



806-808 Main Street

This c. 1900 duplex is listed as a “contributing” structure in the North Wheeling Historic District. The National Register nomination description of the building states, “Classical details in brick, stone, and wood accent this fine apartment building. The cornice is of shaped brick and egg-and-dart terra cotta trim. Greek ionic-style columns form the mullions of the third story windows, and two great oriel bay windows dominate the second story. The porch has alternate square and round columns with egg-and-dart capitals.”

From deed and city directory records, it appears that the original owner was Edwin M.

Holliday (1864-1904). Holliday worked for his father’s firm, J.A. Holliday & Son, which operated the Star Planing Mills, “contractors, builders, and dealers in lumber, etc.” By 1898, Holliday was the head of his own planing mill, E. M. Holliday & Company. The 1901 Wheeling City Directory lists him as living in the south half of the building (808 Main), with wholesale grocer James Neill living in the north half (806 Main).

Following the death of Edwin Holliday in 1904, his widow, Lulu Lee Holliday (1865-1951) inherited the property. She sold 806 Main to siblings Katherine Sauvageot, Ella S. VanNort, and George T. Sauvageot in 1921. In subsequent years, Mrs. Holliday appears in the City Directory at 808 Main, with George, Bert, Ella, and Katherine Sauvageot in 806.

Lulu Holliday sold the property in 1945 to Nellie L. and Harry D. Beck, agent for Western and Southern Life Insurance. The Becks lived in 808 Main, while three tenants occupied 806. The Becks sold the property to Wheeling Hospital in 1957, and restaurateur Ernest Pandelos purchased it in 1966. Later owners included William and Nancy Fields (2002-2010), who also owned property across the street; Brian Joltes (2011-2013); and Tristin and Suzy Kim (2013-2017). Steve Coon (JSC Properties), purchased it in 2017. Extensive renovations have been done since that time.

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Sources:

- Ancestry.com
- Find-a-Grave
- National Register of Historic Places Nomination (1988)
- Ohio County Census Records
- Ohio County Deed Records
- Wheeling City Directories
- WV Vital Records