

HISTORIC LANDMARK AWARDS

1915 - **Commercial Building**, 7 East Park Boulevard



This building is among the earliest commercial buildings that were built in town. Many residents fondly remember it as the site of Meehan's Drug Store, and its popular soda fountain. Dr. Rex Smith, a dentist, and Dr. Crabtree had their offices on the second floor. In the late 1940's, Hill's Pharmacy acquired the store. From the late 1940's to the mid-70, Dr. Cortesi maintained his practice on the second floor, besides making house calls. In 1995, the Hensleys purchased the property and established the Doc Hensley's Antiques and furniture repair business.

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