

Legal Description  Site:

Address

Current Owner

Private  Current Owner Address

NAD 83  NAD 27

Historic Name

Zone:  Easting:  Northing:

Common Name

Moved?  Estimated  Documented

Date of Construction  Estimated

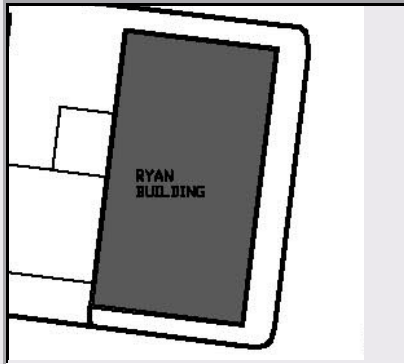
Date of Move:

Documented

Quad Name:

Building Changes

Footprint:



Architect

Builder

Original Owner

Original Use

Present Use

Foundation:

Exterior Walls:

Roof:

Other Materials:

**Bibliography**

**Physical Description**

**Historical Significance**   
In 1917, the Ryans constructed a large, three-story brick building with a loading dock at the rear of the building on lots 1,2, and 3. A year later, George and Rose Ryan incorporated their Havre store as the family operated Ryan Havre Company. The business employed several local people and handled many nationally known lines of canned goods, foodstuffs, and sundries. The territory of the company included all of north-central Montana serviced by local and regional salesman. Ryan's was well known for their retail outlets.  
  
The 1929-30 Polk Directory indicates W.E. Reill as manager, George Ryan as the buyer, and John Ryan as a shipping clerk. ( Frank Ryan at that time was the department manager of Havre's F.A. Buttrey Company.) Ryan's operated in this location for several years until they merged in 1974 with Northern Montana Services Industries to become Ryan's Inc. In 1975, Ryan's Inc. vacated the building. In later years, the building was remodeled for offices and as the Downtowner Serve Your Self Furniture."/>

**Integrity**

**Statement of Significance**

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Preparer Address

Date Entered

Picture:



Topo Map

