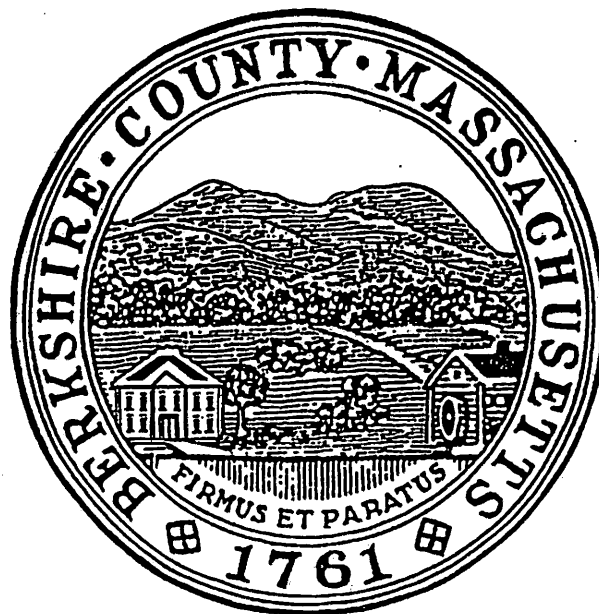


AAW

Berkshire Genealogist



BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INC.

* * *

The organization is a non-profit genealogical society dedicated to advancing the knowledge, understanding and appreciation of family history and genealogy.

MEMBERSHIP is open to anyone interested in family history and genealogy. Annual dues are \$12.00 for individuals, \$14.00 for families, and \$5.00 for students.

MEETINGS are held in January, April and October, featuring both amateur and professional genealogists discussing a wide variety of topics.

BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST is published quarterly and received by all members. Publication is scheduled for the first day of February, May, August and November. Contributions of material are welcome. Send to the address at bottom of page. Deadline for general material is 90 days before publication; for queries, 30 days.

QUERIES are printed for members as space is available. See the inside back cover of the Winter Issue for specific instructions.

LOGO on the front cover is the seal of Berkshire County, used with the permission of the Berkshire County Commissioners.

FUNDING of the association is entirely from membership and other private sources. No financial support is received from any governmental agency.

BACK ISSUES OF Berkshire Genealogist:

Volume 1, Numbers 1 through 4 - \$1.00 per issue (4 issues)

Volume 2, Numbers 1 through 3 - \$1.00 per issue (3 issues only)

Volumes 3 through 29 (4 issues each)

1 to 3 issues, \$3.00 per issue; 4 or more issues; \$2.00 each

Cumulative INDEX OF PERSONS for Volumes 1-10 - \$5.00

Annual INDEXES - Volumes 11 through 29 - less than three indexes, \$2.00 each; three or more, \$1.50 each

Cumulative INDEX OF PERSONS for Volumes 1-29 on CD-ROM
(IBM Compatible) \$5.00

(All prices include postage.)

* * * * *

BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INC.

P.O. Box 1437, Pittsfield, MA 01202-1437

EMAIL: bfhainc@gmail.com

WEBSITE: <http://www.berkshire.net/~bfha/index.htm>

berkshire genealogist

Volume 30 Number 2

Spring 2009

CONTENTS

GENERAL HENRY SHAW BRIGGS	39
MAP OF GREAT BARRINGTON [Central Part] - 1876	45
PITTSFIELD <i>SUN</i> ALMANAC - 1886 REMINISCENCES	46
BERKSHIRE MILITIA UNITS Brian S. Barrett	50
HENRY LAURENS DAWES OF NORTH ADAMS AND PITTSFIELD	56
THE BERKSHIRE HAMILTONS	59
REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE, PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896 AND JANUARY 5, 1902	60
GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS - 1896, 1901 AND 1907	62
STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS - 1855 WEST STOCKBRIDGE	65
JURY LIST, PITTSFIELD, 1907	67

[Material not otherwise attributed was prepared by the editor.]

Copyright 2009 by Berkshire Family History Association, Inc.
ISSN-0887-0713

BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INC.

Established 1975
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Donald L. Lutes, Jr.

VICE-PRESIDENT
Mary Hoyt DeGiorgis

TREASURER PRO-TEM
Donald L. Lutes, Jr.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Betty Quadrozzi

RECORDING SECRETARY
Margaret Cranton

PAST PRESIDENTS

Ronald A. Stratton, 1975-1977
Mary Hoyt DeGiorgis, 1977-1978

Denis J. Lesieur, 1978-1982
Joseph G. Guertin, 1982-1985

DIRECTORS

Anne Feeley
Betty Ann Hamm
Rose Huban
Barbara A. Kelley
Gladys M. King

Gail A. Pinna
Judith Rupinski
Brenda Struthers
Arthur F. Young, Jr.
Norma Zullo

Ex-Officio: Joseph G. Guertin

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Computer Operations - Roger N. Anderson
Programs - Gail A. Pinna
Publicity - Gail A. Pinna

* * * * *

BERKSHIRE GENEALOGIST

Donald L. Lutes, Jr.
Managing Editor

EDITORIAL COMMITTEE

Margaret Cranton

Gladys M. King

GENERAL HENRY SHAW BRIGGS

From *The Berkshire Hills*, January 1, 1903

General Henry Shaw Briggs was born in Lanesboro, August 1, 1824, being the second son of George N. Briggs, then a rising young lawyer, and afterwards Congressman and Governor. His older brother was George Patrick Briggs and Harriet Briggs was his only sister, both of whom filled prominent positions in life in the history of Lanesboro and Pittsfield during the last half of the past century. The old Lanesboro residence, afterwards known as the Deacon Daniel Day place, is still standing. In 1824 his father not only was practicing law, but was town clerk and register of deeds for the Northern District of Berkshire, but was also chairman of the county highway commissioners, since changed to the county commissioners, the former office being appointive by the governor. He was named by the notable Hon. Henry Shaw, a life-long friend and intimate of his father, of whom, being a lad of great promise, he was a great favorite, and who sought to aid him with a sincere and loyal friendship.

His boyhood was passed at the home on the summit of the high hill leading eastward past the Congregational church out of the lower village of Lanesboro, and he attended the district school a short distance eastward toward Cheshire. In his youth he was very bright and alert and was a great favorite with both his schoolmates and the citizens of the old town. In these years he signally displayed the qualities which distinguished him in his manhood and most prominent in which was his love for military pastime, he being a born soldier. It is remembered that in these days he made himself a wooden sword which he managed to paint with a red color and also adorned himself with a home-made uniform on which were red flannel epaulets, while upon his head was an imitation of a hat of a revolutionary officer, on which was affixed two black plumes. He then made a wooden gun and a less gorgeous uniform for the writer, then a young lad in the neighborhood, and faithfully drilled a la Falstaff this single recruit for many months in the old homestead orchard. Later on he organized a boy military company and was fond of putting it

through evolution and drill on the public streets, and once marched it to the famous old cave on Constitution Hill, J. A. Royce of Brooklyn, N. Y., then being one of his high privates.

After graduating at the old Lenox Academy, that grand old nursery of so many of the notable sons of the oldentime Berkshire, he entered Williams College in 1840, at the age of 16 years. He soon proved to be a diligent and successful student, excelling as a speaker and debater, and was the winner of one of the annual prizes for declamation. He graduated in 1844 in the same class as the venerable Marshall Wilcox and the late Samuel W. Bowerman, having had for fellow collegians Robert W. Adam of the class of 1835, and the late Thomas Colt of that of 1842, and Addison J. Laflin and his brother George P. Briggs of the class of 1843. Returning home in 1844, his father having been elected governor, the family removed to Pittsfield and occupied a house then standing on the site of the present Noble block on West street. After studying law with Rockwell & Colt, the office being in the south-east rooms in the first story of the town hall, and tanking a regular course of study in the Harvard Law School, he was admitted to the Berkshire bar in 1848. He always occupied an office in the south-west corner of the second story of the old West Block, and had fair success in general law practice, but always preferred judicial labor, rather than forensic work. For a while he filled the position of private secretary for his father, the Governor, most acceptably, having inherited the urbanity and dignified cordiality of manner which was one of his honored sire's most marked and happiest peculiarities. While in the position he was a great favorite of the social young people of Boston and Cambridge, and was always known to them as "Prince Harry." But his chief delight in these years was in the society of the young folks of his native Berkshire, and he was foremost in their sleighrides, picnics, dances, social gatherings and similar pleasures, while he was very popular as a Free Mason and Odd Fellow, and in several other pros-

perous organizations. He was also one of the first members of the Housatonic Engine Company in 1844, of the Young Men's Association, and later, for an extended period of time, was the very soul of the local volunteer militia. In all circumstances he showed high spirit and a chivalric nature, and a quick sense of honor, a reverence for the right and was generous to a fault. In his conduct no mean thought ever had a place, and if he ever erred it was always due to sudden impulse.

He was married to the choice of his youth, Miss Mary E., daughter of Nathaniel P. Talcott of Lanesboro in 1849, her sister, Augusta, having wedded George A. Bissell, a son of the Governor of Connecticut, and who was his valued friend. The ceremony was performed at New Lebanon by the venerable Rev. Silas Churchill, who thirty-one years previously had performed the same rite for his parents George N. Briggs and Harriet Hall of Lanesboro. He served Pittsfield in the legislature in 1856 and in 1857 was the first police justice in the old town. In 1854, twenty seven years after the old Berkshire Grays had disbanded, the flower of the young male citizenship of the town organized a volunteer company of militia under the name of the Pittsfield Guards, of which he was chosen Captain, and his first entry into public military life was with such enthusiasm and spirit that the company proved a marked success. Rising in the old state military ranks he soon became Major of the western Massachusetts militia regiment, or detached battalion, and in 1860 was the highest officer in the same. It was in the winter of 1860-61 that John A. Andrew, the famous Massachusetts civil war governor, anticipating trouble on account of the election to the presidency of Abraham Lincoln, most wisely set about the reorganization of the state militia, and the making of its membership minute men, ready to obey a call for service at the shortest notice. At that time the Pittsfield Guards were in such a condition that Mr. Briggs resigned his office as Major and again took command as its captain. He at once set about bringing the company up to its full complement of men and by constant drilling, to its old time efficiency. Up to this time the company had also had as its Captains, George R. Grout, John Van Vetchen, Robert W. Adam, Lemuel Wild and Charles M. Whel-

den, the latter retiring in favor of Mr. Briggs.

The fitting up of the Pittsfield Guards for minute men, besides the arduous labor given the company by Capt. Briggs, was due to an appeal of Daniel J. Dodge for aid, to which Hon. Thomas Allen responded with a gift of \$1,500, which patriotic citizens increased to \$2,000. Then the old company was reorganized under the name of the Allen Guards, with Mr. Briggs as captain, it was finely uniformed after the pattern of the then noted 7th regiment of New York, supplied with the most improved arms, accouterments and equipments, and in November 1860 was in splendid condition. It was Jan. 16, 1861 that Gov. Andrew issued an order that all men in state volunteer companies who for any cause might be unwilling to respond on short notice to any call of the President for service, be discharged, and their places filled with those ready for any emergency. Upon the receipt of this order the Allen Guards voted to a man to hold themselves in readiness for the President's call and as Company K., 1st Battalion of Massachusetts Infantry, became in fact what in 1774-5 were the Pittsfield minute men of the Revolution. The winter of 1860-61 was devoted to a system of weekly drills in the West Block armory and spectators being admitted, the Guards made great progress in proficiency in evolution and drill, and were greatly encouraged by the presence and approbation of the leading male and female citizens of the town.

Fort Sumter had been fired upon and the Guards stood in readiness for an emergency call to action. Early in April 1861, President Lincoln suddenly called upon Gov. Andrew for 1500 men for the defence of Washington. This number Gov. Andrew increased to four regiments. The 3d, 4th and 6th regiments left Boston, April 17th, having each drawn one company from the 5th regiment for the full complement of men required by the United States Service. It was intended to furnish the entire four regiments from the eastern part of the state, but it was discovered that the 8th regiment was one company short. Capt. Briggs, who was in Boston trying a law case in the supreme court, informed the Governor that the Allen Guards were ready for instant service, the company was at once attached to this corps and Pittsfield and

Berkshire thus gained the proud distinction of being the only locality and county in western Massachusetts which contributed a company to the first contingent of troops which the Commonwealth sent forward to the defence of the Union.

On the evening of April 17th, Capt. Briggs wired Lt. H. H. Richardson, who on its receipt was drilling the Guards in the West Block armory, an order for the company to join the 8th regiment at the Russell House in Springfield the next evening. The news quickly spread over the town, there was the greatest excitement and all hands joined in the speedy work of getting the Guards off on time. At noon on the 18th the first war bells were rung in the church belfries and citizens gathered in the town hall at noon, where the venerable Dr. H. H. Childs presided, and where patriotic addresses were made by James D. Colt, Ensign H. Kellogg, Walter Laflin and others, \$5,000 was pledged to aid the families of the soldiers who might need assistance during their absence, and a vote of thanks was given the Guards for their patriotism, courage and promptness. Then, Thomas F. Plunkett, William Pollock, Theodore Pomeroy, Ensign H. Kellogg, Thomas Allen and Thomas Colt were made a committee to provide for the wants of the families of troops, who faithfully attended to their duties by disbursing \$5,025 to the families of the Allen and Pollock Guards.

The marching of the Allen Guards early in the evening through North street to the depot was a thrilling event and was witnessed by a great throng of people. It was Berkshire's first experience in the realities of the war, though the scene was many times repeated in the closely following years. The company numbered 78 men, was uniformed in gray and gold, and left the town just twenty-three hours after the receipt of Capt. Briggs' telegram. It embarked on the cars under the immediate espionage of George H. Laflin, who saw it passed over to Capt. Briggs on its arrival at Springfield without a man missing from its ranks. The Captain, who had collected state militia overcoats at Boston, supplied them to the company, and bidding farewell to his father and mother, his wife and children, with no thought for his so suddenly abandoned business, was off to the front. This was the roll of the Allen Guards:

Capt. Henry S. Briggs, Lieutenants Henry H. Richardson, Robert Bache, Sergeants Alonzo Goodrich, Daniel J. Dodge, S. M. Wardwell, Corporals Charles R. Strong, Fred Smith, C. Burley, Privates John Wark, L. W. Van Loon, D. Jordan, W. H. Clark, N. Bonney, W. D. Read, L. Butler, H. Bonney, I. C. Weller, George Reed, A. Volk, A. H. Whipple. D. Booth, J. D. Rouse, J. A. Morse, W. B. Mitchell, Jacob Vedder, F. A. Skinner, Frank Lloyd, Theodore S. Wright, George Blivin, George Burbank, Irving M. Sedgwick, D. Hayes, A. Nichols, Thaddeus Wood, C. R. Marks, E. M. Dodge, A. O. Hemmingway, Dow McIntosh, Charles Brown, Richard Powers, Almon Bassett, Charles H. Taylor, Albert Howe, Charles H. Davis, Elisha Whittlesey, J. Goggins, Simon Hill, W. H. H. Montgomery, Henry Alden, C. P. Bently, A. J. Atwood, John M. Lee, William E. Barnard, James McKenna, Thomas Joyce, William McKenna, W. W. Rockwell, H. Hemmingway, Anthony Mallooney, F. A. Hemmingway, Andrew J. Fuller, William H. H. Garrett, Robert Chamberlain, Charles B. Clark, John Wells, Richard Wheeler, Jason B. Randall, William F. Harrington, William Costello, John Dowd.

The Eighth Regiment was but a single day behind the 6th Massachusetts Regiment who encountered the memorable Baltimore mob in its passage through that city. After leaving Springfield it first halted at the Fifth Avenue hotel in New York, where it was royally entertained, and on the night of April 19 the Allen Guards and Salem Zouaves camped out on the floors of the Girard House in Philadelphia. The next day these two companies being detached from the regiment for special duty, were piloted by boat to Annapolis, where they were sworn into the United States service for three months, and then pushed forward by Gen. B. F. Butler to garrison Fort McHenry in Baltimore harbor. Here they held the old frigate Constitution for seven days under the guns of the fort, and with a steam tug captured the receiving ship Alleghany from the enemy. Their service was afterwards under Gen. Butler in keeping railroad communications open between Washington and the northern states in the vicinity of Annapolis and the Relay House, and such was the danger of their duties that they slept with their arms by their sides. For

a long time they had no pay from the government and their trousers and jackets became so ragged that new supplies of this clothing were forwarded them from Pittsfield. Besides this they were poorly fed and suffered great privations, all of which they stoically endured without much complaint, and on their first receipt of \$5.50 each for government services felt exceedingly rich. It is a historic fact that William H. Rockwell, C. R. Strong, Alonzo Goodrich, S. M. Wardwell, L. W. Van Loon and A. W. Whipple of the Allen Guards wore the first northern army uniforms in the streets of Baltimore and without molestation after the mob outbreak of April 17, and before Gen. Butler took military possession of the city, and that they were handsomely entertained by landlord McLaughlin of Barnum's Hotel, whose son William B. was a resident of Pittsfield and had been a member of the old Pittsfield Guards.

Captain Briggs had been notified at the Relay House that he had been appointed Colonel of the 10th Massachusetts Regiment, June 12, 1861, passed his sword and the Allen Guards over to Lt. H. H. Richardson, who was commissioned their captain the fifteenth of that month. Being honorably discharged from the service, Capt. Richardson arrived at Pittsfield with the Guards August 8, 1861, where they were warmly welcomed and received a grand ovation. Though the Guards had never engaged the enemy, their service had given them a large amount of military experience and tact and from first to last they displayed thoroughly efficient soldierly qualities. Capt. Richardson, December 8, 1862, when 36 years of age was commissioned as Major of the 21st Massachusetts Regiment and saw active service therein until the close of the war, having risen to the rank of Lt. Col. At the age of 76 years, having survived the most of the old Allen Guards, he has after his hard service in the field retained his mental and physical faculties in a remarkable degree and still holds his Pittsfield citizenship. The greater portion of the Allen Guards afterwards reenlisted as officers and privates in other regiment and proved a great help to the government in the war. Of these were Lt. Robert Bache who became a Major in the 31st Massachusetts Regiment in which Wil-

liam W. Rockwell, a son of Judge Julius Rockwell was a brave captain, whose death at Baton Rouge in 1863 was greatly lamented, and after whom the Rockwell Grand Army Post of Pittsfield is named. The officers who served in other regiments afterwards and who had their first experience in the ranks of the Allen Guards was a Brigadier General, two Lieutenant Colonels, a Major, four Captains and seven Lieutenants.

