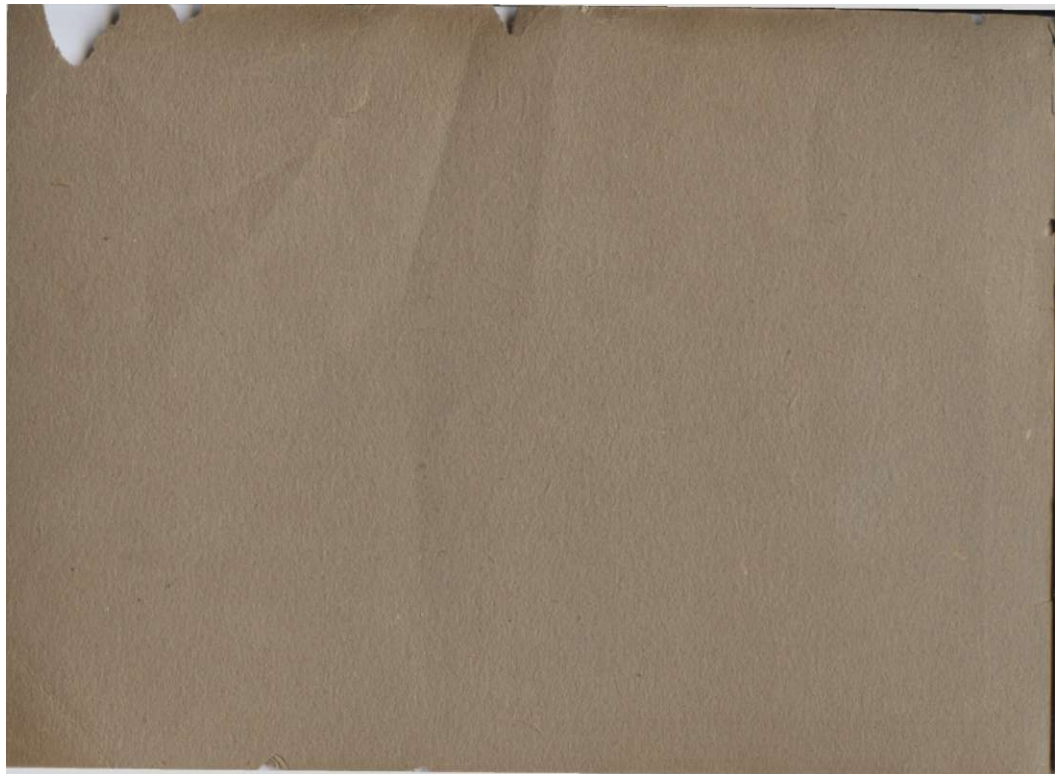


Old Home Week.

MADISON, N. H.

1902.



*Presented by A. G. Buset to the
HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

HISTORICAL NOTES OF MADISON.

Madison and Eaton originally were chartered as one town in 1764 and was named Eaton in memory of Gen. John Eaton for meritorious military services. The name of Eaton continued until 1852 without division in which year by an act of the legislature Madison was then constituted a town by itself.

There was no permanent settlement in the town until about 1780 when Samuel Banfill, the great grandfather of the writer, built him a log house near the old burying ground on land now owned by Lester R. Ambrose. Mr. Banfill also built the first framed house in town. About 1780 Mr. Robertson came and settled at what is now called Eaton Center. Oresiphorus Flanders, great grandfather of the writer, came from New Hampton about 1787 and settled on land now owned by James F. Durgin. There was at that time ten families in town.

My grandmother was a daughter of Mr. Flanders and she has told me many times the names of each one. Samuel Banfill, Dr. James Jackson, Thomas Burke, Timothy Danforth, Thomas Danforth and Mr. Robertson were among the number. After about 1790 came quite a number of new families and Eaton was a place to emigrate to up to 1835. The new settlers cleared land, built houses and mills, and had fine stocks of cattle. Clearing the land and burning the growth made it rich in potash and the crops were abundant.

About 1850 came up the question of dividing the town and was the cause of much contention. At last in the year 1852 at the fall session of the legislature an act was passed to constitute the town of Madison. Artemas Harmon, Esq., then a member of the legislature from the town of Eaton had much influence in forwarding the measure. The writer was at the village when the news was received

that the town was divided and it was duly celebrated by firing guns and other demonstrations of joy.

