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19 Becket Street

Built for
Thomas Ruee
Mariner
and his wife
Susanna Becket
c.1784

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In October of 1783, Salem mariner Thomas Ruee, husband of Susanna Becket, purchased the land at 19 Becket from his grandfather-in-law, John Beckett, Jr., to build a home for himself and his young family. The recorded transaction in the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds details the property exchange from the descendants of John Beckett, Sr., the original owner of the land (and street namesake), to Thomas Ruee: Book 137; Page 202:

To all people to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting, Know Ye, That we John Becket, boat builder, David Felt, trader & Susanna his wife, William Peele, mariner & Elizabeth his wife, Nathaniel Silsbee, trader & Sarah his wife, William Fairfield, mariner & Rebecca his wife, Thorndike Daland, mariner & Eunice his wife & Hannah Cloutman, widow, all of Salem in the County of Essex, For and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty pounds to us in Hand before the Ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by Thomas Rue of Salem aforesaid, mariner [...] the northerly half of a piece of land in the east parish in Salem aforesaid, the whole of said piece of land containing forty poles & was part of the Estate of our father John Beckett, deceased, the part hereby sold to contain twenty poles & to be half the front & half the rear of said forty poles & bound northerly on land of James Collins, westerly on a lane called Becketts lane, Southerly on the other half of said forty poles of land & easterly on land of Timothy Orne [...]

The home that remains standing at 19 Becket was designed and constructed for use as an income-producing, multi-family dwelling. It reflects the early Federal style found throughout Salem during the City's most prosperous period between the American Revolution through the War of 1812. Salem's 'Age of Sail' was marked by maritime prowess and accelerated urban development. Salem's architecture was designed to reflect the times' prosperity and expansion, as illustrated in Virginia Savage McAlester's text *A Field Guide to American Houses*, most recently re-published in 2014:

AS WITH THE GEORGIAN AND POSTMEDIEVAL ENGLISH STYLES, NORTHERN HOUSE BUILDERS CONTINUED TO SHOW A PREFERENCE FOR FRAME CONSTRUCTION WITH CLAPBOARD SIDING, AND SOUTHERN FOR BRICK CONSTRUCTION. STUCCO AND STONE OCCUR INFREQUENTLY IN ALL REGIONS. SMOOTH WOODEN SIDING WAS SOMETIMES USED FOR THE FRONT FACADE WITH WEATHERBOARDS, OR EVEN BRICKS, USED FOR THE LESS CONSPICUOUS WALLS. CHIMNEY PLACEMENT IS LESS PREDICTABLE THAN IN GEORGIAN HOUSES, PROBABLY AS A RESULT OF INTERIORS WITH MORE COMPLEX ROOM ARRANGEMENTS.

THE INTERIORS OF MANY FEDERAL HOUSES CONTAIN GRACEFUL DECORATIVE ORNAMENT, EITHER CARVED IN WOOD OR CAST IN PLASTER, APPLIED TO MANTELS, WALLS, CEILINGS, AND ELSEWHERE. LESS COMMONLY, THE EXTERNAL FACADE SHOWS SIMILAR DECORATIVE DETAILING ON DOOR SURROUNDS OR ENTRY PORCHES, OVER WINDOWS, ALONG THE CORNICE, OR IN PANELED WALL INSETS.

FEDERAL WAS THE DOMINANT STYLE OF THE NEW UNITED STATES FROM ABOUT 1780 TO 1820, A PERIOD IN WHICH THE POPULATION GREW FROM 3 MILLION TO ABOUT 10 MILLION AND EXPANDED TO COVER THE AREA SHOWN ON THE MAP. THE STYLE REACHED ITS ZENITH IN THE PROSPEROUS PORT CITIES OF THE EASTERN SEABOARD, PARTICULARLY BOSTON, SALEM, NEWBURYPORT, AND MARBLEHEAD IN MASSACHUSETTS [...] BY THE 1820S A MORE STRICTLY CLASSICAL STYLE, THE GREEK REVIVAL, WAS SUPPLANTING THE FEDERAL STYLE.

THE FEDERAL STYLE WAS A DEVELOPMENT AND REFINEMENT OF THE PRECEDING GEORGIAN STYLE. ESTABLISHED FIRST BY WEALTHY MERCHANTS ALONG THE NEW ENGLAND SEABOARD, IT DREW ON CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN TRENDS, PARTICULARLY THE WORK OF THE ADAM BROTHERS WHO, AT THAT TIME, HAD THE LARGEST ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE IN BRITAIN. THE ELDEST, ROBERT, HAD TRAVELED TO ITALY AND THE MEDITERRANEAN TO STUDY CLASSICAL BUILDINGS FOR HIMSELF. THESE STUDIES, AS WELL AS THOSE OF OTHERS WHO REPORTED ON FIRST-HAND VIEWING, INTRODUCED A NEW INTEREST IN THE EARLY GREEK AND ROMAN MONUMENTS THEMSELVES, RATHER THAN AS INTERPRETED THROUGH THE BUILDINGS OF THE ITALIAN RENAISSANCE. ADAM POPULARIZED A NUMBER OF DESIGN ELEMENTS (SWAGS, GARLANDS, URNS, AND VARIOUS STYLIZED GEOMETRIC DESIGNS) THAT HE HAD SEEN IN HIS TRAVELS. HE ALSO INCORPORATED INTO HIS INTERIORS A DIVERSITY OF SPATIAL PLANNING FOUND IN SOME CLASSICAL RUINS. BECAUSE OF THE BREADTH OF HIS INFLUENCE THE FEDERAL STYLE IS CONSIDERED THE ADAM STYLE BY SOME AMERICAN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIANS. AMONG THE MANY ARCHITECTURAL BOOKS THAT HELPED SPREAD THE FEDERAL STYLE WAS THE ADAM BROTHERS' *WORKS IN ARCHITECTURE OF ROBERT AND JAMES ADAM* (1779) AND ASHER BENJAMIN'S *AMERICAN BUILDER'S COMPANION* (BOSTON, 1806), WHICH WAS SO POPULAR IT WAS REPRINTED FIVE TIMES.

Construction of the dwelling house at 19 Becket was likely completed during Autumn the following year in 1784. From the earliest years of our Nation's existence, and continuing through the next eight decades, the home served as the homestead to three entire generations of the Ruee-Kehew Family. Thomas and Susanna Ruee had two children, Thomas Ruee, Jr., born in 1773, and a daughter born in 1775, whom they named Sarah.

1775-1815 AT 19 BECKET ST. — THOMAS, JR. & SARAH RUEE: CHILDREN OF THOMAS & SUSANNA RUEE

Thomas and Susanna's only son and eldest child, Thomas, Jr., followed in his father's maritime profession, eventually earning the title of Captain. Thomas Ruee, Jr. married Mehitable Archer in 1798, and the couple had five children between 1799 and 1813: Thomas Ruee (III) (1799-1802), Philip Beckett Ruee (1801-1882), Thomas Ruee (IV) (1807-1891), Henry Archer Ruee (1809-1891), and Mehitable Caroline Ruee (1813-1851).

At the age of 18, Thomas and Susanna Ruee's daughter, Sarah, met and married Samuel Kehew in the Spring of 1793. Samuel was the son of an early Irish immigrant, Paul Kehew (1730-1801), and Salem-native Mary Mason (b.1730). Sarah and Samuel Kehew had three children between 1796 and 1809: Samuel, Jr. (Jan 1796-Jul 1796), Elizabeth (1801-1828), and John H. Kehew (1809-1862).

With all three generations of the Ruee-Kehew family living in the home at 19 Becket Street in 1800, the house was undoubtedly the domain of the family's women and children. Thomas Ruee, Sr. and his son, Capt. Thomas Ruee would spend months and even years sailing to faraway places, working to provide for themselves and their families (as well as Salem's upper-class merchants). All contemporary records note Sarah Ruee's husband, Samuel Kehew, a cooper, an occupation that involved the manufacture and repair of casks and barrels.

Residing 19 Becket at the turn of the 19th century, both the Kehew and Ruee families suffered the loss of children. During the first half of 1796, Samuel Kehew, Jr., firstborn son of Samuel, Sr. and Susanna Kehew, passed away at only six months of age. Six years later, in 1802, Mehitable (Archer) and Capt. Thomas Ruee's first child (also named for his father), Thomas Ruee, passed away at three years old. Five years later, Mehitable and Capt. Thomas Ruee welcomed another baby boy on January 3rd, 1807; they christened him for his father and grandfather before him, and their lost son, and named him Thomas Ruee (IV).

By 1810, Thomas Ruee, Sr. was in his seventieth year of life, time-worn and weather-beaten by decades at sea. One might imagine him, grateful to retire comfortably at the home he had built when he was a younger man, while the women kept house and his six surviving grandchildren grew. In 1814, Thomas Sr.'s son, Capt. Thomas Ruee was lost at sea, leaving his wife Mehitable a widow, and three fatherless children. Early the next year, in January 1815, Captain Ruee's father, the builder and original owner of 19 Becket, Thomas Ruee, passed away at the age of seventy-six. He was predeceased by his wife, Susanna, who had died from a fever ten years earlier in 1805 at the age of fifty-eight.

1817-1869 AT 19 BECKET STREET — CAPT. THOMAS RUEE & SAMUEL KEHEW FAMILIES

After settling the debts and estates of Thomas Ruee, Sr. and Captain Thomas Ruee, in 1817 the property at 19 Becket was passed on Thomas Ruee's only surviving relatives: Mehitable Ruee (née Archer), as the widow of Captain Thomas Ruee, Jr., became a partial owner of the home, where she lived with her three surviving children: Philip, age twelve, five-year-old Henry, and baby Mehitable. The remaining portion of the house became the property of Samuel and Sarah Kehew (née Ruee), daughter of Thomas Ruee, Sr., and mother of two surviving children: Eliza, aged fourteen, and six-year-old John H. Kehew.

By 1820, daily life settled to a normal rhythm at 19 Becket Street. The house served as a homestead to nine members of the extended Ruee-Kehew family, to include the widow Mehitable (Archer) Ruee and her four surviving children: Philip Beckett, then aged nineteen, Thomas (IV), age thirteen, eleven-year-old Henry Archer, and little Mehitable Caroline Ruee, aged seven in 1820. The house at 19 Becket Street was also home Samuel and Sarah Kehew and their two surviving children: nineteen-year-old Elizabeth (called "Eliza" by her friends and family), and John H. Kehew, aged ten.

1817-1856 AT 19 BECKET ST. — THE WIDOW MEHITABLE (ARCHER) RUEE, HER CHILDREN & DESCENDANTS

Mehitable Archer Ruee was born in Salem on December 1st, 1773, daughter of Marblehead-natives Jonathan Archer, aged twenty-six, and twenty-four-year-old Mehitable (Kimball) Archer — one of six children born to Jonathan and Mehitable Archer. When Miss Mehitable Archer was eighteen years old, her mother suddenly passed away at the age of just forty-two, a victim of 'consumption' (also called pulmonary tuberculosis, TB, and sometimes 'phthisis'). Mrs. Mehitable Archer died on December 1st, 1791 — young Miss Mehitable Archer's eighteenth birthday. Her epitaph at the Charter Street Cemetery reads: "In the Memory of Mehitable Archer. Wife of Mr. Jonathan Archer, who (in the midst of her usefulness) died December 1st, 1791 in the 42d Year of her Age." Exactly eight years and six months later, Mehitable's father, fifty-two-year-old leather tanner Jonathan Archer, also met an early end due to 'consumption' on June 1st, 1800. His 'Last Will and Testament', penned just eleven days before his death, details the division of his estate, and a snapshot of the Archer family as it existed at the beginning of the 19th century:

In the Name of God Amen, I Jonathan Archer of Salem in the County of Essex, Tanner, being weak in Body, but of sound and perfect mind and memory, blessed be Almighty God for the same, do make and publish this my last Will & Testament in a manner and form following, that is to say. — First I will that all my debts and funeral Charges be paid and discharged by my Executor herein after named.

Then I will that order that the dwelling house wherein I now dwell shall be rented by my Executor, and the Income thereof, also the Income of my Interest in the Long Wharf and the ware house shall be applied for the discharge of my debts, &c. &c. And towards the support and Benefit of my youngest son, Henry, for clothing & Learning until he shall arrive at the age of fourteen years. — Then I will and order that my two youngest daughters, Hannah and Lydia, or either of them shall have the Liberty to occupy the dwelling house that I now live in after she comes to the age of twenty one years old, during the natural Life of either of them; Provided always that she or they remain single and unmarried, without paying any Rent therefor, but to keep the Premises in repair.

