

THE GLEN

Crossing the Hudson River on Route 28 you enter the Town of Johnsbury at The Glen which is a Scottish word meaning a narrow valley or depression between mountains or hills.

The first bridge across the Hudson at The Glen was a wooden covered, single bridge which joined the Towns of Chester, Johnsbury, Thurman and Warrensburg in 1816. This covered bridge was swept away on January 22, 1903 and was replaced in 1959 with the present 360 foot span.

The closes school for the children living at The Glen in the Town of Johnsbury was approximately halfway between Wevertown and The Glen , about opposite of the junction of Rt. 28 and Harrington Rd. The first building was made of logs and a new frame school was built in 1898. This was first known as the Sheffield District, but from about 1850 on was always referred to as the Anderson District. The building was used for many years as a private home and burned Jan. 22, 1976.

The Glen post office was established in 1844; Christian Whitaker became the first postmaster. With the retirement of Florence Goodman on March 31, 1966, The Glen post office closed.

The Tannery which brought settlers to the area used the Glen Creek for power.

Tourists could get off at the railroad stop at The Glen and stay at the Grove Hotel which was owned by John and Nora McPhillips. The Grove Hotel burned in the 1960's.