

## **PLACE NAMES/APPELLATIONS**

NEW CASTLE, NH (edited 12/17/2015 & 3/23/2016, 4/3/2016,9/27/2017,  
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**Anthony's Island** – Pest Island (Chapter 24, History of New Castle by Maxam), which is in Portsmouth

**(The) Back Road** – Portsmouth Avenue by the school, (F. S. White)

**Batchelder's Point** – Campbell's Island, point at which the ferry left from, to (1) Mason House (2) Sherburne's Pt, (3) Strawberry Banke (GRIST publication 1993)

**Battle Alley** - Wentworth road past the entrance to the Coast Guard station down to Horner/Hart/Walton's House. (from Ocean St. to the river-F. S. White) It was called that because Tom Haywood (who used to run a gambling house in Boston) lived there and was always fighting with someone.

**Beach Hill** – hill on Ocean St (History of New Castle by Ken Maxam)

**Beach Hill Pasture** – Deed 544:273- 1894 John Tarlton's land off of Wentworth Rd. near Ocean St.

**(The) Beehive** - A tenement house next to Gary Sullivan's at 22 Piscataqua St., torn down in 1940s. The lot now serves as the entrance to Salamander Lane. One of the Beehive families was named Beaver, and Gerry (girl) and Walter Beaver are in some of the school photos from the 40s. The Grier's owned the property and their year- round caretaker (George Starr) lived in a small cottage at the rear of the tenement, which is now an Epstein garage on Salamander Lane. (Ann Miller McAndrew and Robert Calkins)

**Bell's Lane** – Steamboat Lane, (F. S. White)

**Bell Street** – part of Locke Rd, see Plan #29512 (Rockingham County Deed index)

**Bos'n's Hill (1665/66)** – rocky hill granted to George Walton 1665/66, (GRIST publication 1993)

**Brier Side Cemetery** – aka Riverside Cemetery, deed 674:255 - 1890

**Brackett's Store/Anderson's Market/Shapleigh's Store/ The Whalesback Shop** – 108 Main Street, north side, 2016-condos - Whalesback Shop run by Gene Morrill in 1964 (Recollections of a New Castle Octogenarian) Bracket had two stores. His first one was at 103 Main St. (Marion Rowe's house) which sold groceries and gas.

**Brothwell Swamp** – swamp between Shaw's bridge and the beach, across Wentworth Road from Gene and Nella Morrill's

**Brown Cow Field** – at the end of Wild Rose Lane, ocean side, Stedman's property

**Bull Toad Pond** – off Beach Hill Road (F. S. White) and next to Common property, partially filled in.

**Campbell's Island** - Pomfret's Point (1651), Bachelor's Point

**Camp Langdon** – currently the New Castle Common, see also Frostfields

**(The) Cape** – area going north from Oliver Street by the river, (F. S. White)

**Card Livery Stable** – 103 Main Street where Marion Rowe lived

**Cemetery Hill** – hill behind where Riverside Cemetery is located

**Clamshell Corner** – corner where Walbach St. & Wentworth Rd. intersect, (F. S. White)

**Clark's Neck** – the cape area of 100 acres, grant of land from Francis Mathes

(Mathews) to George Walton, then to John Clark. (GRIST publication 1993)

**Cod Rock/Great Rock** (near Ft. Point) –The old pier leads out to this rock on the New Castle Common (F. S. White)

**Cooper's Calm** – cove at Daniel Tarbell's residence (F. S. White)-end of Tarbell Lane

**Cotton's Point** – point of land near the Seybolt (red) house now owned by Cole

**Curtis Hotel** – on Cranfield Street

**Daddy Neal's Lane** – road from Cranfield Street to the pit, (F. S. White) Pit was a former quarry and later the dump.

**Devil's Cave** – cave in the rocks near the Wentworth Hotel Pier (1980) (F. S. White)

**(The) Drinking Place** – spring in the small opening in the long stone wall, running parallel to Wentworth Ave. on the west side and a few rods in toward Lavenger's Creek. (History of New Castle by Maxam, chapter 40)

**Elephant Rocks** – ledge off of Vennard's Court to the right of the Horsey Rocks (per Paul Amazeen)

**Ellins Island** – Pest Island, (The History of New Castle, by Maxam, Chapter 36)

**Echo Point** – ledge on Goat Island-possibly

**Elm Tree Cove** – cove between Jerry's Point and New Castle Common

**Fairy Field** – land north of Wild Rose Lane formerly owned by Edmund Stedman

(History of New Castle by Ken Maxam, 1975, Chapter 19 & deed 512:226)

**First Cross Street** – probably Walbach Street - Portsmouth Journal of Literature and Politics – 5 Nov. 1825 – There's an ad for sale of a lot in New Castle. The property is bordered by Main and First Cross Street near the Meeting House and adjoins the estate of the late John Simpson, Esquire.

