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Unfortunately, by 1875 the school had fallen on hard times and by 1888 had closed altogether. The buildings, a dwelling house (still standing), a dormitory, and school building which included a gymnasium - complete with bowling alley - sat empty in the center of town. The main hall burned down and the brick oven where the baking was done was moved to Hurlbutt street and turned into a house. New people by the name of Amis bought and lived in the house. In the 1940's Peter Vétromile, owner of the Bridge Market in Westport and later Peter's Market in Weston purchased the home and his wife Helen remained there until 1996.



Cadet Pignal dressed in the uniform of the Weston Military Institute (Jarvis Academy).