— Then I give and bequeath unto my six children, namely, my sons Daniel, Andrew, Henry, and my daughters Mehitable, Hannah & Lydia and their heirs and assigns forever, the rest & Residue of my Estate, both real & personal to be equally divided between them at the time of the marriage of my said two daughters Hannah & Lydia or at the time other death, which of said times shall first and next happen. — Lastly I do hereby make and constitute to Benjamin Ward, junior, of Salem aforesaid sole Executor of this my last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all former Wills by me made. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto [set] my hand & seal the nineteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred.

Thus, upon the passing of her father, Mrs. Mehitable Ruee inherited a portion of her father Jonathan Archer's estate, divided equally amongst her surviving siblings. The Archer children laid their father to rest next to their mother, Mrs. Mehitable Archer, at Salem's Burying Point. Fourteen years later, at the age of forty-one, Mehitable would suffer the loss of her husband to the sea, and her inheritance undoubtedly helped to support herself and her four children at 19 Becket Street after Capt. Thomas Ruee's death.

Mehitable Ruee's oldest surviving child, Philip Beckett Ruee, was born on October 26th, 1801, and was raised on Becket Street in Salem. When his older brother Thomas died in December of 1802, Philip was just one year old; four years later, at the age of five, his second brother to be named Thomas was born in January of 1807. Over the following six years, his brother Henry arrived in 1809, and baby sister Mehitable Caroline in 1813. Just one year later, when Philip was just coming of age, his father, Capt. Thomas Ruee was lost at sea. As an adult, Philip B. Ruee decided to remain close to his mother's home and is listed on the 1842 and 1850 Salem Directories as a shoemaker, residing at 23 Becket Street. Philip Becket Ruee lived his entire long life in Salem, passing away in the Spring of 1882, at the age of eighty; his body interred by his younger brothers and sisters at Salem's Harmony Grove Cemetery.

The second-eldest surviving son of the Archer children, Thomas Ruee (IV), was born in January 1807 in Salem, and like his father and grandfather before him, he grew to love the sea. When he was twenty-seven, he married Eliot, Maine-native Mary Ann Leighton. The couple would eventually settle in New Castle, New Hampshire, and their five children: four sons and a daughter. Thomas Ruee (IV) lived a long life (unlike his father, grandfather, and namesake before him) eventually passing in 1891 from natural causes; his family had his body interred at Marsh-Tarlton Cemetery, in New Castle, New Hampshire.

Henry Archer Ruee was born in Salem on June 14th, 1809, to Mehitable Archer and Capt. Thomas Ruee, both aged thirty-five. Henry was only five years old in 1814 when his father, Capt. Thomas Ruee was lost at sea. Henry A. Ruee married Elizabeth Beckett, aged twenty-five, in Salem, Massachusetts, on June 17th, 1844, when he was thirty-five years old. Records

list Henry's occupation as 'carpenter,' and in 1850 is found living on Howard Street at the same address as his oldest brother, Philip. Henry and his wife Elizabeth remained living in the home at 10 Howard Street for several decades. Henry, his wife Elizabeth, and his brother Philip are listed on the 1870 US Federal Census, the widower Philip B. Ruee, aged seventy-eight, continuing to work as a shoemaker. Also listed, seventy-year-old Henry, noted to be suffering from rheumatism, which was undoubtedly caused by countless hours of backbreaking work during his long career as a master carpenter. Henry Archer Ruee lived more than eight decades, passing away on May 11th, 1891; Massachusetts Death Records list his causes of death as "Exhaustion, Old Age & Senile Dementia," aged eighty-one years, ten months, twenty-eight days. His widow, Elizabeth, had his remains interred with his brother, Philip, at Harmony Grove Cemetery.

Youngest of the Archer children (and only daughter), Mehitable Caroline Ruee, was born on June 28^t, 1813, just months before her father was lost at sea after sailing from Salem Harbor. Young Mehitable Caroline was raised within the walls of 19 Becket Street, a dwelling that served as a home of her Ruee ancestors gone before her. At the age of thirty, she married Joseph Beckett of Danvers, Massachusetts, on November 8th, 1843. The couple settled in Peabody, Massachusetts and had four children during their marriage, all daughters: Caroline Augusta (b. 15th July 1845), Ellen Maria (b. 24th December 1846), Georgiana (b. 8th November 1848), and Josephine, named for her father (b. 29th July 1850); only three of the Beckett sisters survived childhood, as little Josephine Beckett's vital records mark the day of her passing just one day after her birth, on July 30th, 1850.

On the 1st day of May 1851, at just thirty-seven years of age, Mehitable Caroline (Ruee) Beckett passed away. Her official cause of death recorded as 'Dropsy,' an antiquated term for 'edema.' However, one might imagine that the passing of Mehitable's infant daughter, Josephine, may have brought on her early demise. Mehitable Caroline's passing left her husband, Joseph, a widower at the age of just thirty-one, to care for their three surviving daughters, all under the age of six in May of 1851. Perhaps the loss of a daughter proved too much for the widow Mrs. Mehitable (Archer) Ruee, mother of Mehitable Caroline and resident of 19 Becket Street, who passed away just five years later in 1856. The three surviving Ruee sons, Philip Beckett, Thomas (IV), and Henry Archer, had their mother's body interred at Harmony Grove Cemetery, beside her daughter and granddaughter.

1817-1869 AT 19 BECKET ST. — SAMUEL KEHEW, SARAH (RUEE) KEHEW, THEIR CHILDREN & DESCENDANTS

Samuel Kehew was born in Salem, Massachusetts in 1763 to early Irish-immigrant Paul Kehew (1730-1801), and Salem-native Mary Mason (1730-1775). Paul Kehew (sometimes spelled Kehoe, Kehoo, etc.) had come to the 'New World' c.1755 from Ireland before his thirtieth birthday, settling in Salem, Massachusetts Bay Colony. In 1757 Paul Kehew met and married Mary Mason, a descendent of early Portsmouth, New Hampshire settler, Aaron Mersservy. Samuel was the second oldest child of Paul and Mary Kehew, one of four Kehew children who survived into adulthood, including Sarah Kehew (1760-1854), Paul Kehew, Jr. (1773-1845), and Aaron Kehew (1775-1859).

Born in 1775, Sarah Ruee was brought up and spent her life in the home at 19 Becket Street in Salem. She met and married Samuel Kehew on June 12th, 1793, at the age of eighteen, and the couple took up residence at 19 Becket Street with Sarah's aging parents, Thomas and Susanna Ruee. Three years after their marriage, the couple had a son whom they named for his father, Samuel Kehew, Jr., in January of 1796. Just six months later, as the nation celebrated its twentieth birthday on the 4th of July, little Samuel, Jr. passed away — Samuel Kehew, Sr. was thirty-three, and Sarah just twenty-one years old. Samuel and Sarah Kehew waited another five years until their daughter, Elizabeth's arrival in 1801. Four years later, on November 1st, 1805, Mrs. Sarah Kehew's mother, Susanna (Becket) Ruee, succumbed to a fever, passing away when her daughter Sarah was just thirty years old, and a new mother to four-year-old Elizabeth.

Another four years after the passing of Susanna Ruee, Sarah's mother, Samuel and Sarah Kehew welcomed the arrival of their last child and only son, John Henry Kehew, born in Salem on April 2nd, 1809. Samuel and Sarah raised their son and daughter alongside their cousins, the Ruee Children, Philip, Thomas, Henry, and Mehitable Caroline, along with their aunt Mehitable Ruee at 19 Becket Street through the 1810s and 1820s, ushering young Eliza and John into young adulthood. Their daughter, Elizabeth, whom they called Eliza, sadly passed away at the age of twenty-seven; her cause of death listed as 'phthisis pulmonalis' — like so many of her ancestors before her, pulmonary tuberculosis (TB) ended Eliza's life on the 26th of September, 1828.

Nineteen-year-old John H. Kehew was suddenly an only child when his sister Eliza died, after which he and his parents continued to live at 19 Becket Street for the following decade. In 1838 Samuel and Sarah Kehew decided it best to move on from 19 Becket, granting the property to their adult son, John H. Kehew. Samuel and Sarah then mortgaged the northern portion of the dwelling house to Daniel Millet, Jr., detailed and recorded in the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds: Book 306; Page 100:

... I, Samuel Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex, Cooper, in consideration of two hundred dollars to me paid by Daniel Millet Jr. of Salem aforesaid, Trader, [...] the Northern end of a certain Dwelling House situate on Becket Street in Salem with the land it stands on in front & rear containing about nineteen & a half poles, with one half of the chimney. The division in said house between the half here sold and the other half, is as the partition stands. The front entry to remain in common with the use of all passage ways necessary to go to the parts of the house now sold, which includes the Northerly half of the cellar; said land is bounded Southerly on the other part of the house and land owned by Magoun, Easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, Westerly on Becket Street and all the buildings standing thereon, [...]

1844 proved to be an eventful year at 19 Becket Street: Samuel and Sarah's only surviving child, John H. Kehew (then aged thirty-five), married Mary Ann Hutchinson on the 21st of April. Subsequently, in June of 1844, Daniel Millet, Jr. sold the property mortgage to the neighboring property's owner, Thomas Barker. The transaction recorded in the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds: Book 345; Page 4:

... I, Daniel Millet jr. of Salem, in the County of Essex, Trader, in consideration of three hundred and fifty dollars paid by Thomas Barker, of said Salem, Shipwright, [...] the following described parcel of real estate situate on Becket Street, in Salem, Viz. a lot of land containing about nineteen and a half poles, front and rear, with one half of the chimney as it now stands, the division between the part here sold and the other part is as the partition in the house now stands, said house is bounded Southerly on the other part owned by Magoun & Barker, easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, and Westerly by becket Street, the same being the estate conveyed to me by Samuel Kehew and wife, and recorded Book 306, leaf 100.

Six months later, on December 11th, 1844, Sarah (Ruee) Kehew, mother of John and wife of Samuel, passed away at the age of seventy-one. (Afterwards, Samuel Kehew relocated to 11 Herbert Street, where he would spend the rest of his natural life until his passing in December of 1858.) Thomas Barker held the home's mortgage on the newlywed Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kehew for the next four years until the property was mortgaged to John Kehew himself. The deed and mortgage were recorded on October 19th, 1848, in the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds: Book 403; Pages 76 and 77:

... I, Thomas Barker, of Salem, in the County of Essex, Shipwright, in consideration of one thousand dollars paid by John Kehew, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.

... I, John Kehew, of Salem, in the County of Essex, in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Thomas Barker, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house and hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two forty one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.

John H. Kehew paid off this mortgage with Thomas Barker just three years later in January of 1851 — finally, at forty-years-old, brass founder John Henry Kehew was the owner of the home in which he was born and raised, and would go on to establish his own family. After their marriage in 1844, John H. Kehew and his wife Mary Ann (Hutchinson) Kehew would welcome five children, four girls and one boy: Caroline Augusta (b. January 1845), Ella (b. 1847), Georgiana (b. 1848), Mary (b. 1850), and only boy Frederick A. Kehew (b. 1853). John Kehew, his wife Mary Ann, and their five children completed the third generation of the Ruee-Kehew Family to reside at 19 Becket Street seventy years after John H. Kehew's great-grandfather, Thomas Ruee, had purchased the land.

1817-1869 AT 19 BECKET ST. — JOHN H. & MARY A. (HUTCHINSON) KEHEW, THEIR CHILDREN & DESCENDANTS

Mary Ann Hutchinson was born in 1811 in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, to Mary Robertson and John Hutchinson. She likely emigrated to Salem concurrently with hundreds of other young women from Canada during the 1840s and 1850s. When the last of the great ships had sailed from Salem Harbor, the City turned to the shores and industrialized. Beginning with the leather and shoe industry regionally, followed by the opening Naumkeag Steam Cotton Co. (later Pequot Mills) in 1847, Salem's population boomed through the mid-19th century with young immigrant women and men, willing and able to work for a day's wage.

John H. Kehew and Mary Ann Hutchinson were married in 1844 when Mary was thirty-three years old. Upon taking up residence with her new husband at 19 Becket Street, the couple welcomed their first child within a year of their marriage: a daughter they named Caroline Augusta was born on January 31st, 1845, just one month after the death of John's mother, Sarah (Ruee) Kehew. Two years later, John and Mary welcomed another daughter, whom they called Ella. When Ella F. Kehew was born in January 1847 in Salem, Massachusetts, her father, John, was thirty-seven, and her mother, Mary, was thirty-six. Just eighteen months later, in April of 1848, a third daughter, Georgiana, was born unto John and Mary. Precisely two years later, in April 1850, John and Mary (then near forty-years-old), gave birth to the couple's fourth and final daughter, whom they named for her mother, Mary. All four of the Kehew daughters were born within five years of one another. Finally, in February of 1853, John Henry and Mary Ann Kehew completed their family with a son whom they named Frederick — one can imagine the household at 19 Becket Street filled with the sounds of children and chaos. Unfortunately, less than a decade later, the Kehew family would be two fewer and sadly never quite complete again.

