

THE THOMPSON-POTTER HOUSE  
(Continued)

On February 28, 1868 Mr. Samuel Chidsey 2nd and Mr. Timothy Andrews bought this house and four acres of land from the estate of Richard Woodward. They both retained a half interest each in the place for some years. Eventually Mr. Andrews obtained full title to the house. At the time the Woodward family sold the tract it was bounded:

North: by land of Middle School and heirs of Ruel Andrews  
East : by land of the heirs of Ruel Andrews  
South: by land of East Haven Congregational Society  
West : by the highway.

Following the death of Mr. Timothy Andrews the house went to his widow Maria Hagaman Andrews. In 1908 Mrs. Andrews sold the property to Mr. Charles Howard Stepp who is the present owner.

This house contains the small hall and steep staircase typical to the houses built before 1760. There is much fine wood panel work in the house that had been hid by wall paper until it was changed back to its original state by Mr. Stepp. This house is one of the three only lean-to-houses left in East Haven.