

AH Then & Now - Tree #133



This photo is from a collection at the Hartford Public Library's Hartford History Center of approximately 150 photos taken between 1919 and 1925 to inventory trees on Farmington Ave. It's doubtful that any of the trees remain, but the result is that many historic buildings were caught in the process. This photo was taken from what is today, 373 Farmington Ave, one of 4 apartment buildings built in 1931. The view would be from the now "basement". Since this was taken, the Park River, which was just off to the West was put underground, and the only way to observe this sudden drop in elevation is from the West side of the Mark Twain house. More photos of the area can be seen at <http://bit.ly/FarmAvePhotos> .

