

# Edwin Luce House 371 Indian Hill Road West Tisbury

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Dear Commissioners,

Due to the community concern expressed, we (2 members of the WTHC acting unofficially) would like to add a few comments for the record.

Our board was not in agreement about the Meyer House, but as a group are in favor of the preservation of our town and island historical assets.

Mr. Berry, in 1948, faced far worse conditions and managed to put the house back together to its original exterior look.

We know that floors, interior trim, etc. have been replaced. That is not a reason to call a house non-historic or less worthy.

A new kitchen and bath were added by Mr Berry and possibly again by the last owners. Most historic homes go thru interior changes.

The interior of a home is just that, interior to the owner. One hopes elements will be retained or possible re-salvaged materials used, but it is not a requirement.

The exterior is shared with others, with the neighborhood and can provide a narrative, a sense of neighborhood and history.

Thank you,

Annie Fisher  
Jill Bouck