

Past and Present

AN APPENDIX TO THE REPRINT OF

THE HISTORY OF GILFORD

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The Bicentennial Commission of Gilford want you to enjoy the reprint of the 1885 *Watson History of Gilford*. This appendix is intended to give the reader the general location and present day names of mountains, towns, ponds, etc., mentioned in the "History". For instance, Gunstock Mountain, referred to constantly is not Gunstock as we know it but is today's Belknap Mountain. Mount Gunstock in the "History" is the present Gunstock Mountain.

While reading the reprint, it is a good idea to keep in mind that Gilford then included Weirs, Lakeport and parts of Laconia. It was later in 1893 that Lakeport (Lake Village) and parts of Laconia (Meredith Bridge) were annexed by Laconia resulting in the present Gilford-Laconia boundary lines.

If you would like to see a copy of the map of the original Masonian ranges, both Gilford and Gilmanton have framed copies in their respective Town Halls. If you would like to own a copy of this map, it is available at the Registry of Deeds Office in Laconia for a small fee. Ask for map No. 156, A Plan of Gilmanton 1772. It is on microfilm and also can be seen in the appropriate Registry Record Book. I would also suggest that you obtain a current map of Gilford and this area. As the years go by the names of places have a way of changing.

To the best of my ability this appendix represents an effort within all reason to be accurate. Thanks to all who helped me identify the various places.

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- ALTON was New Durham Gore and is now located east of Gilford on Route 11.
- AMES HILL, now is the rise on the Old Lake Shore Road, Gilford, west of the junction of Henderson Road in the vicinity of the Leon Tilton Place.
- ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER in its New Hampshire course, is known as the River of Co-os County. The mouth of the River is located in Brunswick, Maine.
- AQUADOCTON, now known as The Weirs. A good fishing place.
- BAKER RIVER is a branch of the Pemigewasset River, flowing from Baker's Pond in Gilman's Corner on Route 25A to Plymouth, New Hampshire. It was named for an Indian fighter, Captain Thomas Baker.
- BARNSTEAD, located south of Gilmanton on Route 107.
- BATCHELDOR'S MILL, also known as Lake Village, Folsom's Mill, Furnace Village, Slab City, Lower Weirs, and parts of Gilford, is Lakeport today.
- BEAR ISLAND, located in the northern part of Lake Winnepesaukee east of Meredith Neck.
- BELKNAP COUNTY was part of Strafford County. It was named for Dr. Jeremy Belknap, a historian of the state. It includes the towns of Alton, Center Harbor, Gilford, Meredith and the City of Laconia.
- BELKNAP MOUNTAIN (Belknap Range) was also known as Suncook and Gunstock. The major part of the range is located in Gilford. The mountain was also known as Mt. Major or Gunstock Mt.
- BELMONT was part of the Upper Parish of Gilmanton. Now, it is located southwest of Laconia on Route 106.
- BLACK BROOK, flows from Lily Pond, Gilford to Paugus Bay, Lakeport.
- BLOCK-HOUSE POND could have been Pickerel Pond which is now Meeting House Pond in Gilmanton. It is also possible that Shellcamp Pond, Gilmanton or Sawyers Lake, Gilmanton could have been Block-House Pond.
- BOSTON is the Capitol of Massachusetts.
- BOYD'S HILL, BOYD HILL ROAD, off Morrill Street near the Laconia by-pass in Gilford is on it.
- BRENTWOOD, is located on Route 125 south of Epping, New Hampshire. It was originally part of Exeter and many settlers came from there.
- BURLEY'S BRIDGE is known as Mosquito Bridge. It was rebuilt and widened in 1975-76 and is located in East Tilton which is west of Laconia on Route 3.
- BURTON is now Albany and is located west of Conway, New Hampshire on Route 16. In 1883 the name was changed to Albany because of the New York to Albany Railroad.
- CAMBRIDGE is located in Massachusetts and is the home of Harvard University.
- CANTERBURY once included Loudon and Northfield and is located south of Laconia on Route 106. A Shaker Colony is still there today.
- CAPE ANN is located on the northern coast of Massachusetts and was originally included in the Mariana Grant. Rockport and Gloucester are located on it.
- CENTRE HARBOR, now Center Harbor. One of the best harbors on the northern part of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- CHAMPLAIN is Lake Champlain and is located between Northern Vermont and New York.
- CHATTLEBOROUGH POND is now Saltmarsh Pond, Gilford.
- CHICHESTER is located northeast of Concord on Route 9.
- CHOCORUA is the Mountain at the end of the Sandwich Range, west of Conway, N.H.
- CLOUGH'S HILL is located west of Loudon Center on Route 129. There is also a Clough's Hill in Gilford which is located on Varney Point (Smith's Neck).
- COBBLE HILL is Cobble Mountain and is located across from the Arlberg Inn (old E. M. Brown's Place) on 11A. A Cross-Country Ski Trail goes around it today.
- COCHECO is the Cochecho River, a tributary of the Piscataqua flowing from Sunrise Lake, Farmington, to Dover, N.H. The Cochecho Indians came from this area.
- COLLINS STREAM is the southern branch of Jewett Brook where it flows from Saltmarsh Pond. It is named after Collins Mills which were once located there.
- CONCORD is the Capitol of New Hampshire and is located on Route 93. It was once called Penacook.
- CONCORD STAGE ROAD was also known as the Shaker Road to Concord, today is Route 106.
- CONNECTICUT RIVER, runs from old Saybrook, Connecticut to the Canadian Border. It is an Indian name for "Long Tidal River"
- CONWAY is located at the easterly end of the Kancamangus Pass on Route 153.
- COTTON HILL is in the southwestern part of Gilford. Cotton Hill Road goes over it today.
- DAVIS ISLAND is Governor's Island, Gilford.
- DOVER was called Cochecho and is now located in the southeastern part of the state on the Spaulding Freeway.
- DURKEY BROOK is located in the southeastern part of Laconia emptying into Lake Winnisquam.
- EATON is a small town on Route 153 south of North Conway. It is one of the boundry points of the Masonian Shares.

