

North east Cr. of jarvis & central. early 1900's

This spot contained three small cottages.

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# 120. John Purpura :Home :later started rest. in rear section facing Cent. : followed by Mike Purpura: barber. Purpuras moved to upper jarvis with his brothers and sisters. 1937.

Mrs. Gerrard opened White Cr. lunch in the former Purpura Rest., 1919.

1937; Mr. vesterfelt bought the Purpura home for his son Lester. Also operating was a hairdresser Edith Devereux.

Ernie Plante also barbered from this location.

#118: Purpura fruit store & barn. Jonnie Banana named by the villagers.

early 20's : Dr. Roberts.

1927. Godfrey Ellis: Radio Supplies.

Frontier Cleaners.

# 120. Leo & Catherine Valvo home and Valvo's Shoe Store & Repairs.

When the Purpura family came from Buffalo 1907 their first home was on the S.W. cr. of Archange and Princess St. mr. Purpura started a business selling fruit. Most of his customers were Americans who had their summer homes along the Lake. he had a truck with a flat back. On this he built an open box for his fruit consisting of fence wire for the sides and a wooden roof. This provided his customers with ample few of his wares. For a few years he had a farm just off the Garrison by Buffalo Rd. When he moved to Buffalo he purchaed to small buildings on the N.E. cr; of Cent. and Jarvis. This provided room for his large family and space for his fruit store, with a large storage barn behind. In the Cr. home he even operated a small rest. later taken over by Mrs. Gerrard.

His son Mike took over the family home on the cr. and opened a barbershop. The Purpura family eventually left this spot in 1937, and moved to upper Jarvis where Mike continued to run his Barbershop. The former place was bought by Mr. Vesterfelt Sr. for his son Lester who opened his own barbershop here.