

## HOTELS THROUGH THE YEARS -- OAK HARBOR, OHIO

### OAK HALL (1858 – 1869)

- First Hotel in Hartford (Wood frame)
- 1858 - John F. Tiase (Tice) bought & remodeled a house on the north side of Water Street midway between the alley and Locust Street – Block 120, Lot 31 (either at 114 or 118 West Water Street – recent location of Oak Café & game room)
- March, 1866 – A grand cotillion party will be held at Oak Hall as soon as navigation opens for the season.
- January 31, 1868 – Lot 31, Block 120 together with hotel on site known as Oak Hall to be sold by W.T. Tiase, executor of John F. Tiase.
- February, 1868 – Sheriff's sale at Oak Hall for J.R. Johnson. (Apparently Johnson bought the hotel at this sale – see below)
- August, 1868 – “Clinton” brings passengers upriver. Supper at Oak Hall.
- March 12, 1869 – Capt. James Lawlor of the tug “Ahda” purchased the Oak Harbor hotel of Mr. J.R. Johnson who will soon erect another. – Mr. Johnson goes out of the “White House” aka Oak Hall.
- May 28, 1869 – American House – Capt. J.H. Lawlor (The name has been changed to the American House sometime between March and May of 1869)

### AMERICAN HOUSE (1869 – 1879?)

- Wood frame building. Block 120, Lot 31 – north side of Water Street midway between the alley and Locust Street. (either at 114 or 118 West Water – recent location of Oak Café & Game Room)
- March 12, 1869 – Capt. James H. Lawlor of the tug “Ahda” purchased the Oak Harbor hotel of Mr. J.R. Johnson who will soon erect another. – Mr. Johnson goes out of the “White House” aka Oak Hall.
- May 28, 1869 – American House – Capt. J.H. Lawlor (The name has been changed to the American House sometime between March and May of 1869)
- August, 1869 – Board of Agriculture meet at American House former Oak Hall.

- December 18, 1869 – Mr. Abraham Spade bought the American House – Mr. Lawlor disappeared owing about \$5,000. – Wife is in Elmore with no funds.
- December 31, 1869 – Mr. James Lawlor, who bought American House last spring, has spent considerable money to refit – 3 to 5 clerks on duty at all times – Dancing & violin 7 nights a week.
- November 29, 1872 – M.D. Thierwechter (Elmore) opened a store with dry goods and readymade clothing in a room of the American House. (Will stay here until 1877)
- (Year?) – Mr. & Mrs. Albert Luhrs bought American House.

<p style="text-align: center;">American House</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Refitted &amp; Neatly Furnished – Good Sample Rooms</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Good Livery In Connection With the House</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Baggage Taken To and From the Cars Free</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Albert Luhrs, Pro.</p>
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- 1879 – Adeline Luhrs of the American House testified at the Hennessy trial for the Walsh killing.
- (Year?) – When Albert Luhrs died, his widow & son Albert, daughters Amalia (Mrs. Langholz) and Lizzie (Mrs. Neipp) ran hotel. Seman Spitzer ran saloon for them.
- 1879 (?) – Seman Spitzer operated the saloon at the time of a fire which destroyed the American House.

**OAK HARBOR HOUSE (CIRCA 1858/1859– 1902)**

- Wood frame building built in the late 1850's (after Oak Hall which was built in 1858) by Peter Gulau.
- Located at 143 West Water Street (east portion of current National Bank, not the empty lot) – Livery for the saloon & boarding house was at rear of building directly to east, also owned by Gulau)

- Burned in the 1870's and rebuilt using the same walls. Frame building. (When was the brick building on this site built? It is a brick building by 1895. -- (Portage House, built in 1879, was first brick hotel in Oak Harbor.)
- 1896 – operated by Peter Gulau.
- 1901 – Ad in the Exponent – P. Gulau – Dealer in liquor & refreshments.
- Friederike Smith was a cook at the Gulau boarding house.
- Ran as a saloon & boarding house until 1902 when Peter Gulau did not want to pay for a liquor license.
- After being used as a print store, various drug stores, and optometrist, the building was sold to the National Bank of Oak Harbor and torn down in summer, 1982.

