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History of Cedar Dell Springs

Cedar Dell Lake was formed approximately 10,000 years ago as the ice flow advanced, it gouged out large surface areas of soil. Glaciers covered most of the northern hemisphere for as long as 2.6 million years. With the recession, many ponds were formed as large chunks of below surface ice remained behind and melted. These fresh water ponds are called cup or kettle ponds because of their steep sloping sides.



There have been five field seasons of archaeological digs on U-Mass Dartmouth near the east shore of the pond. 1977 -1979 & 1981- 1982.

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The results and analysis were reported in these Journals. Of the material found it appears to be 98% scraps from building tools or arrowheads.

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Excavations at Cedar Dell
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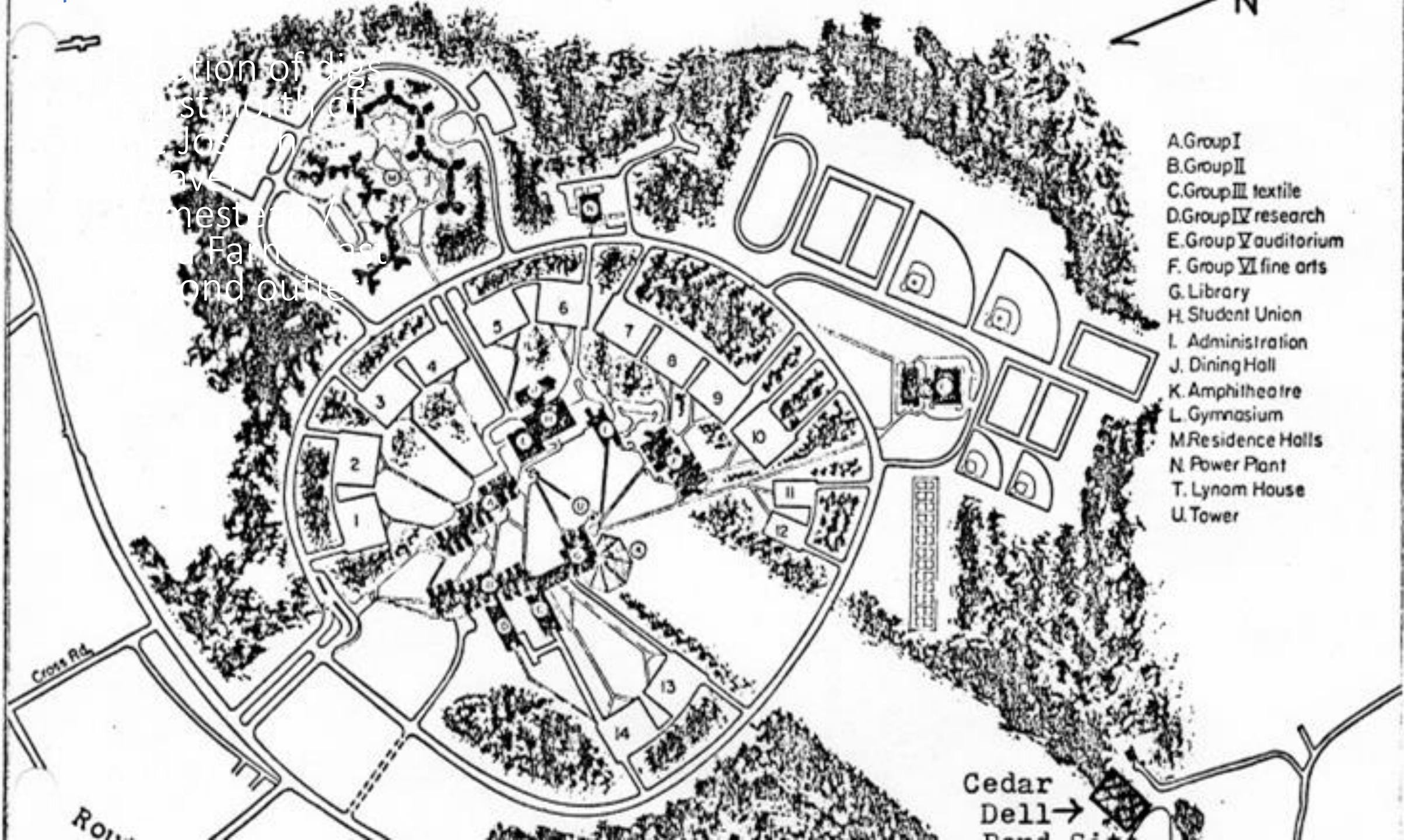
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












ROIN

Cedar
Dell →
Band Site



Legend from
map of 1830
Dartmouth
from Mass
State
Archives.

Explanations.

	<i>Meeting Houses, or Houses of Publick worship.</i>
	<i>Publick School Houses.</i>
	<i>Shores.</i>
	<i>Woods.</i>
	<i>Marshes.</i>
	<i>Beaches.</i>
	<i>Taverns.</i>
	<i>Mills.</i>
	<i>Hills.</i>
	<i>Rivers.</i>
	<i>Roads.</i>
	<i>Boundary Lines.</i>
	<i>Salt Works, or vats for the manufacture of salt by evaporation.</i>
	<i>Tanneries, Post Offices &c. designated as such on map.</i>

That Part of the map not otherwise marked or designated, is meadow & pasture, or, cleared land. N.B. 2 post offices are designated one at Clayville & one at Smith's mills village.



1830 Dartmouth

This tract, lying within the sign of Wood is a swamp of Pine, Maple & Cedar, called
Deerfield Swamp.

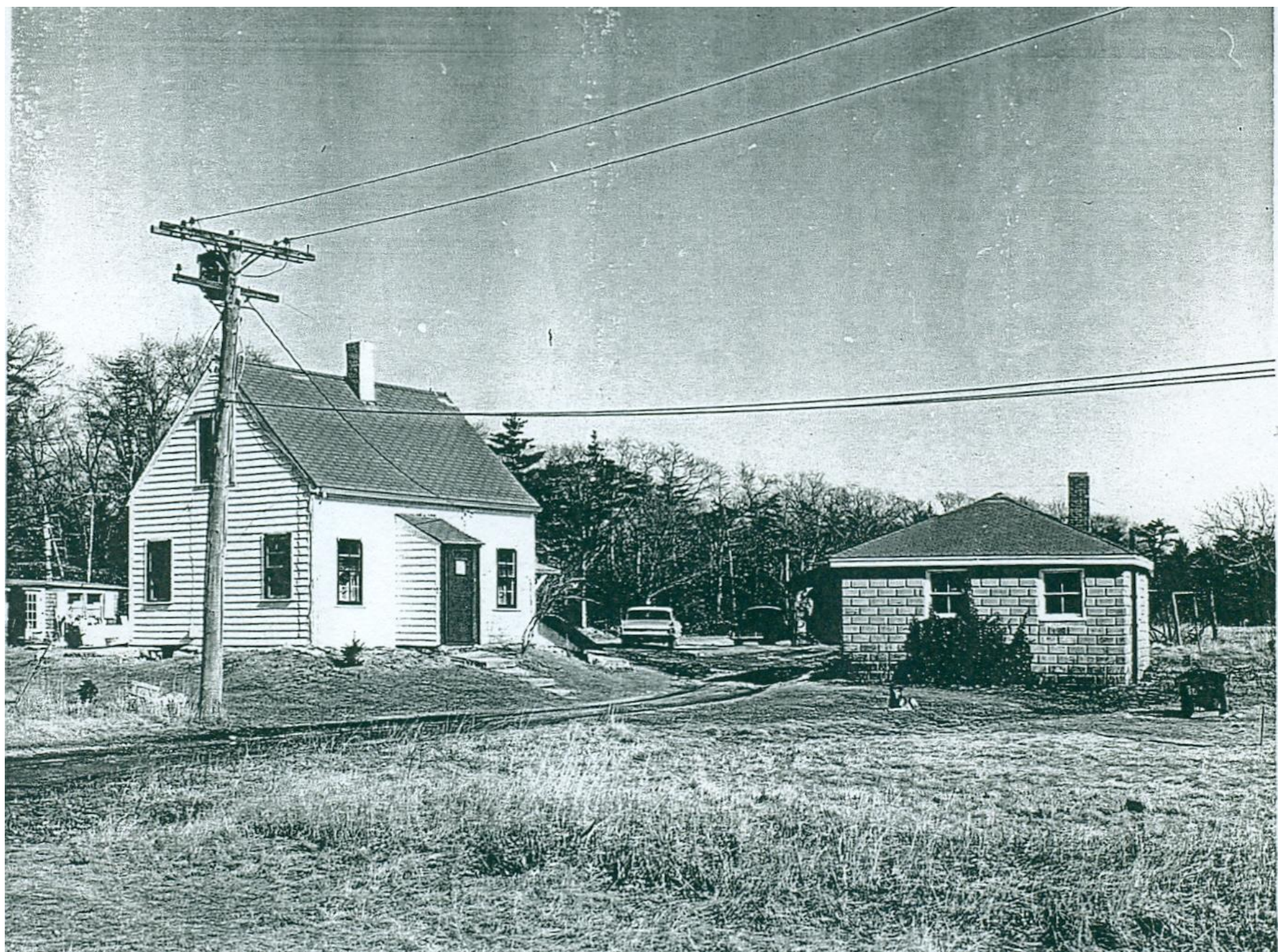
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School House
built 1833 Head
Of Westport.

