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Rochester Daily Democrat December **1852 (F)**

Costar's Exterminator advertisement
For the total extermination of rats, mice...
Pacific hotel was listed as a customer

Lyons NY Wayne Democratic Press **1856-1858** (can't find actual date) (F)

Walworth Hotel

We learn that J. H. Sweeney for many years a hotel keeper in Sodus has removed to Walworth and opened a public house. Mr. S is an accomplished host and an energetic citizen and trust he will make hosts of new friends and lots of money in his new locale.

Early **1870**

Courier-Journal July 8 1876 p.13 (N)

Yeomans Brought Cattle to Walworth

..... Early in 1870, Yeomans erected a "commodious hotel" - the Pacific Hotel which was strictly a temperance hostelry. This was to serve the many people who came to Walworth to see and to buy nursery service or Holstein cattle.

Wayne County Journal (Palmyra) Thursday Dec 17 **1874** p.2 col. 2 (N)

From Walworth

The old hotel is once more in running order, John Freer landlord.

Wayne County Journal Thursday March 18 **1875** p.2 col. 4 (N)

Wednesday evening the temperance people of this place gave over to landlord Mr. Freer a benefit. This we think is a good way to express an opinion on the temperance question, if our landlord will keep an orderly temperance house. A pecuniary expression of the good will of the people will give him the best kind of encouragement. This was certainly an enjoyable affair. An excellent supper was prepared and brother Hoyt made things lively in the "Shaker Dance"

July 5, **1877**

Some First Things and Fifty Years Ago in Town of Walworth (F)

Comprehensive Review of the Town From Its Beginning Read by J. D. Kipp Before Walworth Grange Religious Organizations, Schools, Business Men, Fraternal Orders, and Citizens of Prominence in Political and Industrial World.

FAIRPORT HERALD, Vol. LII No. 49 Fairport, N. Y. Thursday, January 15, 1925 page 1,3

John Freer kept the old hotel, which was torn down July 5, 1877 and the new Pacific hotel erected in its place.

1877

Courier-Journal Jan 21 1877 p.4 (N)

Yesteryear in the Courier Journal

1877

Temperance oyster supper at the Pacific Hotel.

The Wayne County Journal Thursday Jan 17 **1878** p.2 col. 3-4 (N)

To the Temperance Committee and Friends of Temperance in Walworth

Having completed, at much careful labor and expense, the new hotel, and provided for its formal opening in charge of a family so well and so favorably known to you as to furnish the strongest assurance that it will be kept in a manner creditable to all concerned, it is now in readiness to be transferred to your care and keeping, and upon your favor it must hereafter chiefly depend for that degree of success which it shall attain. It is intended as an institution and monument to illustrate and exemplify the principles of temperance sobriety, and good order which for a long period of time have characterized the prevailing elements of society in this town, and as such it is anticipated the intelligence morality and virtue of the community will protect and sustain it.

Your neighbor who has had in charge the construction of this edifice, came to this place forty-seven years ago, and has participated in the many physical, moral and social changes which have transpired among you, and in some degree at least, co-operated with others in promoting every good work in the community. Whatever of success has attended his own personal efforts and business may be justly attributed to a good degree to the abiding confidence which the community have reposed in his integrity and honor, and to his own habits of temperance, frugality and preserving industry.

He takes pleasure in referring to the fact that Walworth was the first town in the State which refused to grant a license to sell intoxicating liquor, and has had none since (now about 40 years), and it is gratifying to be recognized as one among the many who have persistently adhered to the right, pending all the struggles which have attended the triumphs of the temperance cause among us.

