

## INSURANCE AGENCIES

LOOKINGGLAS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.: The only local insurance company in the New Baden area, it was financially ruined by the heavy losses suffered in the cyclone. It was reorganized in 1897. The Board of Directors and Officers were Poos and Santel, Trippel and Heinzmann, Krausz and Gaertner, Tony Harpstrite, G. H. Santel, W. F. Poos, and Charles Harpstrite, secretary. The late Frank Rensing served as secretary for 22 years and his wife, Anna, assumed his duties after his death. Present officers and directors are William Schmidt, president; Otto Richter, vice-president; Carl Mann, treasurer; Edward Billhartz, Joe Ziegler, Fred Lohmann, Oscar Krausz, Henry Peters, and Ben Rensing, Sr. The Secretary is Anna Rensing.

The following are insurance agents located in New Baden and the insurance companies which they represent:

EDWARD HEMANN: Insurance broker, agent for Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co., office in Hotel Francis.

W. F. RENTH: Insurance agent in New Baden for 30 years, now representing the following companies: Aetna Life & Casualty Co.; Royal Liverpool Group; Hartford Fire Insurance Co.; American Central Insurance Co.; Springfield Fire and Marine Insurance Co.; Insurance Company of North America; Fred Rapp & Son and W. A. Schickedanz Insurance Agency.

LEONARD PETERS: Agent for Prudential Insurance Co.

HENRY HEMPEN: Agent for U. S. Fire Insurance Co.; Newark Fire Insurance Co., and London, Liverpool and Globe Insurance Co.

WALTER HARPSTRITE: Agent for Sugar Creek Township Mutual Fire Insurance Co. and Panahillsboro District Cyclone Mutual Insurance Co. Also dealer in DeKalb Seed Corn and Baby Chix.

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