
WALKING HISTORY TOUR



Tony's Fruit Stand

While little is known about Tony's Fruit Stand itself, it represents a long-standing tradition of local merchants and grocers who brought life to downtown Canton. Throughout the early- to mid-1900s, Canton's square bustled with activity, with fruit stands, family-run grocery stores, and open-air markets lining the streets. These businesses were more than just places to shop—they were gathering spots where neighbors exchanged news, children bought candy, and families supported one another. Canton's location along the railway and its agricultural surroundings helped it thrive as a hub for produce and goods, feeding both body and community spirit. Tony's Fruit Stand is a small but meaningful window into that rich history of everyday commerce and connection.