



shop, arts and crafts store, and antique stores.

## 6 The Cottage

1930s

For more than thirty years, this five-room white cottage, now the [Cottage Antique Store](#), has housed antique stores under different names and proprietors, but for several decades it served as a residence for local workers. An early resident was a carpenter who helped erect other buildings on Old Town properties owned by James Riggs (1879-1964). In the 1950s, a family of seven—a mother, father, and five children—resided in the cottage. The father worked at the Sinclair Gas Station down the street.

One early resident who lived in Old Town as a boy in the 1940s remembers the excitement when a renter who lived in the cottage—Mr. Lewis—bought the first TV set in the area [sometime after the war]. He related, “In the evenings, people would gather in front of the cottage and watch wrestling.”

More recently, the cottage has housed such retail businesses as a hobby

