



THE WESTFORD Bicentennial Commission plans to turn this well-known building constructed in 1792 into a historical museum.

## Start Plans For Historical Museum

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**WESTFORD** — Members of the 200th Anniversary Commission will meet with the Westford Historical Society this week with an eye towards turning the former Central fire station into a historical museum.

The building on Boston Road, which has been abandoned as a fire station after over 50 years' of use because the department

has transferred its equipment to the new station located next to the town hall, is the site in mind. The old building, constructed in 1792, was the original Westford Academy building and in spite of nearly two centuries of hard usage, is still in reasonably good repair.

With more state funds now available, the Bicentennial Commission hopes to receive matching money to reconstruct the building to its original

condition to house articles of historical value. There are many priceless old objects scattered throughout the town that the commission and the society believe should be placed under one roof as a town museum.

The group will meet on the top floor of the old building, where Academy students first assembled 182 years ago, Thursday at 8.