



**Charles O. Brewster  
1906**

**16 Jerome Road New London**

16 Jerome Road has always been a desirable place to live, with its sweeping water view and in a prestigious part of the city. The neighborhood was developed by Benjamin Willis Jerome, of an old New London family. He was developer of mixed success (see appendix) and proprietor of nearby Osprey Beach before moving to Indian River, Florida.

The house is a fine gambrel roof Colonial Revival, with classic shoreline details like shingles and a prominent beach stone chimney. It is well sited to take advantage of the water view.

Jerome had several land transactions with Charles Oscar Brewster, who bought the land and likely built the house. Brewster was from an old Stonington whaling family, an active member of Oddfellows, and made many contributions, both monetary and volunteer labor, to area cemeteries. Here is one transaction they had nearby and contemporary with the sale of 16 Jerome. Brewster's July 1912 death likely precipitated the property sale later that month.

<p>THE DAY, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 4, 1905.</p>		
<p><b>MOVEMENTS FOR WILLIAMS STREET</b></p> <p>It is said to be advocated by the property owners.</p> <p>movement is on foot to have Williams street at its curve near the Thomas house widened and straightened. At the road is very narrow at the and the passing of a Montville car leaves little width for teams or side and the location of a wash-trough at the point makes an objection.</p> <p>the Thomas Hose Co.'s new was built, it was set on an imp continuation of the line on the the south side of Rosemary street, enters Williams street at this and the proposition contemplated the curve of Williams street Rosemary street's south line is carried straight to Williams</p>	<p><b>COMPLETE LIST OF REALTY TRANSFERS</b></p> <p>FEW MORTGAGE DEEDS RECORDED IN THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE THIS WEEK.</p> <p>At the office of Town Clerk Frank L. Kenyon the past week there were placed on record 12 mortgage deeds for sums aggregating \$20,000. About the same number of warranty deeds were recorded, but no quit claims were placed on the books. The list of warranty deeds is as follows:</p> <p>Warranty—Chappell street, estate of Ellen Cornell to Charles E. Griswold; Cedar street, John W. Grant to George A. McQueen; Raymond street, L. Q. Raymond to Peter Jerome, Jr.; Walden avenue, George G. Bolton et ux. to James R. May; Ocean avenue, Benjamin W. Jerome to Charles O. Brewster; Chappell street, Sophia Scully to Rose A. Lynn.</p>	<p><b>JAM</b></p> <p><b>TH</b></p> <p><b>Blank</b></p> <p>This is Bl</p> <p>Blankets and do</p>
<p><b>Was Former Summer Resident.</b></p> <p>Charles O. Brewster, a New York attorney, who died on Friday last, had been a summer resident of this city for many years.</p>		

The next owner of 16 Jerome was Lydia Lawrence, or, in the parlance of the time, Mrs. Henry Lawrence. The 1919 City Directory lists her as a "homemaker" but she was out of the home very often. She was a very busy local socialite and the paper reported frequently on her attendance at parties, benefits and social gatherings of all kinds. Many games of bridge were played by Mrs. Lawrence. Her world-wide travels were noted in detail greater than we would likely allow now, unless self-posted on social media..

**Lawrence**—Mrs. Henry Lawrence has returned from a trip to the Mediterranean Sea and opened her house on Jerome court in the Pequot section.

**Social and Personal**

**Fifty Tables in Play at Bridge For Visiting Nurse Association**

The Pequot Casino was the scene of a large charity bridge yesterday afternoon given for the benefit of the New London Visiting Nurse association. Fifty tables were in play and the sum of \$225 was realized. Attractive prizes were awarded to the winners of high score, the first being won by Mrs. Braine, wife of Lieut. Comdr. C. E. Braine, U. S. Army.

Those who played were Mrs. Frank H. Chappell, Sr. with Mrs. Rudolph Schultz, Mrs. C. F. Harrington and Mrs. Curtin, Miss Margaret S. Remsen with Miss Amelia Stephens, Mrs. Otis K. Dimock and Mrs. Charles A. Sackett, Mrs. Eugene T. Kirkland with Mrs. Mc-

