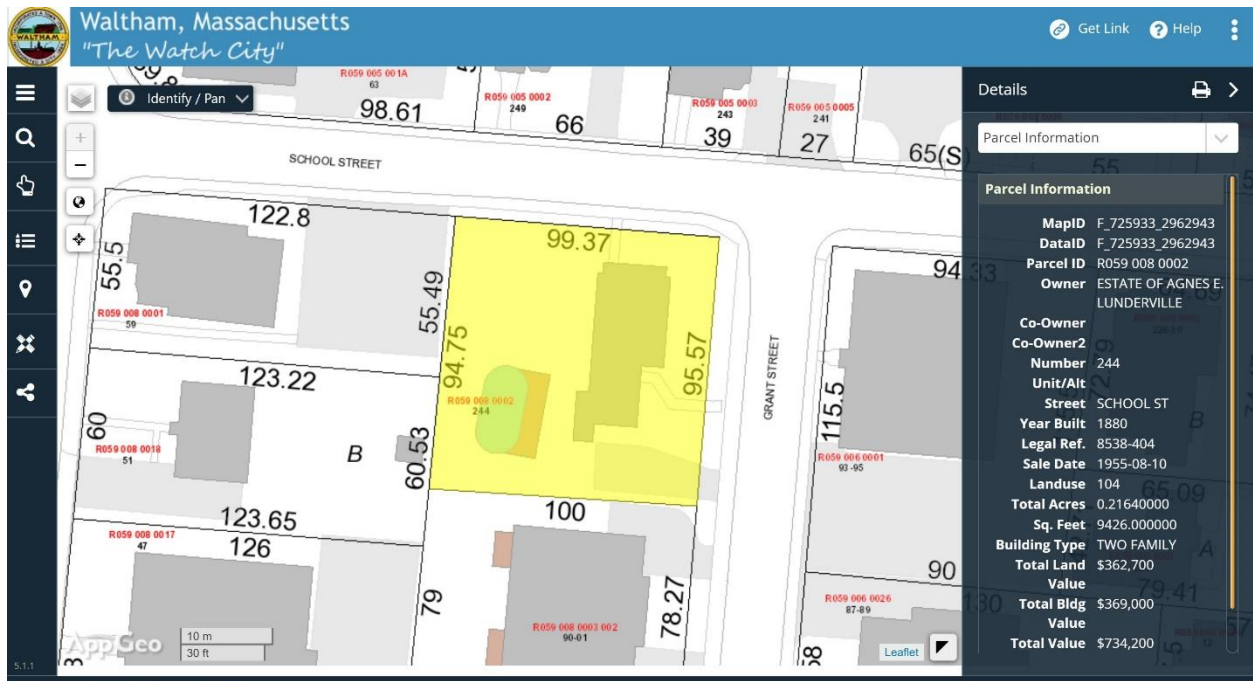
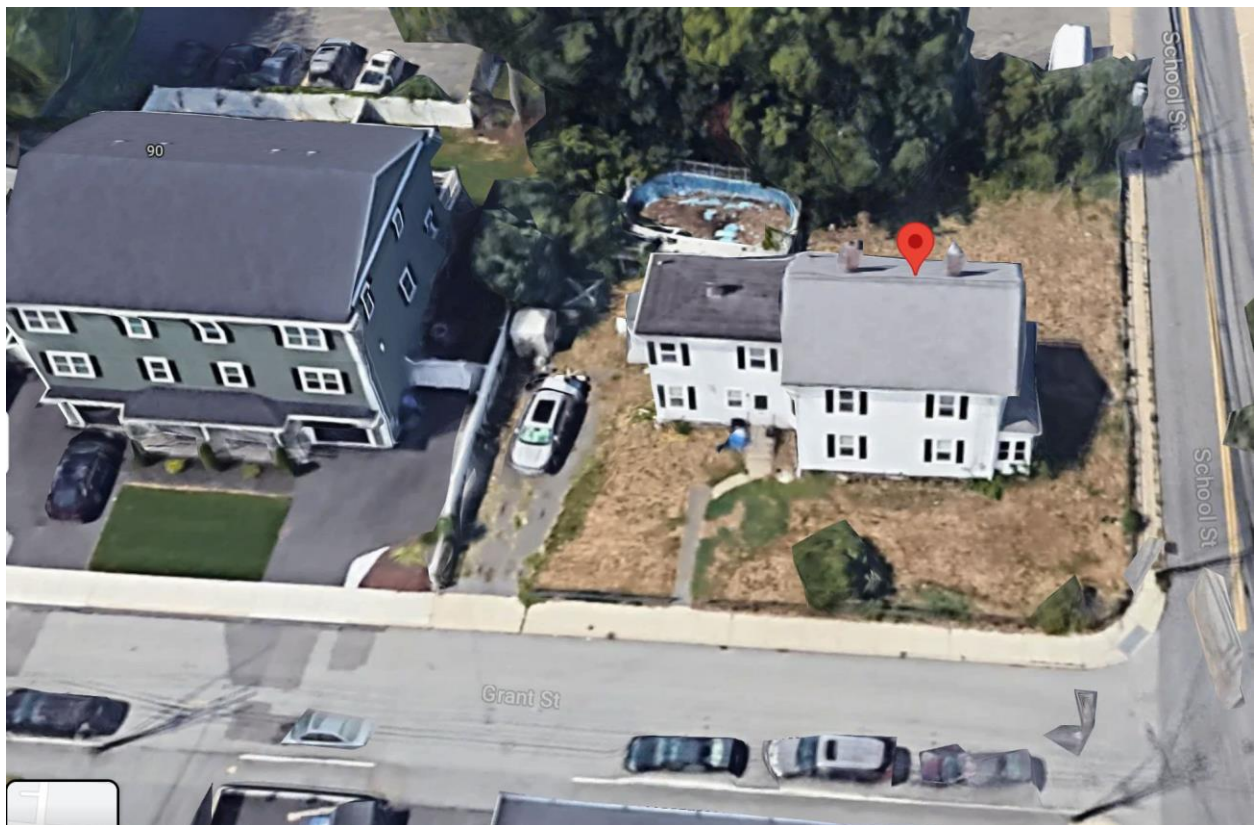


