

MONTEVALLO
Main Street
Memories

Stone Jewelry

by Clay Nordan – Montevallo Historical Society

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stone came to Montevallo in 1946 when the coal mines at Boothton, west of Montevallo near the Cahaba River, closed for good. Herman had spent 18 years there as a coal miner before having to find a new way to earn a living.

Initially, he and his wife set up a jewelry store and repair shop in the small annex between the Albright building (on the corner of Main and Vine Street) and the building next door that would later house Fancher Radio and TV Repair.



Stone Jewelry Company

Silver, China, Crystal, Watches and Rings
 665-7296 or 665-2028



STONE JEWELRY COMPANY

WATCH REPAIR
 SILVER
 CHINA

JEWELRY
 CRYSTAL
 DIAMONDS

BY

LONGINES
 BULOVA

SPIEDEL

ARTCARVED
 ANSON

MONTEVALLO, ALABAMA

Within two years they had moved west on Main Street into a small, self-contained portion of the Little Shop building where Kendrick's barber shop had been previously. Miss Reasoner's Ladies' dress shop and Stone Jewelry operated in harmony, essentially cheek by jowl, for many years.

Herman Stone became an expert watch and jewelry repairman while his wife handled the retail sales functions of the store.

The store changed hands in the late 1970's when Billie Lacey bought the business and continued to operate it successfully for many years herself.

In recent years, the Stone Jewelry space has been occupied by Falcon Art Supply.

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