

## **JOHN MORRISSEY COTTAGES**

1868 School House Building  
607 Tyler St.  
O.T. Block 135 Lot 1 & 3, S 1/2

Built c1868 and moved to this location c1885

1868: This building is the original old school house that was located across the street.

1885-86: The building appears on the lot as of 1885-1886. Local architects have verified the building design as being that of the 1860-1870 era. A closer look at the structure of the old school building unearthed the original front door (now windows), and the original threshold at the rear that shows the wear of many feet crossing it. The school house had gone from a one-room to two-room, and finally a three-room school in its first location. It was a common practice in the early days to move buildings to other nearby sites.

This building was long used as rental cottages before being converted to commercial use in the last 20 years. Currently owned by Pat and Mike Kenna, the building has had additions (bathrooms) put on the back and internal remodeling but appears very much as it would have in 1868.

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