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BUT INFORMATION CONTRIBUTED CONCERNING

THE HOUSE AT 6 WEBB ST.

This is not enough
information to warrant
an official plaque.

More research and
verification is
needed.

HSI - March 2022

Sept. 25, 1990

William LaMoy,

Inclosed is information about my house. It was moved from 45 Derby Street to 6 Webb Street in 1930. It is the same house mentioned by James Duncan Phillips in his Historical Collection Vol. LXXVI-1940, pages 112 and 113, footnote 26 as rumored to once been owned and lived in by Captain Stephen Phillips, and having murals on the walls in the hall.

In footnote 26 Mr. Phillips wrote "The Derby house was not the one removed in the spring of 1930 to Webb Street and said to have mural paintings on the hall of the ports the Captain visited, nor did the Captain ever have such paintings, nor did the house have such mural paintings done for anybody, for the writer had several layers of wallpaper removed and the plaster below which looked like old plaster and was laid on hand split laths examed. It showed no signs of ever having been painted."

It is my opinion that Mr. Phillips went to the wrong house. As my front door faces Derby Street he may have thought it was on Derby and went to 8 Webb.

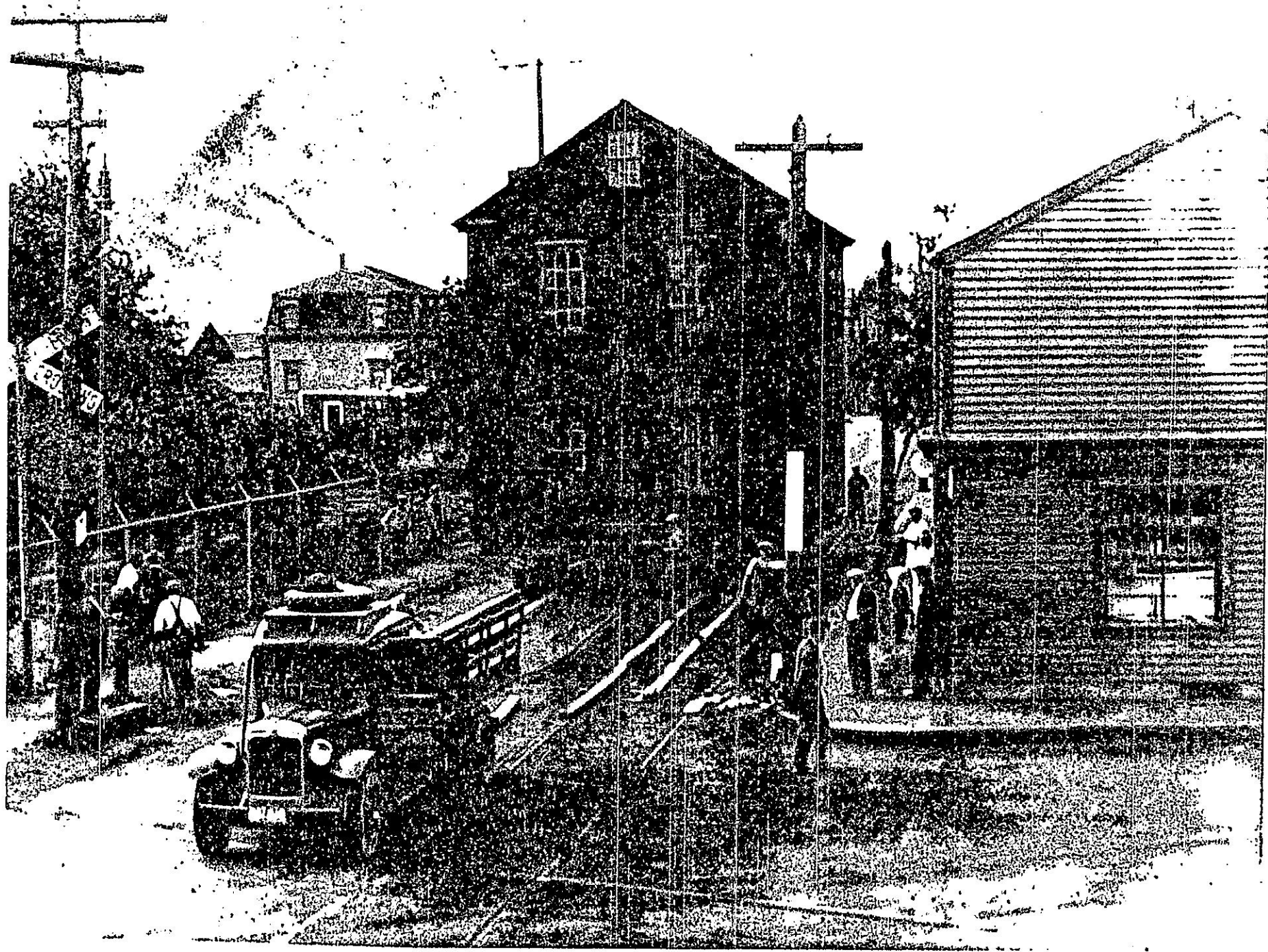
Adam Jankowski hired Frank Goodwin to move the house from 45 Derby to Webb in 1929, council records at City Hall Salem Vol. 43 paper 890-1929. He also applied for water Oct. 16, 1929. He received the house from Salem Terminal Corp.

