

Small Coal Mines In This Area

Some of them were; The Art mine, Beers mine, close to Newcomerstown; The Euga mine, Fenton's mine, two miles north of Newcomerstown on the Lick Run Road and serviced by a spur track from the C & M Railroad; Lyons mine three miles north of Newcomerstown, and near Wolf; the Novelty No.1, one mile south of Newcomerstown; and the Novelty No. 2, one and a half miles south miles of Newcomerstown.

The Novelty mines were located on the C & M Railroad and managed by the Novelty Brick and Coal Co.

Today, wastings slate dumps on hillsides in the vicinity could indicate there could have been possibly five other unnamed pick-worked mines.

All the identified mines, except the Lttons, had openings into the No. 6 seam of coal which varied from two and a half to three feet in thickness. There modes of ventilation were by furnace, fan or natural method, and mules or rope haulage was used to bring ihe loaded mine cars from the tunneled workings. The Lyons mine operated in the No. 5 vein which was three feet thick. The largest mine was the Novelty No,2.

Names of persons found connected with these mines include, A. Beers; Euga; George Fenton; Daniel Harrison; Johh W. Loader; Samuel Lyons; James Meyers; Harry Oldham; Mr. Peters of Wolf; R. L. Shoemaker; C. F. Smith; Ed Young; Elmer Sells and John Howard Sells.

Some of the other mines in the Newcomerstown area were, The Buckhorn Mine, The Haver Mine, The Sells Mine and The Eynon and Banning Coal Co.

A saw mill was built by Edmund Smith about 1833, directly north of the canal on Buckhorn Creek. A flour mill was built by William Gardner and Paul Roberts about 1836 at the west end of Main St. A second mill was built by William H. Craig in 1853, on the south side of the canal, opposite the former mill. The first tannery was owned by Aaron Schenck. It was built about 1827 and stood on the S. W. corner of canal and River St. David Mulvane had a tannery on Main St. about 1832. James Pilling started a woolen mill in 1838 on the banks of the Tuscarawas River, about a mile east of town. In 1845, Thomas Benton joined him as a partner. The first pottery was established by Harmon and Gustavus Fox about 1844. David Johnson had the first distillery about 1805.

There was a Carriage Works owned by Henry Moore in 1870, H. Mimirk Blacksmith and Waggon Shop in 1872, Daniel Laub Blacksmith in 1878, Charles Schneider Carriage Shop in 1883, all at N. W. cor. of Main and River St.

James Pilling started a woolen mill in 1838, on the banks of the Tuscarawas, about a mile east of town. in 1845, Thomas Benton joined him as a partner. James Pilling rebuilt the mill on a larger scale in 1870, and it was operated for ten years. He also had a Saw Mill. Since 1880, the mill has been lying idle.

Land Added by Sheet Mill Boom After Big Lottery - By Charles Lieser

Back about the turn of the century there was a strong desire, as there is in most small towns to greatly expand in size and importance, in fact, to become a city if possible or near a city in size.

As a result a group of citizens worked out a plan to double the town's size and bring in some new industries. A large tract of land just west of the corporation was secured and that was the beginning of the Sheet Mill Boom which was a failure as far as new industries were concerned but rather successful in adding to the town's area.

So although the committee in charge was unable to back up their guarantee that new industries would be provided on condition of the purchase of lots we never heard of much complaint or dissatisfaction about the deal, especially since there was a general rise in land values at that time and since no persons profitted much in the deal and those additional lots were needed for the town's natural growth.

The particulars of the whole deal can best be made clear by quoting from the large handbill and map of the area distributed at that time. The officers and promoters were some of the town's most prominent citizens - bankers, business men, lawyers, etc.

Sheet Mill was built in 1901 at the west end of town, north side of Mill St. next to the south side of the Penn. Railroad. It was sold to E. Cooper Shopley of New Philadelphia in 1907. In Oct. 1907 a U. S. Marshall from Cincinnati prevents new owner of Sheet Mill from tearing down plant until payments have been made to local residents who hold judgements against the plant.

Messrs, S. E. Maxwell & George W. Miskimen Jr. have leased the Ward Foundry and will operate in connection with Miskimen's Machine Shop under the name of The Newcomerstown Foundry Co. 1900

N. W. corner of River & Canal St. Sawmill built on this site in 1837.
A mill and grain elevator was built in 1849 to load grain on canal boats
It was operated by John Miskimen under the name of Eureka Grain and Feed Co.
Since 1877 George W. Miskimen has operated the Feed and Grain Mill. It was called Miskimen Feed and Grain Mill. Hardware was added in 1889 and it became the G. W. Miskimen Hardware Store. .
His wife Mary was the daughter of John and Rachel Miskimen, they started the first business here. Rachel ran the business after her husband John died until 1877 when her son-in-law G. W. Miskimen took it over.
Eureka Store Co. was incorporated in 1912 and took over the business.
It purchased the Miskimen Store property from George Miskimen in 1920

B & G Performating, DYN - A- Vac Signs. Magnet, Acrylic, Engraved and Rubber Stamps, 1008 w. State St. 1976

641 Heller Dr.

Rex File and Saw Co. 1906 to 1917, when it was destroyed by fire
Elias Heller of Heller Brothers bought the Rex File CO. in 1917 (53-D) (54-D)
Vixen File Co, started (1925-ML) (26-D) Rex File, Vixen File and Heller Tool Co.
were consolidated in 1928 into the Heller Brothers Co. (53-D) (54-D)
who sold it to Simonds in 1955 (56-D) (65-D) (70-D)
Simonds Cutting Tool (77-D) (80-D)

Pilling St. Between State St. and the Railroad

James Pilling, Woolen Mill started in 1838 (1884-H)
Mill used water from a small stream called Bee Tree Gut to turn waterwheel for power
Thomas Benton became partner 1845
James Pilling and Thomas Benton had a Saw Mill here later
Sold Factory Goods at the Woolen Factory in (1871-N)

A cigar Factory is to be started here about April 1st by Messrs, Cruzier and Vale.
The new factory is to be located in the building formerly occupied by Murphy's
grocery on on State St. The building will be enlarged by adding a second story.
The factory expects to employ about 20 girls and wants girls only.

A. F. Ward & Son, Machine Shop, Foundry and Feed Mill, just north of the
Planing Mill on E. Main St. Extension, They used steam powered engine 1895 1901
Messrs, S. E. Maxwell and George W. Miskimen Jr. have leased the Ward Foundry and
will operate it in connection with Mr. Miskimen's machine shop under the name of
The Newcomerstown Foundry and Machine Co. 1900
Machine Shop & Foundry, Ripple Bros. & Leonhard, bought from A. F. Ward,
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C. R. Carr, Blacksmith, Business Men in 1916

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P. Stevenson, Harness Shop, Newcomerstown Argus 1877

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The first tannery was owned by Aaron Schenck. It was built about 1827, and stood on the southwest corner of Canal and River streets. About 1850 it became the property of Elias Patterson, and a few years later, of George R. Little. In 1871, Horace Little and C. F. Hicks took possession and held it for two years, and in 1880 it was purchased by Lewis Carhart, who has carried on the business to the present time.

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An Interior View Of The Emerson Mill

Emerson Milling Co.

These mills located on the bank of the canal just west of the city, are, and have been, for a number of years an important factor in the commercial life of this active and rapidly growing little city. The property is owned and operated by Messrs, W. F. Emerson, H. S. Emerson and U. S. G. Emerson with the last named as general manager. Only last year the mill was reconstructed and re-equipped with new and modern machinery throughout and began operating in February of the past year. It is equipped with the Allis roller process system for making flour and has a capacity of about seventy five barrels of flour per day and is also equipped for grinding corn, buckwheat and all kinds of feed. The equipment enables the company to make flour from either winter or spring wheat but so far only winter wheat produced in this and adjoining counties has been ground. The equipment consists of four double 9x12 Richmond city rolls, and all the necessary attendant machinery for making flour; one double stand 9x12 rolls, for corn meal and one stand 9x12 rolls for grinding buckwheat. There is also an Attrition mill built by the Foos Manufacturing company of Springfield, Ohio. This is among the very best machines made for grinding mixed feed and is a popular acquisition to the mill's equipment.

The mill's most celebrated brands of flour are the "Marvelous", a blended patent process flour and very popular in the home and out of town markets. The "Ohio Pride" and "Kitchen Queen", known in the market as straight No. 1 clear flour, are also popular with the trade everywhere.

The mill machinery is driven by a Turbine water wheel the water supply coming from the canal. Mr. William Snyder is the head miller and has had many years experience. He is efficient and progressive, keeping fully abreast with all improvements in machinery and methods as rapidly as they are introduced. The Emersons are a family of mill operators, their father and grandfather having been in the business for many years in this locality.

With the fine quality of wheat raised in this section and with a modern mill to reduce it to flour, the people will certainly get a flour that will make them a good sweet loaf of bread with as much nutriment in it as any other known to mankind. In addition to all these things Mr. Emerson and his employes will treat you kindly and give you as much in exchange as any of their known competitors. Be sociable, call and see the new mill, the latch string is always out and you will be made welcome.

Rex File & Saw Co.

The Rex File & Saw Co. began under another name. It was incorporated in early 1906 as Jamestown File Works, of Jamestown, New York, making Rex brand files. David D. Lewis, its president, had been in the hardware business in Pittsburgh P. A. Their factory was too small, and rather than enlarge it, they relocated later in 1906 to Newcomerstown, Ohio, and reincorporated with twice the capital, \$100,000. The plant opened about August 1, 1906. David D. Lewis remained president, and other officers changed to M. Yingling, Will A. Beers and S. B. Mulvane. Rex adopted a second brand name, Black King, in January, 1907. The company announced a plant expansion.

Despite its being brick construction, the Rex File Works was completely destroyed by fire on April 12, 1917. Elias Heller of Heller Brothers bought the Rex site, rebuilt the file factory, and rehired the workers. Initially the new plant was called Rex File Co., with Alfred Heller as General Manager. A 1943 Coshocton, Ohio Tribune article says, "In 1928 the Rex File Co., The Vixen Tool Co. and the Heller Tool Co. at Newcomerstown were consolidated into the Heller Brothers Co. of Ohio." It's possible that Heller continued to sell files with the Rex brand after that date.

Rex File and Saw Company, Newcomerstown, Ohio (1906 - 1917)

The Rex File and Saw Company in Newcomerstown was almost totally destroyed by fire on April 12, 1917. The Heller Steel Mill in Newark, N. J. was supplying steel to Rex for the manufacture of files. Rex was manufacturing 500 dozen files a day, employing approximately 100 people and had a payroll of \$ 2,000 per week..

Rex owned the Heller Steel Mill a large sum of money for the purchase of the steel. Insurance carried by Rex was \$50,000 and the loss was over \$100,000. The Heller Brothers Co. in Newark, N. J. made an offer to the stockholders and directors of Rex to cancel the file steel indebtedness and pay an unnamed amount of cash for the property, plant, machinery, equipment, inventory and transfer of the name Rex to Heller which was accepted by the Rex stockholders and directors.

The Rex File & Saw Company, Newcomerstown, Ohio, after its \$100,000 fire of April 12. Fire, which started in the hardening room, was caused by the blowing off of the stem to air and oil mixture, as it was being turned on. The department was handicapped in fighting the fire by lack of sufficient hose, and by the bursting of 4 sections of old hose.

In 1950 the Swiss File Plant was brought here by Hellers. Simons Saw Co. to operate Heller Bros. Plant, 1955 Memory Lane.

Flour and Feed Mills

First Flour Mill was built by William Gardner and Paul Roberts in 1836
The Mill stood at the extreme end of W. Main St. It was north of the canal and west of Buckhorn Creek. That site is now on the east side Buckhorn Creek as the creek route was changed in 1939.

Their successors have been,

Elias Patterson and Isaac Hamersley

Elias Patterson bought water rights from John Kilgore in 1853

William Gaskill and Mr. Patterson

Then in 1866 W. J. Patterson and William Marlatt succeeded by Jesse Wiandt
it burned in 1872 and was rebuilt

New mill was occupied by Jesse A. Wiandt (1878-D) who was present Prop. in (1884-H)

It became the U. S. G. Emerson and Sigel Emerson Flour Mill which

burnt down in 1902. Construction on new mill started in 1902 The new mill was sold to

Edmund M. Blair in 1910 and was destroyed beyond repair by the 1913 flood

It burned down (1914-ML)

Power was derived from a flume from the Ohio Canal

which turned a large water wheel.

A second Mill built in 1853 by William H. Craig stood on the south side
of the canal opposite the first Mill. The subsequent owners and Operators

of the Mill have been Abraham Dean, William Marlatt (1878)

Marlatt & Patterson, Wilkin & Ayers and A. J. Wilkin the present owner (1884-H)

T. P. Leland Feed Mill and Elevator, 206 W. Liberty St. It burnt down in 1902

Canton Feed and Mill Co. bought the property from George W. Mulvane in 1920

It was then sold to the Newcomerstown Elevator Co. in 1924. It was also known as the
Farmers Elevator. Later it was the Farm Bureau Co-Operative Assoc. Grain and Feed
Mill, then the Landmark Town & Country Center.

Newcomerstown Milling Co. known as City Roller Mills operated by Kennedy, Keast
and Messrs. It was moved from Kimbolton to Newcomerstown in 1902 to 481 Cross St.
Later it was the Milburn & Best Milling Co. It had a feed mill in the north side and a cider
mill in the south side. J. E. Rehard opens Blacksmith Shop at the Milburn & Best Mill

Building started as a sawmill in 1837. A mill and grain elevator was added in 1849 to load
grain on canal boats. It was operated by Miskimens under the name of Eureka Grain and
Saw Mill. Since 1877 George W. Miskimen has operated the Feed and Grain Mill. It was
called the Miskimen Feed and Grain Mill. Hardware was added in 1889 and it became the
G. W. Miskimen Hardware Store. Eureka Store Co. was incorporated in 1912 and took
over the business. It purchased the Miskimen Store from George Miskimen in 1920.
It was located on the N. W. corner of Canal and River St.

The Kennedy, Keast & Messrs Mill

North Cross Street

Newcomerstown Milling Co.

The Plant of the above company is known as the City Roller Mills, operated by Messrs, Kennedy and Keast, Mr. Keast being the active manager with Mr. M. B. Kennedy assisting. The mill was formerly located at Kimbolton and was taken down and moved to this city in 1902. It is equipped with the latest improved and up to date roller process machinery from the Case Manufacturing company of Columbus, Ohio and by expert mill men is pronounced one of the finest mills in the state. The hoppers, elevators, separators and sifting machinery is such as is found in only the best mills of the country. Nothing is lacking for the successful manufacture of the very highest grade of flour. The mill has a capacity of about eighty barrels of flour per day and in addition is equipped with machinery for grinding corn, buckwheat and all kinds of feed. It is proper to mention that the mills corn meal product is acknowledged to have no superior.

In making flour, only winter wheat is used, the supply being obtained from the farmers of the surrounding country. It has been the constant aim of the management to pay the very highest prices for grain consistent with sound business rules and to make and give to the trade the very best and experienced men to make out of good wheat. They but all kinds of grain and do all kinds of exchange work equal to that done by any other mill in the state.

The mill has gained quite an extensive and favorable reputation by its manufacture of the "Purity" brand of flour. It is a prime favorite and is surpassed by no other winter wheat flour in the United States. The company enjoys a good local trade for their products and shipments are made to various points in this and adjoining states.

Mr. J. E. Provance is the head miller. He has had thirty-five years experience in the rolling business and at various times been connected with some of the largest mills in the east. He superintended the removal, erection and equipment of the present mill and does not hesitate to pronounce this one of the very best mills he has ever known. This is one of Newcomerstown's important industries and is doing good working broadening its reputation of the city through the wide distribution of its product.

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Bottling Works

Miskimen Furnace Co. is erecting a new factory west of Goodrich St. (1899-N)

S. L. Douglass and his son G. C. Douglass have purchased the Miskimen Foundry Building and will convert it into a bottling works. (1905-N)

Buckhorn Creamery, west side of Alley behind house at 324 S. Goodrich St. (22) (1924-M)
Sold their property to D. B. Moore (1925-ML)

Crystal Bottling Works. a full line of soft drinks, NuGrape, west side of Alley behind house at 324 S. Goodrich St. (26-D) (30)

Building destroyed by fire (1931-ML)

Sale of Crystal Bottling Works (1931-N)

Phillip Stillinger and William W. Gist partners in the operation of Crystal Bottling Works at E. Canal St.

Crystal Bottling Works, rear of Reed's Service Station, 224 E. Canal St. (1934-N)

O. G. Kinsey and Bryan Bond have purchased the Crystal Bottling Works from Russell Hart who recently acquired the property at Sheriff's sale. The new proprietors have moved the machinery and equipment into the rear of the K of P building where the plant will be operated.

P. B. Turner has sold his Bottling Works on E. Main St to C. A. Van Hoesen (1913-ML)

Van Hoesen Brothers sell Bottling Works to C. B. McConnell (1917-ML)

O. C. Kinsey, 120 W. Main St. (1924-M)

E. D. Chapman and Sheridan Emerson, 216 W. Main St. (1915-M)

Morton's Dairy, 105 N. Bridge St. purchased by

Edwin McAllister, 105 N. Bridge St. (1936-ML)

C. L. Riggle's Dairy, 258 E. Canal St. (1934-ML)

Dan Russell Dairy, 258 E. Canal St. Late 1940s Early 1950s

Coshocton Dairy CO - OP, Route 16 west of Newcomerstown, built in 1947

Fletcher Dairy, Shadybend 1930s

Sterling Specialty Co.

Sterling Faucet Co. was founded in Newcomerstown in 1913 by John and Clark Beggs. A building addition was built in 1924. The products manufactured were brass gas cocks, water faucets, bronze bushings, automobile brass parts, a general line of plumber's brass goods, screw machine works and sink legs. The Sterling Faucet Co. was dissolved and assets liquidated in 1939. The Plant was destroyed by fire in 1940. Sterling was offered a plan to refinance by the Chamber of Commerce. In 1940 the Chamber of Commerce closes drive for Sterling Faucet Co. with \$21,000. Sterling Faucet Plant will move to Morgantown, West Virginia. Plans are being made to return money collected in drive to rebuild the plant here. Sterling Faucet Co. completes move to Morgantown, West Virginia in 1940, together with the machinery and equipment when an offer of a vacant plant and other advantages were made to move Sterling Faucet to Morgantown by a group of Business men in Morgantown, West Virginia. In 1943, John Beggs, upon his retirement, sold Sterling Faucet to Mr. Wes Ruby and later Sterling Products Co. in Morgantown was to become a very large and successful company.

Alchrome Products Company

Alchrome Products Company was founded by Mr. F. Herbert Smith in 1946, when a new building was constructed on the site of the old Sterling Faucet Company. The start up of the company was financed through the sale of Preferred Stock (later recalled) and savings of Herb and Dorris Smith. Herb (1914 - 1991), was the stepson of Clark Beggs, who was part owner of Sterling Faucet Company. Herb first worked for the Sterling Faucet Company prior to enlisting in the Army in 1942.

In the beginning, Alchrome manufactured water faucets and soon added a foundry, machinery, and finishing facilities to make other brass products.

In 1956, Alchrome purchased the Lineburgh Manufacturing Company in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, whose products were rough brass faucets and shower drain fitting. The Lineburgh name was changed to Victor Brass and continued to operate in Uniontown,

Pennsylvania, until 1962, when the operation was combined with the Alchrome facility in Newcomerstown, which is now known as Accurate Products.

Kilgore Metal Products Co. From Memory Lane

Kilgore Manufacturing Co. to begin operation in Aug. 1916, J. D. Kilgore President

Kilgore Pistol Factory destroyed by fire in 1928

Kilgore Products Co. resumes production in 1930

Kilgore, Building and fixtures of the Kilgore Foundry to be sold at auction 1931

Kilgore Metal Products Co. has been sold and operation will begin soon 1932

Kilgore Plant resumes operations after one year shutdown 1933

Kilgore Metal Products leased to out of town parties Jan. 1934

Kilgore Metal Products opens a new office on State St. April, 1934

Kilgore Metal Products destroyed by fire in May, 1934

Kilgore, Edward Henning appointed liquidating receiver for Kilgore Oct. 1934

Stock & equipment of Kilgore Toys Inc. sold to the Westerville Plant of the Co. Feb. 1935

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Small Coal Mines In This Area

Some of them were; The Art mine, Beers mine, close to Newcomerstown; The Euga mine, Fenton's mine, two miles north of Newcomerstown on the Lick Run Road and serviced by a spur track from the C & M Railroad; Lyons mine three miles north of Newcomerstown, and near Wolf; the Novelty No.1, one mile south of Newcomerstown; and and the Novelty No. 2, one and a half miles south miles of Newcomerstown.

The Novelty mines were located on the C & M Railroad and managed by the Novelty Brick and Coal Co.

Today, wastings slate dumps on hillsides in the vicinity could indicate there could have been possibly five other unnamed pick-worked mines.

All the identified mines, except the Lttons, had openings into the No. 6 seam of coal which varied from two and a half to three feet in thickness. There modes of ventilation were by furnace, fan or natural method, and mules or rope haulage was used to bring ihe loaded mine cars from the tunneled workings. The Lyons mine operated in the No. 5 vain which was three feet thick. The largest mine was the Novelty No,2.

Names of persons found connected with these mines include, A. Beers; Euga; George Fenton; Daniel Harrison; Johh W. Loader; Samuel Lyons; James Meyers; Harry Oldham; Mr. Peters of Wolf; R. L. Shoemaker; C. F. Smith; Ed Young; Elmer Sells and John Howard Sells.

Some of the other mines in the Newcomerstown area were, The Buckhorn Mine, The Haver Mine, The Sells Mine and The Eynon and Banning Coal Co.

A saw mill was built by Edmund Smith about 1833, directly north of the canal on Buckhorn Creek. A flour mill was built by William Gardner and Paul Roberts about 1836 at the west end of Main St. A second mill was built by William H. Craig in 1853, on the south side of the canal, opposite the former mill. The first tannery was owned by Aaron Schenck. It was built about 1827 and stood on the S. W. corner of canal and River St. David Mulvane had a tannery on Main St. about 1832. James Pilling started a woolen mill in 1838 on the banks of the Tuscarawas River, about a mile east of town. In 1845, Thomas Benton joined him as a partner. The first pottery was established by Harmon and Gustavus Fox about 1844. David Johnson had the first distillery about 1805.

There was a Carriage Works owned by Henry Moore in 1870, H. Mimirk Blacksmith and Waggon Shop in1872, Daniel Laub Blacksmith in 1878, Charles Schneider Carriage Shop in 1883, all at N. W. cor. of Main and River St.

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Land Added by Sheet Mill Boom After Big Lottery - By Charles Lieser

Back about the turn of the century there was a strong desire, as there is in most small towns to greatly expand in size and importance, in fact, to become a city if possible or near a city in size.

As a result a group of citizens worked out a plan to double the town's size and bring in some new industries. A large tract of land just west of the corporation was secured and that was the beginning of the Sheet Mill Boom which was a failure as far as new industries were concerned but rather successful in adding to the town's area.

So although the committee in charge was unable to back up their guarantee that new industries would be provided on condition of the purchase of lots we never heard of much complaint or dissatisfaction about the deal, especially since there was a general rise in land values at that time and since no persons profitted much in the deal and those additional lots were needed for the town's natural growth.

The particulars of the whole deal can best be made clear by quoting from the large handbill and map of the area distributed at that time. The officers and promoters were some of the town's most prominent citizens - bankers, business men, lawyers, etc.

Sheet Mill was built in 1901 at the west end of town, north side of Mill St. next to the south side of the Penn. Railroad. It was sold to E. Cooper Shopley of New Philadelphia in 1907. In Oct. 1907 a U. S. Marshall from Cincinnati prevents new owner of Sheet Mill from tearing down plant until payments have been made to local residents who hold judgements against the plant.

Messrs, S. E. Maxwell & George W. Miskimen Jr. have leased the Ward Foundry and will operate in connection with Miskimen's Machine Shop under the name of The Newcomerstown Foundry Co. 1900

N. W. corner of River & Canal St. Sawmill built on this site in 1837.
 A mill and grain elevator was built in 1849 to load grain on canal boats
 It was operated by John Miskimen under the name of Eureka Grain and Feed Co.
 Since 1877 George W. Miskimen has operated the Feed and Grain Mill. It was called Miskimen Feed and Grain Mill. Hardware was added in 1889 and it became the G. W. Miskimen Hardware Store. .
 His wife Mary was the daughter of John and Rachel Miskimen, they started the first business here. Rachel ran the business after her husband John died until 1877 when her son-in-law G. W. Miskimen took it over.
 Eureka Store Co. was incorporated in 1912 and took over the business.
 It purchased the Miskimen Store property from George Miskimen in 1920

B & G Performating, DYN - A- Vac Signs. Magnet, Acrylic, Engraved and Rubber Stamps, 1008 w. State St. 1976

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641 Heller Dr.

Rex File and Saw Co. 1906 to 1917, when it was destroyed by fire
Elias Heller of Heller Brothers bought the Rex File CO. in 1917 (53-D) (54-D)
Vixen File Co, started (1925-ML) (26-D) Rex File, Vixen File and Heller Tool Co.
were consolidated in 1928 into the Heller Brothers Co. (53-D) (54-D)
who sold it to Simonds in 1955 (56-D) (65-D) (70-D)
Simonds Cutting Tool (77-D) (80-D)

Pilling St. Between State St. and the Railroad

James Pilling, Woolen Mill started in 1838 (1884-H)
Mill used water from a small stream called Bee Tree Gut to turn waterwheel for power
Thomas Benton became partner 1845
James Pilling and Thomas Benton had a Saw Mill here later
Sold Factory Goods at the Woolen Factory in (1871-N)

A cigar Factory is to be started here about April 1st by Messrs, Cruzier and Vale.
The new factory is to be located in the building formerly occupied by Murphy's
grocery on on State St. The building will be enlarged by adding a second story.
The factory expects to employ about 20 girls and wants girls only.

A. F. Ward & Son, Machine Shop, Faundry and Feed Mill, just north of the
Planing Mill on E. Main St. Extension, They used steam powered engine 1895 1901
Messrs, S. E. Maxwell and George W. Miskimen Jr. have leased the Ward Foundry and
will operate it in connection with Mr. Miskimen's machine shop under the name of
The Newcomerstown Foundry and Machine Co. 1900
Machine Shop & Foundry, Ripple Bros. & Leonhard, bought from A. F. Ward,
East Main St. Extension 1903
A. L. Curby Machine Shop, Foundry and Feed Mill 1907
J. E. Wood and Son Foundry and Machine Shop, bought from Curby and Son 1909

C. R. Carr, Blacksmith, Business Men in 1916

Huff, Blacksmith, Canal St.
P. Stevenson, Harness Shop, Newcomerstown Argus 1877
Edward Hoeft, Saddlery & Harness, Main St. Newcomerstown Directory 1878
and Newcomerstown Eye 1881
S. F. Timmons, Saddles & Harness, Newcomerstown Visitor 1871,
Newcomerstown Eye 1881 and Business Men about 1889
Daniel Snyder, Crescent Flouring Mill, Business Men about 1889
R. L. Shoemaker & J. W. Nicodemus, Champion Bee-Hive Mfg. Co.
Newcomerstown Eye 1881
Seilon new name for Seiberling tire division, plastic division in Newcomerstown 1967

Newcomerstown has had its full complement of the various industrial shops which usually flourish in villages and towns. The first pottery was established by Harmon Gustavus Fox, about forty years ago. It was situated on Main street near the W. & L. E. Railroad. About 1870, another pottery was erected and put in operation on State street, between River and Goodrich, by George Bagnall, but it is now a relic of the past. The first tannery was owned by Aaron Schenck. It was built about 1827, and stood on the southwest corner of Canal and River streets. About 1850 it became the property of Elias Patterson, and a few years later, of George R. Little. In 1871, Horace Little and C. F. Hicks took possession and held it for two years, and in 1880 it was purchased by Lewis Carhart, who has carried on the business to the present time. Five or six years after the first tannery was set in operation, David Mulvane built one on West Main street, where the business was continued until within a few years. The first saw mill was built by Edmund Smith about 1833, directly north of the canal on Buckhorn Creek. The Eureka Planing Mill was erected by John Wilson, George Benton and J. R. Mulvane in 1875, and continued in operation seven years.

William Gardner and Paul Roberts were the first millers. As early as 1836 they erected the mill which stands at the west end of Main street. Their successors have been Elias Patterson and Isaac Hamersley, William Gaskill, Mr. Patterson; then in 1866, W. J. Patterson and William Marlatt, succeeded by Jesse A. Wiandt, the present proprietor, who does an extensive commercial business. A second mill was built by William H. Craig in 1853, on the south side of the canal, opposite the former mill. The subsequent owners and operators of the mill have been Abraham Dean, William Marlatt, Marlatt & Patterson, Wilkin & Ayers and A. J. Wilkins, the present owner. It is a custom mill and does a good business.

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A foundry was built in 1879, by Kenyon & Ferguson, but was shortly afterward destroyed by fire. A second one began operations in 1880, under the management and ownership of Elliott & Clark, who in the spring of 1883 disposed of it to Carhart & Williams. By then it was removed from the banks of the canal to new and commodious buildings near the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis Railroad. It is now known as the Peerless Bell and Machine Works.

The Enterprise Manufactory, built a few years ago and now owned and operated by R. L. Shoemaker, is one of the most thriving industrial works of the town. Beside an extensive planing mill business, large quantities of cigar boxes, churns and bee hives are manufactured.

There is also at Newcomerstown a Carriage shop, owned by Charles Schneider.

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Newcomerston News
Wednesday February 10, 1902

Consumed By Fire

Big Flouring Mill Speedily Reduced To Ashes

Last Saturday night between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock our citizens were startled by the sound of the fire alarm and immediately every eye (except those that were closed in deep slumber) was swift to locate the scene of destruction, for the flames were leaping skyward before they were discovered. Only a few moments elapsed before the fire department and an immense crowd were at the scene, but attempts to save the building which was the flouring mill of U. S. G. Emerson, were futile. Except the saving of a few sacks of flour. All that could be done was to protect the nearby buildings, and watch the merciless flames devour one of the oldest landmarks of our town. It was a sad scene, and no one felt its passing more than its proprietor and his many friends who stood around him, and realized their utter helplessness to save the property so speedily vanishing before their eyes. The origin of the fire will probably never be known.

According to the best information we are able to gather, the old landmark was built as far back as 1835 by Paul Roberts and William Gardner of this place. About the year 1844 the property became the property of Elias Patterson, C.F. Davis and Isaac Hammersley. In 1848 Isaac Hammersley became the sole owner of the mill and operated the mill until 1854 when he sold it to William Gaskill and owned it until his death in 1856. Then the property fell into the hands of Jasper Patterson, T.J. Patterson and W.M. Marlatt. A few years later on Jasper Patterson sold his half interest to Jesse A. Wiandt for \$30,000. Mr. Marlatt sold his interest to Mr. Wiandt the latter becoming the sole owner. Then the mill passed from Mr. Wiandt to Alfred Peck of Coshocton who, a little later traded the mill to Daniel Snyder for his interest in a flouring mill at Coshocton. Then Mr. Snyder sold to Henry Wolfe and U.S.G. Emerson, the latter becoming the sole owner a few years later, and here the history closes.

Mr. Emerson estimates his loss at \$10,000, but as an offset to this he had \$5,000 in insurance and an application filed for \$1,000 more, which will relieve his embarrassing situation very much. He has not decided whether to rebuild or not, but it is probable that he will as soon as he gets matters in shape.

Glasgow, Ohio

Newcomerstown News, Dec. 6, 1871

Large Sale of Land - Several gentlemen from Glasgow, Scotland, have entered into a contract with Dr. David Nelson of Port Washington Coal & Mining Co. in this country for the purchase of their coal and ore land near Port Washington. About 559 acres, price \$105 cash. The purchasers and sellers were in town on Tuesday consulting their attorney's, Ready, Mitchener and Stockwell for the purchasers and J. C. Hance for Dr. Nelson, while Mr. Hedge of Mansfield acts for the canal company. We understand it is the intention of the purchasers to erect a large iron works.

Glasgow was a small mining town about 3 miles east of Newcomerstown located in the hills north of State Route 36. It had 200 houses, a picture gallery, eight saloons, two churches, three general stores and the iron works. It had its beginning when iron ore was discovered on the Melt Cordrey farm in 1870.

Land was bought from Dr. Nelson and coal mining operations began. It was decided the coal was of such an inferior grade that to mine it was a losing proposition. Iron ore had been discovered and money from Scotland was used to develop the mining operation. An organization called Glasgow - Port Washington Coal & Iron Co. was formed.

The little farming community took on the aspect of a boom town. Houses were built and people came from all directions to seek employment. A spur line was built for the railroad. Water was pumped by two large steam engines from the basin of the Ohio Canal into a 125,000 gallon tank which served as a reservoir for the furnaces.

One furnace was 75 feet high, and the other 30. A bridge 100 feet long connected them. The main chimney built of brick was 118 feet high. The furnaces were finished on Aug. 14, 1874. A boarding house was started. At least 350 men were employed to operate the furnaces. Only one furnace was ever used.

Originally all freight shipments were made on the railroad. There was an argument over increased rates that developed and all dealings with the Pennsylvania Railroad were stopped. Shipments then were made by canal boat. When shipping on the canal was suspended during the winter, freight was hauled two miles over the hills to the Buckhorn Valley, where it could be loaded on cars of the Cleveland & Marietta Railroad.

At the end of two years, during which time about 25,000 tons of iron had been produced, the furnace ceased to operate because no return as yet had been made on the large investment.

Twice in the next four years the furnace again was operated, each time under a different management. Finally in 1880 they were sold to iron manufacturers in Pittsburg. Abandonment of Glasgow, which for less than one decade had known prosperity and growth, was begun, and within the next decade the abandonment was complete.

- Early Coal Mines The Art mine, Beers mine. close to Newcomerstown Mines
 The Euga mine, Fenton's mine, 2 miles N. of Newcomerstown on Lick Run Rd.
 The Lyons mine, 3 miles north of Newcomerstown. near Wolf
 The Novelty No. 1 mine, one mile south of Newcomerstown
 The Novelty No. 2 mine, one and a half miles south of Newcomerstown
 The Timmons Hill mine
- 1870 - Glasgow Iron ore and coal Mines until 1880, 2 miles east of Newcomerstown north of 36
 1870s - Thomas Crawford Brick Plant was here, west of the East State St. Cemetery along the
 railroad
 (1871-N) Planing Mill, Wilkin, Ayers and Dryden, Chestnut St.
 (1871-N) Planing Mill, John B. White
 (1871-N) Tannery, George W. Mulvane
 1880s-1890s - Tom Crawford Brick Plant was here, site became 445 W. Church St.
 1882 - About this time Newcomerstown Planing and Saw Mill started by George Benton, J. H.
 Mulvane and John Wilson, second location, East Main St. Extension
 1887 - W. M. Brode Co. 101 1/2 W. Main St. new building 100 Elizabeth St. in 1953
 (1895-M) Machine Shop Mr. Ward, East Main St. Extension
 1895 - Clows, James B. Clow & Sons, closes in 1956
 1896 - John Warner Cider Mill was here, West Main St. Extension
 1899 - Miskimen Furnace Co. west of Goodrich St.
 1899 - Novelty Brick Plant, 1 1/2 miles south of Newcomerstown
 1900 - About the time the Patterson Ice House closed, far end of Canal St. a second one was
 built on the north side of Canal St. between there and Goodrich St.
 (1901-M) Cold Storage and Ice Factory, M. Yingling & Son,
 (1901-M) T. P. Leland Feed Mill and Elevator, 204 - 206 W. Liberty St, later Farm Bureau
 1901 - Sheet Metal Factory, west of Newcomerstown south side of railroad
 1902 - The Emerson Flour Mill burnt down and was rebuilt
 1902 - Newcomerstown Milling Co. operated by Kennedy, Keast and Messrs, 481 Cross St.
 1906 - Rex File and Saw Co.
 1906 - Automobile Factory, W. B. Vickers and son Charles, Chestnut St
 (1907-M) Globe Clay Co. bought the Salem Clay Co. property from Joseph Lyons,
 later it was owned by H. R. Heinicke Inc. Route 21 north of Newcomerstown
 1910 - Edmund M. Blair bought the new Emerson Flour Mill in 1910. It was destroyed beyond
 repair by the 1913 flood. It burned down in 1914
 1913 - Sterling Faucet Co. 124 W. Elizabeth St.
 1913 - Vickers File Plant, Douglas Building on Goodrich St.
 (1915-N) Milburn & Best Milling Co. 481 Cross St.
 1916 - Kilgore Metal Products, present Ohio Dr.
 (17) - J. D. Longshore, Piano and Organ Factory, N. Bridge St. behind Longshore Building
 1917 - Heller Brothers bought Rex File and Saw Co. - 641 Heller Dr.
 1920 - Newcomerstown Coal & Clay Co. takes over the Novelty Brick Plant, 1 1/2 miles So. of town
 1920 - Canton Feed & Mill Co. 204-206 W. Liberty St.
 1920 - The Coshocton Glove Plant, 125 S. Bridge St.
 1923 - The Canton Brick and Fire Proofing Co. then General Clay Products Corp. Goshen Plant

- (1924-M) Garforth Mfg. Co. present Ohio Dr.
 1924 - Newcomerstown Elevator Co. 204 - 206 W. Liberty St.
 1925 - Vixen Tool Co. Carlisle St near High St.
 (39-D) Cement blocks, L. Owen Murphy, 1000 W. State St.
 1945 - Goshen Brick Plant opens, Route 36 just east of Newcomerstown
 1946 - The Alchrome Co, Herbert Smith, built on the site of Sterling Faucet Co.
 used 98 Elizabeth St as their address
 1946 - Factory to Manufacture Men's Clothing, Harlan Addison, 1124 W. State St.
 1947 - Cascade Iron Corp. 1 1/2 miles south of Newcomerstown
 1947 - Coshocton Dairy Co-Op, West State Rd. just west of city limits
 1948 - Tiny Tot Corp. 223 S. Ray St.
 (1950-D) Farm Bureau Co-Operative Assoc. Grain and Feed Mill, 204-206 W. Liberty St.
 (53-D) Newco Products, folding furniture, 225 S. Ray St. Leased by L A. Firm in 1956
 1953 - Mattress Factory, 215 W. Canal St.
 (54-D) Cement Block Plant, Willis Roe, 604 S. River St. formally had been M. W. Brown
 (54) - Cement Blocks, Mortar and Cement, W. M. Brown & Son, 2nd location, 1000 W. State St.
 1954 - Seiberling Rubber Co. north end of Pilling St. later General Tire & Rubber Co.
 1955 - Simonds bought the Hellers Brothers File Co. 641 Heller Dr.
 (56-D) Cases Inc. 225 S. Ray St.
 (58) - Cement Block Plant, Art Wentz, West State Rd.
 1960 - Globe Specialties, 237 W. Canal St.
 1963 - Kurz Kasch, 199 E. State St.
 1963 - Groovfold Fabricators, Plant No. 1, Richard Cornell, first locatiom 213 W. Canal St.
 1963 - 31 Inc. Robert Cornell, first location, 213 W. Canal St.
 1964 - Weather-Seal Corporation, Newport St. West End
 (65-D) Landmark Town & Country Center, Farm Supplies, 204-206 W. Liberty St.
 (65-D) Foundation Equipment Corp. 100 Elizabeth St.
 1967 - Groovfold Fabricators Plant No. 1, 1050 W. State St. second location, New Building
 located on Mill St.
 1967 - 31 Inc. Robert Cornell, second location, in rear room of Stahl Lumber Co. W. State Rd.
 1968 - Herco Inc. 213 W. Canal St.
 (70-D) Precision Automatic Inc. 225 Ray St.
 (70-D) Jackson Tool Co. 102 E. State St.
 1971 - Groovfold Fabricators Plant No. 2, 126 New Pace Rd. until 1979 later Pace Maker Plastics
 1971 - General Electric, Newport St. West End
 1972 - Richard Casteel Staircase, 96 New Pace Rd.
 1973 - Groovfold Fabricators Plant No. 3, 316 S. College St. burned down in 1974
 1974 - Tastee Apple, was started by John Hackenbrach, in rented room of Coshocton
 Dairy Co-Op, W. State Rd.
 (75-D) B & G Perforation Engravers, Glen Westhaver, 1008 W. State St.
 (77-D) Pretty Products, Warehouse, 100 E. State St.
 (77-D) Rebc Machine & Job Shop, 102 E. State St.
 (77-D) K & J Ceramics, 225 Ray St.

W. M. Brode Co.

The W. M. Brode Company has the longest history in the Newcomerstown industrial community, dating back through four generations of pile driving, heavy masonry and difficult foundation work.

The company was founded in 1887 by Wilson Monroe Brode to serve the growing railroad industry. It was incorporated in 1912, with offices in the First National Building in Newcomerstown.

The company has constructed bridges all over the Midwest and has even built the same bridge twice across the Tuscarawas River at Newcomerstown, now called the River St. Bridge. The first bridge was built as a 4-spand steel truss bridge across the river in 1894 while the replacement was built 74 years later in 1968 as a modern concrete structure.

The Brode Company started its work using human labor and horses and in 1928 started using machines to do lot of the work.

Hundreds of railroad, highway and pedestrian bridges have been built by the W. M. Brode Company since it started. Construction sites have ranged all over the Midwest, from Pennsylvania to Indiana and anywhere in Ohio.

Pile driving is a major part of the W. M BrodeCompany business. The company has the capability to handle a wide range of driving work, using H-beam, pipe or tube, concrete, timber or other types of pile and sheeting.

In 1955, Gordon Brode and Robert Brode, grandsons of the founder, brought back from Germany a diesel pile hammer and the Foundation Equipment Corporation was formed, to act as distributor for these pile hammers in the United States.

The new company, known as FEC, developed a system of accessories used by the pile driving industry and began manufacture of these items in Newcomerstown.

Just recently, FEC has developed its own line of pile hammers and is now engaged in the manufacture of FEC hammers for distributin throughout the United States and foreign countries.

Past presidents of the W. M. Brode Company include W.M. Brode, Clancy C. Brode, George B. Brode, G, Gordon Brode and Robert Brode.

Patterson Ice House

Patterson's ice house was long a familiar landmark here to boatmen on the old Ohio Canal near the turn of the century.

The 40-by-60-foot barnlike building stood near the old canal wasteway, which was about 100 yards west of the canal lock at the west end of Canal St.. For years it was used for the storage of ice, cut from the canal during the winter months for use during the summer. It was abandoned shortly after 1900 and finally disappeared entirely one day when a group of boys, who were playing in it, accidentally set it afire.

A smaller structure, used for the same purpose and owned by G. L. Patterson was situated east of the lock at the west end of Canal St. It was torn down later.

Employed at the time as an ice cutter, Bert Sells, who is the village's special policeman, recalls that the men used a saw with extra long teeth. The cakes of ice were towed to the ice house chutes, down which they were slid into the ice room. Here they were packed in sawdust and stored until summer.

Bert also served as wagon man, driving the ice wagon about the streets and selling chunks to residents. Today's iceman has a relatively easy job, according to Mr. Sells, who explained that the canal ice could not be chipped to split it, but had to be sawed into smaller pieces.

The proprietors of the 13 village saloons and of a number of meat markets were customers of Mr. Patterson's ice houses. They were favored with a special commercial rate of 20 cents per hundred pounds. The house rate was 35 cents per hundred.

Dual walls were built and sawdust packed in between in constructing the ice houses. A two foot space was left between the outside wall and the ice. More sawdust was packed in this opening. The insulation proved sufficient to protect the ice from melting during the hot summer months.

A small charge was made by the state for cutting the ice from the canal. At times, especially after a long freezing spell, the ice would be frozen to a thickness of 14 to 18 inches.

The introduction of mechanically produced ice did not immediately sound the ice house's death. Several times the mechanical equipment broke down, throwing the trade to Mr. Patterson, who once again harnessed the team to the old ice wagon and traversed the village streets selling his nature produced ice.

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Manufacturing in Newcomerstown, Ohio Traced from 1844

By David Burress "D.B." Moore

The first pottery in Newcomerstown was established about 1844 by Harmon and Gustavus Fox. It was located on Main Street.

After 1870 another pottery was established on State Street, between River and Goodrich Streets by George Bagnail. Both outfits have long since disappeared.

James Pilling, who came to Newcomerstown in 1841, established a wooden factory and sawmill on what is now Route 21, at the east edge of Newcomerstown. As far as is known it was the first manufacturing establishment here. Mr. Pilling was a grandfather of Mrs. Anne Zimmerman, East State Road, and David Burress "D.B." Moore, Canal Street.

The first tannery owned by Aaron Schwenk was located at the south-west corner of Canal and River Streets; a second one five or six years later was established by David Mulvane, on what is now West Main Street between River and Goodrich Streets.

The first flour mill was built and operated by William Gardner and Paul Roberts; power was derived from a flume from the Ohio Canal which in turn operated the big water wheel. The mill stood at the extreme end of Main Street.

A second mill built in 1853 by William H. Craig stood on the south side of the canal opposite the one mentioned above.

James Pilling started a woolen mill in 1841 about a mile east of town. Later he also operated a saw mill. Thomas Benton had joined Mr. Pilling as a partner. The woolen mill was enlarged and continued in operation until 1880.

A foundry was built by Kenyon and Ferguson in 1879; in 1883 it was known as the Peerless Enterprise Manufacturing Company, owned and operated by R.L. Shoemaker, was located on the northwest corner of Canal and Bridge Streets, the plant manufactured cigar boxes, churns and bee hives. Quite an assortment.

