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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. III, Page 234

April 2, 1849

VOTED

ARTICLE 17 VOTED, To accept a road laid out by the Selectmen on the petition of Nathan Weston and William Norcross agreeably to the report of said Selectmen of the location of the same.

See Street Book  
Vol. 1, Page 64

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Street Book 1833  
Page 64

March 12, 1849

VOTED

At the annual meeting of the Inhabitants of Augusta, legally called and notified, held at Winthrop Hall in said Town on Monday the 12th day of March 1849, and by adjournment also on Monday the 2nd day of April A.D.1849.

ARTICLE 17, To the Selectmen of Augusta

Respectfully represent the subscribers, owners of land between Green Street and what is called the Western Avenue, leading toward Winthrop, and between Chapel and Sewall Streets, that the growth of the Town, and the convenience of the purchasers of lots for building would be promoted by the laying out of a road or street on said land between Sewall and Chapel Streets; they therefore pray, that such road or street be laid out.

Beginning on the south side of Green Street, at a point which shall be one hundred and eighty-eight feet westerly from its point of intersection with the west side of Chapel Street, measuring on Green Street; thence running southerly to the north side of said Western Avenue, to a point one hundred and eighty-eight feet and six inches westerly, as said avenue runs from its intersection with the west side of Chapel Street, the line between said points to constitute the east line of said new road or street, the west line thereof to be parallel thereto, and forty feet westerly therefrom, said new road or street to

be called Melville Street. The subscriber further represent that three houses have already been built on said contemplated street, and that both sides of the same will present eligible sites for further erections. That the subscribers are the owners of the land over which said street passes, and that they claim no damages from the Town, by the laying out of the said road or street.

And as in duty bound, will ever pray.

Nathan Weston  
William Norcross

Augusta

January 17, 1849

In pursuance of the foregoing petitions, We the undersigned, Selectmen of Augusta, have this day laid out a road, commencing at a point on the south side of Green Street, one hundred and eighty-eight feet westerly from its intersection with the west side of Chapel Street; thence running South, twenty-nine and one half degrees West, about forty-six rods across the land of Nathan Weston and William Norcross, to the Western Avenue, to a point one hundred and eighty-one feet, and six inches west of the west line of Chapel Street, said road to be forty feet in width and lying west of the line between said monuments, to be called Melville Street. All persons interested were duly and legally notified, and no damages claimed.

Ephraim Ballard Selectmen  
John A. Pettingill of Augusta

Augusta

February 10, 1849

VOTED, To accept a road laid out by the Selectmen, on petition of Nathan Weston and another agreeably to the report of the location of the same recorded above.

A True Record      Attest Daniel Pike, Town Clerk

See Warrant  
Vol. 3, Page 234  
Records of Augusta

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Street Book 1833  
Page 238

October , 1879

VOTED

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Augusta: The undersigned respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require that at town way or street shall be laid out and established in said City of Augusta: Commencing at a point in the south line of Western Avenue and distant from the west line of Chapel Street one hundred and eighty-five feet, and; thence running southerly in a line parallel with said west line of Chapel Street about three hundred and nine and one-half feet to land owned by Adeline B. Ripley, said street to be thirty-eight feet in width and to be west of the easterly line thereof as above described. Your Petitioners further represent that said proposed street is located upon land owned by them and that no damages are claimed therefore.

Augusta

October , 1879

W. N. Soule and 2 others

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 7, Page 112

April 1, 1880

READ AND PASSED

ORDERED, That the Committee on New Streets be and are hereby ordered to layout a street running from Western Avenue south on a line parallel with Chapel Street as prayed for in the Petition of William. N. Soule and wife, and that the City Clerk issue notices for the same.

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 7, Page 135

May 7, 1880

READ AND ACCEPTED

The Committee on New Streets to whom was referred the Petition of William N. Soule and Mary E. Soule for the new street running southerly from Western Avenue to land of Adeline Ripley upon which notice was ordered on the 22nd day of April 1880.

**Report**

That in accordance with the notice given by the City Clerk, copies of which having been in the vicinity of the proposed street seven days prior to the 26th day of April at 1/2 past 2 p.m.as appears by the return of the City Marshall, having viewed the premises at the time appointed, we have caused the same to be laid out by the Street Engineer as follows: Commencing at a stone bound in the south line of Western Avenue one hundred and eighty-five feet from the west line of Chapel Street, and running southerly parallel with Chapel Street to a stone bound in the north line of land of Adeline Ripley, said street to be thirty-eight feet wide and on the westerly side of said line, said street passes over land of said petitioners who do not claim damages.

Abner Coombs Committee on  
A. W. Philbrook New Streets

Read and Accepted and the location adopted.

