

38-48 COBB AVENUE

SHAWNEE

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July 6, 1976

Thurston Adams
Broad Turn Road
Scarboro, Me.

cc to: Francis Roberts
48 Cobb Ave.

RE: 48 Cobb Ave.

Dear Mr. Adams,

Permit to rebuild an existing entrance way increasing the size by two feet is issued herewith subject to the following Building Code requirements.

Unless this is being built on an existing foundation, the foundation is required to extend at least 4' below grade.

The walls are to be at least 2x4 studs 16" o.c. with double headers and jack studs around the door opening.

No less than 2x6 rafters 24" o.c. are to be used as rafters.

Very truly yours,

Earle S. Smith
Plan Examiner

ESS:mes



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

JUL 7 1976

B.O.C.A. USE GROUP

B.O.C.A. TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION

ZONING LOCATION R-2 PORTLAND, MAINE, July 6, 1976 CITY OF PORTLAND

To the DIRECTOR OF BUILDING & INSPECTION SERVICES, PORTLAND, MAINE

I, undersigned hereby apply for a permit to erect, alter, repair, demolish, move or install the following building, structure, equipment or change use in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Portland B.O.C.A. Building Code and Zoning Ordinance of the City of Portland with plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

LOCATION 48 Cobb Ave. Fire District #1 #2
 1. Owner's name and address Francis Roberts same Telephone 775-6522
 2. Lessee's name and address Telephone
 3. Contractor's name and address Thurston Adams Broad. Turn Rd., Scar. Telephone 883-4513
 4. Architect Specifications Plans No. of sheets
 Proposed use of building dwelling No. families
 Last use No. families
 Material No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing
 Other buildings on same lot
 Estimated contractual cost \$ 400. Fee \$ 5.00

FIELD INSPECTOR—Mr. Hoffses GENERAL DESCRIPTION
 This application is for: @ 775-5451 To rebuild existing entrance way
 Dwelling Ext. 234 increasing the size by two feet.
 Garage x2x4xx 2x6 stringers 2x4 studs

Masonry Bldg.
 Metal Bldg.
 Alterations
 Demolitions
 Change of Use
 Other

**PERMIT ISSUED
WITH LETTER**

Stamp of Special Conditions

NOTE TO APPLICANT: Separate permits are required by the installers and subcontractors of heating, plumbing, electrical and mechanicals.

PERMIT IS TO BE ISSUED TO 2 3 4

Other:

DETAILS OF NEW WORK

Is any plumbing involved in this work? Is any electrical work involved in this work?
 Is connection to be made to public sewer? If not, what is proposed for sewage?
 Has septic tank notice been sent? Form notice sent?
 Height average grade to top of plate Height average grade to highest point of roof
 Size, front depth No. stories solid or filled land? earth or rock?
 Material of foundation Thickness, top bottom cellar
 Kind of roof Rise per foot Roof covering
 No. of chimneys Material of chimneys of lining Kind of heat fuel
 Framing Lumber—Kind Dressed or full size? Corner posts Sills
 Size Girder Columns under girders Size Max. on centers
 Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet.
 Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
 On centers: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
 Maximum span: 1st floor 2nd 3rd roof
 If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

IF A GARAGE

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated ... number commercial cars to be accommodated ...
 Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

APPROVALS BY:

DATE

MISCELLANEOUS

BUILDING INSPECTION—PLAN EXAMINER *7/6/76*

Will work require disturbing of any tree on a public street? ..

ZONING: *R-2* *7/6/76*Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? *yes*BUILDING CODE: *0.14-2.8.7/6/76*

Fire Dept.:

Health Dept.:

Others:

Signature of Applicant *Mrs. Florence Roberts* Phone #Type Name of above ... Francis M. Roberts 1 2 3 4

Other

and Address

FIELD INSPECTOR'S COPY

NOTES

7-8-76 Not started
7-12-76 Working started
7-20-76 Completed

Permit No. _____
Location 48 Caff Ave
Owner _____
Date of permit _____
Approved _____

Bob Ave.

Macfield

Macfield came in on 12/27/40 and
was ready for inspection.

Plot on which this bldg is located
Recently Assessors' No. 210-B-53

continues to hold. See letter today.

wmc 1/7/41

Macfield

field

hold. Horatio Maxfield was
aid he would take down rear wall
ation under ell proposed, and let
Told him that he could leave
windows as they are, building area
around them, and grading ground outside
ernently to make four feet from the
d to the bottom of foundation wall of
sent bldg. if he wanted to.

wmcd 9/6/39

Before this permit to raise present bldg
or build ell is given, airport easement must
be checked.

Mr. Maxfield (Horatio) was in
today. He is to remove all
of rear stonewall, then
drywalling for roof extension
of everything a, or by 6/7
We will issue the permit

Mr. - 104?

1-30-41

Lot 86 Cobb Avenue -- Maxfield

Mr. Maxfield came in today and decided that he would not raise the roof of the present building or change the level of the second floor but would build the addition of the same height and same cross-section as the present building.

