



CHATHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633



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## 2015 Chatham Preservation Awards



11 Shattuck Place • The David Elmer Howes House  
Owner: Robert and Margaret MacDonald

The David Elmer Howes House was originally located near the corner of Bridge Street and Silverleaf Avenue, as shown in a fire insurance policy dated 1850 listing that location. It was sold in 1872 to David Howes and moved to Shattuck Place. That David Howes left it to his son David Elmer Howes, who in time left it to his son, Dooley Howes, and finally to his son, Donald Howes. All of the Howes owners were carpenters and the period of ownership was 120 years in one family, which is quite unusual in Chatham.

The house is Greek Revival style. The non-historic rear portion of the house was removed and a new foundation was installed. The original house was renovated and a complimentary addition was added in the rear. Original beams and floors were maintained and a new dormer was added on the north side to match the one on the south. New 6 over 6 tru-divided windows were installed along with a roof of red cedar shingles. The exterior walls of the front elevation feature cedar clapboard painted white.

The entire site was re-landscaped, and the resulting house compliments the historic neighborhood of Shattuck Place.

*Architect:* Karen Kempton

*Contractor:* Eastward Homes, Chatham

*Landscaping:* Mitchell Landscape Construction, South Dennis