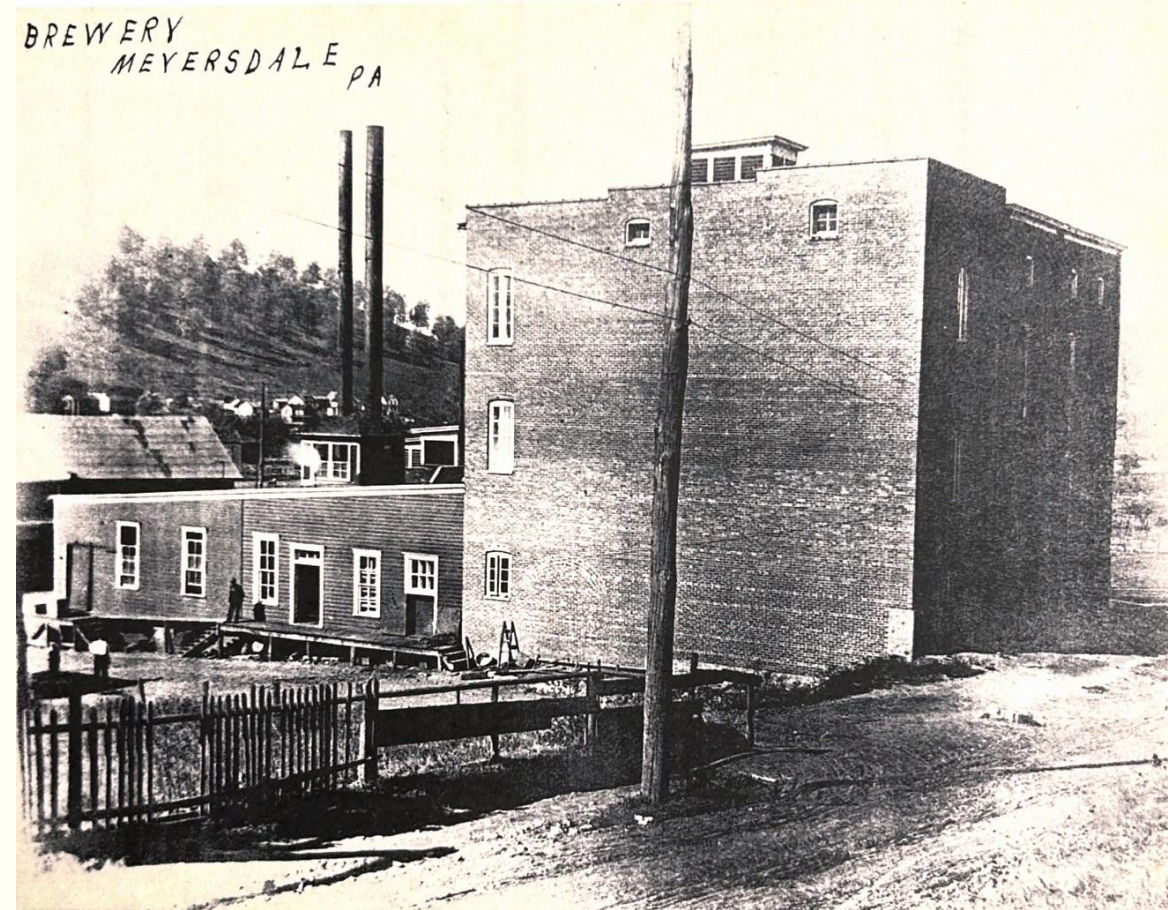


MAKING MEYERSDALE
FAMOUS!
TWENTY YEARS OF THE
MEYERSDALE BREWING
COMPANY

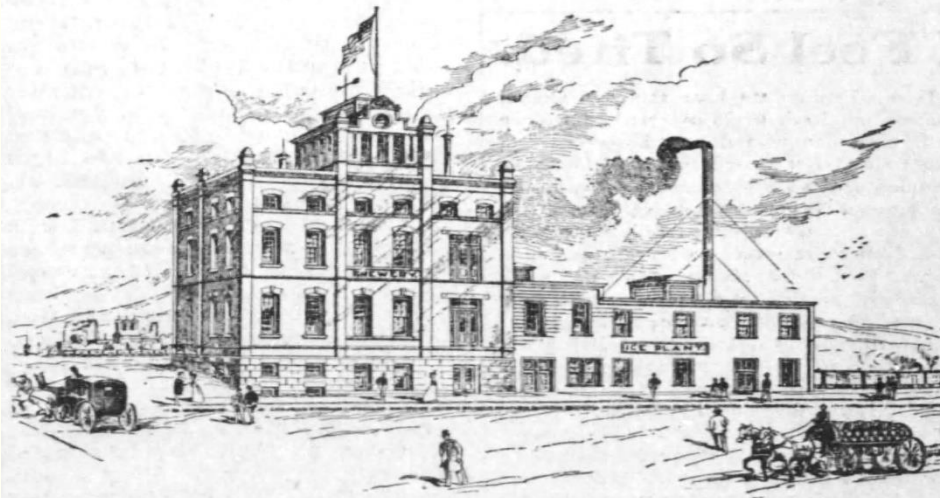
1900-1920



A NOBLE GOAL!!

22 May 1902 Ad in
the *Meyersdale*
Republican

— THE —
MEYERSDALE BREWING CO
MEYERSDALE, PA.



THE BEER THAT WILL MAKE MEYERSDALE FAMOUS.

Also Makers of Ice From Pure Sand Spring Water.

BIG IDEAS: SETTING THE STAGE FOR MBC!

- Until 1865 British style beer locally made, whiskey & rum preferred/easy to produce, store, transport
- After 1850 immigration from Britain, Ireland, & Germany grew along with industrialization/technology
- With German expertise, refrigeration & pasteurization, lager style beers ascend: lighter, lower alcohol
- Number of breweries explodes, 80% operated by 1st/2nd gen German immigrants: equilibrium between large & small breweries
- Rising influence of temperance-prohibition movement



BIG IDEAS: SETTING THE STAGE FOR MBC!

- From 1865 to 1914: per capita 4 gal to 20 gal/3.6 mil barrels to 66 mil barrels
- Brewery workers better wages/conditions, 100% union by 1910 – still long hours/6 days a week
- Brewers organized/PR vs. Temperance: personal liberty, economic impact, nutrition, German science
- 1900 consolidation of breweries to achieve economies of scale, e.g., Pittsburgh Brewing Co (22 branches)/largest capacity in PA
- WWI fueled prohibition: German links no longer positive/unpatriotic

M.H. Stack, Jana Weiss, R. Tochter & R. Wagner, Friedrich & Bull



A History of Robust Alcohol Production in Somerset County

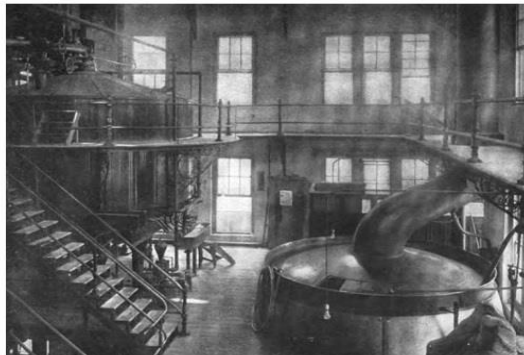
- 1780's to 1830's: Rye ➡ Whiskey
 - One bushel = 11 quarts
 - 1794: 24 "recorded stills"
 - 1810: 92 stills yielding 31,000 gal.
- Common use absent of moral and religious sentiment
- Estimate that every 5th farm had a copper still
- Whiskey used as barter for supplies
- 1840's with better transportation of farm products, distilling moved to towns



- Bob Hall, *The Daily American* Nov. 8, 2014

2/5/1914 *Meyersdale Commercial*: Liquor Licenses Approved

- Somerset Co. – 85 total applicants: 74 retail, 4 brewers, 6 distillers, 1 wholesale
- Meyersdale (pop 3741 in 1910) and Summit Township (pop 3606 in 1910)
 - Hotels: Keystone, Colonial, Slicer, Altmiller, American, Union
- Brewers: Meyersdale BC, Rockwood BC, Windber BC, Jenner BC
- Distillers:
 - Shultz (Brothersvalley)
 - Somerset (Conemaugh)
 - Buhl & Gatesman (Meyersdale)
 - Topper (New Baltimore)
 - Harry Landman (Somerset)
 - Christopher Johnston (Summit)



MBC BEGINS!

- *Meyersdale Republican* 20 December 1900
 - Charter for “Meyersdale Brewing Company” to be applied for by:
 - Julius “Louis” Stemmler (Latrobe/Bradenville) – in Meyersdale with his family by 1897; renting a home in 1903 as brewery president and GM
 - Adam Stemmler (Latrobe/Bradenville) – involved in start up of Latrobe Brewing Co from 1893 - 1895
 - Louis Maier (Latrobe), vice president and superintendent
 - Hugo Lorentz
 - Edward Leonard – 1903 a Meyersdale homeowner
 - Brewery Board of Directors included Thomas Rees or Reese (a distiller) & A.C. Fulmer, both of Meyersdale

Sanborn Maps: Great Historical Resources



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NOTE.

