

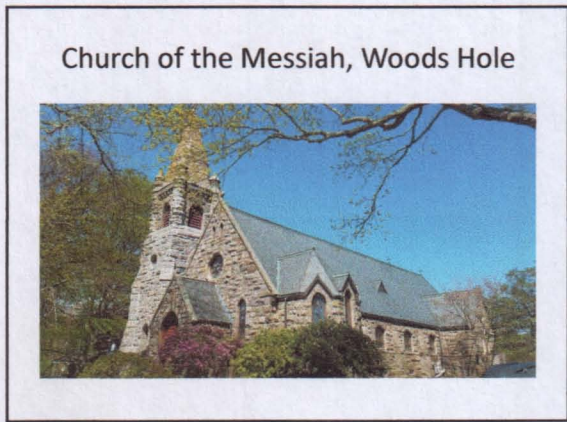
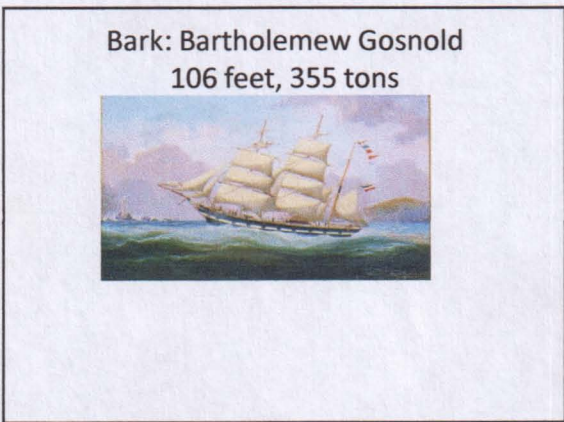
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FALMOUTH CONNECTIONS  
David S. Martin  
Some Reflections

FISH, SWIFT, FOWLER

FISH

ELIHU FISH (1800-1876)  
Captain of Whaleships *Bartholemew Gosnold*  
from Falmouth, and *Triton* from  
New Bedford  
Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard,  
Woods Hole



### Elihu Fish Gravestone



### ELIEL THATCHER FISH(1830-1898)

Son of Elihu Fish

Captained Whaleships *Alaska, Java, and Emma F. Herriman*

Buried at Church of the Messiah churchyard

### WHALING VOYAGE RECORDS

American Offshore Whaling  
Voyages  
1667 to 1927

Volume II  
Voyages by Master

Judith N. Lund  
Elizabeth A. Josephson  
Randall R. Reeves  
Tim D. Smith



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### Whaling Master Lists

### A LINEAGE-SOCIETY CONNECTION

THE DESCENDANTS OF WHALING MASTERS

New Bedford, Mass.

### Josephine Fish (1836-1915)(1)

Daughter of Elihu and sister of Eliel

Posed for a portrait at age 3 by an itinerant painter of "primitives".

Married Edward Butler Swift

Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard

Josephine Fish, Age 3



**JOSEPHINE WALTER FISH  
(1863-1952) (2)**

Daughter of Eliel Thatcher Fish  
Lived at 565 Woods Hole Road, opposite  
Little Harbor (now office of Penikese Island School)  
With her sister Florence Williams Fish (1859-1942), ran a  
Tea Room at the house.  
House built by Thomas Davis (1753-1819) in 1804 ;  
granddaughter Harriet and husband Eliel Fish inherited  
the house.  
Josephine is buried at Church of the Messiah churchyard.

Little Harbor, Woods Hole



565 Woods Hole Road, Little Harbor  
2006



Davis-Fish House, 2017



**Elinor Louise Raymond Martin**

Mother of David Martin; as a child, she was a  
frequent visitor to the Woods Hole house  
owned by her great-great aunt, Josephine  
Walter Fish.

Elinor Louise Raymond Martin



Watching the Trains

Whenever brothers David and Duncan Martin were visiting "Aunt Jo" in summers at the Little Harbor house during the 1940's, with their mother (Elinor Raymond Martin), they would run across the busy road and peer down at the trains coming and going to and from the islands-ferry dock, carrying passengers to and from Boston and New York who were meeting the frequent trains.

Trains at the Ferry Dock



Josephine and Florence Fish Gravestone



SWIFT

Abraham Swift (1762-1846)

Son of Jabez Swift (1st), Sandwich  
Married Olive Lawrence  
Was a Revolutionary War Militia member;  
named to Sons of the American Revolution

Buried in Old Burying Ground, Falmouth

### Old Burying Ground, Falmouth



### Abraham Swift Gravestone



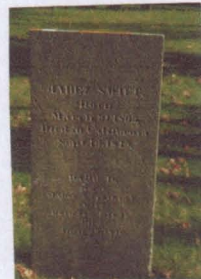
### Jabez Swift (2), (1805-1849)

Son of Abraham Swift  
Married Harriet Butler  
Went to California in 1849 in search of gold

Died in California

Gravestone in Old Burying Ground, Falmouth

### Jabez Swift (2) Gravestone



### Edward Butler Swift(1834-1869)

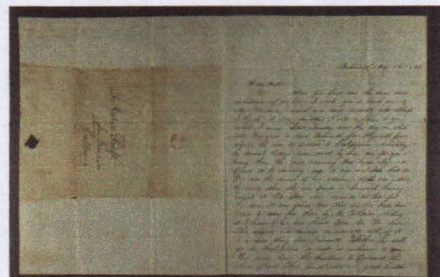
Son of Jabez Swift (2)

Married Josephine Fish (1836-1915)

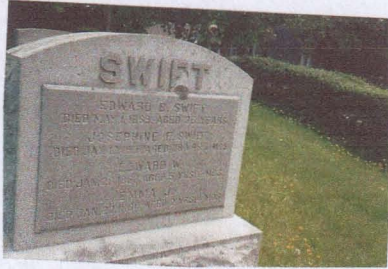
Authored amusing letter to his father Jabez,  
sent to him at the California gold fields.

Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard

### Edward B. Swift letter to father Jabez



Edward B. Swift and Josephine Fish(1)  
Swift Gravestone, Church of Messiah



FOWLER

Francis Eugene Fowler (1856-1939)

Born in Connecticut  
Married Sarah Louise Swift (1859-1934), Woods Hole  
Was a businessman in New Bedford—the Davis and Hatch Spice Company  
Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard

Francis Eugene Fowler



Harold Congdon Fowler (1895-1933)

Son of Francis Eugene Fowler  
  
Served in World War One  
Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard

Arthur Eugene Fowler (1895-1983)

Son of Francis Eugene Fowler  
  
Lived in Fairhaven  
  
Buried in Church of the Messiah churchyard

Francis Fowler and Family gravestone  
Church of the Messiah



SUSAN KATHERINE OROWAN(1942-)

Wife of David Martin, worked as a short-order cook while in college at P.J. Dairy Freeze, next to Woods Hole Bridge during summer 1960.

Married David S. Martin (1937-) in 1962.

Susan Katherine Orowan Martin



P.J.'s Dairy Freeze, Bridge  
Woods Hole



10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Generations

Niece Marisol Martin Diou lives at 100 Hackmatack Way, Woods Hole, having lived previously in Sippewisset. Her son Gavin is the 11<sup>th</sup> generation in the Falmouth connections.

One More Generation



A SWIFT STORY