

137 W 9th Street

In December 1910 John and Paul Blum decided to form a partnership to manufacture cheese boxes under the name of Blum Brothers Box Company, and to locate the business in Marshfield. Given that the Roddis Veneer Company had eliminated cheese boxes from its output, Blum Brothers filled a needed void. The Blum Brothers Box Company leased a small one-story building, containing only a small boiler, at the corner of Cedar and Bakerville Streets in Marshfield. In early 1922 they purchased the Miller Brothers property on West 9th St. and erected a modern factory building. This new factory was equipped with modern automatic machines for straight-line production of butter tubs only; many of these machines were designed and built by the Blum Brothers. This new property allowed a separation of the butter tub and cheese box operations, giving both divisions additional room for further expansion. Due to the lack of demand for cheese boxes over the years, the board decided to liquidate the business in June 1972. The property was sold to Modern of Marshfield, a furniture manufacturer, who continues to operate from that location yet today.



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