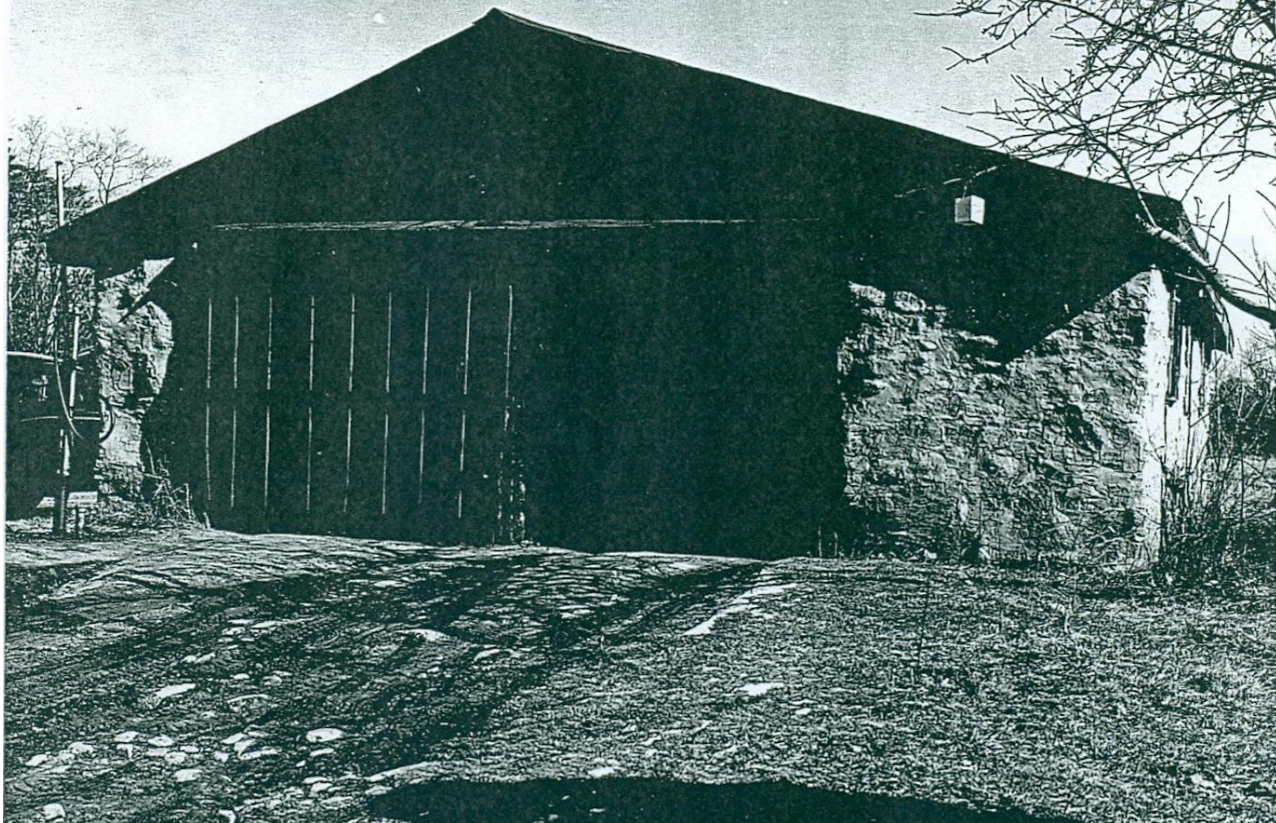
This one room
school may have
been similar to
the district 8
school house
shown on the
map on Old
Westport Rd.



Joseph Weaver
Homestead or
Szala Dairy Farm.
They had 35 cows
on the farm. Each
cow had to be
milked twice daily
by hand. The lead
cow wore a bell
and all others
followed behind.

Andrea S.






Stone barn used to park
milk delivery trucks and
farm tractor.



Fishing dock on shore
to Cedar Dell Pond. →





Retaining wall or building
foundation in slope to
pond.



Outlet brook from pond
running parallel to lane leading
to Weaver Homestead.

Wagon wheel near farm
dumping area between lane
and brook.



The farm dump has been in the same location for as long as anyone can remember. This location is about half way down the lane way on the west side of road to farm from Lucy Little.



Andrew & Karolina owned the ***SZALA and SONS Dairy*** at 309 Lucy Little Rd. from 1908 to 1964. They raised 12 children all born on this farm and delivered by Doc Cecil Smith. From here spring up two other dairy farm family partnerships, where the cows were kept on Chase Rd. and Lucy Little and bottling was done on Taft Avenue by the name of ***Broad Meadow Farms***.

Entrance to Weaver Family
Cemetery located approx. 400' SSE
of farmhouse. The cemetery wall is
a dry wall composed of field stones.
There are no cut stones in the wall.
Note the drill hole for buggy hitch
and side holes for gate.



The cemetery is surrounded by a stone wall 33' x 33' on the south line of the property. It contains 11 gravestones and markers including Joseph & Sarah Weaver from 1831 to 1886.



In the northeast corner of cemetery is a 20 inch diameter Red Cedar. The Red Cedar is a very slow growing tree and may date back to the early 19th century.



SERVICE

NUMBER

Mass
R.I.

Weaver, Joseph
Barah

W. 18316

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Revolutionary War
Record and Pension Files

Joseph Weaver pension application.

Sworn affidavits' at the Probate Court House in New Bedford.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
BRISTOL, SS.

At a COURT of PROBATE holden at *New Bedford* in and for said County on the *Second* - day of *October* one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two, before the Honorable HOBBAH BAYLIES, Judge of the Probate, &c. for said County, personally appeared *Joseph Weaver* a resident of *Dartmouth* in the County and Commonwealth aforesaid, aged *Seventy* years, who being first duly sworn according to law, doth on his oath, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress, passed June 7th, 1832, make the following declaration. *That he entered the service of the United States under the following named Officers and served as here stated. The particulars are placed under the 5th interrogatory.*

and further declares as follows, in reply to the interrogatories propounded by the Secretary of War; to wit:

1. Where, and in what year were you born?

Ans. That he was born in *Troy* in the County of *Bristol* and State of *Massachusetts* in the year one thousand seven hundred and *Eighty eight* - *Twenty eighth* day of *January*.

2. Have you any record of your age; and if so, where is it? *Ans. I have a record of my age, in my Family Bible, at my House.*

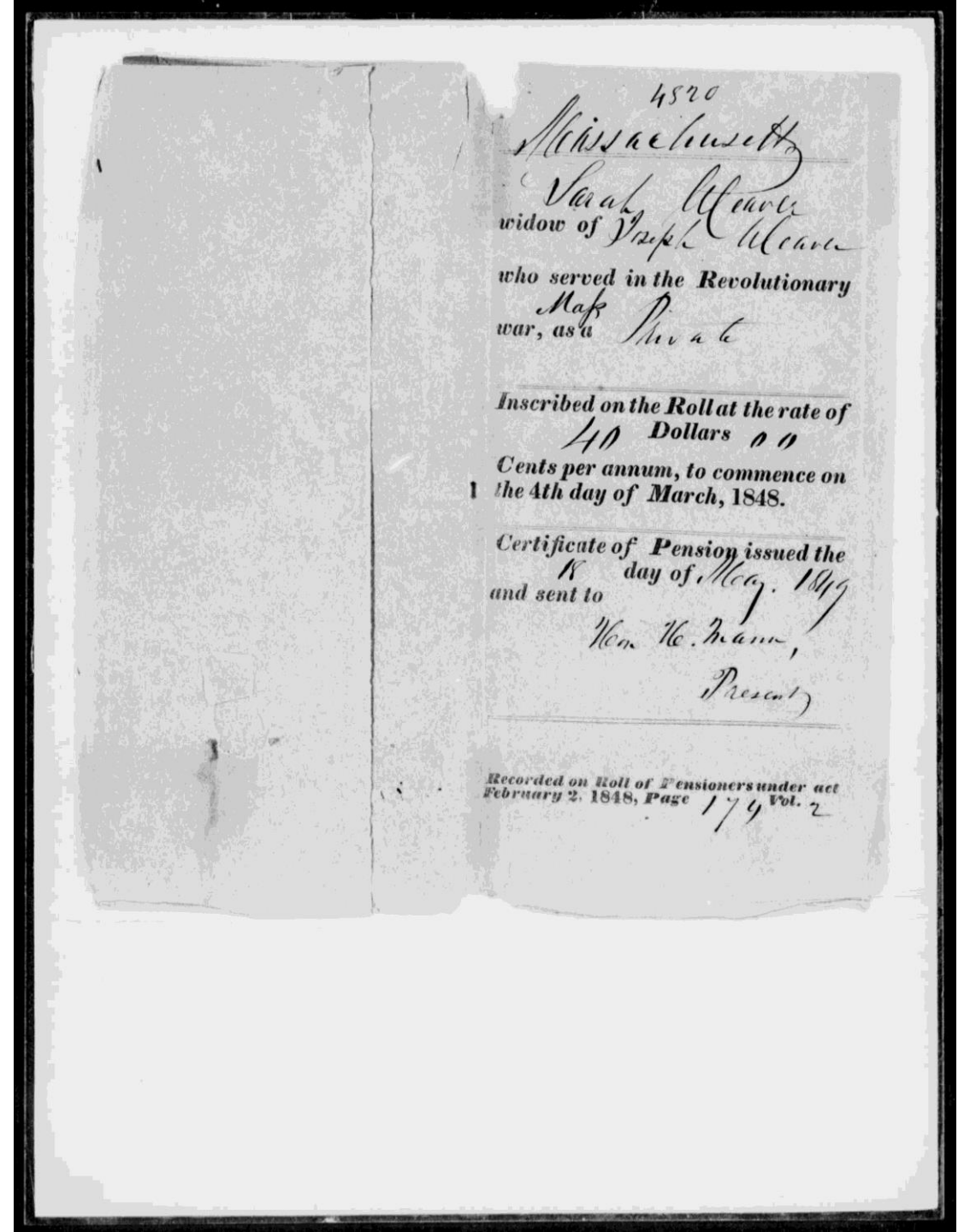
3. Where were you living when called into service; where have you lived since the Revolutionary War, and where do you now live? *When I was first called into service, I lived in *Tiverton* in the State of *Rhode Island*. In the year *Seventeen hundred and Seventy eight*, I moved from *Tiverton* to *Dartmouth* in the County of *Bristol* and State of *Massachusetts*, and have lived in *Dartmouth* ever since.*

4. How were you called into service; were you drafted, did you volunteer, or were you a substitute? and if a substitute, for whom? *Ans. I was called into the service first by enlistment - and afterwards by draft.*

5. State the names of some of the Regular Officers who were with the troops when you served; such Continental and Militia Regiments as you can recollect, and the general circumstances of your service.

The said Joseph Weaver says in answer to the fifth interrogatory, as above, that the names of the Officers that he can recollect were Capt Daniel Devol, Capt George Hoskins, Colonel John Cook, General Eschiel Lornell, and Colonel Manasse Knapperton, and Colonel George Blagburn.

Mrs. Weaver's pension rate of \$40.00 per year for her deceased husband Joseph.



