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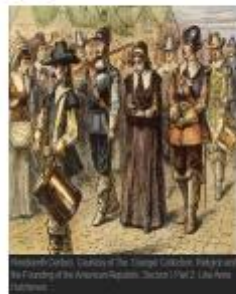
OUR PROGRAMS AS SHOWN BY

OUR POSTERS
(A SAMPLING)

OLD DARTMOUTH CONNECTIONS

OF

THREE FAMOUS WOMEN



ANNE HUTCHINSON



Susan B. Anthony

Mother of Women Suffrage



MARILYN MONROE



15 FEBRUARY 2014

**RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOL HOUSE 1205 RUSSELLS
MILLS ROAD, 7PM**

TO BE PRESENTED BY RICHARD W. GIFFORD

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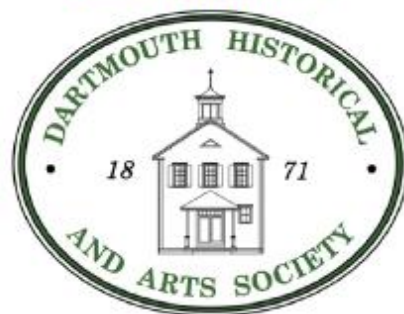
GETTING
INTO
GENEALOGY



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Of Genealogists, Inc.
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CAN YOU NAME YOUR GREAT
GRANDPARENTS???



PART OF OUR SERIES ON FAMILY HISTORY
AND GENEALOGY

A PROGRAM OF THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL AND ARTS SOCIETY

Sunday, January 18th, at 2:00 PM
GETTING INTO GENEALOGY

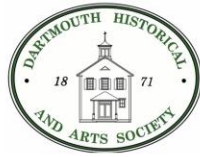
WITH KATHLEEN RUBANO, PRESIDENT
MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY OF GENEALOGISTS (MSOG), BRISTOL CHAPTER

TO BE HELD AT THE RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOLHOUSE
1205 RUSSELLS MILLS RD
DARTMOUTH, MA

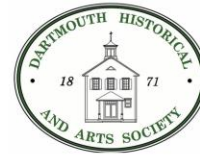
Have you heard???

Research shows whether a kid knows their family history was the *number one predictor of a child's emotional well-being*. ...researchers at Emory did this study that showed that the kids who know more about their family history had a greater belief that they could control their world and a higher degree of self-confidence. It was the *number one predictor of a child's emotional well-being*.

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ETHNIC FARMING ON THE SOUTHCOAST



**FIRST IN A SERIES, TO BE PRESENTED BY CLAUDE
LEDoux
THE FRENCH CANADIANS**

Claude Ledoux, farmer, author, radio show host, father, public servant, Marine, and avid historian will lead off the series.



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MILLS ROAD, 7PM
SUNDAY, 15 MARCH 2015
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WE ARE SEEKING ANY PERSON
WITH PERSONAL OR FAMILY TIES
TO THE WONDERFUL LITTLE
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IF YOU OR ANYONE YOU KNOW IS SUCH A PERSON
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TERRY MCCORMICK, tmcmccormick411@hotmail.com; FRED PURRINGTON, fpurington@comcast.net
see our recorded discussion at
<http://75.147.58.17/Cablecast/Public/Show.aspx?ChannelID=2&ShowID=1660>



89 year old 'Cukie ' Macomber, teller of tales, historian, and noted raconteur will be speaking on May 17 at 7 PM at the Russells Mills Schoolhouse at 1205 Russells Mills Rd, Russells Mills Village, Dartmouth, MA.

Having serviced local farmers with welding and various mechanical repair services over the years since the 1930's, 'Cukie' has had personal contact with many local farmers and has many entertaining tales to tell.

THIS TALK CONTINUES OUR SERIES ON ETHNIC FARMERS OF THE SOUTHCOAST

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REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED**

JULY 12, 2015
6:30 PM
RUSSELLS MILLS
SCHOOLHOUSE



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“CUKIE” MACOMBER WILL TALK
ABOUT RUM RUNNING ON OUR
SOUTHCOAST



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DO NOT MISS

THIS SPECIAL PROGRAM

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS
SOCIETY MONDAY 27 JULY 2015**

**7 PM AT THE RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOLHOUSE
1205 RUSSELLS MILLS ROAD**

**JENNIFER WESTON, JOURNALIST, DIRECTOR OF THE MASHPEE
WAMPANOAG TRIBAL LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT, SCHOLAR,
DIRECTOR & WRITER WILL TALK ABOUT**

**MOTHER TONGUE
REVITALIZATION IN NEW
ENGLAND AND NATIVE
AMERICA**



*Light refreshments will be served
\$5.00 Donation suggested*



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NARRATED TOUR OF THE 1702 PHILLIP CUMMINGS HOUSE ON
397 OLD WESTPORT RD

TWO DATES:

FRIDAY JULY 10, 2015 @ 2:30 PM

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2015 @ 2:30 PM

NARRATORS: ROBERT E. HARDING OF DHAS AND DHC & ELEANOR PERRY
RESIDENT OF THE HOUSE IN THE 1940'S & MEMBER OF A FAMILY WHICH
ACQUIRED THE HOUSE 104 YEARS AGO AND OWNED IT FOR 64 YEARS.

**DO NOT MISS SEEING THE DETAILS OF THIS
HISTORIC PROPERTY AND HEARING ITS STORIES**



"Come Back In Time"

A program for children 6 through 11

Come and experience what life was like in the late 1800's.

HAND-CUT SILHOUETTES

— BY THIS YEAR'S GUEST —

📻 BETTY ASHLEY of the FREETOWN HISTORICAL SOCIETY 📻



COME PLAY HOOPS & GRACES ➡ LEARN HOW TO DO LAUNDRY USING A WASHTUB, SCRUB BOARD & WRINGER

TRY YOUR HAND AT A 1912 KITCHENETTE FAMILY DISHWASHER

& SEE HOW BROWN BREAD IS STEAMED ON A CAST IRON COOKSTOVE

COINAGE & PAPER MONEY OF THE SCHOOLHOUSE YEARS ➡ LATE 1800's CLOTHING & SEWING DEMONSTRATION

DULCIMER DEMONSTRATION ➡ WESTPORT 1st & 2nd GRADE PROJECT REPLICATING A 124 YEAR-OLD QUILT

A 2 O'CLOCK TOUR OF GREAT ROCK CEMETERY (BEHIND THE GRANGE)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12th FROM 11:30 - 3:30

*at The Russell's Mills Schoolhouse
1205 Russell's Mills Rd., South Dartmouth*

IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE DARTMOUTH GRANGE COMMUNITY FAIR



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Christmas Program, Sunday 13 December. 2pm- 5:30pm

2pm-4:30pm: At the Schoolhouse, Holiday Music played by a chapter of the American Recorder Society, "the Fall River Fipple Fluters" Children will make Ornaments and Bird Treats and learn about recorders and dance. (Children & adults; bring your recorders & play along with us!)

