

DICKINSON COUNTY HISTORY – CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN – BUSINESS DISTRICT 1879–1942 – HUGHITT STREET – EAST AND WEST

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10: NORTH SIDE OF 200 BLOCK EAST HUGHITT STREET

202 – BEN FRANKLIN BLOCK – 2010 (South Side of the Ben Franklin Store – 1980)

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913.

An article in the October 25, 1921 edition of the *Iron Mountain News* announcing a new gift shop at this location appeared as follows under this headline – GIFT SHOP TO OPEN TOMORROW MORNING – Mrs. Trowbridge and Miss Brown Have New Establishment:

*Miss Lucile Brown and Mrs. C.B. Trowbridge, both of this city, have made definite arrangements to open a gift shop in the rear of **Cudlip's Drug store**, which has been undergoing repairs and remodeling. A large stock has already been received and will be on display tomorrow morning when the doors are to be opened to patrons. A full line of baskets, Chinese lamps, and gold fish will be offered as opening specialties besides a large number of other small and useful gifts.*

The interior of the shop is panelled [sic – paneled] with beaver board and has been painted gray. Shelves have been installed and a small storeroom is located in the rear. The proprietors are at work today decorating the shop, and will have everything ready tomorrow morning. More stock will be ordered in the near future.

A follow-up article in the October 28, 1921 edition of the *Iron Mountain News*

under the headline OPENING DAY AT GIFT SHOP SUCCESS reported:

*The opening day for the **Gift Shop** on East Hughitt street, conducted by Miss Lucile Brown and Mrs. C.B. Trowbridge, proved very successful. The gold fish, when were an opening specialty[,] sold rapidly, and the proprietors ask those desiring the fish to call before they are sold out, several people having already ordered them but not as yet called for them.*

Besides the fish, a large number of Chinese lamps, baskets of all descriptions and other gifts are in stock. A large assortment of candles and other cards for every occasion are in demand. According to the proprietors, a large order has been placed for various articles which will be on display next week.

In 1925 Lucille Brown ran **The Gift Shop** at this address. **Earl R. White** had his barbershop here in 1935, 1939 and 1941-1942. These businesses would have been located of the south side of the building at 333 South Stephenson Avenue housing **Cudlip's Drug Store**.

204 – BEN FRANKLIN BLOCK – 2010 (South Side of the Ben Franklin Store – 1980)

History: In 1892-1894 the **American Express Company** was listed here in the street index, but was located at 106 East Ludington Street in the alphabetical listing, with **John J. Doetsch** serving as agent. Both **Dr. John D. Cameron**, physician, and **Dr. Joseph Addison Crowell**, physician and surgeon, had their offices at this address in 1902-1903. In 1907-1908 **Dr. John D. Cameron**, physician and surgeon, had his office here which was identified in

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the alphabetical listing as at the “rear of Seibert’s drug store.” **Dr. Charles D. Collins**, physician and surgeon, had his office here in 1913. In 1925 **Amos M. Croll** worked as a jeweler and watch repairer here. The site was listed as “vacant” in 1935. There was no listing for this address in 1939, and in 1941-1942 this site was listed as “vacant.” These businesses would have been located the south side of the building at 333 South Stephenson Avenue housing **Seibert’s Drug Store** until sometime before 1925 and then **Cudlip’s Drug Store**.

208 – MELLON CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, Michael J. Mellon, owner – 2010 (Mellon Chiropractic Clinic – 1980)

History: In 1892-1894 **Angus McLeod**, a teamster for **G.M. Wood**, resided at this address. There was no listing for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. In 1925 the **Hord Brothers (Fred T. Hord and Charles A. Hord)**, worked here as shoemakers. In addition, the **Swanson Brothers (Oscar C. Swanson and Edward Swanson)** had their plumbing shop here. **Dr. Andrew Nelson** and **Dr. Michael F. Dockery**, both physicians, also had their offices at this address in 1925. In 1935 **Fred T. Hord** was still repairing shoes at this location, and **Dr. Herbert W. Huron** and **Dr. Francis DeSalvo**, both physicians, had their offices here. Fred T. Hord still operated Hord’s Shoe Shop at this location in 1939, and the 1941-1942 city directory still listed Hord’s Shoe Shop, as well as the offices of Dr. Herbert W. Huron, M.D., **Dr. Alfred D. Miller**, D.D.S., and the **New York Life Insurance Company**, **George M. McGowan**, proprietor. The building now

standing at this site was constructed in 1945 as the **Logic Clinic**, a chiropractic clinic.

210-212 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010 (Eureka Tire Company – 1980)

History (210): There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. **Joe Lonprey** was listed in the street index for 210 East Hughitt Street and at 116 West Hughitt Street in the alphabetical listing for 1902-1903 as running a “livery stable, boarding house, saloon.” However, in an advertisement found on page 74 of the 1902-1903 directory, **Matthias Lonprey** operated a livery stable at 210 East Hughitt Street, offering “First-Class Turn-Outs, Good Horses, Careful Drivers,” adding “Special Attention to Boarding” and “Prices Reasonable.” According to the same advertisement Mattias Lonprey also ran the **Home Hotel** at 216-220 West Hughitt Street, offering “First-Class Service, Rates Reasonable, Bar in Connection.” The Home Hotel was actually located at 116-120 West Hughitt Street according to the street index for 1902-1903. Once again in 1907-1908 **Joseph Longprey [sic]** was listed in the street index for 210 East Hughitt Street, but **Mathias Lonprey** was in the alphabetical listing, operating a “livery, feed and sales stables” at this address, but residing at 216 East Hughitt with his wife **Mary Lonprey**. Matt Longprey [sic] still operated a livery stable here in 1913, and also ran a saloon at 214 East Hughitt Street, where he also resided. **Ernest C. Strickler** operated Chrysler, Maxwell and Reo Sales and Service, selling automobiles at 210-212 East Hughitt Street in 1925. In 1935 **Frank E. Lindquist** operated **Northern Battery Service** at the same location. By 1939 the **Peninsula Coca**

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Cola Bottling Company, John D. Benham, president and owner, was located at this address, which was listed as the **Coca Cola Bottling Company (W.H. or W.N. Holcombe**, vice-president and manager; **John D. Benham**, president; **Harold C. Aspegren**, secretary-treasurer) in 1941-1942.

History (212): There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903 or 1907-1908. **Ernest C. Strickler** operated Chrysler, Maxwell and Reo Sales and Service, selling automobiles at 210-212 East Hughitt Street in 1925. In 1935 **Frank E. Lindquist** operated **Northern Battery Service** at the same location. There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

214 – XXX – 2010 (Eureka Tire Company – 1980)

History: **Edward Seccombe** had sample rooms here in 1892-1894, his advertisement stating: “Just opened. His Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Beer cannot be excelled.” In the street index, **Mrs. Sarah Seccombe** was listed for this address, and the alphabetical listing noted this was the residence of **Edward Seccombe**. In 1902-1903 the **Steam Laundry** operated at this site. Residents at this address in 1902-1903 were Edward Seccombe, a pumpman, Sarah Seccombe and **Thomas Seccombe**, a delivery man for the Steam Laundry. Mrs. Seccombe probably ran the laundry. **Mrs. M. Lonprey** was listed at this address on the street index, but Mathias and **Mary Lonprey** were listed as living at 216 East Hughitt Street in the alphabetical listing which was probably an error. Matt Longprey [sic] still operated a livery stable

at 210 East Hughitt Street in 1913, and also ran a saloon at 214 East Hughitt, where he also resided. In 1925 **Oscar E. Peterson** ran **Peterson’s Restaurant** at this address, advertising “We Feed The Inner Man.” There is no listing for 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

***216 – SIKORA SHEET METAL & FURNACE, Richard Hansen, owner – 2010 (Sikora Sheel Metal – 1980)**

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. The office of **The Monitor**, edited and published by **James M. Enstrom**, was listed at this address in the street index in 1902-1903. An advertisement on page 100 of the 1902-1903 directory noted that *The Monitor* was “The only Swedish language newspaper published on the Menominee Range,” and included a photo of James M. Enstrom. The advertisement gave the office address as 220 East Hughitt Street, but the street index placed **John Marsch**, a railroad contractor, running a sales stable at 220 East Hughitt Street at that time. In 1907-1908 **Swan P. Sandmark**, a jeweler who also did repair work, had a shop at this location, and also resided here with his wife **Olga L. Sandmark**. Swan P. Sandmark still worked as a jeweler and resided here with his wife in 1913. In 1925 **The Salvation Army** was located here, with **Laura Blanks**, captain, and **Luella Henningson**, lieutenant. **The Salvation Army** was still headquartered here in 1935, with **Captain Clarence Green** serving as commanding officer. Public services were held Thursday, Saturday and Sunday Nights at 7:30. The Salvation Army Headquarters with **Captain Alfred Gorton** in charge was still located here in 1939, but

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was under the direction of **Lieutenant E. Bilton** by 1941-1942.

