



BUILDING ADDRESS: MAIN STREET, 232
(232, 234 MAIN STREET)

BUILDING NAME:

Original- FORTUNE BLOCK

Present- FORTUNE BLOCK

ORIGINAL BUILDING TYPE: MIXED RETAIL/RESIDENTIAL/OFFICES

YEAR BUILT: 1882

ORIGINAL PERMIT #: N/A

ORIGINAL/LONG-TERM OWNER: REAL ESTATE INVESTOR MARK FORTUNE (1849-1912) BUILT THIS BLOCK AND THEN SOLD IT TO ALEXANDER MACDONALD. IT HELD VARIOUS SMALL-SCALE RETAIL BUSINESSES INCLUDING A RESTAURANT, BARBER SHOP, GROCER, BUTCHER, ETC. THE APARTMENTS WERE OCCUPIED UNTIL THE LATE 1970s.