

## Outline

### 1829

1829- William G. Butler. Allegan county's first settlers were Wm. G. Butler, his wife and two children, who came to the mouth of the Kalamazoo river and located his homestead in the fall of 1829. His family came on a vessel in the spring of 1830. Pioneer Society vol. 17. 1903

1829 - Lucius A. Barnes, being clerk for Indian trader Campau, in 1829, assisted Butler in building his house. Pioneer Society vol. 17. 1903.

William Gay Butler builds a 14'x18' log cabin about 495 feet from the river on what is now Butler St..CR 15 Aug 1968.

The exact location being that now occupied by the Roda Building. CR 27 May 1892

### 1830

History of Allegan and Barry counties, Michigan 1880

1830 - W. G. Butler's post, on the site of Saugatuck village, was established in 1830, but this, though his first business was with the Indians, was intended as the beginning of a permanent settlement.

1830 - First Settler in Allegan County-Butler at the Mouth of the Kalamazoo.

1830 - The first settler in the territory comprising the counties of Allegan and Barry was William G. Butler, of Hartford, Conn., who, with his wife and two children, located on the site of the village of Saugatuck, three miles up from the mouth of the Kalamazoo River, in the spring of 1830. True, his first business was trading with the Indians, and we have not generally classed Indian traders as settlers, because they had no intention of becoming permanent residents at their respective posts; but Mr. Butler. did come with that intention, and selected land for that purpose. He came by the way of the lakes, being landed from a vessel, with his family and a small amount of Indian goods, probably in May of the year mentioned.

He immediately erected a log house on the site of Saugatuck and began trading with the Indians. "For three years he and his family were the only white residents of the western half of Allegan County, except the transient traders mentioned in the preceding chapter. On the advent of other settlers, however, he platted a village, as he had evidently intended from the first, went to trading with the whites, and assumed the usual duties of a citizen.

### Commercial Record

1830 - William Gay Butler and wife Emily, formerly of Hartford, CT on a raft land at about where Corak Gables now stands. CR 15 Aug 1968

1830 - William Gay Butler builds a 14'x18' log cabin about 495 feet from the river on what is now Butler St.. CR 15 Aug 1968

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1834 - William Gay Butler (1799-1857), on 24 Mar 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government three tracts of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 83.83 acres in total, being the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16; being the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16; and being the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 1537

1834 - Arthur Bronson (1801-1844), of New York City, on 20 May 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 40.4 acres in total, being the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2938.

1834 - Arthur Bronson, on 20 May 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 80.0 acres in total, being the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. BLM No. 2939

1834 - Stephen D. Nichols (1806-1887) came to Saugatuck Sept. 29, 1834, and was a resident of the county over 52 years. Pioneer Society vol 11. 1903

1834 - Samuel H. Sill, on 6 Nov 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 51.6 acres in total, being the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2923

1834 - Solomon E. Mason, on 6 Nov 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 61. 5 acres in total, being the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2924

1834 - Henry Bates Hoffman, on 6 Nov 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 40.0 acres in total, being the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2925

1834 - John Hale, on 6 Nov 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 116.5 acres in total, being the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of sec. 9 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2933

1834 - John Hale, on 6 Nov 1834, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 68.7 acres in total, being the NE 1/4 of sec. 8 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 2934

1834 - William Gay Butler hires J. Wittenmeier to survey land CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler, prior to May 1834 sells 1/4 of land to S. E. Mason for \$500. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler, prior to May 1834 sells 1/4 of land to J. Griffith for \$500. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler, prior to May 1834 sells 1/8 of land to Mr Hoffman for \$500. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler records the plat of the village of Kalamazoo in the register's office of Kalamazoo County on 17 Jun 1834. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler, prior to May 1834 sells 2 lots of land to men from Wayne County for \$100 each. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - In June, Oka Town and Abijah Chichester bring 30,000 board feet of lumber from Mill Creek to the mouth of the Kalamazoo river for William Gay Butler. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - William Gay Butler, builds a frame house connected to his log cabin. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Hoffman arrives. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - J. Mason arrives. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Griffin arrives. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Daniel Plummer, a carpenter and ship builder, originally from Connecticut, arrives. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Daniel Plummer builds a framed house. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - H. H. Comstock arrives. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - H. H. Comstock sells out. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Stephen D. Nichols builds warehouse at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river. CR 15 Aug 1968

1834 - Benjamin Plummer arrives at Pine Creek and builds a a water powered saw mill, now near Peterson's Mill. CR 15 Aug 1968

## 1835

1835 - Territory of Michigan Monday, 17 Aug 1835. Sec 42 All that portion of the county of Allegan designated by the United States survey as townships one, two, three and four north of ranges fifteen and sixteen west, and fractional townships one and two north of range seventeen west be and the same is hereby set off and organized into a separate township by the name of Newark and the first township meeting therein shall be held at the dwelling house of Benjamin Plummer in said township. Acts of the Legislature of the State of Michigan 1835

1835 - On the 23d of March, 1836, the State legislature divided Allegan county into four towns as follows: Plainfield, Otsego, Allegan and Newark. Newark township comprised ranges fifteen, sixteen and seventeen west, to Lake Michigan, towns one, two, three and four north of the ranges.

1835 - Stephen A. Morrison arrives in May of 1835. CR 15 Aug 1968

1835 - Stephen A. Morrison purchases the Johonnet and Crosby tannery. CR 15 Aug 1968

1835 - Post Offices is establish with R. R. Cosby as the 1st Postmaster 1835. CR 15 Aug 1968

1835 - A post-office was established at Saugatuck in August, 1835 (2 May 1835), and Rensselaer R. Crosby appointed postmaster. The mail-bag was in those days seldom very well filled, and, in fact, for a considerable period came down the river from Allegan upon rafts at such uncertain and irregular times as were most convenient.

1835 - William G. Butler, on 1 Dec 1835, purchased from the U. S. Government a tract of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 40.0 acres in total, being the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of sec. 8 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 3139

## 1836

1836- State Senate. 11 Feb 1836. The engrossed bill entitled a bill to organize certain townships in the county of Allegan was also taken up and read a third time and On motion of Mr Comstock The name of Saugatuck in the 4th section of said bill was by consent of the senate to receive the amendment altered to Newark and the bill then passed. Journal of the

## Senate 1835 and 1836. 1836

1836 - (Saugatuck Village). Kalamazoo Village lost its right to the name as Bronson Township becomes city of Kalamazoo. Name changed to Newark Village in Newark township.

1836- Allegan county, Board of Supervisors Daniel A. Plummer, Supervisor of the township of Newark 4 Oct 1836. At the meeting held pursuant to adjournment it was ordered " That there be raised by tax upon the county the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to be expended in repairs on bridges in the county as follows : For the bridge across Gun River, \$30 ; for the bridge across Pine Creek, \$75 ; for the bridge across Schrobol Creek, \$75 ; for bridges between Allegan and Newark, \$75." ..... On application of the supervisors of the several town- ships, it was ordered that the following sums be assessed for township expenses: On the township of Newark, seventy-five dollars.

1836 - One of two County Coroners. (One Year). Daniel A. Plummer, Newark; elected Nov. 4, 1836; term commenced Jan. 1, 1837,

## 1837

1837 - William Gay Butler listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - Benjamin Plummer listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - Daniel Plummer listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - Johonnet & Crosby listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - Stephen A. Morrison listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - Mrs Jones listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - James McLaughlin listed on 1837 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968

1837 - James Harris was a millwright, and in 1837 was doing mill work in Newark township.

1837 - Census. Michigan Census of Oct 1837 list Newark township population as 190. Legislative Manual of the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan for 1838

1837 - James C. Hale settles on his farm in what would be Saugatuck Township. CR 30 Jul 1870

## 1838

1838 - By the provisions of a law passed by the Legislature in 1838, the powers and duties of the board of supervisors were transferred to a board of county commissioners.

1838 - The first commissioners of Allegan County included Oshea Wilder, of Newark As an officer, he was duly qualified on the 20th of December, 1838.

1838 - First Lighthouse built at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river. CR 15 Aug 1968

1838 - Stephen D. Nichols, First Lighthouse keeper. CR 15 Aug 1968

1838 - In 1838 the government erected at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River a stone light-house, the site of which is now covered by a portion of the south pier, the channel

being now twenty rods north of where it was in 1838. In 1859 the tower began to show signs of decay, and was replaced by a brick structure. The latter wore out in turn, and was succeeded in 1875 by the wooden tower now adorning the extremity of the south pier.

1838 - Stephen D. Nichols was appointed the first keeper, and retained the place about six years.

1838 - William G. Butler becomes post master on 4 Apr 1838

1838 - James C. Hale built a saw mill on the Lake Shore, two miles south of the Kalamazoo River. CR 30 Jul 1870

## 1839

1839 - John Allen, on 1 May 1839, purchased from the U. S. Government two tracts of land that would become part of Saugatuck ie: 99.12 acres in total, being the lots 3 and 4 of sec. 8 of Twp. 3N, Rng. 16. BLM No. 13993

1839 - George Ruddiman of Muskegon (1815-1890) "In 1839, I was on the Kalamazoo river. There was a house where Richmond now is and I heard Judge Littlejohn deliver a oration on the 4th of July. I went up the river on the first steam boat that went up that stream. Where Saugatuck now is there was only a saloon." Pioneer Society vol. 17. 1903

## 1840

1840 - Levi Loomis, tax rolls of Newark

1840 - S. A. Morrison, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - S. Morrison, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - James McLaughlin, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - J. B. Bailey, agent for Green Mitchell & Co., tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - J. C. Hale, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - Benjamin Plummer, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - L. Jones, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - James Haines, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - Mr. Wood, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - A. Webber, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - Josiah Martin, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - S. D. Nichols, tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - Crosby & Co., tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - J. V. Ham, agent for Wilder & Co., tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - Moses Nichols, " tavern-keeper and vender of ardent spirits," tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - A. Morrison, " tavern-keeper, and sells no ardent liquor." tax rolls of Newark  
1840 - The assessed acres aggregated 73,816, and the total town valuation was \$174,709. 1840 - J. C. Hale, tax assessor  
1840 - B. B. Wilder, tax assessor  
1840 - Benjamin Plummer, tax assessor

1840 - Samuel Morrison was appointed mail-carrier, and rode at regularly appointed dates on horseback between Saugatuck and Allegan.

#### 1840 Census

Loomis, Levi  
Morrison, Stephen  
McLaughlin, James  
Butler, William G.  
Plummer, Benjamin  
Thorner, Andrew  
Wilder, Edward  
Moulton, Abmore  
Leonard, Hervey  
Wood, Mrs.  
Pike, Daniel  
Nichols, S. D.  
Nichols, Moses

Billings, John H.  
Haile, James C.  
Wadsworth, James W.  
Hutchins, Harrison  
Wood, Marmaduke  
Smith, George  
Harris, James

1840 - Francis A. C. Jones (1827- 1885), assistant lighthouse keeper in Saugatuck from the spring of 1840 to the fall of 1843. A Memorial and Biographical History of Northern California. 1891

1841

1842

1842 - Stephen A. Morrison become post master on 18 Jan 1842  
1842 - Stephen A. Morrison, Newark. Member of the board of County Supervisors. The office of county commissioner was abolished and that of supervisor was revived, by an act of the Legislature approved- Feb. 10, 1842. The powers which had been exercised by the commissioners were then resumed by the supervisors of the county, whose first meeting under the new law was held July 4, 1842.  
1842 - Edward B. Wilber, Saugatuck, County Surveyor; elected Nov. 7, 1842; term began Jan. 1, 1843.

1843

1843 - J. C. Hale, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - H. Hutchins, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - J. W. Wadsworth, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - Jacob Barragar, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - L. Jones, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - William C. Butler, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - C. H. Bartlett, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - Benjamin Plummer, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - S. D. Nichols, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - James McLaughlin, tax rolls of Newark



1843 - S. Morrison, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - S. A. Morrison, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - Robert McDonald, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - Henry Pritchard, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - P. J. Cook, agent, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 J. W. Miles, tax rolls of Newark  
1843 - William F. Hale, tax rolls of Newark

#### 1844

Peter J. Cook, Saugatuck; State Representative, elected Nov. 5, 1844;  
term commenced Jan. 1, 1845.

#### 1845

#### 1846

1846 - James C. Haile, Newark, County Coroners, one of two, elected for  
two year term; elected Nov. 3, 1846; terms commenced Jan. 1, 1847.  
1846 - William Gay Butler listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug  
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1846 - Stephen A. Morrison listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug  
1968  
1846 - M. B. Spencer listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug 1968  
1846 - Stephen D. Nichols listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug  
1968  
1846 - James McLaughlin listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug  
1968  
1846 - Sam Underwood listed on 1846 Saugatuck tax rolls. CR 15 Aug  
1968

#### 1847

1847 - Daniel R. Joslin (1816-aft 1884) in 1847 he went to Saugatuck and  
opened a grocery, which he managed one year. Portrait and Biographical  
Album of Newayco County, Mich. 1884

#### 1848

#### 1849

1849 - When Wayne Coates came in 1849, and opened a drug- store in a house built by Daniel Plummer, there was no store nearer than Nichols', at the mouth of the river, or

Artemas Carter's, at Singapore.

1849 - The town was a forest

1849 - William G. Butler, lived in Newark

1849 - S. A. Morrison, lived in Newark

1849 - Samuel Underwood, lived in Newark

1849 - Ellas M. Dibble, lived in Newark

1849 - M. B. Spencer, lived in Newark

1849 - and perhaps one or two others lived in Newark.

## 1850

### 1850 Census of Newark, Allegan County, Michigan

1850 - Dwelling 01, , Cephas Field, lighthouse keeper.

1850 - Dwelling 02, John Meads, lumberman

1850 - Dwelling 03, Stephen D. Nichols, grocer, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 03 or 4, Moses Nichols, grocer.

1850 - Dwelling 03 or 4, Thoms H. Tyler, laborer

1850 - Dwelling 05, Boarding House, Alden Morrison, engineer, own property

1850 - Dwelling 05, J. J. Carter, merchant

1850 - Dwelling 05, Samuel Miller, laborer, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 0?, James Hutchinson, engineer, owns property

1850 - Dwelling 06, Caleb Fuller, laborer, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 07, Nelson Smead, laborer, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 08, John Loaks, laborer.

1850 - Dwelling 09, Alvin Hutchins, laborer.

1850 - Dwelling 10, John Schrear, laborer.

1850 - Dwelling 11, Hiram Amies, laborer

1850 - Dwelling 12 part 1, J. E. Rowe, tanner.

1850 - Dwelling 12 part 2, Alex Johnson, tailor

1850 - Dwelling 13, Stephen A. Morrison, tanner, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 14 part 1, James Durham, laborer, owns property

1850 - Dwelling 14 part 2, Lorenzo Weed, laborer

1850 - Dwelling 15 part 1, Samuel Underwood, shoemaker

1850 - Dwelling 15 part 2, Elias M. Dibble, laborer

1850 - Dwelling 16, Susan Carley,

1850 - Dwelling 17, A. W. Coates, laborer, owns property.

1850 - Dwelling 18, Andrew L. Wells, tanner, owns property,

1850 - Dwelling 19, John Huttin, tanner.  
1850 - Dwelling 20, James Kierman, carrier.  
1850 - Dwelling 21, Henry Taylor, tanner.  
1850 - Dwelling 22, John Ypenk, laborer.  
1850 - Dwelling 23, Robert G. Wynn, carpenter  
1850 - Dwelling 24, Jonathan Wade, laborer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 25, William Smead, laborer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 26, Washington Slayton, laborer.  
1850 - Dwelling 27, William Scovill, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 28, Robert A. McDonald, painter, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 29 part 1, Fanny Kenter.  
1850 - Dwelling 29 part 2, Charlotte Williams.  
1850 - Dwelling 30, Mary Strong, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 31 part 1, Thomas Boyce, laborer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 31 part 2, W. J. Boyce, laborer.  
1850 - Dwelling 32, Lorenzo D. Cook, cabinet maker, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 33, Timothy G. Coates Jr., farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 34, William Wilson, farmer.  
1850 - Dwelling 35, James C. Haile, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 36, Joshua Weed, carpenter, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 37, Joseph Collins, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 38, Henry Kliman, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 39, Darick Salming, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 40 part 1, Henry Brinkman, farmer, owns property.  
1850 - Dwelling 40 part 2, Barrent Luzers, farmer, owns property.

## 1851

1851 - S. D. Nichols built and opened a store in the village, Saugatuck boasted no such establishment of any pretensions whatever, and until that year the villagers generally did their trading at the mouth of the river or at Singapore.

## 1852

Stephen A. Morrison, Saugatuck, County Treasurer; elected Nov. 2, 1852; term commenced Jan. 1, 1853  
Stephen D. Nichols, Saugatuck, County Commissioner; elected Nov. 1, 1841, to fill vacancy.

#### 1853

1853 - Newark, Allegan co., Mich 180 ms w of from W ms Watered by Kalamazoo Pop 246 (1850). Fanning's Illustrated Gazetteer of the United States. 1853

#### 1854

1854 - Newark, a township in Allegan county, Michigan. Population 121 (1840). A new and complete gazetteer of the United States. 1854  
1854 - Wells & Johnson, the mill-proprietors at Saugatuck, opened a general store at that place, much to the gratification of the townspeople. After that the village began to grow and stores to multiply.

1854 - James C. Haile, Saugatuck, County Surveyor; elected Nov. 7, 1854; term began Jan. 1, 1855.  
1854 - Elias M. Dibble, Newark, County Coroner; elected Nov. 7, 1854; terms commenced Jan. 1, 1855.

#### 1856

##### State of Michigan Gazetteer & Business Directory for 1856-7 SAUGATUCK

A post office in Allegan county situated on the Michigan City and Grand Haven post route. Eighty seven miles west of Lansing.

##### Alphabetical List of Professions Trades &c

Basset Elisha B general dealer  
Coates W light house keeper  
Morrison Stephen A postmaster  
Nichols Stephen B dry goods

1856 - George E. Dunn, Newark county Coroner; elected Nov. 4, 1856 ;

terms commenced Jan. 1, 1857.

#### 1857

1857 - William Gay Butler dies. CR 15 Aug 1968

#### 1858

1858 - Dr Henry Stimson arrives in Saugatuck

1858 - George E. Dunn, Newark, County Coroner; elected Nov. 2, 1858; terms commenced Jan. 1, 1859.

#### 1859

George W. Hawes' Michigan State Gazetteer, and Business Directory  
SAUGATUCK

A post village of Allegan county on the Kalamazoo River 24 miles by route from Allegan the capital of county 42 miles from Grand Rapids from 140 Lansing and 200 from Detroit.

It contains four stores, one steam flouring mill, two steam and four water saw mills, two stave manufactories, several shingle makers and dealers, four Lumber yards, two tanneries, and several professions and trades.

Population 400. Post office established in 1835 SA Morrison Postmaster,

#### TOWNSHIP OFFICERS

Supervisor SA Morrison

Justices of the Peace MB Spencer, J C Hewitt , W Cook

Treasurer Wm Cook

School Inspectors SA Morrison, S D Nichols

#### Alphabetical Lit of Professions Trades, Etc

Bullaird L painter

Butler J G surveyor

Cook W justice of peace

Couts AW druggist

Dole T physician and nursery and seedsman

Dole T painter

Ducher Geo steam flouring mill

Ducher TB shingle maker

Ducher Wm F., steam saw mill and lumber yard

Ducher Mrs dress maker

Duning R shingle maker

Hewett Samuel tailor

Holman RW livery stable  
Hoyt WS physician  
Hunt JE justice of peace  
Johnson O. R., steam saw mill and lumber yard  
Johnson O. R., fancy goods  
Judson E steam saw mill  
McSauble Joseph fish dealer  
McVea T tailor  
Moore R lumber yard and stave manufacturer  
Moore & Twist saw mill  
Morrison, S. A., Fancy Goods, Books, Etc.  
Morrison SA tanner and boot and shoe dealer  
Mule C mason and builder  
Nichols SD stave manuf  
Ostumuler Sol mason and builder  
Prisbler IG fancy goods  
Popewell Miss milliner  
Richards C cabinet maker  
Richards Jacob shingle maker  
Shaw H boot and shoe maker  
Smith J hotel proprietor  
Spencer AG butcher  
Spencer MB justice of peace  
Spencer MB steamboat agent  
Stanton S blacksmith  
Stockbridge FB steam saw mill and lumber yard  
Vashurgh A cooper  
Waller C C & Son tanners  
Wilson John fish dealer

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1859 - First Lighthouse topples over at the mouth of the Kalamazoo river.  
CR 15 Aug 1968

1860

Franklin B. Wallin, Saugatuck; State Representative, elected Nov. 15,  
1860; term commenced Jan. 1, 1861.

Michigan state gazetteer and business directory ... 1860

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Treasurer. Wm. Cook.

School Inspectors, S.A. Morrison, S. D. Nichols.

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Butler J. G., surveyor

Cook W., justice of peace

Couts A. W., druggist

Dole T., physician and nursery and seedsman

Dole T painter

Ducher Geo., steam flouring mill

Ducher T. B., shingle maker

Ducher Wm F., steam saw mill and lumber yard

Ducher Mrs. \_\_\_\_, dress maker

Duning R., shingle maker

Hewett Samuel, tailor

Holman R. W., livery stable

Hoyt W. S., physician

Hunt J. E., justice of peace

Johnson O. R., steam saw mill and lumber yard

Johnson O. R., fancy goods

Judson E., steam saw mill

McSauble Joseph, fish dealer

McVea T., tailor

Moore R., lumber yard and stave manufacturer

Moore & Twist, saw mill

Morrison, S. A., Fancy Goods, Books, Etc.

Morrison S. A., tanner and boot and shoe dealer

Mule C., mason and builder

Nichols S. D., stave manuf

Ostumuler Sol., mason and builder  
Prisbler I. G., fancy goods  
Popewell Miss \_\_\_\_, milliner  
Richards C., cabinet maker  
Richards Jacob, shingle maker  
Shaw H., boot and shoe maker  
Smith J., hotel proprietor  
Spencer A. G., butcher  
Spencer M. B., justice of peace  
Spencer M. B., steamboat agent  
Stanton S., blacksmith  
Stockbridge F. B., steam saw mill and lumber yard  
Vashurgh A., cooper  
Waller C. C. & Son, tanners  
Wilson John, fish dealer

## 1861

The name of Newark was changed to Saugatuck in 1861. Its territory had been reduced to fractional township No. 3, in range 16 (about twenty-seven sections), of which it is still composed. History of Allegan and Barry counties, Michigan 1880

1861 - Samuel Johnson Postmaster 05/27/1861

## 1862

## 1863

Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1863-1864

A post village in the township of Newark, Allegan county situated at the mouth of Kalamazoo river and during the season navigation having regular connection steam boats with Chicago on Thursdays, Saturdays 195 miles from Detroit and 90 miles from Chicago; fare on traveled from Detroit \$6.25 from Chicago \$2.00. It contains one Congregational church, two benevolent societies, six general stores, several mechanics' shops, etc. Postmaster, Samuel Johnson



List of Profession Trades etc

Andrews George daguerreotypist  
Berkens John saloon  
Berlin John saloon  
Billings John H lawyer  
Brooks Henry blacksmith and machinist  
Brown James R Mrs physician  
Bush WH blacksmith  
Charlier William mason  
Chase B Rev Methodist  
Clark JT physician  
Clouse John fisherman  
Coates Anthony W physician  
Coates Timothy S real estate agent  
Colver Peter ship builder  
Crosby LL lawyer and insurance agent  
Crouse Jonas S carpenter  
Delvin James lawyer  
Densmore R heading manufacturer  
Densmore Randolph lawyer  
Dole Mrs milliner  
Dole Thomas physician  
Dole Thomas hotel (Dole House)  
Dutcher George N flouring mill  
Dutcher Thomas B saw mill  
Ellis Hiram R insurance agent  
Etmyre & Co shingle manufacturers  
Farnham \_\_\_\_\_, daguerreotypist  
Ferris, \_\_\_\_\_, machinist  
Ferris Mrs milliner  
Forbes Jamea blacksmith  
Gilman Eri W saloon  
Goodrich Charles L saloon  
Goshorn John saloon  
Graham H E carpenter  
Hale James C saw mill and real estate agent  
Hames George carpenter  
Hammond Willis carpenter  
Hauchett John P harness maker

Henkel John saloon  
Honeyman John V physician  
Hog William T blacksmith and machinist  
Hog William T physician  
Hyer Herman saloon  
Johnson Otis R saw mill  
Johnson S & Co (Samuel and Otis R Johnson) general store  
Joslin H V machinist  
Kenton Douglass mason  
Kleemens Theodore saloon  
Lightheart Miron I carpenter  
McVea Thomas merchant tailor  
Marsh H F J & Co general store  
Miller Christian saloon  
Mixer Charles S hotel (Newark House)  
Moore & Farr general store  
Moore Horace 1 saw mill  
Morris Sylvester L physician  
Morris Thomas mason  
Morrison Stephen A general store and tannery  
Myers J C Rev Congregational  
Naughton James mason  
Richards Charles cabinet maker  
Roda P grocer  
Rode Richard saloon  
Sanborn Clapp & Co., shingle manufacturers  
Shead Louis A carriage maker  
Sheen H carriage maker  
Sheldon TP saw mill  
Sheldon TP & Co general store  
Smith Charles blacksmith  
Spencer Michael B real estate agent and justice of the peace  
Stimpson Henry H physician and justice of the peace  
Stockbridge Frank B lawyer and real estate agent  
Titus Amos B carpenter  
Underwood Samuel lawyer  
Vosburg Armenius cooper  
Wallen C C & Sons tanners  
Wallen Franklin B justice of the peace  
Wallen Edward news dealer

Williams J machinist  
Williams John G blacksmith  
Wilson John G fisherman  
Zweemer A C carpenter

## 1864

1864 - Steamer Helen Mar forming the Allegan and Newark line. 26 Sep  
1864 Allegan Journal via CR 3 Jan 1896

## 1865

1865 - John Burns, store  
1865 - S. A. Morrison, store  
1865 - B. W. Phillips, store  
1865 - R. P. Kleeman, store  
1865 - H. D. Moore store  
1865 - Dunning & Hopkins, saw mill  
1865 - H. D. Moore, saw-mill  
1865 - Ebmeyer & Kuffin, shingle mill  
1865 - Blanchard's shingle-mill  
1865 - a pail-stave manufactory  
1865 - two hotels.  
1865 - Main Street from Nichols' to Morrison's had but two or three buildings,  
1865 - Beyond Dunning's saw- mill the land was covered with growing timber.  
1865 - The village now contains a dozen mercantile establishments of all kinds,  
which carry on a business of no insignificant proportions.  
1865 - Boyd W. Phillips Postmaster 08/24/1865  
1865 - Rev J Rice Taylor (1867) Rector (M) of Grace Church Holland, and officiating at Saugatuck, Post office Saugatuck. Journal of the Proceedings of the XXXIth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 8 Jun 1865. 1865

## 1866

1866 - George P. Heath erects only grist-mill built at Saugatuck village and destroyed by fire in November, 1879.

1866 - Stephen A. Morrison Postmaster 10/23/1866

1867

Michigan state gazetteer and business directory ... 1867-1868.

A township and post village in Allegan county, at the mouth of the Kalamazoo River, 30? miles below Allegan, by the river. It is 90 miles from Chicago, with which place it has regular tri-weekly communication by steamer during the season of navigation. Nearest express office, Grand Haven, which is 32 miles. It contains one church (Congregational), eight steam saw mills, three large tanneries, eight stores, a drug store, a hardware store, brewery, brick yard, three hotels, a Masonic lodge, a lodge of Good Templars, and several mechanic shops. Population of village, 1,000. This place manufactures about 30,000,000 feet of lumber and about 20,000,000 shingles annually. During the year 1866, 12,000 bushels of peaches were shipped from this place. Daily mail. Postmaster - B. W. Philips.

List of Professions, Trades, etc.

Ames, Richard, sailing master

Archer, Mrs., milliner

Belkins, John, general merchant.

Billings, John H., lawyer.

Blanchard. \_\_\_\_\_, shingle manufacturer.

Brown, Mrs. James R., physician

Carpenter & Conger, lumber manufacturers.

Carpenter, H. W., saw mill.

Coates, Timothy S., real estate agent.

Collier, Thomas, druggist

Colver. Peter, ship builder.

Conger, P. F., saw mill.

Delvin, James, lawyer.

Densmore, E., propr. steam tug.

Densmore, Randolph, lawyer.

Dole, Thomas, propr. Dole House

Dunning & Hopkins, saw mill.

Dunning, Rufus, saw mill.

Dunning, William, cabinet store.

Dutcher, Thomas B.. general store and saw mill.

Ebmeyer, Henry, shingle mill.

Ebmeyer & Ruffner, shingle manufactory.  
Gerber & Schenck, tannery.  
Goodrich, Charles L., broker.  
Hale. James C., saw mill and real estate agent.  
Hanchett, John P., propr. tug Comet.  
Harris, George H., druggist.  
Harris, John, real estate agent.  
Kleeman, R. F., general store.  
Kleeman, Theodore, saloon.  
Johnson, S. & Co., (Samuel and Otis R. Johnson), general store.  
Johnson & Stockbridge, saw mill.  
Joslin, H. V., machinist.  
Lee, Hiram, blacksmith.  
Moore, Horace D., saw mill.  
Moore & Co., genoral store.  
Moore, Henry B., general store.  
Moore & Dutcher, saw mill.  
Moore, John, saw mill.  
Morrison, S. A., boot and shoe store.  
Morrison, Stephen A., general store and tannery.  
McDonald & Putnam, general merchants.  
Neis. John. hardware.  
Newnham. R. B., boots and shoes.  
Nichols, S. D., insurance agent.  
Philips. B. W., general store.  
Preist. John, blacksmith.  
Pultzer. Henry, brick maker.  
Richards, Charles. cabinet maker.  
Rode, Richard, sailing master.  
Rogers, Diodate, ship builder,  
Shead. Louis A., tug owner.  
Sherwood. \_\_, grocer.  
Spencer, M, B., forwarding and commission merchant  
Spooner, F. A., hotel  
Stanton, S., blackmith.  
Stimson, Henry H., physician  
Stockbridge, F, B.. general store and lumberman.  
Snyder, George. meat market.  
Underwood, Samuel, lighthouse keeper.  
Upham, J. A., propr. steamer Croton.

Walbrecht. Hiram saloon,  
Wellen, C. C. & Sons, tanner  
Wallen, Franklin B., justice of the peace.  
Williams, John G., blacksmith.  
Wilson, John G., saloon.

1867 - A. B. Titus, on 8 Jan 1867, takes a census of persons living within the proposed boundies of the Village of Saugatuck. He reports 831 people in 165 families. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Saugatuck Business directory, published in the Commercial Record lists 21 retail stores, 3 hotels, 1 saloon, and 1 restaurant, 2 saw mills, 3 tanneries, 4 shingle mills, 1 planning mill, 1 brewery, 1 manufacturer of cultivators, 2 churches, 3 doctors, 1 school, a justice of the peace and a jail. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Saugatuck petitions the state for a charter on 13 Dec 1867. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Post Office in Saugatuck. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Drug store in Saugatuck. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Johnson store in Saugatuck. CR 15 Aug 1968

1867 - Perry & Newark house in Saugatuck. CR 15 Aug 1968

## 1868

1868 - Rev J Rice Taylor (1867) Rector (M) of Grace Church Holland, and officiating at Saugatuck, Post office Saugatuck. Journal of the Proceedings of the XXXIVth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 11 Jun 1868. 1868

1868 - Saugatuck Village is incorporated 15 Jan 1868. CR 15 Aug 1968

1868 - The Commercial Record newspaper of Saugatuck founded 9 Jul 1868 (via CR 16 Jul 1868 being No. 2)

1868 - W. A Pratt, attorney. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - J. H. Tibbits, dealer in clocks, watches, jewelry, notions, situated on Butler St.. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Hiram R. Ellis, Notary Public, Insurance Agent. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - T. W. Dwight, Fancy Painter and paper hanger. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - R. B. Newnham, Boots and Shoes. At his old stand under Bird and Bacon's Store, corner of Public Square and Butler St. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Saugatuck House, hotel, Whitney and Strong proprietors. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Sherwood House, hotel, large feed stable, Tri-weekly stages leave for Allegan, Holland, South Haven. Corner of Griffith and Culver Streets.

CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - J. M. Pond, Cabinet Maker, top of west side of Public Square. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Bird and Bacon, Dry goods, new store on Butler St. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - G. D. Wilcox, furniture, corner of Hoffman and Butler Streets.. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - L. O. Tanner & Co. Drug store. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - W. W. Nichols, dentist will visit Saugatuck July 20, and will remain one week, after that, he will visit the first Monday of each month, Rooms in O. L. Tanner's drug store . CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Morrison's Hall. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Wilson's Hall. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - O. L. Tanner's drug store, Soda Fountain, Come all you that thirst... O. L. Tanner has just purchased a Fountain and can give you the various flavored draghts. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - O. R. Johnson, Dry goods and groceries. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - R. F. Kleeman, Dry goods and groceries. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Hiram R. Ellis, home insurance, office in Custom House. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - George E. Dunn, builder, shop and office on west side of Public Square. CR 16 Jul 1868

1868 - Town meeting, There will be a Town Meeting held at Nichols' store on 4th August. For the purpose of electing a Justice of the Peace, to fill vacancy. CR 30 Jul 1868

1868 - J. Nies, Hardware, on Butler St., first door north of Bird and Bacon Store. CR 30 Jul 1868

1868 - S. A. Morrison, general land and insurance agent, corner of Culver and Butler. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - Dr. H. H. Stimson, Physician and Surgeon, office on Butler St., one door south of Drug store. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - J. R. Cook, Physician and Surgeon, office in Morrison's block. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - James R. Jedkins, proprietor of the Saugatuck and Holland Stage Line. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - S. R. Farnham, dealer in Newspapers, One door east of Post Office. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - S. P. Johnson, New Bakery, south side of Butler St.. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - S. Stranton, blacksmith, Saugatuck. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - Burns' Store, prints, factories and clothing.... West side of Butler St., directly opposite Bird & Bacon's Store. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - T. F. Kleeman, saloon on River St., Saugatuck. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - S. A. Morrison, dry goods, corner Culver and Butler Streets. CR 6 Aug 1868

1868 - The mill of Gerber and Schenk had her excontric shafts broken the other day, ... the mill will be ready to operate in a few days. CR 13 Aug 1868

1868 - Saugatuck Union School, the fall term opens Monday, September 7th, 1868, under former principal R. Barnard. CR 13 Aug 1868

1868 - Dr. McRae, has opened an office in Sherwood House,, Saugatuck. CR 22 Aug 1868

1868 - Accident. On Sunday the 16th a horse and cart backed into the river.... The horse belong to a man who worked hauling wood for the mill of Smith & Bird. CR 22 Aug 1868

1868 - Jail has received finishing touch. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - The Commercial will now publish on Saturday. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - Improvement on the new Dutch Reform Church is progressing and soon will be ready for use. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - T. F. Kleeman is building him a very good residence on River St. Other buildings are going up and things begin to look quite lively in this direction. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - James Houtcamp, meat market, located on the west side of Butler St., Saugatuck. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - H. D. Moore & Co. CR 22 Aug 1868

1868 - R. F. Kleeman, Dry goods, near the steamboat landing. CR 29 Aug 1868

1868 - Saugatuck Lodge IO of GT No. 335 weekly meetings at Morrison's Hall, Henry Bird W. C. T. CR 5 Sep 1868

1868 - Saugatuck School House. The best school building is at Saugatuck. It is built on the modern style of architecture is two stories high and cost \$10,000, and for a village returning only 233 scholars in the district, it is a very good house. CR 5 Sep 1868

1868 - Dr. McRae, letter of Typhoid Fever, are Dr Cook and Dr. Stimson fools or knave? CR 5 Sep 1868

1868 - Holland Stage. James R. Jedkins Stage proprietor of the rout from Saugatuck to Holland, has lately repaired his coach with three seats well cushioned and backed. CR 5 Sep 1868

1868 - Steamship Hippocampus lost. CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Map of Saugatuck. We discovered a day or two ago a new map of



the Village of Saugatuck neatly framed and hanging in the Clerk's Office. The map was drawn by C. Ensign esq., deputy sheriff.... CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Sidewalks. Common Council (Saugatuck Village Council) ordered that a side walk be built on South side of Spear St.. to Holland St., and on west side of Holland St.. to Moore's Addition. CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Sidewalks. Post Office. Common Council (Saugatuck Village Council) ordered to rebuilt all crosswalks after the plan of the crosswalk near the Post Office. CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Sidewalks. Common Council (Saugatuck Village Council) ordered a walk be built on the west side of Butler St. across Public Square. CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Street Signs. Common Council (Saugatuck Village Council) Arrangements made for having the streets designated by sign-boards. CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Road work. Common Council (Saugatuck Village Council) ordered a road to be opened on the east line of corporation from the residence of James Hibberdine, north 160 rods (2,640 ft). CR 12 Sep 1868

1868 - Steamship Hippocampus. more on lost. CR 26 Sep 1868

1868 - Changed - We understand that the shoe shop formerly owned by R. B. Newnham, has changed hands, Mr. Samuel Goshorn having purchased it, and removed the shop west side of Public Square.. CR 26 Sep 1868

1868 - Sidewalk. A new sidewalk has been constructed on the west side of the public square. CR 26 Sep 1868

1868 - James Hale owns farm in Saugatuck. CR 3 Oct 1868

1868 - S. S. Liscomb auctions off household item on his farm south next to James Hale farm in Saugatuck. CR 3 Oct 1868

1868 - Frank Mayhew is the barber in the Saugatuck House. CR 3 Oct 1868

1868 - Grant Club holds meeting in Morrison Hall. CR 3 Oct 1868

1868 - Inmates of Jail damage Jail's chimney. CR 3 Oct 1868

1868 - Commercial Record. Removed. We wish to inform our subscribers and patrons that we have removed our office across the Public Square, to the rooms formerly occupied by R. B. Newnham's Shoe Shop. CR 10 Oct 1868

1868 - J. M. Pond. Improvements. We notice that Mr. J. M. Pond is building a very fine residence on Griffith St. CR 10 Oct 1868

1868 - George E. Dunn, has built a large addition to his carpenter shop. CR 10 Oct 1868

1868 - Saugatuck House. Whitney & Strong are also making numerous improvements to their hotel. CR 10 Oct 1868

1868 - Samuel Goshorn. Having purchased the shoe shop formerly owned by R. B. Newnham calls your attention... Shop on the west side of the public square. CR 10 Oct 1868

1868 - Mr. Moore's Mill. CR 17 Oct 1868

1868 - Edgecomb. Married. In Saugatuck Sept. 30th by Rev. J. F. Taylor, Wm. G. Edgcomb to Miss Ella A. Grenalgh, all of this place. CR 17 Oct 1868

1868 - Frank Hutchinson builds a dwelling house on Griffith St., directly opposite of J. M. Pond. CR 17 Oct 1868

1868 - George Hames is building a large upright to his house on the corner of Main and Griffith streets. CR 17 Oct 1868

1868 - Photograph Gallery R. F. Andrews temporally opens photograph in rooms at S. R. Farnham's picture gallery, first door east of S. A. Morrison's store. CR 24 Oct 1868

1868 - Sidewalks on Spear St. CR 24 Oct 1868

1868 - Mr. Shead's shingle Mill experienced an explosion of the trimmer which tore holes in the roof. CR 24 Oct 1868

1868 - Francis B. Stockbridge, Saugatuck (First District) State Representative; elected Nov. 3, 1868; terms commenced Jan. 1, 1869.

1868 - Mrs. M. A. Ellis, millinary. CR 7 Nov 1868

1868 - Warren J. Cook, notary public Office at his residence north west corner of the Public Square. CR 7 Nov 1868

1868 - S. Stranton, blacksmith, corner of Main and Water Streets, Saugatuck. CR 7 Nov 1868

1868 - Allegan and Saugatuck Stage Line. The proprietors of this line inform us that as soon as the railroad is completed to Allegan, they shall run daily from that point to this. CR 21 Nov 1868

1868 - For Sale 28 half acre lots, near Morrison's addition to the Village of Saugatuck, on favorable terms. These lots, if not sold before, will be in the market until Jan. 1st 1869. H. R. Ellis. CR 5 Dec 1868

1868 - Allegan and Saugatuck Stage Line is in operation. CR 5 Dec 1868

1868 - Saugatuck Brewery, Samuel Clipson proprietor. At the brewery at the head of Lake Street. CR 12 Dec 1868

1868 - Smith and Rossman, dealers in Crockery, China, and Glassware. CR 5 Dec 1868

1868 - Schooner "O. R. Johnson." CR 12 Dec 1868

1868 - Mr Dunn's Sash and Door factory is in operation. CR 12 Dec 1868

1868 - We are informed that Mr. Rogers is going to put up a store on the vacant lot next to his house, situated on Butler St., for which the lumber is already on the ground and operation have commenced" CR 19 Dec 1868

1868 - Saugatuck Ferry. Letter to Editor. We are now reliably informed that a bridge will be built soon. ... it will unite Douglas and Saugatuck. CR 19 Dec 1868

1868 - J. Wilson's Empire Saloon for a dish of fresh fish. CR 26 Dec 1868

1868 - The Old Corner Store of O. R. Johnson. CR 26 Dec 1868

1868 - Daily Mail will arrive in Saugatuck from now on Post Master. CR 26 Dec 1868

## 1869

1869 - H. D. Moore & Co. dry goods. CR 2 Jan 1869

1869 - Dr. Nichols, dentist, will be in Saugatuck Monday, Rooms in L. O. Tanner's Drug Store. CR 2 Jan 1869

1869 - Service at the Congregational Church, J. F. Taylor, pastor. CR 2 Jan 1869

1869 - S. Stanton, blacksmith corner of Main and Water Streets. CR 2 Jan 1869

1869 - George E. Dunn, builder, new shop, shop and office on west side of Public Square. CR 2 Jan 1869

1869 - Mr. Rogers. The store being built by Mr. Rogers is rapidly assuming an air of completion. CR 9 Jan 1869

1869 - O. R. Johnson & Co. has started stores in Three Rivers and Monterey Center. CR 9 Jan 1869

1869 - L. O. Tanner & Co. sells fresh tobacco. CR 9 Jan 1869

1869 - Bridge. Notice of special Township meeting concerning a bridge to be held on 22 Jan 1889 at the house of Thomas Dole. vote if the village should barrow \$7,000 to pay for the bridge. Proposed site near the following: connecting at a point where Lake Street in the village intersects the section lines between section 9 and 16, and running thence in a south westerly direction across the river to a point where Dutcher's old Warehouse now stands on the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/2 of section 16. CR 9 Jan 1869

1869 - S. P. Johnson. Bakery, Restaurant, Grocers. one door east of the Saugatuck House. CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of Lot 146 of the Kalamazoo plot CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of Lot 108 of the Kalamazoo plot CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of the south 3/4 of Lot 107 of the Kalamazoo plot CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of the undivided half of NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 9 CR  
16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of the undivided half of NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 9 CR  
16 Jan 1869

1869 - Tax Sale of the undivided half of W 1/2 of S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section  
9 CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Union School. The contract for building the Wood House for Union  
School was let to George E. Dunn. CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Primogenial Literary Society of the Saugatuck Union School  
resumed its weekly evening sessions. CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - Free Bridge. proposed Bridge cross the Kalamazoo River  
connecting the two villages of Saugatuck and Douglas. The proposition is  
to raise \$7,000 by issuing 10 year Township bonds. Beware that Dutcher &  
Moore would charge \$3,000 for the right of way. CR 16 Jan 1869

1869 - O. R. Johnson & Co. near the dock. CR Jan 1869

1869 - Free Bridge. Proposal passes 180 for, 85 against. CR 23 Jan 1869

1869 - Mr. Densmore is putting up a building for the purpose of  
manufacturing agricultural implements opposite the tannery owned by O. C.  
Wallin & son's about one mile east of the village. CR 30 Jan 1869

1869 - The schooner O. R. Johnson of this port making ready for a trip to  
Chicago CR 30 Jan 1869

1869 - O. P. Johnson has sold his Bakery and Confectionary shop to a Mr.  
Hill of Schoolcraft. CR 27 Feb 1869

1869 - Prof. Clark of Kalamazoo will lecture at the Union School House. CR  
27 Feb 1869

1869 - Mrs H. H. Phillips. Dress Maker. Shop and residence south of the  
Saugatuck Grist Mill. CR 27 Feb 1869

1869 - G. D. Wilcox. Furniture corner of Hoffman and Butler streets. CR 27  
Feb 1869

1869 - J. Wilson's Empire Saloon for a dish of fresh fish. CR 27 Feb 1869

1869 - W. W. Nichols, dentist at L. O. Tanner's Drug Store. CR 6 Mar 1869

1869 - J. N. Upham. Plaster will be kept constantly on hand at M. B.  
Spencer's Warehouse in Saugatuck and Douglas CR 6 Mar 1869

1869 - Election. The Charter election of this village passed off very quietly.  
Peoples New Charter Ticket. 127 votes total, 88 were Charter, 39 were  
Union. CR 6 Mar 1869

1869 - Bridge. The building of the bridge was let to Mr. R. Densmore, he  
having the lowest bid, which was \$5,700. CR 6 Mar 1869

1869 - S. P. Johnson informs us that he does not give possession of his  
bakery until the first of April. CR 6 Mar 1869

1869 - Bird and Bacon. Henry Bird Jr. J. B. Bacon. Dissolution Notice J. B. Bacon having bought the interest of Henry Bird Jr. 15 Mar 1869. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - J. B. Bacon Dry goods and groceries, successor to Bird and Bacon. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Bridge. Mr. Densmore has commenced operations on the Bridge. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Henry Bird Jr. Sold - Mr. G. D. Wilcox has sold his furniture store to Henry Bird Jr., formerly of Bird & Bacon. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - State Road. In the House at Lansing, a bill was introduced by Mr. Stockbridge, and passed, for the construction of a State road from Saugatuck to Holland. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - The "Aunt Betsy" will commence her regular trips from Allegan to Saugatuck, Monday, April 5th. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - The "Helen Mar" will commence her regular trips from Allegan to Saugatuck, about, April 10th. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Jim VanKirk. Barber. We notice that Jim VanKirk, fashionable barber and hairdresser, has removed his shop from the Saugatuck house to the building formerly occupied by Dr. Ahele for the same purpose, situated on the west side of the Public Square. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Marine. The marine vessel schr. O. R. Johnson, Capt. Coates. Chicago cleared for the week ending 3 Apr 1869. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Marine. The marine vessel schr. Grange, Capt. Reed. Chicago cleared for the week ending 3 Apr 1869. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Marine. The marine vessel schr. Vermont, Capt. Robinson. Chicago cleared for the week ending 3 Apr 1869. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Marine. The marine vessel schr. O. R. Johnson, Capt. Coates. Chicago cleared for the week ending 3 Apr 1869. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - George E. Dunn's Planning Mill. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - Foe Sale. Lot 10, Block 3, Morrison & Densmore Addition. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - H. R. Ellis, Agent. Office at the Custom House, Saugatuck. CR 3 Apr 1869

1869 - William A. Ward Postmaster 8 Apr 1869

1869 - H. D. Moore & Co., Dry goods, Holland St. CR 10 Apr 1869

1869 - Capt. R. Rugger, former captain of the Tug "L. B. Coates" has purchased 1/2 interest in her. CR 10 Apr 1869

1869 - The "Aunt Betsy" trip from Allegan to Saugatuck delayed due to high water. She is too high to get under the bridges between here and Allegan. CR 10 Apr 1869

1869 - Ferry Rates The following is a list of prices for ferrying passengers across the river at the foot of Mary St. Foot passengers 5 cents, for a single horse 10 cents, double team 15 cents. CR 10 Apr 1869

1869 - The prop "Ira Chaffee" arrived at this port last Tuesday the 6th The Chaffee will make weekly trips during the season, leaving Spencer's Dock Mondays. CR 10 Apr 1869

1869 - The river boat "Aunt Betsy" made her first trip from this place this season 11 Apr 1869. CR 17 Apr 1869

1869 - Mr. L. B. Phillips intends to keep all kinds of vegetables for sale this season CR 17 Apr 1869

1869 - Mr. J. N. Hill take possession of Bakery CR 17 Apr 1869

1869 - Saugatuck and Overisel Swamp Land State Road at the northwest corner of section 2 (near the house of John Zweenier. Notice for Bids. CR 24 Apr 1869

1869 - Post office. Citizens of Saugatuck very disappointed in the appointment of W. A. Ward, of Laketown as Post Master of Saugatuck. CR 24 Apr 1869

1869 - J. N. Hill Bakery & Confectionery, Soda Fountain, formerly occupied by S. P. Johnson. Store on Mason St at nearly opposte to the Saugatuck House. CR 1 May 1869

1869 - Masoning. Parties wishing the services of a good experienced mason, should call on Mr. Ferguson at the Saugatuck House. CR 1 May 1869

1869 - Stage. The Allegan Stage Line to this place has laid off one of their coaches, and only makes tri-weekly trips. This is on account of the running of the river boats, which does way with the necessity of the stage. Mr. Sage, proprietor of the Stage Line. has done the people a great favor during the winter, in running a daily stage through the season.... CR 1 May 1869

1869 - Police Court - On Monday evening of the 27th, a Mrs. Rockwell, who came here by the way of the Holland Stage, was arrested for improper conduct in different ways, such as indecent exposure of her person, excessive drunkenness etc. She was tried before Squire Hibberdine, acquitted on the promise that she would immediately leave this town. Mr. Jedkins, proprietor of the Holland Stage, was also arrested for violation of the law in bringing her to town. He was held at bail in the sum of 200 dollars, to appear on the following day, but nothing being proved against him he was acquitted. CR 1 May 1869

1869 - O. R. Johnson & Co. Saw Mill. Fire - On the night of 23 Apr 1869... The mill received little or no damage and as usual is turning out large

amounts of lumber daily. CR 1 May 1869

1869 - The Saugatuck Pleasure Garden, situated one mile from this village, consisting of eight arces, six of which are improved. The above will be sold cheap for cash. For particulars call at the premises. (45) Edward T.

