

Old Home Week

Madison, N. H.

1910

Invitation

THIS little booklet goes out on its journey of love and friendship, extending to the Sons and Daughters of Madison a cordial invitation to return to her hills and unite with her friends in renewing old acquaintances and partake of the festivities in the observance of Old Home Week.

"How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood,
When fond recollection presents them to view!
The orchard, the meadow, the deep tangled wildwood,
And every loved spot which my infancy knew."

To the lover of nature Madison abounds in many scenes of artistic beauty. Its hills, valleys, babbling brooks and lakes, each greet the eye and are waiting to yield their beauty to the pencil of the artist or the focus of the camera.

June is the month to see the foliage in all its freshness, and the streams are more full and musical. The cloud scenery is grand and the beautiful landscape is kindled by the long light of the afternoon. The latter half of June is the blossom beauty of our hills; the first half of October is the time of its full-hued fruitage.

It would require a volume to describe the many beautiful scenes of interest in and around this picturesque locality; the Madison boulders and cascades, Bickford's cave, Lead mine and mountains, together with many other natural curiosities within a day's travel, greet the visitors who seek rest and recreation among our hills.



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Silver Lake from Pine Ridge.

Description of Silver Lake

SILVER LAKE was first known to the white people by hunters who roughly drew a map and described it as a "big pond nearly north of the Ossipee pond."

For many years it was known as the Six Mile Pond, although it may never be clearly shown why it was given that name, inasmuch as its dimensions are about $3\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length and a little more than a mile wide at its broadest part.

After a lapse of years, in 1874, Andrew Forrest built the first hotel near the pond. The bright, clear, sparkling and silvery appearance of the water as one sees it on a sunny day gave to him the thought of calling the new hotel "Silver Lake House," little dreaming that in the course of time the Six Mile Pond would change its name to Silver Lake.

It is one of the most beautiful sheets of water in the White Mountain region. Its islands, of which there are four, are covered with health giving pines which lend beauty to the scene.

Rowboats and launches are seen skimming over the water and the fishing for trout for the past few years has given joy to many, and it is a pleasure to the onlooker to hear the enthusiastic ring of the angler's voice as he holds up the speckled beauties weighing from three to twelve pounds and tells just how many minutes it took to land this one, and the great endurance of another, always ending with the regret of a yet larger one that was almost, but not quite landed.



Elm Street, Madison,

The view looking north from the lake is surpassed by none other in this region. The symmetrical form of Kearsarge, and Moat with its long Bartlett sweep can be seen from many points of vantage. Paugus, (the sleeping Indian) Passaconway, Whiteface, and Mt. Whittier each have their peculiar type of form and expression, but the tall majestic peak of Chocorua stands sharp against the sky and proudly crowns them all. Mount Washington is often distinctly seen, its base concealed by the mountains nearer.

Shawmut Camps, through the interest of The National Shawmut Bank of Boston have recently been built on Cumming's Ridge, a gem of nature in a wealth of lake and mountain scenery. They are conducted and patronized by people whom Madison is glad to welcome with the best of wishes for a pleasant summer outing.





The Cascades, Madison.

Programme

Saturday, August 20—Receiving Visitors. Evening, Bonfire.

Sunday, August 21—11:00 a. m., Old Home Sermon by Rev. Irving H. Gray.
7:30 p. m., Address by William M. Salter, and Sacred Concert.

Monday, August 22—2:30 p. m., Water Sports at Silver Lake. 8:00 p. m.,
Entertainment at Town Hall by Ida Jenness Moulton of Beverly, Mass.,
Impersonator and Reader.

Tuesday, August 23—Base Ball, Madison v. Freedom, at Freedom.

Wednesday, August 24—Base Ball, Madison v. Freedom, at Madison.

Thursday, August 25—Old Home Day. Parade leaving Madison Corner for
Silver Lake at 10:30 a. m. A prize of \$7.00 to be awarded to the most
prettily decorated team: \$5.00 to the second best; \$3.00 to the third.
Picnic Dinner at the Grove.

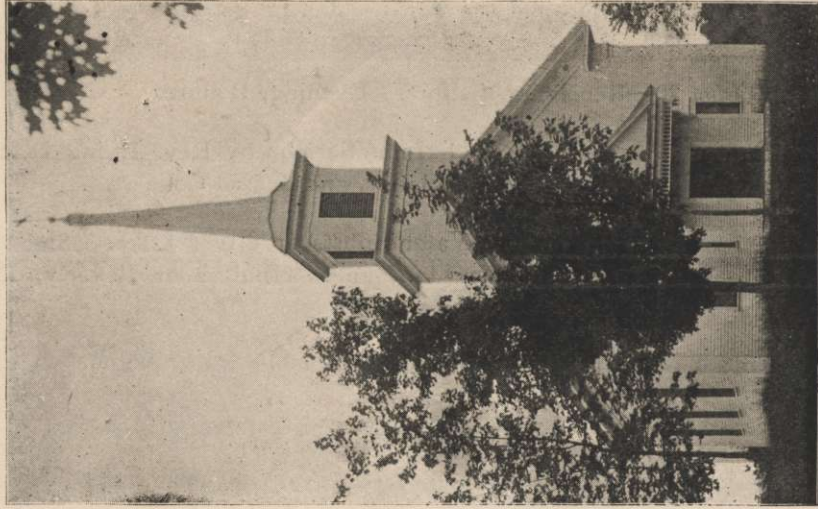
Friday, August 26—2:30 p. m., Field Sports, including Shoe Races, Three-
legged Races, Potato Races, etc. 8:30 p. m., Grand Ball at I. O. O. F. Hall.

