



Madison Boulder
Height 48 ft. Largest Known
Width 40 ft.
Length 90 ft.
Area Base 209 ft.

Old Home Week,

1903,

Madison, N. H.

Historical Notes of Madison

*M*ADISON 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 were 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 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 were received that the town was divided, and it was duly celebrated by firing of 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, 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 descendents 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, Jackson's Ledge, Stacy Mountain, the Rock House and Lead Mines 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 had never found so pure air as in the region of the White Mountains.

Augustus Lary, Historian.



Its Location and Attractions

MADISON is on the Northern Division of the Boston & Maine railroad, 125 miles north of Boston. As we leave West Ossipee on the journey north, the wooded hills of the Ossipee Range roll back on the left showing a fine view of the Sandwich Range on the northwest. The great Tamworth Valley opens on the left, girded by tall mountains and rugged ridges. As the train passes on, various views are given of the Sandwich Range on the left, the nearest mountain being the superb white peak of Chocorua; next the low and ledgy Paugus; then the dark and pointed Passaconway; the high blanched cliffs of Whiteface; the lofty flat top of Sandwich Dome; the crest of Mt. Israel isolated on the plain. The pyramidal Whittier Peak is seen at the end of the Ossipee Range, and the Alpine Heights to the north gradually fall behind each other as the train advances. On the right, the Green Mountains of Effingham are frequently seen, and a glimpse of Kearsarge and Moat is obtained far in advance.

Silver Lake is seen close at hand, and its white, sandy beaches are followed for a long distance, with Glines and Lyman Mountains beyond, and Silver Lake Village at its head. Silver Lake is one of those graceful bodies of water that suggest a Highland Loch, a Swiss Lake, the Gulf of Venice, or any of those dreamy places of rest. From the village it opens up a long vista of most entranc-

ing appearance, while from the lake and southern shore, delightful mountain prospects gleam on you over a sheet of liquid silver.

Another attraction is Bickford's Cave, which is about six miles from Silver Lake. It is a gothic arch, gray, mossy and grand, looking out upon a dark, deep, woody gorge, and is thirty feet high and twenty-five feet wide. The back has such an inclination that seats for eighty persons could easily be arranged as in an amphitheatre. From the top, a ridge of earth has been cast up in former days that leads to Pea Porridge Pond, and a legend connects it with the Indians who once roved these wilds. Pearson Heights and Loud's Hill are charmingly picturesque and attractive, and present unrivalled long distance views of the White Mountain region. From Gon's Hill can be seen seventeen sheets of water. The view from the summit of Deer Hill is unsurpassed for beauty, even among mountain prospects, and its sunrise and sunset views well repay the tourist and traveller.

"I love these low hills in the green of summer,
I love them in autumn's rich vesture of brown,
And oft in the spring do I worship and wonder,
As beyond their gray crests the great sun purples down."

MADISON BOULDER—The largest of the glacial travellers on this continent is perhaps the one situated in the north-west part of Madison, not far from the White Ledge quarries. Its length is seventy-five feet, height from the surface of the ground thirty-eight feet; it has six sides respectively, 32, 22, 75, 31, 14, 40 2-3, making a circumference of 214 2-3 feet. It is granite of a porphyrite texture, and closely resembles the rock forming Mt. Willard. The lower ends

are scow shaped, and the mass rests upon a bed of pieces of rock of the same material.

THE SILVER-LEAD MINE—First worked in 1826, will well repay a visit. The rock is a quartzite near an immense sandy plain, where rock exposures are almost unknown. The galena gave 94 ounces to the ton, with a large per cent. of silver.



Reminiscences of Early Days

THE early settlers of the town were hardy and enterprising pioneers, and bore their hardships without a murmur, and had in their hearts and lives the spirit and love of liberty, patriotism and education as is attested by their record in the War of 1812, and later by their descendents in the Civil War. In the War of 1812 were George Martin, Nathaniel, Stephen, John and Moses Harriman, Joseph and William Lyman, Josiah Thomas, Nathaniel and Robert Drew, Isaiah Forrest and James Mooney. Robert Drew was the last pensioner of the war.

James Merrow was a gunner in Perry's engagement on Lake Erie. John Marsh was captain of a company which marched to the defense of Portsmouth. Ephraim Nason, Joseph Snow and Stephen Snow were also in the service.

