

## OAK STREET

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In early times there was a grove which covered Smith, Dean and upper Oak Streets. This was a favorite picnic place for townspeople. See "Pictures of Old Milford" p. 79

The Directory of 1873 gives two houses on what is now Oak Street but they were designated as "Off Union". One of them was the Joseph Fisher place (old #8)

(old #10) was the John Grafton house, which was the first house to be built on what is now Oak Street.

August 1882. An auction sale of Dean Moore land by Hartshorn near the grove. 19 acres were sold - prices from \$25 to \$150 a lot.

1884 A house on Middle Street in back of the Souhegan Bank moved safely through the village to its new site on Oak Street

May 1885 The "Daddy Hay" house at the corner of High and South

Street bought by Boynton, Fay and Burdick move to Oak Street.

(old #26)

Sept 1889 The building on south Street, occupied as a jewelry store sold to H.T.Thompson to make room for the Wadleigh building.

(1974 Jewet Insurance bld)(old #28)

1893 S.G.Hartshorn bought the small building west of the old Endicott House (now Bales El. School) also the barn to the east and moved them to Oak Street (old #33 + #37 ?) Map of 1892 gives another of his houses, probably old #21.

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(old #7 + 9) Owned by Frank Grafton.

1947 Mr + Mrs. Ernest Manley purchased the Grafton houses 7+9.

Will occupy #9 and rent #7. They were also taxed for both  
in 1952.

1957 + 1962 Taxed to Carl + Myrtie Sanborn

1962 Taxed to Mrs. Myrti Sanborn owner 1974.

Do not know about #7

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(old #8) was the Joseph Fisher place in 1873. He came to Milford in 1862. Owned in 1892 by Mrs. Ellen Sanderson, also taxed to her in 1913.

1927 Taxed to Harry Sanderson and owned in the Sanderson family through 1957.

Joseph Crawford has been living there since 1970 but has rented?

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No.16 (old #10) This was the first house to be built on Oak Street.

John Grafton owned in 1873 and was taxed for it in 1913.

1927, 1937 Taxed to Frank Grafton.

1942 Taxed to Irving Savage.

1937 Savage purchased.

1944 Purchased by John Ross, owners 1974

OAK STREET

No. 26 (old 14) Map of 1892 gives F. Wetherbee, map of 1901 gives  
W.B.J. Burtt, Est.

1913 Taxed to Alice Roberts

1927 Earl Randall first taxed for it. He owns 1974.

OAK STREET

NO.27 (old #15) Map of 1892 gives Preston Felch. He married in 1880 and may have built then.

1913 Taxed to Mrs. Preston Felch.

1928 Elmer Felch advertises an eight room house, workshop and henhouse to settle the estate.

1937 Mrs. Elizabeth Keast Taxed for the Felch house.

1945 Cecil George purchased from Louise Gouin.

1947 Cecil George taxed for the Felch house.

1949 Taxed to Ralph + Vileta Chase, owners 1974.

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No.30 (old #16) Taxed in 1913 to Benjamin Keast.

June 1921 He added a piazza.

1927 Taxed to Benjamin Keast.

1937 Taxed to his estate, also 1942.

1947 Taxed to his daughter Louise Gouin.

1967, Taxed to Louise Gouin.

1971 Sold to Donald + Teresa Knowlton.

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NO.31 (old # 19)1913, 1927, 1937 Owned by Mrs. John Smith. One of her houses was the Dr. Charles Weaver's house (#19).

1942 She did not own any of them.

1942, 1947, 1952, 1957 Owned by Maxwell Wetherbee.

1962 Taxed to Anthony Locicero, owner 1974

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No.38 (old# 20) 1913 TAxed to Daniel Mahoney

1937 Taxed to Mabel Stimson, also 1942.

1947 Mrs. Martin Carleson form Stimson.

Oct 1950 Purchased by Carl Anderson, owner in 1974

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(old #21) This may have been one of the old houses moved here in 1893 by S. Gilman Hartshorn.

1904 Harshorn sold this house to Albert Pratt.

1927 Pratt was taxed for this place.

1934 Taxed to Delbert Robbins

March 1946 Mr + Mrs. Rosario Grasso purchased of Joseph Malaguti the house at 21 Oak, made repairs and made into two apartments.

1967 Owned by Allan J. Crooker.

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No. 40 (old #22) This is one of the houses owned by Mrs. Mary A. Smith in 1913.

