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Business Archives

Fecker Brewing Company Records, 1890–1932

Historical Notes:

The Fecker Brewing Company Plant which was purchased in 1903, although the owner Col. Ernest Fecker embarked in brewing business under the name Fecker Brewing Company since 1890 at another location on Dudley and Bloomington Road. According to the 1940 Danville City Directory the Fecker Brewing Plant was located at 329 E. North and brewed old exported beer, and Fecker's Pilsener Beer.

As per the HISTORY OF VERMILION COUNTY, VOL. II, by Williams, Col. Ernest Fecker Jr. was the owner and President of Fecker Brewery in Danville. He served as President of the company until his death on November 25, 1925, in Missouri.

Herbert S. Fecker succeeded as President of the Fecker Brewery, and sold the plant to Lauhoff Grain Company in the early 1940's. (Danville, A Pictorial History by Bob Wright).

Vol 1:

Daily beer sales, 1931-1932

Daily keg and bottled beer sales, 1917-1918

Daily beer production, 1904-1905

Organization, corporate meeting minutes, 1890-1903;

Capital stock certificates, 1897-1903

Chemistry notebook, Ernest Fecker, 1903

Vol 2:

Weekly beer sales, 1909–1914

Vol 3:

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) brewery production report, 1909–1923

Vol 4:

Promotional, advertising accordion portfolio, Puritan Malt Co., Chicago. 1928–1930