

RICHARDSON ROAD

The house at the right was built by Jesse Hutchinson, son of Elisha, brother of Andrew and ancestor of the Singing Hutchinsons. He was married in 1800 and lived here. All but the last three of his children were born here. IN 1822 He purchased the Burnham Tavern on the North River Road and left his farm to his son. The map of 1854 gives Caleb Hutchinson as owner. Map of 1892 gives G.A. Raymond but in 1886 the John Raymond -10 room house and barn was sold to Dodge Hartshorn for \$2.076." John Raymond lived here about 1858).

Map of 1901 gives Rev. Walbridge as owner.

1913 He sold to F.W.Bittenger.

1923 George Emery leased the Bittenger farm with the privilege of buying.

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1942 The shed at the George Emery house was burned but the house was saved.

1947 Gilbert and Yoland Riley were taxed for their place (from George Ames). They sold the houses in 1966, but retained much of the land. They built a house on their land and made Christmas Tree Land which leads to it. They set out trees and have made quite a business of selling Christmas trees. New houses have been built on the Lane.

1974 Owner Martin DePoy. The house still retains many of the old features.

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Continued Jesse Hutchinson House on the right hand side.

From a note sent to Mrs. Hunter by the owner in 1968:

the kitchen has been remodeled, built-in cabinets added; and a casement window added to the west. Old wide board wainscotting has been exposed.

New exterior doors have been put on the front and side entrance to the main wing and to the west entry to the kitchen.

Two small chimneys centrally located in the main wing of the house apparently built for Franklin stoves at the time the original center chimney was removed, have themselves been removed and replaced with a large central chimney with fireplaces in the southwest lower room and into a large room at the rear of the first floor main wing. This last fireplace is kitchen size with an over
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and a hand hewn-beam mantel which may not be entirely in keeping with the original decoration.

A second floor kitchen/dinette has been removed; this area being made into a bed-room, sewing room and hall. IN that bedroom two four-pane windows were replaced with modern 12 pane casement windows.

A modern heating plant and septic system have been added.

In removing wallpaper from the southwest lower room wide board wainscotting was found on the front wall and a molding was put on. Also the southeast lower room wide board wainscotting was found on three walls and molding was added.

A shed to the south of the barn has been torn down, thus detaching the barn (April 1968)

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Elisha Hutchinson came to Milford in 1779 and settled upon land on the left hand side of the road. He died in 1800 and his son, Andrew, who married in 1797 took over the place and lived here until 1834. (He and his brother Jesse built or purchased the house on Mont Vernon Street now owned by Lunnie Parker, and Andrew spent the last years of his life there. His son Stillman Hutchinson was the next owner. While he owned it the original house was struck by lightning and his son, Dr. Herbert S., told me that "he never could understand why his father built the hideous French type house"/

1954 Map gives Andrew Hutchinson as owner.

1892 Map gives O. Hall.

1901 Map gives Frank Ober. He sold in 1904 to A.D. Williams. In 1905 he did extensive repairing.

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1919 William Richardson purchased and it remained in the family.

Taxed in 1938 to M.G. Lillian, Est.

1942 + 1947 Taxed to Olive Richardson, Brown and Lillian (Richardson)
Hodges. They sold to Gilbert and Yolande Riley.

In 1957 they were taxed for the land but not the house as they had sold
land and buildings to George Marks.

1962 Dale Riley sold to Bertrand Lummus.

Owner Jan. 1974 was Bernard Lummus.

There is a tunnel in this house which leads from the cellar toward
the river.

RIVERVIEW STREET

Sometime (between) about 1922 George Calderara and Vittori Vanetti had built on this street and by 1927 Guiseppi Dirubbo had also built.

Directory of 1966 - From the end of Linden north by Laurel St Caesar Vanetti - still in the Vanetti family.

RIVERVIEW STREET

No.3 (old #16) James C. Nutting. ONE of these, either No16 or26
must have been the home of Dirubbo.

In 1940 John rossi lived on Riverview St. so that must have been
either 16 or 26.

William G. Welch - off

RIVERVIEW STREET

No. 17

Peter Simoneau whose wife is George Calderara's daughter.

Laurel ends.

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No.36 (old #26) Eugene Ciardelli

Shepard ends.

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MELENDY ROAD

For information about the first old house on the left owned by the
Russell Dickermans (1962-1974----) see Early Milford Homes.

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No. 90 Next house on the right is a house where Ben Burtt lived from 1815 to 1853 and is owner on the map of 1854.

Maps of 1892 and 1901 give G.B. Kent as owner.

By 1927 Oscar Sampson owned and was also taxed in 1937.

Next owners were Mr.+mrs. Curtis Pecker who greatly improved it.

In 1943 Roy Marsh sold his summer home to Charles H. Hills of Lowell.

So greatly improved (?) by Pecker and marsh that many of its old time features were destroyed. Owned 1974 by Charles Hills.