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March 12, 1908, a contract was made between Colonel Edward Burr, U.S.A. Engineer, representing the commission for building the monument, and Patrick T. Maguire of Milton, Mass. to build the monument on the existing foundation on Town Hill, according to the plans prepared and in conformity to the specifications annexed: the granite was to come from the quarries of John L. Goss, of Stonington, Maine, or those of Rockport, Mass. All materials to be used should be subject to a rigid inspection by an inspector employed by the Supt. representing the Government; that the work should be begun at once, and that the monument should be completed on or before Dec. 31, 1909, under penalty of a forfeiture of \$5 a day for each day's delay in the completion of the work beyond that date.



High Pole Hill before the Monument was started - 1905



John R. Smith



----- Ground broken June 20, 1907