

## **Map 8**

### **Bathsheba Spooner's Neighborhood 1830 (Brookfield) (Derived from Debra Navas' Book, "Murdered By His Wife," Published in 1999)**

This map depicts the town of Brookfield around the related area where the Bathsheba Spooner murder occurred. Where there is a label J. Spooner that is where the murder occurred. The map illustrates the house, barn and the well where Bathsheba dumped her dead husband's body after she murdered him. All of the other labeled buildings and places of interest were mentioned in the book, "Murdered By His Wife," written by Debra Navas (*available in the library*). The road near the center of the map is an original post road. If you follow down the post road you will find two Franklin markers, which were just two of many markers spaced one mile apart to give travelers and mail carriers a sense of distance and a means to determine delivery costs.

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