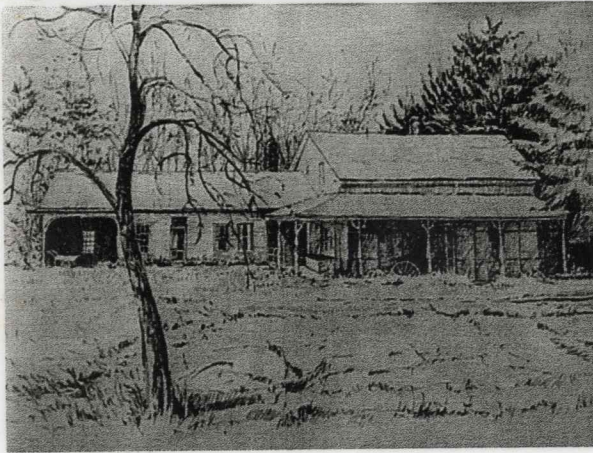


In his high school and college years, their first son, Robert enjoyed cars and found jobs with his good friend Gary Granger and at the Blandford service station on the Mass Pike. He (and to a lesser extent Mike) helped Gary Granger with his stock car including being the pit crew at Lebanon Valley Speedway. Robert worked in a service station off Huntington Avenue in Boston while getting a degree in industrial engineering. Robert's first career was with Newell Rubbermaid managing manufacturing plants in



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Ogdensburg NY and Prescott Ontario, where he now lives in Johnstown with his wife Claire. Getting back to his country routes, he managed a hunting club in the Adirondacks for a few years. Then he returned to manufacturing as a partner in Orion Ropeworks, a rope manufacturer headquartered in Winslow ME. More recently, Robert and his son Sean (of Carleton Place Ontario), built King's Lock Craft Distillery and Windmill Brewery. And with his son Kevin (of Ningbo Zhejiang China), are building an import/export business. When not enjoying his riverfront view of the Saint Lawrence, Robert is skiing at Sugarloaf where he owns a home orlazing about in Floridaat The Villages near Orlando.

Their second son, Michael, remembers the fun of a country childhood, especially hiking and camping near Jackson swamp with good friend Lyndon Brown, biking to the golf club to play golf or caddy for Mrs. Modestow, and hanging out with Darryl Smith, Wells (Macky) Magargal, Paul Bartlett, Paul Dunlevy and Gary Pease. Mike remembers camping with friends at "the red pines" where their principal, Bernie Yvon, visited them one evening and told a great ghost story. Sharing classrooms with two grades, beginning Mrs. Porter's classes with a prayer, Johnny Green and Andy Diamond being bigger, and Mr. Yvon buying him a Coke are Russel H Conwell School memories. In high school Michael fell in love with his neighbor over the hill, Gail Pease. They got married while Michael was getting a degree in civil engineering in Worcester. Mrs. Payne generously offered their cottage north of the town hall for their first summer. Mike and Gail moved away for a few years returning to live at 2 Cudworth Road with Gail working in various school districts and Mike being active with the fire department, working in consulting



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engineering and eventually retiring from UMass as a staff engineer. Gail and Mike have two sons, David and Thomas, who often remember the pleasures of their country childhood. Gail always the educator (she has a CAGS from UMass) enrolled her boys at Smith College Campus School and Williston Northampton School. The family moved to Main Street Easthampton to be close to Williston, where Dave and Tom excelled.

Dave went on to his Grandma Lucey's school Washington University and got an MBA from

Harvard. Visiting Tom at college, Dave met his future bride, Carolina Cáceres, an international student from Ciudad del Este, Paraguay. They have a daughter, Arami, and live in Asuncion, Paraguay where Dave consults in international finance and Carol is a governmental relations manager for a pharmaceutical firm.

Tom went on to Bates College and got his MBA from University of Chicago. While working in Washington DC as a financial analyst he met Kate Arata, then a teacher at Teach for America. They now have two sons, Owen and Elliott, and live in Chicago where Tom is a banker and Kate is a pediatrician. Coincidentally Kate got her medical degree from University of Colorado at the Fitzsimmons campus.

Mike and Gail are in Worthington often to visit Gail's mother, Barbara Pease, and her sister and brother-in-law, Marcia and Steve Estelle, and her great friend Alice (Zippy) Bartlett.