

is now the home of Hon. Jacob K. Adams, who represented Sutton in the state legislature, as it was of his father, B. F. Adams. Across the Waterloo road from here was the home of John Kezar, 1814-'20, which long since disappeared.

On the north side farther down stands the mansion, built in 1814, of Nathaniel Eaton, who lived to celebrate, in the possession of all his faculties to a remarkable degree, his hundredth birthday. It is now occupied by his son, Hon. Geo. C. Eaton. The next house, and the last before passing from Sutton into Warner, was the home of Jonathan Rowell and his sons Ira and Silas Rowell, later of George and Charles Rowell, the sons of Silas, and now of James B. Sawyer.

Passing westerly from Eaton Grange, the first house was that of Peter Peaslee, son of David, of which only the cellar remains in what has ever since been known as the "Peter orchard." At the foot of the hill, near the corner of the road leading to North Sutton, lived the Taylors. Here at one time was a busy centre,—a tavern, a store, a potash, a tannery, and a cooper shop. All traces of this home and these activities have disappeared excepting the cellar, the vat-holes of the tannery, and the orchard of the old Taylor homestead. Several of the Taylor sons became clergymen;—one, Rev. Wm. Taylor, organized many Baptist churches, among them those in Bradford and Concord, N. H. He was one if not the chief of the founders of the academy at New Hampton, N. H., and of the college at Kalamazoo, Mich.

In this Taylor homestead also afterward resided Mr. Silsby, a clergyman, who carried the mail on horseback through a considerable region of this county, and announced his approach by a blast from his tin horn.

Down the roadway towards North Sutton is the steep hill known as Potash hill.

Rising the Downing hill on the road towards South Sutton, on the north side, is the cellar which marks the site of the old home of Seth Downing, afterward occupied by Joseph Peaslee.

About an eighth of a mile up the South Sutton road from its junction with the North Sutton road on the north side, David Peaslee, above mentioned, made the first settlement in the town of Sutton. The site is now covered with forest, and is marked only by a few surviving apple-trees. All these places named, westwardly from the Grange, are now included in the Eaton estate. . . .