BOOKS OF INTEREST

DARTMOUTH

The Early History of a Massachusetts Coastal Town

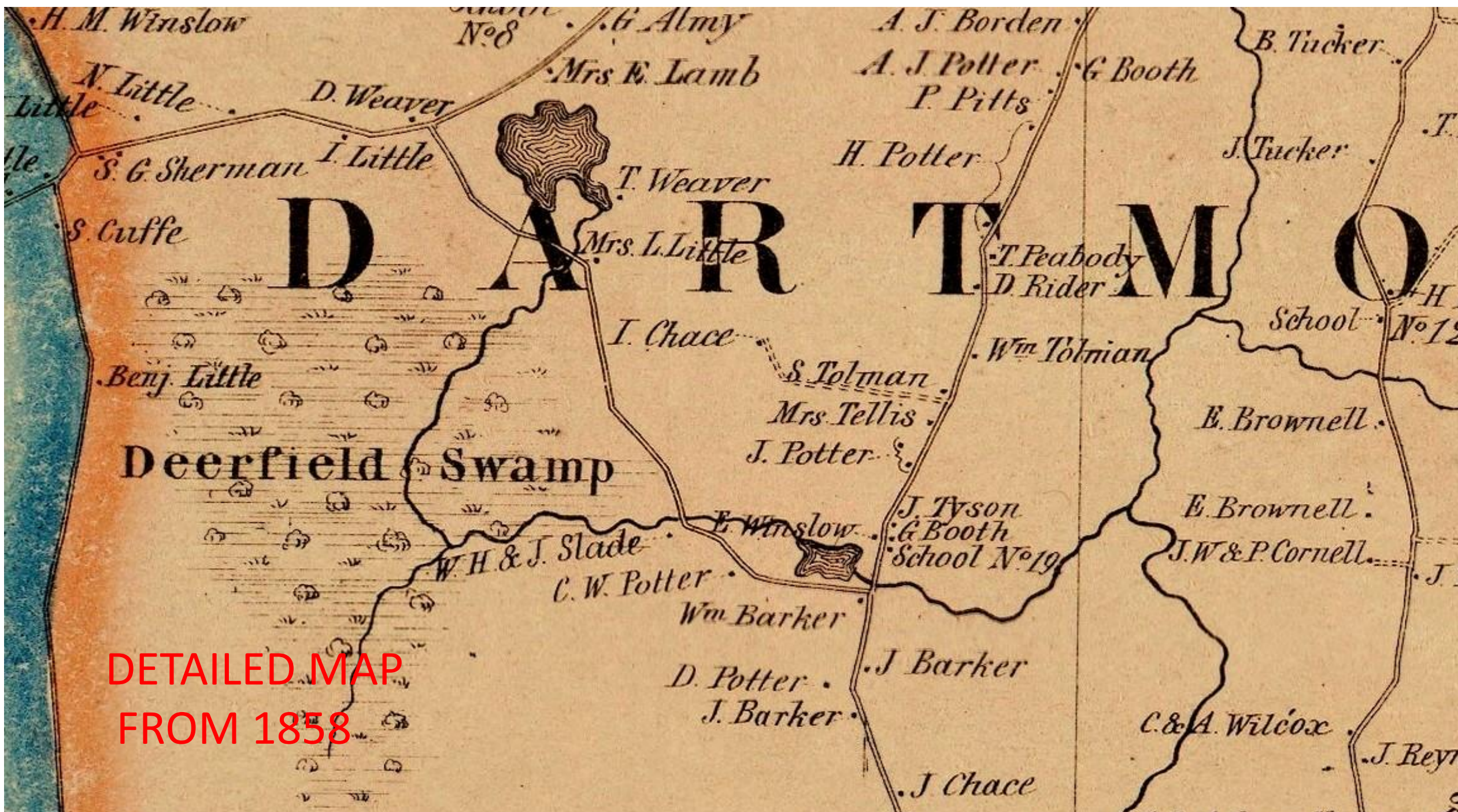
By Beverly Morrison Glennon

Daniel Ricketson and His Friends:

Letters, Poems, Sketches

By Anna Ricketson, Walton Ricketson, Daniel

Ricketson and Henry David Thoreau



DETAILED MAP
FROM 1858

Flora of New Bedford,
AND THE
SHORES OF BUZZARD'S BAY,
WITH A
Procession of the Flowers.

BY
E. W. HERVEY.

NEW BEDFORD:
E. ANTHONY & SONS, Incorp., PRINTERS.
1891.



Botanist Eliphalet Williams
Hervey (1834-1925)
First book from 1860 was
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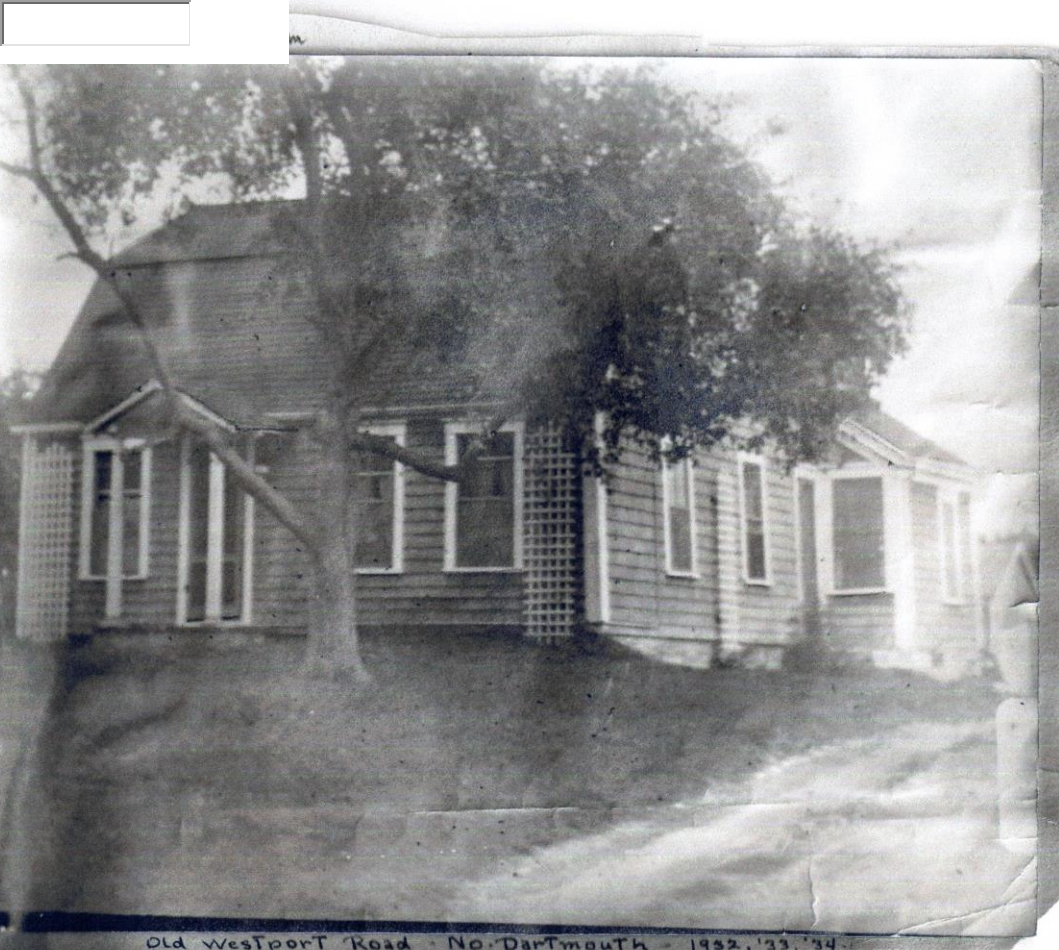
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June 10 to 20th page 30

Visit to Cedar Dell Pond
1890

LOBELIACE / WATER LOBELIA
July 10 to 20th page 40



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Old Westport Road - No. Dartmouth - 1932, '33, '34

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So called, circa 1930 above
Pond House Farm

circa 1915 ----->



Primary Source:
As entered into log book
by District Fire Chief.

Fire started in kitchen and
back porch then worked
it's way into the roof of
the main building.

Article from the Sunday Evening Standard
December 14, 1930 pg. 1 far right. →

Dec 13, 1930 3:30 PM
Thornton Lyman Old Westport Rd.

Fire started in the kitchen
and burned back porch and
worked up into the roof of
main building. Pumped from
Cedar Dell. Had trouble with
moss. Bonderson, the tenant
lost stamps and antiques.

1 man ⁸ 2/1
Ins. John Bonderson
Pump & hose
Ins. Thornton Lyman
Carrish,

mo 82

FIRE CAUSES \$2,500 LOSS

North Dartmouth Cottage
Damaged by Blaze of
Unknown Origin

Flames Discovered by Neighbor;
Tenants Are Away
at Time

Damage estimated at \$2,500 was
caused by a blaze of undetermined
origin which partly destroyed the cot-
tage occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John
Bonderson on Old Westport road, North
Dartmouth, late yesterday afternoon.

Chief Simeon B. Hawes, who directed
efforts of firemen from district No. 3
fire station, North Dartmouth, in a
three hour battle to extinguish the
flames, expressed the opinion that it
started from an overheated coal range
in the kitchen. Thornton S. Lyman, Old
Westport road, North Dartmouth, is
the owner.

Discovered by Neighbor.

No one was in the cottage when the
fire was discovered by George E. King,
a neighbor, at 3:30 P. M. Mr. King,
looking out of a window at his nearby
home, saw the flames and smoke com-
ing from the burning residence and
summoned district apparatus by tele-
phone.

