

Registered 1998 - The Capt. Anthony/Susnick Property - Circa 1890



This building, constructed in 1890's, remains one of the only waterfront commercial buildings in Bear River. The structure has direct links to the "golden age of sail", a vibrant and prosperous time during the period 1870 to 1915. The building itself has served Bear River in a variety of ways, as depicted by the early photographs and postcards on display in the Bear River Museum. The building was originally designed to accommodate the shipping trade handling freight and supplies. As a result, the building was uniquely constructed on stilts over the river's edge.

The building currently serves as a combined seasonal craft/antique shop and displays the handiwork of local craft people. Additionally, a folk art gallery is located on the second floor. Visitors who come to the store for their first time seem to regard it as somewhat of a time capsule since it has much the same feel of an old general store.