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# Westport Inn



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THE WESTPORT INN



Westport-on-Lake Champlain, New York

H. P. SMITH.



THE INN FROM THE LEANING COURT

## THE LOCATION.

THE pretty village of Westport-on-Lake Champlain lies on a slope of the natural terrace which encircles the great Northwest Bay, overlooking the fairest portion of Lake Champlain. This was the scene of General Benedict Arnold's famous fight with the "Congress," October 13, 1776, in which he succumbed to the superior force of the British ships, and running the "Congress" galley and four gondolas into a small bay directly opposite Westport, burned them to the water's edge. Some of the cannon and many pieces of the famous ships have been taken from the Lake.

This place has been known for many years as the eastern gateway to the Adirondacks.



AT ANCHOR OFF THE INN BOAT HOUSE

The great highway leading through Elizabethtown and Keene Valley to the Ausable Ponds, Lake Placid, and the high peaks of the range.

#### THE HOUSE AND GROUNDS.

THE Westport Inn is located on high ground, one hundred and fifty yards back from the Lake, with a great sweeping lawn sloping gently to the water and studded with graceful elm trees, and it has accommodations for one hundred and fifty guests. The service is most efficient and the table is spoken of in the highest terms of praise, being noted for its dainty appointments and excellent, plain food.

The parlor, drawing and writing rooms, and

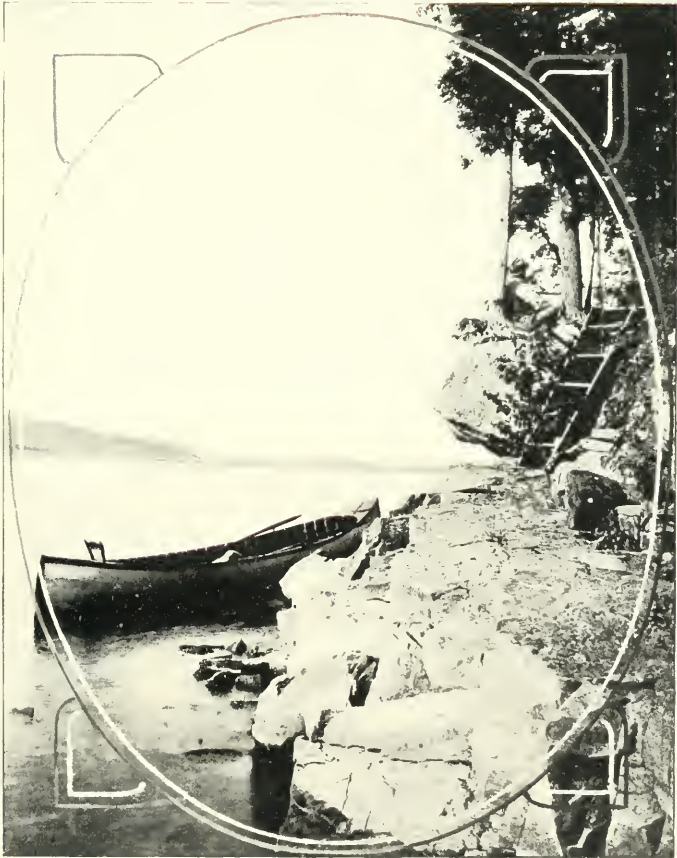


THE ENTRANCE



fine large office and dining room airy and pleasant, and the music room is apart from the main house.

The chambers and bathrooms are thoroughly well furnished and the sanitary arrangements excellent.



A BIT OF NEARBY SHORE

**THE CLUB HOUSE.**

**T**HE new Club House is one of the most attractive features of this attractive resort. The house is two stories in height and the architecture is in the popular colonial style. The interior is finished in natural wood, and there are hardwood floors throughout. Open fireplaces insure coziness and comfort, no matter how unpleasant the weather may be outside. The second floor is devoted to billiards and pool. The ground floor contains a reading room and dressing rooms for men and women, and shower baths.

**THE SURROUNDINGS**

**T**HE wide piazzas of the Inn command a fine view over the sloping lawns and flower garden, two tennis courts, shaded by large elms, the boat house on the shore below, the picturesque steamboat landing, and beyond, the circling shores of the great bay, with the near foot-hills



EAST VIEW FROM NINTH TEE



MOONLIGHT FROM THE INN PIAZZA

of the Adirondacks, the long slopes of the Split Rock range, and, in the background across the Lake, in Vermont, the great chain of the Green Mountains extending from the famous Camels Hump in the north to Snake Mountain in the south.



The picturesque surroundings supply a fine field for the amateur photographer, and the Inn is provided with a dark room fitted with appliances for developing plates.



THE WESTPORT MOUNTAIN SPRING.