**THE EVENING**

G. T. Brown, Mrs. Stephen Wightman and Mrs. Graham S. Hislop, Mrs. George B. Prest with Mrs. Frank Norcott, Mrs. James Pettigrew and Mrs. Albert Wigand, Mrs. Edmund C. Barker with Mrs. Joseph W. Dean, Mrs. A. George Griffin and Miss Helen Browning of Norwich; Mrs. Lewis A. Round with Mrs. George H. Gates, Mrs. Charles E. Rice and Mrs. John B. Bailey; Mrs. William B. Quaintance with her sister, Mrs. Dodge of Cawegatchie, Mrs. John Wilbur and Miss Julia Quaintance; Mrs. Phillip Z. Hankey with Mrs. Laurence A. Chappell; Mrs. G. S. Allyn of Goshen and Mrs. Church; Mrs. C. W. Davies with Miss Marion Bedell, Mrs. George Harris and Mrs. Horace Arnold; Mrs. Isaac Bragaw with Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

**CLUB GIVES LUNCHEON.**

**Menu at Mohican Is Followed By Afternoon at Cards.**

The Thursday Afternoon Bridge club gave a luncheon at the Mohican hotel today. Following the luncheon which was served in the private parlors on the second floor, cards were played. Mrs. Frank W. Hull and Mrs. Henry Lawrence arranged the affair.

**MRS. BARKER HOSTESS.**

**Entertains Wednesday Afternoon Club At Her Home.**

Mrs. Edmund D. Barker entertained the members of the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club at luncheon yesterday at her residence, corner of Channing and Granite street. After luncheon cards were played. Her guests were Mrs. Frank W. Hewes of Groton, Mrs. Albert Wigand of Crescent Beach, Mrs. George B. Prest, Mrs. Tom Frusher, Mrs. Frank B. Walker, Mrs. James P. Sullivan and Mrs. Henry Lawrence.

Fifty years later, her socializing was still remembered in The Day.

**THE DAY 50 YEARS AGO**  
**Aug. 8, 1922**

The Rev. Charles Reeves of Massachusetts, brother of William H. Reeves of New London, preached at the Second Congregational Church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. J. Beveridge Lee, who was on vacation.

A reception was given by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church for Mrs. William D. Oliver, wife of the minister who was occupying the pulpit of the church in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. M. E. Genter.

A group of New London women, including Mrs. Henry Lawrence of the Pequot and Mrs. Frank B. Walker of the Mohican, motored to Charlestown, R.I., for lunch at Ye General Stanton Inn.

Bob Brooks, George Scacciaferro and Clifford Carpenter.

In response to a request by Stonington town officials and a petition submitted by Mystic residents, Gray W. Curtis, district engineer for the New Haven Railroad, conferred with First Selectman Dwight L. Freeman on a proposal to install lights, bells or other warnings at an untended Broadway crossing in Mystic.

**THE DAY 50 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 9, 1922**

St. John's Literary Association celebrated its 62nd anniversary with a banquet at the Mohican Hotel. About 60 members attended. Thomas F. Foran, association president, was master of ceremonies.

A new play by Eugene O'Neill, "The Hairy Ape," was soon to open at the McDougall Street Playhouse of the Provincetown Players. Louis Wolheim was being considered for the leading role.

Mrs. Henry Lawrence left

for New York to board a steamer to Jerusalem. Mrs. Lawrence was going with a number of her friends in New York and Philadelphia. They planned to be gone about four months.

The Women's Auxiliary of the YMCA voted to donate \$1,000 for the building of a cabin or lodge at Lanern Hill for the use of young boys and men of the association for summer weekends of fishing, swimming and boating.

**THE DAY 75 YEARS AGO**  
**Feb. 9, 1897**

Martin Flaherty and Joe Mullins, well-known to local fight fans, fought 20 rounds to a draw in Buffalo, N.Y.

The membership of Bulkeley School, was increased by the admission of Laurence Crawford, son of Lieutenant Crawford of Fort Trumbull, who came from St. John's Military Academy.

Mrs. Herbert M. Gardner was scheduled to sing before the New York Press Club the latter part of the month.

Even her hospitalizations were reported.

**Lawrence Hospital Dismissals.**  
The following patients were dismissed from the Lawrence and Memorial Associated hospital Saturday, Sunday and today: Mrs. Lucy Di Navalles, Groton; Mrs. Edward Dondero and daughter, Connecticut avenue; Mrs. Osmond Smith and daughter, Fourth street; Mrs. Lena Lamoureux, Mystic; Ellison Saunders, Niantic; Albert Paquette, Bank street; Mrs. William Chapman, Lyme; Mrs. Henry Lawrence, Thatcher street; Miss Edith Hubert, Montville; Angelo Drago, Belden street; Miss Irene Edwards, Waterford; Franklin Douglass.

