

105 W 3rd Street
Architectural Style: Other Vernacular
The Doege Building

Built in 1901-02 on Lot 4 of Block 80, 108 W. 3rd Street, this was the first office built by Dr. Karl W. Doege, one of the founders of the Marshfield Clinic, and Dr. Walter Sexton. It was moved to its current location when the Purdy School was built in 1919/1920 & then served as the city's Chamber of Commerce & public restrooms. The rectilinear brick building has a hip roof with 3 dormer windows, & a turret with octagonal roof at one corner. The continuous horizontal bands reflect the 3 stories. The recessed entrance has the original entry with transom above; all entry windows now infilled. Windows on the west & north sides are slightly arched, some half infilled with brick, & have protruding sills; there is one infilled window on the wall just beyond the turret. The decorative banding below the roofline is brightly painted for its current usage.



Infilled window

Painted brick



Dr. K. W. Doege, of Thorp, has opened an office in this city.
(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 10 Apr 1890,
Thu • Page 5, col. 2)

Dr. K. W. Doege and wife returned from their wedding tour on Monday and were the recipients of many congratulations. They will move into the Anton Brost house next week.
(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 04 Jun 1891,
Thu • Page 8, col. 3)

K W. DOEGE Physician and Surgeon. Office in Nick's block, opposite post office. Central Ave., up stairs. Marshfield. Wisconsin.
(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 04 Jun 1891,
Thu • Page 8, col. 1)

Dr. K.W. Doege Story Marshfield Story—Vol. 2

“In mid-February 1892 the doctor [Doege] purchased a span of black driving horses, as fine a team as any in the state. **And two months later, the framework for his new residence on the southeast corner of Third Street and Chestnut Avenue (Purdy School site) was completed. That was across the street from Dr. Hayward’s house.** K.W. Doege’s roots were firmly planted in Marshfield...”

(from the *Marshfield Story—Vol. 2: Windows to Our Past*, page 49, col. 1, paragraph 2)

Dr. Doege purchased the fine span of blacks that Charley Foster brought up from below a few days ago and thinks he has a fine a driving team as any in the state. They are beauties.
(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Feb 19, 1892 – Page 3)

Dr. Doege moved into his new and elegant residence, corner of Fifth and Walnuts streets, last Monday. The doctor has a very convenient and pleasant home.
(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Jun 24, 1892 – Page 3, col. 1)

K. W. DOEGE, Physician and Surgeon. Office in Hume block, up stairs. Central avenue, Marshfield, Wis.
(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 19 Aug 1897,
Thu • Page 1, col. 2)

Dr. Doege purchased the house and two lots adjoining his property this week of Jos. Bruckert. Consideration \$950.00. Mr. Bruckert thinks some of engaging in farming.
(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Aug 27, 1897 – Page 13, col. 1)

WORK OF THE COUNCIL

They Fix Salaries, Grant Telephone Franchise and Transact Other Important Business.

The Council met in regular session on Thursday evening of last week and disposed of a big calendar of business. The first to attract their attention was the report of the committee to whom was referred the proposed ordinance granting a telephone franchise to Dr. K. W. Doege and R. L. Kraus. With a few amendments, the committee reported favorable and as amended, the franchise was granted.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Feb 11, 1898 – Page 5 , col. 3)

Dr. K. W. Doege will begin the erection of his new brick office building on Third street in a short time. The front will be of pressed brick and the building will be a model structure.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Oct 4, 1901 – Page 9, col. 2)

Dr. K. W. Doege moved into his new office building Thursday.

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Attorneys W. A. & E. C. Pors will occupy the office rooms formerly used by Dr. Doege.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Feb 21, 1902 – Page 5 , col. 1)

Park Avenue Sales

There is a lively activity in the sale of Park avenue real estate this season and that popular section of the city is improving rapidly. John P. Hume who owns the addition has recently sold a lot to M. A. Leahy who will build this season, and a five acre tract to Dr. K. W. Doege who will erect a handsome home next year.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Jul 31, 1903 – Page 1, col. 2)

Charles Nunnear was injured Tuesday while unloading stone at the new residence of Dr. K. W. Doege. One of his fingers was so badly crushed that he will be laid up for some time.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Apr 14, 1905 – Page 7, col. 2)

T.F. Vannedom left last Tuesday for West Bend, Ind., where he will attend the W. O. Jackson auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle which was held in that city Wednesday. Mr. Vannedom is the owner of a large herd of this breed of cattle and it is his intention to make purchases at the above sale if opportunity affords. He will also visit Chicago on his trip where he will interview Van Ryn & De Gelleke, the architects who drew up the plans for the new residence of Dr. Doege which Mr. Vannedom has the contract for building.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Fri, Apr 28, 1905 – Page 7, col. 3)

Dr. and Mrs. Karl W. Doege entertained at cards Wednesday evening at their elegant home on Park Avenue. Cinch was the game played and fifteen tables contested for the honors.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Wed, Jan 30, 1907 – Page 7, col. 1)

SANITARY MATTRESS AND HAMMOCK CO.

The Sanitary Mattress and Hammock Co., capitalized at \$50,000 was organized here last week, the stock holders being Hon. Fred Vollmar, C. H. Stuck, Dr. K. W. Doege, and Chas. Engstrand of Ogema. The new company has purchased the plant of the Marshfield Bedding company, which was recently sold at receiver's sale to the Union Mortgage, Loan and Trust Co., of Eau Claire, and will manufacture a line of goods somewhat similar to that put out by the bedding plant heretofore, making a specialty of the porch swing and hammock which has become such a popular thing the past two years. The stock holders are all men of the best business judgment, and long and successful experience, and under the able management of Mr. Stuck they will build up a business that will become one of the city's industrial mainstays.

The formation of this new company is in no sense a re-organization of the defunct Marshfield Bedding company, and Dr. Doege and Mr. Engstrand were not stockholders in that company. The gentlemen who are behind the new movement are embarking in an enterprise which bids fair to restore to the city one of its best industries and they deserve every measure of encouragement and assistance that local people can offer them. The “knocker” spirit which has already been manifested from an unimportant source, is a luxury that the city cannot afford at the present time, and those whose duty it is to “boost” should curb petty enmity and join the movement for a greater Marshfield.