According to Essex County, Massachusetts Vital and Probate records, John H. Kehew passed away suddenly in March of 1860 at just fifty-one years of age. Mary Ann Kehew, not quite fifty-years-old herself, inherited her late husband's estate as a widow and the mother of five children living at 19 Becket Street. Less than a year later, Mary A. Kehew's eldest daughter, Caroline Augusta, was stricken with tuberculosis at the age of fifteen — Caroline succumbed to her infection on January 4th, 1861. The Widow Mary A. Kehew's four surviving children remained living in the home with their mother. Ella and Georgiana Kehew, aged thirteen and eleven upon their father's passing, continued to attend local schools. Both would go on to attend the Salem Normal School (now Salem State University's Sullivan Building) and become Salem public school teachers. Youngest daughter, Mary, and only son Frederick were just nine and seven years old in March 1860 when their father died. Reluctant to move her children from the home they had always known, Mary Ann Kehew continued to live at 19 Becket with her children for nearly ten years after the passing of her husband, John.

Nine years later, in 1869, Mary E. and Frederick A. Kehew, then in their eighteenth and sixteenth years of life, respectively, had matured into young adulthood. Young Mary attended Salem Normal School, and Frederick had found employment as a printer (likely having been taken on as an apprentice after the death of his father in 1860). In the Autumn of 1869, the widow and children of John H. Kehew sold the home (by auction) at 19 Becket Street to their neighbor Henry M. Barker, recorded in a two-part deed at the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds on October 13th and 30th, 1869: Book 784; Pages 116 and 118:

That whereas Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Guardian of Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew, minor children of John Kehew, late of said Salem, deceased, by an order of the Court of Probate, held at Haverhill within and for said County of Essex on the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine was licensed and empowered to sell and pass Deeds to convey certain real estate of the said minors; and whereas I, the said Guardian, having given public notice of the intended sale, by causing notifications thereof to be published once a week, for three successive weeks, prior to the time of sale, in the newspaper called the Salem Register, printed at said Salem and having first taken the oath and given the bond by law in such cases required, did on the twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, pursuant to the order and notice aforesaid, sell by public auction the real estate of the said minors hereinafter described, to Henry M. Barker of said Salem for the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars, he being the highest bidder therefor. [...] all the right, title and interest of said Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew in and to the following described real estate, situated in Salem, bounded and described as follows, viz.: "Beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house, one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty three feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned" said minor's interest in the above premises consisting of one undivided fourth part each of a two story dwelling house & the land under and adjoining the same, being the same estate which Thomas Barker conveyed to John Kehew (father of said minors) by deed dated 19th Oct 1848 and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds Book 403 Leaf 76.

I, Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow. In consideration of nine hundred and twenty five dollars paid by Henry M. Barker of Salem aforesaid, [...] on undivided half of a certain parcel of land situate in said Salem, and bounded and described as follows: Viz. Beginning on Becket street, at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to a corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house, at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches, to said Becket street, thence southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned. [...]

For eighty-six years, from 1784 to 1869, 19 Becket Street in Salem silently bore witness to the lives of nearly two dozen members of the Ruee-Kehew Family, as well as the sweeping social, political, and economic transformation that took place in 18th and 19th century Salem. After selling the family homestead, Mary A. Kehew and her children moved to 5 Holly Street in Salem. Neither Ella nor Georgiana Kehew ever chose to marry, instead choosing to live and work as school teachers for the rest of their careers. Mary E. Kehew met and married Theodore Robinson in 1875, settling in the more recent family home on Holly Street. The widow Mary A. (Hutchinson) Kehew spent the rest of her natural life at home with her daughters on Holly until her passing on October 1st, 1888, at the age of seventy-seven.

1869-1894 AT 19 BECKET STREET — OWNERSHIP OF HENRY M. BARKER

After the home at 19 Becket Street was purchased in 1869 from Mrs. Mary A. Kehew and her children by Henry M. Barker, Salem shipwright, he and his family temporarily moved into the house at 19 Becket Street, according to in the 1870 US Federal Census. (This temporary move may have been to modernize and complete updates on their neighboring home at 17 Becket Street.) According to the 1874 Salem Atlas and City Directories, by 1872, the property was owned by Henry M. Barker and leased to the Doherty, Lawrence, and Henry C. Nichols Families. Through the 1880 US Federal Census, Henry C. Nichols, his wife Eliza, and their five children occupied one portion of 19 Becket Street, while Joseph and Sarah Lawrence, along with their son, Joseph Jr., lived in the other part of the home. When the landlord's wife, Eliza, passed away in 1894, Thomas M. Barker opted to sell the house at 19 Becket Street to James J. Bennett — the sale of the property recorded in Salem's Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds: Book 1413; Page 255:

... I, Henry M. Barker of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of Twelve Hundred dollars paid by James J. Bennett of said Salem [...] a certain parcel of land situated in said Salem and bounded and divided as follows, viz. Beginning on Becket St. at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house to all corners; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry [sic]; thence running northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street; thence southeasterly by said street thirty eight one inch to the bound first mentioned together with the buildings thereon.

Day laborer James J. Bennett and his family occupied 19 Becket Street through the turn of the 20th century, and like the Ruee-Kehew family before them, used the separated parts of the home as income, renting to several of Salem's working-class residents. Thirteen years after purchasing the property at 19 Becket Street, James J. Bennett sold the home to the property's first sole-female owner, Juliana Focht — the sale was completed on November 10th, 1909 and recorded in the Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds: Book 2001; Page 81:

... I, James J. Bennett of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations to me paid by Julia Focht of said Salem, wife of Marain Focht, [...] a certain parcel of land situated in said Salem and bounds and described as follows, viz.: beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's House; thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point; from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches leaves droppings from said house to all corners, thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry, thence running north westerly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street thence south easterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned, together with the buildings thereon. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Henry M. Barker by deed dated June 14, A.D. 1894, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds Libro 1413, Folio 255.

The Focht family maintained ownership of the home at 19 Becket Street for the following six decades until 1987 when the property was assigned in a trust to Michael D. Spector. Three years later, in 1990, Spector sold the home to Michael D. Gagnon and Nancy Ann Terry.

**CHRONOLOGICAL TIMELINE OF DEED & MORTGAGE DOCUMENTS FOR 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MASS.
SOUTHERN ESSEX CO. REGISTRY OF DEEDS — 1783-2005**

1. **BOOK 137 PAGE 202 — 1783 LAND DEED:** JOHN BECKETT, DAVID FELT, SUSANNA FELT, NATHANIEL SILSBEE, SARAH SILSBEE, WILLIAM PEELE, ELIZABETH PEELE, WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, REBECCA FAIRFIELD, THORNDIKE DALAND, EUNICE DALAND, & HANNAH CLOUTMAN (ET AL.) TO THOMAS RUEE (SR.)
2. **BOOK 215 PAGE 184 — 1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED:** ESTATE OF THOMAS RUEE (SR.) BY JONATHAN ARCHER, ADMINISTRATOR TO WILLIAM ROPES, JR. ESQUIRE
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5. **BOOK 216 PAGE 259 — 1817 MORTGAGE —** BENJAMIN RUEE TO JOHN GOODRIDGE
6. **BOOK 216 PAGE 259 — 1817 MORTGAGE:** MEHITABLE RUEE (WIDOW OF CAPT. THOMAS RUEE, JR.) TO JOHN GOODRIDGE
7. **BOOK 306 PAGE 100 — 1837 MORTGAGE DEED:** SAMUEL KEHEW (FATHER OF JOHN) TO DANIEL MILLET, JR.
8. **BOOK 345 PAGE 4 — 1844 MORTGAGE:** DANIEL MILLET, JR. TO THOMAS BARKER
9. **BOOK 403 PAGE 76 — 1848 DEED:** THOMAS BARKER TO JOHN KEHEW
10. **BOOK 403 PAGE 77 — 1848 MORTGAGE:** JOHN KEHEW TO THOMAS BARKER [DISCHARGE: BK. 439 PG. 53]
11. **BOOK 784 PAGE 116 — 1869 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED:** HEIRS OF JOHN KEHEW TO HENRY M. BARKE
12. **BOOK 784 PAGE 118 — 1869 DEED:** MARY A. KEYHEW TO HENRY M. BARKER
13. **BOOK 2001 PAGE 81 — 1909 DEED & MORTGAGE:** JAMES J. BENNETT TO JULIA FOCHT
14. **BOOK 3508 PAGE 223 — 1947 DEED & MORTGAGE:** CHRISTINA M. HAGAN TO JULIA FOCHT & HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI
15. **BOOK 9014 PAGE 88 — 1987 DECLARATION OF TRUST & DEED:** HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI TO MICHAEL D. SPECTOR
16. **BOOK 10389 PAGE 560 — 1990 DEED:** (TRUSTEE) MICHAEL D. SPECTOR TO MICHAEL D. GAGNON & NANCY ANN TERRY
17. **BOOK 23911 PAGE 556 — 2005 DEED:** MICHAEL D. TERRY (FMR. GAGNON) TO MICHAEL D. TERRY

ORIGIN NARRATIVE OF 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — 1784 CONSTRUCTION & FIRST 30 YEARS OF RUEE & KEHEW FAMILY RESIDENCY

IN OCTOBER 1783, THOMAS RUEE (HUSBAND OF SUSANNA BECKET) PURCHASED THE LAND AT 19 BECKET ST. FROM JOHN BECKETT TO BUILD A HOME. CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING WAS LIKELY COMPLETED THE FOLLOWING YEAR IN 1784. FOR THE FOLLOWING THREE DECADES, THE GEORGIAN DWELLING SERVED AS THE HOMESTEAD TO SEVERAL GENERATIONS OF THE RUEE-KEHEW FAMILY.

THOMAS AND SUSANNA HAD TWO CHILDREN, A SON WHO WOULD FOLLOW HIS FATHER'S MARITIME CAREER PATH, CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE, JR., BORN IN 1773, AND A DAUGHTER, SARAH RUEE, BORN IN 1775.

THOMAS AND SUSANNA RUEE'S SON, CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE MARRIED MEHITABLE ARCHER IN 1798, AND THE COUPLE HAD FOUR CHILDREN BETWEEN 1799 AND 1813: THOMAS RUEE, III (1799-1802), PHILIP BECKETT RUEE (1801-1882), HENRY ARCHER RUEE (1809-1891), AND MEHITABLE CAROLINE RUEE (1813-1851).

AT THE AGE OF 18, THOMAS AND SUSANNA'S DAUGHTER SARAH RUEE MET AND MARRIED SAMUEL KEHEW, THE SON OF AN EARLY IRISH IMMIGRANT, IN THE SPRING OF 1793. SARAH AND SAMUEL KEHEW HAD THREE CHILDREN BETWEEN 1796 AND 1809: SAMUEL, JR. (JAN 1796-JUL 1796), ELIZABETH (1801-1828), AND JOHN H. KEHEW (1809-1862).

WITH ALL THREE GENERATIONS OF THE RUEE-KEHEW FAMILY LIVING IN THE HOME AT 19 BECKET STREET IN 1800, THE HOME WAS UNDOUBTEDLY THE DOMAIN OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE FAMILY. ALL THREE MEN OF THE HOUSEHOLD, THOMAS RUEE, SR., HIS SON, CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE, AND THEIR SON/BROTHER-IN-LAW SAMUEL KEHEW, SPENT MONTHS AND EVEN YEARS AT A TIME SAILING TO FARAWAY PLACES TO PROVIDE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES. BY THE TURN OF THE 19TH CENTURY, THOMAS SR. WAS IN HIS SIXTIETH YEAR, TIME-WORN AND WEATHER-BEATEN BY DECADES AT SEA, LIKELY GRATEFUL TO RETIRE COMFORTABLY AT THE HOME HE HAD BUILT WHEN HE WAS A YOUNGER MAN, WHILE THE WOMEN KEPT HOUSE AND HIS FIVE SURVIVING GRANDCHILDREN GREW.

IN 1814, CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE IS LOST AT SEA, LEAVING HIS WIFE MEHITABLE A WIDOW AND THEIR FOUR CHILDREN FATHERLESS. EARLY THE NEXT YEAR, IN JANUARY 1815, CAPTAIN RUEE'S FATHER, THE BUILDER AND ORIGINAL OWNER OF 19 BECKET, THOMAS RUEE, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-SIX. HE WAS PREDECEASED BY HIS WIFE, SUSANNA, WHO HAD DIED FROM A FEVER TEN YEARS EARLIER IN 1805 AT THE AGE OF FIFTY-EIGHT.