Isaiah Forrest was a recruiting officer in the War of 1812, and enlisted men in Eaton and marched with them to Burlington via Concord. From Burlington he carried 20,000 for the government to Portland. Following is a copy of his appointment as ensign:

WAR DEPARTMENT, June 26, 1814.

SIR: You are hereby informed that on the 25 instant, the jurisdiction of the U. S. appointed you an ensign in the 26th reg't. of infantry in the service of the U. S., whereunto the senate at the next session, with its advice and consent there-

unto, you will be commissioned accordingly. You will immediately on receipt of this, please communicate to this department your acceptance or non-acceptance of said appointment and report yourself to Colonel J. Clark.

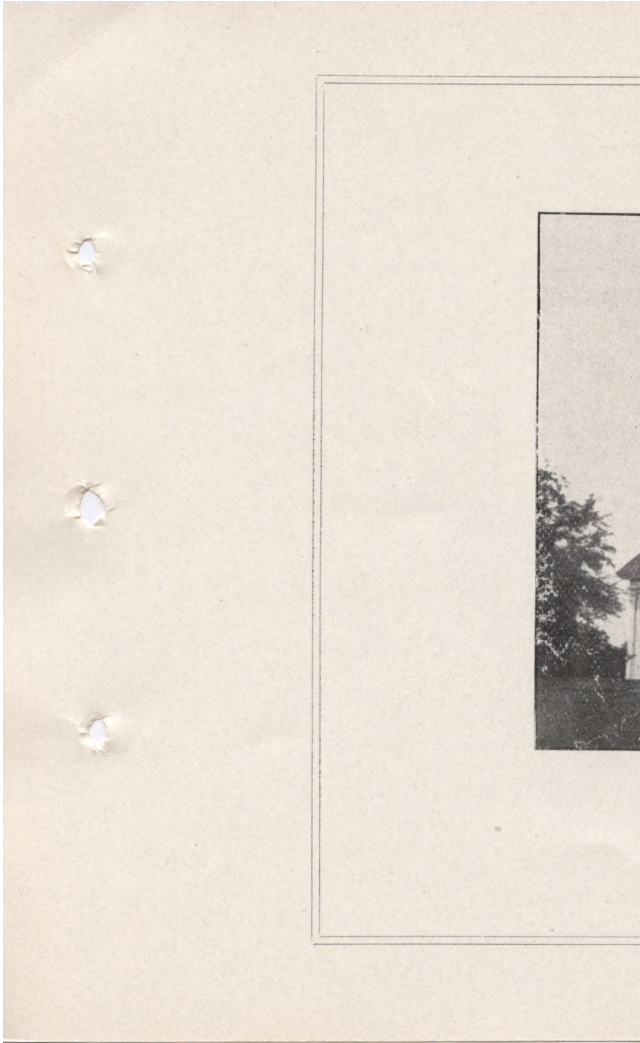
J. ARMSTRONG,

Sec. of War.

Gen. Hercules Mooney of the Revolution, was of Lee. He served through the war with credit. He had a grandson, James, born in 1798. Here his active, resolute disposition, brought him into military life, and he was in the War of 1812, and later became captain of a company of militia, which afterward entered the U. S. service and bore a conspicuous part in the Indian Stream War.

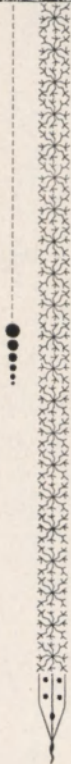
“And sometimes, when the moonlight silvers hill and vale and stream,
It shines on the old church windows with a faint delusive beam,
Till imagination pictures the church with light a gleam.
In fancy seems a beauteous throng of worshippers in white,
Whose faces bring back long ago, yet glow with strange, new light,
While from their lips angelic songs make music in the night.”







Madison Church.



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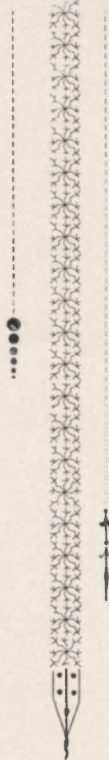
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Winter of 1902-3, Madison Railroad Station.



Cascades Near Madison Corner.

PROGRAMME

August 15, Saturday—Receiving Visitors.

August 16, Sunday—11.00 a. m., Old Home Sermon, Rev. E. G. Eastman; 7.00 p. m., Sacred Concert at Church.

August 17, Monday—2.00 p. m., Base Ball. 7.30 p. m., Speaking at Church by Rev. Edward Cummings, Rev. Samuel M. Crothers and Prof. Wm. M. Salter.

