

Cumming-Nicholson Fine Shoes Ltd.

The store was first opened in 1938 by Earl Cumming and Ernie Nicholson. Their concept was simple but true - fine shoes fit properly.

When they decided to retire in June of 1970 the business was bought by Elwood Marcellus and John Patchell. This partnership went on until January 1977 when John took it over himself.

John's staff consists of Karen Dickerson, who joined the business in 1983, and in 1984 Kathy Johnson, who have brought experienced shoe-fitting skills to the job.

Both have attended seminars and shoe manufacturing tours for product knowledge.

John's goals are to improve the quality and selection of shoes in stock and to bring the best looking and fitting shoes to Midland.

John has two lovely daughters - Genevievé 9 and Shawna Lee who is 8. He enjoys tennis, hockey, baseball and has a great appreciation of nature.

Be sure to drop in and see the large selection of shoes - for the whole family.



Lamers Paint and Wallpaper

Martin Lamer was a painter and decorator by trade, so it was only natural to open a business of the same nature in 1963. They have a wide variety of paints, wallpaper, drapes and blinds.

The staff consists of Martin and Dorothy Lamers, Jane and Danny Lamers, Ed Mortiboys, Joe Beausoleil, Joy Maynard and Debber Diver.

In October of 1983, because of the growing business, they opened a second store in the Mountainview Mall.

The Lamer's have three children, whom they hope will eventually take over the business, and two grandchildren.

Martin is an active member in the Midland Lion's Club and Dorothy is a member of the Lioness Club.

Whether it be a large or small home improvement, Lamers has everything you need. Be sure to drop in and see the experts at Lamers Paint and Wallpaper.



