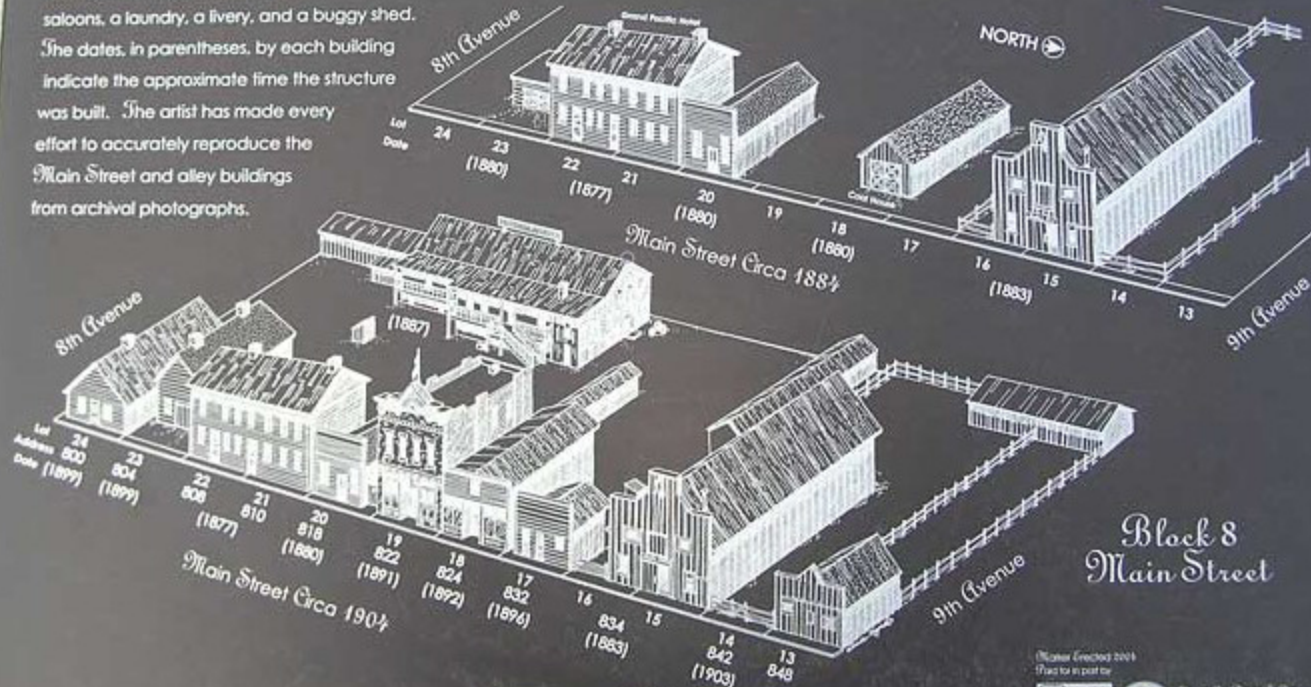


Block 8: 800 - 848 Main Street, Lots 13 - 24

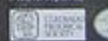
Looking across Main Street at part of the notorious "red light district," called the Vanoli Block, try to visualize how it looked and hear how it sounded in the late 1890s and early 1900s. On the alley at the back of lots 23 and 24 was freighter John Ashenfelter's wagon shed. At the back of lots 20 - 22, also on the alley, stood Vanoli's Gold Belt Theater and cribs, where the ladies of the night entertained. On Main Street, from south to north, stood Ashenfelter's office and warehouse, the 220 Club and Boardinghouse, a restaurant, two saloons, a laundry, a livery, and a buggy shed.

The dates, in parentheses, by each building indicate the approximate time the structure was built. The artist has made every effort to accurately reproduce the Main Street and alley buildings from archival photographs.



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