

Providence Preservation Society

Records of

Plat 10

Lot 393

168 BOWEN STREET

Built by Henry W. Wilkinson 1871-73

1868 On June 19 the Blackstone Bank conveys to William Ames for \$2062.40 a lot of land with all improvements thereon situated on the northerly side of Bowen Street. It is lot Number 6 on a plat of lots surveyed and plotted June 1860 by S. B. Cushing and H. A. DeWitt and recorded in book of plats number 6 page 6. Said lot is bounded southerly by said Bowen Street 51 feet 8 inches, easterly on land of Crawford Allen 99 feet 10 inches, northerly on land of Halsey Estate 51 feet 8 inches, and westerly on lot no. 5 on said plat (DB 182.105).

On July 8 William Ames conveys this property to Henry W. Wilkinson for \$1 (DB 188.393).

1871 On May 1, the property, containing 6444 square feet of land, has an unfinished building valued at \$3000 (Tax Ledger B 5.342).

Providence Directory for the year commencing July 1, 1871 lists Wilkinson, of C. Allen and Co., 54 North Main Street, with a house at 98 Bowen Street.

1873 On July 1 building has a value of \$5000 (TL C 7.163).

Tax Records at Providence City Hall show the following owners:

1875 Anna R. Wilkinson

1917 Charles F. Stearns

1946 Amelia L. Stearns

1947 Amelia L. Stearns widow Charles F. (March)
Horace L. Weller and wife Margaret M. , JT (June)

1961 Louise R. Farmer

1974 William Poole VII and Mary Lynne, Ten-by-Ent (DB 1182.234)

Barbara Levine
May 1978