

## Eastside Hill grocery stores of the past

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In the late 1940's and early 1950's, there were twelve family, or "mom and pop" type grocery stores in the Eastside Hill area of Eau Claire.

The resident manager, or if the store was owned by a family, they lived above or behind the grocery store area, in the same building. These very thriving businesses were there to serve the local friends and neighbors. These businesses were located in the following locations:

- 803 Barland Street
- 408 Dodge Street
- 724 Main Street
- 801 Main Street
- 1044 Main Street
- 511 Chauncey Street
- 1319 Emery Street
- 1609 Hogeboom Avenue
- 1303 Margaret Street
- 1804 Harding Avenue
- 1807 Brackett Avenue
- 2131 Fenwick Avenue

Yes, at one time, there were twelve neighborhood stores, and now there are none. The last store to close it's doors was located at 1609 Hogeboom Avenue (Timm's Dairy).

