

- 1915 City Directory - Torkelson & Hesterman, shop 206 First.
Hesterman, Fred, Sr. (Marie), Torkelson & Hesterman, contractor, h 209
Stuyvesant.
Torkelson, C. G. (Johanna), Torkelson & Hesterman, contractors, h 206
First.

Torkelson & Hesterman

GENERAL CONTRACTORS.

Estimates Furnished On All Kinds of Work.
Building Supplies of All Kinds.
Carpenter Shop for Special
Work.

CEMENT BLOCKS, PORCH PIERS, ETC.

C. G. TORKELSON,
Phone 345-L

FRED HESTERMAN,
Phone 241-L.

The above suggests the business was being operated out of the home
of Torkelson and 104 Blaine Street was constructed sometime between
1915 and 1921.

- 1921 City Directory - Tomahawk Shoe Co, Henry Heim mgr, shoe mfrs, 104 Blaine
TORKELSON C GUSTAVE (Johanna), General Contractors, Carpenter
Shop For Special Work in Connection, Estimates Furnished On All Kinds
of Work, 104 Blaine, h 206 E 1st.

CONTRACTORS

C. G. Torkelson

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

Carpenter Shop for Special Work in Connection

ESTIMATES FURNISHED ON ALL KINDS OF WORK

Office and Shop: 104 Blaine
MERRILL, WIS.

Phone 345-W

- 1925 City Directory - Tomahawk Shoe Co Burt Richey supt 104 Blaine.
TORKELSON C GUSTAVE (Johanna), General Contractors, Carpenter
Shop For Special Work in Connection, Estimates Furnished On All Kinds
of Work 104 Blaine, h206 E 1st.

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Office and Shop: 104 Blaine St.
MERRILL, WIS.

Phone 611

- 1930 City Directory - Marathon Shoe Co S J Pentier pres (Wausau) O R Short vpres (Wausau)
Chas Bartels sec (Wausau) C C Krueger treas (Wausau) 104 Blaine
- 1939 City Directory - 104 Blaine vacant
104 Blaine Street was being considered as a location for the Merrill Vocational School until opportunity to bring Hansen Glove arose in 1943 sending the school to the armory at 415-19 W Main Street.
- 1945 City Directory - Hansen Glove . . . first finding.
- 1945 City Directory - Hansen Glove Corp Mfgs Gloves Donald Sanborn Mgr 104 Blaine.
- 1948 City Directory - Hansen Glove Corp glove mfg Donald Sanborn mgr 104 Blaine St
- 1951 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORP GLOVE FACTORY DON SANBORN MGR
104 BLAINE
- 1953 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORP. GLOVE MANUFACTURERS. EDWARD
GERHARDY, PRES. WALTER BLIEDUNG, VICE PRES. CARLTON
BLIEDUNG, SECY. & TREAS. FRANK O. LONDON, MGR. 104
BLAINE ST.
- 1956 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION GLOVE MANUFACTURERS -
EDWARD GERHARDY PRES - WALTER BLIEDUNG V PRES -
CARLTON BLIEDUNG SEC & TREAS - FRANK O LONDON MGR -
104 BLAINE STREET
- 1958 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION MANUFACTURERS OF GLOVES
FRANK O LONDON MGR 104 BLAINE
- 1960 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORP - MFRS OF DRESS GLOVES - FRANK O
LONDON MGR - 104 BLAINE
NOTE CHANGE OF ADDRESS
- 1964 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORP o MANUFACTURERS OF DRESS GLOVES
GAYLORD RENZ, MANAGER 1905 E 14TH ST
- 1965 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION - FASHION GLOVE MANUFAC-
TURERS FLOYD J MERKEL MGR. 1905 E 14TH ST
- 1967 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION - GLOVE MANUFACTURERS
FLOYD J MERKEL MGR. 1905 E 14TH
- 1969 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION glove mfg Floyd J Merkel mgr 1905
E 14th
NOTE ADDITION OF CLOTHING
- 1971 City Directory - HANSEN GLOVE CORPORATION Midwest Clothing apparel factory
Floyd J Merkel mgr 1905 E 14th
NOTE CHANGE OF NAME
- 1973 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO clothing mfr
Robert Weber pres, William Martins plant supt 1905 E 14th
- 1975 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO outerwear clothing
mfr 1905 E 14th
- 1976 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO outerwear clothing
mfr 1905 E 14th 536-9461
- 1977 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO outerwear clothing
mfr 1905 E 14th
- 1978 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO William Martens
mgr 1905 E 14th 536-9461
- 1979 City Directory - MIDWEST OUTERWEAR MANUFACTURING CO William Martens
mgr 1905 E 14th

NOTE CHANGE OF NAME

1980 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC William S Martens plant supvr 1905 E 14th

1981 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC Michael J Anderson pres John J Bocke vice pres secy & treas Dennis Baacke plant mgr 1905 E 14th St

1983 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC 1905 E 14th St Warehouse S Prospect

1985 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC 1905 E 14th St Warehouse S Prospect

NOTE CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

1986 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC John Bocke, ownr.-pres.- 1905 E 14th St

1987 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC John Bocke, ownr.-pres.- 1905 E 14th St

1989 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC John Bocke, ownr.-pres.- 1905 E 14th St

1990 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC John Bocke, ownr.-pres.- 1905 E 14th St

1994 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC, John Bocke, owner, Est 1975, 200 emp, 1905 14th E

1995 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC, John Bocke, owner, Est 1975, 200 emp, 1905 14th E

1997 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC, John Bocke, owner, Est 1975, 200 emp, 1905 14th St E

1998 City Directory - FOX POINT SPORTSWEAR INC, John Bocke, owner, Est 1975, 200 emp, 1905 14th St E

2001 City Directory - only three people in Merrill identified as employees of Fox Point, no mention of Fox Point by location . . . out-of-business.

JMI USA LTD is identified as new business in Merrill with 9 employees, one being former vice president of marketing at Fox Point Sportswear who in 2018 City Directory is identified as executive director.

John Bocke, owner of Fox Point Sportswear is identified in 2025 as president of Wausau Chemical Corporation, a family owned business. Throughout his tenure with Fox Point he lived in Wausau.