LIFE STYLE

TOURISM

Aspects

Maps

streetscape

media

who lives there

Underlying Forces

people Industry

accomodation

public facilities

1812 War
War with British. Nantucket declare neutrality. 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.

Population of Nantucket

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

1835

1838

1845 50 fishermen's cottages 250 residences
Sconset had reach the fullness of its growth

1858 SIASCONSET

1860s Islandwide Depression

whale industry declined from 1850s

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

1879

1881

1905

1951

1957

1972

2012

Conflicts

real estate is soaring......

Sustainability, a sense of place

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.

Nature does not stay the same

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

1850

1900

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.

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

moderate rates

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

40 Low Beach Road
$6,995,000 USD

91 Sankaty Road
$2,675,000 USD

Property oweners

Conservation 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

houses are moving....

lighthouse is moving......

impact on sports fishing and recreation

impacts on environment

A later cult for : craft" homemade production, a fishing style cottage

from Sconset fish shack to fisherman's

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

Sconset as a life style

Edward Underhill's

"The entire island a historic district"
----------national park service

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

1848

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

Resorts—Massachusetts
BEACH HOUSE
SIASCONSET, MASS.
Surf bathing, Golf, Tennis, Movies,
Dancing, Riding, etc.
Send for illustrated Booklet.

Fishermen had time at non fishing season. It was luxury to have nothing to do. His house cost him little but his labor. A patchwork village.

1840 single man Nathaniel Hussey 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 fishing declined.

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.

The new development in Sconset are basically hoted on businessmen's different individual tastes. While Robinson prefer contemporary fashionable summer house , Underhill miss the historical fisherman's cottages. Afterall, the tone changed from one open summer hotel to a boxd area of carefully customized private estates.

Artist Colony

Cultural Life Bloom

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

A Man is not an ialand " Overly Cute"

1823

newspaper. Sconset has no pleasure at all. stay at home

kitchen was laid out, room are extended. It encourage householed economy. Nothing was purchased if something responding to the want could be made at home.

1848 sketch of a Sconet owner, Betsy Cary, as Broadway Street. Young man from town, sailors and others moved themselves and hired themselves to sea, fishing line and hook, ginger cake, tobacco, &andother a small shop was started, supply other store all to the right of the manfacture business to mark their places.

each ancient dwelling was a single room, a rough shelter for fishermen from the town to follow the fishing season in spring and fall
during the fishing season, domicile life is the reality in Sconset.

1870

small cottages on Front Street. Man wife,child

Sconset Farm house, big family leisurement game of

1881

tennis court, 1900

golf course, 1920s

school of opinion, 1922

1860

Accomplishment: 1873 Ocean Avenue and small throughways named after trees. Oncoast view house 1873, Ocean view annex 1883, Union Chapel 1883, enlarging; Beach House 1906. Employs large amount of carpenters?

1870s

Accomplishment: after first visit in 1879, he spend hours interviewing old residents about their house and history of village, first historian of Sconset book; the old house on 'Sconset Bank'. and created cottage community for summer visitors.

hegemony

developer

1882-1886

1873

Hotels

1848 Atalantic House, Main street, Henry S Croker. First theatrical and musical evenings ar Siasconset were present here. (------die in WWI)

Union Chapel
1880

1883 Sconset postoffice

1900 Casino

Electricity

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.

railroad was extended to Sconset, 1880

1894 steam road roller were brought improve the road from Nantucket town to Sconset

railroad was extended to Sconset, 1880

steamship, 1925

airport 1942

Sconset pump

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