

Historic Round Rock

119 East Main “Montedonico Building” Built 1881

This lot was owned by J. L. Lockett in 1878, and then Charles Mynster for a short time. In 1881, Giuseppe Montedonico, a confectioner from Italy, opened a fruit and candy store and had the current building built. In 1885, this building contained his store, a barber shop, and a room for rent in the back. By 1891, a harness shop also opened here. The following year S. and B. Canova bought the property, which by 1902 was a confectionery and jewelry store. S. V. Dooley bought the store the next year. In 1916, it was a restaurant and barber shop. In the 1920s, The Alcove opened, a popular ice cream parlor. In the 1930s, this was also the bus stop. O. A. Voigt had his tin shop here in 1937, and Theo Zimmerman had his plumbing shop here in the 1940s and 1950s. In the 1970s, this was an auto parts store, and from 1975 to 1985 a gift shop, first Robertson Gifts and then Anderson's Alcove.

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