

## Mile Hill



### **Roper House (PHS)**

#### **Princeton House File:**

Location: West

Built c1791-92

John Roper of Sterling built

John Roper Jr.

Ezra Hoar m. Dorcas Roper

John Roper Jr. for 2<sup>nd</sup> time

Wilkes Roper

James Sawtelle of Fitchburg

Linnus Green—house gone

Sold to W.Thorell, Lindberg, etc. Whittier''s poem written here—

“The great woods climbed the mountain at our back;  
And on their skirts where yet the lingering day  
On the shorn greenness of the clearing lay  
The brown old farm-house like a bird’s nest hang.”

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