

Highland House Timeline

- 1776 William Wiggin born
- 1786 Lydia Chesley born to Maj. Joseph Chesley and Susan Hogdon
- 1801 Lydia Chesley (age 15) marries Capt. William Wiggin (age 25)
- 1802 Issachar Wiggin born to Lydia and William
- 1803 Moses Wiggin born to Lydia and William
- 1806 Maj. Joseph Chesley deeds ½ of HH farm and 1/3 of Cider Mill to
Capt. William Wiggin.
- 1811 Hannah Doe born to Ebenezer and Susanna (Joy) Doe
- 1813 Maj. Joseph Chesley deeds remainder of his interest in HH to Lydia
- 1820 Lydia Wiggin dies at age 34
- 1822 Maj. Joseph Chesley dies
- 1825 Capt. William Wiggin deeds part of land to Newmarket Mfg. Co.
(also known as Packers Falls mills)
- 1828 Issachar Wiggin marries Hannah Doe (age 17, daughter of Ebenezer Doe)
- 1829? Issachar and Hannah Wiggin have son William (*Durham Town History book*)
- 1831 Capt. William Wiggin dies at age 55
- 1833 Issachar Wiggin deeds his ½ interest in father's estate (*HH*) to his brother Moses
- 1842 William Woodman (age 22) marries Abigail Buzzel (age 21)
- 1844 Issachar Wiggin dies at age 42
- 1845 Daniel T. Woodman born to William and Abigail Woodman
- 1846 Moses Wiggin marries Hannah (age 35, widow of his brother Issachar)
- 1847 Sarah J. Kimball born
- 1851 Hannah Doe Wiggin dies at age 40
- 1856 Moses Wiggin dies at age 53
*Are there any papers showing conveyance from the estate of Moses Wiggin to
his nephew / step-son, William Wiggin ?*
- 1863 William Wiggin (*son of Issachar*) conveys HH to William Woodman
???? Daniel T. Woodman marries Sarah J. Kimball, widow of Ezra Colcord
- 1880 William Woodman dies at age 60
Are there any papers showing conveyance from William to Daniel T. ?
- ~1892 *Porch added to HH according to Ina's account
presumably Sarah and Daniel are now running HH as a guest house.*
- 1898 Daniel T. Woodman dies at age 53 (his wife, Sarah is 51)
- 1920 Elmer (age 58) and Amanda Elizabeth Thompson (age 57) and
daughters Ethel (age 34) and Ina (age 24) arrive in Durham and
lease Highland House from Sarah J. Woodman (age 73)
- 1933 Elmer Thompson dies at age 71
- 1935 Sarah J. Woodman dies at age 88
???? Ownership of HH conveyed to Amanda Thompson
- 1938 Flood destroys gazebo and footbridge

- 1938? Amanda Thompson acquires the Colonial Mansion
- 1950 Amanda Thompson dies at age 87
- 1957 Ethel (Thompson) Rand dies at age 71
- 1959 Ina sells Colonial Mansion to the Deweys
- 1974 Ina Thompson gives HH to UNH Thompson school with life tenancy
- 1990 Ina no longer at Highland House, her possessions are auctioned
- 1993 Ina Thompson dies at age 97
- 2006 UNH subdivides Highland House from farm –
sells it to Lori & Steven Lamb

Questions:

When was Highland House conveyed to the Thompsons ?

When was the 2nd floor added to the back section of Highland House

When were the footbridge and gazebo constructed.

When was the Tea Room / Gift Shop acquired ?

When was the Cider Mill converted to dormitories and
a dance pavilion ? Was it enlarged to two stories at that time ?