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**The following postcards of Jonesport, Maine are from the Eastern Illustrating & Publishing Co. Collection, courtesy of the Penobscot Marine Museum.**



MAIN ST, JONESPORT, ME. 35B.



By 1932, the store building in the left foreground housed Ray's Dry Goods Store and later the System Store. The System store was part of the Willey System Co and offered women's clothing, millinery and furnishings. The next building on the left was the first Jonesport fire house, now a museum. The 3<sup>rd</sup> building housed a series of businesses, and the 4<sup>th</sup> building was occupied by the Fred T Stewart Drug Store, followed in about 1930 by the Merrill Trust Company. LB2007.1.107264 JA 57







**Main street looking east. Early in the century the Rogers Block, shown on the right, included the R.H. Rogers Grocery Store and Harmon's Pharmacy, which was opened by George Harmon in 1901. Harmon's later moved to present site of Jonesport Pizza and was operated there by the Harmon family until 1976. The Rogers Block burned in 1989. The Michael Church Construction building now occupies the site. The first building on the left was an IGA Store early in the century and later became the site of a beauty parlor operated by Helen Feeney and a barber shop owned by Hickey Lamson. The 2<sup>nd</sup> building on the left was an ice cream parlor, replaced in 1933 by the Russell Rogers General Store. Destroyed by the 1989 fire, this is the present site of Hamilton Marine. LB2007.1.107265 JA 59?**







**Main Street looking east. The Marie McCollum house, in the foreground, still exists. The 2<sup>nd</sup> building once housed a barbershop owned by Les Whiting. To its left was the Farm Bureau building, subsequently owned by another barber, Harold Wheeler, who lived in the building. Next was Sherm Woodward's Store, a small variety store that sold penny candy, ice cream, tobacco, and kerosene for heat among many other goods. Charles and Velma Kilton owned this store after Sherm Woodward. The Peabody Library is located across Main Street from this site. LB2007.1.107270 JA 130**









**Main Street Looking east. This view was taken in front of the Peabody Library and shows the Farm Bureau Building in the foreground, followed by the Sherm Woodward Variety Store, and the Rogers Block in the distance. Just to the left of the Farm Bureau building, set back from Main Street, was a house owned by Merton Hall. LB2007.1.101125**



MAIN ST. JONESPORT ME. 9.







**Main Street looking east from the location of the Peabody Library. The first house on left was the Lester L. Hinkley house built in 1904. The house was later owned by Jonesport physician, Dr. John Young. The next house on the left was the Douglas Hinkley house. Both houses have been torn down. LB2007.1.101116 JA 132**



Sawyer Corner, Jonesport, Me., 193.





**Old House Point and Sawyer Square. The house in the foreground on the left, constructed in 1895, was the home of Edward Burton Sawyer, the son of Edward Mansfield Sawyer. The white box in front of this house was a Fairbanks Hay Scale used to weigh hay by the D.J. and E.M. Sawyer store across the street. The first house on the right was built by E. M. Sawyer and his wife in the 1860s and was later occupied by their grandchildren. Excerpted from notes by Donald C. Woodward, past President of the Jonesport Historical Society.**

**LB2007.1.101119**







**This photo, taken about 1910 shows the D.J. and E.M. Sawyer Store built in 1895 on the NW corner of Sawyer Square. The store handled general merchandise and outfitted ships. During its history, in addition to the store, the building also housed the U.S. Customs House (see the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, right), the Pittsfield Trust Company Bank, and the Worcester-Sawyer Insurance Agency. The top two floors have been owned since 1936 by Jonesport Masonic Lodge #188, and the first floor is currently the home of the Jonesport Historical Society. LB2007.1.111541 JA 47, 54, 65.**



MOOSE-A-BEE HOUSE, JONESPORT ME. 300.