July 21-1897

FIRE DEPT. VOLUNTEER. 30 MEMBERS. 1 HOSE CO.
2 INDEP. HOSE CARTS. 1000' 2 1/2" HOSE.
1 H. & L. TRUCK.

WATER WKS. GRAVITY SYSTEM. SUPPLY FROM MOUNTAIN
STREAMS. SAND SPRING RESERVOIR.
CAP. 700,000 GAL. ELEV. 385' ABV. LOWEST
PART OF TOWN. STONE RUN RESERVOIR
CAP. 300,000 GAL. ELEV. 370'. STONE RUN
RESERVOIR USED ONLY DURING DRY SEASON.
AVERAGE PRES. 125 LBS TO SQ. INCH.
ABOUT 8 MILES OF MAINS. 4" 6" 8"
24 DOUB. HYDTS

TIP OF THE CAP!!

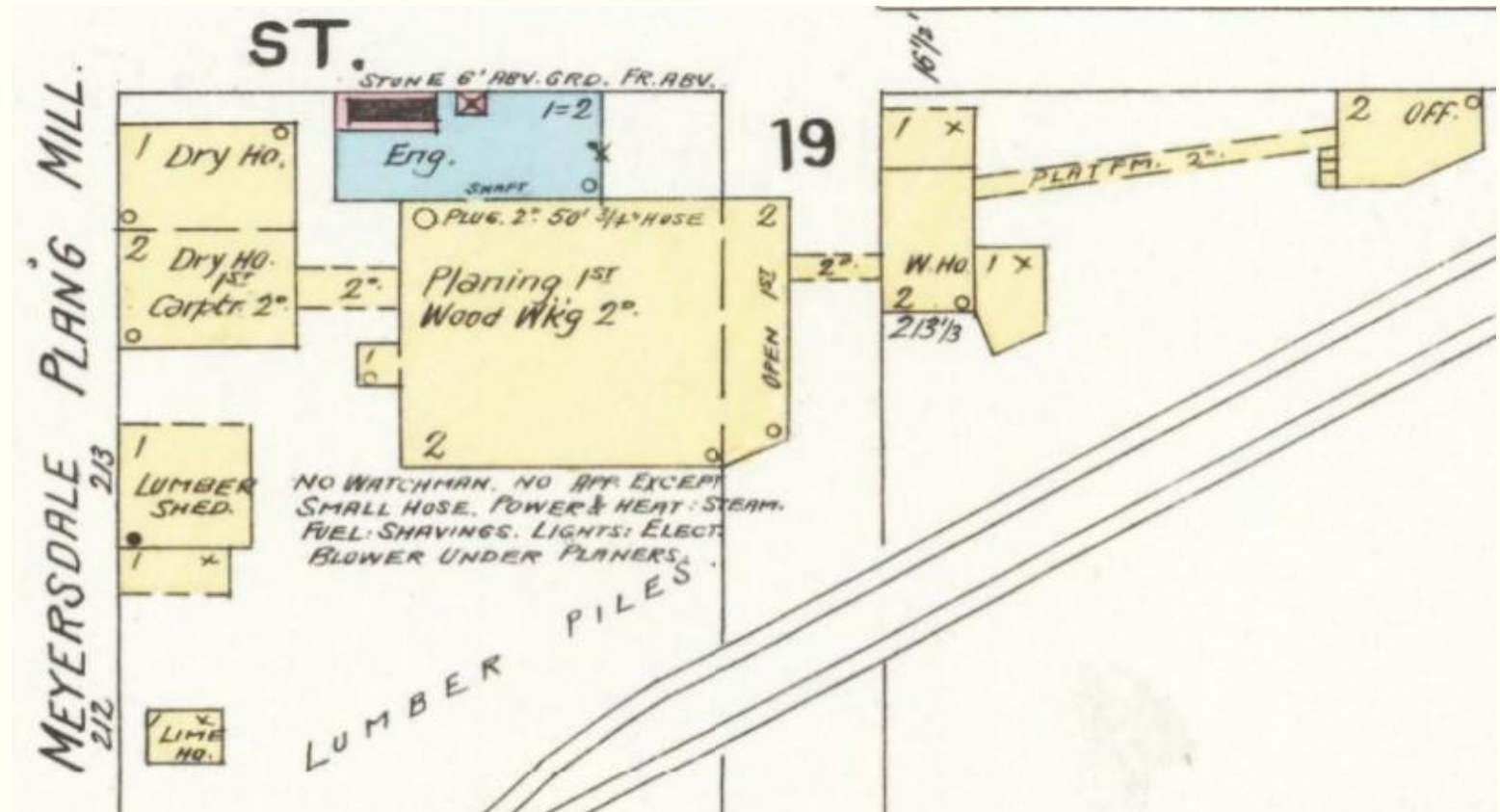
- Meyersdale Fire Department 1896
- Sanborn Map 1897
 - 30 members
 - Two independent hose carts
 - 1000' 2 ½ inch hose
 - 24 double hydrants



MBC BEGINS!

- *Meyersdale Commercial* 11 January 1901
 - Ground broken by Meyersdale Planing Company
 - Completed summer 1901

Meyersdale Planing Co. located
at 7th & Broadway

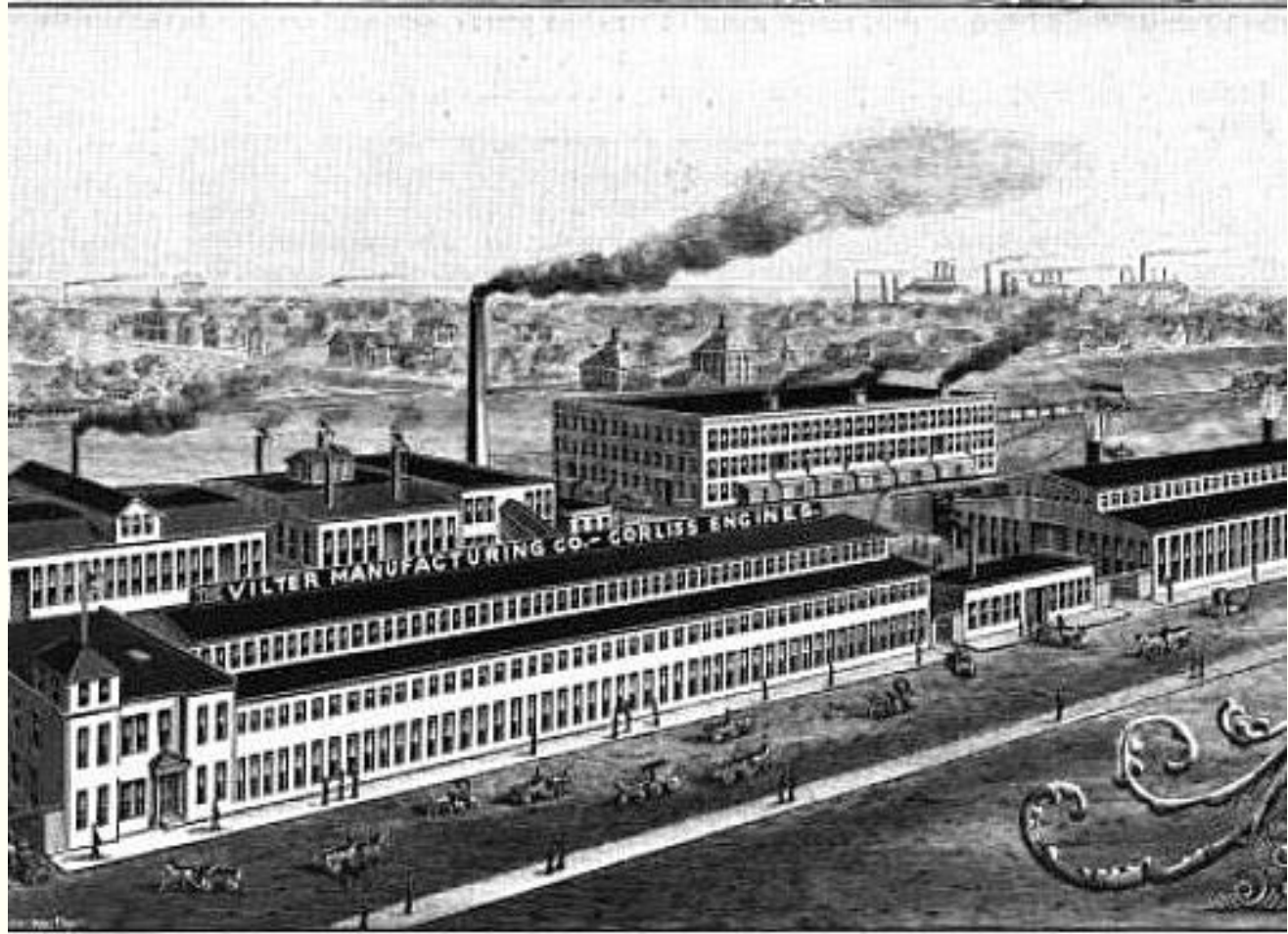


MBC BEGINS!

