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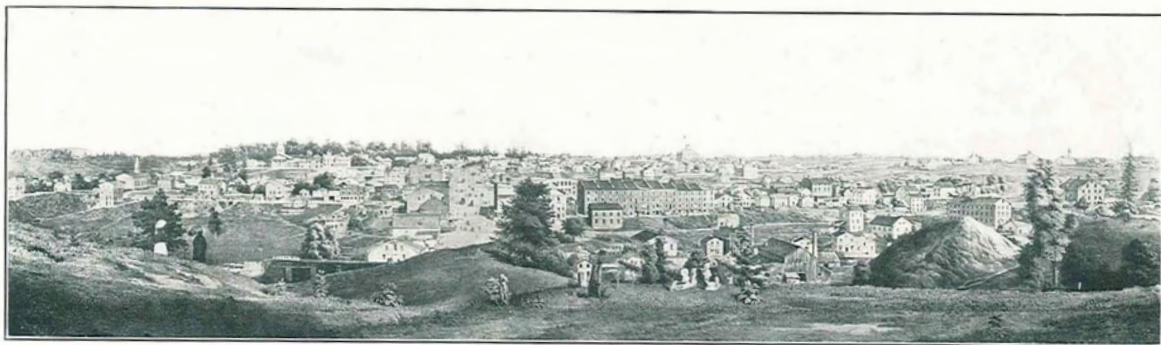
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THE COMMERCIAL PRINTING COMPANY,  
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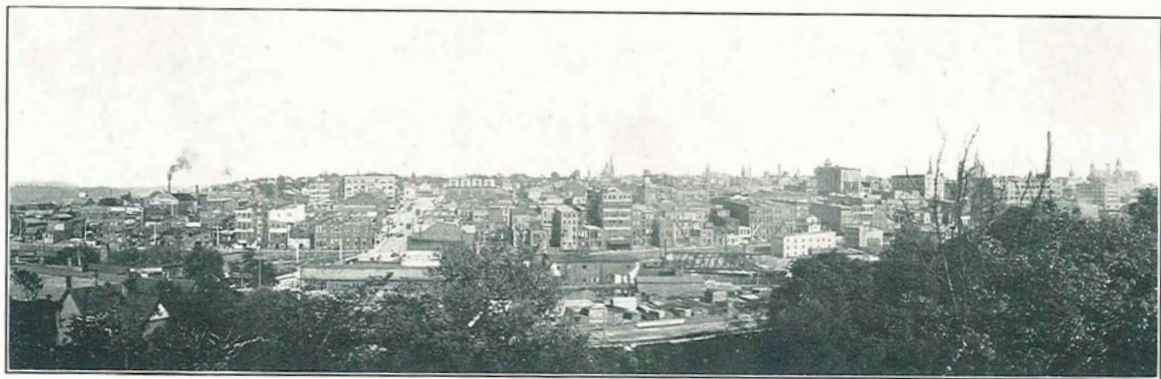
# AKRON OHIO



THE first settler on the site of the City of Akron was Major Miner Spicer, who came from Groton, Connecticut, in the year 1810. After the location of the Ohio Canal, General Simon Perkins and Paul Williams laid out and named the town. In 1827 it became a canal port, the first boat for Cleveland clearing for its maiden trip on July 4th of that year. On March 12, 1836, Akron was incorporated as a city. ¶ Surrounded as it is by varied scenery, much of it beautiful and picturesque, few cities are more favorably located. Many pleasure resorts, notably Silver Lake Park, are near at hand. ¶ Akron has numerous well-equipped public institutions which care for its religious, philanthropic and educational interests. Being the capital of Summit County, all the county buildings are, of course, located within its boundaries. ¶ In a commercial way the city has been unusually favored. There has been a steady growth in the variety and extent of its manufacturing interests and millions of dollars are invested in its vast industries. It is the home of The Akron Rubber Works, operated by The B. F. Goodrich Company, the largest rubber factory in the world; of The Robinson Clay Product Company, the largest manufacturers of standard sewer pipe and certain clay wares in America; of The American Cereal Company, the leading manufacturers of cereal foods in the United States, and of The Werner Company, the greatest book publishing and job printing establishment in the country. Besides these, it has scores of other great manufacturing plants, hardly less notable, of which space forbids even an enumeration. ¶ In all ways—wealth, public improvements, educational advancement—Akron is keeping pace with our most enterprising American cities. Its future is full of promise, as its past has been full of achievement.