Soon after the departure of the Allen Guards, the Pollock Guards of Pittsfield, the Johnson Greys of Adams, and a Great Barrington company were enlisted, which gave Berkshire its grand representation in the 10th Massachusetts Regiment, one of the most noted in the northern armies during the war. Col. Briggs took command of this regiment, which was largely made up of western Massachusetts men, and sailed from Boston July 25, 1861 for Washington. Its first camp was on Meriden Hill, three miles from the city, from whence it moved to Camp Brightwood six miles down the Potomac river, on the Maryland side, it being an advanced outpost for the protection of Washington. Here Col. Briggs would work half of the day with his men in the trenches, building earthworks, cutting down trees and at the severest manual labor, and drill them the other half day until they were recognized as the best drilled regiment in the field. While the men at first thought they had a hard taskmaster, they soon saw the results of his faithful work, and then held him in the highest respect and esteem for his thoroughness and persistency, while he had procured for them the famous Enfield rifles, for which it did such great execution and so prominently distinguished itself in the many battles win which it was engaged during the war, of which were those of Fair Oaks, the Peninsular, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, North Anna and Cold Harbor.

The faithful labors of Col. Briggs at Camp Brightwood in bringing his command of soldiers, who had never participated in battle with but two or three exceptions, up to a high state of military proficiency, the veritable kindergarten of the brave Tenth Regiment, was very early destined to manifest itself in a heroic stand in action under a murderous ambushade fire which Gen.

McClellan afterwards acknowledged saved the city of Washington and the capitol of the nation from capture. Gen. McClellan was trying to occupy a desirable belt of territory in order to get near enough to the city of Richmond to bombard it, and in doing this fell into a trap of the rebels by which they thought to drive his forces back to Washington. Just previous to this Col. Briggs had returned from the funeral of his father, who had lost his life by an accidental gunshot wound.

A description of the first battle in which the Tenth Regiment participated, must necessarily accompany this sketch. As the army of McClellan was advancing on Richmond, May 31, 1862, the flower of the rebel army suddenly surprised Gen. Casey's division of Pennsylvania regiments and put it to rout. It then swooped down upon Gen. Couch's command, which was behind two lines of hastily constructed rifle pits, and consisted of parts of twelve regiments, with Gen. Devens brigade, which was made up of his oldest troops. This brigade consisted of the 7th and 10th Massachusetts and 36th New York Regiments, each of these having three companies out on picket duty. The 10th Massachusetts, already famed as sharpshooters, were first placed in rifle pits, which had so much water in them that the men had to lay down on their breasts outside the holes behind the heaps of earth. When the attack was made on Couch's division, the 10th, which was on the right, was ordered to occupy a piece of open ground nearly surrounded with an abatis of fallen trees with a thick wood to the left and supposed to be occupied by Rhode Island troops, while two Pennsylvania regiments occupied their first position.

As the Rhode Island regiments were not in these woods and as the enemy was pressing up in front of the abatis of fallen tree tops, a rebel brigade under the fire of three federal batteries, occupied the rear woods, and before the regiment could be moved out of this trap and the officers could avert it, the regiment was called upon to meet an enfilading fire of leaden hail from all directions from an ambuscade which it could not charge upon or penetrate, and which for a wonder did not sweep it off the face of the earth. Col. Briggs was on foot, and close to the colors in

the center of the regiment, when the murderous attack was made, and amid a shower of bullets ran down the most exposed flank, giving his orders to the companies by getting close into their faces and uttering these with screams, so deafening was the noise of the conflict. Under the first fire of the hidden enemy the regiment broke, but under the command of Col. Briggs and its brave officers, it proved to possess the wonderful power and courage, which had before been unknown in the ranks of volunteer soldiers, and claimed only possible as a regenerative power of regular troops. It rallied and closed up its ranks as a complete regiment, with only those missing who had fallen, and again turned its deadly fire upon the enemy, accomplishing a feat which alone of itself would have made its fame imperishable.

Before being able to dislodge itself from this hell of fire the regiment again broke and a second time, reorganized under the command of Col. Briggs, who at this juncture, just after bending over the dead body of Levi Brooks and kissing his face and crying "that God will keep my men is all I care for," has a musket ball go through one leg just above the knee and lodge in the opposite thigh. He was bravely picked up and carried a half mile to the hospital by Orderly Sergeant N. P. Blaise of the Johnson Grays, who refused his plea to stop and rest by saying, "I'll never lay my Colonel down in a mud hole," and when his hat blew off would not stop for it, the Colonel removing his own and placing it on his loyal soldier's head.

After the regiment had been taken command of by Capt. Ozro Miller of Shelburne Falls, it was broken up twice before it relieved itself from its perilous position, and as many times rallied and reformed and renewed its fight. No regular or volunteer regiment previously or since has in all war history accomplished the feat which the gallant old 10th Massachusetts accomplished on that fearful day in the Battle of Seven Pines, which after a fourth disorganization had a fourth reforming, leaving many brave officers and companions dead and wounded upon the field, under the cover of the protection of Gen. Kearney, with two brigaded who had momentarily repulsed the enemy, again found cover in the federal rifle pits. But it was fitting that the shattered old Tenth closed

its record on that memorable day under Col. Ozro Miller, who led them for two hours with a bullet in his leg, with nine other regiments, who repulsed the reinforced enemy twice at Fair Oaks and forced it to retreat towards Richmond.

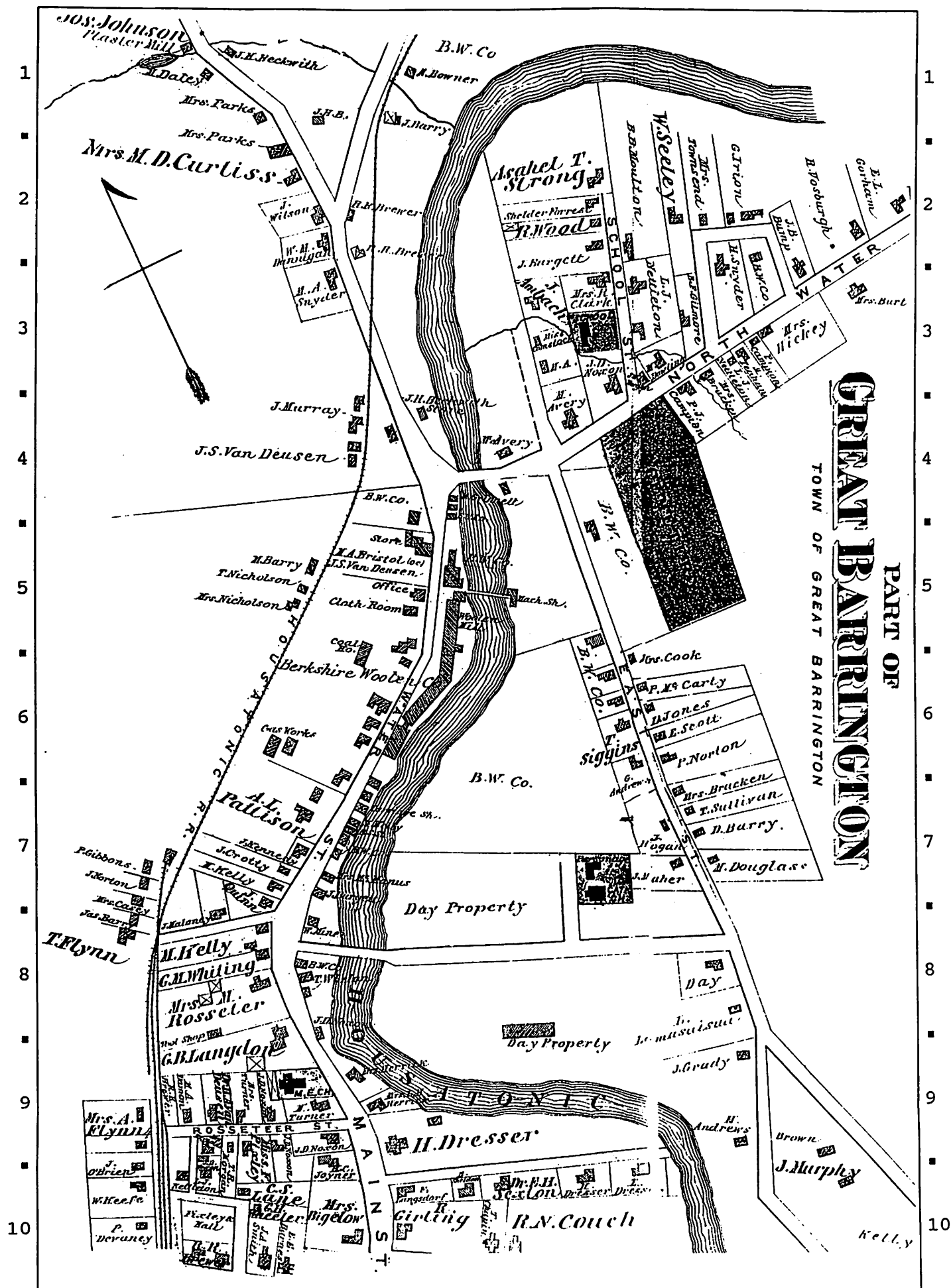
Invalided by his wounds Col. Briggs returned to Pittsfield, and although soon after receiving his commission as Brigadier General was greatly to his sorrow incapacitated by poor health from participating in active service. He was during the latter part of the war stationed at Alexandria where he rendered valuable services to the government, all the while hoping for a call to the front, but without having his desires gratified. Though unable to further distinguish himself in the war, he had made a record for himself and his country by his military genius and bravery, and a mark high up in the history of those patriotic men of Massachusetts, who dropping professions and occupations, hurried to the rescue of the Union in the darkest hours of its struggle for its perpetuity, and to whom the world, the nation, the state and the grand old hills of Berkshire owe so much, and who unitedly will ever hold sacred in memory.

Returning to Pittsfield at the close of the war, Gen. Briggs, though a lineal descendant of two Revolutionary grandfathers, a Brigadier General and having been honored by having the 37th and 47th Regiments sent off to the front from "Camp Briggs," sought to pick up his hastily thrown up law practice, but with meager success. In the fall of 1865 he received the republican nomination for state auditor, which office he filled until 1869. At the organization of the central Berkshire District Court in 1867, he was appointed its first Justice, which position he retained until 1873, and in which office he served with signal ability. About this time the United States government appointed him on a board of three appraisers of foreign goods in the Boston Custom House, of which he was the legal head. He held this important position until his health incapacitated him for its duties and he then resigned. Having lost his wife nine years previously, and his eldest son by drowning while surf bathing at Cape Ann four years afterwards, he returned to Pittsfield and gradually declined in health and spirits until he passed from earth September 23, 1887, and was laid away to his final rest in the Pittsfield Cemetery.

* * * * *

GREAT BARRINGTON [Central Part] - 1876

Ambach, E.	E-3	Campion, P. J.	F-4	Girling, R.	D-10	McManus, Mrs.	C-7	Reynolds, Mrs.	B-9
Andrews, G.	E-7	Campion, P.	F-3	Gorham, E. L.	G-2	Miner, W.	C-8	Rosseter, M., Mrs.	B-8
Andrews, H.	F-9	Casey, Mrs.	A-7	Grady, J.	F-9	Morgan, J. W.	E-3	Scott, E.	F-6
Avery, M.	D-4	Chapin, T.	D-10	Grinnell, M.	D-4	Moulton, B. B.	E-2	Seeley, W.	E-2
Bannigan, W. M.	C-2	Clark, R., Mrs.	E-3	Herrick, L. H., Mrs.	C-9	Murphy, J.	G-10	Sexton, E. H., Dr.	D-10
Barnes, E. E.	B-10	Comstock, Miss	E-3	Herrick, Mrs.	C-9	Murray, J.	C-4	Sheldon, H.	D-10
Barry, D.	F-7	Cook, Mrs.	E-6	Hickey, Mrs.	F-3	Nettleton, L. J.	B-10	Siggins, T.	E-6
Barry, James	A-8	Couch, R. N.	E-10	Hogan, J.	E-7		E-3	Smith, J. A.	B-10
Barry, J.	C-1	Crotty, J.	B-7	Irion, G.	F-2		F-3	Snyder, H.	F-3
Barry, M.	B-5	Curtiss, M. D., Mrs.	B-2	Johnson, Joseph	A-1	Nicholson, Mrs.	B-5	Snyder, M. A.	C-3
Beckwith, J. H.	B-1	Daly, M.	B-1	Jones, D.	F-6	Nicholson, T.	B-5	Strong, Asahel T.	E-2
	D-4	Damon, M. A.	B-9	Joyner, H. C.	C-10	Norton, J.	A-7	Sullivan, T.	F-7
Bigelow, Mrs.	C-10	Day	D-7	Keefe, W.	A-10	Norton, P.	F-6	Townsen, Mrs.	F-2
Bowler, M.	D-1		D-9	Kelly	G-10	Noxon, J. D.	B-10	Turner, H.	C-9
Bracken, Mrs.	F-3		F-8	Kelly, J.	C-7		B-9	Turner, Mrs.	B-9
	F-7	Devaney, P.	A-10	Kelly, M.	B-8		C-8	VanDeusen, H. A.	B-9
Brewer, R. K.	C-2	Douglas, M.	F-7	Kennedy, J.	B-7		C-9	VanDeusen, J. S.	C-4
Brewer, R. R.	B-9	Dowling, M.	E-3	Lamasulsua, L.	F-8		E-3		C-5
Bristol, M. A.	C-5	Dresser, H.	D-9	Lane, C. S.	B-10	O'Brien, J.	A-10	Vosburgh, R.	G-2
Brown	F-9		E-10	Langdon, G. B.	B-9	Parks, Mrs.	B-1	Wheeler, G. H.	B-10
Bump, J. B.	F-2	Flynn, A., Mrs.	A-9	Langsdorf, F.	C-10	Pattison, A. L.	B-7	Whelan, T.	C-8
Burgett, J.	C-7	Flynn, T.	A-8	Maher, J.	E-7	Pixley	B-10	Whiting, G. M.	B-8
	E-2	Forrest, Shelder	E-2	Malaney, J.	B-8	Pixley, F., Miss	B-9	Wilson, J.	C-2
Burt, Mrs.	G-3	Gibbons, P.	A-7	McCarty, P.	F-6	Quinn, J.	B-7	Wood, R.	E-2



PITTSFIELD SUN ALMANAC - 1886 REMINISCENCES

From the *Pittsfield Sun Almanac* for 1887.

These almanac entries are full of useful genealogical tidbits, and a few chuckles too.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	1st Month. JANUARY. 31 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Satur.	1	1st Church 70th anniversary Sunrise Prayer Meeting.
S	2	Went to church. Collection to convert cussed cannibals.
Mon.	3	Boarding-house, Van Sickler's factory, burned.
Tues.	4	Parochial School, Lee, opened. 170 pupils.
Wed.	5	1st Church Parish expenses and benevolence, '85, \$13,633.
Thur.	6	Berkshire County debt reported \$269,620.
Fri.	7	Dog damages to sheep, 1885, reported \$2,486.
Satur.	8	Meth. Ladies' Aid Society raised in 1885, \$700. God bless 'em.
S	9	Fine sermon. Collection. Flannels for Fijis.
Mon.	10	(9th). D. McNaughton killed; fall from West street bridge.
Tues.	11	Parnell and Liberty meeting. Collection \$90.
Wed.	12	Maplewood property given Oberlin College. \$60,000.
Thur.	13	Fire Academy Music. Little loss.
Fri.	14	Annual meeting Hous. Ag. Society. Year's receipts \$7,000.
Satur.	15	Earl Grey Baldwin bought the Adams Freeman.
S	16	Text, "Without Money or Price." Collection all the same.
Mon.	17	1st anniv'y Meth. Y. L. Missionary Assoc'n. Year's rec. \$71.
Tues.	18	64th wedding anniversary Capt. and Mrs. Horace Herrick.
Wed.	19	Annual meeting Berkshire Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Assets \$81,293.
Thur.	20	Annual meeting Berkshire Life Ins. Co. Assets \$3,796,168.
Fri.	21	(20) Annual Farmers' Festival at Sheffield.
Sat.	22	Suicide at Yonkers. Mrs. Smith, nee Burbank.
S	23	Heard able discourse. Collection to keep cannibals converted.
Mon.	24	(23) D. Hogan's body found in Peck's mill pond.
Tues.	25	Mrs. M. S. Manning died, aged 61.
Wed.	26	Burglars busted Judd & Co.'s safe. \$29.40.
Thur.	27	A wife sold in Egremont for \$3. Buyer stuck.
Fri.	28	Concert in aid of Home Work. \$100.
Satur.	29	Greylock officially declared highest point in the State.
S	30	Mission services. Heathen high, but must save 'em.
Mon.	31	St. Francis' church debt, North Adams, \$22,000.

There will be four eclipses this year, two of the sun and two of the moon. Partial eclipse of the moon Feb. 8, visible in New England. Partial eclipse of the sun Feb. 22, and total eclipse Aug. 19, both invisible in the United States, and partial eclipse of the moon Aug. 3, invisible in United States.

