



When you start revitalizing a downtown there's no telling what you will find in the process. In 1938, 105 East Main Street was Houston Jewelry. Then the shop morphed into Blumenfeld's Shoe Store in the 1940's. In the 1960's Blumenfeld's changed hands and became a Pawn Shop. Recently construction workers began demolition of the façade of the building and uncovered a remnant from the past. As the boards were removed the Blumenfeld's stained glass sign appeared. As in many of the rehab projects downtown every one working on these old buildings admits that it is very important to save these old treasures. The crew is making every effort to preserve the integrity of the old sign. The Blumenfeld family is making every effort to successfully removed and preserve the old stained glass sign. So happily a remnant of history will be treasured for generations to come.

The corner of East Main Street and Foster Street

has been dominated by a single building for decades affectionately known as the "old Bank Building." Recently the building was acquired by local attorney Keith Givens. Plans for the building include a turn-of-the-century interior and a wealth of antiques. Construction workers have spent the summer gutting and restoring the interior, making way for office space. Approximately 40 tenants will occupy the two-story majestic building.



David Parker had his photography studio in the old depot located at 110 Museum Avenue. Then he made the decision to move his studio and make the old depot a facility more people could enjoy in the Historic District. The depot is now open to the public as a banquet facility. David hosts private parties, weddings, wedding receptions and corporate events. He recently hosted the reception for the new Music Mural dedication. The building has ample parking and sits on the corner of Museum and East Main Streets. The building also has kitchen facilities and all the things you would need to host an event there. The Depot's interior has been returned to its early 1900's look with exposed brick walls and unusual wood floor with rope filled slats. Starting in mid-September the Depot will start hosting a weekly miscellaneous auction. For information on The Depot contact David at 334-798-2375.

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