**218 – THUNDER ISLAND
SCHOOL OF MUSIC, John L.
Richtig, owner – 2010 (American
Cancer Society and the Gwen Daly
Studio – 1980)**

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894 or 1902-1903. Listed at 218-220 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908, **John Marsch**, a railroad contractor, maintained an office here, but his home was in Chicago, Illinois. In 1913 the **Kurz Brothers (Rudolph Kurz)** dealt in farm lands and horses at 218-220 East Hughitt Street. In 1925 the **Iron Mountain Battery Company**, with **Robert D. Reeves** serving as manager, operated here, as well as **Willard Battery Sales and Service**. **Oscar R. Anderson** and **Stewart R. Houston** ran the **Community Motor Service** at this location in 1935, advertising “Automobile Repairing Specializing in Fords, Chevrolets and Plymouths.” There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

**220 – THUNDER ISLAND
SCHOOL OF MUSIC, John L.
Richtig, owner – 2010, HAHNER
LAW OFFICES, attorneys, Mikael
R. Hahner, Kathleen M. Hahner –
2010 (American Cancer Society and the
Gwen Daly Studio – 1980)**

History: **Felix Labrook** ran a livery, sale and boarding stable at this location in 1892-1894. **John Marsch**, a railroad contractor, ran a sales stable here in 1902-1903. Listed at 218-220 East Hughitt Street

in 1907-1908, **John Marsch**, a railroad contractor, maintained an office here, but his home was in Chicago, Illinois. In 1913 the **Kurz Brothers (Rudolph Kurz)** dealt in farm lands and horses at 218-220 East Hughitt Street. There was no listing for this address in 1925. However, in 1935 **William F. Clarke**, manager of the **Michigan Bell Telephone Company**, and his wife **Helen D. Clarke**, **Thomas H. Hardgrove**, of **Hardgrove & Wales**, a gas station on Carpenter Avenue in Kingsford, and his wife **Edith Hardgrove**, and **Harold Ornstein**, a manager, and his wife **Ethel Ornstein**, all lived at this address. By 1939 **Montgomery Ward & Company** operated their warehouse here. **H. Hoyt Reagan**, chief cashier of Surplus Commodities, and **Don H. Keithley**, a reporter for *The Iron Mountain News*, and his wife **Jeannette Keithley**, were listed at this address in 1941-1942.

**222 – McCASH INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT, INC., financial
planning consultant, David J.
McCash, owner – 2010, GINNY’S
NAIL SALON, manicuring, Ginny
Steele, owner - 2010 (American
Cancer Society and Gwen Daly Studio –
1980)**

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. In 1925 **LaVere A. Williams** and **Arthur L. Mood** ran **Williams & Mood**, plumbing, heating, electrical and sheet metal contractors here. In 1935, **Williams & Sons**, plumbers, operated at this site with **LaVere A. Williams**, proprietor. **Carroll P. Buck**, a forester, lived here with his wife **Evelyn F. Buck** in 1935. **Northern Motors Service**, **Frank Elmer Lindquist**, owner,

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was located at this address by 1939. In the 1941-1942 city directory the **Kalamazoo Stove & Furnace Company**, managed by **Irving Olson**, was listed here and **Anthony Caramello**, an employee of the **Dickinson County Health Department**, lived upstairs with his wife **Rose Caramello**.

***224 – DOWNTOWN SEW & VAC, Rick Zolner, owner – 2010 (Meyer’s Viking and Vacs – 1980)**

History: In 1892-1894, **John Watsic** was the proprietor of the **St. Louis House** at this address, advertising “Good accommodations at reasonable rates. A fine bar of wines, liquors and cigars in connection.” John Watsic still ran the St. Louis House here in 1902-1903. Again in 1907-1908 John Watsic, proprietor, operated what was now called the **St. Louis Hotel** at this address, residing here with his wife **Mary Watsic**. **Anna Watsic**, a student, and **John Watsic**, a laborer, also lived here, and **Lena Watsic**, a dressmaker, boarded here in 1907-1908. In 1913 John Watsic still operated the St. Louis Hotel at this address and resided here with his wife Mary Watsic. In 1925 **Mrs. Rose Moudry** ran a hotel here, and lived here with her husband **John Moudry**. The building was listed as “vacant” in 1935. By 1939 the **Big Jo Bakery**, owned by **Felix A. Wittock**, was located here, and the owner and his wife **Rose Wittock** lived upstairs, as did **Richard Wittock**, a student. The Big Jo Bakery was owned and operated by **Ed Wittock** and Felix Wittock, according to the 1941-1942 city directory.

10: SOUTH SIDE OF 200 BLOCK EAST HUGHITT STREET

201 – ANDERSON TACKMAN & COMPANY, accountants, L.R. Schaut, partner – 2010 (North Side of S.S. Kresge Building – 1980)

History: **Philip Bender**, “a resident of this city since 1882,” ran a barbershop at this location in 1892-1894, advertising he was “A first-class barber. All work done in an agreeable and satisfactory manner.” There was no listing for this address in 1902-1903, 1907-1908, 1913, 1925, 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

203 – PART OF ANDERSON TACKMAN & COMPANY – 2010 (North Side of S.S. Kresge Building – 1980)

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894 or 1902-1903. The **Singer Sewing Machine Company, C.G. Heft**, agent, had an office at 205 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908, and **Robert Scholke** also did “tailoring, cleaning and pressing” at this address at that time, but both were found in the street index at 203 East Hughitt Street. Thus, there probably should not have been a listing for this address in 1907-1908. There was no listing for this address in 1913. In 1925 **Young & Miniat (William J. Young and Joseph A. Miniat)** were barbers at this location, and were still in business here in 1935. *[See listing for 207 East Hughitt Street for 1939 and 1941-1942.]* There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

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205 – PART OF ANDERSON TACKMAN & COMPANY – 2010 (North Side of S.S. Kresge Building – 1980)

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. **Robert Scholke** worked as a tailor here in 1902-1903, and the **Singer Sewing Maching Company** also operated at this location at that time. The Singer Sewing Machine Company, **C.G. Heft**, agent, had an office at 205 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908, and Robert Scholke also did “tailoring, cleaning and pressing” at this address in the alphabetical listing, but both were found in the street index at 203 East Hughitt Street. **J.F. Cowling** was listed in the street index at 205 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908, but **Frank Cowling** was operating a general merchandise store at 207 East Hughitt Street, according to the alphabetical listing. There was no listing for J.F. Cowling, so it would be likely that J.F. Cowling and Frank Cowling were the same person. In 1913 **Neubauer & Haggerson (Edward A. Neubauer and A.F. Haggerson)** ran a jewelry store at this address, and Robert Scholke worked as a tailor here. In 1925 **Corbett J. Wysong** ran a restaurant at this address. **John Niklas** worked as a tailor here in 1935. There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

207 – BLACKSTONE PIZZA COMPANY, Brad McKinnon, owner – 2010 (Wishing Well Gifts and the St. Vincent De Paul Store were located at 205-207 East Hughitt Street – 1980)

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. **Jake Bradley**, of **Buchheim & Bradley (Albert Buchheim and Jacob “Jake” Bradley)**, music dealers, selling “pianos, organs, talking machines, sewing machines, etc.” at 107 East Ludington Street, resided on the second floor here in 1902-1903, and also conducted **Bradley’s Orchestra**, located at this same address. While **J.F. Cowling** was listed in the street index at 205 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908, **Frank Cowling** was operating a general merchandise store at 207 East Hughitt Street, according to the alphabetical listing. There was no listing for J.F. Cowling, so it would be likely that J.F. Cowling and Frank Cowling were the same person. An advertisement on red paper inserted between pages 216 and 217 of the 1907-1908 city directory announced: “Frank Cowling, Dealer in Fine Groceries, Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Glass and Queensware, Fruits and Vegetables” at this address. **Mrs. L.M. Nelson** was listed at 207 in the street index, but **Louis M. Nelson**, a merchant, and his wife **Marie Nelson** were recorded as residing at 209 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908. **L. Nelson & Company** operated a store at 219 East Hughitt Street, and the Nelsons may have resided at their place of business.

In 1913, the **Marion Theatre (Mrs. Marion Higgie and J. Elmore Becknell, proprietors)** operated at this location. **William Creuz**, a cigar manufacturer, also worked at this address at that time.

An article in October 19, 1911 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* reported that J.E. Becknell, who had been conducting the **Bijou Theatre** for several years, was “arranging to open a new popular price theatre.” He had “leased the building on

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East Hughitt street lately occupied by J.F. Cowling” which was to be remodeled. The article noted Becknell proposed “to make the new house a model from the point of safety.” A news item in the November 1, 1911 issue of the *Iron Mountain Press* noted that Becknell had “let the contract for improvements” for “the new theatre in the **Mitchell building**” on East Hughitt Street. The second floor was to be removed and replaced with an arched steel ceiling. A balcony was to be erected over the main entrance, and it was “also proposed to strengthen the building and provide roomy and safe exits.” Another news item in the same newspaper stated **Architect Parmelee** was “at work on the plans for the new popular price theatre,” the plans calling for “a new front of a tasty design.” In the November 16, 1911 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* the winning name for the new “photo play-house”, selected by the judges from a total list of 147 names suggested by contestants, was “**The Marion**.” **Hugo Ohmen**, one of three who had submitted the same name, won the \$25 prize by drawing lots. Mrs. Marion Higgin and J. Elmore Blacknell were the theatre’s managers and proprietors. Another article printed in the December 7, 1911 issue of the *Iron Mountain Press* reported remodeling work was “progressing at a rapid rate” with “a dozen or more men” employed in the work. The seating capacity was to be about four hundred, and the house was “well provided with exits and could be emptied in a couple of moments.” In addition sanitation was to be “all that could be desired.” The Marion opened on the evening of Saturday, December 30, 1911. Due to the large crowds, the proprietors had to present three shows instead of two, as was first planned, and during each show the 425-seat house was

filled to capacity. The article in the January 4, 1912 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* that provided the details of the grand opening mentioned that the “little Gerry sisters, of Chicago, aged seven and five years, furnished one of the leading features in their singing act, which brought forth encore after encore from the well-pleased audience.” The reporter, noting the new theatre was “one of the best arranged and safest in the north country,” added “extra attention” had “been given to sanitation” and “juvenile attendants” were assured of the “close personal supervision of the proprietors.” The March 27, 1913 issue of the *Iron Mountain Press* announced that a new gold fiber picture curtain had been installed at the Marion Theatre which made it “possible to show moving pictures by daylight or in a well-lighted hall at night.” According to the article “only one curtain of this kind” was sold in any one place, so Manager Becknell had “the exclusive right to use the curtain” in Iron Mountain.