1939 It was sold by her estate to Mrs. James Broderick, Sr. for \$7,425.

1942-1952 Owned by Samuel Boutwell.

1957 Taxed to Perina Santenelli.

1962, 1967 Taxed to Gordon Bennett.

1974 Owned by Allan forsyth from Philip Jenkins.

OAK STREET

(old # 23) The first record that I have found about this place was in 1952 when it was taxed to George + Phyllis Salisbury. 1953 Sold to Francisco Salafia who was taxed for it in 1957. 1962, 1974, Owned by Tullio + Mildred Provasoli.

OAK STREET

(old #24) This was built about 1888 or 9 as the barn was built in 1891.

1892 Map gives J.C. Smith and was owned by him or his widow Mary Smith until 1947 when it was taxed to their daughter, Esther Smith O'Connell.

1962 It was taxed to her son Kenneth O'Connell

1963 (?) purchased by Reginald McGrath, who was taxed for it in 1967, owner 1974.

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No. 46 (old #26) This is the Daddy Hays house which was moved from the corner of High and Souths Streets in 1885.

1892 Map gives Boynton + Burdick as owners, also in 1901.

1913, 1927 Owned by Mary Pananen

1937 Taxed to William Sangster (The Mary Pannanen place), also 1942

1947 Atti Gusta + Gertrude Rantills, owners until 1988

1988 Brian + Karla Knowlton

6/1997 Kevin + Susan Drew.

## OAK STREET

No. 47 (old #27) Built by Leander C. Sanderson, a carpenter who built at least two other houses on Oak Street. He married in 1888.

1913 The place was taxed to Mrs. Mary Sanderson (Mrs. Leander) This place remained in the L.C.Sanderson family until the death of thier daughter Gladys Sanderson in 1952.

1953 The adminstrators of the estate sold to Roy + Aurie Upham and taxed to them 1957.

1966, 1970 Directory gives Alphonse Jarest, the owner in 1974.

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No.50 (old #28) The house was moved Sept 1889 from South Street by H.T. Thompson. He owned 1892, 1901.

This was Dr. S.S. Stickney's office building originally and was probably built between 1845 and 1850.

1913 Fred N. Hutchinson owned and sold in 1924 (Mutti Pajanen?)

1940 Arvid Rantilla lived there.

1947 Owned by Bernard + Mabel Grant.

1974 Owned by Mabel Grant.

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No. 52 (old #30) Given as the Edward Shannessey, Sr. on the maps of 1892 and 1901, and his estate was taxed for it in 1913. He iddn't live here but rented it to others. This may have been one of the many houses moved here.

1927, 1937, 1942 Taxed to Peter Luzzi.

1947 Taxed to Gustavi Santinelli

1966 Owned by Julio Santinelli, owner 1974.

Oak Street

No. 53 (old #29) This was built by Ephraim Wright between  
1892 and 1901. It appears first in 1901 map.

1913 Taxed to Ephraim Wright

1927 Taxed to Herbert F. Bowler.

1937 He sold to Mr + Mrs George Marshall.

1947, 1952 Taxed to Mr + Mrs George Marshall

1961 Harold Rand sold to Victor Parry, owner 1974.

OAK STREET

No.55 (old #31) Not on the map of 1901 unless it was one of the  
Gilman Hartshorn houses which were moved here in the  
late 1880s or 1890s.

1913, 1927 Taxed to Miss Catherine Casey.

1937 Taced to Jeremiah Casey, also through 1952.

1955 William Whalen owned.

1966 , 1974 Owner Jay Shepard.

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No.58 (old #34) In June 1953 Arvid Rantilla was given a permit  
to build a 4 room cottage with bath and garage.

1967 Rantilla was taxed for it.

1974 Owner was Roger Martin.

OAK STREET

No.59 (old #33) Not on the map of 1901 but probably one of  
Gilman Hartshorn's. Taxed 1927 to 1952 to Peter Luzzi  
or his widow.  
1957, 1975 Owner Richard Santenelli.

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No.61 (old #35) In June 1955 Roland Blanchette was given a permit to build a ranch style house. He owns 1975.

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(old #36) June 1953 a permit was given to Nicholas Maffee  
for \$5600.

August 1964 John + Olive Maffee sold to Barretto Granite Co.,  
land and buildings.

OAK STREET

No.65 (old #37) This house was built by Charles Keith between  
1907 and 1913.

1913 Taxed to Mrs. John Smith.

October 1939 The Mary A. SMith estate sold to auction to  
Arthur Carnes for \$800.

