

## Grand View House #258 Mountain Rd.

### Historical Facts

- "Mr. Daniel Howe bought land and built the Mountain Cottage on the easterly side of Mountain Road opposite the Mountain House in 1856. He died shortly thereafter.
- After disposing of the Micah Hobbs House to S .C. and M.H. Bullard in 1859, his widow, Mrs. Rebecca Bullard, who was a sister of S.C. and M.H. Bullard, opened this house in 1860 for summer guests. At her death her son William R. Howe continued the business.
- In 1893 Mr. W. Howe made extensive additions so the hotel contained forty sleeping rooms, slept 100 guests, had open fireplaces, and was the first to have hot/cold running water, as well as renamed Mountain Cottage - Grand View House. It burned in Sept., 1899."

### Grand View Advertisement

This house was enlarged and refurnished last season. It has open fireplaces in Parlors and Dining Rooms, pure spring running water, hot and cold on each floor, bathroom, etc. The best sanitary arranged house in Princeton, Mass. The tables are bountifully supplied. Livery and Boarding Stable connected. New Lawn Tennis and Croquet



Grounds. Post Office. Two Mails Daily. Telephone Connected. From its high elevation the air is pure and the evenings of the warmest days are uniformly cool and delightful. It overlooks a wide extent of varied scenery. There is seldom dew upon the grass, and we are free from mosquitoes. A farm connected with the house supplies all vegetables, milk, and berries. In fact, all the conveniences of a first class hotel can be had at this house. Guest from Boston come by Boston & Albany RxR to Worcester, then by Worcester

Division Fitchburg RxR to Princeton. Coaches connect with all trains at Princeton Station for this house. Terms for board \$7.00 to \$12.00 per week, according to time and rooms. Special rates for the first and last of the season. Open from June 1st to October 15th.

Wm. R. Howe Proprietor

### **The Worcester Columbian Tribute Wrote About Grand View House:**

"This hotel was formerly the "Mountain Cottage" and is owned and conducted by Mr. Wm. R. Howe. It is beautifully situated on the eastern slope of Mt. Wachusett, Princeton, and Mass. This house has been enlarged, remodeled and re-furnished from top to bottom. There are open fireplaces in the parlors, pure running spring water, both hot and cold on every floor, bathrooms and all the modern improvements of a city hotel. It doubtless has the best sanitary appointments of any house in Princeton. The business of this popular hotel has increased so rapidly that Mr. Howe intends to double its capacity for the entertainment of guests next spring, so that next season he will easily be able to accommodate 100 boarders. This speaks volumes not only for the house and its surroundings, but for its management. It is substantially furnished, and every bedroom is fitted up with the finest quality of hair mattresses and the best patent springs, a luxury seldom found in summer hotels. The views from



this house are unsurpassed, and the table supplied with all the delicacies of the season. A large farm connected with the house supplies the table with fresh vegetables and berries

daily, while tile dairy produces the butter, cream and milk."