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432 Old Harbor Road • The Bluffs
Owner: Mr. & Mrs. Earl

The Bluffs, built in 1836, is a typical Chatham antique house, with a Greek Revival core with wings and ells added over the years. The architect worked to convert a “rabbit warren” of rooms and passages into a more open living space suited to the needs of a family with children.

The home was originally constructed by Capt. Timothy Loveland, who bought the house for himself in 1848. A maid’s wing was added in 1902 and purchased in 1910 by the Curtis family, who added a ballroom wing and raised the third floor.

To preserve the character of the house, the living/kitchen/dining space was constructed around the existing fireplace and a back entry, mudroom, powder room and pantry were added. Care was taken to re-create historic details to restore the home to its original grandeur. Work was completed in 2007.

Architect: Polhemus Savery DaSilva, East Harwich, MA

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