Jackson. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - Union House, Thomas Dole proprietor, Is now open to receive customers. .... Board by the day \$1.00 for the first three days; for each additional day 75 cents. .... CR 8 May 1869

1869 - James R. Jedkins. Adjourned - The trial of James R Judkin's was adjourned until Monday the 10th inst. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - James R. Jedkins. Mr. Judkins informs us that he will run a daily stage from this point to Holland, commencing the 10th of this month. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - Removed. Mr Stanton has moved his Wagon and Blacksmith Shop across the street to the bank of the river on the north side of the ferry. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - North's Circus and Performing Animals will exhibit in Saugatuck 15 May 1869. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - Morrison's Hall. The Concert. Quince Buck's Cosmopolitan Concert Troupe favored a crowded Hall at Morrison's.... CR 8 May 1869

1869 - M. E. Morrison. Letter to Editor. Mrs. Rockwell. James R. Jedkins. M. E. Morrison was offended by the sight of a woman in town a few day ago intoxicated. CR 8 May 1869

1869 - Tailor Shop. - Mr. D. M. Clarkson has finished his shop on Hoffman St... CR 15 May 1869

1869 - Public Square. Trees planted on each side of the Village Square. CR 15 May 1869

1869 - Union House. Mr Dole is repairing his bar room, but says he will not keep liquor living or no living. CR 15 May 1869

1869 - Search Warrant. James R. Jedkins. Warrant issued to search the premises of James R. Jedkins in quest of a stolen watch belonging to a Indian residing near this place. The guard belonging to the watch was found in the truck of Jedkins. .... The case was adjourned until the 10th. Jedkins was found guilty and fined \$20.00 and costs, or 30 days in Jail. Jedkins paid the fin. CR 15 May 1869

1869 - Samuel Orr, who lives on the Lake Shore some two miles from this place, got drunk came into town... Broke bar room window of Sherwood House. CR 15 May 1869

1869 - Post Office (was on Culver St. one door west of Farnham's news stand, next to or in Morrison's Store) The Post Office has been removed to

the Wheeler Building, on Butler St. Mr Ward has at last taken control, and the question of his resignation is forever settled. The first arrival was the Buffalo - male. The Post-Master objected to his system of delivery, as well as his bulletin. Mr. Buffalo was rather unceremonious in his introduction to the new post-master and therefore was not much appreciated.... box 1,876.

CR 22 May 1869

1869 - Accident at L. O. Tanner's new building being build by George E. Dunn. CR 22 May 1869

1869 - T. W. Dwight, Fancy Painter. Shop over Stanton's Blacksmith Shop corner of River and Mary streets. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Post Office. The Post Office has been removed to Culver st., Farnham's building, S. R. Farnham having been appointed assistant post master CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Sidewalks. Commercial Record. H. D. Moore & Co. We observe that the places between here and H. D. Moore & Co's Store where there has formerly been no sidewalk, has of late been furnished with the same... CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Arrested On Thursday last, a boy named Vosburg, some fifteen or sixteen years of age was arrested and brought before Squire Hibberdine on a charge of having committed an outrage on a little girl some ten years old by the name of Davis. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - L. O. Tanner's New Drug Store Building is fast reaching completion, and but few weeks will elapse before Mr. L. will be operating in the same. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Harbor Improvement. On Saturday the 22d inst., the Saugatuckians brought out their Village Cannon, and several guns fired in honor of the appropriation of \$30,000 by Congress for the improvement of the Kalamazoo River Harbor. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Mr. Wilson B. Davis. On Tuesday last the dwelling house, store and barn, together with a horse of Mr. Wilson B. Davis, Supervisor of Pine Plains, was destroyed by fire. Mr. Davis is the proprietor of a steam saw mill in the neighborhood, formerly owned by H. E. Marsh, Jr.. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Rev. J. F. Taylor has completed a ditch around his lot. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Rev J Rice Taylor (1867) Rector (M) of Grace Church Holland, and officiating at Saugatuck, Post office Saugatuck. Journal of the Proceedings of the XXXVth Annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. 10 Jun 1869. 1869

1869 - Clothing stolen from Mr. Stanton's cloths line. CR 5 Jun 1869



1869 - J. H. Tibbits. An assortment of Millinery Goods have arrived at J. H. Tibbit's direct from New York City. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - Mrs. M. E. Ellis. Latest millinery goods. CR 5 Jun 1869

1869 - D. M. Clarkson, Tailor Shop. Opposite Bird & wells Furniture Rooms on Hoffman St.. CR 12 Jun 1869

1869 - Sunk As the scow Hironnelle was being towed down river one day last week she came in contact with a sunken log with such force as to set her to leaking so badly that she sank in a very few minutes. CR 12 Jun 1869

1869 - Examined Leroy Vosburg found guilty of the alleged charge of committing an outrage (rape) on the person of Mary Davis, the adopted daughter of Samuel Davis. Vosberg will be held in jail until trial. CR 12 Jun 1869

1869 - Graves. Take notice. The Board of Health have ordered the removal of all the graves now lying outside the cemetery lot, also those lying in the alleys. Such graves will be removed by the authorities unless immediately removed by the friends of the deceased. CR 12 Jun 1869

1869 - Mrs. H. M. Phillips. Dressmaker. Shop and Residence, Brown House, corner of Francis and Butler St. CR 19 Jun 1869

1869 - Morrison is building a dock back of his store; there is 20 feet of water at his dock. This will afford a good landing for vessels of any size. CR 19 Jun 1869

1869 - The Sherwood House has rid itself of the liquor traffic. The bar room is being newly painted and papered. CR 19 Jun 1869

1869 - Store. G. D. Wilcox is rushing his store, on the corner of Butler and Hoffman streets, to completion, and he will soon have it ready for use. It is a good locality for business, and can be readily rented. CR 19 Jun 1869

1869 - James Hibbordine, Justice of the Piece in Saugatuck. CR 19 Jun 1869

1869 - James Houtcamp has in progress of construction, a neat and tasty building on Mason st., first door west of the Bakery. As soon as the building is completed Mr. H. intends moving his meat shop.... CR 26 Jun 1869

1869 - Collision between the steamer "Aunt Betsy" and "Helen Mar" somewhere between Saugatuck and Allegan. CR 26 Jun 1869

1869 - Bridge. Densmore is pushing the Saugatuck and Douglas bridge to completion.. the bridge can be ready for use at the beginning of winter. CR 26 Jun 1869

1869 - Tanner's new building is rapidly pushing towards completion This building when finished will be the nicest one in town. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Mr. J. Elliott the ship builder, is taking preparatory steps towards

building a vessel that he intends to have completed between this and December next. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Found. - The body of the Simmons girl, the one swept from the deck of the "Helen Mar," July 2d, was found about two miles below where she was drowned. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Sold out. Mr. Thomas Dole has sold Union Hotel to Mr. R. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$2,800. Mr. R. is fitting the house for the purpose of putting a saloon and billiard room in connection with the same. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Bird & Wells. A large assortment of fruit Wagons and Blankets for sale. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Bridge. The spile work on the bridge has been completed.... CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Velocipedes. Bird & Wells have two of these "animals" at their establishment, for rent, to parties desirous of becoming velocipedists. Riding the bicycle is a rare sport... CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Removed. Houtcamp & Lawrence have their new building completed and their Meat Market removed to the same... Call and see them, Main st., (printing error, should read Mason St.) first door east of the Bakery. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Commercial Record. Weather caused problems in printing 3 and 10 July issues of the newspaper. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - Singapore. O. R. Johnson & Co's saw mill is near the mouth of the Kalamazoo River. CR 17 Jul 1869

1869 - James Houtcamp Meat Market My establishment is located on the south side of Mason st., next to the bakery. CR 24 Jul 1869

1869 - Joseph Fowler of this place received a patent for a copy press. CR 24 Jul 1869

1869 - Elevator. Mr. George Heath is building an elevator on his dock next to his flour mill. CR 24 Jul 1869

1869 - Gold Ring found on street between O. R. Johnson & Co's and R. F. Keeman's store. CR 24 Jul 1869

1869 - New Stage Line. James R. Jedkins, formerly proprietor of the Saugatuck and Holland Stage Line, is, we are informed, running a tri-weekly Stage from Allegan to Pier Cove. Undoubtedly Jim thinks the chances are better for capturing another Indian on this route than there would be on the old one. Watch! watch! watch! and you will get him. CR 24 Jul 1869

1869 - H. D. Moore & Co. have purchased Mr. Sutton's half interest of the tug "L. B. Coates. CR 31 Jul 1869

1869 - The Congregational Festival held at Tanner's New Hall on Saturday

evening was blessed with a goodly crowd... CR 31 Jul 1869

1869 - Mr Rode is fitting his building, formerly used as a hotel business by Thomas Dole, up in good shape, and will open his saloon some time next week. CR 31 Jul 1869

1869 - S. R. Farnham business in jeopardy as the mail with all his newspapers was burned the week before last. CR 31 Jul 1869

1869 - Mr. G. P. Heath has his elevator completed. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. Ebmyer is building a new dock just below the grist mill. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. Rode has his saloon in running order in his new stand. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - S. A. Morrison is busily at work on his dock in the rear of his Tannery. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - Numerous new dwelling houses are going up in different parts of the town. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - George E. Dunn has removed his Sash, Door and Blind Factory into one portion of Mr. Henry's Tannery, at the head of Lake st., near the new bridge. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. George Wilcox is busily engaged in finishing his new building on the corner of Hoffman and Butler streets. He is fitting up the upper portion of it for a photograph gallery. CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - The Bridge. From four to six weeks is the time frame allotted for the completion of the bridge.... CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - The Harbor. The stone scows have made their appearance at the mouth of the River, and but a short time will elapse before work will be under headway.... CR 7 Aug 1869

1869 - Harbor. The work on the Harbor is progressing finely. CR 14 Aug 1869

1869 - George Wilcox will have his building finished soon. CR 14 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. Ebmyer is going to make the shop formerly occupied by George E. Dunn into a dwelling house. CR 14 Aug 1869

1869 - Bird has received an addition of three, (making five in all), to his velocipede force... CR 14 Aug 1869

1869 - Bird & Wells have a large stock of [wall] pictures on hand. CR 21 Aug 1869

1869 - Brick Yard. Palcer & Richards have a brick yard near Clipson's brewery. CR 21 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. Rogers will have his building finished shortly. CR 28 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. Nichols has a new sign in front of his Meat Market. CR 28 Aug 1869

1869 - Mr. O. Dickey has gone in company with J. B. Bacon. CR 28 Aug 1869

1869 - Snyder & Son have started a meat market in the building formerly occupied by James Houtcamp. CR 28 Aug 1869

1869 - Dr. Albright found dead in Dexter... he had practiced medicine in Saugatuck. CR 28 Aug 1869

1869 - Bacon & Dickey sell velocipede collars. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - J. N. Hills sells winter flour. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Mr. Rode is making some repairs for the better, about his saloon. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Bacon & Dickey are going to run a Bakery in connection with their business. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Mr Stanton has put a new roof on his blacksmith shop.... CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - For good livery enquire at the bar at the Saugatuck House. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Mr. Roggers is fitting up the upper portion of his new building for a photograph gallery, and when completed is to be occupied by Mrs. Feegle, of South Haven. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Photograph Gallery. Mr. Morris of this place, has rented the new gallery in Wilcox's building.... CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Mr. George Harris had carried on the drug business in Sauckatuck in 1867. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - James R Jedkins. More on stolen watch from intoxicated Indian. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - John Francis is a clerk in S. A. Morrison's store (James R Jedkins article). CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - Bacon & Dickey successor to Bird & Bacon. CR 4 Sep 1869

1869 - J. H. Tibbits offers his store and dwelling combined for sale. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - D. M. Clarkson is making some improvements to his Tailor Shop. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - L. O. Tanner is clearing up the rubbish around his building preparatory to his moving. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - D. C. Kenter has erected a neat and tasty dwelling near the Saugatuck end of the new bridge. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - The vessel being built by Mr. Elliott will have 118 feet keel, 26 beam and have the capacity for carrying 180 m lumber. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - A very decided improvement has been made on the School House, on Allegan Street. CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - Beached. In attempting to make this harbor on Wednesday last, the scow "Cousin Mary" went onto the beach to the southward of the harbor.

CR 11 Sep 1869

1869 - Bird & Smith have started their shingle mill. CR 18 Sep 1869

1869 - H. Mayhew has opened a barber shop over R. Rode's Billiard Saloon. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - The Bridge. The building of the swing is all that is required to finish the bridge. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - Lake Shore Railroad coming to Saugatuck - Proving the citizens will vote \$48,000 aid to it. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - The Steam Pile Driver has made its appearance at the mouth of the river, and will commence operations soon. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - The dock being built by Mr. Ebmyer below the Flour Mills will be when finished, superior to any dock on the river. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - The fence Mr. Morrison is building in front of his house, improves its look materially. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - Returned. James Van Kirk, barber to his old stand. CR 25 Sep 1869

1869 - Sidewalks. The new cross walks on Hoffman St., is built on the right plan. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - New goods constantly arrive at the old corner store of O. R. Johnson. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Sidewalks. L. O. Tanner has completed a new walk in front of his new store. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Thomas Collier is selling glass. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - When is Dunn not Dunn (dune)? When he is building Drug Stores. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - The work being done on the different streets by Marshal Pond is an improvement to this place. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Harbor. The Steam Pile Driver. The piles at the mouth of the river are fast arranging themselves in line. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Oyster party at Tanner's new hall. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Mr Morris has his photograph gallery in Wilcox's New Building. CR 2 Oct 1869

1869 - Saugatuck History and outline reprinted from the Allegan Democrat, page 1 and 2. CR 9 Oct 1869

1869 - William G. Edgecomb is the engineer on the tug "L. B. Coates. CR 9 Oct 1869

1869 - Mrs. Feagles has opened her photograph gallery in Roger's new building. CR 23 Oct 1869

1869 - J. H. Tibbits leave town, resident of Saugatuck for two years. CR 23

Oct 1869

1869 - Bridge nearly completed The swing works like a charm... CR 13 Nov 1869

1869 - Rev. J. R. Taylor is leaving town and going to Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. CR 13 Nov 1869

1869 - Milk. Mr. Manvil starts a milk wagon to supply Saugatuck and Douglas. CR 13 Nov 1869

1869 - Tanner's new drug store is completed. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - H. D. Moore & Co., your choice for dry goods. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - O. R. Johnson & Co., large stock of fall and winter goods. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - For Sale. Lot 131 of Kalamazoo plot. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - For Sale. Lot 132 of Kalamazoo plot. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - For Sale. Lot 149 of Kalamazoo plot. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - For Sale. Lot 150 of Kalamazoo plot. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - Mr Spencer's warehouse in Saugatuck sells plaster. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - Mrs. Ellis, millinery and dress shop, the services of Miss Van Horn have been secured in the dress making department. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - H. D. Moore & Co., Holland Street. Your choice for dry goods. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - S. A. Morrison, office on the corner of Culver and Butler streets. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - Dr. H. H. Stimson, Physician and Surgeon, office on Butler St., one door south of Drug store. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - Warren Cook, notary public. Office at his residence south west corner of the public square. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - J. B. Cook, physician, office in Morrison's block. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - J. H. Tibbits, dealer in clocks, watches, jewelry, notions, situated on Butler St.. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - W. W. Nichols, dentist, rooms in L. O. Tanner's Drug Store. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - D. M. Clarkson, tailor shop opposite Bird and Wells Furniture. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - S. C. Goshorn, shoe shop on the west side of public square. CR 20 Nov 1869

1869 - George E. Dunn, builder, shop on the west side of the public square. CR 20 Nov 1869

## 1870

1870 - Hiram R. Ellis named Postmaster 17 Jan 1870

1870 - E. W. Perry is the publisher of the Lake Shore Commercial CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Henry Bird. For Sale. House and lot on Lake St. near Allegan St. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Henry Bird. For Sale. House and 1 acre lot on State St., new house will finish. St. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Henry Bird. For Sale. Once acre lot in what is known as the Hamilton place. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - John B. Bacon. Wood. the highest price paid for wood at the office of John B. Bacon's. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Henry Bird Jr. Insurance, office at Bird Furniture Store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - S. A. Morrison, Dry Goods and Groceries, corner of Culver and Butler streets. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - William D. Dwight & Co. Limited partnership. William H. Dwight of Monterey, and Otis R. Johnson and Francis B. Stockbridge both of Saugatuck 1 Apr 1870. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Estate of Jonathan Wade, late of Saugatuck. Commissioners Notice. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Hiram. R. Ellis. Real Estate and Insurance office in Custom House. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - C. M. Mahew, barber, rooms under L. O. Tanner's drug store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - S. C. Goshorn, shoes and boots, shop in old Drug store building. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Saugatuck Union School, winter term, school year will begin 3 Jan 1870. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Pond and Gardner, carpenters and builders, shop and office on west side of Butler St., opposite drug store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - S. Stanton. Blacksmith and wagonshop. New firm. corner of Mary

and Water streets. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Street Grading. Mason St. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Post Office. On July 1st, our Post office becomes a Money Order Office. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Commercial Record. Last Tuesday we moved the COMMERCIAL Office to Tanner's new building. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Henry Bird has doubled the size of his furniture store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Young Men's Reading Association to be organized at a meeting held in Morrison's Hall. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Harry Holt, wholesale and retail dealer in Lake fish, P. O. Box 83, Saugatuck. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Samuel Clipson. Saugatuck Brewery, at the head of Lake Street. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Priest and Thomas, Blacksmith and Wagon Shop. Shop at the corner of Main and Water Streets. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - James Houtcamp. City Meat Market, located on the south side of Mason St., next to the Bakery. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - J. Weed & Co., builders our office in Bird's Furniture Store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - J. Nies Hardware adv. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - R. F. Kleeman, new goods of all kinds. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Bacon & Dickey. Store East of Butler St., and north of Public Square. They have a Bakery connected with their store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - J. R. Rockwood, House, Sign and Wagon Painter. Shop over J. Priest's Blacksmith shop on Water St. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - W. W. Nichols, dentist, rooms in L. O. Tanner's Drug Store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - A. MacRae, physician, visits Saugatuck daily, Tanner's Drug Store. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - T. W. Dwight, fanny painter, sign painting, shop over Stanton's blacksmith shop corner of River and Mary streets. CR 11 Jun 1870

1870 - Mr. Bartlett, well digger is stopping at Saugatuck House. CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - Collier & Ensign, Adv. CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - Episcopal services held at School House, J. R. Taylor, pastor . CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - Empire Hall, Henry Ebmeyer, manager. CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - J. N. Hill Bakery, ready for your 4th of July picnics and parties. CR 18 Jun 1870



1870 - Ellis & Maxson have ordered a full stock of Seth Thomas Clocks.  
CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - The Saugatuck House is filled to overflowing with guests. The addition, now nearly finished will double the capacity of the house. CR 18 Jun 1870

1870 - Clarkson's Tailor shop. Call on Clarkson's and look at samples of new woolen goods he has on hand. CR 25 Jun 1870

1870 - Wilcox building, located at the corner of Hoffman and Butler Streets. CR 25 Jun 1870

1870 - 4th of July Parade. The procession will start at Lake St., near the bridge. CR 25 Jun 1870

1870 - Saugatuck Flour Mill, Water Street, G. P. Heath. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - S. R. Farnham, dealer in books and stationery, newspapers. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Saugatuck Overeisel Swamp Land Road, notice to contractors. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Post Office. S. C. Goshorn's shop is next door to Post Office. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Collier & Ensign, drug store in Saugatuck and Douglas. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Rogers new building on Butler St., an ice cream social was held. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Dr. J. B. Cook, Notice persons indebted to me please call at my office and settle. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Commercial Record. J. N. Hill is two doors east of Commercial Office. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Commercial Record. Lake Shore Commercial is located at the corner of Butler and Mason streets. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Saugatuck Holland Stage, Daily stage leaves Saugatuck at 4. A. M. John Billings. CR 9 Jul 1870

1870 - Henry Bird. Notice contemplating a change in my business, all those indebted to me will please call at my Furniture Store and settle at once. Henry Bird. CR 2 Jul 1870

1870 - Sidewalk ordered to be build on the east side of Water St. from Mason to Butler (assume Main st. to Butler st.). CR 16 Jul 1870

1870 - Shooting. Charles Boyle of Rabbit River shot by Walter Philbrooks, book keeper for O. R. Johnson & Co. at the store. Philbrooks was marched down Butler Street to the Post Office. CR 23 Jul 1870

1870 - Dr. Nichols has his rooms in Collier & Ensign, drug store in Saugatuck. CR 23 Jul 1870

1870 - James C. Hale died in his home in Saugatuck Township. CR 30 Jul 1870

1870 - New Shop. New Firm. A. Robb and C. W. Graham. Sash doors and blinds, Coffins. CR 30 Jul 1870

1870 - City Bakery and Grocery, Bacon and Dickey, Butler St. CR 6 Aug 1870

1870 - Whitlow & Smalley, blacksmiths, at Stanton's old stand, corner of Mary and Water streets. CR 13 Aug 1870

1870 - S. P. Johnson is now of South Haven. CR 13 Aug 1870

1870 - Lost a pair of spectacles between Wilcox's Gallery and Roger's Building. CR 13 Aug 1870

1870 - Kleeman's store has obtained the services of R. B. Newnham. CR 13 Aug 1870

1870 - Saugatuck House, props. Whitney and Strong. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Sherwood House, props. W. Chadburn. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - St. Joseph St. between Mason and Hoffman streets is now nearly ready for use. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Mr. Morrison has opened Mason Street one block farther east, and is opening another from it to Allegan street, and Amos Gardner has material there to build a house. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Amos Gardner has materials there to build a house (assume Mason St.). CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - T. W. Dwight is pushing the work on his new house. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Burt. Nisson has the wing of his house well under way. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Mr. Priest is putting up a new dwelling house. CR 27 Aug 1870

1870 - Henry H. Stimson, office in Rogers Building, Butler St. CR 3 Sep 1870

1870 - Bacon & Dickey build a new oven, thereby more than doubling their capacity to do work. CR 10 Sep 1870

1870 - H. D. Moore offers great deals on Dry Goods, clothing, boots and shoes etc. CR 10 Sep 1870

1870 - George Wilcox, photographer, has opened his art rooms on the corner of Hoffman and Butler streets. CR 1 Oct 1870

1870 - R. F. Kleeman offers to sell or rent the whole or part of his 40 acre fruit farm, Store, and dwelling house. CR 1 Oct 1870

1870 - J. N. Hill. For Sale. dwelling, store, bakery and lot. The lot is 66 x132. CR 15 Oct 1870

1870 - Sidewalks in front of the Congregational church are of need of

repair. CR 15 Oct 1870

1870 - State Road from Saugatuck to Rabbit River is being rapidly completed... CR 15 Oct 1870

1870 - New Millinery Rooms on Butler streets. CR 22 Oct 1870

1870 - General B. D. Pritchard will address the citizens of Saugatuck in Tanner's Hall. CR 22 Oct 1870

1870 - Empire Hall, H. Ebmeyer, manager. CR 12 Nov 1870

1870 - J. N. Hill has sold his business and stock of confectionary etc, to Thomas Markley,... Mr. Markley intends to keep up a first class Lunch Room. CR 10 Dec 1870

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Bacon & Dickey, general store

Bird & Wells, general store

Burns, John, general store

Clipson, Samuel, brewer

Clarkston, D. M., tailor

Densmore & Shed, shingle mill

Dunn, George E., sash, blinds and doors

Dutcher, Thomas B., lumber dealer

Ebmeyer, Henry, grist and/or flour mill

Elliott & Jacobs, boat builders

Ellis, Mrs. M. A., milliners and/or dressmaker

Farham, Samuel R., nes dealers

Gurber & Co., tanner

Heath George P., grist and/or flour mill

Hill, J. M., baker and grocer

Houtcamp, James, butcher

James, B., physician

Johnson, Otis R. & Co., lumber dealer and general store

Kleeman, R. F., general store

Kleeman, Theo. F., saloon

Lake Shore Commercial, (weekly) newspaper

Moore, Horace D., lumber dealer and general store

Morrison, Stephen A., general store and tanner

Nichols, S. D., butcher

Post office

Priest, John, blacksmith

Roda, Richard, saloon

Smith & Bird, shingle mill

Spencer, M. B., forwarding, commission, and transportation merchant

Stanton, Solomon, blacksmith

Stimson, H. H., physician

Takken, E., blacksmith

Wallin, C. C. & Sons, tanners

Wilson, John, billiard saloon

????????, H. R., watches, clocks and jewelry

1870 - Francis B. Stockbridge, Saugatuck (for Seventeenth District) ;  
elected Nov. 8, 1870 ; term commenced Jan. 1, 1871 State Senator.

1870 - Samuel Johnson Postmaster 12/02/1870

## 1871

1871 - Custom House in Post office CR 7 Jan 1871

1871 - Lot 62 of Kalamazoo plat mortgage sale default of John Kenter. CR  
7 Jan 1871

1871 - Lot 63 of Kalamazoo plat mortgage sale default of John Kenter CR 7  
Jan 1871

1871 - Commissioners Notice concerning the estate of Diodate Rogers CR  
7 Jan 1871

1871 - H. D. Moore. All persons indebted please settle accounts. CR 14  
Jan 1871

1871 - J. N. Hill has sold his stock of goods to Mr. T. Mitchell. The change  
was made this week. CR 28 Jan 1871

1871 - Thomas Mitchell. Bakery. Come to the bakery stand formerly owner  
by J. N. Hill. CR 11 Feb 1871

1871 - Dunn and Tanner are working in double harness together and are  
turning out good sash, doors, and blinds. CR 11 Feb 1871

1871 - Lost a certain mortgage and notes collateral thereto made and  
executed by F. B. Wallin to Harriet C. Dwight on lot 79 of the Kalamazoo  
plat. CR 18 Feb 1871

1871 - J. N. Hill of Schoolcraft. For sale a store, bakery, and dwelling  
house at a bargain. CR 18 Feb 1871

1871 - L. O. Tanner. sash, doors, and blinds. Saugatuck. CR 18 Feb 1871  
1871 - Post Office Quite a change has been made in the Post Office by moving the cases of boxes back some six to eight feet, thus giving more room for a waiting crowd. A counter has been built on the south side of the room, probably for a seat for waiting for the mail. CR 22 Feb 1871  
1871 - James B. Jenkins of Saugatuck give notice that he will not pay debts owed by his wife Emily Z. Jedkins. CR 11 Mar 1871  
1871 - Henry Ebmeyer stated his shingle mill up. CR 25 Mar 1871  
1871 - Commercial Record. We have rented the the upper story of Tanner's building for two years. CR 25 Mar 1871  
1871 - The building of Mrs. Joslyn's house is going rapidly on the site of the one that burned last winter. CR 25 Mar 1871  
1871 - The work on the addition to the Wilcox Building is being pushed. CR 25 Mar 1871  
1871 - Dr. Wright will move into the Dickey house on Lake Street. CR 1 Apr 1871  
1871 - A large addition to the Saugatuck planing mill is being built. CR 1 Apr 1871  
1871 - Saugatuck Village committee on Rooms have rented a room on the south west corner of Butler and Hoffman streets. CR 1 Apr 1871  
1871 - Ferry. The ferry has been leased to J. H. Wheeler for one year. CR 1 Apr 1871  
1871 - Charles Leng, blacksmith. CR 1 Apr 1871  
1871 - Henry Ebmeyer stated making shingle in the Bird and Smith mill. CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - D. L. Barber leaves the store of O. R. Johnson & Co., to give his attention to the manufacture of staves and heading . CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - Dutcher mill starts up for the season. CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - Gerber mill starts up for the season next week. CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - Sidewalks to be built on the west side of Griffith street between the Sherwood House and the residence of O. R. Johnson. CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - Steamer "Fanny Shriver" makes daily trips between Saugatuck and Holland leaving Cook's dock in Saugatuck. CR 8 Apr 1871  
1871 - Fire. saw dust pile on the river bank by the Bird and Smith shingle mill caught fire. CR 15 Apr 1871  
1871 - L. O. Tanner. Dry flooring and siding on hand at Saugatuck planing mill, L. O. Tanner. CR 15 Apr 1871  
1871 - Finn & Gil. Millinery Store grand opening in Roger's Building, Butler Street. CR 15 Apr 1871  
1871 - John Burns lately improved his store by enlarging it, putting up new

shelves and counters. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Newly re-opened millinery store on Butler street. (assume Finn & Gil). CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - J. H. Hill old bakery. T. Mitchel & Co., have employed Thomas Markly as baker. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - C. C. Crane, dentist will make regular visits to this place... He will be in his office over the Drug Store. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Dr. A. MacRae, offices at the Saugatuck House . CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Washington Meat Market, S. D. Nichols propr., corner of Hoffman and Butler Streets. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Densmore Barber & Co., manufactures of Barrel staves, Lake St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Henry Ebmeyer, shingles, Water St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - John Priest, blacksmith, Water St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Henry Bird, real estate and insurance, Office in Furniture store, Hoffman St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - John Burns, dry goods, Butler St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - E. B. Wright, physician, Office and residence on Lake St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Henry H. Stimson, physician. Office in Roger's Building, Butler St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - C. W. Zimmerman, engraver, jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., repaired. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - Collier & Ensign, drug store, corner of Mason and Butler Sts. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - S. R. Farnham, groceries, provisions, confectionery, and news, Culver St. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - S. A. Morrison, real estate and insurance, dealer in leather, office corner of Culver and Butler Sts. CR 22 Apr 1871

1871 - C. W. Zimmerman, engraver, jewelry, watches, clocks, etc., repaired call on Mr. Zimmerman in Collier & Ensign's drug store. CR 29 Apr 1871

1871 - T. Mitchel, groceries and bakery, Mason St. CR 6 May 1871

1871 - Ferry. new landing for the ferry approved. CR 13 May 1871

1871 - Commercial Record. Wanted numbers 18-23, 27, 28, 29 of the Commercial at the Commercial Office. CR 13 May 1871

1871 - Wilcox Building. By finishing the lower story of his building on the north west corner of Butler and Hoffman, friend Wilcox has made for himself a bright, well lighted and convenient photograph gallery. CR 20 May 1871

1871 - Saugatuck Literary Association. On Tuesday, May 9th the Literary

Association used their new Reading Room in the Wilcox Building for the first time. Wilcox & Bird. CR 20 May 1871

1871 - John Burns is doubling the size of the cellar under his store. CR 27 May 1871

1871 - The U. S. Engineers have quite an encampment at the mouth of the river, some fifteen tents. They came last Friday. CR 27 May 1871

1871 - E. Stowe's Great North West Circus in Saugatuck. CR 3 Jun 1871

1871 - Yankee Robinson's Mammoth Circus in Saugatuck June 13th. CR 3 Jun 1871

1871 - H. D. Moore and Fred Taylor have formed a partnership, and will next week throw open to public inspection a new stock of goods. CR 3 Jun 1871

1871 - S. R. Farnham asks those indebted to settle their accounts. CR 3 Jun 1871

1871 - George P. Heath bought the property known as the Judson Place, this week. CR 10 Jun 1871

1871 - John Francis has lately opened an entirely new stock of groceries and crockery, at Morrison's old stand. CR 10 Jun 1871

1871 - Mitchell's Bakery, Lunch room, bakery and restaurant, Mason St. CR 10 Jun 1871

1871 - Saugatuck Barrel Factory, Densmore, Barber & Co., About eight months ago Densmore, Barber & Co. began repairing and refitting the building at the north end of the bridge between Saugatuck and Douglas, built three years ago, and used as a tannery by Henry & Parkhurst... The total amount of ground covered by roofs... is about 8,100 feet... they are making a dock on the west side of the bridge. CR 10 Jun 1871

1871 - Saugatuck. The village of Saugatuck, Douglas and Singapore have five dry goods stores, two drug stores, three shoe shops, five blacksmith shops, two school houses, three taverns, four saloons, two jewelry shops, two millinery stores, one news depot, three meat markets, two furniture rooms, one harness shop, one printing office, one barber shop, two tailor shops, and four fisheries. It also has five physicians, but no lawyer and the inhabitants say they don't want any. - Holland Gazetter.

The Gazetter errs... It is true that Singapore would be nothing if the mill owned by Johnson and Stockbridge were taken away. In Douglas there are two stores, one drug store, two saw mills, two shingle mills, one grist mill, one tannery, one planing mill, two carpenter shops, one harness shop, three shoe shops, three blacksmith shops, one wagon shop, one paint shop, two meat markets, three millinery and dressmaking shops, one church, one school house, and one hotel. CR 10 Jun 1871

1871 - Work on Butler street began Thursday. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - Work on Francis street began Thursday. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - Work on Spears street began Thursday. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - John Nies. An addition 20 x 20 feet has just been built by John Nies, to make room in his store for the ever increasing supply of hardware brought to this village by him. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - Cook's warehouse. The dock at the north end of Cook's warehouse has been repaired this week, new planking being put down and a rail added to prevent people falling into the slip. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - Wilcox & Bird. If you want to see beautiful furniture go to the store of Wilcox and Bird on Hoffman St. CR 17 Jun 1871  
1871 - G. G. Grady's American Circus will be in Saugatuck June 26th. CR 24 Jun 1871  
1871 - Harry B. Moore. Last Thursday Robb & Graham began building a house for Harry B. Moore, north of the Union School House. CR 1 Jul 1871  
1871 - The work on Butler St is being well done. CR 1 Jul 1871  
1871 - Petition. At the last meeting of the board of Village Trustees.... Petition was received asking for a street be opened from near the of Lake and Allegan Streets near the foot of Allegan hill, running thence \_\_\_\_\_ northwesterly direction through lots \_\_\_\_\_ 197 and 198 as shown by the plat of the village of Saugatuck, and now owned by O. R. Johnson & Co., to a point at or near which Grand St. crosses Culver St. CR 1 Jul 1871  
1871 - Holland Road. A petition to put saw dust on the Holland road from the foot of Moore's hill to the corner near Harris' blacksmith shop was referred to the Street Commissioners.. CR 1 Jul 1871  
1871 - Charles L. Goodrich. \$30,000 to Loan on first class real estate securities. CR 1 Jul 1871  
1871 - The high bank of earth in front of the Congregational church is being hauled away to fill our streets. CR 8 Jul 1871  
1871 - Finn & Gill have closed their millinery and dress-making establishment. CR 8 Jul 1871  
1871 - The mantle of the departed firm of Finn & Gill has fallen to Mrs. Breuckman. At least we see she has put up a sign and has on hand a stock of Millinery goods, at her residence, corner of Butler and Hoffman Streets. CR 8 Jul 1871  
1871 - R. B. Newnham, justice of the peace, office on Hoffman St. between Butler and Water streets. CR 8 Jul 1871  
1871 - Thomas Mitchell sold out his stock of confectionery etc., and on Monday started for the west. John Bacon's in now the only bakery in Saugatuck where one can get good articles of food. CR 22 Jul 1871



1871 - Henry H. Stimson. Dr. Stimson moved his offices from the Rogers Building to the rooms over the Reading Rooms, corner of Butler and Hoffman streets (Wilcox Building). CR 22 Jul 1871

1871 - Saugatuck House. The partnership of C. Whitney and M. Strong is this day dissolved July 13th, 1871. CR 22 Jul 1871

1871 - Elihu Mayhew. Clean shave at New Barber Shop, Butler St., Saugatuck. CR 22 Jul 1871

1871 - George P. Heath has lately bought the three lots north of the Judson House thus securing the whole front on Butler St. of that block. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - In filling Butler street to the level required, the hill before the Congregational church has been cut down to the level of the street, and if necessary the sidewalk can be made straight between Griffith and Butler streets. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - The building formerly occupied by George Dunn as a sash, door and blind factory, on the west side of the public square, is being finished. Large glass doors and windows fill nearly the whole front. Rumor says it is to be occupied as a printing office. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - L. O. Tanner & Co. are now making peach baskets, boxes, berry boxes and crates at the Saugatuck Box Factory. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - S. Stanton. New Livery Stable. S. Stanton has the only livery stable in town. Stable on Water St. near the ferry. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - M. Kahn, store in Rogers Building, Butler street. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - T. F. Kleeman has the largest vineyard in the district ten acres partly in Saugatuck and partly in Douglas.. He manufactures his own wine. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - O. R. Johnson & Co. have two mills, one at the mouth of the river at a point called Singapore and the other in Saugatuck..., both driven by steam... The firm has a large general store in Saugatuck with branches in Richmond, Monterey, Dorr, and Dunville... CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - Henry Ebmeyer's shingle mill turns out 8,000,000. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - H. D. Moore's saw mill turns out 6,000,000 feet of lumber. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - Densmore, Barber & Co's stave mill turns out 4,000,000 staves and heading. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - S. A. Morrison's tannery. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - C. C. Wallin & Son's tannery. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - George P. Heath grist mill. CR 29 Jul 1871

1871 - Saugatuck. stort bio on Kleeman from Germany and his winery. CR 5 Aug 1871

1871 - Dr. A. MacRae, physician, office over reading Room (Wilcox building). CR 5 Aug 1871

1871 - Dr. J. I. Bush, surgeon, dentist, will visit Saugatuck, office with Dr. Henry H. Stimson over reading Room (Wilcox building). CR 5 Aug 1871

1871 - Collier and Ensign's drug store awing was torn by a heavy wind last Monday. In falling it broke three or four large panes of glass in the windows. CR 12 Aug 1871

1871 - Water Street in front of the ferry has been paved with sawdust. CR 12 Aug 1871

1871 - The stock of goods for some time past offered for sale in the Rogers Building, were taken down Tuesday morning. We fear Saugatuck offers few inducements to transient merchants. CR 12 Aug 1871

1871 - Thomas Collier's death was a surprise. He died in Saugatuck August 9th. CR 12 Aug 1871

1871 - Mr. Ingleston. A new provision store was opened on Tuesday, the 8th inst., in Washington market, on the corner of Butler and Hoffaman streets. Flour, meal, graham flour,... will be on hand. Mr. Ingleston tells us he intends to keep salted meats, hams, etc. CR 19 Aug 1871

1871 - Dr. Hoy. The little wood colored, weather beaten house, built sixteen years ago on the crest of the hill near what is now the corner of Lake and Grand streets, was last Friday torn down and a part of it burned. In its place Dr. Hoy will build the first brick house erected in Saugatuck. CR 19 Aug 1871

1871 - C. A. Ensign drug store. CR 19 Aug 1871

1871 - Cal. Whitney is now shingling the roof of the Saugatuck House. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - Amos Gardner. The foundation for Amos Gardner's new house, on the hill near the school house, is built. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - The Chadbourne House has changed hands. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - Commercial Record. Hereafter we intend to publish the Commercial on the square. Last Saturday we moved our office to new, well lighted and pleasant rooms on the west side of the Public Square, and near the corner where the pretty girls play... CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - Rogers Building. In the of the Rogers Building we see sacks of flour bearing the brand of the Douglas Flour Mill. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - W. Chadbourne, late proprietor of the The Chadbourne House in Saugatuck has opened the Douglas House in Douglas. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - Mr. N. Sutton called on this office last Thursday. He tells us his saw mill will be ready for business in about a month. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - C. A. Ensign will continue the business formerly done by Collier &

Ensign. CR 26 Aug 1871

1871 - Sash and blind factory at the junction of Allegan, Lake and Culver streets. CR 2 Sep 1871

1871 - Miss L. Breuckman, Millinery goods, rooms corner of Butler and Hoffman Streets. CR 2 Sep 1871

1871 - News Depot is in the Post office run by Victor William Johnson. CR 9 Sep 1871

1871 - Mr. Moreland's new house is nearing the finishing touches. It is an ornament to the north part of the village. CR 16 Sep 1871

1871 - Mr. Morrison sold the house and lot occupied by James Houtcamp, to Miss Gertude Phillips, one of our lady teachers . CR 16 Sep 1871

1871 - Bridge. Fire on the causeway at the south end of the first bridge. CR 7 Oct 1871

1871 - Collier & Ensign. dissolution notice between Thomas Collier and Caleb A. Ensign caused by the death of the senior partner. CR 7 Oct 1871

1871 - Caleb A. Ensign. Chicago Fire. The President and Secretary of the Mutual Life insurance Company, of Chicago, Ill., in a letter to C. A. Ensign, their agent at this place, announce officially that their Company have lost only the office furniture, office supplies, and such portion of the Company's building as the Fire Insurance companies may fail to meet. CR 21 Oct 1871

1871 - Great Lake Shore Fire. CR 7 Oct 1871

1871 - Bush, Hill & Johnson are located at the south end of the Lake St. bridge, where they have put up a temporary wooden building. CR 28 Oct 1871

1871 - R. B. Newnham will remove his office to the rear of Ensin's drug store, next week. CR 28 Oct 1871

1871 - James S. Manry, lawyer will occupy R. B. Newnham's old stand. CR 28 Oct 1871

1871 - James S. Manry, lawyer will have his office in the building formerly occupied by D. M. Clarkson, and later by R. B. Newnham. CR 4 Nov 1871

1871 - Mr. McNeale, agent for the AEtina Fire Insurance Company, has been in town this week, paying all losses caused by the late fire. CR 11 Nov 1871

1871 - James S. Manry, lawyer office south side of Hoffman St. between Butler and Water Streets. CR 11 Nov 1871

1871 - James S. Manry, lawyer, has moved his office to the Nichols building. CR 2 Dec 1871

1871 - The East Shore Real Estate Agency, Ensign & Perry. CR 2 Dec 1871

1871 - D. L. Barber has sold his interest in the stave and barrel factory at

the end of Lake St. CR 23 Dec 1871

1871 - Elihu Mayhew, the barber has moved to Holland CR 23 Dec 1871

1871 - J. D. Bush, lumber merchant of this place, kicked on the leg below the knee by a horse a few weeks ago, now in critical condition. CR 23 Dec 1871

1871 - During the high winds of Saturday last the frame of a new building in course of erection by Mr. F. Grey, on the town and near the Billings school house, was blown down. CR 30 Dec 1871

1871 - Saugatuck Town Clerk's office is located at the corner of Butler and Hoffman streets CR 30 Dec 1871

## 1872

1872 - Victor W. Johnson Postmaster 05/17/1872

## 1873

### Polk's Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory

An incorporated village near the mouth of the Kalamazoo river, in Saugatuck township, Allegan county, 25 miles southwest of Allegan, 200 miles west of Detroit and 5 miles west of Richmond station C & M L S R R. The village is pleasantly situated on the north shore of the widened part of the river known as Kalamazoo lake. It has a population of about 1,200. Lake Michigan lies to the west at a distance of  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a mile in a direct line hut by the river channel about 3 miles, In size the Kalamazoo river is second only to Grand river and with lake Kalamazoo at its mouth affords a safe and commodious harbor for the lake fleets, Until the establishment of the Custom House here in 1868 this place was known to the lake trade as Port Kalamazoo. The incorporated village of Douglass lies upon the opposite or south side of lake Kalamazoo and is connected with Saugatuck by a bridge across the head of the lake. The village and port of Saugatuck are very favorably located for the trade of the lake and the adjoining country. It is surrounded by one of the finest portions of the fruit belt several very extensive peach orchards and vineyards being located in the immediate vicinity. The village contains 3 churches Congregational Episcopal and Reformed Dutch, 3 saw and shingle mills, a planing mill, a heading and stave factory, 2 hotels, offices of the WU Telegraph and A M U Express and several stores and mechanics shops. It has a daily mail.

