

Burleigh Block (IOOF Building) at 400-2 Central St.

Named for the Burleigh brothers, who had a grocery business on the first floor. The International Order of Odd Fellows moved from the Buell Block into the Burleigh's building in 1883, sharing the space with the Free Masons. Offices for various professions occupied the building for many years. On the third floor was a stage, with hand-painted theatrical backdrops by Egbert Foster dated 1925, with dressing/storage rooms above. This was called the Burleigh Hall, and was used for entertainments from the latter part of the 19th and well into the 20th Centuries. The three-story brick building was remodeled after a fire in 1919. It was designed in the high Victorian Italianate style with a stripped classical facade.