The early settlers of the town had many hardships to encounter. In the year 1816 there were no crops raised by reason of the cold and wet weather, and they had as much as they could do to keep soul and body together. The next year, 1817, the crops were plentiful. As one old man said, "they passed from a sharp famine to unbounded plenty."

Most of the early settlers were descendants of the Orangemen that settled in the central part of the State near Manchester and they had wonderful energy to endure the hardships of a pioneer life.

Madison abounds in beautiful scenery. The big boulder, Jack-

son's Ledge, Stacy Mountain, the rock house and lead mine are all worth a visit. From the top of Stacy Mountain can be counted seventeen (17) ponds and lakes. The drive from Madison to Conway abounds in beautiful views.

There are several springs in town that have medical properties. One at the foot of Stacy Mountain is quite a curiosity from the large volume of water that flows from it, one also at East Madison near the residence of Edward E. Hoyt, Jr., one near Ruel Allard's, one near Blue Pond, and one near the residence of the late James J. Burke.

The air of the White Mountain region is very bracing. A gentleman told the writer that he had visited all parts of the world except Australia and he never found so pure air as in the region of the White Mountains.

MADISON, N. H., July 1, 1902.

Dear Absent Friend:

We most cordially invite you to participate with us in the festivities of "Old Home Week" and also in the "50th Anniversary of the Town of Madison" which we are to celebrate during said week.

The week will be given to celebrate the "Return Home" of our absent schoolmates and friends who once made this their abiding place.

Every effort will be made to make it a pleasant and enjoyable occasion.