**This is a view of the former Mansfield Dairy Farm, taken from the approximate location of the current Moosabec Variety Store. To the right is the rear of the Congregational Church. To its left is the Moose-A-Bec House, in the 1880s one of two hotels in Jonesport, and later occupied by Bion Bibber Mansfield and his wife Alberta between 1890 and 1967. LB2007.1.107245 JA 52**









MANSFIELD HOLSTEIN FARM JONESPORT ME 68.

**Another view of the Mansfield Dairy Farm. The building with the peaked roof just behind the barn was the William F. Mansfield Store, later occupied by the Knights of Pythias in the 1930s after their first hall on Main Street burned. The structure was demolished in 1974. LB2007.1.111550 JA 52**



SAWYERS COVE. JONESPORT ME. 288





**View of Sawyers Cove from the vantagepoint of the Jonesport Campground on Henry's Point.  
The Congregational Church is in the center of the photo. Most of the buildings to the right of the church  
have been razed. The wharf and structures on the cove to the left of the church occupied the site of the  
current town marina. LB2007.1.114274**






JONESPORT HOUSE, JONESPORT, ME. 1109





**This is a view of the Jonesport House, owned and operated by Cecelia (Foss) Woodward, known as Aunt Cecilia, from 1923 to 1949. The Jonesport House offered meals and rooms to travelers. The Jonesport Post Office, built in 1962, now stands on this site. The chestnut tree just to the right of the building still stands. LB2007.1.101124**





SARDINE FACTORY JONESPORT ME. 10.





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**The William Underwood Company was the first sardine cannery to operate in Jonesport. This building was constructed in 1898. Underwood consistently upgraded its facilities, using the most up-to-date machinery available. At one point, the plant in Jonesport was regarded as the "World's Largest Sardine Factory". The left portion of the building was used for employee housing and became known as the "Tenement House". When the facility closed in 1962, the U.S. government purchased the property, and it has been the site of a U.S. Coast Guard base from that time to the present. Caption excerpted from original written by Donald C. Woodard, past president of the Jonesport Historical Society. LB2007.1.101117**



UNDERWOOD'S SARDINE PLANT, JONESPORT, MAINE M52C





**The Underwood and Company Sardine Factory was built in 1898 closed in 1962 and torn down in 1966. The William Underwood sardine carrier is moored on the left. Fish from sardine weirs and purse seiners were brought here for processing. LB2007.1.107252 JA 31-33**



MANFIELD'S SARDINE FACTORY, JONESPORT, ME. 14.





**View of the north side of Sawyer's Cove, Jonesport, taken from the Jonesport Campground, across the cove. The Mansfield Sardine Factory (center of the photo) was owned and operated by George Frederick Mansfield, and was located at the south end of present-day Bluenose Street. This factory burned in a large fire started in a blueberry fire on the outskirts of town in 1930. The building at the far left was the C.H. Mansfield Fish Packing plant operated by Charles Henry Mansfield, brother to George Frederick Mansfield. This plant was dismantled in the 1930s and moved to Portland. (caption excerpted from Donald C. Woodward, Past President Jonesport Historical Society). LB2007.1.101118**



C.H. Mansfield Fish Packing Co., located at the southeast corner of Sawyer Square. LB2007.1.101127 JA 37-38





G.F. and I.J. Mansfield Factory, subsequently renamed the Mansfield Packing Co. LB2007.1.111544 JA 37







**The District 3 School House on the left was used by the Cahoosic Tribe No. 72 of the Improved Order of Red Men, and the building was known as Red Man Hall. The Hall was located on Cranberry Lane behind the current T.A. King & Son Building Supplies. The church in the foreground was originally built as a Baptist Church, and later housed the Union Church, the Congregational Church, and the original Latter Day Saints Church. The structure has been demolished. LB2007.1.111549 JA 92**



**The Union Congregational Church was established in 1877. The pictured building, located on Sawyer Square, was dedicated in 1887, a gift of Daniel J. Sawyer. LB2007.1.107246 JA 85-86**





**This Church of the Latter Day Saints was built in 1912 and is now the site of the Community of Christ Church.  
LB2007.1.107265 JA 85**





BAPTIST CHURCH, JONESPORT, ME. 43 B.

