Old Town Waverly
Past & Present
It’s all about re-use and re-purpose

By Kenny Hale
Bank Landscaping;
Bricks = 6,692
Limestone = 407 Linear Ft.

Gazebo two Walkway;
4x4 = 102 Linear Ft.
Bricks = 2424
Limestone = 309 Linear Ft.

Planting Beds;
Clay blocks = 400
Bricks = 9,080
Limestone = 1121 Linear Ft.

Town Square;
4x4 = 182 Linear Ft.
Blocks = 570 Bought 6 new blocks only

Bricks = 4’956
Limestone = 185 Linear Ft.

A Totals of;
4x4 = 284 Linear Ft.
Blocks = 570
Bricks = 23,152
Clay blocks = 400
Limestone = 2022 Linear Ft.
I.O.O.F. had hall at Waverly

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The picture above is the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Hall at Waverly. The I.O.O.F. was a strong and influential organization at Waverly at the turn of the century.

They bought and annexed land adjacent to the pioneer Etter-Paul cemetery on Banta-Waverly road and improved the grounds; also built the two-story brick structure at the corner of Dixie Highway and Mooresville road in Waverly.

The upper story was used as housed the Rush Bros. and Jap Jones grocery.

When Mr. Jones moved to Martinsville the store was run by William MacKenzie and Alonzo Kays.

The building was in existence about 25 years when it was destroyed by fire.

George Champlin’s blacksmith shop and Winston Tackitt’s auto repair shop were later businesses on this corner.

Many old-timers recall the “checker-board” contests held and the games in this building.
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