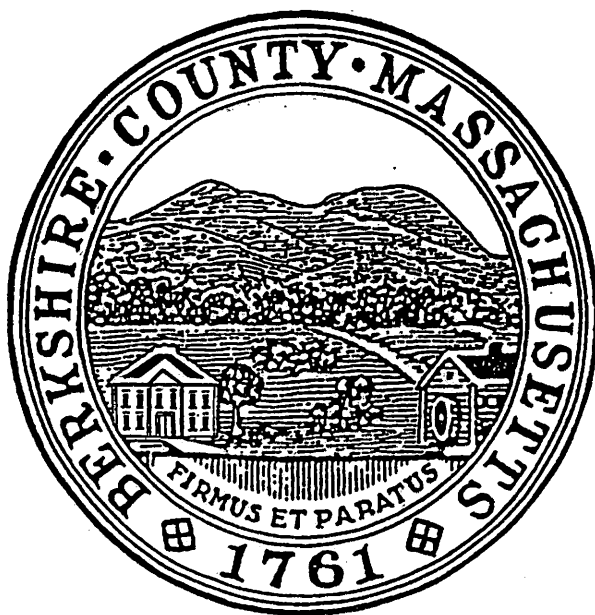


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**Captain John King's (14<sup>th</sup> - Taconic Mountain) Company, Colonel John Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company served under General Schuyler during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Andrson, Zenas	Pvt	7/21-8/15	25 days
Asheley, Daniel	"	"	25 days
Bettes, David	"	"	25 days
Bills, Hosea	"	"	25 days
Bingham, Royal	"	"	"
Chipmon, Timothy	"	"	25 days
Cole, Nathaniel	"	"	25 days
Ferchild, Ezra	"	"	25 days
Ferchild, Moses	"	"	25 days
Ferre, David	"	"	25 days
Fitch, Samuel	"	"	25 days
Fitch, William	"	"	25 days
Hatch, Ozias	Fifer	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Higbe, Daniel	Pvt	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Johnson, William	"	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Higbe, Daniel	"	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Johnson, William	"	"	25 days
Josllen, Samuel	"	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Kellogg, Elijah	"	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Kellogg, Joel	"	"	25 days; mileage home (74 miles)
Keys, Henry	"	"	"
Miller, Aaron	"	"	"
Nobel, Solomon	"	"	"
Olds, John	"	"	"
Owen, Joseph	"	"	"
Patten, Daniel	"	"	"
Rise, Samuel	"	"	25 days
Royent [?], John	"	"	25 days
Sexton, John	"	"	25 days
Slighter, Amos	"	"	25 days
Spoor, Abraham	"	"	"
Tayler, Samuel	"	"	"
Terre, Eli	"	"	"
Trisket, Ebenezer	"	"	"
Triskett, Seth	"	"	"
Tuller, Stephen	"	"	"

**Captain Zebulon Norten's (23<sup>rd</sup> Equivalent/Dalton) Company, Major Caleb Hyde's Detachment, Colonel Benjamin Simonds' (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment at the Northward during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Norten, Zebulon	Capt	7/11-7/27	16 days
Badger, Lemuel	Pvt	"	16 days
Bass, Jonathan	Lt	"	16 days
Bixby, Moses	Pvt	"	16 days, Partridgefield (Peru)
Burchard, Elisha	"	"	16 days
Cady, Eleazer	"	"	16 days
Cole, John	"	"	16 days
Foot, Daniel	"	"	16 days
Gallup, Ben?Ami?	"	"	16 days
Griffin, Isaac	"	7/27	Reported deserted
Kingsley, Thaddeus	"	7/27	Reported deserted
Little, Moses	"	7/11-7/27	16 days
Merriman, Daniel	"	"	16 days
Peirce, Caleb	"	7/27	Reported deserted
Porter, Abraham	Sgt	7/11-7/27	16 days
Sabin, Josiah	Pvt	"	16 days
Smith, Beriah	Sgt	"	16 days, Partridgefield
Spafford, Andrew	Pvt	"	16 days
Sprague, Calvin	"	"	16 days Equivalent (also "A W Quivalent")
Stearns, Isaac	"	7/27	Reported deserted
Stowel, Nathaniel	"	7/11-7/27	16 days
Taylor, Eldad	"	7/27	Reported deserted
Thayer, Jonathan	Sgt	7/11-7/27	16 days
Thompson, Peter	Pvt	"	16 days
Walker, James	"	"	16 days
Warner, Nathan	"	"	16 days
Watkins, Joseph	Cpl	"	16 days

**Captain Enos Parker's (East Hoosuck/Adams) Company, Colonel Benjamin Simonds' (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company sent to reinforce Continental Army at Ticonderoga during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Parker, Enos	Capt	7/9-7/31	23 days
Allen, Barnabas	Pvt	"	23 days
Atwater, Caleb	"	7/1-7/31	31 days
Baker, Benjamin	"	7/9-7/31	23 days
Barns, Giles	Sgt	"	23 days, East Hoosac
Brookings, Boaz	Pvt	"	23 days
Coller, Ebenezer	"	7/1-7/20	20 days
Cooke, Joseph	"	7/1-7/31	31 days

Dibble, Benjamin	Pvt.	7/1-7/31	31 day, East Hoosuck
Eaton, John	"	7/9-7/31	23 days
Fisk, Abraham	"	7/1-7/31	31 days
Gallop, Rufus	"	"	31 days
Gallop, William	"	"	31 days
Hale, Benjamin	"	7/1-7/11	11 days
Harington, Ozial	Sgt	"	11 days
Holbrook, David	Pvt	"	11 days
Ives, David	"	7/1-7/31	31 days
Ives, Stephen	Cpl	"	31 days
Kilborn, John	Sgt	7/9-7/31	23 days
Luther, Isaac	Cpl	"	23 days
Martin, Ebenezer	Pvt	"	23 days
Mason, Nathaniel	"	"	23 days
Mason, Samson	"	"	23 days
Mix, Josiah	"	7/1-7/31	31 days
Parker, Giles	"	"	31 days
Parker, Nathaniel	"	"	31 days, East Hoosuck (Adams)
Parker, Peter	"	7/9-7/31	23 days
Parker, Philip	"	7/1-7/31	31 days
Parkill, James	"	"	31 days
Parkill, Nathaniel	"	7/9-7/31	23 days
Powers, Joseph	"	"	23 days
Tyler, Samuel	Cpl	"	23 days
White, Isaac	Pvt	"	23 days
White, William	Lt	7/1-7/31	31 days, Adams
Witham, Joshua	Pvt	"	31 days
Yaw, David	"	7/9-7/31	23 days

Lieutenant Joseph Wilson's Detachment, Captain Ezekiel Herrick's (9<sup>th</sup> also given 8<sup>th</sup> Great Barrington/Tyringham/Hoplands) Company, Colonel John Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Detachment reinforced Northern Army during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Willson, Joseph	Lt	7/8-7/27	20 days, Tyringham
Battle, Ithiel	Pvt	"	20 days
Battle, Justus	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bentley, Elisha	"	"	14 days
Bentley, John	Drmr	"	14 days
Bentley, Thomas	Pvt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Culver, Nathan	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Dawley, Elisha	Cpl	7/8-7/27	20 days
Dunham, Nathaniel	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Gearfield, Enoch	Sgt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Gearfield, Isaac	Clerk	"	20 days
Hall, Parker	Pvt	"	20 days, including travel (114 miles) home

Hearick, Hezekiah	Fifer	7/8-7/21	14 days
Heath, Benjamin	Pvt	"	14 days
Heath, Isaac	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Joslin, Darius	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Jossling, John	Sgt	"	14 days
Orton, David	Pvt	7/8-7/27	20 days, including travel (114 miles) home
Orton, Roger	"	"	20 days, including travel (114 miles) home
Parks, John	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Rice, Amos	"	7/8-7/27	20 days
Rodes, John	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Rothbone, Edmund	"	"	14 days
Slaughter, Giles	Sgt	"	14 days
Spink, Ishmael	Pvt	"	14 days
Walker, Joel	Sgt	7/8-7/27	20 days, Great Barrington
Willson, Joseph	Lt	"	20 days

**Lieutenant Eli Hermon's Company, Colonel John Brown's (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company marched to Fort Ann during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Hermon, Eli	Lt	6/30-7/27	28 days; mileage home (120 miles)
Allin, Jonathan	Pvt	6/30-7/21	22 days
Barber, Levi	Fifer	"	22 days
Beeman, Reuben	Sgt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Brigham, Artemas	Pvt	"	28 days, New Marlborough
Brooks, Shadrach	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Brown, Rufus	"	"	28 days
Butler, Salmon	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Canfield, Ebenezer	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Cutting, Zachariah	"	6/30-7/21	22 days, New Marlborough
Dean, Zebediah	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Gillit, Noadiah	Drmr	"	28 days
Griswold, William	Cpl	6/30-7/21	22 days
Hermon, Anan	Pvt	6/30-7/27	28 days; mileage home (120 mi)
Hermon, Rufus	"	"	28 days; mileage home (120 mi)
Hermon, Uriah	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Herrick, John	"	"	22 days
Hommilton, Ellakim	"	"	22 days
Huxly, Dan	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Jackson, Joshua	Cpl	6/30-7/21	22 days
King, Amos	Pvt	6/30-7/27	28 days
Knap, Ezra	Cpl	"	28 days, New Marlborough
Norton, John	Pvt	"	28 days
Perrish, Nathan	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Philips, Seth	"	"	22 days



Pumroy, Phineas	Pvt.	6/30-7/21	22 days
Sheldin, Asa	"	"	22 days
Smith, Amos	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Smith, David	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Smith, Jonathan	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Smith, Nathan	Sgt	"	28 days
Spaulding, Uriah	Pvt	"	28 days
Stonnord, John	"	6/30-7/21	22 days
Taft, Lovet	"	6/30-7/27	28 days
Thorp, Moses	"	6/30-7/21	22 days

**Captain Job Woodbridge's Company** marched under command of Major Caleb Hyde, Colonel Brown's (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire Regiment. Company marched from Stockbridge on the evacuation of Ticonderoga during July 1777.

