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Verne Clingenpeel stated "Peoples State Bank was majority owned by the Swallow family. Perhaps of further interest... Raymond E. Swallow, Sr. founded the 'Economy Bank' in Economy IN in 1903. Later in the 1937-8-9 time period he bought the Washington Township Bank in Milton, combined the Economy and Milton banks into one establishing the bank's main office in Cambridge City and renaming it Peoples State Bank of Cambridge City with branch office in Economy, and later (1953) a branch office in Fountain City, while closing the Milton office. As of 1971 Mr. Swallow and his children owned approximately 70% of the outstanding stock. C. V. Pitman, and later his son Delbert, managed the operational side of the Cambridge City office until 1973. Note: Peoples State Bank was purchased by First National Bank of Richmond effective January 1, 1983." See Page 5 for a statement by Arlene (Burner) Pieri. Notice that C. V. Pitman, and later his son Delbert were managers and were not owners. Thanks to Arlene Pieri and Jim Sweet for getting the ball rolling to get more information. I used to have a savings passbook and checking account with the Peoples State Bank when I had a paper route.

Cambridge City's One Hundredth Anniversary September 15, 16, 17, 1936



1836-1936

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF CAMBRIDGE CITY IN 1871

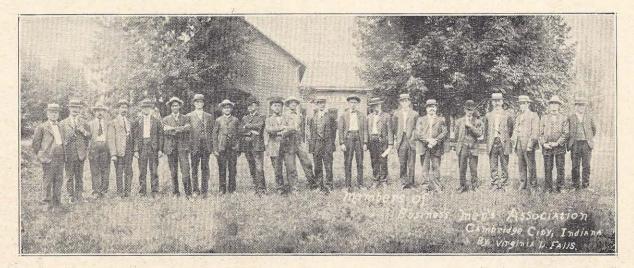
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Location of buildings shown are found at the intersection of lines to

Pacific House,	4.
Geo. Develin, prop	151/2-37
Flouring Mills,	
John Cockefair, prop	
Vestal's Floral Gardens	.221/2-391/2
Presbyterian Church	
Baptist Church	
Christian Church	
Round House	
Muncie Car Shop	
Finfrock Sash and Door	
Factory	231/2-40



BUSINESS MEN'S ASSOCIATION

MAJOR PROJECT - HOME COMING AND STREET FAIR, SEPT: 16-21, 1907 MAJOR PROJECT - HOME COMING AND STREET FAIR, SEPT. 16-21, 1907 Reading left to right: William H. Doney, Ossian L. Callaway, Orange Hall, Frank A. Ogborn, Will Pike, Ellis D. Filby, Claude S. Kitterman, Israel T. Morrey, B. L. Kirkwood, Frank T. Frohnapfel, William A. Creitz, Douglas C. Hollowell, Roy Copeland, George E. Callaway, Dr. R. C. Leslie, Charles F. Wheeler, Charles J. Marson, Dr. Willis R. Littell, Omer Guyton, Michael Krahl, John C. Dodson.



BRUCE L. PETERS PRESIDENT OF CENTENNIAL ASSN.

Cambridge City Centennial

The history of Cambridge City, including its early settlers, churches, institutions, societies, business establishments such as the Tribune and others of long continuous operation who shared in the building of the town, has been compiled and published by the Centennial Committee with Mrs. Geo. E. Callaway and Mr. Floyd Hines as chairmen. The book is for sale at \$1.00 per copy, postage prepaid, as one way of raising funds to help pay expenses of the Centennial.

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This *Tribune Centennial Supplement* is composed of pictures of now and then associated with the life of Cambridge City, sent out to promote your reminiscing and enjoyment.

The Tribune extends a cordial welcome to all to visit the Centennial celebration and make its office your headquarters.

> THE COPELAND PRESS PUBLISHERS OF THE CAMBRIDGE CITY TRIBUNE



Back Row—Frank Ingermann, Anthony Hower, George E. Callaway, Willard Rummel. Front Row—Charles Wheeler, Wm. E. Guyton, Wilson Stobaugh, E. V. Whelan.