Mr. Stuck, who is the dominant factor in the new company, would prefer to operate the plant here but has stated that if he finds it for the best interests of the business he will move it to one of the several cities which are strenuously bidding for it. The company has ample capital to operate on a liberal scale and will be a large employer of labor, larger than the old concern has been for a number of years.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Wed, Nov 9, 1910 – Page 1, col. 2)

“Drs. Doege and Sexton” is the firm name adopted by Dr. K. W. Doege of this city and Dr. Walter Sexton, who has returned to Marshfield after several years at Baltimore completing his study of medicine. Dr. Sexton has had extensive practice in surgery in Baltimore hospitals.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Wed, Sep 16, 1914 – Page 5, col. 3)

WANTED— By April 1—a man for general work around house, garden and private garage.
Dr. Karl Doege

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Wed, Mar 27, 1918 – Page 7, col. 2)

Many investors are figuring on the problem of moving the brick building formerly occupied by Dr. Doege as an office, which is located on the new school site and will be sold to the highest bidder the last of the month, to be removed within fifteen days. The building is desirable and the bidding will be brisk despite the expense of moving.

(from Marshfield Times, Marshfield, Wisconsin, Wed, Apr 30, 1919 – Page 7, col. 5)

DOEGE BUILDING TO BE MOVED TO STATE BANK SITE.

A contract was let last week to B L. Vaughn & Son of Stevens Point for moving the Doege office building, acquired by the school board in the purchase of the Doege lot for the enlargement of the Vocational school site, to the rear of the State bank, where it will be used for Chamber of Commerce and restroom purposes. The contract price was given as \$1,610. The money for this undertaking is being raised by popular subscriptions.

The contract includes an agreement that the building be restored in its new location to practically the same condition as before moving.

The contractors expect to have their moving apparatus on the ground this week.

It is understood the State bank has generously granted free use of the land so long as it is used for public purposes, subject to its needs.

(from The Marshfield News and Wisconsin Hub, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 29 May 1919, Thu • Page 10)

DOEGE RE-ELECTED HEAD OF HOSPITAL

Milbee And Sexton Chosen For Other Offices at Annual Meeting

Dr. K. W. Doege, president of The Marshfield Clinic, is president and chief-of-staff of St. Joseph's hospital, having been re-elected at the annual meeting of the staff this week. The other officers elected at the meeting are: vice-president, Dr. H. H. Milbee; secretary, Dr. W. G. Sexton.

The following committees were also named: Executive committee Dr. K. W. Doege, Dr. James Vedder, Dr. R. P. Potter, Sister M. Margaret and Sister M. Agatha.

Interne committee Dr. W. G. Sexton, Dr. Paul Doege, Dr. Harry Vedder, Sister M. Margaret and Sister M. Cosma.

Record committee Dr. K. W. Doege, Dr. L. A. Copps and Sister M. Clarina.

Committee on nursing Dr. H. H. Milbee, Dr. W. G. Sexton, Dr. Harry Vedder, Sister M. Agatha and Sister M. Dorothy.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 14 Jan 1932, Thu • Page 6, col. 3)

DR. K. W. DOEGE DIES; HEART ATTACK FATAL TO EMINENT SURGEON

PRACTICED HERE OVER 40 YEARS

Deceased Headed Marshfield Clinic and St. Joseph Hospital Staff

FINAL RITES THURSDAY

Dr. K. W. Doege, president of The Marshfield Clinic, chief-of-staff at St. Joseph's hospital and former president of The Wisconsin Surgical society, succumbed to a heart attack **at his home, 309 Park Avenue**, shortly before 9 o'clock this morning. He was 65 years old.

Dr. Doege had suffered from ill health since June 10, a few weeks following his return from an extended stay in Europe where he studied the treatment of cancer, and since that time was confined to his bed. His condition rapidly grew worse during the past few days.



DR. K. W. DOEGE

Members of the family were present when he died. They said the doctor had not been fully conscious during the few days before his death.

The Rev. M. R. Laird will officiate at funeral services in the Doege home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The remains will be entombed in the family mausoleum in Hillside cemetery.

Out of respect to his memory, the Marshfield Clinic will be closed all day Thursday.

In City Over 40 Years

State-wide renown as a surgeon came to Dr. Doege through the success that attended the practice he established in Marshfield more than 40 years ago.

Out of this practice and a partnership with other local surgeons and physicians the Marshfield Clinic grew, attaining a position of unusual prominence in the medical world, a mecca alike for the ailing and for knowledge seeking surgeons and medical students, attracted from all points of the state by the skill of Dr. Doege and his colleagues.

In the public mind Dr. Doege has long been regarded as a most skillful and versatile surgeon, operating, with equal facility on every part of the body. His operating room experience was constantly being supplemented with extensive research experiments and investigations at leading medical centers in the United States and in Europe. He is credited with having performed most delicate and astounding operations.

One of the members of the American College of Surgeons, Dr. Doege also was a member of The American Medical association, The Wisconsin Medical society, The Wisconsin Surgical society and The Ninth Councillor Medical society. As a member of the German Surgical society he made 13 trips to Berlin during his career to attend and lecture at meetings of that organization. He also attended meetings of the German Society of Internal Medicine, the most recent of which was held at Wiesbaden during his last sojourn in Europe.

Born In Germany

Dr. Doege, born in Germany April 22, 1867, received his education in the common schools of his native land and came to the United States with his parents when he was 14 years old. At Milwaukee he devoted four years to study in a seminary for teachers. While teaching the German language in a public school at St. Paul he revealed a predilection for medicine and surgery. He received his M. D. degree at the Western Reserve School of Medicine in Cleveland in 1890 and immediately began the practice of his profession in Marshfield.

Dr. Doege gave immutable attention to his profession and throughout his career the amount of work he accomplished was fabulous. **During his earlier years he performed many operations at his then comparatively modern establishment on West Third street. His office building occupied part of the present site of the Purdy school and later was moved across the street where it now is being used as a public rest room and headquarters for the Marshfield Commercial Club.**

Through Dr. Doege's eminence as a surgeon and physician Marshfield and central Wisconsin residents have for years found open for them an avenue of relief, away from the large population centers. He won wide acclaim even in his earlier years and his surgical skill brought frequent demands for his services from doctors in other cities.