Charles Schneider operated a buggy and wagon plant, with a blacksmith shop immediately in the rear operated by Dan Laub who sweat the iron tires on the buggy and wagon wheels. The building is still standing on the north side of Main Street on an alley just north of River Street, and is owned by Miss Helen Gefeller.

George Benton operated a planing mill about one hundred yards east of College Street, on the north side of the canal; nearby was the machine shop of Mr. Ward, owned and operated by himself, his wife, and son. His two machinists were Francis and Ed Ripple. Mrs. Ward was as skillful a machinist as any of the men.

The first brick plant was owned and operated by Thomas Crawford just west of the West Street Cemetery, along the railroad. He dug the clay on his lot, ground it in an old fashioned pug mill with the power being furnished by an old horse going round and round. The brick was commonly known as red brick. Some of them are still in use in chimneys around town.

The next brick plant was one called The Novelty, owned and operated by R.L. Shoemaker of this town, and Mr. Cassingham of Coshocton. The plant was located south of the river about a quarter of a mile southeast of the present Ohio Power substation. This plant specialized in the manufacture of paving bricks for streets and sidewalks. the first street lights in Newcomerstown were from an electric generator at this plant.

Another plant just north of Newcomerstown was called The Globe Brick Company owned and operated by the H.J. Heineke Company of St. Louis, Missouri.

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The Canton Brick & Fireproofing Co.

The Company is now building a factory with a capacity of turning out 120,000 brick per day. They will manufacture at their Newcomerstown Plant a complete line of Buff and Gray brick which will rank with the highest quality Face brick on the American market. They own their own clay and coal deposits, the clay deposit around Newcomerstown being of exceptional quality. They will employ at their plant when it is completed around 200 men, and will pay a very satisfactory wage for good labor. The plant which is located about a 20 minute walk from the center of the town, will be completed and ready for operation about May 1st. It will have 20 kilns and will be one of the largest and best factories in our entire valley.

The Comerstown Coal & Clay Co.

The Comerstown Coal & Clay Co. was organized November, 1920, and capitalized at \$15,000, an Ohio Corporation, and took over the holdings of the Novelty Brick Co., one-half mile south of town, changing the machinery from brick to fire proofing, which they are continuing to manufacture. The Company is getting ready to motor the plant and increase the capacity nearly double the present. The Company employs about thirty men at the plant and ten at the mine at present, but will need more as the business increases.

The officers of the company are T. G. Warren of Toronto, Ohio, President; Benjamin Brady of Toronto, Vice-President and Willard A. McIntyre

of Newcomerstown, Secretary and Treasurer General Manager. The Company have all orders they can handle and look forward to a very prosperous year.

The Sterling Specialty Co.

The Sterling Specialty Co. began operation October of 1913 in the village of Newcomerstown and has continued in operation without a day of idleness or interruption of business from that time to the present. This condition existed throughout the industrial depression that prevailed during the years of 1920 and 1921.

The Company is engaged in the manufacture of Bronze Bushings, Automobile brass parts and a general line of Plumbers' Brass Goods and Steam Machine Work. It has been gradually enlarging its plant and manufacturing facilities and has found that conditions have been most favorable at all times for an industry of the nature in which it is engaged. It is now employing upwards of 200 persons. It has always found good, intelligent American labor available and the operation of the factory have not been interfered with, in any manner, by labor troubles. Labor appears to be loyal and contented and labor and industrial conditions are of the best.

The Garforth Mfg. Co.

This Company is now in its new factory, and is manufacturing all kinds of iron and brass castings.

They have a melting capacity of 10 to 15 tons of Iron per day, and 1500 to 2000 pounds of Brass.

Distillery Among First Industries To Start Here

One of the first types of manufacturing that early settlers started wherever they went was a distillery. The area of New-comerstown was no exception.

David Johnson was the owner of the first distillery which was started in about 1805.

All this land was known only as Oxford township. But Oxford township in those days contained what is now Salem, Rush, Washington and Adams townships, as well as some other land.

The earliest settlers known to Oxford township were John Mulvane, who came in 1804, and Joseph and William Mulvane, who settled a year later.

NEW PLANT LOCATED

The Vickers Account File Plant
Soon to be In Operation.

Final arrangements were made Monday afternoon, at a meeting of the members of the local Home Improvement Co., for the location of a new industry in our city. The Vickers Account File Company, which is composed almost entirely of Newcomerstown business men, have decided to move their entire equipment here and will occupy what is known as the Douglas building situated about a half block west of Goodrich st. and equal distance south of the Pan Handle railroad. The machinery is expected to arrive in a few days, when it will be installed under the supervision of C. E. Brooks, general manager. They hope to get everything in readiness by March 1st, if nothing prevents.

The board of directors, as published in this paper three weeks ago, are Messrs. John Hinds, Geo. A. Beers, J. S. Barnett, F. L. Euga, E. J. Vickers, C. E. Brooks and J. O. Shaw. At a recent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were elected:

E. J. Vickers, president.
Geo. A. Beers, vice-president.
J. O. Shaw, secretary.
John Hinds, treasurer.
C. E. Brooks, gen'l mg'r.

This company has been manufacturing the Vickers account file for nearly two years, and this new fire-water dust and error-proof device has become quite well introduced to the trade. With a reasonable amount of judicious advertising and active solicitation, there seems to be no reason why this convenient, time-saving machine should not become as popular and in as general use as the celebrated cash registers. Here's wishing the new enterprise success.

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Business Places Of 1889 Listed

Here is a list of business places in Newcomerstown in 1889:

The Oxford Bank—G. W. Mulvane, W. P. Mulvane and Theo. F. Crater.

W. R. Crater, insurance.
Crescent Flouring Mills — Daniel Snyder.

Orme & Dent—Hardware.
I. Crater—Hardware.

Will Wilgus—Stoves, tinware.
A. M. Beers—Physician.

S. Marks—Dry goods.
Hicks & Peck—Boots and shoes.

C. C. Dickinson & Co.—City Bakery.

S. F. Timmons & Son—Saddles and harness.

R. L. Shoemaker—Groceries.
W. R. Galigher—Groceries.

M. Yingling—Grocer.
Galigher & Leech—Cigars.

W. A. Johns—Druggist and notary public.

Wm. Shaw — Commercial House.

W. L. Lyons—Groceries.
J. M. Sondles—Fountain Hotel.

L. S. Cunningham—Garden seeds.

Clint Whiting—Paper hanging.
Simeon Murphy — Building mover.

Wm. Whittle—Barber.
Case & Ross—Lumber yard.

John W. S. Goudy—Physician.
J. R. McElroy—M.D.

John H. Goudy — Furniture and undertaking.

T. J. Erwin & Son—Photographers.

J. Hummel—Merchant tailor.
Thalheimer Bros.—Baltimore Clothing Co.

W. B. Sultzer—Merchant tailor.
A. Cutler & Co. — General store.

Riverlawn Farm—R. H. Smith.
Neighbor & Burris — Dry goods.

O. A. Vogenitz—Dry goods.
Crater & McCleary —General store.

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HAVER & TEVIS

For satisfactory service and up-to-date workmanship for all kinds of

Painting, Paper Hanging, Decorating and Graining

Estimates furnished with or without material at reasonable prices. All work promptly executed.

H. E. Haver and J. A. Tevis, Contractors
Phones—284-2 or 169-2.

Smith & Vogenitz Sell Out.

The music and furniture stock of Smith & Vogenitz of this city has been sold to J. A. Rippeth of Sherrodsville, O., who expects to take possession either this week or next Monday. It is understood that the new firm will also engage in undertaking in connection with their other business. They will occupy the present rooms in the Vogenitz building. H. R. Rippeth, son of the new proprietor, is here invoicing the stock and arranging other details of the transaction. Both father and son are practical undertakers, the former having been in the business for the past 13 years. Sept. 1907

205 W. MAIN ST.

Newcomerstown
February 8, 1899

PROSPERITY

Is Still in Prospect for
Newcomerstown.

NEW BRICK MANUFACTORY.

To Cost \$40,000, to Employ About 75
And be in Operation by April
15. We're in Luck.

Another new industry for Newcomerstown. The Novelty Brick Co., composed of Messrs. R. L. Shoemaker, Henry Hess, W. M. Brode and J. S. Barnett, has purchased a \$40,000 brick plant and will have it in operation in this city not later than April 15.

The above statement, coming as it does at a time when the entire community, with a few exceptions, is watching for opportunities to help advance Newcomerstown, when they have been on the lookout for oil, for works of every description, and also coming as it does with no previous warning, will be food for anticipation for everyone in the vicinity.

The company has had the deal on hand for a long time and has kept the matter quiet until all details were concluded. They secured an option on a brick plant at Logan, O., which was almost new, but was standing idle, and purchased it.

The value of the plant is \$40,000. This plant will be transferred to this city immediately and put in shape to begin operations as soon as possible.

The plant will be located south of town, east of the C. & M. tracks, where the company has purchased twenty-five acres of land. The purchase was made from Cassie Johnson, and the site is an excellent one for the purpose.

The company also purchased the coal, clay and shale underlying the Schlupp land adjoining on the east. They will mine all their coal and clay and have it near the works. The building and kilns will occupy a space 500 feet in length. The building will be 300 feet long and 60 feet wide, while the kilns will occupy about 200 feet of space in length.

FIRST KILN DRAWN.

The first kiln of brick burned at the Novelty Brick Works was drawn Monday and proved to be an excellent lot. As will be seen by their notices elsewhere they can furnish brick to anyone who calls. Let them know your wants and remember home industries.

7-12-1899

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that a partnership (in equal shares) under the firm name of The Novelty Brick Company, of Newcomerstown, O., has been formed this 1st day of February, 1899, at Newcomerstown, Ohio, for the purpose of manufacturing all kinds of bricks, building and paving blocks, etc., and that said partnership consists of H. Hess, president; W. M. Brode, vice pres.; J. S. Barnett, treas.; and R. L. Shoemaker, sec'y and general manager. Feb. 1, 1899.

2-15-1899

NOW RUNNING.

After considerable hard work the Novelty Brick Co. got started to making brick Monday morning. Everything went along smoothly for the first time and they have been running steady since. The smoke from their stacks and the sound of their whistle lends additional tone to Newcomerstown's business aspect. What we should do now is to go after more industries. As soon as one gets to working, look for something else.

6-21-1899

The entire outfit of machinery is of the latest and best patterns and the company's facilities will not be surpassed in the country. It will employ when in operation from 60 to 75 men. They will manufacture all kinds of building and paving brick, novelty brick, drain tile, building block etc.

The officers of the company are president, Henry Hess; vice president, W. M. Brode; treasurer, J. S. Barnett; secretary and general manager, R. L. Shoemaker. The offices will be at Newcomerstown.

This is a home company, composed of home men and home capital. They start an industry that will be a great benefit to the town. They put their money into it and don't ask one cent from the town. They deserve praise and all the help the community can give.

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BEGIN THIS WEEK.

After but a few short weeks of the greatest kind of hustle and bustle, The Novelty Brick Co., has its plant built and ready for business. They will begin making brick some time this week and before very long Newcomerstown brick and tile, as good as any and better than some, will be among the manufactured products on the markets of the world. The plant as most of our readers will remember, was purchased at Logan, Ohio and was removed to this city and put in shape, the work beginning in April. Since then no time has been lost and in an unusually short time every thing has been completed for operation. At the start they will employ from 30 to 50 men running four kilns and as soon as possible four more will be erected. The force will be increased as fast as possible and when in full blast the works will employ from 70 to 100 men and will have a capacity of 60,000 brick per day. Veins of coal and clay have been opened at the plant and much expense will be spared in this manner. The Novelty Brick Co., a company composed of home men and home capital, has shown that it is entitled to a place among the leaders. No bonuses asked, no favors from anyone, nothing but business straight out from the start, and hustlers of the hardest kind too. In an incredibly short time they have transformed a quiet country hill side into a bustling little manufacturing plant. They have spent money freely in getting everything in running order at the earliest possible moment, and now when they are about to begin the manufacture of their products, brick and tile they should be remembered in their own town and no other kind should be used. They deserve that much at our hands, at the least. We also hope that they will get a large share of all other business in sight. We wish to say before closing that this company is composed of four citizens of this city who have contributed a great deal to the city's advancement and prosperity. Whenever representative citizens are mentioned Messrs. R. L. Shoemaker, J. S. Barnett, W. M. Brode and Henry Hess should not be forgotten.

5-31-1899

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James Pilling

NEWCOMERSTOWN

1871

Woolen Factory

JAMES PILLING,

PROPRIETOR.

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of New-
comerstown and surrounding country, that
he is prepared to do wool carding and spinning
and a general wool and exchange business. A full
stock of

Factory Goods

such as

CASSIMERES,

Satinets,

Cloths,

Flannels, &c.,

will be kept for exchange for wool or sold for cash.
To the above we especially invite your attention
and shall be pleased to have you call upon me to
see you have wool to card, or exchange, or a job
to purchase reasonable goods for summer and fall
wear. We desire to give satisfaction in all cases.

FACTORY:

One Mile East of Town

Fulling, Coloring and Finishing,

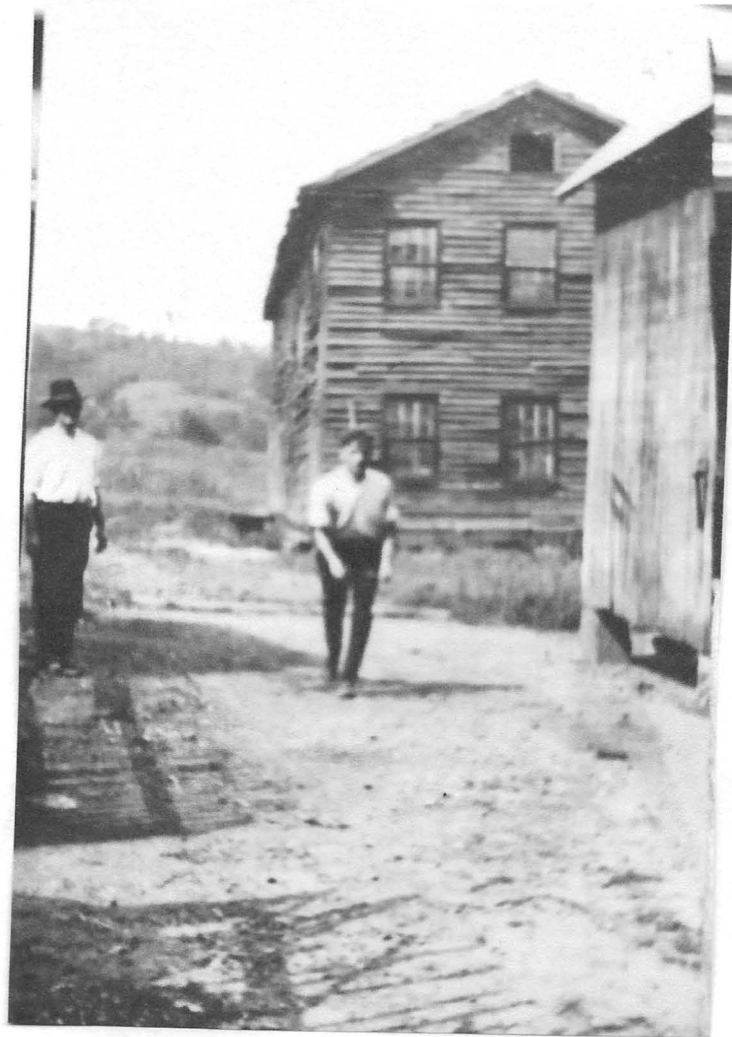
Country Cloths.

June 7, 1871

WEST SIDE OF PILLING ST

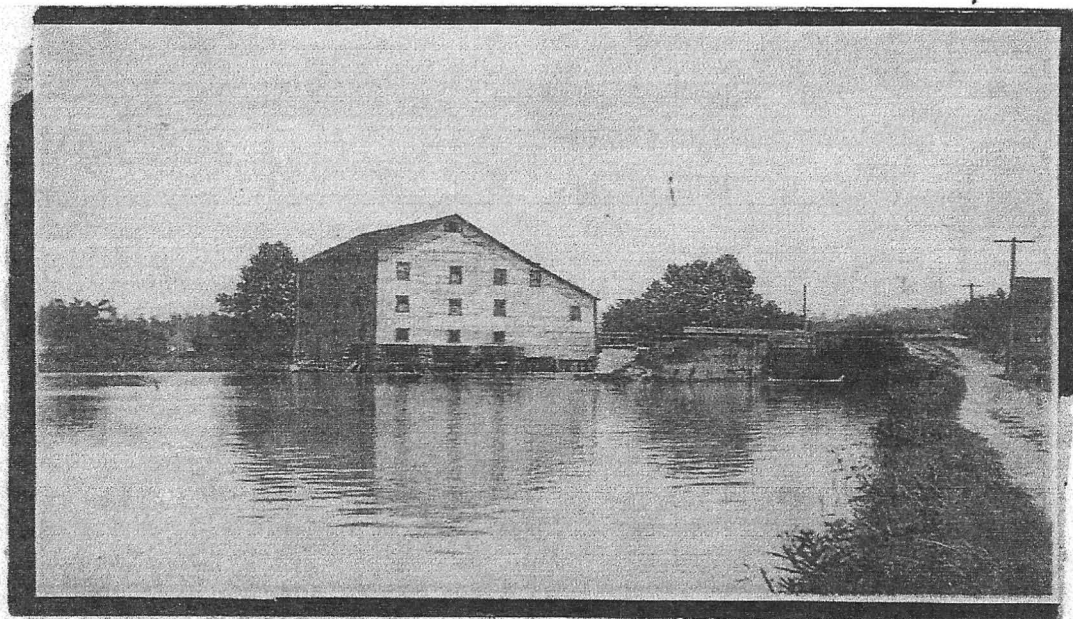
JAMES PILLING WOOLEN MILL
EAST SIDE OF PILLING ST. PICTURE ABOUT 1920
STARTED 1838

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FAR END OF MAIN ST



Mill on the Canal

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FAR END OF MAIN ST.

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WEST MAIN ST. EXTENSION

Weirner Cider Mill

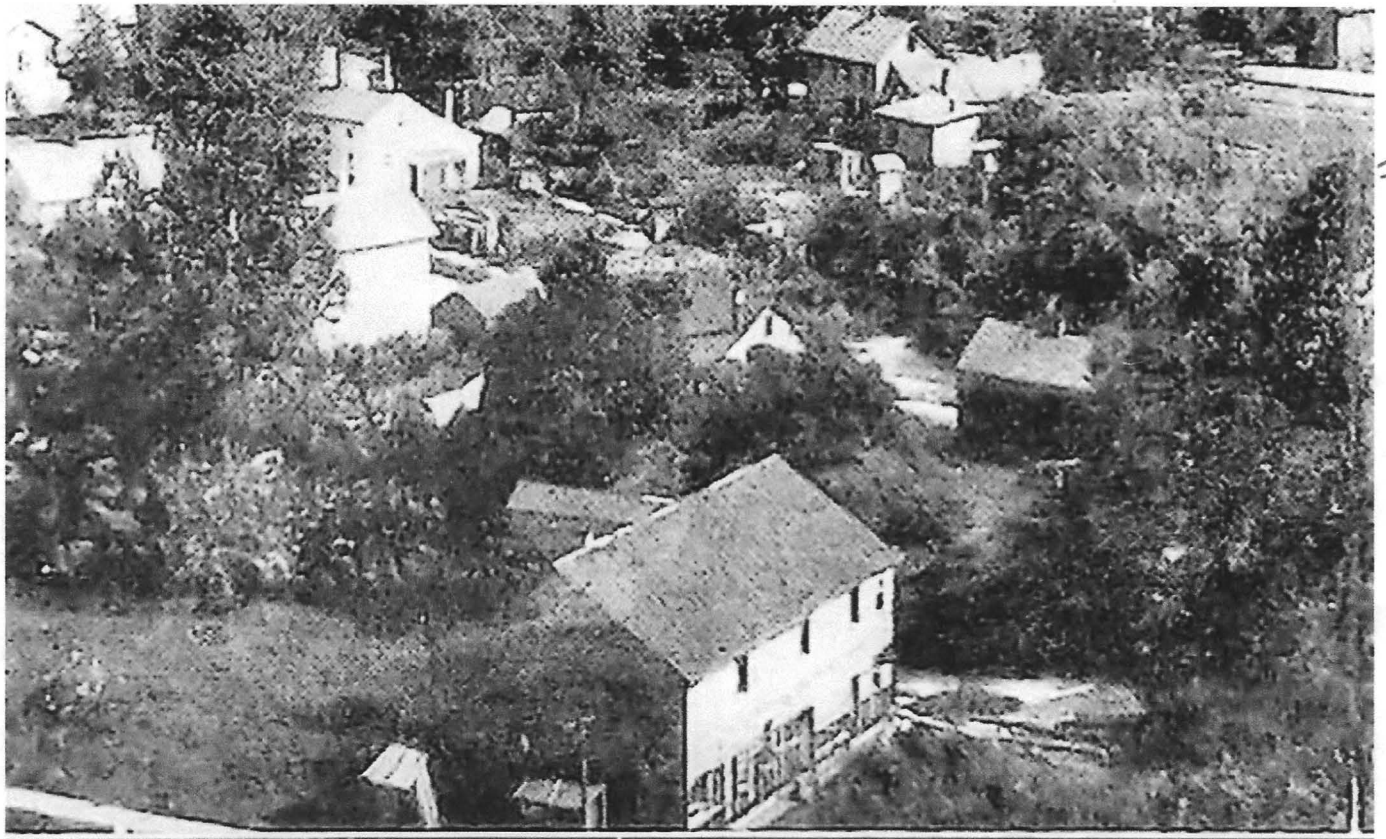


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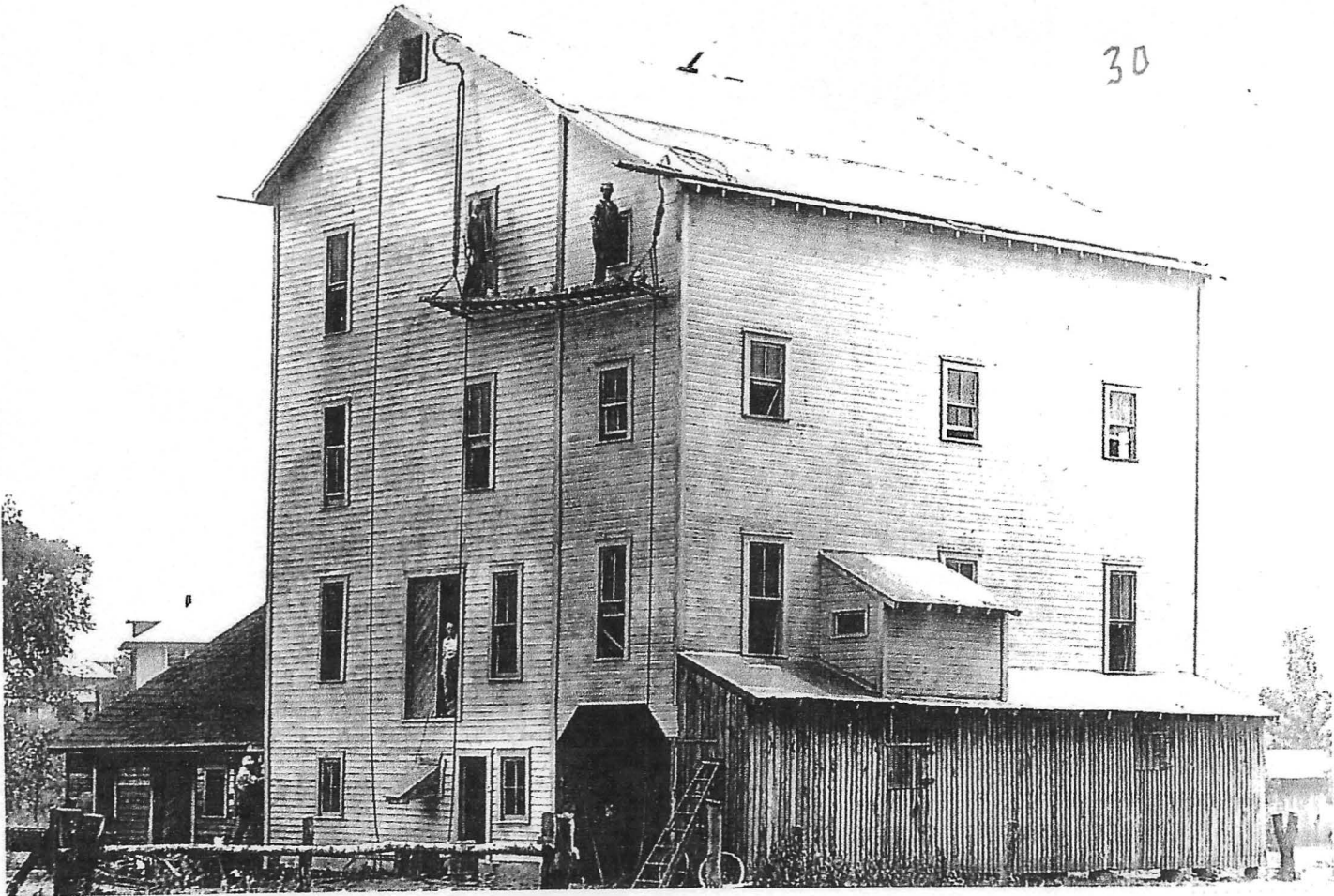




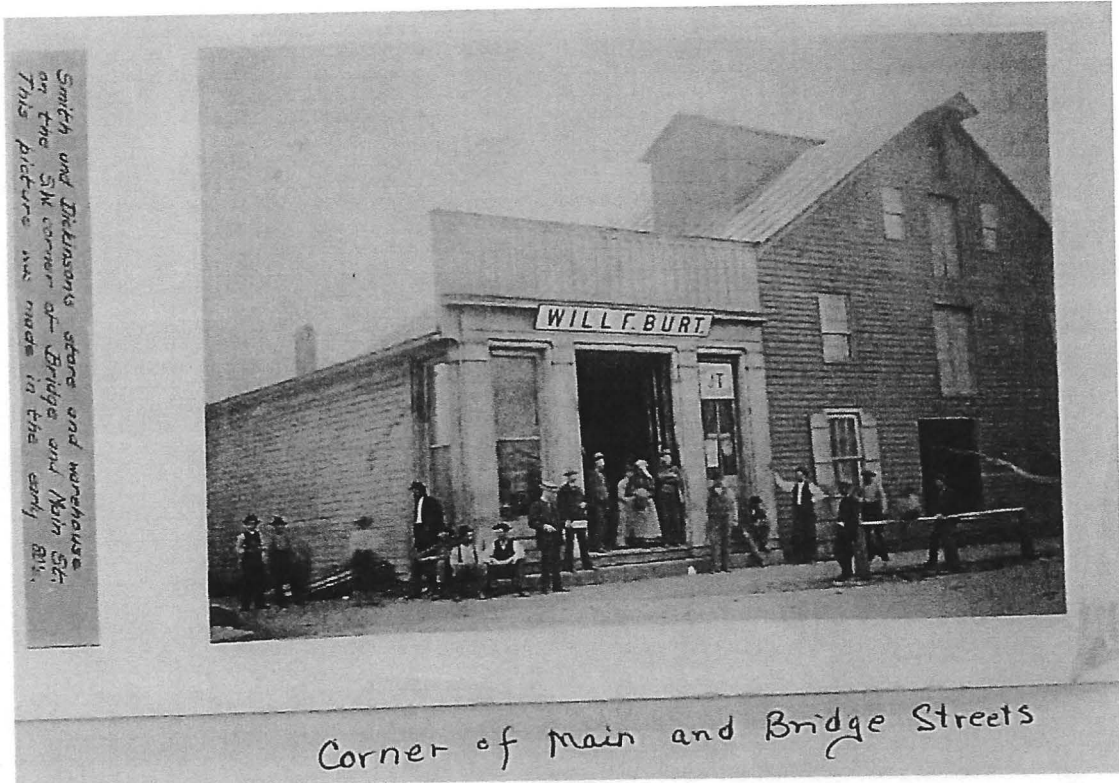
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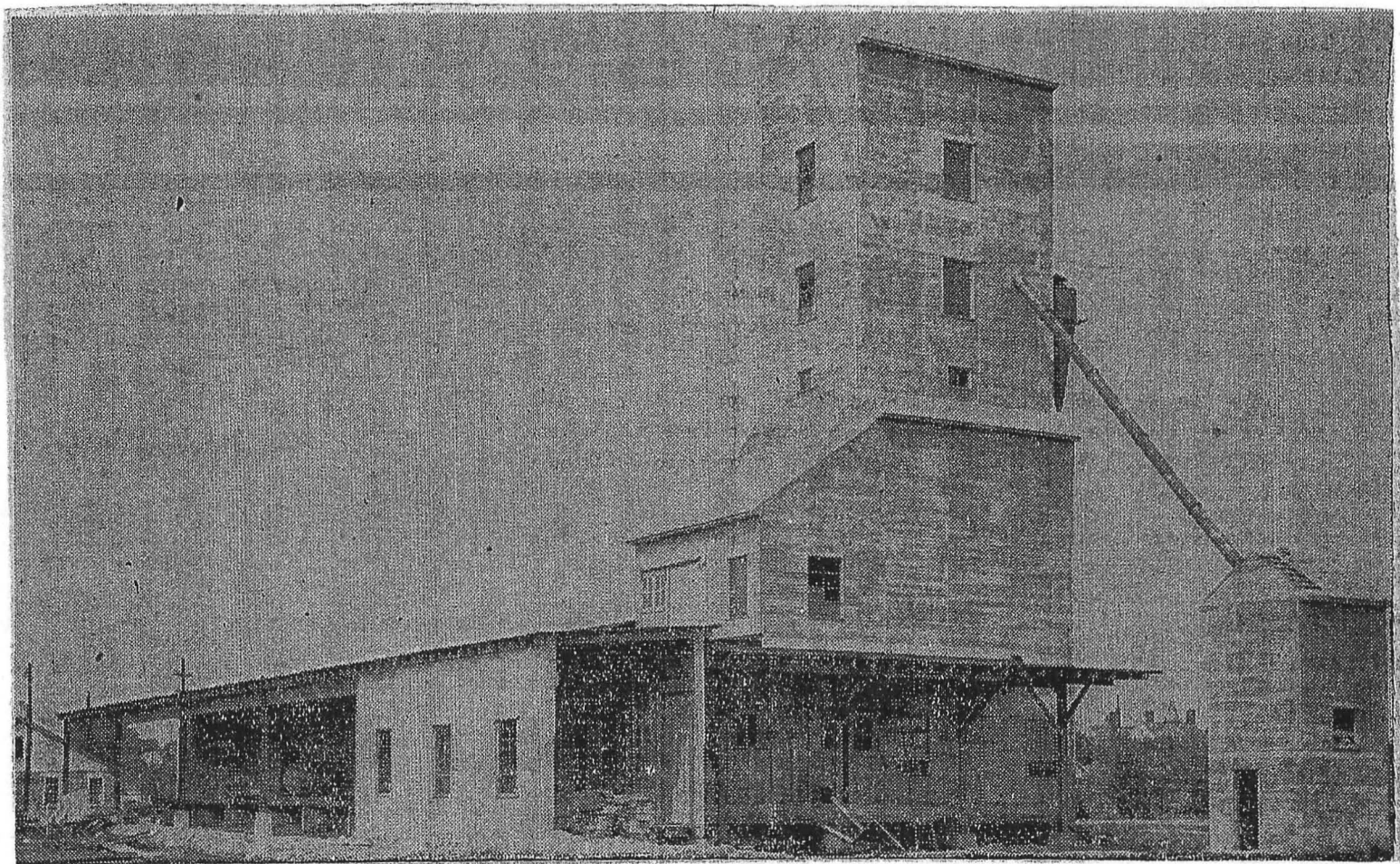
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Smith and Dickerson's store and warehouse
 on the SW corner of Bridge and Main St.
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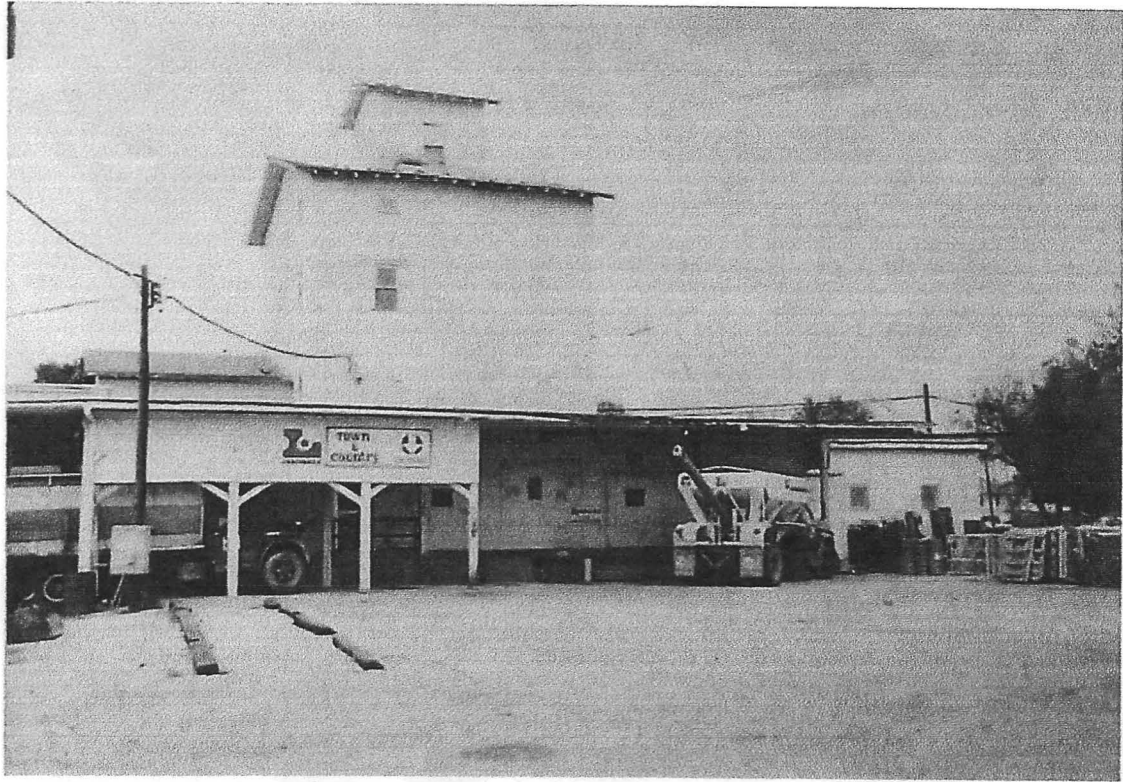
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BEST

Corner of Main and Bridge Streets
 102 W. Main ST. GRAIN ELEVATOR



River +
Grain Elevator, Feed Mill, Liberty St. area, near railroad tracks.
Later known as Landmark Feed Co.

204-206 W. LIBERTY ST.



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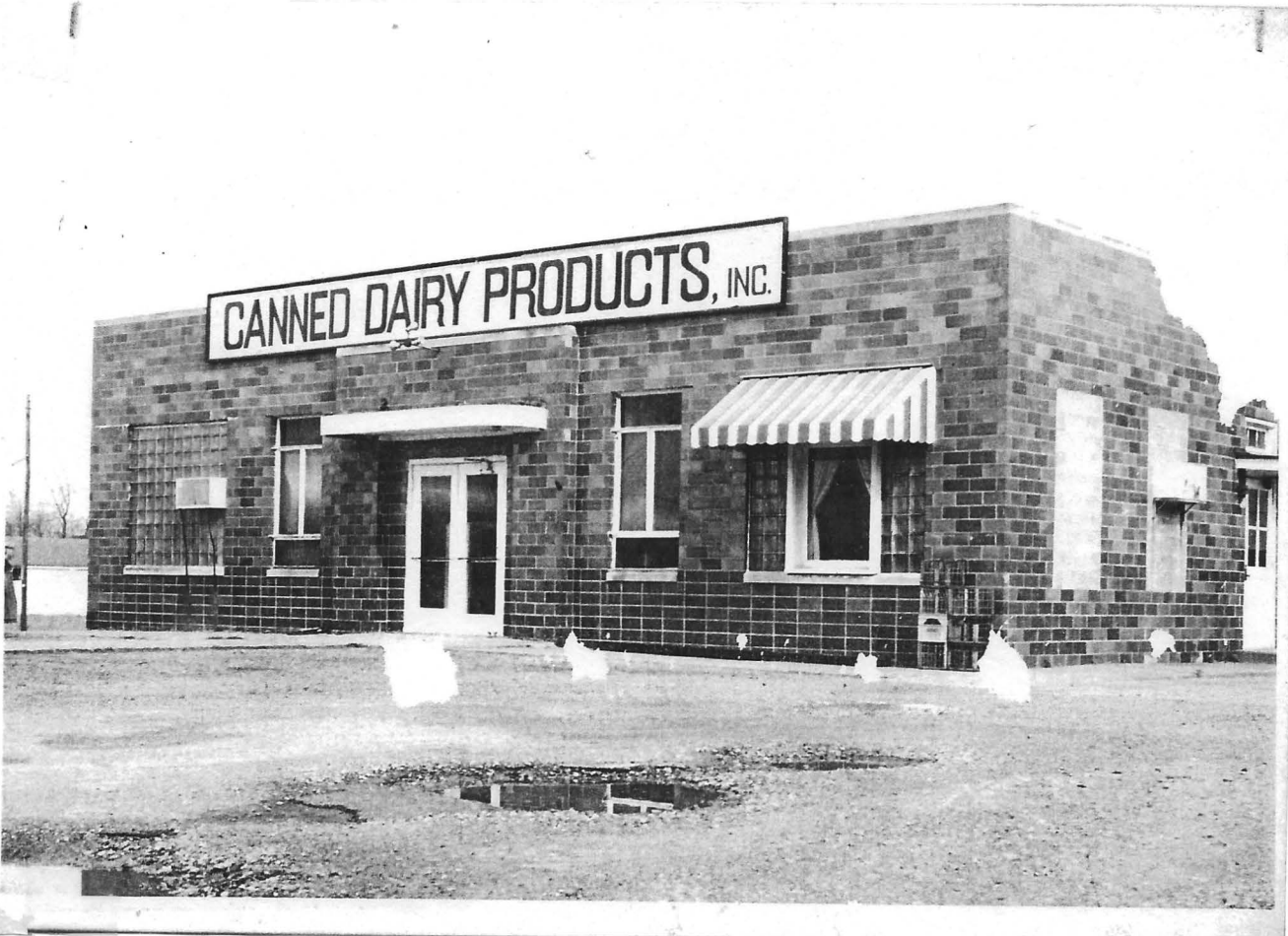


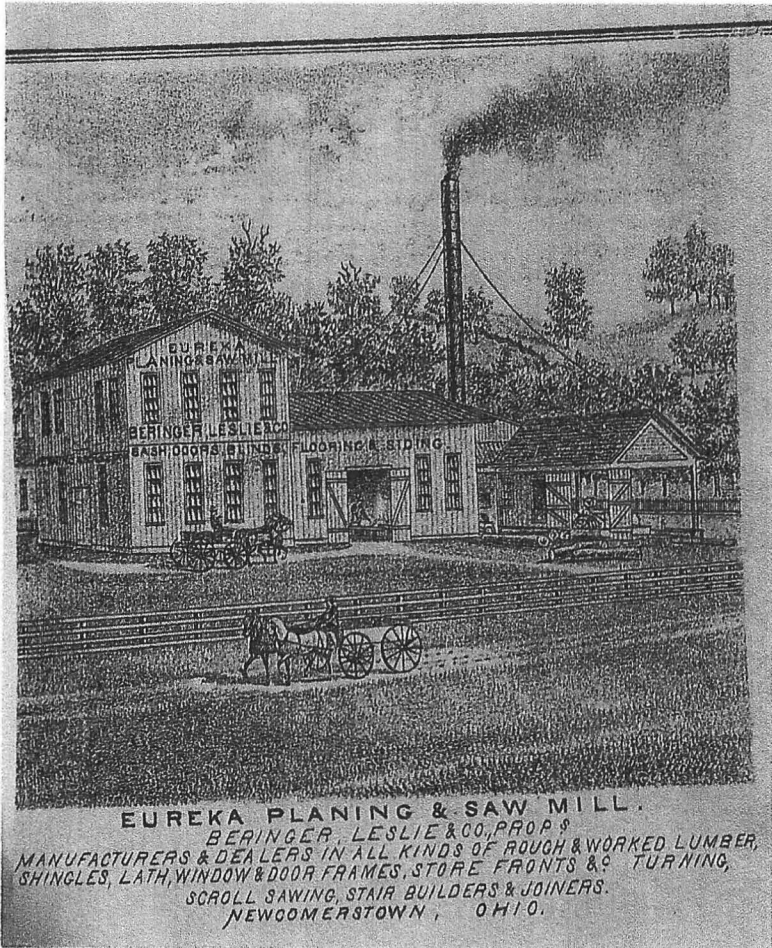
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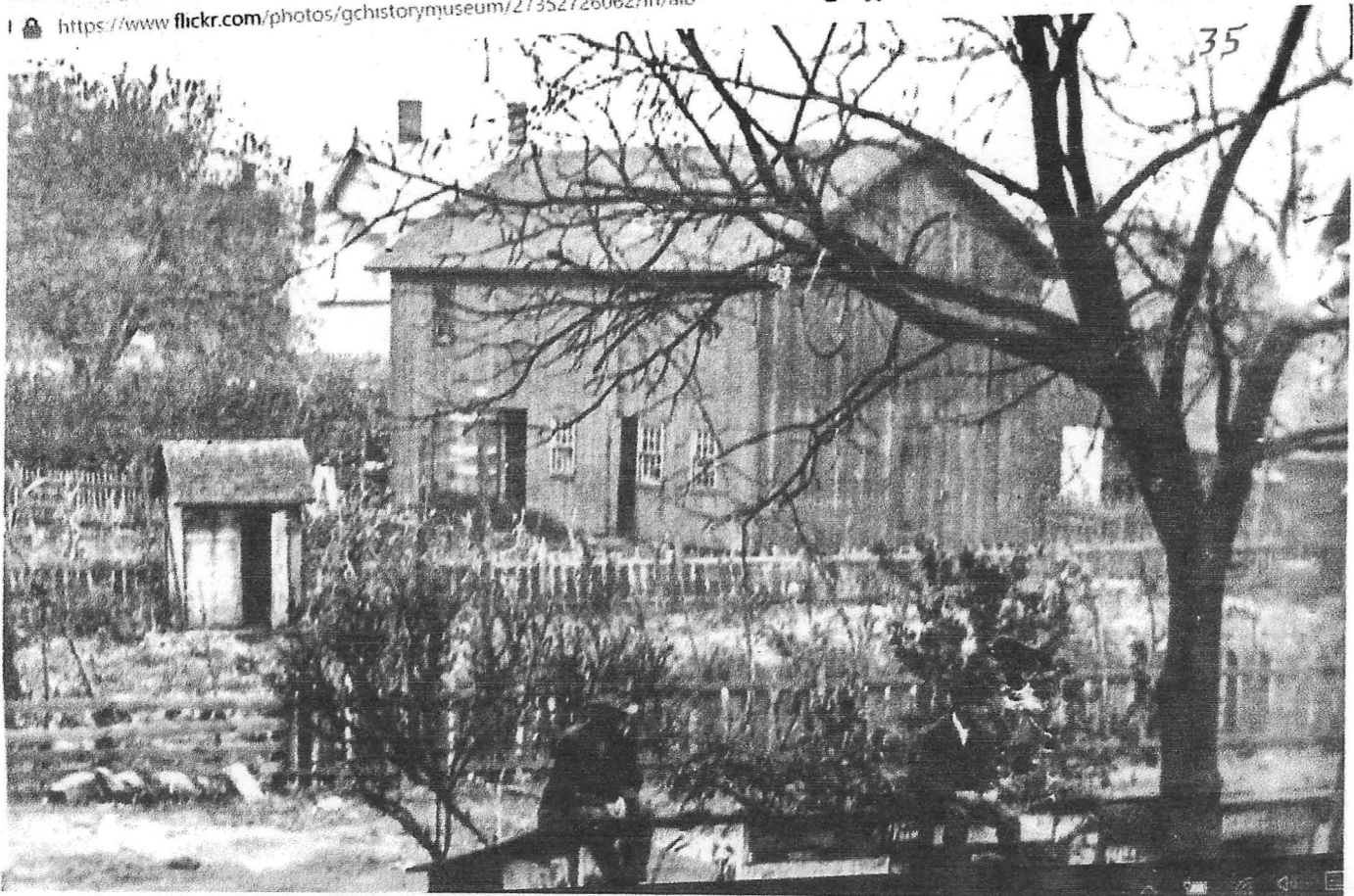




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BERINGER, LESLIE & CO., PROP'S
MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF ROUGH & WORKED LUMBER,
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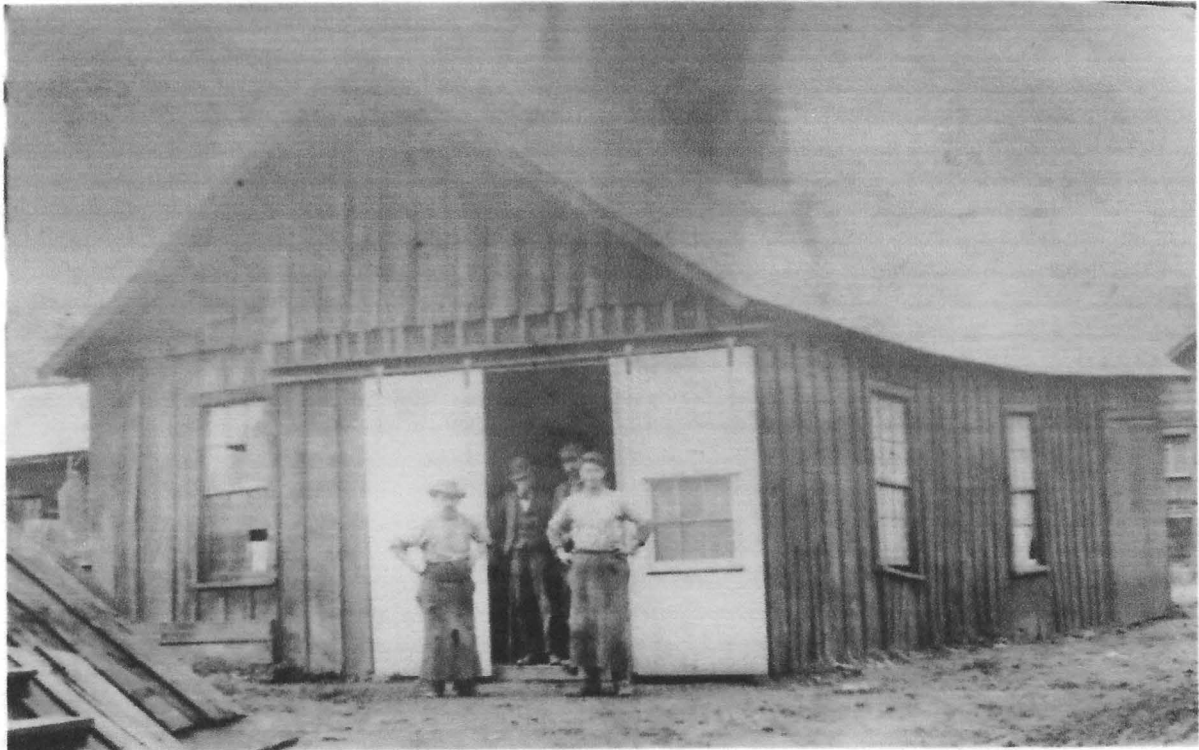
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W. RIVER ST. NORTH OF MAIN ST.