- ENDICOTT BOULDER can be seen today in Endicott Park, Weirs Beach.
- EPPING is a small town on Route 125, north of Brentwood and was originally a part of Exeter, New Hampshire.
- EPSOM is a small town on Routes 202 & 4 northeast of Concord.
- EXETER is located in the southeastern section of New Hampshire.
- FALLS is today's Laconia.
- FIRST PARISH is Gilford.
- FOLSOM'S MILLS was also known as part of Gilford, Lake Village, Bachelдор's Mills, Furnace Village, Lower Weirs, Slab City. Now is Lakeport.
- FOSTER'S MEADOW is located on Route 11A (Cherry Valley Section) in the area of Foster's Pond.
- FOSTER'S POND is a small pond and swampy area on today's Poorfarm Brook. It can be seen from 11A about a mile and a half east beyond the Arlberg down a rather steep grade.
- FURNACE VILLAGE was Bachelдор's Mills, Folsom's Mills, Slab City, Lower Weirs, Lake Village and part of Gilford. Today it is Lakeport.
- GILFORD until 1812, was a part of Gilmanton. In 1885 it included Lakeport, Weirs, and parts of Laconia.
- GILFORD VILLAGE is the same location as it was in the eighteen hundreds.
- GILMANTON originally included Gilford and Belmont. It is located south of Gilford.
- GLEBE is a word meaning "soil" or "sod".
- GONDOLAS was originally spelled "Gundalow". It is a large flat bottomed boat with a tapered three-cornered sail and two large steering oars and was used on the Lake to carry freight. A model of one of these boats will be a float in the 1976 Bicentennial Parade.
- GOVERNOR'S ISLAND was also known as Davis Island, Gilford.
- GREAT BAY was the Tilton Area of Lake Winnisquam today.
- GREAT BROOK is now the Tioga River located in the southeastern part of Belmont emptying into the Winnepesaukee River.
- GREAT ISLAND was the original name for New Castle.
- GREAT WEIRS was a name for Lakeport.
- GREENWOOD was the name of a hotel in Exeter at that time. (Could it be Greenland?) There is no record of a town of that name.
- GULLY and GULLY ROAD is the Gilford Avenue section of 11A from Saltmarsh Pond Road to Cherry Valley Rd. (11A). Savage Road is the older part of the road. The Gully Branch of Jewett Brook runs near it.
- GUNSTOCK HILL is the same as Meeting House Hill. The Gunstock Hill Road off 11A just below Gilford Village and also School House Hill Road at the blinker go over it today.
- GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN was also called Mount Major. It is today's Mount Belknap. NOTE: Do not confuse Gunstock Mountain and Mount Gunstock. The *Watson History* refers to Gunstock Mountain and it is today's Belknap Mountain. Mount Gunstock in the "History" is now Gunstock Mountain. The name Gunstock came from hunters, who while felling trees near the brook, broke the stock of a gun there and called the mountain Gunstock.
- GUNSTOCK PARISH is Gilford.
- GUNSTOCK RANGE was also called Suncook. It is the Belknap Range located in Gilford.
- GUNSTOCK RIVER or STREAM has the same name today and drains Mount Belknap's western slopes, emptying into Lake Winnepesaukee at Saunders Bay. A short Bicentennial walkway, starting behind the Library in Gilford, will go along the river bank. From the walkway, the remains of the dam of the Gunstock Mill (also known as Hoyt and later Morrill Mills) can be seen. Further down the river behind the fire station, the remains of the tannery can still be seen.
- HAMPTON, a seacoast town in southern New Hampshire.
- HILL was named New Chester. In 1941 the entire town was moved to higher grounds due to the Merrimack River flood control. It is located on Route 3A west of Laconia.
- INTERVALE is now the area including the airport and Sawyer's Meadow. The Intervale Road is better known as that portion of 11B from Old Lake Shore Road to the junction of 11A.
- JACKSON MEADOW (Smith's Meadow), is the meadow in the area of the Laconia By-Pass and 11A across the street from Piche's Ski Shop.
- JEWETT BROOK flows from Saltmarsh Pond, Gilford, to Opechee Bay, Laconia. It has several branches. The Collin's section is where the old Collin's Mill was located. The Gully Branch drains the Gully area and Jackson Meadow.
- JEWETT'S CORNER, is in the vicinity of the junction of Union Avenue, Laconia, and Gilford Avenue. The Jewett House is still in this location and is the oldest home in Laconia.
- KELLEY CORNER is now the junction of the Cat Path and Cherry Valley Road (11A). It got its name because young Kelley was killed there in a horse and buggy accident. Frankie Glidden was also killed in the same type of accident. It is still a dangerous corner.

