

Historic Downtown Hartwell Ambassador



Current Business Name: Bowers Flooring
Current Business Owner: Sharon Morris
Address: 7 S Forest Avenue
Parcel No.: 157D183

History-At-A-Glance

Architectural Style:

This type of 1980's architecture is most likely classified as "New Classicism".

Build Date:

1905

Renovation Date:

1985

Unusual features/uses:

General Store, Piano Store,
Furniture Store, Bottling Plant

1901

A general store and a warehouse were established on this site. The building had a hydrant inside with a 50 foot, 1 inch hose that connected to a 40 foot, 3,200 gallon high water tower in the center of the block that was powered by a hydraulic ram. In the same block was a photo tent for people to take photos.

1917

The building was a piano dealer and a furniture storage & repair shop.

1924

Part of the building was listed as a "store," and the former warehouse portion became an additional location for the Coca-Cola bottling plant.

Research shows that this building became a clothing store, although the exact date is unknown.

1946

The site became a Pontiac Dealership and Service Station.

1962

The site became Citizens & Southern National Bank

1992

Bowers Flooring was moved to this location.



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