3pm-4:30pm: Living Nativity at Alderbrook Farm

4:30pm-5:20pm: Caroling at the Schoolhouse with Jim Bean and Accompanist

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED



American Recorder Society

Dedicated to spreading our passion for the recorder



The American Recorder Society is a non-profit membership organization that promotes the pleasures of recorder playing. For almost 75 years, the ARS has provided a supportive community for all who value the recorder and its music.

The recorder and its music has been an integral part of more than 600 years of the historical development of music as we currently practice it. The ARS carries on this legacy by promoting it to amateurs, professionals, and youth. Not only is the recorder a serious instrument in its own right (embracing skill levels from beginner to virtuoso), but it is a gateway to all forms of early music and to the delights of playing in social groups.

Recorders come in many sizes, from miniature to 8-foot giants.

FEBRUARY 7, 2016
6:30 PM
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“CUKIE” MACOMBER WILL TALK:
'REMATCH – DAVID vs GOLIATH'



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FEBRUARY 21, 2016
6:30 PM
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RICHARD GIFFORD WILL PRESENT:

"The Houses of the Descendants of William White,"

William White and his wife Elizabeth Cadman were the first occupants of the Handy House in Westport, now owned by the Westport Historical Society. William was the grandson of Peregrine White, born on the Mayflower and the first English child born in New England. Elizabeth Cadman was descended from the Mayflower passengers Francis Cooke. John Cooke and Richard Warren. This talk, "The Houses of the Descendants of William White," will discuss three general stores, two gristmills, and numerous historic houses that were built or owned by descendants of William White in Westport, Dartmouth, Little Compton and Tiverton.



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SEVERAL **SKETCHES** ON THE SUBJECT OF
SLAVERY
IN OLD DARTMOUTH

SUNDAY 6 MARCH, 2016
6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse
SPEAKER: TONY CONNORS

Tony Connors, President of the Westport Historical Society, will explore the lives of five individuals who shed light on Old Dartmouth's connections to slavery. One was a Westport slave owner. Two engaged in the slave trade. Another was a West Indian boy, indentured to a Westport family, who ran away to sea. And one tried to reverse the direction of slavery by transporting free American blacks to Africa. These five sketches show little-known aspects of slavery and the slave trade as they existed – right here in Westport and Old Dartmouth – in the 18th and 19th centuries.



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DARTMOUTH CHILDREN

A TALK BY PEGGI MEDEIROS

SUNDAY 20 MARCH, 2016

2:00-3:30PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

- **PEGGI MEDEIROS, LOCAL AUTHOR, RESEARCHER, AND RACONTEUR, WILL SPEAK ON A FAVORITE SUBJECT, "CHILDREN OF DARTMOUTH". WELL KNOWN, RESPECTED AUTHORITY, AND AUTHOR OF THE RECENT BOOK *"NEW BEDFORD MANSIONS, HISTORIC TALES OF COUNTY STREET"*.**



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THE BUILDINGS OF OLD EAST BEACH BEFORE THE 1938 HURRICANE

SUNDAY 10 APRIL, 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: DAVID B. JONES

David Jones will take local history buffs on a photographic walk down Memory Lane, better known as East Beach Road, in an illustrated lecture on "East Beach before the Hurricanes" at the April 10th 2016 Sunday afternoon Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society at the Russells Mills Schoolhouse.

*"Once lined with summer cottages, hotels, a dance hall, bowling alley,
skating rink and a Catholic Church" "It even had its own post office."*

All were swept off the barrier beach in the Hurricane of 1938, and those who rebuilt after that devastating storm were washed away again in the equally destructive Hurricane of 1954.



Jones will use old insurance maps from the 1930s and 1940s overlaid on modern Google photos to recreate the plot lines of the shoreline's development since the late 1800s, and sprinkle his chronology of steady growth with some of the earliest photographs of the area available in local collections. Mr. Jones suggests: "bring in your own old photos of the East Beach area. & If I can, I'll find the location on the map for them."

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THE FIRST MARINES: LOCAL MEN IN FIRST MARINE CORPS UNITS, 1775-76

SUNDAY 3 APRIL, 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: ROBERT BARBOZA

Local men who served with distinction in the Continental Marines between 1775 and 1780 will be the focus of Bob's presentation. Among others, this will include: Lt. Walter Spooner, Capt. Silas Devol, Stephen Earl, Avery Parker, and Capt. John Trevett.

"Virtually all of these men were members of local militia companies with nautical experience who volunteered to serve the patriotic cause at sea on board the first Continental Navy warships, and were participants in some of the most important moments in early American military history."

Mr. Barboza, a well known local newspaperman, author, historian and poet has recently published a well-researched book >PATRIOTS OF OLD DARTMOUTH< which enlightens us about these and other local heroes who might have been lost to history without his excellent work.



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FOCUS ON TOPICS OF SMITH MILLS HISTORY

SUNDAY 24 APRIL, 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: ROBERT E. HARDING

Bob Harding will take local history buffs on a pictorial walk down Memory Lane, with emphasis on how golf got to be so important on the South Coast and especially in Smith Mills. He will explore the events paving the way as he *"Tells the Old Old Story... of Golf on the South Coast"*. He will also present images and memories of the way Smith Mills used to be as he discusses *"Gone But Not Forgotten - Old Families, Businesses & Homes of Smith Mills"*. This illustrated lecture will be presented at the April 24th 2016 Sunday afternoon Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society at the Russells Mills Schoolhouse.

"few local golfers realize that the game of golf got started around here in the 19th century, with a nine hole club in Mattapoisett, started in 1895; another, in New Bedford in 1897; and a six hole club, in Fairhaven, on the East side of the Acushnet River, in 1900"

Mr. Harding suggests: "bring in your own old photos, stories, and memories relating to golf in the early days and augment our understanding!!"

Likewise. Take an illustrated walk through old Smith Mills and realize how much has changed!!



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"POUNDING" STRAY ANIMALS IN OLD DARTMOUTH

SUNDAY 22 MAY, 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: ROBERT E. HARDING

Bob will take local history buffs on a review of *"THE LONG SHADOW OF AN ANCIENT FOLKWAY"*. Animal pounds were in use in old England as early as the 10th Century, the practices came to Plymouth Colony with the earliest settlers, were used in the first settlements, and they are still with us in modern America in the form of both animal pounds and shelters and the motor vehicle pounds. Elaborately interconnected with property law and liability concepts, the history of these obscure and little understood ways of our colonial antecedents will demonstrate the evolution of basic ideas as they have evolved to keep up with modern changes in our culture. One could even say they have foreshadowed the great American interest in pets and animal welfare.

