

# NNHS NEWS LETTER

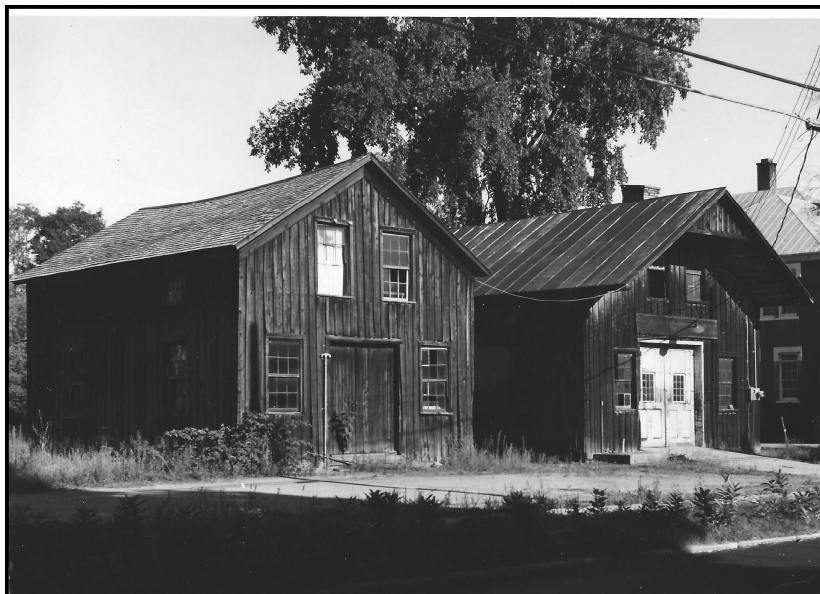
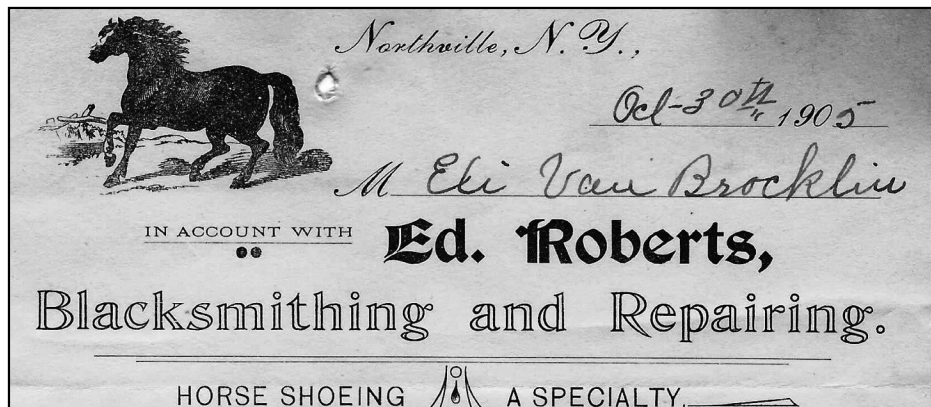
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Edgar Roberts' Blacksmith Shop was located next to the old Union School House on South Main Street where our town park is today.

At one time James C Kested was a partner, at other times, Giles Van Dyke and Amos Shaver were helpers in the shop.



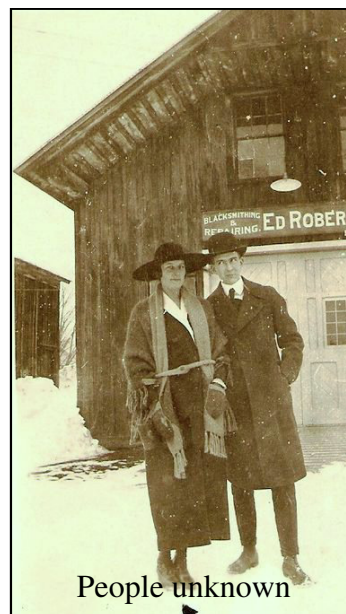
Ed Roberts Blacksmith shop on the right, Charles Theobald's Carriage Shop on the left. Charles Theobald painted and decorated wagons. His specialty was striping in gold.



Mr. Roberts was born in Broadalbin 1865, son of Harvey and Clara Lansing Roberts. He moved to Northville when he was a child and resided there until his death. Mr. Roberts was a blacksmith during his boyhood and followed this trade until automobiles supplanted horses. He then opened an automobile repair and service business. Mr. Roberts was chief of the Northville Fire Department and served several terms as a Village Board Trustee. A member of the Sacandaga Tribe 122, I. O. R. M. Active in civic affairs.



