

METAMORA ASSOCIATION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

NEWSLETTER

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NEW HISTORY BOOK IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Our history book is now finished and for sale!

It's packed with 44 pages of history, old photographs, postcards, and ads from 1919 and 1939.

The history section features verbatim accounts from some of Metamora's earliest citizens. You'll enjoy the unique perspective – and language – from the early part of the last century.

The pictures and postcards document Metamora's historic past. There's a map that located old businesses and residents.

You'll find the Old Ads section both amusing and reflective of how residents went about their daily lives. Many small businesses offered every service a person needed!

The price is \$10. And for \$4.00 for shipping and handling, you can have the book mailed to you. To order, email us or contact any board member.

This book is a **MUST HAVE** history of our glorious past!

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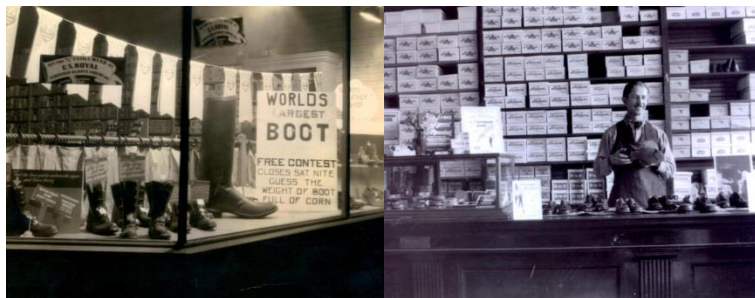
A Rich and Proud History Plus Pictures, Postcards, Old Ads



Metamora's Shoe Store...

Carl Villiger shown at far right in his shoe store... Parker's display window at 1147 N Niles. In the summer of 1939, Hilton Parker, who managed the Metamora Shoe Store, bought the store from owner C.O. Villiger.

To help get the inventory in balance, Villiger held a Stock Reduction Sale – you could buy “women's Oxfords for 50¢ a pair” – but for “cash only.” Mr. Parker continued the sale and later featured “children's kedettes – 97¢.” To see the old ads and the announcement from the Herald, visit historicmetamora.com.



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Questions, ideas...

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