

Historic Round Rock

104 East Main

“Round Rock Insurance”

Built 1947

A. B. Sibley owned this lot from 1877 to 1899. From tax records, it appears a small store stood here intermittently. In fact, insurance maps of 1885 and 1896 show no structure at all. In 1891, a confectionery was in operation. In 1900, Sibley sold the lot to F. B. Crutcher, who sold it the next year to partners Merrell and J. C. Halton, who ran a meat market here. They improved the building in 1908, but by 1937 there was again no structure on the lot. The current building was put up in 1947, and in 1961 housed the Laundry Lounge. By 1965, it was home to Murray Deison’s insurance company (founded 1929), which became Round Rock Insurance. From 1966-69, Bo-Kay Florists operated on the west side of the current space.



106 East Main

“Barber Shop”

Built 1947

This lot was owned by E. S. Slaughter in the 1870s, but by 1891, the building was vacant. The building was gone until 1909, when a millinery shop operated here. That building also disappeared before 1935, and this spot was an open air seating area for the adjacent Sam Bass Café. When the current structure was built in 1947, this portion was the city barber shop (in operation until 1972), later Paul’s Barber Shop and finally John’s Barber Shop by 1985. The next year, Round Rock Insurance expanded to include the whole building, leaving the circular window as a remnant of the former use.