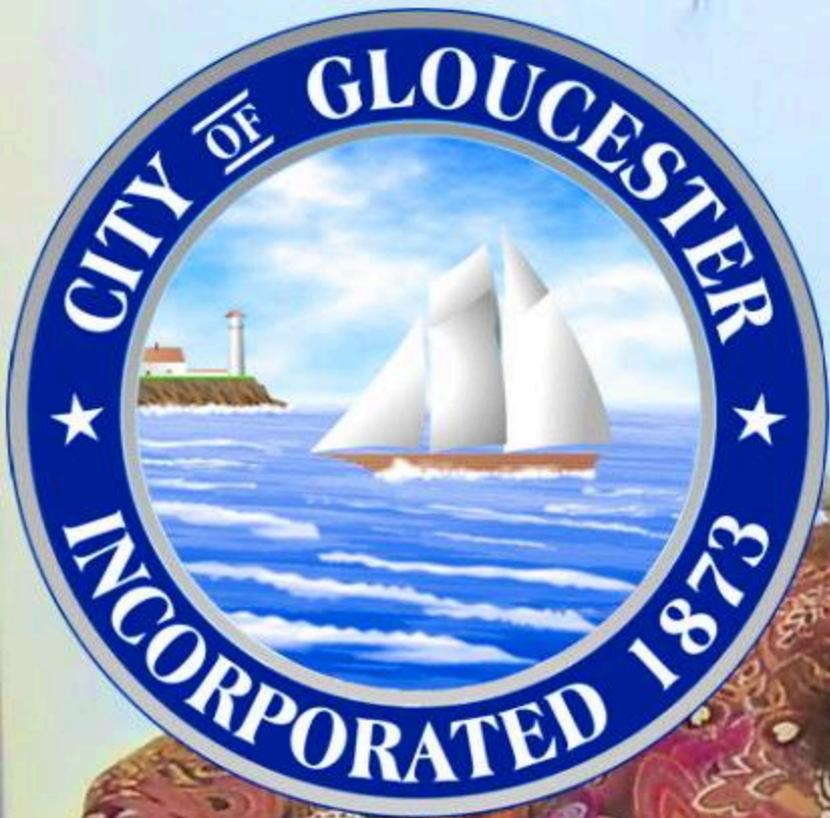
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Gloucester Historical Commission

2016 Preservation Awards



Gloucester for Gloucester



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Historical Commission

Mission

The Gloucester Historical Commission was established under M.G.L. Chapter 40, Section 8D. It's mission is to preserve and protect Gloucester's historical assets and to develop public awareness and appreciation of Gloucester's historic resources.

GHC is comprised of between three and seven members (all volunteers) who are appointed by the Mayor, each for a 3 year term.

Meetings are held on the last Monday of each month in City Hall and are open to the public.

Agendas & Minutes

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Members

Last Name	First Name	Address	Telephone	Title	To Expire
Whitmarsh	Robert	2 Blueberry Lane	978-283-0498 978-985-5706		February 14, 2018
Mustone	Michelle Bader	19 Centennial Ave.	978-879-3315		February 14, 2018
Crawford	Jeff	646 Washington Street	978-282-7873		February 14, 2018
Rhineland	David	16 Pine Street	978-281-3798	Co-Chair	February 14, 2017
O'Keefe	Thomas	31 Leonard St.	978-501-0715		February 14, 2018
Lepionka	Mary Ellen	17 Hammond Street	978-283-1531	Co-Chair	February 14, 2017
Barry	Sandy	7 Rose Lane	978-500-7854		February 14, 2019
Clay Smith	Holly	546 Washington Street	240-743-8668		February 14, 2019
Seminara	Jude	2 Middle Street	978-515-7019		February 14, 2019

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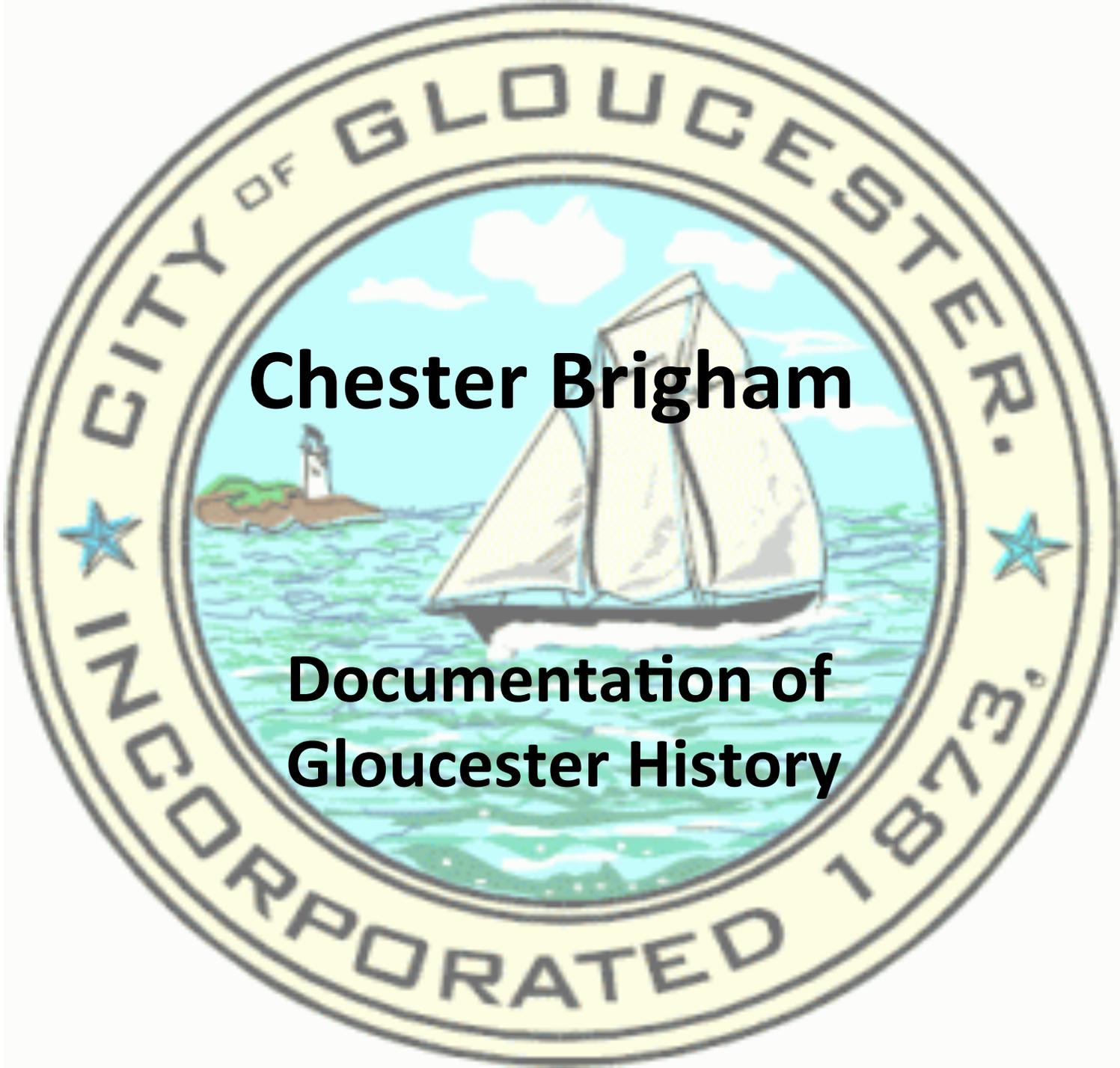


Preservation Award Criteria

- **Preserves neighborhood history through research, writing, or art.**
- **Preserves a property that is historically significant in age, style, or use.**
- **Restores using traditional materials or methods.**
- **Preserves historical integrity or appearance.**
- **Protects from present threat or future harm.**
- **Completes project within the past two years.**
- **Accomplished by individual, family, group, or community advocacy, fundraising, or effort.**

Preservation Award Categories

- **Archaeology**
- **Adaptive reuse**
- **Education and outreach**
- **Landscape preservation**
- **Restoration and rehabilitation**
- **Preservation stewardship**
- **Individual lifetime achievement**
- **Documentation of Gloucester's history**



