

Diamond Drill

Out of the Past

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The Crystal Falls Post Office (301 Superior), located in the Scadden Building at the Southwest corner of Superior Avenue and South Third Street, has been enlarged and remodeled with the removal of a partition wall between the present office space and a portion of the L-shaped Osterberg Grocery Store used as a warehouse. Osterberg will move the warehouse to the basement of the structure and an elevator will be installed so as to facilitate movement of supplies between the floors. The Scadden Building, aka Masonic Temple Building, was opened in 1900 on the site of the former William Doucet's building built in 1881 whose first floor was devoted to retail space and saloon with the upper floor a community meeting hall. The Post Office moved to the newly constructed two story masonry building in January of 1900 with its entrance on the Third Street side of the building. In addition to the Post Office, the ground floor of the building was occupied by a drug store and L-shaped grocery store. The upper floor had several professional offices (Dentist, Lawyer) with the back half devoted to the Masonic Temple Lodge.

This building is where the Ben Franklin store is now in Crystal Falls

