



Westborough Public Library

The Rise of Middle Class America

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1830 Nahum Fisher

Church Street



1857 Henry F. Walling

Church Street

#11 & #13 circa 1870's

#9 circa 1840's

*Home of Edward Howe
Forbush, ornithologist,
founder of Mass
Audubon Society*



←
8 Church Street
(site before Kirkside)

→
Kirkside — Colonial Revival 1917

(now Right at Home)





#12 Church Street (circa 1900)
Colonial Revival / Shingle Style
 2nd Adventist, later Methodist (who moved from 30 Milk Street, now the New Hope Chapel)

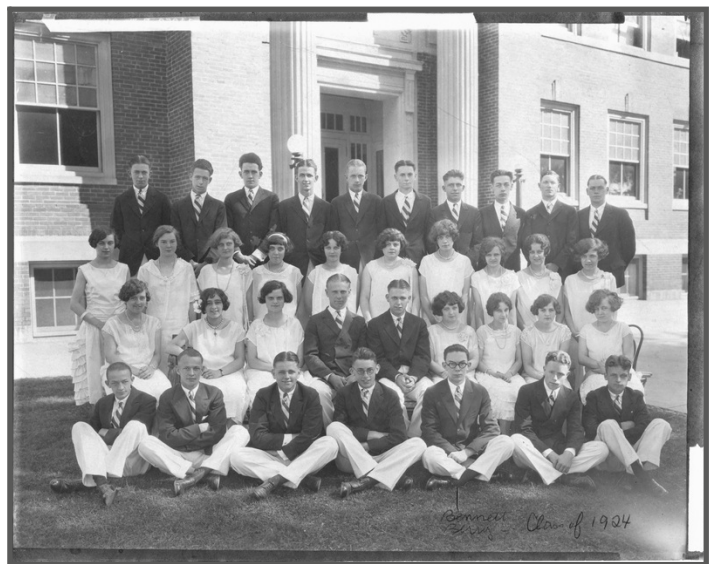
IN 1966 purchased by the Siloam Lodge for a Masonic Hall

Eli Whitney School (built 1906)
 15 Grove Street
 (Now the YWCA)