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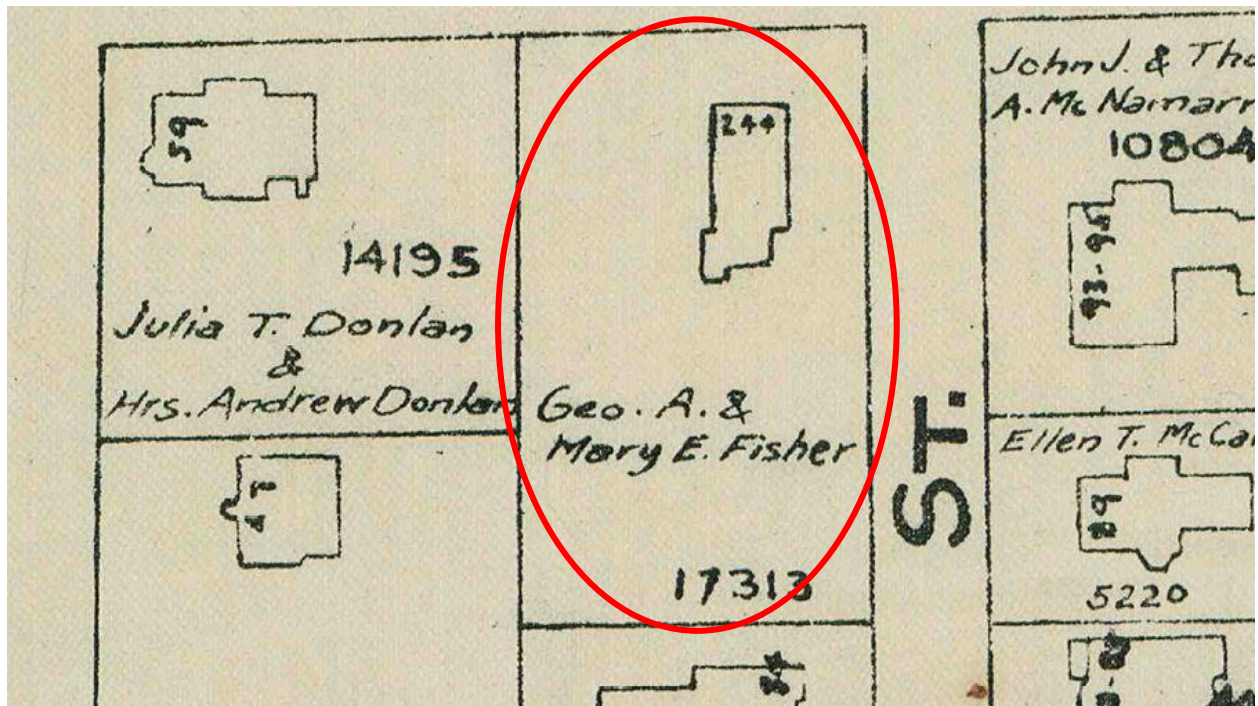
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1918 map



1900 map



1875 map



1854 map. George Fisher purchased a lot from P. B. Eager in 1855. Grant Street was laid out in 1864.

