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Plant Memorial Home

In 1917, Thomas G. Plant built and endowed this residence for senior citizens along the Kennebec River in Bath, Maine, in honor of family members who had lived and worked in the area. The Plant Memorial Home continues to operate today as a non-profit assisted living facility for seniors.



The Plant Memorial Home in Bath, Maine; Courtesy of the Plant Memorial Home.

Mr. Plant's goal for the home is best expressed in his own words, as they appear on the dedication plaque:

“This home is founded on my sincere belief that those who have lived honest, industrious lives and are without means or friends to care for them, have earned the right to be cared for. Only through labor and expenditure of others is it possible for business and professional men to succeed; therefore it is the duty of the strong and successful to care for the deserving, aged poor.”