I agreed that if he would have his carpenter who was actually to build the addition come in and re-make the application showing the framing in all details I would prepare agreement relating to the construction of creaky walls and the four foot cover for the foundation walls, send the statement to him to sign and when it was returned signed to issue the permit.

Mr. McDonald

Rept. 4311C-I

January 7, 1941

Mr. Horatio Maxfield
1928 Congress Street,
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Referring to the alterations which you propose in your building on Lot 28 Cobb Avenue, I have inspected the rear part of the foundation wall intended for the addition as requested on December 27, 1940, and find that you have not only removed the stone wall, which was objectionable, but have proceeded to construct a concrete wall in its place without securing the permit to cover it which you were to do according to our arrangement last spring.

Due to faulty bracing of the forms, this new section of wall bulges in toward the cellar to such an extent that it will be difficult to properly apply a straight sill on it. As nearly as I could determine the wall is about an inch less in thickness than the ten inches required at the grade of the ground and has a greater deficiency in thickness below the twelve inches required at the bottom of the wall. You have not yet constructed the crenelated walls around the cellar windows and filled in as we agreed to make the depth of the entire foundation wall at least four feet below the grade of the ground.

Provided all of the other matters can be straightened out as below, I doubt if we will raise questions about the crookedness and the deficient thickness of the new foundation wall, but before the permit can be issued and the work proceed on the superstructure the crenelated walls will have to be built about the cellar windows and the land filled so that there is at least four feet from the grade of the ground around the main foundation wall to the bottom of the main foundation wall.

Back in 1939 when I came to a decision as to under what circumstances I could issue the building permit under the Code, the negotiations as to the framing of the addition, the strengthening and framing of the existing building and other details were carried on with Mr. L. C. Weeks, contractor. Part of my decision to issue the permit under those certain circumstances was reached based on Mr. Weeks' reputation and ability to carry things through in compliance with the ordinance and as he agreed to do. I have heard nothing from him about this job for two or three years. Even after the crenelated walls are built and the matter of grading has been finished satisfactorily, I still have to have the assurance from Mr. Weeks that he is to carry through the job or a similar assurance from an equally reliable builder who shall have gone over the details and agreed to them in advance before the permit can be issued.

I am not implying in any way that you will not carry through your agreement, but it is true that you and I have never gone over the details of strengthening and framing the addition to the present building or the framing of the proposed addition.

May I hear from you promptly what you propose to do under those circumstances?

Very truly yours,

W.McD/H

CC: Arthur F. Maxfield
141 Westbrook St.
L. C. Weeks, 5 Johnson Street

Inspector of Buildings

OVER

Dear Mr. Maxfield:

I trust you will understand the above. There is every disposition on my part to make allowances for your father's age. However, I have an oath of office to observe and I can't yield to his whim to construct this building in any way that seems proper to him.

Warren McDonald

Rept. 40116-I

May 24, 1953

Mr. Arthur F. Maxfield,
141 Westbrook Street,
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Referring again to your father's building at lot 36 Cobb Avenue, L. C. Weeks, contractor for the superstructure, has filed a new application for a building permit including the right to raise the building, agreeing at the same time to make the framing of the building as it now exists comply with the building Code. The general description of the work in this application is as follows:

A concrete foundation has been built beneath this building and extended so as to accommodate a proposed addition 8' x 14' without securing a permit for it. The rear wall of this foundation which will be under the addition was built of field stone below grade laid substantially dry and a concrete underpinning put on top. The present building is substandard as to framing in many particulars. The owner under his own responsibility is to remove this rear foundation wall and build in its place a legal concrete wall at least ten inches thick at finished grade of ground and at least twelve inches thick at bottom of wall. It is proposed to raise the roof of the present building, extending the side walls and front wall upwards about three feet, renewing and strengthening the present framing as outlined below and to construct the addition of standard Building Code construction to the same height as the raised present building. The new rear corner posts and the front corner posts of the present building will be made 4x6 solid; the plate of the present building will be removed and 2x4 studs will be placed beside each of the present studs running from sill to new plate and new studs of the same length will be provided between these extended studs 12" OC. A 1x6 ledger board will be let in to the studs with the top of the ledger board not more than 3" below the top of the plate to support the second floor joists which will be 2x8 16" OC 1' span. The framing of windows, doors in the present structure will be adjusted to comply with present Building Code requirements. 1x6 rafters 24" OC, 1" pitch to foot, will be used over the addition. A preliminary permit to cover reconstruction of the rear foundation wall will be issued and the above contractor, who is in no way responsible for the foundation, will furnish a framing sketch of the first floor. As soon as the rear foundation wall is completed the building Inspector will be notified. This permit will include construction of one chimney, brick with tile lining and clean-out door.

Since he filed this application, I have again inspected the building and find that the stone wall foundation at the rear of the cellar, constructed without a permit has not been removed. The cellar was much drier at this time and I was able to examine the foundation from the inside. The new wall which your father has built does not extend four feet below the grade of the ground on either side, and is only three feet back the sills of the proposed cellar windows.