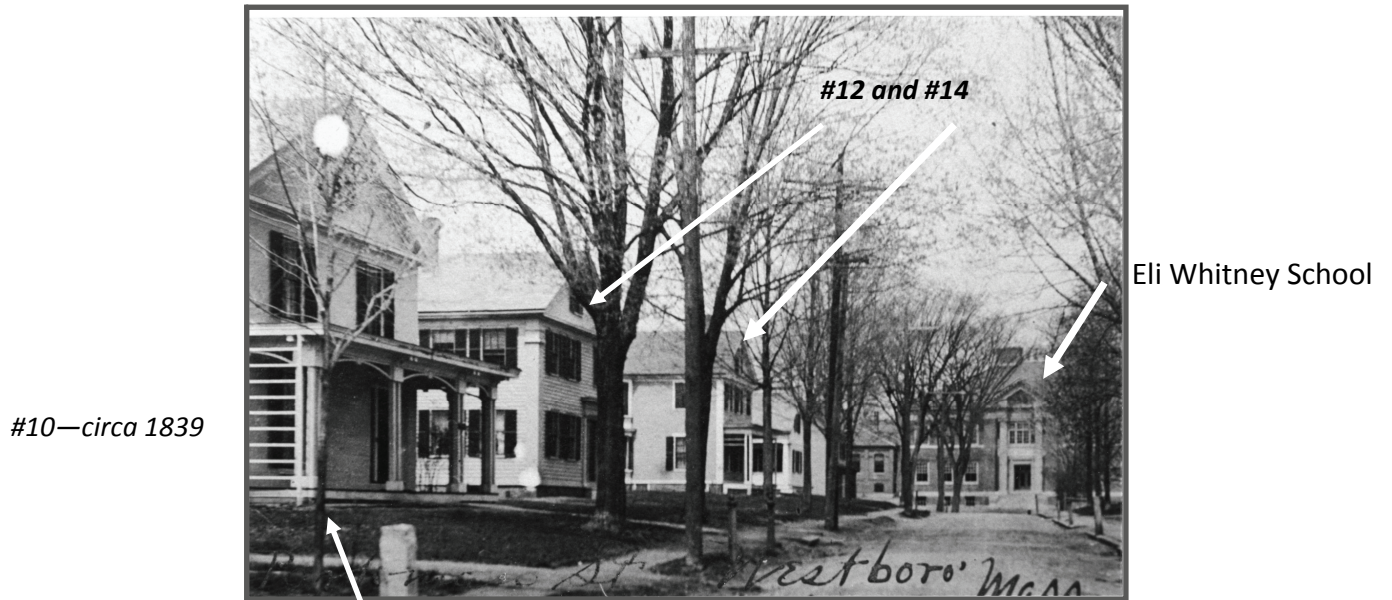
Classical Revival Style



Eli Whitney School
 Graduating Class of 1924



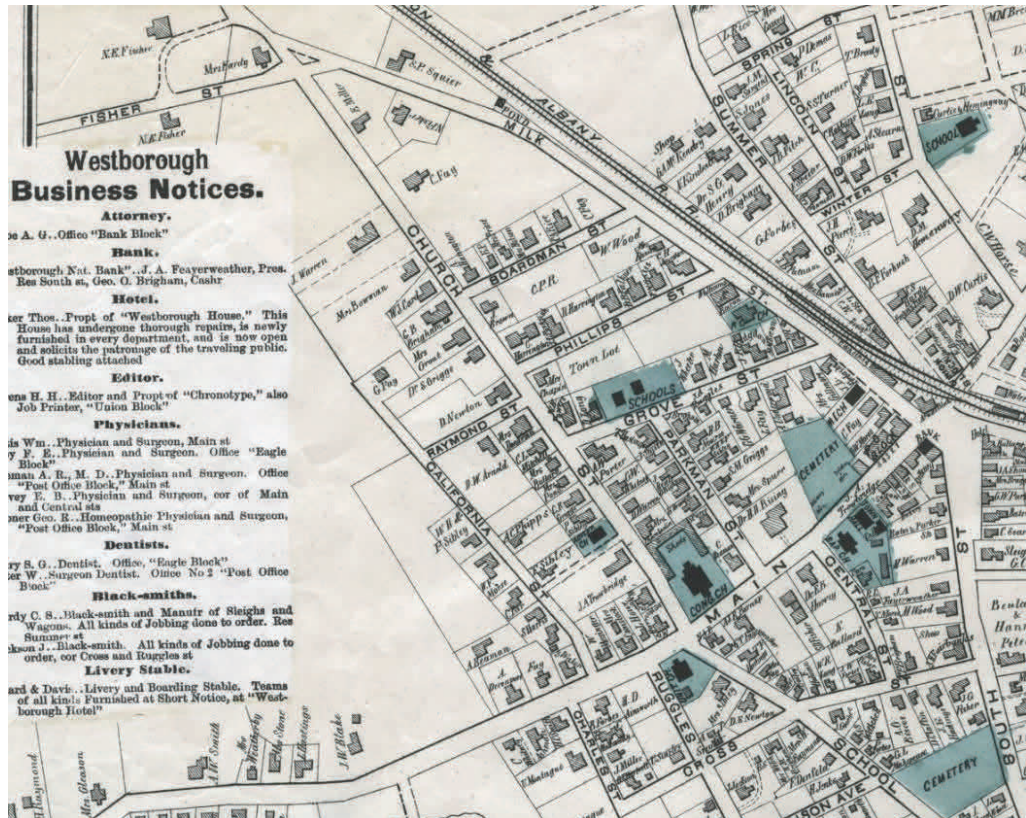
Parkman Street



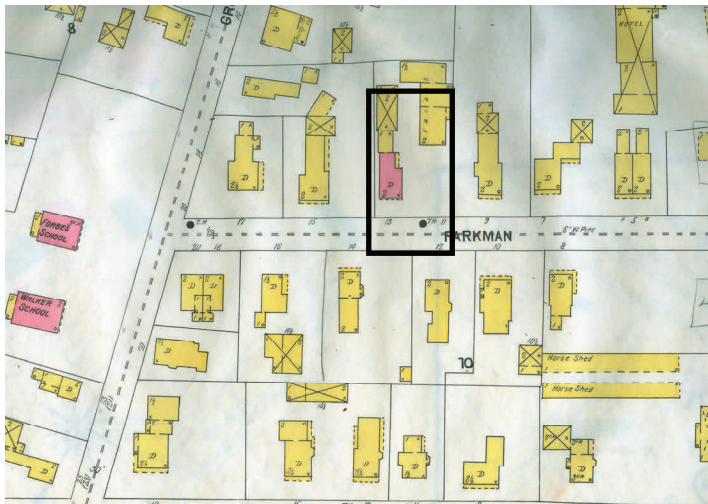
#9 (c 1849)

#7 (Spurr House c 1849)

One of the newest residential streets (circa 1840s) in the historic district



1870 J. B. Beers



#13 Parkman

