



GRENIER ARMY AIR BASE - 1941

The coming of the Air Base at the outset of WWII changed Goffe's Falls more than anything else in it's history, taking half the residential community that had once been farmland. One dividing line between the base and the community was abutting Bethany Chapel. Mr. William Perkins, chairman of Bethany's Building Committee in 1889-90, had built a house next door to Bethany in 1900. His house was taken by eminent domain in 1941 and a fence was erected between his property and the chapel. His house and that fence came down in 1999 and a parking lot was erected, the Perkins Parking Lot today.