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 7, Page 144

May 7, 1880

READ AND PASSED

ORDERED, That the Street Commissioner hereby is directed to widen out Melville Street to its contemplated width of 25 feet and finish it up to a true grade and when so completed the Mayor is authorized to draw his warrant on the appropriation for new streets for the payment of same.

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Street Book 1833  
Pages 239-240

December 5th, 1880

VOTED

In Board of Aldermen

December 5th, 1880

Read and Referred to the Committee on New Streets.

Attest H. F. Blanchard, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

April 2, 1880

The Committee on New Streets to whom was referred the petition of William N. Soule and wife for a new street located and -- made the following report.

That they have examined the proposed location, and are satisfied that the interest of the City and public convenience require that said street be located as prayed for and recommend the passage of the following order said Petitioners claiming no land damages.

Abner Coombs Committee on  
A. W. Philbrook New Streets

Read and Accepted

In Board of Aldermen

April 2, 1880

ORDERED, That the Committee on New Streets be and are hereby ordered to layout a street running from Western Avenue south, on a line parallel with Chapel Street as prayed for in the Petition of William N. Soule and wife and that the City Clerk issue notices therefore.

Read and Passed

Attest H. F. Blanchard, City Clerk

In Board of Aldermen

May 7, 1880

The Standing Committee on New Streets to whom was referred the Petition of William N. Soule and Mary E. Soule for a new street running southerly from Western Avenue to land of Adeline Ripeley upon which notice as ordered on the 2nd day of April 1880.

### **Report**

That in accordance with the notice given by the City Clerk copies of which having been posted in the vicinity of the proposed street seven days prior to the 26th day of April at 1/2 past 2 p.m., as appear by the return of the City Marshal, having viewed the premises at the time appointed we have the caused the same to be laid out by the Street Engineer as follows: Commencing at a stone bound in the south line of Western Avenue, one hundred and eighty-five feet from the west line of Chapel Street, and running southerly parallel with Chapel Street three hundred and nine and one half feet, to a stone bound in the north line of land of Adeline Ripeley, said street to be thirty-eight feet wide and on the westerly side of said line said street passes over land of said Petitioners who do not claim damages.

A. W. Philbrook Committee  
Abner Coombs on New Streets

In Board of Aldermen

May 7, 1880

Read and Accepted, and the location adopted.

Attest H. F. Blanchard, City Clerk

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**MELVILLE STREET**

From Jr. Bd. Ald.  
Vol. 11, Page 238  
PETITION

June 9, 1898

PETITION of George W. Vickery et als.for the formal laying out and acceptance of Melville Street extension.

Read and Referred to Committee on New Streets and Order of Notice Directed.

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**MELVILLE STREET EXTENSION**

From Street Book 1884-1913  
Pages 129-131

June 9, 1898

READ AND ACCEPTED

In Board of Aldermen

June 9, 1898

The following petition came up from the Common Council, Read and Referred to the Committee on New Streets and Order of Notice Directed, and in the Board was Read and Referred and Order of Notice Directed in Concurrence.

Augusta, Maine

June 6, 1898

To The Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The undersigned abutters on Melville Street Extension, the northern terminus of which is Western Avenue and the southern terminus of which is the Doherty and Goodwin Lots, respectfully represent that said street has been open to travel and maintained by the City for many years, and respectfully pray that the same be formally laid out and accepted.

George W. Vickery and 6 others

Pursuant to the action of the City Council the following notice was given:

**State of Maine**

City of Augusta, SS

Whereas application is made to the City Council of said Augusta to formally layout and accept a new street in said City to wit: A street leading southerly from Western Avenue, which is its northern terminus to the Doherty and Goodwin Lots, which is its southern terminus. The same being now known as Melville Street Extension, and

Whereas, said City Council has directed an order of notice upon such application.

All persons interested are therefore notified of the intention of the City Council to layout said streets and are hereby further notified to appear before the Joint Committee of the City Council on New Streets, being a Committee of the City Council having the matter in charge, at the Aldermen's Room, City Building in said Augusta, on June 27, 1898 at 7:30 p.m., at which time and place a hearing relative to the proposed laying out of said street will be had.

Dated at said Augusta this 17th day of June, 1898.

L. A. Burleigh, City Clerk

Under direction of Committee on New Streets

**(on back)**

Kennebec, SS

June 18, 1898

I have this day posted up two written notices of which the within is a true copy, one electric light Pole on Western Avenue, and one fence south end of said Melville Street the same being two public places in said City of Augusta and in the vicinity of said proposed street.

H. T. Morse, Constable of the City of Augusta

Kennebec, SS

June 20, 1898

Subscribed and sworn to by said H.T. Morse. Before me,

Lewis A. Burleigh  
Justice of the Peace

Augusta, SS

June 20, 1898

I certify that I caused the posting of the notices specified in the above return.

Lewis A. Burleigh, City Clerk

A True Record      Attest L. A. Burleigh, City Clerk

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