

Hello My name is **Joseph Carl Hassman** or better known as **Carl**.

I was born March 17, 1899 in Appleton, Wisconsin

My career stretched back to when I attended Appleton High School now Appleton West. My father **Wenzel Hassman** an Appleton shoe store owner and alderman arranged a part time apprenticeship for me at Walkers Drug Store on College Avenue. After graduation I attended Marquette University becoming a registered pharmacist and then joined the Navy in World War 1. After the war I worked up to 84 hours a week at Schlintz Drug Store.

In 1921 I married the former **Teckla Heinzkill** to whom I was married to for 58 years. We had one daughter, **Mary Elizabeth (Betty Hassman) Esler** and a foster son, **Ed Van Berkel**.

In 1933, I with another pharmacist namely **Margaret Stier**, we opened up the **S & H Drug Store** on Main Street in Little Chute. Margaret retired in 1957

The depression was a rugged time to be starting a business as Dr. Doyle kept a stock of drugs in his office and dispensed his own medicines. It was a streak of luck that Dr. D.W. Curtin opened his practice in Little Chute in Sept of 1933. At that time in the 1930's it was also a turning point for pharmacy as modern drugs became available such as sulfa, penicillin, steroids, cortisone and others.

- The store also became a miniature social center as we had a soda fountain and counter where ice cream was in big demand. On Sunday morning people expected a cone with 2 dips for a nickel. The profit from a 2 ½ gal tub of scooped ice cream was 45 cents.
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- We also ran the Greyhound bus Depot up through World War II.

- In The absence of a Library in the Village we bought a rack of books and lent them to people to read.
- I was a member of Jacob Coppus Post 258, The Business Association and the St. John's Catholic Church.

Tecla and I lived at 514 S. Wilson celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in 1971.

I passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday morning on May 29, 1979.

Many changes have taken place on that corner of Main & Grand Avenue since my death. I find it interesting that after all these years the original building is once again a place to socialize and have ice cream.

Little Chute Historical Society Cemetery Walk 2010









