

**Statewide Survey of Historic Properties**  
**State Historic Preservation Office**  
**South Carolina Department of Archives and History**  
**8301 Parklane Rd.**  
**Columbia, SC 29223-4905    (803) 896-6100**

Control Number: U    /    498-1372  
Status    Site No  
Quadrangle Name: SUMTER EAST  
Tax Map No.: 2270404056

***Survey Form***

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**Identification**

Historic Name:        Hudley's Variety and Shoe Shop

Common Name:       Sumter County Free Art Studio

Address/Location:   241 Manning Ave

City:                 Sumter

County:             Sumter

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Ownership:          Private

Category:            building

Historical Use:       COMMERCE/TRADE: business

Current Use:          OTHER

SHPO National Register Determination:   Not Eligible

**Property Description**

Construction Date:   c. 1950

Construction:        Masonry

Construction (if Other)

Historic Core Shape:   rectangular

Historic Core Shape (if Other):

Exterior Walls:       brick

Exterior Walls (if Other):

Foundation:          not visible

Foundation (if Other):

Commercial Form:   1-part commercial block

Commercial Form (if Other):

Roof Shape:

Roof Shape (if Other)

Roof Materials:

Roof Materials (if Other)

Stories:              1 story

Porch Width:

Significant Architectural Features: Brick walls in running bond, flat roof and parapet wall. West elev has a fixed-pane double window with infilled transom, and vertical inset of weatherboard. Double-leaf wood doors with weatherboard transom on south elev. Framed mural affixed south elev.

Alterations:                        Most openings have been enclosed with boards. The south wall mural is modern.

Architect(s)/Builder(s):        Unknown

**Historical Information**

Historical Information: The commercial block is not associated with historically significant events, themes, people, or architectural characteristics that are original, distinctive, or typical of a style, type, or master. It is unlikely to yield important historical data.

Source of Information: Sumter City Directory 1949, 1956, 1960, 1969, 1972

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**Program Management**

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