



# The Preservationist

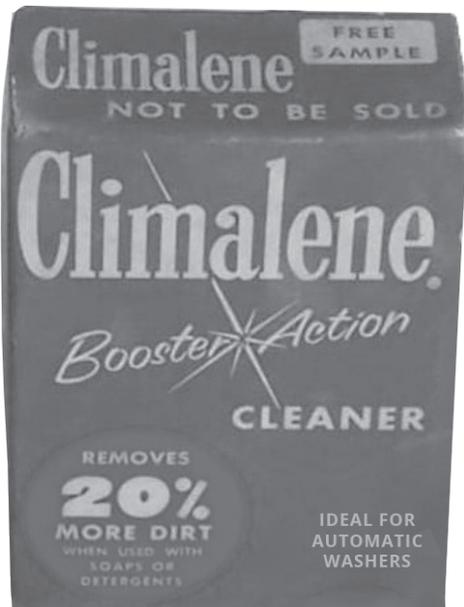


Spring 2022

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## The Climalene Company - 1022 9th Street SW, Canton

*Article from Canton 1922, as printed*



No matter how pure water may be for drinking, if it is hard it is unsatisfactory for washing and other cleaning purposes. In most instances even soft water needs certain substances before the best results can be obtained. These facts led The Climalene Company to place Climalene on the market and too bring its merits as a water softener and cleaner, to the attention of the housewives through wide publicity.

Climalene is a water softener, perfectly soluble in hot or cold water, and absolutely harmless to the tenderest skin, the most delicate fabric, or any material on which pure water may be used. It combines with and neutralizes the mineral salts which cause "hardness" in the water and leaves a velvety smoothness as delightful as the softest rain or distilled water.

The Climalene product was first put on the market in 1908. The Company enjoyed a steady and consistent growth, and in the fall of 1917 started the erection of their own building, which was completed in the spring of 1918. An addition to the building, which doubled the floor space, was begun in the spring of 1920 and completed in the fall of the same year.

The company was incorporated November 1st, 1917, shortly before it's new building was completed.

January 1st, 1918, the Company acquired through purchase, The Bowlene Manufacturing Company and began at once to distribute Bowlene, a product for cleaning toilet bowls, along with Climalene. Both products enjoyed a wide distribution and were sold through grocery channels. Almost all of the wholesale and retail grocers in the United States carried Climalene and Bowlene.

Warehouses had been established in various cities in the country. Both products were shipped in car load lots from the Canton factory to these warehouse for redistribution.

The packaging of Climalene was an interesting process. It was done entirely by automatic machines, each machine doing the work of sixteen persons. These machines had a capacity of 36 packages per minute. The machines took the cartons flat, opened them, sealed the bottoms, accurately weighed each package to the sixteenth of an ounce, sealed the top and deliver the package completed to an operator who packed it in a case for shipment.

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## LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Members and Friends,

After a long, cold and snowy winter, spring is finally here. I am pleased to say we are moving ahead with our annual meeting. Please watch your April mail for your personal invitation. Our program topic this year is "*A Family of Four Resting Eternally... McKinley National Memorial*" by Mark G. Holland, Archivist, McKinley Presidential Library & Museum.

After these past years of dealing with Covid-19 and not able to be active, we plan to be fully back on track in 2023. We are currently working on a Christmas Home Tour of Historic homes in the Canton area for the 2023 season. Also, I am excited to announce that a tour of a Historic Canton home that is listed on the National Register may also be possible. I am excited to say we finally have something to look forward to.

Spite of the difficult winter weather, we had a good selling season for the store. We do have limited staff but we all try very hard to keep the store in good condition and tend to our customer's needs. Please remember us when you have those good, clean saleable items you wish to dispose of. Your donated items make the store what it is.

It has been almost three years since we rented the first and second floor to The Light Center Recovery. Their lease will be coming to an end this fall and we will be looking for a tenant. If you know anyone who is in need of office space, please send them our way. The Hartung House offers two floors of beautiful office space and a kitchen.

Respectfully,

*Joseph C. Engel, Executive Director*

## membership renewal

Please check the address label on this newsletter to find your renewal date. It is located at the end of your name line. Simply cut out the membership form, fill it out and mail us your payment!