Postmaster Victor W. Johnson

Village Officers

President R Densmore

Recorder H Bird jr

Treasurer John Nies

Marshal John Kruisinga

Business Directory

Barnard Roland fire insurance agent

Bird H furniture

Bird H jr real estate

Brenckman Mrs M milliner and dress maker

Brink AH & Co general store

Burns J general store

Caldwell C H saloon

Clements RP general store

Cook CM dentist

Cook JB physician

Coates AH tug owner

Coates LB vessel owner

DeBrock Rev pastor Reform church

Densmore E stave factory

Dunn Geo E sash and blind factory

Dwight TW painter

Ebmyer H shingle mill

Ellis H R watch maker

Ensign, C. A., druggist

Ensign J boots and shoes

Francis J crockery

Goshorn S C boots and shoes

Heath, G. P., four mill

Hough S K shipping and forwarding warehouse and dock

Houtcamp Jas. meat market

Johnson O. R. & Co., lumber mnfrs and general store

Johnson VW postmaster and dealer in books and stationery

Kleeman RF general store

Kleeman TF saloon

Lake Shore Commercial E W Perry propr

Maury S. S. attorney at law

Mayhew E barber  
McRae A physician  
Miller & Hough saloon  
Morrison S A tannery  
Moore H D & Co lumber mnfrs and general store  
Newnham RB justice of the peace  
Nichols S D meat market  
Nies J hardware  
Padden L propr Sherwood House  
Perry E. W. propr Lake Shore Commercial  
Priest J blacksmith  
Reed & Thomas blacksmiths  
Rode R saloon  
Schnoeber H hardware  
Seastrum P mason  
Sherwood House L Padden propr  
Stanton S livery stable  
Stimson H H physician  
Stone Frank painter  
Taylor & Barber general store  
Taylor JF pastor Congregational church  
Taylor JR rector Episcopal church  
Taxbox, Myron W.  
Wallen & Hancbett harness makers  
Wallen CC & Son tannery  
Whitney C propr Saugutuck House  
Wilcox GD photographer  
Wilson John, saloon and billiards  
Williams MB fruit grower  
Wolf S & Co clothiers  
Wright EB physician

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Barnard Roland fire insurance agent, North Western Mutual  
Morrison S A., Insurance agent and also dealer in hides and leather  
Stimson H H., physician and surgeon  
Ensign, C. A., dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Paints, Oils, Glass  
and Putty, Books and Stationery; also Notary Public and Conveyancer,

Real Estate and Insurance Agent, and agent for Inman's Steam Ship Line Co.

Johnson O. R. & Co., lumber mnfrs, shingles and lath. general merchants  
Wilson John, proprietor of Empire Billiard Room, and dealer in choice wines, liquors and cigars.

Taylor & Barber, Dry goods groceries, hats, caps, boots, shoes, furnishing goods and general merchandise. corner of Water and Hoffman Sts.

Heath, G. P., Dealer in flour and feed. Special attention paid to custom grinding. Cash paid for all kinds of grains.

Goodrich, C. L., Broker and Loan Office.

Whitney C., propr Saugatuck House

Taxbox, Myron W., Publisher of the Lake Shore Commercial, devoted to full reports of local news and general intelligence, with extra Job Department and facilities for all kinds of Blank Work.

Bird, H., dealer in furniture and uphoster work. Hard wood lumber.

Undertaking a specialty.

Kleeman, T. F., proprietor of Billiard Saloon, also manufacturer of choice wines.

Moore, H. B., manufacturer of and wholesale dealer in lumber, lath and shingles.

Nichols, S. D., proprietor of Washington Market, fresh and salt meats constantly on hand, cheap for cash.

Johnson V. W., dealer in books, periodicals, stationery, fruits, confectionery, &c., also post master and notary public.

Taylor, James F., Congregational Minister.

Nies, John, dealer in hardware, iron, steel, nails, tinware, glass. metals, wagon makers' materials, bent stuffs, &c.

Clipson, Samuel, manufacturer of Ale.

Priest John, manufacturer of carriages, wagons, sleighs, &c. All job work in my line promptly done. Blacksmith and Shipsmith.

Titus, Amos B., manufacturer of occidental brooms, patented March 7, 1868; also carpenter and joiner.

Houtcamp James A., proprietor of City Market; all kinds of fresh and salt meats constantly on hand. Highest cash price paid for all kinds of stock.

Williams, James G., Engineer and manufacturer of all kinds of hard and soft wood lumber. Cash paid for logs.

Wallen C. C. & Sons, tanners and leather dealers, one mile north-east of Saugatuck, Store 53 South Canal st., Chicago.

Shriver, C. & H., dealers in fresh and salt fish.

Ebmyer Henry (Henry Ebmeyer), manufacturer of shingles and lumber.

Coates, L.B., shipper and coaster, also ship builder  
Holt, H., dealer in fresh and salt fish, also shipper.  
Mead, John, fruit grower and lumberman, three miles east of Saugatuck  
Coates, A. H., streamboat master and proprietor.  
Manry, James A., Attorney at law.  
Hough, S. R., proprietor of warehouse and saloon.  
Moore, H. D., manufacturer of and dealer in circular sawed lumber, lath, &c., also general merchant.  
Skinner, E., carpenter and joiner.  
Pond, James M., carpenter, joiner and builder.  
Purdy, P., grower of peaches, apples, pears, grapes, &c.  
Wilson, Isaac, lumberman.  
House, H. L., agent for Beckwith Sewing Machine, also fruit grower.  
Dunn, George E., manufacturer of sash, doors, blinds and moulding, planing, matching and re-sawing to order.  
Sherwood, George, agent for Singer Sewing Machine.  
Stanton, Solomon, general blacksmith.  
Miller, Charles, Saloon keeper and steward.

1873 - Map of Saugatuck shows Griffin building on Northeast corner of Butler and Mason St. lot 173

1873 - Map of Saugatuck shows small building in center front of lot 174 on Butler St assumed Charles Goodrich house

## 1874

David W. Wiley, Saugatuck (Third District) State Representative; all elected Nov. 3, 1874; terms commenced Jan 1. 1875.

Joseph Thew, Allegan, and Warner A. Woodworth, Saugatuck, Circuit Court; both elected Nov. 3, 1874; terms commenced Jan. 1, 1875.

## 1875

### Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory

This is an incorporated village boasting some 1,200 inhabitants and situated on the Kalamazoo river 3 miles above its mouth though in a direct line only of a mile from the shore of lake Michigan. The river here widens into a small lake on the opposite shore of which is the village of Douglas.



Saugatuck is in Allegan county 25 miles southwest of the county seat and 5 west of Richmond station on the C & M.L.S.R. R. its railroad shipping point. By lake it is 87 miles from Chicago 28 miles south of Grand Haven and 42 north of St Joseph. It is surrounded by a rolling country possessing a light sandy loam soil admirably adapted to fruit culture. Peaches, apples, grapes, and berries are cultivated. The village contains one or more each of tanneries, saw mills, planing mills, breweries, furniture factories, sash and blind factories, shingle mills, etc. Also Congregational. Episcopal, and Reformed Dutch churches and a weekly newspaper, the Lake Shore Commercial. Express -American. Telegraph -Western. Mail - daily. V.W. Johnson, postmaster.

#### Business Directory

American Express Co, Taylor & Barber agents

Bird Henry A Co Furniture Mnfrs

Breuckman Mary millinery

Burns John & Co general store

Carter & Helmer proprs Union House

Chadbourne Lina millinery

Clipson Samuel Brewer

Cook J B eclectic physician

Dole James carriage maker

Ebmayer Henry shingle mill

Ensign C. A., Druggist and Dealer in Books Stationery Wall Paper etc

Ensign John shoemaker

Falconer Daniel photographer

Forbes James wagon maker

Francis John grocer

Goshorn Samuel C., shoemaker

Haile William livery stable

Hall Charles Propr Saugatuck House See adv

Hanchett John P harness maker

Hough Solomon R saloon

Hoy W.T., physician

Johnson V W Postmaster and Dealer in Books Stationery etc

Kibby Jervis Propr Eagle Hotel

Kleeman Reinhold F saloon

Kleeman Theodore F saloon

Lake Shore Commercial C M Winslow publisher

MacRae Alexander physician

Maxsom Byron A jewelery  
Metzger Jacob barber  
Miller Charles saloon  
Morrison Stephen A., insurance agent  
Nies John Hardware Stoves and Tinware  
Priest John blacksmith  
Rode Richard saloon  
Saugatuck House Charles Hall Propr  
Saugatuck Lumber Co., F B Stockbridge Pres., L B Coates Vice Pres., J.  
F. Henry Treas.  
Saugatuck Wood Working Co Weed Dunn & King proprs  
Schirike E H physician  
Schnobel Henry Hardware Stoves and Tinware  
Speers Robert meat market  
Stimson H. H. & Son physicians  
Takken Edward blacksmith  
Taylor A Barber Dry Goods Groceries and General Merchandise  
Thomas Geo. H., wagon maker  
Walsh George meat market  
Western Union Telegraph, Miss Nettie Rust operator  
Wolf S clothing etc  
Wright E B physician

1875 - George T. Arnold Postmaster 07/12/1875

1876

1877

Polk's Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory

A substantial incorporated village of 1,200 inhabitants near the Kalamazoo river, in Saugatuck township, Allegan County. It is 5 miles west of Richmond station on the C. & M.L.S.R.R., and 25 northwest of Allegan village; by water it is 3 miles above the mouth of the river, 28 south of Grand Haven, 42 north of St Joseph and 90 from Chicago. The river here widens into a small lake forming one of the finest harbors on the eastern shore of lake Michigan. There is probably no town of its size in the State so largely engaged in the lake traffic as Saugatuck, 4 tugs, 2 propellers and 8 large vessels being owned here. It is surrounded by a rolling country

possessing a light sandy loam soil admirably adapted to fruit culture  
Peaches, apples, grapes, and berries are cultivated. The village contains 2  
tanneries, 1 saw mill, 1 planing mill, and 1 sash and blind factory. Also  
Congregational. Episcopal and Reformed Dutch churches. a private bank  
and a weekly newspaper. Communication is had with Holland and  
Richmond daily by stage and by Capt R. C. Billing's daily line of boats with  
Chicago. Express - American, Telegraph - Western Union, Mail daily,  
George T Arnold, postmaster.

#### Business Directory

Arnold George T Books Stationery Fancy Goods and Postmaster  
Bird Charles E Druggist and Bookseller  
Bird Henry A & Son (Henry and Henry jr.) planing mill  
Brandstetter John jewelry  
Breuckman Mrs M millinery  
Brittain Ralph C Vessel Owner  
Chadbourne Lina millinery  
Clipson Samuel brewer  
Coates & Arnold (Lintsford B Coates, George T Arnold) Vessel Owners  
Cook Civilian M dentist  
Cook James B physician  
Davis B N vessel owner  
Dunn & Gardner carpenters  
Ebmeyer Henry shingle mnfr  
Ensing J shoemaker  
Francis John grocer  
Gartley & Olsen (John Gartley, Nelson Olsen) Meat Market  
Geer Isaac C F lumberman  
Goodrich Charles banker  
Goshorn Samuel C shoemaker  
Harris James blacksmith  
Hathaway John D photographer  
Heath C J & Bro (Clarence J and George) flouring mill  
Hewitt Rev James Methodist  
Hough Solomon R propr Lake House  
Johnson O R & Co (Otis R Johnson, Francis B Stockbridge) lumber mnfrs  
Kleemann Theodore F saloon  
McKee John E artist  
McVea Charles vessel owner  
Maxson Byron A., jewelry

Metzger Jacob barber  
Miller Charles saloon  
Moore Harry B lumber mnfr and vessel owner  
Morrison Stephen A tanner and insurance agent  
Newnham Richard B Justice of the Peace, Insurance and Real Estate Agent.  
Newnham Richard L Lawyer  
Nies John hardware and stoves  
Pond J M carpenter  
Popplewell Miss S millinery  
Pride Edward S furniture dealer  
Priest John blacksmith  
Robinson James vessel owner  
Rode Peter saloon  
Rust Mrs G. B., dressmaker  
Saugatuek Commercial Moore & Morrison proprs  
Saugatuck House J Wilson Propr See adv  
Schnobel Henry hardware and stoves  
Stimson Charles F druggist  
Stimson Henry H physician  
Taylor Rev James F (Congregational)  
Taylor Rev James R (Episcopal)  
Taylor & Barber (Alfred B Taylor, Daniel L Barber) General Store  
Tcdmon Edward J Saddle and Harness Maker  
Upham J Nelson propr steamboat Fanny Shriver  
Wallin C C & Sons tanners 1 miles north  
Walz George meat market  
Wells Charles E general store  
Whitney Calvin general store  
Wilson John Propr Saugatuck House See adv  
Winslow Charles M ed Saugatuek Commercial  
Winslow Frank A clothing  
Wright Edwin B physician

1877 - Taylor & Barber Store. CR 25 May 1877

1877 - Hathaway's Art Gallery Your photographs painted in oil colors for 75 cents. CR 25 May 1877

1877 - Mrs. J. D. Hathaway does Hair Dressin at the Art Gallery Saturdays. CR 25 May 1877

1877 - Frank Winslow sells straw hats at his store. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - George T. Arnold;s store in the Post Office. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - Newnham has resumed his old occupation of shoemaker. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - Ed Takken has a new Blacksmith sop in Douglas. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - Christian Kealy, butcher dies in fall from barn at Saugatuck House. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - Byron Markham, proprietor, The Commercial. CR 25 May 1877  
 1877 - Byron Markham, new proprietor notice, The Commercial. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - B. A. Maxson, Watchmaker, Saugatuck. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - Charles L. Goodrich, General Banker, office on Hoffman St., two doors west of Butler St. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - C. M. Cook, Dentist, office over C. E. Wells store, Butler St. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - H. Schnobel, Hardware store, Butler St. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - Jacob F. Metzger, Barber, one door noth of Saugatuck House, Butler St. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - R. B. Newnham, Justice of the Peace, office on Hoffman St. between Butler and Water streets. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - Stiason and son, Physicians, office over Ebmeyer Store, residence corner of Main and Griffin. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - S. A. Morrison, Real estate, dealer in Hides, office corner of Culver and Butler streets. CR 1 Jun 1877  
 1877 - Charles E. Bird, Dealer in Drugs, corner of Butler and Hoffman streets. CR 1 Jun 1877

1878

1879

Michigan state gazetteer and business directory for 1879

An incorporated village containing a population of of 1,000 in Saugatuck township, Allegan County, 5 miles west of New Richmond, on the C. & W. M.L. R.R., 25 northwest of Allegan village and 3 miles above the mouth of the river, which widens into a small lake at this point, forming one of the finest harbors on the shore of lake Michigan; and probably no town of its size in the State so largely engaged in the lake traffic, several tugs, propellers and large vessels being owned there. The village contains three

churches - Congregational, Reformed Dutch, and Episcopal - good school facilities, a weekly newspaper, and some manufacturers. Peaches, apples, grapes and berries are extensively cultivated. Communication is had by mail stage, daily, with Holland, 13 miles north, and Chicago by Capt. R. C. Brittain's daily line of steamers, and daily with New Richmond, by boat in summer and stage in winter. Express - American, Telegraph - Western Union, Mail daily, George T Arnold, postmaster.

#### Business Directory

Arnold George T, Books Stationery Fancy Goods also Postmaster and Deputy Collector of Customs.

Barber, Daniel L., general store

Bird H. & Son (Henry and Henry jr.), planing mill

Bird Charles E., Druggist and Bookseller

Brandstetter John jewelry

Breuckman, Mrs Mary, millinery

Brittain Ralph C., steamboat owner

Clipson Samuel brewer

Coates, Mrs. Charles B., millinery

Coates & Arnold (Lintsford B Coates, George T Arnold) Vessel Owners

Saugatuck and Mackinaw.

Cook Civilian M dentist

Cook James B physician

Davis B. W., vessel owner

Ebmeyer Henry, lumber and shingles.

Ensing, Gerrit, shoemaker

Ensing John, shoemaker

Francis John F., grocer

Gartley & Olsen (John Gartley, Nelson Olsen) Meat Market

Geer Isaac, lumberman

Heath C J & Bro (Clarence J and George) flouring mill

Hough Solomon R., shoemaker.

Hunt, Charles H., boots and shoes.

Johnson O R & Co (Otis R Johnson, Francis B. Stockbridge) lumber mnfrs  
Kleemann, Reinhold F., Restaurant and Ice Cream Parlors, Meals Served at all Hours to Order.

Lake Shore Commercial, C. F. Wasson Editor and Propr.

McVea Charles vessel owner

Metzger Jacob F., barber

Miller Charles, Propr. Globe Saloon

Morrison Stephen A., tanner and insurance agent  
Newnham Richard B., Justice of the Peace.  
Newnham Richard L., Lawyer  
Nies John, hardware and stoves.  
Poel, Abel, merchant tailor.  
Pride Edward S., furniture.  
Priest John, wagonmaker.  
Rode, Richard, saloon  
Saugatuck House, John Wilson Propr.  
Schnobel Henry hardware and stoves  
Spears, Robert, meat market.  
Stimson, Dr. Charles F., druggist  
Stimson Henry H., physician  
Taylor, Alfred B., General Store  
Tedmon, Edward J., Saddle and Harness Maker  
Wallin C. C. & Sons, (C. C., Frank B., and Thomas Wallin), tanners.  
Wells Charles E., general store  
Whitney, Calvin, general store.  
Wilson, Alfred (colored), barber.  
Wilson, John, Propr Saugatuck House.  
Winslow, Charles M., saloon.  
Winslow Frank A., clothing  
Woodworth, Warren A., Lawyer, etc., Douglas and Saugatuck.  
Wright Edwin B., physician

1879 - Fred Wade works at Commercial Record with his sister Mrs Lena Woodhall

1879 - George P. Heath's grist-mill at Saugatuck village destroyed by fire in November of 1879.

#### 1880

1880 - Lot 174 of the Kalamazoo plat, where the Sand Bar Building will eventually be built, is owned by Charles Goodrich

#### 1881

Michigan state gazetteer and business directory

An incorporated village of nearly 900 inhabitants, located on the Kalamazoo river 3 miles above its outlet into lake Michigan. The river here widens into a small lake, forming a line, commodious harbor, in the

improvement of which the general government is expending annually about \$5,000. Perhaps no town of its size in the State is so largely engaged in the lake traffic, several bags, propellers and large vessels being owned here. The village contains Congregational. Dutch Reform and Episcopal churches, has good school facilities, a newspaper, the Commercial, a neat Odd Fellows' hall and some manufactories. Peaches, grapes, apples and small fruits are largely grown in the vicinity. A strip of shore about 20 miles long by 2 wide has withstood the extreme cold weather of the past winter, and will have the only peaches in the State this summer. The fruit farms here are uninjured by the cold, and the country will hereafter look to this great fruit region for the bulk of its supplies. Saugatuck is in Saugatuck township. Allegan county, 5 miles west of New Richmond, it's station on the C. & W. M. K. R. and 23 miles northwest of Allegan, the county seat. Communication is had by stage twice daily with New Richmond, fare 50 cents, and daily with Hamilton, fare \$1, and with Chicago by Capt. R. C. Brittain's daily line of steamers. Express, American. Telegraph, Western Union. George T. Arnold, postmaster.

## Business Directory

Aliber James A., Groceries and Crockery.

Arnold, George T., Commission Forwarding Agent. Dealer in Jewelry, Books, Coal, etc: also Agent W. U. Tel and Am Exp Co., and Dep Collector of Customs.

Arnold G. T. & Co (George T Arnold. Oscar D. Robinson, Philetus Purdey), propr. river steamboat.

Baldwin Sidney A. dentist and fruit grower.

Bandle James H, fruit grower.

Barber, Daniel L., General Store and Fruit Grower.

Bellows Wm E, principal of school.

Billings Erastus D., groceries, etc.

Billings & Robinson (Franklin Billings. Oscar D. Robinson), stage and mail agts.

Bird Charles E, Druggist and Book- seller; also Fruit Grower, cor Butler and Hoffman.

Bird Henry, planing mill.

Breuckman Mrs. Mary, Millinery and Fancy Goods, cor Butler and Hoffman

Brittain Capt Ralph C. vessel owner.

Brundage Myron, billiards.

Clipson Samuel, brewer.



Coates & Arnold (Lintsford B Coates, George T Arnold), vessel Owners  
and steam Fishery. Saugatuck and Mackinac.  
Coates, John L. fruit grower. 1 3/4 miles e.  
Cook Civilian M., dentist.  
Cook James B. physician.  
Davis B. W., vessel owner.  
Dole James K., wagonmaker.  
Doud, Judson, Carriage and Ornamental Painter.  
Elliott James, ship builder.  
Ensing John, shoemaker. Falconer Daniel, fruit grower, 1/2 mile e  
Francis John F., Meat Market and Fruit Grower. Butler.  
Gardner Amos H. carpenter.  
Gardner Mrs. Amos H. milliner.  
Geer, Isaac, lumberman.  
Goshorn James, fruit grower. 1 mile n.  
Hames, George, builder.  
Hansen Peter, fruit grower, 1 3/4 miles n.  
Hough Solomon R., shoemaker.  
House Harvey L., fruit grower. 3/4 miles n.  
Houtcamp James A., meat market  
Hunt Charles H., boots and shoes.  
Kingsley, Leonard, fruit grower, 2 miles e.  
Kleeman, Reinhold F., restaurant.  
Lake Shore Commercial, Mrs Lena E. Woodhull Propr.  
Martel John B. shipbuilder.  
Mather Willis W, physician.  
Metzger Jacob F. barber.  
Miller, Charles, Propr Globe Saloon, Pure Wines, Liquors and Cigars.  
Morey William L., Propr Saugstack House and Livery Stable. (See adv.)  
Morrison Stephen A. tanner and ins agt.  
Nies, John, Hardware and Farm Impts.  
Nison Albert, fruit grower.  
Norton James, fruit grower, 2 miles n.  
Olsen John, fruit grower, 1 mile n.  
Palzer Herbert, fruit grower.  
Pond, James M, Justice of Peace and Collection Agt, also Township Clerk.  
Pride, Edward S., Furniture and Undertaker.  
Priest John, wagonmaker.  
Purdey Philetus, fruit grower.  
Rode Richard, saloon.

Rogers Reuben T, shipbuilder.  
Saugatuck House, Wm L Morey Propr. (see- adv.)  
Saylor Rev John (Congregational).  
Schnobel Henry, hardware.  
Simonson S, fruit grower. 1 1/2 miles n.  
Smith Charles T, fruit grower, 1 1/2 miles n.  
Smith Mrs Orvilla, dressmaker.  
Stimson Henry H., Physician and Surgeon; Office at Winslow's Drug Store.  
Taylor Alfred B., general store.  
Tedmen Edward J., Saddle and Harness Mnfr.  
Tyler Ezra R. and John, fruit growers, 1 mile e.  
Upham J. Nelson, tug owner.  
Wallin C. C. & Sons (Charles C., Franklin B. and Thomas), tanners.  
Walz, George, Meat Market and Live Stock Dealer.  
Wells Charles F, general store.  
Whitney Calvin, fruit grower, 1/2 mile e.  
Williams Miss Louisa E, dep postmaster and tel opr.  
Williams & Griffin (James G Williams, Wallace B Griffin, Otis R Johnson, Francis B Stockbridge), lumber mnfrs.  
Winslow Damon A., Lawyer.  
Winslow, Mrs D. A., milliner.  
Winslow Franklin A., drugs and clothing.  
Woodhull Robert, tug captain.  
Woodhull Mrs Lena E, Pubir Lake Shore Commercial.  
Woodworth, Warren A, Lawyer, Notary, Insurance, Real Estate and Loan Agt and Fruit Grower.  
Young James F, physician.  
Zwamer John, fruit grower, 3 miles n.

1881 - Civilien M. Cook Postmaster 05/02/1881

1882

1883

1883 - Fred Wade marries Ida Nies (1865-1903), the daughter of John Nies

1884

1884 - Margaret Goodrich leaves Saugatuck to go live with her daughter Amanda Cotton in Colorado

#### 1885

1885 - Dr Henry H Stimson owns w1/2 of E1/2 & S1/4 of lot 173 property next to future Sand Bar Building

1885 - Lot 174 of the Kalamazoo plate, where the Sand Bar Building will eventually be built, is owned by Mrs Margaret (Weed) Goodrich, mother of Amanda (Weed) Cotton

1885 - Frank A. Winslow Postmaster 11/27/1885

#### 1886

1886 - Charles Goodrich sell house between Higley Market and Capt Brittain's house for \$200 to John Nies (1836-1920) 18 Jun 1886

1886 - Fred Wade (1862-1933) becomes publisher of Commercial Record

1886 - Great fire of Saugatuck destroys most building on around future site of Sand Bar Building 24 Jul reported 30 Jul 1886

1886 - New Post office completed 19 Nov 1886

#### 1887

Michigan state gazetteer and business directory ... 1887-1888.

Ailber, James A., grocer

Baldwin, Sidney A., fruit grower.

Bandle, James H., fruit grower.

Aliber James A., Groceries an Crockery.

Bandle James H, fruit grower.

Barber, Daniel L., General Store and Fruit Grower.

Bean, Lewis LW., photographer.

Bird Charles E, Druggist and Fruit Grower.

Bird Henry, planing mill.

Breuckman Mrs. Mary, Millinery.

Brittain, Ralph C. steamboat owner.

Brown, James H. C., mason.

Brown, James L., Propr. Saugatuck House.

Coates, Charles B., fruit grower.

Coates, John L. fruit grower.

Colwell, Mrs. Alvira, dressmaker.  
Colwell, Charles, meat market.  
Cook Civilian M., jeweler and stationer  
Cook James B. physician.  
Court, Horace A., taxidermist.  
Demming, Amos, fruit grower.  
Demming, Mrs. Amos, dressmaker.  
Dick, John W., fruit grower.  
Dodge, James S. fruit grower.  
Dole, James K., wagonmaker.  
Donnelly, Hugh, who fish.  
Doud, Judson, painter.  
Dunton, Perry, painter.  
Eldred, Rev. A. M. (Methodist).  
Elliott James, ship builder.  
Falconer, Daniel, fruit grower and nursery.  
Ford, William A., broommaker.  
Francis, John F., meat market.  
Goshorn James, fruit grower.  
Griffin & Henry (Wallace B. Griffin, John F. Henry), hard and soft lumber  
mnfrs.

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Lake Shore Commercial, (weekly), Fred Wade Propr.  
Martel John B. shipbuilder.  
Mason, Jeremiah B., barber.  
Mather, Mrs Charles H., music teacher.  
Mather, Daniel, flour and feed.  
Mather Willis W, physician.  
Metzger Jacob F. barber.  
Miller, Charles, saloon.  
Miller C & Son, (Charles Miller and John C. Miller), drugs.  
Moore R M & Co. (Robert M. Moore, Philetus Purdey, Ralph C. Brittain,  
Charles McVea), forwarders.  
Morris, Rev. Mosely, (Episcopal).  
Morrison Stephen A. tanner and insurance.  
Naish, Moses D., news dealer.  
Naughton, James, fruit grower.  
Nies, John, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Farm Impts,

Sash, Doors and Blinds, Steam Pipe fittings, Well Borer and Fruit Grower.  
Nixson Albert, fruit grower.  
Olson, Elias, fruit grower.  
Olson Simon, fruit grower.  
Palzer Herbert, fruit grower.  
Parks, Oscar E., steamboat owner.  
Pauls, Cornelius, cooper.  
Perkins, Mrs. Samuel, carpet weaver.  
Petheran, Samuel, boots and shoes.  
Pond, James M, Justice of Peace and Collection Agt, also Township Clerk.  
Pride, Edward S., Furniture and Undertaker.

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Taylor Alfred B., general store, general insurance, collections and notary public.  
Tedmen Edward J., harnessmaker.  
Thompson, Henry H., fruit grower.  
Thompson, Riley, propr. Union House.  
Trowbridge, Gilbert O., school principal.  
Tyler Bros. (Ezra R. and John), cattle breeders.  
Underwood, Samuel, surveyor.  
Union House, Riley Thompson propr.  
Van Lewen, Martin, fruit grower.  
Viely, Mrs. Sarah, dressmaker.  
Wade, Fred, Propr Lake Shore Commercial and print job.  
Walz Brothers (Christian and Frederick), meat market.  
Wheeler, John H., ferryman and shingles.  
Whitney Calvin, fruit grower.  
Winslow, Mrs Damon. A., milliner.  
Woodworth, Warren A., Lawyer, Insurance, Collection and Real Estate Agent, Notary Public.  
Zwamer, John, fruit grower.  
Zweimer, Adrian C. house mover.

1887 - Damon A. Winslow moves to Saugatuck. Pioneer Society vol. 17.,  
1903

1887 - Fred Walz aka Fritz Walz sells out interest in Nichols Lot

1887 - Stephen D. Nichols, died in Saugatuck Feb. 2, 1887, aged 80 years,

months and 28 days; came to Saugatuck Sept. 29, 1834, and was a resident of the county over 52 years.

#### 1888

1888 - Fred Wade listed as proprietor Lake Shore Commercial aka Commercial Record and job printer in Saugatuck in Michigan Business Directory

1888 - John Schaberg is listed as Baker in Saugatuck in Michigan Business Directory

1888 - Henry H Stimson is listed as a Physician in Michigan Business Directory

#### 1889

1889 - Fred Wade (1862-1933) becomes Postmaster of Saugatuck 03/28/1889

#### 1890

1890 - Kalamazoo Club founded and rents Stimson Building 19 Dec 1890

#### 1891

#### 1892

1892 - Fruit Growers' Bank of Saugatuck began as a private bank run by Alfred B. Taylor, son of Rev. Taylor of All Saints Church

1892 - Capt Brittain is having an office building built on Mason St on the lot adjoining his residence

1892 - Fritz Walz builds Fruit Growers' Bank brick building on west side at 132 Butler St.

#### 1893

#### 1894

1894 - James F. Davis, 23, butcher, marries Hattie Hayward 21 daughter of John Hayward, 21 in Saugatuck, James was the son of Samuel R and Libbie (Court) Davis

1894 - Stimson home remodeled 21 Sep 1894

1894 - Daniel Falconer Postmaster 02/01/1894

1895

Atlas of Allegan county

R. C. Brittain, Shipbuilder and Vessel Owner, Contracts solicited for Yachts, Tugs and Steam Barges.

Judson Doun, Painter.

Griffin & Henry, Manufacturers of and dealers in Lumber, Shingles and Lath.

Doc Heath, Liveryman, also Proprietor of the Stage Line between New Richmond and Saugatuck.

Lake Shore Commercial, established twenty-eight years, Fred Wade, Publisher.

Thornton W. Leland, Fruitgrower and Poultryman.

Lake Shore Nursery, H. C. Schumacher & Co., (formerly H. C. Schumacher). H. C. Schumacher, President; J. H. Schumacher, Secretary and Treasurer. I wish to thank my many patrons for the kind favors shown me in the past, and would further say that with increased shipping and handling facilities, a larger and more complete stock and competent help we hope to do even better by you than I have done in the past. Packing is done in the most thorough manner, in good boxes or bales for which we charge enough to cover cost. Free delivery to railroad depot.

Saugatuck House, L F. Austin, Proprietor, Good accommodations for the traveling public.

Henry H. Stimson, M. D., Physician and Surgeon.

A. B. Taylor, Banker, transacts a General Banking Business, Foreign and Domestic Exchange bought and sold. Deposits received and Collections promptly remitted. Also carries on General Merchandising.

Charles Thew, Attorney at Law, Insurance and Real Estate.

Byron M. Wade, Notary Public.

Commercial Record

1895- Phelps & Heath's Drug Store. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Stage from New Richmond is popularly called the "Black Maria" and makes the trip in 35 minutes. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Doc Heath has purchased the interest of C. Bird in the drug business of the late firm of Bird & Phelps. The business will continue at the old stand under the firm name of Phelps & Heath. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Mrs. E. Van Dalsen of Chicago is the first purchaser of one of the recently surveyed park lots and will build a cottage thereon early the

coming season. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Miller's hall. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Doc Heath Livery. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - D. L. Barber & Company. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Carl Ebmeyer, Clothing. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Fritz Walz. New Meat Market. Situated in the building first door north of Bird & Phelps' drug store. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - A. B. Taylor store. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - Christ Walz. The Boss Market. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - C. T. Spicklemire & James Forbes. Blacksmith work. Call and see us at John Priest's old stand. Saugatuck. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - G. H. Perrin, dental surgery. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - E. S. Pride, funeral director and embalmer. Furniture, Bedroom Suites, Extension Tables. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - John Koning, Hardware Store. CR 18 Jan 1895

1895 - John Schumacher has purchased the Plummer place on Holland St. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - Henry Shriver will occupy the Nies house in the eastern part of town. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - S. D. Upham has purchased the vacant lot of Mrs. R. F. Kleeman north of her residence and has also leased her dock for a term of three years. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - A. Houtkamp of Milwaukee has purchased a Park lot. and will build a cottage he plans to occupy next season. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - H. L. House has disposed of some building spots on his river bank and there will be some building there next spring.. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - C. T. Spicklemire & James Forbes, Blacksmith shop. C. T. Spicklemire & James Forbes have dissolved their partnership and C. T. Spicklemire will conduct business at the old stand. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - S. D. Upham, life insurance agent for Covenant Mutual Benefit Association. CR 25 Jan 1895

1895 - S. C. Reed & Son, blacksmith. CR 1 Feb 1895

1895 - Union School building, The Lake Shore Educational Club will hold its third meeting for the school year at the Saugatuck Union School building, Saturday, February 9. CR 1 Feb 1895

1895 - C. G. Ludlow. A house on Holland St. owned by C. G. Ludlow, of Chicago, and occupied by Josiah Ritter, burned to the ground last Thursday afternoon, however the contents were saved. Some doors in the building were from the wreck of the steamer Lady Elgin, which had been found washed up on shore thirty years ago. CR 1 Feb 1895



1895 - Wreckage from the steamer Chicorn found off shore. CR 1 Feb 1895

1895 - Dolph Zeitsch has sold his livery stable and feed store to Christ. Schultz who will continue the business. CR 8 Feb 1895

1895 - Miller's Hall. "Who is Who, a three act drama, will play next Saturday. CR 8 Feb 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Village Hall. A chimney fire causes below \$200 worth of damage. CR 8 Feb 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Village Hall. The chimney fire causes \$128 worth of damage. CR 15 Feb 1895

1895 - S. D. Upham is repairing and improving his dock property. CR 22 Feb 1895

1895 - The schooner George Oliver, built in Saugatuck by Fred Newcome, and sailed down the Mississippi river, has been wrecked at Sabine Pass, Texas. CR 22 Feb 1895

1895 - E. D. Winslow, Wallpaper. Saugatuck. CR 1 Mar 1895

1895 - Hammel Sisters. The Misses Carrie and Minnie Hamel will engage in the Millinery business in Saugatuck the last of March in the store formerly occupied by Miss Ella Deming. CR 1 Mar 1895

1895 - S. D. Upham has let a contract to F. M. Weed for putting a plate glass front in his building on Water St. CR 8 Mar 1895

1895 - Upham's opera house will hold a "St. Patrick's Day" dance March 18th. CR 8 Mar 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Village Hall. Repairs to fix the damage caused by the recent fire to the building will start after the election. CR 8 Mar 1895

1895 - Misses Mae Martel and Minnie Breckman will open a millinery store at Mrs. Breckman's residence. CR 8 Mar 1895

1895 - The building heretofore known as Miller's Hall will hereafter be designated as Upham's opera house. CR 8 Mar 1895

1895 - L. Shepard, Harness Maker, Saugatuck. CR 15 Mar 1895

1895 - Mrs. A Deming will soon go to Holland to reside. CR 15 Mar 1895

1895 - Masonic Lodge will give a social in their hall. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - S. D. Upham. The work of improvement is going forward steadily at S. D. Upham's place on Water Street. The interior of the store is being refitted in the most convenient style and the new front will be put in within the next few days. When all is completed Mr. Upham will put in a stock of general merchandise. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - Bridge. Something will have to be done with the swing bridge across the Kalamazoo river at this place, probably before the close of another season. The pile foundation seems to be too weak to support the structure

which is constantly canting to the south. Owing to the nature of the soil it is doubtful if any pile foundation can be constructed that will endure for any length. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - About April 1st Mrs. M. Bertsch of Holland will open a large stock of spring millinery goods in the room formerly occupied by her. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - F. M. Weed has the contract for building a new residence for Williams & Babcock on their farm in the north part of the township. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - N. Strahan of Grand Rapids, one of the prospective purchasers of the Iron-clad basket factory was in town yesterday looking over the plant. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - Remember J. Davis sells Flour and Feed cheaper than any other dealer in town. CR 22 Mar 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Village Hall. The contract to repairs went to A. W. Walker of Douglas. CR 29 Mar 1895

1895 - Mount Baldhead. Saugatuck Village council has decided to have two sand fences built across the top and western slope of Mount Baldhead to hold the drifting sand,... Scrubs will also be planted on the west side. CR 29 Mar 1895

1895 - Christ Walz. The Boss Market on Butler Street corner of Hoffman. CR 29 Mar 1895

1895 - Telesphore Kleeman has purchased a half interest in the market business of Fritz Walz and hereafter the business will be called Walz and Kleeman. CR 5 Apr 1895

1895 - Announcement of new millinery firm of Martel and Breuckman. CR 5 Apr 1895

1895 - Hamel sisters have millinery store in bank building. CR 5 Apr 1895

1895 - Mrs. S. M. Ryan expects to open her millinery store in Saugatuck soon. CR 5 Apr 1895

1895 - Obit Mrs Fannie H. Aliber dies on 27 Mar 1895. CR 5 Apr 1895

1895 - Building starts on A. Houtkamp cottage south of Mt Baldhead a few rods from the river. CR 12 Apr 1895

1895 - Mrs. M. Bertsch will not engage in Millinery business this season. CR 12 Apr 1895

1895 - A new stairway to Mt. Baldhead will be built this season. CR 12 Apr 1895

1895 - Walter Lackie died 7 April 1895. CR 12 Apr 1895

1895 - Sounding of the depth of the river by Capt R. T. Rogers printed in paper. CR 12 Apr 1895

1895 - Fred Newcombe dies in Texas. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - Frank Kirby, E. E. Weed, and F. M. Weed to buy two park lots and will build 3 to 4 cottages on the park grounds. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - The little schooner built by Baker and Perkins was launched Wednesday. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - A new front was put on S. D. Upham's building by F. M. Weed. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - New boat completed at Brittain's shipyard is 75ft long. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - Phelps and Heath ad. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - John Schumacher is improving his newly purchased property on Holland St.. CR 26 Apr 1895  
1895 - Miller Robinson takes photo of Saugatuck from Mt. Baldhead and offers prints for sale. CR 19 Apr 1895  
1895 - Residence of C. G. Ludlow aka Park House sold to George Mamerow for \$5,000. CR 3 May 1895  
1895 - Mrs Ebmeyer takes orders for pastry goods. CR 3 May 1895  
1895 - M. E. Church holds social in Commercial Building. CR 10 May 1895  
1895 - A. B. Taylor store put in large refrigerator. CR 10 May 1895  
1895 - Jacob Palzer was the lowest bid to lay North road. CR 10 May 1895  
1895 - F. M. Weed to start construction on 3 cottages on the park grounds. CR 10 May 1895  
1895 - Pioneer James Goshorn dies 2 May 1895. CR 10 May 1895  
1895 - Miss Emma Hubbard will open a ladies furnishing room in her residence. CR 17 May 1895  
1895 - Jacob Litzenberger has completed building the sand fence across the top of Mt. Baldhead. CR 17 May 1895  
1895 - Richard Blink, of Blink grocery store, drowns in Goshorn lake. CR 17 May 1895  
1895 - The Saugatuck House painted. CR 24 May 1895  
1895 - Charles Thew adds books to his law library. CR 24 May 1895  
1895 - Seaton Arends to run Blink store. CR 24 May 1895  
1895 - I. F. Austin puts shade trees in front of the Saugatuck House painted. CR 24 May 1895  
1895 - Joseph Randall replaces Seaton Arends manage to Blink estate and run Blink store. CR 31 May 1895  
1895 - Commercial Record issued pamphlet of 16 pages entitled "Saugatuck and its Environs" containing about 30 photos of the park and the village. list of photos printed. 1000 copies printed 500 more ordered.

CR 31 May 1895

1895 - Obit - William B. Randall died 20 May 1895. CR 31 May 1895

1895 - Mrs C. Ebmeyer has rented the Ebmeyer building on Water St. for a bakery shop and restaurant. CR 31 May 1895

1895 - Charles Davis Flour and Feed store. CR 7 Jun 1895

1895 - Dr. R. J. Walker has located here and has set up office in the Barnett building on the public square. CR 14 Jun 1895

1895 - Old village cannon is being remounted at the shop of S. C. Reed and Son. CR 14 Jun 1895

1895 - I. Schubam and J. E. Durham have purchased the Charles Powers building in Douglas and have moved it to the corner lot where Mr. Durham's former store building burned. CR 14 Jun 1895

1895 - S. A. Morrison residence being repainted. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - Bird and Co. improve dock. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - John Schaberg improves his grocery store. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - Fire on the "Island" at Douglas last Sunday threatened Weed and Co. storage warehouse. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - The search for the steamer Chicora has been abandoned. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - A plank platform on which to station the fire engine has been built on the dock at the foot of Mason St. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - Village Council resolved to improve road known as "Parson's path" in the park grounds. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - Priest's blacksmith and wagon shop for sale or rent. CR 21 Jun 1895

1895 - Charles Blink of Holland buys late brother's store. CR 28 Jun 1895

1895 - "May Martel" is the name of the latest boat launched at Brittain's shipyard. It is 76 ft long. Designed and built by Charles Durham. CR 28 Jun 1895

1895 - F. M. Weed has closed contract to build VanDalsen cottage in the park grounds. CR 28 Jun 1895

1895 - Contracts for improving the park roads were let to Jacob Palzer and Jacob Litzenberger. CR 28 Jun 1895

1895 - Partnership of Walz and Kleeman has been dissolved. Fritz Walz to continue the business. CR 5 Jul 1895

1895 - The village cannon has been given by S. A. Morrison to the corporation and will be housed and cared for. CR 5 Jul 1895

1895 - The store of John Koning and D. L. Barber and Co. have been repainted. CR 5 Jul 1895

1895 - The Houtkamp family expect to occupy their cottage at the park

latter this week. CR 12 Jul 1895

1895 - The firm of Riley and Devine, merchants in Douglas, was dissolved last Monday. CR 12 Jul 1895

1895 - Justice Leland has office in building at the corner of Culver and Butler streets. CR 12 Jul 1895

1895 - Hancock and Baker, boat builders, take over Priests old shop. CR 19 Jul 1895

1895 - Ed Winslow engaged in the fruit and vegetable business will occupy a portion of the Schaberg building (ad states next door to Schaberg's). CR 26 Jul 1895

1895 - James McMann dies in Douglas. CR 2 Aug 1895

1895 - Rosen Brothers of Muskegon open a branch clothing store in the Cook building on Butler St. CR 9 Aug 1895

1895 - Doc Heath places wind mill and water tank near his livery barn. CR 16 Aug 1895

1895 - John Zeith building stone foundation under his residence in Douglas. CR 23 Aug 1895

1895 - Train Robbery near New Richmond. CR 23 Aug 1895

1895 - The Saugatuck roller mill now owned by Albert Nysson. CR 30 Aug 1895

1895 - E. S. Perryman buys 4 park lots F. M. Weed to build a \$1.500 cottage north of ferry landing. Also buys lot near the lake front and will buils a private bath house. CR 30 Aug 1895

1895 - Mrs Bliss of Chicago buys park lot. CR 30 Aug 1895

1895 - Mrs Van Dalsen of Chicago buys park lot. CR 30 Aug 1895

1895 - Charles Shriver is considering to enlarge his summer boarding house (Riverside Hotel). CR 6 Sep 1895

1895 - John Koning gets contract to place 6 stoves in Union school building. CR 6 Sep 1895

1895 - Lemuel Brown to build brick 16' x 26' two story residence on the hill adjoining that of his father, J. H. Brown. CR 6 Sep 1895

1895 - Train Robbery suspect crosses ferry and enters park grounds. CR 6 Sep 1895

1895 - Rosen Brothers "Bankrupt Clothing Store" have purchased A. B. Taylors' entire stock of clothing and will sell it at a discounted price. CR 6 Sep 1895

1895 - A bankrupt stock of shoes, so-called, is exposed for sale this week in the building next to the Post Office. CR 20 Sep 1895

1895 - The firm Hancock and Baker has been dissolved, P. H. Hancock will continue the business. CR 27 Sep 1895

1895 - S. C. Reed and Son add adjoining wagon shop to Blacksmith shop  
CR 27 Sep 1895

1895 - Perry Goshorn dies 27 Sep 1895. CR 4 Oct 1895

1895 - Dr. Henry H. Stimson puts in Telephone in office. CR 4 Oct 1895

1895 - Arrests made in Train Robbery Case. CR 4 Oct 1895

1895 - Lee Leland is the new clerk at A. B. Taylor's store. CR 11 Oct 1895

1895 - A. L. Weed has build a workshop near his residence on Pleasant St.. CR 11 Oct 1895

1895 - L. A. Weed and August Pfaff to build Perryman cottage and bath house. CR 11 Oct 1895

1895 - Weed and Co.'s factory shuts down for the season. CR 11 Oct 1895

1895 - Saugatuck, Douglas, & New Richmond Stage Line, Doc. Heath proprietor. CR 11 Oct 1895

1895 - Jacob F. Metzger has ordered a new front for his barbershop. CR 25 Oct 1895

1895 - James Davis and F. Vanhusen have opened a meat market in the Francis building. CR 25 Oct 1895

1895 - L. E. Viets will open his oyster parlors in the Lake House next Saturday for the season. CR 25 Oct 1895

1895 - Rosen Brothers "Bankrupt Clothing Store" have purchased A. B. Taylors' entire stock of general merchandise and take possession 15 Feb 1896. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 - A. B. Taylor to organize State Bank and build new brink building south of his store with the front to be a bank and the rear as an annex to the store. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Roller Mill now prepared to do custom grinding. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 - John Koning, S. C. Reed, and A. W. Nysson will get telephones. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 - Lewis Lamour purchased Eugene Hutchinson House. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 - S. A. Morrison erects wind mill on his premises. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 -Ed Kincaid buys a half interest in livery and stage line of Doc. Heath. CR 1 Nov 1895

1895 -J. E. Devine of Douglas turned his stock of merchandise over to creditors. CR 8 Nov 1895

1895 - Jacob F. Metzger's new front for his barbershop is a great improvement. CR 8 Nov 1895

1895 - Charles Thew has moved his law office from the bank building to the Bird building at the corner of Butler St. and the public square. CR 8 Nov

1895

1895 - Butler St. to be graveled its entire length. CR 8 Nov 1895

1895 - Citizens have petitioned that a Custom house be established in Saugatuck. CR 8 Nov 1895

1895 - Doc Heath works behind the counter at Phelps and Heath Drug Store. CR 8 Nov 1895

1895 - The firm of Phelps and Heath Drug Store has been dissolved. Doc Heath has purchased his partners interest. C. E. Bird hired to handle drug department. CR 15 Nov 1895

