

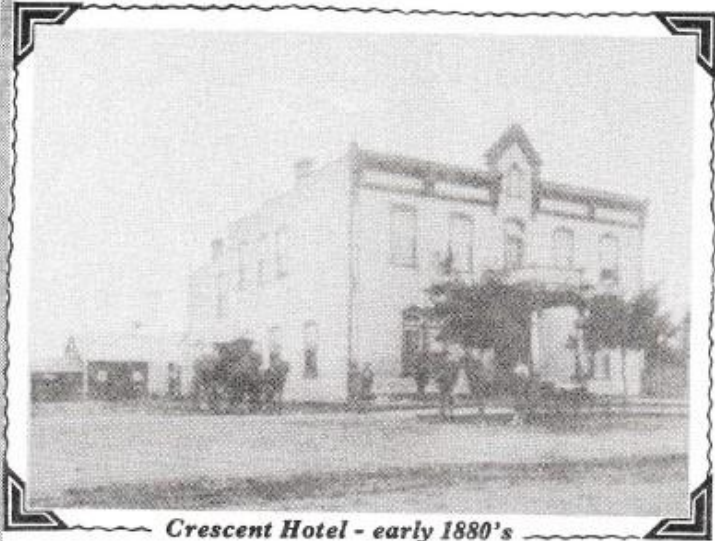
THE CRESCENT HOTEL

The Crescent Hotel was built in the early 1880's. In 1884 it was almost completely destroyed by fire. After the fire a third floor with balconies was added while it was being restored. The Hotel was used for many meetings, including in April 1884, the organizational meeting for what was originally named the Glenwood Agricultural Society. The Crescent Livery Barn was located north of the Hotel and remained until purchased by the Monarch Lumber Company in 1949. Today the Condos now occupy this historic space. The Hotels in Souris were hit hard by the Prohibition of 1916. The Crescent Hotel closed in 1917, but the main floor became a restaurant, had meeting rooms and a Ladies Rest Room which was open Saturdays from 2:00 - 5:00 pm. After standing empty for many years, it was finally torn down in 1928.

THE BEAUTY SPOT

After the Crescent Hotel was removed, part of the space was occupied by the new Manitoba Telephone Office. The rest of the space was created into a beautiful community garden that was enjoyed and appreciated for many years. In 1963 the area was purchased by Ralph Whitfield, who built his Pharmacy and office space for Dr, Grant, Dr. Knight and Dentist, Dr. Boyd McCallum.

33 Crescent Avenue



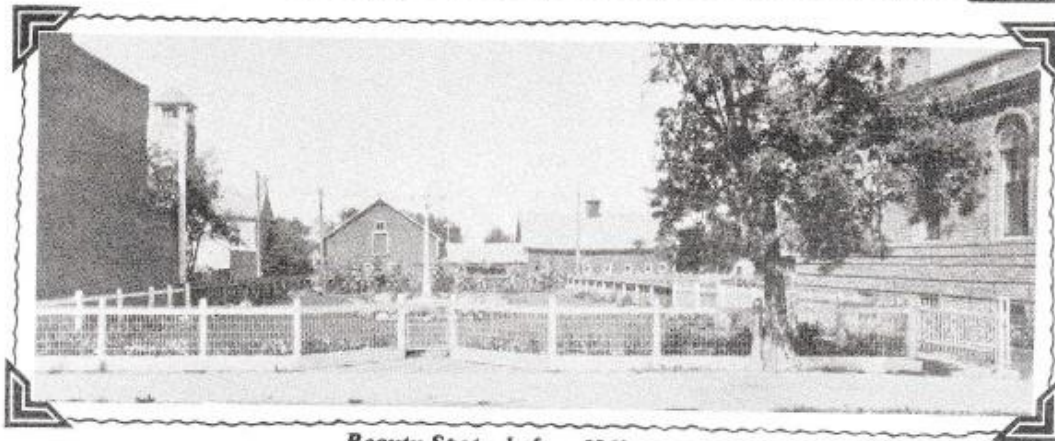
Crescent Hotel - early 1880's

Around 1884 - was almost completely demolished by fire.

Crescent Hotel with 3rd storey added before 1902.



Was torn down around 1927



Beauty Spot - before 1963