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Posting: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 1
Poster: John Boudreau	
Date: 25 July 2007 7:29 PM	
<p>We lived right next door to this market in the 50's when I was but a wee lad , and when I was a kid we always referred to it as Duffy's , as Edward Duffy lived in the house and ran the store , however I think he was partner's with somebody , possibly named " Philip " . Can anybody shed any light on this market's ownership and why it was named Philip's ?</p> <p>I remember the market going out of business around 1958 , when I was 6 , and Mr. Duffy inviting some of the local kids to the store its last day to get some free leftover stuff like cakes , candy , chocolate milk , etc...</p>	
Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 2
Poster: Francis Sellars	
Date: 25 July 2007 8:13 PM	
<p>From a reliable source, the market was called Philips because that was duffy's last name. This person that gave me this info is my sister inlaw,she lived at 20 prospect st and used that store for a long time. She is now 79 years young. She believes duffy was Ed Philips nick name. Didn't duffy run for some kind of office in Willimantic.</p>	
Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 3
Poster: John Boudreau	
Date: 25 July 2007 8:23 PM	
<p>Hi Francis ,</p> <p>Duffy's last name was really Duffy , and his sons name's were Brian and Jamie (James ?) . I lived next door to them for 12 years .</p>	
Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 4
Poster: John Boudreau	
Date: 25 July 2007 8:24 PM	
<p>Just remembered ...Jamie is a lobbyist in CT .</p>	
Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 5
Poster: Skipper Barrett	
Date: 25 July 2007 11:44 PM	
<p>hi</p> <p>and jim duffy was also a WILI newscaster in the 1960s if any of you recall, working with guys named jim peterson and scott morrison at the station when it was in the lonergan bldg on main st. there was also a guy named joe clark at WILI and virginina seretny did a polka show there on sunday mornings for years. when i came back from CA a few years ago she was still doing the show...and i heard she passed away. i think her son mike leaves messages here in the FORUM. i recall 50 years ago when WILI came on the air, october 1957 and the station was in a lil' building located at the windham airport. we used to go up there and visit the DJ..think his name was ted... later, i was the hartford times reporter in willimantic from 1964-66 and used to work closely with the WILI news guys covering willi news at town hall, the police station and courts.</p>	
Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.	Posting 6
Poster: John Costello	
Date: 27 July 2007 12:51 AM	
<p>I grew up on Jackson St and knew the Duffy family well. I was also John Boudreau's family's chronicle paperboy for many years, when he was too young to notice, I imagine - as I was a bit older - and 62 now.</p> <p>During the summers, every morning at ten a.m. we'd play baseball (hand-hitting a rubber ball) in the "field" behind Tim Tolokan's house's on Moulton Ct., right behind the three story yellow house that the Boudreau's lived in then.</p> <p>Brian and Jamie Duffy, Louie Direnzo and Freddy Pariseau, Walter Sullivan, Bobbie Peloquin and a bunch of us kids from the Terry Court area (Fred and Bob Haddad, Ed Meikle, Ricky D'Onofrio) were regulars.</p> <p>I think I might have known Skipper Barrett's younger brother Jim in high school, if it is indeed the same Barrett family, from Lewiston Ave.</p> <p>Cheers to all</p> <p>John Costello - now in Los Angeles, since 1984!</p>	

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 7
Poster: Mick Seretny
Date: 27 July 2007 3:50 AM

Hi Skipper:

Yes, my mom died May 6, 2000, and Virginia had worked at WILI for, I think, 41 years. Also, Jim Duffy used to come into my dad's package store which was located at 945 Main St. It was directly across the street from the Lonergan Building, which is where the "old" WILI studio used to be.

