

William R. Watson House
69 College Street
Providence, Rhode Island

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Historic American Buildings Survey
Philip D. Creer, District Officer
1¹/₂ College Street, Providence, R. I.

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Owner: Mrs. Sarah D. Burleigh

Date of Erection: About 1818

Architect: John Holden Greene

Builder: Unknown

Present Condition: Good

Number of Stories: 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ stories

Materials of Construction: Frame structure, hipped roof with monitor, 2 exterior chimneys, distinct type. Off center entrance has leaded fan light and side light.

Other Existing Records: Recorder of Deeds Office,
Tax Assessors Plat and Records,
City Hall, Providence, R.I.

Owners and Occupants of the Lots,
Houses and Shops in the Town of
Providence, R.I. in 1798 also
1759, by Henry R. Chace-printed in
1914.

Early Homes of Rhode Island- Downing-
with photograph, showing doorway, P.
346. References pp. 353-371-430-433.

Additional Data: Transcript of Records, City Hall,
Providence, R.I.

1798 Land owned by Jabez Bowen.

June 2, 1812

Jabez Bowen, grandfather sold
to William Wilkinson.

1818

House built around 1818-
John Holden Greene, architect

April 3, 1821

William Wilkinson sold to
Abraham Wilkinson

Abraham Wilkinson sold to
Marcy Wilkinson, wife of
William Wilkinson

July 7, 1830

William R. Watson leased the
land for 95 years from William
Wilkinson and his wife, Marcy.

Apr. 5, 1879.

William R. Watson willed to his
wife, Mary Ann Watson.

Mary Ann Watson willed to William
H. Watson IN TRUST.

William H. Watson-Executor of the
will of Mary Ann Watson receives
\$400.00 from Rebecca W. Goodman
Mary R. Tibbetts
Sarah D. Burleigh,
wife of Sydney R.
Burleigh.

"For Right Title and Interest of
Leasehold which I Hold to the
Buildings and Improvements on
said Land." Signed WM.H. Watson
Signed Dec. 13, 1878.

Dec. 1, 1892

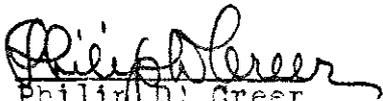
Sarah D. Burleigh, wife of Sydney
R. Burleigh taxed for land and
house.

June 1, 1931

Sydney R. Burleigh deceased, Sarah
R. Burleigh taxed for land.

1938

Mrs. Sydney R. Burleigh, owner
to date.


Philip D. Greer
District Officer
for Rhode Island

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