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Photo Contest – Businesses in the Settlements

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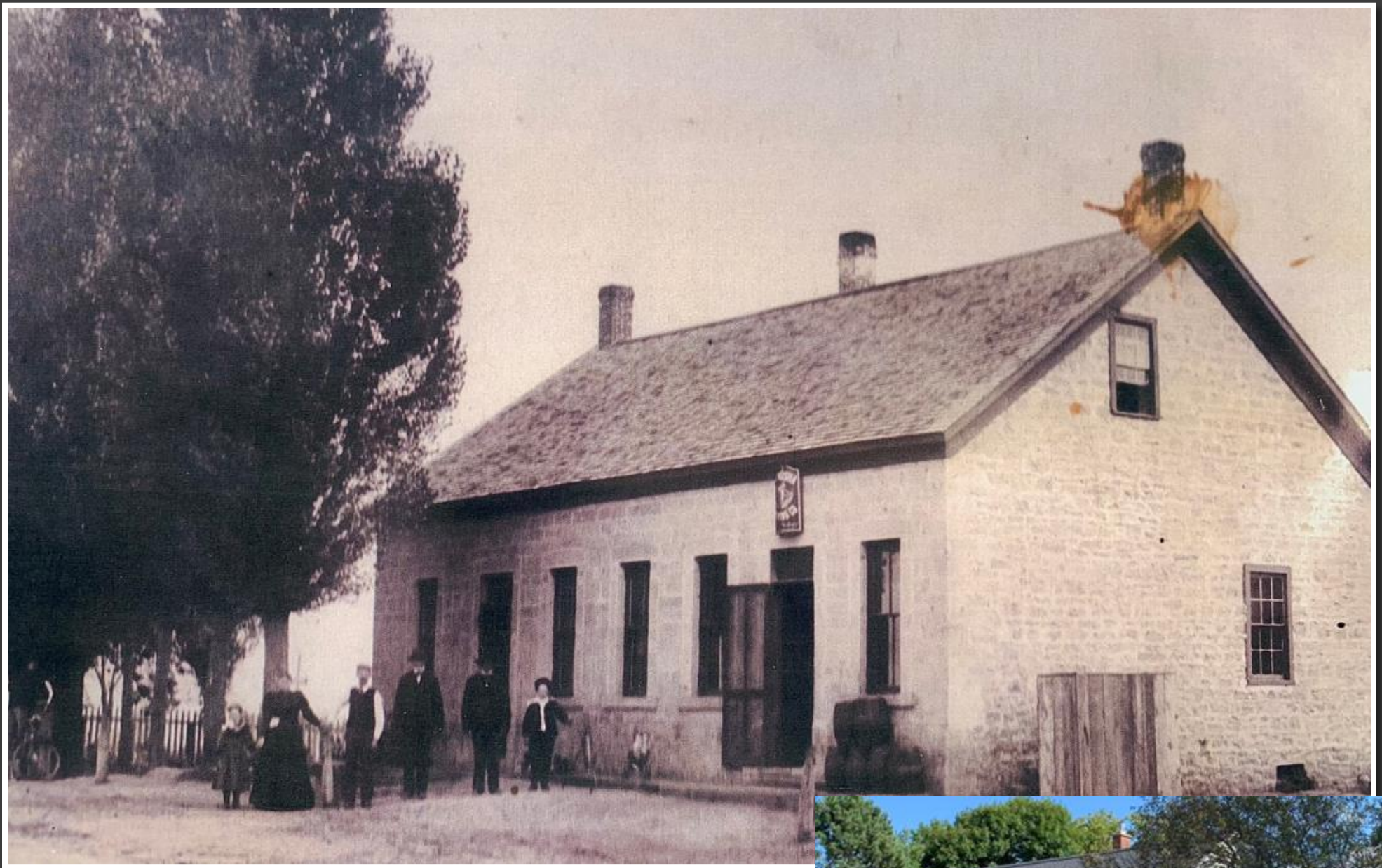


Dekaster Tavern, Champion

MARCH WINNER

Early 1900's. Property later becomes Mohimont's then DePeau's Tavern. Note the handmade sign on the building that reads "DENTIST IS EACH MONTH".