Timeline

- 1855 Deed, P. B. Eager to George A. Fisher [MLR 725/360] Land on School Street between Eager & Downs
- 1860 Deed, Watson Stearns et al. to George A. Fisher [MLR 834/264] private way from School Street to Main Street
- 1860 Census, Joseph Fisher, cigar manufacturer, real estate value \$3,000; personal estate \$500.
- 1864 Petition, Joseph Fisher et al to lay out a new road between Main Street and School Street
- 1865 Census, Joseph & Mary Fisher, cigar maker; George A. & Mary Fisher, cigar store
- 1866 Deed, Adeline W. Stanley et al to Joseph Fisher [MLR 969/176]
- 1869 Directory, Joseph Fisher, cigars and tobacco, Main, near Moody, house 164 School, cor. Grant [street renumbered]
- 1880 Census, Joseph Fisher, son George, cigar store, George A. Fisher, son, Mary Fisher, daughter,
- 1891 Death, Joseph Fisher
- 1900 Census, George A. & Mary Fisher, retired, 244 School Street
- 1920 Census, George A. Fisher & sister, Mary E. Fisher, 244 School Street
- 1920 Death, George A. Fisher

- 1947 Deed, Mary Elizabeth Fisher Estate, Merle A. Sturtevant, exec. to Joseph D. Goode [MLR 7152/486]
- 1950 Census, Dermott J. Goode, laborer, street department, 244 School Street
- 1950 Deed, Joseph D. Goode to Loretta M. Sullivan [MLR 7689/552]
- 1952 Directory, Loretta M. Sullivan, widow of Eugene, 244 School St.
- 1955 Deed, Loretta M. Sullivan to Agnes E. Lunderville [MLR 8538/404]
- 1962 Directory, Joseph (Agnes) Lunderville, 244 School, cook, Monarch Diner
- 1966 Map, Agnes Lunderville, 244 School Street
- 2020 Death, Agnes Lunderville
- 2022 Deed, Edward Lunderville et al to Edward Lunderville Revocable Trust, Edward Lunderville, Trustee [MLR 80981/49]

Summary

The house at 244 School Street was likely built in 1855, shortly after the land was purchased from P. B. Eager by George A. Fisher, the son of Joseph Fisher. Grant Street had not yet been laid out. In 1864, Joseph Fisher and others petitioned the town to lay out a new road (Grant Street) between School Street and Main Street. Part of the road may have existed as a private way as early as 1860. The Fishers added pieces of land to their initial lot in the 1860s. Joseph Fisher was a merchant and cigar maker who had a confectionary/tobacco store on Main Street. In 1863, Joseph Fisher was among a number of people in Waltham who collected clothing for formerly enslaved people who had crossed through Union Army lines. Joseph and his wife, Mary had two children, George Allan Fisher and Mary Elizabeth Fisher, both of who never married. George worked in his father's store, but retired after the death of Joseph in 1891. George died in 1920, and Mary Elizabeth Fisher continued to live in the house until her death in 1947. After a five-year period when Loretta Sullivan owned the house, she sold it to Agnes Lunderville. Agnes and her family lived in the house from 1955 until her death in 2020. So, two families, the Fishers and the Lundervilles, occupied the house for 157 years.

While the former residents were not historically significant, the age of the house (168 years old), the 19th century streetscape and the Greek Revival style architecture merit consideration for historical significance and preservation.

Obituary of Agnes E. (Gilbert) Lunderville

Of Waltham, passed away peacefully Tuesday evening January 28th, 2020 after a long illness at the age of 88. Born on March 4, 1931 in Waltham; daughter of the late Edward and Anne (O'Connell) Gilbert, Agnes was a lifelong resident of Waltham. A graduate of Waltham High School; Agnes was employed with the Waltham Public Schools as a Cafeteria Worker throughout her life. She loved to travel in her spare time; especially going to Hampton Beach. Her greatest enjoyment in life came from spending time with her family and friends on the holidays and family dinners.

Agnes was predeceased by her beloved husband Joseph "Eddie" Lunderville; her loving daughter Catherine Lane and dear brothers Joseph Gilbert and Edward Gilbert. She is survived by her loving & devoted children; Eddie Lunderville and his wife Jackie of Manchester, NH; Raymond Lunderville of Waltham; and Anne Decoteau and her husband Brian of Waltham; her son-in-law Robert Lane of Oxford; her cherished grandchildren James Lunderville, Rachel Barnes, Eddie Lunderville Jr., Robert Lane Jr., Sean Lane, Joseph Lane, and Tyler Decoteau; and her adoring great grandson Noha. In addition she is survived by many nieces and nephews.