

The Ebenezer Hinckley House
468 Hinckley Ridge Road, Blue Hill, Maine

A Brief History

The Ebenezer Hinckley House was built c. 1790 by Ebenezer Hinckley and his wife Elizabeth Coggin. Ebenezer was the eldest of three sons, his brothers being Isaiah and Nehemiah, who settled in Blue Hill as one of its founding families along with the Parkers, Holts, Carletons and Osgoods. Isaiah owned the farm next door, where the Clapps Christmas Tree farm is now, and Nehemiah owned the Blue Hill Blondes property on the opposite side of the rd. The intersection of Tamworth Farm rd and Hinckley Ridge rd. is noted on some older maps as "Hinckley Corner". Blue Hill's first pastor, Jonathan Fisher, was a friend and frequent guest at the house where he "conversed with them upon religious subjects" according to his diaries. The house has seen many changes over the years, but there are still a few original details inside as well as its two ancient stalwart sentinels, the oak and elm trees out front. Both most likely date to the time of construction making them the two oldest trees in Blue Hill. Ebenezer was laid to rest in the Old Cemetery on Union st. where his headstone still stands.