

PROVIDENCE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Records of

Plat 16
Lot 133

404-406-408 BENEFIT STREET...Wood

#216 in 1824

#332 in 1847

#404 in 1866

1744 The "Sheldon" property of Deacon Joseph Sheldon contained $7\frac{1}{2}$ acres of land in the S/ly part of Providence. It was bounded roughly from the river to Ferry Lane (Hope Street) and from the S side of Transit Street to Wigendon Street.

1767 Joseph Sheldon for the love he bears his son Christopher, gives grants ~~to~~ to him a full moiety or $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in his DWELLING HOUSE (on South Main Street) wherein he now dwells with all fences, barn and other buildings bounded: E by back Street; S by grantor; W by South Water (South Main) Street; N by heirs of J Hartshorn and William Tillinghast ...Deed Book 17492

1770 Christopher Sheldon, mariner, sells for \$700 Spanish milled dollars to his Father Joseph Sheldon the above property (his $\frac{1}{2}$ moiety)..DB 17.528

1794 Christopher Sheldon, heir of Deacon Joseph Sheldon, quit claims to Daniel Stillwell his son-in-law, tailor, a certain lot of land bounded: E on Benefit Street 99'; S by John Sheldon 80'; W by Caleb Godfrey DB 22.544 N by Transit Lane

1798 CHACE NOTES: Daniel Still^{well}; W side Benefit Street; W by Daniel Pearce; House 44' x 32'...wood...2 stories. Value \$1400

1801 FIRE RECORD: Daniel Stillwell; House and Shop..W side of Benefit St. N on Transit St...44' x 32'..2 stories high..2 chimneys..remote from any other building..2 wells of water within 40' of house..Vol 1..#84

1814 DIRECT TAX: Daniel Stillwell (heirs of) 1 lot of land 99' front.. 64' on Transit Street...one 2 story house..wood..44' x 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ '. One shop 16'x22'..1 story high.

1815 FIRE RECORD: Abraham Stillwell as executor of Daniel Stillwell Estate occupied by Mrs Stillwell and one other family. Wood..44' x 32'..2 stories high in front and 3 in rear. Shop on same lot 14' x 20'..wood..1 story high used as a grocery store...Vol 4..#1505

*1843

1853

⊕1891

Property was owned by Stillwells until

1857 Samuel Richards lived here - Prov. Dcs

Property taxed to Elvira J Harrington and to the following persons in the year designated:

1901 George Rustigian

1913 Solomon Swartz

1922 Henry M Wood

1923 Richard Solomon et al

1932 Richard Solomon

1942 Joseph Solomon

*1843 Policy Record same as 4.1505

⊕ 1853 " " Vol 44.18655 - same as 4.1505

X 1857 " " Vol 62.27497. " " 4.1505

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