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7 Forrester Street

Built for

CHARLES L. WHIPPLE, coal and wood dealer

in 1886

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*"to preserve Historic Sites, Buildings and objects,
and to work for the education of the community
in the true value of the same."*

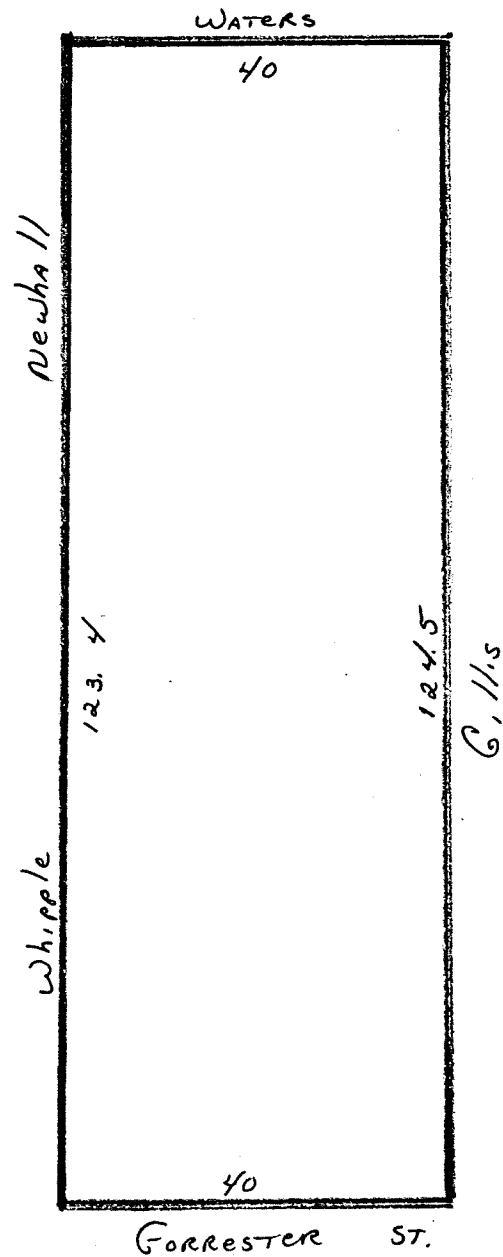
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7 Forrester Street

Book 3934 page 323
October 27, 1952

Alice Maloon, widow; Charles A. Whipple of Lexington, MA. and Helen I. Whipple sold the land and building, 7 Forrester St. to Felix and Bertha Malolepszy. The same conveyed in book 1176 page 230.



Book 1176 page 230
June 28, 1886

Elizabeth Gardner sold the land to
Charles L. Whipple. (this page has
been torn out of book 1176)

Reference to book and page are deed books at the Registry of Deeds.
Probate numbers are cases at Probate Court. Both offices are located
in the same building on Federal St. All maps in this report are
not meant to be exact, just for illustration purposes.

DATE DOCUMENTATION

7 Forrester Street

Building Permits - 1886

July 6 - Charles L. Whipple of 12 Forrester St. - permit to build at 36 Forrester St. a wooden dwelling house - two families 27' X 50' - 2½ story pitch roof.

Tax records: 36 Forrester St.

1886 - "New house - C. L. Whipple"

1887 - Charles L. Whipple, clerk - house value \$2,700; land \$1,000
Joseph Appleton, shoemanufacturer (tenant)

1894 - Forrester St. was renumbered. (#36 was changed to #7)

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1937

CHARLES L. WHIPPLE
Charles L. Whipple, a well known local dealer of Salem, died at his home, 1 Forrester street, after a long illness of nearly twelve months, on Friday, April 22, 1937, the son of the late Stephen and Martha P. (Hood) Whipple. He was educated in the public schools, graduating from the old Phillips. He first worked for Leonard B. Harrington, leather manufacturer, as bookkeeper. Leading



CHARLES L. WHIPPLE

there he became associated with his father in the coal business, remaining with him more than 30 years, and assuming full charge on the death of his father. The firm name being S. Whipple & Son. Of late years, his son, Stephen A. has been a partner.

Mr. Whipple was an alderman in 1913 and 1914, a member of the Ken and Town Association and Washington Association, and an attendant at the First church. He married Miss Louisa A. daughter of the late Samuel C. and Louisa A. George Abbott, who survived him, as do also two sons, Stephen A. and Charles A. Whipple, a daughter, Mrs. William C. Malone, and two grandchildren, a great-grandson, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa B. Whipple.