IN 1817, AFTER SETTTLING THE DEBTS AND ESTATES OF THOMAS RUEE, SR. AND CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE, THE PROPERTY AT 19 BECKET WAS PASSED ON THOMAS RUEE'S ONLY SURVIVING KIN. MEHITABLE RUEE (NÉE ARCHER), AS THE WIDOW OF CAPTAIN THOMAS RUEE, JR., BECAME PARTIAL OWNER OF THE HOME, WHERE SHE LIVED WITH HER THREE SURVIVING CHILDREN: PHILIP, AGE TWELVE, FIVE-YEAR-OLD HENRY, AND BABY MEHITABLE. THE REMAINING PORTION OF THE HOME BECAME THE PROPERTY OF MRS. SARAH KEHEW (NÉE RUEE), WIFE OF SAMUEL AND MOTHER OF TWO SURVIVING CHILDREN: ELIZA, AGED FOURTEEN, AND SIX-YEAR-OLD JOHN H. KEHEW.

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	1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — ESTATE OF THOMAS RUEE (SR.) BY JONATHAN ARCHER, ADMINISTRATOR TO WILLIAM ROPES, JR. ESQUIRE — BOOK 215 PAGE 184			<p>6 Aug 1817 (Rec'd 8 Sep 1817) — ... I, Jonathan Archer of Salem in the County of Essex, Trader, as administrator of the goods and estate of Thomas Ruee, late of Salem aforesaid, Mariner, deceased intestate in pursuance of the authority and license granted to me by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the middle Circuit holden at Ipswich within and for said County on the third Monday of December last to sell and convey so much of the real estate said deceased as should raise the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars for the payment his just debts and incidental charges, and in consideration of four hundred and seventy dollars to me in my said capacity paid by William Ropes junior of said Salem, Esquire [...] all the dwelling house and land of said deceased, situate in said Salem bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at the southeast corner of land late of John Searle, thence running southeasterly fifty feet and two inches to land of Benj. Crowninshield and bounding northeast on Becket Street, thence running southwesterly by Crowninshield's land sixty six feet and five inches to land late of Caleb Manning, thence running northwesterly by said Manning's land forty nine feet and eight inches to land of John Searle's heirs, thence northeasterly about twenty seven feet and five inches to a four feet way, then southeasterly two feet, then northeasterly forty feet to Becket Street and then bounds first mentioned with the privilege to use the said private way four feet wide from Becket Street running southwest forty feet at all times in common with the owners or occupiers of said Searle's house and land, which way is to be kept open and unincumbered [sic]; excepting and reserving however all that third part of the aforescribed [sic] premises with have been set off assigned to the widow of said Ruee and her dower in his estate for description of which reference is had to the records in the Probate office. [...] I the said Archer do hereby covenant with the said Ropes his heirs and assigns that I have observed and confirmed to all the requirements of law in making said sale which took place on the premises on the first day of August current and that he was the highest bidder therefore.</p>		

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	1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — WILLIAM ROPES, JR. ESQ. TO JOHN GOODRIDGE — BOOK 215 PAGE 185			5 Sep 1817 (Rec'd 8 Sep 1817) — ... I, William Ropes, junior of Salem in the County of Essex, Esquire, in consideration of six hundred dollars to me paid by John Goodridge of said Salem, boatbuilder [...] two third divided parts of the following messuage and land situate in said Salem bounded beginning at the southeast corner of land late of John Searle, thence running southerly fifty feet and two inches to land of Benj. Crowninshield and bounding northeast on Becket Street, thence running southwesterly by said Crowninshield's land sixty six feet and five inches to land late of Caleb Manning, thence running northwesterly by said Mannings land forty nine feet and eight inches to the land of John Searle's heirs, thence northwesterly about twenty seven feet and five inches to a four feet way, then southeasterly two feet, then northeasterly forty feet to Becket Street and the bounds first mentioned, with the privilege of the common use of the said four feet way from Becket, it being intended hereby to convey all said messuage and land except the third part thereof and privileges set off and assigned by Joseph Lambert, Daniel Sage and William Ropes in pursuance of a commission from the Probate Court to the widow of Thomas Ruee, deceased, as her dower in his estate; which dower consists of the eastern end of the house lower room, chamber garret bed room on the lower floor behind the front stair way, piece of land in the yard, and certain privileges and rights particularly enumerated in the return of said commissioners on record in the Probate Office, to which reference is hereby had for the boundaries and privileges.		

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	1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — ESTATE OF CAPT. THOMAS RUEE (JR.) BY JONATHAN ARCHER, ADMINISTRATOR TO BENJAMIN RUEE — BOOK 216 PAGE 258			<p>Sep 1817 (Rec'd 24 Aug 1818) — ... I, Jonathan Archer of Salem in the County of Essex, Trader, as I am Administrator of the goods and estate which were of Thomas Ruee, late of said Salem, Mariner, deceased intestate being duly empowered in this behalf by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the middle Circuit holden on the third Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen at Ipswich within the said County in pursuance of a sale at public auction and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me paid by Benjamin Ruee of said Salem, Rope maker, who was the highest bidder at the said sale for the estate hereinafter described, [...] all the estate and right in reversion of the dower assigned and set off according to Law by Joseph Lambert, Daniel Sage and William Ropes to the widow of said Thomas, deceased, to wit, the eastern end of the house, lower room, chamber and garret with the bedroom on the lower floor behind the front stairway, also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common also in the main cellar commencing from the western side of the arch fourteen feet to the partition of the kitchen cellar running southerly seven and a half feet which joins on the cellar stairs leading from the parlor thence running easterly till it joins the line from the arch seven and a half feet, together with the cellar kitchen, giving privilege to other occupants to pass through said cellar to the other parts of therein cellar not assigned to the widow having the outer cellar door in common and likewise the door in the wood house leading to the Pump in common, as also two feet and a half for a gang way from the door of said wood house towards the privy to be left in common, as also the small and large gales being twelve feet wide from Becket Street up to the wood house to be in common, and likewise a piece of land in the yard twenty four feet east from the wood house on a line from the great gate, then running southerly to the boundary line of said estate and the estate of Jonathan Brown.</p>		

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	1817 MORTGAGE — BENJAMIN RUEE TO JOHN GOODRIDGE — BOOK 216 PAGE 259			<p>14 Aug 1817 (Rec'd 24 Aug 1818) — ... I, Benjamin Ruee of Salem in the County of Essex, Ropemaker, in consideration of fifty dollars to me paid by John Goodridge of Salem aforesaid, Shipwright, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and for divers other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving do for myself and my heirs remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said John Goodridge the following described part of a certain house and land situated in Salem aforesaid, being formerly the estate of Thomas Ruee, deceased, and that part thereof which was set off to his widow Mehitable Ruee for her dower, That is to say, the eastern end of the house, lower room, chamber and garret, with the bedroom on the lower floor behind the front stair way; also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common; also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common; also in the main cellar commencing from the western side of the arch fourteen feet to the partition of the kitchen cellar, running southerly seven and an half feet which joins on the cellar stairs leading from the parlor, thence running easterly till it joins the line from the arch seven and an half feet, together with the cellar kitchen, giving privilege to other occupants to pass thro' said cellar to the other parts of the main cellar not assigned to the widow, leaving the outer cellar door in common, and likewise the door in the wood house leading to the Pump in common, also two feet and a half for a gang way from the door of said wood house towards the Privy to be in common; as also the small and large gates being twelve feet wide from Beckett Street up to the wood house to be in common; and also a piece of land in the yard twenty four feet east from the wood house on a line from the great Gate, then running southerly on the boundary line of said estate and the estate of Jonathan Brown. The same being subject to the dower of said Mehitable the reversion whereof is intended hereby to be conveyed in the same manner as said reversion has been deeded to me by Jonathan Archer, Administrator of said Thomas Ruee, deceased, by order of Court as by his deed to me dated September 5, 1817 and ent'd for record this day reference being thereto had.</p>		

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	1837 MORTGAGE DEED — SAMUEL KEHEW (FATHER OF JOHN) TO DANIEL MILLET, JR. — BOOK 306 PAGE 100			15 Dec 1837 (Rec'd 27 Apr 1838) — ... I, Samuel Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex, Cooper, in consideration of two hundred dollars to me paid by Daniel Millet Jr. of Salem aforesaid, Trader, [...] the Northern end of a certain Dwelling House situate on Becket Street in Salem with the land it stands on in front & rear containing about nineteen & a half poles, with one half of the chimney. The division in said house between the half here sold and the other half, is as the partition stands. The front entry to remain in common with the use of all passage ways necessary to go to the parts of the house now sold, which includes the Northerly half of the cellar; said land is bounded Southerly on the other part of the house and land owned by Magoun, Easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, Westerly on Becket Street and all the buildings standing thereon, [...] it being the Estate conveyed to me by Joseph Crookshanks & wife recorded Book 148 L.169. [...] Provided Nevertheless, that if the said Samuel Kehew, his heirs, executors, or administrators, pay to the said Daniel Millet, Jr. his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the sum of two hundred dollars with interest on or before the fifteenth day of December AD 1838, then this Deed, as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents, given by the said Samuel Kehew to the said Daniel Millet, Jr, promising to pay the sum of two hundred dollars at the time aforesaid, shall both be void; otherwise shall remain in full force.		

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	1844 MORTGAGE — DANIEL MILLET, JR. TO THOMAS BARKER — BOOK 345 PAGE 4			1 Jun 1844 — ... I, Daniel Millet jr. of Salem, in the County of Essex, Trader, in consideration of three hundred and fifty dollars paid by Thomas Barker, of said Salem, Shipwright, [...] the following described parcel of real estate situate on Becket Street, in Salem, Viz. a lot of land containing about nineteen and a half poles, front and rear, with one half of the chimney as it now stands, the division between the part here sold and the other part is as the partition in the house now stands, said house is bounded Southerly on the other part owned by Magoun & Barker, easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, and Westerly by becket Street, the same being the estate conveyed to me by Samuel Kehew and wife, and recorded Book 306, leaf 100.		
	1848 DEED — THOMAS BARKER TO JOHN KEHEW — BOOK 403 PAGE 76			19 Oct 1848 — ... I, Thomas Barker, of Salem, in the County of Essex, Shipwright, in consideration of one thousand dollars paid by John Kehew, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.		
	1848 MORTGAGE — JOHN KEHEW TO THOMAS BARKER — BOOK 403 PAGE 77 — [DISCHARGE: BK. 439 PG. 53]			19 Oct 1848 — ... I, John Kehew, of Salem, in the County of Essex, in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Thomas Barker, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty there feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house and hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two forty one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.		
	1850 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD	John	Kehew	41	Brass Founder	Massachusetts

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WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Mary A	Kehew		39	Nova Scotia, Canada	Nova Scotia, Canada
	Caroline A	Kehew		5		Massachusetts
	Ella F	Kehew		3		Massachusetts
	Georgiana R	Kehew		2		Massachusetts
	Mary C	Kehew		3/12		Massachusetts
	James H	Dunn		22	Carpenter	New Brunswick
	Thomas C	Dunn		21	Mariner (Transport)	Massachusetts
	Martin H	Dunn		17	Shoemaker	Massachusetts
	Margaret Ann	Dunn		15		Massachusetts
	John	Dunn		13		Massachusetts
	John	Furnald		25	Engineer	New Hampshire
	Mary E	Furnald		24		Massachusetts

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	1851 SALEM MAP — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — JOHN KEHEW					
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1851-1853)	1851	John Kehew	Brass Founder		
		1851	Thomas Bott	Shoe Maker		

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		1853		William Lufkin		
1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX CO.	John	Kehew	45	Brass Founder	Massachusetts	
	Mary A	Kehew	44		Massachusetts	
	Caroline A	Kehew	10		Massachusetts	
	Ella F	Kehew	8		Massachusetts	
	Georgiana R	Kehew	7		Massachusetts	
	Mary E	Kehew	5		Massachusetts	
	Frederick A	Kehew	3		Massachusetts	
	Martin	Dunn	23	Cooper	Massachusetts	
	Margaret A	Dunn	20		Massachusetts	
	Lewis	Lawrence	40	Cooper	Massachusetts	
	Susan S	Lawrence	37		Massachusetts	
	Lewis	Lawrence	2		Massachusetts	
	Mary E W	Nevell	10		Massachusetts	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1855-1857)	1855		Martin Dunn	Boarder		
	1857		Lewis Lawrence, Jr.	Cooper		
1860 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD	John	Kehew	51	Iron Founder	Massachusetts	

