RESEARCH ON ORIGIN OF HOUSE AT 25 VILLIAMS STREET, SALEM

November 5, 1971

Book 5817-628

Grantor: (Foreclosure Deed) (foreclosed on McCuen)
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank of Salem
Grantee: J. Edward and Blanche M. Fulton, Jr.

obtained at auction - auctioneer: William Manning

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures now or hereafter standing or placed thereon, situated in Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Williams Street forty and 25/100 (40.25) feet

Southerly by land now or formerly of Hanning seventy two and 08/100 feet

Westerly by land now or formerly of Haraden, forty-three and 75/100 (43.75) feet and Northerly by land now or formerly of Cutler et als, sixty-one and 25/100 (61.25)

feet.

conveyed by deed of James C. Baldwin et to April 12, 1968 Book 5521-230

April 12, 1968

Book 5521-230

Grantor: James C. and Helen C. Baldwin Grantee: Charles N. and Linda C. McCuen

Description and abuttors same. 1962 conveyed by deed from Raymond L. Chalifour et ux Jane 14, 1921 Book 4931-359

June 14, 1962

Book 4931-359

Grantor: Raymond L. and Jeanette Chalifour Grantee: James C. and Helen C. Baldwin

Description and abuttors same

added "said premises are now known and numbered 25 said Williams Street"

conveyed on December 22, 154 by Lenry A. and Eleanor R. Hilton Book 4128-427

December 22, 1954

Book 4128-427

Grantor: Henry A. and Eleanor R. Milton Grantee: Raymond L. and Jeanette Chalifour

Description and abuttors same

conve yed by deed from Robert E. Deschene et ux February 14, 1952

Book 3876=110

February 14, 1952

Book 3876-110

Grantor: Robert E. and Lucille A. Deschene Grantee: Henry A. and Eleanor R. Hilton

Description: "East 40 feet 3 inches, South, 72 feet one inch, West
43 feet 9 inches, North 61 feet 3 inches" Abuttors: "Northerly by
land now or late of Cutler, Weston and others"

conveyed by deed from Joseph A. Pare Jr. and Edith H. January 7, 1949 Book 3642-471

January 7, 1949

Book 3642-471

Grantor: Joseph A. and Edith H. Pare Jr.
Grantee: Robert E. and Lucille A. Deschene
Description same. conveyed by deed from Lionel J. Bouchard et ux dated Dec. 1, 1948
Book 3635-439

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Grantor: Lionel J. Bouchard and Louisa J. Grantee: Joseph A. and Edith H. Pare, Jr.

Description and sbuttors same.

conveyed by deed from Francis II. and Nellie F. (widow of Walter F.) Linskey May 24, 1946
Book 3461-558

May 24, 1946

Book 3461-558

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Brantors: Nellie F. Linskey Francis II. Linskey

Grantee: Lionel J. and Louise J. Bouchard

Description and abuttors same.

converyed by deed from Clara Vounessea to Walter F. Nellie F. and Francis H. Linskey as joint tenants June 6, 1939 'Walter now deceased" Book 3182-330-331

June 6, 1939

Book 3182-330-331

Grantor: Clara Vounessea (unmarried)

Grantee: Walter F. Nellie F. and Francis H. Linskey

Description and abuttors same

conveyed by deed from Walter F. Linskey et ux recorded herewith June 6, 1939 Book 3182-3

June 6, 1939

Book 3182-330

Grantor: Walter F. and Nellie F. Linskey Grantee: Clara Vounessea (annarried)

Description and abuttors same.

conveyed by deed from Charles S. Johnston January 28, 1932 Book 2908-300

January 28, 1932

Book 2908-300

Grantor: Charles S. Johnston

D Grantee: Nellie S. and Walter F. Linskey

Description and abuttors same.

conveyed by deed from Herbet A. and Mildred A. Upton dated November 17, 1931 Book 2904-58

November 17, 1931

Book 2904-58

Grantor: Herbert A. and Mildred A. Upton

Grantee: Churles S. Johnstoon

Description and abuttors same.

conveyed to us by deed dated December 1, 1927 Book 2747-294

December 1, 1927

Book 2747-293-4

Grantor: Theresa N. Johnson (wife of Charles)

Grantee: Herbert A. and Mildred A. Upton

Description and abuttors same.

conveyed to her on October 7, 1927 by deed from Caroline Thompson(widow) Book 2742-48

October 7, 1927

Book 2742-48-49

Grantor: Caroline Thompson(widow)

Grantee: Theresa N. Johnston (wife of Charles S.)

Description and abuttors same.

conveyed to her by deed from Charles J. Johnston Nov. 12, 1921 Book 2500-390

November 12, 1921

Book 2500 390-91

Grantor: Charles S. Johnston Grantee: Caroline Thompson Description and abuttors same conveyed to him by deed from B. Helen Hutchinson dated October 7, 1921 Book 2496-427-28

October 8, 1921

Book 2496-427-28

Grantor: B. Helen Hutchinson (widow Chas. E.)

Grantee: Charles S. Johnston

Description and abuttors same.

