



**McCracken House (Hotel & Restaurant), 23 West Main St.,
Mooresville, IN (1870-1951) (1912 Photographs by J. P. Calvert)**

McCracken House was built *circa* 1870 at 23 West Main Street in downtown Mooresville. The hotel and restaurant was operated by Wilkinson & Sarah McCracken for 45 years, followed by their daughter, Eliza Crawford. It was famous for its fried chicken dinners, and Indianapolis customers took the Interurban railway or drove (some in electric cars) to eat or spend the night. The structure was demolished in 1951 and today is used as a drive-through bank facility and ATM.



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Mooresville photographer J. P. Calvert captured the McCracken House as it looked in 1912 (above and other side).