**WE WILL NO LONGER BE  
MAILING MEMBERSHIP INVOICES.**

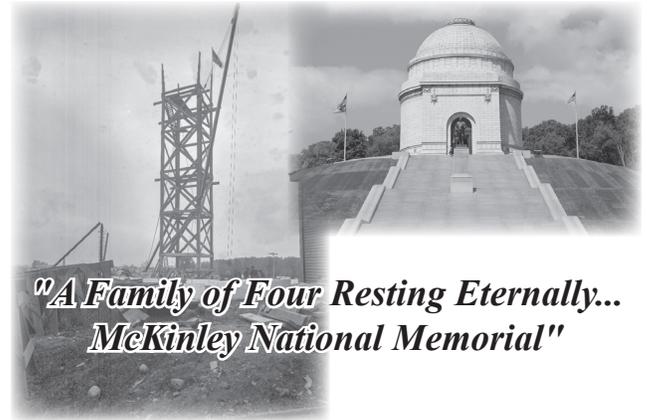
You are cordially invited to

## *Canton Preservation Society's* ANNUAL MEETING

AT  
TOZZI'S ON 12TH STREET  
4210 12TH STREET, NW • CANTON, OHIO  
2022 PRESERVATION AWARDS  
2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD  
ELECTION OF 2022 OFFICERS  
INTRODUCTION OF 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

~ **GUEST SPEAKER** ~  
**MARK G. HOLLAND**

*Archivist, McKinley Presidential Library & Museum*



*"A Family of Four Resting Eternally...  
McKinley National Memorial"*

THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2022

Social - 4:30 pm to 5:00 pm

Short meeting, awards, dinner and program to follow.

\$35.00 PER PERSON  
SIT DOWN DINNER AND APPETIZERS  
*Vegetarian and gluten-free meals available  
upon request when making reservation.*

**RSVP by May 12, 2022**

Canton Preservation Society  
131 Wertz Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44708

Call (330) 452-9341 with questions  
**Non-Members are Welcome**

**Please bring your friends, neighbors and family.**

## .....WINTER NEWSLETTER.....

A reader brought to my attention that the article in the Winter 2022 Newsletter, "Kennys in the Renkert Building", a questionable word. My article states that Kennys Furniture became the largest furniture store in western Ohio, "*Western*" Ohio was questioned, that it should be eastern Ohio. After checking my source of information, it clearly states *western*.

## The HOOVER in 1920

Canton, in 1920, was a city of diversified activities and also the home of the leading manufacture in the great household appliance industry, The Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, and as such was contributing in a very real measure to the happiness of women the world over.

The Hoover Suction Sweeper Company, as it was known as in 1920, operated three large plants at Canton, North Canton and Hamilton, Ontario. The North Canton plant being the largest and the parent plant, in connection with which the company's general offices were maintained.

The Hoover was thoroughly a Canton product, for the Hoover factories were completely equipped to produce all parts which entered into the manufacturing of the cleaner. All the engineering skill, special machinery, high grade workers and modern methods had done to make The Hoover without a peer in the electrical cleaner field, reflected in turn to the reputation of Canton.

Some idea of the size of the Hoover factories may be gained from the observation that, if all the manufacturing space in use were to be housed on one floor, forty feet wide, the company would require a factory building a mile and a half long.

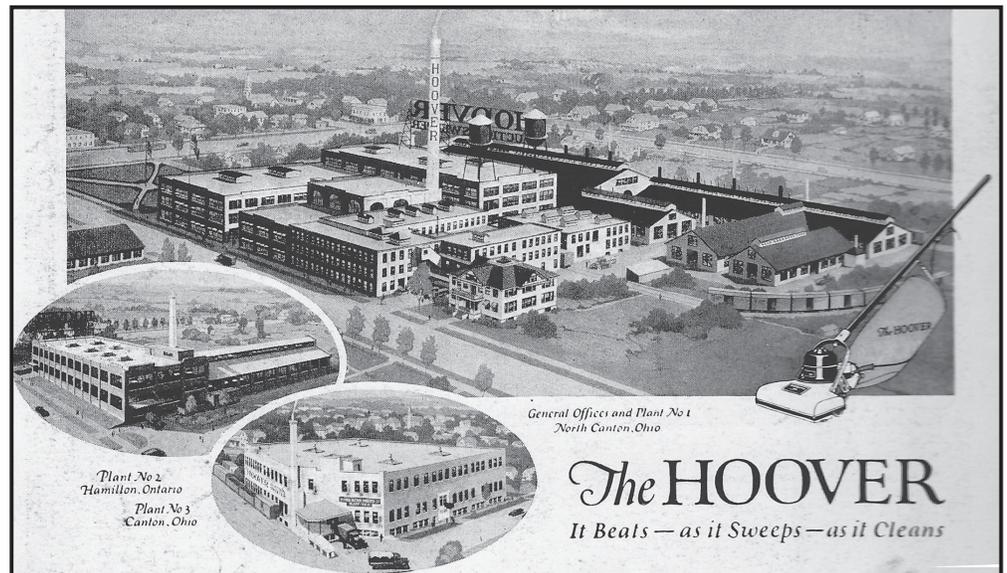
The foundry, where the body and various other parts of The Hoover were cast, was one of the largest aluminum foundries in the United States.

Hoover motors were made at plant No.3, located in Canton, at 1310 Fifth Street N.E., and it was with no little satisfaction that the company, and Canton as well, may point to this plant as one of the best equipped and most efficient motor plants in the country of its time.

