

Hi Pelham,

As per the ads for her schools, in Dec. 1866 (following the Union troops' occupation of Winnsboro under Gen. Slocum in 1865) the Winnsboro Female Institute resumed in the Bank Range building. "Having purchased the large and commodious building known as the Bank Range, I will resume the duties of this Institute on Monday, 14th of January." Mrs. Ladd and Rev. J. Obear operated the school jointly. Students could board at the Institute or with Mr. J. S. Stewart, Mrs. Rosborough or Mr. J. M. Elliott. Maybe this gives you some idea of where they were; maybe she lived in the building.

George sold the Ketchin house in 1862. So, since their home was burned in 1865, I don't know where they were living in 1864 when George died. In 1866 the Ladd sons, A.W. and C.H., were operating a dry goods store. In an ad in 1867, the store had moved to #2 Bank Range. Wm. J. Egleson is with the Ladd Bros. then running the store.

I would be pleased to know what you find out about where these buildings were located. What is the earliest year for an existing Sanborn map (fire insurance co.)? Or, is there another early map of the buildings in Winnsboro?

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Ladd Research
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