

Center School's 1898 Seth Thomas Pendulum Clock



Mattapoisett's Seth
Thomas weight driven
pendulum clock today

Mattapoisett's Center School was a gift of Henry Huttleston Rogers, and was dedicated to the town in 1898. Mr. Rogers attended grammar school in Mattapoisett while living with his grandparents. Mr. Rogers' gift to Mattapoisett was this beautiful school which has continuously served the students of Mattapoisett for over 113

years. Located in the Clock Tower is Mattapoisett's "Crown Jewel", a Seth Thomas Weight Driven Pendulum Clock. "Seth" ran continuously until the mid 1990's, when due to all good intentions, faulty maintenance caused the clock to stop running.

We now have the opportunity to not only repair and restore our clock mechanism and dials arms, but to relocate the clock mechanism to the music room office adjacent to the old auditorium. Situated in this space, the clock works can be viewed and appreciated by all. In this location, it can not only be easily serviced, but secured behind a glass enclosure. We will be adding automatic windings for the clock and bell, as well as a programmable AM/PM Bell Strike. The drive shaft will connect the clock mechanism in the music room office to the clock dial shafts, which will remain in their present location. Once the restoration is completed, we will have a functioning clock with automatic windings and a programmable bell strike. From the outside the clock face will not change.

OWN SOME TIME-HELP RESTORE OUR CLOCK

Our goal is to restore Center School's Clock, and have the bell chime on the hour (The bell chime will be programmable, and at this point we are thinking 7:00 am - 8:00 pm). Your donation to the Center School Clock Restoration will enable you to "own" time:

Your time will be registered in a book and kept with the restored clock along with the Donors book

Each hourly chime: \$500.00 ~ Each hour without chime: \$100.00 (please specify your choice: North, East South or West face)

Own a Dial (in name only) (*Whole Dials no longer available*)

Own a pair of Hands ~ \$1,000.00 (*North Dial only available*)

Own a Hour or Minute Hand ~ \$500.00 (*North Dial only available*)

Own a Roman Numeral ~ \$100.00 (*Limited ~North & South Dial only available*)

Own a Minute of time ~ \$10.00 (specify dial face: ____ 1st ____ 2nd ____ 3rd choice)

DONATION FORM

I wish to own:

(1st choice)

(2nd choice)

(3rd choice)

____ hr. ~ chime @ \$500.00

____ hr. ~ silent @ \$100.00

____ minute @ \$10.00

(Specify hr. and or minute and the face it is located on ~ North, East, South or West)

____ South Dial @ *Not Available* ____ North Dial @ *Not Available*

____ East Dial @ *Not Available* ____ West Dial @ *Not Available*

____ Pair of hands @ \$1,000.00 ____ hr. or min. hand @ \$500.00 *North Dial Only*

____ Roman Numeral @ \$100.00 *Limited, North & South Dial* ____ minute of time @ \$10.00

____ Name in Donation Book ~ \$1.00

Other: \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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