MOON'S PHASES—1st quarter, 2d; full, 9th; last quar., 16th; new, 23d.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	3d Month. MARCH. 31 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Tues.	1	North Street Rink sold. Roller skating played out.
Wed.	2	Champion of world, J. L. Sullivan, at Academy of Music.
Thur.	3	Grand reception Business Men's Association.
Frid.	4	(5th) Knight of Labor, 1st ball. Great crowd.
Satur.	5	Mrs. Christian Kahl's suicide. Insane.
S	6	Women's Board. Aprons for Ashantees.
Mon.	7	(6th) Burning of Booth's shops. Big fire.
Tues.	8	Charles L., son of M. Wilcox, admitted to Bar.
Wed.	9	Methodist S. S. annual meeting. Membership 477.
Thur.	10	John Johnson, rebellious prisoner, shot dead at jail.
Frid.	11	Mrs. Peirson, mother of H. M. Peirson, died, aged 90.
Satur.	12	Officer Fuller exonerated by court for shooting Johnson.
S	13	Men's Board. Overalls for Africans.
Mon.	14	Loss by Booth's fire adjusted at \$16,550.
Tues.	15	Annual meeting Cemetery Corporation. Receipts \$3044.
Wed.	16	Meeting to organize Lee Y. M. C. A. held.
Thur.	17	Working League 1st Church. Grand reception.
Frid.	18	Wedding Mr. F. Harwood and Miss Kate Whipple.
Satur.	19	E. L. Cogswell, 22 years station agent at Lee, resigned.
S	20	Children's Board. Handkerchiefs for Hottentots.
Mon.	21	(22) Fire at Hall's agricultural store. Loss light.
Tues.	22	Horace Hatch, South Lee, died. Aged 86.
Wed.	23	(22) Great Barrington voted no license.
Thur.	24	Ralph Taylor, Gt. Barrington, died. Aged 89.
Frid.	25	Beaver Mills, North Adams, damaged by fire and water \$10,000.
Satur.	26	(27) Laforest Logan died, aged 67.
S	27	Stayed at home. Wallet weary.
Mon.	28	Great western R. R. strike ended.
Tues.	29	Salary Pastor Smart, South Church, raised \$200. Good.
Wed.	30	Wm. Dowd, Gt. Barrington, found dead. Sad case.
Thur.	31	Prohibitory address to Pittsfield voters.

MOON'S PHASES.—1st quar. 2d; full, 9th; last quar. 16th; new, 24th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	2d Month. FEBRUARY. 28 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Tues.	1	H. A. Bishop, appointed Superintendent Housatonic R. R.
Wed.	2	Town Clerk reports 399 births, 123 marriages, 341 deaths in '85.
Thur.	3	John Spencer, 40 years baggage master at depot, died, 74.
Frid.	4	W. J. Cullen and Miss Mary A. Russell, married at Lenox.
Satur.	5	Ice cut on Onota Lake 20 inches thick.
S	6	Tracts for Timbuctoo. Chipped a quarter.
Mon.	7	(6) Eighteen below zero in Great Barrington.
Tues.	8	Herbert Decker, brakeman, 23, killed at Lee.
Wed.	9	Gen. Hancock died, aged 62.
Thur.	10	Dr. Stratton, Lee, died, aged 53.
Frid.	11	Selectmen gave permission for building Street Railway.
Satur.	12	Stetson's Mikado to \$1000 house.
S	13	No meeting 1st Church. Dea. Peck forgot to have fires built.
Mon.	14	37 additions to Baptist Church, No. Adams; 13 baptized.
Tues.	15	John B. Gough struck with apoplexy at Philadelphia.
Wed.	16	M. O'Connell arrested for burning Leavitt's \$100,000 barn.
Thur.	17	Dalton Poultry Show. 1st exhibition, opened.
Frid.	18	John B. Gough died, age 69.
Satur.	19	Hon. Edward Learned died, age 66.
S	20	Psalms books for Shanghai. Paid for two.
Mon.	21	Episcopal Rectory fund supper. Net \$100.
Tues.	22	G. Washington's birthday.
Wed.	23	Geo. P. Markham's house burned in Lee.
Thur.	24	(25) Annual ball D. O. H. Great success.
Frid.	25	Jos. Bentley, sup't Arnold works, No. Adams, 12 yrs., died, 60.
Satur.	26	Cheese factory building and contents burned, Williamstown.
S	27	Missionary bed quilt. 10 cents a block.
Mon.	28	(27) Otis Cole died, aged 62. A good man gone.

MOON'S PHASES.—1st quar. 1st; full, 8th; last quar. 14th; new, 22d.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	4th Month. APRIL. 30 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Frid.	1	Mun Oshman, Gt. Barrington, acc. shoots himself fatally. 18.
Satur.	2	Chief McKenna reports 588 arrests in past year.
S	3	Gospels for Greenland.
Mon.	4	Theo. Penn appointed postmaster at Lee.
Tues.	5	Lanesboro, Lenox, Hinsdale, Stockbridge, Lee, voted no license.
Wed.	6	M. Myers, Lanesboro, found dead by roadside.
Thur.	7	Town sinking fund amounts to \$62,000.
Frid.	8	Governor's Sunday—Fast-day.
Satur.	9	600 at Dem. caucus at Burbank hall. Business.
S	10	Towels for Turkestan.
Mon.	11	Al. Bassett appointed to Boston Custom House place.
Tues.	12	Town meeting. No license, 376 maj. Vote no, drink yes.
Wed.	13	North Adams votes no license.
Thur.	14	St. Stephen's Church bought Rectory on Bartlett Avenue.
Frid.	15	School Com. organized. Dr. Mercer, Chm'n. T. H. Day, Sup't.
Satur.	16	Murderer Adams hung at Northampton.
S	17	Umbrellas for Ujiji.
Mon.	18	L. O. Butler's barn burned, Lenox.
Tues.	19	Annual meeting 1st Church parish.
Wed.	20	Fire District meeting. Geo. S. Willis re-elected Chief.
Thur.	21	Opening Troy M. E. Conference at the M. E. Church.
Frid.	22	(21) County tax fixed at \$68,000.
Satur.	23	Construction account Pittsfield water works, \$199,075.
S	24	Cologne for Congo.
Mon.	25	(Sunday) 5000 people visit East Lee disaster ruins.
Tues.	26	Annual Ball Father Mathew Society.
Wed.	27	Taft of Homestead Inn bankrupt. Owes \$2800.
Thur.	28	St. Stephen's Church, 315 communicants.
Frid.	29	(28) Annual meeting Berkshire Medical Society.
Satur.	30	(29) Fire Wolf's barn, West street.

MOON'S PHASES.—1st quar. 1st; full, 8th; last quar. 14th; new, 23d; 1st quar. 30th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	5th Month. MAY. 31 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
8	1	License off. 3 per cent. worse than April fool.
Mon.	2	Anniversary Home Work. Receipts \$2,265.
Tues.	3	(2d) John Fairfield, Richmond, died, 84.
Wed.	4	Annual meeting Gas Co. Year's business 1,339,390 feet.
Thur.	5	(3d) Great performance, Haydn's "Creation," First Church.
Fri.	6	(5th) Lyman M. Flagg died, No. Adams, 37. Grand singer.
Satur.	7	(6th) Fire companies all elect officers.
8	8	Women's Board special. Bustles for Burmese.
Mon.	9	Union meeting for Y. M. C. A. Collection \$120.
Tues.	10	(11th) Horace Taylor died, 70.
Wed.	11	New dining rooms, Dalton Grange, dedicated. 1 sq. meal in '86.
Thur.	12	Hugh E. O'Donnell killed on Railroad track.
Fri.	13	Verdict in Lee disaster. "Only God knows why dam busted."
Satur.	14	(13) Greylock Hall, Williamstown, burned. Loss \$56,000.
8	15	Testaments for Talift.
Mon.	16	Early vegetables nipped by frost.
Tues.	17	Mrs. Nathan Stedman died, aged 82.
Wed.	18	Paper Fair at Baptist Church.
Thur.	19	85th birth-day Daniel B. Fenn, Stockbridge.
Fri.	20	Work on Pittsfield Street Railway begun.
Sat.	21	(20th) 1st Park Concert of season. St. Joseph's Band.
8	22	Chapels in China.
Mon.	23	Legislature "bowed out" Pittsfield's City Charter Com. Ta! ta!
Tues.	24	Selectmen petitioned to license one little drug store.
Wed.	25	Springfield's 250th anniversary celebration.
Thur.	26	Geo. Blatchford bought Harrison's book-store.
Fri.	27	(28th) B. Danforth, postmaster at Williamstown.
Satur.	28	Pittsfield Cab Co. sold to J. M. Sullivan.
8	29	Cannibals want the New Version.
Mon.	30	Ethel Division, great entertainment. Net \$200.
Tues.	31	Memorial Day. Address by ex-rebel Geo. W. Cable.

MOON'S PHASES.—Full, 7th; last quar. 14th; new, 22d; 1st quar. 30th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	7th Month. JULY. 31 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Frid.	1	High School graduating exercises. 22 graduates.
Satur.	2	Burbank Hotel barn burned.
8	3	Saturday, July 3, started the Pittsfield Street Railway.
Mon.	4	Independence Day.
Tues.	5	Grand Army celebration in Adams.
Wed.	6	Wheelmen elect E. H. Kennedy, President.
Thur.	7	Hottest day of 1886. Athenæum thermometer 92 at 1 p. m.
Frid.	8	Rev. Father McDermott presented \$600 for vacation in Europe.
Satur.	9	R. C. Williams, 12, killed by horse in Great Barrington.
8	10	Gum shoes for Greenland.
Mon.	11	Fire, M. McMahon house, Bradford street.
Tues.	12	(13) Chautauqua Circle, excursion to Greylock.
Wed.	13	Bicycle beats horse 5 miles in North Adams. 16 m. 87 sec.
Thur.	14	John Boardman, 82, died.
Frid.	15	Dr. Atherton, 37, died, Gt. Barrington.
Satur.	16	(17) Street car first trip to Pontoosic Lake.
8	17	Garters for the girls of the Ganges.
Mon.	18	Hinsdale's valuation reported \$720,781.
Tues.	19	10th anniversary Knights of Honor.
Wed.	20	Gold-headed cane to Wm. Mink, P. G. Berk. Lodge, I. O. O. F.
Thur.	21	J. F. Neff's body left Housatonic to be cremated.
Frid.	22	Albany's great day, 200th anniversary.
Satur.	23	Trial O'Connell, burning Leavitt barn, begun.
8	24	Wampum for Wild Indians.
Mon.	25	(24) Rev. A. A. Gilbert, Lanesboro, died, 70.
Tues.	26	Policeman Leonard acquitted of Chief McKenna's charges.
Wed.	27	Elisha L. Tobey, Alford, died, 68.
Thur.	28	Secretary Whitney's house burglarized, Lenox.
Frid.	29	House of Mercy benefit, Academy of Music.
Satur.	30	O'Connell not guilty. Plumbers for Lawyers Turtle and Collins.
8	31	Scrap bags for savages.

MOON'S PHASES.—Full, 5th; last quar., 18th; new, 26th; first quar., 27th.

TO BE DEPENDED UPON.

H. T. MORGAN & CO.,

Have proven to the Buyers of Berkshire County that they are in every particular a Strictly Honest and Square Dealing Business House, and can be depended upon.

Spring and Summer Stock now Ready

In every department. Full line of Spring Overcoats, Spring Suits, Spring Style Hats, Neck Wear, &c., at prices, as is always the case at our store, THE VERY LOWEST. STOCK THE VERY LARGEST. PRICES THE VERY LOWEST. H. T. MORGAN & CO., Bargain Clothiers, Hatters, Gent's Furnishers and General Outfitters, No. 2 Central Block, Pittsfield, Mass.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	6th Month. JUNE. 30 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Wed.	1	Joseph Kelly of Pittsfield, killed by cars at Troy.
Thur.	2	Kellogg Steam Power property sold, \$18,250.
Frid.	3	Summer guests begin to arrive at Lenox.
Satur.	4	County Teacher's Association. 300 school ma'ams.
8	5	Colporteurs for Constantinople.
Mon.	6	50 children confirmed by Bishop O'Reilly, Stockbridge.
Tues.	7	Several Schools closed. Vacation for measles.
Wed.	8	Selectmen decided Chief McKenna must stay.
Thur.	9	Harry C. Dunham and Maggie Barrett married, Stockbridge.
Frid.	10	Woman's Board of Missions. Berk. br. raised \$2,700.
Satur.	11	2854 children between 5 and 15.
8	12	Money for Mohammedian Missions.
Mon.	13	(12th) Athenæum trustees met. 16,200 bks. Issued in yr. 22, 162.
Tues.	14	Enlarging lock-up began.
Wed.	15	Rev. Theo. Foster, Gt. Barrington, and Miss Wells, married.
Thur.	16	H. P. Kittredge and Lucinda B. Crane, married, Dalton.
Frid.	17	Frank Dutton and Florence Colt married.
Satur.	18	Mrs. Helen Noyes, of Rockwell Post Relief Corps, died, 41.
8	19	A trifle for the Turks.
Mon.	20	Mrs. Chauncey Goodrich, 67 years married, died, aged 86.
Tues.	21	10th Regiment re-union, Holyoke.
Wed.	22	Mrs. Rev. E. H. Foster died, North Adams, 66.
Thur.	23	(22d) Abel Kittredge, Dalton, died, 64.
Frid.	24	100th anniversary Savoy Baptist Church.
Satur.	25	Extraordinary thunder and lightning. Several houses struck.
8	26	Bibles for Bombay.
Mon.	27	Death of George W. Goodrich, 76.
Tues.	28	(27th) Monday Evening Club field-day at Dalton.
Wed.	29	David Ives Mackie, Gt. Barrington, admitted to bar. [\$1000.
Thur.	30	Land League meeting, Turtle, Newton, Tucker, Fitzgerald, and

MOON'S PHASES.—Full, 5th; last quar. 18th; new, 21st; 1st quar. 28th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	8th Month. AUGUST. 31 Days.
		REMINISCENCES OF 1886.
Mon.	1	Berkshire Life Insurance Co. electric clock erected.
Tues.	2	Hattie Foster of N. Y., 16, accidentally drowned in Stockbridge.
Wed.	3	County redistricted. Bad for Dems.
Thur.	4	Samuel J. Tilden died, aged 72.
Frid.	5	(4th) John Burns found dead in Morton coal shed.
Satur.	6	(7th) Joseph Burbank, Dalton, died, aged 48.
8	7	Hospital Sunday. Collection for House of Mercy. Good thing.
Mon.	8	Philo Carpenter, native Savoy, died in Chicago, '81. Very rich.
Tues.	9	Dr. E. S. Pixley thrown from carriage and badly hurt.
Wed.	10	County Prohibitory Convention, Pittsfield, 25 present.
Thur.	11	Pittsfields vs. Renfrews, 10 innings, score 2 to 2.
Frid.	12	Mrs. L. M. Shepardson received \$2100 pension for son killed.
Satur.	13	A. Root, Gt. Barrington, paid \$4.94 for swearing.
8	14	Blankets for the Buddhists.
Mon.	15	Russells vs. Pecks, Gt. Barrington. Peck's pitcher broke thumb.
Tues.	16	North Adams Bicycle club elect Rev. H. I. Bodley, Pres.
Wed.	17	Funeral Miss Louise Eggleston, at Lenox.
Thur.	18	Samuel J. Payne and Annie F. McCormick married.
Frid.	19	Beta Kappa tennis tournament, Pittsfield.
Satur.	20	Cemetery corporation barn burned. Loss \$3,000.
8	21	Pious pamphlets for Patagonians.
Mon.	22	Gov. Hill of New York visited in Lenox.
Tues.	23	Father Mathew Society fair. Net \$250.
Wed.	24	Funeral Jos. Lawrence, former paymaster Hous. R. R.
Thur.	25	Crosier family re-union in Washington. 400 present.
Frid.	26	(25th) 83d anniversary Laurel Hill association in Stockbridge.
Satur.	27	C. P. Upson appointed superintendent Street Railway.
8	28	Loud call from Cannibals.
Mon.	29	(26) Greylock Hook and Ladder Co. received new truck.
Tues.	30	Water famine in Adams. Whiskey famine in Pittsfield.
Wed.	31	State firemen's convention. Chief Willis elected President.

MOON'S PHASES.—Full, 3d; last quar., 11th; new, 19th; first quar., 25th.

Dr. T. S. Robison,

SURGEON DENTIST,
 54 NORTH STREET, PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Black Rubber Sets, \$7. Best Plain Sets, \$5. Best Gold Filling, \$1 and upwards. Gold Filling a specialty. Teeth extracted with gas, 25 cents. All work warranted.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	9th Month. SEPTEMBER.	30 Days.
REMINISCENCES OF 1886.			
Thur.	1	Gold-headed cane to Chief McKenna, 44th birth-day.	
Frid.	2	28 deaths recorded in Pittsfield for August. [lamp.]	
Satur.	3	(4th) Mrs. Eenberg burned to death in Berkshire. Kerosene	
S	4	Hospital for Hindoostan.	
Mon.	5	(4th) John See killed by cars at Lenox Furnace.	
Tues.	6	Pittsfield prohibition club organized, F. A. Churchill, Pres't.	
Wed.	7	Lenox tennis tournament. Prizes \$400 in silver cups.	
Thur.	8	New vestry of St. Stephen's church finished.	
Frid.	9	J. Dwight Francis, treas. Pontoosuc woolen co., died, 49.	
Satur.	10	Great bicycle tournament. Ives beats Rowe.	
S	11	Rev. Dr. Hills' sermon to Pittsfield fire department.	
Mon.	12	(11th) Re-union 49th regiment at Dalton. 24th anniversary.	
Tues.	13	Explosion at Zylonite. Two men killed.	
Wed.	14	Berkshire Ag. Society's fair opened. Address by Sen. Dawes.	
Thur.	15	Germania Band fair. Net \$1000.	
Frid.	16	Horse races at Adams. S. W. Morton's 2d in 52 sec. \$100.	
Satur.	17	Re-union 37th at Adams. Senator Dawes elected hon. member.	
S	18	Medicine for missionaries.	
Mon.	19	First Sunday night sleeping car run on the Hous. R. R.	
Tues.	20	W. W. Rockwell Post give \$50 to Charleston sufferers.	
Wed.	21	Faith Cure convention. "Throw physic to the dogs."	
Thur.	22	Hoosac Valley Ag. Soc. fair. Congressman Rockwell speaker.	
Frid.	23	Western Mass. Y. M. C. A. convention.	
Satur.	24	Lenox Club Races, Lee Pleasure Park.	
S	25	Sunday Schools for South Sea.	
Mon.	26	(25th) Dea. Alpheus Brown, Dalton, 94, died.	
Tues.	27	Annual ball Lenox club. Superb event.	
Wed.	28	Children's Mikado at Academy of Music.	
Thur.	29	Housatonic Agricultural Society fair opened.	
Frid.	30	Cliff House, Lenox, burned. Loss \$20,000.	