And finally: her death and the dispersal of her estate in 1927. Her estate was reported by The Day to total \$4378.89 (which is \$79,380 in today's dollars), rather devalued from the 1916 Grand List (taxable) number of \$8800.

**Executor's Sale**  
 By Order of Probate Court  
 Estate of Lydia Lawrence,  
 Deceased

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**11½ Acres of Land**  
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Dr. Daniel and Harriet Sullivan bought the property in 1927. He was listed as a surgeon and maintained an office at 58 Huntington Avenue. They owned for only 2 years. Sullivan was very active in medical circles and served as a trustee of Lawrence Hospital. Here he is during WW2, working on the

DAY, SATURDAY, JAN. 17, 1942

**Who's Who in Local Civilian Defense**


**2,600 Are Enrolled in Big Program**

It would take a list of more than 2,600 names—and the total is growing larger from day to day—to enumerate all of the people who have been assigned or will be assigned to specific tasks in New London's civilian defense effort.

This is indicated in a report by Dr. Daniel Sullivan, New London's civilian defense chairman, to Mayor Lewis H. Duane, who is ex-officio chairman of the organization.

Because civilian defense is an activity having virtually no precedent or practical experience background prior to this war, there is no one in authority who can say when a civilian defense council has reached the point of complete organization. However, it can now be stated with little fear of violent disagreement that the New London council has reached the stage where it should be able to cope with any probable emergency.

For this progress a great deal of credit goes to the personal leadership of Dr. Sullivan, who was appointed chairman last July by



Dr. Daniel Sullivan, chairman of the New London Civilian Defense council, is shown at work in the headquarters of the council, which in six months has been built up to an organization of 30 active sub-committees and more than 2,600 registered volunteer workers.

Sullivan himself has been serving master. The defense council...

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Anna Daniell bought the property in 1929. Her husband, Jeremiah, is listed as a mechanical engineer. He is one of many city residents who contributed to the 1914 fund to construct the YMCA downtown. Daniell was evidently fond of sea bathing, as evidenced by his statement during public debate about how to handle the local beaches after the devastation of the 1938 hurricane.



Jeremiah R. Daniel asked where people were going to bathe if private beaches were shut off.

"We have got to have semi-private beaches," he said. "I was always more irritated by the poles and wires along the water front than by these bathhouses."

Ida B. Kaufman bought 16 Jerome in 1934, at the height of the Depression. The 1935 City Grand List showed the property was worth \$33,563 (almost \$800k now). Dr. Charles Kaufman was a physician with an office in room 306 of the Dewart Building at 302 State Street. He was the Chief of Surgery at Lawrence and Memorial and also the house physician at the upscale Mohican Hotel, just across the street from his office building. The 1940 Census lists him as being in private practice. When Kaufman died in 1959 at 29 Mott Avenue, his estate totaled \$182,612.34, over \$1.9M now.



**THE DAY 50 YEARS AGO**  
**Sept. 20, 1915**

Charles Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman of Cutler St., and Isadore Goldberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberg of Pearl St., went to Philadelphia to resume studies at Jefferson Medical School. They went as far as New York City by automobile.

The Kaufmans were the long-time owners, holding until 1959. Their tenure was rather rocky, with plenty of drama that made the papers.

Ida (née Slosberg) registered to vote in 1922, at 21 and only two years after women were granted suffrage, when she was living at 314 Montauk Avenue. Her attendance at numerous social events were noted in the paper all through the 'Thirties. Also noted in the paper were numerous car accidents and at least one resultant lawsuit, which must have been rather embarrassing to a couple of their social standing.

Police reported a car driven by Mrs. Ida B. Kaufman, 53, of 16 Jerome road was hit while stopped at a stop sign at Lower Boulevard and Montauk avenue at 11 a. m. yesterday by a vehicle driven by Carol Rodvugin of the Lighthouse Inn, which made too wide a turn going from Montauk avenue into Lower Boulevard.. Mrs. Kaufman

Mrs. Ida Kaufman of Jerome place forfeited a bond of \$5 on a charge of ignoring a traffic sign at Neptune Park, Ocean Beach. The charge was lodged Saturday by Arnold Myers, a special park policeman.

## Mrs. Kaufman and Miss Barry Hurt In Auto Crash

Mrs. **Ida Kaufman**, wife of Dr. Charles Kaufman, 278 Montauk avenue; and Miss Maxine Barry, a registered nurse, who was riding with her, received painful bodily bruises this afternoon at 12.30 o'clock when Mrs. Kaufman's sedan was run into in Willetts avenue by a car driven by John Turello, 35 Lester street. Turello escaped injury but both cars were badly damaged. Mrs. Kaufman and Miss Barry were taken to the former's home where they were given medical treatment.