MADISON
CHURCH



More than a century of history clusters about this church

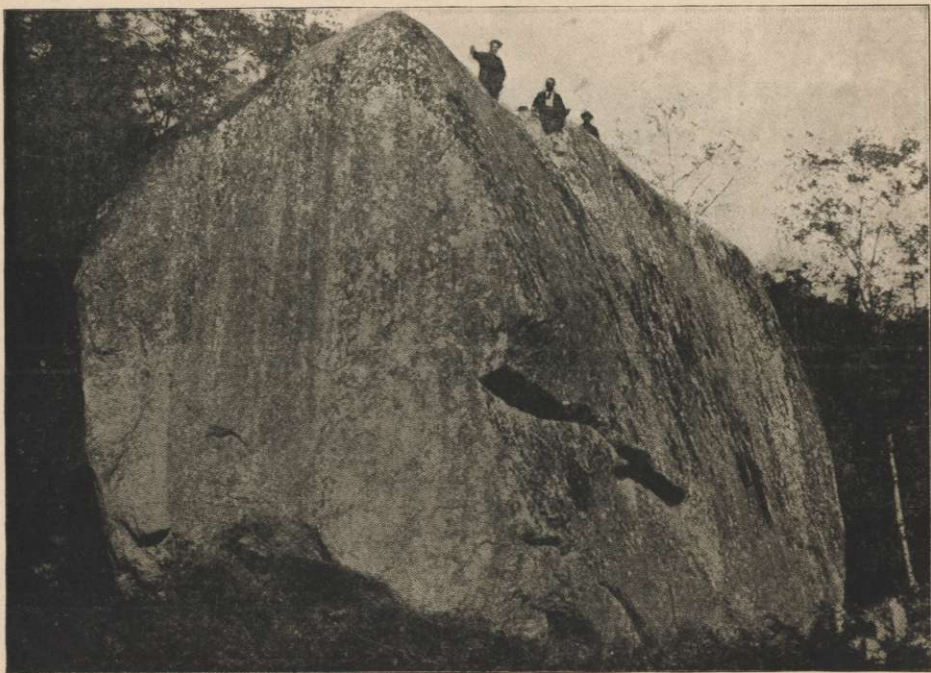
In 1803 it was organized a Free Will Baptist Church and since that time thirty-one pastors have presided



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Meadow Brook and Chocorua Mountain.



Madison Boulder.

Madison Boulder



ADISON BOULDER is said to be the largest known of any of the glacial travelers on the western continent. It is composed of a mass of granite of a porphyritic texture and strongly resembles the rock of Mt. Willard. It has six sides with a circumference of a little more than two hundred and fourteen feet and a height of forty feet.

This great boulder stands (a monument of the past) upon a bed of rocks of the same nature.

It has been visited by many who are enthusiastic in the hope that the day is not far distant, when surrounded by a beautiful park of nature, it will become one of Madison's possessions as well as a landmark of former days.





I. O. O. F. Hall, Silver Lake.

Officers of the Association

President,—John H. Burke,
Vice-President, John F. Chick,

Secretary—James O. Gerry,
Treasurer—Isaiah A. Forrest.

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Mr. J. W. Tyler.

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Ernest E. Kennett.

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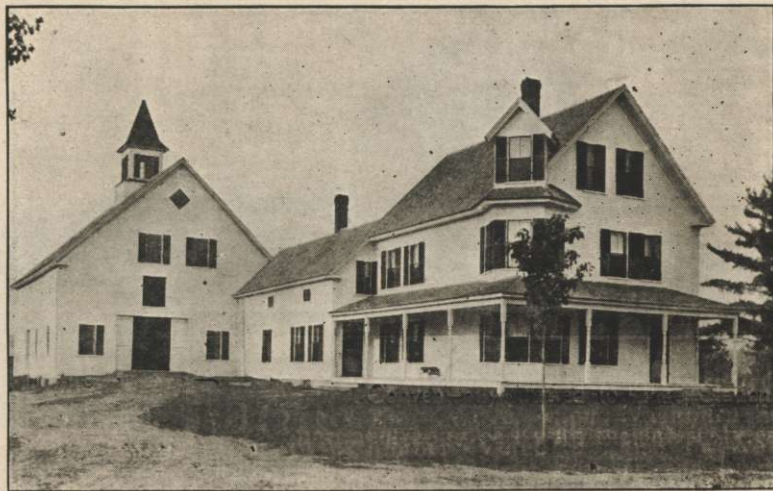


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Forever gazing out across the lands

Where once the Indian chieftan roved, who gave it name, and

Its stern wildness loved."

