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**Historic Name:** Garrison Hill Park and Joseph Bowne Sawyer Memorial Observatory

**Common Name:** Garrison Hill Park and Tower (Preferred)

**NR District:**

**Address:** Abbie Sawyer Memorial Highway

**City/Town/State:** Dover, NH

**Photographer:** Jesse Andrew Galt  
754 Central Ave., Dover, NH

**Negative with:** same

**Description:** View north to Garrison Hill showing top of Garrison Hill Tower on left, NYNEX Telephone Co. microwave relay tower on right, showing natural state of southern slope of hill.

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Description:

View across open field that lies to the west of Tower, showing location of former water reservoir (field area), NYNEX microwave tower to left of observatory, Trees (mostly pine) surround observatory located on slight rise beyond field.

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**Description:** View from south of observatory base looking southwest across field showing the current access road entering the field at center of photo and circling around the field. The roadway extends about the rise on which the observatory is built, and this photo was taken from that roadway.

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Description: View looking down former carriage road which begins to the southwest of the base of Garrison Hill, and winds up the southern side of the hill, circling about hill and reaching the summit at a point just to the east of the observatory.

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**Description:** View of top half of observatory, showing the cantilevered upper observatory deck, overhanging roof, and general construction details of the tower-gusset plates, wind bracing, central staircase, wrought iron railings throughout, and at the second horizontal framing from the bottom of the photo, the lower observation

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deck which surrounded the stairway on 3 sides. The rivetted angle and channel construction of the tower is apparent in this photo. NYNEX tower is at extreme right in the photo.



