



Austin Farm Road Historic District
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Washington County

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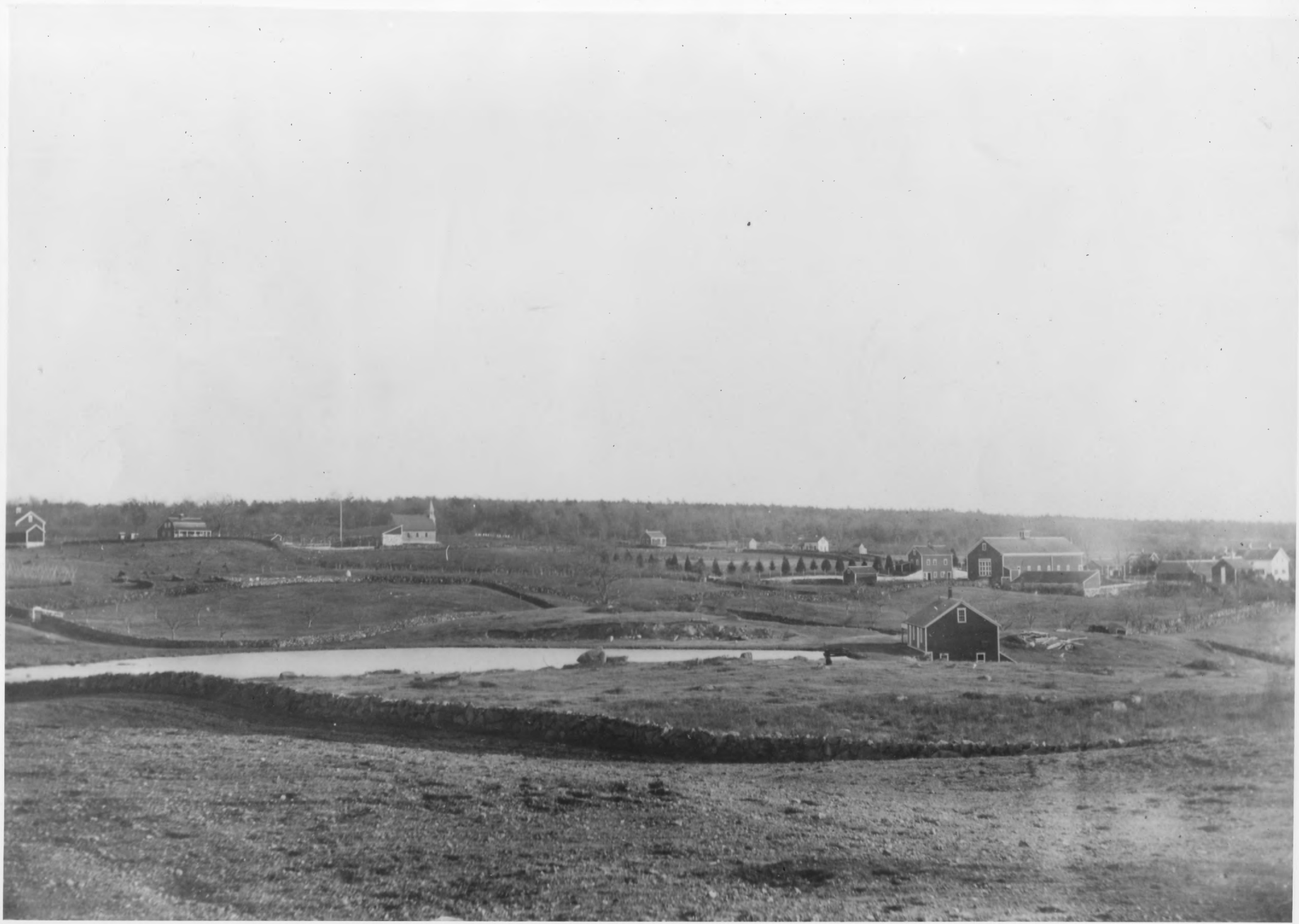
Aerial view of the district taken from the West, with Route
1-95 at top of photograph and Austin Farm Road at the right.

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Original photograph taken c. 1898
property of Ross Aker, Sr.

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General view of the district taken from the west in about 1898; reading from left to right the buildings are: Austin-Lewis barn (map # 12); Lewis House (#9); carriage shed (#11); Chapel (#10); District School # 5 (#18); three white-painted structures, now gone, which stood on the south side of Austin Farm Road; shed (#5); sawmill (#7); bunkhouse (#2); Austin barn (#3); three sheds and the store-post office which are now gone; carriage shed (#4); and the Austin House (#1).

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The Lewis House
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General view of the mid-18th century Lewis House
taken from the west showing original front facade
and saltbox addition at rear.

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General view looking north up the Lewis farm lane showing from left to right: the chapel carriage shed which has been enclosed and partially shingled (map # 11); the former Christian Union Chapel built in 1892 and now a residence (#10); the Lewis House (#9); and, to the right, one of the broad dry stone walls which typify the district.

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General view of the Austin barn (1890, map #3) taken from
the northeast.

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General view of the Austin farm taken from the southwest corner of the barn (map # 3) looking northwest across the stone-walled piggery to the sawmill(#7) and woodland beyond.

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General View of the Austin farm complex taken from the northwest in front of the sawmill (map # 7) and looking toward the southeast; beyond the stone-walled lane and pens are (from left to right): a shed (#5), bunkhouse (#2), barn and silo (#3), former carriage shed (#4), and the Austin House (#1).

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Stone Wall
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View of a stone wall, approximately 5 feet wide in the foreground, which runs west from in front of the Lewis House (map #9) and then turns south; the corners thus formed is filled in diagonally, creating a triangular stone platform approximately 20 feet long on each side and from 4 to 8 feet high.

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