

JOSEPH WEAVER, A VETERAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR



**HIS LIFE
HIS FAMILY
HIS HOME
HIS SERVICE
HIS RESTING PLACE**

JOSEPH WEAVER

- **IN THE SEASON WHEN WE CELEBRATE
OUR INDEPENDENCE**
- **IT IS APPROPRIATE TO LEARN ABOUT ONE
WHO LIVED IN DARTMOUTH AND SERVED
AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTION**

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HIS LIFE

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Born: Troy, January 9, 1758

SOURCE: Revolutionary Pension Applications DB, Joseph Weaver, Dartmouth. In his own words:.. .

."born in Troy in the County of Bristol and State of Massachusetts in the year one thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight, twenty-ninth day of January."

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**1ST REVOLUTIONARY
SERVICE: (ENLISTED) 3 JUNE
1776 @ HOWLAND'S FERRY,
TIVERTON**

NOTE: He was 18 years old at this time

SOURCE: JOSEPH WEAVER'S DEPOSITION

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**DRAFTED & DISCHARGED
MULTIPLE TIMES AFTER 1ST
ENLISTMENT, LAST TIME IN
SEPTEMBER 1778**

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MARRIAGE INTENTIONS: 1787

**MARRIAGE: 25 JANUARY
1788, AGED 30**

WIFE: SARAH BRYANT

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RE GRANTEE: 12 Dec 1788 in Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA; From William Allen, s of Philip, 18 pounds, 20 acres¹²

Residence: 1790 in Westport, Bristol, MA; First US Census¹³

RE GRANTEE: 05 Nov 1792 in Westport, Bristol, MA; From Eliakim Mosher, Washington, Dutchess, NY, 215 milled silver \$, 30 acres¹⁴

Residence: 12 Jun 1798 in 'Weaver House', Dartmouth, Bristol, MA; Mentioned in Advertisement, FARM FOR SALE¹⁵

RE GRANTEE: 08 Jan 1805 in Dartmouth, Bristol Co., MA; From Lemuel Barker, \$1,000, dwelling house, + 50 acres. . . stake by pond¹⁶

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SOURCES FOR THE LAST SLIDE:

¹² BCLR, 73:493,493.

¹³ 1790 US Federal Census, Joseph Weaver, Westport.

¹⁴ BCLR, 73:491.

¹⁵ Newspaper Clipping, June 12, 1798

¹⁶ BCLR, 130:216

NOTE: 'BCLR' IS 'BRISTOL COUNTY LAND RECORDS'

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EDITH	26 OCT 1788
THOMAS	7 SEP 1790
SARAH	17 DEC 1792
SILVIA	29 APR 1795
DAVID	9 MAR 1798
JOSEPH	MAR 1802

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HIS FAMILY



**OF THESE SIX CHILDREN WE ONLY HAVE EVIDENCE
THAT DAVID MARRIED.**

**DAVID WEAVER m. PHILADELPHIA COWEN, d OF
ABISHAI & HOPE (CHASE) COWEN IN 1833 IN
DARTMOUTH.**

**DAVID & "PHILA" HAD ONE SON, JOSEPH A. WEAVER,
1840-1869, WHO AT AGE 23 REGISTERED FOR THE US
CIVIL WAR. DIED AT AGE 29, 9 MONTHS & 16 DAYS.**

**DAVID, PHILADELPHIA AND JOSEPH A. ARE ALL
INTERRED IN THE WEAVER FAMILY BURIAL GROUND**

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HIS HOME

THE 'WEAVER HOUSE'

WE WILL ANSWER THE BASIC QUESTIONS:

WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE PROPERTY?

WHO LIVED THERE?

WHERE IS IT LOCATED?

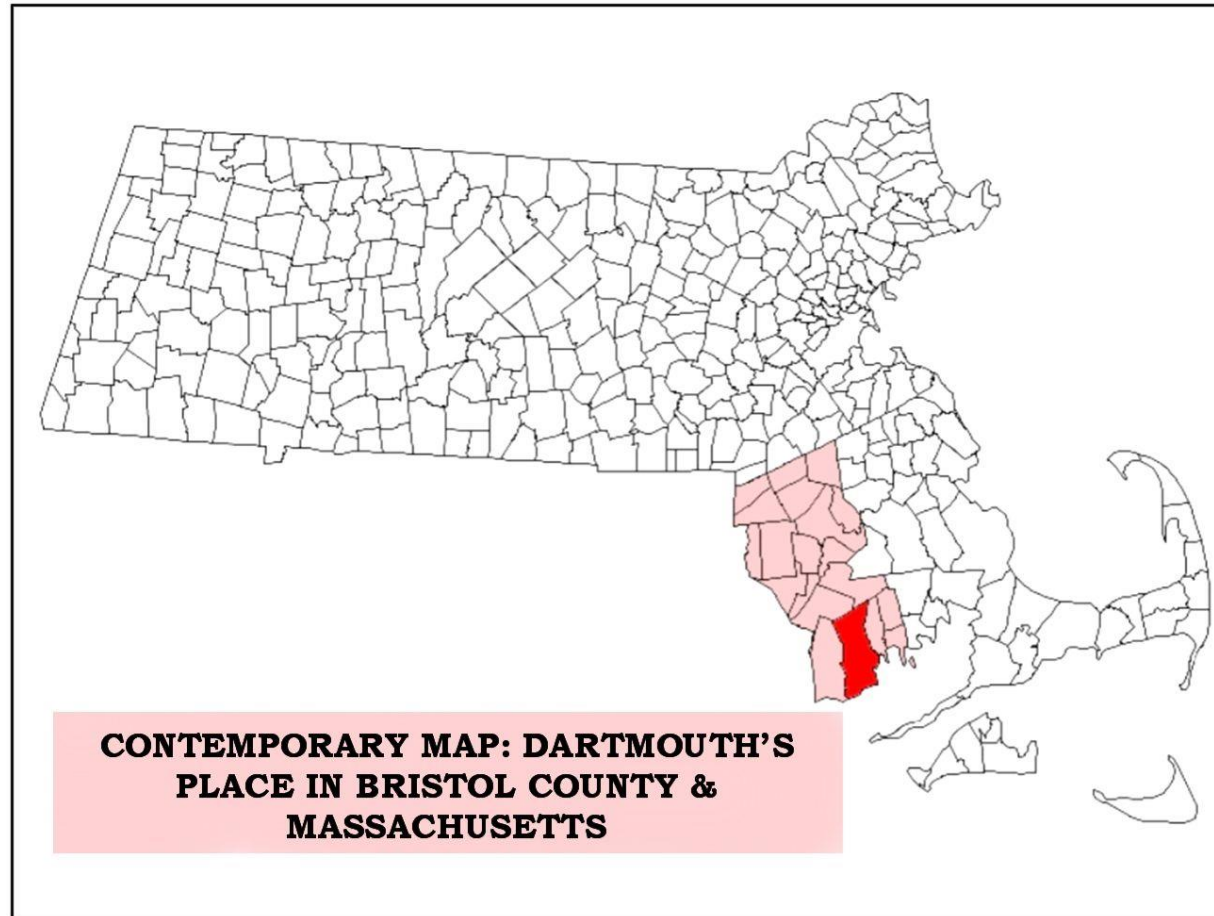
DOES IT QUALIFY FOR A PLAQUE FROM DHC?

