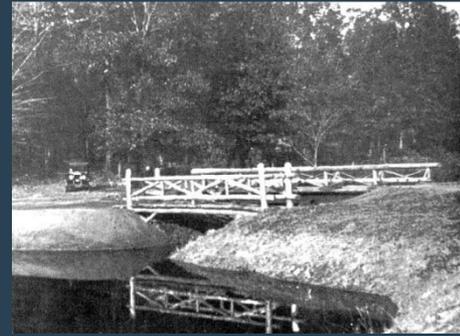


- 1910 ▶ Albert Filley donates 6½ acres on east side of “Whirlwind Hill” to Village Improvement District; named “Filley Park”.
- 1911 ▶ Easement acquired to build a road & bridge to connect the park across the brook to Tunxis Avenue.
- 1930 ▶ Wilbur Filley & Grace [Filley] Bidwell (nephew & niece of Albert Filley) donate 5 acres of meadow extending the park across the brook to Tunxis Avenue.
- Early 1930s ▶ Original earthen dam constructed & Scott Trail created on west side of the brook; named for James W. Scott.
- 1940 ▶ Additional 1 acre of frontage along street acquired for park.
- 1942 ▶ Channel dug on west side of pond creating the island.
- 1959 ▶ Winter Carnival at Filley Park draws over 2000 attendees to skating performance. Also, Town assumes maintenance of park and expands the park to present size.
- 1960 ▶ Current concrete dam installed.
- 1979 ▶ Town acquires ownership of Filley Park from Village Improvement District.



Historic Bridges
Pre 1930



Aerial View
Early 1930s
Current brook/pond
alignment in red



Skating on pond
1940's