ARB OGAST HOTEL
FIRE

APRIL 2, 2005
Construction of the Arbogast Hotel began in Spring 1882 as a joint project of William and Christian Young, after whom it was originally named.

The building housed not only a hotel, but, at various times, a pharmacy, a book-bindery and the offices and press room of the Ada Record.

In the 1920’s, it was sold to a Mr. Arbogast for use as a residential hotel. After the Second World War, the first floor was remodeled for retail purposes, and the second and third floors were converted into apartments.

In 2005, ground floor businesses consisted of the Siferd Hossellman auto parts store, a video store and a barber shop. Some 30 apartments occupied the upper two floors.
YOUNG HOUSE,
ADA, OHIO.

C. YOUNG, Proprietor. B. S. YOUNG, Manager.

RATES, $2.00 PER DAY.

Only First-class House in the City. Location Central. Large, Light Sample Rooms.
Young Hotel - Second on the Right
Although the cause was never determined, shortly after 5PM, on April 2, 2005, a fire was discovered in the building’s attic.

Due to the time of day, the numerous residents were able to escape without injury.

High winds fanned the blaze, and despite the efforts of several area fire departments, the building and contents were a total loss.
FROM NORTH MAIN STREET LOOKING SOUTH
SOUTH SIDE OF HOTEL
South side of Hotel
THE MORNING AFTER – FROM N. MAIN ST.