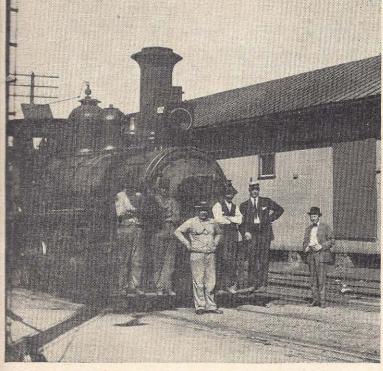
Back Row—William Malone, Frank Ingermann, George Babcock, Casper Schaefer, Anthony Hower. Middle Row—Wilbur Riche, Harry Rupp, Gerry Morrison, Willard Rummel. Front Row—Ernest Whelan, Frank Webb



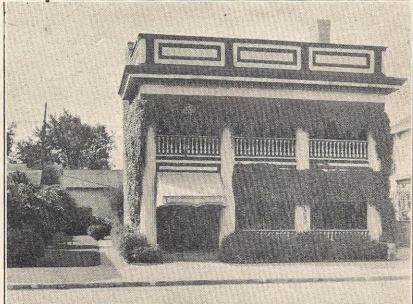
OLD BODEN MONUMENT SHOP



BUILDING ERECTED BY WM. HULL (deceased), now occupied by Dearing's Grocery



"OLD HULDAH" The old switch engine, used to help the Pennsylvania trains up Dublin and Jackson's hills on the main line, and trains on Thornburg's hill on the J. M. & I. division.



A HISTORICAL PIONEER RESIDENCE The present home of Ed. H. McCaffrey and daughter Alice. Ground was broken for this residence 100 years ago, October 23, 1836.



A WINTER DAY IN CAMBRIDGE CITY Corner building on right is replaced by Bank Building (below)

picture of the bank building it is what I remember being Peoples State Bank. My dad banked with them when he lived in the area. He later moved to Lynn, IN. and banked with Peoples State Bank in Fountain City, IN until the time of his death in 1981. Peoples State Bank was owned by C. V. Pitman and his son Delbert." For more information and a correction, please see the first



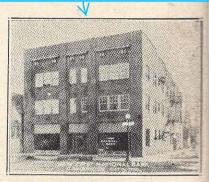
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FROHNAPFEL GROCERY BUILDING "Pacific House" in 1871. Replaced by Modern Brick shown on corner opposite street car, in picture below



I. J. L. HARMEIER Present Post Master



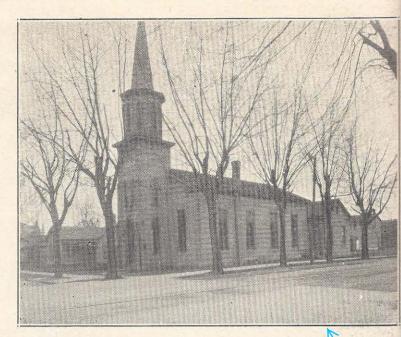
BANK BUILDING, POSTOFFICE



FIRST INTERURBAN CAR IN CAMBRIDGE CITY, 1902



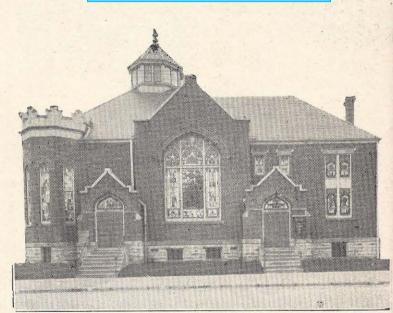
BAPTIST CHURCH



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Now the Cambridge Apostolic Church



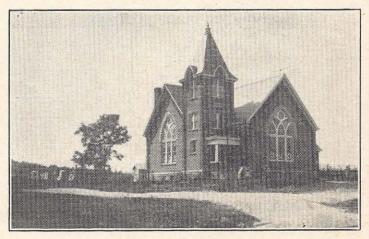
ST. ELIZABETH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



