

Aberdeen Grain Palace



The Aberdeen Grain Palace was erected in 1893 at 502 Main Street South and was a spectacular building. It was a large framed structure with a stage and galleries on three sides. Both the inside and outside of the building were decorated with grain and grasses of the area, products of the country. During its short life, this auditorium, called Aberdeen's "World Fair" building, was in constant use. On April 28, 1902, a fire started under the Main Street wooden sidewalk and destroyed the entire Grain Palace.

Patches says:

The Grain Palace was located where Malchow's Furniture Store stands today

A Harvest Festival was held each fall at the Grain Palace. A queen called the "Grain Lady" was crowned at the festival. She wore a costume and matching crown covered with different kinds of grains and grasses.