Today, the barber shop is regarded as a landmark and boasts all the latest innovations including all electric equipment and push button chairs. Male clients find the shop a place where they can have modern and conventional haircuts by appointment and for the ladies, Clem specializes in styling women’s hair in a most original fashion.

Gary Lueneburg and Jack George round out the staff roster. There is something else that is old fashion about Clem’s shop and that is the old fashion welcome that the customers get. As Clem says, “my customers have been getting clipped in this place for over 70 years, but they keep coming back.”

CLEM’S BARBER SHOP with the late Ernie Wieman and Bernard Hanson after a snow storm in the early 40’s.

The Fritchens

The Fritchens came to the area in 1851 when William and Gertrude Fritchens bought land and started farming just west of I-94 on what is now the 3 Mile Road.

Several of their children and grandchildren lived in Franksville and contributed to its history. Their son William built and lived in the home which many years has now been known as the Gus Meissner residence. Their son Henry spent his retiring years in the home where the Fritches lived. Dr. W.C. Roth, the last physician with his office in Franksville was Henry’s son-in-law.

Dr. Fred Fritchen practiced veterinary medicine in Franksville from 1915 to his death in 1953. His sister and husband built the building that now houses the Franksville Oil Co.

The late Jerome Fritchen, built the home where his family resides and the George Smith home. Fred and his family also live on Hy. K.