TRUBEK-WISLOCKI HOUSES, NANTUCKET ISLAND, MASSACHUSETTS

Location: Nantucket Island, MA
Client: David M. Trubek, George Wislocki
Size: 3,200 sf
Construction Cost: $100,000
Completion: 1971

These are two vacation cottages on a moor by the sea in Nantucket for a Yale professor and his family and for a related family. The larger house is complex and contradictory; the smaller house is more ordinary. The houses are sited so as to look toward the water. First seen from the rear, they are set far enough apart to create a sense of openness, yet close enough to be perceived as a pair. They fit into the environment because they are like the old fishermen's cottages of that island in some ways and like 19th century shingle style vacation houses of New England too -- weathered grey to meld into the grey-green foliage and soft blue seascape.