



## Landmarks OF NANTUCKET!



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Hi, my name is Julia May Newman. I have been living on Nantucket all my life, and I love taking pictures. I also love animals. I take my love of animals and put it in my pictures. I also like to take pictures of old landmarks that have true Nantucket colors on them. When I am taking a picture, I really get into the subject of my picture by getting on the ground if I am taking a road shot for instance—I like to get at the same level as my subject.



### LOUIE

I love 'Sconset. When I went to 'Sconset to take my pictures, I took pictures of the 'Sconset Market, the well, the old houses, and the beach, which is what this picture is. If you are lucky, as you are walking down the beach, you will see a seal or maybe even two. If this beach disappeared, the seals would not have the beautiful beach to lie on, and the old houses that share so much history would fall into the ocean and never return.



### JIGGLING JELL-O

This picture of the cobblestones on Jelly Bean Hill shows a big part of Nantucket's history because the cobblestones on the roads mean that there were a lot of boats that came to Nantucket. Some people think that the stones used to be on the bottom of big boats and ships to help weigh them down. When they didn't need them in the boat or ship, they decided to put them in the ground. You can see the cobblestones on Main Street and Jelly Bean Hill. If the road disappeared, then all this history would be lost forever!



### BEAUTY OF THE TREES

For one of my landmarks, I picked Squam Swamp. I picked Squam Swamp because my family and I always walk down the path in these woods, and we have carved messages and our names in the trees. If these woods suddenly disappeared, then our messages would be gone and the vines we swing on would be gone as well. The paths in the woods wouldn't be there for anyone to walk down, like my family and I do. The woods are important to Nantucket because it shows the nature that is on Nantucket. Also a lot of Indians were on Nantucket, and there could be Indian symbols carved on rocks or arrowheads in the woods! Also, there are many trees in Squam Swamp that you don't see anywhere else.



### OLD WOOD

When you look at this old, beat-up house, it looks as if the house would fall down if you touched it. You can really see that 'Sconset is a precious place. All the houses in 'Sconset are very old; they have a lot of history in them and on them. If 'Sconset were to disappear, then all this history would be gone!