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17 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Mary A	Kehew		49		Nova Scotia, Canada
	Margaret A	Kehew		23	Teacher	Massachusetts
	Caroline A	Kehew		15		Massachusetts
	Ellen F	Kehew		13		Massachusetts
	Georgiana	Kehew		11		Massachusetts
	Mary	Kehew		9		Massachusetts
	Frederic A	Kehew		7		Massachusetts
	John	Garritt		25	Mariner	Maine
	Ann	Garritt		25		Maine
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1861-1864)	1861		Margaret A Dunn	Teacher		
	1864		Margaret A Dunn	Teacher		
1865 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX CO.	Mary A	Kehew		53		Nova Scotia, Canada
	Ella F	Kehew		18	School Teacher	Massachusetts
	Georgiana R	Kehew		16		Massachusetts
	Mary E	Kehew		15		Massachusetts
	Frederick A	Kehew		13		Massachusetts
	Margaret A	Dunn		30	School Teacher	Massachusetts

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		Mary A	Frances	60	Nurse	Massachusetts
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1866-1869)		1866		Margaret A Dunn	Teacher	
		1866		Mrs Mary Francis	Nurse	
		1869		Ella F Kehew	Teacher	
		1869		Frederic A Kehew	Printer	
		1869		Mary A Kehew	Widow	
		1869		Mrs Mary Francis	Nurse	

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	1869 DEED (1ST HALF) — HEIRS OF JOHN KEHEW TO HENRY M. BARKER — BOOK 784 PAGE 116			<p>13 Oct 1869 — <i>That whereas Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Guardian of Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew, minor children of John Kehew, late of said Salem, deceased, by an order of the Court of Probate, held at Haverhill within and for said County of Essex on the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine was licensed and empowered to sell and pass Deeds to convey certain real estate of the said minors; and whereas I, the said Guardian, having given public notice of the intended sale, by causing notifications thereof to be published once a week, for three successive weeks, prior to the time of sale, in the newspaper called the Salem Register, printed at said Salem and having first taken the oath and given the bond by law in such cases required, did on the twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, pursuant to the order and notice aforesaid, sell by public auction the real estate of the said minors hereinafter described, to Henry M. Barker of said Salem for the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars, he being the highest bidder therefor. [...] all the right, title and interest of said Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew in and to the following described real estate, situated in Salem, bounded and described as follows, viz.: "Beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house, one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty three feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned" said minor's interest in the above premises consisting of one undivided fourth part each of a two story dwelling house & the land under and adjoining the same, being the same estate which Thomas Barker conveyed to John Kehew (father of said minors) by deed dated 19th Oct 1848 and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds Book 403 Leaf 76.</i></p>		

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	1869 DEED (2ND HALF) — MARY A. KEYHEW TO HENRY M. BARKER — BOOK 784 PAGE 118			30 Oct 1869 — I, Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow. In consideration of nine hundred and twenty five dollars paid by Henry M. Barker of Salem aforesaid, [...] on undivided half of a certain parcel of land situate in said Salem, and bounded and described as follows: Viz. Beginning on Becket street, at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to a corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house, at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches, to said Becket street, thence southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned. [...]		
1870 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Henry M	Barker	58	Ship Carpenter	Massachusetts	
	Harriet L	Barker	55	Keeping House	Massachusetts	
	Mary A	Barker	27		Massachusetts	
	Thomas	Barker	24	Work for Dental	Massachusetts	
	Harriet A	Barker	16	Attends School	Massachusetts	
	Abigail	Barker	56		Massachusetts	
	Joseph A	Cousins	27	Dry Goods Merchant	Massachusetts	
	Abba	Cousins	21	Keeping House	Massachusetts	

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	1874 SALEM ATLAS (PLATE B) — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — HENRY M. BARKER					
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1872-1879)	1872	Charles Doherty	Clerk (84 Derby)		
		1874	Charles Doherty	Saloon (84 Derby)		

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		1874		George A Caswell	Carriage Painter (138 Bridge)	
		1876		Thomas Bowditch	Mason	
		1878		Henry Nichols	Laborer	
		1879		Joseph Lawrence	Laborer	
1880 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Henry C	Nichols	48	Works in Oil Factory	England	
	Eliza A	Nichols	39	Keeping House	Massachusetts	
	Sarah E	Nichols	19	Works in Shoe Factory	Massachusetts	
	Jennie M	Nichols	17	Works in Shoe Factory	Massachusetts	
	Henry F	Nichols	14	Works in Jute Mill	Massachusetts	
	Nellie M	Nichols	10	At School	Massachusetts	
	Arthur E	Nichols	6		Massachusetts	
	Joseph	Lawrence	58	Laborer	Massachusetts	
	Sarah	Lawrence	33	Keeping House	Massachusetts	
	Joseph, Jr.	Lawrence	30	Rofer	Massachusetts	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1880-1890)	1880		Thomas J Sargent Jr	Currier		
	1881		Joseph L Lawrence	Rofer / Boarder		
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		1882		Joseph L Lawrence	Rofer / Boarder	
		1882		Joseph Lawrence	Janitor (P.&R.C.&I. Co. Webb)	
		1886		Arthur A L Kinsley	Morocco Dresser / Boarder	
		1886		James Kinsley	Boarder	
		1888		Charles N Williams	Pilot	
		1890		Thomas J. Sargent, Jr.	Yachtsman	
		1890		Charles N Williams	Laborer	
		1890		Miss Louisa M Watson	Boarder	
1894 DEED — HENRY M. BARKER TO JAMES J. BENNETT — BOOK 1413 PAGE 255				14 Jun 1894 — I, Henry M. Barker of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of Twelve Hundred dollars paid by James J. Bennett of said Salem [...] a certain parcel of land situated in said Salem and bounded and divided as follows, viz. Beginning on Becket St. at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house to all corners; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry; thence running northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street; thence southeasterly by said street thirty eight one inch to the bound first mentioned together with the buildings thereon.		
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1895-1899)		1895		John L Belyea	Laborer	
		1895		James J Bennett	Laborer	
		1895		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer	

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		1897		Adam Maxwell		
		1897		James J Bennett	Laborer	
		1897		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
		1899		Adam Maxwell	Teamster	

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	1897 SALEM ATLAS (PLATE 4) — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — JAMES J. BENNETT					
1900 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	James	Bennett	36	Day Laborer	Massachusetts	
	Margaret	Bennett	36		Ireland	

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	Mary A	Bennett		11	Student	Massachusetts
	James H	Bennett		9		Massachusetts
	Clara J	Bennett		4		Massachusetts
	John J	Bennett		2		Massachusetts
	Nicholas N	Miller		40	Day Laborer	Massachusetts
	Adam	Maxwell		56	Teamster	Scotland
	Mary	Maxwell		54		Ireland
	Hattie T	Maxwell		22		Massachusetts
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1901-1909)	1901			Adam Maxwell	Teamster	
	1903			Adam Maxwell	Teamster	
	1903			Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1903			James J Bennett	Laborer	
	1903			Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
	1903			William B Fitzpatrick	Laborer / Boarder	
	1904			James J Bennett	Laborer	
	1904			Mrs Marie D Henderson		
	1905			Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	

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		1905		Mrs Marie D Henderson		
		1905		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
		1906		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
		1906		William B Fitzpatrick	Teamster / Boarder	
		1907		Mary A Bennett	Clerk (188 Derby) / Boarder	
		1907		Mrs Marie D Henderson		
		1908		James J Bennett	Laborer	
		1909		Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
		1909		Mrs Marie D Henderson		
1909 DEED & MORTGAGE — JAMES J. BENNETT TO JULIA FOCHT — BOOK 2001 PAGE 81				<p>10 Nov 1909 — I, James J. Bennett of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations to me paid by Julia Focht of said Salem, wife of Marjan Focht, [...] a certain parcel of land situated in said Salem and bounds and described as follows, viz.: beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's House; thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point; from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches leaves droppings from said house to all corners, thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry, thence running north westerly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street thence south easterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned, together with the buildings thereon. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Henry M. Barker by deed dated June 14, A.D. 1894, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds Libro 1413, Folio 255.</p>		

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1910 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	James	Bennett	45	Driver (Coal Team)	Massachusetts	
	Margaret	Bennett	43		Ireland	
	Mary A	Bennett	20	Sales Lady (Dept. Store)	Massachusetts	
	James H	Bennett	18	Cutter (Shoe Shop)	Massachusetts	
	John J	Bennett	11		Massachusetts	

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	1911 SALEM ATLAS (PLATE 5) — 19 BECKETT ST. SALEM, MA — JULIA FOCHT, UX.					
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1910-1917)	1910	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder		
		1910	Marian Fukt (Focht)	Morocco Worker		

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		1911		Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
		1911		John Kozik	Driver (146 Washington) / Boarder	
		1911		Marian Focht	Morocco Worker	
		1911		Wladyslaw Brudzynski	Shoemaker	
		1912		Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
		1912		John Kozik	Driver / Boarder	
		1912		Marian Focht	Carpenter	
		1915		Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
		1915		Marian Focht	Leather Worker	
		1916		Marian Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
		1917		Arthur C Welch	Post Office Clerk / Boarder	Della M Welch
		1917		Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
		1917		Marian Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
		1917		Stanislaw Rosumik	Laborer / Boarder	Lutza Rosumik
1920 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Marion	Focht		50	Leather Worker (Factory)	Russian Poland
	Julianna	Focht		45		Russian Poland
	Mary	Focht		19	Mill Worker (Cotton Mill)	Russian Poland

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		Henrietta	Focht	12		Massachusetts
		Zigmund	Focht	13		Massachusetts
		Rose	Focht	10 (Niece)		Massachusetts
		Joseph	Blaszazck	27	Leather Worker (Factory)	Russian Poland
		Helen	Blaszazck	27		Massachusetts
		Felix	Blaszazck	2 7/12		Massachusetts
		Stanislaw	Blaszazck	1 3/12		Massachusetts
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1920-1929)	1920		Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Ntoan
		1921		Jozef Blaszczak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszczak
		1921		Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
		1921		Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	
		1922		Jozef Beaszczak	Tanner	Helena Beaszczak
		1922		Jozef Blaszczak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszczak
		1922		Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
		1922		Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	
		1924		Josef Blaczck	Morocco Worker	Helena Blaczck
		1924		Jozef Blaszczak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszczak

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		1924		Julia Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
		1924		Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	
		1926		Jozef Beaszak	Tanner	Helena Beaszak
		1926		Julia Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
		1926		Sigmond Focht	Leather Worker / Boarder	
		1929		Henrietta Focht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
		1929		Juliana Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
		1929		Mary Stefenski	Boarder	
		1929		Stephen J Jastizembski	Shoe Worker	Mary Jastizembski
		1929		Henrietta Focht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
		1929		Juliana Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
		1929		Zygumunt Focht	Laborer / Boarder	
1930 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Stephen	Jastrzembski	35	Die Cutter (Machinery)	New Jersey	
	Mary	Jastrzembski	28		Poland	
	Irene	Jastrzembski	7 1/2		Massachusetts	
	Eleanor	Jastrzembski	5		Massachusetts	
	Stephen, Jr.	Jastrzembski	2 1/2		Massachusetts	

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		Lydia	Jastrzembski	10/12		Massachusetts
		Julia	Focht	55		Poland
		Henrietta	Focht	21	Stretcher (Shoe Factory)	Massachusetts
		Sigmund	Focht	22	Stretcher (Leather)	Massachusetts
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1930-1939)	1930		Henrietta Focht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
		1930		Juliana Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
		1930		Stephen J Jastrzembski	Shoe Worker	Mary Jastrzembski
		1930		Zygmunt Focht	Laborer / Boarder	
		1931		Henrietta Fucht	Shoe Worker / Rents	
		1931		Juliana Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1931		Zygmunt Fucht	Laborer / Rents	
		1932		Henrietta Fucht	Shoe Worker / Rents	
		1932		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1932		Zygmunt Fucht	Laborer / Rents	
		1934		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1934		Zygmunt Fucht	Leather Worker / Rents	
		1935		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht

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	1935			Zygmunt Fucht	Leather Worker / Boarder	
	1936			Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1937			Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1937			Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
	1939			Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1939			Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
1940 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Zigmund T	Kawczenski		32	Operator Fleshing Machine (Leather)	Massachusetts
	Henrietta	Kawczenski		32	Pump Stitcher (Shoe)	Massachusetts
	Virginia	Kawczenski		2		Massachusetts
	Julia	Focht		66		Poland
	Stephen J	Jastrzembski		47	Machinist (Shoe Machinery)	New Jersey
	Irene	Jastrzembski		17	Mounter (Radio Tube)	Massachusetts
	Eleanor	Jastrzembski		15		Massachusetts
	Stephen L	Jastrzembski		11		Massachusetts
	Lydia M	Jastrzembski		10		Massachusetts
	Evelyn C	Jastrzembski		9		Massachusetts
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1940-1947)	1940		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht	

