

## CANNON SQUARE:



In the early and mid 19<sup>th</sup> century, the area around Cannon Square was the commercial center of the Borough, as evidenced by the old Breakwater/Wharf behind Stonington Commons and the Custom House around the corner on Main Street. Now it is home to the 18-pound cannons that were used to drive away the British Naval Squadron that bombarded the village in August 1814. The cannons were cast in Connecticut during the revolution.