

SAWMILLS IN, WOODSVILLE, NH

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There was a sawmill, in Woodsville, near the covered bridge, in the early 1800's. It was washed away in a spring freshet. John L. (Jack) Woods, Woodsville's namesake, later leased the mill from Mr. Stymet.

Mr. Ira Witcher, from Benton, Operated a sawmill at the far end of Mill Street. It later became Witcher & Pattee. This mill sawes millions of feet of lumber per year and was a large employer in Woodsville.

Dwight Stone operated a sawmill on Forest Street in the area of Shaw's parking lot (2008).



Mr. Stone was the builder of many homes in what was to be called, later, "Stoneville". Some of the homes are visible in the above picture.

The mill employed 50-75 workers and became the Acer Lumber Company in 1921. The mill was leased to the Johnson Lumber Company in 1942. This company purchased land where Walmart now stands and built a mill there. But, they never got into production. Newman Lumber Company later took over this location as there headquarters.

City Lumber purchased Acer Lumber Co. in 1944 and was sold to Newman Lumber Company in mid 1950's. Newman also purchased the Route 10 property from Johnson and produced up to one half million board feet of finished lumber a week.

Newman had a fire in 1973 ...



Newman Lumber Company sold to Davidson Industries which has now become the Wal-mart Super Store.

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