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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Warwick City Hall (1893-1894), 3275 Post Rd. 2. Henry Warner Budlong Memorial Library (1925), 3267 Post Rd. 3. Kentish Artillery Armory, now Warwick Museum (1912), 3259 Post Rd. 4. St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church (1921-26, with later alterations), 3257 Post Rd. 5. Apponaug Community Park 6. Jaheel Westcott House (ca. 1810 and 1865-70), 3239 Post Rd. 7. George Hardman House (ca. 1790-1810, with later alterations), 3235 Post Rd. 8. George W. Wilcox House (ca. 1872), 3227 Post Rd. 9. Henry Nicols House (ca. 1870), 3225 Post Rd. 10. United States Post Office, Warwick (1940), 3205 Post Rd. 11. Caleb R. Hill House (ca. 1850), 101 Spruce St. 12. Oscar Aylsworth House (ca. 1886), 108 Spruce St. 13. Odd Fellows Hall (ca. 1886), 3166 Post Rd. 14. Thomas Wilbur House (ca. 1820), 3188 Post Rd. 15. Stephen Browning House (ca. 1868), 3214 Post Rd. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 16. Samuel Gorton House (ca. 1778), 92 College St. 17. Old Town Work House (ca. 1765), 58 Colonial Ave. 18. Apponaug Cove 19. St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church (ca. 1916), 3248 Post Rd. 20. Warwick Central Baptist Church (1834 and 1905), 3270 Post Rd. 21. William Millerd's Blacksmith Shop (ca. 1836), 3280 Post Rd. 22. Warwick Commerce Center (ca. 1870), 3288 Post Rd. 23. Old Town House (ca. 1835), 3292 Post Rd. 24. Henry Remington House (ca. 1800, with later alterations), 3376 Post Rd. 25. Harrison House (ca. 1800), 3384 Post Rd. 26. Tide Mill (ca. 1710, with later alterations), 3351 Post Rd. 27. The Apponaug Company (ca. 1920-28), 63 Centerville Rd. 28. Caleb Greene House, now Greene Memorial House (ca. 1796), 15 Centerville Rd. 29. Apponaug Four Corners 30. Josiah Westcott House and Store (ca. 1832 and 1914), 3301 Post Rd. 31. Caleb Westcott Store (ca. 1871), 3287 Post Rd. |
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Introduction

Located in the heart of Warwick, Rhode Island, Apponaug serves as home to Warwick's City Hall and is the spiritual "downtown" to the city's 85,000 residents. Settled in 1696, Apponaug became renowned as a mill village, and after being platted in 1735, the village experienced hasty growth. Apponaug Cove, sheltered within Greenwich Bay, provided the means for Apponaug to also become an important seaport.

Today, Apponaug is quite different from the way it appeared even fifty years ago. Natural disasters, like fire and hurricanes, as well as urban expansion, have changed the face of the village forever. However, if you know what to look for and you look very carefully, you can still catch glimpses of Apponaug as it was two hundred years ago. *The Walking Tour of Historic Apponaug Village* is meant to guide you in your search for Apponaug's past. If you follow our suggested route, plan on needing about one hour to one and a half hours to complete the 1.5 mile loop.

Start at City Hall, at 3275 Post Road (there's a parking lot located conveniently behind the building), and head east past the Library and Museum. As you continue east, you'll pass St. Barnabas Church, beautiful Apponaug Community Park, and several historic houses of note. Take a quick left down Spruce Street to see two houses there, and then return to Post Road, where you'll cross the street to the other side.

Continue back on Post Road, noting historic homes as you go. Turn left onto Colonial Avenue, and take a quick left on College Street to see the famous Samuel Gorton House. Return to Colonial Avenue, turning left towards the water. As you walk down Colonial Avenue, you'll notice the many historic houses that line the street – many of which could not be included in this book. While every attempt was made to include the most notable or important of Apponaug's historic buildings, there are many other "hidden" treasures for you to discover.

At the end of Colonial Avenue is Apponaug Cove. Take a minute to gaze out at the water and imagine this area as a bustling eighteenth century shipping port. Follow Colonial Avenue back to Post Road and take a left, passing shops and churches of historic note. Take a left on Music Lane and a right on Water Street and continue until you reach Post Road, where you'll go left, heading south.

After passing the Henry Remington House and the Harrison House, cross Post Road and head back towards Apponaug Four Corners. At the light, go left and cross Centerville Road to see The Apponaug Company and the Caleb Greene House. Head back towards Apponaug Four Corners, where Routes 1, 5 and 117 converge. This was once the Pequot Trail, and is the geographic and historic center of Warwick. Cross Post Road and head back to City Hall, passing several shops of importance.

Now that you're familiar with the lay of the land, you're ready to go. Put on some comfortable walking shoes, use this book as your guide, let your imagination loose and prepare to step into Apponaug's colorful past.