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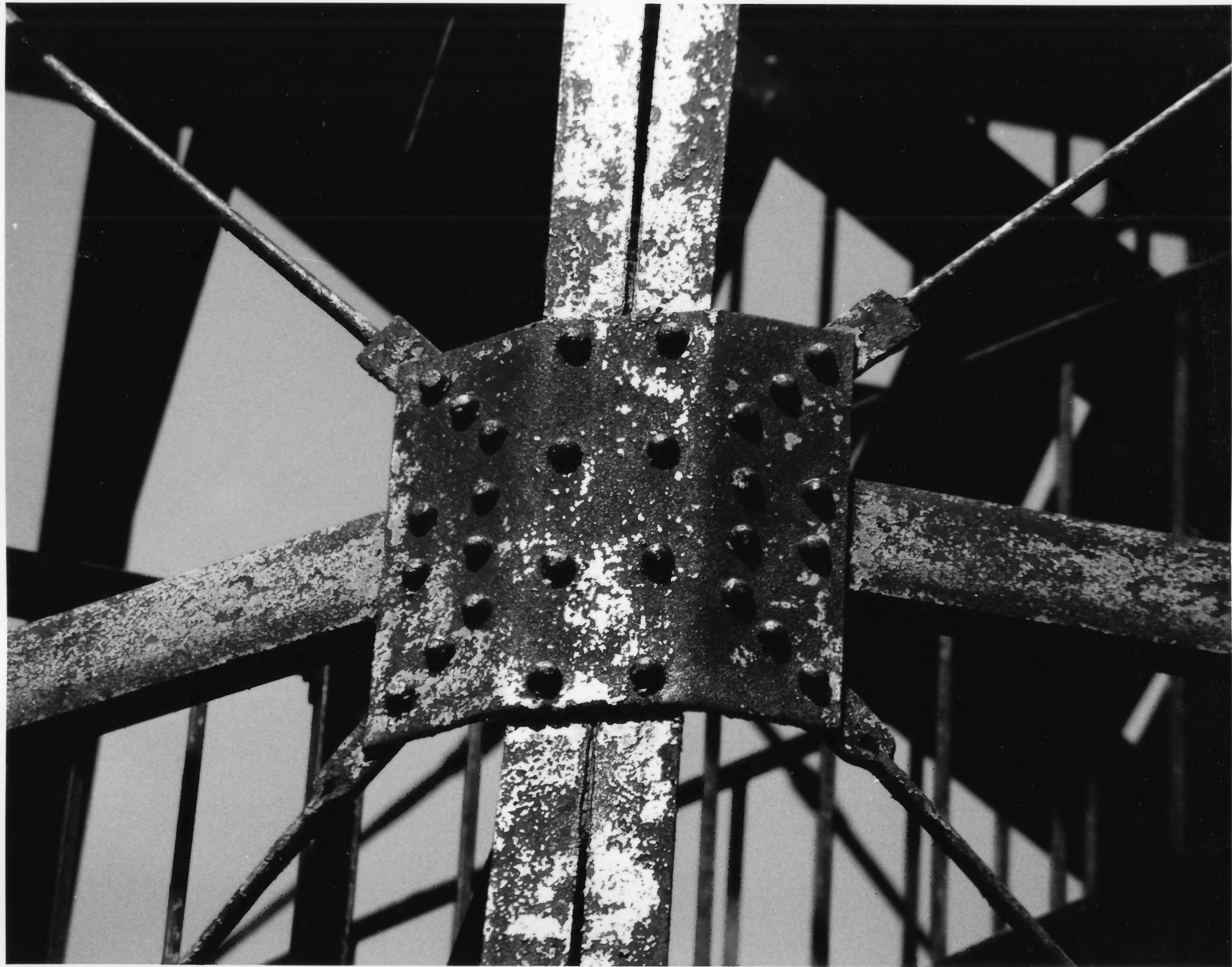
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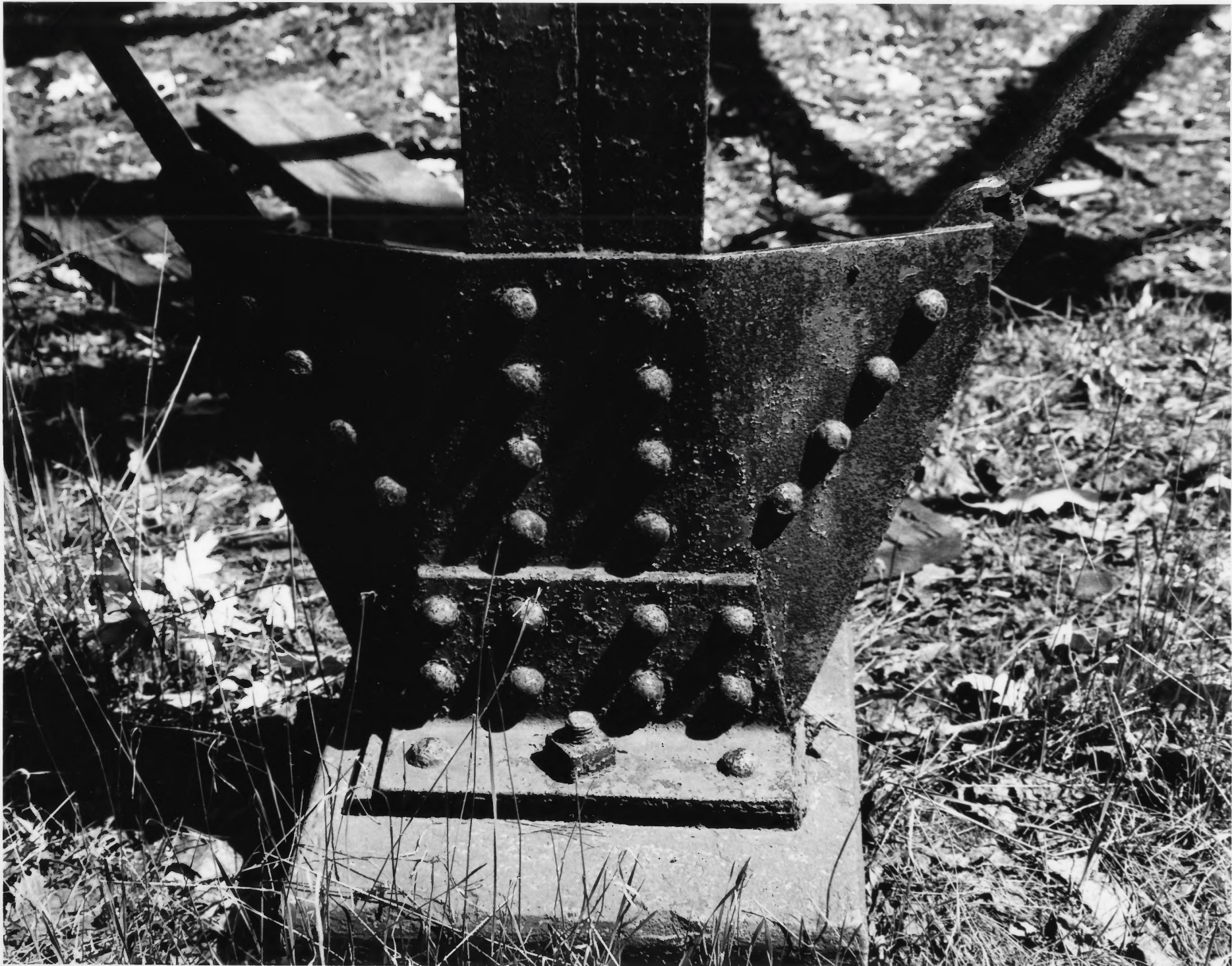
Description: View of base of tower, with main entrance on far side where some ornamental iron work is visible between two legs of the tower. NYNEX tower is in background. The lower sections of stairs have been removed to restrict public access due to the lack of platforms throughout the structure, and the deteriorated condition of the

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stairway stringers and horizontal support members.



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**Description:** Detail of one gusset plate connecting the two angle members of a leg with horizontal channels and four tie rods used for wind bracing, all with rivets. Build-up of corrosion between angle members of legs is visible in this photo.  
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**Description:** Detail of the base of one leg of the observatory showing the base gusset connected to a "foot plate" which in turn is bolted to a concrete base.

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**Description:** Detail of one of the turnbuckles used in the tie rods used as wind bracing on the tower.

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