

I am Elizabeth (Jaeger) Pfeiffer - born 1914 in the south part of Glendale in a rented house owned by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Arns, Mr. Arns owned a saloon on Rt. 4, later named "Century Inn".

At the age of 5 my parents bought a 4 bedroom house on Glendale Ave. that is now no longer, it burned several yrs. ago. The Ave. is not in a very good condition today.

The names of the business people in the downtown area, The B & O. railroad ^{station} was in full use in at the time, taking passengers to & from work, my older brother & Dad caught the train six days a week.

The place of business was owned by Mr. Bracker & was called "Bracker's saloon," later was named "Bracker's Cafe." Next was a drive way back to an area that had no outlet & had an ice house there that was filled with blocks of ice by the Brindle brothers, in the warm months, they also delivered ice house to house before refrigerators were in every home.

Next to that was Mr. Friedhoffs tailor shop, he made suits, trousers, smoking jackets on order for men & did fine work. Next was a lg. building, at the time was used by the State of Ohio Highway Div. 8. to make wood stop & go signs & etc. My oldest brother Bill got his start working there & "worked his way up the ladder" for the next 50 yrs. He lived in Glendale for years & married Phoebe Foster, he died at the age of 74, Phoebe died at the age of 95.

This same building later was the village fire

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house, much later it moved up town to the Town Hall, Mr. Stanley Newton was fire chief at the time. ~~Not~~ came a drive way back of businesses I will be mentioning. ~~Not~~ was Mr. Adolf Gutting's coal yard office, his nephew George Gutting was most often in the office. ~~Not~~ came Walter Schatsman's tin shop, he installed metal roofs + gutters etc. ~~Not~~ came Mr. Koch barber shop, Mrs. Grasso shoe store + Kroger's grocery + meat counter, on the corner was Herman Igler's drug store, around the corner was the post office + Ray Schatsman hardware store, he + Walter were brothers. Above all of this two story building were apartments whose doors came down between some of the businesses. Also the telephone Co. was above Igler's drug store for years until they built the new building on the corner of Sharon Ave + ?

Across the street from above mentioned was a grocery store owned by Mr. + Miss (brother + sister) Lihyer. When they retired Mr. Breilfelder closed his store uptown + moved in the Lihyer store. ~~Not~~ was Stanley Newton's grocery store + meat shop, when he retired Mr. Keneck took over the space + ran a dry cleaning business, ~~not~~ was Mr. Shephard dry goods store.

Mr. Newton was the fire chief, Mr. Edward "Smoke" Magher was the day policeman + Mr. John Coleman was the night policeman, Mr. Van Camp was Justice of the Peace. Mr. Jim Carrothers was Mayor.

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On Sharon Ave near the railroad was a 2 story building on the S W corner that changed businesses several times. A shoe store owned by an older couple, the Mrs. & their niece ran the shoe sales & the Mr. repaired shoes in a back room, don't remember their names. After them Mr. & Mrs. Pollock (Mrs. Pollock was Edna Suttman, of the Suttman family that lived a few doors west of Church St. on Sharon Ave.) opened a delicatessen. It was a new building built & owned & operated by Mr. Estudge? as a car repair shop & filling station. Up the street (Sharon Ave.) was the ~~Community~~ Community House Mrs. Taylor was the house.

On the N side of Sharon Ave. W. of the R. R. was a two story brick building that Mr. Frank Miller had a barber shop with a pool table in the back room, he also lived in part of the building.

It was a store called the "Home Store" owned & operated by Mr. Phelan & Miss Grannon, they sold yard goods, house dresses & women's garments.

One wall was used for the Cin. Library for books, the big truck came every week or so & brought new issues, the library section was well used by all.

Upstairs was living quarters & he was a dentist, name? It was a two story building owned by Mr. Grasso, he & fam. lived in one half & rest was rentals.

Glendale had several Doctors, Dr. Robert Allen, Dr. Brown, Dr. Keller, & ~~a~~ Dr. I don't remember his name.

Glendale had several schools. St. Gabriel

4) Catholic School, the public school & an all black school up to the 8th grade, now should be called African American.

There were several Churches, ^{Rev. P. J. Connor} St. Gabriel ^{Rev. Father Malone} Catholic Church, Presbyterian Church, Episcopal ^{Rev. Simon} Church, Methodist Church, & two African American Churches, one up on Washington Ave., the other on a cul-de-sac off of S. Troy Ave. Glendale had some of the richest families & the blue collar workers of which my family were factory workers, & then there were those less fortunate who had hard times & depended on the Community Chest for help, today it is called Welfare.

Several families had only a lg. barn & lot for a dairy herd, after being milked they drove them to pasture they rented near by.

Mr. Heker (pronounced Hair) lived 2 doors east of Troy Ave. ^{on} He drove them thru a long lane, crossed Troy Ave, over the R.R. tracks to rented pasture owned by Mr. A. E. Anderson.

Mr. Mc Namara did the same & drove his herd north on Troy Ave to a woods at the end.

