



Reverend Doctor Jacob Ide

Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide House



Mary Ide

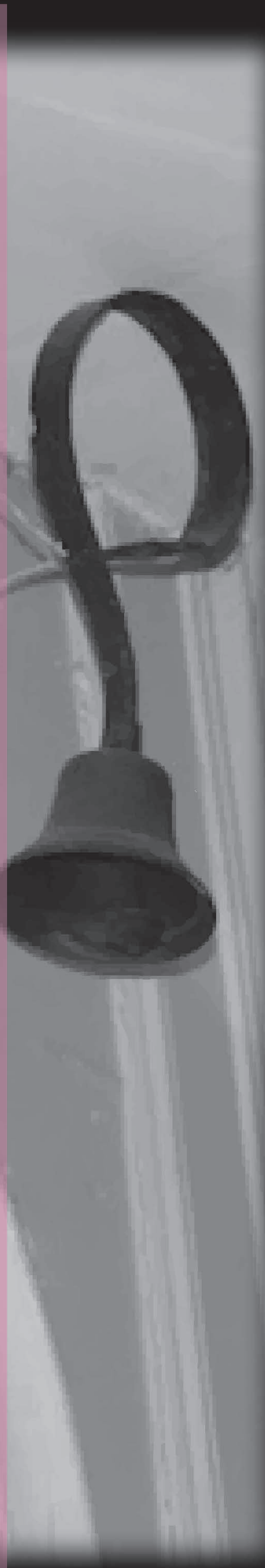


Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide House - 1903

Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide House - September 1904



Ide House original front staircase and entry to Rev. Ide's office



Ide House Dining Room



Ide House Front Parlor with portrait of Rev. Ide



Second Church of Christ with Steeple Jack (West Medway Congregational Church) - 1904



4th of July Parade with Ide House in the background - circa 1900



In 1749, the first meeting house in “West” Medway stood here. When the “Second Church of Christ” (now the Medway Community Church) was completed in 1814, the meeting house was demolished and its boards used to build the Parish House, which still stands at 199 Main Street. Rev. Dr. Jacob Ide served as pastor for 51 years and also served the developing community of Medway on the school committee for 31 years. Editor, Author, Teacher of theology, “early friend of slaves,” pioneer of temperance and abolition, he was beloved and highly respected by his congregation and the community. He and his wife, Mary Emmons Ide, had eleven children and lived at the well preserved house across the street, 158 Main Street, built for them in 1816 by Malachi Bullard, who also built the Medway Community Church. The house is one of the earliest still standing in the historic Rabbit Hill area and is a splendid example of 18th Century Federal architecture. Pictured are images of the exterior and interior of the Jacob Ide house, the Second Church of Christ and Ide’s monument at Evergreen Cemetery.

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