

Restoration – Johnson Place – Manfred Cash Store



In 1908 Nennie Johnson built the *Johnson's Place* across the street from the hotel. For a few years he had a barbershop and recreation parlor there, but about 1921 he turned it into a general store. In 1933 he opened a Gamble Store in addition to his regular line of groceries and dry goods



Nennie sold the Cash Store to Rudolph Peterson about 1944. Rudolph and Nora had the store until 1952. They sold it to Ervin and Evelina Boese. In 1956, Boeses sold the store to Ed and Stella Sorenson. Ed Sorenson died shortly thereafter, but Stella continued to run the store until 1978 when the store was closed. The building was sold at that time to Edgar Flick and later he sold the building to Wanda Melchert.



Renovations have begun on the Cash Store. It has new steel roofing and the facial has been reinforced.



In 2017 the tin was removed from the north side of the Cash Store, stabilizing support added and then panels were carefully replaced in the same location they had been. Missing panels were replaced. .