• **LACONIA** was called Meredith Bridge and some parts of it were originally part of Gilford. The second purchase of land by Mason and Gorges was also called Laconia. It is not an Indian name but is named from an area in Greece.

• **LAKE ROAD** is now Lake Street, Laconia, and is located at the southern end of White Oaks Road.

• **LAKE SHORE ROAD** is only partly in evidence today. It is the Old Lake Shore Road running from Route 11 at the junction of 11B to Watson Road and rejoining Route 11. The scenic drive is also a part of it but this portion was originally Pond Road.

• **LAKE VILLAGE** was also known as Batcheldor Mills, Folsom's Mills, Lower Weirs, Slab City, Furnace Village and part of Gilford. It is now Lakeport.

• **LAKE WINNIPESAUKEE** was known as The Pond. It is an Indian name meaning "The Beautiful Water of The High Place", and is made up from the Indian words "Winne" (beautiful), "Nipe" (water), "Kees" (high), and "auke" (place). Since spelling was not a strong point with our forefathers, there are about 132 spellings of the name.

• **LEAVITT'S BROOK** also called Miles River. It is Poorfarm Brook today. See **MILES RIVER**.

• **LIBERTY HILL** is in the southwestern part of Gilford. Liberty Hill Road goes over it today and the boulders that once supported the Liberty Pole are still there.

• **LILY POND** is the pond in Gilford near the airport. It used to be called Little Pond.

• **LITTLE BAY** is now Lake Opechee. It was also called Round Bay and is located in Laconia.

• **LOCKES ISLAND** is the small island northwest of Belknap Point, Gilford. It was once called Thompson Island.

• **LOCHLIN** is the valley area between Sleeper Hill Road and Morrill Street. Sleeper Hill Road goes over Lochlin Hill today.

• **LONG BAY** is now Paugus Bay and is the Bay of the Winnepesaukee River which runs from the Weirs to Lakeport.

• **LONG ISLAND** is the island on Lake Winnepesaukee south of Moultonboro Neck.

• **LOON POND** is still called Loon Pond and is in Gilmanton on Route 107.

• **LOUDON** was originally part of Canterbury and is located south of Laconia on Route 106.

• **LOUGEE POND** is Crystal Lake, Gilmanton.

• **LOWELL** is a city in Massachusetts located near the Pawtucket Falls on the Merrimack.

• **LOWER FALLS** was also called Meredith Bridge and is now Laconia.