## THE CLIMATE.

THE curative and invigorating effects of this pure, dry and rarely hot atmosphere are well attested in cases of malaria and other forms of disease, and the climate is especially healthful for children; the percentage of deaths for the year 1900 was 13.5 and under sixty years of age only four to each one thousand inhabitants. These facts, added to the presence of a good physician, the extreme quiet of the village, the railroad even being a mile away, and the many healthful resources render it a most desirable resort for young people seeking pleasure, for business men seeking rest, and for families seeking summer homes.



NICHOLS FOND



VIEW FROM

### THE WATER SUPPLY.

THE remarkable and unusual features of Westport are the wonderful supply of water and the health record, both of which are unsurpassed by any locality in this country. High up on the side of the mountain range which rises behind the village, in the midst of a beautiful dell of white birches, there bursts from a subterranean source a spring of marvelously clear water, which





PIAZZA

LEEM COBBIDGE

at its height issues from the ground at the rate of a million gallons a day. This spring has been noted since the days of the earliest settlers, over one hundred years ago, for its wonderful temperature and purity. The geological formation around it is of primeval granite, and the uniform temperature of the water throughout the year indicates the depth of its source, and also accounts for its absolute purity. It is of fine appearance, free from any



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THE HIGH ROCKS ON SPLIT ROCK MOUNTAIN

traces of odor, agreeable to the taste, and is of exceptional chemical purity. It contains but a small quantity of mineral matter, and is therefore a "soft" water. It is a delicious table water, long noted as an absorbent of all chalky formations, and an alleviation of all gouty tendencies. As a bathing and toilet water it is of marvelous quality. The spring requires no reservoir, and the water is carried directly from the fountain head to the village, three miles away.



THE GABLES





### A LIBRARY.

THE village has an attractive library, whose well-filled shelves offer inducements to the literary visitor, and a pretty hall connected with it, in which entertainments are given through the summer months.



TENNIS COURTS



ON THE LINKS

### GOLF.

**T**HE Westport Golf Club is but two minutes' walk from the Inn. The Club House commands an unsurpassed view of the lake and Green Mountains on the east and the Adirondacks on the west.

The rolling character of the ground furnishes the best of hazards and with water piped to every green excellent conditions of the course is assured.



AFTER THE TOURNAMENT

## BATHING - BOATING - FISHING.

THE bathing is unexcelled in the clear, cool waters of the lake; there are bath houses for the guests of the Inn, and a float for the more expert swimmers, while the gentle slope of the beach and clean sand affords an excellent play ground for the children.



THE BATHING BEACH

A fine boat livery is connected with the Inn, and, as the fishing here is very good, the bay is constantly studded with rowboats, the occupants in search for perch or bass, or hanging idly on their oars, watching the sun set over the Adirondack peaks, and later, the moon rise over the great Vermont range.

### THE LIVERY

**T**HERE is a good livery, which has both driving and saddle horses, and there are many beautiful and picturesque drives in every direction, over the great terrace, or through the valleys and hills, affording new glimpses of lake and mountain at each turn and easily traced by a fine road map of the "Highways and Byways."

### EXCURSIONS

**T**HE lake excursions are numerous; the fine, great steamers of the Transportation Line touching here four times daily, giving opportunity for delightful trips to the old fort at Ticonderoga, the old French and English forts at Crown



OFF FOR A DRIVE



NORTH PARLOR

Point, the famous Ausable Chasm, the United States Military Post at Plattsburgh, the Summer School at Bluff Point, the beautiful city of Burlington, or an all-day trip through the lovely islands of the north.

There are also two small steamers that can always be chartered to explore the enchanting coves and islands, which have, many of them, historical associations, and also to make one of the most unique trips in the country up the



CORNER OF OFFICE

lovely Otter Creek, past the old Fort Cassin to the pretty city of Vergennes, which has the honor of being the oldest in Vermont.



OVER THE WAY

### HOW TO GET THERE

**W**ESTPORT is very accessible, it being only eight hours from New York via the New York Central and Delaware & Hudson Railroads, or via the Hudson River night boats, and rail from Albany four hours; or by Hudson River night boats, and rail from Albany to Caldwell and through Lake George and Lake Champlain by boat, arriving at 3 p.m.; or the ride through Lake George can be omitted or a later train taken out of Albany to Fort Ticonderoga and thence by boat to Westport.

It is nine hours from Boston via the Boston & Maine and Rutland Railroads, through the beautiful Green Mountains to Burlington, and then by the Champlain Transportation Co. to Westport.

Four hours from Montreal by Delaware & Hudson Railroad, and three hours from Saratoga via the same.

It is eleven hours from Portland via The White Mountain Notch, Burlington, and Champlain Transportation Co. steamers.

For floor plans and further particulars, address

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