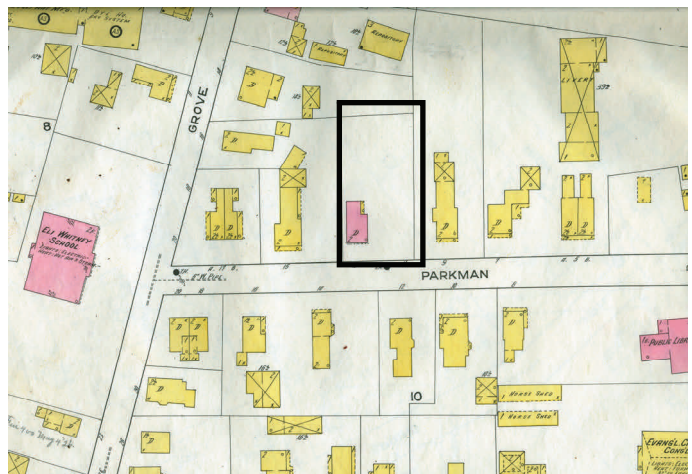
William H. and Francis Sibley

Blacksmiths, then sleigh makers

Owners of 11, 15, 20, and 24 West Street

Insurance Maps from 1904 (upper)
and from 1913 (to the right).

Note the impact the automobile has
on 19th century industries





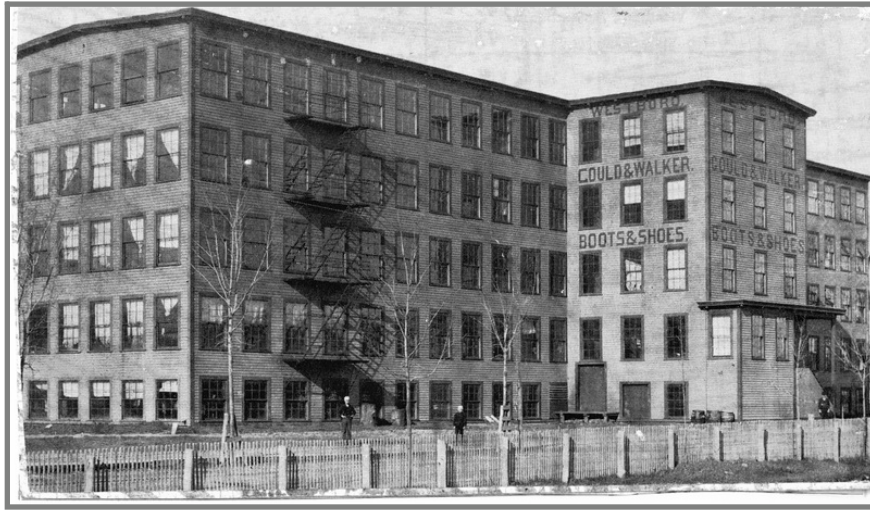
1878 George H. Walker

#12 Grove Street
Zoned "mix use"



