

PROVIDENCE PRESERVATION SOCIETY

Records of

#150  
1894

#174 Wickenden Street...wood

#142  
1875

Plat 16  
Lot 468

Built 1795 by Simeon Ingraham

1795 Christopher Meldon, yeoman, sells for \$300 to Simeon Ingraham, housewright, 1 certain lot of land bounded: S by Wickenden Lane 40'; W by grantor 84'; N 40'4"; E by Traverse Street, being the same wherein the grantee hath lately erected a DWELLING HOUSE..Deed Book 24.108

1795 Simeon Ingraham and/or family lived here and until 1968.

1806 POLICY RECORD: Simon Ingraham: Wickenden Street...N side of street.. wood..2 stories high...two chimneys...not far from the water... Fire Record...Vol 1.230

Mary A Gowdey  
January 1968

The Simeon Ingraham House

174 Wickenden Street

Providence, Rhode Island

Ellen DeNooyer  
Anthro 191  
Prof. Geoffrey Moran  
January 17, 1977

The Simeon Ingraham house at 174 Wickenden Street, Providence, R.I., was built in 1795 by Simeon Ingraham, housewright, on the land of Christopher Sheldon, yeoman. Sheldon owned a large tract of land in Fox Point, much of it originally owned by his father, Joseph Sheldon, merchant. Late in the eighteenth century, this farmland first started to be divided into small lots, and the residential development of the neighborhood was begun.

Shortly after building the house, Ingraham purchased the land and house from Christopher Sheldon for \$300. The deed of July 7, 1795, describes the lot as bounded southerly by Wickenden Lane 40', westerly by the grantor 84', northerly 40'4", and easterly by Traverse Street 81', "being the same wherein the grantee hath lately erected a Dwelling House."<sup>1</sup> Ingraham continued to buy and sell land and build houses, including a house opposite his on the corner of Traverse Street and Sheldon Street, but lived at the house on Wickenden Street until his death on September 7, 1840, at the age of 92.

Simeon Ingraham left no will, so his son Solomon, grocer, was appointed administrator of the estate. The probate records indicate that the estate was insolvent, with debts of \$635.11, and an inventory valued at \$227.00. Included also are two petitions by Simeon's widow, Mehetable, requesting an allowance of \$130 from the estate for her support for six months, and an allowance of \$80 in articles of household furniture from the inventory "for the upholding of life".<sup>2</sup> In order to settle the estate, Solomon sold the house and lot on the southeast corner of Sheldon Street and Traverse Street for \$1000, which Simeon had built circa 1815 and apparently rented

1. Deed Book 24, p.108, Recorder of Deeds, City Hall, Providence, R.I.

2. Estate of Simeon Ingraham, A6050, Probate Office, City Hall, Prov., R.I.

out.

Also appearing in Solomon's financial statement of the estate are cash payments for rent of the house on Wickenden Street by Mrs. E. West and Mrs. Crocker. The former paid \$17.00 quarterly, the latter, \$12.50 quarterly, totalling \$118 annually by my arithmetic, and \$125 by Solomon's. Boarders appear to have been commonplace in the house, documented by this probate of 1840-41, the Census of 1865, the Providence City Directories of 1891-1900, and the Providence House Directory and Family Address Book of 1896-1933.<sup>3</sup>

The inventory of Simeon Ingraham's personal estate includes mainly tables, chairs, beds, candlesticks and lamps, and kitchen ware; items of note include a Franklin stove worth \$5 and a cooking stove worth \$10. The only items valued at more than \$10 are one ingrain carpet at \$12, six silver tablespoons and six silver teaspoons at \$16, and a pew in St. John's Church at \$75, the latter representing one third of the total personal estate.

Solomon Ingraham inherited one fourth of the house and lot on Wickenden Street; for the sum of \$1200 he was able to buy the remaining shares from the numerous relatives inheriting fourths and eighths.<sup>4</sup> Simeon's widow, Mehetable, apparently received no ownership of the house, but lived there with her son's family until her death on March 19, 1851 at the age of 86.

The Providence Directory of 1841-2 lists Solomon's place of business as 241 S. Main Street, his home as 18 Wickenden Street. Between 1844 and

3. A list of pertinent information found in these documents is given in the Appendix.

4. Deed Book 101,p9;Deed Book 103, p.168; Deed Book 106, p.27; Deed Book 115, p.132.

1847, Wickenden Street was renumbered. In 1847-8, and again in 1850-3, the directories list his home at 86 Wickenden, and his grocery at 41 Wickenden. The Directory of 1854-5 lists only one address for Solomon's home and business, 88 Wickenden, suggesting the years 1853-4 as those during which the house was jacked up to provide storefronts on the first floor. The progression of Solomon's store south to Wickenden and then east to the corner of Traverse Street is indicative of the increasing commercial character of the neighborhood. Many of the eighteenth century houses on Wickenden Street have storefronts which were added in the nineteenth century.

When Solomon died in 1867, aged 75, the house went to his wife, Charlotte G. Ingraham, who died in 1872, when the house passed into the hands of their two daughters, Charlotte G. Ingraham and Mary E. Ingraham, apparently without a will, inventory, or probate settlement of the estate. Both unmarried, the sisters lived in the house with various boarders and commercial tenants. One of the boarders, Mabel Turner, had been adopted by the Ingrahams as a young girl in the 1870's. According to Mr. Adler, owner of Adler's Hardware at 173 Wickenden Street, Mabel was thought to be a distant relative. Along with Charlotte Ingraham, Mabel Turner was a teacher at the Arnold Street School and various other local schools.

At Charlotte's death in 1917, the ownership of the house went to Mary E. Ingraham, after whose death in 1922 the house was sold to Mabel Turner for \$6000.<sup>5</sup> An inventory done by Mabel Turner of Charlotte's property in 1917 only lists total values for each room, but indicates that the two sisters were living on the second floor, used one "spare room" on the

5. Deed Book 646, p.391.

third floor, and had items stored in the attic and basement.<sup>6</sup> The room listing in the 1922 inventory of Mary's property is the same.<sup>7</sup> The other inhabitants, Mabel Turner, Daniel S. Salisbury, clerk, and two servants, presumably lived on the third floor, although there is a small finished room in the attic in which the servants may have lived: Charlotte's estate also included cash on hand \$195.50, savings \$222.08, stock in the Illinois Central Railroad Company \$1590, and stock in the Providence Gas Company \$3015, totalling over \$5000, most of which was given to her cousins, Mary A. Allen and Mrs. William Eddy.