- Master Brewer: F.O. Moesmer and Assistant Charles Vallman, Brooklyn NY
- Main building (45' X48') built of brick with four stories, fronting on Grant Street & the Salisbury Branch of the B & O RR – B & O to build a siding alongside the plant – will contain the primary brewing equipment
- Rear of main building parallel to RR a one-story frame building (45' X 65') for the engine, boiler, ice making equipment
- Water from Sand Spring Water Co. and the spring near the “Yellow House” built by Jacob Olinger in 1848 – described as the “elegant spring of pure water” in Meyersdale Commercial 8 August 1901
- Capacity: 15,000 bbl. annually employing 10 men
- Cost of plant: \$50,000 (\$1.9 million in 2024 dollars)

Engineering & Equipped by Vilter Mfg. Company

- Milwaukee based, spearheaded refrigeration movement
- Corliss steam engines
- Forerunner in cooling industry
- Equipped national breweries, e.g., Schlitz, Blatz, Pabst
- Still top-ranked in industrial refrigeration
- Steam boiler, 25 ton ice machine, wash room, racking room, condensing room, mash tub, brewing kettle, fermenting cellar, storage for 16,000 bushels malt, cooperage
- Capacity 15,000 bbl. annually



BREWERY
MEYERSDALE PA

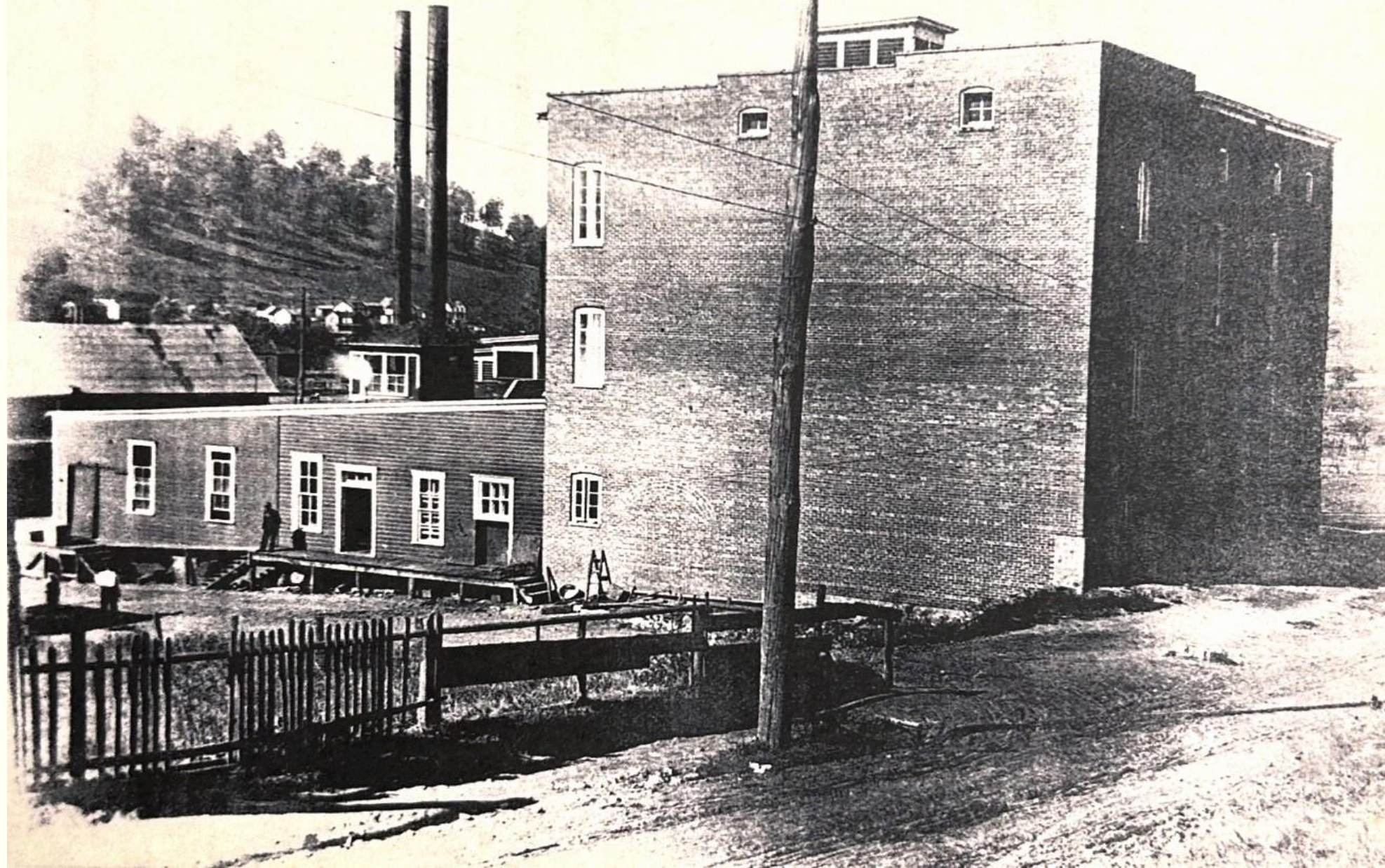


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Donald Meyers Watson
Jr



AM BITTNER
MEYERS

MARY, EMMA, ADA MEYERS
(GIRL ON FAR RIGHT UNKNOWN)

AT YELLOW HOUSE

MEYERSDALE BREWERY IN BACKGROUND

FIRST DELIVERIES

- Per *Commercial* 8 Aug 1901
 - Daily deliveries (except Sunday) of ICE began around 1 August 1901
 - Capacity: 10 tons daily
 - Resident Luke Hay contracted to handle the ice
 - Waiting for yeast to arrive
 - Expect first beer Sept 1901
- Per *Republican* 8 Aug 1901
 - Free ice samples 1 August
 - Started brewing 3 August, beer expected in several weeks
 - 25 ton ice machine/5 tons daily

Meyersdale Republican 17 October 1901

The Meyersdale Brewing company commenced putting out the product of their plant on last Wednesday. Their beer is now on tap at all the bars in Meyersdale, and they are already branching out to our nearby towns. The product seems to be giving satisfaction and it is highly spoken of by the users of that beverage. It is one of our permanent industries and we wish them the proper degree of success that their goods warrant.

