Alfred Poor said:—

SAMUEL BEARD, a poor man, begged enough to build a house west of Knowles on the road to the Osgood school, south of the Lowell road. (See 1853 map toward Ben Lane's place. In 1883 John Field had Knowles' place.)

Then Sam Beard moved his house to Flint's land, near the Tewksbury line near the R.R. He said the first house was owned by a Jennings who bought it from Sam Bean and that old James Merrill used to live in it.

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Records:—

Thomas Beard here from Wilmington.

Ebenezer Beard of Wilmington and Katherine Wyman of Pelham, N.H., married June 1, 1751.

Simon and Mary Beard, in Pelham, 1783.

Horace Beard of ANDOVER probably came from N.H. also.