Therefore, realizing the necessity for a good hotel in our village, which in most respects is conceded to be one of the pleasantest in the State, and recognizing the interest the people take in beautifying their homes as well as in promoting their general welfare, peace and good order of the community by sustaining so thoroughly the ____ of temperance and appreciating with enduring recollections and thankfulness the many and long manifestations of their confidence, he feels a pleasure in making sure of so much of the exertion of his will through his own personal efforts as is shown in the erection of this hotel and the improvement of its surroundings. It now remains for our citizens, and especially the friends of temperance, to say by their actions whether this shall be a failure or a monument of pride and honor to the whole town by so sustaining it as to make it known as one of the best hotels: all interests, pecuniary, social, moral and religious should so operate in sustaining it, and they in turn will receive reciprocal benefits. That it will be sustained is confidently anticipated.

Respectfully,

T. G. Yeomans

The Wayne County Journal Thursday Jan 17 **1878** p.2 col. 4 (N)

Hotel Opening

The new Hotel now completed at Walworth, will be opened to the public on the 22d inst. afternoon and evening under the management of Mr. Alonzo Wentworth, which is a sure guarantee of an agreeable entertainment; opening at one o'clock pm. An oyster supper will be served at and after 3 o'clock thus involving any who may desire to go home early A general invitation is extended to all to partake of the first supper at one of the finest hotels in any country village. Supper tickets, 50 cents.

By Order of Committee

W. W. Eggerton, Chairman

J. D. Burnett, Secretary

Dated January 16th, 1878

Wayne County Journal Thursday Feb 14 **1878** p.3 col. 1 (N)

Here and There

The Pacific Hotel at Walworth is in every respect a first class Hotel. It is built in a most substantial manner and is so planned as to meet every requirement of its location.

Wayne County Journal Thursday Feb 14 **1878** p.3 col. 1 (N)

Here and There

There will be a temperance oyster supper at the Pacific Hotel Walworth on Thursday Evening next 21st inst. to which everyone is invited.

Wayne County Journal Thursday Feb 14 **1878** p.3 col. 7 (N)

Temperance Festival

The committee in charge tender to the generous public who attended the opening of the new hotel (The Pacific) in Walworth their thanks for the generous manifestations of their interest which made the occasion one of the most enjoyable of the season notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The entire proceeds of that gathering have been appropriated to the purchase of substantial articles of furniture for the hotel, and the names of each who contributed more than the cost of the supper have been marked upon some piece of furniture, the value of which corresponds as near as may be, to the sum paid, as a memento of the dedication gathering.

A very large number of persons who were prevented from attending at that time, have expressed a wish to have an entertainment for the special benefit of the landlord Mr. A. E. Wentworth, therefore the committee takes pleasure in making the announcement that there will be another supper &c. provided at "The Pacific" on Thursday evening the 21st inst.

The friends of Temperance are cordially invited to be present to impart and receive the mutual benefits of the occasion.

Tickets fifty cents

W. W Eggerton

Chairman of Committee
Walworth Feb. 12, 1878

The Wayne County Journal December 12 **1878** p.3 (N)

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Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Saturday May 10 **1879** p.? col. 3(F)

A Rochester Man Commits Suicide

... A man from Rochester by the name of William Johnson ... removed to Palmyra. From there he went to Walworth where he has since resided for the last two or three months. He is said to have been drinking hard and it is thought some serious trouble was preying on his mind. He went to the Pacific hotel and swallowed a heavy dose of arsenic which caused his death Wednesday evening. The deceased was a painter and grainer by trade and was much thought of by all who knew him. He was industrious and skillful as a workman and had a host of friends who deeply regret his unfortunate end.

The Lake Shore News May 22 **1879** p.2 (N)

The Palmyra Journal of the 8th gives the following account: "William Johnson, a painter by trade, suicided last night by, it is supposed arsenical poisoning. Johnson was a man addicted to the intemperate use of liquor, and was just recovering from a debouche. On Tuesday evening he went to Walworth from Palmyra on the stage but was not then in liquor. He retired to his room at the Pacific Hotel yesterday afternoon and went to bed. This morning as he did not make his appearance, his room was entered, and Johnson was found undressed and abed, dead and cold, a bottle of arsenic stood upon a stand near the bed and a pitcher near him bore evidence of having been used as a drinking vessel. He was a man 66 years old, a clever intelligent fellow and one of the very best mechanics in his line."