Mr. Wm. Fennessey also milked his herd & only drove his herd across Morse Ave in front of ~~the~~ his house (corn. of Morse & Glendale Ave. to a ~~rental~~ rental pasture. He & his wife pasturized their milk, bottled it & delivered to his customers & then went on to his work, (where ever).

Mr. Stucker lived up town, lived south of Sharon Ave, back of a p.m. sub. He drove his herd

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across Sharon Ave. to a rented pasture. Henry Igler, brother of Herman Igler had an ice house on H. Troy Ave. next to Fred Sulfsted, he cut ice from the ice pond on Glendale Ave., now is the sub. of "Carreth's Pond", & stored it in this thick walled ice house with straw between the layers. It was sold in the summer for cooling only, not safe to cool a drink of water. Later an ice business started in Lockland & it was pure.

Family names most popular back then were Cooper Proctor, several Rogans, A.C. Anderson several Allens, a number of Richardsons, Dr. Keller, Mr. Newton, Macnamara's, Maghies, Gutting, Koch, Cook, Kelley's, Downing, Hallman, Fain, Bechner, Walter Bechner had a garage on Oak St. at S. end of S. Troy Ave. Rickters, Philons, Dickman's, Vitmyer, Haverlan, Wagner, Sulfsted, Hines, Schumakers, Frickhoff, Mc Guigan, and many more than ~~slipp~~ my memory.

Glendale had several sections of African Americans, all were fine people, no trouble to the village.

I came from a lg. fam. of 9 children of Adam & Ida Jourger. My family was Wm., Carl, Henry, Ada, Otto, Marie, Samuel, m. Elizabeth & Herbert. I am the only one left & am now 98.

I have ~~old~~ old photos to show, a photo of me & our house. I forgot about uptown businesses, the Kelley grocery

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4. meat shop was on the corner of Thores Ave & Congress.
they lived in the back part, also sold school supplies.
Across the street from them was Bill & ? Corcoran
ice cream parlor & lunch counter.

On Congress & Washington Ave was John Brown's
grocery store, as mentioned before Mr. Breitfelder
was across from Mr. Brown's store. Later a saloon
was opened in that area, name slipped my memory.

The B. & O. railroad had claimed several
deaths back then, one was an African-American
man, name unknown to me, found along the tracks
at Glendale Ave & Troy Ave. early one morning.

The dates of all of these I don't remember, another
time two young boys were walking south on
the tracks after being up in the woods looking after
their animal traps, they trapped animals for their
pelts, that was common those days. They could see
a train was coming from the south & felt they were safe,
they weren't, a train was coming behind them that they
couldn't hear due to the approaching one from the south.

I was on my way home on W. Troy & I was the last one
to wave to the boys as I knew them from school, they
were Paul Muthart & Bobby Elslasser, students
at St. Gabriel in my brother Tom's class.

Mr. Mc Namara seen what was going to happen & came
out his driveway screaming & waving his arms to get
their attention, he did, they became confused &
instead of jumping to their right down over the
bank into the weeds, they jumped to their left
into the path of the north bound train, & was hit &

7/ killed, I did not see them be hit, when I looked their way they were down the bank at the edge of the road.

Word was spread fast & Glendale had no ambulance so Mr. ~~Newton~~ Newton had a covered delivery van, he had it emptied & swept out & sent to the scene. The passenger train had stretchers on their baggage car & furnished two of them.

No one seemed to know who the boys were, I went into shock & could not speak. I knew, more & more cars came including Bobby's sister Catherine, took one look & she fainted. Some one took her to the Dr. & then on home to tell the family.

In the meantime my Mother knew I was due home but wasn't, when a train finally gets stopped & backs up we know something is wrong. Mom had arthritis in her knees & couldn't walk that far to see what was going on, she stood glued to our kitchen window watching for me, needless to say supper was very late. She was very relieved when I came into sight. When I got home I was crying & couldn't talk. My brothers heard the news when they returned from work & told Mom what happened.

Another "death" was a cow ~~the~~ belonging to Mr. McNamara (cousin to the above Mr. Mc.) being brought home for the evening milking (as mentioned before) it got frightened by the train & for what reason the cow left Hoy Ave. & darted in front of the train & was killed, it landed on the "cow catcher" in front of the train.

Another death was at the Sharon Ave. crossing after

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(Correct any spelling)

8) midnight, no watchman on duty at that hour, was a car with two couples, two were sisters, the Heber sisters lived very close by & should of known better to watch for a train, they were hit, one of the girls was killed on sight, the other one spent months in a hospital, I don't remember how the two young men fared, I know neither were killed, car was totaled.

Another accident only totaled a car, on the next crossing south of Sharon Ave. Officer Meagher was crossing the crossing in his police car & stalled & he couldn't get it started, no one came to his rescue to shove it off the track, he got out safely & watched his car be pushed down the track. It was a while before the Village got another patrol car.

There was an all Female college in Glendale on the north side of Sharon Ave. on the hill we all called "College hill". It later was torn down, ground prepared for several lg. lovely homes built in the same area - they saved most if not all of the lg. trees. I don't know when the three story college was built & have forgotten when it was torn down. I hope some one does remember these dates.