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Fall City Historical Society

The Grocery Corner, since 1922

The southwest corner of James and River Streets in Fall City has been home to a series of grocery stores since 1922, when George and Sarah Chapman built on the corner, current site of the parking lot. Theirs was the first store in town with a refrigerated meat case. An interesting photo of the interior c1925 is shown above.

William "Reg" Johnson bought the Chapman Store in 1928, beginning a series of many owners and operators over the years (see link below for more details on the various businesses). The original store was purchased by Don Bluher in 1963 and operated as Bluher's Market until it burned in 1972. Don cleared the ruins of the building for a parking lot and rebuilt in the present location to the west. Gene and Carol Stevens operated the new store as Stevens' Family Market from 1972 through 2006, to date the longest continuous operation. In 2007, Jay Bluher remodeled the building and opened as the Farmhouse Market.