Chester Brigham

**Documentation of
Gloucester History**

*Phoenix
of the
Seas*



Ernestina - Morrissey

State Ship of Massachusetts

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CANADA

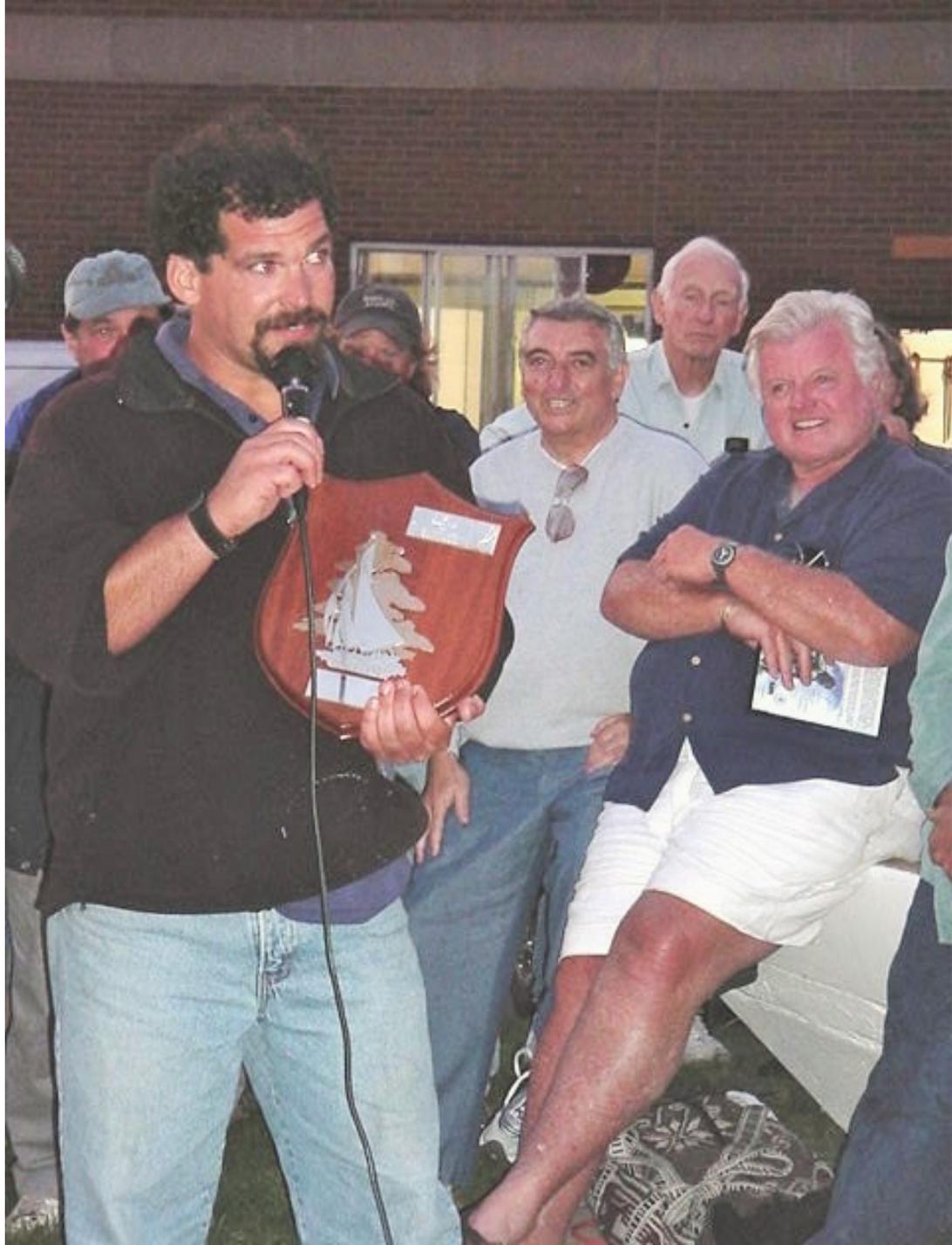
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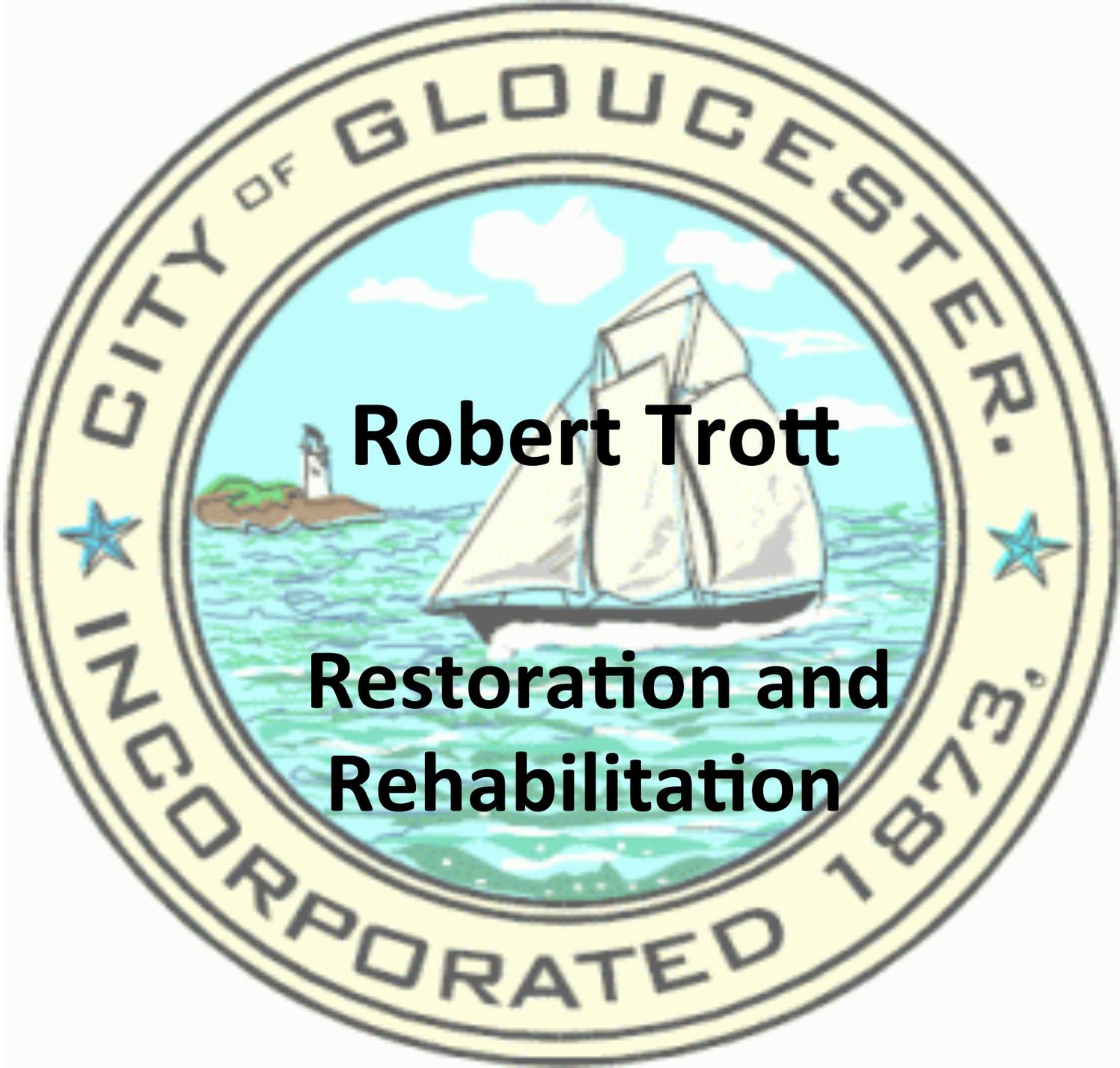
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ATLANTIC OCEAN

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Robert Trott

**Restoration and
Rehabilitation**







1861
1865

To Honor their Sacrifice & Service
Riverdale Civil War Veterans

Lieut. Col. David Allen, Jr.
Founder of Company A

Edward (Edwin) Murphy
Company A 12th Regiment

Oliver Younger
Company A 12th Regiment

John Day
Company D 12th Regiment

John (James) Murphy
Company D 22nd Regiment

Joseph S. Hodgkins
Company K 30th Regiment

John Tucker
Company K 30th Regiment

John Lane
Company D 34th Regiment

Benjamin H. Griffin
Company C 23rd Regiment

Addison Griffin
Company I 23rd Regiment

Abraham Day, Jr.
Company C 23rd Regiment

Charles Day
Company C 23rd Regiment

Levi Brackett
Company C 23rd Regiment

Alfonso M. Laroque
Company C 23rd Regiment

Benjamin Riggs
Company D 8th Regiment

Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry

Restored & Rededicated
Eagle Scout Robert S. Tracy
June 8, 2012



Craig J. Anderson

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War Memorial



VIETNAM MEMORIAL
OUR FELLOWSHIP
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SFC MATTHEW B. AMARA	SP4 JAMES M. MICO
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SP4 PAUL D. ANDREWS	SP4 ROBERT W. BEEBE
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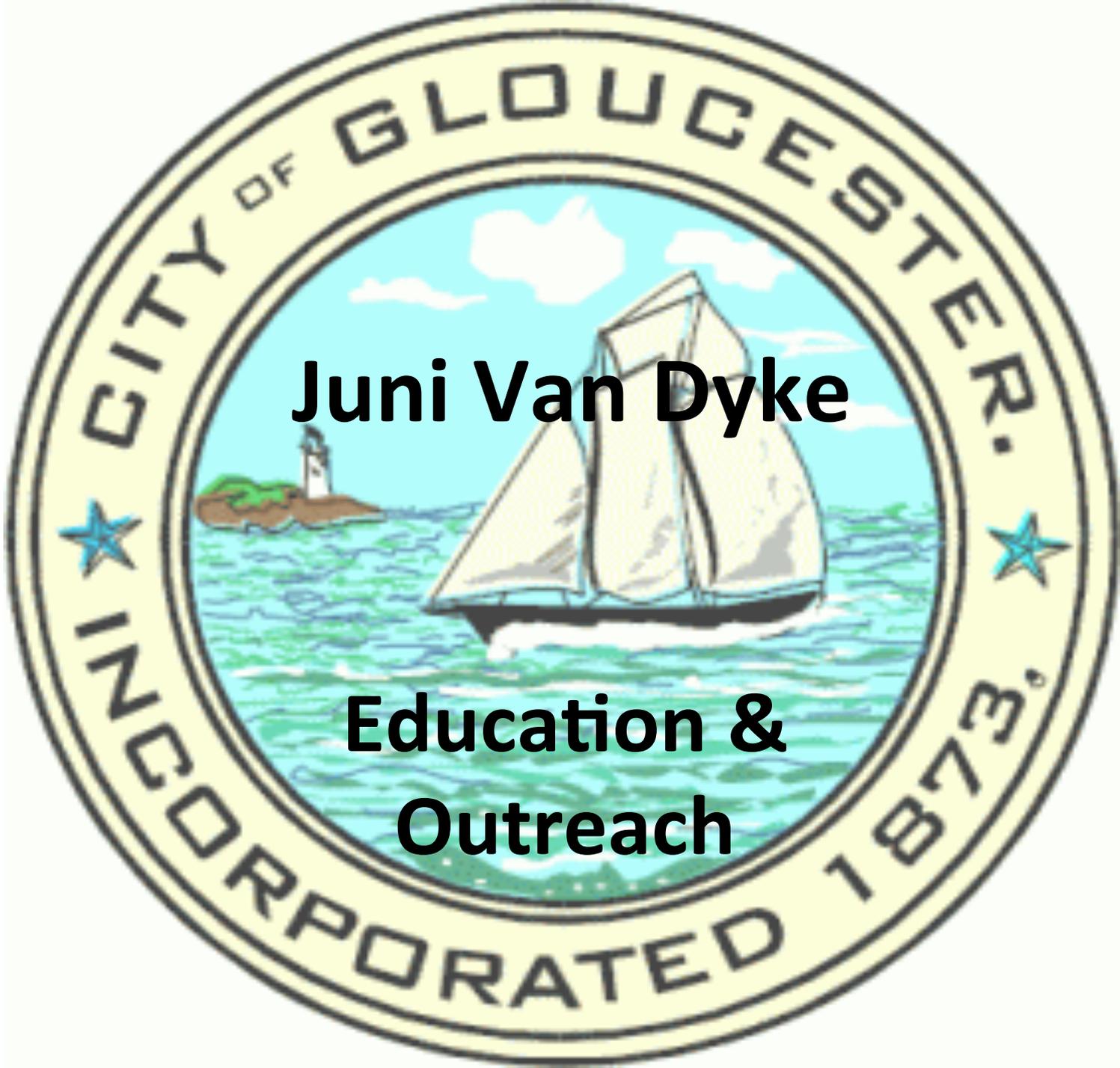