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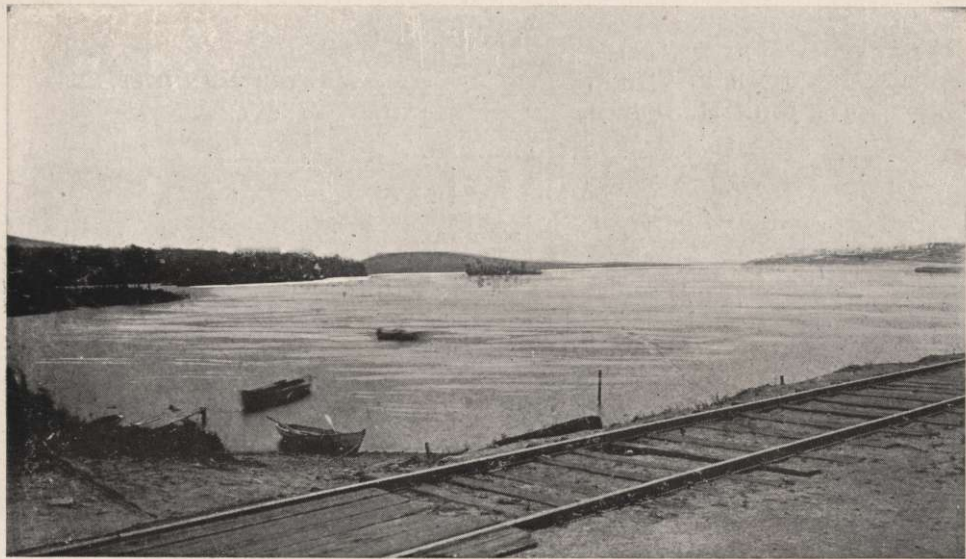
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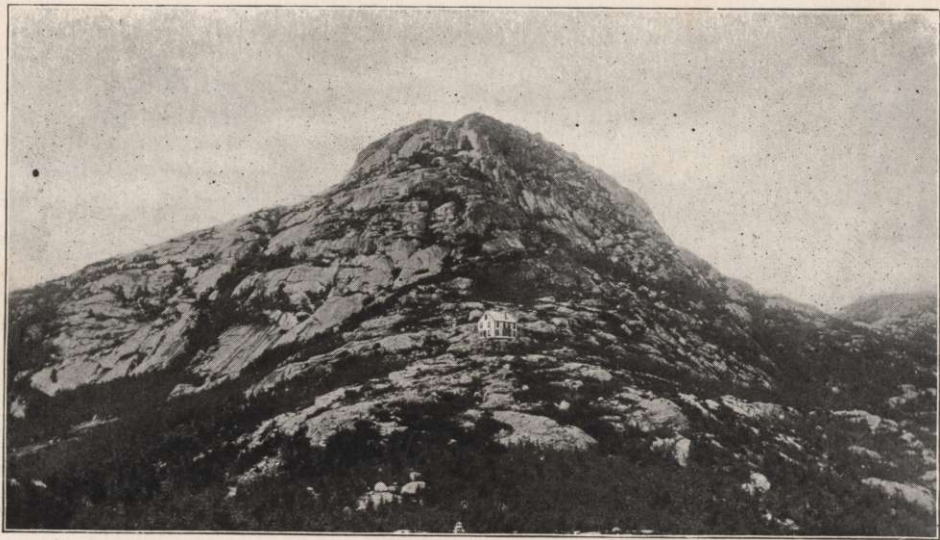
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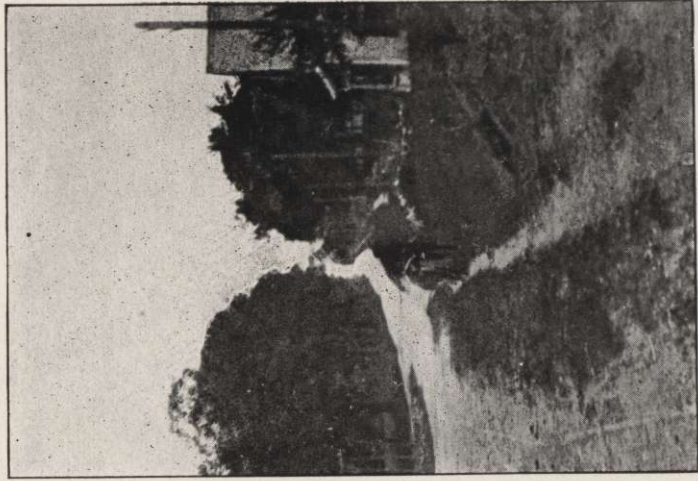
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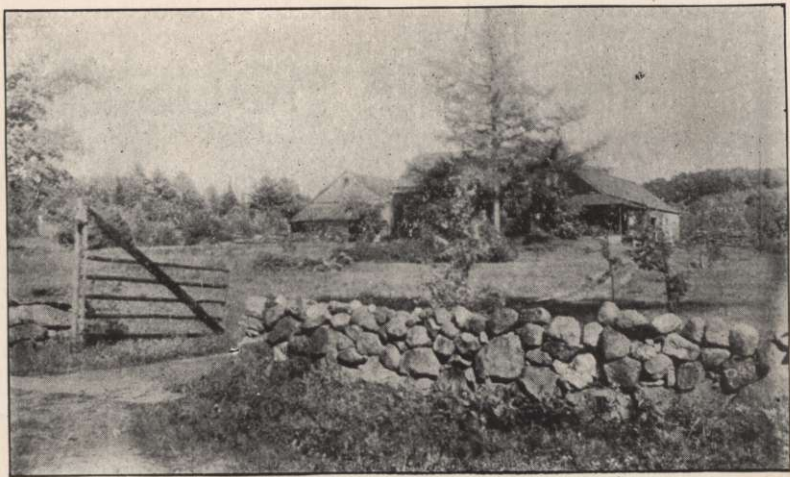
