4. Peg Leg Saloon (M.M. Bates/McPhillamy House)

The PEG LEG SALOON was originally a residence known as the M.M. Bates House and was converted into a commercial property in (year?) and is believed to be the oldest building in Port Orford having been constructed in 1879. The top photo shows the building in its two-story instantiation after it was enlarged from a one-story shown at right. It was later known as the McPhillamy once it was purchased after this renovation.

ABOVE: “An auto stage stops in Port Orford at the McPhillamy house around 1926. Before Greyhound bus lines, at least as early as 1924, this bus and others like it traveled the new Roosevelt Highway, connecting with other stages to take travelers to Washington, California, and elsewhere.”

The Historic Resource Inventory submitted by Patrick Masterson in 1983 lists the date of construction as 1879.

Sources: Historic Resource Inventory (P. Masterson, 1983) and “Port Orford and North Curry County” by Shirley Nelson