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## 27 Essex Street

Built for  
George E. Berry  
Watchman  
c. 1860

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CHAIN OF TITLE, 27 ESSEX STREET, SALEM, ESSEX COUNTY, MASSACHUSETTS								
Date Recorded	Grantor(s)	Grantee(s)	Consideration	Conveyance of	Source	Document	Book / Page	Notes
June 20, 1860	Horace Ingersoll, Esq. of Salem	George E. Berry of Salem, watchman	\$1,750.00	"a Lot of Land with the Dwelling House thereon situate in Salem aforesaid & bounded northerly on Essex Street Easterly on Becket Street Southerly on...Estate and westerly on land sold by late Susan Ingersoll to James Fairfield and said George E. Berry..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	609 / 13	The "Dwelling House" referred to is most likely the structure visible at the corner of Becket and Essex Streets on the 1851 map of Salem.
June 1, 1867	George E. Berry of Salem, trader	John H. Williams of Salem	\$2,800.00	"a certain parcel of land in said Salem, bounded Northerly on Essex street about thirty-six feet & two inches, Easterly on other land of mine, as the fence stands, about seventy seven feet & seven inches, Southerly on land of Fairfield about forty-two feet & two inches, and westerly on other land of mine about sixty nine feet & nine inches, with all the buildings thereon standing, Said estate being a part of the same conveyed to me by Horace Ingersoll..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	724 / 294	Seven years later, Berry sells a portion of the lot that he purchased from Ingersoll at a considerably higher price than he purchased the entire lot for, indicating that he most likely built an income property on it. See also Historic Salem, Inc.'s history of One Carlton Street, researched and written by Robert Booth.
November 20, 1869	John H. Williams of Salem	John Williams of Salem	\$2,800.00	"a certain parcel of land in said Salem, bounded Northerly on Essex Street about thirty six feet and two inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	786 / 124	
May 27, 1884	John Williams of Allston	Sarah McGinley of Salem	\$3,200.00	"a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem, bounded northerly on Essex Street..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	1130 / 250	
April 28, 1923	James G. Ryan of Salem, trustee under the will of Sarah McGinley, late of Salem, deceased	Mary E. Osgood of Salem	\$4,800.00	"the land in said SALEM together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Essex Street about thirty six (36) feet two (2) inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	2550 / 56	
August 13, 1954	Mary E. Osgood of Salem	Elizabeth F. Osgood of Salem	less than \$100	"the land in said Salem together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Essex Street about thirty-six (36) feet two (2) inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	4093 / 92	
June 5, 1962	Elizabeth F. Osgood of Salem	Origene E. & Annette E. Gagnon, husband and wife of Beverly	"consideration paid"	"the land with the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in Salem...being bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY on Essex Street, about thirty-six (36) feet and two (2) inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	4927 / 45	
March 28, 1990	Annette E. Gagnon of Salem	J. Richard & Roland J. Gagnon of Salem; Marie J. Emond of Beverly; and Suzanne I. Hopkins of Peabody	"nominal consideration"	"the land with the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in said Salem, being bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY on Essex Street about thirty six (36) feet and two (2) inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	10378 / 40	
July 17, 2007	J. Richard & Roland J. Gagnon of Salem; Marie J. Emond of Beverly; and Suzanne I. Hopkins of Peabody	J. Richard Gagnon (individually) of Salem	\$251,750.00	"The land in said Salem, with the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in said Salem, being bounded and described as follows: NORTHERLY on Essex Street, about thirty-six (36) feet and two (2) inches..."	Essex County Registry of Deeds	Deed	27025 / 153	

interest in the premises at law or in equity. It being mutually agreed  
that the grantee or his assigns may purchase at said sale and that  
no other purchaser shall be answerable for the application of the  
purchase money. And provided also that until some breach  
of the condition of this deed the grantee shall have no right  
to enter and take possession of the premises. I M witness  
whereof & the said Albert Wheeler having hereunto set my  
hand and seal this sixteenth day of June in the year of our  
Lord eighteen hundred and sixty. Albert Wheeler Seal  
Signed sealed and delivered Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
in presence of William Whipple Esq<sup>r</sup> June 16, 1860. Then personally  
Owen Blatchford . . . . appeared the within named Al-  
bert Wheeler and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to  
be his free act and deed.