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Allen, Joseph	Pvt	7/8-7/23	14 days
Baker, William	"	"	14 days
Barlow, Samuel	"	"	14 days
Baker, William	"	"	14 days
Benjamin, William	"	"	14 days
Bradley, Jared	"	"	14 days
Bradley, Lent	"	"	14 days
Brown, Stephen	"	"	14 days
Carpender, Abner	"	"	14 days
Churchill, Daniel	"	"	14 days
Corpindor, William	"	"	14 days
Donnelly, "Jerema."	"	"	14 days
Foot, John	"	"	14 days
French, Nathaniel	"	"	14 days
Gardner, George	"	"	14 days
Graham, Gershom	"	"	14 days, Great Barrington)
Hambleton, John	"	"	14 days
Hart, Jabez	"	"	14 days, mileage home (100 miles)
Hart, Job	"	"	14 days
Higbe, Edward	Sgt	"	14 days
Higbee, Elnathan	Pvt	"	14 days
Hart, Job	"	"	14 days
Ingersoll, Jared	"	"	14 days
Ketcham, Joshua	"	"	14 days
Lewis, Nathan	"	"	14 days
Tyler, Berijah			14 days
West, Daniel	Pvt	"	14 days

**Captain Ebenezer Newell's Company, Colonel Simonds' (2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment. Company marched from Lanesborough to Manchester during July 1777.**

Newell, Ebenezer	Capt	7/9-7/30	Lanesborough, 21 days
Baker, John	Pvt	"	21 days
Blair, Edward	"	"	21 days
Bristol, Amos	"	7/9-7/17	8 days
Bunnell, Solomon	"	"	8 days
Eells, John	"	7/9-7/30	21 days
Green, Levi	"	"	21 days
Harrison, Samuel	Sgt	"	21 days
Lyman, Moses	Lt	"	21 days
Lyon, Jabez	Pvt	"	21 days
Pettibone, Eli	"	"	21 days
Pettibone, Seth	Sgt	"	21 days
Savage, Jehiel	Pvt	"	21 days
Wheeler, Ashbel	"	"	21 days

**Captain Aaron Rowley's Company, attached to Colonel John Ashley's (1<sup>st</sup> Berkshire) Regiment for service at Stillwater during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Rowley, Aaron	Capt	7/22-8/13	23 days, Richmond
Andrus, Eleazer	Pvt	"	23 days
Banns, Silas	"	"	23 days
Bishop, John	"	"	23 days
Blanchard, Theodore	"	"	23 days
Fitch, Dyer	"	"	23 days
Gaston, Thomas	"	"	23 days
Hallock, Stephen	"	"	23 days
Ingham, Benjamin	Cpl	"	23 days
Moss, Drury	Pvt	"	23 days
Mudge, David	"	"	23 days
Norton, Elijah	Sgt	"	23 days
Palmer, Philip	Pvt	"	23 days
Phelps, Ebenezer	"	"	23 days
Pinney, Philander	"	"	23 days
Raymond, Lemuel	"	"	23 days
Simons, John	"	"	23 days
Smith, Ezra	Sgt	"	23 days
Standish, Samuel	Pvt	"	23 days
Turner, Peter	"	7/22-8/13	23 days
Turner, Reuben	"	"	23 days
Welch, Walter	Sgt	"	23 days
Wood, James	Pvt	"	23 days

**Captain Ezekiel Hearick's (Tyringham) Company, Colonel Brown's  
(2<sup>nd</sup> Berkshire) Regiment in Northern Department during July 1777.**

Name	Rank	Period	Remarks
Hearick, Ezekiel	Capt	6/29-7/26	28 days, 5 days (112 miles) travel home
Allen, Nathan	Pvt	6/29-7/21	23 days, Tyringham
Bentley, Elisha	Pvt	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bentley, John	Drmr	7/8-7/21	14 days
Bentley, Thomas	Pvt	7/8-7/27	20 days
Bidwell, Adonijah	"	6/29-7/21	23 days, Tyringham
Bird, Joseph	Lt	6/29-7/26	28 days, Tyringham
Brewer, Nathaniel	Pvt	6/29-7/21	23 days
Bradly, Nathaniel	"	6/29-7/26	28 days
Brewer, Nathaniel	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Brooks, William	"	6/29-7/26	28 days
Chadwick, Caleb	Cpl	"	28 days
Chadwick, Ebenezer	Sgt	"	28 days
Chapin, Joseph	Pvt	"	28 days
Collins, Abraham	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Cooper, Matthew	"	6/29-7/26	28 days
Culver, Nathan	"	7/8-7/21	14 days
Dawley, Elisha	Cpl	7/8-7/27	20 days
Fitch, Isaac	"	6/29-7/21	28 days, including travel home
Gearfield, Solomon	"	"	28 days
Hall, Simeon	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Hearick, Henry	"	6/29-7/26	28 days
Heath, Abijah	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Hulet, John	"	"	23 days
Jewet, Elam	"	6/29-7/26	28 days, including 5 days (112 miles)
Joslen, Gideon	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Kibbey, Samuel	"	"	23 days
Lankton, Seth	"	6/29-7/26	28 days
Little, John	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Markham, Daniel	"	"	23 days, including 5 days (112 miles)
Merill, Abijah	"	"	23 days
Newton, Abner	"	"	23 days
Orton, Azariah	"	"	23 days
Parrish, Joshua	"	"	23 days
Rathbun, Edmund	"	6/29-7/26	28 days, including 5 days (100 miles)
Rewey, Ebenezer	"	"	28 days, including 5 days (112 miles)
Rust, Samuel	"	"	28 days, including 5 days (113 miles)
Spink, Benjamin	"	"	28 days, including 5 days (113 miles)
Spring, Ebenezer	"	"	28 days, Tyringham, 5 days (112 miles)
Stearns, John	"	"	28 days, Tyringham, 5 days (113 miles)
Talcutt, David	"	"	28 days
Taylor, Elisha	"	6/29-7/21	23 days
Wadsworth, Samuel	"	"	23 days
Whealock, Ithamar	"	"	23 days

This concludes Mr. Barrett's compilation. He has previously provided two other works to *Berkshire Genealogist* (see 25-1-3 and 27-1-6) and is the author of *the Eleazer Barrett Identity Puzzle* and *Berkshire County's Army of Obstruction*. He welcomes readers' comments and can be contacted at 805 Minaka Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188. By phone or E-Mail: (262) 542-0683 and <brianbarrett1@juno.com>

# PITTSFIELD SUN ALMANAC - 1885 REMINISCENCES

From the *Pittsfield Sun Almanac* for 1886.

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

1st month. JANUARY. 31 days.				2d month. FEBRUARY. 28 days.			
Day of Week.	Day of M <sup>th</sup> .	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.	Day of Week.	Day of M <sup>th</sup> .	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.
REMINISCENCES OF 1885.				REMINISCENCES OF 1885.			
Fri.	1	23	...	Mon.	1	20	...
Sat.	2	8	...	Tues.	2	5	...
S.	3	2*	...	Wed.	3	8*	...
Mon.	4	15	...	Thurs.	4	14	...
Tues.	5	20	...	Fri.	5	22	...
Wed.	6	30	...	Sat.	6	10	...
Thurs.	7	45	...	S.	7	8*	...
Fri.	8	80	...	Mon.	8	14	...
Sat.	9	80	...	Tues.	9	9	...
S.	10	20	...	Wed.	10	37	...
Mon.	11	17	...	Thurs.	11	8*	...
Tues.	12	53	...	Fri.	12	13*	...
Wed.	13	20	...	Sat.	13	6	...
Thurs.	14	9	...	S.	14	8	...
Fri.	15	23	...	Mon.	15	10	...
Sat.	16	30	...	Tues.	16	25	...
S.	17	38	...	Wed.	17	4*	...
Mon.	18	9	...	Thurs.	18	1*	...
Tues.	19	6	...	Fri.	19	3	...
Wed.	20	2*	...	Sat.	20	0	...
Thurs.	21	14	...	S.	21	8	...
Fri.	22	9*	...	Mon.	22	13	...
Sat.	23	6*	...	Tues.	23	8	...
S.	24	23	...	Wed.	24	0	...
Mon.	25	80	...	Thurs.	25	13	...
Tues.	26	23	...	Fri.	26	1	...
Wed.	27	2*	...	Sat.	27	20	...
Thurs.	28	10	...	S.	28	26	...
Fri.	29	4*	...				
Sat.	30	8*	...				
S.	31	6	...				

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Wed.	3	20	...	Sat.	3	45	...
Thurs.	4	28	...	S.	4	35	...
Fri.	5	35	...	Mon.	5	23	...
Sat.	6	22	...	Tues.	6	33	...
S.	7	17	...	Wed.	7	83	...
Mon.	8	13	...	Thurs.	8	33	...
Tues.	9	8	...	Fri.	9	20	...
Wed.	10	20	...	Sat.	10	30	...
Thurs.	11	3	...	S.	11	32	...
Fri.	12	18	...	Mon.	12	34	...
Sat.	13	2*	...	Tues.	13	23	...
S.	14	17	...	Wed.	14	28	...
Mon.	15	28	...	Thurs.	15	29	...
Tues.	16	12	...	Fri.	16	35	...
Wed.	17	0	...	Sat.	17	34	...
Thurs.	18	4*	...	S.	18	44	...
Fri.	19	6*	...	Mon.	19	45	...
Sat.	20	5	...	Tues.	20	50	...
S.	21	2	...	Wed.	21	58	...
Mon.	22	8	...	Thurs.	22	67	...
Tues.	23	9	...	Fri.	23	64	...
Wed.	24	12	...	Sat.	24	67	...
Thurs.	25	20	...	S.	25	67	...
Fri.	26	17	...	Mon.	26	40	...
Sat.	27	40	...	Tues.	27	44	...
S.	28	32	...	Wed.	28	44	...
Mon.	29	27	...	Thurs.	29	34	...
Tue.	30	14	...	Fri.	30	44	...
Wed.	31	37	...				

Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.	5th month. MAY. 31 days.
				REMINISCENCES OF 1885.
Sat.	1	43	...	Liquor dealers' license day.
S.	2	44	...	Sidewalks are abominable. Can't get out.
Mon.	3	36	...	Sixty persons joined First Church.
Tues.	4	38	...	Gen. McDowell died.
Wed.	5	35	...	Mrs. Benoir, Clarksburg. Paris green. Dead.
Thurs.	6	49	...	Collector Tinker's successor chosen.
Fri.	7	45	...	Renfrew Co. shut down. 1000 strikers in Adams.
Sat.	8	44	...	Elizabeth Granger, Pittsfield, 100 years old.
S.	9	58	...	If I had gondola, might go to meeting.
Mon.	10	44	...	Annual meeting Home Work.
Tues.	11	45	...	1st meeting Am. Ch. Congress, Hartford.
Wed.	12	46	...	Supreme Court. 15 Berkshire divorces granted.
Thurs.	13	48	...	Catholic Fair North Adams closed. Net \$5,000.
Fri.	14	47	...	Steamer Reserve No. 4, Silsby, bought. Cost \$3,000.
Sat.	15	60	...	Judge Rockwell, North Adams, died.
S.	16	62	...	Could get out if I had spring overcoat.
Mon.	17	60	...	County W. C. T. U. organized.
Tues.	18	59	...	32d anniversary Rev. Fr. Purcell's ordination.
Wed.	19	65	...	Odium jumps from Brooklyn bridge. Killed.
Thurs.	20	65	...	Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen died.
Fri.	21	64	...	Sale revised edition of bible began.
Sat.	22	60	...	Victor Hugo died, 83.
S.	23	63	...	Grass looking well in Lanesboro.
Mon.	24	72	...	Fire in Central block. Dental office. No loss.
Tues.	25	71	...	Albert H. Whipple died. Masonic funeral.
Wed.	26	64	...	Berkshire Lodge Odd Fellows, opens new hall.
Thurs.	27	60	...	Lawrence appointed Judge Dist. Court No. Adams.
Fri.	28	63	...	Mary Sullivan, No. Adams, fell 40 feet. Wasn't hurt.
Sat.	29	59	...	(Sat. 30th.) Decoration day.
S.	30	58	...	Too tired to stir after yesterday.
Mon.	31	57	...	Weather warnings by signals began.

Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.	5th month. JUNE. 30 days.
				REMINISCENCES OF 1885.
Tues.	1	62	...	Renfrew mills started. Strike ended. Employers won.
Wed.	2	57	...	Widow's fair, Gates' hall. Receipts \$300.
Thurs.	3	56	...	State Druggists' annual convention.
Fri.	4	62	...	Chas. Atwater, complimentary banquet.
Sat.	5	61	...	County Teachers' Convention.
S.	6	62	...	Too wet to go to Church.
Mon.	7	57	...	Dea. Alpheus Brown, Dalton, 93d birthday.
Tues.	8	72	...	Lightning struck buildings in Barkersville. Small loss.
Wed.	9	47	...	Rev. I. C. Smart installed pastor South Church.
Thurs.	10	62	...	Athenæum An. meeting. 37,000 books out during year.
Fri.	11	58	...	First production Cantata "Paradise."
Sat.	12	62	...	School census. 2347 children between 5 and 15.
S.	13	67	...	Too dusty and breezy to get out.
Mon.	14	72	...	Mrs. J. H. Ingalls, Cheshire died, 88.
Tues.	15	67	...	Fall of Burbank's Depot Street block.
Wed.	16	73	...	Annual meeting Union Home Work.
Thurs.	17	66	...	"Liberty" arrived in New York.
Fri.	18	63	...	An. meet. Berk. Branch W. B. M. Receipts \$2,650.
Sat.	19	66	...	Robert Stinson, suicide, West Stockbridge.
S.	20	66	...	Too chilly and raw.
Mon.	21	70	...	New Catholic Church dedicated in Easthampton.
Tues.	22	67	...	Superior Court. 1st col'd jurymen. Rev. Cloyd of Lee.
Wed.	23	50	...	Van Sickler's mill property sold. \$40,000.
Thurs.	24	60	...	Nat. G. A. R. meeting at Portland. Skinkie was there.
Fri.	25	70	...	The Appleton sisters wedding, Lenox.
Sat.	26	68	...	Vice President Hendricks in town.
S.	27	70	...	Too close and too hot.
Mon.	28	70	...	Fire in Pittsfield, Sun office.
Tue.	29	72	...	Albert Smith, Lee, dropped dead at May's mill. 70.
Wed.	30	55	...	Eli Buel suicided at Cemetery.

Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.	7th month. JULY. 31 days.
				REMINISCENCES OF 1885.
Thurs.	1	58	...	Collector Tinker down and out.
Fri.	2	60	...	Allen monument arrived. 42 feet high. 84,500 lbs.
Sat.	3	60	...	John M. Seeley, Housatonic, broke his leg.
S.	4	64	...	Miserable weather. No one goes out.
Mon.	5	65	...	Saturday, 4th. Geo. S. Dunbar shot dead. By who?
Tues.	6	71	...	Inquest began in Dunbar case.
Wed.	7	72	...	Leavitt's \$100,000 barn burned, Gt. Barrington.
Thurs.	8	71	...	Geo. S. Dunbar's funeral.
Fri.	9	75	...	Mrs. Almira Crouch, So. Lee, d. 88. Lightning shock.
Sat.	10	71	...	Miss Dawes "How We Are Governed," out.
S.	11	67	...	Feel threatened with a fever.
Mon.	12	62	...	R. Dowd, Monterey, died. Weight 375.
Tues.	13	64	...	Meeting of Grand Jury.
Wed.	14	64	...	Mrs. R. F. Barnard, Sheffield, died, 84.
Thurs.	15	66	...	Arctic explorer Greeley arrived in Pittsfield.
Fri.	16	72	...	Rev. E. O. Holyoke and Miss Douglass married.
Sat.	17	74	...	Patrick Kelly killed. Fell from car.
S.	18	76	...	Just starting. Shower stopped me.
Mon.	19	64	...	Failure shipbuilder John Roach.
Tues.	20	70	...	Burglars at Gilbert West's and West's block.
Wed.	21	80	...	John Siles, Savoy shooter, sent 4 yrs. to State prison.
Thurs.	22	75	...	Masonic, 100th anniversary, Williamstown.
Fri.	23	72	...	Gen. Grant died, aged 63.
Sat.	24	73	...	Sanford Blackinton, North Adams, died, 88.
S.	25	81	...	Two sunstrokes in New Orleans. I stay home.
Mon.	26	79	...	Rev. N. Kellogg died, 84. Left M. E. Ch. \$1000.
Tues.	27	68	...	D. E. DeLong killed, walking track to Dalton.
Wed.	28	65	...	Caboose cases compromised. State pays \$25,000.
Thurs.	29	72	...	Grand 21st birth-day party of E. L. Pollock.
Fri.	30	70	...	Barnum's circus day.
Sat.	31	69	...	Bassett's Camp Onoto Hotel opened.

Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.	8th month. AUGUST. 31 days.
				REMINISCENCES OF 1885.
S.	1	70	...	Number friends visiting me.
Mon.	2	71	...	Berkshire Mut. Fire Ins. Co.'s 50th birth-day.
Tues.	3	65	...	Fire at Mrs. Viner's boarding house.
Wed.	4	71	...	W. W. Rockwell Post went to Albany.
Thurs.	5	65	...	James Roy, drowned. Aged 12.
Fri.	6	57	...	Dwight Shearer's barn burned by lightning.
Sat.	7	57	...	Pittsfield's valuation reported at \$8,027,622.
S.	8	63	...	Visited number of friends.
Mon.	9	64	...	Saturday, 8th. Memorial services. Grant buried.
Tues.	10	67	...	W. H. Sloan bo't Goodman farm, Lenox, \$50,000.
Wed.	11	70	...	Moro Phillips, owner Columbia Hall, died, 75.
Thurs.	12	76	...	Traffie Danis' child burned to death.
Fri.	13	77	...	Tournament Berkshire County Wheelmen. [bridge.
Sat.	14	75	...	James Kearney, B. Norton, Mary Granger, killed H. R.
S.	15	59	...	Thermometer only 59. Church too chilly.
Mon.	16	55	...	Father Mathew bazar began. Net \$300.
Tues.	17	57	...	West's block painted red.
Wed.	18	68	...	Cottage at Morningside burned.
Thurs.	19	65	...	Burglars at Prince & Walker's.
Fri.	20	60	...	Sons of Temperance pic-nic at Onoto Lake.
Sat.	21	57	...	Mrs. Jennie Spry, N. Adams. Poor fire. Kerosene.
S.	22	70	...	Strolled into fields. Saw wicked man berrying.
Mon.	23	65	...	Mrs. Susan Rich, New Lebanon, died, 84.
Tues.	24	69	...	Catholic Cemetery, Dalton, 6 acres, bought. \$1,500.
Wed.	25	60	...	Methodist Church excursion to Boston.
Thurs.	26	50	...	Telephone subscribers meet. No use kicking.
Fri.	27	49	...	Chicopee Hose Races. Housatonics 4th prize. 1.29 1-2.
Sat.	28	50	...	Dr. L. J. Cole, Cheshire, died, 81.
S.	29	50	...	Getting worse and worse. Thermometer 50.
Mon.	30	57	...	(Sept. 1.) Congressman Rockwell's sixth son born.
Tues.	31	60	...	New trial granted Lawyer Parkhurst.

