

May 4, 2026

Maplewood Planning Board
Attn: Karen Pisciotta, Chair
574 Valley Street
Maplewood, NJ 07040

Dear Members of the Planning Board,

This letter is submitted by the Maplewood Historic Preservation Commission (“HPC”) in fulfillment of its responsibilities under the New Jersey Municipal Land Use Law (“MLUL”), N.J.S.A. 40:55D-111, and the Maplewood Municipal Code. The purpose of this correspondence is to advise the Planning Board in its consideration of the proposed subdivision of the property located at 588 Valley Street (the “subject property”), designated as Block 23.03, Lot 202 on the Maplewood Township Tax Map. This letter sets forth the HPC’s findings and recommendations concerning the application and is intended to be entered into the official record.

The subject property is in the Historic Preservation Element of the Master Plan (“Preservation Element”) and identified as a contributing resource to the Valley Street Historic District based on a 2005 in-depth architectural survey. It is also located immediately adjacent to Maplewood Town Hall and Memorial Park, both of which are locally designated and listed on the New Jersey and National Registers of Historic Places.

I. APPLICATION REVIEW

Application Proposal

The subdivision application under review requires variances and proposes, among other items, (1) demolition of the existing two and a half story frame dwelling and accessory three-car garage; (2) subdivision of the Valley Street parcel into two new lots fronting on Oakview Avenue; and (3) construction of two new two story single-family dwellings on the newly created lots.

Description of Subject Property as a Historic Resource

The primary structure is a two and a half story, mid-19th-century farmhouse constructed circa 1856, featuring a cross-gable roof and a later two-story rear addition oriented toward Valley Street. The building is of wood-frame construction, clad in wood shingles and vinyl siding, and capped with an asphalt shingle roof. A single-story, shed-roof open porch extends across the front elevation. The majority of windows are one-over-one double-hung sash. The presence of two side-by-side entry doors reflects the building's historic conversion from a single-family to a two-family dwelling.

As one of the earliest extant structures in this portion of Maplewood, the house is a significant surviving example of the area's agrarian and early residential development. Its importance is amplified by its prominent siting at the corner of Valley Street and Oakview Avenue, directly adjacent to Maplewood Town Hall and Memorial Park. The structure faces north onto Valley Street and occupies a highly visible and symbolically important location within the community.

The front elevation directly engages with Memorial Park, maintaining long-standing visual and spatial relationships with its Picturesque landscape design, historically associated with the Olmsted Brothers and the firm of Brinley & Holbrook. The park itself is a defining element of the Township's historic setting and a remnant of its agrarian past. The subject property, by virtue of its siting and orientation, contributes to this broader cultural landscape.

The surrounding neighborhood reflects the evolution of Maplewood from early 19th-century farmland to a mature suburban community in the early 20th century. The existing housing stock represents a range of architectural styles and is characterized by consistent setbacks, landscaped lawns, mature tree canopy, and site layouts typically incorporating driveways leading to detached rear garages. Collectively, these elements establish a cohesive district defined by consistent scale, rhythm, and setting.

The subject property is among a limited number of remaining structures on Valley Street that continue to convey this transition from agrarian origins to suburban development. Its loss would remove a tangible and highly visible link to that history and diminish the integrity of the district.

II. FINDINGS

The Commission finds that the proposed subdivision would result in the loss of a historically significant structure and the disruption of its established setting. This constitutes a substantial detriment to the public good, as it would eliminate one of the few remaining properties on Valley Street that meaningfully conveys the Township's early development patterns as an agrarian community.

The Commission further finds that the impact of the proposal extends beyond the immediate site. Due to the property's prominent location along a major arterial roadway and its adjacency to key civic historic sites, the loss of the structure would have a pronounced and highly visible effect on the broader community. The proposed reorientation of development away from Valley Street would erode the historic relationship between the built environment and Memorial Park and disrupt the established streetscape pattern.

In addition, the proposed subdivision and site design are inconsistent with the defining characteristics of the surrounding neighborhood. The elimination of a front-facing structure along Valley Street, the projection of side and rear elevations toward that corridor beyond established setback lines, and the introduction of prominent front-facing garages are incongruous with the prevailing development pattern and would impair the visual coherence of the district.

The Commission also notes that the current duplex configuration represents an example of naturally occurring, market-based housing diversity within a predominantly single-family neighborhood. It provides an alternative housing typology that is compatible in scale and appearance with surrounding development, while offering features often absent from more intensive forms of multi-family housing, including access to open space, a cohesive streetscape, and traditional building materials. As such, the structure contributes not only to the historic character of the area but also to its established pattern of varied yet harmonious residential use.

For these reasons, the Commission concludes that the proposed subdivision is inconsistent with the purposes of preserving the historic, cultural, and visual character of the municipality and is not in alignment with the goals of the Master Plan.

Master Plan Alignment

Goals #3 & #4 of the Preservation Element are as follows:

3. Regulate alterations to historic resources, in an appropriate manner, and discourage unnecessary demolition, destruction or other actions disruptive of historic resources.
4. Maintain cohesive neighborhoods by preventing the deterioration and demolition of structures, by promoting a compatible and harmonious context for historic buildings, structures, sites, and districts and by discouraging out of scale and other inappropriate new construction that would be destructive of the character of Maplewood's neighborhoods.

Section 7.2 of the Preservation Element further provides:

“In Maplewood, the greater threat to historic neighborhoods is not simply neglect by aging or absent owners, but market forces that make demolition and speculative redevelopment more profitable. Rising property values have encouraged developers to

purchase older homes, quickly demolish or minimally update them, and replace them with new infill construction. This cycle prioritizes profit over preservation, eroding the historic character of the community...

Large properties with older homes are attractive to developers for subdivisions, but they could be protected by ensuring a marketing period to find buyers willing to rehabilitate them. Inappropriate alterations of historic sites also deteriorate the cohesiveness of historic districts and are incongruous to neighboring buildings' harmony and architectural significance."

The Master Plan (pp. 83) encourages two-family homes in the R-1-7 where the subject property is located:

"The Township should explore allowing two-family homes as conditional uses in all or certain single-family zones. As a start, the R-1-7 zone could be considered, given its larger lot sizes...Paramount in the consideration for expanded two-family home development is the assurance of strong building and site design to blend in harmoniously with established neighborhoods."

The Master Plan (pp. 87–88) further emphasizes that Maplewood's historic built environment is:

"a key part of its attractiveness and sense of place," and calls upon the Township to "protect historic resources from new development that would be implemented through demolitions rather than historic preservation." The Plan also acknowledges that "development can place pressure on historic resources and lead to inappropriate renovations that detract from their historic value."

III. ORDINANCE LIMITATIONS AND PRIOR DEMOLITION CONTEXT

The Commission previously reviewed the subject property pursuant to Section 271-84(D) of the Maplewood Municipal Code. Per the statute "no principal structure within a residential zone for which the exterior is to be fully demolished or demolished by 50% or more of the structure's total square footage" without prior review by the Commission. The scope of the Commission's review under that provision of the code is singlely focused on whether a property meets the criteria for individual landmark designation under the Township's historic preservation framework.

In that context, the Commission's authority is confined to evaluating the property only as a potential individual historic landmark. Consideration of broader historic context such as the property's role as a contributing property within a larger historic district or collection of properties is not the basis for action under the demolition ordinance and does not, standing alone, provide a sufficient predicate for designation under the current statutory structure. After much

discussion during its review, the Commission determined not to pursue a nomination proposal for individual designation of the subject property with two dissenting votes. This determination does not mean the property is not historically significant, but rather that the majority of the voting Commissioners did not feel a nomination proposal for individual designation should be pursued.

As noted above, the subject property has been identified in the Preservation Element as a contributing resource within the Valley Street Historic District, an area determined to be eligible for designation based on prior survey work as part of a district. Importantly, the outcome of that prior, limited review should not be construed as a determination that the property lacks historic or planning significance or that it should not be retained. Rather, it reflects the constrained scope of the HPC's ordinance and the specific criteria applicable to individual designation determinations.

