

PEARL STREET

It is thought that the name goes back to the 1800's, but no one seems to know why. For many years people called it "Goose Alley," perhaps because someone lived there who raised geese.

Present Number	Street	House Age	Some Historical Property Owners and Residents	Other Information
3	Pearl Street		Thomas James Amici	Was once a cigar factory.
5	Pearl Street	circa 1890	Dr. Christopher Cook, Thomas James Amici	This house was built by Dr. Christopher Cook who had a practice in Newfield in the latter part of the 1800s. He had built the "Cook House" on Main Street which is now Birdhaven Bed and Breakfast. Directly across the street was the Upper Mill of the Newfield Flouring Mills. Apparently, Dr. Cook's wife could not stand the noise, so he built this house -- 5 Pearl Street -- for her.
6	Pearl Street	circa late 1800s?	Anthony J. Albanese	
10	Pearl Street	circa 1900	Duane and Lisa Baker	Presently an apartment house.
16	Pearl Street	circa 1900	Frank and Connie Dockstader	
18	Pearl Street	circa late 1800s	Duane and Lisa Baker	Was a Baptist parsonage for the Baptist Church on Bank Street before it burned in 1917.
23	Pearl Street	circa late 1800s	Dorothy James, James and Sharon Drader	Original home was built for the Schoolmaster of the brick schoolhouse next door at 27 Pearl Street. House was doubled in size by the Draders in 1993.
27	Pearl Street	circa 1841	Gregg Volles	This house was once known as the "Old Brick School House" and bricks can still be seen by the windowsills. It is one of the oldest schoolhouses in the district. Used until 1870 when the Union Free School was built on Bank Street, the old brick school was then converted to a home. A garage was later added.

32	Pearl Street	circa 1900	Jacqueline Newhart	
44	Pearl Street	circa 1900	Brad and Pamela Scott	House was built by Allen Everhart, who built several other houses in Newfield. Property originally consisted of land next door and across the street. The roofline was altered in the 1930s; there was a first-floor addition in the 1940s. A second-floor addition was put on in 2003. A time capsule was placed in the living room pedestal in 2001.

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