1895 - Leo Francis commits suicide. CR 15 Nov 1895

1895 - James Wyers has been contracted to supply 50,000 bricks for A. B. Taylor's bank building. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - Oscar Smalley, capture in Oklahoma, claims to be one of the New Richmond Train Robbers. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - L. A. Phelps has purchased the Miller stock of drugs and rented the store in the Rode building and will be ready for business next week. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - Saugatuck Roller Mill gets telephone. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - Butler St graving will be next spring. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - Search for the lost steamer Chicora renewed. CR 22 Nov 1895

1895 - Rosen Brothers close store for the season and return to Muskegon, but will return next spring to take possession of A. B. Taylor store. CR 6 Dec 1895

1895 - Fritz Walz buys old Griffin lot on the southeast corner of Butler and Mason St intends to build a 2 story brick building. CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - Kalamazoo Club reorganized has meetings in the Lake House. CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - Chaffee House burns down (not Saugatuck news?). CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - John Schumacher will erect small factory in the lower part of town to manufacture basket bottoms. CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - Thomas Gray dies in Douglas. CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - Martel and Breuckman going out of business sale. CR 13 Dec 1895

1895 - James Wyers will move his brick yard from the bayou to the Bryan place west of Douglas. CR 20 Dec 1895

1895 - Charles Menold of Fennville has moved his drug stock into the Wilson building in Douglas. CR 20 Dec 1895

1895 - John Koning to build new brick building at site of his present store. CR 20 Dec 1895

1895 - "Golden Rod Brand Flour" is the name of the product made by

Saugatuck Roller Mill. CR 20 Dec 1895

1895 - James Wyers has finally decided he will move his brick yard to the Palzer place near the east end of the bridge. Jacob Palzer will be his partner. CR 27 Dec 1895

1895 - Charles Liendecker of Chicago, charged with murder in a saloon shooting incident. CR 27 Dec 1895

1895 - D. L. Barber and Co. store filled with new stock. CR 27 Dec 1895

## 1896

1896 - Both Christ Walz and Fritz Walz meat markets will now be closed on Sundays. CR 3 Jan 1896

1896 - F. M. Weed completes large brick residence for George Waldo. CR 3 Jan 1896

1896 - Peter Shafer, 70 years old, found hung. CR 3 Jan 1896

1896 - Saugatuck Roller Mill reduces prices. CR 3 Jan 1896

1896 - Congregational Church celebrates 36th anniversary. CR 10 Jan 1896

1896 - S. C. Reed and Son purchases wagon maker and repair business of J. E. Avery. CR 10 Jan 1896

1896 - Law Suit brought against Village by two women from South Haven for moving their houses from one of the village streets. CR 10 Jan 1896

1896 - 3/4th of lot 35 of the Kalamazoo plot owned by the late Jennie Abby for sale by administrator James A. Aliber. CR 10 Jan 1896

1896 - Capt Brittain takes contract to build tug for Muskegon Booming Co. CR 17 Jan 1896

1896 - John Kirby post of the G. A. R. of Douglas disbanded. CR 17 Jan 1896

1896 - Charles Davis floor and feed store is at the corner of Lake and Allegan streets. CR 24 Jan 1896

1896 - Sailing yacht built by Rogers and Bird's yard by John Martel was launched Wednesday. CR 7 Feb 1896

1896 - The Saugatuck Brick and Tile Co. is owned by Tyler Brothers. CR 7 Feb 1896

1896 - D. A. Heath hires P. M. Grice as clerk, Mr Grice to occupy Zwemer house on Mason St. CR 7 Feb 1896

1896 - Laundry can be left at the shop of J. F Metzgar who will bundle it to Grand Rapids Laundry. CR 7 Feb 1896

1896 - Frank Kirby dies. CR 7 Feb 1896

1896 - Butler street graveling starts. CR 14 Feb 1896



1896 - Dentist Perrin gets new dental chair in his office. CR 14 Feb 1896  
1896 - Charles Powers appointed Postmaster of Douglas. CR 21 Feb 1896  
1896 - Charles Powers, Postmaster of Douglas, will move post office one door east. CR 6 Mar 1896  
1896 - A. B. Taylor store announces it has cancelled the sale of the store. CR 6 Mar 1896  
1896 - C. B. Gray, artist, has rented the Robinson photograph gallery on the public square. CR 13 Mar 1896  
1896 - Weed and Co. basket factory to start up for the season. CR 27 Mar 1896  
1896 - J. A. Aliber store gets telephone. CR 27 Mar 1896  
1896 - Frank Lighthart residence in Douglas destroyed by fire. CR 27 Mar 1896  
1896 - Miss Mae Martel, millinery, has purchased the interest of Miss Breuckman and will occupy Ryan building near the post office on Butler St. CR 27 Mar 1896  
1896 - Work begins in earnest on A. B. Taylor's on Bank building. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - Foundation work begins on Fritz Walz new building. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - Interior of Barber and Co.'s store papered and painted. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - The Little Giant Mfg. Co. turning out pruning spears. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - Samuel Shaver improves residence on Lake St. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - James B. McMann moves for Douglas to Saugatuck. CR 3 Apr 1896  
1896 - Palzer and Wyers commence operations at their brick yard. CR 10 Apr 1896  
1896 - The front of A. B. Taylor's new bank building will be of re-pressed brick, trimmed with Waverly stone. CR 10 Apr 1896  
1896 - D. C. Barber purchases the C. E. Bird property at the corner of Butler St. and the public square. CR 10 Apr 1896  
1896 - Seaton Arends resigns from Griffin and Henry Mill and will move to Laketown. CR 10 Apr 1896  
1896 - The Wallin Building on Butler has been rented to Dole Bros., of Chicago and they will run grocery there. CR 10 Apr 1896  
1896 - Capt. John Campbell will occupy the house in the village vacated by Seaton Arends. CR 17 Apr 1896  
1896 - S. R. Harris starts work on cottage for Mrs. Bliss in park ground. It will be located just north of the Perryman cottage. CR 17 Apr 1896  
1896 - Work begins on a cottage on the Bryan Bluffs west of Douglas for Prof. Barto of Chicago. CR 17 Apr 1896

1896 - Mrs. C. L. Goodrich will engage in dress making business. CR 17 Apr 1896

1896 - L. A. Phelps receives a Soda Fountain for his drug store. CR 17 Apr 1896

1896 - A. B. Taylor's The Fruit Growers Bank will occupy its new quarters about June 1st. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - Attorney Thew occupies a portion of Justice Leland's office. His residence in at the Zwemer Building at the corner of Mason and St. Joseph streets. In the future he plans to build a residence and office on Butler St. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - Top mast of Republican flag staff at the public square falls down. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - John Schumacher has a nice looking factory on the river front. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - A clothing store will be opened in Saugatuck about May 1st, probably in the Wallin building in connection with the grocery store of Dole Bros. The clothing store will be Bosman and Pieters. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - Contractor Shaffer of Fennville has taken the job of building the Fritz Walz building. CR 24 Apr 1896

1896 - Work suspended on Fruit Grower's bank building due to lack of bricks. CR 1 May 1896

1896 - Wreckage of lost seamer Chicora found five miles south of St. Joseph. CR 1 May 1896

1896 - Contract on building the new Fritz Walz building calls for it to be complete August 1st. CR 8 May 1896

1896 - Brick work on A. B. Taylor's new Fruit Grower's bank building nearly completed. CR 8 May 1896

1896 - Charles Durham buys old Stanton Dock and property and will use it as a coal and wood yard. CR 8 May 1896

1896 - The Soda fountain in Heath's drug store is in operation. CR 8 May 1896

1896 - Wyers and Palzer will furnish brick for new Fritz Walz building. CR 15 May 1896

1896 - Bosman and Pieters clothing store will not start up until next week. CR 15 May 1896

1896 - E. S. Pride firm becomes E. S. Pride and Son with George Pride assuming half interest in the furniture and undertaking business. CR 15 May 1896

1896 - J. A. Aliber has purchased the Petheram stock of boots and shoes and will carry on the business in connection with his grocery store. CR 15

May 1896

1896 - S. R. Harris nearly completes work on cottage for Mrs. Bliss in park ground. CR 22 May 1896

1896 - Fritz Walz to use re-pressed brick for the street fronts of his new building. CR 22 May 1896

1896 - Harry Bird is agent for bicycles. CR 22 May 1896

1896 - W. L. Dole announces the opening of his grocery store in the Cook building. CR 22 May 1896

1896 - Frank Miller is now clerk in A. B. Taylor store. Will Takken's time will be devoted to bank business. CR 22 May 1896

1896 - New park book for 1896 is for sale containing 25 photos of Saugatuck and Douglas. CR 29 May 1896

1896 - L. Shepard has purchased the R. Ames house and lot on the hill. CR 29 May 1896

1896 - George Goshorn is about to start a milk wagon and will also supply fruits and vegetables. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - Fruit Growers' Bank, succeeded the banking business of A. B. Taylor, opened for business last Monday. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - A 56 foot long plank dock will be build on the river front adjoining the park land. It will be placed immediately in front of where the old dock stood. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - Griffin and Henry Mill get telephone. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - Bosman and Pieters store get telephone. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - The Saugatuck Brick and Tile Co. have moved their plant from the Bayou 2 1/2 miles east of Saugatuck on the Richmond Rd. CR 5 Jun 1896

1896 - Fruit Growers' Bank building's new plate glass window arrived. It is 108" x 114" and weighs 1,300 pounds. CR 12 Jun 1896

1896 - J. A. Aliber's store on Butler St. near the corner of Griffith (makes little sense). CR 12 Jun 1896

1896 - Peter Hamer, Civil War Vet., dies. CR 19 Jun 1896

1896 - Old Union House barn on Griffith is dismantled and move to the R. M. Moore farm north of town. CR 19 Jun 1896

1896 - C. C. Wallin dies in Chicago. CR 19 Jun 1896

1896 - Old docks at Singapore have been had a smoldering fire for a week now. CR 19 Jun 1896

1896 - Alvin Knecht, 20 years old, disappears in Douglas with just clothing on his back. CR 19 Jun 1896

1896 - Weed and Co. build a 35' x 115' storage house near their factory. CR 26 Jun 1896

1896 - Alvin Knecht returns to Douglas. CR 26 Jun 1896

1896 - L. A. Phelps improves his drug store in Rode building by putting in a large show window. CR 26 Jun 1896

1896 - Fruit Growers Bank moved to the new bank building last week, but counters and other interior fixtures are still not in. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - Fritz Walz building completed brick work to the 2nd floor now. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - Wheeler boarding house near the ferry will be enlarged. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - The grounds where Charles Thew's new brick residence and office on Butler St. adjoining Francis premise will be built receives brick from Saugatuck Brick and Tile Co. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - Griffin and Henry Mill clean up lumber yard. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - P. H. Hancock to build new park dock. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - New piles are driven in front of the docks of Griffin & Henry, and S. D. Upham. CR 3 Jul 1896

1896 - Fruit Growers Bank building is 22' x 50' with 1st floor all bank and 2nd floor divided into 3 rooms. Furnishings by Grand Rapids School Furniture Co., L shaped bank desk, three 18" teller windows Full description in article. CR 10 Jul 1896

1896 - Labor Strick at Weed and Co., and at Schumacher's factory. CR 10 Jul 1896

1896 - 2nd Search for lost steamer Chicora ends. CR 10 Jul 1896

1896 - Mrs George Walz of Douglas burned. CR 10 Jul 1896

1896 - Masons work on new Thew building. CR 17 Jul 1896

1896 - Brittain warehouse at the foot of Mason St., rebuilding foundation. Probably the oldest warehouse on the Kalamazoo river having been there for over 50 years. CR 17 Jul 1896

1896 - Mrs George Walz of Douglas dies from her burns. CR 17 Jul 1896

1896 - Henry Randall has bought of Griffin and Henry the house and lot on the corner of Lake and Culver streets, occupied by Robert Spears. He will improve it before occupying it. CR 17 Jul 1896

1896 - I Schuham to occupy the residence of F. Walz. CR 24 Jul 1896

1896 - Bosman and Pieters clothing store is north of Saugatuck House. CR 24 Jul 1896

1896 - Saugatuck Union School burns down. CR 31 Jul 1896

1896 - Tornado strikes Saugatuck. Brittain warehouse collapses, fruit shed at S. D. Upham damaged, A. B. Taylor residence damaged, Palzer house at Mason and Griffith damaged, A. H. Stilson workshop on northeast corner destroyed, many more damaged CR 31 Jul 1896

1896 - Dentist Perrin will occupy a new office in Bank building. CR 7 Aug

1896

1896 - Miss Louise Ebmeyer, music teacher, buys new Kinball piano. CR 14 Aug 1896

1896 - W. H. Pond occupies Denning house. CR 21 Aug 1896

1896 - Saugatuck has two Saloons (assume Kleeman and Saugatuck House). CR 28 Aug 1896

1896 - Fruit Growers' Bank as of 1 Sep will close at 7 P. M.. CR 28 Aug 1896

1896 - Brink laying on the new Thew building on Butler St, began last Tuesday. CR 28 Aug 1896

1896 - School Board has a design for a new brick school house. CR 28 Aug 1896

1896 - Frank Miller redesigns his portion of A. B. Taylor store in order to look after his fruit business and Richard Rode hastaken his place in the store. CR 28 Aug 1896

1896 - September 4, 1896 issue of the Commercial Record not in archives. CR 4 Sep 1896

1896 - I. Wright and Eugene Brodock have cider mill at old Moore dock in Douglas. CR 11 Sep 1896

1896 - Bond for \$5,000 for new school house approved. CR 11 Sep 1896

1896 - Village Hall and Upham's opera house used for school rooms. CR 11 Sep 1896

1896 - Saugatuck & Western railroad property sold in Grand Rapids. CR 11 Sep 1896

1896 - Mrs. Charles Graham of Douglas dies. CR 11 Sep 1896

1896 - I. F. Austin is making repairs to the foundation of the Saugatuck House. CR 18 Sep 1896

1896 - John Hirner has purchased the Ebmeyer building on Water St, and it will be occupied by August Pfaff Jr. CR 18 Sep 1896

1896 - H. Bird Jr. of Douglas has sold his drug store to O. R. Johnson of Allegan. CR 18 Sep 1896

1896 - New plate glass window in Fritz Walz building is in. CR 18 Sep 1896

1896 - J. A. Aliber is improving his residence above his store by adding a bay window. CR 18 Sep 1896

1896 - Gray take photo of Saugatuck and Douglas from Mt Baldhead 16" x 24". CR 25 Sep 1896

1896 - Fritz Walz moves his Meat Market into his new building. CR 25 Sep 1896

1896 - New school house construction goes to P. J. Connell of Muskegon for \$6,232, building will be faces with white brick. CR 2 Oct 1896

1896 - O. R. Johnson took possession of H. Bird Jr. drug store in Douglas. CR 2 Oct 1896

1896 - John Kenter dies. CR 2 Oct 1896

1896 - H. A. McDonald Store in Douglas burglarized. CR 9 Oct 1896

1896 - Cal. Heath to occupy house lately vacated by Fritz Walz. CR 9 Oct 1896

1896 - Plummer and McDonald purchases Gerber building in Douglas. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - Nicholas Fisch purchases Wilson building in Douglas from C. M. Winslow and will run a saloon there that now in the basement of the Douglas House. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - Drugist C. N. Menold moves into the Durham building in Douglas. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - Post Office in Douglas will move to a building now occupied as a millinery. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - O. R. Johnson will occupy building were Post Office in Douglas is now. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - Republican flag staff in public square repaired 30 feet tall shortened by 15 feet. CR 15 Oct 1896

1896 - Late John Kirby post of G.A.R of Douglas turns over post registry and photo collection to Township clerk. CR 23 Oct 1896

1896 - Henry Randall is rebuilding his residence at the corner of Culver and Lake streets. CR 23 Oct 1896

1896 - Mrs L. Kleeman keeps a saloon in Saugatuck. CR 23 Oct 1896

1896 - James F Davis buys Maxon House on Mason St. CR 23 Oct 1896

1896 - D. A. Heath builds new ice house at the rear of his drug store. CR 30 Oct 1896

1896 - Miss Alice Forbes moves to Saugatuck. CR 30 Oct 1896

1896 - Republican flag staff in public square top mast blow down, flag pole to be removed CR 4 Nov 1896

1896 - Arend Arends dies in Laketown CR 4 Nov 1896

1896 - 12 gasoline street lamps have been placed in Saugatuck. CR 20 Nov 1896

1896 - Kalamazoo Club reorganized. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - Brick work on New School House completed. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - Fred Van Hosen will open a Laundry in Saugatuck next week. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - E. E. Weed makes improvements to his home in Douglas. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - Jacob Arends takes over Evert Vandermolen's shoe shop in the

Schaberg building. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - Mrs. Mary (Porter) Taylor dies. CR 27 Nov 1896

1896 - Mrs. P'Shea sells interest in laundry to Fred Van Hosen. CR 4 Dec 1896

1896 - James Koning will succeed Peter Brusse as manager of Bosman and Pieters' clothing store. CR 4 Dec 1896

1896 - I. F. Austin arrested for not removing screens from his windows Sunday (saloon keeping law). CR 4 Dec 1896

1896 - Douglas Record announces suspension of newspaper effective Jan 1st. CR 4 Dec 1896

1896 - Old dock at Singapore being dismantled for wood. CR 11 Dec 1896

1896 - Slate roof on New School House completed. CR 18 Dec 1896

1896 - Steam plant in New School House completed. CR 25 Dec 1896

1896 - West Michigan Seating Co., of Holland was the low bidder for desks and benches for the New School House. CR 25 Dec 1896

1896 - Charles Blink of Saugatuck to open a general store in Hamilton Jan 1st. CR 25 Dec 1896

1896 - May Davis, age 15 dies. CR 25 Dec 1896

## 1897

### 1897 Polk directory

An incorporated village of 800 inhabitants in Saugatuck township, Allegan county, 6 west of New Richmond on the C & Ry and 25 northwest of Allegan, the county the seat. It is on the Kalamazoo river 2 1/2 miles from the mouth though over the hills it is less than 1/2 mile. The river here widens into a small lake forming a line harbor. In the improvement of the general government is expending annually about \$5,000. Perhaps no town of size in the State is so largely engaged the lake traffic, several tugs, propellers and large vessels being owned here. There is also a shipyard and vessel boat and yacht building is an important industry. It is a fine pleasure resort, there being good hunting and fishing and a good hotel the Saugatuck. Directly across the river is Old Bald Head, a high green hill capped with white sand and surmounted by an observatory 50 feet high, from which a view of the country for 25 miles around may be obtained. It is reached by a large easy stairway. At the foot of the hill is Bald Head Park, with a large elegant pavilion; free cottage sites may be obtained. The

village contains Congregational Wesleyan Methodist, Methodist Episcopal and Episcopal churches a weekly newspaper the Shore Commercial a neat Odd Fellows hall a private bank and a new school has been erected which is a great credit to the town Peaches grapes apples and small fruits are largely grown In the vicinity as high as 27,000 packages sometimes shipped daily Is had dally by stage in winter and boat in summer with New Richmond fare 50 cents and also with Chicago and Grand Haven by daily line of steamers. Exp Am Tel WU Money order office Daniel Falconer postmaster.

Aliber, James A grocer  
Annesley B. A. carpet weaver  
Arrends Jacobs shoes  
Baldwin S A dentist  
Bandle James H fruit grower  
Barber D L & Co (Daniel L Barber, Wm J Hancock) general store  
Bird Charles E Fruit Grower  
Bird Charles E & Co (Charles E Bird, Calvin Whitney) General Forwarding Agents Dealers in Coal Lime Plaster Cement and Tile See adv Blink  
Richard grocer  
Bosman & Pieters (B Bosman, John A Pieters) clothing  
Brittain Ralph C vessel owner and fruit grower  
Burdick Wm fruit grower  
Calhoun EH prin of school  
Coats John L fruit grower  
Court Horace A. taxidermist  
Davis Charles feed  
Dick John W fruit grower  
Dole W L grocer  
Doud & Son (Judson and Harry) paints  
Ebmeyer Carl tailor  
Elliott James boat builder  
Falconer Daniel Postmaster and Fruit Grower  
Fruit Grower Bank A B Taylor & Co Proprs Responsibility \$5, 000  
Griffin & Henry (Wallace B Griffin, John F Henry) lumber  
Hamel Sisters (Caroline and Minnie) milliners  
Hames Philip contractor  
Hancock Peter carpenter  
Harvey George wholesale fish  
Heath Doc A drugs and fruit grower



Heath & Kincaid (Doc A Heath, Edward Kincaid livery  
Hirner John confectioner  
House Harvey L fruit grower  
Hubbard Miss Emily dressmaker  
Johns Samuel H fruit grower  
Kleeman Mrs Louise M. Restaurant, Lunch and Dining Parlors  
Koning John hardware  
Lake Shore Commercial (weekly) Fred Wade propr  
Lindsay Rev Wilfred (Congregational)  
Little Giant Mnfg Co Charles E. Bird, Sec John Priest Treas Mnfrs of  
Pruning Shears See adv  
Marriott A E. Propr. Saugatuck House. See adv  
Mather Daniel, feed  
Metzger Jacob F. barber  
Morris  
Minier Frederick wholesale fish  
Mossis Lewis H shoemaker  
Nyson Albert feed mill and fruit grower  
Olson Simon fruit grower  
Owen Rev (Wesleyan Methodist)  
Perkins Mrs A., carpet weaver  
Perrin Geoige H dentist  
Phelps Lafayette A., druggist  
Pond James M carpenter  
Pride E S & Son (Edward S and George A) furniture and undertakers  
Reed S C & Son (Samnel C and David S) Blacksmllthng and Shlpsmithing  
and Dealers In Wagons Sleighs Agricultural Implements Etc  
Roach Richard fruit grower  
Robinson Miller Jeweler and tel agt adv  
Rochester Thousand Island & Ogdensburg Navigation Co., C E Bird Pres.,  
R T Rogers Vice Pres. and Genl Mngr., G Schwenderler Treas and  
General Passenger Agent. See adv  
Rogers Reuben T., Builder of steam Barges, Passenger Steamers, Yachts,  
etc. See adv Saugatuck House, A E Marriott Propr. Rates: \$1.50 Per Day  
See adv  
Schaberg John grocer and baker  
Schnobel Henry hardware  
Schnobel Miss Mae dressmaker  
Schumacher John H basket mnfr  
Shepard Lincoln harnessmaker

Shrlver Bros (Henry and Charles) fish  
Simmonson Samuel fruit grower  
Stimson Henry H physician  
Taylor Alfred B General Store Taylor A B & Co (A B Taylor, R P Russell  
Proprs) Fruit Growers Bank Responsibility \$5,000  
Taylor Rev James F (Congregational)  
Thew Charles lawyer  
Tyler Bros (Ezra F and John) brick mnfrs and fruit growers  
Upham Sherman D dry goods  
Van Lewen Martin (est of) fruit grower  
Velts Loren E restaurant  
Wade Charles lawyer  
Wade Mrs Emma dressmaker  
Wade Fred propr Lake Shore Commercial  
Walker Rev J T (Congregational)  
Walz Christian meat market  
Walz Fritz meat market  
Whitney Calvin fruit grower  
Woodworth Warren A Attorney at Law, Proctor in Admiralty, Real Estate,  
Loans Insurance Collections, and Notary Public  
Woodworth Mrs W A music teacher  
Zweimer Adrian C house mover

1897- Saugatuck House changes ownership I. F. Austin to E. Mariott of  
Detroit. CR 15 Jan 1897  
1897 - Mrs. Ann Kennedy contemplates opening a grocery store in Blink  
Building on Culver street. CR 22 Jan 1897  
1897 - Mrs. R. F. Keeman home destroyed by fire CR 29 Jan 1897  
1897 - James F Davis' home aka the Maxon House burns down CR 29 Jan  
1897  
1897 - Work continues on new School Building. Might be finished by 1  
March. CR 29 Jan 1897  
1897 - Will Wilson and George Harvey laid keel for new barge they are  
building near the ferry. CR 29 Jan 1897  
1897 - Two years ago last Thursday the streamer Chicora was lost. CR 29  
Jan 1897  
1897 - I. F. Austin and George Whiting purchases saloon in Grand Rapids.  
CR 29 Jan 1897  
1897 - The Little Giant Manufacturing Company sells right to sell pruning  
shears to state of California. CR 5 Feb 1897

1897 - August Pfaff has moved into his new house on Water St. CR 5 Feb 1897

1897 - The Saugatuck Basket Factory is listed for sale. CR 5 Feb 1897

1897 - The house occupied by Capt. John Campbell with two lots offered for sale. CR 5 Feb 1897

1897 - Frank Ingeston and Cal. Heath have begun work on a 40' steamer. CR 12 Feb 1897

1897 - Nailing machine invented by Roger Reed placed in the factory of E. E. Weed & Co. CR 12 Feb 1897

1897 - Circuit Court - Louisa Kleeman charged with keeping a saloon open on Sunday. CR 19 Feb 1897

1897 - Circuit Court - Isaac F. Austin charged for not removing screens from the windows of a saloon. CR 19 Feb 1897

1897 - Work finished on new school building. CR 19 Feb 1897

1897 - New school building will be dedicated next Wednesday. CR 26 Feb 1897

1897 - A. H. Stillson and Dick Baker are building small boats at the old Billings house near the factory CR 26 Feb 1897

1897 - F. E. Payne opened the Robinson photograph gallery on Monday. CR 5 Mar 1897

1897 - A. E. Marriott plants Maple shade trees on south side of Saugatuck House. CR 19 Mar 1897

1897 - The Tug O. C. Williams, built in Saugatuck is in Key West, FL heading for Cuba on behalf of insurgent forces. CR 19 Mar 1897

1897 - Standard Oil Co. tank wagon appears on street to distribute oil with no permit from the village CR 19 Mar 1897

1897 - Heath and Kincaid will build a 20' x 100' carriage shed as an addition to their livery barn. CR 26 Mar 1897

1897 - The Women's relief Corps will serve Ice cream at the Blink Building. CR 26 Mar 1897

1897 - William A Starkey of Milwaukee has been contracted to dredge harbor. CR 26 Mar 1897

1897 - Saugatuck House adds new furniture. CR 26 Mar 1897

1897 - Mrs. A Kennedy is moving into the Blink Building on Culver St. CR 26 Mar 1897

1897 - Weed and Co. make improvements to factory foundation. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - Hamel Sisters announce a millinery opening for April 13-14. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - John Hirner make improvements to news depot and ice cream

parlor. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - Capt. O. D. Robinson of Holland expected to move to Saugatuck in a month. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - Jacob Plazer completes Graveling Culver St. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - The Whistle of the Griffin and Henry mill is sounded. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - Simon Pokagon files suit against U. S. government on behalf of Pottawattomie Indians. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - Mae Martel announce a millinery opening for April 10. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - C. V. Semon is now assistant pharmacist at Heath's drug store. CR 9 Apr 1897

1897 - The new steamer being built by Will Wilson and George Harvey will launch next Saturday. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - E. Sherwood of Allegan will run Bosman and Pieters' clothing store this season. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - Charles Powers contemplates building new Post office building in Douglas. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - The new pleasure yacht "Gladys" of Heath and Ingleston to be launched next Saturday. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - The new barge "John A. Aliber" built by Will Wilson and George Harvey will launch next Saturday. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - A couple on their way home to Douglas threw a board through the window of the Union House. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - William A. Douglas will build cottage on lake front west of Douglas next to Barto Cottage. August Pfaff to build cottage for \$1,000. CR 16 Apr 1897

1897 - A. B. Taylor adds porches to his residence. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - Heath and Kincaid make alterations to their livery barn. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - David Reed makes improvements to his residence on Francis St. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - Seaton Arends return from Holland to again live in Saugatuck. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - Dr. Staake Concert Co. billed for 2 weeks at Upham's Opera House. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - E. S. Pride and Son will sell cut flowers at their furniture store. CR 23 Apr 1897

1897 - Bell for new school house arrived last week. CR 30 Apr 1897

1897 - John Utter has residence on Holland St. CR 30 Apr 1897

1897 - Mrs M. VanLeuwen has residence on Holland St. CR 30 Apr 1897

1897 -Mrs James Gaze pioneer of Douglas dies. CR 30 Apr 1897  
1897 - Dr. Philip A. Wolfe to open a jewelry and optical goods store in the Francis Building about May 1st. CR 30 Apr 1897  
1897 - Saugatuck Roller Mill begins operation again. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - An extensive addition is being built on the residence of Mrs. D. Cummings. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - Marshal Hirner rebuilds the sidewalk on the east side of the public square. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - E. E. Weed and Co. are building another large warehouse for basket storage. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - The Saugatuck Brick and Tile Co. have a new kiln. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - Six summers resorters take rooms with Mrs. J. B. Bandle. CR 7 May 1897  
1897 - The store of A. B. Taylor has a newly painted front. CR 14 May 1897  
1897 - The Cook building on Butler St. has a newly painted front. CR 14 May 1897  
1897 - T Mrs Kennedy has opened a home bakery in the Blink Building. CR 14 May 1897  
1897 - The Woodworth building on the public square is being raised and put on a new foundation. CR 14 May 1897  
1897 - G. W. Goshorn will open a fruit and vegetable stand at the store of A. B. Taylor May 17. CR 14 May 1897  
1897 - Capt. Ludwig has built an office for his lumber yard on the Morrison lots. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - James Davis has purchased the old Dole House and has moved it from the public square to his lot on Holland St. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - John Hirner opens his ice cream parlors. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - John Barnett residence near Woodworth house. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - E. S. Pride residence near Woodworth house. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - Mrs L. M. Kleeman will have new piles set for her docks between Mason and Hoffman streets. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - Capt. O. D. Robinson, foreman of nail room of Douglas basket factory, occupies the David White house on the hill. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - Charles E. Bird and Co. have built a boat swing at their docks. CR 28 May 1897  
1897 - Douglas Post office was moved into the Durham building opposite the hotel. CR 4 Jun 1897  
1897 - Democratic flag staff at the head of Butler St. has been repainted. CR 11 Jun 1897  
1897 -Remains of Augustus H. Perrottet who died at Wheaton, Ill will be

brought to Plummerville for burial. CR 11 Jun 1897

1897 - Republican flag staff at the public square was erected in 1868 at a cost of \$300. CR 11 Jun 1897

1897 - A wreck has been found 12 miles off St. Joseph, MI. might prove to be the lost Chicora. CR 11 Jun 1897

1897 - Residence of A. W. Coates has been repainted. CR 18 Jun 1897

1897 - Bridge closed for 2 or 3 days for repair. CR 18 Jun 1897

1897 - Dr. Neal of Chicago, will purchase a cottage site on the hill just south of the ferry and will erect a cottage. CR 25 Jun 1897

1897 - Final Survey for the Electric Road from Holland completed. CR 25 Jun 1897

1897 - Saugatuck Roller mill shuts down for a week. CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - Russel R. Taylor is now a partner in A. B. Taylor Sore the new firm will be call A. B. Taylor and Son. CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - Bathing house 18' x 36' constructed on the lake beach west of Mt Baldhead It has 12 dressing rooms and a 6' x 12' office. CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - Fritz Walz Market gets telephone. CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - Heath and Kincaid build an addition to their livery barn . CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - J. L. Ludwig has become a resident of Saugatuck. CR 2 Jul 1897

1897 - Amos Lawrence has opened a boat livery at the Mason St. slip. CR 16 Jul 1897

1897 - New Bath House at the lake beach is now finished. H. A. Court in charge. CR 16 Jul 1897

1897 - "Riverside Hotel" is the new name given Shriver's resort near the harbor. CR 16 Jul 1897

1897 - N. Ortman has leased the Robinson photograph gallery and will open next Monday. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Alaska Gold Rush strikes Saugatuck, Charles McGonagle and John Prior leave for gold fields. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Concrete sidewalk laid in front of M. Robinson. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Concrete sidewalk laid in front of A. Woodworth. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Lots staked out on park ground for Dr. Neal's cottage. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Commercial Record becomes oldest newspaper in Allegan county. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Mrs. P'Shea has purchased an interest in the Saugatuck City Laundry. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Douglas basket factory has practically shut down for the season. CR 23 Jul 1897

1897 - Daniel Falconer dies. CR 23 Jul 1897  
1897 - Fred Wade succeeds Falconer as Postmaster. CR 30 Jul 1897  
1897 - Post Office to move to Commercial Building. CR 30 Jul 1897  
1897 - Many old buildings on Lake St. are being removed or rebuilt. CR 30 Jul 1897  
1897 - Charles Shriver will build an addition to the Riverside Hotel next winter. CR 30 Jul 1897  
1897 - The Weed Cottage at the Park has been sold to Col. TenEyck of Chicago. CR 6 Aug 1897  
1897 - Mammouth sign on the north side of A. B. Taylor and Son's store painted by VanFelson. CR 6 Aug 1897  
1897 - J. Doud and Son contracted to paint Douglas school house. CR 6 Aug 1897  
1897 - Post Office moves from Stimson Building on Butler to Commercial Building on Mason St for a term of 5 years. CR 6 Aug 1897  
1897 - Former Music instructor at U of M, Orin Cady sent to asylum at Kalamazoo CR 6 Aug 1897  
1897 - John H. Pear, veterinarian, purchases Friz Walz house on the hill. CR 13 Aug 1897  
1897 - County surveyor plots new plat as Park Addition. CR 13 Aug 1897  
1897 - New sidewalk on Holland St. in front of Park house. CR 13 Aug 1897  
1897 - Capt. C. P. Ludwig will move from South Haven to Saugatuck and occupy the house on Culver St. vacated by Mrs. Falconer . CR 13 Aug 1897  
1897 - Effective 29 Aug, State law requires a burial permit be obtained for any body interred in the cemeteries within the state. CR 13 Aug 1897  
1897 - Issue missing from archive. CR 20 Aug 1897  
1897 - Friz Walz has purchased the Griffin and Henry lot and barn on St. Joseph St. CR 27 Aug 1897  
1897 - Dr Henry H. Stimson adds equipment to his office. CR 3 Sep 1897  
1897 - The Little World photo tent near the head of Butler St was demolished in a storm. Mr. Payne, the proprietor has now rented the Robinson gallery. CR 3 Sep 1897  
1897 - The Griffin and Henry mill has been in operation this week. CR 3 Sep 1897  
1897 - Heath and Kincaid purchase the side wheel river steamer "Grand Island" in Grand Rapids. They intend to use her next season between Saugatuck and New Richmond. CR 3 Sep 1897  
1897 - Work on the Electric Road suspended. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - Fred Gossweiler has purchased the L. A. Phelps residence. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - Rev. John Sailor has purchased the Deming place. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - Highway commissioner recommends placing a street light near the swing bridge. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - Druggist L. A. Phelps moves business to Holland. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - Mrs Regan's remains who died in 1881 were removed from Saugatuck cemetery and interned in Chicago by her husband Capt. John Regan. CR 10 Sep 1897

1897 - The steamer "Grand Island" has been put in the Kalamazoo river carrying peaches from Purdy's and Gerber's landings. CR 17 Sep 1897

1897 - The Saugatuck City Laundry has suspended operation and suggests patrons take their business to J. Schaberg who will send to an outside laundry. CR 17 Sep 1897

1897 - Douglas House closes for winter. CR 24 Sep 1897

1897 - A large boat house is being built by E. S. Perryman at the river front adjoining his park property to house the steam yacht "Hattie.". CR 24 Sep 1897

1897 - New sidewalk in Douglas from Main to the bridge. CR 24 Sep 1897

1897 - Fire destroyed dwelling belonging to Mrs. Dan Southwell in the lower part of the town. CR 24 Sep 1897

1897 - The steamer "Grand Island" taken out of river for general rebuilding. CR 1 Oct 1897

1897 - J. C. Forrester moves into house purchased from Frank Lighthart. CR 1 Oct 1897

1897 - E. S. Perryman buys two more park lots. CR 1 Oct 1897

1897 - Relatives of Col. TenEyck buy two park lots. CR 1 Oct 1897

1897 - Old Union house at the corner of Culver and Griffith St and occupied by Samuel McClintick was burned last week No chance at saving the building that stood at the corner for over 40 years. CR 1 Oct 1897

1897 - H. D. Moore will build a cottage on the Moore lot on lot 1 section 9 lying on the river bank north of the river. CR 8 Oct 1897

1897 - H. A. Stillson has put in a plaining and feed mill with steam power at his shop on Water St.. CR 8 Oct 1897

1897 - James McMann pleads guilty of assaulting James Koning in Kleeman Saloon CR 8 Oct 1897

1897 - Sawdust piles west of the river opposite the village caught fire last Saturday. CR 8 Oct 1897

1897 - EL. E. Veits will open his Oyster Parlors this Saturday. CR 15 Oct 1897



1897 - Work progresses on the new Perryman cottage. CR 15 Oct 1897

1897 - New sidewalk was built in front of Mr. Griffin's residence last week.  
CR 15 Oct 1897

1897 - The building vacated by Menold, the Douglas Druggist, will be occupied by H. F. Fish as a saloon. CR 22 Oct 1897

1897 - Griffin and Henry mill has been in operation again this week. CR 22 Oct 1897

1897 - Isador Schuham, at one time engaged in mercantile business here, is confined in a New York asylum for the insane . CR 22 Oct 1897

1897 - John Craig has sold his residence in Douglas to Joseph Devine. CR 22 Oct 1897

1897 - Benches in the public square have been removed for the season.  
CR 22 Oct 1897

1897 - Fritz Walz is building an ice house on his lot on St. Joseph St. CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - Men are getting Brittain's ship yard in shape for building operations.  
CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - An addition is being built to the residence of W. P. Sutton. CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - An addition is being built to the residence of Rev. J. R. Taylor. CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - George Plummer has sold his house in Douglas to Fred Spencer who moved it to his own premises and Plummer will build a new residence.  
CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - Miller Robinson has moved his jewelry store from the Stimson building to his residence at the southwest corner of the public square. CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - Old Settlers Attention F. B. Wallin starts collecting a history of Saugatuck and brief histories of those buried in the cemetery. CR 29 Oct 1897

1897 - Mrs. Jacob Aliber has bought the old exchange bank property on Butler St. She will improve the building and make it a dressmaking shop.  
CR 5 Nov 1897

1897 - Carl Ebmeyer has moved his tailor shop from the Zwemer building on Lake St. to the rooms over Bosman and Pieter's clothing store. CR 5 Nov 1897

1897 - Mrs Dan Southwell is well underway building a new brick residence to replace the one lost recently to a fire. CR 12 Nov 1897

1897 - The house on the old McGee place on the south town line caught fire last night. CR 12 Nov 1897

1897 - Capt. R. T. Rogers has begun construction of an 22' x 23' two story brick addition to the east side of his residence. CR 12 Nov 1897  
1897 - Steamer "Grand Island" relaunched. CR 12 Nov 1897  
1897 - W. T. Rhodes is engaged in constructing a cement floor in the basement of A. B. Taylor and Son's store. CR 19 Nov 1897  
1897 - Brick layers at work on new addition on Capt. R. T. Rogers' residence. CR 19 Nov 1897  
1897 - Griffin and Henry mill has been in operation again this week. CR 26 Nov 1897  
1897 - L. A. Phelps has purchased the drug stock and business of O. R. Johnson of Douglas. CR 3 Dec 1897  
1897 - After a three month suspension, the Douglas Record made its appearance last week. CR 3 Dec 1897  
1897 - Joseph G. Annesley, who lived east of the village, died 28 Nov 1897. CR 3 Dec 1897  
1897 - A new boiler has been placed in the engine room of Brittain's shipyard. CR 10 Dec 1897  
1897 - Funds are being raised to procure apparatus and fit the Stimson building as a gymnasium . CR 17 Dec 1897  
1897 - A steam heating plant has been put into the residence of Capt. Brittain. CR 24 Dec 1897  
1897 - Streets in the Park addition to be named after cottage owners in that plat. CR 24 Dec 1897  
1897 -Electric Road back on track. CR 31 Dec 1897

1897 - Sherman D Upham is listed Dry Goods in Michigan Business Directory  
1897 - John Schaberg is listed as grocer and Baker in Michigan Business Directory  
1897 - Henry H Stimson is listed as a Physician in Michigan Business Directory  
1897 - Fred Wade listed as proprietor Lake Shore Commercial aka Commercial Record in Michigan Business Directory

## 1898

1898 - F. Van Hosen has rented the Joslin building and will reopen his laundry CR 28 Jan 1898

1898 - L. M. Morris will move his shoe repair shop this week into rooms over Dole's grocery store CR 28 Jan 1898

1898 - Russell Taylor will succeed to the business of A. B. Taylor on 1 Feb 1898. CR 28 Jan 1898

1898 - Mrs. A. Kenneda opens a restaurant and bakery in the Blink building at the corner of Griffith and Culver streets. adv. CR 28 Jan 1898

1898 - The Saugatuck House is sold by A. E. Marriott to Asa Benson of South Haven CR 4 Feb 1898

1898 - G. H. Perrin D. D. S. has office in Bank Block CR 4 Feb 1898

1898 - Dr. P. A. Wolf is the optometrist and jeweler. (one door south of Fruit Grower's bank) CR 4 Feb 1898

1898 - Dr. J. H. Pear is the Veterinarian CR 4 Feb 1898

1898 - Mrs. A. M. Kenneda offers "for rent" the Blink building and residence at the corner of Griffith and Culver streets. adv. CR 4 Feb 1898

1898 - Saugatuck Douglas & Lake Shore Railway Co obtain franchise in Saugatuck for Electric Railroad the track to commence on Lucy St at Holland St. thence west to Water St., thence south on Water St to Culver St., thence east on Culver St. to Butler St., thence north on Butler St to Lucy St. CR 25 Feb 1898

1898 - Miller Robinson will soon begin construction of a Telephone line between the Village and the lighthouse at the harbor. CR 11 Mar 1898

1898 - E. S. Pride & son announce they will close out their stock of furniture and devote their attentions solely to the undertaking business CR 18 Mar 1898

1898 - W. L. Dole, the grocer, runs going out of business adv. CR 18 Mar 1898

1898 - E. S. Pride commenced some extensive alterations in his building on Butler St. and the square. CR 25 Mar 1898

1898 - The Griffin & Henry mill started up this week. CR 1 Apr 1898

1898 - George Goshin will make two trips per day with his milk wagon CR 1 Apr 1898

1898 - Davis' Feed Store adv. CR 1 Apr 1898

1898 - Hamel Sisters open millinery store for the season CR 1 Apr 1898

1898 - Heath Drug Store adv. CR 1 Apr 1898  
1898 - The Davis Feed store has been moved from its former location on Lake St. to the Heath building on Butler St. CR 8 Apr 1898  
1898 - Phil Hancock has completed a new 12x30 foot boat house near the grist mill for the yacht "Dixie" built by Charles Durham. CR 8 Apr 1898  
1898 - Stone is being hauled for the foundation of an addition to the Congregational church. CR 8 Apr 1898  
1898 - The Telephone line from the village to the government lighthouse is complete. CR 15 Apr 1898  
1898 - W. L. Dole sells his grocery stock to Russell Taylor 29 Apr 1898  
1898 - Shriver Hotel (Riverside Hotel) at the harbor gets a telephone. CR 29 Apr 1898  
1898 - Saugatuck House gets liquor license CR 29 Apr 1898  
1898 - Mrs. Kleeman gets liquor license CR 29 Apr 1898  
1898 - The Wallin store on Butler St has had much improvements and the entire store will be occupied by the clothing business of A. B. Bosman. CR 29 Apr 1898  
1898 - George W. Goshorn opens his fruit and vegetable stand for the season. (at the rear of Taylor's store). CR 6 May 1898  
1898 - John Koning store building is displaying U.S and Cuban Flags in his window. CR 6 May 1898  
1898 The "Iron-clad" factory announce it can operate and furnish employment to 100 hands year round when the Electric Railway is finished. CR 13 May 1898  
1898 - The Saugatuck Brick and Tile Co. burns their first kiln of tiles for the season. CR 13 May 1898  
1898 - D. L. Barber & Co adv. on Butler St CR 20 May 1898  
1898 - The Congregational church gets a bell for its new belfry. CR 10 Jun 1898  
1898 - U. D. Upham's store gets new sign. CR 10 Jun 1898  
1898 - John Hirner's ice cream parlor is now open. CR 17 Jun 1898  
1898 - Heath & Kincaid dissolve partnership. D. A Heath retains all business interests in Saugatuck, including the str. Klondike. The firm has had a life of several years, and has been entirely successful, in fact the only paying and successful livery stable ever run in this town is the one that now passes to D. A. Heath CR 17 Jun 1898  
1898 - Dr Perrin's dental office in the bank block has been refitted. CR 17 Jun 1898  
1898 - Jake Arends will move his shoe repair shop to the Ryan building next week. CR 1 Jul 1898

1898 - The Liendecker boys, of Chicago are negotiating for the purchase of the Kleeman saloon property in this village. The location is a fine one for a summer resort, and the Liendeckers have ample means to build one. CR 1 Jul 1898

1898 - R. Friedman has new Dry goods store in Stimson Building adv. 1 Jul 1898

1898 - The shoe repair shop of Jake Arends is now located in the Ryan Building, nearly opposite the bank CR 8 Jul 1898

1898 - The bath house at the harbor is now open, H. A. Court in charge. CR 15 Jul 1898

1898 - The Kleeman saloon property, consisting of the building and two lots with river frontage was sold this week to the Liendecker Bros., of Chicago, for \$3,750, possession to be given September 1st. CR 15 Jul 1898

1898 - The Francis building burns to the ground. The Francis building was occupied by P. A. Wolfe, jeweler and optician. Dr. G. H. Perrin, dentist, occupied the front rooms in the bank block, and suffered a loss of \$125. Russell Taylor occupied the rear rooms. The damage to the bank block has not been estimated., but was not serious and is fully insured. CR 22 Jul 1898

1898 - A portable photograph gallery has been erected on the vacant lot next to the Stimson building. CR 22 Jul 1898

1898 - P. A. Wolfe will not re-engage in business in Saugatuck and will move to Howard City. CR 29 Jul 1898

1898 - A. W. Benson has purchased the S. C. Reed lot on the corner of Mason and Griffith Streets \$350 CR 19 Aug 1898

1898 - John Schaberg's store was broken into. CR 2 Sep 1898

1898 - Fred Wade sells Lake Shore Commercial to William Dutton CR 2 Sep 1898

1898 - The Liendecker Bros. take possession of Kleeman property... They are remodeling the interior and building a two-story addition. CR 2 Sep 1898

1898 - C. W. Durham starts a coal dock near the ferry CR 9 Sep 1898

1898 - The Liendecker Bros. have begun a dock at their place that will be even with Upham's dock. CR 9 Sep 1898

1898 - Heath's drug store has a new sidewalk built from the drug store north to the public square. CR 16 Sep 1898

1898 J. H. Schumacher opens a general repair shop in the old "Iron-clad" building purchased the repair business from D. A. Heath. CR 16 Sep 1898

1898 - Nicholas McGregor, the new barber, has moved his family here from Grand Haven and is occupying the Mather house on Water St. CR 16 Sep

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1898 - J. A. Aliber has a store in Saugatuck CR 23 Sep 1898

1898 - Nicholas McGregor is proprietor of Saugatuck House Barber Shop, adv. CR 23 Sep 1898

1898 Arthur Weed has been commissioned to rebuild the Congregational church tower, which was destroyed by lightning a short time ago. 30 Sep 1898

1898 - John Koning buys replacement bell for the Congregational church CR 30 Sep 1898

1898 John Priest has purchased the interest of D. C. Baker in the blacksmith shop and grounds. CR 30 Sep 1898

1898 - The Bandle Sisters will open a millinery shop in the Schaberg building 5 Oct 1898. CR 30 Sep 1898

1898 - J. Schaberg has improved the look of his building by putting a new window in the southwest corner. CR 7 Oct 1898

1898 - H. Schnobel, general Hardware dealer is in Saugatuck adv. 7 Oct 1898

1898 - Davis' Feed store gets new sign CR 14 Oct 1898

1898 - Dr. J. H. Pear, the veterinary surgeon has his residence and office in the Kenneda Building on Culver St. CR 4 Nov 1898.