The crash was investigated by Motor Patrolman Elwood Bailey, but no evidence of recklessness was found and no arrest was made.

## \$15,000 Accident Suit Is Settled Out of Court

Settled for an undisclosed amount today in superior court was a suit which Mrs. Mary Miceli of 20 Jefferson avenue had brought against Dr. Charles and **Ida B. Kaufman**.

Mrs. Miceli had asked for \$15,000 for injuries which she alleged she received Aug. 12, 1948 when she was struck as she was crossing the intersection of Truman and Blackhall streets by an automobile owned by Mrs. Kaufman and driven by Dr. Kaufman.

Her complaint stated the Kaufman car, traveling east on Truman street, made a sharp left turn at the intersection, struck her and threw her to the ground and caused injuries. She charged Dr. Kaufman was negligent in his operation of the car.

A jury was picked late yesterday, and the case was started this morning before the jury and Judge Edward J. Daly before the settlement was arrived at.

Testifying this morning was Ernest L. Deshefy of Waterford, an engineer and surveyor, who was called by Atty. A. A. Wash-ton, counsel for the plaintiff. Mrs. Miceli also was put on the witness stand.

A 1952 theft report is a little bizarre. Hard to imagine thieves targeting table linens.

## Mrs. Kaufman Reports Theft From Residence

The theft of almost \$1,500 worth of linens and other household articles is being probed today by police.

The articles were reported taken from the home of Mrs. **Ida B. Kaufman** of 18 Jerome court. She told police May 29 that the thefts had occurred at her home but not until later, Capt. John J. Courtney said, did she supply police with a list of the missing articles.

Courtney added that Mrs. Kaufman said the thefts occurred over a period of time.

Being sought by the investigation department are goods with a total value of \$1,452.82, listed as follows:

A white lace Venice banquet cloth, \$450.

A table cloth of Irish linen, \$300.

A satin-damask cloth, \$50.

An Italian linen cloth, \$200.

A gray and yellow linen tablecloth, \$25.

Six or eight hand-blocked table cloths, \$100.

Cocktail napkins, \$100.

Bridge table cloths, \$100.

A silver tray, \$25; a blue vase, \$20; a blue skirt, \$14.91, and a hat, \$22.91.

The Kaufmans raised three children in the house (Gloria, Barbara and Michael) and, at the time of the 1940 census, had a live-in "servant" named Wilma King (a 27 year old white divorcée from Stonington). And no wonder she needed help: this was quite a party to host!

**THE DAY 25 YEARS AGO**  
**August 21, 1940**  
 Approximately 1,000 persons attended a bazar sponsored by the New London Red Cross Chapter at the home of Dr. and Mrs. **Charles Kaufman** of Jerome Court. A fashion show with 28 models was featured.

**Personals**  
**Mandell**—Comdr. and Mrs. Herbert Mandell of Norfolk, Va., and son, Matthew, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. **Charles Kaufman** of Jerome road, Mrs. Mandell's parents. They attended the Dorsey-McEwen nuptials this afternoon.  
**Curley** — Miss Abbie Curley of 29 Brainard street today attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Betty Shea, in Westerly.

Behind the scenes, there was trouble that continued until their 1957 divorce.

Ida Slosberg Kaufman of this city won a divorce from Dr. **Charles Kaufman**, also of this city, on the ground of cruelty alleged since Jan. 1, 1940. They were married Feb. 12, 1922, in Norwich.

Ida was also a business owner. She had a clothing store on the corner of Broad and Williams that she called helen barrett, inc. (Very e e cummings: her lack of capitalization, not mine). The store advertised at least weekly and the advertisements are perfect time capsules.

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 MRS. **CHARLES KAUFMAN**  
 In Our Regular Women's Wear Department . . .  
 The Spring fashions to give you that added lift for seasonable  
 Comfort . . . Style and Beauty  
**DRESSES • SKIRTS • BLOUSES**  
 IN COTTONS, LINENS, SILK SHANTUNG and PRINTS  
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This is my favorite: featuring her made-up word *infant-icipating*.

