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A history of owners and occupants

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Below: Charles T. Strout, born here in 1889



**CHARLES T. STROUT**

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According to available evidence, this house was built in 1886 for the heirs of George S. Arrington, policeman; the first known tenant was John R. Andrews, a mason, followed by barber Samuel Augustus Strout and family.

In the 1820s, George Scott Arrington (born 1804, son of Capt. James Arrington, lost at sea 1812) was a mariner, sailing as a deckhand on board the brig "Alfred" (1823, to Brazil), the brig "Ann" (to India, 1823), the brig "Fawn" (1825, to Brazil), the brig "Lama" (to Marseilles, 1826), and the brig "Malay" (1828, to markets in the Indian Ocean).

He married Jane Monies on Nov. 15, 1831, and they would have three surviving children. He was a mariner as late as 1860 (per census). At that time their offspring worked as a painter (George, 26), a shoe maker (Deborah, 24), and a shoe binder (Ella (or Eliza), 19), per census, house 2395. In the 1860s he joined the police force and was a city watchman, and resided with his family at then-10 High Street.

In August, 1869, Deborah R. Arrington sold to George S. Arrington of High Street, a lot of land bounded west on Gedney Court, north on land of James Arrington, east on land of Lawrence heirs, and south on land of James Arrington and of the grantee G. S. Arrington (ED 780:269). Evidently Mr. Arrington kept this lot open for many years; he may have used it for growing vegetables.

His wife Jane died on Sept. 2, 1877; and he died on August 29, 1880, leaving a son, George S. Jr., a house painter, two daughters, Lydia/Deborah and Eliza (Mrs. Charles Williams), and a grandson, George S. Williams.

In 1886 the George S. Arrington estate was taxed for two houses & their lots on High Street, and a lot of land (5400 sq.ft.) on Gedney Court worth \$400 (per "taxes" valuation book of Salem). By May 1, 1887, a house stood on that land, and the estate was taxed for "house, 21 Gedney Court," valued at \$1600, on the 5400 sq.-ft. lot, which was separately valued at \$600.

The G. S. Arrington heirs continued to reside at then-10 High Street; the new house (now #1, then #21) was leased out. It should be noted that, at that time, Gedney Court (Street) was a narrow roadway that began at Summer



Street and ran to a dogleg connecting with High Street. Nearly the entire street and its buildings were removed in the 1930s, in connection with the construction of the U.S. Post Office. On a new course, the city laid out a street from Summer Street to the roadway running past the front of the Post Office. The new street was at first called Broad Street Extension, then was renamed Gedney Street. The only survivors of the old original Gedney Court are this house, the house opposite, and the stretch of road here (see appended atlas and other views).

In the decade preceding the construction of this house, Salem received its last cargo from Zanzibar (in 1870), signaling the end of its once-enormous trade with Africa. By then, a new Salem & New York freight steamboat line was in operation. Seven years later, with the arrival of a vessel from Cayenne, Salem's foreign trade came to an end. After that, "the merchandise warehouses on the wharves no longer contained silks from India, tea from China, pepper from Sumatra, coffee from Arabia, spices from Batavia, gum-copal from Zanzibar, hides from Africa, and the various other products of far-away countries. The boys have ceased to watch on the Neck for the incoming vessels, hoping to earn a reward by being the first to announce to the expectant merchant the safe return of his looked-for vessel. The foreign commerce of Salem, once her pride and glory, has spread its white wings and sailed away forever" (Rev. George Bachelder in *History of Essex County*, II: 65).

Salem was now so densely built-up that a general conflagration was always a possibility, as in Boston, when, on Nov. 9, 1872, the financial and manufacturing district of that city burned up. Salem continued to prosper in the 1870s, carried forward by the leather-making business and cotton sheeting produced in huge factories at The Point. In 1874 the city was visited by a tornado and shaken by a minor earthquake. In the following year, the large Pennsylvania Pier (site of the present coal-fired harborside electrical generating plant) was completed to begin receiving large shipments of coal. Beyond it, at Juniper Point, a new owner began subdividing the old Allen farmlands into a new development called Salem Willows and Juniper Point. In the U.S. centennial year, 1876, Alexander Graham Bell of Salem announced that he had discovered a way to transmit voices over telegraph wires.

French-speaking Canadian families immigrated to Salem to work in its factories, with an increase in tenement housing. The better-off industrial workers bought portions of older houses or built small homes for their families in the outlying sections of the city; and by 1879 the Naumkeag Steam Cotton mills at The Point would employ 1200 people and produce annually nearly 15 million yards of cloth. Shoe-manufacturing businesses expanded in the 1870s, and 40 shoe factories were employing 600-plus operatives. Tanning, in both Salem and Peabody, remained a very important industry, and employed hundreds of breadwinners. On Boston Street in 1879, the Arnold tannery caught fire and burned down.



In the 1880s and 1890s, Salem kept building infrastructure; and new businesses arose, and established businesses expanded. Retail stores prospered; horse-drawn trolleys ran every which-way; and machinists, carpenters, millwrights, and other specialists all thrived. In 1880, Salem's manufactured goods were valued at about \$8.4 million, of which leather accounted for nearly half. In the summer of 1886, the Knights of Labor brought a strike against the manufacturers for a ten-hour day and other concessions; but the manufacturers imported labor from Maine and Canada, and kept going. The strikers held out, and there was violence in the streets, and even rioting; but the owners prevailed, and many of the defeated workers lost their jobs and suffered, with their families, through a bitter winter.

By the mid-1880s, Salem's cotton-cloth mills at The Point employed 1400 people who produced 19 million yards annually, worth about \$1.5 million. The city's large shoe factories stood downtown behind the stone depot and on Dodge and Lafayette Streets, as well as the vicinity of St. Ann's church off Jefferson Avenue. A jute bagging company prospered with plants on Skerry Street and English Street; its products were sent south to be used in cotton-baling. Salem factories also produced lead, paint, and oil. At the Eastern Railroad yard on Bridge Street, cars were repaired and built new. In 1887 the streets were first lit with electricity, replacing gas-light. The gas works, which had stood on Northey Street starting in 1850, were moved to a larger site on Bridge Street in 1888, opposite the Beverly Shore.

More factories and more people required more space for buildings, more roads, and more storage areas. This space was created by filling in rivers, harbors, and ponds. The once-broad North River was filled from both shores, and became a canal along Bridge Street above the North Bridge. The large and beautiful Mill Pond, which occupied the whole area between the present Jefferson Avenue, Canal Street, and Loring Avenue, finally vanished beneath streets, storage areas, junk-yards, rail-yards, and parking lots. The South River, too, with its midpoint at Central Street (that's why a Custom House was built there in 1805) disappeared under pavement, and some of its old wharves were combined with much in-fill and turned into coal-yards and lumber-yards. Only a canal was left, running in from Derby and Central Wharves to Lafayette Street.

This was the Salem in which this house was built. The first known tenant here was John R. Andrews (per the Salem valuation book, which has no listing for a 21 Gedney Ct. in the spring of 1887—not yet built—but in 1888 the valuation book (p. 2, ward 3) lists a 21 Gedney Ct. with John R. Andrews living there. Per the 1888 Salem Directory, John R. Andrews worked as a mason and resided at 10 Northey St (in 1884 he was a mason residing at then-48 Charter Street and in 1886 he was listed as a mason residing at 12 Harbor Street). The 1890-1 Directory lists him as “removed to Malden”. By 1894 (per directories) he was in Reading, whence he removed



to Westmoreland, NH, in 1896; and in 1905 he may have been the one (working as a mason, as in these other listings) at Leominster, living on Willard Street.

After Mr. Andrews moved out in 1888, he was succeeded here, evidently (per 1890-91 Naumkeag Directory) by Samuel A. Strout, a barber/hairdresser (1858-1927), born on April 28, 1858. Samuel Augustus Strout's parents were Samuel Strout (1827-1886) and Hannah D. (Remon) Strout, of Salem. Hannah was the daughter of Mrs. Eliza Remon and Charles Remon, a Prussian who had come to Salem before 1830 and had been for many years a seaman in the town's merchant marine. The Remons resided in the old neighborhood hereabouts. Hannah (Remon) Strout had several siblings, the aunts and uncles of Samuel A. Strout.

Samuel A.'s father Samuel Strout, a native of Antwerp, Belgium, had come to Salem by 1853, where he ("Samuel Stroat") worked as a mariner. He and Hannah were wed in that year, and in 1855 resided in a three-family house (per census, house 556) at then-8 Creek Street. They had a son George, one (he was evidently given the last name Douglass when young, but continued to be raised by his parents). They moved to 5 Gedney Court in 1858, and by 1863 they were in then-4 Endicott Street in the nearby "Broadfields" neighborhood.

The Civil War began in April, 1861, and hundreds of men from Salem enlisted. Samuel Strout, a family man, was able to stay at home and support his family. Then, in November, 1864, when Samuel A. was seven, his father went to Kittery, Maine, to enlist in the Navy at age 37. He was evidently paid to take the place of Isaac Varrell of Tremont, Maine. Samuel was noted in the records as standing 5' 4" tall, with gray eyes and a fair complexion, and having a tattoo of a woman on his left forearm, and a star on his hand. During the war he suffered a terrible injury which required amputation of his left leg. This ended his career as a mariner.

Post-war, he found work on the wharves as a stevedore, and by 1865 the family moved to a house near Tucker's Wharf, on lower Derby Street near Becket. Times were tough for the Strouts, who moved in with Hannah's sister, Elizabeth, whose husband was George W. Douglass, a mariner, with whom she was raising a daughter. Samuel A., 7, had a brother George, ten, and a brother Charles C.3; and the household included Hannah's mother, Elizabeth C. Remon ("Raymond" sic), and another of Hannah's sisters, Louisa M. Remon, 28 (1865 census, house 148). They were still there in 1870; by then the Strouts were raising George Douglass Jr., 16, who worked on the wharves, and the Strout children were Samuel A, 12, Charles C., 8, Frank and Henry M, both 4, and Hannah W., one (another daughter, Sarah A, would be born in 1877); Mrs. Elizabeth Remon, 73, lived with them in her widowhood and worked as a nurse (see 1870 census, house 36).



