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The following is a poem written by a long time Lower Gilmanton resident, Florence Edgerly Geddes. I do not recall when she passed, but it was quite some time ago.

The Old Meeting House

There's an old Meeting House at the top of the hill
Overlooking the countryside,
First built by the founding fathers
With loving labor and pride.

It is many a year since the pews were full
On every Sabbath day
For the people who came to worship then
Have long since passed away.

But the house still stands there firmly
On the top of its rock-ribbed hill,
A shrine to the faith of our fathers,
A faith that is living still.

And whenever the doors are opened
There's a sense of comfort inside,
For the grace of God still lingers there
And His peace, which forever abides

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- [First Baptist Church of Lower Gilmanton](#) I made a type in the 3rd line --- it should say, "First built by the founding fathers".
- [Jennifer Marie Roff](#) My daughter is named for Florence Edgerly Geddes, my great-grandmother. Thanks for sharing this.
- [First Baptist Church of Lower Gilmanton](#) OHHHH - thrilled to hear this. Mrs. Geddes was truly a treasure.