Mr. Arthur F. Maxfield-----

May 24, 1939

There are only two ways that I know of to meet this latter situation, which is illegal. If a careful workman undertakes the job, probably the wall can be underpinned with concrete so that there will be four feet of concrete below the grade all around. This would be a difficult job, and I should think the building would be hardly worth it. The other way is to remove the ceiling, window sash and put in very much shallower sash, filling in the open space in the wall with concrete of proper thickness thoroughly bonded to the present concrete, and then grading the ground up permanently so that the bottom of the wall will be at least four feet below the finished grade, a depth of foundation wall that must exist all around the building.

Contrary to my letter of April 24th, somewhat, we will be able to go ahead with issuing the permit for raising the building, if you can make this foundation wall comply with the Building Code.

Your father can proceed with removing the stone wall at the rear of foundation without any permit, but no other work is permissible.

As soon as this stone wall has been removed, a decision has been reached as to how you will take care of the discrepancy in the concrete foundation wall, and another inspection shows the condition to be satisfactory, I can issue a preliminary permit to reconstruct the rear foundation wall and to adjust the concrete wall which is too shallow.

When those things have been satisfactorily done under a preliminary permit covering that work only, I shall be able to issue the permit for the superstructure changes, but not until then.

Very truly yours,

McD/H
CC: Mr. C. Weeks
5 Johnson Street

Inspector of Buildings

... You will see from this letter that the stone foundation wall has not been removed and that another difficulty has arisen. I have just received your sketches, but it is not clear from them now the first and second floors are to be framed. You say first floor joists approximately 12" OC when remodeled; and that second floor timbers will be 16" OC, but you have not given the size or spans of these timbers, nor have you given the size of girder and posts, or spacing of posts under the first floor. When Mr. Maxfield gets this situation fixed up, we will need the lacking framing information.



Rd. #, BOSTON

April 24, 1903

Mr. Arthur F. Vanfield,
141 Westbrook Street,
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

I have assumed to a situation at the building which your father, Harriet Vanfield, has been altering at 141 Westbrook Street, and while I would like to make every allowance and still make every allowance possible for your father's age, I cannot under my oath of office go along with what he proposes to do.

Our records show that this building was not constructed for habitation in the first place. The framing is to quite an extent sub-standard for dwelling house construction, - corner posts are 2x4 doubled instead of being solid 4x4; 4x6 (4x6 would be required if the building were to be raised as is now planned); apparently there are only single 4x4 headers over the windows and no short studs under each end of these headers to support them; the rear foundation wall, which your father had built without a permit, at least in some places is an inch or two short of the required one inch thickness at the grade of the ground; the walls of foundation run across the rear end of that is evidently intended as an addition consists of a low retarding wall resting upon a foundation wall built up of field stone which was laid dry or very nearly so.

Taking these factors into consideration and my sworn duty to enforce the Building Code, I find that work upon the building and use of it will have to be limited as follows:

There can be no raising of the roof of the present building.

I can give a permit to construct the proposed addition to the foundation the same height as the present building, but only after the rear wall has been removed and replaced with a legal foundation wall.

It will be necessary to double the headers over all windows in the present building and the proposed addition and the framing under each end of the headers (the headers over the doors must be doubled as well as those over the windows) short studs.

Before any work is done other than that above of the present roof and foundation, call for the proposed addition a building permit must be filed with the application for the permit indicated. It will be proposed framing of the entire structure, including that of the addition, any, including the entire framing of first floor and roof of the proposed addition, and including the long diagonal kind of posts proposed under the central girder that runs beneath the first floor.

As soon as may be convenient will you be kind enough to advise what will be done under the circumstances. I am giving a copy of this letter to Mr. L. C.

Mr. Arthur F. Maxfield-----2

April 24, 1959

contractor, but none to your father, since it seemed useless to unnecessarily excite him about this matter.

Very truly yours,

E McD/ll

CC: L. C. Weeks
5 Johnson Street

Inspector of Buildings

Rept. 3865B-I

April 6, 1939

Mr. H. Daxfield,
1923 Congress Street,
Portland, Maine

Dear Sir:

Mr. Weeks has applied for a permit to build an addition, and I am unable to issue that permit because some person, presumably yourself, has seen fit to construct a foundation under the present building without first securing a building permit for it, and the foundation has not been built according to the requirements of the Building Code.

I am unconvinced that you did not know that a permit was needed to construct this foundation, and perhaps it is my duty to proceed against you for violation of the Building Code in this connection. I should like to avoid that action if possible.

Frankly, I do not know how to advise you to proceed, unless you remove the foundation.

You are not allowed, of course, to proceed with any more work on the building, unless it is that of removal of the foundation only.

Very truly yours,

McD/H
CC: L. C. Weeks

S Park Street refers to dwelling house at Lot 36 Cobb Avenue.

