

PROVIDENCE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Records of

Flat 10

Lot ~~560~~

now 656

#93 BENEFIT STREET...Wood

#53 in 1824 to 1847

#57 in 1847 to 1866

#93 in 1866 to ----

- 1784 "Began to remove to the Parsonage House which this day took possession"...from Enos Hitchcock's Diary, December 30-31, 1784.... at the R I Historical Society
- 1784 "They built for him (Hitchcock) the old Parsonage House on Benefit Street in 1784 which Hitchcock says in his Diary.."was raised without hurt to any man"...from an historical document delivered on the 150th Anniversary of the 1st Congregational Church by Carlton A Staples, minister, and presented November 1, 1878..published as a pamphlet by Sidney B Rider in 1879.
- 1807 FIRE RECORD:...Reverend Henry Edes...(Parsonage House)...E side Benefit Street...wood...41' front...34' front to rear..small projection on N end for Storage...Vol 2..#537
- 1815 FIRE RECORD:...Samuel Ames (Treasurer of Benevolent Congregational Society of Providence)...Dwelling House...wood..41' front and 32' front to rear..2 stories high in front and rear..also small projection on N side of wood..1 story high..also porch on back side about 24' x 12'..2 stories high of wood, used as a passageway.. wood and stone house...Vol 4..#1499
- 1822 POLICY  
FIRE RECORD:...Benevolent Congregational Society...E side Benefit Street...Dwelling House...wood...41' front and 32' front to rear.. all 2 stories high..small projection at N end..wood..1 story high.. another addition in rear..wood..2 stories 12' x 20'..occupied as a Dwelling House by the Reverend Henry Edes...Vol 1..#2214
- 1824 The Revernd Henry Edes lived here and until 1832...Prov Directory
- 1833 The Benevolent Congregational Society sells for \$7000 to Henry Soule merchant, a certain lot of land with a DWELLING HOUSE, barn, and other buildings thereon standing, being the Parsonage Estate, so-called, called and occupied as the Parsonage Estate #1..bounded:...see Map ...Deed Book 64.114
- 1835 Eliza Soule, sister of Henry, lived here and until 1857..Prov Dir.
- 1840 WILL:...Henry Soule..." I give, devise, and bequeath to my sister Eliza Soule and her heirs forever..." the dwelling house and lot now occupied by her situated on the E side of Benefit Street and the pew #68 in the Meeting House of the Benevolent Congregational Church" ...Wills...14.261
- 1859 Stephen Martin et al, heirs of Eliza Soule, sell to George Owen for \$12,392.64 a certain lot of land with a Dwelling House and

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