

# Soapy's Home Away from Home in Spokane:

## The Grand Hotel

According to our good friend Lee Pierce at the Eastern Regional Branch in Cheney (and his 1908 Polk Company's City Directory of Spokane), The Grand Hotel was listed as being on the NW corner of Howard at Main Ave. The proprietor is listed as J.R. McDonald. This stationery comes directly from a letter in Jeff Smith's personal collection, and shows The Grand Hotel in all its glory:



One of Lee's students, Allie, found a photograph in the Teakle Collection of the Northwest Room at the Spokane Public Library. Click [here](#) to view that image.