Formed Clinic

In 1917 Dr. Doege, with six other surgeons and physicians, organized the Marshfield Clinic, an association of which he has always been president. One of his greatest ambitions was realized in the construction of the new clinic building with its elaborate and complete equipment for di-

agnosing and treating human ailments. Through his constant efforts in this direction definite progress has also marked the development of St Joseph's hospital in this city. Much of the equipment and special facilities found in this institution for the care of medical and surgical patients was installed under his direction.

So constant was the demand for his services, and so eager was he to advance his knowledge of medical and surgical science, that little time remained for Dr. Doege to devote attention or energy to civic affairs, although he never declined to be of whatever assistance he could in that respect.

He possessed a high appreciation for music and when Marshfield several years ago became affiliated with the Civic Music association he became president of the local concert unit.

Street Bears His Name As a mark of respect and tribute to his leadership the common council selected his name for one of the city's streets.

Dr. Doege in 1891 married Miss Frieda Walz, of Cleveland, Ohio. They had two sons. Dr. Karl H. Doege and Dr. Paul Doege, both members of the Marshfield Clinic, who have been closely associated with their father in the practice of their profession. Mrs. Doege died in 1927. Two years ago, on November 4, Dr. Doege married Miss Elizabeth Myerhoff, the ceremony taking place in Hildesheim, Germany. She survives him. Dr. Doege's only brother, Herman Doege, of Thorp, died in St. Joseph's hospital here several days ago.

The family requests that flowers be omitted.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 28 Jun 1932, Tue • Page 1, col. 6-8 & page 2, col. 8)

MARSHFIELD CLINIC IS MEDICAL CENTER

Dr. K. W. Doege Established Institution 21 Years Ago
in City

A monument to the life work of the late Dr. K. W. Doege is the Marshfield Clinic, established under his supervision in 1916.

The present clinic is a corporation of 14 physicians and surgeons affiliated for group practice of medicine, each member a specialist in his own particular field.

Throughout the 20 years of its existence the clinic has carried out the ideals of Dr. Doege, who believed that the doctors, by intimate association in their work, constant study, and mutual assistance would gradually develop along well defined lines to a high standard of efficiency in their particular fields.

The original group included Dr. Doege, Dr. H. H. Milbee, Dr. V. A. Mason, Dr. R. P. Potter, Dr. William Hipke, and Dr. W. G. Sexton.

As the clinic grew, rented quarters became outmoded, and in 1926 the Clinic building on S. Central avenue was erected. No expense is spared to provide the latest and best in equipment and apparatus for the treatment of patients.

"Throughout central Wisconsin, the clinic has become known for its work in medical and surgical circles, and the quality of its staff, most of the members of which have had a portion of their training abroad.

Present members of the clinic are Dr. R. P. Potter, Dr. W. G. Sexton, Dr. William Hipke, Dr. Lyman A. Copps, Dr. J. B. Vedder, Dr. Karl Doege, Dr. H. A. Vedder, Dr. Paul Doege, Dr. F. A. Boeckman, Dr. G. L. McCormick, Dr. C. A. Vedder, Dr. A. L. Millard, Dr. R. S. Baldwin, Dr. Stephan Epstein.

Of the six original members of the clinic, three have died, including the founder, and the others are still members.

(from Marshfield News-Herald, Marshfield, Wisconsin, 24 Jun 1937, Thu • Page 41, col. 4 & 5)



Dr. K. W. Doege, founder of the Marshfield Clinic, served as its president until his death five years ago. His theories of group practice of medicine in a small community have been borne out by the success of his venture over a score of years.



This is a plat map of the downtown area of Marshfield showing Block numbers and Lot numbers. The property purchased by Dr. Doege for his Office building was located in Block 80, Lot 4. On the next 3 pages are copies of the Sanborn Insurance Maps from 1884, 1887, 1891, 1898, 1904 and 1812 for Block 80.

The matter of accepting the school board's profer of the former Doege office building for a restroom was tabled by a vote of 6 to 3.

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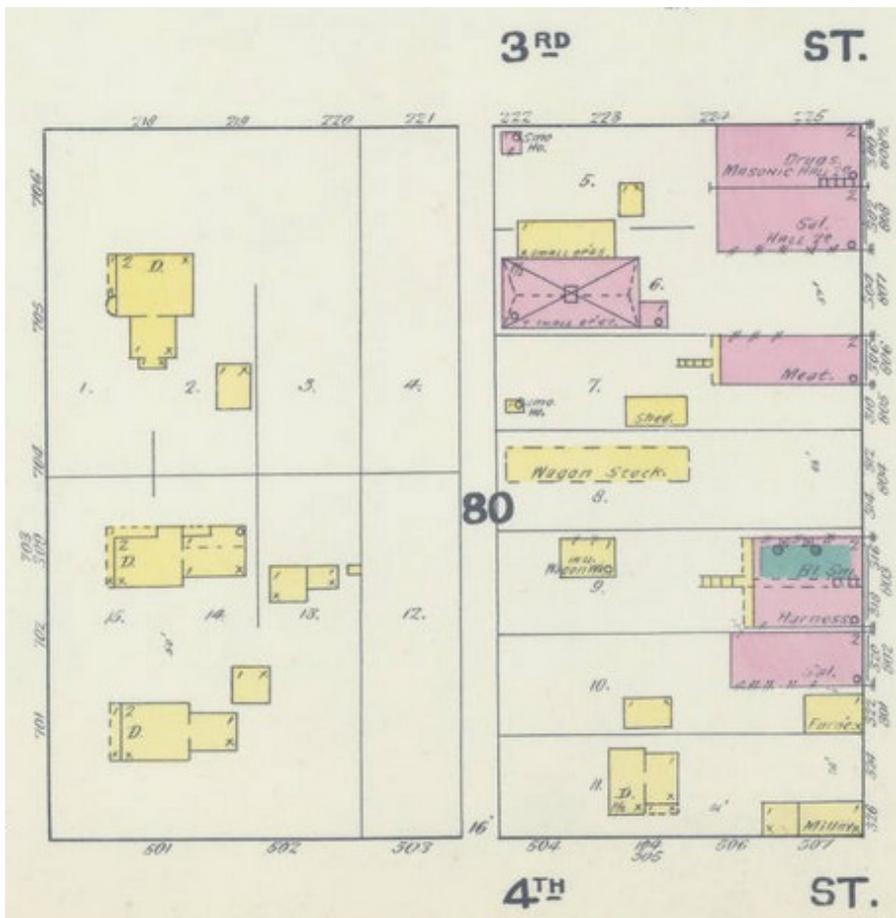
Secretary Lamson addressed the council in regard to moving the Doege office building and using the same for a Community building or rest room. On motion made by Alderman Adler seconded by Alderman Campbell the matter was referred to the Board of Public Works with instructions to get detailed information as to the cost of moving the building, lease of land etc. and to report at the adjourned meeting of the common council. Motion carried. Motion made by Alderman Juno seconded

