



The Stone House – In 1822 Keturah (Dunlap) and Charles Woodward, who originally came from England, built a house one-mile west of the hamlet of Enfield Falls (Stone House Road). The house was built of stone gathered from the surrounding area, of staunch beams with mortises and tenons firmly held by hand-whittled wooden pegs. Walls of the house were two feet thick, with a slight taper as they went up. This width made it possible for deep window seats. There were four fireplaces with simple mantle design and random-width plank ceilings in the second-floor rooms. Located at the back of the house was the kitchen. It contained its own fireplace with a wrought iron crane in the fireplace to be used for cooking. The house has always been referred to as the “Old Stone House.” A daughter (Elizabeth Woodward) was born to Charles and Keturah in 1828. The Woodwards eventually had 13 children.

We invite readers to share their memories of the Stone House send e-mail to historian@townofenfield.org.

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