

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 (1824-1869) was built the first Independent Order of Odd Fellows (I.O.O.F.) Building (1869 -1881), which burned down in 1881. It was replaced by a second structure (in 1881), most of which was torn down in 1965-66 (when Citizens Bank built its current structure & parking lot), with the remaining first floor demolished in 1989. The **buildings** housed many prominent downtown businesses, including the I.O.O.F. Morgan Lodge #211 (1869-1960s), Pleas Mills Dry Goods (ca. 1890s-1930s), Kroger Grocery (1940s), and Tompkins Jewelry (1950s). (I.O.O.F. Morgan Lodge #211 was founded on July 7, 1859 in Mooresville.)

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In 2007, Hadley Mini-Park occupied the site of the I.O.O.F. Buildings and Samuel Moore's General Store.

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