

MANSFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1673 - Stafford Rd.

SURVEY OF OLD HOUSES

Date of Visit: Mar. 1963 Present Owners: Roman Domagalski

Location of House (street): Rte. 32 Map:

Descriptions: Stone Brick Wood Shingle Clapboard ^{white} Other:

Roof: Gable Gambrel Hip Saltbox Other:

Chimney: Stone or Brick: Location: ~~Central~~ Other: *cash end*

Type: 1 1/2 Story 2 1/2 Story Approximate Size: 38 x 25

Ell: Foundation: Brick Rough or Cut Stone

Overhang: Physical Conditions:

Cornice: Doorway:

Windows: Type: Arrangement:

The ell, which was the old part of the house, has been demolished.
Interior Description:

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

1991 - Ell and addition in '70s. more like a salt box. Pine trees along R+32 crowd front. 3+ apartments. Painted brown w '70 tax picture + 1991. Dirt road on south seems to lead to river. Lw Blaney

Grounds: Direction house faces: north

Setting: open lawn, small shrubs and plants

Gardens:

Old trees:

Outbuildings, etc.:

PHOTOGRAPH

Origin: Date:

Source of information:

1869

Owner in 1867 Survey: Eliakim Jones

Past Owners: (Indicate sources)

Attach other information of interest:

Shown on 1869 map as owned by

ELIAKIM JONES

Located on the westerly side of Rte. 32, at the junction of Old Tolland Turnpike. Turnpike on westerly side of Rte. 32 has been closed.

The house which is now standing is about 38 feet long, has two rooms and a big hall downstairs, with same on the second floor and an attic above. There is a cellar under the whole house. It did have hand-hewn beams with wooden pegs, wide floor boards, old metal latches on the doors and windows with 12 over 12 panes. The flooring has now been replaced with oak. There are no fireplaces in this part of the house.

In 1919 when Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zemek purchased the property, the ell, about 32 x 24 feet was still in use. This was at the back of the present house and at right angles to it. In this ell was a big stone chimney and fireplace with crane for the kettles and a Dutch oven. There was also a mantel over the kitchen fireplace, but not over the one in the other room of the ell.

Mr. and Mrs. Zemek found many old shoe lasts in the attic of the main house when they moved there. One wonders how many pairs of shoes may have been pegged beside the old fireplace.

Sometime after 1942 the ell, which had fallen into disrepair was completely demolished.

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Sept. 3, 1958 - v. 86 p. 212
Roman Domagalski purchased from

Rudolph Bousa

Sept. 22, 1942 - v. 63 -p.357
Rudolph Bousa

Charles Zemek

Apr. 6, 1919 v. 50 p. 211
Charles Zemek

Evelyn A. Tilden

May 31, 1912 - v. 42 p. 465
Evelyn A. Tilden

C. W. Tilden

June 25, 1869 - v. 33 p. 296
Charles W. Tilden

Eliakim Jones

Sept. 12, 1813 - v. 17 p. 207
Eliakim Jones

Walter Tilden

April 9, 1813 - v. 17 p. 206
Walter Tilden

Samuel Stewart

35½ acres of land with buildings.