



Burnham and Heath House, 57 Mill Road, Epsom, NH

The Gordon, Marden and Burnham families were in Epsom as the Short Falls area of town began to develop. Alexander Gordon had a daughter Elizabeth who married Benjamin Burnham; and a son Jeremiah who married Susannah Marden. In this and the next generation we find Jeremiah Gordon, Jeremiah Gordon Burnham and Jeremiah Gordon Marden living in the same vicinity. Alphonso J. Burnham, who resided on this property was a son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Gordon) Burnham and a brother to Jeremiah Gordon Burnham. The Congregational Society, who gained rights to several properties in the Short Falls area, was formed in 1815 when the town refused to hire Rev. Jonathan Curtis as its third full time minister.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Original right of John McGaffey, lot #8, second division, second range; after 1783 the property goes from McGaffey, then in two pieces, Edward (1800) & Thomas (1797) Smith, to Jeremiah Gordon, who wills it to the Congregational Society after 1835, being a house where he formerly lived near the paper mill; 1841, Alphonso J. Burnham from the Congregational Society of Epsom, all rights to the land occupied by said Burnham and reversion in will of Jeremiah Gordon; 1871, Jeremiah and Charles R. Burnham from Alphonso J. and Martha (wife), 2 tracts of land in Epsom, 1 on each side of the mill road so called, land and buildings, homestead farm of Alphonso Burnham, 39 acres; 1876, Sarah J. Burnham from Jeremiah and Charles R. Burnham, 1/2 acre land and buildings; 1895, Ernestine L. Stewart (Finne Morrill) from Sarah J. Burnham 1/2 acre land and buildings; 1917 Ernest L. Heath from Ernestine L. Stewart 1/2 acre land and buildings tract 1 *and* Ernest Heath from Charles J. Pierce 10 acres of land tract 2; 1945, Howard C. & Geraldine F. Saturley of Epsom from Ernest L. Heath of Epsom, 6 tracts Mill Road, Epsom; February 1947, Howard C. Saturley and Geraldine of Epsom from Ernest L. Heath, 5 tracts, land and buildings, Mill Road, Epsom; June 1947, Richard L. & Constance Towle, Concord, from, Franklin A. & Flossie K. Cutting of Bow, 2 tracts, land and buildings; 1948, Charles P. Williamson Jr. of Pembroke from Richard L. & Constance Towle of Concord, 2 tracts land and buildings; 1954, Warren J. & Marjorie H. Clattenburg of Concord from Charles P. & Beverly Williamson of Epsom, land and buildings, 2 tracts; January 1955, Edward C. & Henricka Corsa of Epsom from Warren & Marjorie Clattenburg; November 1955, Howard C. Saturley & Geraldine of Epsom from

Edward and Henricka Corsa of Epsom; April 1966, Arthur A. & Elaine Greer of Laconia from Howard C. & Geraldine Saturley; Nov. 1966, Howard C. & Geraldine Saturley from Arthur A. Greer, land and buldings, Mill Road; January 1968, James A. & Eleanor Saturley of Epsom from Howard & Geraldine Saturley; August 1968, Arthur N. & Joan L. Foye of Concord from James & Eleanor Saturley of Epsom.

GENEALOGY: Jeremiah Gordon was the son of Alexander Gordon and Sarah Dolloff, and he married in 1791, Sarah Marden, daughter of James Marden and Sarah Worth - no known children.

Alphonse or Alphonso J Burnham married first Sally Brown who died in 1840, no children - and married second Martha Perkins and they had two daughters, Emily Ann and Sarah J..

Jeremiah Burnham was the son of Jeremiah Gordon Burnham and Sarah Worth, he married in 1845, Chloe Tripp and had one surviving son, Charles R. Burnham.

Lucian Heath married Mary A. Hoyt and had twins Ernest and Ernestine. Ernestine married Edward William Stewart.

Howard C. Saturley, son of Howard John Payne Saturley and Ella Hutchinson, married Geraldine Rose Fowler, daughter of Warren Fowler and Gladys R. Rose. They had for children: Judtih, James, Thomas, William and Joseph.

