

Historic Round Rock

200 East Main

“Round Rock Mercantile”

Built 1907

Peters & Brothers had a general store at this location from 1877 to 1884. In 1885, it was a meat market. For a couple of years, Ause Gunnells ran his blacksmithing shop and livery stable at this location. F. Ganzert owned the lot in 1895, and Otto Ganzert had the property until 1907. In that year, J. A., C. A. and O. A. Nelson were partners in the Round Rock Mercantile, and had the current building constructed. This was a community partnership for businessmen to own shares in the general store. The building was gutted by fire in 1910, destroying all the stock. The business continued under the name “Anderson-Nelson Company”. By 1930, it was Kleinman Company dry goods. Helmer Johnson opened a grocery store in 1934, continued by Arden Johnson until 1979. The building was damaged during fires in 1985 and 1996.

