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Metuchen Houses 100 years and Still Standing 1963

This list was compiled by Lloyd Grimstead in 1963, with the names of the owners in 1850, 1861, 1876, and 1963.

No research has been done to determine if the houses are still standing as of 2012. (Transcribed 6-2012)

MAIN ST.				
Side of Street	1850	1861	1876	1963
Plainfield Ave.				
W.	H.Weston	H.Weston	Geo.A. Thorn	St. Josephs High School
N.	W.M. Ross	W.M. Ross	O.F. Browning	35 Clive St. Dr. C.M. J. Hofer
N.	A. Mundy	P. Mundy	Peter Mundy Est.	Gone
N-E Main St.	VanDerhoven	VanDerhoven	P. Mundy Est.	Gone
E	-----	A. Robins	Rosina Sedille	30 Victory Ct. Peter Nora
W-	S. Tappen	Mrs. Gery	Mrs. S.J. Williams	Gone
W-	-----	J. Talmage	John Talmage	535 Al & Henry Kusobucki
E-	?	N. Robins	E.F.Ayres	520 St. Francis Convent

(Built Prior to 1793 when it was bought- Pres. Ch. Parsonage.)

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W	-----	W. Robins	Wright Robins	Gone
SE Cr.	R.R. Freeman Moved from 876 Main St. to	J.J.Clarkson Store 507 Middlesex Ave.	J. J. Clarkson Remodeled 1963	507 Middlesex Mrs. Fullerton
E-	-----	E.F. Ayers	N. Robins Est	Gone
W-	M. Compton	A. Long	Freeman	467 A. Salamone?
W-	?	?	?	463 Dr. C.J.M. Hofer
W-	?	?	?	457 Robert Kowalski
W-	Merritt (Moved 1907-439 Main St. to	Greason 17 Highland Ave.	Greason 105 years old)	17 Highland Ave. Frank Sisco
W-	-----	G.V. Greason	G.V. Greason	431-37
W-	-----	Van Siclen	Van Siclen	425 Doerier
W-	Depot N. Side of R.R.	Depot on S-side RR	None	New Sta. 1888 S side
South of R.R.				
W-	-----	E.M. Hunt Graveyard on one side	B. Vanderhoven Gin Mill on the other	355 Harmon Sorter
W-	?	?	Mrs. Lane?	347-49 Arnold Bro Office
W-	-----	Mrs. Voorhees?	Mrs. Voorhees?	343 Martin Jessen
W-	?	?	D. Kelly	339 Ernest Hancock
E-	-----	A. Ayers	Alexander Ayres	336 S&E Mayo
W-	?	?	Gilbert Gedney	331 Vincent Indellota

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W-	?	?	Isaan Daniels	323 Louis Moosz
W-	?	?	N. Mundy	315 Dr. Gurshman
Swan Estate used to face Main St. before 1850.				

4- Houses to Lincoln Ave. South of Amboy Ave.

E- -----	G. Martin	G.C. Martin	272 Raymond Healy
E- -----	?	?	252 John Roxbury
E- -----	A.L. Long ?	A. Long	244 Leonard Chamberlin
E- -----	?	?	236 Chas A. Klein Jr.
E- -----	?	?	228 Frank H. Murphy
E- -----	W. Martin	?	216 Chas. Bisogne
E- -----	J. Baradorf	?	212 Chas & Ben Bisogne

Lincoln Ave.

S- C. Compton	C. Compton	William Martin	52 Hillside Cem. Assn.
Main St.			
E- D. Martin	D. Martin	Francis Bohl	76 Mrs. Bruno?
E- -----	Mrs. Ganzy		
E -----	Arnold	S. Mundy?	48 Oscar Ploeck?
Old Oacken Bucket well-in use up to 1961.			
W -----	?	O'Brien ?	65 Mrs. Winfield Smith

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***** MIDDLESEX AVE.				
Bridge St.				
W-	J. Mundy	J. Mundy	John Vinegar	81 Bridge St. Mrs. Honora Trevolt
Middlesex Ave.				
N-	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell	Joseph Longinotto	756 Sal. Scarpelli
N-	Mrs. Campbell	Mrs. Campbell	N.A. Wood	14 Volkmar St. Mrs. Rasmussen
NW Cr.	Mrs. Ganzy Moved across the RR track & became part of C.C. Campbells house.	J. Ford	Moved	Gone, Torn Down 1961
NE Cr.	Mrs. Campbell	J. Ford	J.M. Board	J.M. Conner Burned 1892
Campbell's Station				
	Depot	Depot	Depot	Gone
SW Cr.	S. Dunham Moved 1832	J. Mundy	M. Freeman	Torn Down
S	-----	J. Wild	Dr. E.M. Hunt	341 Lake Ave. Geo. Olemezer
N	-----	J. Hampton	M.S. Tait	Torn Down Bd. Education
N	-----	Mrs. Dunham	J. Badgley	576 L. Grimstead
NW Cr.	J.J. Clarkson	J.J. Clarkson	J.J. Clarkson	Move & Burned Down
NE Cr.	R.R. Freeman Moved 3 times 1 st about 1810 (Hotel)	R.R. Freeman	R. R. Freeman	231 Chestnut Ave. Dr. C. C. Mook

