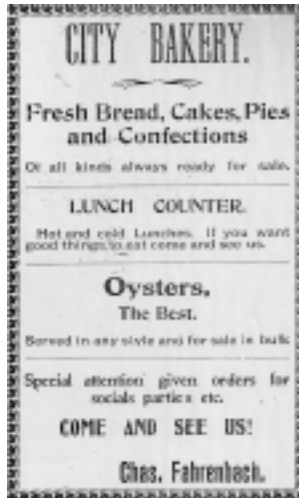


# North End Bar & Grill • 129 North Wayne Street

In 1876 Sebastian Lauber erected this 2-story brick building in which he conducted a bakery and restaurant/saloon. Robert Lennartz had a business here in 1898, but it was owned by the Star Brewing Co. from 1897-1916. Various people owned it for a while. At one time it was the City Bakery and later Oyster Depot Restaurant. Henry Vogel owned it from 1927-1962.



*Parade passing by City Bakery on North Wayne Street*



The restaurant/tavern/bar changed hands over the years. From 1937-1950 it was Eddie Wolf's Restaurant owned by Eddie and Luella Wolf; Paul's Place in 1952 with Paul Kaiser; Kaiser and Depweg Tavern in 1962 with Harold Depweg; Smittie's in 1970 with Ray Smith, owner; in 1976 Mel's Place with owner Mel Bergman; in 1984 Von's Bar owned by Leon & Rosie Vondrell.

In 1993 it was Vore's Bar & Grill and since 2001 Pete Lea runs North End Bar & Grill.



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