



Bourne Conservation Trust

Cataumet, Massachusetts ~ 02534

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ACQUISITIONS FOR 1986

In the Old Testament, in Jeremiah, is written: "And I brought you into a plentiful country...but when you entered, you defiled my land and made my heritage an abomination." For 1986, here is the heritage that the Bourne Conservation Trust secured undefiled:

JOHN E. HANDY CONSERVATION PROJECT

This project involves 4.5 acres in Cataumet located on Depot Road beside and behind the telephone company, with access through to County Road. The property was owned by the late John E. Handy, a life long resident of Cataumet, and was purchased from Mrs. John Handy by Philip DeNormandie. Three and a half acres were aquired as a gift to the Trust made possible by Brad and Martha Townley and George and Pam Christodoulo. An additional acre (fronting on Depot Road) is being purchased from Mr. DeNormandie by the Trust. At Mrs. Handy's request the new conservation land will be called the John E. Handy Conservation Land.

The current funding of this important acre is:

Total Cost	\$50,000.
Raised	<u>42,300.</u>
NEEDED	\$ 7,700.

This land is an important addition; it will provide an uninterrupted continuation of the green belt that extends from the entrance at Shore Road all the way to County Road, via Phillips, Joyce, and Broyer parcels. A pathfinder's delight!

Thus far, there have been 120 tax-deductible donations; please continue your help! This is part of our private "Land Bank": could you make an additional deposit? It will pay high psychic interest.

LAWRENCE ISLAND

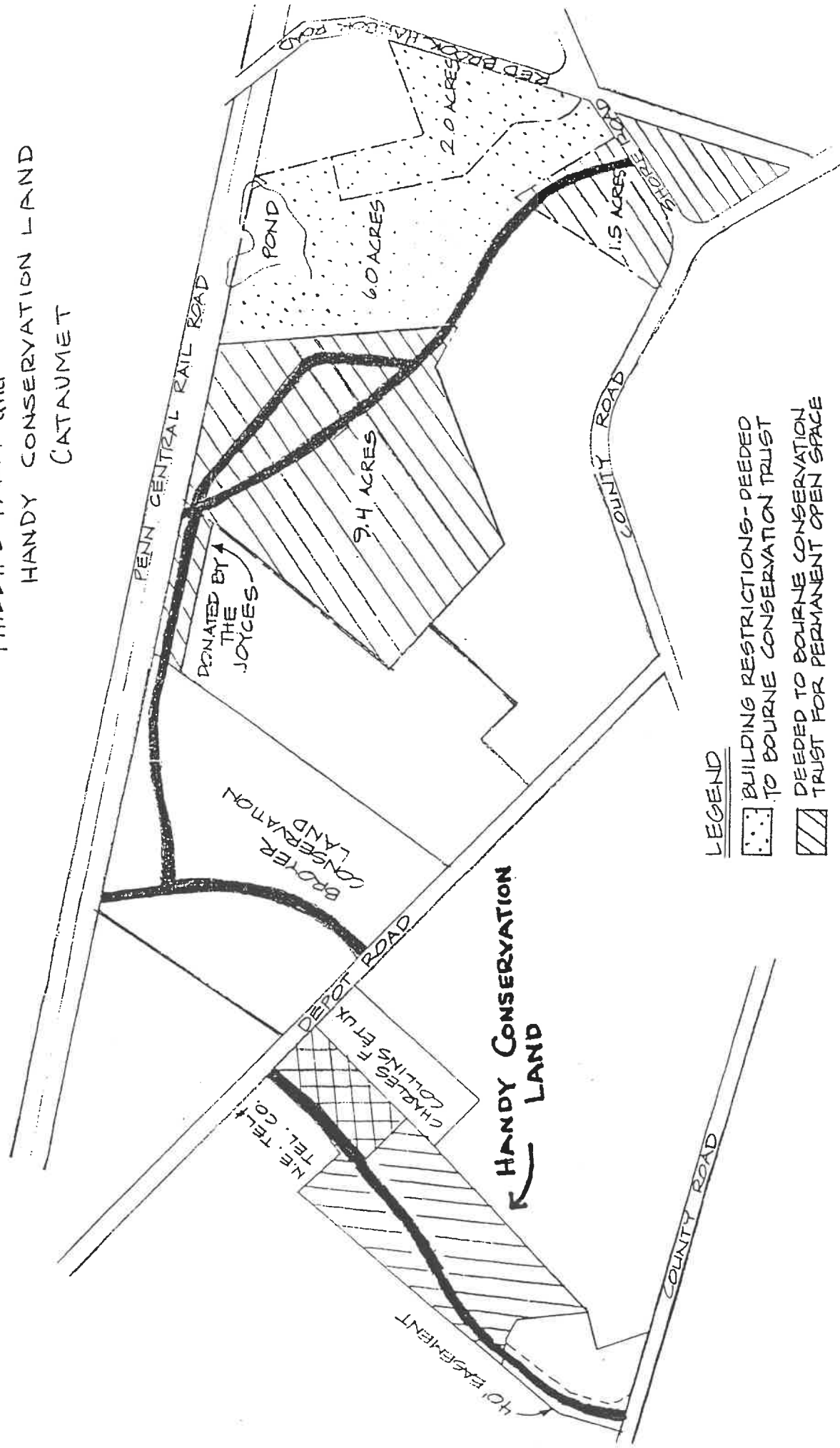
Purchased from Red Acre Farm through local fund-raising. About 7 acres. Islands have always had a special significance. While Lawrence may not be as large or historic as England, or quite as green as Ireland, it is warmer than Iceland. But most importantly, it is right here, where our children and their children can enjoy it.