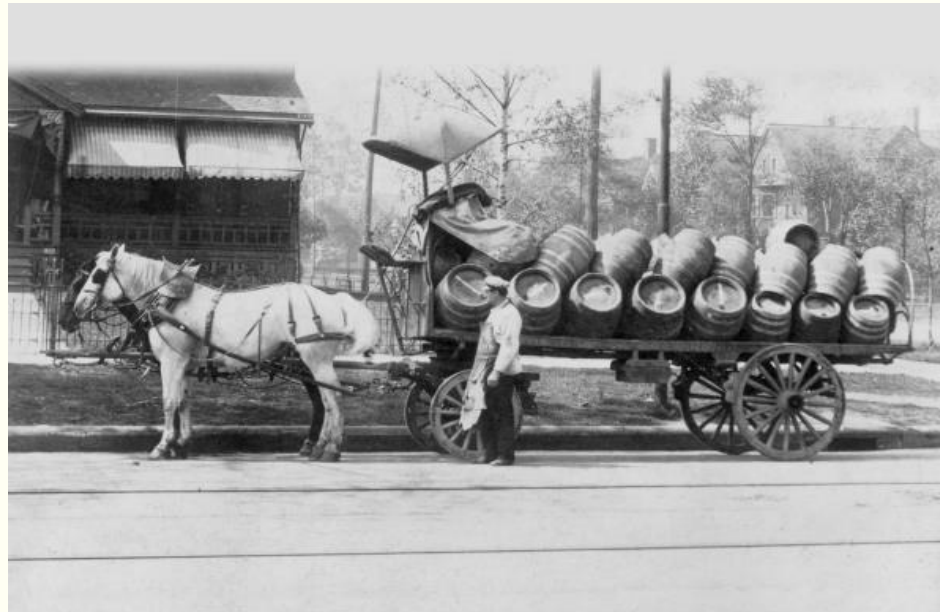
EARLY MBC AD in *Meyersdale Republican*

Appeared 8 Aug 1901



Events from 1901 - 1904

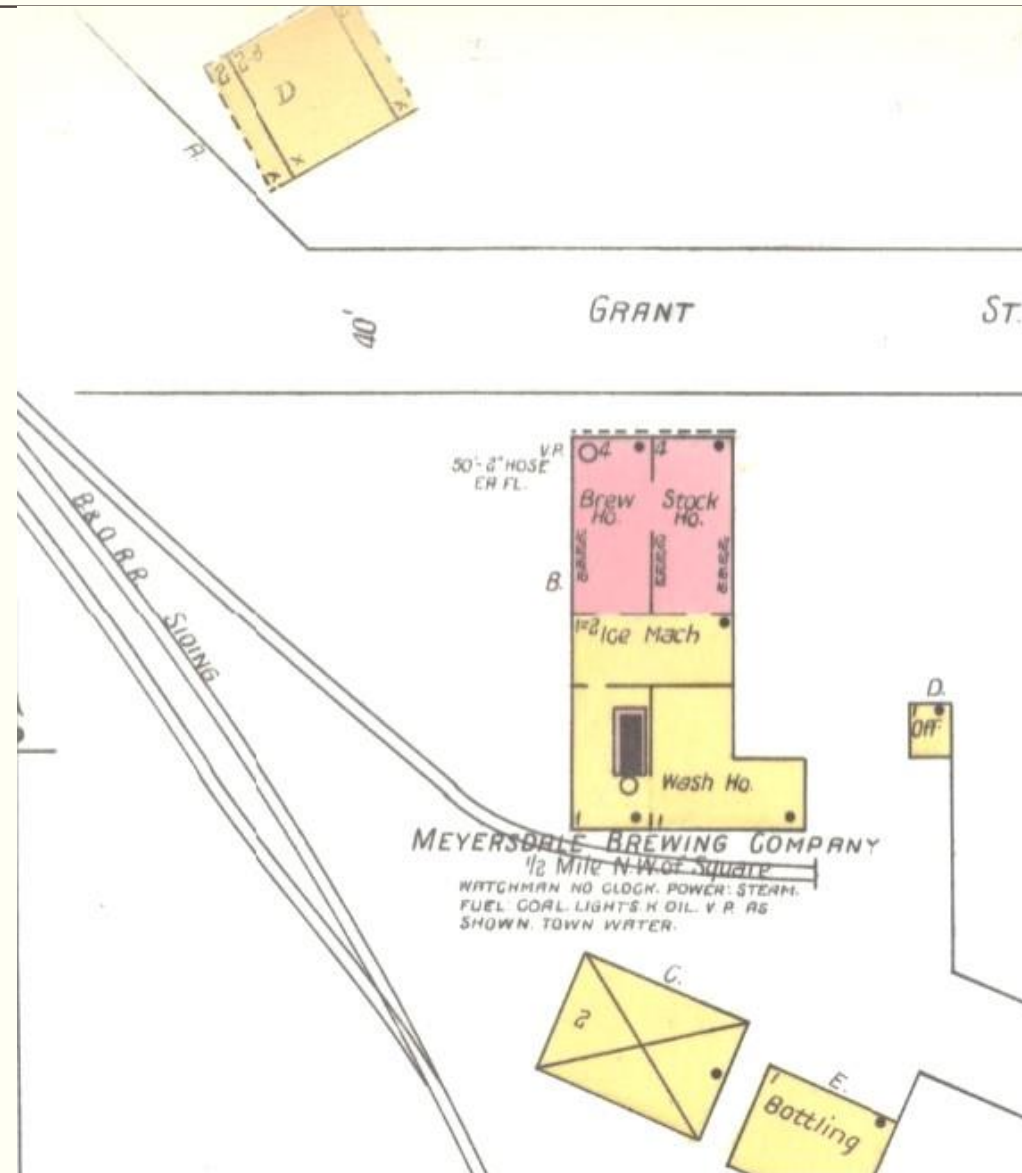
- *Republican* 28 Nov. 1901: Brewery wagon driven by Oliver Weller turning onto Center from Main, slid on ice, throwing 12 year old Henry Stemmler to the curb – cared for in Hartley's Store
- *Somerset County Star* 30 Oct. 1902: apparent MBC agent and West Salisbury resident, Charles Koontz, raided by police – “positive indications of an illicit drinking joint in Mr. Koontz's house”



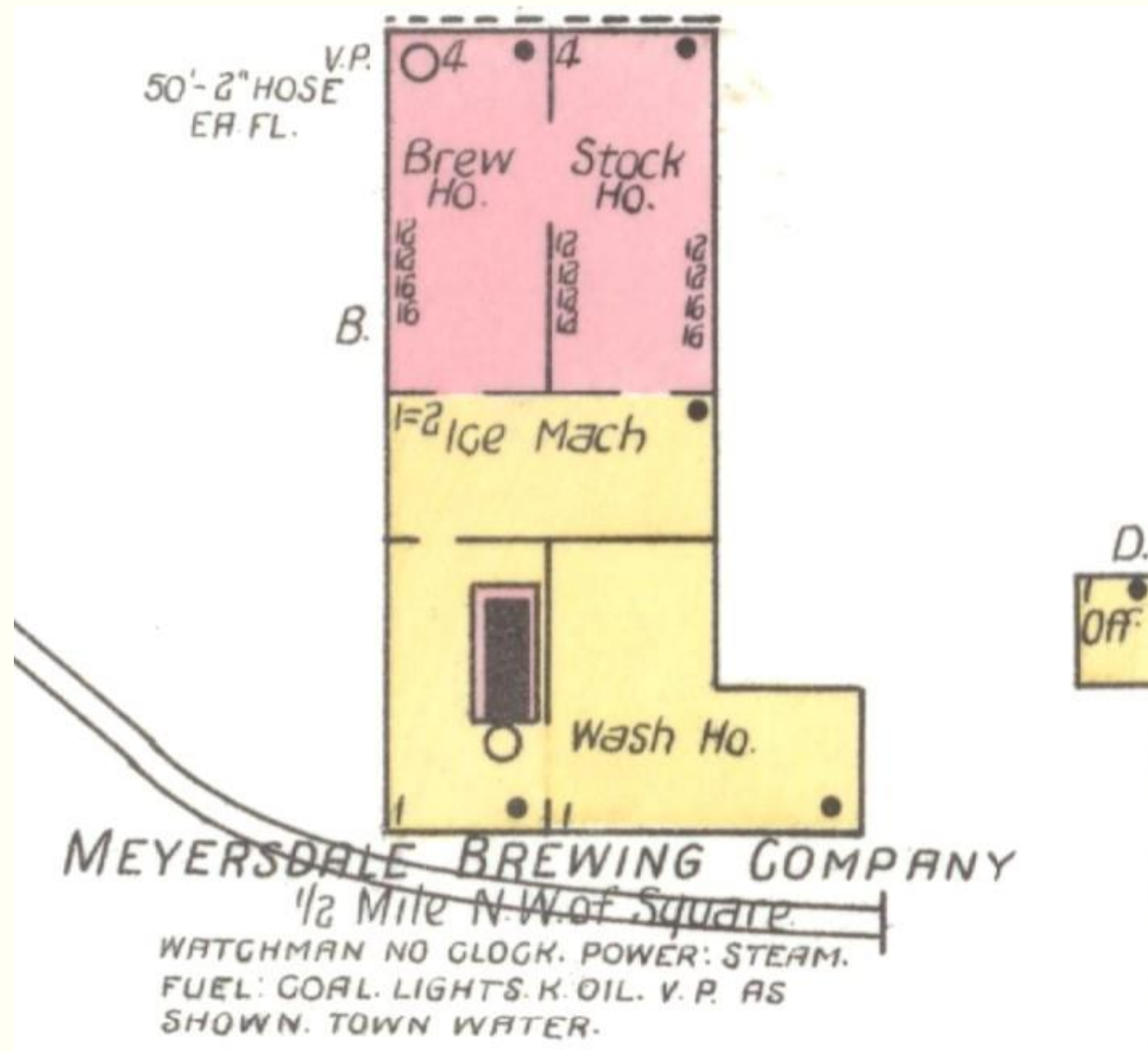
Events from 1901 - 1904

- *Republican* 20 Nov. 1902: Begin bottling beer, ale, Porter in December 1902
- *Republican* 19 Nov. 1903: Erect large barn near railroad siding
- *Commercial* 10 Nov. 1904: Connellsville associates, led by Michael Hurley, secured controlling interest in MBC via purchase of Stemmler and Reese stock – “the new men are hustlers and will push the business”
- *Republican* 17 Nov. 1904: Purchasers from Connellsville – Michael Hurley, John L. Dixon, P.J. Adams, & T.F. Mahon – to improve quality, facility, and induce new dealers
- *Somerset Co Star* 17 Nov. 1904: purchase price approx. \$100,000

Sanborn Map September 1904



Sanborn Map September 1904 Enlarged



IMPACT OF CONNELLSVILLE CAPITAL

- *Commercial* 2 Mar. 1905: New ice house with 600 ton capacity/added more draft horses
- James L. “Jimmy” Dixon, son of John Dixon, Sr. (Ireland) of ownership group, directing operations on site
- *Somerset Co Star* 22 June 1905: Quality of MBC beer recognized by *United States Health Bulletin*
- *Commercial* 16 Nov. 1905: volume of sales increasing, Board decides to expand plant – experience and expertise of new brewmaster John Hartung recognized – selling now beyond Somerset County
- *Commercial* 30 Nov. 1905: plant expansion in all departments started, new buildings by Meyersdale Planing Mill

IMPACT OF CONNELLSVILLE CAPITAL

- *Republican* 21 June 1906: Expansion completed, Board increased capital stock to \$100,000
- *Republican* 22 Aug. 1907: Added a larger state of the art Henes & Keller bottle filler to meet increasing demand for bottled beer

20 August 1908
Meyersdale
Republican

GOOD REASONS

WHY YOU SHOULD PREFER

MEYERSDALE BEER

TO ANY OTHER.

It is made in Meyersdale.

It has no superior.

It has the proper blending.

It has the right flavor.

It is made of the best materials.

It is pure, and clean, and wholesome.

It is a pleasant and refreshing drink.

It is produced by a master hand, an expert in his line. We are confident we are giving you the best value for your money.

