



A view of South Ocean Avenue from Main Street, taken in the early 1880's. The signs on the buildings advertise the following businesses, from front to rear: Van Arsdale's Bakery, Village Market- C.H. Hawkins, O. Johnston's Costume & Ready Made Boots and

Shoes and "The Advance" on the long, narrow protruding sign. The roads are still unpaved and South Ocean Avenue looks like a country lane.



This view shows South Ocean Avenue, as seen from the "Four Corners", after the blizzard of 1888. Starting from the right, the following people or businesses occupied these buildings: Mathieus (groceries), Frank Miller (stationary), John R. Davis tavern, Mary Deere, Bailey's Hardware Store and George D. Gerard (groceries). Van Arsdale's bakery stood on the corner of Main Street, but the building burned a few years before this picture was taken.