

## **8 Pleasant Street**

Built by Thomas Cronan, Mason, His Wife, Elizabeth Pierce in 1921

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Figure 1: 8 Pleasant Street, c. 2020. Salem Assesors Office

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The house in 8 Pleasant Street is relatively recent, being built in 1921 by Thomas Cronan, a mason and contractor. Yet the history of the property goes back to the early 19th century when 8 Pleasant Street belonged to a far larger property that also included what today is 121 and 121 ½ Bridge Street. 8 Pleasant Street is located between two historic neighborhoods in Salem, Bridge Street Neck Historic District (its official boundary is 121 Bridge Street) and Washington Square Historic District, and its history is closely associated with the connection between both neighborhoods. This is an area closely intertwined with Salem's history as a whole. It has been influenced by the early colonial settlement of Salem and the Witch Trials, the American Revolution, Salem's Maritime Golden Age, Salem's transition into an industrial city, the rise of the Polish-American community, the twentieth-century decline, and its revival of fortunes.

## Seventeenth Century

Long before the first Europeans arrived in Salem, the area was inhabited by the Naumkeag band of the Massachusett people. According to the 1985 Massachusetts Historical Commission's report on Salem, the Naumkeag's settlements would have been located in the mouths of the North, South, and Forest Rivers, making the Bridge Street Neck of Salem, a likely candidate for one of these settlements.<sup>1</sup> It is in Massey's Cove, today at the end of March Street, where the first English settlers, led by Roger Conant, landed. Though the exact location of this initial settlement hasn't been determined, according to Salem historian Sidney Perley, the First Planters built 19 cottages along the North River. These First Planters were also fishermen, using the coves in the area to anchor their boats, particularly Shallop Cove, now Collins Cove. They also used the marshes around Collins Cove to harvest reeds for thatching. This would make Bridge Street one of Salem's oldest roads and the main thoroughfare connecting Salem with Beverly.<sup>2</sup> Nevertheless, this first settlement would only last around 10 years. In 1628, John Endecott (also spelled Endicott) arrived on the ship Arbella and took control of the town, moving the community to the south. By 1634, the new town of Salem was organized around their first meeting house closer to the South River, where today the former Daniel Low & Co. building still stands, between Essex and Washington Streets, and the earlier area was abandoned.

During this time, the land where the Salem Common is now located was a hilly, swampy area, occupied by a creek connecting five ponds. Upon taking possession of the land, the colonists followed English traditions of setting aside land for collective use. Early Salem residents used this land for grazing and large-scale public gatherings. In 1770 an almshouse was built on the common. An event of note is the first muster of the East Regiment of

<sup>1</sup> Massachussetts Historical Commission. MHC Reconnaissance Survey Town Report: Salem. (Boston, 1985.)

<sup>2</sup> National Park Service. National Register of Historic Places: Bridge Street Neck Historic District, Salem (Essex County), MA. May, 2002. Section 8, page 2.

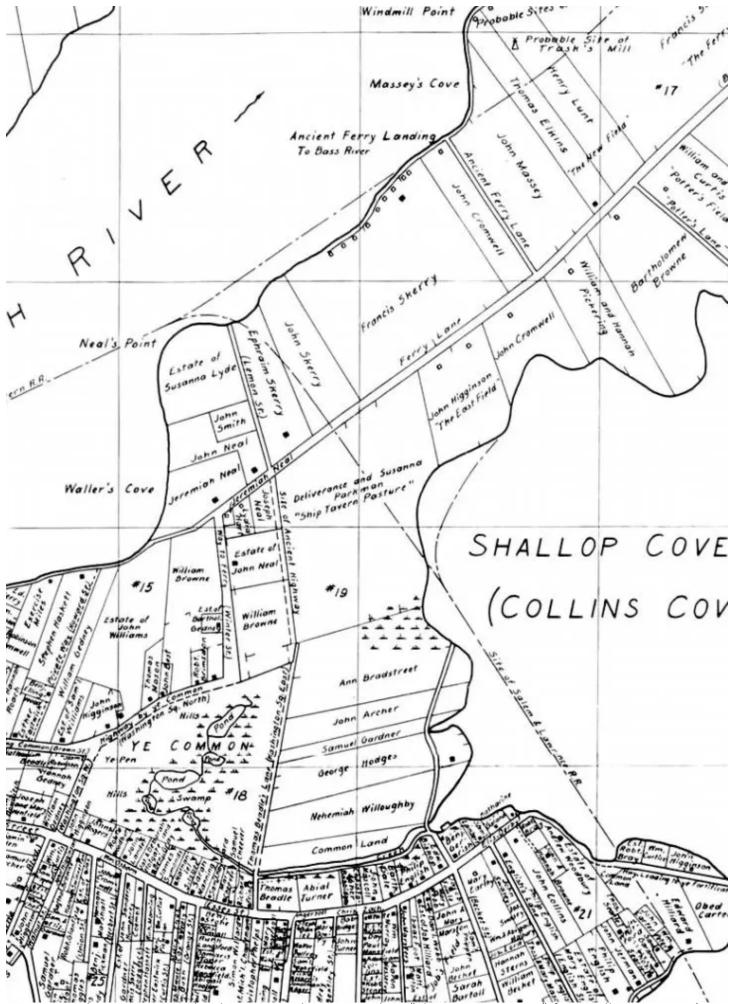


Figure 2: Salem Common and Deliverance and Susana Parkma "Ship Tavern Pasture" from William Freeman's 1932 map of Salem in 1700, based on Sidney Perley's research.

the Massachusetts Militia in 1637, considered the birth of the National Guard.<sup>3</sup> Throughout the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, the areas west and south of the common, close to Central Street (today Essex Street) with the meeting house, and the port district, respectively, became heavily urbanized. In contrast, the north and east areas of the common remained largely underdeveloped, alternating between large pastures and fields, tanneries, and ropewalks. According to Salem historian Sidney Perley, in 1700 the area where 8 Pleasant Street stands today was part of a large pasture known as the Ship Tavern Pasture. The pasture was bounded to the north by Bridge Street, to the east by Collins Cove, to the south by land belonging to Ann Bradstreet (approximately where Pleasant Street Avenue is today), and to the west by a no-longer-existing old road that connected Lemon Street with Washington Square East.

The Ship Tavern was established by William Clark in 1636 on Essex Street, becoming one of Salem's first taverns. In 1639, the general court of Massachusetts determined that all innkeepers should "provide stables and hay for horses and enclosures for pasturing." Given its location downtown, William would have to purchase twelve acres of land on what at the time were the outskirts of Salem, near the common, to feed his guests' horses, hence the name of this plot, Ship Tavern Pasture. Following William's death, his widow, Katherine, married John Gedney, Sr. who took over the running of the tavern until he died in 1688, after which Katherine ran the tavern, then known as Widow Gedney's Tavern. It gained prominence in 1692 during the Salem Witch Trials when it was used by jurors and witnesses for entertainment and refreshments.

<sup>3</sup> Brooks, Rebecca, "Salem Common in Salem, Massachusetts" *History of Massachusetts Blog*, July 18, 2021. https://historyofmassachusetts.org/salem-common/

<sup>4</sup> Perley, Sidney, The History of Salem, Massachusetts: 1638-1670 (Virginia: The University of Virginia, 1926), 74.

<sup>5</sup> Perley, Sidney, The History of Salem, Massachusetts: 1638-1670, 184.

<sup>6</sup> Salem Witch Museum, *Site of Ship Tavern, aka Widow Gedney's.* https://salemwitchmuseum.com/locations/ship-tavern-aka-widow-gedneys-site-of/

## **Eighteenth Century**

In 1698, the Gedney estate, tavern and pasture included, was conveyed to Deliverance Parkman and his fourth wife Susanna. Following Deliverance's death in 1715, the tavern and pasture passed to his daughter Mehitable and her husband, the Rev. George Curwen, pastor of the First Church of Salem. Following George's death in 1740, the estate was divided between his two sons, Samuel and George, George inherited the Ship Tavern Pasture. In 1749, Geroge's widow, Sarah, sold the field to Benjamin Pickman.

Colonel Benjamin Pickman was born in Salem in 1708, a successful merchant, he "filled the same position that Elias Hasket Derby did in a succeeding generation," he was heavily involved in the colony's civic life, serving as judge, councilor, and legislator, and was commandant of the First Essex Regiment. Upon his death in 1773, the estate was inherited by his son, Benjamin Pickman Jr. Born in 1740, the younger Pickman's path initially seemed to follow that of his father. He was also a successful merchant, commanded the First Essex Regiment, and served as Representative of the Provincial Assembly, yet the Revolution upended his life. Being raised as a proper British gentleman, Benjamin Jr. took a stance against the Revolution. In a fervently patriotic city like Salem, that was a social suicide that forced him to skip town and see his property confiscated. During his exile, his surviving letters to his wife, Mary Toppan, reveal not only his earnest desire to be back by her side but also his longing for Salem and America. It's not surprising that after the war, he made his return to Salem in 1788. What is surprising, however, is that he was able to quickly rebuild his life, recover his property, and regain his social standing in Salem. The fact that John Adams referred to him as "the agreeable Mr. Pickman" puts into evidence his charisma.10

<sup>7</sup> Corwin, Edward, The Corwin Genealogy (Curwin, Curwen, Corwine) in the United States, (New York: 1872), 79

<sup>8</sup> Essex County Registry of Deeds (ECRD) Book 94, page 174, June 20, 1749.

<sup>9</sup> Ward, George, *The Journal and Letters of Samuel Curwen: An American in England, from 1775 to 1783,* (Boston: Little Brown and Company, 1864), 629.

<sup>10</sup> Seger, Donna, "Minding the Farm," *Streets of Salem* (blog), December 3, 2013. https://streetsofsalem.com/2013/12/03/minding-the-farm/



Figure 3: Portrait of Col. Benjamin Pickman by John Singleton Copley, 1750

## Nineteenth Century

Regardless of his success, Benjamin Jr. would have found a much different Salem than the one he left more than ten years before. With America now an independent country, Salem merchants took advantage of the newly available access to the rich trade of China and the East Indies. Throughout the 1790s and 1800s, these merchants pioneered expeditions to the East Indies, China, and the North Pacific, transitioning Salem from a fishing port to a trade entrepôt and propelling its golden age. Salem became America's most affluent city, being the hometown of America's first millionaire, the aforementioned Elias Hasket Derby. With this incoming wealth, these wealthy merchants began looking for new fashionable neighborhoods to develop. Though the area around Chestnut Street was the crown jewel of this period, the Salem Common also experienced a transformation from a swampy backyard of the city into a fashionable city park. In 1801, Elias Hasket Derby oversaw efforts to drain the swamp, level the hills, and plant trees around the park. The old common was transformed into Washington Square, its transformation being completed with the inauguration of the ceremonial archway on the west gate, carved by the celebrated architect Samuel McIntire (a replica of which stands today on the common)."

The redevelopment of the common also meant the expansion of the city towards Collins Cove. The old dirt road flanking the eastern side of the common was renamed Pleasant Street, a sign of what the city hoped this new neighborhood would be, and plans were made to expand the street towards Bridge Street through Pickman's land. In 1797, Benjamin Pickman Jr. divided his lands and sold a parcel bounded by the new street to the east "which is a continuation from Pleasant Street," and Bridge Street to the north<sup>12</sup> to Cornelius Bartlett, a currier. Cornelius and his wife, Grace, throughout the following year gradually sold pieces of this land, before finally selling the largest tract to Captain Isaac Smith.<sup>13</sup>

<sup>11</sup> Salem Heritage Trail, Salem Common, https://salemheritagetrail.org/locations/salem-common/

<sup>12</sup> ECRD, book 162, page 116, March 28, 1797.

<sup>13</sup> ECRD, book 164, page 124, August 21, 1798.



Figure 4: Capt. Isaac Smith House, 121 Brige Street. (Massachusetts Historical Comission, 1987)

Captain Smith was born in 1769 in Wellfleet, Cape Cod. He married Elizabeth Crowell on October 11, 1794. He was a mariner under the employ of William Gray, a Boston merchant who came to own the largest private fleet in America. Isaac and Elizabeth built their mansion on this tract of land which still stands today as "Captain Isaac Smith House" (121 Bridge Street). According to his tax records, by 1800, two-thirds of the house had been completed with a value of \$1,400.00 (around \$34,000.00 today). Construction of the house continued until Captain Smith's abrupt death on October 9, 1802, while traveling through Jamaica. Upon his death, his widow Elizabeth conducted an auction of the property to pay off his debts. An article in *The Salem Gazette* mentions an auction to be held on February 16, 1804, "by order of court." In that article, the house is described as "very nearly finished, excepting the upper [third story] chambers." Elizabeth sold the house to Benjamin Bullock.

<sup>14</sup> Marchione, William, "Horace Grey: Father of the Boston Public Garden," *Brighton Allston Historical Society,* http://www.bahistory.org/HoraceGray.html

Born in Salem, Benjamin Bullock was a successful merchant during his youth. Later in life, he invested in farmland in Stockbridge which was his primary residence. He probably rented 121 Bridge Street since a certain Captain Richardson is mentioned living there during this time. 15

The Reverend William Bentley mentions Benjamin Bullock in his diary:

"News of the d. of Capt. B. Bullock. He had been successful at sea and determined to invest a valuable part of his property in lands and so removed and purchased in Sturbridge in 1805. He did much by expense of his farm but not content with the life, he left his family in the farm and went a voyage to the sea. In the present, he thought he could make money by a visit to Canada and left his property being detected in smuggling in great amount against the Nonintercourse law and the fatigues and the disappointment ended his life. He carried a wife and three children from Salem. This second wife [Mary Haynes] was very young and inexperienced and not adapted to farm but of good manners tho' extremely deficient in the education for her station. This adventure is not a solitary one in New England."16

The Nonintercourse law is a reference to the 1809 Non-Intercourse Act passed by Congress in the prelude of the War of 1812. This embargo against Great Britain and France, mostly affected the trade in the Northeast, being one of the catalysts of Salem's decline of fortunes, putting an end to its golden age. This economic hit ended the initial period of expansion and development in Salem. It was probably one of the reasons why Captain Bullock would try to smuggle goods into Canada (then a British colony), and why, in 1809, he and his wife decided to sell the house to Benjamin Smith.<sup>17</sup>

<sup>15</sup> Browne, Benjamin, "Youthful Recollections of Salem," *The Essex Institute Historical Collections vol. 49* (Salem, Essex Institute, 1913), 303.

<sup>16</sup> Bentley, William, *The Diary of William Bentley, D.D., pastor of the East Church, Salem, Massachusetts,* (Salem: The Essex Institute, 1905-14), vol 4, page 90.

<sup>17</sup> ECRD, book 187, page 196, June 26, 1809.

Benjamin Smith, a merchant from Andover, owned a lumberyard in the Salem wharves.<sup>18</sup> He died on September 24, 1818, in Andover, being declared insane.<sup>19</sup> In his will, he left the house to his adopted daughter, Meriam Eldredge. In his will, he mentions along with the house "the out buildings,"<sup>20</sup> this could be the first reference to the store that will occupy 8 Pleasant Street, though there isn't any concrete evidence about the out buildings' location. By 1826, Meriam, now a widow of Orrin B. Saxon, sold the house to Peter E. Webster, a merchant (also identified as a grocer). The 1831 tax records of 91 Bridge Street (later renumbered as 121 Bridge Street) mention both a house and a store.

Despite being within the property, that store, built sometime around 1815 had its own address, 40 Pleasant Street. Upon the urbanization of the fields on the other side of the street, this address would be renumbered several times: first as 45 Pleasant Street and finally, in the late nineteenth century, with the renaming of lower Pleasant Street as Washington Square East, the address would finally settle on 8 Pleasant Street.

