

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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Robert and Pauline Martin, who since April 1, 1959 have operated Martin's Grocery Store (132 Superior), have announced the sale of the business to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Briggs, recently of Rochester, Michigan. The Martins, former residents of Crystal Falls, Robert the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Martin, Western Location and the former Pauline Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Joel Anderson Sr. came here from Racine, Wisconsin where for 13 years he was manager for National Food Stores, first in Beaver Dam, Wisconsin and later in Racine. The location has a long history of grocery businesses. Frank Albiero remodeled the building, including establishing living quarters on the upper floor, which since the 1880's had been operated by various owners as a saloon, opened his grocery store the Downtown Cash Market (1939 – 1944) for business in May 1939 followed by Wally and Linda Olson (1944 – 1952), Nobert Daul (1952 – 1953), Maurice Warshawsky (1953 – 1955) and Walter Carlson (1955 – 1959).