**Fish Pasture** – was in Marvin's Field next to the breakwater. (Gene Morrill)

**Floyd Farms** – off of Wild Rose Lane, Ivan's Meloon's notebook: "Jerre's Point Road and Property

**Fort Constitution** – Fort Hancock (during Rev. War), aka Fort William and Mary, located on Fort Point

**Fort Stark** – at the end of Wild Rose Lane.

**Fort Wharf** – (1893) end of Wentworth Rd, next to Walton's Tavern/Hart/Horner house, the Landing (1894)

**Fox Point/Salamander Point** – John L. Hall lived there in 1917, Irving Butterworth also lived here, on the river.

**Frame Point/Pleasant Point** – in Portsmouth, location where toll house used to be, spot where bridge leaves Portsmouth to go to Shapleigh Island

**Front Cemetery** – Frost Cemetery - an error in transcription in deeds 558:166, 599:347-1900, 605:90-1904, 1046:230,

**Frost Burying Ground** – deed 556:238 - 1897

**Frost Court** – Elm Court, (deed 416:395-1867)

**Frostfields** – Wendell's house on current Common/Camp Langdon property

**Goat Island (1821)** – Ward's Island (1721, 1776), Governor Island, Amazeen Island

**Goat Island Yacht Club** – Irving Butterworth was Commodore, little building on the north side just before going over bridge to Shapleigh Island, has a pier (per Ann Miller McAndrew)

**Grass Ground** – pronounced “grarse ground”, located to the right of the wharf in West's Cove. The town landing was historically described by the natives as the “grass ground”, and was the location of a small weather-beaten building called the “Tammany. (Chapter 22, History of New Castle by Maxam)

**Hackett's Way** - Hackett had a driveway or an access road from the foot of Ocean Street to his house at the east end of what is now Beach Hill Road

**Hackett's Pasture** – area fronting on the ocean from Ocean Street to Beach Hill.

**Hart's Cove/West's Cove** – north end of Wentworth Road, (GRIST publication 1993), see Mullen's Cove for further info.

**Heartbreak Hill** – corner of Cranfield & River Rd.

**Height o' Land** – area of town north and west of Julie White's hill (River Road) (F. S. White)

**Home/Little Field** – Deed 920:108-1936 & 931:33-1937. Marvin Property bounded by River Road.

**Horsey Rocks** – ledge on left side of Vennard’s Court on former Vennard/Fred White property. Per Steve White: Pogie Trefethen used to do all the black powder blasting in New Castle. He blasted out the ledge for George Vennard in the mid-1800s so he could construct the road into where Vennard’s house was to be built. One of the rocks blasted out flew up in the air and landed on the remains of the ledge. It looked like a horse’s head, so the ledge was called the horsey rocks. Later Pogie was breaking up some of the rocks in the cellar of Vennard’s house using black powder. One rock flew up through the floor of the house just missing Mrs. Vennard who was sitting in a chair holding a baby. Pogie said “Well, I guess I used a bit too much black powder.”

**In-A-Long** – from Wentworth Rd. approaching the village (Fred White), see also p. 68-69 in Saltonstall's Ports of Piscataqua and Helen St. John's book, Inalong, Outalong, Downalong

**Island House** – Rand’s Tavern, on Walbach St – removed. Situated next to Kate Baker’s house which was across the street from the so-called Province House. History of New Castle, chapter 39.

