

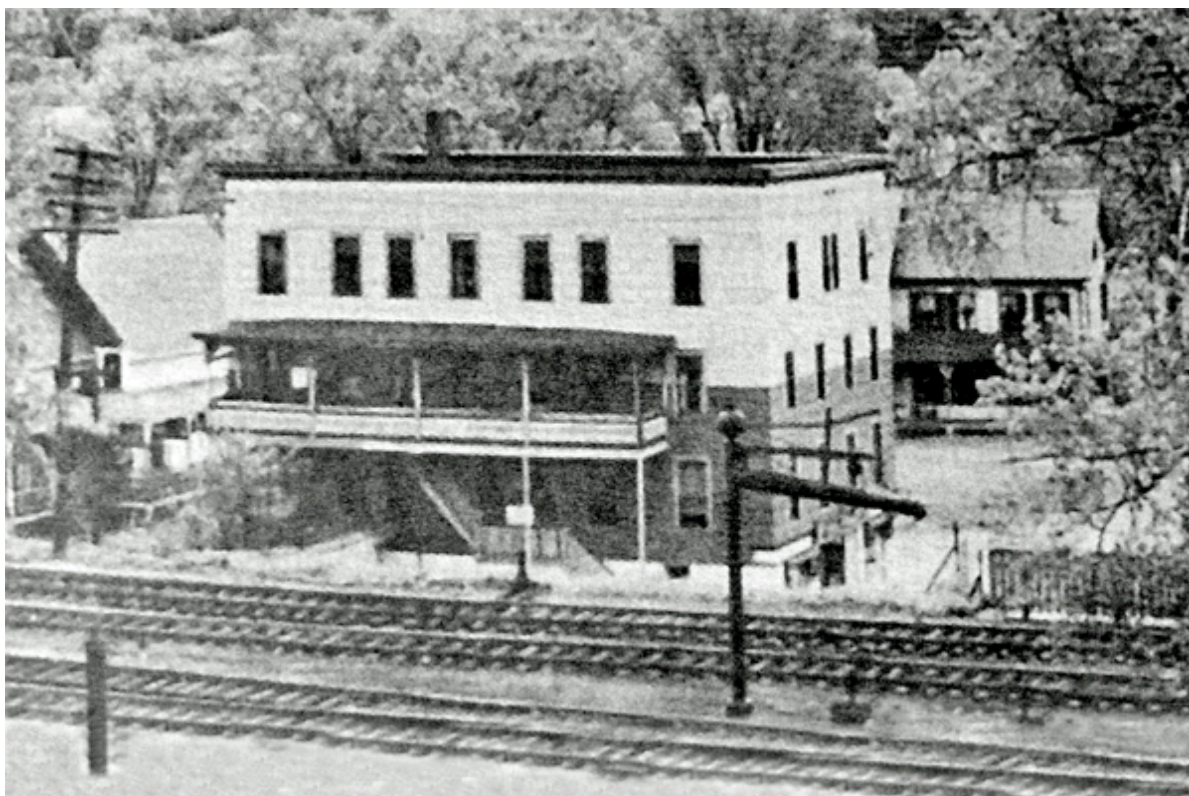
**SMITH'S SALOON and PEOPLES MARKET
15 NORTH COURT STREET, WOODSVILLE, NH
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In 1882 this was B. M. Blake's lunchroom, bar and pool room. The building was sold to Henry Smith who operated a barroom called Smith's Saloon. Smith's father ran the shovel manufacturing business in the John Woods mill.

In 1889 there was a furniture store upstairs. Henry Smith died in 1892 and the estate hired Chase Woodman to run the saloon. H. W. Pitman purchased the building and soon sold it to Chase Woodman.

In 1900 it was the Village Restaurant, then Whittier's Bakery and Mitchell's Meat Market. Charles Buton was running the meat market in 1905 with a pool room upstairs. A fire destroyed the building in 1906 sending Buton and his business to the Brick Block.

A new three story building was erected and Pope & Jackson opened a market which they sold to C. A. Butson, who moved back from the Brick Block and he sold to S. H. Graham, who sold to C. Lincoln Butson!



Butson's expanded into a chain opening stores in St. Johnsbury, Lancaster, Lisbon, Littleton and Laconia. Linc's three sons, Chuck, Donald and Alan joined the business and it was moved to Rt. 302 and Forest Street, in 1985, which became Shaw's.

The State Liquor Store and Graham's Insurance are also in this plaza (2008).

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