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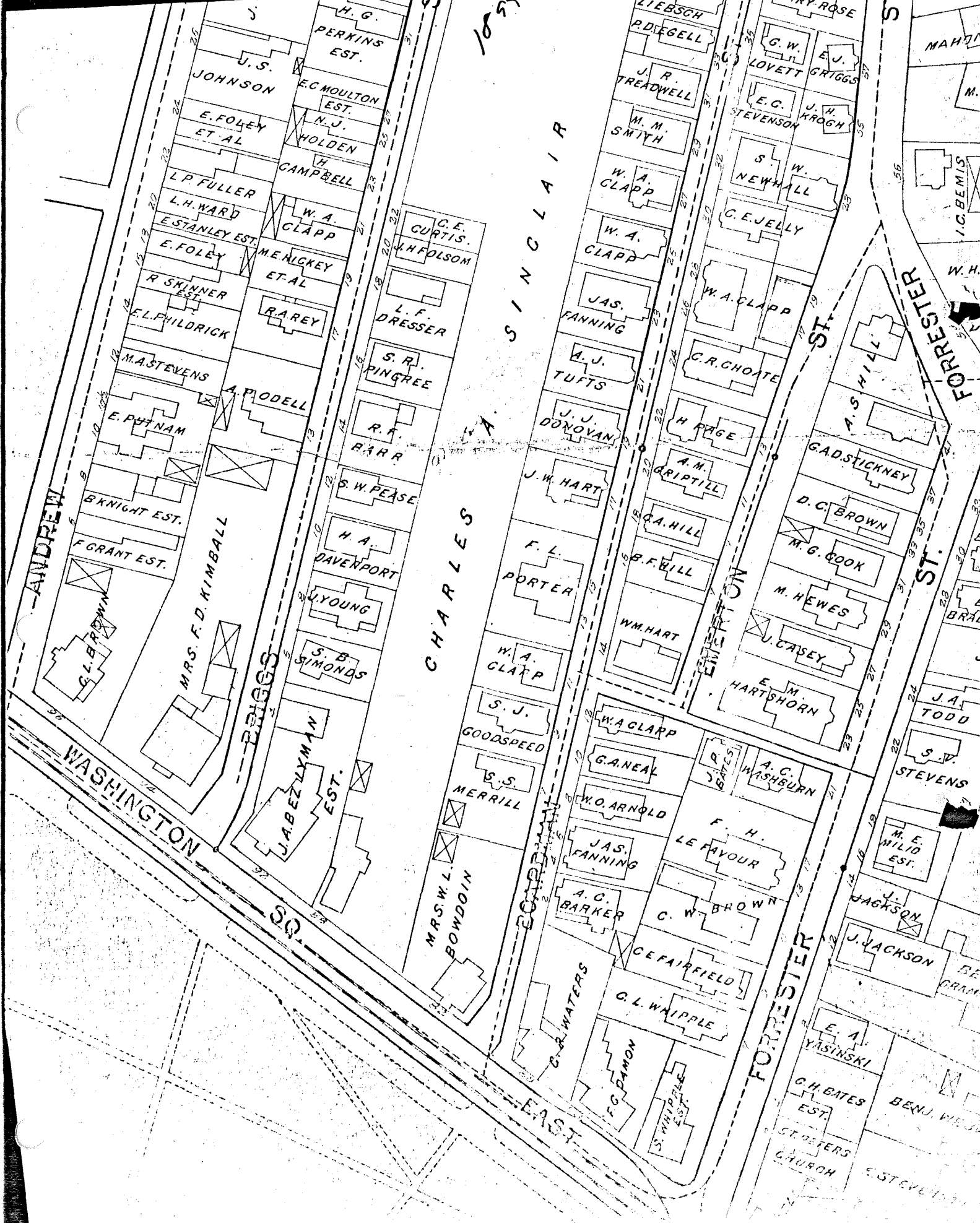
1900 census

Charles Whipple	age 47	coal dealer	born Mass.
Louisa "	" 45	wife	" "
Alice "	" 21	daughter	" "
Stephen "	" 14	son - at school	" "
Charles "	" 11	" " "	" "
Annie B. Kaydan	" 21	servant	" Canada
2nd family			
George Wendall	" 58	blacksmith	" N.H.
Helen "	" 52	wife	" N.H.
Caroline B. "	" 28	daughter	" "

FORRESETER STREET

"Perley found reference to the land down to ye cove as early as 1667, meaning the west end of present-day Forrester Street. A few years later the lane, which ran beside a creek draining from the Common to a cove half way down the street, was called Gerrish's lane, undoubtedly after the Gerrish family who lived in an old house at the corner of Forrester and Essex Streets. By 1804 the street had become known as East Street, although it also was called Gutter Lane during the same period. About 1850 the name was changed to Forrester Street, which had formerly been the name of that part of Bridge Street from Winter to Washington Street.

Forrester Street evidently ran beside a creek, which drained the ponds on the Common and flowed easterly into the marsh and cove beyond the point where the street branches onto Essex Street. According to Perley the creek was not entirely filled in until the 1850's. The lots on the south side of the street faced on Essex Street originally, and Bentley, writing in 1811 about a very high tide, said, "And yet it overflowed none of the Gardens between East and Essex Streets in which boats might float at high tide when I came to Salem." (Salem Historic District Study Committee Investigation)



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MRS. F. D. KIMBALL

J. A. BEZLYMAN EST.

MRS. W. L. BOWDOIN

G. R. WATERS

G. L. WHIPPLE

G. C. PAMON

S. WHIPPLE EST.

E. A. YASINSKI

C. H. BITES EST.

ST. PETERS CHURCH

BENJ. WELLS

E. STEVENSON

J. A. TODD

M. E. MILID EST.

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BEN GRAM

GADSTICKNEY

D. C. BROWN

M. G. COOK

M. HEWES

U. CASEY

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A. C. WASHBURN

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BENTLEY SCHOOL

