

The Gildersleeves had owned a homestead there (near Burley Pond) which had been handed down until Dr. George P. Gildersleeve, a graduate of Union College, B. A. 1824?) passed it on.

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In 1914, Miss Emma Jerome, descendant in the 9th generation lived on part of the old homestead near the corner of Franklin and Fulton ~~Read~~ street, the old Jamaica and Brooklyn highway. She described the orchard of her grandfather, Dr. George P. Gildersleeve.....She had documents testifying to an unbroken line of successive owners, the original copies of the wills of Richard Gildersleeve 4th dated 1738, Richard 5th dated 1807, David 6th dated 1821, Dr. G. P. Gildersleeve 7th 1831. Mrs. Harriet Jerome 8th 1869, quit claims and unrecorded deeds of Elisha 4th 1791 and Daniel 6th to Nicholas Daly in 1802,

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