By 1921 the building was known as **Marion Hall**. It had been remodeled sometime before October 17, 1921 when an article in *The Iron Mountain News* stated that those who had attended dances at Marion Hall since it had been remodeled declared it to be “one of the best, if not the best, dance halls on the range.” The remodeling began in September. A new hardwood floor had been laid, the stage was enlarged and extended, the entire interior whitewashed and repainted and dressing rooms equipped for ladies and gentlemen. Storm doors had been installed at the entrance for protection from cold weather.

The interior walls and proscenium arch were “finished in blue,” while “a balcony finished in gold” adored each side of the

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stage which had been enlarged sufficiently to accommodate an orchestra.

“The new floor, large enough to accommodate 50 couples comfortably,” had been surfaced and waxed, chairs being provided around the sides. The balcony provided a place for watching the dancers. A passageway led from the balcony to the dressing rooms which were located on the second floor of the building next to the theatre. The partition formerly under the balcony had been removed, allowing considerably more space on the dance floor.

Cretonne curtains covered the doors and windows. An illuminated sign to the left of the stage announced the different dances, “while a more or less lifelike representation of the moon” furnished illumination for the “moonlight” dances.

The **Mason School of Dancing and Expression**, under the direction of **Miss Frances Mason**, held sessions at Marion Hall every Monday.

The **Yellow Cab Company** operated from this address sometime prior to the spring of 1925.

An article in the April 4, 1925 edition of the Iron Mountain News announced the **Blackstone Taxicab Company** would be moving to this location as follows under this headline: CAB COMPANY TO VACATE BUILDING – Option on Hansen Property Forces Blackstone to Leave:

The Blackstone Taxicab company will vacate its present quarters at the corner of Stephenson avenue and C street it was announced today. The building now occupied by the taxicab company is owned by Mrs. L.M. Hansen. An option has been taken on the property by a group of Chicagoans who have been reported

contemplating building a hotel and theater here.

The Blackstone company was compelled to vacate with the expiration of its lease on the Hansen building. In view of the option, Mrs. Hansen was unable to renew the lease held by the taxicab company. The cab line will locate in the old Marion theater building located just east of Stephenson avenue on Hughitt street and formerly occupied by the Yellow Cab company. Removal to its new quarters will be started tomorrow.

Mrs. Hansen declared today that she looked for information relative to the expected sale of her property at an early date.

Notice that the Blackstone Taxi Company was enlarging its fleet was reported in the April 30, 1925 edition of the Iron Mountain News as follows:

Howard Eslick and Charles Farrell, owners of the Blackstone Taxi company, will leave tonight for Detroit to drive back two seven-passenger Hudson sedans for their taxi line. The additional machines will make a fleet of seven cars which the Blackstone company will operate in the city.

In 1925 **The Iron Mountain Sign Company**, operated by **Thor Lieungh**, who did outdoor advertising, **Lieungh & Fox Chemical Manufacturers** (**Thomas Lieungh** and **Neb B. Fox**), makers of **Kyl-Fyr**, **John Niklas**, a tailor, and the offices of the **Superior Silver Fox Ranch** were all located here. The building was “vacant” in 1935. By 1939 the **Central Barber Shop** (**Joseph A. Miniat** and **William J. Young**) was operating at this location, and was still listed here in 1941-1942. [See listing for 203 East Hughitt Street for 1925.]

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The present building was built in the fall of 1947 by **Margaret “Maggie” Jacobs**, according to **Don Khoury**, her grandson. In 1948 the **National Tea Foods**, a grocery store, leased the building until 1958. In 1959 the east side of the building was leased to **Sears** as their catalog store, and the west side was leased to the **L & P Meat Market**. When the meat market moved, the west side was leased to **Bill Vogel**man, of Aurora, Wisconsin, for the **Iron Mountain Westinghouse Laundromat**. When Sears left, the east side was leased by the **St. Vincent De Paul Society** for their store. In October, 1974, **Don Khoury** moved **Wishing Well Gifts** to the west side of the building, moving to the **Downtown Plaza** in the fall of 1980, at which time the St. Vincent De Paul Society expanded their store and leased the entire building.

209 – SAVAGE MANE, beauty salon, Liz Douglas, owner – 2010 (The Coach Light Restaurant – 1980)

History: The **Blight House**, **William Blight**, proprietor, occupied this location in 1892-1894, also serving as a residence for the owner. **Hannah Johnson** was listed as a domestic at the Blight House, residing in the hotel, in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 the Blight House was located at 209-211 East Hughitt Street with **Thomas Nichols** listed as the proprietor. **John Bond**, “wall paper, paints, oils, also contract painter and paper hanger,” operated his shop at this address in 1907-1908. **Ernest Bond** was also listed in 1907-1908 as a “paper hanger and decorator,” living at 800 South Carpenter Avenue, where **Mrs. Kate Bond**, widow of **John Bond**, also resided. **Mrs. L.M. Nelson** was listed at 207 in the street index, but **Louis M. Nelson**, a merchant,

and his wife **Marie Nelson** were found as residing at 209 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908. **Mrs. L.M. Nelson** had a millinery shop at this address in 1913, and **Albert L. Stevens**, supervisor of freight transfer at Channing, resided here at that time. In 1925 **William E. Drake** ran a restaurant at this address and resided here with his wife **Grace Drake**. **William J. Williams** ran a restaurant here in 1935. By 1939 **Happy’s Gem Tower**, operated by **Cecil Hostettler**, was located here, and was listed as **Happy’s Lunch Room** at the same location with the same owner in 1941-1942.

211-213 – XXX – 2010 (Energy Emporium [Nico, Inc.] and The Dickinson Advertiser – 1980)

History (211): There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894. In 1902-1903 the Blight House was located at 209-211 East Hughitt Street with **Thomas Nichols** listed as the proprietor. There was no listing for this address in 1907-1908, 1913, or 1925. **Oscar E. Johnson** still operated the **Eureka Vulcanizing Company**, expanded to include 211-213 East Hughitt Street by 1935, also listed at this address in 1939 and 1941-1942.

History (213): **Johnson & Olson (Anna Johnson and Aleda Olson)** worked as dressmakers at this address and also resided here in 1892-1894. **Charles Manning**, a painter and paper hanger, also lived at this location in 1892-1894. **J.W. Burbank**, a “funeral director and licensed embalmer,” resided here in 1902-1903, working in the **Robbins Block** at 217 East Hughitt Street. There was no listing for this address in 1907-1908 or 1913. In 1925 the **Eureka Vulcanizing Company** and

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Northern Battery Service were located at 213 East Hughitt Street. **Oscar E. Johnson** was the proprietor of the Eureka Vulcanizing Company and sold automobile accessories, Goodyear and General tires and tubes. **Frank E. and Edward O. Lindquist** ran **Northern Battery Service**. **Oscar E. Johnson** still operated the **Eureka Vulcanizing Company**, expanded to include 211-213 East Hughitt Street by 1935, also listed at this address in 1939 and 1941-1942.

***215 – CUISINE ART, kitchen cabinets and equipment, Deborah Gursky, manager – 2010, BOND DECORATING COMPANY, Toni Lori, owner – 2010, CHERITH COUNSELING CENTER, counselors, Sandra J. Festian, owner – 2010 (The Bicycle Livery – 1980)**

History of Photographer's Studio Upstairs: Its diminutive size and Victorian detailing make the **Eskil's Studio** one of the most charming buildings in downtown Iron Mountain. **Jorgen Johansen Eskil**, one of the pioneer photographers of the Menominee Iron Range, opened his first studio in Florence, Wisconsin, in 1883. By 1889, he had branch studios in Iron Mountain, Norway and Iron River. He constructed this studio with two store-rooms below in 1891. The arched doorway led upstairs to **Eskil's Art Gallery**. J.J. Eskil was simply listed as a photographer at this address in 1892-1894, and again in 1902-1903.

In late December, 1904, Eskil sold his studio to **Ali Numa Chatelain**, who ran the studio until May, 1910, when he moved to

Kalamazoo, Michigan. In 1907-1908, A.N. Chatelain was listed as operating an "art studio" at this address. **Nels M. Nelson**, listed as a photographer here in 1913, purchased the studio in May, 1910, and ran the studio until his death on August 29, 1921, from liver cancer.

James Archie took over the studio in the Eskil Block in about 1922. In 1925 James Archie was involved in selling real estate, as well as conducting the **Archie Studio** which advertised "Portraits, Commercial Photography and Amateur Finishing." **Margaret Thoden** served as manager for the Archie Studio in 1935. The studio advertised "Portraits, Commercial Photography and Photo Finishing." By 1939 the Archie Studio was operated by **David W. Archie**, son of James Archie, who died in 1940. A second studio was listed at 1201 South Carpenter Avenue in the 1939 city directory, and was also listed in 1941-1942, when the Archie Studio downtown was listed at 217 East Hughitt Street. The 215 East Hughitt Street address was listed as "vacant" in the 1941-1942 city directory, probably due to the fire which occurred May 24, 1941. David W. Archie ran the studio until his death on April 18, 1954.

[NOTE: Jorgen Johansen Eskil died January 14, 1942, in Iron Mountain.]

