

SANSON BLOCK

4187-4183 PETROLIA LINE

Around 1865, when Petrolia was first establishing itself as a village, George Sanson was proclaimed 'Petrolia's Blacksmith'. His blacksmith shop was on this site. This block was built at same time as the Old Post Office and the Iroquois Block in 1908. The early Bell telephone offices, Cash & Carry Grocery and Draper's Dress Shop have also been tenants in the building. It is now the home of St. Vincent DePaul & The Studio.



Bell Telephone operators about 1930: Stella (McKellar) Tobias, Thelma (Hussey) MacCallum, "Pete" (Currie) York, Agnes (Laurie) Hackett, Marion (Bygrove) Carr, Hessa (Allingworth) French.

Current Occupants:

The Studio, St. Vincent De Paul
Original location occupant(s):

George Sanson's Blacksmithing
Previous occupants:

Dobbin's Electric Shop, Caldwell, Knight & Patterson's Men's Clothing Store, Sherrin's Mens' Wear, Bell Telephone Company, Madery's Grocers, Always In Bloom, Bea-Line Sewing, Cecil Babcock - Barber



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