



### **Anson Cass Farm, 3 Mountain View Spur, Epsom, NH**

The Anson Cass farm is one of the most photographed in Epsom as Anson was a photographer. The house was the original farm of Ebenezer Wallace, son of Deacon George Wallace and his wife Margaret McClary. His first wife was Sarah McGaffey who died soon after their last child Elizabeth in 1788, as he married second Elizabeth Quimby in 1790. He died intestate, and the farm was bought by Levi O. Cass, son of Levi Cass and Mary Sherburne. Here, with wife Mehitable Osgood, he raised his family, and the farm stayed in family hands until 1953, nearly 150 years.

#### **CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):**

1732, Original proprietor lot 68, Samuel Wallace; 1741, George Wallace from father Samuel Wallace; 1769, Ebenezer Wallace from George Wallace. lot 68, 88 acres; 1805, Levi O. Cass from the estate of Ebenezer Wallace, John Wallace executor; 1843, John S. Cass from Levi Cass, 79 acres, my homestead farm, that which I bought of the heirs of Ebenezer Wallace; 1875, John R. Dow of Epsom from Henry O. Cass, guardian for John S. Cass, homestead farm of John S. Cass and 1875, Henry O. Cass (and John S. Cass) from John R. Dow, tract #1 (219-555); Before 1912, Anson Cass from his father by inheritance; Before 1952, Ralph L. Cass from estate of father Anson Cass; 1953, Samuel & Elizabeth D. Bigelow from Ralph L. and Jennie L. Cass single, the homestead farm of John S. Cass and Henry O. Cass, together with the buildings thereon, 79 acres, title derived through the estate of our father Anson Cass and his title through the will of his father Henry O. Cass; 1957, Elizabeth D. Bigelow from Samuel Bigelow, quitclaim; 1966, Leslie W. and Joan S. Ottinger of Brookline, MA from Elizabeth D. Bigelow of Epsom, the homestead farm of John S. and Henry O. Cass; 1997, Joan S. Ottinger from Leslie W and Joan S Ottinger of 6 Harbor Terrace, Nantucket, MA, breaking joint tenancy.

**GENEALOGY:** Ebenezer Wallace was the son of George Wallace and his wife Margaret McClary. Ebenezer married Sarah McGaffey in 1770 and had children: Jane, who married David Lawrence Morrill; Margaret who married Thomas Critchett; George who married Lydia Eastman; John who married Anna Goodhue; Hannah, Sally, Ebenezer and Elizabeth. He married second an Elizabeth Quimby in 1790.

Levi O. Cass married Mehitable Osgood and had children: Bradley of whom nothing is known; John Sherburne; Jonathan Stickney who married Eliza Sherburne; Jane Cram who married Andrew McClary Heath; Joseph Blake who married Mary L. Brown, daughter of William Brown and Lucretia Billings Gray; and Henry Osgood Cass who married Matilda D. Heald.

Henry O. and Matilda had two children: Anson Bradley who married Carrie Vicena Straw and had children George Chester, Ralph Leroy, Alida Jennie and Harry Osgood Cass.

Ralph L. Cass married Inez W. Ring and had son Robert Henry Cass who married Myrtle Bartlett.