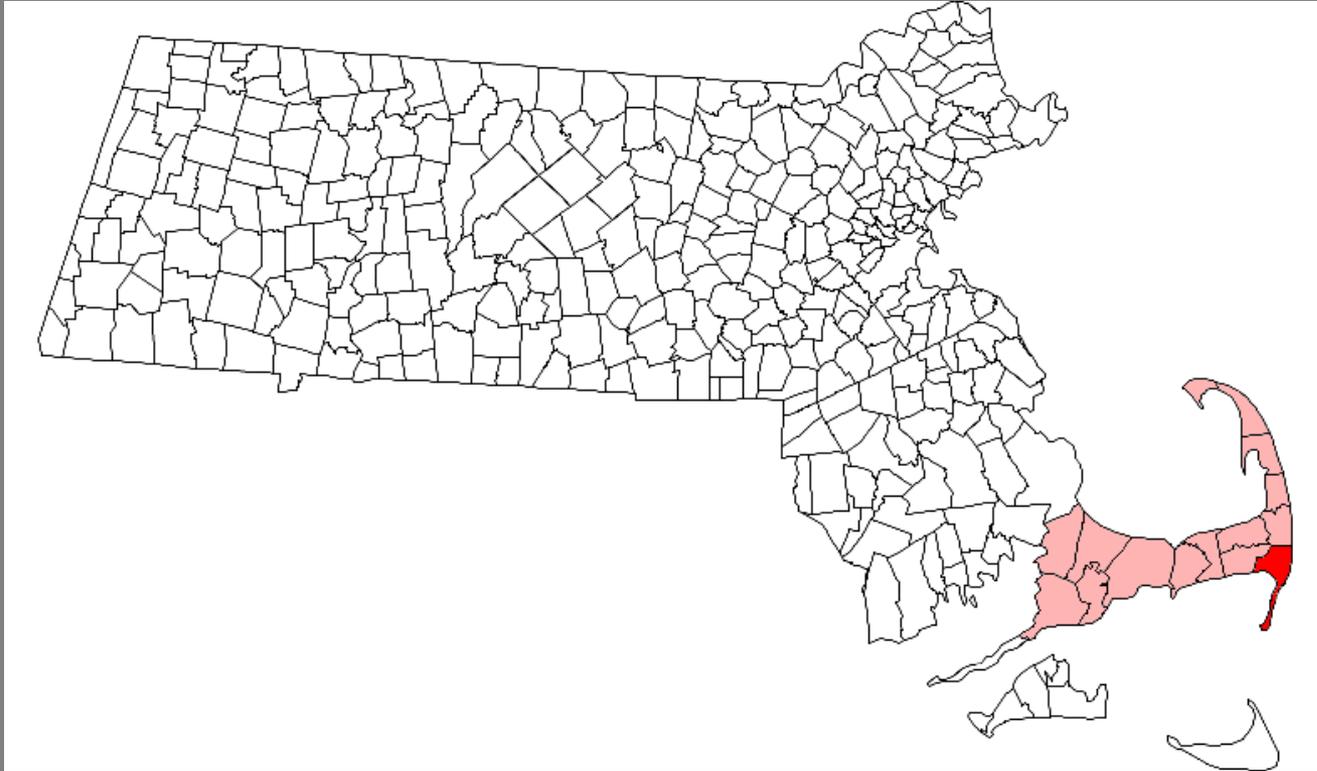


Massachusetts Department of Conservation & Recreation's Heritage Landscape Inventory Program



Reconnaissance Survey: Chatham



Goal of the Heritage Landscape Inventory Program:

To lay the ground work at the local and regional levels for an integrated planning approach to preservation of the overall heritage landscape that defines each community and region.

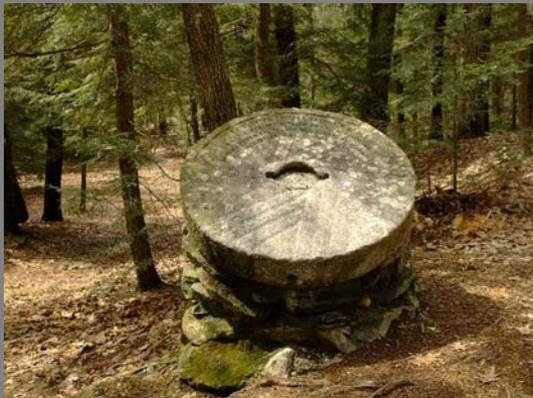
Heritage Landscapes Are:

- **Special places created by human interaction with the natural environment that help define the character of a community and reflect its past**
- **Geographic areas associated with a historic event, activity, or person**
- **Places that have personal meaning to residents, “places of the heart”**

Heritage Landscape Qualities



Evolved or
Designed

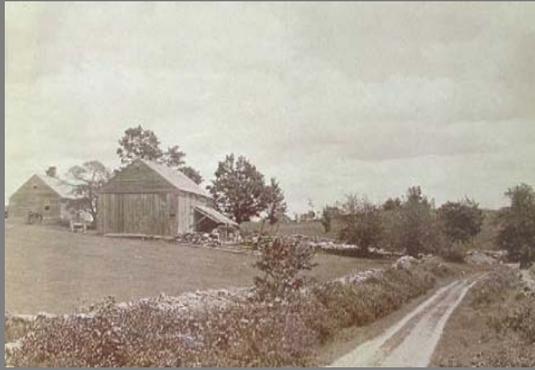


Single or
Multi-component



Scenic or
Unscenic

Types of Heritage Landscapes



Agricultural



Industrial



Residential



Civic



Institutional



Open Space, Recreational



Cemeteries



Transportation Routes



Village Centers

Why are Heritage Landscapes Important:

- Provide connection to the past
- Provide community identify, “sense of place”
- Enhance economy, way of life

Value of Heritage Landscape Reconnaissance Report:

- Identifies heritage landscapes throughout the community
- Provides thematic understanding of resources
- Assesses threats that impact Priority Landscapes
- Develops set of protection and educational recommendations
- Becomes planning tool to promote and implement goals
- Brings together different community organizations and constituencies