



BARTLETT/COTTON BUILDING
607 Water St (old address 201-203 Water St.)
O.T. Block 6 Lots 2 & 4

Built 1888 by Charles C. Bartlett

1888: Built as a three-story, one bay brick building.

1889: First tenant was the Bartlett House, the “most popular resort in the city.” It had a saloon, wine parlor, clubrooms, cigars, and sporting newspapers.

At other times Nolton and Adams Hardware occupied the building for a short time, as well as saloons, a bowling alley, lodgings and the New Sailors’ Home.

1932: Water Street Garage.

1939: Olympic Pile Driving Company office and later, the Cotton Corporation (George Cotton) staying until 1974.

1939: Also, Carroll’s Mortuary occupied the building until 1954.

1955: Cotton removed the top two floors, which were in need of repair after wind storm damage.

1975: City of Port Townsend Police Department moved to the site.

2010: Restoration by the City of Port Townsend for a Visitor Center.