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PHOTO LOG

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SUBJECT/LOCATION #1: Workshop of Jack Bowler, Winchendon

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[Note: The slides in this document are photographs of originals showed me by Mr. Bowler, of boats built by Toy Town Boats Inc., his and his father's company, which went out of business in 1994. During that visit I also photographed portions of Mr. Bowler's workshop and also some projects he is currently working on. However, Mr. Bowler asked me to return all photographs depicting his contemporary work, and I agreed to do this as a condition of his signing the release form. The company's literature describes Toy Town Boats as "Manufacturers of Wooden Boats and Custom Cabinet Work. Jack Bowler, the son of the company founder, is still making cabinets, but he works in a smaller shop that is attached to his home in Winchendon. For the most part, the boats made by the Bowlers were made of pine and oak, and often, plywood. The company was geared to production, and paid its workers on a piece work basis.]

1 Historic photograph of garvey-type boat made by Mr. Bowler's father's company. This boat may be referred to as a "pram" in the company's literature.

2 4-Lap Rental Skiff, made by Toy Town Boats

3 Side view of rental skiff

4 Dory made by Toy Town Boats

5 Bowler boat (possibly a rental skiff) set over a building frame in the Toy Town shop

6 Fisherman's Sea Skiff. Jack Bowler is pictured at right

7 Toy Town row boat depicted in use, at Mattatuck Fishing Station, Long Island, New York

8 Boat frame in Toy Town shop, Winchendon. Boats were built over this frame

9 View of Bowler pleasure boat