By contrast, the Planning Board's review under the MLUL is broader in scope and expressly permits consideration of Master Plan policies, including the Preservation Element, as well as the impact of an application on the character of the community and surrounding area. Within this framework, it is both appropriate and necessary to consider the subject property's documented role as a contributing resource within an eligible historic district, particularly given its prominent location along a major arterial roadway and its direct relationship to adjacent designated civic historic sites.

Accordingly, the Commission advises that the Board may properly give substantial weight to the property's contextual and contributory historic significance in evaluating the application, notwithstanding the limitations of the prior demolition review.

IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the findings outlined above, the HPC recommends that the Planning Board deny the subdivision application. The Commission finds that the proposed subdivision would result in substantial and irreversible harm to a highly visible historic resource and its setting, and would undermine the established character of the surrounding neighborhood including two adjacent designated historic sites.

The Commission encourages consideration of an alternative approach that retains and rehabilitates the existing structure ideally as a two-family while allowing for sensitive site improvements. Such an approach would preserve the historic development pattern along Valley Street, maintain the relationship between the property and Memorial Park, and better align with the goals and policies of the Master Plan.

The HPC remains available to assist the Planning Board and the applicant in exploring context-sensitive design alternatives that balance development objectives with the preservation of Maplewood's historic character. If variances are needed to effectuate the retention of the

historic structure and use as a two-family residence, the Commission would be open to reviewing and, where appropriate, supporting such requests.

The Commission is grateful for the opportunity to provide its review and appreciates the Board's thoughtful consideration of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Corinne Maulsby
MHPC, Vice Chair

Enclosures (2):
Architectural Survey Description (Historic District), 2005
Demolition Memorandum

PROPERTY REPORT

Property ID **1167587650**

Property Name: 588 VALLEY ST Ownership: Private
Address: 588 VALLEY ST Apartment #: ZIP: 07040

PROPERTY LOCATION(S):

County:	Municipality:	Local Place Name:	USGS Quad:	Block:	Lot:
ESSEX	Maplewood township			23.03	202

Property Photo:



Old HSI Number:

NRIS Number: 4687

HABS/HAER Number:

Description:

This two-story 19th century farmhouse has a cross gable roof with a two story addition at the rear. The steeply pitched gables have eave returns. The roof is surfaced with asphalt shingles. There are two chimneys--one at the ridge of the front facing gable roof, and one at the ridge of the rear crossing gable. The house is wood frame, surfaced with wood shingles on the porch and vinyl/aluminum siding on the house. There is a shed roof porch along the front with squared posts clad in wood shingles. Windows throughout (replacement) are 1/1 double hung. There is a single pane hopper window in the gable end of the main façade.

The house faces north on Valley Street and occupies a corner lot. There is a turn around area and detached three car garage with gable roof at the rear. The side of the lot is paved up to the house foundation. Wood steps lead to the front porch entry.

Contributing, early or 19th century development: This building dates to the early development of the survey area and contributes to the neighborhood's significant historical and architectural character.

construction date: 1856 (tax record)

In 1925, rear stairs with a cement block foundation were added, as well as a new 6/1 window.

Setting:

The house is located on a two-lane thoroughfare in a residential neighborhood of Maplewood Township, New Jersey. The street has paved sidewalks and the houses are set back from the sidewalk on landscaped lawns, usually with driveways and detached garages. In much of the neighborhood the west side of the street is a natural setting, with a golf course and Memorial Park forming the boundary. At the southern end of this survey area there are houses on both sides of the street. The houses are generally single family homes, two stories plus an attic in height, designed in a variety of eclectic turn of the century styles, with early-mid 19th century farm houses as well. The neighborhood features a number of old growth trees and many of the lawns have bushes, shrubs, and other plantings.

Survey Name: Maplewood Township historic survey

Surveyor: Volunteer

Organization: Beyer Blinder Belle

(Primary Contact)

Property ID:

1167587650

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Registration
and Status
Dates:

National Historic Landmark?: ☐

National Register:

New Jersey Register:

Determination of Eligibility:

Certification of Eligibility:

SHPO Opinion:

Local Designation:

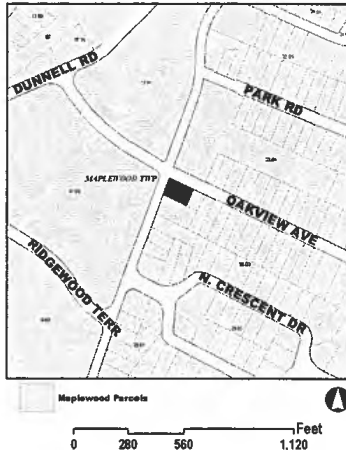
Other Designation:

Other Designation Date:

☐ Eligibility Worksheet included in present survey?

☐ Is this Property an identifiable farm or former farm?

Location Map:



Site Map:

BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Additional Information:

More Research Needed? ☐ (checked=Yes)

INTENSIVE-LEVEL USE ONLY:

Attachments Included: ☐ Building ☐ Bridge
☐ Structure ☐ Landscape
☐ Object ☐ Industry

Historic District ? ☒

District Name: Valley Street Historic District

Status: Contributing

Associated Archeological Site/Deposits? ☐
(known or potential sites. If Yes, please describe briefly)

Conversion Problem? ☐ ConversionNote:

Date form completed: 2/24/2004

Survey Name: Mapewood Township historic survey

Surveyor: Volunteer

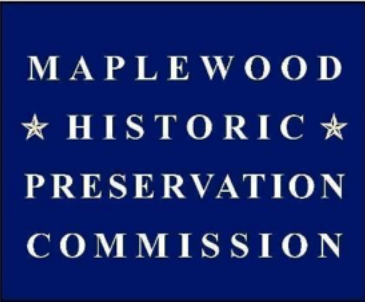
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☐ (Primary Contact)



MEMORANDUM

From: Commissioners Buscemi and Newberry

To: All Commissioners, Maplewood Historic Preservation Commission
(the “Commission”)

Copies to: Township Clerk
Permit Applicant

Date: October 17, 2025

Re: 588 Valley Street
Demolition Permit Application

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I. INTRODUCTION

This memorandum compiles research in connection with the Commission's review, pursuant to Section 271-84(D) of Article VIII, Chapter 271, of the laws of the Township of Maplewood (the "Demolition Review Ordinance"), of a demolition permit application submitted for 588 Valley Street, Maplewood, NJ 07040 (the "Property").

II. DEMOLITION REVIEW ORDINANCE

The Demolition Review Ordinance provides in pertinent part as follows:

- "No principal structure within a residential zone for which the exterior is to be fully demolished or demolished by 50% or more of the structure's total square footage shall receive a demolition permit prior to a demolition review by the Commission."
- "In reviewing any demolition permit application, the Commission shall consider the potential historical, architectural, cultural, aesthetic or other significance of such structure in accordance with the criteria established as set forth in § 271-79A of this article."
- "A demolition permit applicant shall complete the following no less than 15 calendar days prior to submitting a demolition permit application to the Administrative Officer:

(a) Mail, by first-class mail and also by certified mail with a return receipt requested, a letter to the owners of all real property located within 200 feet of the property on which the subject structure is located, disclosing the applicant's intention to apply for a demolition permit, along with a copy of this subsection;

(b) Post a notice of the proposed demolition on the front door or other conspicuous location of the subject structure, written or typed in large and plain legible lettering and in such a manner as to be clearly readable from the street, until such time as a demolition permit is approved or denied; and

(c) Provide written notice to the Commission of the applicant's intention to apply for a demolition permit by mailing such written notice, by certified mail with a return receipt requested, to the Maplewood Historic Preservation Commission, c/o Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey 07040."

- "A demolition permit application shall include written proof of compliance with Subsection D(3) above by the submission of a copy of the notice posted on the subject structure and a) copies of U.S. Postal Service receipts or b) a notarized affidavit of compliance."
- "The Administrative Officer shall provide a written copy of such demolition permit application to the Commission within 10 business days after determining that the demolition permit application is complete. The Administrative Officer may include other materials submitted with or as part of the demolition permit application."