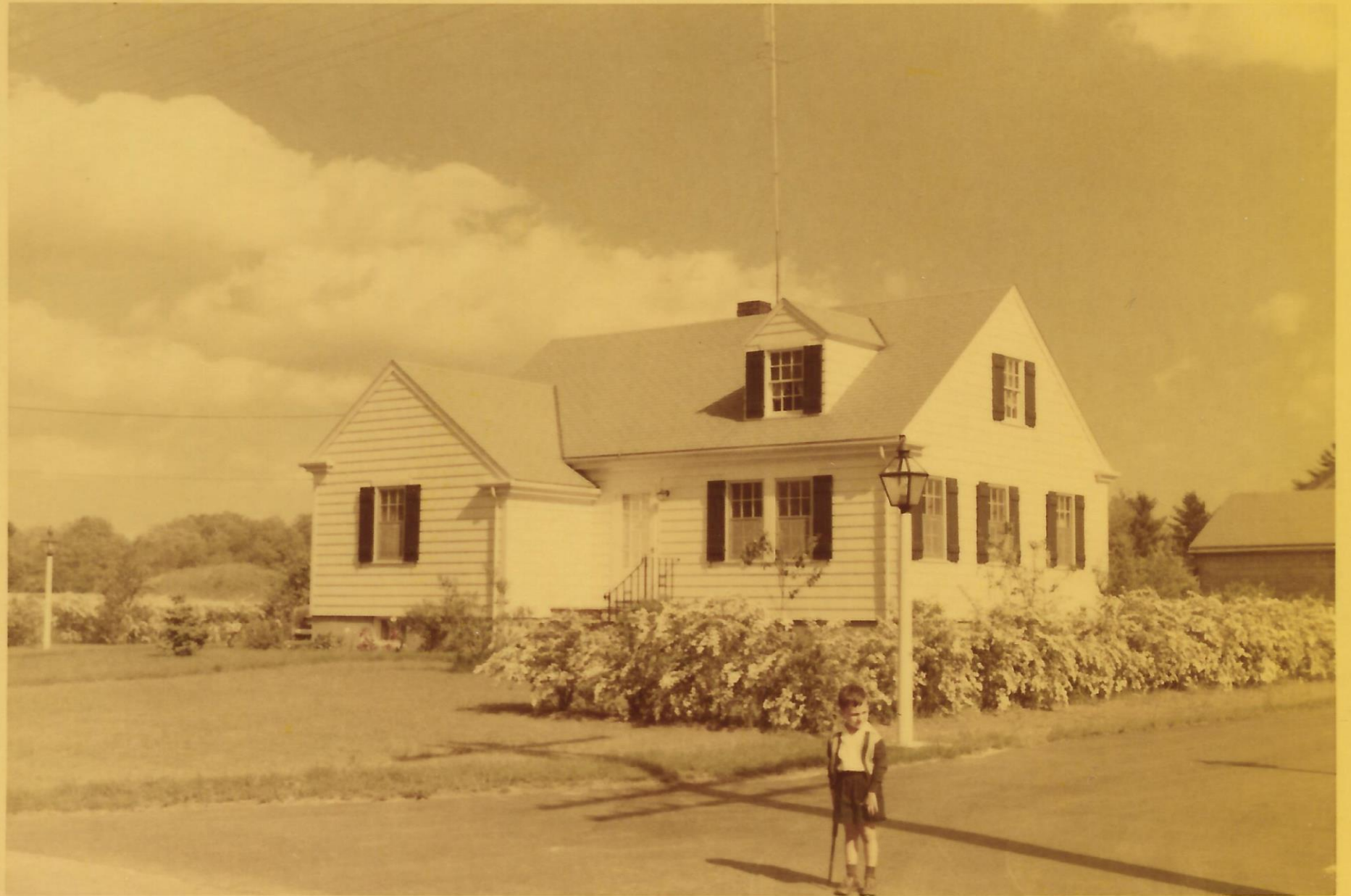
Firemen found considerable difficulty
in pumping water from the Cedar Dell
pond not far away. Moss and weeds
from the bottom of the pond, sucked
into the pumps, consistently blocking
its action and hindered their work.
After three hours of hard work the fire
was entirely extinguished.

Flames Reach Attic.

Starting near the coal range in the
kitchen in which a fire had apparently
been burning, the flames worked up
between the walls of this room and ate
through the back wall and the roof of
the house through the attic rooms.

Mr. Lyman, the owner of the cottage,
could make no definite estimate, but it
is believed that the loss will be about
\$2,000, which is insured. Damage to
the Bonderson furniture will amount to
about \$300.

427 Old
Westport Rd.
built approx.
in 1947 as
wedding gift
for T.L.
Lynams Son.



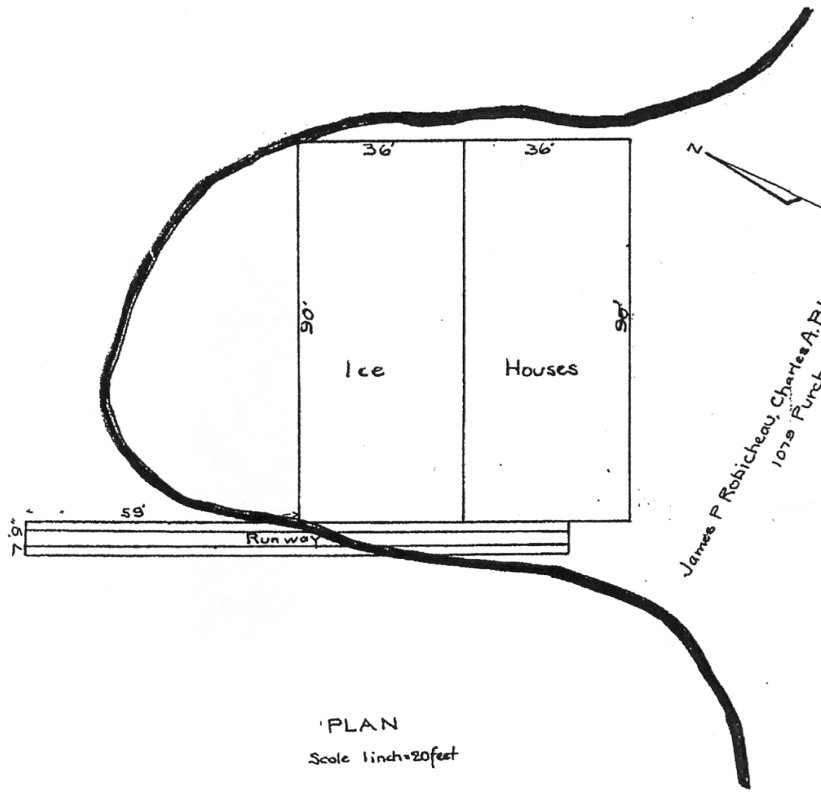
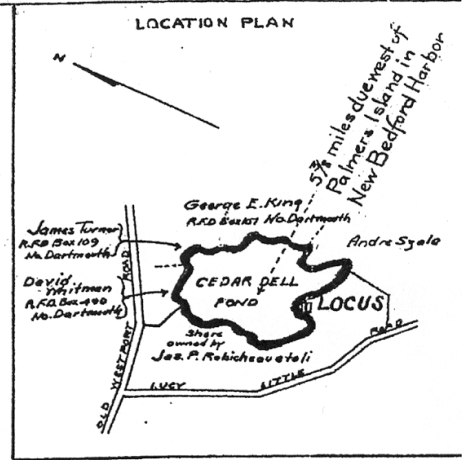
Courtesy of Lynam
family.



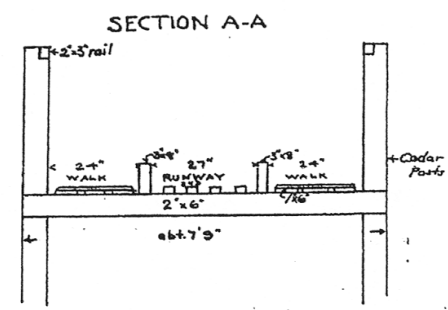
PLAN TO ACCOMPANY PETITION OF
 JAMES P. ROBICHEAU, CHARLES A. BLANCHETT & PAUL DESJARDINS

TO ERECT RUNWAYS APPURTENANT TO ICE HOUSES IN THE
 WATER OF CEDAR DELL POND DARTMOUTH MASS.

DECEMBER 11 1924



James P. Robicheau, Charles A. Blanchett and Paul Desjardins
 107 1/2 Purchase St. New Bedford