The Marion Enterprise Feb 19 **1881** p.3 (N)

The oyster supper at the Pacific Hotel Walworth was a grand success financially and socially. Walworth has a live landlord.

The Palmyra Courier Friday Feb 15 **1884** p.2 (F)

The Lyons Republican is in error in saying that there was never a liquor license granted in the town of Walworth since it "has been a town, which is now about forty years." There have been liquor licenses in Walworth and the town has been organized considerably longer than 40 years.
– Lyons Press

Newark Union Aug 30 **1884** p.1 (N)

Second Assembly District Convention

The Republican electors of the several towns comprising the Second Assembly District of Wayne County are requested to send 5 delegates from each town to a convention to be held at the Pacific Hotel Walworth on Monday Sept 8 1884 at 12 noon for the purpose of choosing 6

delegates to represent the district in the Congressional Convention to be held at Weedsport on the 10th of September 1884 and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Monday Nov 24 **1884** p.3 (F)

William Ryan, has for several years roomed at the Pacific hotel in Walworth and worked for various people about town. He had complained of distress across the chest for a day or 2 and being missed from the house, search was made and he was found in an out-house dead. It supposed that death was caused by heart disease.

Palmyra NY Courier Saturday Nov 29 **1884** (F)

Mr. Wm. Byron, an employee of Mr. Yeomans, was found dead in the water closet of the Pacific Hotel last evening. He had been ill during the day and complained of a pain through his chest. It gave a severe fright to the maid who found him.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Friday Dec 19 **1884** p.3 col. 1 (F)

Wayne

The first of a series of social projects by the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E Church of Walworth for this winter was held at the Pacific hotel on Tuesday evening.

The Palmyra Courier July 17 **1885** p.2 (N)

The Pacific Hotel at Walworth is very popular with the politicians. Almost every day 3 or 4 ambitious candidates are registered at this well-known hostelry, and discussing the affairs of the nation in one or more of the parlors of the house. It has even been reported that a certain Senator had taken up permanent quarters there but we think the report lacks confirmation.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Tuesday Feb 16 **1886** p.3 (N)

The church social at the Pacific hotel in Walworth was a success, though the roads were bad and the weather unpleasant. The singing by Messrs. Billings, Clark and Pound was highly entertaining and the bountiful repast donated by the ladies of Walworth under the direction of Mrs. Sanford was practically tested and pronounced first class.

The Palmyra Courier April 12 **1889** p.2 (N)

Mr. L. Freeman has assumed control of the Pacific Hotel at Walworth. Mr. Sanford, the late proprietor has gone into the mercantile business at Ontario.

Palmyra Courier June 28 **1889** p.2 (N)

The Pacific Hotel – July 4 1889

In appreciation of the present good management of our hotel, the citizens of Walworth and vicinity are invited to attend an entertainment here July 4th at 10 o'clock pm. A good dinner is to be followed with speeches and music. Tickets for dinner 50 cts. Ice cream and lemonade will be sold as extras. All profits to be for the benefit of the proprietor the event is to aid in sustaining a first class temperance house in Walworth.

Old folks, young folks everybody come and enjoy a pleasant entertainment

Charles Elliott

Jarome Lawrence

Daniel Holt
Committee of Arrangement

The Marion Enterprise Sept 7 **1889** p.3 (N)
Convention at Walworth this Saturday
The Pacific Hotel has caused the fatted calf to be slaughtered.

