

## 275 Stephen Street



1910 to 1940



2006

Albert E. Ferguson constructed this building as his blacksmith shop in 1910 and continued blacksmithing until the early 1940s. Formed concrete blocks were a popular and common building technique at the time. Crews would come through a community, offering their services. Different forms made it possible for the fronts of the bricks to be different from building to building.

For some period after World War II, the building housed a restaurant operated by Tommy Clark. Later, around 1958, a Chinese restaurant operated here. Morden Shoe Centre was established by Tryggvi S. Einarson in 1965. In the late 60s, the shoe store shared the building with a children's wear store operated by Fred and Peggy Krause.

In 1987 Elizabeth Gilson opened Enchanted Valley Flowers & Crafts. In 2002 John & Jean Hildebrand bought the property and refurbished it in 2003 bringing it back to its original appearance.