

Family owned and operated since 1936



the motel has passed down four generations and has grown from a modest pair of duplexes to a 70-unit complex of assorted guest accommodations along the bluff overlooking the Pacific Ocean. These accommodations now include 63 motel rooms, recreational amenities and seven beach cottages for nightly rental.



Just after the 1936 fire that devastated Bandon and destroyed their home, the Browns acquired a parcel on the bluff in West Bandon that boasted a spectacular view of several sea stacks including the legendary Face Rock. Herb and his son Vern built two small duplexes side by side, each with a front unit facing the ocean that could be rented out. Herb and Clara lived in one of the back units. Vern and his wife, Mabel, lived in the other.

After World War II, the family connected the two buildings with a row of rooms, forming a U-shape with 6 apartments and 8 rooms.



The rooms were renovated in the late 1950's, but a fire of unknown origin claimed two-thirds of the structure in

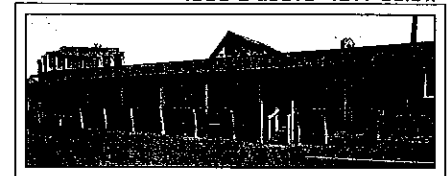


1960. For a while, only two apartments and four sleeping rooms remained.

Undaunted, Vern Brown rebuilt and enlarged the motel, creating 17 units for year-round tourist accommodations. A row of six motel rooms was built west of Beach Loop Drive, just below street level, in 1977.



1960'S above -1977 below



Vern's daughter, Judy, and her husband, Carlton Densmore, took over operations in the mid-1980's, constructing the Vern H. Brown Addition, a three story, 21-unit motel building west of the bluff. In addition to the motel, they began managing rentals for several owners of small beachfront cottages.



Judy's sons, Bryan and Jeffrey Longland, grew up helping their grandfather at the resort. After finishing college, they

returned with Jeff's wife, Holly, to join in managing the business and designing the Ocean View Studios with a large new lobby, an indoor swimming pool and Jacuzzi. The 18 spacious Ocean View Studios furnished with king or queen beds, a sofa and chair, a gas fireplace, and a private patio or balcony with ocean views opened in 2000.

Bryan and Jeffrey Longland took over operation of the motel in 2008 as co-owners with Carl and Judy Densmore.

Guests now enjoy free Wi-Fi in their rooms, a light continental breakfast, and beach access via three stairways on the property.

