

## **THE HOLMES BLOCK 2 WYASSUP ROAD**



The village store building, built circa 1800, was believed to have been first occupied by the store of Williams and Rogers and later by Augustus L. Babcock, a coffin maker. In the 1840s, it became known as the "Holmes Block". Wheeler H. Holmes sold fruit, confectionary and baked goods in the South end, while his father David Holmes, opened a cabinet and coffin shop with undertaking rooms in the center and north ends. In 1908 it was sold to Frank H. Brown and George Stone, who sold merchandise for many years.