CONSTANCE BUILDING

617 Tyler Street, Uptown Block 135 Lot 1 N 1/2

Built 1889 Architect unknown

1889: The property was owned by Mr. W. H. Constance when the building was constructed.

1889: The building's first occupant was the Rainier Market, a butcher shop, operated first by G.W. Brinnial then sold to W. Nathenson. The Rainier Market changed hands again the following year to be operated by T. C. Clark and Co.

1892: Mrs. T.A. Webb's Millinery Shop was located here (along with the attached cottages) and was one of the few buildings that survived the uptown fire of 1900. There was seemingly-repairable damage as a result of the fire, most of the damage being done to the back portion of the building.

1911: There was a furniture shop occupying the space, Mrs. Webb having moved a few stores down the street after the fire. There were two grocery stores, a sign shop, barber shop and a paint shop in the building, among other businesses through the years.

1956-1979: Frank Kilham owned the building when Pat and Mike Kenna purchased it for their second printing location. The Port Townsend Food Co-Op occupied the building the six years before the Kenna's purchased it for The Printery. It is currently occupied by Pane d'Amour Bakery.