Akron in 1853 — View from West of Canal.



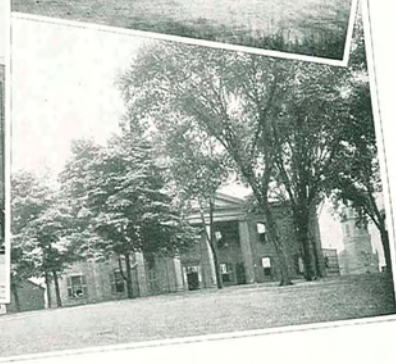
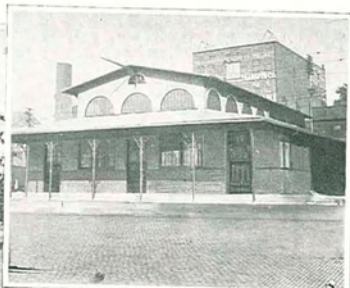
Akron in 1904 — View from West of Canal.



South Main Street,  
Looking South  
from Market.

South Akron  
Factory  
District.



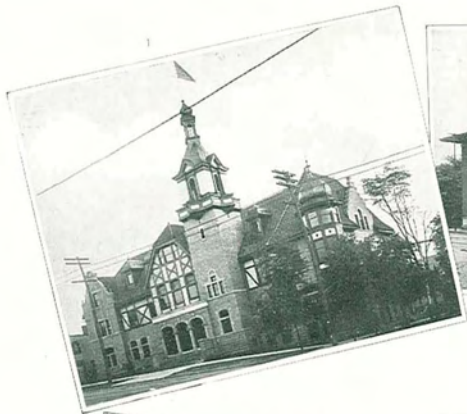


COUNTY AND CITY BUILDINGS.

Infirmary.  
Jail.

Market House.  
Municipal Offices.

Children's Home.  
Court House.



German-American Music Hall.  
Hamilton Building.



United States Post Office.  
Amelia Flats and Union Passenger Depot.



Entrance to Colonial Theatre.  
Dobson Block.



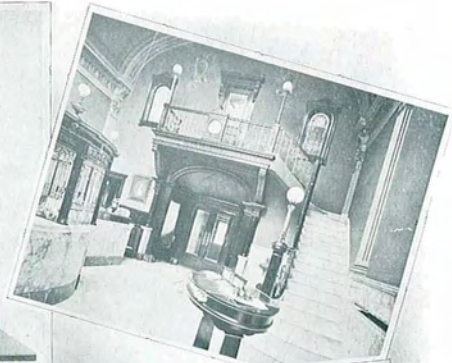




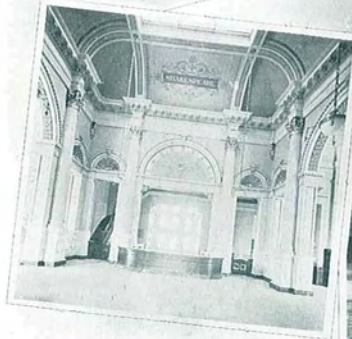
Banking Room.  
North View of Rotunda.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK.  
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Stairway.  
Open Shelf Room





AKRON FIRE DEPARTMENT.