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9th month. SEPTEMBER. 30 days.			
Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.
REMINISCENCES OF 1885.			
Wed.	1	55	...
Thurs.	2	50	...
Fri.	3	46	...
Sat.	4	60	...
S.	5	58	...
Mon.	6	50	...
Tues.	7	50	...
Wed.	8	57	...
Thurs.	9	68	...
Fri.	10	53	...
Sat.	11	46	...
S.	12	47	...
Mon.	13	57	...
Tues.	14	67	...
Wed.	15	67	...
Thurs.	16	60	...
Fri.	17	53	...
Sat.	18	53	...
S.	19	57	...
Mon.	20	53	...
Tues.	21	50	...
Wed.	22	50	...
Thurs.	23	43	...
Fri.	24	45	...
Sat.	25	48	...
S.	26	52	...
Mon.	27	64	...
Tues.	28	58	...
Wed.	29	56	...
Thurs.	30	56	...

10th month. OCTOBER. 31 days.			
Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.
REMINISCENCES OF 1885.			
Fri.	1	59	...
Sat.	2	55	...
S.	3	57	...
Mon.	4	55	...
Tues.	5	47	...
Wed.	6	46	...
Thurs.	7	36	...
Fri.	8	37	...
Sat.	9	42	...
S.	10	45	...
Mon.	11	48	...
Tues.	12	40	...
Wed.	13	44	...
Thurs.	14	47	...
Fri.	15	50	...
Sat.	16	33	...
S.	17	38	...
Mon.	18	47	...
Tues.	19	53	...
Wed.	20	63	...
Thurs.	21	64	...
Fri.	22	34	...
Sat.	23	41	...
S.	24	33	...
Mon.	25	31	...
Tues.	26	20	...
Wed.	27	34	...
Thurs.	28	40	...
Fri.	29	52	...
Sat.	30	44	...
S.	31	29	...

11th month. NOVEMBER. 30 days.			
Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.
REMINISCENCES OF 1885.			
Mon.	1	27	...
Tues.	2	41	...
Wed.	3	29	...
Thurs.	4	36	...
Fri.	5	42	...
Sat.	6	50	...
S.	7	60	...
Mon.	8	60	...
Tues.	9	42	...
Wed.	10	39	...
Thurs.	11	35	...
Fri.	12	45	...
Sat.	13	39	...
S.	14	32	...
Mon.	15	31	...
Tues.	16	34	...
Wed.	17	36	...
Thurs.	18	31	...
Fri.	19	45	...
Sat.	20	27	...
S.	21	29	...
Mon.	22	32	...
Tue.	23	32	...
Wed.	24	30	...
Thurs.	25	35	...
Fri.	26	32	...
Sat.	27	23	...
S.	28	7	...
Mon.	29	17	...
Tues.	30	23	...

12th month. DECEMBER. 31 days.			
Day of Week.	Day of Mth.	Thermometer, 1885.	Thermometer, 1886.
REMINISCENCES OF 1885.			
Wed.	1	30	...
Thurs.	2	21	...
Fri.	3	32	...
Sat.	4	24	...
S.	5	32	...
Mon.	6	16	...
Tues.	7	11	...
Wed.	8	7	...
Thurs.	9	45	...
Fri.	10	46	...
Sat.	11	28	...
S.	12	19	...
Mon.	13	28	...
Tues.	14	43	...
Wed.	15	21	...
Thurs.	16	26	...
Fri.	17	26	...
Sat.	18	26	...
S.	19	33	...
Mon.	20	8	...
Tues.	21	11	...
Wed.	22	13	...
Thurs.	23	28	...
Fri.	24	35	...
Sat.	25	18	...
S.	26	7	...
Mon.	27	...	...
Tues.	28	...	...
Wed.	29	...	...
Thurs.	30	...	...
Fri.	31	...	...

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I.

1. Blanche Marion SMITH, 1903-1982; Massachusetts.

II.

2.\*Charles Elroy SMITH, 1878- ; Becket, Massachusetts.

3.\*Rose KUBIK, ca1885- ; Springfield, Massachusetts, Standing Stone, Pennsylvania.

III.

4.\*Charles Scott SMITH, ca1848-1889; Dalton, Massachusetts; Becket.

5.\*Catherine (Katie) Amelia BENNETT, 1845- ; Chester, Massachusetts; Becket.

IV.

8.\*Asa SMITH, ca1810-1878; Dalton.

9.\*Sarah Louisa , ca1814-1891; Dalton.

10.\*Jonas BENNETT, ca1810- ; Massachusetts.

11.\*Eliza TURNER, ca1815- ; Massachusetts.

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**CDI. ELLEN MARIE BEAUCHANE**, submitted by Ellen Beauchane Janik, 51 Senator Ave., Agawam, MA 01001

I.

1. Ellen Marie BEAUCHANE, 1954- ; Agawam, Massachusetts.

II.

2. George L. BEAUCHANE, 1921-2004; Agawam.

3. Eleanor Doris O'NEIL, 1922- ; West Springfield, Massachusetts; Agawam.

III.

4. George Joseph BEAUCHANE, 1893-1952; Holyoke, Massachusetts; West Springfield; Agawam.

5. Selina Doris RICARD, 1894-1981; Trois Rivieres, Quebec; Chicopee, Massachusetts, Agawam.

6. James Kelley O'NEIL, 1898-1929; Watertown, Massachusetts; West Springfield.

7. Dora Emiline WILSON, 1901-1989; Meriden, Connecticut; Springfield, Massachusetts; Westfield, Massachusetts; Agawam.

IV.

8. Alfred BEAUCHANE, 1862-1934; Middlefield, Massachusetts; West Springfield; Holyoke; Agawam.

9. Rosanna DOUCET, 1863-1934; Canada; Middlefield; Agawam.

10. Simion RICARD, 1866-1930; St. Julien, Quebec; Chicopee.

11. Engina PIOTTE, 1866-1936; Quebec; Chicopee.

12. John H. O'NEIL, 1863-1905; Watertown; Newton, Massachusetts; Concord, Massachusetts.

13. Mary Ann BURNS, 1864-1903; Leeds, England; Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Watertown.

14. Walter G. WILSON, 1873-1914; West Dummerston, Vermont;

Westfield; Pittsfield, Massachusetts; Meriden.

15. Hattie E. HARVEY, 1875-1906; West Stockbridge, Massachusetts; Meriden; Pittsfield.

V.

16. Louis BEAUCHANE, 1836-1901; Canada; Middlefield; Agawam.  
 17. Clariste HOULE, 1832- ; Canada; Middlefield; Agawam.  
 18. John DOUCET, - ; Canada.  
 19. Julia -----, - ; Canada.  
 20. Simion RICARD, 1838-1863; Quebec.  
 21. Philomen JETTE, - ; Canada.  
 22. Claude PIOTTE, - ; Canada.  
 23. Nathlie HOULE, - ; Canada.  
 24. Michael O'NEIL, - ; Watertown; Ireland.  
 25. Ellen KELLEY, - ; Ireland; Watertown.  
 26. Charles BURNS; - ; Ireland; England; Rhode Island.  
 27. Ann McGURN, - ; Ireland; England; Rhode Island.  
 28. Wallace WILSON, 1839-1906; West Dummerston.  
 29. Sarah SAMSON, 1842-1915; Newfane, Vermont; West Dummerston; Springfield.  
 30. Charles HARVEY, 1843-1906; Austerlitz, New York; West Stockbridge; Springfield.  
 31. Ida Mary BAINWAY, 1844-1899; Alford, Massachusetts; West Stockbridge; Pittsfield.

VI.

40. Michael RICARD, - ;  
 41. Josephite LeBLANC, - ;  
 42. Clement JETTE, - ;  
 43. Marie DESCHAMPS, - ;  
 44. Antoine PIOTTE, - ;  
 45. Marie PEGARD, - ;  
 46. Pierre HOULE, - ;  
 47. Josephite Belisle GERMAIN, - ;  
 56. Wheaton WILSON, 1787-1874; Putney, Vermont; Dummerston.  
 57. Sarah TAFT, 1797-1879; Dummerston.  
 58. Noah B. SAMSON, 1816-1891; Vernon, Vermont; Newfane.  
 59. Caroline ALLEN, 1820-1882; Vermont.  
 60.\*Consider HARVEY, 1810- ; Austerlitz; West Stockbridge.  
 61. Almira CROCKER, 1815-1904; Hancock, Massachusetts; West Stockbridge; Austerlitz.  
 62. Francis BAINWAY, 1801-1875; Canada; Alford; West Stockbridge.  
 63. Sally ANDREWS, 1801-1874; Austerlitz; West Stockbridge.

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CDII. CLARA MABEL GREENSLIT, submitted her granddaughter Margaret Ellen Sondey, #31102567, P. O. Box 311, Mendham, NJ 07945-0311

I.

1. Clara Mabel GREENSLIT, 1885-1975; Cheshire, Connecticut; Wallingford, Connecticut.

II.

2. Truman Franklin GREENSLIT, 1852-1927; Readsboro, Vermont; Cheshire, Connecticut; Wallingford.  
 3. Ellen Alvira RICE, 1853-1945; Vermont; Cheshire, Connecticut; Wallingford.



## III.

4. Truman GREENSLIT, 1832-1910; Bennington, Vermont; Readsboro.
5. Emeline BISHOP, 1831-1852; Readsboro.
6. Arba Egbert RICE, 1826-1900; Readsboro; Cheshire, Connecticut; New Haven, Connecticut.
7. Alvira Sarah BISHOP, 1827-1891; Readsboro; Cheshire.

