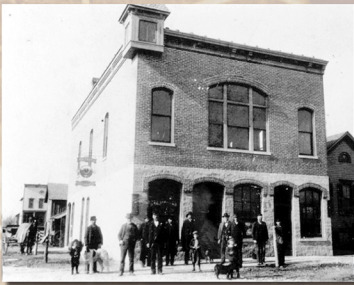


# JOE'S TAVERN



1. Lager Beer Saloon 1860s



2. H. Templin's Place 1895



3. George V. Groh Tavern circa 1911  
- note the second story on the house



4. H. Templin's Interior

## 100 N. William St.

### (NW Corner Margaret & William Sts.)

LOT 5 – Brick Store (tavern) & LOT 6 – Frame Dwelling House adjoining,  
BLOCK 17

LOTS 7 & 8, BLOCK 17 – Unimproved & unencumbered

- History prior to 1865 is unknown, records destroyed in Chicago Fire
- Lager Beer Saloon – Date and proprietors unknown
- Oct. 2, 1865: Originally a one-story building; Sanford Case transfers Lot 6 to Josiah Skinner via Warranty Deed
- Dec. 27, 1871: Josiah Skinner transfers Lot 6 to James N. Shannon via Warranty Deed
- Apr. 23, 1877: Phebe A. Schwantke transfers Lot 5 to James N. Shannon via Warranty Deed
- Dec. 10, 1877: James N. Shannon transfers Lots 5 and 6 to John Schultz via Warranty Deed – Proprietors John and Maria Louisa (Templin) Schultz
- 1881: John Schultz dies in 1880, wills Lots 5 and 6 to his stepson Henry Templin; said premises were granted for life to Maria Louisa (Templin) Schultz, widow of John Schultz
- Mar. 17, 1885: The Clerk of Cook County transfers Lots 7 and 8 to Asahel Gage via a Deed in Trust
- June 7, 1886: Asahel Gage and Helen S. Gage, his wife, transfer Lots 7 and 8 to Henry Templin via a Quit Claim Deed
- 1895: H. Templin's Place – Proprietor Henry Templin; second story added 1895, used as family residence until 1902
- Jan. 5, 1909: Henry Templin dies, wills Lots 5 and 6 to his wife, Eliza (nee Bielfeldt) Templin; Lots 7 and 8 are also bequeathed to her under separate documents
- 1910: George V. Groh Tavern – Proprietor George V. Groh, second story Bielfeldt Brewing Co. Inc. Headquarters
- Aug. 17, 1914: Eliza Templin transfers Lots 5 and 6 to her son, Henry J. Templin, via a Quit Claim Deed; Lots 7 and 8 are also transferred under separate documents
- Feb. 16, 1923: (Prohibition) Henry J. Templin transfers Lots 5 and 6 to Helen Plecas via Warranty Deed; Lots 7 and 8 and also transferred under separate documents
- 1930: (Prohibition) Census shows Helen Plecas as proprietress of a rooming house
- 1940: Census does not show the building being used as a tavern
- Joe's Tavern – (Date unknown) Proprietor Joe Plecas; had a partnership with Joe "Gagi" Stranjina who passed away in 1971
- Joe's Tavern closed 1995
- April 2010: Building Demolished



5. This building once also housed a barber shop



6. Joe's Tavern Oct. 1976



7. Joe's Tavern July 1983



8. Tavern demo April 2010