1952 Taxed to Arthur Carnes

1957, 1974 Taxed to Wallace Bruce.

OAK STREET

(old #40) In 1942 Arvo Salmi was taxed for a camp built on Moisio land.

1952 This was taxed to Everett Coney (Covey?)

1957 George Woods had bought the camp and by additions built an attractive house. Owner, 1974.

Oak Street

No.67 (old #41) this house was built by Charles Keith and is much like (old #37).

1913or 14 Charles Keith Sold to Oscar Sampson.

1952 Taxed to George Pajanen

1957 Taxed to Paul Young, owner 1974.

## OAK STREET EXTENSION

By 1960 this extension had four new houses, two on each side.

This was built through what people in that vicinity called Clay's Woods.

## OLD BROOKLINE ROAD

May 1882 the house and ell of the old Joseph Duncklee house burned.

It was an old fashioned house opposite Burns Rock. Map of 1854 gives Joseph Burns.

1887 the George W. Duncklee house will be rebuilt.

No. 7 1892 John Malmberg purchased Mr. George Duncklee's cottage opposite Burns Rock - a 6 room house and two barns.

1913, 1927 owned by Tonella & Sons.

1937 owned by Frank Lang.

By 1947 owned by Mrs. Helen Leach (Mrs. Ralph). Owned in 1974.

OLD BROOKLINE ROAD

1953 permit to build William F. Heaps

Directory of 1966

1973

#7 Ralph A. Leach R

same

26 Charles H. Carter L

"

32 William F. Heaps L

"

36 Laurence Tighe L

"

Cedar Grove Trailer Park.

"

OLD WILTON ROAD

(old #1 on the left)

Map of 1854 gives George W. Royleigh as owner.

1873 He advertized a cottage house abut five rods from the crossing for sale. He was a veterinary surgeon.

1882 map gives Coolidge Trask as owner.

1913 Taxed to Coolidge Trask.

1927 Taxed to Edward Cousens, who tore out all the inside of this house and changed it completely. The carpenter who did the work said it would have been cheaper to have torn down the house.

1937 Taxed to Cousens estate, also in 1942.

1947 Taxed to Ellsworth White, owner January 1974.

Torn down in the 1990s and replaced with storage units.

## OLD WILTON ROAD

(old #2 on the left) Not on the map of 1854.

1892 Map - lists Miss M.E. Clark, She was the daughter of Emri Clark who was living on the Lyndeboro Rd in 1873 but probably built this house. His wife was the daughter of Benjamin Hutchinson who lived across the road.

1913 Taxed to Emri Hutchinson, the Clark place valued at \$900

1927 Taxed to E. Hutchinson and valued at \$1500

1937 Taxed to Mrs. Annie Hutchinson

1942 Taxed to George Martin

1952 Taxed to Donald + Muriel Bruce, who had purchased the Albert Livermore place in July 1950

1968 Mrs. Muriel Bruce sold to the state of New Hampshire.

OLD WILTON ROAD

No. 21

(old #3 on the right) Built by Lieut. Benjamin Hutchinson by 1776. Then passed to his son Col. Benjamin Hutchinson who in 1844 willed the one story part of his house to his son Benjamin F. Hutchinson and in 1848 willed him several acres of land.

April 15, 1875 Benjamin F. Hutchinson to his son Emri C. Hutchinson. Vol. 422, P. 474 for \$6500 the Emri Hutchinson place.

1913, 1927 Taxed to Emri Hutchinson.

1937, 1942 Taxed to Annie Hutchinson, his widow.

1947 Taxed to Mrs. Medora Murray, their daughter.

1962 Taxed to Leonard C. and Anne Cushing.

For description and history see "Early Milford Homes."

OLD WILTON ROAD

(old #4 on the left) Built by George Searles and first  
taxed to him in 1927.

1937, 1942 Taxed to Winthrop + Bernice Perry.

1947 Taxed to Harold + Mildred F. McCallum.

1974 Owners, Mildred McCallum and her daughter Charlotte H.  
Pollock.

## OLD WILTON ROAD

(old #5 on the left) Map of 1854 gives Eugene Hutchinson as owner. He married on 1812 and may have built at that time.

1895, 1901 Maps give Charles Richardson, who married Abbie, the daughter of Eugene Hutchinson, Jr. Charles Richardson died in 1917. Avvie Richardson died in 1939.