## IV.

- 8.\*Benjamin GREENSLIT, 1792- ; Bennington, Vermont; Woodford, Vermont; Cheshire, Massachusetts.
9. Parthenia DAVIS, 1795-1880; Massachusetts; Readsboro.
10. Samuel Dexter BISHOP, 1803-1853; Readsboro.
11. Lois CAMP, 1802-1889; Clarksburg, Massachusetts; Readsboro.
12. Amos ROYCE, 1787-1858; Watertown, Connecticut; Readsboro; Cheshire, Connecticut.
13. Lavina ADKINS, 1792-1871; Plymouth, Connecticut; Cheshire, Connecticut.
14. Chauncey BISHOP, 1801-1882; Readsboro.
15. Samantha STEARNS, 1803-1867; Readsboro.

## V.

- 18.\*Elihue DAVIS, 1769- ; Ware, Massachusetts.
- 19.\*Mary Polly FURBUSH, 1777-1849; Greenwich, Massachusetts.
20. Elisha BISHOP, 1770-1847; North Haven Connecticut; Leon, New York; Readsboro.
- 21.\*Sally BLANCHARD, - ; .
- 22.\*Jonas CAMP, 1775-1842; Stamford, Vermont.
- 23.\*Pamela WILCOX, - ; .
24. Jacob ROYCE, 1756-1834; Wallingford; New York State.
25. Anna HULL, 1758-1829; Wallingford; New Lebanon, New York.
- 26.\*David ADKINS, - ; .
- 27.\*Cornelia CLEAVER, - ; .
28. Joy BISHOP, III, 1772-1854; Connecticut; Readsboro.
29. Abigail BLAKESLEY, 1777-1859; Connecticut; Readsboro.
- 30.\*Moses STEARNS, 1778- ; Readsboro; Uxbridge, Massachusetts.
- 31.\*Sabra WHITNEY, 1784- ; Readsboro; Adams, Massachusetts.

## VI.

40. Joy BISHOP, II, 1745-1837; New Haven, Connecticut; North Haven; Readsboro.
41. Abigail TUTTLE, 1745-1813; .
44. John CAMP, - ; .
46. James WILCOX, - ; .
- 47.\*Sarah SCRANTON, - ; .
48. Amos ROYCE, 1725-1794; Wallingford.
49. Sarah MOSS, 1834-1808; Wallingford; Hartford, Connecticut.
- 50.\*Jeremiah HULL, 1729- ; .
- 51.\*Mary MERRIMAN, - ; .
56. & 57 Same as 40 & 41.
58. Seth BLAKESLEY, 1738-1779; .
59. Jemima TUTTLE, 1755-1809; .
60. Ebenezer STEARNS, 1744-1818; Uxbridge; Lexington, Massachusetts; Readsboro.
61. Chloe WOOD, 1742-1825; Uxbridge.

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CDIII. DONALD ATKINSON SAGE, 13742 Marigold St., NW, Apt.#263,

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## I.

1. Donald Atkinson SAGE, 1926- ; Minneapolis, Minnesota; Anoka, Minnesota.

## II.

2. Venning Lee SAGE, 1895-1980; Minneapolis; Woodland Hills, California.
3. Elizabeth ATKINSON, Coundon, England; Rogers, Arkansas.

## III.

4. William Maurice SAGE, 1858-1928; Allegan, Michigan; Moorhead, Minnesota; Minneapolis.
5. Sevilla R. GAHRING, Somerset County, Pennsylvania; Minneapolis.
6. Thomas Fryer (Frier) ATKINSON, 1855-1929; Felling, England; Kirk, England; Counden.
7. Elizabeth BOWDEN, 1855-1932; Tavistock, England; Counden.

## IV.

8. Lauren SAGE, 1809-1892; Champion, New York; Allegan.
9. Mary S. (SHEAD) SHED, 1819-1897; St. Lawrence County, New York; Minneapolis.
10. Frederick Jacob GAHRING, 1833-1912; Germany.
11. Rachel (Lytle) MORRISON, 1834-1901; Somerset County; Minneapolis.
12. Thomas Fryer (FRIER), 1813- ; County Durham, England
13. Mary ATKINSON, 1824-1871; Merrington, England.
14. William BOWDEN, Sr., 1833-post1881; Chagford, England.
15. Mary Jane RHODA, 1832-post1881; Tavistock.

## V.

16. Martin SAGE, Sr., 1784-1856; Massachusetts; Gouverneur, New York.
17. Mary JEWETT, ca1787-90-1827; Massachusetts; New York.
18. Orra SHEAD, 1788-
19. Nancy SHIPMAN, 1796-1852; Westminster, Vermont; Edwards, New York.
20. Jacob GAHRING, - ;
21. Maryann HARTZELL, 1815-1900; Wittenberg, Germany.
23. LYTLE, - ;
26. John Friar ATKINSON. - ;
27. Isabella RAMSHAW, 1795-1845; Merrington.
28. James BOWDEN, 1794-1850; Chagford.
29. Elizabeth WALTERS, - ;
30. Henry RODDA (RHODA), - ;
31. Mary , - ;

## VI.

32. Elias SAGE, Sr., 1758-1852; Middletown, Connecticut; Champion.
33. Elizabeth NORTON, 1764-1813; New Marlborough, Massachusetts; Copenhagen, New York.
34. Jacob C. JEWETT, 1766- ; Pawling, New York.
35. Martha DENISON, 1766-1808;
38. William SHIPMAN, 1774-1811; Edwards.
39. Molly WILDER, - ;
43. Sevilla HETZEL, 1775- ; Germany.
54. George RAMSHAW, - ;
55. Alice , - ;
56. James BOWDEN, 1767- ; Chagford.
57. Elizabeth STANBURY, - ;

## VII.

- 64. Samuel SAGE, 1732-1802; Middletown; Cromwell, Connecticut.
- 65. Prudence HURLBUT, 1730-1811; Wethersfield, Connecticut.  
Sandisfield, Massachusetts.
- 66. Martin NORTON, 1723- ; Suffield, Connecticut.
- 67. Rhoda HARMON, - ; .
- 78. Edmond WILDER, - ; .
- 112. William BOWDEN, 1725- ; Thowleigh, England.
- 113. Mary WOODLEY, - ; .

## VIII.

- 128. Nathaniel SAGE, 1707-1780; Middletown.
- 129. Rebecca HART, 1711-1781; Middletown.
- 130. Peter HURLBUT, - ; .
- 131. Sarah WEBB, - ; .
- 132. Freegrace NORTON, - ; .

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CDIV. JACKIE MILES JENKINS, 2706 Strader Rd., Richmond, IN 47374

## I.

- 1. Jackie Miles JENKINS, 1940- ; Richmond.

## II.

- 2. Leroy Virgil JENKINS, 1898-1984, Centenary, Indiana; Richmond.
- 3. Vivian Maurine BUNCH, 1907-1963; Shelbyville, Illinois;  
Richmond.

## III.

- 4. Miles Jerome JENKINS, 1858-1940; Springfield, Ohio; Clinton, Indiana; West Palm Beach, Florida.
- 5. Estella BAILEY, 1869- ; Vermillion County, Indiana.
- 6. Charles Milton BUNCH, Sr., Bloomfield, Indiana; Alvin, Indiana.
- 7. Armina THACKER, Greene County, Indiana; Worthington, Indiana.

## IV.

- 8. Abraham (Abram) JENKINS, ca1815-1881; Virginia; Miami County, Ohio; Vermillion County.
- 9. Mary Ann ABRAMS, ca1831- ; Duchess County, New York;  
Vermillion County.
- 10. John H. BAILEY, ca1831- ; Vermillion County.
- 11. Malissa PORTER, 1840- ; Vermillion County; Clinton, Indiana.
- 12. Benjamin BUNCH, ca1830-1912; Greene County.
- 13. Margaret GOBEN, ca1840- ; Kentucky.
- 14. John Tilman THACKER, - ; Louisville, Kentucky.
- 15. Anna TAYLOR, - ; Louisville.

## V.

- 22. Charles PORTER, - ; .
- 23. Hannah MORRIS, ca1843- ; .

## VI.

- 46. John R. PORTER, 1796-1853; Berkshire County, Massachusetts;  
Paoli, Indiana; Vermillion County.
- 47. Mary Nancy WORTH, - ; .
- 48. James M. MORRIS, ca1805- ; .
- 49. Melinda , - ; .