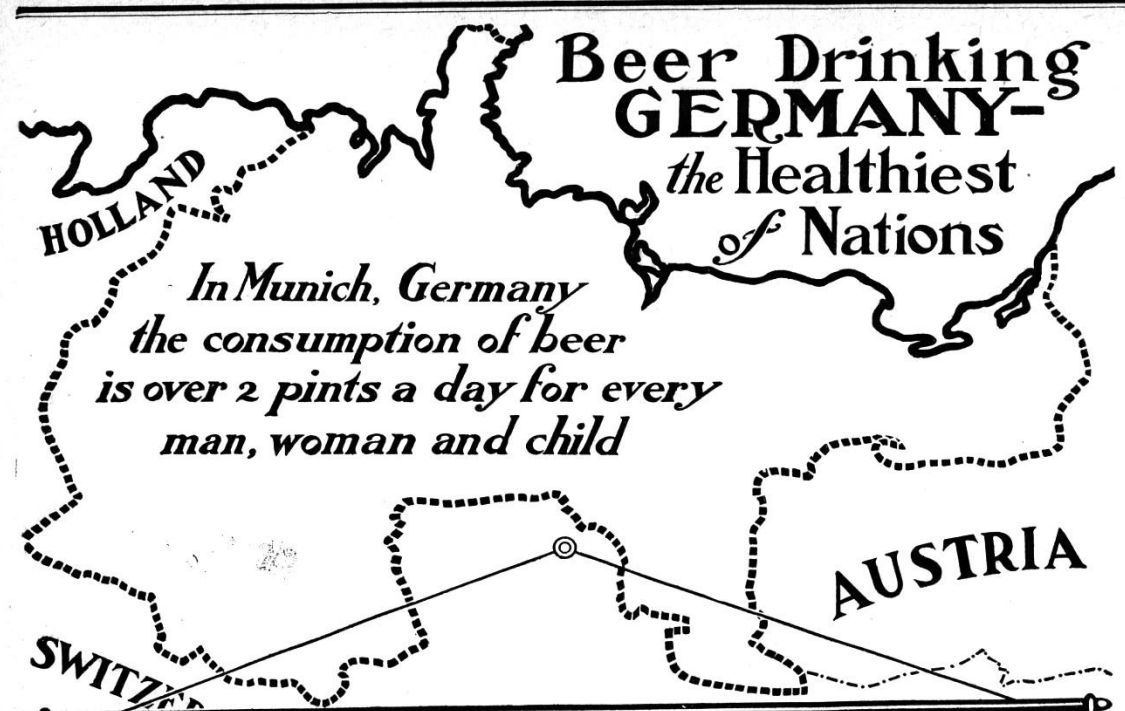
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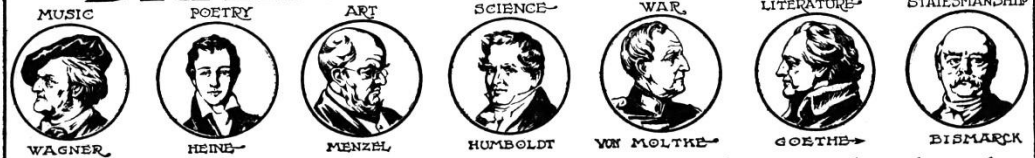
MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

PHONE NO. 42.

20 August 1908
Meyersdale Republican



BRAINS and the BEVERAGE



Germany, for centuries a beer drinking nation, has contributed to the world many of its leading thinkers. Its sturdy folk have developed wonderful mental and physical qualities through the temperate use of well brewed beer which is nowhere else so widely consumed as in this country where parent and child, young and old, rich and poor, all partake of this their daily beverage.

Germany, the country that has soothed us with the marvelous music of Wagner, the exquisite poetry of Heine, the subtle art of Menzel, the country that has enriched us with the wonderful scientific discoveries of Humboldt and the splendid literature of Goethe and has contributed to the world's progress the masterful military ability of Von Moltke, and the victorious statecraft of Bismarck is a standing testimonial of the energy-building qualities of good pure beer.

PITTSBURGH BREWING CO. BEER

is brewed in the good old German way from the highest grade of hops and malt that money can buy. Drink it with the meal—there's health in every drop.

Sir or Madam:

You drink beer, don't you? You drink it moderately; you drink it because you know it won't hurt you. On the contrary, it will do you good.

Meyersdale Beer

is food and drink. It gives nourishment and strength to the system. You ought to have a case of MEYERSDALE BEER in your house for family use. Better order a case at once, before you forget it, from the brewery or any dealer.

SEND YOUR ORDERS TO

Meyersdale Brewing Co.,

MEYERSDALE, PENN'A.

PHONE NO. 42.

3 September 1908
Meyersdale Republican

17 December 1908 *Meyersdale Republican*

A Christmas Greeting.

If wishes good a multitude
Of favors could command,
A New Year, blest with happiness,
Should travel hand in hand.
With prosp'rous times, till Christmas
chimes
Shall usher in the season,
When thoughts sublime suggest the
rhyme,
And we supply the reason.

MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.
Send us your orders for the holidays.

**PURE,
Wholesome, Refreshing!**

These are some of the qualities
that make

**Meyersdale Beer
FAMOUS.**

As a spring tonic you can drink nothing more refreshing and invigorating. It aids digestion, gives nourishment and strength to the body, and tones up the entire system. Order a case of

“Kreitzberger”

You will certainly enjoy it. Best Beer for
Hotel and Family use.

Meyersdale Brewing Co.,
MEYERSDALE, PA.

17 June 1909
Meyersdale Republican

“DOWN WHERE THE KREITZBURGER FLOWS”

The Republic 30 July 1970

- Kreitzberger a local farmer & land-owner involved in building & operating MBC
- Lived on Salisbury branch line of the B & O
- Ad from *Meyersdale Republican* 19 December 1907
- Cooperage run by John Wilhelm of Berkley Mills master carpenter (died 20 June 1925/Union Cemetery)

Meyersdale Brewing Company,
Brewers and Bottlers of the Famous

===== **MEYERSDALE BEER AND PORTER,** =====

Noted for Their Purity and Healthfulness.

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Meyersdale Beer is aptly termed “LIQUID FOOD,” being both food and drink, made of the choicest Malt and Hops, with pure Spring Water.

☞ Our Special ☞

Kreitzberger Brand

Is steadily gaining in favor, and is unsurpassed for family use. If you drink beer, order “Kreitzberger,” the Beer that is making Meyersdale famous.

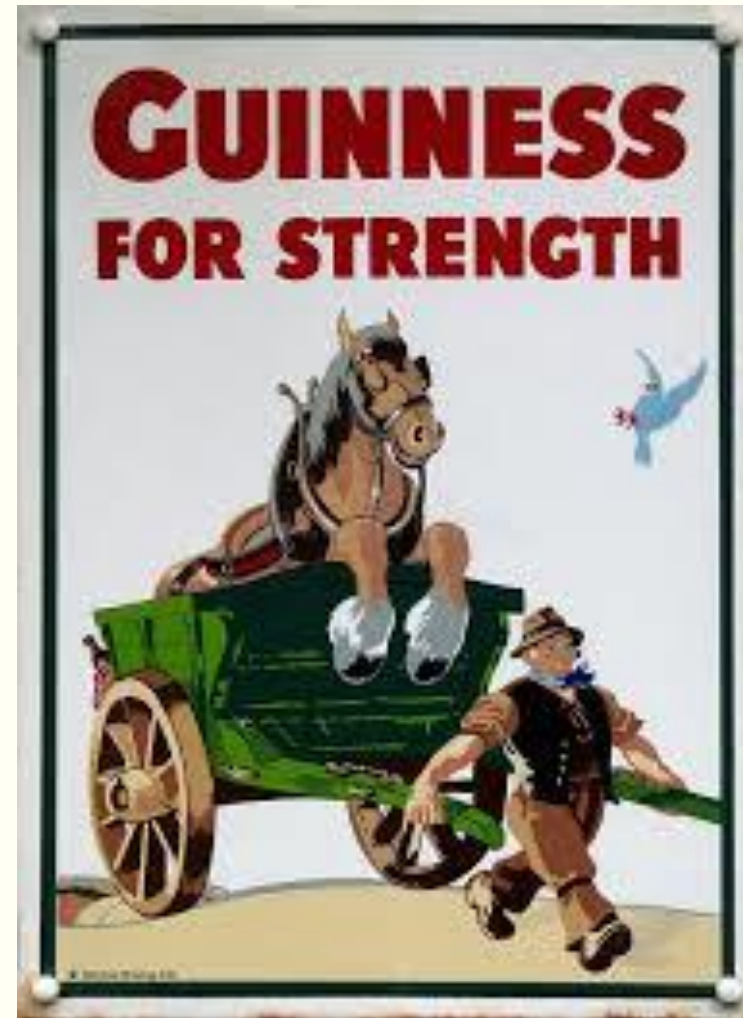
Orders for the Holidays promptly filled.

☞ **Try Our Porter.** ☞

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MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
Meyersdale, Pennsylvania.

SOME THINGS NEVER CHANGE!!



