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WASHINGTON STREET

Lets start at Lovell's Corner and proceed towards Middle Street

Right at the corner were the following sitting right on the street was, in 1889, Mrs. Burrill's shoe store or shop, on one of the maps, and nothing on the other ones. There was nothing there until the 1935 map, when a small building is showing there and the land owned by the Leach family.

This was a small restaurant named Bucky's and after that was named Rosie's. Spa. This building was moved in the 1960-70's to the area on Washington Street right after where Seach's pond, use to be. There was also facing Pleasant Street a small building built around 1950 and it was Fitzgerald's Fabric Shop, this was later moved down Washington Street by the Plymouth River. Then a two bay Citgo Service station was built this was run by Fred ??? This was torn down ??? new bank

Then there was the Pratt family story Mathew Pratt (1752-1835) he and his wife Chloe (Pratt) Pratt (1754-1838) lived at Lovell's Corner in exactly which house is a good question as the family owned many houses. They had eleven children as follows; Matthew Pratt (1777-1825 ) Polly Pratt (1778-18 ) who married Gardner Poole, Abigail Adams Pratt Married John Lovell and Benjamin Stetson, Anna Pratt (1782-1828) unmarried, Warren Pratt (1784-1830) unmarried, Royal Pratt (1786-1849), Deborah Pratt (1788), Elizabeth Pratt (1790-18 ) married James White Jr., Chloe Pratt born and died 1792, Josiah Pratt (1793-1844), Sylvanus Pratt (1799-1870 )

Two of their five sons lived here in the corner. Three of there daughters married and stayed here also. Josiah Pratt (1793-1844) was married to Hannah Smith, she came from Abington, MA in 1818. They had two sons Josiah M. (1819-18 ) who had five children. And Benjamin Franklin Pratt (1828-1889) he had one son. He was in the Civil War. Josiah Pratt was the grocer at Lovell's Corner for over 25 years..

On the right hand side before the Church of St. Albert the Great was built there was a large two story old house, with one story wings on it. Built early 1800's, maybe earlier This was the home of Jason Pratt (1798-1882) and his wife Betsy Lovell (1802-----) daughter of Major Lemuel Lovell their son was Franklin Dexter Pratt. Jason Pratt was a Lieutenant of the Franklin Guards The 1889 map shows that this house was owned by Franklin Dexter Pratt (1832-1893) he married Lydia Beal Holbrook the daughter of Asa and Lucretta (Trufant) Holbrook (1835-1883). His second wife was Ellen A Pratt. Later they were the Grocer or store in Lovell's Corner. From 1893 thru 1920 it was owned by Ellen A. Pratt the widow of Franklin Dexter Pratt. This house was so large that it was a three or four family house or used like a boarding house. By 1935 Aurthur and Alice Northrop owned it. By 1945 Eugene M. Hutchinson (1867-19 ) and his son Earl M. Hutchinson lived at 1140. In 1945 also living there were George and Blanche Lasee, also Joseph and Anne Lussier and shows that Leonard and Bessie Wilcox. They all lived at 1142 along with Leonard Wilcox Jr age 20 this would be two street numbers for the large old house. By 1949 it was owned by Gertrude Wentworth and was in tax title. And the Wilcox's were the ones who lived there when it was sold it to the church.



In 1905 there lived at number (876) which is the big old house. The following Wilson S. Belcher, Alex Berklin, Henry Carlson, Edward Quinn and Thomas F. Quinn They worked in either the shoe factories or were stone cutters at the quarry's. Therefore this house was like a rooming house.

Next there was a house that sat right near the road, number 1130 and it was painted orange color. The 1888 map shows that it was owned by F. D. Pratt and the 1889 map shows that a Mrs. Samuel Burrill lived there. After 1893, Ellen A. Pratt owned it thru 1920. By 1935 it was owned by Henry F. Small. By 1941 the following lived here Henry and Edith Ferbert also William and Daisy Rago. Eugene M. Hutchinson (1867-19 ) and his son Earl M. (1894-19 ) lived here they rented By 1949 thru 1958 it was owned by Weston G. Bean and Leona Bean along with Margaret Bean . This house was torn down by 1960's for the Rectory for the Priests to live in.

The next two houses numbers 1122 (868) and 1118 (860) were all on one lot, it was owned by Amelia Anderson she lived here at 868. Also in 1905 George F. Shaw a shoe worker and David T. Shaw a farmer lived here In 1905 they were numbers 860 and 868. This lot and the house's were split into two lots around 1935. Ursula Sears owned house number 1122. There was a long driveway to this house in the rear. In 1941 Albert Goldsworthy and his wife Agnes E. Goldsworthy lived here. In 1945 Joseph Duguay and Vincenza Duguay who came from Cambridge the year before lived here.

