



Warren Fowler/Tripp Homestead, 1103 Short Falls Road, Epsom, NH

Richard Tripp originally settled near the original 20 home lots and moved to the Short Falls section of Epsom when the common land went up for sale about 1782. The family was heavily involved in growing this region of town, starting and running a mill on the little Suncook as well as extensive farming. The area was for many years referred to as the Elms, and had across the street an extensive series of barns which burned May 14/15, 1974. There is a small burial yard in the field behind the house in which the remains of Richard Tripp is said to have been placed.

CHRONOLOGY of owners (not necessarily resident):

Original right of Israel Gilman by auction of undivided land in Epsom; 1777, Richard Tripp from Bradstreet Gilman of Newmarket, lot #7 in 2nd range, second division of common land; 1798, John Tripp from Richard and Ann Tripp; 1823, Jeremiah Tripp from John Tripp, 130 acres, my homestead farm where I now live and 2 other tracts; 1862, Warren Tripp from Jeremiah and Chloe Tripp, the Tripp homestead where I now live; circa 1928, Blanchard Fowler and Annie Tripp from Warren Tripp, Annie the only living child of Warren and Katie Tripp, by inheritance; 1938, Warren and Gladys Fowler from Blanchard Fowler and Annie Tripp Fowler, homestead farm by inheritance; 1988, Howard and Geraldine Saturley by deed of Richard T. Fowler, Marjorie E. Yeaton and Geraldine R. Saturley from will of Gladys R. Fowler; 1992, Michael (Mickey) Yeaton from Richard and Joan Fowler, 1/2 interest in Fowler property.

GENEALOGY: Israel Gilman married Ruth Sanborn as his second wife and had children Bradstreet, John and Benjamin. Two of Bradstreet's daughters, Phebe and Mary married Epsom residents. Richard Tripp married Ann McClary, daughter of Andrew and Agnes McClary, and they had for children: Andrew, Sarah probably died young, Thomas, Agnes, Sarah, Richard died young, John probably died young, Margaret, William, John, and Richard. Son John married Sally Gordon, daughter of Alexander Gordon and Sarah Dolloff. They had for children: Jane, Jeremiah, Susan, Nancy, John, Andrew, James, Richard and Sally. Son Jeremiah married Chloe T. Prescott, daughter of John Morrill Prescott and Hannah Dickey, in 1823 and had children: Harriet Ann, Chloe P., Harriet Morrill, William, Ann Maria and Warren. Son Warren married Katie M. Bickford, daughter of James N. and Hannah