



Buechel's was next to St Clement. Across the dirt "Centre" line road was this farm house belonging to the Weingartz family. Later many different stores were built there over the years: State Bank, Folos, Chatem, Forest City, Shoppers Market. The stores are ever changing. Behind it was the USO and Center Line Library. Weigand also owned land there. Below is a view looking east to St Clement.



Sept 1879 phone line put in from depot to village. But for a few merchants the main business was farming. Farmers sold their crops



at Detroit Eastern market in Detroit. <sup>above right</sup> shows fields in background of 10 Mile at Van Dyke. Several taverns/cafes did a brisk business like Millers below. Some farmers liked to have a brew.

