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Mott House: For Sale

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FOR SALE

Dismantled "Mott House," a key document of 17th century domestic vernacular architecture of Rhode Island specifically, and of New England in general.

Completely photographed and measured, including portions removed in course of revealing earlier levels.

Seventeenth, 18th, and 19th century features are plainly evident. Details often destroyed during serial renovation, such as butt-cogged joists, and shadow-molded sheathed walls, are preserved. Many 17th century details, present here, are not known to survive in any period houses outside of British Isles.

The reassembly of this house would offer a unique opportunity for a university, museum or syndicate to study and demonstrate the ways domestic country architecture has evolved throughout New England's history. The results of two years' archeological study, specimens and analysis, accompanies house.