Peter Eaton Webster was born in Salem, New Hampshire, in 1784. He moved to Salem, Massachusetts at some point before 1814, when he married his first wife, Rebecca Chapman, who passed away in 1820.<sup>21</sup> A merchant by trade, he was a well-respected member of the community, belonging to both the Essex Lodge and the Salem Marine Society.<sup>22</sup> A look at the Essex County Registry of Deeds reveals that he was quite prosperous, owning several properties around Salem, though 121 Bridge Street seems to have been his primary residence. The nearby Webster Street is named after him. Despite owning a store within the property, his own "West India Goods Store" was located in the much busier downtown area, at 121 Essex Street, across from the Gardner-Pingree House, at the time occupied by Captain Joseph White.

<sup>18</sup> Brown, Benjamin, "Youthful recollections of Salem," 303.

<sup>19</sup> Town and City Clerks of Massachusetts. *Massachusetts Vital and Town Records*. Provo, UT: Holbrook Research Institute (Jay and Delene Holbrook).

<sup>20</sup> King, Joyce, 121 Bridge Street, (Salem: Historic Salem Inc. 1980), 4.

<sup>21</sup> New England Historical Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vitals to 1850

<sup>22</sup> Stella, Jeanne, Historic Streets of Salem, Massachusetts, (Charleston, SC, The History Press, 2020)

West India Goods Stores were the predecessors of modern-day grocery stores. The first West India Goods Stores in Salem appeared in the early 1800s. Sea captains would run those properties selling products from the Caribbean (West Indies) like coffee, molasses, and sugar, along with local produce. As time went on and Salem's fortunes decreased, the West India Goods Stores became a generic term for any retail store that sold imported products from all over the world, along with local groceries. Osgood and Batchelder 's Historical Sketches of Salem (1879) mention how in August 1826, a Captain Smith returned to Salem from Patagonia with "a cargo of 208,291 pounds of beef, consigned to Peter E. Webster." Since Peter's store was in Essex, it's possible that the store on Pleasant could have been used as storage or rented out to other retail businesses. Pleasant Street was developing into a major thoroughfare, connecting Essex Street and the seaport with Bridge Street. Although eventually transit would move to the much wider and better-looking Winter Street, during this initial time, the heavy flow and proximity to Bridge Street would make this part of Pleasant Street an excellent place for retail.

Peter was a witness in the trial for the murder of Captain Joseph White, a crime that scandalized Salem and was the inspiration behind the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne and Edgar Allan Poe. Captain White was murdered on the night of April 6, 1830 by Richard Crowninshield, a man hired by Joe Knapp Jr. husband to White's grand-niece, and his brother Frank Knapp. The Knapp brothers hoped that Joe's mother-in-law, Captain White's niece, would inherit part of his vast fortune.<sup>24</sup> Peter Webster testified that on the night of the murder, he passed two individuals on his way home. Though he was unable to see their faces, he recognized one of them as Frank Knapp, the implication being that the Knapp brothers were waiting to meet with Crowninshield.<sup>25</sup>

<sup>23</sup> Osgood, Chas, and Batchelder, H. Historical Sketches of Salem, (Salem: Essex Institute, 1879), 135.

<sup>24</sup> Wagner, E.J. "A Murder in Salem" Smithsonian Magazine (November 2010)

<sup>25</sup> Bradley, Howard, Daniel Webster and the Salem Murder (Columbia: Artcraft Press, 1956), 56.

Despite his apparent wealth, Peter's fortune seemed to have decreased in the 1830s, coinciding with the decline of Salem's port. Tax records show that he was admitting boarders in his mansion throughout the decade, and on October 18, 1837, the Mercantile Bank forcibly obtained the property by levy of execution. Peter remained living in the house, however sharing it with other boarders. In 1884, he married Louisa Jameson. Following his death in April 1850, Louisa remained living in the house until December, when the bank decided to sell the property.

On December 4, 1850, an advertisement appeared in *The Salem Gazette* advertising the property up for sale, describing it as "one of the most desirable situations in the city." The description of the property also included "a two-story store, on Pleasant Street, 18x54 feet." On December 13, the Mercantile Bank sold the property, split into two dwelling houses, to George L. Hodgkins and Caroline Prescott Reed. The following year, Caroline and her husband, Samuel G. Reed, sold their half of the property to George.

## The Grocery Store

George Lamson Hodgkins was born in Salem, in 1825. He married Sarah Stone in 1851. The couple would have two children, George W. and Caroline, of which only George would reach adulthood. According to the city directories, in 1855 the building housed a wine store, French Joseph & Co. but by 1857, George, who had experience as a merchant, was running his grocery store from that building. There is an advertisement in the Salem directory of 1866 for "George L. Hodgkins: West India Goods, Groceries" which describes the goods sold in the store ranging from staples like flour, butter, cheese, and molasses, to luxuries like teas, imported fruits, cigars, and glassware. He also offered discounts to customers paying with cash, and free delivery anywhere in the city.<sup>30</sup>

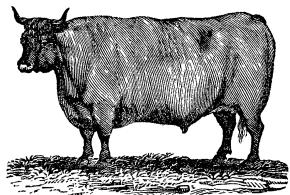
<sup>26</sup> Dodd, Jordan, Liahona Research, comp. Massachusetts, Marriages, 1633-1850.

<sup>27</sup> King, Joyce, 121 Bridge Street, 5.

<sup>28</sup> ECRD, Book 438, page 124, December 13, 1850.

<sup>29</sup> ECRD, Book 545, page 299, December 15, 1851.

<sup>30</sup> Sampson, Davenport & Co., The Salem Directory, 1866, 33.



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SALEM, MASS.

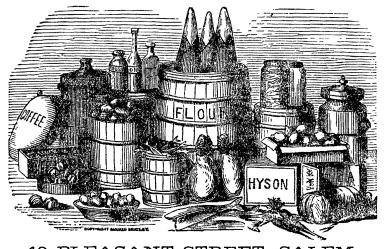
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All Goods promptly delivered to any part of the city.

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40 PLEASANT STREET, SALEM.

A complete assortment of first-quality goods is offered at wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices, consisting, in part, of extra brands of FLOUR, MEAL, SHORTS, BUTTER, SUGARS, Chocolate, Cheese, Coffee, Cocoa, Oats, Molasses, Syrup, Spices, Lard, Peas, Beans, Fish, Nails, &c., together with a full assortment of other goods usually found in a first-class Grocery Store. Choice Black and Green TEAS, carefully selected for this market. Foreign and Domestic Fruits and Country Produce. Kerosene and Sperm Oils, Burning Fluid, Lamps, Wicks, Chimneys, &c. The best quality of TOBACCO and CIGARS. Also a good assortment of CROCKERY and GLASSWARE. In purchasing for CASH, and selling for CASH, he will be able to offer inducements to customers which will make it for their interest to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Having had long experience in this business, he hopes by strict attention to merit a share of patronage. F Goods delivered in any part of the city free of expense, and warranted to give satisfaction.

## DAVID A. NICHOLS, CASH DEALER IN CHOICE TEAS

GROCERIES,

No. 76 DERBY STREET (Corner of Hardy Street),

SALEM, MASS.

Figure 5: Advertisement for George L. Hodgkins: West Inida Goods, and Groceries. Salem, 1866

Throughout the first half of the nineteenth century, the area around Bridge Street east of Pleasant Street was still largely underdeveloped. Yet on the eve of the Civil War, the increase in industrial activity brought an influx of workers into the city, which prompted the need for new affordable houses and infrastructure to support the growing population. While Washington Square remained an upper-class neighborhood, Bridge Street started to develop a working-class character as Irish immigrants moved into the area. By 1860, Webster, Arbella, and Warner Streets had been laid out and new working-class houses, train depots, and warehouses were being raised in the area. This meant that 8 Pleasant Street occupied the unique position of being in the intersection of two distinct worlds, not only regarding social class but also the transition between the old Salem's trading port and the new industrial Salem. Evidence of that change in clientele is the evolution of George's advertisements in the city directory which gradually changed from focusing on luxury imports to common utensils and family groceries. It's during this period that the character of Pleasant Street is going to firmly become middle class, with most neighbors being shop owners or white-collar workers.

George continued running the store throughout the following decades. By 1876, he was employing a neighbor lad, George F. Warren, as a clerk in the store,<sup>31</sup> and by 1880, his son, George W. was helping out there too. George seems to have retired by 1890 when the now-widowed grocer let George Warren take over the store. There is an advertisement in the 1890-91 Salem City Directory about "George F. Warren, dealer in family groceries." By that year 45 Pleasant Street had finally been renumbered to 8 Pleasant Street.<sup>32</sup> George Hodgkins passed away in 1896. His obituary in The Salem News mentioned that he had been ill and confined to his house for the past couple of years. George W. inherited Captain Smith's Mansion, though George Warren continued running the grocery.

George Franklin Warren was born in Salem, in 1852. He was the son of George H. Warren, a carpenter, and his wife, Sarah. The family lived at what is now 11 Pleasant Street, just

<sup>31</sup> Sampson, Davenport & Co., The Salem Directory, 1876, 194.

<sup>32</sup> Sampson, Davenport & Co., The Salem Directory, 1890-91, 923.

GEORGE F. WARREN,

Dealer in

## CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

Also

BENSDORP'S COCOA AND CHOCOLATE.

8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Mass.

## CENTRAL MARKET.

Geo. H. Averill

(Successor to WM. E. WELCH.
——DEALER IN——

Beef, Hams,



Pork, Lard.

## ECCS. POULTRY AND VECETABLES.

All Sorts of Game Constantly on Hand.

20 Central Street, Salem, Mass.

R. P. Archer, Jr.,

---DEALER IN-

Beef, Pork, Lard, Hams, Eggs, Poultry,

VEGETABLES, BUTTER, BEANS, Etc.

CANNED GOODS AND FRUIT IN ITS SEASON.

CONNECTED BY TELEPHONE.

256 Washington St., Salem, Mass.

Figure 6: Advertisement for George F. Warren: Dealer in choice family groceries. Salem, 1890



Figure 7: 5 Pleasant Street, former location of Carey's store, Warren's two-story store might have looked similar to this building. Circa 2020, Assesors Office

across the street from Hodgkins' store. In 1889, in Worcester, he married Florence Fay. The couple had two children, Ethel and Melvin. In 1900, George seemed to have briefly retired, handing the store to William F. Waters, yet the following year, George was back running the store while William moved on to work in a department store. This time, George wouldn't be the sole owner of the store. According to the Salem City Directory, he made a business partnership with Orrin Carey, a fellow grocer whose store was at 5 Pleasant Street. The men merged their business into "Warren & Carey," running the two stores at the same time. Carey appears in subsequent directories as a fish dealer, suggesting that 5 Pleasant Street might have specialized in the selling of fish and seafood while 8 Pleasant Street dealt with fruits and vegetables.

This partnership lasted until 1911, when Orrin went back to his store at 5 Pleasant Street, while the store at 8 Pleasant was taken over by another grocer, Clarence H. Vincent. George remained working for Clarence until 1914 when the store once more changed hands to another grocer, Charles H. Wigley. Vincent would go to work in Beverly while George would

find work in another grocery store at 93 Bridge Street. The census of 1920 reveals that he had to mortgage his house during this time, which seems to indicate that George fell into economic hardship during the decade of the 1910s.

There isn't much information available about Charles Henry Wigley. He first appeared in the Salem City Directory of 1900 when he was working at a grocery store in Essex Street. By 1906 he had his own provisions store at 93 Bridge Street (coincidentally where George Warren would find work later). According to the US Census, by 1910 he was 55 years old, single, and renting a room at 15a Essex Street. He took over the store at 8 Pleasant Street, moving his business there from Bridge Street, but his new business didn't last long, and by 1917, the building appeared vacant according to the directory.

In 1919, George W. Hodgkins died, leaving the property to his widow Ellen. After settling her husband's affairs, Ellen proceeded to split the vast property into three lots: Lot A, being today 121 ½ Bridge Street. Lot B, 121 Bridge Street proper which includes the mansion, and Lot C, 8 Pleasant Street including most of the store. She sold the three lots in 1921 to Thomas F. Cronan. Thomas, a mason and contractor, proceeded to demolish the old store and build two new buildings on Lots A and C with the intent of renting the whole property to various tenants.

## The Cronan Estate and Tenants

Thomas F. Cronan was born in Salem, around the year 1860, the son of Thomas and Honoree "Nora" Cronan. In January 1882, he married Sarah Griffin, with whom he had seven children, Sarah, Rosella, Thomas, Veronica, Francis, Marie, and John. The family lived at 5 Lemon Street, just across Bridge Street. Sarah died of pleurisy in 1893,33 after which Thomas remained a widower for many years, eventually marrying Elizabeth Pierce, sometime

<sup>33 &</sup>quot;Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841-1925", database with images, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N7B3-TQP: 13 December 2022), Sarah J. Giffin Cronan, 1893.

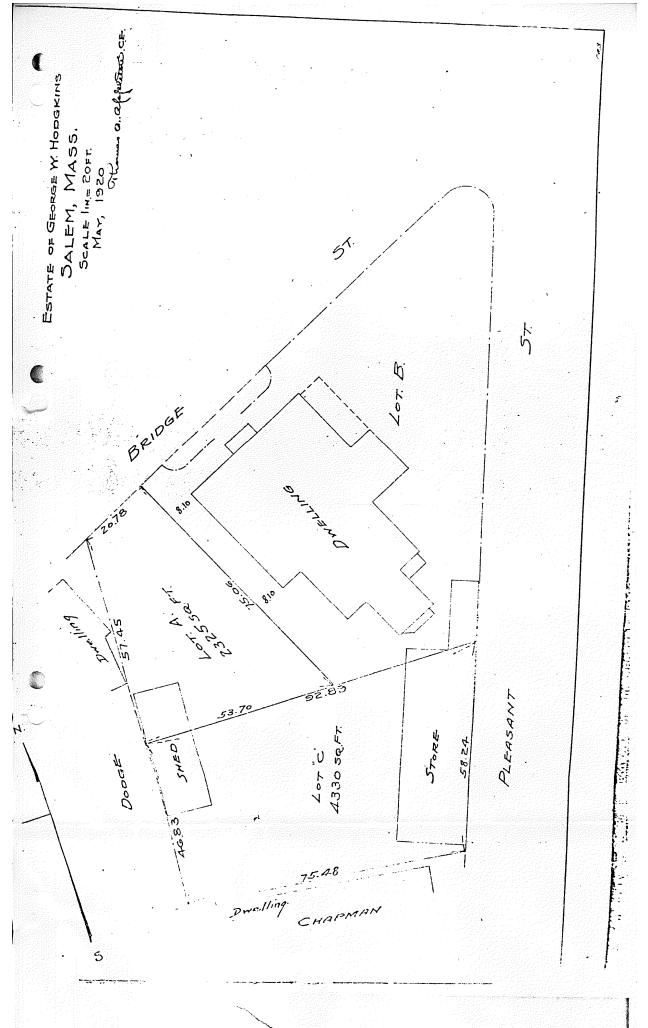


Figure 8: Thomas Appleton's 1920 plan of the original Hodgkins' estate including the store (8 Pleasant Street).

