

Back in the early 1940s, Hamilton was a thriving business district. Some of the businesses back then looked like this...

Heading **north from Echodale** on the **west side of Harford Road**: Church of the Open Bible, St. Dominic's Convent, St. Dominic's School, St. Dominic's Church.

Gibbons Avenue: Lakein's Jewelry (since 1934), the Arundel Ice Cream Store, American Grocery Store, G.C. Murphy 5&10 cent store, Wyman Shoes, Duane Bakery, Irvin's Department Store, Maranto's Food Stand, Sterling Shoe Store, Provident Bank, Read's Drug Store & Fountain, Arcade Movie – (inside the Arcade: Eisenberg's Men Store, Martha Washington Candies) – The Magazine Stand, Nevin's Drug Store.

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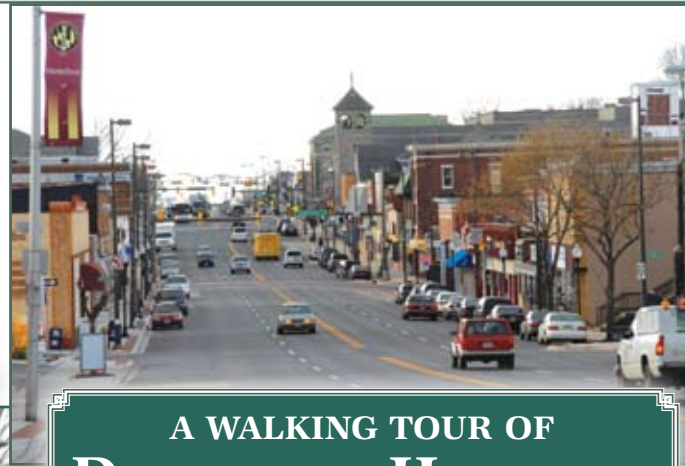
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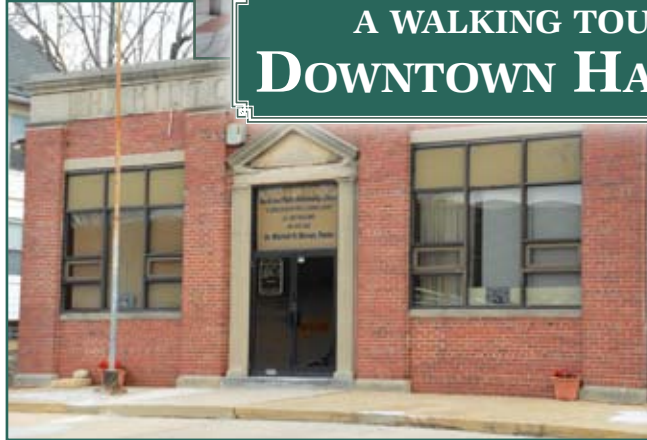
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A WALKING TOUR OF DOWNTOWN HAMILTON



Evergreen Avenue: Hamilton Savings Bank, Dr. Osborne's Office

White Avenue: Forthuber's Florist
Across Harford at White: Sealtest Horse Stables, Hot Shoppes, Church of the Messiah, Erhardt & May – Contractors, Toddle House.

Evergreen Avenue: A&P food market, Hochstedt's Florist, small stores & shops, Hamilton Bar, Sinclair Gas Station, Read & Smith Hardware Store, Thames Cleaners.

East on Hamilton Avenue: Pop Bates Snowball Stand, The Hamilton Library, Roy's Auto Repair, Avon Movie.

South on Harford Road: Union Trust Bank, Barber Shop, Harford Cleaner's, Eastern Auto Supply, Pappas Grocery Store/ Green Spring Dairy, Hamilton Roller Rink, Temple's Ice Cream Parlor, Used car lot.

Gibbons Avenue: St. John's Church, Doctor's office, Ruck's Funeral Home.

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