**Jerry’s Point** – end of Wild Rose Lane, Fort Stark – incorrectly called Jaffrey’s Pt.

**Julia White’s Hill** – hill on River Road, by former Becker residence, (F. S. White)

**King shears/Kingshire Rocks** – large rock in center of Sandy Beach (F. S. White, chapter 40-History of New Castle by Ken Maxam)

**Kitt’s Marsh** – salt marsh southeast of Bos’n’s Hill, grant of Thomas Walford to son Jeremy, part to grandson Alexander Jones included Kitt’s marsh. Loven’s-Lavenger’s grant from Walford, also a house and 10-30 acres adjoining Albee’s Land. Big marsh in the middle of the island behind Tabbutt's house. (GRIST publication 1993)

**Kitt's Rock** – named for Christopher Amazeen who owned Kitt's Marsh

**Lavenger's Creek** – between Bosun's Hill and Spring Hill Road and all the marsh land up toward Pit/Neal's Lane. Loven's - Lavenger's grant from Walford, also a house and 10-30 acres adjoining Albee's land

**Leach's Island** – Clammon Island (1723)

**Town Library** – 108 Main Street – see Brackett's store

**Locke Field** – Deed 912:33-1935 & deed 931:33-1937. Owned by John Locke & later William Marvin off of Oliver Street.

**Locust/Locus Field** – owned by Jonathan M. T. Vennard (1833), borders on Kitts Marsh, on Wentworth Rd. (History of New Castle, Chapter 39 by Maxam)

**Logy Ledge** - in the center of Pepperrell Cove on a line with the west end of Fishing Island and Fort McClary, removed in 1914

**Long Point** – island on the west side of Wentworth Hotel property (F. S. White)

**Loven's Upper and Lower lots**

**Lover's Lane** – near present Spring Hill Road

**Lower Cove** – Hart's Cove/West's Cove – north end of Wentworth Rd. (F. S. White)

**Lux's Pond** – see Robert Mussell's 1717 land distribution. Off of Piscataqua St., where Millie Bruce's house stood, (GRIST publication 1993)

**Mace's Pond** – (1838) east side of Wentworth Ave. near end of Sea Breeze Lane

**Manwarring/Mainwaring Orchard (1757)** – young orchards mentioned in first vote to refer a petition to the General court in order to raise money by a lottery to build a bridge over Little Harbor. Near or where the existing Wentworth Hotel is located. At the same place as the later bridges on west side of Wentworth property.

**Marm Prescott** – rock in the river across from the prison near the Badger residence (F. S. White) Alan Weston owns what was the Badger property, next to 158 Portsmouth Ave. The Badger house was moved up to the street, now 164 Portsmouth Ave. The new house of Alan Weston (yellow house at #168 Portsmouth Ave.) was built where the Badger house was. Alan has a dock. (J. Hammond)

**Meloon Swamp and Hill** - Deed 544:273- 1894 Meloon's land off of Wentworth Rd. near Ocean St.

**Mosquito Rock** – rock on the Della-Mura property at the corner of Main & Cranfield Streets, (F. S. White)

**Mullen's Beach/Cove** – beach in back of Coast Guard pier (F. S. White)(near current public rest rooms) – see Walbach Street entry

**Muskito Hall** – The name of the house/property on Clark's Neck - the cape area of 100 acres, grant of land from Francis Mathes (Mathews) to George Walton, then to John Clark. (GRIST publication 1993)

**Mussell Hall** – Land from north side of Piscataqua Street from the corner of Walbach to the town landing at the foot of Atkinson Street. (GRIST publication 1993)

**Neal Field** – off of Portsmouth Ave. See deed 940:316-1931 (seems to head towards mill pond) Deed 786:299

**New Reservation** – town common/Camp Langdon/Frostfields

**Ocean Street/Beach Hill Rd.** – laid out 30 Oct. 1663 to seaside and then to fort. One rod wide. (GRIST publication 1993)

**Old Doctor's Field** – area between Windmill Hill and the river (per Fred White)

**Out-A-Long** – Wentworth Rd from the corner of Main Street (Fred White) - Outalong ran along the ocean side of the island (Helen St. John)

**Pannaway Lodge** – 38 Laurel Lane, rooming house for women

**Parsonage Garden** – Deed 556:238 – 1897 – Henry’s Market to Walbach St.

**Peter’s Trunk** – outlet of drainage ditch on Wild Rose Lane, between Harrington & McCarthy properties (F. S. White)

**Piscataqua Street** – aka River Road, deed 584:186

**Pistol Point/Haskins Point** (1712) (ferry ran to Kittery from here, was on John Frost’s property) north of present yacht club on Piscataqua St., named for William Haskins-1676, (Jerry Hayes, lived in the house on the point, regularly fired a pistol from the upstairs bedroom at flotsam coming down the Piscataqua River with the tide.) (GRIST publication 1993)

**Pollock Ledge** – where the Ft. point Lighthouse is located (Andy White)

**(The) Pond** – part of Ritson/Bell mill pond. Deed 878:346 – 1927

**Potter’s Field** – high land to the west of the library on Main Street, (F. S. White)

**Pull and Be Damned Point** – on Goat Island, indicated by navigational light (F. S. White)

**Rand’s Hill** – hill from causeway by Riverside Cemetery (F. S. White)

**Randall's Rocks** - ledges along the river to the west of the Portsmouth Yacht Club on Piscataqua Street, just before the road turns onto Cranfield Street.