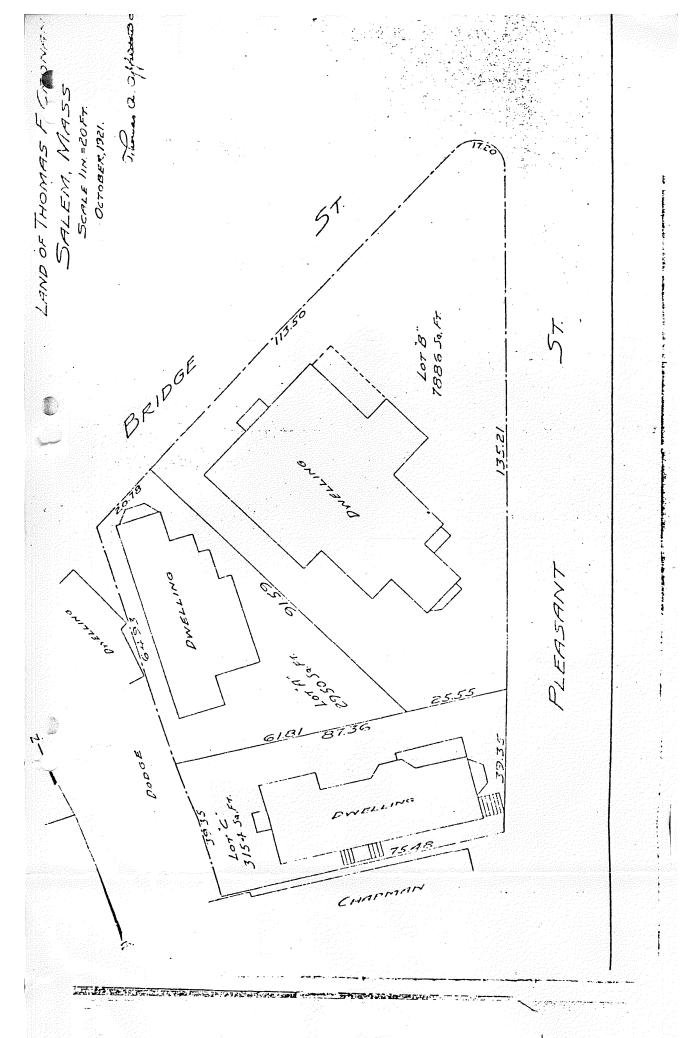


Figure 9: Thomas Appleton's 1921 plan of Thomas Cronan's divided lots and new dwellings.

in the 1910s. He had a warehouse at 5 Webster Street, not far from Pleasant Street. The censuses show a woman named Rose Griffin working for the family as a housekeeper. This indicates that the large family was able to afford a middle-class lifestyle, in part thanks to Thomas' job as a contractor and his investment in real estate, purchasing, selling, and renting several properties across Salem, according to the Essex County Registry of Deeds. The former Hodgkins estate was one of his last purchases since Thomas passed away on March 4, 1923, of myocarditis, after suffering from chest pains for more than a year.<sup>34</sup>

In his will, Thomas left his estate to twelve people, including his children.

"I want the executors not to dispose of any of my property for ten years. If at the end of that time the executors wish to dispose of any of the property and can do so to a good advantage it is my wish that they do so. I wish to state that all my property at the end of ten years shall be divided into twelve twelfths, and if any of these that I mention should pass away before the expiration of the ten years their share shall go to their children if they have any and if not, it shall go to the remaining heirs." 35

The house at 8 Pleasant Street is a two-appartment house of a vernacular style with Greek Revival, Queen Anne's Revival, and Colonial Revival elements. During its time as part of the Cronan estate, the property only had two occupants, George Boxwell and Roger Sneden with their respective families.

George "Geo" Edwin Boxwell was born in Peabody, around 1877. His parents were Edwin and Margaret Boxwell. According to Peabody's directories, by 1897, after finishing high school, he was working as a bookkeeper for Munroe & Arnold's. Munroe and Arnold's Express Company was founded in Peabody in the mid-nineteenth century and by the 1900s, their main offices were in Salem, with branches operating in Peabody and Boston. In 1904 they merged

<sup>34 &</sup>quot;Massachusetts State Vital Records, 1841-1925", database with images, FamilySearch (https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6ZDF-J7ZQ: 16 November 2022), Thomas F Cronan, 1923.

<sup>35</sup> Cronan v. Cronan, 286 Mass. 497, 190 N.E. 721 (Mass. 1934)



Figure 10: Historic view of 8 Pleasant Street. (Massachusetts Historical Comission, 1977).

with David Merritt's Express Company, and in 1905, they were incorporated as the Munroe-Arnold-Merritt Express Company.<sup>36</sup> George remained working for that company, eventually being promoted to manager, until he died in 1949. In 1913, Geo married Anna Ropes. The couple didn't have any children. After marrying, they moved to Salem, living with Anna's sister, Harriet. The three moved to 8 Pleasant Street in 1922, occupying the first apartment.

Roger Perno Sneden was born in Salem, on April 23, 1886, to Jacob and Andrea Sneden. As a teenager, he was a member of the Now and Then Association, a social club in Salem, and attended a Boston banking school. After completing his studies, he became a clerk for the Boston Bank, later joining the Merchants National Bank of Boston. In 1909, Roger was initiated into the Essex Masonic Lodge.<sup>37</sup> In 1912, he married Mary Marchall; like the Boxwells, the

<sup>36</sup> *Peabody Institute Library Archives* (blog), https://www.tumblr.com/peabodyinstitutearchives/156091562438/what-appears-to-be-a-canceled-check-from-unknown?source=share

<sup>37</sup> Registration State: Massachusetts; Registration County: Essex

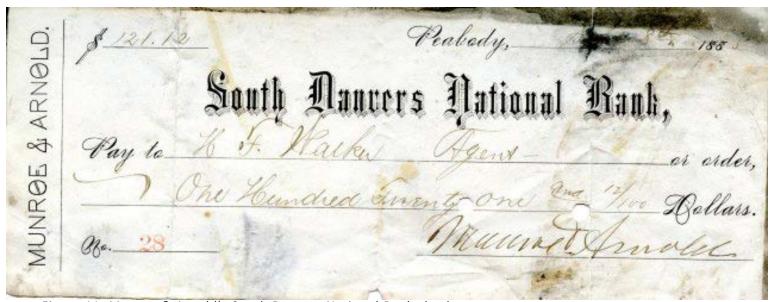


Figure 11: Munroe & Arnold's South Danvers National Bank check.

couple wouldn't have any children. Roger and Mary moved into 8 Pleasant Street along with the Boxwells, occupying the second apartment. Roger remained working for the Merchant National Bank, eventually being promoted to manager of the foreign department. He passed away in his home on March 14, 1944.<sup>38</sup> Both couples lived at 8 Pleasant Street until the property was sold in 1937.

As stipulated by Thomas' will, his heirs weren't allowed to sell his properties until ten years after his death. It seems that by the time the ten years were over, a dispute arose between the executors of his will regarding whether to sell the property. The key aspect of the will was Thomas' desire for his heirs to sell the property at "good advantage" with some people arguing that selling properties in the current time, in the middle of the Great Depression, wouldn't be advantageous. Furthermore, there were questions of whether Thomas intended for his heir to sell the properties after the ten years, or keep them at will. The matter was decided in a probate court which expressed the necessity of selling the property.<sup>39</sup> Hence, Thomas' children, Sarah, Thomas L., and Francis sold the property in 1937 to Stanislaw and Adela Gesek, the first owners to live at 8 Pleasant Street.

<sup>38</sup> The Boston Globe; Publication Date: 16 Mar 1944; Publication Place: Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

<sup>39</sup> Cronan v. Cronan, 286 Mass. 497, 190 N.E. 721 (Mass. 1934)

## **Gesek Family**

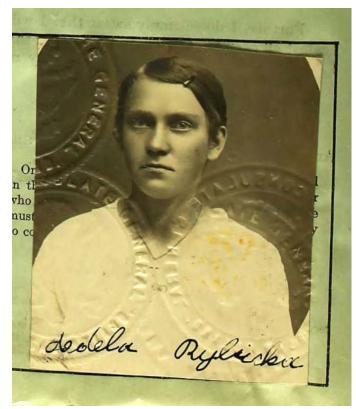
Stanislaw "Stanley" Joseph Gesek was born in Poland (then part of the Russian Empire), in 1893. At only seventeen years old, he followed the path of many Polish immigrants arriving to New York City in 1907, on board the *Philadelphia*, before moving to Salem where his older brothers, Wladislaw and John, were living. He seems to have briefly returned to Poland before permanently immigrating to America in 1913, on board the *Imperator*. Upon arriving in Salem, he stayed with several other Polish immigrants at 4 Hardy Street, a two-story house turned into a tenement building. He seems to have been active in the local Polish community, having become a member of the St. Joseph Society, a mutual assistance organization for Polish immigrants. In 1917, the United States declared war on Germany, entering World War I. Stanley had to register for the draft. In his registration, he appears employed as a case washer for the United Shoe Machinery Corporation in Beverly, one of America's largest shoe machinery manufacturers. According to the 1920 census, Stanley was boarding at 165 Derby Street. The following year, according to the city directories, he was now boarding with his brother, John at 11 Bentley Street. In 1926 he married Adela Rybicki.

Adela was born in Salem, in 1904, daughter of Franciszek "Frank" Rybicki and Victoria Polys, Polish immigrants. The next year her brother Ludwick (Louis) was born. In 1912 the family moved back to southern Poland, then a part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, residing in the small town of Ustrobna, where Frank became a farmer. Adela lived through some tumultuous times in Poland, Ustrobna was close to the eastern front during World War I, and following the war, the Rybickis witnessed the collapse of the Russian, German, and Austro-Hungarian Empires and the birth of an independent Poland. She wouldn't remain in Poland for long though. In 1922, a couple of months after turning eighteen, she approached the

<sup>40</sup> *The National Archives in Washington, DC*; Washington, DC, USA; Passenger and Crew Lists of Vessels Arriving at New York, New York, 1897-1957; Microfilm Serial or NAID: T715; RG Title: Records of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1787-2004; RG: 85

American consulate in Warsaw and requested an emergency passport to return to America.<sup>41</sup> The following month Ludwick (then seventeen) also requested a passport. As soon as his passport was granted, the siblings traveled to Copenhagen, boarded the *Oscar II*, and arrived in New York City a month later, from where they made their way to Salem. Adela rented a room at 18 Carlton Street<sup>42</sup> while Ludwick boarded at 82 Derby Street.<sup>43</sup>

Salem's maritime golden age ended in the 1830s when the shipping industry began to decline. Looking to revitalize the city's fortunes, Salem turned to the growing industry in New England, becoming a major industrial center of leather and textiles. Derby Street transformed from a bustling commercial port into a major industrial area within the city. The need for more workers to fill this booming industry turned Salem into an attractive destination for immigrants, first Irish and later in the nineteenth century, French-Canadians and Eastern Europeans, especially from Poland.





Figures 12 and 13: Adela and Ludwick Rybicki's passport photos

<sup>41</sup> National Archives and Records Administration (NARA); Washington D.C.; *NARA Series: Emergency Passport Applications, Argentina thru Venezuela, 1906-1925*; Volume #: Volume 005: Warsaw, Poland

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Though there had been some Poles in America like the revolutionary hero Thadeus Kosciusko, it was only in the nineteenth century, following several failed uprisings for Poland's independence, that Polish communities began to appear in the main American cities. The increasingly repressive policies in Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia towards the Polish population made emigrating to America an attractive prospect for many young Poles. By the 1890s, many young Poles were coming to Salem, looking to work in the factories. Like many other immigrants, the Polish community quickly built formal and informal support networks. New immigrants like Stanley would initially stay with a fellow Polish family, relatives if possible while getting on their feet. At the same time, formal Polish and allied organizations developed around the neighborhood starting with the aforementioned St. Joseph Society in 1897, followed by other organizations like the St. John the Baptist Catholic Church and school, Caroline Emmerton's House of the Seven Gables Settlement Association, and the Polish-American Moose Club.44

The arrival of Eastern Europeans, mainly Poles but also Russians and Ukranians made the neighborhood southeast of the Common, between Derby and Essex Streets, into the center of Salem's Polish-American community. Though it was connected to Beverly, Peabody, and the rest of Salem through the streetcars, the central and tightly packed location of the neighborhood propitiated the development of Polish businesses and other insistutions, creating a self-contained community.<sup>45</sup>

Like Stanley, Adela also seems to have been part of this community. After marrying, they moved in with Ludwick, renting some rooms at 82 Derby Street, where their two children were born, Stanley Francis Jr. in 1929, and Albin A. in 1931. By this time, Stanley was now cleaning machines for Helburn Thompson Co. at their "Sunshine Tannery" on Goodhue Street, while Ludwick was working as a shoemaker for the Salem Shoe Co.

<sup>44</sup> Stanton, Cathy and Becker, Jane, *In the Heart of Polish Salem: An Ethnohistorical Study of St. Joseph Hall and Its Neighborhood* (Boston: National Park Service, 2009), 43-45

<sup>45</sup> Ibid, 103-104



Figure 14: Polish-American Store at 126 Derby Street, 1951, Wicked Local

The 1930s marked the beginning of the disappearance of the Polish neighborhood in Salem. The Great Depression generated a wave of loss of jobs, not only due to factory closures but also due to repeated worker strikes in response to the factories' cost-saving measures. The biggest blow to the neighborhood was the creation of the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in 1938. For many preservationists and the wealthy elite of Salem, this vibrant neighborhood was nothing more than a slum. The designation as a historic site allowed the city to take advantage of eminent domain and evict several Polish tenants from their homes, demolishing several institutions in the neighborhood. 46 Perhaps it's no coincidence that the Geseks decided to permanently move out of the Derby Street neighborhood in 1937. They seemed to have saved enough money to move north of the Common, closer to Bridge Street, and purchase 8 Pleasant Street from the heirs of Thomas Cronan.



Figure 15: Helbrun Thompson Co. "Sunshine Tannery" at 18 Goodhue Street, Salem.

The Geseks and Ludwick both moved to Pleasant Street. Since it was a two-family home, they rented the second apartment to John Harold Smith and his wife Jane. Harold was born in Salem in 1907 to John Smith and Mary Mahoney. He was a longshoreman and truck driver, working for J.W. Picking Coal. He married Jane in the 1930s and the couple moved into 8 Pleasant Street. At some point in the 1940s, with the US's entry into World War II, Harold was drafted into the US Navy where he attained the rank of Motor Machinist's Mate 2nd Class.<sup>47</sup> According to poll records, in 1951 both Adela and Jane entered the workforce. Adela briefly worked for a cloth mill until 1954, while Jane worked for the Parker Brothers Game Factory as a clerk.

<sup>47</sup> National Archives at St. Louis; St. Louis, MO, USA; *Applications for Headstones and Markers,* 7/1/1970-9/30/1985; NAID: 6016127; Record Group Number: 15; Record Group Title: Records of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 1773-2007

Though not uncommon for women to go into the workforce during the 40s and 50s, the fact that both Adela and Jane were in their forties would indicate that both families' finances became strained. This period coincided with a general economic stagnation across Salem and other New England cities as the old large-scale cloth mills began going out of business. Salem's fortunes wouldn't be reversed until it embraced tourism in the 1970s. Middle-class families like the Geseks and Smiths found themselves struggling with their income, which would explain why both women needed to find employment. For the Geseks, finances would be especially strained since Albin was still in college and Ludwick lost his job in 1947 and would remain unemployed for more than ten years until finally finding another job at a shoe factory in 1958.



Figure 16: Parker Brothers Game Factory, Salem, 1975. The Salem News Historic Photograph Collection, Salem State University Archives and Special Collections, Salem, Massachusetts

Stanley, Jr. graduated high school in 1945 and attended Northeastern University, where he was elected class treasurer and was a member of the Northeastern University Civil Engineering Society.<sup>48</sup> After college, Stanley Jr. joined the US. Army, fighting in the Korean War. Upon his return to Salem, he would follow in his father's footsteps and become a leather worker for a factory. In 1955 he married Mary E. Barry, a nurse from Revere. The couple initially lived at 8 Pleasant Street. The Smiths moved out that same year so it's possible that Stanley Jr. and Mary were living in the second apartment. Eventually, they were able to save enough money to afford their own place in Revere, moving there in 1958. Stanley, Jr. would eventually work for the city of Boston as a civil engineer. He and Mary had three children together, Christine, John, and Robert.<sup>49</sup>

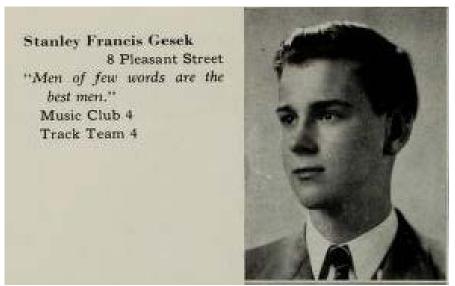


Figure 17: Stanley Francis Gesek's yearbook picture, Salem High School Yearbook, 1945

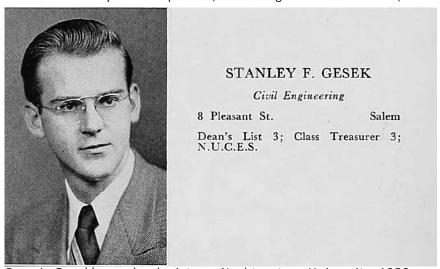


Figure 18: Stanley Francis Gesek's yearbook picture, Norhteastern University, 1950.

