



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust's *Annual Meeting*

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

Meeting Agenda

- I. Call to Order by President [Diane Gilbert]**
- II. Approval of Minutes of the 2019 Annual Meeting**
- III. Nominations and Vote on Slate of Officers and Directors
[Dan Perry]**
- IV. President/Treasurer's Report [Diane Gilbert]**
- V. Featured Presentation**



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II. Approval of Minutes of the October 3, 2019 Annual Meeting

1. President Diane Gilbert called the Meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of the October 4, 2018 Meeting

Daniel C. Perry presented a motion to accept the Minutes as submitted. The motion was seconded by Peggi Medeiros passing unanimously.

3.a Nominations and Vote for Slate of Officers

Mr. Perry asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Being none, Mr. Perry presented the following slate of officers to the membership: President: Diane M. Gilbert [2020]; Vice President: Daniel C. Perry [2020]; Clerk: Margaret E. (Peggi) Medeiros [2021]; Assistant Treasurer Brenda Dias [2020].

Mr. Perry presented a motion nominating the slate of officers, directing the clerk, Peggi Medeiros. to cast one ballot. Seconded by Ruth Furman, the motion passed unanimously.

3.b Nominations and Vote for Slate of Directors

Ms. Gilbert introduced Brian Santos who is being presented as a new director and thanked outgoing director, Robert Barboza, for his many years of service to the board.

Mr. Perry presented a motion nominating the slate for board members, Eileen Marland, Ph.D. [2020]; Susan Guiducci [2021]; Brian Santos [2022] directing the clerk to cast one ballot. Janine Simmons seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Mr. Perry declared the nominations and vote closed.

4. President/Treasurer's Report

Ms. Gilbert reported on DHPT's financials for the CY 2018 and YTD 2019. Reports reviewed with a PowerPoint slide deck and it was noted that the presentation will be added to the website, www.dhpt.org.

5. Ms. Dias presented a motion to adjourn the business portion of the meeting, seconded by Mr. Perry, at 6:20 p.m.

6. Featured Presentation

Ms. Gilbert introduced Studio TKM's Principals Lorraine Bigrigg and Deborah LaCamera who presented a slide presentation of the conservation and preservation work performed in the small south parlor of the Akin House funded by a grant from the National Trust for Historic Presentation. Afterward, attendees reviewed displays of wallpaper samples which were used in the scientific analysis of the wall coverings.



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III. Nominations and Vote on Slate of Officers and Directors

DHPT's OFFICERS & BOARD OF DIRECTORS For Nomination and Ratification

[term expiration in brackets]

President and Treasurer:	Diane M. Gilbert [2023]
Vice President:	Daniel C. Perry, Esq. [2023]
<i>Clerk:</i>	Margaret E. "Peggi" Medeiros [2021]
<i>Assistant Treasurer:</i>	Brenda Dias [2023]
Directors:	Brian Santos [2022]
	Susan Guiducci [2021]
	Eileen "Ellie" Marland, Ph.D. [2023]



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust's Financial Statement

***For Calendar Year 2019**

Balances as of January 1, 2019

DHPT Cash (Ops) Account	\$ 18,048.91
**Preservation Restriction Endowment	\$ 10,054.81
***NTHP Grant Account	\$ 10,721.22

Total \$ 38,824.94

Balances as of December 31, 2019

DHPT Cash (Ops) Account	\$ 8,651.19
**Preservation Restriction Endowment	\$ 10,064.85
***NTHP Grant	\$ 14.19

Total \$ 18,730.23 Net Change: \$ 20,094.71

*DHPT's Fiscal Year is Calendar Year. **DHPT holds and monitors two historic preservation restrictions: 1) Dartmouth YMCA Historic barn facility (original footprint) on Gulf Road; 2) Russell's Mills Schoolhouse exterior fabric located in the heart of Russell's Mills Village. Approved by the Massachusetts Historical Commission in perpetuity. ***NTHP Grant balance expended by 2019. Consultants/Principals of Studio TKM were the featured speakers during October 2020's annual meeting during which they presented the conservation and preservation work conducted in the south parlor at the Akin House.



