

Burlingham Building [No. 205]

1874 – Hannibal Burlingham

The occupants of **The Bazaar** (including **Herrick's Jewelry**), previously located in the basement, moved to the main level of the east storefront after it was rebuilt. Charles F. Herrick's jewelry business was soon forced into bankruptcy due to financial losses and the death of his partner. In 1877, he re-opened **Herrick's Jewelry**, remaining through 1889. During his occupancy, he shared his shop with several other businesses, among them **Mrs. J.B. Turner's Millinery**, **Miss DeClaire's Millinery**, the **Backus Music Co.**, and **William Few, Merchant Tailor**.

In 1891, John Ikel and Charles A. Snow, both seasoned merchants, opened a dry goods and clothing store here, calling it the

“Red Front Store.” With their departure in 1894, Daniel S. Jones, one of Herrick’s protégés, opened **Jones’ Jewelry** at this location. In 1915, he sold the business to R.H. **Grove Jewelry**. Jones, who had long suffered from tuberculosis, died of cancer not long after his retirement.

Grove soon partnered with H.G. Fussell to add optometry to his business which, at that time, was a common sideline for jewelry stores. He sold his interest to R.C. Wells a year later, which formed **Fussell & Wells Jewelry**. Fussell bought out Wells who had acquired a jewelry business in Waverly in late 1919. **H.G. Fussell Jewelry** continued to do business from this location into the early 1920s.

Before the Great Fire of 1874, the **Masonic Lodge** had installed a sumptuous

hall in the Wilcox Block with no expense spared in outfitting it. With significant financial losses, they moved to smaller quarters on the 2nd floor of No. 203 and No. 205 in 1874, making it their home through 1913.

In addition to the Masonic Lodge rooms, the 2nd floor housed **Dr. E.E. Shattuck's** dental office from 1875 to 1880. **Dr. C.A. Clarke**, a former bookseller and now a dentist, continued the practice through 1883. From 1883 to 1886, **D.C. Backus Music** was located here, followed by **A.C. Moore Music** through 1890. **Rufus Brewer & Bro. Abstracts** also maintained an office here from 1885 to 1895. Rufus was the first white male child to be born in Buchanan County and served as city clerk for a good portion of his life.