



CHATHAM HISTORICAL COMMISSION
Chatham, Massachusetts 02633



Town of Chatham
Historic Business District Commission



2015 Chatham Preservation Awards



32 Forest Beach Road • The Samuel D. Eldridge House
Owner: Richard and Kimberly Robbins

The Samuel D. Eldridge House was built in 1900 in the Gothic Revival Style. The house has had a series of owners including prominent South Chatham merchant Levi Eldridge. It had a number of small buildings in the rear of the house including a wood shop and, at one time, had a barn which was lost in the 1944 hurricane.

The renovation project has taken a number of years. A carriage house in the style and size appropriate for 1900 was built where the old barn had stood. The wood shop has been converted to living space and has new windows and roof and diamond-shaped shingles. The main house also has new doors, windows, and trim replicating the original style.

The house now is in first-class condition with a new crushed stone driveway and a privet hedge along Forest Beach Road.

Architect: Stephen Hart Building Design
Contractor: T. Stephen Smith, South Chatham