

Wayside

DeGreef's Ends Here Bar & Restaurant

The tavern shown at map position 2, now owned & operated by Gary & Kris DeGreef was originally built by Frank Frosch in about 1890. Fred Pingel purchased the building in approximately 1890 and added a hotel & residence section. Pingel operated the business until its sale to the Kuntz & Blesser Brewing Co. in 1904.

While in the hands of the brewery, George Frosch operated it as a hotel and saloon with a livery stable in connection. The Kuntz & Blesser Brewing Co sold or transferred the building to the Manitowoc Products Co. Jack Fessler, Mr. Luloff and Rudolph Rose were all operators of the business in the following years. In 1939 Rudolph Rose purchased the business and later sold it to F. Joseph Kloeckner. Mr. Kloeckner made many improvements to the building and resold it to Mr. Rose in 1954. In 1960, Rose's daughter & son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Riney Kocian, took over the business and operated it until 1982. Carol and Hoppy Laabs then owned and operated the business as C & H Corner Bar for years until its present owners, Gary and Kris DeGreef purchased it in March 1992. Gary and Kris now run a very successful bar/restaurant operation that is known in the area for their great burgers and outstanding Friday Fish Fries.

Log Cabin Tavern

Mr. Schwahn built the unique log cabin tavern that is at map location 17. In 1941 the property was purchased by Martin Rogne who ran the business until his death in 1978. Mrs. Rogne continued to operate the tavern until 1985. It is now part of the Robert Casper Residence.



Pictured on the left is the Frosch Brother's Store and on the right is Monahan's Tavern & Dance Hall. On the side of the dance hall is Hoffman's.



Monahan's Hall

In approximately 1893 Thomas Monahan built a tavern at map position 6 (SW corner of Hwy W & Wayside Rd). In 1898 he added a dance hall. In 1915 he sold the property and business to Mr. Hugo Hill who operated it until 1923 when he sold to A.D. Lewis. Rudolph Leiterman purchased the property in 1925 and converted it into a garage. Other operators following were Beining & Ed. Wierschke, Ray Fritsch, Clancis Pahl, Hilmer Kuchenbecker, Martin Brandt and finally the present owner Virgil Kocian. Mr. Kocian has run a general repair and filling station there since 1962. Mr. Kocian is officially retired now.

Beimborn's Tavern

Beimborn's Tavern occupied map position 19, the SE corner of Hwys G & W. The tavern was built by Mr. Frank Ronk and later occupied by George Schmidt. Dan Schunk purchased the business in 1901 and operated it until 1918 when it was sold to the Kuntz & Blesser Brewing Co. and later transferred to the Manitowoc Products Co. During this

time there were several operators. In approximately 1926 or 1927 it was purchased by Gust Natzke who sold it to Joe Beimborn.

Mr. & Mrs. Beimborn ran the tavern until Mrs. Beimborn's death in 1957. Then Romona, assisted her father until his death in 1978. His heirs owned the building and the business which was in operation until the county reconstructed the corner and the building was torn down.