Moon's PHASES.—Full, 2d; last quar. 10th; new, 17th; 1st quar. 24th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	11th Month. NOVEMBER.	30 Days.
REMINISCENCES OF 1886.			
Tues.	1	Insurance firm J. M. Stevenson & Co. began business.	
Wed.	2	Election day. Pic-nic for the democrats.	
Thur.	3	L. M. Payne's "Harold Thorne" 1st prize National horse show.	
Frid.	4	Annual Turkey dinner M. E. Church. Net \$190.	
Satur.	5	Dr. J. F. Miner, native Peru, died in Buffalo, aged 63.	
S	6	Mush and milk for Mongolians.	
Mon.	7	(6th) Annual meeting House of Mercy. 100 patients during year.	
Tues.	8	(7th) John A. Kernochan died in New York, aged 53.	
Wed.	9	Timothy Madden of Hancock, killed. Fell from wagon.	
Thur.	10	North Adams charity hospital. Receipts for year \$5,326.	
Frid.	11	Mrs. Edson Bonney died, aged 86.	
Satur.	12	Pres. Hopkins says Williams' Col. has graduated 2860 students.	
S	13	Missionaries for Musselmans.	
Mon.	14	(15th) Chief McKenna and Capt. Solon notified to retire Dec. 1.	
Tues.	15	John Nicholson appointed Chief, M. Leonard, Captain.	
Wed.	16	Jared Reid, Jr., of Stockbridge, died in New York.	
Thur.	17	Official reports show 571 persons in county drawing pensions.	
Frid.	18	Public testimonial to Policeman Condron. Easy chair.	
Satur.	19	James L. Brooks died, aged 74.	
S	20	Bibles for Bulgaria.	
Mon.	21	Ansel Ingraham's house burned.	
Tues.	22	M. L. Whitlock, Gt. Barrington, died, 63.	
Wed.	23	(22d) Ex-President Arthur buried at Albany.	
Thur.	24	Annual ball S. W. Morton engine company. First-class affair.	
Frid.	25	St. Vincent de Paul's annual supper. Net \$275.	
Satur.	26	Judge Ingalls grants Beckwith new trial.	
S	27	Tribute for Tokio.	
Mon.	28	(25th) Mrs. Roohan, 54, fatally burned. Kerosene lamp.	
Tues.	29	Gross Bros., Lee, finish 1500 soldiers' gravestones.	
Wed.	30	Geo. E. Foster died, age 38.	

Moon's PHASES.—Last quar. 8th; new, 15th; 1st quar. 22d; full, 30th.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	10th Month. OCTOBER.	31 Days.
REMINISCENCES OF 1886.			
Satur.	1	Judge Rockwell, Superior Court, resigned. Appointed 1859.	
S	2	Father Purcell announced collection to start Parochial schools.	
Mon.	3	Pittsfield's share of county tax paid. \$15,591.	
Tues.	4	Mary Baker, sentenced 1 year, escaped from jail.	
Wed.	5	Corner stone new African M. E. Church, Gt. Barrington, laid.	
Thur.	6	Public fountain erected by Ethel Division, Sons of Temperance.	
Fri.	7	W. R. Robeson's barn burned, Lenox.	
Satur.	8	Excitement about ex-treasurer Carter's accounts.	
S	9	An appeal for the Arabs.	
Mon.	10	Thos. Ryan, 19, killed by cars at Great Barrington.	
Tues.	11	Judge Rockwell sold 2 1-3 acres of door-yard in Lenox, \$35,000.	
Wed.	12	(11th) Miss Bristed's barn burned in Lenox.	
Thur.	13	Justin Dewey, Gt. Barrington, appt'd to Superior Court bench.	
Fri.	14	E. C. Brimmer and Lillian A. Waite married.	
Sat.	15	(14th) Berkshire Baptist Convention at Hancock.	
S	16	Help for the Hindoos.	
Mon.	17	Announcement Tilden's will to be contested.	
Tues.	18	Harrison Garfield's funeral at Lee.	
Wed.	19	Hearing before State Commissioner, Pittsfield Street Railway.	
Thur.	20	P. Franchetti, N. Adams, accidentally shot himself dead.	
Fri.	21	Berk. Branch Women's Board of Missions. Year rec. \$2875.	
Satur.	22	Announcement of gold discoveries on Greylock.	
S	23	Jewsharps for Japanese.	
Mon.	24	James O'Brien, killed by Edward Potter at North Adams.	
Tues.	25	Great democratic caucus at Burbank hall.	
Wed.	26	October Sitting Superior Court began.	
Thurs.	27	Registration closed. 8000 names on the voters' list.	
Frid.	28	Wm. H. Hall and Bessie A. Renfrew married at Adams.	
Satur.	29	(28th) Reception at reconstructed police station.	
S	30	Sacred song books for Spaniards.	
Mon.	31	Seymour Winchell suicided at Egremont. Had the blues.	

Moon's PHASES.—Full, 1st; last quar. 9th; new, 16th; 1st quar. 23d.

Day of Wk.	Day of Mth.	12th Month. DECEMBER.	31 Days.
REMINISCENCES OF 1886.			
Thur.	1	Episcopal Church fair in Lee. Net \$175.	
Fri.	2	(3d) Chas. A. Barnard died, 89.	
Satur.	3	Martin A. Jordan, 62, died in his wagon. Apoplexy.	
S	4	An offering for Afghanistan.	
Mon.	5	(4th) Second ann'y Ethel Div. Sons of Temperance. 240 mem.	
Tues.	6	An. meeting Rockwell Post. R. B. Dickie elected Comd'r.	
Wed.	7	Engagement W. L. Adam and Miss Carrie Rodfield announced.	
Thur.	8	Annual Ball Greylock Hook and Ladder Company.	
Fri.	9	Lee Poultry exhibition closed. 681 entries.	
Sat.	10	(9th) Mrs. Apheus Brown, Dalton, died, 83.	
S	11	Bonnets for Borneo.	
Mon.	12	House of Mercy's receipts for fiscal year \$4,655.	
Tues.	13	Rev. A. C. Sewall, Williamstown, accepts call to Schenectady.	
Wed.	14	Installation Rev. Mr. Farwell, Stockbridge, Congregationalist.	
Thur.	15	C. N. Drowne and Fanny E. Royce married, Rutland, Vt.	
Fri.	16	(17th) 20th wedding an. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Russell, Gt. Bar'tn.	
Satur.	17	Hous. R. R. annual meeting. Receipts of year \$690,000.	
S	18	Urgent call. Cash for Uganda. Gave 32 cents.	
Mon.	19	Andover theologians announce Heathen all safe without spend-	
Tues.	20	ing a cent! Darn the luck.	
Wed.	21		
Thurs.	22	DECEMBER ANNEX.	
Fri.	23	2. House warming, Judge Barker's new house. 150 present.	
Satur.	24	4. Supt. Dale, Pomeroy's mill, farewell gift gold chain.	
S	25	4. T. J. Murdock, Tillotson & Power's mill farewell present	
Mon.	26	gold-headed cane and ring.	
Tues.	27	5. Pitkin H. Barnes, Lee, died, 58.	
Wed.	28	6. Patrick Morgan, Lee, died, 72.	
Thur.	29	8. Women's Relief Corps, an. meeting, Mrs. M. J. Brewster	
Frid.	30	elected President.	
Satur.	31	9. M. H. Tuttle, "richest man in Alford," died, 89.	

Moon's PHASES.—Last quar., 7th; new, 14th; 1st quar., 22d; full, 30th.

LADD & CULLEN'S

—FIRST-CLASS—

Ladies' & Gen'l's Dining Rooms,

Goodrich Block, over Taylor's Clothing Store, Pittsfield.

Regular Meals, Lunch or Meals to order, at all hours.

First-class Cook, Elegantly Furnished Rooms,

Prompt and Polite Attention.

Ladd & Cullen's Billiard Parlors, Refreshments and Cigars, south side of entrance hall.

A PLEASANT AND CERTAIN CURE.

MURPHY'S COUGH REMEDY,

WILL CURE

Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, and Heal Inflamed Lungs.
Sure as Sunshine melts the Snow.

CHEAP, PALATABLE AND INFALLIBLE.

J. J. MURPHY, Druggist, Academy of Music Block, Pittsfield, Mass.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

REMINISCENCES OF 1886—ANNEX.

JANUARY.

1. Fire, Baird & Benton's block, Lee.
2. Adelbert Rogers killed, Fell from ladder.
2. Mrs. Allen Kenfrew suicided, 64. Cut her throat. Melancholia.
2. Jimmie Lawler, 8, drowned in Pomeroy's dam.
5. Charles Goodrich, Stockbridge, died, 61.
10. Jail reported 475 commitments in 1885.
10. Pittsfield Bible Society, annual meeting. Receipts \$274.
22. Private theatricals. Marvin Pulver lost an eye.
23. Lot Wands, colored, died, New Scotland, N. Y., 113. Born in Lenox.
26. Fred. H. Prentiss, town clerk, married Sarah E. Halloran of Boston.

FEBRUARY.

3. Fire Greylock Institute, South Williamstown. Loss \$1000.
7. John Crosby, 87, father Sheriff Crosby, died in Sheffield.
7. Three incendiary fires in Lee.
8. Lottie Harrison, North Adams, attempted suicide. Love. Pistol.
11. Grand union firemen's ball, Pittsfield. Receipts \$728.
19. W. H. Williams, Stockbridge, 38, died. Cause, fell from tree.
19. Rev. John Tatlock died, aged 75.
31. 12th anniversary Father Mathew Society. 75 members.

MARCH.

13. Ocean steamer Oregon sunk.
17. Mrs. Harriet M. Campbell died, aged 73.
27. George D., son of J. Dwight Francis, died, 30.

APRIL.

14. Edward S. Rowley died, 77.
20. Bursting Mud Pond reservoir and great destruction of property along East Lee stream, with loss of seven lives.
21. Rev. W. H. Temple installed Congregational pastor, Sheffield.
28. T. A. Knowles and Miss Sarah A. Hornbrook, married.
29. Henry W. Bishop and Jessica, daughter of Col. R. Pomeroy, married.

MAY.

7. 25th an. meeting St. Joseph's M. A. Soc. Wm. Nugent elected Pres't.
8. Charles Kidney killed in Pomeroy mill machinery.
9. 7th death in six weeks in Jno. Farrell's family. Diphtheria.
15. Rev. Everts Scudder, 20 years pastor in Gt. Barrington, died, 53.
25. American Congress of Churches, Cleveland, Ohio.

JUNE.

9. Burglars operate at Morrell's tea store safe.
9. Editor Rogers of Lee, and Jessie E. Foote, married.
12. Dea. Lyman Eldredge, Hancock, died, 80.
13. Chauncey E. Dewey, New Lenox, died, 65.
16. Everett Dodge and Nellie J. Gilbert, married.
20. Crover Cleveland and Frances Folsom, married.

30. Legislature got through.
30. 92d Williams College commencement. 52 graduates.

JULY.

2. Frank Watson and Miss Harvey drowned at Queechy Lake.
3. Josiah G. Arnold, Lenox, died, 74.
13. Miss Harvey's body found.
16. Ned Buntline, novelist, died, 64.
21. Frank Watson's body found.

AUGUST.

7. Samuel J. Tilden buried in New Lebanon.
7. Capt. Elisha Tower, 46th regiment, died in Worthington, 51.
20. Seven Chicago anarchists convicted of murder.
25. Berkshire Woolen Co's ball to employees. Grand time.
31. Sylvester S. May, Lee paper manufacturer, died, aged 73.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Great earthquakes in Charleston, S. C.
1. Annual parade and inspection Pittsfield Fire Department.
5. Miss Maria B. Sedgwick died, aged 73. Burial Stockbridge.
21. C. V. Streng of Albany, and Annie Andler, married.
25. W. F. Bacon elected Treasurer Pontoosuc Woolen Co.
27. 20th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. A. J. White.
30. 20,000 people at Cattle Show, Great Barrington.

OCTOBER.

1. Horse races Easthampton. S. W. Morton 2d money, \$125.
1. Horace Holmes, Great Barrington, died, 79.
5. J. Fred. Kahl and Annie M. Grawe, married.
6. Chas. R. Brewer of Gt. Barrington, and Clara Price, married.
7. Percy Morgan and Edith Parsons of N. Y., married at Lenox.
10. Mrs. Frances F. Dwight died, Stockbridge, 89.
18. Augustus R. Smith and Annie Foote of Lee, married.
14. Harrison Garfield, Lee, died, 76. Result of fall at his paper mill.
15. Announcement that Williams College Campus is named "Weston field," in honor of ex-Lieut. Gov. Weston of Dalton, who gave its cost, \$5,800.
20. Geo. S. Adams and Harriet W. Stanard married, at Mill River.
22. Mrs. Ann Dunbar died, 84.
23. Athletic sports, Pittsfield High School, at fair grounds.
24. J. C. Stowell, oldest resident Peru, died.

NOVEMBER.

3. Ex-postmaster C. R. Taft, Williamstown, died, age 73.
6. Will of Miss Maria Sedgwick gives Stockbridge Laurel Hill Ass'n \$500, and same sum to Stockbridge Public Library.
10. Henry Crosier died, aged 68.
14. Rev. S. H. Haskell, Baptist, No. Egremont, resigned.
18. Ex-president Chester A. Arthur, died, 56.
19. Williams College wins championship at foot-ball.
19. Silver wedding Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Makeley, No. Egremont.
19. Henry P. Eggleston died in N. Y., aged 39.
20. Augustus Taylor, 83, died at New Marlboro.
- Dec. 13. James Hunter, 45, found dead by roadside in Lenox.

F. W. COUCH,

MANUFACTURER OF COARSE LUMBER,

DEALER IN

HARD AND SOFT WOOD, KINDLINGS, &c.

Orders for Custom Sawing promptly attended to.

27 ELM ST., PITTSFIELD, MASS.

TALBOT BROTHERS,

PICTURE FRAME MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

Books, Stationery, Fancy Goods, Notions, Periodicals, &c.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS AND PICTURE FRAMES A SPECIALTY.

89 North Street, Pittsfield, Mass.

WILLIAM McGARRY'S

WEST STREET DINING ROOMS,

ROCKWELL'S BUILDING, PITTSFIELD.

Meals Cooked to order. Oysters in every style. Well-filled Lunch Counter. Refreshments of all kinds. Cigars, &c.

J. B. Newman & Sons,

—LEADING—

Custom Tailors and Clothiers,

46 and 48 NORTH STREET,

PITTSFIELD, MASS.

Elegance! Comfort! Durability!

These three elements in the Perfect Shoe are found in the goods sold at

MURPHY & HARPER'S SHOE STORE,

ACADEMY OF MUSIC BLOCK.

We have every Grade of Goods for Ladies and Gents, Youths, Misses and Children.

B. H. Taintor,

NEW ROOM VARIETY STORE

Books, Stationery, Periodicals, Nuts, Confectionery, Cigars, &c. Toys of all kinds.

MOREY'S BLOCK, LEE, MASS.

Agent for THE PITTSFIELD SUN. Subscriptions received and single copies on sale.

BERKSHIRE MILITIA UNITS

Compiled by Brian S. Barrett

[Continued from Volume 30, Number 1, Page 20]

Captain Samuel Walcott's (10th - South Sandisfield) Company, Colonel John Brown's (2nd Berkshire) Regiment. Company marched by order of General Fellows to reinforce Northern Army during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Wolcott, Samuel	Capt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Adams, John	Pvt	"	28 days
Adams, William	Sgt	6/30-7/21	22 days
Bozworth, Jarez	Sgt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Brown, Daniel	Fifer	6/30-7/21	22 days
Bush, Abiel	Pvt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Buten, Elisha	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Buten, Stanbury	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Cone, Noah	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Couch, Samuel	"	"	22 days
Deming, Andros	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Doud, Nathaniel	"	"	28 days; 120 miles travel
Dunham, Isaac	"	"	28 days
Fuler, Lot	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Holdin, Samuel	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Holman, Thomas	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
House, Benaiah	Lt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Hubert, Judimer	Pvt	6/30-7/21	22 days
Jones, John	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Kelsey, Ebenezer	"	6/30-7/21	22 days; mileage home (120 miles)
Picket, Aaron	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Manley, William	"	"	28 days
Mauley, Derrick	Cpl	"	28 days
Needdom, Elias	Pvt	"	28 days
Robbins, Enoch	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Sage, Elisha	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Sage, Samuel	Sgt	"	28 days, Sandisfield
Smith, Lemuel	Sgt	"	28 days
Smith, Lot	Pvt	"	28 days
Smith, James	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Smith, Henry	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Spring, Amos	"	6/30-7/21	22 days, Sandisfield
Stillman, Robert	"	"	22 days
Ward, Thomas	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Wright, Charles	Cpl	6/30-7/21	22 days

**Captain Aaron Rowley's Company, Colonel John Brown's (2nd Berkshire)
raised for service near Fort Ann on an alarm at Ticonderoga during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Rowley, Aaron	Capt	6/30-7/21	22 days, Richmond
Andrus, Eleazer	Pvt	"	22 days
Cogswell, Nathan	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Fitch, Dyer	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Gaston, Thomas	"	6/30-7/21	22 days, Richmond
Hallock, Stephen	"	"	22 days, mileage out and home (110 miles)
Hedges, Reuben	"	6/30-7/21	22 days; mileage out and home (110 miles)
Higbe, John	"	"	22 days; mileage out and home (110 miles)
Ide, Timothy	"	"	22 days; mileage out and home (110 miles)
Motier, William	Pvt	6/30-7/21	22 days
Moss, Drury	"	"	22 days
Mudge, David	"	"	22 days
Nettleton, Bani	"	"	22 days, West Stockbridge
Norton, Elijah	Sgt	6/30-7/21	22 days
Palmer, Philip	Pvt	"	22 days; mileage out and home (110 miles)
Parmeale, Amos	Cpl	6/30-7/21	22 days; mileage out and home (110 miles)
Phelps, Ebenezer	Pvt	"	22 days
Pinney, Philander	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Rathbun, Daniel	"	"	22 days
Raymond, Lemuel	"	"	22 days
Simons, John	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Smith, Ezra	"	"	22 days
Standish, Samuel	"	"	22 days
Stevens, Parker	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Turner, Peter	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Turner, Reuben	"	"	22 days
Welch, Walter	Sgt	"	22 days
Wood, James	Pvt	6/30-7/21	22 days

**Captain Aaron Rowley's Company, Colonel John Brown's (2nd Berkshire)
Regiment. Company raised on alarm at Fort Ticonderoga and served near Fort
Ann and discharged at Saratoga during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Austin, Levi	Pvt	6/30-7/27	27 days
Bacon, Joseph	"	"	27 days
Barns, William	"	"	27 days
Benton, Stephen	"	"	27 days
Betts, Aaron	"	"	27 days
Bond, Seth	"	"	27 days