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Meadowbrook Cottage. Residence of Frank E. Lyman.

Early History of Eaton

THE first Town Meeting was called by David Page, legislative committee to be held at the house of Samuel Banfill July 1, 1784 and the following is a record of the meeting, preserving the original composition, the spelling, punctuation and capital letters as recorded:

“The inhabitants of the town of Eaton Being met according to the foregoing warrant at the house of Samuel Banfill the meeting opened then made choice of James Jackson Town Clark and for selectmen James Jackson Samuel Banfill henry woods and Joshua Nickson Constable the first Day of July A. D. 1784

attested By James Jackson town Clarke a true copy attest Jacob Blasdel town Clark

The following warning and town meeting shows that the early settlers were voting for President and Senators as well as for town officers,

Eaton march ye 8th 1775

State of N. H
Stratford S. S.

This is to notify and warn all the male inhabitants of the Town of Eaton



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Maple House. Residence of Geo. H. Conant.

to meet at the house of Mr. henry wood on monday y^e 28 day of March at one of the Clock in the afternoon Then and Their to Chuse a moderator 2 to Chuse a Clark 3 & Three Selectmen 4 a Constable 5 & Sevairs of hiways and any other officers that may be thought proper, the Town and to what money y^e will Raise to Defray the charges for the Town the current year and any other thing that may Be thought proper to act 7th and also make Choice of some Person for a President for the state 8th to make Choice of Two persons for Senators.

Given under our hand & seal

James Jackson

Henry Woods

Samuel Banfill

Eaton march y^e 28th 1785 The inhabitants Meet according To the above warrant and Chose Mr henry wood moderator Seth Gannett Clarke Seth Gannett Selectman Joshua Nickerson Selectman Samuel Banfill Selectman Voted to allow the Selectmens accounts for their Service Dun Last Year. Voted not to allow Ebenezer Snells account Voted henry wood Constable which was Seth Gannett Bondman for mr weed. Voted Mr Thomas Garling Survair of Rods Voted James Head Survair of hiways. Voted Allen Washburn Severe of hiways Voted mr Th^{os} Survair of lumber Voted to Raise Twelve Dollars for Town use. Voted James Jackson and henry woods assessors. Voted Henry wood Hog Wreaf Voted Joseph Colby fence Viewer. Voted to work 4 Days upon a single Pole. Voted that all Delinquents work up former tax Voted



Churchill House, Madison.

that Those that overrun their Last year Tax Shall be allowed it out the present Tax or any furter Tax until a Ballance is made

President George Atkinson 9 Votes

John Sullivan 1 Vote

Senator Daniel Beede 9 Votes

John Wintworth 9 Votes

Seth Gannett Town Clark

This the True Copsy of minutes Tested By me James Jackson Jr.

Town Clark.

In 1790 Voted to Build a School house twenty four feet in Length and twenty feet wide Voted to Set it on the Nole the North Side of five mile Brook west side of the main Rhoad Voted to Let it out By the Job to Build

In 1792 the Town voted to raise forty five Pounds to build the second school house and a vote was taken to set it between two brooks between Mr Samuel Banfills and Mr Josep Banfills

In 1792 the Town voted to accept the New and revized Constitution. Voted in 1790 that hogs shall not run at Large from planting time until after indian harvest Voted that owners of hogs found at Large Shall pay three Shillings each. Voted that taxes could be paid in corn at Three Shillings a bushel and Rye four Shillings.

First Pound built in 1792 at the Fork of the Road Nigh Mr Thomas Danforth Voted to Build Sd Pound Forty Feet Square, to build Said Pound of

White Pine Timber with the Bark peeled off with one gate Hung on iron Hinges. Voted Sixteen Days Work to Henry Woods and Shaber Nickerson to Build Sd Pound By the Last of June next Voted Thomas Garland Pound Keeper, he Paying Five Mugs of Grog In 1795 Voted to Raise eighteen Pounds For the use of Schools "

The "Main road" as spoken of in the early town meetings followed the line of the old Indian trail that at the present day winds deserted round the margin of the hill. It was the one used by the early pioneers and was in the main settled part of the town and led to the old cemetery.

The early history of this sacred spot is very interesting. Are we mindful that this God's acre is sanctified with some of the most precious memories of the early generations? Finally, do we as residents fulfill our duty in a higher sense by leaving the sacred place held so dear by our forefathers in such a wild neglected state?

The place where the loved ones of the earliest generations were laid away with the sweet and simple service of the olden time.

"Fair town, we honor give
Thy memories ever live
Deep in our heart
May thee through coming years
Laden with hopes and fears
Fulfill thy part."

.—*Emma M. Forrest, Historian.*

Places of Interest in and Around Madison

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



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