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In 1764 Mr. Hardy built a commodious, attractive gambrelroofed house, now standing (1935) in excellent condition, the
oldest house in Hollis. There is, however, very little of the
antique about the house except its age. The old log cabin was
located on the hillside a short distance from the shore of the lake.
The house is beautifully located close to the water's edge, and
architecturally is a rather remarkable building, the dormer windows being a later addition. The house is a monument of frugality, good taste and substantial workmanship. It seems impossible
that a growing pioneer family could erect such a house in those
pioneer days. Phineas Hardy's descendants owned and occupied
this homestead for more than a century.