

Established in 1962, the Historical Society of the Town of Chester's main function is to discover and collect any material which may help establish or illustrate the history of the Town of Chester; its exploration, settlement, development, and activities in peace and war; its progress in population, wealth, education, arts, sciences, agriculture, manufacture, trade, and transportation. The Society will provide for the preservation of such material and for its accessibility.

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The Historical Society of the Town of Chester is located on the Second Floor in the Town of Chester Municipal Center on 6307 State Route 9 (Main Street) in Chestertown.

The Town of Chester Historian's office and The Town of Chester Museum of Local History are located on the second floor of the Municipal Center in the hamlet of Chestertown.

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**If you're interested in attending any of our Board meetings, we meet the second Thursday of the month in the Municipal Center (weather permitting). Everyone is welcome. We'd love to hear any suggestions you may have for future programs!!**



TREASURED PHOTOS OF THE  
TOWN OF CHESTER



A BIT OF CHESTERTOWN SCENERY.

Aug 30 1895.

Long Remember  
The Summer of 1895



With an open hand and kind heart  
With a voice that others would prefer  
With a smile that others would envy  
With a heart from God and the world. Long live  
One who loves such a heart.



THE CHESTER HOUSE.



CHESTERTOWN FROM SUNSET HILL.



### Chester House.

**CHESTER HOUSE** is situated in the beautiful lake region of Adirondack, in the upper part of the Adirondack range bounded by Lake George and Whiteface Mountain, and is one of the principal inns of the Adirondack range.

The house is very comfortable, and is described in the manner that a room may be

selected, the room being large enough to accommodate eight or ten persons.

There are also a number of smaller rooms, all well-furnished, and the house is well-kept.

The house is open during the summer months, and is closed during the winter months.

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**The Chester House** IN THE ADIRONDACKS is one of the best conducted in that region. The house is a very comfortable one, not too old-fashioned, but just old-fashioned enough.—*R. D. Mail & Express.*

**Chestertown** IS A NEAT little village with about 500 population, and is surrounded by the lower Adirondacks, which are here thickly covered with pine and hemlock woods. The country road about is a fisherman's paradise, good roads giving easy access to at least a dozen lakes and many number of trout streams, while for those who wish to penetrate the great Adirondack wilderness and rough it for a while, Chestertown is a most convenient starting and outfitting point. Driving parties have their choice of mountain roads, with views of the most attractive scenery in New York State, or of miles upon miles of nearly level roads, through the cool, shadowed shade of the pine woods. —*Brooklyn Times.*

GLEBE TALE PRINTING CO.

**Terms** \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day, \$10.00 to \$12.00 per week, according to results. Special arrangements made with families.

For full particulars address the proprietor,

H. S. DOWNS,

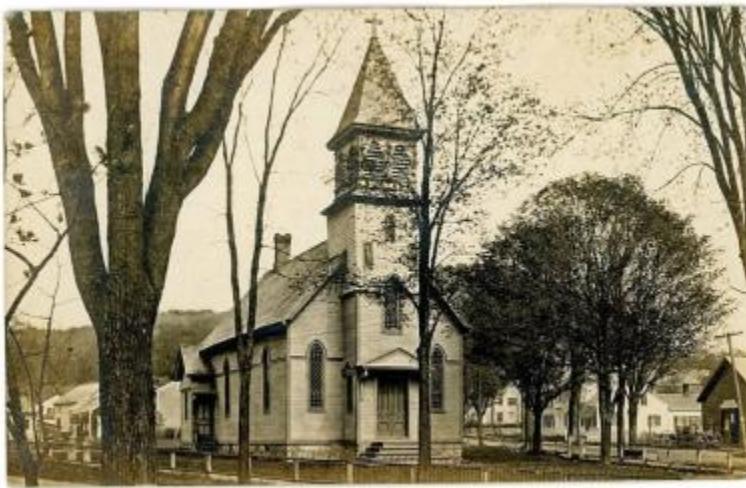
WARREN COUNTY,

CHESTERTOWN,  
N. Y.



