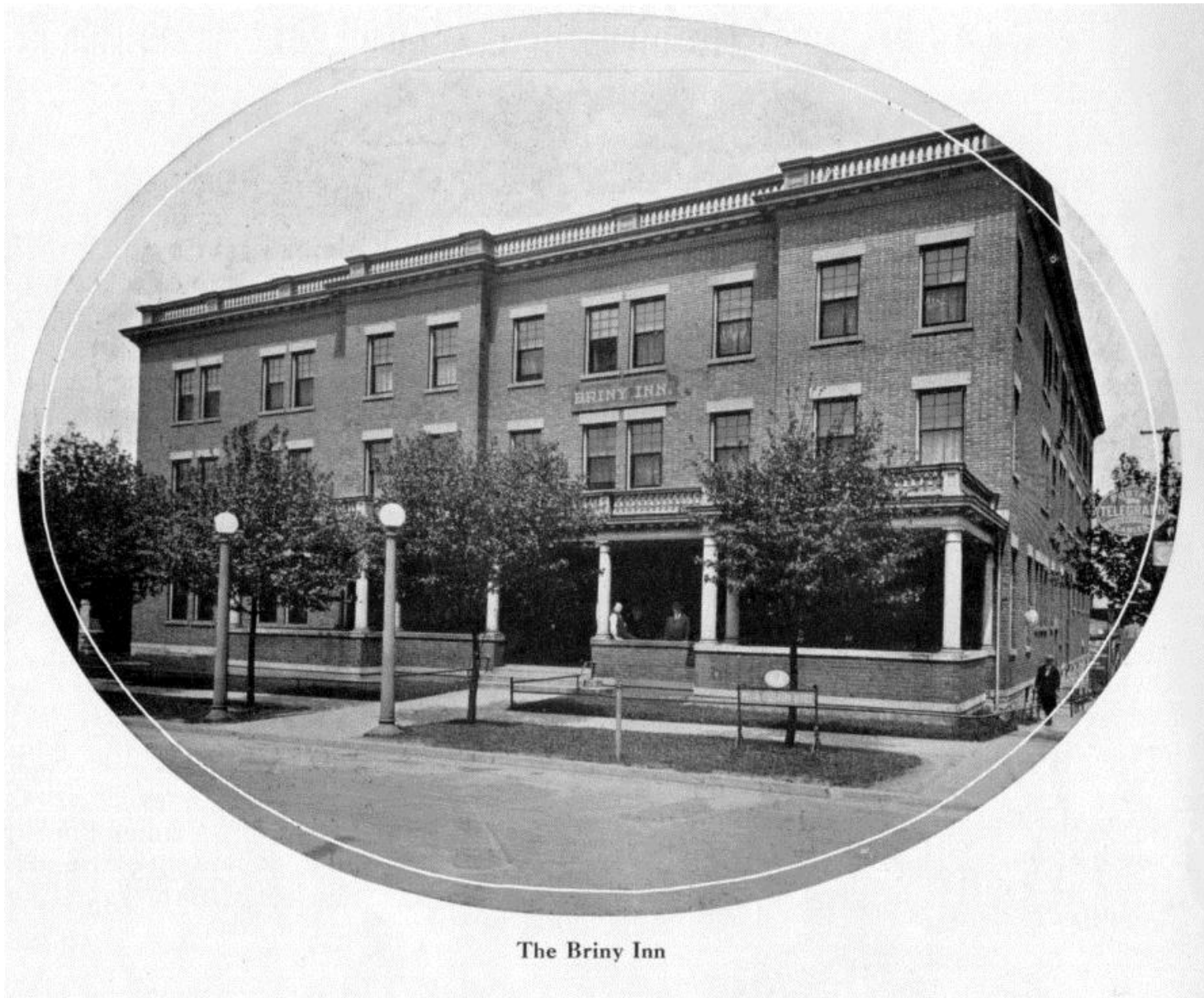


constructed circa 1923

Briny Inn • 50 Filer Street



Builder/Original Building Owner – Unknown

The healing mineral baths of the Briny Inn were opened in 1903. Rooms were added to accommodate overnight guest. In a three-year span the rooms were in such great demand that the Inn was expanded to 45 rooms. The Briny Inn became the finest hotel in Manistee, forcing the Dunham House to close in 1912. At the cost of \$2 to \$3 per day, the Briny Inn provided first class rooms and semi-private baths. In 1917 the Briny was gutted by fire. The owners decided to renovate the Dunham House instead of the Briny. The cost \$100,000 since that time the Briny Inn has been the Cooper Underwear Factory, Manistee Shoes, a warehouse and a multi-use commercial and office building.

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