

WILLIAM'S GOLD REINING COMP. OF CANADA:: # 30.COURTWRIGHT ST.

William's Gold came to Fort Erie from Buffalo in 1910. For several years they occupied part of the Mentholatum building ,on the north side of Lewis St., along with the canadian Gasket Comp.

In 1916 they moved to the two story brick building on the north side of lower Courtwright, just west of the old Barnie House.They had 5500 square Ft. of space on the second floor.The canadian Gasket occupied the ground floor because of their heavy equipment.William's Gold eventually occupied all of the building . By 1957 they had 11,000 sqare Ft., one of the largest refining companies in the country.They manufactured precious metal alloys,and fishing tackle

In 1970 they added an addition of one story to the west end of the building.

NO. 30 Courtwright St. (old number) N.S. 1920's:::

Three businesses occupied the 2 story brick building # 30.

1. Hamburg floral mfg. co. : Funeral wreaths: artificial grass etc.
2. The OXYPATHOR COMPANY OF CANADA::: DIST. OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT:  
USED FOR HEALTH PURPOSES.
3. WILLIAMS GOLD: REFINING. Comp.