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		1940		Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
		1942		Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1942		Irene B Jastremska	Mounter (Hygrade) / Rents	
		1942		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1942		Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	
		1942		Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1943		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1943		Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1944		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1944		William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
		1944		Zygmunt Kawcbenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawcbenski
		1945		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1945		William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
		1945		Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1946		Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1946		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1946		William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno

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		1947		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1947		William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
		1947		Zygmunt Kawczynski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczynski
1947 DEED & MORTGAGE — CHRISTINA M. HAGAN TO JULIA FOCHT & HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI — BOOK 3508 PAGE 223			19 Feb 1947 — I, Christine M. Hagan, being unmarried, of Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grant to Julia Focht and Henrietta Kawczynski, as joint tenants, both of Salem in said County of Essex with quitclaim covenants a certain parcel of land situate in said Salem with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty-three feet and two inches to a point; from thence running northerly seventeen feet and six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house to call corners; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet and nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry; thence running northwesterly thirty-two feet and one inch to said Barker's land; thence southwesterly one hundred and sixty-four feet and eight inches to said Becket Street; thence southeasterly by said street thirty-eight feet and one inch to the bound first mentioned. Being the same premises conveyed to men this day by dad of Julia Focht to be recorded herewith in the Essex South District Registry of Deeds.			
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1948-1952)		1948		Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
		1948		William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
		1948		Zygmunt Kawczynski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczynski
		1949		Zygmunt Kawczynski	Leather Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczynski
		1950		Zygmunt Kawczynski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczynski
		1950		Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	

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		1950		Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1951		Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	
		1951		Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
		1952		Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	
		1952		Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
1981 DEATH CERTIFICATE (COPY) — JULIA B. FOCHT				Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 9014 Page 83		

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	JULY 1985 PHOTO — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — MASSACHUSETTS CULTURAL RESOURCE INFORMATION SYSTEM (MACRIS) REPORT					
	1987 DECLARATION OF TRUST & DEED — HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI TO MICHAEL D. SPECTOR			Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 9014 Page 88		
	1988 PLAN — PLAN OF LAND AT NOS. 17, 19 & 21 BECKET ST. (LOT 1)			Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 249 Plan 67		
	1990 DEED — (TRUSTEE) MICHAEL D. SPECTOR TO MICHAEL D. GAGNON & NANCY ANN TERRY			Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 10389 Page 560		
	2005 DEED — MICHAEL D. TERRY (FMR. GAGNON) TO MICHAEL D. TERRY			Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 23911 Page 556		

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	2020 IMAGE — GOOGLE MAPS - STREET VIEW — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA					

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1783 LAND DEED — JOHN BECKETT, DAVID FELT, SUSANNA FELT, NATHANIEL SILSBEE, SARAH SILSBEE, WILLIAM PEELE, ELIZABETH PEELE, WILLIAM FAIRFIELD, REBECCA FAIRFIELD, THORNDIKE DALAND, EUNICE DALAND, & HANNAH CLOUTMAN (ET AL.) TO THOMAS RUEE (SR.) — BOOK 137 PAGE 202	Oct 1783 (Rec'd 29 Mar 1784) — <i>To all people to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting, Know Ye, That we John Becket, boat builder, David Felt, trader & Susanna his wife, William Peele, mariner & Elizabeth his wife, Nathaniel Silsbee, trader & Sarah his wife, William Fairfield, mariner & Rebecca his wife, Thorndike Daland, mariner & Eunice his wife & Hannah Cloutman, widow, all of Salem in the County of Essex, For and in Consideration of the Sum of twenty pounds to us in Hand before the Ensealing hereof, well and truly paid by Thomas Rue of Salem aforesaid, mariner [...] the northerly half of a piece of land in the east parish in Salem aforesaid, the whole of said piece of land containing forty poles & was part of the Estate of our father John Beckett, deceased, the part hereby sold to contain twenty poles & to be half the front & half the rear of said forty poles & bound northerly on land of James Collins, westerly on a lane called Becketts lane, Southerly on the other half of said forty poles of land & easterly on land of Timothy Orne [...]</i>
1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — ESTATE OF THOMAS RUEE (SR.) BY JONATHAN ARCHER, ADMINISTRATOR TO WILLIAM ROPES, JR. ESQUIRE — BOOK 215 PAGE 184	6 Aug 1817 (Rec'd 8 Sep 1817) — <i>... I, Jonathan Archer of Salem in the County of Essex, Trader, as administrator of the goods and estate of Thomas Ruee, late of Salem aforesaid, Mariner, deceased intestate in pursuance of the authority and license granted to me by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the middle Circuit holden at Ipswich within and for said County on the third Monday of December last to sell and convey so much of the real estate said deceased as should raise the sum of eight hundred and twenty dollars for the payment his just debts and incidental charges, and in consideration of four hundred and seventy dollars to me in my said capacity paid by William Ropes junior of said Salem, Esquire [...] all the dwelling house and land of said deceased, situate in said Salem bounded as follows, to wit, beginning at the southeast corner of land late of John Searle, thence running southeasterly fifty feet and two inches to land of Benj. Crowninshield and bounding northeast on Becket Street, thence running southwesterly by Crowninshield's land sixty six feet and five inches to land late of Caleb Manning, thence running northwesterly by said Manning's land forty nine feet and eight inches to land of John Searle's heirs, thence northeasterly about twenty seven feet and five inches to a four feet way, then southeasterly two feet, then northeasterly forty feet to Becket Street and then bounds first mentioned with the privilege to use the said private way four feet wide from Becket Street running southwest forty feet at all times in common with the owners or occupiers of said Searle's house and land, which way is to be kept open and unincumbered [sic]; excepting and reserving however all that third part of the aforesaid [sic] premises with have been set off assigned to the widow of said Ruee and her dower in his estate for description of which reference is had to the records in the Probate office. [...] I the said Archer do hereby covenant with the said Ropes his heirs and assigns that I have observed and confirmed to all the requirements of law in making said sale which took place on the premises on the first day of August current and that he was the highest bidder therefore.</i>

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1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — WILLIAM ROPES, JR. ESQ. TO JOHN GOODRIDGE — BOOK 215 PAGE 185	5 Sep 1817 (Rec'd 8 Sep 1817) — ... I, William Ropes, junior of Salem in the County of Essex, Esquire, in consideration of six hundred dollars to me paid by John Goodridge of said Salem, boatbuilder [...] two third divided parts of the following messuage and land situate in said Salem bounded beginning at the southeast corner of land late of John Searle, thence running southerly fifty feet and two inches to land of Benj. Crowninshield and bounding northeast on Becket Street, thence running southwesterly by said Crowninshield's land sixty six feet and five inches to land late of Caleb Manning, thence running northwesterly by said Mannings land forty nine feet and eight inches to the land of John Searle's heirs, thence northwesterly about twenty seven feet and five inches to a four feet way, then southeasterly two feet, then northeasterly forty feet to Becket Street and the bounds first mentioned, with the privilege of the common use of the said four feet way from Becket, it being intended hereby to convey all said messuage and land except the third part thereof and privileges set off and assigned by Joseph Lambert, Daniel Sage and William Ropes in pursuance of a commission from the Probate Court to the widow of Thomas Ruee, deceased, as her dower in his estate; which dower consists of the eastern end of the house lower room, chamber garret bed room on the lower floor behind the front stair way, piece of land in the yard, and certain privileges and rights particularly enumerated in the return of said commissioners on record in the Probate Office, to which reference is hereby had for the boundaries and privileges.

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1817 ADMINISTRATIVE DEED — ESTATE OF CAPT. THOMAS RUEE (JR.) BY JONATHAN ARCHER, ADMINISTRATOR TO BENJAMIN RUEE — BOOK 216 PAGE 258	<p>Sep 1817 (Rec'd 24 Aug 1818) — ... I, Jonathan Archer of Salem in the County of Essex, Trader, as I am Administrator of the goods and estate which were of Thomas Ruee, late of said Salem, Mariner, deceased intestate being duly empowered in this behalf by the Circuit Court of Common Pleas for the middle Circuit holden on the third Monday of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen at Ipswich within the said County in pursuance of a sale at public auction and in consideration of the sum of fifty dollars to me paid by Benjamin Ruee of said Salem, Rope maker, who was the highest bidder at the said sale for the estate hereinafter described, [...] all the estate and right in reversion of the dower assigned and set off according to Law by Joseph Lambert, Daniel Sage and William Ropes to the widow of said Thomas, deceased, to wit, the eastern end of the house, lower room, chamber and garret with the bedroom on the lower floor behind the front stairway, also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common also in the main cellar commencing from the western side of the arch fourteen feet to the partition of the kitchen cellar running southerly seven and a half feet which joins on the cellar stairs leading from the parlor thence running easterly till it joins the line from the arch seven and a half feet, together with the cellar kitchen, giving privilege to other occupants to pass through said cellar to the other parts of therein cellar not assigned to the widow having the outer cellar door in common and likewise the door in the wood house leading to the Pump in common, as also two feet and a half for a gang way from the door of said wood house towards the privy to be left in common, as also the small and large gales being twelve feet wide from Becket Street up to the wood house to be in common, and likewise a piece of land in the yard twenty four feet east from the wood house on a line from the great gate, then running southerly to the boundary line of said estate and the estate of Jonathan Brown.</p>

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1817 MORTGAGE — BENJAMIN RUEE TO JOHN GOODRIDGE — BOOK 216 PAGE 259	<p>14 Aug 1817 (Rec'd 24 Aug 1818) — ... I, Benjamin Ruee of Salem in the County of Essex, Ropemaker, in consideration of fifty dollars to me paid by John Goodridge of Salem aforesaid, Shipwright, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge and for divers other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving do for myself and my heirs remise release and forever quitclaim unto the said John Goodridge the following described part of a certain house and land situated in Salem aforesaid, being formerly the estate of Thomas Ruee, deceased, and that part thereof which was set off to his widow Mehitable Ruee for her dower, That is to say, the eastern end of the house, lower room, chamber and garret, with the bedroom on the lower floor behind the front stair way; also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common; also with the privilege of the front door and stair way up to the garret in common; also in the main cellar commencing from the western side of the arch fourteen feet to the partition of the kitchen cellar, running southerly seven and an half feet which joins on the cellar stairs leading from the parlor, thence running easterly till it joins the line from the arch seven and an half feet, together with the cellar kitchen, giving privilege to other occupants to pass thro' said cellar to the other parts of the main cellar not assigned to the widow, leaving the outer cellar door in common, and likewise the door in the wood house leading to the Pump in common, also two feet and a half for a gang way from the door of said wood house towards the Privy to be in common; as also the small and large gates being twelve feet wide from Beckett Street up to the wood house to be in common; and also a piece of land in the yard twenty four feet east from the wood house on a line from the great Gate, then running southerly on the boundary line of said estate and the estate of Jonathan Brown. The same being subject to the dower of said Mehitable the reversion whereof is intended hereby to be conveyed in the same manner as said reversion has been deeded to me by Jonathan Archer, Administrator of said Thomas Ruee, deceased, by order of Court as by his deed to me dated September 5, 1817 and ent'd for record this day reference being thereto had.</p>
1817 MORTGAGE — MEHITABLE RUEE (WIDOW OF CAPT. THOMAS RUEE, JR.) TO JOHN GOODRIDGE — BOOK 216 PAGE 259	<p>14 Aug 1817 (Rec'd 24 Aug 1818) — ... I, Mehetable Ruee of Salem in the County of Essex, Widow, in consideration of Four hundred twenty five dollars to me paid by John Goodridge of the same Salem, Shipwright, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge, and for divers other good causes and considerations me hereunto moving [...] all my right of dower in that third part of the real estate of my late husband Thomas Ruee, deceased, situated in Salem aforesaid which was set off and assigned to see by a committee from the Probate Office and in their return particularly described. The revision of which dower has ben sold by order of Court by Jonathan Archer, Administrator of my said husband by dad from him to Benjamin Ruee dated September 5, 1817 and conveyed to him by said John Goodridge by deed dated and ent'd for record this day, in both which deeds there is particular description of my dower, it being my intention to convey all my right and interest in all that part of said estate described in the two deeds aforesaid and in said return, reference thereunto had [...]</p>

