

Copy of letter from Congressman N.D.Sperry to Town of Woodbridge

Newton H. Street, Town Clerk.

House of Representatives
Washington

New Haven, Conn.,
Aug. 30, 1907.

To the Selectmen,
Town of Woodbridge.

Gentlemen:-

The heirs of Enoch and Mary Atlanta Sperry, of Woodbridge, Connecticut, owners of that portion of the Sperry Farm known as the home lot on which the dwelling house stood, and which contains some five acres, more or less, propose to quit claim, by deed to the authorities of Woodbridge, Connecticut, a plot of ground, to be known as "The Sperry Park", on condition that the lot so deeded shall be kept in good condition for a rural park. The spring on the lot shall be kept cleaned out at all times, and provided with a cup for drinking purposes.

This plot contains what is known as the "Sperry Falls", near which stood three shops. Two of the shops stood on the ground above described. Here a grist mill was built to grind the grain for the early settlers. Here wool was taken from the sheeps' backs, carded, spun, woven and colored for wear.

This place has been in the Sperry family from the earliest settlement. Here Enoch and Mary Atlanta Sperry, the last to occupy the place, raised a family of six children, all but one arriving at maturity, viz., Joseph Hart Sperry.

Having been spoken to by some of the people of Woodbridge concerning the disposition of this place, and after consultation with all the heirs, who heretofore have agreed never to sell the home place above described, I hereby, on behalf of all the heirs, offer to the Town of Woodbridge, free of charge, the above described property, on the conditions named. We offer this as a park to the people of Woodbridge, on account of the great regard and love we entertain towards the good people of the Town and the place of our birth, and we sincerely hope our offer will be accepted.

Very truly yours,

N.D.Sperry

See Quit Claim by Sperrys et al. Sept.28,1907,Vol.27,p.121,Wbg.Land.Rec.