### **SHERMAN HOUSE (1870 – 1880?)**

- 1860 – Frame building moved from the Toussaint River area (northwest of bridge?) to the southeast corner of Water and Locust Streets to be used as a saloon & store.
- 1864 – Christian Vogel ran a hotel on this site for a short time. – Not known name of the hotel or anything else about it.
- 1866 – Geo. O. Momeny became proprietor and ran as a grocery and hotel.
- December 3 & 10, 1869 – (Ottawa Union) – Geo. O. Momeny of Locust Point has moved to Oak Harbor. Built his residence on Railroad Street across from the depot.
- April 29, 1870 – Geo. Momeny's new house(?) next to grocery store to be used as hotel.
- June 24, 1870 – Geo. O. Momeny opened new hotel last week. (About 3 months prior, he declared bankruptcy in Toussaint.)
- July 15, 1870 – New hotel is called Sherman House (Building faced Locust Street. A shed roof extended over (toward?) the street. The front of the building was level with the street and the back was built on piles because the ground sloped down to the bayou.)
- August 19, 1870 – Mr. Momeny will build an addition to his hotel connecting the main building with his store, also will be adding another story to the building.
- May 19, 1871 – Sherman House – recently built by Geo. O. Momeny is being enlarged.

Sherman House - Corner Front & Lucas Streets

Geo. O. Moneay, Proprietor

New & Neatly Furnished For Accommodation of Traveling Public

Particular Attention Paid To Hunting and Fishing Parties

- 1873 (?)
- 1874 Atlas – Sherman House – Wm. J. Chestnutwood – Good conveyance to and from the railroad station.
- 1874 – Bill Chestnutwood’s daughter married at the Sherman House to C.R. Kraemer.
- February 5, 1875 Ottawa County News – Sherman House – Oak Harbor, Ohio – W.J. Chestnutwood, Proprietor – Having recently purchased this popular hotel and having refitted and furnished it throughout, I am prepared to entertain travelers in the best style. Special attention to hunting & fishing parties.
- July 18, 1879 – Ottawa County News – Reported the shooting of Edward Welsh by Cornelius Hennessy on the porch of the Sherman House. (See detailed account, circa 2007/2008 researched and written by Dick Martin.)
- 1879 – 1880 accounts of Welsh trial referred to Charles Hoople as proprietor of Sherman House.
- May 21, 1880 - The Fire Chief made a report to Oak Harbor Council about the fire at the Sherman House. (The Sherman House was said to have burned down after the Civil War – Is this it?)

### **VOGEL HOUSE (CIRCA 1869)**

- 1869 – In existence in 1869 as a frame building at 235 West Water Street (just east of alley, south side of street between Church and Center Streets – [old armory location])
- 1869 – Owned and run by Christian Vogel. (He will own the building until 1875 but is not proprietor from 1869 to 1872. Will be proprietor again, as the Portage House, from 1872 to 1877 until he sells the building.)

- August 27, 1869 – Vogel House in Oak Harbor is now in charge of our friend, J.R. Johnson (see Oak Hall)
- August 27, 1869 – Vogel House hotel name changed to Portage House – J.R. Johnson, Prop.

### **PORTAGE HOUSE (1869 -1894)**

- Frame building at 235 West Water Street, formerly the Vogel House. (just east of alley, south side of street between Church and Center Streets – [old armory location])
- August 27, 1869 – Vogel House in Oak Harbor is now in charge of our friend, J.R. Johnson, Prop. – Name changed to Portage House. (Christian Vogel still owns building)
- December 3 & 10, 1869 – Ottawa Union – (Portage House, J.R. Johnson, Prop.) Charles Talcott & Jane Thompson were married at the Portage House by J.R. Johnson, J. of P.
- April 29, 1870 – Portage House, owned by C. Vogel (Vogle), is now kept by J.R. Johnson. “Ross” is a wide awake stirring man. A new dock for steamboats will cover the entire front of C. Vogel’s (Vogle) lots from west of Portage House extending into the river to 9 feet of water. A warehouse will also be built.
- November 18, 1870 – Portage House of J.R. Johnson has changed hands. Spitzer & Bros. of Plasterbed are new proprietors. (See Collins House)
- 1871 Exponent – Portage House – Spitzer & Brother Proprietors – “No pains will be spared to make guest comfortable & fare very reasonable.”
- February 10, 1871 – Elmore String Band will play for a grand masquerade ball at the Portage House.
- September 6, 1872 – Portage House to be refitted & refurnished by owner Christian Vogel who will take over as landlord again. He will add a 2 story addition at rear of office and another story on old building.
- 1874 Atlas – Christian Vogel – Portage House
- February 5, 1875 – Ottawa County News – Portage House, Oak Harbor, Ohio – C.H. Vogel, Proprietor – This popular hotel has been refitted & newly furnished throughout

and the proprietor is prepared to give first class accommodations to the traveling public. \$2.00 per day. Livery furnished.

