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BARRINGTON ITALO-AMERICAN COMMUNITY

Typical grocery store at 105 Maple Avenue in 1921. It was known as Pladido 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 78 years.

ARTHUR AVENUE

Arthur Avenue (Balbo Avenue) (DePasquale Avenue) in the early 1920’s when Arthur Avenue began to be commercialized. From left to right: Please note: The Eagles Barbershop, Eastern Live Poultry Company, and the Capelli Building, before it became abandoned.
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.