Cogswell, Isaac	"	"	27 days
Cogswell, Joseph	"	"	27 days
Drake, William	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Edwards, William	"	"	27 days
Fleming, Jacob	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Gaston, Alexander	"	"	27 days
Hatch, Daniel	"	6/30-7/27	27 days, mileage out and home (110 miles)
Hawley, David	"	"	27 days, mileage out and home (110 miles)
Lewis, Samuel Hart	Cpl	6/30-7/27	27 days
Mudge, John	"	6/30-7/27	27 days; mileage out and home (210 miles)
North, Thomas	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Parks, Asa	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Parmelee, Abraham	"	"	27 days; mileage out and home (210 miles)
Pierson, Jeremiah	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Redington, Jacob	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Rowley, Aaron, Jr.	"	"	27 days
Sheldon, Aaron	"	"	27 days
Stevens, Elisha	"	6/30-7/27	27 days
Sweet, Elijah	"	6/30-7/28	29 days
West, Abner	Pvt	6/30-7/27	27 days
Williams, Frederick	"	"	27 days, Richmond
Williams, John	Lt	"	27 days
Woodruff, Amasa	"	6/30-7/27	27 days

Captain Roswell Downing's (3rd Sheffield) Company, Colonel John Ashley's (1st Berkshire) Regiment. Company marched to Kingsbury during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Downing, Roswell	Capt	7/6-7/27	21 days
Bingham, Royal	Pvt	7/6-7/21	15 days
Callender, Abner	Lt	"	15 days
Callender, Comfort	Pvt	7/6-7/27	21 days
Callender, David	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Callender, Nathaniel	Lt	7/6-7/27	21 days
Chipman, Thomas	Pvt	"	21 days
Dunson, John	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Egelston, Moses	"	7/6-7/27	21 days
Ensign, Elisha	"	7/6-7/17	11 days
Evens, Nathan	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Ferre, Joseph	"	"	15 days
Ferrey, David	"	"	15 days
Ferrey, John	"	"	15 days
Gains, Jude	"	"	15 days
Goodrich, Zachariah	"	7/6-7/27	21 days

Hatch, Samuel	"	7/6-7/17	11 days
Herrick, Ephraim	"	7/6-7/27	21 days; mileage from camp home (120 miles)
Jostlin, Samuel	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Kellogg, Enos	"	7/6-7/27	21 days
Keyes, Charles	"	7/6-7/14	8 days
Keyes, Henry	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Nichols, John	Cpl	7/6-7/27	21 days
Shed, Ephraim	Pvt	"	21 days
Slate, Aaron	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Spaulding, Jonathan	"	7/6-7/27	21 days
Spaulding, Zachariah	"	7/6-7/12	6 days
Triscott, Seth	"	7/6-7/21	15 days
Warrin, Shubael	"	7/6-7/15	9 days
Westover, John	"	7/6-7/27	21 days
Westover, Job	"	7/6-7/12	6 days

Captain Enoch Noble's (Sheffield) Company, Colonel John Brown's Regiment. Company in Northern Department during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Noble, Enoch	Capt	6/29-7/28	30 days, mileage from camp home (120 miles)
Ashley, Abner	Pvt	"	30 days
Ashley, Daniel	"	6/29-7/21	24 days, Sheffield
Austin, Anthony	Lt	6/29-7/28	30 days
Bowing, Joseph	Pvt	"	30 days
Bush, Benjamin	"	"	30 days
Bush, Obadiah	"	6/29-7/21	24 days
Callender, Aaron	"	6/29-7/28	30 days
Callender, Silas	"	"	30 days
Case, Ephraim	"	6/29-7/21	24 days
Dewey, Hugo	"	6/29-7/28	30 days
Dewey, Stephen	"	"	30 days
Dodge, Abraham	"	6/29-7/21	24 days
Fitch, Bille	"	"	24 days
Foot, George	"	"	24 days
Fox, Jeremiah	"	6/29-7/28	30 days, Sheffield
Goodrich, Joseph	Cpl	"	30 days, Sheffield
Gunn, Aaron	Pvt	"	30 days
Hatch, Ozias	Fifer	6/29-7/21	24 days
Hubbard, Moses	Sgt	6/29-7/28	30 days, mileage from camp home (120 miles)
Johnson, William	Pvt	6/29-7/21	24 days, mileage from camp home (120 miles)
Kellogg, Ezekiel	"	"	24 days, mileage from camp home (120 miles)
Kellogg, Pliny	"	"	24 days
Noble, Solomon	"	"	24 days

Owen, John	"	6/29-7/28	30 days
Saxton, John	"	6/29-7/21	24 days
Saxton, William	"	6/29-7/28	30 days
Slate, Lemuel	"	"	30 days
Smith, Noble	"	6/29-7/21	24 days
Spaulding, Theophilus	Lt	6/29-7/28	30 days
Taylor, Aaron	Pvt	"	30 days
Triscott, Samuel	"	"	30 days

Captain John Spoor's (2nd West Sheffield) Company, Colonel John Ashley's 1st Berkshire) Regiment marched to Kingsbury near Fort Ann during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Spoor, John.	Capt	7/7-7/28	22 days
Austin, Bailey	Sgt	"	22 days
Austin, Samuel	Pvt	"	22 days
Benton, Caleb	Sgt	"	22 days
Betts, David	Pvt	7/14-7/28	15 days
Boyle, Samuel	"	"	15 days
Burnham, James	"	7/7-7/28	22 days
Burnham, Thomas	"	"	22 days
Burrall, Abraham	"	"	22 days
Cotton, John	"	"	22 days
Fitch, Samuel	"	7/14-7/28	15 days
Fitch, William (Billa)	"	7/7-7/17	11 days
Goodrich, Paul	Cpl	7/7-7/28	22 days
Grigs, Besjamin	Pvt	"	22 days
Harmon, Samuel	"	"	22 days; mileage from camp (120 miles)
Harris, John	"	"	22 days; mileage from camp (120 miles)
Heikock, Ezra	"	"	22 days; mileage from camp (120 miles)
Higbe, Daniel	"	7/14-7/28	15 days
Hinds, Abel	"	7/7-7/28	22 days
Holcomb, Michael	Lt	"	22 days, Sheffield
Holcomb, Pliny	Pvt	"	22 days
Hull, Daniel	"	7/7-7/17	11 days
Kellogg, Elijah	"	7/7-7/28	22 days; mileage from camp (120 miles)
Mun, Justus	"	7/7-7/17	11 days
Nortrop, Cornwall	"	7/7-7/28	22 days
Rood, Asa	"	7/7-7/17	11 days
Shears, Zachariah	"	"	11 days
Treat, Thomas	"	7/7-7/28	22 days
Willard, Rufus	"	"	22 days
Woolcott, Wyatt	"	7/7-7/17	11 days

Captain John Strong's (1st Pittsfield) Company, Colonel Benjamin Simonds' (2nd Berkshire Co.) Regiment. Company went to Fort Ann during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Strong, John	Capt	6/30-7/26	26 days
Austin, Benjamin	Pvt	"	26 days, Pittsfield
Bates, Daniel	"	"	26 days, Pittsfield
Beard, William	"	"	"
Boe, —	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Cady, William	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Chamberlain, Joseph	Sgt	"	"
Crofoot, Elijah	Pvt	"	"
Dimock, Edward	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Easton, Calvin	Fifer	6/30-7/13	13 days
Fairfield, Nathaniel	Pvt	6/30-7/20	20 days, 100 miles
Fairfield, Joseph	"	6/30-7/26	26 days, 100 miles travel
Gleason, Benoni	"	"	26 days
Goff, Jacob	"	"	"
Goodrich, Caleb	Lt	"	26 days, travel included
Goodrich, Gideon	Pvt	"	26 days
Goodrich, Wait	"	6/30-7/20	20 days, travel included
Hale, Ashbel	Cpl	6/30-7/26	26 days, mileage (100 miles)
Harrison, Joseph	Pvt	6/30-7/20	20 days, mileage (100 miles)
Hinman, Adoniram	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Hubbard, Paul	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Kellogg, Nathaniel	Lt	6/30-7/26	26 days, mileage (100 miles)
Lamson, William	Pvt	"	26 days
Lanfier, Elijah	"	"	26 days
Lawrence, Joseph	"	"	26 days
Lullington, Lemuel	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Merril, Daniel	"	"	20 days
Miller, Oliver	"	"	20 days
Miller, William	"	"	20 days
Moor, Joseph	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Narramoor, Joshua	"	"	26 days
Newel, Epheaim	"	"	26 days
Noble, Aaron	"	"	26 days
Parks, Abijah	"	"	26 days
Parks, John	"	"	26 days
Phelps, Elnathan	"	"	26 days
Phelps, Lemuel	"	"	26 days
Rathbun, Reuben	"	"	26 days
Root, Amos	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Sackett, Erastus	"	"	20 days
Simonds, Joshua	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Smith, Polycarp	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Spring, Nathaniel	"	"	20 days
Stearns, Ezra	"	"	20 days
Stiles, Aaron	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Stiles, Asahel	"	"	26 days
Taylor, Jonathan	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Taylor, Thomas	"	6/30-7/26	26 days
Tyler, Henry	"	6/30-7/20	20 days
Vernum, Willard	"	"	20 days
Wells, David	Sgt	6/30-7/26	26 days
Wright, Josiah, Jr	Pvt	"	"
Wylie, Simcon	"	6/30-7/20	20 days

[To be continued]

HENRY LAURENS DAWES OF NORTH ADAMS AND PITTSFIELD

From *The Berkshire Hills*, February 2, 1903

Though having observed his 86th birthday in November, 1902, the death of this most prominent citizen, statesman and politician of Berkshire County came as a sad surprise to the county and the country early in February. For the past few years of his retirement from active participation in the governmental history of the nation in which he had so long been prominently and actively engaged, he still kept in keen touch with its important affairs, in which for a long period of time he had been so important a factor, and though it was manifest that age, and the infirmities and sorrows concomitant thereto, were rounding out the measure of his days, his strong mental and physical faculties and vigor gave no warning until late in December, that his distinguished and arduous life was so rapidly nearing its close.

Henry Laurens Dawes was the son of Mitchell D. Dawes of Cummington, a pioneer New England farmer, of which there is no better ancestry known, was born October 30, 1816, and was therefore 86 years and three months of age at his demise. Educated in the district schools of his town, by untiring industry and application he entered Yale College, from which he graduated in 1839. He then entered upon school teaching and the work of editorial writing for a newspaper at Greenfield, afterwards studying law with Wells & Davis of that town, and being admitted to the bar in 1842, almost immediately started in practice at North Adams, where he came as a stranger, with dubious prospects and in debt on account of having to almost entirely personally defray the cost of the education he had acquired. His practice at first was small, though he soon made friends with the then prominent manufacturers, among whom at the outset and most notable with a helping hand, was John F. Arnold. In 1843 John R. Briggs founded the *Adams Transcript*, who in 1844 associated with himself Henry Chickering, a practical printer, the latter with Mr. Dawes purchasing the plant in 1845, the then young lawyer being a silent partner, and doing most of the editorial work.

Mr. Dawes' legal business being on the

steady increase, he became an ardent whig, and commenced his political career by being twice elected, in 1848 and 1849, to the general court from his adopted town, to the state senate in 1850, as well as being chosen as a delegate to the constitutional convention of 1853. Besides in 1853 he was chosen as district attorney for the four western counties, in which office he served until 1857, Franklin and Hampshire, and Hampden and Berkshire in the meantime having been divided into two districts, and the latter falling to his separate jurisdiction. In 1857, in the overthrow of the know nothing party by the republicans he was first elected to Congress, in which he remained for eighteen consecutive years. In 1875 he was elected United States Senator to succeed Charles Sumner, whose unexpired term had been filled by William B. Washburn, and was then 59 years of age. For a term of eighteen years he most prominently served in this body at the head of its most important committees, and here gained great prominence in the nation, retiring from this office in 1893. His appointment on the Indian Commission by President Cleveland enabled him to round out his reputable service to the nation as its chairman, by bringing about a grand reform in the government's dealings with the red man for all time, his last trip to the Indian Territory having been made in 1895.

Whatever his merits or demerits in his political and official life, for a son of Massachusetts and an adopted son of Berkshire County, his career as a whole was eminently successful, and his intimate connection with the famous galaxy of statesmen of a past generation, whom with but a single exception he survived, marks the closing on an era in the history of the United States of deeper and grander interest than any period since that in which our national independence was secured by the revolutionary struggles which tried the souls of our forefathers. While his unswerving fidelity to his country and his party in the civil war in the halls of national legislation was a bright page in his history, it was further embellished by his untiring efforts in northern Berkshire and elsewhere, in speech

and deed, to induce his fellow citizens to give their patriotic aid to the country in its deepest hours of peril, and to which its loyal population gave quick and helpful ear and noble service, until the disheartening epilogue at Bull Run closed with the triumphant valedictory for freedom and a united republic at Gettysburg and Richmond. Of course there were a multitude of instances in which he gave eminent service to his constituency during the period in which he filled out an unusually long career in state and national official life, which can only be preserved by the pen of his personal historian, besides that of having championed the establishment of the American weather bureau, first born on the heights of Brooklyn, N. Y., and having secured in his later life the just rights of the Five Nations of civilized Indians which has added so much to his hard won laurels. To an ambition for achievement and advancement in official life was given to him political sagacity and unfaltering industry, and with these weapons combined with fortunate circumstances and favorable situations, conditions and friendships, he won his way to power and place. Though not a swayer of multitudes in oratory, he was strong in foresight, deductions, argument and forensic ability unmodulated with the eloquent tongue manipulation of thought and word. This was the ladder by which he tirelessly climbed upward to his proud attainments from the plow and the farm to pre-eminence as an editor and lawyer, and to high place in government counsels as a statesman.

When Mr. Dawes first came to North Adams as a lawyer in 1842 he occupied a room for his office and lodging in a small building just to the north of the present Main street bridge. He was then a tireless worker and his candle burned so late into the nights as to alarm the late Peter McDarby, a watchman in a little cotton mill near by, who was hard to be convinced that something mysterious was not going on up there. In 1844 he married Miss Electa R. Sanderson of Ashfield, whom he survived but a year, and purchasing a residence on Summer street, opposite St. John's Episcopal church, resided there until 1864, when he removed to Elm street, Pittsfield. Here was the birthplace of his devoted daughter, Anna Laurens Dawes, and his sons, Chester Mitchell and Henry L.

Dawes, Jr. Soon after his marriage he established his law office on the corner of Main and Bank streets, now the site of Boland's Block. This structure for fully 34 years was the scene of his busy legal and political life, and as he became the trusted friend and attorney of the majority of the manufacturers and business men of the two villages of the town of Adams, this office grew to be historic for the legal and political transactions which took place beneath its roof.

His professional and official life finally became so absorbing that in 1856 he formed a partnership with William Pitt Porter, who had previously been the principal of Drury Academy. This continued until his removal to Pittsfield in 1864, under the firm name of Dawes & Porter, when the latter succeeded to the business and continued the same until his decease. On his removal to Pittsfield the leading North Adams manufacturers and politicians were greatly dissatisfied, and were hard to be pacified with his explanation that he wished to give his children better educational advantages. Just previous to this Henry Chickering had sold the *Adams Transcript*, and removing to Pittsfield had purchased the *Pittsfield Eagle*, and this fact probably induced Mr. Dawes to not only get in touch again with this editor, as well as to enlarge his field for future political action, the wisdom of which move becoming most apparent in later years.

During his North Adams residence and early state official years, Mr. Dawes rendered great service in promoting the interests of the Hoosac Tunnel and the railway accommodations of what was afterwards to become the noted Tunnel City. He was particularly a power in inducing the state to finally build and complete this great work by loaning its millions to accomplish it. Besides, it was here that he gained insight into the wants of American manufacturers for greater protection, which caused him to become a close student of the tariff through all his congressional life, and as the father of the national wool tariff of 1868, to lend himself to the procurement of protective tariff legislation from that time thence-forward.

To the indefatigable labors and friendship of Edward R. Tinker and Sylvander Johnson of North Adams and Gen. W. C. Plunkett of South Adams, Mr. Dawes was greatly the

debtor for his victories in state and national politics in his earlier life, and to Hon. Edward Learned of Pittsfield and Lysander Orcutt of Cummington, state senators in the region of the seventies, for his election as United States Senator. Besides, in all of his earlier and mid-life political contests he received the free-handed and grand support of the late Samuel Bowles, the noted founder of the *Springfield Republican*, which evened up the plank of his personal and political life following, even at times in drawing toward him the votes of the opposite party in overcoming defeat, and enabling him to continue his life work until its end, having survived all these earlier friends and adherents but with a single exception.

The burial of Mr. Dawes was from the First church of Pittsfield, and his former pastor, Rev. Dr. Jenkins of Boston pronounced an eloquent tribute to his memory as a citizen, a father and a public servant. The service was attended by a large concourse of the citizens of the county from far and near, and by distinguished gentlemen of past and present state governments, and other distinguished acquaintances from abroad. Elegant tributes of his worth have since been paid to his memory by members of the Berkshire bar and others. By his death another of the prominent personal landmarks of an immediate past generation has disappeared forever from the paths of Berkshire and Massachusetts and national prominence and life, leaving behind an individual history which can never be reproduced or repeated while this Republic shall stand.

SENATOR DAWES AND SITTING BULL

It was a few years before the death of that famous Indian chief, Sitting Bull, who for quite a period of time caused the United States a deal of frontier trouble, that this rough old Indian warrior and statesman and his nephew were persuaded to pay a visit to St. Paul and Minneapolis, the leading twin cities of Minnesota. Peace had been declared but a few years previously and the object of inducing this red man to visit these large and prosperous cities was to convince them that it was no use to longer try and combat the progress of civilization, settlement and commerce. They were shown all over the great manufactories of both cities, their

banks, schools, railway and public buildings, commercial and business structures, resident palaces, and attended the theatres. Finally they were taken to the observatory at the top of the state house in St. Paul and looked out upon a wilderness of acres, cultivated and uncultivated in the center of which this great metropolis of the northwest sat kingly and seemingly alone upon the banks of the Father of Waters. Up to this time Sitting Bull had made no talk, rather than nodding his head with a hoarse snort, or shaking the same in evident displeasure. But it was here, as he was looking out upon the vast panorama of territory to the north and west, that he suddenly waved his arm and exclaimed, that he "could almost see the Custer battle ground." This being interpreted to the company gathered there, so great was the excitement over the Indian's contemptuous reference to the Custer massacre, that his guests were compelled to hustle the grim savage away from Ramsey County under the cover of darkness to prevent a scene of public vengeance.

