

Leominster Rd

Princeton House File: Justice Hill

'400 feet high-it is the site of a great county road from Westminster to Boston. In ancient times the great public traveled from Boston to the Connecticut River and passed over this formidable elevation. "In the wars that ended, in the Conquest of Canada, many of the troops marched by this route to those foreign regions".

This road came over Justice Hill in Sterling, up Hobbs Rd to the corner where Chris Antonio lives (85 *Hobbs Rd*), out by Elbridge Sawin's cellar road, to Paradise Pond, up by Murnanes House, by house of Charles Warner crossing up Rocky Pond Rd. and joining Rt. 140 a little this side of Redemption Rock.'

East Princeton Village Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on March 18, 2004 by the National Park Service. The easterly boundary includes 35 Leominster Road.



Sawyer Field, a small playground for local children is located at the intersection of Leominster Road and Main St. It was established in 1979.



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West

Fire Engine House

sold to Ernest Williams for a dwelling

Rosena Stark

Jennie M. Clark

Lester Sawyer

occupied by Roger Ives 1950

various other tenants

Jamie T. Zelle and Amy L. Dubovick

(Historical map reference)

[1898 map]



5 Leominster Rd

Historical Name: Charles Abbey/Archie Stuart House, Built C. 1865

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2008

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West

Charles Abbey

Mrs. Ardelle Abbey and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stuart

Mrs. Ethel Graves

Herbert and Linda Bingham

(Historical map references)

[1870 map C. Abbey]

[1898 map A. Stuart]



7 Leominster Rd

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West

John Vose built and lived

Mrs. Benjamin Stuart

Mrs. Emma F. Wilson

Raymond Vaughan

Walter Dickson

---Koski

Thomas F. and Joan E. Lynch

(Historical map reference)

[1870 map J. Vose]

[1898 map Ellen Stuart]



8 Leominster Rd
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East, first from 140
 Samuel Francis Sawin - b.1826
 built, lived and died there
 Ella Sawin -daughter
 J. Twitchel
 Carleton E. Gray and Helen M.
 James R. and Dorothy I. Sullivan

(Historical map references)

[1870 map J. Twitchell]
 [1898 map E.F. Sawin]

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Peabody Howe
 Eliphalet Howe
 Louis Wilson
 Mrs. Louis Wilson
 Samuel Davis
 Abel Green
 house gone



11 Leominster Rd
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Owners and occupants: Lucas?
 Charles H. Keyes - brother of Henry
 William French
 Mrs. Bessie French
 Mrs. Harold Cooper - sold 1970
 Philip S. and Karen L. Grzyb

(Historical map references)

[1870 map J.H. Stuart]
 [1898 map Wm. French]

19 Leominster Rd
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West

Raymond Clark -c. 1952

Vernon Fontaine -1956

Stella M. Fontaine



25 Leominster Rd
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David K. Cheever

Elisha Addison Mirick

James Hayton (1896-1937)

Margaret Hayton - 1940

James and William Hayton – 1950

Wm. M. Hayton -1960

Philip G. O'Brien and Susan F.Roney-O'Brien

(Historical map references)

[1870 map A. Hayton]

[1898 map J.R. Hayton]



35 Leominster Rd
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West

Built: c. 1780's

Ephraim Keyes, brother of John, built

Silas Keyes, son -b.1791

Henry F. Keyes, son of Silas -b.1849

Wallace T. Morley - 1931

George W. Baker of Worcester

John H. Hitchcock of Worcester

Thomas B. Junell

Joseph and Jacqueline Casale - 1967

(Historical map references)

[1830 map E. Keyes]

[1870 map S. Keyes]

[1898 map H. F. Keyes]

10 Leominster Rd

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East

John and Mary Ann Graves - c.1950

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East

Built: 1913

John Graham - burned in 1914

Kenneth Chapman built near site

c. 1967

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