23 September 1909 *Meyersdale Republican*

It's a Pleasant Reflection

that you can always depend upon getting a pure, refreshing and invigorating Beer from the Meyersdale Brewery. It has a uniform quality that may be absolutely depended upon, and it is not only a great boon to the thirsty, but also a highly efficient tonic for the weak and convalescent. Put a supply in your home and you will feel the benefit from drinking it.

MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
Meyersdale, Pa.



DISASTER STRIKES #1: “Storm of Cyclonic Fury”

Republican 23 June 1910

- Tornado-like storm Saturday 5 pm on 18 June 1910
- Greatest damage to MBC, Robert Spence house, Donges Theater
- MBC: part of north wall caved in, roof hurled against Spence house and as far as Olinger Street extension
- Ruined malting material on 4th floor
- 1800 to 2500 kegs escaped damage!!



UNROOFED MEYERSDALE BREWERY.

TNR "A TOWN REMEMBERED" 1999



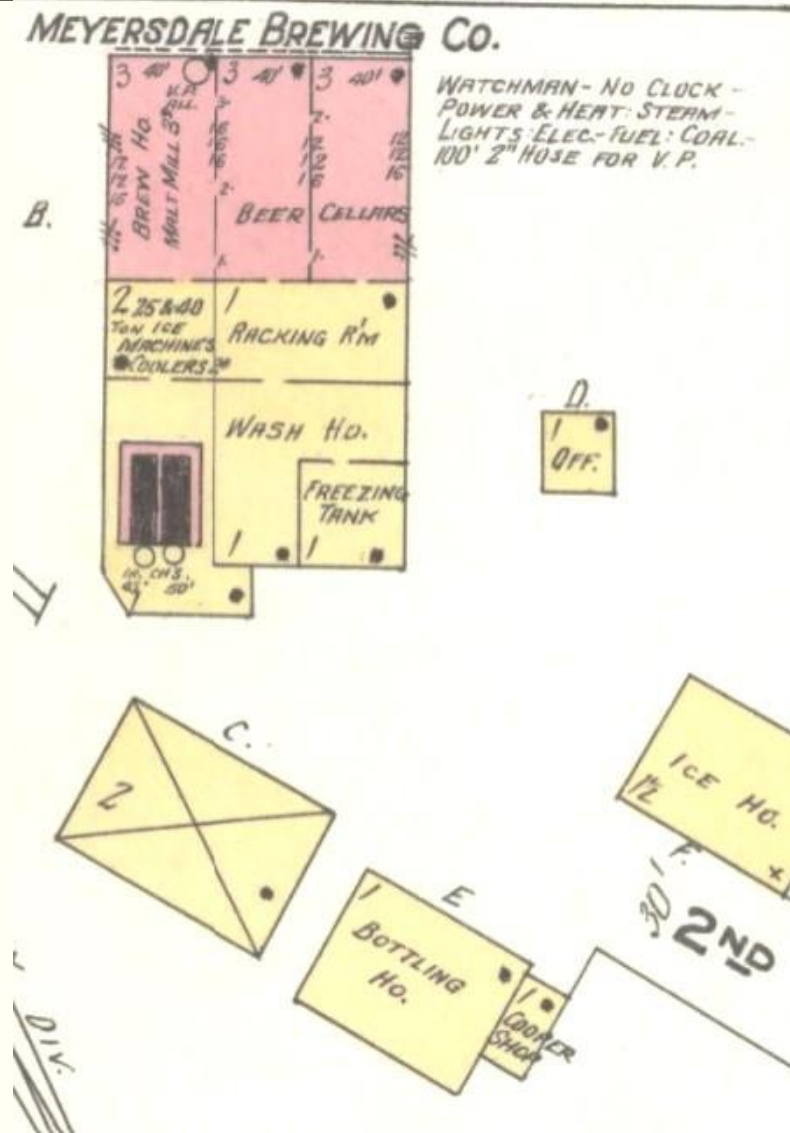
Throughout its history, Meyersdale has seen some natural disasters, including the "Big Blow" of 1910, which many thought to be a tornado. The top photo shows severe damage done to the Meyersdale Brewery; the bottom shows a house damaged by the winds. Photos submitted by Betty Suder.



DAMAGE TO SPENCE HOUSE/GRANT STREET



SANBORN MAP OF MBC September 1910



CHANGING OF THE GUARD BEGINS

- *Republican* 5 Feb. 1914
- Death of Thomas Mahon from Connellsville
 - Superintendent of MBC for 9 years
 - Immigrated from Ireland as a child with his parents/did not marry
 - Learned carpentry, bookkeeping/had a grocery store in Connellsville
 - Uncle of James “Jimmie” Dixon, MBC manager
 - Lived at the Slicer Hotel/shared home with the Dixons’ in Connellsville
 - Member of Meyersdale Loyal Order of Moose
 - A gentleman and a poet, known for his integrity and business acumen

“STRIKE OF BREWERY WORKERS SPEEDILY SETTLED AND DROUGHT BROKEN”

- *Republican* 28 May 1914: Nine men strike re: wage issue – lasted less than one week
- *“But the drought was broken Wednesday afternoon and now the foamy fluid brewed by Master Brewer John Hartung again gurgles cheerfully down union, as well as non-union gullets, at 5cents per schooner, as of yore. Also Breumeister Hartung, “Jimmie” Dixon and Harvey Stahl are again able to sleep the sound slumber of the just with nothing on but their pajamas, instead of catching only forty winks of sleep now and then with their work harness on their backs.”*

25 June 1914 *Meyersdale Republican*



A REFRESHING DRAUGHT

in the hot weather is a foaming stein of our matchless Meyersdale Beer—the best ever brewed in any country. It is pure, healthful and invigorating, and as a tonic for invalids, convalescents, or for weak constitutions, it cannot be excelled. The water, malt and hops from which it is brewed are of first-class quality, and it is brewed by experts.

**MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
MEYERSDALE, PA.**

CHANGING OF THE GUARD CONTINUES

- *Republican* 17 Dec. 1914
- Death of Michael Hurley
 - President of MBC/largest property owner of Connellsville/largest investor
 - Born in Ireland in 1832/immigrated in 1864 with wife Hanora Hennessey
 - Started work as a common laborer in PA's oil region then RR construction
 - Hotelier in Ursinia and eventually Connellsville
 - Never took a drink in his long life
 - President of South Connellsville Lumber Co/stockholder in the First & Second National Banks
 - He & Hanora had 11 children/after Hanora's death in 1901, he married Anna Weber of Meyersdale

SOMERSET COUNTY'S "FROSTY SONS OF THUNDER"

Meyersdale *Commercial* 18 February 1915

1913 in Barrels

▪ Windber No.2	8,420
▪ Jenner	3,210
▪ Rockwood	10,360
▪ Meyersdale	6,143
▪ TOTAL	28,133

1914 in Barrels

▪ Windber No.2	16,195
▪ Jenner	8,706
▪ Rockwood	8,585
▪ Meyersdale	5,720
▪ TOTAL	39,206

12 August 1915 *Meyersdale Republican*



HARDLY ENOUGH

would be one stein between two people, but both men and women enjoy a nice cooling draught of our delicious Lager Beer. It is invigorating, exhilarating, cheering and refreshing. Good for the weak and convalescent and a great builder of flesh. Try a drink and see how you like it. Then be sure to keep it in your household for table use. Its price is modest.

MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
Meyersdale, Pa.

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.



Let us all respond to the toast as general prosperity, and may it stay with us until we get tired of it and want the other kind. A case of Meyersdale Beer will contribute materially to your health and give cheer during the holidays. Always fresh, palatable and healthful. No home should be without it. Your orders will be promptly delivered.

MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
Meyersdale, Pa.

**New Year's Ad from
9 December 1915
*Meyersdale Republican***

21 September 1916 *Meyersdale Republican*



When they get dry people could not have a better thirst quencher than our magnificent beer, which is at once appetising, bracing and satisfying. It is also an excellent tonic for the weakly or convalescent, building up the system and bringing the color of health to the cheek. One bottle of it will make you a life-long buyer of it, because you can get none better.

MEYERSDALE BREWING CO.,
Meyersdale, Pa.

