## BLAST FROM THE PAST: A HISTORY OF SUMMER FUN



## FISH TOWN

July 23, 1901

Dear Journal,

Guess what? I have been looking at getting a cabin in Fish Town. It must be small and cozy. Fish Town is a tiny town near the river for fisherman like me to catch dinner without the possibility of getting stuck in the traffic on the way back to town.

I'll have to go to the general hardware to get pots and pans to fry up all the fish I will catch.



## HOTEL BUTLER

June 1, 1910

Ever since we got here, we have been outside and doing family things. Today May Lee and I were walking down the street and we ran into Captain George Phelps, the owner of the Hotel Butler. He had just come from his ship. We told him we much loved the hotel and asked him if he knew anything about the history of the hotel.

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The Captain said he did. He said it was, just a few years ago, a steampowered grist mill. He said that when he bought it, they moved the milling
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I thought it was really interesting when he said a grist mill could be

transformed into such a beautiful hotel. It wouldn't do to tell mother.