

Nauvoo

The Way We Were

1265 Mulholland

1891 Plat: Unidentified Building
1912 Sanborn Map: Grocery, etc
2010: Variety Store

1890s Laubersheimer's General Store
c1912 Daugherty's Clover Farm Store
 (Second location)
1930s-1940s Wilkens' Grocery Store
1940s Behne's Grocery Store
After 1940s Various businesses

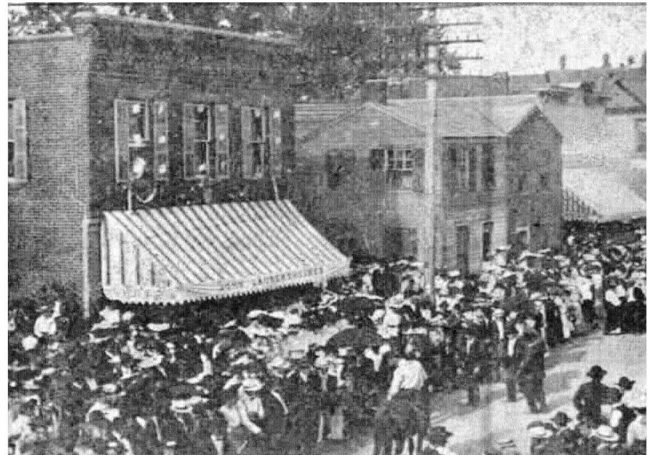
1949
Purchased by
John A. Kraus

Present

Art-Needlework
Shop



Drawing by David Alan Badger



Newspaper scan

John Laubersheimer's store (at left w/awning). It was built in _____.



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c.1893. Inside John Laubersheimer's General Merchandise Store. In 1903 his ad read "staples and fancy groceries."

Beginning as a general store in the 1890's, when John Laubersheimer started in business, 1265 Mulholland continued for a while as a meat market with various proprietors:

c.1912 Ellis (A.E.) Daugherty's "Clover Farm Store"
(Daugherty's 2nd location; the first one was across the street in the Hotel annex.);

c.1930's-1940's Dave (D.F.) Wilkens learned butchering from Daugherty, later purchasing the building from him; c.1940's John Behne also had a grocery store at this location. John A. Kraus purchased the building in the 1940's. It has served various business enterprises over the years.

1275 Mulholland

1891 Plat: Site Empty
1912 Sanborn Map: Site Empty
2010: Furniture Store

Note: Two buildings once stood at this address.*

1844 **Nauvoo Expositor* newspaper office (second floor)

1850s *Frame building added to the west of *Expositors* building by the Icarians

1912 *Expositor* building razed

1921-19__ **Ochsner's/Diemer's Ford Dealership**

1949 Purchased by John Kraus

1950-Present **Kraus Furniture Company**

1. 1891 Plat and 1912 Sanborn Maps were used as baselines for building locations. They are available for viewing at the Nauvoo Historical Society's Weld House Museum, 1380 Mulholland.

2. Addresses in quotation marks indicate no existing structure at this location in 2010.

(1275 Mulholland on side 2)

1275 Mulholland



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The earliest picture (date unknown) of the brick building at the right is where the only copy of the *Nauvoo Expositor* was printed on the second floor. The frame building to the left was added during the Icarian period, c. early 1850's. The buildings were used as apartments for Icarians.



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A later view (c. 1885) of the building where the *Nauvoo Expositor* was published. Note the addition of the wooden roof that bridged the two buildings and the partial demolition of the building to the left.



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And still another view of the famous building c. latter 1890's. Note that the building to the west is totally demolished.

This site is famous for being the former location of the building where the *Nauvoo Expositor's* one edition, June 7, 1844, was printed by disgruntled, former Mormon church members. (Lot and building were owned by Robert Foster, one of the publishers as well as owner of the Foster Hotel, second largest building in Nauvoo to the Temple.) Mayor Joseph Smith ordered the City Council to destroy the presses. The rest is history. The building was razed in 1912. John Kraus purchased the property at this address in 1949.



Note the old gas pump in front of the Ford dealership

Circa 1921-1926, Joseph F. Ochsner ran a Ford car, truck, and tractor dealership at this location. In 1927, Anguish & Wolfenbarger of Dallas City, purchased the dealership and hired E. J. Diemer as manager.

The location was purchased by John A. Kraus in the 1950's. A furniture store, run by Dan Kraus, has been on the premises since that time.



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Two old Fords meet on Mulholland