THE SHORE/COUNTY/RED BROOK HARBOR ROADS TRIANGLE






Gift from Philip DeNormandie. 1 acre.
Some have defined a triangle as "a circle with three corners." However defined, this 3-corner circle comes alive in the spring when the results of our daffodil plantings gild the ground.

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PHILLIPS FARM and
HANDY CONSERVATION LAND
CATAUMET



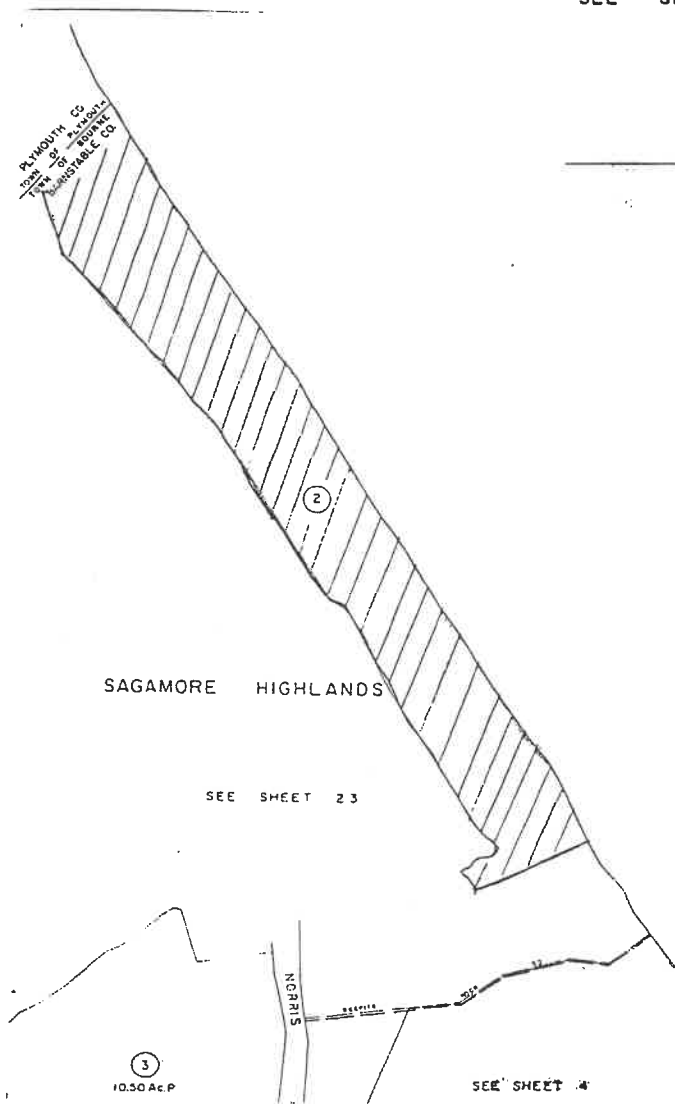
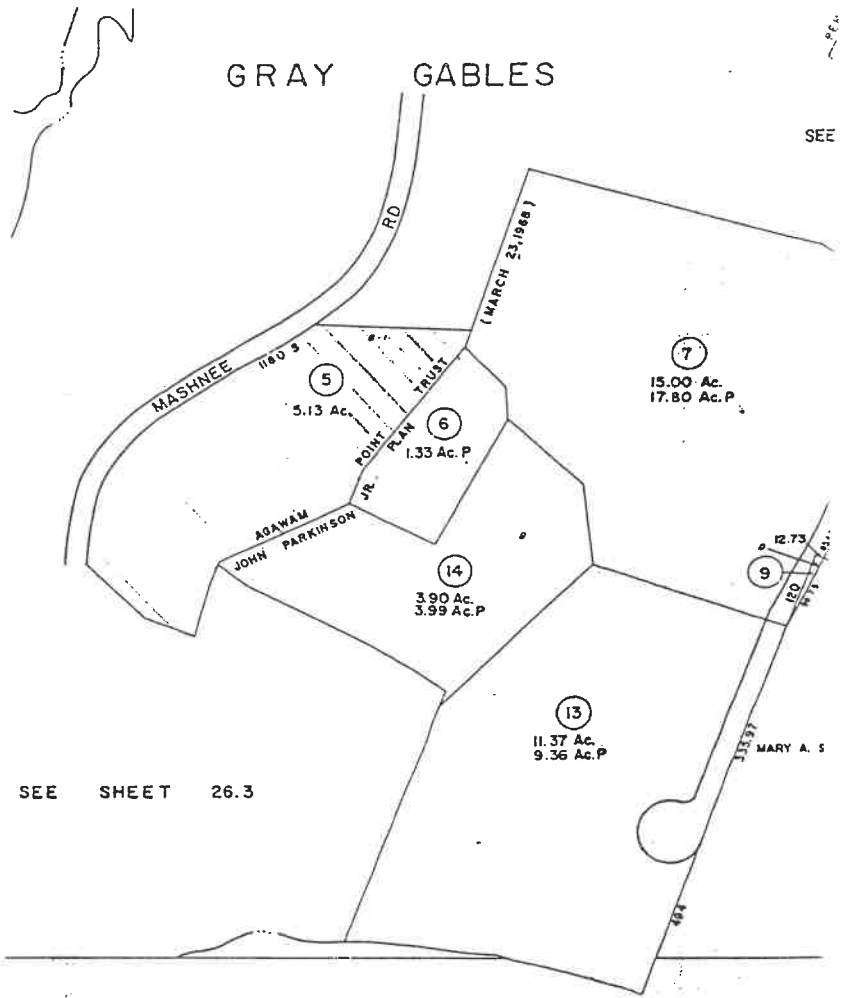
LEGEND

