

Goodnow Rd
(7 houses 1950)

Princeton House File: from Hubbardston Rd to Gates Rd.

The West Village Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 16, 2009 by the National Park Service. The boundary for the district includes numbers 4-34 Goodnow Road.



4 Goodnow Rd

Historical Name: Edward Merrick House, 1878, Dr. Joseph Stimson, Veterinarian 1906

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2008

(Princeton House File-card 241/169A)

(Hubbardston Rd. corner of Mt. Pleasant Rd.)

Elisha Cheney built and lived

Calvin B. Davis owned (with barn & blacksmith shop - all buildings torn down)

Edward Merrick built new house on site

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston

H. Grout occupied 1901

Dr. J. Hayden Stimson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis 1959

Roger D. and Marcia L. Sands

(Historical map references)

[1857 map C.B.Davis]

[1857 map B.S.Shop]

[1870 map C. Davis & Blacksmith Shop]

[1898 map]



13 Goodnow Rd

(Princeton House File-card 170)

South

Built: c. 1909

George McIntire (Mrs. Mary L.)

Mrs. Homer D. Carr

Winthrop Endicott

Kenneth Bice

Natalie Pickering c. 1956

Natalie Wells



14 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 169B)

North

Built: 1901

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston built new a stone house as a summer residence

Lewis Hubley

House destroyed by fire - 1930's

Sandy Harpell built on site - 1945

James M. La Chance and Alan M. Sentkowski

(Historical map reference)

[1898 map S.B. Shapleigh]

27 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 171)

South

Built: 1972

Albert Whitman

Bruce R. and Marcia S. Dean



26 Goodnow Rd

Historical Name: Mt. Pleasant House R. Gleason and C. Whitaker Proprietors c. 1857-1860

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2006

(Princeton House File-card 172)

North

South half of Mt. Pleasant House moved in 1912 to present location

Edward Whitney owned when moved

John Silver - tenant

William P. Knecht - 1958

Wilbert P. Brown - 1960

---Dauphnaïs

James Leland - c. 1967



34 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 173)

North

Thomas Gleason built and occupied old farm house in 1700's

Rufus Gleason owned

Charles Whittaker lived there

Whittaker & Gleason built new house about 1857 - 60

and C.W. enlarged it for a boarding house, calling it "Mt. Pleasant House"

Whittaker and Moses Goodnow occupied house

divided it in two parts in 1912

South half moved down the road and occupied by

Edward Whitney of Worcester

Mrs. Ellie D. Whitney

John Silver - tenant

William P. Knecht 1958

North half owned by Harry S. Whitney & Mrs. Alice G.

Wilbert R. Brown 1960 - South half

John D. Cronin

Condos

#2 Darin and Carol Lafalam

#3 Judith Marie Chamberlain

#4 Robert A. and Lisa D. Belanus

#5 Bettylou King

(Historical map references)

[1830 map R.Gleason]

[1870 map C.A. Whitaker]



37 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 174)

South

Built: 1955

Frederick W. Hawkins (Whitney land)

John M. Hawley and Donna Hawkins-Hawley

64 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 175)

North

William S. Morgan Jr.

Bruce and Addie Bennett

David and Sandra J. Lowenthal



72 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 176)

North

Edward Goodnow built and occupied

Joshua Eveleth

James Mirick Eveleth, son of Joshua

Ivers Phillips and W.B. Goodnow

W.B. Goodnow sold to Edward A. Goodnow who gave buildings to YWCA for summer use and called it "Vacation rest" - house burned 1904

Charles T. Crocker of Fitchburg built new near site

John Simonatis occupied as farmer

Paul Beardsley occupied as farmer

Frederick W. Hawkins occupied - 1948

C. Thomas Crocker remodeled - 1950

John Hitchcock - 1962

Richard B. and Patricia H. Bullock

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Eveleth]

[1870 map J.M. Eveleth]

[1898 map Y.W.C.A. Vacation Rest] (this house is no longer standing)



113 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 177)

North

Built: 1786

Edward Goodnow built - b. 1742 m. Lois Rice

Luther Goodnow b. 1772

Lt. Edward Goodnow Jr. b. 1776 m. Rebecca Beaman

opened house as Goodnow Inn 1823 - 1844

William Bradford Goodnow b. 1815 d. 1904 m. Susan Cheever

Moses C. Goodnow b. 1846 m. Nellie Whittaker

Charles T. Crocker of Fitchburg

Massachusetts Audubon Society

"Wachusett Meadow" Sanctuary acquired by gift 1956

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Public House]

[1870 W.B. Goodnow]

[1898 map W.B. Goodnow]



127 Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 178)
(Mass Audubon Property)

South

Farm house of Charles T. Crocker (Fitchburg)

Chester Grout occupied

Massachusetts Audubon Society

"Wachusett Meadow" acquired by gift 1956

Hebert Lanpher occupied

Elliot Morrison occupied

Joe Choiniere

Richard B. and Maragaret E. Knowlton

___ Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 179)

North

Antipas Howe

John Marble

Marble Hill

Thomas Gill

(on 1830 map)

buildings gone 1901

(Historical map reference)

[1830 map Thos. Gill]

___ Goodnow Rd
(Princeton House File-card 180)

North

Built: 1971

Paul Lucas (Stimson Land)

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