



10 Main Street, 1980s (PHS)

***10 Main Street former Texaco Gas Station 1940/1980s Non-contributing building***

The building's current appearance, a two-story rectangular building with a gable roof largely dates to the 1980s, when the frame upper story and square oriels on the façade were added to the original brick-faced, one-story building (see historic photos). The original building was a service station with two service bays and a façade angled to the street (Sanborn 1941), built ca. 1940 on the site of a building destroyed in the 1938 flood and fire. The greenhouse at the upper level in front of the gabled addition is a more recent alteration. At the time of the 1980s alterations the building housed Second Addition, a baby and maternity clothing store; the building is now insurance offices.

The 1940 garage housed Santerre's Garage until 1960, and included a Buick dealership up to 1955. There were gas pumps out front. The garage was converted into a store by the 1970s. The upper stories were added in the 1980s, substantially changing the building's appearance (PHS 1996 II:402). Before the 1938 flood and fire, a two-and-a-half-story gable-front frame building with a pair of storefronts built between 1884 and 1892 occupied the site. By 1892 a framer and a tailor occupied the first-floor storefronts while a photographer was located upstairs (Sanborn 1892). Other occupants over the years included a restaurant on the first floor (Sanborn 1911, 1924).