



HOME OF JOHN PARKER 1840-1873

New Hampshire lawyer, politician, abolitionist, Hale lived in this home for 40 years, until his death. During his life, he was elected to the U.S. Congress as a Representative in 1842, to the U.S. Senate as an Independent in 1847 and again to the U.S. Senate as a Republican in 1855. The first distinctly anti-slavery senator, he was friendly with President Lincoln, who named him Minister to Spain in 1861. Hale joins those of Daniel Webster and John Stark at the State House in Concord.