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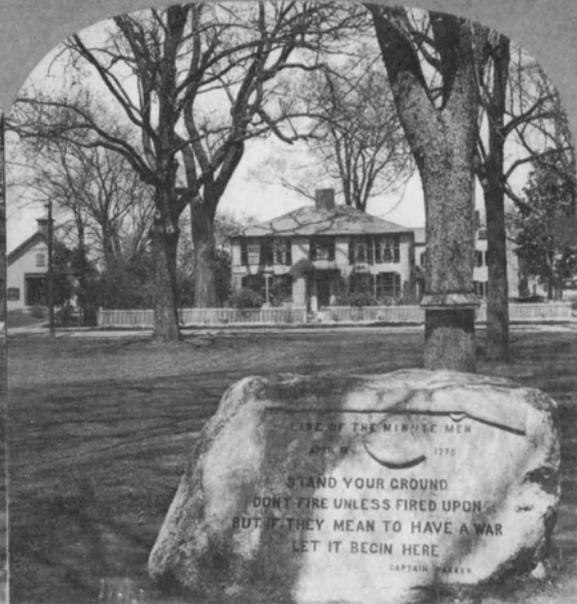
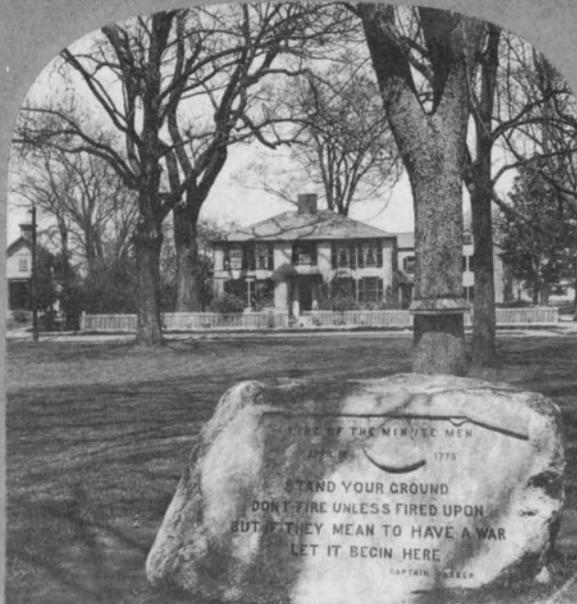
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11680—Lexington Common, Lexington, Mass., U. S. A.

Then and Now

by Neal Bullington

This pair of views from Neal Bullington shows the Lexington, Massachusetts town green, the site of the skirmish between minutemen and British forces which initiated the Revolutionary War, April 19, 1775. The green, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, contains various

monuments and statues including the Revolutionary Monument, erected in 1799 in honor of the 8 minutemen killed here.

Keystone view #11680 by B.L. Singley, was copyrighted in 1901. The modern view was taken in March, 1982 using a Realist camera. Although some things have changed over the span of more than 80 years, at least one of the trees appears in both views. In the background is the house of Jonathan Harrington, a minuteman who was wounded on the green. Legend has it that he managed to drag himself to his door where he died at his wife's feet.

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