

## 28 West Main Street - Tidal River Building

Tidal River is a popular store in Downtown Mystic that sells clothes, shoes, souvenirs, sunglasses and even snowboarding goggles. While there are customers bustling in and out through the day, they may not realize that it is one of the oldest buildings in town. Tidal River is also one of the only buildings that was not burned down in the multiple fires in downtown Mystic.

Isaac W. Denison purchased this building from the Wolfe family in 1862. I.W. Denison & Company were hardware and grocery dealers.

Subsequently, the building was home to multiple businesses such as a frame shop, a tailor shop, and it was a general store until Benjamin and Clara Bendett bought the building in 1931 and opened a clothing store. Following the ownership of Bendett, other businesses were here including Mystical Toys and Chicos.