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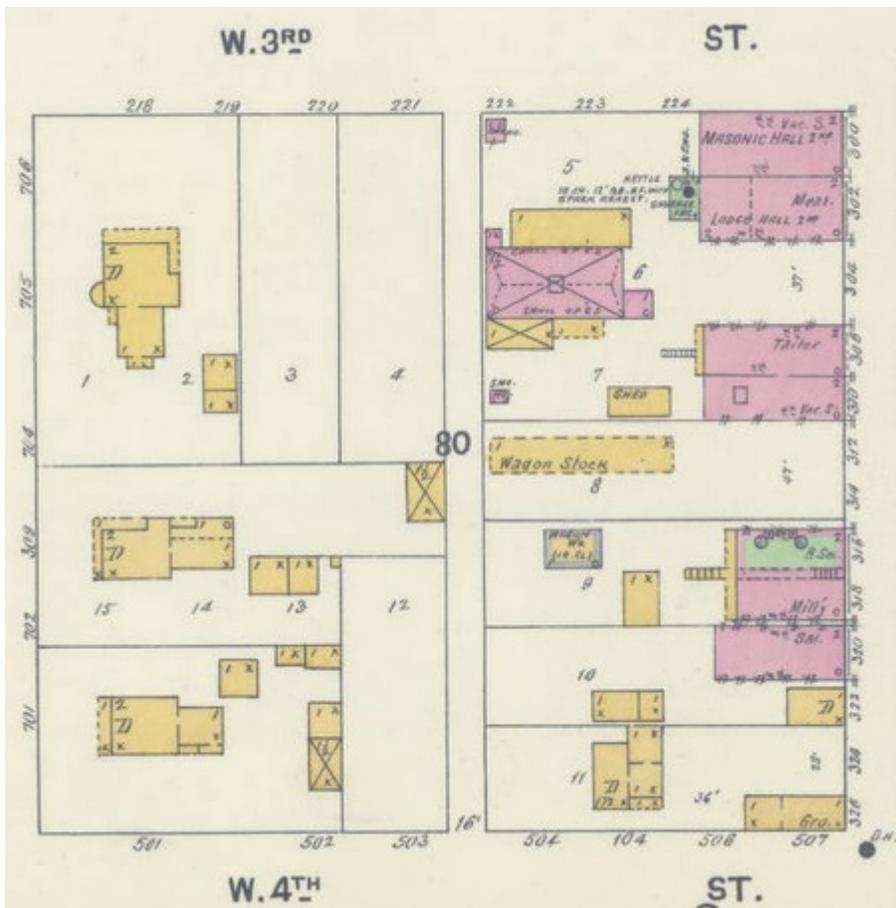
The Restroom.

An effort is being made this week to raise, by public subscription, sufficient funds to finance the moving of the Doege brick building to the lot in the rear of the State bank. While sufficient funds have not been raised as yet to absolutely insure this being done, there is every reason to believe that the effort to secure the required amount will be successful, in which event the building will serve as a home for the Chamber of Commerce as well as a rest room for the public.

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1891 (Nov.) Sanborn Insurance Map, Marshfield, WI, Block 80



1898 (Jan.) Sanborn Insurance Map, Marshfield, WI, Block 80

OWNER'S NAME.	DESCRIPTION.	Lot.	Block.	S.	T.	R.	No. of Acres.	Value fixed by Assessor.	Ct
1 Kunete Hatterberg		1	80					\$6.00	
2 " " "		2							
3 Chas Smith		3						\$2.50	
4 " " "		4							
5 C. B. Arnold	North 26 ft	5						1100	
6 A. Schwalbach	South 18 "	5						1500	
7 " " "		6							
8 Laurence Mess		7						1100	
9 J. G. Kohl		8						1400	
10 " " "		9							
11 Mrs. Christ Jacobsen		10						900	
12 Mrs. Hatterberg		11						475	

City of Marshfield, Tax Roll information for 1895. Block 80, Lot 4 is owned by Chas. Smith

1911

Real Estate Assessment Roll

For the City of Marshfield, in the _____, in the _____

When separately assessed, place mortgagor's interest on line opposite his name and mortgagee's name and interest on following line without repeating description.

OWNER'S NAME	DESCRIPTION	Lot	Block	Sec.	Town	Range	Acres	Interest
1 J. Hatterberg		1	80					
2 " " "		2						
3 Lodge 110 F.O.F.		3						
4 Karl Doege		4						
5 C. B. Arnold	Northerly 26 ft. of -	5						
6 A. Schwalbach	Southerly 18 ft. of -	5						
7 " " "		6						
8 F. Jakubke		7						
9 Jos Donhard Est.	Northerly half of -	8						
10 J. G. Kohl Est.	Southerly " " -	8						
11 " " "		9						
12 Wm Wenzel		10						
13 Marshfield Auto & Mfg. Co.		11						
14 John A. Holtz	Southerly half of -	12						
15 E. A. Upham	" " "	13						
16 " " "	" " "	14						
17 " " "	" " "	15						
18 J. A. Kohl Est.	Northerly half of -	15						

City of Marshfield, Tax Roll information for 1911. Block 80, Lot 4 is owned by Karl Doege.