- “Not later than 45 business days after receiving a complete demolition permit application from the Administrative Officer, the Commission shall determine, at or after a properly noticed public meeting, whether the subject structure may be worthy of historic designation in accordance with the criteria established as set forth in § 271-79A of this article, and shall provide written notification of the Commission's determination to the Administrative Officer as follows:

(a) If the Commission determines that the subject structure is not worthy of historic designation, the Commission shall state that it will take no further action on such demolition permit application.

(b) If the Commission determines that the subject structure may be worthy of historic designation, the Commission shall so state and shall also state that the Commission will review the demolition permit application further to determine if the Commission will nominate the structure for historic designation under this article. No demolition of the subject structure shall take place until the Commission makes a final determination. The Commission shall have not more than 45 days after providing written notification of the Commission's determination to the Administrative Officer that the subject structure may be worthy of historic designation to make a nomination proposal, as described in § 271-79B(1) of this article, for the designation of the subject structure under this article.”

The criteria established as set forth in § 271-79A are:

“Criteria. The Commission shall consider for designation any buildings, structures, objects, sites, or districts within the Township which merit designation and protection, possessing integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship and being:

- (1) Of particular historic significance to the Township of Maplewood by reflecting or exemplifying the broad cultural, political, economic, or social history of the nation, state, or community;
- (2) Associated with an historic personage(s) important in national, state or local history;
- (3) The site of an historical event which had a significant effect on the development of the nation, state, or community;
- (4) An embodiment of the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of architecture or engineering;
- (5) Representative of the work of an important builder, designer, artist or architect;
- (6) Significant for containing elements of design, detail, materials, or craftsmanship which represent a significant innovation; or
- (7) Able or likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.”

III. PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

On Wednesday July 23 2025, , Maplewood Construction Official Darius Pokoj forwarded by email to Commission Chair Daniel Wright “for HPC review” a demolition application for the Property. A copy of the application for a demolition permit, as provided to the Commission by Mr. Pokoj, is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Under the Demolition Review Ordinance, “not later than 45 business days after receiving a complete demolition permit application,” “the Commission shall determine” “whether the subject structure may be worthy of historic designation.” Forty-five business days after July 23, 2025, is Wednesday, September 24, 2025, calculated by excluding intermediate Saturdays, Sundays, and the federal and New Jersey state holiday of Labor Day (9/1/2025).

IV. BLOCK AND LOT NUMBERS

The block and lot of the Property, as reflected in the records of the Maplewood Tax Collector, is 23.03 and 202, respectively.

V. HISTORIC PRESERVATION ELEMENT OF MAPLEWOOD MASTER PLAN

The most recent version of the historic preservation element of the Master Plan for the Township of Maplewood is from 2008. The Property is not mentioned in the historic preservation element.

VI. SURVEYS

588 Valley Street is identified as a Contributing Property to a proposed Valley St Historic District in a 2005 architectural survey by Beyer Blinder Belle.

VII. DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (WITH PHOTOGRAPHS)

Architectural Description

This two-story 19th century farmhouse has a cross gable roof with a two story addition at the rear. The steeply pitched gables have eave returns. The roof is surfaced with asphalt shingles. There are two chimneys--one at the ridge of the front facing gable roof, and one at the ridge of the rear crossing gable. The house is wood frame, surfaced with wood shingles on the porch and vinyl/aluminum siding on the house. There is a shed roof porch along the front with squared posts clad in wood shingles. Windows throughout (replacement) are 1/1 double hung. There is a single pane hopper window in the gable end of the main facade.

The house faces north on Valley Street and occupies a corner lot. There is a turn around area and detached three car garage with gable roof at the rear. The side of the lot is paved up to the house foundation. Wood steps lead to the front porch entry.

History:

See Section VIII.

Date of construction:

The 2005 Survey for a Proposed Valley St Historic District lists the construction date for 588 Valley Street as circa 1856.

Setting:

This mid-19th c building is located on a two-lane thoroughfare in a residential neighborhood of Maplewood Township, New Jersey. The street has paved sidewalks and the houses are set back from the sidewalk on landscaped lawns, usually with driveways and detached garages.

In much of the neighborhood the west side of the street is a natural setting; with a golf course and Memorial Park forming the boundary, remnants of the agrarian past of the area. Memorial Park, across the street, was farm land with marshy sections where cows grazed. The small mid 19th c Arcularius Dare House was located on the adjoining lot and demolished 12 years ago, February 2013.

At the southern end of the survey area are houses on both sides of the street. Generally single-family homes with two stories plus an attic in height, they are designed in a variety of eclectic turn of the century styles, with early-mid 19th century farm houses. The neighborhood features a number of old growth trees and many of the lawns have bushes, shrubs, and other plantings.

Photographs



Google Street View - Dec 2024



Aug 27, 2025



Aug 27, 2025, on Oakview Ave



VIII. RESEARCH REGARDING POTENTIAL HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

A search of records for the 588 Valley St property revealed the following, in chronological order beginning 1819.

Thomas Baker (1790-1873), son of Norris Baker, Maplewood's first schoolmaster and the father of well known Thomas C. Baker (1838-1913), a major land holder and civic leader and the township assessor. The *Biographical and Genealogical History of Newark and Essex County* 1898 stated Thomas Baker "made farming his life work and he was an industrious, energetic man and a good citizen." He purchased a large parcel of land incorporating the future 588 Valley St. property either from Stephen Bruen on May 1, 1819 [as per Deed G2-462] or from Aaron Gardiner on February 22, 1820 [as per Deed I2-278]. Further deed and mapwork is required to determine the correct Grantor.

In 1859 John Trenchard (1802-1865) purchased a 1/2-acre lot

[as per Deed X10-401] from the parcel of Thomas and Susan Baker, located "on a two rod road leading from South Orange to Springfield", for \$125. [The subject lot will be assigned the address of 588 Valley St. in the 20th c.] John Trenchard and his wife Hannah Ball Baker (1811-1876), likely a relation of Thomas Baker, married in 1840. John Trenchard was a shoemaker of "footwear, except for rubber" as per the 1850 and 1860 Federal Census and likely worked at the shoe manufactory above the Clinton Valley Store on the W.H. Smith property, a short walk up the road. [Note the word "Store" on the left side of the 1890 Map of the Township of SO.]



(Clinton Valley Store near current Park Rd. by the Municipal Building, a short walk from 588 Valley Street)

John Trenchard died at 63 years in 1865, and was buried in the Valley St. Cemetery in South Orange (now Founder's Park.) Extended family members, Henry Trenchard of Brooklyn and Thomas Trenchard of Flushing, Queens were devised the ½ acre lot and house by John Trenchard's last will, proved on January 9, 1865. John's wife Hannah probably lived in the house until her death in 1876. An 1881 Map Twp of SO (left side) continues to identify the lot as "Trenchard Est(ate)." In 1885 Henry Trenchard and his wife Glorianna and Brackey, the widow of the late Thomas Trenchard, sold the ½ acre property to widow Mary E. Murphy of South Orange for \$1,000 [as per Deed R22-334] who then sold it to Abby A. Baldwin at a profit three years later.

On April 28, 1888 Abby A. Baldwin, wife of Ira C. Baldwin and mother of Mary a.k.a May D. Baldwin purchased the 1/2 acre "parcel of land and premises" of 588 Valley St from Mary Murphy for \$2,600 [as per Deed Z23-424]. The family moved to Maplewood from East Orange. An 1890 Map Twp of SO (left side) lists "Baldwin" in the property location.