As a boy, Samuel A. worked as a newspaper carrier for the old Salem Register. He attended the Phillips public grammar school, and early learned the barber's trade from Henry Gardner, for whom he would work for many years. He joined the Oriental Lodge of the A.O.U.W. By 1880, Samuel Augustus, barber, and the Strout family moved back to the old Creek Street neighborhood (per 1880 census).

When he was 25, hairdresser Samuel A. Strout married, on Aug. 30, 1883, Carrie Titcomb, 20, then of Peabody. The ceremony was performed by Fielder Israel, pastor of the First (North) Church, Unitarian. Carrie was born in Melrose, daughter of John & Mary A. (Mace) Titcomb. At the time of his marriage, Augustus Strout (as he was known) boarded in the family home at then-14 Creek Street (in the 1930s the street would be torn up and its houses demolished when the Post Office was built; the street had bordered a creek running down into the inner harbor).

Carrie's first child, a boy, born July 11, 1884, was stillborn. She would have surviving children Carrie F. (born 14 June 1886) and Charles T. (born Jan. 16, 1889). Samuel A.'s father, Samuel Strout, 59, immigrant, mariner, wounded combat veteran, and dockworker, died on Sept. 28, 1886, of consumption; he had become a janitor but was remembered in the newspaper for his seafaring career and his war service.

Samuel A. Strout barbered at then-213 Essex Street in 1886, and he and Carrie resided at then-13 Gedney Court and into 1888 (per valuation books) and perhaps 1889. Then they occupied this new house (now #1) at then-21 Gedney Court (per valuation book).

The Strouts moved on (to 25 Essex Street) by 1893, and a new tenant moved in at #1 (then #21). Subsequently, Samuel A. would end his work with Henry Gardner and barber in the shop of William F. Daniels, after whose death he continued the business as proprietor.

Tragically, Carrie (Titcomb) Strout was afflicted with severe gastritis in February, 1898: she died on February 20, aged 34 years, leaving two young children and her husband.

*Samuel Augustus Strout (1858-1927), born 28 April 1858, son of Samuel Strout & Hannah Remon, died 14 Nov. 1927. He m. 30 Aug. 1883 Caroline A. Titcomb (1863-1898), dtr. of John Titcomb & Mary Mace of Melrose, died 21 Feb. 1898. Known issue:*

1. *son, born & died 11 July 1884.*
2. *Carrie F., 14 June 1886, m. Otto P. C. Schlichting, of Boston and Belmont.*
3. *Charles T., 1889, m. Jennie Marshall; of Ipswich.*



In 1900 the Strouts resided at then-26 Hathorne Street: Samuel A., widower and barber, was raising his children Carrie, 13, and Charles, ten. After some years, S. Augustus Strout closed the shop and worked for Horace Snow and other barbers. His daughter Carrie married and lived in Boston; his son, probably born in this house in 1889, married and moved to Ipswich, whence he enlisted in the 151<sup>st</sup> Regiment in World War One. He was known as a fine singer.

On Nov. 14, 1927, Samuel Augustus Strout, in his 70<sup>th</sup> year, died of myocarditis while residing with a cousin at 6 Buffum Street. He had never remarried after the death of Carrie in 1898. In his obituary he was remembered as "skillful, and he counted among his customers many of the most prominent officials in state and city." (per SAS obit, 15 Nov. 1927 SEN).

By 1893 the house (then #21, now #1) was occupied by Anthony A. Perry, a carpenter, and whatever family he may have had (per Directory).

By 1897 the house was occupied as a two-family by Philip Gendron, laundryman, and family (including son Arthur, a clerk working at then-188 Essex Street) and by Liboire Tremblay, wife Hermine, and six children. He was born in Quebec, and was the son of Godfroy Tremblay and Elizabeth Gagnon. Next door (#19), formerly occupied by the Teagues, Mr. C. Bogosian moved in. This shows a shift to Armenians and French-speaking Canadians in this neighborhood.

The Tremblays continued to live here. Liboire contracted meningitis and was sick for a long time. He died at home on June 19, 1898. After a well-attended funeral at St. Joseph's Church, his remains were interred at St. Mary's cemetery on North Street. Liboire left his wife and children.

Per the 1900 census, the house was crowded: here lived the Tremblays (Hermine, 55, Cecilia, 27, a shoe-buttoner in a factory; Emma, 23, a cotton spinner in a factory, Peter, 17, a shoe worker, Mary Louisa, 16, at school, and Joseph, thirteen); a boarder, Hemelin Levesque, 9, a leather worker in a morocco shop; and the Philippe Gendrons (Philip, 40, working in a laundry, Mary, 41, their children Celia, 20, a shoe finisher, Arthur, 18, a machinist, and Dorelis, 8, along with Mary's brother, Theodore Beauregard, 26, a heeler in a shoe factory).

In 1906 #21 was still occupied by Mrs. Hermine Tremblay, widow, and daughter Mary L. and others; also by Adolphe Boucher, a concreter, and family (per 1906 Directory).



In May, 1906, the G. S. Arrington Sr. heirs sold real estate including this house and land, to Mario Fossa of Salem (ED 1820:189). The frontage on Gedney Court was 39.9'.

George S. Arrington (Jr.) died on July 8, 1908, in his 75<sup>th</sup> year, leaving his sisters as his heirs. In that year, 1908, the tenants here were Joseph Areno and L. Femino and their families (per Directory, #21). Next door (#19) was Giuseppe Giunta, laborer, i famiglia, and other Italian families at #13 and #17.

In 1910 the tenants here (per Directory) were families headed by laborers Cosimo Bisazza (name inverted in Directory listing), and C. Salucchia. Out back was another building, identified as #21r., occupied by Sebastiano Bucchieri, a barber with a shop at 16 High. The 1910 census shows the house occupied by Paolo Angelico, 30, a brick laborer, wife Carmela, 26, and daughters Angelica S., 7, Angelica Sabrati, 4; also, Cosimo Bisazza, 32, a brickmaker, wife Maria, 23, son Dominico, 2, and baby girl Ningiorli, also lodgers Antonio, 22, and Michele, 20, bricklayers.

By 1912 (per Directory), the occupants were Cosimo Bisazza, laborer, and family (30 years later Mr. Bisazza was still in Salem, residing at 77 Summer Street, employed by the WPA). The owner, Mario Fossa, resided at 20 High Street and had a grocery store at 18 High (per Directory). He was 26, and a widower (in 1910 anyway) with four young children, Arthur, Joseph, Virginia, and Theresa. His wife's maiden name was Cavagnoro. He died in 1918.

Salem kept growing. The Canadians were followed in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century by large numbers of Polish and Ukrainian families, who settled primarily in the Derby Street neighborhood. By the eve of World War One, Salem was a bustling, polyglot city that supported large department stores and large factories of every description. People from the surrounding towns, and Marblehead in particular, came to Salem to do their shopping; and its handsome government buildings, as befit the county seat, were busy with conveyances of land, lawsuits, and probate proceedings. The city's politics were lively, and its economy was strong.

On June 25, 1914, in the morning, in Blubber Hollow (Boston Street opposite Federal), a fire started in one of Salem's fire-prone wooden tanneries. This fire soon consumed the building and raced out of control, for the west wind was high and the season had been dry. The next building caught fire, and the next, and out of Blubber Hollow the fire roared easterly, a monstrous front of flame and smoke, wiping out the houses of Boston Street, Essex Street, and upper Broad Street, and then sweeping through Hathorne, Winthrop, Endicott, and other residential streets. Men and machines could not stop it: the enormous fire crossed over into South Salem and destroyed the neighborhoods west of Lafayette Street, then devoured the mansions of Lafayette Street itself, and raged onward into the tenement



district. Despite the combined efforts of heroic fire crews from many towns and cities, the fire overwhelmed everything in its path: it smashed into the large factory buildings of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton Company (Congress Street), which exploded in an inferno; and it rolled down Lafayette Street and across the water to Derby Street. There, just beyond Union Street, after a 13-hour rampage, the monster died, having consumed 250 acres, 1600 houses, and 41 factories, and leaving three dead and thousands homeless. Some people had insurance, some did not; all received much support and generous donations from all over the country and the world. It was one of the greatest urban disasters in the history of the United States, and the people of Salem would take years to recover from it. Eventually, they did, and many of the former houses and businesses were rebuilt; and several urban-renewal projects (including Hawthorne Boulevard, which involved removing old houses and widening old streets) were put into effect.

The 1920 census shows the residents here as Lawrence Maraffa, 35, a mason tender, wife Margaret, 25, offspring John, 3, and Tony, one, and boarder Frank Jordina, 45, mason tender; also, Jimmy Femino, 45, a laborer in a machine shop, wife Domenica, 45, son Jimmie, 18, electrical worker, daughters Mary, 16, stitcher in a shoe factory, Jennie, 13, sons Steve, 12, and Joe, 11, daughter Grace, 8, and son Juncido, two.

In October, 1920, real estate including this house and land was sold to G. Frank Fossa, of New Hampshire; and in December, 1920, he sold the same to Antonio Calabrese and Girolamo Grasso (ED 2471:522,523).

In May, 1924, Messrs. Calabrese and Grasso sold the premises to Giacomo ("James") Femino of Salem (ED 2598:74). The Feminos already resided here, with tenants. James was a native of Italy, born in 1875, son of Giacomo Femino and Maria Celona. James emigrated to Salem at about the age of thirty, and found work as a mason's assistant, or hod carrier—a common occupation among Salem's Italian immigrant community.

