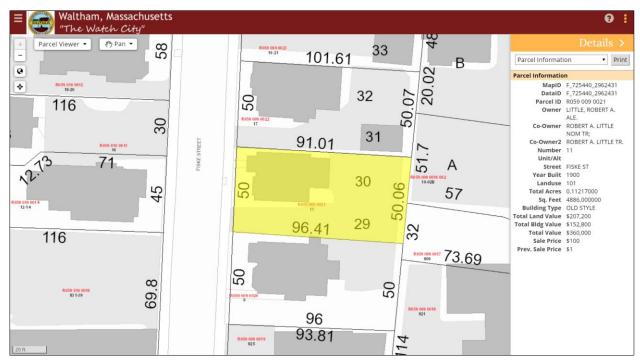
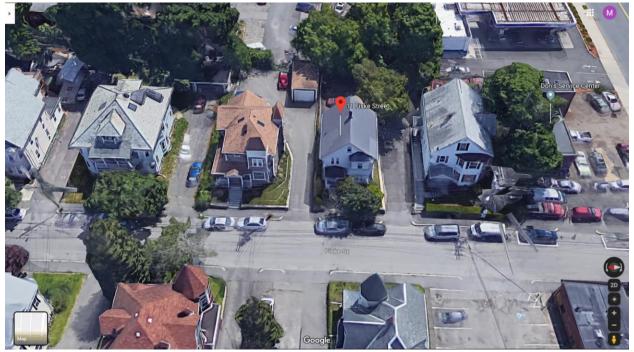
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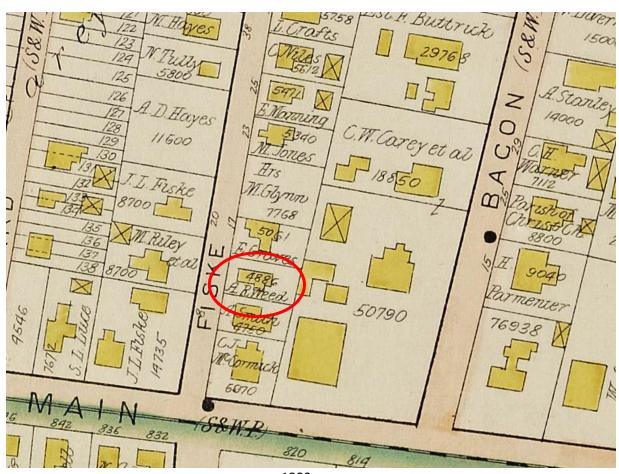
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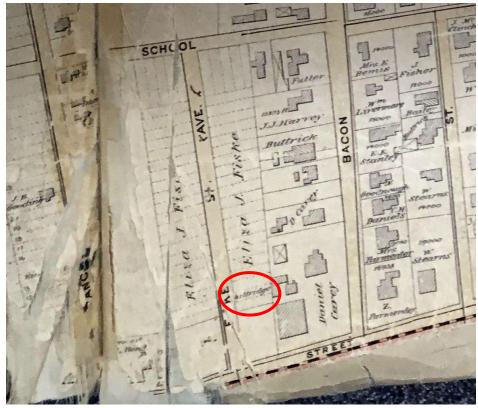
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1900 map



1886-1892 map

Timeline

- 1886 Deed, Eliza J. Fiske to Harvey G. Kittredge [MLR 1759/399] Lots29 & 30; 7/22/1886; no buildings mentioned
- Deed, Harvey G. Kittredge to Alice L. Smith [MLR 1764/277] Lots 29 & 30; 8/31/1886; mentions buildings [The father of Alice L. Smith, Charles Smith, was a carpenter]
- 1891 Annual listing, Harvey Kittredge, dentist, Fiske St.
- 1898 Annual listing, Harvey G. Kittredge, dentist, "Smith House", Fiske St.
- 1898 Deed, Harvey G. Kittredge to Alonzo R. Weed [MLR 2690/28]
- 1901 Deed, Alonzo R. Weed to Alice L. Smith [MLR 2923/595] Lots 29 & 30
- 1903 Annual listing, John Bath, machinist, 15 [sic] Fiske
- 1910 Annual listing, Ernest Moore, expressman, 11 Fiske
- 1910 Census, Ernest Moore, expressman, 11 Fiske, rents
- 1920 Annual listing, Robert Jackson, machinist, 11 Fiske
- 1920 Census, Robert Jackson, machinist, watch factory, 11 Fiske, rents
- 1926 Death, Alice L. Smith
- 1927 Deed, James MacArthur Beale & John L. Shepardson, Trustees (Will of Alice L. Smith) to Robert & Sara Jackson [MLR 5170/36]
- 1930 Census, Robert & Sara Jackson, machinist, college shop, 11 Fiske, owns
- 1934 Deed, Robert & Sara Jackson to Elsie Jackson & Nellie Garland (daughters) [MLR 5837/152]
- 1937 Death, Robert Jackson
- 1940 Annual listing, Sarah Jackson, housewife, Elsie Jackson, unemployed; Nellie Jackson, Potter Press, 11 Fiske