METHODIST CHURCH



CHRISTIAN CHURCH



EBENEZER CHURCH



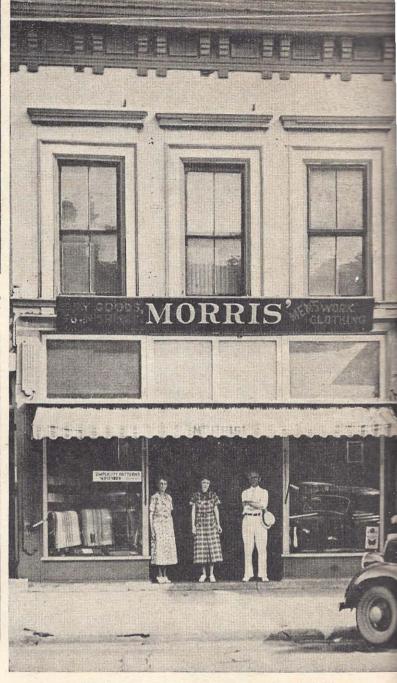
CAMBRIDGE CITY GRAYS, 1885 Seated—Wesley Cornell, John Toms, Park Lackey, Park Swartzel, Douglas Hollowell. Standing—Hez Barnett, Walter Smith, Ed. Bowlby, Val Rowens, Benj. Drischel.



GEORGE E. CALLAWAY Proprietor of Callaway's Gents' Furnishings Store



THE LATE JOHN S. LACKEY



MORRIS' BUILDING AND DRY GOODS STORE HARRY D. MORRIS, Proprietor

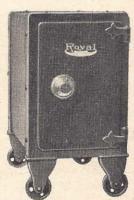


W. FLOYD JOHNSON Proprietor of Johnson's Jewelry Store



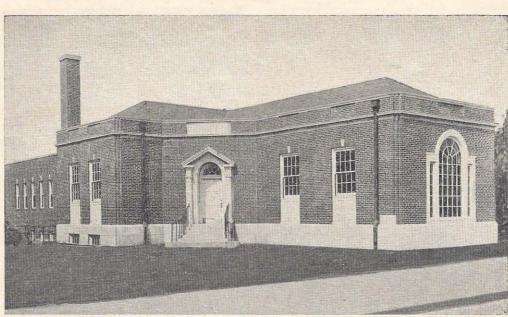
GEORGE BENEFIEL Manager A. & P. STORE





HEIM MANUFACTURING CO. Our latest new factory, now building plant. Manufacturers of Safes for ti Home; many types for many purposes; also Casket manufacturers.

My grandfather, Clarence Jones, worked for the casket factory after he quit farming after his stroke



CAMBRIDGE CITY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEW BUILDING



LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



L. W. ARBURN, Superintendent

Arlene (Burner) Pieri said, ". . . born and lived around Cambridge City area all my life and graduating from high school in the old Lincoln High School in 1949 before the fire."



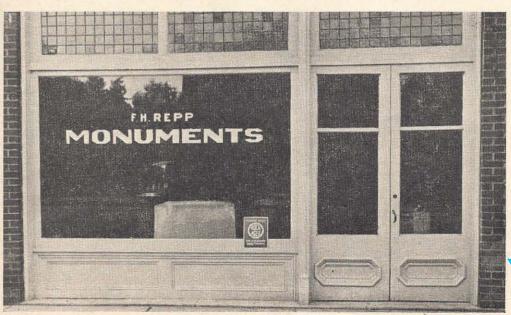
NEW CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING



SOUTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, EAST FROM GREENE ST., CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.



NORTH SIDE OF MAIN STREET, EAST FROM FOOTE ST., CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.



FRANK H. REPP - MONUMENT SHOP



The late W. F. MEDSKER, ATTORNEY



The late MRS. W. F. MEDSKER

Dennis Wissler says, "This is currently the Wissler TV business."



CAMBRIDGE LUMBER COMPANY, Fred Hines, Manager



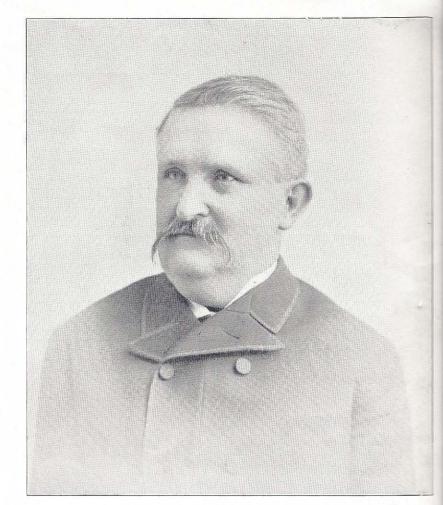
WISEMAN'S FUNERAL HOME



DANNER BROTHERS VARIETY STORE



IRA L. PRITCHARD Publisher of The Revilee, 1850; later The News; the Western Budget at Milton; and in 1873 became the printer under W. P. Harding and continued with the Tribune for a great number of years.



