

it better than I do for my recollection of it is hazy. It was of two stories and rather large and shingled all the way to the ground, was weather beaten. It was on the spot where the present house stands. Although large for a family house, it was small for any house which could be called a hotel. Perhaps it could have been a road house with conveniences for serving meals to travellers but little room for lodgers.

If any place in that vicinity was called a hotel, I would think it must have been that one. I never heard my father mention his Howard grandparents having had a hotel. There surely must have been room for several horses there.

I heard my husband say that he had been told that his grandmother Eager tried to have always one or two substantial articles of food which could be quickly prepared for a traveler or any hungry person.

I am sorry I did not try to learn more of those old days before it was too late.

If you ever find the answer to your question regarding Gen. Burgoyne's army I should like to know what it is.

Wishing you success, I am

Yours very truly,

Celina B. Eager

(Handwritten Letter)

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