



The Pinnacle

A look into its past

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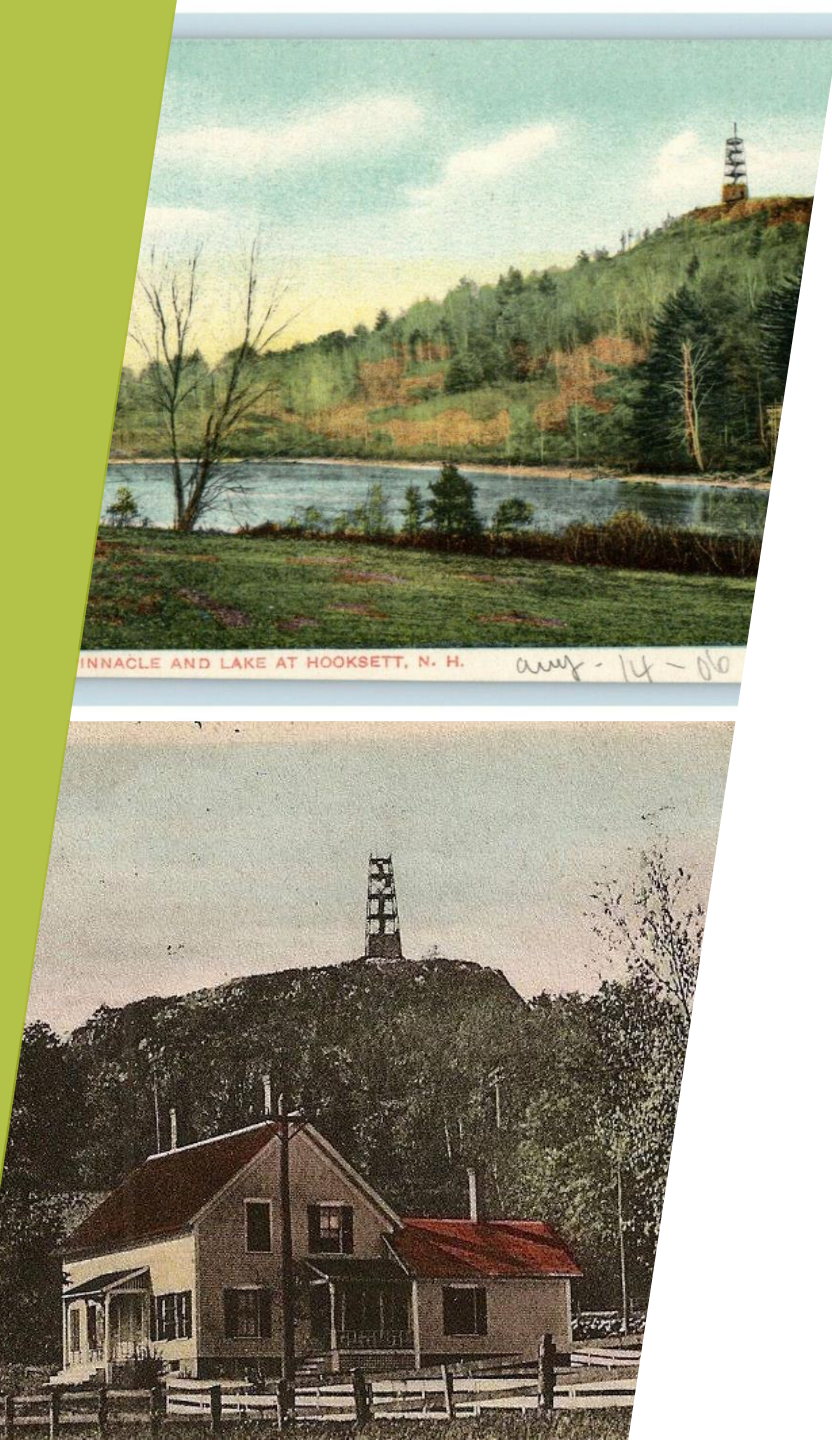
50 acres

Henry C Carbee proprietor

Noted in Henry David Thoreau's
"A week on the Concord and
Merrimack Rivers"

Pinnacle park featured- a 5 story
observation tower- top was 490
feet above river

A zoo- Deer, foxes and other
animals constituting an
interesting Natural History
exhibit

