



HOHOKUS CREEK.

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"I believe this is Mallinson's Pond, now Crestwood, with West Maple Street in background. Not sure." ---Violet W. Straussman

This view, dating from about 1905-1910, has not been definitely identified, although it is possible that it is Mallinson's Pond. If it is, the card is probably mislabeled, because Crestwood (formerly Mallinson's Pond) is actually on the Ramsey Brook. (Although the Ramsey Brook is a tributary of the HoHoKus Creek.) On the 1913 Bromley Atlas Map what today is called the Ramsey Brook is marked "Voll Brook." A likelier identification of this picture is that it is an early view of either a millpond near the Park Avenue-Crescent Avenue intersection or an early view of what we know today as Lake San Jacinto. Both bodies of water lie on the HoHoKus Creek. If this view does show San Jacinto, West Crescent Avenue is the street shown (barely visible), the house on the right is probably the house still standing at San Jacinto and the house on the left may be the Anthony home, which is no longer standing.

----Patricia A. Wardell