1898 - John Schaberg offers For Sale Bakery and grocery stock in 18 year old established business. CR 4 Nov 1898

1898 - Lincoln Shepard is having a new cement roof put on his harness shop on Bulter St. CR 11 Nov 1898

1898 The Congregational church bell was put in place. the bell and hanger weigh 720 pounds. It bears the inscription "Donated by James Warnock, October, 1898." CR 11 Nov 1898

1898 - The old Congregational church bell goes to the Wesleyan Methodist Church CR 25 Nov 1898

1898 Miller Robinson has a jewelry store in Saugatuck at the telephone office CR 25 Nov 1898

1898 - Mrs. C. Ebmeyer is the agent for Family Laundry washing machines adv. CR 25 Nov 1898

1898 - George Goshorn to build a 30 x 40 foot 18 ft high ice house on the Bird property near the east end of the bridge. CR 2 Dec 1898

1898 - George Goshorn is going into the fruit business again next year. He has rented the Rode Building and will have his stock there. CR 2 Dec 1898

1898 - Prof. Nerreter, of Saganaw will open his dance school in Upham's opera house. CR 2 Dec 1898

1898 - Veit's oyster parlor CR 16 Dec 1898

1898 Veit's Hall has a Christmas dance CR 16 Dec 1898

1898 - Josheph Snay advertises he buys furs (pelts) CR 30 Dec 1898

## 1899

1899 - C. P. Ludwig adv. CR 13 Jan 1899

1899 - Richard Ames Jr., Nursery agent adv. CR 13 Jan 1899

1899 - Capt. C. P. Ludwig has purchased of R. M. Moore that gentleman's interest in the lots and dock lying north of Mr. Ludwig's present lumber yard. The property extends north to Mason St., taking in the Lake house. CR 20 Jan 1899

1899 - Thew and Leland, (law firm) insurance adv. CR 24 Feb 1899

1899 - Forward Movement purchases tract of land on the lake shore, adjoining the park lands on the south. They will commence the work of building a dormitory and an auditorium. CR 10 Mar 1899

1899 - A. C. Zwemer on Thursday moved the building owned by T. W. Leland and used as a justice office, west to the corner of Butler and Culver streets. Eighteen feet will be added to the rear and the old structure thoroughly rebuilt, and when completed will be occupied by the firm Thew & Leland and the Commercial office. 17 Mar 1899

1899 - W. A. Woodworth is a lawyer and insurance agent CR 17 Mar 1899

1899 - The Bandle Sisters will open their millinery shop in the Schaberg building 29 Mar 1899. adv. CR 24 Sep 1899

1899 - Jas. Aliber is improving his store by having it repapered. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899 - William Baker will open a photograph gallery in Miller Robinson's building, south end (southwest corner) of public square. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899 - The swing bridge has been receiving needed repairs and was closed to traffic for a couple of days last week. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899 - The Commercial Record will move next week to its new home at the corner of Butler and Culver Streets. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899 - G. W. Goshorn will open his store in the Rode building with a full stock of fresh foreign and domestic fruits and vegetables. He will also carry a full line of confectionery and cigars. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899- Mrs. A. M. Kennedy will run a bakery in connection with G. W. Gorshorn's new store in the Rode Building. CR 14 Apr 1899

1899 - H. Schnobel is repainting his store CR 21 Apr 1899

1899 - The Saugatuck House is being repapered throughout CR 21 Apr 1899

1899 - John Schaberg has been repairing his place of business this week.

CR 28 Apr 1899

1899 - John Hirner has been repairing his place of business this week. CR 28 Apr 1899

1899 - E. J. Leiendecker is painting his building on Water St. CR 28 Apr 1899

1899 - S. D. Upham is painting his building on Water St. CR 28 Apr 1899

1899 - Russell Taylor is cutting a 10 ft archway in the wall separating the present sales-room and the store room in the rear and latter will be fitted up and the grocery business transferred there. CR 28 Apr 1899

1899 - G. W. Goshorn opens soda fountain Wednesday. CR 5 May 1899

1899 - R Freidman has rented the Stimson building again and occipited it with a stock of clothing, shoes, and gent furnishing goods. CR 5 May 1899

1899 - Bird & Co's dock in Saugatuck. CR 5 May 1899

1899 - The Riverside Fruit Farm Resort is open CR 5 May 1899

1899 - Bosman's store, the sidewalks in front of the Bosman store are being repaired CR 12 May 1899

1899 - B. W. Wade is repairing and repainting the building formerly occupied by the Hamel Sisters, and will open a justice office there. He also intends to start a restaurant soon, using the front room for a lunch room, and setting tables in the rear rooms. CR 12 May 1899

1899 - Mrs. Hubbard keeps a full line of ladies' dresses, etc. and invites the ladies to call and inspect them. CR 12 May 1899.

1899 - The band stand on the public square has been repaired and painted. CR 12 May 1899

1899 Forward Movement, Mr. E. Grey, of Chicago, is here this week locating the bounderies of the Forward Movement lands, and selecting the location for the buildings, the erection of which will begin next week. The building operations will be rather limited this year, a dormitory with sleeping capacity for 120 being the first to be erected. CR 12 May 1899.

1899 - Maplewood inn CR 19 May 1899

1899 - L. E. Veits will open a restaurant in the lower rooms of Lake House. He will paint and paper the big room in the west end of the building and put in a lunch counter and tables, using the other room for cooking, etc. CR 19 May 1899

1899 - Reed & son's blacksmith shop adv. CR 19 May 1899

1899 - George Baker will commence this week putting up a building 20x60 feet on the vacant lot on the corner of Mason and St. Joseph streets. The building will be used for a laundry which will be run by steam. CR 26 May 1899

1899 - Lighthouse, Extensive repairs are being made this week to the light-



house at the mouth. The building was erected in 1867 and for more than 40 years has not had a dollar's worth of repair. The work is being done by the government and L. Comfort is overseeing the job. CR 26 May 1889

1899 - John Hirner will open his ice cream parlor Saturday. CR 2 Jun 1889

1899 - The Commercial building is receiving a coat of paint. CR 2 Jun 1899

1899- Forward Movement, Dr. Grey and son, of the Forward Movement, are here this week making final arrangements for building. Their plan at present is to erect a building 32x56 1/2 ff, with 18ft posts, to be divided into two stories and an attic, roof to be of the style known as a hip-roof. The attic will be lighted by dormer-windows on three sides. There will be a 12 foot porch the entire length of the front with a balcony above. The work of construction will begin at once. CR 2 Jun 1899

1899 - Veit's restaurant will open for business Saturday. He has done considerable repairing, and now has a large airy room. The "Lake View Restaurant" will undoubtedly be a very popular launching place for fishing parties, etc., this summer. CR 9 Jun 1889

1899 - S. D. Upham has opened a fine line of jewelry at his store on Water street, which it will pay you to examine if you desire anything in that line.

CR 9 Jun 1899

1899 - Leland's Greenhouse CR 9 Jun 1899

1899 - Painters are at work on a big bulletin board on the lot belonging to J. A. Aliber near the basket factory 16 Jun 1899

1899 - The croos-walk on Hoffman street between D. Mather's feed store and Reed's blacksmith shop is sadly in need of repair.. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899 - J. F. Metzger' barbershop, The cement walk in front of J. F. Metzger's barbershop and residence is complete and ready for serves. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899 - Sidewalks are proposed adjoining the property of Dave Reed and J. Doud. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899 - Sidewalk is proposed adjoining the property of Dr. Theo. Hoffman. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899- J. Doud & Son classified adv. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899 - Heath & Kincaid have added several new buggies to their livery outfit during the past week or so. On Sunday they took care of considerably over 100 horses at their barn. CR 16 Jun 1899

1899 - The new laundry building is being finished as rapidly as possible. George Baker goes to Chicago tonight to purchase machinery... CR 16 Jun 1899

1899- Bandle Sisters close their millinery shop for the season. CR 7 Jul 1899

1899 - The Forward Movement Park will be formally dedicated Saturday of next week. CR 7 Jul 1899

1899 - Dr. J. H. Pear, Blink building, Last Saturday at about 6 o'clock, the building owned by the Blink estate, and occupied by Dr. J. H. Pear as residence and office, was completely destroyed by fire... CR 14 Jul 1899

1899 - Henry Bassett has sold his fish-house to Oliver Slater... CR 14 Jul 1899

1899 - The Saugatuck steam laundry will be ready for business Monday. CR 14 Jul 1899

1899 - Dr. C. M Cook is a traveling dentist from Grand Rapids who works of the Saugatuck House on Saturdays. CR 14 Jul 1899

1899 - U. S. Upham has built a new sidewalk on the north side of his store. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - Upham opera house held a dance Friday. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - Dr. Theo. Hoffman, the gentleman who purchased the property on the corner of Holland and Lucy streets, has bought an interest in the dental business of Dr. G. H. Perrin. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - R. Friedman's Bargain store adv. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - S. C. Reed & Son have added some new buggies to their stock. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - Guard, Fairfield & Co., of Allegan are negotiating with A. N. Nysson for the purchase of the grist mill property here. CR 21 Jul 1899

1899 - A gang of men have been at work this week putting up the trolley in the village, for the electric road. The cars will be run as far as the corner of Water and Mason streets this summer. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - The Grist Mill property will be transferred in a few days. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - E. J. Leiendecker has on exhibition at the Hotel Kalamazoo, a bank note, issued by the Singapore bank. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - D. A. Heath has sold his drug store to John Bright, of Indiana, for \$3,000. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - S. D. Upham has built steps the full length of the platform in front of the opera house, and a railing has been placed at the ends. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - Twin Cities Steam Laundry, Mrs. Cowel in charge. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - Work begins on sidewalk adjoining the properties of Dave Reed and J. Doug. CR 28 Jul 1899

1899 - James Davis is proprietor and driver of the "City Dray," and is prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. CR 4 Aug 1899

1899 - Work on repairing the grist mill continues. CR 4 Aug 1899

1899 - John Bright and family arrived Sunday morning. They will occupy the rooms over the drug store. CR 4 Aug 1899

1899 - L. W. Turrell has opened a jewelry store in the Schaberg building. CR 11 Aug 1899

1899 - Mr Guard expects to have steam up at the grist mill sometime next week. CR 11 Aug 1899

1899 - Dr. J. H. Pear has purchased of Mrs. Alex. Campbell the house and two lots which he has occupied since he was burned out some time ago. CR 11 Aug 1899

1899 - Dr. Theo. Hoffman, dentist, has his office in the Walz building, next to the post office. CR 11 Aug 1899

1899 - The Saugatuck Roller mill (grist mill owned by Guard, Fairfield & Co. ) started up Thursday. grinding feed. They expect to be making flour in a few days. CR 18 Aug 1899

1899 - Miss Minnie Hamel will return Sept 12th with a full line of millinery and invites the Ladies to call on her at the old stand 2nd door north of Saugatuck House. CR 18 Aug 1899

1899 - Perryman's dock is near Upham's hall. CR 18 Aug 1899

1899 - John Bright remodels drug store and has also lighted the store with new gas burners which have become very popular here. CR 18 Aug 1899

1899 - Miss T. C. Snay is a seamstress doing business at Mrs. Joe Snay's on Lake Street. adv. CR 18 Aug 1899

1899 - Durham & Davis, dealers in soft and hard coal. At Durham's dock or leave orders at Davis' feed store. adv. 25 Aug 1899

1899 - John Francis is putting a stone cellar under his house on Butler Street, and making quite extensive repairs to the building itself. 25 Aug 1899

1899 - S. D. Upham is preparing to build a cement walk in front of his store and lot on Water street. CR 1 Sep 1899

1899 - Commercial Record's new telephone number is 34. CR 1 Sep 1899

1899 - Lots 49 and 50 of Judson's addition were sold this week by John Nies, of Holland, to Mrs. Fred Wade, of this place. 1 Sep 1899

1899 - Saugatuck Roller mill have carpenters building new bins. CR 1 Sep 1899

1899 - Carson the S. D. & L. M. electric road leave Saugatuck at the following hours: 7:12, 8:24, 9:36, 10:48, 12:00, 1:12, 2:24; 3:36, 4:48, 6:00, 7:12, 8:24, and 9:36, making eleven cars a day each way. The fare is 20 cents each way. CR 1 Sep 1899

1899- Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel, E. S. Perryman, of Dallas, Texas will open a new hotel on the park grounds about May 1, 1900. He will build a

hotel to cost \$8,000 to \$10,000, with sleeping accommodations for about one hundred people. The building will be about 100x100 ft two stories and a 10 foot basement, in which will be a kitchen, etc. Mr Perryman will also build a 200 foot dock in front of the hotel... CR 1 Sep 1899.

1899- Hotel Kalamazoo will be enlarged this winter and will open up next season with thirty rooms. E. J. Leiendecker, proprietor. The annex will be built south of the old building, now occupied by the buffet... CR 1 Sep 1899

1899 - "Iron-clad" factory safe robbed last Friday night. CR 8 Sep 1899

1899 - The old "liberty pole" on the public square was taken down this week. CR 8 Sep 1899

1899 - G. W. Goshorn has sold his milk route to Elsworth Trowbridge, of Ganges. 8 Sep 1899

1899 - George Goshorn informs customers that he has sold the Bell Dairy to Mr. Ellsworth Trowbridge of Ganges who will supply the milk after Sept. 15 who will supply the milk from Atwater Dairy, of Ganges. 8 Sep 1899

1899 - Schumacker's feed store is having carpenters putting up a new front. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - L. E. Veits has opened the oyster season at the Lake View restaurant. He has oysters for sale by the dish, can, or bulk. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - Capt. Ludwig has moved the old building near the Lake House to a position nearer the street. He will use it for a lumber shed. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - Miss Minnie Hamel will open her millinery store here next Wednesday. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - James Davis has purchased of Heath & Kincaid the street sprinkling outfit, and is now running it himself. CR 15 Sep 1899

James Davis has sold his feed store to J. H. Schumacher. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, Hotel Perryman, Hancock & Pfaff have secured the contract for building the new Perryman Hotel, and the work of framing was commenced Wednesday. The building will be 51x100 ft. 3 stories and will cost \$8,000. CR 15 Sep 1899

1899 - The post office is receiving a coat of paint CR 29 Sep 1899

1899 - Fritz Walz is putting a new chimney on his block. CR 29 Sep 1899

1899 - Bandle Sisters will have their millinery opening in the Rode building Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 4th and 5th. CR 29 Sep 1899

1899- Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel frame work is up across the river and nearly all inclosed. CR 29 Sep 1899

1899- Hotel Kalamazoo, E. J. Leiendecker has moved the saloon to the south end of his lot to make room for his addition to the Hotel Kalamazoo on which work will be commenced immediately. The new part will extend

73 feet south and will be 53 feet wide and two stories in height, with a ball room 23x53 ft. on the second floor. The building will be finely furnished throughout, with steam heat, hot and cold water, and will cost probably, five or six thousand dollars. CR 29 Sep 1899

1899 - John Bright the druggist has remodeled his drug store. ..He has removed the partition between the store and the room used for the wall paper stock and widened that room by about four feet. He will have a glass front put in the new part. CR 29 Sep 1899

1899 - Capt. C. Ludwig is moving into the Lake House this week. E. L. Veits will occupy the lower floor. Capt Ludwig has moved the office of his lumber yard to a position near his residence. CR 6 Oct 1899

1899 - L. W. Turrell, Forty-four feet off the north of the Bird property on the public square was sold this week to L. W. Turrell. This takes all the land up to the harness shop and extends back sixty-six feet from the street. Mr. Turrell will remodel the building for the present and use it for his jewelry business, later if the town improves as expected he will probably build a brick block on the sight. CR 6 Oct 1899

1899 - D. L. Barber store, Work was commenced Thursday on the wall for the new cement walk in front of the store of D. L. Barber & Co. CR 6 Oct 1899

1899 - Excavations are being made this week for the new Leiendecker hotel. stone for which is already on the ground. The earth taken from the excavation will be used to level the street in front of the property. CR 13 Oct 1899

1899 - R. Roche is occupying the Leland house on Culver street recently vacated by Capt. Ludwig. CR 13 Oct 1899

1899 - L. W. Turrell, Work was commenced this week on an addition to the house recently purchased by L. W. Turrell. The building will be extended to the sidewalk and have a glass front and will be used as a jewelry store by Mr, Turrell CR 13 Oct 1899

1899- C. P. Ludwig, The S. D. & L. S. railway are completing the siding at the trestle this week and also putting in a switch for C. P. Ludwig. CR 13 Oct 1899

1899 - C. P. Ludwig received a carload of coal last Saturday. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - The interior of the post office has been re-painted and papered and very much improved in appearance. The work was done by Arthur Doug. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - D. L. Barber & Co.'s store, the cement walk in front is completed. CR 20 Oct 1899

Guard, Fairfield & Co., the Saugatuck millers, shipped 8,000 pounds of flour to Liverpool one day last week. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel, Hancock & Pfaff expect to complete the carpenter work on the Perryman hotel, with the exception of what cannot be done until the plasters get through this week. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel, Brown Bros. have the contract for painting and are at work this week. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel, Hancock & Pfaff have the contract to build a large ice-house and refrigerator for the Perryman Hotel. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899- Freeland & Getz, of Bangor, have rented the Zwemer building at the foot of Allegan Street, and will engage in the business of buying junk of all kinds. CR 20 Oct 1899

1899 - Minnie Lovejoy is a dressmaker CR 27 Oct 1899

1899 - Richard Ames Jr. died Wednesday after a long illness. CR 27 Oct 1899

1899- Hotel Kalamazoo, The new plan of the Leiendecker hotel calls for a three story and basement building, which, when completed will be an ornament to the town as well as a very convenient and accomodious hotel. It shows four stories on the river front, the basement being above the ground on that side. CR 27 Oct 1899

1899 - John Ludwig and wife have moved here from South Haven and are occupying the rooms over A. B. Bosman's clothing store. CR 3 Nov 1899

1899 - Thew & Leland besides being insurance and real estate agents have for sale the Blickensdefer typewriter. CR 3 Nov 1899

1899 - Freeland & Getz, proprietors of a new store on Lake street. CR 11 Nov 1899

1899 - Dr G. H. Perrin has decided to stay in Saugatuck, and can be found in his dental parlor over the bank during business hours. CR 10 Nov 1899

1899- Will Wilson is putting a stone wall under his house near the ferry. CR 10 Nov 1899

1899 - U. D. Upham wishes us to announce that his hall is from now on closed to the public CR 10 Nov 1899

1899- L. W. Turrell moved his stock of jewelry, chinaware, silverware etc., into his new store on the public square. CR 10 Nov 1899

1899 - Forward Movement, will build a road from Perryman's hotel to the lake beach in exchange for property CR 10 Nov 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, Perryman Hotel, Carpenters under the supervision of Hancock & Pfaff are building the dock and pavilion in front of E. S. Perryman's hotel this week. CR 17 Nov 1899

1899 - U. D. Upham has changed his mind about going to Holland, and will continue business here. The Opera house will be open for the public as usual. CR 17 Nov 1899

1899- Charles Mellen has a new dray wagon. He reports that he is doing a very good business, and that he is here to stay. CR 17 Nov 1899

1899 - Hotel Kalamazoo, The stone work of E. J. Leiendecker's hotel will be completed this week. CR 17 Nov 1899

1899 A. C. Zwemer received word from Dr. Grey (Foreword Movement) this week to procure teams and commence the work of grading on the new road to the beach. CR 17 Nov 1899

1899 - Surveyor Gleason, of Chicago, who surveyed the route for the new road to the lake shore, was engaged this week by the village to establish a sidewalk grade on Butler street. All walks made in the future will be on this grade. CR 24 Nov 1899

1899 - C. E. Bird & Sons have their boat factory nearly ready for business. They will build boats for sale and for rent by the year. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899 - Hotel Kalamazoo, The contract for building the new Hotel Kalamazoo was awarded to the firm of Johnson & Farnsworth, of Holland, and the work commenced Tuesday. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899 - The Congregational parsonage has been repainted inside and outside, repapered, and put in shape generally, ready for the occupancy of the new pastor, Rev. Ireland. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899 - A petition to the village board is being circulated this week, asking them to sell a portion of the southeast corner of the public square to parties who will build an opera house on the site. It is proposed to sell the lot adjoining Main street with a frontage of sixty-six feet on Butler street. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899- Dave Reed is running the freight wagon for John Brown during the latter's absence. Anyone wishing to leave an order can leave them at the blacksmith shop. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899- The Twin Cities steam laundry will shut down this week for the winter. CR 1 Dec 1899

1899 - Hamil Sisters will close their millinery store Dec. 23 and reopen April first. CR 8 Dec 1899

1899 - The matter of petitioning the village to sell a portion of the southeast corner of the public square to parties who would build an opera house thereon has been put on hold until the heirs of the Butler estate could be heard from regarding their interest in the land. This land was deeded to the village for a park, and in case it was used for any other purpose it was to revert to the original owner, Mr. Butler or his heirs. CR 8 Dec 1899

1899 - A. B. Bosman's clothing store will soon be moving to Otsego. CR 15 Dec 1899

1899 - G. H. Perrin dentist has purchased the dental office of J. A. Jarvis at Fennville and will divide his time between here and Fennville... CR 15 Dec 1899

1899 - R. Friedman has closing out sale adv. CR 15 Dec 1899

1899 - The carpenters are putting the roof on the new hotel Kalamazoo this week. CR 22 Dec 1899

1899 - Pokagon Inn, the new park hotel built for E. S. Perryman by contractors Hancock & Pfaff, situated as it is in the most beautiful natural resort on the east shore of Lake Michigan, is bound to be popular with the host of people who make Saugatuck their summer home. The rooms are all large and airy, with electric lights and call bells in each of them. We are indebted to the genial contractors for the following facts and figures concerning this building:

On the ground floor there are fourteen sleeping rooms, ranging from 10x15 to 12x18 in size, besides a laundry and engine-room 22 feet square. and bath-rooms and closets for gentlemen. All but three of the sleeping rooms on this floor have doors opening upon porches, and they are all well lighted with large windows.

The second floor contains the office, parlors, smoking-room, dining room, and five large bed rooms. The dining room is L Shaped, 22x40 feet in the long arm and 22x22 feet in the short one, containing in all 1320 square feet of floor space. The kitchen, serving room, and pantry are just west of the dining room on the same floor. The ladies' toilet and bath rooms are also on this floor.

The third floor is devoted entirely to sleeping rooms, single and en suite, averaging in size about 10x14 feet. There are eighteen of these rooms on this floor besides the linen room, and a large hall 9x60 feet. A stairway from this floor leads to the roof, and it is Mr. Perryman's intention to build a pavilion on the roof in the spring, for dancing.

A beautiful view of the river is obtained from the porches on the east side of the building. On the ground floor there is one 12x60 feet, and immediately above it, on the second floor is another, 12x114 feet, gained by a large and easy stairway. The principal entrance to the hotel is from the porch. In the rear of the building in another porch 10x30 feet.

As an annex to the hotel Mr. Perryman has two cottages of six rooms each.

Directly east of the hotel is a dock on which a pavilion with a floor space of 30x48 feet has been built, which will be used for dancing, etc. A



steamboat dock a short distance north of this has about 60 feet front.

Pokagon Inn was built entirely from plans made by Mr. Peyyman, and the interior arrangement would be a credit to any architect. The Inn will be open to the public May 1, with Mrs. Helen Woodward, of St. Louis, Mo., as manager.

1899 - Fruit Growers Bank, W. R. Takken, the bank's cashier, has purchased an interest, and R. P. Russell retires. CR 29 Dec 1899

## 1900

1900 - Forward Movement expands land ownership. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor "pay as you go" store Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - John Bright, drug store Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - S. D. Upham, store Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - Lake View Restaurant (Viets) Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - Minnie Lovejoy, dressmaker Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - J. A. Aliber store Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - G. H. Perrin, dentist, office in bank Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell, jewelry Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900 - Mrs. Hubbard's millinery Adv. CR 5 Jan 1900

1900- Harry Bird. H. M. Bird, The village board will meet soon to act upon the electric light proposition of H. M. Bird. If granted the contract, Mr. Bird intends putting up a new building and a full new equipment, composed of a new boiler and engine and 650-light alternator, and will commence work at once. CR 12 Jan 1900

1900 - Capt. H. J. Huff adds addition to his house on the corner of Holland and Mary Streets CR 12 Jan 1900

1900 - John Bright, drug store completed another improvement to the interior arrangement of the store by cutting out the corner of the L and placing the soda fountain in it. CR 12 Jan 1900

1900 - Local Option Petition (Band liquor sales in Saugatuck) Last week Thursday the local option petition was presented to the board of supervisors by County Clerk Barnes. CR 19 Jan 1900

1900- A. B. Bosman building, a dance was held in the building just vacated by A. B. Bosman CR 19 Jan 1900

1900 - R. Freidman (Stimson building) has moved his stock of clothing to Chicago for the balance of the winter, his usual custom. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - Wayne Coates owns lot 136 Kalamazoo plat. 1900 tax records

1900 - Wayne Coates is contemplating to improve his residence by raising the roof of the wing to the same height as the balance of the house. CR 26

Jan 1900

1900 - John Koning, general hardware. Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - Fritz Walz, Palace Market. Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - Fritz Walz owns N1/2 of W1/2 of lot 173 Kalamazoo plat. 1900 tax records

1900 - Christ Walz, Boss Market, corner of Butler and Hoffman streets.

Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900- Christ Walz owns W1/2 of lot 135 Kalamazoo plat. 1900 tax records

1900- C. S. Reed & Son, blacksmith. Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - Griffin & Henry, lumber yard. Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - C. P. Ludwig proprietor of Saugatuck Lumber Yard, phone 29. Adv. CR 26 Jan 1900

1900 - Harry Bird was been awarded the contrat for electric linghting. It is for 15 arc lights at \$30 per year. CR 9 Feb 1900

1900 - Bridge. The matter of building a bridge across the river is being seriously considered by President Fred Wade. CR 16 Feb 1900

1900 - Harry M. Bird. Mr. H. M. Bird has refused to sign the contract for electric lighting... CR 26 Feb 1900

1900 - John B. Brown has sold the Saugatuck, Douglas, & New Richmond freight route to E. A. Kincaid. CR 26 Feb 1900

1900 - Stimson Building. The young ladies of the M. E. church entertained a large crowd at their social in the Stimson building last friday night. CR 26 Feb 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Roller Mill. (Butler street at the river. future sight of Butler Hotel) Owing to the scarcity and high price of fuel, the Saugatuck Roller Mills will shut down for a couple of months. It is possible that when they start up again the power will come from gasoline, which is far more economical. CR 23 Feb 1900

1900 - Forward Movement. Work continue on building a road to the lake. CR 23 Feb 1900

1900 - John H. Schumacher has received a patent on his invention for weeding beets, ect,. CR 23 Feb 1900

1900 - Doud & Son Adv. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Woodworth & Cadwellader, Lawyers. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Charles N. Thew, Lawyer, office in Thew & Leland. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Henry H. Stimson, Specialties, office in Stimson building. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - R. J. Walker, M. D., office on puplic square. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - J. H. Pear, Veterinary Surgeon, telephone No. 30. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Theo. Hoffman, Dentist, office in Walz building. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Dental Parlors, Dr. G. H. Perrin, office in Bank building. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Jacob F. Metzger, Barber. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Nicholas McGregor, Proprietor of Saugatuck House Barber shop. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Jas. A. Aliber, Merchant. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - S. D. Upham, General Merchandise, Stone corner of Water and Hoffman streets. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Pay As You Go Store, Russell Taylor, General Merchandise. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - D. L. Barber & Co., General Merchandise, Butler street north end of Public Square. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - John Schaberg, City Bakery. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell, Jeweler. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Palace Market, Fritz Walz, Meat Market, corner of Butler and Mason streets. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Boss Market, Christ Walz, Meat Market, corner of Butler and Hoffman streets. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - John Bright, Drug Store. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - John Koning, Hardware store. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Henry Schnobel, Hardware store. CR 2 Mar 1900

1900 - Bird & Co's dock. CR 9 Mar 1900

1900 - John Bright puts in Telephone. The telephone is No. 3. CR 9 Mar 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Lodge of Free Masons, No 328, F. & A. M. CR 9 Mar 1900

1900 - Dave Reed is moving the barn on his lot on Francis street to a position nearer the street, and will convert it into a dwelling house, which he will rent. Johnson & Farnsworth are doing the job. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - The new Hotel Kalamazoo is now ready for the plasterers. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - B. C. Faurot, through his attorneys, has threatened to oust the village from the park lands, which he claims he owns. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - Forward Movement will issue twenty-five thousand copies of their magazine, which will be extensively circulated. This number of the magazine, as well as the proceeding one, is devoted, almost entirely to Saugatuck, Douglas, and vicinity, and will give this locality a good deal of the best kind of advertising. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - Hamel Sisters. The building occupied each season by the Hamil Sisters has been re-singled this week. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - Bandle Sisters expect to open their millinery store in the Turrell building about April first. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - John Hirner. Stone is on the ground for the foundation of the new stone building to be erected by John Hirner. Mr. Hirner will move the building occupying the lot at present straight back about twenty-five feet, and then build to the street, making the addition 20 feet wide and two stories high. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor's Pay as you go store is remodeled. CR 16 Mar 1900

1900 - The Saugatuck boats will dock at Barry Bros. Trans. Co's dock (formerly O'connor's dock) this year. They have the slip next to the street. CR 23 Mar 1900

1900 - Saugatuck boat line. CR 23 Mar 1900

1900 - Hotel Kalamazoo. A Big Fire. Hotel Kalamazoo burned to the ground Sunday night. A sad blow to Saugatuck.

The most disastrous fire in the history of Saugatuck occurred last Sunday evening, when the new Hotel Kalamazoo was completely consumed by the flames.

The fire was discovered by Mrs. Leiendecker at about 11:15 p. m., and she immediately gave the alarm and aroused the other occupants of the house. She was then overcome by the shock and her father, Mr. Martel was obliged to carry her out of the building.

There being no plaster on the new building the fire made rapid headway and by the time the engine and hose were in position the whole building was a mass of flames, and the firemen turned their attention toward saving the neighboring buildings. It was a hard fought battle, and for once the old engine belied its reputation and pumped steadily as long as a stream of water was required. The Douglas fire department arrived on the scene in time to render very effectual service.

The building burned very rapidly and by 1 o'clock the walls were down, and the principal danger of the fire communicating with other buildings was over, although both engines continued to work for some time after.

Hotel Kalamazoo was a fine three story building and thoroughly modern throughout. The office, parlors dining-room, etc., were located on the first floor, with the sleeping apartments on the second and third floors. The ball-room was also located on the third floor. The hotel was to have been opened May 1, and its burning is a loss to Saugatuck which can hardly be estimated.

The loss on building and contents is estimated at \$25,000, nothing whatever, not even clothing being saved. The insurance aggregates

\$15,200 placed in the following companies: Grand Rapids. \$5,000: Connecticut. \$5,500: Home. \$2,000; and Niagara, \$2,700, of which latter \$1,000 was carried by Mr. Martel on house hold goods and personal effects. The adjusters of the different companies are expected here next week.

The origin of the fire is unknown but it is thought it started from salamanders which were used for warming the building for the plasterers.

Mr. Leidecker was in Allegan on business at the time of the fire, but returned Monday. In regard to rebuilding he says that if local option does not carry in the county he will immediately commence the construction of another hotel as large if not larger than the one burned, but that if local option does carry he will probably build nothing but a residence for himself and wife. CR 23 Mar 1900

1900 - The Bandle Sisters will open their millinery store in the Turrell building about the first of April. CR 30 Mar 1900

1900 - James Davis has sold the street sprinkling Business - horses, Wagon, Tank and all to Charles Weed who will run it in the coming summer. CR 30 Mar 1900

1900 - The Bandle Sisters have open their millinery store in the Turrell building. CR 6 Apr 1900

1900 - G. W. Goshorn will reopen his fruit and vegetable store in the Rode Building this week. CR 6 Apr 1900

1900 - Miller Robinson jewelry Adv. CR 6 Apr 1900

1900 - Hammel Sisters millinery. CR 13 Apr 1900

1900 - E. J. Leidecker will build immediately a residence on the corner where the saloon formerly stood, and says that he will commence building the new hotel September 1. His present plan is to place the hotel nearer the river with a lawn in front. CR 13 Apr 1900

1900 - Saugatuck village. Charles Weed to erect a small building on the old site of C. P. Ludwig's office south of the village hall for pumping purposes. CR 13 Apr 1900

1900 - Lincoln Shepard, harness maker. CR 20 Apr 1900

1900 - There will be a private dancing party at Upham's hall. CR 20 Apr 1900

1900 - Richard S Davis, father of James F Davis dies in Saugatuck 16 Apr 1900. CR 20 Apr 1900

1900- Saugatuck Roller Mills. G. A. Guard is busy this week putting the grist mill in shape for business. He expects to start up next week. Mr. Guard has severed his connection with Allegan and will give his entire attention to the mill here. CR 20 Apr 1900

1900 - L. H. Lamour has sold his property in the village to James Koning.  
CR 20 Apr 1900

1900 - L. W. Grant is building a fence around the property of J. Francis, on  
Butler street. CR 20 Apr 1900

1900 - Woodworth & Cadwallader. Dissolution of Partnership. CR 20 Apr  
1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell takes over Cadwallander's insurance business. CR 20  
Apr 1900

1900 - George Baker expects to start his laundry again in a couple of  
weeks. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 L. W. Turrell was the first to have a soda fountain running this  
season. He has purchased the fountain from G. W. Goshorn, and started  
the ball rolling Wednesday. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900- Pokagon Inn. The Steamer Aliber brought two loads of furniture from  
Holland last Saturday and Sunday, for the Pokagon Inn. The Inn is  
receiving the finishing touches in the way of painting and interior  
decorating, although it will be some time before the ground floor is finished.  
Mr Perryman expects to have the hotel ready for guests about May 20. CR  
27 Apr 1900

1900 - Ferry. An ordinance was passed fixing the fare across the ferry at 3  
cents, 5 cents for the round trip... CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - E. J. Leiendecker. Work was commenced Monday on the foundation  
for E. J. Leiendecker's new hotel. There are all sorts of reports current  
about this hotel, its size, when to be completed, etc., many apparently  
knowing more about it than Mr. Leiendecker himself, as the plans are still in  
the hands of the architect, W. K. Johnson, of Chicago. Mr. Leiendecker  
states that the new hotel will be larger than the one burned, and that he will  
do his best to have it completed in time for this summer's business. CR 27  
Apr 1900

1900 - Fritz Walz has sold his house on the hill to Dr. R. J. Walker CR 27  
Apr 1900

1900 - C. Chamberlain has purchased the old Cook building and will  
(move) his saloon into it soon. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - Capt. R. T. Rogers has had the old Sneider house moved back from  
the street and will put considerable repairing on it. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - Miss Hubbard has just returned from Chicago with a fine line of  
tailor-made suits, which she especially invites the ladies to call and inspect.  
CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Village. Ordinance No. 15. No below ground drinking  
establishments. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Village. Ordinance No. 16. Ordinance No. 6 to be amended. A ferry over the river must be licensed by the village. CR 27 Apr 1900

1900 - John Schaberg is improving the appearance of his home very much by adding a deep porch on two sides of it. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Village Water Works. Our city water works building is rapidly nearing completion. It is located near the head of Butler street. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - Lincoln Shepard has a complete line of everything usually found in a harness shop... CR 4 May 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. A new office has been built on the northwest corner of the grist mill. Mr. Guard has been delayed somewhat and was not able to start up as soon as he expected. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - It is expected that the Saugatuck line of seamers will commence running about the 15th of this month. As usual it will take them a few days to dig their way out of the river. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - E. S. Perryman expects to have Pokagon Inn ready for business in about two weeks. The furniture is nearly all in place, and anyone who would not be satisfied to stay at Pokagon Inn will be hard indeed to please. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - Dr. Theo, Hoffman, Dentist, next door to Post office, Phone 21. Adv. CR 4 May 1900

1900 - J. H. C. Brown, the mason, has an adv. in this issue. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - R. P. Russell. When R. P. Russell gets through with the old ferry property, the people who have known it for years will need to be introduced. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - Lincoln Shepard has purchased the stock and business of F. K. Knickerbocker, of Douglas. There was not business enough for two harness shops so near together and there should be a good paying business for one. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - L. J. Leiendecker. Work has commenced on E. J. Leiendecker's new hotel. The building, when completed, will be even more of an ornament to the town than the one recently destroyed by fire. No attempt will be made to complete the whole building in time for the summer's business, but it will be ready for another season. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Flour. If you want good bread use Saugatuck flour. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - J. H. Schumacher carries Saugatuck flour milled by S. A. Guard, The Home Miller. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor carries Saugatuck flour milled by S. A. Guard, The Home Miller. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - D. Mather carries Saugatuck flour milled by S. A. Guard, The Home Miller. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - John Schaberg carries Saugatuck flour milled by S. A. Guard, The Home Miller. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - Miller Robinson Jewelry store is in W. U. Telephone office. CR 11 May 1900

1900 - Upham's opera house holds dance next Friday. CR 18 May 1900

1900 - E. J. Leiendecker. The roof is being put on the new Hotel Kalamazoo this week. and Mr. Leiendecker expects to be able to occupy the south wing June 10. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Village Sidewalks. At a recent council meeting it was voted to expend \$500 during the coming year in building cement walks, and as the village pays only one-half the cost on walks five feet wide, this will make at least \$1,000 to put into cement walks in the village. As the cost of these walks is \$1.00 per square yard, \$1,000 will lay 750 yards, or about eight blocks, of walk five feet wide. CR 25 May 1900.

1900 - A. L. Weed has petitioned the village to build a cement walk adjoining his property. CR 25 May 1900.

1900 - E. J. Leiendecker has petitioned the village to build a cement walk adjoining his property. CR 25 May 1900.

1900 - T. W. Leland. A cement walk has been ordered built on the south side of T. W. Leland's premises, corner of Culver and Butler streets. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - Dr. Henry H. Stimson has resigned the position of health officer, and at the last board meeting Dr. J. H. Pear was appointed to fill the vacancy. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - John Bright has started the soda fountain in his drug store, and has everything arranged in a very neat manner. His store is headquarters for fishing tackle. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - John Koning. Gravel has been hauled from the lake shore for the cement walk in front of John Koning's hardware store and residence, and work on it will commence soon. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - John Bright has rented the corner room of the Rode building, and before June 1 will equip it with a large soda fountain, candies, cigars, stationery, etc. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - G. W. Goshorn is repairing the rear room in the Rode building and will use it for his fruit and vegetable store. CR 25 May 1900

1900 - Mrs. B. Durham. Notice - Mrs. B. Durham who moved here a week



of so ago to do home baking, will move into Mr. Russell's building on the ferry corner, and be ready for business at once. Please give her a call. CR 25 May 1900

1900 Carl Ebmeyer, our local tailor, has an adv. in this issue. He will make you a suit of clothes for from \$13 up, and the material and workmanship will be equal to any you can get elsewhere for the same price. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Carl Ebmeyer. tailor Adv. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - John Hirner will open his ice cream parlor on Saturday, June 2. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - R. R. Taylor is having a brick addition, 16x21 feet, two stories high, built on the west side of his residence on Butler street. A large double colonial porch on the west end of the addition will add much to the look and comfort of the house. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 Leland's Green House. The Wedding bells are now in bloom at Leland's green house, and a visit there, interesting at any time, is doubly so now. To see these blossoms at their best, one should visit the green house in the evening. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor, proprietor of the Pay-as-you-go store, has purchased of Chas. Powers, Douglas, the latter's stock of groceries, etc., and has rented his building. It is Mr. Taylor's intention to start a branch store in Douglas and he will keep a complete line of groceries, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, etc. Mr. Taylor needs no introduction to the people of Douglas, many of whom are already his customers. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Harbor. Dredge No.4, of the Starke Dredging Co., Milwaukee, arrived at this harbor Monday morning and commenced work. This dredge itself draws eleven feet of water and she will be obliged to dig her way in, commencing about 650 feet out from the pier, in about 4 feet of water. The tug Golden, Capt. L. B. Upham is tender for the dredge, but as she is too deep draft to use for a while, the Pup has been chartered to tow the scows. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Dan Southwell. The brick residence of Dan Southwell on Lucy street was burned about 2 o'clock last Friday morning. There was no one at home at the time and the origin of the fire is unknown. When first discovered the entire upper floor was in flames, and in a very short time all the woodwork about the building was consumed, noting but the bare walls remaining. None of the household furniture was saved. This is the second time Mr. Southwell has burned out in the past two or three years, the other one was a wooden building occupying the same site. The house and contents were fully insured. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - L. H. Morris, shoe repair CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - John Koning. Work was commenced Wednesday on a new cement walk in front of J. Koning's hardware store. C. M. Divine, of Fennville, who constructed the other walks in the village, is building it. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Geo. W. Goshorn has a new adv. in the issue. George is now settled in his new place of business, the north room of the Rooe buildmg, and well be pleased to greet all of his old customers. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900- The repairs to the old Sneider premises on Water street, opposite the Hotel Kalamazoo, are nearly completed and the house is now occupied by the family of Mr. F. Davis, the new clerk at the drug store. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Hoyt W. Chase, optician, will be at L. W. Turrell's Jewelry store Wednesdays of each week. Adv. CR 1 Jun 1900

1900 - Pokagon Inn. The opening. Pokagon Inn was the scene of a very pleasant party last Friday evening. The ocasion was the opening of the Inn to the public, and about 200 invited guest from the two villages, Holland, St. Joseph, Chicago, and St. Louis, M., were present to assist in the dedication.

An orchestra of six pieces from Chicago. under the leadership of Prof. Harold E. Knapp, and Earl Waterson, violin soloist, furnished the music, and the first hour or so of the evening was devoted to a concert by the musicians (and they were musicians of the first magnitude). The soloist, Mr. Waterson, is but sixteen years old, but his rendering of the most difficult classics was a treat which will long be remembered by the music loving people of Saugatuck. He was obliged to respond to encore after encore. He is it pupil of Prof. Knapp, and as the latter has been engaged to furnish music at the Inn this summer, beginning July 1, we have reason to hope that we will be able to hear Mr. Waterson occasionally. He is certainly a master of the violin.

The large dining room of the Inn was given over to the dancers, and from the close of the musicale until nearly brenk of day it was occupied by the merry throng. Every room in the building was open to the guests, and all were surprised and delighted at finding a summer resort hotel furnished in such elegance and comfort. Mr. Perryman has spared no expense in making Pokagon Inn a home for its guests. The rooms are all large and airy, and are single or en suite.

A fine lunch was served, and if this lunch, was a fair sample of the way the wants of the inner man are to be supplied, the guests at the Inn will undoubtedly be on time for all their meals.

The rooms were very prettily decorated with flags, plants, and flowers, etc. One stand of roses, in particular, was almost constantly the

center of an admiring group.