August 18, Tuesday—2.30 p. m., Base Ball. 7.30 p. m., Musical at Town Hall.



August 19, Wednesday—Old Home Day. Picnic Dinner in Grove. Speaking by Frank P. Schmitt, Jr. and others. Music by Chocorua Band. 2.30 p. m., Base Ball, Madison vs Freedom. 7.30 p. m. Sociable at Town Hall.

August 20, Thursday—Visiting Day. 7.30 p. m., Whist Party at Town Hall.

August 21, Friday—7.30 p. m., Grand Ball, Music by Chocorua Orchestra.

August 22, Saturday—Base Ball at Freedom.



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


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
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Chocorua Peak.



The Sandwich Range.

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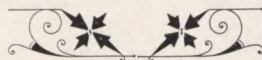
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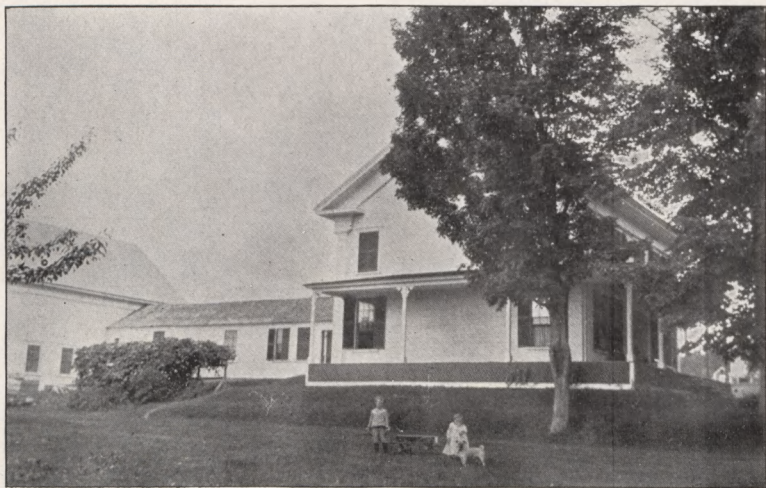
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Lakeside House, Silver Lake.



Looking West from Madison Corner.



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Harmony Hall, Madison.

For the earth and all its beauty,
The sky and all its light,
For the dim and soothing shadows
That rest the dazzled sight,
For unfading fields and hillsides,
Where we so oft have trod,
For Madison's exhaustless beauty,
I thank Thee, O my God!

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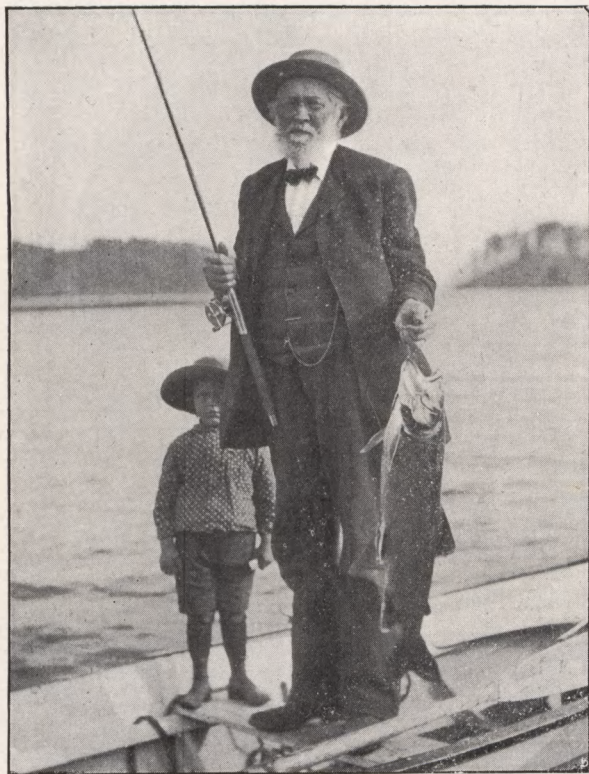
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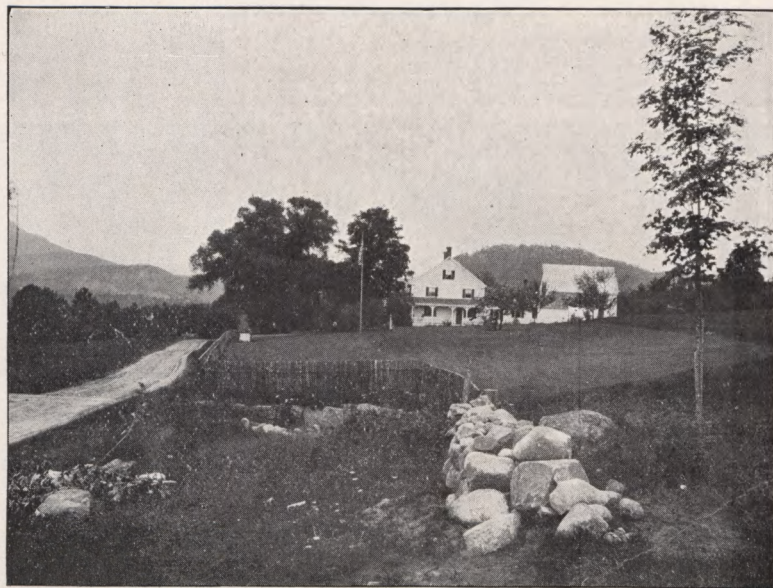


