

Second I.O.O.F. Building, Downtown Mooresville, Indiana (1881 to mid-1960s) (*Circa* 1885 Photo)

On the site of Samuel Moore's first wooden-frame general store (1824-1859) was built the first Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Building (1859 -1881), which burned down in 1881. It was replaced by a second structure (in 1881), which was torn down in the mid-1960s. The buildings housed many prominent downtown businesses, including the I.O.O.F. Morgan Lodge #211 (1859-1920s), Pleas Mills Dry Goods (ca. 1890s-1930s), Kroger Grocery (1940s), and Tompkins Jewelry (1950s).



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Today, Hadley Mini-Park occupies the site of the I.O.O.F. Buildings and Samuel Moore's General Store (2007 photo).