Her sister, Mary E. Ingraham, who apparently never had a profession, was in a less comfortable financial position at the time of her death. Her personal estate, including stocks, totalled \$809.08; the inventory by Elizabeth Brown shows a reasonable quantity of furniture and household goods, but the only items valued at more than \$10 are a purple amethyst cameo and a gold watch, \$15 each, six mahogany veneer chairs, \$15, six flag bottom chairs, \$18, Haviland china and miscellaneous dishes, \$15, and a hall clock made of cherry, \$40. The Administration Account by the executor, Charles R. Easton, includes a claim of \$5772.46 for money loaned and advanced by Mabel Turner to Mary Ingraham. In addition there is a later petition by Mabel Turner to collect \$87 from the estate for her payment of the telephone installation in 1919 and the yearly charge for the telephone for the three years until Mary's death. The estate was settled by the selling of the house at 174 Wickenden Street, including lots 468 and 470

6. Estate of Charlotte C. Ingraham, no. 18172, Probate Office, City Hall, Providence, R.I.

7. Estate of Mary E. Ingraham, no. 23238, Probate Office, City Hall, Prov, R.I. A copy of the inventory is given in the appendix.

of Flat 16 of the Tax Assessor's Plats, to Mabel Turner for \$6000.

Several boarders shared the house with Miss Turner, the last being Joseph J. Fitzpatrick, a newsdealer who lived at 174 Wickenden and operated his store at 176 Wickenden, the eastern of the two storefronts. Still in the basement is a rack used by Mr. Fitzpatrick to display tobacco. At some time there was also a stove dealer using the other store, 172 Wickenden, according to Mr. Adler, and a collection of stove parts remaining in the basement confirms this. The last record of any boarders is in the Providence House Directory of 1933, after which time the stores were closed and Mabel Turner lived with her nurse, Lillian F. Bryant, on the second floor of the house. Attempting to preserve her privacy and quiet, she only allowed use of the first floor for storage by Adler's Hardware; the third floor was empty.

Mabel Turner lived in the house until 1968, when she died at the age of 97. Her personal estate was valued at \$138,420, of which \$133,592 was in stocks and bonds, \$818 in savings, and \$4,010 in tangible personal property.<sup>8</sup> Her will directed the executor to sell the house at 174 Wickenden Street and divide the proceeds equally between St. Stephen's Church in Providence and St. Mary's Home For Children in North Providence. She also gave her grandfather clock to St. Stephen's Church for use in the rector's study in the Guild House. To various hospitals, schools and churches she gave \$12,000, and another \$12,500 went to her nurse, friends and relatives. Also in the will is a list of items of furniture to be given to various people; most of the furniture seems to be of some quality, some items even

8. Estate of Mabel Turner, no. 68491, Probate Office, City Hall, Prov., R.I.

seem to correspond to ones listed in the 1840 inventory of Simeon Ingraham.<sup>9</sup>

Mabel Turner was satisfied to live without many twentieth century "necessities"; as a result, the house has remained largely as it was in the Victorian era. The second floor is the most modernized; it includes central heat provided by a coal-burning furnace (according to Mr. Adler, there was still coal stored in the basement at the time of Miss Turner's death in 1968), a hot water heater and gas stove fixture in the kitchen in the addition, and few electric lights and wall sockets, although many gas light fixtures remain.

All the fireplaces except that in the second floor parlor have been closed off and fitted for stove flues. Bathrooms were installed in the rear of the addition on both floors, but never included a bathtub or a shower. A new wood floor was laid in the second floor west front room, and a linoleum floor in the second floor kitchen addition; all other floors seem to be original. In all the rooms of the second floor except the parlor, the ceilings have been refinished with dropped acoustical tile. Most of the walls are painted or wallpapered, but since the building has been unheated for almost ten years, and insulation was never added, most of the walls and ceilings are peeling.

The third floor remains almost entirely in the nineteenth century, with only a small bathroom, a telephone jack, and minimal electricity as reminders that the house was inhabited in this century. The basement retains what appears to be the original electric lighting; the exterior has new chimneys, and storm windows covering the six-over-six windows on the main section of the house, and the twelve-over-twelve windows of the addition, which appar-

9. A copy of this section of the will is given in the Appendix.



ently date to the building of the main house in 1795.

In 1968, the house was purchased from the Estate of Mabel Turner by Carl Adler and Elsbeth R. Adler, and Irving H. Adler and Eleanor Adler, all of Cranston, Rhode Island, for \$10 and "other valuable consideration", totalling approximately \$25,000 including mortgages and taxes.<sup>10</sup> The first floor of the building is being used for storage by Adler's Hardware, but little or nothing has been <sup>done</sup> to the building since Mabel Turner lived there.

10. Deed Book 1146, p. 1063.

When the Simeon Ingraham house was built in 1795, it was typical of the small vernacular houses being constructed throughout the southern East Side neighborhood. It was a five-room, central chimney, hall and parlor house, built with an integral lean-to which went the full two stories of the house. The facade was virtually symmetrical, with nine windows surrounding a central doorway.

The house is of post and beam construction, with beaded-edge encased posts, wide floor boards, plaster interior walls, and clapboarded exterior walls. The gable roof is made up of eleven pairs of rough-hewn rafters treenailed together at the roof peak (typical of this region, there is no ridgepole), with wood planking nailed to the rafters and covered with shingles; an early set of shingles is still visible in an area of the roof which was covered by an addition. This set of shingles apparently dates after 1825, since the nails used to attach them are machine-cut nails with regular cut heads. The nails attaching the wood planking to the rafters are handmade wrought iron nails, dating to the original 1795 build. Tie beams are treenailed into about half of the pairs of rafters; judging by their sawn finish they were added sometime after the original construction.

The first insurance policy on the house was written September 20, 1806; for a premium of \$140, Simeon Ingraham insured "His Dwelling House scituated on the North Side of Wickenden Street, said house is built with wood two stories high, one chimney and not far distant from Water"<sup>11</sup> for a value of \$1800. This policy was allowed to expire in 1813; the next policy written in 1828 describes the house as 36' across the front, 28' front to rear,

11. Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Fire Record, Vol.1, policy no. 230. Information from this and subsequent policies is in the Appendix.

two stories, with a one story 7'x10' addition. This description remains constant throughout the seven-year policies, until the policy of 1849 is cancelled in 1854.

Unfortunately, later policy records are nonexistent, so it must be assumed that the policy was cancelled when major changes were made in the house. The year 1854 is the first in which Solomon Ingraham's residence and place of business are both listed in the Providence Directory as 88 Wickenden Street. Taken together, these facts indicate that Ingraham made significant alterations to the house in the years 1853-4.

The foundation of the building is stone for the lower five feet; the upper four feet are of brick. This clear division extends into the foundation of a 16 and 1/2' x 20' two-story addition on the rear of the house, leading to several conclusions. The original cellar must have been a crawl space which Solomon Ingraham decided to enlarge in order to create a storefront; the house was therefore raised four feet and a new brick foundation added to the original stone. The nails in the floor of the addition are machine-made, the posts are completely enclosed in the walls, and the roof rafters are sawn and nailed at the roof peak with machine-made nails, dating the addition after 1830. Since no mention of it is made in the fire insurance records, it was presumably added in 1853-4, but before the house was raised. The twelve-over-twelve windows of the addition were moved from the main house when more modern six-over-six windows were installed.