1927 Taxed to Herbert Dexter 100 acre farm.

1937 Taxed to Chester E. Cranston, also 1942, 1947 (60acres)

1952 Taxed to Dorothy and Vera Puffer.

1957 Ander~~g~~ Hansen, owner in 1974.

(1990s torn down for storage units)

## OLD WILTON ROAD

(old #6) Second house on the right owned by James Searles on the 1854 map. This is a very old house and was once a tavern. It was built by Nathan Hutchinson who settled here in 1748 and died in 1795. Next owner was Alfred Hutchinson who sold to James Searles in 1844 and remained in the Searles family until sold to William Hendrix by 1962. Hendrix Real Estate Trust owners January 1974. The house shows old staircase around chimney to dark room in cellar. Historical Society has old Tavern Sign from this place.

(2000, I was told this house was moved to Massachusetts)  
Anyway, it is no longer on this site.

OLD WILTON ROAD

New house just beyond Hendrix built by Dorothy Darling and Vera  
Puffer but sold by 1957 to Hendrix who owns Jan 1974

OLD WILTON ROAD

No.84 The Wintrop Perry's built a new house on the left by 1937  
and in January 1974 are the owners.

OLD WILTON ROAD

No.108

Dr. Homer F. McMurray built before 1952.

Old Wilton Road

on the right hand side on the corner

Samuel Devine built in 1951, owned 1974 by Joseph Devine

## OLD WILTON ROAD

Last house on the right, beyond Hollis Rd and opposite the PHelan road. Map of 1854 gives Holland Prouty as the owner. He came to Milford about 1848. He was a stage driver between Nashua and towns west. He died 1888.

Maps of 1892 and 1901 give C. Macomber as owner.

1913 Taxed to John Henrickson and has been owned by his family ever since.

1974 Owned by Lester and Katherine (Henrickson) Martin.

In 1936 lightning struck and burned the barn, but the house was saved but that burned at a later date. So these buildings are comparatively new.

(2000 Believe this building was purchased and moved by

Hitchiner Manufacturing Co.) They built a new building on

this site. House is sitting on blocks across the road

## OLD WILTON ROAD

The old house on the right was the Jacob Hutchinson house. He married Aug. 1807 and built a house on part of his grandfather Nathan Hutchinson's farm. He died 1859.

The next owner was Christopher C. Shaw (Jacob's grandson) who had lived with him. When he retired in 1872 he made this place his home for the rest of his life. He died 1913.

1927 Taxed to Mrs. Nila Lincoln also, 1937, 1942

1946 Sold to Gut Hollis.

By 1974 Hitchiners Manufacturing Co. had purchased and restored.

OLIVE STREET

No.2 Built by Joseph Winslow in 1897 - corner of Olive + Laurel.

(1881?)

Purchased by William C. Crowell of Milford

1931 Purchased by Mr + Mrs Edward Fitzgerald.

1967, 1974 Owned by (Mrs. Frances Fitzgerald).? Woody?

1974 Owned by Galan's (Michael & Cheryl)

OLIVE STREET

(old #4) Charles Johnson set up "ready built" house 1913.  
for John Piravano.

Taxed to John F. Piravano in 1927. Sold to Ernest McLean.

1937 Owned by Ernest McLean.

1952 Taxed to Kenneth + Mary O'Connell.

1954 Sold by them to Salvatore and Mary Cassarino who owned a duplex  
house with two hot air furnaces" until 1971 when they sold to  
Richard F. Smith

OLIVE STREET

No. 7 (old #5) New house built in 19602 by John M. French,  
1974 Owned by John M. French

OLIVE STREET

No.8 (old #6) Caeser Marzoli owned by 1922 .

1946 Purchased by Mr + Mrs Charles Proavoli, who are owners 1974

OLIVE STREET

No.12 (old #8) Thomas Iannicelli was taxed for this in 1913.

He sold in 1944.

By 1966 Owned by Gerald Garnham, owner 1975.

OLIVE STREET

No.18 (old #12) Taxed in 1913 and 1922 To Asa Fisher.

It might have been the Elizabeth Spargo house which  
William Pritchard bought in 1924, 1927.

1937 Taxed to Mrs. Sara MacCrillis

1941 Louis Aimini purchased of Mrs. MacCrillis the Pritchard house.

1966 Owned by Edward + Fae Comolli, owners 1975

OLIVE STREET

No.24 (old #20) Eugene Ciardelli taxed in 1922 and 1937

1942 Taxed to Mario Ciardell, he owns 1975

OLIVE STREET

No.28 (old #22) First I can find is Joseph Trentini taxed 1942 for  
the McLean house (but McLean had purchased No. 4)

1966 Directory gives Mrs. Alice trentini

1974 Owned by Edward Trentini.

OLIVE STREET

No.30 (old #24) This was one of the "ready built " of 1913 for  
Anthony Rossi, He owned in 1940.  
1957 owned by Frank Thorp, owner 1974.

