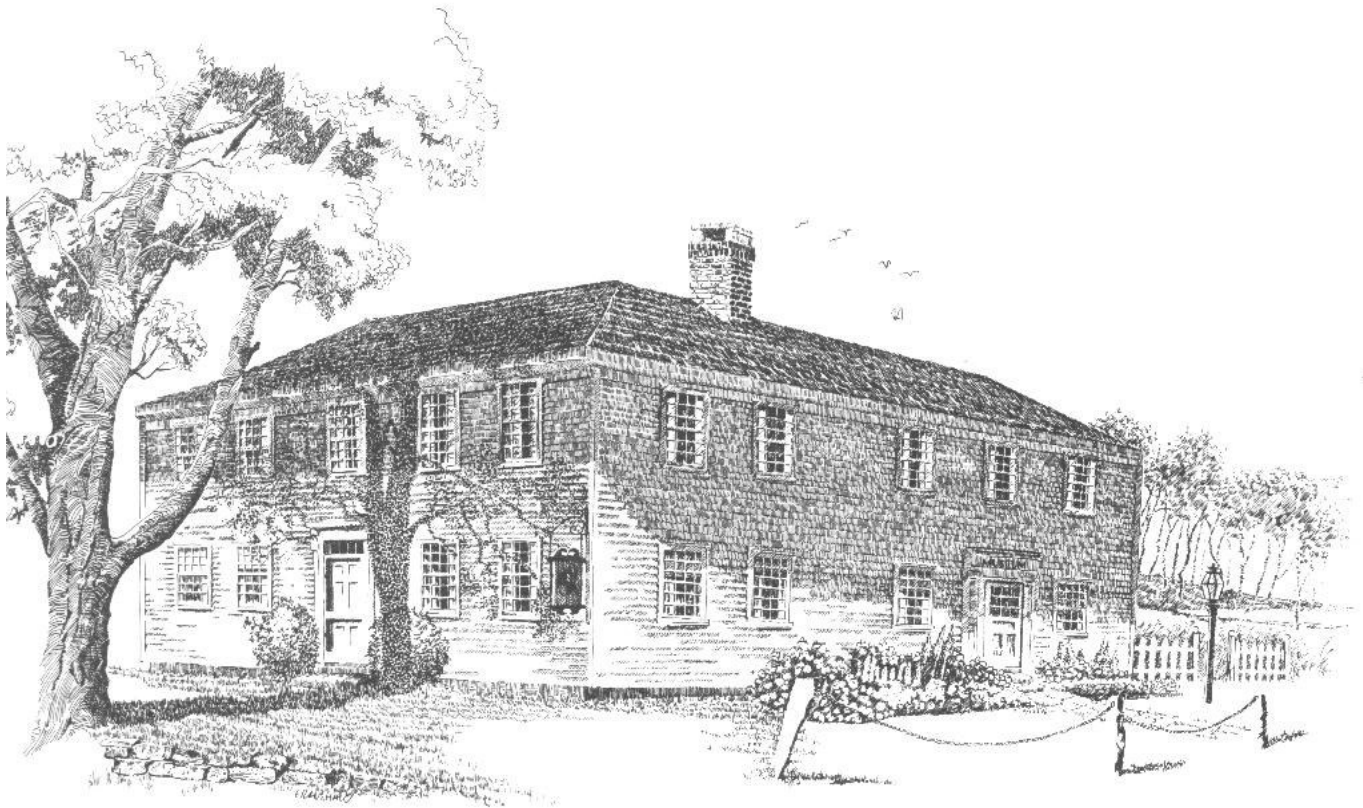


The Farrar-Mansur House



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1797
Weston, Vermont

The Farrar-Mansur House, built by Oliver Farrar in 1795, and adjacent Old Mill and Millpond, built in 1785, served as a home, tavern, trade center, and community center of historic Weston, Vermont. The house and sawmill were sold to Franklin Mansur in 1857 and remained in his family until 1932 when it was donated to the city of Weston to be preserved as a museum. Displayed in room settings, the extensive, multifaceted collection includes many fine pieces of New England furniture; outstanding examples of early 19th century Vermont-made brass, copper, silver, pewter, and tin items; toys; musical instruments; china, pottery, and glassware; costumes, quilts and samplers; and significant 19th century portraits. The Mill Museum overlooks a picturesque mill pond and waterfall. The sawmill, which later included a grist mill, displays a fine collection of early trade tools and products used in farming, cheese making, coopering, blacksmithing, woodworking, weaving and spinning, and tinsmithing.

The Farrar-Mansur House and Old Mill is in the National Register of Historic Places.