

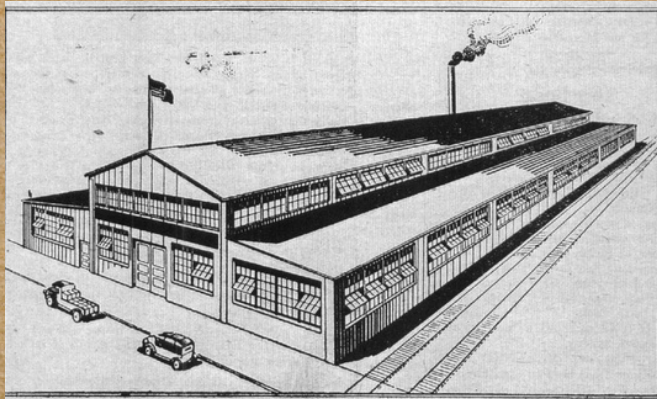
7.) 205 EAST SECOND ST.

Francis & Rosser Lumber Company from 1880-1905. In 1906 WF Rosser Lumber Co. In 1939 Harold Rosser took over. In 1962 Rosser Lumber was sold to Cashway Lumber. The tornado of 1992 took out the location known as Carter Lumber Company. Today there are rental properties and apartments in this location.



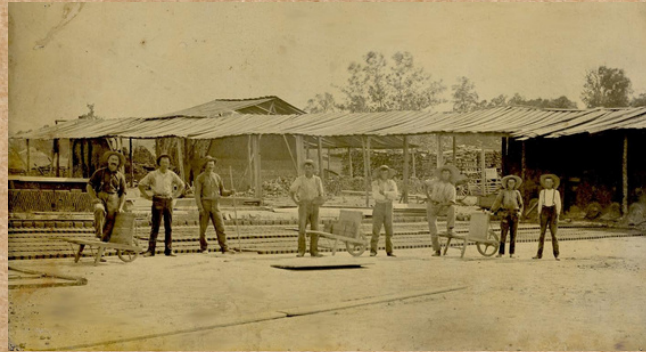
8.) 302 SOUTH ALBRIGHT ST.

Dayton Racquet Co Inc. Owned by Louis Munday. Company manufactured steel tennis racquets, badminton, squash and paddle tennis racquets. In 1942 it was converted to defense work for WWII. The factory closed in 1995 and today is used by the Village of Arcanum.



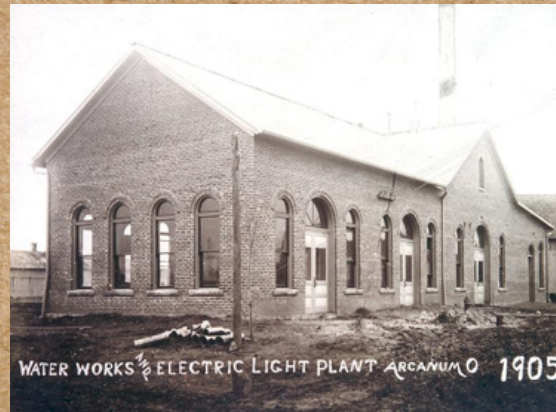
9.) WATER STREET

Known to many where Huston's Restaurant is located, once the bobber factory from 1939-1942. Restaurant opened 1948 through present. Earlier Huston's Ice Cream plant and parlor. Across the street is an original warehouse and another one on the south side of Water Street near the Arcanum Water And Light Company. This area earlier was developed by Frank Hapner for the Hapner Tile and Brick Yard.



10.) 19 WATER ST.

Arcanum Water & Light Company Was purposed in 1895 but wasn't erected until 1905. First two years electricity was only offered from sunset to Sunrise. In 1905 this was expanded to a period of a few hours on Tuesday during the day so ladies could iron. By 1913 it was in full service.



ARCANUM'S EARLY "INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT" WALKING TOUR

PRESENTED BY CARY WOGOMAN



1.) SOUTH MAIN ST.

This triangular appearing piece of land is situated between West South, High, South, and Main streets.

This area housed a saw mill, elevator, and warehouse complex. The Dayton and Union Railroad ran through the lot, and later, beside the Blevins Popcorn Factory which bordered High Street.

Today this area houses the Arcanum Post Office, Herbal Reflexions, Bright Now Dentist office, RJ Warners Insurance, and the Arcanum Veterinary Service which sits where the tobacco warehouse once stood.





Niswonger Elevator



Photo showing railroad and popcorn factory before fire.

2.) 109 SOUTH MAIN ST.

From the late 1920s to 1939 Amy Poffenbarger served noon meals on linen table cloths and fine china here. These meals were affordable for people going through the Great Depression.



3.) 213 SOUTH MAIN ST.

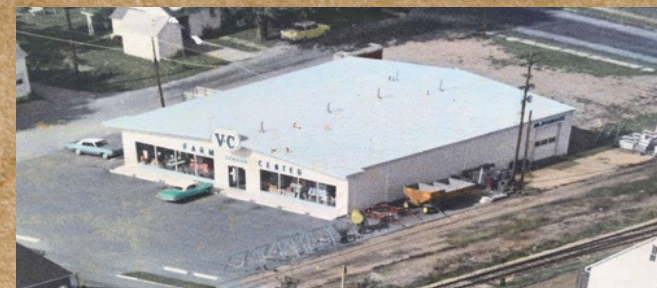
Big Four Train Depot (Indiana, Bloomington & Western RR) Later known by other names such as Cleveland, Cincinnati, the last train line was New York Central in 1976.

The area South of the railroad was known as "Stringtown".



4.) 214 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Brick flour mill constructed in 1893. Went by several Names: Arcanum Milling Co, Flour Mill, Roller Mill, Milling And Grain Co and Arco Mills. Destroyed by fire in 1937. The vacant lot was used by Lutz Canning across the street. Later the VC Farm Service Center built here and was also The Arcanum Hardware and lastly Orme Hardware.



5.) 302 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Arcanum Marble & Granite Works 1899-1916. Later Klopfer Flowers, 1954-1969



6.) 303 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Canning factory the summer of 1941. Known as Lutz canning and later 1945-59 Schmidt Canning Co. Later in the 1960's part of the VC Farm Farmacy and service center.



One of Arcanum's Newer Industries — Built in 1941
Processing Peeled Tomatoes and Tomato Products
ELMAY BRAND TOMATOES
SCHMITT CANNING CO., Inc.
Elmer Schmitt, President Warren Schmitt, Vice President
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