By the 1920s, Salem was once again a thriving city; and its tercentenary in 1926 was a time of great celebration. The Depression hit in 1929, and continued through the 1930s. .

In the 1930 census this house was occupied by two families, those of James Femino, 55, a mason tender, wife Domenica (Margaret), 55, and offspring Stephen, 22, a stripper in a leather shop, and 12-year-old Ida; also Crochie Shucco, 19, a truck driver, and wife Mary, 19.

The Feminos were members of St. Mary's Church and were active in the Italian-American neighborhood, with many friends and relatives. Most of the local Italians had arrived from Sicily in 1904 and after. He was active in the Italian-American Educational Club and a member of local 14 of the Hod Carriers, Building, & Common Laborers' Union.



James Femino, 64, died at Salem Hospital on June 30, 1939, of heart disease and a cerebral hemorrhage. His funeral was held from his home, with Rev. Peter Piemonte officiating, and floral offerings from his union, club, and some businesses, including the plate-toggle department of A. C. Lawrence tanning company. His remains were interred at St. Mary's cemetery (per obituary).

The 1940 census (house 75 in the enumerated district) list this house as the residence of Margaret Femino, a widow, 65, and Arthur Femino, 22, working as a newspaper boy; also, John Migliaccio, 54, a WPA laborer, wife Anna, 53, and daughters Agia, 15, and Alba, 13.

James (aka Giacomo) Femino's heirs, in July, 1943, granted to his widow, Domenica Femino of Salem, the buildings and land (Lot #2, 1660 sq. ft.) running northerly on Gedney Court 38' and otherwise bounded on Lot #1 and Lot #3 (ED 3354:131).

After Mrs. Domenica Femino's death in 1945, her heirs, in February, 1946, sold the premises to James Femino of Salem (ED 3468:344).

Salem, the county seat and regional retail center, gradually rebounded, and prospered after World War II through the 1950s and into the 1960s. General Electric, Sylvania, Parker Brothers, Pequot Mills (formerly Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co.), Almy's department store, various other large-scale retailers, and Beverly's United Shoe Machinery Company were all major local employers.

The recent history of ownership runs as follows: Brauer to Desimone, 1999; Desimone to Hogan, 2000; Brian Hogan to self and Jessica Anderson, 2001; Brian and Jessica to Jennifer Anderson, 2002; Jennifer to the Belmores, 2004; and Belmores to Joseph P. Ruggiero, 2018.

## Glossary & Sources

A figure like (ED 123:45) refers to book 123, page 45, Essex South registry of Deeds, Federal Street, Salem.

A figure like (#12345) refers to Essex Probate case 12345, on file at the Essex Probate Court, Federal Street, Salem, or on microfilm at Mass. Archives, Boston, or at the Peabody Essex Museum's Phillips Library, Salem.

MSSRW refers to the multi-volume compendium, *Mass. Soldiers & Sailors in the Revolutionary War*, available at the Salem Public Library among other places.

MSSCRW refers to the multi-volume compendium, *Mass. Soldiers, Sailors, & Marines in the Civil War*, available at the Salem Public Library among other places.

EIHC refers to the Essex Institute Historical Collections (discontinued), a multi-volume set (first volume published in 1859) of data and articles about Essex County. The indices of the EIHC have been consulted regarding many of the people associated with this house.

The six-volume published Salem Vital records (marriages, births, and deaths through 1849) have been consulted, as have the Salem Directory and later Naumkeag Directory, which have information about residents and their addresses, etc.

Sidney Perley's three-volume *History of Salem, 1626-1716* has been consulted, as has the four-volume *William Bentley's Diary*, J. Duncan Phillips' books, some newspaper obituaries, and other sources.

Salem real estate valuations, and, where applicable, Salem Street Books, have also been consulted, as have genealogies.

There is much more material available about Salem and its history; and the reader is encouraged to make his or her own discoveries.

--Robert Booth



Know all men by these presents, that I, Deborah B. Arrington  
 of Salem, in the County of Essex and State of Massachusetts, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said  
 George S. Arrington and his heirs and assigns forever, all that parcel of  
 real estate situated in said Salem and bounded westerly  
 on said Court, northerly on land of James Arrington, easterly on land  
 of the heirs of Lawrence and southerly on land of James Arrington  
 and land of said George S. Arrington, or however otherwise said prem-  
 ises are bounded. For more particulars see my deed recorded with Essex  
 Records in B. 681 & 293 meaning, hereby to convey all estate conveyed to me  
 by said deed, to have and to hold, the above granted premises, with  
 all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the  
 said George S. Arrington his heirs and assigns, to his & their use,  
 and behoof forever, and I the said Deborah B. Arrington for my-  
 self and my heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with  
 the said George S. Arrington his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully  
 seized in fee simple of the above granted premises; that they are free  
 from all incumbrances, that I have good right to sell and convey  
 the same to the said George S. Arrington & his heirs and assigns  
 forever as aforesaid, and that I will and my heirs, executors  
 and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the  
 said George S. Arrington & his heirs and assigns forever, against  
 the lawful claims and demands of all persons. For witness  
 whereof, I the said Deborah B. Arrington premises, have hereunto  
 set my hand and seal this thirteenth day of August in the year  
 of our Lord eight hundred and sixty nine.

Signed, sealed and delivered, } Deborah B. Arrington seal  
 in presence of Ephraim Brown } Essex. ss. 14<sup>th</sup> August A.D. 1869. I have  
 personally appeared the above married Deborah B. Arrington and  
 acknowledged the above instrument to be free act and deed;

before me, Ephraim Brown Justice of the Peace.

Essex. ss. Dec. 2. 1869. 25 m. before me, Just. of the P. } Ephraim Brown J.P.

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1869  
 the future house-  
 lot of #1.



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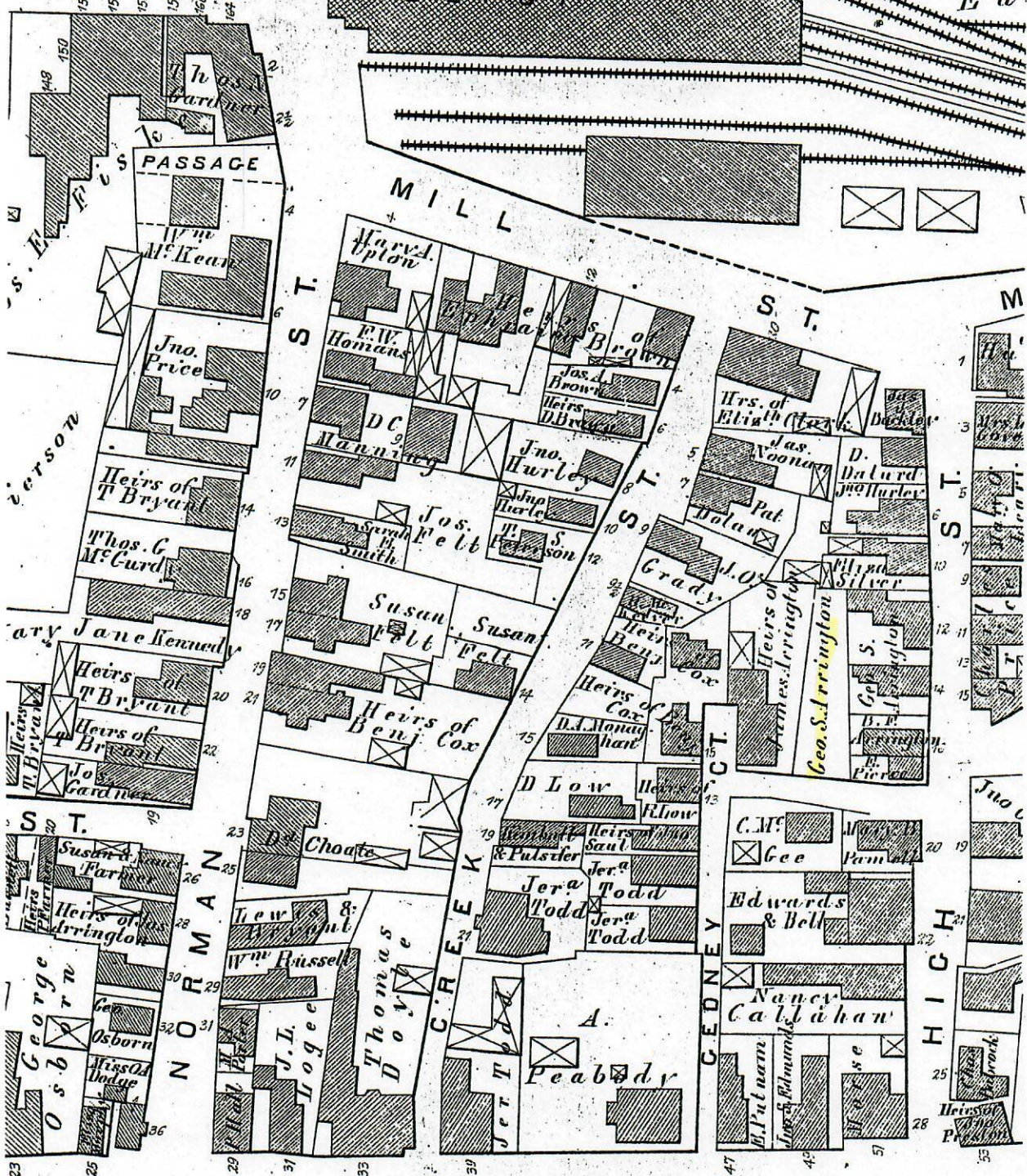
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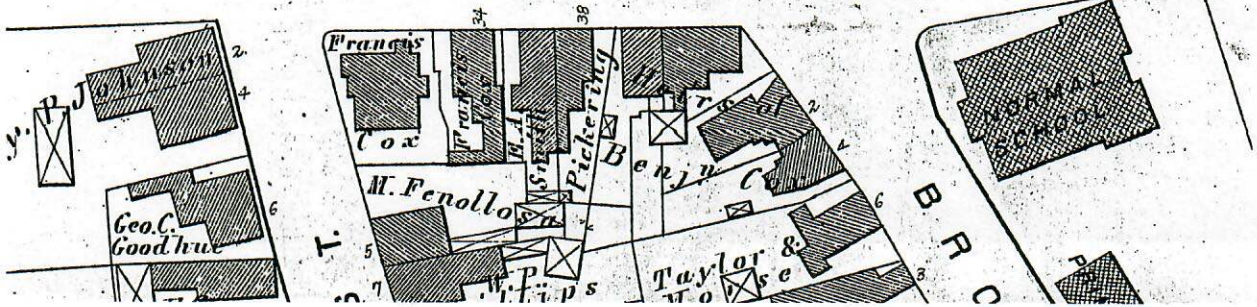
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Atlas

Showing the neighborhood before it was destroyed in 1930s, + showing the empty lot of future #1.