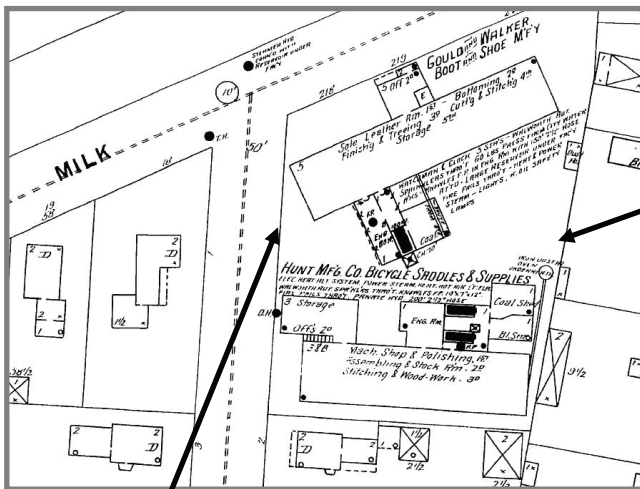
Location of Westborough Fire Department

Fire department began in 1842. Today site of new fire department facility (circa 2014)



#50 Milk Street

1887—1901



Hat Factory from 1901
(Had over 300 workers)

Gould and Walker Boot Shop 1887 (Later owned by H.E. Brigham)

Owned by Rasmussen Shoes Company, 1930 until destroyed by fire, March 1947

Westborough Fire Station—built 1888, demolished c 2014

Style: Romanesque/High Victorian Gothic

Constructed for \$13,000



Photo circa 1900



Photo circa 1920s

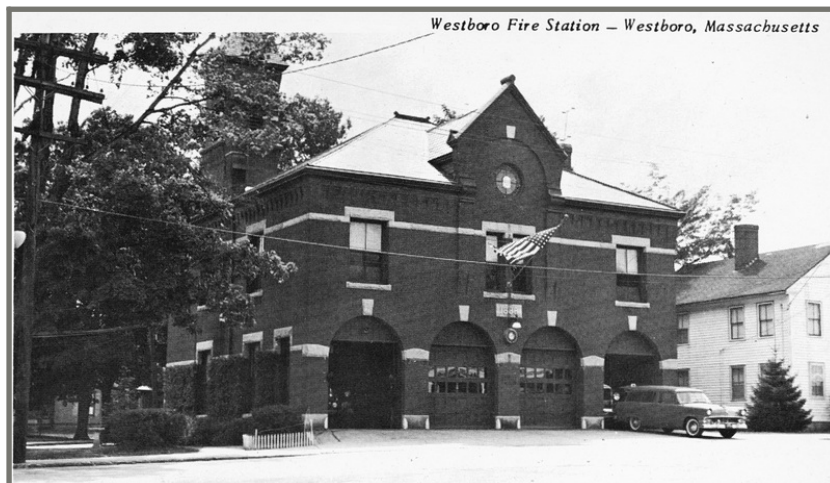
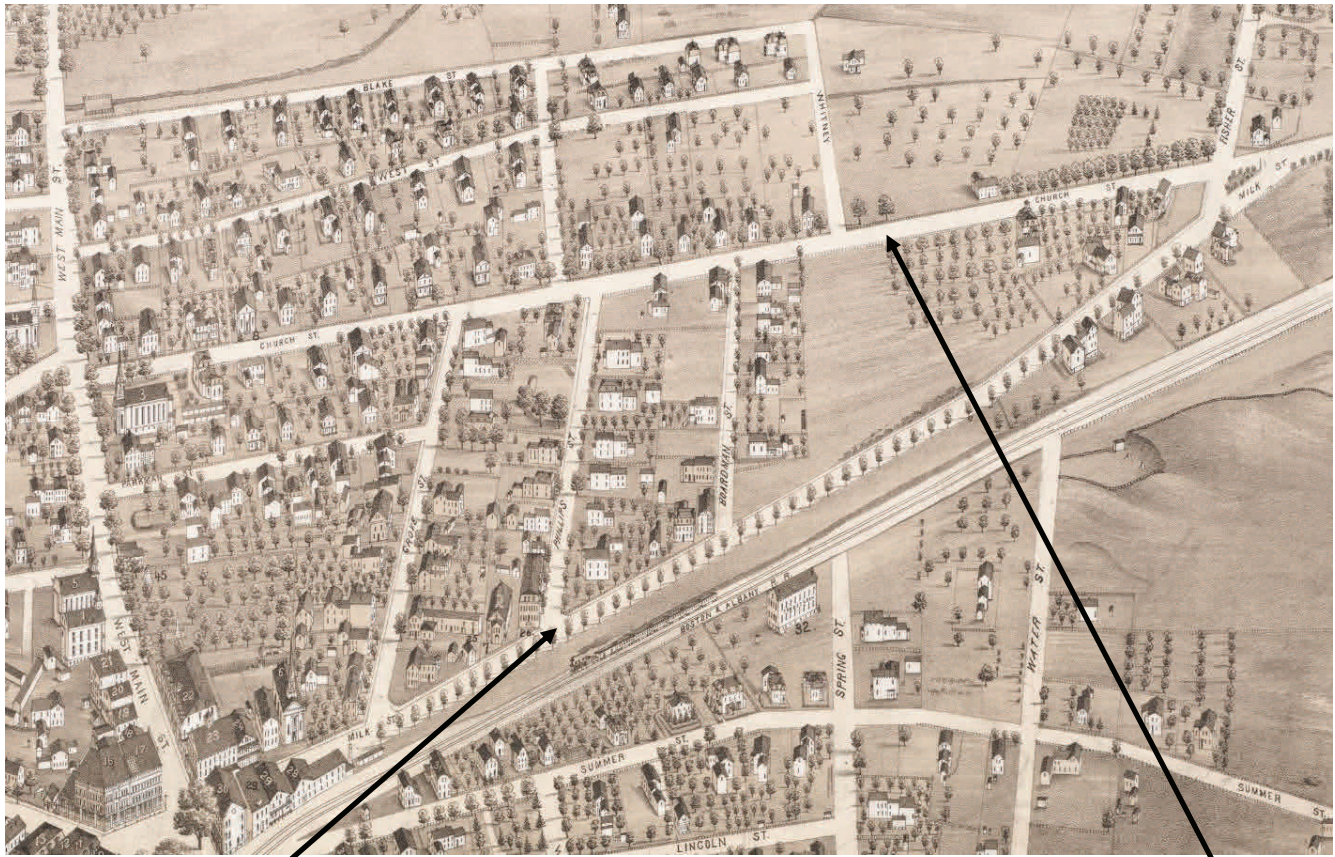


