



Harry Silver Home, 1808 Dover Road, Epsom, NH

William Goss moved himself and family to this area from the Fowler District, buying most of the land that was previously in the hands of Daniel Cilley and heirs. Slowly, over time, he moved houses to the area, of which this is probably one. First to live there was the father of his first wife, William Abbott. Next was Jefferson A. Edmunds, civil war veteran, who married Sally, sister of William Goss. Jefferson A. Edmunds died in 1901 and the family sold the property to Andrew J. Silver who, with Charles Sumner Hall, took over the running of the local Goss Store, and named it Silver and Hall. The elder Silver passed the house and store to his son Harry who partnered with Burt Young, thus the store Silver and Young. Harry Silver, because of his lovely hand writing, made out the diplomas for the Epsom elementary schools for many years. There are no houses on this lot in 1858.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Original lot of Shadrach Walton Lot #94 in the third range; Before 1783, Jeremiah Prescott; 1783, Joseph Cilley from Jeremiah Prescott, land that I bought of my honored father, Jeremiah Prescott; 1799 Daniel Cilley from Gen. Joseph Cilley, by will, land I bought of Jeremiah Prescott ;1855, William Goss, Epsom from William P. Cilley, Epsom, 100 acres including what appears to be the property in the junction of Gaboro Road and the turnpike, no mention of buildings or cemetery; 1866, William Abbot of Loudon from William Goss, land east of cemetery from Gaboro to turnpike with buildings; 1869, William Goss, Epsom, from William Abbot of Epsom, land and buildings east of the cemetery; 1873, Jefferson A. Edmunds of Epsom from William Goss of Epsom, 1/2 acre more or less with the buildings thereon bounded on the west by the Epsom Cemetery; 1903, Andrew J. Silver from Horace W. Edmunds, (son) attorney for the heirs of Jefferson A. Edmunds, deceased; 1903, Harry Silver from his father Andrew J. Silver; 1978, Ernestine Wilson from LaFayette Pinkney, administrator of the estate of Alice B. Silver (wife of Harry Silver); 1998, Nancy C. Banister from estate of Ernestine Wilson; 2001, Rebecca L. Ford and et al from Nancy Carman Bannister et al, land and buildings.

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 was the son of General Joseph Cilley and Sarah Longfellow, born Nottingham, 1769 and