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OWN COUNTRY









Juni Van Dyke

**Education &
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
33 COMMERCIAL STREET
VISITORS CENTER

BIRD'S EYE

St. Peter











Save our shack

COVE HILL
1780
JAMES COVE

CAUTION
BEAUTIFUL
DREAMS
AHEAD

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Community
Center

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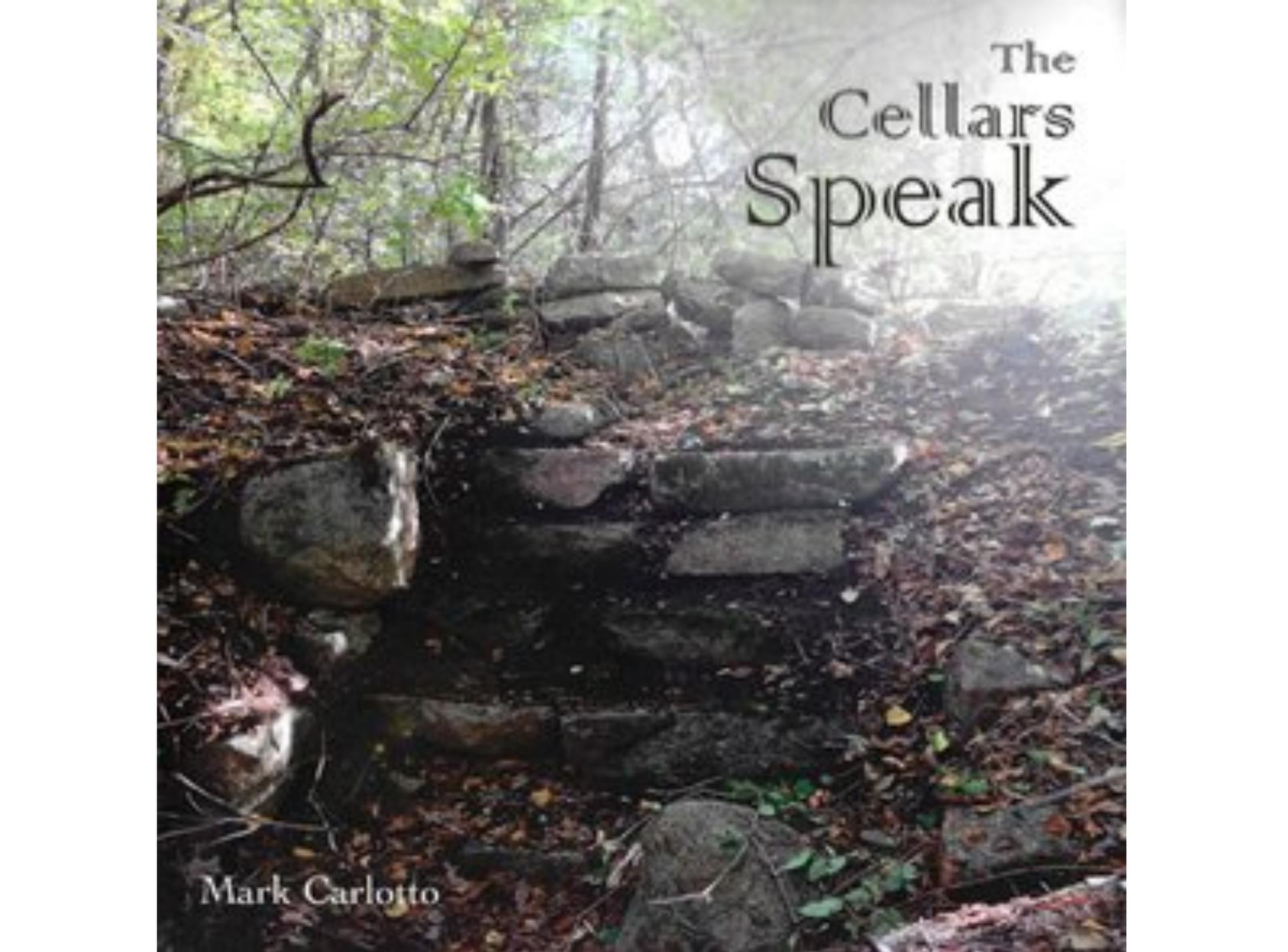


Mark Carlotto

**Archaeology &
Landscape
Preservation**

Mark Carlotto

- **Author, Books about Dogtown History**
- **Founder, Friends of Dogtown**
- **Inventor, Smart Phone Apps for Navigating Local Trails**
- **Researcher, Archaeoastronomy of Pole Hill**

A photograph of a stone wall in a forest. The wall is built from large, grey, rectangular stones and runs across the middle of the frame. The ground is covered in brown and orange autumn leaves. The background is a dense forest of trees with green and yellow foliage. The title 'The Cellars Speak' is overlaid in the top right corner in a black, serif font.

The
Cellars
Speak

Mark Carlotto



Friends of Dogtown

FriendsOfDogtown.org

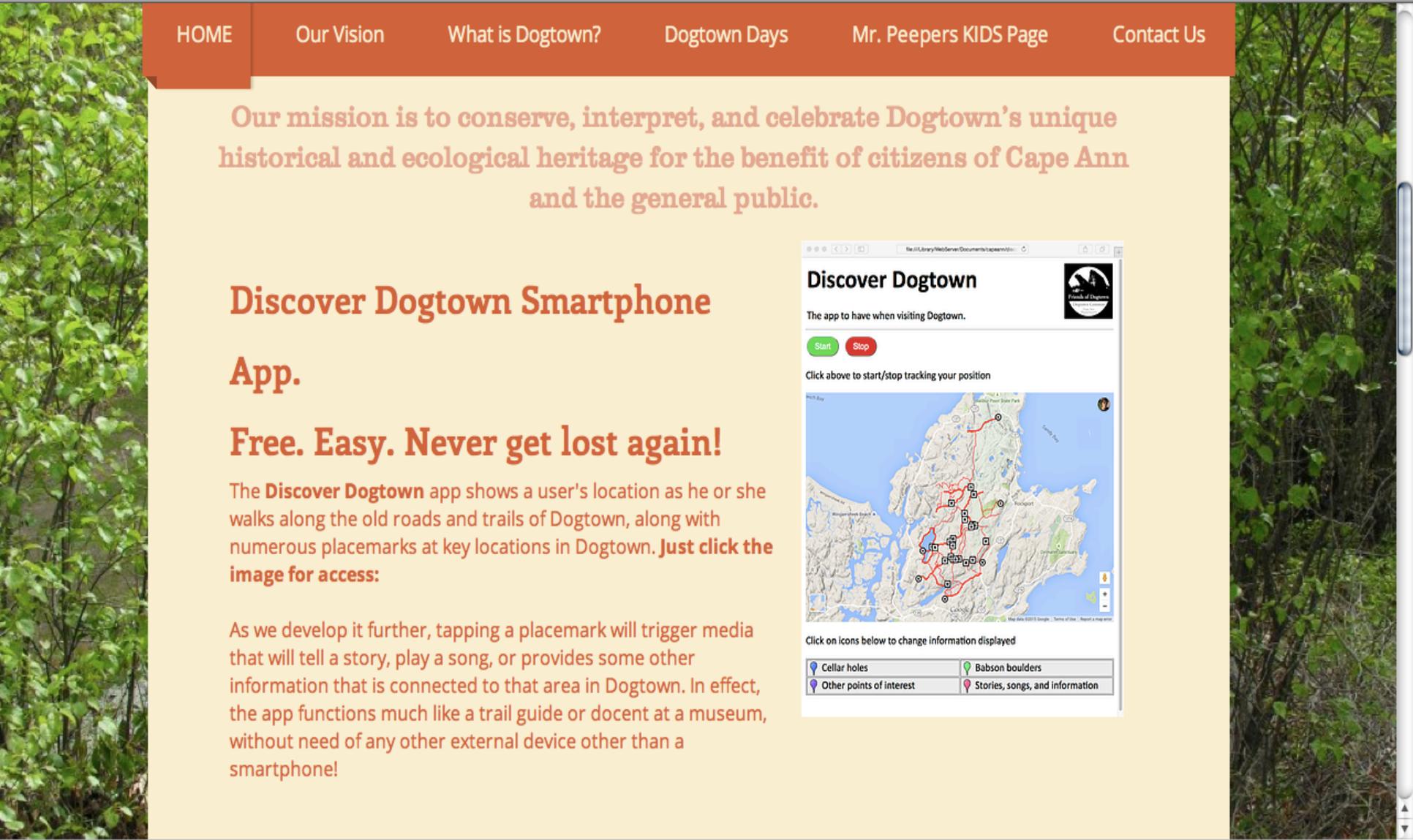
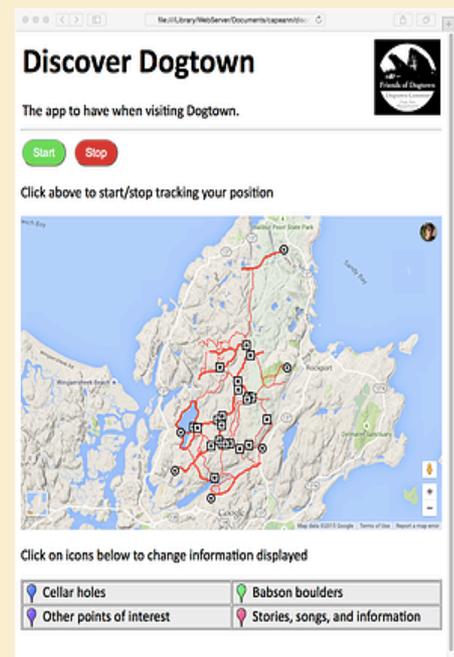
Our mission is to conserve, interpret, and celebrate Dogtown's unique historical and ecological heritage for the benefit of citizens of Cape Ann and the general public.

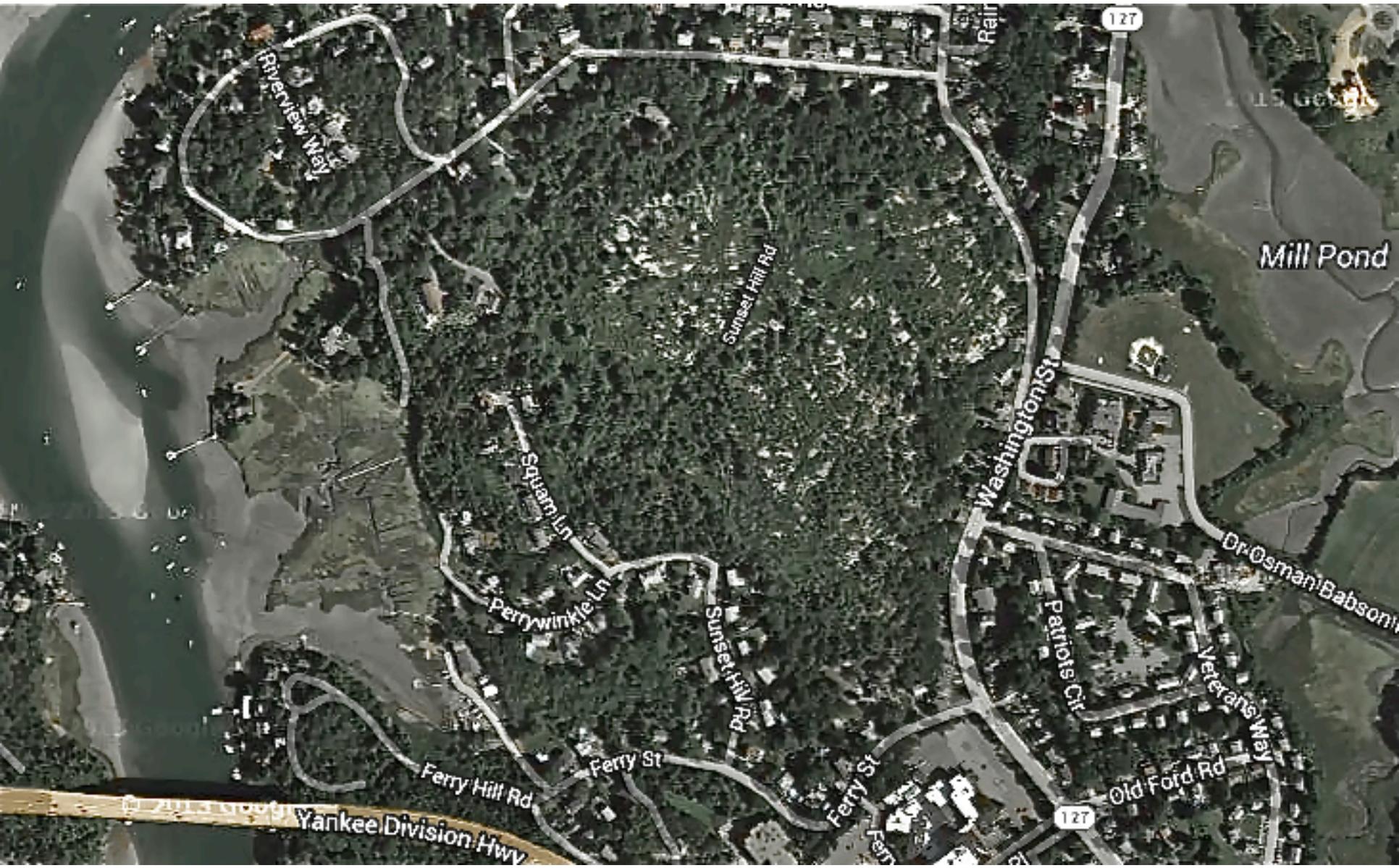
Discover Dogtown Smartphone App.