Inspector of Buildings

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No. _____



Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, May 16, 1939

Supercedes application of 4/2/39

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Mr. Maxfield signed June 11, 1940

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter and/or the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Lot 66 Cobb Avenue Within Fire Limits? No Dist. No. _____

Owner's name and address H. Maxfield, 1928 Congress Street Telephone _____

Contractor's name and address L. O. Weeks, 5 Johnson Street Telephone 4-5703

Architect _____ Plans filed yes No. of sheets _____

Proposed use of building dwelling house No. families _____

Other buildings on same lot _____

Estimated cost \$ 400 Fee \$.75

Description of Present Building to be Altered

50¢ paid

Material wood No. stories Heat Style of roof Roofing _____

Last use household storage No. families _____

General Description of New Work

A concrete foundation has been built beneath this building and extended so as to accommodate a proposed addition 8' x 14' without securing a permit for it. The rear wall of this foundation which will be under the addition was built of field stone below grade laid substantially dry and a concrete underpinning put on top. The present building is substandard as to framing in many particulars. The owner under his own responsibility is to remove this rear foundation wall and build in its place a legal concrete wall at least ten inches thick at finished grade of ground and at least twelve inches thick at bottom of wall. It is proposed to raise the roof of the present building, extending the side walls and front wall upwards about three feet, renewing and strengthening the present framing as outlined below and to construct the addition of standard Building Code construction to the same height as the existing present building. The new rear corner posts and side studs will be made 4x6 solid; the plate of the present building will be removed and 2x4 studs will be placed beside each of the present studs running from sill to new plate and new studs of the same length will be provided between these studs at a distance of 2" O.C. A 1x6 ledger board will be let in to the studs with the top of the ledger board not more than 3" below the top of the plate to support the second floor joists which will be 2x8 16" O.C. 14' span.

The framing of windows, doors in the present structure will be adjusted to comply with present Building Code requirements. 2x6 rafters 24" O.C., 9" pitch to foot, will be used over the addition. A preliminary permit to cover reconstruction of the rear foundation wall will be issued and the above contractor who is in no way responsible for the foundation will furnish a drawing sketch of the first floor. As soon as the rear foundation wall will be completed the Building Inspector will be notified. This permit will include construction of one chimney, brick with tile lining and clean-out door.

The Owner will construct arched rails around existing cellar windows of stone laid up dry of sufficient thickness to retain the earth, or equivalent construction and these walls will be made high enough and the dirt permanently filled in around the building so that the foundation walls will be at least four feet below the finished surface of the ground.

Framing Lumber—Kind Dressed or Full Size? _____

Corner posts Sills Girt or ledger board? Size _____

Material columns under girders Size Max. on centers _____

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-10" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____

On centers: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____

Maximum span: 1st floor _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ roof _____

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____ to be accommodated _____

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? No _____

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? Yes _____

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner H. Maxfield
 Location Maxfield
 L. O. Weeks



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No.

Class of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, May 16, 1939
Superseding application of 4/2/39Mr. Maxfield signed June 11, 1940
The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter enlarge equipment in accordance
with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith
and the following specifications:

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

Location: lot 66 Cobb Avenue Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No.

Owner's or lessee's name and address H. Maxfield, 1928 Congress Street Telephone

Contractor's name and address L. C. Weeks, 5 Johnson Street Telephone 4-5703

Architect

Proposed use of building dwelling house Plans filed yes No. of sheets

Other buildings on same lot

Estimated cost \$ 400. No. families

Material	Description of Present Building to be Altered	Fee \$.75
wood	No. stories Heat Style of roof	50% paid
Last use	household storage	Roofing No. families

A concrete foundation has been built beneath this building and extended so as to accommodate a proposed addition 8' x 14' without securing a permit for it. The rear wall of this foundation which will be under the addition was built of field stone below grade laid substantially dry and a concrete underpinning put on top. The present building is substandard as to framing in many particulars. The owner under his own responsibility is to remove this rear foundation wall and build in its place a legal concrete wall at least ten inches thick at finished grade of ground and at least twelve inches thick at bottom of wall. It is proposed to raise the roof of the present building, extending the side walls and front wall upwards about three feet, renewing and strengthening the present framing as outlined below and to construct the addition of standard Building Code construction to the height as the raised present building. The new rear corner posts will be solid; the plate of the present studs will be removed. The side each of the present studs will be removed. The length will be removed.

Will be erected on solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? earth

Material of foundation

Material of underpinning Thickness, top bottom cellar

Kind of Roof pitch Rise per foot on Roof covering Asphalt roofing Class C Und. Lab. Thickness

No. of chimneys 1 Material of chimneys brick of lining tile

Kind of heat stove

Framing Lumber Kind

Corner posts Sills Dressed or Full Size?

Material columns under girders Girt or ledger board? Size Max. on centers

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

On centers: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

Maximum span: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot to be accommodated

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

INSPECTION COPY

Signature of owner H. Maxfield
L. C. Weeks

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13D
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Permit No. 40/

Location Lot 86 Cobb Ave

Owner Horatio Maxfield

Date of permit

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspn.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

12/30/40 - Rear wall has evidently been removed and is now concrete on top, buried in place. This is about 8" thick on top and borders somewhat on the outside. It is backfilled to about 18" of the top and not backdug to the bottom only about 1" in this distance. The wall bellies in at the center about 4" due to forms not being properly braced at this point. Some excavation has been made under the rear wall and windows are for arches.

