512 W. WATER STREET

Built in 1884, this building with two storefronts is historically known as the Thiel double building. This portion of the building housed a furniture store, butcher shop and in the early 1900's, Princeton's first theater, The Liberty Theater. Although it was only open for four years, the theater ran top movies of its time, providing a form of entertainment that was new to the world. In 1913 the building was remodeled for a general store and soon thereafter became home to several taverns, including Aert's Antique Tavern, Charlie's Pub, Erma's Bar, Turtle Tap, Kasha's Bar, Erly Mikes, Whiskey on Water, and Beerbellys.

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