- 1943 Deed, Elsie Jackson of Providence, RI & Nellie Garland of Newington, NH to Milton & Mildred Harris [MLR 6663/444]
- 1943 Directory, Milton W. Harris, electrician, 11 Fiske
- 1950 Deed, Milton & Mildred Harris to William John Collett [MLR 7564/13]
- 1958 Directory, Wm J. Collett, street dept., residence 11 Fiske
- 1962 Directory, Wm J. Collett, driver, City, residence 11 Fiske
- 1974 Deed, William John Collett to William John Collett et al [MLR 12725/279]
- 1994 Deed, William John Collett et al to Robert A. Little [MLR 24416/170]
- 2010 Deed, Robert A. Little to Robert A. Little Nominee Trust [MLR 54793/200]

Obituary, 2010

Waltham- Mr. William J. Collett of Waltham died Monday April 19, 2010 at Sudbury Pines Extended care in Sudbury. He was 83. Bill was born in Waltham on September 26, 1926, a son of the late William M. and Eva E. (Connelly) Collett and had been a lifelong resident of Waltham. Bill had worked for the City of Waltham for over thirty-five years as a truck driver for the street department until his retirement. He attended Saint Mary's High School, a graduate of Bishop Lee School of the Theatre in Boston, and in his spare time he enjoyed photography, drawing, and was a wonderful artist. Bill was also a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Waltham, Post # 2152 and also served his country during World War II with the United States Navy and during the Korean War with the United States Air Force. Bill was also very proud of his ship that he was aboard, the S.S. Smith Thompson during World War II. He leaves one brother, Norman S. Collett of Waltham, one sister, Irene Christophel of Saint Louis, Missouri; his brother-in -law, Bob Little of Waltham and many nieces and nephews. Bill was also the brother of the late Paul Collett, May Pieronni, Floyd Collett, and Ruth Little.

Obituary 2019

Mr. Robert A. Little, of Waltham, died on Sunday March 17, 2019 in Newton-Wellesley Hospital. He was 92. Bob was born in South Boston on December 29, 1926, the son of the late Anthony A. and Anna C. (Hayes) Little. He left high school early to enlist in the Army during World War II and after the war returned home where he worked for over 32 years at Mills Transfer Company in Boston as a member of the Teamsters Union Local #25. Bob was charismatic by nature and will be remembered for his humorous story-telling. He loved to watch the Red Sox, spend time at the Wonderland Dog Track with his friends and vacation with his wife Ruth to Hampton Beach in New Hampshire. He was also a very active parishioner at his home church of Saint Mary's in Waltham. His beloved wife of more than 57 years, Ruth M. (Collett) Little, died in November of 2009 and he is survived by his sister, Mary V. 'Ginny' Little of Dorchester and many dear nieces, nephews, cousins and their families. He was also the brother of the late Deacon James B. Little.

Summary

The house at 11 Fiske Street was built in August 1886, possibly by a carpenter, Charles Smith, the father of Alice L. Smith. Smith lived on South Street. The early deeds are a little confusing, since there are deeds to both Harvey G. Kittredge and Alice L. Smith. Smith held a mortgage given by Kittredge, who lived there until 1898. After 1898, the property was rented out until the death of Alice Smith. She always lived in the house of her parents at 81 South Street. In 1927, the trustees of Alice Smith's estate sold the property to Robert and Sara Jackson, who had been renting the house previously, and the house was a single-family, owner-occupied dwelling after that date. All of the inhabitants were ordinary, working-class people and were not historically significant.