Free. Easy. Never get lost again!

The **Discover Dogtown** app shows a user's location as he or she walks along the old roads and trails of Dogtown, along with numerous placemarks at key locations in Dogtown. **Just click the image for access:**

As we develop it further, tapping a placemark will trigger media that will tell a story, play a song, or provides some other information that is connected to that area in Dogtown. In effect, the app functions much like a trail guide or docent at a museum, without need of any other external device other than a smartphone!





Riverview Way

Sunset Hill Rd

Squam Ln

Perrywinkle Ln

Sunset Hill Rd

Ferry Hill Rd

Ferry St

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Patriots Cir

Veterans Way

Old Ford Rd

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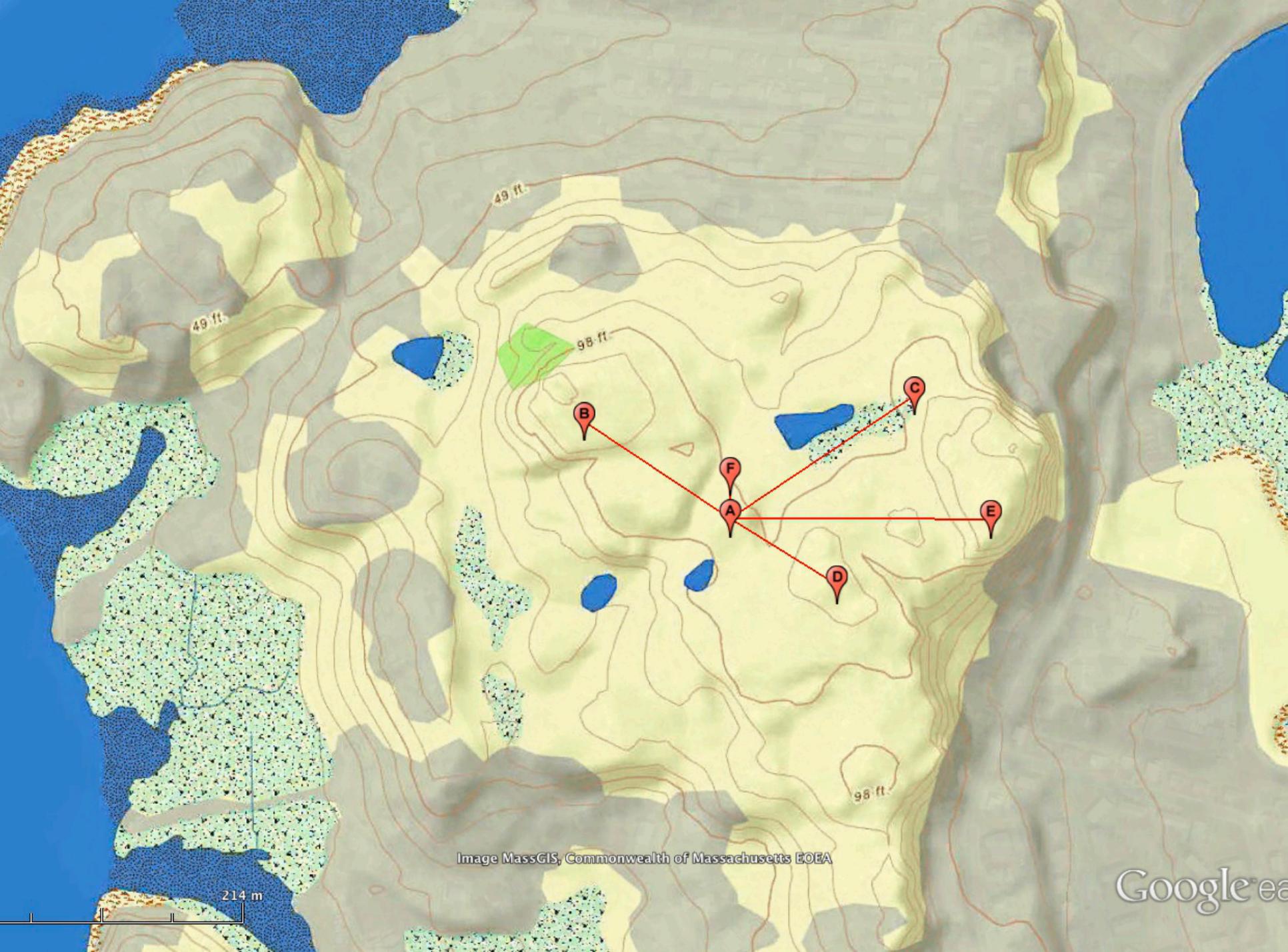
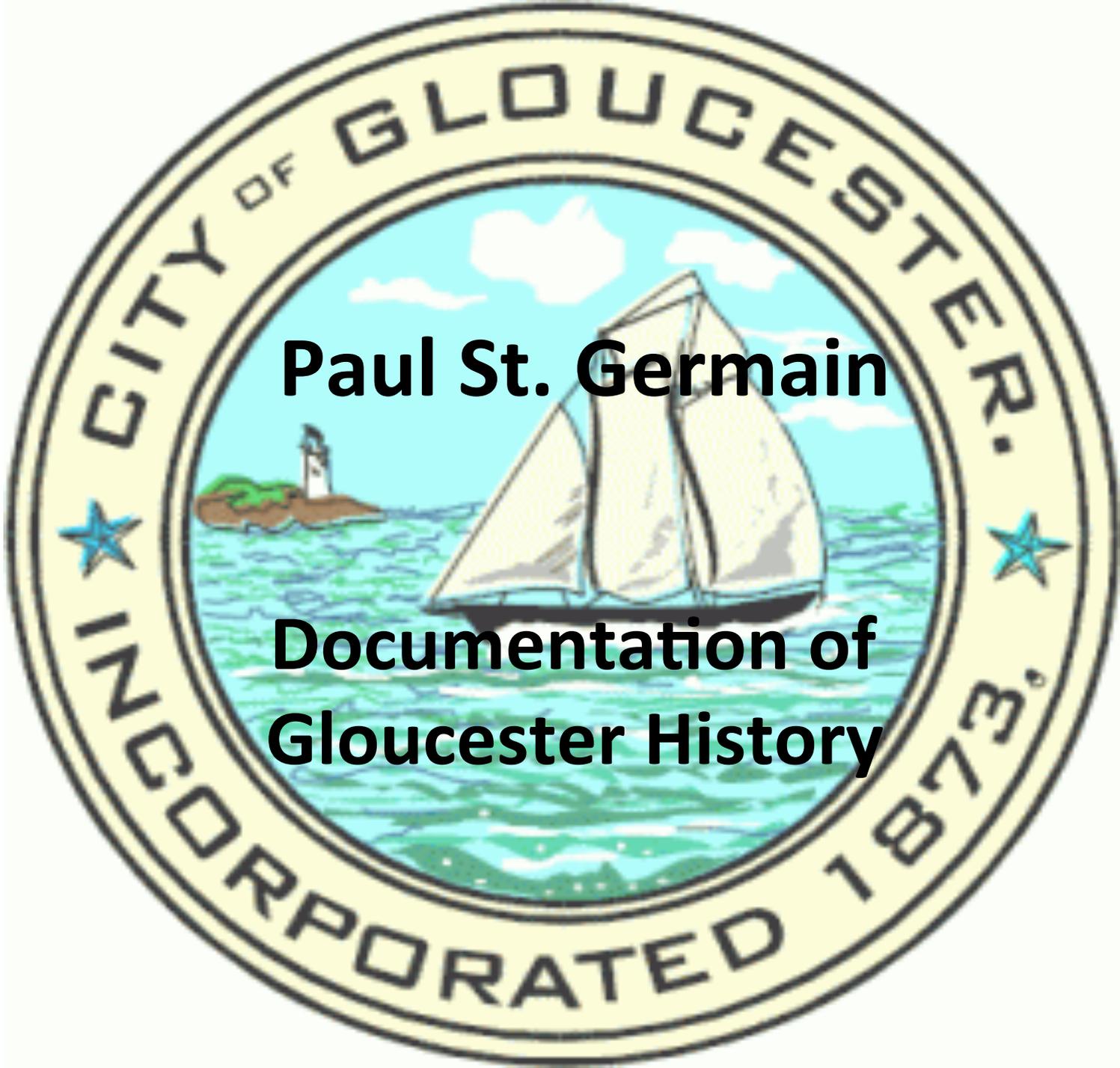