KOSCIUSKO WHELAN Famous Dramatic Play Director Veteran Printer and Mechanical Superintendent



HUGH R. FOSS Jackson Township Trustee Secretary of School Board Manager of Harmeier Insurance Agency

FRED STORCH is the oldest active business man,

but in different lines of business. Fifty years in business in Cambridge City, and still going strong.



C. M. HOWARD AND SON LLOYD, Funeral Directors Mrs. C. M. Howard, Assistant



DEAN HOUSE, Oldest in one continuous business. With Jas. McCaffrey Drug Store 1897; with John Beard Drug Store 1898; purchased present Store 1900.

Publishers of The Cambridge Gity Tribune

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PRINTING THAT IS A LITTLE BETTER THAN SEEMS NECESSARY

PERSONNEL OF THE MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT



STANLEY SCHEIDLER



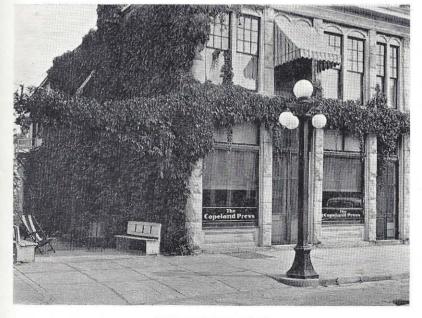
PAUL SEFFRIN







ROY COPELAND, Owner, Editor



TRIBUNE BUILDING

SEE THE DIFFERENCE?

This Centennial Section is made of many different kinds of This Centennial Section is made of many different kinds of material. The paper is of the cheapest grade of Book Paper, ex-cept this sheet of four pages which is of the highest grade. The Printing Plates, many are old made of wood, zinc and some copper with various size screen, mostly made for other kind of paper. The Ink used throughout was of the best Book Ink. On these four pages, the plates were made for the paper used. The plate showing the picture for J. L. McDaniel was made from a little snap shot and was necessary to enlarge it four times is why it is not as clear as others of the nare

four times, is why it is not as clear as others of the page.

SUCCESS IS GAINED BY PUTTING IN THE BEST OF EVERYTHING



JERRY L. MCDANIEL

This history was written by the late Jerry L. Mc-Daniel, when 50 years a printer, and was published in the Cambridge City Tribune, March 9, 1916.

FIFTY YEARS A PRINTER

Fifty years ago last Monday-March 6, 1866-J. L. McDaniel began an apprenticeship in the office of the Western Mirror, a newly established newspaper in Cambridge City, and the organ of the Democrat party in the "Burnt District." The district was then known as the Fifth and was composed of the counties of Wayne, Henry, Delaware, Randolph, Fayette and Union. It was also the most pretentious newspaper in the district, since it was new in type, presses and fixtures and was backed by 4.000 paid subscribers. It had a cylinder press, the only newspaper thus equipped in eastern Indiana. It was a press without a name, but a splendid production of the mechanic's art. It was built at Cosaxie-on-the-Hudson and shipped to Nashville, Tenn., but the war coming on before it was erected, it was shipped north to the care of relatives



and stored in the Parrott mill at Centerville. Here it was accidently found by Kosciusko Whelan, a veteran printer and mechanical superintendent of the Mirror, who purchased it for Messrs. Develin & Lutz, proprietors, and soon had it turning out 1,000 papers an hour, which was marvelous and attracted people for many miles to see the new wonder. Quite a step forward from the Washington hand press on which the Journal, published by R. J. Strickland, and which was absorbed by the Mirror, was printed.

