

## WALKER STREET

July 21, 1904 Auction sale of house lots on West, Manning and Johnson streets held. Bought from \$50 to \$80 a piece. A new street had been laid (Walker) from Manning Street south to the Connor property. Mr. Walker had an option on the Connors property on West Street.

Sept 1904 a house was built by Frank Plante, Sr. on the corner of Walker + Knight. This has been called No. 4 Knight Street rather than Walker Street.

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No. 6 (old #2) Harold Goss had a trailer there before he built a house. Owned in 1973 by Robert Gagnon.

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No. 15 (no old #) Between 1913 and 1927 Peter Clarkin had built a house on the rightside of the road. It belongs in 1974 to his daughter and husband Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Lynch (Madeline C. Lynch) They have owned it since around 1960.

Walker Street

No. 16 (no old number listed) On the left is the house first taxed to the heirs of Caroline Bernasconi in 1957. Louis Bernasconi is the owner ever since, still owns in 1974.

## WEST STREET

No houses are shown on West Street on the map of 1854. The Directory of 1873 gives Justin Gutterson, William Jenkins and William Woodward as living on South Pleasant which was from Elm Street south. The map of 1892 shows West Street to the railroad track and two houses on the right. Milford Cabinet of July 1896 "Within ten years there have been 16 houses erected on the west side of West Street between the railroad and Spaulding Street.

## WEST STREET

(old #2) In 1913 Wilder Prine moved a barn from the corner of Elm and West and made it into a dwelling house.

1929 This was purchased by Miss Jennie Holbrook. Present owner, 1975 is Mrs. James Cassidy (Doris)

WEST STREET

No.8 (old #4) June 1930 Miss Alice Kendall (later Mrs. Alice  
Mongomery) built this house.

1972 Owner is Charles Thomen.

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No. 5 (old #5)

In 1923-24 Warren Chase built this house. It was taxed to him  
through 1962.

Directory of 1966 gives Ernest L. Barrett as owner.

1974 Owner, Ernest L. Barrett



WEST STREET

No. 10 (old # 6) Harry Draper built in 1948. Sold 1967 to  
Carol Fike.

1971 Owned by Fred Boulter, owner 1974.

## WEST STREET

(old #7) On the map of 1892 this was given as Mrs. E.H. Shattuck's house. Edward Shattuck came to Milford in 1881 and died in 1891. (This is one of the oldest houses on the street.)

May 1930 William Sweeney built a garage at the place he recently purchased of Mrs. Lizzie Shattuck. He owned it in 1942 but not in 1947.

1966 Opened by Albert P. Kinan and in 1971 by Jan J. Egan.

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No. 14 (old #8) Will French built in 1931.

1971 Owner is his grand daughter Mrs. Caroline (French) Jowers.

1974 Owner is Kenneth Jenks.

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No. 15 (old #9) This is the other house given on the 1892 map.

Owned by John W. Crosby who was postmaster until 1894.

He died 1898.

1913 This house was sold by Mrs. Ada Crosby Kendall at auction  
to Mrs. C. Fred Crosby.

1919 Charles Osgood bought the John Crosby house.

1922 Owned by Robert McIntosh.

1947 Taxed to George W. Adams, owner 1975.

WEST STREET South of the railroad track and  
Crosby Street

No. 31 (old #15) James Seeton built this in 1893 and sold to  
Frank Dodge.

1927 Taxed to Andrew Murphy.

Nov. 1945 Kenneth Lynch purchased from Miss Agnes Murphy  
He sold in 1959.

In 1962 Taxed to Joseph + Margaret Swiezynski (from Cooper?)

1974 owner ?

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No. 32 (old #16) On the map of 1901 given as the Charles Scott house.

Feb 1940 tax sale of the Scott house. Purchased by Robert Odell for \$1,350 He is owner 1975.

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No.33 (old #17) The map of 1901 shows a house in this location  
but the owner's name is missing.

1913 Taxed to I.J.McAlpine, non-resident, and owned by him in 1921  
By 1927 taed to Andrew Young.

WEST STREET

NO. 38 (old #20)

Apr. 1, 1927 Frank Luongo was taxed for a house, garage and  
2 Walker lots.

Apr 1 1922 Francesco Luongo was taxed for a homestead and 2  
Walker lots. He probably was the builder.

1966 Owned by John Luongo.

Aug 1961 John and Irene Luongo removed the porch.

Aug. 1966 John + Irene Luongo sold to Septima (Luongo)  
Gaidmore, owner 1974.



## WEST STREET

No.44(old #24) This place was taxed to Mrs. Rosetta Grimes in 1913, so was probably built for her But she could have owned (old #20) at that time.

1927 This was taxed to Joseph Calvetti with a Grimes lot which he owned in 1937.

1957 Taxed to Mrs. Mary Calvetti, owners 1974.

Neither #20 or #24 are on the 1901 map.

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No. 45 (old #25) James Reilly built a cottage on West Street in 1907.

1913 taxed to his son-in-law Gust Hokinson and in 1927 to his estate through 1957.

In 1962 Robert Pelchat owned.

1974 owner Mrs. Robert Pelchat.

