

## BOYDEN ROAD HISTORIC DISTRICT

**\*\*\* THE HOUSES ON BOYDEN ROAD ARE PRIVATELY OWNED. PLEASE DO NOT TRESPASS ON THE PROPERTIES\*\*\***

### Boyden House

The Boyden House is located on Boyden Road, nearly opposite the entrance to the former Holden District Hospital. Built in 1780, on what was then the main road leading into Holden Center, it was originally a store that occupied the two front rooms. Six generations of the Boyden family have lived in this house, which now serves as a business building.

### Dr. Isaac Chenery House

This house is on the site of the present Damon Memorial Building. It was built by Rev. Horatio Bardwell, pastor of the Congregational Church from 1823 to 1833.

### Rogers Homestead

This 1.5 story cape-style home on Boyden Road is next to the Captain Webb House. The house was built sometime before 1733 and is possibly the oldest building in Holden. The house was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 1982. An early owner of the house was Charles Damon and the house remained in the Rogers family from 1854 until it was sold by Walter Rogers around 1954.

### Captain George Webb House

The Captain George Webb house on Boyden Road was built about 1798, and came into the possession of Captain Webb, in 1818. The house originally had a large central chimney with three fireplaces, and the cellar stairs were made of solid blocks of oak. In 1828, Captain Webb deeded the house to his daughter. Simon Abbot, a grandson of Captain Webb lived for many years in the house directly across the street.

### Old Schoolhouse (1844)

The one-room school was divided into two rooms. This building occupies the lot on the northwest corner of Main Street and the present Bubar driveway. For many years this building served as the residence of Artemus D. Bascom and his family.