I found out about the house being moved and the murals from Doris (Whelpy) Jackson (in ~~X00XXX~~ 1970) whose family lived in the house prior to it's being moved. She now lives at the Willows.

Someone painted over the murals and in 1970 when I found out about them I stripped some of the paint off and uncovered some of them. Inclosed is a copy of a photo of part of what I uncovered.

I am planning to change the wallpaper I put up in 1970 when I was told the muals could not be restored. If you know of any way they can be restored at this time I would appreciate any information you can give me.

Ruth A. Buchanan
6 Webb Street
Salem, Ma. 01970
Phone 745-1109



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Negative number: 15,776

Accession number:

Subject: Old house being moved along
Derby St., near corner of Webb St.,
Salem, Mass. Moved around 1930.

*house being moved from
#45 Derby St. to #6 Webb St
Salem, Mass*

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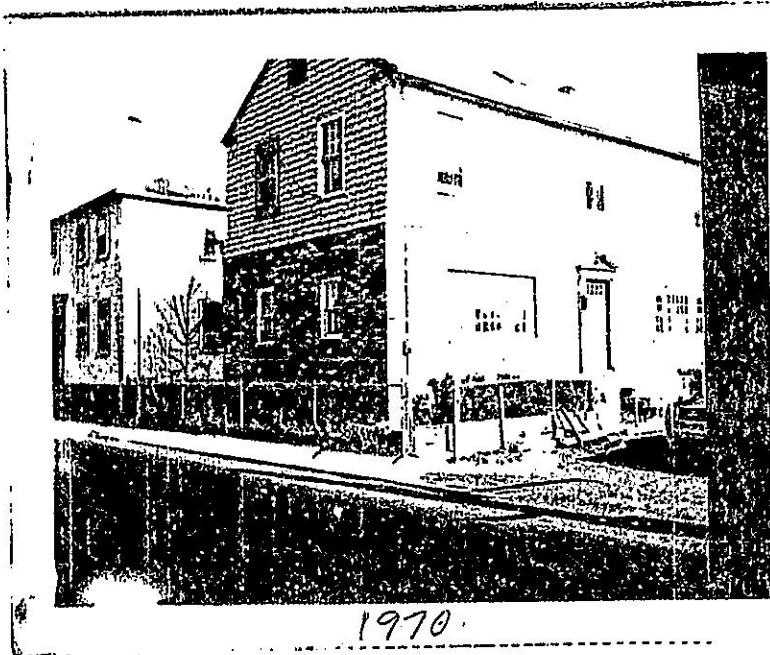
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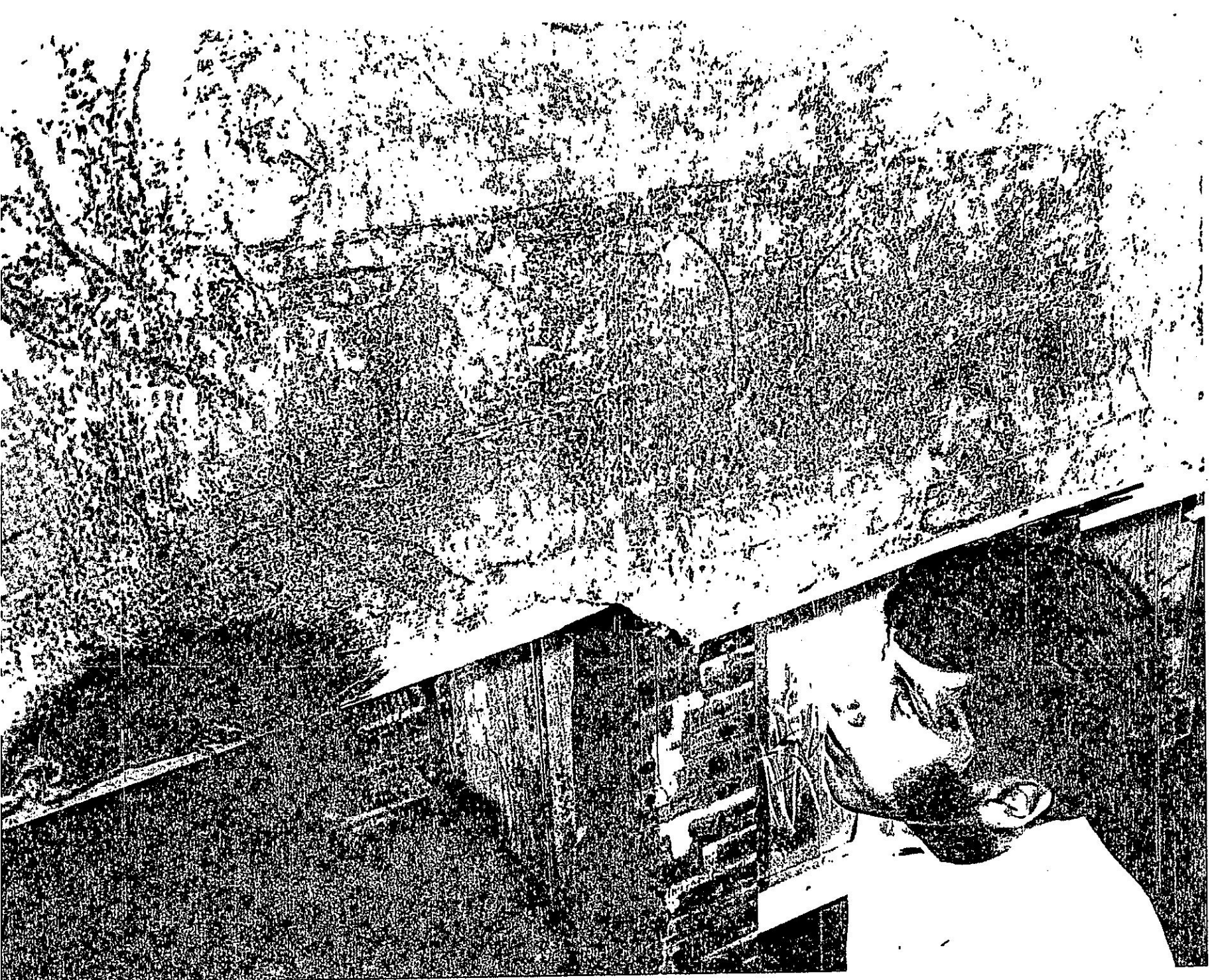
6 Webb St
Salem, Ma.
Moved 1930 from
45 Derby St.



1970

6 Webb St moved 1930
Salem, Ma. from 45 Derby

mural paintings on walls in hallway



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OFFICE OF THE CURATOR

December 21, 1970

Reith A.
Mrs. ~~Richard~~ Buchanan
6 Webb Street
Salem, Mass.

Dear Mrs. Buchanan:

Thank you very much for offering us
your Philip Little painting for our up-
coming Essex County Artists Exhibition.
I'm sorry to say, however, that the painting
is not exhibitable in its present state.

I really enjoyed seeing the wall murals
in your home. That was quite a discovery!

My wishes for a happy holiday season.

Sincerely,
John H. Wright
John H. Wright,
Asst. to the Curator

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CITY OF SALEM.

In City Council, August 22, 1929.

Ordered:

That Frank W. Goodwin 2nd be granted permission to move a building from 45 Derby Street to 5 Webb Street. Said building to be moved subject to the approval of the superintendent of streets and in compliance with the ordinances relating to the same.

should be # 6 not # 5

Frank W. Goodwin was hired by Adam Jankowski to move the house.

Jankowski applied for water Oct. 16, 1929.