

33 Winthrop Street (ca. 1868-74)

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Number 33 Winthrop Street is a well-crafted example of a late Italianate Charlestown townhouse. It has three stories, a brick flat

front with a low granite basement, and three bays. An arched, side plan entrance is edged with header bricks, and two granite steps lead to a recessed front door with sidelights and transom. The windows have simple stone sills and lintels. It has a metal cornice with closely spaced scroll brackets and a flat roof.

Original owner: Samuel S. Wilson

The Panoramic View of Charlestown, dated 1848, indicates that 33 Winthrop's lot was occupied by a two-story, side hall plan house with the linked chimneys. By 1868, 33's lot was shown as vacant. Number 33 Winthrop was built at some point between 1868 and 1874. In 1875 it was owned by the heirs of Samuel S Wilson. Later owners included C.F. Gilman (1885), Isaac Klous, a "dry goods, woolen rags" dealer-1890s, early 1900s, and Bessie Klous (by 1911).

Bibliography:

Maps-1852

Atlases-1868, 1875, 1885, 1892, 1901, 1911

Panoramic view, 1848

City of Boston building permits

Boston directories-post 1875

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