

## **Map 13**

### **North Brookfield, 1830-1856, Movement of Center Village**

This map shows North Brookfield in 1830 with the overlay flipped up. It labels roads, family houses, schools and meetinghouses present in 1830. The center of North Brookfield in 1830 was located south, where the old meeting house and the school is located on the map. This is not where the present day center of North Brookfield is located. When you flip the overlay down, you should see a huge increase in growth between 1830 and 1856. But you will notice that a large percentage of the growth occurred in the northern hemisphere of the town. This northern part of the town became the new town center near the cemetery, where most of the population is located. Also you will find new roads. This is where the present center of North Brookfield is to be found today.

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