SUMMERS





Demolition of houses on  
old Gedney St./Ct.

7 + 9 Gedney Court



7 + 9 Gedney Court  
Salem, Mass

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Know all men by these presents that we, George S. Arrington, Deborah R. Arrington and Eliza M. Williams, all of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, in consideration of One dollar and other valuable considerations, to us paid by Mario Fossa of said Salem, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said Mario Fossa, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situate in said Salem bounded and described as follows: Beginning on High street at land now or formerly of the heirs of James Arrington: thence running Easterly on High street, thirty and  $\frac{75}{100}$  feet to other land of the grantors; thence turning and running Northerly on said land of the grantors, eighty one and  $\frac{20}{100}$  feet, thence turning and running Westerly by land of the grantors seventy two and  $\frac{77}{100}$  feet to Sedney Court; thence turning and running Southerly on said Sedney Court thirty nine and  $\frac{70}{100}$  feet to said land now or late of the heirs of James Arrington, thence turning and running Easterly on said land now or late of the heirs of James Arrington forty five feet and  $\frac{50}{100}$  feet to a corner, thence turning and running Southerly by said land of the heirs of James Arrington, forty four and  $\frac{62}{100}$  feet to High street, and point of beginning. Being a portion of the premises described in two deeds to our late father George S. Arrington, the first being deed of William C. Stummeman dated April 26, 1850 and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Books 427 Leaf 178 and the second from Deborah R. Arrington dated August 13, 1869 and recorded with said Registry Books 780 Leaf 269. See plan of the premises to be recorded hereunto. The grantors being the sole heirs at law of the late George S. Arrington. This conveyance is made subject to the taxes assessed May 1, 1906 which the grantee hereby assumes and agrees to pay. **Do have and to hold** the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Mario Fossa and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. And we hereby for ourselves and our heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the grantee and his heirs and assigns that we are lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; except as aforesaid; that we have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that.

G. S. Arrington  
et al

M. Fossa  
T. Plan

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we will and us heirs, executors, and administrators,  
shall warrant and defend the same to the grantee  
and his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful  
claims and demands of all persons, except as aforesaid.

In witness whereof we, the said George  
S. Arrington and Deborah R. Arrington, both being un-  
married and Eliza M. Williams, widow, hereunto set  
our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of May in  
the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

Signed and sealed  
in presence of

Wm S. Felton to G.S.A. & E.M.W.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Seal

May 29, 1906. Then personally appeared the above named  
Deborah R. Arrington and Eliza M. Williams and ac-  
knowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act  
and deed, before me

Wm. S. Felton

Justice of the Peace.

Seal set back May 29, 1906. 20m post 452 m. Return by Willard J. Hall. Reg -



Femino et al  
to  
Femino

Essex ss. Received July 5, 1946. 54 m. past 3 P.M. Recorded and Examined.

Quitclaim Deed We, Joseph Femino and Arthur Femino, being unmarried, and Stephen Femino all of Salem, in the County of Essex, and Grace G. Lessard, formerly Grace G. Femino, now of Santa Barbara in the State of California, for consideration paid, grant to James Femino of said Salem, with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS the land in said SALEM with the buildings thereon bounded and described as follows: Parcel 1. Beginning at a point on Gedney Court at the Northwest corner of Lot #1 on plan hereinafter referred to and running Northerly, slightly Easterly by Gedney Court about thirty-eight (38) feet to land now or formerly of Arrington; thence running Easterly, bounded Northerly by land now or formerly of Arrington forty-four and thirty one-hundredths (44.30) feet to Lot #3 on said plan; thence running Southerly, bounded Easterly by Lot #3 on said plan about twenty-three and fifty one-hundredths (23.50) feet to a point seven and fifty-four one-hundredths (7.54) feet Easterly from the Southeast corner of a dwelling house on said Lot #2; thence running Southwesterly, bounded Southeasterly by Lot #3, fourteen and forty one one-hundredths (14.41) feet to the Northeasterly corner of Lot #1; thence running Westerly on a line parallel to and six (6) feet Northerly from the Northerly side of the store on Lot #1, forty-one and twenty-six (41.26) feet to Gedney Court and the point of beginning. Containing one thousand six hundred sixty (1660) square feet. Being shown as Lot #2 on a plan of land of Antonio Calabrese et al by Thomas A. Appleton, C.E. dated April, 1924, recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds. Parcel 2. Beginning at a point marked "A" on a plan entitled "Land of the City of Salem, Gedney Court and Broad Street Extension, Salem, Massachusetts, Scale one (1) inch = twenty (20) feet, August, 1931, Frank P. Morse, City Engineer," recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, thence running Southeasterly by land of the City of Salem, forty-four and thirty one-hundredths (44.30) feet to a point marked "B" on said plan; thence turning and running southwesterly by land of the City of Salem, three and six tenths (3.6) feet to a point marked "C" on said plan; thence turning and running northwesterly by land of Femino, forty-four and thirty one-hundredths (44.30) feet to a point marked "D" on said plan; thence turning and running northeasterly on the easterly line of Gedney Court, four and four tenths (4.4) feet to said point marked "A" and point begun at. Said parcel contains one hundred and seventy-seven (177) square feet of land. Being the premises conveyed to Domenica Femino by deed of Joseph Femino et als. dated May 4, 1943, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 3354, Page 131. For title see Estate of Domenica



Femino, which is probated in Essex County Probate Court. The said conveyance is made subject to a first mortgage held by Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, and subject to all unpaid taxes and other municipal liens. I, Catherine A. Femino, wife of said grantor, Stephen Femino, release to said grantee all rights of dower and homestead and other interests therein. I, Joseph C. E. Lessard, husband of said grantor, Grace - Lessard, release to said grantee all rights of tenancy by the curtesy, and other interests therein. WITNESS our hands and seals this Twenty-third day of February, 1946.

In the presence of :	)	Catherine A. Femino
Helen R. Jacobson	)	Arthur Femino
Helen Jacobson	)	Stephen Femino
Florence Paul	)	Grace C. Lessard
Lillie Brinkmann	)	Joseph C. E. Lessard
Evalyn Beverly	)	Joseph Femino

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Essex, ss. Salem, February 23, 1946 Then personally appeared the above named Arthur Femino and Stephen Femino and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed.

Before me, Harry A. Simon Notary Public

My commission expires: July 30, 1948

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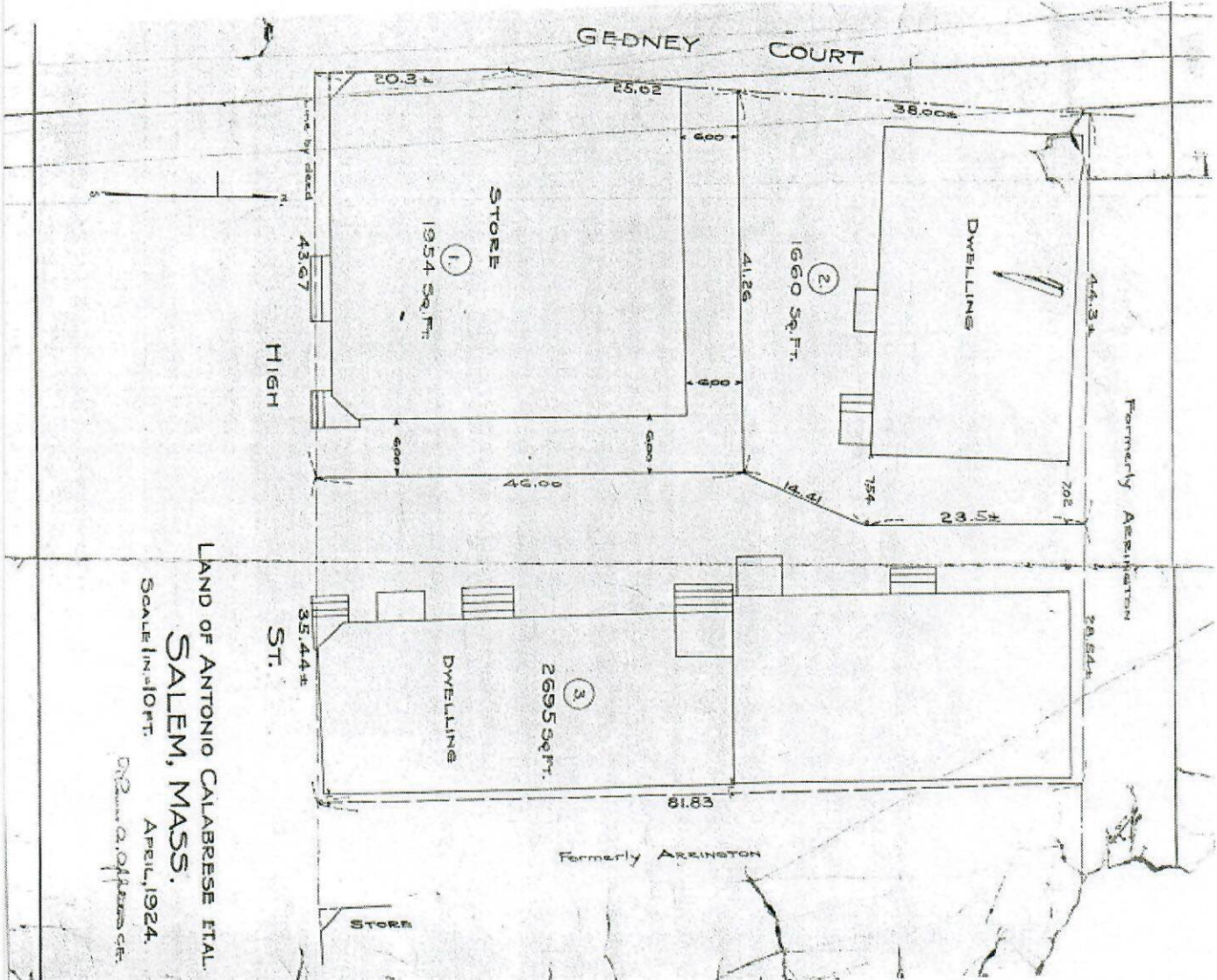