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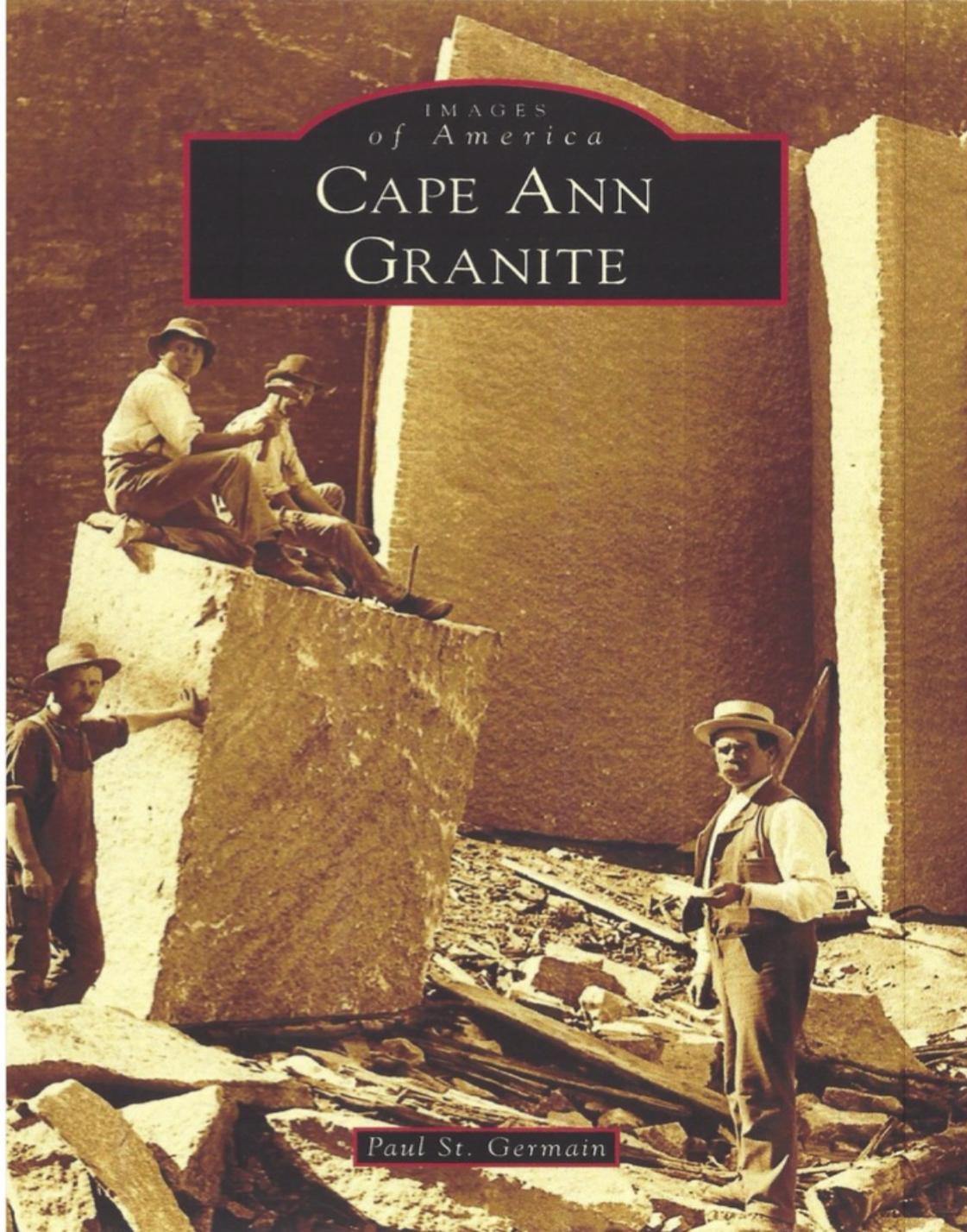




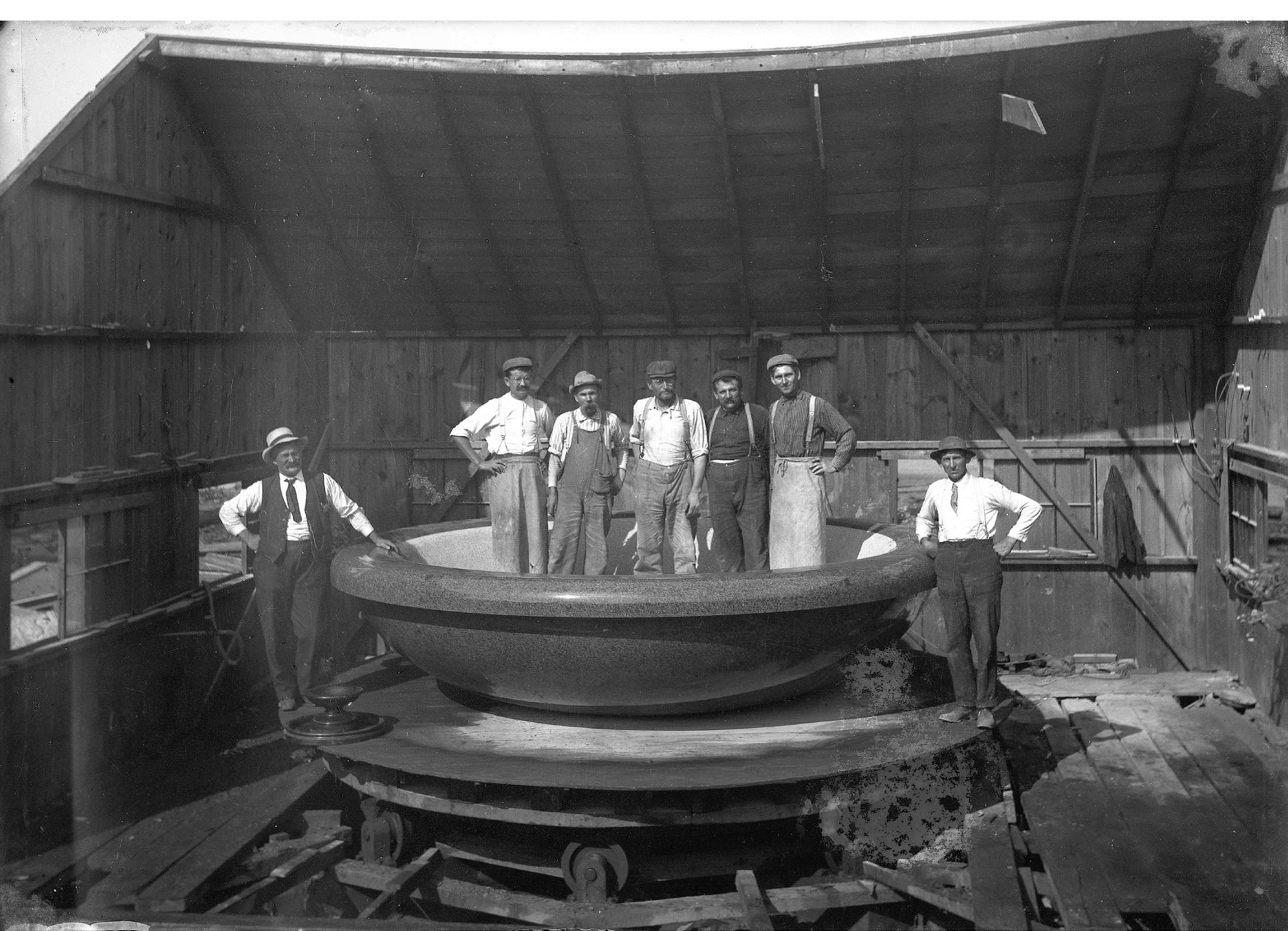
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**Documentation of
Gloucester History**

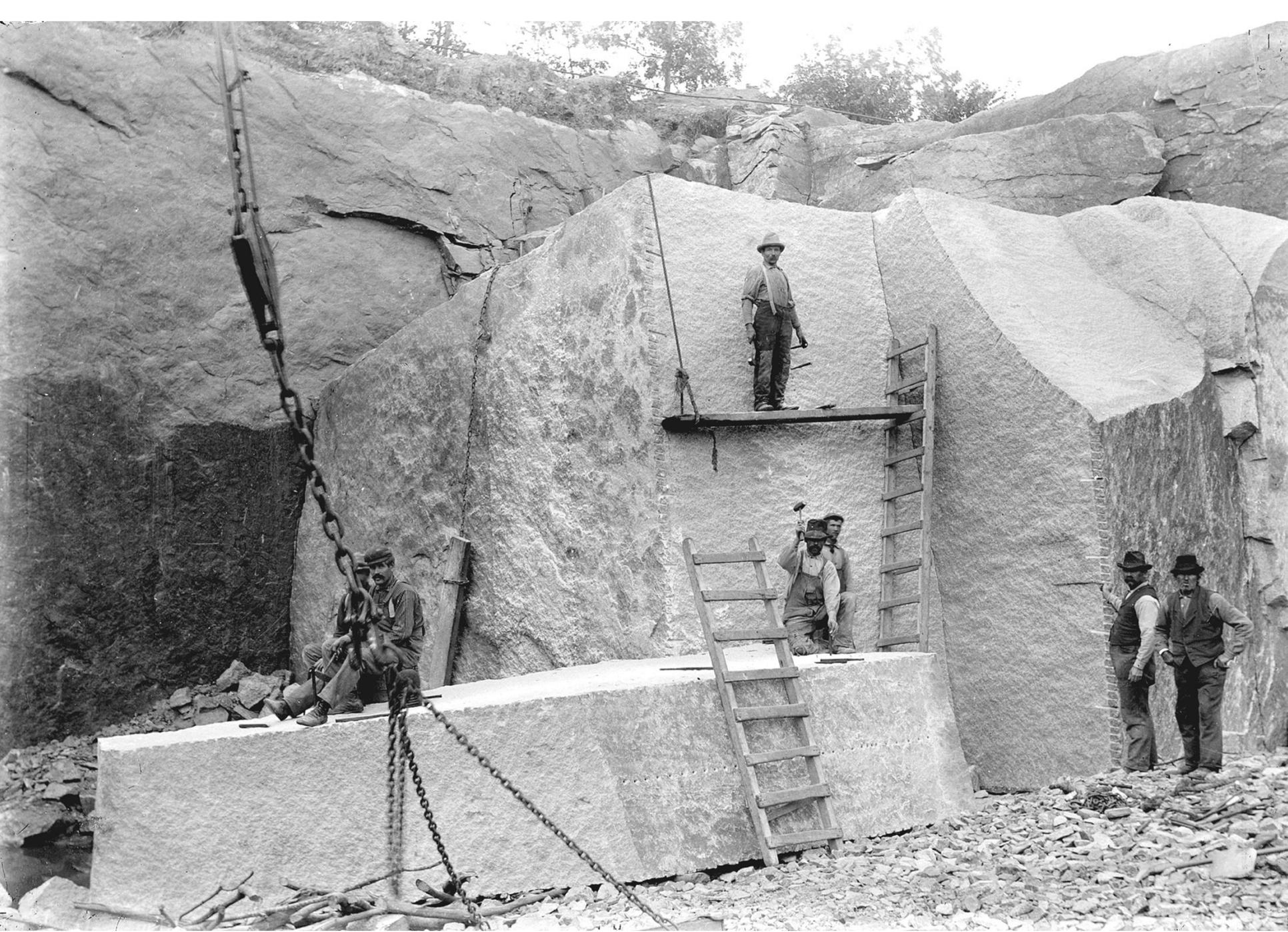
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Ken Breen

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159 Essex Ave.

Charles H. Hart (1862-1960) Gloucester, MA



Charlie Hart was a stone contractor and mason who hunted every now and then and made decoys for his brother, Nat and his friends. Hart concentrated on a handful of species including black ducks, Canada geese, goldeneyes and mallards. Some of the decoys were left solid, others were hollowed. Of the hollow decoys, some were given bottoms and some were not; Hart did not seem to settle on one particular style. Careful wing carving and detailed painting characterize Hart's work. The "flapper," a stick-up black duck, seems to best epitomize this attention to detail. This hollow decoy was carved around 1900 and has a head that can be turned and detached wings that flap when the hunter pulls a string under the tail. Though the flapper looks more like a toy than a working decoy, it was a functioning piece that Hart took to France's Sporting Goods Store in Boston as a sample of his work. Hart also carved decoratives later in his career and made species like penguins that stood anywhere between shelf size and four feet tall (Engers 56).

Hart may not have carved in mass quantity, but his carving style was worthy of emulation as is evident through the work of Captain Henry Oakes (1900-1973) from Gloucester, MA. Oakes' copies have been so carefully carved in Hart's manner that it is difficult for experts to tell them apart. Some of the black duck decoys that Oakes produced are even better than Hart's originals.

Charles H. Hart (1862-1960) Gloucester, MA

\$44,275



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<http://www.bidsquare.com/l/123/two-carved-and-painted-folk-art-penguin-figures>

Two Carved and Painted Folk Art Penguin Figures

Two Carved and Painted Folk Art Penguin Figures, Charles H. Hart, Gloucester, Massachusetts, c.1930, standing figures with iron tack eyes, applied carved flippers, mounted on wooden bases, original paint, penciled inscription on the smaller figure's wooden base reads "Charles H. Hart 159 Essex Ave. Gloucester Mass.", (both lacking beaks), ht. 6 1/2, 9 1/8 in.