THE 'WEAVER HOUSE'

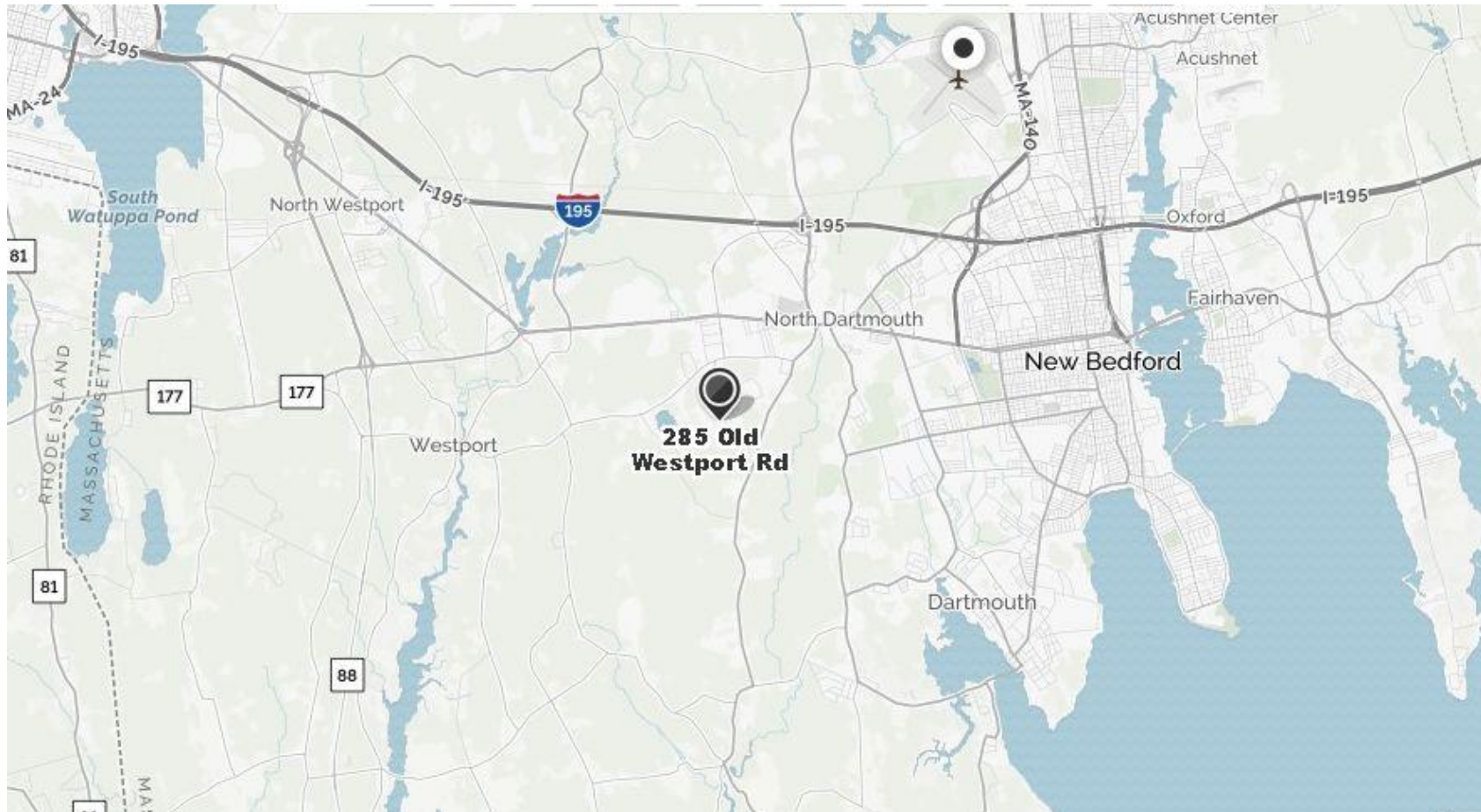
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