Ike Norris' Blacksmith Shop that once was situated on Main St. in Newcomerstown where Watts' True Value Hardware now has a parking is shown above.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS NEWCOMERSTOWN

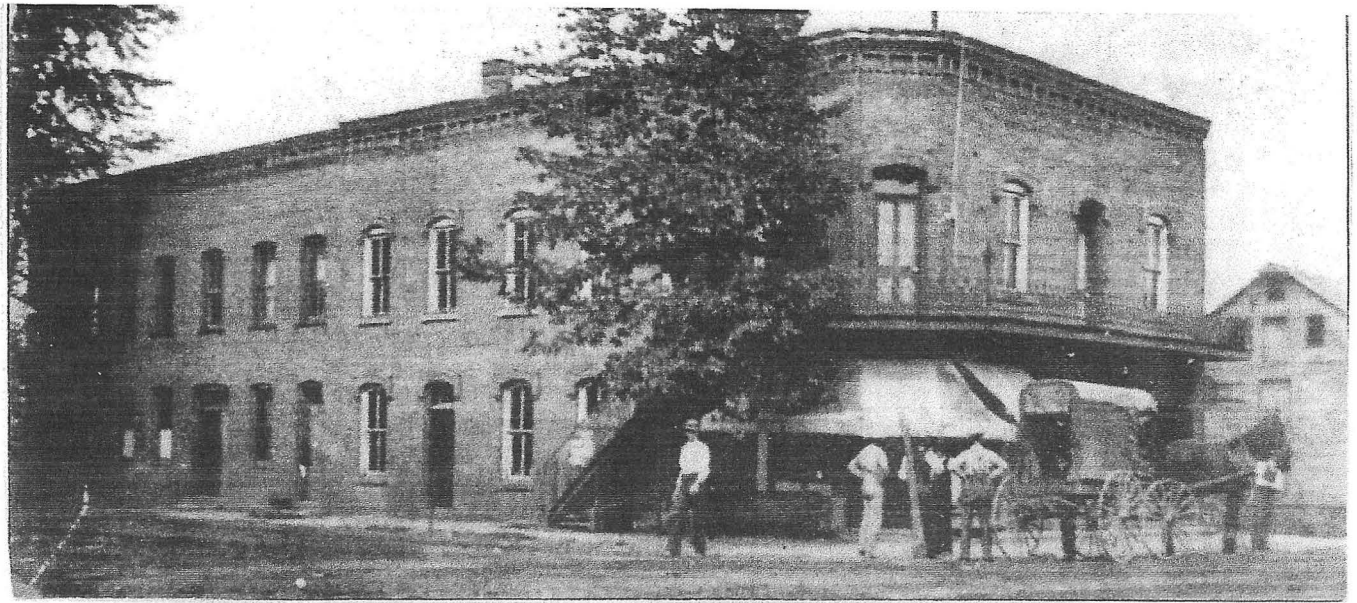


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THEY MADE BRICKS WITH HANDS

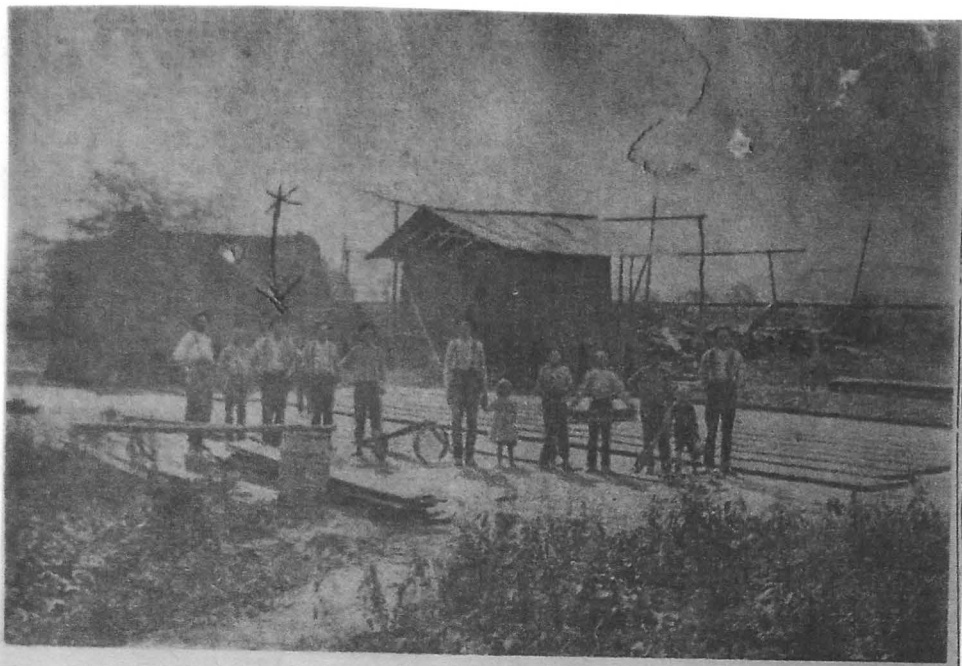
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Not so many Newcomerstown residents remember when the Tom Crawford brick plant, above, on West Church street about where the William Johnson property is located, was in operation. These workmen (about 1890) were making bricks for the building now occupied by the Baltimore Clothing Co. at Main and Bridge streets. Left to right, Andy Bradshaw, Ed Crawford, Lyle Crawford, Charles Meeks, Wolford Spears, Dan Crawford, Nathan Crawford and Henry Crawford.

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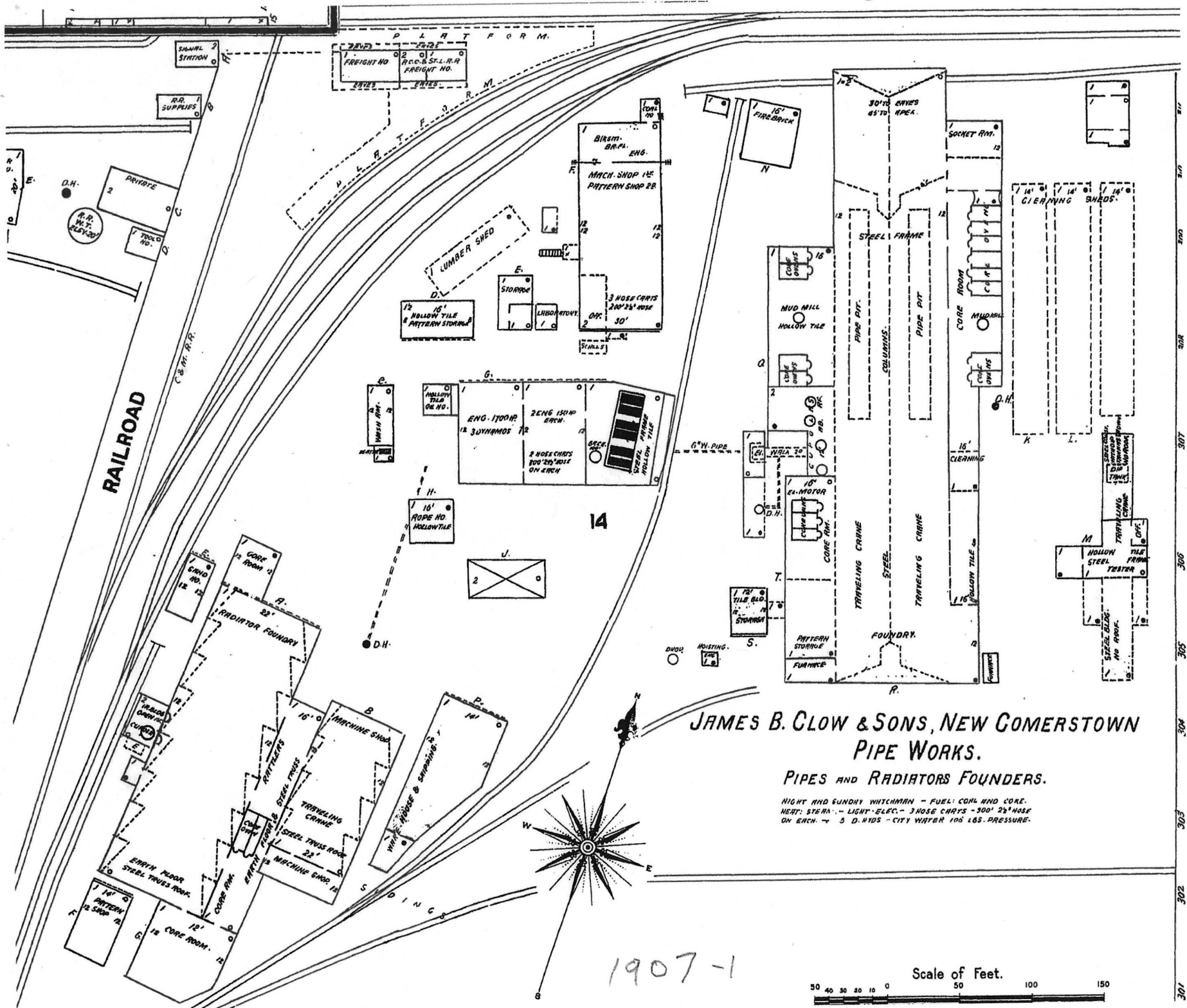


Old Photo Shows Brick Making Here Back In 1883

When the above photo was taken in 1883, the Crawford brick plant was engaged in making bricks for the Newcomerstown "Opera House". George Crawford, River st., owner of the picture, can identify everyone in the photo except one of the youngsters.

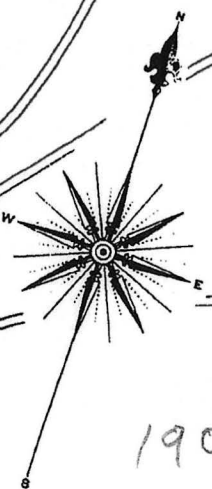
The brick plant was located on W. Church st. near the present William Johnson residence. The hand operation turned out bricks for many local buildings including one for Ern Crater (Baltimore Building) Wilgus and Yingling (5 and 10 building) and many others on Main st.

In the photo left to right, are Lyle Crawford, Stanley Harbold, Bob Neighbor, Andy Bradshaw, unidentified youngster, Dan Stewart, Pansy Stewart, Russ Vogenitz, Madison Riggle, Mr. Harbold, Bill Crawford and Tom Crawford.

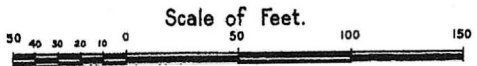


**JAMES B. CLOW & SONS, NEW COMERSTOWN
PIPE WORKS.**
PIPES AND RADIATORS FOUNDERS.

RIGHT AND GUNDY WITCHMAN - FUEL: COAL AND CORE.
HEAT: STEAM - LIGHT: ELECT. - 3 HOSE CHARTS - 300' 2 1/2" HOSE
ON EACH - 5 D. WDS - CITY WATER 100 LBS. PRESSURE.



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In those early days there were no established engineering standards. Each manufacturer made pipe either as he saw fit, or in accordance with the design of the engineer in charge of each undertaking.

In an early catalog one manufacturer stated that for seventeen cities he was making twelve different standards of 6-inch pipe and thirteen different standards of 12-inch pipe. In 1902 the New England Water Works Association published its first standard of thickness and weights. It was not, however, until 1908, when the A.W.W.A. published its standard, that pipe was made and bought according to an approved engineering standard and inspection came at all general."

Capt. Clow remained as President until his death in 1908, when his son W. E. became President. C. R. Clow became Vice President in 1908, working in the sales end of the business until he died; and Harry B. Clow, active in the purchasing end of the business resigned in 1910 to become President of Rand McNally, although he remained a director until his death in 1933.

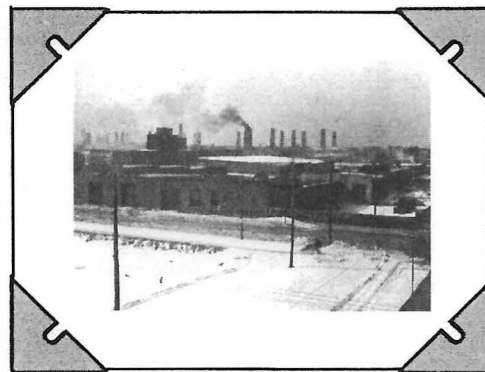
James C. Clow, another son of James B. Clow joined the company in 1894 and became Vice President in 1910, serving until his death in 1914, being very active in the cataloging of plumbing goods, including the founding of the Clow Bulletin, a pricing service for plumbers.

In 1897 Walcott-Webster ⁴⁰ Manufacturing Company, a manufacturer of brass goods was purchased. The Clow company had decided to follow their successful pattern of manufacturing pipe by manufacturing rather than buying brass goods. This business included a small marble mill and the company entered the brass and marble business simultaneously. John Miller, formerly with Walcott Webster headed the operation until 1920, and was succeeded by his son John William Miller who operated the business until it was discontinued in the 1930's.

During the War with Spain in 1898, W. E. was asked by the military to open a branch in Cuba, which was successfully operated for some years, but discontinued in 1914.



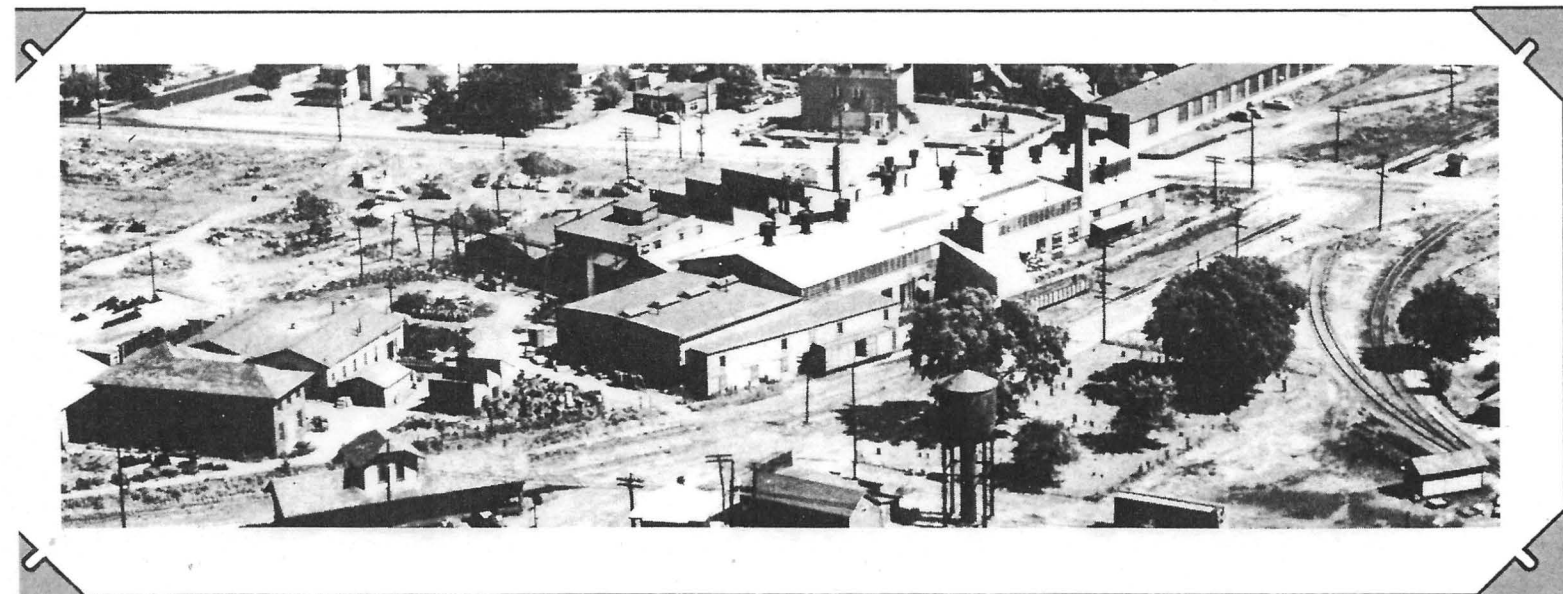
First office, Newcomerstown, Ohio plant, 1895



Douglas Park Branch, Marble Mill at 24th and South Western Avenue, Chicago, 1902



The Havana, Cuba, branch

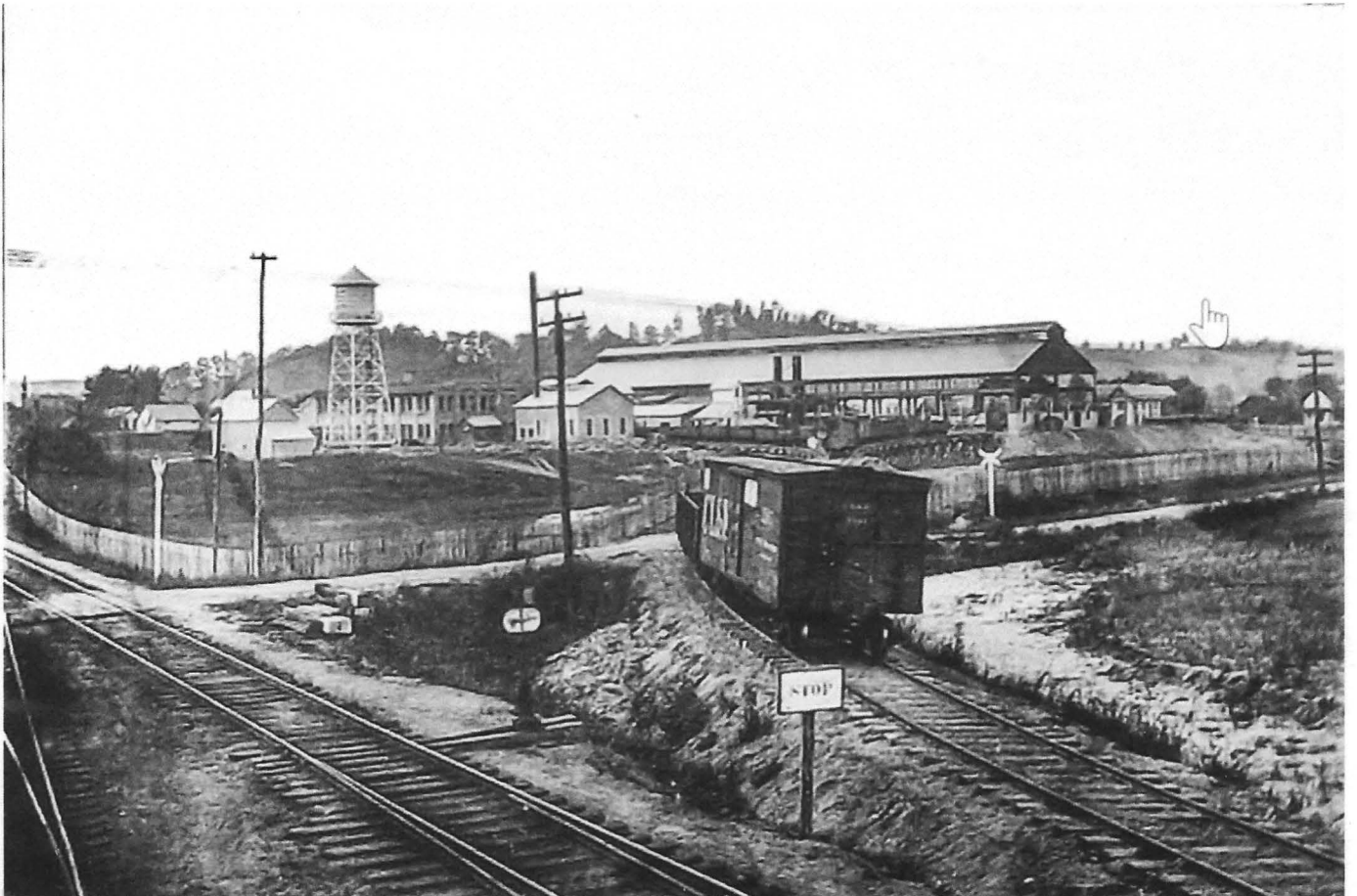
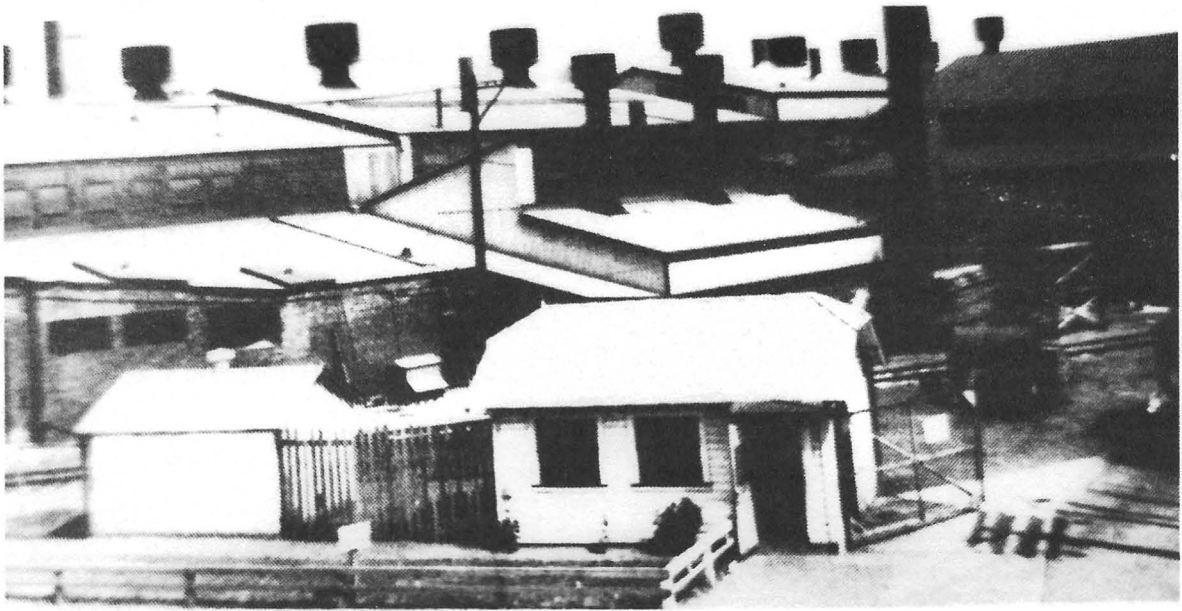


Newcomerstown, Ohio foundry completed in 1895

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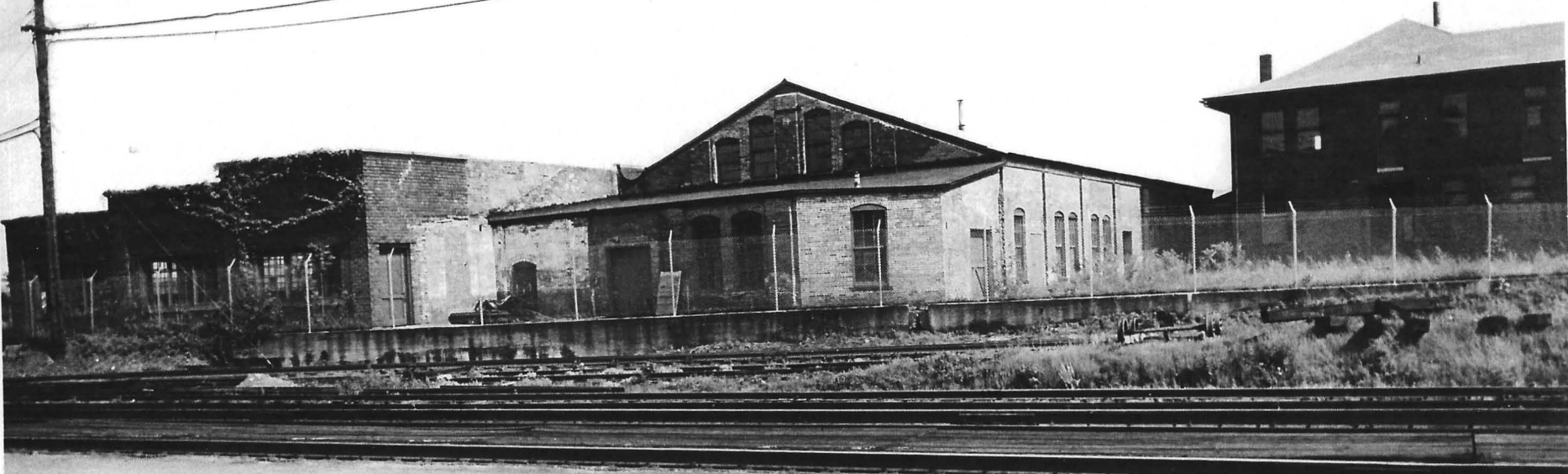
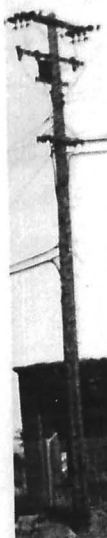
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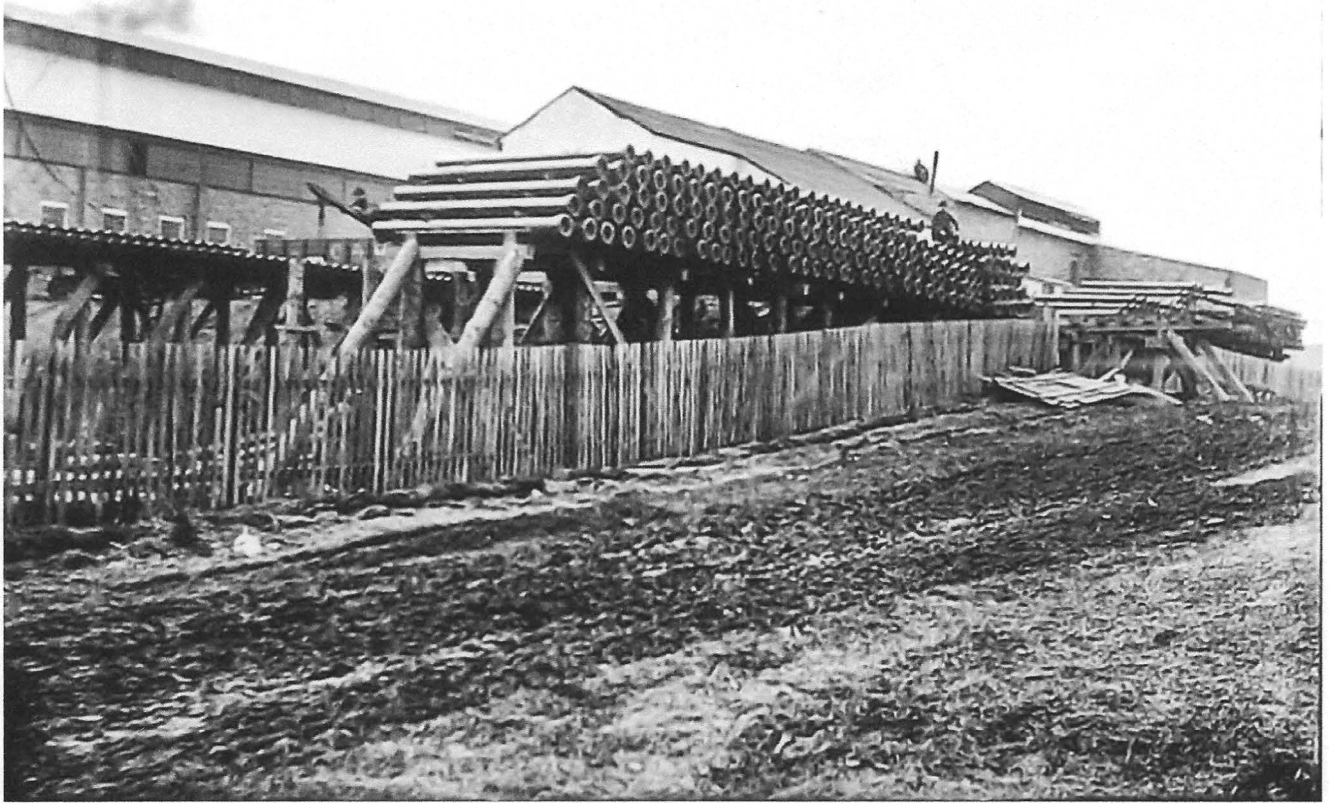
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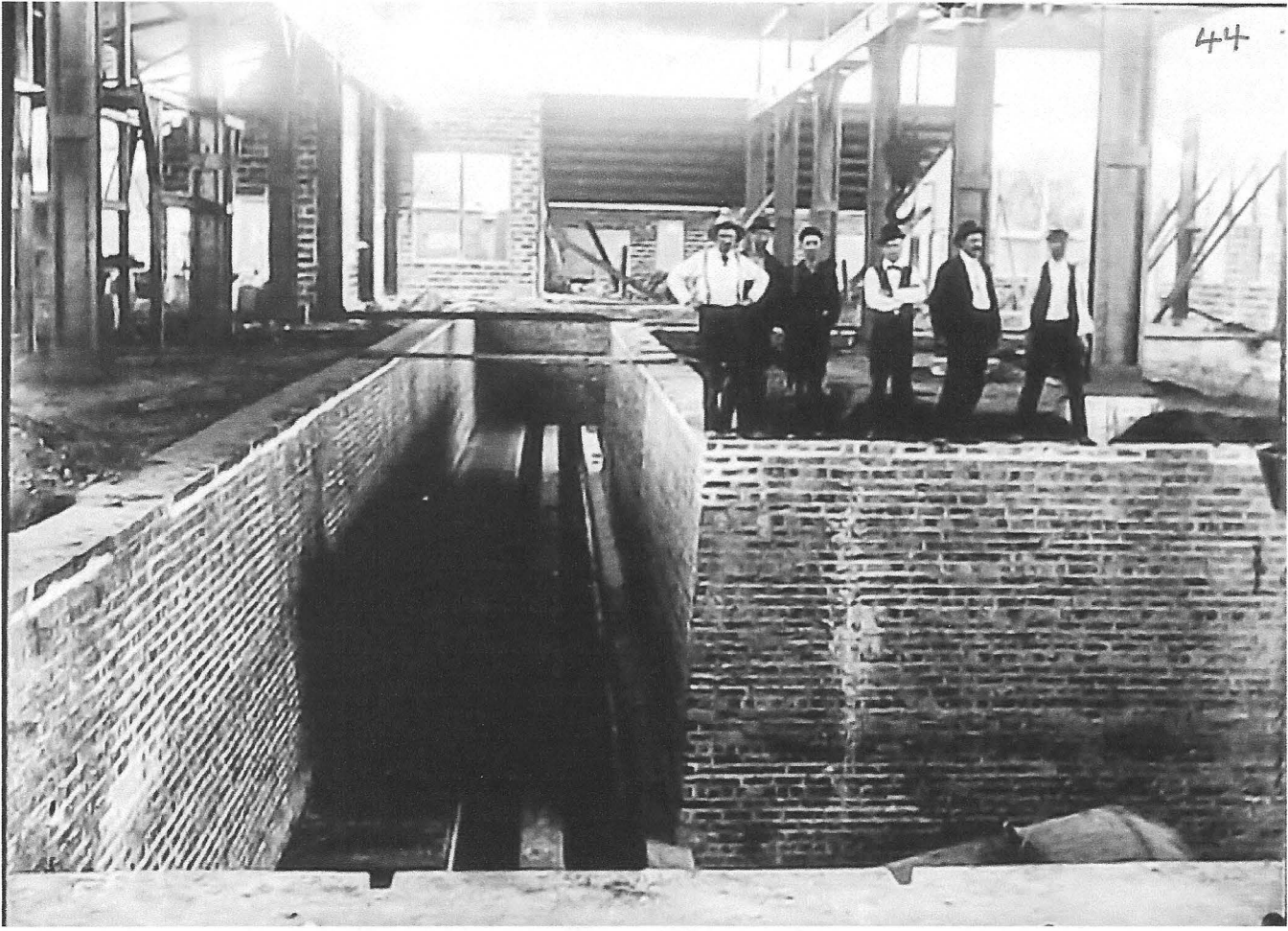


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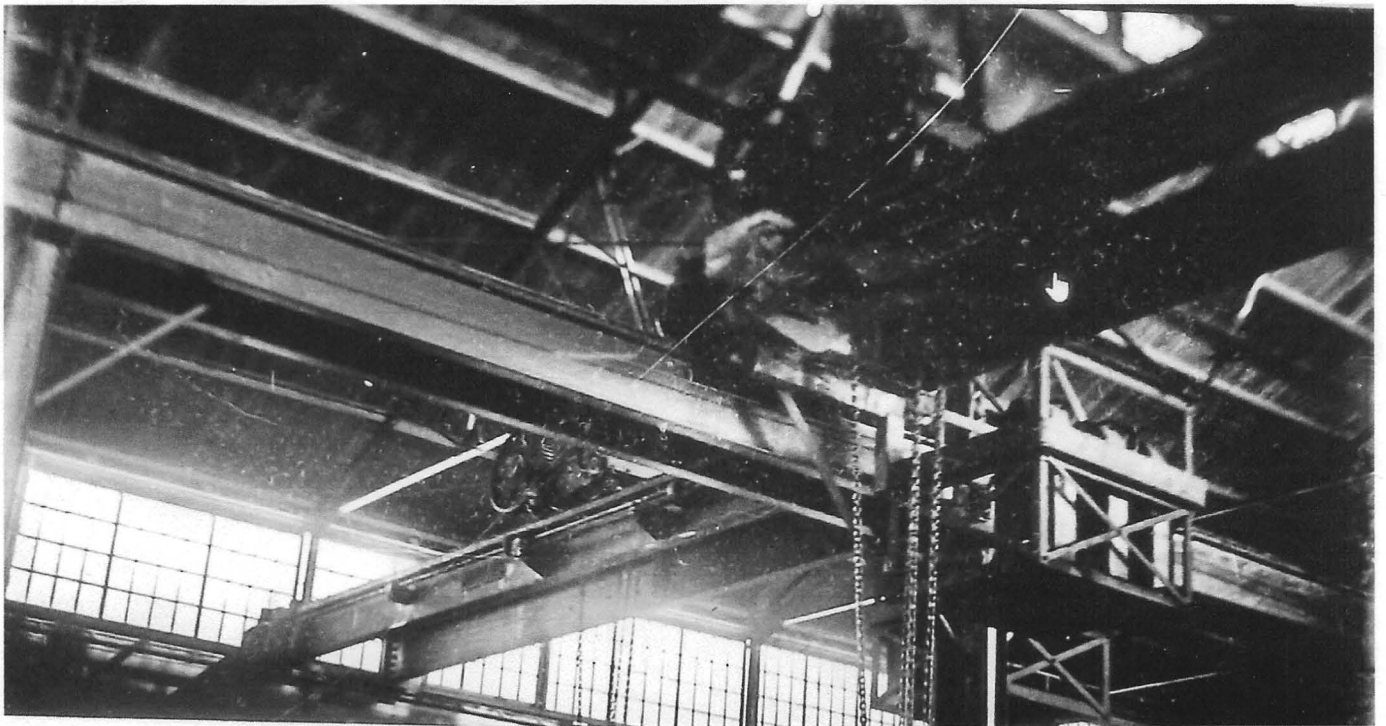


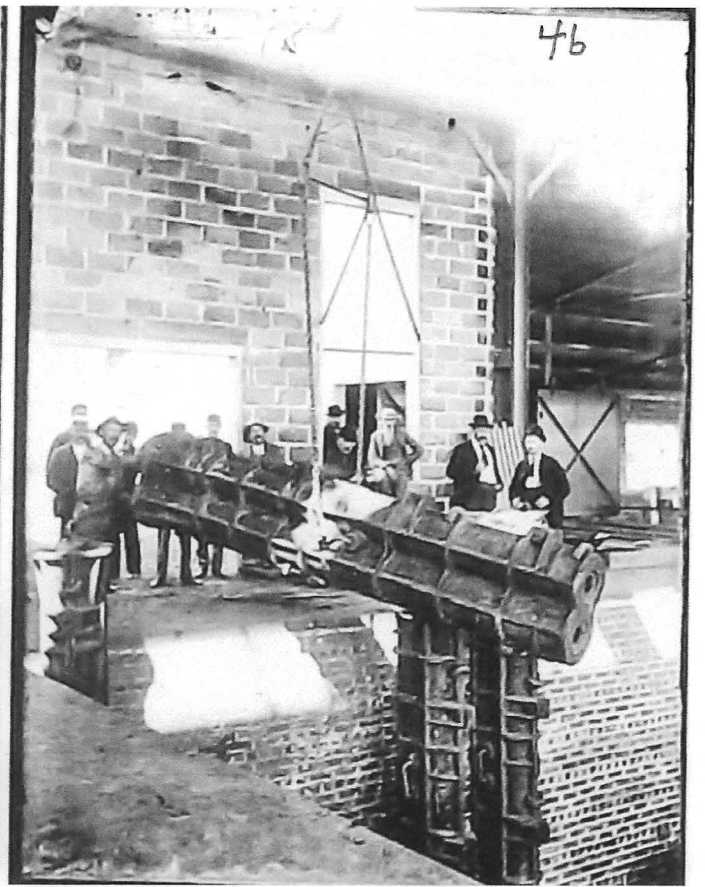
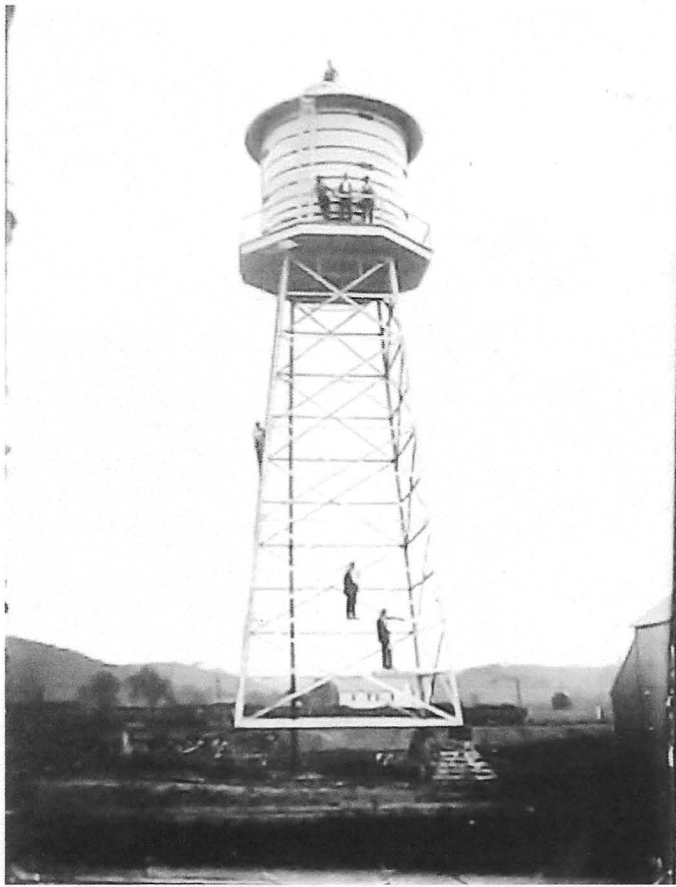
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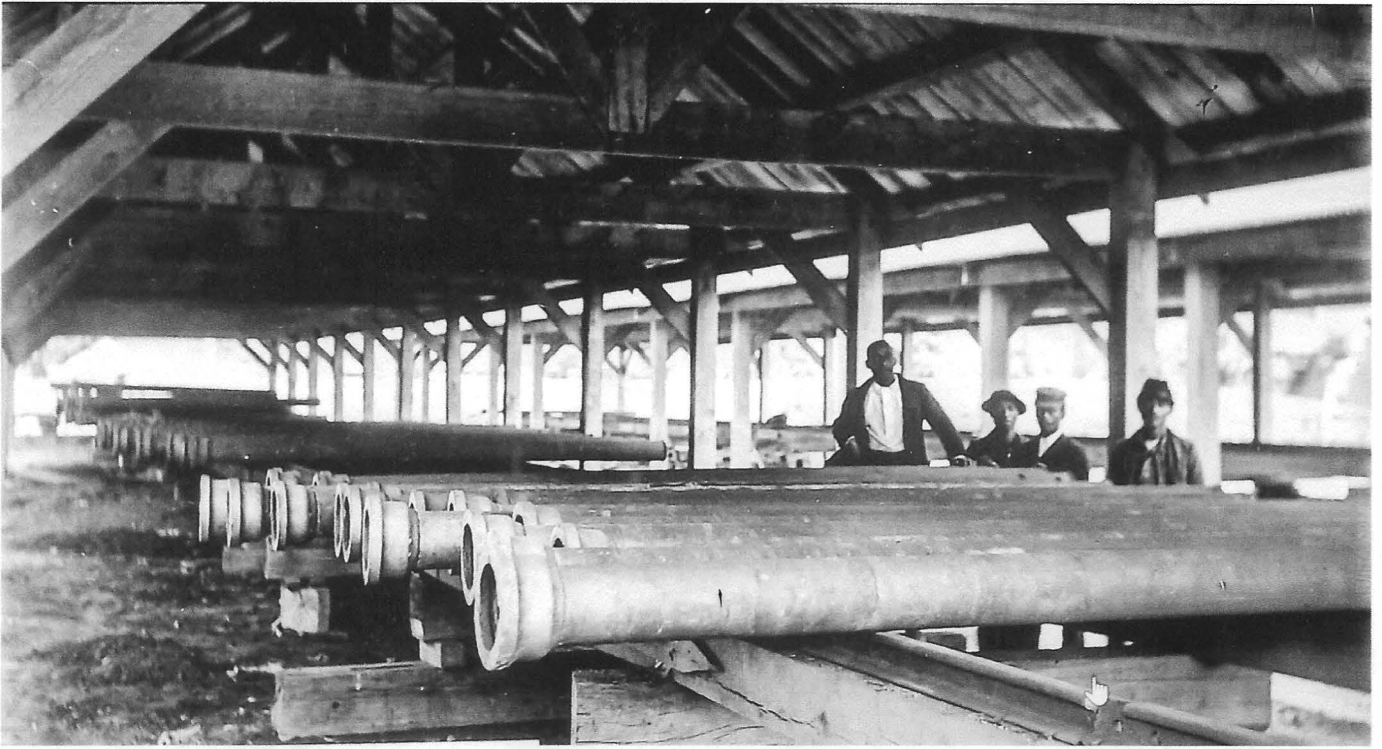
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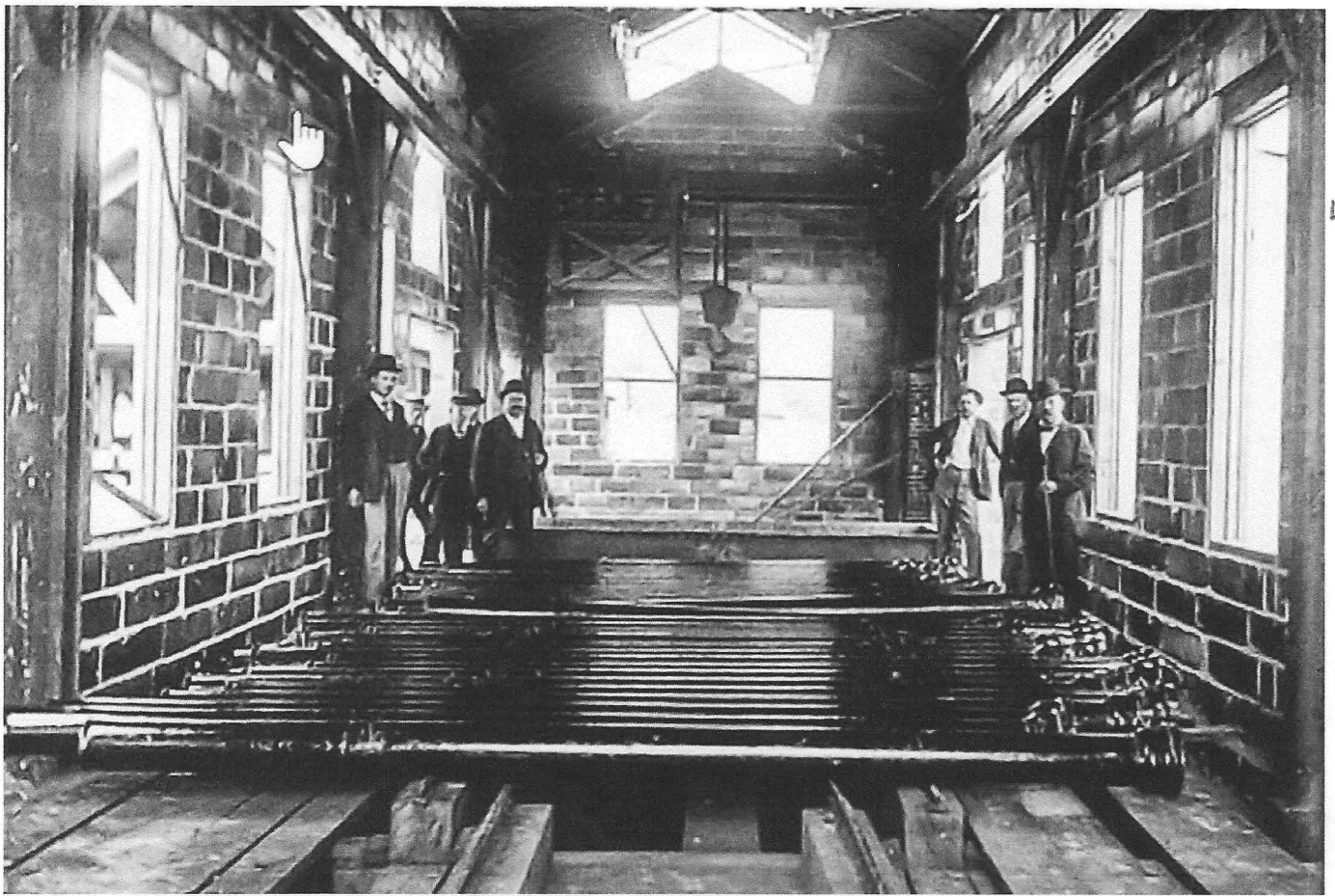
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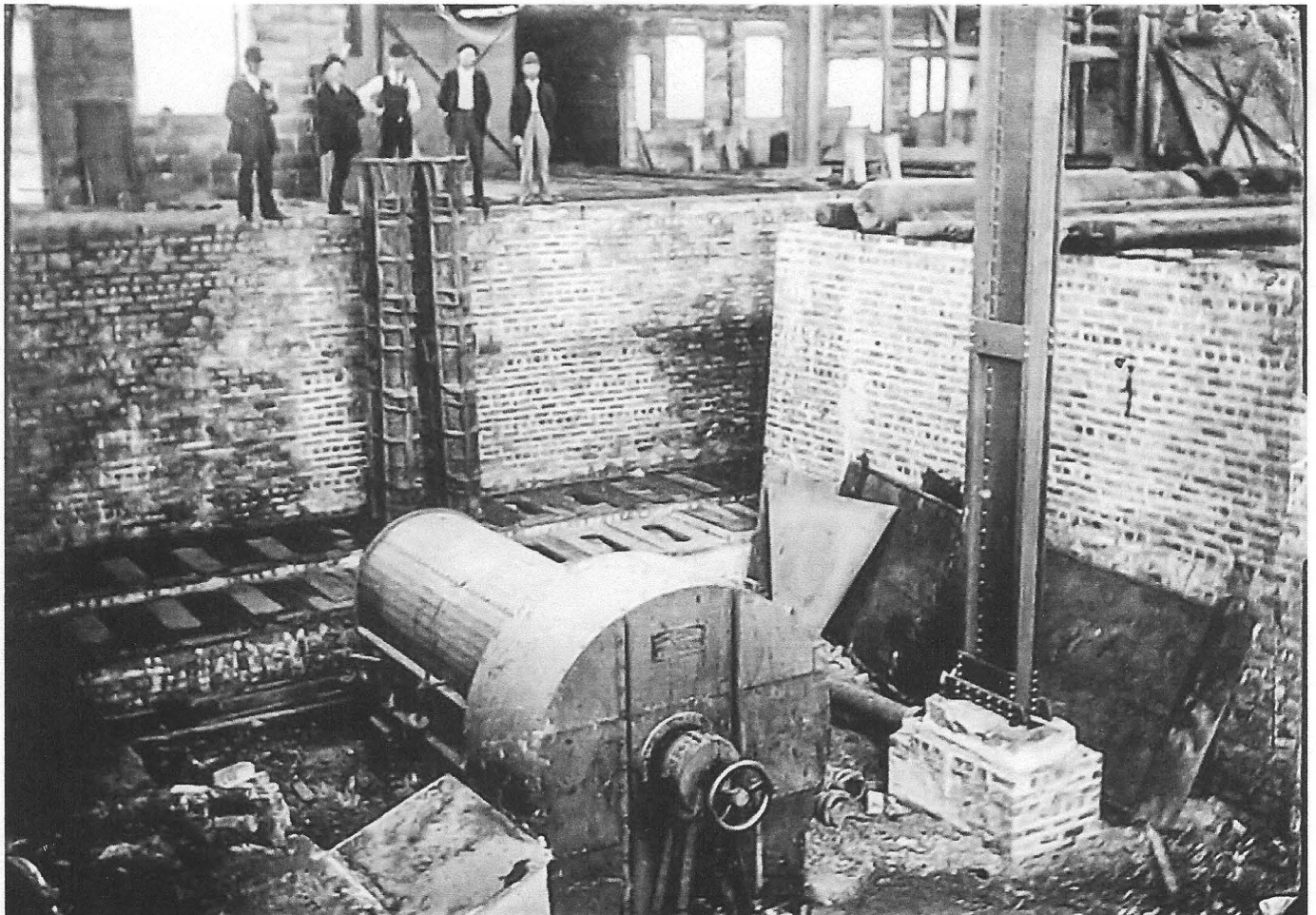


