Ron Urban property

The large white building on the corner of Manitowoc and Fourth Street is owned by Ron Urban. This property belonged to George Reed in 1852 and was recorded in 1854. It was sold to Joseph Schultz and wife who sold it to William Link and his wife in 1899. It was known as Link’s Tonsorial Parlor.

On February 24, 1928, William Link sold the property to Carl Behnke and his wife. They sold it to Clarence Wattawa and his wife on October 26, 1939. Louise Wattawa sold to Ron Urban September 20, 1966.

It was used as a dwelling and barbershop. The barbers who served the people were William Link, Eugene Behnke, Clarence Wattawa, Ron Urban and the present barber is Wayne Neuser.

The second floor was used as a dental office by Dr. Morrissey, Dr. Frederick Bruss who is now head of the Dental Clinic at Macon, Georgia. Dr. Just, Dr. Linjer, Dr. W. W. Reinke and Dr. Bauerfeind.

Now there is no longer a dentist practice in the building. The second floor had been converted to living quarters.

Wayne Neuser came to Reedsville in September 1964 and started barbering in the Sheahan building. He is now working in his shop which is in this building, having quite a history of barbers.

Wayne and his family reside at Route 1, Whitelaw, Wisconsin.

Vern’s Service Store

Back in the late 1800’s, this building was standing in the middle of what is now Fourth Street in Reedsville.

Louis A. Busse was the owner. He was a pharmacist and he also sold a lot of horse medicine. In April of 1905 he bought the lot, 66 x 132 for the price of $240, on which the building is standing at present. The building was moved sometime in the early 1900’s to the present location. It was known as Busse’s Rexall Drug.

Some time in the 1920’s, Mr. Busse was made postmaster and he built the postoffice on the east side of the store.

Mr. Louis Busse died April 12, 1948. According to his will, this building had to be sold to a registered pharmacist.

In November 1948, Paul Zechel, who owned the North End Drug in Manitowoc, purchased the building. He sold the store to Howard Zabel in August 1949. Mr. Zabel operated the store as a Rural Drug Permit Store. In November 1955 Zabel sold to George Kabat. In December 1961 George Kabat sold to Rufus F. Weidner.

The present owner, Vernon Kabat bought it from Mr. Weidner in August 1964. The post office and store were remodeled in June 1965.