CHANGING OF THE GUARD CONTINUES

- *Republican* 1 March 1917
- Death of John Dixon, Sr.
 - Born in Ireland/married Anna Mahon of Connellsville/six children
 - Proprietor of Central Hotel, Connellsville, from 1880 until death
 - James L. “Jimmie” Dixon, son, manager & secretary/treasurer of MBC
 - Well known and respected with a genial disposition

DISASTER STRIKES #2: Fire 7 March 1917

- *Republican* 8 March 1917: Main building burned/fire of unknown origin
- Alarm rung in late/extreme cold (2 deg.)/brew house and carload of hops sustained main damage
- Loss estimated at \$8 to \$10,000
- Fire company & citizens fought blaze, saved engine room, ice plant and refrigeration area
- Reich & Son's furniture horse team hauled hose & ladders from south side and main fire house
- James Dixon – will probably rebuild after insurance adjustment
- John Hartung rescued his blue-devil motorcycle

DISASTER STRIKES #2 CONTINUED

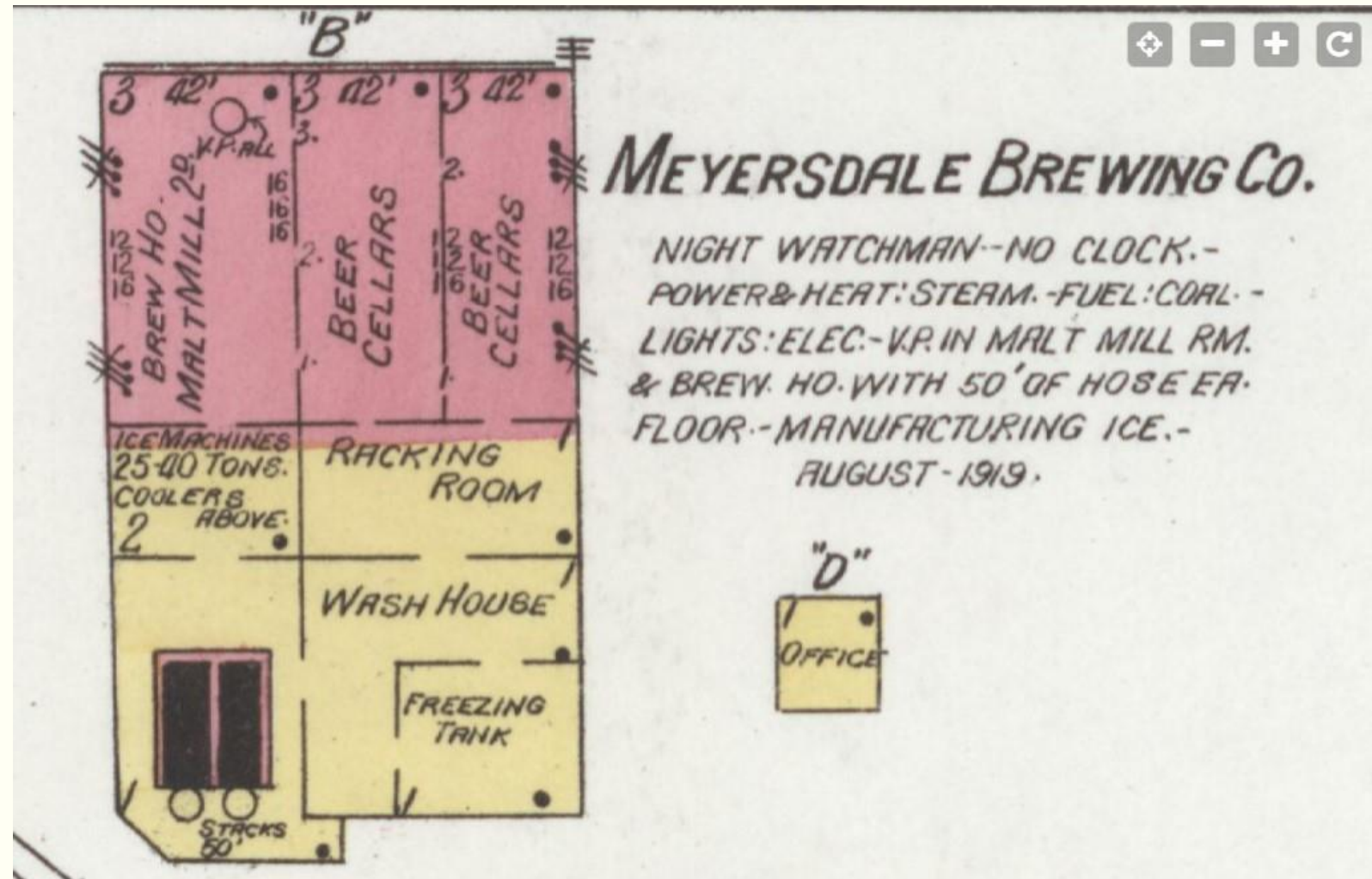
- *Commercial* 8 March 1917
- Watchman on top floor saw no fire 10 minutes before alarm
- Fire started in grain storage on top floor/interior made of pine
- Saved machinery and stock on lower floor, walls remained standing
- Saved engine house, most machinery, beer
- Loss estimated at \$50,000
- “The fire company responded promptly and in larger numbers than usual and made all possible effort to save all the property possible.”

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE BREWERY?

Sanborn Map
Aug 1919

“Manufacturing
Ice”

Prohibition
begins 17
January 1920



SHERIFF'S SALE 5 DECEMBER 1924

Republican 20 November 1924

Sale of a lot of James L. Dixon on Grant Street

Sale of Meyersdale Brewery Property

Separator, Butter Churn, Butter Bowl, Cream Can, Milk Buckets, 1 Wash Stove, 1 Bone Grinder, 1 Wood Box, 1 Sausage Grinder, 1 Sausage Stuffer, Oats by the bushel, Baled Hay and Straw by the ton (15 ton of each), and other articles too numerous to mention. TERMS: Cash on sums under \$10.00. On sums of \$10.00 and over a credit of 30 days upon purchasers furnishing notes with approved security.

ASA SHUCK, 62-31.
R. J. ENGLE, Auctioneer.

PUBLIC SALE!

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale the farm and household goods of the late Levi Baughman, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1924.

At 1 o'clock Sharp.

at the farm situated in Larimer Township, about half mile from Sand Patch, viz: 1 spring wagon, 2 buxuses, 1 two-horse mower, 1 1-horse mower, 1 sleigh, 1 hay rake, 1 wagon, 1 bolthead, 2 grain cradles, 1 fanning mill, 1 cutting machine, 1 lot blacksmithing tools, 3 scow shovels, 2-horse long plow, 1 1-horse hillside plow, 1 1-horse long plow, 1 16-tooth harrow, 2 cross-cut saws, 1 cultivator, 1 2-shovel corn plow, lot of barrels, lot of log chains, 2 sets of harness, lot of work collars, 1 buggy harness, 2 work bridles, 2 buggy harness, 1 double-tree, lot single trees, 3 forks, 2 cider barrels, 2 iron kettles, 1 sausage grinder, 1 stuffer, 1 grindstone, 1 heating stove, 1 crank, 1 lounge, 1 cook stove, 1 sideboard, 1 davenport, 1 table, 2 rocking chairs, 1 cream separator, carpets by the yard, linoleum by the yard, 4 beds, 1 stand, 1 battery, 1 cradle, 1 high chair, 6 chairs, 1 spinning wheel, 2 single beds, and many articles not mentioned.

Also 1 gray mare weighing 1200 lbs.; 1 sorrel mare weighing 900 lbs.; 1 cow, hay by the ton, straw by ton, oats by bushel.

TERMS: Sums under \$10.00 cash. A credit of three months will be given for \$10.00 and over, upon purchaser furnishing note with approved security.

LEWIS BAUGHMAN, Executor, of Levi Baughman Estate, 63-21.
R. J. ENGLE, Auctioneer.

SHERIFF'S SALE!

By virtue of a certain writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924.

At 1 o'clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of James L. Dixon, owner or reputed owner, or whoever may be owner, of in and to the following described real estate:

All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of Meyersdale, County of Somerset and State of Pennsylvania, located on the West side of Grant Street, in said borough, having a frontage of 30 feet on Grant street and extending West along Pennsylvania Street a distance of seventy-five (75) feet, being a lot of ground 39 by 75 feet that is part of lots Nos. 1 and 2 as numbered on the Olinger Survey to the Borough of Meyersdale being the same lot of ground which Annie M. Pike conveyed to James L. Dixon by deed dated February 8th, 1918, and recorded in Deed Book, Vol. 211, page 48.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of James L. Dixon, owner or reputed owner, or whoever may be owner, at the suit of The Borough of Meyersdale, No. 62, December Term, 1924, E. D.

—ALSO—
All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Meyersdale Brewing Company, owner, or whoever may be owner, of in and to the following described real estate:

All the following described tracts of land situate in Meyersdale Borough, Somerset County, Pennsylvania: (a) being part of a lot of ground known as No. 19 of out lots in the Olinger Survey to the Borough of Meyersdale and located on the southwest side of Grant Street on the right of way of the Salisbury branch of the O. Railroad; thence along said right of way 52 degrees West 187 feet; South 14 degrees East 135 feet; North 54 degrees East 205 feet; North 42 degrees West 135 feet to the place of beginning; containing one-half (1/2) acre, more or less, recorded in deed book volume 107 page 661.

(b) Beginning at a corner on Grant Street adjoining lands of Meyersdale Brewing Company; thence by said Brewing Company South 56 degrees 15 minutes East 52 feet to corner of fourteen-foot alley; thence by said alley South 30 degrees East 40 feet to corner; thence North 56 degrees 15 minutes East 90 feet to corner on Grant Street; thence along Grant Street North 43 degrees West 45 feet to the place of beginning.

(c) Beginning at corner of fourteen-foot alley, land of Meyersdale Brewing Company

and lot hereby conveyed, South 56 degrees 15 minutes West 82 feet to the corner on Second Street; thence along said street South 18 degrees 15 minutes East 62 feet to corner; North 76 degrees 45 minutes East 190 feet to corner on fourteen-foot alley; thence along said alley North 30 degrees West 56 feet to the place of beginning, recorded in Deed Book Volume 154, page 248.