By the late 1940's a family named Joseph A. Dugas (1907) and Anna Dugas (1912) they had many children Joseph Dugas, George Dugas (1937) and ect lived there. This house was also torn down for the Rectory. The Dugas family removed to Hanover, MA and had a small diner there for many years, when the father died the son Joe now runs it.

Next house was 1118 In 1905 Edward Anderson who was retired lived here. (860) also George F. Shaw a shoe worker and David Tirrell Shaw ( 1835 his brother, a farmer. By 1935 Burton L. Doble and his wife Helen E. (Pratt) Doble (1892-1938) She was the daughter of Walter W. Pratt and Berthia (Hunt) Pratt. They had a son Robert Lawson Doble (1913) and a daughter Marjorie Lorriane Doble (1921-19 ). They owned it thru 1935. In 1945 Howard B. Albion (1914-19 ) and his wife Eugina Albion (1917-19 )lived here until after 1966. He was a Painting Contractor and in the summer would only paint until around noon as it got to hot he would then get in his pickup truck and go to the baseball game in Boston. He would let us get in the back of the truck and we would go to the game. The Porter Medothist Church would sell Christmas wreaths and trees from there yard. I also baby sat there children Wayne Albion (1945) and Carol (Albion) Lind(1948) They sold this house to Robert and Merry Loring and he started a small business there selling plants and flowers, vegetables and also had a few animals there. He then sold tit to That Blooming place and later they tore it down.

The next house number 1110 was built in 1818 this was a large cape and is now the office area for That Blooming Place. 1889 map shows that a George H. Shaw (1833-1894) and his wife Myra E. (Frist) Shaw (1844-19 ) lived here. This was number (860) They had a daughter



Florence M. (Shaw)White(1878-1936) who married Charles White (1878-19 ), from 1913 thru 1935 they owned this house. There was a barbershop their run by Charlie. He was still there in 1945 and listed as a painter. In 1958 Francis 66 and wife Margaret 48 Donellen lived here also their daughter Joan 20. also a Mary Delory 50. By 1966 Edward O' Rourke (1916) and his wife Elizabeth (1918) lived here they had children. And he ran a sign painting making business out of the garage. Ed also was involved with town history. He was a member of the Historical Commission. They were there until the 1990's when they moved to California.

Next was a cape style house 1104 built around 1960 for Harold and Charlotte Blanchard. It was torn down now part of Blooming place. The next house number 1098 was built in the 1960's for Judy (Blanchard) Willis (1945) and her Husband David Willis. This area was all part of 1090 at one time and was an apple orchard. House still there used as part of The Blooming Place.

Next is number1090 built ? This house is a gingerbread style house and is historic. In 1889 the map shows the it was the residence of A.A. Holbrook I believe that would be Ansel Abner Holbrook (1833-1911) it also shows a house in front of where the orchard was and a B. Holbrook lived there. I believe that would be Benjamin Holbrook (1817-18 ) and his wife Pyrena Young ( -1888) they had three children. One of whom was Samuel Madison Holbrook (1841-1883) and his wife Susan E. (Shaw) (1844-1889). In 1926 this was number (846).In 1926 Mary Poole widow of Frank Poole. Allan T. Blanchard 1880-19 ) his wife was Mary Abbie (Poole) Blanchard (1886-19 ) they had two sons Charles Blanchard (1912-1937) and Harold Allan Blanchard (1907-1982) his wife was Alberta Blanchard.(1907-20 ) By the 1940's they lived here He also raised chickens They had three children Harold Blanchard Jr, (1937), Robert Blanchard (1940) He worked for the Weymouth Water Dept. for many years, and lived on Pleasant Street; Judith (Blanchard) Willis. Today Robert lives here with his mother who is around ninety -six..

The next house number 1082 built in 1883 the 1889 map shows that a Phillip Ryan a laborer, lived here. In 1905 it was number (846) and was lived in by Frank M. Pike

In the 1940's James and Jane (Carpenter) Ballantine lived here with her son Robert Carpenter and their two daughters Jean and Shirley. Jim was a carpenter and later became a lay preacher in the Medothist Church. By 1966 he was listed as a Clergyman They were still living here in 1970.