The thanks of the people of Saugatuck are due Mrs. Woodward, manager of the Inn, for proving so thoroughly enjoyable an evening, and Mr. Perryman for making the occasion. We hope to see this hotel filled to overflowing during the season, and if advertising will do it, it will be, for Mr. Perryman is a very liberal user of printers' ink. The Inn will accomodate from 100 to 150 guest with comfort. CR 8 Jun 1900

1900 - Martin DeWight. The liquor bond of Martin DeWight, of Allegan, was accepted at the last meeting of the village council. and Mr. DeWright will open a saloon soon in the building north of the hotel. CR 8 Jun 1900

1900 - Homer Adams has purchase of D. A. Heath the building formerly used as an ice house, and has moved it from back of the livery stable to a position just south of the ferry. He will put considerable repair on it and use in in connection with his boat livery at that place. CR 8 Jun 1900

1900 - John Koning. The cement work in front of John Koning;s store and residence is completed, and is "all right." CR 8 Jun 1900

1900 - Capt. R. V. Rogers. The next cement walk will probably be built for Capt. R. V. Rogers. CR 8 Jun 1900

1900 - Jacob Arends, shoe shop. The shoe shop has been closed a few days this week, the proprietor having more urgent and pleasant business with the county clerk, with the results: Married, at the Congregational parsonage in Allegan, by Rev. W. Lindsey, Mr. Jacob Arends and Miss Frankie Stillson, both of Saugatuck. CR 15 Jun 1900

1900 - Mrs. Durham, the new baker located in the Russell building north of the ferry, expects to be able to open a restaurant in the same building by the first of next week. CR 15 Jun 1900

1900 - S. Simonson. The building just south of the old Priest blacksmith shop is having a glass front put in it, and S. Simonson expects to run a fruit stand there during the season. CR 15 Jun 1900

1900 - Maplewood, resort directory. CR 15 Jun 1900

1900 - Riverside Fruit Farm, resort directory. CR 15 Jun 1900

1900 - O. M. Smith, Lawyer, office in Bank building CR 22 Jun 1900 1900 - Carl Ebmeyer has moved his tailor shop to the rear room of the Stimson Building... CR 22 Jun 1900

1900 - Mrs. James Forbes aka Alice (Hoy) Forbes sister-in-law to Henry H Stimson, opens restaurant in Stimson Building CR 22 Jun 1900

1900 - R. Roche. The Palzer house on the corner of Mason and Griffith streets has been purchased by R. Roche, and an addition is being built on the south side and other repairs. CR 22 Jun 1900

1900 S. D. Upham, Bird & Co. Repairs have been made this week on the

docks and warehouses belonging to S. D. Upham and Bird & Co. CR 22 Jun 1900

1900 - Otis O. Hauke, real estate, office in Bank building. Adv. CR 29 Jun 1900

1900 - Otis O. Hauke, of Chicago, has opened a real estate office in the Fruit growers' bank. CR 29 Jun 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor. The addition to Russell Taylor's house is well under way. The mason work is finished, except plastering, and the roof is on. CR 29 Jun 1900

1900 - Hotel Leiendecker is the name of the new hotel. Mr. Leiendecker says there is a "hoodoo" connected with the name Kalamazoo, as everything bearing that name has been unlucky. CR 29 Jun 1900

1900 - F. Van Felson, the sign painter, is back from his winter in the south, and has opened a paint shop in the old Wheeler house near the ferry. Van swears he will never leave Saugatuck again. CR 29 Jun 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell. About 9 o'clock Wednesday evening fire was discovered in jewelry store of L. W. Turrell, and the alarm was immediately given. In a short time the street was lined with people, and as soon as pails could be procured a line was formed and the flames kept down until the hose could be laid to the river, and after a stubborn fight of about two hours the fire was finally put out. The fire company from Douglas brought their engine over and contributed not a little toward subduing the flames. The fire evidently started in a small closet under the stairs, but how it started is a mystery. The only possible cause seems to be the one advanced by quite a number - spontaneous combustion. The entire contents of the building were saved, with comparatively little damage, including the millinery stock of the Bandle Sisters, who occupied the wing on the south side of the building. The damage to the building, aside from that caused by water and smoke, is confined to the west end of the upright and the northwest corner of the wing. The building and contents were fully insured, but the loss in trade by Mr. Turrell, which at this time of the year is at its best, will be a good deal. The citizens of the town deserve great credit for the untiring energy with which they worked in the bucket brigade and on the brakes. The fire marshal reports that he had no trouble in getting men enough to work the pumps. It is a good thing the fire did not occur later in the night, as after midnight quite a strong breeze sprang up, and as the fire probably would not have been discovered until after it had gained considerable headway, it is doubtful if it could have been confined to the one building. Mr. Turrell had just started for Pokagon Inn and on the river when the alarm was rung. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - Bandle sisters are advertising their entire stock of millinery at greatly reduced prices. None of it was damaged by the fire, but they will be obliged to vacate the building while it is being repaired. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - Tarry Lodge, home of Mr I. F. Geer and wife. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Sam Guard, the proprietor of the Saugatuck flour mill, was here Thursday. There is some prospect that he will dispose of the mill building and move the machinery to Allegan, to start a new roller mill in the business portion of that town, where a part of the old Chaffee block stood before the fire. -Fennville Herald. Mr. Guard informs us that he has no intention of moving the mill to Allegan, and that the editor of the Herald had no authority for the above paragraph. It is merely some more of Bro. Bassett's "guess work." CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - Barnett Brothers. If money enough can be secured to do a little more dredging at the harbor, Barnett Bros., the Chicago commission merchants, will build a large packing house here, and will make a specialty of buying fruit in orchards. Elmer Wiley would have charge of it. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900- Horace D. Moore. All wishing to tent on my grounds north of the Pavilion will please call on my agent, Amos Lawrence, for lease. He may be found at tent No. 1 on the Grounds. Horace D. Moore. Adv. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. All persons are hereby forbidden from trespassing on my Park lands, known as Lot 1, of section 9 of Saugatuck township. Horace D. Moore. Adv. CR 5 Jul 190

1900 - After the last meeting of the village council the marshal was instructed to collect the ground rent from all the tenters on the park lands and to evict any who refused pay and called especial attention to the tent belonging to H. D. Moore. of

Allegan. Mr. Moore claims title to the land used for tenting purposes and has an advertisement warning all persons against trespassing, and is also advertising tenting ground for rent. The village does not recognize Mr. Moore's claim to the land, and the affair promises to furnish quite a little excitement. CR 5 Jul 1900

1900 - J. A. Aliber, phone 26, Butler street. Adv. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - Boss Market, Christ Walz. C. Walz is having his meat market repainted. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - Upham's Opera House. The National Association of Old Maids will convene at Upham's opera house in about two weeks. Date will be announced next week. There will be delegates from every state in the union and also from Cuba and the Philippines. Josephine Jane Green,

Pres. Rosillia Abigail Hodge, Sec'y. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell will hold an auction at his store on the public square Saturday afternoon and evening, at which he will sell to the highest bidders that portion of his stock which was smoked up by the fire. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. Following instructions from the village council, Marshal Hirner removed H. D. Moore's tent and signs from the park last week for non-payment of rent. Mr. Moore promptly had him and President Pear arrested for trespass and taken to Allegan. This case has been postponed. During the absence of authorities, Amos Lawrence, Mr. Moore's agent, set up the tent and replaced the signs, and this week the village has caused them to be removed again. Prosecuting Attorney Thew was in town Thursday and the council has consulted with him regarding the matter. If Mr. Moore has a title to this land it is right that he should receive any money from rent of it, but if, as the village board claims - and they seem to have good authority - Mr. Moore has no title to the land, they are certainly doing right, and working in the interest of the village when they remove his tent for nonpayment of rent. It is to be hoped that the matter will be settled soon. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - Chanel. One of the Green Dredging Co.'s dredges is at work clearing the channel, and the boats will soon be able to come up river to their docks. This extra dredging is made possible through efforts of Congressman Hamilton, who has worked faithfully and succeeded in getting an allotment of \$2,500 to do the necessary dredging here. This amount, it is thought, will be enough to open a channel though and allow the boats to come up river, if it is carefully used. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell. Carpenters are at work repairing the Turrell building. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell. The insurance adjusters were in town Tuesday adjusting the loss on Mr. Turrell's stock and building, they were disposed to be very fair, fixing the loss at about \$275, and Mr. Turrell expresses himself as well satisfied with their work. CR 13 Jul 1900

1900- Chanel. The steamer McVea attempted to go out Tuesday night without the assistance of the tug, and as a consequence run out of the channel and went aground. There was quite a little sea running, and although the Pup worked faithfully on her, she was not released until next morning. It would seem that this was a rather poor way to economize. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Upham's Opera House. The 999th annual convention of the National Association of Old Maids will be held at Upham's opera house, Saugatuck, soon. There will be delegates from every state in the union and

also from Cuba and the Philippines. See small bills for further particulars. Josephine Jane Green, Pres. Rosillia Abigail Hodge, Sec'y. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Lake Shore Commercial. "Board by the day or week" and "rooms for rent" signs at this office for 10 and 15 cents each. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Upham's Opera House. Prof. Makeover and his wonderful remodelscope will be at the Old Maid's convention. The professor will grind the old maids up into beautiful young girls before your eyes. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - John Bright. Mr. Bright has had a monopoly of the ice cream soda business of the town since the Turrell fire, but he has taken no unfair advantage of it, and continues to serve up that cooling drink to all who come for five cents. He has an Adv. on this page. Read it. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - The Twin Cities Steam Laundry will commence running again next week. George Baker, proprietor has succeeded in getting an experienced man, Mr. Buckendahl, of Chicago, to take charge of the laundry work, and promises to give his patrons good satisfaction. Give him a trial. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Mrs. Jos. McGonegal, resort directory. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Dr. Walker is moving into his new home opposite the Episcopal church this week. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - Mille Robinson, Jeweler. located at the southwest corner of public square. CR 20 Jul 1900

1900 - T. W. Leland is raising and otherwise repairing his green house. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Upham's Opera House. The date of the Old Maids convention has been changed from July 26 to Tuesday, July 31. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor. New plate glass widows are being put in front of the Pay-as-you-go store this week. This will improve the appearance of the building very much, and is in line with other improvements Mr. Taylor has made since he became owner of this store. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - L. W. Turrell has again opened his jewelry store and has a complete line of souvenir goods. See his adv. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. The report has been circulated this week that the village authorities had given up the fight with H. D. Moore, of Allegan, ver the land occupied by campers in the park. Upon being questioned about it, President Pear was very much surprised that such a story should get started, and said that the village had no intention of giving up. The date for the trial of President Pear and Marshals Hirner and McGonegal for trespass is August 10, and they expect very little difficulty in securing their acquittal. Chas. Thew and Chas. Wilkes, of Allegan, are the attorneys for the village.

CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Upham's Opera House. Don't fail to attend the Old Maids convention at Upham's opera house on Tuesday, July 31. Tickets, 25c. You will laugh till your sides ache. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Simonson store. A strong prohibition club was organized last Wednesday evening at Simonson's store. Chas A. Floyd was elected president, Harry V. Olson, secretary, and the vice president will be elected by the W. C. T. U. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Miller Robinson, Jeweler. At telegraph office. Adv. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Miller Robinson, Jeweler. Southwest corner, Public Square. Adv. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Fred Menier. For sale small ferry or passenger steamer. All equipment in complete running order. For particulars inquire Fred Menier, Saugatuck, Mich. Adv. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - N. M. Leland has rented the room in the Turrell building formerly occupied by the (Bandle Sisters) millinery store, and will use it for a display room for the Singer sewing machine, for which he is an agent. He will also start an ice cream parlor in connection. CR 27 Jul 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Channel. The steamers are now coming up the river to their docks in Saugatuck. No attempt has been made yet to take them over the river to Douglas. CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - Douglas Channel. The dredge has completed the work at the mouth and will now spend a short time opening the channel to Douglas. The last work is to be paid for by private individuals CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - Chicago, Saugatuck, & Douglas Trans. Company, Bird's dock, phones Saugatuck 22; Chicago, central 572. Adv. CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - Bird & Co. A switch is being put in from the electric car track to the Bird & Co. warehouse, so that the farmers living north of here can ship their fruit either way they wish. CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - Hotel Leiendecker. The south wing of the new Hotel Leiendecker is nearly completed, and it is a very handsome building. Mr. Leiendecker intends to complete the hotel during the coming winter. CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - Upham's opera house. They came, they saw, they conquered. Those that missed attending the Old Maid's Convention at the opera house Tuesday evening are to be pitied. CR 3 Aug 1900

1900 - S. C. Reed is building an addition to his residence of Giffith street. CR 10 Aug 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. The trial of the village authorities for trespass, brought by H. D. Moore, of Allegan, comes off to-day in the circuit court. Those who were arrested by Mr. Moore were President Pear and Marshals



Hirner and McGonegal. CR 10 Aug 1900

1900 - T. W. Leland. The sidewalk on the south side of T. W. Leland's place has been torn up preparatory to laying a new one of cement. CR 10 Aug 1900

1900 - T. W. Leland. The work of laying the cement walk on the south side of T. W. Leland's place commenced this week. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - Edison Electric Company, of Chicago. There has been more or less talk for nearly a year about lighting the town with electricity, and interest in the matter was somewhat revived the past week by representatives of the Edison Electric Co., of Chicago, who have been in town looking up the chances. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - Bathing Beach. The fast sailing steam yacht Hattie is now making regular trips from Saugatuck to the bathing beach, leaving Leientecker's wharf here about every hour. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - Russell Taylor. Last Saturday when Mr. H. Bird and Russel Taylor were laking the large bakery wagon rented by Mr. Taylor over the sand hills to the beach to be used as a store house for his branch store at the encampment, it capsized on one of the grades. Both the gentlemen were on the inside at the time, but luckily the horse did not run and no damage was done, except a slight injury to the back of Mr. Bird's hand. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - 1900 - Boarding House Census. Lake Shore Commercial take informal census of boarders in the Saugatuck-Douglas area. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Village. Ordinance No. 17. Regulations on the repair and replacements of sidewalks in Saugatuck. CR 17 Aug 1900

1900 - Pleasant View, Mrs. H. Holt's boarding house. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Boarding House Census. "Census Report" As stated last week, we sent inquiries to fifty bonrding houses within three miles of the Saugatuck post office for the purpose of ascertaining, as near as possible the number of summer people entertained on Wednesday, August 15, and Sunday, August 19. We received replies from 20 of them, and the number at these places on Wednesday was 314, and on Sunday, 292. Taking these figures as a basis, the average number at each place would be about 15. By multiplying 15 by 50 we get 750 people entertained at private boarding houses. Then there are a number stopping at different places about town, at places not on our list, and others boarding themselves in the: various old buildings, etc., and a careful estimate places them at about 100. At the park there are thirty tents containing about 125, at the cottages another 125, and at Pokagon Inn 125.

On the lake shore west of Douglas there are 12 or 14 cottages and a number of tents containing about 150 people, and in Douglas village and vicinity there are probably 75 more that are stopping at places not included on our list of boarding houses. And on Wednesday, Aug. 15, there was at least 500 people at the Sunday School encampment at Forward Movement Park.

These figures give us the following recapitulation:

At boarding houses	750
Tenters	125
Cottages	125
Pokagon Inn	125
Saugatuck House	35
Douglas parks	150
Forward Movement	500
Scattering Saugatuck	100
Scattering Douglas	75
In tents north of pier	16

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Total	2,000
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Of course these figures cannot be accepted as absolutely accurate, but we have been very careful in making our estimates and are sure they are conservative. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Charles E. Bird. See Charles E. Bird about your winter's coal before Sept. 1st, as then there will be a raise in price. Adv. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Bird's dock. Hard and soft coal at Bird's dock. Adv. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Saugatuck ferry. Homer Adams is now running the Saugatuck ferry, taking charge Monday. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Maple Rest, boarding house of Mrs G. H. Perrin. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - W. B. Griffin. A new cement walk is being laid on the west side of W. B. Griffin's place on the hill, opposite the Congregational church. It is hoped this walk will be extended north for two blocks. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - T. W. Leland. The cement walk on the south of T. W. Leland's place is finished, and adds much to the appearance of that pleasant home. Next year a walk will probably be laid on the west side of the property. CR 24 Aug 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Boat Livery. Adams & Heath have purchased the boats, good will, etc., of Robylier & Simonson's New Boat Livery and will combine it with their own, the Saugatuck Boat Livery. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - The Home Restaurant at the ferry has closed, after a very prosperous season.

1900 - Russell Taylor. A new sign adorns the front of the Pay-as-you-go store. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - Pokagon Inn closes to-day its first season. In every way it has been a success, the patronage far exceeding what was expected. We hope Mr Perryman will see his way to enlarging the building during the coming winter. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - Heath & Kincaid. The front of Heath & Kincaid's livery barn has been repainted. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - John Bright has taken out his soda fountain which he had in operation in the Rode Building and has fitted the place up as a billiard hall. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - Simonson's Store. There will be a meeting of the Prohibition Club in Simonson's store on Water street next Wednesday evening. CR 31 Aug 1900

1900 - Sidewalks. A cement walk has just been built in front of Capt. Reid's place on the hill. The walk now extends two blocks south from Capt. Reid's, past property owned by Dr. Stimson, R. C. Brittan and W. B. Griffith. The next walk will be laid on the west of the lots belonging to R. Roche and S. C. Reed. CR 7 Sep 1900

1900 - R. P. Russell has just purchased the warehouse formerly used by the Iron-clad basket factory for storage. CR 14 Sep 1900

1900 - Sidewalks. C. M. Devine commenced work on the new cement sidewalk in front of the lots belonging to R. Roche, S. C. Reed, and Miss N. Perkins. CR 14 Sep 1900

1900 - Bandle Sisters. Misses Agnes and Grace Bandle returned from Chicago Wednesday and will soon reopen their millinery store in the Turrell building; watch for their announcement. CR 14 Sep 1900

1900 - A. B. Taylor. A boiler has been placed in the basement of the Pay-as-you-go store, and the store, bank and residence of A. B. Taylor will be heated with steam from it this winter. CR 14 Sep 1900

1900 - Hammel Sisters. Millinery. Fall opening. Adv. CR 21 Sep 1900

1900 - Sidewalks. A cement walk has been laid on the north side of R. Roche's place. CR 28 Sep 1900

1900 - R. P. Russell has a gang of workmen employed repairing his dock near the ferry and getting it ready for the warehouse he recently purchased, which will soon be moved onto it. CR 28 Sep 1900

1900 - Stimson Building. The roof of the Stimson building has been re-shingled this week. CR 5 Oct 1900

1900 - Hotel Leisendecker. Work will probably be commenced on the new Hotel Leisendecker some time this month. CR 5 Oct 1900

1900 - Pokagon Inn will be enlarged during the coming winter by an addition of fifty rooms built on the north-west corner of the present building. CR 5 Oct 1900

1900 - A. C. Zwemer has commenced the job of moving the old factory warehouse to its new site north of the ferry. The building is 120x30 feet, two stories high, and is being moved in two sections, one 30 feet long and the other 90 feet. CR 5 Oct 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. Trespassing case against President John H. Pear and Marshals John Hirner and Jos. McGonegal, placed on call for November 20... CR 12 Oct 1900

1900 - Brittain House. The old house on the Brittain place, near the Congregational church, has been torn down, and it is probable that a fine home will be built on its site in the near future. CR 19 Oct 1900

1900 - S. C. Reed has just moved into his new house on Griffith street. The house has been thoroughly rebuilt and remodeled, and Mr. Reed expresses himself well pleased with the work of the contractor, P. H. Hancock. CR 19 Oct 1900

1900 - Sidewalks. Preparations are being made to lay a cement sidewalk on Holland street from the top of the hill as far north as the conditions of the present walk demands a new one. CR 19 Oct 1900

1900 - Doc Heath has moved the old barn from the east of the livery stable to the corner east of the laundry. CR 26 Oct 1900

1900 - Dan Southwell has commenced the work of rebuilding his house on Lucy which was destroyed by fire last spring. CR 26 Oct 1900

1900 - C. Van Felson has fixed himself up a very neat outfit and announces that he is to stay. He is engaged at present in numbering the houses of the village and putting up street signs. CR 26 Oct 1900

1900 Kalamazoo River Navigation. The steamer Klondike made a trip up the river above the bridge at New Richmond last week. Capt. Heath reports good water all the way to Allegan, and says that next summer he will put a steamer on that route, going up one day and back the next. CR 26 Oct 1900

1900 - J. A. Aliber. J. H. C. Brown is building an outside chimney and fire place for J. A. Aliber. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - James Koning is building a brick cellar under his house in the north part of town. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - Jacob F. Metzger. J. F. Metzger has the lumber on the ground for extensive repairs and additions to his house. He will raise the wing and barber shop (134 Mason St.) and make them both two stories. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - Jacob F. Metzger owns lot 145 of the Kalamazoo plot. 1900  
Saugatuck tax records.

1900 - J. H. Schumacher has purchased a 6-horse power engine and set it up in the building he uses for his feed store. He will use it to run a feed mill in connection with his business. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - John Hirner is making preparations for building an addition to his building on Butler street. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - River Rest, the home of the Bandle Sisters. CR 2 Nov 1900

1900 - J. H. Schumacher makes the announcement in this week's issue that he is now prepared to do custom feed grinding at his feed store on Butler street. CR 9 Nov 1900

1900 - John Bright has rented the Stimson building and will soon move his billiard parlor into in. CR 9 Nov 1900

1900 - John Hirner. Carpenters have commenced work on the addition to John Hirner's place of business on Butler street. P. H. Hancock is superintending the job. CR 9 Nov 1900

1900 - Frank Garrison has purchased of Wm. Hattersley the house and lot on Lucy street occupied by himself and mother. Consideration, \$400. CR 16 Nov 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Harbor. President Pear informs us that a public meeting will be called the fore part of December to discuss the ways and means and lay plans to assist in getting the appropriation of \$175,000 recommended for improvement of our harbor. CR 16 Nov 1900

1900 - Robe Building. Young men's reading room. The Robe building has been secured as a reading room for young people. CR 16 Nov 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. The suit of H. D. Moore and village officers for trespass has been finally set for trial the first of next month. Mr. Moore's attorneys were in town this week, presumably looking up evidence. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Dr. H. R. Floyd has taken up offices over J. H. Schumacher's feed store, and will be in attendance every day from 1:30 to 4:00 p. m. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Oscar Bonner. Arthur Weed is building an \$800 cottage on the park grounds just west of Mr. McGonegal's, for Mr. Oscar Bonner, of Woodstock, Ill. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Robe Building. Young men's reading room. The Free Reading Room in the Robe building is now open between the hours of 10 a. m. and 10 p. m., and on Sundays from 1 to 7 p. m. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Fred Wade intends building a fine residence on his lot on Butler street. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Mrs. B. Durham has purchased the formula for making the Lightning Clove and Fabric Cleaner, which cleans old gloves and makes them as good as new, and removes all spots from the finest fabrics without damage to goods.

The Cleaner for sale; also gloves cleaned, and samples of work shown at store of L. W. Turrell. Adv. CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Otis O. Hauke has purchased the insurance and real estate business of W. A. Woodworth. Mr. Hauke is now agent for North British, Mercantile, Hartford, Scottish Union and National, and the Mutual companies. CR 30 Nov 1900

1900 - G. A. Pride. Camera prices; 75c to \$22.50. Adv. CR 30 Nov 1900

1900 - John Schaberg has taken all the partitions out of the rear of his store and has put in shelving. CR 7 Dec 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. All the village officers and a number of others are in Allegan this week as witnesses on one side or the other in the suit for trespass of H. D. Moore vs. John H. Pear, John Hirner, and Jos. McGonegal. CR 7 Dec 1900

1900 - T. W. Leland is grading and filling his yard up to level with the sidewalk laid this summer. CR 7 Dec 1900

1900 - A. C. Zwemer is still at work repainting his house at 39 Holland street. CR 14 Dec 1900

1900 - John Schaberg is having some new counters put in his store, which will be a great improvement. CR 14 Dec 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. The Verdict. The Court rules in favor of the plaintiff, Horace D. Moore. Judge Padgam directed the jury to retire and bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, stating that the question of title could or should not come into the case. It was shown that by evidence that Mr. Moore's tax titles were utterly worthless, and that he had not been in possession of the land in dispute; but the court held that the matter of the village assessor assessing the land to Mr. Moore operated as an estoppel to their claim. CR 14 Dec 1900

1900 - Hammel Sisters will close their store for the winter after December 24, and until that time some good bargains will be offered in everything in the line of millinery. CR 21 Dec 1900

1900 - G. W. Goshorn is building an addition to his ice house on the Clipson bayou. He doesn't intend to run out of ice next season, for when completed his Klondike will hold 240 cords of ice, about 1920 tons. CR 21 Dec 1900

1900 - David White is putting up a building on his property near the ferry. It will be used for saloon purposes. CR 21 Dec 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Harbor. At the harbor meeting last Friday night a committee was formed to raise funds to send W. S. Harbert and Dr. G. W. Gray to Washington in the interest of our harbor. CR 21 Dec 1900

1900 - John Hirner's new store building is nearly ready for the plasterers. CR 21 Dec 1900

1900 - Saugatuck Harbor. Congress only approves \$15, 000 for dredging purposes. CR 28 Dec 1900

1900 - Horace D. Moore. When Judge Padgham decided the park case in favor of Mr. Moore recently, the village officers did not accept that decision as final, and acting on the advice of their attorneys, they submitted the question to Judge Champlain, of Detroit, an ex-Supreme Court Justice, for an opinion. His reply came this week, and shows that he has gone deeply into the matter. In his opinion the decision of Judge Padgham is wrong and would be reversed in the Supreme Court, and he cites several similar cases. The village board will meet to-night to discuss the opinion, and in all probability the case will be carried up to the Supreme Court. CR 28 Dec 1900

1900 - E. L. Leland buys out stock of Russell Taylor Store.,

1900 - Fred Wade owns all of lot 174 of the Kalamazoo plat a vacant lot where the Sand Bar Building will eventually be built.

1900 - Kalamazoo Hotel aka Coral Cables land burns down, owners brothers E. J. and John Leiendecker

1900 - Via June census Sand Bar building not as yet there. Alfred B. Taylor (1845-?), banker. owns Fruit Growers State Bank lives next to James Davis.

1900 - J. Bright moves Billiard parlor from Rode Building into Stimson building CR 9 Nov 1900

1900 - Fred Wade plans to build residence on Butler St CR 23 Nov 1900

1900 - Small wooden Structure for Commercial Record is built future Crow Brother's Barbershop where Sand Bar Building will be later built

1900 - Fritz Walz (1858-1934) owns property north of Sand Bar future location, father of Francis Walz the barber and Louise (Walz ) Crow aka Mrs. Edson G. Crow the barber.

1901 - Horace D. Moore. The village board held a meeting last Monday evening to discuss the Moore case, and it was decided to appeal the case to the Supreme Court. CR 4 Jan 1901

1901 - Street Lamps. On New Years early morning, vandals destroy all the village's street lamps. CR 4 Jan 1901

1901 - C. P. Ludwig received two carloads of wood and one of coal this week by way of the electric road. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - Worth Durham, our young coal merchant recieved a carload of coal the first of the week. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. The grist mill property has been sold and the building will be converted into a three-story hotel. The village board has agreed to rent a plot of land adjoining the mill property and owned by the village for \$50 a year for as long a time as the building shall remain a hotel. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - Russell Taylor store. Beginning 9 Jan 1901 and until 1 April will be closed every evening except Saturday. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - D. L. Barber store. Beginning 9 Jan 1901 and until 1 April will be closed every evening except Saturday. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - John Schaberg store. Beginning 9 Jan 1901 and until 1 April will be closed every evening except Saturday. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - J. Aliber store. Beginning 9 Jan 1901 and until 1 April will be closed every evening except Saturday. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - S. Upham store. Beginning 9 Jan 1901 and until 1 April will be closed every evening except Saturday. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - Electric Road. The village board has granted a franchise to the Grand Rapids, Allegan & Kalamazoo Traction Company to build and operate a street railway along certain streets in the Village. This company guarantees to have the road built and running between Grand Rapids, Allegan, Saugatuck and Kalamazoo by January 1 1902, and also to commence work on the road in Saugatuck inside of six months. CR 11 Jan 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. We were misinformed last week regarding the the sale of the grist mill property. The transfer had not been made, and we learn this week that the deal has been called off. Mr. Guard informs us that he is thinking strongly of remodeling the building himself, and running it as a first-class summer resort hotel. The sire is certainly one of the best. CR 18 Jan 1901

1901- Mr Davis expects to open his drug store in the Hirner block about the first of March. He has already purchased a portion of the stock for it. Mr. Davis is well liked here and will undoubtedly succeed in his undertaking.



CR 18 Jan 1901

1901 - Forward Movement. Pokagon Inn. The work on grading the Forward Movement road, from Pokagon Inn to the lake shore is nearly completed.

CR 25 Jan 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. The work of moving the machinery from the grist mill has been going on this week. It is probable that we will be able to report the sale of the building in our next issue. CR

Jan 25 1901

1901- Leiendecker Inn. Illustration as it will look when completed. Adv. CR

25 Jan 1901

1901 - Griffin & Henry have recently sold a couple of pieces of property in the village, lots 163 and 164 to Charles Dent, and part of lot 213 to Mrs. R. G. Phelps. The house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Smalley is on the property described first, and the other lot is just south of the grist mill. CR 1 Feb

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1901 - Weed & King are completing Capt. J. Huff's new residence, corner of Francis and Holland streets... CR 1 Feb 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. The grist mill property has finally been sold, the purchaser being Mrs. W. G. Phelps. Work will be commenced soon and the building will be remodeled into an up-to-date hotel. It will be three stories in height, with laundry, etc., in the basement. Mrs. Phelps has also purchased of Griffin & Henry some land lying just south of the building. CR 1 Feb 1901

1901 - Martel House. Household Furniture for sale cheap. Adv. CR 1 Feb 1901

1901- A branch of the Licensed Tug-men's Protective Association will be started soon. CR 8 Feb 1901

1901 - John Sailor's team created a little excitement Wednesday afternoon by breaking away from their work filling G. W. Goshorn's mammoth Klondike at the foot of Lake street and running away. CR 8 Feb 1901

1901 - Fruit Grower's Bank, A. B. Taylor, Manager, Telephone 27. Adv, CR 8 Feb 1901

1901 - The cars on the electric line are now all enclosed. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - The village of Douglas is having its little scandal this week. Several warrants have been issued and it is reported that some of the principal business men of the place are interested more than they would wish to be. CR 15 Feb 1901

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1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. Griffin & Henry will furnish the material for Phelp's new hotel.

1901- J. Doud & Son. Adv. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Village. You can find very few towns that are able to furnish hotel accommodations for three-quarters of their population, but that is what Saugatuck will be able to do next season. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Theo. Hoffman. Owing to illness in the family of Fritz Walz, Dr. Theo. Hoffman has temporarily moved his dental office from the Walz block to the residence of Captain Rogers, where he will be pleased to see his customers. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Robe Building. Young men's reading room. Charles Floyd sprained a leg in a wrestling match in the "gym" back of the reading room on Wednesday. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. Capt. Phelps will in a short time issue a pamphlet advertising his hotel, and until then the name he has decided upon will be a mystery. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. Capt. Phelps. The New Hotel P. H. Hancock will commence work next week on Phelps' new hotel at the head of Butler street. Mr. Phelps expects to have the building ready for business the coming season.

An addition 26x30 feet, two stories high, will be built on the south. The interior arrangement will be substantially as follows: On the first floor the office, 16x24 feet, with open stairway; two parlors, one 16x16 and the other 16x20 feet; a hall 10x20 feet, with trunk room and the dining room, which will be L-shaped, the main part 17x40 and the L 12x20 feet. The kitchen will be on this floor in the addition. The second floor will be devoted, to sleeping apartments, with a 10-foot hall running north and south through the main building and the second floor of the addition. The rooms on this floor will all be large, 9x 15 feet, with two larger corner rooms. The east half of this floor in the addition will be for the help. There will be thirteen rooms available on this floor, and all the upper floor the hallway will be shorter and the fifteen rooms a trifle smaller. In all Mr. Phelps will have about thirty rooms, nearly all of them large enough for double rooms.

There will be entrances on all sides of the building, but the office entrance will be on the north. Fourteen foot porches will be built on the first and second floors on two Sides of the building, north and west, and probably a small porch on the east.

The grounds surrounding the hotel will be graded to the river and sodded, a dock will be built on the river front and Butler street will be graded and graveled to a point beyond the hotel.

When everything is done the building and grounds will be very attractive, and will be a big improvement to Saugatuck. We congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Phelps on their selection of a site for their hotel, and wish

them the success their enterprise deserves. CR 15 Feb 1901

1901 - Local news is a pretty scarce article these days. If you know of news that isn't in the paper don't blame the editor. Blame yourself, and the next time hand it in to him and receive his blessing. CR 22 Feb 1901

1901 - Russell Taylor drove down to South Haven Thursday to bid on the Kinney stock of merchandise. Whether or not he succeeded in getting it we have not learned. CR 22 Feb 1901

1901 - A branch of the Licensed Tug-men's Protective Association was organized here Wednesday afternoon with twenty-five charter members. CR 22 Feb 1901

1901 - Cal Heath has commenced work on a boat to take the place of the Klondike on the river. She will be 55-ft. keel, 85-ft. over all, 18-ft. beam, 29-ft. over the guards, and 4-ft. depth of hold. It is expected she will draw less than twelve inches of water. She is intended for the route between this place and Allegan, and Mr. Heath expects her to make the trip to Allegan in about eight hours, and the trip down in five hours. She will be ready about the middle of May. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - C. A. Bancord, the painter, has an adv, on this page. Mr. Bancord says it is his intention to make Saugatuck his permanent home, and he solicits a share of your patronage. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - C. A. Bancord No. 28 Lake St. Adv. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - J. Doud & Son place of business, corner of Butler and Francis Sts., one block north of Koning's hardware store. Adv. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - The steamer John A Aliber is being fitted out for the coming season's work. The cabin is being enclosed and will be steam heated; it will accommodate about 75 passengers. Mr. Wilson will open the season's work as soon as the ice is out of the river and expects to start making tri-weekly trips between this place and South Haven to connect with the South Haven line to Chicago about the first of April. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - The job of graveling the Forward Movement road to the lake will be completed Saturday. This road starts just south of Pokagon Inn and winds through the hills to the lake beach. There are no heavy grades, in fact a team can haul a yard of gravel the entire length of it. Six and eight teams have been working on the job, and when finished about 650 yards of gravel will have been hauled. The road is 2,950 feet in length. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - H. M. Bird has purchased the insurance and real estate business of E. L. Leland, the transfer taking place Thursday morning. Mr. Leland is negotiating with R. R. Taylor for the stock of merchandise and business of the Pay-as-you-go store, and it was expected this matter would be settled this morning. Both these transfers have been on the tapis for the past week

or more. Mr. Taylor is considering opening a store in South Haven. He hopes to get the Kinney stock which was sold there last week. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901- Jas. A. Aliber, Groceries, Crockery, Boots and Shoes, Glassware, Lamps, Etc. Adv. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901- Russell Taylor Pay-as-you-go store. Adv. CR 1 Mar 1901

1901 - E. L. Leland & Co., Successors to Russell Taylor. Adv. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - J. H. Schumacher is advertising a special brand of flour, "The Pride of Saugatuck," which he recommends as first class in every particular. The feed mill which he operates in connection with his flour and feed store will run every day. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - Capt. Phelps informs us that he will endeavor to have his hotel ready for business this summer, harbor or no harbor. He has changed his plans somewhat, and will not build the addition on the south this year. He will move the engine room around and raise it up to a level with the first floor and use as a kitchen. Carpenters are at work on the inside of the building now. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - Via South Haven Messenger. M. Jacobs of Chicago, after a visit home, has returned here to stay until the South Haven-Saugatuck electric railway affairs are all arranged. He states that contracts have already been signed, but there is preliminary work, in obtaining some right of way, etc., which will take days. He says the road is as sure to be built as the Paw Paw Lake road, and that is as much of a certainty as anything can be which is not already done. Get ready to ride to Glenn by July 1. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - G. H. Perrin, Dentist, office in Bank block, phone 30. Adv. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - Miss Grace Benson is prepared to do Hairdressing, Manicuring, Facial Massage, and Scalp Treatment at her home or Room 23 Saugatuck House. Graduate of the Arnod College, 1731 Michigan Ave., Chicago. Adv. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - H. M. Bird. Life Insurance, Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance, Fire Insurance, Real estate and Collections. Corner of Butler and Culver Streets, Saugatuck, Mich. Adv. CR 15 Mar 1901

1901 - Bandle Sisters will open their millinery store about the first of April, and expect to occupy a room in the Francis residence until their new building is ready for them. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - The steamer Aliber will leave on the first trip of the season next Monday. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Fred Wade is contemplating moving the building occupied by Jake

Arends over to the north side of his lot and moving the post office building over beside it. He will probably remodel the latter considering if the "move" is made. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - S. D. Upham has been enlarging the interior of his store by removing the partition at the back... CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Fred Wade buys the Douglas Record. The report is current this week that the Douglas Record has changed hands, and that F Wade of this place is the new owner. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - John Francis is getting material on the ground for a 20x40 store building, which, when completed, will be occupied by the Bandle sisters as a millinery store CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Russell Taylor has secured the Melbone building in South Haven, and will soon open a store there with a large stock of general merchandise. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. A carload of lumber arrived at New Richmond for Griffin & Henry, to be used in Phelps's new hotel. The lumber came from the south and the freight to Saugatuck was over \$150. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Saugatuck Roller Mills. Butler Hotel. Rapid progress has been made on Phelps' hotel this week. A large force has been at work and the partitions on the three floors are nearly up. Mr. Phelps has changed the plan of the ground floor, adding another hallway running north and south. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - The first officers of the local branch of the licensed Tug-men's Protective Association were installed last Friday night by National President Ryan, of Duluth. The branch starts out with about thirty members. Meetings are held each Friday at the M. E. B. A. hall. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Hammel Sisters. The Hamel Sisters want an apprentice in their millinery store, to begin April 1. CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - The Leiendecker Inn aka Coral Cables is built by owners brothers E. J. and John Leiendecker

1901 - E. Shaberg aka Elzora F. (Gillett) Schaberg (1856-1916) runs bakery and store in Stimson Building

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a millinery store CR 22 Mar 1901

1901 - Nick McGregor left Saturday night for Houghton, Michigan, where he has secured employment in a barber shop, and where he hopes to escape the annual battle with hay fever. CR 2 Aug 1901

1901 - Nick McGregor's barber shop, now in charge of M. Ward, will be moved into the Schaberg building next week. Mr McGregor is at Houghton, Mich, fighting off the hay fever. CR 20 Sep 1901

1901 - J. A. Aliber, Butler St., phone 26. Adv. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - J. Berg. Notice Having sold my stock of drugs to O. B. Jerrells, I respectfully request all who have accounts with me to call and settle. Adv. 4 Oct 1901

1901 - G. A. Pride. Souvenir Postal Cards. Phone 10. "Maplewood," Saugatuck. Adv. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - Dr. P. S. Gardiner, formerly of South Haven, has moved to Saugatuck and opened an office in the Robinson building on the public square. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - Fred Wade has decided to add another story to the post office, and will brick veneer the building. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - Jacob Arends and wife moved to Grand Rapids this week. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - John Schaberg has purchased the newspaper agencies of John Hirner. Adv. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - H. M. Bird. Insurance, corner of Butler and Culver Streets. Adv. CR 4 Oct 1901

1901 - Sidewalks. Contractor Seeley is engaged this week in laying a cement walk on Lake St adjoining the properties of Messrs. Williams, Dates, Bancord, and H. Gleason. CR 11 Oct 1901

1901 - Sidewalks. C. M. Devine is laying a cement walk on the east side of Butler St. from Culver St. north to the property of F. Walz. CR 11 Oct 1901

1901 - Fred Wade and family have moved into the building vacated by J. Arends and will live there while the carpenters are at work on the post office building. CR 11 Oct 1901

1901 - The carpenters are fast changing the appearance of the post office building, which was for many years the home of the Commercial. When completed Mr. Wade will have a fine modern building with plate glass front. In the upper story will be rooms for offices. CR 11 Oct 1901

1901 - R. Baker has just put up a building on his premises which will be used as a kitchen in the summer and a workshop in the winter. CR 11 Oct 1901

1901 - Sidewalks. Cement walks were ordered built on Butler St. east and

west sides of the public square; on Lake St from Allegan Hill to property belonging to Byron Wade. CR 18 Oct 1901

1901 - Bird & Perkins have started a boat shop and have orders now for about twenty row boats. CR 18 Oct 1901

1901 - Will Johns has moved from the Zwemer house on Holland St. to the Leland house on Lucy St. CR 18 Oct 1901

1901 - Telephone. Manager Robinson, of the local telephone central, has decided that he cannot afford to furnish the service required at the central for the amount paid by the company. CR 25 Oct 1901

1901 - Telephone. E. S. Pride has decided to try to run the the local telephone central. The switch board will be moved the first of next week. CR 25 Oct 1901

1901 - The cement sidewalks on Butler Street across from the public square were finished this week. CR 1 Nov 1901

1901 - Telephone. H. H. Hutchins is busy this week moving the telephone cenrel to E. S. Pride's. CR 1 Nov 1901

1901 - Telephone switch board moves from M. Robinson's to E. S. Pride's CR 08 Nov 1901

1901 - J. A. Aliber, Butler St. Adv. CR 08 Nov 1901

1901 - The new front is being put in the post office building this week. When finished this building will add a great deal to the appearance of the street. We wish some more of our business men would follow Mr. Wade's example. CR 15 Nov 1901

1901 - Graham and Morton Line announce 12 Nov. they will not run the Saugatuck-Douglas steamers next year due to the bad conditions of the harbor at Saugatuck. CR 22 Nov 1901

1901 - Ed Loun is building an addition to his barn on Water St. CR 22 Nov 1901

1901 - O. B. Jerrells, Druggist, Saugatuck. Adv. CR 29 Nov 1901

1901 - Mrs. N. McGregor, Ladies' Shampooing Parlor. On Water St., one door north of Mr. Mather's store. Adv. CR 29 Nov 1901

1901 - E. S. Pride & Son Funeral Directors & Embalmers, State License No. 219, Saugatuck. Adv. CR 29 Nov 1901

1901 - M. Robinson is in Turrell Building opposite the bakery. Adv. CR 06 Dec 1901

1901 - Fred Wade. Mr. Wade expects to move into the new post office building in about a week. CR 13 Dec 1901

1901 - L. Shepard is preparing to move his harness shop to Wexford county. CR 13 Dec 1901

1901 - Upham's Opera House. The Saugatuck Athletic Association is

founded in the Fruit Growers bank and intends to open a gymnasium in Upham's Opera House. CR 20 Dec 1901

1901 - John Schaberg's store is near Butler and Main. CR 20 Dec 1901

1901 - L. Shepard expects to leave for Mesick, Wexford county, Mich., where ha has purchased a harness shop. CR 20 Dec 1901

1901 - Saugatuck House. G. J. Wicksell, of South Haven, is figuring on purchasing the Saugatuck House of A. W. Benson. CR 27 Dec 1901

1901 - Upham's Opera House. The Saugatuck Athletic Association has secured Upham's opera house for use as a gymnasium and is being fitted up preparatory to installing the apparatus which has been ordered. CR 27 Dec 1901

## 1902

1902 - The Saugatuck House sold to G. J. Weeksell of South Haven CR 3 Jan 1902

1902 - The Bandle Sisters millinery store is open every Saturday in the winter. CR 3 Jan 1902

1902 - Mr Mather's store on Water St. CR 3 Jan 1902

1902 - Mrs. N McGregor's beauty parlor on Water St. north of Mather's store CR 3 Jan 1902

1902 - Palace Market is the name of Fritz Walz's meat market in his building at corner of Mason and Bulter St via ad in newspaper CR 3 Jan 1902

1902 - J. A. Aliber store on Butler St. CR 10 Jan 1902

1902 - Car no. 8 runs off track near Bird and Co.s dock. CR 10 Jan 1902

1902 - O. B. Jerrells, Druggist, Saugatuck. CR 10 Jan 1902

1902 - Miss Mignon Hammel closes her millinery store for the winter CR 17 Jan 1902

1902 - A. C. Zwemer has purchased the house that stood on the "old Harris place" and has moved it to his lot on Holland St. CR 17 Jan 1902

1902 - Ed Kincaid has sold his interest in the Saugatuck, Douglas and New Richmond freight line to D. A. Heath. CR 17 Jan 1902

1902 - H. M. Bird moves his insurance business from Leland Building to Post Office Building CR 24 Jan 1902

1902 - George Goshorn has large ice house near bridge. CR 24 Jan 1902

1902 - Mrs. William Hattersley dies. CR 24 Jan 1902

1902 - An old house owner by Jacob Palzer used by him as a granery and tool shed burned last night. CR 31 Jan 1902

1902 - A. W. Nysson moves to Filmore township. CR 31 Jan 1902



1902 - Miss J. Chamberlain has Dress Making shop 1st house east of Dr. Stimson's residence. CR 7 Feb 1902

1902 - Fire at Brunson and Graham building on Center St. in Douglas Frank Flint's harness shop damaged. CR 7 Feb 1902

1902 - Frank Flint, the Douglas harness maker, has rented the Bird building recently vacated by L. Shepard. CR 14 Feb 1902

1902 - George Hames is putting in a soda water fountain for O. B. Jerrells. CR 21 Feb 1902

1902 - Mrs. C. Ebmeyer has opened a bakery in the building next to the post office and asks a share of the trade. CR 28 Feb 1902

1902 - Capt Phelps to make changes at Hotel Butler, adds large dining room in basement. CR 28 Feb 1902

1902 - Miller Robinson has place in Turrell building. CR 7 Mar 1902

1902 - Miss Migon Hammel to open Hammel Sister's Millinery store March 24th. CR 14 Mar 1902

1902 - Mrs. H. Halverson is nearly completed large 26' x 32' three story addition to her boarding house. CR 21 Mar 1902

1902 - G. Tromp, of Zeeland has rented the Robinson Photograph Gallery. CR 28 Mar 1902

1902 - Jennie (Oleson) Senfit dies in Alabama. CR 4 Apr 1902

1902 - Saugatuck Commercial and Douglas Record merge to form Commercial-Record next week. CR 4 Apr 1902

1902 - Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway Co. completes interurban line from Grand Rapids to Holland and Saugatuck.

1902 - E. L. Leland and Co. store grand opening tomorrow. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - Commercial Record office will move this week to the building owned by H. M. Bird, just north of the drug store. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - J. F. Metzger is making improvements to his barbershop and has purchased a new hydraulic chair. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - First issue of the Commercial-Record. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - Mr J. E. Berg's grocery store suffers smoke damage from fire. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - Nicholas McGregor has barbershop in Houghton, MI. CR 11 Apr 1902

1902 - A. William raises roof on a wing of his home on Lake St. CR 18 Apr 1902

1902 - John Priest adds new porches to the north and east sides of his residence on the hill. CR 25 Apr 1902

1902 - Small fire at the rear of S. C. Reed's blacksmith shop caused slight

damage to the building. CR 25 Apr 1902

1902 - Wider porches added to Saugatuck House and new cement sidewalks pored on west and south sides. CR 25 Apr 1902

1902 - J. F. Metzger's new hydraulic chair installed in his barbershop. CR 25 Apr 1902

1902 - Nicholas McGregor will return from Houghton about May 15, and open his shop in the Schaberg building. CR 25 Apr 1902.

1902 - Jeanette (Shore) Cummings dies. CR 25 Apr 1902

1902 - Ideal Fruit and Vegetable Market, R. A Roda proprietor. CR 9 May 1902

1902 - James Davis buys Atwater dairy and milk route two weeks ago. CR 9 May 1902

1902 - Dave Francis opens his new bowling alley to the public corner of Water and Mason streets opposite the ferry. CR 9 May 1902

1902 - J. E. Cohenorn opens real estate office in Leland building. CR 9 May 1902

1902 - George W. Goshorn's Fruit and Vegetable store to open May 12th. CR 9 May 1902

1902 - New dance hall in Tourists Home is 32' x 100'. CR 16 May 1902

1902 - N McGregor returned this week from Houghton, in Northern Michigan, where he has been for nearly a year past. He has again opened his barber shop in the Schaberg building. CR 30 May 1902.