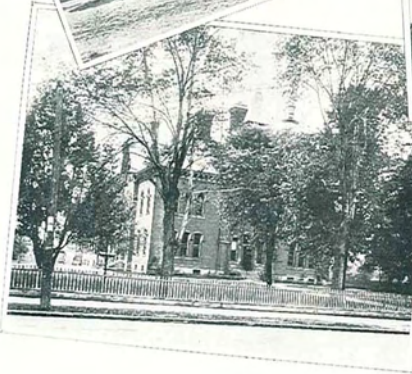
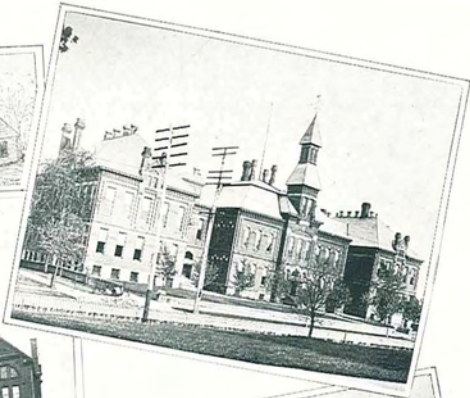
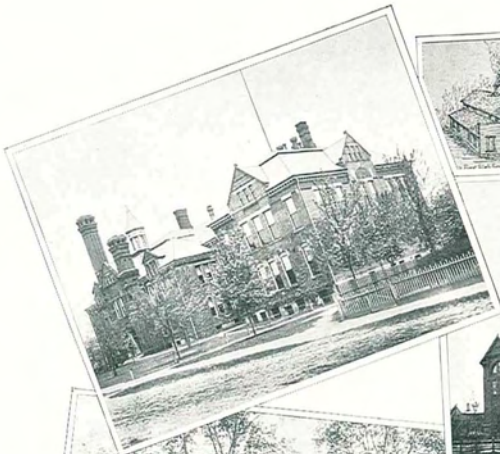
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| No. 4—South Main Street. | First Fire House in Akron.        | No. 5—East Buchtel Avenue.             |
| No. 2—East Akron.        | Central, No. 1—South High Street. | No. 3—Corner Maple and Crosby Streets. |
|                          | No. 7—North Hill.                 | No. 6—Wooster Avenue.                  |



The Academy.  
Ladies' Dormitory.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE.  
Buchtel Hall.  
A Glimpse of the Campus.

Crouse Gymnasium.  
President's House,

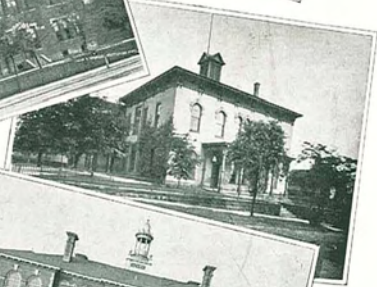
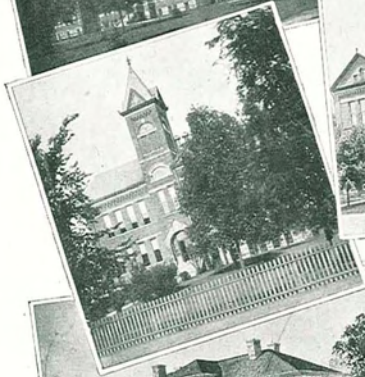
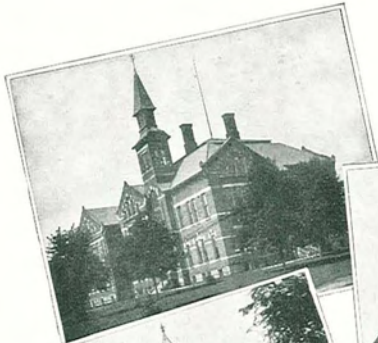


PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

First High School. First School House.  
High.  
Grace.

Crosby.  
Spicer.

Kent.  
Henry.



PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Howe.  
Leggett.  
Fraunfelder.

Bryan.  
Perkins.  
North Hill.

Allen.

