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Paul's Trailer & RV

What today is a thriving RV & Camping business started out very different. In 1906 E.J. Groth relocated his harness shop business and built a new harness shop at map position 9, current site of Tilly's, a sewing shop, and apartments. He operated his business here until he rented the shop to E.A. Quinnette in 1918. In 1922 Mr. Quinnette purchased the building. In 1955 Mr. Quinnette sold the property and business to his son Don.

When Don bought the business it was a shoe repair, sporting goods and Zenith radio sales and service enterprise. Appliances and lawn care were added to the business and finally, in the late 1950s, camping trailers were introduced. Don handled the appliances and his wife Ann sold trailers.

In 1978 Don formed a corporation and moved to their new (current) facilities on Mill Road where Paul's Trailer & RV is now located. The business grew with the addition of a partner, son Peter, and 6 employees as years passed. Peter eventually took over the business and moved Quinnette's RV to De Pere.

Apparently RVs are in the Quinnette blood. Paul, youngest son of Don and Ann, attended RV mechanics school in Indiana, worked for a motor home manufacturer and finally moved back to the area to work for his brother Peter. Paul eventually reopened the old Quinnette's RV as Paul's Trailer & RV Center in late 1997. In 2002 Jeff Gibbons joined Paul's Trailer & RV Center as Service Manager and partner to Paul.

Paul's Trailer and RV Center has eight employees, some with an obvious history in this business. Paul's brother Peter is back selling trailers with Paul and Jeff Gibbons, Service Manager, who worked for Don and Ann as a teenager. And on any given day, you can still find Don and Ann, retired for many years now, at the business.