Photo circa 1950's



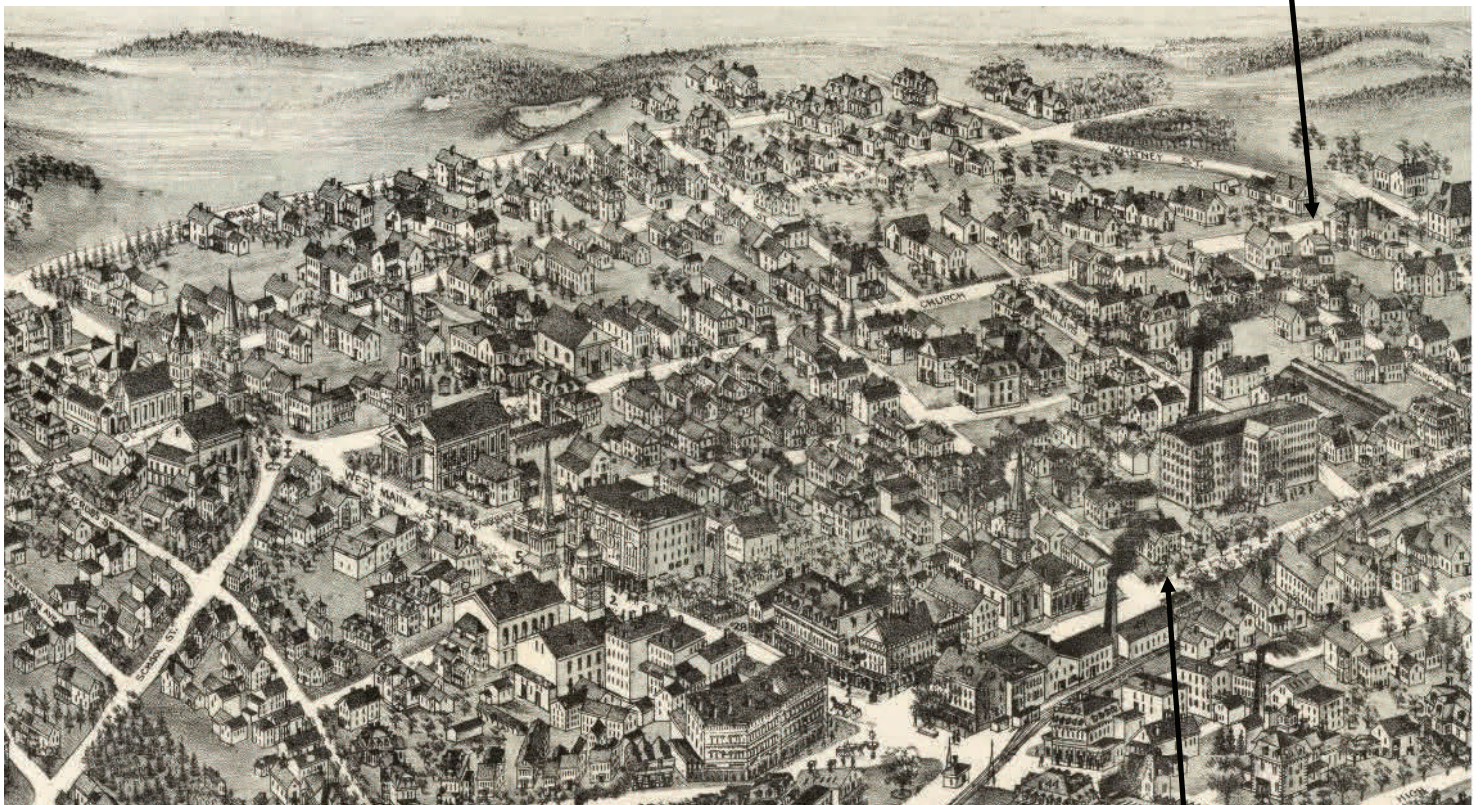
Constructed for approx. \$11 million—2014