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1837 MORTGAGE DEED — SAMUEL KEHEW (FATHER OF JOHN) TO DANIEL MILLET, JR. — BOOK 306 PAGE 100	15 Dec 1837 (Rec'd 27 Apr 1838) — ... I, Samuel Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex, Cooper, in consideration of two hundred dollars to me paid by Daniel Millet Jr. of Salem aforesaid, Trader, [...] the Northern end of a certain Dwelling House situate on Becket Street in Salem with the land it stands on in front & rear containing about nineteen & a half poles, with one half of the chimney. The division in said house between the half here sold and the other half, is as the partition stands. The front entry to remain in common with the use of all passage ways necessary to go to the parts of the house now sold, which includes the Northerly half of the cellar; said land is bounded Southerly on the other part of the house and land owned by Magoun, Easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, Westerly on Becket Street and all the buildings standing thereon, [...] it being the Estate conveyed to me by Joseph Crookshanks & wife recorded Book 148 L.169. [...] Provided Nevertheless, that if the said Samuel Kehew, his heirs, executors, or administrators, pay to the said Daniel Millet, Jr. his heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns, the sum of two hundred dollars with interest on or before the fifteenth day of December AD 1838, then this Deed, as also a certain note bearing even date with these presents, given by the said Samuel Kehew to the said Daniel Millet, Jr, promising to pay the sum of two hundred dollars at the time aforesaid, shall both be void; otherwise shall remain in full force.
1844 MORTGAGE — DANIEL MILLET, JR. TO THOMAS BARKER — BOOK 345 PAGE 4	1 Jun 1844 — ... I, Daniel Millet jr. of Salem, in the County of Essex, Trader, in consideration of three hundred and fifty dollars paid by Thomas Barker, of said Salem, Shipwright, [...] the following described parcel of real estate situate on Becket Street, in Salem, Viz. a lot of land containing about nineteen and a half poles, front and rear, with one half of the chimney as it now stands, the division between the part here sold and the other part is as the partition in the house now stands, said house is bounded Southerly on the other part owned by Magoun & Barker, easterly by land of Manning, Northerly by land formerly Joseph Lambert's, and Westerly by becket Street, the same being the estate conveyed to me by Samuel Kehew and wife, and recorded Book 306, leaf 100.
1848 DEED — THOMAS BARKER TO JOHN KEHEW — BOOK 403 PAGE 76	19 Oct 1848 — ... I, Thomas Barker, of Salem, in the County of Essex, Shipwright, in consideration of one thousand dollars paid by John Kehew, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.

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1848 MORTGAGE — JOHN KEHEW TO THOMAS BARKER — BOOK 403 PAGE 77 — [DISCHARGE: BK. 439 PG. 53]	19 Oct 1848 — ... I, John Kehew, of Salem, in the County of Essex, in consideration of four hundred dollars paid by Thomas Barker, [...] a certain parcel of land situate in Salem aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, Viz. beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house and hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running Northwesterly thirty two forty one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said Street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned.
1869 DEED (1ST HALF) — HEIRS OF JOHN KEHEW TO HENRY M. BARKER — BOOK 784 PAGE 116	13 Oct 1869 — That whereas Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Guardian of Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew, minor children of John Kehew, late of said Salem, deceased, by an order of the Court of Probate, held at Haverhill within and for said County of Essex on the eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine was licensed and empowered to sell and pass Deeds to convey certain real estate of the said minors; and whereas I, the said Guardian, having given public notice of the intended sale, by causing notifications thereof to be published once a week, for three successive weeks, prior to the time of sale, in the newspaper called the Salem Register, printed at said Salem and having first taken the oath and given the bond by law in such cases required, did on the twentieth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine, pursuant to the order and notice aforesaid, sell by public auction the real estate of the said minors hereinafter described, to Henry M. Barker of said Salem for the sum of nine hundred and twenty five dollars, he being the highest bidder therefor. [...] all the right, title and interest of said Mary E. Kehew and Freddie A. Kehew in and to the following described real estate, situated in Salem, bounded and described as follows, viz.: "Beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running Northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house at all corners, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house, one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty three feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street, thence Southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned" said minor's interest in the above premises consisting of one undivided fourth part each of a two story dwelling house & the land under and adjoining the same, being the same estate which Thomas Barker conveyed to John Kehew (father of said minors) by deed dated 19th Oct 1848 and recorded in Essex Registry of Deeds Book 403 Leaf 76.

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1869 DEED (2ND HALF) — MARY A. KEYHEW TO HENRY M. BARKER	30 Oct 1869 — <i>I, Mary Ann Kehew of Salem in the county of Essex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, widow. In consideration of nine hundred and twenty five dollars paid by Henry M. Barker of Salem aforesaid, [...] on undivided half of a certain parcel of land situate in said Salem, and bounded and described as follows: Viz. Beginning on Becket street, at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house, thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty three feet and two inches to a point, from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to a corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house, at all corners, thence running Northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Very, thence running northwesterly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence Southwesterly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches, to said Becket street, thence southeasterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned. [...]</i>
1909 DEED & MORTGAGE — JAMES J. BENNETT TO JULIA FOCHT — BOOK 2001 PAGE 81	10 Nov 1909 — <i>I, James J. Bennett of Salem in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in consideration of one dollar and other valuable considerations to me paid by Julia Focht of said Salem, wife of Marjan Focht, [...] a certain parcel of land situated in said Salem and bounds and described as follows, viz.: beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's House; thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty there feet and two inches to a point; from thence running northerly seventeen feet six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches leaves droppings from said house to all corners, thence running north easterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry, thence running north westerly thirty two feet one inch to said Barker's land, thence south westerly one hundred sixty four feet eight inches to said Becket Street thence south easterly by said street thirty eight feet one inch to the bound first mentioned, together with the buildings thereon. Being the same premises conveyed to me by Henry M. Barker by deed dated June 14, A.D. 1894, and recorded with Essex South District Registry of Deeds Libro 1413, Folio 255.</i>

OWNERSHIP YEAR & DOCUMENT — GRANTOR TO GRANTEE — SOUTHERN ESSEX CO. REGISTRY OF DEEDS: BOOK NO. & PAGE NO.	Date (Rec'd) — Transcription [Key: '...' redundant words omitted; '[...]' redundant phrases omitted]
1947 DEED & MORTGAGE — CHRISTINA M. HAGAN TO JULIA FOCHT & HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI — BOOK 3508 PAGE 223	19 Feb 1947 — <i>I, Christine M. Hagan, being unmarried, of Marblehead, Essex County, Massachusetts, for consideration paid, grant to Julia Focht and Henrietta Kawczynski, as joint tenants, both of Salem in said County of Essex with quitclaim covenants a certain parcel of land situate in said Salem with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows: Beginning on Becket Street at a point fourteen inches from the corner of the brick wall of Thomas Barker's house; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's brick wall thirty-three feet and two inches to a point; from thence running northerly seventeen feet and six inches to corner of said Barker's house, leaving nine inches eaves droppings from said house to call corners; thence running northeasterly parallel with said Barker's house one hundred and nineteen feet and nine inches to land now or late of John C. Verry; thence running northwesterly thirty-two feet and one inch to said Barker's land; thence southwesterly one hundred and sixty-four feet and eight inches to said Becket Street; thence southeasterly by said street thirty-eight feet and one inch to the bound first mentioned. Being the same premises conveyed to men this day by dad of Julia Focht to be recorded herewith in the Essex South District Registry of Deeds.</i>
1981 DEATH CERTIFICATE (COPY) — JULIA B. FOCHT	Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 9014 Page 83
1987 DECLARATION OF TRUST & DEED — HENRIETTA KAWCZYNSKI TO MICHAEL D. SPECTOR	Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 9014 Page 88
1988 PLAN — PLAN OF LAND AT NOS. 17, 19 & 21 BECKET ST. (LOT 1)	Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 249 Plan 67
1990 DEED — (TRUSTEE) MICHAEL D. SPECTOR TO MICHAEL D. GAGNON & NANCY ANN TERRY	Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 10389 Page 560
2005 DEED — MICHAEL D. TERRY (FMR. GAGNON) TO MICHAEL D. TERRY	Southern Essex Co. Registry of Deeds — Book 23911 Page 556

19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MASS. II PUBLIC CENSES II 1850-1940

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
1850 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	John	Kehew	41	Brass Founder	Massachusetts
	Mary A	Kehew	39	Nova Scotia, Canada	Nova Scotia, Canada
	Caroline A	Kehew	5		Massachusetts
	Ella F	Kehew	3		Massachusetts
	Georgiana R	Kehew	2		Massachusetts
	Mary C	Kehew	3/12		Massachusetts
	James H	Dunn	22	Carpenter	New Brunswick
	Thomas C	Dunn	21	Mariner (Transport)	Massachusetts
	Martin H	Dunn	17	Shoemaker	Massachusetts
	Margaret Ann	Dunn	15		Massachusetts
	John	Dunn	13		Massachusetts
	John	Furnald	25	Engineer	New Hampshire
	Mary E	Furnald	24		Massachusetts
1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX CO.	John	Kehew	45	Brass Founder	Massachusetts
	Mary A	Kehew	44		Massachusetts
	Caroline A	Kehew	10		Massachusetts
	Ella F	Kehew	8		Massachusetts
	Georgiana R	Kehew	7		Massachusetts
	Mary E	Kehew	5		Massachusetts

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
	Frederick A	Kehew	3		Massachusetts
	Martin	Dunn	23	Cooper	Massachusetts
	Margaret A	Dunn	20		Massachusetts
	Lewis	Lawrence	40	Cooper	Massachusetts
	Susan S	Lawrence	37		Massachusetts
	Lewis	Lawrence	2		Massachusetts
	Mary E W	Nevell	10		Massachusetts
1860 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	John	Kehew	51	Iron Founder	Massachusetts
	Mary A	Kehew	49		Nova Scotia, Canada
	Margaret A	Kehew	23	Teacher	Massachusetts
	Caroline A	Kehew	15		Massachusetts
	Ellen F	Kehew	13		Massachusetts
	Georgiana	Kehew	11		Massachusetts
	Mary	Kehew	9		Massachusetts
	Frederic A	Kehew	7		Massachusetts
	John	Garritt	25	Mariner	Maine
	Ann	Garritt	25		Maine
1865 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX CO.	Mary A	Kehew	53		Nova Scotia, Canada
	Ella F	Kehew	18	School Teacher	Massachusetts
	Georgiana R	Kehew	16		Massachusetts

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
	Mary E	Kehew	15		Massachusetts
	Frederick A	Kehew	13		Massachusetts
	Margaret A	Dunn	30	School Teacher	Massachusetts
	Mary A	Frances	60	Nurse	Massachusetts
1870 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Henry M	Barker	58	Ship Carpenter	Massachusetts
	Harriet L	Barker	55	Keeping House	Massachusetts
	Mary A	Barker	27		Massachusetts
	Thomas	Barker	24	Work for Dental	Massachusetts
	Harriet A	Barker	16	Attends School	Massachusetts
	Abigail	Barker	56		Massachusetts
	Joseph A	Cousins	27	Dry Goods Merchant	Massachusetts
	Abba	Cousins	21	Keeping House	Massachusetts
1880 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Henry C	Nichols	48	Works in Oil Factory	England
	Eliza A	Nichols	39	Keeping House	Massachusetts
	Sarah E	Nichols	19	Works in Shoe Factory	Massachusetts
	Jennie M	Nichols	17	Works in Shoe Factory	Massachusetts
	Henry F	Nichols	14	Works in Jute Mill	Massachusetts
	Nellie M	Nichols	10	At School	Massachusetts
	Arthur E	Nichols	6		Massachusetts
	Joseph	Lawrence	58	Laborer	Massachusetts

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
	Sarah	Lawrence	33	Keeping House	Massachusetts
	Joseph, Jr.	Lawrence	30	Roofer	Massachusetts
1900 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	James	Bennett	36	Day Laborer	Massachusetts
	Margaret	Bennett	36		Ireland
	Mary A	Bennett	11	Student	Massachusetts
	James H	Bennett	9		Massachusetts
	Clara J	Bennett	4		Massachusetts
	John J	Bennett	2		Massachusetts
	Nicholas N	Miller	40	Day Laborer	Massachusetts
	Adam	Maxwell	56	Teamster	Scotland
	Mary	Maxwell	54		Ireland
	Hattie T	Maxwell	22		Massachusetts
1910 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	James	Bennett	45	Driver (Coal Team)	Massachusetts
	Margaret	Bennett	43		Ireland
	Mary A	Bennett	20	Sales Lady (Dept. Store)	Massachusetts
	James H	Bennett	18	Cutter (Shoe Shop)	Massachusetts
	John J	Bennett	11		Massachusetts
1920 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Marion	Focht	50	Leather Worker (Factory)	Russian Poland
	Julianna	Focht	45		Russian Poland
	Mary	Focht	19	Mill Worker (Cotton Mill)	Russian Poland

