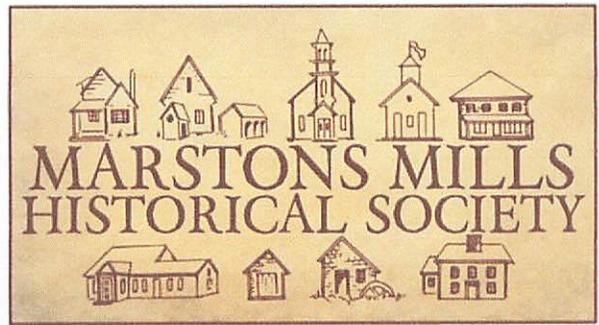


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Last time we talked about the pictures on this other calendar and you were telling about when you were young...Let's open this up again. You told me where that was located—it was moved to Oyster Harbors or someplace. You said it was down by 28, by the mill pond. You said that this is the oldest house. You said it was down in this area. Can you describe where it was?

Well it was up top of the hill from the mill pond. There used to be a road there. It was right on the road. This road here used to go where my father was born. There was a house way over in the field. Carrie's house would have been.

Not 28 then, though.

Was it called Putnam Avenue? Route 28?

No, Meetinghouse Way. This road has about three different names. Meetinghouse, Prospect, and Route 149. So if you go down to West Barnstable, across from Mid-Cape, it turns into a different road, way down.

I know from mailing things that sometimes this is called Cotuit Road.

That's another name, too.

Which part is Cotuit Road.

Actually the whole thing. A lot of us stopped using that Cotuit Road. Back when I was young, first got married a lot of us stopped using that Cotuit Road because if you used Cotuit Road they'd send it to Cotuit and there's a Cotuit Road in Sandwich, so it's confusing. So the Fire Department now just uses Route 149.

We should probably go through that Let's do this one. Now this is the old school house, it says.

Right. Where my father and Aunt Nora Gifford went to school. Is that the same place where they built the new one? You don't know, do you?

It's down there where the restaurant is.

I don't know what happened to that old building but they built a new school