History of Tenants Downstairs:

The original tenants in the two store rooms in 1891 were **Alfred H. Hunting**, a shoemaker, and **L.K. Graham**, a harnessmaker. Both were still listed at this location in 1892-1894. Alfred H. Hunting dealt "in a leading line of ladies', gents' and children's boots, shoes, rubbers and general footwear," and also repaired footwear, while L.K. Graham worked as a "Dealer in Light and Heavy Harness, Whips,

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Robes, Saddles and Horse Clothing. Repairing done neat and quick.” **D.A. Graham** worked with L.K. Graham as manager, and **N.C. Graham** also worked here as a harness maker. **John Engblom & Company** were “Dealers in general merchandise, groceries, provisions, flour, oats, feed, hay, etc.” at this address according to the advertisement on page 10 in the 1902-1903 directory. **Dr. C. Passudetti**, a medical doctor, also had his office at 215 East Hughitt Street in 1902-1903. The **K.J. Holmberg & Company**, **K.J. Holmberg**, proprietor, ran a general merchandise store here in 1907-1908. **John Hanson** operated a general merchandise store at this address in 1913, while **Emil Thorelius**, who lived in Vulcan, Michigan, worked as a custom tailor in the other store room and was an agent for **Superior Posten**. In 1925 the **Iron Mountain Overland Company Auto Sales**, located at this address, was operated by **Alvin B. Page**, who also resided here. **Clair E. Page** worked here as a partsman. **John C. Nelson** ran a grocery store at this location in 1935, listed as the **Nelson Food Market** and the **Nelson Grocery** in 1939. By 1941-1942 this address was listed as “vacant,” probably due to the fire which occurred May 24, 1941.

Although still standing, this building has sustained at least three fires up to the present (2010).

FIRE: The November 23, 1898 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* noted that **J.J. Eskil’s Photograph Gallery**, on East Hughitt Street, was badly damaged by fire on Friday night, November 17. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp. Eskil placed his loss on the building at \$700 and

on furniture and fixtures at \$700. In addition, many of his negatives were destroyed, a loss he estimated at not less than \$500. Eskil was repairing the damage as rapidly as possible and expected to be able to resume business in a few days. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

FIRE: The April 4, 1907 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* noted that the **Eskil building** on East Hughitt Street was “the scene of the most disastrous fire that has visited Iron Mountain in many years” on Sunday night, March 31, 1907. The fire originated in the photograph gallery of **Ali Numa Chatelain** on the second floor, but the cause was unknown. According to the article, “the fire had undoubtedly been burning for several hours before discovery.” The apartments occupied by Chatelain were completely gutted. The contents were practically ruined either by the flames or the smoke and water. Damages were difficult to estimate, as the negatives could not be replaced, and the loss was thought to be between \$2,500 and \$3,000 with an insurance of \$1,500, \$500 of which was on household goods. The store of **K.J. Holmberg & Company** on the first floor, containing a \$10,000 stock of general merchandise, was flooded with water. Smoke also caused much damage. Holmberg estimated his loss at about \$6,000 with \$5,000 insurance. The store was closed and an inventory was taken. The building was owned by **J.J. Eskil**, who placed his loss at \$2,000 with an equal sum of insurance. The *Iron Mountain Press*, in its April 25, 1907 edition, noted that Chatelain had “arranged to resume business at his old stand in the Eskil building” on Saturday, May 4. The article noted he had “received a new outfit of all that is late and new in photographic effects

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and is in fine shape to execute good work promptly.” In an advertisement in the columns of the May 9, 1907 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press*, Chatelain noted: “On or after May 5th re-sittings can be had (free of charge) by all persons failing to get their proofs or pictures, owing to the fire at my studio.”

FIRE: On Saturday, May 24, 1941, an early morning fire broke out in the rear of **Nelson’s Market** on the ground floor and spread to the second floor where the **Archie Studio** was located. The second floor was gutted, the flames particularly intense due to the 2,000 pounds of photographic film which exploded when it ignited, catching three firemen (**Jack Rahoi, Theodore Hallman** and **Harry Person**) “in a sheet of flame” which blew them down the stairs leading to the studio. “As the firemen tumbled from the building, a column of flame more than 100 feet high shot from the roof, followed by a billowing puff of yellow smoke.”

Fireman **Alphonse Fuse**, playing a hose on the flames from the rear of the second floor, was knocked down by the blast and momentarily stunned, but escaped without injury. Fuse was heard to call for help, but he staggered to a second floor gallery unaided as other firemen rushed to his assistance.

Discovered shortly before 4 a.m., the fire had spread between the partitions of the 50-year-old building before an alarm was telephoned to the fire department. Firemen fought the blaze for more than three hours. At times five streams of water were pouring into the blazing structure.

Dave Archie, proprietor of the studio, said there were from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds of film and negatives stored in the two rear

rooms of the second floor. He estimated his loss at \$5,000.

Grocery stock was a complete loss and fixtures were damaged by both fire and water in the Nelson Market. Damage there was estimated at from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Loss to the building, owned by **J.J. Eskil**, was estimated at \$15,000.

The **Knights of Pythias** club rooms in the **Robbins Block**, adjoining the Eskil building on the east, were damaged by smoke, but no estimate of the damage was available. Also damaged by smoke were the **Sward Billiard Parlor** and the **Sanitary Laundry**.

Fire broke out anew, for a short time on Sunday morning, May 25, 1941. Firemen extinguished the second blaze in about 30 minutes, after it was discovered by a watchman. The fire was believed to have been caused by a spark which was fanned into flames by a brisk wind. No additional damage was done.

The Iron Mountain News, Iron Mountain-Kingsford, Dickinson County, Michigan, Volume 33, Number 24 [Friday, May 8, 1953], page 3, column 2

Hord Sells Business To Izzo And Sons

Sale of the Hord Shoe Shop, 215 East Hughitt to Tony Izzo and Sons, who conduct the Izzo Shoe Hospital, 110 West Hughitt street, was announced today by Fred Hord, who is retiring after 34 years in the shoe-repair business.

Mr. Izzo and sons, Ralph and Carl, will continue to operate both establishments.

Born in Sweden, Mr. Hord, who will be 70 years old in September, came to this

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country in 1905. He started in the shoe-repair business in 1917, when he purchased the business of John Paulett, 105 West Hughitt street. Later he moved his business to Norway, where he remained for two years.

Izzo Started In 1914

Returning to Iron Mountain he established his business in the new Dockery building, now the Logic building, on East Hughitt, then across the street to the present location. His brother Charles, now retired and residing in Homestead, was his business partner in the Dockery building.

Mr. Izzo, who conducts the oldest shoe-repair business in Iron Mountain, opened his first shop in 1914 in the 800 block of Vulcan street. He left for Italy the same year to be married and while there entered the military service for four and a half years. He returned to Iron Mountain in 1920 and has conducted his business on West Hughitt for 33 years.

In 1930, awning and venetian blind service was added to the Izzo shop. In 1946, after serving with the 29th Infantry Division in Europe, Ralph joined his father as a partner. Later, Carl, who served two years in the Army in World War II, also became a partner.

New Equipment Planned

Roy Hord, who has worked for his father for 17 years, will continue his present work under the new ownership.

The Izzos will do awning, blinds and rug-work at the West Hughitt street shop. The newly-acquired shop on East Hughitt street will handle shoe-repair and sale of new shoes. However, shoes also will be received and repaired at the West Hughitt street establishment.

According to plans, the Izzos plan to install new equipment to offer while-you-

wait service and complete facilities for repairing and refinishing shoes.

Joseph Kurcz, Dino Bianco, Romolo Bonetti and Tommy Gayan also are employed by Izzo and Sons.

Architecture: From across the street, you can easily see a sloped area on the roof next to the turret. This used to be a large skylight which bathed the studio space in natural light.

217-219: JULIA ROSE CREATIONS (217), bridal shop, Sharon Ponzio, owner – 2010, H & R BLOCK TAX (219), tax return preparation, Kathy Ballone, manager – 2010 (Vacant, 217 – 1980; The Health Hut, 219 – 1980)

History (217): Although they look completely different, the **Eskil Building** and the **Robbins Block** next to it were constructed at the same time. The two buildings share a wall which separates the two buildings, each owning one-half of the common wall. The **Robbins Block** was built by **Albert Eleazer Robbins**, who came to Iron Mountain in 1886, when he started his furniture and undertaking business on Stephenson Avenue between Hughitt and Ludington Streets. The years 1891 to 1894 were difficult times due to the Panic of 1893 (Depression), mine closings and sicknesses, such as typhoid fever, diphtheria and scarlet fever. During one of those years Albert Robbins had 366 funerals! Between 1891 and 1900 Robbins built a barn and warehouse on the east side of his sandstone building, now a part of the city parking lot. The barn had a deep basement and a ramp led from the Hughitt

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Street level down to the basement, where there were seven stalls and two box stalls for the horses. The 1892-1894 city directory listed Robbins as an “Undertaker and Embalmer,” as well as a “Dealer in furniture, wall paper and house furnishings, Upholstering, picture framing and repairing.” In 1897, the **City Bottling Works**, located in the basement, produced “pop and soft drinks” for Iron Mountain and nearby towns. **John C. Eslick** was probably the proprietor of the City Bottling Works, and was listed as a “pop manufacturer” at 224 East A Street in 1902-1903.

Albert E. Robbins was listed as a farmer in 1902-1903, residing at 316 East B Street, but he still owned the Robbins Block and **Robbins Hall** upstairs. The **S.H. & E.F. No. 15**, a Scandinavian fraternal order, met in their portion of Robbins Hall every Tuesday evening. **L.M. Hansen** ran the undertaking establishment formerly operated by Albert E. Robbins at this site, with **J.W. Burbank** listed as “funeral director and licensed embalmer” at this address in the 1902-1903. L.M. Hansen also operated a livery stable at 411-413 South Stephenson Avenue, his advertisement for “Livery and Undertaking” appearing on page 6 of the 1902-1903 city directory. The **Hassel-Best Company**, wholesale dealers in ice cream, also operated their business at this location in 1902-1903.

A new business firm was announced in the June 13, 1907 edition of the *Iron Mountain Press* as follows under this headline: NEW BUSINESS FIRM – Burbank & Person Consolidate the Undertaking Business of City:

James Cunningham & Co., the leading hearse and carriage builders, have just sold

and will deliver this week to H. Person, the liveryman, for the use of J.W. Burbank, the oldest undertaker in the city, the finest funeral outfit ever shipped to Michigan, consisting of a full draped, hand-carved funeral car of the very latest design, and truly a work of art, a six-passenger palace coach, an elegant new landau, and one casket wagon of latest design.