• **LOWER PARISH** was a part of Gilmanton.

• **LOWER VILLAGE** was another name for Meredith Bridge which is now Laconia.

• **LOWER WEIRS** is now Lakeport.

• **MANCHESTER** was once Derryfield and is located south of Concord. The Amoskeag Falls of the Merrimack are located there.

• **MANNING LAKE**, Gilmanton, was Young's Pond and also known as Guinea Pond.

• **MARIANA**, so named in honor of a Spanish princess, is a nebulous tract of land from the mouth of the Naumkeag (Salem, Mass.) around Cape Ann to the Merrimack River and to the headwaters of each. Also included were all islands within three miles of the coast. This was never surveyed.

• **MARK ISLAND** is located north of Timber Island and south of Bear Island on Lake Winnepesaukee.

• **MEADOW BROOK**, flows from Lily Pond into the Saunders Bay area of the Gilford Marina.

• **MEETING HOUSE HILL**, same as Gunstock Hill.

• **MEREDITH** and **MEREDITH NECK** are located north of Laconia.

• **MEREDITH BRIDGE** was once part of Gilford and now is Laconia.

• **MERRIMACK RIVER** was Monomack River and is formed by the Baker River, the Pemigewasset River and the Winnepesaukee River and flows thru New Hampshire to its mouth located in Newburyport, Mass. In the area of Manchester, a section of the river was called Naumkeag. This means "fishing place" or "eel-land" and is synonymous with the Indian name Amoskeag.

• **MERRY MEETING BAY AREA** is now Alton Village or Cornors.

• **MESSAR BRIDGE** is the Messer Street Bridge in Laconia.

• **MILES RIVER** was also called Leavitt Brook. Now, it is Poorfarm Brook. Its source is near the Alton line on the Cherry Valley Section of 11A in the vicinity of Grant and Bickford Roads. It runs along 11A and crosses it at Area Road and finally empties into Lake Winnepesaukee at Elocoya State Park. Its name was changed to Poorfarm Brook because Abel Brown's house in the Miles River Valley near its mouth became the Almshouse. The dam of the Old Colby Mill can still be seen today off Area Road down a cleared path a short way up the road on the left as you head toward Mount Rowe.

• **MILES RIVER VALLEY** has three sections. The lower part is Elacoya State Park and Lake Shore Park; the middle part of the valley in the vicinity of the Gunstock Recreation Area and the Arlberg is roughly the Old Skeiler's Meadow; the upper valley is Morrill's Neighborhood which is near the Alton line in the vicinity of Bickford and Grant Roads. It is now Poorfarm Brook Valley.