Next number is1080 built around 1883.The 1889 map shows a J. Shea lived here. In 1905 it was number (836) and was owned by Mrs. Caroline Tirrell (1849-18 ) and her daughter Annie Tirrell (1876) and son Charles D Tirrell (1885).1941 shows a Rocco DeMaria and Rose DeMaaria. This was a two family house and Harris Anderson also lived here. In 1958 James and Evelyn Davidson. Buy 1966 this was a two family house owned by Marabella Albert and Frances also a couple named Halversen

Next house built in ?????? number 1072 this was (828) (could be it was 164 ) The 1880 census shows the following Head of household was Capt. John Hall (1837- ) a sailor, and his wife Susan F. Hall (1841-18 ) there children were John E. Hall (1876-19 ) Willard F. Hall (1862-19 ) Nathaniel T. Hall (1865-19 ) Minnie M. Hall (1869-19 )and Frank C. Hall (1879). Also



living with them in 1880 was Silas Newcomb (1857). By 1905 it was then owned by Frank C. Hall (1875) He married Hattie A. (Poole) Hall born in (1869) they married on 3 9 1901. Her father was Thomas Gardner Poole (1828 –1900) and his wife Hannah Bates (Lovell) (1829-1890). I believe that Hattie took care of her father from 1890 to 1900 and then she married, as she was 32 years old when she married. Also in 1905. John Hall was a sea captain. Their son was David Gardner. Hall (1918-19 ) and his wife was Veronica Lillian. Hall (1916-19 ) their son is David A. Hall (1944-20 ) and daughter's Valeria Hall (1946-20 ) and Patricia Hall (1947). Today David A. Hall still lives there.

Next house number 1068 in 1905 was number (824) owned by Harry Denton. Tisdale ( 1878-1916) and his wife Mabel Lulu Tirrell (1876-19 ) their son was Charles H. Tisdale (!894-1960) who married Erdine Thomas Dunbar. There other children in 1910 were Marion R. Tisdale (1897), Lester W. Tisdale ( 1899); Lulu M. Tisdale (1901). This later became a small store run by Samuel Hudon (1890-19 ) and Erma Hudon (1890-19 ) This was Hudon's store a small grocery store and their living area. By 1958 Hugh Young (1890) and wife Mabel Young (1908) who lived here with there daughter Charlotte L. Young who latter married Harold A. Blanchard Jr. By 1966 Cooke Catherine (1915-19 ). The store was called Cookies.

Next would be Westminster Road where I will stop. There were many childhood friends that lived down in Westminster Road. Latter I will write about them.

Lovell's Corner toward Middle Street left side of road  
Where was in 1926 number 891 a Carrie A Blanchard lived here

There was a small house where part of the service station garage is today. The 1889 map shows that F. D. Pratt also owned this house as well as the house right on the corner. This house was number 1145. (885) and in 1905 Willard F. Hall lived here. There were two older women living there in the 1940's and early 1950's 1920 and 1935 Caroline A. (Belcher) Blanchard (1877-19 ) She was the widow of Frank H Blanchard they had two daughters Alama G. (Blanchard) Gay (1906) was one of them and the other was Eleanor C Blanchard (1896) Also Sarah C. Belcher (1854) and Samuel W. Belcher (1850) her parents. This house was torn down around 1960. and the Texaco Station was enlarged.

Next would be number 1137 built in 1868. The 1889 map shows D. W. Bates --owned it By 1903 it was number 883 and William F. French (1854-19 ) owned it and by 1920 his wife Lilla J. (Holbrook) French (1862-1951 ) owned it. Also Ruth M. Monroe (1889-1925) who married her son Archie R. French (1883-19 ), a shoe worker and his wife Ruth French . Their daughter Lilla M. (Holbrook) French (1916-19 ) who married Walter E. Hammarstrom (1914-19 ) they had Robert W. Hammarstrom (1936) who married Patricia Packer (1937) and Dorothy (Hammarstrom) Litchfield (1938). By 1966 Albert and Edith Haynes owned it and rented the down stairs apt to William and Joyce Hay. By 1970, two couples Philip Novin his wife Joanne Novin and Richard C. Walkup his wife Priscella M. Walkup

Next house 1131 built 1868 This house was owned by Gilman Burrell (1799-1872) he owned a boot mfg. shop with Asa Holbrook right in Lovell's Corner. Later after Asa died he ran it



himself. His wife lived here until 1879 when she died. Her name was Thias (Trufant) Burrill (1797-1879) she was the daughter of David Trufant. They had no children. His brothers Thomas J. Burrell (1810-1869) his wife was Elizabeth Burrell she died 1871 again, no children and Samuel Burrell (1813-1872) and his wife Catherine (Holbrook) Burrell (1813-1896) they left a daughter Abbie A (Burrell) Shaw wife of Austin B. Shaw. Samuel was a grocer and had a store in the corner. After that around 1900 this was number (879) Charles H. Lovell owned it thru 1913, By 1926 his mother Hannha. Lucilla (Sampson) Lovell (1847-1932 ) and their daughter Susan Ellen (Lovell) French (18 -1933) and her husband John W. French (1864- 19 ) and their son C. Herbert French (1889-1921) lived here till 1945. After 1945 the Marks Family Alfred (1909) and his wife Elizabeth (1906) they had Joseph Marks (1935); Kenneth Marks (1936); Joan Marks(1936). By 1966 the Robert and Mary Keenan family lived here. This house was added on to sort of a two family or in-law apartment.

