

PHILLIPS BUILDING

Common Name: First Kuhn Building
926 Water Street
(Previously 332 Water Street)
Block 040, Lot 5 (East side of Lot 5)

1889

Builder: Thomas Phillips

The building had several construction liens against it in March 1889 prior to its completion. Although Thomas Phillips constructed the building, the name on the building has read "Kuhn" since 1926 when Charles F. Kuhn purchased the property.

1889-1891 James W. Stockand's furniture store occupied the new storefront

1897 Vienna Café

1907 Charles H. Morrison Sporting Goods

1926 Charles Kuhn purchased the building and changed the name of it.

1932 The building was being used to sell Desoto cars.

1947 Edward R. May leased the building for his variety store

1970s to late 1970s, The Blue Parrot Café operated here by Kim Holms and Jackie Palister.

1981 Charles Needham purchased the site and it later became the Water Street Deli. Later still, a dinner theater was operating with the café.

1999 Storefront divided. Since that time several business have occupied the two storefronts. They include: Otterwear Clothing Store, Just Imagine Clothing, Heart Works and Gypsy Moon

2008 Duncan Kellogg purchased the building.

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