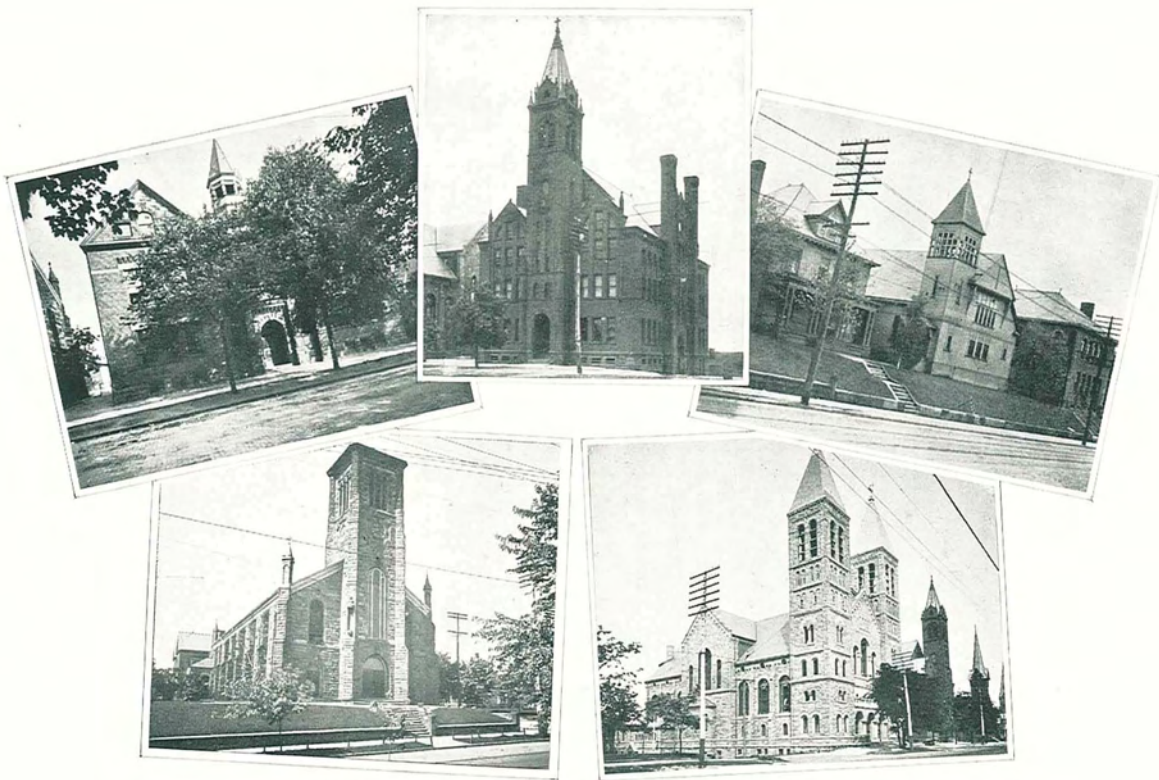
Lane.  
Bowen.  
Miller.



PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTIONS.

Mary Day-Nursery.  
Nurses' Home and City Hospital.

Grace House—Union Charity Association.  
Young Men's Christian Association Building.



ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES AND PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

Saint Vincent de Paul's School.

Saint Bernard's School.

Saint Mary's Rectory, Church and School.

Saint Vincent de Paul's Church.

Saint Bernard's Church.



CHURCHES.

First Baptist.  
Saint Paul's Episcopal.  
Grace Reformed.

First Universalist.  
First Methodist Episcopal.

First Congregational.  
First Church of Christ (Disciples).  
Trinity Lutheran.





CHURCHES.

German Lutheran.  
 South Main Street Methodist Episcopal.  
 First United Brethren.

Church of Our Saviour (Episcopal).  
 Woodland Methodist Episcopal.  
 First Presbyterian.

German Reformed.  
 Calvary Evangelical.  
 Grace Methodist Episcopal.



CHURCHES.

West Hill Congregational.	Broad Street Church of Christ.	Saint Paul's Evangelical Lutheran.
North Hill Methodist Episcopal.	Trinity Reformed.	Swedish Lutheran.
Third Church of Christ (Disciples).	High Street Temple (Reformed Hebrew).	Wooster Avenue Reformed.
		First United Evangelical.



