"HOLIDAY GREETINGS": FROM THE BRIGHTON ARGUS, 1898

More FROM A BOOK OF POEMS BY FRED A. BUSH

R. E. BAECKE  HARDWARE

As we journey along o'er life's voyage
Beset with the cares of the day,
What a blessing to find a good harbor
Before we are lost in the bay.

For twenty-nine years R. E. Baetcke
Has furnished a harbor for trade
To the people who dwell here about us
And great hardware bargains has made.

He has stoves and rages to suit you,
of the world-renowned Garland make,
And round Oak stoves for wood heaters,
That surely will capture the cake!

He has Oliver plows for the farmers,
And plows that are known as the "Wiard,"
That each farmer who happens to know them
Has often paused and admired.

And if you think of building soon
And builders' hardware need,
Be sure and visit Baetcke's;
He has just what you need.

He has planes and saws and wrenches,
And Electric cutlery too,
Rogers' finest plated ware
He also offers you;

He has syringes for your walls,
And Heath & Milligan's paint.
That people use from year to year
Without the least complaint.

He has Bissell's carpet sweepers,
And Rochester nickel plated ware,
And a tin shop in connection,
That will give old good repair.

He has given satisfaction
For years beyond a score,
And you can find it also
At R. E. Baetcke's store.

C. E. CUSHING  Harnesses and Sporting Goods

In the village of Brighton for
Thirty-two years,
As one of our dealers, C. E. Cushing appears;
Others have come and gone
On their way,
But Cushing, it seems, just came here to stay.

And while I'm speaking I guess
I'll invite you to the harness, both
Heavy and light;
He has blankets at prices to suit one and all,
And whips for the buggy or wagon or stall;
And if your harness gets
Out of repair,
Then Charlie will fix it with
greatest of care.

The ne'er do well who seeks to
Purchase a gun,
The fisherman who delights
To have that fun,
For their guns and their fishing tackle as well
As powder and shot and the best loaded shell,
To Charlie's place turn, you'll all see them pushing
To buy all their good of our friend, C. E. Cushing.

(To complete archival records:
Addresses are needed for these businesses. 810/229-6402)

RECAP OF JULY GENERAL MEETING

The history of St. Paul's Church and the tour of the Village Cemetery, presented by Eileen Herbst last month, was both fascinating and enlightening.

Names of many of the very early settlers in the area were noted on various markers. A variety of styles of markers was also observed.

Norm Catrell, Shirley Hood and John Field contributed additional interesting bits of history about various people resting there. Arrangements had been made with the Yum Yum tree and each person on the tour received an ice cream cone.

All of us recognized that much more research must be accomplished on both the cemetery and those interred there.

NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 19

Register at the Old Town Hall, 202 W. Main 7 p.m. We will tour an 1862, two-story, brick, Italianate home in Brighton. Directions to this private home will be given at that time.

In 1884, Alice Eugenia HICKS, daughter of Eugene Hicks, two-term state legislator, was born in this home. As with all society general meetings the public is invited.