

Ottawa Municipal Light Plant

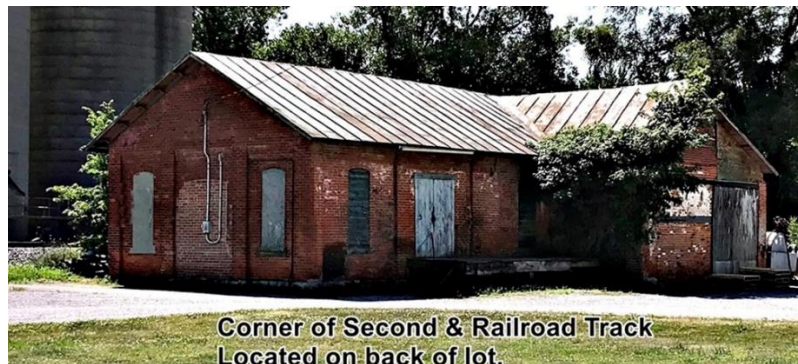
Electric lights were turned on September 30, 1891. From the municipal plant built by Goetschius, Engineer. The plant is located south R. R. tracks the R.R. bridge on second Street. The exact number of years the plant was in operation is unknown.

Later it was used as an icehouse where ice blocks were stored and sold. Ice was cut out of the Blanchard River by Glandorf Bridge (on Rt 224), as it was called at that time. It was covered with sawdust and stored in the icehouse on second Street. It was delivered to homes on an "Ice Wagon"

Proposed Ohio Historical Marker



Original Ottawa Municipal Light Plant



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Proposed Location, front of the lot on second street and the West side of the railroad track. (Ottawa Feed & grain property.)