1902 - J. A. Aliber's store gets ne coat of paint at the hands of Arthur Doud. CR 30 May 1902

1902 - The barn of R. E. Greenlees' place northeast of town was struck by lightning and burned to the ground. CR 30 May 1902

1902 - Cement sidewalks were laid on the south and east side of the Roda property, corner of Butler and Mason streets. CR 30 May 1902

1902 - R. J. Walker, M.D.E.M., glasses fitted, office on public square CR 30 May 1902

1902 - John Schumacher, Jr., has rented the Hirner building and will soon open an ice cream parlor. He has purchased a new fountain which will arrive next week. CR 6 Jun 1902

1902 - A new cement sidewalk will be pored on the west side of Butler St. between Mason and Culver streets side. CR 6 Jun 1902

1902 - Baseball game between Twin Cities and Grand Rapids Giants at Douglas. CR 6 Jun 1902

1902 - All bids for new steel swing bridge rejected by township. CR 6 Jun 1902

1902 - Sign painted for Commercial-Record. CR 6 Jun 1902

1902 - Dr. J. H. Pear, Vet., leaves Saugatuck. CR 6 Jun 1902  
1902 - Simon Olson purchases Robinson property on the public square including Photograph Gallery. CR 13 Jun 1902  
1902 - Tourists Home opens for the season June 15th. CR 13 Jun 1902  
1902 - Saugatuck House sold to three men from village with Rev Bready as manager. CR 13 Jun 1902  
1902 - Capt. W. Wilson adds another story to his house on Mary St. CR 13 Jun 1902  
1902 - Contract for new steel swing bridge handed out by township. CR 13 Jun 1902  
1902 - Saugatuck House changes name to Hotel Hamilton. CR 20 Jun 1902  
1902 - D. A. Heath has sold the old Union House property to Mr. Rencha. CR 20 Jun 1902  
1902 - J. E. Berg store next door to M. Robinson. CR 20 Jun 1902  
1902 - Mr. Cohenour real estate office has moved into one of Dave Reid's houses on Francis St. CR 27 Jun 1902  
1902 - Dr. J. H. Pear, Vet., returns to Saugatuck. CR 27 Jun 1902  
1902 - G. Crock makes needed repairs on a house he purchased on Lake St. CR 4 Jul 1902  
1902 - Perryman cottage called "Lone Star Villa." CR 4 Jul 1902  
1902 - Willis Hammond dies. CR 4 Jul 1902  
1902 - A. C. Zwemer is making improvements on his property on Mason St. CR 11 Jul 1902  
1902 - George Dole and other were guests at "The White House." CR 11 Jul 1902  
1902 - River View Retreat is located at 14 Pleasant Ave. CR 11 Jul 1902  
1902 - Commercial-Record gets new presses. CR 25 Jul 1902  
1902 - Sampson H. Phelps dies. CR 25 Jul 1902  
1902 - A new concrete sidewalk was placed in front of Dr. J. H. Pear, Vet., residence on Culver St. CR 15 Aug 1902  
1902 - Congregational Church side walls repaired. CR 15 Aug 1902  
1902 - John Priest sell 6 lots across the street from his residence to Dr. Graves of Chicago. CR 29 Aug 1902  
1902 - Hotel Hamilton aka Saugatuck House changes hands Mr. Bready sells his interest to N. M. Leeland. CR 29 Aug 1902  
1902 - A. C. Zwemer is moving the building owned by S. C. Reed, used by him as a wagon shop, from its old site to Mr. Reed's lot on Culver St. opposite the lumber yard. Reed will raise the building to two full stories and build another on the same size 20' x 56' adjoining it The building will be

resided and painted and will front west. CR 5 Sep 1902

1902 - The piles for the piers for the new steel swing bridge are on the ground. CR 5 Sep 1902

1902 - The bridge between Saugatuck and Douglas will be closed for about 6 weeks. CR 5 Sep 1902

1902 - Mr. Rathpon purchased a lot in the park and will build next spring. CR 5 Sep 1902

1902 - Bert Russ dies in Chicago. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - Will Drought, the Douglas feed man. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - G. A. Pride leave Saugatuck. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - John Schaberg's mother is ill in Kalamazoo. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - Christian Scientists have rented the rear room of the Leland Building at the corner of Butler and Culver streets. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - Arthur Reynolds with revolver shoots plate glass window of Fruit Growers Bank . CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - E. S. Pride will soon commence work on an addition to Maplewood. 28' x 50' two stories that will front the public square and contain 10 sleeping rooms and parlors, plus a loggia 18' x 28' between old building and new. A 10' porch will run the length. George Dunn, of Ganges has the contract. CR 12 Sep 1902

1902 - The frame of S. C. Reed's new building is up. CR 19 Sep 1902

1902 - Nicholas McGregor left Tuesday for Houghton, MI and will stay there during the winter. CR 19 Sep 1902

1902 - A. D. Cissey has purchased the A. W. Nysson place in the east part of town. CR 19 Sep 1902

1902 - Work on the old Nichols house, P. H. Hancock finds 1867 invitation to formal dance. CR 19 Sep 1902

1902 - The Electric railway company has places a cluster of electric lights at the corner of Mason and Water streets. CR 26 Sep 1902

1902 - The plate glass window of Fruit Growers Bank is repaired now 2 sections top and bottom. CR 26 Sep 1902

1902 - Due to iron shortage, swing bridge will not be worked on until next year not completed until June of 1903. CR 26 Sep 1902

1902 - Mrs. Elizabeth Ellen Burch dies in Ohio. CR 26 Sep 1902

1902 - New 500 foot fire hose. CR 26 Sep 1902

1902 - Miss Chamberlain has opened a dress shop in room next bakery. CR 3 Oct 1902

1902 - S. C. Reed's new blacksmith shop is nearly completed. CR 3 Oct 1902

1902 - Tom Wyers arrested on assault charges. CR 3 Oct 1902

1902 - Mr. Dunn begins work on new addition to Maplewood. CR 10 Oct 1902

1902 - S. C. Reed expects to be doing business in his new shop Monday. CR 10 Oct 1902

1902 - James Davis buys milk delivery business of J. Tehaney now holds monopoly. CR 17 Oct 1902

1902 - George Goshorn has new roof put on his fruit stand. CR 24 Oct 1902

1902 - The last of the machinery from the old "Ironclad" factory has been shipped to Grand Rapids. CR 24 Oct 1902

1902 - J. Faassen, of Holland spent time in Saugatuck with friends. CR 31 Oct 1902

1902 - Mrs. Lovejoy's dressmaking shop is on East Line street. CR 31 Oct 1902

1902 - A policeman is needed at Allegan and Pleasant, Females have been seen there dressed in men's attire. CR 31 Oct 1902

1902 - Passenger train no.7 collided with a freight car at East Saugatuck. CR 7 Nov 1902

1902 - August Pfaff Jr. is fire Chief. CR 7 Nov 1902

1902 - J. E. Cohenour & Co., of Saugatuck, (Bankers Life Insurance Co.) need canvasser in every township in Allegan. CR 7 Nov 1902

1902 - Repair work on Congregational parsonage. CR 14 Nov 1902

1902 - Elmor Wiley has bought the pool room of Frank Slater. CR 14 Nov 1902

1902 - Alvin Bowhan, of Gibson has bought the basket factory building and will tear it down this winter. CR 21 Nov 1902

1902 - The drug stock of O. B. Jerrells has been seized by Mrs. Bright to satisfy a chattel mortgage held by her, and the store is closed this week for an inventory. CR 21 Nov 1902

1902 - Oliver Slater dies. CR 21 Nov 1902

1902 - Lumber from the old basket factory will be used to build a Wesleyan Methodist church in Laketown. CR 28 Nov 1902

1902 - Fire at D. C. Baker's home. CR 28 Nov 1902

1902 - Nicholas McGregor has been working in Lansing will be home this week. CR 28 Nov 1902

1902 - The Commercial Record is sold to Otis O. Hauke, 1 Dec 1902. CR 5 Dec 1902

1902 - Thomas Peel has purchased the J. D. Schumacher place on Holland St. CR 5 Dec 1902

1902 - The O. B. Jerrells drug store bought by C. E. Bird Dec 2nd. CR 5

Dec 1902

1902 - Hamill Sisters have sold their millenary business to Mrs. Nellie Naughton. CR 5 Dec 1902

1902 - George E. Dunn has completed work on the Ward school house. CR 5 Dec 1902

1902 - Richard Roda is painying his store's interior. CR 12 Dec 1902

1902 - Nic McGregor is back from Chicago, and will soon open tonsorial (hair cut) parlors at his old stand in Hotel Hamilton. CR 12 Dec 1902

1902 - Nate Leland is running a grocery wagon for E. L. Leland and Co. CR 12 Dec 1902

1902 - Home Bakery, Mrs. C. Ebmeyer, proprietor. CR 19 Dec 1902

1902 - Elmer Wiley has sold his billiard and pool tables to Richard De Wright CR 19 Dec 1902

1902 - Some of our citizens have just organized a club known as the Kalamazoo Club to occupy the room formerly occupied by Elmer Wiley. There will be a billiard table in the room and Nic McGregor will have his barber shop in the room and Elmer Wiley will run the cigar counter. Daily papers and magazines will be kept for the use of the members. CR 19 Dec 1902

1902 - Phil Hancock and A. Pfaff have taken a contract to build a large house on the Comstock farm north of town. CR 19 Dec 1902

1902 - E. E. Weed and Co., have bought a part of the lumber from the old basket factory from the Wesleyan Methodist church and will use it to build a new warehouse near the bridge. CR 26 Dec 1902

1902 - Griffin and Henry will furnish the lumber for the new buildings on the Comstock farm. CR 26 Dec 1902

1902 - Bell Telephone installed their central at R. Roda's store, Tuesday. CR 26 Dec 1902

1903

1903 - James F Davis buys Doc Heath livery

1903 - Edson Crow is trying his hand at managing the J. F. Metzger barbershop for a few days. CR 23 Jan 1903.

1903 - Mary (Fobes) Stimson (1831-1903), wife of Dr Henry H Stimson dies, 3 Mar 1903

1903 - The Kalamazoo club has disbanded for the season and N. McGregor has moved his barber shop to the building formerly occupied by Mrs. Ebmeyer as a restuant and bakery. Mrs Ebmeyer has rented the

Stimson building and is giving it a thorough cleaning. She will now have plenty of room for her business, instead of being crowded, as she was heretofore. CR 20 Mar 1903.

1903 - Nick McGregor is improving the looks of the interior of his barbershop by giving it a coat of paint. CR 10 Apr 1903

1903 - Mrs Ebmeyer has been steadily at work cleaning up and painting her new quarters in the Stimson building for some time until now she has a fine place. CR 10 Apr 1903

1903 - The Ebmeyer restaurant has had its front repainted CR 03 Jul 1903

1903 - Edson G. Crowe, who has so ably assisted J. F. Metzger in his barbershop for the past season, has just bought Mr. McGregor's shop where he will be ready to please his many patrons. See his ad. CR 11 Sep 1903.

#### 1904

1904 - Grand Rapids, Holland & Lake Michigan Rapid Railway Co. reorganized as Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway

1904 - Mrs. W. J. Hancock (Daniel L. Barber's daughter) CR 22 Jan 1904

1904 - Edson Crow has had his barbershop closed part of the week on account of sickness but now he is open for business. CR 22 Jan 1904.

1904 - Mrs. Ebmeyer is having her restaurant and boarding house fitted up for the season's business, and during the time will cater in first class style to the town's people as well as to transients. CR 15 Apr 1904

1904 - Edson Crow's barber shop gets new wall paper work done by Judson Doud. CR 15 Apr 1904

1904 - Mrs. Ebmeyer has finished fitting out her store and restaurant. She has a clean and light dining room and a nice store and lunch counter. Next week Miss Mary Walz will take charge of the store part of the business and sell candy, and bread which is received from Grand Rapids and Chicago every other day. 27 May 1904

1904 - Fred Wade is improving his dwelling and Crowe Bros. barber shop with a coat of paint. CR 21 Oct 1904

1904 - Dr. Perrin is now installed in his new rooms over the post office where besides his well equipped operating room he has an elegantly furnished reception room for the accommodation of his patients. These are the rooms recently vacated by Dr. H. A. Walker. CR 11 Nov 1904

1904 - Water pipes laid down on Butler St

1904 - Leland Department Store aka Butler Pantry building built.

1904 - Jim Davis buys Katherine Shore property just north of his livery stable and will occupy it at once. 9 Dec 1904

## 1905

1905 - Crow Bros Barbershop, Water pipes will be laid this week to the Red Cross Drug Store and Crowe Brors. barbershop. CR 28 Apr 1905.

1905 - The Leiendecker Inn aka Coral Cables add north wing

1906 - Post Office burns down on Mason St across from Perrin's Drug Store 19 Jan 1906

1906 - Edson Crow, Crowe Bros, have been improving the looks of their barbershop by painting the interior woodwork and putting new paper on the walls. Also some new fixtures have been installed. CR 27 Apr 1906

1906 - Crow Bros. Barbershop buy a Shoe Shine Chair and add it to their shop. CR 18 May 1906.

1906 - Fruit Growers' Bank becomes Fruit Grower's State Bank of Saugatuck organized 3 Sep 1906

1906 - S. D. Upham to open Bakery in Stimson Building with lunch counter and Soda Ice Cream counter 16 Nov 1906

1906 - Edson G. Crow marries Louise Walz, daughter of Friz Walz owner of Sand Bar Building and sister of Francis J Walz a barber in Saugatuck in the 1930's and 1940's

1907 - Capt. Ralph C Brittain estate owns lot 171 and 172 of Kalamazoo plot

1907 - Mrs. Ralph C Brittain owns East 1/2 of East 1/2 of Lot 173 of Kalamazoo plot

1907 - Dr Henry H Stimson owns property next to Crow Brothers Barbershop value \$850

1907 - John Schaberg is listed as a Baker in Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory

1907 - Fred Wade is listed as Postmaster of Saugatuck

1907 - Before 1907, Fred Wade has sold Property where Sand Bar Building will be built.

1907 - Fred Wade is president of Saugatuck & Ganges Telephone Company

1907 - Mrs Jacob Aliber aka Louise (Van Ort) (Goodrich) Aliber, widow of Charles Goodrich owns property where Crow Brother Barbershop is on Butler St.

1907 - Crowe brothers Barbers, (Edson & Ernest Crowe) listed in Saugatuck in Michigan Business Directory



1907 - James Davis Livery listed in Saugatuck in Michigan Business Directory  
1907 - Douglas Stage line James Davis Proprietor listed in Saugatuck in Michigan Business Directory  
1907 - Saugatuck votes in "Local Option"--a state law which allowed local governments to ban the sale of alcoholic beverages.

1910 - William Takken bank clerk at Fruit Growers State Bank rents and lives next to Edson G Crow assumed north  
1910 - Edson G Crow, barber lives on Butler St assumed Sand Bar Building, rents building  
1910 - Fred Wade, postmaster, US Rep and editor of the Commercial Record 1886-1899 own property next to Edson G Crow assumed north  
1910 - Sand Bar Building adds apartments to 2nd floor via county record

1911 - The Leiendecker Inn aka Coral Cables leased to J. F. Hall renamed the Columbia Hotel  
1911 - Sam Talbot has restaurant in Stimson building

1912 - Photo of Butler St showing one story wooden Commercial Record were Sand Bar Building will be built at Saugatuck Historical Society

### 1913

#### 1913 Atlas, Patron's Directory

Allen, W. H., Proprietor of Tourists Home, Saugatuck. 1891.  
Brittain, R., Colborn, Retired, Saugatuck.  
Commercial -Record, The, Otis O. Hauke, Editor and Publisher, Newspaper, Saugatuck.  
Crawford, Andrew H., President and General Manager of Crawford Transportation Co., Saugatuck.  
Eberhardt, Louis, Proprietor The Park Resort, Saugatuck.  
Flint, F. W., Shoes, Gent's Furnishings, etc., Saugatuck.  
Fruit Growers State Bank, General Banking, Saugatuck.  
Gardner, W. R., Attorney at Law, Fennville and Saugatuck.  
Griffin & Henry, Dealers in Lumber, Lath, Shingles, Sash, Doors, etc., Saugatuck.  
Hamilton, W. D., Dealer in Lumber and Coal, Saugatuck.  
Heath, D. A., Township Supervisor, Boat Liverv and Farmer, Saugatuck.

1867.

Ludwig, D. F., Real Estate, Saugatuck. 1905.

Myers, J D., Proprietor of Saugatuck Ferry and Milk Dealer, Saugatuck.

1884.

Newnham, Harry W., Proprietor Oak Grove Fruit and Poultry Farm, Saugatuck.

Pear's Real Estate Co., Real Estate and Insurance, Saugatuck.

Ferryman, E. S., Retired, Saugatuck.

Phelps, W. G., Proprietor of Hotel Butler, Saugatuck. 1868.

Reed. Roger E., Liverv and Transfer Line, Saugatuck.

Simomson Studio. (H. C. Simonson) Portraits, Kodaks, Post Cards, etc., Saugatuck, also Proprietor of "Ravens Rest," S. 3, T. Saugatuck, P. O. East Saugatuck,

Tourists' Home, W. H. Allen, Proprietor. Located on the banks of the beautiful Kalamazoo river. All modern conveniences and up-to-date in every respect. All electric cars pass the door. Private baths. Running water in all rooms. Rates per day, \$2. Per week, special.

The Commercial-Record Established in 1868. Otis O. Hauke, Editor and Publisher. Devoted to the interests of Saugatuck, Douglas, and the surrounding country. Advertising rates furnished on application. Artistic job printing done on short notice.

Hotel Butler, W. G. Phelps, Proprietor. At the water's edge in the village of Saugatuck. Boat livery in connection. Electric cars pass the door every hour. Transient rates \$2.00 per day. Special rates by the week. Private baths with room \$2,50 per day.

W. R. Takken, Cashier Fruit Growers State Bank, Saugatuck, Mich.

Oak Side Poultry Farm, S. L. Newnham & Son, Proprietors,

1913 - Parrish Drug Store built where Hamilton Hotel aka Saugatuck House was (had a bar before 1907)

1913 - James F Davis has bought the Dr. Stimson property which has been used by S. Talbot the past two seasons as a restaurant. Mr. Davis will open a restaurant there as soon as he can get equipment. Mr. Talbot's restaurant equipment is still in the building and he may buy it. CR 17 Jan 1913

1913 - James F Davis opens restaurant after remodeling and putting in electrical lights. CR 7 Mar 1913

1913 - James F Davis sells his dray or Delivery business to Alvin Daggett

CR 6 Jun 1913

1914 - Ernest is still having problems with his eyes and can not see. CR 9 Jan 1914

1914 - Messrs. C. S. Terpstra and Louis J. Van Sloten have rented the Francis Building just vacated by Frank Flint and soon as they can get material here will open a plumping shop They will do business under the firm name Terpstra and Van Sloten. CR 16 Jan 1914

1914 - James F. Davis now has men at work excavating for a basement under his restaurant and the building will be lowered to the level of the sidewalk, a brick front will be put on it and another story which will be divided into twelve rooms which will be used as a European Hotel. CR 16 Jan 1914

1914- August Platt has been contracted to do the work of James F. Davis' building CR 23 Jan 1914

1914 - Edson Crowe expects to be doing business in his new building a week from Monday. CR 5 Jun 1914

1914 - Edson Crowe in now doing business in his new building which is a great ornament to the town. He has not spared money or care in putting up an up-to-date building. The front part of the first story is used as a barber shop and the rear part will soon be occupied as a billiard parlor. CR 19 Jun 1914

1914 - Harry W. Walker, Dentist has office upstairs in Fred Wade Post Office accessed via exterior north staircase at about 139 Butler St., via photo (Walker is Fred Wade's brother-in-law).

1915 - Fruit Growers Bank is at and owns N 1/4 of Lot 173 Kalamazoo plot (Property at corner north of Sand Bar Building)

1915 - Fred Wade owns s 3/4 of Lot 173 Kalamazoo plot (Property north of Sand Bar Building)

1915 - Effie L. Spaulding Brittain (1862-1943) owned the east half of the east part of lot 173 (property behind 133 Butler St) and lots 172 and 174 (big parking lot east of Sand Bar building, Widow of Captain Ralph C Brittain (1842-1905)

1915- Edson G Crowe (1880-1958) owns Sand Bar Building (owner of the Crow Hotel and Restaurant next door in building between Bank and Sand Bar).

1915 - James F Davis owns property (aka old Stimson Building) north of Sand Bar Building called Hotel Davis \$5 per week rent mentioned in Graham and Morton Line ferry service brochure

1915- Obit states Dominic Leoci moves to Saugatuck

1916

ALLEGAN COUNTY DIRECTORY

Abbreviations - a means acres; bds, boards; B tel, Bell telephone; 4 ch, 4 children; H&L, house and lot; O, owns; RI Rural Route No 1; ret, retired; T, tenant; 4h, 4 horses; 2c 2 cattle.

Aliber, Jacob (Louisa) 3 ch confectionery O H&L Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Aliber, Jas A (Catherine) 1 ch student O store & L Butler St Saugatuck  
Allen, Jeff R. (Nellie) 2 ch laborer T Spear St Saugatuck  
Allen, Wm. H (Flora) 3 ch summer resort O H&L Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel.  
Ames, Mrs Mary E., 4 ch ret O H&L Main St., Saugatuck  
Annesley, Mrs Ida O H&L Allegan St Saugatuck  
Arends, Seaton (Millie F) 3 ch expressman T 2h Water St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Azling, Mrs Mary A., 5 ch undertaking O H&L Lake St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Babcock, Geo (Harriet) 1 ch ret T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Bannell, Earnest (Elizabeth) 3 ch farmer T St Joseph St Saugatuck  
Bannell, Miss Edith M bookkeeper St Joseph St Saugatuck  
Bassett, Le Verne S (Mary) electrical T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Bedford, Joseph (Elvira) laborer O H&L Spear St Saugatuck  
Bender, Mrs Ursula 1 ch ret bds Francis St Saugatuck  
Bennett, Martin A. (Christine) 1 ch laborer O H&2Lots Saugatuck  
Berndt John W (Kate) T Saugatuck  
Billings Chas C. (Clerana) 4 ch O H&L Butler St Saugatuck  
Billings, Clarence B. sailor Butler St., Saugatuck  
Bird Cary H student Spear St Saugatuck  
Bird Hazel L student Spear St Saugatuck  
Bird Chas E (Hattie) 5 ch druggist O H&L Spear St Saugatuck  
Bird Elita student Spear St Saugatuck  
Bnoadurer, Joseph (Ida) 5 ch laborer T Holland St Saugatuck  
Brackenridge, Arthur M (Carrie) 5 ch bookkeeper T Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Brackenridge, Evelyn M., housekeeper Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Brackenridge Hiram M (Grace) 1 ch machinist T Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Bradley, Wm S (Margaret) 3 ch marine engineer O 15a Maple St Saugatuck  
Brady, Lemuel R (Winifred) cashier O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
Brayman, Hella school teacher bds Mason St Saugatuck  
Brittain, Mrs Effie L 1 ch housekeeper O H&L Griffin Saugatuck

Brittain, Miss Julia E Griffin St Saugatuck  
Brittain, Leonard S (Sybla) 1 ch sailor T Butler St Saugatuck  
Brown, Miss Edith M., housekeeper Spear St Saugatuck  
Brown, Mrs Francis 1 ch ret O H&L Spear St Saugatuck  
Brown, Mrs Sarah A., 3 ch O H&L Spear St Saugatuck  
Brueckman, Miss Minnie housekeeper O H&L Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Buritz, Joseph F (Hazel) chief engineer T Francis St Saugatuck  
Calvert, Frank R (Florence) 1 ch agent of M Ry's Co T Spear St Saugatuck  
Cartwright, Bert L (Florence) 3 ch laborer O H&L Spear St Saugatuck  
Comey, William (Alice M) 2 ch salesman O H&L Lake St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Comstock, Frank J (Myrtle) grocer T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Crawford, Mrs Dell B., O H&L Allegan St Saugatuck  
Crissy, Dudley A. (Sarah) fruit buyer O H&L Lots 1h Allegan St Saugatuck  
Crock, Garrett 4 ch ret O H&L Lake St Saugatuck  
Crock, John engineer Lake St Saugatuck  
Crock, Mary housekeeper Lake St Saugatuck  
Crowe, Edson G. (Louise) barber O store & rooms Butler St Saugatuck  
Crowe, Mrs Elizabeth 7 ch O H&L near Allegan St Saugatuck  
Culver, Bernice L nurse bds Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Culver, J. G. (Celistia) 2 ch carpenter T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Cummings, Geo M (Josie) 2 ch capt T Mason St Saugatuck  
Daggett, Alvin expressman 2h Mason St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Daggett, Mrs Helen A 3 ch O H&L Mason St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Dale, Edw L (Josephine) garage & machine shop T Griffin St Saugatuck  
Ind tel  
Dates, Thos B., (Albertine) bookkeeper O H&L Lake St Saugatuck Vil Ind tel  
Davis, Abbot B., student Grand St Saugatuck  
Davis, Mrs Alma A., 2 ch O H&L Grand St Saugatuck  
Davis, James F (Harriet) 2 ch hotel O Hotel & Lot 2h Butler St Saugatuck  
Ind tel  
Deming, Amos 5 ch ret O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
DeWater, Miss Hazel school teacher bds Mason St Saugatuck  
Doud, Judson (Lydia) 2 ch ret O H&L Butler St Saugatuck  
Edgcomb Wm G (Ella) 3 ch ret O H&L Francis St Saugatuck  
Ellis, Manley M., school supt of Saugatuck bds Griffin St Saugatuck  
Everhardt, Louis (Anna) confectioner T Holland St Saugatuck  
Flint, Frank W (Minnie) gents furnishings O H&L Holland Saugatuck  
Force, Delos M (Evangeline) 8 ch plant & truck gardening O 6a RD  
Saugatuck Saug 6 B tel Force, Miss Stella A., bds RD Saugatuck Saug fl B

tel

Fort, Robt H., poultry breeder O H&L Spear St Saugatuck

Fort, Mrs Sarah 6 ch housekeeper Spear St Saugatuck

Frances, John (Julia) 2 ch farmer part owner 25a lh Maple St Saugatuck

Gardner, William R (Ella K) lawyer O H&L lh Lake St Saugatuck Ind tel

Garrison, Frank (Katharine) 2 plumber O H&L Lucy St Ind tel

Gleason, Frank cement worker Lake St Saugatuck

Gleason, Henry (Emma) 4 ch cement worker O H&2Lots Lake St Saugatuck

Gleason, Wm (Minnie) 3 ch engineer O H&L Lucy St Saugatuck

Gordon, Chas W (Catharine) laborer O H&3Lots Butler St Saugatuck

Goshorn, Geo W (Hattie) 1 ch dry goods store O store Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel

Goshorn, James G., student Butler St Saugatuck

Gossweiler, Fred (Hulda) 4 ch laborer O H&L St Joseph St Saugatuck

Grant, Miss Frances A., housekeeper Lake St Saugatuck Ind tel

Grant, Miss Nellie A., housekeeper bds Lake St Saugatuck

Greenhalgh, Chas R (Dibbie) 1 ch sailor OH&L Main St Saugatuck

Greenhalgh, Roland C. (Annabelle) 1 ch sailor bds Main St Saugatuck

Haigh, Miss Genevieve E., housekeeper Mary St Saugatuck

Haigh, Josephine H., school teacher Mary St Saugatuck

Haigh, Wm (Rose) 7 ch ret T Mary St Saugatuck

Hames, Geo W (Martha) 3 ch ret O H&L Griffin St Saugatuck

Hancock, Mrs 1 ch ret O H&L Spear St Saugatuck

Hancock, Wm P (Myrtle) marine fireman T Butler St Saugatuck

Hanke, Otis O (May) 2 ch editor O H&L Holland St Saugatuck

Hastings, Mrs Mary 1 ch ret O H&L Grand St Saugatuck

Hayden, Alex M (Mary) 1 ch farmer O H&L Spear St Saugatuck

Hayes, Frank G (Cynthia) 3 ch farmer Ó 76a 2h 5c RD Saugatuck Saug 26 Ind tel

Hayes, Marion A., student RD Saugatuck Saug 26 Ind tel

Heath, Doc A. (Mae) 2 ch feed dealer O H&Store Butler St Saugatuck

Heath, Gladys A., student Butler St Saugatuck

Heath, Mrs Mamie P., 2 ch housekeeper St Joseph St Saugatuck

Heinze, Fred A. (Lizzie) 2 ch farmer O 5a Maple St Saugatuck

Henderson, Samuel general manager bds Culver St Saugatuck

Henry, John F. (Isabel S.) 1 ch ret O H&L Griffin St Saugatuck

Heuer, Joseph D enginer Butler St Saugatuck

Heuer, Richard D (Anna) 7 ch fisherman OH&L Butler St Saugatuck

Heuer, Shelby D machinist Butler St Saugatuck

Heuer, Wm J fisherman Butler St Saugatuck  
Holt, Henry (Margaret) 5 ch ret O H&L Holland St Saugatuck  
House, Walter B (Florence) 1 ch physician T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Hoy, Robert W (Jennie) sailor O H&L Culver St Saugatuck  
Hubbard, Miss, dressmaker O H&L Mary St Saugatuck  
Huddleston, Mrs Emma bds Allegan St., Saugatuck  
Huff, Homer J (Mae) 2 ch hardware O bldg & lot Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Inderbitzen, Martin D (Ethel G) printer T Mason St Saugatuck  
Johns, Mrs Julia 1 ch O H&L Lucy St Saugatuck  
Johns, Wm J., sailor bds Lucy St Saugatuck  
Jones, Miss Elizabeth housekeeper Maple St Saugatuck  
Jones, J. Baumont (Elizabeth) 9 farmer O 34a lh lc Maple St Saugatuck  
Kirby, Willard J (Alba) purser T Water St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Koning, Cecelia M school teacher Butler St Saugatuck  
Koning, Chas W student Butler St Saugatuck  
Koning, Cornelia M housekeeper butler St Saugatuck  
Koning. Ira J (Olive) 2 ch hardware O Butler St Saugatuck  
Koning, James (Lottie) 3 ch grocery T Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Koning, James A hardware Butler St Saugatuck  
Koning, James H student Butler St Saugatuck  
Koning, John (Mary) 4 ch hardware O H&L store Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Kreager, Herman E (Allie) 3 ch dentist T Grand St Saugatuck  
Le Mont, Edwin G., laborer Griffin St Saugatuck  
Leland, Everard L (Florence) 3 ch grocery store O H&L Culver St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Leland, Thornton W 1 ch grocer bds Culver St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Leoci, Domenick (Emily) barber O H&2Lots Main St Saugatuck  
Lindner, David J (Carrie) 2 ch salesman T Culver St Saugatuck  
Lindsay, Geo M (Alta) 3 ch farmer T Mason St Saugatuck  
Lown, Edward (Fannie) 1 ch engineer O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
Lybarker, Edgar J (Pearl) grocer T Griffin St Saugatuck  
Lyndon, William (Blanche) 5 ch carpenter T Lake St Saugatuck  
McCormick, James H (Josie) 5 & 10c store O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
McVea, Miss Rachel school teacher bds Mason St Saugatuck  
Manning, Mrs Margaret M., summer resort O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
Martin, Wm E (Alice) 3 ch ret T Grand St Saugatuck  
Metzger, Fred J (Hazel) barber O H&L Water St Saugatuck  
Metzger, Jacob F (Mary) L 3 ch barber O H&L Mason St Saugatuck  
Miller, Rev. Geo B. (Nellie G.) 1 ch pastor Saug ME Church T Griffin St

Saugatuck Ind tel

Montay, Joseph 5 ch retired O H&4 lots RD Saugatuck Sang 5

Mowers, Frank A (Edith) cabinet maker O H&L Butler St Saugatuck

Murphy, Dennis F (Adeline) lawyer O 10a RD Saugatuck Saug 5

Myers, Jay D (Louisa) 1 ch ferryman O H&L Butler St Saugatuck

Naughtin, Mrs Nellie S. 1 ch millinery T Butler St Saugatuck

Naughtin, Wm W laborer T Butler St Saugatuck

Newnham, Richard B sailor Maple St Saugatuck

Newnham, Steven L (Arthea L.) 4 ch chief engineer O 24a 2h 2c Maple St  
Saugatuck Ind tel

Niles, Geo H (Laura) 2 ch jeweler T Butler St Saugatuck

Olsen, John S mason Lake St Saugatuck

Olsen, Olie J (Mary C.) 7 ch ret O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Parrish, Chas W (Pearl) 1 ch druggist O building Butler St Saugatuck Ind  
tel

Pennington, Albert (Lillie) clerk T Lake St Saugatuck

Perkins, Henry (Jessie) ship builder O H&L Ic Lake St Saugatuck Ind tel

Perkins, Miss Nellie dressmaker O H&L St Joseph St Saugatuck

Perry, Howard W (Ethel) 2 ch lumber yard manager T Pleasant Ave  
Saugatuck Ind tel

Pfaff, August (Sophia) 2 ch carpenter O H&L Water St Saugatuck

Pfaff, Harry B student Water St Saugatuck

Pfaff, Louis C (Mertie) 2 ch carpenter T Mary St Saugatuck

Phelps, Ross R machinist Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel

Phelps, Waterman G (Mary) 2 ch hotel O hotel Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel

Picard, Miss Rachel K 2 ch O H&L Mason St Saugatuck

Powers, Chas C. (Ettie) 7 ch postmaster T Griffin St Saugatuck

Powers, John (Joanna) laborer O H&L Griffin St Saugatuck

Powers, Melbourne F (Marion) asst posmaster T Butler St Saugatuck

Powers, Wm M., panel varnisher bds Griffin St Saugatuck

Pride, Mrs Delia F summer resort O house & 2 lots Butler St Saugatuck  
Ind tel

Priest, John 1 ch ret O H&L St Joseph St Saugatuck

Randall, Miss Effie school teacher Lake St Saugatuck

Randall, Henry J (Effie) 3 ch chief engineer O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Rankin, Donald (Lora) ret T Maple St Saugatuck

Redebaugh, Chas N (Lillian) 2 ch engineer O H&L Butler St Saugatuck Ind  
tel

Reed, David S (Erie) 4 ch blacksmith O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Reed, Miss George L school teacher Culver St Saugatuck Ind tel



Reed, Roger E (Josephine M.) 2 ch liveryman O 6h Culver St Saugatuck  
Ind tel

Reed, Samuel L C. (Laura L) implements & blacksmith O H&L Lots Griffin St  
Saugatuck Ind tel

Reid, Ward (Grace C.) 2 ch butcher T Main St Saugatuck Ind tel

Roda, Richard A (Cora) 3 ch clerk T Mary St Saugatuck

Rogers, Capt Ruben T (Sarah A) 1 ch ret O H&L Butler St Saugatuck

Rogers, Van S (Alice M) 1 ch seedsman O H&L Butler St Saugatuck

Rossiter, F. S., Saugatuck

Samuelson, Miss Bessie dressmaker part owner H&L Francis St Saugatuck

Samuelson, Mrs Caroline 1 ch ret part owner H&L Francis St Saugatuck

Schoenlaub, Miss Myrtle stenographer Butler St Saugatuck

Schumann, Andrew F (Augusta) 4 ch farmer O 14a H Ih 3c Grand St  
Saugatuck

Schumann, Miss Laura housekeeper Grand St Saugatuck

Sewers, Miss Florence B stenographer Lake St Saugatuck

Sewers, Geo J (Mamie) fisherman T Spear St Saugatuck

Sewers, Ruben W (Mary) 5 ch fisherman O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Sewers, Ruben W Jr clerk Lake St Saugatuck

Sewers, Miss Winifred student Lake St Saugatuck

Shaver, Mrs Delia 2 ch O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Sheridan, Mrs Sarah 3 ch housekeeper T Culver St Saugatuck

Shriber, Geo H (Josephine) 6 ch ret O H&L Mary St Saugatuck

Shriber, Geo H Jr sailor Mary St Saugatuck

Shriver, Mrs Anna 1 ch ret bds Butler St Saugatuck

Simonson, Herman C (Erma) 1 ch photographer O store & lot Culver St  
Saugatuck Ind tel

Slater, Mrs Clara 3 ch O H&L Maple St Saugatuck

Slater, Claude laborer Maple St Saugatuck

Slater, Ray F sailor bds Grand St Saugatuck

Slater, Roy sailor Maple St Saugatuck

Smalley, Wm Burdette (Marion) 4 ch farmer O H&L Mason St Saugatuck

Smalley, Geo W (Josephine) engineer O H&L Grand St Saugatuck

Smith, Lewis O. (Morna M) 2 ch expressman T Ih Hoffman St Saugatuck

Snay, George W laborer bds Lake St Saugatuck

Snay, Joseph F (Mary) 6 ch sailor O H&L Lake St Saugatuck

Sorenson, Harry J (Emma) 3 ch tailor T Grand St Saugatuck

Stillson, Mrs Alice 5 ch T Holland St Saugatuck

Stillson, Alvin H 4 ch ret T Mason St Saugatuck

Stillson, Mrs Caroline J 2 ch bookkeeper bds Griffin St Saugatuck Ind tel

Stimson, Henry H physician part owner H&L Griffin St Saugatuck  
Svendsen, Morris upholsterer bds Holland St Saugatuck  
Swain, George bds Lake St Saugatuck  
Syverson, Anerd O. (Ida) 3 ch teamster T Holland St Saugatuck  
Takken, Wm R (Ruby N) 1 ch banker Butler St Saugatuck  
Taylor, Giles Y (Ella A) 3 ch salesman O H&L State St Saugatuck  
Taylor, Wm E salesman bds State St Saugatuck  
Tidd, Lester L (Evalyn) 1 ch cook T Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Tidd, Mrs Maud 1 ch T Holland St Saugatuck  
Till, Miss Augusta A., housekeeper Spear St Saugatuck  
Till, Henry J (Olga) 3 ch ship carpenter O 23a lh lc Spear St Saugatuck  
Tubbs, Miss Ruth school teacher bds Mason St Saugatuck  
Tuttle, Levi (Amella C) ret O H&L Hoffman St Saugatuck  
Underwood, Miss Nellie dressmaker T Butler St Saugatuck  
Updike, Mrs Mary M 1 ch O 3a H Maple St Saugatuck  
Veits, Miss Jessie D clerk Water St Saugatuck  
Veits, Loren E (Hattie) 2 ch clerk T Water St Saugatuck  
Wade, Byron M (Ida) 1 ch resort keeper O H&L Lake St Saugatuck  
Wade, Clarence W (Anna) 1 ch farmer O H&L Griffin St Saugatuck  
Wade, Fred (Florence) 1 ch vice president bank O store Butler St  
Saugatuck  
Walz, Christ (Louiz) 3 ch butcher O store & Lot Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Walz, Fred (Pauline) 6 ch ret O H&L Francis St Saugatuck  
Walz, Fred G butcher Butler St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Walz, Fred J (Bessie) butcher T Mary St Saugatuck  
Weed, Elmer E (Elizabeth) 1 ch real estate O H&L Butler St Saugatuck  
Whipple, Harold C. machinist Butler St Saugatuck  
Whipple, Mrs Henrietta R. 3 ch housekeeper bds Butler St Saugatuck Ind  
tel  
Whitney, Calvin (Johanna) ret O 20a Maple St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Wiley, Frank E (Retta) 1 ch salesman T Culver St Saugatuck  
Williams, Albert L (Clara) 2 ch laborer O H&L Lake St Saugatuck  
Williams, Arthur edge trimmer O H&L jointly Holland St Saugatuck  
Williams, James G (Marjorie) tool dresser O H&L Lake St Saugatuck  
Williams, Mrs Rintha 4 ch housekeeper O H&L jointly Holland St  
Saugatuck  
Wilson, Frank E sailor Griffin St Saugatuck Ind tel  
Woodall, Joseph J (Letitia) 4 ch teamster T 2h Culver St Saugatuck  
Woodworth, Warren A (Alice c.) 2 ch lawyer O H&L Butler St Saugatuck  
Wrenn, Walter S (Minnie E) printer T Allegan St Saugatuck

Wright, George C. (Jessie) 2 ch captain O H&L Mason St Saugatuck

Automobiles and Automobile Supplies

Kelly, A. C.

Banks

Fruit Grower State Bank

Blacksmiths

Reed, S. C.

Cigars and Tobacco

Brittain, Leonard S.

Crowe, E. G.

Rogers, Van S.

Coal

Tyler, E. R.

Wilson & Co.

Confectionery

Bird, H. M.

Department Stores

Leland's Department Store Co.

Drugs

Bird, H. L.

Parrish, Chas. W.

Dry Goods

Brown, Mrs Ida D.

Flour, Feed and Grain

Heath, D. A.

Garages

Brackenridge, H. M.

Grocers

Alibers, James A.  
Comstock, Frank J.  
Goshorn, Geo. W.  
Koning, James, Jr.  
Lybarker, E. J.  
Walz, Christ

Hardware  
Huff, H. J.  
Koning, Joh, & Son

Jewelers  
Nies, Geo. H.  
Robinson, Miller

Livery  
Davis, Jas F.  
Reed, R. E.

Lumber  
Hamilton, W. D., Lumber & Coal Co.

Machine Shop  
Dale, E. L.

Meats  
Campbell, O. C.

Millinery  
Naughton, Mrs. Nellie S.

Photographers  
Simonson, H. C.

Printers  
Hauke, Otis O.

Shoes  
Flint, F. W.

Spray Rod and Nozzle Manufacturers  
Saugatuck Spray Rod & Nozzle Co.

Tailors  
Sorenson, H. J.

Undertakers  
Azling, Mrs. G. L.

Varieties  
Plummer, Mrs. Josie L.

Women's Furnishings  
Shuham, I.

1916 - Charles Powers replaces Fred Wade as Postmaster of Saugatuck  
01/18/1916

1916 - William R Takken, banker aka cashier lives on Butler St.

1916 - Dr Henry H. Stimson (1824-1916) dies in Saugatuck 12 Jul 1916

1916 - Fred Wade vp of Bank owns Store on Butler St.

1916 - Columbia Hotel aka Coral Cables shuts down

1916 - Dominic Leoci, barber listed owns home and 2 Lots on Main St.

Saugatuck in Allegan Co., Business Directory

1916 - Edson G Crowe barber listed at owns store and rooms, Butler St.

Saugatuck in Allegan Co., Business Directory

1916 - James F Davis, owns Hotel & Lot and 2 horses Butler St Saugatuck  
in Allegan Co., Business Directory

1917 - Edson G Crow via WWI Draft card is a Barber

1918 - Dominic Leoci lives in Chicago via WWI draft card same address  
brother-in-law John Crapple

1918 - Hotel Davis in Saugatuck inspected by the State 17 Sep 1918. It has  
4 employees

1918 - Dominic Leoci via obit states he owns Barbershop in Saugatuck

1919 - Prohibition begins

1919 - Edson G Crow listed as life insurance salesmen for Michigan Mutual

1919 - Columbia Hotel reopens as Hotel Saugatuck aka Coral Cables  
1919 - Hotel Davis is mentioned in Commercial Record 5 Feb 1920

## 1920

1920 - Melbourne F. Powers Acting Postmaster 11/24/1920  
1920 - Edson G Crow lives on Butler St owns a Barbershop  
1920 - Commercial Record is being type set and printed in Holland at De Hope Publishing Company until new machinery is installed CR 15 Jan 1920  
1920 - Otis O. Hauke lives in Elkhart Indiana. CR 22 Jan 1920  
1920 - Dominic Leoci leases Crow Barbershop 4 Feb 1920 CR  
1920 - Dominic Leoci and Osa Welch announce price increase as of 1 April 1920, Shave 20¢, Hair Cut 40¢ CR 25 Mar 1920  
1920 - Edson Crow and family spends winter in Tampa, Florida CR 23 Apr 1920  
1920 - Dominic Leoci buys the Crow's Nest Building and Business from Edson Crow, Crow to be full time insurance salesman CR 14 May 1920  
1920 - Leland's buy Fred Wade Building will install self serve grocery store CR 14 May 1920  
1920 - Bert Slag & co. of Holland paint Saugatuck House CR 14 May 1920  
1920 - John Nies dies in Holland CR 28 May 1920  
1920 - Leland Tea Room opens CR 28 May 1920  
1920- "The Grab Bag Grocery" in the official name of Store in Fred Wade Building CR 28 May 1920  
1920 - Dominic Leoci lives on Main St and states he's a barber, June 1920 census  
1920? Building south of Sand Bar Building, 133 Butler St Building is assumed built Lot 174 Kalamazoo Plot excluding north 24ft for Sand bar building  
1920 - Hotel Davis in Saugatuck inspected by the State 26 Jun 1920. It has 9 employees  
1920 - A. B. Taylor died in California, CR 2 Jul 1920  
1920 - James F Davis sells Davis Restaurant to Ivan Arends will take possession 1 Oct 1920. CR 24 Sep 1920  
1920 - J. Francis Hoppe, the famous billiard expert, give an interesting exhibition of the fine points of the carrom and pocket games at Leoci's parlors Tuesday evening CR 8 Oct 1920  
1920 - Guy Crapple, brother-in-law of Dominic Leoci, marries Theresa Russo CR 12 Nov 1920  
1920 - James F Davis buys Fred Wade Building aka "The Grab Bag Grocery" CR 26 Nov 1920

## 1921

1921 - Ralph W. Clapp Acting Postmaster 07/01/1921  
1921 - Ralph W. Clapp Postmaster 12/21/1921  
1921 - James F Davis opens "The Sweet Shop" in Fred Wade Building aka "The Grab Bag Grocery" CR 18 Mar 1921  
1921 - James F Davis remodels rooms and will occupy them in his building once occupied by Mrs Ellen Smith CR 8 Apr 1921  
1921 - Ms Edith & Ella Brown purchase "The Sweet Stop" from James F. Davis CR 20 May 1921  
1921 - Ford Motor Company announces new lower price for products a Ford Touring car now cost \$355 a cut of 38¢ from the year before  
1921 - Ivan Arends takes a Automobile ride to Detroit CR 16 Sep 1921  
1921 - Fruit Grower's State Bank starts addition to their building between existing and Davis Building to the south CR 14 Oct 1921  
1921 - Arends Restaurant serves Turkey Dinner on Thanksgiving CR 18 Nov 1921

1922 - Ivan H. Arends marries Marion Hamilton CR 6 Jan 1922  
1922 - Otis O. Hauke in town to sell Butler St property to Dan Flint The Commerical Record will continue to occupy building CR 20 Jan 1922  
1922 - Ray Freeman future billiard room manager in Sand Bar Building arrives in Saugatuck  
1922 - Arends Cafe gets new floor Monday night 3 Apr 1922, CR 7 Apr 1922  
1922 - Arends' Cafe remodels with new furnishings CR 14 Apr 1922  
1922 - Graham & Morton Ferry line ticket from Saugatuck to Chicago \$34.00 one way, \$5.50 round trip CR 19 May 1922  
1922 - Graham & Morton Ferry line ticket from Saugatuck to Holland 65¢ round trip CR 1 Sep 1922  
1922 - Ivan Arends leases restaurant to Mrs. Frank Wicks of Maplewood for the winter, he and wife leave town to engage in same business at 5062 Broadway, Chicago, IL CR 13 Oct 1922  
1922 - Mrs. James F. Davis leaves Saugatuck for the winter to visit relatives in Corona, CA CR 13 Oct 1922  
1922 - James F. Davis leaves Saugatuck to join his wife for the winter in Corona, CA CR 3 Nov 1922

## 1923

1923 - Ray Freeman and P. H. Dudley buys S. C. Reed Company garage and Blacksmith shop CR 5 Jan 1923  
1923 - James F. Davis and wife return to Sagatuck from Corona, CA 2 Feb 1923  
1923 - Ivan Arends in Saugatuck for a few days CA 9 Feb 1923  
1923 - Miss Ella Brown visits friends in Chicago CA 16 Feb 1923  
1923 - Edson Crow recovering from fractured leg from fall in winter CR 9 Mar 1923  
1923 - James F. Davis installs new store front window in his building for "The Sweet Shop" CR 9 Mar 1923  
1923 - Miss Edith Brown in Chicago for indefinite stay CR 23 Mar 1923  
1923 - Edson Crow take over management of Arends Hotel and Cafe CR 6 Apr 1923  
1923 - Edson Crow. prop. Arends Hotel, Saugatuck, Mich listed in Hotel Monthly  
1923 - James F Davis again takes over "The Sweet Shop" after Brown Sisters lease expires CR 18 May 1923  
1923 - Ivan Arends now permanently living in Chicago CR 25 May 1923  
1923 - Edson Crow sells house on the hill to baker F. W. Tufts CR 31 Aug 1923  
1923 - James F. Davis in Grand Rapids selecting a stock of Christmas toys CR 9 Nov 1923  
1923 - Dominic Leoci and wife travel to Chicago for a few weeks CR 21 Dec 1923  
1923 - James F. Davis advertisement in Commercial Record for "The Sweet Shop" CR 21 Dec 1923  
1923 - Ford Motor Company advertises Touring Car for \$295

## 1924

1924 - Freeman & Newnham will be the new name of S. C. Reed Company garage and Blacksmith shop started by Samuel C Reed CR 4 Jan 1924  
1924 - Past Masters Association of Saugatuck meet at Hotel Crow CR 18 Jan 1924  
1924 - James F. Davis leaves Saugatuck to join his wife for the winter in Corona, CA CR 25 Jan 1924  
1924 - Downtown Street light proposition submitted to Saugatuck voters \$8,500 bond issue CR 22 Feb 1924  
1924 - Sample Street light erected in front of Hotel Crow on Bulter St CR 29 Feb 1924



1924 - Downtown Street light proposition loses in vote, 2/3 vote needed to pass, 285 votes total cast, for 129, against 152. CR 14 Mar 1924

1924 - Dominic Leoci and wife return from Chicago after spending last two months there CR 14 Mar 1924

1924 - James F. Davis and wife return to Saugatuck CR 4 Apr 1924

1924 - Hotel Crow work on addition started CR 4 Apr 1924

1924 - John A. Crapple buys the "Sweet Shop" from James F. Davis CR 1 Aug 1924

1924 - Edson G. Crow owns Stimson Building aka Hotel Davis

1924 - James F. Davis and wife leave for Corona, California CR 5 Sep 1924

1924 - John A Crapple has moved into the "Sweet Shop" and will occupy the flat in the rear of the store. CR 5 Sep 1924

1924 - Ernest Crow buys restaurant in St. Louis, Michigan. CR 10 Oct 1924

1924 - Hotel Crow restaurant and Koning's Cafe serve Thanksgiving dinner CR 21 Nov 1924

1924 - Dominic Leoci and Wife plus W. J. McVea drive to Miami, Florida to spend the winter. CR 28 Nov 1924

1924 - "The Sweet Shop" announces a full line of Toys and other seasonable goods for the holidays. CR 28 Nov 1924

1924 - Ernest Crow and wife live in St. Louis, Michigan. CR 12 Dec 1924

1924 - James F Davis buys home in Corona, California CR 19 Dec 1924

1926 - Grand Rapids, Holland & Chicago Railway abandons line.

