

**Sarah J. Eddy House**  
**567 Bristol Ferry Road**  
**Circa 1898**

Home of Sarah James Eddy (1851-1945)

Artist~ Author ~ Cultural Leader ~ Human & Animal Rights Advocate ~Philanthropist

Her Artistic work includes ...

- Portraits of Susan B Anthony (Smithsonian Museum of American History)  
Fredrick Douglass (Douglass Museum) Grandma Burke (Portsmouth Historical)
- Landscape Paintings (Portsmouth Free Public Library)
- Sculpture Bust of Reverend James H. Dennis (Holy Trinity Church of Tiverton)
- Photographs of Portsmouth Residents in Domestic and Rural Settings

Her Published Work includes ...

- Five Children's Books on Animals and their Care.  
Alexander & Other Cats, Friends and Helpers, Happy Cats & Their Care, Songs of Happy Life

Her Cultural Work includes....

- Endowing the Addition of a Children's Room at the Portsmouth Public Library
- Establishing the Bristol Ferry Social Studio Dedicated to Cultural Education
- Encouraging Artists by Providing Instruction in the Arts
- Providing her Art to be Distributed to Libraries throughout the Country

Her Humanitarian Work Includes...

- Assisting with the Founding the Rhode Island Humane Educational Society
- Director of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
- Vice President of Rhode Island Audubon Society
- Hosting the Yearly Summer Outing for the Colored Home for the Aged
- Assisting to Form the Newport County Woman Suffrage League at Bristol Ferry
- Promoting Contests for Young People for the Humane Treatment of Animals

Her Philanthropic Work includes....

- Financially Her Causes during her Life and by Bequest

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