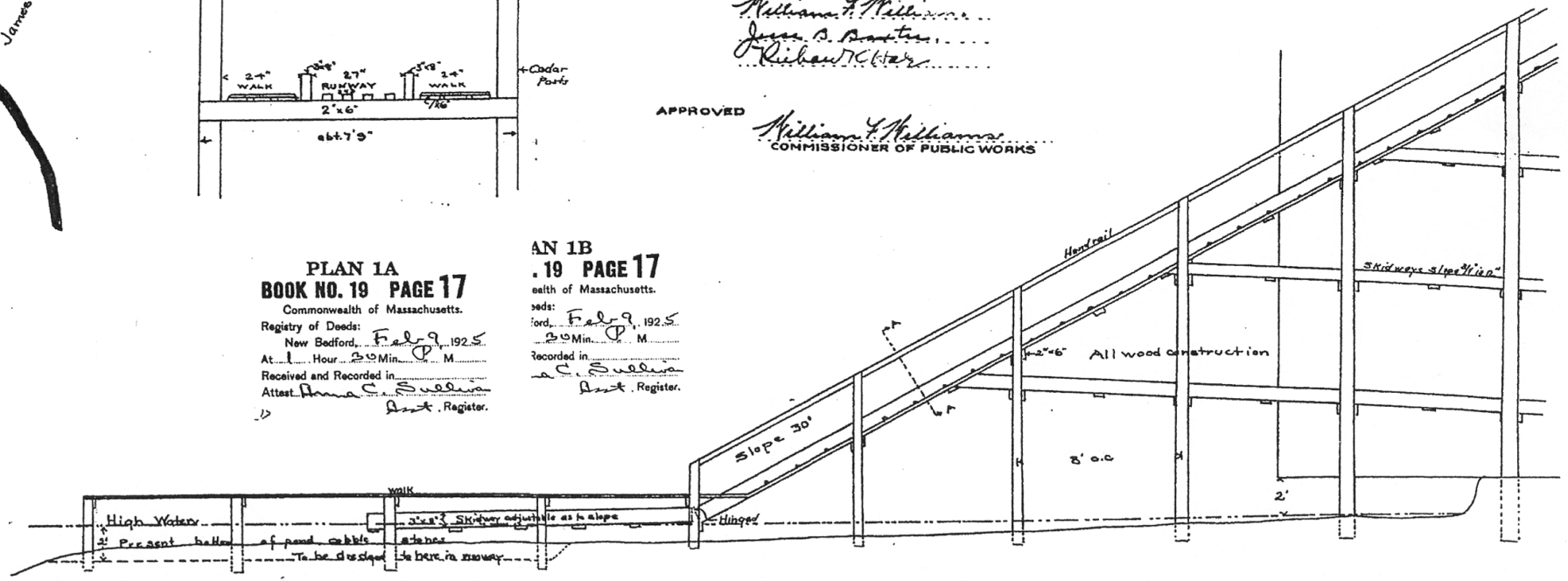
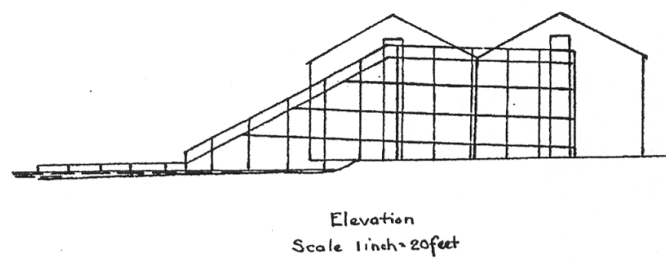
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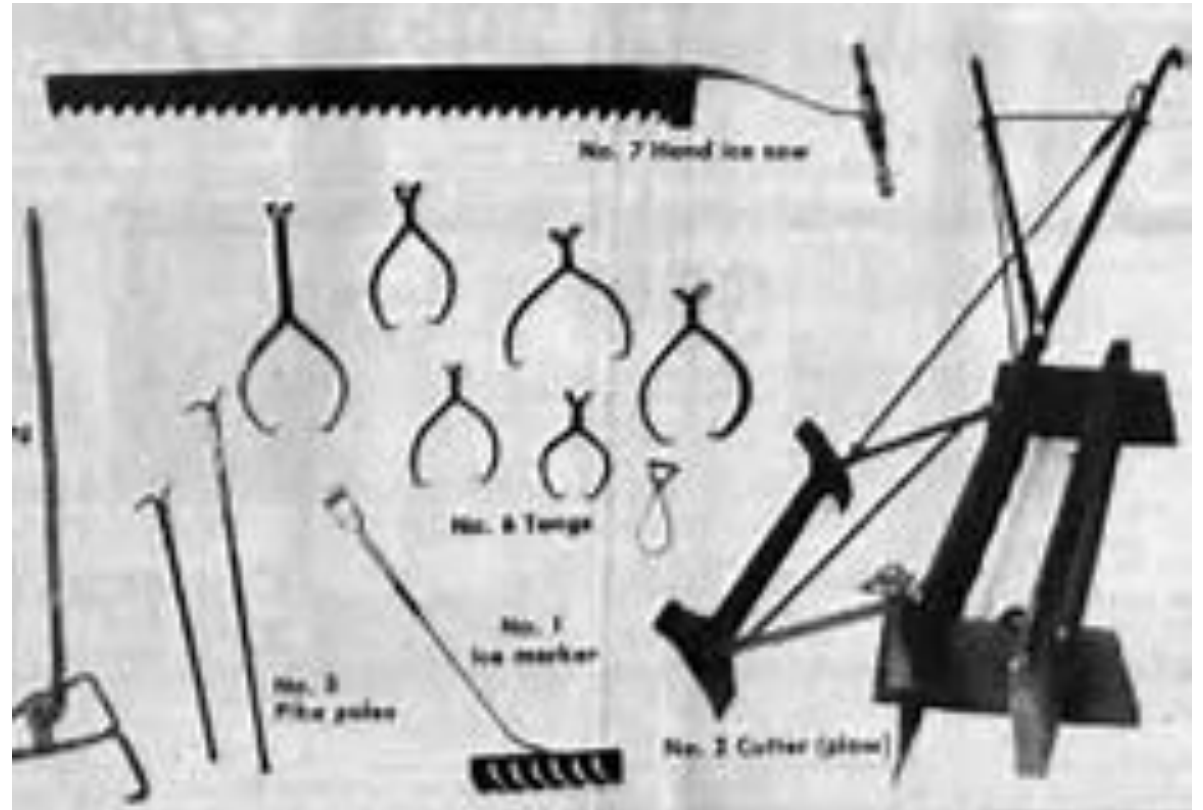
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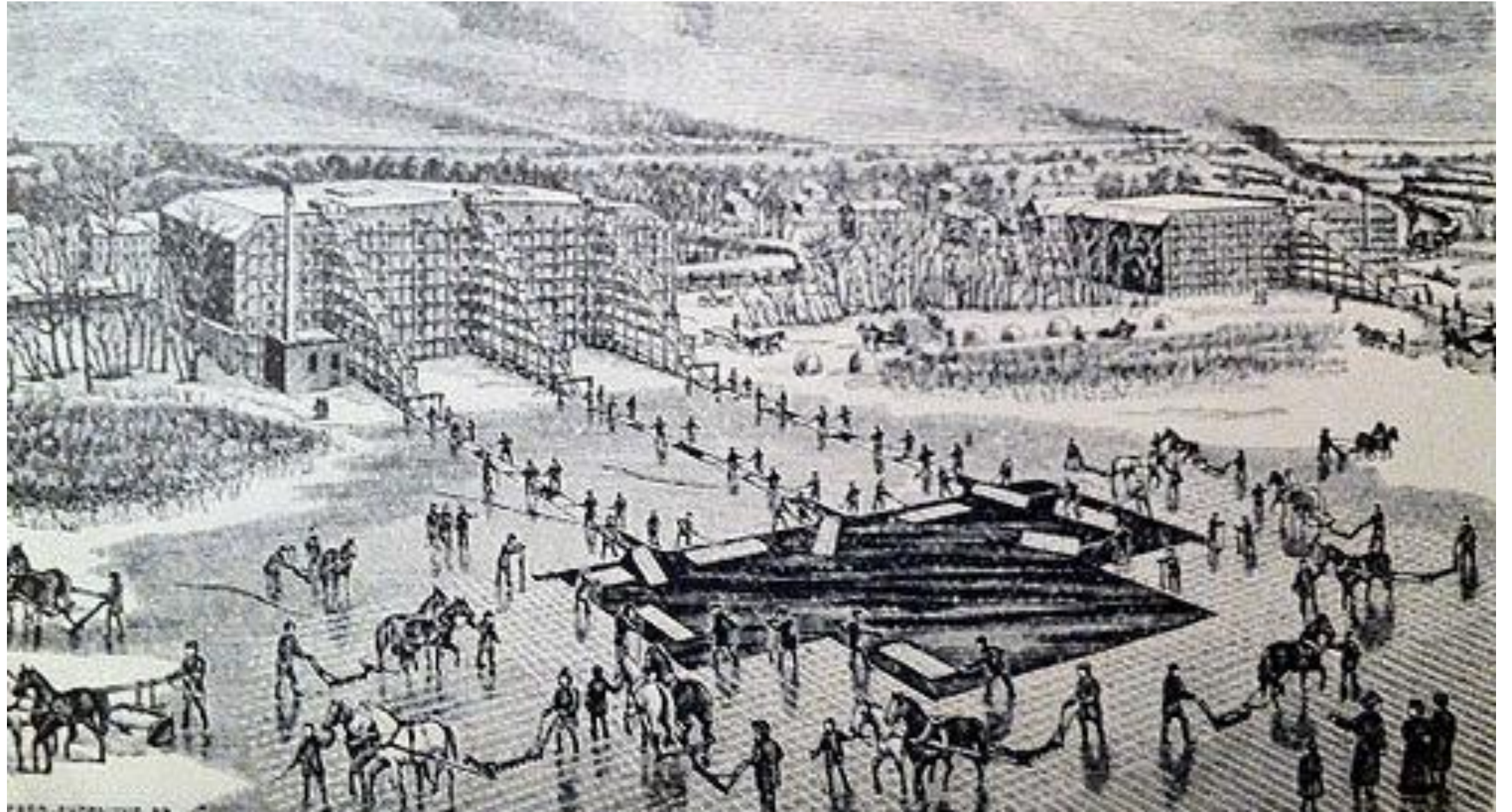
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The engineer for this drawing and ice house project was Leonard James Hathaway Jr. who's office was in room 302 of the municipal building in N.B. Mr. Hathaway was the son of a carriage maker who's place of business was at 23-25 Elm Street in New Bedford. At 27 Elm was the Hathaway Construction Company.

The Ice House was built on lots 40, 41, and 144 of the Plan for Cedar Dell Springs.







On April 23, 1930 around 9:30pm, the ice house mysterious caught fire.

Newspaper accounts of ice house fire from the Morning Mercury (left) and the Evening Standard. (right)

BLAZE DESTROYS ICE HOUSES AT N. DARTMOUTH

Cedar Dell Houses Had
Not Been Used for
Two Years

Fire of unknown origin last night totally destroyed the large ice houses at Cedar Dell pond, North Dartmouth. The buildings which had not been used since 1928, were understood to have been valued at approximately \$8,000. The property was owned by Nazaire Chainey of this city.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bergman, who occupy a cottage close by—they being alarmed by the glare and crackle of the flames at about the same time as Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peters. This was about 9:40. Mrs. Bergman immediately telephoned to the Smith Mills fire department but by the time the apparatus reached the scene the buildings were being swept by the flames.

Within a short time, the flames died down and left nothing but a smoking pile of embers to indicate the former location of the two buildings—two 100x50 foot ice houses built side by side so as to form a square. There was nothing the firemen were able to do besides preventing the flames from spreading to the woods adjacent.

The illumination was plainly seen from this city and Fairhaven and hundreds of automobiles carried a large crowd to the scene of the fire.

FIRE LEVELS 24 ICE HOUSES

Sawdust Blazes Again After
Firemen Leave Ruins in
North Dartmouth

Nazaire Chainay, Owner,
Values Property at \$8,000;
Not Notified, He Says

A crew of North Dartmouth firemen was busy this morning extinguishing burning sawdust on the banks of Cedar Dell pond, North Dartmouth, all that remained after a fire of undetermined origin which leveled ice houses there to the ground Wednesday night. The property, owned by Nazaire Chainay, 310 Sawyer street, New Bedford contractor, was valued at \$8,000.

Mr. Chainay said he doubted whether his loss was covered by insurance.

Nearby Residents See Flames.

The blaze was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bergman, occupants of a nearby cottage. At about the same time, 9:40 P. M., Mr. and Mrs. Peters, North Dartmouth, noticed the flames.

The fire apparatus was called immediately, but when the crews reached the scene, the several houses were a mass of flames. Firemen remained about until 3 A. M., and were later recalled to extinguish sawdust which blazed again, also to clean up the debris. The dimensions of the houses were about 100 by 50 feet, and so arranged as to form a square.

Motorists Swarm to Scene.

Mr. Chainay said he knew nothing of the fire until informed this morning by The Standard. The last time he visited there, he said, was about two months ago. Mr. Chainay said he acquired the houses from a Mr. Robichaud, owner of adjoining land, about four years ago. The houses, the owner said, had not been operated for the past two years.

The reflection in the skies drew a swarm of motorists to the scene, and for a time furnished a problem to police trying to keep traffic straightened out.

24 APRIL 1930

District Fire
Chief Log Book

April 20 1930 12.20 P.M.
Halse alarm Cross Rd.

John Miles got call.
Fire was supposed to
be Greenwood but he
did not know anything
about it.

14 men ^{\$}14

no. 25
25

April, 23, 1930. 10.00 P.M.
Mogaire chainway Cedar Pell.

Jacobson received tell.
Ice house was all oblong
when we got there. The
water was too far away
for us to get.

Westport came over and
laid 60 ft of suction and
pumped for one hour.

House burned down

Insurance cashley

12 men ^{\$}3

Reed, 3 men and myself stayed
over there until 3 am and
we sent the engine over the
next day to finish the
job.

no. 24

Bulkhead on
west side of
peninsular
near pier to Ice
House. Photo
taken from dry
pond.





