



CHATHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION  
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633



Town of Chatham  
Historic Business District Commission



## 2015 Chatham Preservation Awards



173 Main Street • The Benjamin Kendrick House  
Owner: Gillis and Lori Cashman

Although the house at 173 Main Street was purchased by Enoch Smith in 1823 from Nathaniel and Patty Smith, the exact date of construction is not known. Enoch lived in the house until 1845 when Benjamin Kendrick, Sr. bought the house and lived there until he died in 1884. His son, Benjamin Kendrick, Jr. assumed ownership and lived there for many years. He was a sea captain who ran the last packet ship traveling between Stage Harbor and New Bedford bringing supplies to the town. He lived in the house until 1936.

The house was completely renovated by Polhemus Savery DaSilva. The historic front of the house was re-made to match the original structure and faulty joints and crude construction were eliminated. In the rear, a substantial addition was built to match the style of the original house. The resulting house offers the owners a house with traditional lines and modern graceful living space. A shell driveway was added as part of an extensive landscaping project.

*Architect:* Polhemus Savery DaSilva

*Contractor:* Polhemus Savery DaSilva, Chatham

*Landscaping:* Polhemus Savery DaSilva, Chatham