

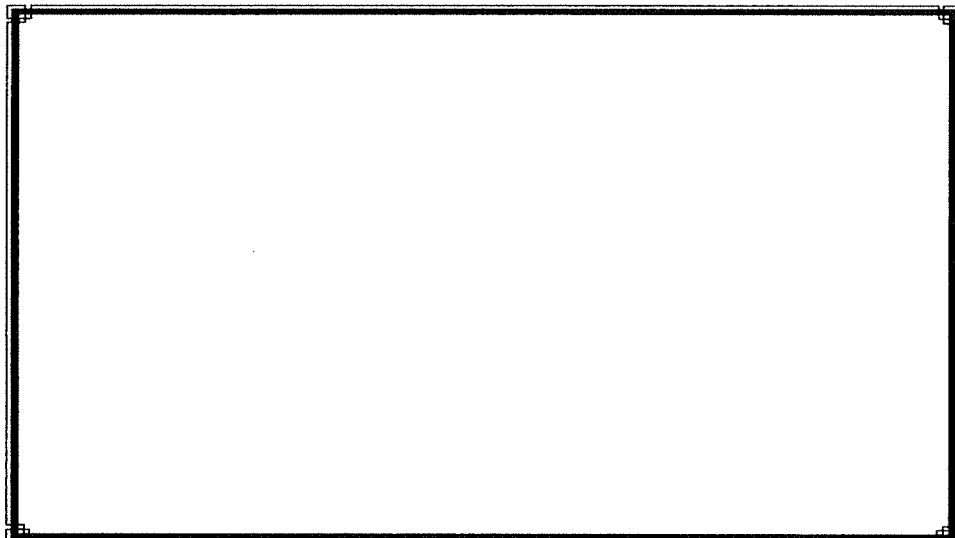
# Green's Farms Railroad Station

New Creek Road

**Picture this . . .** a passenger wishing to travel to New York City considers his choices and then decides to wait at the wharf for the next steamboat rather than take the bumpy, dusty ride through dirt roads aboard the stage coach.

**As time went by . . .** Westporters opposed the building of a railroad in their town "fearing that the noise would scare the cattle and the smoke would lower land values". Nevertheless, Westport, like other towns, was to change forever as the first steam train came smoking noisily through Saugatuck on December 27, 1848. In 1869, the Green's Farms station was built to allow passengers to disembark closer to the popular Phipps Hotel. The railroad helped make Westport a popular commuter town and summer resort.

**When you visit . . .** notice the gingerbread trim, a popular architectural design of the late 1800's, on this building which is the oldest one left on the line. Look at a schedule and plan a little train trip to explore a neighboring town. Add the missing part to the drawing.



**A Picture of Me at the Railroad Station**