7. 351-BUILDING (Point.B Studio)

A newly discovered photo of the 351-Building (Point.B Studio) identifies it as an active service station in the 1920’s. Shell Corporation responded to our email inquiry of 12/19/2019 that there has never been a Shell Station at our location or in the 97465 zip code. "Red Crown Gasoline" and "Zerolene" logos are very clearly at the front of gas pumps, which are brands once sold by Standard Oil Company (now part of BP/British Petroleum) so it was clearly a service station of some kind. With this new discovery and the help of a recent business inventory by the city, our research places construction of the 351-Building in the 1921-1925 range by John R. Marsh. He owned and operated his station until the mid-1930’s when he moved it down the road where the MM Bates House is located.

A montage of photos of the historic 351-Building over the years. Although the building has gone through transformations, the structure is true to form and the building is meticulously maintained. There are plans for a facade remodeling to restore elements of the original structure.

Sources: City of Port Orford Historic Buildings Inventory (01/29/21), Research for R. Olguin for HRR Building History (February 21 2020)