OLIVE STREET

No.32 (old #26) Another of the "ready built" houses built by  
Charles Johnson, bought by Thomas O'Neil.

1975 Owned by Thomas O'Neil, JR.

## ORANGE STREET

Pictures of Old Milford by Botch p.79 shows land which is now Orange and Willow Street. William Gilson owned the sawmill on Amherst Street and stacked some of his lumber upon this land.

ORANGE STREET

No.11 (old #2) Fred Green evidently built this house as he owned in 1892. In 1910 he added a bathroom. He was taxed for the place in 1913.

1927 Taxed to Addie Beane.

1974 It is still owned by Mrs. Leland Beane

ORANGE STREET

(old #3) In 1891. Edwain A. Fessenden built the house and barn.

1913 Taxed to his estate.

1927 Taxed to his daughter Mrs. Eva Frye.

1961 She sold to John J. + Catherine P. Connally. They owned 1974.

ORANGE STREET

(old #4) Walker Fitch was the owner by 1898.

april 1901 Mrs. nancy Fitch sold.

1913 Selma <sup>Sandlum</sup> ~~Sanlum~~ owned.

Nove 1923 She sold to Calvin Goldsmith.

1974 Owned by Mrs. Calvin Goldsmith (Nellie)

ORANGE STREET

No. 10 (old #5) Eugene Sanderson moved into his new house in 1909.

He owned it until after 1947.

July 1963 sold to Earl and Glenda Townsend. They owned 1974.

ORANGE STREET

No.4 (old #9)First Taxed to Addie Kittredge in 1922.

By 1940 owned by Edith Courage.

In 1960 deed was toRobert and Kathleen Courage.

Oct 1963 They sold to Edward + Martha Parker.

In Vye 1967 they sold to Harrison Vye, owner 1970. He added a rear  
entrance.

1973 Directory gives Richard Bond, owner.

(Question - July 1895 J.T.Burns sold his new house to  
Mrs. Wilson of Merrimack)

ORANGE STREET

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No.6 (old #7) The map of 1892 gives C.L.Lovejoy.

1922 The Mabel Lovejoy house sold at auction. Owned by David Orso  
until about 1950.

1950 Taxed to Raymond Pollock, owners 1974.

ORCHARD STREET

No.6 (old #4) Probably built by Gordon Williams 1875. Map of 1892 gives him as owner.

Aug. 1913 House of Dea. Wilson (Henry T. Wilson) sold to Charles H. Moore of Wilton. He owned 1927 + 1937.

1943 Taxed to Mrs. Raymond Dyer (Florence) who is the owner 1974.

ORCHARD STREET

No.11 (old #5) Directory of 1873 gives Ira Chase off Amherst.

This was the house of Ira chase given in the  
Directoy 1873.

1927 Taced to Mrs. Hattie Chase,Est.

1937 Taxed to Mrs. Hattie Daniels.

1943 Taxed to David Daniels Est.

1952 Taxed to Charles Richard + Beverly Ansaldo.

Nov. 1963 Charles R. + Beverly Ansaldo sold to Donald + Janet  
Fifield, land and buildings, owners 1974

## ORCHARD STREET

No.27 (old #11) In 1898 Orchard Street was extended to the house of Frank Sargent. Frank Sargent move that year.

Nov 1910 W.D.Sargent purchased the Frank Sargent home.

Nov. 1946 Mr + Mrs Ernest Ames moved from (old #5 to old #11) and he and then his widow lived here until her death in 1972.

## Orchard Street

Orchard Street extended 1966 and at least 3 houses were built that year.

(old #15) Paul Grombley

(old #16) Roy Trefethen

(old #11) Jay Szarka, owner 1973

OSGOOD ROAD - between Union and West Streets

No. 11 (old #33) Built in 1897 by George Raymond.

1916 Sold by Mrs. Josephine Raymond to Michael and Angelina Villani.

By 1966 Mrs. Villani sold to Joseph Heaps , a two family house.

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union and West Streets

No.15 (old #35) Built by Joseph Silva about 1917.

