

## Fred Mayo's Carpenter Shop - 2nd Location



### Business History

#### Fred Mayo's Carpenter Shop II

Walls Coal Company II  
ME - SWH - Village Green Way - 028

Address: 28 Village Green Way - built on Wesley Avenue as Church Lane - address [2016] VG Way.  
City: Southwest Harbor  
State: Maine

Map and Lot: Map 6; Lot 26

This building was built by Fred Sidney Mayo in 1926  
Mayo - Fred Sidney Mayo (1877-1949)

"Fred S. Mayo built his house [at 9 Wesley Avenue] in 1922-23 and his shop in 1926." - "Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somesville, Mount Desert Island, Maine" by Mrs. Seth S. Thornton, 1938, p. 151.

1922: "Fred Mayo has opened a shop in the store in the Masonic building formerly occupied by J.O. Hancock as a meat market. Mr. Mayo will do cabinet work at which he has been employed for the past few years." - Bar Harbor Times, January 4, 1922, p. 6.

Fred apparently conducted his carpentry business at this location around the time he built his house and before he built his carpentry shop on Wesley Avenue [Church Lane.] The exact location in the Masonic Building is still under investigation.

Hancock - John O. Hancock (1854-1924)

"F.S. Mayo is erecting a new building on Church Lane near his residence. When completed this building will have a fully equipped carpenter shop on second floor, with office, show room and lumber storage on first floor. A full line of finish lumber, flooring, sash, doors, clapboards, shingles, etc., will be carried in stock." - Bar Harbor Times, September 15, 1926.

F.S. Mayo advertised himself in 1931 as a  
"Carpenter and Builder  
Fine Furniture Repairing  
Woodworker and Cabinet Maker  
We take the Machine to the Job  
Electric Floor Finishing"  
Tel. 9, Wesley Ave., Southwest Harbor.

Other location - See Walls Coal Company I for the earlier history and location of this business.

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