

Lark



Frank Saenger, Anne Saenger, Wesley & Sadie Saenger. Man in buggy rig is Ed Leonbard, mailman. This was most recently Wagner's Store. Back door on Saenger's Store is the post office. Building behind the store was a tavern built by the Rahr Company of Green Bay.

Stark Cheese Factory

Jacob Smith and son Jim started the Stark Cheese Factory. Peter Nies was the first cheese maker. The factory burned down in approximately 1895. It was rebuilt and in 1911 purchased by Louis Worm who moved it further south. Later there were other owners, among them were Mr. Coughlin and Art Fritch. The last owner was Mr. Binsfeld. This factory burned and the owner Mr. Binsfeld was fatally burned.



Saenger's Cheese Factory & Peper's Hardware Store

Blacksmith Shop

Another early business started by F.C. Saenger was a blacksmith shop. Saenger hired Fred Pilger as the first blacksmith, and a house was moved next to the shop as a residence for his family.

After a number of years the blacksmith shop was purchased by David Mass, who kept up the business until

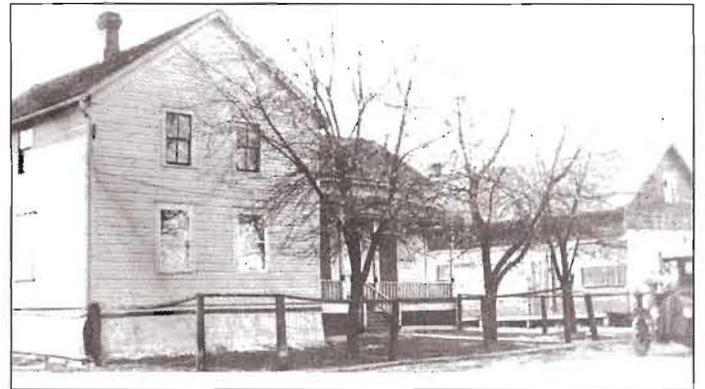
the motor age came into existence and the blacksmith trade declined. The shop was razed and in its place a private garage was built and later remodeled for a dwelling.

The Rahr Co. Tavern

The Rahr Company of Green Bay built a tavern with a residence in connection. A livery barn to accommodate travelers using horses was also built. These barns were razed in the 1930s because they were old and not used. Numerous bartenders occupied the business until about 1912 when the property was purchased by Albert "Buck" Lueke. In 1944 he sold to J. Butterfield and in 1946 to Victor Cleary.

Vic & Alice Cleary ran the business until 1955 & then sold to George Pallock who sold to Laverne and Delores Couillard in 1957. John Sterletski purchased the tavern in

1960 & then sold to Ken and Elaine Blohowiak in 1965. The tavern, including a large hall upstairs, in which many weddings, showers and anniversaries had been celebrated, burned down in 1970.



Former blacksmith shop turned into tavern, known as Ken & Elaine's Bar. Next to the tavern is the grist mill whose last owner was Wm L. Nobr.

Ken & Elaine's Bar

The residence built next to the blacksmith shop was later remodeled by Clancis Paul and used as a tavern. In 1948 Roy Curtis sold this tavern to Harvey and Alice Zahn who ran the business until Harvey's retirement in 1972. The business was then sold to Ken and Elaine Blohowiak. This tavern is no longer open.