



BROWER STATIONERS UPDATES ITS TROY POSTCARD COLLECTION

As downtown Troy businesses consistently renovate their properties, Brower's updates its Postcard Collection to provide an accurate representation of this thriving community.

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Troy, Ohio - Brower Stationers proudly announces 2021 updates to its **Troy Postcard Collection**. Brower's created their Troy Postcards in the Summer of 2013 for the "Gentlemen of the Road" event. The store held a Photography Contest to gather a mixed variety of images and photography styles by local artists. The Photography Contest was a great success and the postcards sold very well during that event. In fact, the postcards have sold consistently over the past 7 years. Now, Brower's has expanded their collection by adding 5 new images; 4 of Downtown and 1 of the Miami County Courthouse. All of the Troy Postcards are now available for online ordering and shipping on their website here: www.BrowsersOnline.com

Why did Brower Stationers update their cards? "Troy's Public Square has changed a great deal since 2013 and these changes have been dramatic," Lori Brower, President stated. "Diana was re-ordering our cards and it struck her how three-quarters of the Square has been renovated since 2013 when our postcards first came out," Brower added. To illustrate this point: [Troy Community Works renovated the 1 East Main building](#); [Haren's Market](#) renovated the 2 East Main building and [Agave & Rye](#) renovated the former La Piazza building. 121 Public Square, N.E. was renovated after their roof collapsed and the 405 Public Square S.W. building is currently being re-painted. Additionally, [Olive Oasis](#) also just recently repainted their building an inspiring tangerine orange shade.

Brower's acknowledges the above business who continually make improvements to their properties to keep Downtown Troy vibrant. "We are blessed to live and own a business in this

beautiful community where business owners and residents take pride in our city” Brower added.

To highlight the Miami Co. Courthouse's recent landscaping facelift, Brower's also included a new photograph of the Courthouse, featuring the newly designed fountains and flowers.

Brower's also recognizes the dedication shown by the [City of Troy](#) with its Streetscape Projects over the years. For example, the beautiful new street lamps, new trees, pavers, hanging flower baskets, banners, fountain flowers, new trash cans & compactors, the Entrance to the Square Arches, matching benches and large square structures which house the maps. These many individual touches in coordinated designs add up to a charming Historic Downtown which welcomes new visitors and residents alike.

Troy is an excellent example of the phrase “it takes a Community” as all facets of its citizens play a part in making Troy the shining jewel that it is today. From business owners to the City of Troy and Miami County offices; everyone works together for the good of their Community.

Brower Stationers will continue to update it's Troy Postcard collection as Troy changes. A view of S. Market Street with the renovated Lockbox 290 is in the works. Brower's sends their gratitude to all citizens who buy local and support our Downtown Businesses.

Store History – 77 years in business in Downtown Troy!

Brower Stationers opened for business in April of 1944 at 4 W. Main Street when Frank Brower, Sr. purchased the Allen's Office Supply Co. from Charles M. Allen and renamed the store Brower Stationers. Only two businesses are older than Brower's in Troy; K's Hamburgers and the Troy Chamber of Commerce. Frank Brower, Sr. operated the store at 4 W. Main St. for 18 years until 1962, when he sold the business to his son, Frank Brower, Jr.

Brower Stationers remained at 4 W. Main St. for 25 more years until 1987, when Frank bought Kerr's Office Supply and moved around the corner to the larger building at 16 S. Market St., where it is located today. In January of 2003, Frank Brower Jr. sold the business to his daughter, Lori Brower after running the business successfully for 41 years. Lori became the third successive generation of the Brower family to own and operate the store in beautiful downtown Troy, Ohio.

Today, Brower Stationers celebrates its 77th Anniversary, an impressive milestone. "Taking care of our customers is our #1 Priority and that's why Brower's has been successful and able to stay in business all these years." Under Lori's guidance, Brower's began carrying Educational Materials when the Learning Source store closed its doors. She also brought back Art Supplies and works closely with Art Instructors at Troy Hayner Cultural Center to carry the art products they need for their classes.

Additional family members of Brower's staff include: Terry Brower-Vice President, Diana Brower and Lori's youngest son, Joel Salyer.

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Attachment: Images of Troy Postcards