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Weston's Cobb's Mill Inn is well-known as a romantic place to dine.

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In the year 1749 Eleazor Sturges accepted a quitclaim from Ephraim Jackson for 2/3 of 240 acres held jointly by Mr. Sturges and his partner Mr. Jackson. The property included a house and sawmill. This was the beginning of the history of a building that has seen many changes over the years, but has remained one of Weston's oldest (and still standing) buildings.

Lynne Barrelle recently provided us with a chain of title for Cobb's Mill Inn from 1934 and earlier. (see next page). This chain shows us that Cobb's Mill was originally used as a sawmill which



### Waterside inn changes hand

Long renowned for its water fall

and water fowl – as well as its cuisine – Weston's Cobb's Mill Inn has been purchased by four Norwalk men. Julie P. Jones, president of the firm that owned

the inn as well as its hostess for many years, said the decision did not come easily! The new owners have vowed to maintain the country inn atmosphere.

was passed down to Eleazor's son Thaddeus Sturges. From there the sawmill was passed on to Ezekial Sturges from the estate of Thaddeus in the year 1782. When Zalmon

Sturges purchased the property in 1809 he obtained 3 acres of land with a sawmill and a gristmill. The property was now being used to grind grain as evidenced *continued page 2*