



Albert Stevens House, 136 Jug City Road, Epsom, NH

The Robinson brothers, Levi and Benjamin, moved to Epsom in February 1783 and lived in a log cabin, single room dwelling that they built. The families shared the space, using quilts to partition the room into sleeping apartments. About 1790 Levi built a wooden frame house, and the present structure was built about 1800. His brother Benjamin also built two structures nearby, one being sold to Jabez Green about the time Benjamin and family moved out of town - and another smaller house which no longer stands. Levi Robinson and his wife appear to have remained in this house until 1839, about a year before they died. The Goss family owned the property for nearly 20 years, including the time it was owned by Jefferson Edmunds, who married a daughter of Jonathan Goss. Relatives and descendants of the Baker families, including the Worths, and Stevens families owned the property from 1870 with Lemuel Hansom, until the present day.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

1765, Common land from town of Epsom to John Hubbard lot #5; 1783, original lot #5 of Jonathan Hubbard, common land, second division, first range; abt 1782, Benjamin and Levi Robinson buy the original Lot #5 and move there February 1783; 1807, Levi Robinson from Benjamin Robinson, his right in Lot #5; 1828, Benjamin Parker from Levi Robinson, the farm where I now live, next to Jabez Green; 1839, Jonathan Goss of Epsom from Benjamin Parker of Charlestown, MA, the land and buildings where Levi Robinson now lives, part of Lot #5 about 50 acres; 1845, William Goss from Jonathan Goss, both of Epsom, 50 acres more or less, that which I bought of Benjamin Parker in 1839, next to where I now live; 1855, Jefferson Edmunds from William Goss, both of Epsom, land and buildings with a well privilege, that which I got from Samuel M. Green on Stephen Bakers lot; 1857, Rufus Baker from Jefferson Edmunds, 64 acres land and buildings; 1866, John Heath of Epsom from Rufus Baker of Epsom, 64 acres, land and buildings, with right to a well on Stephen Bakers lot given by William Goss; 1870, Lemuel Hanscom from John Heath, 30 acres land and buildings; 1876, John Heath from Lemuel E. Hanscom, 30 acres more or less with buildings, west side of road; 1877, Hiram C. Worth, Epsom, from John Heath of Pembroke, 30 acres; 1895, Alma O.M. Stevens of Epsom from Lizzie Worth, wife of Hiram C. Worth, deceased, all right and title to land of Hiram C. Worth, 3 tracts; 1921, Albert H. Stevens from Alma W. Hanscom of North Billerica, MA, 25 acres more or less with buildings; 1974, Albert H. Stevens and Carroll Stevens from Albert H. Stevens, 25 acres more or less with buildings thereon.

GENEALOGY: Joseph Robinson was born in Stratham, NH in 1718 and married Betsy Myers having children Jonathan, Abigail, John, David, Levi, Benjamin and Joseph. Levi married Elizabeth Fifield in 1781 in Brentwood, NH and moved to Epsom in 1783. His children, raised in Epsom, married local residents as follows: George Robinson married Jane Tripp; Hannah Robinson married James Clark; Joseph Robinson married Sally Stickney; Benjamin Robinson married Betsey Poor; Levi Robinson married Lucy M. Critchett; and Eliza Robinson married Levi Buntin. James Clark and Hannah Robinson, his second wife, had children: Ann, who married Samuel Tower; Dustin who married Hannah Robinson; John who married Rebecca Withee; Elizabeth who married Orson Abbott; and David who married Harriett Wilson.

Jonathan Goss married Sally Yeaton and had children: Andrew J Goss; Hannah Y Goss who married Nathaniel Edmunds; Noah, who died young; William who married first Maryetta Abbott and second Sally Rebecca Randall; Nancy who married Edward Edmunds; Sally who married Jefferson A. Edmunds; and Mary who married George W. Morse.

Lemuel E. Hansom married Elizabeth Babb, daughter of Benjamin and Sally (Penny) Babb of Barnstead and had a daughter Abbie A. who married James Baker. James Baker was the son of Stephen Baker and Hephzibah Kelley, who also had children: Adeline, Elsie, Rufus, Hannah, Rachel, Mary Ann and Emily Jane. Daughter Mary Ann Baker married Hiram Chase Worth in 1863 and had a daughter Alma Orvilla Merriam Worth. He married second in 1882, after the death of his first wife, Lizzie McLane. Alma O.M. Worth married first about 1888 Charles S. Stevens, who died in 1900. She married second Ivory Hersom. By her first marriage (Stevens), she had children: Grover, Mary Ida, Albert Hiram, Bertha Hazel and Charles Dustin. Albert H. Stevens married Alice Dow and had son Carroll Dustin Stevens.