Beginning in 1892 Ira C. (1825-1898), a retired hatter from East Orange, is listed in the Montrose & South Orange section of the Directory of the Oranges "on Valley near Baker". (earliest directory in the library collection.) In 1898, the year Ira died, the 1/2-acre property was transferred to Mary D. Baldwin (1851-1926) who, in 1898, was a long serving, highly regarded teacher at the Eastern District School in East Orange [as per Deed H31-22]. See Exhibit B for the deed. Mary was listed at this address in the Directory of the Oranges until 1918. A 1904 Map, Plate 25, identifies the owner of the lot as "M.D. Baldwin." Mrs. Baldwin was an invalid for seven years, passing away in 1911. An obituary for Abby Baldwin, who was the daughter of Silas Baldwin, one of the earliest settlers of Bloomfield, is shown in Exhibit C. In this period, it is evident in the Directories that the home is a two-family, with two living sections and that the Baldwins had boarders or tenants. In 1919 Mary moved to Blackwell Street in Dover near a hospital facility, likely due to a chronic illness. Rosedale Cemetery in Orange lists her death as March 27, 1926 and her burial at a site with her parents.

William Killen is listed in the Township's Sewer Connection ledger as owner of 588 Valley Street in 1919 and, beginning in 1922, in the Directory for the Oranges. William Killen, Tinning and Heating, at 588 Valley St is advertised, see Exhibit D. William Killen & Son, Plumbing, Heating, Tinning, and Jobbing is also advertised in 1953 and 1970, Exhibit E. The ½ acre property easily accommodated a roomy home, a separate floor above for tenants, and a three car garage and parking for an active plumbing business.

After two years of high school, William's son Thomas (1910-1990) joined his father, learning the plumbing trade; leaving for three years to serve in the Navy during World War II. He grew to be a master plumber and following his father's death at 70 in 1956 took over the William Killen

Plumbing business, which he continued until his retirement in 1985. Thomas, like William, felt the location and real estate of 588 Valley served the needs of the family and business well – thus leading to its ownership by a single family from c 1919 until 1985 - over 65 years. Developers did not convince them to move, though they owned 8 Oakview temporarily for a period of time, perhaps as an investment.

Thomas Killen was a recipient of a purple heart and belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars of Maplewood. He passed in September, 1990 Exhibit F. He and his wife, Regina M. Killen had 3 daughters: Lenore, Jean and Patricia. An interview of Lenore Killen Garner on 9.12.2025 provided a number of insights. The family was very involved in Maplewood life, all enjoying Memorial Park “in their front yard” for recreation and events, such as July 4th. All the girls attended CHS. Regina and the girls were active in Girl Scouts. Patricia was a founder of the Rescue Squad. Regina and daughter Jean wrote for the News Record. Lenore was inspired by a Columbia High School teacher to go into medical lab work and eventually became a microbiologist. Jean became the first woman to attend NJIT and became an early computer engineer (died 2010.)

Patricia J. Killen, born 1954, (died 1998) was President of Girl Scout Troop 513, a Biology Lab Assistant at CHS, a member of St Joseph’s CYO, a delegate to a state Youth Employment Service conference, a member of Medicine Unlimited Club, and had worked as a hospital Red Cross Volunteer, according to the News-Record on March 16, 1972. Navy Seaman Patricia J. Killen completed training in Orlando August 5, 1976. See Exhibit G. She also was a founder of the Maplewood Rescue Squad.

To continue the interview – the house may have been sold by Lenore Killen Garner in 1996 as a single family, but she stated that during their time in 588 Valley and apparently now, there have been two living floors, one for the family, and the second for family boarders or renters. In their years there were two bedrooms, a kitchen, a den, a dining room with a stained glass window on high and living room with a fireplace on each floor. Her father used the basement for his office. There was also a three-car garage. The far door was for the tenant. The two doors closer to the house had no division in the interior and was reserved for plumbing supplies.

A more in-depth exploration of 588 Valley and its Surrounding Community

In September 1859 Thomas Baker sold an ½ acre of his farmland to John Trenchard of Clinton Township (the name of the eastern section of Maplewood 1834-1861). The Valley Street Survey allots the date of 1856 to the house, which still sits on this small plot now known as 588 Valley. Farming was prevalent in this rural community. The area known as “The Valley” was famous for its orchards of apples, cherries, peaches and pears and was identified as “Cherry Valley” on some maps. However, change was beginning. Ca.1860 is a demarcation between the early rural settlement of Maplewood, the growth of early industry and the later residential and suburban development. The house was right next to Valley Street, a newly developed road that gave its

residents access to work, food, other household goods, and social connection. Nearby Jefferson Village did not have a general store until about 1890.

John Trenchard did not need abundant acreage to farm for food or livelihood, he was a shoemaker by trade according to the 1850 and 1860 census and likely worked at the manufactory that was a short distance away above the Clinton Valley Store, run by the Smith family. ¼ a mile to the north, was the Crowell cider mill which produced a popular non-alcoholic beverage of the day and vinegar. Not far from this, also within walking distance to Valley St., was the Gutta Percha (a pre-rubber substance) Manufactory and the Dunnell Paper Mill powered by the East Branch of the Rahway River which offered additional work options. And if Hannah Trenchard wished to buy freshly ground wheat or corn, she could walk ¼ mile to the south to Lewis Pierson's well known grist mill.

All these businesses and industries can be seen on the attached 1859 Walling map and on the 1850 and 1860 local censuses.

The next owners, who spent a number of years at 588 Valley St., the Baldwins, likely took advantage of the nearby convenient food options as well as the Morris & Essex train line in the late 19th century. From about 1919 until 1996 the three generations of the Killen family who lived and worked on the property, became the providers of a necessary and easily accessed service, i.e. plumbing, to the large suburban community that developed rapidly in the 20th century.

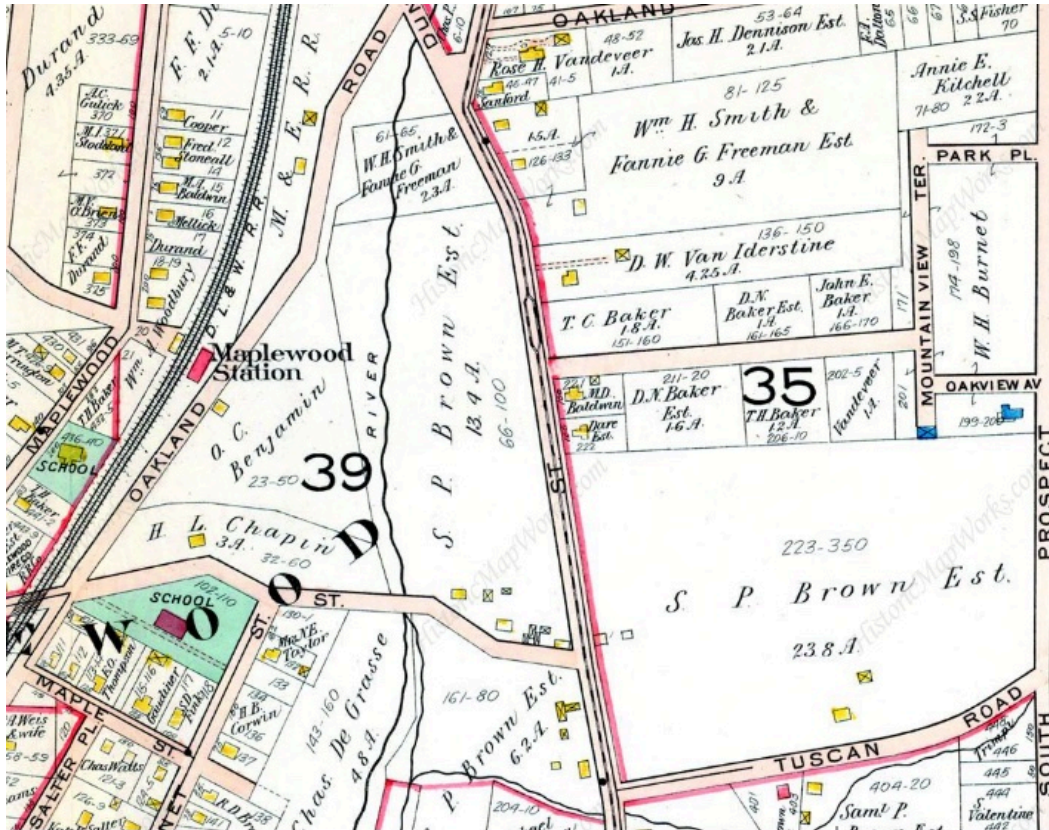
a. Building Permits for Construction and Renovations