**The Reformed Baptist Church joined the Wesleyan Methodist church in 1966. The Reach Wesleyan Church is located at the corner of Millies and Main Street. LB2007.1.114273 JA 87**





UNION CHURCH, WEST JONESPORT, ME., 39B.



UNION CHURCH, WEST JONESPORT, ME, 298

**Union Church, located at the Intersection of Route 187 and West Main Street. The Union Church Society was founded in 1904. The church is now called the Lamb of God Church. Just to the left of the church is the Lincoln Grammar School, built in 1902 and destroyed by fire in 1977. LB2007.1.114462 JA 86**





**The United Pentecostal Church, built in West Jonesport in 1950. LB2010.9 118040 JA 88**









**The Cove School was built after the town's first central elementary school, the Washington School, burned in 1930. The Cove School was sold for \$1 to the Masonic Lodge in 1981 after the current elementary school was constructed at Snare Creek. LB2007.1.107247**





**Jonesport's first high school, was built in 1893, expanded in about 1921, and burned to the ground in December 1933. The school was located across the street from the current Post Office. LB2007.1.107262 JA 102**





Another view of Jonesport's first high school. LB2007.1.111545 JA 108





JONESPORT HIGH SCHOOL, JONESPORT, ME. 1105





**The second Jonesport High School was built in 1937, four years after the first high school burned, and remained in service until 1981. The school merged with the Beals high school in 1968. The new Jonesport-Beals High School was opened at Snare Creek in time for the 1981-82 school year. The pictured building was converted to the Thomas Kelley Apartments and subsequently demolished in 2015. LB2007.1.107258**



MEMORIAL LIBRARY JONESPORT ME. 13.





**Peabody Memorial Library, established in 1915 with a bequest of \$15,000 by Mary Lothrop Peabody in memory of her husband, Oliver Peabody (cofounder of Kidder Peabody & Co.) and her brother, Samuel Lothrop. This photograph was taken in the library's first year. O.W. Look was the first president of the Library's Board of Trustees. LB2007.1.111546 JA 68**





The Jonesport Campground, located then and now off Kelley Point Road on Henry's Point. LB2007.1.107239





**Tent camping at the Jonesport Campground. RVs have largely replaced tents; electricity and lights were introduced by the Town in 1963. LB2007.1.107243**





McCULLOM'S COTTAGES, JONESPORT, ME.

1101

McCollum's cottages, located on present-day McCollum Street. LB2007.1.107254





SHORE SCENE, JONESPORT, ME.

1104

Shore scene, Jonesport. McCollum's cottages are visible in the center right of the photograph. LB2007.1.107262





STEEL BRIDGE JONESPORT ME. IX





**This steel bridge over Cross Cove was donated in 1910 by Edward M. Sawyer in memory of Daniel J. Sawyer. The bridge was replaced in the 1930s by a concrete bridge. The building with the bell tower to the far left was the Red Man Hall. LB2007.1.111548**





Another view of the steel Sawyer Bridge looking east over Cross Cove. Note the wood sidewalk. LB2007.1.107238





A LOBSTER FISHERMAN'S CABIN, JONESPORT, ME. 606.





**This view was taken from approximately the location of the town park on West Main Street, looking east. The chimney of the Underwood Sardine factory is visible in the distance. LB2007.1.114458**





MAIN ST. W. JONESPORT ME. 296.





**Main Street West Jonesport, looking west. The house down the road on the left still stands. Just beyond it, on the left, is the Lincoln School grammar school built in 1902 and destroyed by fire in 1977. A small town park is now situated at the school site. Much of the sandy bank on the left has been eroded away. LB2007.1.107258**





MAIN ST. WEST JONESPORT ME. 1922.





*MAIN ST. WEST JONESPORT ME. 1921*

**Main Street looking east toward the intersection of Main and Bridge Streets. On the left is the Alice Newberry house, followed by the Norman Beal house. The Cummings and Norton Hardware Store and their Grocery Store are visible in the distance, on the left. LB2007.1.114461**





MAIN ST., WEST JONESPORT, ME. 37B.