(d) Beginning on Grant Street, thence by same North 12 degrees West 40 feet; south 56 degrees 15 minutes West 90 feet to an alley; thence by same South 30 degrees East 40 feet; thence by lot of Elizabeth Kraitsburg North 56 degrees 15 minutes East 90 feet to the place of beginning, recorded in Deed Book Volume 155, page 253.

Taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Meyersdale Brewing Company, owner, or reputed owner, or whoever may be owner, at the suit of the Borough of Meyersdale, No. 61, December Term, 1924, E. D.

—ALSO—

By virtue of a certain writ of Alias Pl. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Somerset County, Pennsylvania, to me directed, there will be exposed to sale at the Court House in Somerset Borough, on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1924.

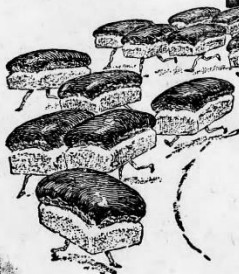
At 1 o'clock P. M.

All the right, title, interest, claim and demand of Chas. R. McMillan of, in and to the following described real estate:

All of three (3) certain lots of ground situate in the town of Confluence, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, known and numbered on the general plan of said town as lots one, two and three (1, 2, & 3) in Block No. forty-one (41), said lots fronting each forty-two (42) feet on Young Street and extending Southward one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an alley. Lot No. 1 is also bounded on the West by Jacob Street and Lot No. 3 is bounded on the East by an alley. Also all the undivided two-thirds (2/3) interest of, in and to a certain tract of land situate in Turkeyfoot Township, Somerset County, Pennsylvania, adjoining lands now or

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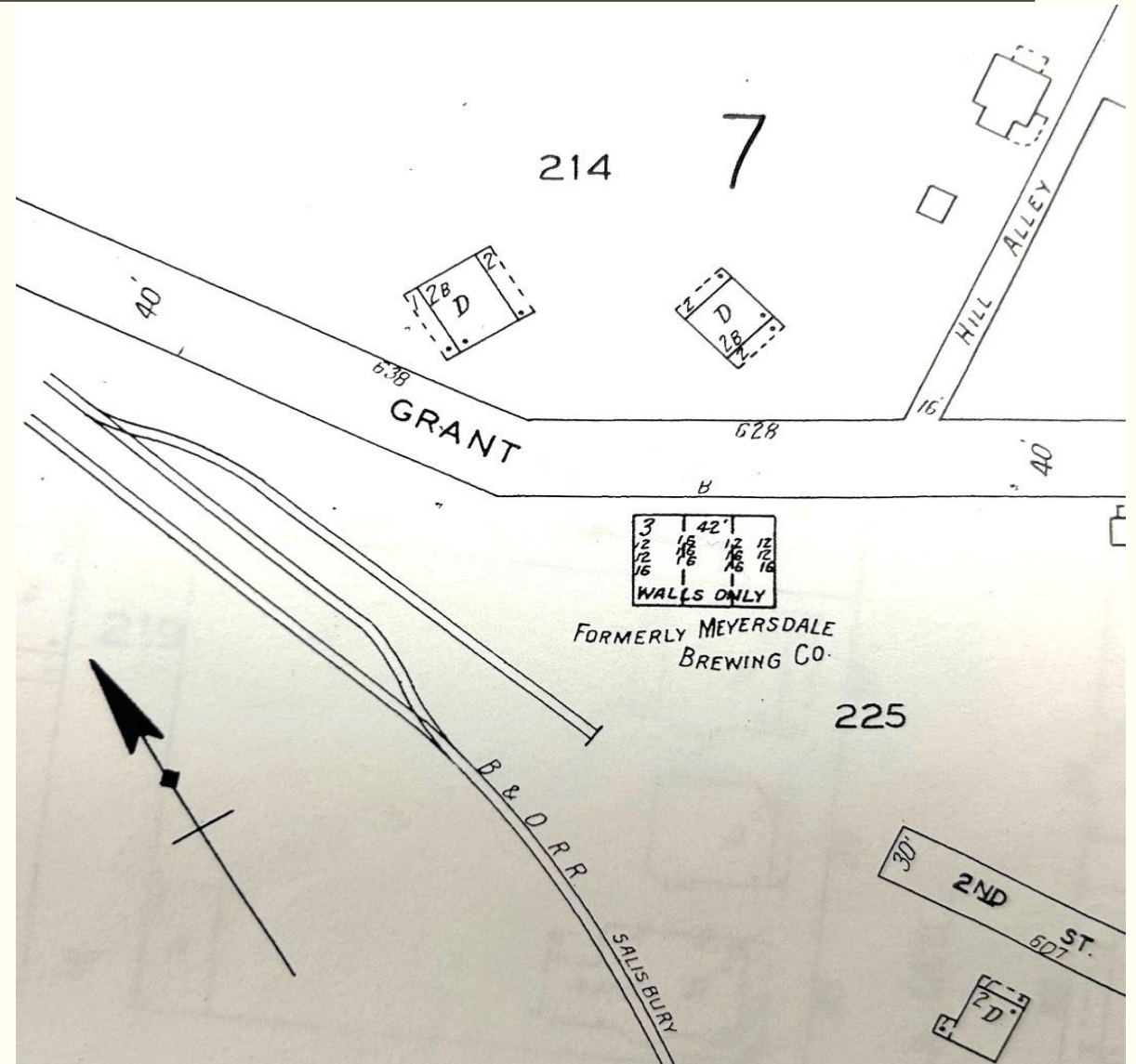
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SANBORN MAP JUNE 1930

Only walls standing
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What Happened to James L. “Jimmie” Dixon?

- Secretary/treasurer and MBC manager from time of Connellsville purchase
- Built a house on Grant Street near the current Legion Post (TNR 30 July 1970); married Carella Madigan of Connellsville, had six children, married 52 years
- Working as foreman in road construction in Clearfield County/residence still in Meyersdale (MR 13 Oct 1927)
- Had moved to Washington DC by 1929 (MR 28 Feb 1929); Died there in 1959

MEET JOHN HARTUNG, MBC'S MASTER BREWER

Born in Germany, immigrated in mid-1880's, expert brewer who became brewmaster for MBC in 1904

Had two children with his wife, who died around 1899, never remarried

Retired shortly after fire at MBC, remained in Meyersdale

Owned a home on Grant Street

Known for his courteous, refined manner & stylish attire

Called the "Bonny Brewmaster" and "Boom-bay"

Had a portly architecture!



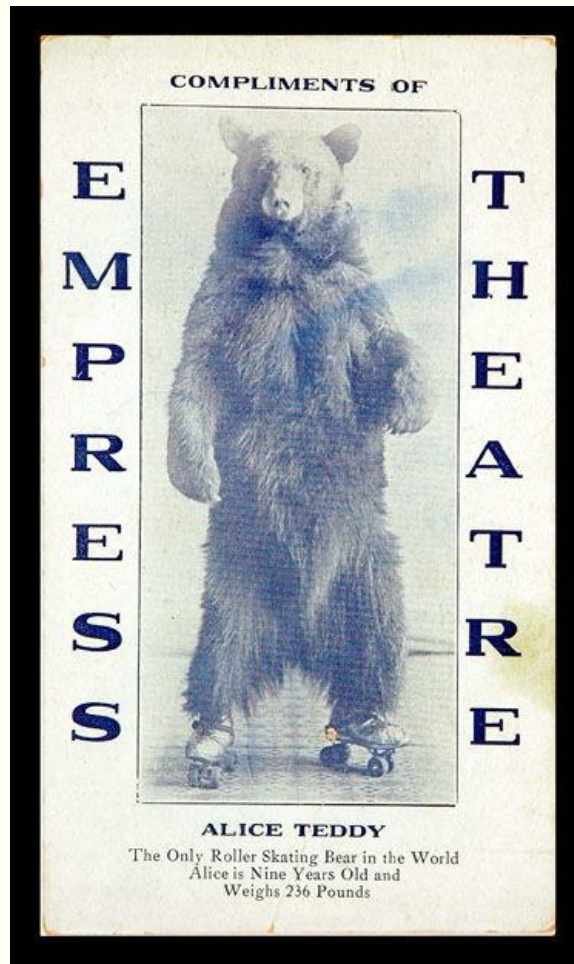
THE BEAU BRUMMEL OF MEYERSDALE

- Reported to have owned the first car in Meyersdale, a Maxwell runabout
- After work during summer would do joy rides with women & children
- During winter, took up roller skating in Reich's Auditorium, also known as the Summer Garden
- Retired after the fire; remained in Meyersdale until his death in 1921



“BRUIN VS. BREWIN, BEAR BEATS BEER”

Republican 14 March 1912



Sources for Profile of Brewmaster John Hartung

- Meyersdale *Republican*: 14 Mar. 1912, 5 June 1914, 28 May 1914, 8 Mar. 1917, 29 Mar. 1917, 15 Sept. 1921, 22 Sept. 1921
- Meyersdale *Republic*: 30 July 1970
- Meyersdale *Commercial*: 16 Nov. 1905
- John Hartung certificate of death, County of Somerset, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, filed 17 Sept. 1921, file #86166

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