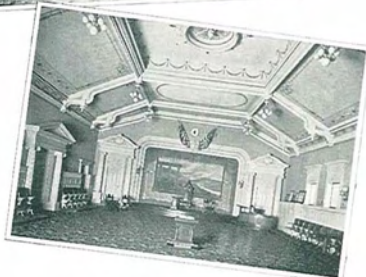
CHURCHES.

German Methodist Episcopal.  
Free Methodist.  
Maple Street Baptist.

Saint John's Evangelical Lutheran.  
Sons of Peace Temple (Hebrew).  
Wesleyan Methodist

Arlington Street Methodist Episcopal.  
Fourth Church of Christ (Disciples).  
Second Baptist (Colored).

Howe Street United Brethren.  
Central Presbyterian.  
A. M. E. Zion Church,



I. O. O. F. Lodge Room.  
Grand Army Hall.  
Masonic Lodge Room—The East.

SECRET SOCIETY BUILDINGS AND HALLS.  
Odd Fellows Temple.  
Masonic Temple.

I. O. O. F. Lodge Room.  
Elks Club Office.  
Masonic Lodge Room—The West.



Books and Stationery.  
Silks.



THE M. O'NEIL & COMPANY DEPARTMENT STORE.



China and Glassware.  
Millinery.



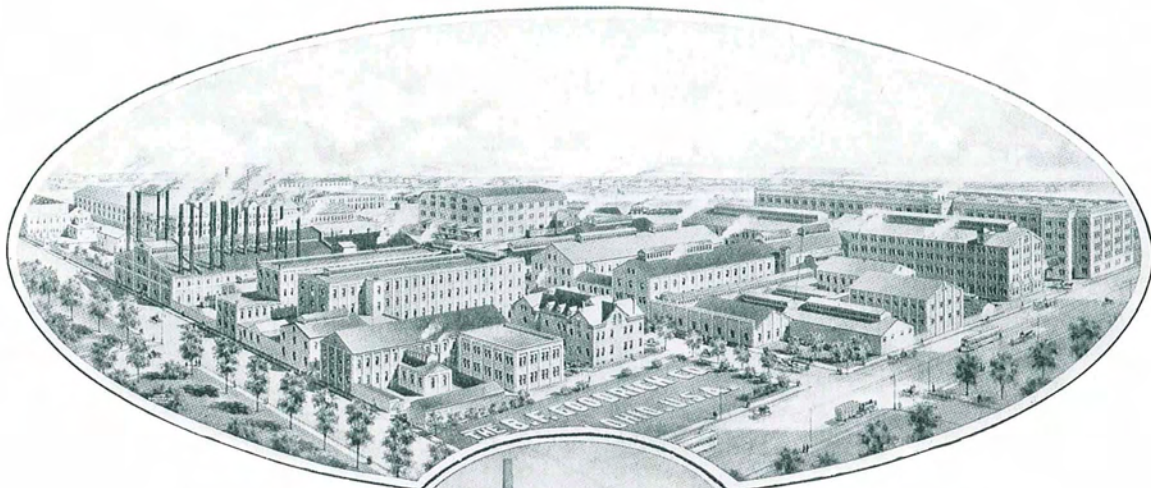
DEPARTMENT STORES.

Dague Brothers & Company.

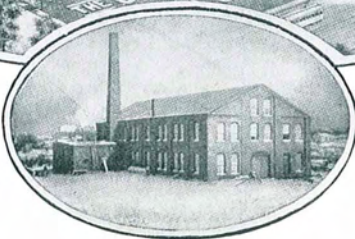
The Upham-Brouse Company.

China.  
Notions.

Notions.  
Millinery.