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		MIDDLESEX AVE. (Con't)		
S	School	School	?	B.I.L
S	Dr. Decker	I. Jones	S.P. Mockridge	Gone
S	-----	H.W. Hunt	Nate Robins Est.	455 VanWinkle
N	G.E. Knapp	T. Grimstead	David Gilmur	424 Metuchen Inn
N	-----	T. Strong	T.W. Strong	Torn Down 1935
S	L. Thomas	Lewis Thomas	Nathaniel Witherall	Torn Down 1963
N	-----	M. Webb	John Scott	224 Walter Rogers
S	J. Cooper	L. Thomas	Lewis Thomas	191 Douglas E Allen
S	-----	B. Crowell	R. Bruce Crowell	553 Woodside Ave. Metuchen Hills Inc.
N	H.W. Hunt	Rev. HW Hunt	Rev. HW Hunt	36 Litterst Girls
		This was a duplicate of St. Josephs Convent		

WOODBRIIDGE AVE.

From West				
S of R.R.		DEPOT	Burned down	New Station built 1888
N	-----	Academy	Academy	Gone
N	Presby. Ch	Presby. Ch	Presby. Ch	Presby. Ch.B. 1836
S	-----	A. Ayers	****-----	Gone
N.	Pres. Parsonage	Parsonage	Parsonage	380 Parsonage
N.	N. Daniels	N.E. Daniels	Wright Robins	28 Homer Pl.
N	H. F. Rowland	H. F. Rowland	Henry Redfield	24 Grove Ave.
		Moved from 56 Woodbridge Ave. to		Joseph Xoyino

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WOODBIDGE AVE. (Con't)				
S	Wright Robins	W. Robins	Wright Robins	39 Mrs. Abel Hansen
DURHAM AVE.				
From West				
Side of Street				
N	N.C. Tappen	N.C. Tappen	N.C. Tappen	158 George Refus
N	N.C. Tappen	N. C. Tappen	N. C. Tappen	156 Frank Seschleche
N	Conger	J. Conger	J. Conger	48 Mrs. J. Hasselberg
N	D. Ayers	Ayers	N. Robins Est.	16 S.C. King (Revolutionary)
N	J. Talmage	C.C. Campbell	N. Robins Est.	2 Margaret Renner

AMBOY AVE.				
From West				
N	C. Breece	C. Breece	C. Breece	Gone
N	-----	J. Vinegar	Gone	-----
S. Cr.	J. Mundy	S. Dunham	M. Freeman	Torn Down
S	-----	Jackson	E&A RR Co.	Royal Mill Wks.
N	S. Manning	?	John Dawson	Torn Down 1908
N	S. Manning	S. Manning	John Dawson	352
S	S. Mundy	C.V. Mundy	Parsonage Ref Ch	Ref Ch.
S	-----	Ref. Ch.	Ref Ch.	Burned Down
NW Cr.	D. Thomas	D. Thomas	J. Hampton	380 Dr. Gurshman

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NE Cr.	J. LaForge	H. Mundy	J.G. Vail (Mrs. Mundy)	Torn Down
N	J. Hampton	E.F. Edgar	****-----	Gone
SE Cr. -----		E.F. Edgar STORE	T. Edgar	Burned Down Rebuilt
S -----		E.F. Edgar	Mrs. A.F. Sours	259 Walter Suita
S -----		Capt. Cathcart	M. Tappen	231 Condemned 1963
		Cider Mill in front-Butcher Shop back (Clarkson)		
S	I. Robins	N. Tappen	G.H. Linsley	147 Hans J. Gade

GROVE AVE.				
N from Woodbridge Av.				
E.	E.H. Rowland	E. H. Rowland	Henry Redfield	24 Joseph Xoyino
E.	J. Nevill	W. Coohar	****-----	Gone
E	Miss Conger	Nancy Conger	T. Mundy	Gone
W	E. Mundy	Wm Thornall	***_____	Gone

HILLSIDE AVE. None				

GRAHAM AVE.				
W ***-----		D. G. Thomas	D. G. Thomas	Built 1858 59 N.J. Alinco
HIGH ST.				
S. -----		W. Hopkins	A.L. Scott	Burned down 1948 (rebuilt)