Milk Street

1880 E. H. Bigelow

Church Street



1888 O.H. Bailey

Milk Street

First Methodist Church 1864—1897

30 Milk Street

Grange purchased in 1898 and church moved to 12 Church Street

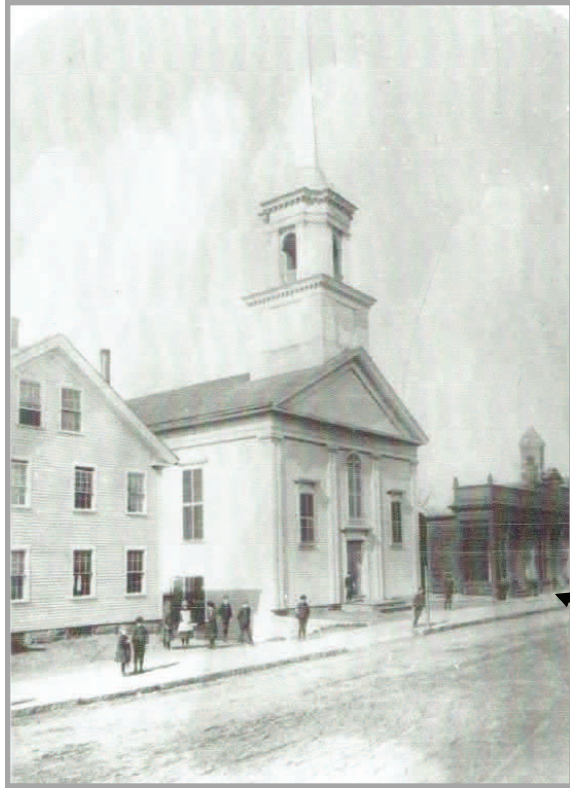