- **MILL STREET** is Elm Street, Lakeport today.
- **MILL BROOK** is now Nighthawk Hollow Brook in Gilmanton.
- **MORRILL MEADOW** — See **MORRILL NEIGHBORHOOD**.
- **MORRILL NEIGHBORHOOD** is on Route 11A (Cherry Valley Section) in the area of Bickford Road and Grant Road. Many Morrill and other families mentioned in the "History" are buried in the small old cemetery just off Grant Road.
- **MORSES MOUNTAIN** is White Face Mountain, Gilmanton.
- **MOULTONBOROUGH** is north of Center Harbor on Route 25.
- **MOUNT MAJOR** was also called Gunstock Mountain and now is Belknap Mountain. The Mount Major known today is in Alton and can be climbed from Route 11.
- **MOUNT MINOR** is now Piper Mountain located in Gilford.
- **MOUNT PROSPECT** was also known as Mount Retreat. Today Gunstock Acres Development in Gilford is on part of it.
- **MOUNTAIN ROAD** is now Route 11A (Cherry Valley Section) to the Alton Line.
- **NAUMKEAG** was in Salem, Massachusetts and is a boundary point of Mariana. Naumkeag is also an Indian name meaning "fishing place" or "eel-land" and is synonymous with Amoskeag. The Amoskeag section of the Merrimack River is in Manchester. The early drafters for the British patents for New England did not know that a few miles inland the Merrimack River bends sharply to the east from a southward course. As a result, the Grants to Gorges and Mason in 1622 and Mason in 1629 were diminished.
- **NEW CASTLE** was once a part of Portsmouth and was originally called Great Island.
- **NEW DURHAM** was originally a part of Durham and is located southeast of Alton off Route 11.
- **NEW DURHAM GORE** was an old name for Alton.
- **NEW HAMPTON** is located on Route 104 southwest of Meredith.
- **NORTH VIRGINIA GRANT** (Plymouth 1606), includes Chesapeake Bay, North Virginia, Washington, D.C., Delaware, Maryland, eastern New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, eastern Massachusetts and southeastern Maine.
- **NORTHFIELD** is located south of Tilton on Route 93.
- **NUICHAWANNOCK FALLS** are on the Salmon Falls River in the area of Berwick, Maine. Nuichawannock also spelled Newichawannock, an Indian name for "my wigwam place", and was the old name for the Salmon Falls River, a tributary of the Piscataqua River.
- **OAKS ROAD** is now White Oaks Road, Laconia and it runs from 11B at the Weirs to Lake Street, Laconia.
- **OLD STAIRWAY**, is a natural rock stairway in the lower part of the Poorfarm Brook (Miles River).
- **OPECHEE BAY** is now Lake Opechee located in Laconia. It was called Little Bay.
- **OSSIPEE VALLEY** is in the Ossipee Mountains north of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **OYSTER BAY** was the older name for Durham when it was part of Dover.
- **PARSONAGE HILL** is located north of Loon Pond in Gilmanton.
- **PAUGUS BAY** is that part of the Winnepesaukee River from the Weirs to Lakeport. It was called Long Bay and now on a clear day, you can see the old stone walls under water off Big and Little Islands. These islands were called respectively Sheep Island and Goat Island in the early eighteen hundreds.
- **PAWTUCKET FALLS** are located on the Merrimack River at Lowell, Massachusetts. These falls are at the most southerly point of the river and are almost obliterated by the canals and channels built by the old textile mills.
- **PEAKED MOUNTAIN** was called Suncook Mountain and is now Gunstock Mountain.
- **PEMIGEWASSET RIVER** is a tributary of the Merrimack rising in Profile Lake near the Old Man of the Mountains in Franconia and joining the Merrimack at the Franklin Falls Flood Control Reservoir.
- **PENACOOK** is now a small town north of Concord on Route 3. It is an Indian name meaning "crooked river" or "place".
- **PICKEREL POND** might have been Block-House Pond and now is Meeting House Pond in Gilmanton.
- **PINE HILL STREAM** is a tributary of the Gunstock River in Gilford entering it in the Intervale area.
- **PIPER MOUNTAIN** was Mount Minor and is located in Gilford.
- **PISCATAQUA RIVER** is a very short river whose mouth is in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Piscataqua was an early name for Portsmouth and comes from an Indian name meaning "dark and gloomy river".
- **PLAINS** are the area north of Black Brook. It was a boggy area and now is part of Paugus Bay. In the "History" the homes on the Plains were really on today's White Oaks Road, Laconia.
- **POND**, probably refers to Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **POND ROAD** ran from the Weirs to Alton. Today it is the section of Route 11B including the Winnepesaukee Shore Road, Laconia; Weirs Road, Gilford; to Route 11 and then Scenic Drive to Alton. The Scenic Drive part of the road was also known as the Lake Shore Road.
- **POORFARM BROOK** was the Miles River. See **MILES RIVER**.
- **POTTER HILL**, the Potter Hill Road in Gilford Village branches off Belknap Mountain Road. It goes past the town offices and over Potter Hill to join Route 11A.