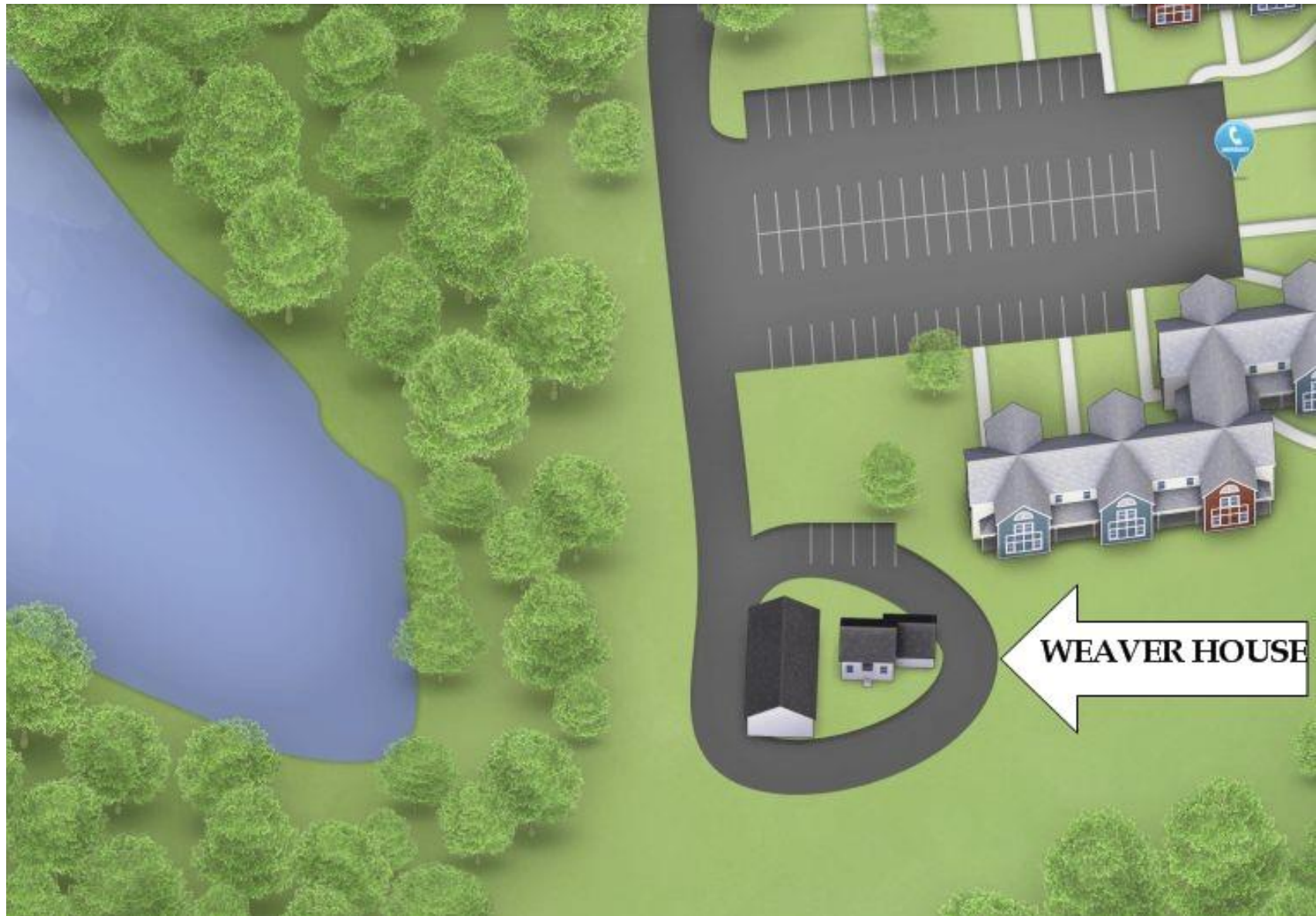
UMASS CAMPUS IN DARTMOUTH