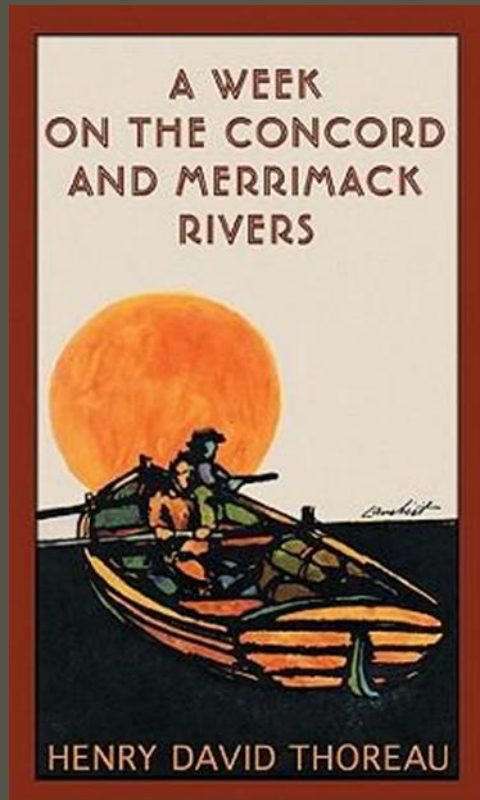


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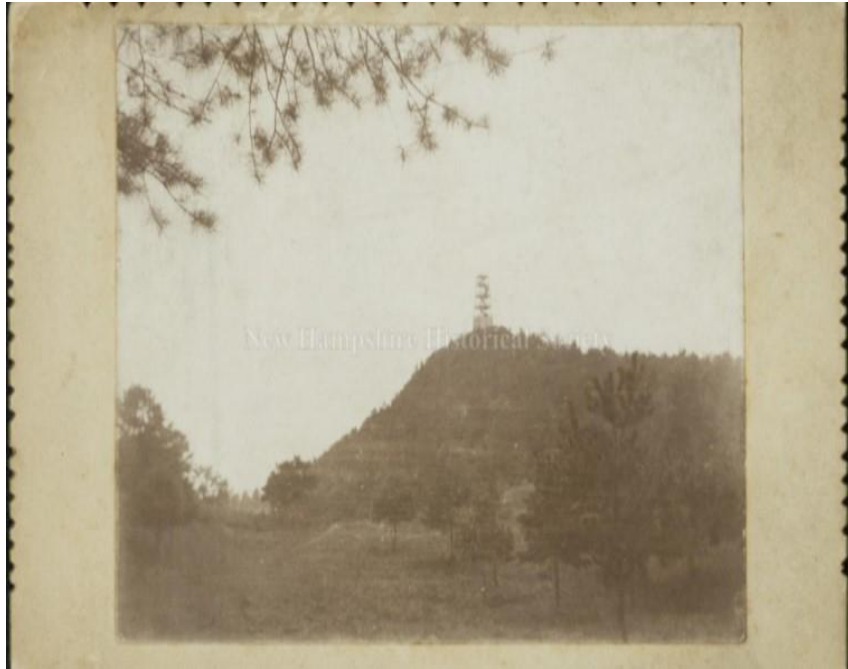
A Grove with a pavilion,
electric lights, picnic
tables and
swings
admission-10 cents
Grand views



