

BUSELMEIER BREWERY ONCE PART OF PINE CITY SCENE

The site of Lakeside Nursing Home was once the Buselmeier Brewery.

The Brewery was operated with steam power fueled by wood. It produced about 4,000 barrels of beer per year and was equipped with everything necessary for the manufacture of fine grade beer.

The beer was delivered by horse and wagon to all the saloon keepers in town and a ready market was available in neighboring towns.

To have "Buselmeier" beer on tap was to have the best according to ads in the old newspapers.

Buselmeier was reported to pay the highest market price for barley and bought nearly all of it that was raised in this part of the country.

Buselmeier beer was as good as any manufactured in Minneapolis or Milwaukee according to those who drank it.

The Buselmeier property covered an entire block and the family home was one of the finest in Pine City. An underground line or pipe from the brewery into the house provided a supply of the popular beverage at all times and the prominent businessman had easy access to it when entertaining friends.

The business was sold to the John Blass Brewing Company in 1911 and Ted Buselmeier purchased the Family Theatre in July, 1915.

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