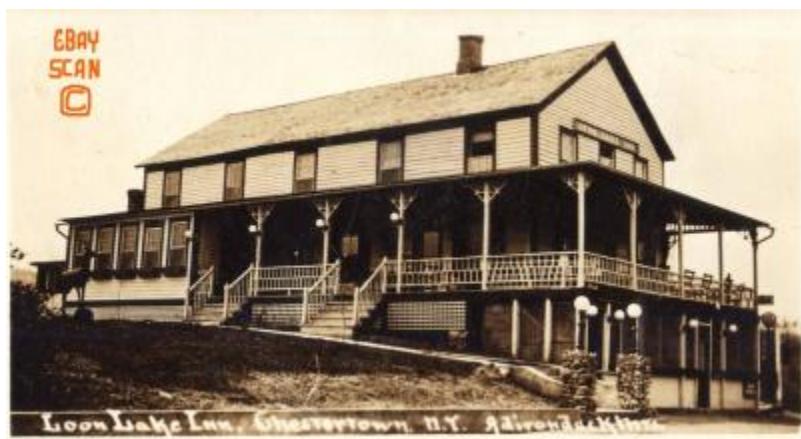












Dear Annie:  
This is a fine picture of Loon  
Lake Inn. There are twenty acres  
owned by the Bettineaus, next year  
they expect to enlarge the house!  
They have their own electric light plant  
With love, Minnie.



CHESTER HOUSE, CHESTERTOWN, N. Y. IN THE ADIRONDACKS

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# Chester House,

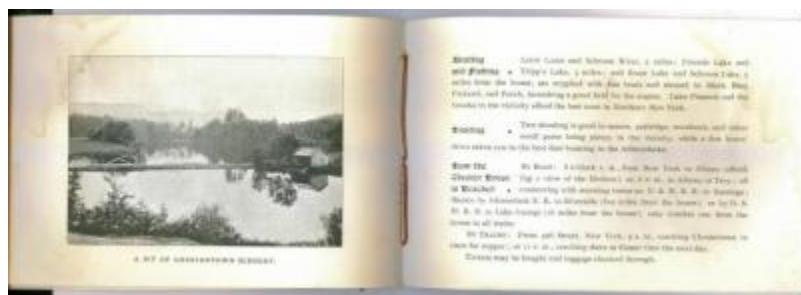
ADIRONDACKS.

CHESTERTOWN,  
New York.

**Scenery** - Lake Champlain, Whiteface, Green, Franconia, Killarney, and other  
**and Features** - Upper Lake, 3 miles, and lower Lake and Schoharie Lake; 4  
miles from the house, are supplied with fish traps and stored in Blue, Blue  
Pine, and Fir, forming a great feed for the animals. Take dinner out of the  
house in the variety which the best cook in Northern New York.

The building is grand in massive, proportion, symmetry, and other  
most praiseworthy points in the interior, while a den house  
never seen in the first class boarding in the Adirondacks.

