



The original exterior stairway on Gurnee leading to the bakery below was covered in the 1960s when the windows were bricked. Otherwise, the building is remarkably unaltered.

Historical Summary:

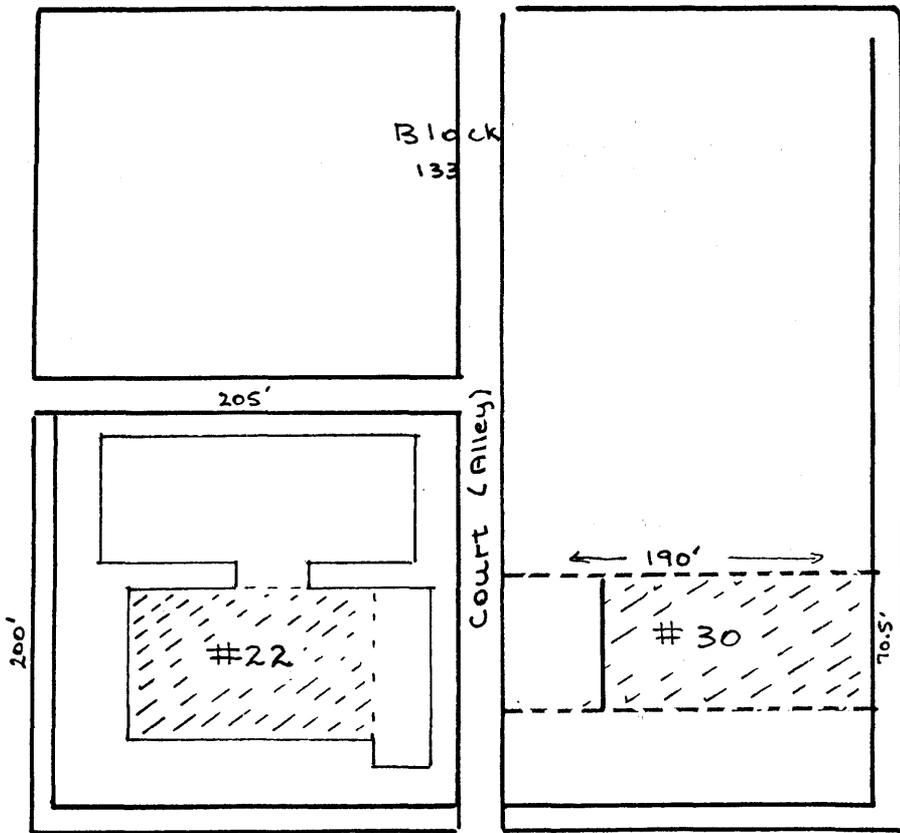
Charles Nonnenmacher was a German immigrant who came to Anniston in 1883 after the town opened to the public. He, and a partner, bought a lot on 11th and Gurnee from the Woodstock Iron Company in July 1883. He bought out his partner in 1885 and by 1890 had completed the brick building. He baked in the basement, had his retail bakery on the first floor and occupied the second floor as a residence until 1902. The bakery was a popular social spot in the bustling town of the late 1890s. During the early years the bakery was located across from the wagonyard on the southwest corner of Gurnee and 11th Streets. After 1900, the Calhoun County Courthouse was located directly across the street on the northeast corner of the intersection.

Nonnenmacher died in 1919 and the bakery ceased operation. The building was used in succeeding years as a grocery, offices, and finally as a finance company.

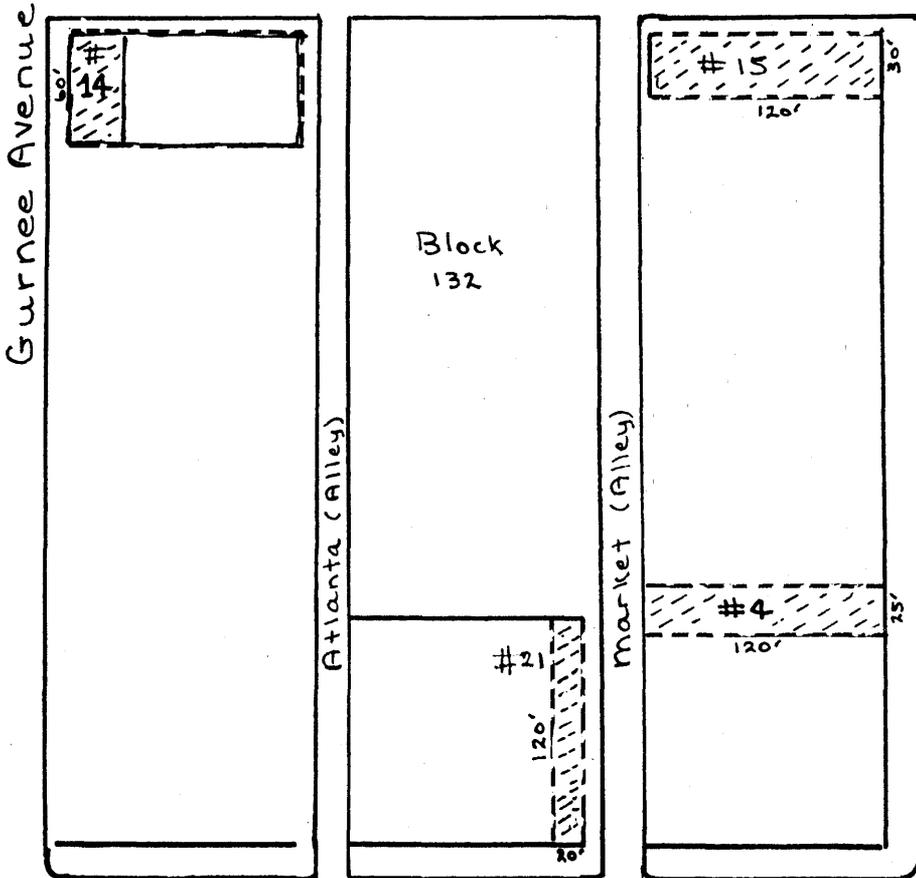
12th Street

Rough Sketch Map  
Down Town Area,  
Anniston, Alabama

- #4 Wikle Drug Store
- #11 Old Bank of Anniston
- #14 Nonnenmacher Bakery
- #15 Security Bank
- #21 Peerless Saloon
- #22 Calhoun County Court House
- #23 Cater-Rhodes Furniture
- #30 Kress Building



11th Street



10th Street

Noble Street

