

## 20a East Main - The house next to Whalers Inn – George Mallory's House

Have you ever wondered about the history of the hotel where you are staying or standing in front of?

Built in 1855 by George W. Mallory, this building is located at 20 East Main Street in downtown Mystic. George Mallory, a shipbuilder who was born in 1824 and died in 1884. Being a successful shipbuilder, Mallory was quite wealthy and had this house built for himself. Mallory built his ships at the Mallory shipyard which is located in Mystic near where the Seaport is today.

The exterior of the building is clapboard. On the front elevation, wooden ornamental openwork provides a decorative element between the first and second stories. Eyebrow windows, which are narrow, and horizontally rectangular, line the uppermost story.

After living in this house a couple of years, Mallory became more successful and decided to purchase a larger house. He sold this one to Phoebe Gale in 1868.

After being passed down through numerous owners, the current owner is Whalers Inn Inc. who use the building as accommodations for those who wish to stay in the beautiful town of Mystic CT.