

September 23rd. 1901.

My father, Samuel Russell is the son of George Russell and grandson of Samuel Russell.

My mother was Lucy Macdonough Hubbard, she was the daughter of Henry G. Hubbard and his wife was Charlotte R. Macdonough, Daughter of Commodore Thomas Macdonough U.S.N. My mother died when I was about two years old.

My father married for his second wife Sarah C. Clark of Pittsfield Mass. She has always been to us children all that an own mother could have been.

"The Children" consist of Samuel Russell Jr. Born January 14th. 1873 Thomas Macdonough Russell (your servant) Born April 11th. 1874, Lucy Hubbard Russell Born January 13th. 1876. and Helen Pickering Russell Born September 11th. 1883.

My Brother in 1898 married Julia P. Webster of Brooklyn.

My Sister Lucy Married in October 1899 Charles W. Dabney of Boston. They have a son about a year old at this time.

I married on November 1st. 1899 Henrietta Ingersoll of New Haven, her father was Jonathan Ingersoll of New Haven, and her mother was Grace King Skinner of Albany.

We have a son, Tommy Jr., Born February 1st. 1901.

The house in which this corner stone is placed was started on the first day of June this year, and is to be completed on the first day of May 1902.

The names of the Contractors and the approximate cost of the contracts is given below.

Mason, Denis O'Brien. \$ 7000.00

Carpenter R.W. Burke \$ 10000.00

Plumbing Heating and gas piping Lyman D. Mills \$ 1000.00

Electric work J. E. Stillman. Cost not yet figured.

Painting etc. J. W. Trantum. Cost not yet figured.

Since being married we have found the old house in which we now live is too small for comfort and convenience, and that is the reason of our starting to build what we trust will prove a very comfortable home.

Among the photographs packed in this box are some that show the old house and its location relative to the new one, that is the old house is due northeast from the new one, being only about fifteen feet from High Street and perhaps twice as far from Washington.

At this time the cellar walls of the house are all up and some of the brick work above the first floor, and it is our intention to have it roofed over this fall before the snow comes, and then finish the inside this winter.

Henrietta Ingersoll Russell.

J. M. Russell.