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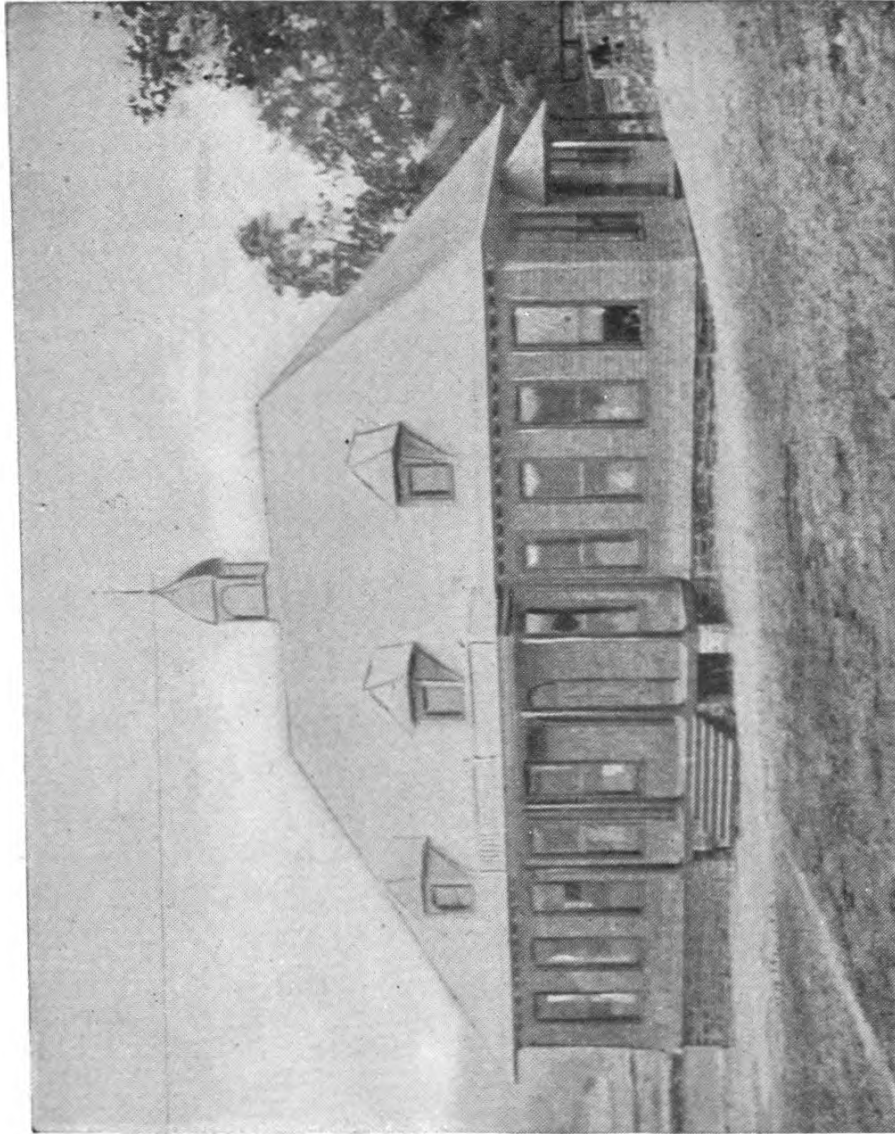
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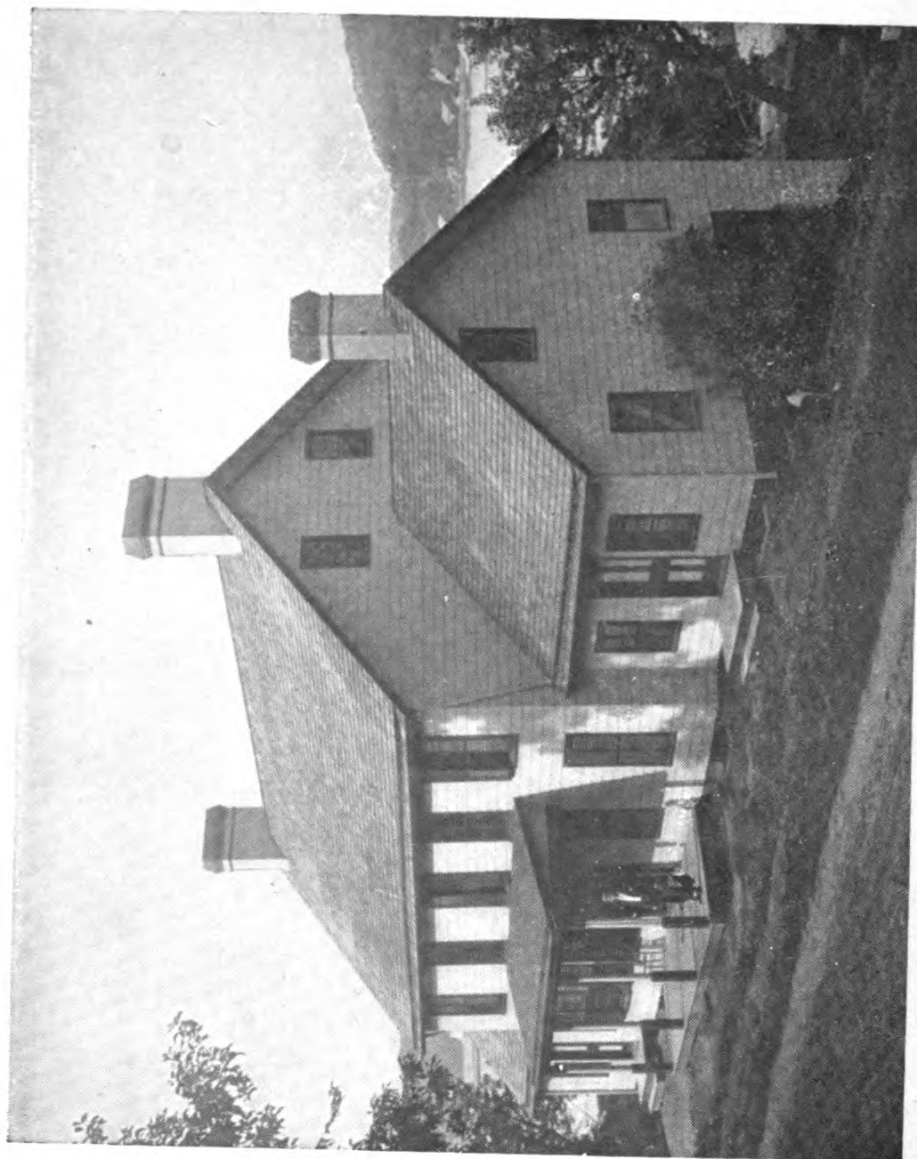
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This Club has been formed for the presentation of the results of researches and for reviewing of recent biological literature. Recently addresses have been given by the following visiting naturalists:

