

*Nancy's Copy
26 Pearl St.
Hingham MA*

Thomas Fearing lived in the yellow house now owned by Mr. Stuart DeForrest. In 1808 he built this house on a portion of his farmland for his two sons. Thus the 1808 T. F. over the front door.

Apparently the house had been rented from time to time but previous to our purchase it was owned by Miss Hyanes for twenty-seven years. She was interested in social work in Boston and had organized a girls club called The Louisa Alcott Club. She brought the children here in groups for several days at a time to give them country life in the summer. They called the house "The Orchard House".

We purchased the house in April 1928 and took the summer to restore the house from the way it looks in the pictures to its present appearance, making innumerable changes inside. We took occupancy in October 1928.

We sold the property to Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Hanna in Jan. 1956.

We leave with grateful hearts for the treasured hours we have spent here and the happy memories we shall take with us.

It is our sincere wish that you and your girls may have a "heap of living", and the have happy experiences within the walls of this old house.

Ralph W. & Blanche Dodge,