

East Dorset Houses Driving Tour Coordinates:

1. Wilson Hotel – built in 1852, by Ira Cochrain
2. Union Society Church – so all faiths could have a place for prayer
3. Ira Cochrain's home – twin to his brother John's, on Village St – eaves-front Greek Revival.
4. $\frac{3}{4}$ Cape Cod house from c1840 – used to be on side of the road, was moved back 50 years ago.
5. D.G. Williams home for 30 years – bought by his neighbor, Joseph Sexton in 1862: Greek Revival.
6. Joseph Sexton's Greek Revival home from 1835 to 1862; mirror-image to the Williams' home.
7. a. J. Benson house, no longer there. Also Greek Revival style.
- 7 b. J. Gerisch house, Greek Revival style, was part of the Sexton farm by 1880 350 acres all total.
8. Caleb Buffam home, also former Town Poor Farm; eaves-front Greek Revival.
9. Wheeler Walker Lumber Yard, now completely disappeared from this corner: Wheelerville.
10. Schoolhouse #9 in barren landscape- barren due to sheep and lumbermen.
11. Rogers - Bowen early farmstead. The house is no more, but the granary, barn and milkhouse are there.
12. Later Bowen farmstead. Bowen wrote under the pen name "Si Clone".
13. "Dorset House", c1850, used to be here, moved in 1950s to the new Shelburne Museum.
14. Schoolhouse #12, now a private residence. Formerly a woolen fabric shop.
15. Cook- Luther-Connors house , center-hall colonial, c1795, tourist home in 1950s.
16. Beebe Farm – same family for 7 generations has owned this house. Rent land across Route 7.
17. Dunn-Condon House: home of the inventor of the mop wringer pail.
18. "Battenkill Rise" Farm. First Bromley ski area began and aborted here; Frost Well Drilling Co.
19. Deming-Viall-Palmer house, oldest house in Dorset, Dr Viall returned to farming.
- 20-29: Pre-Civil War neighborhood of farmers & craftsmen, mostly Greek Revival homes, 1840-1850.
23. Furnace for producing cast iron items of all kinds.
- 30: Black Goat Artist: home of Tory/Green Mountain Boy, George Marsh, with adjacent pond.