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Marshfield, Wisconsin,
29 May 1919, Thu • Page 10

Marshfield, Wisconsin,
Dec. 30th, 1919.

To Subscribers of Stock in
the Peoples Gas Company of
Marshfield:—

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the first meeting of the subscribers to stock in the Peoples Gas Company of Marshfield for the purpose of organizing the corporation, electing officers and a board of directors, the adoption of a set of by-laws and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting, will be held at the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the City of Marshfield, Wisconsin, at 105 West 3rd St., on the 15th day of January, 1920, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Signed:

A. G. FELKER,
LEO ROSE,
J. A. KESTEL,

Signers of the Articles of
organization.

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01 Jan 1920, Thu • Page 7

The following petition was read:
To the Mayor and Common Council
of the City of Marshfield:

Gentlemen:—Whereas Chapter 187 of the Laws of 1919 provides that every city and incorporated village shall provide and maintain a sufficient number of comfort stations for both men and women, and whereas there is now no suitable public comfort station or rest room in the city of Marshfield except the one maintained at 105 West Third street under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce and a committee of public spirited women, and

Whereas such rest room and comfort station has proved to be an unqualified success, having been patronized by over six thousand people since its opening last fall, and is said to be one of the neatest and best in the state, and

Whereas it is a great burden on a few people to maintain the same and it is in its nature a public institution,

We, the undersigned, respectfully petition your honorable body to appropriate a sufficient sum from the general fund of the city treasury to pay the salary of the matron of said rest room and comfort station.

Dated August 2, 1920.

Signed, I. P. Tiffault,
and 30 others.

Motion made by Alderman Juno seconded by Alderman Hambright that the petition be granted, and that the City of Marshfield pay the salary of the matron of the rest room and comfort station from May 1, 1920. Salary to be \$35.00 per month.

On roll call Aldermen Dumas, Hambright, Connor, Finucan, Thomas, Roddis, Adler, Harrington, Juno, Vogel, (10) voted yes. Aldermen Rebsteck, Guckenberger, (2), voted no. Motion carried.

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Marshfield, Wisconsin,
19 Aug 1920, Thu • Page 3

Two-hundred and fifty members are needed to give to Marshfield a Chamber of Commerce organization that will be a credit to the city and match its other progressive features. If you have not sent in your membership card yet, do so today. Cards may be secured by calling upon the secretary at 105 W. 3rd street or phoning 667.

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23 Mar 1921, Wed • Page 1

Mrs. Mech, who had been ill with arthritis and complications for the past year and had been a patient at Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison and at a South Dakota hospital, was stricken suddenly as an attendant was preparing her for treatment at Martin C. Dornfeld's office, 105 W. Third street, about 5 p. m. yesterday.

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CHIROPRACTOR

You owe it to yourself to investigate Chiropractic for your health. It has helped many others—why not YOU?

M. W. Dornfeld D.C.
105 W. Third St. Ph. 255

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The fourth permit was issued to M. W. Dornfeldt, for the construction of two dormers on the building at 105 W. Third street.

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CHIROPRACTOR WILL OPEN OFFICE HERE

Milwaukee Man to Continue Practice of the Late Dr. Dornfeld

Irvin A. Drach, D. C., will re-open the chiropractic office of the late Martin W. Dornfeld at 105 W. Third street Monday, Nov. 8, according to an announcement made today.

Dr. Drach comes here from Milwaukee where he practised chiropractic and also engaged in research work in that field. Unmarried, he is a graduate of the Lincoln Chiropractic College at Indianapolis, the same college which Dr. Dornfeld attended, and plans to continue Dr. Dornfeld's practice here, continuing along the same lines of therapy which his predecessor used, he said.

He had considered coming to Marshfield as an associate of Dr. Dornfeld some time before the latter's death in a boat tragedy at Half Moon Lake Oct. 24.

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Announcing

The Re-Opening

OF THE

Dornfeld Chiropractic Office

at 105 W. Third St. Marshfield

MONDAY, NOV. 8

UNDER THE NEW OWNERSHIP OF

IRVIN A. DRACH, D. C.

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CHIROPRACTOR

Former Dornfeld Chiropractic Office now open under new ownership of

IRVIN A. DRACH, D. C.

105 W. Third St. Phone 255

THE
Drach Chiropractic
OFFICE
 Complete
CHIROPRACTIC
HEALTH SERVICE
 105 W. Third St. - - Phone 255
IRVIN A. DRACH, D. C.
 Formerly Known As
 "The Dornfeld Chiropractic Office"

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 18 Mar 1944, Sat • Page 7

GRADUATES AS NURSE

Mrs. Charles W. Nennig and daughter, Susan Jo, arrived yesterday in Marshfield to make their future home with Mr. Nennig at 105 W. Third street. Mrs. Nennig graduated Friday as a registered nurse at exercises conducted at Deaconess Hospital, Grand Forks, N. D. They were joined last week by Mr. Nennig who accompanied them to Marshfield.

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**Dr. Irvin Drach,
 Marietta Draxler
 Exchange Vows**

Ceremony Performed
 At St. Mary's
 Church

Now honeymooning in the southern part of the State are Dr. Irvin A. Drach and his bride, the former Marietta Draxler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Draxler, of Auburndale, whose marriage took place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church at Auburndale. The Rev. Joseph Steinhauer officiated at the nuptial High Mass while the church organist played, "O Sanctissima," "Lord I Am Not Worthy" and "Queen of the Rosary."

For the occasion the bride wore a white velvet gown styled with long sleeves coming to points at the wrists, a sweetheart neckline and full graceful skirt ending in a long train. A tiara of lace held her finger-tip veil of imported French tulle and she carried a shower bouquet of talisman roses and swansonia.

Miss Marcella Draxler, in a blue taffeta frock and matching blusher veil, carrying chrysanthemums and pompons, was her sister's only attendant. Sgt. Delmar Croeg,



Mrs. Irvin A. Drach

Harvard Air Base, Harvard, Neb., was best man.

Following the ceremony dinner was served to 25 guests at the Draxler home.

