



Daniel T. Cilley Home, off Center Hill Road, Epsom, NH

This home lot was eventually in the hands of Rev. John Tuck who owned the adjoining lot, and bought it from Thomas Ward. Well after the death of the Reverend, the widow Mary Tuck, to pay debts, sold off pieces of this adjoining Home Lot #6. Probably the first to build on the lot was Simon Sanborn, a Windsor Chair maker with his wife Harriet Dearborn. He died suddenly in 1818, and his widow retained the property until 1836. She was one of three Dearborn sisters who married prominent men in Epsom - Sarah who married Michael McClary and Elizabeth who married James Harvey McClary (he died in 1810).

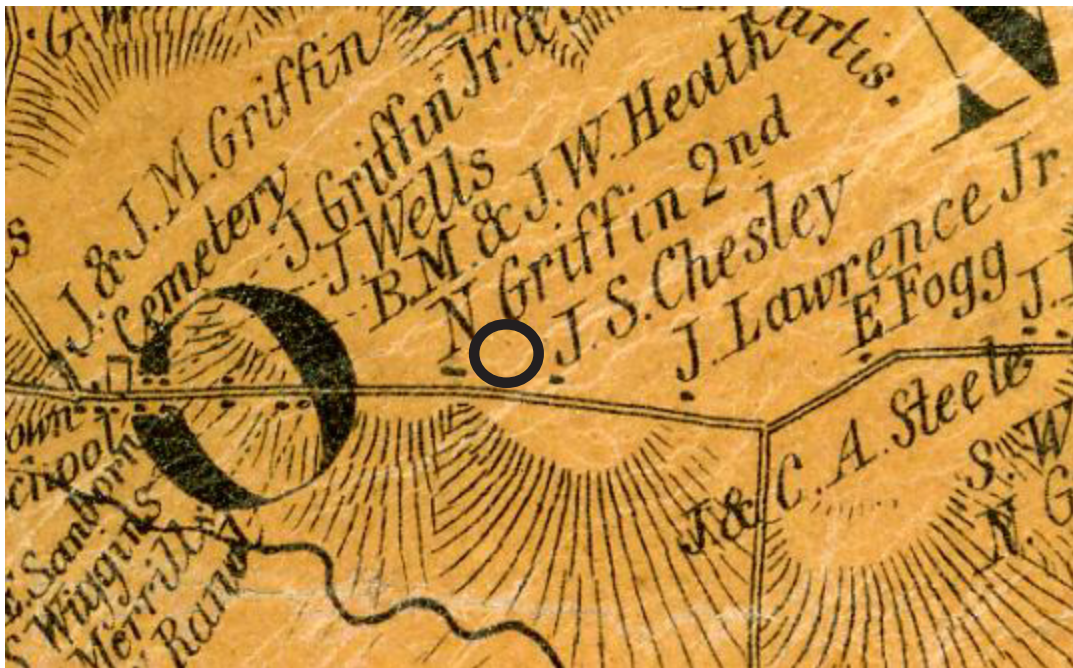
The family of Daniel Thomas (Tom) Cilley owned the property from 1863 until their daughter Annie Cilley sold the property in 1922, 2 years after the death of her father. Timothy Bryant Langley lived in the home from 1929 until just after his second wife died in 1948, selling the property to Herbert I. Yeaton. The house burned about 1970

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Before 1742, William Locke of Rye, NH, original proprietor; 1742, William Wallace of Rye from William Locke; abt 1768 the heirs of William Wallace (William, Samuel and Spence) sell to Thomas Ward; Thomas Ward sold the 50 acre home lot to Rev. John Tuck who owned the adjoining homelot; 1797, Widow Mary Tuck sells about 35 acres to Abraham Libbey; 1798, Daniel Shaw from Abraham Libbey; 1808, Abner Blaisdell Jr. of Portsmouth from Daniel Shaw of Epsom; Simon Sanborn of Epsom from Abner Blaisdell of Portsmouth, Sanborn already owning adjoining land; January 1836, John M. Wells of Loudon from the widow Harriot Sanborn of Epsom; April 1836, Abraham D. Swain of Chichester from John M. Wells of Pembroke; Wilson Quimby of Epsom from Abraham D. Swain of Chichester, cordwainer, no mention of buildings; March 3, 1842, Jonathan L. Cilley of Epsom from Wilson Quimby of Epsom, 37 acres, land and buildings; March 22, 1842, William Sanders of Pembroke from Jonathan L. Cilley of Epsom; 1845, Nathan Griffin of Deerfield from William Sanders of Epsom, 37 acres with land and buildings; 1863, Daniel T. Cilley of Chichester from Nathan Griffin of Deerfield; 1884, Annie L. Cilley (daughter) from Daniel T. Cilley (father); 1922, Albion Ambrose from Annie L. Cilley; March 1929, Frank Ambrose inherits; May 1929, Timothy Bryant Langley from Frank E. Ambrose; 1948, Herbert I. Yeaton from Timothy B. Langley.

GENEALOGY: Simon Sanborn, born 1780, was the son of Eliphalet Sanborn and Margaret Wallace and was born in 1780. He married Harriet Dearborn, daughter of Levi Dearborn and Sarah Swett. They had one son, John H. born in 1816 and died September 1818.

Daniel Thomas Cilley was the son of Samuel P. Cilley and Hannah Critchett, and great grandson of General Joseph Cilley of Nottingham, NH. He married Lydia Ann Babb, daughter of John Babb and Salome Rand and they had two children: Luella J. who married Joseph Lawrence and Annie Lydia who married Benjamin M. Towle.



Daniel Thomas Cilley and his wife Lydia Ann Babb at the front of their home.