

"Umbrella Man" Goes Back Into Business

One of the best known umbrella repair shops in Pittsburgh, "Sam's Umbrella Shop," has reopened at 109 Sixth Street in the Fulton Building, after being closed for several years while its owner, Sam Cohen, worked in a defense plant.

This is the only shop devoted exclusively to umbrella sales and repairs in the city. When Sam Cohen left his job at the American Bridge Company, he was urged by various stores and department stores here to go back into the umbrella business, a trade he had been in continuously since 1916 except for the few years that he worked as a welder for the war effort. He went into the umbrella business quite naturally, since his grandfather was an umbrella repair man and his father was, too.

Makes Umbrellas

His Fulton Building shop has two floors, with the entire second floor being devoted to repairs. All umbrellas sold there are made on the premises.

Working in the umbrella shop's repair department is Bernard D. Lewis, who has been with Mr. Cohen since the business was first established.