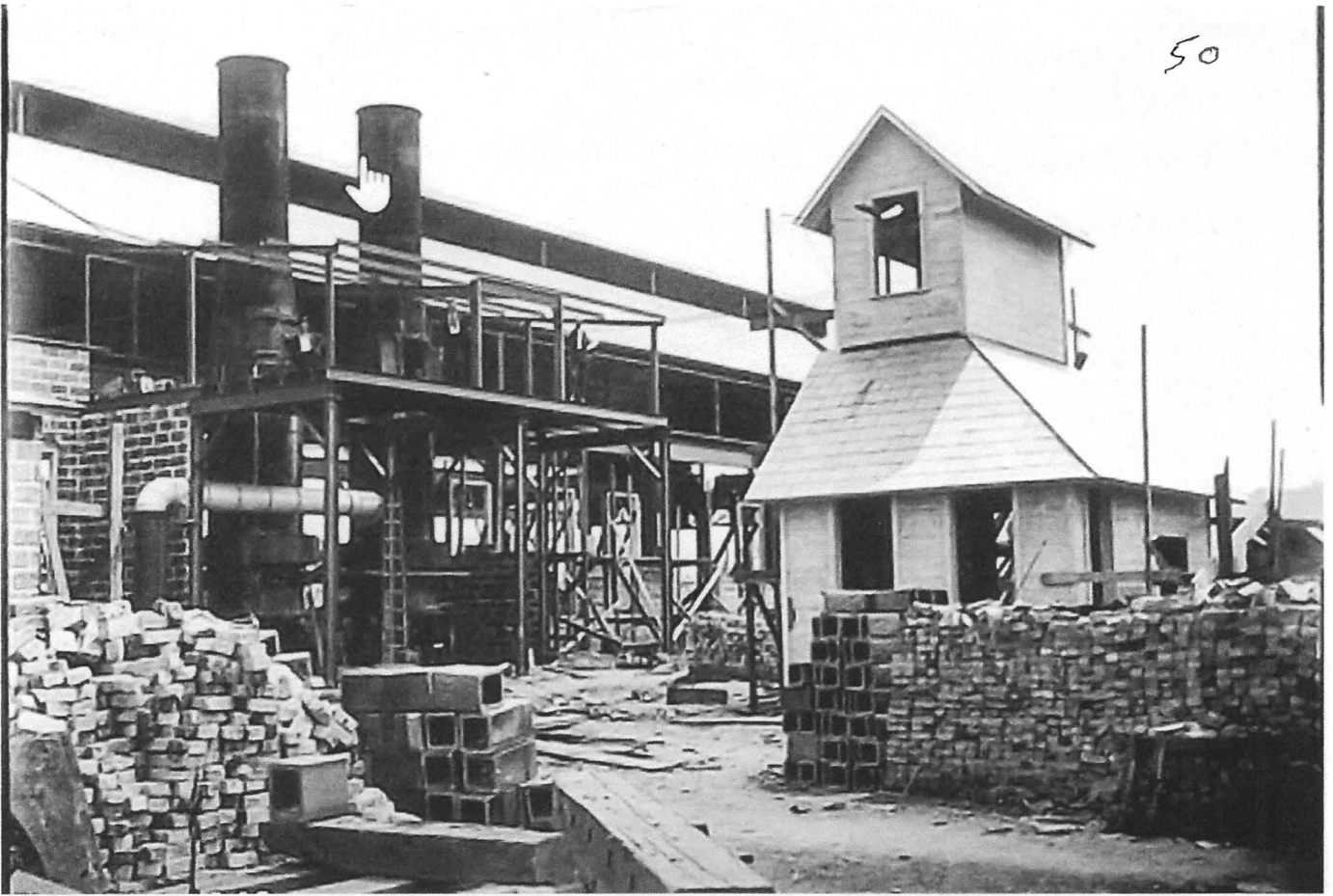
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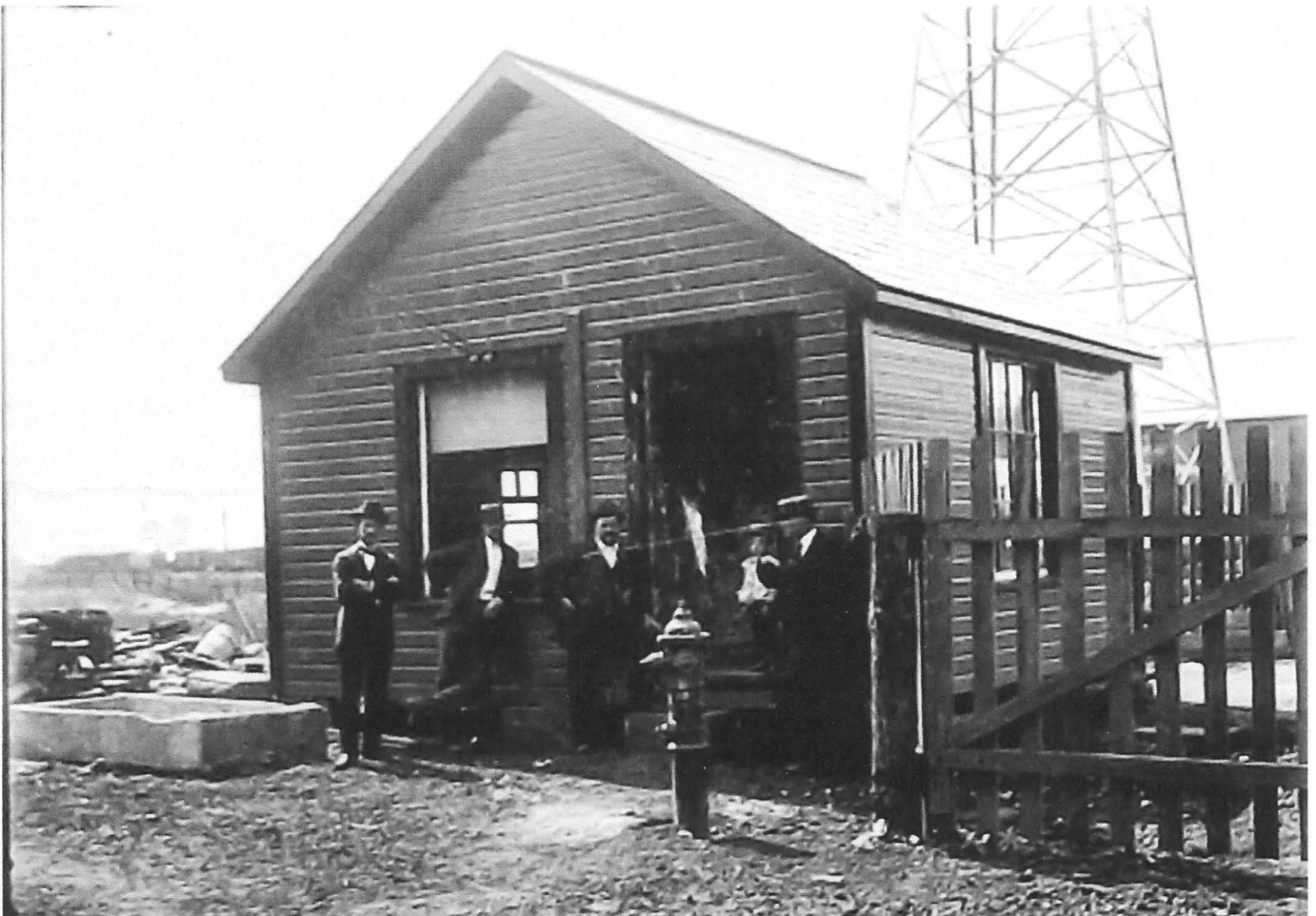


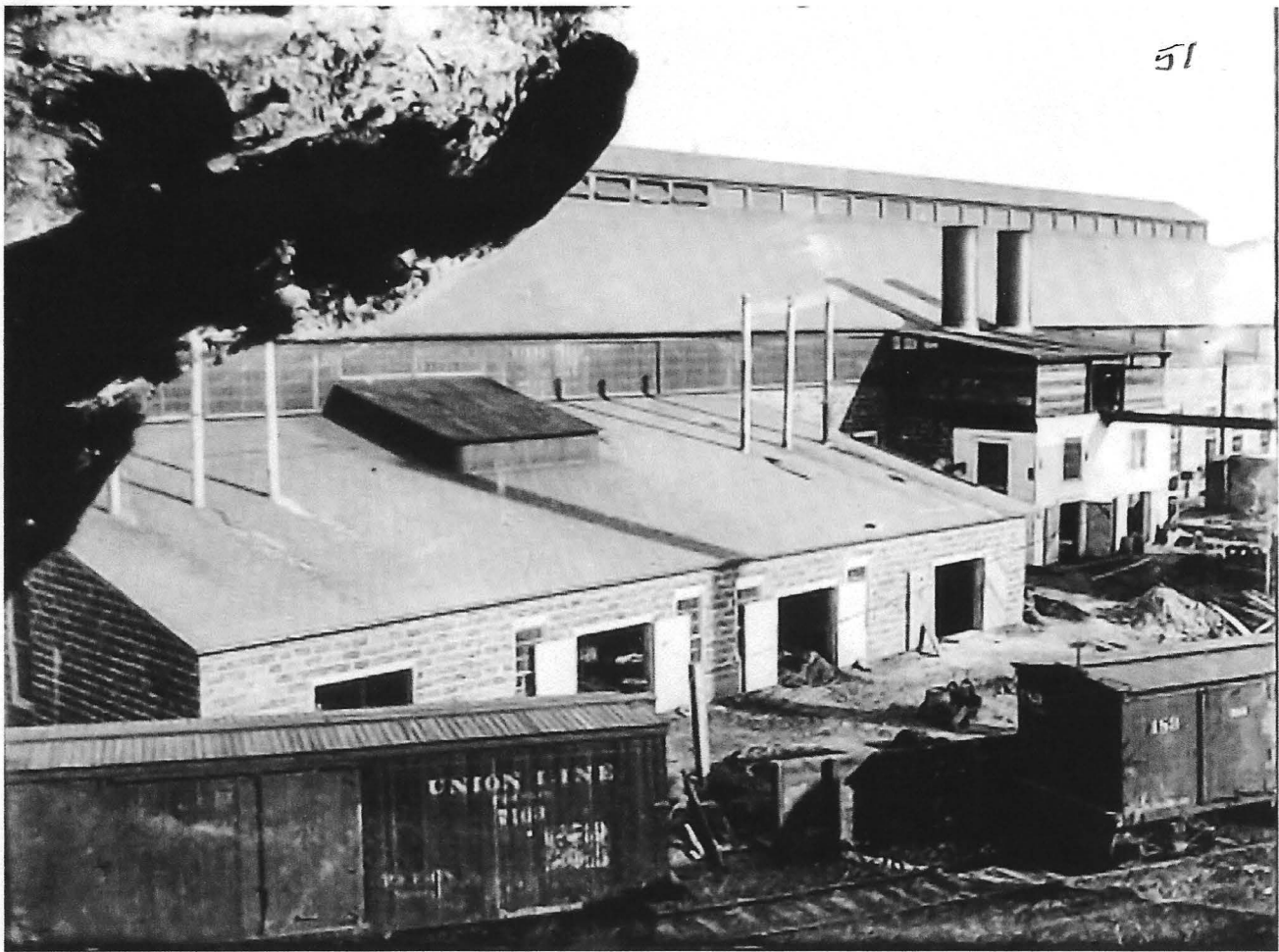
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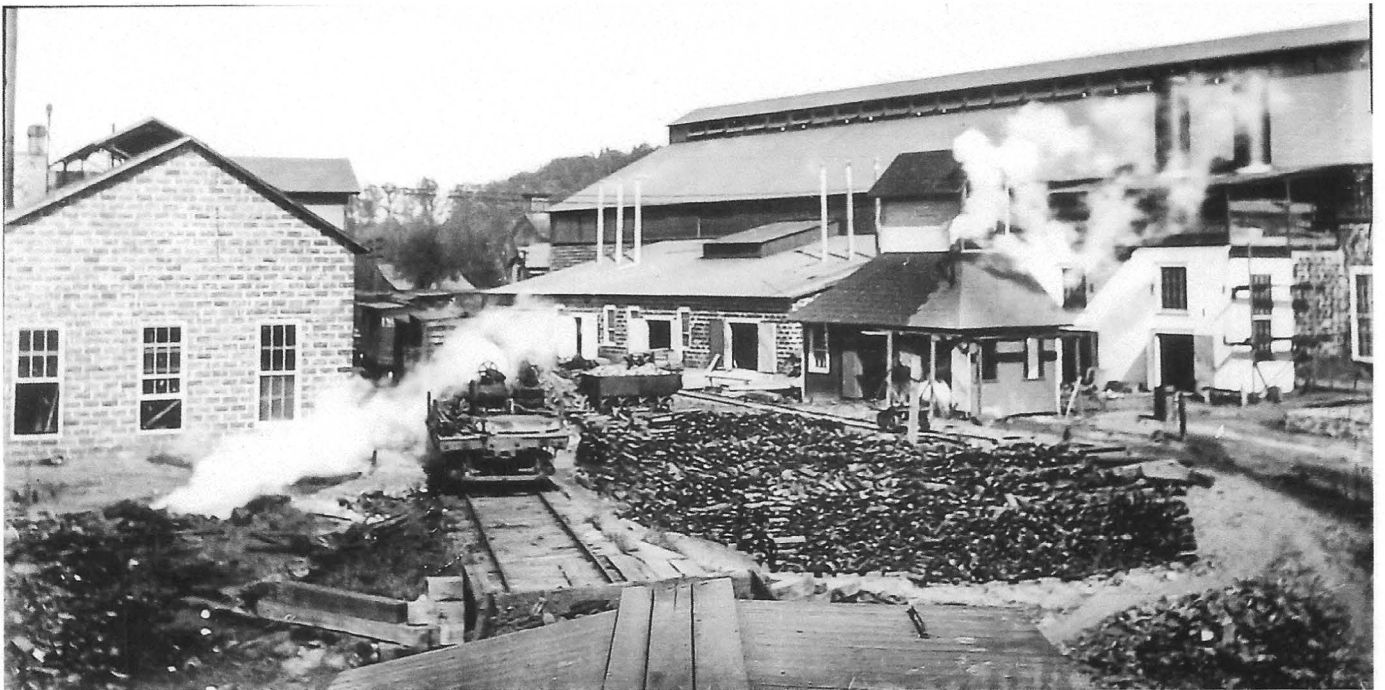
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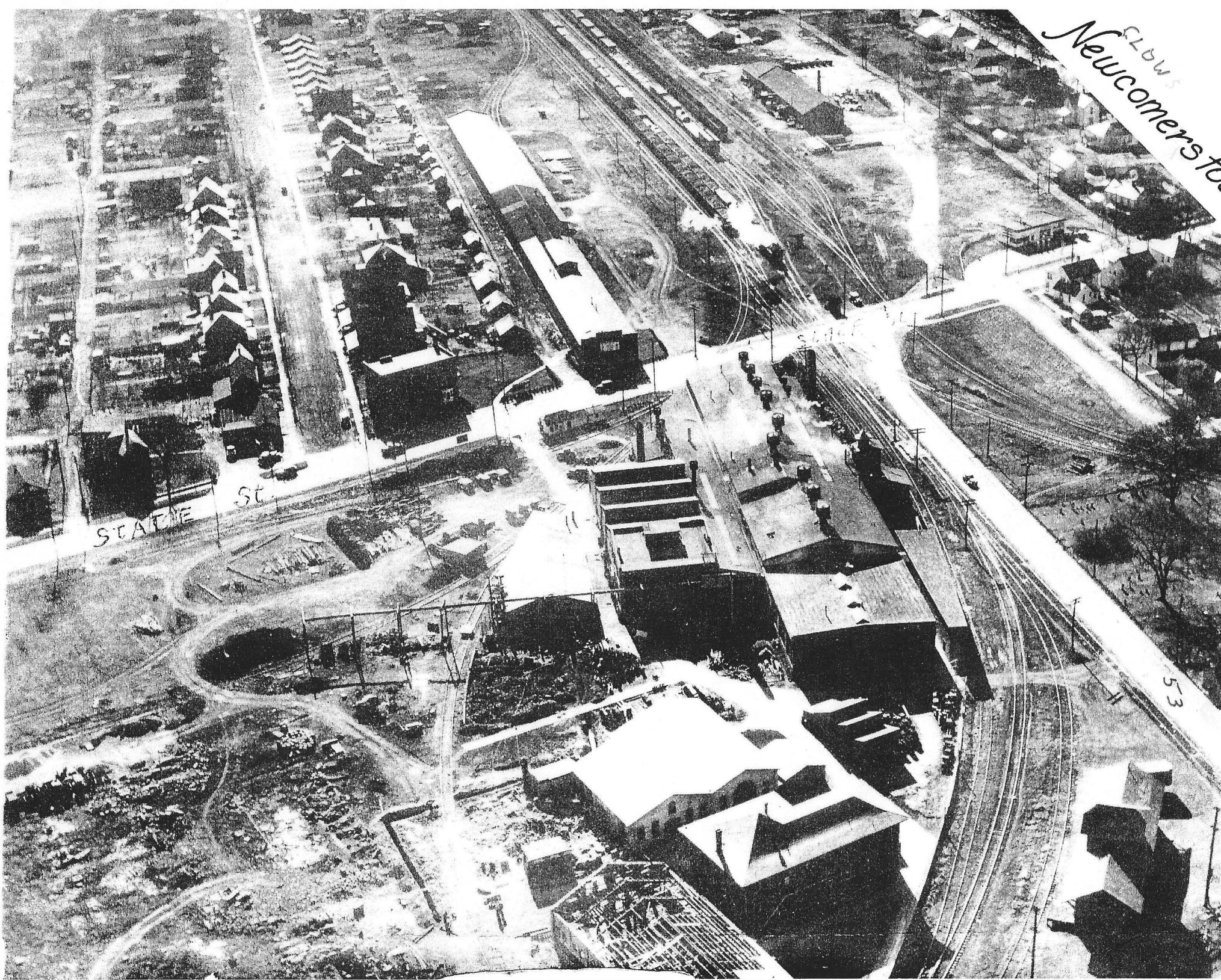
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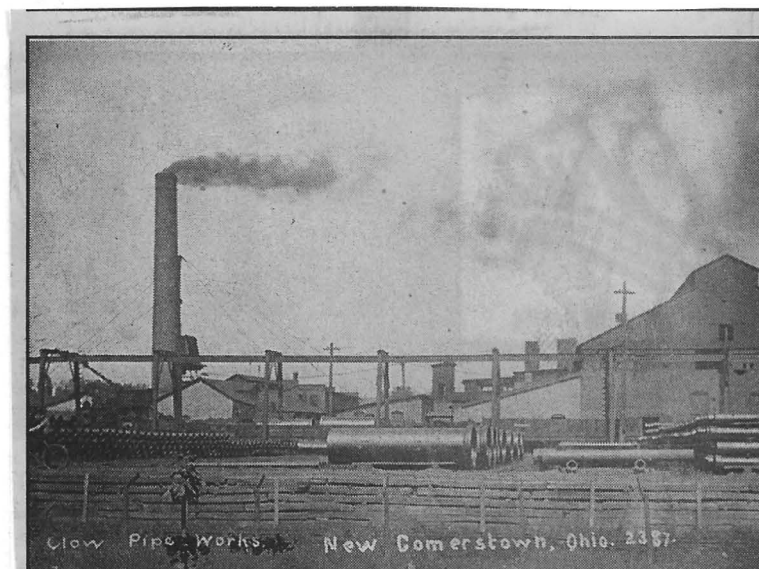


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The old Clow plant once located on E. State St. is pictured above. James B. Clow & Sons moved the pipe works from Newcomerstown in the late 1950's.

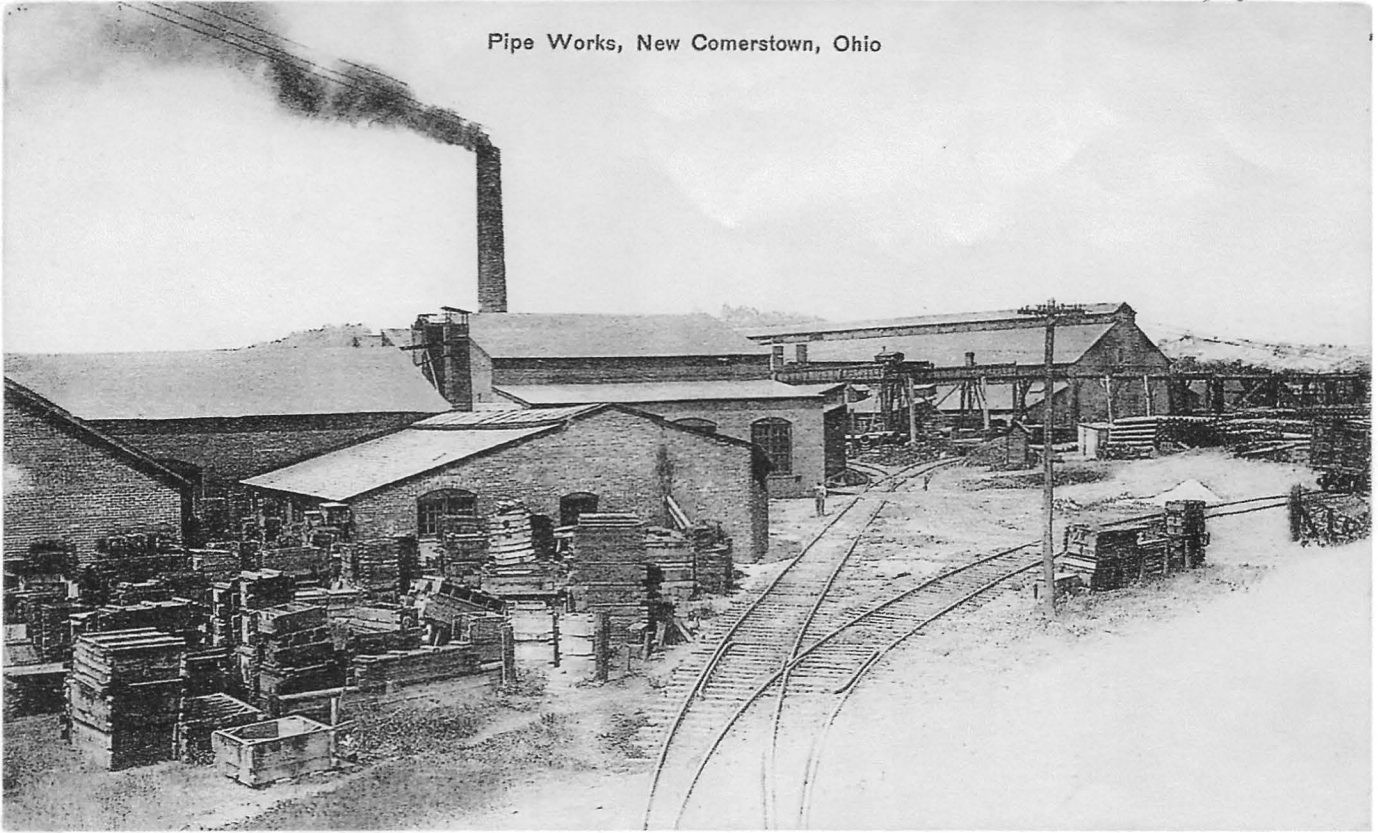


JAMES B. CLOW & SONS

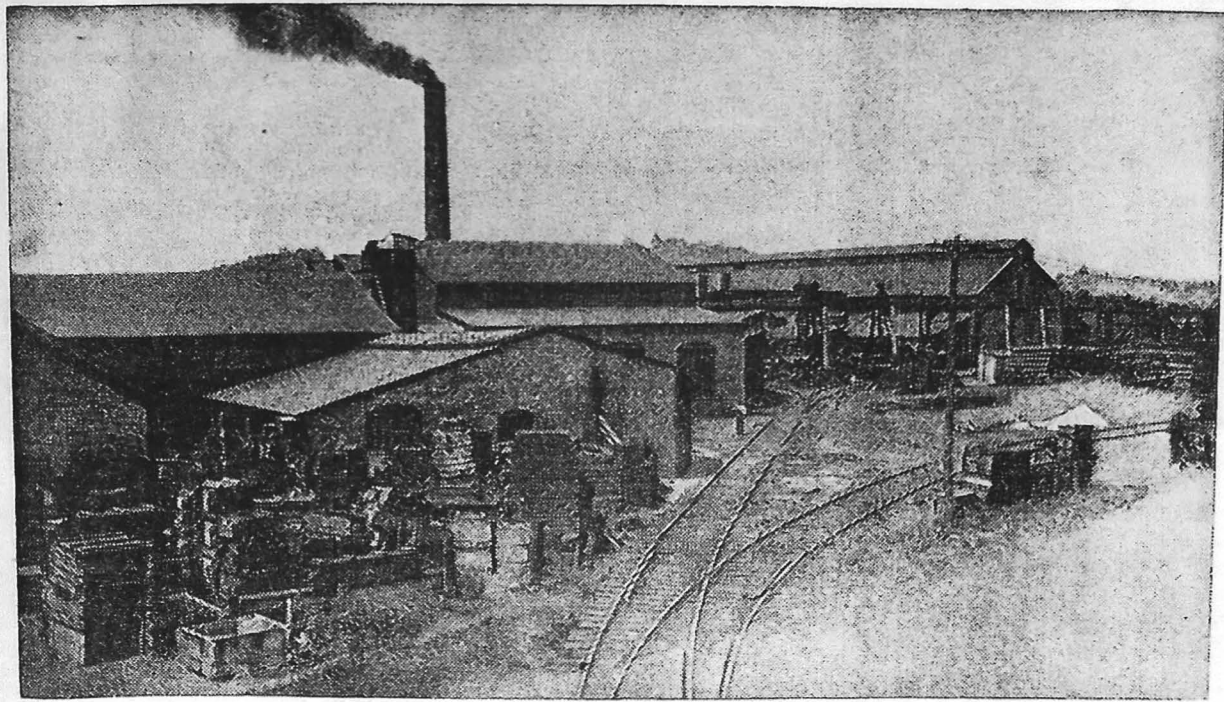


Newcomerstown Plant

Pipe Works, New Comerstown, Ohio



1911



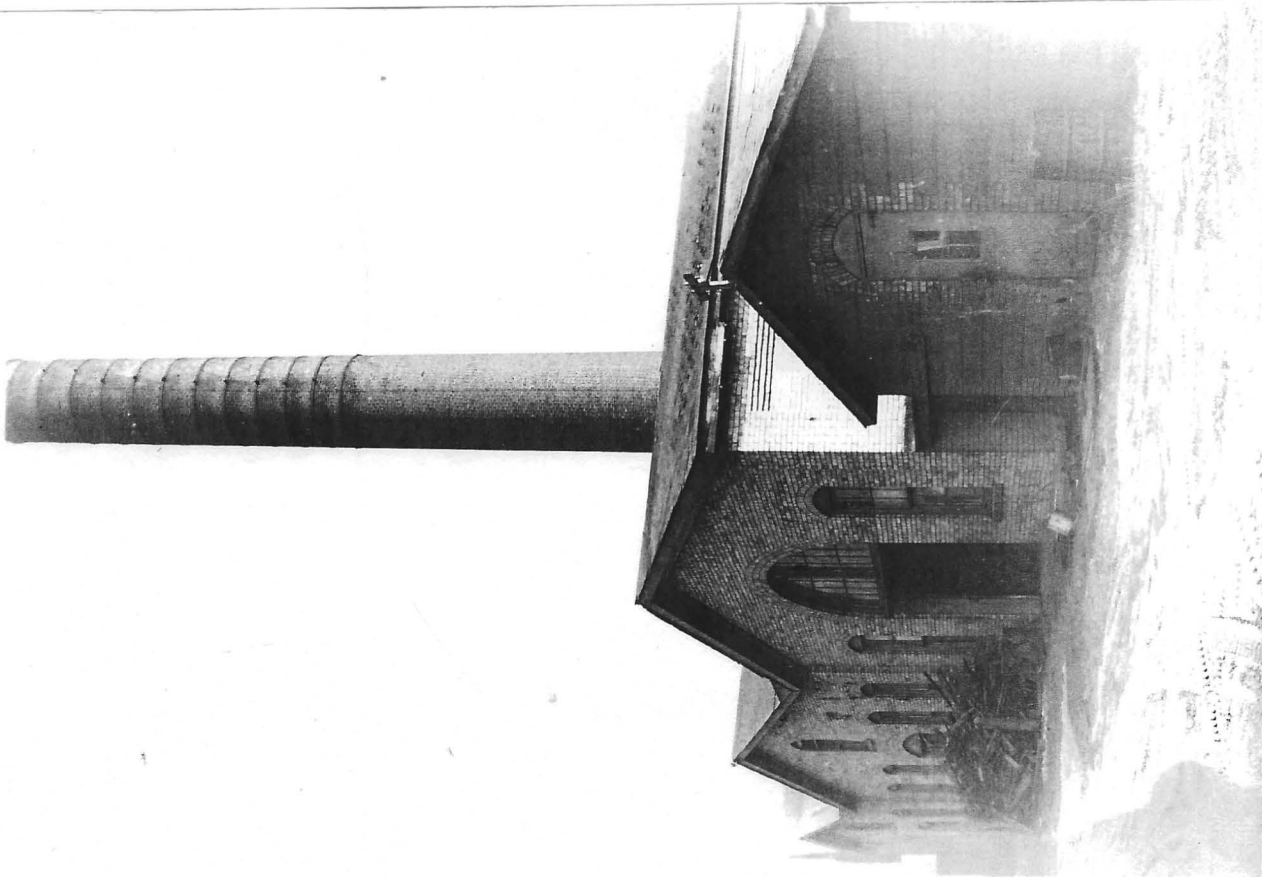
The coming of the James B. Clow & Son Co. to Newcomerstown in 1895 marked the turning point of Newcomerstown's economic history. Before this plant, which manufactured cast iron pipe, was located here, the town's population was only a little more than 1,000. But with the com-

ing of the new industry, the population enjoyed the biggest increase in its history. Some years later the manufacture of radiators was added to the expanding industry. They operated a plant here until the early part of 1956.

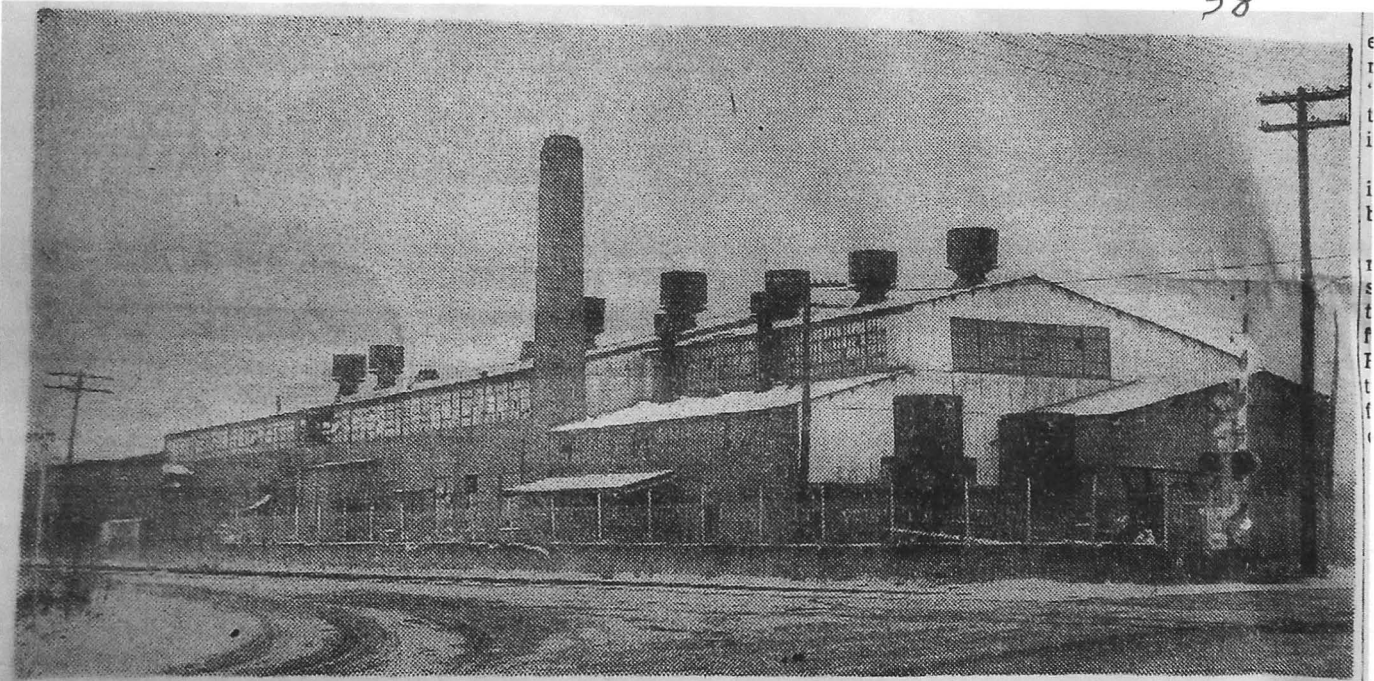


TEMPORARY CLOW SUBSTATION NEWCOMERSTOWN FEB. 23, 1924

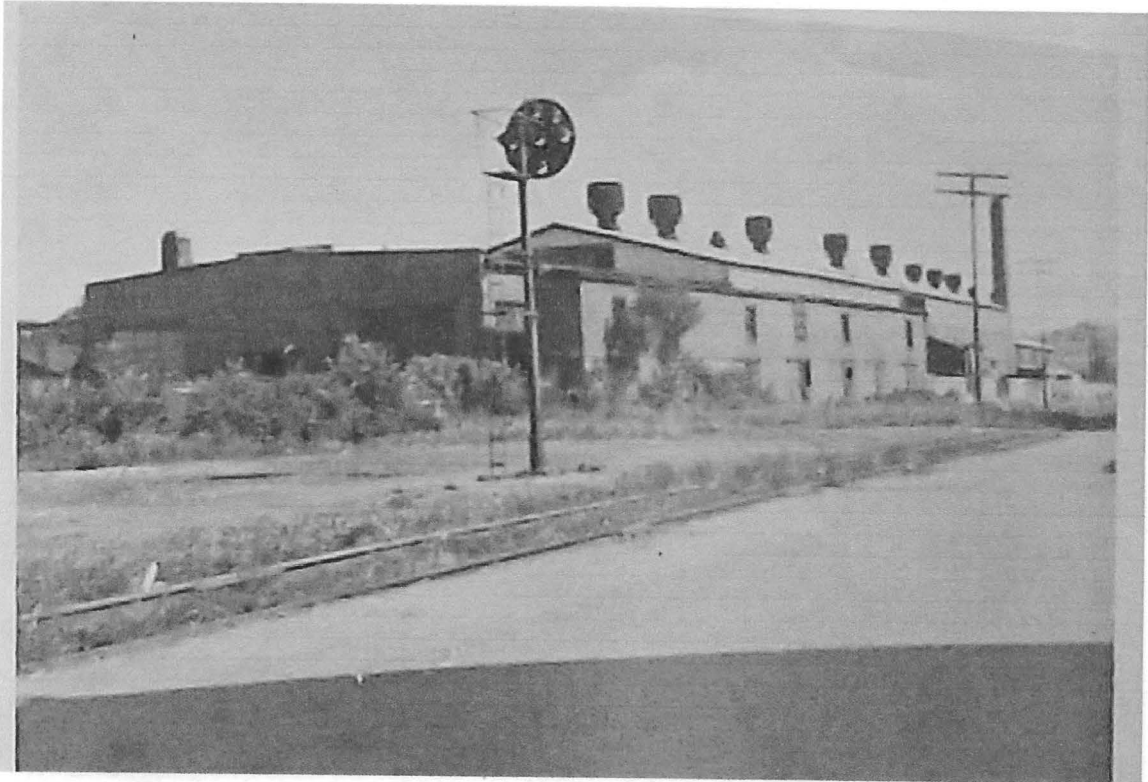
Looking south on Clow Avenue (later known as Martin Luther King Drive)



