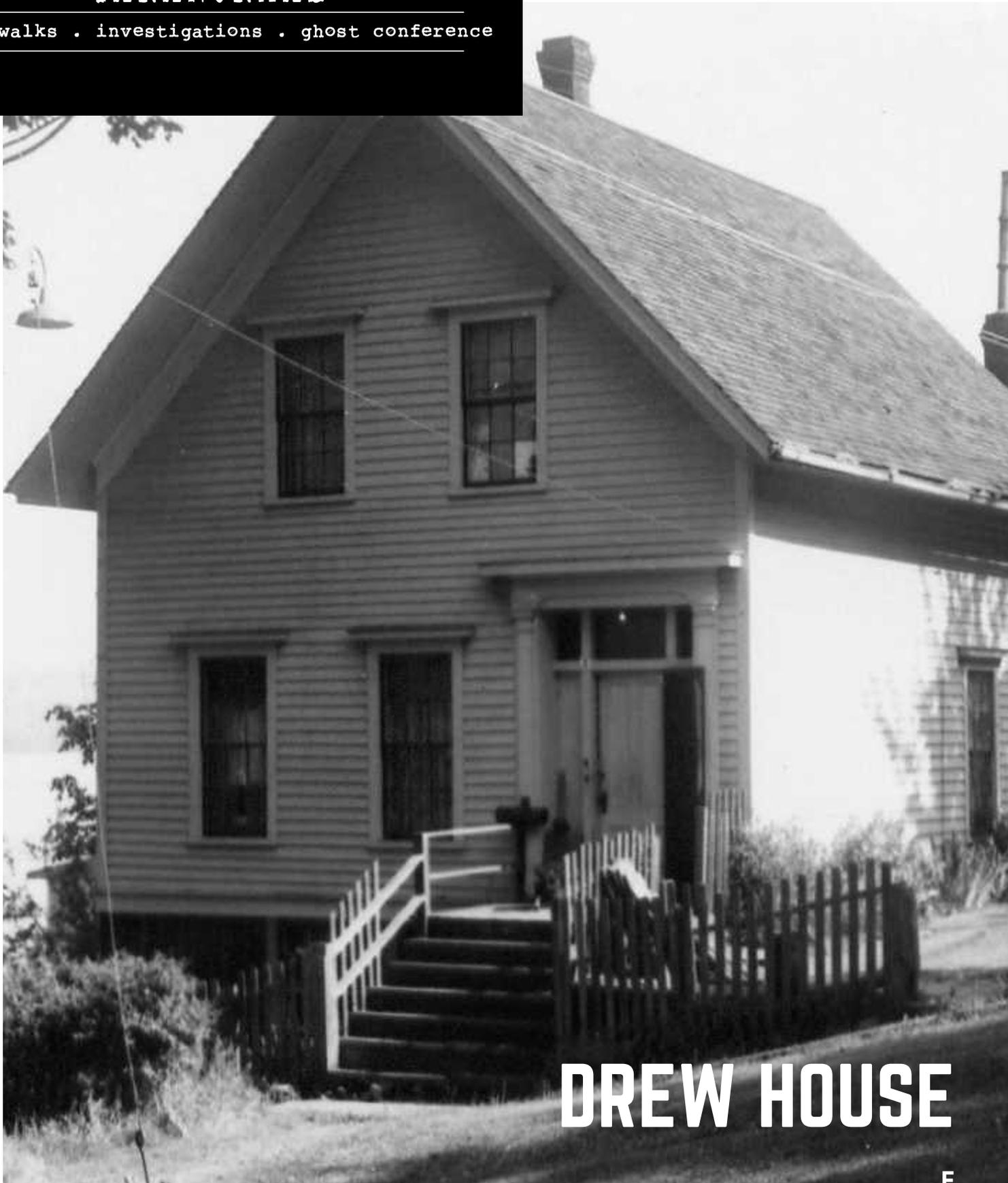


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## HISTORY

Built in 1870 with a single-story addition built between 1880-1885, the original two-story part of the house is evident with the original staircase, doors, and doorknobs surviving through the years

Michael Drew, a native of East Machias, Maine arrived in Port Gamble in 1858 and worked for the Puget Mill Company until 1889 when he moved to Seattle and entered the real estate business. For a period around 1870, Drew served as a customs agent in Port Townsend, WA while retaining ownership of his house in Port Gamble. During the years he worked for the mill, Drew held a variety of jobs including timber agent and "overseer in mill". In 1877, the Puget Sound Weekly Argus (Port Townsend) dubbed Drew as the "Gentlemanly Boss" of the mill.

Company history shows Drew married Belle Biles, the first school teacher hired at Port Gamble. Census records show that Drew was married for many years to a woman named Susan of Kentucky. They had 4 sons and 1 daughter.

As the company's Timber Agent, he purchased so much land on the company's behalf that it became the largest owner of timberlands in Washington.

**BUILT 1870**

**SINGLE STORY  
ADDITION BUILT  
EARLY 1880'S**

**MICHAEL DREW**

**TIMBER AGENT**

**"OVERSEER IN  
MILL"**

**THE  
"GENTLEMANLY  
BOSS IN THE MILL"**



# REPORTED ACTIVITY

Although this house has not been investigated for the paranormal, previous residents and shop owners have reported personal experiences.

Some of the reports indicate that a woman has been seen in the bay windows when no one is in the building. This place used to house one of the Kitsap County Visitor's Centers and the person who ran the center would talk about hearing people walk around upstairs when no one was up there.

A previous business owner reported that she heard a woman's voice say "Hello, my name is Sarah and my name is written in a closet upstairs". The current shop owner went into one of the closets upstairs to find the name "Sarah" written in the closet.

A current employee has report feeling the presence of a man in shop quite often. Is it Michael Drew himself?

