1870: Nathaniel Hill, who came to Puget Sound in 1852 and claimed 160 acres, purchased the property. He became a prominent citizen and businessman in Port Townsend. The property stayed in the Hill family until the 1920s.

The building was a duplex and used as a dwelling for families.

1939-1951: Tenants were J. Harold and Rose Quigley. Quigley was tour boss and later Superintendent of the National Paper Products Company mill in Port Townsend.


1981-82: The building was purchased and remodeled by Tom and Elaine Johnson.

1982: The shingles, which had covered the building for 25 years, were removed and the original siding was exposed. The original wood frame with square nails remains. An old shed was removed, decks added and the interior was converted into a bakery.

The Bread and Roses Bakery opened in 1983. The Courtyard Café currently occupies the building.