After Oct. 22, the couple will be at home to friends at 105 W. Third street. Dr. Drach, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Drach, Medford, attended the Medford High School and the Lincoln Chiropractic College at Indianapolis, Ind., from which he was graduated in 1942. Before coming to Marshfield and locating at 105 W. Third street, he practiced in Milwaukee. He is affiliated with the Lambda Chi Beta fraternity and is president of the Lincoln Alumni Association.

Mrs. Drach was graduated from the Auburndale High School with the class of 1939, and for the past two and a half years has been employed at the Central State Bank.

The Rev. Albert P. Roemer and the Legion of Mary, both of St. John's parish, attended the ceremony in a body.

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The Recorder

- C. C. Secretary Here
- Visits Former Mayor
- Native of Connecticut

RETURNING last week end to his former field of labor after an absence of 31 years, Frank B. Lamson, first executive secretary of a Chamber of Commerce in Marshfield, was delighted to meet a number of the business and professional men who had been his employers from June 1, 1918, to the end of February, 1920. But he was greatly disappointed in trying to find familiar scenes. The Upham millpond and factory buildings were missing; the Presbyterian Church in which he and his family had worshipped was replaced by a modern edifice; the Willard D. Purdy School, which he helped name and which was in process of construction when he left, had been greatly enlarged; the McKinley High School, where he had attended meetings and given talks, was no longer in existence; the original Hotel Blodgett with its balcony across the sidewalk had disappeared; the Mansion House was missing, and the Eagle Hotel had given way to the Hotel Charles. He found unchanged in outward appearance, however, the building in which his office was located during his last four months here, the former Community Rest Room at 105 W. Third street. Mr. Lamson recalled the circumstances under which the building, originally used by the late Dr. K. W. Doege for office and laboratory and later rented out for residential purposes, was acquired.

Erected on the opposite side of the street, on the present site of the junior high school grounds, it was moved to its present location in the summer of 1919. The city council turned down a proposition presented by Mr. Lamson and approved by the Chamber of Commerce, so the secretary solicited donations and sufficient funds were secured to pay for the moving costs and needed repairs. Furnishing the rooms was placed in the hands of a committee of women, headed by Mrs. C. E. Blodgett, and Mr. Lamson recalled that Mrs. Blodgett made a substantial contribution of money as well as her time and labor. The Richfield and McMillan Community Clubs, no longer functioning, also made liberal donations.



Leonard A. Ernst

Chiropractor Establishes Office Here

Leonard A. Ernst, Minneapolis, a former resident of Marshfield, has returned here to become associated with Irvin A. Drach in the practice of chiropractic at 105 W. Third St.

A native of Eyota, Minn., Dr. Ernst completed his elementary and secondary school education there, attended Rochester Junior College and enrolled at the University of Minnesota for the year 1939-40.

He was employed by the J. S. Penney Co. in Minneapolis until he entered the Air Force in 1942. He served three years as a supply officer in the European theater, being discharged in February, 1946 with the rank of major.

In 1947 he came to Marshfield as assistant manager for the Penney Store, remaining here until 1955. He completed the four-year course at Northwestern Chiropractic College in Minneapolis Dec. 20, 1957.

The Ernsts, who have five children, are making their home in Minneapolis until housing arrangements can be made here. The chiropractor is a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Order.

THE

Drach Chiropractic

OFFICES

Irvin A. Drach, D. C.

Leonard A. Ernst, D. C.

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The

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OFFICE

IRVIN A. DRACH, D. C.

105 W. Third St. Ph. FU 4-3010

Mrs. Flora Denson, 105A W. Third St., has returned from a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. William Buckingham, Blanchardville. The two were among the members of the Blanchardville High School class of 1912 who were honored at the alumni banquet held in connection with the 36th annual homecoming sponsored by the alumni association. The former Miss Buckingham was married in 1914 to Fran Denson, who brought his bride to Marshfield, where his death occurred Jan. 4, 1946. She has continued to make her home here.

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Other permits went to the following:
Dr. Irvin Drach, repairs to office at 105 W. Third St., \$1,000;

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1:24 p.m. Friday — Bertha Riplinger, Riplinger, from St. Joseph's Hospital to Marshfield Convalescent Center and Flora Denson, 105 W. Third St., to St. Joseph's Hospital.

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WOMAN DIES — Mrs. Flora Denson, 76, of 105 W. Third St., died at 2:15 a. m. today at St. Joseph's Hospital. The Hansen Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sterzinger greeted their wedding guests during a reception and dinner at Hotel Charles.

She is a 1965 graduate of Marshfield Senior High School and is a senior student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, from which she will graduate in January of 1970. Her husband is a June graduate of the Madison university and became a second lieutenant in the Medical Supply Corps of the U. S. Air Force on June 28. He reports for duty in September.

After their honeymoon, they will reside in Marshfield at 105A W. Third St.

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(News-Herald Photo)

Robert G. Craig

Attorney Will Practice Here

Robert G. Craig of Milwaukee joined the law firm of Hosek, Zappen, Meissner and Oestreicher here on Monday.

A native of Columbus, Craig was born Dec. 8, 1935. He grew up in West Allis and was graduated from Juneau High School in 1954.

After graduating from high school, Craig enlisted in the Army. He served for three years and was discharged in 1957.

While employed at a manufacturing firm in Milwaukee, he enrolled at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, graduating in 1966 with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education.

In that same year, Craig enrolled at the Marquette University law school, from which he was graduated this spring and admitted to the Wisconsin Bar.

Craig and his wife, the former Thelma Hanson, were married on June 30, 1962, and are the parents of a son, Robert, 20 months old. They are residing at 505 S. Vine Ave.

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Adopted was a resolution naming Robert G. Craig as an assistant city attorney. He will be engaged primarily in aiding another assistant city attorney, John Oestreicher, in handling traffic cases. The resolution was offered by City Atty. Carl Meissner, who noted the appointment requires no additional compensation for the city attorney's office.

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18th St.; John N. Wickersham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wickersham, 105A W. Third St.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Law Firm of Hosek, Zappen, Meissner, Oestreicher & Craig is dissolved effective February 28, 1973, and is succeeded by the Law Firm of ZAPPEN, MEISSNER, OESTREICHER & CRAIG, at 223 South Central Avenue, Marshfield, Wisconsin.

