

MILLER & BURKETT BUILDING

Common Name: Elks Building
237 Taylor Street
O.T. Block 40, Lot 2 N 1/2

Built: 1889

Architects: Whiteway & Schroede
Builders: B.S. Miller and Herbert L. Burkett

1889: Building cost \$18,000 to construct.

1889-1892: Key City Club occupied a portion of the huge building.

1892-93: Yacht Club offices.

1894: Union League Club.

1900-1902: Otto A. Schanz Grocery operated on the ground level and paid \$20.00 each month for rent.

1902: Fred W. Eisenbeis purchased the lease and continued to operate a grocery store at this location.

1905-1993: In 1905 Elks Lodge #317 purchased the building and began their long occupation of the site.

1911-1915: Jefferson Grocery.

1932: E. M. Marr Drug Store.

1993: Richard and Whitney Miller purchased the building from the Elks Lodge and, with David Hero, restored the old building to its original splendor. Tall windows were rediscovered in 1995 when the Silverwater Café began to occupy the ground floor site.

2007: David Hero and Allison Hero Powers purchased the entire building. They are co-owners of the Silverwater Café.