

THE MULLIKEN BLOCK, 89-93 CENTRAL ST., WOODSVILLE, NH
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The original Mulliken Block was built in 1900, by Adna Mulliken. It's purpose was to supply space for a hardware store for the Mullikens.

It extended, in the beginning, all the way to Chapel Street. One of the first tenants were the Doe Brothers, jewelers and clothiers from Bradford. The Doe's sold jewelry, clothing and Edison talking machines.

About 50 years later, I was doing watch repairs for Lynn Doe, in his Bradford, Vermont store. I purchased several old clocks and two Edison Cylinder Phonographs for \$1.00 each. I was in business in the Opera Block at the time. I also made a bracelet with about 10 different tumbled stones glued to seperated squares. I sold them up and down the Connecticut River, to all of the girt shops. I received \$2.50 for each bracelet, and offered an unconditional guarantee for \$5.00.

In the late 60's Priscilla, I, and the kids, moved to baltimore, Md. I took a few pounds of the tumbled stones with me. A customer came to the counter and asked if I could repair her bracelet. It had a missing stone.

And, she presented an unconditional guarantee and asked if I would accept it. I said ... certainly. Replaced the stone and received the \$5.00!!!

Funny how things work out!

A two story annex was added to the Mulliken Block in 1901. And, in 1906, there was a serious fire. James Lowe moved the remains to the rear of the lot which became Walker Motors.

A brick building was erected in place of the old building. Doe Brothers reopened and later moved to the space in the Opera Block that had been occupied by the Post Office and later by Sam McAllister, the jeweler.



A great many merchants have come and gone since the new building was built. It presently houses the a cooking store and a book store.

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