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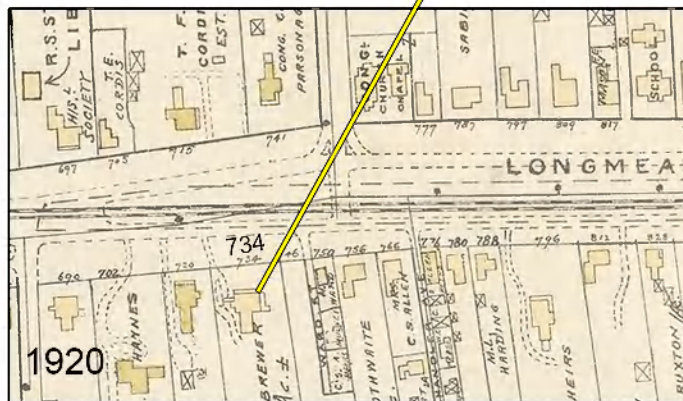
Wolcott-Brewer-Young Mansion 734 Longmeadow Street

This magnificent home was built in 1884 by Henry R. Wolcott and Colorado Senator Edward O. Wolcott for their father, Rev. Samuel Wolcott. In 1901 it was purchased by Edward Spaulding Brewer, who was a prominent Springfield area businessman, three-term chairman of the Longmeadow Board of Selectmen and two-term Massachusetts state legislator.

In 1921 the home was sold to Mrs. Mary Ida Young, a friend of the Brewers and wife of the inventor of the horse (and later human) liniment Absorbine, Jr. For years thereafter, the mansion was a focal point of many Longmeadow society events.

Mary Ida Young died on Halloween, October 31, 1960, at age 95.

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