

GLOBE TAVERN

PJ 15 March 79 -- The bowling-alley, attached to the old globe tavern at the Plains, which was built about three-quarters of a century ago, but disused for many years past, has been demolished, and on its site the Messers. Welch intend to erect a blacksmithery.

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The HOUSE
On Portsmouth Plains,
 COMMONLY called the globe tavern, together with about 40 acres of land adjoining, and a barn, and excellent well of water on the premises. This is a very eligible situation for a gentleman's seat, or a Tavern; for the latter of which purposes it has been occupied a great number of years. Any person wishing to purchase the premises will make application for terms, &c. to DANIEL WALDRON. Portsmouth, Feb. 3, 1798.

See FALSTAFF TAVERN for 7 October 1893.

PJ April 1899-- Old Tavern at the Plains raided and evidence found of sale of malt liquor. Adrew Callaghan, prop., booked.

PJ 27 May 1899 --

—Andrew Callahan, proprietor of the Tavern at the Plains was arraigned before Judge Adams in police court on Wednesday morning on three complaints. The first was for assault upon Cornelius Leary. He pleaded not guilty, but was fined \$3 and costs of \$7.67. He appealed and was bound over in two sureties of \$100 each for the October term of the Supremecourt.

On the other two cases for keeping for sale and selling malt liquor, he pleaded not guilty and on the evidence submitted he was considered not guilty, and discharged. City Solicitor S. Peter Emery appeared for the state and John W. Kelley, Esq., for the defendant. He was arrested again on Wednesday afternoon and again acquitted on Thursday on the same charge.

PJ 31 March 1900 -- Sunday police raided Plains tavern and found malt liquor. Proprietor to go to court.

PJ 12 May 00 - Police raided Plains Tavern. Proprietor had a new hiding place for his malt liquor. Two dozen bottles of beer.

PJ 11 Aug 00 - Entwistle and officers went to Exeter to plead for an injunction against Plains Tavern owner being able to sell liquor of any kind.

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The old Plains tavern, famous in the early history of New Hampshire, has been conveyed by Catherine A. Welch to County Solicitor Ernest L. Guptill. Papers conveying the property were registered yesterday with Register of Deeds John W. Green in Exeter. Mr. Guptill has been attorney of the Welch estate for years and finally consented to take over the dilapidated and abandoned property at the Portsmouth Plains.

The old building which once was the famous tavern, cannot show a solid pane of glass to the passerby. Doors have been removed and the floorings caved in or been destroyed in practically every portion of the building. So rapid has been the decline, following the repairing done a few years ago, that it now offers an abode for only tramps and other pedestrians of the road who reach that section of the city by nightfall. In view of the unusually heavy automobile traffic through that section it is considered that the remodeling of the building might transform it into a profitable inn for tourists.

Histories of the city indicate that as early as 1768, the structure was in use as a public hostelry and was known as King George's Inn. Five years later it became known as the Globe Tavern, a name that stuck to it

until 1838. Since that time it was used for various hotel purposes until ten years ago, when it was abandoned. The building has been in the possession of the Welch family at least twenty-five years.

Thomas Westbrook was granted the lot on which the building is situated and was given permission by the general assembly of the province to erect

a public inn in 1716, upon his agreement to set apart six acres of land for drill purposes by the militia of this city and the adjoining settlements. Subsequently, Joseph Akerman deeded an additional acre to the grant with the provision that it also should be used by the militia organizations.

At about this time 150 slaves were held as chattel, principally by the men

identified with the shipping interests of the community. The slaves participated each year in a public carnival and their masters assembled at the Plains to witness the frolic. It was nearby that the Indians perpetrated the Plains massacre of 1686, slaying fourteen people, and the retreating Indians passed by the site of the present tavern property when pursued by Captain Shackford and his band of volunteer Indian fighters.

