

## William Sampson Bartlett Cram Cottage



### House History

#### William Sampson Bartlett Cram Cottage Deacon's Field

Address: 39 High Road  
City: Southwest Harbor  
State: Maine  
Map and Lot Number: Map 5 - Lot 42  
MHPC: 405-0047  
First Owner: William Sampson Bartlett Cram (1872-1933)  
Build Date: 1909

See also: Cram - Robert Jackson Cram (1881-1961)  
The Cram family apparently stayed at hotels when they visited the island until William Sampson Bartlett Cram, nine years older than Robert, bought land and built a summer home in Southwest Harbor circa 1905.

"The cottage on the corner of the High Road and Causeway Lane was built at the Back Shore by William Cram as a summer home for himself and family. Mr. Cram sold it to S.R. Clark [Schuyler R. Clark] who moved it to its present location and remodeled it..." - "Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somesville, Mount Desert Island, Maine" by Mrs. Seth S. Thornton, p. 163-164, 1938.

William Cram apparently sold his house to Schuyler Clark and the land to Emily S. Rogers. Schuyler moved the cottage to the High Road. In 1938 the Cram cottage on High Road belonged to the heirs of Professor Koopman of Providence, Rhode Island. The house was bought by Elmer L. (1920-2010) and Prudence M. (Benson) Beal in 1945 and remained theirs until at least 2010.

Emily S. Rogers built her house on Cram land at 20 Schuyler Lane in 1908-1909. That house is listed in the MHPC inventory as #405-0037 - Tax Map 5 - Lot 51.

#### Owner Chain:

House at 39 High Road was built on the back shore by William S. B. Cram 11/2/1905 [42-4-436];

William Sampson Bartlett Cram (1872-1933)

Sold to Schuyler Clark 11/6/1908 [455-30] who moved it to its present location [T-163];

Clark - Schuyler Randall Clark (1872-1953)

Sold to Katherine Curtin Brengle and Elizabeth Guldwell McAlpin 11/13/1916 (528-548);

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