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# What used to be



With the ceremonial swing of the sledgehammer by Mayor Sylvester McCauley on July 8, 1968, urban renewal in Dubuque had begun. The Time Finance Corporation building at 880 Iowa St. was the first to go. During the next few years, as buildings fell and new ones took their place, the face of downtown changed. The project, created to revitalize a stagnant business district, encompassed a 15-square-block area, from Fourth to Ninth streets, Locust to Central. Here is a look at some of the buildings and businesses that were sacrificed.



**1 Lincoln Building (Bayless)**  
8th and Locust streets



**8 Arenz/Graham Mens Wear**  
9th and Main streets



**11 Central Engine House**  
9th and Iowa streets



**14 Grand Tap**  
802 Iowa St.



**2 Capri/Gambles/Ken Hayes**  
500 block of Main Street



**3 First National Bank building**  
503 Main St.



**4 Knippel's/Navy Club/Demetri's**  
400 block of Main Street



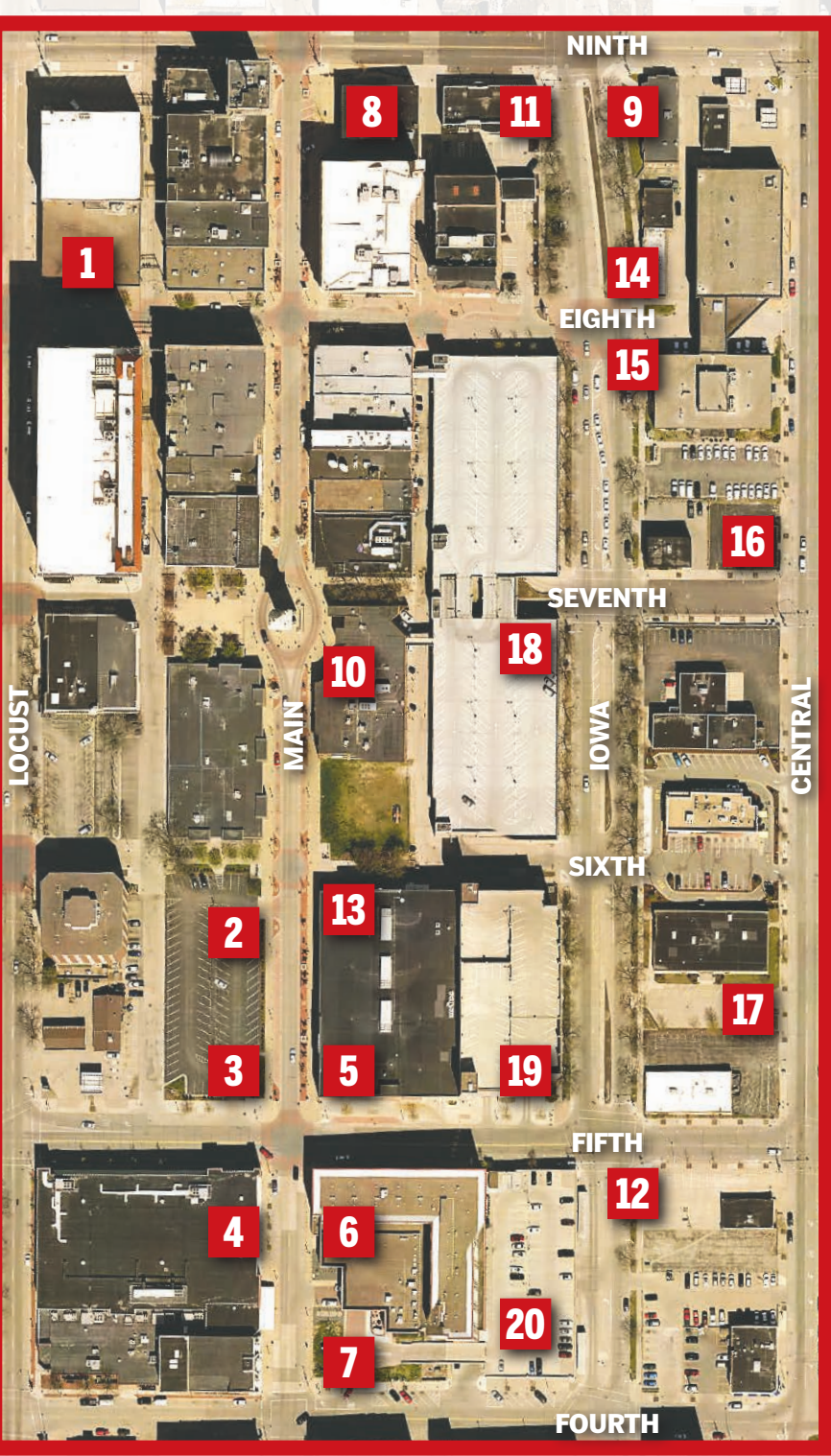
**5 Renier's/Town House**  
5th and Main streets



**6 Hoermann Press/Union Printing**  
400 block of Main street



**7 J.J. Nagle building (Allied)**  
4th and Main streets



**9 Boys Club**  
898 Iowa St.



**12 H.B. Glover Co.**  
480-498 Iowa St.



**19 Clemen's Motor Sales**  
501 Iowa St.



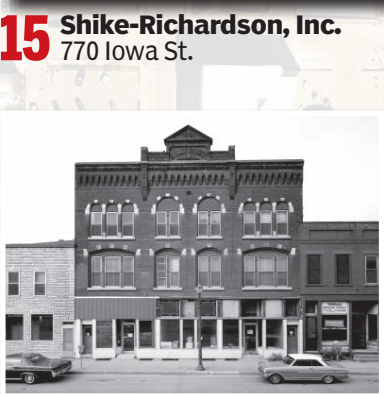
**10 Leath Furniture**  
656 Main St.



**13 Tranel's Cafe/Roehl-Phillips**  
6th and Main streets



**20 Universal Elect./Ridge Motor**  
400 block of Iowa Street



**15 Shike-Richardson, Inc.**  
770 Iowa St.



**17 Louie's Cafe/National Biscuit**  
600 block of Central Avenue



**18 Stampfer's Farm & Home**  
7th and Iowa streets



**16 M.P. Hogan Insurance**  
715 Central Ave.

To see photos and locations of additional buildings that were razed during urban renewal, go to **TelegraphHerald.com**