

**Goodnow Rd**  
Draft update 2024-05-15  
Recent data from town assessor records

**Princeton House File:** from Hubbardston Rd to Gates Rd.

**The West Village Historic District** was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on October 16, 2009 by the National Park Service. The boundary for the district includes numbers 4-34 Goodnow Road.

**4 Goodnow Rd**

**Historical Name: Edward Merrick House, 1878, Dr. Joseph Stimson, Veterinarian 1906**

House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2008



**(Princeton House File-card 241/169A)**

(Hubbarston Rd. corner of Mt. Pleasant Rd.)

Elisha Cheney built and lived

Calvin B. Davis owned (with barn & blacksmith shop - all buildings torn down)

Edward Merrick built new house on site

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston

H. Grout occupied 1901

Dr. J. Hayden Stimson

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis 1959

Roger D. and Marcia L. Sands 2009

**(Historical map references)**

[1857 map C.B.Davis]

[1857 map B.S.Shop]

[1870 map C. Davis & Blacksmith Shop]

[1898 map

**7 Goodnow Rd**

Brian and Melissa Long 2023

**13 Goodnow Rd**

**(Princeton House File-card 170)**

South

Built: c. 1909

George McIntire (Mrs. Mary L.)

Mrs. Homer D. Carr

Winthrop Endicott

Kenneth Bice

Natalie Pickering c. 1956

Natalie Wells



**14 Goodnow Rd**

**(Princeton House File-card 169B)**

North

Built: 1901

Samuel B. Shapleigh of Boston built new a stone house as a summer residence

Lewis Hubley

House destroyed by fire - 1930's



Sandy Harpell built on site - 1945  
James M. La Chance and Alan M. Sentkowski

**(Historical map reference)**  
[1898 map S.B. Shapleigh]

**27 Goodnow Rd**  
**(Princeton House File-card 171)**  
South  
Built: 1972  
Albert Whitman  
Bruce R. and Marcia S. Dean 1976

**26 Goodnow Rd**  
**Historical Name: Mt. Pleasant House R. Gleason and C. Whitaker**  
**Proprietors c. 1857-1860**  
House history researched by the Princeton Historical Commission 2006

**(Princeton House File-card 172)**  
North  
South half of Mt. Pleasant House moved in 1912 to present location  
Edward Whitney owned when moved  
John Silver - tenant  
William P. Knecht - 1958  
Wilbert P. Brown - 1960  
---Dauphnaï  
James Leland - c. 1967  
Peter and Jane Giumette



**34 Goodnow Rd**  
**(Princeton House File-card 173)**  
North  
Thomas Gleason built and occupied old farm house in 1700's  
Rufus Gleason owned  
Charles Whittaker lived there  
Whittaker & Gleason built new house about 1857 - 60  
and C.W. enlarged it for a boarding house, calling it "Mt. Pleasant House"  
Whittaker and Moses Goodnow occupied house  
divided it in two parts in 1912  
South half moved down the road and occupied by  
Edward Whitney of Worcester  
Mrs. Ellie D. Whitney  
John Silver - tenant  
William P. Knecht 1958  
North half owned by Harry S. Whitney & Mrs. Alice G.  
Wilbert R. Brown 1960 - South half  
John D. Cronin  
Condos  
#2 Darin and Carol Lafalam  
#3 Judith Marie Chamberlain  
#4 Robert A. and Lisa D. Belanus  
#5 Bettylou King



2024 update

Colleen Jensen, Mary Cadwallader, Judy Chamberlain, Michael Shepardson

**(Historical map references)**

[1830 map R.Gleason]

[1870 map C.A. Whitaker]

**37 Goodnow Rd**

**(Princeton House File-card 174)**

South

Built: 1955

Frederick W. Hawkins (Whitney land)

John M. Hawley and Donna Hawkins-Hawley

**Christian and Paris Henderson 2013**



**45 Goodnow Rd**

William Holder 2006

**46 Goodnow Rd**

Larry Green 2007

**64 Goodnow Rd**

**(Princeton House File-card 175)**

North

William S. Morgan Jr.

Bruce and Addie Bennett

David and Sandra J. Lowenthal

**72 Goodnow Rd**

**(Princeton House File-card 176)**

North

Edward Goodnow built and occupied

Joshua Eveleth

James Mirick Eveleth, son of Joshua

Ivers Phillips and W.B. Goodnow

W.B. Goodnow sold to Edward A. Goodnow who gave buildings to YWCA for summer use and called it "Vacation rest" - house burned 1904

Charles T. Crocker of Fitchburg built new near site

John Simonatis occupied as farmer

Paul Beardsley occupied as farmer

Frederick W. Hawkins occupied - 1948

C. Thomas Crocker remodeled - 1950

John Hitchcock - 1962

Richard B. and Patricia H. Bullock 1982



**(Historical map references)**

[1830 map Eveleth]

[1870 map J.M. Eveleth]

[1898 map Y.W.C.A. Vacation Rest] (this house is no longer standing)

**113 Goodnow Rd  
(Princeton House File-card 177)**

North

Built: 1786

Edward Goodnow built - b. 1742 m. Lois Rice

Luther Goodnow b. 1772

Lt. Edward Goodnow Jr. b. 1776 m. Rebecca Beaman

opened house as Goodnow Inn 1823 - 1844

William Bradford Goodnow b. 1815 d. 1904 m. Susan Cheever

Moses C. Goodnow b. 1846 m. Nellie Whittaker

Charles T. Crocker of Fitchburg

Massachusetts Audubon Society

"Wachusett Meadow" Sanctuary acquired by gift 1956



**(Historical map references)**

[1830 map Public House]

[1870 W.B. Goodnow]

[1898 map W.B. Goodnow]

**127 Goodnow Rd  
(Princeton House File-card 178)  
(Mass Audubon Property)**

South

Farm house of Charles T. Crocker (Fitchburg)

Chester Grout occupied

Massachusetts Audubon Society

"Wachusett Meadow" acquired by gift 1956

Hebert Lanpher occupied

Elliot Morrison occupied

Joe Choiniere

Richard B. and Margaret E. Knowlton



**\_\_\_ Goodnow Rd  
(Princeton House File-card 179)**

North

Antipas Howe

John Marble                      Marble Hill

Thomas Gill                      (on 1830 map)

buildings gone 1901

**(Historical map reference)**

[1830 map Thos. Gill]

**226 Goodnow Rd  
(Princeton House File-card 180)**

North

Built: 1971

Paul Lucas (Stimson Land)

Peter Weiss 1991

Map transcriptions: Joyce Anderson, Princeton Historical Commission 2007