- 1877 – George Deel (Deal) buys the Portage House (Bought the building and business?)
- 1878 – Portage House (frame building) burns down. This was a fire that started at the Snyder Ice House, spread to the Portage House barn and then to the Portage House.
- March 1879 – Geo. Deal's (Deel) new hotel will be a 2-story brick (first brick hotel in Oak Harbor) with 18 bedrooms upstairs. Will be completed by September 1, 1879 for \$4,000.
- December 24, 1883 – Picture of Water Street shows the Portage House with a brick addition to the original building. (Added sometime between 1879 & 1883?)
- December 2, 1887 – Oak Harbor Press – Livery Stable & Portage House – George Deel (Deal) Proprietor – This new brick hotel is of modern structure and has been neatly furnished throughout with an entirely new set of furniture and will compete with any hotel in northern Ohio for accommodations to the traveling public. Charges moderate.
- August 4, 1894 – Fire destroys Portage House. (1894 fire destroyed entire block) Fire started Saturday midnight & burned until Sunday. Horses in stable were saved. Hotel insured for full value.
- August 31, 1894 – East wall of Portage House falls in the wind.
- September 7, 1894 – Mr. Deel will begin rebuilding (This did not happen.)
- January 24, 1896 – Geo. Deel, former Oak Harbor resident, was in town today.

### **NEW PORTAGE HOUSE (CIRCA 1898)**

- 1898 Sanborn Fire Map – Shows New Portage House on northwest corner of Locust & Water Streets.
- Appears to be in same small 2 story brick building as Ottawa House was in. (circa 1883 to 1896.)
- 1904 Sanborn Fire Map – Shows a larger 3 story brick building with hardware on main level & meeting hall on a 3rd floor.

### **COLLIN'S HOUSE (1872 – 1875?)**

- April 4, 1872 – Spitzer & Bro. are building a large hotel (frame) near the station. (This was somewhere on Railroad Street on the south side of the L.S.&M.S. Railroad) (see Portage House –Spitzer & Bro.)
- June 6, 1872 – Spitzer & Bros. putting up addition to their grocery that adjoins their fine hotel at the Oak Harbor station. Includes a cellar for joint use of hotel & grocery.
- August 23, 1872 – Spitzer & Bros new hotel named Collin's House to honor the chief engineer of the L.S. &M.S. Railroad. Mr. Henry Dischinger of Elmore painting fruit & flower pieces on walls of dining room. Although not formally open, a few guests are being provided for.
- January 1, 1873 – Collin's House new street lamp is fueled by coal, not gas.
- February 5, 1875 – Ottawa County News – Collins House –Oak Harbor, Ohio- Spitzer & Bro., Proprietors – This fine new hotel with new furniture, beds, etc. is now open for the accommodation of guests. Every effort will be made to give satisfaction. Rates low.
- Building is assumed to have burned sometime circa 1875.

### **WHEELING HOUSE (CIRCA 1885 – 1910 OR AFTER)**

- Brick building built no sooner than 1882 to primarily house workers on the W. &L. E. Railroad and located across from the depot on Center Street. Had kitchen, dining room, bar, bathroom on main floor. 4-6 rooms (how many people per room?) on second floor.
- 1893 Sanborn Insurance map shows Wheeling House as a saloon & boarding house.
- 1885 – 1896 – August Fleckner, Proprietor
- Circa 1909 – 1910 – Carla Wisteninghausen was cook at Wheeling House (Mother of Art Whaley)
- (Year?) Converted to apartment house. Building still standing and in use.

### **BOWERSOX HOTEL (CIRCA 1894)**

- Believed to be in Oak Harbor. Location not known.
- August 3, 1894 – A dance will be held in Bowersox's Hotel.

### **OTTAWA HOUSE (CIRCA 1883 – 1895?) – NEW OTTAWA HOUSE (CIRCA 1896)**

- Located in a brick building on the northwest corner of Water and Locust Streets.
- 1883 Sanborn Fire Map – Ottawa House shown as small 2 story brick building.
- December 2, 1887 – Oak Harbor Press – John Geartz, Jeweler is in new store room on Water Street just west of the Ottawa House.
- 1888 Sanborn Fire Map – Ottawa House shown as small 2 story brick building.
- May 3, 1895 – The Ottawa House has been reopened by Mr. Frank Wolf.
- 1896 – Ottawa House operated by Frank Wolf. Name is New Ottawa House??
- 1898 – Sanborn Fire Map shows this is now the New Portage Hotel.
- 1904 Sanborn Fire Map shows a larger 3 story brick building with hardware on ground level and meeting hall on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