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust's Financial Statement

January 1 through December 31, 2019

Revenue: Contributions, gifts, memberships

DHPT Cash (Ops) Account	\$ 9,854.89
PR Endowment (interest only)	\$ 2.32
NTHP Grant (interest only)	\$ 10.04

Total Revenue: \$ 9,867.25

Expenses:

DHPT Cash (Ops) Account

Akin House: New Wireless Alarm System,

Installation & Monitoring, Eversource Electric \$ 3,368.07

Akin House: Lawn care (maintenance) \$ 1,330.00

Land clearing and grading, parking area development;
stone relocation, extensive landscaping; hydroseeding
and watering. (One-time, non-recurring costs) \$ 12,585.00

Website expenses \$ 348.00

Other expenses (events, communications,
various fees, P. O. Box, projector & screen) \$ 1,621.54

NTHP Grant Account (includes costs for Studio TKM, UV filtered
window shades with installation; lighting; education materials) \$ 10,709.35

Total Expenses: \$ 29,961.96 (Variance \$20,094.71)



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust's Financial Picture

Balances as of September 30, 2020

		9/30/19
DHPT Cash (Ops) Account	\$ 8,801.22	\$ 3,917.08
NTHP Account	\$ 14.19	\$ 1,514.16
Preservation Restriction Endowment	\$10,072.41	\$10,062.32
Total	\$ 18,887.82	\$15,493.56
	+\$3,394.26	



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust's Accomplishments 2020

And then there was Covid19.....

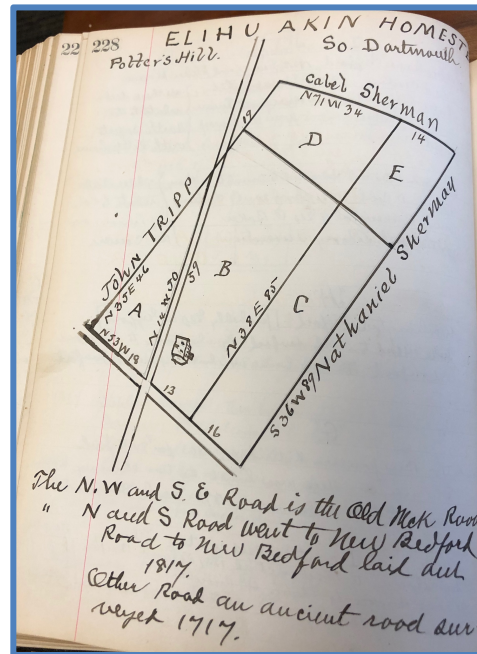




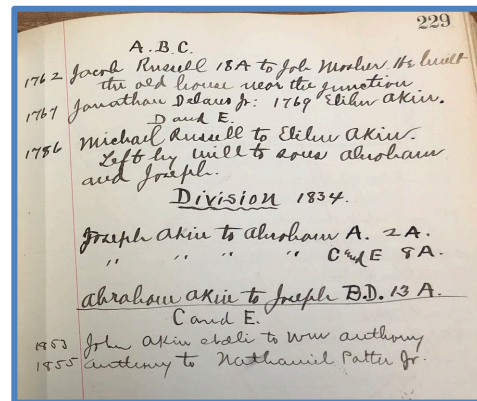
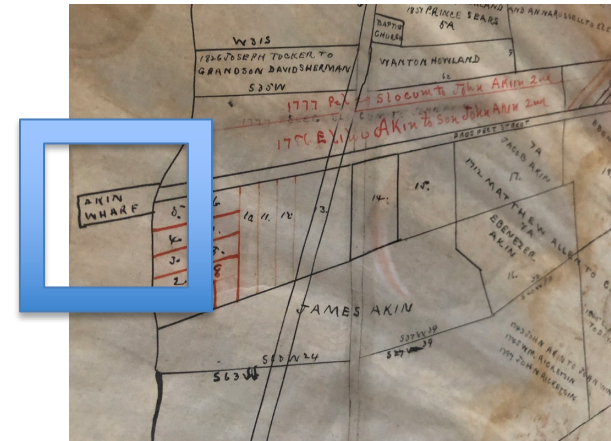
Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust To Preserve the Akin Legacy



Elihu Akin's direct descendant




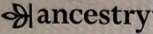
The N.W and S.E Road is the Old McK Road
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Road to New Bedford laid out
1817.
Other Road an ancient road sur-
veyed 1717.



Source: Henry Worth Papers, ODHS.

