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Location: Mansfield's Corner on Sawyer's Square, Jonesport, ME

The roof of the 1<sup>st</sup> building on the left of the photo was the general store which was owned and operated by William Frank Mansfield from about 1885 to the 1930's due to the depression years. William Frank Mansfield was a brother to Charles H. Mansfield and Bion Bibber Mansfield. In the early 1940's the building became the home of the Knights of Pythias Moose-A-Bec Lodge 123. It was closed as a Lodge in 1970. The building was then own by the Moosabec Club and later by Catherine (Mitchell) Armstrong who had it disassembled in August 1974 by Francis Elbers, Steve Kent, an un-named third gentleman. The site is now a parking lot. The player piano that was in the building is now in the Jonesport Historical Society Musuem.

The dairy farm belonged to Bion Bibber "BB Mansfield" Mansfield and his wife, Alberta Genevora (Hinkley) Mansfield from 1890 to 1957. The barn is still standing today and many of Jonesport and Beal's boys played basketball in the hay loft in the 1970's. The house was known as the Moose-A-Bec House for logging and food for travelers from the mid 1800's to the mid 1900's. In the early years it was also a tavern. In the 1980's a new furnace was being installed in the home and the home caught on fire and destroyed part of the home. It was rebuilt and is still stand today.

The roof top of the 4<sup>th</sup> building on the right of the photo is the general store building of Charles Henry Mansfield which is now the “Harbor House” a Bed & Breakfast owned by Gene Hart and his wife, Maureen (Plaskon) Hart.

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