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
	Henrietta	Focht	12		Massachusetts
	Zigmund	Focht	13		Massachusetts
	Rose	Focht	10 (Niece)		Massachusetts
	Joseph	Blaszazck	27	Leather Worker (Factory)	Russian Poland
	Helen	Blaszazck	27		Massachusetts
	Felix	Blaszazck	2 7/12		Massachusetts
	Stanislaw	Blaszazck	1 3/12		Massachusetts
1930 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Stephen	Jastrzembski	35	Die Cutter (Machinery)	New Jersey
	Mary	Jastrzembski	28		Poland
	Irene	Jastrzembski	7 1/2		Massachusetts
	Eleanor	Jastrzembski	5		Massachusetts
	Stephen, Jr.	Jastrzembski	2 1/2		Massachusetts
	Lydia	Jastrzembski	10/12		Massachusetts
	Julia	Focht	55		Poland
	Henrietta	Focht	21	Stretcher (Shoe Factory)	Massachusetts
	Sigmund	Focht	22	Stretcher (Leather)	Massachusetts
1940 US CENSUS 19 BECKET ST. HOUSEHOLD WARD 1, SALEM, ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS	Zigmund T	Kawczenski	32	Operator Fleshing Machine (Leather)	Massachusetts
	Henrietta	Kawczenski	32	Pump Stitcher (Shoe)	Massachusetts
	Virginia	Kawczenski	2		Massachusetts
	Julia	Focht	66		Poland

CENSUS YEAR & DESCRIPTION	Given Name	Surname	Age	Occupation/Note	Birthplace
	Stephen J	Jastrzembski	47	Machinist (Shoe Machinery)	New Jersey
	Irene	Jastrzembski	17	Mounter (Radio Tube)	Massachusetts
	Eleanor	Jastrzembski	15		Massachusetts
	Stephen L	Jastrzembski	11		Massachusetts
	Lydia M	Jastrzembski	10		Massachusetts
	Evelyn C	Jastrzembski	9		Massachusetts

19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MASS. II DIRECTORY LISTINGS II 1851-1952

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1851-1853)	1851	John Kehew	Brass Founder	
	1851	Thomas Bott	Shoe Maker	
	1853	William Lufkin		
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1855-1857)	1855	Martin Dunn	Boarder	
	1857	Lewis Lawrence, Jr.	Cooper	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1861-1864)	1861	Margaret A Dunn	Teacher	
	1864	Margaret A Dunn	Teacher	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1866-1869)	1866	Margaret A Dunn	Teacher	
	1866	Mrs Mary Francis	Nurse	
	1869	Ella F Kehew	Teacher	
	1869	Frederic A Kehew	Printer	
	1869	Mary A Kehew	Widow	
	1869	Mrs Mary Francis	Nurse	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1872-1879)	1872	Charles Doherty	Clerk (84 Derby)	
	1874	Charles Doherty	Saloon (84 Derby)	
	1874	George A Caswell	Carriage Painter (138 Bridge)	
	1876	Thomas Bowditch	Mason	
	1878	Henry Nichols	Laborer	
	1879	Joseph Lawrence	Laborer	

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1880-1890)	1880	Thomas J Sargent Jr	Currier	
	1881	Joseph L Lawrence	Rofer / Boarder	
	1881	Joseph Lawrence	Rofer	
	1882	Joseph L Lawrence	Rofer / Boarder	
	1882	Joseph Lawrence	Janitor (P.&R.C.&I. Co. Webb)	
	1886	Arthur A L Kinsley	Morocco Dresser / Boarder	
	1886	James Kinsley	Boarder	
	1888	Charles N Williams	Pilot	
	1890	Thomas J. Sargent, Jr.	Yachtsman	
	1890	Charles N Williams	Laborer	
	1890	Miss Louisa M Watson	Boarder	
	SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1895-1899)	1895	John L Belyea	Laborer
1895		James J Bennett	Laborer	
1895		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer	
1897		Adam Maxwell		
1897		James J Bennett	Laborer	
1897		Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
1899		Adam Maxwell	Teamster	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1901-1909)	1901	Adam Maxwell	Teamster	
	1903	Adam Maxwell	Teamster	

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1903	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1903	James J Bennett	Laborer	
	1903	Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
	1903	William B Fitzpatrick	Laborer / Boarder	
	1904	James J Bennett	Laborer	
	1904	Mrs Marie D Henderson		
	1905	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1905	Mrs Marie D Henderson		
	1905	Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
	1906	Nicholas N Miller	Laborer / Boarder	
	1906	William B Fitzpatrick	Teamster / Boarder	
	1907	Mary A Bennett	Clerk (188 Derby) / Boarder	
	1907	Mrs Marie D Henderson		
	1908	James J Bennett	Laborer	
	1909	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1909	Mrs Marie D Henderson		
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1910-1917)	1910	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1910	Marian Fukt (Focht)	Morocco Worker	
	1911	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1911	John Kozik	Driver (146 Washington) / Boarder	

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1911	Marian Focht	Morocco Worker	
	1911	Wladyslaw Brudzynski	Shoemaker	
	1912	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1912	John Kozik	Driver / Boarder	
	1912	Marian Focht	Carpenter	
	1915	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1915	Marian Focht	Leather Worker	
	1916	Marian Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
	1917	Arthur C Welch	Post Office Clerk / Boarder	Della M Welch
	1917	Arthur Casey	Leather Sorter / Boarder	
	1917	Marian Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
	1917	Stanislaw Rosumik	Laborer / Boarder	Lutza Rosumik
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1920-1929)	1920	Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Ntoan
	1921	Jozef Blaszczak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszczak
	1921	Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
	1921	Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	
	1922	Jozef Beaszczak	Tanner	Helena Beaszczak
	1922	Jozef Blaszczak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszczak
	1922	Marion Focht	Leather Worker	Julia Focht
	1922	Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	


DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1924	Josef Blaczk	Morocco Worker	Helena Blaczk
	1924	Jozef Blaszak	Leather Worker	Ellen Blaszak
	1924	Julia Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
	1924	Mary Focht	Machine Operator / Boarder	
	1926	Jozef Beaszak	Tanner	Helena Beaszak
	1926	Julia Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
	1926	Sigmond Focht	Leather Worker / Boarder	
	1929	Henrietta Focht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
	1929	Juliana Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
	1929	Mary Stefenski	Boarder	
	1929	Stephen J Jastizembski	Shoe Worker	Mary Jastizembski
	1929	Henrietta Focht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
	1929	Juliana Focht	Widow	Marion Focht
	1929	Zygumunt Focht	Laborer / Boarder	
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1930-1939)	1930	Henrietta Foucht	Shoe Worker / Boarder	
	1930	Juliana Foucht	Widow	Marion Foucht
	1930	Stephen J Jastrzembski	Shoe Worker	Mary Jastrzembski
	1930	Zygmunt Foucht	Laborer / Boarder	
	1931	Henrietta Fucht	Shoe Worker / Rents	
	1931	Juliana Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1931	Zygmunt Fucht	Laborer / Rents	
	1932	Henrietta Fucht	Shoe Worker / Rents	
	1932	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1932	Zygmunt Fucht	Laborer / Rents	
	1934	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1934	Zygmunt Fucht	Leather Worker / Rents	
	1935	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1935	Zygmunt Fucht	Leather Worker / Boarder	
	1936	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1937	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1937	Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
	1939	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1939	Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1940-1947)	1940	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1940	Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	Mary Jastrzembski
	1942	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1942	Irene B Jastremaska	Mounter (Hygrade) / Rents	
	1942	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1942	Stephen Jastrzembski	Machinist (Beverly)	
	1942	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1943	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1943	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1944	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1944	William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
	1944	Zygmunt Kawcbenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawcbenski
	1945	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1945	William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
	1945	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1946	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1946	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1946	William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
	1947	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1947	William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
	1947	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
SALEM CITY DIRECTORIES (1948-1952)	1948	Julia Fucht	Widow	Marion Fucht
	1948	William E Rhyno		Lucy M Rhyno
	1948	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Shoe Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1949	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Leather Worker / Rents	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1950	Zygmunt Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1950	Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	

DIRECTORY LISTINGS	Year	Name	Occupation/Note	Spouse
	1950	Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1951	Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	
	1951	Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski
	1952	Zygmunt Foch	Leather Worker / Rents	
	1952	Zygmunt T Kawczenski	Leather Worker	Henrietta Kawczenski

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ATLAS, MAP, OR PHOTOGRAPH TITLE	[IMAGE]
1851 SALEM MAP — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — JOHN KEHEW	

ATLAS, MAP, OR PHOTOGRAPH TITLE

[IMAGE]

1874 SALEM ATLAS (PLATE B) — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — HENRY M. BARKER



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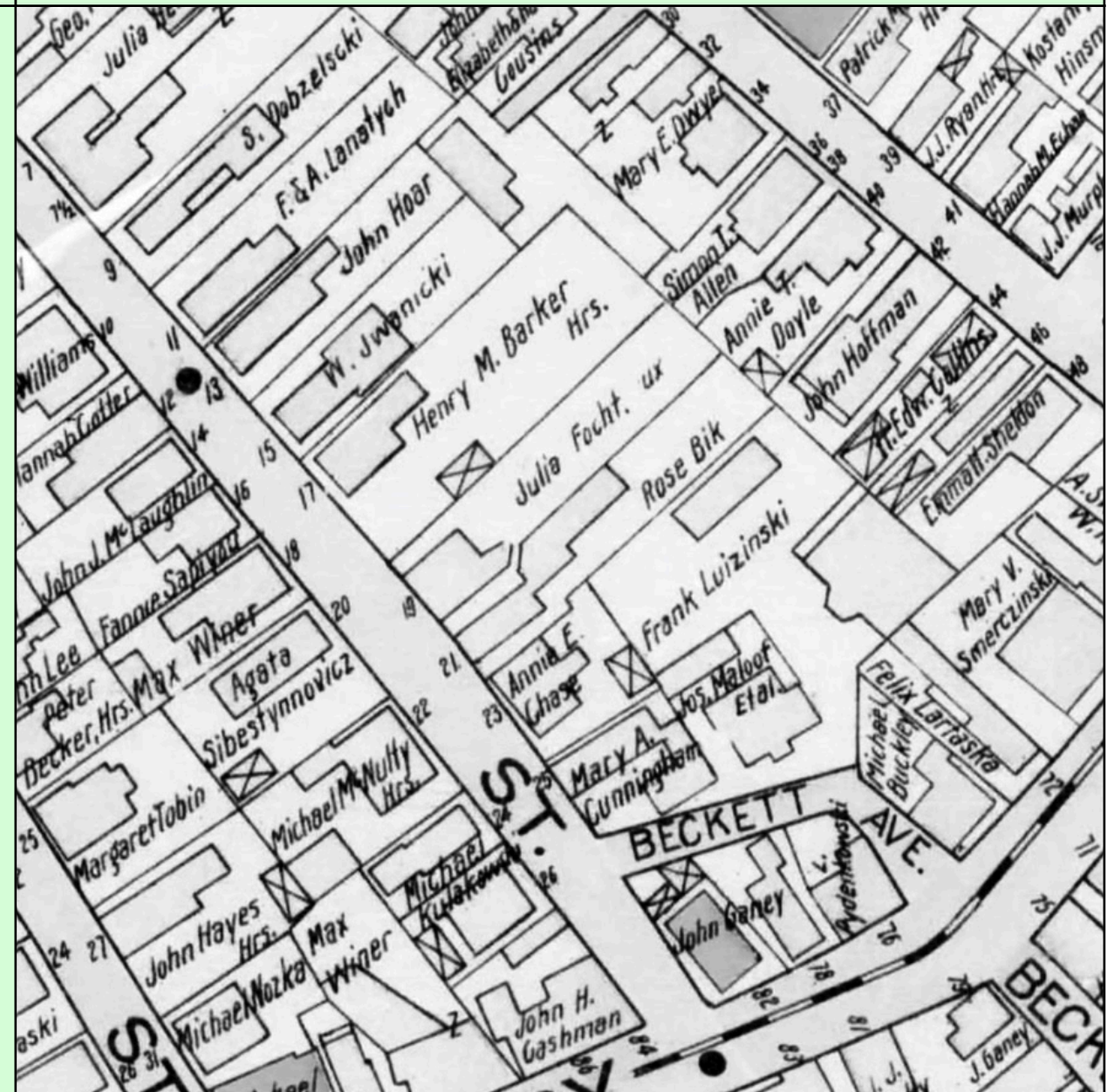
1897 SALEM ATLAS (PLATE 4) — 19 BECKET ST. SALEM, MA — JAMES J. BENNET



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