The only things which do not clearly support this sequence of construction are the fireplaces and triple-run staircase of the addition, which appear to date prior to the 1850's. The fireplaces are the largest in the house, six and one half feet in width including a large kettle built over

a small oven-like compartment next to the fireplace. The kettle was heated by coals in the compartment below, and was probably used for heating water. Because they are on both floors, and are more than ten feet from the main house, the fireplaces and stairs could not date to the 7' x 10' addition of 1806-1828, which must have been torn down when the later addition was built.

The most likely explanation I can suggest is that the two fireplaces and the stairs were moved from the center of the original house when the addition was built in 1853-4. Another possibility is that the fireplaces were modeled after the original kitchen fireplace, perhaps using some of the original parts. Solomon Ingraham, having owned the house since 1846, probably decided in the early 1850's to make his house more fashionable and modern, although the style to which he apparently aspired had been popular among the more wealthy in the eighteenth century. In order to create a symmetrical central hall, end chimney, Georgian house, Ingraham removed the triple-run front stairs and central chimney, replacing them with single-run stairs in a long central hall, end fireplaces in the two front rooms, and a rear fireplace in the back room. Since a cooking stove was owned, as listed in the 1840 inventory, it was no longer necessary to have a large cooking fireplace. The insurance policies of 1828-1854 make no reference to chimneys, so it is conceivable that the hall and fireplace changes were made earlier, but the most logical time for such a change would be with the new owner, Solomon Ingraham, in the 1850's.

Structural evidence for the original central chimney is in the attic, where the floor boards, rafters and roof have <sup>been</sup> pieced to fill the space the chimney occupied. In rooms where the original floors remain, they have been pieced to fill hearth spaces from the original fireplaces. The matching

wainscoting and mantelpiece in the second floor parlor predate the end chimney, as its placement cuts into the wainscoting pattern of the wall.

When the addition was built and the house raised, several changes were made in the exterior doors. The front door, raised a story above street level, was made into a window, giving the original house section a ten window facade. The framing of the new window differs slightly in width and depth from the older windows, supporting this conclusion. It is possible that the original door frame was moved down to the street-level entrance, as evidenced by a group of transom lights above and on the sides of the door which may be original. Any decorative mouldings, pilasters or pediment have been lost along with the original door. The pattern of transom lights is repeated above the original back door, which was blocked up when a new back door was placed in the addition. This most recent back door also has transom lights; the door itself may have been a front door at one time, although as a Federal style door it probably does not date to 1795.

The interior doors were also moved around in an attempt to keep the most visible parts of the house more or less in fashion. Six-panel Federal doors were placed in the front hall and front two rooms on both floors; and the second floor doorway to the stairs of the addition; the majority of other doors are Georgian, with four equally-sized panels. Despite the use of newer doors, virtually all the original H and L hinges remain, as well as two old box locks, one on a Georgian door, the other on a Federal door. The two doors in attic dividing walls are batten with wrought iron latches, one made of a single 24" plank, with butt hinges, the other has strap hinges.

Since the alterations of the 1850's, the house has been almost unchanged to the present day, with minimal modernization by the Ingraham sisters and

Mabel Turner, as described earlier. As a result, it retains much of its late eighteenth century character, with not quite enough classical and Victorian bits of style to hide its basic vernacular origins. Despite the well-meaning attempts by the Ingraham family, the house started out behind the times, and the gap has widened to leave it fully a century out of date today. It is a fascinating historical case, but in need of great attention and devotion if it is to become a useful part of the twentieth century.

## APPENDIX

## Summary of Information in the Providence City Directories, 1824-1900

- 1824: Ingraham, Simeon, surveyor of lumber, Wickenden  
Ingraham, Solomon, accountant, 112 S. Water, Wickenden
- 1841-1844: Ingraham, Mehitabel, widow, Wickenden  
Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 241 S. Main, 18 Wickenden
- 1847-8: Ingraham, Mehitabel, widow, Wickenden  
Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 41 and 86 Wickenden
- 1850-3: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 41 and 86 Wickenden
- 1854-6: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 88 Wickenden
- 1857-8: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, Wickenden corner Traverse
- 1859: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, Wickenden corner Traverse, House ditto
- 1860: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, Wickenden corner Traverse, house  
86 Wickenden
- 1861-5: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 86 Wickenden, House ditto
- 1866: Ingraham, Solomon, grocer, 90 Wickenden, House ditto
- 1867-9: Ingraham, Mrs. Solomon, house 88 Wickenden
- 1870: Ingraham, Mrs. Solomon, house 142 Wickenden
- 1875-6: Ingraham, Charlotte, Miss, house 142 Wickenden  
Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 142 Wickenden
- 1877-85: Ingraham, Charlotte, Miss, house 150 Wickenden  
Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 150 Wickenden
- 1886-90: Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, boards 150 Wick.  
Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 150 Wickenden
- 1891: Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 150 Wick.  
Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 150 Wickenden  
Turner, Mabel, Miss, teacher Camp St. School, Bds. 150 Wick.
- 1892-3: Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 150 Wick,  
Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 150 Wickenden  
Turner, Mabel, teacher Highland Ave. School, bds. 150 Wick.

## Providence City Directories, continued

- 1894:     Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 150 Wick.  
           Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 150 Wickenden  
           Turner, Mabel, teacher Manning St. School, Bds. 150 Wick.
- 1895:     Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 174 Wick.  
           Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 174 Wickenden  
           Turner, Mabel, teacher Manning St. School, Bds. 174 Wick.
- 1896-1900: Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 174 Wick.  
           Ingraham, Mary, Miss, house 174 Wickenden  
           Turner, Mabel, teacher Arnold St. School, Bds. 174 Wick.