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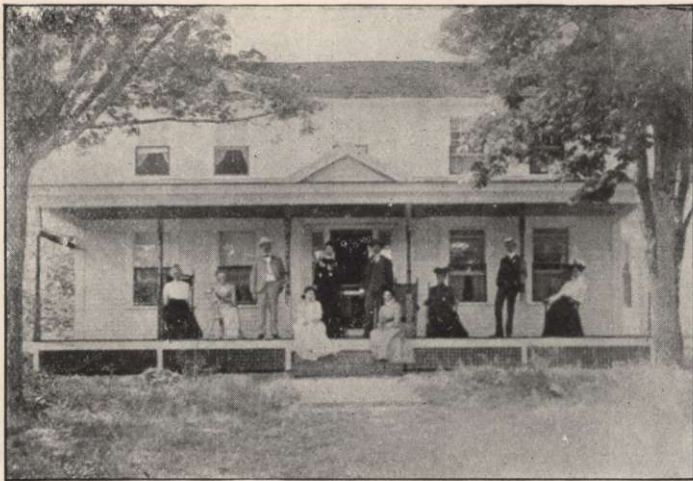
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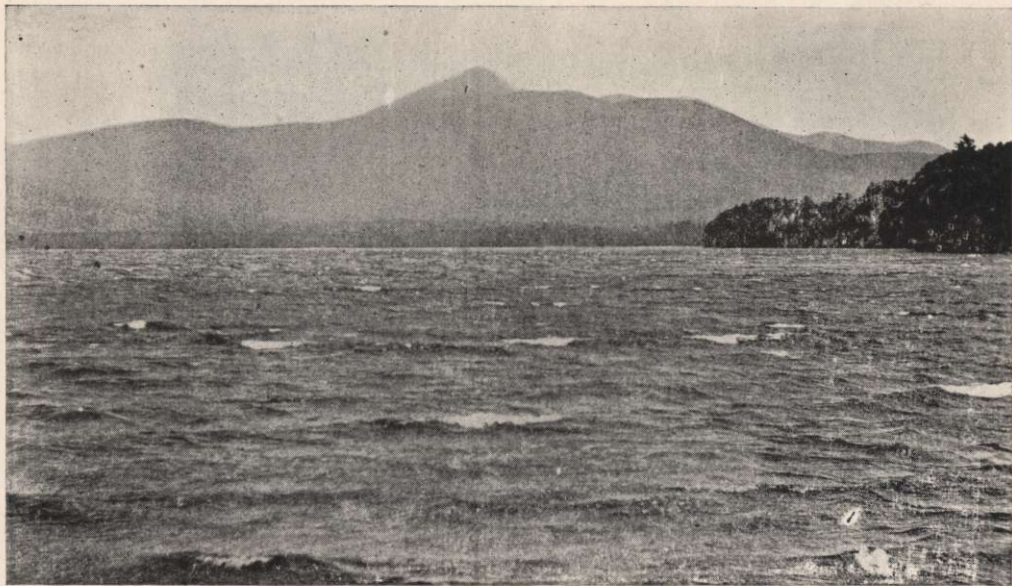
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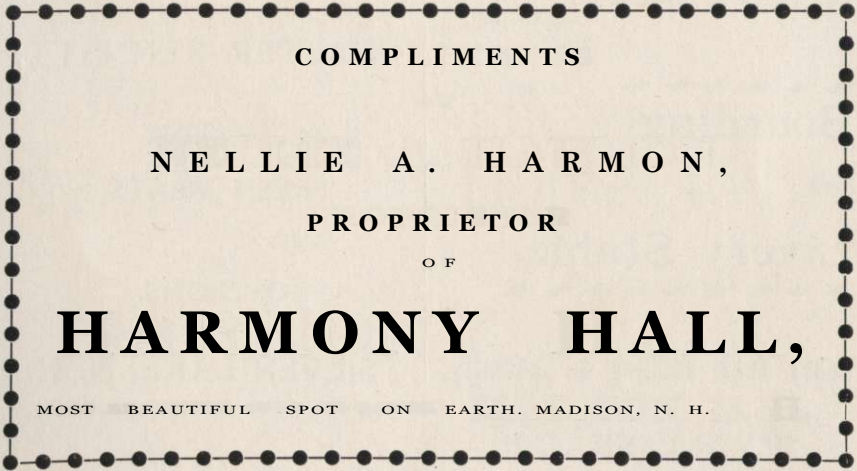
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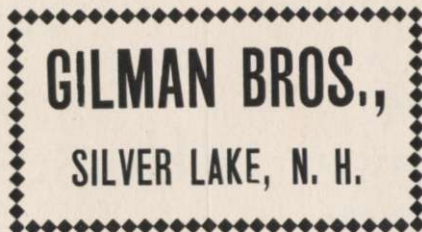
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