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A while back, I left a postcard showing the capstan of the Maine with a slogan about attending some sort of function. In the background of the photo you can see some chainlink fence. My speculation was that the photo might have been taken at a point when the capstan was removed from Hampton Park to the Navy Base.

But, this evening, I came across this newspaper story from March 5, 1927 about the capstan and reciting that it was still in Hampton Park. The story went on to mention that it was near the entrance to Hampton Park near the entrance to the Citadel and was at a spot that most pedestrians didn't go.

I knew that it was in the western part of the park, and I assumed it had been installed where the Citadel is now back when it was a part of Hampton Park. But, it looks like it was just way over near the campus.

Also, I'm tied up this coming week with law school orientation and last minute prep for classes, but I'm going to swing by the following week before you depart!

Kevin

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HAMPTON PARK

Old **Capstan** Near West  
Driveway Has Inter-  
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MAY BE MOVED  
TO THE BATTERY

A Valuable Relic



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