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Thomas Marshall Carter (1832-1899) was a merchant, druggist and grocer in this building on the corner of East Main and North Streets, where Hodgkins Realty had its office more recently. It's now a private home. T. M. Carter was a Selectman for four years in the 1880s, Town Clerk for thirty years from 1861-1891, and a state legislator in 1872 and 1891.

His daughter Mary Lemira Carter (1859-1924), who had been working as a schoolteacher, took over the drug store after her father's death, and became the first female Town Treasurer as well as the first woman postmistress in Williamsburg. She is standing on the porch in this photo. She was an independent and capable woman who attended to her own and the town's business very competently, and never married.

