

STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310

County Marion
Theme 8d, 6d
Name
(Common) Bush-Breyman Block
(Historic) Bush-Breyman Block
Address 147 Commercial St. NE
Salem, OR 97301
Present Owner _____
Address _____
Original Use Commercial
Date of Construction 1889



Historical description of property and statement of historical significance:

(National Register 1978) Werner and Eugene Breyman first came to Salem in 1865 and became known as the "Merchant Princes of the Willamette Valley." The Breymans sold their merchandise building in 1881 and went into the construction business. According to the Oregon Statesman, "the Breymans have been a prominent factor in the upbuilding of Salem." Walter D. Pugh, architect.

Brick masonry construction with cast iron front. Two stories. Decorated flues, features above cornice, entrance and stair to second story intact. Ground story interior remodeled. Second story interior adaptively restored.

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Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

"Historic Salem" Brochure - City of Salem

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