**Ritson’s Mill** – Bell’s Mill/Walton Mill/Vennard’s Tide Mill - part of Mill/Long (1766) Rock/Island and Little (1766)/Birch Island



**River Road** – aka Piscataqua Street or at least that section of road from the corner of Atkinson and Piscataqua Streets to the yacht club. Deeds 790:110 & 932:289

**Rose Crown Island** – location in the Pool, where Tommy Davidson had his cottage

**Secret Pond** – Behind houses across from entrance to common off Wentworth Rd.

**Shapleigh/Shapley Island** - Adams Island (1776), Henzel (1778)/Marvin/Moses Island (1905)

**Shaw's Bridge** – low spot on Wentworth Rd. near Pit Lane. (F. S. White) Causeway on Wentworth Rd. near Tarlton Cemetery gate, 32 feet long, built by George Walton, (GRIST publication 1993)

**Shaw's Hill** – hill on Wentworth Rd. near Doug & Peggy MacDonald's residence. (F. S. White) Going from Pit Lane towards Main Street, MacDonald's house is 3<sup>rd</sup> on the left

**Shaw's Rock** – about a ½ mile from the Portsmouth lighthouse – Portsmouth Journal 9 Nov. 1828

**Sheafe's Point, Rye** – point of land which borders the west side of Witch Creek and is currently part of the Wentworth Golf Club property. On the east side of Witch Creek is Frost Point.

**(The Devil's) Slide** - Ledge in front of the Wesley Robert's property on Bos'uns Hill (F. S. White)

**Snuff Box Island** – located in the Pool

**Stileman(1794)/Stielman(1910) Rock** – off of beach with spindle, named for Elias Stileman who lived near present Coast Guard station

**Sunken Rocks (1794)** – Gangway Ledge-originally extended from South Beacon Shoal to within 500 feet of the Navy Yard near the building ways. (Currently has a granite beacon)

**Sueter's Pond** - just west of Shaw's Bridge. The portion behind Fred White's (Green's) house, Suiter/Holloway and Morrill house is still there. The portion on Wentworth Road was filled in during sewer pipe construction.

**Tammany** – a wharf with a small building in West's Cove which sold liquor, late 1800s to early 1900s (Chapter 22, History of New Castle by Maxam)

**Tarlton Road** – aka Pit Road (History of New Castle by Maxam)

**Trefethen's Mill** – tidal mill behind the Wentworth Hotel owned by Abraham Trefethen back of Wentworth Hotel on Long Point (GRIST publication 1993)

**Upper Boat Yard** – across from Riverside Cemetery and bordered by the street, river and Toomey's property

**Upper Cove** – Jones Cove, (F. S. White)

**Veraneous Rand's Point** – point at which Coast Guard pier commences (F. S. White)

**Walbach Street** - In earlier times this road, which later became known as Walbach Street, may have extended across the shore of Mullins Cove, beginning at the old town landing at the easterly end of the road as it comes from Main Street, and proceeding in a northerly direction toward what is now known as Salamander Point. Index of House Locations by Ken Maxam

**Walford's Swamp/Bartlett's Swamp** – on both sides of Wild Rose Lane

**Wentworth Road** – Barrett Road

**West's Cove** – gravel cove to the right of the Horner/Hart/Walton house on Walbach St. (Chapter 22, History of New Castle by Maxam) & to the west of the Coast Guard Station, property formerly owned by Edward West, son-in-law of George Walton

**Windmill Hill** – rocky knoll behind the Historical Society – the former library. (F. S. White)

**Windmills** – off Ocean St (see above) not a grant of land, only permission to set it up.  
Also one on Windmill Hill (see above)

**Wood Island** – maybe Bush Island (1821) Location of the old Life Saving Station –  
Coast Guard Station – close by Whaleback Light, Fort Foster and Kittery Point, ME

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