/s/ Daniel T. Hosek

/s/ Carl L. Meissner

/s/ Edward F. Zappen

/s/ John C. Oestreicher

/s/ Robert G. Craig

I also advise that I have moved into my former law office in the West end of the Hotel Charles at 113 West Second Street, Marshfield, Wisconsin, telephone number 384-3418.

/s/ Daniel T. Hosek

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Craig Named Assistant DA

Wood County Dist. Atty. Harold LaChapelle, Wisconsin Rapids, today announced the appointment of Robert G. Craig, 35, Marshfield, to the post of assistant district attorney.

His salary will be \$4,000 annually.

The appointment, which is effective today, will be presented to the Wood County Board of Supervisors for formal approval March 9.

Craig is presently serving as assistant city attorney here and he is an associate with the law firm of Hosek, Zappen, Meissner and Oestreicher. Craig will also continue to serve as assistant city attorney.

Craig said he plans to operate out of the law firm's offices located at 223 S. Central Ave. Office hours for the general public will be from 3 to 5 p.m. on Fridays. He will also be available for any emergency situation that might arise.

Area residents who wish to consult with him should call in advance for an appointment.

A native of Columbus, Craig



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Forfeiting \$37 for speeding were Mary R. Bohman, 48, Route 5, Marshfield, Laurell F. Beining, 31, Route 3, Stratford, Lynn A. Brunetti, 24, of 105A W. Third St., John M. Connaughty, 56, of 1801 W. Fifth St., Joyce D. Franzen, 20, Arkdale, Kevin F. Goodenough, 20, Route 1, Warrens, Devery A. Hilt, 16, Route 1, Marshfield.

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Alice Kuehn, 18, 105 W. Third St., was treated for face cuts and released from St. Joseph's Hospital after she lost control of her car about 1:15 a.m. today on Mann Road, just west of County Trunk E in the town of McMillan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Franz
Newlyweds of Oct. 14 living at 105A W. Third St. are Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Franz.

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**The Drach
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Office**

IRVIN A. DRACH, D.C.
IRVIN A. DRACH II, D.C.
PAUL A. DRACH, D.C.

105 W. Third Ph. 384-3010

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Chiropractic practice



**Irvin A.
Drach II**



**Paul A.
Drach**

Dr. Irvin A. Drach II, D.C., and Dr. Paul A. Drach, D.C., have established private practice at the Drach Chiropractic office, 105 W. Third St.

They are joining their father in practice, Dr. Irvin A. Drach, D.C. Both sons have pre-chiropractic and undergraduate degrees, and are 1979 graduates of Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. They are also both graduates of Marshfield Columbus High School.

Paul Drach, his wife Kathleen and their daughter, live at 1107 N. Walnut Ave. Irvin Drach II lives at 503 S. Cypress Ave.

"The practice and use of chiropractics are growing throughout the country," Drach II said. "In Wisconsin, over one-third of the people have sought the services of a chiropractor. As more people learn of chiropractic, that it is a natural method of total health care without the use of drugs, there is a greater need for more practicing chiropractors in all parts of the state."

They are members of the Christian Chiropractors Association, the International Chiropractors Associations, Wisconsin Chiropractors Association, and the Foundation for the Advancement of Chiropractic Research.

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 Dr. Paul A. Drach, D.C.
 105 W. 3rd, Marshfield, WI 384-3010

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*Dr. Drach Chiropractic Office, 105 W 3rd St.
 Photo taken 1977 by Iris Rassmussen*

At 2:30 a.m. Friday, a car driven by Mary C. Brauener, 25, of 105A W. Third St. struck a car owned by Janice J.

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Because thousands of area residents have spine related problems that would respond to chiropractic care, we are offering our services to you.

Low Back Pain	Numbness
Dizziness	Headaches
Shoulder Pain	Nervousness
Stiff Neck	Leg or Hip Pain

It Could Be A Pinched Nerve

Drach Chiropractic Office — 384-3010
 105 W. 3rd St., Marshfield
 Dr. Irvin A. Drach II, D.C.
 Dr. Paul A. Drach, D.C.
 Most insurances accepted

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Also issued permits were: Gordon Doine, to install a concrete drive and sidewalk at 1703 E. Fourth St., for \$500; Marvin Eckes, to build a wooden patio at 1100 S. Cherry Ave., for \$400; Sign Wizards, to install an electric sign at 152 S. Central Ave., for \$285; Irving Drach, to install a sign at 105 W. Third St., for \$225; Harold Gust, to reside a porch at 301 N. Cherry Ave., for \$200; Brian Caldwell, to install a deck at 813 E. Fifth St., for \$200; and Dennis Suckow, to install house numbers at 1308 E. 18th St., no cost estimate.

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**Numb Arms, Legs
 Danger Signals**

There may be misalignment of vertebrae in the spine causing pressure on nerves, yet the patient experiences no pain in the back. Instead, a variety of sensations may be felt in other parts of the body. These include tingling, tightness, hot spots, cold spots, crawling sensations, electric shock sensations, stinging, burning, and others.

Here are nine critical symptoms involving back pain or strange sensations which are usually the forerunners of more serious conditions. Any one of these usually spells back trouble.

- (1) Paresthesias (see above)
- (2) Headaches
- (3) Painful joints
- (4) numbness in the arms and hands
- (5) loss of sleep
- (6) Stiffness in the neck
- (7) Pain between the shoulders
- (8) Stiffness or pain in lower back
- (9) Numbness or pain in the legs.

These signals indicate that your body is being robbed of normal nerve function. Until this function is restored, you will, in some degree, be incapacitated. The longer you wait to seek help, the worse the condition will become. Don't wait! Should you experience any of these danger signals . . . call for in depth consultation in Layman's terms.

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Chiropractic member

Dr. Irvin A. Drach II, 105 W. Third St., has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association, according to ACA President Dr. Edwin M. Kenrick.



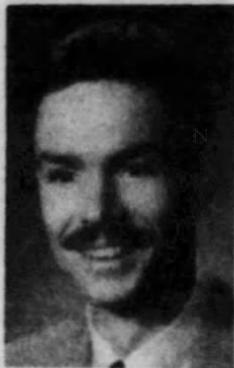
Dr. Irvin A.
Drach

Drach is a graduate of Palmer College, Davenport, Iowa. The ACA supports programs of chiropractic education and research, and provides materials for use in public education and vocational guidance.

