



The Miller-Congdon House

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Do you want to know about the Miller-Congdon House? It was built in 1750 by James Miller who lived in it in the early 1800's. The Miller-Congdon House is located at 20 Division Street in East Greenwich.

James Miller sold the house to Captain John Congdon in the 1850's. Peleg Congdon was Captain John Congdon's father. He was born on August 6, 1820 in Warwick. Captain Congdon's wife was Cynthia Congdon. Captain Congdon was a whaler. His wife, Cynthia, went on many of his whaling journeys from 1852-1859. She was not with him on February 28, 1863 when his ship, Caroline Tucker, was destroyed during his whaling trip to Cape Horn. He never returned home.

The Miller-Congdon House is still standing today. It has a chimney in the center of the house. This was important back then because it could heat the whole house. This house once had a silversmith shop at the rear of the house. Silversmiths were

important because they crafted things made of silver for the town.

The Miller-Congdon House is important because it is one of the oldest buildings in our town. It is the only remaining from its time period. The house is over 280 years old!