

History of Blodgett's Landing - Copied from Osborn Museum
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This is 1892 and the fourteenth meeting of the Sunapee Lake Spiritualist Camp Meeting Association will commence at Blodgett's Landing, Newbury, New Hampshire on the line of the Concord and Claremont Railroad, July 31st to August 28.

The exercises comprise addresses by some of the most noted speakers on the Spiritualist Platform, Tests by the most public mediums, exceptional music and literary entertainment - Saturday evening - Every Thursday evening, social dancing. Music by a fine orchestra and excellent choir of singers will furnish music for all exercises.

This meeting promises to be the most interesting of any yet held. Officers are Evan Cobb of Massachusetts, George Blodgett of Newbury, who is the Director of the Grounds and Mrs. Jane Churchill of Cambridge, Mass, the secretary.

Sunapee Lake, like a rare gem from the lap of Creation, is held in Nature's open palm, high up in the region of health giving and soul enlivening atmosphere. This picturesque sheet of pure sparkling water is nearly 1200 feet above sea level. There cannot be found in its harbors, inlets, nor upon its shaded stretch of clean sanded shores, one single spot where harmful or effete exhalations can be generated. To abide within its luxurious environment is to exist in a realm where Nature's breath is ever bearing to the tired ones of earth, a healing and restful balm.

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On all sides rise richly wooded hills which blend their hazy verdure into the majestic mountains that tower in lofty grandeur against the purple distance.

Blodgett's Landing in the grove of which the Camp meeting is held, lies on the East shore of Lake Superior, four miles from Nubury Station and is one of the most beautiful sights on this broad expanse of crystal waters. The entire Steamboat interest for the coming season will be under one general head known as the Superior Boat Line. New management has spared no pains to ensure its safe and enjoyable service to the thousands who are sure to give them patronage. Spacious steamers are Edmund Burke, Armenia White and Superior's favorite the Lady Woodsum. The new line is under the efficient direction of Mr. M. S. Jackson of Newport, N. H.

There are a number of cottages that can be rented by the season. A few more lots can be rented from Mr. George Washington Blodgett for the small sum of \$2.00 a year for twenty years. Wall tents will be furnished at \$2.00, \$3.00 and \$4.00 according to size. Straw bundles to fill the beds... 25¢ each.

Invent House will be under the charge of Mr. Byron Blodgett of Manchester who will spare no pains to make it a home, indeed, to all who may favor him with their patronage. Table Board and Room per week is \$7.00 and up.

Per Day \$1.00. Breakfast and supper is 35cts. Dinner 50c. Rooms by the day 50c - \$1.00. For particulars, address Byron Blodgett, Manchester, N.H.

Personal baggage removed from Park to Hotel free of charge. Mr. Byron Blodgett will have management of a store and will keep in stock groceries of all kinds - confectionaries, cigars, fishing goods, - camp supplies and all goods generally found in a country store.

The Post Office will be kept at the Hotel at Blodgett's Landing - all mail matters promptly forwarded by the Post Master at Newbury Depot - to those leaving their orders with him for the same to be done.

Telegraph office at Newbury Station ... U.S. Express Parcels, Barber shop, Livery and Boarding Stables.

J. B. Warren of Franklin will occupy a cottage on his usual station where views of the Lake, local scenery, groups or individuals will be photographed and for sale.

Cost of Camp meeting Tickets to Blodgett's Landing and return July 31 - Aug. 28 Rates: B + MRR from Boston \$5.40 - Concord \$1.70

The National Developing Circle will meet Sat + Thurs. 2.00 wks