

MANSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SURVEY OF OLD HOUSES

Date of Visit: - Present Owners: Henry Niedzielski

Location of House (street): Cedar Swamp Rd. Map:

Descriptions: Stone Brick Wood Shingle Clapboard Other:

Roof: Gable Gambrel Hip Saltbox Other:

Chimney: Stone or Brick: Location: Central Other:

Type: 1½ Story 2½ Story Approximate Size: 30 x 40 ft.

Ell: Foundation: Brick Rough or Cut Stone

Overhang: Physical Conditions:

Cornice: Doorway:

Windows: Type: Arrangement:

Interior Description:

Note panelling, floorboards, stairways, fireplaces & mantels, hardware, doors, etc.

Information about the interior of the house obtained from Mrs. James Topich who was living there at the time of the 1938 (hurricane).

Grounds: Direction house faces: southwest

Setting:

Gardens:

Old trees:

Outbuildings, etc.:

PHOTOGRAPH

Origin: Date:

Taken soon after the 1938 hurricane

Source of information:

Owner in 1869 Survey: J. Oldershaw

Past Owners: (Indicate sources)

Attach other information of interest:

Burned and demolished, 1973.

Shown on 1869 map as owned by

J. OLDERSHAW

Located on easterly side of Cedar Swamp Road, between Rte. 44-A and the Tolland Turnpike.

The outside appearance of this house has not been changed too much, but the whole inside as been renovated. It is now made into apartments.

In the 1930's there was an ell housing cellar stairs at the back, four large, a small room and pantry downstairs; four rooms and storage upstairs.

The attic showed handhewn timbers, put together with wooden pegs, and placed on the attic walls were newspapers; (instead of wallpaper) and one of these was dated 1839.

- July 31, 1961 - v. 87 p. 365  
Henry Niedzielski purchased from Norman & Shirley Barry
- Jan. 15, 1957 - v. 81 p. 165  
Norman & Shirley Barry Gilbert & Cecil Farrington
- Aug. 19, 1949 - v. 70 p. 231  
Cecil & Gilbert Farrington Est. of Joseph B. Topich
- Mar. 5, 1926 - v. 53 p. 434  
Joseph B. Topich deeded to Betty Topich " an undivided one-half interest in house and buildings that on
- Aug. 9, 1924 - v. 53 p. 355  
Betty Topich deeded to Joseph B. Topich
- May 16, 1907 - v. 44 p. 390-1  
Betty Schlehofer (later Mrs. Joseph Topich) purchased from Walter H. Stevens
- Recorded Oct. 10, 1904 - v. 41 p. 238  
Walter H. Stevens purchased from Julia A. Stevens
- June 3, 1889 - v. 38 p. 160  
Julia A. Stevens Cong'l Soc. of Willington, L. W. Holt, Treas.

March 7, 1877

Congregational Society of Willington, Lucien W. Holt, Treas.,  
foreclosed on Whitman Wilson - same premises that Junius E.  
and Angeline G. Baldwin received by deed from Edward Oldershaw.

Oct. 23, 1874 v. 35 p. 81

Whitman Wilson purchased from J. E. & A. G. Baldwin

Jan. 21, 1874 v. 35 p. 39

J. E. & A. G. Baldwin Edward Oldershaw

May 4, 1872 v. 35 p. 53

Edward Oldershaw John Oldershaw

Oct. 13, 1857 v. 29 p. 198

John Oldershaw William Blackman  
85 acres with buildings

Nov. 29, 1854 - v. 28 p. 187

William Blackman William W. Trapp

June 29, 1854 - v. 28 p. 134 - recorded Aug. 16, 1854

William W. Trapp purchased from Stillman Dunham

Nov. 16, 1848 - v. 26 p. 204

Stillman Dunham Charles Hicks

Oct. 24, 1846 - v. 26 p. 41

Charles Hicks George S. Cavey

Aug. 13, 1846 - v. 26 p. 40

George S. Cavey Catherine Alverson

June 25, 1846 - v. 26 p. 28

Catherine Alverson George S. Cavey

April 13, 1846 - v. 26 p. 26

George S. Cavey John Whitford, Jr.

Oct. 6, 1841 - v. 25 p. 7

John Whitford Samuel A. Spalding

Jan. 20, 1838 - v. 24 p. 112

Samuel Spaulding Levi Allen