

Merriam Rd
Formerly Sterling Rd

Russell Corner Historic District was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on February 22, 2006 by the National Park Service. Merriam Road, from East Princeton Road to Sterling Road is part of the district.



105 Merriam Rd

(Princeton House File-card 316)

South

Charles A. Mirick, son of Caleb Jr. John C.F. Mirick

Henry C. Delano of Boston 1901

Frank Way farmed here

George I. Alden of Worcester

Carey A. Thayer of Worcester 1931

Charles E. Putnam of Worcester 1933

Damon Wilman of Fitchburg -c. 1963

Miss ---Rossi in 1969 - turned over

Little Pius Society

William E. III and Karson Y. Aubuchon bought 1985 (?)

(Historical map references)

[1857 map __Mirick]

[1870 map C.A. Mirick]



70 Merriam Rd

(Princeton House File-card 317)

North

Built: c. 1752

Caleb Mirick 1752

John Mirick - m. Keziah Stratton 1754

Ephraim Mirick, son of John 1778

Marshall Merriam 1827 [1830 map]

Joseph Merriam - brother of M.

George O. Skinner -m/ Caroline Merriam 1845

Enoch Brooks 1848

(Joseph) Edwin Merriam - m. Hannah Brooks 1859

Albert H. Inman of Worcester 1912
Miss Marjorie Inman 1948
Harry A. and Wendy F. Pape

(Historical map references)

[1830 map M. Merriam]

[1870 map J.E. Merriam]

[1898 map J.E. Merriam]



66 Merriam Rd

(Princeton House File-card 318)

North

Built and owned by Albert H. Inman, Marjorie Inman, Harry and Wendy Pape

Farm house occupied by -

Charles Montgomery

Joseph and Susan Gendron

George Bragdon

Robert Mason

Clarence W. Bowley Jr.

Frederick L. Pape and Kathleen E. Riley



58 Merriam Rd

(Princeton House File-card 319)

North

Capt. John Gill, settled c. 1775

nephew of Lt. Gov. Moses Gill

Moses Gill, son of John, Postmaster 1857

Asa Baker

George O. Skinner built new house - 1890's

Frank A. Skinner

Robert B. Adams

Elzear LaPorte

John W. and Carmen M. LaPorte c. 1960

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Asa Baker]

[1857 map ___O. Skinner]

[1870 map no name]

[1898 map Geo. O. Skinner]

___Merriam Rd
(Princeton House File-card 320)
South
Virginia M. Wilkinson - 1943
Fred J. Long
David Ingerson -c. 1957

___Merriam Rd
(Princeton House File-card 321)
North
John LaPorte built 1947 - 1950
sold to Richard Staples -c. 1967
sold to Edward Chalecki

___Merriam Rd
(Princeton House File-card 322)
North
Built: c. 1768
Dr. Ephraim Woolson of Groton built
John Trowbridge Dana -c. 1800 built store
Stephen P. Gardner of Boston
Samuel Stevenson 1st Postmaster in Princeton
first P.O. established 1812
Ephraim Mirick Jr.
Joel Holt - followed by several others
Thomas Kivlon of Slige, Ireland 1855
house gone

(Historical map reference)
[1898 map Thomas Kivlon]



36 Merriam Rd
(Princeton House File-card 323)
North
Chester Grout's father lived
Merton Woodward (near site of Dr. E. Woolson --Thos. Kivlon)
Chester Grout
Ellsworth J. and Marion Perry -c. 1940's
Avonis Montgomery -c. 1963 or 64
Warren Smith
Albert R. Brunelle and Susan A. George

(Historical map references)
[1870 map no name]
[1898 map Thomas Kivlon]



28 Merriam Rd

(Princeton House File-card 324)

North

Built: 1787

John Russell

Widow John Russell

Col. Samuel Stevenson --

first Postmaster in town 1812

m. Anna Russell, sister of Charles Russell

Charles Theodore and Thomas Hastings Russell

various tenants: Ernest Noble

Dennis Gendron

Russell heirs

Miriam P. Walley

Mrs. Walter Richardson (Theresa Walley)

Robert G. and Ann S.(Richardson) Mason - 1968

(Historical map references)

[1857 map C.T. & T.H. Russell]

[1870 map C.T. and T.H. Russell]

[1898 map Thomas Russell estate]



19 Merriam Rd

Historical Name: Charles Russell Store 1822 Thomas Russell House 1874

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2006

(Princeton House File-card 325)

South

Built: 1823

Russell Mansion House formerly

Store building of Mirick & Russell 1822

Thomas Hastings Russell made over 1874

Russell heirs

Miriam E. Walley heirs

Ivory and Mary R. Walley Littlefield owned

William J. and Debra R. Whitton

(Historical map references)

[1870 map C. R. Store]

[1898 map Thomas Russell estate]



16 Merriam Rd



16 Merriam Rd c. late 1800s (PHS)



The 'Little Red House'

Historical Name: Abijah Moore Tavern c. 1748

First town meeting held here December 25, 1759

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2008

(Princeton House File-card 326)

North

Built: 1748 by Abijah Moore; kept tavern here

before 1750 - lived about 15 years

Joseph Sargent bought 1765

Joseph Sargent and brother Amos

Samuel Stevenson

Joel Temple - c.1814 married then

Joseph A. Reed & son Joseph P. - 1830 map

Mrs. Thomas Russell of Boston

Ephraim Mirick Jr. lived in ell -c. 1825

Russell heirs

Miriam E. Walley heirs

Mrs. Edward D. Densmore (Anna Walley) c. 1930

Elizabeth Densmore - Nancy (Moore) Orlando lived

Charles R. and Deborah (Densmore) Carey (Bill's daughter)

(Historical map references)

[1857 map J. Reed]

[1870 map J.P. Reed Locust Lawn]

[1898 map Thomas Russell estate]



8 Merriam Rd

Historical Name: Joel Howe House 1823

Village Blacksmith 1823

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2007

(Princeton House File-card 327)

North

Built: 1823

Joel Howe built and lived 1822

Elisha Goddard owned

Daniel Parker bought and let

Benjamin F. Muzzy - 1870 - Blacksmith shop in barn (Clayton Hubbard's grandfather Henry Hobbs worked in the Blacksmith shop and told of getting old horse shoes, straightening them out and welding together to make them new.)

S.A. Pierce 1894

Dr. Charles E. Parker 1895, ex. Mrs. S.A.P.

Dr. W. Irving Clark of Worcester -c. 1924

Dr. G. Douglas Krumbhaar 1944

Stephen L. and Jan A. Jones

Garabedian

(Historical map references)

[1857 map B.F. Muzzy]

[1870 map B.F. Muzzy]

[1857 map B. Shop]

[1870 map B.S.Shop]

[1898 map C.E. Parker]



6 Merriam Rd

Historical Name: Adonijah Howe Jr. House 1812 - Harry A. Mason House 1911

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2008

(Princeton House File-card 328)

North

(Corner Sterling Rd. and Bullock Lane)

Built: c. 1777

E. Cutter's old house gone

Adonijah Howe Jr. built new on site c. 1812

Albert C. Howe 1817-1908

Harry A. Mason - bought c. 1910

George F. Mason - 1953

Russell H. and Julie A. Mason

(Historical map references)

[1857 map A.C. Howe]

[1870 map A.C. Howe]

[1898 map A.C. Howe]

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