

CA 1841

Dr. Eells enlarged the house, probably after adopting the children, ca 1840-41. Physical investigation of the house shows that the first enlargement of the house raised the roof of the rear of the house and windows were added to the new north wall under the eaves adding space for two new bedrooms. An upstairs hall was created by walling off the north portion of the original bedroom which gave direct access to each of the three bedrooms of the house. It appears that the floor of the new rooms was about two steps lower than the main second floor.

The house was on a good sized lot, 99' on Jersey with a depth back to the alley of 199'. It had a side yard of 20' to the west and 48' to the east with the house set back from the street 60'. The back yard was about 100' back to the alley. The house in 1841 was the enlarged house described above. There was a brick walk to the front of the house from the street to a small stone stoop at the front door and a walk to the east and north to the kitchen door. On the north side of the house there was a porch on the west end of the north wall, with outside stairs to the basement and a brick walk to the north towards outbuildings and possibly on to the rear of the Doctors' office north of the alley. On the east end of the north wall was a door out to a limestone walk.

After his death, his widow and the children remained in Quincy until they returned to Connecticut, on December 30, 1848. Thomas Moore was the executor of Dr. Eells' estate. The family home was rented for a few years, it is known that a teacher, J. C. Palmer was in the rented property in 1848. In 1852, the house was sold to A. E. Savage for \$3,000.00 with a \$2,500.00 mortgage held by Mrs. Eells.

SKETCH OF 1841 HOUSE