<p><i>helen barrett, inc.</i> Mrs. <b>Charles Kaufman</b></p> <p><b>Maternity Clothes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Smart</li><li>● Different</li><li>● Inexpensive</li></ul> <p>183 WILLIAMS STREET Lafayette Building Telephone GIBson 3-2662</p>	<p><i>the maternity shop</i> MRS. <b>CHARLES KAUFMAN</b></p> <p><b>Are You <u>INFANT</u>icipating?</b> (We coined that one)</p> <p>if so, we are offering Bright, Cheery, New . . . <b>SMOCKS—COTTON DRESSES, GARTER BELTS—BRAS—SKIRTS and LINGERIE</b> All Nominally Priced</p> <p>183 Williams St., Cor. Broad      Lafayette Bldg., New London Telephone 9662, New London</p>
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The City Directory lists the house as vacant from 1960-1963, while it was owned by a Helene Brunings of New York City.

Colvert and Elizabeth Moore bought the house in 1967. The Moores ran Eastern Chemical Service\* and Aardvark Termite Service. \*This 1964 ad is rather self-agrandizing because it states that Eastern Chemical Service is a “division of Eastern Chemical Service,” when it is perhaps the *only* division of the same company. Elizabeth’s obituary proudly noted that she was “the only woman in the state of Connecticut to hold pest control licenses” when they started the company.

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**TRADE NAME**

A trade name certificate has been filed with the town clerk stating that **Colvert E. Moore**, of 1 Colvert St. is conducting an exterminating and fumigating business under the name of the Eastern Chemical Co.

This would have been a fun conference, especially the panel of Resistant Insects. And then there’s the discussion of ectoparasitic control at another industry conference.



# Business Notes


## MOORE PARTICIPATES IN PEST CONTROL CONFERENCE

**Colvert E. Moore**, owner of the Eastern Chemical Service, 368 Broad St., is attending the 20th Eastern Pest Control Operators Conference at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass. As a member of the panel of Resistant Insects, Moore will lecture on new developments in insecticides.

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### Keeping Abreast With Research and New Developments in General Pest and Termite Control—

That's what Colvert E. Moore, owner and General Manager of Eastern Chemical Service has been doing this past week as National Chairman of a technical committee for the National Pest Control Association at their 20th annual conference at Kansas City, Kansas. Such top men in Pest Control and related fields as Dr. Ralph Heil and Dr. Philip Spear of N.P.C.A., Glenn Griffin of the National Safety Council, Howard Merrill, Assistant Chief, Branch of Predator and Rodent Control, U. S. Dept. of Interior, Donald A. Spencer, Chief Staff Officer, Pesticide Regulation Division, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Dr. Kenneth Quarterman from U. S. Public Health Service participated in various phases of the Conference. Mr. Moore states that in this day and age because of more stringent laws and regulations pertaining to the contamination and adulteration of food stuffs, safety and sanitation and because of public demand, more manufacturers, transporters, storage companies, merchants and private property owners utilize professional pest control service than ever before in the history of the industry.



Conference sessions lasted for a full week and covered new developments in pesticides, research and such current topics as pest and rodent control as related to urban redevelopment, ectoparasite control, Civil Defense shelters as related to the creation of insect and rodent control problems, hi-frequency sound equipment in modern pest control, safety, the role of the Pest Control Operator in disaster aid programs and many others.

Keeping up to date by participation in such conferences as these is another good example of how your Pest Control Operator contributes to the protection of the general health and welfare of the community he serves. For details on any pest control problem or consultant service, call

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The Moores raised their four children in the house and the children must have felt strong ties to the neighborhood because one daughter married a neighbor and at the Pequot Chapel. (New London's current mayor was the best man— a good connection to have!)



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raimondi  
Raimondi/Moore

Lynda Moore of Jerome Road, New London became the bride of Robert Raimondi of Plant Street, New London Aug. 17, at the Pequot Chapel.

Rev. Robert H. Bartlett of the First Baptist Church of New London and Rev. Paul F. Mulligan of Lynn, Mass. officiated at the 12:30 p.m. ceremony at the New London chapel.

Mrs. Raimondi is the daughter of Elizabeth L. Moore and the late Colvert E. Moore of Jerome Road. Her husband is the son of Aldo Raymond and Mary Teresa Raimondi of Plant Street.

The matron of honor was Elizabeth Patrick of Buzzard's Bay, Mass., the bride's grandmother. Michael Fassero of New London was the best man.

Ushers were David Jenkins of Auburn, N.H., the bride's brother-in-law, and William Robitsek of Auburn, Maine, the groom's brother-in-law.

The ring bearer was Kyle Moore Jenkins, the son of Claudia and David Jenkins of Auburn, N.H. Col. Winston E. Moore of Shreveport, La. and C. Francis Driscoll of New London gave away the bride.

