

Arch from the old jail at 222 Main street

Page 15: Lucas County Sheriff stables -- per Toledo - A History in Architecture 1890-1914, this building was originally the Lucas County Power Station, built coincidentally with the Courthouse, old Jail, and sheriff's residence and used to heat them, and to provide steam power for the elevators. It had a very tall ornamental brick stack, but apparently ceased being used for that purpose in 1930 when steam generation was taken over by today's about-to-be Promedica headquarters (the old Toledo Edison Steam Plant on Water Street). The building was demolished in 1977 (the jail was razed at same time), but the Jackson Street arch was relocated to 222 Main Street (so it's between 2nd and 3rd Streets, not 4th and 5th). The book doesn't mention stables in the building, but it would have made sense to keep the horses warm and close to the sheriff's base of operations.





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