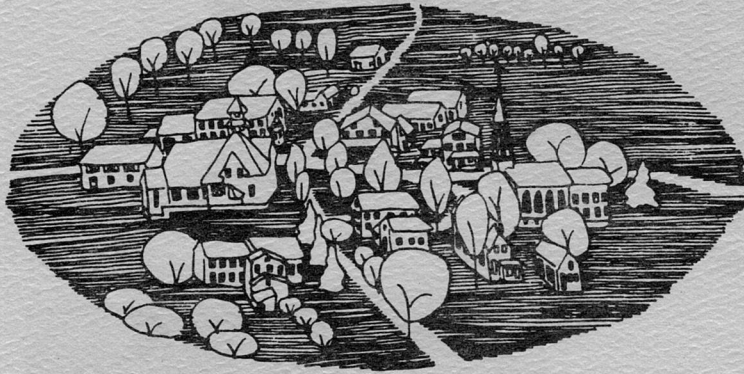


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### WILKINSONVILLE- A Photo Documentation, circa 1900

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Arnold Block which contained the post office and general store run by Sam and Henry Arnold

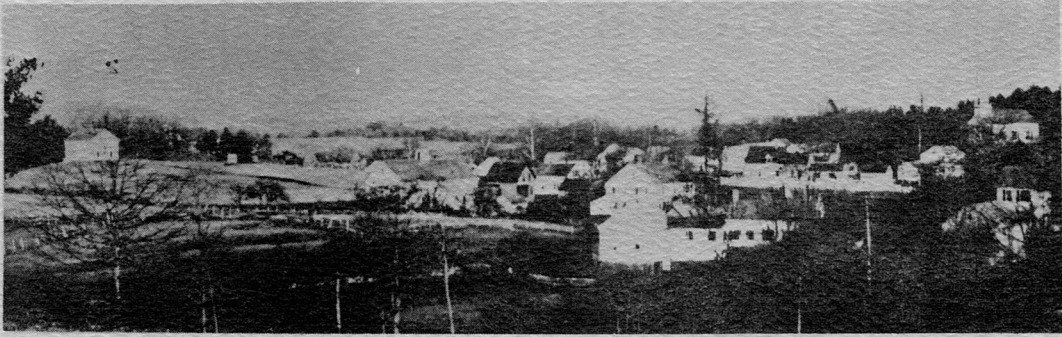


John C. Dudley house on Buttonwood Avenue before renovation in 1920

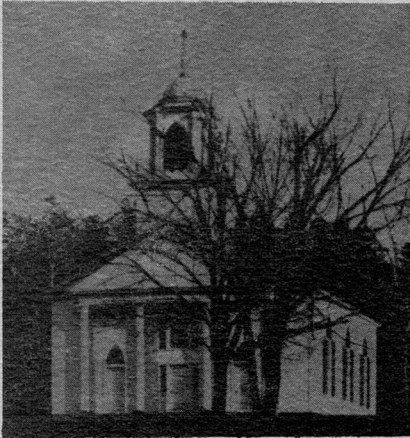


East from Merrill Hill. In center Louis Hall's store (later laundry) Right St. John's Church. In center is Bank Building