1926 - Hotel Crow and Restaurant in Saugatuck listed in Michigan Tourist and Resort Association, 1926 - Summer resorts

1927 - Hotel Crow listed in Michigan's Thirty-seven Million Acres of Diamonds

1927 - Hotel Davis listed in Michigan's Thirty-seven Million Acres of Diamonds

1928 - Hotel Crow named in ad in Commercial Record 1 May and 1 Jun 1928

1929 - Stock Market Crash Great Depression begins

1930 - James F Davis is living in Temescal, Riverside, California via census

1930 - Ray Freeman owns a Garage in Saugatuck.

1930 - Crow Hotel still on Butler St next to Sand Bar Building still run by

Edson G, Crow value \$30,000

1930 - Dominic Leoci lives and Owns Barbershop at Sand Bar Building value \$10,000

1930 - Saugatuck has 4 barbers living in town, Dominic Leoci, Bernard Copeland, Fred J Metzger, and Francis Walz in Douglas , Edson Crow's brother-in-law

1930 - George Dewey Jinnette marries Pearl Homfeld of Holland May

1930. HS 31 May 1955

1931 - Mrs James F Davis (Hattie Haywood) dies in Corona, CA

1933 - National Bank Holiday President Roosevelt closes all banks in nation

1933 - Prohibition ends 5 Dec 1933

1933 - Ernest Crow lives in Otsego CR 21 Apr 1933

1933 - Edson G Crow purchases Hotel Saugatuck, 21 Sep 1933, brother Dale J Crow will be manager

#### 1934

1934 - Joseph Devine Acting Postmaster 01/22/1934

1934 - Fruit Growers State Bank reopens 28 May 1934

1934 - Mr & Mrs. Jinnette entertain H. D. Hudson of Hudson Manufacturing Company at "The Crow" CR 26 Jan 1934

1934 - Edson Crow has a new car CR 6 Apr 1934

1934 - Saugatuck House being remolded by owner ie: Edson Crow CR 13 Apr 1934

1934 - G. Dewey Jinnette (B. 1898 SC ) gets Saugatuck permission to sell beer, wine and sprits at Hotel Crow CR 13 Apr 1934

1934 - Rose Crapple employed at the "Green Kandle" Tea Room Cr 11 May 1934

1934 - John A Crapple opens "The Sweet Shop" for the season CR 18 May 1934

1934 - Mrs. Dewey Jinnette is very ill CR 15 Jun 1934

1934 - Dale Crow resigns as Saugatuck Water rate collector CR 15 Jun 1934

1934 - Wilber Reid and P. G. Bennet granted permission to sell beer for consumption off the premises to Mrs. Charles Hiestand CR 15 Jun 1934

1934 - Miss Jean Sunderland is back at the Crow CR 15 Jun 1934

1934 - Raymond Cartwright is working at the Saugatuck Hotel CR 15 Jun 1934

1934 - About eight Greyhound busses stop at the Crow Restaurant a day where a waiting and rest rooms have been arranged for the accomodation of passengers CR 13 Jul 1934

1934 - Andrew P. Freeman, father of Ray J. Freeman dies in Saugatuck 21 Jul 1934

1934 - Mrs. Fred Wade entertains friends for luncheon at the Green Kandle CR 8 Sep 1934

1934 - Dominic Leoci has assumed charge of the barber shop which Roscoe Funk (1895-1983) has been operating for the past two years, and will be glad to welcome old patrons and new in his usual genial manner. CR 28 Sep 1934

1934 - Dick Richardson has been staying at the Crow since he closed the Phelps boat livery in Douglas. CR 9 Nov 1934

1934 - Dale Crow and wife are living at the Saugatuck Hotel CR 9 Nov 1934

1934 - John Crapple is now ready to receive applications for the government art class. CR 9 Nov 1934

1934 - Roscoe Funk buys "The City News" from George O'Neal

1935 - Saugatuck Hotel adds improvements to ballroom CR 18 Jan 1935

1935 - Dominic Leoci closes Barbershop on Thursdays. CR 1 Feb 1935

1935 - Saugatuck orders permits to be issued for ensuing year to all persons handling beer, wine, and spirits in the Village according to their present licenses CR 5 Apr 1935

1935 - Edson Crow Saugatuck Special Assessor CR 5 Apr 1935

1935 - John Crapple rents his store for the season CR 26 Apr 1935

1935 - Ernest Crow of Otsego had a heart attack CR 26 Apr 1935

1935 - Leonard Lamb of Saugatuck pays \$57.15 in fines for Drunk Driving in Holland. CR 3 May 1935

1935 - Green Kandle Tea Room opens 12 May 1935. CR 10 May 1935

1935 - John A Crapple rents rooms to the attendants of the ice cream and soft drick parlor in the Crapple building CR 31 May 1935

1935 - Ernest E Crow dies in Otsego. CR 31 May 1935

1935 - Miss Jean Sunderland of the Crow vacations in Canada CR 21 Jun 1935

1935 - Bowling Inn at the ferry Advertisement "BEER and hamburger sandwich 15¢" 28 Jun 1935

1935 - Saugatuck Hotel making improvements CR 20 Sep 1935

1935 - John A Crapple and wife leave for Chicago for the winter CR 25 Oct 1935

1935 - The Freeman refreshment parlor closed for the season CR 8 Nov 1935  
1935 - Freeman and Newnham notice all bills must be paid within 30 days CR 15 Nov 1935  
1935 - Freeman and Newnham dissolve partnership CR 22 Nov 1935  
1935 - John A Crapple returns to Saugatuck  
1935 - Ray Freeman and friends go north to deer hunt CR 15 Nov 1935  
1935 - John A Crapple and family leave for Miami, Florida for winter CR 6 Dec 1935

#### 1936

1936 - Archie G. O'Neal Postmaster 03/10/1936  
1936 - Ray Freeman running "The Olds Tavern" at Tampa Shores, Florida. CR 10 Jan 1936  
1936 - Mrs Dominic Leoci is very ill for last 3 months CR 3 Apr 1936  
1936 - Ray Freeman letter to Commercial Record dated 12 Apr 1936 "The old Chain Ferry Tavern" to open in May CR 24 Apr 1936  
1936 - Roy Freeman returns to Saugatuck CR 17 Apr 1936  
1936 - John A Crapple and family return from Florida CR 1 May 1936  
1936 - Metzger barbershop has been newly redecorated CR 1 May 1936  
1936 - Mrs Clara DuShane works at Freeman Tavern. CR 8 May 1936  
1936 - The Old Crow Bar in Hotel Saugatuck grand opening 16 May 1936 CR 15 May 1936  
1936 - Mrs. Ted Richards sell interest in Green Kandle Tea Room to parties from Battle Creek. CR 29 May 1936  
1936 - Mr and Mrs Koch owners of Mary Ellyn Shop buys Ross Phelp's lot on Mason St. between Flint's Quality Shop and the Corner Shop and will build new building their old shop was in the Crow Building CR 17 Apr 1936  
1936 - Dewey Jinnette will occupy the building where the Mary Ellyn Shop was located and put in an up to date soft drink parlor for the accommodation of his patrons. CR 8 May 1936  
1936 - Hotel Crow The soft drink parlor recently fitted up and installed in connection with the Crow Hotel is the last word in attractive appointment. CR 29 May 1936  
1936 - Mary Ellyn Shop opens in brand new building on 6 June CR 5 Jun 1936  
1936 - Mrs. Crapple opens her delicatessen shop  
1936 - Edson Crow takes a trip to California for a month CR 18 Sep 1936  
1936 - Martha (Joslin) Freeman, mother of Ray Freeman dies in Saugatuck. CR 25 Sep 1936

1936 - Edson Crow returns from trip though the west CR 16 Oct 1936

1937 - Edson Crow gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell sprites by the glass at Saugatuck Hotel 1 Mar 1937. CR 5 Mar 1937

1937 - C. W. Koning gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell sprites by the glass at Koning Cafe 1 Mar 1937. CR 5 Mar 1937

1937 - G. Dewey Jinnette and Ruby Freeman aka Mrs Ray J. Freeman gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to apply for a beer license 1 Mar 1937. CR 5 Mar 1937

1937 - Ray J Freeman and wife return to Saugatuck after spending winter in Republic, Michigan CR 28 Apr 1937

1937 - Mary Ellyn Shop in 3rd year of Buisness CR 28 May 1937

1937 - John Crapple offers free out door sketch class via the W.P.A. CR 18 Jun 1937

1937 - Ray Freeman and wife in Oldsmar, Florida CR 31 Dec 1937

1938 - Dewey Jinnette and wife are in DeLand, Florida CR 7 Jan 1938

1938 - Edson Crow Class B hotel license renewed by Saugatuck Village Council 7 Feb 1938 CR 11 Feb 1938

1938 - Ray Freeman and wife are now in Cortez, Florida. CR 4 Mar 1938

1938 - Ray Freeman and wife expected back from Florida this week. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Louis Beuerle gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Ray J Freeman gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - G. Dewey Jinnette gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Charles W. Koning gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Don J. Devine gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Transfer of license from P. L. Griffin to Daniel Buoris gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Reid and Son gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council of handling packaged beer and wine 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938

1938 - Charles W. Parirsh gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council of

handling packaged beer and wine 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938  
1938 - The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council of handling packaged beer and wine 16 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938  
1938 - West Michigan Amusement Co., gets approval from Saugatuck Village Council to sell beer and wine for consumption on premises of Big Pavilion 22 Mar 1938. CR 25 Mar 1938  
1938 - Ray Freeman and wife home from Florida, they lived in their trailer all winter. CR 1 Apr 1938  
1938 - G. Dewey Jinnette expected to arrive back next week. CR 29 Apr 1938  
1938 - Hotel Crow in Saugatuck listed in Resort Directory of Michigan  
1938 - Saugatuck Hotel in Saugatuck listed in Resort Directory of Michigan  
1938 - Saugatuck High-school Alumni banquet will be held at The Crow 3 Jun 1938. CR 13 May 1938  
1938 - John Crapple offers free out door sketch class for children only. CR 3 Jun 1938  
1938 - Ray Freeman and wife return from Republic, Michigan. CR 19 Aug 1938  
1938 - John A Crapple will sell furniture of Louis Thomas stored at his place if not paid charges due CR 16 Sep 1938  
1938 - Ray Freeman takes over Shell Service Station in Douglas. CR 28 Oct 1938

1939 - Mrs Ray Freeman is ill CR 3 Mar 1939  
1939 - John A Crapple for rent 5 room apartment in Crapple building above Coffee Shop CR 24 Mar 1939  
1939 - Mrs Otis O. Hauke dies at her home in Richmond, Virginia, 21 Mar 1939. CR 31 Mar 1939  
1939 - Dominic Leoci's wife Emily Crapple dies 13 April 1939 in Manteno, Kankakee, IL buried Cook, Cook, IL.  
1939 - John Crapple offers free out door sketch class for school children only. CR 16 Jun 1939  
1939 - Large electric signs showing an artist's palette and the word "Saugatuck" have been erected over the approach to the village from north and south. CR 30 Jun 1939  
1939 - The Green Kandle Restaurant sells dishes, chairs, cooking utensils. CR 7 Jul 1939  
1939 - Saugatuck. A number of places have closed since Labor Day; Green Kandle, Iris Inn, Corner Shop, Crow restaurant under Jinnette

management to Edson Crow, the Linen Shop and others. CR 15 Sep 1939  
1939 - James F Davis dies in Corona, CA. CR 22 Sep 1939  
1939 - Ray Freeman and wife take the Brown cottage on Lake St for the winter. CR 29 Sep 1939  
1939 - Edson Crow fits up a suite of rooms above the restaurant where they will live for the winter, closing their home. CR 13 Oct 1939  
1939 - Ruby Freeman sells Douglas property to William Greason. CR 20 Oct 1939  
1939 - Mrs Ted Richards has a restaurant called the Green Kandle Tea Room in Coral Gables, Florida. CR 3 Nov 1939

1940 - G. Dewey Jinnette and in Tifton, Georgia in a trailer. CR 12 Jan 1940  
1940 - G. Dewey Jinnette reported seen in Tifton, Georgia in the Lunch Room Business. CR 1 Mar 1940  
1940 - John A Crapple for rent apartment in Crapple building above Cake & Coffee Shop CR 5 Apr 1940  
1940 - Mrs Fred Stillson arrives from Athens, Michigan for the season to manage Green Kandle Tea Room. CR 5 Apr 1940  
1940 - Green Kandle restaurant sell two wood or coal burning ovens. CR 26 Apr 1940  
1940 - Rose Crapple returns home to works at the Coffee Shop again. CR 26 Apr 1940  
1940 - Mrs Stillson very busy getting Green Kandle ready for opening for 12 May 1940 Mother's Day. CR 10 May 1940  
1940 - Stillson's Green Kandle advertises Mother's Day opening. CR 10 May 1940  
1940 - John Crapple and family in Chicago to attend funeral of nephew CR 17 May 1940  
1940 - Mrs. Leonard Lamb has a son born 13 May. CR 17 May 1940  
1940 - Guy Crapple is visiting his grandfather William Russo. CR 26 Jul 1940  
1940 - Dominic Leoci lives at and owns Sand Bar Building at 141 Buler St  
1940 - John Crapple lives and owns 133 Butler St. 57-300-174-00, lot 174 Kalamazoo plat  
1940 - Billiard Room in Sand Bar Building run by Raymond Joslyn Freeman  
1940 - G. Dewey Jinnette lives in Tifton, Tift, Georgia, via Census G D Jinnet, s. Pearl (Homfeld) Jinnet b: abt 1898 - NC, Res: 1935 - Saugatuck, Res: Tifton, Tift, GA  
1940 - G. Dewey Jinnette writes it is hot in Tifton, Georgia. CR 23 Aug

1940

1940 - Tillinghast reunion dinner had at the Green Kandle. CR 6 Sep 1940

1940 - Leonard Lamb and wife occupy the Pearl Phelps Brown house on Water St. CR 20 Sep 1940

1940 - Mr and Mrs Plain are occupying the Dominic Leoci apartment on Butler St. CR 27 Sep 1940

1940 - Edson Crow's sister cashier at Hotel Saugatuck for the summer. CR 4 Oct 1940

1940 - The Green Kandle has been closed for some time and Mrs Stillson has gone to New York. CR 11 Oct 1940

1940 - Dale Crow, and Edson Crow accompanied by their sister Mrs. Jessie Griff motoring to California. CR 11 Oct 1940

1940 - Ivan Arends leave Saugatuck for Grand Rapids. CR 29 Nov 1940

1940 - Douglas Shell station is being run or is owned by Mr Stephen Millar CR 29 Nov 1940

1940 - Dominic Leoci has moved his barbershop from the building south of the Crow restaurant to the building just south of the Ross Phelps hardware store. CR 9 Dec 1940

1941 - The Edgcomb, Bale, Brown, Veits, and Bergs families had Christmas dinner at the Crow Restaurant. CR 3 Jan 1941

1941 - License renew for 1 May 1941 beer, wine, & Spirits: Pavilion Restaurant, E. G. & D. J. Crow. For beer & wine; West Michigan Amusement Co., Gertrude Hazen, Leroy James, Daniel Buoris, Ray J. Freeman, Elizabeth Beuerle, Koning's Cafe F. J. Huck by administrator. CR 14 Mar 1941

1941 - Rose Crapple of Kalamazoo visits parents Mr and Mrs John Crapple in Saugatuck. CR 21 Mar 1941

1941 - Mrs. Stillson arried Tuesday to ready Green Kandle for opening. CR 28 Mar 1941

1941 - The Ross Phelps hardware has been redecorated. CR 28 Mar 1941

1941 - Stillson's Green Kandle restaurant will open 11 May 1941 many patrons in past years will fine the same food. CR 9 May 1941

1941- Edson G. Crow buys the insurance business of the late Florence Wade. CR 16 May 1941

1941 - Mrs Myrtle McQuigen is employed at Arends restaurant. RC 10 Oct 1941

1941 - Frank Wade of Douglas stops by the Commercial Record to state he has been a subscriber since 1877. CR 31 Oct 1941

1941 - Japan attacks Pearl Harbor, United States enders World War II. 7



Dec 1941

1942 - The Arends restaurant will close for a few months. CR 23 Jan 1942

1942 - Applications to Town Council to sell alcoholic beverages in Saugatuck beginning 1 May 1942: Spirits, Wine, & Beer; Pavilion Restaurant; E. G. & D. J. Crow: Beer & Wine; West Michigan Amusement Co., David Mengarelli, Roy James, Twin Gables, Ray Freeman, Elizabeth Beuerle, Daniel Buoris, and Gertrude Hazen. CR 13 Mar 1942

1942 - Mrs John Crapple returns to Saugatuck from Kalamazoo having spent time visiting her 1st grandson. CR 10 Apr 1942

1942 - Mr. Arends has opened the Crow Restaurant. CR 24 Apr 1942

1942 - Ray J Freeman lives above "Billiard Hall" selling Ice box, tables, bed, chairs, small stands, etc.. CR 15 May 1942

1942 - Stillson's Green Kandle Tea Room will open 16 May. CR 15 May 1942

1942 - Ray Freeman buy W. B. Werden property east of town. CR 26 Jun 1942

1942 - John Crapple selling small neon dinner sign, tables, chairs and 50 lb Icebox "CRAPPLE, 131 Butler Street." CR 10 Jul 1942

1942 - Green Kandle Tea Room closes for the season CR 18 Sep 1942

1942 - The Old Rain Inn closes for the season CR 18 Sep 1942

1942 - Roy James closes his tavern for the season CR 18 Sep 1942

1942 - Duke Arends manager of the Walton Restaurant has been call up for service CR 18 Sep 1942

1942 - Mrs. Myrtle McGuigan is again at the Crow restaurant. CR 25 Sep 1942

1942 - Mrs. Crapple employed at the skating rink CR 2 Oct 1942

1942 - The Arends restaurant is closes for the season CR 9 Oct 1942

1942 - Mrs Crapple leaves for Kalamazoo for the winter CR 23 Oct 1942

1942 - Ivan Arends has vacated the Crow restaurant and Mr. Crow will make some improvements in the building before opening. CR 23 Oct 1942

1943 - G. Dewey Jinnette is manager of Greyhound Post House, Effingham, Illinois. CR 12 Feb 1943

1943 - E. G. Crow is making ready to open his restaurant with a newly decorated and bang-up clean interior. CR 9 Apr 1943

1943 - The Crow restaurant is again open for business, being managed by Mr. and Mrs. Edson Crow. CR 9 Apr 1943

1943 - John Crapple selling house hold goods beds tables, chairs, stove, icebox, dining room set, etc.. one day sale 14 Aug 193 at Crapple building

131 Butler St. CR 13 Aug 1943

1943 - Arthur Johnson expect to take over Crow restaurant after season is over. CR 27 Aug 1943

1943 - Mrs. Myrtle McGuigan has finished her season at the River Guild lunch room and is now at Hotel Crow. CR 17 Sep 1943

1943 - Dominic Leoci's apartment rented to Mrs Eva Davis and family for the winter. CR 24 Sep 1943

1943 - John Crapple was a weekend visitor to Saugatuck after being an absence of a year. He planning to sell his building. CR 15 Oct 1943

1943 - Bill Taylor is employed in the Freeman Tavern while Mr, Freeman is hunting deer. CR 19 Nov 1943

1943 - Busy Bee club enjoys luncheon at the Crow Restaurant CR 8 Dec 1943

1944 - Dominic Leoci has been visiting in Chicago. CR 4 Feb 1944

1944 - Mrs Eva Davis' father dies in Chicago. CR 11 Feb 1944

1944 - The Crow restaurant opens for the 1944 season. CR 14 Apr 1944

1944 - William Coutoumanos owns Crapple Building at 131 Butler St. CR 12 May 1944

1944 - Dr J. G. King osteopathic physician and surgeon now in Crapple Building at 131 Butler St. CR 12 May 1944

1944 - Hodge's resale Store is at 121 Butler St. CR 9 Jun 1944

1944 - Mrs H. V. Hodge, who was in the restaurant business on Butler St for several years, has opened a Resale Store in the same location. CR 16 Jun 1944

1944 - Mrs. Ray Freeman gets into auto accident at Hoffman and St. Joseph street. CR 15 Sep 1944

1944 - Arthur Johnson and wife close the Crow restaurant for the winter CR 6 Oct 1944

1944 - Roy James and wife sell their Lunchroom, the Boathouse to Albert Gotham. CR 27 Oct 1944

1944 - Mrs Myrtle McGuigan is at her home in Ganges. CR 27 Oct 1944

1944 - The Green Kandle has been rented by Clarence and John Coutoumanos from D. A. Heath and expect to open April or May serving food. CR 10 Nov 1944

1944 - Mrs John Crapple in Kalamazoo is recovering from pneumonia CR 8 Dec 1944

1945 - Dominic Leoci closes his barbershop Tuesday night and left Wednesday morning for a vacation in the south. This is the first vacation he

has taken in 20 years and he plans to be gone about two months. He will go first to Texas. CR 5 Jan 1945

1945 - Dominic Leoci is now in Brownsville, Texas CR 26 Jan 1945

1945 - Edna and Hazel Allen of the Allen Tot & gift shop of Holland will open a branch store here this summer to be located in the Homer Huff building next to the former Green Candle tea room. CR 9 Mar 1945

1945 - Saugatuck Cafe, Marty and Jack will open their restaurant in their new location, the building formally occupied by the Green Parrot (on Butler St.) CR 6 Apr 1945

1945 - Dr J. A. King has moved to his new location, 317 Butler St., known as the Wilson building, just north of the public library. CR 4 May 1945

1945 - Mrs Eve Davis lives at 419 St Joseph St. CR 1 Jun 1945

1945 - Johnny's Home Made Ice Cream is at 131 Butler St. CR 8 Jun 1945

1945 - Mrs Ann Savides and brother John Coutoumanos purchased the equipment of the Wilson Ice Cream Co., and are manufacturing with pre-war flavors. They are located in the building formerly occupied by Dr. King (131 Butler St) CR 8 Jun 1945

1945 - The Allen's shop of Holland has opened a store on Butler Street next door to the Walton CR 6 Jul 1945

1945 - Saugatuck Cafe aka Marty and Jacks opens. CR 21 Sep 1945

1946 - Village Hall is at 100 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - Leland Lodge is at 109 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - Marty & Jacks Restaurant is at 120 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - The Elms Hotel is at 132 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - Flint's Department Store is at 152 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - Saugatuck Lumber & Coal Office is at 139 Butler St. via Telephone Directory

1946 - Edson Crow is the manager of the Francis Walz shop in Douglas while Mr. and Mrs. Walz are enjoying a trip to Florida. CR 8 Feb 1946

1946 - John Coutoumanos and wife spend a month in Miami, Florida CR 8 Feb 1946

1946 - The Ross Phelps Hardware Store opens for season. CR 1 Mar 1946

1946 - The Crow restaurant is open for the season. CR 12 Apr 1946

1946 - Allen's phone number changed to 41891 CR 10 May 1946

1946 - Ray Freeman announces the opening of their dry cleaning and pressing plant on old 31 just north of the Village. CR 26 Jul 1946

1946 - Community Dry Cleaners ad phone 41901 in newspaper,(assume

Freeman owner) CR 16 Aug 1946

1946 - The Allen Shop in Saugatuck closes for the season. CR 13 Sep 1946

1946 - Edson and Dale Crow fly down to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. CR 27 Sep 1946

1946 - William Simmons has moved his studio from the Walker building to the Coutoumanos building and will be located in the rooms at the rear of the Ice Cream parlor CR 11 Oct 1946

1946 - The Saugatuck Cafe is at 142 Butler St. CR 8 Nov 1946

1946 - The Crow restaurant hosts Lions club meeting. CR 15 Nov 1946

1946 - Ray Freeman selling Brunswick combination victrola and radio, plays 20 records consecutively, cost \$550, will sell for \$75 Phone 41901. CR 22 Nov 1946

1946 - Edson Crow leaves for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to spent the winter. CR 22 Nov 1946

1946 - Ray Freeman selling 1941 Ford panel truck "Community Dry Cleaners phone 41901. CR 29 Nov 1946

1946 - Crow Restaurant holds rummage sale sponsored by Saugatuck O.E.S. CR 6 Dec 1946

1946 - Community Dry Cleaners announce a new agent at Carl Walter's Apparel Shop across from the Post office. CR 20 Dec 1946

1947 - Mrs. Ray Freeman selling several dinner table cloths, phone 41901. CR 17 Jan 1947

1947 - Saugatuck Recreational Parlor is being remodeled. CR 7 Feb 1947

1947 - The Saugatuck Cafe closes until further notice 17 Feb 1947 CR 14 Feb 1947

1947 - Edson Crow returns from Florida. CR 28 Feb 1947

1947 - The Saugatuck Cafe is for sale CR 11 Apr 1947

1947 - The Allen Shop opens for the season CR 18 Apr 1947

1947 - Community Dry Cleaners "Put your winter clothes away" selling moth proof bags. CR 25 Apr 1947

1947 - The Saugatuck Cafe like new spinnette piano cost \$525 two years ago 142 Butler St phone 41221. CR 25 Apr 1947

1947 - The Saugatuck Cafe help wanted Dish washer. CR 9 May 1947

1947 - Jack Powers is back to work at the Old Crow Bar. CR 30 May 1947

1947 - Mrs. Ray Freeman holds rummage sale north of Community Cleaners. CR 13 Jun 1947

1947 - Saugatuck Cafe, Mrs B. Plummer. CR 20 Jun 1947

1947 - Crow Restaurant sell venetian blinds, automatic stoker, several linen

table clothes. CR 18 Jul 1947

1947 - Saugatuck Cafe, help wanted experienced waitress CR 5 Sep 1947

1947 - Saugatuck Cafe, help wanted short order cook also dish washer.

CR 12 Sep 1947

1947 - The Allen Shop will be closed for 2 week. CR 19 Sep 1947

1947 - Dr. J. G. King has now new building at 2011 Plainfield, Grand

Rapids, Michigan CR 3 Oct 1947

1947 - The Soda Lounge has new owner, Ruth V Wright. CR 3 Oct 1947

1947 - Hodges Resale Store phone 42181. CR 10 Oct 1947

1947 - John A. Crapple sends greetings from Kalamazoo. CR 10 Oct 1947

1947 - Dominic Leoci's barbershop will be closed every Thursday p.m. CR

17 Oct 1947 news in CR 24 Oct 1947

1947 - The Allen Shop will be closed for the season. CR 17 Oct 1947

1947 - Mrs Edson Crow left the Crow's Nest, Saugatuck, at 8:03 a.m.,

Monday bound for 531 W. Los Olas boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. CR

24 Oct 1947

1948 - Community Dry Cleaners leave garments or pick up at Carl Walter  
Apparel Shop or Walz Barber and Beauty Shop, Douglas . CR 9 Jan 1948

1948 - The Boat House Tavern is sold by Albert Gotham to Harry Schafer  
formerly of Detroit. CR 13 Feb 1948

1948 - Community Dry Cleaners has a bowling team CR 12 Mar 1948

1948 - Recreation Hall has a bowling team CR 12 Mar 1948

1948 - The Crow Restaurant hosts VFW Fun Party every Wednesday  
8pm. CR 19 Mar 1948

1948 - Saugatuck Cafe open. phone 41221. CR 26 Mar 1948

1948 - Community Dry Cleaners fur storage. CR 16 Apr 1948

1948 - The Old Crow Bar holds dances again CR 28 May 1948

1948 - Old Singapore Barbecue opens at 131 Buter St. Andy Coutomonous  
and Mrs Michael Savides proprietors. CR 4 Jun 1948

1948 - The Allen Shop opens for season 14 June CR 11 Jun 1948

1948 - Community Dry Cleaners owned by Joe Volkers CR 11 Jun 1948

1948 - Leland Lodge is owns and operates by Dwight Johnson. CR 22  
Jun 1948

1948 - Edson Crow remodels home CR 23 Jul 1948

1948 - Saugatuck Cafe will close 6 Sep after 2 seasons, Mr and Mrs Ben  
Plummer CR 3 Aug 1948

1948 - Saugatuck Cafe offered for sale by Ben Plummer CR 3 Aug 1948

1948 - G. Dewey Jinnette now manager of Greyhound Post House, Key  
West, Florida. CR 17 Sep 1948

1948 - Saugatuck Cafe scene of John Juros and Virginia Sowers wedding reception. John C Juros being the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Plummer. CR 8 Oct 1948

1948 - Old Singapore Barbecue closes 31 Oct until further notice CR 29 Oct 1948

1948 - Dominic Leoci and Dave Mangerelli in Chicago for Thanksgiving holiday CR 3 Dec 1948

1948 - Edson Crow has office in Hotel Saugatuck CR 31 Dec 1948

#### 1949

1949 - Valentine R. Smith Acting Postmaster 02/28/1949

1949 - Dominic Leoci and Dave Mangerelli left for a trip through the west CR 7 Jan 1949

1949 - Greyhound bus ride to Grand Rapids costs 90¢, Chicago \$3.05. CR 21 Jan 1949

1949 - John Ball Restaurant closed until further notice CR 21 Jan 1949

1949 - Plummer's Saugatuck Cafe open for business CR 25 Feb 1949

1949 - Edson Crow leaves for Ft. Lauderdale, Florida CR 25 Feb 1949

1949 - Dominic Leoci and Dave Mangerelli return from a trip through the west CR 4 Mar 1949

1949 - Saugatuck imposes 2 a.m. closing time for bars and on Sundays 2 a.m. to 12 noon. CR 18 Mar 1949

1949 - License renew for 1949 beer, wine, & Spirits: Pavilion Management (commonly known as the Dock), Hotel Saugatuck (E. G. & D. J. Crow). For beer & wine; Jack Janis (Twin Gables), Edward Demeter, Eugene Phillips, David Mengarelli, William C. Coxford, Harry M. Shafer. CR 18 Mar 1949

1949 - Rose Crapple marries Elwood J. Holton of Kalamazoo April 23. CR 29 Apr 1949

1949 - Dominic Leoci and Roscoe Funk listed as Barbers via Chamber of Commerce CR 20 May 1949

1949 - Dave Mangarelli listed as Restaurant owner via Chamber of Commerce CR 20 May 1949

1949 - Ben Plummer listed as Restaurant owner via Chamber of Commerce CR 20 May 1949

1949 - Gene Phillips listed as Tavern owner via Chamber of Commerce CR 20 May 1949

1949 - Shaefer's Tavern listed under Taverns via Chamber of Commerce CR 20 May 1949

1949 - Gene Phillips sells "Gene's Recreation" to Floyd A. Loew formally of

Detroit. CR 01 Jul 1949

1949 - Costello Restaurant, formerly the Crow Restaurant was sold by Harry Costello to Dorothy, Edith and Ruth Hunter of Oak Park, Illinois. CR 01 Jul 1949

1949 - Old Singapore Barbecue advertisement in newspaper. CR 22 Jul 1949

1949 - Saugatuck Cafe phone 41221 advertisement in newspaper. CR 22 Jul 1949

1949 - STOP light installed at Butler and Culver Streets. CR 29 Jul 1949

1949 - The Allen Shop advertisement in newspaper. CR 5 Aug 1949

1949 - Hodges Resale Store advertisement in newspaper. CR 5 Aug 1949

1949 - Borre's Saugatuck Cafe phone 41221 advertisement in newspaper. CR 14 Oct 1949

1949 - Snug Harbor service station and bus terminal now managed by Joe Dempski CR 04 Nov 1949

1949 - Hi-Loew Bar, breaking in through the rear window of the Hi-Loew Bar, the thieves took a jug containing approximately six dollars saved by a local fisherman to defray expenses of their party scheduled for the early part of January. CR 2 Dec 1949

1949 - Village Fair, a new dry goods store to open on Butler St in the Parrish block run by Myrtle Comstock and Marian Bale CR 09 Dec 1949

## 1951

1951 - Valentine R. Smith Postmaster 02/13/1951

1951 - Hi-Loew Bar in Photo Postcard of Saugatuck mailed July 1951

Floyd Loew had the Hi-Loew bar that he later sold to William Bud Coe. OR Loew to Mathewson to Lew Pouyor to William Verlin to William A Steininger

1952 - Dorothy Hunter owns Stimson Building aka Crow Hotel

1952 - Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Jinnette and Sally and of Grey Hound arrived in Holland Wednesday HS 07 Jul 1952

1953 - Floyd Loew has been granted a real estate license HS 12 Jan 1953

1953 - Dale John Crow dies

1954 - Mr and Mrs Floyd Loew of Saugatuck announce the birth of a son Ronald James Nov 24 in Douglas Hospital HS 27 Nov 1954

1955 - Dewey Jinnette, U.S. Postal Service authorized a contract station out of Long Key Post Office with the name "Greyhound Key" and the postmaster was the restaurant manager Dewey Jinnette. The bus stop became known as the Post House Restaurant and the name was officially changed to 'Greyhound Key.'

1956 - The Old Crow Hotel holds dances

1958 - Tom Johnson purchases the Old Crow Bar and Hotel Saugatuck from Dale Crow

1958 - Dominic Leoci retires from Barber Shop

1960 - Community Cleaners phone 4-1901, same phone number as in 1946 CR 4 Mar 1960

1960 - Port O Call restaurant advertisement CR 4 Mar 1960

1960 - Van Syckel's IGA Grocery in Douglas sells 2 lb Hills Brothers Coffee \$1.19 CR 11 Mar 1960

1961 - Dominic Leoci lives at 139 Buler St (above 133 Butler St)

1961 - Dominic Leoci dies at home at 139 Buler St (above 133 Butler St) 15 Nov 1961

## 1962

1962 - Francis Food store on Butler St sold to Ken Atman. Art Francis owned the market for 10 years having purchased it from Ralph Kruger. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Saugatuck Rexall Drug store. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - K. C. Miller, M. D., Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - W. H. Schock, M. D., Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - James D. Hayes, M. D., Douglas. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Arthur G. Thomas, Dentist, office over Fruit Growers; State Bank, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Douglas Food Shop and Bakery, Kate and Red Delke, on Center St., Douglas. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Frolic Beauty shop, 765 Allegan, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Thomas Insurance Agency, 10 Center St., Douglas. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Brady Insurance Agency 318 Culver St., Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962

1962 - Pine Crest Inn, on US 31, one mile north of Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962



1962 - Corel Gables, Il Forno Restuarnt, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Gourmet Shop, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Snug Harbor, "Bud" Raue, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Willard Beery, Televisions, Douglas. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Saugatuck Fruit Exchange. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Dan Cook, Sign Painter, 724 Holland St., Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Whipple Store., Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - Richard G. Hoffman purchases Park Villa property on Holland St., near Moore's Creek from Mrs. Blanche Hoadley. CR 12 Jan 1962  
1962 - Mrs. Irene Brady has sold her house on Butler St., Saugatuck. CR 12 Jan 1962  
1962 - Hi-Loew Bar sign visible in Photo of winter on Butler St, Saugatuck. CR 5 Jan 1962  
1962 - R. Lundgren, Heating, 127 Water St., Douglas. CR 19 Jan 1962  
1962 - The interior of the Village Fair is remodeled. CR 26 Jan 1962  
1962 - Commercial Record on Culver St., Saugatuck. CR 2 Feb 1962  
1962 - Consumers Power new office in Simonson Studio, Saugatuck. CR 9 Feb 1962  
1962 - Henry B. Hopper Insurance Agency, 318 Butler St., is being remodeled. CR 9 Feb 1962  
1962 - Almans' Food Store formerly Francis Food Store, Saugatuck. CR 9 Feb 1962  
1962 - Tom Johnson of the Hotel Saugatuck buys Oval Inn in Grand Haven. CR 16 Feb 1962  
1962 - Liquor license of Boat House Tavern transfered to Mrs. Bertha Shafer. CR 16 Feb 1962  
1962 - New coin operated Laundry at 404 Water St, at former bicycle rental shop. seeks name in contest, owner Mrs. Augusta Bettison. CR 16 Feb 1962  
1962 - Consumers Power readies move into new office in Simonson Studio from Butler St, Saugatuck vacated by Chamber of Commerce. CR 16 Feb 1962  
1962 - Harl Snyder home in Douglas, next to Johnson's service station, badly damaged in fire. CR 23 Feb 1962  
1962 - "Pier 404 Laundry Center" is the new name of coin operated Laundry at 404 Water St., owner Mrs. Augusta Bettison. CR 23 Feb 1962  
1962 - Richard G. Hoffman completes purchase of Park Villa property on Holland St., plans park to replace the wrecked hotel next to Moore's Creek. CR 23 Feb 1962

1962 - Redwood Drive in opens for season March 1st. CR 23 Feb 1962  
1962 - Consumers Power moves from Butler St. into new office in Simonson building at 236 Culver St. CR 2 Mar 1962  
1962 - Klaynik's Balaton Inn (tavern) in Douglas break-in \$63.00 taken. CR 2 Mar 1962  
1962 - Kozy Kitchen restaurant opens, formerly the Blue Tempo restaurant, Sonny Alexander, son of Violet Alexander, owner. CR 2 Mar 1962  
1962 - Ralph Krueger dies. CR 9 Mar 1962  
1962 - Art Francis leaves Atman's store, he has leased the Big Dipper Drive-In on US-31 for the summer. CR 9 Mar 1962  
1962 - E. R. Parrish of Douglas seeks to build pier in Kalamazoo Lake. CR 16 Mar 1962  
1962 - Saugatuck is loaned a police car. CR 23 Mar 1962  
1962 - Michigan Lloyd J. Harriss Pie Company seeks building permit. CR 23 Mar 1962  
1962 - Interstate US I-96 (assume I-196) being built. CR 23 Mar 1962  
1962 - Elwin Johnson sells new Chevrolets at his Johnson's Standard Service in Douglas since 1958. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Miss Marion Pike has started work on a new apartment building next to the "Old Rail" apartments on Water St. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Frank Donner has done some remodeling in his restaurant, The Villager. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Henry Gleason adds addition to his marina facing Water St. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Dinning room in Butler Hotel has been leased to Mr Edward (Bud) Bekken and Mr. David Stern. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Ship and Shore Motel, Saugatuck. CR 30 Mar 1962  
1962 - Douglas Tavern sold. Jack Syckel, who owned tavern for 17 years, sells to Henry Herringmas, it will be renamed the "Wood Shed". CR 6 Apr 1962  
1962 - Elbo Room in Park House grounds on Holland St. opens. CR 6 Apr 1962  
1962 - Gene Lundgren takes possession of Whipple Food Store. CR 6 Apr 1962  
1962 - Pier 404 Laundry, next door to Anchor Park on Water St. opens for business, building formerly housed Totem Corner and bicycle shop. CR 6 Apr 1962  
1962 - Old Park Villa being torn down by owner Dick Hoffman. CR 13 Apr 1962  
1962 - Mrs. James Barron is remodeling her home on Butler St. CR 13 Apr

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1962 - Don Valentine selling their home on Butler St., which was the former Capt. Wilson home. CR 13 Apr 1962

1962 - Herbert Shuttler, one time owner of Big Pavilion, dies. CR 20 Apr 1962

1962 - Saugatuck/Douglas Harbor Commission is being reorganized and re-activated. CR 27 Apr 1962

1962 - Old Rail Grill, on Water St. at the ferry opens for season, Miss Marion Pike announced. CR 27 Apr 1962

1962 - Bake sale at Seymour Hardware. CR 27 Apr 1962

1962 - Art Francis has leased Bg Dipper on US-31 in Douglas. CR 4 May 1962

1962 - Roscoe Funk has purchased Henry L. Brady home on Pleasant Ave. CR 4 May 1962

1962 - Moore's Creek beautification with a mill. CR 4 May 1962

1962 - Richard Hoffman remodels property former Park Villa renamed Shagbark Court. CR 4 May 1962

1962 - Beachway Hotel adds 3 new housekeeping units. CR 4 May 1962

1962 - William Warner, of Saugatuck, confesses to killing his mother, stuffing her into a truck and dumping it into the Kalamazoo river. CR 11 May 1962

1962 - Hotel Saugatuck aka Coral Cables is remodeled. CR 11 May 1962

1962 - New water main on Hoffman St. between Butler and Water streets. CR 11 May 1962

1962 - Al's Pizza, Al Belardenilli. CR 11 May 1962

1962 - Leland Lodge owned by William Moore. CR 11 May 1962

1962 - Reiser's Zephyr Service, 1 mile north of Saugatuck on US-31. CR 18 May 1962

1962 - Saugatuck Channel dredge to depth of 14 feet. CR 25 May 1962

1962 - Streets on Hill paved, Lucy, Spear, Francis, Mary, St. Joseph, Allegan, Pleasant, State, and Maple. CR 25 May 1962

1962 - Attic Shop opens for season. CR 25 May 1962

1962 - White House purchased by William Pendorf of Ann Arbor. The Pendorf's have operated a Curio Shop in the Doswiding Building the last year. CR 25 May 1962

1962 - Singapore Yacht Club opens season. CR 1 Jun 1962

1962 - Al's Famous Pizza, opens for season, Al (Uncle Mo) Belardenilli. CR 1 Jun 1962

1962 - William Warner, of Saugatuck, pleads guilty to killing his mother, stuffing her into a truck and dumping it into the Kalamazoo river. CR 1 Jun

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1962 - The London Shop, is sporting a new red awning trimmed in white.

CR 8 Jun 1962

1962 - Red Barn Theater opens for season. CR 15 Jun 1962

1962 - Saugatuck Jazz Festival proposed. CR 15 Jun 1962

1962 - Congregational Church gets new sign in stained wood. CR 15 Jun 1962

1962 - Schreiber's Marine, Douglas. CR 15 Jun 1962

1962 - Indian Inn in Douglas, a popular eating place, opens for the season. CR 22 Jun 1962

1962 - Village Vignettes, antique sale at former Gray Gables Building in Douglas on US-31. CR 22 Jun 1962

1962 - The Little Gallery, Elsie Legatz, formerly at 325 Butler St. has moved to 235 Spear St. CR 22 Jun 1962

1962 - Arrowhead Motel sold, Archie Burns sells to Del Harrold of Dalton, IL. CR 29 Jun 1962

1962 - Arthur J. Shephard property at Hoffman and Water streets sold to Violet Bramwell. CR 29 Jun 1962

1962 - Jesse Turner, antique shop, Hobby Horse in building formerly occupied by Consumers Power. CR 29 Jun 1962

1962 - Lloyds of Grand Rapids have taken the shop at 325 Butler St., formerly occupied by Elsie Legetz ceramic Shop. CR 29 Jun 1962

1962 - The Davis Chicken As You Like It has been purchased by Ned Russel. CR 29 Jun 1962

1962 - Singapore Yacht Club to stage Venetian Nights. CR 6 Jul 1962

1962 - Herbert A. Byfield of Douglas dies. CR 13 Jul 1962

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1964 - Fruit Grower's State Bank still at corner of Mason and Bulter St

1965 - Soda Lounge moves across the street to the old Crow building. CR 7 Jan 1965

1965 - Dan Cook sign painter, 724 Holland St. CR 14 Jan 1965

1965 - Ruth Wright owns Stimson Building aka Crow Hotel 143 Butler St.

1965 - George Sarli, nephew of Dominic Leoci owns Sand Bar Building at

141 Butler St.

1965 - Otto Conrad and M. Bale own Wade Building 131 Butler St

1965 - Soda Lounge moves to new location in the old Crow Building aka Hotel Crow on Butler St. CR 7 Jan 1965

1965 - Citizen Trust and Savings Bank takes over Fruit Grower's State Bank

1967 - Brittain House. Efforts to save (Wilson house) the old Capt. Ralph C. Brittain house have been abandoned. Citizens Bank plans to build a new office on the site beginning in the middle of May. Cr 19 Jan 1967

1967 - Leland Building a fire on 20 Dec 1967 caused \$7,000 worth of damage to the building by a garbage can fire and or wiring short on the 2nd floor. CR 4 Jan 1968

1968 - Sand Bar Saloon sign is visible in photo taken of Butler St day after great blizzard of 1968

1971- Bill Verlin, assumed William C Verlin (1920-1991), owns Building and bar via tax records and oral history

197? - Bill Verlin sells Bar and license to William A Steininger

1973 - to present William A Steininger owns bar and Building

1975 - Charles W. Ten Have Officer-In-Charge 01/01/1975

1975 - Charles W. Ten Have Postmaster 04/26/1975

1976 - Griffin D. Meyer Officer-In-Charge 12/31/1976

1977 - Griffin D. Meyer Postmaster 06/18/1977

1978 - Leland Lodge, this large home burned down

1991 - Floyd A. Loew dies on 29 Oct 1991 in San Clemente, California.  
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