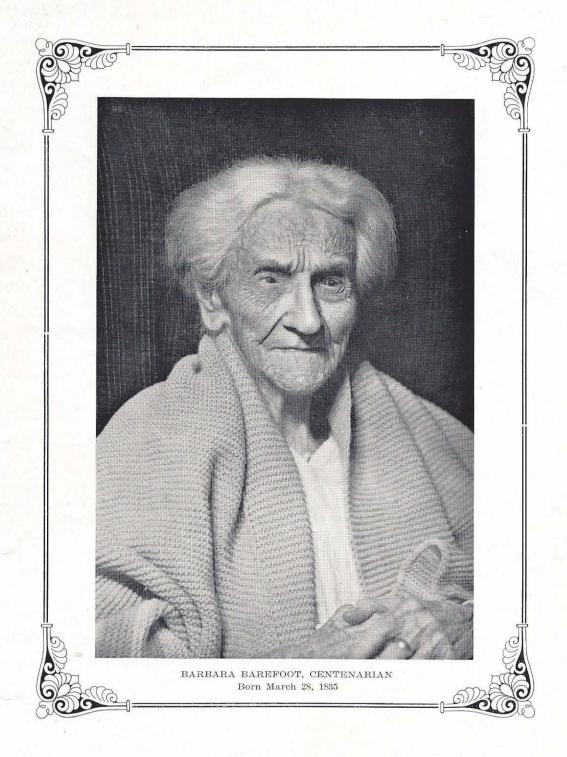
The printer's apprentice of that time was expected to serve four years, and become learned in newspaper work, job printing and press work, even to making rollers. To this latter task, among other things, the writer was assigned, as also the preparation of the newspaper for the press. The paper came folded in quires and had to be dampened by water, opened out and turned a number of times until it was flat and smooth and of even condition. Colored inks, such as used on large posters, of which the Mirror printed many, were home made and the printer's apprentice was expected to run the paint mill in the process of grinding the ingredients. He also had to sweep, build fire, carry water, and play the "devil" generally, for which occasionally he got a circus ticket extra that put him on the top row of seats and about as near heaven as one could expect on earth. If those days had their sorrows, they also had their pleasures. The work day was generally 16 hours long, but there was much merriment mixed with the hard work that went a long way in compensating the lack of change when the ghost walked. A printing office that payed every Saturday night was a luxury.

The publishers of the Mirror were Lafayette Develin and John C. Lutz. Mr. Lutz was a novice, but Mr. Develin published the Cambridge City News from 1853 to 1855 and was well versed in the business and was a writer of more than ordinary ability. He was chairman of the Democrat State Committee in 1868, and bought the daily and weekly Sentinel, which he linked with the Mirror, and in the depression that followed the defeat of his party at the polls that year, lost both. The Mirror passed to the hands of Henry Clay Meredith in 1866, who renamed it the Tribune. under whose banner it has gone forward the past 47 years and never missed an issue on day of publication, a record almost without a parallel in newspaper annals. And in all those years Mr. McDaniel has been a part of it—apprentice, journeyman, publisher.

The gentlemen connected with the Mirror in its palmy days were Mr. Whelan, W. H. Kellar, Jas. Peacock, Charles H. Gwynn, George D. Jackson, Joe Goodnough, George Deighan, Harry Hunt, George O. Jobes and Billy Knight, all of whom have passed away save Mr. Peacock, who is yet in the employ of Russell & Co. at Massillon, Ohio, at the age of 80 years. He was a kindly gentleman who found great pleasure in teaching boys the way they should go, for which he has yet and always will have the writer's thanks. It is remarkable that he should be so well preserved, because he gave four years to his country in the Eighth Indiana regiment during the Civil war. After leaving the Mirror, Mr. Peacock took service with the Indianapolis Journal as a proof reader and then went in the office of Russell & Co. in that city until transferred to the main office at Massillon. And here a tribute to Billy Delaney, the man of all work, is not amiss. He was a typical Irishman, but honest and faithful to the core.

And many employes of the Tribune have gone the long road which we have yet to travel, including all its editors to the present regime—H. C. Meredith, W. P. Hardin, T. H. B. McCain, J. T. Talbot, S. O. Whitesell, M. L. Strickler, Geo. D. Jackson and L. R. Johnson. During Mr. Johnson's editorship the Tribune had a wide-spread reputation for literary ability, equalled by few if any weekly publications in the State. F. C. Mosbaugh has been its editor since 1885.

