



## Roxana's Quest

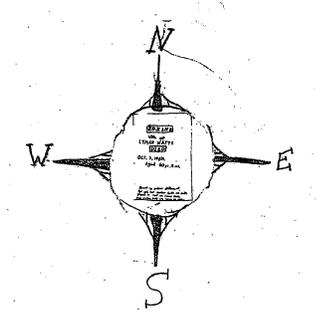
### Peacham, Vermont

Moderate  
 Architectural, Historical  
 Pavement  
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*To get there: Travel north on I-91 to the Barnet exit. Take a left and travel west approximately 7 miles to Peacham. In South Peacham, you will make a right turn to go uphill into Peacham (opposite the Bayley Hazen Country store). Take the second right turn (NOT Mill Trace Road) and park in the Peacham School parking lot. The Quest begins behind the school.*

#### Clues:

On this Quest you will learn  
 About Roxana's family as you twist and turn.  
 Find the map outside the door  
 Up above the pavement floor.



Walk in rods and you will see  
 The next leg of this mystery.  
 Follow the driveway round the bend  
 You'll find two houses but that's not the end.

Stand with your back to the signs

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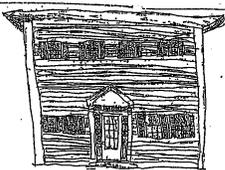


Cross over the road between the lines.  
Up the path, to the west, count white houses 1 – 5.  
Stop before the Post Office drive.

This marks the spot  
Where education was important to Roxana Watts.  
In this building they did teach  
Chastina, Lyman, and Alice, each.

Find the first letter, first row on the sign \_\_\_\_  
Then go to the 10<sup>th</sup> letter, on the second line, \_\_\_\_  
Find the O in the state you are in \_\_\_\_  
Then find any A and continue then \_\_\_\_  
Next, the last letter in the FIRST is cool, \_\_\_\_  
Finally, the 5<sup>th</sup> letter in the name of the  
Grammar School. \_\_\_\_

Now add this name to the word INN  
Where Chastina and Alfred Rix of Roxanna's kin  
Lived in this house across the street  
Look for eight front windows lined up neat.

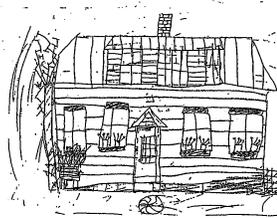
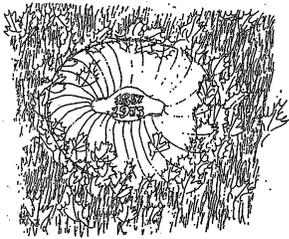


North of this house look next to the door  
For 6 times 100 + 24, \_\_\_\_\_  
This marks where Roxana's grandson began his life  
Delivered by Dr. Farr on a wintry December night.

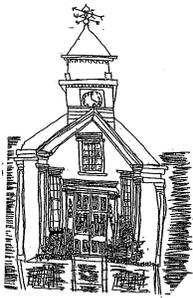
**Commented [22]:** This clue is confusing—is it 6 times the sum of 100+24 or six times 100, then add 24?



Around the corner there's a picket fence.  
Go to the house with the little green bench.  
In this house lived Isaac's widow Ellen  
With her young daughter by the name of Helen.

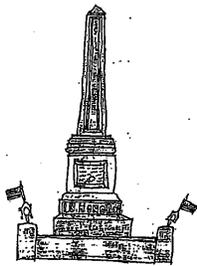


At the end of the fence, up towards the hill, count 1 – 11  
Sidewalk sections until  
You are done and you look up on high  
At a time-teller up in the sky.  
And there beneath you will find a design  
That will say when the church was organized.  
Attend did Roxana's own Lyman, Isaac, Alice and Ella  
And it was here that Chastina married her fella.



Go up the hill like Jill and Jack  
 Passing on the left the Blacksmith Shack.  
 Then you will see the Historical House, run by  
 Lorna Quimby.  
 There at the top of the hill will be  
 A sign with outstretched arms like a tree.  
 Go straight to the monument across the green  
 Where dead soldiers will not be seen.  
 Dedicated by Roxana's child, Isaac Watts,  
 Who read the names of those who were lost.  
 Gone from this world during the Civil War,  
 Where life and blood dropped on the floor.

Commented [23]: Should this be capitalized?



Cross the road to the white fence  
 Guarding the graves  
 Of many folks that have passed this way.  
 Follow the cemetery road down to the bend  
 Then go straight forward and comprehend  
 Those folks from Peacham who have passed  
 Sometimes slow, sometimes fast.



At the iron fence so near  
 Follow it back to the rear.  
 Then go left behind,  
 See the rock with Martin's name near the top.  
 Look to the side and you will see

Roxana's home for eternity.  
This includes the graves of the "stay-at-homes"  
Where they lie near their mother under  
The grassy loam.

Behind the stone, here ends the Quest  
With a small box called a treasure chest.  
Here also concludes this wonderful story  
Of a Peacham family in all its glory.