To Preserve the Akin Legacy

John Akin (abt 1663-1746)



John Akin

BIRTH ABT 1663 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA
DEATH 13 JUNE 1746 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
abt 1663 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Age 1 — **Birth (Alternate)**
ABT 1664 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Age 4 — **Birth of Brother James Akin** (1667–1727)
1667 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA


Age 6 — **Birth of Brother David Akin** (1669–1686)
ABT 1669 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Age 6 — **Death of Father David Akin** (1640–1669)
BET 1669 AND 1671 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Age 23 — **Death of Brother David Akin** (1669–1686)
10 FEB 1686 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA


Age 26 — **Birth of Son David Akin** (1689–1779)
19 September 1689 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA


Age 26 — **Marriage**
1689 • Portsmouth, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

 **Mary Briggs** (1671–1708)


Family


Parents


 **David Akin** 1640–1669


 **Mary Unknown** 1640–


Spouse & Children


 **Mary Briggs** 1671–1708


 **David Akin** 1689–1779


 **Susannah Akin** 1691–1691


 **Deborah Akin** 1692–1743


 **Timothy Akin** 1695–1743


 **Mary Briggs Akin** 1697–1787

 **Hannah Akin** 1699–


 **Thomas Akin** 1702–1775


 **Elizabeth Akin** 1704–1738


 **James Akin** 1706–1804


 **Judith Akin** 1708–1800


Spouse & Children


 **Hannah Sherman** 1682–1741


 **Benjamin Akin** 1715–1802

 **Ebenezer Akin** 1716–1770

 **Susannah Akin** 1718–

 **Elihu Akin** 1720–1794

 **Joseph Akin** 1722–1748

 **Abigail Akin**

John Akin - Facts - Print


Age 28 — **Birth of Daughter Susannah Akin** (1691–1691)
01 JAN 1691 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 28 — **Death of Daughter Susannah Akin** (1691–1691)
ABT 1691

Age 29 — **Birth of Daughter Deborah Akin** (1692–1743)
30 DEC 1692 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 32 — **Birth of Son Timothy Akin** (1695–1743)
06 JAN 1695 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 33 — **Marriage**
Bef. 1696 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA
Smiths Neck SW of Dartmouth

 **Mary Briggs** (1671–1708)

Age 34 — **Birth of Daughter Mary Briggs Akin** (1697–1787)
23 January 1697 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 36 — **Birth of Daughter Hannah Akin** (1699–)
12 March 1699 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 39 — **Birth of Son Thomas Akin** (1702–1775)
29 March 1702 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 41 — **Birth of Daughter Elizabeth Akin** (1704–1738)
23 MAY 1704 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA


Age 43 — **Birth of Son James Akin** (1706–1804)
1 August 1706 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

John Akin - Facts - Print

Age 45 — **Death of Wife Mary Briggs** (1671–1708)
13 October 1708 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 45 — **Birth of Daughter Judith Akin** (1708–1800)
13 October 1708 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 48 — **Marriage**
1711 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

 **Hannah Sherman** (1682–1741)

Age 52 — **Birth of Son Benjamin Akin** (1715–1802)
18 MAY 1715 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 53 — **Birth of Son Ebenezer Akin** (1716–1770)
03 DEC 1716 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 55 — **Birth of Daughter Susannah Akin** (1718–)
27 SEP 1718 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 57 — **Birth of Son Elihu Akin** (1720–1794)
6 August 1720 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 59 — **Birth of Son Joseph Akin** (1722–1748)
AFT 1722

Age 64 — **Death of Brother James Akin** (1667–1727)
17 DEC 1727 • Newport, Newport, Rhode Island, USA

Age 75 — **Death of Daughter Elizabeth Akin** (1704–1738)
14 MAR 1738 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 78 — **Death of Wife Hannah Sherman** (1682–1741)
1741 • Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, USA

John Akin - Facts - Print

Age 80 — **Death of Son Timothy Akin** (1695–1743)
AFT 02 APR 1743

Age 80 — **Death of Daughter Deborah Akin** (1692–1743)
AFT 04 APR 1743

Age 83 — **Death**
13 June 1746 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA
age 83y

Burial
1746 • South Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA
Akin Cemetery - Probably



A reunion of John Akin descendants on the south side of the Elihu Akin House, 2014.

Source: Robert Larry Akin,
Family Tree on Ancestry.com

To Preserve the Akin Legacy

Elihu Akin (1720-1794)

Elihu Akin

BIRTH 6 AUGUST 1720 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA
DEATH 1794 • Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, USA

Facts

Age 0 — **Birth**
 6 August 1720 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 2 — **Birth of Brother Joseph Akin** (1722-1748)
 AFT 1722

Age 17 — **Death of Half-Sister Elizabeth Akin** (1704-1738)
 14 MAR 1738 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 21 — **Death of Mother Hannah Sherman** (1682-1741)
 1741 • Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, USA

