

Presentation to
HRM Heritage
Hearing Regarding
Case H00467
10175 Salmon River
Bridge

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August 18, 2020





MYERS

KEEP

circa 1857

Nova Scotia



Department of
Education

Nova Scotia Museum Complex

Curatorial Report Number 64

The Myers Family of Jeddore

by
Deborah Trask
July 1988

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Nova Scotia Museum
1747 Summer Street
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada
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Curatorial Report 1988, p. 14

children of James William and Eliza Ann:

169. Lena Patricia born August 31, 1883, died July 7, 1884, aged 10 months
170. Annie Maud born June 8, 1885, died 1970
171. Alma Edna born June 24, 1888, died May 14, 1980
172. Amos Aubrey born same day
173. Leah Rosamond born October 3, 1889, died July 10, 1936
174. Plessa Margaret born same day, married John Wilkinson, November 15, 1916, died march 26, 1980
175. Clara Pearl born December 9, 1892, married Ralph Blakeney, January 7, 1926
176. Clarence Odus born same day, died at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917, aged 24
177. Roxie Elizabeth born November 20, 1894, married William MacKerracher, June 7, 1919, died January 1963
178. Nora Lillian born March 17, 1897, died June 3, 1975
179. James William born May 24, 1901

Myers Family of Jeddore

Circa 1905

Photo Credit:
Amos Myers







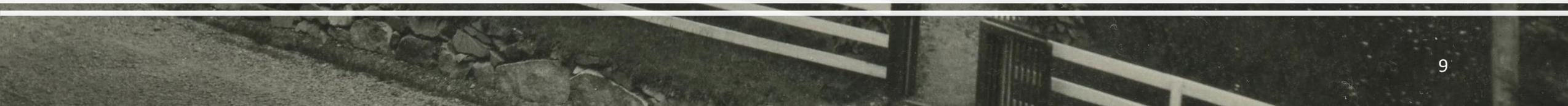
Circa 1915 (Photo credit: Amos Myers)



Plessa Margaret
Myers
Wilkinson, 1918



1932:





RED ROSE
TEA



1938 (Photo: Jack Wilkinson)



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1. Fisherman's Life Museum (left)
Myers Keep (right)

Reasons to Designate Heritage Property

Potential event coordination between Memory Lane, Fisherman's Life Museum and Myers Keep





The Barn: 90-year-old Structure
Storage for Leah Myers' Café & Gas Bar in the 1930s



The Barn

Potential Contributions to Rural Development – History and Culture



The Barn

1. Theatre
2. Creative Writing Studio
3. Art & Photography Exhibits



The Barn and the House together have great potential to contribute to the rural economy of HRM.

My Investment to Date

- Insulation of walls and roof - \$8,000 (Energy Assessment enabled rebate of \$800)
- New roof on summer kitchen and verandah due to leaks – \$11,000
- French drains installed to divert water from the foundation - \$3,306

Issues to Resolve:

1. Heat Loss

1. Floors and headers in basement need to be insulated
2. Exterior entry to basement needs to be covered to prevent heat loss; there is no storage at the house; I propose to have a shed built over the entry to enable storage of yard and garden tools





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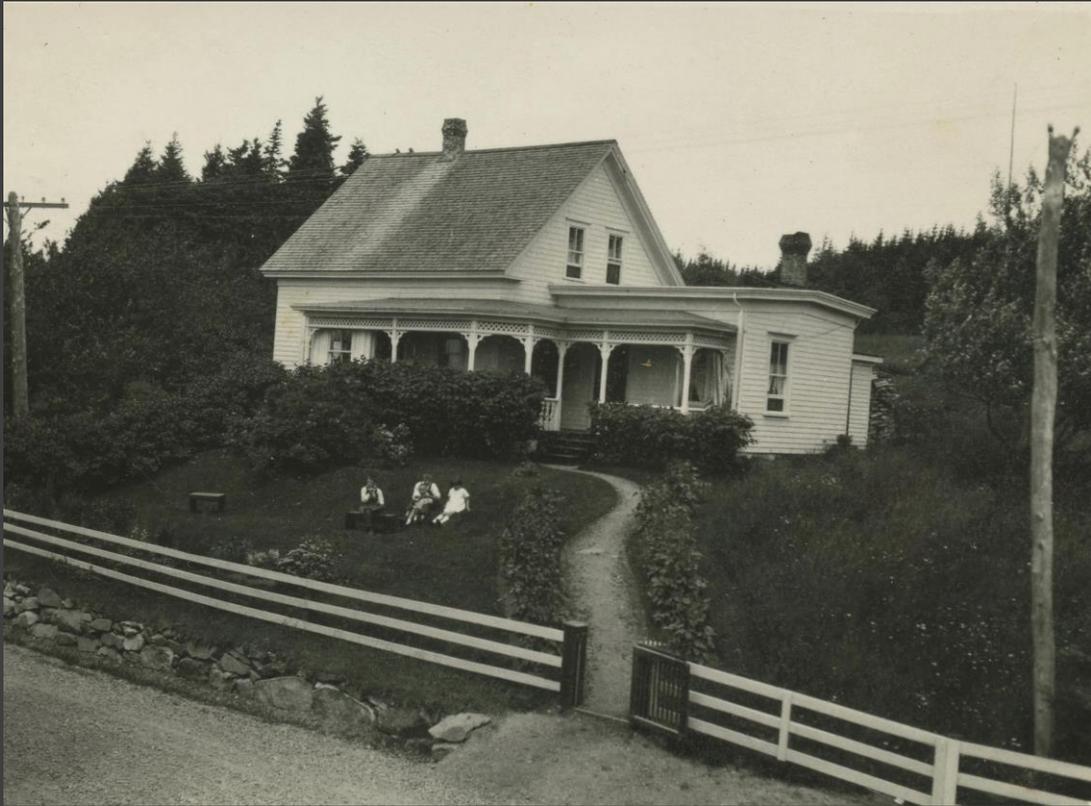
3. Insulate floor of vestibule and repair rock wall
4. There is only one heat duct in the kitchen, so need one more inserted and ducts insulated to prevent heat loss (to be resolved last week of August)

Issue to
Resolve:
2. Water
Run Off

Cove molding needs to be removed to allow gutters to be installed to carry water away from the foundation of the house

Cover back entry to basement needs to be covered to prevent leakage of rain

Rotting sills along the back and western side of the house and cracks in rock wall need to be repaired



Great Potential for Culture, the Arts - and the Economy of the Eastern Shore!



Shout-out to the Crew & My Family for Their Support!



John Hattie
ATLANTIC HOME DESIGNS