

Hobbs Building, 1892

2 N. River Street

Aurora, IL

Vacant for over 30 years

Eligible for Historic Tax Credit Program

Proposed use(s): Mixed use residential commercial

This Romanesque Revival building features an onion dome, intricate brick detailing in the semicircular arches over the third story windows, and decorative pressed metal on the piers. It was built in 1892 as a furniture store and loft building. A photo at the Aurora Historical Museum documents a man leaping from the top of the dome into a six-foot pool of water as a featured attraction at the 1910 Fourth of July Celebration.



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