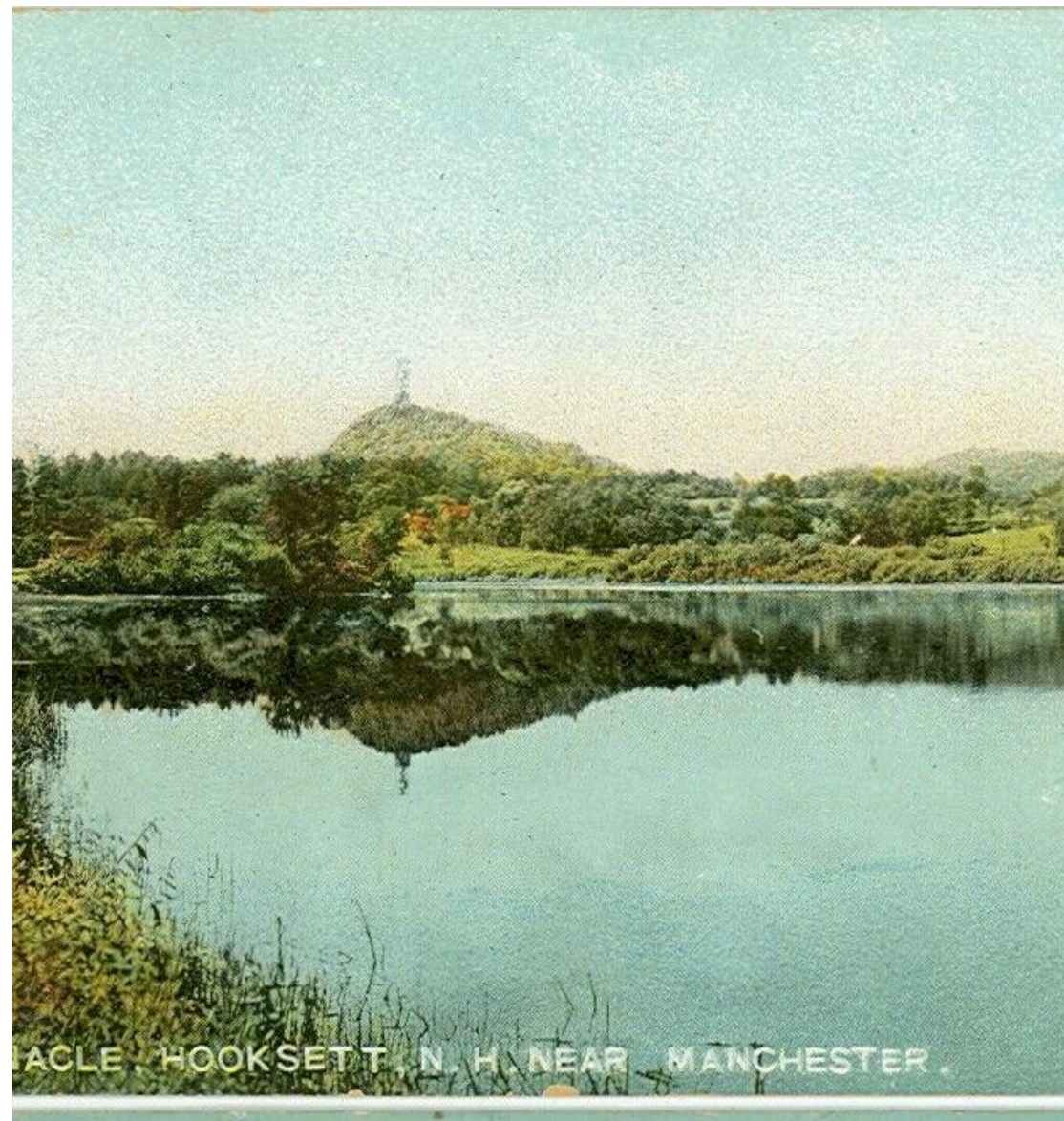
A Thoreau quote

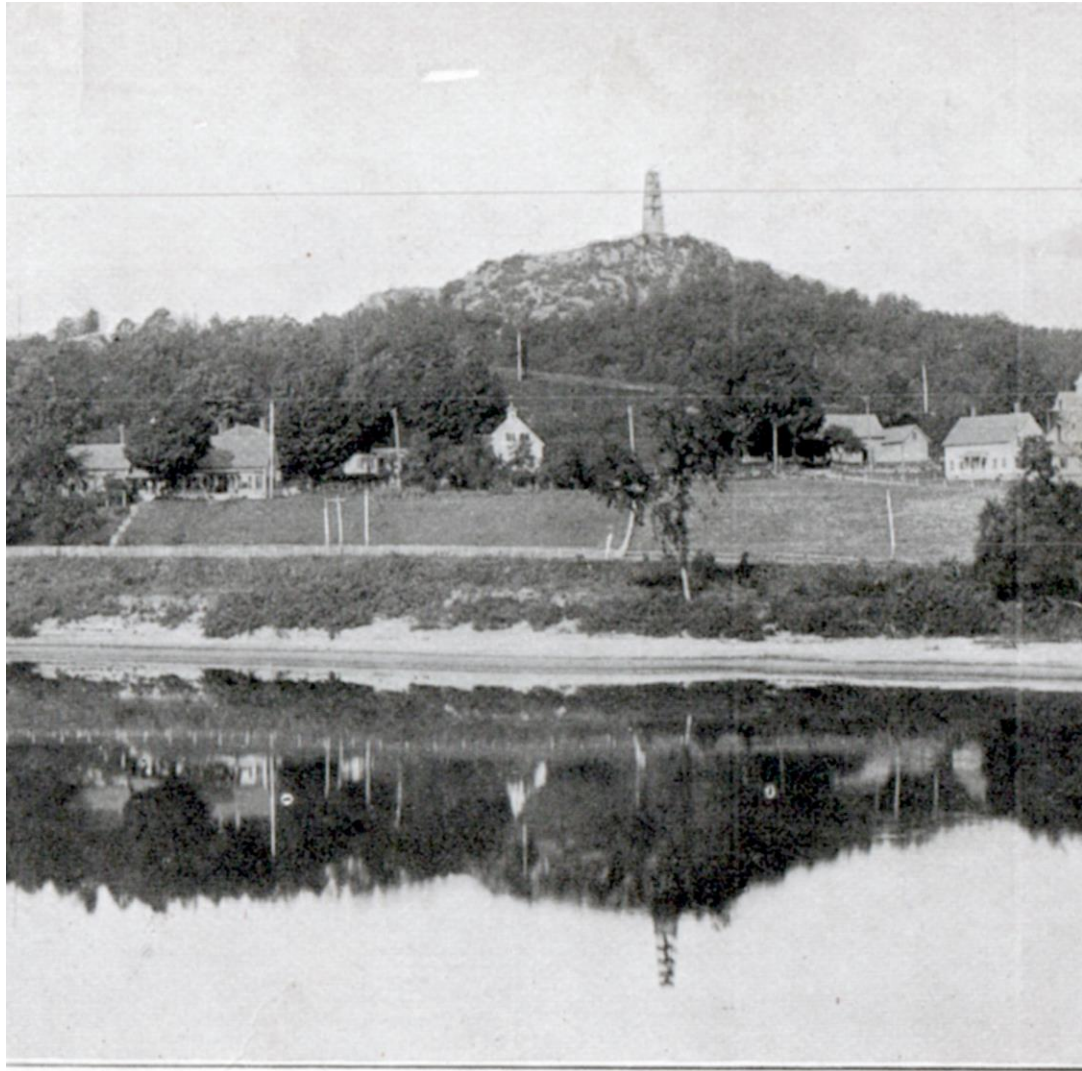


The Pinnacle is a small wooded hill which rises very abruptly to the height of about two hundred feet, near the shore at Hooksett Falls. As Uncannunuc Mountain is perhaps the best point from which to view the valley of the Merrimack, so this hill affords the best view of the river itself. I have sat upon its summit, a precipitous rock only a few rods long, in fairer weather, when the sun was setting and filling the river valley with a flood of light. You can see up and down the Merrimack several miles each way. The broad and straight river, full of light and life, with its sparkling and foaming falls, the islet which divides the stream, the village of Hooksett on the shore almost directly under your feet, so near that you can converse with its inhabitants or throw a stone into its yards, the woodland lake at its western base, and the mountains in the north and northeast, make a scene of rare beauty and completeness, which the traveller should take pains to behold.