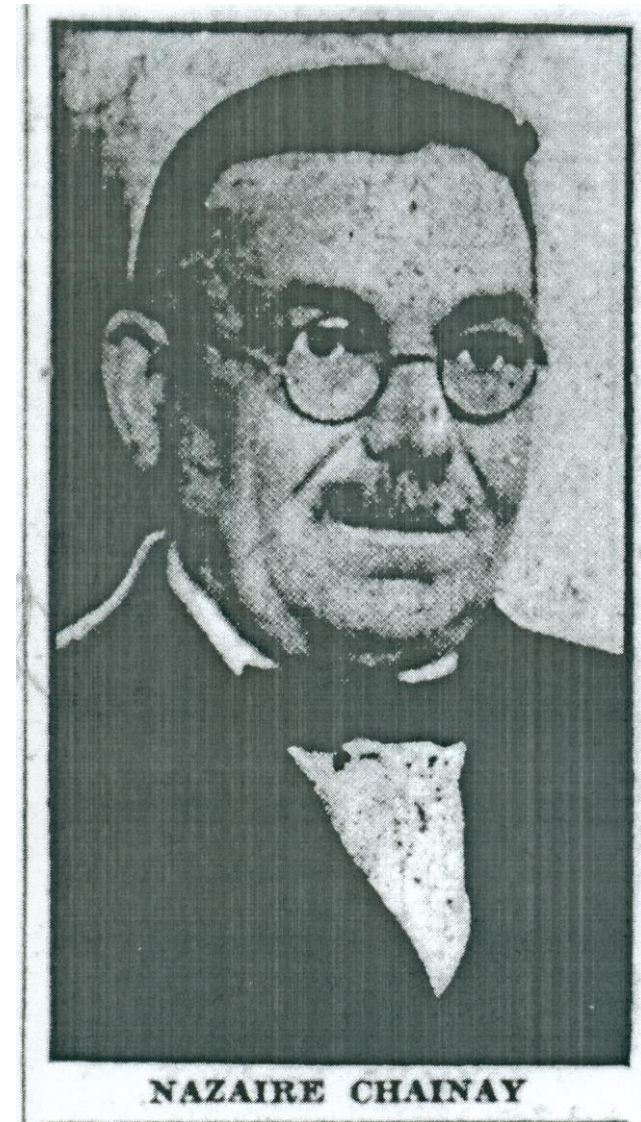
Ice house
footings still
remain.

Nazaire Chainay was owner of Ice House and a prominent North End contractor and builder. He designed and constructed many, homes and business blocks along Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford. He also was awarded the contract to build the Normandin Junior High School.

Born in Quebec 1866 and emigrated in to the U.S. in 1890, where he advanced in the trade. He passed on in 1935 at the age of 67 in New Bedford.

The cause of the fire was unknown, but these were tumultuous times.

Prohibition 1920-1932; Racketeering; Mill Strike 1928; Stock Market Crash 1929; Area & mid-west Drought 1929-1935.



PLAN 1

BOOK NO. 26 PAGE 143

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
Registry of Deeds:
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Plan of

Cedar Dell Springs

Dartmouth Mass.

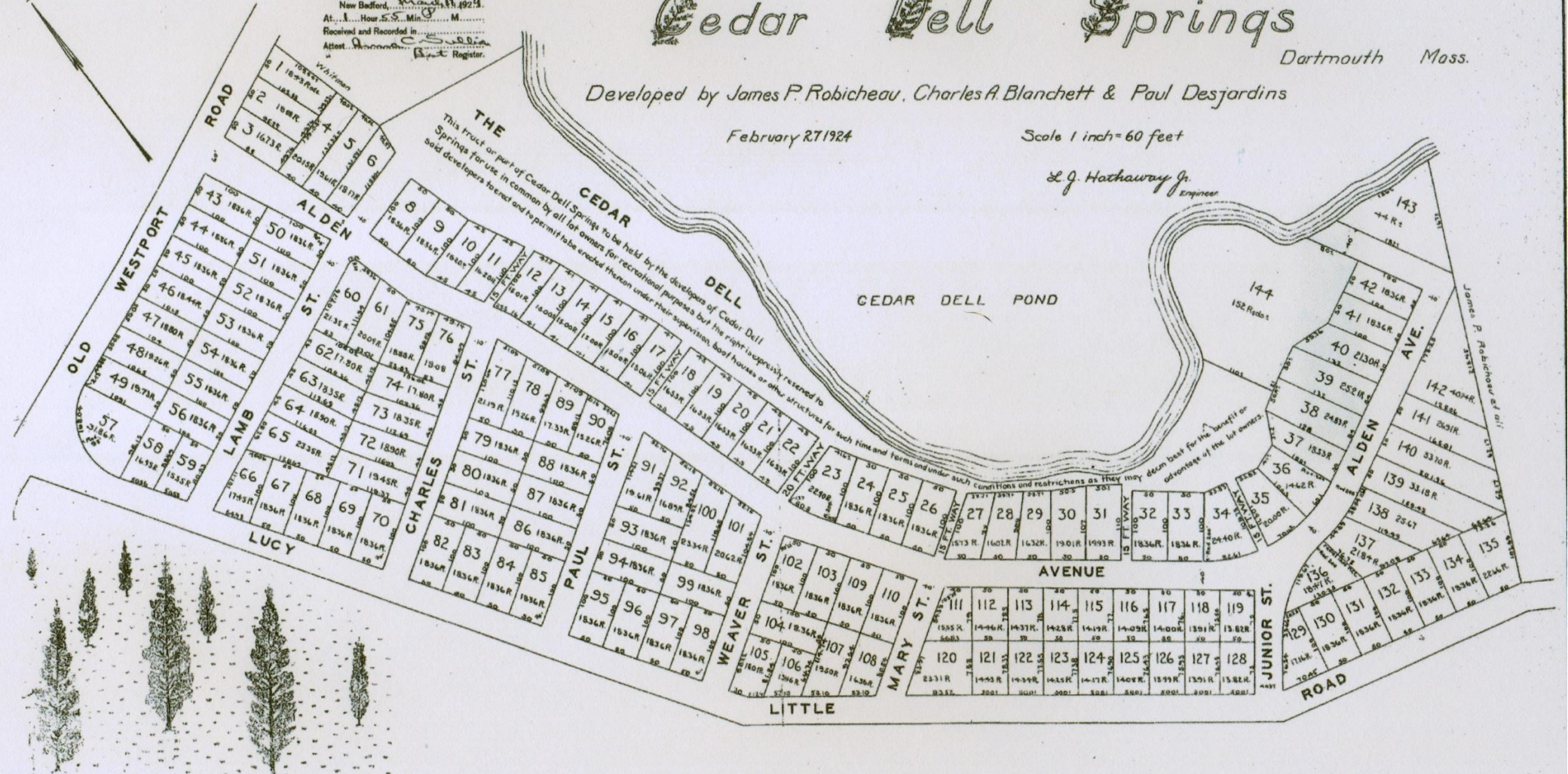
Developed by James P. Robicheau, Charles A. Blanchett & Paul Desjardins

February 27 1924

Scale 1 inch = 60 feet

L. G. Hathaway Jr.
Engineer

NORTH



The project engineer was Leonard James Hathaway Jr. who was a civil engineer and surveyor who worked for the city of N.B. Certain covenants require that all homes shall not be built less than 15 ft. from the road and not less than 15 ft. from the top of the bank. Everyone living in Cedar Dell Springs had rights and privileges including access to the west shore of pond.

James Phillip Robicheau and wife Eugenie were born in Moncton a coastal town in New Brunswick Canada. Arriving in the U.S. he resided in the cities of Lynn (insurance agent), Boston (billiards), Springfield (d-d salesman) before settling in New Bedford where he became interested in real-estate.

Mr. Robicheau and his wife Jennie resided in New Bedford and Cedar Dell from 1919 to 1930, where he then relocated to Bourne, to continue his real-estate business.

In Bourne he was associated in the office first with Edward A. Sanford and later with C. Joseph Hart. He was a well respected citizen and member of the Knights of Columbus, Kiwanis Club and founding member of the Bourne Chamber of Commerce.

James P Robicheau past away in 1948 at the age of 76 and is buried in Wareham. He was instrumental in setting up the “**City and Shore Trust**” for the sale of lots at “Cedar Dell Springs.”

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194 UNION STREET	NEW BEDFORD, MASS.	
Telephone 2669		
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Fried Chicken Chinese Style	All Chinese Dishes	
A LA CARTE BILL OF FARE		
Private parties desiring special tables or private dining rooms reserved will please notify the manager in advance and special attention will be given them.		
Open Daily from 10 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Bell Telephone 4446	

Charles A Blanchett was born in Montmagne, Quebec, Canada in 1871. He arrived in 1890 and lived for a time in Lewiston, Maine where he married Rose Goulet.

He worked in the local cotton mills and became a union organizer and secretary in the Textile Workers Union. He also worked in real-estate from 1923 to 1932 then later returned to the cotton mills till his retirement.

In 1948 Mr. Blanchett moved to North Dartmouth where he operated a Gift Shop at 286 A State Rd. near Smith Mills. His hobby of chairmaking was unique and specialized in making custom chairs to fit the individual. He passed on in 1956.



Paul Gardiner Desjardins was born in Quebec, Canada in 1878. In his younger days he played "**ROLLER POLO**" with many professional teams under the name Paul Gardner. He was considered a outstanding player.

He began his professional career in the Central Maine League and later appeared with the National League in New Bedford. One year he was voted MVP.

Mr. Desjardins worked as a union bartender most of his life for the Eagles Club, Sharpshooters, Canadian Club, Whaling City Club, and the Circle Champlain in the North End. During prohibition he ran the Gardner / Hindley Billiards Hall at 1084 S. Water St. in New Bedford.

He passed away in 1963 in New Bedford.



Rich, Substitute. Cusick, Goal. Everett, Half Back.
Wodtke, Rush. Cotter, Centre (Capt.) Russell, Rush.

FALL RIVER POLO CLUB.

Champions National Roller Polo Association, Season 1897-'98.

THE REWARD

The man who takes his family to Cedar-Dell Springs for an annual rest and summer vacation, besides saving money in doctors' bills and strengthening the family ties within his household, is providing the best security for long and happy lives, as a reward for his sound judgment.

**Robicheau, Blanchett
& Co.**

1079 Purchase St.
Tel. 993 or 5295

Ride up Kempton, turn to left on Chase Road at Smith Mills, then first right.

Those lake shore lots sell for cash or terms.

Agents there every day, including Sunday.

BUILDING BOOM AT CEDAR-DELL SPRINGS

Mr. Napoleon Lapointe captures the record as the first to erect an elegant summer home for himself at the Springs. MORE are going up next week. We shall keep you informed about them.

AUTOMOBILISTS may turn to left on Chase road at Smith Mills, then take first right.

AGENTS are there every Saturday and Sunday. Step lively if you want one of those lake shore lots in the heart of that pine country. Only 15 minutes ride from center.

