

THE BOARDING HOUSE.

This is now the residence of Mrs. Ira Wilcox and was purchased by Mr. Wilcox's grandfather in 1904.

The south end was the "back kitchen" as well as the regular kitchen and living room. Upstairs a hall went the whole length with bedrooms on either side. The rooms were just about big enough to hold a bed, bureau and one chair.

Mrs. Wilcox believes the house to be about 150 years old, and that it was built by Perry Brothers as a boarding house for their mill.

Mrs. Arthur Spicer - Mabel Waldo, daughter of Wilbur Waldo and granddaughter of Zaccheus Waldo, lived in one of the apartments of the mill boarding house and taught school in the present Masonic Hall. She also worked in the knitting mill at one time.

Mar. 25, 1904 - v. 44 p. 111.

Calvin G. Wilcox purchased from Edwin G. Reynolds  
five pieces of land with buildings .

Feb. 21, 1899 - v. 40 p. 479-80-81.

Edwin G. Reynolds purchased from the Estate of  
Joseph B. Merrow - Joseph M.  
Merrow Admr.

May 10, 1893 - v. 40 p. 29

Joseph B. Merrow purchased from the Estate (insolvent)  
of Milo Millard - William D.  
Holman, Trustee.

First piece:- bounded northerly by highway leading from Tilden's Corners to Tolland in part and in part on the Willimantic River and in part on land of the New London and Northern Railroad - south on land now or formerly of George H. Reynolds - west on the Willimantic River and land of P. W. Turner, partly on each. Together with the water privilege, saw mill, old mill site, boarding house and other buildings thereon.

Second piece:- bounded north on land of Milo Millard, occupied by him as a homestead - east on highway leading to Willington - south by highway leading to Coventry - west on land of said Millard, connected with his homestead. The fourth piece has thereon a blacksmith shop, old schoolhouse, Masonic Hall building and a tenement house.