Mr. Burbank will continue at the old stand, which will be greatly modernized. The entire stock of undertaking goods, four hearses, ambulance, etc., owned by L.M. Hansen and F.G. Berg, have been purchased by Mr. Person, who will retain three of the five hearses in stock, the hearse for country, and car for city use.

The undertaking stock has been turned over to J.W. Burbank, who will attend night and day calls, assisted by Mrs[.] J.W. Burbank and son, R.G. Burbank. Phone No. 99, two rings undertaking rooms; three rings residence.

The six-passenger palace coach is suitable for wedding parties. It will, however, be utilized principally for pall bearers.

A lowering device will also be added, doing away with the old style strap.

The deal consummated last Tuesday morning means a fusion of the Berg and Hansen interests, as both undertaking establishments were owned separately.

The **J.W. Burbank Company**, owned by J.W. Burbank, undertaker and funeral director, was located here in 1907-1908. **Robert G. Burbank**, his son, was listed as a funeral director with J.W. Burbank at this time. A full page advertisement was inserted between pages 80 and 81 in the 1907-1908 directory, the page printed totally in black with silver ink, noting “a lady assistant, night calls promptly attended to,

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orders for hearse and carriages for funerals should be placed at this office.” J.W. Burbank and Robert G. Burbank were still undertakers at this location in 1913. In the 1925 city directory **John B. Erickson** had his undertaking parlor here, and the **Knights of Pythias** met in their hall upstairs, as did the **Christian Science Society**. **John B. Erickson** was still operating his undertaking parlor at this address in 1935, and the **Knights of Pythias Hall** was still upstairs, where the members of the **Seventh Day Adventist Church** also met in their rooms under the leadership of their pastor, the **Rev. Roscoe W. Moore**. By 1939 **Waldan’s Billiard Parlor**, owned by **Daniel Croci**, was located here, but the **Archie Studio**, operated by **David W. Archie**, was listed at this address, as there had been a fire at 215 East Hughitt Street on May 24, 1941, and that building was listed as “vacant.”

History (219): William H. Mitchell, “a resident of Iron Mountain since 1883,” was a “Dealer in a full line of Staple and fancy groceries, provisions, dry goods, furnishings, boots, shoes, flour, feed and notions” at this address in 1892-1894. **Anson F. Wright** operated the **Wright Brothers** general merchandise store here in 1902-1903, according to the city directory, and the Wright Brothers also advertised they were cedar jobbers. **L. Nelson & Company**, **Louis M. Nelson**, proprietor, ran a store at this address in 1907-1908. **Mrs. L.M. Nelson** was listed at 207 in the street index, but Louis M. Nelson, a merchant, and his wife **Marie Nelson** were found as residing at 209 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908. **L. Nelson & Company** operated a store at 219 East Hughitt Street, and the Nelsons may have resided at their place of business. In the

1913 city directory, the **Sanitary Laundry**, **Charles C. Kaufman**, proprietor, was located here.

An article regarding the **Sanitary Laundry and Dry Cleaning Works** in the October 21, 1921 edition of *The Iron Mountain Daily News* appeared as follows under this headline: SANITARY LAUNDRY CLOSED FOR REPAIRS – New 45 H.P. Boiler Will Be Installed Tomorrow:

The Sanitary Laundry and dry cleaning works on East Hughitt street have [sic – has] made arrangements to suspend operations this afternoon and tomorrow while the old boiler will be taken out and a new one installed. All disconnecting of fittings was done this afternoon in order to have everything ready for tomorrow when the old boiler will be taken out.

The new Scotch-Marine 5 h.p. boiler was received a few days ago and will be installed tomorrow morning. This is the only boiler of its kind in the city and is claimed to be very efficient.

A coal bin is being constructed in the rear of the building and will have a capacity of one carload of coal when completed. Construction will be of concrete, and the bin will be sunk to the level of the basement floor.

All improvements and installation of machinery will be completed before Monday, when the doors will again open for business.

In the 1925 city directory the business was listed as the **Sanitary Launderers & Dry Cleaners**, **Guy McCamant**, proprietor. The Sanitary Launderers & Dry Cleaners was still located here in 1935, 1939 and 1941-1942, and Guy McCamant was still the proprietor.

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Architecture (217-219 East Hughitt Street):

221 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010 (City Parking Lot – 1980)

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 or 1913. In 1925 **Ed Moreau** sold hay and grain at this location. By 1935 the address was listed as “vacant.” There was no listing for this address in 1939 or 1941-1942.

223 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010 (City Parking Lot – 1980)

History: In 1892-1894 **Herbert C. Smith** owned and published the *Dickinson County Journal*, a Democratic weekly newspaper, “issued every Saturday” at this location, also advertising a “Job office in connection.” The **Salvation Army Barracks** was located here in 1902-1903, and **Charles Olson** also resided at this address at that time. In 1907-1908 **M.H. Lundin** was listed at this address on the street index, as was **Emil Ramley**, but in the alphabetical listing only **Mrs. Hulda Lundin** was recorded as residing here. The **Full Gospel Mission** was located at this site in 1913, and **Charles Hasselstrom**, a tailor, resided at 223 ½ East Hughitt Street, probably upstairs, with his wife **Emma Hasselstrom**. In 1925 **Victor Niemi** had a bath house here. The address was listed as “vacant” in 1935. However, in 1939 the **Public Baths** were listed here, still operated by Victor Niemi, and in the 1941-1942 city directory the **Modern Public Baths** were listed at this address, but no proprietor was listed.

225 – CITY PARKING LOT – 2010 (City Parking Lot – 1980)

History: In 1892-1894 **Mrs. Lena M. Anderson**, widow of **Andrew E. Anderson**, and **Arthur Webb**, captain of the **Salvation Army**, both resided at this address. Mrs. Lena M. Anderson took in roomers at her residence here in 1902-1903. Mrs. Lena M. Anderson, widow of A.E. Anderson, still lived here in 1907-1908. Lena M. Anderson, widow of Andrew Anderson, was renting rooms at this address in 1913. In 1925 **Charles Abel**, a mill hand, and his wife **Winifred Abel**, **Albert E. Buckman**, a salesman at the Iron Mountain Overland Company, **Carl Knapp**, listed only in the street index, and **John B. Noel**, a saw filer, and his wife **Margaret Noel** all lived at this address. **Harry Belinkoff**, a salesman, and his wife **Jennie Belinkoff**, and **Mrs. Emma Mason**, widow of **Joseph Mason**, resided here in 1935. **Louis W. Mespell**, a painter, lived at this address with his wife **Blanche Mespell** and **Vera Mespell** by 1939, and he and his wife were still listed at this address in 1941-1942, together with **Emma F. Mespell** and **Wilbur C. Mespell**.

28-29: THE MIDWAY – EAST AND WEST HUGHITT STREETS

The Midway, an area stretching for three or four blocks on East and West Hughitt Street in downtown Iron Mountain, was infamous during the last two decades of the nineteenth century and first three decades of the twentieth century.

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“The Midway” evidently was so named because early carnivals were set up on Hughitt Street.

Alfred “Oscar” Flaminio, son of Angelo “Butch” and Jenny (Caretto) Flaminio, grew up on West Hughitt Street, where his father ran a saloon. In the fall of 1987 he recorded his memories which provide invaluable insight into this section of Iron Mountain when life along “The Midway” was sometimes a walk on the wild side. There are numerous contemporary newspaper accounts during the Prohibition years about liquor raids in this area, as well as raids on the houses of ill repute located there.

Alfred Flaminio stated The Midway was comprised of an area of three or four blocks, stretching from one block east of Stephenson Avenue to and including the 300 block west of Stephenson Avenue.

Hughitt Street was home to a good number of saloons and brothels. The Northwestern Depot was in the middle of the block of Stephenson Avenue, cornered by Hughitt and Ludington Streets. When the lumberjacks came to town, they did not have to travel far to find a saloon – or a fair lady. With his earnings of several months in his pockets he had come to town to have a good time. Pockets full of cash, they would wander up and down the street to find whatever suited their needs. Within four days most of this money would be gone. Often, they did not have fare left to board the train that would take them back to the woods and their livelihood. However, there was always someone who would make a loan, knowing that they would return again with pockets full of cash and looking for a place to spend it, as they were having a good time.

Initially, most of the lumberjacks were French Canadian with a few Scandinavian and Englishmen and Irish sprinkled in. With

the arrival of the 1900’s came an increase in the Polish and Croatian nationalities. Iron Mountain was rapidly becoming, like the remainder of the country, a great melting pot of diverse nationalities.

The one hundred block of the Midway area was the most popular spot in town. Looking west from Stephenson Avenue, one could see Red Meehan’s restaurant and saloon, Serena’s and Tebo’s, sandwiched between the St. Paul and Northwestern tracks. Of course, there were numerous saloons in this area, as it was so accessible to the “weary traveler.”

French Rosie had the corner spot on Merritt Avenue and Hughitt. Her husband, Norm Miller [Norman Miller, 102 West Hughitt Street], was a piano player and a regular customer at my father’s place. He would come in with his hand-rolled cigarette dangling from the corner of his mouth, have his two usual beers and then meander back to his own saloon to sit and bang away at the piano. Rosie had a reputation of being a “sticker” with the dice. Many a lumberjack went home broke trying to beat French Rosie at her game. Rosie also “housed” a few ladies upstairs in her day as well!

Angelo Flaminio’s saloon was located at 124 West Hughitt Street. One day after the country went dry, the law came in and picked up all the wine and dumped it into the alley. People came from blocks around with their pitchers to pick up the wine that was seeping out of the busted barrels. That was in 1919-1920, and Pa stayed in business one more year, selling “near beer.” Then he, like so many others, was forced to close the doors. Years later I was speaking with Dolly Meehan, and she told me that my dad had the cleanest and one of the finest saloons on Hughitt Street. Dolly was a good friend of the family.