## Summary of Information in the Providence House Directory and Family Address Book, 1896-1935

- 1896-1917: 174 Wickenden Street:   Ingraham, Charlotte, teacher, boards  
   Ingraham, Mary E. Miss, house  
   Salisbury, Daniel S., clerk, boards  
   Turner, Mabel Miss, teacher, boards
- 1919-20:   174 Wickenden Street:   Ingraham, Mary E. Miss, house  
   Salisbury, Daniel S., variety  
   Turner, Mabel, teacher, boards
- 1921-22:   174 Wickenden Street:   Ingraham, Mary E. Miss, house  
   Salisbury, Daniel S., variety  
   Turner, Mabel, teacher, boards  
   Crown, Elizabeth, nurse, boards  
   Reynolds, Mary E., nurse, boards
- 1923-24:   174 Wickenden Street:   Ingraham, Mary E. Miss, house  
   Salisbury, Daniel S., variety
- 1925-28:   174 Wickenden Street:   Turner, Mabel, teacher  
   Peck, Jessie
- 1929-33:   174 Wickenden Street:   Turner, Mabel, teacher  
   Fitzpatrick, Joseph J., newsdealer  
           176 Wickenden Street:   Fitzpatrick, Joseph J., newsdealer
- 1935:       174 Wickenden Street:   Turner, Mabel, principal



Information in the 1865 Census, taken June 1, 1865

86 Wickenden St.: Thurston, Samuel W., gunsmith, 38, male, born in Connecticut  
 Thurston, Waity A., 29, female, born in Mass.  
 Thurston, Samuel H., 3, male, born in Mass.  
 Ingraham, Solomon, merchant, 65, male, born in Providence  
 Ingraham, Charlotte, 56, female, born in Providence  
 Ingraham, Mary E., 26, female, born in Providence  
 Ingraham, Charlotte C., 24, female, born in Prov.

Policy Records of the Providence Mutual Fire Insurance Company

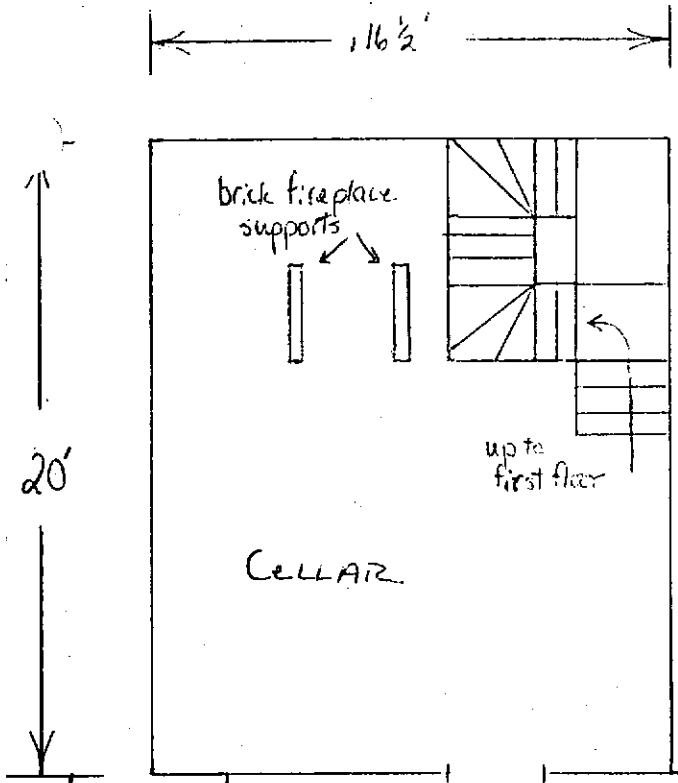
- Vol. 1 policy no. 230 written September 20, 1806  
 Simeon Ingraham  
 premium \$140 value \$1800  
 "His Dwelling House situated on the North Side of Wickenden Street, said house is built with wood two stories high, one chimney and not far distant from Water"  
 allowed to expire
- Vol. 5 policy no. 3605 written January 13, 1828  
 Simeon Ingraham  
 premium \$120 value \$1500 rate 8%  
 "built of wood 36' in front by 28' from front to rear two stories high in front and rear with an addition of about 7x10' one story high occupied for a dwelling house"
- Vol. 12 policy no. 5653 written January 13, 1835  
 Simeon Ingraham  
 same financial arrangements  
 same house description
- Vol. 23 policy no. 9498 written January 29, 1842  
 Simeon Ingraham heirs  
 same financial arrangements  
 same house description
- Vol. 41 policy no. 17237 written January 29, 1849  
 Solomon Ingraham, Eliza J. Cuttins, Charles Spooner, Ann Spooner, Susan Spooner, and Simeon Sabins  
 same financial arrangements  
 same house description  
 Cancelled 1854

# SIMEON INGRAHAM HOUSE

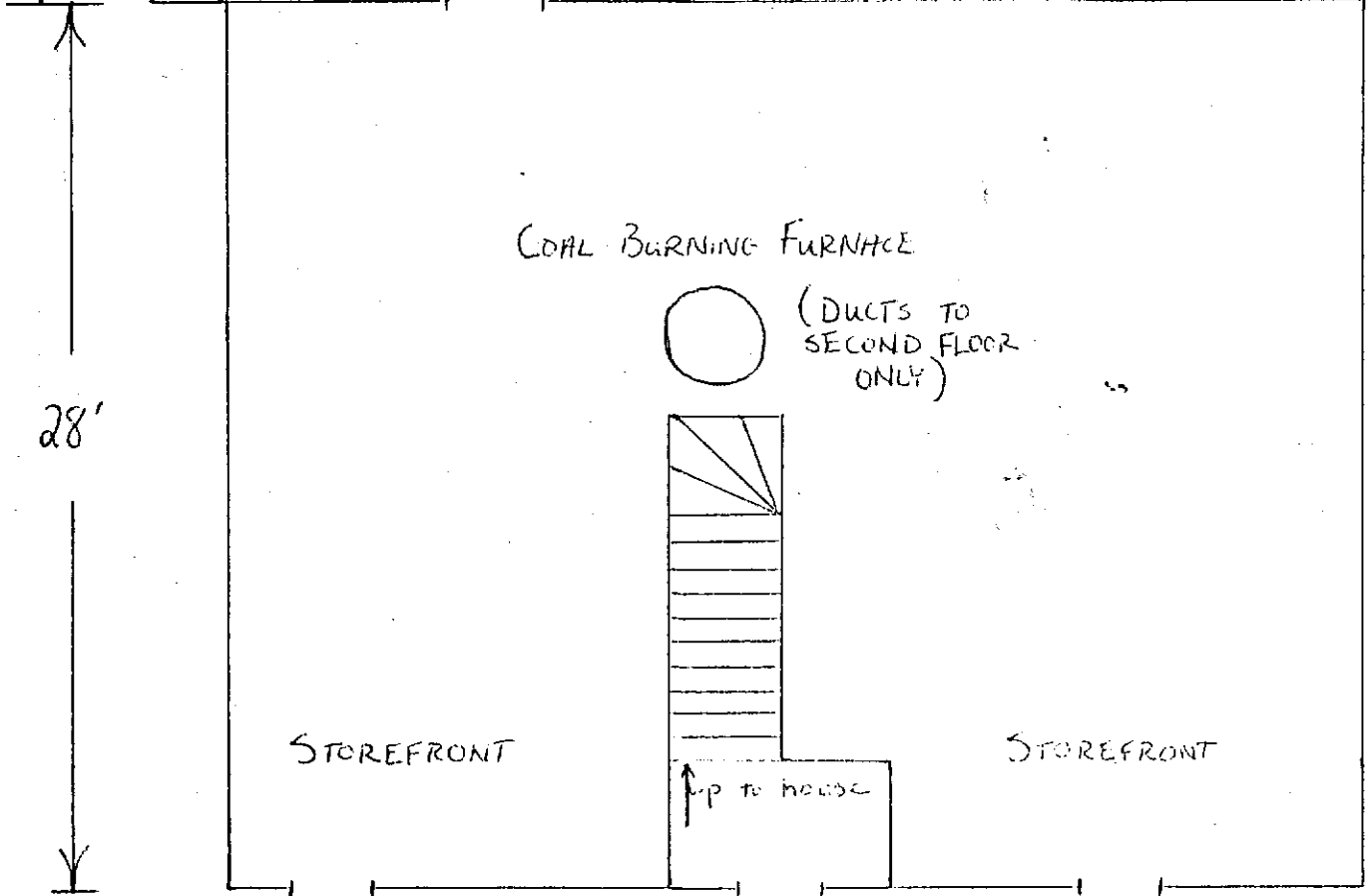
174 WICKENDEN ST.

