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Hi:

Thanks for the pic, It certainly does take one back a few years. I can only enlarge slightly on subjects we have discussed.

Dad showed me the picture many years ago without details as to its location, I suspect it was taken somewhere in Bay Harbor as that was his business area. I'm unable to identify any of the buildings or the subject in the window.

The Red Orchard Dairy was owned and operated by my Grandfather, Marcus Coleman Sweet. Originally it was called the Sweet Farm, located on the Crooked Road, Hulls Cove. The original farmstead entrance at the top of Sweet's Hill opposite the Lakewood entrance. The residence, <sup>Dairy</sup> separate from the farmstead, located on 5 acres of land down in Hulls Cove. (Was a Red's Backpat.)

My dad, Henry C. Sweet, grew up in the business. Eventually it due to Grandfather's age. Needing more room to operate, dad purchased the Hamor Farm in 1929, located approx 1/2 mile N. of the Hulls Cove School. Dad later renamed it the Elm Tree Farm. This was operated as a dairy farm producing & delivering milk daily, until M.H.I. Co. was formed in 1931-32. Then it became a producing farm until his retirement.

Hope this doesn't seem too much as age seems to have a way of discomitting things.

Jerome Sweet

Respectfully  
John Sweet