[Batavia, Genesee Co. NY]

Romper Company to Return

The Rough & Tumble Garment Company, Inc., of Buffalo, which located in Batavia operating for a few weeks a plant for the making of rompers and overalls, and which gave up their plant here, will return to Batavia. Through the efforts of Raymond M. Walker, who purchased the Universalist church property on Bank street for the company, they decided to come back and will again start operations in about thirty days. The company is a branch of Clawson & Wilson Company of Buffalo. The spires on the church will be removed, and the building remodeled for the occupancy of the company who will employ 100 women, operating power sewing machines when the plant gets under way.

The Times, Batavia NY, Sat. 13 Dec 1919

Garment Co. to Resume Operations

The Rough & Tumble Garment Company will open its factory on Bank street which is situated in the old Universalist church, in about a week as the machinery for use in the factory is now being installed. Sixteen machines have been placed in the factory and in the course of time the number will be raised to 100. More than 100 people will be employed for the manufacture of children's play clothing. Raymond M. Walker purchased the property and has remodeled it for the use of the Rough & Tumble Company so that they could locate permanently in Batavia.

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