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House History

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Address - 19 Connor Point Lane
City - Southwest Harbor
State - Maine
Map and Lot Number: Map 11 - Lot 11
Build Date - 1922-1923
MHPC - 405-0906
First Owner: Brown - Joseph Epes Brown Jr. (1891-1937)

"A house long stood on Connors Point in which Major Manchester lived for some time. Later it was occupied by a Murphy family and after that by a family named Kenniston. One of the Southwest Harbor daughters of the Kennistons married a man named Starling and they lived there. Mrs. Starling took passage on a sailing vessel for Boston taking with her her infant son and leaving three little girls at home. On the return trip the vessel was carrying too much sail and capsized. All on board were drowned and but few of the bodies recovered. Mrs. Starling was in the ship's cabin and the rescuers cut a hole through the bottom of the overturned vessel to remove her body. She and her child were buried on the shores of Barnstable Bay. The house on the point was sold to John Connors, who, with his wife and family had come from Ireland. In late years the land has been sold in lots to summer residents who have built cottages here. Among these are A. C. Yates of Washington, D. C. Joseph Brown of Princeton, N. J., who built his cottage in 1923, and during the winter of 1936-7 R. M. Norwood built for the Brown family a small cottage on their property and also a log cabin on "the shanty lot" which they purchased from the Connors heirs." - "Traditions and Records of Southwest Harbor and Somesville, Mount Desert Island, Maine" by Mrs. Seth S. Thornton, 1938, p. 136-137.

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