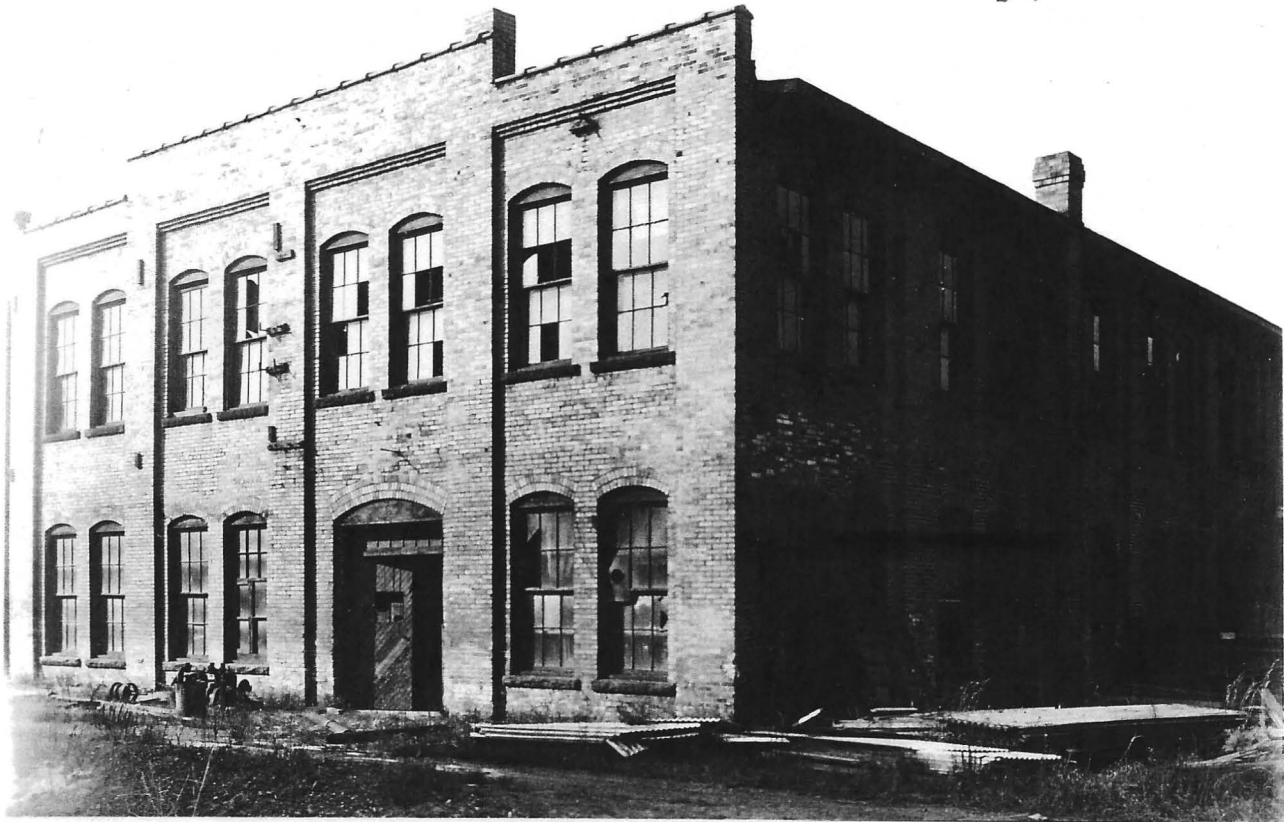
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WHO'S NEXT?—This old Clow building is ready for a new industry, say Chamber of Commerce leaders in Newcomerstown. They hope to interest a new firm in taking up quarters here.
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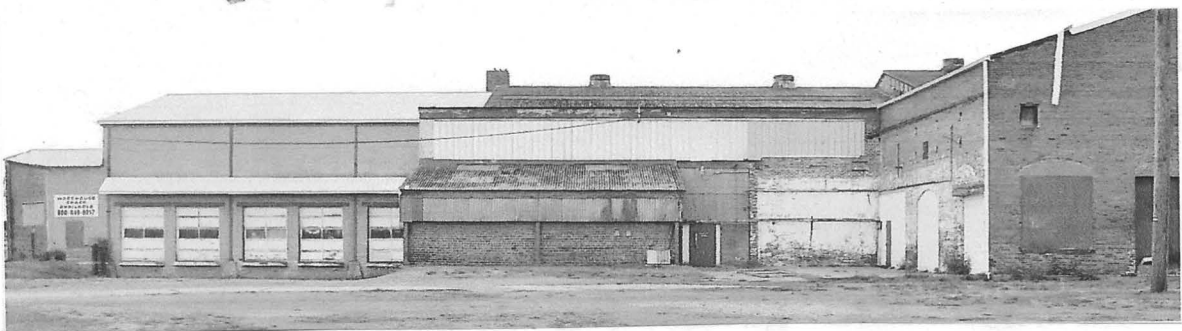
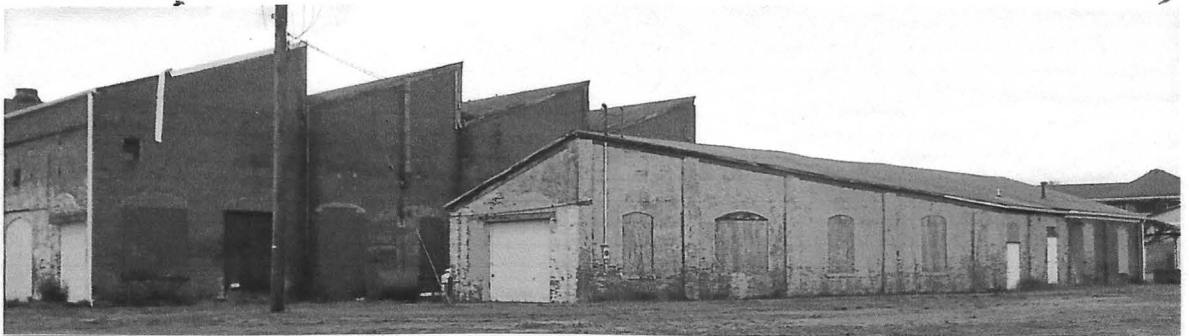


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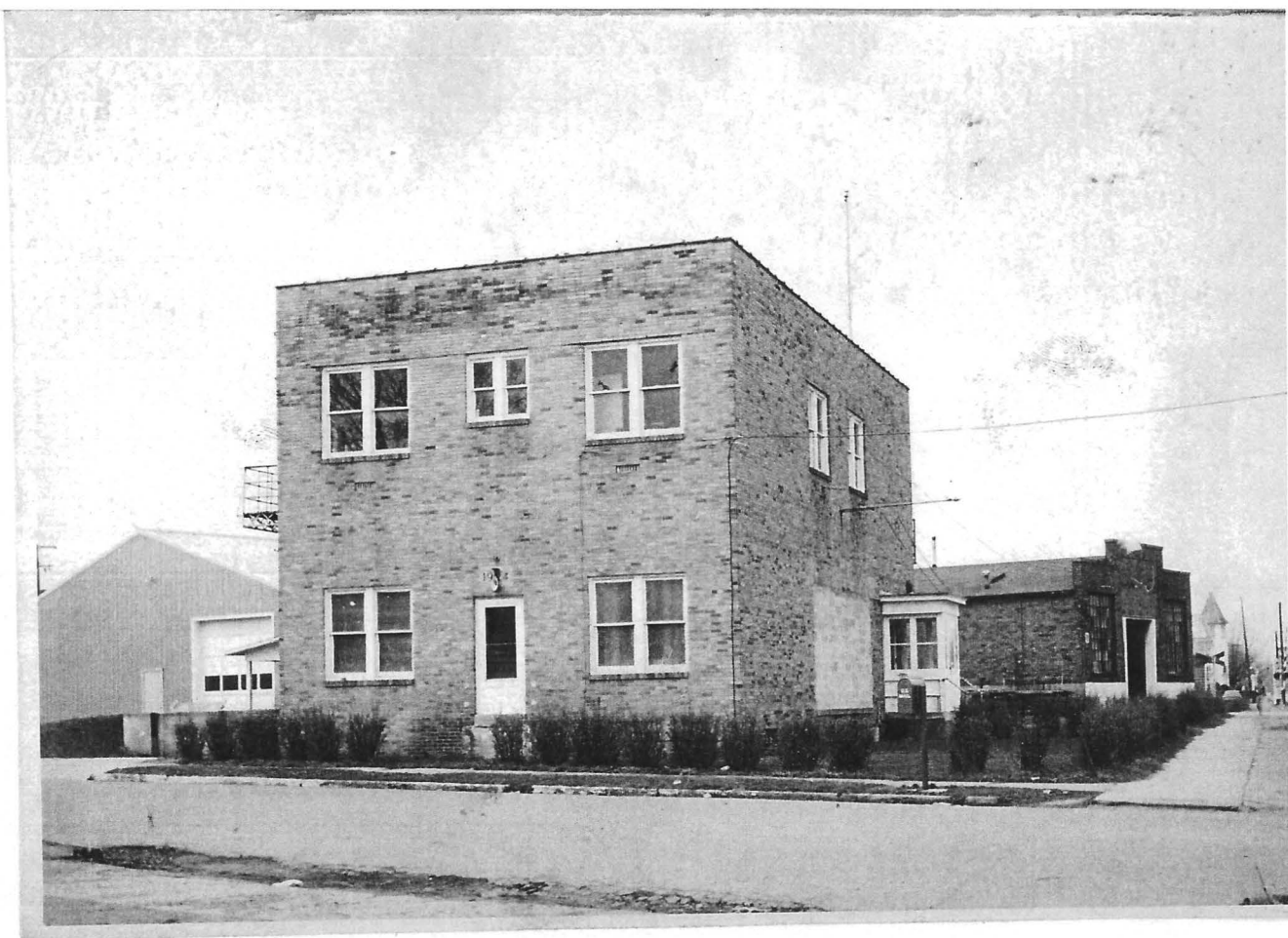
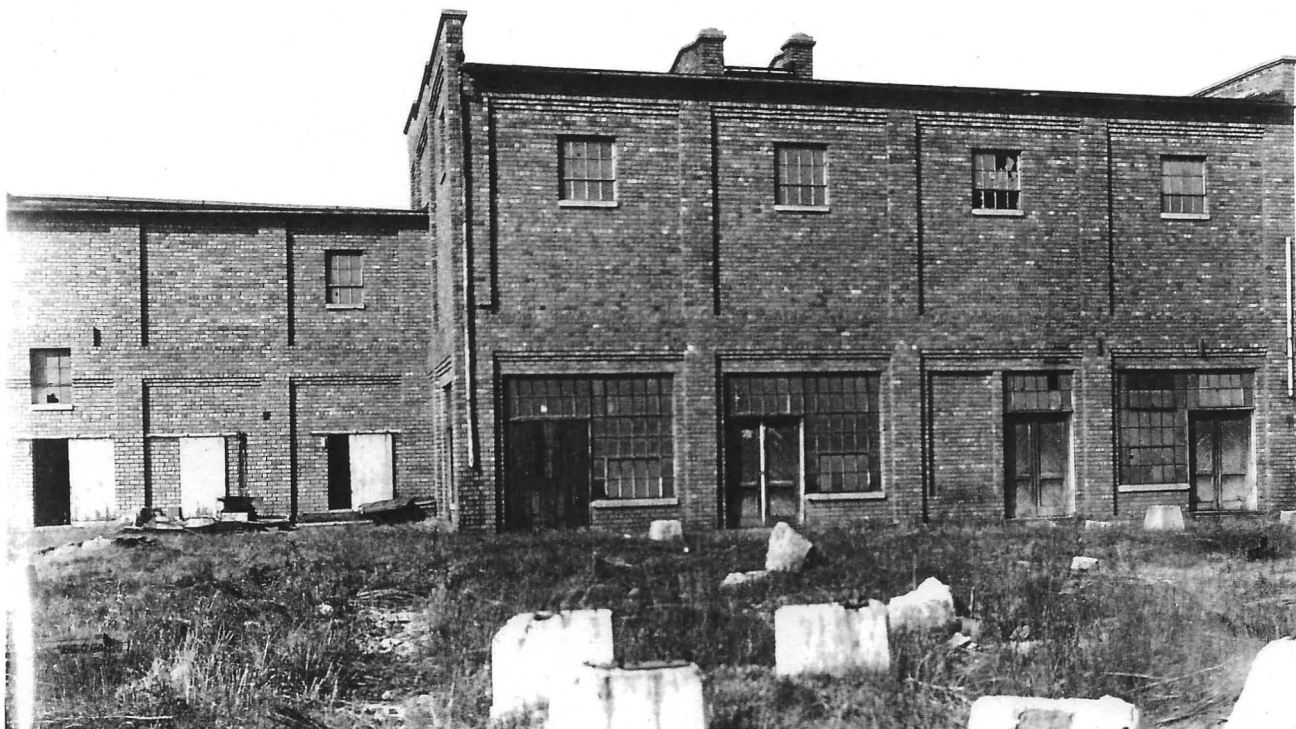
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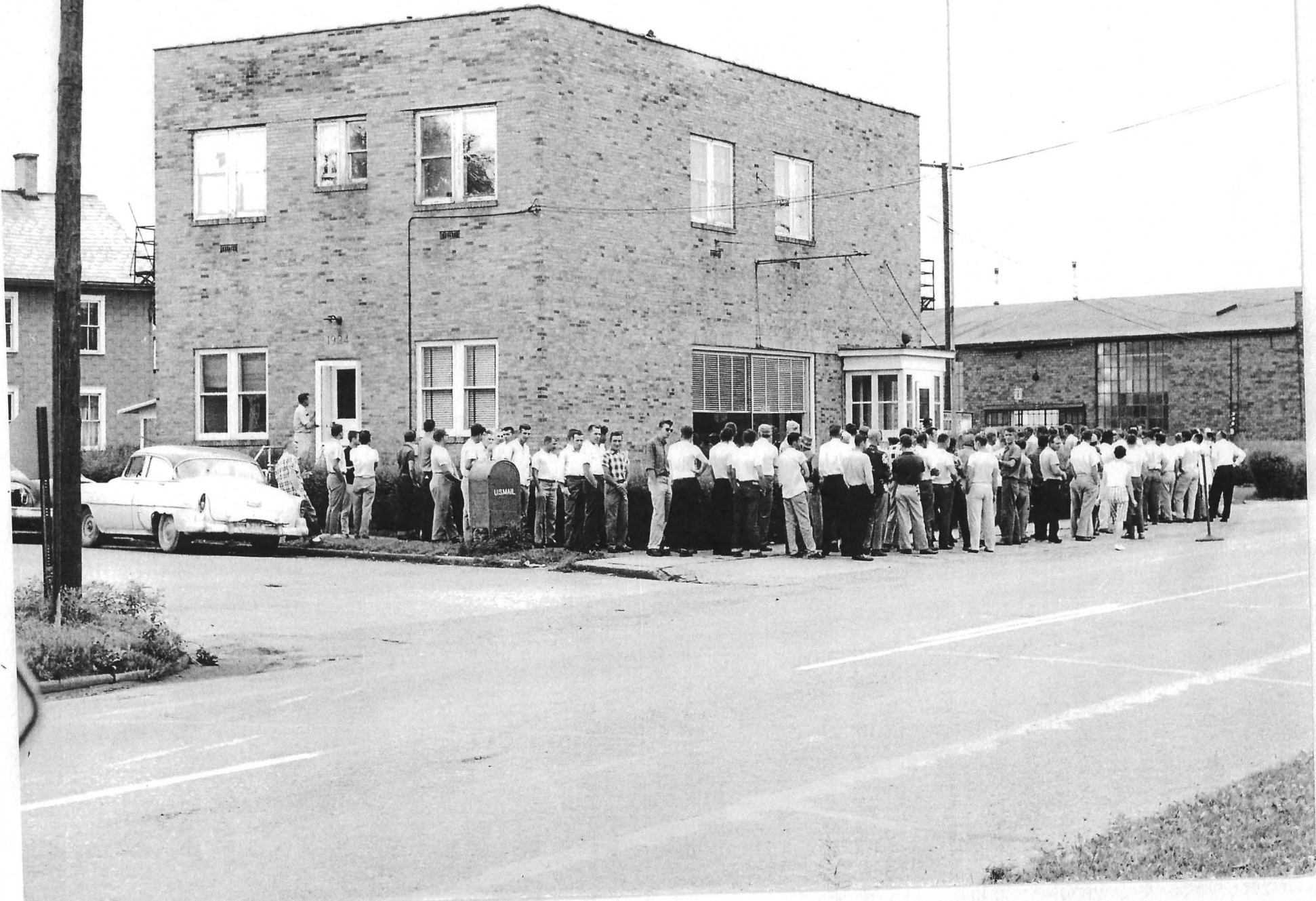


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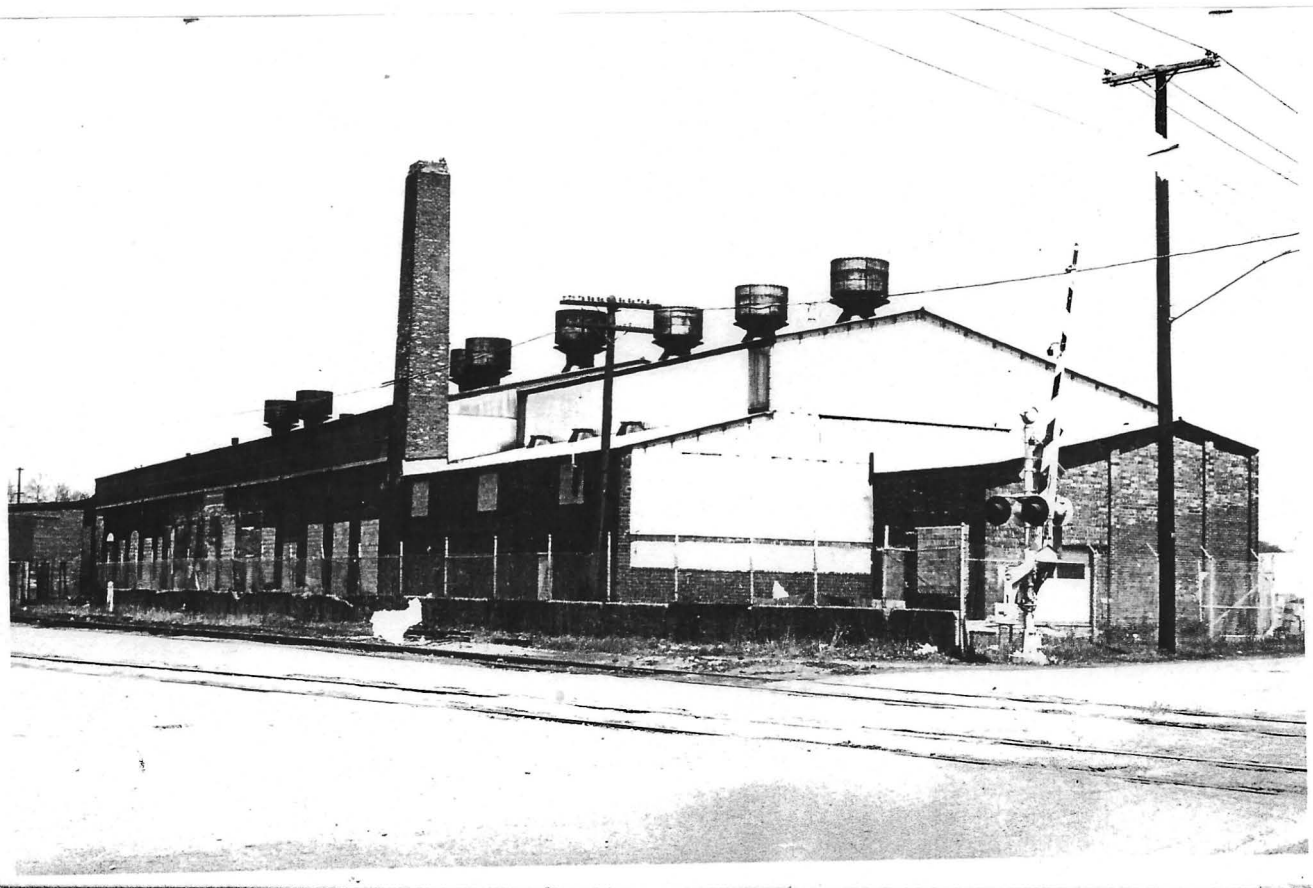
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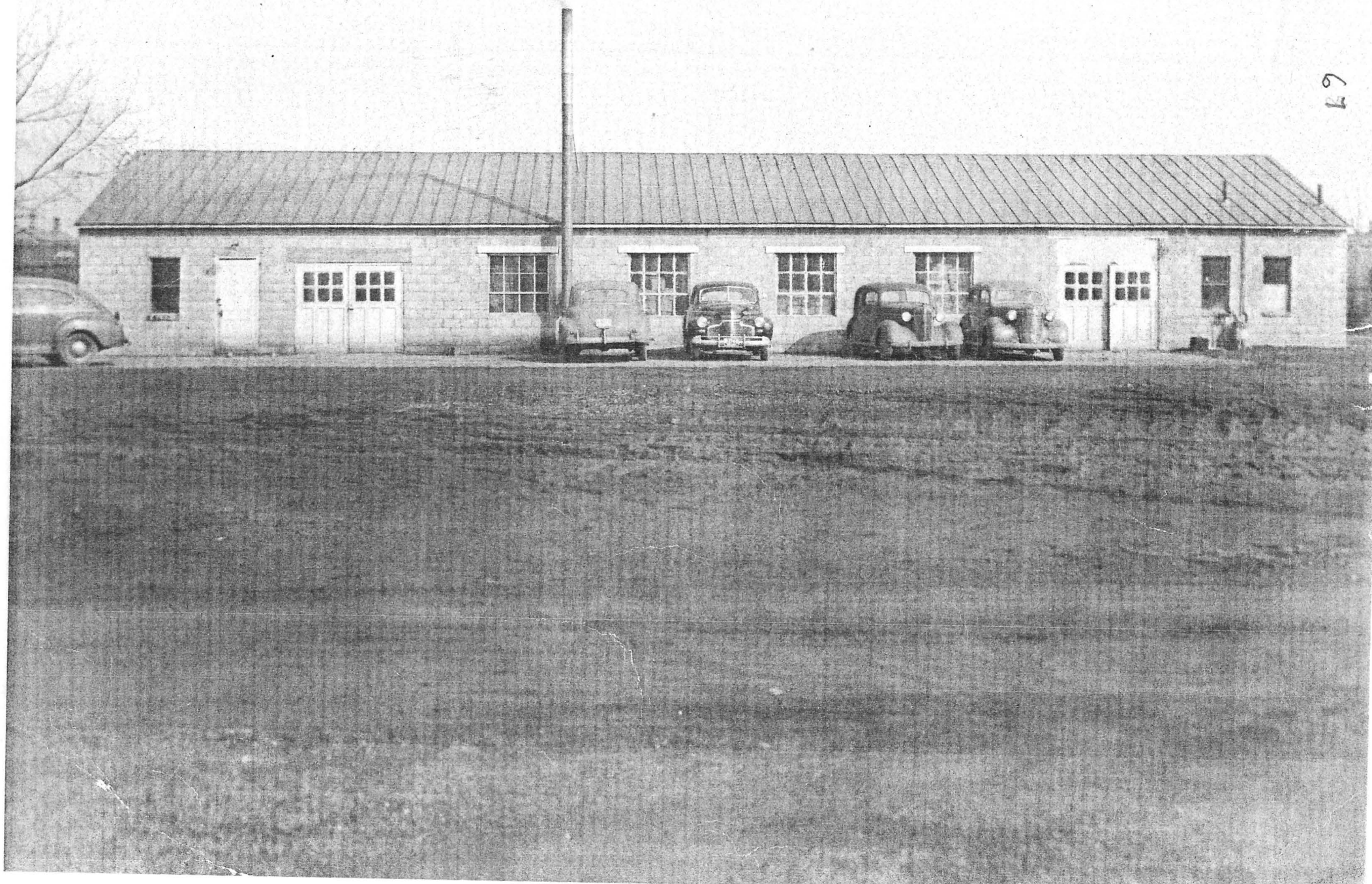
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ELIZABETH ST.

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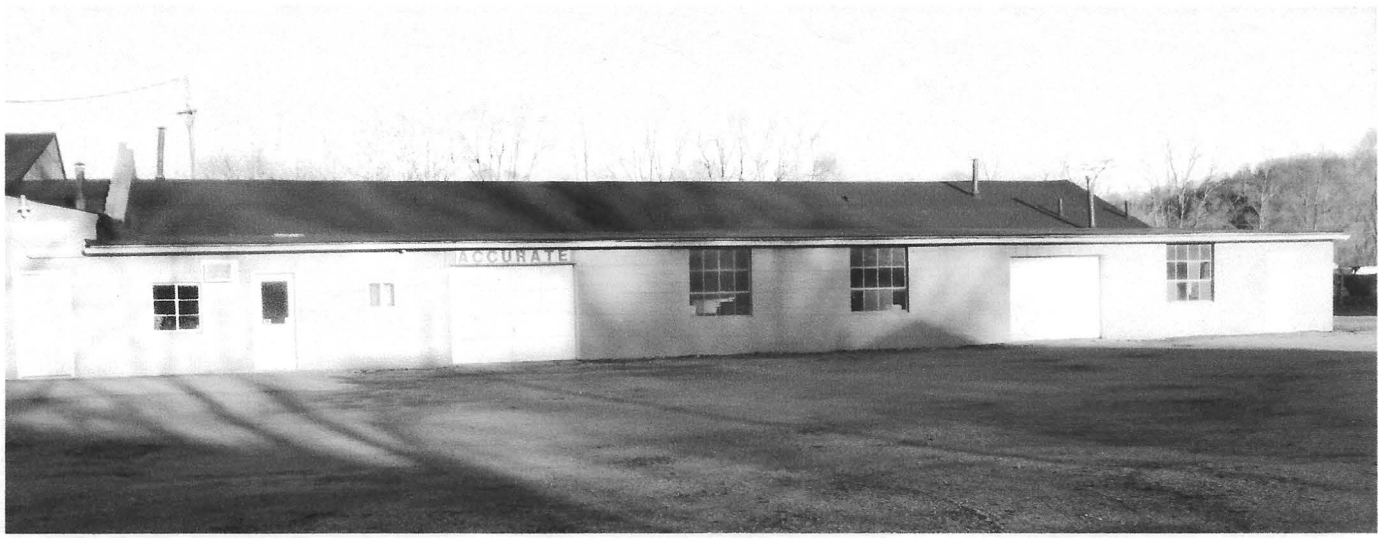
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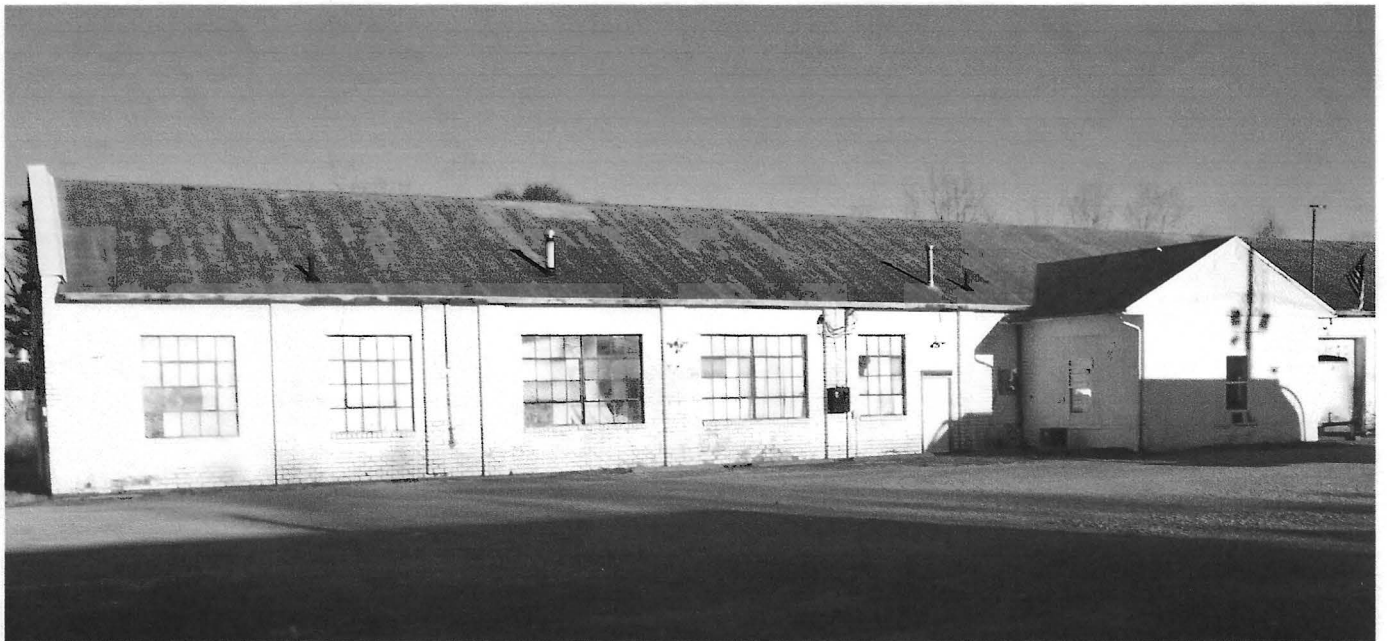
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PRESENT OHIO DR OHIO POWER CO.



ALCHROME PRODUCTS COMPANY

NOW

(ACCURATE PRODUCTS)

ALCHROME PRODUCTS COMPANY was founded by Mr. F. Herbert Smith (Herb) in 1946, when a new building was constructed on the site of the old Sterling Faucet Company. The start up of the company was financed through the sale of Preferred Stock (later recalled) and savings of Herb and Dorris Smith.

Herb (1914-1991), was the stepson of Clark Beggs, who was part owner of Sterling Faucet Company. Herb graduated from the University of Pittsburgh with a degree in Mechanical Engineering and first worked for the Sterling Faucet Company prior to enlisting in the Army in 1942.

Sterling Faucet, the forerunner of Alchrome, was founded in Newcomerstown in the mid 1920s, by John and Clark Beggs. The products manufactured were brass gas cocks, water faucets, and sink legs. The plant was destroyed by fire in 1940 and was moved to Morgantown, West Virginia, in 1941, together with the machinery and equipment when an offer of a vacant plant and other advantages

was made to move Sterling Faucet to Morgantown by a group of business men in Morgantown, West Virginia.

In 1943, John Beggs, upon his retirement, sold Sterling Faucet to Mr. Wes Ruby and later Sterling Products Co. in Morgantown was to become a very large and successful company.

IN THE BEGINNING, Alchrome manufactured water faucets and soon added a foundry, machinery, and finishing facilities to make other brass products.

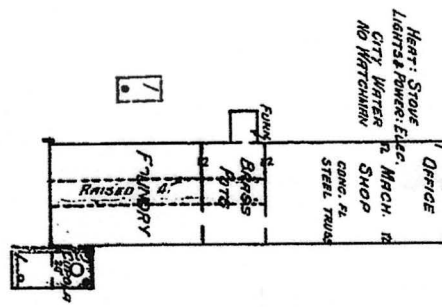
In 1956, Alchrome purchased the Lineburgh Manufacturing Company in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, whose products were rough brass faucets and shower drain fittings. The Lineburgh name was changed to Victor Brass (refer to catalogues and at the end of article) and continued to operate in Uniontown, Pennsylvania, until 1962, when the operation was combined with the Alchrome facility in Newcomerstown.

The principal products manufactured by Alchrome were pipe fittings and water faucets sold to the U.S. Government, commercial shipping industries, and

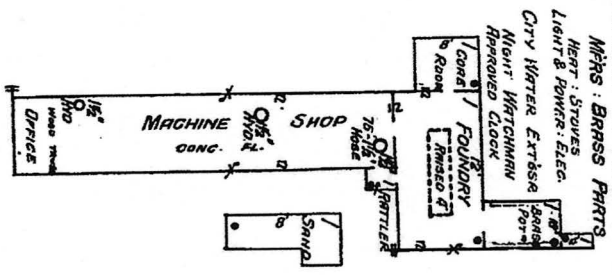
JACKSON ST.

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GARFORD MFG. CO.
BRASS FOUNDRY
NOT IN OPERATION



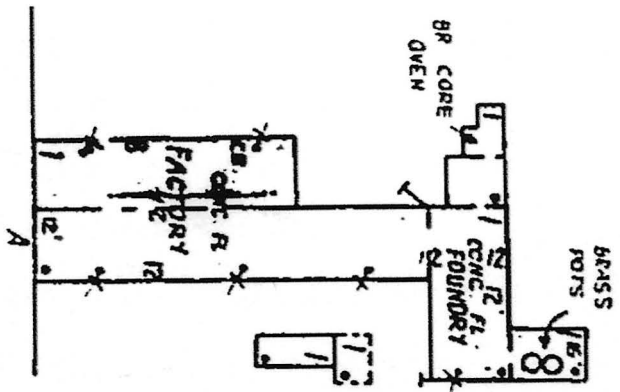
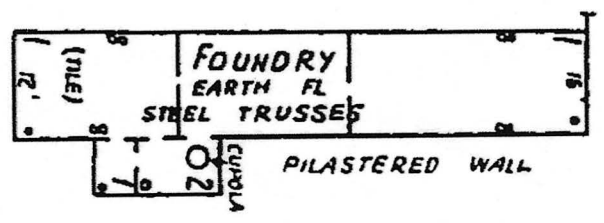
STERLING SPECIALTY CO.



124 W. ELIZABETH ST.

1933

KILGORE FOUNDRY CO.
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STERLING FAUCET CO.

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HOURLY HEAT FURNACE & STOVES
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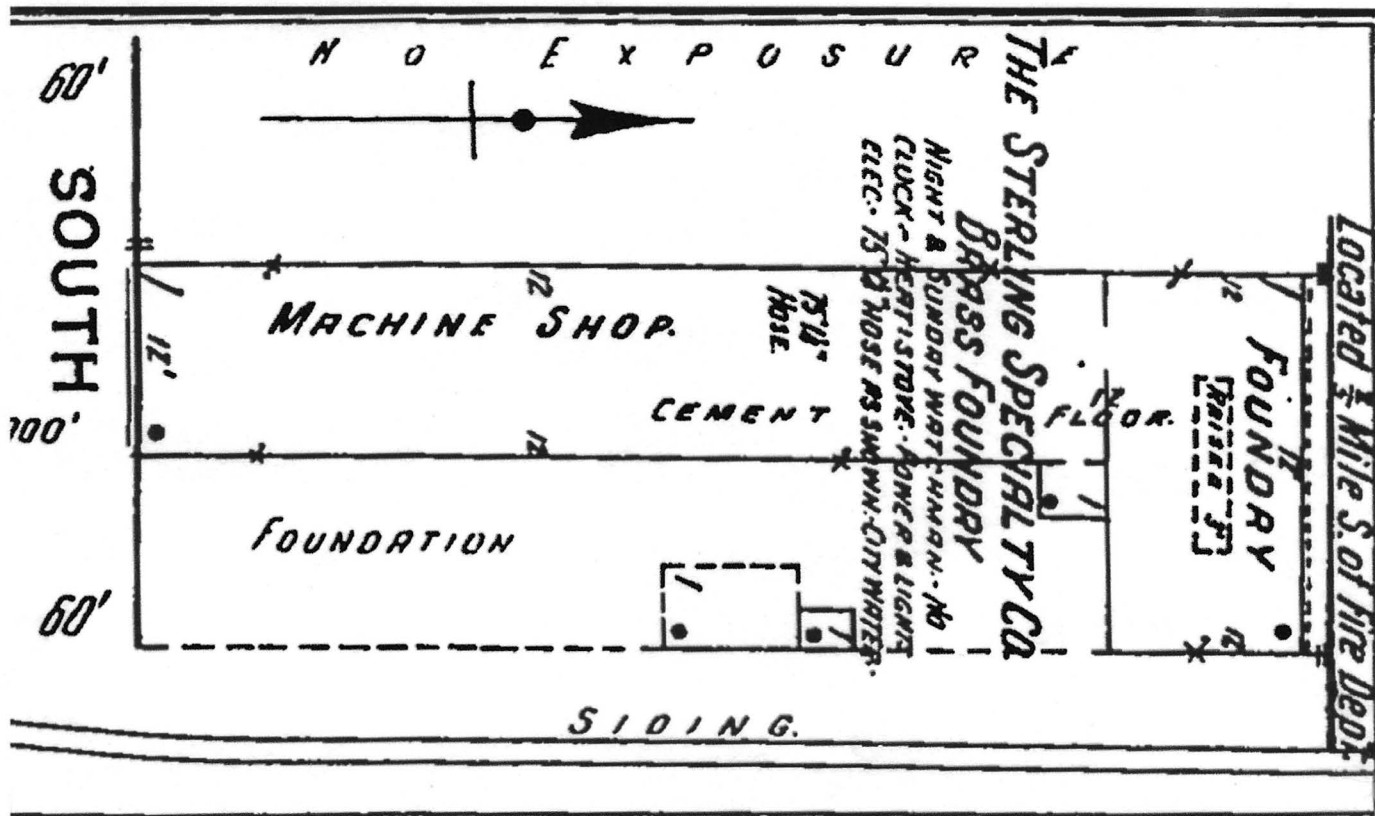
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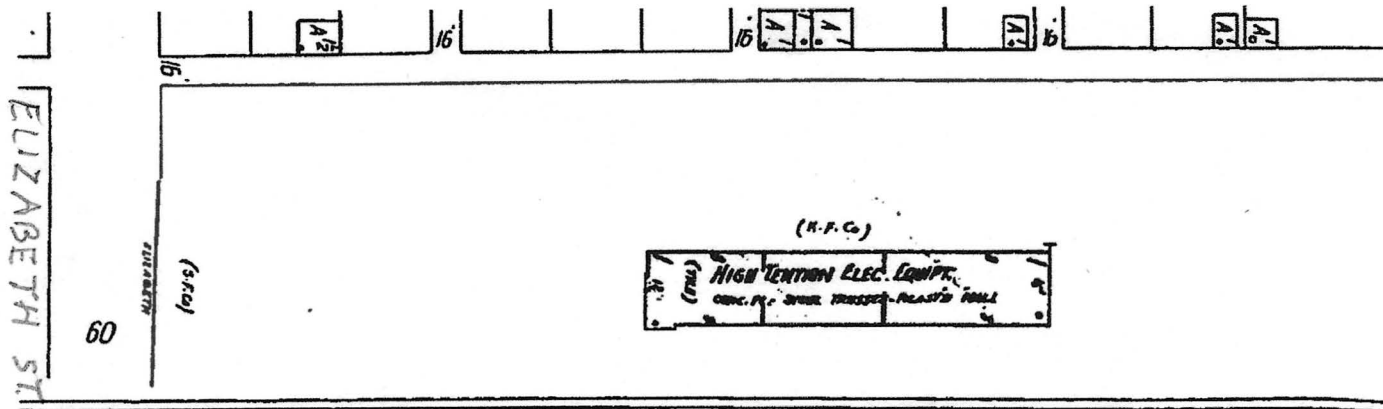
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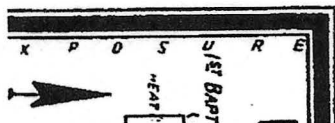
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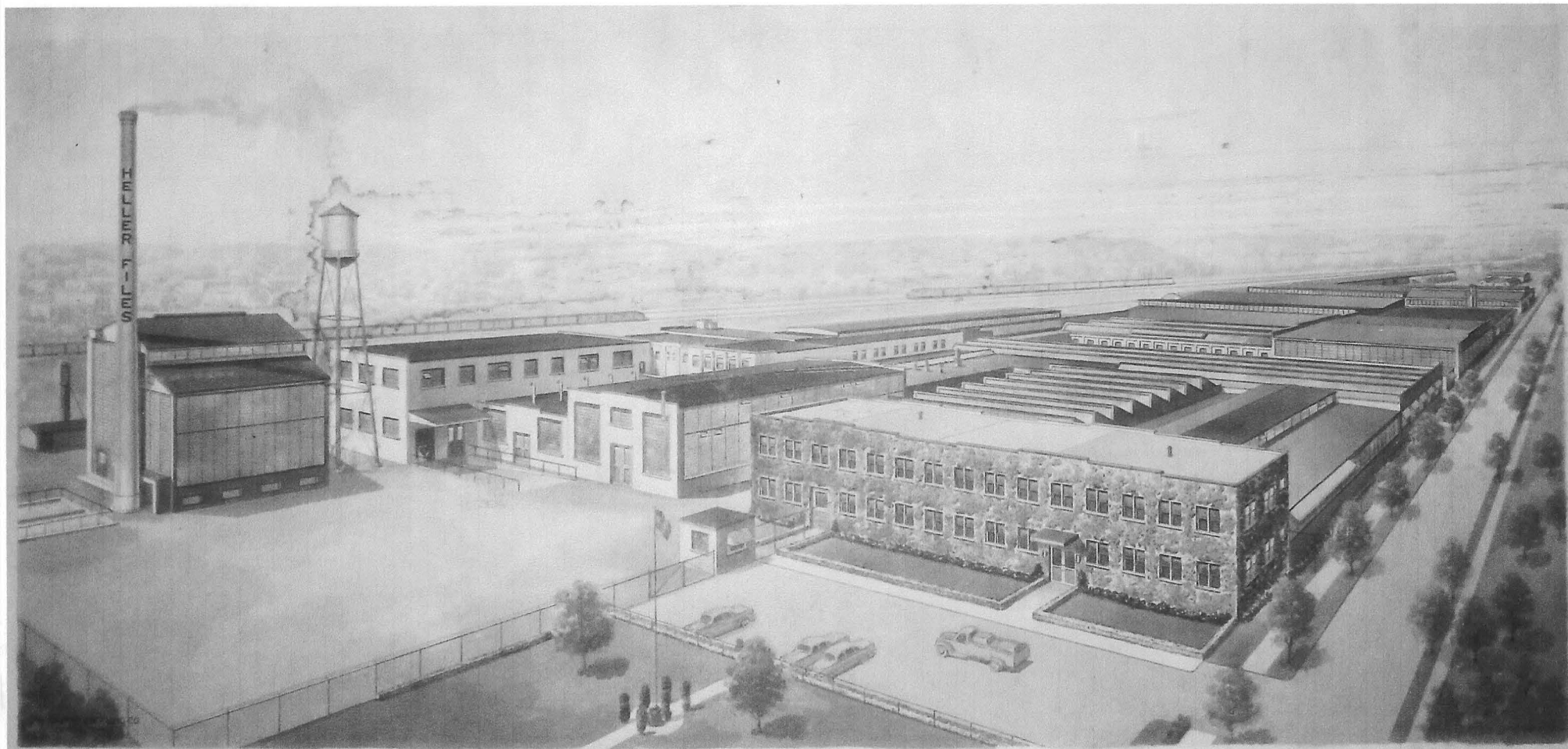
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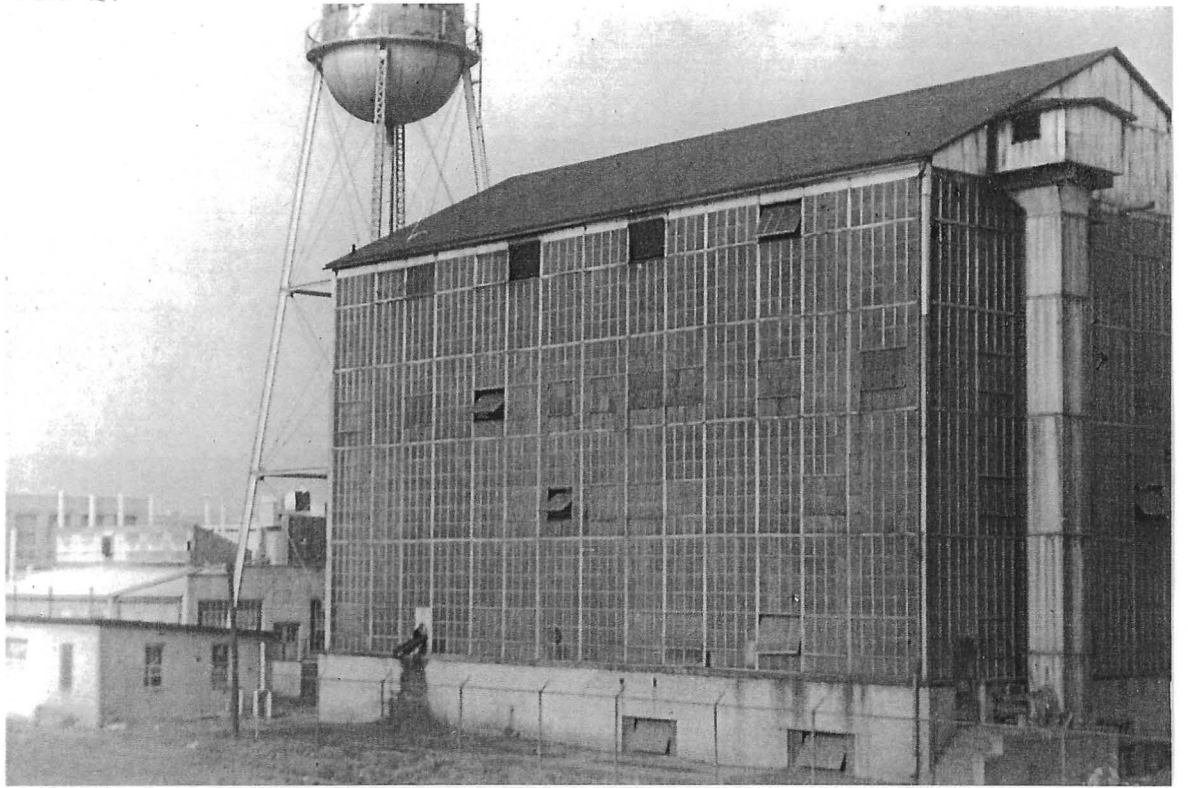
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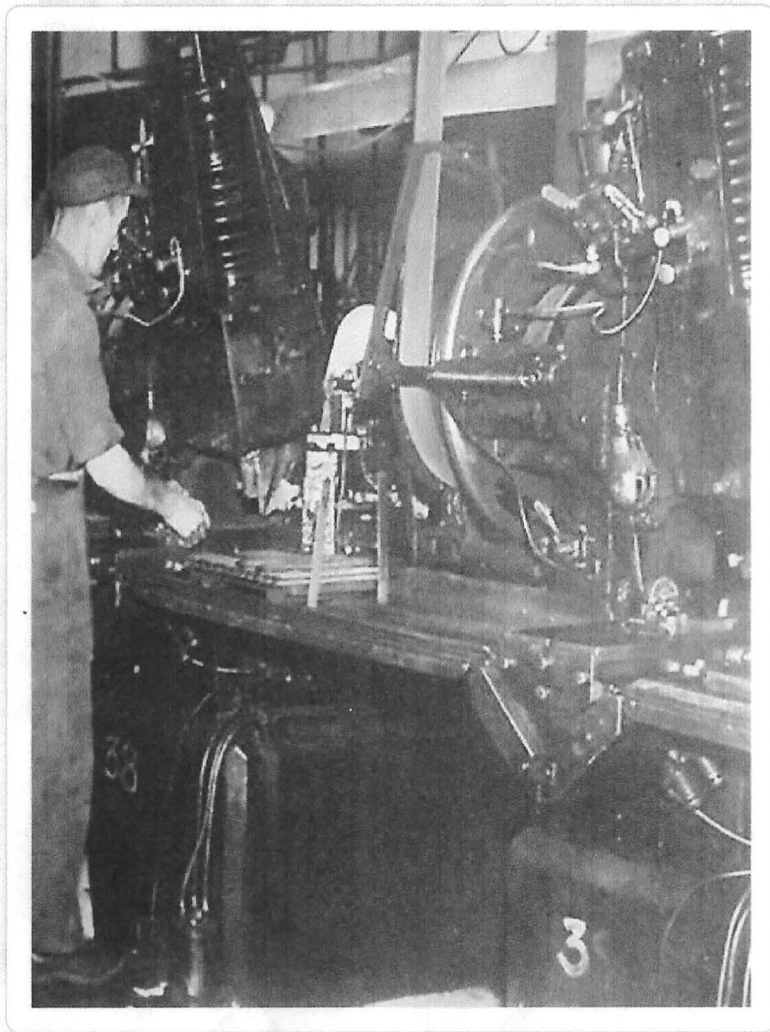


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Several descriptions of file cutting machines:
Google Books - Machinery's Encyclopedia



Heller Brothers machine

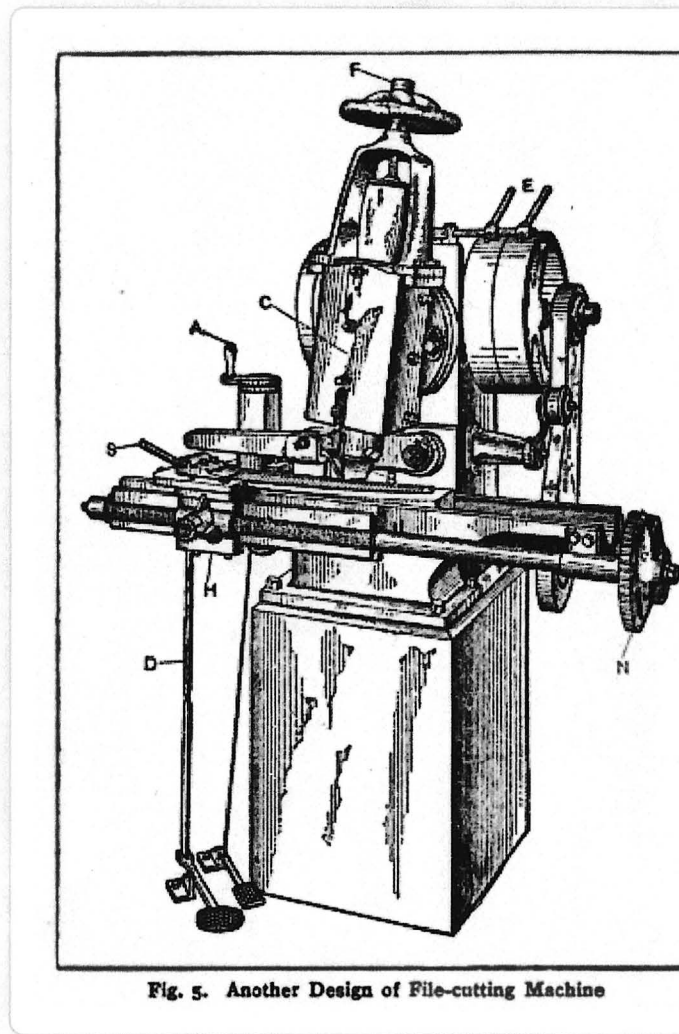


Fig. 5. Another Design of File-cutting Machine

Posted by Mark Stansbury at [8:35 AM](#)

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American Made Files

This site has free downloads of old American file manufacturer catalogs, brochures, instructions, and history, including lists small companies with the large companies that bought them. The information is being updated as needed so please let me know if you have any suggestions.