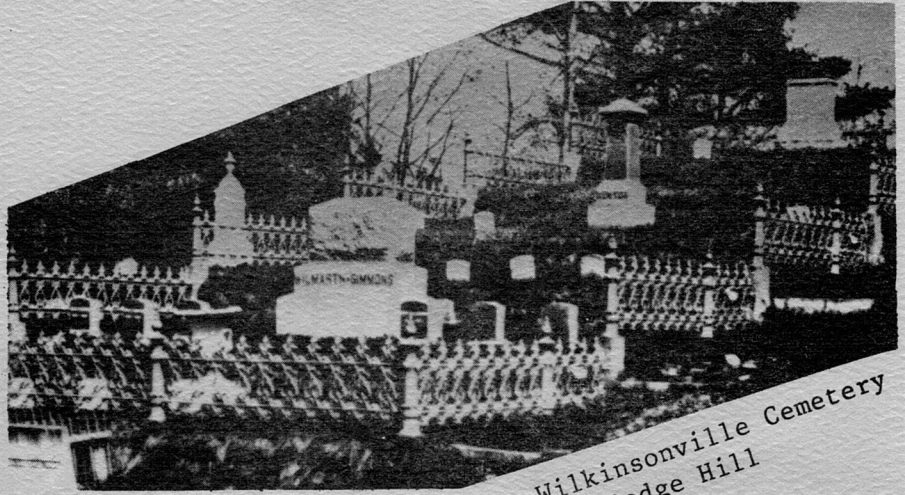




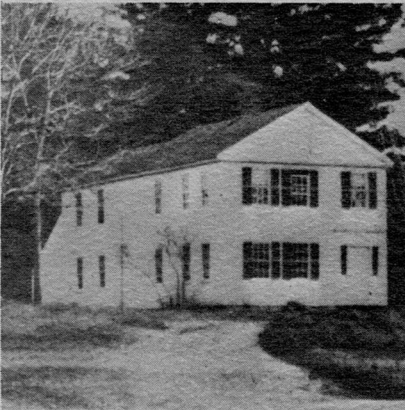
View from Merrill Hill to left is Presbyterian Church and extreme right, St John Episcopal Church, in center rear Anco Mills



St. John's Church



Wilkinsonville Cemetery off Dodge Hill



St. John's Parsonage on Pleasant Street

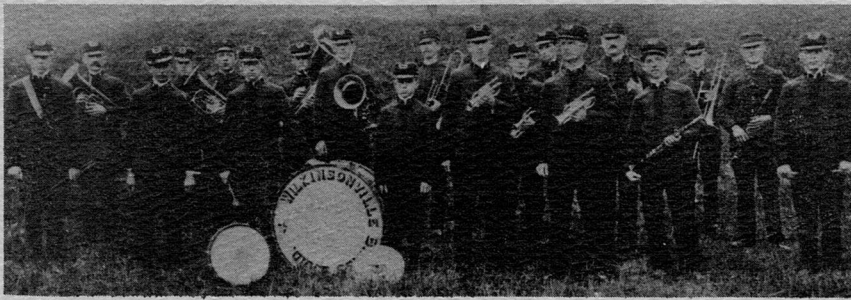
Louis Chase house on Merrill Rd Later occupied his son Daniel M. Chase



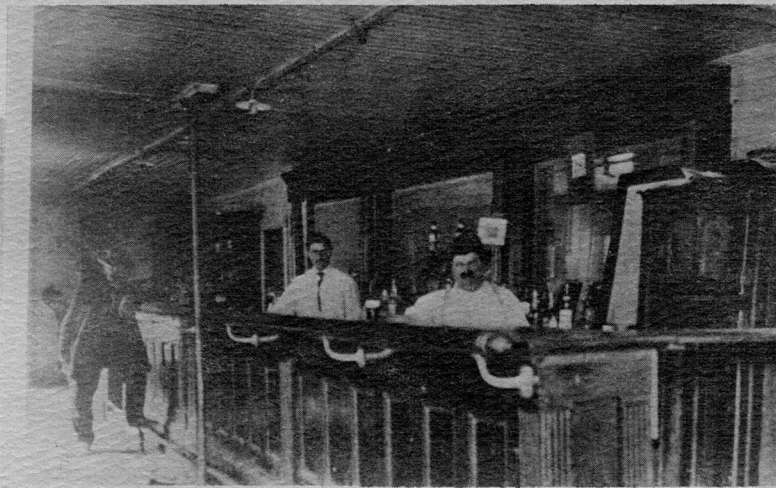
Capt Henry Dudley house on Merrill Hill later occupied by Arthur G. Merrill