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Dolly was married to Red Meehan, who died in 1948. She continued to operate an establishment on Merritt Avenue. Her place was well-known, as was the fact that she probably had the only house of ill repute behind a Federal Post Office. I have always felt that these ladies, in spite of the profession they had chosen for themselves, had their place in that era, as well as in our modern times. The madams were a pretty fair lot, and any money needed for churches, bazaars or donations for anyone who was really down and out would be donated willingly and kindly by these ladies.

28: SOUTH SIDE OF 100 BLOCK EAST HUGHITT STREET

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History: Alfred St. Louis operated his barber shop here in 1892-1894, advertising as follows: “Artistic tonsorial artist. Expert workmen. Sure to please all those who favor him with their patronage.” There were no further listings for this address until 1939, when the **Boudreau Hotel**, **Joseph Boudreau**, proprietor and owner, occupied 101-103 East Hughitt Street. However, the Boudreau Hotel was also listed at 101-103 West Hughitt Street which was probably the correct entry. There was no listing for this address in the 1941-1942 city directory.

**103 – HATS OFF HAIR
DESIGNS, BEAUTY SALON – 2010**

History: In 1892-1894 **A.O. Richter**, a cigar manufacturer, produced “fine grades of cigars made from the very best tobacco” and had a large advertisement in the city directory. **John Paulet**, a shoemaker, did business here in 1902-1903 and was still plying the same trade here in 1907-1908. The address was listed as “vacant” in 1913, but by 1925 **Gabriel Selakovich** was operating a restaurant and residing here. By 1935 the address was again listed as “vacant.” By 1939 the **Boudreau Hotel**, **Joseph Boudreau**, proprietor and owner, occupied 101-103 East Hughitt Street. However, the Boudreau Hotel was also listed at 101-103 West Hughitt Street which was probably the correct entry. There was no listing for this address in the 1941-1942 city directory.

**105 – DENNIS POVOLO,
BARBER – 2010**

History: Peter Nedo ran a restaurant here in 1892-1894. **A.J. Massey [Massie]**, had his barber shop at this address in 1902-1903. **E.P. Gingrass** had his barbershop here in 1907-1908, and also resided here. In addition, the **Frank C. Schilling Company**, with **Frank P. Schilling** serving as resident manager, sold wholesale merchandise at 105-107 East Hughitt Street at that time. In 1913, **George Gingrass** operated his barbershop at this location. By 1925 **Berdinner & Harding** (**Thomas Berdinner** and **A. Iver Harding**), worked here as barbers, but only A. Iver Harding was still operating a barbershop here by 1935. The **Harding Barber Shop**, **Ivar A. Harding**, proprietor, was listed in 1939, and again in the 1941-1942 city directory with the proprietor listed again as A. Ivar Harding.

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History: The **Frank C. Schilling Company**, with **Frank P. Schilling** serving as resident manager, sold wholesale merchandise at 105-107 East Hughitt Street in 1907-1908. **Brauns & Van (August E. Brauns and E. Van Den Breek)** had a warehouse for their wholesale grocery business here in 1913. They operated from 109-111 East Ludington Street. There were no further listings for this address.

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History: **Vivian C. Chellew** had a wholesale meats business here in 1892-1894, and was also proprietor of the **Commercial Hotel** at that time. **William H. Hurley** had his law office here in 1902-1903, and boarded at the **Wabash Hotel**. **Anthony “Tony” Izzo** worked as a shoemaker at this location in 1925. In addition, **Angelo N. Izzo** ran a billiards hall and **Louis Izzo** worked as a tailor here in 1925. By 1935 **Arthur F. Roesch** served as a branch manager for the **Blatz Brewing Company** at 109-111 East Hughitt Street. In 1939 the **Calcaterra Distributing Agency**, managed by **Peter J. Calcaterra**, was located at this address, but the business was listed as the **Calcaterra Distributing Company** in the 1941-1942 city directory under the same management.

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History: **History:** In 1892-1894 **William S. Laing** dealt in wholesale meats at this address. He was also a partner in **H.H. Laing & Company (H.H. Laing, W.S.**

Laing and D.M. Laing), “dealers in rough and dressed lumber, sash, doors, blinds, mouldings, etc.,” at 102 West A Street. **William S. Laing** was an agent for **Nelson Morris & Company**, wholesale meat dealers with offices in Chicago, East St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph, Missouri, in 1902-1903 at this location. However, by 1907, **William J. Cudlip** served as agent for Nelson Morris & Co., “packers and provisions.” In 1913 William J. Cudlip was the local manager for **Morris & Company**, wholesale meats, erroneously listed at 109 instead of 115 East Hughitt Street, and Cudlip still served in the same capacity for the same company at the same location in 1925. By 1935 **C. Walter Westrin** served as branch manager for **Armour & Company**, another wholesale meat firm. Many early residents remembered how ice was hauled to a small door on the uppermost story facing Stephenson Avenue and then packed in sawdust to keep the contents cool during the warmer months. Armour & Company was operating from this address under the same management in the 1939 and 1941-1942 city directories.

28: NORTH SIDE OF 100 BLOCK EAST HUGHITT STREET

100 – JOHN F. ENGLUND, ATTORNEY – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **William Graf** ran a saloon at this address, and **James Alexander**, a laborer at the **Chapin Mine**, lived upstairs. **John Vercella** had a saloon here in 1903-1904, and **Thomas Langdon**,

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a painter, lived upstairs. **Edward Shea** sold liquor and cigars at this location in 1907-1908, and also resided here. In 1913 the ground floor was “vacant,” but **Thomas Smith**, a painter, lived upstairs. **Claude Burby** and his wife **Edna Burby** operated a restaurant at this address in 1925, but the building was vacant again by 1935. By 1939 **Smith’s Gun Shop**, **Conrad Smith**, proprietor, was located here, but in the 1941-1942 city directory **Payne’s Studio**, owned by **Edna D. Payne**, was listed at this address.

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History: The **Montreal House**, owned by **George B. Mitchell**, was located here in 1892-1894. The hotel’s name was changed to the **Railroad House**, **Louis White**, proprietor, by 1902-1903, and **Thorvell Lyng**, a laborer, lived here. In 1907-1908 **Domenic Serena** was the owner of the Railroad House, and also sold liquor and cigars at this location. In 1913 **George T. “Red” Meehan** and **Dolly Meehan** operated a lunch counter and sold soft drinks at this address, and **A.J. LaBrook**, a wood machine operator, resided here. There were no listings in 1925, 1935 and 1939. In the 1941-1942 city directory the **Uptown Service Station**, operated by **Johnny Pari**, was in operation at this address.

106 – XXX – 2010

History: **Louise Otto** resided at the back of 106 East Hughitt Street in the alley in 1892-1894. There were no further listings for this address.

108 – XXX – 2010

History: **Adeline Richards** lived at the back of 108 East Hughitt Street in the alley in 1892-1894. **Franklin & Johnson**, painters and paper hangers, were listed at this location in 1902-1903. There were no further listings for this address.

29: SOUTH SIDE OF 100 BLOCK WEST HUGHITT STREET

101 – THE MUSIC TREE LTD, STEREOPHONIC & HIGH FIDELITY – 2010

History: **Come Trepanier** ran a bakery and was a “dealer in groceries, provisions, flour, feed, canned goods, confectionery, glassware, chinaware, and baker’s sundries,” and also lived at this address in 1892-1894. In addition, **Joseph O. St. Arnaud** worked here as a jeweler in 1892-1894. **Charles Tirschell** operated a saloon at this location in 1902-1903, and **Ginaro Vitilli**, a miner, and **Tony Patrossia**, a miner, resided here. By 1907-1908 the business had expanded to include 101-103 West Hughitt Street, and **Joseph J. Tirschel** sold liquors and cigars and also worked as a brewing agent. The Tirschel family, including wife **Josephine Tirschel**, and three children, **Anna**, **Emma** and **Rose**, all listed as students, lived here. Joseph J. Tirschel was still running his saloon at 101-103 West Hughitt Street in 1913, and was an agent for the **Leisen & Henes Brewing Company**, of Menominee, Michigan. Family members residing here in

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addition to Joseph J. Tirschel were his wife Josephine, **Joseph J. Tirschel, Jr.**, a teamster, and Rose. In 1925 during the prohibition era **Silas I. Lundquist** sold soft drinks at 101 West Hughitt. **Louis Quilici** was the proprietor of **La Taverna (The Tavern) Hotel** at 101-103 West Hughitt in 1935. By 1939, the **Boudreau Hotel**, **Joseph Boudreau**, proprietor and owner, occupied 101-103 West Hughitt Street. However, **Patty's Bargain Barn**, owned by **Domenic Flaminio**, was listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

103 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Borgo & Bagozzo** (**John Borgo** and **Angelo Bagozzo**) ran a "Sample room" at this location where, according to their advertisement, "You will always find their bar stocked with a fine line of wines, liquors and cigars. Fresh beer always on tap." There was no listing for 103 West Hughitt Street in 1902-1903. By 1907-1908 the saloon operated by Charles **Tirschel** at 101 West Hughitt Street in 1902-1903 had expanded to include 101-103 West Hughitt Street, and **Joseph J. Tirschel** sold liquors and cigars and also worked as a brewing agent. The Tirschel family, including wife **Josephine Tirschel**, and three children, **Anna**, **Emma** and **Rose**, all listed as students, lived here. Joseph J. Tirschel was still running his saloon at 101-103 West Hughitt Street in 1913, and was an agent for the **Leisen & Henes Brewing Company**, of Menominee, Michigan. Family members residing here in addition to Joseph J. Tirschel were his wife Josephine, **Joseph J. Tirschel, Jr.**, a teamster, and Rose. In 1925 **Vincent Kozenski** operated the **Popular Restaurant** at this address,

advertising "Meals at All Hours, Special Sunday Dinners, Eat Here." **Michael Solich** and his wife **Fannie** resided in the rear. **Louis Quilici** was the proprietor of **La Taverna (The Tavern) Hotel** at 101-103 West Hughitt in 1935. By 1939, the **Boudreau Hotel**, **Joseph Boudreau**, proprietor and owner, occupied 101-103 West Hughitt Street. There was no listing for this address in the 1941-1942 city directory.

