Hope Lodge located on land donated by governor

Hope Lodge No. 145 is locally significant as an architectural landmark in the Lafayette central business district. Its multi-colored brick treatment makes it one of the four most ornamental period buildings in the downtown area.

On Aug. 15, 1857, former Gov. Alexandre Mouton, a Hope Lodge member, donated the site on which the lodge built its first home and on which the present building is located.

In 1916, because of the organization's growing membership, the first lodge was demolished and the present one constructed. Hope Lodge No. 145 is located on 116 E. Vermilion St. and is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.