

## **Gleason Rd**

from Houghton Rd to Main Street, East Princeton

**East Princeton Village Historic District** was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 18, 2004 by the National Park Service. The following sites listed on the Princeton House File cards 163-168, as well as 129 Gleason Road are part of the district.

### **(Princeton House File-card 159)**

East

Amos Keyes (on 1830 map)

H. Hobbs c. 1877 Mary Cook

George Cook (?)

A. Philips Guiles owned 1947

Robert Miller occupied 1950

Lester Sawyer bought - tenants occupied

Dr. Stroke (?) - 1965

### **(Historical map references)**

[1830 map Amos Keyes]

[1870 map H. Hobbs]

[1898 map Mary Cook]



**72 Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 160)**

East

Built: c. 1790

James Brown built and lived (on 1830 map)

Thomas, son of James

John A. Mirick

Addison D. Gleason to c. 1899

Harry Addison Gleason from 1900 (d. 1952)

Foster H. Gleason c. 1969

Gleason heirs

Clayton and Nancy Mosher

### **(Historical map references)**

[1830 map James Brown]

[1870 map P. Sawyer] (is this correct for 72 Gleason Road?)

[1898 map A.D. Gleason]



## **85 Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 161)**

West

Camp built c. 1938

Foster H. Gleason built house c. 1949

Raymond Gleason deeded from Foster - 1968

## **\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 162)**

West

Owners and occupants:

Capt Asa Whitcomb of Stowe built

Benjamin Whitcomb, nephew

James Whitcomb (hung himself on an apple tree)

--- tin pedlar

House gone - cellar hole visible

## **\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 163)**

West

Paint shop built by Temple & Stuart

torn down in fall of 1919

## **\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 164)**

West

Owners and occupants:

Wm. H. Brown built to let

Augusta Wilder

Foster Matthews

Herbert Arnold

Foster Matthews

house burned

## **\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**

### **(Princeton House File-card 165)**

East

Mark Wilder, son of Jonas, built and lived

also owned John Keyes sawmill nearby 1830

burned c. 1898

Anthony Hayton

barn burned 1898

house burned 1910

cellar hole filled in, but visible

### **(Historical map references)**

[1898 map Anthony Hayden]

**\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**  
**(Princeton House File-card 166)**

Mark Wilder probably owned grist mill here too



**Temple Stuart Paint Shop burned before 1910**  
**Photograph courtesy of PHS**

**\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**  
**(Princeton House File-card 167)**

East

Built: c. 1847

Mark Wilder, son of Jonas, built and lived 1830

owned the John Keyes sawmill nearby and it burned with John Temple's chairshop - c. 1898

Anthony Hayton

barn burned same time as mill

(Mark Wilder sold mill to Charles W. Reed & Foster Matthews in 1881)

Chair Factory - Temple bought Matthew's interest and firm became Reed and Temple. Later Benjamin Stuart became a partner and named firm Temple and Stuart. Stuart died in 1896.

Temple continued making chairs until factory burned in 1898 or 1899. Built new paint shop and warehouse which was occupied by the Temple-Stuart Co. until they moved to Baldwinville.

**\_\_\_ Gleason Rd**  
**(Princeton House File-card 168)**

West

John Keyes, one of the first settlers, came from Wilton, N.H. in 1781

John H. Stuart Chair Shop 1841

B. & J.H. Stuart

Arthur L. Stuart (full name John Arthur L.)

son of J.H. 1891

Temple-Stuart Co. Inc. 1904

burned out in 1910



**129 Gleason Road**

**\_\_\_ Main Street**  
**(129 Gleason Rd.)**  
**(Princeton house file-card 296)**

North corner Mill Rd (now Gleason Rd)

Rowland Keyes paint shop remodeled into house

William Cook - 1953

Judy Tyler and Lori Brodeur



**Bridge abutments & stone sluiceway on Gleason Road**

**(Gleason Rd Historical map references)**

[1830 map mill]

[1870 map J.H. Stuart Chair Factory, J.P.Wood-B.S Shop, Saw and Turning Mill, Residence and M. Wilder are shown as being located at the foot of Gleason Road in the vicinity of Keyes Brook.]

[1898 map A.L. Stuart Chair Mfg, Temple Stuart Chair Mfg, and Anthony Hayden were located on Keyes Brook.]

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