Of the Pinnacle, From the Pinnacle



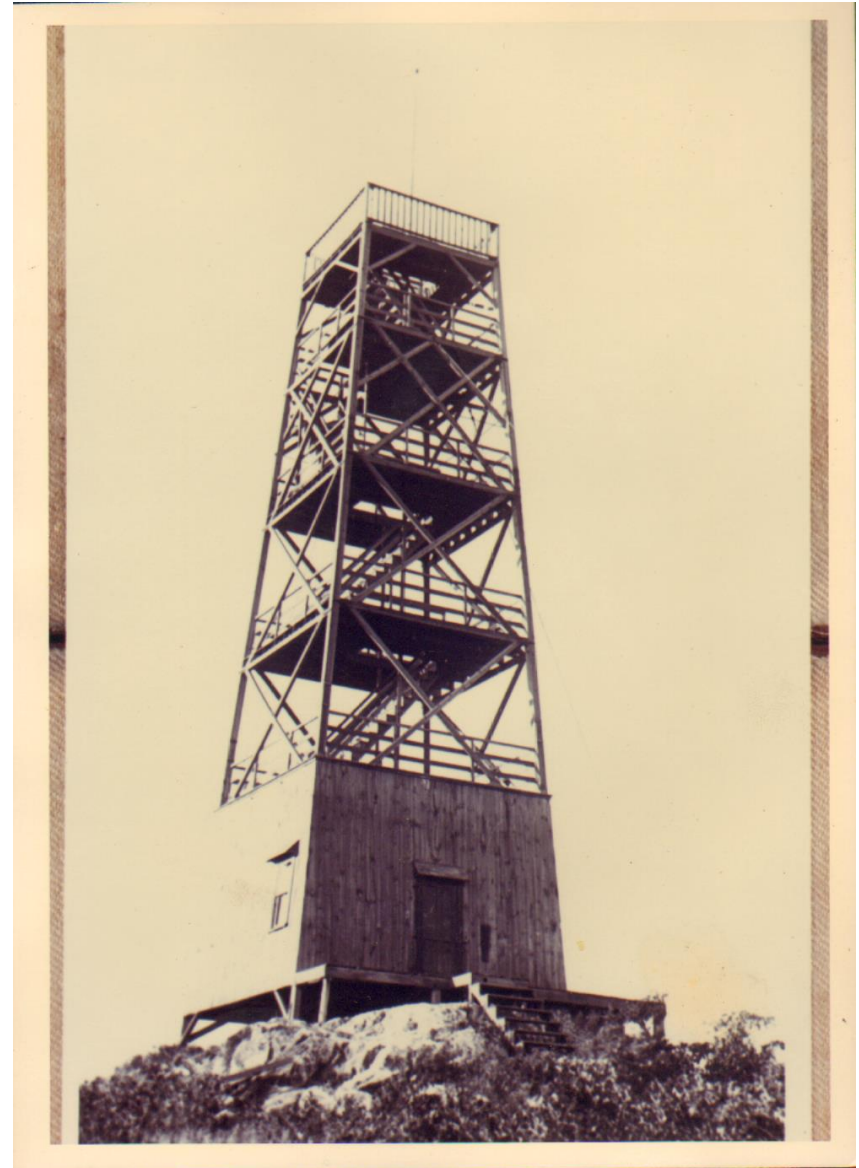


Hooksett Pinacle from the Merrimack River, Hooksett, N. H.
JEWELRY STORE, SUNCOOK, N. H.





HOOKSETT PINNACLE, HOOKSETT, N. H.



Visitors to the Pinnacle and View from North

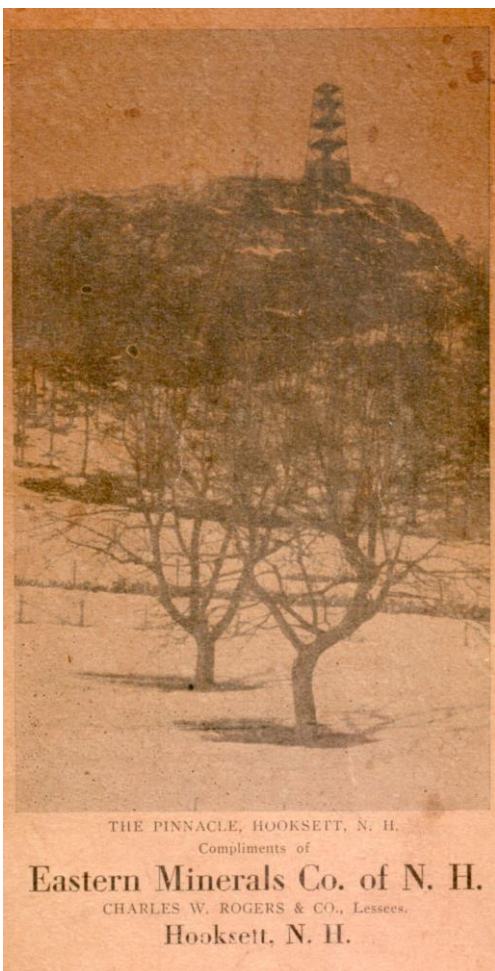




On the Pinnacle trail – past and present



The Grove and park



THE PINNACLE

New Hampshire's reputation for grandeur of scenery is world wide and its citizens are justly proud of these lavish gifts of Nature. From the southern boundaries to the Canadian line the outlook cannot fail to delight the eye of the most discriminating traveler, while the ever changing variety makes a trip through the state a memory to be long cherished.

Passing over the Daniel Webster highway through the town of Hooksett the traveler cannot fail to notice a massive pyramid of solid rock raising its lofty head far above the surrounding hills. This is known as the Pinnacle, and a journey to the top will amply reward one who will make the ascent. From this point of vantage one can look over miles of river, valleys, hills and mountains. Far to the south the stately Merrimack is seen shining in the sunlight making a silvery pathway to the sea, while in the opposite direction can be seen the White Mountain range in all its beauty and grandeur.

Located in the shadow of the Pinnacle is the plant of the Eastern Minerals Company of New Hampshire, where the wonderful white rock from the surrounding hills is taken and reduced to a fine powder which is used commercially for the manufacture of Pottery, Porcelain, Ornamental Cement work and various other manufactured products. These articles are produced under the name of Pinnacle products and your attention is especially called to the "7 Pinnacles."

Please remember the "7 Pinnacles" are New Hampshire products, and as the name signifies, are at the top of the list. Sold under positive guarantees. Money refunded if not satisfactory. We solicit a trial order. Mail orders promptly filled.

THE "7 Pinnacles" cover material used for variety of purposes and are utility products. They are:

1. THE PINNACLE HAND CLEANER

is a superior article for keeping the hands clean and soft. It will positively remove grease, ink and other stains and will not

harm the tenderest skin. Price 15 cents per can.

2. THE PINNACLE CLEANER

for household use is designed for all kinds of cleaning and scouring. It will clean paint, porcelain tubs and sinks, linoleum, discolored aluminum or zinc; in fact it will clean anything about the house. When others fail t.y PINNACLE. Price 10 cents per pound can.

3. PINNACLE METAL POLISH

is a wonderful polishing agent for gold, silver, brass, copper, nickel, and aluminum. Guaranteed not to scratch the finest gold. No polishing, just apply with a damp cloth and remove with a d.y flannel. It works like magic. Price 35 cents per package.

4. PINNACLE PUTTY

We desire to call your especial attention to this product which is a positive innovation in this line. It is a d.y powder requiring only cold water as a mixing agent. No oil of any kind used. Just add water in sufficient quantities to form a paste of the consistency of common putty. It goes on perfectly and dries quickly and is guaranteed not to crumble or crack.

5. PINNACLE PATCHING PLASTER

This is for repairing broken plastering. A clean white material that will fill holes in plastering and stay there. Dries hard and firm. Does not shrink. Price 15, 25 and 50 cents per package—2, 3 and 6 lbs.

