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# DOWNTOWN OCALA HISTORIC WALKING TOUR

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## STUDEBAKER BUILDING

112 N MAGNOLIA AVE, OCALA, FL 34475

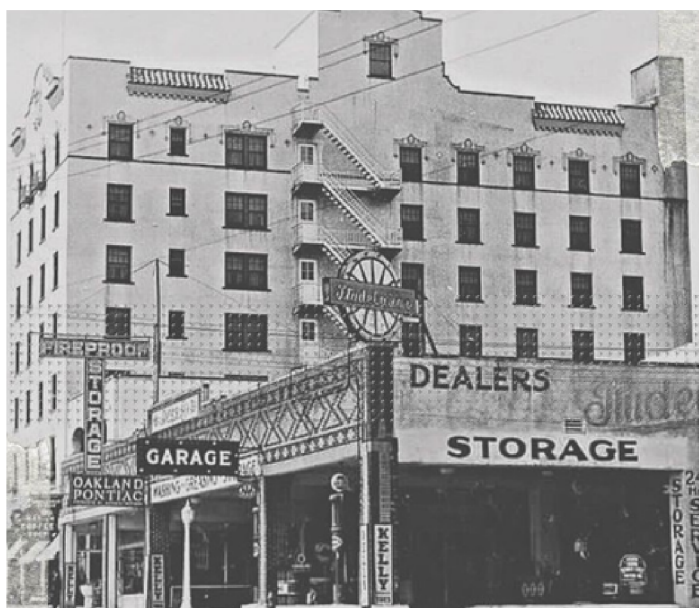
The Studebaker Building was constructed in 1926 as a Studebaker auto dealership. The site also served as a parking garage for hotel guests located next door.

In the 1940s, it became known as the Marion Motor Dealership. Originally, the second floor served as the upper deck of the parking garage. For a few years, until 1983, the building served as the auto repair shop for the Ocala fire, police, and sheriff departments.

The building has been remodeled over the years and now houses the Mainstreet Community Bank. However, historic "ghost", a Studebaker sign, remains on the back exterior of the building facing the courthouse.



*Studebaker Building as Marion Motor Co.*



*Studebaker Dealership*

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