## FIRST FLOOR

SCALE: 1 SQUARE = 1 FOOT = □



20'



(#172) (#174) (#176)

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36'

# SIMEON INGRAHAM HOUSE 18

174 WICKENDEN ST.

## SECOND FLOOR

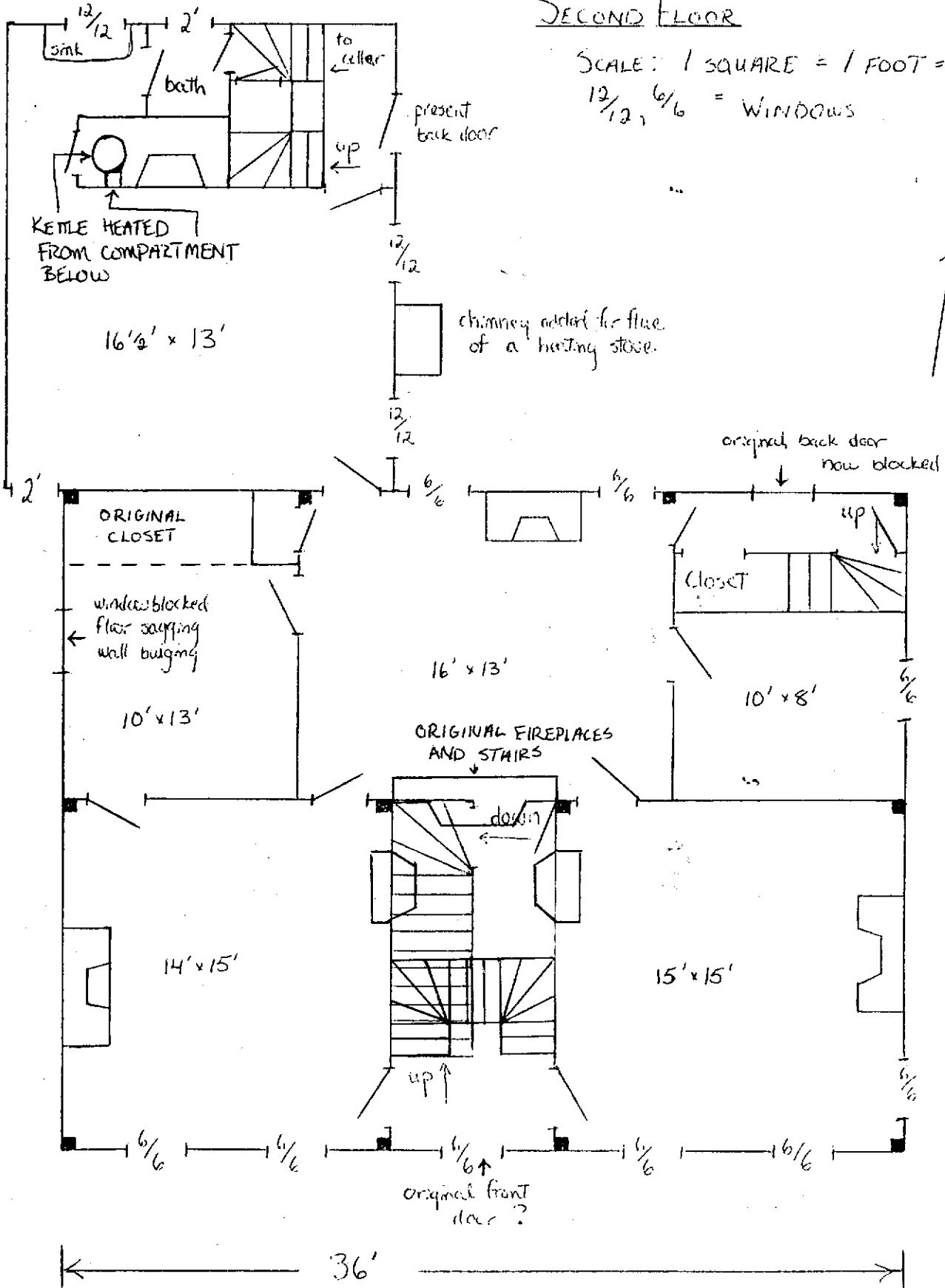
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20'

28'



WICKENDEN ST.