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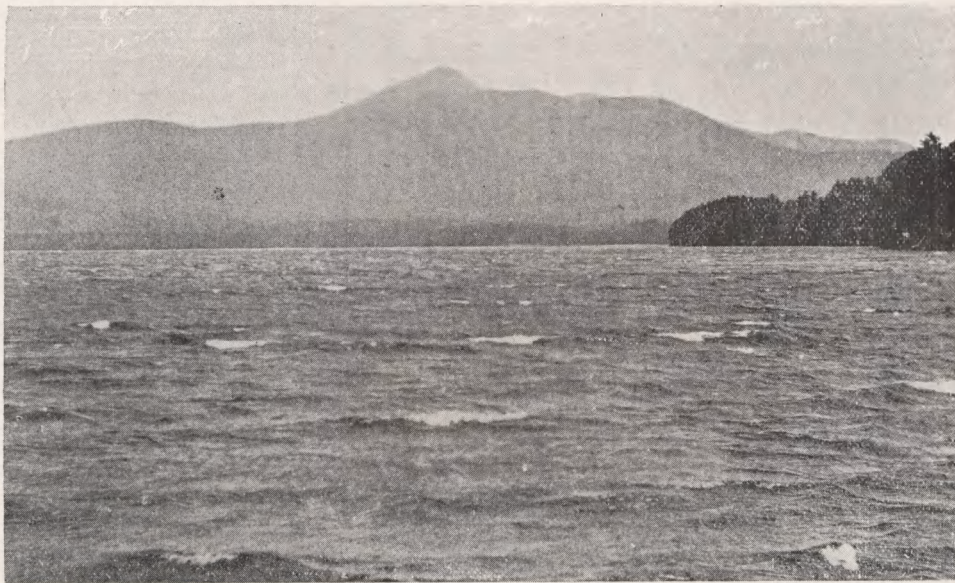
A Guest with His Early Morning Catch.



On the "Ridge" and about a mile north of Madison Corner is the old Davis place, which has undergone a complete transformation. It is now called "Willow Farm," and is one of the most attractive places in Carroll County. It is owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Schmitt of Chicago, Ill., as their summer home.



Residence of I. A. Forrest, Silver Lake.



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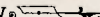
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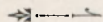
How blithely might the bugle horn
Chide, out on the Lake the lingering morn!
How sweet at eve the lover's lute
Chime, when the groves were still and mute!—*Scott's Lady of the Lake.*

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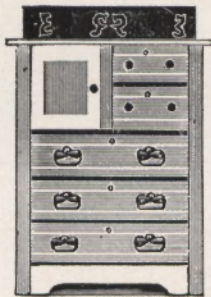