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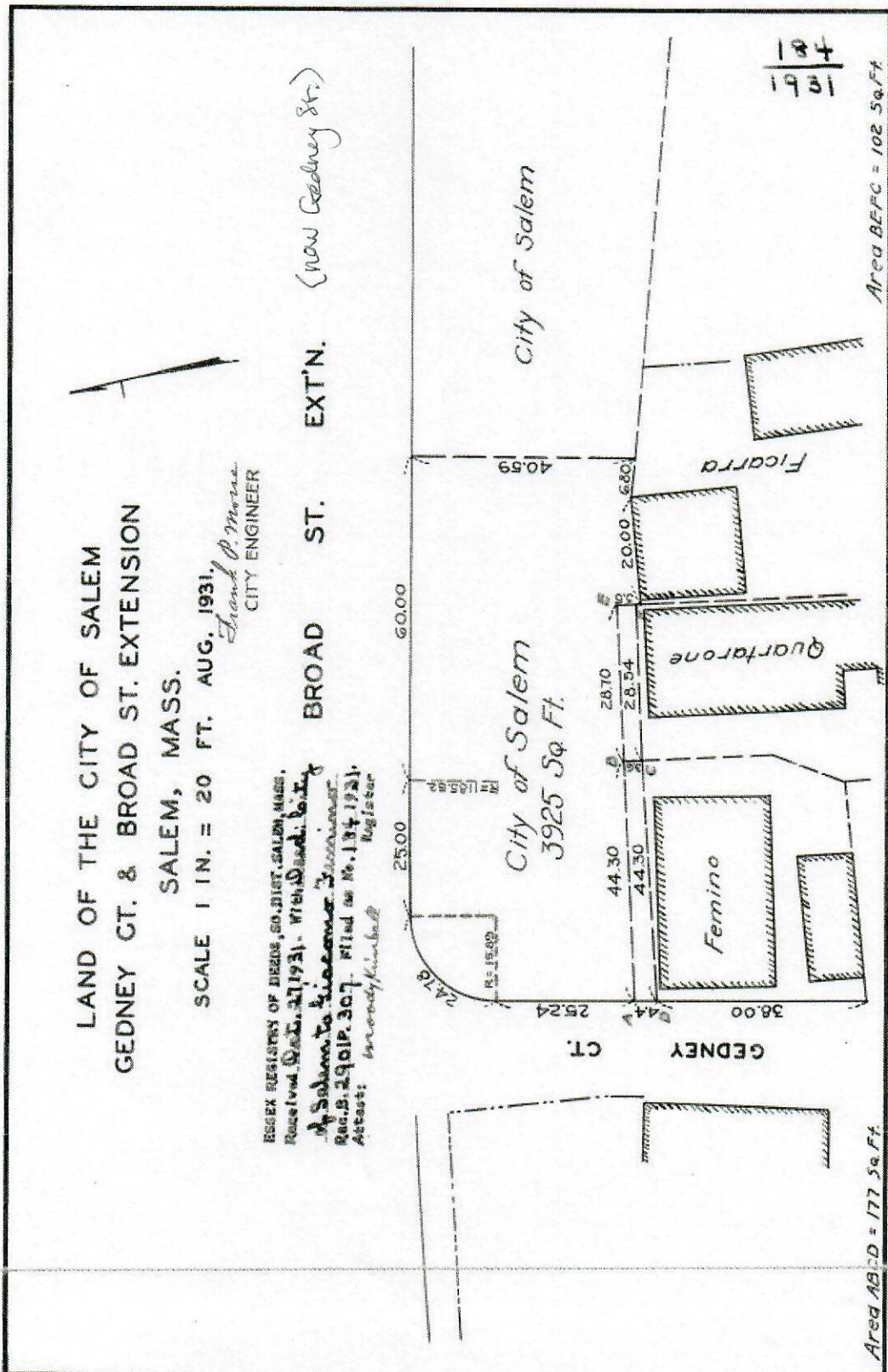
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REGISTRATION CARD—(Men born on or after April 28, 1877 and on or before February 16, 1897)

SERIAL NUMBER U-5708 1. NAME (Print) Cosimo (First) Bisozza (Last) ORDER NUMBER

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print) 77 Summer St (Number and street) Salem (Town, township, village, or city) Essex (County) Mass (State)

(THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL)

3. MAILING ADDRESS

Same

[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE none 5. AGE IN YEARS 64 6. PLACE OF BIRTH

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8. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS W.P.A.

9. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS

(Number and street or R. F. D. number) Palem (Town) Essex (County) Mass (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

D. S. S. Form 1 (Revised 4-1-42) Cosimo Bisozza (over) 16-21530-9 (Registrar's signature)



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### ELKS INITIATION

Dist. Deputy James J. Donnelly of Lowell paid his first official visitation to Peabody Lodge of Elks last evening, accompanied by his suite and a class of three candidates was initiated at a session held in the lodge rooms of Leo Council, K. of C. About 200 were present. Past District Deputy Dr. L. K. Kelley of this city presented District Deputy Donnelly with a suitcase and Grand Esquire Charles Kenney of Lowell with a pair of sterling silver candlesticks. The initiation was in charge of Exalted Ruler Frank Whalley of Peabody lodge, after which there were remarks by the new district deputy, by P. D. Dwight Graham of Lynn and other officers. A collation was served at the Elks home afterward.

### FUNERAL OF MRS. CONWAY

The funeral of Mrs. Catherine P. Conway was held this morning at 8.30 from the home of her son, Frank, 141 Main street, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem at St. John's church at 9. Rev. Fr. Thomas P. Frawley, celebrant; Fr. P. J. Sullivan, deacon; Fr. Edward Fraher, sub-deacon. There was a large attendance, and floral offerings were numerous. The pall bearers were John O'Brien, Michael Dullea, John Ellis, Patrick J. Woods, Joseph Ryan, James Bresnahan, Cornelius Flynn and William F. Mahoney. Interment was in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery, Salem, with committal service at the grave by Fr. Frawley.

### INTER-CLASS GAMES

The last home game on the local High school schedule will be played this coming Saturday with Chelsea High as the opponent. An easy win is expected over the out of town team. Tomorrow afternoon at the stadium the Seniors will meet the Juniors in a class game starting at 4 P. M. Thursday the Freshmen and Sophomores will meet to play off their tie game of last week. The general public is invited to these inter-class games.

### AMONG SOCIETIES

The B. A. C. club met last evening and elected "Jack" Nash, popular football star, president. They also formulated plans for their annual novelty party and dance to be held in A. O. H. hall, Nov. 28.

Nahcoma council will hold a public whist party at 8.15 this evening in Red Men's hall. Refreshments will be served.

Patrick Greehy has been appointed temporary financial secretary of Emerald court to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James B. Carbery.

Chéabaco Pomona grange meets with Beverly grange at 2.30 P. M. Wednesday. Election of officers will be held in the afternoon and fifth degree in the evening.

Peabody grange will hold a meeting at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. West Peabody grange will be the guest of the local grange. Dancing will follow the meeting. The auxiliary will meet in the afternoon, also hold a cake sale at Durkee and Clothey's store, Main street, from 1 until 5 P. M. The grange has been invited to attend a spelling bee and get-together this evening at Essex.

### ABOUT TOWN

The board of registrars of voters will be in the council chamber, City hall, from 8.30 A. M. to 10 P. M. Wednesday, to register all persons having a right to vote in the city election December 6. This will be the last chance to register for the city election.

The Girl Scouts will hold their Strand night tonight at 7.45. In addition to two pictures, "Scouting for girls," and "Lillie the toiler," there



## A COLD OR COUGH

At this time of the year wastes and exhausts one's energy and often leads to serious and chronic illness.

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### Personal Notes Local Jottings

The Universalist Women's association will conduct a rummage sale in the basement of the church on the Bridge street side, Friday of this week opening at 10.30 o'clock.

The Tuesday evening club of Grace church will meet in Grace hall this evening as usual, but, because of the parish meeting, there will be no club supper. The meeting will follow the parish meeting.

### CHINA CLASS MEETING

The China class of the Gen. Israel Putnam chapter of the D. A. E. will meet Thursday afternoon at the Page house. Mrs. John C. Anthony is to be the speaker and her subject is to be "Auction."