Often misunderstood aspects of this curious and obscure activity and how it affected our current lives will be explained. Along the way many basic questions will be addressed such as:

- Why was the impounding of animals essential?
- When and how did the idea of impounding stray animals begin?
- Where were the pounds located in Old Dartmouth?
- What were the pounds made from and what details of their construction do we know?
- Who were the persons responsible for constructing the pounds and for operating them?



LEARN WHERE IN OLD DARTMOUTH

THEY WERE ONCE LOCATED:

**OR BE A HISTORY DETECTIVE & HELP FIND THOSE THAT ARE
LOST**

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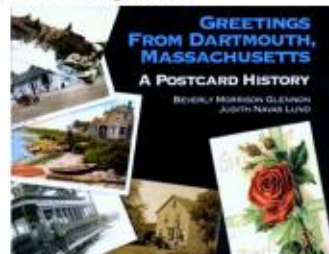
BURIALS & BURIAL PLACES IN DARTMOUTH

SUNDAY 5 JUNE, 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: JUDITH NAVAS LUND

Judy, knowledgeable chair of the Dartmouth Historical Commission for many years, collaborator, compiler, and author of several books on local subjects, former curator of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and frequent speaker; will take us on an informative tour of Dartmouth burial places and will discuss historical burial practices.



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YARD SALE AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE

SATURDAY 2 JULY 2016

9:00 AM TIL 2:00 PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016

MEMBERS & FRIENDS OF THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL &
ARTS SOCIETY WILL HOST A YARD SALE



BOOKS, ETC FOR SALE

29, 10' x 10' TABLE SPACES AVAILABLE FOR A
DONATION (\$10, MINIMUM) ON A FIRST COME
FIRST SERVED BASIS, (BRING YOUR OWN TABLES)

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DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT AT THE RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOLHOUSE

SATURDAY 2 JULY, 2016

5:00 PM

RAIN DATE: SUNDAY 3 JULY 2016

CONDUCTOR: JOHN FURTADO

COME TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE, BRING YOUR FRIENDS &
FAMILY AND RELAX AND ENJOY THE DARTMOUTH
COMMUNITY BAND AS IT CELEBRATES OUR COUNTRY'S
BIRTHDAY WITH THE ROUSING SOUND OF AMERICANA
MUSIC.

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR AND/OR CHAISE LOUNGE FOR
MAXIMUM COMFORT!!



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THE HELFAND FAMILY OF DARTMOUTH

SUNDAY 24 JULY 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

MODERATOR: BOB HARDING

GUESTS: EDITH & SOPHIE HELFAND, AURORA
LAFOND CHACE, DORIS DAVIES DAVENPORT,
& RUBEN GOLDSTEIN

William and Harry Helfand, two brothers from Minsk, Russia emigrated to the United States in the early 1900's and married sisters Anna and Gussie Rosovsky. They raised a total of twenty children, and with their father Samuel, owned two dairy farms and a milk business; lived together in Dartmouth for many years, sent several of their children off to war (including one who was killed in France), educated all of the children in Dartmouth schools, and were notable residents of our town over many many decades.

We have two of the Helfand sisters as guests along with three other schoolmates and friends who will share their memories with us. Note that each of them is now in their mid nineties and each is bright, sharp, and active!! Join us for an informative and fun experience. Among other topics we will discuss the Helfand farm, the family, and Dartmouth High School in the 1930's.



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REMEMBERING PERRY'S GROVE

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russells Mills Schoolhouse

MODERATOR: BOB HARDING

GUESTS: LORI & ALLAN BATES

FROM 1874 UNTIL 1959 PERRY'S GROVE & CLAMBAKE PAVILION ON HATHAWAY ROAD AT SLOCUM ROAD IN NORTH DARTMOUTH WAS A POPULAR PLACE FOR GATHERINGS FROM NEAR AND FAR BUT IS NOW GONE. WE WILL DOCUMENT AND PRESERVE FACTS AND RECOLLECTIONS OF THIS DARTMOUTH LANDMARK AND SHARE MEMORIES FROM THOSE DAYS OF LONG AGO.



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DARTMOUTH HAS ROOTS OF FAITH

Quakers, Baptists, and Congregationalists in Old Dartmouth

SUNDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russell's Mills Schoolhouse

SPEAKER: PAM COLE



Miss Cole is an adjunct professor of History at Bristol Community College and the President of the MA/RI Chapter of Church Women United, a National, volunteer, ecumenical, racially-diverse woman's movement of prayer and action. For more than a decade she volunteered as "The Church Lady" broadcasting religious news on radio station WBSM.

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THE TROLLEY CAR LINES OF DARTMOUTH

BY PAUL E. LEVASSEUR

SUNDAY 9 OCTOBER 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russell's Mills Schoolhouse



Paul is a man with whole-hearted interests in several activities. A fifth grade schoolteacher for 36 years, the retired Levasseur has conducted many classes at the New Bedford Rod & Gun Club including Understanding of Nature, Understanding the Native American Way of Life and Local History. These illustrate three of several areas of expertise. Within the local history arena he is especially skilled in the area of the history of transportation. This program will focus on the interesting subject of Trolley Cars. Another of Paul's notable achievements is as founder and first director of the Sea Lab Marine Science Education Center.

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DHAS ANNUAL MEETING, POTLUCK SUPPER, & CELEBRATION

THURSDAY 27 OCTOBER 2016

6:00-8:00PM at The Russell's Mills Schoolhouse



ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO OUR ANNUAL MEETING AND CELEBRATION OF THE END OF OUR PROGRAMMING YEAR. BRING A DISH FOR OUR POTLUCK SUPPER & HEAR ABOUT OUR SUCCESSFUL YEAR AND PLANS FOR THE YEAR AHEAD.

DO NOT MISS THIS INFORMATIVE MEETING!!

"A Historic view of Russell's Mill's"

Burney Gifford, local historian and antique dealer, has been gathering historic photos and images of the Russell's Mill's area and will talk about the Russell's mill's area, its landmarks, and some of the characters who lived around the mills. Please come and bring your reminiscences and find out what it was like to live in our village in times gone by.



Bringing in Seaweed and unloading at the mouth of Destruction Brook

Photo from The New Bedford Whaling Museum collection

Lecture, 7:00

Sunday, November 9th at the Dartmouth Grange, Fisher Rd.



