

Take a Walking Tour Malden Arts Mondays!



Map of Tour Route

Tour Route:

From a letter written in 1951 by Erle Stanley Gardner himself
- Found in the archives of the Malden Public Library

Week of August 17
Erle Stanley Gardner

- 1) I was born on **Dale Street in Malden** ... It was just where Dale Street makes a bend up near the top of the hill.
- 2) When I was three or four years old we moved into a house which was built for the family, I believe, by my grandfather who was a carpenter, at **24 Bowers Avenue**. The house is still standing and is next to a property which was until quite recently owned by a family named Evans. I lived there until I was about ten years old.
- 3) I attended a school in **Faulkner**, and then a brick school which was, I believe, the **Malden school**. *Explore The Faulkner Neighborhood <https://neighborhoodview.org/2014/09/19/welcome-to-maldens-faulkner-neighborhood/>
- 4) Incidentally, while in Malden school I wrote an essay which was considered one of the most outstanding contributionns in the class and was published in some sort of periodical which went into the archives. I think you will find it in the **Malden Public Library** under date of around 1897 or 1898.

