



*“In the beginning all civilized America was farms, and all Americans were farmers who believed that farmers were the founders of civilization. The lessons that a farm teaches are, after all, not reserved for rural life.”*

*Eric Slone*

*Our Vanishing Landscape*

The Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum and grounds are open for public interpretation for 120 days, from June through September, hosting a variety of cultural events, concerts and social gatherings.

The Poore Farm Museum is a historic homestead/settlement documenting one family's life from the 1830's to the 1980's. The house, barns and outbuildings are all in authentic condition and reflect their original use and era. The feeling one gets when you enter the homestead is to step back in time, to one that existed prior to rural electrification of the northern most regions of New Hampshire.

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# Poore Family Homestead Historic Farm Museum

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The Poore Family Farm, established in 1825 at the headwaters of the Connecticut River in Stewartstown, New Hampshire, is rich in Americana, spirit, and the inventive way of life these early pioneers ingeniously forged.

The history of the Farm can be accurately determined from the many Poore Family journals and letters. The house was built by Moses Heath back in 1825 and in 1832 Moses sold the 100-acre Farm, (lock, stock, and barrel) to Job Poore.

Everything in those days came the hard way; work was never finished and the word “holiday” was unknown. The only rest days were Sundays, or “Holy Day”, from which comes our present word.

## Hours

The Farm is open every summer beginning June 1st, through to September 30<sup>th</sup>. We host several events and concerts at the Museum during the season: please visit our website for details or call 603-237-5500.

**Weekdays: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
(or as posted)

**Weekends: 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**  
(or as posted)

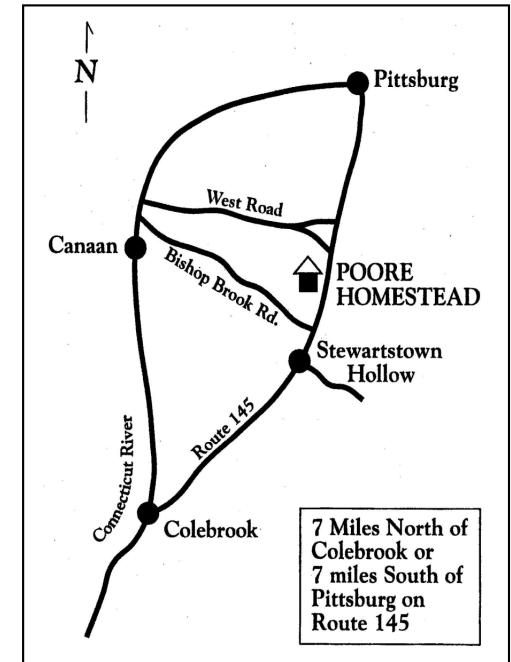
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