Marion Enterprise Aug 29 **1891** p.3 (N)
Republican District Convention this Saturday at Walworth
The Pacific Hotel will fill the delegates above the side boards before the labors of the day are commenced. The delegates from this town have their lives in-ured.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Monday Aug 31 **1891** p.5 col. 2 (F)
The Republican delegates of the Second Assembly District assembled at the Pacific hotel in Walworth Saturday. ... [The delegates names were not copied.] The senatorial delegates were instructed for Tompkins and the judicial for White.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Wednesday Sept 9 **1891** p.5 Col. 3 (F)
Wayne
The town officers of Walworth have designated the Pacific hotel at Walworth and W. C. Horn's Hall at West Walworth as the two places where the next general election will be held.

The News Gatherer Nov 7 **1891** p.5 (N)
Mr. Alonzo Wentworth, formerly landlord of the Pacific Hotel Walworth died a few days since at his late residence in Rome New York. His wife and daughter survive him.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Monday Nov 9 **1891** (F)
The Town Board of Walworth met at the Pacific Hotel last week and audited the town accounts. The total amount of the bills audited was \$546.15 for town accounts and \$91.50 for sheep killed by dogs.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Tuesday Nov 29 **1892** p.4 (F)
Charles Freeman, of Walworth, only son of Lucian Freeman, landlord of the Pacific hotel died at his home there on Saturday last, of consumption age 24 years. He was born in Ontario where he lived until a few years ago, when he came to Walworth with his father and took charge of the hotel. Besides his father and mother he leaves a wife and child. The funeral will be held today at 11 o'clock at his house. Rev. J. H. Stoodly officiating after which the remains will be taken to Ontario or burial.

The Palmyra Democrat April 29 **1893** p.4 (N)
Walworth
A local branch of the Cosmopolitan Building and Loan Association of Syracuse NY has been organized at Walworth with a board representing over 100 shares. A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in the parlor of the Pacific Hotel last Monday evening. An address was delivered by the general agent B. W. Valentine. Matters of interest were discussed freely. The following officers and directors were then elected: Jerome Lawrence, President; T. H. Mitchell

Vice President; Chas. H. Baker Secretary and Treasurer; Albert Yeomans, L. M. Rodenberger, MD. CL Benton, Copeland A. Morse, W. M. Lawrence Chas. F. Hall.

The Palmyra Democrat Jan 13 **1895** p.5 (F)

The I. I. S. of the Marion College Institute will host its annual banquet at the Pacific Hotel Walworth on next Friday evening.

Palmyra Journal Feb 27 **1895** p.2 (N)

L. Freeman proprietor of the Pacific Hotel, Walworth was in town Sunday.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Saturday Dec 14 **1895** p.4 col. 4 (F)

Arrangements have been completed for a change of management of the Pacific hotel at Walworth. The present proprietor is Lucien Freeman but he will be succeeded on the first day of April by James Camp. The Pacific is a temperance house and indeed Walworth has been a no license town for over 60 years.

Wayne County Dispatch December 17 **1895** p.2 (N)

The case of the board against Albright for taxes will be tried on Tuesday before Esq. Burr, of Williamson and the case of Cravin against S. I. Brandt, E. I. Howk and Frank Risley takes place at the Pacific Hotel at Walworth on the 18th. Quite a spicy time is expected.

The Marion Enterprise Mar 21 **1896** p.3 (N)

Auction

On account of leaving the Hotel April 1, the subscriber will sell at the Pacific Hotel, Walworth on Wednesday March 25 at 1 o'clock, 1 white horse, wagons of all kinds, single and double harnesses, barrels, rakes, scoops, cultivator, a quantity of household furnishing carpets, crockery, etc. Free lunch served. R. M. Clark Auctioneer
A. Freeman

The Palmyra Courier March 26 **1896** p.2 (N)

Lucien Freeman, proprietor of the Pacific Hotel at Walworth has rented the Charles Van Ostrand place in Marion and intends making his home in that village.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Tuesday March 31 **1896** p.4 col. 2 (F)

The Pacific Hotel at Walworth Will Change Hands April 1st

Lucien Freeman the present proprietor will move to Marion and James Camp will assume control.

