



## The Face of Fillmore

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The Face of Fillmore has looked at many local homes that have undergone amazing transformations over the years. A few were even built at one location and moved to another. This week we take a look at a home that was a combination of these things. It began as a business, was moved to a new location, and then transformed into a home with numerous changes before it ended up looking like it does today.

The home of Allison and Gladys Robison at 430 South Main Street has had an amazing history. It began as a gas station located at the south end of the property where Mt. Catherine Manor now sits. Carl Day bought the station and decided to move it to make way for a home he wanted to build on the property. It was moved three blocks south on the opposite side of Main Street.

Pictured here is the original gas station in the 1930's and the building in 1956 after it was moved. The latest picture shows how it looks today.

Over the years the home has seen many owners and has had additions made to make it more roomy and modern. Gladys told me of their first change to the home after they purchased it from Clair and Glenna Koford. The living room was small so they knocked out a wall to accommodate their large family. Allison and Gladys raised their family of nine children in the home and still enjoy it today.

Thank you to Gladys and Allison for a great afternoon spent in their home looking at old pictures of Fillmore and hearing stories of days gone by.

