

14. HILLYARD MASONIC TEMPLE

Address	E. 3023 Diamond Avenue (and 5201-05 Market Street)
Built date	1931
Legal address	Hillyard Add, S75' E40' L11, S75' Lot 12, Block 8
Parcel number	36343.1115
Style	Commercial Block
Architect/Builder	Rigg & Vantyne (Architects)
Classification	Historic Contributing

The well-preserved two-story Hillyard Masonic Temple has two primary facades, fronting Diamond Avenue and Market Street. The building features decorative variegated raked brick veneer cladding, two-story pilasters capped with a classic brick and metal entablature, and block letters that spell “MASONIC TEMPLE” which embellish the frieze on the south and east elevations. The original storefront materials and configuration are intact and include a ceramic tile bulkhead, a recessed corner entrance, corrugated glass clerestory windows, an original wrought-iron and amber glass light fixture above the Diamond Avenue entrance, and c. 1960 signage attached to the southeast corner of the building.

The Hillyard Masonic Temple was built by the Free and Accepted Masons of Blue Lodge #133 as one of the Mason’s only “railroad lodges” constructed to help working class men who worked for the Great Northern Railroad in Hillyard.

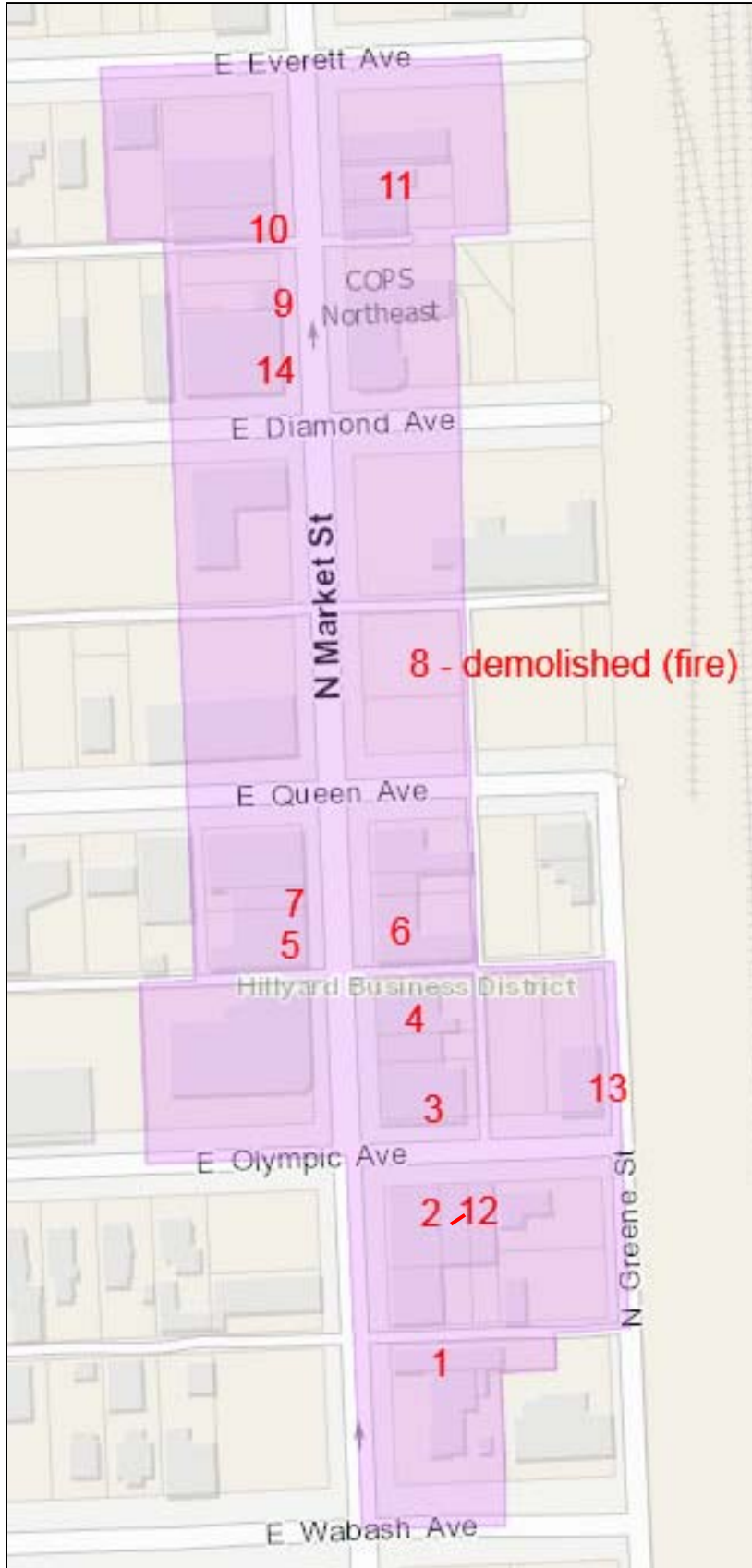
Spokane architects Roland Vantyne and Archibald Rigg designed the building. First-floor commercial space was leased from 1931 to 1952 by J. C. Penny Company, Burgan Grocery, Hillyard Cash Market and Meats, Hillyard Booster Improvement Club, and Fonks Five-and-Dime Store. The second floor was used by Masonic orders including the Blue Lodge, Eastern Star, Job’s Daughters, and Rainbow Girls.

Photo 23: Hillyard Masonic Temple, south façade



Photo 24: Hillyard Masonic Temple, east façade





Hillyard Historic Business District

Spokane, Washington

As amended March 2023

1. Inland Empire News Building
N 4912 Market Street
2. Hamer Block-Leslie Apts.
N 4920-26 Market Street
3. Kehoe Block
N 5002 Market Street
4. Nebraska Block
N 5008 Market Street'
5. Minthorn-Russel Block
N 5015 Market Street
6. United Hillyard Bank Building
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7. Jenkins Block
N 5021 Market Street
8. *Hillyard Water Company Building – demolished, fire
N 5112 Market Street
9. Shoe Repair-Barber Shop
N 5209 Market Street
10. Shell Oil Building
N 5215 Market Street
11. Family Treasures Building
N 5220 Market Street
12. Hillyard Laundry Building
E 3108 Olympic Avenue
13. Hillyard Post Office
E 3117 Olympic Avenue
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