Estimate \$800-1,200

Price Realized \$3,055 - June 4, 2006

Charles H. Hart (1862-1960) Gloucester, MA





159 Essex Ave.









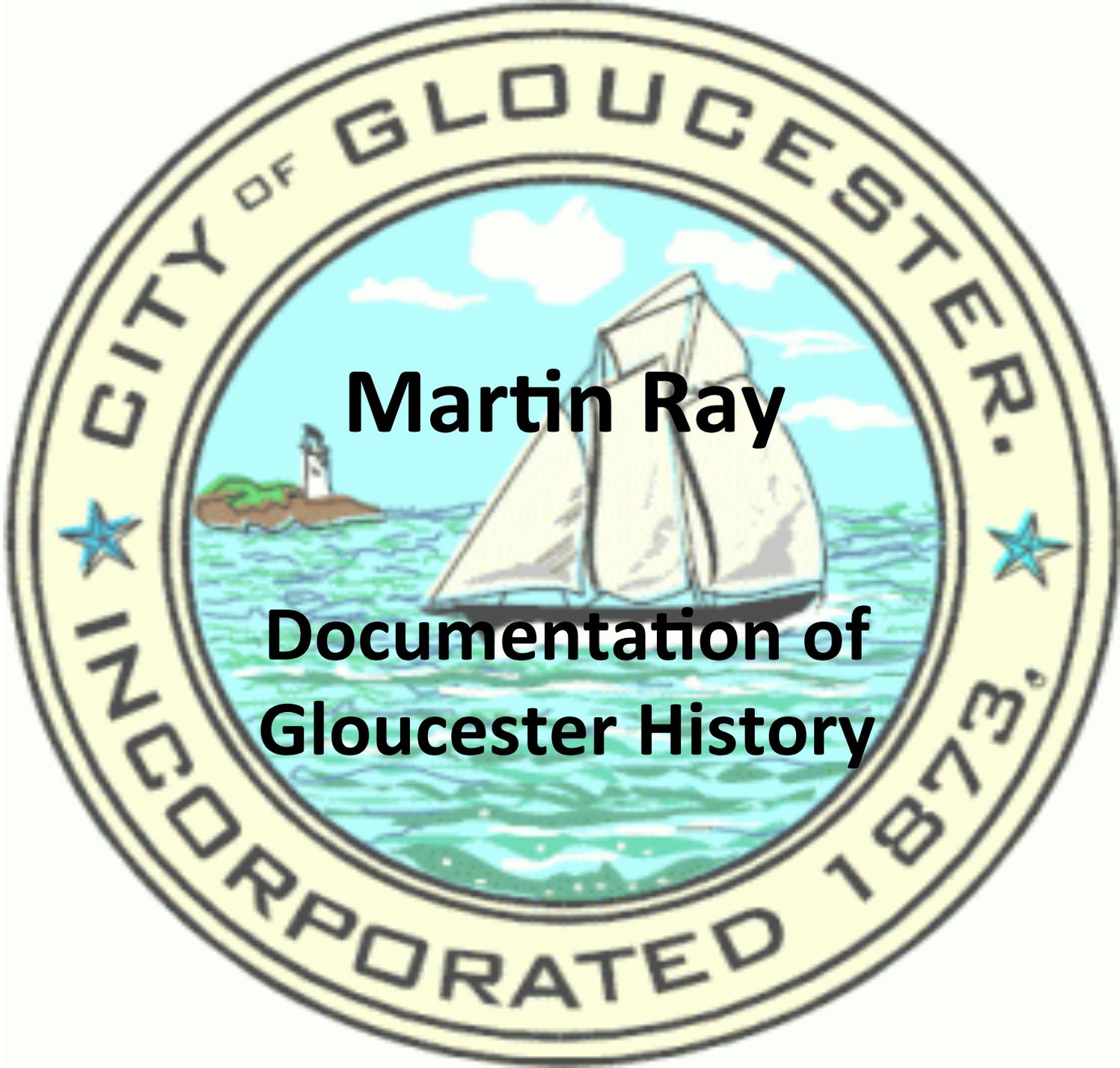
159 Essex Ave.



159 Essex Ave.



*The Charles H. Hart House
159 Essex Avenue, Gloucester, Massachusetts*



Martin Ray

**Documentation of
Gloucester History**

Notes from Halibut Point

- The *Albert Baldwin* and other vessels
- History of the granite sloops & schooners
- History of transportation on Cape Ann
- Preservation of oral traditions
- Natural history of Halibut Point

HalibutPointNotes.blogspot.com



ALBERT BALDWIN

GLOUCESTER

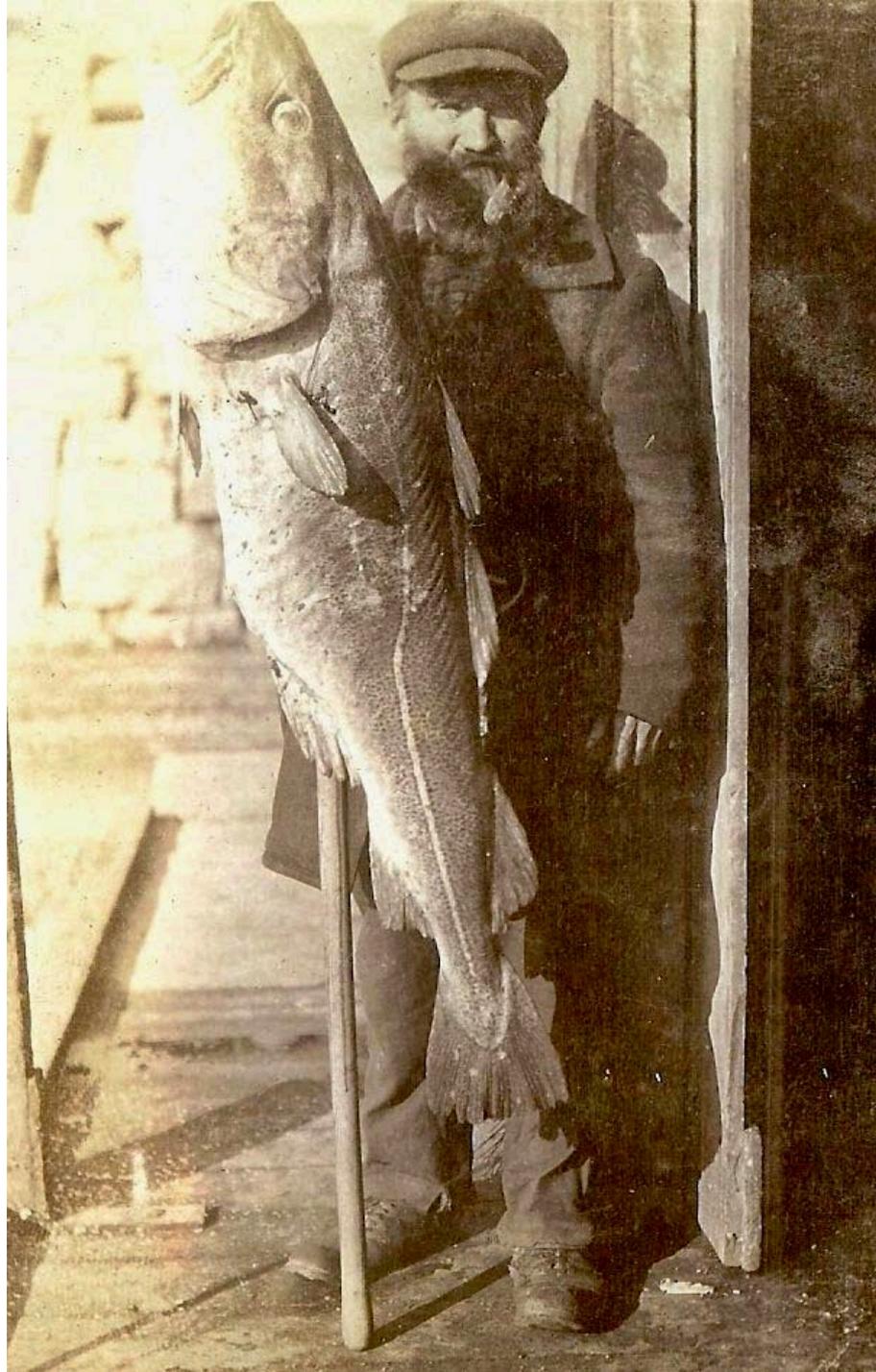
















Jason Grow

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GLOUCESTER DAILY TIMES
And Cape Cod Advertiser
GLOUCESTER, MASS. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1945 4 PAGES

PEACE! WAR IN PACIFIC OVER!

**GLOUCESTER FOLKS
JUBILANT, ORDERLY
AS VICTORY CAME**
Everybody Gave Yell to Their Exhilaration
Parade a Success; Exercises Held at Post

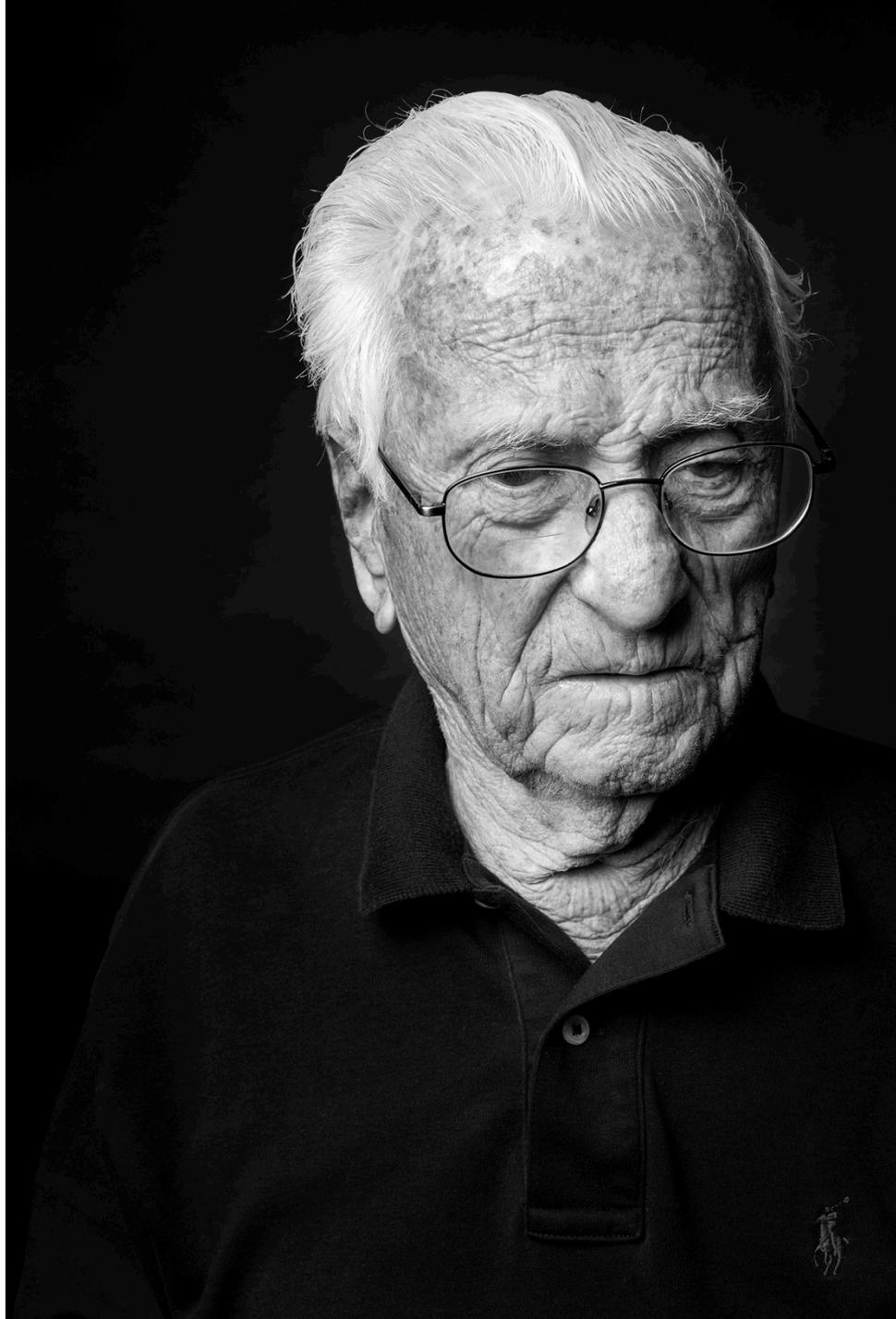
**New Reconversion
Plan Covers Six
Major Problems**

