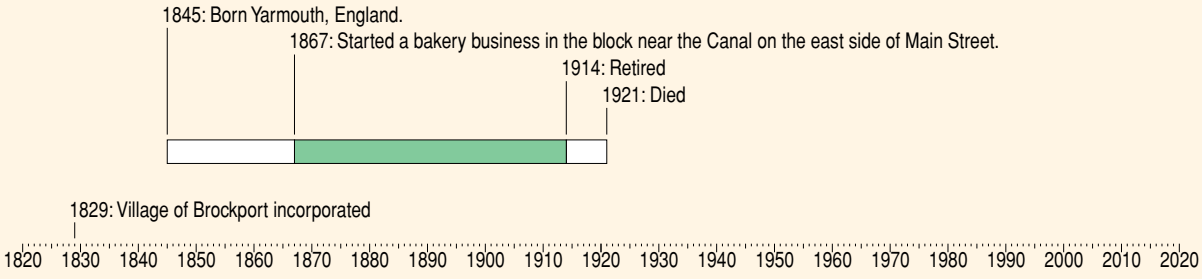
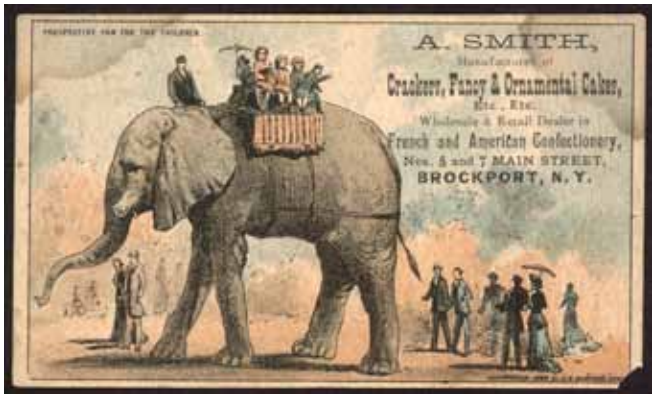
Abram Smith

Born at Yarmouth, England in 1845, Mr. Smith as a boy learned the bakery business. When nineteen years of age he left his home and came to this country with the **Woolston** family, settling at Albion. They later moved to a farm on the East Lake Road. Mr. Smith, attended school at the "Rising Sun" and in the early sixties at the Collegiate Institute here. In 1867 he started in a bakery business in the block near the Canal on the, east side of Main Street. A big fire destroyed this with other blocks, and he moved his business to the location which had been the first bank building. Here he remained until he retired from business in 1914. His death, occurred in February, 1921. His wife, **Elizabeth Bradford**, survived him for nine years. Mr. Smith was a man of unswerving integrity of character, a fine business man; and in his fifty-four years of business here no one was held in greater esteem by his fellow townsmen. Of his marriage to Elizabeth Bradford in 1869 four children were born. One daughter, **Lena**, superintendent at the Community Center, died in 1930.

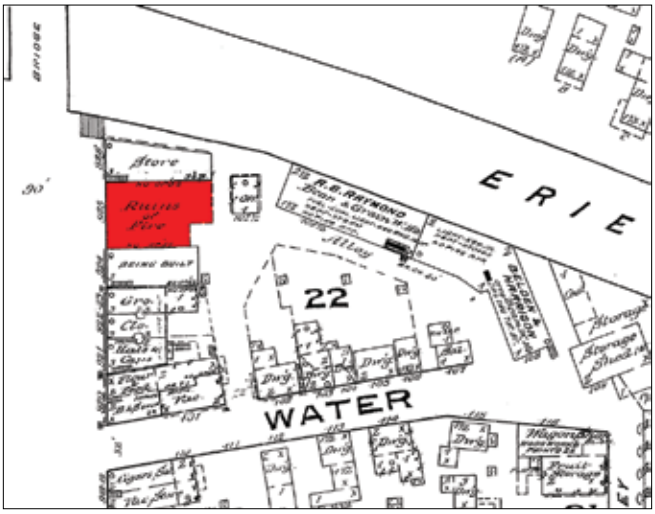
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Approximate location of original bakery business as located in this 1885 Sanborn map (page 3, section). Courtesy Rochester Public Library Local History Division.

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