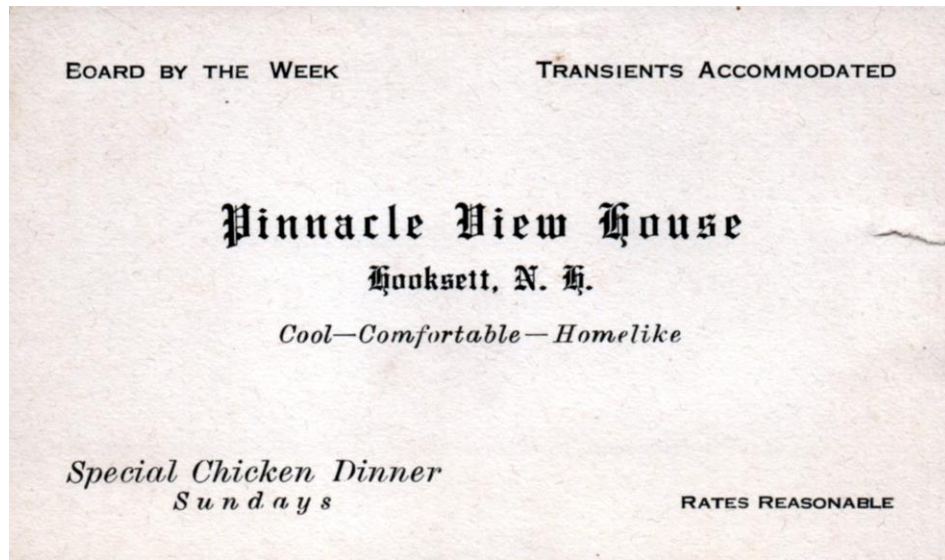
6. PINNACLE CRACK FILLER

This supplies a long felt want, as it fills cracks perfectly, finishes smoothly and does not shrink. Price 25 and 50 cents.

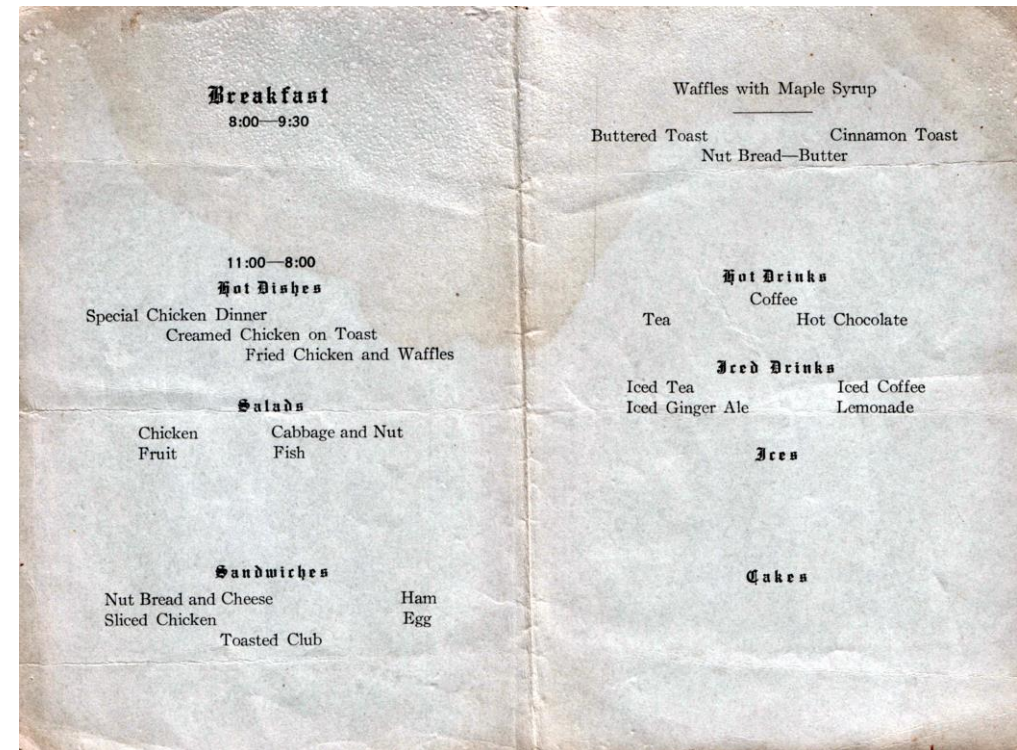
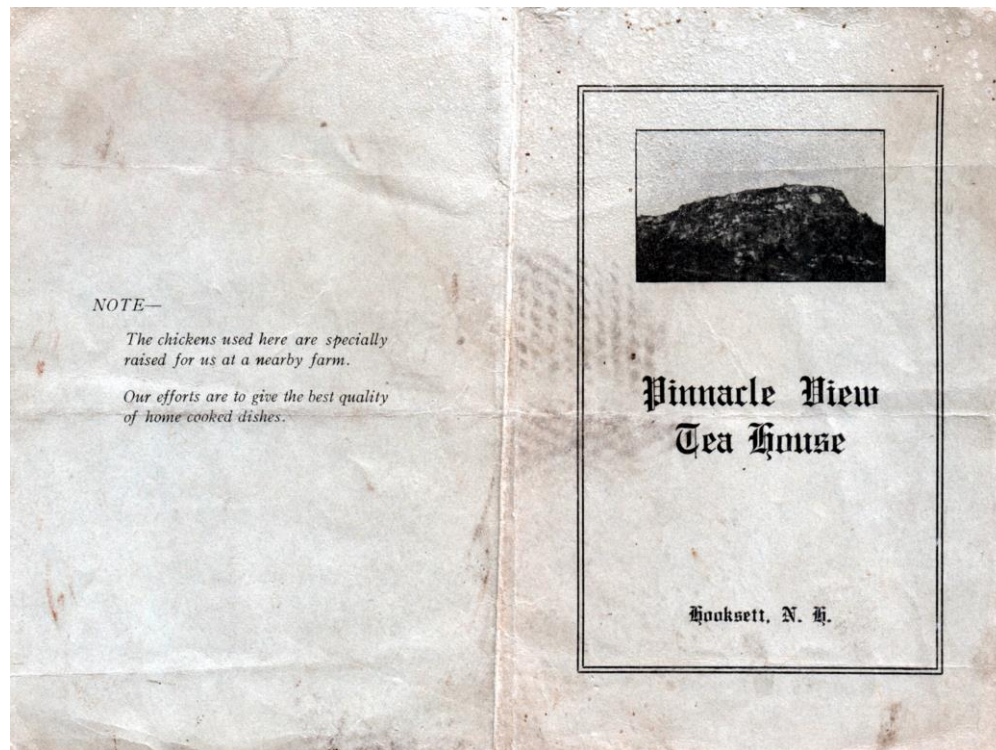
7. PINNACLE GLUE POWDER

