

## 4139 Lambrick Way (ca. 1859) - Captain Charles and Grace Dodd



This is the oldest house still standing in Saanich and was originally situated at 1710 Kenmore Road. It was built for the Dodds as a country home. Dodd, a servant of the Hudson's Bay Company, came to the Coast in 1836 on the paddle wheeler *S.S. Beaver*. He was promoted to master of the *Beaver* and later the *Labouchere*. He eventually became Chief Factor for the northwest coast, but died shortly afterwards on June 2, 1860. In accordance with Dodd's will, Roderick Finlayson and William Fraser Tolmie were appointed Trustees of his estate. A handsome tabletop monument over Dodd's grave still stands in Pioneer Square in Victoria.

This simple, one-storey, cedar-shingled house is country Georgian in style. The interior, with its twelve-foot ceilings, is lined in redwood. In 1978 the house was moved from its original location at the corner of Kenmore Road and Torquay Drive by developer Charles Van Veen, who wished to subdivide the property where it stood.