



### **Flora Sullivan Home, 129 Mountain Road, Epsom, NH**

Hollis Hall built this house next to his father, Charles Henry Hall, cordwainer, shortly after he married Mabel Sanders in 1891. He inherited his fathers house upon his death in 1904. Hollis and Mabel had one daughter, Flora D. Hall, who married in 1912, Arthur H. Sullivan, son of John F. and Martha O. Edmunds. Upon the death of her father Hollis, she inherited all the Hall family estate, and she died in 1976. She was active and well know throughout Epsom, and was instrumental in starting the Epsom Historical Associations archive of photos. The house does not appear on the 1892 county map.

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

1732, Original right of James Marden, Lot 20; 1749, Nathan Marden from James Marden; 1783, Nathan Marden (son) from Nathan Marden Sr., Lot 20; 1801, James Harvey McClary from Nathan Marden Jr., large part of Lot #20 in the first range, original right of Nathan Marden Sr.; 1807, Michael McClary from James H. McClary of Epsom, 80 acres, large part of Lot # 20, no buildings mentioned; June 5, 1834, T.D. Merrill from the Piscataqua Bank, land of M. Steele, died, seized of part of Lot #20 (Marden Lot) in the first range and part of Gore Lot; June 27, 1834, David Griffin from T.D. Merrill, 80 acres, land formerly owned by Michael McClary deceased, east side of Mountain Road, part of Marden and Gore lot, so called. 1839, John Griffin from David Griffin, 65 acres known as the Marden and Gore Lot; 1848, Joseph Lawrence Jr. from John Griffin of Epsom, 80 acres, pasture land, no buildings; 1852, Charles Henry Hall of Epsom from Joseph Lawrence Jr., 4 1/2 acres on Mountain Road, house of Mr. Hall now built on the property; 1854, Charles H. Hall from Joseph Lawrence, 2 1/2 acres near Hall's House; 1904, Hollis Hall, son, from Charles H. Hall, all my real estate, by will written 1898 (Charles H. Hall died 1904); 1938, Flora H. Sullivan, daughter of Hollis Hall, sole heir on death of father; 1967, Blake Brook Campground from Flora H. Sullivan, land and buildings in deed of Lawrence to Hall (1852); 1977, Carole M. Socha from John M. Fulton (Blakes Brook Campground); 1984, Carol A. Buckman from Carole A. Brown (formerly Socha); 2003, Robert & Katherine Hutchins from Carol A. Verity f/k/a Carol A. Buckman.

**GENEALOGY:** Nathan Marden married Susannah Berry and had children; Sarah, James, Lucy, Judith and Nathan. His wife Susannah died and he married second Hannah Marden. Son Nathan married Sarah Edmunds and had children: Edward Edmund, Susanna and William.

Benjamin Hall married first Polly Wells, daughter of Daniel Wells and Lucy Emerson. They had for

children: Charles Henry Hall who married Lucy Jane Langley, daughter of True Langley and Mehitable Dow; Andrew J. Hall who married Sarah Poynter; and Hollis who died a young man. Benjamin married second Mary Dowst, daughter of John Dowst and Betsy Wallace. Benjamin and Mary had for children: Lucy who married Charles Cofran; Daniel who married Hannah Piper; Mary who married James L. Batchelder; Ellen J. who married John J. Hill; Caroline who died young; Hannah who married Charles Roberts, and Edward who married Lucy Cofran.

Charles H. Hall who married Lucy Langley had for children: Charlie who died young; Sarah Jane who married Warren Bickford; Henrietta who died young; Charles A. who died young; Edward M. who married Clara Alton; Ella who married William B. Brown; Hollis who married Mabel Sanders; and Charles Henry who died a young man.

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Arthur H. Sullivan had a sister Olive who married Roland Smith Hall, son of Charles Hall (the cobbler) and his wife Rosilla Estelle Heath.

