

North Side of West Main Street Mooresville, IN (Mid-1960s)

During the mid-1960s, the north side of West Main Street in downtown Mooresville was home to Nelson & Son Hardware, Leon Adler's Dept. Store, Harold Moore's AG Food Market, and Hayes Drugstore, whose soda fountain was a popular hangout for local teens.



Adler's as it looked in the 1951 Mooresville High School Wagon Trails yearbook.

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Dorothy and Charles Nelson owned Nelson & Son Hardware at 12 W. Main St. Charles and his father, William B. Nelson, purchased the business from Howard W. Lindley in 1944. Charles and Dorothy operated the store until their retirement in 1981. (Photograph excerpted from the Mooresville Times, Aug. 12, 1971).