*Seacoast Scituate By Air* (2022)

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Below are corrections and additions to the version of March 15, 2022, or later, of *Seacoast Scituate By Air*. Some may have been incorporated in later paperback versions of the book. References are to page numbers except as noted. Please let me know of any more corrections or additions.

Text

* 1. In sixth paragraph, delete parenthetical note at the end. I read this long ago but cannot find any support for it in vital records.
* 1. In last paragraph, add endnote as follows. Joan F. Furfey (1929-2004), A.P.A.L., offered aerial photos of Cohasset Harbor, Scituate Light, “The 3 Cliffs,” and individual homes (“even yours”) from her Scituate Studio on Front Street. “Seeking the Unusual in Christmas Giving?” ad, *South Shore Mirror*, November 27, 1969, 22. Bill Hemmel took many aerial photos on the South Shore in the 1970s. “Flying Photographer: Occupation Is The Fulfillment of A Dream,” *Mirror*, December 2, 1976. Tom Hannon took many aerial photos on the South Shore in the late 1900s. Mary Kate Shea, “Aerial photographer captures South Shore from on high,” *Scituate Mariner*, July 31, 1997, 24. Newspapers are available at the Scituate Town Library website.
* 2. In first paragraph, add endnote as follows. Town meeting denied funding for aerial photos in 1967, despite the Planning Board’s request for $4,500. *Annual report of the town officers and committees of the town of Scituate for 1967* (Scituate, 1968), 34 (Art. 56), 80. Town meeting approved the funding in 1968. *Annual report of the town officers and committees of the town of Scituate for 1968* (Scituate, 1969), 37 (Art. 57), 100 (photos ready for use). Annual reports are available at the Scituate Town Library website.
* 2. In third paragraph, add endnote as follows. For a survey of commercial satellite imaging and its history, see Hiawatha Bray, “Private satellites now piercing the fog of war,” *Boston Globe*, April 22, 2022, 1.
* 2. Add a new second paragraph as follows. Aerial photos of Massachusetts dating to 1951 are in the William P. MacConnell Aerial Photograph Collection (FS 190). Special Collections and University Archives, University of Massachusetts Amherst Libraries. Almost 10,000 photos are online. They are organized by county, not searchable by town. But a web map can help find photos from 1951 and 1952. Go to <https://www.arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=50545e378c7d407b883d730dd9de2c89>, and click on “Open in Map Viewer Classic.” A terrific 1952 photo of Scituate, from the Harbor south, is at DPT-5K-107, <http://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mufs190-1952-dpt5k107-i001>.
* 3. The town seal depicts Satuit Brook, a cliff, Cedar Point, a Native American ([Josias] Wampatuck), and a Pilgrim (Timothy Hatherly), with Wampatuck offering a scroll “conferring grants of land and privileges.” DAR, *Old Scituate* (Scituate: DAR, 1921), 263. Whether the land was granted by Native Americans or taken by the English settlers is briefly discussed in Nyberg, *On a Cliff*, 8 (along with corrections and additions available on author’s website.) The town seal derives in part from the state seal, the original version of which the state adopted in 1780 based on a design by Nathan Cushing of Scituate. DAR, *Old Scituate*, 56; Secretary of State, “The History of the Arms and Great Seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,” <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/pre/presea/sealhis.htm>. The state was recently considering revision of its seal. Matt Stout, “Nearly a year later, panel rethinking Massachusetts’ state seal is behind schedule and still shorthanded,” *Boston Globe* website, updated November 28, 2021, <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/11/28/metro/nearly-year-later-panel-rethinking-massachusetts-state-seal-is-behind-schedule-still-shorthanded/>; Isabel Tehan, “Should Massachusetts change its state seal and motto? A new commission is considering it.” *SouthCoastTODAY/The Standard-Times*, February 17, 2022, <https://www.southcoasttoday.com/story/news/state/2022/02/17/massachusetts-state-seal-depicting-indigenous-man-under-review/6811989001/>.
* 27. In first paragraph, change “Both cliffs are reached by the Edward Foster Memorial Bridge.” to “The Edward Foster Memorial Bridge provides access to First Cliff and Second Cliff.”
* 39. In fourth paragraph, add footnote as follows. The spits at the mouth of the river have changed since the Portland Gale of 1898 opened the new mouth. Compare recent Google satellite view images with the 1952 photo in the MacConnell Aerial Photograph Collection, DPT-5K-109, <https://credo.library.umass.edu/view/full/mufs190-1952-dpt5k109-i001>.
* 42. Caption for illustration 8. It seems the “Dauphtucket” cottage is not the former railroad bridge keeper’s cottage, but it is almost at the same location. The name appears on the whale-shaped signboard on the south side of the cottage, a sign made by W. Ray Freden. Email from W. Ray Freden, April 1, 2022; see Joe Kennedy, “May 2021 – Dauphtucket,” photo on PSA Digital website, <http://psadigital.org/group17/image.php?iid=59915>.

Endnotes