Minnesotans of that day had had so much experience with Indian treachery that it was believed that no Sioux or Chippewa, whether educated or ignorant, was to be trusted out of sight, and held firm to the belief "that once an Indian always an Indian." Little Crow, a famous Sioux chief, was educated in earlier years in the eastern schools and colleges, but while riding on a stage from LaCrosse to St. Paul, though clad in civilized garments, suddenly alighted, and after several hours joined the conveyance again having a number of bleeding Chippewa scalps in an old meal bag, to the horror of his fellow passengers, and on his return to his tribe proved a more desperate savage than any of his race.

It was during the visit of Sitting Bull and his nephew at St. Paul that a noted Indian interpreter told of the first time that Mr. Dawes, then chairman of a congressional committee, met this cunning and subtle Indian warrior and statesman. It was way out on the northwestern plains that the big men of the tribe assembled with this committee around a council fire, and of which Sitting Bull was the head chief. It was soon evident that this wily savage felt toward Mr. Dawes as though he was in the presence of a master fully if not beyond him in the science of state craft. Getting his eyes upon Mr. Dawes he

began to show extreme ugliness, and at first refused to take any part whatever in the proceedings. It was with great difficulty that Mr. Bull was induced to stop anywhere in the vicinity while negotiations were being conducted, although he was consulted frequently and privately by his under chiefs.

The congressional committee enjoyed the discomfiture of the "Big Injun," and his displeasure over the fact that Uncle Sam had as his spokesman on this occasion a representative who could read him like a book, and whose savage instinct read this fact at first glance in Mr. Dawes' countenance.

* * * * *

THE BERKSHIRE HAMILTONS

From *The Berkshire Hills*, February 2, 1903

A notable pioneer family in Berkshire County before the Revolutionary War was that of the Hamiltons, who emigrated hither from Western Connecticut. This family were direct descendants of William Hamilton, the son of Gelatine Hamilton of Glasgow, Scotland, and who was born in that city in 1647. Clan Hamilton was distinguished in Scotland among the old time chieftains and it was also prominent in maritime and commercial life. In 1668 the first emigrant ancestor, William Hamilton, came to Cape Cod, and desiring to make his home in Massachusetts, took up his residence in Marblehead, and then at Salem, and finally at the little port of Hyannis. Soon after his settlement at the latter place he spied a large whale sporting about in the waters of Massachusetts Bay, rigged up a harpoon and other necessary tackle, put out in a boat and killed the same, towing the monster fish into the little harbor, where he extracted a number of barrels of oil from the blubber and secured quite a quantity of whalebone. This feat was accomplished in Salem witchcraft times, and for this act he was adjudged to be in league with the powers of darkness and had to flee in the night for his life.

He next settled at North Kingston, Rhode Island, where he married Mercy Berry from England and raised a family of four children, his two sons being Joseph and David. He afterwards removed to Danbury, Connecticut, where he died while sitting in his easy chair in 1769, being 102 years of age. His immediate descendants in Connecticut proved to be stirring, forceful people, were prominent in the early government of the state, as well as in others to which they emigrated.

David Hamilton, one of his sons, born at North Kingston in 1697, married Anna Wright, and their eleven children were John Hamilton, born in Lebanon, Connecticut in 1732, who wedded Mercy Cornish, their oldest child, Esther, having married when quite young Orderly Sergeant Samuel Page Tyler at Sharon, Connecticut, afterwards of New Ashford, Mass., and most prominent at the battle of Bennington. John Hamilton afterwards removed from Connecticut to Berkshire County and of his six children Silas who afterwards became a distinguished physician in New York State, was born in Stockbridge in 1762, and a daughter, Mercy, in New Ashford in 1776. John Hamilton died at Charlestown, N. Y. in 1809, aged 77. It was during the residence of the family of John Hamilton in New Ashford that Silas Hamilton fought side by side with his brother-in-law, Tyler, at Bennington.

John Hamilton before his death removed to Petersburg, N. Y., where his youngest daughter, Lucy, was born in 1781. She was married in 1800 to Frederick Harris and reared a family of twelve children, of whom ten were daughters and two sons. These sons were the late Ira and Hamilton Harris of Albany, two of the most eminent New York jurists and lawyers of their day and generation, the former having died in 1845, and the latter at the commencement of the present century. There are but a few descendants of the John Hamilton family to be found in Berkshire County, and but one of these has for his heirloom the given name - that of the original Glasgow ancestor. ■

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE PITTSFIELD, FOR THE YEARS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896, and JANUARY 5, 1902

From the Municipal Register of the City of Pittsfield, for 1897.

For the past year I have endeavored do my best in handling the City's Farm, both in tilling, clearing and fencing.

There has been over 100 rods of wire and about the same of rail fencing put up the past year; besides fences we have torn down, cleared the brush, plowed and pulled the roots. There has been, I should think, from five to six acres of woodland and swamp cleared of underbrush, dead limbs and poor trees. The crops have been exceedingly good. I think the grass land would be profitably benefited if fertilizers were used.

Quite a good many expensive articles have been needed, among them a top buggy, mowing machine and a cream separator. Also a large store-house has been newly shingled. The new barn the city saw fit to build has proved very convenient and comfortable. I think it will more than pay for the investment in the comfort of the stock and saving of fodder. We have help in the house of one girl in the kitchen, Mr. Kilmer and Miss Durffe, assistants, and Mr. Price, watchman. We feel they are all deserving much credit for their faithfulness. I think our sick have had the best of medical treatment by Dr. Mercer, who has immediately attended every call, besides numerous other visits.

There have been one birth and five deaths:

Mary Colson, died Jan. 8

William Malloy, died Feb. 23

Emily Combs, died June 22

Charles Hagar, died July 3

Annie Lawrence, died Aug. 29

There have been supported at the Almshouse the whole year 32, part of the year 46, whole number on book, 78.

Our oldest inmate is 84, 11 over 70, 16 over 60.

We wish to thank the Board for the general help and kindness.

Mr. & Mrs. William Shaw

Brundage, Sarah, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Barnfather, William, Insane, 52 wks 2 Dys
Crane, Nelson, Sane, 52 wks 2 Dys
Campbell, Mary, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Combs, Emily, Insane, 24 wks, 6 Dys
Cunningham, Isaac, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Buckley, Timothy, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Dunn, Patrick, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Goodrich, Bradford, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Hagar, Charles, Insane, 26 wks, 3 Dys
Hoffman, Agnes, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Klingly, John, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Lawrence, Annie, Sane, 34 wks, 4 Dys
Meesick, Maggie, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Mara, Thomas, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Reid, John, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Suttle, John, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Swallow, John, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Toohey, Lawrence, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys

Moss, John, Weak Mind, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Malloy, William, Sane, 7 wks, 5 Dys
Jones, Cinderella, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Farrell, James, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Fabricius, James, Weak Mind, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Myers, Carrie, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Carr, Daisy, Insane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Graves, Walter, Weak Mind, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Price, David, Sane, 13 wks, 0 Dys
Colson, Mary, Sane, 1 Week, 1 Day
Conley, Patrick, Sane, 2 wks, 2 Dys
Mara, Patrick, Sane, 52 wks, 2 Dys
Wollison, Solomon, Weak Mind, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
Barry, John, Sane, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
Martin, Sarah, Sane, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
Foster, Moses, Sane, 12 Wks, 1 Dy
Daniels, James, Weak Mind, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
Bamforth, William, Sane, 31 Wks, 4 Dys
Lorange, Frederick, Sane, 45 Wks, 6 Dys

Basket, Rhoda, Sane, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
 Jacob, Frederick, Sane, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
 Grant, Justus, Sane, 52 Wks, 2 Dys
 Williams, Thomas, Sane, 10 Wks, 4 Dys
 Reynolds, Samuel, Sane, 50 Wks, 3 Dys
 Sullivan, Michael, Sane, 2 Wks, 0 Dys
 Daniels, Peter, Sane, 10 Wks, 0 Dys
 Canning, Ellen, Insane, 2 Wks, 4 Dys
 Fraser, Samuel, Sane, 2 Wks, 5 Dys
 Winchell, Pearl, Weak Mind, 37 Wks, 6 Dys
 Lally, Margaret, Insane, 0 Wks, 2 Dys
 Hogan, Maggie, Insane, 37 Wks, 3 Dys
 Desmond, Timothy, Insane, 37 Wks, 3 Dys
 Daily, Susan, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys
 Daily, Charles, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys
 Daily, Sarah, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys
 Daily, Albert, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys
 Richards, Brandon, Sane, 27 Wks, 6 Dys
 Bagg, Charles, Weak Mind, 35 Wks, 1 Dy
 Coy, Margaret, Insane, 27 Wks, 2 Dys
 Ponchat, Susan, Sane, 26 Wks, 1 Dy
 Whalen, Patrick, Sane, 26 Wks, 0 Dys
 Marks, Frank, Sane, 2 Wks, 3 Dys
 Tatro, Lewis, Sane, 21 Wks, 4 Dys
 Seffans, Bossone, Sane, 0 Wks, 4 Dys
 Johnson, Irvin, Sane, 8 Wks, 0 Dys
 Baker, Charles, Insane, 2 Wks, 1 Dy
 Kirby, Edward, Sane, 0 Wks, 3 Dys
 Breen, Michael, Insane, 17 Wks, 4 Dys
 Saunders, Willie, Sane, 15 Wks, 6 Dys
 Daly, Catherine, Sane, 1 Wk, 3 Dys
 Hill, Annie, Sane, 11 Wks, 1 Dy
 Gore, Mary, Sane, 9 Wks, 2 Dys
 Doyle, E. J., Sane, 8 Wks, 0 Dys
 Winchell, Minerva, Sane, 8 Wks, 0 Dys
 Hadd, Joseph, Sane, 7 Wks, 2 Dys
 Hill, Irene, Sane, 7 Wks, 0 Dys
 Johnson, Jane, Sane, 1 Wk, 3 Dys
 Church, Rosella, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys
 Church, Arthur, Sane, 1 Wk, 2 Dys

Appropriation, \$5,500.00

Cost per head per week, \$2.35

1901

Brundridge, Sarah, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Barnfather, William, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Campbell, Mary, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Cunningham, Isaac, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Dunn, Patrick, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Goodrich, Bradford, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Haufman, Agnes, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Klingly, John, 52 Wks, 1 Dy

Mesick, Maggie, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Mara, Thomas, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Reid, John, 27 Wks, 5 Dys
 Moss, John, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Fabricius, James, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Wyers, Carrie, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Tatro, Louis, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Graves, Walter, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Price, David, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Plimley, Agnes, 48 Wks, 5 Dys
 Conley, Patrick, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Mara, Patrick, 52 Wks, 12 Dy
 Callahan, Timothy, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Lorange, Frederick, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Williams, Thomas, 15 Wks, 2 Dys
 Reynolds, Samuel, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Winchell, Pearl, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Bagg, Charles, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Coy, Margaret, 6 Wks, 5 Dys
 Whalen, Patrick, 14 Wks, 0 Dys
 Saunders, William, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Gore, Mary, 39 Wks, 0 Dys
 Winchell, Minerva, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Crocker, Cora, 14 Wks, 0 Dys
 Rohan, Jeremiah, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Wahl, Jacob, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Lahey, Patrick, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 McCue, Mary, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Lamore, Sarah, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Evans, William, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Hunter, John, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Ryan, James, 6 Wks, 6 Dys
 Mahal, Emil, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Toohey, Peter, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Gray, Briget, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Baker, Samantha, 52 wks, 1 Dy
 Speth, Eva, 6 Wks, 2 Dys
 Belcher, Olive, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Jones, Henry, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Primley, Mabel, 31 Wks, 6 Dys
 Sullivan, Daniel, 15 Wks, 6 Dys
 Fairfield, Louis, 52 Wks, 1 Dy
 Cabana, Amos, 0 Wks, 9 Dys
 Corson, Charles, 15 Wks, 2 Dyws
 Golden, Michael, 45 Wks, 4 Dys
 Rohan, Mary, 41 Wks, 2 Dys
 Halpin, William, 17 Wks, 0 Dys
 Roozkoski, Mary, 0 Wks, 2 Dys
 Roozkoski, Peter, 0 Wks, 2 Dys
 Roozkoski, Mary, 0 Wks, 2 Dys
 McCuliffe, John, 6 Wks, 0 Dys
 Boland, Mary, 33 Wks, 2 Dys

[Continued on page 64]

GRADUATES OF PITTSFIELD GRAMMAR SCHOOLS 1896, 1901 AND 1907

From Municipal Registers of the City of Pittsfield, 1807, 1902 and 1908

CENTER GRAMMAR 1896

James Albro
Annie S. Atkinson
Edith J. Benjamin
Mary A. Behan
Marguerite Coogan
Elizabeth Cullen
Helen Dillon
Mabel D. Ford
Frances Hoxie
Walter G. W. Josselyn
Lillian W. Keenan
Edmund K. MacLaughlin
Annie M. Mahon
Henry F. Montoux
Chester F. Noble
Roy B. Noble
Bessie I. Paine
Margaret G. Walsh

1901

Nina F. Bond
Glenn H. Bond
Frank E. Bonney
Lottie S. Brock
Carl E. Butler
Allen W. Burdett
Florence A. Burns
Grace J. Clamam
Myrtle Coe
Rena Conlin
Esther Corkhill
David M. Cullen
James Dowling
John E. Francis
E. Howard French
Lorena French
William H. Hill
Ruth M. Hutchinson
Edward F. Howard
Catherine C. Keating
Minnie J. Kirk
Elizabeth I. McLaughlin
Henry G. Meyer
Lena Noble
Florence O'Brien
Frances E. Palmer

Edith E. Shephard
Fannie N. Silvernail
Mildred T. Straight
Holland N. Stevenson

1907

Mary G. Austin
Clifford E. Backman
Agnes R. Bamforth
Yvonne D. A. Bedard
Marie A. Blain
G. Brickett Blaisdell
Alton R. Bradley
Wilfred J. Brielman
Herbert D. Brooks
Harold G. Brown
Elizabeth A. Burke
Olive H. Butler
William P. Cain
Donald H. Cande
Helen E. Carroll
Marion J. Casey
Malcolm M. Chesney
Alwyn D. Colburn
Thomas J. Connors
Ethel A. Cook
Gladys P. Cooley
Harold A. Cooper
Zeno Coster
Janet W. Davidson
Martha L. Day
John M. Deeley
Aubrey M. Desmond
E. Louise Ferry
Theron P. Foote
Grace E. Ford
Arthur B. Foster
Elizabeth Franklin
Cecil C. Gamwell, Jr.
Hannah E. Gardner
Arthur P. Goodwin
Ethel E. Griswold
William V. Hadsell
Sardinia Hall
Ruth A. Hand
Clarence A. Hewitt
Bertha M. Hover
William Insull

Sarah A. Kealey
Royal Lamore
Mary E. Leonard
Corinne MacBeth
Irene M. Madden
Mary T. Mahon
Edna W. Miner
Maud Monette
Edward C. Murphy
Marguerite Noble
Ruth E. Noble
Ida M. North
Edward F. O'Connell
Leo O'Hearn
Doris G. Platt
Harris Pitt
Helena Prendergast
Charles C. Ramsey
Norman Renne
Arthur N. Reynolds
Ruth F. Reynolds
Lillian I. Rohan
Walter C. Sargent
Catherine Shields
Grace A. Smith
William M. Stone
Frances M. Tebeau
Edward W. Volin
Nelson M. Walker
Melzar M. Whittlesey
Alice J. Wilkins
Ethel M. Wright

ORCHARD STREET 1896

John J. Burke
John J. Fahey
Harry E. Harvey
Claude N. Holwill
William D. LaRue
Michael J. McMahon
Fred H. Purches
Charles F. Reinhardt
Henry C. Shaffer
Bessie L. Connor
Bessie A. Cooper
Maggie E. Flynn
Augusta L. Hayn

Jennie E. Hayden
Mary A. Harney
Amy A. Hunter
Amy L. Johnson
Bessie E. Lowe
Ruth A. Mills
Lillian Munson
Elizabeth V. Reed
Helene L. Rickheit
Sarah W. Russell
Mattie E. Sloper

1901

Maud E. Barrett
Mildred J. Brown
Frances B. Bunton
Fanny G. Clark
Mary T. Collins
Margaret W. Dowling
Lillian E. Kuhnlee
Sophia A. Markham
Alice J. McQuaid
Florence U. Murphy
Noramai Murphy
Essa M. Starkweather
Helen P. Smith
Pauline H. Ward
William H. Curley
Harry J. Fish
Clarence W. Hathaway
John L. Hughes
Earl W. Johnson
George M. Murray
Roy J. Souler
John J. Weldon

1907

Cecilia C. Allan
Helen M. Ayers
Arthur J. Barber
Alice M. Barber
Ada A. Bauer
Walter S. Bohlman
Iola M. Boice
Muriel H. Burdick
William J. Burns
Anna C. Carroll
Anna M. Champagne
Harry J. Champagne
Mary A. Conlin
Anna M. Cooper
John Coyne
Clara M. Dansereau
Paul E. R. Genzmer

Gertrude E. Kahl
Emilie M. Lehmann
Clare F. Linnehan
Sidney N. MacInnes
Mary E. Mannion
George C. Marsden
Elizabeth R. McDonald
Francis H. Murphy
Margaret A. Nixon
Helen B. Nugent
Ellen O'Brien
Patrick J. O'Brien
Helen M. Rowntree
Mary P. Shipton
Susie P. Shipton
Alice L. Smith
Dorothy Stanton
William P. Street
Lillian W. VanDeusen
Roger W. Wellington
Helen Weldon
Henry M. White
Vincent S. Whyland
William J. Haskins

STEARNSVILLE
1896

James J. Canning
Maude L. Jordan
Sarah E. Killeen
Andrew J. Maloy
Edward W. Maloy
Margaret C. Maloy
Thomas F. Maloy
John H. Mullen
David F. Merriam
Jennie E. Shumway
Mabel A. Taft
Myra A. Warren