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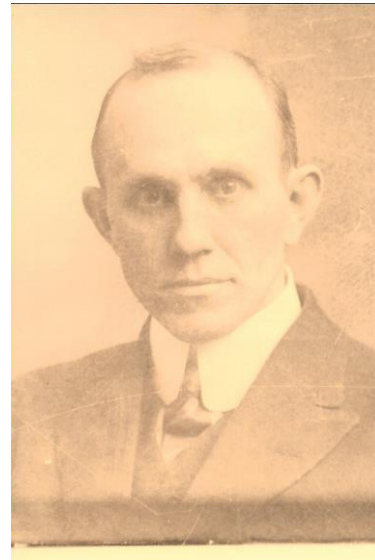
New Bedford Sunday Standard
April 13, 1924 pg. 25

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March 09, 1924 pg. 29

Mr. Lapointe was a home building contractor from New Bedford Mass. He built many homes throughout the city. Napoleon and his wife Marie Louise had 3 children. He bought lot 90 & 17 in 1925 at Cedar Dell Springs.

Napoleon passed on in 1928 at the age of 53 in New Bedford.

Thorton Lewis Lynam was born 1882 in Newport Delaware. Mr. Lynam and co-founder Samuel Finger of Fribro Products Co. moved the business from Wilmington to New Bedford in 1917. The original business used spent paper tubes from empty thread spools from the textile factories. They were repurposed to make fake Christmas candles for windows with the wax dripping down the side. The name was later changed to Fiber Leather Mfg. and out of this operation grew Coaters Inc. The business was first located Prospect St, then on Bellville Ave, in New Bedford.

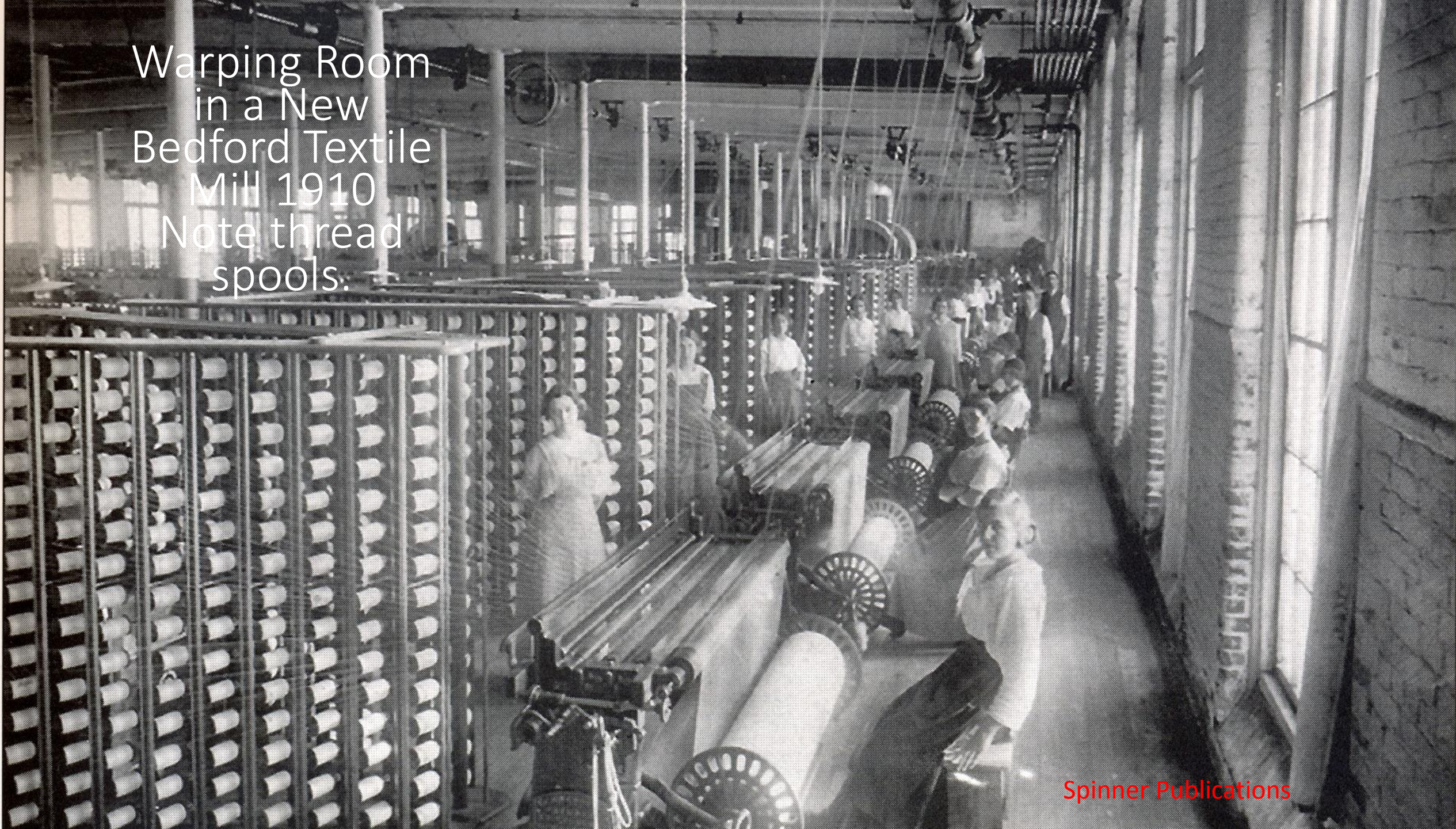


T.L. maintained an experimental laboratory in the fiber products field and remained associated with both companies till his retirement in 1955.

Moving to Dartmouth in 1925, the Lynam property was once a working farm with orchards. To the west a finger inlet to the pond, north to Old Westport Rd., south to and east the King property and house. Also, **Mr. Lynam purchased lots 21 & 22 north of 20' way in 1925 at Cedar Dell Springs.**



Warping Room
in a New
Bedford Textile
Mill 1910
Note thread
spools.



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FIBRE LEATHER
MANUFACTURING CORPORATION

New Bedford, Mass.

August 6, 1930.

Mr. W. C. Adams, Director,
c/o The Commonwealth of Mass.,
Division of Fisheries & Game,
State House, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:

During the year 1927 the writer had considerable correspondence with you with reference to Cedar Dell Pond. The writer has a nice cottage on the east side of this pond but owing to the condition of the pond it is not possible to use it for bathing purposes, it isn't deep enough.

The writer has the idea of digging out immediately in front of his property a space about 15 x 40 ft. to a depth of about 4 ft. for bathing purposes. With the understanding this is a State pond thought it better to appeal to you and get your permission to do it so that I would be on the safe side. At no place in Cedar Dell Pond along the shore, that the writer knows of, is the pond deep enough for bathing purposes, altho on my side of the pond the shore is a gravel and sand structure.

This pool that I would like to dig is almost in the center of the first piece of land that I bought and is at least 50 ft. from any abutting line and is nearest to George King's land, which adjoins mine, and I know that there would not be any objections on Mr. King's part to the pool that I would like to have.

Am attaching herewith a sketch showing you about what is desired and I trust that you will give me your permission to go ahead with it because it really improves rather than injures the situation, and for that matter, when I am not using the pool I would not have any objections to others using it. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope for your prompt reply in the matter, because I

have sort of laid the pool out with a few stones now so as to get an idea of what it would look like and I would like to begin with it right away owing to the fact that the water is lower now than it has ever been in that pond to my recollection.

The correspondence I had with you before related to the stocking of this pond with fish, which was not feasible because of an ice-house, which prevented the various owners from raising the outlet of this pond at least 2 ft. Since then this ice-house has been destroyed and this of course will enable the various land owners around this pond to carry out the original project whenever they feel so inclined.

In the meantime I wish you would please be good enough to give me a prompt reply in the matter so I may do the digging while the water is low.

Thanking you very kindly I am

Yours very truly,

(signed) T. L. Lynam

TLL:DS

Letter from Mr. T. L. Lynam to state office of Fish & Game seeking permission to install "In Pond Pool" on his Old Westport Rd. property. August 1930.

NAME: Cedar Hill Pond TOWN: Dartmouth COUNTY: Bristol

OTHER NAMES:-

LOCATION:-

Species of Fish	Age	1911		1912		1913		1914		1915		1916		1917		1918		1919		1920	
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Abbreviations:- (F) Fry; (Fg) Fingerlings; (A) Adults; (E) Eggs; (D) Date.

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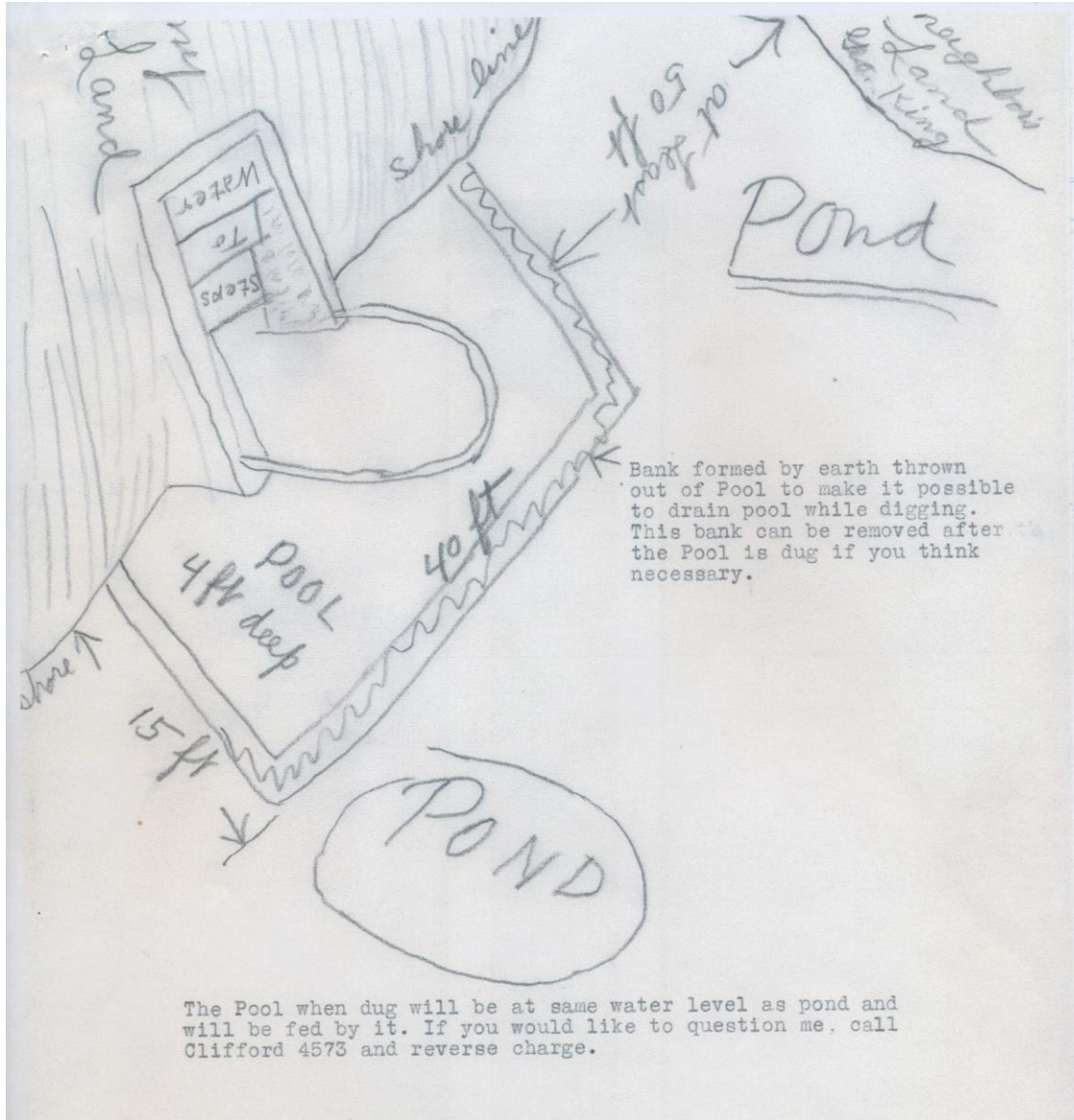
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DEPT. OF FISH AND GAME STOCKING INDEX CARDS FROM 1914 & 1924 INDICATING SIZE AND TYPE OF FISH




