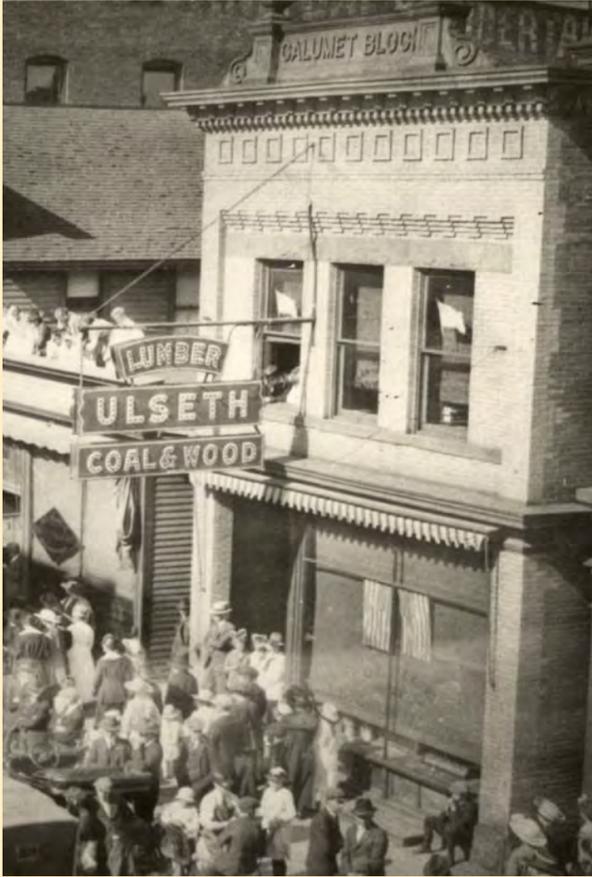


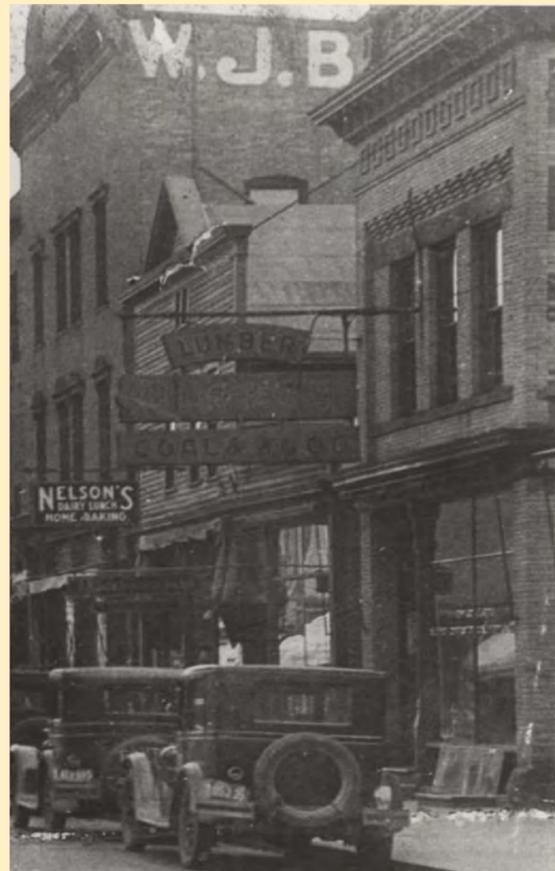
Calumet Block ca.1902



NPS, Keweenaw NHP, Curto Album 12 #044 5th Street, ca. 1900

The Calumet Block was built sometime around 1902 by contractor Edward Ulseth. Prior to its construction, this site served as the front yard for the house attached to the old commercial building that was just north of here. That building was occupied by a clothing store for many years. Ulseth's own company occupied the ground floor of this building for many years. The second floor was occupied by the law office of Galbraith & McCormack, as well as the Calumet Township Clerk's office.

Ulseth lived on 8th Street in Red Jacket. He and his family are remembered for their support of the Norwegian Lutheran Church on 7th Street. Ulseth also served as the vice-president of the First National Bank of Calumet for a time. Ulseth owned and probably also built the building to the south of here, which was very similar to this building, and he also owned the buildings to the north of here. In later years, this building was home to a Greyhound bus depot, and a real estate office.



NPS, Keweenaw NHP Curto Album 11 Right #021 5th Street ca. 1930

In 1913, the Calumet Block was occupied by general contractor Edward Ulseth, who built many of the buildings in the Calumet area. Ulseth built this building as his office for his construction business; he also sold building supplies and coal from the office here. Ulseth was a member of the Citizen's Alliance, a group who actively opposed the strike in 1913-14.

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