New Castle, New Hampshire: A Bibliography.

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This bibliography lists books and pamphlets that are focused on New Castle, NH, including commercial publication, limited or private publication, and unpublished, but excluding excluding online digital documents (such as web pages). This is supplemented by a short list of related works that include New Castle but are either more general in subject matter (e.g., Piscataqua area) or more specialized (e.g., artist Edmund Tarbell). In almost all instances, the work is available for reference at the New Castle Historical Society -- and sometimes for purchase.

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