

THROUGH THE LENS- LONGMEADOW 100 YEARS AGO

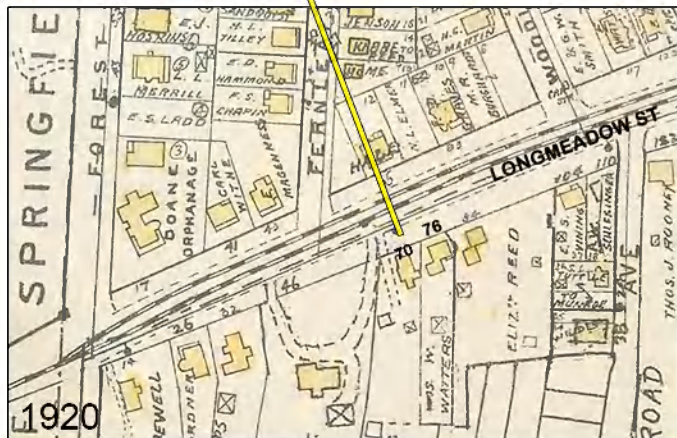
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Thomas Watters House 70 Longmeadow Street



This distinctive Queen Anne style house in the north end of town on Longmeadow Street was built by Thomas Watters in 1880. Thomas Watters and his brother, Joseph Watters, who built the house next door (76), were successful contractors in Springfield in the late 1800's and early 1900's. One of their notable projects was the Barney Estate in Forest Park. Thomas Watters served as Park Commissioner in Longmeadow in 1901 and was elected Selectman in 1907.

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