**ARMY MUST HAVE
MORE FRESH FISH**
Duckers Give Liberator at Conference Here
Yesterday - 2,500,000 Lbs. Annual Minimum

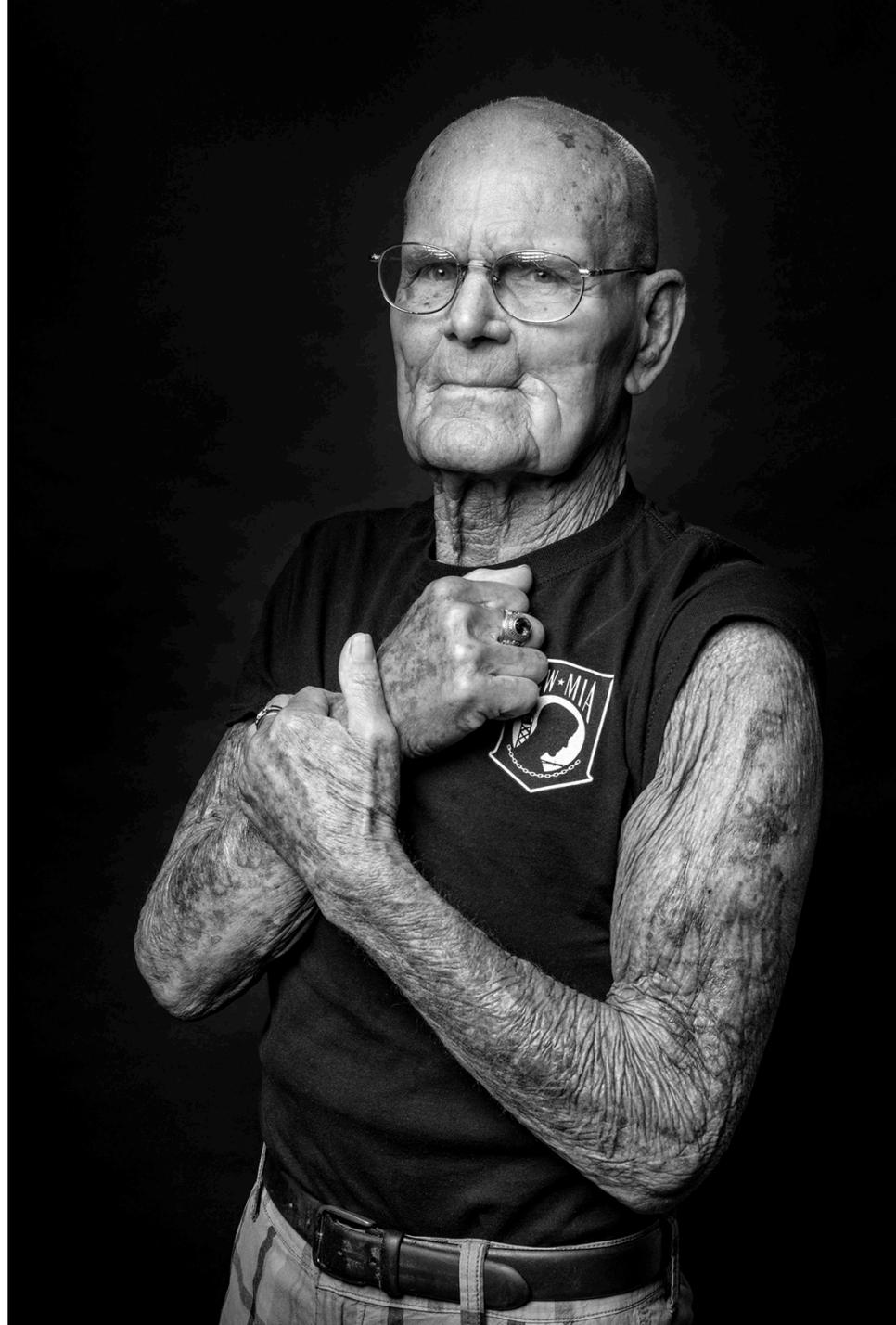
**Surrender Announcement From
President At 7 Last Evening -
MacArthur Will Govern Japs**

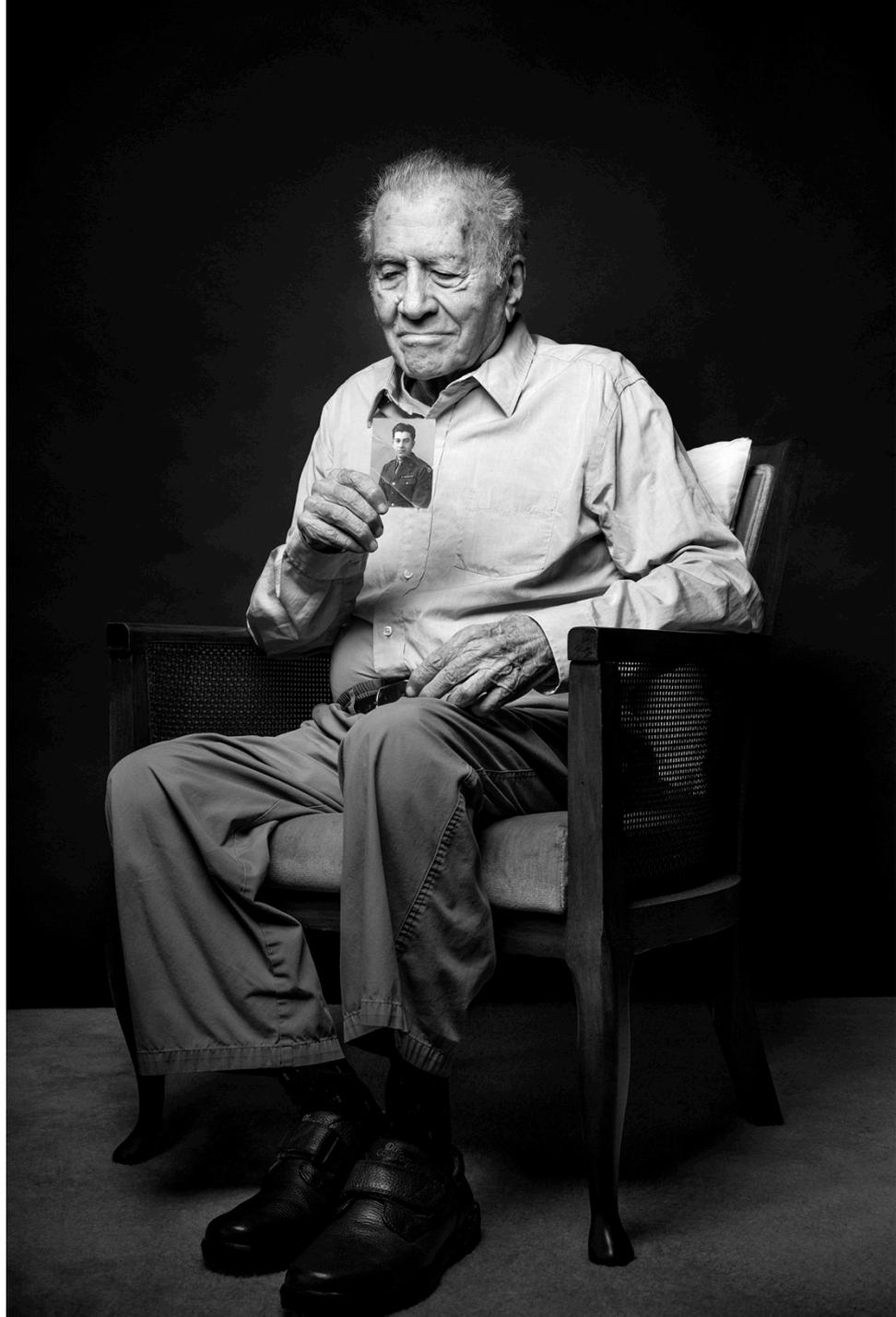
WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 (AP) - A war weary world returned to the way of peace today as the news of Japan's unconditional surrender was announced. The war in the Pacific had ended when Emperor Hirohito of Japan announced the Japanese government's decision to accept the terms of the Potsdam Declaration for the Allied Powers.













