

Registered 1993 - Smiths Cove United Church - Circa 1885



This church was built in 1885 on land obtained from George Sulis. The original trustees at the time of construction were: Charles Smith, George M.B. Thomas, James Thomas, George McKenzie Macintosh, Norman Poole, John Turnbull, and William H. Randall. Leander Woodworth was given the contract for construction. The first wedding in the church was September 5, 1889 between Alice Potter and Thomas Morgan. Mrs. Minerva Sulis, Sunday School Superintendent, was a member for over 63 years. The tip of the steeple originally had a carved wooden hand pointing heavenward. A clapboard exterior on granite foundation, with heavy planked double doors and transom window highlight the exterior appearance. The interior features plastered walls, wide plank flooring, tongue and groove sheathing on the ceiling, and is still equipped with oil lanterns and coal bin. After five years of inactivity the church fell into a state of disrepair, the Smiths Cove Historical Society acquired the church in 1972 for the establishment of a community museum.