

Arterial Scrapbook No. 29



SOUTH SIDE OF CHERRY TO BE CLEARED - Cherry St., the south side of which lies in the path of the new eastbound Route 5 Arterial was a combination of houses and shops at the turn of the century, but the homes gradually disappeared. back in 1910, the site latest occupied by Cramer's Building Supplies, was the office and yard of Contractor Sherman McNeil who erected many Amsterdam houses and buildings. Nearby was the blacksmith shop of Edson R. Reamer. By 1917, Baker Bros. were

handling meats at the same location, and Edward B. Baker continued through 1932. The Maus Storehouse was on this site and here, too, Upholsterer Joe Wartinger repaired the hand-me-downs from the Victorian Age. Herschel Cramer conducted the building supplies business from the mid-1940's to the time that demolition notifications were handed out. Incidentally, the northside of Cherry St. will remain.
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