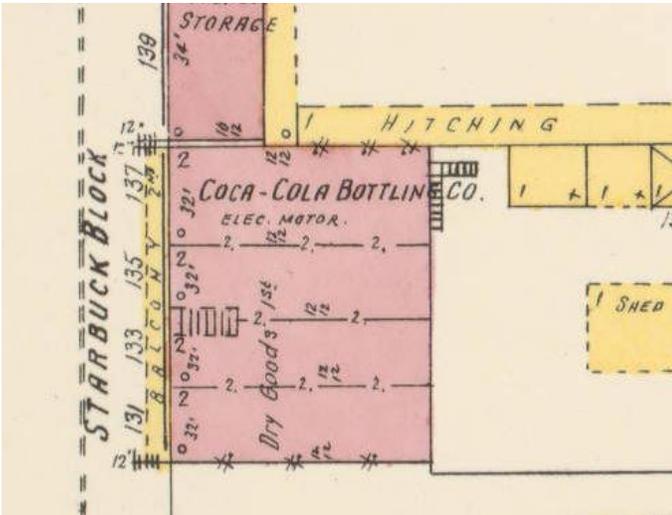


Winston-Salem Area Soda Bottlers

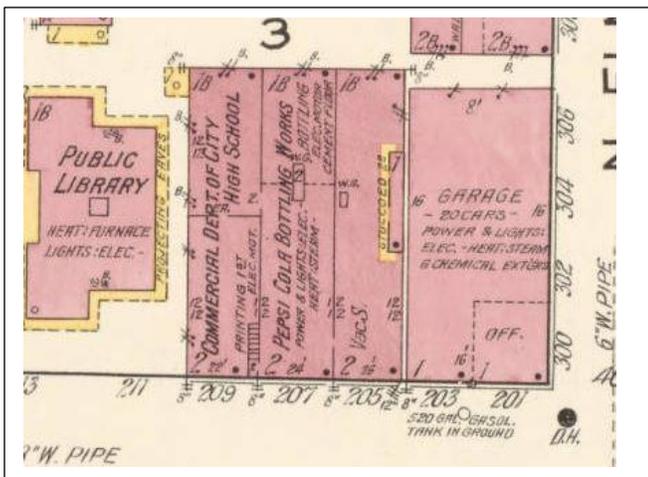
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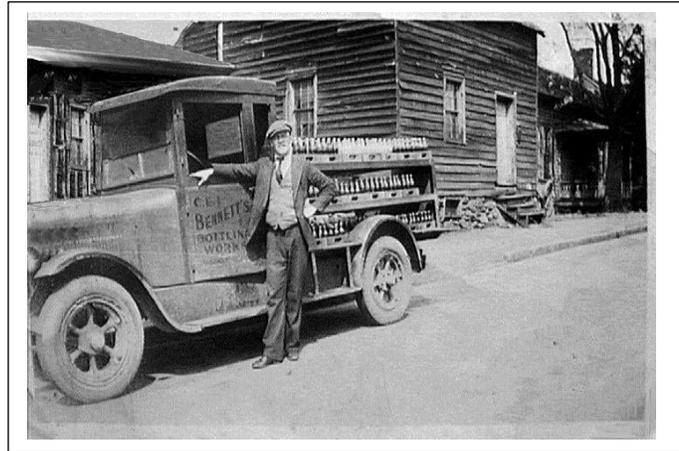
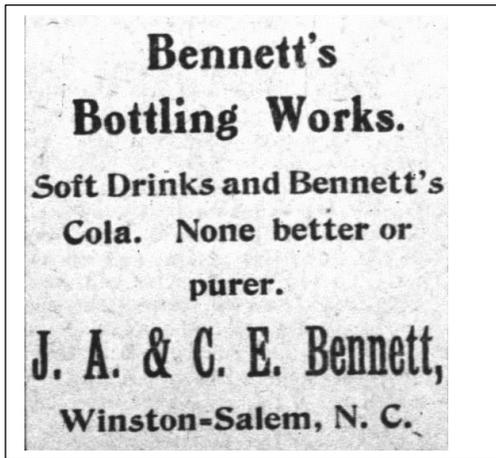
Winston Coca-Cola Bottling Company - In late 1905 and early 1906, S. C. Harper of Greensboro announced plans to open the Coca-Cola plant by the first of March 1906 with two carloads of up-to-date equipment already installed. The facility was located at 137 Main Street. The ad is from 1910 and the map location from 1907.



