

The next house crossing the road at the foot of the first hill was the home of Elijah Eaton. It is now vacant. Elijah was the brother of John Eaton, above mentioned, and of the centenarian, Nathaniel Eaton, who lived farther down the road. Here Elijah's son, Carlos, lived, raised his family, and died. Then came the Kendricks—Samuel, William, and Benjamin—the children of Dudley Kendrick, whose home was the second of these, the William Kendrick house. The Samuel Kendrick house was at one time occupied by John Morgan, and is now occupied by John Colby and his son Demerit. The William Kendrick house, once occupied by the Simonses, by Holton Martin, and the Philbrooks, is now vacant. The Benj. Kendrick homestead, once occupied by his daughter, Mrs. P. S. H. Wadleigh and family, is now owned by Leonard F. E. Dresser. Near here Benj. Kendrick had a blacksmith shop. The new house, built by Benj. Kendrick across the road and occupied by his widow until her death, is now removed to a point opposite Hon. Geo. C. Eaton's.

A few rods up the road from the Benj. Kendrick homestead was erected, about 1824, the successor to the school-house on the ledge near the grange. This was burnt, and the old red school-house across the road appeared, in which all the Eaton brothers and sisters went to school. In 1884 this was changed into a new and more commodious white house. But it is no longer crowded as were the older ones with hearty children. The few who attend of another generation still play in the sand, build their miniature stone walls around their miniature farms, houses, and barns, roll up the big snow-balls, slide gaily down the hill, and have their childish quarrels as those before them.

The next house below the Kendricks on the south side was the home of Edward Ordway, father of Samuel Ordway and ancestor of all our Ordways. It is now occupied by the widow and children of Daniel Ordway. Of the next house on the same side of the road, Joseph Johnson's, nothing remains to mark the site but the orchard.

Nearly opposite stands the mansion, built in 1814 by John Adams, who married Sally Kimball. They first settled and lived on the summit of Adams hill near by. His son John Adams afterwards occupied the homestead now owned by Highgate Jordan. On the other side, at the corner of the Waterloo road, stands the house built by Edward Ordway, the son of the Edward above mentioned. It