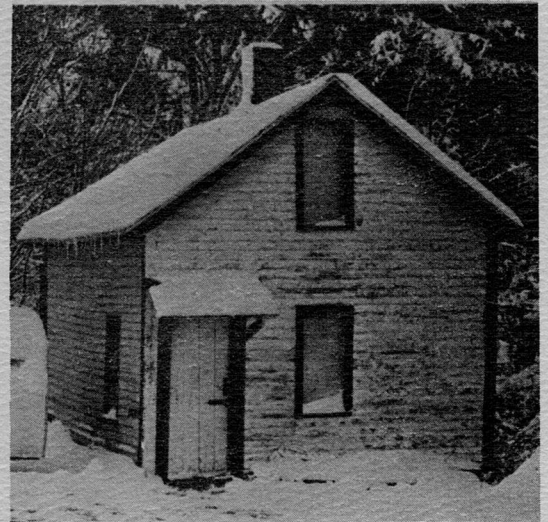




Wilkinsonville Band, circa 1900



"Goldmine Special" 125' bar  
in Champ's Inn c. 1900



Lock-up for over indulgent customers  
from the GOLDMINE SPECIAL



Sutton Bank seal

*Commonwealth of Massachusetts.*  
*In the year of our Lord one thousand*  
*eight hundred and twenty eight.*  
*An act to incorporate the President*  
*Directors and Company of the*  
*Sutton Bank.*

Sutton Bank Charter granted 1828 by  
the Massachusetts Commonwealth

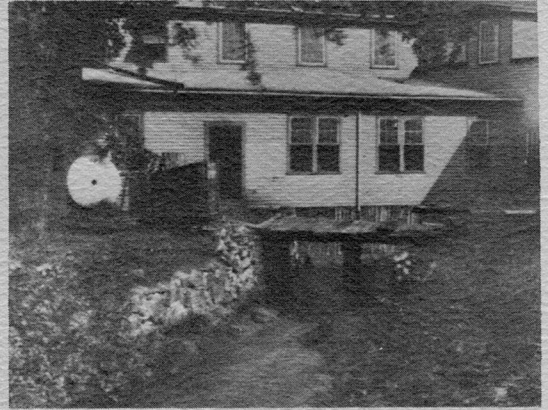


D. T. Dudley and Son Shuttle Shop in  
Louis Chase Machine Shop on left, and  
tenement house on right view from Fish  
Hatchery site





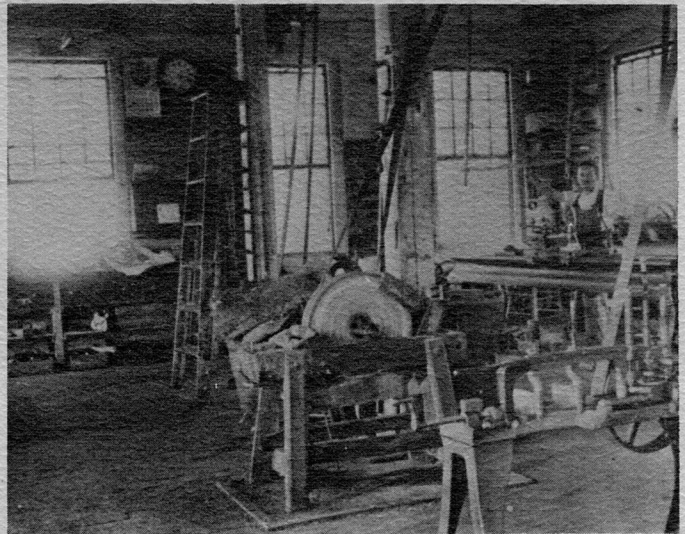
D. T. Dudley And Son Shuttle Shop with iron finishing to the rear



Iron Finishing Room, D. T. Dudley And Son Shuttle Shop, water wheel discharge tail pipe into channel