## VII.

- 92. Abraham PORTER, Sr., ca1851- ; Dalton, Massachusetts.
- 93. Rejoice , - ; . ■

# LICENSES GRANTED IN PITTSFIELD - 1/1/1920 - 3/30/1920

## COMMON VICTUALLERS

Bernard P. Deane, Cor. Eagle & First  
 Albert Martin and  
     Thomas E. Mele, 35 New West St.  
 Thomas A. Brown, 81 Woodlawn Ave.  
 John P. O'Laughlin, 226 North St.  
 William J. Driscoll, 105 Woodlawn Ave.  
 National Drug Stores Corp., 37 North St.  
 Chris Vadis, Park Restaurant  
 Harry F. Nichols, 270 Wahconah St.  
 St. James Ice Cream Co., Burbank Park  
 Hayn and Clark, 697 North St.  
 Mrs. Robert Simpson, 89 Woodlawn Ave.  
 George M. Simpson, 87 Woodlawn Ave.  
 Gaw Taw, 78 West St.  
 George Berthold, Union Station  
 H. L. King, 74 Columbus Ave.  
 Michael J. Reagan, 121 Wahconah St.  
 E. Hjorth, Kellogg St.  
 Lena Raninowity, 156 Dewey Ave.  
 Arthur W. Morrison, 631 North St.  
 B. L. Towne, 383 North St.  
 David Costone, Pontoosuc Lake  
 Raymond W. McNine, Pontoosuc Lake Sta.  
 Gus Pappas and  
     William Johns, Summer St.  
 T. G. Denopolos and  
     Spero Lascaris, 313 North St.  
 Bernard P. Deane, Eagle & First St.  
 National Drug Stores Corp., 37 North St.  
 Mary E. Kennedy, 82 Third St.  
 Mrs. James S. Daly, 97 First St.  
 J. Makes & Company, 132 West St.  
 J. Makes & Company, 143 West St.  
 J. J. Holland, 784 Tyler St.  
 Francis J. Teehan, 537-558 Lake Ave.  
 Joseph A. Mann, 88 South Church St.  
 William J. Driscoll, 81 Woodlawn Ave.  
 John F. Carey, 45 Summer St.  
 Bence Pharmacy, 25 North St.  
 John Ferrijohn, 37 Columbus Ave.  
 Max Silver, 51 Prospect St.  
 Pittsfield Restaurant, 141 North St.  
 Seid Wood,  
     Frank S. Choo,  
     Charles Seid Bing, Kennedy Block  
 John P. McLaughlin, Bridge Lunch  
 Mrs. Albert Mochon, 88 South Church St.  
 George A. LaVallie, 1406 North St.  
 Rocco A. Serras, 107 Fenn St.  
 Mrs. Luch MacDonald, 82 Third St.

O. J. Guerin, 95 Woodlawn Ave.  
 L. E. Page, Public Market  
 Samuel C. Bloom, 764 Tyler St.  
 Earl Persip, Summer St.  
 William S. Howie, 109 Woodlawn Ave.  
 Mike Marin and  
     N. J. Marin, 190 West St.  
 S. J. Hannah, Pontoosuc Lake Sta.

## LODGING HOUSES

Delia A. Trask, 90, 102, 108 Summer St.  
 Mrs. H. E. Adams, 140 Summer St.  
 Miss V. L. Beauchemin, 251 Fenn St.  
 Michael O'Brien, 68 Union St.  
 Annie O'Brien, 78 Union St.  
 Mrs. James Daly, 95 First St.  
 Mrs. S. Evans, 155 First St.  
 Mary J. Oatman, 536 North St.  
 Lulu Kennedy, 20 First St.  
 Mary E. Kennedy, 82 Third St.  
 Carrie M. Gleason, 103 Bradford St.  
 Nellie M. Harrington, 115 Summer St.  
 Michael O'Brien, 68 Union St.  
 Mary E. G. Miller, 64 Francis Ave.  
 Mrs. B. Phelps, 73 Union St.  
 Mary Ferrell, 80 Union St.  
 Mary Crane and  
     Sadie Crane, 155 Wendell Ave.  
 Henrietta D. Leonard, 41 Wendell Ave.  
 William J. O'Brien, 263-5 Peck's Rd.  
 Mina K. Sherman, 154 Francis Ave.  
 John F. Carey, 45 Summer St.  
 Annie O'Brien, 76 Union St.  
 Mary E. Sweet, 124 Summer St.  
 D. Trask, 90 Summer St.  
 John H. Green, 236 East St.  
 Mrs. J. E. Conovan, 70 Union St.  
 D. Trask, 102, 108 Summer St.  
 James J. McIntosh, 7 W. Housatonic St.  
 Ada E. Adams, 140 Summer St.  
 Miss V. L. Beauchemin, 198 Union St.  
 O. J. Guerin, 95 Woodlawn Ave.  
 Bertha M. Bitzer, 799 Tyler st.  
 William R. Banks, 103 Bradford St.  
 Mrs. John A. Cole, 40 Stoddard Ave.  
 Mary E. Kennedy, 85 Third St.  
 Patrick J. Cunningham, 68 Union St.

## INNHOLDERS

Westerly Hotel

H. A. Seaman, Mgr., 112 West St.  
Wendell Hotel Co., Cor. South & West  
American Hotel Co., 211 North St.  
Arthur J. Plumb, Maplewood Hotel  
Park Hotel, J. D. Cable, Asst. Mgr.,  
Wendell Ave. Ext.  
Kenny Hotel, 333-335 North St.

# SIXTH CLASS - DRUGGISTS

Philip A. Lowe, 122 North St.  
William R. Hagyard, 10 South St.  
John F. Magner, 251 North St.  
North Union Drug Co., 317 North St.  
Edward C. Richard, 123 Elm St.

# ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, SODA WATER, FRUIT

Bernard P. Deane, Cor. Eagle & first  
Peter Viola, 111 Woodlawn Ave.  
Balaga Najimy, Elm & High Sts.  
John Massimiano, 203 Columbus Ave.  
Mary Witherow, 429 East St.  
Philip Fresia, 54 Parkside Ave.  
Antonio Villanova and  
Virginia Villanova, 368 Newell St.  
George Brochetti, 255 Old Dalton Rd.  
James W. Garrity, Dalton Ave.  
George Brewster, 72 Dartmouth St.  
Jenette E. Parks, 84 Dalton Ave.  
Arthur J. Lamy, 2 Dalton Ave.  
E. Hatton, 155 Woodlawn Ave.  
William Stone, 703 Tyler St.  
Edgar C. Pearson, 240 Fourth St.  
Louis Habib, 498 Tyler St.  
Louis E. Sarrof, 304 Tyler St.  
Sam Joseph, 37 Stoddard Ave.  
F. Bevilacqua, 105 Fenn St.  
G. Sonsini, 394 Fenn St.  
Salem Sooke, 189 Wahconah St.  
Emil Dietrich, 467 Peck's Rd.  
Elias Najimy, 54 Bay State Rd.  
S. M. Simon, 174 North St.  
Mrs. Jerry A. Hart, 338 South St.  
Michael W. Grady, 128 West St.  
Martin D. March, 74 West St.  
Gilbert Forger, 32 Peck's Rd.  
Joseph A. Ruscetta, 550 Fenn St.  
Domenick Gighiotti, 266 East St.  
Wilmer Robadue, 222 Springside Ave.  
St. James Ice Cream Co.,  
Springside Park & Pleasure Ave.  
Crane & Wilkinson, 15 North St.

Mary Karn, 14 Atwood Ave.  
Merrill Pharmacy, 820 Tyler St.  
Dora Mendis, 79 Henry Ave.  
James Secaras, 262 North St.  
Constant Johnson,  
Majestic Candy, 257 North St.  
Mitchell & Joseph, Cor. North & Melville  
H. A. Hamzy, 393 North St.  
Shogry Brothers, 700 North St.  
Walter L. Mercer, Kenney Hotel  
S. Swan, Cor. Francis & Columbus  
J. G. Thomas, 218 Columbus Ave.  
P. Quatticock, 146 First St.  
Charles Labrizzi, 18 Dewey Ave.  
Mike Bell, 302 Columbus Ave.  
Charles Martell, 90 W. Union St.  
G. LeRose, 242 Linden St.  
Charles Nichols, 144 Linden St.  
Peter Viola, 111 Woodlawn Ave.  
James W. Nixon, 1206 North St.  
Shahcinah Scaff, 51 Seymour St.  
Louis F. Gardella, 85 Wahconah St.  
A. Farris, 127 Wahconah St.  
John M. Byrnes,  
William J. Burns, 282 Wahconah St.  
Wallace W. Kearns, 540 Tyler St.  
Libbie Bitensky, 251 Bradford St.  
M. Klein, 181 Dewey Ave.  
Kazineras Szivilponi, 129 Danforth Ave.  
Peter Cimini, 319 East St.  
Domenick Spazioso, 319 Columbus Ave.  
H. Aaronson, 55 N. John St.  
Susan E. Harvey, 187 Linden St.  
J. M. O'Brien, 236 Tyler St.  
Mrs. George H. Chapman, 343 Lebanon Ave.  
Balage Najimy, Cor. Elm & high  
A. N. Ferris, 139 W. Housatonic St.  
Filomena Chioda, 77 Ventura Ave.  
Frank P. Allen, 442 North St.  
Nettie J. Coon, 170 Elm St.  
M. Skoletsky, 18 Taubert Ave.  
Frank Montrorz, 33 Jordan Ave.  
John Massimiano, 201 Columbus Ave.  
Felix Cimini, 22 Jordan Ave.  
Ida E. Hitchcock, 19 Marcella Ave.  
Samuel Rivilin, 193 Dewey Ave.  
Nathan Weltman, 317 West St.  
John Inverso, Fenn & First Sts.  
Joseph Tristany, 377 Fenn St.  
Galliher & Tobin, 161 Seymour St.  
S. Bilotta, 260 Onota St.  
M. Silver, 51 Prospect Ave.  
D. J. Weber, 255 Woodleigh Ave.  
Mrs. John Hanson, Lebanon Ave.

Harold Almstead,  
 Snoudin N. Almstead, Lebanon Ave.  
 Violas & Papas, 233 North St.  
 Mrs. Fred Dellert, 245 Linden St.  
 George Propos, 124 West St.  
 J. H. Brown, 73 Woodlawn Ave.  
 S. Silver, 188 Linden St.  
 W. H. Maynard, 1533 North St.  
 B. Flower, 66 Howard St.  
 Bene Virgilio, 188 Old Dalton Rd.  
 Mrs. M. L. Munch, 229 Fourth St.  
 Carmelo Puzzolo, 331 East St.  
 Cora Magnone, 297 East St.  
 William Darcheck, 194 Wahconah st.  
 James Stracuzzi, 568 Fenn St.  
 M. Butrymoirz, 82 Turner Ave.  
 Joseph P. McGovern, 569 North St.  
 Antonio Moddffe, 53 John St.  
 A. N. Ferris, 170 Elm St.