None available.

b. Maps

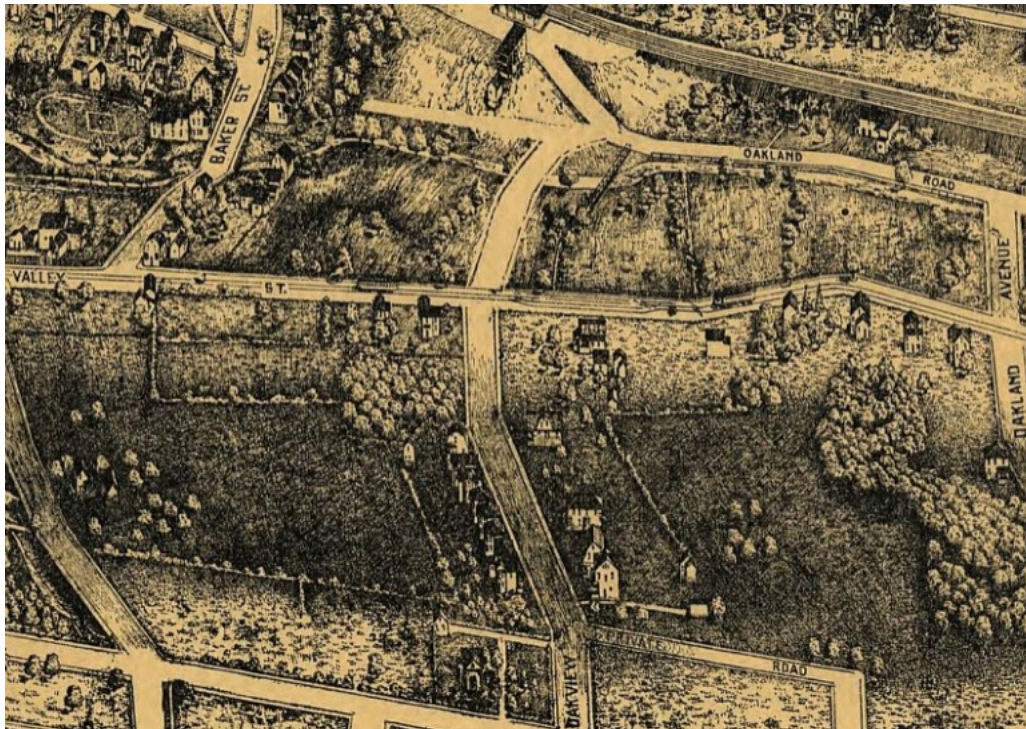
A selection of maps:

- 2025 Google Map
- 1859 Essex County NJ Map H.E. Walling
- 1890 Robinson's Map
- 1904 Mueller Atlas, plate 25 lists M.D. Baldwin
- 1910 Bird's Eye View
- 1911 Mueller Atlas of the Oranges, plate 25
- 1912 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from South Orange Village
- 1928 Robinson Atlas, plate 22



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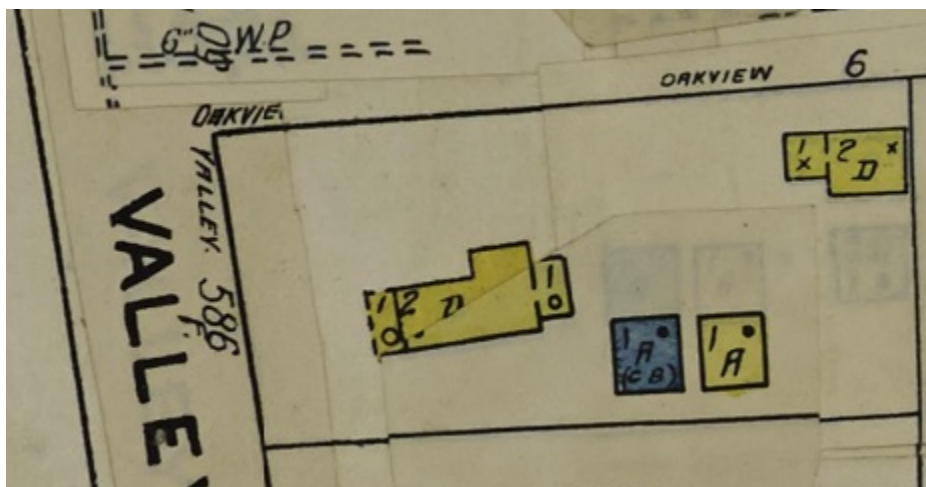
[Plate 025, Atlas: Oranges and Essex County 1904 Vol 1, New Jersey Historical Map](#)



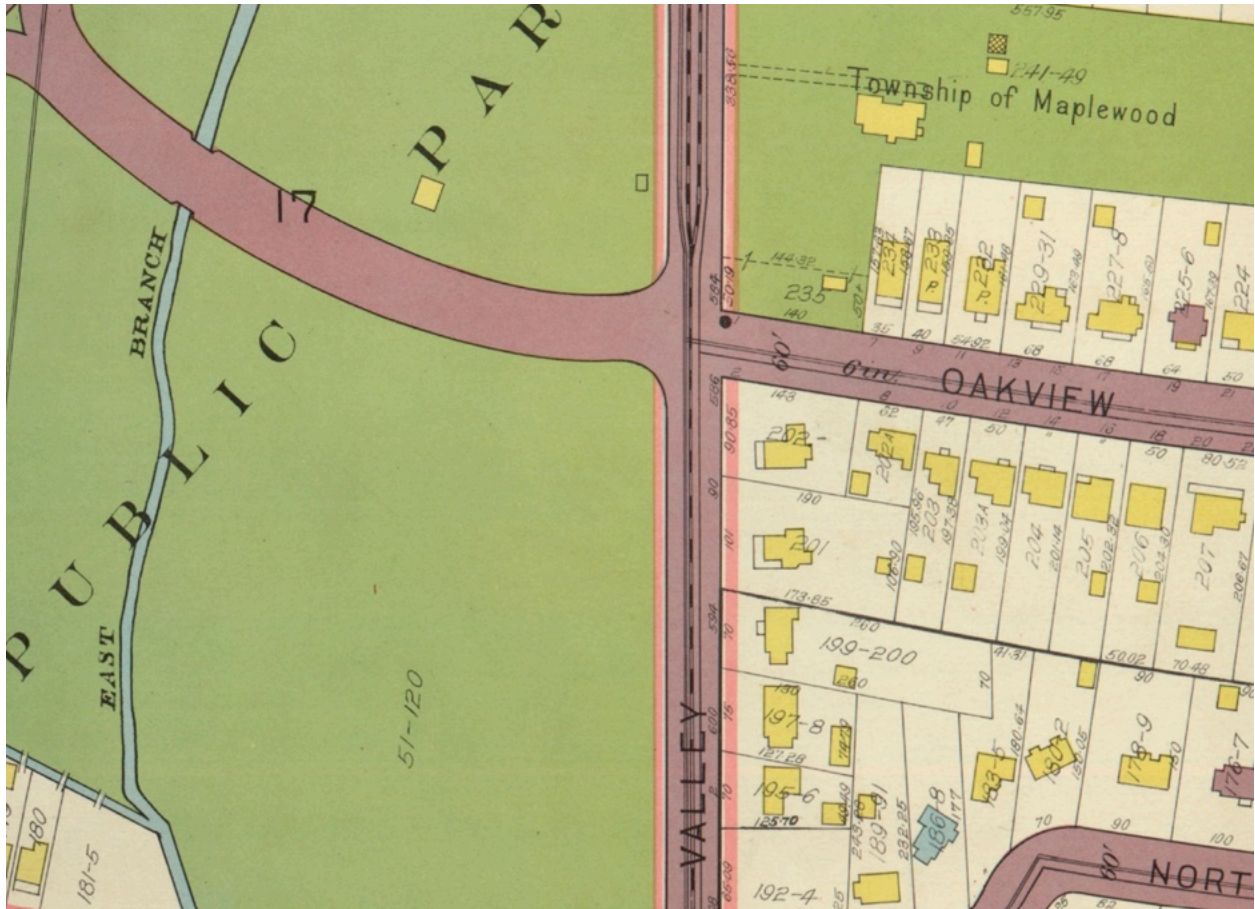
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1912 Sanborn Fire Insurance Map from South Orange Village, Essex County, New Jersey, 47
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Robinson Atlas, 1928, plate 22

<https://archives.njit.edu/archlib/digital-projects/2010s/2010/maps/njit-naa-2010-0391-m.JPG>

d. Blueprints

Based on the lack of entries in the Building Permit File and date of construction, no blueprints are expected to be among the records in the basement of the Maplewood Municipal Building.

