

MR. J. NATION'S HOME

Mr. Nation's wood frame home was built in 1903. He owned and operated the Crescent Hotel. In 1911 it was purchased by the Bell Telephone Company and operated from this location until 1928. In the late 30's Mr. G. Brockie purchased the building and established a furniture and funeral business. In 1942 Mr. J.E. Diehl came to Souris as manager for Mr. Brockie's business. In 1947 Mr. Diehl purchased the business and did a large remodeling on the building. It became known as Diehl's Furniture and Funeral Home. In 1956 Eugene Kowalchuk came to work with Diehl's and bought the business in 1963. In 1995 Dexter Kowalchuk took over his father's business and he and Val still run it today.



99 - 2nd Street South

First building was built in 1903 (not shown) Mr. T. Nation. Mr. T.E. Diehl purchased in 1942 and remodelled the building in 1942. From 1911 - 1928 the first Manitoba Telephone exchange was located here.



Picture taken around 1950



1989 - Diehl's Furniture and Funeral Home - owned and operated Eugene Kowalchuk