

AH Then & Now – 286-88 Sigourney



The photo above is from The Library of Congress' Historic American Buildings Survey (HABS), and while it is not specifically dated, it is likely from the early 1930's. What makes it especially interesting is that this address is across from the NE corner of Sigourney Square Park, and today is the parking lot for 280 Sigourney St. This house however, is now 195 Sargeant St, just across from the NW corner of Sigourney Square Park. It seems that the "Victorian Lady" at 21 Ashley was not the first time a home was relocated in Asylum Hill. Doing the research to discover how and why that move was made would be a really interesting project, but beyond the scope of this column. More info is available at <http://bit.ly/286Sigourney> .

