



### **Arthur C. Locke House, 133 New Orchard Road, Epsom, NH**

The 1858 county map shows a house on this lot occupied by a D. Brown, and deeds show the property owned by Daniel Philbrick until 1860 when it quickly changed hands and was owned eventually by Andrew Sherburne who was taxed in Epsom in the 1860's. The house by 1870 was owned by Joseph Prescott Locke and his wife Lydia Thompson. The couple did a little farming and made shoes by hand, staying on the property until his death in 1911. He kept a diary, of which part is in the hands of Bruce and Penny Graham. They had no children, and the house passed to heirs, being the children of his brother Dexter H. Locke. One of his sons, Arthur C. Locke lived on the site from 1911 until he sold the property in 1951. He died in 1960

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

David Sherburne obtained rights in lots 98 and 99 from Nathaniel Sherburne, these lots were obtained thru the original rights of Samuel Frost, his daughter Alice Frost Hight and Joshua Wentworth; 1829, Samuel Bickford from David Sherburne/Jane Moses; Aug. 1835, John Locke from Samuel Bickford and David Sherburne from John Locke, no house; 1837, Tamson Bunker from David Sherburne; 1842, Cotton Drake from John Wallace, Tamson Bunker Wallace; 1847, David Philbrick from Cotton Drake, 1 tract; January 11, 1860, William Brown from David Philbrick *and* Joseph Lawrence from William Brown; January 18, 1860, Andrew Sherburne from Joseph Lawrence; 1870, Joseph P. Locke from Andrew J. & Laura O. Sherburne; 1911, Arthur C. Locke from heirs of Joseph P. Locke *and* from Mandana Stanley and Orilla Locke; 1951, Grace and Marilyn MacKay from Arthur C. Locke; 1972, Karl and Alice McCormack from Marilyn MacKay Martel.

**GENEALOGY:** James Moses married Elizabeth Sherburne in 1780 and had children: Mark, James, Jane who remained unmarried, Betsey Sherburne, Mary and Sarah. Betsey Sherburne Moses married David Sherburne in 1807 and had children: William who died young, James Moses, Eliza, David, Sarah, Jane Moses, William, Mary Ann and Lucinda.

David Philbrick, son of Daniel Philbrick and Ruth Merrill married in 1826, Eunice Tilton and had children: Mary Elizabeth and Ruth M..

Nathaniel Sherburne married Molly Sanders in 1789 and had children John, Mary, Elizabeth and David. Son John married Abigail Page, and amongst his children was a son, Andrew Jackson Sherburne

who married Laura O. Ham in 1856. David, son of Nathaniel and Molly married in 1832, Fanny Prescott, and both were deceased within 10 years.

Simeon Prescott Locke married for his first wife Sarah Cass and had for children: Mandana, Dexter H., Horace M, Joseph P. and Orilla H.. Of these sons Joseph P. Locke married Lydia M. Thompson, daughter of Lewis Thompson and Elizabeth Locke, there were no children. Joseph's brother Dexter H. Locke married in 1864 as his first wife, Sarah A. Page and had for children: Horace M., Gertrude H., Marcus K., Simeon P., Arthur C., James B., George O., and Melicent. Mandana C. Locke, sister of Joseph P. and Dexter H. Locke married Samuel Stanley.

