

Thompson Rd
(formerly Old Colony Rd)
7 houses 1950

Princeton House File: Cellar hole in field where Lawrence Greene's house is - in far west corner according to Tom Allen

Note: Anita Woodward: Whose Dan'l Sumner?

Cellar hole west of Greene land built on east side by Cranberry bog
Leonard Chaffen's
Rd from there to Westminster Rd

Cellar hole by road to Tower
Stephen Rolpe (sp?) c.1770
Ezra Hoar
Malcolm Chase built on cellar hole
burned - now cellar hole again

___Thompson Rd
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foot of Little Wachusett
West
Built: 17__
Presbyterian parsonage?
Owners and Occupants:
Israel Bangs
Joseph Hardy
John Kenny
William Barney
Thomas Allen owned
building burned, probably near well house

(Historical map references)

[1830 map J. Hardy]
[1870 map J. Kenny]

___Thompson Rd
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Northeast
Built: shortly after 1758
Stephen Rolph bought land from Isaac Weston of Weston in 1758. Rolph from Mendon - also bought land from Joseph Wesson of Concord in 1765, and described as "of Princeton" at that time. Rolph, a Cooper, d. 1792. one third of all real estate set off to widow, rest of property went to Solomon Rolph and he was to pay other heirs (brother and sisters) \$33.33 each. Whole prop valued at \$400.
Solomon Rolph, b.1749, brother of Rev. John
Ezra Hoar (1830 map)
John Roper 1834
Luther Crawford
Ezra Hoar
William Loker
Loring Loker
Adam Black
William Black (m. Luna Harrington)
David Black

Hamilton Thompson - ripped house down - house gone 1899

----Southwick

Malcolm Chase built on site 1955 or 1956.

Dr. Jerome Fielding

Mass. Audubon

2nd house burned Nov. 1968

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Ezra Hoar]

[1870 map A. Black]



182 Thompson Rd

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Northeast

Built: 1798

Rev. Joseph Davis bought land pf Isaac Jones of Weston in 1764. Deeded and sold to son of Solomon 1779 and 1789

Solomon Davis sold "farm on which I now live" to Jonas Sterns, housewright - 1798 for \$185.

J.S. died 1805 - estate sold to Luke Baker and Jonas Brooks

for \$1500155 (?) -1806. Brooks sold his share to Baker 1807. Sold in 1812 for \$1800 to Samuel

Brooks. Brooks d. 1840. With exception of certain rooms and "right to pass and repass" to

widow Nabby, willed to

Artemas J. Brooks, nephew

A. Brooks and son William sold to

Prescott Read of Stowe - 1870 for \$3500, app 100 a.

Eliza W. Withington - 1872 \$3000 1893

Mary E. Stanton (daughter) 1884

Hattie G. Nelson - 1893 \$650, 45 a.

Chas. E. Pethebridge 1913

Lawrence B. and Louise B. Chapman 1926

H. Merritt and Anita C. Woodward (daughter) 1967

Todd and Elizabeth Masterman (2005, 2006 street lists)

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Samuel Brooks]

[1870 map P. Reed]



185 Thompson Rd

(Princeton House File-card 509)

West

Built: in 1870's

Henry F Herrick (Brooksland)

John Simonitis 1903 - 1916
Harvey Stevens 1922
Charles T. Crocker held mortgage, foreclosed
Brainard Thresher
David Hultgren
R.W. Anderson and Laura 1967
Skip Knight r w. Susan Rubenstein (1994, 1998 , 2005, 2006 street lists)

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North
Built: 1967
Louise B.Chapman



190 Thompson Rd
(Princeton House File-card 511)
North
Built: in 1870's
Henry F Herrick
Albert Withington
Benjamin Ola Nelson 1899 - 1959
Richard Jones 1960
Alden P. Johnson 1962 or 1963
(slaughter house to Brooks house)
Johnson, Ronald and Betsy
Harvey & Susan Fenigson
Mark and Susan Powell (1994 street list)
Timothy and Karen Kowalik (1998, 2005, 2006 street lists)

(Historical map references)
[1898 map D. Nelson]