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EQUIPMENT

Through the establishment of the Station for Experimental Evolution by the Carnegie Institution of Washington on the property adjacent to the Laboratory and under the charge of the Director of the Laboratory, the scientific importance of the community has been augmented. Here is maintained throughout the year a staff of workers devoted exclusively to experimental investigations in biology, including the breeding of animals and plants. The Station possesses a valuable reference library and collections accessible to investigators at the Laboratory. Arrangements have been perfected by which research may be done at the Laboratory at almost any time of the year. During the present year a large dormitory built of concrete has been completed, the gift of Mrs. EUGENE G. BLACKFORD as a memorial to her late husband.

LIBRARY

The Library now receives regularly the publications of several divisions of the Department of Agriculture and the Reports of the New York State Museum. Through an arrangement recently entered into with the Institute Library, the Laboratory becomes a branch station of that Library, and thus acquires a service of great value.

Workers at the Laboratory have access also to the library of the Carnegie Institution Station.

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THE EUGENE G. BLACKFORD MEMORIAL HALL.

In the spring of 1906 Mrs. Eugene G. Blackford made known to the officers and members of the Board of Managers of the Biological Laboratory of the Institute, located at Cold Spring Harbor, and through that Board to the Board of Trustees of the Institute, her desire to erect a substantial building on the lands of the Laboratory, the purpose of which should be to provide a comfortable home for the members of the faculty of the school and their families, and the young women who are pursuing courses of instruction or scientific research at the Laboratory.

Mrs. Blackford's proposition was very cordially received by the Board of Managers of the Laboratory and the Board of Trustees of the Institute.

An architect was appointed to prepare plans and specifications, and under the auspices of the officers of the Board of Managers, the building was planned, erected and furnished, at an expense of approximately \$25,000.