1919 Silva sold to John Whiting.

By 1927 Taxed to Edward and Bertha Hutchinson.

Before 1962 Sold by their son Robert to Charles + Winnifred

Ricciardi, owners 1974.

OSGOOD ROAD - between Union and West Streets

No.16 (old #36) Built by Dominic + Miriam Calvetti in 1963

A six room house and garage. They are owners 1974.

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union and West Streets

No.23 (olde #39) Built by Pasqualia Grella about 1897.

1913 Taxed to Joseph Silva.

1974 Owned by Richard and Nellie (Silva) Piper

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union to West Streets

No.20 (old #38) This was one of two built by the Stevens Granite Company.

By 1913 Taxed to Charles Ricciardi and have been in that family ever since. (1974)

1974 Owned by Victor Ricciardi.

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union and West Streets

No.26 (old #40) Built by the Stevens Granite Co. in 1897.

By 1913 Taxed to Charles Ricciardi.

1974 Owned by Mrs. Mary Ricciardi Conti.

OSGOOD ROAD - Union to West Streets

No.44 (old #40) House was built about 1897 from lumber or sheds taken from former sheds at (old) #77 Union Street by Joslin, a carpenter.

1913 Owned by J.C. Robertson.

1927 Owned by Julius Wirta and owned in that family until after the death of his son Onni Wirta in 1969.

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union and West Streets

Farm house on the right built by Matt Laurilla in 1922. Sold to the town of Milford for schools. Burned by firemen during the 1980s. 2000 the barn still stands and is used by the schools for storage.

OSGOOD ROAD - Between Union and West Streets

No.56 (old # ) Built by Locklan McDonald in 1922.

1927 Owned by Carl and Lotti Bishop.

In 1966 Lotti Bishop sold to Leonard + Marjorie Castaanino,  
owners 1974. they added two rooms.

OSGOOD ROAD  $\pm$  between Union and West Streets

No.60

Built by Richard Cooley in 1950.

He is the owner 1974.

OSGOOD ROAD - Union to West Street

NO.68 Last house on the left. Built sometime before 1948 .

1948 Karl Griffith sold to Chester + Stanley Hayward.

By 1962 Owned by Chester Hayward.

In 1967 taxed to heirs of Chester Hayward, and that year sold by  
his widow to Claude + Jeannine Provost.

Provosts owned in 1972.

## OSGOOD ROAD

About 1952 Kokko Builders built five ranch style houses around the corner of West Street and Osgood Road. The two on Osgood Road were sold in 1968 to the state of NH.

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OSGOOD ROAD - beyond West

No. 97 The first house on the right hand side of the road is on the map of 1854. This was the house of William Lovejoy. History says "he was a farmer and carpenter who resided near the sawmill on the road to Mason, about one mile from the village. He was married in 1818 but in 1838 he advertised to sell nearly new buildings but was evidently still living here in 1873.

1895 John Kilduff owned. In 1910 he built the cobble wall.

1930 Haseltine bought the farm for \$3400.00/

1937 Albert Emery owned.

1947 Horace Hayden owned.

1957 Taxed to William and Ruth Kokko, owners 1974. This has the cornerposts which Kokko boxed in and he opened the fireplace

which has a brick oven.

OSGOOD ROAD beyond West

- No.99 The map of 1854 gives Aaron Mills as owner of the second house. He came to Milford as a young man and married in 1835. The next owner, George W. Larrabee, came to Milford in 1859 and died Nov. 1881
- 1892 Map gives William R. Larrabee (his son) was owner.
- 1900 owned by George t. Harris.
- 1928 The Real Estate of AdelbertT. Carlton - a six room house wide piazza, small barn, garage and 100 foot hen house, one mile from town was sold at auction. He is given as the owner on the tax inventory of 1913 and 1927
- By 1934 Edben and Grace Fitts had bought the place of Ella J. Woodward. They were tazed for this place in 1952.
- 1954 Grace Fitts sold to Jennie A. Landau who sold to

Jeannette E.D. McPherson.

November 1955 McPhearson sold to Robert and Ruth Johnson.

They owned in 1966, but not in 1967.

OSGOOD ROAD - from West

NO. 105 The third one of the four houses on the right near Osgood Pond.

Map of 1854 gives Augustus Hutchinson who married in 1836 and died March 1866.

