

Village Pharmacy

Founded: [1890]

Location: 10 South Main Street (originally 120 Meridian Street), Zionsville (1890– )

According to the employees of McKamey's Village Pharmacy at 10 South Main Street in Zionsville, the store was originally the Corner Drug Store and opened in 1890. There was a drugstore on the same corner at least as early as 1895, and it may have been J. H. Whitenack's City Drug Store. An advertisement for Whitenack's store appeared in the *Zionsville Times* on 1 May 1891. "Our stock is full and complete in every line; our Drugs and Medicines are bought with a strict attention to their purity and strength and not their cheapness," Whitenack declared. "You can not build a good house from bad material."

J. J. Knox purchased a drugstore in Zionsville in 1900, although it is not known if this was the same store. In any case, J. Glenn Ogborn purchased the Corner Drug Store from Knox in June 1921. Ogborn, born in Grant County in 1892, had worked at the store as a boy and recalled later in life that William Jennings Bryan, the three-time Democratic presidential candidate, was once a customer. Ogborn, a graduate of the Indianapolis School of Pharmacy, owned the Corner Drug Store for close to thirty years. The store, which was located near the town's train station, opened at 6:00 a.m. and closed at 10:00 p.m. in order to accommodate interurban passengers. It featured a large soda fountain and old-fashioned soda tables. Ogborn sold the pharmacy to a man named Elliott, who changed the store's name to Elliott's Pharmacy. Joe McKamey ran the drugstore from 1975 to 1988 as McKamey's Pharmacy. Subsequent owners Patricia and Harland

Hotham retained McKamey's name, operating the store as McKamey's Village Pharmacy.