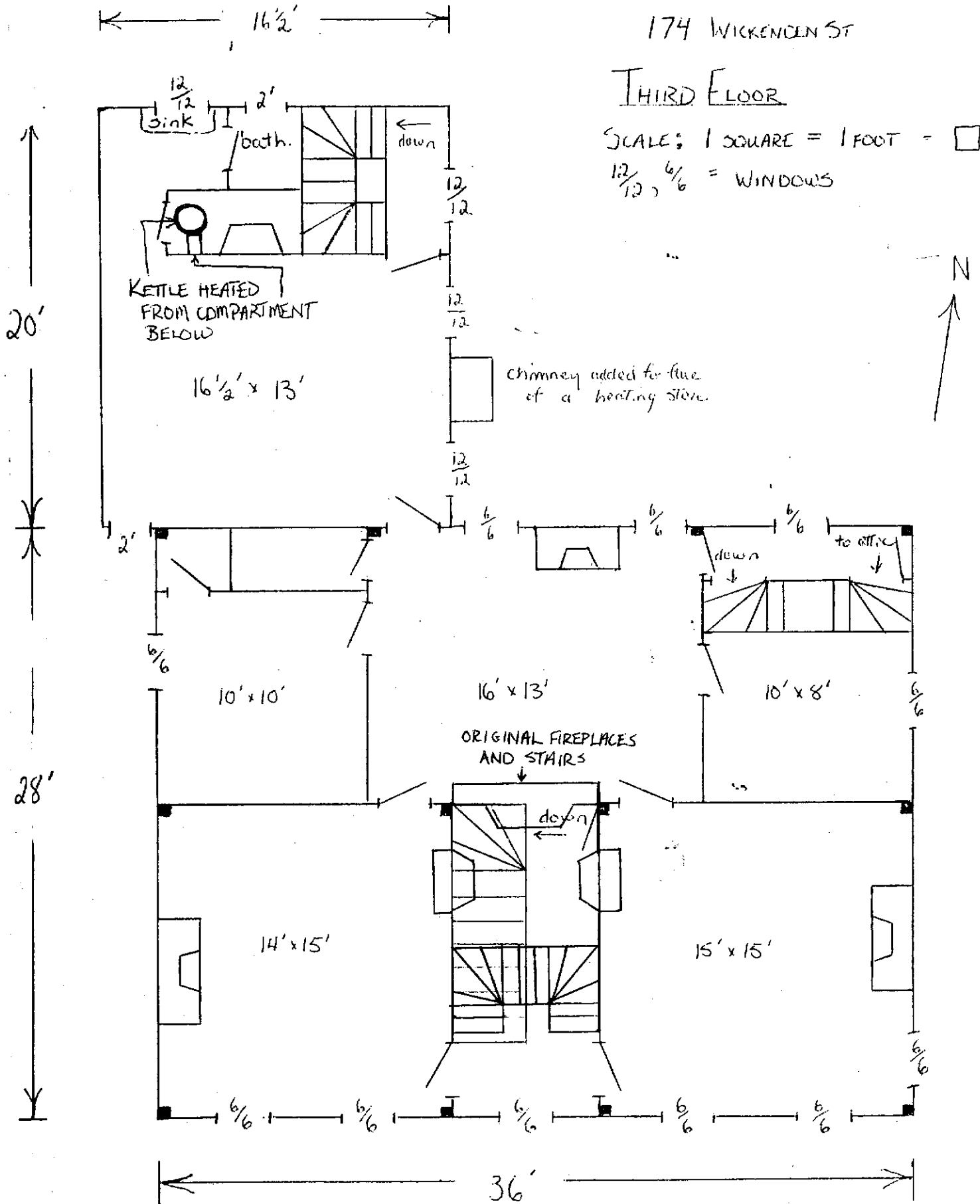
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174 WICKENDEN ST

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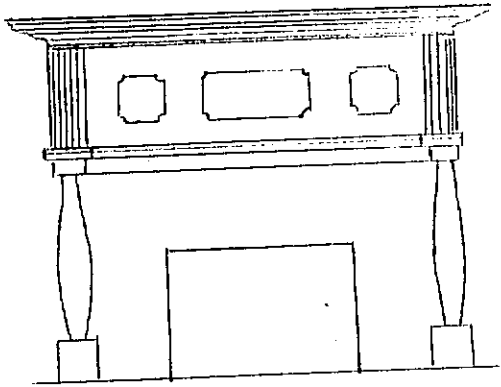
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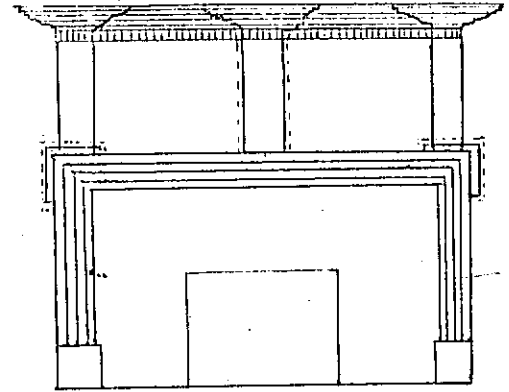


Wickenden St.

# SKETCHES OF INTERIOR PANELLING ' AND HARDWARE



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(PARLOR)

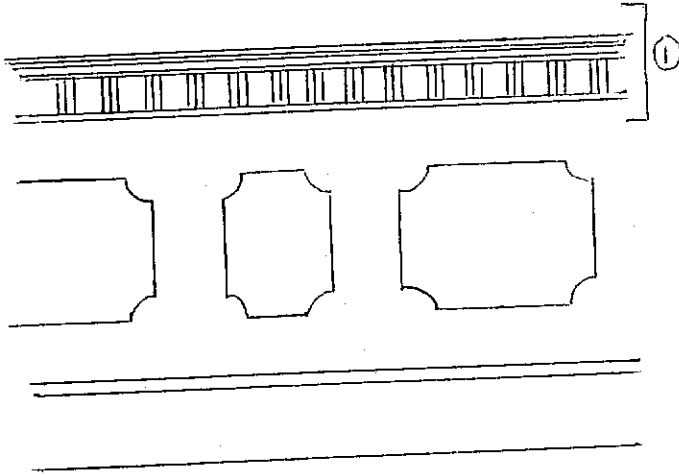


MANTELPIECE

2ND FLOOR WEST ROOM

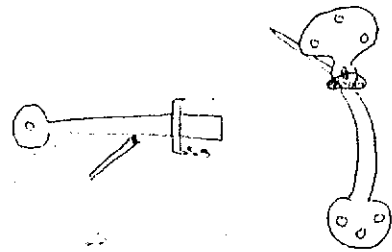
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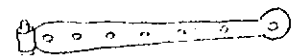


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2ND FLOOR EAST ROOM  
(PARLOR)

① REPEATED IN CEILING  
MOLDING IN PARLOR.



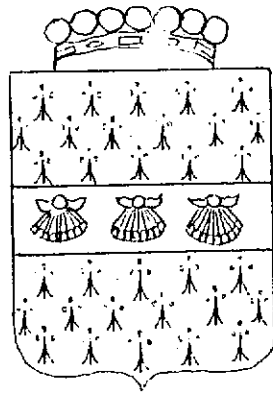
WROUGHT IRON LATCH ON  
24" SINGLE-PLANK BATTEN DOOR  
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TYPE PRIOR TO 1800



