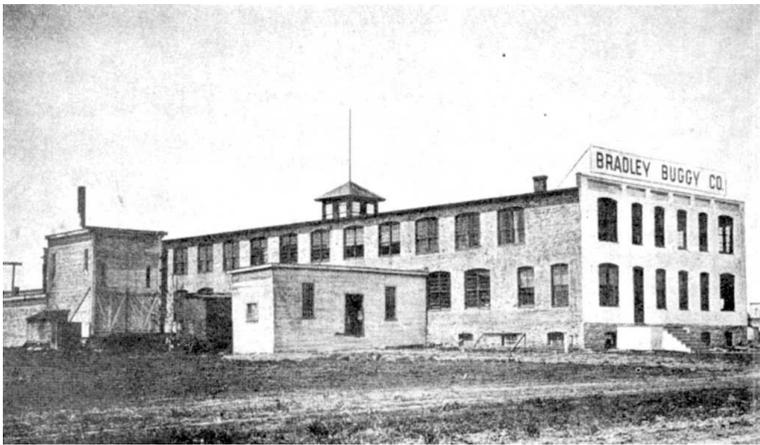




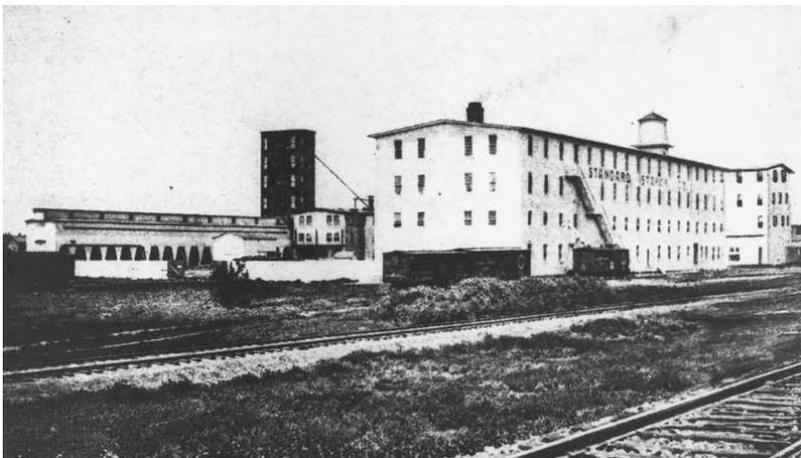
John Herman Hardebeck, real estate developer and founder of North Kankakee. Known as both "The Hustler" and "The Workingman's Friend".

Hardebeck's family home that once stood on the corner of Vasseur Avenue (Kennedy Drive) and Herman Place.



Built as the Ideal Folding Bed Company on south side of Congress between Washington & West Avenues (1891-1893) Bradley Buggy Company operated there until 1904.

James H. Watson Company took over Bradley Buggy building in 1907 as fabricator of metal water tanks, eaves troughs and metal ceilings.



Built as the Gibbs Chair Company in 1891 on southwest corner of Goodwin & South West Avenue. The Standard (Archer) Starch Company took over in 1900. Building burned in 1901. Kroehler Furniture built on the property in 1911.

Joseph Turk Manufacturing Company built on the northeast corner of Perry Street & Washington Avenue in 1892. This photo shows east end of building.

