

**THE ARCH, Rts. 302 & 10, WOODSVILLE, NH**  
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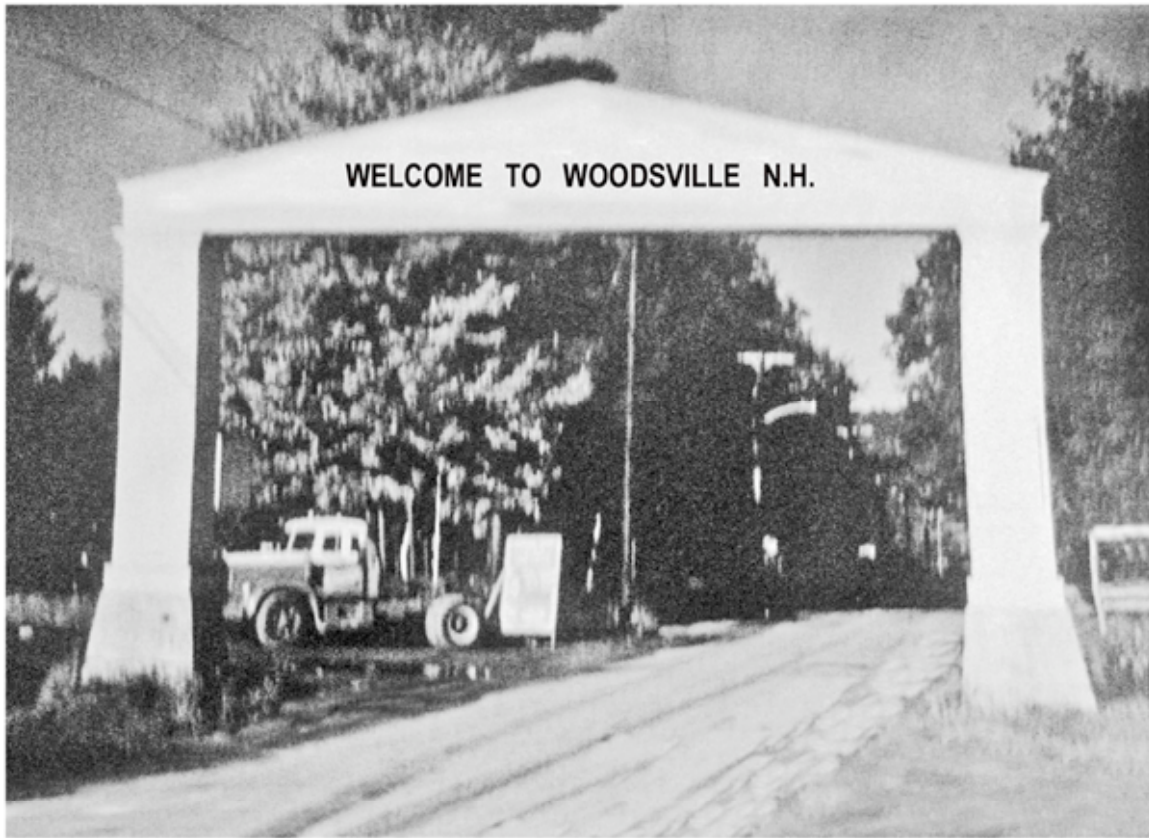
**Woodsville Gateway, or the Arch as it was called, was built in 1927 by Mr. James Lowe. Lowe was well known as a builder and mover of buildings, using logs and horse teams.**

**The reason for building the “Arch” was to avoid the confusing of several street converging at that point, making it difficult for travellers to see the correct one for Woodsville and Wells River.**



**Mrs. Sargent's Tea Room is visible just beyond the gateway. There were cabins directly across the street. The area south-west of here was purchased from the King Farm family and made into a trotting park and is now the site of a new Wal-mart Super Store!**

**As time went on the arch had it's problems with the glass lettering which was back lighted. In 1941 the lettering was changed, with exterior lighting, to read "Welcome to Woodsville".**



**The road widened, as time went on, and trucks started going around the outside of the arch. The arch became an annoyance instead of a convenience and was torn down in the early 1960's.**

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