

Third Street Historic District  
Paff Building  
200 Third St.  
Wausau  
Marathon County  
Wisconsin

HABS No. WI-117-G

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey  
National Park Service  
Department of the Interior  
Washington, D.C. 20240

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STATE Wisconsin	COUNTY Marathon	TOWN OR VICINITY Wausau
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Third Street Historic District		HABS NO. WI-117-G
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Paff Building		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 200 Third Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1875 (on building)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Part of the Third St. Historic District. This was the first brick building built on Third St. It was built by Jacob Paff an early German immigrant to Wausau who opened a tailor shop (Paff Building) in 1875.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) wood frame with brick walls		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) floor plans attached		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Sheet metal cornice with a triangular extension on the south half of the building. Corbelled brick arches on the front and side and window arches remaining on the Jackson St. side .		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES interior remodeled after 1895 fire concrete block addition in back, 1975		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE part vacant, rest soon to be, demolition scheduled July 1, 1981		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Project Name: Downtown Wausau Shopping Center Federal Agencies: HUD, EDA, Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDE LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Maryanne Horton, Marathon County Historical Society		DATE Feb. 17, 1981

PAFF BUILDING

200 Third Street summer, 1980

DRAWING OF BUILDING

NOTE: Second floor plans not available as second floor is inaccessible.