UMASS CAMPUS MAP



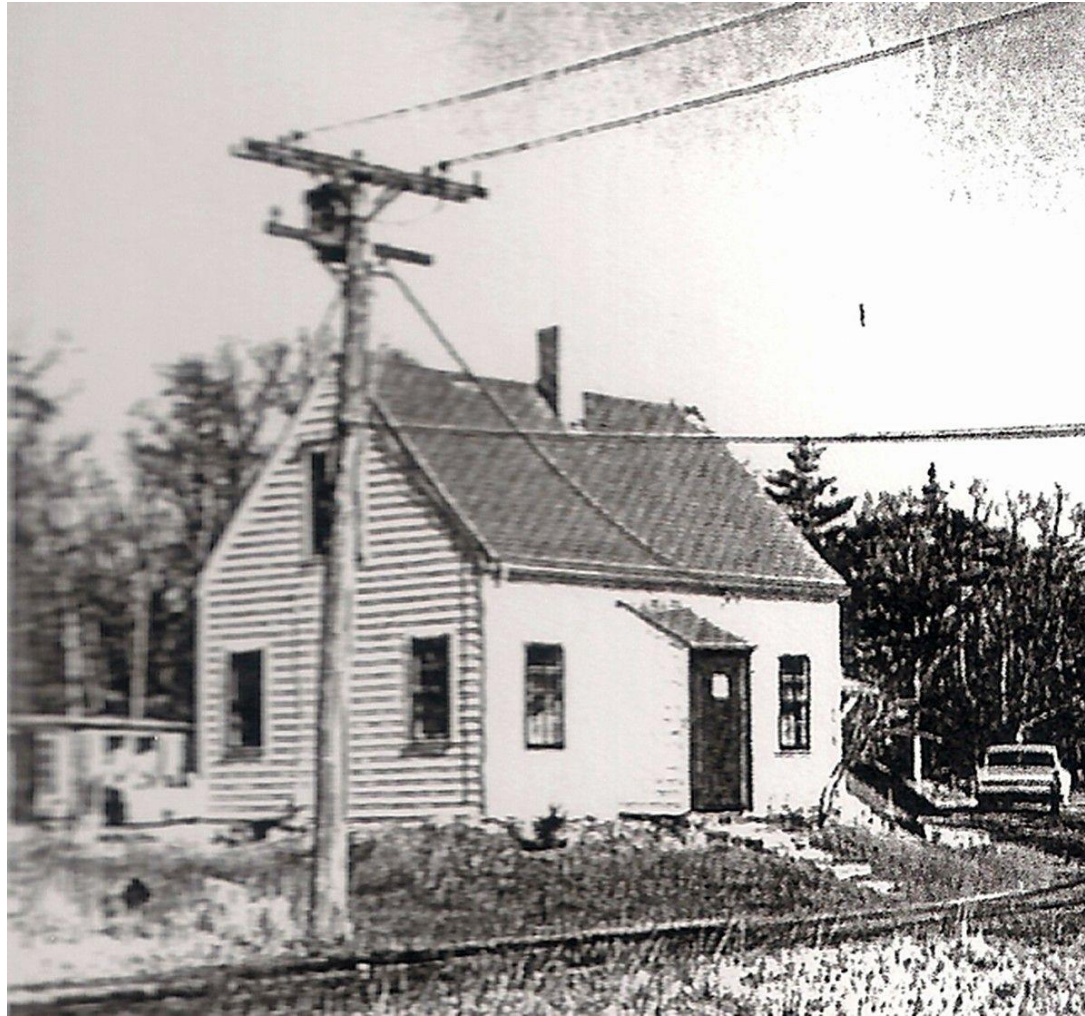
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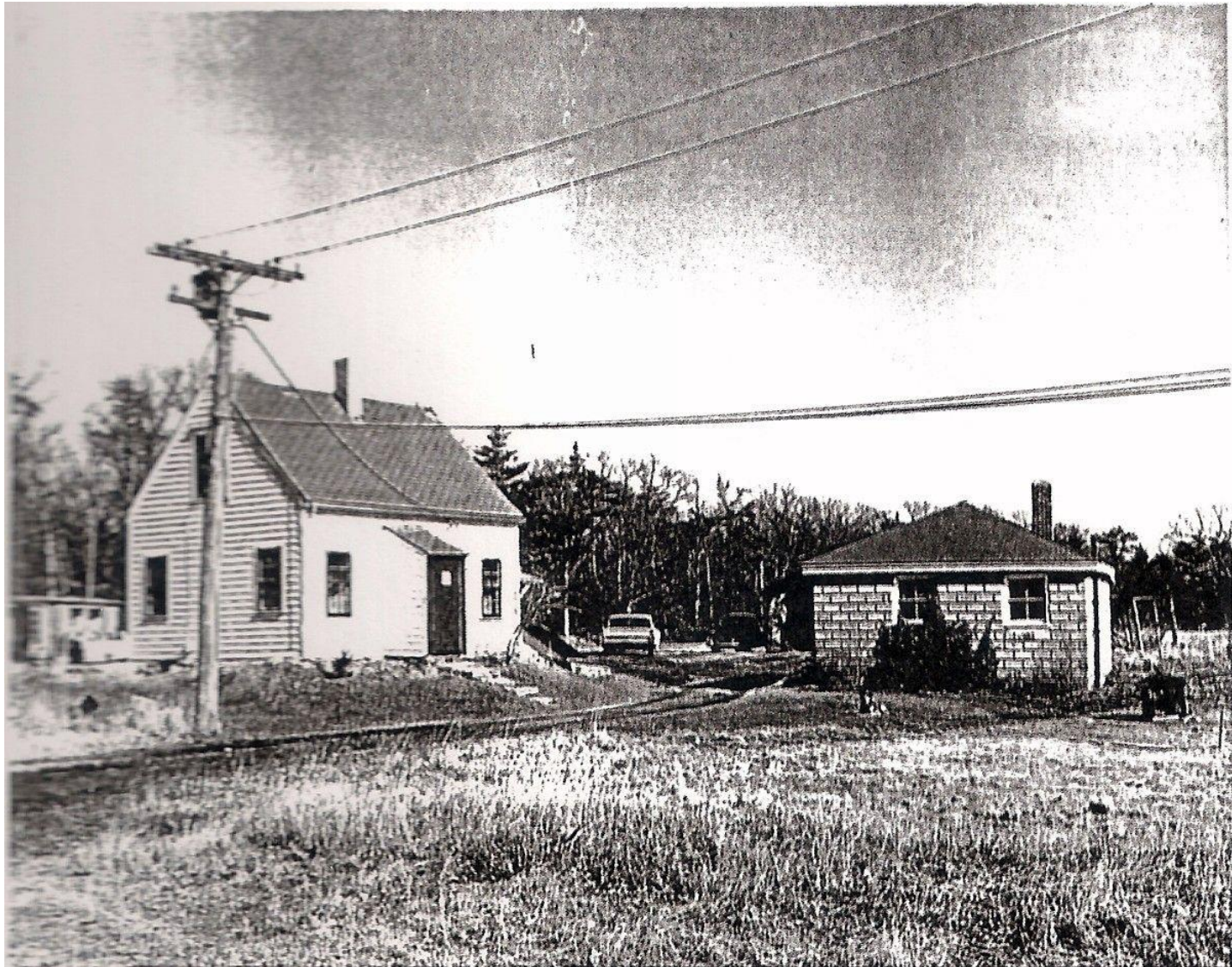
THE WEAVER HOUSE

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE?

