

## **Registered 2001 - Campbell/Shields Property - Circa 1830**



**This half-cape design home was originally built shortly after Colin Campbell Sr. arrived in Weymouth from Shelburne, N.S.. Campbell purchased land from Jane Moody, wife of noted New Jersey Loyalist James Moody. Campbell constructed a larger home next to this property prior to 1836 when the half-cape became the residence of Campbell's nursemaid, Mary Killigrew. Ms. Killigrew died in 1852 and the home reverted to Colin Campbell III, grandson of Colin Sr.. Campbell probably used the home as a guest house for hired hands. It was Colin Campbell III that operated the Weymouth General Mercantile and Supplies store in town and owned many ships in Weymouth that carried lumber and trade items all around the world. After Colin Campbell III's death in 1881, the property was sold to Captain Charles and Susan Fitzgerald. The Fitzgeralds, and later their son, lived in the home for 56 years when the house was sold to Mary Shields of Pittsburgh in 1937. Her son James and his wife, Seiko, currently live in the home as a summer residence.**

**Mary Shields did many tastful renovations to the property during her occupation including the bay window on the north side of the property, replacing several of the windows and much of the moulding trim that dresses the home today. Her son James has further renovated the back portion of the property and added two front dormers symmetrically over the two front windows. The interior of the home still echoes Captain Fitzgerald's seafaring days with old navigational maps adorning several walls. This quaint little home overlooks the old Campbell millpond and the beautiful Sissiboo River.**