

Cherry Street, S.W.

- 11 02/24/98 8782 Pitsch
 3-story brick commercial, building collapsed.
- 16 *4-story brick furniture warehouse, west of alley.*
- 25 Cherry S.W. The original address of what was renumbered as 138 Commerce S.W. in 2006, this 1- and 2-story brick and masonry structure was built by the U.S. Post Office as its parcel post station after a gas explosion in the parcel post area on the Division Avenue side of the main post office in 1924. No longer in use after the new post office was built at 225 Michigan N.W. in 1962, the building was gutted for use as a parking area by United Way in 1999. United Way sold it for \$750,000 in 2006 to Douglas J Aveda Institute, an East Lansing-based cosmetology and spa services training school.
- 37 *3-story frame restaurant, northwest corner of Commerce.*
37 07/21/2000 9006 Pitsch
- 163
- 164 1937
 2-story brick storage building.
- 166

212 12/14/67 2585 Riverside
 To reuse sewer line.

220 10/10/61 534 Pitsch

226 05/17/88 7771

230 *1-story frame dwelling.*

232 Cherry S.W. According to Nick Rizzon, who grew up in this house, it was built about 1870 by an old sea captain for his two maiden daughters. They lived in the house until the Rizzon family bought it in the mid-1920's, their old house on the west side of Market south of Wealthy about to be torn down for industrial purposes. Nick said that years ago when the circus came to town, the hill in front of their house sloping down to Oakes Street was where the circus would camp. Cherry Street did not run through from Grandville to Market at that time, but was just a dirt road that ended up the hill in front of their house. After the "cut" was made through the hill and a cement retaining wall built, long stairways were built to each of the houses up on the hill, with a sidewalk and iron rail atop the retaining wall. Access by car was from the alley that ran north off Williams Street between the Dean Hicks building at 217-27 Grandville S.W. and the former St. George's Syrian Orthodox Church at 219 Williams S.W. This alley proceeded north, then west behind the houses addressed on Cherry Street, ending behind 232.

232 05/17/88 7772

248 05/19/92 8260 Visser Bros.
 Old gas station.