As described in letter, stones used to mark location of pool found a short distance from excavation?





COURTESY OF GREG LYNAM



An aerial photograph of a rural landscape. The image shows a large, dark, irregularly shaped area in the center, which is the former ice house. To the right of this area, there is a large, rectangular field, likely the Weaver Family Cemetery. In the upper right, there is a cluster of buildings, identified as Szala Farm. The surrounding area is a mix of fields and wooded areas. The photograph is in black and white and has a slightly grainy texture.

Dec. 1938
Note: Szala Farm,
Location of former Ice
House,
And Weaver Family
Cemetery.

1961 – 1962 The trustees of SMTI debate on purchasing land for the college or taking by eminent domain. They hired several realtors to appraise the properties involved. Once the appraisal is in, they opt to use the taking of the land and vote buy secret ballot to save tax payer dollars. Appraisal for total cost of the parcels was btwn \$123k to 250k.

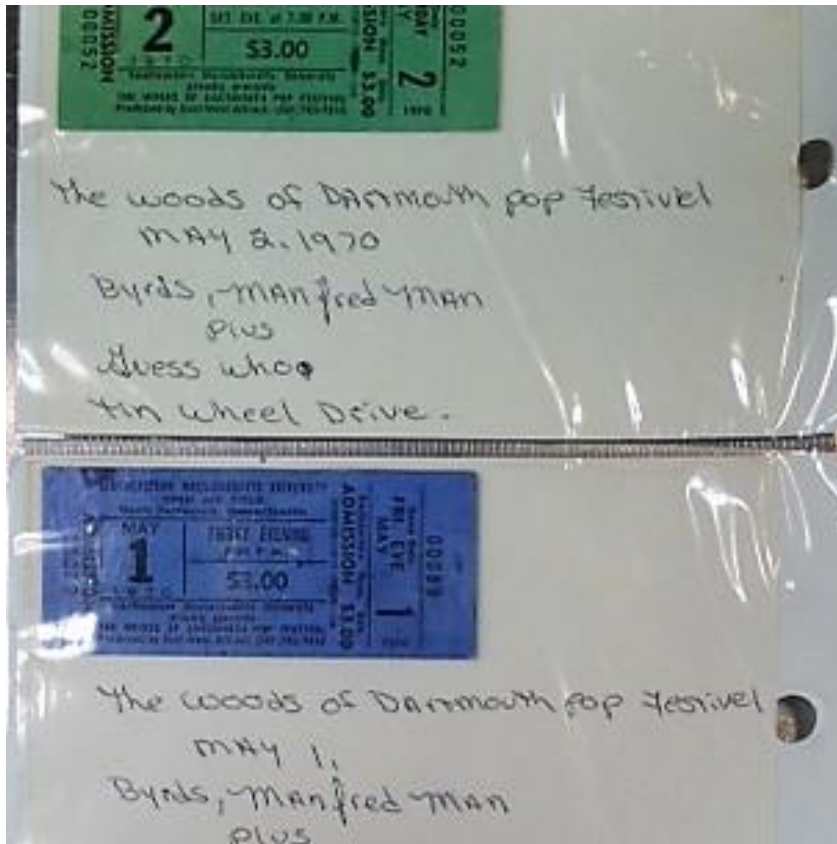
In 1963 the Massachusetts General court appropriates 6 million dollars for the construction of the North Dartmouth campus.

What started out with the taken of property at 500 acres would later increased to 710 acres, with 50% of the shore line and outlet brook of Cedar Dell Pond under the colleges control. **Many generations of farmers that worked the land had to pack up and leave. After all the property takings, Cedar Dell Springs remained intact.**

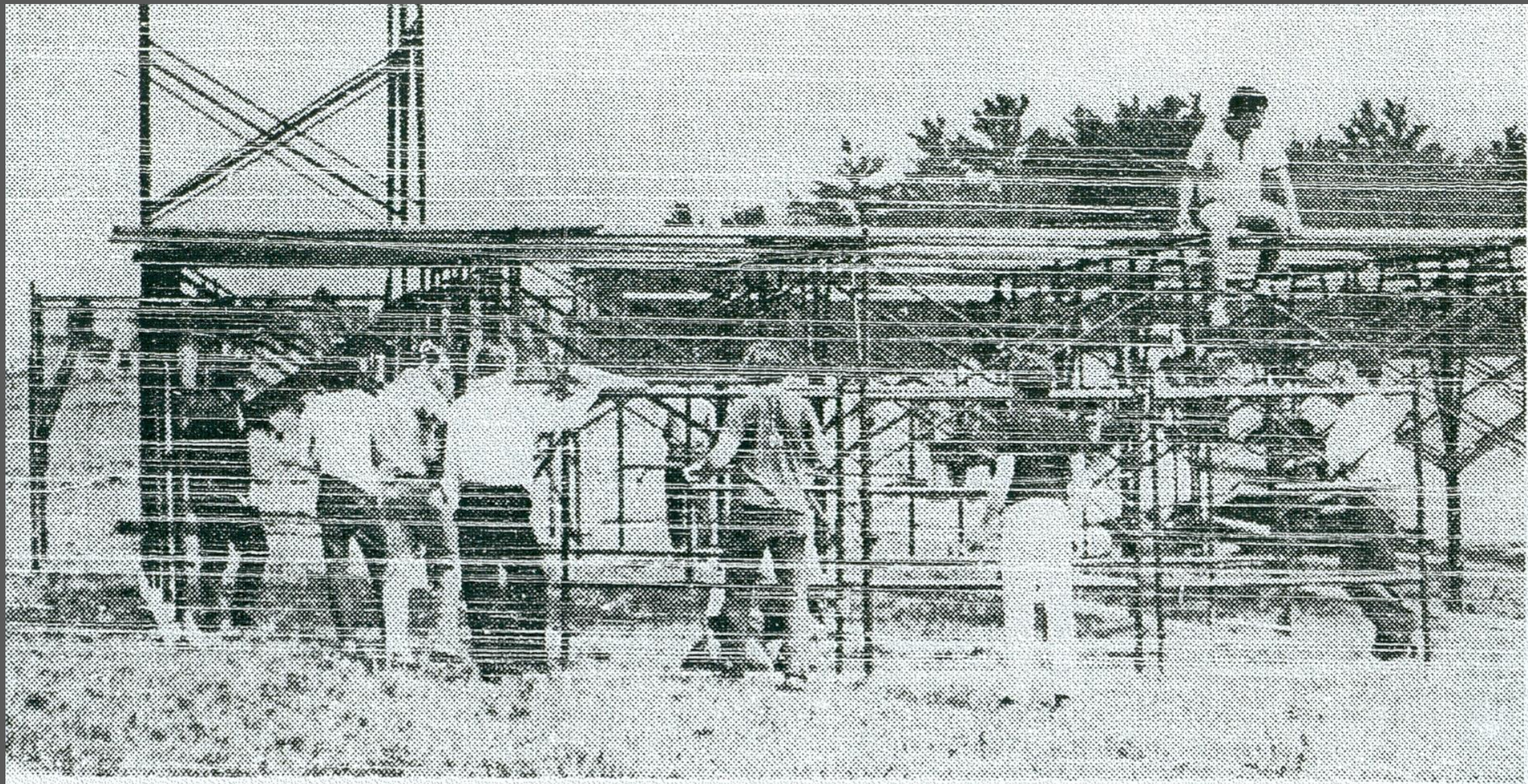


Paul Rudolph (1918-1997)
Architect responsible for U-MASS
Dartmouth master plan.





Dartmouth Woods Pop Festival attracts 35,000.
May 1st – 3rd 1970





S.T. reports, residence Gisela Rodrick, Mrs. Barlow and other neighbors, offered food, water, and parking to young concert goers.



U-Mass Dartmouth Sustainability Project 2010

Stone property line
marker and gate
along Gold Finch Path
U-Mass Sustainability
Project.



Ancient stone bridge on Goldfinch Path.



Brook under stone
bridge on walking
path.



Dammed brook behind Helfand Farm / DNRT property along Goldfinch Path.



Lucy Little Road at sharp bend in road near old apple orchard.

Remains of old stone bridge over brook running to William Barker saw mill. Saw mill was located on Chace Rd. north west of intersection with Lucy Little Rd.





Skating and Boating at Cedar Dell

Greg Lynam family circa 1985 in 9' 2 1/4" home made pram.



Jan 1 1956



Courtesy of the Shea
Family.



Gonsalves family photos.



Fishing at Cedar Dell



Courtesy of Gonsalves family.
Circa 1980's

Last to fish at
Cedar Dell
Spring June
2016



Cedar Dell Pond, November 2016 after 3 days of rain. For the first time in 10,000 years the pond dried out from July of 2016 to January 23, 2017.

In foreground is one of the springs. These circular areas are how the pond is fed and drains out under the Szala laneway to the Deerfield Swamp on Lucy Little Rd. (this view looking to north)



Thanks for attending!

END