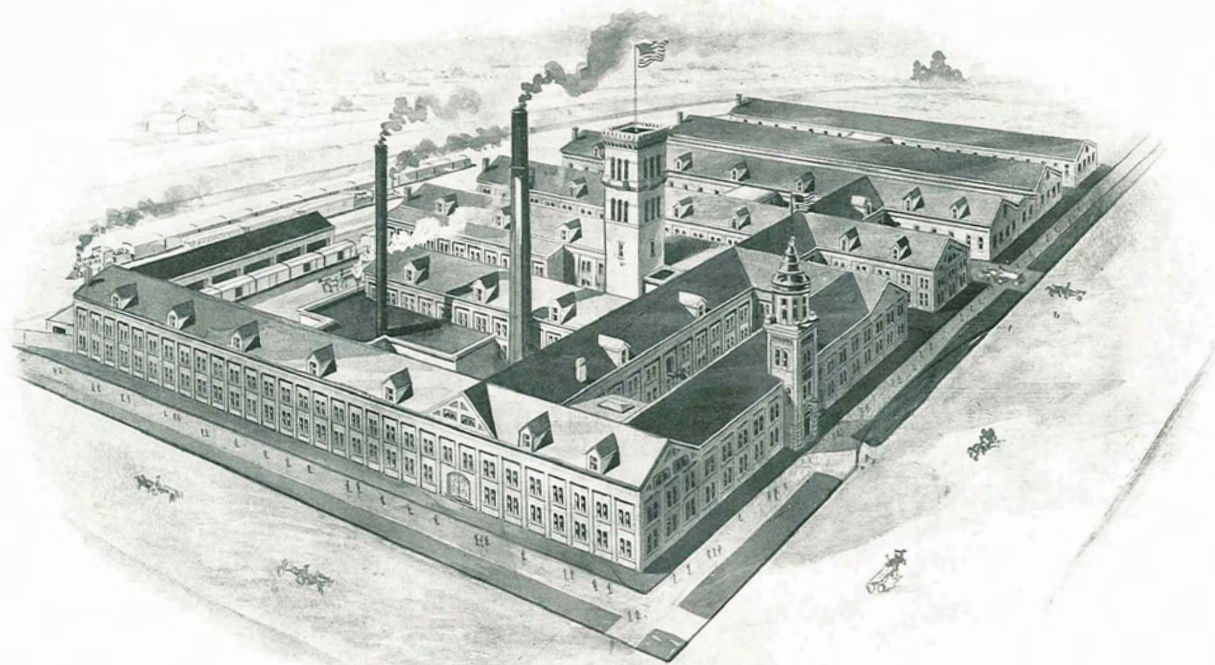


The Original



Factory—1869.

THE AKRON RUBBER WORKS—THE B. F. GOODRICH COMPANY.



THE WERNER COMPANY PRINTING AND PUBLISHING HOUSE.





South Howard Street Mills.

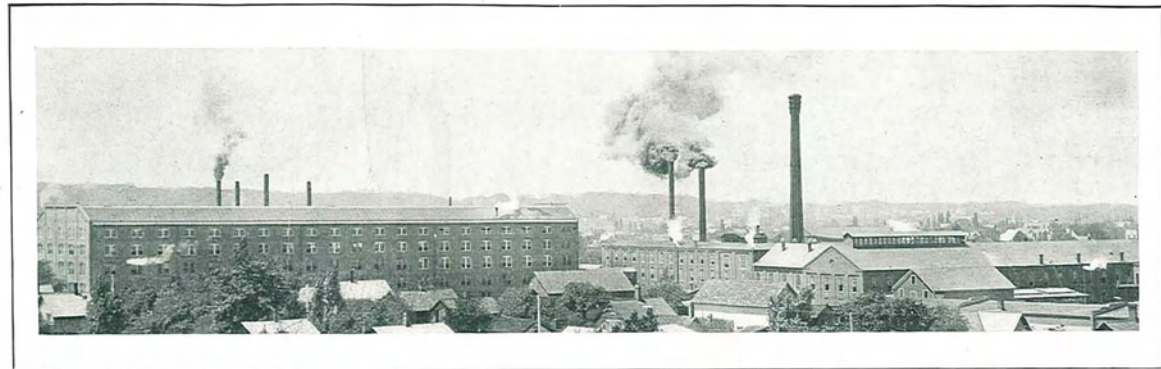
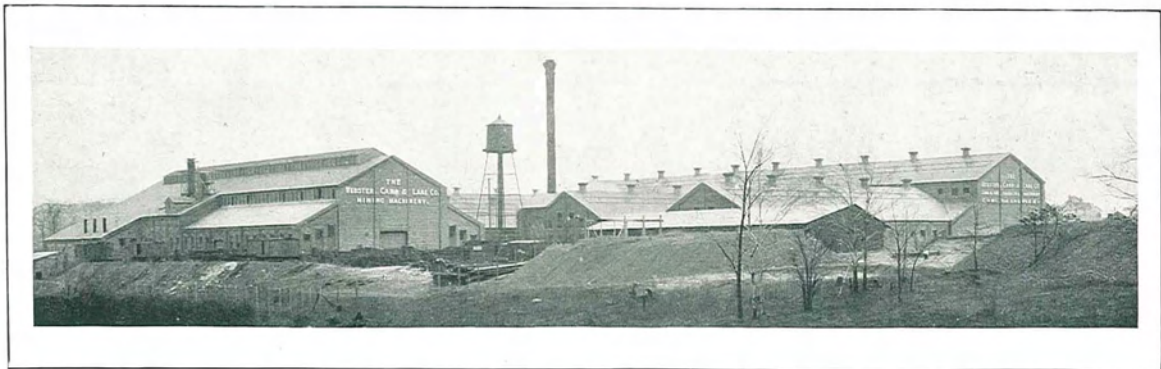
THE AMERICAN CEREAL MILLS.

