

# Truman Smith's General Store

10. Truman Smith's General Store,  
4855 Main Street

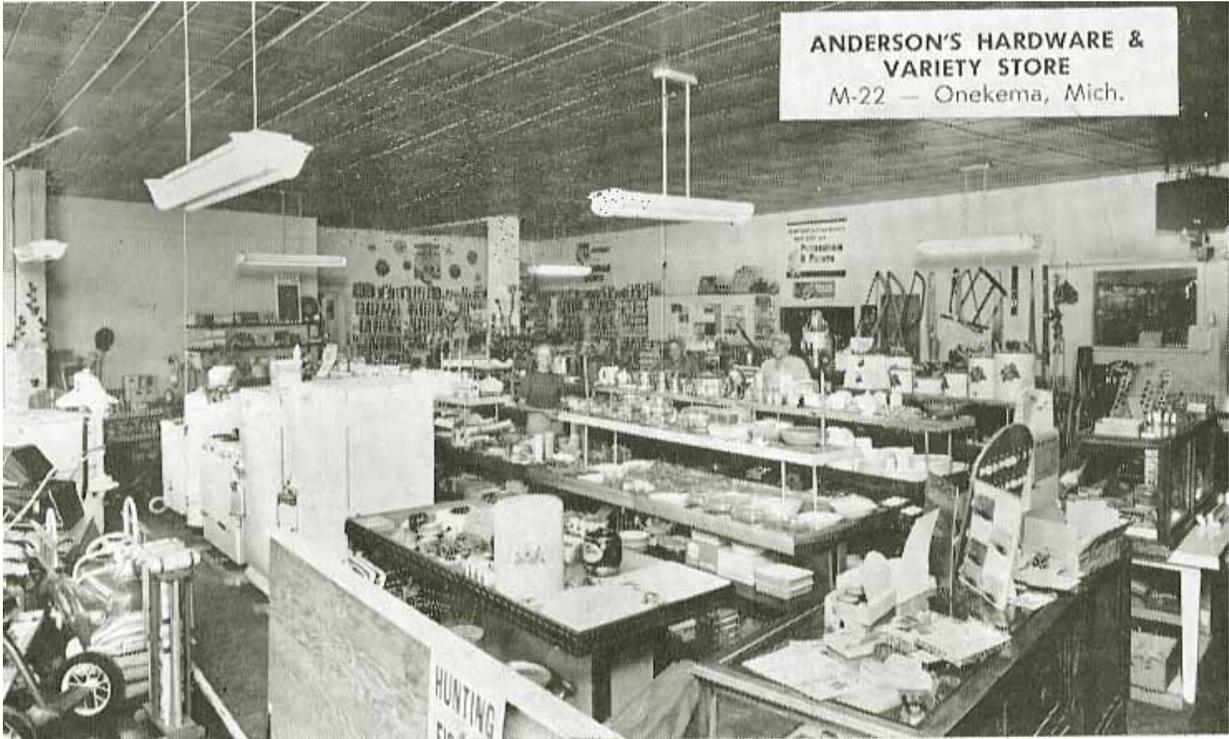


With Hitching Posts for Horses Still on Main Street, Original Two-Story Structure of Truman Smith's General Store Is at Left; First Building from Right Edge of Photograph with Side Wall Showing Was Later East Storefront of Knuth Drug Store Building. Large Structure in Background Where Main Street Curves Is Lakeview Hotel

In 1908, the cement block building of Truman Smith was nearing completion. The two-story structure is shown on the 1914 insurance map as a general store. One-story additions were made to the west of the original building through the years; and Otis Anderson, Glen Van Brocklin, William Acker, and Harlen Meister operated hardware, variety, appliance, and lumber businesses here before Creative Expressions occupied the two-story building and Onekama Building Supply opened in the additions to the west. Ornamental cement blocks still remain on part of the facade, with the top courses of the center section having blocks decorated with sprays of leaves capping rock-faced blocks surrounded by quoins of panel-faced blocks at the corners.



Original Truman Smith's General Store Building Had Several Additions Made on West Side; Canopy of Knuth Drug Store Building Shows on Other Side of Street



## Recalling the Past with Other Buildings along Main Street, West





Lakeview Hotel, Site  
West of Onkama  
Village Park South of  
Main Street





4774 Main Street



Northwest Corner of Main and Portage Streets