

Arterial Scrapbook No. 21



DUE TO GO - This old house at 63 West Main St., two buildings west of the Central Fire Station received a generous share of visitor traffic over many years by reason of the offices of two optometrists, Allen and Bennison. The Lewis Allen practice here was from 1917 to 1933, and his successor, Harold Bennison, from that year until the late 1940's. William N. Kling, secretary of S. Sanford & Sons was living here in 1890. It was the home of

Arthur Hill of Hill & Watson Feed Co. in 1895. Wilbur H. Lynch superintendent of schools, was an occupant at the turn of the century, and Alonzo J. Finlayson in 1913. Among others through the years were New York Central Detective Walter M. Kline, and Robert Talbot, Central ticket agent. Prior to demolition, the last owner was Thomas W. Leavenworth, who also acquired the Dr. Seward residence east on West Main St. (Donlon)