

## EARLY ERIE GERMAN BUSINESSES



**Valentine Heidt, Undertaker**



**A.Schultz Company**



**Edward Gredler in his Butcher Shop**



**Karsh's Grocery**

Photo taken in 1905 – Store was opened in April 1898, five years after their arrival in Erie and remained in the family until 1985.



**Peter Wehan's Grocery Store**



**Schloss Meat Market**



**Schuldebucket Hill & Ohmer's Hardware Store**



**Kraus' Original Store**



**Waldameer Park** – Waldameer, German for “woods by the sea,” was born in 1896



**Brugger Funeral Home** – Adolph Brugger had his residence and Funeral Parlor on East 9<sup>th</sup> Street just east of Parade Street. The original home was closed in 2007, but the family business remains in two locations on East and West 38<sup>th</sup> Streets.



**Erie Männerchor Music Hall**



**Felgemacher Organ Company** – B. Felgemaker & Co., organ factory, corner of Twenty-fifth and Ash streets, was originally established in the city of Buffalo in the year 1865, but moved to this city in the year 1871, when it was operated as a stock

company up to the year 1875, under the name of  
“The Derrick & Felgemaker Pipe Organ Company,”

The premises consists of a handsome four-story brick structure 40 feet wide by 200 feet long, built in 1872, with a frame wing 20 feet wide by 100 feet long, erected in 1871. Mr. Felgemaker, a practical and experienced organ builder, has his work in many of the best churches in Pennsylvania.