

1 Cambridge Street



The land surrounding the current house at 1 Cambridge Street was owned in 1727 by Edward Abbot (1702-1759), Edward Abbot Jr (1730-1801), and Timothy Abbot who died in 1819. However, City records show that between 1818 and 1830, the Selectmen voted to obtain guardian for Timothy Abbott, take possession of his property to pay his debts, and support his wife, Lydia. The City Assessor lists the house as built in 1822. The original Edward Abbott Farm

was granted in 1727 according to p. 144 of Lyford's History of Concord. The farm ran up to Centre St and from "Sand Hill" up to Rumford Street.

Ira Perley (1799-1874) was the Chief Justice of the New Hampshire Superior Court in 1855-1859 and 1864-1869. Perley represented both Hanover and Concord in the NH House of Representatives. Perley was appointed by Governor Samuel Dinsmoor, Jr. as an Associate Justice of the Superior Court in 1852 and as the Chief Justice of the Superior Court in 1855 by Governor Ralph Metcalf. Perley died in 1874 in Concord, New Hampshire.