

Our Timberland/Villa Decoris building was once Rock Hill Grocery. A service station had existed immediately south of that building: "old timers" told us about it, and we removed its foundations to landscape our corner. Dan periodically stops at MM for coffee. His grandparents, who lived at 1214 West State, owned that service station, Benzie's Standard. Dan gave me the above photo with the following information: "This photo is of my Uncle Dave, my mother Peggy's older brother who grew up at 1214 West State." At Mocha Moment this morning, I showed this photo to a group of retirees. Two of the seven women said, "That's Benzie's. My brother used to work there." Below, this 1953 south view of Benzie's features owner Benzie, Benzie's sonin-law, and grandson Dan.