**Rates** - \$1 Board; \$1.50; \$2.00; New York or Albany cabin  
**Rooms** - \$2.00; \$2.50; \$3.00; \$3.50; \$4.00; \$5.00; \$6.00; \$7.00;  
\$8.00; \$9.00; \$10.00; \$12.00; \$14.00; \$16.00; \$18.00; \$20.00; \$22.00; \$24.00; \$26.00; \$28.00; \$30.00; \$32.00; \$34.00; \$36.00; \$38.00; \$40.00; \$42.00; \$44.00; \$46.00; \$48.00; \$50.00; \$52.00; \$54.00; \$56.00; \$58.00; \$60.00; \$62.00; \$64.00; \$66.00; \$68.00; \$70.00; \$72.00; \$74.00; \$76.00; \$78.00; \$80.00; \$82.00; \$84.00; \$86.00; \$88.00; \$90.00; \$92.00; \$94.00; \$96.00; \$98.00; \$100.00; \$102.00; \$104.00; \$106.00; \$108.00; \$110.00; \$112.00; \$114.00; \$116.00; \$118.00; \$120.00; \$122.00; \$124.00; \$126.00; \$128.00; \$130.00; \$132.00; \$134.00; \$136.00; \$138.00; \$140.00; \$142.00; \$144.00; \$146.00; \$148.00; \$150.00; \$152.00; \$154.00; \$156.00; \$158.00; \$160.00; \$162.00; \$164.00; \$166.00; \$168.00; \$170.00; \$172.00; \$174.00; \$176.00; \$178.00; \$180.00; \$182.00; \$184.00; \$186.00; \$188.00; \$190.00; \$192.00; \$194.00; \$196.00; \$198.00; \$200.00; \$202.00; \$204.00; \$206.00; \$208.00; \$210.00; \$212.00; \$214.00; \$216.00; \$218.00; \$220.00; \$222.00; \$224.00; \$226.00; \$228.00; \$230.00; \$232.00; \$234.00; \$236.00; \$238.00; \$240.00; \$242.00; \$244.00; \$246.00; \$248.00; \$250.00; \$252.00; \$254.00; \$256.00; \$258.00; \$260.00; \$262.00; \$264.00; \$266.00; \$268.00; \$270.00; \$272.00; \$274.00; \$276.00; \$278.00; \$280.00; \$282.00; \$284.00; \$286.00; \$288.00; \$290.00; \$292.00; \$294.00; \$296.00; \$298.00; \$300.00; \$302.00; \$304.00; \$306.00; \$308.00; \$310.00; \$312.00; \$314.00; \$316.00; \$318.00; \$320.00; \$322.00; \$324.00; \$326.00; \$328.00; \$330.00; \$332.00; \$334.00; \$336.00; \$338.00; \$340.00; \$342.00; \$344.00; \$346.00; \$348.00; \$350.00; \$352.00; \$354.00; \$356.00; \$358.00; \$360.00; \$362.00; \$364.00; \$366.00; \$368.00; \$370.00; \$372.00; \$374.00; \$376.00; \$378.00; \$380.00; \$382.00; \$384.00; \$386.00; \$388.00; \$390.00; \$392.00; \$394.00; \$396.00; \$398.00; \$400.00; \$402.00; \$404.00; \$406.00; \$408.00; \$410.00; \$412.00; \$414.00; \$416.00; \$418.00; \$420.00; \$422.00; \$424.00; \$426.00; \$428.00; \$430.00; \$432.00; \$434.00; \$436.00; \$438.00; \$440.00; \$442.00; \$444.00; \$446.00; \$448.00; \$450.00; \$452.00; \$454.00; \$456.00; \$458.00; \$460.00; \$462.00; \$464.00; \$466.00; \$468.00; \$470.00; \$472.00; \$474.00; \$476.00; \$478.00; \$480.00; \$482.00; \$484.00; \$486.00; \$488.00; \$490.00; \$492.00; \$494.00; \$496.00; \$498.00; \$500.00; \$502.00; \$504.00; \$506.00; \$508.00; \$510.00; \$512.00; \$514.00; \$516.00; \$518.00; \$520.00; \$522.00; \$524.00; \$526.00; \$528.00; \$530.00; \$532.00; \$534.00; \$536.00; \$538.00; \$540.00; \$542.00; \$544.00; \$546.00; \$548.00; \$550.00; \$552.00; \$554.00; \$556.00; \$558.00; \$560.00; \$562.00; \$564.00; \$566.00; \$568.00; \$570.00; \$572.00; \$574.00; \$576.00; \$578.00; \$580.00; \$582.00; \$584.00; \$586.00; \$588.00; \$590.00; \$592.00; \$594.00; \$596.00; \$598.00; \$600.00; \$602.00; \$604.00; \$606.00; \$608.00; \$610.00; \$612.00; \$614.00; \$616.00; \$618.00; \$620.00; \$622.00; \$624.00; \$626.00; \$628.00; \$630.00; \$632.00; \$634.00; \$636.00; \$638.00; \$640.00; \$642.00; \$644.00; \$646.00; \$648.00; \$650.00; \$652.00; \$654.00; \$656.00; \$658.00; \$660.00; \$662.00; \$664.00; \$666.00; \$668.00; \$670.00; \$672.00; \$674.00; \$676.00; \$678.00; \$680.00; \$682.00; \$684.00; \$686.00; \$688.00; \$690.00; \$692.00; \$694.00; \$696.00; \$698.00; \$700.00; \$702.00; \$704.00; \$706.00; \$708.00; \$710.00; \$712.00; \$714.00; \$716.00; \$718.00; \$720.00; \$722.00; \$724.00; \$726.00; \$728.00; \$730.00; \$732.00; \$734.00; \$736.00; \$738.00; \$740.00; \$742.00; \$744.00; \$746.00; \$748.00; \$750.00; \$752.00; \$754.00; \$756.00; \$758.00; \$760.00; \$762.00; \$764.00; \$766.00; \$768.00; \$770.00; \$772.00; \$774.00; \$776.00; \$778.00; \$780.00; \$782.00; \$784.00; \$786.00; \$788.00; \$790.00; \$792.00; \$794.00; \$796.00; \$798.00; \$800.00; \$802.00; \$804.00; \$806.00; \$808.00; \$810.00; \$812.00; \$814.00; \$816.00; \$818.00; \$820.00; \$822.00; \$824.00; \$826.00; \$828.00; \$830.00; \$832.00; \$834.00; \$836.00; \$838.00; \$840.00; \$842.00; \$844.00; \$846.00; \$848.00; \$850.00; \$852.00; \$854.00; \$856.00; \$858.00; \$860.00; \$862.00; \$864.00; \$866.00; \$868.00; \$870.00; \$872.00; \$874.00; \$876.00; \$878.00; \$880.00; \$882.00; \$884.00; \$886.00; \$888.00; \$890.00; \$892.00; \$894.00; \$896.00; \$898.00; \$900.00; \$902.00; \$904.00; \$906.00; \$908.00; \$910.00; \$912.00; \$914.00; \$916.00; \$918.00; \$920.00; \$922.00; \$924.00; \$926.00; \$928.00; \$930.00; \$932.00; \$934.00; \$936.00; \$938.00; \$940.00; \$942.00; \$944.00; \$946.00; \$948.00; \$950.00; \$952.00; \$954.00; \$956.00; \$958.00; \$960.00; \$962.00; \$964.00; \$966.00; \$968.00; \$970.00; \$972.00; \$974.00; \$976.00; \$978.00; \$980.00; \$982.00; \$984.00; \$986.00; \$988.00; \$990.00; \$992.00; \$994.00; \$996.00; \$998.00; \$1000.00;