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 8
Poster: Skipper Barrett
Date: 28 July 2007 1:27 AM

hi john:

yes....jim barrett is my kid brother...he and i are both living in LA area. he graduated WHS in 1962, me in 1957. our pop ran the capitol theatre from 1943-1960

sb

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 9
Poster: Skipper Barrett
Date: 28 July 2007 1:31 AM

hi mike:

yes, your mom and our dad were terrific people. i think i told you i saw your dad almost every day at the store when i was a reporter in wmtc for hartford times 1964-66. he gave me lots of tips for news at town hall, politics etc., i have a photo i took of joe and all the others at a victory party after election in 1965 when he was re-elecedtd as a selectman.

cheers

skipper

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 10
Poster: John Costello
Date: 28 July 2007 5:20 PM

Skipper,

I thought Jim was probably your brother. I was in the WHS Class of '63.
Jim and I used to hang out together during his senior year.

My wife Liane and I live in LA, on Centinela Ave due North of the Santa Monica Airport, where Centinela is the town line between West LA and Santa Monica. Since Jim is still here in LA, the three of us ought to hook up for a few beers sometime.

John

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 11
Poster: Skipper Barrett
Date: 28 July 2007 11:41 PM

hi john:

jim lives in los feliz area of LA. his office is in century city...he is an exec. recruiter.

i lived in brentwood for 25 years, just north of you. spent most of my professional life at NBC-TV. i keep a place there and also have a place out near palm springs too. how long you been in LA area?

had coffee with my brother this AM in palm springs. told him you were trying to reach him and to ck the FORUM here. we have a bunch of guys that meet saturday mornings at farmers mkt at 3rd and fairfax in LA near the world famous bob's coffee & donuts stand.

sb

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St. Posting 12
Poster: John Costello
Date: 29 July 2007 4:58 PM

SB,

I arrived in LA in 1984 - was then in the Air Force, and that assignment to the GPS Program Office at Los Angeles AFB was my last, as I retired in 1989, after tewnty-one years f service. Just about then, I met my wife, who did not want to leave LA, or I'd probably be back to living in New England right now. After all these years here, and my military career spent away from it, I still consider Wilimantic to be 'home'.

Speaking of P>S., I'm sure you and Jim are familiar with out two favoritr daytime stops there - Taylor's for hamburgers, and The Blue Cotote for mexivan& marguaritas. We recently discovered a great place for dinner, a restaurant called "Blend" out past Indian Wells - I think it is in La Quinta.

Let me know when you and Jim will be around LA, and we'll meet up. Sunday's at the Farmer's Market by the Grove/CBS TV would work for me.

Go BoSox,

John

Posting: Re: Philip's Market on Jackson St.
Poster: John Boudreau
Date: 29 July 2007 5:07 PM

Posting 13

John Costello ,

" I was also John Boudreau's family's chronicle paperboy for many years, when he was too young to notice, I imagine - as I was a bit older - and 62 now. "

Actually , I have a vague memory of you being the paperboy . I do remember your Dad being a postman .

" During the summers, every morning at ten a.m. we'd play baseball (hand-hitting a rubber ball) in the "field" behind Tim Tolokan's house's on Moulton Ct., "

And we younger guys carried on that tradition ! Tim's brother Toby , Dick Theriault , Ray Deshaies , Mark Champagne , Ted and Dale Dumas , Eddie Ducheanneau and myself ...Same hitting of rubber ball with hand , too ! We actually had a " World Series " with Toby playing the national anthem on violin , and a trophy (ordered from Nassif's) for the MVP - which I won once !

" right behind the three story yellow house that the Boudreau's lived in then. "

Actually , we didn't live in the big yellow house . We lived in the house just north of Jamie Duffy at 195-197 . The yellow house you are referring to was between Duffy's and where Bob and Dick Theriault lived . The Peloquins lived in the same house as us for a few years in the upstairs apartment . My aunt and uncle (Roger and Dorothy Miner) owned the house . You know my cousin Pam Collins , right ? Well , her dad John Collins (city engineer) passed away at a young age and her Mom (Dorothy) remarried . Roger Miner owned Miner Motors on Jackson . Sadly , both Roger Miner and my aunt " Dot " both died young as well .

" Walter Sullivan "

He lived on the corner of Jackson and Prospect , right ?

All the best to you from Japan !

John Boudreau