

THE ROYAL HOTEL north west cr. of Jarvis & Niagara st.

1906; built by Samuel Johnston in 1906. He ran the hotel for only three years. None of his sons were interested in the business so he sold out.

1909. Mr. & Mrs. George Fritz, formerly of Black Rock N.Y. moved to Bridgeburg and purchased the Royal, from Mr. Johnston. They continued to operate the hotel till the death of Mr. Fritz.

1929. Mrs. Verna Uster daughter of Mrs. Fritz, took over the hotel, and operated it till 1946. She had a five car garage built at the back.

1946. Peter Stanek & Johnny Dymon became joint owners, and operated till 1956.

1956. Mr. Stanek moved to the Garrison Rd., and the hotel was sold to Mollie & Clarence Hyslop.

Mr. Hyslop sold for \$68,000; however the new owners did not keep up the mortgage, and they took the business back, and it flourished again.

!!The Stage Door!!

1983. The Royal was taken over by Mc. Intyre & .The owner got a government work grant and completely remodelled the inside of the establishment. Instead of a bar with dining room, it became a strip joint. Business was not as expected and instead of opening for the noon hour crowd, the place did not open it's doors till 3.30 pm.

1984. Early in Oct. a sign went up that the hotel was to close till Nov. This was changed , after the second week to "Closed" The owner has not found available cash to continue the operation of the hotel.

1985 Golden Dragon ::In the early summer a Chinese dining room opened in the old Royal. The front section was again remodelled into a dining room. Business lasted only a few months, and returned to it;s old format of bar and strip joint.

1986. In Feb. Leonardo Calomeni took over the Royal, and the name changed again::: to The Club Eden. Once more the establishment became a bar and a strip joint , catering to mostly American clientel.