



## Business History

### **J.N. Mills Co., Inc.**

Fuel Oil

Address – 173 Clark Point Road

City – Southwest Harbor

State - Maine

Map and Lot: Map 4 – Lot 42

Original Owner: Mills – Jesse Newell Mills (1894-1972)

Plumber (and bird carver) Wendell Holmes Gilley found himself busy installing central heating systems in Southwest Harbor homes and suggested to Jesse Newell Mills that he should expand from coal and go into the oil business. – Information from Maurice Joseph Marshall, brother-in-law of Jesse's grandson Dalen Crosby Mills. – 12/2011.

Gilley - Wendell Holmes Gilley (1904-1983)

Marshall - Maurice Joseph Marshall (1954-)

Jesse's son, Crosby Greening Mills worked for the JN Mills Oil Co. until his father, retired in the mid-60s. At this time, Crosby became owner and continued to run the company with his son, Dalen Crosby Mills, until 1985. Upon Crosby's retirement Dalen bought the family business.

Mills - Crosby Greening Mills (1920-2007)

Mills - Dalen Crosby Mills (1946-)

Became Dead River in 1982

See also:

J.N. Mills Cash Store

J.N. Mills Coal Wharf

Jimmy's Lunch Room, Lobster Pound and Gas Station