

WATERTON HISTORICAL BUILDINGS

“My Sister’s Closet”
114 Waterton Avenue

#8 on the History Walking Tour



Parks Canada Collection

Mabel and Nahor Dilatush, responsible for the Stanley Hotel and the Tourist Café, had this charming building constructed as a butcher shop. They made sure the building complimented the heritage feel of their other buildings, by featuring half-timber detailing, a stone façade and the arched window above doorway. It has seen many uses over the years.

BUILT: 1928

BUILDER: Unsure, but built for Mabel and Nahor Dilatush (owners of Stanley Hotel next door)

OF NOTE: Businesses at this location over the years: Tinney’s Butcher Shop, Cahoon’s Variety Market, Stan’s Store (Stan Kretz), MacLennan’s Store, Sanford’s Store, Mas Grocery, Ruffles Clothing, Trail of the Great Bear, Worth The Splurge, My Sister’s Closet

PARKS CANADA HERITAGE STATEMENT:

The building was constructed by the original owner of the neighboring Stanley Hotel and therefore historically and visually supports the heritage character of that building and this important early commercial row on Waterton Avenue. It is a good example of small town commercial architecture but with the park motif.

Character Defining Elements

Character defining elements include the white stucco exterior with half timbering details, the stone bulkhead, the exposed rafters and broken eave line down the side, and the semi circular light above the main entrance.