WEST STREET

No.50 (old #26) Owned in 1966 by Mrs. Margaret E. Dutton.  
1974 owners are her daughter + son-in-law Elizabeth and  
Norman Fraser.

West Street

No. 49 (old #27) Built by Richmond Rogers 1961-62.

1974 owners Richmond and Elsie W. Rogers.

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No. 54(old #28)

April 1924 Andrew Dutton purchased of Arthur Wheeler the Montplaisir house. Wheeler owned in 1922 but not in 1913 and neither did Montplaisir. This may have been built about the same time as (old @20 + 24).

1947 Taxed to Mrs. Margaret Dutton from Dutton through 1962.

1967 Taxed to Richard Fisk but owned by him in the 1966 Directory.

1974 Owner, Richard Fisk.

WEST STREET

No. 53 (old #29) First mention I found of this place was in the  
Directory of 1966 which gives William Dube as owner.  
1973 Directory gives Elaine Wood.

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No. 56 (old #30) John Coggin built this house in 1925.

1930 He sold to Bernard Bishop.

1941 It was sold at auction by the Home Owners Loan Association.

1943 They sold.

1947 Owner John B. Tracy.

1966 Directory gives Mrs. Frances Grant, owner 1974.

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No.55 (old #33) This is given as the A. Sheldon house on the  
map of 1901, but a Butt is not given in the directory of 1895  
1913 Taxed to C.H.F. Perry, also 1927.  
In 1937 taxed to Emigene Wheeler, through 1962.  
1962 Purchased by David Bell, owner 1974.



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No.64 (old #34)

1967 A permit to Eugene Sylvester to build a two bedroom house  
with garage.

1974 Owner was Mrs. Dora (Sylvester) Defoe.

## WEST STREET

No.70 (old #40) Mrs. Susan McCormack purchased land in 1912 from Charles Whitney and built this house, moving into it in June 1913. It is recorded in her name until about 1940 when the name of Hazel I. McCormack was added. This remained unchanged until Susan McCormack'd death in 1958. It then became the property of Mrs. Hazel (McCormack) Whitney.

1959 She added to the original structure and remodeled.

1974 Owner Mrs. Hazel Whitney.

WEST STREET

No. 79 (old #43) First Taxed to David Scruton in 1957.

1966 + 1975 Owned by David Scruton, Jr.

West Street

No. 82 (old #44) Land from old #46 was sub-divided. Robert Gordon built a new house on one lot about 1970. He owns 1974.

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No. 83 (old #45) This house was moved from the end of Lewis Street'  
in the late 1920s.

First taxed in 1927 to

and sold some time after his death in 1933.

Did Kenneth Osborne purchase from Todd as he was taxed for it  
in 1947.

1966 Mrs. Pearl Taylor was the owner and she sold to Ronald Piper.

1974 Owner, Ronald Piper.

## WEST STREET

No. 86 (old #46) Gordon Wark purchased the land from James Howison built before 1947. It was owned by Gordon and Ruth Wark. By 1966 Owned by Stephen Gilson. He sold to Merle Bristol. One of his daughters sub-divided the land.

1975 Wark house owned by Laura MacLeod.

WEST STREET

No. 87 (old #47) Anthony Ciampa built a small house next above old #45 in the 1930s and owned until his death. His daughter built old #43 on the north side of her father's property.

1974 Owner is Elwin Bishop

## WEST STREET

No. 102 (old #102) This was built for Arthur Merrill in 1899. Part of the finish was from a butternut tree on the property. In 1937 Arthur Merrill sold to S.E. Batchelder and built a small house back from the road. The large house was owned for for many years by Mrs. Addie Beane. 1965 She sold to Riachrad and Cynthia Bird. They owned in 1974.



## WEST STREET

No. 129 House just above the Kenmoore Stamp Co. belonged to Edwin Sargent about 1900. He carried on a poultry business and also raised strawberries for market. The original house was quite small but later Sargent enlarged it.

In 1910 he had sold to Richard Small.

July 1951 Small was issued a permit to add a 10 X 10 porch.. He also added to the original house.

1975 Owner is Richard Small.

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No. 145 Back in the field is the house built by Arthur Merrill and  
owned later by his son Lyman Merrill until his death in 196 .  
1974 Owner is Wells.

## WEST STREET

Last four houses on West Street were new houses built by Kokko Builders in 1953-4.

NO. 151 First one beyond Smalls. Purchased first by Robert J. and Lois Bellew. They sold in 1959 to Robert and Vesta Philbrick. House has since changed owners several times.

1975 Owner is Walter Buckholz.

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No. 157 One of the new houses built by Kokko Builders 1953-4. This house was purchased by Edward Norton in 1954.

1974 Owner is Edward Norton.

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One of the new houses built by Kokko Builders in 1953-4.

No. 161 Purchased in 1954 by Dr. + Mrs. Walter Flanders who sold  
about 1960 to Mr + Mrs Harold Metcalf, owners 1975.

## WEST STREET

No. 167 Last house before Osgood Road was one on the new houses built by the Kokko Builders. This was purchased from Kokko Builders by Joseph Rizzi, owner 1975.