Sunday, March 16, 2014

Heller Brothers Co. and Heller Tool Co.

Heller began in 1836 in Newark, New Jersey, became a partnership, Heller & Brothers, in 1865, and in 1899 incorporated as Heller Brothers Company.

In 1917 Heller bought:

- Johnson & Brothers File Co., Newark, New Jersey
- Rex File Co., Newcomerstown, Ohio
- Vixen Tool Co., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

In the following 12 years Heller bought:

- Masterwrench Corp., Turlock, California
- Triple A File Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Continental File Co., Anderson, Indiana
- Filecraft, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio

In 1928 Heller Brothers of Ohio was incorporated.

In 1943 Heller bought Stokes Brothers Mfg. Co., Freehold, New Jersey.

In 1944, Heller bought American Swiss File & Tool Co., Elizabeth, NJ and Murcott & Campbell Co., Brooklyn, NY.

Heller Brothers of Ohio was at 641 Heller Drive, Newcomerstown, Ohio, and eventually all production shifted to Ohio. The Heller family sold the company to Simonds in 1955 and the name changed to Heller Tool Co. Simonds began producing all its files in the Ohio plant in 1960, and closed it in 2006. Heller had strong employee loyalty in Newcomerstown, and many residents retain a strong attachment to the company.

[Google Books - Paul Elias Heller biography](#)

[Google Maps 2012 - Heller Drive, Newcomerstown](#)

[Newcomerstown News - Heller Plant Scale Model](#)

[Newcomerstown News - Heller Bros. Open House at Museum](#)

[Heller Brothers 1929 tools catalog scan](#)

The Newark plant at 849 Mount Prospect Ave. (corner of Verona Ave.) is still standing and can be seen on Google Maps. [Google Maps](#)

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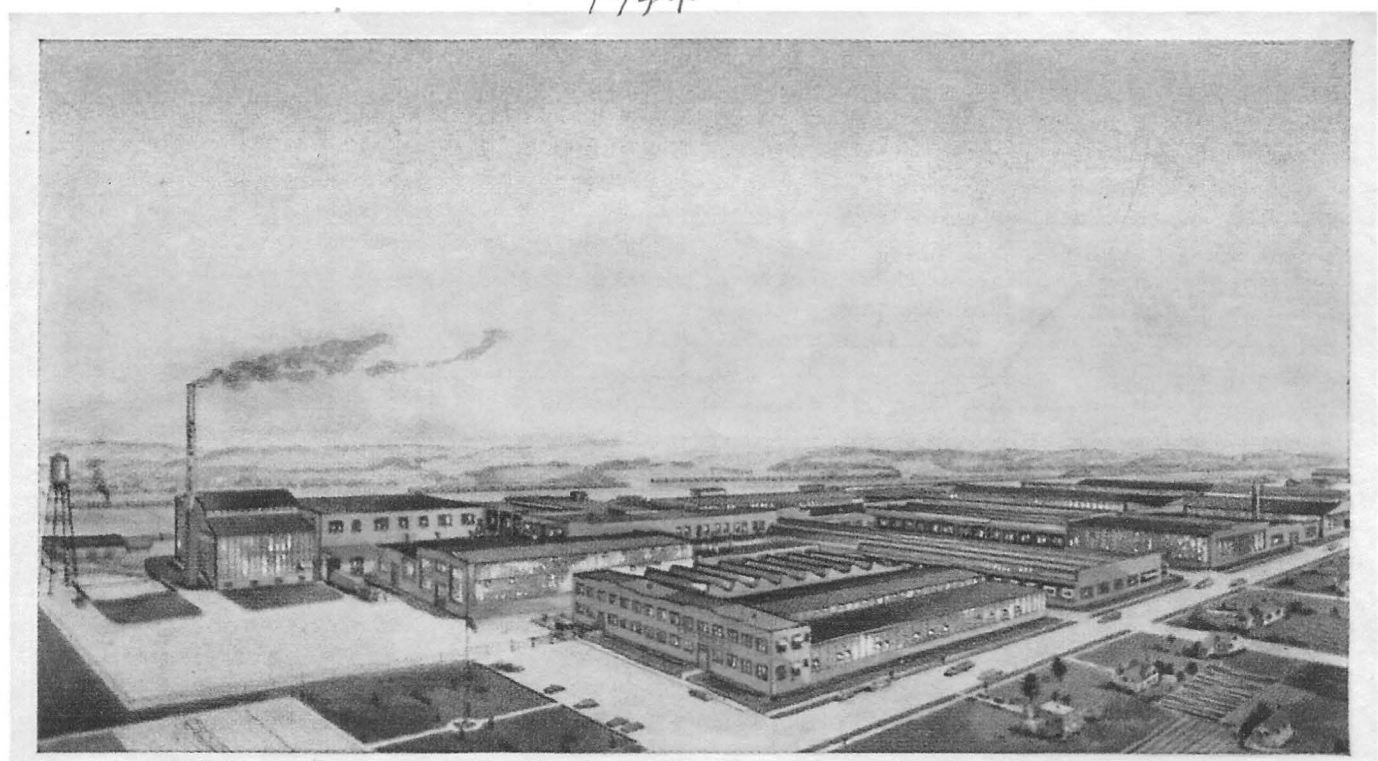
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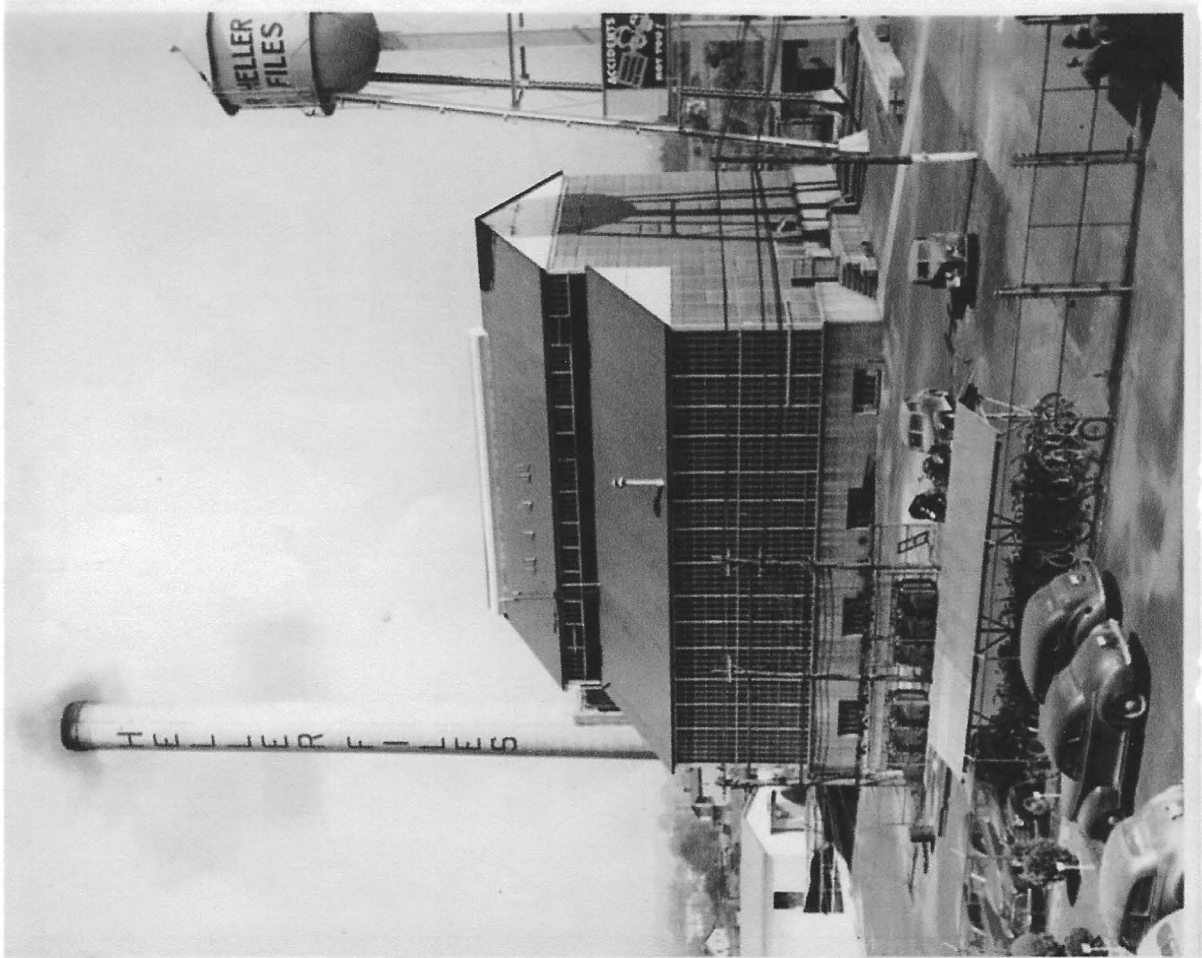
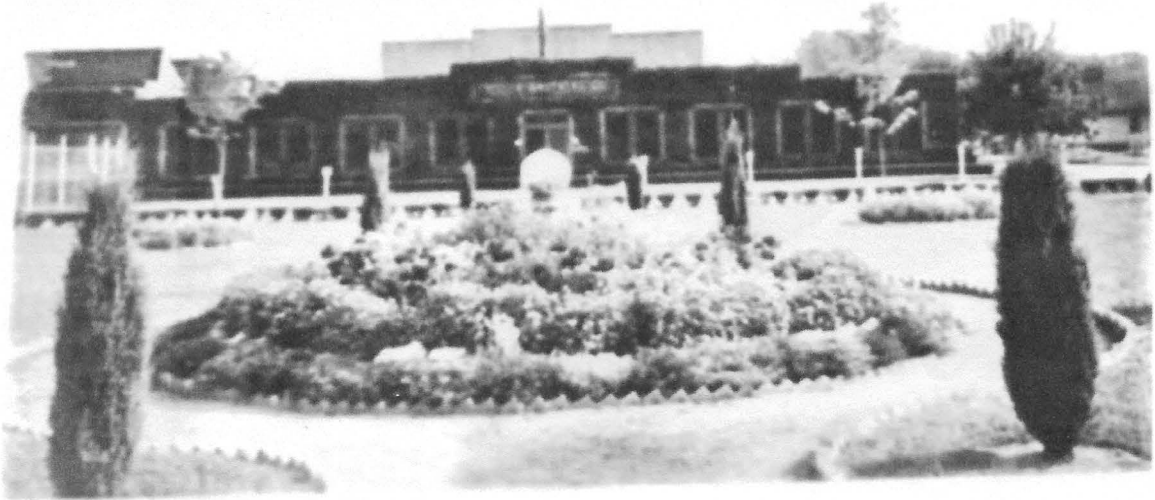
HELLER BROTHERS COMPANY

NEWCOMERSTOWN, OHIO PLANT

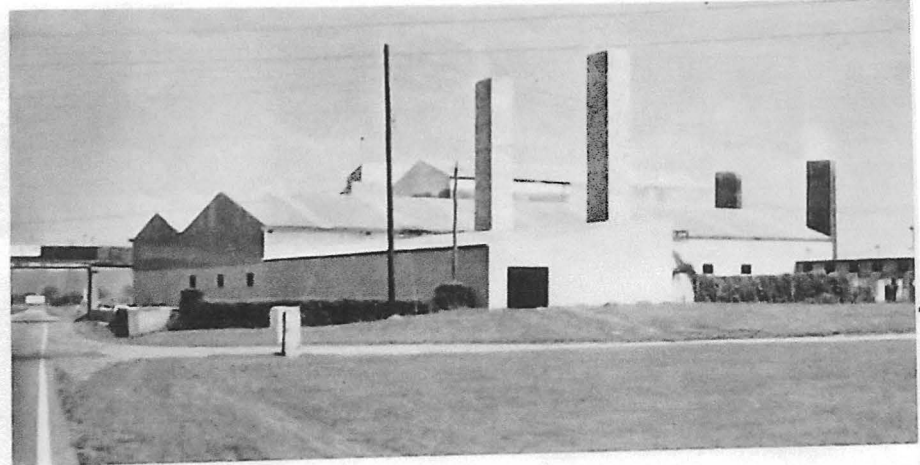
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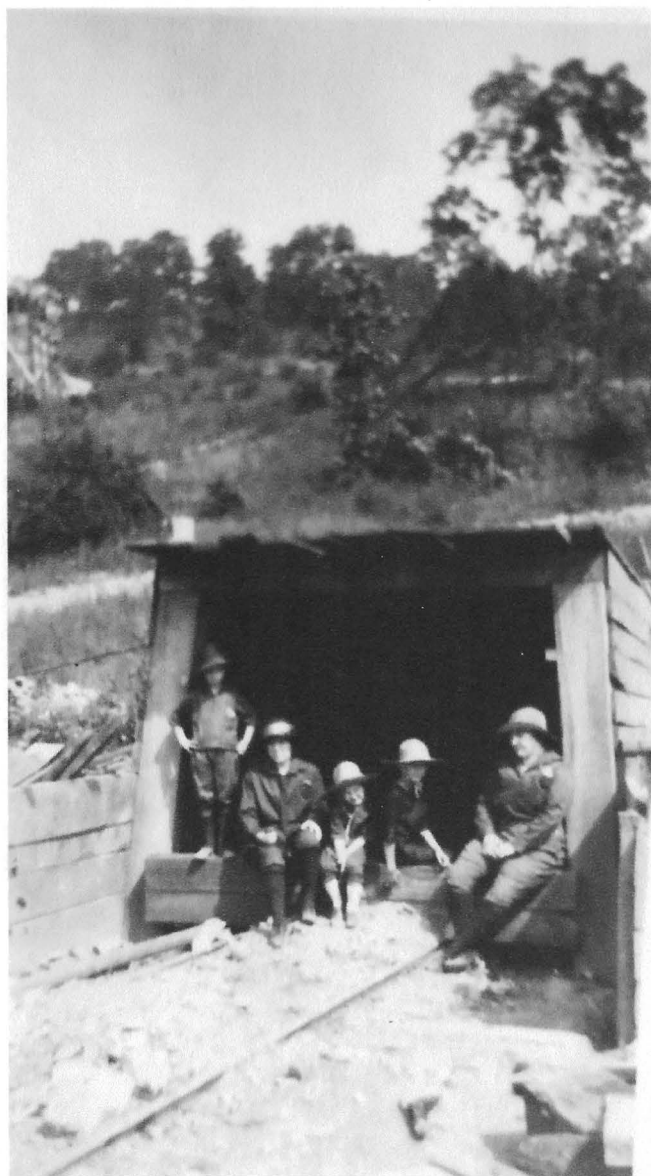
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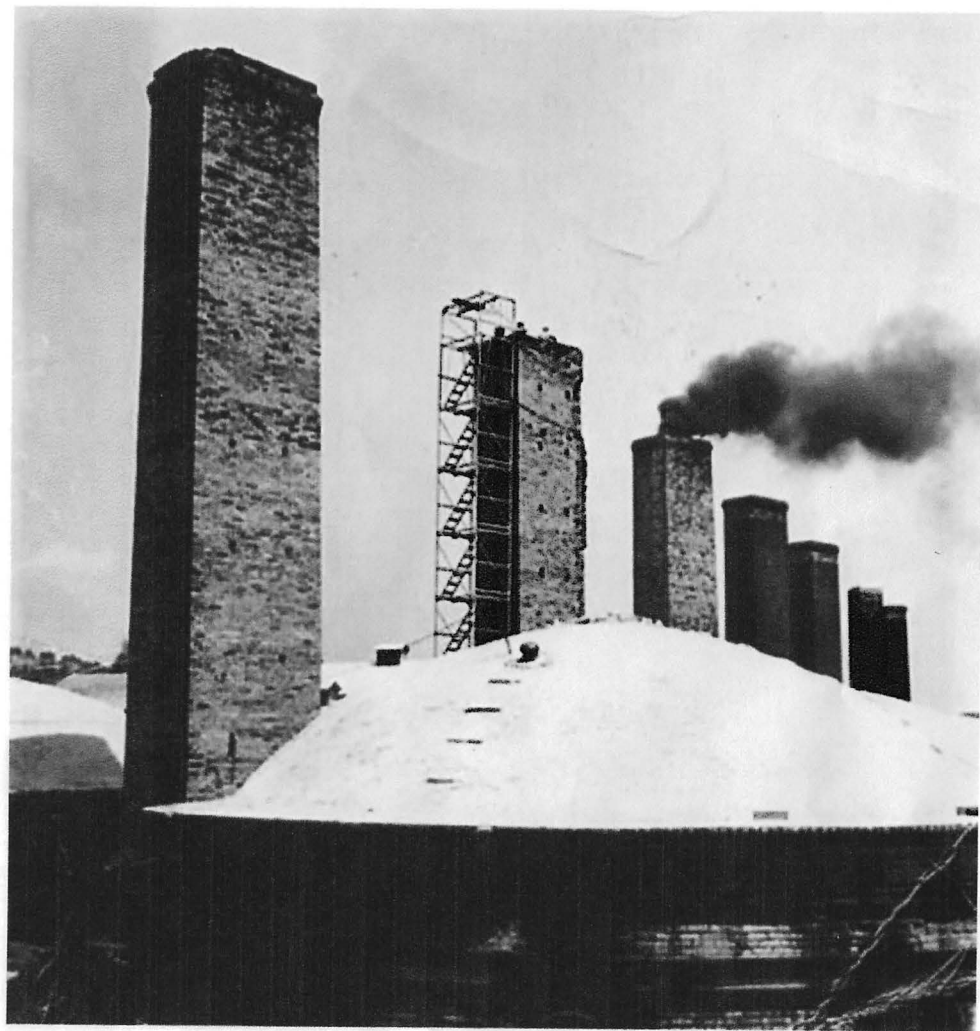
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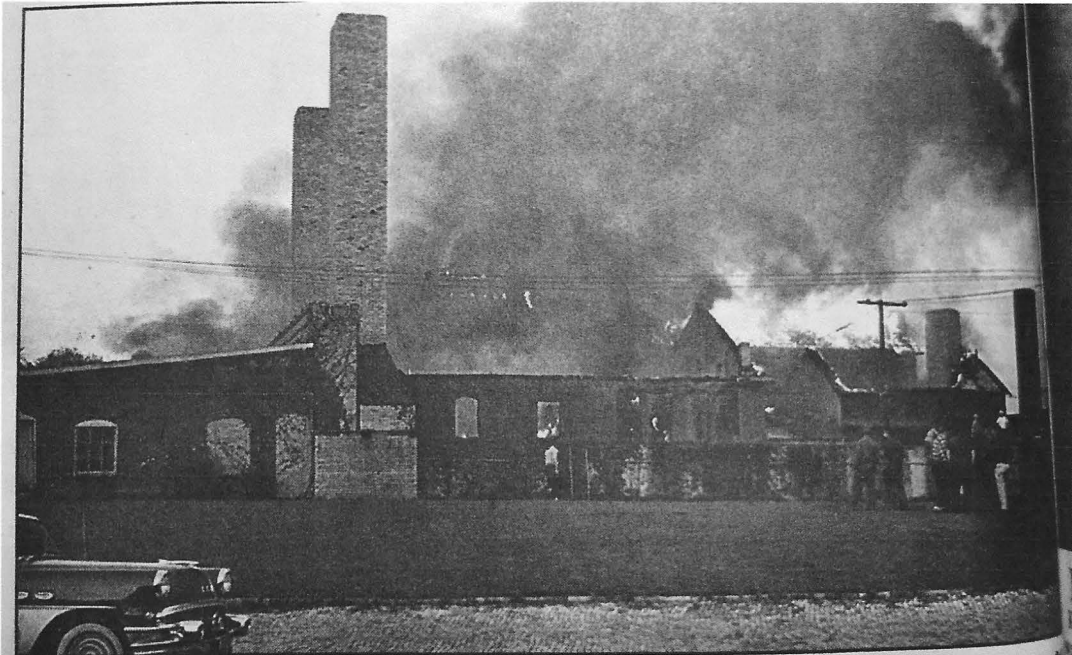


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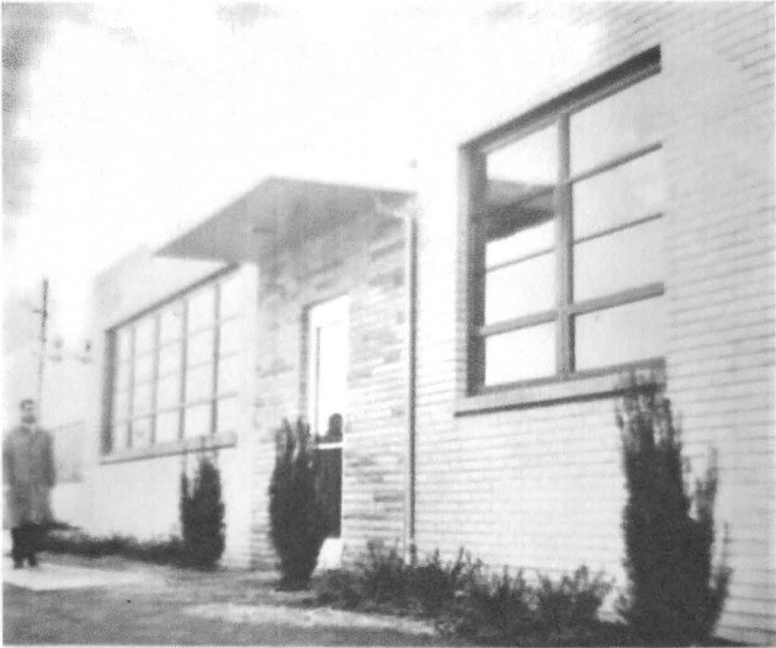


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In 1958, a fire broke out at the Goshen Brick yard, just east of Newcomerstown on Rt. 30. Firemen from Newcomerstown, Port Washington and West Lafayette battled the blaze. (Photo courtesy of Larry Peoples)



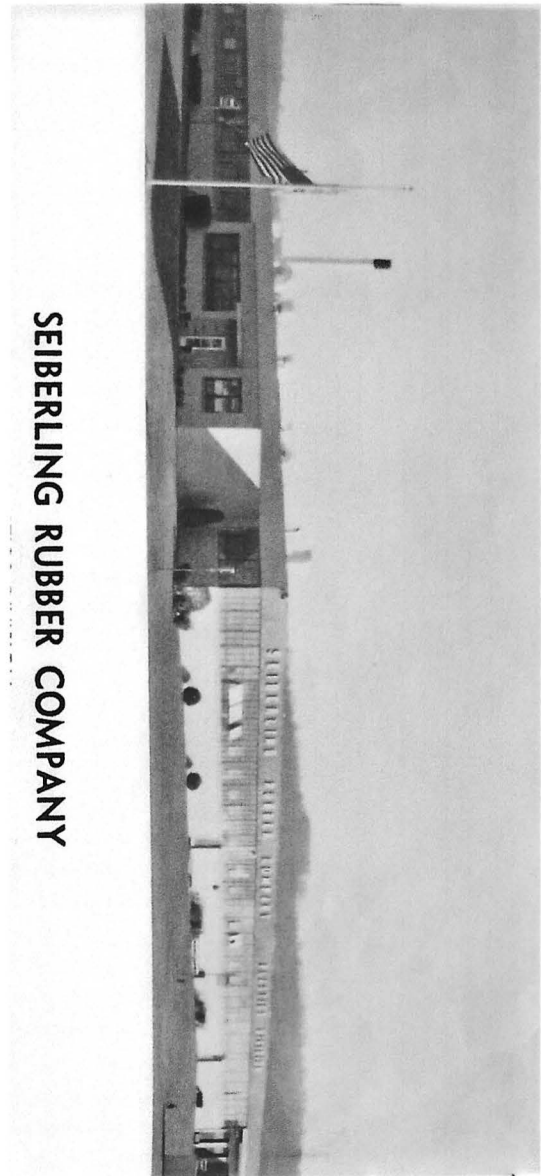
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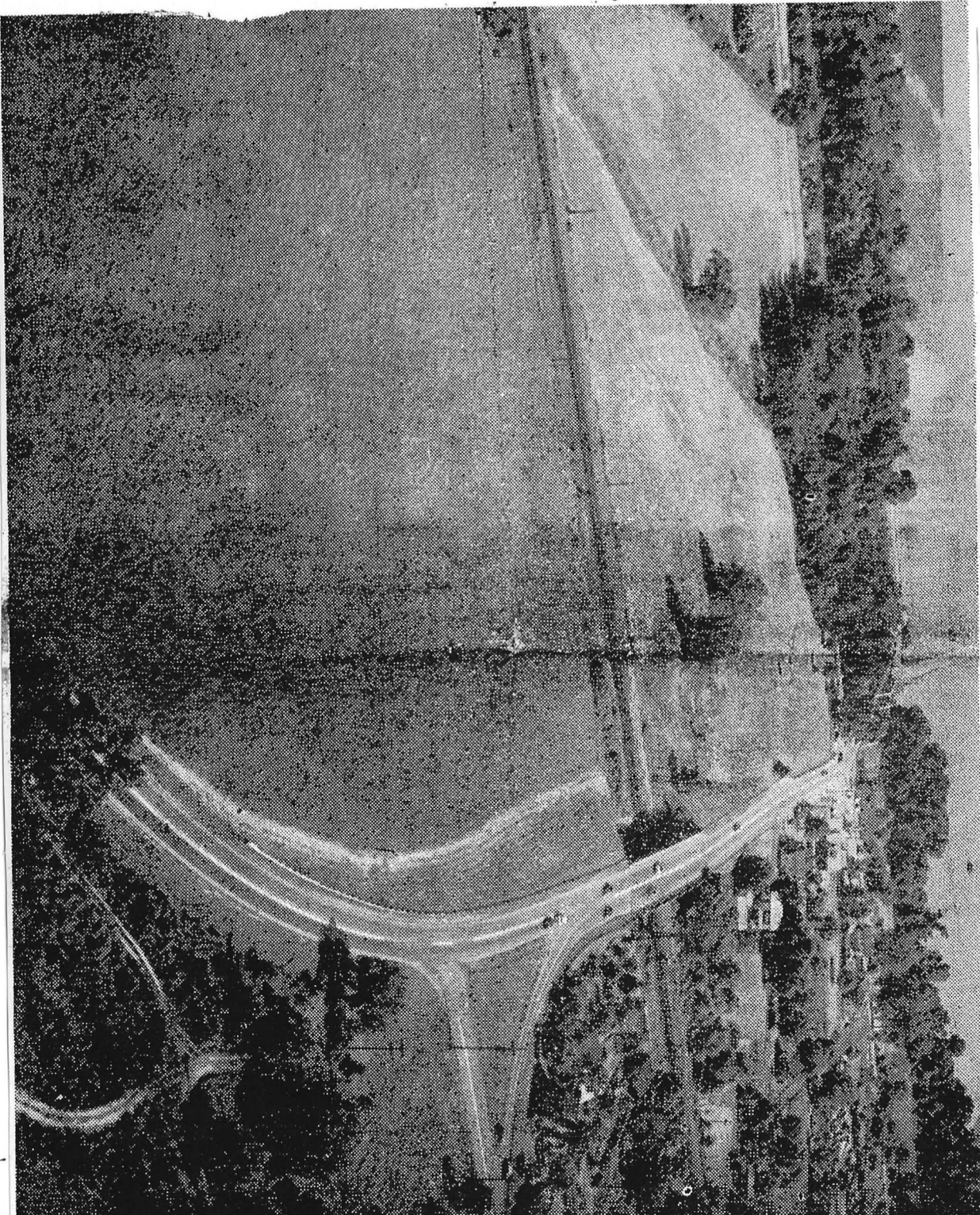
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SEIBERLING RUBBER COMPANY

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Operation Slated About Midsummer

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An official of Seiberling Rubber Co. announced this week in Akron that land will be acquired at Newcomerstown for a new plant site.

H. P. Schrank, Seiberling's vice president in charge of production, said that a one-story plant will be built on the land, a 12-acre tract located on the eastern edge of the city.

Schrank did not reveal what will be manufactured in the new plant but said a company announcement would be made "within a few days." He said the plant is designed for a product "not in Seiberling's regular lines," and added that there are no plans to move tire and tube production to Newcomerstown.

CONSTRUCTION is expected to start soon, when legal details have been completed, Schrank said, and the company hopes to be in operation in the new plant "about midsummer of 1954." It will be the first new plant construction project outside Akron and Toronto for Seiberling.

The company manufactures tires and tubes, automobile mats and accessories at its Akron plant, and another unit at Carey, O., produces heels and soles and other molded goods. Seiberling's Canadian subsidiary at Toronto makes similar lines, plus a drug sundries product line.

Schrank said that Newcomerstown was selected for the new plant site because of its convenience to transportation, good water

supply, and comparatively untapped labor sources, and because of "excellent cooperation and interest by the city's officials and its Chamber of Commerce."

LAND FOR THE NEW plant is being acquired by the Newcomerstown Chamber of Commerce from Mrs. Anna Zimmer, E. State road.

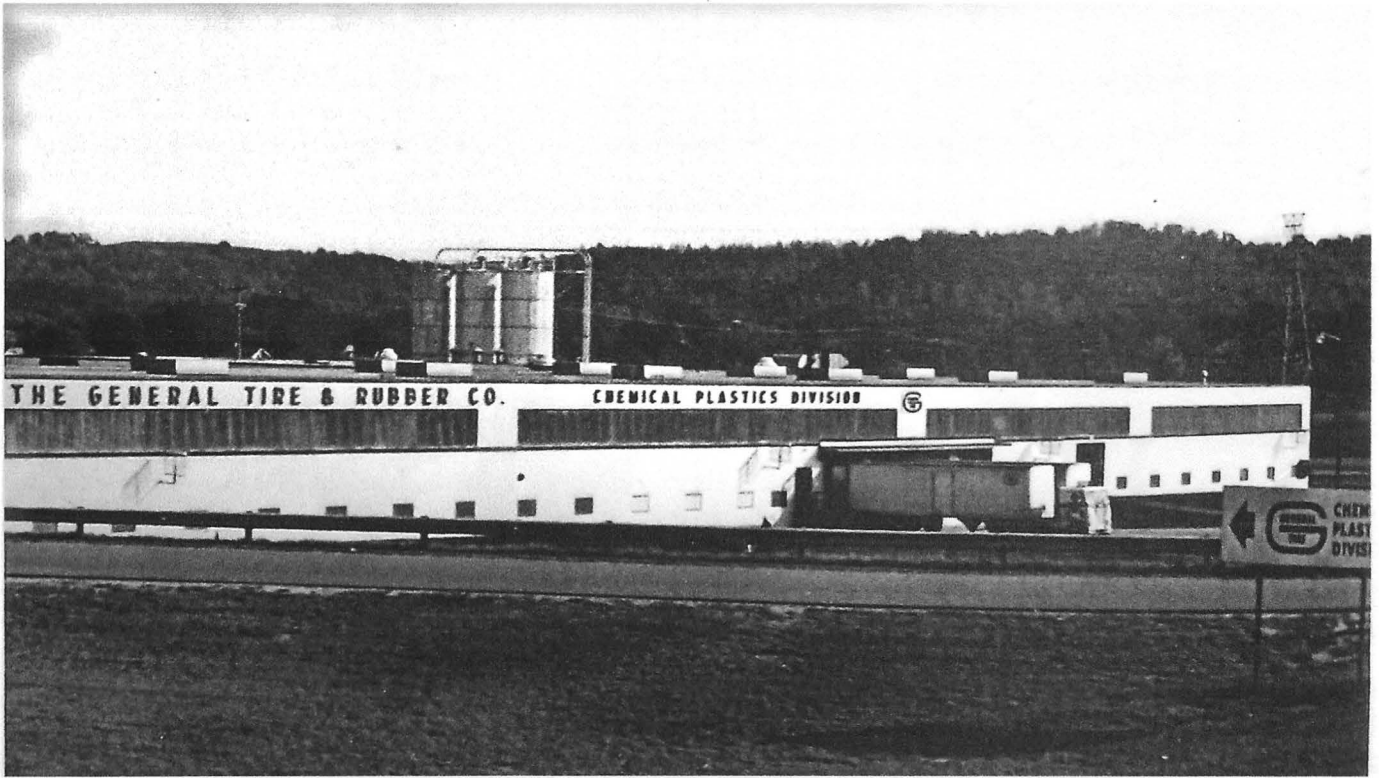
The company's news release did not mention how many would be employed in the new plant. Local Chamber officials stated the original factory building would be about 100 feet by 200 feet. There is ample acreage on the tract for expansion.

It is understood locally that the new plant will manufacture plastic products.

The Chamber first learned of the Seiberling company's interest in Newcomerstown as a plant site last July 20. Since then extensive tests and preparations have been underway.

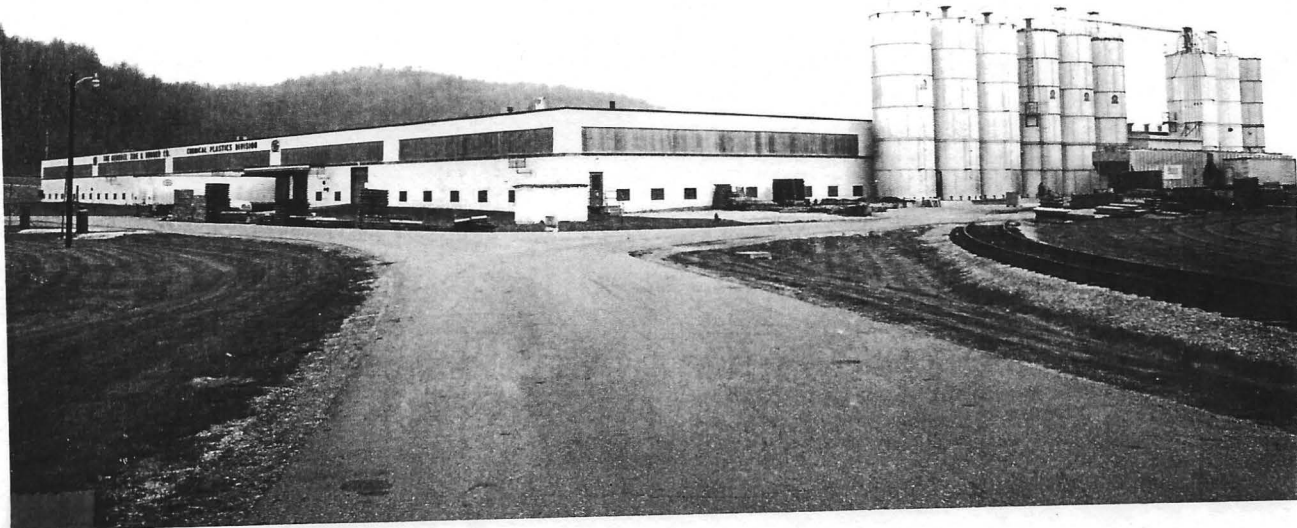
Wells drilled on the tract last summer proved that a good water supply will be available. Despite the prolonged dry period, the wells continued to furnish water in ample supply.





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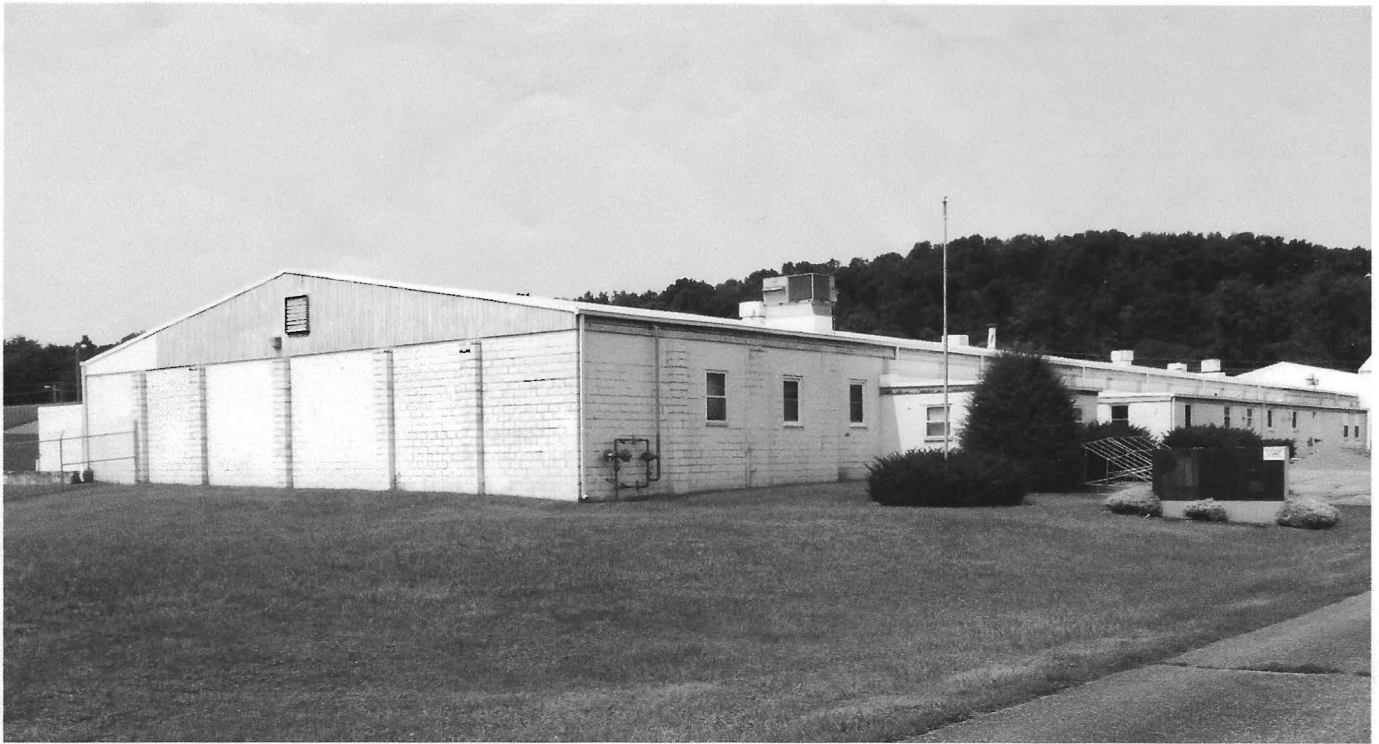
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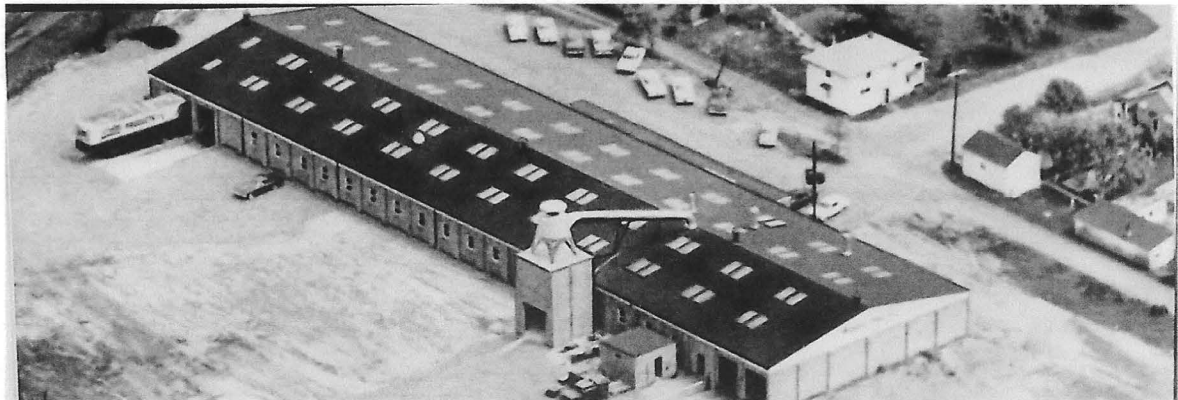
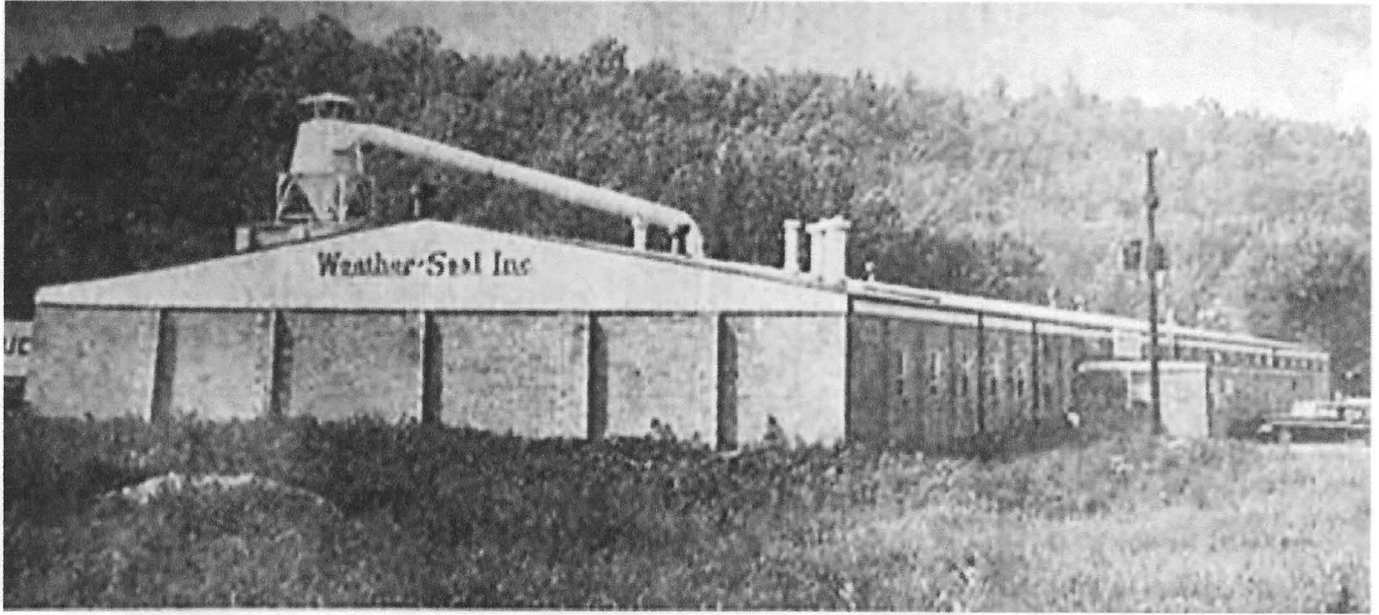
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WEST END OF NEWPORT ST.
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. OHIO COIL SHOP





