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FOREST AVENUE SCHOOL
“LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE”

Originally located at the intersection of Forest Avenue and West Street on Brockton's West Side, this two room public schoolhouse remains as one of Brockton's treasures. Built in 1875, the school closed its doors in June, 1963. The building was slated for demolition in 1968, but was saved by Brocktonians interested in its preservation. In 1969, the Forest Avenue School was moved to the grounds of Brockton High School where it has served as a historic and notable museum (see deed below).

It remains a vibrant and current component of the Brockton educational and cultural community. The “Little Red Schoolhouse” as it is affectionately referred to is the home for the finals of the city wide spelling bee, a competition in which Brockton school children participate in annually. It is listed on the Register of Historic Places and is managed by the Little Red Schoolhouse Association, Inc.

Compliments of Register of Deeds John R. Buckley, Jr. and Brockton School Committee
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