<sup>48 &</sup>quot;U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; School Name: Northeastern University; Year: 1950

<sup>49</sup> Stanley Gesek Obituary," The Salem News, October 15, 2010

Albin was heavily involved in several extracurriculars in high school, being part of the student council and the National Honor Society. 50 Upon graduating in 1947, he was accepted at MIT. 51 After college, he followed his brother's footsteps and joined the army, fighting in the Korean War. The city voter rolls show that after the war, he remained living with his parents at 8 Pleasant Street, and working for the city of Salem as an electrical engineer at Fort Lee.

Once the second apartment became vacant again, the Geseks rented it out to an elderly couple, William and Mary McNamee. William John McNamee was born in Peabody in 1889. In 1910, he married Mary Donahue.<sup>52</sup> The couple had five children. According to the city voter rolls, by 1958, when they moved to 8 Pleasant Street, William, then 68 years old, was working for the city's water department.

# Albin Gesek 8 Pleasant Street "True merit is like a river; the deeper it is, the less noise it makes." Chess Club 4 Junior Rotarian 4 Microphone Operator 4 Motion Picture Projectionist 3 Radio Club, Vice President 4 Student Council 3 English Orator National Honor Society

Figure 19: Albin Gesek's yearbook picture, Salem High School, 1947.

## ALBIN A. GESEK

8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Massachusetts Born July 4, 1930. Prepared at Salem Classical and High School. Entered Freshman Year. XV-Business and Engineering Administration. Management Association (2, 3, 4).

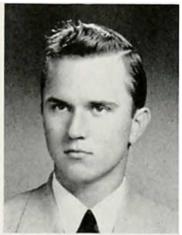


Figure 20: Albin A. Gesek's yearbook picture, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1951

<sup>50 &</sup>quot;U.S., School Yearbooks, 1880-2012"; School Name: Salem High School; Year: 1947

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<sup>52</sup> New England Historic Genealogical Society; Boston, Massachusetts; Massachusetts Vital Records, 1911–1915

The Gesek family experienced two successive losses at the beginning of the 1960s. Stanley died in 1960, shortly after his retirement. Less than a year later, Ludwick also passed away. Around that same time, William McNamee also passed away, leaving Adela, Albin, and Mary, as the sole residents of 8 Pleasant Street. Mary moved away in 1970, to New Haven, Connecticut, where she died in 1974.53

After the McNamees, a new couple moved into the second apartment in 1970, Robert and Audrey Sandborn. Robert Joseph Sandborn was born in Manchester, New Hampshire in 1916. He joined the US Army and fought during World War II. After the war, he married Audrey Nellie Wrest, from Beverly. The couple only had one daughter, Wendy. The family previously lived at 12 Pleasant Street, so it's possible they were already acquainted with the Geseks. Robert was a salesman. The voter rolls identify Audrey as a housewife in 1970, but in 1974 she took a job as an accountant clerk.

1974 is also the year in which Albin moved out. In 1977, in New Jersey, he married Carol Myers from Ohio, and the couple eventually moved to West Virginia. Adela remained living alone at 8 Pleasant Street as the Sandborns' landlady. Robert retired in 1982 and passed away in 1983.<sup>54</sup> Adlea found herself living with another widow again. Audrey moved out in 1986 and eventually died in 1994.

After the Sandborns, Stanley Jr.'s daughter, Christine, and her husband, Massimo Michelini, moved into the second apartment. During this time, Adela moved to AtlantiCare Nursing Home (now Lighthouse Nursing Care Center) in Revere, perhaps to be closer to her son, leaving her granddaughter in charge of 8 Pleasant Street. Adela passed away on April 27, 1994, at 89 years old. Stanley Jr. and Albin, heirs of Adela's estate, formally sold the property to Massimo and Christine, making them sole owners of 8 Pleasant Street.

<sup>53</sup> Connecticut Department of Health. Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2012 [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2003. Original data: Connecticut Department of Health. Connecticut Death Index, 1949-2001. Hartford, CT, USA: Connecticut Department of Health.

<sup>54</sup> Ancestry.com. U.S., *Find a Grave* Index, 1600s-Current [database on-line]. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2012.

## **CHAIN OF DEEDS**

Chain of Title, 8 Pleasant Street*, Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts											
Date	Conveyed by	Conveyed to	Property	Amount	Doc	Book	Page				
22 Jun 1920	Ellen M. Hodgkins. Executrix of the last will of George W. Hodgkins	Thomas F. Cronan	"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Bridge Street () being lot A." and "A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Pleasant Street () being lot C."	\$1,430.75	Deed	2455	482				
01 May 1937	Sarah A. Thomas L. and Francis P. Cronan. Trustees under the will of Thomas F. Cronan	Stanislaw and Adela Gesek	"A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem and being lot marked C."	\$5,400.00	Deed	3106	433				
03 Oct 1994	Albin A. Gesek a/k/a Akbin Gesek, and Stanley F. Gesek a/k/a/ Stanislaw Gesek. Executors of the estate of Adela Gesek	Massimo and Christine G. Michelini	"A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem"	\$100,000.00	Deed	12771	488				

01 Jul 1998	Massimo and Christine G. Michelini	Christine G. Michelini	"A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem"	\$1.00	Deed	14923	476
6 Aug 2021	Christine G. Michelini	Ryan Guilmartin	"A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem"	\$690,000.00	Deed	39959	048
17 Oct 2023	Ryan Guilmartin	Joseph Piemonte	"The land with the buildings thereon"	\$810,000.00	Deed	41810	515

Note: All deeds prior to June 1920 correspond to 121 Bridge Street, which encompassed 8 Pleasant Street.

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Architectural Style(s): Federal; Queen Anne;

**Use(s):** Market or Grocery Store; Multiple Family Dwelling House;

Significance: Architecture; Commerce;

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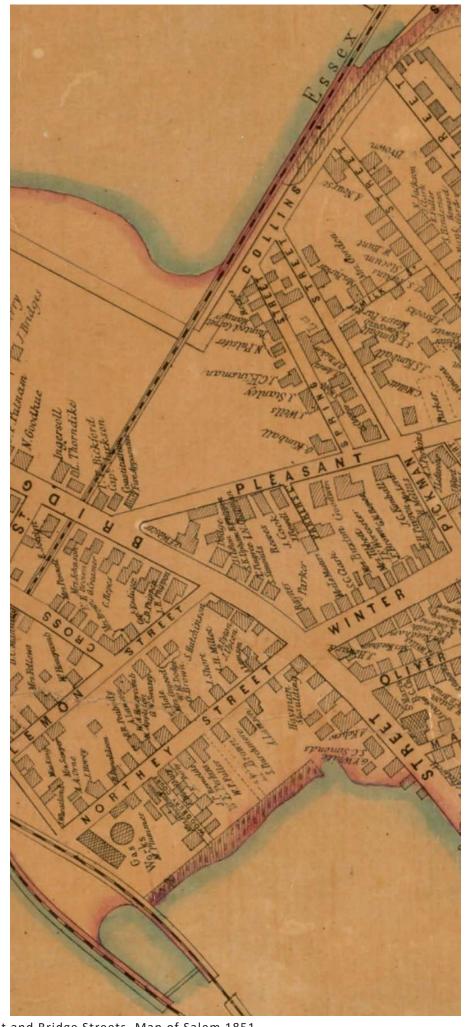
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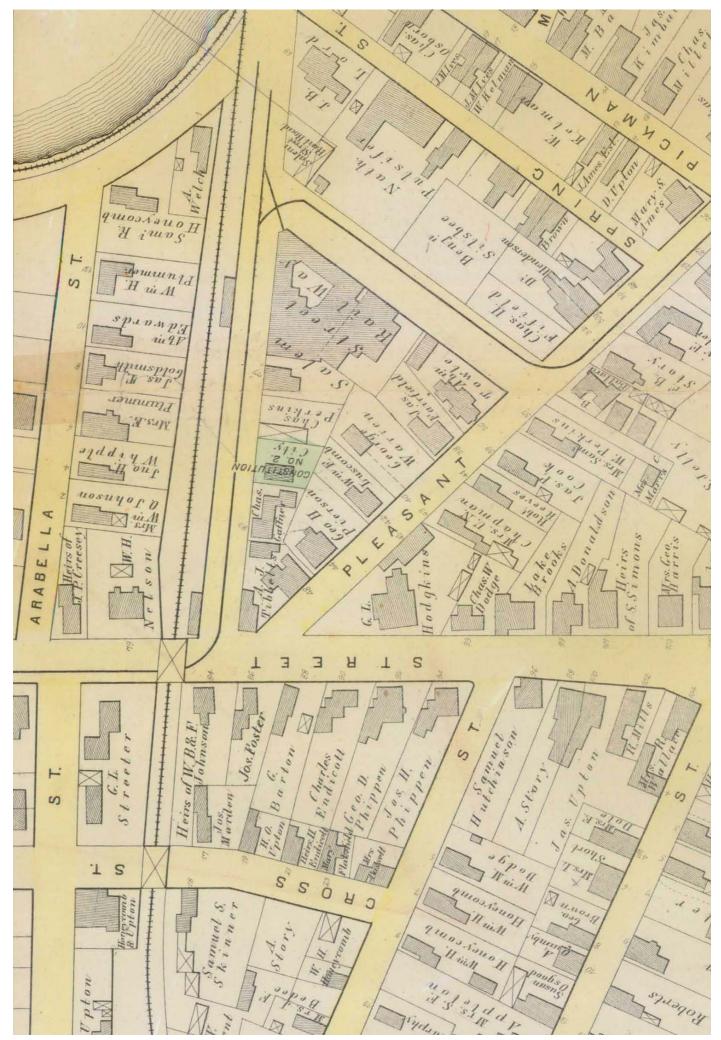
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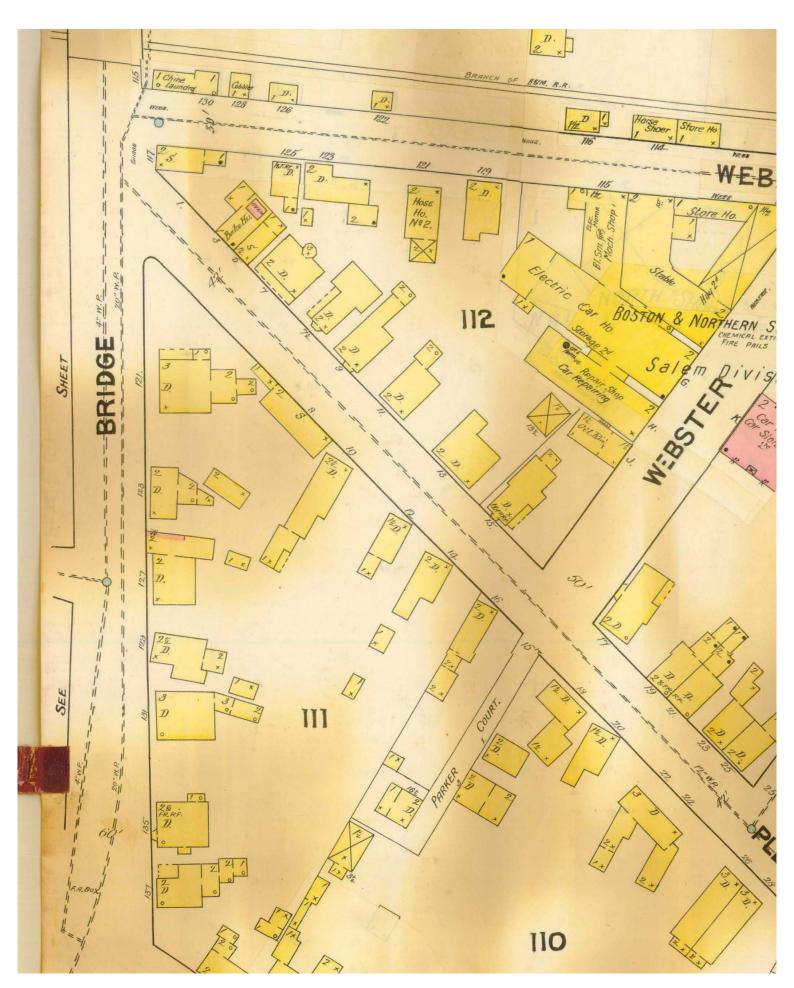
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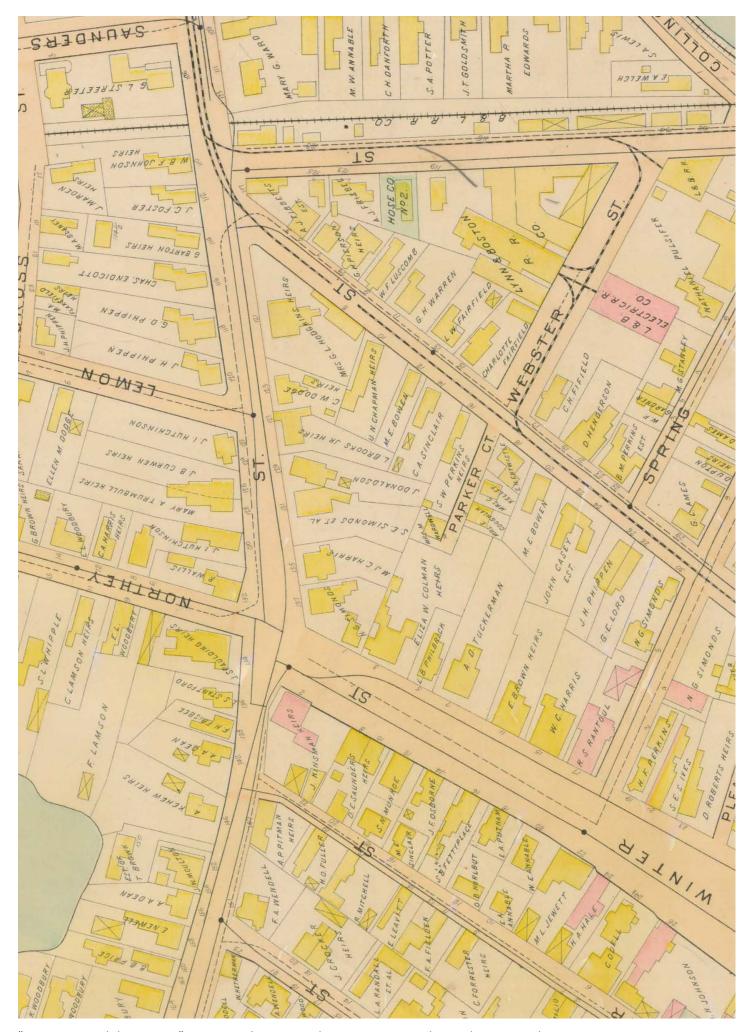
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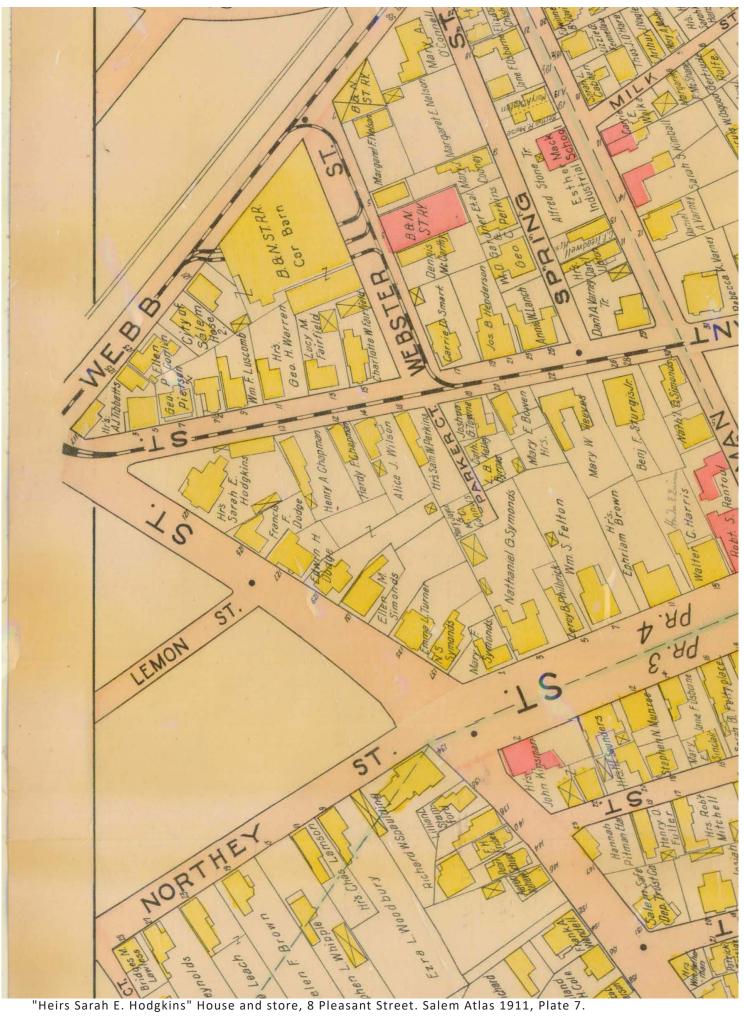
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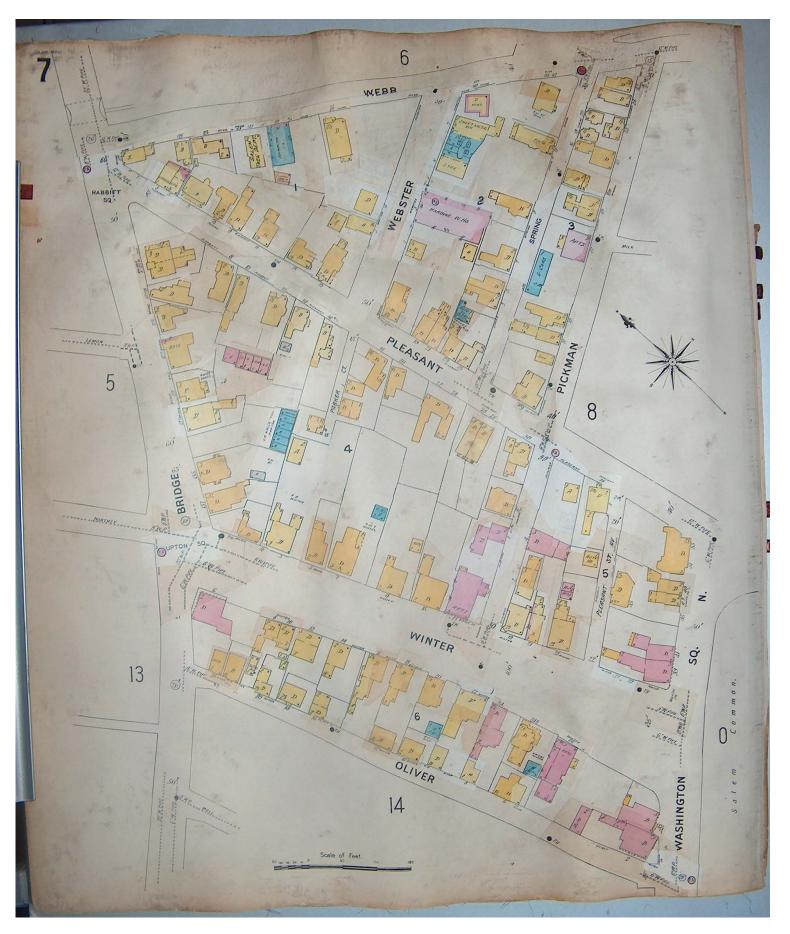