Before me Owen Blatchford Justice of the Peace  
Esq<sup>r</sup> Ad. Recd June 20, 1860. 10 m past 10 A.M. Recd and Expy Githm. Brown Regt

H Ingersoll  
O  
George E. Berry

We the undersigned  
do hereby acknowledge giving and  
giving up and conveying unto the said Berry his heirs and assigns  
forever a lot of land with the Dwelling House thereon, situate  
in Salem aforesaid bounded northerly on Essex Street, Easterly  
on Becket Street, Southerly on Land Estate and Westerly on  
land sold by late Susan Ingersoll to James Fairfield and said  
George E. Berry as the same stands more or less. To have and  
to hold the above granted premises with all the privileges and  
appurtenances thereto belonging to the said Berry his heirs and  
assigns to his and their use and behoof forever, and the said Hor-  
ace Ingersoll for myself and my heirs executors and administrators  
discrements with the said Berry his heirs and assigns that I  
am lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforesigned premises that

they are free from all incumbrances & that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Berry 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 Berry his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness whereof I the said Horace Ingersoll have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty sixth day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty.

Horace Ingersoll Seal.

Signed Sealed, and delivered, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,  
in presence of D Roberts. Esqrs. June 20<sup>th</sup> 1860. Then & now fully  
appeared the above named Horace Ingersoll and acknowledges  
the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed.

David Roberts Justice of the Peace

Esqrs. Recd. June 20 1860. 5m before 1 P.M. Recd at City Office. Brown Ref.

Now all given by these Presents. That I Charles H. Bigelow  
of New Bedford in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in con-  
sideration of five thousand Dollars paid by William Greene of  
North Andover in the County of Essex and Commonwealth  
aforesaid the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged do hereby  
give grant bargain sell and convey unto the said William  
Greene a certain lot of land situated in said North Andover  
bounded southerly on the road to Lawrence westward on an old  
back Road. Southward on land now or late of William Stevens  
and easelby on land now or late of Sally Daniels with all the  
buildings thereon. said lot containing by estimation twenty  
two acres be the same more or less. Also a second lot of land  
situated in said North Andover bounded southerly by said Road  
to Lawrence southwesterly by the old line of the Boston & Maine  
Rail Road and northeasterly by the Air Line Road so called to  
Lawrence being a triangular lot on which the barns other out  
buildings now stand, and containing about six acres to the same

C. H. Bigelow  
Wm. Greene

all sums, then secured by this deed (whether then or thereafter payable), together with interest and all costs and expenses; paying the surplus, if any, to the grantor, or his assigns, and such sale shall forever bar the grantor and all persons claiming under him, from all right and interest in the premises, at law or in equity. It being mutually agreed, that the grantee or his assigns may purchase at said sale, and that no other purchasers shall be answerable for the application of the purchase money. And Provided also, that until some breach of the condition of this deed, the grantee shall have no right to enter and take possession of the premises. In witness Whereof the said Levi D. Trask and his wife who joins him in token of her release of all rights of dower and homestead exemption in the granted premises, have hereunto set hand and seal this twenty third day of April in the year of our Lord eight hundred and sixty seven.

Levi D. Trask      seal

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of Rufus Putnam witness to S. D. T. Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Alley co. April 30. 1867. Then personally appeared the above named Levi D. Trask and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

before me, Rufus Putnam Justice of the Peace.  
Essex co. this first day of May 1867. 10m. before S. P. M. Ballou - Chas. Brown Ref

G. S. Berry  
Know all men by these Presents, That I, George S. Berry, of Sa-  
to  
J. H. Williams, in the County of Essex, Trader, In Consideration of twenty eight  
One \$3. D. stamp hundred dollars to me paid by John H. Williams, of the same Salem,  
Manifest  
Cancelled the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bar-  
gain, sell and convey unto the said John H. Williams and his heirs and  
assigns forever, a certain parcel of land in said Salem, bounded North-  
erly on Essex street about thirty six feet & two inches, Easterly on other  
land of mine, as the fence stands, about seventy seven feet & seven inches,  
Southerly on land of Fairfield about forty two feet & two inches, and  
Westerly on other land of mine about sixty nine feet & nine inches, with  
all the buildings thereon standing. Said estate being a part of the

James conveyed to me by Horace Ingerson, by deed recorded with  
 Essex Deeds in Book 609, page 13. (No building is ever to be placed on  
 the above described land nearer Essex Street than the present dwell-  
 ing house stands to obstruct the light, air etc. affecting the estate  
 next easterly of the estate hereby conveyed, and now owned by me;  
 and the estate next westerly of the above described estate is to be held  
 by me & my heirs and assigns subject to the same conditions. The  
 buildings now stand about six feet from the said street at the  
 N. E. corner, and about two feet from said street at the N. W. cor-  
 ner) To have and to hold the above granted premises, with all  
 the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said John  
 G. Williams & his heirs and assigns, to his & themselves and be it of  
 ever. And I the said George S. Berry for myself and my heirs, exec-  
 utors, and administrators, do covenant with the said John G. Wil-  
 liams & his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee sim-  
 ple of the aforesigned premises; that they are free from all incum-  
 bances, excepting a mortgage held by Aaron Perkins, Guardian that  
 I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said John G. Wil-  
 liams & his heirs and assigns forever as aforesaid, and that beside  
 and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and  
 defend the same to the said John G. Williams & his heirs and as-  
 signs forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all persons,  
 save the holder of said mortgage. In witness Whereof, I the  
 said George S. Berry, & my undesignated wife who joins herein in token  
 of her release of all right and title of or to both dower and home  
 stead in the granted premises, have hereunto set our hands and seals  
 this first day of June in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and  
 sixty seven. George S. Berry seal  
 Signed, sealed and delivered - Lydia W. Berry seal  
 in presence of Ephm. Brown to } Essex Es. 1<sup>st</sup> June A.D. 1867 Then per  
 G. S. B. Chas. F. Berry } sonably appeared the above named  
 George S. Berry and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free  
 act and deed before me, Ephm. Brown Justice of the Peace