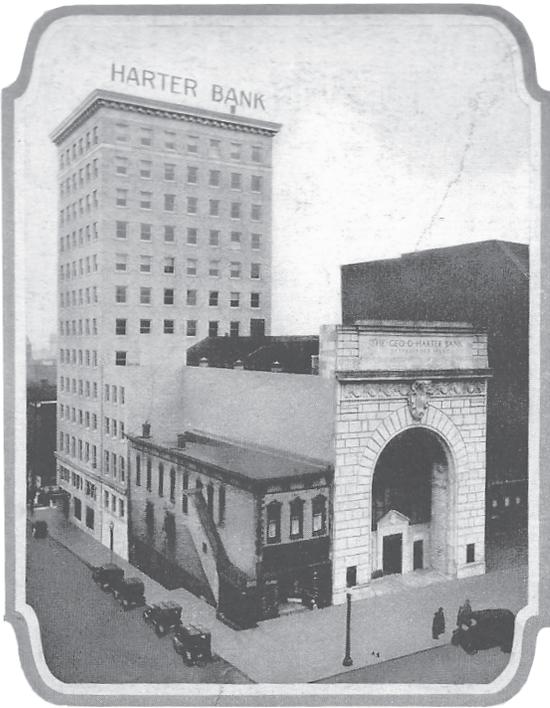
The Canadian plant, at Hamilton, Ontario, was completely equipped and operated as a self-contained production unit.

The Hoover, a Canton product, the largest selling, and by the same token the leading electric cleaner on the market.

*Information from: The book Canton and the internet.*



## Harter Bank as of 1922 in Canton, Ohio



An impressive monument to Canton's prosperity and financial standing. That is what the Geo. D. Harter Bank, one of the largest banking institutions in eastern Ohio. Housed in its handsome new building, which shows its banking face toward the courthouse and rears its fourteen story office building adjoining on Second Street N.E. It is indeed a place to impress one with the importance of a bank to a city.

It is well to stop while looking at the big structure and think of the beginning of this bank, which like other great things in Canton, was small. The Geo. D. Harter Bank was organized as a private bank in 1866 and conducted as such until 1891 when it was incorporated under the state laws. Fred Herbruck, the president in 1922 was elected to this

office when the bank was incorporated. E.E. Mack, vice president and W.R. Myers, vice president and cashier, began as messengers with the bank. The bank merged with the City National Bank, May 1st, 1922, and today (1922) is the largest bank in Stark County.

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## The Daily News Building

The Daily News Building from which was published The Daily News, is a 5-story structure of brick and concrete and is fire-proof. It is situated on Dewalt Ave. and extends a full block from Tuscarawas to Second Street, North. Built with the idea of giving a maximum of light and ventilation, it affords working conditions for employees in the plant that were almost perfect. The mechanical equipment used in publishing this newspaper was modern in every detail. The Canton Daily News was the first daily newspaper in Ohio to install a Radio Broadcasting Station, and same is proving to be exceedingly successful owing to the high-class programs offered.

The Canton Daily News was published week-day evenings and on Sunday mornings. From the viewpoint of spot news, features and editorials, it was considered one of Ohio's leading dailies.

It was noted for its clean advertising columns, every year rejecting hundreds of thousands of lines of patent medicine advertising and other questionable copy, especially which offered by doubtful promoters of stocks and other investment offerings. It was always a leader in civic affairs, supporting vigorously every movement making for Canton's prosperity and betterment.

The Canton Daily News was represented in the national advertising field by J.P. McKinney & Son, with its main offices in New York, Chicago, San Francisco and Los Angeles.



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The officers of the Climalene Company were: W.H. Deuble, president, C.E. Ball, vice president, and G.H. Deuble, treasurer and general manager.

The product of the Climalene Company was nationally known, and was one of the items that had aided to the Canton the city of Diversified Industries, and of world wide reputation, that when you would think of Canton you automatically associated Climalene with it.



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*Don't forget The Canton Preservation Society in your will or estate plan.*

## Five Canton City Hotels in 1922

*There is no better index to the commercial importance of a city than its hotels. The first impression a visitor receives as to the life and business in a place is through the number and character of the hotels. Some years ago, previous to 1922, Canton might have been considered deficient in this respect, but that time passed. Canton surpassed in point of beauty and convenience by any hotel in Ohio in 1922.*

The Courtland, with its one hundred and fifty rooms, large and well-appointed lobby, had for years been the headquarters of the traveling public.



The McKinley, was the outgrowth of memorable McKinley campaign, and derived its name therefrom. The hotel housed one hundred twenty rooms with all modern conveniences of its time.



The New Barnett, with its one hundred and forty rooms, was the oldest of Canton's hostelries. It was remodeled and re-equipped and it showed by its renewed popularity.



The Northern, was the largest addition to Canton's hotels. The 110 rooms were cozy and comfortable.



The Washington, was not the largest hotel in Canton, but nevertheless to be reckoned with, for the sixty modern and comfortable rooms were always in demand.





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in saving Canton's Historic Resources. Encourage your friends to join.

### Please select a membership below.

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