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10 HAMILTON STREET

Built for JOHN WILSON, stonecutter 1879

Researach: Larry Davis November, 1994

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The house at 10 Hamilton Street was built in 1879 by John Wilson, who was employed as a stonecutter. Tax records for that year indicate Wilson paid \$33.75 in real estate taxes on property located in Ward 3. The property was sold to Wilson by Charles and Eliza Hoffman, who lived around the corner at 26 Chestnut Street. As the attached 1874 map of Salem shows, the Hoffmans owned a sizeable lot, with greenhouses and a shed located on the property. The 1897 map of Salem presents the house in its current shape, with Wilson's name on the parcel [Salem Maps, 1874, 1897].

John Wilson lived in the house until the late 1910's, when Willis Whipple and his wife Harriet moved in [Salem Directories, 1881, 1890-1920]. Whipple was a local businessman who owned his own business with his brother Everett (see business ads). G.W. and Everett specialized in jewelry and optometry, by today's standards an unusual combination. The Whipple family lived in the house until 1946, when Charles and Emily Stevens purchased the house. Charles was employed as a purchasing agent for General Electric. The Stevens family owned the property until it was sold to Barry Paul and Victoria Kelly in November 1991.

NOTE: The attached deed dated May 29, 1845 represents a small plot that Charles Hoffman sold to Samuel Safford. Safford probably lived outside Salem, for his name does not appear in the Salem Directories for the 1840's and 1850's.

DOCUMENTATION

*** Essex County Registry of Deeds Book 641, Leaf 41

Grantor: Charles Hoffman of Salem

Grantee: Samuel A. Safford

Consideration: \$221.74

Conveyance of: "...a parcel of land situated in Hamilton Street in said Salem, and bounded as follows viz: beginning at said Safford's fence on his northern boundary, and running northerly nine feet four inches on Hamilton Street, to the fence of said Hoffman; thence running westerly, bounded northerly by land of said Hoffman fortyseven feet six inches, be the same more or less, to a boundary stone, themnce running southerly, bhounded westerly by land of said Hoffman, nine feet, four inches, more or l,.ess, to said Safford's fence; thence running easterly, bounded southerly by land of said Safford forty seven feet six inches more or less, to Hamilton Street, the point begun at...the above described premises being part of a lot of land conveyed to said Hoffman...by his deed dated 29th May 1845."

Date Recorded: August 2, 1862

*** E.C.R.D. Book 995, Page 218

Grantor: Charles Hoffman of Salem

Grantee: John Wilson

Consideration: \$888.00

Conveyance of: See E.C.R.D. Book 1058, Page 293 (see below)

Date Recorded: April 9, 1878

*** E.C.R.D. Book 1058, Page 293

Grantor: Eliza A. Hoffman of Salem

Grantee: John Wilson of Salem

Consideration: \$238.25

Conveyance of: "...a certain parcel of land, situate on Hamilton Street in said Salem, and bounded as follows, beginning at the Northeast corner of land of Gardner, thence running Northerly by Hamilton Street, ten feet, thence running Westerly by land of grantee, forty-seven feet, nine inches, thence running Southerly by land of grantor, ten feet, thence running Easterly by land of Gardner, forty-seven feet, nine inches, to point begun at on Hamilton Street."

Date Recorded: May 31, 1881

*** E.C.R.D. Book 2710, Page 467

Grantor: John Wilson of Lowell

Grantee: Harriet G. Whipple of Salem

Consideration: For consideration paid

Conveyance of: "...bounded northerly by land formerly of Hoffman, now or late of Phillips, forty-seven feet nine inches, easterly by Hamilton Street forty-seven feet three inches, southerly by land now or late of Gardner forty-seven feet nine inches, and westerly by land formerly of Hoffman, now or late of Simpson, forty-seven feet three inches."

Date Recorded: February 10, 1927

*** E.C.R.D. Book 3460, Page 583

Grantor: Harriet G. Whipple of Salem

<u>Grantee</u>: Emily Stevens, wife of Charles R. Stevens, both of Marblehead

Consideration: For consideration paid

Conveyance of: "Northerly by land now or formerly of Phillips forty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (47.75 feet), easterly by Hamilton Street forty-seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (47.25 feet), southerly by land now or formerly of Gardner forty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (47.75 feet), and westerly by land now or formerly of Simpson forty-seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (47.25 feet)..."

Date Recorded: May 9, 1946

*** E.C.R.D. Book 11028, Page 410

Grantor: Charles R. Stevens

Grantee: Barry J. Paul and Victoria E. Kelly

Consideration: \$152,500.00

Conveyance of:

Northerly: by land now or formerly of Phillips forty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (47.75) feet;

Easterly: by Hamilton Street forty-seven and twenty-five one hundredths (47.25) feet;

Southerly: by land now or formerly of Gardner forty-seven and seventy-five one-hundredths (47.75) feet;

Westerly: by land now or formerly of Simpson forty-seven and twenty-five one-hundredths (47.25) feet.

Date Recorded: November 25, 1991

1874 Map of Salem

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