Sesey, ex. Reed June 1. 1867. 5 m. east of P. Mc. Kee & Co. by E. - Ephraim Brown Reg.

named George Rounly and acknowledge the foregoing instrument  
to be his free act and deed.

Befor me. James Hill Justice of the Peace.

Seep. Rec. Nov. 20. 1869. 12 o'clock M. Rec'd & Exp'd by John Brown Regd.

Know all men by these Presents, That I, John B. Williams, of the said Williams  
Salem, in the County of Essex, in consideration of twenty-eight hundred dollars,<sup>to</sup>  
dollars, to me paid by John Williams, of the same Salem, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, & bargain, sell & convey  
and convey unto the said John Williams and his heirs and assigns  
forever, a certain parcel of land in said Salem, bounded Northly  
by a Street about thirty six feet and two inches, Easterly on  
land of George E. Berry, as the fence stands, about seventy seven feet  
and seven inches, Southwesterly on land of Fairfield about forty two feet  
and two inches, and Westerly on land of said G. E. Berry about sixty nine  
feet and nine inches, with all the buildings now thereon standing, no  
Building is ever to be placed on the above described land nearer  
Essex Street than is mentioned in my deed recorded with Essex  
Deeds in B. 724. L. 294, to which refer for more particulars. To have  
and to hold the above granted premises with all the privileges and  
appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said John Williams & his heirs  
and assigns, to his & their use and behoof forever. And I the said  
John B. Williams for myself and my heirs, executors, and administrato-  
tors, do covenant with the said John Williams & his heirs and assigns,  
that I have lawfully seized in fee simple of the aforesaid prem-  
ises; that they are free from all incumbrances, that I have good right  
to sell and convey the same to the said John Williams & 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 John Williams & his heirs and assigns forever, against all  
lawful claims and demands of all persons. I, WITNESS WHERE-  
OF, I the said John B. Williams (having no wife) have hereunto set  
my hand and seal this twentieth day of November in the year

of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixty nine  
Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of John H. Williams seal  
James Stratwell. Esq. Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> 1869. Then personally  
appeared the above-named John H. Williams and acknowledged  
the above instrument to be his free act and deed;  
Before me, James Stratwell, Justice of the Peace.  
Esq. Rec. Nov. 20, 1869. 12 m. past 1 P.M. Rec'd & Ex'd by John Brown Regd.

D. Doherty. I KNOW all men by these Presents, That I Daniel Doherty of Peabody in the County of Essex. and Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
One Soc. D. Doherty in consideration of Four hundred dollars to me paid by G. W. Potter  
Banker, and Cyrus L. Battellor of said Peabody and John D. A. Battellor  
D. Doherty of Danvers in said County the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,  
B. 866. S. 136. do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said grantees  
their heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel of land with the buildings  
thereon situate in said Peabody and bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at the southeast corner thereof on Spring Street and thence  
of Brown & Stiles, thence running westerly on Spring Street to land of Allen  
about eighty three feet, thence Northerly on land of Meagher and  
lands formerly of Goodridge about one hundred and fifty five feet to  
land now or formerly of Vey, thence easterly on land of Vey and Baptists  
Society and southerly on land of Baptist Society and Brown & Stiles  
to point begins at, being the premises I purchased of Benj. Goodridge by  
deed dated Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> 1860 To have and to hold the above-granted  
premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging  
to the said grantees their heirs and assigns, to them and their use and  
behalf forever. And I the said grantor, for myself and my heirs, executors,  
and administrators, do covenant with the said grantees, and their heirs  
and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of the before-mentioned  
premises; that they are free from all incumbrances; that I have good  
right to sell and convey the same to the said grantees, and their heirs  
and assigns forever, as aforesaid; and that I will, and my heirs, exec  
utors, and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the

in presence of George Turner, Dennis L. Cousins      seal  
 Witness for both signatures } Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 Essex Co. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. Then personally appeared the  
 above-named Ira Cousins and acknowledged the foregoing  
 instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me George Turner Justice of the Peace  
 Essex Co. May 24<sup>th</sup> 1884. 5 m. past 7 P.M. Rec'd by Shadsgood, Jr.

