

BUHLER SERVICE STATION

807 Washington Street
O.T. Block 41 Lot: 2

Built: 1941

Builders: Concrete work by J.H. Cameron and Sons,
Electrical by E. U. Robins,
Painted by E.R. Movius,
Plumbing by Peter Norby

Previously on this site stood the Starrett Mortuary.

1941: Ground was broken for the service station February 20, 1941. W.J. Buhler was head of the firm of Buhler Motor Company who had a showroom and garage across the street and next door to the service station site. He created from an alleyway between two buildings sometime around 1900.

A special effort was made to include local firms to work on the new station. E.R. Movius painted it inside and out. He painted the interior all white with the outside being white with a blue trim around the top and red trim on the bottom. The restrooms were painted taupe. James Cameron was put in charge of operation of the new facility, which was a Standard Oil Station. Gifts and favors were given out to women and children who visited the station on opening day. The gift to men was advertised as being good service. The building has been operated by a variety of different businesses over the years.

Remodeling has been kept to a minimum. The original gas station doors are still visible and functional.

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