Next house number 1125 built around 1868. 1889 map shows a Joseph .F. Taylor (1837) his wife Cordella Taylor (1834) and a daughter Ida F. Taylor (1863). In 1905 this was number (871) and Adolphus P. Poole (1852) and his wife Annie L, Poole(1850) In 1910 also living there was their daughter Mae R. (Poole) Loud (1881)and her husband Warren S. Loud (1881) By 1913 thru 1920 then Russell F. Poole (1865) and his wife Lizzie F. Poole(1865), By 1935 Harold E. Byrant then the Herbert F.(1893-19 ) Miller and Myrtle F.(Walsh) Miller ((1901-19 ) married 4 6 1926 they had a son Walter Sidney Miller born(1927) who is still alive in 2006 and living in East Bridgewater with two sons and a daughter Margaret I. Miller (1929)..In 1966 Myrtle was listed as L.P. Nurse. Also a Kathleen MacDonald age 70 lived here. This house was torn down for a dentist office and others.

Next house 1119 this was built in the late 1950's by Klasson and Ericson and Bernard Ericson and his wife Sonja. They had two children Kenneth Ericson who was a football star at Weymouth High and Scyruse University He was a linebacker and place kicker.He played in pro ball. And Sandra G. Ericson (Rubinger) Gustafuson

House 1105 sets in the rear and was built around the early 1960's Ed Doyle (1919) and his wife Ida M. (Holbrook) Doyle (1922) lived here He ran a business out of his home, Stanley B. Smith Co. he was a dealer in casters. Driveway now called Caster Lane They had a son who still runs the business now in Rockland, MA

The next house 1109 (861) was a small cape and the 1889 map shows that Asa. Whitman (1819-1884) and his wife Deborah R. (Tirrell) 1830- ) lived here. They left no issue, by 1903 this was number 861 it was owned by Adolphus P. Poole and he still owned it thru 1920. By 1935 a Sarah L. Reed (1873-19 ). By 1941 she was a niece of Adolphus Poole. a Lillian Reed (1873-19 ) also lived here. In 1949 it was owned by Garold E. Kelso Jr. and his wife Geraldine Kelso By 1958 and thru 1970 Fred White ( 1911-19 ) and wife Elizabeth (1913-19 )White lived here along with their daughter Frances C. White (1943). They were there for many years. Fred was a Welder at Fore River .Shipyard. This house the front section is still there with a large building attached to the rear and is all business area today.

The 1889 map shows that a M. Holbrook lived in a house next ?????



Next number 1099 In 1905 this was (855) owned by Fanny T. Long of S. Framingham, MA Was this (853) Willard F. Hall a policeman lived at 853 in 1926. By 1913 Laura S., Hall his widow owned this house until after 1935. By 1935 Irving H. Packard (1895-19 ) and his wife Caroline (1894-19 ) with their daughter Frances Regina Packard (1929-20 ) who married a Merten. Their son Joseph (1922-19 ). And his wife Lillian V. Packard (1918-19 ) along with his mother in 1959. By 1966 James E. Crawshaw and his wife Delta M. Crawshaw and there was also a small apt. This house had a two alarm fire in it around 1970 with one death.

Next new House number 1095 in 1965 was owned by the Kelso's and Garold Jr and wife along with his mother lived here By 1970 Patrick Gill (1925) and wife Margaret Gill (1923) they lived here until around 2005 when he died and she moved to Linden Ponds in Hingham.