Know all men by these Presents that I, John Williams of Allston in the County of Suffolk Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of thirty two hundred dollars paid by Sarah McSlinley of Salem in the County of Essex in said Commonwealth the receipt whereof, is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Sarah McSlinley and her heirs and assigns forever a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem, bounded northerly on Essex Street about 86 feet 2 inches; Easterly on land of George E. Berry as the fence now stands about 77 feet 7 inches, southerly on land of Fairfield about 42 feet 2 inches; and westerly on land of said Berry about 69 feet 7 inches. Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of John J. Williams dated Nov. 20. 1869 book 786 leaf 124 to which reference may be had for a more particular description and conditions therein contained. To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Sarah McSlinley and her heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. And I do hereby, for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the said grantee and her heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee simple of the granted premises, that they are free from all incumbrances except as aforesaid that I have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that I will and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the said grantee and her heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons. lover and home  
sold in the granted premises. In witness whereof I the said John Williams, singleman hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty-seventh day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty four.      John Williams      seal

Signed, sealed, and delivered in } Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
 presence of John J. Williams } Essex Co. May 27<sup>th</sup> 1884. Then person  
 Charles B. Williams      ally appeared the above named

J. Williams  
 to  
 H. McSlinley

John Williams and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me

Perry Collier, Justice of the Peace.

Executed May 27, 1884, at 25m past 1 P.M. Recd & Ex by Chas. L. Good, Reg.

S. McColley  
is  
J. Williams

I know all men by these Presents that I, Sarah McColley of Salem in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in consideration of two thousand dollars paid by John Williams of Boston in said Commonwealth the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Williams the real estate in said Salem which is bounded northerly on Essex Street about thirty six feet and two inches, easterly on land now or late of Geo. E. Berry as the fence stands about seventy seven feet and seven inches, southerly on land of Fairfield about forty two feet and two inches and westerly on land now or late of said Geo. E. Berry about sixty nine feet and nine inches. No building is to be placed on the above described land nearer Essex Street than is mentioned in the deed recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds South District Book 724 Leaf 294. To have and to hold the granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said John Williams and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. And I hereby for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, covenant with the grantee and his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully seized in fee-simple of the granted premises, that they are, free from all incumbrances except as aforesaid that I have good right to sell and convey the same as aforesaid; and that I will and my heirs, executors and administrators shall warrant and defend the same to the grantee and my heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of all persons except as aforesaid. Provided nevertheless, that if I, or my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall pay unto the grantee, or his executors, administrators, or assigns the sum of two thousand dollars in six months from this date, with interest semi-annually at the rate of six per cent per annum, and until such payment shall pay all taxes and assessments, to whomsoever laid or assessed, whether on the granted premises or on any interest therein, or on the debt secured hereby; shall keep the buildings on said premises insured against fire in a sum not less than two thousand dollars for the benefit of the grantee, and his executors, administrators, and assigns, in such form and at such insurance offices as they shall approve; and shall not

Ex. No. Nov. 30, 1885. I, the Admin on the date of this mortgage here named having received satisfaction for this mortgage, hereby fully discharge

the name,

Chas. L. Good

J. Williams  
Administrator  
Estate of John Williams

therefrom in case of any sale made hereunder, and to retain out of the proceeds of any such sale one per cent of the purchase money for its or their services in making such sale; any purchaser at such sale shall be held to claim hereunder in case of any defect in said sale; and any entry made for the purpose of foreclosing this mortgage shall enure to and for the benefit of the purchaser at such sale. And I, Hedwidge Denis wife of said mortgagor, release to the mortgagee all rights of Dower and Homestead and other interests in the mortgaged premises. WITNESS our hands and seals this Twenty eighth day of April in the year nineteen hundred and twenty three.

In presence of R.B.Buckham ) Pierre Denis (seal)  
 COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ) Hedwidge Denis (seal)  
 Essex, ss. On this Twenty eighth day of April 1923, before me personally appeared Pierre Denis to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

Robert B. Buckham Justice of the Peace.

Essex ss. Received Apr. 28, 1923. 50 m. past 12 P.M. Recorded and Examined

Ryan, Tree.  
 to  
 Osgood  
 One \$5. R. Stamp  
 Documentary  
 Canceled.

