



"STAYNER-WARKS" BLOCK c1860's

212 King St. West 178 King St. (1880's)



DIRECTORY LISTINGS::

- c1880:: R.H. Smart, hardware (212*)
- 1884:: Brockville Undertaking Depot; Benjamin Bell, furniture (212*)
- 1886:: Fowler & Co., undertaker, furniture; Davis Sewing Machine Depot (212*)
- 1890:: Fowler & Co., undertaker, furniture (212*)
- 1895:: F.W. Lord, undertaker, furniture (212*)
- 1900:: vacant store & dwelling (212*)
- 1910:: T.H. MacDermott, cigars (212)
- 1912/1931:: G.F. Stayner, drugstore (212)
- 1935/1990:: Warks Drugstore (212)
- 1991/1992:: no return (212)
- 1994/1995:: L'il Bucks (212)
- 1996/1997:: Dash Personnel Resources (212)
- 2000/2007:: L'il Bucks (212)
- 2009:: Thousand Islands Martial Arts (212)
- 2012/2019:: HUA Fitness Centre (212)
- 2020/2022:: Local Convenience (212)

There is no building on this lot on Walling's 1861 map. There is a building here on Brosius's 1874 drawing map of Brockville. It was built some time between 1861 and 1874.

R.H. Smart's hardware business seems to have had it's beginnings in the block, before moving across the street to the newly built Halladay Block, c1883.

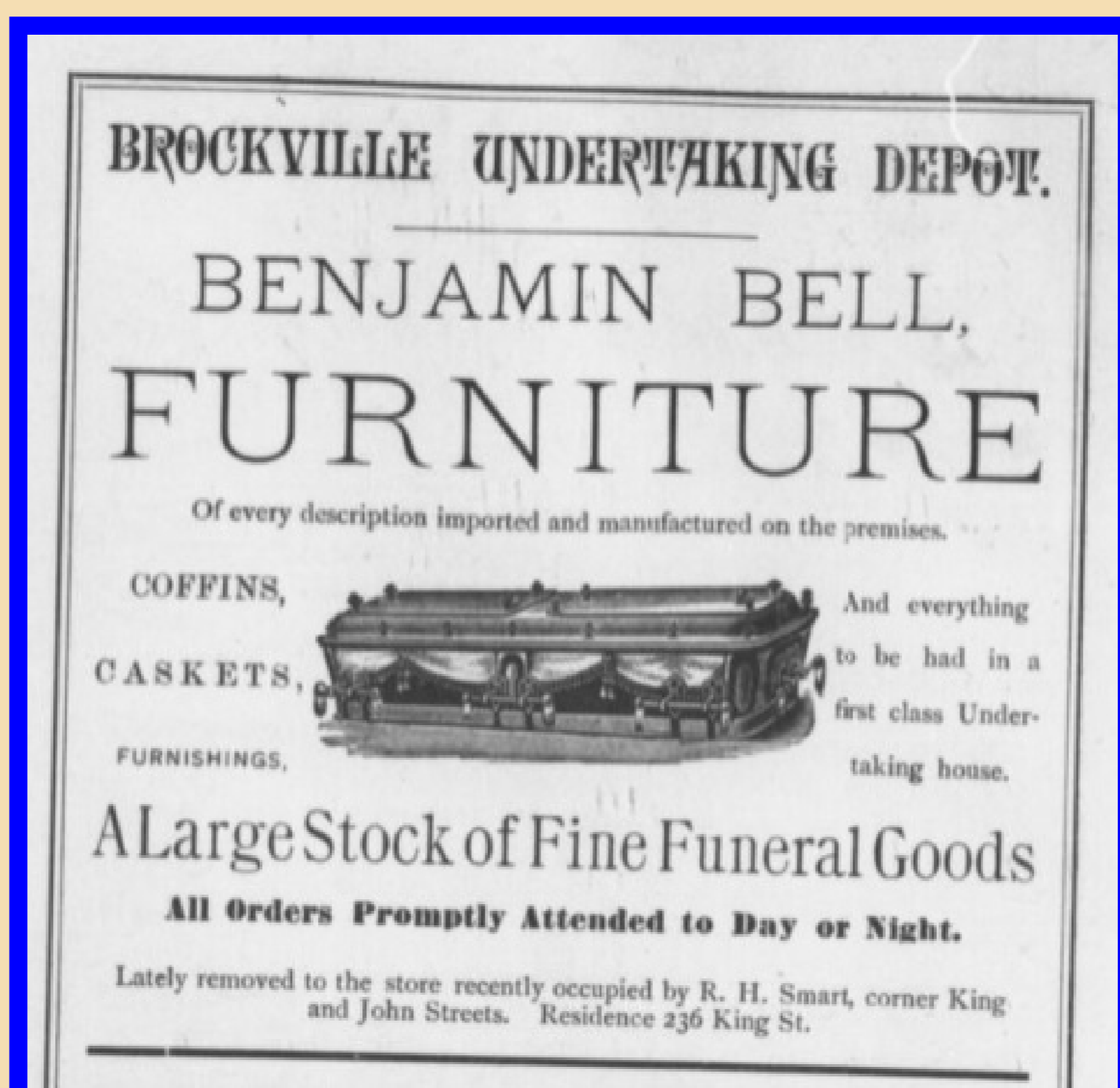
In the 20th century, it had an almost 80 year run as a drugstore, first as Stayner's, then as Warks.

L'il Bucks, a convenience store, opened around 1993, managed by Mr. Ken Martinsen. According to the directories, Dash Personnel Resources took their place in 1996 and 1997. L'il Bucks then returned to this location around 1998 and remained there until its permanent closure around 2008. The directories show that a business closed and then reopened in the same location a few years later, which seems inconceivable. After this closing, it would be a few years before a similar store, Local Convenience, started in this location. This store was opened by Niraj Pate in September of 2020.

STORFRONTS



ADVERTISING



Brockville Undertaking Depot / Benjamin Bell Furniture AD, 1885.