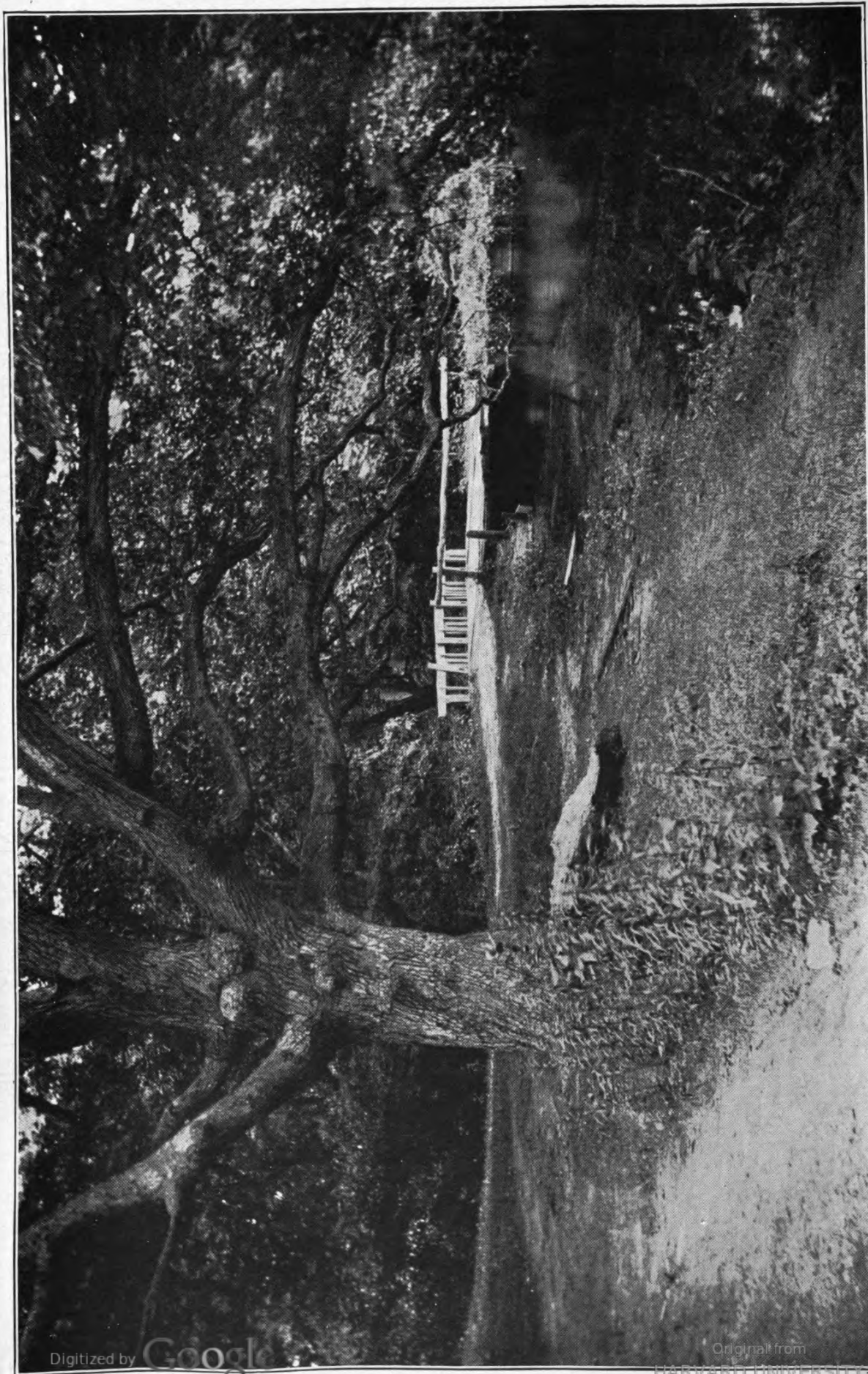
The building is located on the highest part of the Laboratory grounds, overlooking Cold Spring Harbor and the ranges of hills on either side. It is of reinforced concrete, two stories and a basement in height, approximately 120 feet in length by 38 feet in width, with a portico over the entrance on the western façade, and on the eastern façade a veranda from which there is a splendid view of the harbor. The first or main floor contains a large living room, a vestibule and hallway, a dining room that will accommodate 120 persons, and a serving room. The second or upper floor contains bedrooms accommodating 30 persons. The basement contains a kitchen, laundry, store-rooms, bath-rooms and servants' quarters. Being erected of reinforced concrete, the building is practically a monolith. It is fire-proof and very simple and artistic in appearance.

On June 1, 1907, the building was dedicated by appro-

appropriate exercises and was presented to the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences by Mrs. Blackford as a memorial to her husband, EUGENE G. BLACKFORD, who was President of the Board of Managers of the Biological Laboratory from the date of the founding of the Laboratory in 1890 until the time of his decease in 1905.

The building will be a very serviceable one to the Laboratory, and its erection and presentation to the Institute will have the effect of making permanent the Biological Laboratory as a part of the Institute. This memorial is an especially fitting one, inasmuch as it was Mr. Blackford who first planned to establish a New York State Fish Hatchery at Cold Spring Harbor. The hatchery was established and was successfully carried on for many years while Mr. Blackford was President of the State Fish Commission. Mr. Blackford also joined with others in urging the establishment of the Station for Experimental Evolution at Cold Spring Harbor by the Carnegie Institution, which was dedicated in 1904. Mr. Blackford was also interested especially in the development of the scientific departments of the Institute and its Museum, and of the Children's Museum in Bedford Park. His very great services to the Institute are now, in a large measure, continued by Mrs. Blackford in the erection of this memorial building.