F. C. Mosbaugh formed a partnership with the late Jerry McDaniel in 1889 and continued the editorship of the Tribune until April 1, 1925, when the plant was sold to its present owner. Mr. Mosbaugh was a charter member of Cambridge Lodge No. 9, K. of P., having joined in 1871, and became a member of the Masonic lodge in 1873. He was a charter member of the local Kiwanis Club, a member of the Cambridge City Grays back in the '70's, and always on the front row rooting for the Wampus Cats. His was a rounded life for clean sportsmanship. He marched the long road traveled by his former editors, January 22, 1930.



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BADER SHEET METAL WORKS



MOBIL GAS STATION, Ralph Boyd, Manager



BACON'S ELECTRIC STORE

KRONE & SON Funeral Directors



ROBERT F. KRONE



GRAVER'S BUILDING AND DEPARTMENT STORE



WALTER H. KRONE



CAMBRIDGE CITY UNITED STATES POST OFFICE PERSONNEL BACK ROW: ROBERT C. ULERICH, RICHARD ULRICH ROBERTA SHUTZ, HERBERT SHUTZ, CHARLES SKATES, EDWARD BEESON. FRONT ROW: RUTH DODSON, FRED OTTE, I. J. L. HARMEIER, Postmaster, JOHN McGUIRE, GEORGE B. MORRIS, IVAN OHMIT.



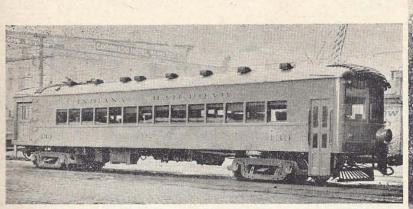
PENNSYLVANIA STATION AND ELEVATED RAILROAD, CAMBRIDGE CITY, IND.

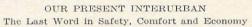


CAMBRIDGE MOTORS, INC., FORD SALES & SERVICE



RUSSELL CHAPMAN, MANAGER CAMBRIDGE MOTORS, INC.







CAMBRIDGE CITY LAUNDRY



RIHM'S MEAT MARKET



THE FRANK H. OHMIT STORE



EBERT & DRISCHEL BUILDING AND GROCERY



PHILLIP'S PETROLEUM STATION-CHAS. MORRIS, MANAGER



THE HENDERSON BUILDING AND STORE





HARRY W. GINN AND MISS LEETA CONNER, FULL TIME CLERKS



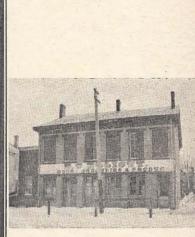
KROGER STORE Arthur Simms, Manager; Leo Schneider; Pollard Lilly, Garland Lynam.



BRUCE HENDERSON Owner of Henderson Building and Store



ORIGINAL CENTRAL HOTEL BUILDING

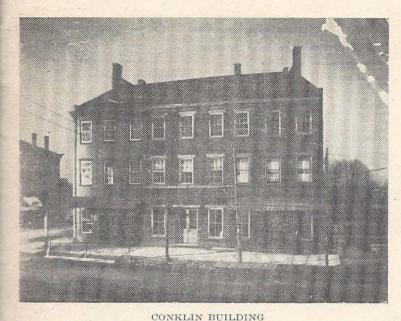


ELLIOTT GROCERY BUILDING Located where M. E. Church now Stands

Lillian Beckman says, "My grandfather managed it for Mr. Thompson in the late 50's - 60's era. Cambridge City holds a warm place in my heart."



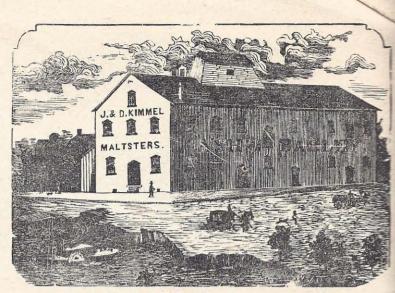
REMODELED CENTRAL HOTEL BUILDING



CONKLIN BUILDING Replaced by Marson Building, now occupied by Danner's Variety Store and I. G. A. Grocery. Sam Fisher operated a Shoe Store in the corner room fifty years ago.