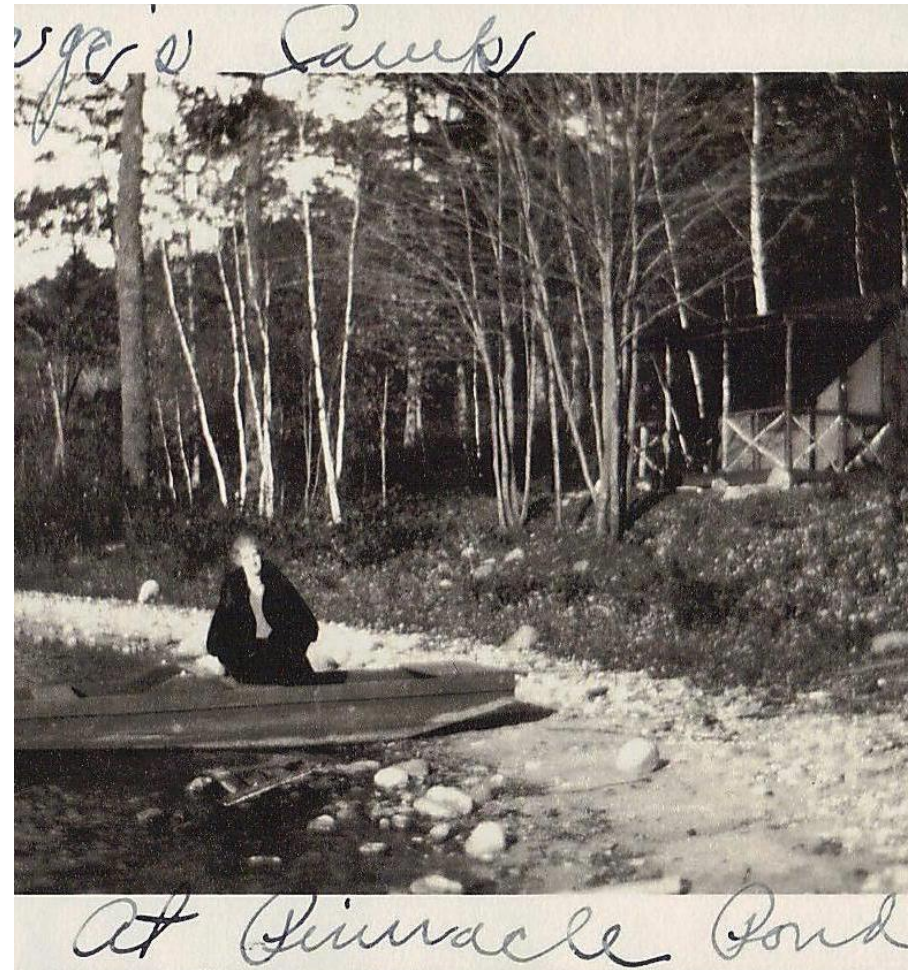
This is a most remarkable material for cementing all kinds of surfaces together. We believe its adhesive qualities are superior to any on the market. For use on the farm and in the home it is a convenient material. Mixed with cold water it dries quickly and firmly. Price 25 cents per ¼ lb. 50 cents per ½ lb.

Pinnacle View House

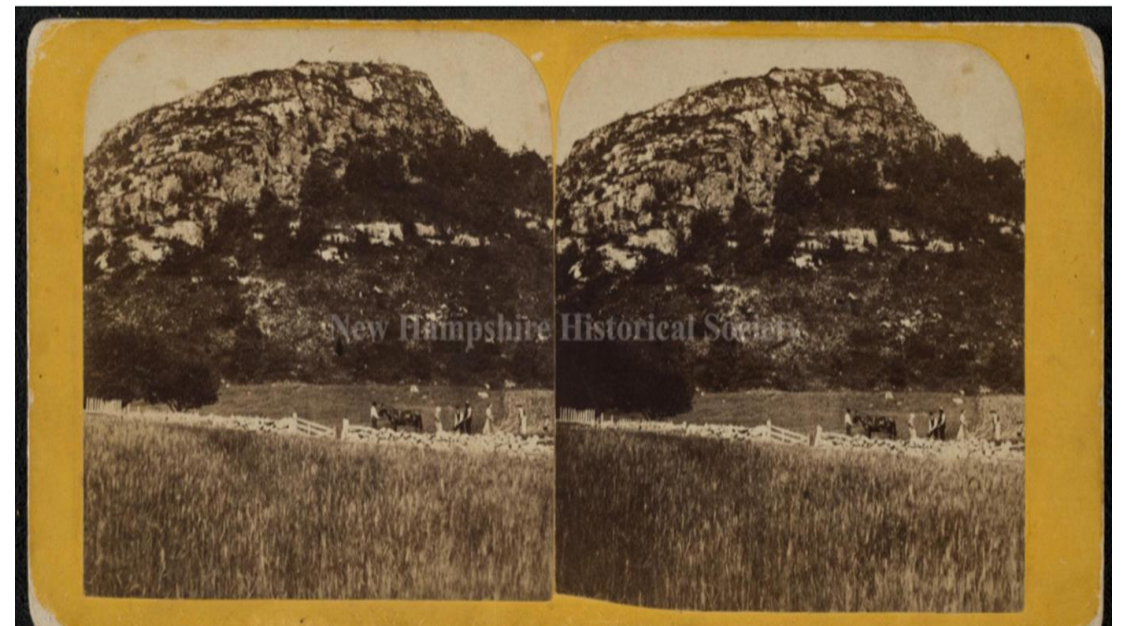
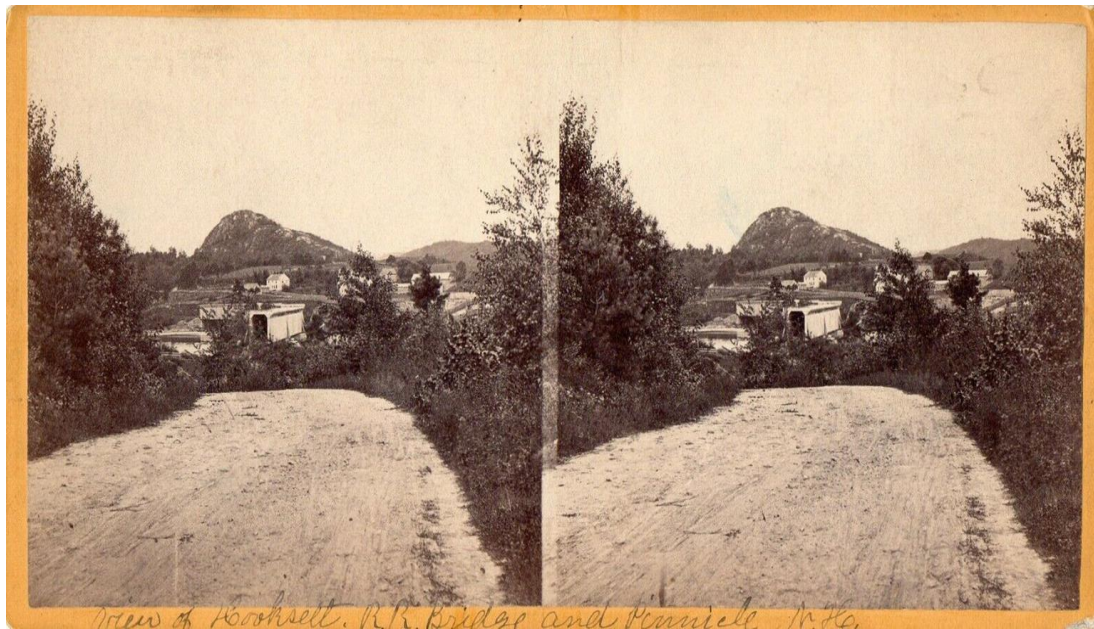