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Joins association

Paul A. Drach, 105 W. Third St., has been selected for membership in the American Chiropractic Association, a national organization representing the majority of licensed practitioners in the United States.



Paul A.
Drach

The organization supports chiropractic education and research, and provides materials for use in public education and career guidance.

Drach is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa. He also is a member of the International Chiropractic Association as well as the Wisconsin Chiropractic Association.

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FREE Spinal Exam

Numb Arms, Legs Danger Signals

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Lunch was served at the center. After a wedding trip to St. Louis, the Burdicks will live at 105 W. Third St.

The bride attended Marshfield Senior High School and works at Lynn's Flower Shop. Her husband, an employee of Marshfield Homes, is a graduate of Tomahawk High School.

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Dale V. Buranck, 105 W. Third St., told police a stereo equalizer, valued at

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OPEN HOUSE

State Wide Real Estate of Mfld., Inc.
Announces an OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, MAY 17th
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.
● 9080 LINCOLN AVE. ●
(1 ¼ miles. S. of Hwy. 10 West on Lincoln)



Enjoy the fresh country air in this newly remodeled 3 BR home on 5 acres w/small pond.

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STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE SERVICES

HOST:
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105 W. 3rd St.



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STATE WIDE REAL ESTATE
of MFLD., INC.
105 W. 3rd St. 387-1909

OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, APRIL 26th
12 Noon - 2:00 P.M.
● 8306 CTY. V, LINDSEY ●



Extensively remodeled home in a friendly, rural community, with sunporch to warm your life and huge 3 car garage/workshop to keep the handyman busy.

HOST: HERMAN BOLOPUE

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"We completed the facade of the Railroad Antique building last year," said Christopher Howard who owns the building at 105 W. Third St. with his wife, Erin. "And we're considering applying for improvements we're planning for another building we own."

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ANNOUNCEMENT

The Law Firm of
ZAPPEN, MEISSNER, CRAIG & HAYDEN
announces the law partnership's reorganization
effective November 16, 1987

hereafter be known as
ZAPPEN, MEISSNER & HAYDEN

located at
223 S. Central Avenue,
Marshfield, WI, 54449
(715) 387-1231

ATTORNEY ROBERT G. CRAIG

announces the opening of his new offices
effective November 16, 1987

located at
105 West Third Street,
Marshfield, WI, 54449
(715) 389-2345 and (715) 384-6161

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Office Building at 105 W 3rd St, for Robert A. Craig, Lawyer, between 1987 and 2008.

First medical building still stands

There is an interesting building located at 105 W. Third St. It is interesting for several reasons. First, it has moved. Second, it is a very early medical facility, belonging to one of the founders of Marshfield Clinic. Third, it still basically is the same as when it was built.

The building was built in 1900 at the location of the present Angelus Retirement Community, better known as the Purdy Building or Purdy Junior High. It was built for Dr. Karl Doege as his office and lab. It was the first building built for medical purposes in Marshfield, and from it Dr. Doege made house calls in his horse and buggy.

The examining rooms were on the first floor and the lab was upstairs in what today is a bedroom. The original oak floor is still there. When the area was converted into the bedroom, the floor was studded with many black spots — acid burns from the chemicals used in the medical tests by Dr. Doege.

When it was decided to build the Purdy school at its present location, the office was moved across the street to its present location.

After the five doctors joined together to create what was to become the Marshfield Clinic, the building was left vacant. The Marshfield Chamber of Commerce was located there in 1921, as was a public restroom, according to the city directory for that year.

In 1940, Dr. Martin Dornfeld, a brother of



This building at 105 W. Third St. is virtually the same as when it was built, even though it moved across the street.

CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

HIDDEN IN PLAIN SIGHT

Ken Wood



the Rev. Dornfeld of Marshfield, opened a chiropractic office in the building.

When Dr. Dornfeld died in a boating accident on Half Moon Lake in October 1943, a friend of Dr. Irvin Dracht contacted him in Milwaukee and

told him of the opening. He moved to Marshfield and opened his office here in 1944, buying the building.

Dr. Dracht was born in Medford in 1914 and had graduated from Medford High School and Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indiana. He was a musician and played with local dance bands before attending college. He played guitar, violin, clarinet and his favorite instrument, the trombone.

After moving to Marshfield and establishing his office, he met his future wife, Marietta

Draxler of Auburndale. They were married Oct. 7, 1944. They first lived in the apartment above the office that had been created by Dr. Dornfeld. This creation had been the only modification to the original exterior of the building. He had extended the front of the second floor slightly to add space to the living room.

The Drachts lived in the apartment until the birth of the second of their nine children. At that time they moved into a home on Adler Road.

The Dracht family continued to own the

building until 2010, a total of 66 years. It was sold to the Stoney River Assisted Living LLC company, which occupies it today.

Dr. Irvin Dracht died in 2001. Sons Dr. Irwin Dracht II and Dr. Paul Dracht of Marshfield carry on the family tradition.

I wish to thank Mrs. Dracht for her assistance in providing information for this column.

Ken Wood is a member of the Marshfield Historic Preservation Committee. Write to him at hiddenmarshfield@yahoo.com.

New Marshfield Location

Opening July 1st our Marshfield location will offer massage and esthetic services.

Opening Special:

We would like to thank you for trying us out. After every regular priced service until Labor Day you will receive 2- \$15 gift certificates to give a friend who is new to Back to Bliss Marshfield!

Wellness Spa Services:

- Relaxation Massage
- Therapeutic Massage
- Body Wraps
- Facials
- Waxing/Sugaring



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BACK TO BLISS

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Marshfield, WI 54449
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info@backtoblisswellness.com



Come check out our *Eco-Boutique*, filled with organic, all natural and vegan products.

Back to Bliss is still at the 105 W 3rd St. address as of January 9, 2020.

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Additional information on this property is available on the Wisconsin Historical Society at:
<https://www.wisconsinhistory.org/Records/Property/HI55476>