

# HISTORY & FOLKLORE



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This early street scene in Batson was taken at a busy time. There were about 20,000 people in the Batson area at the time so every day was a busy day on Main Street. Spencer Drug was nestled between The Turf Exchange Bar and the Crosby House where friendly ladies waved to citizens passing by.



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– Photograph by W.R. Johnson

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