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SUPPLEMENT

The April Newsletter had already gone to the printers when we received our Spring copy of the New Hampshire Historical Society Newsletter. A photo in their newsletter was so germane to the April Frankestown Heritage Museum Newsletter article on maple sugaring that we had to include this supplement. You will recall that this month's article on sugaring refers to Titus Stowe who invented the sap bucket cover in 1891. You will note in the 1870's photo below that the sap bucket hanging on the tree has no cover.

For those not familiar with the New Hampshire Historical Society, they are located at 30 Park Street in Concord, NH where they have extensive exhibit spaces, a library, research services, programs and activities. Next time you are in downtown Concord, set aside some time to stop by. Founded in 1823, this is their 200th year.

Of course our thanks to the New Hampshire Historical Society for letting us reproduce the photo which is printed here **Courtesy of the New Hampshire Historical Society.**



“Boiling Sap,” – detail from a stereograph by Kilburn Brothers, Littleton, NH circa 1870, New Hampshire Historical Society.