BEFORE THE 1960s TAKING FOR UMASS CAMPUS



WIDER VIEW



2015 VIEW



SZALA FARM 1908-ca 1960

Laneway to Farm



DIFFERENT ANGLE



THE ELL



ANOTHER ANGLE



THE WEAVER HOUSE

**WHAT IS THE HISTORY OF THE
PROPERTY?**

AGE OF THE HOUSE

- ***DEED TELLS US THAT LEMUEL BARKER & WIFE MERIAH (TRIPP) BARKER OWNED IT PRIOR TO 1805 AND CONVEYED IT TO JOSEPH WEAVER IN JANUARY OF 1805.***
- ***Not clear when the house was built but a clue might be the fact that***
- ***Lemuel Barker m. Meriah Tripp in 1793***
- ***JOSEPH WEAVER WAS LIVING IN IT IN 1798***

- ***Conclusion: BUILT: "1793-1798"***

DOCUMENTS TELL THE STORY

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Part.

Know all men by these Presents that I Lemuel Barker of Dartmouth in the County of Bristol Commonwealth of Massachusetts Yeoman in consideration of one Thousand Dollars paid by Joseph Weaver of the town County Commonwealth aforesaid Farmer, the receipt whereof I do hereby acknowledge do hereby give grant sell and convey unto the said Joseph Weaver He his heirs and assigns forever a farm or tract of land with a dwelling house thereon situate in Dartmouth aforesaid containing by estimation about fifty acres be the same more or less with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging and bounded as follows: beginning

**LEMUEL BARKER FOR \$1,000 TO JOSEPH WEAVER, ABOUT FIFTY ACRES
WITH A DWELLING HOUSE ON 8 JANUARY 1805 ETC ETC**

A LITTLE HISTORY

FOR SALE,
A FARM consisting of about two hundred acres, well proportioned with Wood, Meadow, and Pastureland, lying on the road leading from *New Bedford* to *Howland's Ferry*, about one mile from the Head of *Acoxet River*. There are three Dwellinghouses on the farm, which will serve to accomodate the Purchaser or Purchasers with three handsome Farms, and will be sold together, or separately, as may suit best.—There is also one barn, and other convenient out houses, with two Orchards, on the Premises.

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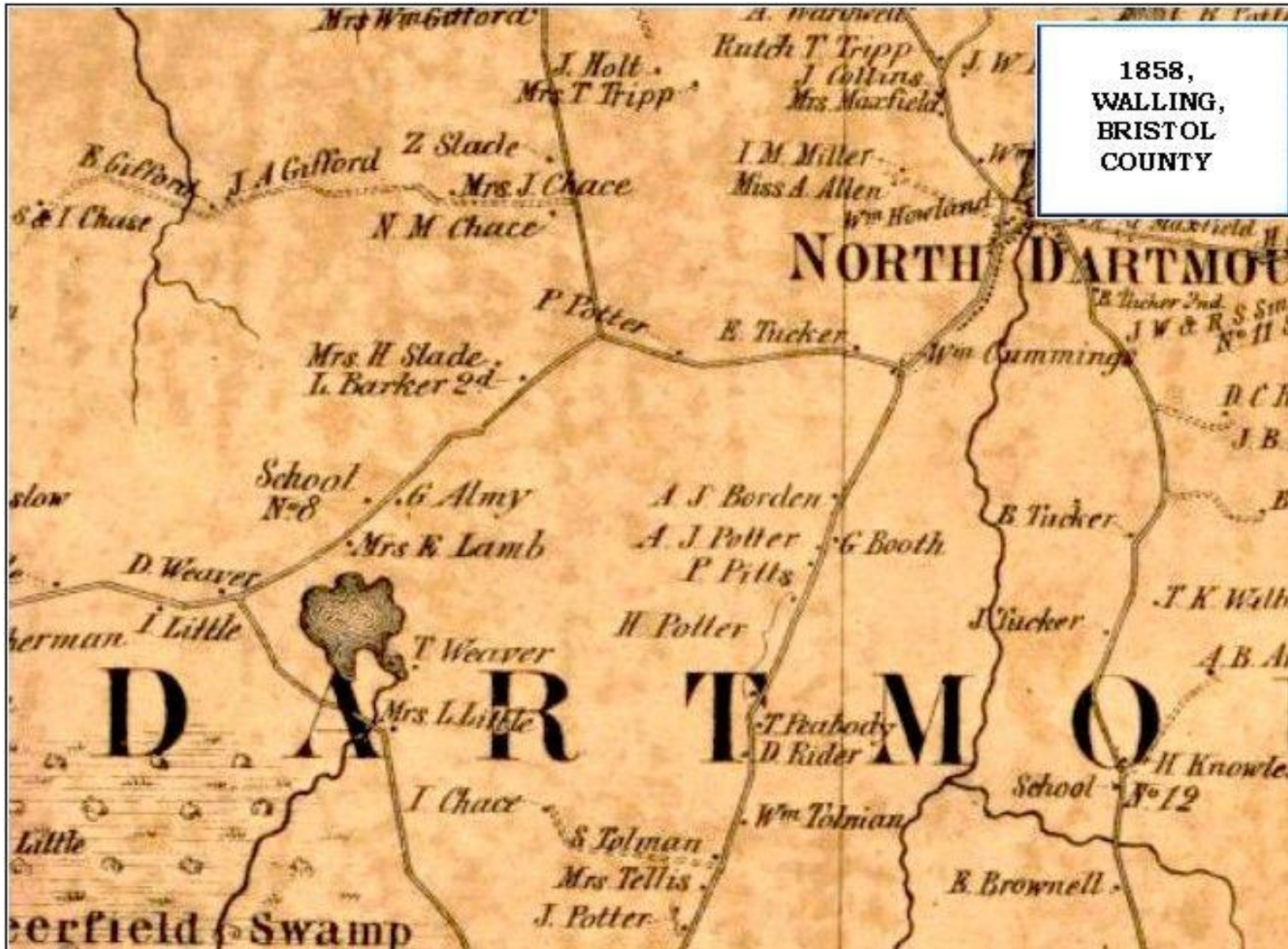
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WAS "T. WEAVER" HOUSE IN 1856