### **HARBOR HOUSE (CIRCA 1880)**

- Frame building located on Locust Street, east side of street, south of the L.S. &M. S. Railroad. The building may have been built by the C&S Brewing Company. They owned the lot and building at one time.
- 1880 – Grocery & hotel run by Edward Hoedt (pronounced "hate"). The property was, at one time owned by D. & E. Hoedt.
- 1904 Sanborn map – shows a 2 story frame building used as a saloon.
- (Year?) Location of the Rahm boarding house & saloon?
- Building burned around 1957-1958.

### **CENTRAL HOTEL (1887 – 1903?)**

- 3 story brick building located on northeast corner of Main & Church Streets. First floor was office, parlor, dining room and kitchen. Second floor was the rooms. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor was IOOF meeting room. Built by the Joseph Brothers. Livery barn was just south of alley next to the hotel.
- Said to have changed hands many times.
- December 2, 1887 – Oak Harbor Press – Central Hotel, Oak Harbor, Ohio – Geo. Joseph, Proprietor – This new and elegant brick hotel is furnished throughout with all the modern conveniences. Terms reasonable.
- 1889 – GAR paid John Mitchell of the Central Hotel. (John “Captain Jack” Mitchell ran Central Hotel at one time.) ( He was a leader of Ottawa County soldiers in Civil War)
- September 3, 1894 – Village Council, in paying its bills, paid Central Hotel \$3.75 for feeding Toledo firemen. (1894 fire that destroyed Water Street block)
- April 12, 1895 – A new fire escape on the north side of the Central Hotel. Quite an improvement!
- 1896 – Central Hotel operated by Benjamin A. Borden.
- January. 1897 – Dr. G.C. Mawer, Vet. has an office in the Central Hotel barn.
- 1898 Sanborn Fire Map – Central Hotel
- February, 25, 1899 – Central Hotel
- December 21, 1901 – Exponent – Refers to Central Hotel.
- November 7, 1903 – Exponent – Mayor Mawer moved into the Central Hotel until house on Main Street is vacated.
- 1904 Sanborn Fire Map – Building is labeled “flats” with 3<sup>rd</sup> floor as “hall”.
- December 30, 1905 – Exponent article referred to the “old Central Hotel” when reporting about the new Fremont Glove & Mitten factory to go into the building. The top 2 floors were to be removed in 1906 and materials from that to expand the ground floor.
- Torn down in 1975 to allow Village of Oak Harbor to build Municipal Building.

### **BROOKLYN HOTEL (CIRCA 1896)**

- Believed to be in Oak Harbor. Location not known.
- 1896 – Brooklyn Hotel - David Auxter. Free Hack to & from all Lake Shore Trains
- The area on the on the east side of the bayou along East Water Street was at one time called Brooklyn. Perhaps for the fancy, large & costly houses built there?

### **KUEBELER HOTEL (1900 – 1939)**

- Brick building on the northwest corner of Water and Church Streets. Building has 3 stories on the Water Street side and 3 stories on south part of building on the Church Street side. It is 2 story on north part of building on Church Street. (This is how the building was originally built.)
- Hotel built by Jacob Kuebeler, of the Kuebeler-Stang Brewing Company of Sandusky, Ohio – (Sometime in 1898, it became the Cleveland & Sandusky Brewing Company.)
- February 19, 1898 – Exponent – Jacob Kuebeler to put up 3 story brick block on Water & Church Streets. There is to be 4 storerooms on 1<sup>st</sup> floor, offices etc. on 2<sup>nd</sup>, and lodge rooms etc. on 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- October 1, 1898 Exponent – Deal completed yesterday for hotel – 75' on Water Streer & 165' on Church. 3 story with tile floors in office & steel ceilings. Heated by steam & will have lights and gas. Water conveniences & bathtubs. Cost to be \$25,000 including fixtures.
- October 8, 1898 – Exponent – Harry Gordon bought the Dr. Allen house on lots sold to Jacob Kuebeler for his new hotel & will move it out on his lots on Main Street near the corner of Locust Street.
- October 8, 1898 –Exponent – Number of citizens at Mr. Shiveley's (S. H. Shiveley, Architect, Fremont) office in Fremont to inspect changed hotel plans. 3 story with basement, office & lobby. 65' long. Dining room 30' x 37'. 40 bedrooms, 12' x 15'. Waiting rooms, sample rooms, parlors. Closets & bathtubs on all floors. Water, electric lights, & gas.

