

THE HENDRICK'S HOUSE

The origins of the Hendrick's House can be traced back to the 19th century. In a move to preserve a slice of history, the town's residents gathered at the annual Town Meeting of 1975 and decided to make the property available to the town. The town entrusted management of the property to the seven-member Holden Historical Commission and has provided for basic maintenance.

The land on which this house stands had originally belonged to the Abbott Tavern whose property reached from Reservoir Street to Bailey Road. Of this huge area, the Hendrick family purchased thirteen acres between Main Street and the railroad tracks at its southern border.

Constructed 1845, the exterior and barn of the Hendrick's House has managed to retain its original charm and character over the passage of time. Beyond its architectural significance, the Hendrick's House serves as a symbol of Holden's identity and cultural heritage. The Hendrick's House stands as a poignant reminder of the importance of preserving our roots.

For more history on this property, please visit the Holden Historical Society's website at http://www.holdenhistory.org/hendricks_house_people.htm.