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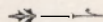
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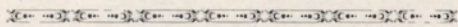
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
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
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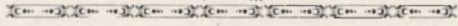
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
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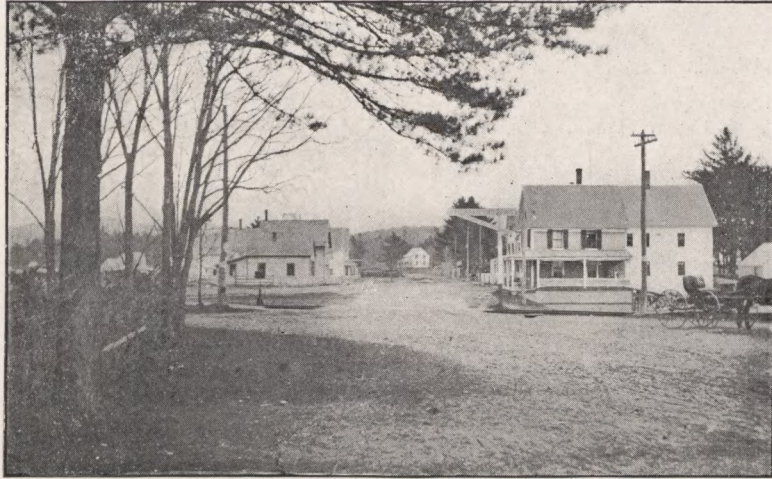
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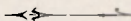
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Camp Scene at Clayton's Hill.

Farewell Song from Camp N. G.



Say, people! Have you seen the Campers
That are up on Clayton's Hill?
They are leaving now for Tyngsboro Village,
And have paid up every bill.
The mountains climbed, the walks are taken,
The baths in Silver Lake;
You have been so kind, we won't forget it,
And we think you take the cake.

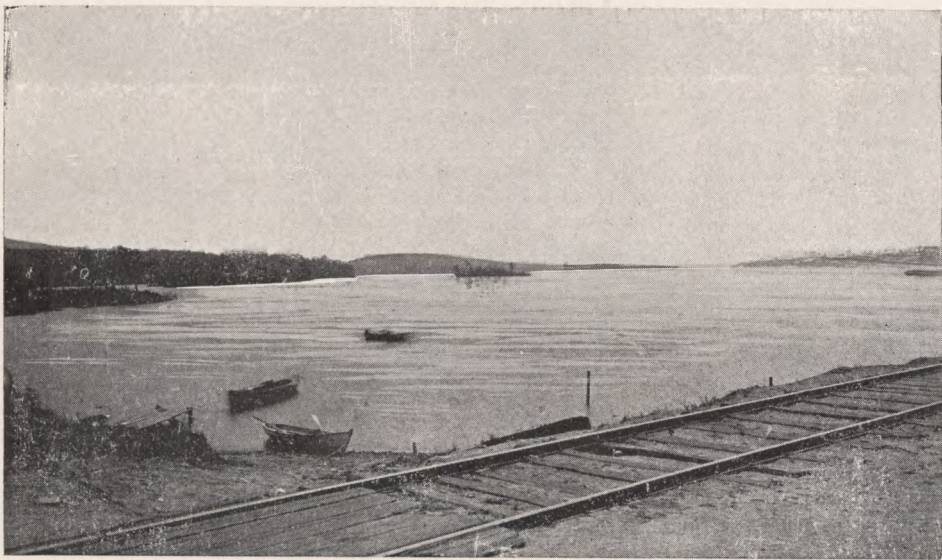
For Madison, hurrah!
For Madison is all right;
We are sorry now we've got to leave you,
For we think you're out of sight.

For Gerry, now hurrah!
For Gerry is all right;
He makes a discount on his crackers,
And his candy is out of sight.

For Mr. Burke, hurrah!
For Mr. Burke is all right;
He takes our mail up to his mansion,
When he thinks we are out at night.

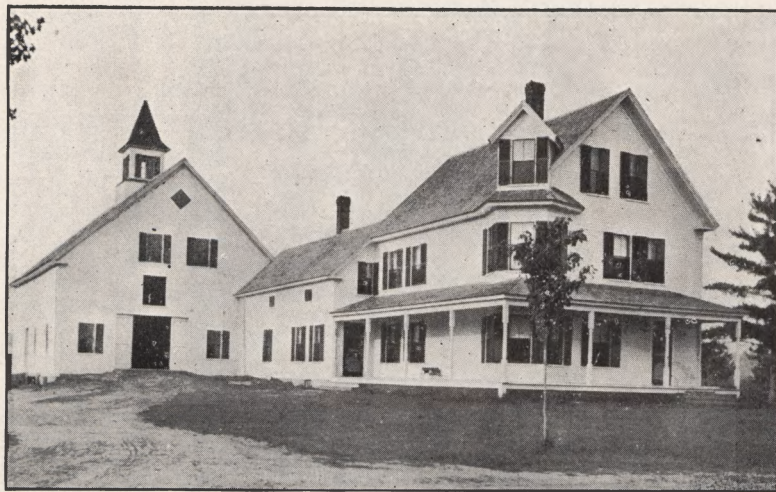
For Forrest, now hurrah!
For Forrest, now hooray!
He takes us up to camp and back again,
At any time of day.