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BOB MAKER

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DUE TO SNOW FORECAST

"REFLECTIONS ON THE WORK OF HENRY B. WORTH"

AT THE RUSSELLS MILLS SCHOOLHOUSE
SUNDAY, ~~24~~ 31 JANUARY 2016, 6:30PM
SPEAKER, BOB MAKER

Henry Worth was a local historian living in New Bedford and active in the first quarter of the twentieth century. He was a member and officer of the Old Dartmouth Historical Society from its inception, and was the author of more than twenty essays published as *Old Dartmouth Sketches*. His best-known work, in collaboration with photographer Fred Palmer, documented in text and photos some of the oldest houses in our area. Worth also lectured frequently, both in the local area and further afield.

Bob Maker lives in New Bedford and has been a student of local history and genealogy for many years. He has a special interest in the natural history of Old Dartmouth.

NOTE: "Serious local history researchers know that Henry B. Worth was one of the most prolific and thorough collectors of documentary historical records regarding all kinds of critical information regarding Old Dartmouth and the offshore islands of Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard. In addition to widely known published articles and essays he also created a host of unpublished manuscripts and notebooks which are a rich resource for local historians. Bob Maker has devoted many years to the task of transcribing and studying these treasures and, to my knowledge, knows more than any other person what lies in those archives. It will be a pleasure and a revelation to hear his stories."

Robert E. Harding, DHAS President

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THE RESEARCH, DESIGN AND BUILDING OF AN EARLY 19th CENTURY REPRODUCTION SIMON WILLARD SHELF CLOCK CASE

SUNDAY 20 NOVEMBER 2016

6:30-8:00PM at The Russell's Mills Schoolhouse



Dan Socha, a resident of Dartmouth for the last 18 years, was born and raised in Detroit. He has an extensive background in manufacturing applications of computers and is a self-taught woodworker.

Dan lives in an historic house in N. Dartmouth and has personally restored his property with outstanding and sensitive hard work. He has also studied and built Shaker, Federal, and Early American style furniture. Dan's talk will cover early clock making and the Willard Company, in particular, as well as the Boston furniture makers, John & Thomas Seymour and the Seymour/Willard Clock. He will discuss the research, planning, and construction process he followed in this project as well.

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Nonagenarian 'Cukie' Macomber, teller of tales, historian, and noted raconteur will be speaking on January 22 at 6:30 PM at the Russells Mills Schoolhouse at 1205 Russells Mills Rd, Russells Mills Village, Dartmouth, MA.

Having serviced local fishermen with welding and various mechanical repair services over the years since the 1930's, 'Cukie' has had personal contact with fishing and fishermen and has many entertaining tales to tell.

THIS TALK IS TITLED: FISHING OUT OF WESTPORT, PAST AND PRESENT

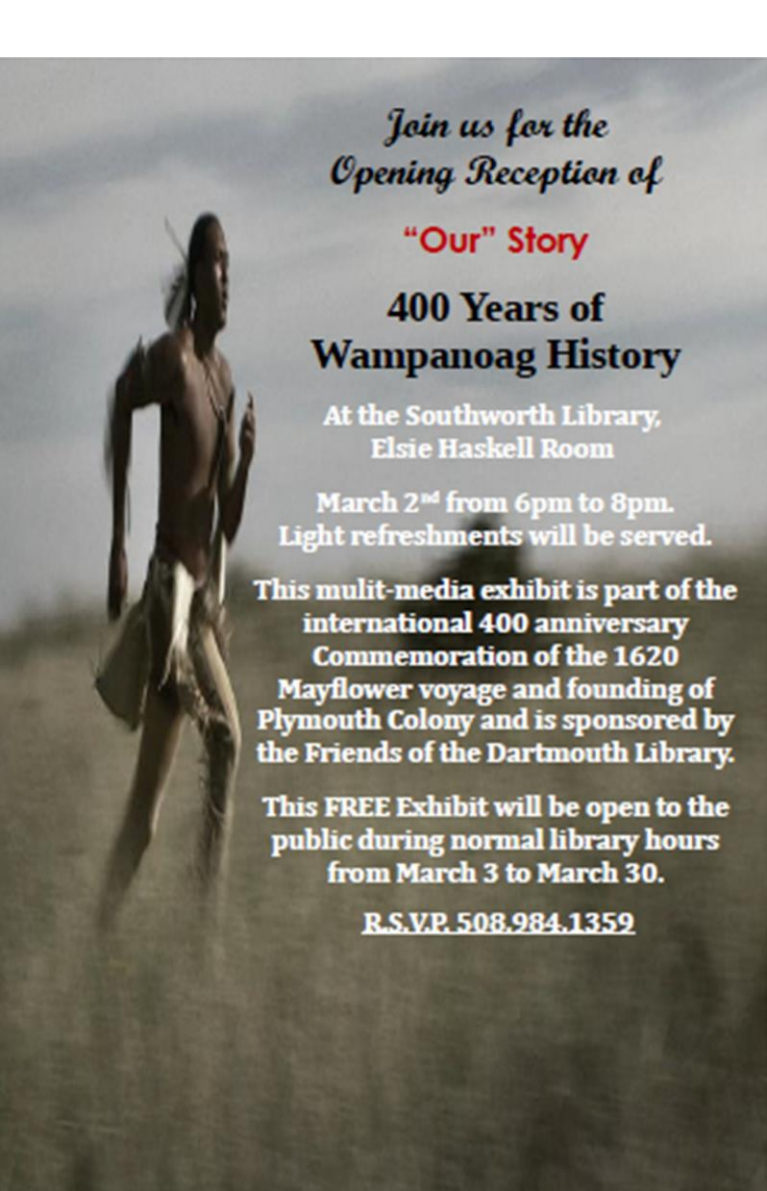
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CLAUDE LEDOUX, FARMER, AUTHOR, AND AVID HISTORIAN WHO MOVED TO WESTPORT IN 1949 WHEN HE WAS 13 FROM HIS NATIVE QUEBEC WILL BE DELIVERING A STUDY OF NATIVE AMERICAN FARMING AT 6:30PM AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE AT RUSSELLS MILLS ON SUNDAY EVENING 19 FEBRUARY 2017.



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*Join us for the
Opening Reception of*

"Our" Story

**400 Years of
Wampanoag History**

**At the Southworth Library,
Elsie Haskell Room**

**March 2nd from 6pm to 8pm.
Light refreshments will be served.**

**This multi-media exhibit is part of the
international 400 anniversary
Commemoration of the 1620
Mayflower voyage and founding of
Plymouth Colony and is sponsored by
the Friends of the Dartmouth Library.**

**This FREE Exhibit will be open to the
public during normal library hours
from March 3 to March 30.**

R.S.V.P. 508.984.1359

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

6:30 PM

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**RICHARD GIFFORD WILL PRESENT:
"PAUL CUFFE'S FRIENDS AND FAMILY,"**

This program explores the fascinating connections between Paul Cuffe and a wider network of friends and family in our area and beyond. Among his friends were Sylvester Gifford, the white master of Cuffe's most famous ship, *The Traveller*; William Rotch; Absalom Boston, Nantucket's first black whaling captain. His family network included leading abolitionists, whaling captains, authors, and daguerreotypists.



