

THE DANIEL AUGUR HOUSE
(The Pease Family)
1775

At 388 Main Street stands the Daniel Augur house built before the Revolutionary War, and now owned by the Pease family.

The corner, at the time this house was built, was known as Augur's Corner. At the time of the British invasion in 1779, it is reported, that the enemy pursued a band of Patriots up Hall's Cartway (Burr St.) to Augur's Corner. From here the British marched east to the Old Stone Meeting-house and then retreated back to their main force on top of Beacon Hill.

According to the Augur family genealogy published some few years ago, it is agreed that this house was built by Daniel Augur, who undoubtedly was the first to occupy it. The records indicate Daniel Augur as having been born in 1715 and died in 1803. He was a farmer and a blacksmith.

Following the death of Daniel Augur, his son Philemon, occupied the house. He was a farmer and quite prominent in town affairs. Philemon Augur was born in 1754. He was a Revolutionary War soldier, serving most of the time in the period between 1775 and 1781. The old records indicate he was a one third owner of the tract of land bought by the Government for the creation of Fort Hale. Philemon Augur died on Aug. 11, 1826 at the age of 72.

Roswell Augur, 1780-1849, was the son of Philemon and was the third Augur to occupy this house. He was a farmer and an active member of the Old Stone Church. A deed is recorded in the town records of his pew #33 in the Old Stone Meeting-house which he and his family occupied. Roswell Augur married twice as was the case of both his father and grandfather. Daniel P. born in 1827 and Charles H. born in 1828 were two of Roswell Augur's fourteen children.

Daniel P. Augur moved while young from East Haven to Branford, and then to Guilford and later to the state of Florida. Upon his return to East Haven about 1885 he lived in Sidney Street where he died in 1917.

Roxana Augur the widow of Roswell Augur sold this house on March 24, 1865 to Edwin Granniss.

On March 19, 1892 Florence N. Pease bought the property from the estate of Edwin Granniss and the house was then occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pease and family. At present the dwelling is owned and occupied by Misses Florence and Charlotte Pease.