"conveyed to her by deed from Eliza E. Newhall and others to Charles E. Hutchinson dated October 18, 1871 Book 837-leaf235

October 18, 1871

Book 837-235

Grantors: Eliza E. Newhall

Benjamin L. Newhall Caroline M. Newhall Susan Gray (sin lewoman)

Daniel Abbott

Rebecca Abbot (all heirs of James Gray)

Grantee: Charles E. Hutchinson

Description same and "as the fences now stand". Southerly boundary now reads "land now or formerly of the City of Salem about seventy-two feet and one inch."

which descended to us as his heirs of the said James Gray recorded Book 323-39 Feb. 19, 1841

February 19, 1841

Book 323-39

Grantors: Wm. R. Gray
Nenry Gray
Francis C. Gray

John C. Gray
Horace Gray

Grantee: Jumes Gray

Description some and amended to read" as fas "the said premises being the remainder of a lot of land which Brackley Rose, (Sugar Baker) conveyed to William Gray, late, of said Boston Esq. deceased, by his deed thereof dated January 19, 1903 recorded with Essex Deeds Book 172 Leaf 59 and which the said William Gray, by his last will and Testament devised to the grantors"

January 19, 1803

Book 172 leaf 59

Grantor: Brackley Rose (Wife Rachel)

Grantee: William Gray, jr.

A piece of land in Salem aforesaid containing thirty-one poles and seven tenths of a pole, by the same more or less, and is bounded as follows:easterly on Williams Street there measuring one hundred and ten feet, southerly on land formerly belonging to Second there measuring westerly on land formerly belonging to Simon Formester, but now unto the said William Gray jr there measuring one hundred ten feet three inches, and northerly on land of Moses Wallace there measuring seventy-five feet with the dwelling house and buildings thereon and all the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging being the same piece of land which Thomas Reaves conveyed to me by deed dated March 30, 1798 and Henry Williams by deed dated April 16 AD 1798 and recorded in the registry of Deeds of said County Book 163 Leaf 84 and Leaf 96 Recorded January 22, 1803

March 30, 1798

Book 163 Leaf 84

Grantor: Thomas Reaves Grantee: Brackley Rose

"Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas Reaves of Salem in the county of Essex baker in consideration of one hundred and ten dollars lawful money paid me by Brackley Rose os Salem aforesaid Sugar Baker the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge

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do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Brackley Rose his heirs and a niece of land situate in Salem aforesaid containing twelve poles and seven tenths of a pole by the same more or less and is bounded as follows: Easterly on Williams Street there measuring fifty feet south on land now or lately belonging to Captain Henry Williams there measuring seventy-five feet westerly on land of Simon Forrester there measuring fifty feet and northerly on land of Joseph Gardner there measuring seventy-five feet with the priviledges and appurtenances to the same belonging. To have and to hold the same to said Rose heirs and assigned to his and their use and benefit forever. And I do covenant(?) with the said Rose his heirs and assign that I am lawfully -- of the premises that they are free of all incumbrances that I have a right to sell and and convey the same to the said Rose to hold as a as aforesaid and that I will warrent and defend the same to the said Rose, his heirs and assigns forever against the lwawful claims and demands of all persons. In witness thereof I the said Thomas Reaves hereto set my hand and seal this thirtieth day of March in the year of our Lord Seventeen hundred and ninety eitht" Thomas Reaves

(photostaot of this enclosed)

other portion of land bought by Brackely Rose as follows:

April 16, 1798

Book 163-Leaf 96

Grantor: Henry and Abigail Williams

"a piece of land containing about 19 poles be the same more or less situate in Salem aforesaid and as bounded as follows to wit: easterly on Williams Street (Williams Street laid out in 1796) there measuring 60 feet westerly on land of Jonathan Haraden there measuring 62' 3" southerly on land formerly Secomb now improved by Miss Roos and northerly on land of said Brackley Rose with the privileges thereto belonging " etc etc

"In witness whereof we the said Henry Williams and Abigail his wife have herunto set our hand and seals this 16th day April Anno Domini 1798

end.

Note: this last piece of property conveyed to Rose by Williams seems almost to be the present (1973) lot of land..BF

CITY OF SALEM

TAX RECORDS - VALUATIONS

	Ward 2					
1803	Brackley	Rose	1 h	ouse	1000	
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1795	19	. #	pvt.	house	300	
1794	11	n	11	tt	40	
1793	16	11	Ħ	ti	40	
1792	17	n	11	Ħ	. 30	
1791	२०se	l poll				

1796, 1794, 1792 (only years checked for Williams)

Henry Williams house
2 acres land
Com. rts.
(in 1792) 1 store
1 share in Bridge

Similar fluctuations in valuations are found in the other entries in the record books. It is possible however that the jump between 1797 and 1708 was caused by Prackley Rose's purchase of land from Henry Williams and Thomas Reaves. Before 1792, Rose was only paying a poll tax, and it seems evident from the above records that he built his house in 1792 on land he didn't acquire until 6 years later. This was a not uncommon practice in those days. Williams was paying the taxes on the land.

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