

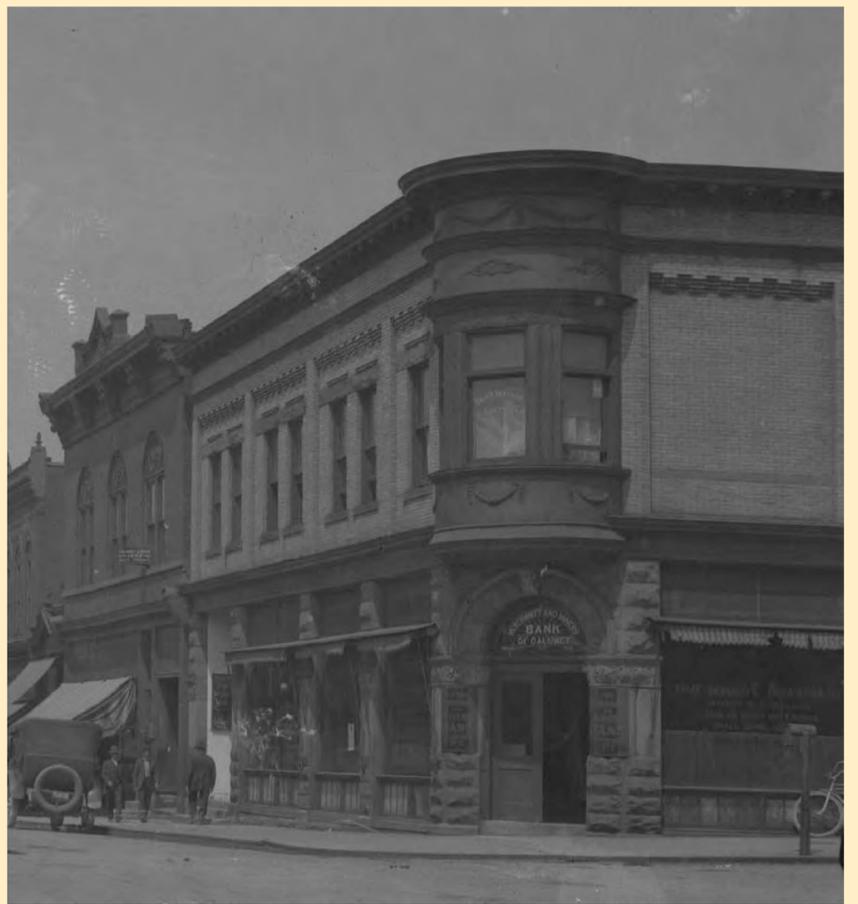
Jacka Block 1905



NPS, KNHP, Curto Album 11R #022, Merchants and Miners Bank, 1911

In 1875, he established a grocery business. He built the first commercial building on this site shortly thereafter. Between 1884 and 1888, that structure was remodeled into a two-story brick-veneered double-storefront building. Around 1890, Jacka added a livery stable to his business enterprises, located at the back of the lot here.

In 1904, the first Jacka Block burned in a fire thought to have been set to cover up a burglary. At that time, the south storefront was occupied by J. J. Ellis, jeweler, and the north storefront by Charles Fichtel, druggist. Upstairs were offices of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, W. W. Ellis insurance agent, and Drs. Labarge and Watson. Jacka quickly rebuilt after the fire. The entire main floor of the new building was designed for and occupied by the Merchants and Miners Bank. Merchants and Miners and its successor institutions occupied this building until 2007.



NPS, Keweenaw NHP, Marzene Slide #042, Jacka Block, ca. 1930

In 1913, the main floor of this building was occupied by the Merchants and Miners Bank, which was established on Mine Street in Calumet Location in 1873. In 1889, it moved to the Union Building, and then it moved here in 1905. In 1913, the upper floor of this building was occupied by professional offices, including the corporate offices of the Calumet and Arizona Mining Company, which operated copper mines in Bisbee, Arizona.

RED JACKET 1913 - WINDOWS INTO THE PAST