

# Wayside

## Frank Ronk Sawmill

In the 1880's Frank Ronk built a sawmill at map position 23. In 1889 the mill was the scene of a boiler explosion in which one man was killed and several badly injured. The mill burned down in about 1908 and in 1928 the property was sold to Albert Schwahn.

## Planing & Shingle Mill

In approximately 1903 William Vergiels built a planing and shingle mill and cedar press at map position 14. Adjacent to the mill was a small office used by Dr. Kloehn, a Brillion dentist, for his weekly visits in Wayside. He served the community from 1905/1906 until 1913. The building was later moved to map position 18 and used as a tavern. This building has since been torn down.

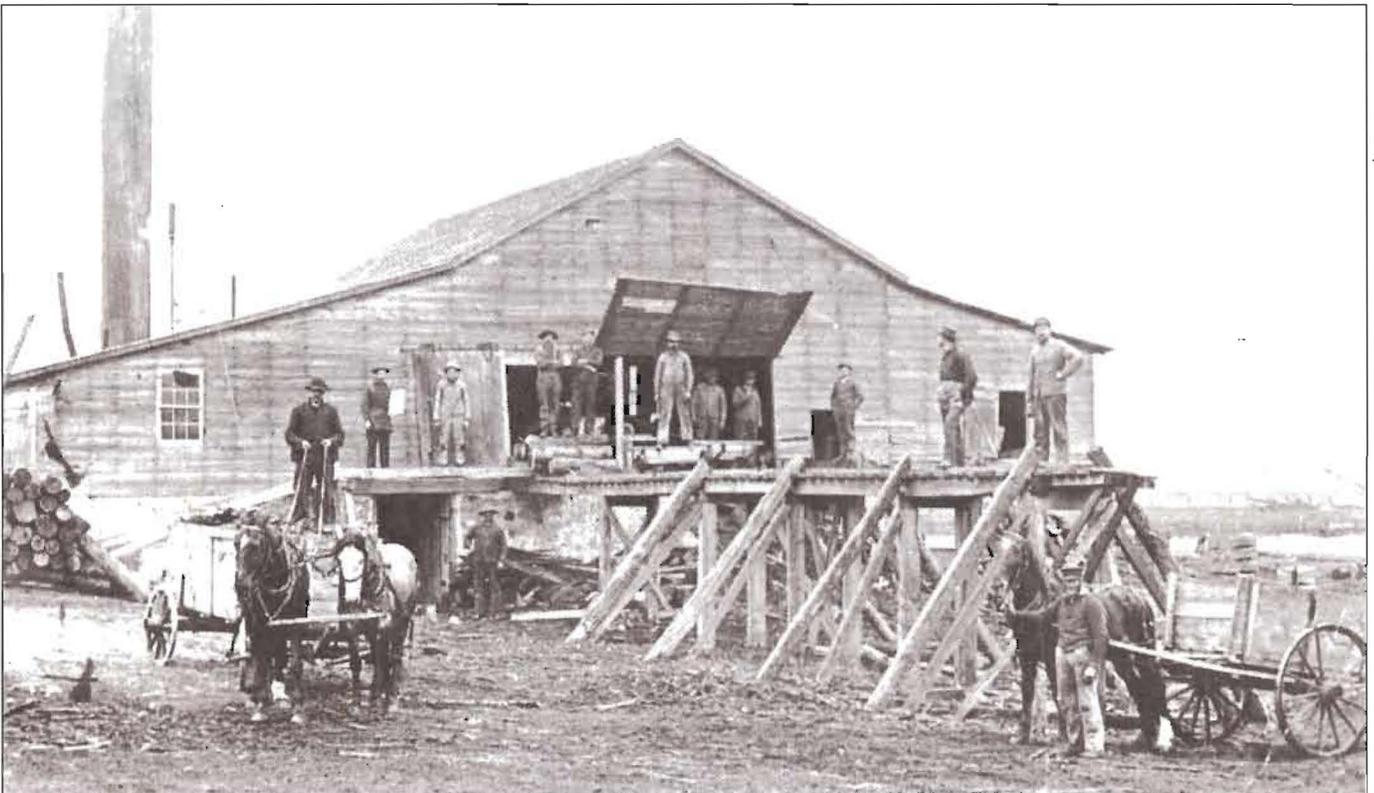
## Planing Mill

Map position 8 shows the location of a planing mill built by August & Karl Krause in 1904. This mill burned down about 1925 when Art Wendland and Kranberg were the operators. Later William Brockman built a new sawmill on this property. The mill has not been in operation since his death however.

## R & R Service & Sales

In approximately 1894 Mr. Ronk built a flour and feed mill at map position 16. The mill was purchased by Joe Konop in 1905 and by the Wayside Roller Mills Co. in 1912. The company went bankrupt and the property was bought by Art Wendland in 1925 or 1926. Mr. Wendland tore down the flour mill and built a small feed mill across the road at map position 17. This mill was later razed.

About 1931 Gust Natzke purchased the roller mill property and built a garage. His son Lawrence operated the garage for a short time. In 1963 Ed Roeske rented the building and later purchased it from Mr. Natzke. Mr. Roeske retired in September 1971 and sold his business to Robert and the late Richard Pischke. It is now R & R Service Station operated by Robert and his son, Jeff.



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