Siasconset Culture Ecology

LIFE STYLE TOURISM

Aspects

Maps

population of Nantucket

2000

streetscape

media

who lives there

Underlying Forces

people industry

accomodation

public facilities

1835

1838

1858

1879

1881

1905

1951

1957

1972

2012

War with British, Nantucket declares neutrality

1812 War

During the war it was difficult to obtain supplies from the mainland, and some of the heads of families were driven to the necessity of coming to Sconset to catch fish for subsistence. Some of the existing cottages were built at that time.

1845 50 fishermen's cottages
250 residences

Sconset had reach the fullness of its growth

1860s Islandwide Depression

civil war could have had no effect on Nantucketts's whale industry because by the time the war started, whaling was dead.

whale industry declined from 1850s

whale industry starts from 17th century , in a surge of prosperity in late 18th century.

1850

1900

1823

newspaper, Sconset has no pleasure at all.

1845

As a place of summer resort, no spot in United States offers a greater attractions than Siasconset. The fine cool, bracing air, and the excellent water and sea bathing, are admirably adapted to refresh and invigorate both mind and body....Persons leaving the cities to escape from the cholera, cannot possibly find a safer retreat than Siasconset

1881

Sconset as a life style

Edward Underhill's

Train service is not a convenience, but a necessaity. hotel is inadequate to meet the demands off the season.

Resorts—Massachusetts

BEACH HOUSE
SIASCONSET, MASS.
NANTUCKET ISLAND

surf bathing, golf, tennis, movies, dancing, riding,

moderate rates

Nantucket Island Proves Whale of a Place to Visit

among historical shrines at Nantucket. You sail, bicycle, hike, swim and deepsea or surf fish. There are movie houses, a theater, casinos, golf courses, tennis courts and artist's colonies.

But you don't just browse among historical shrines at Nantucket.

real estate is soaring.....

Property owneers

50 Low Beach Road
Pristine 629 days ago | Updated 81 days ago

$6,995,000 USD
Timeless
5 BD | 4+ BA
3,750 sq. Ft
Siasconset
Single Family House

31 Sankaty Road
Trusted 317 days ago | Updated 81 days ago

$2,675,000 USD
4 BD | 3+ BA
3,550 sq. Ft
Siasconset
Single Family House

1870

small cottages on Front Street. Man wife,child

Sconset Farm house, big family leisurement game of

1840 single man Nanthanel Bussey ... sold his house in

1858 carpenter Asa P.Jones did not left Sconset, sold his tool and begin fishing and farming to sustain the life since whale fishering declind.

1875 Asa P. Jones(born 1815) end his hard life--for 25years he earned no money , for a man from New York ask this sconset carpenter to built a house for him. This illustrate the renaissen of Sconset Architecture.

1860

1848

Atalantic House, Main street, Henry S Croker. First theatrical and musical evenings ar Siasconset were present here. (----die in WWI)

1870s

1880s

1882-1896

1873

Artist Colony

Cultural Life Bloom

tennis court, 1900

golf course,1920s

hegemony

developer

"The entire island a historic district"

----------national park service

" I am not interested in preservation, I am interested in profit "

Waler Beinecke help to raise the value of estate on the isalnd by restore the building and rise the ferry fare

Hotels

A Man is not an ialand " Overly Cute"

Conservastion Institution:

for second time 2012, The Sconset Beach Preservation Fund has again been denied in its bid for an erosion-control project along Nantucket's

Conflicts

The goal "is to see that Sconset Village does not wash away," said F. Helmut Weymar, a retired derivatives trader who lives most of the time in Princeton, N.J., but has owned a house on Baxter Road, the heart of the project area, since the 1970s.

dos and don'ts
do's
-walk
-foot-path open from 7:30am to Sunset year round
-"Eyes-Eastward" Concept-encourage viewing of seascape and not into Homes

don't
-no commercial use of any kind including walking tour for a fee
-no jogging
-no bicycles
-no use of cell phone
-no littering
-no picnicking
-no pets off leash
-no drinking

Sustainability, a sense of place

Nature does not stay the same

houses are moving....

lighthouse is moving.....

impatct on sports fishing and recreation

impacts on environment

1820

board chimneys are all finally taken down and replaced by brick chimneys.

1824

milstones were set on the road from Nantucket to Sconset by Peter Ewer. He was interested in timing his speedy horse.

The road from Nantucket town to Siasconset was notoriously bad.

1880

Sconset postoffice

Union Chapel

1850

1883

Sconset tunnel

railroad was extended to Sconset, 1880

1894

steam road roller were brought improve the road from Nantucket town to Sconset

Casino

1900

school of opinion, 1922

Electricity

steamship, 1925

airport 1942

Union Chapel and Casino in Sconset hold wedding ceremony for high end customers.