



A close-up of the house where Aunt Susie Aiken was born. Taken September 1943. House on its left is where Explorer MacMillan was born. (see below)

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SATURDAY NIGHT during the storm when winds were clocked almost at 50 miles an hour a rare box elder tree of the maple family that is in the front yard of the house of Mrs. Grace Rutherford at 524 Commercial Street was practically split in half, according to Miss Helen Richards. The tree was planted by the mother of Edwin Welden, who died about ten years ago, and if he were alive now would be in his nineties, which makes the tree nearly 150 years old. Mrs. Rutherford, who owns the house now and lives here during the Summer is the great-niece of Mr. Welden. It is the same house in which Admiral MacMillan was born.



The Birthplace of Explorer Donald MacMillan
September 1944



Facing East from Atkins Lane, MacMillan's by tree. Dec. 1943