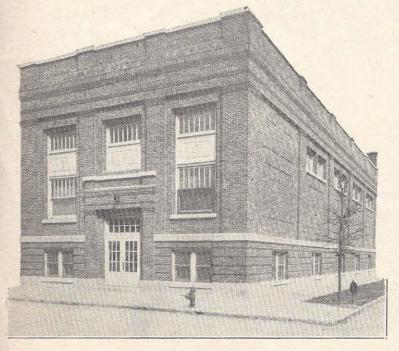
KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS BUILDING



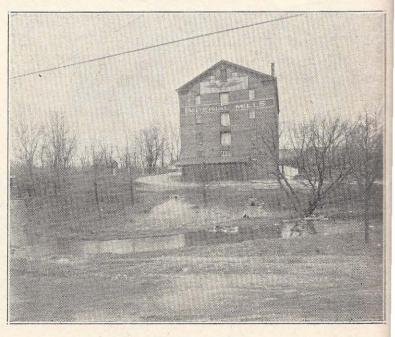
J. & D. KIMMEL MALT HOUSE BUILDING Now remodeled and occupied by Cambridge Feed Mills



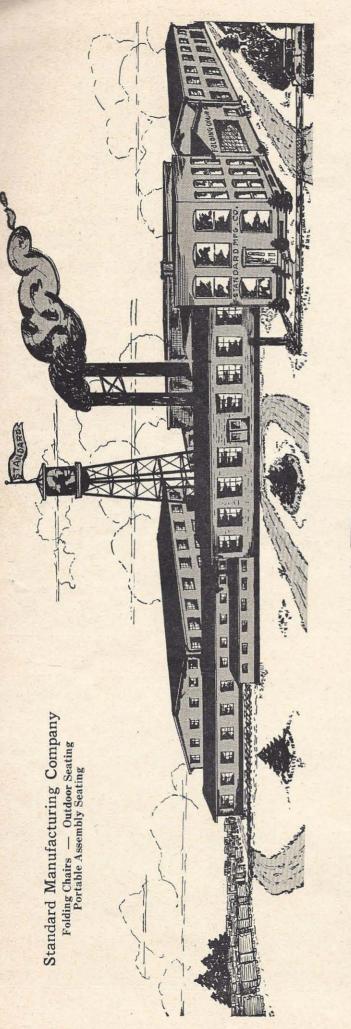
CITY BUILDING

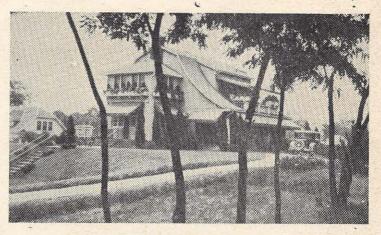


THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE



IMPERIAL MILLS





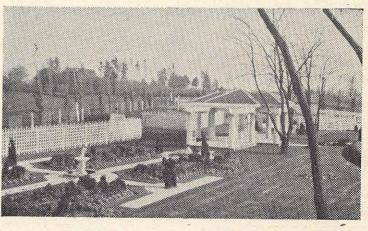
HOME OF FRANKLIN S. REYNOLDS



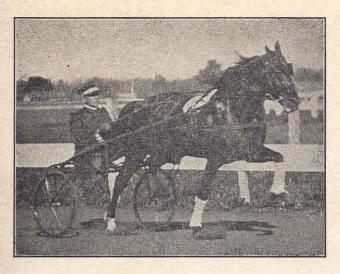
MRS. FRANKLIN S. REYNOLDS National Republican Committee Woman of Indiana. Director of Republican Women's Activities for Western District, including twenty-eight states



FRANKLIN S. REYNOLDS President of Standard Mfg. Co.



GARDENS AT THE REYNOLDS HOME



SINGLE G Owned by Wm. B. Barefoot Single G holds two world records: The fastest three consecutive heats over a half-mile track, and made a mile in 2 minutes when 6 years old, and again at 15 years of age. Single G is now 26 years old and still is the same beautiful animal he was when 6 years old.



