

# Historic Round Rock

102 East Main

“Otto Rienke Building”

Built 1878

This lot was sold to F. Lichtenburg in 1876. In 1878, he sold the property to Otto Rienke, a confectioner and baker. Rienke had this two-story building constructed that year, and stayed until 1881, when he sold his interest to R. D. Harris, who earlier owned the store next door. In 1885, the property was sold to Dr. Alexander McDonald, whose family operated a drugstore here until 1908. The second floor was used as a lodge meeting room. In 1909, this was a tin shop, and in 1916, it was a pool hall. In the 1930s and 1940s, this was the Sam Bass Café, the first of several businesses of that name over the years. The building was gutted by fire in 1969 and sat vacant for some years. Since 1973, various businesses have occupied office and retail space in this location.



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