



**219 Maple Street**

- 1852 – Madam Pauline was here with William Redman, a bartender and Sophia Bishop age 20 and Caroline Thompson age 18. Madame Pauline also had a liquor license. Her house was called The Palace House.**
- 1855 – Dr. S. P. Thomas was on the site after being named the first County Physician. He saw patients in his home/office but the building was called the County Hospital.**
- 1855 – Fire destroyed most of Old Town.**
- 1857 – Dr. Thomas sold the building here to Drs. Hubbard and Hawthorne who ran the County Hospital.**
- 1859 – The County Hospital building now belonged to Dr. Marks but burned down in a fire. Dr. Marks was a skilled surgeon but also a volatile man, he was involved in two shooting incidents.**
- 1871 – James M. Jacobs, the photographer, bought the building on this site from Dr. Samuel Chapin and his wife Mona.**
- 1880 – J. M. Jacobs opened a photography studio and gallery in this house. His family also lived here.**
- 1885 – Dr. John C. Hawver, dentist and photographer, moved into the upstairs of this house. Hawver discovered the fossil rich cave in El Dorado county that now bears his name.**
- 1890 – J. M. Jacobs rented the gallery to W.E. Banbrock, another local photographer. In the same year the house sustained fire damage but still stood.**
- 1941 – The building remained in the hands of the Jacobs family until it was sold to the county.**
- 2004 – The building was purchased by the Old Town Preservation Society.**