## Chester House.

**T**HIS HOTEL is situated in the beautiful little village of Chestertown, amidst the lower spurs of the Adirondacks, twelve hundred feet above tide-water, and within easy reach of all the principal lakes and mountains of that famous range. The roads are excellent, and so diversified is the scenery that a new drive may be taken every day for a month — each one opening upon unexpected vistas of beauty. Indeed, the attractions in the way of pure, exhilarating air, shady walks, charming drives, and fine fishing, combine to make the place a most desirable spot in which to spend the summer, either alone or with one's family.

**The Rooms of** *Wines* is partly surrounded by a charming maple grove, are the **Hotel** • large and airy, and so arranged that families can use them in suites if desired. Electric bells and speaking phones on each floor. Baths, etc.

**The Table** • Is abundantly supplied with all the substantial and delicacies of the season. The CHESTER HOUSE farm, near the house, furnishes fresh products daily. Mountain spring water is piped from a boiling spring at the top of the famous Panther Mountain to the house. In many instances this water has proved very beneficial in cases of indigestion and kidney and liver troubles.

**Driving** • CHESTERTOWN is noted for its charming drives in every direction. The vicinity is a net-work of beautifully laid out roads, over mountain tops and through wooded valleys. Parties may easily drive to Lake George, dine, enjoy an excursion through the Lake, and return to CHESTER HOUSE in time for supper same day. A well-conducted livery is connected, where first-class turnouts of any description may be had, at reasonable prices.

Five tennis and croquet grounds near the house.

**Mail and Telegraph** • A DAILY MAIL to and from. Direct telegraphic communication and two trains each way daily add much to the convenience of those guests whose business may call them away at any moment.

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