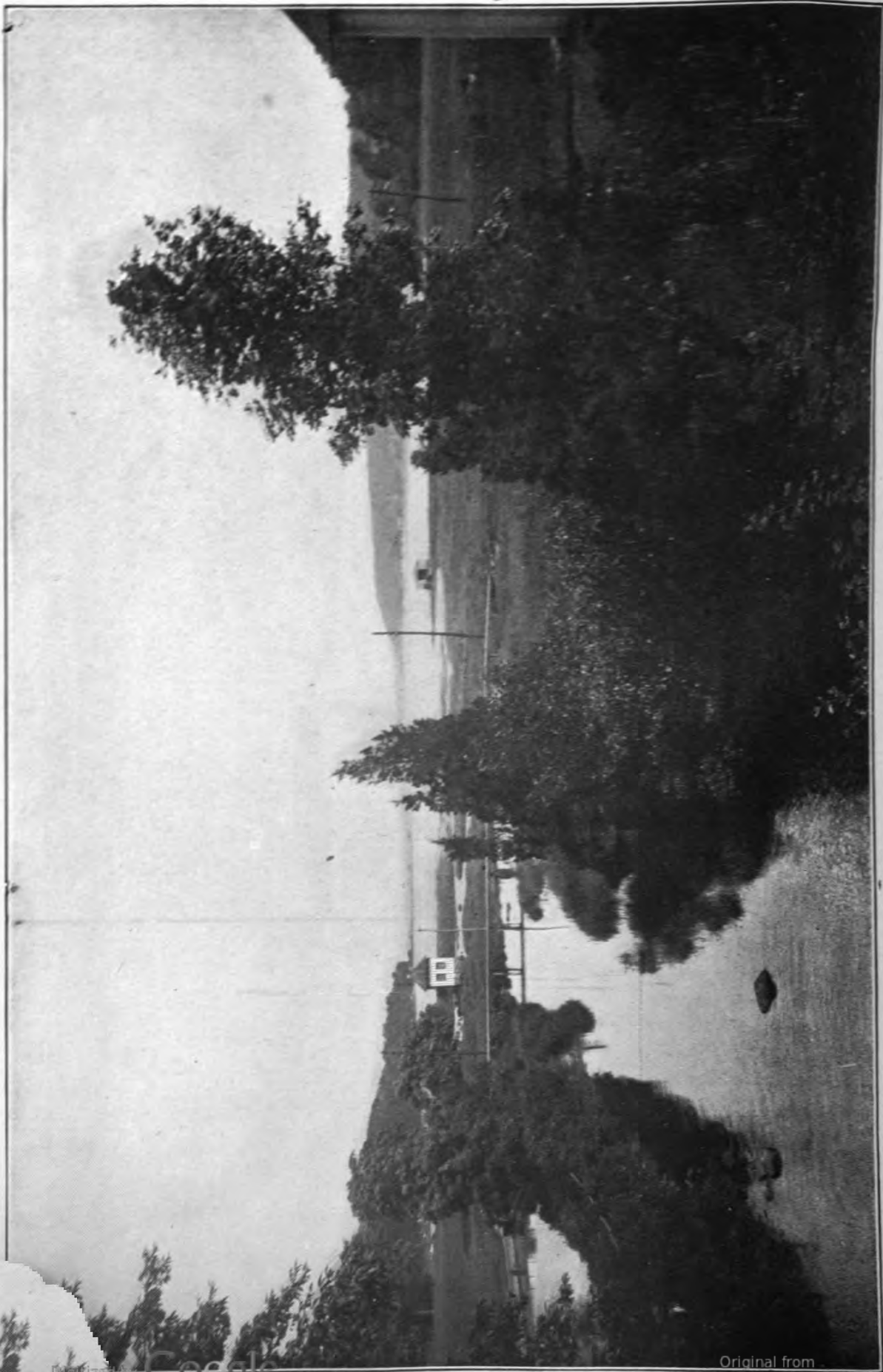
Three daughters, Miss Harriet E. Blackford, Mrs. E. Ward Olney and Mrs. Wallace E. Blackford, joined with Mrs. Blackford in furnishing the building in a very complete and substantial way.



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VIEW OF THE ESTUARY AND INNER HARBOR, LOOKING DOWN THE VALLEY. THE LABORATORIES STAND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE INNER HARBOR, AND ARE NOT VISIBLE IN THIS PICTURE.