-  BUILDING RESTRICTIONS-DEEDED TO BOURNE CONSERVATION TRUST
-  DEEDED TO BOURNE CONSERVATION TRUST FOR PERMANENT OPEN SPACE
-  PROPOSED ONE ACRE PURCHASE
-  EXISTING FOOTPATHS
-  PROPOSED FOOTPATHS

GRAY GABLES

Donated by Christopher Pantaleoni and David Chilson. 5 1/2 acres.

Marshlands were long considered useless stretches, subject to draining and filling. We now know better. We now know that in addition to the visual pleasure, marshlands are purification systems, basic to the productivity of the surrounding waters. This is such an area.



SAGAMORE HIGHLANDS

Gift from Ambrose Devaney and Stuart Bornstein. About 15 acres.

This is a stretch of beach up to the peaked cliff at the Plymouth County line, and will be a fine section to stroll; here Patti Page might have watched the "moon rise over Cape Cod Bay."

MORE NEWS

Open Space Task Force. Bourne has organized a Task Force whose mission is to identify and acquire for the Town some of those critical undeveloped properties still available. Such properties will be purchased by the Town through a bond issue to be voted on at our May Town Meeting.

You can help by:

- Contacting the Task Force to recommend appropriate parcels of land.
- Supporting the bond issue at Town Meeting.
- Helping with the promotion campaign.

The Task Force can be contacted at: Open Space Task Force, c/o Town of Bourne, Buzzards Bay, MA 02532.

"Stonewalling"--Cataumet Style. The fine art of "stonewalling" is not restricted to our nation's capitol; we have seen its effects in Cataumet. Stone walls along Shore and County Roads have been struck several times by hit-and-run cars, with obvious results. They (the walls) will be repaired this Spring by the BCT and the abutters. (The cars, we must assume, came out second-best; they are someone else's problems.)

Zoning Changes. Zoning by local governments as a means of controlling land use is of ancient lineage--public records of medieval towns abound with such regulations. They need to be changed with changing requirements. In Bourne, we see that the development of land is on a power curve. To mitigate the result of this surge, the Bourne Planning Board will present an article at the May Town Meeting proposing 1-acre zoning in Bourne. Similar articles have been passed down-Cape. We hope you support this article. Additionally, it might be well to recommend that they expand Zoning to a 1 1/2-or 2-acre minimum in our water resource districts.

Any suggestions...comments?

Doll House Raffle. A significant boost to our fundraising efforts for the Handy Conservation Project was gained through the generous efforts of Ron Levesque of Cataumet Miniatures. Ron built a handsome colonial, bow roofed, electrified doll house, which he and other friends of the Bourne Conservation Trust raffled at Christmas time. The lucky winner was John Carpenter of Scraggy Neck.

The raffle resulted in \$531.00 which was donated to the BCT for the Handy Conservation Project.

Our thanks---to Philip DeNormandie for coordinating for the Handy Conservation Project.

---to Mrs. John Handy for her contribution toward the Handy Conservation Project.

---to Edie Collins for coordinating the Handy fundraising.

---to Chuck Mehmel for his literary efforts.

---to the aforementioned donors of land.

---to the numerous people who have donated money, time, and moral support to the Trust.

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Handy Project

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Lawrence Island Fund

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Unrestricted

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A contribution was made to the Handy Conservation Project
by Mr. Webster E. Collins in honor of Stephen Ballentine and
"in recognition of his accomplishments for the betterment of his community."

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\$ _____ donation to Handy Conservation Project

\$ _____ unrestricted donation

_____ \$10 general membership

_____ \$100 supporting membership

_____ \$1000 life membership

\$ _____ pledge for _____

\$ _____ Total Enclosed

Please make my donation in memory of:

Please notify the following person (name & address) of my donation:

Please make checks payable to:

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Box 203
Cataumet, MA 02534

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