

MANSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SURVEY OF OLD HOUSES

Date of Visit: Feb. 1963 Present Owners: Albert Ching, Jr.

Location of House (street): Off Tolland Tpke. Map:

Descriptions: Stone Brick Wood Shingle Clapboard Other:

Roof: Gable Gambrel Hip Saltbox Other:

Chimney: Stone or Brick: Location: Central Other:

Type: 1 1/2 Story 2 1/2 Story Approximate Size: 30 x 35 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.

Grounds: Direction house faces: southeast

Setting:

Gardens:

Old trees:

Outbuildings, etc.: PHOTOGRAPH

Origin: Date: Source of information:

Owner in 1869 Survey: Z. Waldo - shown on Baxter Road, near Willington line.

Past Owners: (Indicate sources)

Attach other information of interest: Probably will be demolished soon.

Shown on 1869 map as owned by

Z. WALDO

Driveway to this house leads off the new Tolland Turnpike and is the first turn to the left going east from Route 32. The road that is shown in the older maps has been discontinued between the Tolland Turnpike and the Willington Town line.

The inside of the house has been remodelled, the big chimney and wide floor boards removed. The unfinished upstairs shows hand hewn beams put together with wooden pegs. There are four rooms downstairs, two bedrooms (shown in picture of end of house), a living room and kitchen with outside door in the opposite end of the house. The ceilings downstairs are so low that a tall person could not stand straight in any of the rooms. Doorways, of course, are lower.

Feb. 27, 1960 - recorded Mar. 2, 1960 - v. 87 p. 128
Albert C. and Patricia C. Ching from Theresa A. Ching,
being the first piece described in a deed dated July
2, 1929 from Julia Urban to Jason A. and Theresa A. Ching,
v. 57 p. 143.
Probate Certificate of Devise from Est. of Jason A. Ching
to Theresa A. Ching v. 83 p. 623.

July 2, 1929 - v. 57 p. 143
Jason A. Ching purchased from Julia Urban

Aug. 17, 1903 - v. 41 p. 191
Julia Urban John H. Burnham
80 acres and buildings

Aug. 5, 1902 - v. 41 p. 155
Nellie M. Burnham Sarah M. & Geo. H. Baker
80 acres and buildings

April 23, 1885 - v. 37 p. 577

Recorded Sept. 21, 1885

Sarah M Waldo received from Est. of Sarah C. Waldo
Five pieces of land with dwelling house and
barn on the first piece.

March 1, 1864 - v. 30 p. 368

Zacheus Waldo purchased from Joshua and
Andalusia (wife of Joshua) Bagley
Four pieces of land, 66 acres, with dwelling
house and barn.

As of July 1966 this house was partially destroyed and
the remainder will be burned.