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Subject: Re: Benson and Williman Streets
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You can see a building to the left and a two-story building to the right. But even in 1955, there was nothing to the left of 128. There was the back of a commercial building to the left of 149 though.

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On Nov 2, 2020, at 9:55 AM, Emmons, Karen
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PS I can't find Williman Street on the Sanborns available for the upper part of the peninsula. Where'd you find them?

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From: Kevin R. Eberle <keberle@charlestonlaw.edu>
Sent: Sunday, November 01, 2020 3:20 PM
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I was researching the biography of a guy this weekend and was using a genealogy site called Family Search that the Mormons run. The site is actually pretty well laid out and has a lot of useful info for free, but I don't use it very much since I'm more interested in the buildings than the owners.

But, while doing some searches, I turned up two photos that another user had posted. One shows 12 Benson Street. That house was built in 1922, but the photo was apparently taken in the early 1950s since there is a 1951 (best guess by some car

people) car out front. That house is still there. The other one shows a house and is labeled on-line as 128 Williman Street. Williman Street is where the HomeTeam BBQ is today way up in the Uptown. There are no historic houses left, but there were once several 1910s and 1920s style houses there.

I did a little sleuthing and her family occupied both 128 and also 149 Williman according to a quick newspaper search. The poster has this one labeled as 128, but I'm not sure it isn't 149 instead based on the neighboring houses in the Sanborn maps. I have sent the poster a message to see if she has any more info about the shots.

Kevin

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