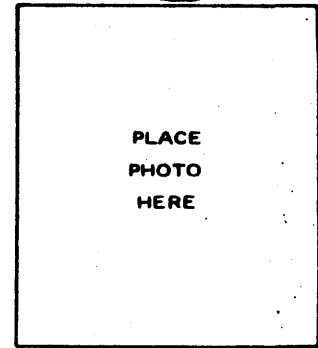


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HISTORIC PRESERVATION SURVEY

York County Wells Sanford Road
City/Town Street Address and Number



Name of Building/site: Wells Homestead
Common and/or Historic

Approximate Date: ? 1710 Style: 18th Century Cape
1 story

Type of Structure:
 Residential Commercial Industrial Other: acreage: 1/4

Condition: Good Fair Poor Map 133 Lot 24

Endangered: No Yes

Surveyor: H. Shelley Organization: Wells Hist. Pres. Comm Date: June 15, 1979

Rating: Owners: Kenneth & M. Grace Doddrell, Box 542, Sanford Rd., Wells 04090

Historic Significance to the Community: Homestead of one of Wells' earliest families

~~Human Interest (Folklore)~~

(For Additional Information - Use Reverse Side)

Oldtimers called this the second oldest house in Wells
Piece of an old beam has the date 1696 engraved in it. Reportedly
home of John Wells. first built in 1696, burned by the Indians in
1702 and rebuilt 1710.

As of this date, deeds have only been researched back to 1844. *

Much of interior has been stripped, fireplaces removed.

Wainscoting does remain in right front room.

* Property purchased in 1707 by John Wells, mariner.

