

Penacook House
(Bonney Tavern)
Daniel Webster Highway
Boscawen
Merrimack County
New Hampshire

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- Location: Daniel Webster Highway (U.S. Rt. 3), Boscawen, Merrimack County, New Hampshire.
- History: This New England inn was opened in 1787 by Captain John Chandler and operated as an inn until it was demolished in 1937.
- Description: The Penacook House was a wood-frame three-story structure with two chimneys and a double veranda across its front. Inside, the wide rooms had low ceilings and wainscotting. The floor plan of this inn followed an I-plan, with rooms on either side of the central entrance hall and staircase.
- Source: Article on the Old Bonney Tavern by Dorothy M. Vaughan in Old-Time New England, Vol. 31, No. 3, January, 1941.
(Although this article mentions that measured drawings and photographs were produced for the HABS collection, at this time the location of these items is undetermined.)
- Historian: Caroline H. Russell, 1989.

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