1892 Map gives Leonard B. Dow who came to Milford in 1869 and moved away in 1898.

1901 Map gives Fred Fitch.

1938 John Fitch and members of the Chester Fitch family advertixed the place for sale.

1942 Taxed to Ectus Trombly.

1947 Taxed to Albert and Hazel Adams, owners 1974.

Property was willed to the town. The house and barn were burned by fire department 2/95. The town maintains

playing fields here.

OSGOOD ROAD from West

No.117 The fourth house on the right next to the dam is given on the map of 1854 as the Peter Burns place.

1892 Owned by Nahum Jordon who came to Milford in 1862.

He died in 1905, aged 85 and she died in 1923.

1924 Charles Foster purchased of Frank Horton.

By 1942 Owned by Allan Foster.

By 1957 owned by Allan Foster's daughter + husband, Raymond and Mona Clouette.

By 1970 owned by Albert and Hazel Adams, owners 1974.

OSGOOD ROAD - near Osgood Pond

No.116 Large farmhouse east of the brook and on the left.

Andrew Burnham came to Milford when a young man and 1787 married a daughter of John Burns, Jr. His land extended to Colburn Road. Milford Town History states p. 198 "he built, and for a long time owned, the house in the south part of the town now occupied by Chester Fitch. He died 1838.

The second owner was Freeman Hutchinson. He married in 1831 but probably didn't settle here atfirst. He operated the sawmill on the brook which forms Osgood Pond. He died 1873. His daughter Lydia Ann married John B. Melendy and lived on this farm.

By 1913 Chester Fitch was Taxed for this but had owned the farm

for several years.

1942 Taxed to Charles Haselton.

1944 He sold to E.J. Tombly.

1947 taxed to Weston Trombly.

In 1953 fire destroyed the barn which was rebuilt.

Around 1960 Weston Trombly sold to Henry Curtis, owner 1970.

OSGOOD ROAD near Osgood Pond

No. 146 West of the brook. John B. Melendy built two houses in  
1897. One burned in 1905.

1921, 1927 +1937 the one nearest the book was owned by Daniel Smith.  
1942 Taxed to Henry Sleeper, owners 1970.

OSGOOD ROAD from Mason Rd to Mullen Road

No. 169 The first house on the right was the Capt. Josiah Osgood, Jr, house. He married 1818 and probably built at that time. He died 1834. The house had a well in the ell and a dark room in the center of the house.

1838 His widow, Mana Osgood advertised a two story dwelling of Josiah Osgood.

1854 Maps gives Henry Hutchinson as owner. He died 1862.

Next owner was William W. Burns who married a daughter of Henry Hutchinson. Next owner was Nathan B.

Gutterson and later his son Clarence J. Gutterson.

1910 he sold to GEorge W. Hatch

1914 John Stein bought.

1943 Wilfred David sold to Robert L. Smith who made several changes

He was the owner in 1961.

In 1963 Armen Sarion sold his dry cleaning business on Nashua St.

to Ernest and Myrtle Kusmane, but Sarion seemed to be the owner of the house in 1970 and 1973.

It was left to George Emmons when Sarion died.

House was demolished in 1994-1995.

OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen

No.176 Map of 1854 gives FRanklin Hutchinson. He married in 1823 and dies in 1878. May pf 1892 gives Charles Hutchinson so probably Franklin's son Henry N. Hutchinson may have owned after his father's death and then Henry's son Charles. The farm remained in the family until 1941 when it was sold to Mr + Mrs Joseph Greenwood of Boston. During the next ten years it changed ownership four or five times. By 1957 owned by Mr + MRS John Mather who also owned in 1962  
1974 owner Alexander McKay

OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen

No.186 This is probably the oldest house in this vicinity. The house is probably the original one, but the barn was built later.

It was built by Col. Josiah Osgood who came to Milford when a young man and settled on this place. (He married in 1788.)

He also owned and operated a sawmill near by. He and his descendants gave the name to the District and the pond.

For information about the Osgood District see Milford Town History p.242 which tells about it in 1810 - when there were 13 frame and 3 log houses and travelling was done by ox-carts.

This is almost opposite the Fish and Game Clubhouse. Col. Josiah son Maj. Benjamin Osgood lived on the homestead and died 1829.

Map of 1854 gives Jonathan King as owner. Henry N. Hutchinson was the owner in 1892. He married in 1856 and may have been the

next owner. His daughter Georgianna (Hutchinson) Trafton owned after her father's death. In 1930 Frank Rafter purchased at auction.

May 1943 Maurice Daniels purchased

1962 Daniels sold to Sanford P. Nooney, owner in 1974

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OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen Roads

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New houses built between 1948 and 1960.

