

## The W. R. Ostrander Battery Jar



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### DEKALB AVENUE

Was opened in 1853 thru the farm of Henry **BOERUM**.

It replaced the old road known as DeKalb Street . The avenue opened from Bedford Road to Nostrand Avenue in 1842, there were no cross street. DeKalb Avenue opened from Fulton St to Nostrand in 1849, and to Broadway in 1851.

hestnut Street, north of Broadway is now included in DeKalb Ave , also DeKalb Place , which lay between Broadway & Bushwick Avenue.

The Brooklyn City & Newtown Rail Road Co., was chartered in 1860 to run horse cars over a portion the Myrtle Avenue Plank Road. & Stockholm Street to Bushwick Ave, thru DeKalb Avenue to & thru Debevoise Place, Willoughby , Bridge, Water, Fulton & Front Streets to Fulton Ferry.

The cars were on the southeast corner of Sumner & DeKalb.

One horse transfer cars ran to Broadway and accommodated picnics to Myrtle Avenue.

*Bordens Condensed Milk Co.*, #942.

A German church & school was on DeKalb & Walworth St. The *Puritan Congregational Church*, 1870, DeKalb near the corner of Walworth Street .

A new church was erected on the corner of Marcy & Lafayette.

**LOCKETT'S** Grocery, DeKalb & Nostrand, Fletcher Pl. Jr's Grocery, established in 1881, #705.

John **THOMPSON**, Real Estate & Insurance, 1880's #12, a branch on 149 Fourth St . He came to Brooklyn in 1850.

Gustav F. **RICHTER**, surgical instruments, #855.

F. **REINERT'S** Express office, #1031.

Henry **BATTERMAN'S** stables, #1064.  
G. A. **FRIETSCHER'S**, packing plant, #1100.  
Col. Andrew **HARRISON'S** law office, early 1880's, #1107. He was a colonel in the old 10th New York Regiment, serving in Florida , Texas , Mexican, and the Rogue River Wars, at Nicaragua and all thru the Civil War.  
**HOWARD & MORSE**, wire goods manufacturer #1197.  
**LEVI** Bros. & Co. Stables, #1239.  
W. H. **MONTAGUE**, stationer, #497.  
David **FULTON**, stoves, #519.  
The Hoeboes Lot was on DeKalb opposite Spencer St .  
Martha **SENECA**, stationeer, #571.  
Stephen **STEWART**, stationer, #575.  
**CORCORAN & SMITH**, dealers in tea, #623.  
George W. **Van HOESEN'S**, livery stables, #625.  
James F. **COONEY**, stoves, #645.  
Wm. **WALL**, piano maker, #656.  
John J. **DIEFENDORF**, trussmaker, #657.  
Robert **ORMISTON**, mason, #673.  
Jacob **MAY**, maker of iron railings, #850.  
**WEISS** Bros., metal goods, #855-7.  
**PRESTON & BUCKLEY**, printers, #870 1/2.  
New York Condensed Milk Co., #942.  
W. A. **POHLMAN**, notions, #988.  
Michael **McSORLEY'S**, livery stable, #1031.  
Q. H. **SEALY & Co.**, stoves, #1057.  
John **NIEDERAUER**, umbrellas, #1092.  
George **GATZ**, iron railings manufacturer #1135.  
Wm. **McGARRY**, horse shoer, #1137.  
A. C. **BIELING**, wagon maker, #1147.  
Wm. H. **STILLWAGON**, carriage painter, #1209.  
Benjamin **FARRELL**, horse shoer, #1241.  
W. R. **OSTRANDER & Co.**, speaking tube makers, #1461-3.