### THANKSGIVING DANCE

The Beacon club will conduct a Thanksgiving dance at Hamilton hall Wednesday evening, Nov. 23.

Rev. J. Buckley Glasgow of Lynnfield, formerly of this city, was the speaker at the meeting of the Lynn Kiwanis club this noon, and his subject was "Elmer Gantry," Sinclair Lewis' latest novel.

The Lend a Hand circle of Kings Daughters will meet with Mrs. Charles Sheldon, 66 Federal street, Wednesday at 2.30.

Miss Emma McCauley will be at the Y. M. hall this evening after church to meet members of St. Therese guild and receive ticket returns for the harvest bridge social.

### CHRISTMAS SALE

The Philathea class of the Calvary Baptist church will hold a pre-Christmas bazaar in the chapel on Cambridge street, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Home cooked foods, candy and useful and fancy articles will be for sale. Tea will be served from 8 to 4 o'clock. Supper will be served from 4 to 7.30 by a group of women of the choir.

Joe Lalor of this city entertained the members of the Fortnight club of Lynn last evening with a monolog act and piano and vocal selections.

Mrs. Stephanie Zbyszynska was toast-mistress at the banquet of the Women's Polish-American Citizens' club held last Sunday evening.

Madame Stasia Poirier, a pupil of Margaret Milica Henry, will be soloist at the Broadway Methodist church, Lynn, Sunday evening.

Henry S. Barnes, the Salem cravon

### Mortuary Matters

#### SAMUEL A. STROUT

Samuel A. Strout, a well known barber of Salem, died at the home of his cousin, Mrs. Mary Watson, 6 Bufum street, yesterday. He was born in Salem, the son of the late Samuel and Hannah D. (Strout) Strout, and was in his 70th year. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from the old Phillips and was one of the carriers when a mere lad of the Salem Register.

He next learned the barbers' trade, and for many years worked for the late Henry Gardner, who taught him the trade, and also the late William F. Daniels. On the death of the latter, he succeeded to the business and conducted it for some time. Later he worked for Horace Snow and other barbers. He was skillful and he counted among his customers many of the most prominent officials in state and city.

He was a member of Oriental lodge, A. O. U. W. He leaves a son, Charles T. Strout, a fine singer; a daughter, Mrs. Carrie Schlichting of Cambridge; two brothers, Charles of Dover, N. H., and Henry of Beverly; a sister, Mrs. John W. Byron of Peabody, and a cousin, Mrs. Watson of Salem.

#### FREDERICK O. WOODRUFF

Frederick O. Woodruff, a real estate broker of Boston, died in the Palmer Memorial hospital, Boston, Monday, in his 72d year. His home was at 24 Somerset road, Lexington. He was the son of the late William Braddock and Julia Maria (Abbe) Woodruff, and was born in East Bridgewater, June 2, 1856. He was a direct descendant of John Abbe, a French Huguenot, who came to America in 1636, at the age of 26, in the ship Bonaventure, and settled in Salem, where his will is on record. Mr. Woodruff was a member of several clubs, and was high in Masonic circles. He is survived by his widow, three sons, four grandchildren and two sisters.

#### MRS. KAZIMIRZ CYGAN

Mrs. Veronica A. (Stefanik), wife of Kazimirz Cygan, died at her home, 10 Northey street, yesterday, in her 40th year. Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Wanda and Stella, and a son, Stanley Cygan.

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### NEW TODAY HELP WANTED—MALE WANTED

Salesman to call on the tanneries of Peabody, Salem and adjacent territory with established line of leather finishes on a salary basis. State where you are and have been employed, what your duties are, how long in each place. Selling experience not absolutely necessary. State age, whether married or single. Address T. R., Box B, Salem.

PUNCHBOARD SALESMEN—One sale daily nets you \$105 Weekly. Big season now: K. & S. Sales, 4305 Ravenswood, Chicago.

WANTED—Experienced buffers on ooze call. Apply Hygrade Tanning Co., Skerry st., Salem.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Lady cashier, experienced, one that can run a typewriter. References required. Address H. S., Box B, Salem.

WANTED—A young girl over 16 to take care of a baby, 2 years old, to go home nights. None others need apply. After 5 P. M. 351 Bridge st.

WANTED—At Salem Nurses' Registry & Industrial Bureau, nurses to register, experienced salesgirls for gift and dress shops, gen. maid, 138 Essex st. Tel. 2833. Mrs. Carlton.

### WANTED—SITUATION

SITUATION WANTED—Young man, willing to work, desires position, as chauffeur can do repairs. 92 1/2 Walnut st., Peabody. Call 1521-W.

WANTED—Practical nurse with some hospital training, wishes position. Will care for sick or convalescing patient. Good reference if required. Address 207 Anderson st., Peabody. Tel. 1467-J.

WANTED—Woman wants housework by the day or hour. Call Danvers 414-R after 5.30

WANTED—Position by American woman as housekeeper, a companion able to prepare meals for invalid. Good home more desirable than high wages. Tel. Magnolia 409.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper by capable, economical American woman. O. R., Box B, Salem.

SITUATION WANTED—Lady wishes position as housekeeper for an elderly, refined gentleman. Address V. R., Box B, Salem.

WANTED—A middle-aged Protestant widow wishes position as housekeeper or as companion to lady. Good references. Address Housekeeper, 337 Cabot st., Beverly. Tel. Beverly 694-M.

### TO LET—TENEMENTS

TO LET—Half a house at 49 Washington St., Salem. Apply to M. D. O'Malley, 47 Washington St., Salem.

TO LET—Four-room tenement with garage in Gardner Park. New house, bath, elec. gas, steam heat and hardwood floors. Rent reasonable. Apply 28 Masonic Temple, Salem.

TO LET—A few tenements. Apply Mrs. Sadie Sullivan, 16 1/2 Main st., Salem. Tel. 4089-W.

TO LET—4 room tenement, bath, gas, electricity, on Federal st. Inquire 36 Boston st., Salem.

TO LET—Five room tenement, garage if desired. New house, good location, rent reasonable. Tel. Salem 666-W or apply 16 1/2 Holly st.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms and bath; modern improvements. 1 Plymouth st. Tel. Salem 1359-J.

TO LET—In Danvers, near the square, lower tenement, improvements, rent reasonable. Apply 18 Conant st., Danvers. Tel. 433-R.

TO LET—Lower flat of 6 clean sunny rooms at 15 Collins st., Lynn, partly modern, reasonable rent to responsible tenant. Call or write A. E. Cochrane, 674A Essex st., Lynn.

TO LET—Four room tenement, all improvements, at 54 Flint st. Apply on premises or Tel. 2981-R.

TO LET—Tenement at 23 Eden st., 5 rooms, all modern, one attic. Apply 25 Eden st.

TO LET—After Nov. 25, lower tenement of five rooms, bath, partly steam heat, gas, electricity, hot water connections to bath and pantry, American family of adults, at 3 State st., Peabody. Rent \$35 per month.

TO LET—Lower tenement of five large rooms, all improvements, steam heat, open fireplace, garage if desired. Inquire 52 Washington st., Peabody.

TO LET—Tenement of four rooms, on second floor, all modern improvements, steam heat, garage, at 18 John st., Peabody. Apply on premises.

### TO LET—ROOMS

TO LET—In So. Hamilton, furnished heated room on bathroom floor, suitable for one or two persons. Apply Mrs. J. M. Hill, Willow st., So. Hamilton. Tel. 277-M.

TO LET—Two large rooms, furnished for light housekeeping, on bathroom floor, with coal and gas range. 2 Kimball ct., off Brown st.

### APARTMENTS TO LET TO LET



perch a lucky team.  
Phyllis Moezles, age 10, drew the red stub from the mixer. She was slowed by Beverly Wilson, age 11, race Feely, age 8, Fred Manal, age 11, and Ralph Hall, age 11. Between them the "pigment" mixer was slowed to a crawl.  
Five tickets were selected instead of three because the members of the juvenile division felt that one or two of the tickets selected might belong to shoppers who would not return to Ipswich to claim the award. Five tickets were selected by the following: Beverly Wilson, age 11, race Feely, age 8, Fred Manal, age 11, and Ralph Hall, age 11. Between them the "pigment" mixer was slowed to a crawl.

**IMAGINARY BOX**  
Fire Chief Edward Smith has announced a new imaginary box to serve the needs of the waifing children of the town. The new box will be 75 and will cover the territory from the town line on County road to the town line on Ipswich road. The waifing children of the town are scattered in various places. The new box will be 75 and will cover the territory from the town line on County road to the town line on Ipswich road. The waifing children of the town are scattered in various places.

**POLICE VARIATIONS**  
Members of the Ipswich police department have started on their annual vacation which will extend until Oct. 6. Officer Blauvelt began a two-weeks vacation on Friday, 10. Reserve Officer Horace Dunbar will cover the night shift from P. M. until 6 A. M. The vacation schedule announced by Chief William Garrett is as follows: Officer Blauvelt, June 30 to July 13; Chief Garrett, July 13 to July 27; Officer Keet, July 28 to Aug. 10; Officer Jodrey, Aug. 11 to Aug. 25; Officer Horsman, Aug. 25 to Sept. 8; Officer Ewing, Sept. 8 to Sept. 22; Officer Surpiski, Sept. 22 to Oct. 6.