IX. OWNERS / INHABITANTS

In connection with the preparation of this memorandum, the Commission did not conduct a full title search. But based on the sources listed below, we believe the following individuals owned and/or resided at 588 Valley Street over the years. Clips of available historic records related to the Property follow. This list does not purport to be comprehensive.

1819 or 1820 Thomas Baker purchased land.

1859 John Trenchard purchased (\$125.), Thomas Trenchard inherited

1885 Mary E. Murphy purchased (\$1000.)

1888 Abby A. Baldwin from Bloomfield and East Orange, wife of Ira C. and mother of Mary D. Baldwin, purchased for \$2600.

1892 Ira C. Baldwin Ira C. Baldwin (1825-1898), a retired hatter from East Orange, listed in the Montrose & South Orange section of the Directory of the Oranges

1898 Property transferred to Mary D. Baldwin (1851-1926) a teacher at Eastern District School in East Orange.

1919 William Killen is listed as owner in the Township Sewer Connection ledger and in the Directory for the Oranges.

1922 a listing for William Killen, Sanitary Plumber, Tinning and Heating at 588 Valley St, Residence and Shop, is found in the City Directory. William Killen & Son, Plumbing, Heating, Tinning, and Jobbing, is listed in 1953 and 1970.

William Vincent Killen and wife Hattie appear to have had three children William Killen, Jr, Thomas Killen, and Lucille Killen. Thomas Killen became a plumber like his father. Both William V and Thomas W Killen are listed as plumbers living at 588 Valley Street in the 1942 directory. The 1954 directory lists a business "Thomas Killen and Son" at 588 Valley Street.

Thomas Killen had three daughters according to his obituary and daughter Jean is listed in the 1971 Columbia High School Yearbook with an address of 588 Valley Street. The property appears to have passed from William V to son Thomas W. And many other names appear in the directories as having resided at 588 Valley Street during this period, suggesting that the house was being used as a multi-family residence.

In addition to during the Killen's period of ownership, it may have been used as a multi-family residence during the ownership of Mary Baldwin as well:

1916--[Letham](#)

Letham Elizabeth R nurse bds 588 Valley M
—Isabelle L bkkpr bds 588 Valley M
—Joseph bkkpr bds 588 Valley M

1918 [Mary D Baldwin](#) and also [Matthew J Lanahan](#)

—Mary D h 588 Valley M
Lanahan Henry asst council Thomas A Edison Inc h 305 Ridgewood rd S, S O
—Matthew J policeman h 588 Valley M
Lancaster Alice E wid William h 26 N 15th

1922 [Killen](#)

585 Oakview av
*588 Killen William plumber
*588 Dora Emma H

1928 [Einar Aslaksen](#)

Aslaksen Einar elec eng PSProdCo h 588 Valley M

[1929](#)

585 Oakview av crosses
*588 Cusick Robert L
*Killen William V plumber
*588 Dora Emma H

1932 [Killen](#)

Killen William V 588 Valley M

1934 [Charles Barker](#) , [Betty Freckman](#), [TJ Maloney](#) and [WV Killen](#)

Center O n 106 do
Barker Albert E (Stella J) slsman NY h 142
Clairmont ter O
—Alfred J (Mazie) contr NY h 175 Gregory av
WO
—Alice J emp 111 Prospect EO r do
—Charles D (G Elizabeth) sls mgr NY h 588
Valley M
—Charles H mgr NY h 28 Collinwood rd M
—John J carp 502 Monroe O r do
Freckman Betty E clk 175 Maplewood av M r 588
Valley M

588 Maloney T J
△Killen W V plumber ©

1938 [Killen](#) (William V and Hattie A)

—Peter P (Dorothy A) letter carrier h 32 Ben O
Killen Dorothy nurse O Memorial Hospital r do
—Elizabeth died Dec 23 1936 age 59
—William V (Hattie A) plumber 588 Valley M h do

1942 [Ingersolls](#) and [Killen](#) (William V, Hattie A, and Thomas W)

George (Edith) acct NY h (302) 40 Lennox av EO
Ingersoll Carrie A chief clk and laboratory technician
(207) 29 N Day O h (405) 115 S Clinton EO
—Cecelia R wid Charles S h 9 Halsted EO
—Charles H r 25 Berwyn EO
—Elizabeth F interior decorator r 588 Valley M
—Lois D priv sec Newark r 588 Valley M
—M Louise priv sec Newark r (405) 115 S Clinton EO
—W Harrison Jr actuarial clk PruInsCo r 588 Valley
M
—William H (Frances E) mgr Newark h 588 Valley
M
Ingatti Michael (Ernestine) clk Newark h 13 B
Killen Dorothy nurse O Memorial Hospital r do
—Thomas W plumber emp 588 Valley M r do
—William V (Hattie A) plumber 588 Valley M h do

1950 [Howard Littell](#)

Littell Chauncey A died Aug 10 1953 age 77
—Chauncey A Mrs (Frances E) died Dec 21 1952 age 61
—Clara B h (410) 149 S Harrison EO
—Howard clk NY r 588 Valley M
—Norman W (Kathryn D) h 21 Rutgers M
—Olive T wid Bloomfield h 614 Springdale av EO
—Suzanne wid Howard H slsman Newark h 588 Valley M
Litter Frank B 1st v pres Gibraltar Savings & Loan Assn

1954 [Littells](#) and [Killen](#) (William V & Son)

Littell Chauncey A died Aug 10 1953 age 77
—Chauncey A Mrs (Frances E) died Dec 21 1952 age 61
—Clara B h (410) 149 S Harrison EO
—Howard clk NY r 588 Valley M
—Norman W (Kathryn D) h 21 Rutgers M
—Olive T wid Bloomfield h 614 Springdale av EO
—Suzanne wid Howard H slsman Newark h 588 Valley M
Litter Frank B 1st v pres Gibraltar Savings & Loan Assn

Killen William V & Son 588 Valley M

1959 [Jane, Michael, and Sarah Quigley](#)

-- Mary E wid Charles F h 159 Elm O
Quigley Edward V clk Paterson r 389 Alden O
--Helen priv sec Glen Falls NY r 163 N 17th EO
--Howard J (Lenona) rem to Verona
--James died April 28 1958 age 73
--Jane M Mrs priv sec Newark h 588 Valley M
--June J rem to Bloomfield
--June L married Clifford Davey rem to Morris Plains
--Mary A wid John J h 389 Alden O
--Michael J clk MPO 160 Maplewood av M r 588 Valley
M
--Peter A (Virginia) carp h 185 N 17th EO
--Peter M (Helen) carp h 163 N 17th EO
--Robert carp r 163 N 17th EO
--Robert L Rev priest Newark r 41 Holland rd SO
--Sarah J student r 588 Valley M
--William D (Loretta M) broker Elizabeth h 41 Holland
rd SO
Quigley E Rth student 331 B...

