



## Landmarks OF NANTUCKET!



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My name is Elsie Gaw and I am thirteen years old. I am in the seventh grade at Cyrus Peirce Middle School. I was born here on Nantucket, but I lived in Chester, Vermont, for about six years from when I was four until I was ten. I like to swim, go to the beach, and play field hockey and softball. This program was a great experience and I have definitely improved as a photographer. I have also developed a greater appreciation for Nantucket and its landmarks.



### GREAT POINT LIGHT

Seeing the Great Point Lighthouse against the clear blue sky shows its true beauty. From the white-washed walls to the bright-red roof, the view of the Great Point Lighthouse is irreplaceable. After guiding many ships to the safety of the shore, without this lighthouse Nantucket would not be the same.



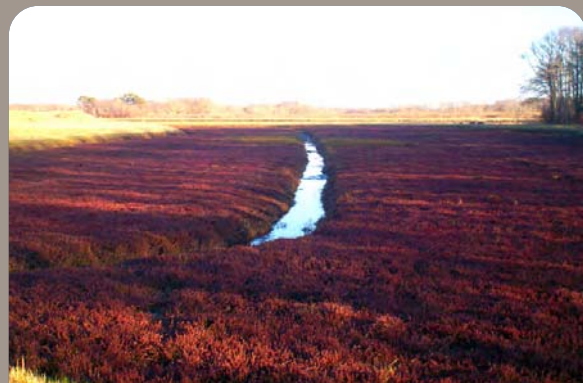
### THE JETHRO COFFIN HOUSE

The gray shingles of Nantucket's Oldest House set a trend for Nantucket's architecture. With a clear sky as a background, the Oldest House and its property are a view of Nantucket's past. Since 1686 when this house was built, it has been very important, first as a family home, and now as a place that educates people about Nantucket's history. Without Nantucket's Oldest House, many people would not have the opportunity to appreciate and learn about Nantucket's past.



### LIFE IN THE PAST

Seeing Nantucket's Oldest House in black and white makes it seem like the 1600s. With no modern conveniences in sight, this seems like it was taken hundreds of years ago. This photo shows Nantucket's history through its illusion of being from the past.



### CRANBERRY BOGS IN SPRING

The deep reds and blue sky of this photo show how beautiful the cranberry bogs are. Without such a peaceful place to walk through and enjoy, Nantucket would not be the same. Harvesting cranberries is also a part of Nantucket's culture, and it is an activity that would be missed.