



C.S. Hall House, 1740 Dover Road, Epsom, NH

There are no pictures known of the original house on this site that was likely built about 1852 by Aaron G. Estabrook of Concord. When he sold the property about 1858, it contained buildings and went through several owners until occupied by Squire William Ham in 1860. Squire Ham prior to this time lived on Black Hall Road, in what was later the Burnham house. Squire Ham died in 1872 and the house was again changed hands quickly until Jacob F. Robinson occupied it in 1875. Robinson was part owner of what was later the Gossville Store, working along with Andrew Silver from about 1872 until he moved to Pembroke in 1884, about which time he sold the house to Ellen M. Hall, wife of Charles Sumner Hall, who assumed Robinson's partnership in the store. The Hall's erected the current house. Hall was a successful businessman and land owner in Epsom, and transferred the property to his nephew shortly before he died. Hall sold the property, along with the hotel in Gossville, to settle the estate. The buyer of the home was Lillian Morrison, who was a benefactor to the town until her death about 1987.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Original lot of Shadrach Walton Lot #94 in the third range; 1761, lot bought 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; 1852, Aaron G. Estabrook of Concord from William P. Cilley, heir of Daniel Cilley; abt. 1858, Nathan Bickford from A.G. Estabrook; 1859, Morrill D. Bickford from Nathan Bickford; 1860, William Ham from Morrill D. Bickford; 1872, Robert C. Brown from Horace Bickford, executor for the estate of William Ham deceased, to raise sum to pay debts and incidental charges; 1873, John A. Goss from Robert C. Brown; 1875, Jacob F. Robinson from John A. Goss; 1883, Ellen M. Hall from Jacob F. Robinson; 1925, George M. & Ethel M. Hall from Charles S. Hall, husband of Ellen M. Hall, deceased; 1933, Lillian Morrison from George M. Hall; 1988, Robert & Beverly Miner by Will of Lillian Morrison; 1997, Kathleen G. McCormack from Robert & Beverly Miner.

GENEALOGY: Jeremiah Prescott married in 1741, Jane Sherburne and had children in Epsom including son Jeremiah Prescott. Jeremiah Prescott (Jr) married Molly Sanborn, daughter of Timothy Sanborn and Elizabeth Leach.

Daniel Cilley, son of General Joseph Cilley of Nottingham, married Hannah Plumer, daughter of Samuel Plumer and Mary Dole, in 1790. Their children were: Polly Dole, Bradbury, Samuel Plumer,

Joseph died young, Daniel died young, Daniel Plumer, Hannah Plumer died young, Jonathan Longfellow, and twin William Plumer. William P. Cilley married Emeline Whitney.

Aaron G. Estabrook, son of Aaron, was of Concord in 1850 and in Concord again 1860. He was a painter.

William Ham married Nancy Hopkinson in 1818 and had for children: Eliza, George W. and Eliza. Nancy died in 1863 and he married second, Mary Cochran by whom he had a daughter, Nettie who died young.

Robert C. Brown married in 1864, Susan A. (Ann Susan) Babb, daughter of Philip Babb and Susan Morrill, and had for children, Sybil, Simon, Walter, John C. and Alfred.

Jacob F. Robinson married Emma Durgin and had for children Edith and Charles.

Charles Sumner Hall was the son of John C. Hall and Martha Rand, and he married in 1876, Ellen M. Dolbeer, daughter of Calvin and Abby Lucas Goss Dolbeer. They had no children. George M. Hall was a nephew of Charles Sumner Hall.