**FISH AND GAME**  
The Ipswich Fish and Game association will play hosts to the members of the skeet teams from Portsmouth, Newburyport and Exeter on Sunday at the skeet field on Adams road. This will be one of a series of team matches which have been conducted since the formation of the association. Hallett Pickett, manager of the Ipswich field, stated that one interested in seeing some good shooting is invited to be at the skeet field during the match. Among the gunners who will be present are Walter Peterson of Lynn, county champ, Ralph Shittles of Portsmouth, New Hampshire and Edwin Rogers of Exeter, county champ last season. Yesterday afternoon the shooting on the skeet field was confined to five work in preparation for the matches. The high winds made it scores impossible. A monthly meeting of the Ipswich Fish and Game association will be held Tuesday, July 11, instead of the regular meeting on the 15th. The meeting will be held on the 15th since the holiday falls on that date the meeting was postponed.

**CHURCH VISITATION**  
The first Congregational church, Church on the Hill, at Ipswich, will open its doors on Friday, July 1, August, beginning July 7, on days, Wednesdays and Friday from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. The 15th church or meeting will be held on the 15th. The meeting will be held on the 15th since the holiday falls on that date the meeting was postponed.

**RIVERBEND OPENING**  
The opening of "Riverbend" on East street takes place this evening and it is expected that a large number of patrons will be on hand to enjoy the new privileges which it offers. "Riverbend" is opening under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Claxton, Jr. who will have shore dinners and will arrange the services of an orchestra each evening.

**RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS**  
Mr. and Mrs. George A. O'Brien of 23 Charnock street, Beverly, are rejoicing over the birth of a son at Beverly Hospital. Mr. O'Brien was formerly Eleanor Ramon of Salem.  
Frank Oliver, Mrs. Lucille Bargent and Miss Elizabeth Bargent of Salem have arrived on the Cunard liner Laconia, after a trip in Europe.

**RETURNED TO MAINE**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. MacClintock have been visiting in Salem and have returned to Bangor, Me., where Mr. MacClintock is employed by the W. T. Grant Co.

**PLAYING IN MAINE**  
Vernon Braden of Beverly, well known pianist, is playing with Ruby Newlin's band at Prout's Neck, Me., for the summer.

**AT N. H. CAMP**  
Barbara Dodge, of Fifth and Virginia O'Brien are at Camp West-Valley, Opahee, N. H., for the month of July.

**REGISTERED NURSING**  
Miss Mary Flynn, R. N., is registered as a nurse in the state of Maine. She will take a course in public health nursing.

Swift High school has been the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindsay of Providence, R. I. former mayor of that city.  
Thomas Tallas of Newburyport, district governor, and Thomas A. Johnson of Hammat street, town district lieutenant-governor of the National convention of the C. A. P. A. held here in Milwaukee, Wis.  
Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold Brooks of Waterbury, Conn., are here on holiday with local relatives.  
Engines Two and Three and Ladder One responded yesterday afternoon at a blaze at the farm of Maynard Lane on Fellows road. The fire was confined to a shed on the property. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire was caused by a gas stove. The fire was caused by a gas stove.

**SPORTS**  
The Ipswich Bowlers will meet the Rowley Rams at the Rowley common this evening in an inter-town league match. The Rams are now at the top of the circuit and the Townies are looking for a change of scenery. On Thursday evening the Rams will play at the Lindbrook playgrounds for the return game.  
Wednesday evening Wenham will play the second game of the season. These two teams are tied for second place in the league.  
The Little Neck Olympics softball season has been organized for the 1934 season and are looking for games with some of the teams around Beverly and Salem. Arrangements may be made by calling Ipswich 18 and asking for Dick Macrepple.

**MRS. EDWINE WHITE**  
Mrs. Edwina White, wife of Edmund White, died at the Salem hospital yesterday at the age of 64 years. She resided at 11 Pleasant street, Beverly, but had previously lived in Salem 25 years, coming here from York, Me., where she was born. For 14 years she worked in the Ropes laboratories and retired two years ago because of ill health. She was well known and respected by a large circle of friends. Besides her husband she leaves two daughters, Ethel White of Beverly and Mrs. Winifred Blais of Salem; five sons, Laurence, Gilbert, John and Edward of Beverly and Peter White of Wilmington.

**NICHOLAS CHRONIAK**  
Nicholas Chroniak, son of the late Vassil Chroniak, died Saturday after a lingering illness. He lived in Salem for more than 10 years and was a member of the St. Nicholas Russian church. Until three years ago he worked for the Naumkeag mills. Surviving him is his wife, Mary (Ivonne) Chroniak, nee Givens, of East Lynn, Weymouth. He resided at 4 Herbert street.

**MRS. EDWINNE B. DAVIS**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Edwinne B. Davis, widow of Arthur Davis, will be held at the Memorial chapel with Rev. Tracy M. Pullman of the First Universalist church officiating. Mrs. Davis died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Murray E. O'Brien, 5 Sylvester avenue, Beverly. The funeral services were largely attended including a delegation from the Arabella, Rebekah lodge. Members of the lodge held services under the direction of Mrs. Mildred MacLay, N. G. Mrs. Ruth Thomas, V. G. Mrs. Doris Cobb, chaperlain; Helen Henshaw, marshal, and other members. There was a profusion of floral remembrances. Burial was in Grove cemetery with committal services by Rev. Mr. Pullman.

**JAMES FEMINO**  
The funeral of James Femino was held yesterday from his late home, 21 Geddes court, Boston, at St. Mary's Italian church with Rev. Peter Piamonte officiating. Many relatives and friends attended and among the numerous floral offerings were tributes from the Waverly U. Girls club, Grace's shop crew of Lynn-label department of A. C. Lyman-ence Co., Italian-American Educational club, International Hat-Carriers, Building and Construction Laborers' union, 14, and the Italian-American club. Pall bearers were Eulio Amenta, Pietro Celona, Stefano Luch, Elzio Guiglia, Pietro E. Calzone and A. Vignoli, all members of the Italian-American Educational club. Burial was in St. Mary's cemetery by Undertaker Leone of Lynn. A pre-burial service will be held at St. Mary's Italian church with Rev. Fr. Piamonte this morning.

**MRS. KATHERINE J. BROWN**  
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son of the First Baptist church. He survived by his wife, Anna (McDonald), also one sister, Miss Stella Pratt, and a grandson, Elliott Pratt.  
**MRS. GRACE F. BESSE**  
Mrs. Grace F. Besse, 61, widow of former Mayor Irving Besse, died Saturday after a long illness. She resided on Garden street, Newburyport.  
Mrs. Besse was born in Salem, daughter of Benjamin and Grace Barker. She leaves two sons, Harold A. Besse of Newburyport and Stanley Besse of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a grandson, Irving K. Besse of Newburyport.

**CONSTANT L. BOUCHARD**  
vision of the General Motors Corp. The company manufactures airplane motors for the government.  
Mr. Bouchard was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a high honors and then became an instructor at the noted engineering institution.  
**TENNIS COURTS OPEN**  
The tennis courts on Proctor field are open and Harry Spaulding has been engaged as a custodian of the courts and this morning he is also contemplating arranging tournaments if sufficient interest is shown.

**DR. JENKINS IN HOSPITAL**  
Dr. Thomas L. Jenkins, brigadier-general in the army, retired, was somewhat ill and this morning he is in the hospital where he was taken for treatment last Thursday. He was unable to attend the wedding of his daughter, Anne, to Gordon A. Falm of Quincy, which took place Saturday at the Congregational church.

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**VILLAGE VIGNETTE**  
Congregational church choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 p. m. as usual, on Friday when there is a ball game. Rehearsal will begin at 8, otherwise at 7:30, and young people will be present. Services on Sunday mornings throughout the month and will have a series of discussions on the various religions of the world. The post office will not be open tomorrow because of the holiday. There will be no incoming mail. The Gangi family of Grove street will hold a family reunion tomorrow. Mrs. Mary Canning of Pemberton road took the train for Friday evening her annual two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fitch and son, Frank, Jr., and daughter, Betty, of 100 W. 3d, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Rogers of Main street. They plan to stay here four or five days. Leonard Bean, an employe of the General Electric company at Schenectady, N. Y., former state trooper at the local barracks, will be at the station yesterday. He is on vacation.

**DIED**  
CHRONIAK—In Tewksbury, July 1, Nicholas Chroniak, husband of Mary (Ivonne) Givens, of East Lynn, Weymouth. Funeral from the Daniel L. Jones & Sons mortuary, Wednesday, July 4, at 10 o'clock, followed by services at the St. Nicholas Russian church at 2, Buriel in Grove lawn cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

**BAGGAN**—In Salem hospital, July 2, James J. Baggan, husband of Christina (O'Keefe) Baggan and son of the late Frank and Anna Hughton Baggan of 2 Tremont street, Peabody. Body cremated at the Henry J. O'Donnell funeral home, 4 Washington street, Salem. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, followed by a requiem mass at 9 o'clock, both at St. Mary's cemetery. Relatives and friends invited. Inquiries to Mrs. Baggan, 2 Tremont street, Peabody.

**WHITE**—In Mrs. Mary's cemetery, Louise E. Donahue, wife of Edmund White, of 11 Pleasant street, Beverly, 34 years. Funeral from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Winifred Blais, 30 Bridge street, Salem, Tuesday at 10 o'clock, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Mary's of the Sea church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in St. Mary's cemetery, Beverly.

**GABOIS**—In Beverly, July 1, Arthur J. Gabois, 30, funeral from the home of his late home, 30 Bohler road, Beverly, Tuesday, July 3, at 10 o'clock, followed by a requiem high mass at St. Alphonsus church at 10 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in the cemetery of St. Mary's of the Sea church at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in the cemetery of St. Mary's of the Sea church at 9 o'clock.

**GORMAN**—In Middlebury, July 3, Mrs. Mary A. Gorman, widow of John C. Gorman and mother of Mrs. Gorman, 100 W. 3d, and Mrs. Frank (Arby) Gorman, (funeral from her late home, 100 W. 3d, at 10 o'clock, followed by a requiem high mass at the home of the Rev. Fr. Piamonte at 9 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Burial in the cemetery of St. Mary's of the Sea church at 9 o'clock.