The Monroe County Mail Thursday Feb 25 **1897** p.7 col. 3 (F)

A Washington social is being held this evening by the Knights of S. F. I. at the Pacific Hotel at East Walworth.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Thursday Dec 2 **1897** col. 5 (F)

Wayne

The farm of William Hunt of Lincoln, consisting of 30 acres will be sold at a mortgage for closure sale in front of the Pacific hotel at Walworth on Sat Dec 11th at 10 am.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Friday Jan 13 **1899** p.4 col. 5 (F)

Charles A. Stalker, Collector of taxes of the Town of Walworth has the roll and will collect the same for 30 days at 1 per cent at the following places and dates: January 20th Hatch's store, Lincoln; Jan 21st Pacific hotel, Walworth; Jan 28th Bill's Store, West Walworth; Feb 8th Engert's store, Lincoln; Feb 4th Pacific hotel, Walworth; Feb 11 Kasper's store, West Walworth. The rate is \$6.50 on a thousand.

Wayne County Dispatch July 20 **1898** p.2 (N)

The Pacific Hotel is being much improved by a coat of paint.

The Wayne County Journal March 28 **1900** p.2 (N)

Walworth

D. B. Sawyer has severed his connection with the Pacific Hotel and is moving into the Wylie House.

Fairport Herald Wednesday July 10 **1901** col. 2 (F)

Recently the surrogate court at Lyons probated the will of the late Theron J. Yeomans, late of Walworth and letters were issued to Lucien T. Yeomans, Elon L. Yeomans and Francis C. Yeomans. The estate consists of \$2000. The Pacific hotel property in the village of Walworth is left to Lucian T. and Elon L. Yeomans, the same to be always maintained as a temperance hotel, for the benefit of the traveling public and as a credit to the town. Residue is equally divided between the children, Lucien T. Yeomans, Elon L. Yeomans and Francis C. Yeomans.

Arcadian Weekly Gazette Dec 10 **1902** p.16 col. 2 (N)

Local Paragraphs

The **Pacific Hotel** in Walworth is closed.

April 10 **1903**

Courier-Journal April 14 1978 p.8 (N)

Looking Back by Lorene D. Warner Palmyra Town Historian

Ralph Chapman who for a number of years was landlord of the Pacific Hotel in Walworth is seriously ill at home.

The Monroe County Mail Thursday April 23 **1903** p.7 col. 4 (F)

A lawsuit was held Tuesday in the Pacific hotel. The interested parties were Charles Hack and the Barnesdale estate.

Newark Union Saturday Jan 30 **1904** p.1 col. 6 (F)

Walworth

Pacific Hotel Leased to Mr. Reynolds

Madison Reynolds and family of Marion will soon occupy the Pacific hotel. Reynolds has leased the property and will conduct a private boarding house.

The Marion Enterprise Feb 5 **1904** p.3 (N)

Madison Reynolds and family will occupy the Pacific Hotel at Walworth and conduct it as a boarding house. The people here are sorry to lose this family.

The Newark Union Saturday Sept 9 **1905** p.1 col. 6 (F)

Walworth

James G. Camp Passed Away Tuesday

Enlisted in the Civil War When Fifteen Years Old – Wounded at Gettysburg – Death in the Village –

The death of James G. Camp Tuesday morning came as a shock to a great many although it had been known for some time that he was having serious trouble with his heart besides being a sufferer from Bright's disease. Mr. Camp was born in east Bloomfield where his boyhood was spent until he enlisted in the Civil War, Regiment No. 126 when but 15 years old. He was wounded at Gettysburg by a gunshot which tore away the fleshy part of his left thigh. Gangrene developed and he was in a hospital for a long time. His thigh had always caused him much pain and trouble. He returned after three years' service and was married March 11 1921 to Helen Reeve of Victor, in which vicinity they lived for several years. The death of his only children, a son and daughter, who had grown to manhood and womanhood, was a great blow which molded his life, although he was of a cheerful disposition and always ready to speak a pleasant word to all. He moved to Walworth several years ago and conducted the stage route for many years. He was proprietor of the Pacific Hotel for a number of years and was widely known. After leaving the hotel about two years ago, he purchased the Julian Findley house where he lived at the time of his death. He was 58 years old the 21st of July. He leaves a wife and one grandson, Drewry? Sawyer of Rochester. The funeral was held from his home Thursday at 2 o'clock, Rev W. O. Peet officiating. Burial in Walworth cemetery.