photo circa 1970's

Historic Rehabilitation 3 –5 Milk Street using Historic Tax Credits



Photo circa 1890s



Before Historic Rehabilitation

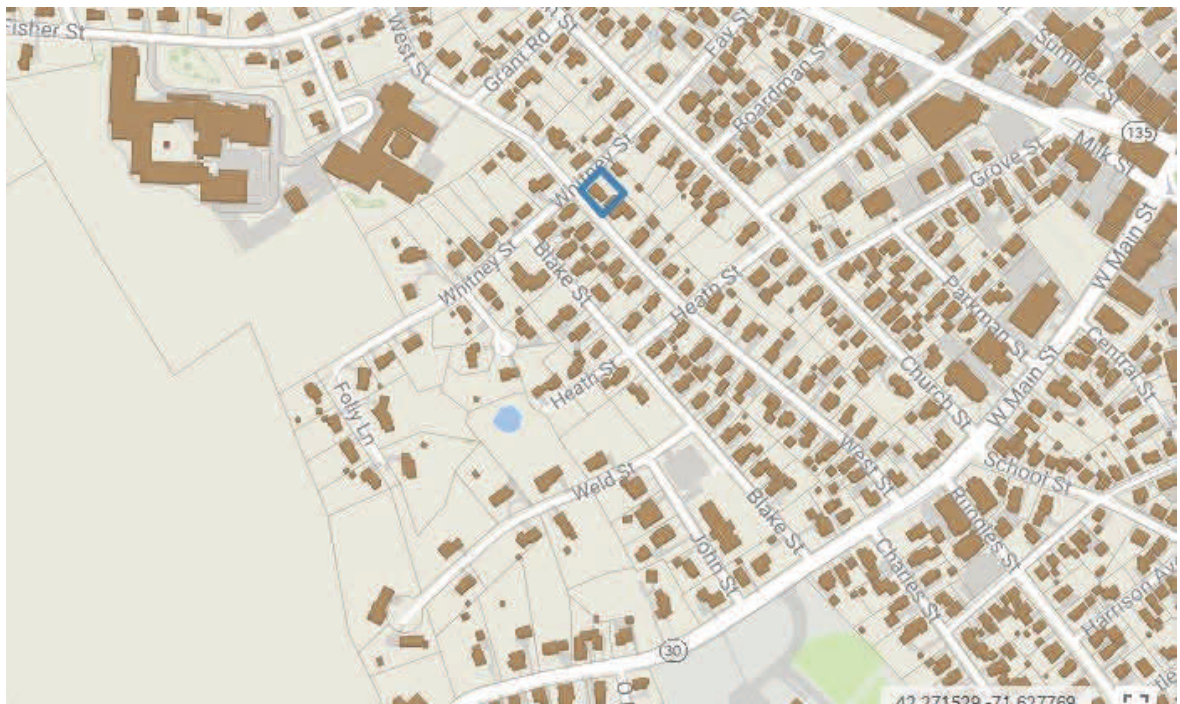
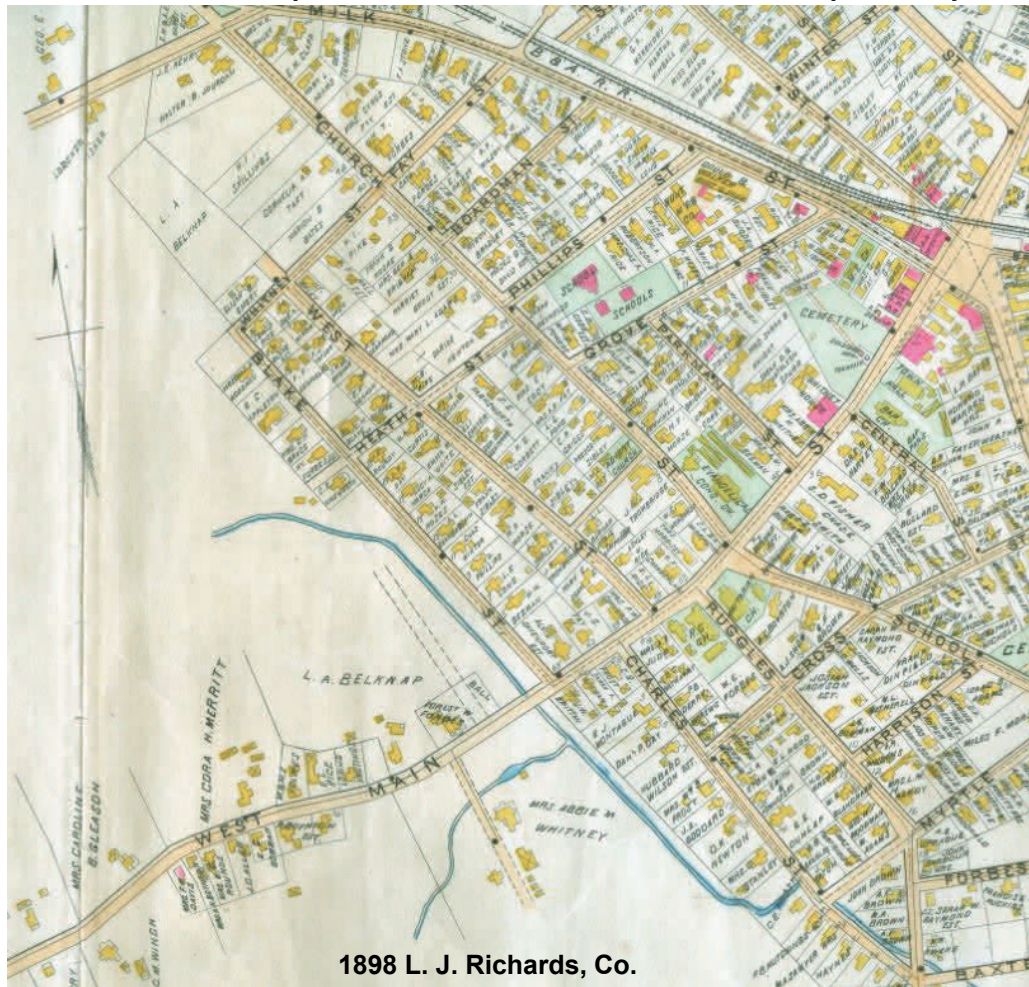