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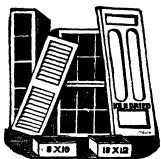
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List of Alien Passengers on board the Imperator: 25. Stanislaw Gesek

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3	(Sol) (Street) (Coty) (Easter)	2 Color of eyes 2
4	Are you (1) a natural-born citizen, (2) a fiburalized citizen, (3) an alien, (4) or have you declared you:	3 eyes, or is he otherwise disabled (specity) !
5	Where were you born? (Town) (State) (Nation)	I certify that my answers are true, that the person registered has read his own answers, that I have witnessed his signature, and that all of his answers of which I have knowledge are true, except as follows:
6.	If not a citizen, of what country are you a citizen or subject?	
7	What is your present trade, occupation, or office.	Other than a last
	By whom employed?	(Signature of registrar)
9	Have you a father, mother, wife, child under 12, or a sister or brother under 12, salely dependent on you for support (specify which)?	Procinct City'er County CASIA
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11	What military service have you had? Rank ; branch ; pears	
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Stanislaws Gesek's WWI Draft Card.

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	EMERGENCY PASSPORT APPLICATION.
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	born in Poland and is now residing at 71es Ustrobna, Polandhe purpose of farming ; [that he emigrated to the United States from the port
	of, on or about; that he resided years
	uninterruptedly, in the United States, from to 1906, at Sal em Mass.,
***	uninterruptedly, in the United States, from to 1906, at Sal em Mass., ; that he was naturalized as a citizen of the United States before the Court of
	as shown by the Certificate of Naturalization presented herewith];‡ that I am the bearer of Passport.
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	(Name, address, and nationality of firm,
	corporation, or other organization represented, if any.) that I have resided outside the United States at the following places for the following periods:§
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the ity	and that I desire to remain a citizen of the United States and intend to return thereto permanently to
	reside and perform the duties of citizenship within 4 (months) or when I have not applied elsewhere for a United States passport or for consular registration and been refused.
	I desire a passport for use in visiting the countries hereinafter named for the following purpose:
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	OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.
1	Further, I do solemnly swear that I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; and that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: So help me God.
	Louis Rybicki (Signature d'applicant.)
	American Consulate Gen. at Warsaw, Poland
	Sworn to before me this 22nd day of Sept. 1922.
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	Vice Consul of the United States.
	(Title.)
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Adela Rybicki's passport application

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List of United States Citizens on board the Oscar II: 9. Adela Rybicki, 10. Louis Rybicki

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MEDAL OF HONOR?		VED WHICH DECEASED	617-774-9630	***************************************
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Johm Harold Smith's Veteran Burial Application

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Stanislaws Gesek's WWII Draft Card.

REGISTRATION CARD (Men (Also for the registration of men as the	y reach the 18th anniversary of the date	nd on or before D	after January 1, 1943.)
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HILED [INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE] The Commonwealth of Massachusetts 42 S 1994 FOR USE BY PHYSICIANS AND STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH MEDICAL EXAMINERS REGISTRY OF VITAL RECORDS AND STATISTICS STATE USE ONLY STATELISE DECEDENT-NAME LAST DATE OF DEATH (Mo., Day ONLY Adela ν. F Gesek 3 April 27, 1994 PLACE OF DEATH (City/Town) COUNTY OF DEATH HOSPITAL OR OTHER INSTITUTION - Na PLACE Revere Suffolk AtlantiCare Nursing Home PLACE OF DEATH (Check only one): SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IF US WAR VETERAN SPECIFY WAR HOSPITAL:

☐ Inpatient ☐ ER/Outpatient ☐ DOA ☐ Nursing Home ☐ Residence ☐ Other (Specity) HOSP. DECEDENT'S EDUCATION (Highest Grade Completed)
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8a Specify: DECEDENT (Specify): White 6 TYPE AGE - Last Birthday MOS DAYS HOURS MINS June 9,1904 BIRTHPLACE (City and State or Foreign Country) (ma) 89 June 9,1904 " Salem, Massachusetts USUAL OCCUPATION (Prior - Mresired) MARRIED, NEVER MARRIED LAST SPOUSE (If wife, give maiden name) KIND OF BUSINESS OR INDUSTRY WIDOWED OR DIVORCED 12 Widowed 13 Stanislaw Gesek 14b Own Home 14a Home Maker HISP RESIDENCE - NO. & ST., CITY/TOWN, COUNTY, STATE/COU 8 Pleasant St., Salem, Essex, Massachusetts
a FULL NAME | STATE OF BIRTH (FINAL INC.) | MOTHER-NAME (GIVEN) 01970 15b FATHER - FULL NAME STATE OF BIRTH # not in US EOUC. Poland L Victoria Frank Rybicki Poland Palys INFORMANT'S NAVE MAILING ADDRESS - NO. 4 ST , CITY/TOWN, STATE, ZIP CODE BELATIONSHIP INFORMANT AGE. Stanley F. Gesek 5 John Ave., Revere, Mass.02151 METHOD OF DISPOSITION FUNERAL SERVICE LICENSEE ☐ CREMATION ☐ REMOVAL FROM STATE BURIAL CONTROL OTH. SPEC: David H. Gonet NATIVITY 5459 COF DESPOSITION (Name of Commercy, Cromatory or other)
St. Mary's Cemetery PLACE OF DISPOSITION (Nam LOCATION (City/Town, State) DISPOSITION 255 Salem, Massachusetts DATE OF DISPOSITION NAME AND ADDRESS OF FACILITY Mo. Day. Yr.) 27 Apr. 30, 1994 20a Gonet Funeral Home, 22 Hawthorne Blvd, Salem, Ma019 29 PART I- Enter the diseases, injuries, or complications that caused the death. Do not use only the mode of dying, such as cardiac or respiratory arrest, shock or hear failure. List only one cause on each line (a through d). PRINT OR TYPE LEGIBLY. RESID. IMMEDIATE CAUSE (Final fuilure months concestive heart in death) \_\_\_ DUE TO JOR AS A CONSEQUENCE OF OUT-STATE Sequentially list conditions, if any leading to immediate cause. Enter UNDERLYING DUE TO TORIAS A CONSEQUENCE OR CAUSE (disease or injury that initiated events resulting in death) LAST. DUE TO JOHAS A CONSEQUENCE OF OtSP. WERE AUTOPSY FINDINGS AVAILABLE PRIOR TO COMPLETION OF CAUSE OF DEATH? (Yes or No) WAS AUTOPSY PERFORMED? (Yes or No) AUTOP 31 No MANNER OF DEATH
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ACCIDENT SUICIDE DATE OF INJURY INJURY AT WORK (Yes or No) WAS CASE REFERRED TO M.E.? TIME OF INJURY MEDEXAM CERTIFIER ☐ COULD NOT BE DETERMINED☐ PENDING INVESTIGATION (Yes or No) NO 35a DESCRIBE HOW INJURY OCCURRED PLACE OF INJURY - At home. LOCATION (No. & St., City/Town, State) MANNER larm, street, factory, office bldg., etc. Specify: 35e 374 On the basis of examination and/or investigation in my opinion death occurred at the time, date, and place and due to the cause(s) stated

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FOR DATE ST0NED (Mo., Day, Yr.)

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37e 36a. To the best of my knowledge, death occurred at the gime, date, and Place and due to the WORK INJ cause(s) stated (Signature roch м. д of Title! SEE AND TREE SIGNED (MO. DOE TO APPRIL 27, 199 JOUR OF DEATH PROBLEM TO P NAME OF ATTENDING PHYSICIAN IF NOT CERTIFIER 37a NAME AND ADDRESS OF CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN OR MEDICAL EXAMINER (Type or Print) LICENSE NO. OF CERTIFIER JUDITUT S. FISCH, 100 BELLINGHAM STREET, CHELSE A, MA 46008 IF YES, TIME PRONOUNCED 406 NAME OF PRONOUNCING REGISTERED NURSE AN PRO DATE OF RECORD BLACK INK ONLY Revere APR 2 9 1994 CLERK'S P-301-89 APR 23 1994 said City of Revere, on this day and year

Attest: ..... City Clerk

Reference: Deed Book 3106 Page 433

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Death Certificate of Adela Gesek

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to his hein and afrigns to his and their fole use and benefit forever, and I do covenant with the faid John Stacey and his heirs and assigns that I am lawfully feined in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to fell and convey the same to the said John stacey to hold an aforegood, and that I will warrant and defend the same to the said John Stacey and his heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of any persons - and the faid Abigail hereby releases all power of thirds in the fair bargained premises, In witness whereof we have hereto fet our hand, and feals this twenty fifth day of March AS one thousand seven hunded and ninety seven Samuel Sewall or a feat signed fealed and delivered in profesice of us ? Abigail Sewall. Chisha Story Israel Pritnam. Cheaft March 25.1797 Then perfonally appeared Samuel Sewall Efor a Abigail Sewall within mentioned & severally acknowledged the within Instrument by them severally signed & scaled Iface Mansfield Justice of the peace, to be their free act is deed before Elsex A Ret Mouch 25. 1797 & recorded a exam By. John Pickering Regn

Sewall Eft

Know all nen by these presents that I John Stacey of Marblehond in the country of Great, laylor with the consent of Anna my wife to fecure the payment of time hundred dollar with Interest according to the condition of this mortgage as herein after expressed, and in confideration of the fum of ten dollars of lawful money paid me by Samuel Sewall of the Same place Efquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do horeby give grant fell and convey unto the fand Samuel Swall and to his heirs and spigns, all that certain dwelling house with the land under and adjoining the same, parcel of a Messuage former ly conveyed by John Dixey to faid Samuel, and fituate in Marblehend aforefail and bounded northeafterly partly on court or common land, and partly on a finaller dwelling house and parcel of land, lately part of the fame mefourge, and conveyed by faid Samuel to Nicholas Melzard jun", then foutheafterly on land late of Jonathan Slover lfq, then fouthwefterly on land of the found Melzard and of Thomas Brown, or of one of them, then northwesterly on a lane or papage way to the bounds first meritioned, being the remainder not conveyed to the fail Melzard of the fail Mefruage, and which remainder the fail Samuel has this day conveyed to me ( for the confideration of one thousand dollars of which the faid from forward by this mortgage is In part ) and however otherwise bounded with the privileges and appointmented To have and to hold the fame to the four Samuel Sewall and to his hein and afrigue to his aid their use and Genefit forever. and I do coverant with the faid Samuel Sewall and his hein and afrigns, that I am lawfully fined in the of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to fell and convey the fame to the faid Samuel Sewall to hold as aforefaid and that I will warrant and defind the fame to the faid Samuel Sewall and his hein and afrigus forever against the lawful claims and domands of any prorfour - and the faid Anna hereby releases all power of thirds of and in the faid bargained premises, to the faid Sewale and his heis and Asigns. Provided, and on this condition, that if the faid John Stacey or his hein, execution, administrators or aprigns shall and do well and truly pay or cause to be paid to the faid Samuel Sewall or his hein or assigns the fun of nine hundre dollars within one year from this date with Interest therefor until paid according to the faid John Stacy promifary note of this date, this being a collateral Security Therewith, then this deed and the estate hereby conveyed to the fail Sewall Shall be void and defeated but otherwife shall remain in full force In witness whereof we the fait John Stacey and Anna his wife have hereto fet our hands and feals this twenty fifth day of March. AS one throughout fever hundred and ninety fever - signed feeled and delivered in progence of in ? John Stacey --- & a feat Ana Stacy --- a a feal

Yace Mansfield Frail Putnam Esteach March 25, 1797 Then personally appeared John Stacey & Anna Stacey above-mentiohed and severally acknowledged the foregoing Instrument by them severally signed of seal Ifaar Mansfield Justice of the peace Before ed to Gettieir free at a feed. March 25. 1797 & recorded & exam by John Dichering Kegr --