I, James G. Ryan of Salem, Massachusetts Trustee under the Will of Sarah McGinley, late of said Salem deceased. (See Probate Records Essex County, Massachusetts). by power conferred by said Will and every other power for Forty Eight Hundred Dollars paid, grant to Mary E. Osgood of said Salem the land in said SALEM together with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Northerly on Essex Street about thirty six (36)feet two (2) inches; Easterly on land now or late of George E. Berry as the fence now stands about seventy seven (77) feet seven (7)inches; Southerly on land now or late of Fairfield about forty two (42) feet two (2) inches; and westerly on land now or late of said Berry about sixty nine (69) feet nine (9) inches: Being the same premises conveyed to said Sarah McGinley by deed of John Williams, dated May 27, 1884 and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds Book 1130 Page 250. WITNESS my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of April 1923 James G. Ryan Trustee. (seal)  
 Witness Chas. A. Green ) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
 Essex ss. April 28, 1923. Then personally appeared the above named James G. Ryan Trustee under the Will of Sarah McGinley and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me.

Charles A. Green Justice of the Peace.

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1927

Essex ss. Received Apr. 28, 1923. 55 m. past 12 P.M. Recorded and Examined

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I, Mary E. Osgood, being a widow  
of Salem, Essex  
~~being deceased~~, for consideration paid, grant to Elizabeth F. Osgood

County, Massachusetts,

of said Salem with quitclaim covenants

the land in Said Salem together with the buildings thereon, bounded and  
described as follows:

(Description and encumbrances, if any)

Northerly on Essex Street about thirty-six (36) feet two (2) inches;  
Easterly on land now or late of George E. Berry as the fence now  
stands as referred to in deed of James G. Ryan, Trustee, to me,  
herein after referred to about seventy-seven (77) feet seven (7)  
inches;

Southerly on land now or late of Fairfield about forty-two (42)  
feet nine (9) inches.

Westerly by land now or late of said Berry About sixty-nine (69) feet,  
nine (9) inches.

Being the same premises conveyed to said grantor by deed of James G.  
Ryan, Trustee under Will of Sarah McGinley, late of said Salem,  
deceased (see Probate Records, Essex County, Massachusetts) dated  
April 28, 1923 and recorded with Essex South District Deeds, Book  
2550, page 56.

The consideration of this deed is less than one hundred (100) dollars.

*EDWARD A. COFFEY*  
witnessed this day of August,

Witness my hand and seal this 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 1954.

*Edward A. Coffey* *Edward A. Coffey*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. ss.

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1954

Then personally appeared the above named Mary E. Osgood  
and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed, before me

*Edward A. Coffey*  
Notary Public in the State of Massachusetts  
EDWARD A. COFFEY  
My commission expires January 7 1955.

Essex ss. Recorded August 13, 1954. 11 m. past 3 P.M. #193

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*See*  
*B 9852*  
*P 333*

I, Elizabeth F. Osgood

of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts,  
being unmarried, for consideration paid, grant to Origene E. Gagnon and Annette E. Gagnon,  
husband and wife as tenants by the entirety

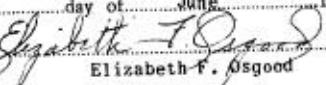
of Beverly, said County with quitclaim covenants  
the land inwith the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in Salem, said County.  
(Description and encumbrances, if any) --  
being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY on Essex Street, about thirty-six (36) feet and two (2) inches;  
EASTERLY on land now or late of George E. Berry, as the fence now stands  
as referred to in deed of James G. Ryan, Trustee to me, hereinafter referred to, about  
seventy-seven (77) feet, seven (7) inches;  
SOUTHERLY on land now or late of Fairfield, about forty-two (42) feet,  
nine (9) inches;  
WESTERLY by land now or late of said Berry, about sixty-nine (69) feet,  
nine (9) inches.

Being the same premises conveyed to me by deed of Mary E. Osgood, dated  
August 12, 1954 and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4093,  
Page 92.

husband - *at* said grantor,  
wife -release -- to said grantee all rights of tenancy by the courtesy  
dower and homestead, and other interests therein.

Witness my hand and seal this 5 day of June 1962.  
Mass. Exchequer Stamps \$ 14.20 affixed  
and cancelled on back of this instrument

  
Elizabeth F. Osgood

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss. June 5, 1962

Then personally appeared the above named Elizabeth F. Osgood

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed, before me

  
Barry W. Plunkett

Notary Public — Justice of the Peace

U. S. Docum. Stamps \$ 13.75 affixed  
and cancelled on back of this instrument -- My commission expires --- 19 ---BARRY W. PLUNKETT  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires November 12, 1968

(\* Individual — Joint Tenants — Tenants in Common — Tenants by the Entirety.)

