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Long Ridge Library - formerly Schoolhouse
that stood on E Side of Long Ridge Rd. between
#10 & #13

25.1/333 Ida Barnum

to
Virginia T. Brown, Doris Hull
William H. Brown Jr, Roger Burlingame
Walter Tittle, Marguerite Orgelman
Kate V. Brown & Tiny Collischonn of
Danbury
& Bess Boston, Adelaide Pattison
Mary Gordon, Christine Loring, William
Gordon, George Johnson & Ella Lewis
of West Redding
Trustees of Long Ridge Library Assoc
pc 1d N of Library property
50' by highway - 53' rear

3 Jan 1951

162/160 Biennial Town Meeting

1st mon Oct 1921

3 Oct 1924

adj. to 10 Oct 1921

Voted - use of building known as
Long Ridge Schoolhouse permanently
discontinued - building unused &
unoccupied for several years last
past.

There exists in Long Ridge School dist
an assoc. known as The Long Ridge
Library Assoc composed of residents of
said district & duly organized and
possessing 1000 volumes of good
literature and a plot of ground
suitably located & all of which have
been donated to said Assoc. in order
that a Library and Community Center
might be established for use of
residents of school dist. ... request
school house be given to the Assoc.
for these purposes

Be it resolved the Long Ridge
schoolhouse be given to the Long
Ridge Library Assoc on condition

hereinafter stated for its use as a Library and community center and said assoc is hereby granted permission to remove said school house from the premises on which it now stands to the premises now owned by the assoc. --- and to make such alterations and improvements therein as may be necessary to carry out the purposes.

If use of the building shall be discontinued by said assoc, for the period of 6 months then in that event title to bldg with all improvements therein and thereon shall revert to town of Danbury and the selectmen and may enter premises with necessary tools ---- for removing said building

Elijah Sturdevant

Myron C Knapp

Charles A Hodge

& C to

William Brown, Frances O Abbott,

Marietta Tibbits, Kate Brown

George M Johnson, Adele Crofut

and Mayme Belle Johnson

Signed 28 Oct 1921

160/51 Katherine White & Ida Barnum

to

Frances O. Abbott, Kate Brown,

Marietta J. Tibbits, Flora L Carney

William H Brown of Danbury

Mayme Belle Johnson & George M.

Johnson of Redding Long Ridge

Library Assoc a voluntary assoc

pc land Long Ridge N by other

land grantors 99'

E & S highway

SW by land Daniel Reed: pc of

land shall erect & maintain on premises

a building or buildings suitable for the

purposes of the organization and

Maintenance of its library and reading rooms --- agreed no intoxicating liquor sold or brought on premises --- no games of chance shall be played thereon for money --- grantee to build a division fence --- understood that used for Library purposes and community house only --- any breach shall revert to grantors
25 Oct 1920

29/668 David Osborn to
School District of Long Ridge
\$100 lease and farm let to members of the School district and their successors forever pc of land about opposite dwelling house of Judson White for erecting a school house for benefit of the district

(does present bldg date from this time?)

This site between #10 & #13 on E side Long Ridge Rd

20' front 20' rear 15' deep to erect a school house and always occupy same as a school house for benefit of the district and shall occupy land for sole purpose of keeping thereon --- a school for dist and use not otherwise when dist shall refuse or neglect or cease to occupy for purpose the lease shall be null and void and lessor or his assigns may enter upon and occupy

11 Apr 1836

This is the earliest reference to the school house in the land records

A school district called Starrs Plain or Long Ridge district was formed on Jan 6 1769 when the first society was divided up into school districts

J.M. Bailey "History of Danbury" pg 341
1769 Samuel Wood was committeeman for dist.