1901

Catherine L. Clary
Margaret A. Connors
Minnie A. Goodrich
Celia T. Hickey
Richard Maloy
Walter Merriam
Emeline M. Milnes
Nora A. Mullen
Martha E. Shearer
Josephine E. Spaniol

1907

Mary E. Brennan

Henry E. Clary
Jennie M. Ellison
Angelina Goodrich
Gertrude B. Hynes
Katherine E. Keefe
James Maloy
Mary E. Miller
Wallace B. Parker
Bertha F. Rawling
William H. Sheehan
Sadie J. Sheldon
Anna M. Tierney
Thomas P. Welch

LINDEN STREET
1896

Jennie A. Burke
Fred B. Clark
Maggie M. Condron
Gertrude B. Day
Edith L. Dodge
Bessie G. Eagen
Francis M. Feeley
Mabel E. Frederick
Katherine Frish
Fred L. Kingsley
Norah G. McMahon
C. Louise Nelligan
Simon M. Rosenthal
Samuel P. Rothkopf
Roscoe Smith
John J. Solon
Charles R. Sullivan
Fannie B. Winship

1901

David W. Armstrong
George C. Beckwith
Louisa A. Boxbury
Walter Burns
Raymond C. Combs
anna G. Condron
Carrie L. Cushman
Mabel Dunham
Eleanor R. Eagen
Julie M. Eagan
Margaret M. Eagan
Harry H. Ellingwood
Matthew E. Fleming
Frances Farrell
Anna A. Frish
Mary F. Godfrey
Nellie L. Haskins
Frank Grady

John A. Higgins
 Edythe M. Hill
 Arthur W. Kibby
 George A. Kuhn
 Anna E. Larkin
 Ellen T. Leahy
 Margaret L. Magner
 E. Bertha McArthur
 Sadie E. McDonough
 Gertrude L. McSweeney
 William J. Meehan
 Everett L. Merritt
 Arthur Mountain
 Lulu F. Nelligan
 Bertha S. Packard
 Agnes C. Parsons
 William T. Petherbridge, Jr.
 Bertha L. Reinicke
 May E. Powers
 Frances B. Renfrew
 S. Zeno Rosenfeld
 Mary E. Scully
 William J. Shay
 Charles S. Smith
 Alice E. Stewart
 Clyde T. Timbie
 James M. Rosenthal
 Katherine A. Walsh
 Julia A. Wink
 Norman C. Wolff
 1907

Helen A. Armstrong
 Kathleen C. Bassett
 Lewis F. Bissell
 Edward J. Callahan

James E. Carter
 Ruth P. Chapel
 Bessie E. Cole
 Mamie M. Cooper
 William F. Devanny
 Marguerite M. Dodge
 James S. Eagen
 John F. Enright
 Leroy C. Frederick
 Lulu L. Fuller
 Clyde G. Hines
 George F. Horner
 Irma E. Jolls
 Lottie I. Lacey
 Florence M. MacArthur
 Joseph A. Mann
 Helen Meehan
 Alice R. Merchant
 William J. Nelligan
 Theresa Newman
 Catherine I. Scanlan
 Pearl C. Sears

MORNINGSIDE
 1896

Katherine Buntin
 Anna Cummings
 Charlotte Corkhill
 Grace Cain
 Mabel Carver
 Margaret Dean
 Matthew Higgins
 Matthew Linnehan
 Ethel Lane
 Lydia Marsden
 Elizabeth McDonough

Charles MacLaughlan
 Walter Medicke
 Rosetta McKenna
 Frances Riley
 Mary Smith
 Helen Whiting

WILLIAM B. RICE
 1901

Clara T. Coggsell
 Minnie A. Gloyd
 Alice F. Hudner
 Mabel B. Keyes
 Helena Medicke
 Gertrude E. McKeon
 Edward R. Messier
 Harvey A. Owen

1907

Alden K. Burr
 Edith C. Cook
 Hugh J. Culverhouse
 George T. Farley
 Frances Ida Koepke
 Irene M. LaBrode
 Harold N. Medicke
 Mary A. Messer
 Ralph M. O'Connell
 Elsie M. Pomeroy
 George Purnell
 Emma Robenstein
 Raymond C. Reese
 William G. Sanders
 Bruce M. Smith
 Harold C. Stewart

* * * * *

ALMSHOUSE - from page 61

Sullivan, Daniel, 0 Wks, 3 Dys
 Speth, Eva, 5 Wks, 6 Dys
 Daly, Joseph, 29 Wks, 0 Dys
 Daly, Margaret, 29 Wks, 0 Dys
 Keohlah, Mary, 27 Wks, 2 Dys
 O'Connell, Hannah, 1 Wk, 1 Dy
 Larke, Flora, 0 Wks, 3 Dys
 Pelthier, Nora, 21 Wks, 2 Dys
 Pelthier, Josephine, 21 Wks, 2 Dys
 Pelthier, William, 21 Wks, 2 Dys
 McNamee, Richard, 20 Wks, 6 Dys
 Hanlon, Thomas, 0 Wks, 6 Dys

Coy, Margaret, 17 Wks, 3 Dys
 Morgan, John, 1 Wk, 5 Dys
 Speth, Eva, 5 Wks, 2 Dys
 Randall, Albert, 0 Wks, 4 Dys
 Hadd, Joseph, 3 Wks, 1 Dy
 Penner, David, 0 Wks, 6 Dys
 Williams, Thomas, 1 Wk, 1 Dy

Robert Kirk, Chairman
 William Nugent
 Frederick Tuggey
 J. M. Fitzgerald, Superintendent

STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855

WEST STOCKBRIDGE

[Continued from Volume 30, Number 1, Page 36]

262	321	Frances Ford	3	F		Mass.
		Tisly Patton	20	M		Ireland
263	322	John O'Bryon	28	M		Ireland
		Catharine O'Bryon	24	F		Ireland
		Ellen O'Bryon	1	F		Mass.
264	323	Patrick Bone	30	M	Blacksmith	Ireland
		Mary Bone	35	F		Ireland
		Catharine Bone	9	F		Ireland
		James Bone	7	M		Ireland
		Mary A. Bone	3	F		Conn.
		? Bone	2	M		N.Y.
		William Bone	1	M		Mass.
		Margaret Bone	1	F		Mass.
265	324	Andrew Hogan		M		Ireland
		Conell Gleason		M		Ireland
		Mathew Freedley	36	M		Penn.
		Frances M. Freedley	22	F		Mass.
		Ann Losty	22	F		Ireland
		John Bates	15	M		Ireland
266	325	Francis Benway	53	M		Canada
		Sally Benway	52	F		N.Y.
		Mary Benway	10	F		Mass.
267	326	E. B. Jones	33	M		N.Y.
		W. I. Jones	32	F		N.Y.
		Ella I. Jones	1	F		N.Y.
		Harriet Young	58	F		Mass.
		Truman? Donegan	16	M		Ireland
268	327	I. B. Arnold	49	M		Mass.
		Mary E. Arnold	16	F.		Mass.
		? H. Arnold	15	M		Mass.
		Luke F. Arnold	13	M		Mass.
		Roxina B. Arnold	46	F		Mass.
		Mehitable Burrows	46	F		N.Y.
269	328	Cyrus B. VanDusen	39	M		N.Y.
		Rachel VanDusen	26	F		Ireland
		William I. VanDusen	4	M		Mass.
		Charls H. VanDusen	1	M		Mass.
		Thomas Rumble	29	M		England
270	329	John M. Gamwell	28	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Betsey A. Gamwell	27	F		Mass.
		Charles S. Gamwell	3	M		Mass.
	330	Charles Reed	54	M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Charlotte Reed	53	F		Mass.
		Timothy Reed	18	M		Mass.
		Mary C. Reed	11	F		Mass.
		Charlotte E. Reed	7	F		Mass.
271	331	Allen VanDusen	51	M		Mass.
		Elizabeth VanDusen	46	F		Mass.
		Clarissa A. VanDusen	21	F		Mass.

		Caroline E. VanDusen	13 F		Mass.
		Mary M. VanDusen	11 F		Mass.
		Harriet E. VanDusen	8 F		Mass.
		Clarissa Nie?	68 F		Mass.
272	332	Daniel Washburn	47 M		Mass.
		Adeline Washburn	47 F		Mass.
273	333	Albert Buckbee	30 M		N.Y.
		Jane E. Buckbee	24 F		Conn.
		Charles Buckbee	2 M		Mass.
		Rebecca Buckbee	40 F		N.Y.
274	334	John Patton	54 M		Ireland
		Elizabeth Patton	44 F		Ireland
		Mary E. Patton	14 F		Mass.
		Matthew Patton	9 M		Mass.
		Asher Patton	6 M		Mass.
		Thomas Patton	3 M		Mass.
		Matthew Arnold	6 M		Mass.
		James Arnold	1 M		Mass.
275	335	Asher Miller	44 M		Conn.
		Nancy D. Miller	32 F		Mass.
		James Miller	1 M		Mass.
276	336	Simeon Reed	33 M	Surveyor	Mass.
		Mary Reed	23 F		Mass.
		Anna Reed	69 F		Mass.
		John Blinn	21 M		N.Y.
277	337	Enos French	65 M		Mass.
		Bethia French	63 F		Mass.
		Betsey French	59 F		Mass.
		Levi E. Reid	5 M		Mass.
		John M (blot)	69 M		Mass.
278	338	J. B. VanDeusen	69 M		N.Y.
		Catharine VanDeusen	66 F		N.Y.
		Warren Reed	10 M		Mass.
279	339	William C. Barnes	34 M		Mass.
		Catharine Barnes	56 F		Mass.
		Mary Barnes	18 F		Mass.
		Ruth C. Lewis	45 F		Mass.
		Fanny C. Barnes	7 F		Mass.
		Thomas Costelo	13 M		Ireland
280	340	Charles R. Hitchcock	59 M	Shoemaker	Mass.
		Julia A. Hitchcock	46 F		Mass.
		Ralph G. Hitchcock	22 M		Mass.
		Alvin W. Hitchcock	18 M		N.Y.
		Electa M. Hitchcock	19 F		Mass.
		Anna Hitchcock	1 F		Mass.
		Martha Brunson	24 F		Ireland
		Wilbur Brunson	1 M		N.Y.
281	341	William Hardie	34 M		N.Y.
		Allene A. Hardie	33 F		N.Y.
		Agatha Hardie	7 F		N.Y.
		Alfonzo Hardie	2 M		Mass.
282	342	Philo C. Griffin	27 M		Mass.

[Continued on page 72]

JURY LIST, PITTSFIELD, 1907

From The Municipal Register of Pittsfield, 1908 as prepared by the Board of Registrars
and revised and accepted by the Board of Aldermen.

Ames, Harlan E., 14 Third St., Bookkeeper, 313 North St.
 Andrews, Selden D., 42 Clinton Ave., Merchant, 166 North St.
 Adams, William H., 54 Summer St., Piano Tuner, 54 Summer St.
 Bacon, James L., 59 Hamlin St., Merchant, 27 Clapp Ave.
 Backus, William G., 226 East St., Merchant, 4 Bank Row.
 Bagg, Allen H., 42 Wendell Ave.
 Bailey, George W., 202 East St., Real Estate, 202 East St.
 Barnes, Albert F., 62 Burbank St., Painter, 62 Burbank St.
 Barnes, Jay P., 46 Brenton Terrace, Civil Engineer, 28 West St.
 Barnfather, Irving J., Springside Ave., Clerk, City Hall
 Barrows, William H., 121 Holmes Road, Clerk, Savings Bank, 22 North St.
 Bastion, John J., 227 Second St., Insurance Agent, 139 North St.
 Beardsley, Frank H., 44 Hamlin St., Electrician, 234 North St.
 Belden, Fred G., 130 Appleton Ave., Merchant, 134 North St.
 Benedict, Olin T., 25 Holmes Road, Contractor, 25 Holmes Road.
 Blain, Dennis, 15 Lake St., Carpenter, 15 Lake St.
 Blaisdell, Henry S., 35 Henry Ave., Merchant, 247 North St.
 Blatchford, George, 41 Bartlett Ave., Merchant, 34 North St.
 Boden, William P., 12 Crescent St., Merchant, 174 North St.
 Boice, Jordan, 80 Newell St., Merchant, 137 Elm St.
 Booth, Charles W., 420 Fenn St., Employed Tel-electric Co.
 Booth, Gilbert A., Jr., Tillotson's, Contractor, 48 Kent Ave.
 Bossidy, Maurice J., 37 Appleton Ave., Employed Pittsfield Street Railway Co.
 Bradley, Herbert J., 44 Charles St., Bookkeeper, J. L. & T. D. Peck Co.
 Bridges, Samuel, 188 First St., Liveryman, 48 Columbus Ave.
 Briggs, Silas P., 445 West St., Market Gardener, 445 West St.
 Brooks, Daniel R., 164 Wahconah St., Clerk, 107 West St.
 Brooks, Reuben J., 83 Second St., Salesman, 185 Fenn St.
 Brown, Frank H., 27 Elizabeth St., Salesman, 41 North St.
 Bruce, Charles H., 1166 North St., Operative, Taconic Mills.
 Bulger, John, 168 Holmes Road, Coachman, cor. Dawes Ave. & Holmes Road
 Burdick, Edwin R., 340 First St., Bookkeeper, Russell Mfg. Co.
 Burghardt, Clair A., 9 Myrtle St., Clerk, Stanley G. I. Co.
 Burns, John H., 1 Spring St., Operative, Tillotson's Mill.
 Butler, Charles D., 81 Second St., Lumber Dealer, 14 Columbus Ave.
 Cahalen, John L., 17 Pleasure Ave., Janitor, 22 North St.
 Cahill, William J., 85 Daniels Ave., Plumber, 43 West St.
 Cain, George E., 173 Fourth St, Machinist, Tel-electric Co.
 Cairns, Andrew, 332 First St., Foreman, Stanley G. I. Co.
 Callahan, John, 152 Linden St., Tallyman, B. & A. Freight House
 Campbell, James, 19 Greylock Ave., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
 Canfield, George, 361 East St., Painter, Summer St.
 Capeless, Matthew J., 364 Lenox Ave., Reporter, Eagle Office
 Chapin, Albert N., 25 Church St., Bookkeeper.
 Chapin, Lucius R., 18 Elizabeth St., Bookkeeper, 111 North St.
 Claffie, Frank, 287 New West St., Clerk, 88 North St.
 Clark, Dwight A., 14 Robbins Ave., Janitor, City Hall.
 Clark, Frederick N., 21 Kent Ave., Clerk, 123 North St.
 Clark, Ward, Crane Ave., Farmer, Crane Ave.

Coleman, William H., 129 Second St., Grocer, 129 Second St.
Coakley, David, Jr., 1352 North St., Employed Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Collins, John, Jr., Hancock Road, Employed Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Colt, Samuel G., 30 Buel St., Electrical Engineer, Cheshire.
Conlin, Edward F., 36 Adam St., Machinist, Jones & Co.
Connor, George W., Pomeroy Ave., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Coogan, Clement F., 35 Elm St., Merchant, 33 Elm St.
Cooney, Terrence, Jr., 26 Hamlin St., Clerk, 34 North St.
Cooney, William H., 15 Pond St., Plumber, 15 Pond St.
Cooper, George H., 18 Copley Terrace, Coal Dealer, 193 North St.
Corey, Frank, 126 Bradford St., Clerk, 111 North St.
Corkhill, John, 477 Fenn St., Merchant, 313 North St.
Couch, Dwight M., 441 Fenn St., Carpenter.
Couch, Frederick M., 95 Elm St., Saw Mill, 95 Elm St.
Cowlin, Arthur, 93 John St., Painter, 31 North St.
Crawley, Ellsworth E., 255 North St., Superintendent, Dalton Woolen Co.
Cullen, Peter, 85 Brown St., Gardener, 144 East St.
Cullen, William J., 199 Pomeroy Ave., Merchant, 37 West St.
Culverhouse, Hugh, 98 Lincoln St., Operative, S. N. & C. Russell Co.
Curtin, Peter P., 220 Wahconah St., Merchant, 12 Peck's Road
Daley, Thomas F., 249 Wahconah St., Employed S. N. & C. Russell Manufacturing Co.
Decker, John, 101 Fenn St., Harness-maker, 84 North St.
Delaney, Robert, 705 Elm St., Laborer, Stanley G. I. Co.
Denny, George T., 69 West Housatonic St., Printer, 70 West St.
Dewey, Wesley B., 88 West Housatonic St., Clerk, 107 West St.
Dodge, Everett M., 39 Maplewood Ave., Employed S. G. I Co.
Driscoll, John, 51 Prospect St., Grocer, 51 Prospect St.
Dunn, Thomas E., 10 Lincoln St., Clerk, S. G. I Co.
Dunn, William F., 26 Cole Ave., Merchant, 442 Fenn St.
Drake, Foster I., 58 Appleton Ave., Florist, 60 Appleton Ave.
Durgin, Herbert H., 17 Hamlin St., Merchant, 273 North St.
Eagan, James, 52 Circular Ave., Grocer.
Eagan, William, 122 Onota St., Gardener, 122 Onota St.
Earnshaw, William H., 81 Linden St., Painter, 81 Linden St.
Elmer, Walter, 769 Holmes Road, Farmer, 769 Holmes Road.
England, Simon, 130 Wendell Ave, Merchant, 89 North St.
Enright, John H., 218 First St., Merchant, 55 North St.
Enright, Thomas N., 9 Linden St., Insurance Agent, 73 North St.
Fahey, William A., 16 Myrtle St., Merchant, 258 North St.
Fallon, Michael H., 30 Danforth Ave., Real Estate, 30 Danforth Ave.
Fallon, Patrick F., 202 South Appleton Ave., Barber, 183 North St.
Farrell, James W., 20 Third St., Carpenter.
Ferry, Fred G., 84 Elizabeth St., Merchant, 40 Center St.
Fish, George C., 55 Orchard St., Janitor, 22 North St.
Flanagan, Edward F., 84 Second St., Broker, 30 North St.
Flynn, Michael W., 37 Burbank St., Dentist, 183 North St.
Foote, Charles R., 81 Bradford St., Contractor, Foote & Jones.
Foote, Sanford A., 133 Holmes Road, Farmer, 133 Holmes Road.
Ford, Clarence B., 234 Second St., Peddler, 234 Second St.
Ford, Michael W., 143 Second St., Laborer, Stanley G. I. Co.
Ford, Nicholas, Jr., 124 Howard St., Harness-maker.
Fraley, John, 1347 North St., Loom-fixer, Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Francis, Frederick H., 907 West Housatonic St., Bookkeeper, 3 North St.
Francis, Fred T., 51 Broad St., Clerk, 22 North St.