Essex ss. Recorded June 5, 1962. 24 m.past 3 P.M. #218

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, ANNETTE E. GAGNON,

of Salem,

Essex County, Massachusetts,

, for ~~the sum of no consideration~~ nominal consideration

grant to J. RICHARD GAGNON and ROLAND J. GAGNON, both of said Salem, MARIE J. EDMOND of Beverly and SUZANNE I. HOPKINS of Peabody, all in said County of Essex, as tenants in common,

etc.

with ~~quiet claim concerning the land~~ with the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in said Salem, being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY on Essex Street about thirty six (36) feet and two (2) inches;

EASTERLY on land now or late of George F. Berry, as the fence now stands as referred to in deed of James G. Ryan, Trustee to Elizabeth F. Osgood, hereinafter referred to, about seventy-seven (77) feet, seven (7) inches;

SOUTHERLY on land now or late of Fairfield, about forty-two (42) feet, nine (9) inches;

WESTERLY by land now or late of said Berry. about sixty-nine (69) feet, nine (9) inches.

For title, see deed of Elizabeth F. Osgood to Origene E. Gagnon and Annette E. Gagnon, dated June 5, 1962 and recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4927, Page 45. Said Origene E. Gagnon died on December 10, 1987, Essex Probate No. 88P0528-V1.

In making this conveyance, the grantor hereby reserves a life estate for herself for the period of her lifetime.

GRANTEE(s) Address: 27 Essex St., Salem, Mass. 01970

Executed as a sealed instrument this twenty-eighth day of March 1990

*Annette E. Gagnon*

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

March 28 1990

Then personally appeared the above named ANNETTE E. GAGNON

and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be *(her)* free act and deed.

Before me,

Notary Public

My commission expires DANA P. JORDAN  
Notary Public  
Commission Expires  
December 11, 1992



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CASH \$1,149.12 **QUITCLAIM DEED**

We, J. RICHARD GAGNON and ROLAND J. GAGNON, both of Salem, and MARIE J. EMOND, of Beverly, and SUZANNE I. HOPKINS, of Peabody, all in the County of Essex, Commonwealth of Massachusetts,

for consideration paid of TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY (\$251,750.00) DOLLARS,

grant to J. RICHARD GAGNON, Individually, of 3 Ames Street, Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts,

with *quitclaim covenants*

The land in said Salem, with the buildings thereon, situated on Essex Street in said Salem, being bounded and described as follows:

NORTHERLY on Essex Street, about thirty-six (36) feet and two (2) inches;  
EASTERLY on land now or late of George F. Berry, as the fence now stands as referred to in deed of James G. Ryan, Trustee to Elizabeth F. Osgood, hereinafter referred to, about seventy-seven (77) feet, seven (7) inches;  
SOUTHERLY on land now or late of Fairfield, about forty-two (42) feet, nine (9) inches;  
WESTERLY by land now or late of said Berry, about sixty-nine (69) feet, nine (9) inches.

The Post Office address of the conveyed premises is 27 Essex Street, Salem, Massachusetts 01970.

Address: 27 Essex St, Salem, MA

Being the same premises conveyed to us by deed of Annette E. Gagnon, dated March 28, 1990, and recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 10378, Page 40. Said Annette E. Gagnon, who had reserved for herself a life estate in said premises, died on March 26, 2007. See Essex Probate No. 07P-0940-EP1.

**WITNESS** our hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

J. Richard Gagnon  
J. RICHARD GAGNON

Roland J. Gagnon  
ROLAND J. GAGNON

Marie J. Emond  
MARIE J. EDMOND

Suzanne I. Hopkins  
SUZANNE I. HOPKINS

**COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

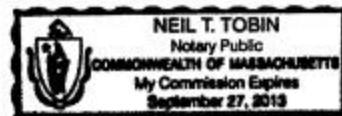
Essex, ss.

On this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007, before me, the undersigned Notary Public, personally appeared J. Richard Gagnon, Roland J. Gagnon, Marie J. Emond and Suzanne I. Hopkins, proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification, which was/were [] Massachusetts Drivers License(s) or [ ] \_\_\_\_\_, to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are signed on the preceding or attached document, and acknowledged to me that he/she/they signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose.