\$5.00 Donation is recommended. Light refreshments will be served.

MARCH 12, 2017
6:30 PM
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BOB HARDING WILL DISCUSS:
"JOB S. GIDLEY, THE MAN: & HIS
FAMILY,"

This presentation will provide an in-depth view of the life of Job S. Gidley and some of his descendants. The long shadow of his influence needs to be explained and preserved in the minds of present day Dartmouthites. He was a man of profound understanding and very advanced in his thinking, especially in regards educational policy and practice. Likewise his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren mirror many of his attributes.



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**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT THE SCHOOL HOUSE:
SUNDAY 11 DECEMBER 2:00PM-5:30PM**

2 - 4:30PM At the Schoolhouse, Holiday Music played by a chapter of the American Recorder Society, "the Fall River Fipple Fluters"
Children will make Ornaments and Bird Treats

3 - 5 PM Live Nativity at Alderbrook

4:30 - 5:30 PM Caroling at the School House with
Jim Bean & Betsey Powel



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Dedicated to spreading our passion for the recorder



The American Recorder Society is a non-profit membership organization that promotes the pleasures of recorder playing. For almost 75 years, the ARS has provided a supportive community for all who value the recorder and its music.

The recorder and its music has been an integral part of more than 600 years of the historical development of music as we currently practice it. The ARS carries on this legacy by promoting it to amateurs, professionals, and youth. Not only is the recorder a serious instrument in its own right (embracing skill levels from beginner to virtuoso), but it is a gateway to all forms of early music and to the delights of playing in social groups.

Recorders come in many sizes, from miniature to 8-foot giants.

FOUR WAYS TO ENJOY THE PROGRAMS OF THE DARTMOUTH HISTORICAL & ARTS SOCIETY

1. COME TO THE SCHOOLHOUSE AND ATTEND THE LIVE PRESENTATION AS SCHEDULED
2. WATCH THE SHOW WHEN IT IS AIRED ON DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY TV (SEE DCTV SCHEDULES)
3. WATCH THE SHOW "ON-DEMAND" VIA COMPUTER BY HOOKING UP TO THE WEBSITE. LINK= <http://www.town.dartmouth.ma.us/community-television-dctv>
4. PURCHASE A COPY OF THE SHOW TO PLAY ON YOUR HOME COMPUTER AND/OR TV:

DCTV
Visit www.dctv18.com to order copies of shows

 \$10	 \$20
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THE SALTWORKS CARRIAGE HOUSE

Centennial Celebration and Art Exhibit

Join us Columbus Day Weekend at 115 Elm Street, South Dartmouth

THE SALTWORKS CARRIAGE HOUSE

Centennial Celebration and Art Exhibit

Friday, October 9th to Monday, October 12th

Opening Reception Friday 5:00-7:30

Saturday & Sunday 11:00-5:00; Monday 11:00-3:00

We're celebrating the unique history and character of this beautiful structure. It has served many purposes during its existence and this weekend will host the creative work of its present owner, Sandra Hall, painter; and fellow artists and neighbors, Beverly Carter, ceramics, and Dick Hilker, photography.

Join us Friday evening for wine and birthday cake.

Saturday 1:30-3:00 there will be an Ikebana demonstration by Ellen P. Flynn. Ellen's expertise is Ikenobo Ikebana.

Historical information about the Carriage House assembled by the Halls and the Dartmouth Historical and Arts Society will be on exhibit throughout the weekend.

For further information contact Sandra Hall at 508 991 5491 or saltworksstudio@comcast.net

A percentage of our sales will be donated to the Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT

REVELATIONS, SURPRISES AND TEDIUM IN THE TOWN MEETING

RECORDS OF OLD DARTMOUTH 1674-1787

A lecture to be presented by Robert E. Harding, Ph.D Member of the Dartmouth Historic Commission, The Dartmouth 350th Anniversary Committee and President of the Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society (which is sponsoring the lecture) at the Dartmouth Grange Hall at 7pm on Monday evening, October 20, 2014.

PUBLIC SERVICE WAS TREATED AS SERIOUS BUSINESS

As brief and concise as the individual records of each town meeting were, they made it very clear that public service was a very serious responsibility of those with roles to play, even as basic town meeting members. A good example of this is indicated in one of the earliest records: 22 July 1674 "it is ordered that all such persons as doe neglect to appear att the town meeting shall forfeit to the town 1 shilling and six pence apiece and for coming to the meeting too late three pence an hour." (DTMR:001) Note that this comes from a time before the Indian War known as "King Philip's War". I wonder how much money was collected as a result of this ruling. Academics might call this "voluntary taxation", if you choose to miss the meeting or be late you choose to pay the tax!!

THERE WERE DANGEROUS BEASTS IN TOWN IN THOSE DAYS

It is obvious from the early records of the town meeting that dangerous wild beasts were a threat to the colonists at a very early date. Witness this record: 12 November 1684, "The town have ordered that the Indians shall have liberty to hunt provided that they do kill three wolves or three bears: or pay ten shillings yearly to each village the Indians that do belong to Quishmet are to pay ten shillings to John Spooner and the Indians belonging to Ponaganset are to pay ten shillings to Return Badcock and the Indians of Cokset are to pay ten shillings to Jeames Sisson the aforesaid money is to be received for the Town 's use and delivered to the Town at their demand." (DTMR:005)

JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT HOW OUR TOWN FUNCTIONED IN THE OLD DAYS

Come and learn more about the surprises and revelations we find in these captivating old records which for so long have not been easily available for interested Town Meeting Members, Government officials, local historians, or genealogists. Admission is free.

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x	Sat, Jan 16, 16	DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AP DIGITAL ART CLASS EXHIBITION	10:00AM-3:00PM	SUSAN GUIDUCCI & DHS AP TEAM
x	Sun, Jan 17, 16	DARTMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL AP DIGITAL ART CLASS EXHIBITION	10:00AM-3:00PM	SUSAN GUIDUCCI & DHS AP TEAM
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 HIDE CAPTION

Sue Guiducci quizzes a young scholar from DeMello Elementary School on her lessons during a visit to the Russells Mills Schoolhouse. [ROBERT BARBOZA/THE STANDARD-TIMES/SCMG]



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Students learn from each other at Russells Mills Schoolhouse

By Seth Thomas | Oct 23, 2015



Photo by: Seth Thomas

Dartmouth high school students from Polly Guilbeault's early childhood education classes teach third graders from DeMello Elementary how to play games from the late 1800s.





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FROM HORSE-DRAWN TO
HORSELESS CARRIAGES

RICHARD CUTLER



...and how we got from then til now...

