1. My name is Art Arvanites. Owner and Operator of Harry's Bar & Grill. 400-404 North Verlinden Ave., Lansing - Mich. Across the street of 401. N. Verlinden where the Durant Factory was built around 1920 by a Gentleman known as Billy Durant.

2. About that time Harry Andros met Billy Durant, at a downtown Lansing restaurant, and became good friends.

3. As Durant Motor was operating and people were hired to work to build cars, they also needed a place to eat.

4. Do not forget at that time, Durant Motors was built in the middle of nowhere from Downtown Lansing. Where the restaurants were at that time, workers were walking to work, or took the trolley.

5. I think Logan Street was the city limits, at that time.

6. From Logan to Durant Motors (or Fisher) was farmland.
Some time in 1920 - Billy Durant stop to eat downtown Lansing at the restaurant of the name Granador that Harry Andros was working when Billy Durant went to the restaurant to eat he also want to talk to that young man the cook & server as he knew as Harry Mr. Durant was very impressed the way Harry was very neat, polite happy to serve and feed the people Harry. I want to talk to you Billy Durant set. Harry I want you to put a restaurant by the factory so my people and I can eat Harry was surprised but agreed. The only problem was Harry came back from World War One very late 1919 very young in his midle 20's no money to say so.
12. By 1921 Harry built the Cafeteria as was known as the Star Cafe named after Billy Durant best selling car of (Star 3) and the apartment upstairs, at that time of a cost of $8,400. At that time a very good home 3-4- BED room cost of $3,000 dollars.

13. Harry Andros had both business and home for $8,400.

14. Harry's was open in February of 1922, with its blue plate dinner special of 35 cents most of lunches from 10-20 cent. Coffee, milk, pop 5 cents.

15. Star Cafe or Harry's did very well grossing $12,500.

16. Hard times came along 1928-1929 when Durant Motor had to let worker go, lost of jobs and Harry been away from the heart.
of Lansing had to also close it is door till 1934 when open again.

At that time G.M. came in and Fisher body open.