

Arterial Scrapbook No. 24



BUILT IN 1895 - W. N. Carpenter Co., pork packers and flour, feed and grain dealers, moved in 1890 from the Fifth Ward to its new location on West Main St., a short distance west of the Bridge St. corner. Five years later the firm erected this building. In January of 1924 the property was purchased by the Rinella-Battaglia fruit and produce dealers who had been in business at 54 Market St. from 1914. Many occupancies through the years have included several companies of national scope, including

Sulzberger & Sons, meat packers, from 1914; the National Biscuit Co. from 1917; and the Wilson Packing Co. that occupied one section of the building from World War I times until 1953. Rinella-Battaglia occupied various sections of the building, moving from the westerly section to the easternmost part where the firm was located when the demolition decree was issued. Also part of the realty holdings was the Tenison Tire Service store immediately to the west. (Donlon)