George Ferris, 139 W. Housatonic St.  
 Alexander Astore, 111 Woodlawn Ave.  
 George Megoulas, 391 North St.  
 Frank Dombrowski, 222 Springside Ave.  
 Paul Yeavies, 111 Woodlawn Ave.  
 Joseph Rod, 251 Bradford St.  
 W. J. Lynch,  
 William Madison, 52 Elm St.  
 Joseph P. Reese, 343 Lebanon Ave.  
 Michael Ruberto, 288-300 Columbus Ave.  
 Archibald Thomson, 1533 North St.  
 Anna T. Smith, Seymour & Kent Court  
 Solomon Salin,  
 S. H. Haddad, 146 First St.  
 William H. Love, Lebanon Ave.  
 Lizzie Williams,  
 Marion Beynon, 86 Tyler St.  
 Morris Bitensky, 229 Fourth St.

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## QUERY SECTION

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STEVENS-KINNEY-ROOT-ASHLEY

Looking for the parents of David STEVENS, b 26 Nov 1776 in Mass., d 21 Feb 1847 in Grafton, Lorain, Ohio. M(1) to Keziah KINNEY of Williamstown, m(2) Hannah ROOT of Pittsfield. Four known children from m(1) - William H., Almira, Charles and Mary Ann. One known sibling of David is Olive STEVENS, m David ASHLEY, 5th of Pittsfield. Any information appreciated.

Tami Glatz, 7845 LaVerdura, Dallas, TX 75248  
 E-Mail <relativelycurious@yahoo.com>

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## MAP OF SOUTH ADAMS - 1876

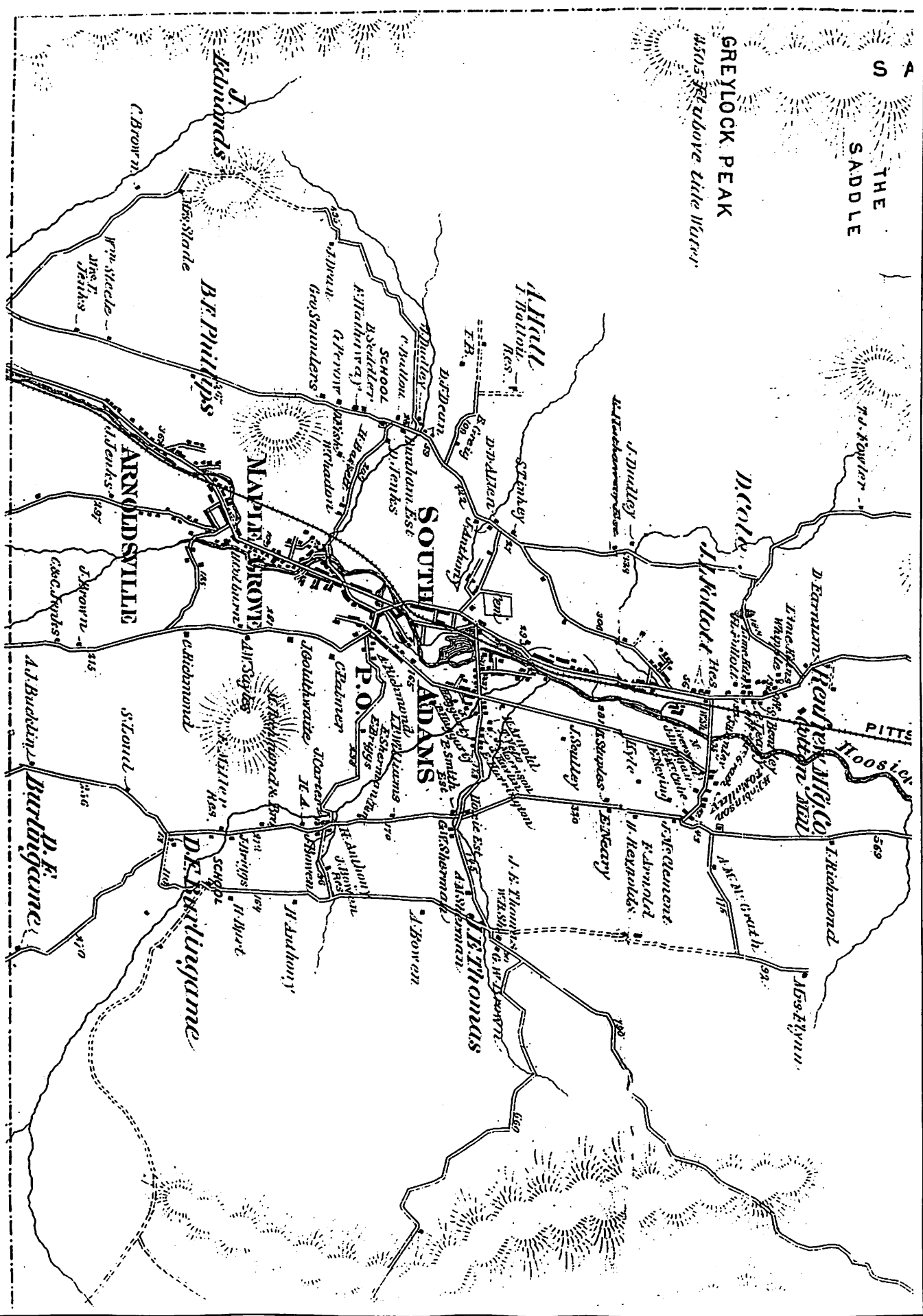
Allen, D. D.	D-4	Burlingame, D. F.	F-7	Fowler, T. J.	A-4	Liverseed, M.	B-6	Robinson, H.	B-7
Anthony, H.	E-7		G-7	Goldthwaite, J.	E-6	Loud, S.	E-6	Saunders, George	E-3
	E-8	Burt, H.	F-7	Greig, E.	D-4	McCabe, G.	B-6	Sayles, A. W.	F-6
Anthony, J.	D-5	Carter, J.	E-6	Haggarty, E.	D-6	McClement, J.	B-7	Sculley, J.	C-6
Arnold, F.	C-7	Chadon, W.	E-4	Haggarty, J.	D-6	McGrath, A. M.	B-7	Seddler, B.	E-3
Arnold, H.	D-6	Colburn, H.	F-5	Hall, A.	C-3	McGrath, J.	B-6	Sherman, A. M.	D-7
Ballou, C.	D-3	Cole, D.	B-5	Hanley, J.	B-6	Miller, E.	F-6	Sherman, G. W.	D-7
Ballou, I.	D-3	Dean, D. J.	D-4	Harrington, E.	D-6	Neary, E.	C-7	Slade, Mrs.	F-2
Bassett, H.	E-4	Dean, J.	E-3	Hathaway, E.	C-4	Neving, E.	B-6	Smith, P.	D-6
Bentley, S.	B-6	Dudley, J.	C-4	Hathaway, F.	E-3	O'Malley, T.	B-7	Staples, R.	C-6
Bowen, A.	D-8	Dudley, j.	D-3	Hoxie	D-7	Palmer, C.	E-6	Steele, William	G-3
Bowen, J.	E-7	Duggan, J.	B-6	Jenks, C.	G-5	Perow, G.	E-3	Terry, E. Sherman	E-6
Briggs, E.	E-6	Dunham	D-4	Jenks, D.	D-4	Phillips, B. F.	F-3	Thomas, J. E.	D-7
Briggs, J.	F-7	Edmonds, J.	F-2	Jenks, E., Mrs.	G-3	Reynolds, H.	C-7		D-8
Brown, C.	F-2	Farnums, D.	A-5	Jenks, J.	G-4	Richmond, C.	F-6	Tinke, S.	D-4
Brown, G. W.	D-8	Fisk, D.	E-4	Kaylin, J.	D-6	Richmond, I.	A-7	Veto, T.	D-6
Brown, J.	G-5	Flynn, Mrs.	A-8	Kyle	C-6	Richmond, M.	E-6	Whipple	B-5
Bucklin, A. J.	G-6	Follott, J. L.	B-5	Leary, C.	B-6	Richmond, P.	D-6	Williams, L. P.	D-6

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A THE SADDLE

GREYLOCK PEAK

4505 ft above tide level



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# STATE CENSUS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1855

## WEST STOCKBRIDGE

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285	346	Martin Hendrix	2	M		Mass.
286	347	Rufus Wilson	75	M		Mass.
		John G. Wilson	28	M		Mass.
		Eliza A. Wilson	29	F		Conn.
		Francis E. Wilson	7	M		Mass.
		Ida S. Wilson	3	F		Mass.
		Rodolphus Wilson	1	M		Mass.
287	348	William Easland	51	M		Mass.
		Louis(e?) Easland	46	F		Mass.
		Laura I.? Easland	23	F		Mass.
288	349	Polly Arnold	64	F		Conn.
		Hannah Arnold	66	F		Conn.
		Morgan H. Arnold	21	M		Mass.
289	350	Luke M. Arnold	34	M		Mass.
		Hannah Arnold	32	F		N.Y.
		John P. Arnold	5	M		Mass.
		Henry A. Arnold	4	M		Mass.
		Alvin? A. Arnold	1	M		Mass.
290	351	Harry Bunce	43	M		Mass.
		? E. Bunce	37	F		Mass.
		Mary E. Bunce	3	F		Mass.
291	352	Stephen D. Pope	62	M		N.Y.
		Mary Pope	58	F		Mass.
		Elijah F. Pope	29	M		Mass.
		Emily Pope	32	F		N.Y.
		Mary F. Pope	6	F		N.Y.
292	353	George Easland	42	M		Mass.
		Alzina L. Easland	34	F		Mass.
		George M. Easland	13	M		Mass.
		Ellen A. Munn	17	F		Mass.
		Sally Easland	83	F		Mass.
		Betsey Easland	56	F		Mass.
293	354	John Baptista	58	M	Blk	France
		Baptista	50	F	Blk	France
		Baptista	22	M	Blk	France
		Baptista	15	M	Blk	France
		Baptista	12	F	Blk	France
		Baptista	10	M	Blk	France
		Baptista	9	F	Blk	France
294	355	Climeno Alexander	31	F		Mass.
		Mary E. Alexander	9	F		Mass.
		Phebe A. Alexander	5	F		Mass.
		Charles W. Alexander	3	M		Mass.
295	356	Sylvester Benedict	64	M		Mass.
		Lydia Benedict	60	F		Mass.
296	357	Chester Tobey	59	M		Conn.
		Oladgen? Tobey	38	F		Mass.
		Lester S. Tobey	16	M		Mass.
297	358	(blot) Benedict	57	M		Mass.