Know all Hege by theje prefents that I Benjamin Richman of Saler in the country of thea in Pichman Efe ( commonwealth of Magrachufetts Efgun, in confideration of four hundred and twenty four dollars paid me by Corneling Bartlett of the fame Salem currier, the receipt whereof I do here by acknowledge, do hereby give grant fell and convey unto the faid Cornelius and his heins and

afrigm a price of land in faid Salem containing one hindred and twenty feven poles and one fifth; of a pole, bounding eafterly on a street now staked out which is a continuation from Heafant street to Bridge street twenty poles and there links , foutherly on last of John Meguay , wefterly on land of Daniel Abbot thirteen poles and one third of a link, non herly on Bridge fred twelve poles and fifteen links and two thirds of a link the aforefaid bound being all upon straight lines -To have and to hold the fame to the faid Cornelius ! artlett and his hein and assigns to his and their ale and benefit for ever- and I the faid Benjamin . Pichman for myfelf my heirs executors and doministrators do covenant with the fair Cornelius Bartlett and his heirs Vand assigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the premises that they are free of all lincumbrances, that I have good right to fell and cenvey the farme to the fail cornelius Bartlett, and that I and my hein execution and Diministrators will warrant and defend the fame to the faid Cornelius Bartlett and his hein and winger forwer against the lawful claims and demands of any perfores - And I Mary wife of full Bergainin for one dollar polid me by, and which I have received of faid Cornelius, to hereby grant a reliase to him and This afrigin all my right to Fower in the granted premits - In Witness we have faid Beryamin Pickman and Mary Pickman have herewith fet our hands and feals the fixteenth day of December in the year of our Lord feventeen hundred and ninety fix -Kenja Pichman Kafeal Signed fealed of delivered in the prefence of us ? Mary Fichman Jun Mary Sickman & a feat Mary Symonds J Useaf March 25 1797 Then Benjamin Pickman acknowledged This Inframent to be his free Deed Richard Ward Justice of The leave Before. Efreah Acc March 28. 1797 & recorded & exam by. John Dichering Regr

Bartlett to Pichman

Know all menby thefo prejents that I cornelius Bartlett of Salem in the country of Usea currier, to fecure the payment of my bond bereinafter mentioned, a in consideration of one dollar paid me by Berjamin I'ckman of Jalein aforefuld Efquire, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, to hereby give grant fell and con. very unto the faid Benjamin, that piece of Land in faid Salem which he conveyed to me this day, containing one hundred and twenty fer en poles and one fifth of a pole bounding cafterly on a street now staked out which is a continuation from pheafant street ito bridge street twenty poler and three links, foutherly on land of John Meguay, weflerly on my land thirteen poles and one third of a link, northerly on bridge street twelve poles and fifteen links and two thinds of a link, the apresaid bounds being all upon straight lines To have and to hold the fame to the faid Benjamin Dickman and his hein and afrigns to his and their use and benefit forever and I the faid Cornelius Bartlett for myself & my frein execution and administrators do covenant with the faid Bergamin Fichman and in hein and assigns, that I am lawfully feined in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right to fell and convey the fame to the faid Benjamin Pickman, and that I and my hein execution and administrators will warrant and defend the same to the Said Benjamin Pickman and his hein and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demounds of any perfores. Provided however that if I the fail Cornelius or my heirs execution administrators shall and do well and truly pay to the Said Benjamin or his executors administrators or assigns the full and just sums horeafter mentioned to wit the fum of fixty dollars in one year, fixty dollars in two years, fixty dollars in three years, fixty dollars in four years, fixty dollars in five years, fixty dollars in fix year, and fixty four dollars in feven years, from this rate, making in the whole four hundred and teventy four dollars with lawful interest for this four from this date anmually until payment thereof, then this deed and also a Bond, if even date herewith, given by me to faid Benjamin Fichman in the penalty of eight hundred and forty eight dollars conditioned to pay the fune aforegail with interest on the times aforefail shall both be voil, otherwife in force. And I grace wife of said Cornelius, in consideration of one dollar paid me by

about ninety fix feet, foutheasterry on land of William Bartot agreement thirteen feet, and fouthwesterry, by land late of Capt Samuel Gover deceased and Mansfurer one hundred and one feet to fore street and the bounds where we first began being this property of William Bartot one of the delton within named. (except a passage way of four feet in wedth fold by faid William Bartot to Thomas Le Master on forestreet from the corner of said Le Masters house and extends eighteen see! in the rear) which we value at seventy dollars and have set at off to Samuel Bartot the exeditor within named in part satisfaction for the within laccution and all sees to him and his heigs forever. Joshua Prentish Rec seventy dollars seven on Britons acc! in part of the laccution Brown Comtee tion August 19.1798 - I return this laccution fully satisfied with all sees John Hutson Deps Shrff

Mex A Rec August 21-1798 & recorded & examo by - John Dickering Regr

Know all Men by these presents that I Pelatiah Brown of Salem in the county of Epec Rougewright with the conject of Hannah my wife who hereby quits all claims to dower in the estate conveyed by this deed, in confideration of forty dollar liwful money paid me by tornelius Bartlet of Salem aforesaid Currier, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant fell and convey unto the faid Corneling his hein & afrigns. A priece of land in faid Salern Counted as follows, westerly on winter street there measuring four feet, northerly on said Bartlets land there measuring one hundred feet, easterly on my land measuring four feet I foutherly on my land measuring one hundred feet the whole containing about one & a half poles of lind. To have and to hold the fame to the faid Cornelius Barilet his hein and apign to his a their use and benefit forever and I do covenant with the fail Cornelius his heirs and a figm, that 9 am lawfelly fine in fee of the premises, that they are free of all incumbrances that I have good right to fell and convey the fame to the faid Cornelius to hold as afores aid, and that I will warrant and defend the fame to the fail Cornelius his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims and demands of any persons In witness whereof we the faid Telatian & Hannah Brown have hercunto fet our hand seals this thirtieth day of March one thousand seven hundred ~ ninety eight -Telatiah Brown & a feal Signed fealed & delivered in prefence of ? Cornelius Bartlett, Nathaniel Chamberlin Hannah Brown & a feat Mex & Salem March 33. AD. 1798 Then the within named Polatich Brown acknowledged the within written Instrument to Be his free act & Deed - beforeme Rich? Manning Just Facis -Mex h Rec Aug 121 & recorded & examined by - John Dickering My

Know all men by these presents that I cornelius Bartlet of Salem in the county of Essex and Commonwealth of Mapachusetts currier, in consideration of three hundred dollar paid me by Isaac Smith of the fame Salem mariner, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant sele and convey unto the faid Isaac Smith and his hein and assigns forever. A cortain siece of sand situate in said Salem and is bounded northerly on Bridge street and there measures one hundred & sifty two feet & six inches, easterly on pheasant street and there measures one hundred & eighty nine feet: and southerly on land of me the said Bartlet and there measures one hundred and three seet, and westerly on land of me the said Bartlet and there one hundred and three feet & three inches with all the privileges strere measures belonging. To have and to hold the same to the said Isaac Smith his heis and asid assigns to his attheir use and benefit forever, and I the faid Cornelius Bartlet for myself my heis executors and administration do coverant with the said Isaac Smith and his heis and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in see of the premises. That they are free of all incum-brances, that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Isaac Smith and his heis

Brown to Bartlet

Bartlett to smith I and my hein execution and administrators will warrant and defend the fame to the find I face I smith and his hein and apigns forever against the bushed claims and demands of any person. and I grace wife of faid Cornelius for one dollar paid me by, and which I have received: of faid I face do grant & release to him & his heins all my right of dower in the above granted premises - In witness whereof we the faid Cornelius and grace Bartlet have here exto fet our hands and feals the twentieth day of August AD. 1798 (cornelius Bartlett & a feal) signed fealed and delivered in preference of us grain Bartlett & a feal Pelatian Brown Thomas Buston - I grain Bartlett & a feal speak August 21. 1798 These Cornelius Bartlett ramed in this Instrument personally appeared a acknowledged the fame to be his Deed - before Edw Pulling Just of peace. Thexas Recorded A recorded a examined by. John Pichering Regr

Little to Connor

Know all Men by these prefents that I Stephen Little of Newbury county of Effice and Commonwealth of Mapachuseth Cordwainer in confideration of the fune one thousand dollars already paid me by Gideon Connor of the Same Newbury country of commonwealth aforesaid butcher -The receipt whereof I do hereby schnowledge have given granted bargained fold conveyed and confirmed and by thefo presents do give grant bargain fell convey and confirm unto him the fair gideon Connor and to his hein and assign forever. A certain lott or priece of land situate in fail Newbury containing forty eight rods together with a dwelling house therem, and is bounded as follows, beginning at the corner of Coffins lane, forcalled, and running northwesterly by the country road, Jix rods, thence northeasterly by land belonging to John Athinfor eight rods to Stake, thence fortheafterly by faid Athingons land fix rods to the aprefaid Coffins lane, thence by fail lane fouthwesterly to the Counds first mentioned, being eight rods on the last line, -30 have and to hold the above bargained premise, with all their privileges and appurtenances to him the food Gideon Connor and to his hein and apigns to the fole We of him the faid gideon Connor and his hein and apigns forever - and I the fail stephen Little do for myfelf and hein executor and administrators covenant and engage to and with the fail Gideon Connor and his hein executors administrators and a figure that at the line of the delivery hereof I am lawfully feised in fee fimple of the above Bargained premiles, that the fame are free of all incumbrances. That I have good right full power and lawful authority to grant Cargain fell and convey the same to him this faid Gideon Connor and to his him and afigur to have and to hold the fame in manner and for the use aforefaid - and that I and my heirs will warrant fecure and defend the above bargained premise to him the fail gideon Connor and to liers and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons. and I Anna Little wife of the I Stephen in consideration of the premise & one dollar already paid me by the Said Gideon do hereby release to him the of Gideon & his hein & apign forever all my right of Bower or power of thirds in & to the premises - In witness whereof I the faid Stephen Little have hereunto for my hand and scal this first day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight-Stephen Little La feal Stephen Little signed fealed and delivered in 3 presence of Nic Tike lunice Piko - 3 Anna Little La feul Anna Little fealed ac in preferee of Jacob Little Lina Bear eflexfi Angt 1. 1798 Then the aforenamed Stephen Little perfonally acknowledged this Instrument to be his Deed before me Nic Tike Just Pac Theoch Rec August 21-1198 & recorded & examined by - John Fickering Beg

Milbery to Fowler

Know all Men by these presents that I William Milbury of Newbury port in the Gunty of lifex and Communicalthis of Majsachujeth, Mariner in confideration of the fum of six hundred dollar already paid me by Nathaniel Towler of Newbury in the fame County of lifex mariner the receipt whereof. I do hereby acknowledge, have given granted bargained fold conveyed and softimed and by these presents do give grant bargain fell convey and confirm unto him the said Nathaniel Towler and his hein and assigns forever - a certain Lott of land silvate in faid Newbury containing forty rods, Counded as follows, wit, beginning at wift corner of Elijah sawyen land by high street and running from thence by said street north thirty six degrees west five rods, thence north fifty seven degrees east by Lemuel Fowlers land eight rods thence south thirty six degrees east by my own land five rods, thence south fifty seven degrees east by Lijah sawyon land eight rods to the first bound to gether with the building, thereon - To have and to hold the above bargained premises with all their privileges and appurtunances to him the said Nathaniel

porthwesterly by land of ruben Peasley about feventeen rods to a stake and stones by land stones, thence portheasterly about therty five rods to a stake and stones by land of Benjamon and Peter Orderay, thence by a Drift way about feventeen rods to a stake and stone Southersterly, thence Southwester by land of James Davis about thirty two rods to the bound first mentioned, it being one half of a lot of land that the above said Wingste bought of James Carr To have and to hold the above bargained premises, with all their privileges and appurtenances to him the said Simeon Cooper and to his heirs and afsigns, to the fole up of him the said Sincon Cooper and his hairs and assigns forever and I the said Joseph Wingate do for myself my heirs executors and administratow, covenant and engage to and with the said Suneon Cooper and his heirs executors, administrators and assigns that at the time of the delivery hereof that Sam lawfully fliged in fee simple of the above bargained premises, that the same are free of all incumbrances, that I have good right full power and lawful authority to grant bargain fell and convey the same to him the said timeon booper and to his heirs and assigns to have and to hold the same in manner and for the use aforesaid; and that I and my kein will warrant fecure and defend the above bargaines premises to him the Said Simeon Cooper and to his heirs and assigns forever against the lawful claims of all persons. In witness whereof we the said Joseph Wingate and his wife Judeth wingste who concents to quit all right of Dower in Said premises have hereunto fet our hands and deal this twentyeth day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand feven hundred and Joseph Wingate & a seal ligned fealed and delivered in prefence? ofus - Francis Carr Daniel Swan & Speep. Haverhill December 25 1798. The above ramed Joseph Wingale and Judith Wingate personally appeared and exprowledged the above by them figured to be there deed, before me, Francis Carr, Justice of the Seace Eprop Red. May 7. 1804 drecorded dexamine by John Dickering Regn To all persons to whom these presents thate come, I Elizabeth Smith of Salem & Smith in the country of Eper & commonwealth of Mapa chusells widow, executoring Exec. Ve the last will Viles tament of Isaac Smith of said Salow, mariner deceased, dend to precting; Whereas I the said Elizabeth by an order of the bourt of Common B. Bulleck. That begun & holden at Salem within & for said country on the last Tuesday of June 11 1808 was licenced to make sale of the real estate of said Isaa Smith for payment of the just debts of said deceases & incidental charges, Now know ye, that I the same Elizabeth as well by virtue of the power bauthority given to me as a four aid as in consideration of the sum of three thousand six hundred bforty dollars to me in hand paid by Benjamin Bullock of Said Salem, merchant, the receipt where of Ido hereby acknowledge have as executive as aforesaid given granted bargamed Told conveyed & confirmed & do by these presents give grant bargain seleconvey & confirm unto said Benjamin his heirs & assigns, a certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in Said Salem & bounded as follows towit by a line beginning at Bridge Threat ormning Northeasterly on said street to Pleasant Street Vthere mea-Suring one humbres & fifty two feet thence by a line running Southerly on

Said Pleasant street one hundred ninety three feet six inches to Aichard Gardinar's land thence by a line running westerly fewerity four feat three inches to land of Josiah Dodge on the said Gardiners land, thence by a line running northeasterly on said Dodge's land one hundred three feat eleven in che to the first mentioned bound To have and to hold the Jame with all the wivileges & apportenances thereto belonging & all the buildings thereon to him the said Benjamin " his heirs & afrigues forever - and I do hereby core-Said Saas Smith died seized of the premises, that I was duly licenced by said bourt to make sale of the premises, I that it was necessary the same Should be sold for the purposes above mentioned, that previous to the date I took the oath by law prescribed gave bond as the law directs & gave public notice of the sale of the premises, according to the law in such cases made & provided; and that said Benjamin offered most for the premises and the same were thereupon struck off to him for the fum aforesaid at a public vendue held on the premises on the fixteenth day of april last past, and I the said Elizabeth for I'm consideration of the premises & of the further fum of one dollar to me in hand paid, the receipt whereof Jacknowledge do by these presents remise release & forever quitclaim to daid Benjamin all my right title thirds dower or demand which I may any wise claim in or to the premises, and to said Benjaming heirs executors administrators & afrigns and I do farther covenant as Executive as aforesaid to I with said Benjamin his heirs & afrigues that the premises are fees of all incumbrances; I that I will warrant & defend the same to faid Benjamin against the lawful claims of all persons - In withefs whereof I have hereto fet my hand I seal this fifth day of May Elizabeth Smith, Exe? & adeal AD. 1804. Tigned sealed and delivered in prefence repent 5 May A. 1804 Then the above of us the words "all the buildings thereon names Elizabeth fruith personally appeared being intereined before signing" twice ( & acknowledged the above instrument to be

Richard Manning - Nehemiah Adams ) her deed, before me Richard Manning Just pais. Though Red May 8. 1804 & recorded Kexamined by John Dichering Regr

In breesy Inow all men by these presents that we form breasy of Beverly in the country of Hothers Chen & commonwealth of Mafachusetts yeoman, Henry Breesy of Beverly afordied housewright and Elias Endicate of Danvers in the county of Eper aforesail Nath Peirce tanner & Nancy Endicott wife of the Said Elias Endicott, in consideration of one him dred Ininety nine dollars & twenty five cents, paid me by Nathaniel Peince of Bevery aforesaid housewright, the receipt whereof we do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give grant dell & convey into the Said Nathaniel Peirce to his heir balligues, a tract of tillage & marsh land dituate in Said Beverly containing four acres one hundred & fifty deven poles & is bounded as follows, vin beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises on Porte's river, thence easterly and Southous terly as the ferice. Stands by land of Some Sutuan the third & partly by land of said North Seince about twenty Seven rods to land of the heirs of Beng " Creesy de ? thence Southerly, Southeasterly & southerly as the fence Stands by Said heiro land about thirty deven

the said Jahrn W. Atten tutolitin manner edicated and that Switt movement and defend the same premises to the said Jahn W. Atten & to bis heirs buffigure forever, against the lawful daming demands of all persons. Its Willelfs whereof the said John Edwards have hereunds set my hand beat tooks in the said of the said John Edwards have hereunds set my hand beat tooks.

