Do you remember the corner grocery store where you were a child? You had to go to the store every day to get supplies. Meat was sold fresh daily and frozen foods were unheard of.

Everyone remembers buying chickens at Dickick's Poultry Store at 136 North Lehigh Avenue. They had the freshest plucked chickens in town. The Rugenlons Store at 401 South Line Street was one of the most popular stores. Zelekis at 412 East Oak Street and John Mucha at the corner of Oak and 5th St. all were stores on the east side of town.

Seaman's at the corner of Frack and Lehigh was later known as the Natalie store and is now the Marks building. Snyders at 136 North Ballist Street and Collers at 50 North Lehigh Avenue are stores you may have shopped.

Four grocery stores were located on North Railroad Avenue in the early days. Did you shop at Atkins store across from Dr. Dougherry's on the corner of North Railroad and Spring Streets or was it at Mrs. Fox's on North Railroad and Pine Streets? The Pickling store at 138 North Railroad Avenue and by a short way south was Sam Fried, many store at 59 North Railroad Avenue. This was later operated by the Leesavage family and is now owned by Stanley Mathewski.

The young child in town today remembers the White Spot on the corner of South Center and Oak Streets but it is no longer there. The pet store was a fixture that everyone enjoyed shopping. I'm sure it was one of the last places in town to be torn down in 1974 and will be used as a parking lot.

Yes, we had a lot of grocery stores in town in the past. I remember quite a lot of them! Do You?

OLDTIMERS: Hillanbrand the hotel man

(Clicks of prominent citizens from the borough's early days).

Charles L. Hillanbrand, of Frackville, former proprietor of the "Hotel Hillanbrand", was the well known hotelkeeper in that community, having followed the business for over a quarter of a century, from 1887. He built and operated the establishment in 1889, and operated it most of the time until recently, commanding a profitable patronage.

Mr. Hillanbrand is of German descent, his father, Francis Hillanbrand, having been born in Hessen-Darmstadt, Germany, in 1819. After attending school near the home place he followed farming until he was nearly thirty years of age, at which time he emigrated to Pottsville, and became an engineer at the Bull's Head collairy, where he worked for five years. His next position was at the Potts colliery, at the Lawrence collairy, Mahanoy Mines, at the Lawrence collairy, Mahanoy Mines, and has three children, Barbara, Joseph and Charles. To this union was born the following children; Anthony and Mary Keihn, of Frackville. To this union was born the following children; Anthony and Mary Keihn, of Frackville. John Mona, of Frackville. To this union was born the following children; Anthony and Mary Keihn, of Frackville. John Mona, of Frackville. Stella married John Mona, of Frackville. To this union was born the following children; Anthony and Mary Keihn, of Frackville. John Mona, of Frackville.

On June 25, 1882, Mr. Hillanbrand bought by the Lutheran Church and was in existence for many years. The Tomalavage store is located at Fourth and Oak and Helen Shadell located at Fourth and Spring.

You're certainly no teenager if you shopped at Sam Lipkins store at Second and Pine Streets or Charles Seitzinger's store at Second and Spring. Carman Servais store at the corner of Fourth and Oak and Helen Shadell located at Fourth and Spring.