STRAP HINGE ON BATTEN DOOR  
IN ATTIC

# THE INGRAHAM FAMILY GENEALOGY

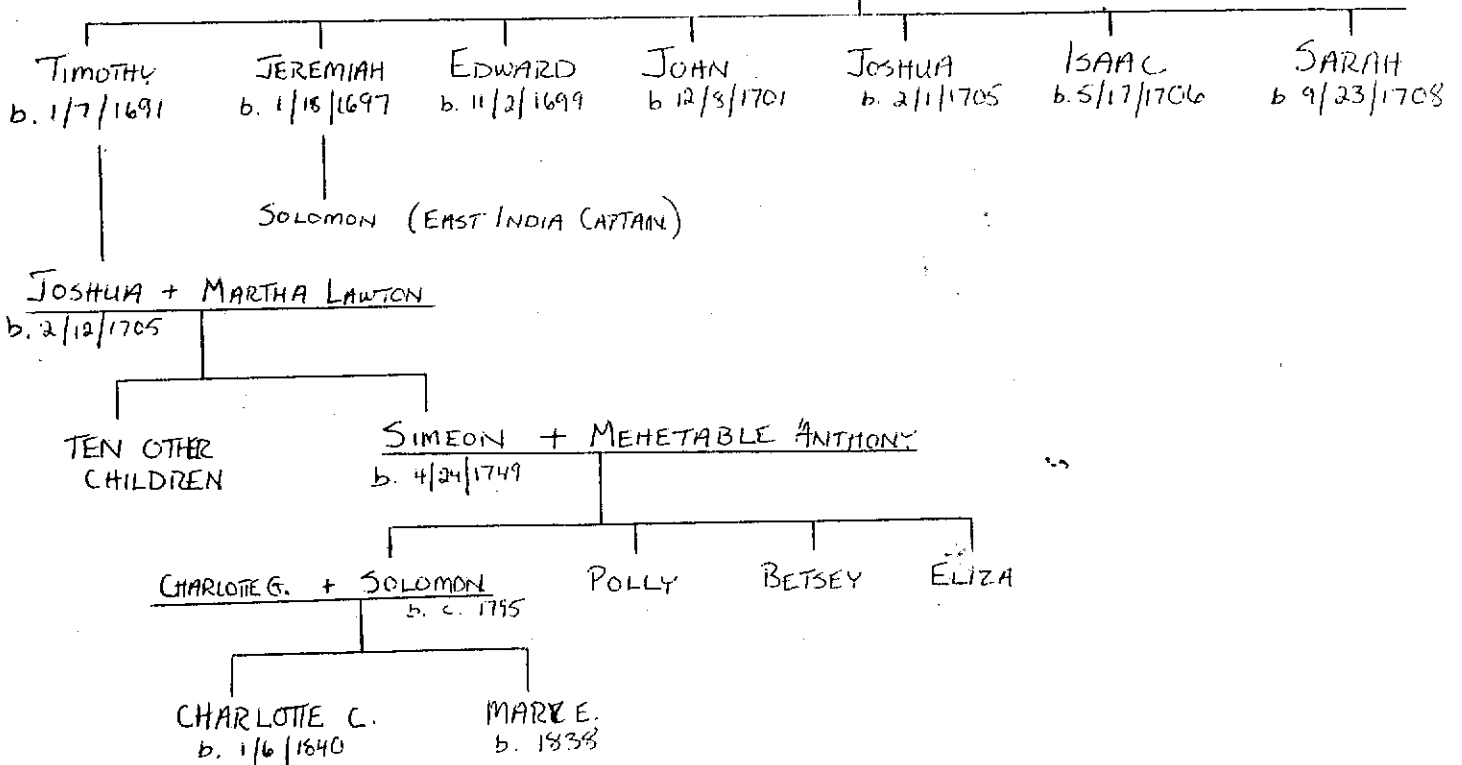
FROM G.R. GLADDING, THE GREAT INGRAHAM ESTATE



JOSEPH WILSON OF YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND

SARAH WILSON + EDWARD COWELL

SARAH COWELL + TIMOTHY INGRAHAM



Inventory of the Personal Estate belonging to Mr. Simon Ingraham of Providence, R. I. at the time of his decease, as set forth to us by Solomon Ingraham, Administrator of said Estate - To wit:

1 Mahogany Bureau	- - - - -	\$8.00
1 Maple Table	- - - - -	1.50
1 Birch Table	- - - - -	1.50
1 Mahogany Stand	- - - - -	2.00
8 Flax-seat Chairs	- - - - -	4.00
1 Easy Chair & cushion	- - - - -	1.00
1 Tea Tray	- - - - -	1.00
1 pair Candle sticks, snuffer & Tray	- - - - -	.50
2 Framed pictures (small)	- - - - -	.25
1 gilt-framed Mirror	- - - - -	3.00
1 Ingrain Carpet	- - - - -	12.00
1 Mahogany-framed Mirror	- - - - -	1.00
1 Maple Desk - old style -	- - - - -	4.00
6 Wood-seat, dark chairs	- - - - -	1.50
6 Flax-seat chairs - old style -	- - - - -	1.00

Amount of Inventory brought forward	\$ 54.00
1 small Birch Table	.50
1 Cotton Carpet	2.00
2 Table Covers	1.25
2 Maple Tables & 1 Maple stand	1.50
1 pine Table	.50
2 small Looking Glasses	.50
3 Brass candle sticks & 2 Brass lamps to match	50
2 Iron candle sticks & 1 small glass lamp	
1 high-post Bedstead, 2 feather Beds, 2 sheets & 1 spread	10.00
1 French Bedstead 1 feather & 1 straw Bed & bedding	5.00
2 pine Chests & 1 hair trunk	3.50
1 Brass warming pan	1.00
Scott's Bible in 6 vols	3.00
1 quarto Bible	1.50
3 pairs cotton Sheets & 4 pairs Pillow Cases	1.00
3 Bed Quilts - 1 yarn Coverlet & 1 spread	2.00
7 Towels & 6 Table cloths	1.00
1 Set knives & forks	1.50
6 silver Table spoons & 6 silver Tea spoons	16.00
Sundry China, earthen, crockery, tin, glass kitchen ware & 1 copper Tea Kettle in Kitchen closet	12.00
1 copper & 1 brass Kettle - 1 tin bucket & 1 clay furnace	3.50
Sundry jars, jugs, bottles & sundry iron ware	4.00
2 pair flat irons hearth brushes & shovels	.25
1 Wood Saw - 1 ax & 1 shovel	1.00
1 high-post Bedstead 1 feather & 1 straw bed & spread	5.00
forward	\$ 132.00



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Amount brought forward	\$132.00
1 round table	.50
1 Franklin stove	5.00
1 cooking stove	10.00
4 odd chairs & 1 old trunk	.75
Set China & glass ware in Chamber cupboard	1.50
1 pew in St John's Church	75.00
	<del>\$224.75</del>
1 pair Blankets	2.25
Whole Amount of Inventory	\$227.00

Two hundred twenty seven dollars.

Harvey Armstrong }  
Jonathan Pike }  
Richard Harding }  
 Appraisers

Municipal Court of the City of Providence  
 October 6<sup>th</sup> 1844.

Solomon Ingraham, Administrator of the Estate of  
 Simon Ingraham late of Providence, deceased, presents the  
 foregoing Inventory of the goods, chattels,  
 rights and credits which were of said deceased, and  
 makes oath thereto according to law: Whereupon it  
 is ordered that the same be recorded.