Next new house we have 1087 The McWilliam's she daughter of Kelso two children Gary, Patty. Gary died auto crash while in service. After that in 1965 it was John F. Gillis (1949) and wife Anastacia Gillis (1954) and a Debra Gillis (1949) is still there

Next 1087 built 1868 In 1905 this was number 843 and was owned by Eugene M. Hutchinson (1867) and his wife Jennie M. (Holbrook) (1867-1918) lived here until after 1935. Their children were Blanche A Hutchinson (1887), Eugene M Hutchinson (1891), Earl M. Hutchinson (1895), and Pearl L. Hutchinson (1897). In 1945 Garold Elmer Kelso (1896-19 ) a Weymouth Policeman and his wife Eleanor Linwood. (Blanchard) Kelso (1897-19 ) their son Garold Elmer Kelso Jr. 1922-19 ) his wife Geraldine V. Kelso (1921-19 ), 1945 Barbara May (Kelso) McWilliams and her husband Norman (1920-19 ) they moved to 798 Pleasant St and later built a house in the rear of 1087. Robert (Bobby) Kelso, the son of Garold and Geraldine born in 1940's. By 1966 it was owned by Roger Conant (1931-200 ) and his wife Barbara J. Conant (1937-20 ) she still lives here today 2006. They raised a large family Children Lauri Conant, Steven M Conant

1083 in 1945 John DeSimone and his wife Aurora By 1958 thru 2000 a William Webb born 1924 and wife Teresa Packard Webb (1925) and their two children Carolyn A Webb (1947 and Richard C. Webb (1960) a Weymouth Fireman. by 1966 also Caroline M. Packard (1894) her mother.

Next is number 1081 (1893) in rear large house small old barn. 1945 Harry and Doris Sunnerberg They had a son Larry Sunnerberg, my age. Believe they moved to Conn. In 1945 Hollis and Pauline lived at 22 Lakehurst Ave By 1966 Hollis W. Kelso (1914-19 ) a Weymouth Policeman and his wife Pauline H. (1917-19 ) housewife She still lives here now with there son Richard Kelso (1943)

1071 In 1941 Anthony Baglione (1876-19 ) and his wife Mary (1887-19 ) with their children lived here. He was a barber. By 1966 Bnoretta and Newell two couples. In 1970 two couple lived here they were Ronald P. Dresser and wife Faye Dresser along with David M. Lynch his wife Kathy T. Lynch The Demarco family then lived here Frank X (1927) his wife Suzanne D. (1943) and sons Frank X, James P. and



daughter Marie E. II. He ran an Oil dealer business. They still live here except the father who died.

1072

where is 831 located in 1926 Corbett lived here.

Number 1065 built in (1893) in 1945 William A. Ferguson (1891-19 ) and his wife Gertrude (1896-19 ) they had a son Leonard Ferguson (1921-19 )and daughter Gertrude M. Ferguson. And a son William Billy ( nickname Crash )Ferguson.(1935) Leary Francis R.( 1909-19 ) Weymouth D.P.W. worker and his wife Catherine (1913-19 ). This house had a fire in it while they lived here.

Do story about Silas Newcomb In 1880 Silas lived with the John Hall Family before he married

1059 Silas Newcomb (1857-1944) and his wife Annie A. Tirrell (1863-19 )they married 1880. They had a large family. In 1905 this was number ( 819 ). 1966 his daughter Edith (Newcomb) Henson (1896-19 ) her husband was William G. Henson (1895-19 ) Edith J. 1946 Frederick 1944 William Gordon Henson Jr. (1923-20 )and wife Mildred are these Gordon's kids ? Shirley Henson 1937 went to school with me, she married and went to live in Penn. Ronald Henson he died young check newspaper article. 1945 Bertha A. Newcomb (1892-19 )

1053 In 1945 Chester McNutt (1900-19 ) and his wife Edna H.(Newcomb)McNutt (1901-19 ) their son Chester Jr. (1922-19 ) By 1966 only Edna lived here thru 1997. This was part of the lands of Silas Newcomb

1039 Arthur W. Newcomb(1901-19 ) his wife Margaret E. (Thurston) (1902-19 ) and children Bruce W. Newcomb (1925) lived here in 1945 Margaret P. Newcomb ( 1922- ) Margaret E. lived here thru 1990

We are now back to LC lets Go down Washington Street toward Hingham on the south side

Building number 1161 This was the corner's main store with an apartment over it. BUT WAS THIS THE Asa Holbrook shoe factory. ?????????? The 1888 and 1889 maps shows it was owned by F. D. Pratt. Franklin Dexter Pratt (1832-1893) he was married to Lydia Beal Holbrook (1835-1883) the daughter of Asa Holbrook (1798-1871) and Lucetta Holbrook. After her death he then married Ellen A. ----- Pratt. Who then ran the corner store, By 1935 it was then owned by Berthia (Hunt) Pratt. (1868-19 ) By 1945 she lived at 494 Pleasant Street. The apartment over Chalk's Store in the 1940's and thru 1958 William Bhart Chalk and his wife