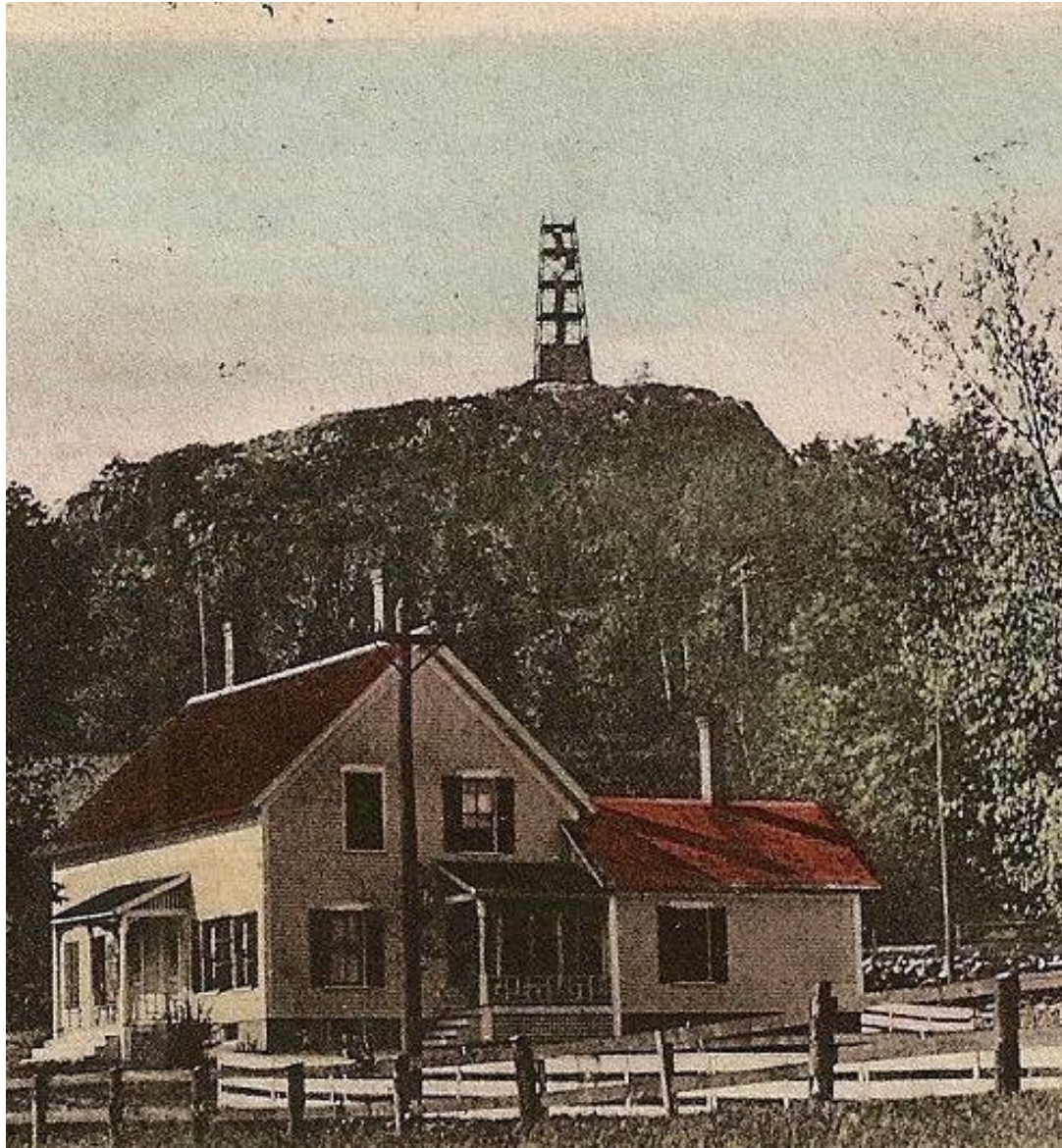
Pinnacle View Tea House





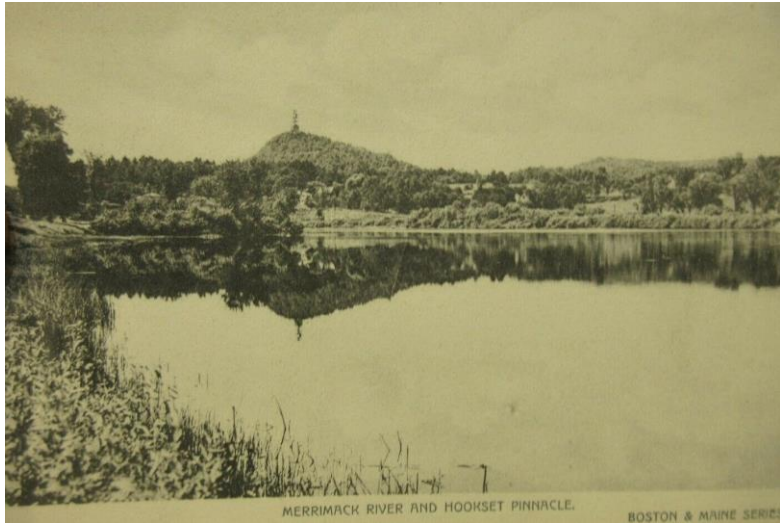
Pinnacle Stereographs





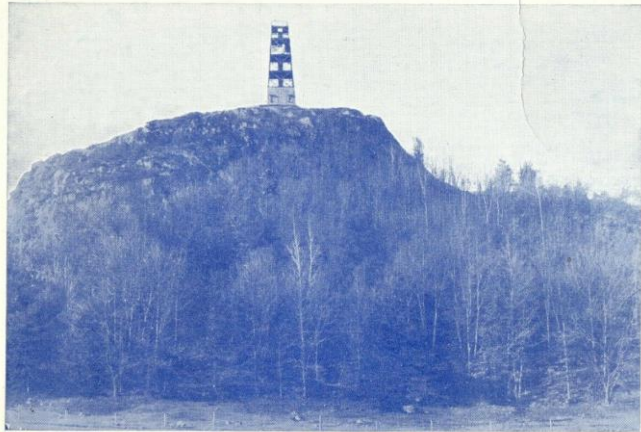
LAKE AT HOOKSETT, N. H.

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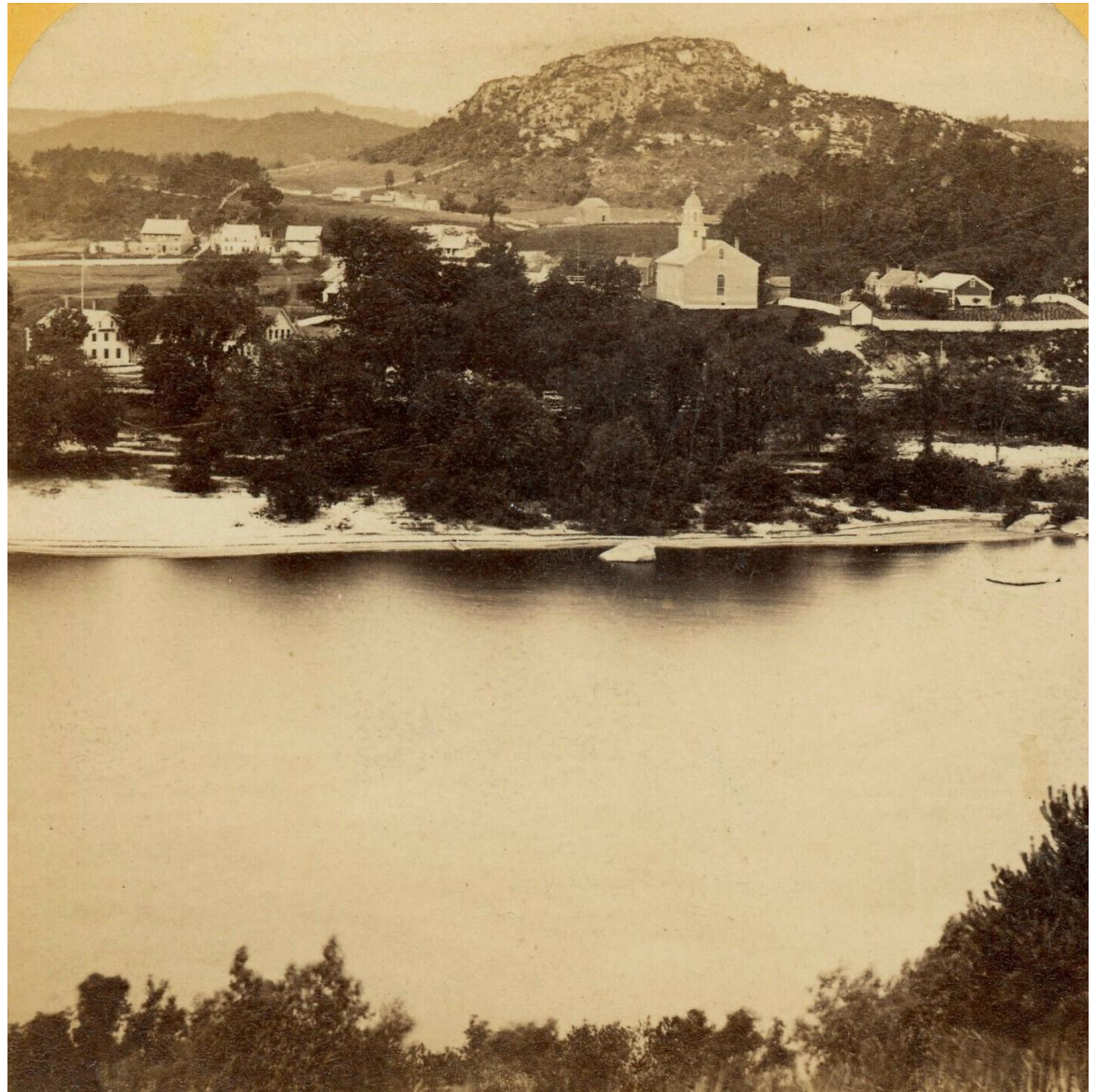
MERRIMACK RIVER AND HOOKSET PINNACLE.

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Conclusion



- ▶ The Pinnacle tower- Stood 85 feet High
- ▶ Erected 1880's and torn down circa 1910
- ▶ Mr. Carbee Died February 26, 1916
- ▶ Arthur Locke inherited property
- ▶ Locke Family donated land to town 2011