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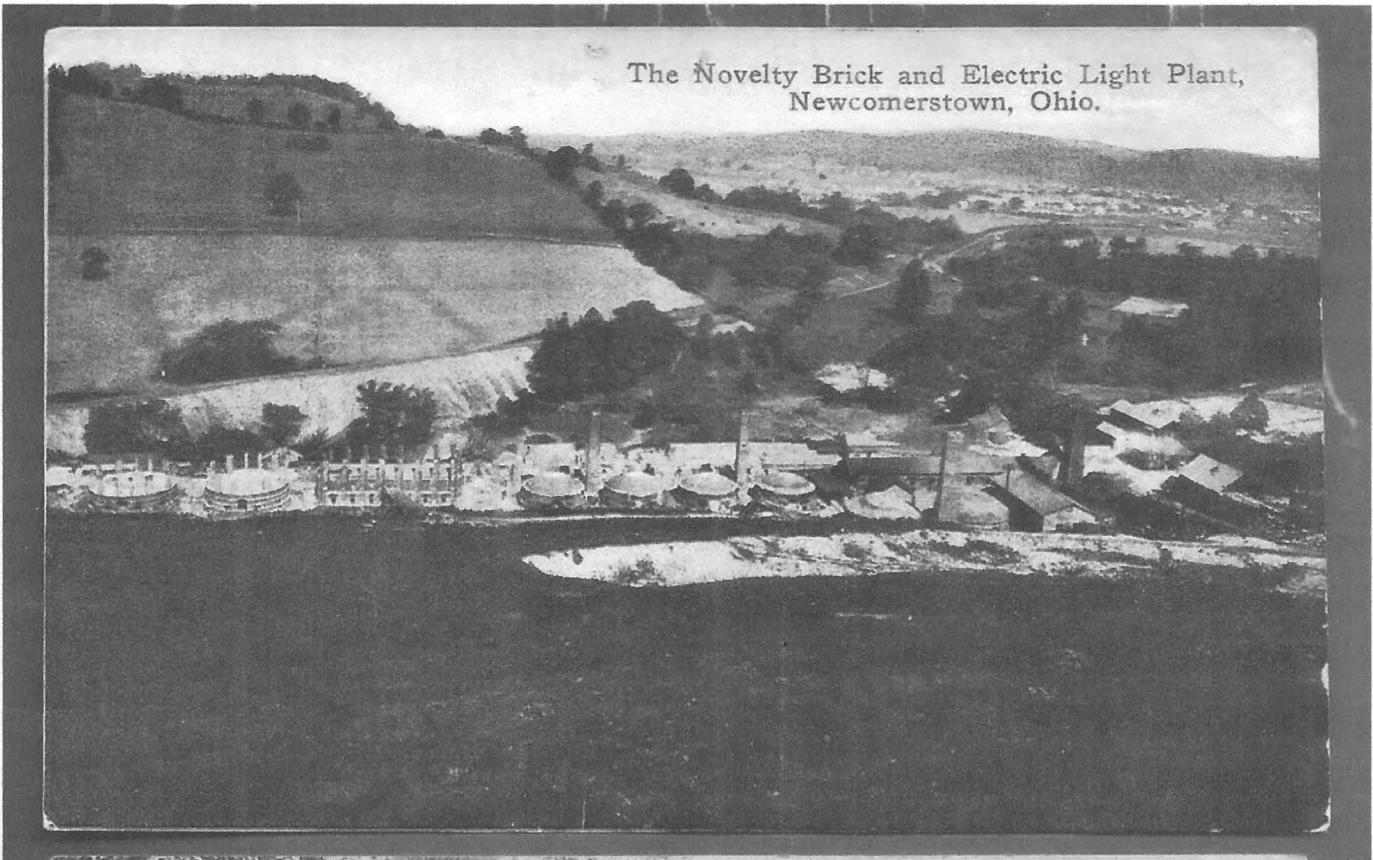
Brick Plant, New Comerstown, Ohio



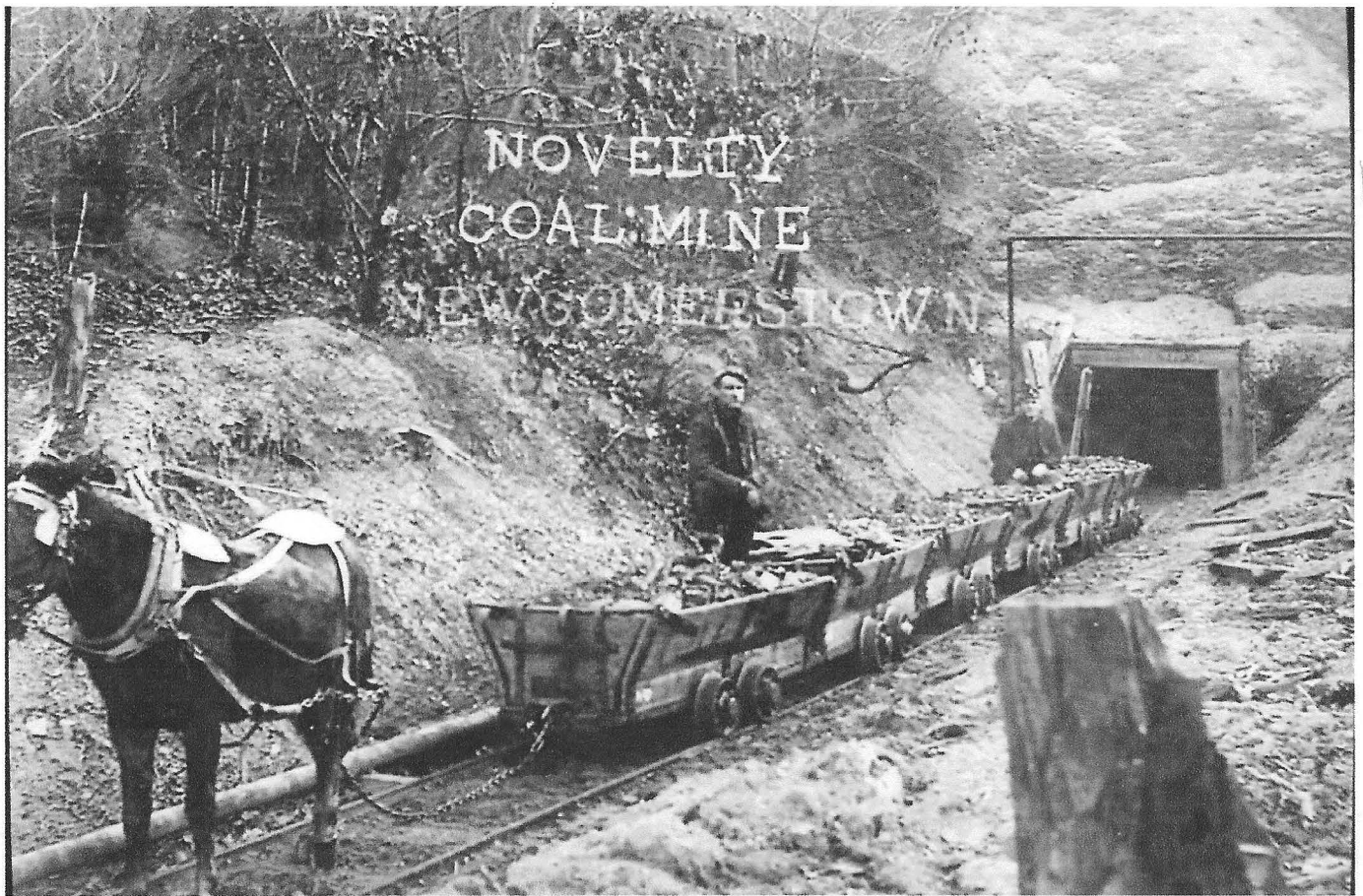
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The Novelty Brick and Electric Light Plant,
Newcomerstown, Ohio.



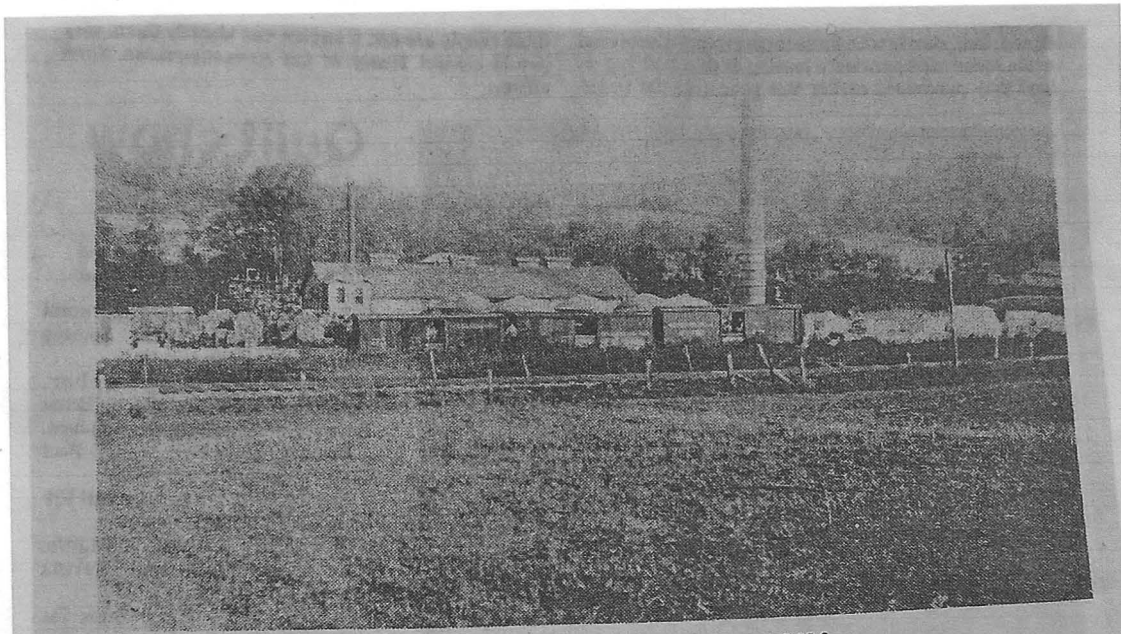
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THE GLOBE BRICK COMPANY

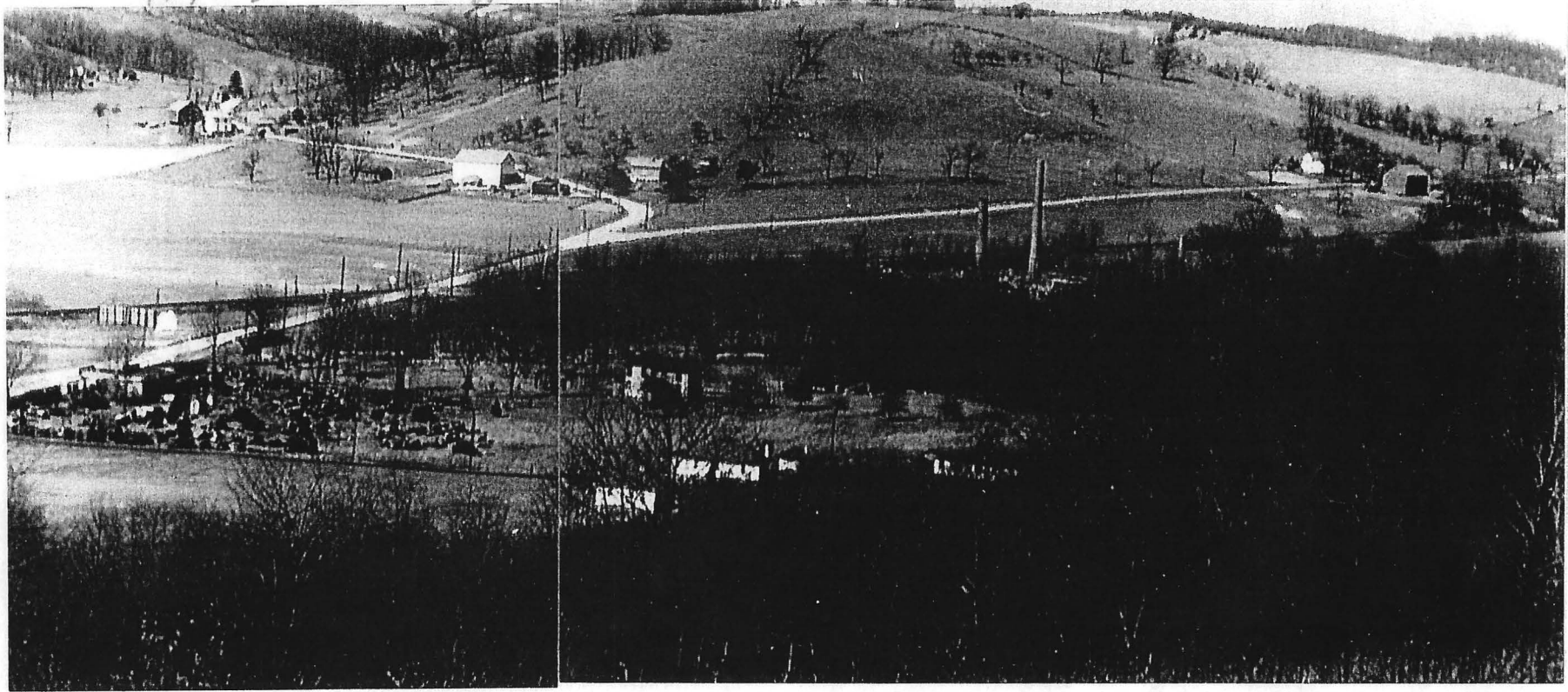
Shown is the old Globe Brick Co. of Newcomerstown. The company had been located on the east side of Old Route 21, a few hundred yards north of present U.S. 33.

The brick company made bricks with curvatures for smokestacks. The bricks also had holes in them to reduce their weight.

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RT. 21 NORTH OF TOWN

GLOBE SMOKE STACKS



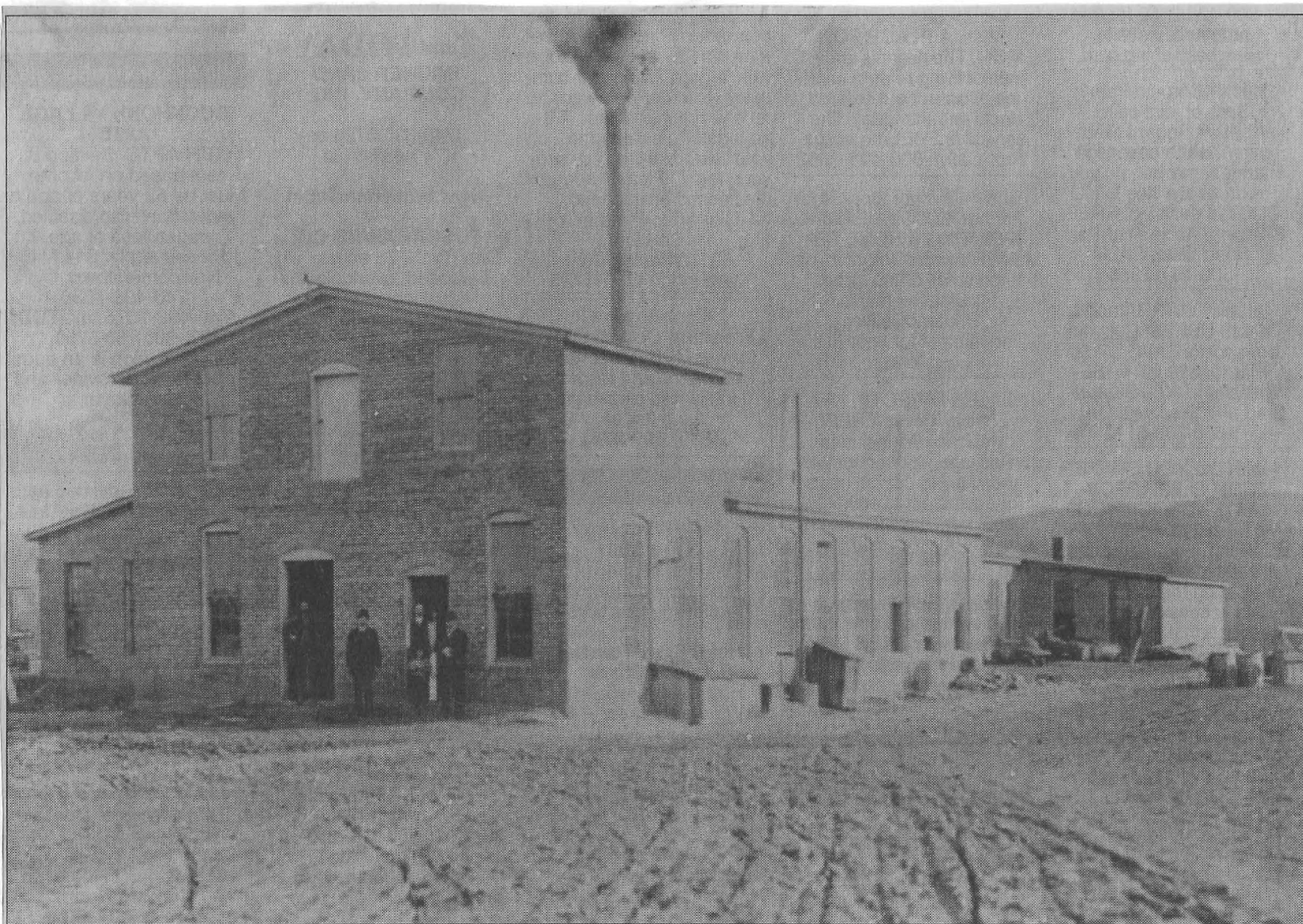


The smoke stack at the old Globe Brick Yard that operated near the Scott Addition of Newcomerstown in the early 1900's is shown here. One of the men pictured at the top of the stack has been identified as a well-known local man with a somewhat amusing name, Jack Frost.



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CASCADE IRON CORP.

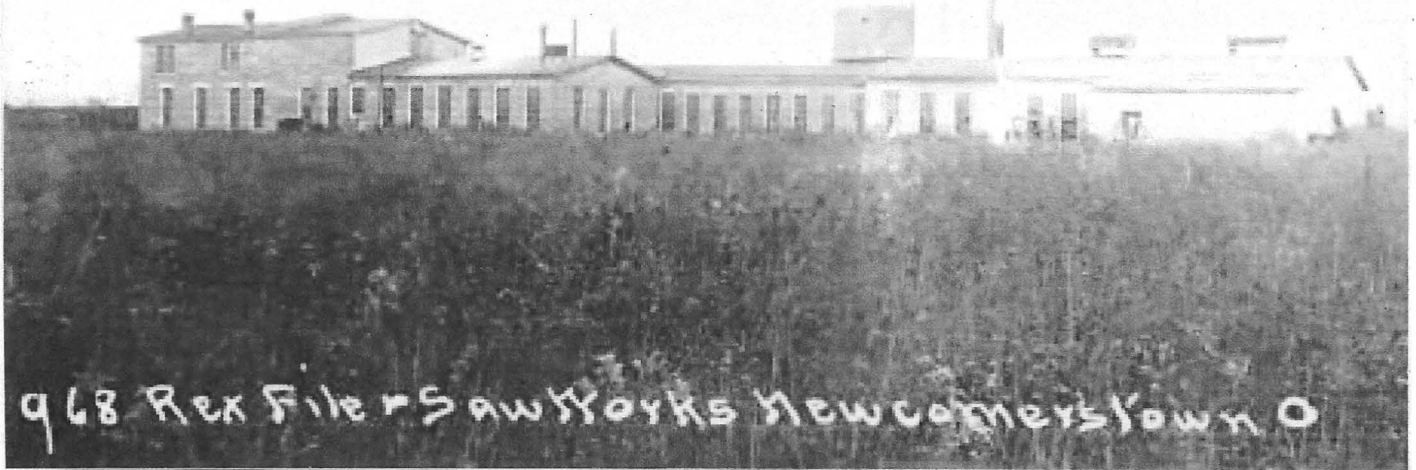


Rex File Company, Newcomerstown, seen in March 1907, shortly after it was constructed.

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Monday, March 10, 2014

Rex File Co., Rex File & Saw Co.

Rex File & Saw Co. began under another name. It was incorporated in early 1906 as Jamestown File Works, of Jamestown, NY, making Rex brand files. David D. Lewis, its president, had been in the hardware business in Pittsburgh, PA. Their factory proved too small, and rather than enlarge it, they relocated later in 1906 to Newcomerstown, Ohio, and re-incorporated with twice the capital, \$100,000. The plant opened about August 1, 1906. David D. Lewis remained president, and other officers changed to M. Yingling, Will A. Beers, and S.B. Mulvane. Rex adopted a second brand name, Black King. In January, 1907, the company announced a plant expansion.

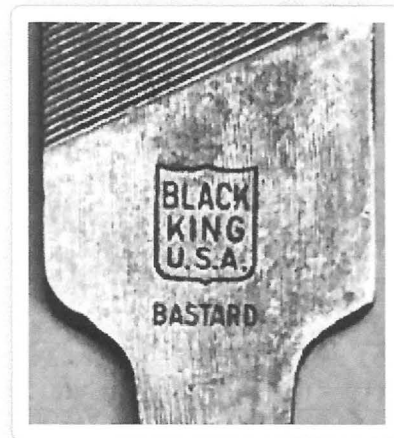


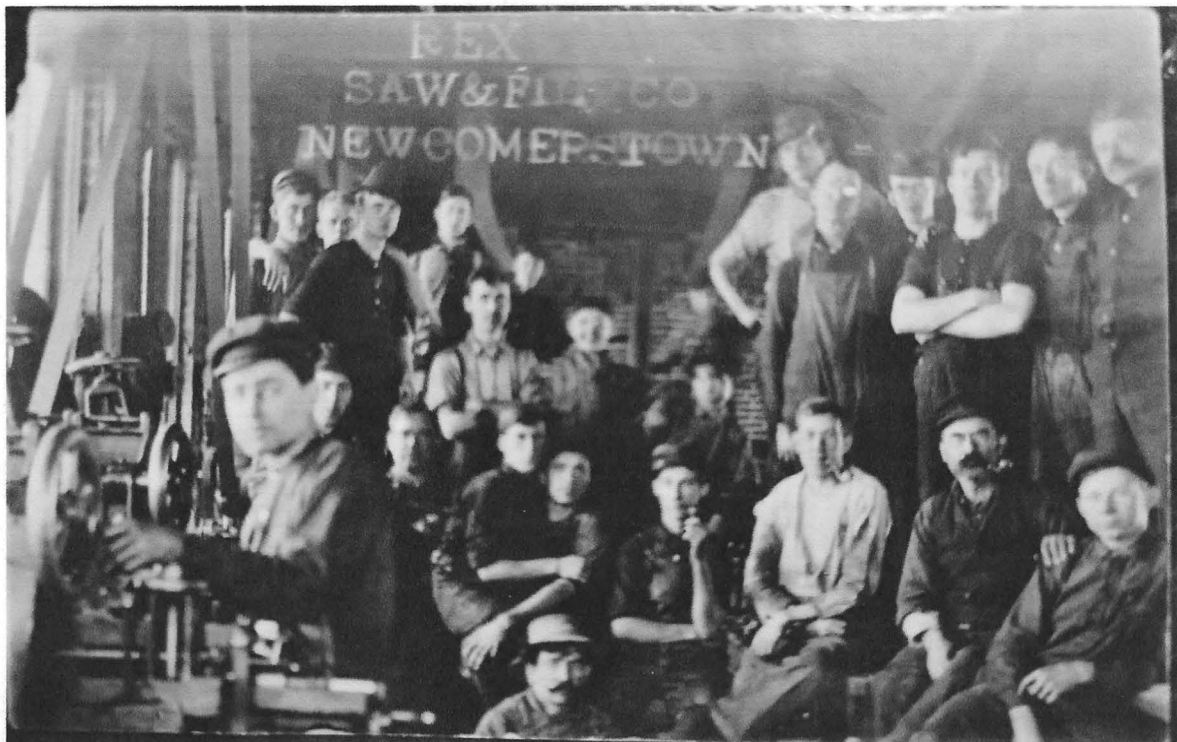
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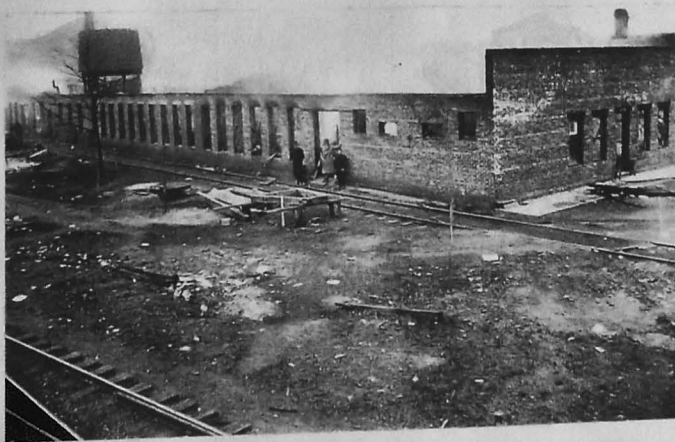
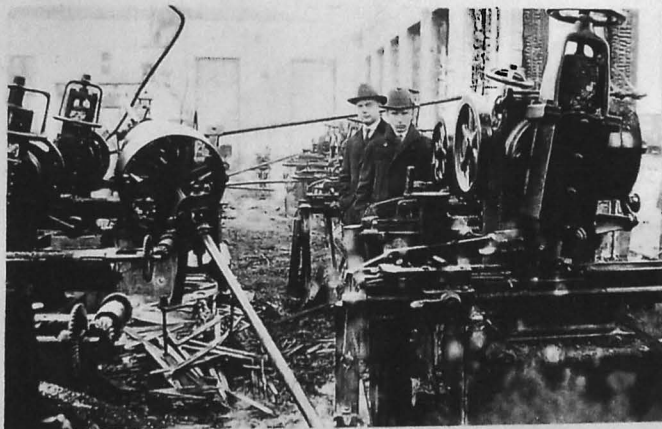
REX FILE PLANT 1913 FLOOD



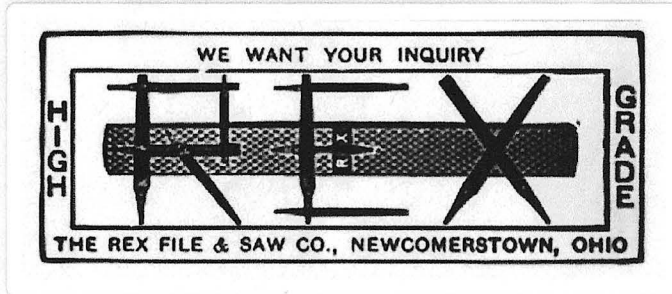
Rex File and Saw Company Newcomerstown, Ohio (1906 - 1917)

The Rex File and Saw Company in Newcomerstown was almost totally destroyed by fire on April 17, 1917. The Heller Steel Mill in Newark, NJ was supplying steel to Rex for the manufacture of files. Rex was manufacturing 500 dozen files a day, employing approximately 100 people and had a payroll of \$2,000 per week.

Rex owed the Heller Steel Mill a large sum of money for the purchase of file steel. Insurance carried by Rex was \$50,000 and the loss was over \$100,000. The Heller Brothers Co. in Newark, NJ made an offer to the stockholders and directors of Rex to cancel the file steel indebtedness and pay an unnamed amount of cash for the property, plant, machinery, equipment, inventory, and transfer of the name Rex to Heller which was accepted by the Rex stockholders and directors.



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Rex File & Saw Co. advertisement 1912



Photo by Gary S.



The United Mine Workers Journal, Vol 28, 1917

Despite its being brick construction, the Rex file works was completely destroyed by fire on April 11, 1917. Elias Heller of Heller Brothers bought the Rex site, rebuilt the file factory, and rehired the workers. Initially the new plant was called Rex File Co., with Alfred Heller as General Manger. A 1943 Coshocton (Ohio) Tribune article says, "In 1928 the Rex File Co., the Vixen Tool Co. and the Heller Tool Co. at Newcomerstown were consolidated into the Heller Brothers Co. of Ohio." It's possible that Heller continued to sell files with the Rex brand after that date, as on these boxes.



Carson-Newton Co. and
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Mark Stansbury

My interest in antique tools began over 200 years ago with my

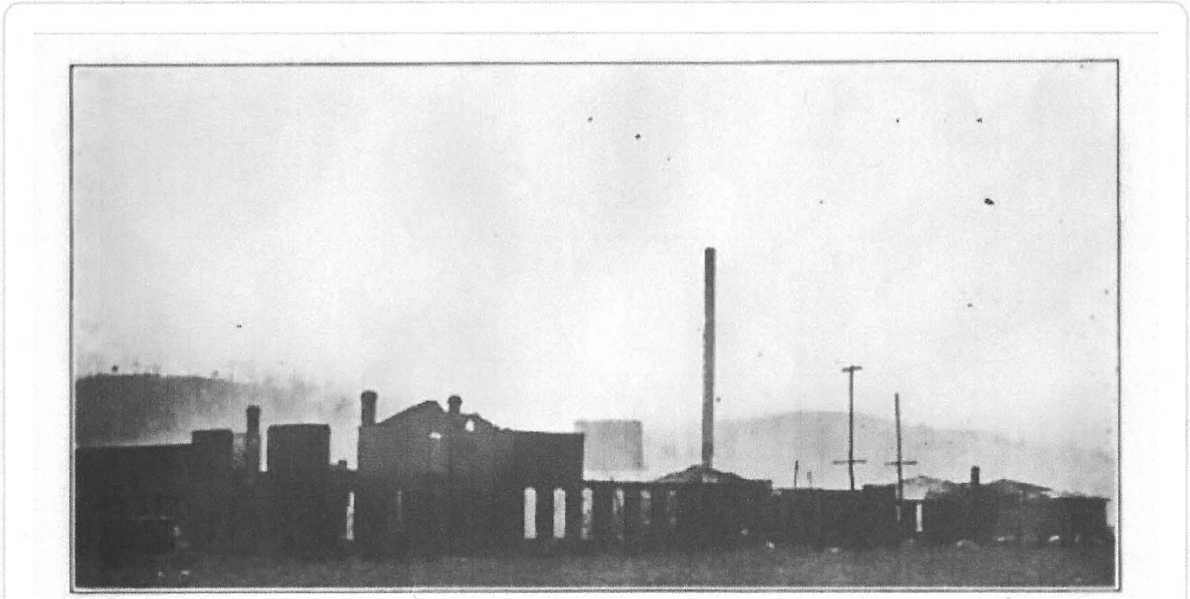
Denmead ancestors of Ireland and Baltimore. My sites cover specialized topics that are not covered elsewhere on the internet. I also try to spread knowledge by scanning and posting tool catalogs.

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Rex File Co. box



Plant of the Rex File & Saw Company, Newcomerstown, Ohio, after its \$100,000 fire of April 12. Fire, which started in the hardening room, was caused by the blowing off of the stem to air and oil mixture, as it was being turned on. The department was handicapped in fighting the fire by lack of sufficient hose, and by the bursting of 4 sections of old hose.

Safety Engineering Vol. XXXIII, 1917

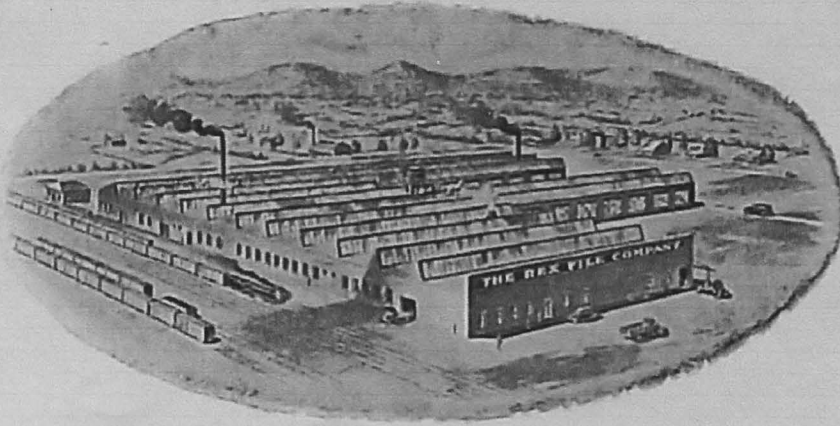
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REX FILE CO.



DISASTER STRIKES—Plant Supt. Frank Wilson and Russell Bean, son of a former perintendent, survey the damage at the Rex File Co. following the April 12, 1917.

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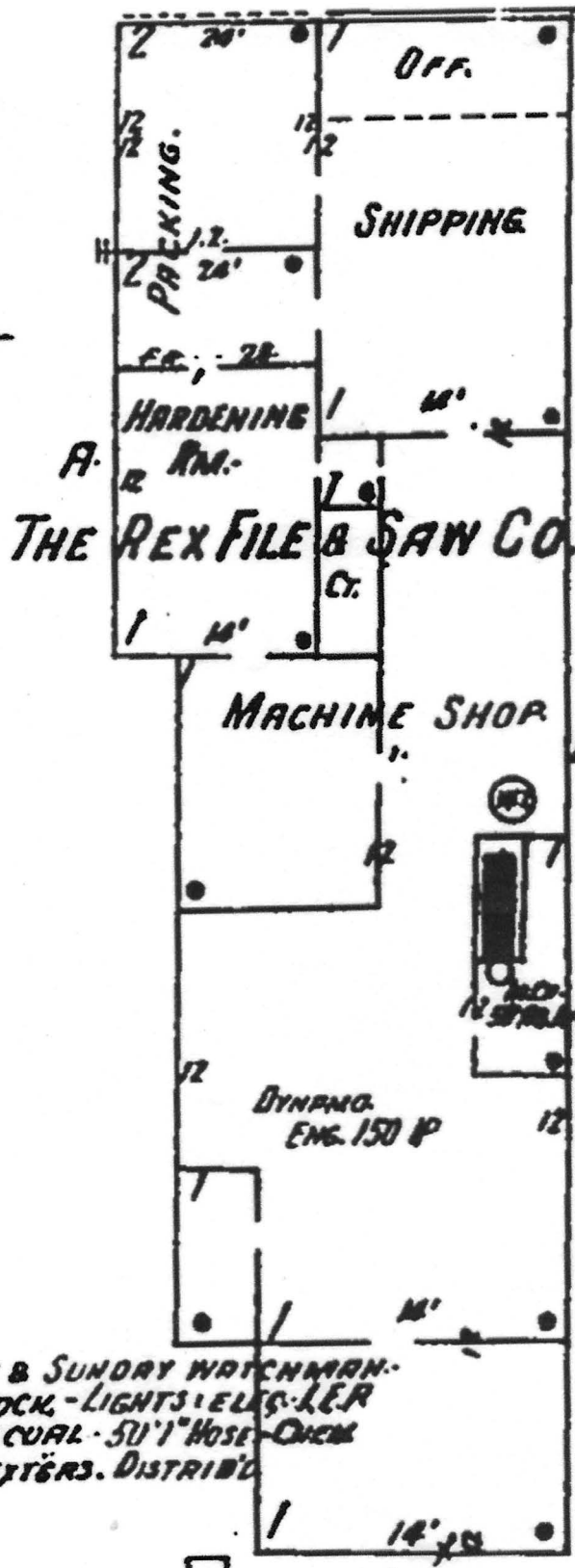


THE REX FILE COMPANY
NEWCOMERSTOWN
OHIO

Located 1/2 Mile S. of Fire Dept.

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NIGHT & SUNDAY WATCHMAN.
NO CLOCK - LIGHTS & ELS. L.E.R
FUEL: COAL - 50' 1" HOSE - CHEM
FIRE EXT'RS. DISTRIBUTED

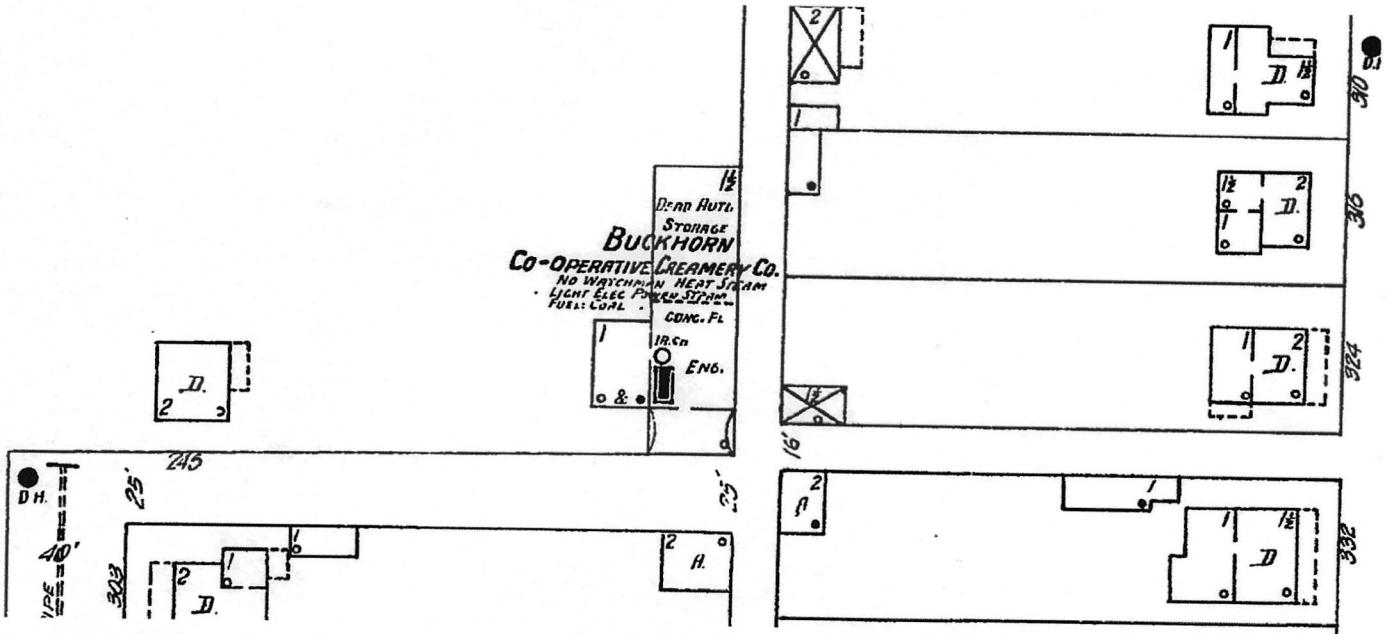
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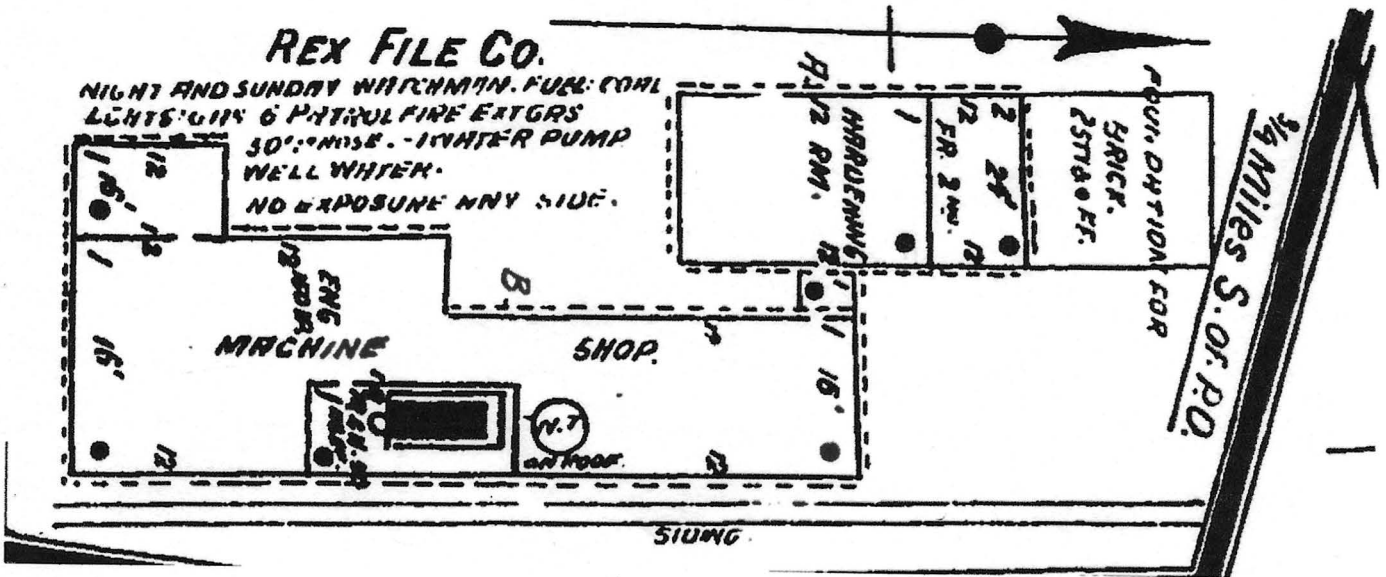
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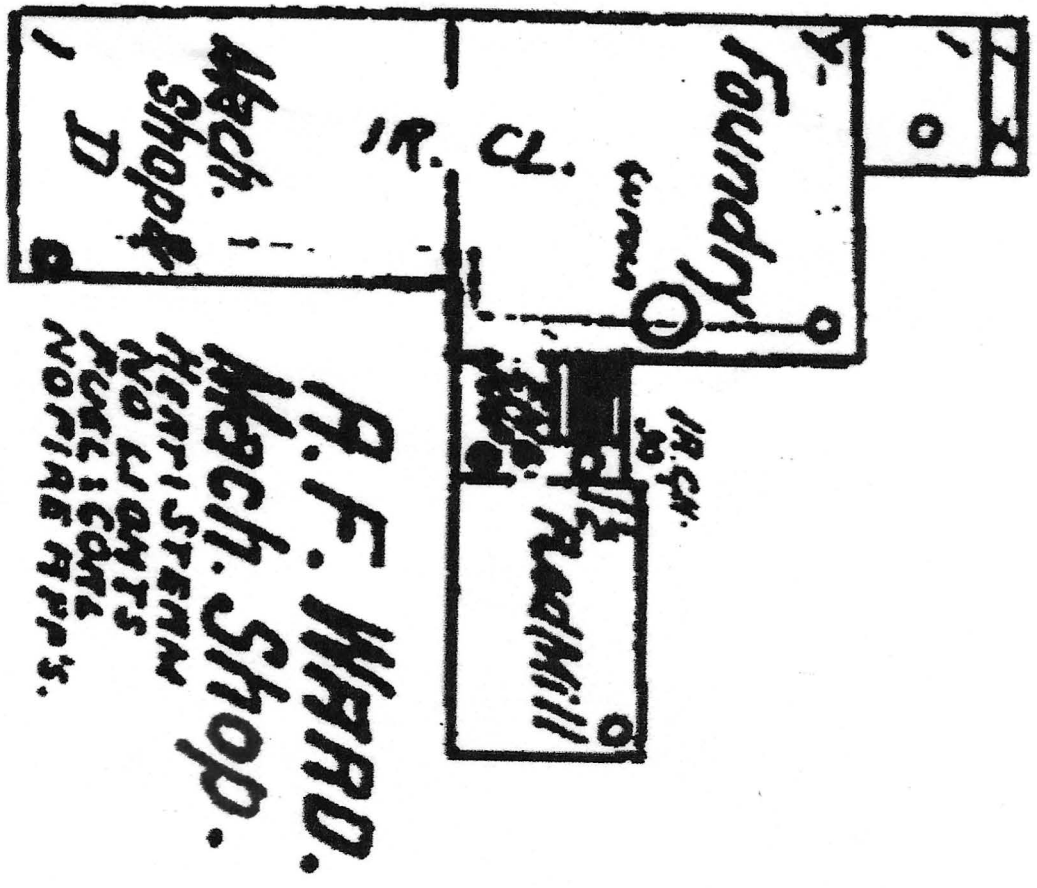
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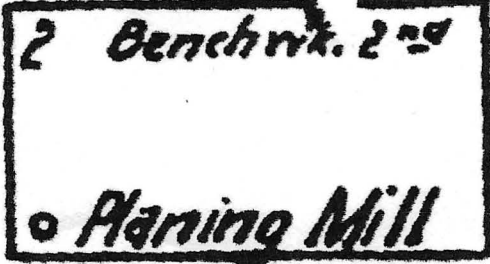
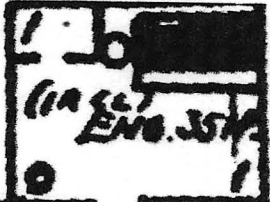
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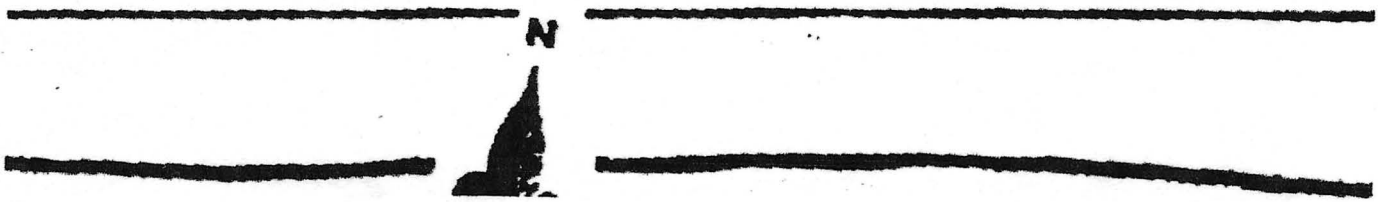


R. F. WARD.
Mach. Shop.
 HEAT: STEAM
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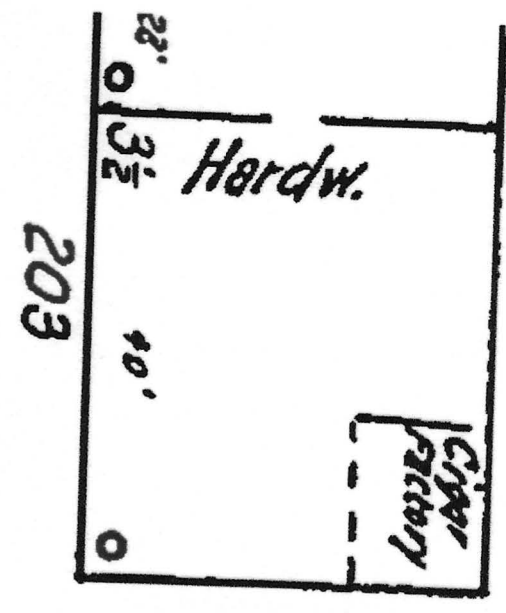
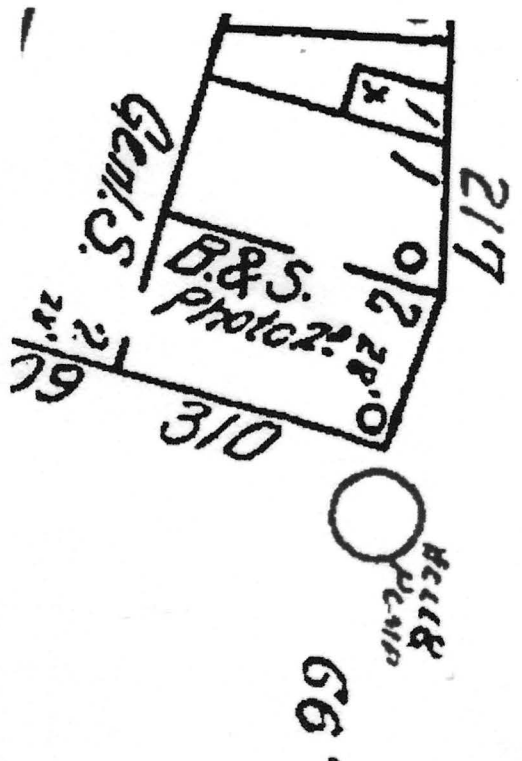
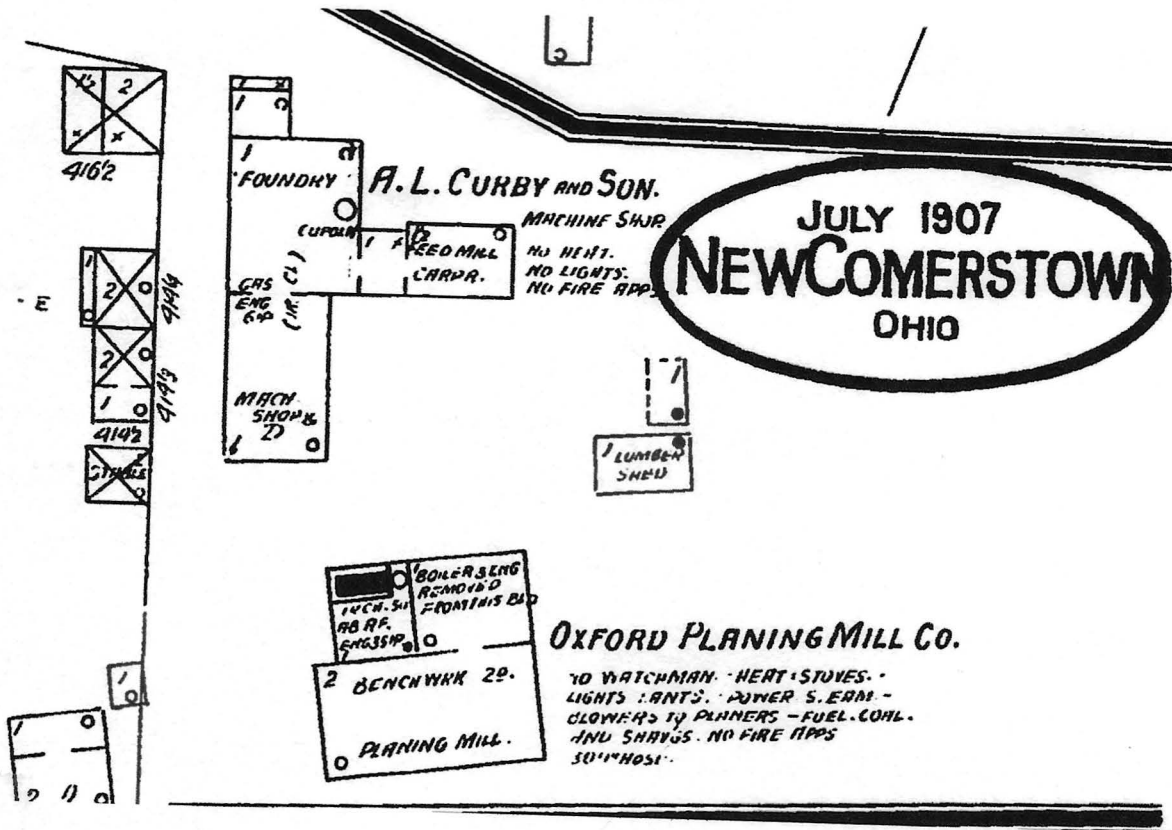


BENTON AND CO.