**Main Street, West Jonesport, looking east toward the corner of Bridge and Main Street. The first store on the left is the Cumming and Norton Hardware Store, later Goddards. The second store on the left is the Cummings and Norton Grocery Store, about where the entrance to the fire station is today. LB2007.1.114464**





GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WEST JONESPORT, ME. 389.



**The Lincoln Grammar School in West Jonesport was built in 1902 and destroyed by fire in 1977 forcing 100 students in grades 1-4 into double sessions at the town's other elementary school at Cross Cove. The site is now a town park. LB2007.1.114463**





MOOSEPEAK LIGHT, MISTAKE ISLAND, JONESPORT, ME. 603.




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**Mistake Island Light, Mistake Island. The original light station was established in 1826. The present tower, 57 feet high, 18 feet in diameter, and standing about 32 feet above mean sea level, was built in 1851. (Caption excerpted from Donald C. Woodward, Past President Jonesport Historical Society).**

**LB2007.1.107252 JA 62**





VIEW FROM MOOSEPEAK LIGHT, JONESPORT, ME.

605.



**Moose Peak Light Station, located on Mistake Island, was also known as Mistake Island Light, Head Harbor Light and Moose-a-bec Light. Rocky 27-acre Mistake Island is about five miles southeast of Jonesport. The photo shows the "Keeper's House" with part of the boardwalk and covered boardwalk between the house and the light tower. About half the length of the walk was covered. The house and the boardwalk were built in 1903, replacing an earlier house. The "Keeper's House" was blown up in 1982 by a government military team. All that is left of Moose Peak Light Station is the brick and masonry light tower on four acres of land. The rest of Mistake Island belongs to the Nature Conservancy. Caption contributed by Donald C. Woodward, Past President of Jonesport Historical Society LB2007.1.101122**





View from Moosepeak Light, Mistake Island, Jonesport. LB2007.1.113379



FRENCH HOUSE ISLAND, JONESPORT, ME.

1102.





**French House Island is situated east of Beals Island, between Moosabec Reach and Alley Bay. The island was once home to a thriving fishery that dried and smoked fish of all kinds, supplied sardines to local canneries and in the winter, clams for Grand Bank fishermen to be used for bait. LB2007.1.107255**



**Bar Island in the foreground and Roque Island in the distance. The photograph was taken from the approximate location of the “washout,” on Mason Bay Road. LB2007.1.107259**





SANDY RIVER BEACH, JONESPORT, ME. 1107





**A view looking south along Jonesport's fine sand beach, the Sandy River Beach, long the location of summer outings, cottages and some year-round homes. Much of the point visible at the far end of the beach has been seriously eroded since this photograph was taken more than a century ago. LB2007.1.107260**





**Mary Jim's Point is located at the far northern end of Sandy River Beach. The channel in the foreground leads to the dyke marsh, visible from Route 187. LB2007.1.107261**






DUNGARYAN COTTAGE, JONESPORT, ME. IT.





**The Sawyer Cottage at Dun Garvan point. The cottage was built by Edward B. and Josie (Bowles) Sawyer for their summer home in about 1900. Dun Garvan Point is now the site for the proposed Kingfish Maine fish farm. LB2007.1.107268**



LOON POINT BEACH, JONESPORT, ME. 157 K.





**Loon Point Beach, located near the intersection of Kelley Point Road and the Fire Road. A favorite camping spot of Native Americans, Loon Point was later settled by Thomas Cromwell, who leased his land from Thomas Kelley. Colonel Oliver Peabody (Kidder and Peabody) arrived from Boston in the late 1870s and built a summer cottage on 25 acres there in 1880. The cottage burned in 1903.**





LOOK POINT, JONESPORT, MAINE.

156K.





**This structure at Loon Point is believed to have originally been the laundry for the Oliver Peabody cottage.  
LB2010.8.117150**