

Morrison



This was taken approximately 1916 before Hwy. W (Old Hwy 32) was built.

Building left to right: Wm Behl Furniture Store and barber shop. (Mr. Behl was also a mortician.); Ed J. Groth harness shop; Building in background was a saloon then owned & operated by Andrew Bornemann

Nickel's Funeral Home

The site of what is now Nickel's Funeral Home also has a long history in the town of Morrison as well. In 1870 Adolph Mueller opened a harness shop at map position 10. Later he also opened a saloon. In approximately 1894 he sold the business to Charles Prust who continued the business until its sale to William Behl around the turn of the century. Mr. Behl operated a barber shop, furniture store and undertaking establishment here until he relocated to its new location at map position 8 in 1906 - the current Nickel's Funeral Home.

When Mr. Behl moved from his original location, the building was occupied by Albert Schwahn and then Andrew Bornemann. Andrew Bornemann ran a tavern business until his death and there were numerous tenants. The building was finally sold to Alvin Nickel who tore it down.

Nickel's Tavern

The Wallschlager blacksmith shop (map position 10) was sold to Henry Michelson who combined the blacksmithing business with a general merchandise store. Carl Giersboch operated a shoe store in the Michelson store for a time. The building was then sold to A.G. Nickel who opened up a tavern. In approximately 1933 the building burned and Mr. Nickel replaced it with a fine new tavern shortly thereafter. Mr. Nickel retired in 1976 and the tavern remained unoccupied. Since 1980, the building burned and was not replaced.