

317 S. FARMER STREET

Originally the location of the blacksmith and wagon shop, Carl August Weist, a German immigrant purchased the property in 1862 and commenced to build his brewery. Weist was a fine brewer and started Tiger Brew which soon gained the reputation of “a product with a fine beer flavor”. In 1894 John Ernst added onto the building allowing 1800 barrels to be stored onsite. During Prohibition only malt extract was produced here. Operations resumed in 1933 and one-eighth barrels were very popular selling for 75 cents. By the late 1930’s, license fees and large corporations dominated the market and Tiger Brew, “The Beer with a Purr”, stopped production.



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