105 – XXX – 2010

History: **Carmine Gaudio** ran a grocery shop and lived at this address in 1892-1894. **Alfred Taylor**, a laborer, recorded as **Alfred Tellier** in the street index, and **Joseph Pauline**, only listed in the street index, resided here in 1902-1903. **John Jetty** sold confectioneries, cigars and tobacco at this address and resided here with his wife **Elma Jetty** in 1907-1908. By 1913 **John Paulet** ran the **Square Deal Shoe Shop** at this address, and **W. Robert Gall**, a miner, resided here with his wife **Eliza Gall**. **The Lotus Grill**, **Lawrence A. Paige** and **Adrian T. Jensen**, proprietors, operated here in 1925. **John Feira** lived here with his wife **Anna Feira** in 1935. There was no listing for this address in 1939, but John Feira, now a clerk for the W.P.A., was residing here with his wife Anna Feira, according to the 1941-1942 city directory.

107 – XXX – 2010

History: **Reubin A. Berghdal**, a tailor, worked and resided here with his wife **Maytie Berghdal** in 1925, and **John Paulet**, a drayman, lived in the rear. In 1935 **Thomas J. Martell** sold beer here,

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and **John Hunter**, a laborer, resided in the rear. The **Yeadon Sign Company**, **Clyde Yeadon**, proprietor, was located here by 1939, but **John Everingham** was listing as living here with his wife **Georgiana Everingham** in the 1941-1942 city directory.

109 – XXX – 2010

History: **Oliver Pluff**, a laborer, lived here in 1892-1894. While **Edmond Chandonet** was found at this address in the 1902-1903 street index, the alphabetical listing places him as a shoemaker at 110 West Hughitt Street. There is no listing for this address in 1907-1908, 1913 or 1925. **Dominic Izzo** ran a tavern here in 1935. There was no listing for this address in 1939, but the 1941-1942 city directory listed the **Singer Sewing Machine Company**, **Jay Bosley**, owner, at this location.

111 – XXX – 2010

History: **Edmond Chandonet** worked at this address as a shoemaker in 1892-1894, boarding at the **Patient Hotel**. There is no entry for this location in 1902-1903. **Arthur Minnear**, who worked in a saloon, resided at this address with his wife **May Minnear** in 1907-1908, according to the alphabetical index. However, the name listed for this address in the street index for that year is **Andrew Minnear**. There is no entry for this location in 1913, 1925 or 1935. In 1939, this address was listed as “vacant,” and there was no listing for this address in the 1941-1942 city directory.

113 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894, **Mrs. N. Lemaire** and **Florence Lemaire**, both dressmakers (or possible the same person listed under two different names), worked and resided at this address. **William Cocking**, a miner, lived here with his wife **Maggie Cocking** in 1907-1908. **Christ Rigoni**, an agent for the **Schlitz Brewing Company**, had his office at this location in 1913, living here with his wife **Pauline Rigoni**. **William Gothe**, a laborer, resided here in 1925. By 1935 **Ross Oian** [*sic* – *Oien* – ?] lived here with his wife **Elvira Oian**. **Biagio Franco** and his wife **Marion Franco** resided at this address in 1939 and were still listed here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

115 – XXX – 2010

History: **John Mahoney**, a laborer, was listed as living at this address in 1892-1894, and again in 1902-1903. **John Mahoney, Sr.**, now a teamster, lived here in 1913 with his wife **Catherine Mahoney**, and **John Mahoney, Jr.**, and **Walter M. Mahoney**, both laborers. In 1925 the same four members of the Mahoney family resided here, John Mahoney, Jr., then being listed as an electrician. The address was listed as “vacant” in 1935. There was no entry for this address in 1939, but the 1941-1942 city directory listed Walter Mahoney again residing at this address.

119 – UTOPIA GIFTS, GIFT SHOP – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Thomas Vincent, Sr.**, a flagman with the Chicago & North-Western Railway, and **Thomas Vincent, Jr.**, an engineer, lived at this

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address. **Mrs. Mary J. Vincent** and **Mrs. Annie Kent** were listed as residents here in 1902-1903. By 1907-1908 **Fred Grollo/Grolo** [*sic – Groleau – ?*] and his wife **Alice Grollo/Grolo** lived at this address which was listed as “vacant” in 1913. **W. Joseph Pollard**, a foreman resided here in 1925, but there is no listing for this address in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

121 – XXX – 2010

History: **Peter Erickson**, who worked as bartender for **John Visella** at 113 South Stephenson Avenue, lived here in 1892-1894. **Charles Oliver, Sr.**, **Charles Oliver, Jr.** and **Nicholas Roberts**, all listed as laborers, resided here in 1902-1903. In 1907-1908 **John Porro**, a laborer, occupied this address with his wife **Catherine Porro**. By 1913 **Victor Demarin**, a laborer, and **Peter Demarin**, a bartender, lived here. The property was listed as “vacant” in 1925, but by 1935 **Henry Wilcox, Jr.**, a painter, his wife **Carrie Wilcox** and **Maxine Wilcox** lived here. **Albert LaRoux** and his wife **Sarah LaRoux** resided at this address in 1939, together with **Arthur LaRoux**, an employee at the **Montgomery Ward & Company**, and his wife **Dorothy LaRoux**, and **Delores LaRoux** and **Harold LaRoux**. In the 1941-1942 city directory, **Albert J. LaRoux**, an employee at the Ford Motor Company, still lived at this address with his wife **Sarah LaRoux**, as well as **Harold A. LaRoux**, a laborer for **Miench Contracting**, and **Jean LaRoux**, N.Y.A.

123 – XXX – 2010

History: **Mrs. M. Kelly**, widow of **Bartholomew Kelly**, **Daniel Kelly**, a

teamster at the **Chapin Mine**, **Josie Kelly**, a school teacher, and **Patrick Kelly**, a barber, all resided here in 1892-1894. **Martin King, Sr.** lived here by 1902-1903, and was still living here, working as a jobber, in 1907-1908, together with his wife **Catherine King** and their son **Martin King, Jr.**, a chemist. In 1913 **Martin King, Sr.**, then a contractor, lived here with his aforementioned wife and son, then an assistant chemist, as well as **Edna King**, probably a daughter. In 1925 **Martin King**, a city street commissioner, and his wife still lived at this address, together with **Stella King**, a saleslady, at **Rahm & Will Jewelers & Watchmakers**, 313 South Stephenson Avenue. By 1935 only **Mrs. Catherine King**, widow of **Martin King**, resided here. **Earl Tillson**, a W.P.A. worker, lived here with his wife **Edna Tillson** in 1939, and they were still listed at this address in the 1941-1942 city directory, together with **Vivian Tillson**, a cost clerk.

29: NORTH SIDE OF 100 BLOCK WEST HUGHITT STREET

100 – XXX – 2010

History: This address was listed as “vacant” in 1939 and was not listed in the 1941-1942 city directory.

102 – XXX – 2010

History: **Mrs. Henry Sullivan** conducted her millinery shop at this address in 1892-1894, and also resided here with her husband, **Henry Sullivan**, a

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blacksmith. **Nother Rutherland**, a miner, also was listed as living at this location at that time. **Mrs. R. Jetti** was listed as living at this address in the street index in 1902-1903, but her name was not found in the alphabetical listing. In 1907-1908 **Norman Miller** sold liquors and cigars at this address and also resided here with his wife **Emma Miller**. The Millers were selling soft drinks and living here in 1913. **Daniel Golch** ran a billiards parlor at this location in 1925 and also lived here. In 1935 **Mrs. Elizabeth “Big Liz” Chaulklin**, widow of **William Chaulklin**, ran a tavern at this address. There is no listing for this address in 1939, but according to the 1941-1942 city directory **Elizabeth Buckley** was living here, as was **James Buckley**.

104 – XXX – 2010

History: **B. Recardi** ran his saloon and lived at this address in 1892-1894. **Joseph Conta** ran the saloon here in 1902-1903. In 1907-1908 **Dominic Contarini** sold liquors and cigars and resided here with his wife **Eliza Contarini** and their daughter, **Mary Contarini**, a student. **Edward Shea** and his wife **Esther Shea** sold soft drinks and lived at this address in 1913. Edward Shea was still selling soft drinks here in 1925, during Prohibition, but by 1935 he was operating a tavern at this address. **Shea’s Bar**, operated by Edward Shea, and **Oliver’s Eat Shop** (no owner listed) were located here in 1939, and in 1941-1942 Edward J. Shea was still living here, as was **Edward J. Shea, Jr.**, a W.P.A. worker.

106 – XXX – 2010

History: **LaBrook & Trudell** were listed in the street index at this address in 1902-1903. **Allen LaBrook** was alphabetically listed as working at **Hansen’s Livery Stable**, but there was no Trudell listed for this address. In 1913 **Angelo Bacco** sold confectionery and wines at 106-108 West Hughitt Street, residing here with his wife **Victoria Bacco** and **Amedeo Bacco**, an engineer, and **Mary Bacco**, a clerk. By 1925 **Yep Lee** had a laundry and lived here. In 1935 **Anthony Pellegrino** worked as a tailor at this address. **Pellegrino’s Tailor Shop**, Anthony Pellegrino, proprietor, was still located here in 1939 and again in 1941-1942.