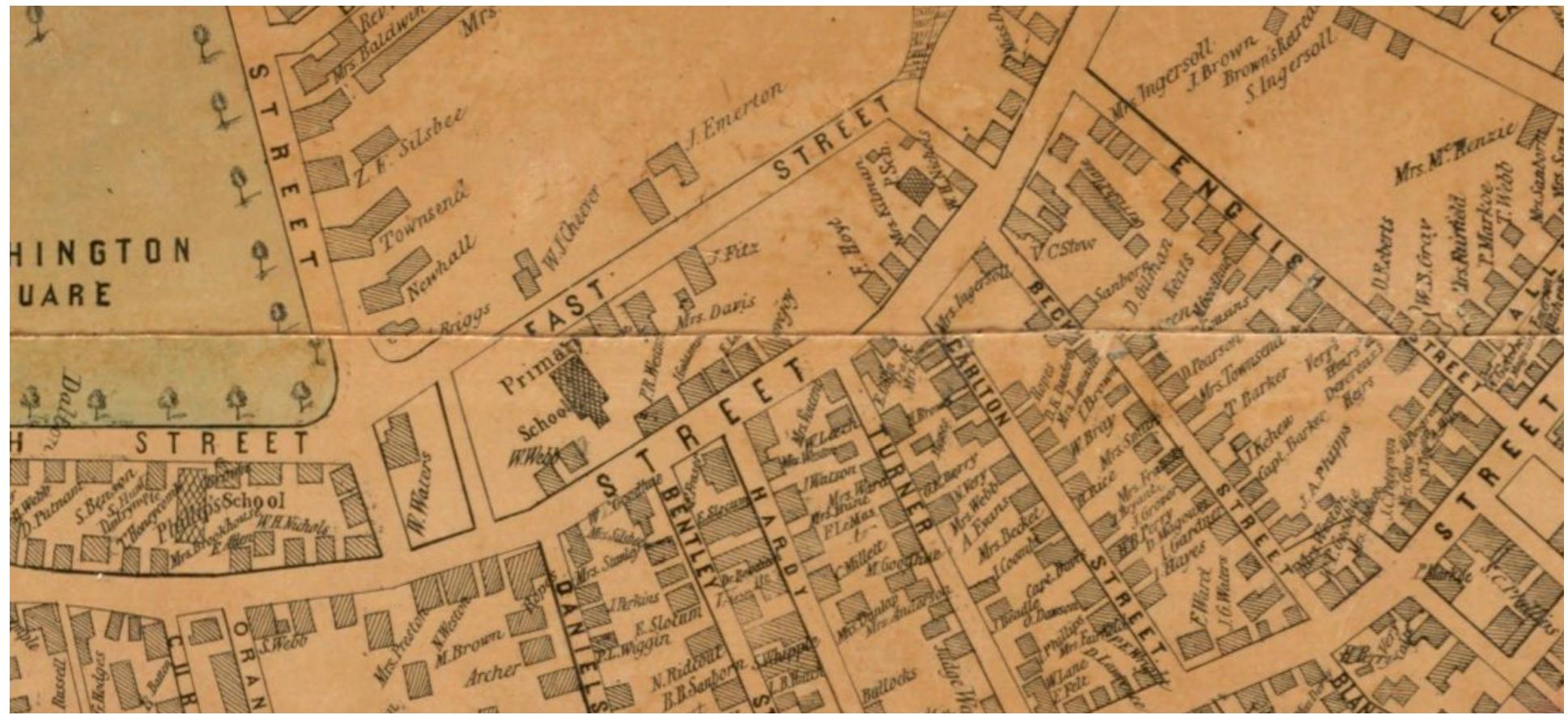
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Notary Public