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SELECTED HOUSE HISTORIES-
RUSSELLS MILLS VILLAGE
BOB HARDING



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Sat, Aug 18, 18	DHAS YARD SALE	9:00AM-2:00PM	DHAS BOARD
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the earliest settled communities in
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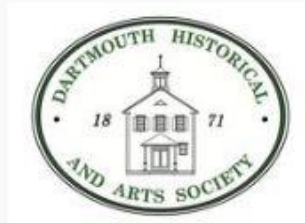
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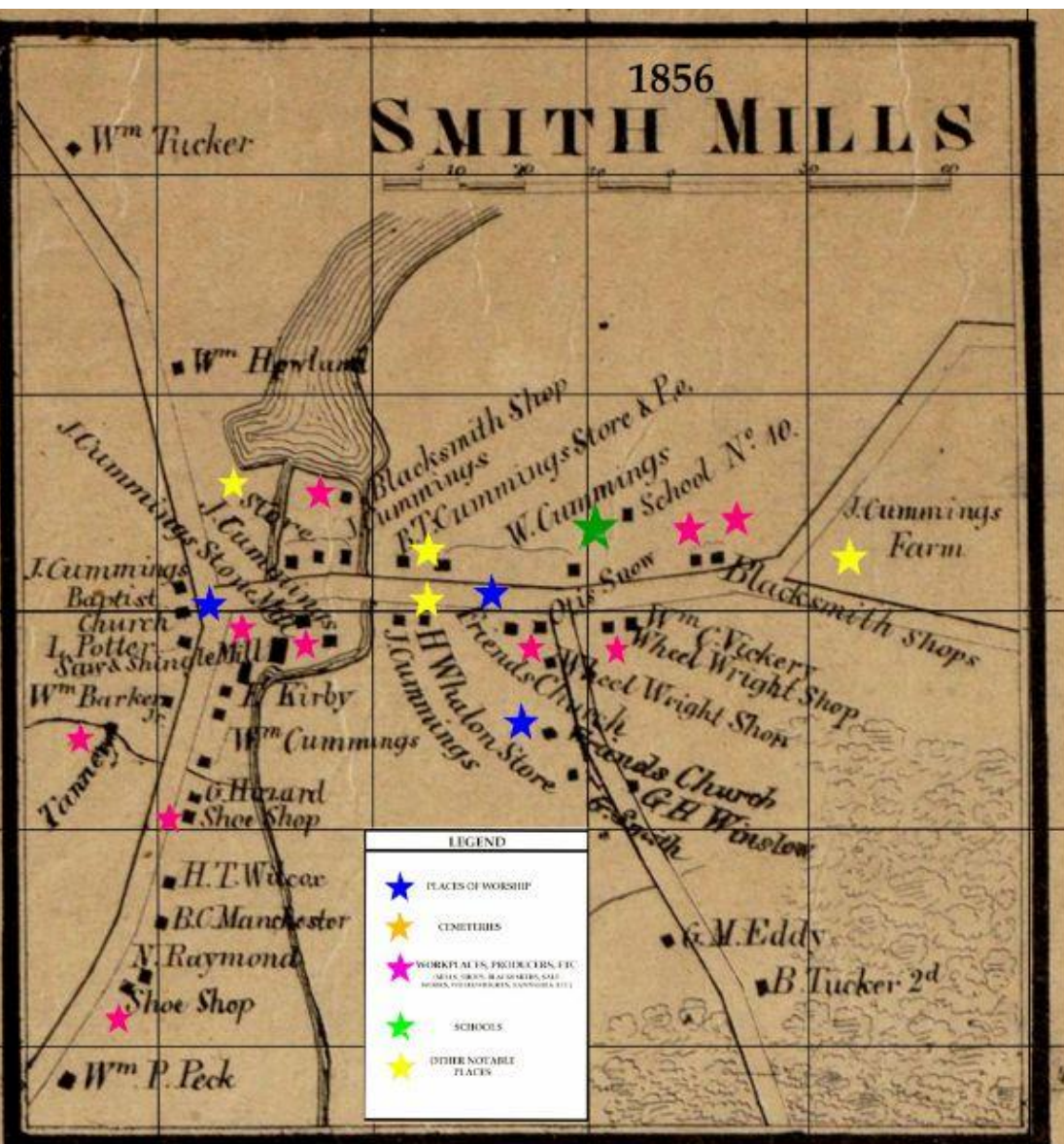
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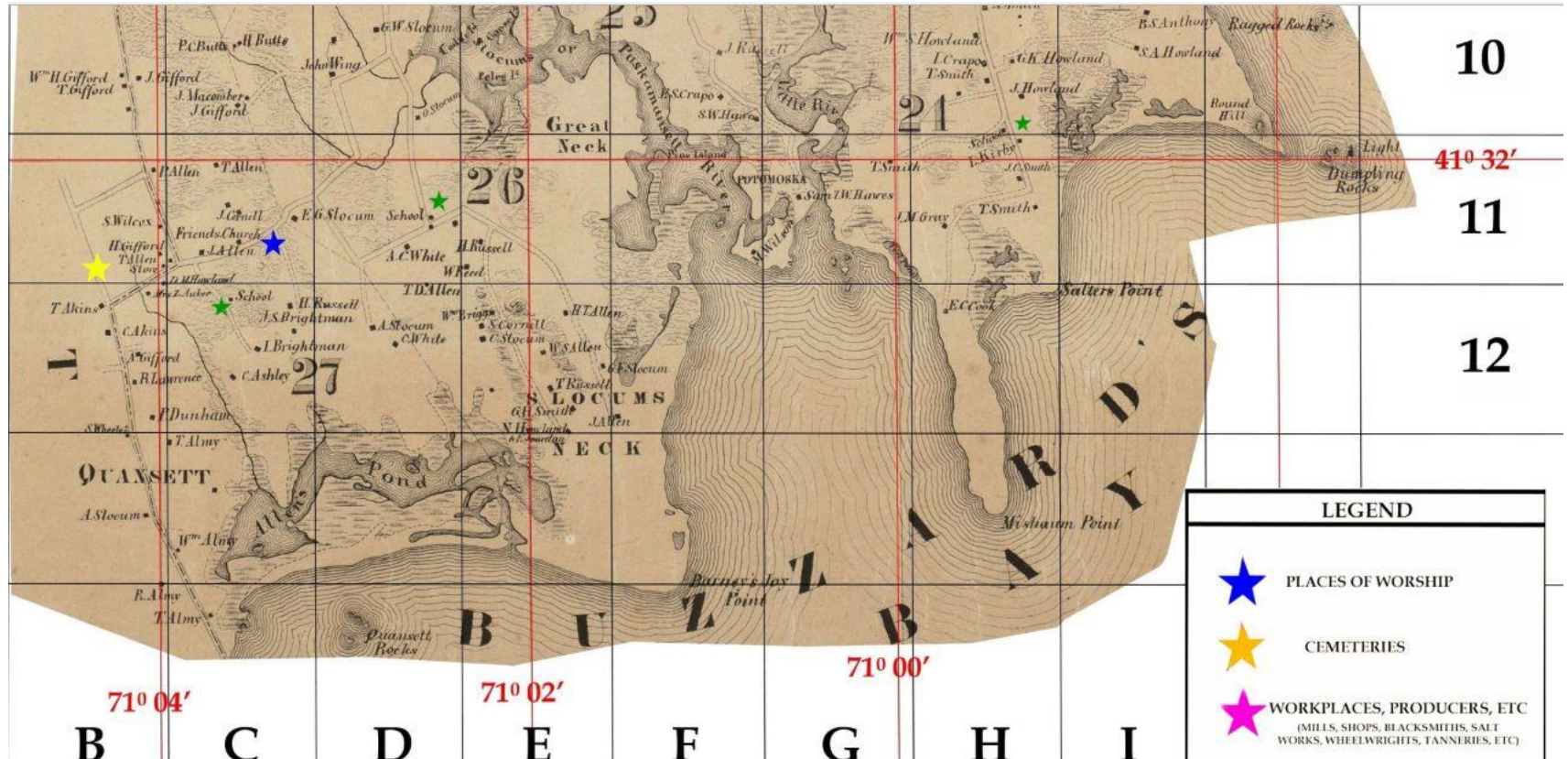
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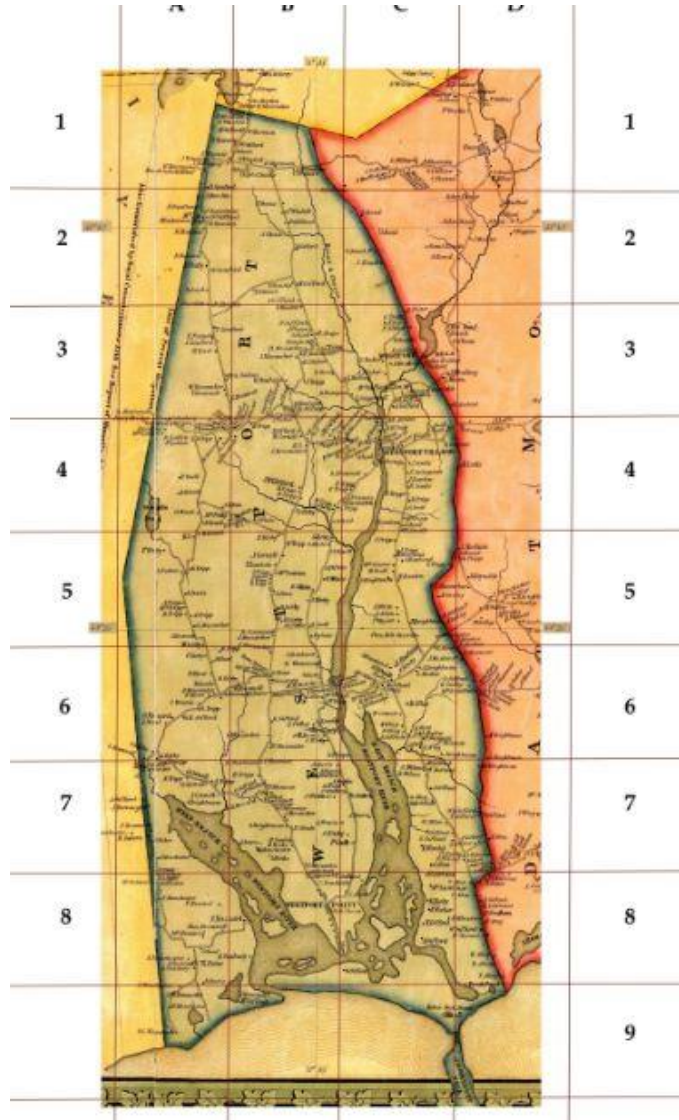


