SERFIS GLOVE SHOP
Brothers: Charles and Herman

The Serfis Glove business began in Gloversville around 1922. In 1937 they made plans to move to Northville and buy the old Union School building on South Main Street. In the picture below is Charles and his son, Theron and Herman.

Charles, Theron, Herman
In front of the old Union School
After it was converted to a Glove Shop

Closed for the season. It can still be opened by appointment during the months of September and October. Call 863 2628.

632 visitors signed the guest book. 13 different states were represented and several countries.
Back Row: Bob Russell, Gerald “Windy” Mills, Walter Harrington, Joe Martuscello, Herman Serfis
Seated: Bud Darling, Jay Skiff, Doug Parker, Harold Blowers, John Harris
Remember this building? It was located on North Main Street next to Hollearn’s market. It was demolished in late ‘50’s by Sakadosky’s to expand his grocery store (the old Hollearn store). The F. J. & G. R.R. Passenger and Freight Station was located on the south side of the building. There was a waiting room for passengers waiting to take the bus south to Mayfield, Gloversville and Johnstown. I often rode the bus home on old route 30, for 10 cents. I could stand out in front of my house and the bus would stop and pick me up and drop me off on the corner of third street so I could attend a basketball game.

The Wine and Liquor Store was run and owned by at least 5 different merchants. Marcel Duheme, Osborne, Oscar Grosse, Frank Mish, and Jim Ruetling.

Ed and Candy Izzo operated a restaurant on the north side of the liquor store, later operated by Jay Skiff. Izzos lived in an apartment on the second floor when he ran the restaurant.

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This program states that it was the first annual concert of Northville Central School. It was probably the first concert that Mr. Stanley Hilts conducted. There were other band concerts conducted prior to Mr. Hilts, by Mr. William Williams and Mr. William Brittan.

Mr. Brittan took the band to the World’s Fair in 1940. There were 63 members of the band at that time. (See NNHS March 2014 newsletter)

Note that there was a Rhythm Band for grades I and II. Remember those sticks we rubbed together, and the triangles, and the tamborines?

Grade III was the Tonette Band. I wonder if they still have a Rhythm or Tonette Band in school today. They were both fun and got us prepared to pick out an instrument when we reached 4th grade.