

**Historical Homes Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
May 25, 2012**

**(Revised)**

Attending the meeting were Tom Byrne, Ed Chamberlain, Ann Cioffi and Barbara Prince.

We discussed what we might present at the upcoming Etna Memories Program on Weds., June 6 at 7 pm. The program will be an informal sharing of memories and photos. It will also be a good opportunity to get other people interested in the historical homes committee's work. Tom said that Jonathan Edwards has a road map of Etna that shows where the original inhabitants lived and Barbara is going to ask Jonathan about getting copies. Barbara encouraged people to bring photos to talk about. It was suggested that Barbara e-mail Dick Baughman to ask if he would talk about his house at the meeting. Barbara is going to find out about a recording instrument (at least audio) for the program.

We talked about assignments of 3 historic houses per person –

Tom is doing the 1767 house , the Freeman-Bailey-Morgan House, and the Bridgeman/Marshall House in Etna.

Ed is doing his house, Walker Weed's house and M.K. Beach's.

Ann is doing Jan Stebbins, Ann Lacoss and the Saunder's (that Salmon Dow lived in).

We suggest that Dick do his house, Dickinsons', and the Conquest House (Cuttings corner) One Etna Road – near the first timber lot and saw mill. (Built 1772.)

It was suggested that Sylvia choose 3 out of 4 on Lyme Road. (Tom will call the Fullingtons (Ellie and Al) to pave the way for Sylvia and see if they have any historical information that might relate to early settlers in the vicinity of the Fullington Farms (Note: Contact medel!). The specific properties designated for Sylvia's consideration are:

- (1) 108 Lyme Road built in 1771 now owned by "Hanover Friends of Crew" and previously known as part of the Fullington Farms ("Haslett"?). "Dartmouth Dairy".
- (2) 113 Lyme Road built in 1793 owned by Dartmouth and formerly property of Wilson Fullington ("Wilson Landing" is nearby).
- (3) 192 Lyme Road owned by Nancy Heyl, built by William Woodward in 1750 (according to Town – not likely!!)
- (4) 10 Old Lyme Road built in 1793. Now owned by Phylis Fox., Harry Albaugh's electrical business more recently. Little info.

The goal is for each of us to write up ONE history from our list before our next meeting – SOON – and to compare them in terms of content, length, and style, and decide upon a more-or-less standard template for the final “write-ups”. Then to proceed down our individual lists so that by the fall we will have three each written up. Tom’s suggestion was that we concentrate on homes built before 1811 (first 50 years). Since settlement didn’t begin in earnest until 1767 or so, we will first look at those built in the 1767-1797 period and still standing which include:

- (1) Sylvia: Those assigned above plus the original house where Kendal now sits.
- (2) Tom: Elaine Bent (1781); John Sibley (1788); Dave Adams (Stevens Road (1772); Maris Noble (Stevens Road 1790); Ruth Adams – Trescott Road (1790); Brian Gardner – 186 Etna Road (1790).
- (3) Dick Baughman: Mathew Havrda (122 Etna Road – 1787); Ruth (NEE COBURN) Perrinez - 81 Etna Road 1772;
- (4) Ed Chamberlain: Catherine Menand – 80 Three Mile Road (1770); Dawn Sparks – 365 Hanover Center Road (1790; John Hawes – 16 Pinneo Road (1700??); Roger Clarkson Trustee – 240 H Ctr Road (1780); 48 King Road – “Red Barn Trust (Dorothy Byrne) (1790; 36 Rudsboro Road – Gleason (1790); 17 Goodfellow Road – Robt Cantu (1780 (Holfnagle info – check Peggy.)
- (5) Anne Cioffi: 150 Goss Road (Sorenson) – 1790; One Emily Lane - Konrad Kendel (1771; 2 Ferson Road – Munson (1790); 603 Hanover Center Road – Evarts (1762?); 500 Hanover Center Road – Saunders (1785).

There are some good materials in our file at the Etna Library, but it seems we will have to schedule some time in Rauner, and later Woodsville, to dig up facts on some of these early homes if present owners aren’t familiar with the history. There are family genealogies (for example Freeman, Olcott, etc.) that may shed light on the ownership of the early homes and details on the family members who inhabited them.

Once again, as settlers didn’t appear much before 1767, Tom suggests that our target date for publishing something will be July 4, 2017. But, there is MUCH to do. We need to stir-up some interest at the June 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.

NOTE: Dates indicated are from the Town Grand List and are estimates entered by the Town assessor, and probably NOT ACCURATE in all cases.