Submitted by Della (Dekaster) Clabots



Victor Bader Tavern & Hotel, Champion

Late 1800's. Later becomes Dekaster Tavern
shown on previous page; current photo at right
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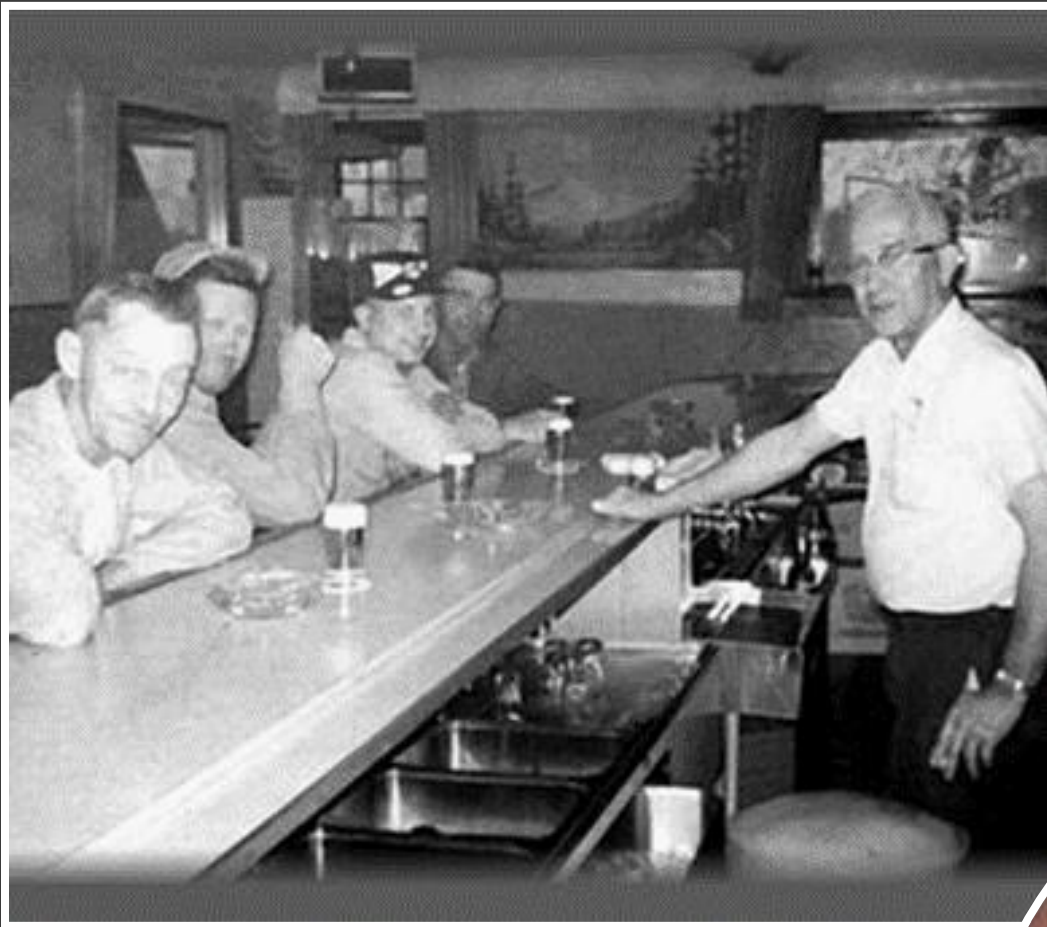


Jean & Ray's Bar, Brussels

Tavern owned first by Ben Lardinois, purchased by Ray & Jean (Lardinois) Guth in 1957

Located on School Road; shown in 1965 before and after remodel

Submitted by Gina Guth



Jean & Ray's Bar, Brussels

Louie Rass, Eddie Englebert, Ronnie Delwiche, and Hank Tassoul at bar; Ray Guth bartending. All worked together at LeRoy's Feed Mill in Brussels

Nancy Guth Zirbel tending bar



Submitted by Gina Guth



Edward Van Lanen Garage Builder, Bay Settlement

Edward built garages and sold them next to his home on Bay Settlement road. They moved them once sold. This is the kids "helping". He would advertise in the paper classifieds. They did not have a phone so it would say "Inquire at the village" (which was 26 homes his wife's brother built on the farm). Everyone in Green Bay knew where the village was?

Submitted by Liz Bell



Delvaux's Bar, Champion (later Romuald's Bar, then Pinchart's Pub)

From left: Walter Nellis, Art Delvaux (owner), grandson Julian Delvaux, Joe Dekaster, Duke Renier, Hector Delvaux, Joe Romuald

Submitted by Debbie Delvaux & Dawn (Delvaux) Goodman



DuJardin's Palm Gardens, Champion
New dance hall in 1927 (above); today (right)
Submitted by Della (Dekaster) Clabots





Delvaux Tavern, Champion

built in 1901 in Champion (Arthur Delvaux and his mother Melanie Paye Delvaux)

Submitted by Debbie Delvaux & Dawn (Delvaux) Goodman



Destiche Tavern, Robinsonville

National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help at far left background

Submitted by Barb (Destiche) Zellner

Romuald's Bar Champion

From left: four
unidentified, Arthur
Delvaux (original
owner), Eunice
(Jadin) Romuald,
George Romuald

Submitted by Donna
Bultman





Louis Friex Blacksmith Shop, Walhain

Circa 1906. From left: George Freix, unidentified, Joe, Freix, Jule Freix, Felix Theys, Louis Freix reaching into toolbox.

Submitted by Lou Ann Novak



Halfway House, Walhain

On what is now Highway 54, people traveling between Green Bay and Algoma stopped overnight, for a meal or the blacksmith shop. Pictured: Freix Family, from left Adeline, Gladys (in front of Adeline), Esther, Margret, Anna and Louis. Circa 1906.

Submitted by Janice Marie Reynolds



Village Store, near Bay Settlement
Submitted by Liz Bell



Baudhuin & Svoboda, Abrams, Wisconsin

Desire Baudhuin, son of Marcellin & Catherine (Gerondale) Baudhuin, moved from Namur. He owned a general store and served as the town's postmaster for many years. His parents were both born in Belgium.
Submitted by Kristin Alberts