1856 WALLING MAP- GEORGE ALMY HOUSE



ALSO IN 1858



THE OTHER TWO HOUSES



Cedar Dell House

Creator: Palmer, Fred W.

Accession Number: 2000.100.80.100

THIS IS THE LAMB HOUSE ON THE 1856, & 1858 MAPS

THE OTHER TWO HOUSES

CREDITS: 1909 Palmer Worth Photo, NBWM

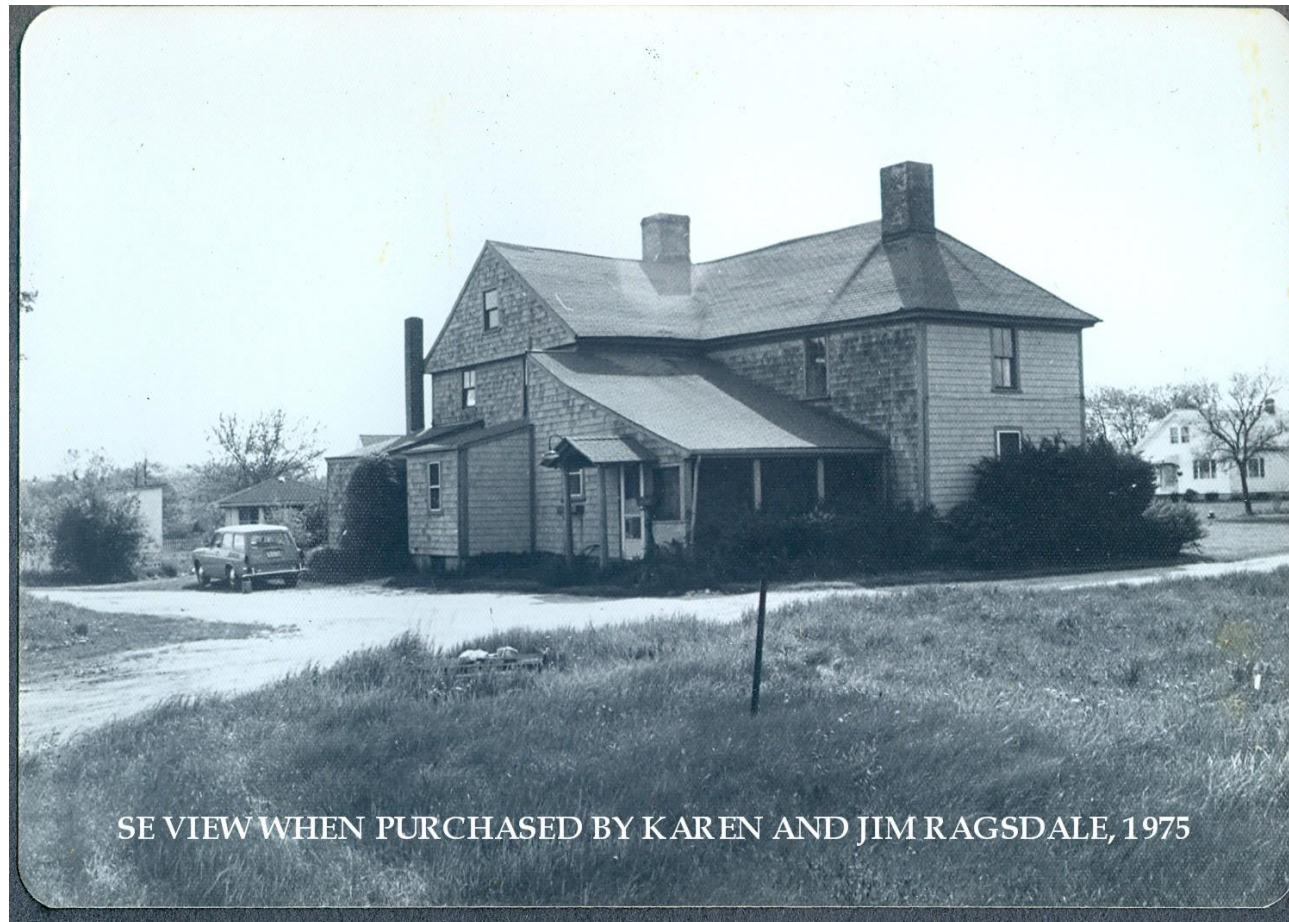
***DAVID, SON OF
JOSEPH WEAVER,
PURCHASED THIS
HOUSE IN 1867.***



VIEW OF 1702 PHILLIP CUMMINGS HOUSE FROM NW

**THIS IS THE ALMY HOUSE ON THE 1856, & 1858 MAPS,
TODAY IT IS KNOWN AS THE 1702 PHILIP CUMMINGS
HOUSE**

SE VIEW 1702 CUMMINGS HOUSE



SE VIEW WHEN PURCHASED BY KAREN AND JIM RAGSDALE, 1975

A 1909 FRONT VIEW



1909 palmer worth from NBWM

PHILLIP CUMMINGS

1702

Dartmouth Historical Commission



THE JOSEPH WEAVER HOUSE

WHO LIVED THERE?

