



BUILDING ADDRESS: BROADWAY, 669

BUILDING NAME:

Original- THOMSON FUNERAL CHAPEL

Present- THOMSON FUNERAL CHAPEL

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: FUNERAL CHAPEL

YEAR BUILT: 1930

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: 2502/1930 & 3649/1930

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: JOHN THOMSON (1851-1929) ARRIVED AT RED RIVER IN 1879 AND OPENED AN UNDERTAKING PARLOUR AT JAMES AND MAIN STREET. KNOWN AS THOMSON & WILLIAMS, THEY HANDLED THE BODY OF LOUIS RIEL AFTER HE WAS HUNG. MEMBERS OF THE THOMSON FAMILY RAN THE BUSINESS UNTIL THE 1970s.