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Turn-of-century tavern

Fletcher Tavern, located at the corner of Hildreth St. and Boston Road at the head of the Common, is now a private home, however it once served as an inn for weary travelers. This photo, which predates 1910, shows the tavern before the decorative front porch was removed. In the late 1800s many of Westford's earliest homes were modified with shutters, decorative front entrances, bay windows and piazzas — all for the sake of vanity.