This building is evidently located within the area described in the easement taken for protection of the North-West-Southeast runway of the Airport, but from the plan made by the P.W.B.L. it is evident that a building of this critical height is built too high if not exceeding 36'. The present ground will have about a 3' underpinning or about 8" pisted, roof will be raised not closed in and side porch about 1' will be about 18" wide. The total width is approximately (36+3.5) 18' well within the allowable limits - Q.C.

GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONE
APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No. _____

Ass of Building or Type of Structure Third Class

Portland, Maine, April 3, 1929

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to erect alter install the following building structures equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:

Location Lot 56 Cobb Avenue Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. _____

Owner's or Lessee's name and address H. Maxfield, 1925 Congress St. Telephone _____

Contractor's name and address L. C. Weeks, 5 Johnson St. Telephone 4-5703

Architect _____ Plans filed Yes No. of sheets _____

Proposed use of building dwelling house No. families 1

Other buildings on same lot _____

Estimated cost \$ 100. Fee \$.75
Description of Present Building to be Altered
50¢ pd. 925.38

Material wood No. stories 1 Heat none Style of roof pitch Roofing asphalt

Last use cottage No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To build one story rear addition 8' x 14' on rear of building
To raise side walls of existing building app. 3', carrying pitch roof over (gables and)
out over new addition - making a story and half building - two rooms and bath, first
floor and two bed rooms, 2d floor - window at least three square feet in area for
ventilation of bath room - partitions 2x3 studs 16" O.C.
To build one inside brick chimney

It is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

yes

Height average grade to top of plate 12'

Size, front depth No. stories 1 Height average grade to highest point of roof 17'

To be erected on solid or filled land? solid earth or rock? earth

Material of foundation existing concrete Thickness top bottom cellar yes

Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____

Kind of Roof pitch Rise per foot 3" Roof covering Asphalt roofing Glass & Und. Lab.

No. of chimneys 1 Material of chimneys brick of lining tile

Kind of heat stove Type of fuel _____ Is gas fitting involved?

Framing Lumber Kind hemlock Dressed or Full Size? dressed

Corner posts AXL Sills Girt or ledger board? Size

Material columns under girders Size Max. on centers

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 2x8, 2nd, 3rd, roof 2x6

On centers: 1st floor 16", 2nd, 3rd, roof 2"

Maximum span: 1st floor 8', 2nd, 3rd, roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot, to be accommodated

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Signature of owner By

Rene C. Weeks

INSPECTION COPY

STATEMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT

for addition to dwelling house
at Cobb Avenue

Date 7/27/57

1. In whose name is the title of the property now recorded? *Boratia Maxfield*
2. Are the boundaries of the property in the vicinity of the proposed work shown clearly on the ground, and how? _____
3. Is the outline of the proposed work now staked out upon the ground? _____ If not, will you notify the Inspection Office when the work is staked out and before any of the work is commenced? *yes*
4. What is to be maximum projection or overhung of eaves or drip? _____
5. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of the location plan or statement of location filed with this application, and does it show the complete outline of the proposed work on the ground, including bay windows, porches and other projections? *yes*
6. Do you assume full responsibility for the correctness of all statements in the application concerning the sizes, design and use of the proposed building? *yes*
7. Do you understand that in case changes are proposed in the location of the work or in any of the details specified in the application that a revised plan and application must be submitted to this office before the changes are made? *yes*

Boratia Maxfield



GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONE

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

Permit No. _____

Class Building or Type of Structure _____

Portland, Maine.

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect~~ alter and install the following building structure equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications.

Location lot 88. Cobb Avenue (210-B-3) W'd 8 Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. _____

Vol. 8 12-207-A Owner's or lessee's name and address H. Maxfield 1918 Congress St. Telephone 5-8186

Contractor's name and address Owner Telephone _____

Architect _____ Plans filed 7/29 No. of sheets 1

Proposed use of building dwelling house No. families 1

Other buildings on same lot none

Estimated cost \$100. Fee \$.50

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material wood No. stories 1 Heat none Style of roof pitch Roofing _____

Last use storage (Mrs. Baker) No. families _____

General Description of New Work

To raise roof of main building so that the side walls will be 3' higher, adding 7' to rear of building
To build one new chimney (brick) inside

Is understood that this permit does not include installation of heating apparatus which is to be taken out separately by and in the name of the heating contractor.

Details of New Work

hemlock dressed 18 Height average grade to top of plate 10'

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories 1 1/2 Height average grade to highest point of roof 15'

To be erected on solid or filled land? solid earth or rock?

Material of foundation existing and posted Thickness, top _____ bottom _____

Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____

Kind of Roof pitch _____ Rise per foot 8 1/2 Roof covering asphalt roofing glass C Und. Lab.

No. of chimneys 1 Material of chimneys brick of lining tile

Kind of heat stove Type of fuel _____ Is gas fitting involved?