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Building Committee**

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**Lane's Cove
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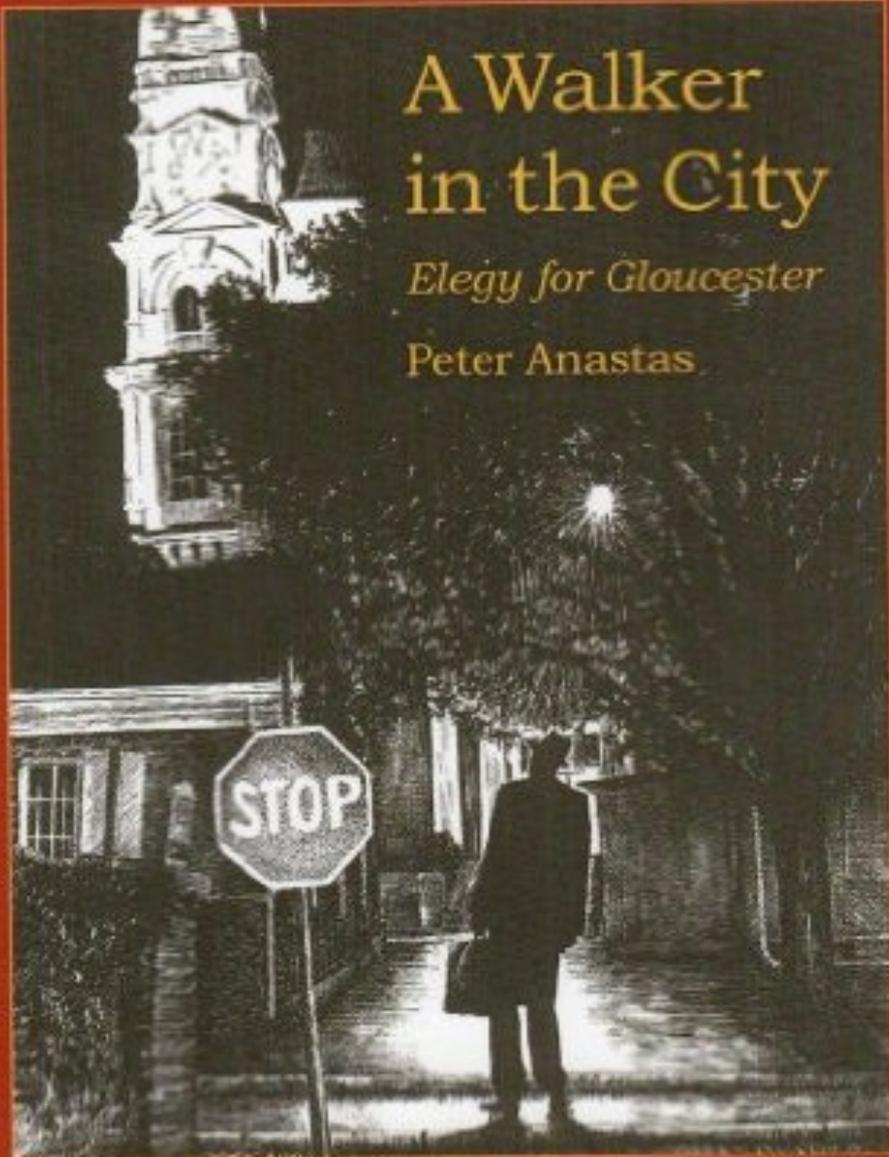
City of Gloucester
PUBLIC MARKET
LANE'S COVE

50th Anniversary of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966



National Trust *for*
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Save the past. Enrich the future.



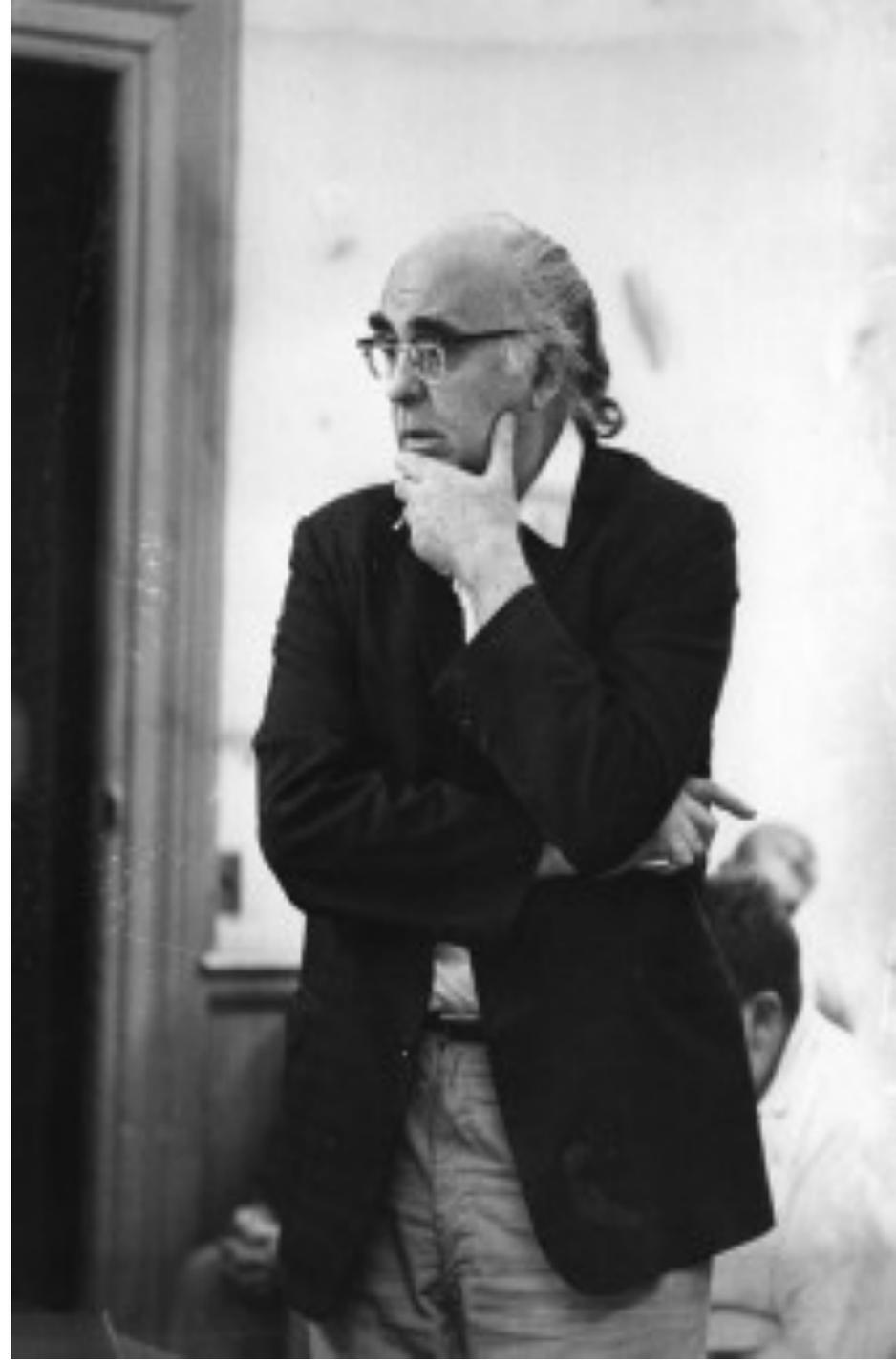
*A Walker
in the City*

Elegy for Gloucester

Peter Anastas

Introduction by Benjamin Anastas

Afterword by Ammiel Alcalay



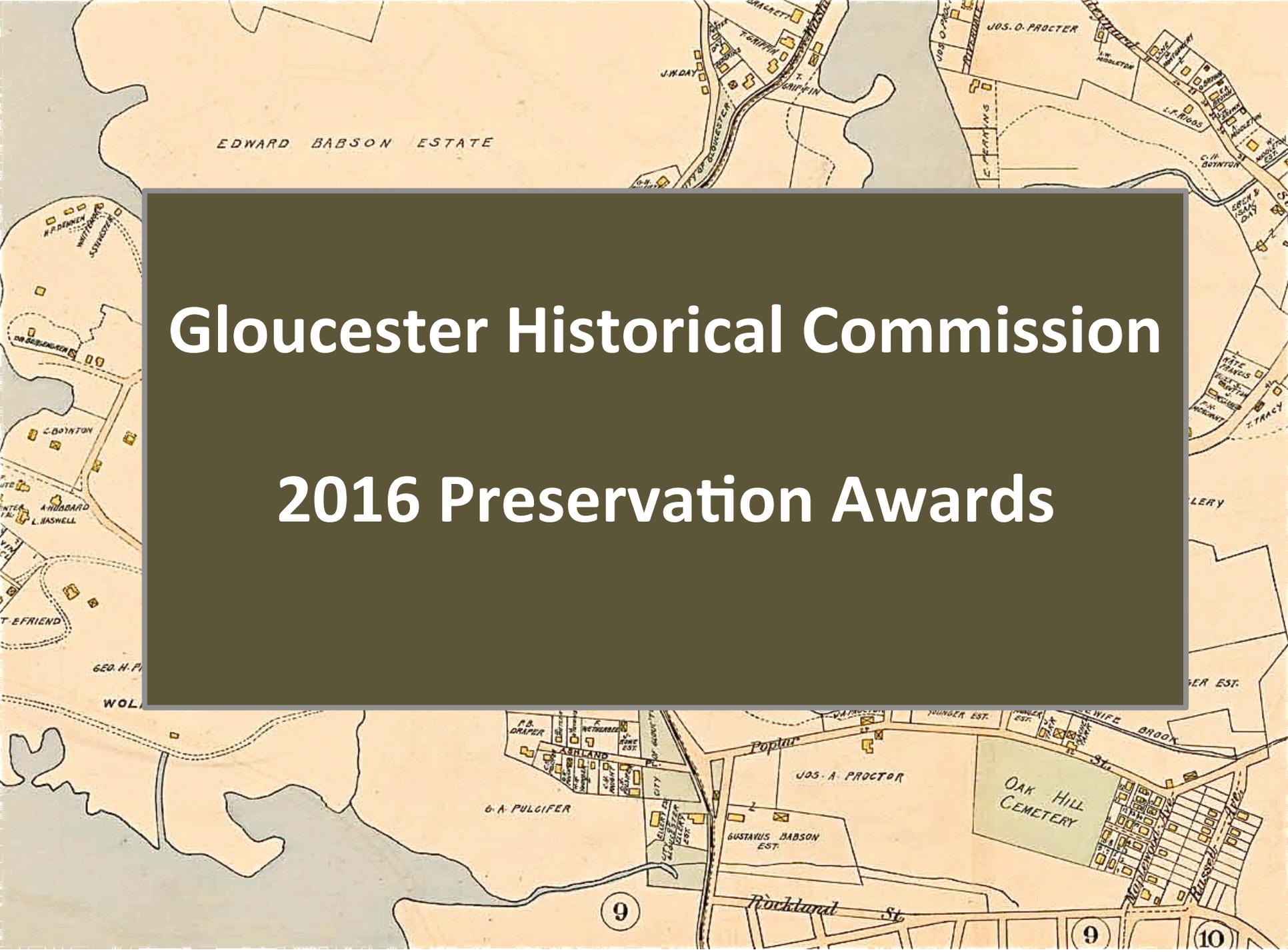




Skills Needed on the GHC

Gloucester residents with special knowledge or professional background in:

- **Architecture and architectural history**
- **Preservation planning and development**
- **History and archaeology**
- **Cultural anthropology and cultural geography**
- **Landscape architecture and conservation**

A historical map of Gloucester, Massachusetts, showing various estates and streets. The map is yellowed with age and features several names and locations. A large dark grey rectangular box is overlaid on the center of the map, containing white text. The text reads "Gloucester Historical Commission" on the top line and "2016 Preservation Awards" on the bottom line. The map background shows streets like "Poplar St" and "Rockland St", and estates such as "EDWARD BABSON ESTATE", "JOS. O. PROCTER", "GUSTAVUS BABSON EST.", and "OAK HILL CEMETERY". Other names include "J.W. DAY", "T. GRIFFIN", "C. BOYNTON", "L. HASWELL", "T. FRIEND", "GEO. H. P.", "WOL", "P.B. DRAPER", "ASHLAND", "6. A. PULGIFER", "JUNGER EST.", "PARLER EST.", "WIFE BROOK", "MILBURN ST.", "HALLS ST.", "CITY OF GLOUCESTER", "C. MERRINS", "J.F. PROOS", "C.H. BOYNTON", "CORN B. DAY", "T. TRACY", "LERY", "ER EST.", "9", and "10".

Gloucester Historical Commission

2016 Preservation Awards