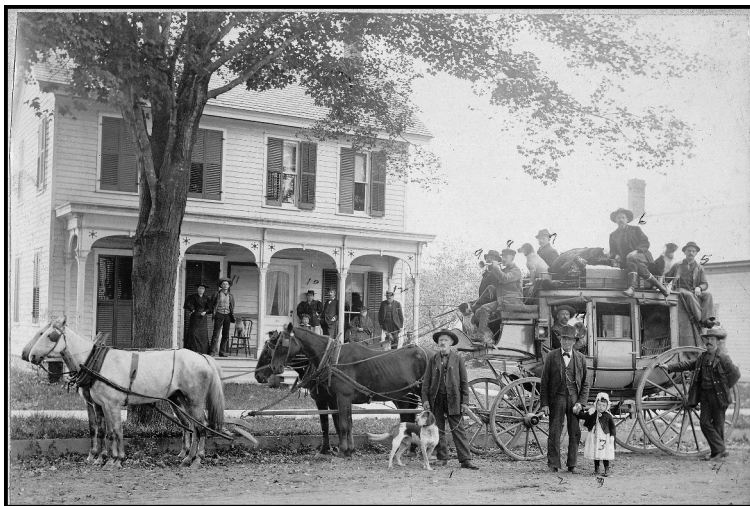
Margaret and Edgar Roberts



People unknown



**Families meeting a hunting party returning from what appears to be a successful trip.** Left to right: Mrs. Lee S. Anibal and daughter Mildred, Lee S. Anibal, Charles Resseguie, William Smith, James A. Cole, Driver on the Talley Ho, Martin Hayes, Elderly lady, Lady and child, John C. Berry, Uriah Patrick, Esther Cole Palmer, Edgar G. Palmer, Grant Palmer in carriage, **Ed Roberts and wife Margaret** on far right.



Hunting clubs were very popular in the late 1800's. These pictures were taken in 1894. The stage coach was the Tally Ho. The stage had many different drivers over time.

The stage coach was kept in George E Van Arnam's barn on Division Street, where Sally and Bob Peck now own.

The middle picture is taken in front of Delgado's house on South Main Street. The house was torn down for being in disrepair. It was located next to the little yellow house (Hannah's were last to live there) Mr and Mrs. Roberts are standing in the doorway on the porch.



The house in the bottom picture is on the corner of S. Main and Washington Streets, where Terry and Barbara Warner now live.



OLD HIGH SCHOOL - SOUTH MAIN

Mr. Roberts Sucony gas pumps after he no longer ran the blacksmith shop. He had the Studebaker agency and did welding and garage work

**Edgar Roberts**  
**BLUE RIBBON GARAGE**  
 REPAIRING  
 TIRES  
 TUBES  
 OILS  
 GASOLINE  
 Agent for Studebaker Cars  
 Phone 19-F-2                      S. Main St.

Northville, N. Y.,  
 Oct-30<sup>th</sup> 1905

*M. Eli Van Brocklin*  
 IN ACCOUNT WITH **Ed. Roberts,**  
 Blacksmithing and Repairing.

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY.

Aug	11	bolts + nuts on wagon	1 00
"	"	set 1 tire	50
"	15	" / "	50
"	"	ribs - wheel	25
Sept	9	set tire	50
"	"	work wheel	25
"	12	set 1 tire	50
			<b>\$3.50</b>

*Rec Payment*  
 Nov 4  
 1905 - Ed. Roberts

NORTHVILLE, N. Y. Aug. 24 1905

**Mr. Van Brocklin**  
 To **A. SHAVER, Dr.**  
 WAGON MAKING,  
 Repairing of all kinds.

TERMS \_\_\_\_\_ S MAIN STREET.

Aug 12	One end on box	.50
" 15	5 # 1/4 flat spikes	1.00
		<b>\$1.50</b>

*Recd Payment*  
*A Shaver*



Remember the Pine Lodge on Bridge Street? Ellingwoods were the proprietors in the 1950's. In the late 40's and the 50's, Langr's Market was next door (on the left), then The Village Fair moved into the old Langr's market. Cindy's Beanery also occupied a section of the building where Langr's had been.

A fire destroyed these buildings late 1970s or early 1980s. The Baptist church now owns the vacant lot. Klippel's use the space for parking for their Klippel's Kozy Kafe.



Langr's Market Delivery Truck Meats and Poultry Phone 150



**MYSTERY**  
Can anyone identify these local girl scouts and what year it might have been?  
(Email me)

This picture below of the old horse drawn plow is believed to be on a old road along Hunter's Creek behind Allen and Palmer's, the bank, and some of Van Arnam's barns. The little Northville Lake area on the north side of Water Street.