Corner posts 4x4 Sills 6x6 Girt of ledger board? girt Size 2x4

Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____

Sills (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O. C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor 16", 2nd 2x8, 3rd, roof 2x6

On centers 1st floor 16", 2nd 16", 3rd, roof 2"

Maximum span: 1st floor 14", 2nd 7", 3rd, roof

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls _____ height?

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____ to be accommodated _____

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building?

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade tree on a public street? no

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? yes

Signature of owner

36 Maxfield

INSPECTION COPY

Ward 8 Permit No 39)

for 86 Coll Co.

H. Maxfield

Unit 4/ 11/39.

Permit closing-in

Inspr. closing-in

Final Notif.

Final Inspr.

Cert. of Occupancy issued

House to set in ground

Building in substandard

Unstable for parking or alterations

Concretes - thin walls

Exterior walls - substandard

4x6 concrete edges - weak

Walls appear brittle & thin

at grade - side walls in

considerable danger

Cinder block siding - weak

Separate - 11' x 8' x 10'

NOTES

4/4/39 Foundation

under entire sidewalk

Obstructs - from side

exterior of building - same as

downs at each side on 3'

brick - Porch roof - good

Sp. brick - stone header

Brick - concrete grade - with

concrete will - not fit - 10"

Final thickness 7 1/2 - 24" - no

vertical - 6 inches thru

center - Oti - note - 1" - 1" -

gravel - 1" - 1" - 1" - 1" - 1" -

concrete - 1" - 1" - 1" - 1" - 1" -

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(R) GENERAL RESIDENCE ZONE

0703

Permit No.

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PERMIT ISSUED

Class of Building or Type of Structure 3rd

Portland, Maine, May 26/27 MAY 26 1927

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to ~~erect, alter, or repair~~ move the following building ~~or any equipment in accordance with the Laws of the State of Maine, the Building Code of the City of Portland, plans and specifications, if any, submitted herewith and the following specifications:~~ 216-3-39 Cobb Avenue)

Location 86 Westbrook Street (in Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? no Dist. No. _____
Owner's or lessee's name and address Mattie H Baker, 27 Brewer Street Telephone 701188
Contractor's name and address Ira Dresser, 1295 Congress Street Telephone _____
Architect's name and address none
Proposed use of building storage of furniture No. families _____
Other buildings on same lot none

Description of Present Building to be Altered

Material wood No. stories 1 Heat _____ Style of roof pitch Roofing asphalt
Last use storage of furniture No. families _____

General Description of New Work

move building about 250 ft

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
REQUIREMENT IS WAIVED.
NOTIFICATION BEFORE LATUNG
OR CLOSING IN IS WAIVED.

Details of New Work

Size, front _____ depth _____ No. stories _____ Height average grade to highest point of roof _____

To be erected on solid or filled land? _____ earth or rock? _____

Material of foundation _____ Thickness, top _____ bottom _____

Material of underpinning _____ Height _____ Thickness _____

Kind of roof _____ Roof covering _____

No. of chimneys _____ Material of chimneys _____ of lining _____

Kind of heat _____ Type of fuel _____ Distance, heater to chimney _____

If "b" builder, name and model _____

Capacity and location of oil tanks _____

Is gas fitting involved? _____ Size of service _____

Corner posts _____ Sills _____ Girt or ledger board? _____ Size _____

Material columns under girders _____ Size _____ Max. on centers _____

Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2x4-16" O.C. Girders 6x8 or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts all one piece in cross section.

Joists and rafters: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

On centers: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

Maximum span: 1st floor _____, 2nd _____, 3rd _____, roof _____

If one story building with masonry walls, thickness of walls? _____ height? _____

If a Garage

No. cars now accommodated on same lot _____ to be accommodated _____

Total number commercial cars to be accommodated _____

Will automobile repairing be done other than minor repairs to cars habitually stored in the proposed building? _____

Miscellaneous

Will above work require removal or disturbing of any shade trees on a public street? no _____

Plans filed as part of this application? yes _____ No. sheets 1 _____

Estimated cost \$ _____ Fee \$.80

Will there be in charge of the above work a person competent to see that the State and City requirements pertaining thereto are observed? _____

INSPECTION COPY Signature of owner. _____

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Ward 8 Permit No. 271703 H

Location 86 West Brook
Aetice Baker

Date of permit May 26/27

Notif. closing-in

Inspn. closing-in

Final Notif.

Fin. Inspn. 4/1/67 off

Cert. of Occupancy issued

NOTES

Walls partially down
could not inspect

~~TIME TO GET PERMIT~~

Date of Next Audit

26/3/28



YOUR APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO BUILD

I am responsible for complying
with the law, whether you
know the requirements or not.

CLASS BUILDING

Portland, Maine, May 3, 1926 19

READ!

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The Application Set forth lies for a permit to build, according to the following specifications, the Laws of the State of Maine and the Ordinance of the City of Portland.

