



Long Point Hotel, October 27, 1895
The hotel was on Seneca Lake south of Dresden.

**LONG POINT HOTEL
BUILT JUNE 27, 1882**

Long point Hotel was built by S.K. Nester of Geneva and opened June 27, 1882. It had 76 rooms on 3 floors and was 200 feet long. In August 1883 additions were: a new boat house, a pavilion 50x150 ft., a club house, a boat house and a detached house for the help. The pavilion belonged to the Seneca Lake Steam Navigation Co. and, like the steamboat dock, was free to all. It was built for excursion parties and picnics - seating fully 1,000. By July 26, 1883 receipts for that year so far were \$3800. and Mr. Nester had added \$60,000 in decorations.

September 17, 1884 John E. Allen paid \$80,000 for the property. It was part of a land deal with Mr. Nester who gave the hotel and \$50,000 for 7000 acres in western land.

In July 1891 Edwin Booth, the celebrated actor brought action to foreclose a \$15,000 mortgage on the hotel and in January 1892 it was sold to Booth at referees sale. In 1905 the hotel was closed with the decline of lake traffic. Dresden Masonic Hall was built with some of the lumber.

July 19, 1916 E.A. Palmer purchased Long Point from Mrs. Agnes Booth Grossman, daughter of the actor. Mr. Palmer will use the lumber to build cottages on the Point and hopes to establish a summer colony there.

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