Reedsville Sheet Metal and Roofing Co., Inc.

Reedsville Sheet Metal and Roofing Company was formed in 1949 by James O’Connor, Leonard Taddy and Preston F. Jones.

In the first years of operation, property was rented from Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips. Mr. O’Connor moved out of the village in 1951 and shortly after the business site of “The Shack” restaurant. This property was purchased from the late Ig Kabat, and previously housed the post office, and for a short time, a bakery operated from this site. An addition was built and a building was purchased from John Burkardt and moved for warehouse facilities.

Jones became sole owner until his death in January 1965. The business continued operation under Mrs. Norma M. Jones, and in 1966 it was incorporated.

In February 1967 Paul P. Thelen of Saukville, Wisconsin, purchased half of the business and later that year Mrs. Jones and Mr. Thelen purchased the land and building at the present site, 604 Manitowoc Street. The building was the former site of the R. A. Piepenburg and Arthur B. Reichert garage, and was constructed about 1917. The property exchanged hands several times and had been owned by the Concord Cheese Company before the sale to Jones and Thelen.

In July 1973 Mrs. Jones sold her portion of the business to Paul P. Thelen, the present owner, and Mrs. Jones continued her employment with the firm.

Reedsville Sheet Metal and Roofing Company, Incorporated specializes in air conditioning, heating and ventilating solar heating, sheet metal, blow pipe and anti-pollution and welding of all kinds.