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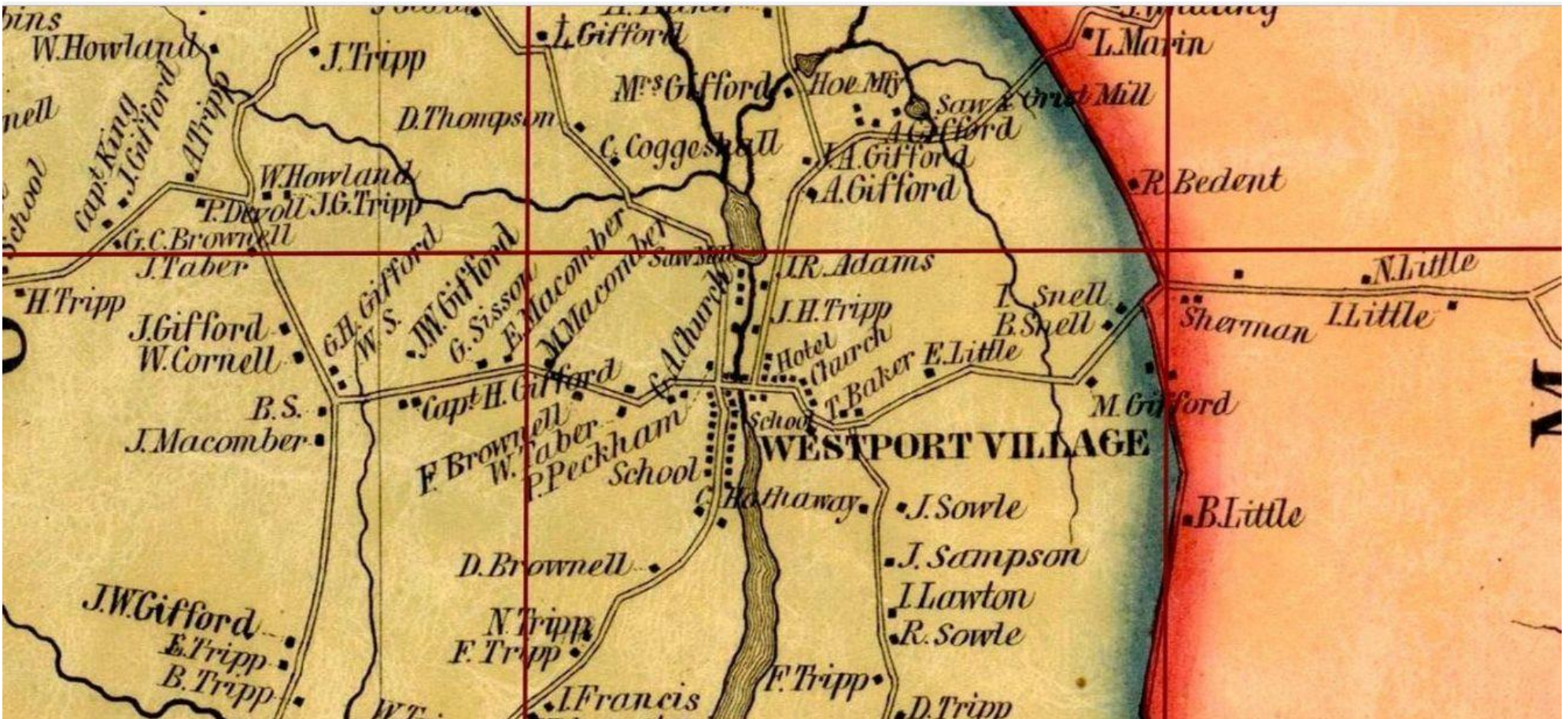