NO WATCHMAN - HEAT: STOVES.
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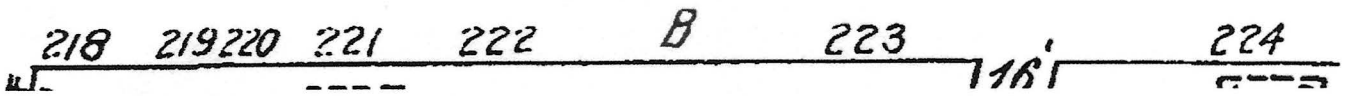
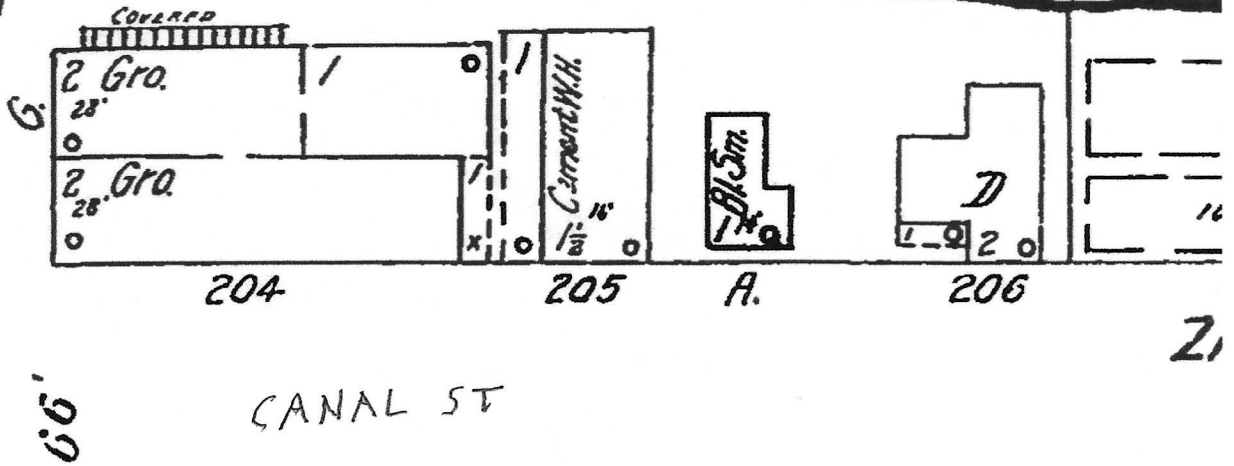
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of all kinds, at as reasonable rates as any estab-
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REPAIRING

of all kinds promptly done at reasonable rates.
Best of material used in all cases. Also strict at-
tention given to Horse shoeing.

I invite all my old customers and the public
give me a call before purchasing elsewhere, and
will endeavor to give satisfaction in all cases.

H. MORRIS

They are also in position to do all kinds of machine work in Iron or Brass. When in full operation this plant employs from 35 to 40 men.

The Globe Brick Co.

This is an industry employing 25 to 30 men, manufacturing principally a special grade of chimney or stack brick. They own and operate their own clay and coal mines and are considered a real progressive institution.

The Coshocton Glove Co.

The Coshocton Glove Co. has successfully operated a branch factory here which has grown to a place where they now employ more than sixty girls and women.

They have plans for a new building which they hope to have going in the near future, and it will require more than twice the present working force when going full. They have a fine place for female labor and operators make very satisfactory wages. To the workman who wants a town where his adult women and girls can find employment, which is congenial and well paid come to Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Ohio Service Co.

Due to recent developments in the affairs of the Ohio Service Co., Newcomerstown bids fair to be counted as a real center for electric power.

The American Gas & Electric Company of 30 Church Street, New York, which operates a number of public utilities in eight states, has recently acquired the controlling interest in the Ohio Serv-

ice Company, and this immediately makes The Ohio Service Company very closely affiliated with the Ohio Power Co. of this state, which is controlled by the American Gas & Electric Company. The Ohio Power Company operates in about 91 cities and towns in the eastern section of this state—the principal ones being Lima, Tiffin, Fostoria, Canton, Mount Vernon, Newark, Logan, New Lexington, Lancaster, Steubenville, East Liverpool, Barnesville, and Bellaire.

It is therefore, easy to see that the welding of the close association of these two properties very fully covers the eastern half of the State.

In connection with this operation the Beach Bottom Plant, near Wheeling, already connects with a 66,000 volt line to Canton, Ohio, and there is at the present time under construction a 215,000 K. W. Plant at Philo, about 12 miles south of Zanesville, and a high tension transmission line to be operated at 232,000 volts is being projected from Philo to Canton by way of New Concord, Newcomerstown, and New Philadelphia, and, as the necessity arises, a sub-station is being planned to be located near Newcomerstown, probably at the switching tower of The Ohio Service Company south of your City.

This immediately makes available to the Tuscarawas Valley a very greatly enlarged power supply, which undoubtedly will provide the Chamber of Commerce of Newcomerstown with a splendid invitation to new industries, particularly those which require large volumes of power.

OCTOBER 16, 1907.

JACOB HOLDER DIES 1926 AT AGE OF 90 YEARS

Jacob Holder, one of the oldest residents of Tuscarawas county, died Friday, June 4, at his home on River st., Newcomerstown, of infirmities incident to old age. Had he lived until the 13th of this month he would have been 90 years of age.

Mr. Holder was born in Germany and came to this country at the age of 18 years, first settling in New Jersey, then moving to Pittsburgh where he lived a number of years. He then moved to Newcomerstown where he conducted a blacksmith and cooper shop for two years on the site now occupied by the Ort Bros. building, finally returning to Pittsburgh. A few years later he moved to a farm near Guernsey where he resided for about 30 years, returning to Newcomerstown about 15 years ago.

His wife, formerly Henrietta Hinkel, died about four years ago. Surviving are five sons and one daughter: Frederick Holder of Central America; Mrs. Elmer Marling and Edward Holder, both of Newcomerstown; William of Barberton; Henry of Lorain, and Benjamin of Canton.

Mr. Holder was a member of the M. P. church and was highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his son Edward on River st., conducted by Rev. L. C. Momberg, pastor of the M. P. church. Burial was made in the local cemetery.

AQUILLA CARR PASSES AWAY.

Mr. Aquilla Carr, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Newcomerstown, died after a brief illness at his home on Walnut st., last Saturday at 10 a. m., of malarial fever. Mr. Carr was born at Port Washington, Nov. 9, 1827, and was therefore nearly 80 years old. He was married Jan'y 4, 1852 to Orpha M. Doyle, and to them two sons and two daughters were born, the latter dying when young. The sons are, George E. of Orville, O. and D. E. of this city. Mr. Carr was a wagon-maker by trade, and made wheelbarrows for the railroad company when the Pan Handle line was in course of construction through this section; he was also a carpenter and worked several years at the trade. Mr. Carr united with the M. P. church in this city about 50 years ago, when Rev. Jus. Brown was pastor. He became an Odd Fellow about 25 years ago and was esteemed for his fidelity to the principles of the Order. The funeral services were conducted at the residence on Monday at 2 p. m. by Rev. Beck, assisted by Rev. C. E. Sheppard of Cambridge. Those who attended from out-of-town were his sister, Mrs. Dent Young, son and daughter of Ubrichsville, Geo. E. Carr and wife of Orrville, Mrs. Mary A. Rider of Navarre, Harry F. Rider of Massillon, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Middleton of West Lafayette.



William Casteel

Faith-Ellen Candies, owned by Ward Bell, formerly located on West State Street....opened for business in 1955, and operated into the 1970's....the business was located in front of the Bell family home....my Mom's mother worked there part time, probably around 1969-70....the Bell's had three children, Faith, Grace, and Jim....the shop also carried small gift items, pottery, special glassware items....a video store and dance studio were both later located in the building in later years....the building, vacant, but remains in existence....this news clipping appeared in the Daily Reporter in December, 1963.

W. STATE ST.
FAITH ELLEN CANDIES



1963

WIGGINS & McKILLOP'S Newcomerstown Directory. 1878.

JOHN A. HIMES, Abstracter of Titles, Conveyancer and Notary Public. A complete Abstract of Title of all Lands and Lots in Tuscarawas County. Office in Recorder's office. Never purchase Property or Loan Money on Real Estate without being furnished with a written Abstract of Title from the United States to the present date. Special attention paid to Investment of Money on First Mortgage Security. Deeds and Mortgages Drawn and Acknowledged, at his Abstract Office, at Reasonable Prices.

- Adams Express, W H Kipp, agent, depot
- Bassett Garrett, wagon maker, Canal near River
- Bagnoe George, pottery, Goodrich (BAGNALL)
- Beers A M, physician and surgeon, Main and Bridge
- Bicker F, saloon and billiards, Bridge
- Bickel Robert, furniture and undertaking, south Canal
- Big Shield House, Wm H Mayberry, prop'r, R R crossing
- Brown James, physician, south Canal
- Buchanan J A, attorney, south Canal near River
- Crater I G, general merchandise, Main and River
- Crater I, Jr, stoves and furs, Main
- Crater Willis R, blacksmith, Main
- Dent & Powleson, hardware, south Canal and Bridge
- Dever Wm, general merchandise, south Canal
- DICKINSON C C, drugs, perfumery, etc, Main

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C. C. DICKINSON,

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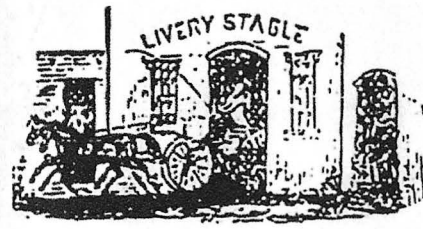
Toilet Soaps and Cigars,

NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

- Douglass Samuel, saloon and billiards, Main
- Ferrell Gilbert E, watches, clocks and jewelry, Main, boards McFadden House
- Frees James H, photographer, River near Canal
- Fuhr Lewis, baker and confectioner, Main
- Globe House, W H Phillips, prop'r, south Canal and Bridge
- Goudy J W S, physician, Main near Bridge
- Hagen Mrs G W, milliner, Main
- HARRINGTON W W, resident dentist, Peck's building, Main, up stairs
- Hicks C F, boots and shoes, south Canal and River, residence River
- Hilbourn S A, millinery, Main near Bridge
- Hoest Edward, harness and saddlery, Main
- Hoglan Philip, drug clerk, Neighbor
- Hosfelt Conard, grocer, Canal at lock
- Hosfelt Peter, cabinet maker, Goodrich
- Hosfelt Samuel, grocer, River and Canal
- Johns W A, notary public, Main near Bridge
- Johnston J B, groceries and confectioneries, River and Canal
- Kinney P B, merchant tailor, Bridge and Main
- Kipp W H, agent P C & St L R R, Depot
- Lacey R M, shoemaker, Main near Bridge
- Lang John, saloon, Main
- LAUB DANIEL, carriage and wagon shop, River and Main old Moore stand

R. H. NUGEN,

Livery, Feed and Sale



STABLE,

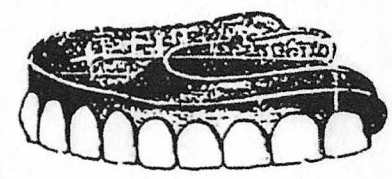
N. BRIDGE ST.

NEW COMERSTOWN, O.

Good Horses and Rigs always on hand. Carriages and Buggies for Weddings, Funerals, etc., furnished on short notice.

Dr. W. W. HARRINGTON,

RESIDENT



DENTIST,

Office: PECK'S BUILDING.

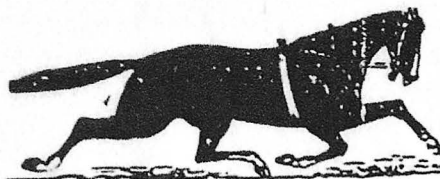
MAIN STREET, Up-stairs.

New Comerstown, Ohio.

- Lewis G R, lumber, Canal and River
- Lybarger S W, ticket agent Marietta & Cleveland R R
- Lybarger Thompson, dining room, Marietta & Cleveland R R
- Maybery Wm H, proprietor Big Shield House, R R crossing.
- Marlatt W M & Co, flour and seed, Canal
- McMackin Cassandria, post master, Main
- (Moore D B, restaurant, Main and Mill
- Mulvane Geo, tannery, Canal
- Mulvane Jas R, Mayor, River
- Mulvane Wm P; general merchandise, Main near postoffice
- NEIGHBOR R D, livery stable, Bridge near south Canal
- NUGEN R H, livery stable, north Bridge
- Phillips W H, proprietor Globe House, south Canal and Bridge
- Riggle J, proprietor Riggle House, Church
- Sargent House, L S Sargent proprietor, R R crossing
- SHIELDS W R, dealer in drugs, medicines and fancy goods, toilet articles, etc; physicians' prescriptions a specialty; south Main res Church

R. D. NEIGHBOR, LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES,

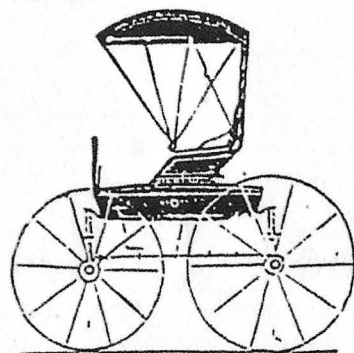
NEW COMERSTOWN, O.



Has constantly on hand a fine stock of Horses, Carriages and Buggies suitable for all purposes. Good accommodations for Boarding or Stabling horses.

Carriage and Wagon Shop.

DANIEL LAUB



Respectfully announces to the citizens of NEW COMERSTOWN and vicinity that he has opened a carriage and wagon shop, at the old Moore stand, Main street, where he is prepared to perform all kinds of wood and iron work at the lowest living rates consistent with good work and material. Horse shoeing a specialty.

- Sargent L S; proprietor Sargent House, R R crossing
- Smith & Dickinson, dry goods etc, Bridge and Main
- Soodgraes Mattie A, dressmaker, south Canal and River
- Stevenson P & Son, harness and furs, Main
- Sultzter S S, merchant tailor, Main
- Thompson A B, pumps, Main
- Timmons Sandy, broom maker, River near Canal
- Tyler Wm E, cooper shop, Church
- Union Express, Marietta R R depot
- Vogenitz A C, tinware, Main
- Vogenitz O A, dry goods, groceries, etc, Main
- Watkins Thomas B, barber, Mardis block, Main
- Welgus Charles, wholesale and retail grocer, Canal nr Bridge
- Wlugus J S, stoves and tinware, Main, res south Canal
- Wilkin A J, attorney, Main
- Wilson, Benton & Co, saw and planing mill, Chestnut near R R
- Wilson L P, gunsmith, Main
- Windt Jesse A, flour mills, Canal

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—J. R. Mulvane.
 Clerk—A. C. Bagnall.
 Treasurer—J. N. Laughhead.
 Marshal—William Shurtz.
 Street Commissioner—William Hoaglan.

COUNCIL.

W. S. Dent, Joshua Wifr, William M. Marlatt, J. T. Pocock,
 George R. Lewis, G. L. Patterson.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Lutheran—Rev. U. J. Knisely, pastor.
 Methodist Episcopal—Rev. G. A. Marshall, pastor.
 Methodist—Rev. J. H. Fresco, pastor.

SOCIETIES.

- Nugen Chapter, No. 124 R. A. M. Meets on the last Saturday of each month.
- Lone Star Lodge, No. 175 F. and A. M. Meets on or before full moon and two weeks thereafter.
- Newcomerstown Lodge, No. 445, I. O. O. F. Meets Friday evening of each week.
- Bakersville Lodge, No. 9, K. P. Meets every Saturday night in their castle hall, in the town of Bakersville, Ohio.
- Dion Lodge, No. 102 K. P. Meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellow's Hall.

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Ernest Carr, blacksmith, accepts position with the Euga
Coal Co.

west of town.

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Newcomerstown, Ohio, Thursday, March

Deed Acquired For New Plant Site

Deed for the site of the proposed new steel cabinet factory has been acquired and placed with the subscription fund in a local bank, Cecil Haver, Chamber of Commerce president, announced this week.

The land to be used by the Interior Steel Equipment Co. of Cleveland was purchased from Ralph Leightner of Coshocton, former Newcomerstown resident. Signing of

the abstract deed was completed last week.

It was made in the name of the Newcomers corporation, a company formed to build and own the proposed new building in the east end of the village to be 350 by 120 feet.

It is understood that a contract for construction of the building, estimated to cost \$150,000, will be made in the near future.

The Chamber of Commerce recently completed a subscription and stock fund as a preliminary to locating the plant here. It manufactures steel shelving, parts, bins, lockers, office equipment and similar items.

Mr. Haver said that \$1500 is still needed to pay for the site, cost of which was \$2500, but that necessary arrangements for fulfillment of the local agreement have been made.

J. H. MULVANE,

MANUFACTURER and dealer in all
kinds of Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff
All goods warranted and orders by mail
promptly attended to. Main street New
comerstown, Ohio.

GOSHEN BRICK & CLAY CO.

Cash Russell is superintendent
of the Goshen Brick and Clay Co.
which was started in 1936. It was

purchased by the present owners,
Don Urfer and W. F. Patterson of
New Philadelphia in 1943. The
company has 100 employees. Mr.
and Mrs. Russell reside on S.
River st. and are the parents of
four children, Ann, Duane, Don
and Sally.

Bought a Planing Mill.

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June 1903

DOES GENERAL REPAIRING.

Mr. W. E. Norman, an experienced machinist, who has established a garage in the Mulvane building two doors west of Roger Bros.' grocery, is prepared to do all kinds of repairing, from a lawnmower to the most intricate auto. Give him a trial. Jan. 1912

Ready for Business. June 1903

Having purchased the DeWitt planing mill, we respectfully announce to the public our readiness to do all kinds of work connected with our business. Orders attended to promptly on short notice, and work guaranteed to give satisfaction. Mill located near Pan Handle Ry., on McKinley ave., Newcomerstown. Give us a call.

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SNEARY & HINDS.

NEWCOMERSTOWN EYE 1881

Other business firms not mentioned in former article: S. W. Tyhurst, flouring-mill; C. Hosfelt, grocer; C. W. Wilkin, druggist; G. R. Little, custom-made boots and shoes; Haller Bros., meat market; R. L. Shoemaker & J. W. Nicodemus, Champion Bee-Hive M'f'g Co., S. F. Timmons, Edward Hoelt, saddlery; E. J. Hissong, barber;

THE NEW INDUSTRY.

Contract for Brick Work Awarded
Last Week.

That the Crescent Steel and Wire Co. mean business, and that they don't propose to delay their part of the contract, is evidenced by the progress being made on their building operations. The cement foundations have just been completed by Messrs. Mercer and Wilson and the brick work has been awarded to James Rusk. The novelty Brick and Coal Co. are working on the big order for building blocks, and will put the brick on the ground as soon as the first kiln is burnt. There are to be two brick buildings, one 85x85 ft. and another one 85x165 feet, with engine room space of 30x85 ft. between; also a row of sheds running the entire length of the buildings.

Nov. 1908

OUR VILLAGE WATER WORKS.

We are glad to announce that the Newcomerstown Water Co. is now ready to furnish water to any who may desire it. The water is now coursing through the pipes in our town, as it is being pumped into them direct from the power house. The supply is just as great as if the reservoir was in use, but of course the pressure is not the same. The Company offers to put in service connections from the street mains to the curb line free of charge, and will furnish water gratuitously to patrons until April 1, 1902. These connections will be made as the weather may permit. See their notice to property owners elsewhere in this paper, in which they make their very liberal offer. The office rooms of the company are now located in the Beers Building, next door to postoffice, up stairs.

Jan. 1902

Aug.
1931

ASK ORDER OF SALE

Order of sale was asked Monday in probate court by Attorney John Schlupp, assignee, in the case of the Crystal Bottling Works of Newcomerstown. Assets are listed at \$4,346.85 and debts at \$7,996.57 of which over \$4,000 are secured claims.

BOTTLING WORKS ASSIGNS

Phillip Stillinger and William W. Gist, partners in the operation of the Crystal Bottling Works, East Canal st., Newcomerstown, have made an assignment in probate court to Attorney John A. Schlupp, Newcomerstown.

Aug. 1931

Sept.
1931

NEW CIDER MILL

A new cider mill has been put into operation at the Milburn mill on North Cross st.

JULY
1934

ORDER SOFT DRINKS

by the CASE

from

Crystal Bottling Works

QUICK DELIVERY

Rear Reed's Service Sta.

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Following is a list of New-comerstown industries:

Alchrome Products Co.

Buss Wilburt Vaults.

Coshocton Dairy Cooperative, Inc.

Faith Ellen Candies.

Foundation Equipment Corp.

Globe Specialties, Inc.

Goshen Brick and Clay Corp.

Groovfold, Inc.

Heller Tool Co.

Kurz-Kasch, Inc.

Ott Display Cones

Seiberling Rubber Co.

Weather-Seal, Inc.

Wenzl Concrete and Supply.

W. M. Brode Co.

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CANE MILL RUNNING

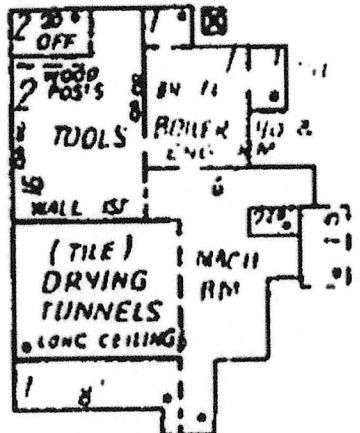
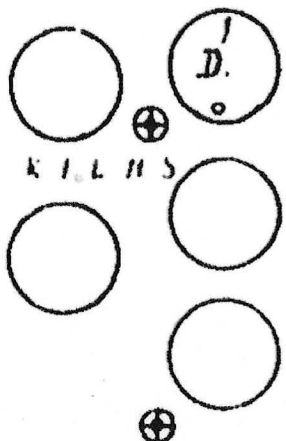
Sept 1918

W. MAIN ST.

That an unusual amount of sugar cane has been raised in this section on account of the shortage of sweets, is evidenced by the great rush at Warner's cane mill this city. The mill was placed in operation Monday and has been kept busy every day. The plant installed by J. E. Warner & Son is a modern one of large capacity. Messrs. John Haver and Luther Carney, both experts in the art of making molasses, have charge of the boiling process. Teams are arriving daily from within a radius of twenty miles or more.

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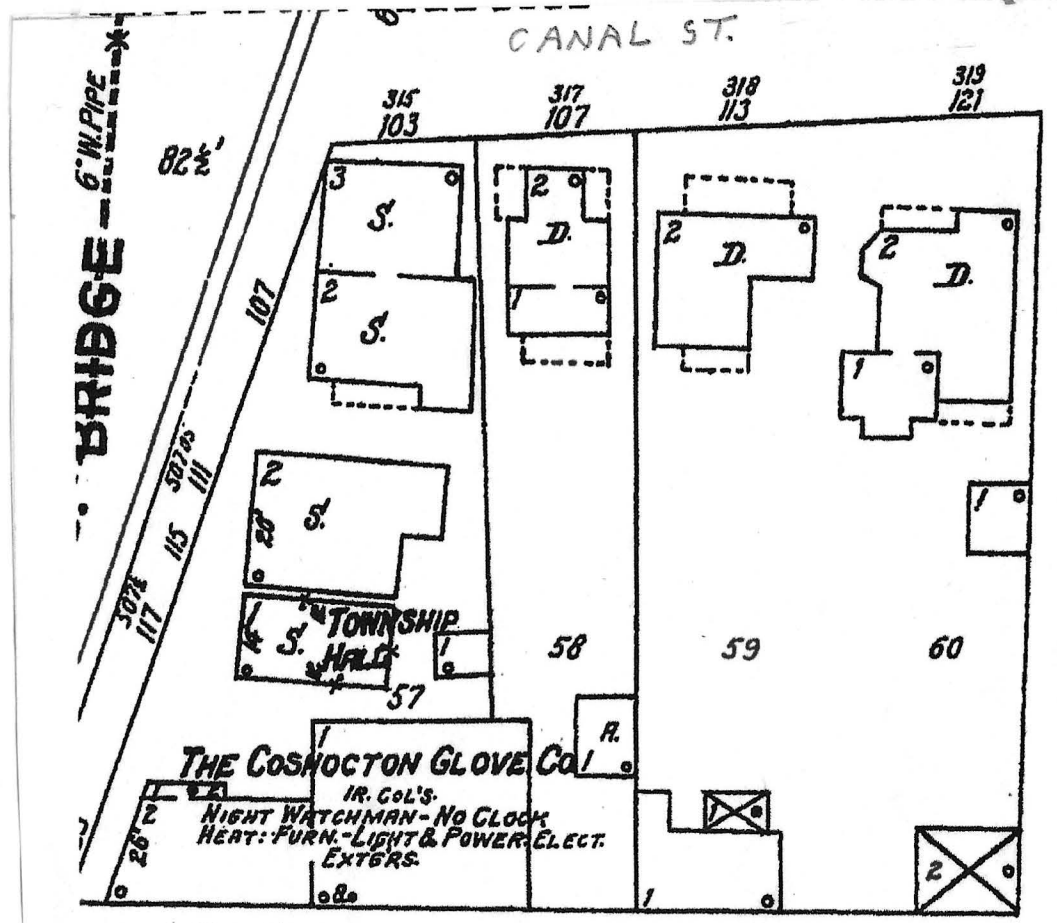
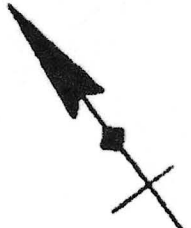
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GLOBE TILE CO
TILE FACTORY
 NOT IN OPERATION
 PARTIALLY DESTROYED
 LAMES TO NO IN OFF S
 IN ONE RUN



Located 1/4 Miles
N.E. of Fire Sta.

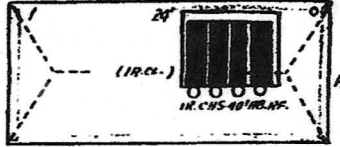


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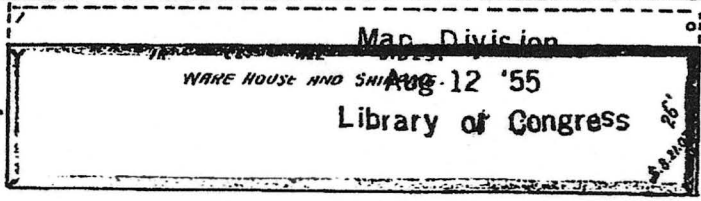
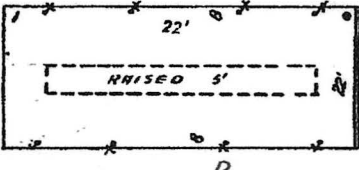
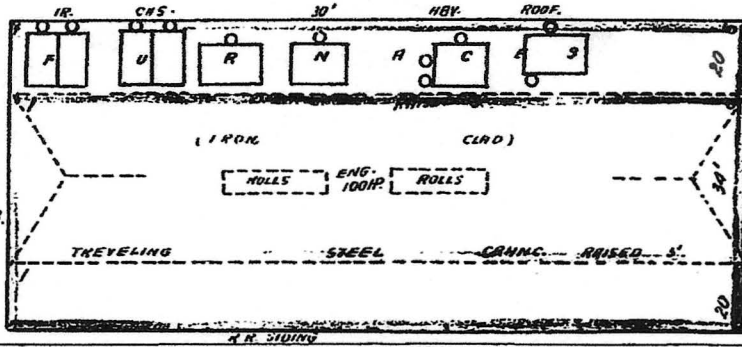
TUSCARAWAS STEEL CO.

3/4 Mile W. of P.O.

HIGH AND SUNDRI NITCHMAN.
NOT IN OPERATION.
NO EXPOSURE ANY SIDE.



W.T.
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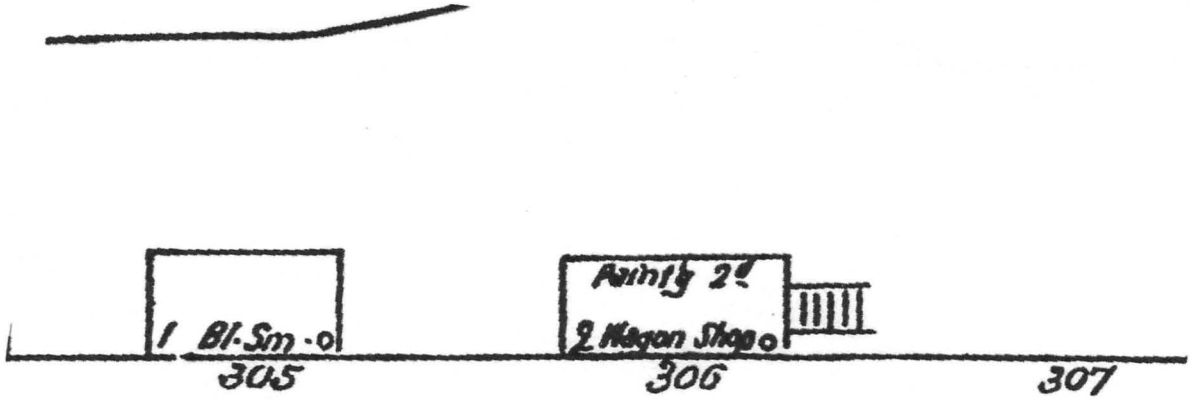
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BRIDGE ST.

COLLEGE ST.



S. CANAL

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NEW MANAGER

The new manager at Kennedy Company's flouring mill, this city, is C. T. Kennedy, who comes here from Kimbolton. Wm. Snyder, as heretofore, will look after the grinding and blending processes, and a Mr. Stoffer takes Mr. Thurston's place in the engine department. The business is in a prosperous condition. Apr. 1914

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BUY BOTTLING WORKS

O. G. Kinsey and Bryan Bond have purchased the Crystal Bottling Works from Russell Hart who recently acquired the property at sheriff's sale. The new proprietors have moved the machinery and equipment into buildings at the rear of the K. of P. building where the plant will be operated. MAR. 1924

May 1914
BLAIR'S MILLS BURN

From some unknown cause, the flouring mill property belonging to E. M. Blair of Newcomerstown, including stock and grain, was totally destroyed by fire about 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon. Everything about the mill, including the engine room, was in normal condition, and there was no apparent cause for fire. The blaze seems to have originated in the southeast corner of the structure, on the first or office floor. Although the fire was discovered at an early stage, and instantly reported to the fire department, a brisk wind quickly fanned the flames into such volume as to become beyond control; and although several large streams of water were trained upon the building from different angles, the fire increased to such an extent that the firemen were obliged to withdraw and apply the hose to adjacent buildings, one of which was a stable belonging to the mill property, which was also reduced to ashes.

The machine shop and planing mill nearby, owned by J. E. Warner, were saved only by vigilant effort. Other buildings more remote were set on fire by flying fragments, and had not the people been on their guard, several properties might have been burned. The fire department, assisted by citizens, did splendid work in putting out small fires and protecting properties from the flying embers.

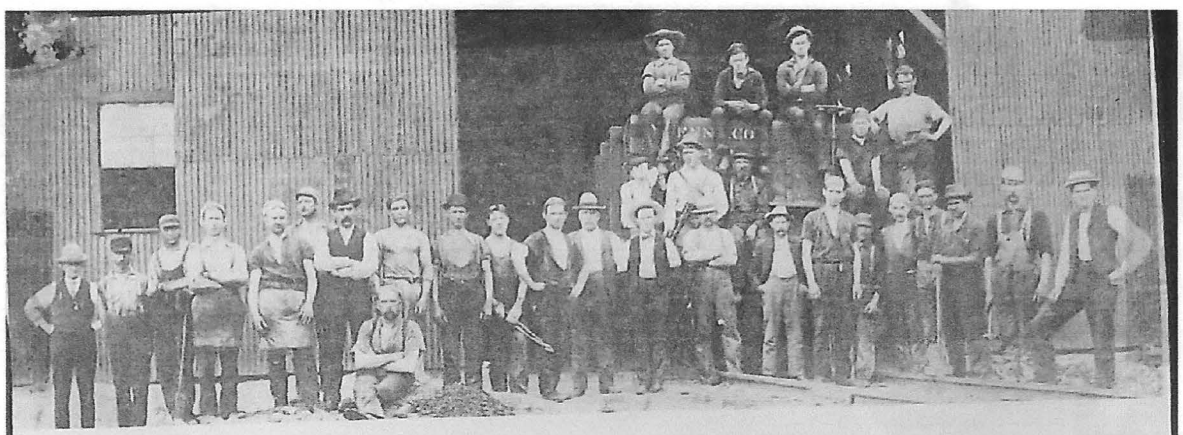
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My great great grandfather John Daugherty was a blacksmith in Newcomerstown born in 1823. He was married to Mary Moore. He went into the 52nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry and fought at Kennesaw Mountain Ga where he was mortally wounded on 6/27/1864, 9 years to the day before I was born. He died in Chattanooga on July 13. I went to the librar... See m

SITE OF OLD SHEET MILL



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The "Old Sheet Mill" Gang

A group of workmen are shown in front of the Sheet Mill at the west part of town near the turn of the century. Among those identified are Howard Yeagley at left; Emmet Heskett, third from left; James Trees,

seventh from left; Denver Reed, 10th from left; Dickie Shoemaker, 12th from left; Jesse Shaw, 13th from left; Herman Tufford, second from right; Roy Welsh at right. Photo courtesy of Fred Trees.

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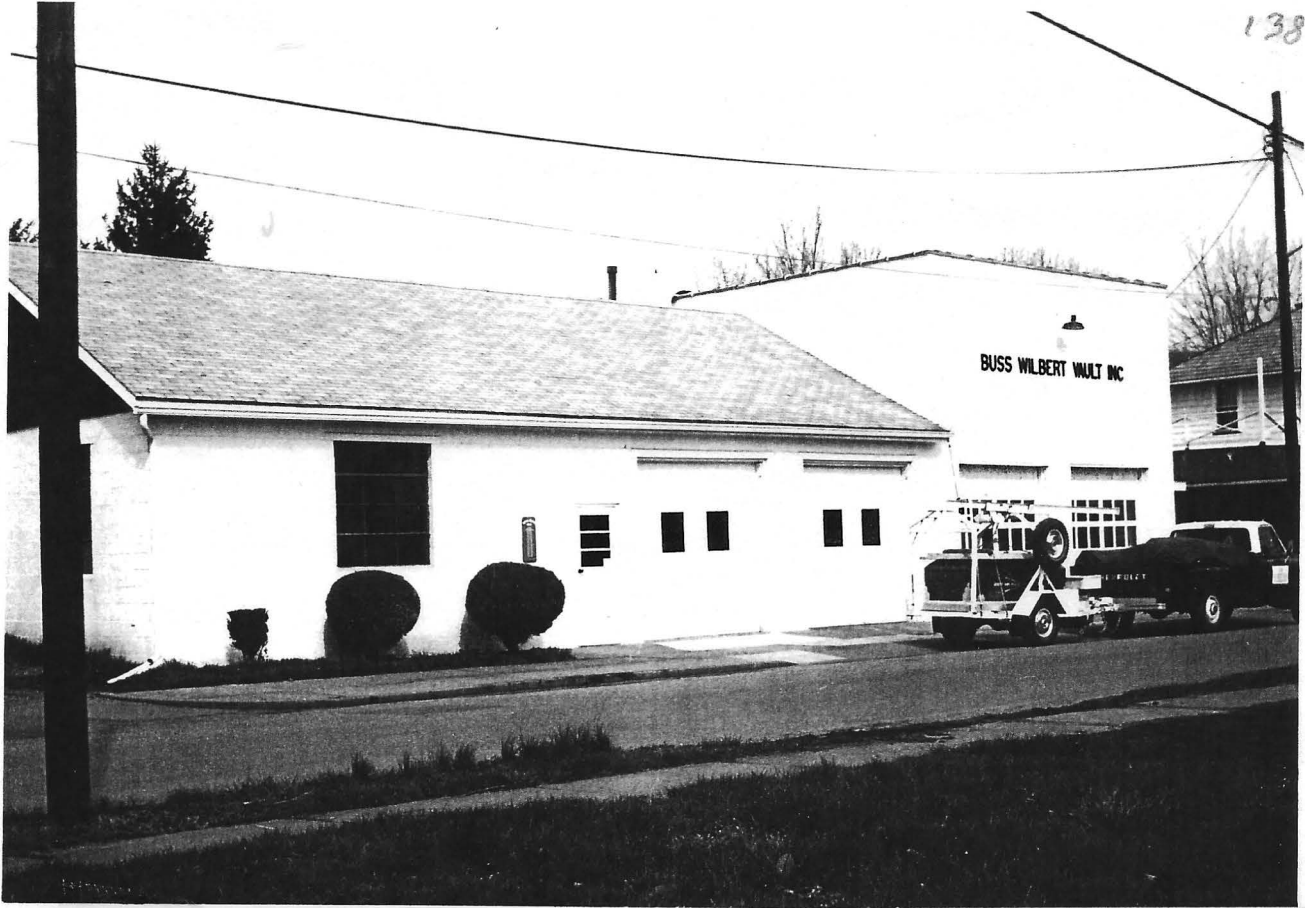
126 NEW PACE RD.





96 NEW PACE RD.

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605 W. STATE ST.

AN IMPORTANT PROJECT.

Plans are about completed and arrangements made to establish the First National Bank of Newcomerstown, a fact which is of especial interest to our citizens at this time, being of such an important character and coming at the heels of so many grand improvements as it does.

The property belonging to J. D. Reed on the corner of Main and Bridge streets and occupied by Beers' harness shop, and the small building next, formerly occupied by Kelly's News Agency, was purchased last week by Dr. Beers, of this city, C. E. Boden, of Cambridge, and others, and a fine, modern brick building will be erected as soon as possible. The building will be two stories in height and will contain two business rooms on the ground floor and offices above. It will be fitted up as modern as money can make it. The bank will occupy the corner room with entrances from both streets, and will be styled the First National Bank of Newcomerstown. The capital stock will be \$50,000.

1899

Seilon

1967

One of the most important aspects of Newcomerstown's progress and industry picture is Seilon Inc., a firm which came to the area with the aid of the Community Improvement Corp. and has already justified the effort by undergoing major expansions.

Formerly Seiberling Tire Division of Barberton, Seilon is a new name for a 44-year-old company, well-known in the tire industry, but now a power in the thermo-plastics industry.

Kelly's News Agency was moved the first of the week to the room formerly occupied by Duff's cigar factory on Main street. Beer's Harness shop will occupy the room vacated by Mr. Kelly.

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Business Ads in Newcomerstown Visitor 1871

- First Newcomerstown Newspaper Published by Johns - Beach - Beers
 W. R. Shields and Co. Druggists
 Smith and Dickinson, General Merchandise
 D. Mulvane and Son, General Store
 Wilkin, Ayers and Dryden, General Store, Dry Goods, Lumber and Undertaking
 W. S. Kline and Co. Agriculture Implements and Insurance
 W. B. Sultzer, Clothing
 Wm McFadden, Merchant Tailor
 — Henry Moore, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop
 — H. W. Huff, Saddles and Harness
 — George W. Mulvane and Co. Tannery
 Robert Bicker, Furniture and Undertaking
 — James Pilling, Woolen Factory
 Neighbor and Burris, Livery Stable
 Lang and Lacy, Boots and Shoes
 D. B. Moore, Hotel
 J. Cole, Hotel
 J. H. Thompson, Notions and Prefumery
 W. B. Baxter, Confectionery and Bakery
 J. H. Frees, Photographer
 E. M. Yingling, Stamps, Seals and Key Tags
 — G. R. Little's Shoe Store, Southwest corner of Canal and River St.
 — J. H. Mulvane, Mfg. of Tabacco, Cigars and Snuff
 J. W. S. Goudy, Physician and Surgeon
 A. M. Beers MD. Physician and Surgeon
 The Moore House
 United States Hotel ???
 — George W. Mulvane, Tanner, Dealer in Leather and Shoe Trimmings
 John McConnell, Liquor Store
 Robert Bicker, Furniture and Coffins, Hearse for Funerals
 Charles Wilgus, Groceries
 Hartshorn & Co. Oysters
 — Hicks and Little's Tannery
 Tuscarawas Valley Bank
 — Wilkins, Ayers and Dryden, Planing Mill, Chestnut St.
 — John B. White, Planing Mill























