

Factory: **Kearney Cornice Works**

Location: 2123 Ave A

Years of operation: 1889-98

Comments: Galvanized iron cornices, sky lights, and chimney top ventilators – a cone on top of chimney with two tubes at angle to tube on top of cone. Also roof and siding of copper, tin, slate and corrugated iron

Aug 1889 advertised for a first class tinner

Nov. 1890 made smoke jackets for chimney of roundhouse at Calloway

Feb. 1891 Manufactured ornaments for the Downing-Bartlett building.

Sept. 1891 Cozad grain elevator smoke stack

Sept – Dec. 1891 Contract for work on new bank building in Gothenburg

Oct. 1891 Smoke stack for Gibbon corn meal mill

Nov. 1891 Minden Opera House building

Dec 1891 Smoke stack for Industrial School pumping station

Jan 1892 Plumbing contract in Gothenburg

June 1892 Business is good. Shipped magnificent piece of cornice work to Wood River for new bank building

Aug 1892 Making a decorative shield to be placed on the train taking delegates to the Knights of Pythias grand encampment in Kansas City. Will have logos of UP and KP

Oct 1892 Placed cornice on K P building in Shelton

March 1893 Telephone # 188

Dec 1896 Received payment of bill from City of Kearney

May 1898 Owned by Kummerland alone, moved to Midway Loan & Trust Bldg, 1st floor, north entrance Nothing more in Hub after that

W. H. Roe retired from the company in Aug, 1889. He withdrew from the partnership.

The other partners, J. A. Kummerland, w. J. McBurney, and William K. Ayers remained.

March 1890 McBurney withdrew from the partnership