Monroe County Mail Thursday March [can't read date] (probably between **1903 and 1910**) (F)

The proprietors of the Pacific hotel have an Overland auto

The Monroe County Mail Thursday Jan 3 **1907** p.2 col. 4 (F)

Aged Walworth Resident Succumbs to Heart Failure

Walworth, Jan. 1 – James Marsh, one of our oldest and most respected citizens died very suddenly last Wednesday morning of heart failure, aged eight-two years at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Rosecrans, at the Pacific Hotel. He leaves two daughters and a son, Mrs. John Rosecrans, Mrs. E. Haney and Fred Marsh. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m., Rev. W. O. Peet officiating. Interment is in the Walworth Cemetery.

Newark Union Saturday Jan 5 **1907** p.1 col 4 (F)

Walworth

James Marsh, a Most Respected Citizen Dies

Heart Failure Caused his Death Early Wednesday Morning – He Died at the Home of His Daughter and was 82 Years of Age

James Marsh, one of our oldest and most respected citizens, died very suddenly last Wednesday morning of heart failure, age 82 years, at the home of his daughter Mrs. John Rosecrans, at the Pacific Hotel. He leaves two daughters and a son, Mrs. John Rosecrans and Mrs. E. Haney and

Fred Marsh. The funeral was held in the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. O. Peet officiating. Interment was in the Walworth cemetery.

Wayne County Journal Thursday May 21 **1908** p.8 col. 2 (F) & (N)

Walworth News Gleaned by Our Correspondent

Walworth, May 19 – Real estate is changing hands in our little village to quite an extent. The Pacific hotel, owned by John Rosecrans has been sold to Jacob Fisher and Mr. Rosecrans has bought Mr. Fisher's house and lot. Frank Rouch has purchased the Edwin Baker property in the village and we understand he will erect a fine new house. A. L. Hatch has sold his house and lot to Clinton Lee. Mrs. Ebert and son will move into the house vacated by Mr. Fisher.

The Wayne County Journal Nov 5 **1908** p.8 (N)

The Epworth league held a Halloween party at the Pacific Hotel, the home of Miss Rena Fisher, on Friday evening last.

The Palmyra Courier Dec 25 **1908** p.2 (N)

The Pacific Hotel was purchased on Tuesday by William Petty of this place. The price paid was \$4500, and the sale was made through F. H. Tuttle's Agency.

The Palmyra Courier Jan 1 **1909** p.2 (N)

William Petty will take possession of the Pacific Hotel on January first. His son Glen Petty and family will move there too and help him run it.

The Palmyra Courier March 26 **1909** p.3 (N)

Mrs. Helen Camp will sell at auction on the Julian Findley place opposite the Pacific Hotel in Walworth on Wednesday March 31 at 1 pm a large quantity of household goods formerly used at the Pacific Hotel. The lot consists of piano, stoves, chairs, beds, bedding, 100 yards of carpets, mirrors, mattresses, bedroom and dining room suites kitchen utensils garden tools, lawn mower, White sewing machine and other articles. Fred A Boynton will be the Auctioneer.

