"Big Red" was probably built in the 1840s and is one of the few large barns left in Hudson. It was built to store hay and grain and house horses and livestock. The cupola on the roof was for ventilation, to repel lightning and to allow birds into the barn to control the rodent and insect population. At one time there was probably a weathervane on top. To learn more visit www.HudsonHeritage.org and select Find A Property.