

32. Brown Lumber CompanySquare Deal Farm Store,
8011 First Street



A clipped corner of this building allowed vehicles to move under a canopy that existed in front when the Brown Lumber Company sold gasoline as well as lumber at this location, where a cheese factory had been. Brothers Daniel and Howard Deal bought the property in 1946 and operated the Square Deal Farm Store here. Byron and Steve Joseph, nephews of the Deals and also brothers, operated the business before it closed in 1986. Roger and Ann Smith then purchased the structure and began using it as an arts and antiques center under the name of "The Old Farm Store." It later became MacBeth & Co. A building marked "lumber" is shown at this location on the 1914 insurance map.



At Right Edge |s Brown Lumber Company; Blue Slipper |s on Left in Background



The Old Farm Store

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