

Westminster Rd
from Mountain Rd to Westminster Line
10 houses 1950



25 Westminster Road

(This is probably the house associated with the file below)

____Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 522)

West

Owners and Occupants:

Ephraim Mirick (called Pea Green)

Capt. Benjamin Harrington owned and let

Levi G. Temple

Mrs. Cowing 1898

Miss Louise Cowing of Boston 1900

Charles Gates of Worcester

Ernest P. Bennett of Worcester -1917 (built house?)

Dr. Olive Gates and Alicia Gates (sisters) 1958

(Historical map references)

[1870 map Mrs. W. Cowing]



34 Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 523)

East

Built: 1935

Dr. Comey of Worcester

Flora B. Wetherby

William Gates

Miss Alicia W. Gates of Worcester (d. 1972)

Mr. and Mrs, Jeremy McRell 1972

Bisque 1980?

Richard and Kathryn Bisk (1994 street list)

Richard Bisk (1998, 2005, 2006 street lists)

___Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 524)

Location East
Built 1967
Lucy H. Wilde



28 Westminster Road
(This is probably the house associated with the file below)

___Westminster Rd

(Princeton House File-card 525)

East
Owners and Occupants:
William Moore built for his mother
Mrs. John Seslor - sold to
Mrs. Cora Kingman of New York in 1900
(added on to the house)
Mrs. Alicia S. Gates of Worcester
Helen Gates Fitchet and Olive Gates 1927
William H Gates 1944
two daughters of W.H. Gates own

(Historical map reference)

[1898 map W. Moore]

___Westminster Rd
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West
George A. Rhodes c. 1928 - 1944
(nephew of George on Rhodes Rd.)
Francis A. Brodeau (Brodeur?) 1945
William H. Royal 1949

___Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 527)

Foot of Little Wachusett
North
Built: 1767 -68

Rev. Timothy Fuller, first minister of Town Commonwealth granted 500 acres from public holdings in 1768, which included great Wachusett hill
(House gone - some of it used to build Ezra Brooks house - cellar hole and foundation stones remain)



52 Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 528)

Northeast

William E. Young 1933

Harvey Corporation of Worcester 1947

Raymond E. Murphy 1952

Thos. and Rosalind Sturges Waters 1973 (1994, 1998 street lists)

Henry and Elizabeth Beth (2006 street list)

___Westminster Rd
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North

---McLaughlin

Peter J. Marrone 1949

Harold D. and Esther Woodbury 1951

Alexander M. Watson 1963 or '64

___Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 530)

South

Built: 1968

John and Janice Andrews

___Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 531)

North

Owners and Occupants:

Samuel Nichols

Enoch Brooks - settled in 1765

Enoch Brooks Jr.

Artemas Barnes

Col. Moses Gill lived awhile and died there

Caleb Woodward

Woodward heirs 1901

Pacifique Girouard

house gone

Taken over by Wachusett Mountain Reservation

(Historical map references)

[1870 map C. Woodward]

[1898 map Caleb Woodward estate]



___Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 532)

North

Owners and Occupants:

Aaron Perry

Nathan Perry

John P. Rice "Squire Rice" d. 1875

Mrs. O'Driscoll

Henry, Sam and Mary Benn 2-3 yrs

James Moore 1891 - 1900

Frank Macys bought farm bldgs. after house burned (remodeled into dwelling)

Macys was "Matches" - thus the name "Matches Corner"

Olive Gates of Worcester bought 1939

deeded to Wachusett Mountain Reservation 1969

Lavoie rented from the state

(Historical map references)

[1870 map J.P. Rice]

[1898 map Frank Morrison]



178 Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 533)

East

Built: prior to 1770

Noah Norcross -, daughter m. Josiah Cutting Sr.

Josiah Mirick -b.1762 - killed by a horse

Deacon Josiah Cutting 1788 - 1847 m. Mary Moore (1830 map)

Joseph Addison Cutting 1822

Lansford Harrington 1830 -1886

bot. Deacon Cutting Farm 1864

Mrs. A.R.E. Harrington and Son

"Harrington Farm" open from 1882 to guests

Joseph- Collins Harrington b. 1874

m. Carlotta Jenks - four sons and two daughters

m. Teresa Degnan

John Bomba and Victoria Morgan (1994 street list)

178 does not appear on 1998 street list

John Bomba (2005, 2006 street list)

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Josiah Cutting]

[1870 map Lansford Harrington]

[1898 map Harrington]

Further research needs to be done to determine who lived in the following two houses.

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191 Westminster Road



202 Westminster Road

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West

Minnie G. Fitch -c.1930

sister to Joe Harrington

Joseph C. Harrington owned c. 1945

Porter bot. land of Joe and built camp

**___ Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 535)**

East

Ezra Brooks Thomas P. Taylor, before 1894

Thomas P. Taylor heirs and devisees 1910

Maria A. Taylor 1913

house taken down c. 1922

Stanley Porter built early 1940's

deed to Robert Porter

**___ Westminster Rd
(Princeton House File-card 536)**

East

Owners and Occupants:

Ezra Brooks

Alonzo Curtis

Ed. Miller lived

----Sheene

Tom Taylor 1901

Charles Smith of Westminster cut lumber off

Joe Harrington bot. land house gone
Porter bot. land of Joe and built camp

The following house was demolished

(Historical map references)

[1830 map Ezra Brooks]

[1870 map T.P. Taylor]

[1898 map Taylor]

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