1961 [Killen](#)

Hughes John J rear 167 College
Killen Thomas W 588 Valley M

1965 [Quigley](#) and [Killen](#) (Thomas W)

Lincoln av O
Quigley Daniel J ret r 128 Evergreen pl EO
--Edward V emp Curtiss Wright Corp Wood-Ridge h 138
Washington EO
--Helen B priv sec Glen Falls Ins Co Nwk r 163 N 17th EO
--Irene Mrs h (10) 492 Park av EO
--Jane M Mrs h 588 Valley M
--John atdt Wards Homestead M r 195 Boyden av M
--Loretta M wid William D h 41 Holland rd SO
--Michael J ins agt MetLifeInsCo O r 588 Valley M
--Peter A (Mary V) carp h 358 N Maple av EO
--Peter M (Helen A) ret h 163 N 17th EO
--Robert F (Irene) rem to Kearny
--Robert L Rev priest Jersey City r 41 Holland rd SO
--Thomas J (Sadie T) ret h (B4) 353 Park av EO
--William D died Aug 8 1963 age 69
--William G student h (31) 22 Cottage SO

Raveny J J Inc 521 Valley M
Killen Thomas W 588 Valley M

585 OAKVIEW AV CROSSES
588 Quigley Jane M Mrs 763-6149
Killen T W plumber 762-1124
588 Quigley Robert F 763-6149

1970 [Jane and Michael Quigley](#)

Quigley Jane M Mrs h 588 Valley M
--John atdt Wards Homestead r 125 Boyden av M
--Loretta M wid William D h 41 Holland rd SO
--Michael J ins agt Met Life Ins Co h (3A) 177 Irvington av
SO
--Michael J ins agt Met Life Ins Co O r 588 Valley M
--Robert L Rev priest Jersey City r 41 Holland rd SO

Jean Killen in the [1971 Columbia High School Yearbook](#)

Philosophy 9/4/ Ecology 11/1/1970
KILLEN, JEAN
588 Valley Street, Maplewood.
G.A.A. 2; Special Service Group 2.

Exhibit A

DEMOLITION REVIEW APPLICATION

FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION REVIEW

PROPERTY Address 588 Valley Street, Maplewood
Block No. 23.03 Lot No. 202

No principal structure within a residential zone, for which the exterior is to be fully demolished or demolished by fifty (50) percent or more of the structure's total square footage, shall receive a demolition permit prior to a demolition review by the Historic Preservation Commission. A "principal structure" does not include a detached garage, storage shed, gazebo, greenhouse, or other outbuilding or freestanding incidental structure within a residential zone.

Complete the following no less than fifteen (15) calendar days prior to submitting this application:

- Mail, by first-class mail and also by certified mail with a return receipt requested, a letter to the owners of all real property located within 200 feet of the property on which the subject structure is located, disclosing the applicant's intention to apply for a demolition permit, along with a copy of this Ordinance;
- Post a notice of the proposed demolition on the front door or other conspicuous location of the subject structure, written or typed in large and plain legible lettering and in such a manner as to be clearly readable from the street, until such time as a demolition permit is approved or denied; and
- Provide written notice to the Commission of the applicant's intention to apply for a demolition permit, by mailing such written notice, by certified mail with a return receipt requested, to the Maplewood Historic Preservation Commission, c/o Clerk of the Township of Maplewood, 574 Valley Street, Maplewood, New Jersey 07040.

Include written proof of compliance with above by the submission of a copy of the notice posted on the subject structure and (a) copies of U.S. Postal Service receipts or (b) a notarized affidavit of compliance.

APPLICANT: Name 21 Sterling LLC
Address 5014 116th Ave Ste 141
City Brooklyn State NY Zip code 11204
Phone 347-370-2056
Email Isaac@lefko brothers.com

Signature:  Date: 7/18/25

purposes therein expressed: And the said Mary E. Gillespie, being by me privately examined, separate and apart from her husband and did further acknowledge that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as her voluntary act and deed, freely, without any fear, threats or compulsion of her said husband.

Henry C. Pitney, Jr. M. D. C.

Received in the Office April 25th A.D. 1888 at 4³⁰ P.M.

Mary E. Murphy (widow) } This Indenture, made the Twenty Eighth day of April in the year of our
To C } Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight: Between Mary E. Mur-
Abby A. Baldwin, w. of. } phy (widow) of the Township of South Orange, in the County of Essex, and
State of New Jersey, of the first part: And Abby A. Baldwin, wife of Ira
C. Baldwin, of the Township of East Orange, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey,
of the second part: Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of
Twenty Six Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to her in hand
well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, at or before the sealing and delivery
of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the said party of the first
part therewith fully satisfied, contented and paid, hath given, granted, bargained, sold, aliened,
released, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by these presents doth give, grant,
bargain, sell, alien, release, enfeoff, convey and confirm to the said party of the second
part, and to her heirs and assigns forever, all that lot, tract or parcel of land and premises
hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Township of South Orange,
in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning in the middle of a two rod road
leading from South Orange to Springfield, and at the North corner of Wickliffe J. Smith's
Lot: thence (1) along the middle of said road North, twenty eight degrees East, one chain and
fifty three links to lands now or formerly of Thomas Baker: thence (2) along said Baker's
line, South, fifty six degrees and forty minutes East three chains and fifty and one
half links: thence (3) along the same South, thirty six degrees and fifty minutes West,
one chain, and forty one links to the East corner of said Smith's Lot: thence (4) along said
Smith's line North, fifty eight degrees and thirty minutes West three chains and twenty
eight links to the place of Beginning, containing one half Acre more or less. Being the
same premises conveyed to the said Mary E. Murphy, by deed recorded in Book R. 22. of
Deeds for Essex County, on pages 334 &c.

Together with all and singular the houses, buildings,
trees, ways, waters, profits, privileges and advantages, with the appurtenances to the same be-
longing or in anywise appertaining: Also, all the estate, right, title, interest, property, claim
and demand whatsoever, of the said party of the first part, of, in and to the same, and of, in
and to every part and parcel thereof. To Have and to Hold, all and singular the above
described land and premises, with the appurtenances unto said party of the second part, her
heirs and assigns to the only proper use, benefit and behoof, of the said party of the second part,
her heirs and assigns forever: and the said Mary E. Murphy doth for herself, her heirs, ex-
ecutors and administrators covenant and grant, to and with the said party of the second
part, her heirs and assigns, that she the said Mary E. Murphy, is the true lawful and
right owner of all and singular the above described land and premises, and of every
part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereunto belonging: and that the said land
and premises or any part thereof, at the time of the sealing and delivery of these presents, are
not encumbered by any mortgage, judgment or limitation or by any encumbrance.

to be made, for the above described land and premises, can or may be changed, changed, altered or defeated in any way whatsoever: And also, that the said party of the first part hath good right, full power and lawful authority, to grant, bargain, sell and convey the said land and premises in manner aforesaid: And also, that the said Mary E. Murphy, will warrant, secure and forever defend the said land and premises unto the said Abby A. Baldwin, her heirs and assigns forever, against the lawful claims and demands of all and every person or persons, freely and clearly freed and discharged of and from all manner of encumbrances whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, the said party of the first part hath hereto set her hand and seal the day and year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of
James M. C. Morrow.

Mary E. Murphy, Es.

State of New Jersey } ss. Be it Remembered, that on this first day of May in the year of our
County of Essex } Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight: before me,
James M. C. Morrow, a Master in Chancery of New Jersey, personally
appeared Mary E. Murphy, who I am satisfied is the grantor in the within Deed of
Conveyance named: and I having first made known to her the contents thereof,
she did then acknowledge that she signed, sealed and delivered the same as her volun-
tary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

James M. C. Morrow, Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Received in the Office May 2nd AD 1888 at 9 a.m.

