

Do YOU Remember Henry's?

Henry Martin's Super Market store was located in Mt. Victory at the NE corner of Main & Taylor until it burned down in 1993. Today the Henry Martin Memorial Park pays homage to Henry for his contributions to Mt. Victory. The mural in the park pays tribute to Mt. Victory's rich history of road and rail.

A recollection about Henry by Edna and Grafton Black:

"Henry Martin was the mayor of Mt. Victory for a time and was a businessman for a long time. He had the local grocery store on Main Street for many years and then he moved to the old car showroom at the corner of Main and Taylor Streets. His niece, Lelia Canter, remembers how caring and compassionate her Uncle Henry was while she was growing up. She saw him give hand-outs to many people in need during the Depression, but he did it very discreetly so as not to embarrass them. Henry only saw the good in all people, never judged them. Every bag of groceries came with a piece of scripture. Henry felt a need to share his deep faith with everyone. Henry and his wife, Mabel, were married for 50 years." – Edna and Grafton Black

In 1993 Henry's store burned down and was never rebuilt. The vacant lot was developed into the Henry Martin Memorial Park where the store had been located as a tribute to Henry and his contribution to the village. Mike Trout, owner of the building next to the park, has been kind enough to allow a mural to be reproduced on his building to serve as a beautiful backdrop to the park - now it's time for a new mural and we invite you to help select the **new** mural design that will continue reflecting Mt. Victory's history as part of Henry Martin Memorial Park.