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in presence of as John Allen Efrex 1. June 21. 1809. Then the above named John Detwords acknown designed the above instinuent to be his freezet and Beed before me

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Inou all men by these Iresents That O Benjaming Buttereds of Sturberdge in The County of Wartester Merchant, in consideration of three Thousand dollars haid me by Benjamen Trieth of Salow in the County of Efley Merchant, The receift whereat I do hereby at Mountalogs do hereby gon grant sell and conney unto the said South a certain presser parcet of land onthe the hardings Thereon situated in said Satur bounded as follows sony by a line beginning at bridge Street and running northeasterly an soul street to Blossent Street and There measuring one hundred and fifty two fest theore by a line running sauthorly on said Pleafant street one hundred winety three feel & six inches to land formerly varied by Richard Gardner thence by a line running westerly seventy four feet & three wiches to land of Joseal Bodge on land formerly the said Gurdoners, Theree by a fine running northeaster by on said Dodge's land one hundred three fest & eleven inches to the first mentioned bounds ragether with the priviledges & opportenones. Thereto belonging. To have & to hold the granted presures with the apportenunces To The send Smith his hors and afrigues to his and Their use Blandi forever. And I the send Buttock for myself my hour executors & administrators do hereby Communit with the said South has been and assigns him have and a fugues, that I am lawfully fromed in fer of the promises that they carefree of all incombrances, That Thouse good right to selland convey the same to the said Smith in numerations, and that Quall and that pury hour executors and administrators should warrant and defend the same to the said South his here and afreyne farever against the touthet claims and demands of any persons. and I Mary Buttack infe of the said Steryannie Buttock in consideration of the datters find mentry the said South the receift whereaf I do hereby actinouncedge, do havely remove retouse and factors quitelann all right & little to the above described promises. In 111hiers whereof we the said Bullock & Many have become set one hands I reals this twenty south day of June in the year of an Sord and thousand eight hundred & mire . N. b . the words the said" crosed & the word "whereuft interlied helper the ensecting hereof. signed sealed & delw? in presence of in Michard Manning Rouben Heid ) Ofer is . Salone June 26.1809. Then the above named Songe Buttock & many his tuck personally actinoraled ged the above instrument to be then free net I deed beforeme Buch ! Manning Just of Prace.

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Grogess. Precini? June 26. 1869 recorded & Examined by . Amos Choute Precy!

Joseph Griffin His Richards Discharged

Know all Men by Urese Presents, That I foseph Griffin of Danwers in the Gunty of Esex and Communically of Mutsuchusetts yearnan , my wife herein joining to bur her dower in the premises become after conveyed, in consideration of Two hundred and soveritiese dollars and forty six cents paid by Hix Richards of said Dunwers Gentleman, the receift whereof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby give, quant, sell and convey unto the said Hise his heirs and afigus, a certain piece of pasture land, excepting us is herein after excepted, situate in said Danwers, and thus bounded, beginning at the Essex Turnficker by land of Clark Wilson, thonce north 36 degrees east by land of said clark forly three poles and nine links to land of Asa Tapley, there with 85 degrees west thirty nine poles severilen links, theree south 47 degrees west twenty poles sovencloon links, thence south fifly three degrees cust thirty seven poles to the first mentioned bouned; excepting only therevel us not interested hereby to be conveyed so much of the land withing said bounds included as is now owned & helden by Sylvester Born f. of said Dunwers by virtues of an Execution by him levied upon the same on a judgment by him recovered against myself the suid Griffin. TO NUNE UNIL to Hold the aforegranted promises to the said this their went assigns , to his word their use and behoof forever . And I do coverward with Hersaid Him & his heirs und afrigns, that I am lawfully revised in fee of the aforegranded premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Him. And that I will and my hairs shall warrant and defend the same premises to the said Hix I his hein and upiges frewer, ugainst the langut claimes and demands of all persons. Stoulded Noven theless, that if the said Griffin or his heirs, executors or administrators juy to the said Him, or his heirs, executors, administra: tors or order the sum of two hundred and soverdone dollars and forty six cents in one year from date hereof with interest from date hereof, then this deed as also a certain promissory note, bearing even date with these presents, given by the said Griffin to the said . Him promising him to pay the same sum to him said Hix or his order at the lines upresaid, shall both be void; otherwise shall remaine in full force. All Williams who we fire said Joseph & mehitabel wife of said Justich who in consideration of one dollar kenetofore paid me by said Hix do hearly release and quit claim to him & his hoirs all claim of dower in the prancises above conveyed have herewild set our huncle and seals this seventeenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty six. Joseph Griffine .... seal signed, sealed and delivered. Mehetabel Griffin . . . seal Essea ss. April 18. 1826. Then the abovenanced Joseph acknowl. inc funesome of Rufus Choule I -edged the above instrument to be his five act and deed.

Hufus Choale Just of Scare.

Essen ss. Received April 20. 1826. recorded and examined by Innos Choole Reg

Meriam Same

Peter E. Webster

KNIOW all Ment by these Greserels, That I Miniane Suxon now are Intratitant of Dover in the Country of Genubscot and State of Maine, wichow of Orrin B. Luxon deceased, in consideration of Three Thousand five Junedred dollars paid me by Poler E. Webster of Saline in the Country of Effect and Commonwealth of Mafrachusells trader, the receipt whereof I do tweety acknowledge, do havely give, quant, selb and convey unito the said leter & Webster his hims and afrigues forever, a certain messuage in Salem in said bountly of these consisting of a lot of land with the dwelling house and all other buildings thereone, contained within the

Collowing lines , beginning on bridge street by land of Jonah Lodge , then narring northeasterly on said street one hundred and fifty two feet to a point, being an acute ungle on Bridge street and Reason to street , then turning and running southerly on Pleasant street one hundred and ninely three feet and six inches to land of the widow Thodes, then running westerly on her land sev. ently four feet and three inches to land of said Jonale Dodge, there werning northerly on his . land one hundred and three feet and eleven inches to the first bounds on Bridge street; being the same premises which Benjamin Smith now deceased junctured of Benjamin Bullock by deed of June 26. 1809. recorded in Book 187 Leaf 196 and which the said Benjamin the Friend and Patron of the said Meriano bequeathed to how in and by his last Will and Testamont duly proved, approved, allowed and recorded in the Probate Office for said County of Epox; reference. being had to said deed and Will, logether with all the privileges and offuntenances. have and to hold the aforegranted premises to the said Peter E. Webster his heirs and afrigues to his and their use word belowf forever. And I for myself and my heirs, executors and administrators, do covenant with the said leter & Webster his heirs and afrigns, that I am lawfully seized in fee of the aforegranted premises; that they are free of all incumbrances; that I have good right to sell and convey the same to the said Selen & Webster And that I for myself and my hairs, executors and administrators will warrant and defend the same premises to the said Peter to Webster his . heirs and afrigues forever, against the lawful claims and domands of all persons. - Mess whereof I the said Meriane Jaxon have hereunito set my hand and seal this liveretieth. day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty nas. Meriane Saxton .... real signed, realed and delivered in presence ofus

The word "Meriane" being three lines willen on in the acknowledgment before signing " Amos Choute Augustus Choutes

Essex 11. April 20. 1826. Then the aboven arred Mer. an erasure in the body of the deed , and once & inn Saxon acknowledged the above Instrument to be her free act and deed before me. Amos Choate Just of Seace.

Essex ss. Received April 211 . 1826 . recorded and examined by Iman Choale Reg

Peter & Webster

Know all Men by litere Reserves, That I Peter E. Webster of Salem in the County of Great and Commonwealth of Mufrachusells trader, in consideration of Two Thousand dollars to me Merian Jaxon paid by Merian Sucon now and infrabiliarl of Dover in the bounty of Senobset and State of Maine widow of Orrin B. Laxon decouved, the receipt whoreof I do hereby acknowledge, do hereby Lib 244 Fol 206. give, grant, sell and convey unito the said Merian her heirs and afrigues forever, a contain meanage in Jalen aforesaid consisting of a lot of land with a dwelling house and other buildings thereon which I have purchased of her as by her deed to me of even date herewith but executed, acknowle edged and recorded just before this; The promises are bounded northerly on Bridge theet one hundred and fifty two feet, easterly on Pleasant sheet one hundred and ninety three feet and six inches, southerly on widow (Modes seventy four feet and Unce inches, and westerly on forial Dodge one Sundred and three feet and clever inches, and more particularly bounded by the ded aforesaid, reference being thereto had, Together with all the privileges and apportenances: and us further and better security I do for the consideration aforesaid coverrand with said Merium that I will at my own cost and charge keep the buildings on the premises in = - sured against fire in a sum not less than \$ \$1500.00 and will usign the Policy to her; and this I will do during the whole time the money comains unfraid . IN NUVE WILL to hold the

Commonwealth of Meassachusetts. Middlessy, sc. Dec. 10 to 124.

1850, Then the said bernuel Bage & Dennis Pay perSonally appeared and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Mowall men by these presents; That we, the one edent Denectors & Bornpary of the Mercantile Bank of Balem, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a corporation legally established, in consideration of the sum of five thousand four rundred and fifty dollars, to us hard by George Damson Hoodghins of said Ealern & Cavoline Prescott Reed wife of Samuel G. Reed of Boston Merchant, with his consent told held by them as tenants in common half each the neceift whereof we do hereby acknowledge. do here bre sell, corners, release and assign unto the Said George and baroline, their heirs, and as = signs forever, that certain dwelling house store and other buildings, with the lot or parcel of land under and adjoining setuate in Said Talem, on the corner of Bridge and Pleasant Streets and bounded thus . Beginning on Svedge Street, by land of Josiah Dodge, thence vurning North easterly by said Street, about one hundred and fortis feet to a point, being an acute angle on Said Bridge and Pleasant Streets, thence turn me and vurning Southeasterly by said Pleasant Street, about one nundred and eighting feet to land formerly of widow exhauses, thence turning and vurning Westertie on land. formerly of Said wedow Rhodes, about seventy

three feet to land of Said Joseal Dodge, there twoning and vurning Northerly, on his land, about one hundred and three foot, to the first married bound, on said Bridge Street, being The Same derived from Peter &. Webster, by force of the levy of an Execution against him in ch.D. 1837 as recorded with Essey Deeds in Book) beaf 124. EO nave and to nold the above descrihed prervises, to the said George & Caroline their heirs and assigns, to their use and behoof forever, And wethe said President Denectors and Company of the Mercantite Bank, for ourselves and our successors, do conenant with the said George and Caroline their heirs and assigns, that the said premises are free from all incumbrances, made or suffered by us, and that we will and our successors shall warrant and defend the dame to the said George and baroline their hair and assigns forever against the lawful claims and de mainds of all persons, claiming by through, or under us, On withess whereof, the said President Directors and Company of the Mercantite Bank by Stephen Webb there attorney hereunto duly authorized have hercunto affected their scal, and the said Webb has subscribed his name as attorney for said Confrovation this thirteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty: Eigned scaled and delivered Tresident Directors V Company Seal, in presence of us, barkin Thorndike of Mercantite Bank by .\_\_. . Stephen Webb Coshier4 eALT? Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Esseus. S. Dec. 13- 1850.

Then personally appeared the President & Directors 125.

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attorners hereunto duly authorized and acknowled,
ged the foregoing instrument to be their free oct

4 deed: before me. Darkin Phorndike Justice of the Book & Duorum.

Morcantite Bank Wednesday 4 = Dec. 50. Present Mess.

David Butuam pt Joel Bowker. Stephen Fogg, John

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and he is hereby authorized & requested to execute

& sign a Deed of the estate of the late Peter &.

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Mnow all menby these presents, That d. Houry Bounton of Rowley Country of Essey Commonwealth Chamberlin of Massachusetts Calemet Maker, in consideration of five hundred dollars paid by Jason Chamberlin Mearblehead bounty and bommonwealth afore = said, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowled. ged, do hereby give, grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the said fason bhamberlin his heins and assigns forever a certain piece or parcel of land and March, Situated in Said Rawley it being the same that was conveyed to me by Win Bounton and Charles Bounton of Georgetown by their deed dated October 18 # 1839 and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for Essey Country Book 316 Seaf 265. Also fine bows rights. situated in Spewich and described in the follow: ing deeds, viz. Daniel Morrison Administrator, to

ned Timothy Bryant, admostedged the above instrument to be his free act and deed,

leefore me Ephon Brown. Justice of the peace. Efter ss. Red. gang 13. 1852. 2 om begore 3. O. M. red. geek by Ephonobrown olg

S. G. Reed or ty. These presents, Shat I samue G. of Hodghins. Eg. Reed of Boston, in the County of duffolk and Caroline Prescott Reed myuile in her right. In consideration of twe's nty nine hundred and fifteen "/100 dollars to us paid by George d. Hodghins, of Salem in the Country of Essex, the receipt whereof is hereby admousledged, do hereby give, grant, sell remise, release, and forever duit Celaum, unto the said Hodgkins and his heirs and assigns forever, \_\_\_ all our right, title und interest in and to a certain estate in said Salem on Bridge and Pleasant Streets, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same! belonging, it being the same conveyed to said Garoline and said George by the Salem Mercantile Bank, by deed recorded in Ever Registry of Leed Book 438. Cear 124. to which have reference for full particular of description and boundaries, It being the intention of said Caroline, by this deed to convey to said; George all right and interest she has in said estate by virtue of the aforementioned deed, however the same may be bounded or described. Oo have and to hold the above released framise, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said George at. Hodgkins and his heirs and assigns to his and their use and behoof forever, and we the said Samuel G. Reed and Caroline P. Reed for ourselves and our Preirs, executions and administrators, do evenant with the said george d. 1 Godghins and his heirs and assigns, that the premises, are free framale incumbrances, made or suffered by us, or , either of us, and that we will and our heirs, executions and administrations, shall warrant and defend the same to the saw George d. Hodgeins and his hairs and assigns forever, against

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other. In witness whereof, we the said samuel

g. Reed, and baroline. Reseath Reed, house himsunts set ou
hands and seals this fifteenth day of secentiar in the year ofour
cloud eighteen hundred and fiftyone.

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inpresence of Baroline F. Reed. seal
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manual Samuel g. Reed & Caroline Prescott Reed, and acknowl=
edged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and
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Dénois aumenty these presents, I hat I george d. G. d. Hoagkins Hodghins, of Jolem, in the County of Essex, Trader. in conside S. G. Reed. paration of twenty me hundred and fifteen 1/100 doleurs Discharged to me paid by Samuel G. Reed, of Boston, in the Country of 490. S. 64. Iduffolk. Merchant, the receipt whereof I do hereby achinos juledge, do hereby give, grant, sele and convey unto the said pleed and his heurs and assigns forever, estate in said dalem, consisting of a lot of land, with the I welling House and all other buildings thereon standing, Situate on Pleasant and Bridge Streets, and formerly owned & occupied by Feter E. Elebster deceased, one half hart thereof having been conveyed to me by the Salem Mercantile Bank and the other half part thereof by I deed recorded just before this, to which deeds reference may be bad for full particulars of bounds etc. Oo I have and to hold the aforegranted premies to the soud and bohoof forever, and I do covenant with the said Sam! . G. dead & his heirs and assigns, that I am lawfully seized in

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seals this nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty.

