HRC Centennial Certificates					
654-656 3rd St. S.E.	372-372 1/2 Toronto St.	Lot 25	Block 14	Plan 1491	1909

F.F. Fatt Block

This 2 story bldg. was constructed on the site of the original Post Office, by former Postmaster Francis Fatt.

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The Fatt Block is completed on Toronto St.. 2 story building 23' x 35'. Front especially attractive. Brick used from first kiln of Purmal-Pruitt Co. The large quantity of glass enhances front....The block is surmounted by an old flagpole. George Worthy, masonry; Morton Fulton, engineering; Hewitt's Hardware, plumbing.

Occupancy:					
	#656	#654			
1909	Less Keller Menswear	Dr. E.L. McKee, Dr. Allison Smith, dentists. Dr. L. Brogden, phys.			
"newest	"newest and nattiest goods on the market"				
1910-1914	L. Keller Menswear	Dr. Edwin L. McKee, Variety 5-25			
1917	Commonwealth	Dr McKee, Elect. Eng.			
1919	A. Levine Clothing	Dr. McKee, Geo. Griffen			
1923-1932	A. Levine Clothing	Dr. McKee, W. Worth, tailor			
1934-1941	Silver's Store	Dr. McKee, W. Worth, tailor			
1944-1948	Silver's Store	Vanity Salon, Book Room			
1950-1955	Silver's Store	Apts			
1958	Comrie Sewing	Vacant			
1960-1981	The Hub Menswear				
1982	Vacant				
1983-1985	Sportsmens' Den				
1986-1988	Unique Boutique				
1989	Vacant				
1990-1995	Labels for Men				
1996	Vacant				
1997	Not Verified				
1998	Vacant				
1999-2000	Practical Solutions Computer				
2004 -	Doris' Baby Boutique				
	Longest occupants lower-Silvers Store, the Hub, both 21 years				
Longest occupant-upper Dr. McKee, 1909-1941, 32 years					
2015	#656 - Perfecting You Fashions, Deluxe Taxi office-upper (stand at 656 1/2 in rear)				

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Occupancy MH News Oct 14,1909, Henderson Directories 1909-2000

Less Keller ad 1909 Henderson Directory

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