

Clarence Bartlett House, 1880 Dover Road, Epsom, NH

Stickney Robinson and his brother Joseph bought between 1845-47, the saw and shingle mill of Jeremiah G. Burnham which he built on the privilege formerly belonging to Jeremiah Gordon. The Robinson families settled at Jug City, and in 1852, Stickney bought this property and built the house. The 1991 State Highway survey dated the house as circa 1830, but when the property was bought by Stickney Robinson, there is no mention of any previous structure. When he died, the property was left to his wife, and if not sold, to his sons. His wife Miriam sold the property to Zachariah Leighton in 1870, four years after the death of her husband, as well as selling land to the Epsom Cemetery Association for the Gossville/Hopkinson cemetery. The Leighton's held the property until 1913 when it was sold to the Bartlett family. It remained in this family until sold to the Suncook Bank in 1983, and has been in neglect since that time.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Original lot of Shadrach Walton Lot #94 in the third range; 1761, purchased by Jeremiah Prescott; 1783, Joseph Cilley from Jeremiah Prescott, land that I bought of my honored father, Jeremiah Prescott; 1799, Daniel Cilley from father General Joseph Cilley by will, land I bought of Jeremiah Prescott; 1850, Stickney Robinson of Epsom from William P. and Jonathan Cilley, heirs of Daniel Cilley (1 parcel); 1851, Benjamin Ferrin from William P. Cilley (2nd parcel); 1852, Stickney Robinson, now of Greenland from Benjamin Ferrin of Epsom; 1870, Zachariah Leighton from Miriam F. Robinson, 2 pieces about 110 acres being my homestead farm; 1913, George W. Bartlett from Horace G. Leighton, the Zachariah Leighton farm, conveyed to said Zachariah by Mrs. Robinson about the year 1870, 108 acres, grantor derived title under will of said Leighton; 1932, Maud B. and Clarence E. Bartlett from Charles A., Sarah E., Edward E., and Mabel M. Raub of Concord - Annie M. Carter of Nashua - Horace A. Bartlett of Merrimack - Annie C. Austin and Elsie M. Clafin of Antrim and Allie Bartlett of Epsom; 1950, Clarence Bartlett from Edward E. Bartlett, my undivided one half interest through the estate of Maud B. Bartlett; 1983, Suncook Bank from Clarence and Amy Bartlett.

GENEALOGY: Levi Robinson 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; Joseph Robinson and Sally had for children: Lavina, of whom nothing is known; Stickney who married Miriam French; and Joseph who married Martha Cutler. Stickney and Miriam had for children: Miriam, of whom nothing is known; Wheelock G. who removed to California; Benjamin S. who was unmarried; Mary, who died young; and Joseph who married Clara Robinson.

Zachariah Leighton was the son of Richard Leighton and Lovey Waldron of Strafford, and they had for children: Richard, James, Tryhphena, who married Charles B. Marden, Albert, Frank and Horace who did not marry.

George Washington Bartlett was the son of Stephen B. Bartlett and Sarah Saturley. He married Sarah E. Bartlett, daughter of John and Eliza (Caswell) Bartlett of Northwood, NH. They had for children Horace, William, Edward E., Franklin, John, Cyrus, Charles A., Clara, Harry and Allie. Edward E. Bartlett married Maude Kelley, daughter of Benjamin and Maude Kelley, and they had children: Ruby, Clarence E. and Harry. Clarence E. married Amy Kaime.



George Washington Bartlett and his wife Sarah E. Bartlett in the front of their home.