Nicholas Chionopulos (seal)
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Fortia X Chionopulos (seal)
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ence of George H. W. Hayes
to both

Signed and sealed in presEssex ss. June 19th 1920. Then

personally appeared the above named Nicholas Chionopulos and Portia Chionopulos and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me, George H. W. Hayes Justice of the Peace.

My Commission expires January 16, 1924

Essex ss. Received June 22, 1920, 16 m. past 11 A.M. Recorded and Examined.

Hodgkins Ex'x to Cronan

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that WHEREAS I, Ellen M. Hodgkins of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, as Executrix of the last will of George W. Hodgkins late of Salem, in said County and Commonwealth, by virtue of a license granted to me on the seventeenth day of June, 1920, by the Probate Court for the County of Essex, have sold the real estate of the said deceased hereinafter described at private sale to Thomas F. Cronan of said Salem, for the sum of Fourteen hundred thirty and 75/100 dollars, NOW THERE-FORE, in consideration of the said sum of Fourteen hundred thirty and 75/100 dollars to me paid by the said Thomas F. Cronan, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, I do as Executrix as aforesaid, and by virtue of the aforesaid license, hereby grant, bargain, sell, and convey unto the said Thomas F. Cronan: The following parcels of land situate in said SALEM: First: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Bridge Street in said SALEM and bounded and described as follows: Beginining on said Bridge Street at the northeasterly corner of the said premises by land of the heirs of George W. Hodgkins, and thence running southeasterly by said land of Hodgkins 75.06 feet to other land of said Hodgkins; thence turning and running westerly, still by land of said Hodgkins, 53.70 feet to land of Dodge; thence turning and running by land of Dodge, northeasterly,57.45 feet to said Bridge Street; thence turning and running by said Bridge Street northeasterly, 20.78 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 2325 square feet. Being Lot "A on Plan of Estate of George W. Hodgkins dated May, 1920, T. A. Appleton, C. E., to be recorded in Essex South District Registry of Deeds. Second: A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on Pleasant Street in said SALEM, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning on said Pleasant Street at the southeasterly corner of said premises, and thence running northeasterly on said Pleasant Street 58.24 feet to other land of the heirs of George W. Hodgkins; thence turning and running in a general westerly direction

by said heirs' land, and by Lot #A above described 92.89 feet to land of Dodge; thence turning and running southwesterly by said land of Dodge, 46.83 feet to land of Chapman; thence turning and running in a general easterly direction by said land of Chapman, 75.48 feet to said Pleasant Street and the point of beginning. Containing 4330 square feet. Being Lot #C on the Plan above referred to. Taxes for the current year, 1920, are to be apportioned between grantor and grantee as of the date hereof. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above granted premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, to the said Thomas F. Cronan and his heirs and assigns, to their own use and behoof forever. IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereto set may hand and seal this 22nd day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty. Ellen M. Hodgkins Signed and sealed in pres-Executrix ence of Ethel M. Ryder COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Essex ss. June 22 1920 Then personally appeared the above named Ellen M. Hodgkins and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her free act and deed as executrix as aforesaid, before me.

Walter T. Wilson Justice of the Peace.

Essex ss. Received June 22, 1920, 30 m. past 11 A.M. Recorded and Examined.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS That the City of Lynn, a Municipal Corporation in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of One Dollar and other valuable considerations to it paid by Heirs of Devisees Nellie Harmon of said Lynn the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, and forever quitclaim unto the said Heirs or Devisees Nellie Harmon all the right, title and interest which the said City of Lynn acquired, by or under a deed made to it by Walter . Babb the Collector of Taxes for said City of Lynn, dated July 1, 1916 and recorded with the Registry of Deeds for the Southern District of the county of Essex, Volume 2335 Page 108 in and to the following parcel of real estate in said LYNN, viz::Lot of land containing about 6803 square feet and the buildings thereon situate on the easterly side of Park Street, and abutting thereon, street number being 69, and further bounded by land now or formerly of Heirs or Devisees Susan D. Moore on the northerly side, by Western Avenue on the southerly side and by land now or formerly of Emma E. Bodwell on the easterly side. Given in place of release dated August 12, 1916, which has not been recorded and which is claimed to have been lost. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above released premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, to the said Heirs or Devisees Wellie Harmon their heirs and assigns, to

Tax Release
City of Lynn
to
Harmon

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS ) Aldred O. Marshall.

Essex, ss. April 16th, 1937 ) Joyce C. Armand

Then personally appeared the above ) Ernest L. Armand

named Aldred O. Marshall and Joyce C. Armand and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be their free act and deed, before me

J. Edward Carey Notary Public

My commission expires June 11, 1937.

Essex ss. Received May 1, 1937. 20 m. past 10 A.M. Recorded and Examined

I, Donald E. Carey of Danvers, Essex County, Massachusetts being unmarried, for consideration paid, grant to Ernest L. Armand and Joyce C. Armand, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, both of Danvers in said County, with WARRANTY COVENANTS the land in DANVERS with the buildings thereon located on Sylvan Street and bounded and described as follows; Beginning at a point on said street at land of Hammond and thence running Northeasterly by said Street, 74.35 feet to land formerly of Hayes; thence turning and running Southeasterly by land formerly of Hayes 117.81 feet to land now or formerly of Keith; thence turning and running Southerly by land now or formerly of said Keith 26.99 feet to land now or formerly of Robbins; thence turning and running Westerly by land of Robbins 59.33 feet to a stake at land of said Robbins; thence turning Northwesterly by land of said Hammond 91 feet to said Sylvan Street and the point of beginning. Said lot containing 7567 square feet and being shown on a "Plan of Land in Danvers, Scale 20 feet to an inch, September 23, 1927, Aspinwall and Lincoln, C. E. and recorded in the Essex So. Registry of Deeds. This property is sold subject to a mortgage held by the Roger Conant Co-Operative Bank of Salem, and any other incumbrance of record in said Registry of Deeds. For furthur reference see deed of Mary A. Carey to Aldred O. Marshall and Joyce C. Armand, as joint tenants. WITNESS my hand and seal this sixteenth day of April, 1937. Donald E. Carey THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Essex, ss. April 16th, 1937. Then per-

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Essex, ss. April 16th, 1937. Then personally appeared the above named Donald E. Carey and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me

J. Edward Carey. Notary Public My commission expires June 11, 1937.

Essex ss. Received May 1, 1937. 20 m. past 10 A.M. Recorded and Examined

We, Sara A. Cronan, Thomas L. Cronan and Francis P. Cronan all of Salem, Massachusetts Trustees under Will of Thomas F. Cronan, late of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts by power conferred by the Will of said Thomas F. to
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Cronan and every other power, for Fifty four hundred (\$5400) Dollars paid, grant to Stanislaw Gesek and Adela Gesek, husband and wife, tenants by the entireties with survivorship. A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said SALEM and being Lot marked C, filed in the Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2496, page 575, bounded and described as follows: Easterly by Pleasant Street, thirty-nine and 35-100 (39.35) feet; Northerly by Lots A. and B. as shown on said Plan of land of Thomas F. Cronan, eighty-seven and 36-100 (87.36) feet; Westerly by land now or late of Dodge, thirty-nine and 35-100 (39.35) feet; and Southerly by land now or late of Chapman, seventy-five and 48-100 (75.48) feet. Meaning hereby to convey to the grantee a portion of the premises conveyed to Thomas F. Croman by deed of Ellen M. Hodgkins Ex. dated January 22, 1920, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2455, page 482. Taxes and rent to be apportioned as of the day of the passing of this deed. This property is conveyed subject to a mortgage for \$4000 and interest due thereon, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2496, page 575 which the grantee-assumes and agrees to pay as a part of the purchase price of this property. Said mortgage being held by the Salem Savings Bank. WITNESS our hands and seals this 30th day of April 1937 Sara A. Cronan (seal) (seal) Thomas L. Cronan THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS Francis P. Cronan (seal) Essex, ss. May 1st. 1937 Then personally appeared the above named Francis P. Cronan and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be his free act and deed, before me

Arthur L. Averill Notary Public My commission expires June 11, 1937.

Essex ss. Received May 1, 1937. 24 m. past 10 A.M. Recorded and Examined

Cole to McIntosh

One \$1. R. Stamp Documentary Canceled I, Harold L. Cole of Peabody, Essex County, Massachusetts, being married, for consideration paid, grant to Mary A. McIntosh, of Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts, with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS the land with the buildings thereon in Lynn, Essex County, Massachusetts bounded northeasterly by Jackson Street, thirty-nine and 40/100 feet; southeasterly by the center line of a driveway eleven feet wide, eighty and 25/100 feet; northeasterly by the end of said Way and by land now or formerly of George E. Trull, twenty-five and 2/100 feet; southeasterly by land now or formerly of Ward, fifty feet; southwesterly by land now or formerly of Mattenly, seventy-four and 25/100 feet and northwesterly by land now or formerly of Haskell, one hundred thirty-two and 25/100 feet. For my title see deed to me from Chester F. Adams dated February 15, 1937 recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 3102, Page 206. Subject to Taxes assessed for the year 1937.

We, Albin A. Gesek A/K/A Akbin Gesek of West Union West Virginia and Salem, Street, 8

Stanley F. Gerek A/K/A Stanislav Gesek individually and as Executors of the Estate of Adela Gesek pursuant to a license to sell in said Essex Probate of Revere Suffolk County, Massichuseus, El

being unmarried, for consideration paid \$ 100,000.00

grant to Manasimo Michelini and Christine Michelini Husband and Wife as Tenants By the Entirety

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now or late of Dodge, thirty-nine and 35-100 (39.35) feet; and
SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Chapman, seventy-five and 48-100 (75.48) feet.

Meaning hereby to convey to the grantee a portion of the premises conveyed to Thomas F. Cronan by deed of Ellen M. Hodgkins Ex. dated January 22, 1920, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Hook 2455, page 482.

For our title see estate of Adela Gesek Essex Probate Court, Docket 941/1413-El

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#### QUITCLAIM DEED

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We, Massimo Michelini of 26 Nawke Street, Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts and Christine G. Michelini of 8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, as tenants by the entirety, in consideration of One (\$1.00) Dollar and the terms and conditions of a certain Marital Separation Agreement between the parties, dated June 26, 1998, filed in the Essex Probate and Family Court, Docket No. 98D1465-DV1, grant to Christine G. Michelini of 8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Massachusetts, with quitclaim covenants

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem and being Lot marked C, filed in the Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2496, Page 575, bounded and described as follows:

by Pleasant Street, thirty-nine and 35/100 (39.35) feet; NORTHERLY by Lots A and B as shown on said Plan of land of Thomas F. Cronan, eighty-seven and 36/100 (87.36) feet;

by land now or late of Dodge, thirty-nine and 35/100 WESTERLY

(39.35) feet; and

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Chapman, seventy-five and 48/100 (75.48) feet.

Meaning hereby to convey to the grantee a portion of the premises conveyed to Thomas F. Cronan by deed of Ellen M. Hodgkins Ex. dated January 22, 1920, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2455, Page 482.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantors by deed of Albin A. Gesek a/k/a Akbin Gesek and Stanley F. Gesek a/k/a Stanislaw Gesek, dated September 26, 1994 and recorded with Essex South Registry of Deeds in Book 12771, Page 488.

WITNESS our hands and seals this

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

, 1998

Then personally appeared the above-named Christine G. Michelini and acknowledged the following to be her free act and deed, before me.

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Commission Expires: 8/30/2007

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex, ss.

, 1998

Then personally appeared the above-named Massimo Michelini and acknowledged the following to be his free act and deed, before me.

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Christine Michelini Pleasant ST Salem, MA 01970



MASSACHUSETTS EXCISE TAX Southern Essex District ROD Date: 06/08/2021 12:21 PM

ID: 1458118 Doc# 20210608003020 Fee: \$3,146.40 Cons: \$690,000.00

#### QUITCLAIM DEED

I. Christine G. Michelini, an unmarried individual, of Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts,

for consideration paid, and in full consideration of Six Hundred Ninety Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (U.S. \$690,000.00) paid,

grant to Ryan Guilmartin, individually, hereafter of 8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts,

#### with QUITCLAIM COVENANTS,

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem and being Lot marked C, filed in the Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2496, Page 575 bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY	by Pleasant Street, thirty-nine and 35/100 (39.35) feet;
NORTHERLY	by Lots A and B as shown on said Plan of Land of Thomas F.
	Cronan, eighty-seven and 36/100 (87.36) feet;
WESTERLY	by land now or late of Dodge, thirty-nine and 35/100 (39.35) feet;
	and
SOUTHERLY	by land now or late of Chapman, seventy-five and 48/100 (75.48)
	feet.

Meaning hereby to convey to the grantee a portion of the premises conveyed to Thomas F. Cronan by deed of Ellen M. Hodkins Ex. Dated January 22, 1920, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2455, Page 482.

The Grantor submits that there are no other individuals that are entitled to homestead rights.

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to the herein Grantor by deed dated July 1, 1998 and recorded in the Essex South Registry of Deeds on July 1, 1998 at Book 14923, Page 476.

SIGNATURE PAGE TO FOLLOW

Witness my hand and seal this 200 day of 100, 2021.

Christine G. Michelini

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County: Midalerex, ss.

On this 10 day of 10, 2021, before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared the above-named **Christine G. Michelini**, who proved to me through satisfactory evidence of identification being (check whichever applies): driver's license or other state or federal governmental document bearing a photographic image, oath or affirmation of a credible witness known to me who knows the above signatory, or my own personal knowledge of the identity of the signatory, to be the person whose name is signed on the preceding document, and acknowledged to me that she signed it voluntarily for its stated purpose and that the foregoing instrument is her free act and deed.



Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 6/28/24



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MASSACHUSETTS EXCISE TAX Southern Essex District ROD Date: 10/17/2023 09:49 AM

ID: 1593507 Doc# 20231017000920 Fee: \$3,693.60 Cons: \$810,000.00

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#### **QUITCLAIM DEED**

I, Ryan Guilmartin, unmarried, of Salem, Massachusetts, (hereinafter, "Grantor") for consideration paid and in full consideration of Eight Hundred Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$810,000.00) paid grant to Joseph Piemonte, individually, hereafter of 8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Massachusetts,

#### With quitclaim covenants,

The land with the buildings thereon, situated at 8 Pleasant Street, Salem, Essex County, Massachusetts, said premises being further described as follows:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Salem and being Lot marked C, filed in the Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2496, Page 575 bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY by Pleasant Street, thirty-nine and 35/100 (39.35) feet;

NORTHERLY by Lots A and B as shown on said Plan of Land of Thomas F. Cronan,

eighty-seven and 36/100 (87.36) feet;

WESTERLY by land now or late of Dodge, thirty-nine and 35/100 (39.35) feet; and

SOUTHERLY by land now or late of Chapman, seventy-five and 48/100 (75.48) feet.

Meaning hereby to convey to the grantee a portion of the premises conveyed to Thomas F. Cronan by deed of Ellen M. Hodkins Ex. Dated January 22, 1920, recorded in Essex South Registry of Deeds, Book 2455, Page 482. Said premises are conveyed subject to and with the benefit of easements and restrictions of record insofar as the same may now be in force and applicable to said premises.

Meaning and intending to convey the same premises conveyed to Grantor by deed dated May 26, 2021 and recorded with the Essex South District Registry of Deeds in Book 39959, Page 048.

I, the undersigned, Ryan Guilmartin, declare under the penalties of perjury that I am presently unmarried and have no spouse entitled to claim the benefit of any estate of homestead in and to the property conveyed herein, and that no other person is entitled to claim the benefit of an existing estate of homestead in the premises. I hereby release and terminate any and all estates of homestead in and to the property conveyed herein, whether created automatically pursuant to Massachusetts law or by declaration.

WITNESS my hand and seal this day of Ryan Guilmartin, 2023.

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

\_Essex, ss.

Notary Public

My commission expires: 8/2/2030

