

Nauvoo

The Way We Were

“1330” Mulholland

1891 Plat: Saloon
1912 Sanborn Map: Saloon
2010: Vacant building (east side)

1898 - ____ **Argast’s Saloon**
 1920s **Boyer’s Saloon**
 (Closed in 1921 because of Prohibition)
 1920s **Diemer Motor Company**
 (A Ford dealership)
Diemer’s Shell Station
 1949 – 1951 **Kelly’s Garage**
 1960 **Building burned**
 Present **Vacant building (east side)**

“1320” Mulholland

1891 Plat: Doctor’s Office
1912 Sanborn Map: Restaurant
2010: Annie’s Custard Shop (west side)

Note: To date there is no reliable information on the building known to have existed at the time of the 1891 Plat and 1912 Sanborn Map.

“1310” Mulholland

1891 Plat: Bakery
1912 Sanborn Map: Confectionary
2010: Site Empty (green space)

189_ - ____ **Casino Saloon**
 1912 – 19__ **Becker’s Confectionary**
 19__ - 19__ **Steinmetz’s Bakery**
 1930 – 1932 **Henderson’s Home Bakery**
 Mid 1930s **Daugherty’s Clover Farm Store**
 1928 – 195__ **Harsch’s Meat Market**
 196_ - 197__ **Bunch and Jim’s Tavern**
 1986 **Building burned**
 Present **Site Empty (green space)**

1. 1891 Plat and 1912 Sanborn Maps were used as baselines for building locations. They are available for viewing at the Nauvoo Historical Society’s Weld House Museum, 1380 Mulholland.

2. Addresses in quotation marks indicate no existing structure at this location in 2010.

It is obvious from the 1891 Plat and the 1912 Sanborn Map that a saloon was at this location. There is little information regarding all the saloons’ names nor their owners/ proprietors.

However, it is possible that Ed Argast ran “Ed’s Saloon” here until 1898. Jake Boyer was here in the latter teens, and early 1920’s before the saloon was closed by Prohibition’s Volstead Act in 1921.



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Jake Boyer’s saloon c. 1920’s



Drawing by David Alan Badger

Circa the 1920’s, however, E.J. Diemer operated “Diemer Motor Company,” a Ford dealership and garage, as well as a Shell Gas Station at this location. Steve Kelly bought the dealership from Diemer somewhere between 1949-1951; Leo Gasaway ran the garage. The Ford dealership burned in the late 1960’s. Gasaway’s garage remained until the mid 1960’s.

(1320 and 1310 Mulholland continued on side 2)

1310 Mulholland



Walter Building (Central Drug Store) and Casino Tavern.

The lot to the east of the Walter Building is now empty. But, at one time, the Casino Tavern (1310) stood here. While it appears to be attached to the Walter Building, it was a free-standing structure.

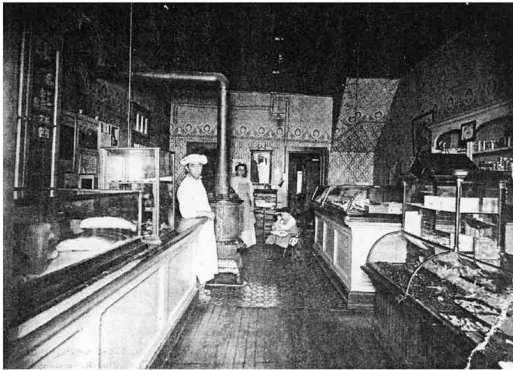


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c.1915 Ed Becker and wife in their bakery

From a confectionary to a grocery store to a tavern, the businesses at 1310 Mulholland ran the gamut. Circa 1915, Ed Becker and wife operated a confectionary store here followed by C. "Steinmetz's Bakery" and Titus "T.J." Henderson's "Home Bakery" (1930-32).

It changed to a grocery store in the mid 1930's when it became O.E. Daugherty's "Clover Farm Store" (one of several of Daugherty's locations in Nauvoo over the years). Paul and Lucille Harsch followed with "Harsch's Meat Market c. 1928 to the early 1950's. They lived upstairs of the business. (The Harsch's had had a meat market in the Walter Building next door for a time, as well.)

The late 1960's began a series of taverns in the building. It was "Bunch and Jim's Tavern" when Joseph "Bunch" Bossler and Jim Schafer were owner/operators through the 1970's. After Bunch and Jim parted ways, Bunch and wife Milly ran the tavern. Later, 1977-79, Gene Pezley operated the tavern for Bunch. The building burned in 1983 or 1984.

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