The bride wore a tea-length gown with fitted bodice.

After a reception at Poor Richard's in Waterford, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Block Island.

Mrs. Raimondi is a graduate of New London High School and attends the University of New Haven. Her husband, also a graduate of New London High School, graduated in 1980 from the University of Connecticut. He is employed as a structural draftsman at Electric Boat.



**Elizabeth L. Moore**

**New London**— It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of **Elizabeth L. Moore** of New London, on Wednesday, April 20, 2011, in the comfort of her loving family.

She was born on Sept. 29, 1934, in Brockton, Mass., the daughter of the late Joseph and Elizabeth (Gutkowski) Patrick. She was a graduate of Brockton High School and attended Framingham State Teachers College and Hartford College for Women.

The essence of a person is hard to put into words. Elizabeth was an inspirational, independent, athletic and lively woman with a generous heart. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and friend. She lived life to the fullest.

Next to her family, Elizabeth's greatest enjoyment was in her world travels. People would always ask "Where is your mother now?" She could be found trekking the Himalayas, observing penguins in Antarctica, tutoring students in English in parts of China and bicycling through the mountains of Greece. No part of the world was too remote or too exotic for her.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her loving husband of 23 years, Colvert "Cullie" E. Moore, on Oct. 18, 1978.

While raising four children, Elizabeth worked alongside her husband in the businesses that they founded together, Eastern Chemical Service and Aardvark Termite Control. She was the only woman in the state of Connecticut to hold pest control licenses at the time.

Elizabeth was a member of the Second Congregational Church in New London. She was a corporator of New England Savings Bank, a trustee of Mitchell College for many years and a member of Zonta International.

Elizabeth is survived by her sister, Lorraine Stanford and her husband, Dawson Heron, of Mass.; three daughters, Gwendolyn Basilica and her husband, Tony, of New London, Dianne Tanella and her husband, Dean, of Florida, and Lynda Moore and her husband, Alex Woodle, of Groton, Mass.; a son, Wayne P. Moore and his wife, Chrys (Cone), of East Lyme; a step-daughter, Claudia Field and her husband, Andy, of New

DAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1960



**MEETING PRINCIPALS**—U. S. Sen. Prescott Bush, flanked by New London Rotary Club members—Colvert E. Moore, left, and Harry G. Shalett—discuss remarks by the senator during yesterday's joint meeting of area service clubs at Mohican Hotel. Moore was chairman of arrangements and Shalett, Rotary president, conducted the meeting.

Speaking of good connections: that is Mr. Moore with Senator Prescott Bush, father and grandfather to presidents.

In 2014, Susan Cole Stone and Barton Russell bought the property. Cole is a landscape watercolorist who has exhibited many times in the area and maintained a studio in Westerly RI. Russell was the Director of the CT Council of Small Towns (COST). Here are two of Cole's works.



They held for only a matter of months before Javier and Elizabeth Rocio bought it for \$660,000 in 2014.

Nanci and Robert DeRobbio bought the property in 2017.

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Historian Mary Beth Baker added the following information on developer Benjamin Jerome.

Benjamin Willis Jerome (1851-1906) was a wealthy, land-rich young man, descendant of generations of Jeromes in New London. In 1891 he married the well-healed Sarah Hathaway of Suffield, Connecticut. Benjamin was the owner of the old Jerome homestead (1705) [939 Pequot Avenue] and much else. The old homestead had been owned by some Benjamin Jerome or other for generations. This patrimony included what Benjamin Willis Jerome named Osprey Beach, which he developed as a resort with the help of business partners, much to the dismay of the Pequot Colonists who disliked the noisy day-trippers it drew to New London's fashionable south end. Osprey Beach was successful for a couple of years and then failed. It was purchased by locals who did not want to see it developed in such a way again. Benjamin Willis moved to Indian River, Florida, "where he built a fine property" and grew oranges. Benjamin and Sarah reportedly spent winters in West Palm Beach (long before it was a resort) and summers in New London. City Directories list him on Ocean Avenue (his parents' estate there), though he supposedly lived in the old homestead during the summer. The will of Benjamin's father, Richard M. Jerome (Vol 1-2, 1852-1907, NL), who died in 1900, indicates that he had concerns about Benjamin's ability to manage his legacy. Thus, everything was left in trust to be administered by attorney, Belton A. Copp. Further, the income from the trust did not go to Benjamin himself, but rather to his wife, Sarah.