Winston-Salem Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company – This Pepsi franchise was chartered in April of 1908 with \$4,500 subscribed by Fred M. Hahn, P. M. Pearsall, Hyman Cohen, C. E. Wethering, S. J. Basnight and C. D. Bradham, all of New Bern. At that time the plant output was 4,500 dozen bottles per week at a location formerly occupied by Bennett Bottling. By 1912, A. F. Moses was president and F. M. Hahn was secretary-treasurer of the facility at 430 Main Street. By 1920, the product offering had expanded to include Green River and other soda flavors under the direction of Van Melchor. Shown here is the map location on Third Street in 1917 and an ad from 1921.

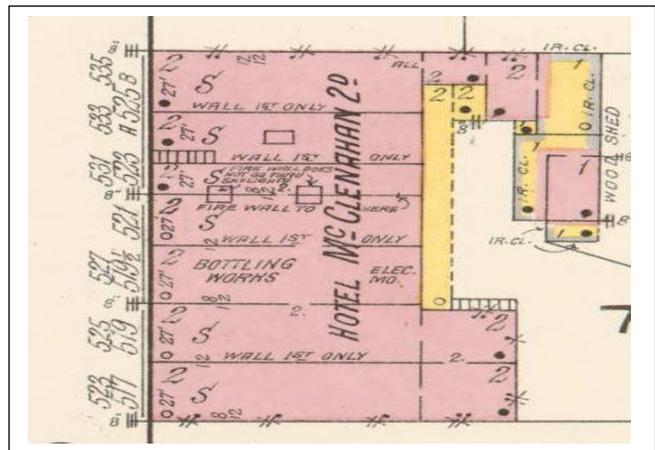


Bennett Brothers Bottling Works – J. A. and C. E. Bennett opened the bottling works in the rear of their marble shop on Main Street in March of 1905 with a daily capacity of 500 crates of two dozen bottles each. The featured products were ginger ale, sarsaparilla, strawberry, raspberry, orange, lemon and root beer. Mineral water in siphon bottles was also offered. In 1908 Bennetts' Cola was offered and claimed to be the best. The ad shown here is from 1908 and the delivery truck image is from 1914.

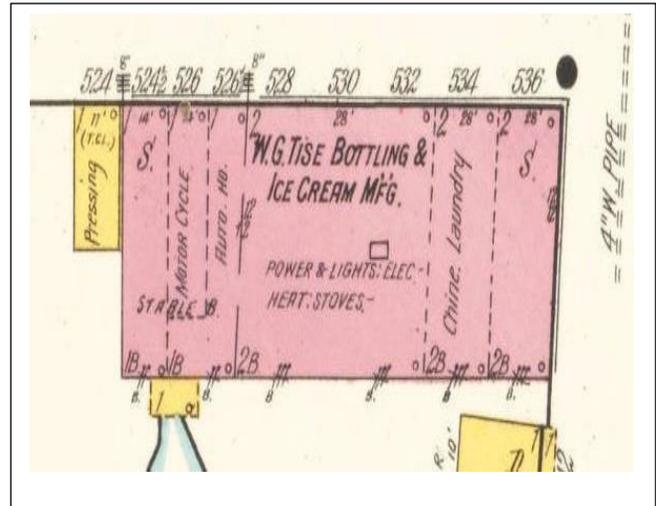


Forest-Rhodes Company – In 1920 S.C. and F. G. Forest of Efland and M. L. Rhodes of Lexington formed this company to produce carbonated beverages. Nothing further was found.

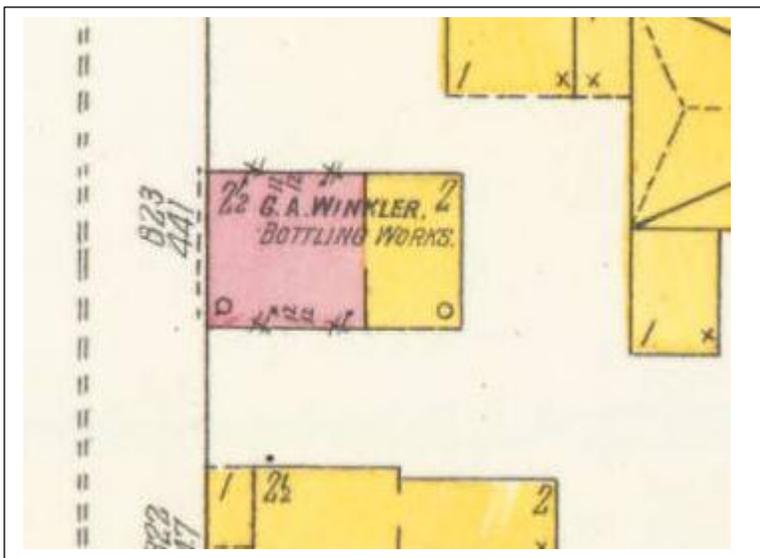
Merchants Bottling Works – Among the first franchises added by C. M. and W. S. Shouse in 1915 was Lemon-Kola, after opening with a general line of soda flavors in 1913. As a part of the franchise agreement, a new modern building on Trade Street was under construction which would also include an ice cream plant. The ad shown here is from 1915 and the map location is from 1917.



