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Typical grocery store at 105 Maple Avenue in 1921. It was known as Plaido Mancino’s Grocery Store, was the first Italian operated store and served the whole community.

GASBARRO’S LIQUORS
Antonio Gasbarro’s Family had a wine store in Italy; Emigrated from Italy in 1898; Opened a wine store in Providence at 361 Atwells Avenue; Today, the Gasbarro’s Wine and Liquor Store, is one of the largest Italian owned liquor businesses in Rhode Island; The third generation now conducts the business; Established over 75 years.

ARTHUR AVENUE
Arthur Avenue (Balbo Avenue) (De Pasquale Avenue) in the early 1920’s when Arthur Avenue began to be commercialized. From Left to Right: Please note: The Eagles Barbershop, Eastern Livestock Poultry Company, and the Capelli Building, before it became abandoned.
DE PASQUALE PLAZA

The Pushcart Row during its hey-day. In the upper right hand corner, please note a sign that reads, "Federal Hill Pushcart Peddlars' Protective Association." This was the headquarters of the pushcart owners.