

## **BARTHROP BUILDING**

817 Water Street  
O.T. Block 8 Lot 4 E1/2

Built: circa 1859  
George Barthrop Owner

1859: Barthrop constructed or had constructed two identical buildings side by side of single board construction.

The Barthrops operated a store selling paint and wall paper in the building on the east side of the pair and lived upstairs.

The west side of the building was leased to D.C. H. Rothschild where he operated his 'Kentucky (dry goods) Store.' The Rothschild family lived upstairs until 1868.

1871: Rothschild purchased both buildings and expanded his store.

1910: Rainier Saloon operated in the east side building. A fire reduced the buildings to one story.

1932: West building was torn down and replaced with the present concrete structure.

1995: The original three double doors on the front of the east building were taken out when the building was remodeled in 1995 for the Nifty Fifties Ice Cream Parlor.