____Thompson Rd (card 512) (see 1 Rhodes Road)
corner of Rhodes Rd (1 Rhodes Rd)
North
Built: 1856
Owners and Occupants:
8 School house
Harold A. Freeman of Cambridge occupied 1940
Charles E. Brown of Natick 1948
John Knight 1954
Robert I. Gibson 1958
Liz MacDonald 1992



**207 Thompson Rd
(Princeton House File-card 513)**

West

Built: 1757

Jedidiah Brigham of Marlboro bought land of Jos. Priest of Harvard 1743 - sold in 1759 with house and barn to

Stephen Brigham

Abner Brigham sold to Stephen Brigham his half, 1810

Lucius Brigham

Abijah Thompson ---Jerusha Goodnow

Charles Hamilton Thompson

Charles F. Thompson

Brooks and Louise Stimson

Charles B. Stimson w. Judith d.1979 (?)

m. Joan Reynolds Lintern

Charles and Joan Stimson (1994, 1998, 2005, 2006 street lists)

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Brigham]

[1870 map A.G. Thompson]

[1898 map C. H. Thompson]



**234 Thompson Rd
(Princeton House File-card 514)**

North

David Clark -early 1800's

Safford Clark

Micah Hobbs (1830 map)

Hugh Norton Charles Jenkins

Mrs. Felch

Mrs. Woodward

Mrs. Simonds and Dix

Clarence Rich 1908 - 1917

Mrs. J.W. Vaughn

Roland Libby 1922 - 1931

Mrs. Edwina Libbey

Mrs. Viola Libbey Nims

Everett Douthwright

Robert E. Haines 1965 or 1966

Robert and Edna Haines (1994, 1998, 2005 street lists)

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Micah Hobbs]

[1870 map L. Felch]
[1898 map J.W. Vaughan]

___Thompson Rd
(Princeton House File-card 515)

South

Built: c. 1767 house gone

David Everett - b. 1745 - m. 1767 Susannah, daughter of
Stephen Rolph and sister of Solomon and Rev. John - bot. 100 A adjoining S. Rolph in Lot # 11
opp. School house # 8 - died 1775 in Army
David Everett Jr. - b. 1770 - to Wrentham in 1780, then to Academy at New Ipswich, N.H.,
Dartmouth College, admitted to bar in Boston - m. Dorothy Appleton, daughter of Isaac Appleton
of New Ipswich - died in Marietta, Ohio 1813

Author of well known poem:

"You'd scarce expect one of my age

To speak in public on the stage;

And if I chance to fall below

Demosthenes or Cicero

Don't view me with a critic's eye

But pass my imperfection by.

Tall oaks from little fountains flow."

(Published in Columbian Orator in 1797 - spoken by Ephraim Farrar, 7 years old.)

David Everett Sr. - near Dr. Paterson's s. side of rd.



270 Thompson Rd
Princeton House File-card 516)

North

Built: 1788

John Bartlett bought land of Chas. Parmenter 1759

"part of Lott # 15 for 52 pds." - sold land 1777

to Jesse Fisher of Dedham - sold with barn and shop in 1788

Israel Underwood

Isaac Thompson sold 1793 to

John Thompson, Watertown tanner, 1793 - sold to Solomon Davis 1805

Jos. Davis (of Lynn son?) 1807 - Jos. d. 1827

(estate of late Sol. recently occupied by widow

Dorcas sold in 1840 for \$216 to

Samuel Hobbs

Heirs - Harriet Selina Hobbs m. Gustavus V. Davis

Alvan Alanson sold 1917 to Clarence and Lucy Rich - sold 1931 to

Dr. C. Vernon and Veda Paterson

Christian & Irena Veendorp

Emiel and Irene Veendorp (1994, 1998)

Jay and Patricia Melick (2006 street list)

Solomon Davis served Rev (?) had pension perhaps sold his property to son Jos. so as to appear poor.

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Widow Davis]

[1870 map S. Hobbs]

[1898 map Chas H. Hobbs]



**279 Thompson Rd
(Princeton House File-card 517)**

West

John Thompson (first house made of stone)

John Thompson and William Gant

Sam Underwood

Asa Stone

Henry Lane (in tax book of 1878)

William Matthews (rebuilt near first site)

Mrs. A Matthews

Alfred Olson

Alice D. and Walter H. Hancock

(Historical map references)

[1830 map S. Underwood]

[1870 map H.Lane]

[1898 map Mrs. A. Matthews]

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