The Manchester Hotel and the Clinton Street Corner

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Southeast Corner

The southeast corner originally contained two buildings that were later demolished. The site is now a parking lot.

Southwest Corner

The southwest corner of this intersection originally contained the home and office of Dr. Benjamin F. Bache, one of Manchester's earliest physicians, with a house facing Main Street and an office facing Clinton Street. A cider mill operated on the site.

Northwest Corner – Fountain-Bassac House

The northwest corner of this intersection was the site of the first Manchester Bank. The bank was later enlarged and became the Manchester National Bank. The bank was later converted into a public library and now houses the town hall.

Midtown / Village Hall

Manchester constructed its first government hall in 1807 on Clinton Street near the Main Street intersection. It was replaced in 1849, and the new Town Hall was opened in 1854.