

Main Street - Downtown



Photo 7) 2 Main Street, U017-004, site of stone gristmill Direction: S



Photo 8) 2 Main Street west elevation Direction: E

*2 Main Street*

*Bank, ca. 1940/2000*

*Non-contributing Building*

This building was renovated recently as a bank, now Lake Sunapee Bank. The façade and additions obscure the original underlying structure that dates from 1939-1940 (Sanborn 1941). It was built as a grain storage building on the site of the old stone grist mill/Transcript Building that burned during the flood of 1938. The grain building was used as such only a short time. It subsequently housed an auto parts store then was the first Peterborough location of NH Ball Bearings from 1946 to 1951. Derby's department/furniture store used it as a warehouse between 1958 and 1967 (PHS 1996 II:402). The original form and appearance of the building is barely evident. The monitor roof remains in the center, with front and rear two-story gable-roofed additions. The riverside elevation has new double windows in the center section and triple windows in the two-story front and rear sections.