

# **NOLTON & ADAMS & BUILDING**

(Common name: Flagship Landing)

Block 10, Lots 2-4-6-8

1001-1019 Water Street

(Originally 401-413 Water Street)

Date of Construction: 1884-1888

Architect & Builder: Unknown

1889: Occupied by the Golden Gate Saloon.

1889-1907: Occupied by Nolton & Adams Hardware Company.

1890: Other businesses included tailors, cigar manufacturer, clothing, real estate, books and stationery, boots and shoes.

1890-1893: U.S. Post Office.

1907: Building was sold and the name changed to Olympic Hardware until WWI when hardware store moved further down Water Street.

1911-1920: The Excelsior Motor Company.

1920: Jones Garage and Machine Shop.

1922-1937: The N.L. Short Motor Company, Ford Automobiles.

1932: Sheet metal works and auto garage.

1937: Safeway Stores of Maryland came in with an extensive remodel and renovation. Original decoration was removed and the store front modernized. Safeway remained until 1962.

1939: Lawrence Short, wrecker and mechanical service.

1941-1967: Thomas Motors, Ford, Lincoln Zephyr Sales.

1965: Peninsula Glass Company

1980-1981: Lytle's Furniture

1987: Building purchased by Edgar and Patricia Sullivan and complete modernization and remodel were begun. The building reopened in 1988.

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