Francis, Henry A., 1304 North St., Superintendent, Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Francis, Robert, 80 Howard St., Machinist, E. D. Jones Co.
Gamwell, Cecil C., 222 South St., Merchant, 37 Columbus Ave.
Gamwell, Lorenzo H., 22 Henry Ave., Treasurer, Co-operative Bank.
Gardener, William R., 58 East Housatonic St., Real Estate, 73 North St.
Gavitt, Henry M., 38 Henry Ave., Bookkeeper, 214 West St.
Gilmore, Jonathan M., 23 East Housatonic St., Electrician, Stanley G. I. Co.
Glennon, J. Edward, 233 First St., Operative, Taconic Mill.
Goewey, Philip W., 814 North St., Treasurer, Tel-electric Co.
Gogan, Edward F., 221 Pomeroy Ave., Clerk, 59 North St.
Goodrich, Lomer G., 45 Charles St., Silver-plater, 14 Park St.
Goulait, Joseph, 55 Howard St., Clerk, 111 North St.
Grady, Michael W., 16 Briggs Ave., Merchant, 166 West St.
Graves, Arthur C., 2 Worthington Place, Salesman, 131 North St.
Griffen, Anson C., 527 South St., Clerk, 112 Columbus Ave.
Griffen, Herbert W., 20 Oxford St., Clerk, 112 Columbus Ave.
Guild, Loren W., 1111 North St., Wool buyer, Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Gerst, Frank W., 11 Oak St., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Hadsell, Emmet, 1161 West St., Farmer, 1161 West St.
Hale, Frank L., East St., Market gardener, East St.
Halford, George E., 5 Burbank St., Salesman, Pittsfield Coal Gas Co.
Hall, James C., 162 Summer St., Contractor, 162 Summer St.
Halpine, Edward P., 69 Dalton Ave., Contractor, 69 Dalton Ave.
Harding, George C., 104 East St., Architect, 7 North St.
Haynes, Mortimer H., 46 Oxford St., Merchant, 31 North St.
Henry, Cyrus C., 20 Willis St., Merchant, 185 Fenn St.
Henry, Harvey E., 35 Appleton Ave., Box-maker, D. M. Collins Co.
Hickey, James, 47 Lincoln St., Plumber, 314 North St.
Higgins, John J., 36 Woodleigh Ave., Painter, 96 Columbus Ave.
Holden, Harry, High St., Merchant, 65 North St.
Hollister, Clarence P., 46 East Housatonic St., Designer, Stilson Motor Car Co.
Horton, John T., 46 East Housatonic St., Carpenter.
Holmes, Isaac, 65 Weller Ave., Operative, J. L. & T. D. Peck Manufacturing Co.
Howard, Frank, 47 Howard St., Merchant, 59 North St.
Howard, Jesse O., 566 South St., Farmer, 566 South St.
Howison, John, 78 Bradford St., Clerk, 36 Clapp Ave.
Hubbell, Frank W., Lakeview, Molder.
Hunt, William H., 216 Robbins Ave., Clerk, 45 North St.
Hutchinson, Charles S., 37 Adam St., Bookkeeper, 89 North St.
Jacobs, James, 80 Third St., Porter, Park Club.
Johnson, David, White Terrace, Clerk, 29 North St.
Jones, Harry B., White Terrace, Contractor, Foote & Jones.
Jones, Thomas L., 71 First St., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Jones, William H., 313 Lebanon Ave., Carpenter, Tillotson's Old Mill.
Johnson, Charles E., 299 West Housatonic St., Merchant, 35 Fenn St.
Kealey, John, 212 Fenn St., Machinist, E. D. Jones Sons' Co.
Kearney, Matthew, 45 High St., Steam fitter, 68 West St.
Keegan, Josdeph, 309 Wahconah St., Machinist, S. N. & C. Russell Co.
Kernan, Frank X., 162 Summer St., Dentist, 133 North St.
Kirk, Robert, 7 Park St., Stone cutter, 190 Wahconah St.
Kittle, Byron W., 48 Pomeroy Ave., Clerk, Eaton, Crane & Pike Co.
Kloseman, Henry P., 720 North St., Carpenter, 720 North St.
Lament, Harry, 78 West Housatonic St., Clerk, 7 North St.
Langraff, Anthony H., 196 Tyler St., Newsdealer, 196 Tyler St.

Larkin, Frank, 42 Division St., Piano dealer, 42 Division St.
Lawless, Richard T., 469 Fenn St.
Lawton, Nelson J., 23 West Housatonic St., Coal Dealer, 172 West St.
Leahy, Thomas E., 55 Adam St., Plumber, 35 Fenn St.
Leavy, John, 24 Pleasure Ave., Contarctor, 24 Pleasure Ave.
Leidhold, Louis, 12 Leidhold Place, Contractor.
Leonard, Frank H., 207 Onota St., Clerk, 193 North St.
Levy, Samuel S., 58 Pomeroy Ave., Merchant, 99 North St.
Linnehan, Jeremiah M., 306 West St., Manager, Four Bros. Oil Co.
Linnehan, Michael, 35 Dewey Ave., retired.
Macken, Luke J., 43 Francis Ave., Merchant, 122 West St.
Madden, Morris J., 49 Lenox Ave., Carriage Maker, 50 Ceter St.
Mandeville, Joseph, 50 Prospect St., Clerk, 79 North St.
Marshall, Alfred L., 1318 North St., Foreman, Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Matthews, Michael, 166 Madison Ave., Stone cutter, 190 Wahconah St.
Mattoon, James S., 378 South St.
May, Arthur T., 9 Daniels Ave., Tool-maker, Tel-electric Co.
MacArthur, James G., 203 Wahconah St., Superintendent Pittsfield Cemetery.
McEnany, John H., 163 First St., Coal Dealer, 168 West St.
McGraw, John D., 135 First St., Insurance Agent, 7 North St.
McGregor, George W., 757 West Housatonic St., Foreman, Tillotson's.
McKennedy, Daniel T., 13 Howard St., Insurance Agent, 150 North St.
McMahon, Patrick J., 39 Curtis St., Merchant, 230 Fourth St.
Mead, Will D. B., 692 North St., Merchant, 318 North St.
Meigs, Charles S., 81 West Housatonic St., Paymaster, Stanley G. I. Co.
Merchant, Louis A., 53 Daniels Ave., Cashier, Berkshire Life Insurance Co.
Mercure, Euclid J., 32 Parker St., Contractor, 32 Parker St.
Merriam, George W., 138 Second St., Contractor, 138 Second St.
Merrill, Henry C., 16 Adam St., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Meyer, Henry F., 4 Worthington Place, Merchant, 179 North St.
Michael, Merwin M., 45 Commonwealth Ave., Contractor, 45 Commonwealth Ave.
Mills, Arthur A., 135 Francis Ave., Warehouse-man, 328 North St.
Mills, Charles A., 126 Appleton Ave., Insurance Agent, 24 North St.
Moran, Joseph H., 158 Bradford St., Clerk, 65 North St.
Moulton, William C., 23 Myrtle St., Clerk, 24 North St.
Murphy, Peter, 1206 North St., Clerk, 1190 North St.
Myers, Harry W., 32 Pine St., Clerk, 68 West St.
Murphy, John F., 114 Union St., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Nagleschmidt, John, 167 Linden St., Butcher, 171 Linden St.
Nealon, William J., 110 Circular Ave., Baker, 84 Columbus Ave.
Neil, Walter, 21 Cliffwood Ave., Laborer, Stanley G. I. Co.
Nelligan, Timothy J., 136 Linden St., Foreman, A. H. Rice & Co.
Newman, Abraham J., 426 North St., Merchant, 111 North St.
Newton, William H., 8 Bank Row, Undertaker, 20 Bank Row.
Nimmons, Thomas M., off Fourth St., Insurance Agent, 139 North St.
Noble, Walter T., 793 North St., Machinist, E. D. Jones & Sons' Co.
Nugent, William, 76 Elizabeth St., Merchant, 88 North St.
O'Brien, Edward T., 97 Brown St., Salesman, 154 North St.
O'Brien, John, 20 Myrtle St., Plumber, 213 West St.
O'Loughlin, Bryan, 35 Lincoln St., Painter, 31 North St.
Osteyee, Frank E., 13 Cherry St., Contractor, Oak St.
Owen, Frank J., 92 Elm St., Clerk, 7 North St.
Peck, Allen, 21 Pomeroy Ave., Clerk, Stanley G. I. Co.
Peirson, Frank E., 106 Crofut St., Merchant, 41 North St.

Peirson, Joseph E., 104 Appleton Ave., Clerk, 7 North St.
Plumb, Harry S., 284 Tyler St., Bookkeeper, Stanley G. I. Co.
Plunkett, Thomas F., 156 East St., Employed Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Powers, John J., 198 Onota St., Carpenter.
Quinn, John, 90 Linden St., Liveryman, 22 Summer St.
Quinn, William T., 286 Lebanon Ave., Employed Tillotson's
Quirk, Frank J., 11 Robbins Ave., Mason, Hall & Son.
Rainey, William F., 180 Appleton Ave., Merchant, 27 North St.
Ragan, James W., 189 Tyler St., Turner, Osteyee Brothers.
Raymond, Charles A., 7 South Church St., Teller, Third National Bank.
Read, Franklin F., Hancock Road, Insurance Agent, 18 West St.
Read, George F., 372 Elm St., Butcher, 372 Elm St.
Reid, William E., 780 North St., Grocer, 33 North St.
Rensehausen, John, 10 Daniels Ave., Clerk, 7 North St.
Rice, Frank W., 71 Lincoln St., Bookkeeper, 167 Columbus Ave.
Rice, Henry H., 86 Howard St., Merchant, 45 North St.
Rice, Robert A., 1039 East St., Superintendent Streets, City of Pittsfield.
Rider, Milford D., 40 New Road, Machinist, Pontoosuc Woolen Manufacturing Co.
Rhoades, William H., 20 Reed St., Bookkeeper, 26 Clapp Ave.
Robarge, Joseph, 68 Daniels Ave., Barber, 133 North St.
Robbins, Benjamin F., 15 Burbank St., Painter, 15 Burbank St.
Robbins, John N., 546 South St., Bookkeeper, Tillotson's Old Mill.
Robertson, James S., 15 Myrtle St., Merchant, 221 North St.
Robinson, Freeman L., 96 Elizabeth St., Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Rockwell, Francis W., Jr., 75 Appleton Ave., Clerk, 122 North St.
Root, Henry A., 11 Church St., Merchant, 56 North St.
Root, John N., Pomeroy Ave., Clerk, 7 North St.
Rosenthal, Max G., 158 Francis Ave., Merchant, 76 North St.
Rowley, Clarence C., 240 Tyler St., Employed 134 West St.
Russell, Frank, 31 Wendell Ave., Real Estate, 24 North St.
Sammon, Edward, 18 View St., Plumber, 38 Columbus Ave.
Scace, William, Jr., West Pittsfield, Farmer, West Pittsfield.
Scharley, Peter W., 308 First St., Shoemaker.
Schwartz, Philip, 38 Prospect St., Barber, 8 West St.
Scully, Thomas E., 217 Pomeroy Ave., Moulder, E. D. Jones Sons' Co.
Shaw, Albert W., 45 Brenton Terrace, Almoner, City Hall.
Shearer, Joseph D., 157 Summer St., Merchant, 157 Summer St.
Shepardson, James P., Woodlawn Ave., Express Agent American Express Co., 22 West St.
Shepardson, Jason I., 35 Forest Place, Engineer, Ley & Co.
Shepardson, Jason N., 170 Linden St., retired.
Sheridan, William H., 41 Maplewood Ave., Superintendent, D. M. Collins Co.
Shipton, Harry, 31 Wendell Ave., Clerk, 150 North St.
Shipton, James D., 18 Wellington Ave., Insurance Agent, 150 North St.
Skinkle, John H., 107 Appleton Ave., Janitor, 7 North St.
Sloper, Charles W., 57 Henry Ave., Insurance Agent, 16 South St.
Smith, David C., 30 Curtis Terrace, Employed Stanley G. I. Co.
Smith, Franklin A., 65 Lebanon Ave., Grocer, 930 West Housatonic St.
Smith, G. Albert, 114 East St., Clerk, 89 North St.
Smith, Harry C., 44 Taylor St., Clerk, 7 North St.
Smith, William S., 101 Wendell Ave., Merchant, 126 North St.
Southern, James P., 62 Harris St., Bookkeeper, Airedale Mills.
Spall, Edward J., 24 Oxford St., Merchant, 144 North St.
Staples, William E., 145 Bradford St., Engineer, Pumping Station.
Stanton, Robert F., 42 Hamlin St., Superintendent, A. H. Rice & Co.

Stevenson, William C., 128 Pomeroy Ave., Insurance Agent, 24 North St.
 Stewart, Anthony W., 27 Daniels Ave., Veterinary, 27 Daniels Ave.
 Stilson, Herbert M., 15 Myrtle St., Manufacturer, 92 Renne Ave.
 St. James, Clement R., 258 First St., Baker, 258 First St.
 Stone, John B., 18 West Housatonic St., General Agent, 7 North St.
 Streeter, Darwin E., 16 Hamlin St., Sewing Machine Agent, 131 North St.
 Strong, Frank R., 86 Maplewood Ave., Treasurer, Eagle Printing Co.
 Strong, Fred, 135 Elm St., Farmer, 135 Elm St.
 Strong, William H., 87 Holmes Road, Farmer, 87 Holmes Road
 Sturgis, Arthur J., 53 Charles St., Salesman, 167 Columbus Ave.
 Sullivan, John J., 72 Summer St., Clerk, 89 North St.
 Tuggey, Charles F., 241 East St., Clerk, 134 North St.
 Taylor, Frank D., 106 Wendell Ave., Merchant, 137 North St.
 Teeling, George B., 218 Tyler St., Clerk, 7 North St.
 Tetley, Joseph H., 76 West St., Laundryman, 76 West St.
 Tolman, Edward, 45 Reed St., Insurance Agent, 7 North St.
 Tracy, John H., 29 Brown St., Clerk, 27 Clapp Ave.
 Traver, Henry, Jr., 72 West Housatonic St., Insurance Agent, 24 North St.
 Volin, George L., 76 Second St., Carpenter, 96 Columbus Ave.
 Walker, Elliott, 7 Broad St., Author, 7 Broad St.
 Weller, George E., 942 Elm St., Farmer, 942 Elm St.
 Weltman, Harry, 189 Dewey Ave., Junk-dealer, 189 Dewey Ave.
 Wheldon, John T., 191 Crane Ave., Wool-sorter, Taconic Mill.
 Whipple, Charles C., 131 Union St., Painter, 131 Union St.
 Williams, Eleazer, 43 Henry Ave., Real Estate, 124 North St.
 Willis, Louis K., 55 Newell St., Wood-carver, 96 Columbus Ave.
 Wood, Joseph H., 42 Howard St., Merchant, 131 North St.
 Woodward, Benjamin F., Lincoln Terrace, Bookkeeper, 172 West St.
 Wright, Arthur, 40 Burbank St., Foreman, Pittsfield Electric Co.

* * * * *

1855 Census - from page 66

	Almyra Griffin	27 F	Conn.
	Charles H. Griffin	5 M	Mass.
	Edwin A. Griffin	2 M	Mass.
283 343	F. I. Tobey	43 M	Mass.
	Elkannah Reid	74 M	Mass.
	Ester Reid	77 F	Conn.
	Elizabeth Osborn	16 F	N.Y.
284 344	I. K. Hewins	42 M	Mass.
	Pluma C. Hewins	36 F	Mass.
	Louisa Hewins	14 F	Mass.
	Theodore K. Hewins	7 M	Mass.
	Charles Sperry	17 M	Mass.
345	Phebe Jaquins	56 F	Mass.
	Adelein Jaquins	43 F	Mass.
285 346	Martin K. Hendrix	33 M	Mass.
	Rhoda Hendrix	35 F	Mass.
	Mary A. Hendrix	6 F	Mass.
	William Hendrix	4 M	Mass.

[To be continued]

GUIDE TO INTERPRETATION OF THE 1855 MASSACHUSETTS CENSUS

The taking of a census in 1855 was mandated by an act of the General Court of Massachusetts, 21 May 1855. The act provided that a census of each city and town be taken between 1 June and 1 October 1855. The census was to be "as of" the first day of June of the census year.

Reports on the taking of the census stated that the instructions were generally "well observed". Some enumerators, however, were so negligent or heedless that their reports were "scarcely fit to be received". Cautions, still appropriate, were given against relying too absolutely on the census because of "the great liability to error", and the "usual difficulty of arriving at the truth" arising from ignorance and prejudice.

To secure uniform reporting, blank forms were provided and the following data were to be recorded:

1. Dwelling houses numbered in the order of their visitation.
2. Families numbered in the order of visitation, ("family" being all those living in one house, public house or institution.)
3. Name of every person whose usual place of residence was in this family 1 June 1855. Note: Excluded were those born after 1 June. Included were those who had died after 1 June and those temporarily absent. Relationship of household members to the head of the household was not recorded. An aid in establishing relationships exists, nevertheless, in the requirement that the enumerator arrange names in a given order:
 - (1) Master
 - (2) Mistress
 - (3) Children in order of age
 - (4) Male domestics, etc.
 - (5) Female domestics, etc.
 - (6) Boarders, etc.
4. Age. To be given as of last birthday unless next birthday would be within four months, then age at next birthday.
5. Sex.
6. Color. B for Blacks, M for Mulatto, no entry for Whites.
7. Profession, occupation or trade for each male over fifteen. For clergymen, initial letters of denomination.
8. Place of birth. State or territory if native born; country if foreign born.
9. Whether deaf and dumb, blind, insane, idiotic, pauper or convict.

BERKSHIRE FAMILY HISTORY ASSOCIATION, INC.

P. O. BOX 1437

PITTSFIELD, MA 01202-1437

PRSRT STD
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
PITTSFIELD, MA
PERMIT NO. 48

07

American-Canadian
Genealogical Society
Box 6478
Manchester, NH 03108-6478