Age 22 — **Death of Half-Brother Timothy Akin** (1695-1743)
 AFT 02 APR 1743

Age 22 — **Death of Half-Sister Deborah Akin** (1692-1743)
 AFT 04 APR 1743

Age 23 — **Marriage**
 12 JUL 1744 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Ruth Perry (1729-1790)

Age 24 — **Birth of Son John Akin** (1745-1801)
 12 MAY 1745 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 25 — **Death of Father John Akin** (1663-1746)
 13 June 1746 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Family

Parents

John Akin 1663-1746

Hannah Sherman 1682-1741

Spouse & Children

Ruth Perry 1729-1790

John Akin 1745-1801

Phebe Akin 1747-

Joseph Akin 1749-1750

William Akin 1750-1823

Jonathan Akin 1753-1799

Rhoda Akin 1755-1844

Jacob Akin 1758-1822

Ebenezer Akin 1761-1836

Ruth Akin 1763-

Henry Akin 1765-

Abraham Akin 1769-1770

Abraham Akin 1770-1845

Silvia Akin 1771-1826

Spouse & Children

Ruth Allen 1750-1830

Source: Robert Larry Akin, Family Tree on Ancestry.com

Elihu purchased what we have preserved as the Elihu Akin House in 1769 at the age of 49. He and his family relocated there after the British Invasion of September 1778.

Age 48 — **Birth of Son Abraham Akin** (1769-1770)
 03 JAN 1769 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 49 — **Birth of Son Abraham Akin** (1770-1845)
 ABT 1770 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 49 — **Death of Son Abraham Akin** (1769-1770)
 16 MAY 1770 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 50 — **Death of Brother Ebenezer Akin** (1716-1770)
 16 NOV 1770 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 50 — **Birth of Daughter Silvia Akin** (1771-1826)
 16 MAY 1771 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 54 — **Death of Half-Brother Thomas Akin** (1702-1775)
 May 1775 • Falmouth, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada

Age 55 — **Death of Half-Brother Thomas Akin** (1702-1775)
 1775 • Falmouth, Hants, Nova Scotia, Canada

Age 58 — **Death of Half-Brother David Akin** (1689-1779)
 7 April 1779 • Quaker Hill, Dutchess, New York, USA

Age 59 — **Death of Half-Brother David Akin** (1689-1779)
 1779 • Quaker Hill, Dutchess, New York, USA

Age 67 — **Death of Half-Sister Mary Briggs Akin** (1697-1787)
 AFT 1787

Age 69 — **Death of Wife Ruth Perry** (1729-1790)
 BEF 1790 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 69 — **Marriage**
 12 APR 1790 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Ruth Allen (1750-1830)

Age 69 — **Birth of Son Joseph Akin** (1790-1863)
 03 JUN 1790 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Age 73 — **Will**
 28 MAY 1794

Age 74 — **Death**
 1794 • Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts, USA
 Will Probated in 1795

Probate
 1795

Death (Alternate)
 1796 • Dartmouth, Bristol, Massachusetts, USA

Title
 Capt.



Dartmouth Heritage Preservation Trust

The Future of the Akin House Depends on You!

Your donations are tax-exempt to the extent allowed by applicable laws.
Your Membership (support) and Donations (sustainability) Matter!



Thank You!

This plate originally belonged to Judith Akin (1708-1800), the daughter of John Akin (1663-1746) and Mary Briggs (1671-1708). Judith is Elihu Akin's half-sister. It is privately owned by an Akin descendant, named after Judith.

DHPT is an all-volunteer grass-roots organization which manages the 1762 Akin House. It provides in-kind services to support the organization's operations, including but not limited to pro-bono legal costs, marketing & communications, website content, postage, forms & supplies, planning, and outreach. Without in-kind services, expenses would be higher, and this organization would not be sustainable. The pending Akin House lease between the Town and DHPT will require more financial obligations.



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and DHPT News,
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and
visit www.dhpt.org.*



Featured Presentation



Jonathan Lane
Revolution 250 Coordinator
Massachusetts Historical Society

Jonathan Lane is the Revolution 250 Coordinator at the Massachusetts Historical Society. Previously Lane was a Freelance Historian and Genealogist and has prior experience as a substitute teacher at Grafton High School. Lane was the Director of Annual Giving at the American Antiquarian Society for 6 years and was the Director of Marketing and Communications at Destination Plymouth for a year. In his current role with Revolution 250, Lane works with the advisory committee to increase public awareness, recruit new partners, forge relationships with government representatives, and develop a master plan for the coming years. Lane received his ALB from Harvard in 2012 and graduated cum laude with a Social Sciences/History concentration.