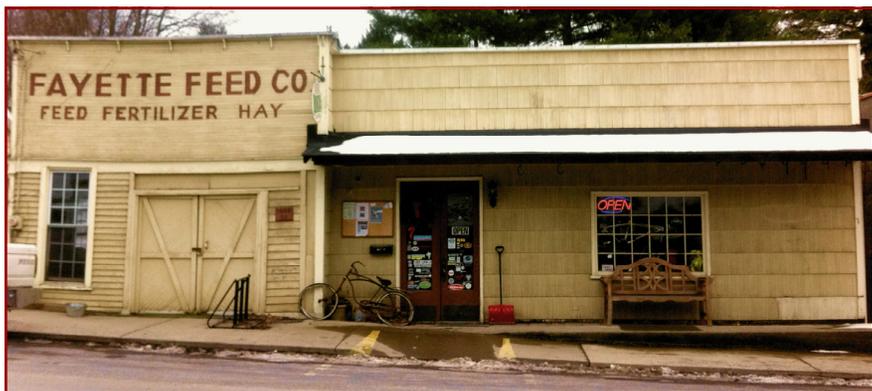


FAYETTE FEED AND FERTILIZER BUILDING

Fayetteville, Fayette County



Privately owned and currently home of New River Bikes, the one-story building known historically as the Fayette Feed Company is characterized by its Boomtown façade, clapboard siding, and wood double doors. Constructed in the 1880s to serve as a butcher shop, when Fayetteville was growing as an export and railroad town, this building symbolizes the prosperity of the merchant area in Fayetteville's historic district. For decades, the "Fayette Feed Co." sign has remained untouched. Endangered by deterioration, the owner hopes to replace the roof and spruce up the building with the ultimate goal to return it to its historical appearance as a fertilizer and feed store both inside and outside while maintaining its current use. The owner also hopes to increase and promote historic preservation projects in Fayetteville's downtown historic district.



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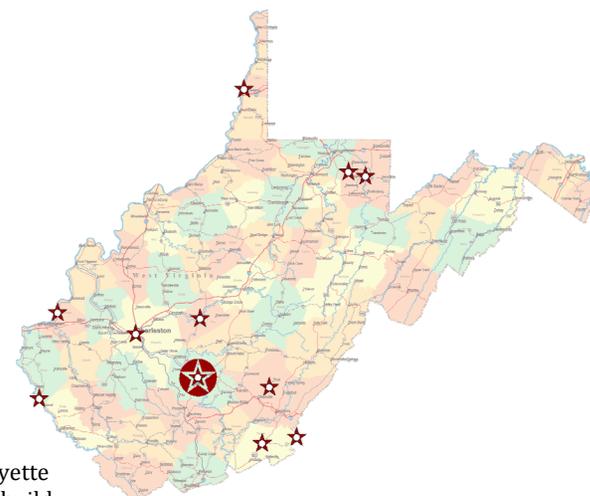


PAWV ENDANGERED LIST 2012



Fayette Feed and Fertilizer Building

Fayetteville, Fayette County



Site: Fayette Feed and Fertilizer Building

Description: The wooden Fayette Feed and Fertilizer Company building is a commercial structure located on the edge of the downtown business area in the Fayetteville Historic District. This Boomtown style of architecture was popular in the late 19th and early 20th century when towns like Fayetteville sprang to life almost overnight with the expansion of the railroads. Such rapid construction led to a distinct style of architecture characterized by a grand facade with a more humble building behind it. This building is rather plain but features prominent 9-over-9 double-hung sash windows and intricate brackets adorning the uppermost ridge of the flat-front facade.

Community: Fayetteville, Fayette County

Period of Construction: c. 1880-1890

Significance: James Daniels, an early merchant in Fayetteville, built and owned this structure. Additionally, this building contributes to the Fayetteville Historic District, the site of numerous events significant to the history of the community, the county, and the region.

Endangerment: Deterioration

Resources: The current property owner will provide some of the financial resources needed.

Next Steps 2012: Fix the roof.

Goal: The goal is to return the building to its former state, both inside and out, while maintaining its current use as a bicycle shop.

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