

NORTH STONINGTON GRANGE FAIR GROUNDS 21 WYASSUP ROAD

In the fall of 1910, the North Stonington Grange Fair was held on West Street, now part of Main Street. During the third annual fair (1912), the Grange Hall was under construction and the fair that year was held on the present fair grounds. George Brown, a carpenter, built the Grange with the assistance of Elisha P. Lewis. The fair was held continuously for 20 years, with the fourth fair having the largest attendance at 6,000 people in one day. The year 1938 was the first without the annual fair. Until 1965, fairs were held sporadically by the 4-H Club and in 1965, the Grange and Volunteer Fire Company began holding fairs again.



This complex is an excellent example of an early 20th century agricultural fairground and is generally vernacular with some Queen Anne details in the porte cochere of the Grange such as the turned posts.