Louis Chase Machine Shop before 1920



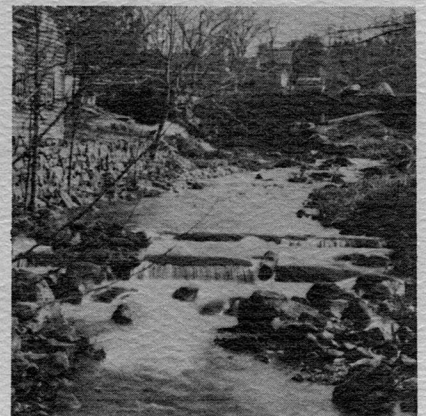
Interior Shuttle Shop machine shop 1904



Fred Rock house (later Schellsmidh) on old Boston Road. Barn at left used by Colonial Orchards and later burned

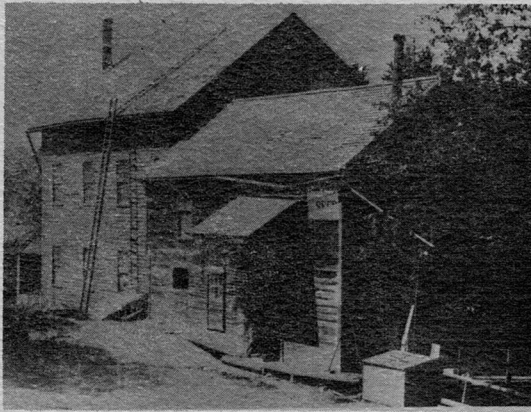


Spillway of Houghton Grist Mill Pond. House moved to Blackstone in early 1900's



Cold Spring Brook behind Houghton Grist Mill showing earthen dam and spillway





Houghton Grist Mill c 1900



Grist Mill Delivery wagon in front of Houghton house on Buttonwood Avenue



Houghton barn on Buttonwood Avenue. Later owned by Fred G. Smith



Houghton Pond which supplied water power to the grist mill. The earthen dam was washed out in the November 4, 1927 flood.



1890's style



Cooling off



# Season's Greetings

## MONTHLY MEETINGS-

OCTOBER 7 - The Annual Meeting was held in the Manchaug Baptist Church. The following officers were elected for the 1986-87 term: Daniel W. Griffith, President; Janet Smith, Vice President; Barbara E. Weaver, Recording Secretary; Donald A. King, Corresponding Secretary; Pennie Linder, Treasurer, Mary Arakalian, Assistant Treasurer; Ruth Putnam, Curator, Marita Howard Assistant Curator. A motion was made and approved to amend By-Law Article Viii to increase the Board of Directors from 12 to 21. The newly opened Museum in the General Rufus Putnam Hall over Heritage Weekend had over a hundred visitors. Francis Donnelly will be the resident blacksmith at the Blacksmith Shop. George Furst who had restored an 1720 home in Auburn showed slides and narrated the rehabilitation of this building.

NOVEMBER 4 - This meeting was held at the Manchaug Baptist Church. The President appointed various Committes [to be listed in the next BULLETIN]. The old heating system in the General Rufus Putnam Hall has been removed and plans for its replacement are in progress. Daniel Griffith reported about a visit to Dixfield, Maine, whose early settlers were from Sutton. Albert Glenn spoke on his experiences as a Massachusetts Game Warden.

DECEMBER 2 - The Society met at the West Sutton Baptist Church. After a short business meeting the Annual Christmas Auction was held. As always this event proceeded in a humorous manner by acting auctioneers Bud Gurney, Ken Merrill and Dan Griffith. \$220 was raised.

## OCTOBER TO DECEMBER - WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Raymond and Barbara Bessette  
Francis and Joanne Donnelly  
Garard and Virginia Tallo  
Ruth Hodges

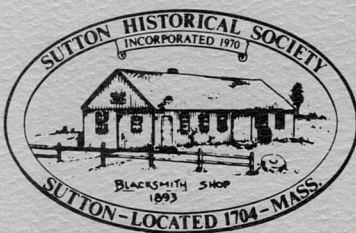
Brenda Howiston  
Gary and Heidi Montalbine  
Donald and Ethel O'Day  
Henry C. Walker

John LeClair

## IN MEMORIAM-

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