108 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **John Jedda** ran his saloon here, and his bartender, **Paul Revello**, worked and lived here. **Angelo Bacco** ran a saloon here in 1902-1903, and sold liquors and cigars from this address, where he lived with his wife **Victoria Bacco**, **John Bacco**, a student, and **Mary Bacco**. The Bacco family, consisting of Angelo, Victoria, John, a student, Mary and **Medio**, lived here in 1907-1908, Angelo still selling liquors and cigars. In 1913 Angelo Bacco sold confectionery and wines at 106-108 West Hughitt Street, residing here with his wife Victoria Bacco and **Amedeo Bacco**, an engineer, and Mary Bacco, a clerk. **Mrs. Emma Allard** ran a boarding house and resided with her husband **Charles E. Allard**, a painter, at this address in 1925. There is no listing for this address in 1935, 1939 or 1941-1942.

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History: **Domenic Fasso** worked as a shoemaker here and lived down the street at 114 West Hughitt Street in 1892-1894. **Peter Caretto** worked as a baker and macaroni manufacturer at this address in 1902-1903, although he ran the same businesses at 112 West Hughitt Street in 1892-1894. **Edmond Chandonet** was also listed as working as a shoemaker at this location in 1902-1903, but was found working as a shoemaker at 111 West Hughitt Street in 1892-1894. Peter Caretto resided at this location in 1907-1908, but no occupation was listed. By 1913 **Joseph Rivolta** ran a grocery store and confectionery shop here, also living on the premises with his wife **Fortuna Rivolta**. The business had expanded to include 110 West Hughitt Street, as in 1907-1908 the address was only 112 West Hughitt Street. There was no listing for this address in 1925, but in 1935 **Anthony “Tony” Izzo** ran his shoe repair shop at this location and also lived here with his wife **Frances Izzo**. The **Izzo Shoe Hospital**, Tony Izzo, proprietor, was still here in 1939, and Tony and his wife **Filomena Izzo** also resided here, as did **Ralph Izzo**. The business was called the **Izzo Leading Shoe Hospital** in the 1941-1942 city directory with Tony Izzo still residing here, as well as Ralph Izzo, now an assistant foreman at the **Ford Motor Company**, and his wife **June Izzo**, a stenographer for **E.J. Dundon**, an attorney. **Rose E. Izzo**, the bookkeeper at the Izzo Shoe Hospital, also resided there.

112 – XXX – 2010

History: **Pietro Caretto** ran a bakery and macaroni factory at this address in 1892-1894 and lived down the street at 120

West Hughitt Street. **Dominic Serena** ran his saloon here in 1902-1903. **Joseph Rivolta** sold groceries, confectionery and fruits at this location in 1907-1908, and also resided here with his wife, **Fortunata Rivolta**. By 1913 the store, offering groceries and confectionery, was still owned by Joseph Rivolta and his wife, and had expanded to include 110-112 West Hughitt Street. **Biago Franco** ran a grocery store at this address in 1925, and also lived here with his wife **Marion Franco**. **Leon LeClair** operated as a barber at this site at the same time. The Francos still operated a grocery store and lived here in 1935. In addition, **Alfred O. Stoneman**, an attendant at **Johnnie’s Service Station** (owned by **John Fauri** and located at 411 Carpenter Avenue) lived here with his wife **Clara Stoneman** in 1935, as did **Mrs. Ruth Rogers**, who occupied quarters in the rear. By 1939 the **Roma Tavern**, operated by **Domenic Izzo**, was located at this address, and Domenic Izzo was still listed as running a bar here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

114 – XXX – 2010

History: **Domenic Fasso**, who worked as a shoemaker at 110 West Hughitt Street, resided here in 1892-1894, as did **August Paul**, a laborer. **Joseph Rivolta** ran a grocery store here in 1902-1903. While there is no listing for this address in 1907-1908, **John E. Caswell** ran a restaurant and lived here in 1913. In 1925 **Bertagnoli & Conta** (**Alex Bertagnoli** and **Samuel Conta**), operated their grocery store at this address, and Alex resided here with his wife **Angeline Bertagnoli**. Ownership of the grocery store had changed to **Albert J. Tousignant** by

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1935. He also lived here with his wife **Mary Tousignant**. The **Hughitt Street Market**, owned by **Ray Cecconi** and **Domenic Badini**, was in business by 1939 and was still listed in the 1941-1942 city directory. **Henry Wilcox**, a chemical operator at the **Ford Motor Company**, and his wife **Carrie Wilcox** lived upstairs, together with **Henry B. Wilcox** and **Wallace L. Wilcox**, N.Y.A.

116 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 **Andrew Wolfert**, a “Dealer in Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectionery, Cigars, Tobacco, Notions, Flour, Feed, Hay and Grain” operated his store and lived here. **Joe Lonprey** was listed in the street index for 210 East Hughitt Street and at 116 West Hughitt Street in the alphabetical listing for 1902-1903 as running a “livery stable, boarding house, saloon.” However, in an advertisement found on page 74 of the 1902-1903 directory **Matthias Lonprey** operated a livery stable at 210 East Hughitt Street, offering “First-Class Turn-Outs, Good Horses, Careful Drivers,” adding “Special Attention to Boarding” and “Prices Reasonable.” According to the same advertisement **Mattias Lonprey** also ran the **Home Hotel** at 216-220 West Hughitt Street with “First-Class Service, Rates Reasonable, Bar in Connection.” The Home Hotel was actually located at 116-120 West Hughitt Street according to the street index for 1902-1903, and was again listed at that address in 1907-1908 and 1913. In 1907-1908 the Home Hotel, listed at 120 West Hughitt Street, had **Alfred “Fred” Lambert** as proprietor, also selling liquors and cigars, residing here with his wife **Minnie Lambert**. **James Lambert** worked as a clerk, boarding at the Home Hotel in 1907-1908. The **Home Hotel &**

Saloon, 116-120 West Hughitt Street, was under the same ownership in 1913. There is no listing for 116 West Hughitt Street in 1925, but **Edward Chandonet** repaired shoes and lived at this address in 1935. The **City Shoe Shop**, **Edward Chandonet**, proprietor, was located here in 1939, and was called the **Chandonet Shoe Hospital**, owned by **Edmond Chandonet**, in the 1941-1942 city directory.

118 – XXX – 2010

History: There was no listing for this address in 1892-1894, 1902-1903, 1907-1908 and 1913, but it may have been part of the **Home Hotel**. See entries for 116 and 120 West Hughitt Street. In 1925 **John Knutson** operated a restaurant and lived at this address. By 1935 **Mrs. Frances Hough**, widow of **William Hough**, lived here. Mrs. Frances Hough was listed as the proprietor of a tavern at this address in 1939. **Elizabeth “Big Liz” Chaulklin** was listed as operating a soft drink parlor here in the 1941-1942 city directory.

120 – XXX – 2010

History: **J.T. Channey**, advertising himself as “Auction, Commission and Pawn Broker. New and Second hand Furniture” conducted business at this address in 1892-1894. **Pietro Caretto** lived here at that time and also ran a bakery and macaroni factory at 112 West Hughitt Street. **Joe Lonprey** was listed in the street index for 210 East Hughitt Street and at 116 West Hughitt Street in the alphabetical listing for 1902-1903 as running a “livery stable, boarding house, saloon.” However, in an advertisement found on page 74 of the 1902-1903

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122 – HOUSE OF FASHION – 2010

History: **J. Demars** worked as a shoemaker at this address in 1902-1903. There was no listing for 1907-1908, but in 1913 **William C. Schettler** manufactured cigars here. In 1923 the **Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company** operated here under the management of **Joseph C. Tirschell**, who lived here with his wife **Emily Tirschell**. **William J. Tirschell**, a

weighmaster, lived in the rear with his wife **Anna Tirschell**. This address was listed as “vacant” in 1935. By 1939 the **Pabst Distribution Center**, operated by **Edward Tirschel**, was located at this address, and was operating as the **Tirschel Distributing Agency** in 1941-1942 with Edward Tirschel and his wife **Dorothy Tirschel** also residing here.

124 – RESIDENCE – 2010

History: **Lawrence Bros. (Joseph Lawrence and Thomas Lawrence)**, no occupation listed, operated from this address in 1902-1903, both boarding at 505 West Ludington Street. **Angelo Flaminio** sold liquors and cigars at this location in 1907-1908, and lived here with his wife **Teresa Flaminio**. **Angelo Flaminio** operated a saloon at this address in 1913, living here with his wife **Jennie Flaminio**. **Edward F. Tirschell** ran a billiards hall here in 1925. By 1935 **Patrick J. Trottier** operated a tavern at this location. The **M & M Tavern**, **William Tirschel**, proprietor was in operation here by 1939, and Joseph J. Tirschel resided at this address. In the 1941-1942 city directory the business was known as **Dutchie’s M & M Bar**, still owned and operated by William Tirschel.

126 – XXX – 2010

History: In 1892-1894 the **Contarini Bros. (Joseph Contarini and Domenic Contarini)** ran a saloon at this address, where **Henry Fitzpatrick**, a plumber, and **Stephen Sprague**, a carpenter, resided. **Angelo Flaminio** kept a saloon here in 1902-1903. By 1907-1908 **Thomas Lawrence** sold liquors and cigars at this location, also residing here. **Domenic**

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Contarini sold wines and lived here with his wife **Eliza Contarini** in 1913. In 1925 **Alfred Marcell** and his wife **Albina Marcell** rented furnished rooms here, living at this location themselves. Other members of the Marcell family living here included **Fred L. Marcell**, a barber, **Felix Marcell**, **George Marcell**, **Irene Marcell**, a clerk at the **Alfred T. Trepanier Bakery**, and **Joseph Marcell**. This address was listed as “vacant” in 1935. This address was listed as “vacant” in 1935, and there was no listing for this address in the 1939 or 1941-1942 city directories.