

Paul Foley

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Hello Paul,

I believe it the stone bank is worth reviewing by the commission. So much of the town's buildings were destroyed in the 1883 fire. The article below and Barry Owen's reasons for moving the bank to Vineyard Haven were centered around commerce and tourism.

I feel the selectmen in Tisbury would have taken a harder line, but at the time did not want to trigger a stop work order, in the face of a potential hurricane.

I can't put my hands on it at the moment, but I found the project sheet from Ludowici tile, which is still operating in Ohio today. There is some great information about the Breakers in Newport and the restoration of the tile roof.

Hedge Lee, the former Whitney estate on the harbor was also designed by J Williams Beal. The home has a tile roof which has been maintained and was built around the same time.

I do not know that it is related, but the bath house near the SSA in Oak Bluffs has a tile roof, which was restored as part of their harbor development project.

<https://vineyardgazette.com/news/2016/10/05/tiles-replacement-old-stone-bank-building-spurs-mvc-referral>

I incorrectly attributed the attached quote to Chris Baer, instead of Dana Jacobs. It can be found in the same Intelligencer issue from the Fall of 2010, along with great article about inventors, in which William Barry Owen is included. (page 23

This piece starts on page 41, titled; Main Street, Vineyard Haven, written by Dana Jacobs
(The quoted section I've pasted below is on page 47)

I'd like to correct the architect's name, as it is J. Williams Beal.

The "Stone Bank," now Bank of Martha's Vineyard, a division of Sovereign Bank, is found next to the Green Room. The building was designed by J.W. Beals in 1905. William Barry Owen bought a major interest in Martha's Vineyard National Bank becoming the director in June 1905. This bank was built on the lot where the Crocker Harness Factory fire started. It was built of stone to "assure safety and to symbolize the recovered town"