- October 15, 1898 – Exponent – Site for hotel cleared. Barn out on Church Street to Dr. Huyck’s lot near Wash. Gordon’s residence. Ice house to J.H. Brady’s. The Murphy Office to Church Street near river. House occupied by Dr. Allen & family moved to lot bought by Harry J. Gordon. Then staking out of foundation to begin. Construction to begin as soon as weather permits in 1899.
- June 10, 1899 – Jacob Kuebeler ordered stone for hotel and brick engaged. To begin work in a few days.
- July 15, 1899 – Excavation will begin Monday. Contract was let last Monday. (Contractor – G.W. Donerzbach & Co., Sandusky) Complete by January 1<sup>st</sup>. Sand arrived (boat) last Thursday – Stone at dock for some time. (Stone trim said to have been brought up river by the “Faugh-A-Ballagh”)
- September 2, 1899 – Hotel to be larger, was extend within 20’ of alley. Mr. Kuebeler let contract out for additional store room. Addition cost \$2,000 & excavating starting. Faced with pressed brick. Will make building 135’ on Church Street & 74’ on Water Street. First story of original building is up.
- December 15, 1899 – 1<sup>st</sup> Proprietor - J. M. Ward (J.B. Ward) has leased the Kuebeler Hotel & arrived from Put-in-Bay on the steamer “Irene”.
- January, 1900 – 2<sup>nd</sup> week of month – Louis L. Carstensen, barber shop moved to hotel. Hoedt Sisters Millinery & Spitzer Meat Market move into Church Street store fronts. Bell Clothing moved into Water Street store front. (Telephone exchange would move into Church Street 2<sup>nd</sup> floor approximately mid-June, 1900)
- January 20, 1900 – Bowling alley completed Friday & ready for business. Horse Shoe Club issued challenge to bowl any other team of 10 men – F.A. Kilmer has selected 10 men & contest to come off Tuesday.
- April 21, 1900 – Bowling alley prices – 2 handed games -15cents, 3 handed games -25 cents, 4 handed – 30 cents, 5 handed -40 cents, 6 handed – 45 cents.
- January 22, 1900, Monday – Grand Opening of the Kuebeler Hotel. K of P band (in full uniform) furnished music. Building & furnishings were \$50,000.
- October 5, 1900 – S.L. Welsh is new prop. at hotel. Formal opening on Tuesday with K of P band. Mr. & Mrs. Ward to return to Put-in-Bay.
- November, 1902 – New Landlord & Landlady – Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miller

- January, 1904 – (Flood in village) – Fine new furnace submerged but no serious damage. Gas engine also out of gas. No shortage of water.
- Prior to 1907 – Lyman S. Ailes , Proprietor
- Circa 1907 to 1909 – George Rantz, Proprietor (\$2.00 a day rate)
- Circa 1914 to 1918 - Smith Welsh, Proprietor – George Leow, Clerk
- 1921 – R. C. Kreiter, Proprietor
- 1922 – Charles Kemp, Proprietor

### **WARNER HOTEL (1939 - 1954)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building
- 1939 to about 1957 - Rollo & Josie Warner, owner
- 1957 -Richard S. Hubbard, owner

### **HOTEL YOUNG (1957 - 1967)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- Chester & Mandy Young, Warren Young, Proprietors
- (Mandy Young made good hamburgers.)
- 1965 – Hotel Young – Restaurant – Cocktail Lounge
- June 30, 1967 – Myron & Gloria DeMars are new owners.

### **DEMARS (1967 - 1977)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- June 30, 1967 – Myron & Gloria DeMars are new owners of Hotel Young
- 1967 - Myron & Gloria Demars, Bryon DeMars – rooms being remodeled.

- 1969 – New Management – Shad White?
- November 15, 1974 – Red Knight Buffet – The DeMars Hotel – Shad White, your host.
- May, 1977 – DeMars have sold to Roger & Nancy Burnett

#### **OAK HARBOR HOTEL (1977 – 1977)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- May, 1977 – Roger & Nancy Burnett have bought the DeMars Hotel.
- May, 1977 – Oak Harbor Hotel, formerly DeMars Hotel now featuring The Burnett Dining Room. Catering Services available.
- September, 1977 – Roger & Nancy Burnett sell to Jim & Bev Goldstein.