The Monroe County Mail (Fairport) Thursday June 29 **1911** (F)

The Pacific Hotel is much improved by a new coat of paint

The Marion Enterprise March 3 **1922** p.4 (N)

Mr. and Mrs. William Petty of Walworth, parents of Glenn W. Petty of this town, will move to Marion April 1 and will occupy the place next west of the depot, on Buffalo Street which was purchased some months ago by Glenn Petty. The Petty's have sold the Pacific Hotel in Walworth.

The Herald (Fairport) Thursday Jan 15 **1925** (F)

Walworth --- An Historical Sketch

By Charles Stalker, Postmaster of West Walworth (Written especially for the 95th anniversary edition of The Lyons Republican)

...The business of this village consists of two stores, conducted by the Conant Brothers and C. W. Clark, hardware by C. Sammons; two blacksmith shops by George Kress and Allison Franks;

the Pacific Hotel by I. H. Petty & Son, a Ford agency by U. W. Sherburne, a millinery store and a cheese factory.....

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle Tuesday Feb 26 **1929** col. 3 (F)

Last Veteran of Civil War in Marion Passes

Marion Feb 25 – Funeral services for Madison Reynolds, last of the Civil War veterans of this town were held from the home in Buffalo Street yesterday afternoon. The burial in Marion Cemetery was conducted by the American legion of Palmyra. Mr. Reynolds was born in the town of Sardinia on June 5 1837. His first vote was cast in 1860 for Abraham Lincoln. He enlisted in 1862 in Company F., 116 New York Volunteers and served until 1863 when he was honorably discharged in Elmira. On Dec 13 1864 he married Sophia Carman who survives him. They have lived in Marion village since 1891 coming from Walworth where they conducted the Pacific Hotel. Besides his widow he is survived by four daughters, 16 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. The daughters surviving are Mrs. DeWitt Tuttle of Walworth, Mrs. Albert Garlock of Marion, Mrs. Salem White of Syracuse, and Mrs. Arthur Bates of Rochester. Mr. Reynolds was the last member of John B. Burrud Post G.A.R.

March **1929**

Palmyra Courier-Journal March 3 1955 p.6 (N)

History of Walworth Grange by Mrs. Emily T. Huntley

... In March 1929, our Grange home was wrecked to make room for the new Walworth High School. The Pacific Hotel was purchased by the Executive Committee, G. R. Wignal, W. M. Lawrence, and Robert Coveney. Again the patrons cooperated and remodeled this building. The second floor serves as our Hall, dining room and kitchen, while on the lower floor are housed a feed store, post office, barber shop and an apartment.

Rochester Times Union Saturday March 18 **1933** p.3 col 2 (F)

Daily Death Roll in Rochester Area

William Petty

Marion – William Petty, 77, died yesterday. For 12 years he operated the Pacific Hotel at Walworth. Survivors are his widow Lucretia; a son Glenn; a daughter, Mrs. Frank Tullier; a granddaughter, Viola Petty of Rochester; a grandson Harold Petty of Marion, and a sister Mrs. Mary Wensfelder of Pultneyville. Funeral was at 2 p.m. Monday at the home.

Newark Courier March 23 **1933** p.3 (N)

William Petty

William Petty, aged 77 years died at 11 o'clock, Friday forenoon, March 17 at his home in Buffalo St., Marion. Death was due to heart disease. He was born in Holland, March 13 1856 and came to this country with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Petty, when he was eight years old. The family lived on the Whitbeck Farm near Sodus, later moving to Walworth. On Feb 19 1880, he married Miss Lucina VanZandt. For several years, he was proprietor of the Pacific Hotel at Walworth, leaving that to come to Marion 12 years ago. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Glenn Petty of Marion, an adopted daughter, Mrs. Frank Covelier of Williamson.....Burial in the Ridge Chapel Cemetery.

The Courier-Gazette Feb 13 **1998** p.5 (N)

Town of Marion Historian Report

...One story that always brings a smile is that since there was an Atlantic Hotel in Marion and a Pacific Hotel in Walworth, it was possible to travel from the Atlantic to the Pacific in just one day.