## WESTVIEW TERRACE

April 1960 Elgin Burtt bought "the old Hadlock place of Mrs. Andrew J. Sweeney and Miss Florence Sweeney and will build them a new house facing Granite Street.

In "Pictures of Old Milford" by Rotch p. 7 + 8.

As stated in that article the "old Hadlock" place was built by Spencer Guild about 1855 and he lived there thriteen years.

Nov. 1880 John Hadlock purchased Mrs. A.L. Lovejoy's house.

1917 the Hadlock estate was sold to W.A. Hitchcock.

1923 W.P. Radford built a new granite wall for 200 feet along the east side of his property and the grounds were graded to make a sloping lawn in place of a terraced field.

July 1950 This house was purchased by Andrew Sweeney.

1960 Elgin Burtt made the old house into apartments and built new houses.

(over)

Burtt owned main house in 1967.



WESTVIEW TERRACE

No.2 Built by Elgin Burtt. Owned by Neil Kelly.

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No. 4 Florence Sweeney owned by 1962. House built by Elgin Burtt.

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No. 5 Built by Elgin Burtt. Owned by Peter Rocca.

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No. 6 Built by Elgin Burtt around 1960. Owned by Frank Hutchinson  
in 1973.

WESTVIEW TERRACE

No. 7 Built by Elgin Burtt about 1960.

1962 Owned by Andrew Gatto.

## WHITTEN ROAD

There is only one old house left on Whitten Road. That is the first old house on the right from the Mason Road.

Mrs. Clementine (Averill) Lilly wrote "In 1823 my father Calvin Averill bought a farm of Michael Hartshorn situated in the western part of town between the farms of Benjamin Shedd and Daniel Smith. It was called the Melser place and probably Mr. Melser(Abraham Melzar) cut it out of the primitive forest" M.T.H. Both the Benjamin Shedd and the Daniel Smith houses burned some time ago.

Abraham Melzar came to Milford in 1805, married in 1808 and his oldest child was born in Milford in 1810.

Doubtless this was the house owned by Chester and Mae Whitten. He ran a saw mill for many years. This house was later (1990s)

torn down and replaced with a new house.

## WILLOW STREET

No.5 (old #3) May 1897 the Gilson land was sold at auction.

J.M. Stickney bought lot No. 8 for \$252.50 and built a house on the lot. This was occupied by Ernest Stickney for several years.

May 1920 Mrs. J.M. Stickney sold to Harold Smith.

1950 He sold to Gerald and Shirley Garnham.

1959 They sold to Harold + Jeanette A. Lamontagne.

1974 Owners Harold + Jeanette Lamontagne.



WILLOW STREET

(old #4) In June 1898 the two tenement house of Edward Cassidy was built. It was taxed to his wife Margaret as late as 1957.

1962 Taxed to Ralph and Adienne G. Lorette, owners 1974.

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(old #5) This was the lot No.6 which was purchased at the  
Gilson aucyion by Edward Finerty. Vol. 664p.378

Jan 1909 James Caulfield bought the Finerty cottage.

Oct 21, 1951 Oscar E. Deschenes bought.

1974 Owner is Mrs. Olice Deschenes.

WILLOW STREET

NO.9 (old #7) Sept 1903 "The George Bowler house framed and boarded in". Taxed 1943 to Mrs. Mary A. Bowler and in 1947 to her daughter Mrs. Winnifred A. Wright, owner in 1974. July 1948 an addition was built.

WILLOW STREET

No.11 (old #9) This was built in 1924 by Raymond and Winnifred  
Wright.

Nov. 1946 it was sold to Salvatore Saraceno, owner 1974.

WILLOW STREET

NO. 16 (old #8) Map of 1892 gives A.A. Hutchinson, carpenter. Late  
owned by his son Leon.

July 1945 Mrs. Leon Hutchinson sold to Ralph Arrighi.

by 1952 owned by Russell + Fay Stinson.

Dec. 1967 Sold to Harold Beaubien, owner 1974.

## WOLFFER ROAD

This was a cross road between the Mason Road and the Judd Hall road.

The map of 1854 gives Peter F. Shedd as the owner of the only house on the road. He also owned th house nearly opposite the Wolffer Road and the Mason Road. He was a veterinary surgeon and farmer. His 7th child Clarissa who married John Dane was the first of his children to be born in Milford. His son Joel Shedd came to Milford in 1895 and died 1897. He may have lived on one of his father's farms.

The Shedd (no.4) school was also on this road but nearer the Mason Road.

(over)

In 1892 the Shedd house was owned by J.W. Herlihy and in 1901 by M. Cobleigh. It burned when the Cobleighs owned and never was rebuilt.

The Shedd school was sold in 1922 to Henry de Montigny, a carpenter, who used the lumber to build (old #16 Crosby Street. By 1942 Cyrus Wolffer had moved a camp from some lake in Mass. and placed it on the foundations of the Shedd school. He enlarged the camp and later built the small house for his mother. Jan 1968 these houses were owned by Mr + Mrs. Lioniel Vallier. 1971, 1973 Owned and taxed to Nancy Vallier.

Vallier's son from 1971