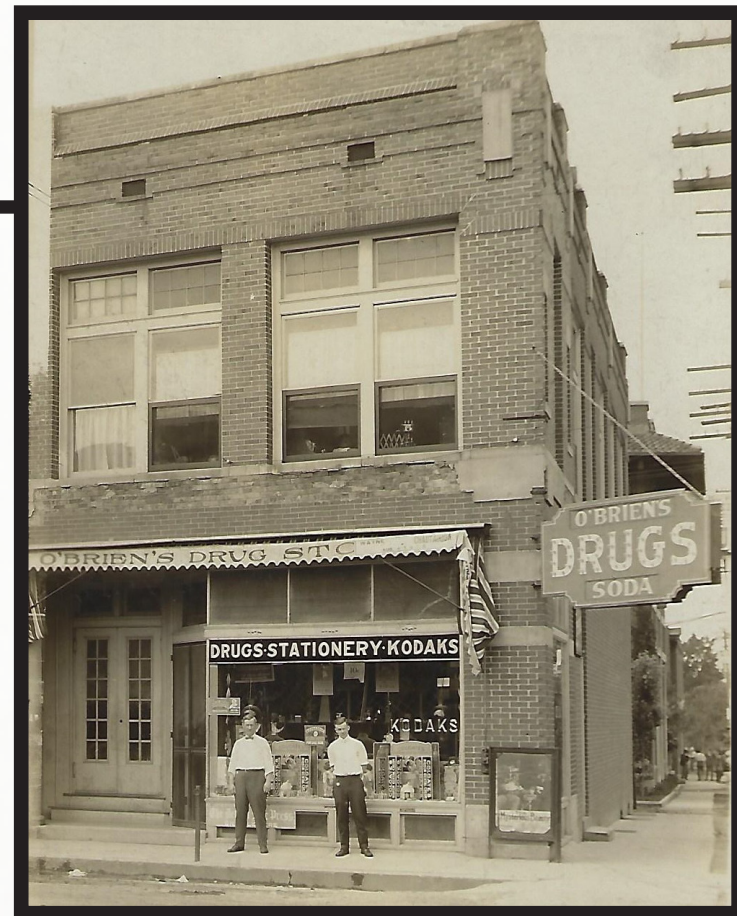


# O'Briens Drugstore



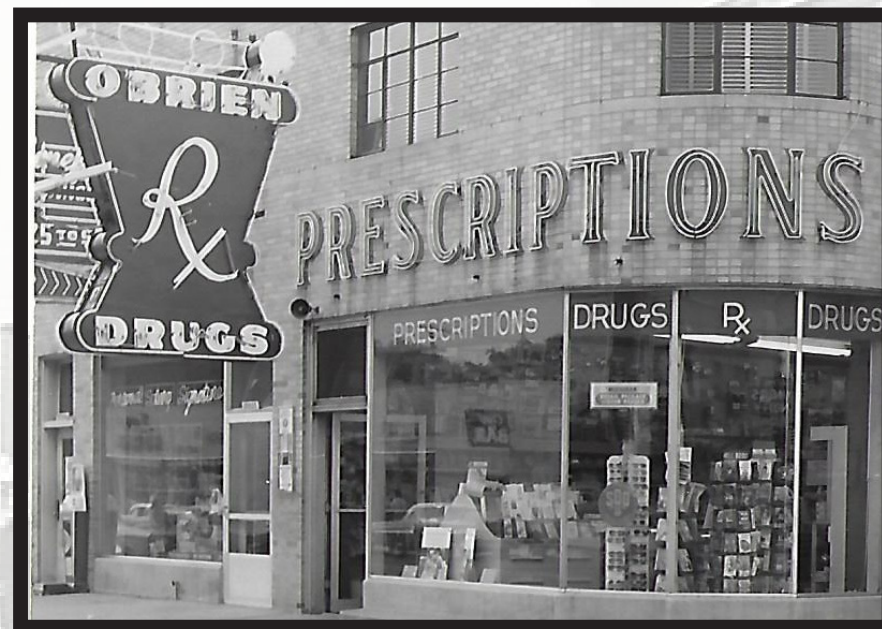
Walter O'Brien and his wife, Jewel, took over the former Central Drugstore run by Dr. Samuel Zimmerman in 1908. O'Brien moved the store to the corner of Michigan Avenue and Monroe in the Hoops Building (Mulhollands would be here later).



Interior of the store. They later installed an ice cream counter and soda fountain.



In 1929, they moved the store to the corner of Michigan Avenue and Wayne Road. In 1934, his son, Jack O'Brien, got his pharmacy degree from the University of Michigan and took over the business after his father, Walter, had a stroke.



The store moved again in 1962 to Michigan Avenue and 3rd Street.



O'Brien's was a family business for over 50 years, but in 1966 was sold to Sentry Drugs. Jack (Right) continued to be a pharmacist until retirement in 1994, and he passed away in 1996.

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