



Bell Acres History...

Beer History Made Here!

It was under the leadership of Camp Meeting Road resident John A. Friday that *Duquesne Brewery* introduced beer cans to the Pittsburgh market in 1936. *"One may even drink direct from the container if he prefers - it is clean and sanitary when uncapped."*

Like his father and brothers, Friday had long been active in Pittsburgh's brewing industry before becoming president of *Duquesne Brewery* in 1932. During his tenure, *Duquesne* became the sixth largest brewery in the nation, known for *Duke* and *Silver Top* brand beers. The company's *Keg-o-Beer* cans were the first to appear in Pittsburgh. In Bell Acres history, the Friday name was given to the one-room township school that stood adjacent to his property.

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