



A 1946 Harold Spitznagel design, the Sears building is as stark as the South Dakota prairie. The scale of red brick is broken by eight sets of upper-level windows separated by squares of marble. Squares of polished rainbow granite are used around and below the storefront windows at street level. Within the recessed doorway before the threshold is the store's name written in script and



The McMahon Company, founded in 1896, served the needs of the area's agricultural and farming community. Expanding to six buildings by the railroad tracks, a grain elevator was added in 1911. The T. E. Ibberson Company of Minneapolis built the elevator, which has a gable roof and corrugated metal siding. The first structure was a single-story brick flat-roofed building with a roofline dentil course and eyebrows over openings providing minimal decoration.