#### **OAK HARBOR HOTEL (1977 - 1983)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- September 28, 1977 Myron DeMars sold to Jim & Beverly Goldstein

#### **HARBOR TOWN INN & APARTMENTS (1983 – 1984)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- Fall, 1983 – Under new management. (?) Formerly Oak Harbor Hotel
- Building and business apparently still owned by James & Beverly Goldstein.

#### **OAK HARBOR HOTEL (1984 – 2004)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- August, 1984 – The Oak Harbor Hotel – Rooms available – Nightly & Weekly – Reasonable rates – Hotel Dining Room – Hotel Pub

- Jim & Jill Hickey, Jim & Beverly Goldstein – Own building & business.
- September 20-22, 1985 – Help the Goldstein family celebrate their 8<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hotel ownership.
- October, 1985 – Building is painted yellow.
- January, 1986 – Oak Harbor Hotel being remodeled. 30 of the 32 rooms are in service being recently redecorated and rival any inn around. Antiques included the back bar from the Boody House Hotel (Toledo), chandeliers from Boody House, paneling of the bar area from the Spitzer Building (Toledo), doors knobs from Spitzer Building, inside doors from the Royal Theater.
- April, 1986 – Store fronts on Church Street to be remodeled into banquet rooms. First use of these store fronts by hotel since building opened in 1900. “Victorian Room”
- 1988 – Kitchen addition.
- December, 1988 – Live entertainment with “The Stardust Cabaret Variety Show” every Sunday evening in the Victorian Room beginning January 8, 1989.
- September 22 & 23, 1989 – Johnny Ginger in the Victorian Room – Celebrate the 12<sup>th</sup> anniversary of hotel.
- August, 1989 – Building painted light/dark rose & windows on Water Street re-installed.
- 1992 – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of hotel no longer in use.
- April 2004 – Building and business sold to Walt McNamara, Mentor, Ohio – Attorney

**OAK HARBOR HOTEL – or - OAK HARBOR INN, RESTAURANT & PUB – or – OAK HARBOR HOTEL RESTAURANT & LOUNGE (2004- 2004)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- April, 2004 - Owner of building - Walt McNamara, Mentor, Ohio – Attorney – Did not operate business. – Subsequent advertising shows 3 different names for the hotel.
- May, 2004 – Oak Harbor Hotel – New owner & New Management – Kelly Pierce, Manager – Gary Goldstein, Bartender

- July, 2004 – 2 advertisements in 2 different papers in the same week – The Oak Harbor Hotel Restaurant & Lounge – The Oak Harbor Inn Restaurant & Pub – Both very similar adds and both show a drawing of Kelly Pierce.

### **OAK HARBOR INN & HOTEL BAR (2004 – 2006)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- October, 2004 – Owner of building – Walt McNamara, Mentor, Ohio – Did not operate business. Donna Key, Manager (owner of Mill Street Brews) – Gary Goldstein, Bartender.
- 2005 – Start to remodel rooms on 3<sup>rd</sup> floor into apartments. (Not completed)
- December, 2006 – Both 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> floor were basically closed off.
- December, 2006 – Business is closed.

### **BAD BOB'S BARBEQUE RESTAURANT (2007-2008)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- March 2007 – Restaurant in Water Street main floor area of hotel. Businesses owners also ran the bar on the Church Street side. (Building owned by Walt McNamara)
- Marty, Michelle, & Mick Beier are businesses owners.
- Closed August 9, 2008 and moved to Perrysburg, Ohio

### **OAK HARBOR HOTEL, BAR & RESTAURANT–WATER STREET CAFÉ & COFFEE SHOP(2008-2009)**

- Located in old Kuebeler Hotel building.
- October 11, 2008 – Brent Havens & Nadine Crisologo Havens, business owners. (Building owned by Walt McNamara)
- November, 2008 – Oak Harbor Hotel, Bar & Restaurant.–Water Street Café–Coffee Shop
- March 3, 2009 – New Menu - Oak Harbor Hotel, Bar & Restaurant – Water Street Café

- May, 2009 – Businesses was not open for the Memorial Day weekend. Did not reopen after this and is out of business.
- (While the name suggests it still was a hotel, no rooms were being let.)

### **THE BEEKEEPER, BAR & RESTAURANT (2011)**

- The building was purchased in March, 2011 from McNamara LTD by Beekeeper LLC for \$185,000 (Walt McNamara had owned building since 2004)
- Bar is projected to be open by October 1, 2011.
- Marshal Arts studio to be on second floor above old Victorian Room.
- Apartments or rooms to be a future consideration.