Failure To Do So *(Lia 216-B-33 Cobb Avenue)*

Location May-Pove 68 Westbrook Street Ward 9 Within Fire Limits? no

Owner's name and address E. A. Pollard, 70 Cobb Avenue

Contractor's name and address? E. A. Pollard, 70 Cobb Avenue

Architect's name and address?

Proposed occupancy of building (purpose)? storage of furniture

No. families? apartments? lodgers?

Size, front? 14ft depth? 20ft No. stories? 1 height, average grade to highest point of roof? 14ft

To be erected on solid or filled land? earth or rock?

Material of foundation? Thickness, top? bottom?

Material of underpinning? posts over 4 ft. high? thickness?

Kind of roof (pitch, hip, etc.)? pitch hip Kind of roofing? asphalt

Kind of heat? no Material of chimney? of lining?

SIZE OF FRAMING MEMBERS

Corner posts? 4x4 Sills? 4x6 Rafters or roof beams? 2x5 on center? 24

Material and size of columns under girders? on center?

Ledger board used? Size? Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2 x 4 16" O.C.

Girders 4x6" or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts will be all one piece in cross section.

Floor timbers: 1st floor 2x8, 2nd 2x5, 3rd, 4th

On centers: 1st floor 24, 2nd 24, 3rd, 4th

Span: 1st floor 7', 2nd 27', 3rd, 4th

IF 1ST OR 2ND CLASS BUILDING

External walls } thickness { 1st story, 2nd story

Party walls } 1st story, 2nd story

Material of cornice? How fastened?

IF APARTMENT, TENEMENT OR LODGING HOUSE

Dimensions of lot?

Descriptions of other buildings on lot?

Clear distance to rear lot line?, to one side lot line?, to other side lot line?

IF A PRIVATE GARAGE

No. cars to be accommodated?

Other buildings on same lot?

Distance from nearest present building to proposed garage?

All parts of garage, including eaves, will be at least 2 ft. from all lot lines.

Garage will be at least _____ feet from nearest windows of adjoining property.

Will there be a heating plant within building?

If so, how protected?

MISCELLANEOUS

Will the above construction require the removal or disturbing of any shade tree on the public street?

Plans filed as part of this application? No. sheets?

Estimated total cost \$ 350. Fee? 75c

Signature of owner or authorized representative? *Hattie H. Baker*

E. A. Pollard

26/328

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Cobbs Avenue

58 Westbrook

May 3/26

Assessor Lot # 210-B-33



APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO BUILD

CLASS BUILDING

Portland, Maine, April 9 1926

To the INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS, PORTLAND, ME.

The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to build, according to the following specifications, the Laws of the State of Maine, and the Building Ordinance of the City of Portland:

Location Cobb Ave. (Stroudwater) ^(Ac 216-3-33 C Cobb Avenue) Ward 8 Within Fire Limits? no

Owner's name and address? F. E. Baker 27 Brewer St.

Contractor's name and address? E. A. Pollard Cobb Ave.

Architect's name and address?

Proposed occupancy of building (purpose)? 1 Car Private garage (wood)

No. families? apartments? lodgers?

Size, front? 18, depth? 20, No. stories? 1, height, average grade to highest point of roof? 15

To be erected on solid or filled land? earth or rock?

Material of foundation? Thickness, top? bottom?

Material of underpinning? over 4 ft. high? thickness?

Kind of roof (pitch, hip, etc.)? pitch Kind of roofing? asphalt

Kind of heat? no Material of chimney?, of lining?

Size of Framing Members

Corner posts? Sills? Rafters or roof beams? on center?

Material and size of columns under girders? on center?

Ledger board used? Size? Studs (outside walls and carrying partitions) 2 x 4 16" O. C.

Girders 6" x 8" or larger. Bridging in every floor and flat roof span over 8 feet. Sills and corner posts will be all one piece in cross section.

Floor timbers: 1st floor wood, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

On centers: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

Span: 1st floor, 2nd, 3rd, 4th

If 1st or 2nd Class Building

External walls } thickness { 1st story, 2nd story

Party walls } 1st story, 2nd story

Material of cornice? How fastened?

If Apartment, Tenement or Lodging House

Dimensions of lot?

Descriptions of other buildings on lot?

Clear distance to rear lot line?, to one side lot line?, to other side lot line?

If a Private Garage

No. cars now accommodated on lot? Total number to be accommodated? 1

Other buildings on same lot? none

Distance from nearest present building to proposed garage?

All parts of garage, including eaves, will be at least 2 ft. from all lot lines.

Garage will be at least 50 feet from nearest windows of adjoining property.

Will there be a heating plant within building? no

If so, how protected?

Miscellaneous

Will the above construction require the removal or disturbing of any shade tree on the public street?

Plans filed as part of this application? No. sheets?

Estimated total cost \$ 200.00 Fee?

Signature of owner or authorized representative?

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Cott Ave. (Stroudwater)

F.C. Baker 4/
19/26

5/15/26 N.D.

W.M.G.