German Mills.

Factory No. 2—South Main Street.

THE ROBINSON CLAY PRODUCT COMPANY.

Factory No. 1—East Akron.



THE WEBSTER, CAMP & LANE COMPANY MACHINE SHOPS.  
THE DIAMOND RUBBER WORKS.



In Grace Park.  
In Union Park.

Entrance to Glendale Cemetery.  
Scene in New Perkins Park.

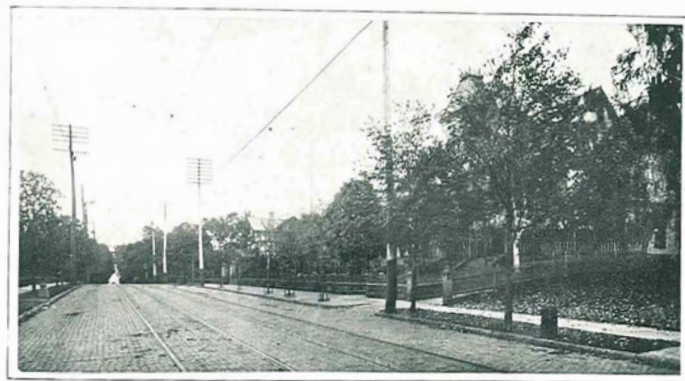
On Portage Golf Club Links.  
Entrance to Grace Park.



South Union Street, South from Forge Street.  
Highland Springs.



Irving Lawn.



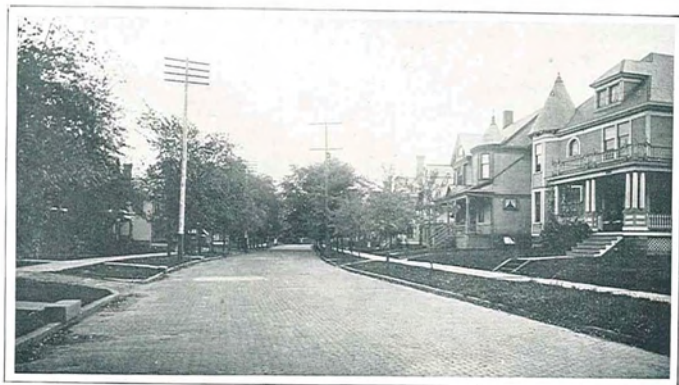
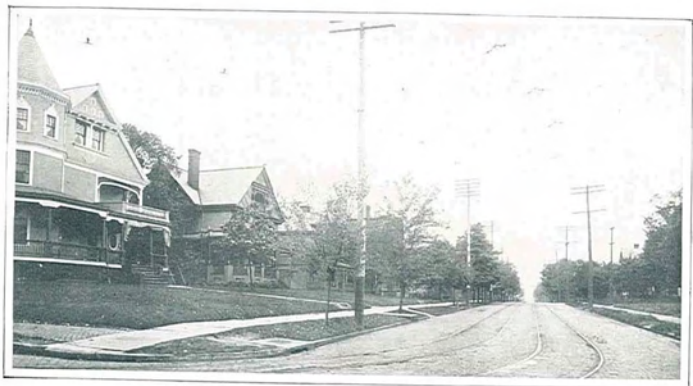
West Market Street, Between Valley and Maple Streets.