THE JOSEPH WEAVER HOUSE

LEMUEL & MARIAH (TRIPP) BARKER FAMILY

JOSEPH & SARAH (BRYANT) WEAVER FAMILY

SOARES FAMILY

ROGERS FAMILY

ROBERT FAMILY

ANDREW & KAROLINA (DARBOWSKA) SZALA FAMILY

CONCLUSION

- SINCE THIS WAS CLEARLY THE HOUSE OF A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER INVOLVED AT THE TIME OF THE BRITISH RAID AND BURNING OF NEW BEDFORD. . .
- IT CLEARLY QUALIFIES AS A SIGNIFICANT HISTORICAL RESIDENCE

PLAQUE

***JOSEPH WEAVER,
REVOLUTIONARY VETERAN
ca 1793-1798***

JOSEPH & SARAH WEAVER

NOTE:

WE HAVE ONLY PRESENTED BASIC INFORMATION HERE
BECAUSE OF TIME LIMITS.

*DETAILS AND FACSIMILES OF SOURCE DOCUMENTS ARE
PROVIDED ON THE DHAS WEBSITE FOR THOSE WHO WISH
MORE THOROUGH EXPLANATIONS.*

DartmouthHAS.org *will lead interested parties to
these archives.*

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HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE

ENLISTED ON JUNE 3, 1776 AT AGE 18

**DRAFTED NUMEROUS TIMES AFTER THAT
UNTIL SEPTEMBER 1778 (See Joseph
Weaver's deposition for details).**

JOSEPH WEAVER

HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR SERVICE

...June of 1776, sent to Howland's Ferry, joined the Army in the Company under the command of Captain Daniel Devol ...

...Spring of 1777, sent to Fogland Ferry...

...

...June 1778, ... to guard the shore from New Bedford river so-called, to Slocum's River in Dartmouth...under the command of Captain George Hoskins...

THE RAID ON NEW BEDFORD

“The said Joseph says that while he was on duty as aforesaid he Quartered at the time at a place called Mishaum near the shore aforesaid, that during the time aforesaid and while he was performing ????? the British burnt the village of Bedford, that as soon as we heard of the landing and march of the British as aforesaid, we was marched to the Village of Bedford, when we arrived there it was in the evening, the British had left the place, the Village and Shipping were on fire, we found three men had been shot and was then laying on the streets.”

IN THE THICK OF IT!!

“The said Joseph says he assisted in taking care of those men that were shot, one of them by the name of Trafford was dead, one by the name of Russell died in a few minutes after he got to him and while he was conveying him to the house, the other by the name of Thomas Cook was mortally wounded and died about a week after from his wounds.--The said Joseph says that he was employed for some time in saving property from fire in the Village of Bedford.”