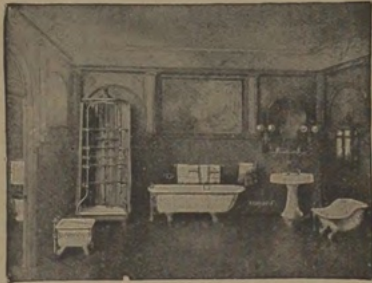
William O. Labagh, up. & al. } This Indenture, made the seventeenth day of April in the year
his &c. To C } of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight: Between
Annie A. Seder, up. } William O. Labagh, and Henrietta Labagh, his wife, and John
Labagh, and Mary C. Labagh, his wife, of the Town of Hackensack,
in the County of Bergen, and State of New Jersey, of the first part: And Annie A. Seder, wife
of Julius F. Seder, of the City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey,
of the second part: Witnesseth, that the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of
Twenty five Hundred Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to them in
hand well and truly paid by the said party of the second part, at or before the sealing
and delivering of these presents, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, and the
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granted, bargained, sold, aliened, released, enfeoffed, conveyed and confirmed, and by
these presents do give, grant, bargain, sell, alien, release, enfeoff, convey and confirm, to
the said party of the second part, and to her heirs and assigns forever, all that tract or parcel
of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the
City of Newark, in the County of Essex, and State of New Jersey.

Beginning at a point in
the southerly line of Baldwin street, three hundred and eighteen feet from the corner of Baldwin
and Washington streets: thence southerly, twenty two degrees West, one hundred feet: thence
North, sixty eight degrees West, thirty feet: thence North, twenty two degrees East one
hundred feet to said Baldwin street: thence along said street South, sixty eight degrees
East, thirty feet to the place of Beginning. Being Lot Number sixteen on a Map of Twenty
five Lots late the property of Johnson Baldwin, which Map is filed in the Clerk's Office
for the County of Essex, and the same premises conveyed to James Hill in his lifetime
by Jonathan Caborn Junior Sheriff, by deed recorded in Book L. 5 of Deeds for said Essex
County on pages 71, 72 & 73. The said Henrietta Labagh, and Mary C. Labagh, being the

Exhibit C

Mrs. Abby A. Baldwin.
The funeral services of Mrs. Abby A. Baldwin, widow of Ira C. Baldwin, who died yesterday at the residence of her daughter, Miss Mary D. Baldwin, in Valley street Maplewood, will be held tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Baldwin was born in Bloomfield, eighty-five years ago, and was a daughter of Silas Baldwin, one of the earlier settlers of that town. She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. S. B. Hopler and Mrs. M. A. Albinson, of East Orange, and a brother, Augustus N. Baldwin, of Orange, also by a son, Orrin N. Baldwin, of Newark, and two daughters, Mrs. Ernest W. Smith, of Dover, and Miss Mary D. Baldwin, with whom she lived. At the time of her marriage she became a resident of East Orange, where she lived until twenty-three years ago, when she made her home in Maplewood. She had been an invalid for the past seven years.

Exhibit D



William Killen
Sanitary Plumber
Tinning and Heating
Estimates Cheerfully Given
Repairing Promptly Attended To
Phone South Orange 1124
Residence and Shop
588 Valley Street Cor. Oakview Ave.
Maplewood, N. J.

1919 Directory Vol 2 p.108

Exhibit E:



WM. KILLEN & SON
PLUMBING HEATING
TINNING JOBBING
South Orange 2-1124
588 Valley St. Maplewood

1953 William Killen & Son, also in 1970

Exhibit F: Thomas Killen Obituary

Thomas Killen

Thomas Killen, 80, of Maplewood died Sept. 15 in Columbia Presbyterian Hospital, New York City.

A master plumber, Killen owned the firm of William Killen and Son in Maplewood for many years. He retired in 1985.

He served in the Navy during World War II and received the Purple Heart. He belonged to Post 1012 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in Maplewood, the Master Plumbers Association of Essex County, the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's Church and the American Diabetic Association.

Born in Jersey City, he lived in Maplewood for 72 years.

Surviving are his wife, Regina; three daughters, Lenore Garner and Jean and Patricia; a sister, Lucille Gaffrey, and two grandchildren.

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BERRERES- Joseph W. of South Plainfield, formerly of Millburn, beloved husband of the late Helen (Sullivan) Berres, devoted father of Joseph A. Berres of Piscataway, dear father-in-law of Mrs. Mary Theresa Berres, also survived by two granddaughters, Lisa and Linda Berres. Relatives and friends were respectfully invited to attend the funeral from The JOSEPH W. PRESTON FUNERAL HOME, 153 South Orange Ave. (opposite Prospect St.), South Orange. Funeral Mass was offered in St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, East Orange.

KILLEN- On Saturday, Sept. 15, 1990, Thomas W. Killen of Maplewood, N.J., beloved husband of Regina Gibbons Killen, devoted father of Mrs. Lenore Garner of Hawthorne, N.J., Miss Jean Killen of Maplewood, and Miss Patricia K. Killen of Portsmouth, Va., dear brother of Mrs. Lucille Gaffrey of Long Branch, also survived by two grandsons, Sean and Wesley Garner. Relatives and friends were invited to attend the funeral from The JACOB A. HOLLE FUNERAL HOME, 2122 Millburn Ave., Maplewood, thence to St. Joseph's Church, 767 Prospect St., Maplewood, where a Funeral Mass was offered. Interment Holywood Cemetery.

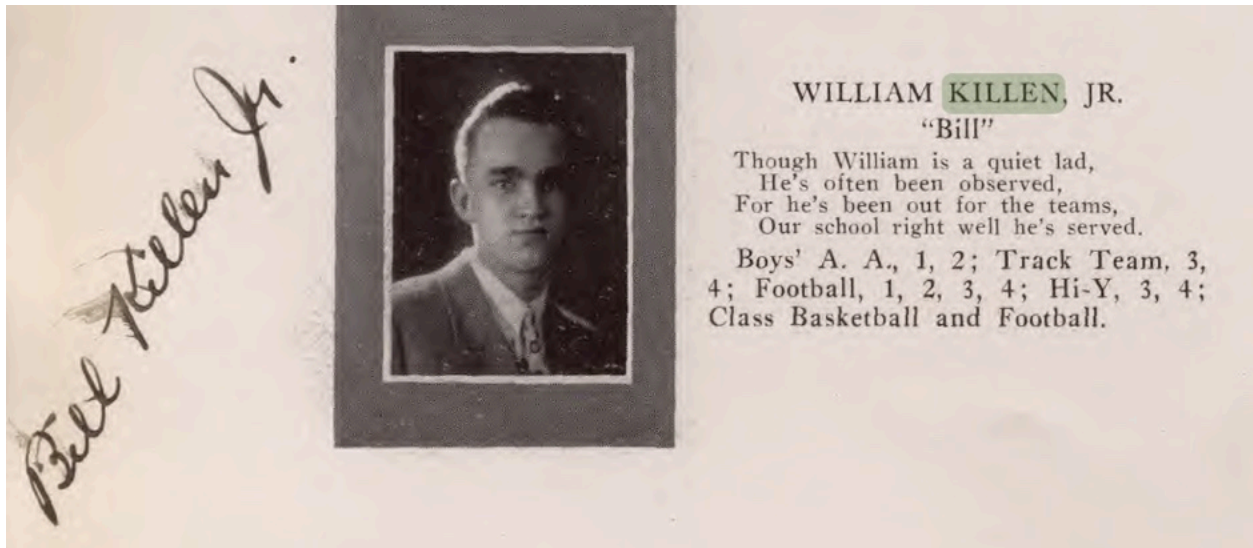
Exhibit G: Patricia J. Killen

People in service

Navy Seaman Patricia J. Killen, 21, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Killen of 588 Valley St., Maplewood, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. During the eight-week training cycle, she studied general military subjects designed to prepare her for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Exhibit H: Yearbook Photos:

William Killen Jr in the [1926 Columbia High School yearbook](#)



Lenore Killen in [1969 Columbia High School Yearbook](#)



Patty Killen in [1972 Columbia High School Yearbook](#)



PATTY KILLEN

Be unique . . . Live your own
life and you'll love it.