

The South Brant Rural Telephone Line

This telephone company came into being in 1910. Four members! Walter and Elmer Lines, Chas W. Tanner, T. H. Tanner and Jas H. Tanner each contributed the sum of \$135.79 making a total of \$543.16 to start the telephone line.

The Telephone Gazette of September 1910, Quote
"General Contract Department,
Walkerton, Ontario

We have just completed arrangements with the South Brant Telephone Company for a connection at Walkerton on the flat rate basis. The proprietor's line extends from the corporate limits of the town of Walkerton to points in the township of Brant and Carrick in the County of Bruce in the Province of Ontario and they have ten (10) subscribers at the present time."

These subscribers are: Ernest, J. H. Durham Road
Foster, J. South Brant
Kirstine, A. South Brant
Lines, W. South Brant
McNally, W. J. Durham Road
Tanner, Charles South Brant
Tanner, J. J. South Brant
Tanner, Jos. L. South Brant
Tanner H. L. South Brant
Tanner, Thos. H. South Brant

The Telephone Company Exchange Line Contract as follows:

"The company place a telephone instrument and equipment, in residence and to furnish local service at Walkerton Exchange, for which service they agrees to pay the sum of \$15.00 per annum.

No telephone use when a thunderstorm is on. Please leave the receiver on the hook when not in use.

The terms and conditions stated on the back here of and the Company's reasonable rules and regulations are made a part of this Contract. This request becomes a Contract when the instruments are connected. Its terms cannot be varied or waived by representations or promises of any employee unless the same be in writing and signed by the President and Secretary.

The subscriber acknowledges that he has received a duplicate hereof

Signature

Signed at Walkerton, 1910
Date of Connection
