

Varsity View Cultural Inventory – Notable Businesses

Businesses				
#	Address	Name	Business Type	Years
1	1301 8 th Street E	George Blouin's Auto Court	Motel	1948-1952
		Colonial Motor Court	Motel	1952-1957
		Colonial Courts Motel	Motel	1957-1989
		Colonial Inn & Suites	Motel	1989-present
2	516 Clarence Ave S	Clarence Avenue Pharmacy	Pharmacy	1969-1970
		OK Economy	Convenience Store	1951-1967
		Albert Pharmacy	Pharmacy	1971-1974
		Walker's Albert Pharmacy	Pharmacy	1974-present
		Family Afhair Beauty Salon	Hair Salon	1983-ca. 2010
3	518 Clarence Ave S	Page's Drug Store	Pharmacy	1940
		Matheson's Confectionary	Pharmacy	1940-1946
		Swanee's Beauty Salon	Hair Salon	1970-1976
		Bretell's Barber Shop	Hair Salon	1970-1977
		Lee Ann's Style Shop	Hair Salon	1977-1980
		Shear Creations	Hair Salon	1981-1982
4	520 Clarence Ave S	Smith AM & Co. Grocers	Grocery Store	1919-1920
		AE Dunn & Co. Grocers	Grocery Store	1920-1927
		Hartnett Grocery	Grocery Store	1927-1928
		Albert Grocery	Grocery Store	1928-1951
		Hartnett Rexall Drugs	Pharmacy	1951-1965
		OK Economy	Convenience Store	1967-1976
		Clarence Avenue Shop Rite Grocery	Grocery Store	1977-1992
		Clarence Avenue Lucky Dollar Grocery	Grocery Store	1992-1997

5	601 Clarence Ave S	Albert Shoe Repair	Shoe Repair	1941-1949
6	610 Clarence Ave S	Brenda's School of Baton and Dance	Dance School	Unknown
		Albert Indoor Playground	Daycare	Unknown
		Saskatoon Aikido	Martial Arts	1991- present
		Saskatoon's Potters Guild	Pottery Group	1985- present
		Albert Childcare Co-operative	Daycare	1989- present
7	1020 College Dr	Catherine's Inn	Hotel	1986-1991
		The Inn on College	Hotel	1991- present
8	1024 College Dr	Netty's Nest	Hotel	Unknown
9	1026 College Dr	Laura's Lodge	Hotel	Early 1980s- present
10	1036 College Dr	Saskatoon Cancer Patient Lodge	Hotel	1981- present
11	1220 College Dr	Refresh Inn & Suites	Hotel	2014- present
12	1342 College Dr	College Inn	Hotel	1968-1976

13	1402 College Dr	Burnell's Men's Wear Clothing	Men's Clothing Store	1961-1976
		College Drive Hairstyling	Hair Salon	1961-1971
		College Miss Shoppe Clothing	Clothing Store	1961-1967
		Burnell's Co-Ed Shoppe Ladies	Ladies Clothing Store	1968-1976
		Clothes Bar Retail	Clothing Store	1977-1983
		A&G Studio Two	Dance Studio	1980-1984
		Food For Thought	Restaurant	1984-1987
		Books Unlimited	Book Store	1979-present
		Perki's Copymat Photocopying	Printing Service	1988-ca. 2000
14	1404 College Dr	Total Typing Services	Printing Service	1980-1981
		Optical Sales Ltd. Contact Lens and Artificial Eyes	Optometrist	1978-1980
15	1416 College Dr	Esquire Photography	Photographer	1949-1952
		Pleasant Barber Shop	Hair Salon	1949-1950
		Pladsen's Barber Shop	Hair Salon	1952-1959
16	1418 College Dr	Gordon's Grill	Restaurant	1953-1956
		Walling's Restaurant	Restaurant	1956-1977
		Smitty's Pancake House	Restaurant	1978-1983
		College Drive Dairy Queen	Restaurant	1983-present
		The Little Shopping Centre	Convenience Store	1984-1985
		Walcorp Investments	Financial Firm	1984-1985
		Lorne's Confectionary (Campus Confectionary)	Convenience Store	1985-present
		Northwind Entertainment Agency	Talent Agency	1986-present
		Black WH & Associates Computer Software	Computer Store	1987-1988
17	1420 College Dr	Simpson's Confectionary	Convenience Store	1920
		Harry's Halfway House	Restaurant	1921-1936
		Bell's Elmer Drugs	Pharmacy	1936-1952
		Bell's Green and White Store	Service Station	1944-1975

18	1422 College Dr	College Inn Pizza	Pizza Parlour	1979-1988
		Donut Delight	Bakery	1988-1989
		College Colour Copy	Printing Service	1988-1989
		Santa's Pizza	Pizza Parlour	1989-1995
19	414 Cumberland Ave N	PR's Restaurant	Restaurant	1984-1994
		Alexander's Restaurant	Restaurant	1995-present
20	417 Cumberland Ave N	Bell's Grocery	Grocery Store	1949-1955
21	418 Cumberland Ave N	Thomas Shop Rite Grocer	Grocery Store	1957-1966
		Wayne's Grocery	Grocery Store	1966-1997
22	1302 Temperance St	Higbee's Grocery	Grocery Store	1949-ca. 1965
		Brunskill Pharmacy	Pharmacy	1964-present
23	1306 Temperance St	Roy's Barber Shop	Hair Salon	1964-1965
		Pastry Nook Bakery	Bakery	1964-1965
24	1308 Temperance St	Quality Food Store	Grocery Store	1949-1959
		Brunskill Pharmacy	Pharmacy	1954-1964
		Bel-Aire Coiffures Beauty Shop	Hair Salon	1965-1972
		Temperance Café	Restaurant	1972-present

****Please note this is not a complete listing of current and former Varsity View businesses. Due to time constraints, research focused on uncovering businesses of the past. Several modern commercial sites on 8th Street are not included. The years of operation are approximations gathered from available data sources and may not be exact. All information collected Summer 2014.**