



Here is a view of the north side of West Main Street near the Four Corners after the blizzard of 1888. This group of stores had, from left to right, the following occupants: John Rorke's shoe store, Henth's barber shop, Nugent & Cowle's paint and wallpaper store, Wick's candy shop, Charles Ryder, tin ware and plumbing, Gilbert Carter's restaurant, Bartlett's saloon, Samuel Cohen, haberdasher and Fishel's general store.

One of the oldest buildings in town is the former John S. Havens store on west Main Street. Mr. Havens operated this general store beginning in 1857. The building burned in 1865 but was soon rebuilt. The upper floor hall was used for Odd Fellows and Masons meetings. The Shand Family bought this store in 1914 and today it is the Brick-house Brewery.



Scudder and Hawkins restaurant and oyster saloon was built in the 1860's on the northeast corner of West Main Street and Havens Avenue. Over the years many other businesses had their stores in this building, which was eventually destroyed by fire in 1991.