

AH Then & Now – Saint Francis Hospital



Very often the *Then & Now* comparison includes a nostalgic view of what was lost, and it's hard to deny that despite what we still have, we have lost some beautiful architecture. So it seems fitting now to feature a few of the changes of the past century that we are grateful for. This month we'll appropriately enough look at the newest addition to the Saint Francis Hospital campus. While the picture above is not the same spot as the Lighthouse Surgery Center, its location at 131 Woodland was then the Henry Robinson home, and all of the western side of Woodland was private homes. Next-door at 125, was the home of the Reverend Joseph Twitchell, the first pastor of Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

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