

## *Routes to Portsmouth, R. I.*

From Providence, R. I. - Take Route 6 towards Fall River, Mass. take a right at either Route 114 or 136 which will take you to Newport, R. I. via Portsmouth.

From the Boston area - Take Route 24 Turnpike or 138, Route 138 takes you right into Portsmouth.

From the Cape Cod area - Take Route 6, turn left onto 138 when you arrive in Fall River, Mass.

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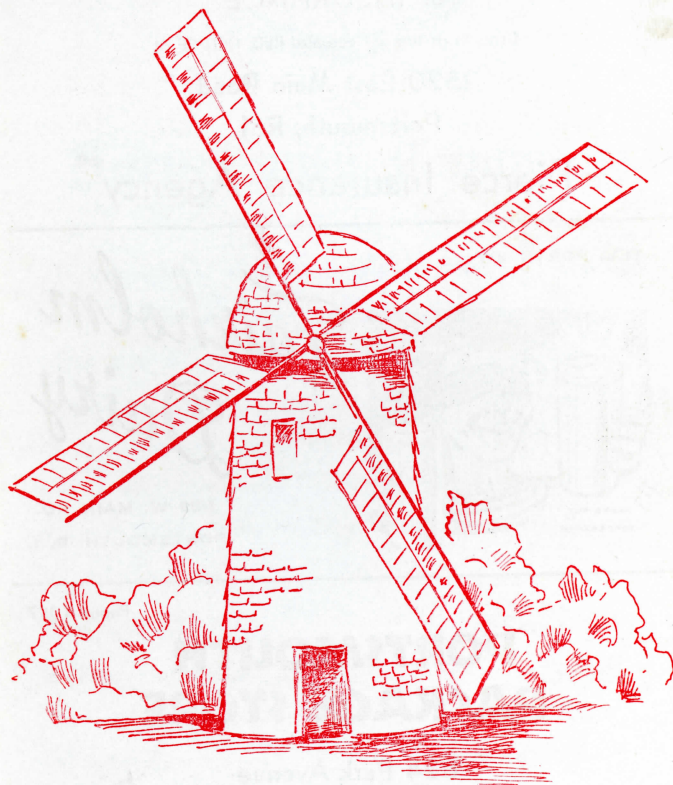
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## *Rhode Island*



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*Rhode Island Development Council*

*Roger Williams Building*

*Providence 3, Rhode Island*

*Attn: Len Panaggio*

Chief of Recreation and Tourist Activities



# Portsmouth Churches

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St. Paul's Church  
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## Friends

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## Methodist

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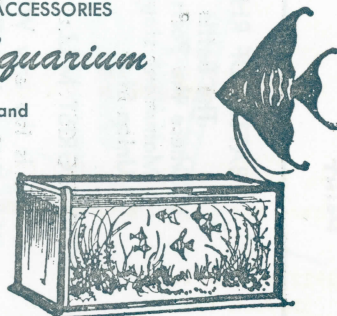
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# Portsmouth Compact Facts & History



From  
Thomas Williams Bicknell's  
"History of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations"

The first compact in the world looking to the founding of "A Bodie Politick," on the broad platform of religious freedom, was signed in Boston, March 7, 1638, by William Coddington, Dr. John Clarke, and twenty-one others.

This compact took an organic form and practical accomplishment at Pocasset (PORTSMOUTH) on AQUIDNECK, on the 13th day of May, 1638, IN THE SETTLEMENT AND ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRST TOWN FOUNDED IN RHODE ISLAND.

NEWPORT, founded on the same principles as Portsmouth, was organized and set up a Democratic Form of Government on the 28th of April 1639.

In 1640, the two Towns united to form a Colonial Government, and in 1641 this "BODIE POLITICK" was declared a "DEMOCRACIE," under MAJORITY RULE, and "THAT NONE BEE ACCOUNTED A DELINQUENT FOR DOCTRINE."

We find on the Island of Aquidneck (Rhode Island) a full-fledged DEMOCRATIC STATE, in the year 1641, Two Towns, Portsmouth & Newport, Constitute the "STATE."

Under the date of March 13, 1644, the freemen of the colony, in General Court assembled at Newport, ordered "That the Island commonly called AQUIDNECK, shall be from henceforth called the Isle of Rhodes Or RHODE ISLAND.

Rhode Island was Rhode Island on the Island of Aquidneck, and not Providence Plantations at the head of Narragansett Bay.

Another fact stands high above all others. It is this, — No person within the compass of the two towns, Portsmouth and Newport, later the Colony of Rhode Island, was ever called to a court of inquisition for his religious belief or practice and no person was ever deprived of his liberty and civic freedom in opinion and action, except for crime.

(From Bull's Memoirs of Rhode Island.) "It was the Foundation of the future statutes and Bill of Rights, which distinguished the early laws and character of the state and people of Rhode Island from the other English Colonies in America."

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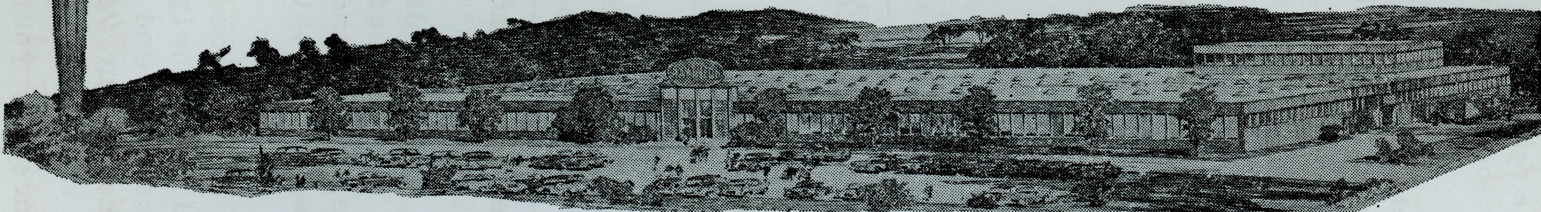
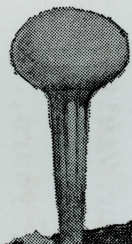
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