East Market Street, East Akron.  
On the Ohio Canal.



Old Log House, Portage Path.  
Fir Street, North from East Buchtel Avenue.

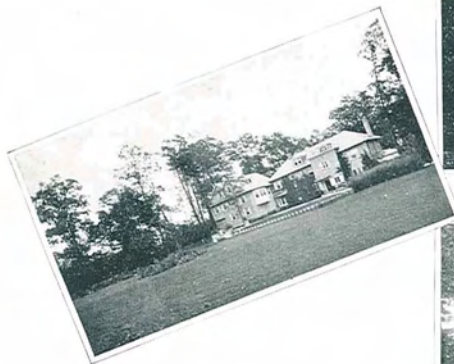


East Buchtel Avenue, West from Spicer Street.

Portage Golf Club House,  
(Old John Brown Home).

A Sail on Long Lake.

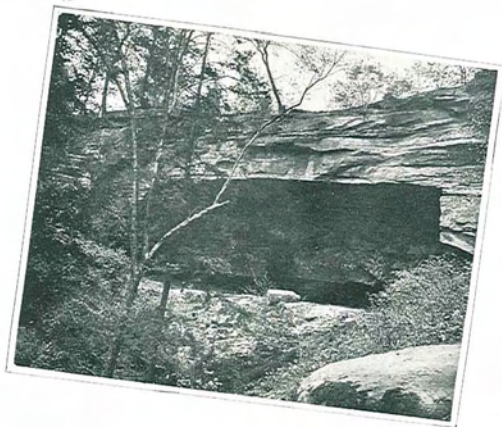
On Adolph Avenue.



Residence of Bertram G. Work.  
Residence of Richard P. Marvin.

The Perkins Homestead.  
ON PERKINS HILL.  
Residence of Mrs. Etta W. Work.

Residence of Charles B. Raymond.  
Residence of Charles C. Goodrich.

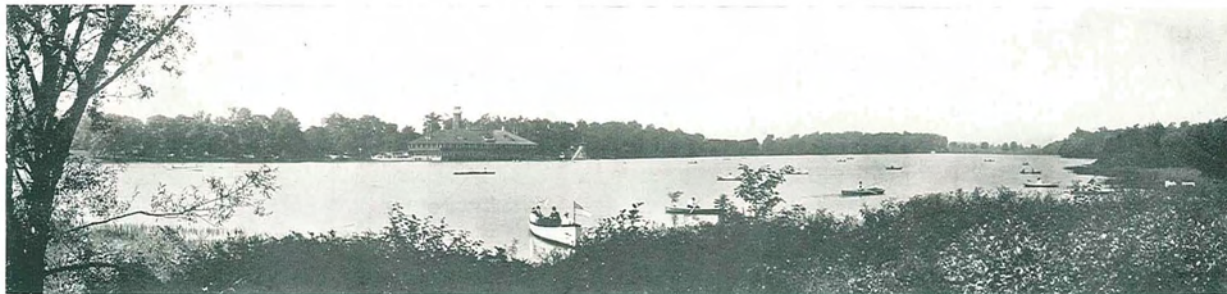


The Glens—Cuyahoga Falls.  
Old Maid's Kitchen—The Gorge.

ALONG THE CUYAHOGA.

Big Falls—The Gorge.  
A River View.





Lakeside - Summit Lake.



PLEASURE RESORTS.

Silver Lake Park.

Turkeyfoot Lake.



Sunnyside—Long Lake.



WOODS IN NEW PERKINS PARK.