For Mr. Frost, hurrah!
For Mr. Frost is all right;
He took us to the Hammond Trail,
And waited there till night.—*The Campers.*



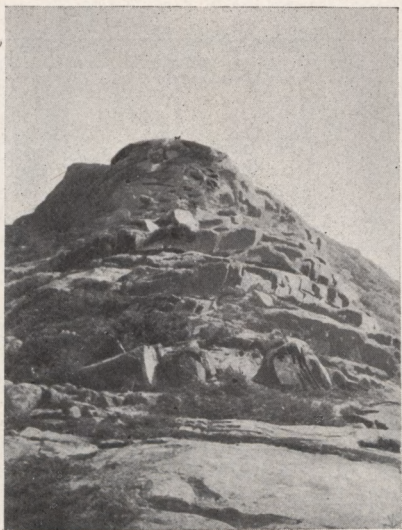
Silver Lake from the Station.

*N. K. FORREST, SILVER LAKE,
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Chocorua Peak, from Spring.

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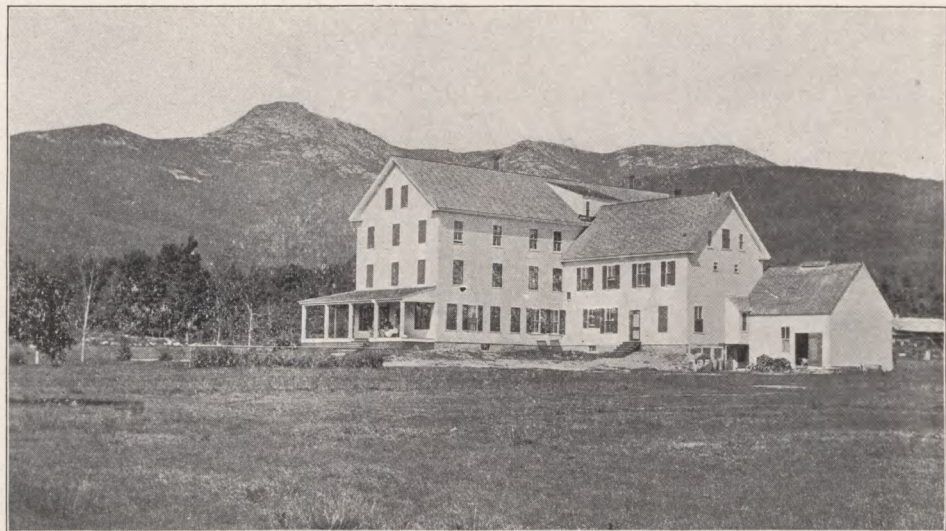
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Places of Interest in and Around Madison

Silver Lake,	1	1-2 Miles			Eaton Center,	4 Miles
Silver Lake Lead Mine,	4	"	↑	↓	Chocorua Lake,	6 "
Madison Boulder,	3	"	↑	↓	North Conway,	11 "
Bickford Rock House,	3	1-2 "	↑	↓	Ordination Rock,	8 "
Merrow Farm,	2	"	↑	↓	Echo Lake,	10 "
Deer Hill,	2	1-2 "	↑	↓	Wanalancet Falls,	12 "
Pearson Heights,	2	"	↑	↓	Sleeper Farm,	14 "
Lyman Ledge,	2	"	↑	↓	Summit of Chocorua:	
Hedgehog Mountain,	2	1-2 "	↑	↓	By Piper Trail,	10 "
Governor Hill,	4	"	↑	↓	By Hammond Trail,	10 "
Willow Farm,	2	"	↑	↓	By Knowles' Road,	13 "
Jackson's Ledge,	1	1-2 "	↑	↓	Knowles' Pond,	8 "
Purity Spring Mills,	4	"	↑	↓	Tamworth,	7 "
Diana's Baths,	12	"	↑	↓	Whitney's Observatory,	10 "
Stephenson Hill,	8	"	↑	↓	Fowler's Mills,	13 "
Jackson,	20	"	↑	↓	Swift River Falls,	20 "
Passaconaway Postoffice,	18	"	↑	↓	White Pond,	7 "
Ossipee Lake,	6	"	↑	↓	Lowd's Heights,	4 "
Conway,	6	"	↑	↓	o o o o o o o o o	



