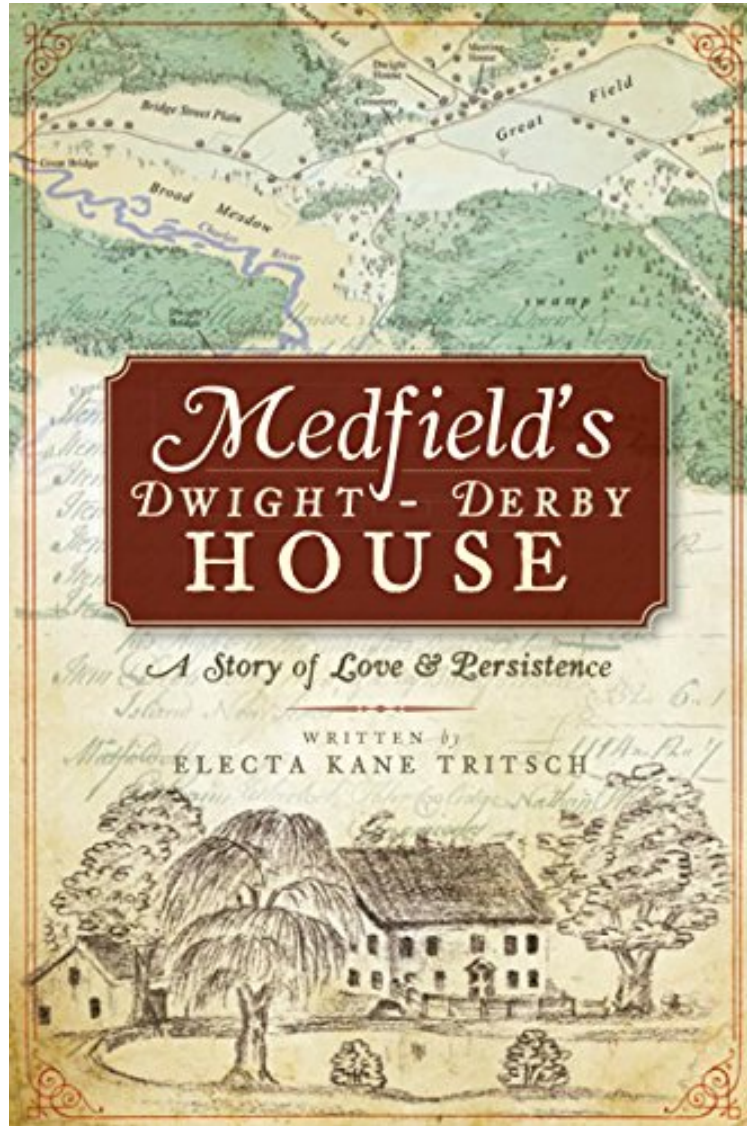


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Constructed in 1651, the Dwight-Derby House stands as the centerpiece of the Medfield town common and at the

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