Burlington's Historical Downtown, painted by Burlington's artist Gail Ketterhagen, reflects the unique character of this beautiful small town in the late 1900's, now also known as Chocolate City, USA, and its importance of bringing people together. As the heart of the community, Burlington's quality of life evolves and becomes more interesting with historic preservation, antique malls and specialty shopping, intriguing ethnic and family restaurants, banking and insurance services combined with the festival attitude of flowers, flags and fun.

One of Burlington's most significant landmarks was built by C. B. McCanna in 1909. Mr. McCanna was entrepreneurial in thinking and developed Lions Brand, Condensed Milk, processing the farmers milk into a product when no refrigeration existed. Today, May's Insurance anchors the corner of Chestnut and Pine.