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3. LOCATIONStreet Address: 122 S. Gillette Avenue Parcel ID: [Click here to enter text.](#)City/Town: Gillette ☐Vicinity County: CampbellSubdivision/Plat: Original Town Block(s): [Click here to enter text.](#) Lot(s): [Click here to enter text.](#)PLSS Township [Click here to enter text.](#) N Range [Click here to enter text.](#) W Section [Click here to enter text.](#) ¼'s [Click here to enter text.](#)Geographic Coordinates: 44.29332766, -105.504428**4. CONSTRUCTION and ALTERATION**Construction Date(s): May 1941 ☐Estimated Comments: Based on News Record clippings☐Moved Date: [Click here to enter text.](#) ☒Altered Date(s): Divided in half in the 80s Comments: [Click here to enter text.](#)

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Architect(s)/Builder(s): Nels PearsonHistoric Function(s): cafe**5. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION**Style: [Choose an item.](#) Type: [Click here to enter text.](#) Stories: [Click here to enter text.](#) Replaced ☐Door(s) ☐Window(s)

Element	Type	Materials
Roof:	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Walls:	brick	Choose an item.
Foundation:	Choose an item.	Choose an item.
Windows:	Fixed	Choose an item.
Doors:	Click here to enter text.	Choose an item.

Notable Features: art deco-style tiling on the front façade remains; originally entire building had glass brick windowsOutbuildings: [Click here to enter text.](#)**6. PRESERVATION PLANNING****Integrity:** ☐Excellent ☒Good ☐Fair ☐Poor **Condition:** ☐Excellent ☐Good ☒Fair ☐Poor ☐RuinsComments: [Click here to enter text.](#)**Priority for Intensive Survey:** ☐High ☐Medium ☒Low **Potential Eligibility:** ☒Local ☐National Register of Historic PlacesComments: [Click here to enter text.](#)**SHPO USE ONLY - NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES ELIGIBILITY RECOMMENDATION** (check all applicable):

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Justification:

7. SITE HISTORY

The estate of John T Daly, a well known stockman in Gillette at the turn of the century, owned the lots on what is now the corner of 2nd Street and Gillette Avenue, purchased originally in September of 1901 for \$475. The current building was constructed in the 1940s by his daughter, Geneva. Daly, Daly, and Hill of Long Beach owned the property at that time. The Olympia Café, New Method Shop, and Palace Barber Shop were the first tenants of the new building once construction was finished in 1941. The Olympia Café business was purchased by Cliff Davis (one-time Gillette Mayor) in 1945.

In 1959 it was purchased by Harry & Doug Turner and renamed the Stockmen's Café. Photographic evidence over the next 20 years shows the business was alternately named "Stockmans Café." Geneva Daly's mother passed away in 1963, and the building was sold to Stockmen's Café and Bar for \$38,000. The building was slightly water damaged during the 1964 Fiesta Theater fire.

Bruce Marshall with Cfold Optical Inc. bought the building in 1996. From the year 2000 to 2013, the location was "Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church." For a time in 2007, the back half of the building was rented out to various local small businesses. A dome was added to the roof during the period the building was an orthodox church.

Hands On Pottery has been at the location since 2013. The building was divided some time in the 80s and the other half is currently Pronghorn Trader. During the 50s, 80s, and 90s, this alternate half was a jeweler's (Hanes, Zane's, and Marshall, respectively.) The façade on the current building reflects that.

8. PHOTOGRAPHS



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Glass bricks on the southern facing side of the building are still present underneath drywall and (on the outside), wood plank.