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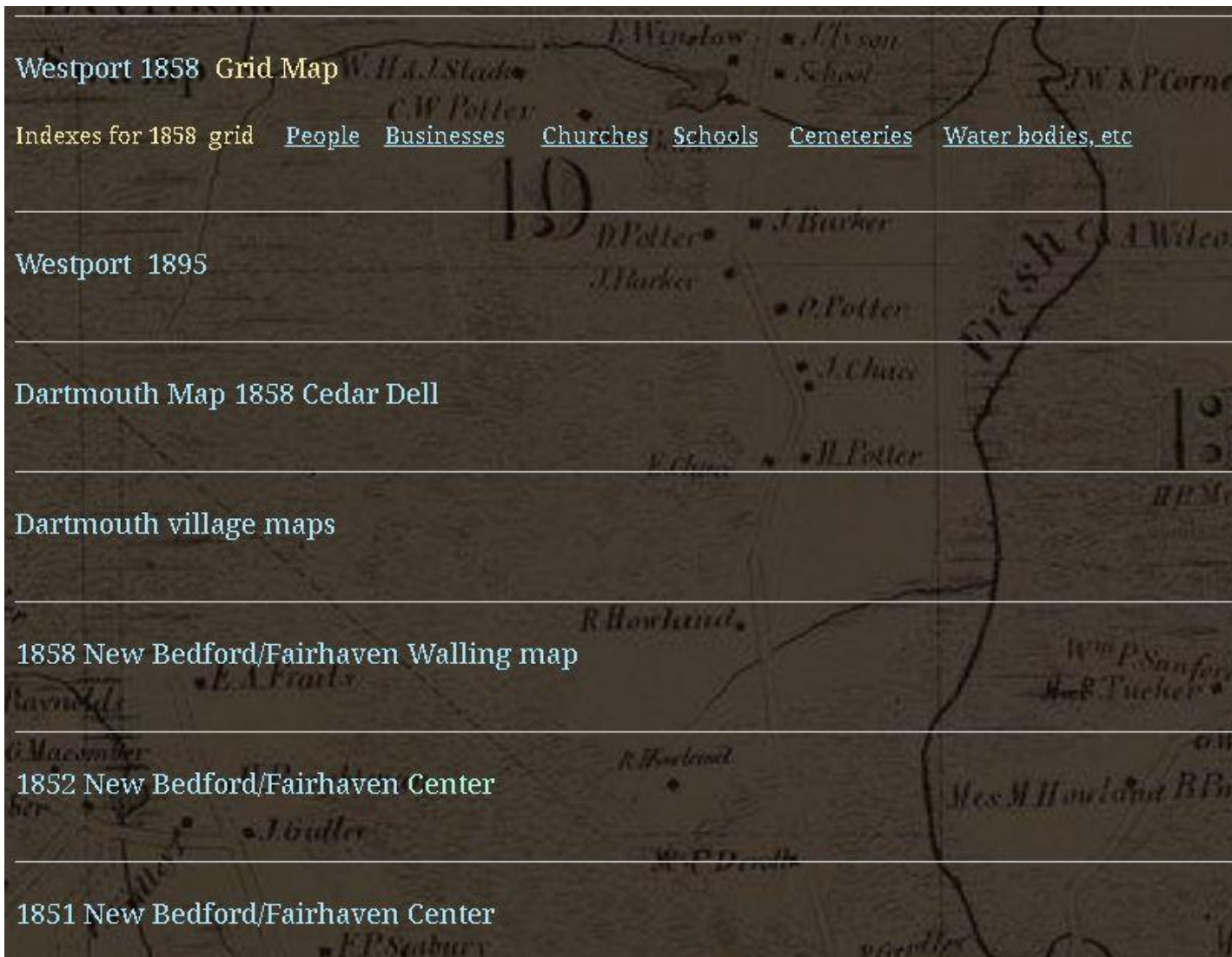


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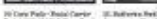
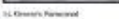
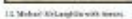
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In 1790 the first Baptist settlers wanted to establish a local church rather than travelling to Raleigh for services. The minister or elder sent to organize the congregation was Daniel Hix. Daniel Hix, the first elder of the Baptist meeting, led the church from 1791 until 1824. The church he founded became so well known that local residents referred to the community as Hixville. The focus of Hixville centered on the church, forestry, saw mills, and farming.

A stagecoach line from Fall River to New Bedford, established in 1825, made regular stops at the intersection of what was known as Old Fall River Road and the

toed to Hixville. Shortly thereafter, several inns developed in the area. Later, a tavern, the Clither Peires Inn, schoolhouse, general store, blacksmith shop, shoe store, the meeting house, and residences made Hixville a thriving village. Hixville gave its name to a railroad station, south of the village in 1875 and had its own post office. North of the village at Hixville, in the area of Collins Lane, were both a sawmill and a gristmill, the remains of which can be seen today. Portable saw mills were used into the twentieth century to clear farm fields and difficult sites to provide timber for building.

Hixville Panel 1



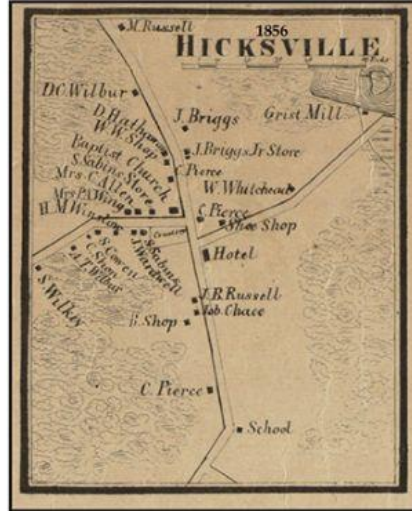
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5. Hicksville Village, Walling Map, 1856.



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10. Ice harvest on Cornell's Pond, Old Fall River Road, circa 1910.



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