- **PORTSMOUTH** is a northeastern seaport of New Hampshire. The mouth of the Piscataqua River is located there.
- **PROSPECT MOUNTAIN** was also known as Mount Retreat. Now, Gunstock Acres Development is located on its slopes.
- **PROVIDENCE ROAD BRIDGE** is the bridge on South Main Street, Laconia.
- **PROVINCE ROAD** is still Province Road but is better known as Route 107.
- **RESERVOIR POND** is Sawyer Lake, Gilmanton.
- **RINDGE** is located in south-central New Hampshire on Route 119 just over the Massachusetts border.
- **ROUND POND** is in Gilford and was called Suncook Pond. It is the headwaters of the Suncook River and was also the location of Third Camp Meadow.
- **SACO VALLEY (River)**. The Saco River divides the White Mountains rising above Crawford Notch and flowing thru New Hampshire to its mouth in Biddeford, Maine.
- **SAGADEHOCK RIVER** is now the Kennebec River in Maine. The mouth of the River is in Brunswick, Maine and it is an Indian name meaning "land at the mouth".
- **SAGAMORES** are the lands belonging to a tribal chief or sachem.
- **SAINT FRANCIS** is the name of a Tribe of Indians and a Canadian river.
- **SALEM, MASS.**, was Naumkeag referred to in the Mariana Grant and is located south of Cape Ann.
- **SALMON FALLS RIVER** was the Newichwannock River which is a branch of the Piscataqua River. The Newichwannock Falls are in Berwick, Maine.
- **SALTMARSH POND** was called Chattleborough Pond and is located in Gilford west of Belknap Mountain.
- **SANBORNTON** is a small town west of Laconia on Route 3B.
- **SANDOWN** is a small town on Route 121A and it was once a part of Kingston.
- **SANDWICH** is a small town located on Route 109 north of Moultonborough.
- **SAWYER'S HILL** is now Carr Hill and is located off 11A (Cherry Valley Section) in the vicinity of Curtis Road. It was so named because the old Sawyer Place is at the top of the hill.
- **SKEILER'S MEADOW** is the area on Route 11A (Cherry Valley Section) in the vicinity of the Arlberg (the old E. M. Brown Place) and the Gunstock Recreation area.
- **SMITH'S INTERVALE** is the area near Smith's Cove in Glendale and Varney Point today used to be called Smith's Neck.
- **SMITH'S MEADOW (Jackson Meadow)** is the area near the intersection of the Laconia By-pass and 11A (Gilford Avenue section).
- **SOMERSWORTH** is a small town south of Rochester on the Spaulding Turnpike. It was originally a Parish of Dover.
- **SPRING HILL** is located behind the spring on Route 11B (Intervale Road) just a short distance before the junction of 11A. Many people still come and get water from this spring. It is a beautiful spot.
- **STONE-DAM ISLAND** is located north of Governor's Island on Lake Winnepesaukee in the town of Meredith.
- **STRAFFORD** is a small town east of Barnstead off Route 126. It is also a county.
- **STRAFFORD COUNTY** originally included Belknap and Carroll Counties.
- **SUNCOOK** is a small town on Route 28 south of Concord and is located where the Suncook River joins the Merrimack.
- **SUNCOOK MOUNTAIN** was also called Peaked Mountain and is Gunstock Mountain today. The Gunstock Ski Trails are located on it.
- **SUNCOOK POND** is now Round Pond, Gilford.
- **SUNCOOK RANGE** was also called the Gunstock Range and is now the Belknap Mountain Range which is located mostly in Gilford.
- **SUNCOOK RIVER** runs from Round Pond, Gilford, dropping to Manning Lake, Gilmanton and flowing down to Suncook where it joins the Merrimack.
- **TENOR** is English paper money and was used at that time to pay the surveyors.
- **THIRD CAMP MEADOW** is probably the area south of Round Pond, Gilford including the Manning Lake area in Gilmanton.
- **TILTON** is a small town located west of Laconia on Route 3.
- **TIMBER ISLAND** is located northeast of Governor's Island, Gilford.
- **TIOGA** is the area northwest of Great Brook. Great Brook is today's Tioga River and located in the southeastern part of Belmont.
- **TUFTONBOROUGH** is located north of Wolfeboro on Route 171 on the eastern side of Lake Winnepesaukee.
- **UPPER PARISH** was a part of Gilmanton and now is Belmont and Gilford.
- **UPPER VILLAGE** is now Lakeport.
- **UPPER WEIRS** is now Weirs.

• VALLEY ROAD is the small section of the old road behind the fire station and is used by the Public Works Department of Gilford.

• WATERTOWN is a town in Massachusetts.

• WEIRS was called Aquadocton.

• WELCH ISLAND is located northeast off Belknap Point in Glendale on Lake Winnepesaukee.

• WINNISQUAM LAKE is located in Laconia, Belmont, Meredith, Sanbornton, and Tilton. It was also known as Sanbornton Bay which is the middle section; Great Bay which is in the Tilton Area and Little Bay which is the upper part. It is an Indian name for "pleasant water" and used to be spelled Winnesquam.

• WHITE HALL was the first blockhouse and was located in the southeastern corner of Gilmanton.

• WINNIPISEOGEE RIVER is the Winnepesaukee River and in the history the parts mentioned are Paugus Bay and Opechee Bay. It is a tributary of the Merrimack River and its Indian name means "good water discharge" or "region of lakes". It is the outlet of Lake Winnepesaukee.

• YOUNG'S POND is Manning Lake, Gilmanton today.

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