

THE JOEL BRADLEY HOUSE
 (Mrs. Albert Page)
 1801

The little white house standing at 189 Tyler Street ^{once} ~~now~~ owned by Mrs. Louisa Page formerly stood out on the edge of the walk on the northwest corner of Thompson Avenue and Tyler Street.

It is assumed this house was built about 1801. According to the recorded deeds in the East Haven Town Hall, Joel Bradley bought the land on which this house was erected from Eleazer Hemingway on Dec. 7, 1801. The deed makes no mention of a house on the land which was bounded:

North: by land of Eleazer Hemingway
 East : by the highway
 South: by the Highway
 West : by land of Joseph Hemingway

Presumably Joel Bradley built the house shortly after buying this corner lot.

The records show that Ruel B. Bradley bought this house and lot from Joel Bradley on March 4, 1848, then bounded:

North: by land of Rev. Stephen Dodd
 East : by the highway
 South: by the highway
 West : by heirs of Haynes Hemingway

The house was again sold, this time to Charles Henry Augur. The transfer was made on Dec. 27, 1855. Charles Augur was born in 1828 and married a short while before he bought this house. For a number of generations this little story and a half building has been known as the Charles Augur house. Upon the death of Mr. Augur in 1885, the house was occupied by a son Charles Henry Augur, a brother of Harriet Augur who married Horace L. Chidsey.

On Feb. 10, 1890 Harriet Augur bought this house from the Estate of Charles Augur. The records show the next and last transfer of this property occurred on October 12, 1905 when Mary Louisa Page bought it from Harriet Augur.

The house was then shortly afterwards moved to its present site at 189 Tyler Street. This little old white house at this day is still owned by Mrs. Page as a tenant house. While it has been maintained in good repair the interior has been altered somewhat from its original plan.