



The Centenary Methodist Church being torn down to make way for a new First National Bank.

- May 30, 1949



Phebe Freeman's House, left

THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1964

**Rev. William H. Moseley**

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. William H. Moseley, 91, former pastor from 1931 to 1941 of the Centenary Methodist Church which was located at the corner of Commercial and Winthrop Street on the site where the First National Bank now stands. He died at Tabor Street Nursing Home, New Bedford, on June 25.

Mr. Moseley was born at Pelatos, Brazil, March 13, 1873. He came to Boston with his parents and a brother and two sisters in 1881. His father was a native of Sheffield, England, and his mother of Nante Glow, Wales.

He was graduated from Boston University School of Theology in 1909. He served Methodist pastorates at West Brookfield, Portuguese Methodist Mission, the Centenary Church here, East Hartford, and Allen Street in New Bedford. He joined the New England Southern Conference in 1910 and attended each annual conference until 1962 when prevented by illness.

In 1908 at East Weymouth, he married Alice Purchase, who survives him. Other survivors include a son, John H. Moseley of Hartford, Conn., and a sister, Mary A. Moseley, 93, of Boston, and nieces and nephews.

Interment was at Rural Cemetery, New Bedford.

... Facing West from corner of Winthrop Street.

-- August 1940 --

Central Street, next right. Vacant lot on right is where the Central Wharf used to be.

Note Mopsy in Althea's bicycle basket.