Being used as house to
live in, also shed
built separate

CH. 10/
26

3/1/29

City of Portland, Maine – Building or Use Permit Application 389 Congress Street, 04101. Tel: (207) 874-8703, FAX: 874-8716

Location of Construction: XXXXXX Cobb Ave -44 Cobb Ave	Owner: Plummer, Bernard	Phone	Permit No. 950548
Owner Address:	Lensee/Buyer's Name: William Fullerton	Phone	BusinessName
Contractor Name: William Fullerton	Address	Phone	
Past Use: Vacant Lot	Proposed Use 1-fam	COST OF WORK: \$ 120000 35K \$ 285K FIRE DEPT. <input type="checkbox"/> Approved <input type="checkbox"/> Denied	PERMIT FEE: \$ 120000 195. \$ 195. INSPECTION: Use Group Type: Signature
Proposed Project Description: Construct Single Family Dwelling		PEDESTRIAN ACTIVITIES DISTRICT (P.U.D.) Action Approved Approved with Conditions. Denied Signature Date.	
Permit Taken By: Mary Gresik	Date Applied For 15 May 1995		

1. This permit application doesn't preclude the Applicant(s) from meeting applicable State and Federal rules.
2. Building permits do not include plumbing, septic or electrical work.
3. Building permits are void if work is not started within six (6) months of the date of issuance False information may invalidate a building permit and stop all work

**PERMIT ISSUED
WITH LETTER**

CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am the owner of record of the named property, or that the proposed work is authorized by the owner of record and that I have been authorized by the owner to make this application as his authorized agent and I agree to conform to all applicable laws of this jurisdiction. In addition, if a permit for work described in the application issued, I certify that the code official's authorized representative shall have the authority to enter all areas covered by such permit at any reasonable hour to enforce the provisions of the code(s) applicable to such permit

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT *William Fullerton* ADDRESS

23 May 1995 - Bldg Prmt Routed
15 May 95 - Site Plan App
DATE: PHONE:

RESPONSIBLE PERSON IN CHARGE OF WORK, TITLE

PHONE:

White-Permit Desk Green-Assessor's Canary-D.P.W. Pink-Public File Ivory Card-Inspector

CEO DISTRICT

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Mr. Carroll

PERMIT ISSUED

Permit Issued:

MAY 30 1995

CITY OF PORTLAND

Zone: CBL: 210-B-024
A2

Zoning Approval: *RE*

Special Zone or Reviews:
 Shoreland
 Wetland
 Flood Zone
 Subdivision
 Site Plan maj minor mm

Zoning Appeal
 Variance
 Miscellaneous
 Conditional Use
 Interpretation
 Approved
 Denied

Historic Preservation
 Not in District or Landmark
 Does Not Require Review
 Requires Review

Action:

Approved
 Approved with Conditions
 Denied

Date: *15/26/95*

ELECTRICAL PERMIT

City of Portland, Me.



To the Chief Electrical Inspector, Portland Maine:
 The undersigned hereby applies for a permit to make electrical installations
 in accordance with the laws of Maine, the City of Portland Electrical Ordinance,
 National Electrical code, and the following specification:

Date 27 February 1996
 Permit # 16889

LOCATION: 44 Cobb Ave

OWNER Bill Fullerton ADDRESS _____

			TOTAL EACH FEE		
OUTLETS:	Receptacles	Switches		.20	
FIXTURES	(number of)				
	Incandescent	fluorescent		.20	
	fluorescent strip			.20	
SERVICES					
	Overhead		TTL AMPS TO	800	100
	Underground			800	15.00
TEMPORARY SERV.			AMPS OVER	800	25.00
	Overhead			800	25.00
	Underground				
METERS	(number of)				
MOTORS	(number of)				
RESID/COM	Electric units				
HEATING	oil/gas units				
APPLIANCES	Ranges	Cook Tops	Wall Ovens	2.00	
	Water heaters	Fans	Dryers	2.00	
	Dishwasher	Compactors	Others (denote)	2.00	
MISC. (number of)	Air Cond/win				
	Air Cond/cent				
	Signs				
	Pools				
	Alarms/res				
	Alarms/com				
	Heavy Duty				
	Outlets				
	Circus/Carnv				
	Alterations				
	Fire Repairs				
	E Lights				
	E Generators				
	Panels				
TRANSFER	0-25 Kva				
	25-200 Kva				
	Over 200 Kva				
			TOTAL AMOUNT DUE		
			MINIMUM FEE	25.00	25.00

INSPECTION: Will be ready Ready or will call _____

CONTRACTORS NAME Stephen Clark
 ADDRESS 409 Brook Rd WESTBROOK, ME 04092
 TELEPHONE 797-3077
 MASTER LICENSE NO. 16889 SIGNATURE OF CONTRACTOR
 LIMITED LICENSE NO. _____ _____

INSPECTIONS: Service 2-28-96 by SPB

Service called in 11:50 AM

Closing-in _____ by _____

PROGRESS INSPECTIONS: _____ / _____ / _____

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ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS—

Permit Number _____

Location 44 Colby

Owner Bill Luoma

Date of Permit 2-28-
- 23

Final Inspection

By Inspector — John E. G.