

north of town. He sold the shop to Art Darting.

I remember Mrs. McCartney had a restaurant just south of Gussie the Greek. And Weirhauser's Barber Shop down a few buildings. It was located on the corner of Cedar and Railroad Street.

The chocolate soda was and still is my favorite treat. It was something you could drink and still eat the ice cream. A kid never forgets what he used to like ... and I know we can still buy the same chocolate soda at the "GREEK'S." The Greek's was

always a candy and ice cream shop and still is. Our five children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren enjoy treats here, also.

Over the years the Candy Kitchen has been the social gathering place for Wilton. If you wanted to go some place you'd say, "I'll meet you at the Greek's." Because if you were looking for someone you would go down to the Greek's and ask him if he saw that person and ask where he went. The Greek's was always open. It was the only place

open where we could go and meet our friends.

Wilton had its characters, too. But they were few. Everyone who lived in Wilton or came to town would know about the Candy Kitchen as it was the headquarters here. And I've enjoyed every visit there and still do! I can still sit at the ice cream table on the old wire chair and enjoy my favorite treat there.

*Harold C. Wacker Sr.*

Harold C. Wacker, Sr.  
November 24, 1991  
Died May 24, 1992  
Etha died in 1984

### Wacker Family in Wilton, Iowa

**Peter F.A. Wacker**  
Dec. 7, 1831-Jan. 14, 1901  
**Wilhelmine H.C. Wacker**  
Nov. 2, 1834 - Sept. 8, 1904

**Harold C. Wacker, Sr.**  
March 19, 1903- May 24, 1992  
**Etha V. Wacker**  
1904-1984

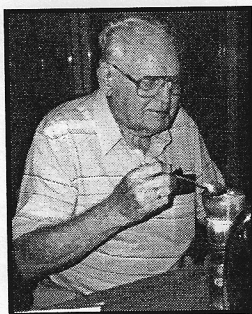
**Peter J. Wacker**  
July 31, 1873 - June 14, 1952  
**Alvena M. Wacker**  
Feb. 18, 1882 - Nov. 10, 1973

**Clara H. Wacker Moon**  
July 8, 1915 - March 6, 2000  
(Sister to Harold C. Wacker, Sr.)

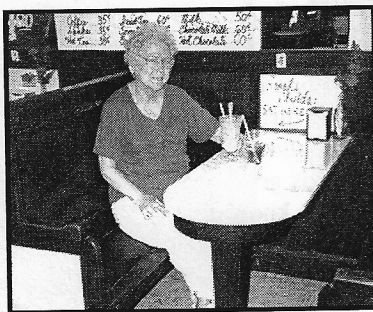
*Note: Six generations of the Wacker family have enjoyed visiting the Wilton Candy Kitchen. Harold and Etha Wacker's children are Maurine Peeks, Anita Wyatt, Glenna VanAtta, Harold Wacker, Jr., and Steve Wacker.*



*Harold Wacker Jr. Family - 1968  
Front L-R: Jeanine & Harold Jr.  
Back L-R: Marty, Maurita, Wanda & Eva  
Photo taken by Colby Studio*



*1985 - Harold "Buck" Wacker, Sr. enjoying a chocolate soda as his grandfather, and father did before him.*



*1995 - Daughter, Maurine, enjoying an ice cream soda.*



*1996 - Maurine's Daughter, Sandi, enjoying a soda at the Candy Kitchen. Sandi is the mother of three children.*