

1912 HORSE & BUGGY RIDE FROM FELCH TO IRON MOUNTAIN

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The portion of Metropolitan's business district in Felch Township visible in this 1902 photograph includes, from right to left, the Chicago & North-Western Railway Depot, the Western Union office, an ice house and a store building in which the post office was located. *Polk's Michigan State Gazetteer and Business Directory for 1901* listed Charles Havens as the railroad express and telegraph agent and Mrs. K. Kandels as postmistress and proprietor of a general store. Note the elevated board sidewalk used to facilitate loading and unloading supplies from railroad cars and an early handcar in the foreground. [Susan Anderson]