Tise Bottling Works – From 1904 until 1910 Tise moved his bottling business six times, each to secure larger and better accommodations for the growing business, and in 1905 Tise purchased Winkler Bottling Works. In 1910 the address was 438 Main Street where the featured product was Wiseola with sarsaparilla, lemon, peach and ginger ale also being offered. The daily output of the plant was 250 dozen bottles using the Crown and Hutchinson bottling machines. In 1913 Tise took a partner by the name of Charles H. Harby and the business became Tise and Harby Bottling Works. At that time candy and ice cream were added to the business. Tise became **Whistle Bottling Company** in 1920. The ad shown here is from 1910 and the map location from 1917.



Winkler Bottling Works – In 1899 George Winkler opened his bottling works in Salem where ginger ale, sarsaparilla and other flavored soda was bottled. The bottling works was run in conjunction with a bakery and confection store. Winkler sold the business to Tise in 1905. The map shown here is from 1900.



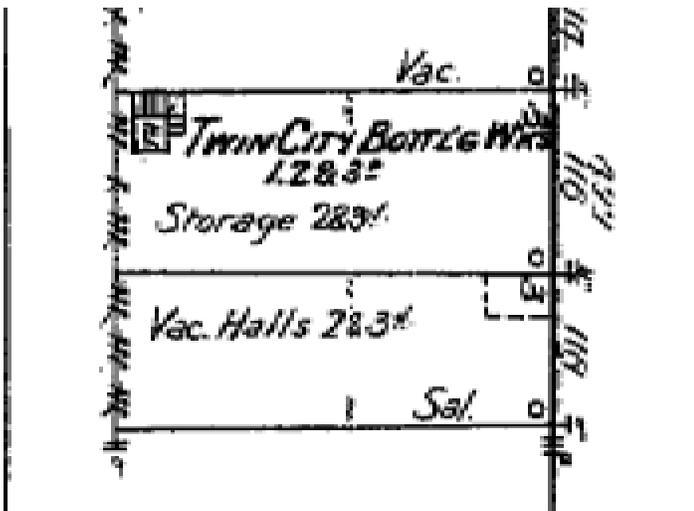
King, David H. (c. 1889-1902) Bottler of Portner Vienna and Tivoli Beer. Bottler of Schlitz Milwaukee Lager Beer.

From the start, King was a bottler of Portner Vienna and Tivoli Beer at his location on the corner of Depot and Third Streets. In addition to bottling, he was proprietor of Winston Ice Company. By 1894 King was the authorized bottler of Schlitz Milwaukee Beer. By 1902, soda and mineral water were added to his offering with an expansion of his facility. The Schlitz relationship continued even after Peoples Fuel and Ice purchased the business in 1903.

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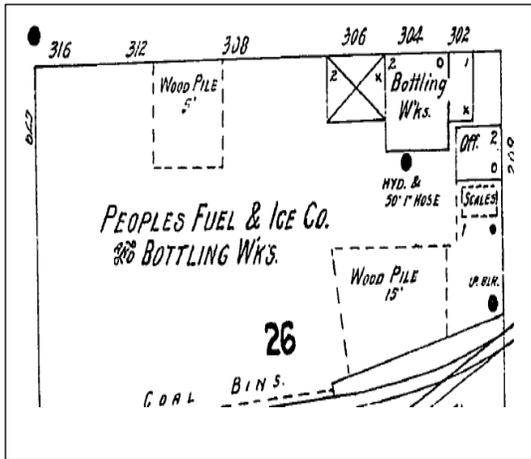
Twin City Bottling Works (c. 1891-1898) Peter Valaer (Valer), Proprietor. Bottler of beer, ale and porter. Bottler of mineral water and soda.

Advertisements from Valer were without mention of a specific beer being bottled. As a brother-in-law to Portner, there is a possibility he bottled Portner's beer; however, there was no mention in the press or product marketing. It is interesting that Portner did move into the facility vacated by Twin City.



Location: 116 East Third Street Circa 1895

Peoples Fuel and Ice Company, The (c. 1902-1904) J. G. Kerner, President. Bottler of Joseph Schlitz beer. D. H. King shareholder. Originally planned as City Fuel and Ice Company.
Peoples continued the bottling of Schlitz until filing for bankruptcy in November 1904.



Location: 209 East Third Street Circa 1904