



Mr. Tom Johnston built and operated the store at the right hand side. Ed Groskurth bought him out and Miss Sutherland, who later married James MacFadzean operated a millinery shop. John Groskurth was next owner and then he leased the store to Miss Sadie McColeman (now Mrs. Elgin Simpson) who later leased to David Watson. Mrs. John

Groskurth moved back about 1927. On the left side was the home of Bennington which later was bought by Robert Rodgers who for a short time run an ice cream parlor in the front room.

The next house was owned by John Bowes, James Tate and Mrs. George Gamble.

The next was a black smith shop and also had a dress making whop right beside it. It was run by Miss Riley, Mary Tate and Brandes Bennington (Mrs. George Barnhart). The blacksmith shop and dressmaking shop were burnt, but they managed to save the dresses and two sewing machines.

The next building is the MacFadzean blacksmith shop. Owned at present by W. Miller. After Mr. Groskurths death, John Avison bought the store and then Russell Little, Clarence Vance, Garnet Fraser and Robert Mills.



This is a picture of Jim Butlers' shop which was both a blacksmith shop and a garage. This was taken over by W. & H. McConachie. At present Wm. Wolfe and Reg Carter store threshing machines here when not in use. In 1966 Jim Burke purchased this building.