Albert Brown  
 Clerk

An Inventory of all the goods, chattels, rights and credits,  
 which were of Mary E. Ingraham  
 late of Providence, deceased, shown and set forth to me  
 by Charles R. Easton, executor of the will  
 of said deceased and appraised by me by virtue of the annexed warrant.

Dr Shaw Capital Stock of Providence Gas Co. @ 65 <sup>00</sup>	390 00
Cash on hand, July 13 <sup>th</sup> 1922	23 08
Jewelry. Mosaic Pin #5. Purple Amethyst Cross #1.5. Gold Watch #1.5. Gold Ring & Pearl earrings #3. Enamel Ewer Watch #5. Gold cross chain #2.50 Amethyst Pin & Pearl #6.00	
Carved Pin #3. Hardau Cameo Pin #1	55 50
<u>Contents of Parlor</u>	
6 Mirror #10. Mahogany Carved Table #10. 6 Mahogany Venetian chairs #1.500	
Mahogany Venetian Serpentine Sofa #5. Leather Badollet Chair #5. Brass Anderson #10. Shovel. Long 2. Poles & Stand #5. Brass Warming Pan #1. Brass Candlestick #2. 2 Glass #3. Vases etc #2.	
2 Chairs #8. Large Rug #10. Old Piano, Steel #5. Brackets & Stand #2. 2 Pictures #2	99 00
<u>Contents of Front Hall</u>	
Chair (Cherry) #40. Hard Stand #2. Red plush chair #1. Umbrella Stand 50¢	
Wall Chair Carpet #5. Small rug. 50¢. Mahogany Table #1	50 00
<u>Contents of 2nd Room</u>	
Three Carved Chair #1.50. Red plush corner Sofa #2. Red plush Rocker #1. Red uphol Chair #1. Mahogany Book Case #5. Red rug #2. Mirror #1. Franklin Stove #2. Copy of Rev. Warburton #1. Picture. "Sunday in New England" #2. Two pictures (Laney) @ 25¢ #50 Vases #2. Ottoman #1. Two Curtains @ 50¢ #1.	22 75
<u>Contents of Dining Room</u>	
Black Mahogany Dining Table #3.50. Six flay-bottom chairs @ 3 = #18. Two Pairs of red Curtains @ 50¢ = #1. Paper Stand 50¢. Anderson #6. Shovel & Long #2.50 Mirror #1. Two Brass Candlesticks #1. Vase 50¢. Mahogany Table #6. Milk Rocker. 75¢. Chest of Drawers #1. Six small rugs #1. Six Solid Silver Spoon and Miscellaneous Silver #8. Haviland, China & Miscellaneous Dish #15.	
Two Painter Sea Pots & Blue Dishes etc #5. Table Linen & Bedding #10	84 25
<u>Contents of Third Bed Room</u>	
Bedstead (cot) #3. Chair (clipped all style) #3. Two Tables @ 50¢ = #1. Bureau	
4. Chair 25¢	11 25

contents of said Bed Room  
 Bed Room Bedstead #2. Washstand #1. Two Chairs (Cappendale style) @ 3 = 6.  
Contents of Captain's Spare Room  
 Bureau #3. Washstand #3. Washstand #3. Two flag bottom chairs @ 3 = 6. Two  
 Sugs @ 25¢ = 50¢. Table 50¢. 1 Table #1.  
Contents of Kitchen  
 Kitchen stove #4. Refrigerator #2. Smoking Glass 50¢. Cherry Table #3. Four  
 chairs @ 50¢ = 2.00. Holland clock #5. Dish & Kitchen Utensils #6. Table 50¢.  
Contents of Attic  
 High Park Bedstead #2. Mattress #1. Feather Bed #3.50 Trunk #1.  
 Table 50¢. Two feather Pillows #1. Washstand #3. Smoking Glass 50¢.  
 Flag bottom Chair #3. Ten old chairs @ 50¢ = 5.00. Three old tables @ 25¢  
 75¢  
Basement  
 Lawn Mower #1. Red Spray #1. Bureau #1. Bedstead #1.50

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Elizabeth Brown  
 Appraiser. 809 08

PROVIDENCE, SC. In Providence, in said County, on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. A. D. 1922.  
 Personally appeared said Charles R. Easton execut. or  
 administrat. of the will of Mary E. Ingraham late of  
 said Providence, deceased, and made oath that the within is a just, true and perfect inventory of all  
 the goods, chattels, rights and credits of said deceased  
 which have come to his hands, possession or knowledge.

Before me,  
 James J. Nolan  
 Notary Public.

Part of Will of Mabel Turner written August 18, 1961  
Estate no. 68491

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rector's study in the Guild House, never to be removed. A brass plate is to be put on the clock which should read "In memory of Mary E. Ingraham and Charlotte C. Ingraham not to be sold or taken from the rector's study." The cost of cleaning and oiling of the clock the first time shall be paid from my estate.

FIFTH. I bequeath to Butler Hospital the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) to be used for charitable purposes.

SIXTH. I bequeath to the Providence District Nursing Association the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

SEVENTH. I bequeath to St. Andrew's Industrial School in West Barrington, Rhode Island, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

EIGHTH. I bequeath to St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Warren, Rhode Island, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

NINTH. I bequeath to the Order of The Holy Cross, West Park, New York, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000),

Mabel Turner

I bequeath to my second cousin, Edith W. Paull, 701 Hope Street, Bristol, Rhode Island, the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), if she survives me, and also my parlor mahogany couch, four parlor chairs, gilt mirror in parlor, tip table in parlor and pair of vases on parlor mantel.

TWELFTH. I bequeath to Annie I. Fulton, 220 Ivy Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island, my mahogany table with two drop leaves in sitting room.

THIRTEENTH. I bequeath to Peter Murphy, 69 Arnold Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500), if he survives me. If he does not survive me, I bequeath said sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500) to his wife, Josephine M. Murphy, if she survives me, or if she does not survive me, to their son, Peter Murphy, if he survives me.

FOURTEENTH. I bequeath to Samuel Moss, 100 Illinois Street, Central Falls, Rhode Island, to be given to his Masonic Lodge, my hospital bed, walker, and lay-a-bed and my Frigidaire.

FIFTEENTH. I bequeath to Ernest A. Jenckes, 28 Fosdyke Street, Providence, Rhode Island, my carved upholstered chair in the south room, my Santo Domingo carved table in parlor, my brass fireplace set of a pair of andirons, shovel, tongs, and poker in brass stand, and also brass warming pan, brass and onyx table with the lamp on it, and also my two candle holders with glass pendants on parlor mantel.

SIXTEENTH. I bequeath all of my books to the Rhode Island State Library Book Pool for the armed services or schools or for whatever the Book Pool shall decide.

SEVENTEENTH. All the residue of my furniture, furnishings and other household effects, not hereinbefore specifically disposed of shall be disposed of by my executor in such

Mabel Turner

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