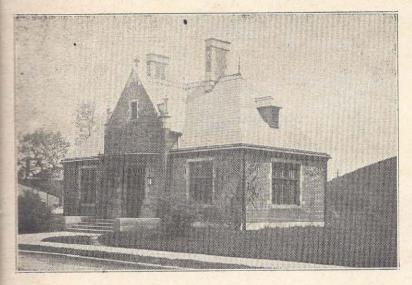
M. L. BOWMASTER Former Druggist



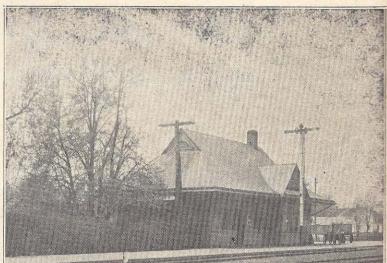
OLD ICE HOUSE, UPPER CANAL Operated by Lee Pitman



OLD TELEGRAPH OFFICE James Brooks, Operator

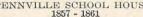


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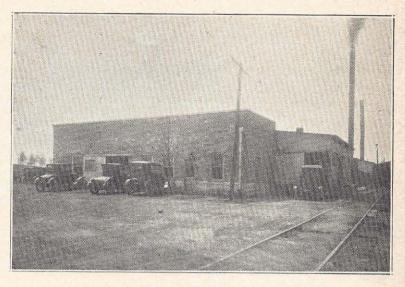




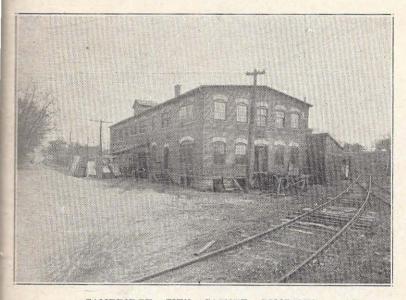
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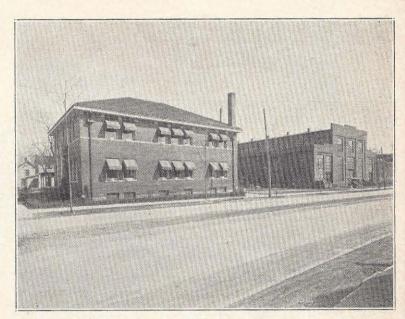
PAUL CASKET COMPANY



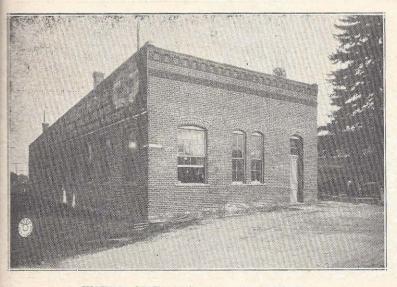
MAL-GRA CASTINGS COMPANY



CAMBRIDGE CITY CASKET COMPANY



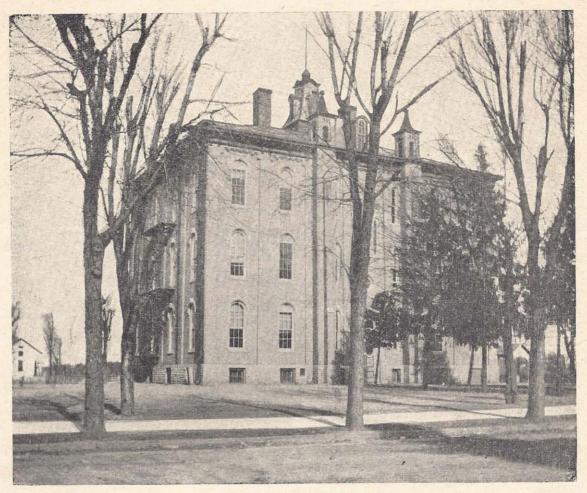
BERTSCH & COMPANY



WAYNE METALLIC CASKET COMPANY



AMERICAN CASKET COMPANY



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OLD CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING



MISS MATTIE McCLAVE A Teacher of Former Years



LEE AULT A Superintendent of Former Years



ANDREW KNIESE Many Years School Janitor