Presentation to HRM Heritage Hearing Regarding Case H00467
10175 Salmon River Bridge

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The Myers Family of Jeddore

by
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July 1988
children of James William and Eliza Ann:
169. Lena Patricia born August 31, 1883, died July 7, 1884, aged 10 months
170. Annie Maud born June 8, 1885, died 1970
171. Alma Edna born June 24, 1888, died May 14, 1980
172. Amos Aubrey born same day
173. Leah Rosamond born October 3, 1889, died July 10, 1936
174. Plessa Margaret born same day, married John Wilkinson, November 15, 1916, died March 26, 1980
175. Clara Pearl born December 9, 1892, married Ralph Blakeney, January 7, 1926
176. Clarence Odus born same day, died at Vimy Ridge, April 10, 1917, aged 24
177. Roxie Elizabeth born November 20, 1894, married William MacKerracher, June 7, 1919, died January 1963
178. Nora Lillian born March 17, 1897, died June 3, 1975
179. James William born May 24, 1901
Circa 1905

Photo Credit:
Amos Myers
Plessa Margaret Myers Wilkinson, 1918
1. Fisherman’s Life Museum (left)  
   Myers Keep (right)
Reasons to Designate Heritage Property

Potential event coordination between Memory Lane, Fisherman’s Life Museum and Myers Keep
The Barn: 90-year-old Structure
Storage for Leah Myers’ Café & Gas Bar in the 1930s
The Barn
Potential Contributions to Rural Development – History and Culture
The Barn
1. Theatre
2. Creative Writing Studio
3. Art & Photography Exhibits

The Barn and the House together have great potential to contribute to the rural economy of HRM.
My Investment to Date

- Insulation of walls and roof - $8,000 (Energy Assessment enabled rebate of $800)
- New roof on summer kitchen and verandah due to leaks – $11,000
- French drains installed to divert water from the foundation - $3,306
Issues to Resolve:
1. Heat Loss

1. Floors and headers in basement need to be insulated
2. Exterior entry to basement needs to be covered to prevent heat loss; there is no storage at the house; I propose to have a shed built over the entry to enable storage of yard and garden tools
Issues to Resolve: Heat Loss

3. Insulate floor of vestibule and repair rock wall

4. There is only one heat duct in the kitchen, so need one more inserted and ducts insulated to prevent heat loss (to be resolved last week of August)
Issue to Resolve: 2. Water Run Off

Cove molding needs to be removed to allow gutters to be installed to carry water away from the foundation of the house.

Cover back entry to basement needs to be covered to prevent leakage of rain.

Rotting sills along the back and western side of the house and cracks in rock wall need to be repaired.
Great Potential for Culture, the Arts - and the Economy of the Eastern Shore!
Shout-out to the Crew & My Family for Their Support!