

Sawyer Block- 440-8 Central Street- Grevior Furniture



Sawyer Block: Built in 1887 by George W. Sawyer for his grocery store, and next to it, the hardware store (which also sold bicycles) of C.P. Stevens, who booked entertainment for the Franklin Opera House after it opened in 1893. The Knights of Pythias, a "secret society" met on the third floor. Many businesses have occupied the Sawyer block over the years. The building recorded three fires—the first in 1914, and the next two, in 1981 and 1986, when the block was the home of Grevior Furniture. Greviors has been doing business in Franklin for over 80 years.