**IS RECOVERING**  
Clark Leo Tracy of the district court is recovering from a major operation performed at the Boston hospital Saturday.



Shirley Boese, 17, and Pretty, Smokes Fate After Judge Rudolph Desort. In Chicago, Had Ordered Her Sent to a Private School. Shirley Learned In Court That Neither of Her Deceased Parents, Roy Boese and Mrs. Edna Boese Elmstrom, Wants Her.

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form the Masonic funeral service at the church. The burial will be private and the remains will be taken to the Hale street cemetery, Beverly, for interment.

#### Public School Matters.

The annual exhibition of sewing, drawing, penmanship, kindergarten work and music in the public schools will be held in the large and small Town halls, Thursday afternoon when an interesting programme of exercises will be presented by the children. The public are invited.

Nineteen pupils will be graduated from the high school this month. The exercises will take place in the Town hall, one week from this evening, when an address will be given by President G. Stanley Hall of Clark university. The following evening the class will hold a reception in Town hall.

#### R. A. of P. F. D.

The annual meeting of the Relief association of the Peabody fire department was held at the Central fire station, last evening. The report of the treasurer of the ball committee was read, showing the receipts of the recent ball to have been \$1096.30 and the expenses \$659.53, leaving the net receipts, \$436.77. This included the advertising book, from which \$50 was realized. The number of ball tickets sold with 569 and concert tickets, 510, which, with the complimentary tickets, showed an attendance of between 1600 and 1700 people, making it the largest and most successful ball ever held.

The treasurer's report for the year was read with the following showing; Balance June, 1897, \$5384.98; receipts from dues, interest, donations and ball, \$142.02, total, \$6189. Paid in benefits and expenses, \$150.17; balance for the year, \$5978.83; net gain, \$398.85. The funds are safely invested in the savings and co-operative banks. Benefits were paid to the amount of \$102.67, including one death benefit of \$50. The membership for the year was 114. There was one death the past year, Capt. Geo. O. Pierce.

The following officers were elected: President, D. S. Littlefield; vice president, Chas. A. Lawrence; secretary, John F. Morland; treasurer, S. S. Littlefield; directors, C. H. Hooper, board of engineers, W. S. Lord, H. & L. Co.; G. B. Pratt, Hose One; A. D. Gray, Hose Two; J. F. Barrett, Hose Three; Charles Lynch, Hose Four; H. A. Peabody, Hose Five; Wm. H. Joll, life members; C. H. Smart, drivers, engineers and firemen.

D. S. Littlefield has been president since the organization of the association, with the exception of one year.

#### Celebration for the Fourth.

The Fourth of July committee held a meeting, last evening, and voted to engage the Salem Brass band for two

Who does not know women and young girls who are continually in tears? Who always see the dark side? Who have frequent fits of melancholy without any apparent cause? The intelligent physician will know that it is some derangement of the complicated and delicate feminine organs. The young girl suffers, bodily and mentally, in silence. There is undue weariness, unexpected pain, unreasonable tears and fits of temper. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription exerts a wonderful power over woman's delicate organism. It is an invigorating tonic and is specific for

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1885—Jan. 1 to Dec. 14, 1885, Samuel Worcester.  
1886—Dec. 14 to Jan. 1, 1887, Nathaniel D. Pierce.  
1887—Albion M. Dudley  
1888—Amos Stillman.  
1889—James B. Nichols.  
1890—Almon Allard.  
1891—John J. McCue.  
1892—William H. Bunker.  
1893—Wm. H. Nichols, sd.  
1894—S. Howard Hamblet.  
1895—Everett E. Austin.  
1896—Horace A. Brooks.  
1897—Joseph F. Pitman.  
1898—Thomas E. Bowen.

#### MORTUARY.

##### Mrs. Eliza Cook.

Mrs. Eliza A., widow of John Cook, died at her residence, 5 Rust street, yesterday afternoon. She was a native of Kittery, Me., and in her 75th year. She lived eight years in China, where her husband carried on business. She had been a great sufferer the last eight years from diabetes, and was blind the most of that time. She leaves one grandson, a clerk in the office of municipal statistics, City hall, Boston. She was very patient through her long illness, and was a woman greatly beloved by all.

##### Liboire Tremblay.

Liboire Tremblay died at his residence, Gedney court, on Sunday night. He had been sick for a long time. He leaves a widow and six children. His funeral took place at St. Joseph's church this forenoon, Rev. Joseph O. Gadoury officiating, and was largely attended. The burial was in St. Mary's cemetery

#### OLD SALEM MERCHANTMEN.

##### Five Interesting Pictures Shown in W. H. Gardner's Window.

The window of W. H. Gardner, 163 Essex street, presents quite an old-time nautical appearance. There may be seen handsome pictures of five old Salem ships, all under full sail, viz: Ship Malay, entering Hong Kong, 1862.

Ship Shirley, for San Francisco, 1860.  
Ship Aurora, for Hong Kong, 1857.  
Ship Formosa, B. O. Reynolds, master, off coast of China, April 1878.  
Ship Mindoro, B. O. Reynolds, master, 1869.

#### PERSONAL.

Rev. Denis O'Callaghan of St. Augustine church, South Boston, formerly of this city, has been honored with the title degree of Doctor of Divinity by the St. Mary's seminary of Baltimore. Rev. Dr. O'Callaghan has been selected as the orator for July 4 by the city of Boston.

True Knowlton, for several years a clerk at Luscomb's corner drug store, has recently become a registered pharmacist, and has accepted a position in Lombard's drug store in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Colletter will entertain the graduating class of the high school at their home on Linden street, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Skinner of Florida are spending a few weeks with rel-

strawberry received from Florida

ing. Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Peale of Lynn are in town.

E. A. Fuller and family will spend vacation in Marlboro, N. H.

M. J. Flynn, blacksmith, received a painful wound in the eye yesterday caused by a hot spark flying, and lodging in that member.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pilgrim Fathers tomorrow evening, when business of importance will come up.

Windsor club took in three new members last evening.

The examination of recruits for C. K. will take place in the armor Wednesday night at 7.

#### CITY HALL NOTES.

##### Work of Asphalting Lynde Street as An Experiment.

##### No Meeting for Tonight: Minor News and Gossip.

As soon as the work of laying the new iron pipe in Lynde street is finished, Superintendent of Streets Co. will put the street in condition for asphalt pavement which is to be laid there. The road bed will have to be rolled down with the steam roller in order to make the foundation as firm as possible. Much interest is taken in this experiment, for it is an experiment in the section. If it succeeds probably other streets will be paved in the same way another year. It requires about half the horse power to haul a load of such pavement that is required to haul it over a block paved way.

A. B. Brown, clerk of the school board, served with Cushing on the ship Perry during the last war more than a year. Mr. Brown is little more than a boy at the time. He remembers Cushing when he came aboard, a small, pale-faced fellow with long black hair.

The exhibition of the work of the industrial school will be given in rear of the City hall, Wednesday, Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P. M. The public is invited.

Marriage licenses granted: Nat. Henry Harris and Annie L. Savell; the latter from Chelsea; Daniel Flynn, Jr. and Annie M. Ganley.

Ten deaths occurred in the city week, two of which were from pneumonia and one was from appendicitis. Not a meeting is scheduled for tonight in the City hall.

##### Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in our country. "Disease fastened its claws upon her and for seven years she stood its severest tests, but her organs were undermined and seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and was so much relieved that she took the first dose that she slept that night; and with two bottles had absolutely cured. Her name is Luther Lutz." Thus writes Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. bottles free at Geo. F. Ropes & Co. Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and every bottle guaranteed.

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CHARLES TITCOMB STROUT, born January 16, 1889, at Salem. Son of Samuel A. and Carrie Titcomb Strout. Married Miss Jennie Marshall. Enlisted at Roxbury, April 26, 1918, 26th Co., 151st Regiment, Depot Brigade, Camp Devens. Discharged Dec. 5, 1918.

MURRAY DANIEL SURRETTE, born June 19, 1888, at Nova Scotia. Son of Joseph and Mary Surette. Mustered in August 5, 1918, and assigned to New Haven, Conn. Engaged in reconstructing wounded soldiers, teaching landscape gardening, in preparation for vocational training. Discharged August 18, 1919.

JOSEPH ALLEN SURRETTE, born August 11, 1891. Son of John D. and Madeline Surette. Enlisted April 10, 1917, 2nd Mass. Field Artillery. Mustered into Federal service July 25, Battery A, 102nd U. S. Field Artillery, at Camp Curtis Guild, Boxford.

Sailed September 22, in company with James J. Ryan, in the Finland, and after three weeks in rest camp, proceeded to the French Artillery Training Camp at Coetquidan. Remained there until January 28, using French 75 mm. guns, horse drawn, eight men to a gun.

Their first front was at Soissons, just evacuated by the Germans, where they were camped in the Cathedral, on Feb. 4, 1918, and next day moved to Bussey de Long, and placed their guns in position, seven kilometres from the front. Continued there 45 days, firing frequently; under the enemy's fire most of the time, but losing only one man wounded; and then withdrawn to the Toul sector, spending four days in box cars and fourteen on the road. Went into action in April, relieving the 6th Field Artillery, at Seicheprey, and at Fleuri April 20 to 24. Two men were killed on the 22nd, and two others, runners to the front, were captured. From Seicheprey removed to Remaucourt, in same sector.

Mr. Surette was wounded in action on May 30, receiving a shell wound in the left thigh, and was removed to Evacuation Hospital No. 1, at Toul, and nine days later to Base Hospital 15, at Chaumont. He returned to the ranks July 8, in Battery C, 27th Division, was in action





**JULIAN D. SMITH**



**CHARLES T. STROUT**



**MURRAY D. SURRETTE**



**PETER SURRETTE**