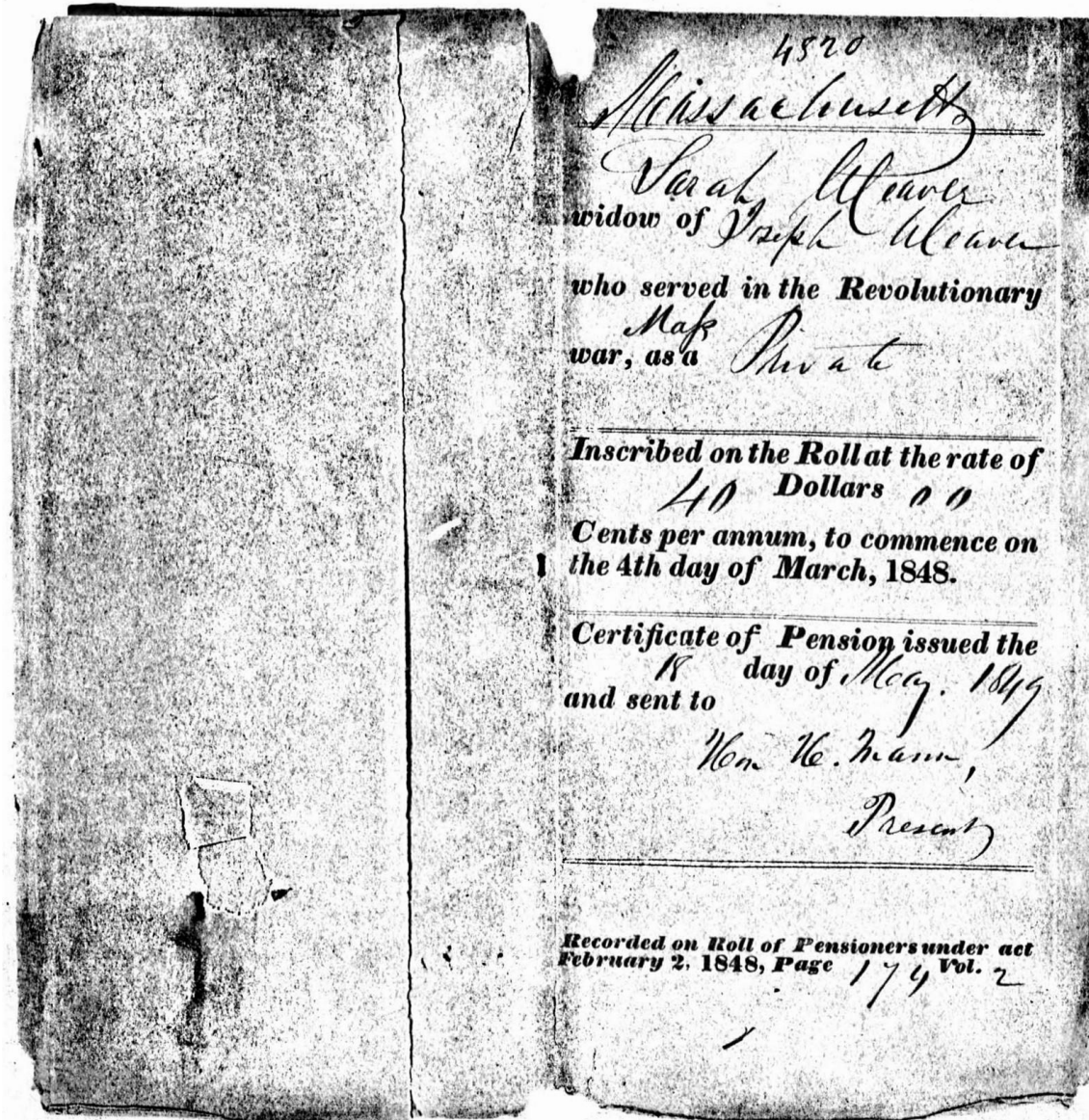
RESEARCHER'S NOTES

“In September 1778, as part of British operations in the American Revolutionary War, Major General Charles Grey raided the Massachusetts communities of New Bedford, Fairhaven, and Martha's Vineyard. The raid was one of the first in a series between 1778 and 1781 executed by the British against American coastal communities. Originally intended as a relief force for the British garrison that was briefly besieged at Newport, Rhode Island, Grey's force of 4,000 arrived after the Americans had already retreated. Thus Grey's force was diverted, for raiding, by British army officer General Sir Henry Clinton. On September 5 and 6, Grey raided New Bedford and Fairhaven, encountering significant resistance only in Fairhaven. His troops destroyed storehouses, shipping, and supplies in New Bedford, where they met with light resistance from the local militia, and damaged fewer American holds at Fairhaven, where militia resistance had additional time to organize.”

JOSEPH WEAVER

**HIS REVOLUTIONARY WAR PENSION
RECORD**

A KEY DOCUMENT



4520
Massachusetts
Sarah Weaver
widow of Joseph Weaver
who served in the Revolutionary
war, as a Private

Inscribed on the Roll at the rate of
40 Dollars 00
Cents per annum, to commence on
the 4th day of March, 1848.

Certificate of Pension issued the
18 day of May, 1849
and sent to
Hon. W. Mann,
President

Recorded on Roll of Pensioners under act
February 2, 1848, Page 179 Vol. 2

JOSEPH WEAVER

HIS RESTING PLACE

THE WEAVER CEMETERY



ENTRANCE

THE Patriarch



JOSEPH WEAVER 1758-1839

THE MATRIARCH



SARAH (BRYANT) WEAVER 1763-1853

TREE IN THE CORNER



CEMETERY VIEW



NOTE DRILL HOLE



REMAINS OF A GATE



ANCIENT RED PAINT



NOTES FROM JIM COSTA

WEAVER CEMETERY NOTES FROM JIM COSTA FEB 2017

Cemetery is about 200' SSE from farm house.

Dimensions are 33' x 33' square. confirmed by town assessors at 1089 sq'

No cut stones in wall but drill holes for buggy hitch, gate and latch. Lead sheathing, pinned with square nails similar to Tremont Nail in Wareham.

Remains of gate painted red with 1900 style hinge and gypsum screws indicate repairs after 1906? Probably by Szala family.

11 grave stones and markers facing east / west orientation for judgment day. Initialed markers temporarily used as foot stones till head stone in place?

FROM "Burials and Burial Places in the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts"

Cemetery Information - Weaver Family Cemetery

<u>Number</u>	DA016	<u>MACRIS</u>	<u>Name</u>	Weaver	<u>Family</u>
<u>Cemetery</u>		<u>Established</u>	1831	<u>Location</u>	Entrance
beside		309		Lucy	Little
<u>Rd.</u>	<u>Town</u>	Dartmouth		<u>State</u>	MA
<u>VR</u>	Dartmouth	<u>GR</u>	16	<u>Burials</u>	11
<u>Inscriptions</u>	11		<u>Still Exists</u>		<u>Last</u>
<u>Seen</u>	1997	<u>Oldest</u>	1831	<u>Newest</u>	1886
<u>Phase 1</u>	N	<u>Phase 2</u>	N	<u>Comments</u>	

See Judith N. Lund, *Burials and Burial Places in the Town of Dartmouth, Massachusetts*, 1997, p. 341.

PROBLEM: NOT MAINTAINED

***IN THE 1940'S A NEIGHBOR
WAS PAID BY THE TOWN
FOR MAINTENANCE***

***SEEMS ABANDONED
SINCE THEN***

THE END

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US

SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR DOCUMENTS AND
ADDITIONAL DETAILS OF THIS HISTORICAL
DARTMOUTH PERSONAGE

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