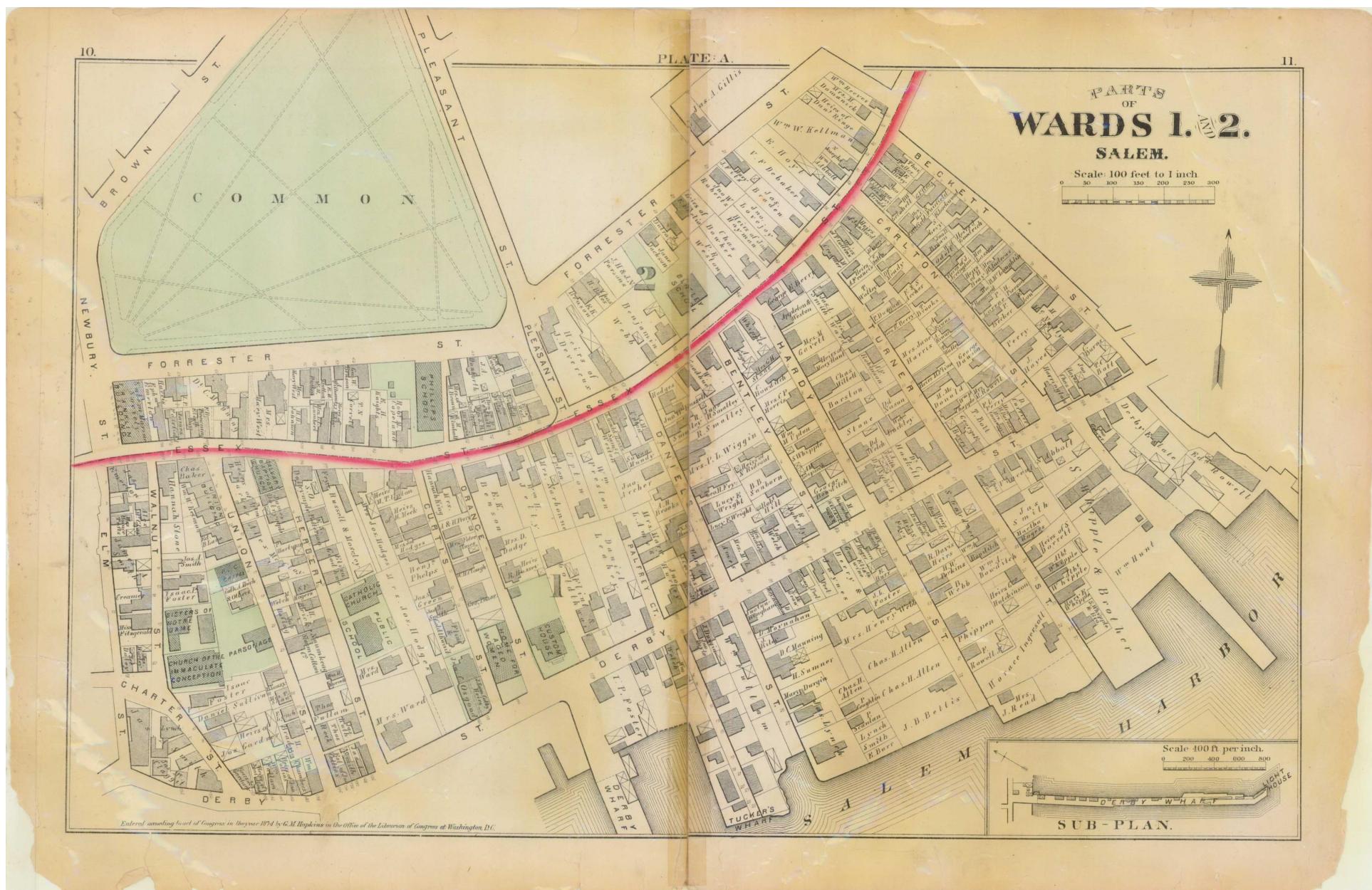
My Commission Expires: 9/27/13



Salem, 1851



Salem, 1874



# Salem Directory, 1861

50	SALEM [ B ] DIRECTORY.
Bermingham C. variety store, 30 Norman, house do.	
Bermingham George, laborer, house 30 Norman	
Bermingham Maurice, at oil works, house 8 Pingree	
Berry Aaron W. captain, house Skerry	
Berry Anna D. Widow, house 8 Congress	
Berry Betsey Mrs. house Phelps court, opp. Green place	
Berry Charles H. rigger, 20 Derby wharf, house 57 Charter	
Berry Charles H. building mover, house Silver	
Berry Ebenezer, captain, house 10 Allen	
Berry Edward A. ropemaker, boards 5 High	
Berry George A. currier, house Phelps et. opp. Green place	
Berry George E. captain of the watch, house 41 Essex	
Berry George F. baker, 2 Front, house foot Skerry	
Berry Jacob, baker, house 8 Congress	
Berry John, currier, boards 3 Boston	
Berry John C. captain ( <i>H. E. Jenks &amp; Co.</i> ), house 41 Harbor	
Berry Lois Mrs. boards 9 Chestnut	
Berry Nathaniel, house 37 St. Peter	
Berry Oliver, 279 Essex, house Phelps et. opp. Green place	
Berry William H. house 37 St. Peter	
Bertram John, merchant, Central wharf, house 370 Essex	
Bertram Joseph H. M. house 8 St. Peter	
Beston James, shoemaker, house 411 Essex	
Bettis John B. book agent, house 29 Pleasant	
Bigelow Charles A. sawyer, house rear 220 Essex	
Bigelow Edwin R. boots and shoes, 238 Essex, bds. 280 do.	
Bigelow Ira, 12 and 13 Market House, bds. 116 Prospect	
Bigelow Walter K. clerk, 156 Essex, boards 239 do.	
Billings Samuel D. mastic roofer, house Thorndike	
Bird Benjamin M. painter, house 9 High	
Bixby Henry M. clerk, 151 Essex, boards 35 Salem	
Black Jessie, widow, house 210 Derby	
Black John H. in distillery, house 6 Park	
Blackburn James E. ship carpenter, house 14 Hardy	
Blaisdell Mary Mrs. house 14 High	
Blake Augustus S. carpenter, 29 Liberty, house head of Vale	
Blake George T. (12 Cornhill, B.) house 406 Essex	
Blake Jethro, laborer, house 16 Sewell	
Blanchard Asa, distiller, house 27 Charter	
Blaney Thomas, mariner, house foot Pingree	
Blethen True G. stone yard, 20 Peabody, b. 38 Harbor	
Blinn George H. carpenter, house 2 Cedar court	
Blinn George H. jr. carpenter, boards 2 Cedar court	
Blinn John F. carpenter, house 148 North, near Nursery	
Blodgett Joseph S. clerk, 26 Front, bds. 10 Barton square	
Blodgett R. A. H. & Co. flour and produce, 26 Front, house 10 Barton square	