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WATKINS HOTEL - c. 1904 - 13523 Long Green Pike, Baldwin village. The Watkins Tavern was mentioned in the Sun in 1846. The 1850 Sidney map shows a tavern at this cross-roads and the 1877 Hopkins atlas showed J.B. Watkins hotel. Apparently rebuilt after a fire reported in The Union of Sept. 3, 1904. Had been a 90-foot long hotel, 14 rooms, on west branch of Harford Turnpike. Lots of antique furniture destroyed. Some new owner wanted to demolish it -- June or July 1987 per Bob Erlandson of Sun. Large, frame and clapboarded, two-story, hip-roofed Victorian hotel and general store with porch and gas pumps. Owner: Marion M. Francies.