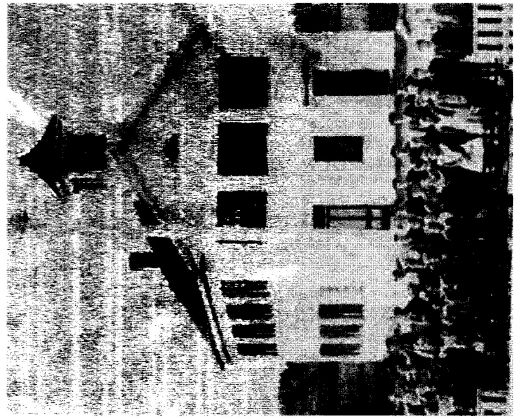


## A Brief History of the 1871 Schoolhouse and Russells Mills Library

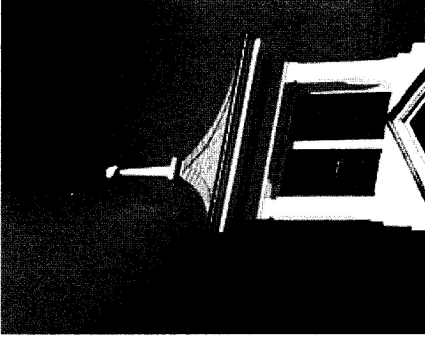
In 1871, a schoolhouse was built in the center of the village. Greek Revival in style, it served as an elementary school and high school. The old schoolhouse closed in 1914 when a new school was built to accommodate an ever-increasing population.

In 1916, the Russells Mills Library opened its doors in the former schoolhouse; it served the town until it closed in 2007.

Today, the old schoolhouse serves as the home of Dartmouth Historical & Arts Society, Inc. (DHAS).



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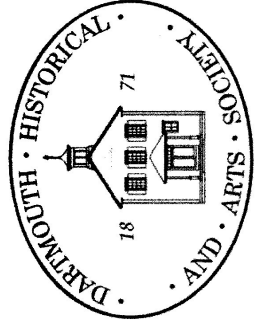


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- Conserve, document, and teach the history of Dartmouth, MA
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- Provide living history programs for children and adults about the 1871 Schoolhouse and Russells Mills Village
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