

HISTORIC RESOURCE INVENTORY FORM

Resource Address: 43 W Main St Carmel Indiana 46032 United States
County: Hamilton
Historic name:
Present name: Main Street Barber Shop and South Bend Chocolate Company Carmel Cafe
Local place name: Old Town
Visible from public right of way: Yes
Ownership:
Owner/Address:
Land unit size:
Site/Setting: Suburban Development



41 and 43 W Main St., facing southeast (2020)

Lat/Long: 39.9782276000000000, -86.1282198000000000 [WGS84]

UTM: Zone 16S, 574439.0322 mE, 4425704.5682 mN

Parcel No. 1609251602004000

Historical Information

Historic Function: Commerce/Trade: Business	Current Function: Commerce/Trade: Business
Construction Date: ca. 1960-1969 , documented 1968*	Architect:
Original or Significant Owners:	Builder:
Significant Date/Period:	Developer:
Areas of Significance: Social History	

Architectural Information

Category: building, Commercial Building	Style: 20th Century Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Additions <input type="checkbox"/> Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Other Ancillary structures:
Structural:	Exterior Material(s): original brick	
Stories: 1, Bays:	Roof Material:	
Form or Plan: two-part commercial block	Roof Type: Flat	
Foundation:	Windows: original wood 1 fixed	
General condition:	Chimney(s):	
Basement:	Porch:	

Historical Summary:

The Old Town section of Carmel, then known as Bethlehem, was platted in 1837. When the Monon Railroad was built through the area in the 1880s, Carmel became the economic center of the township.

Status (Current Listing or Designation)

National: indiv. district landmrk.
 State/Province: indiv. district landmrk.
 Local: indiv. district landmrk.

Evaluation (Preparer's Assessment of Eligibility)

Recommendation
 Individually eligible
 Eligible as contributing resource
 Not eligible / non-contributing
 Not determined

Level of potential eligibility
 National
 State
 Local

Landmark potential
 National
 State
 Local

Eligibility: Potentially eligible as a contributing resource.

Description/Remarks

This is a 1-story commercial building in the 20th Century Commercial style built in 1968. Exterior walls are original brick. The building has a flat roof. Windows are original wood, 1-light fixed. This building consists of both 41 and 43 W Main Street.

Date source: Hamilton County GIS Other sources: Visual ID, owner interviews, county interim report, county atlases and histories, historical topo maps,...

Survey and Recorder

Project: City of Carmel/Clay Township Historic Architecture Survey	Sequence/Key no.:	Survey Date: 2020
Prepared By: RQAW	Report Title/Name: City of Carmel/Clay Township Historic Architecture Survey Update	Previous Surveys:
Inventoried: 07/14/2020 3:22:04 pm Last updated: 09/17/2020 4:37:00 pm by /	Level of Survey: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> Intensive	Additional Research Recommended? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Sources (continued)

... cornerstone dates