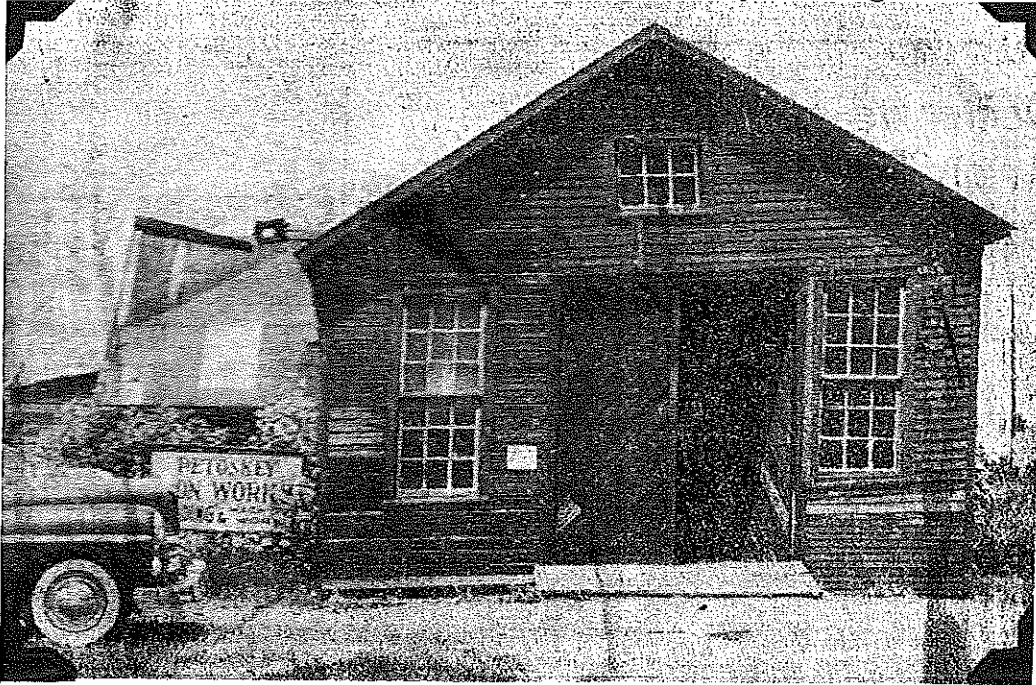


PETOSKEY IRON WORKS
315 STATE STREET

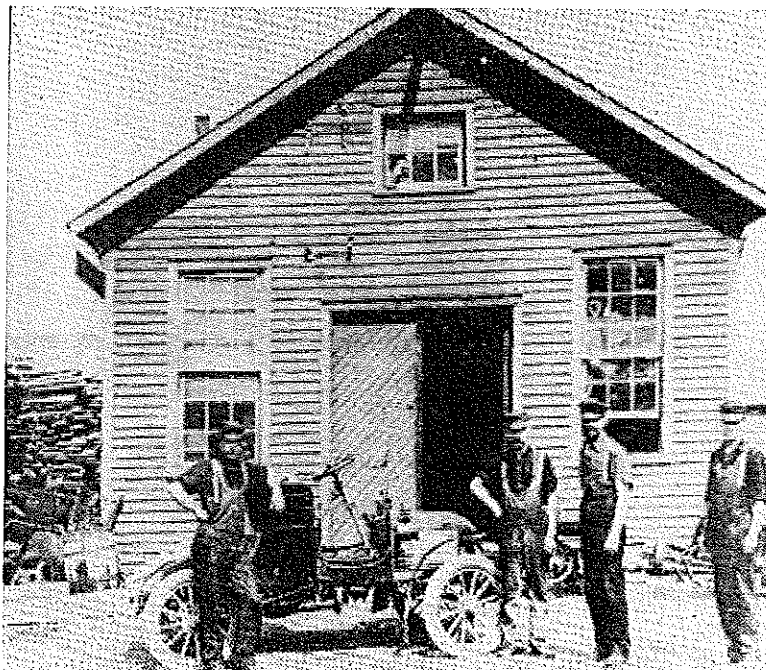
PETOSKEY, EMMET COUNTY, MICHIGAN

*Petoskey Iron Works
315 State Street, Petoskey, Emmet County, Michigan*



Old Landmark going. The Petoskey Iron Works, 315 State Street, a business here from 1888 until recent times, is being torn down by Mrs. Angeline Hofmann, widow of Wolfgang P. Hofmann. Work is being done by Jack Flynn's Trenching Service. Mrs. Hofmann said the large, sprawling building and its wing was built on the site acquired by the late Phil Middleditch in 1888. He did wagon work, machine work, plumbing, pipe fitting, furnace work and the like. Her late husband went to work for him, then rented the building for several years before he bought it in 1924 and operated it until his death five years ago. She said he worked in the building over 50 years, the shop was closed for a year and the machinery was sold. And now one of Petoskey's oldest buildings 73 years old is going to vanish.

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A 1904 Thomas Automobile, whose proud owner was Dan Lovelace {far left}, was the first car to travel the dirt streets of Petoskey. The picture was taken at 315 State Street, then the location of Petoskey Iron Works.

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