After Historic Rehabilitation



The **Look Up!** campaign begins

Maps—Historic and Contemporary



Current Assessors (GIS) maps—available online



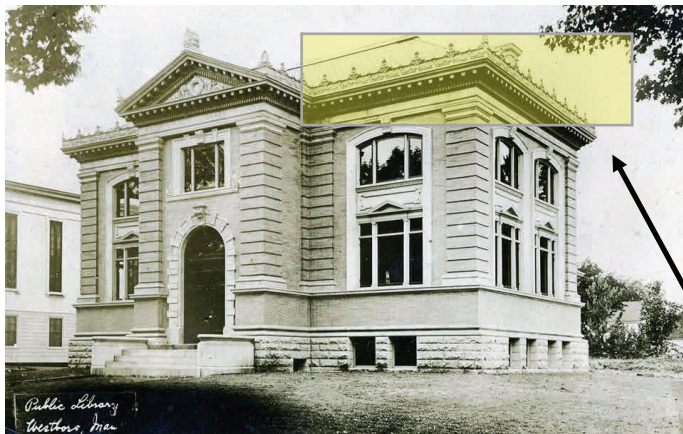
1 West Main Street
2nd Meeting House—Arcade Building



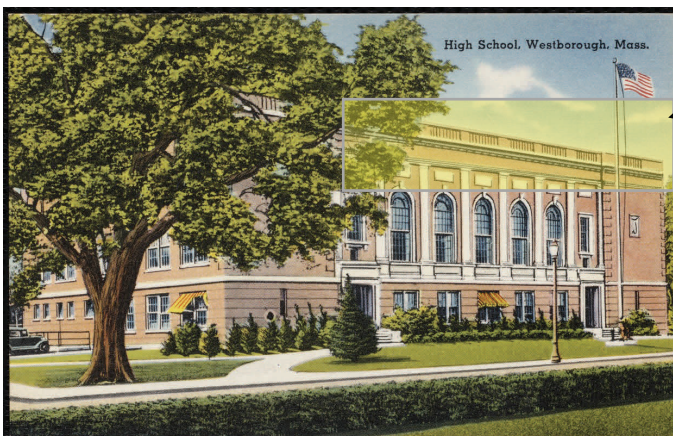
Details, Details . . . it's all in the Details



18 West Main St.



Acanthus Leaves



Balustrade-Parapet



What was lost can be restored!