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Background on Mountain House



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Wardwell (1937-1920), a native of Vergennes, Vt., remained an hotelier into the early 1870s, later moving to Winchester, N.H.

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On Verso: Views From and Of The Mountain House, Summit of Sugar-Loaf Mountain, South Deerfield, Mass. G. Wardwell, Proprietor. No. 6."



Mountain House with nine men and women posed on the lawn, with telescope and tripod
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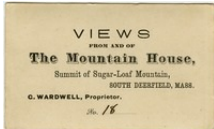
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Barns at the southern base of Sugar Loaf Mountain, South Deerfield.
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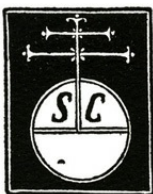
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