No.197 Robert and Jean Smith built the one just east of the  
Clubhouse in 1948.

No. 203 owner Ernest Rossi

No. 205 Duane Rockwell

No. 198 Alexander McKay

No. 212 Winston and Jane Kittredge

No. 215 Richard Trombly

No. 220 Walker

No. 221 Piekarski

No. 228 Rosario and Dorothy Ricciardi

No. 232 Montclare

No. 238 Tortorelli, Richard and Barbara

No. 239 Kenneth Boynton

No. 244 John Welch

## OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen Roads

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Across the road is the former No.5 or Osgood District School, now the home of the Fish and Game Club. This was torn down in the early 1990s.

OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen Road

No. 269 The last house before Burns Road. Daniel Smith probably built the first house on this farm. His first child was born here in 1770. His son resided on the homestead where he died in 1819. Daniel's grandson lived here for awhile.

Map of 1854 gives Hutchinson + Coggin. This was John B. Hutchinson. Next owner was John A. Burtt who came to Milford in 1859 and married a daughter of John B. Hutchinson. Next owner was his son John B. Burtt.  
1910 Benjamin + Frances Jerome bought of W.A. Kemp.  
1921 Jerome sold 125 acres to Jesse Sallee.  
1927 it was taxed to Tiras S. Holland.  
1937 Taxed to his son Carl Holland, owner 1974.

~~OSGOOD ROAD - Mason to Mullen Roads~~

From Burns Road to Mullen Road about seven new houses were  
built along the left side of the road between 1960 - 1970.  
Perhaps more.

OSGOOD ROAD - BEYOND MULLEN ROAD

First house on the left was the Elliot Hutchinson house, buildings on both sides of the road. Hutchinson married in 1832 and died in 1867. The map of 1892 gives J.W.Herlily as the owner. the buildings burned while he owned it.

1913 John Herlily sold to Joseph Levesque.

1919 He built the present house.

1927 A 100 acre farm valued in \$3500.

1942 valued at \$2500.

1947 was the last time taxed to Joseph Levesque.

1951 He sold to Mr + Mrs. Philp Robertson. Mrs. Vivian Eastman was willed the farm.

1957 Sold to robert + Lois A. Bellew, owners 1974.

~~OSGOOD ROAD - BEYOND MULLEN ROAD~~

Next house on the right was the Abel Crosby farm. He  
Married in 1842 and is given as owner of the 1854 map. Next  
owner was Timothy Holland, Jr.

By 1892 his son Frank Holland is given as the owner, also in 1901  
and 1913.

1917 The buildings burned and the farm became the property of  
John L. Merrill, who is listed as a non-resident.

1927 had new buildings (\$3000) and the same through 1943.

1947 Taxed to Andrew W. Wegrzyn (250 acres from Merrill, \$2350)

Also taxed for it in 1952 and 1957.

Before 1963 it was purchased by Ted Matson, lumberman, but Wegrzyn still  
occupying the house (taxed \$6000 for valuation)

OSGOOD ROAD - NEAR YOUNG ROAD

NO. 580 Map of 1854 gives to Gowdin, of whom I have no record.

Map of 1892 gives Sephen Shirley.

Map of 1901 gives NOrris Wright.

1904 He sold to Parody.

1912 it was owned by William Powers

1917 Owned by Frederick Frye (a 30 acres farm) and changed owners many times until 1943 when the farm was taxed to Walter V. and Eleanor M. Kane, owners in 1974

OSGOOD ROAD - NEAR YOUNG ROAD

No. 615 Last house on the road. First settled by Samuel Lovejoy who came to Milford in 1783. He died in 1841. Next owner was his son, William Lovejoy, a farmer and contractor. He was married in 1811 and may have built the second house near his father's. This burned in 1930. John Lovejoy, a grandson of Samuel, was the next owner.

Map of 1854 gives John + William Lovejoy as owners. William died in 1871 and John moved to the village before 1901.

1900 Martin Finerty sold to Joseph Paradis and he sold to Charles F. Melendy, a lumberman.

By 1923 Mrs. Annie McDonald owned the place with both houses (250 acres). She owned in 1943. Since that time the farm has had several owners.

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Greenhouses has been built and a wholesale business started by  
Joel + Florence Johnson in 1958.

By 1962 owned by Milford Carnations, Inc.

1964 taken over by Ed and Ruth Hardy.

In 1970 Edward Hardy was the owner.