		Mary A. Benedict	43 F		N.Y.
		Joel S. Benedict	20 M		Mass.
		Louisa Gotia	15 F		Mass.
298	359	Charles H. Barnes	24 M		Mass.
		Harriet M. Barnes	22 F		N.Y.
		Ida M. Barnes	1 F		N.Y.
		Welthy I. Piper	21 F		Mass.
299	360	Omotin? Back	48 M		Conn.
		Mary E. Back	19 F		Mass.
		John E. Back	17 M		Mass.
		Harriet E. Gotia	21 F		Mass.
		Eunice A. Gotia	1 F		Mass.
300	361	Alban Bradley	50 M		Mass.
		Julia A. Bradley	51 F		N.Y.
		Albert P. Bradley	22 M		Mass.
		L. Eveline Bradley	17 F		Mass.
		Sarah M. Bradley	65 F		Mass.
301	362	Enos Boughton	50 M		Mass.
		Clarissa M. Boughton	40 F		Mass.
		George R. Boughton	15 M		Mass.
		William H. Boughton	8 M		Mass.
302	363	Nathaniel Fosket	59 M		Mass.
		George G. Fosket	32 M	Waggon Maker	Mass.
		Hannah E. Fosket	32 F		N.Y.
		George L. Fosket	9 M		Mass.
		Charles F. Fosket	6 M		Mass.
		Mary L. Fosket	2 F		Mass.
303	364	Oliver Andrews	76 M		N.Y.
		Ruby Andrews	64 F		N.Y.
		William Andrews	34 M		N.Y.
304	365	Lystra? Taylor	73 M		Mass.
		Parna Taylor	73 F		Conn.
		Urina E. Taylor	21 F		Mass.
305	366	Charles Goodwin	30 M	Blacksmith	Vermont
		Christiann Goodwin	29 F		N.Y.
		Charles H. Goodwin	7 M		N.Y.
		Elizabeth A. Goodwin	1 F		N.Y.
		Margaret I. Shaver	17 F		N.Y.
		Granville Shaver	27 M		N.Y.
306	367	James Dewell	35 M		Mass.
		Hariet E. Dewell	33 F		Mass.
		Mariah A. Dewell	7 F		Mass.
		Hattie E. Dewell	1 F		Mass.
		Louisa L. Wright	15 F		Conn.
307	368	John Shaw	26 M	Carpenter	Conn.
		Livinia A. Shaw	22 F		Conn.
		Edgar Shaw	1 M		Mass.
		Homer Shaw	1 M		Mass.
		Mary E. Kinnie	14 F		Mass.
308	369	Nathan Kinnie	43 M	Waggon Maker	Mass.
		Malinda Kinnie	39 F		Mass.
		Francis A. Kinnie	11 M		Mass.
		Henry C. Kinnie	9 M		Mass.
		Harvey C. Kinnie	1 M		Mass.

309	370	Warren Reid	36 M		Mass.
		Mary Reid	32 F		N.Y.
		Cyrus Reid	6 M		Mass.
		Livinia Reid	3 F		Mass.
310	371	Clarrissa Smith	61 F		Conn.
		Mary C. Smith	35 F		Conn.
		Juliette Smith	27 F		Conn.
		Harriet E. Smith	23 F		Conn.
		Theodore Smith	17 M		Mass.
		Jenett Smith	19 F		Conn.
		Albert Smith	15 M		Mass.
		Egbert Sanger	19 M		Mass.
311	372	George W. Parrish	40 M		N.Y.
		Harriet A. Parrish	35 F		Mass.
		Martha H. Parrish	14 F		Mass.
		Emily M. Parrish	12 F		Mass.
		Mary A. Parrish	9 F		Mass.
		Nelson B. Parrish	7 M		Mass.
		Theodore P. Parrish	5 M		Mass.
		Horatio W. Parrish	2 M		Mass.
312	373	Polly Edwards	58 F		N.Y.
		James H. Edwards	17 M		Mass.
		Thomas W. Edwards	15 M		Mass.
313	374	C. B. Crowfoot	42 M		Conn.
		Laura Crowfoot	43 F		Mass.
		Mary E. Crowfoot	2 F		Mass.
314	375	Morris Ward	51 M	Stone Cutter	Mass.
		Eliza R. Ward	47 F		N.Y.
		Harriet E. Ward	12 F		Mass.
		Electa M. Ward	10 F		Mass.
315	376	Elijah Pike	48 M	Stone Cutter	Vermont
		Harriet E. Pike	44 F		Mass.
		Hellen M. Pike	12 F		Mass.
316	377	Lewis Pennel	52 M	Clergyman	Maine
		Mary Pennel	40 F		Conn.
		Christopher Pennel	12 M		Mass.
317	378	John G. Clark	37 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Louisa Clark	29 F		Mass.
318	379	Howard Chapin	68 M		Mass.
		Viana? Chapin	58 F		Mass.
		Lucy Chapin	18 F		Mass.
		Howard C. Chapin	14 M		Mass.
		Amelia M. Tilley	55 F		Mass.
		P. M. Scripture	69 M		Conn.
319	380	Erastus Hinman	64 M		Mass.
		Almina Hinman	60 F		Conn.
		Martha E. Hinman	24 f		Mass.
		Lewis Hinman	16 M		Mass.
		Joseph King	90 M		Conn.
320	381	Edwin Hinman	32 M		Mass.
		Caroline M. Hinman	25 F		Conn.
		Allice Hinman	4 F		Mass.
		Charles Hinman	2 M		Mass.
		Jane A. Hinman	1 F		Mass.

Whole number of inhabitants in the Town of West Stockbridge  
as enumerated by me Seventeen Hundred & thirty six (1736)

N. H. Stowell Select men of  
19th day of September, 1855 West Stockbridge

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# SHEFFIELD

Date of Enumeration: 18 June 1855. Enumerator: T. B. Strong

1	1	Rev. Amos N. Mulnix	38 M	Minister, M.E.	N.Y.
		Mary Frances Mulvix	26 F		N.J.
		Henry B. Mulnix	7 M		Conn.
		Wilbur L. Mulnix	5 M		N.Y.
		Kistine? Mulnix	44m F		N.Y.
		Francis Mulnix	20m M		N.Y.
		Mary Ann Dakin	18 F		Maine
2	2	Tillinghast B. Strong	45 M	Merchant	Penn.
		Sarah Strong	42 F		Conn.
		Charles L. Strong	21 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Sarah Jane? Strong	16 F		Conn.
		Albert L. Strong	14 M		Conn.
		Seneca B. Strong	10 M		Mass.
		Mary E.? Strong	8 F		Mass.
		Edwin P.? Strong	5 M		Mass.
		Frank N. Strong	44m M		Mass
		Charlotte Jackson	17 F	B	Conn.
3	3	Henry C.? Thurston	48 M	Merchant	N.Y.
		Almira Thurston	36 F		Conn.
		Mary Thurston	10 F		Mass.
		Alice Thurston	3 F		Mass.
		Esther A.? Thurston	6 F		Mass.
		William Thurston	16m M		Mass.
4	4	Levi Gorham	36 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Harriet Gorham	35 F		Mass.
		Grove Gorham	10 M		Mass.
		Mary Gorham	7 F		Mass.
5	5	William Hayes	55 M	Miller	Conn.
		Alma Hayes	49 F		Conn.
		Julia Hayes Hubbell	24 F		Mass.
		John Hayes	21 M		Mass.
		Phebe Hayes	15 F		Mass.
		William Hayes, Jr.	12 M		Mass.
		Robert Hayes	9 M		Mass.
		Charles Hubbell	?54m M		Mass.
		Susan Tryphenia Hubbell	30m F		Mass.
6	6	Orrin Taft	33 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Manette E. Taft	31 F		N.Y.
		Charles H. Taft	34m M		Mass.
		Fanny E. Taft	14 F		Mass.
		Statina? Noble	57 F		Mass.
		Cornish S.? Rood	30 M	Clerk	Conn.
		Jane L. Twiss	16 F		Conn.

7	7	Ansel Chapin	57 M	Carpenter	Mass.
		Elvia Chapin	47 F		Conn.
		Edward Chapin	18 M	Farmer	Mass.
8	8	Isaac Turner	50 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Abigail Turner	50 F		Mass.
		Julia M. Turner	16 F		Mass.
9	9	Orrin Perigo	57 M	Carpenter	Vermont
		Jane Perigo	50 F		Mass.
		Mary J. Perigo	18 F		N.Y.
		Emma S. Perigo	14 F		Conn.
10	10	Timothy M. Lombard	48 M	Tailor	Mass.
		Sarah Lombard	35 F		Mass.
		Charles E. Lombard	7 M		Mass.
		Augusta I.? Lombard	50m F		Mass.
		John J. Lombard	1m M		Mass.
		Jane Benedict	20 F		Conn.
		Laura Smith	19 F		Conn.
11	11	Andrew S. Dewey	26 M	Miller	Mass.
		Ann S. Dewey	18 F		Mass.
12	12	Gurden Bulman	42 M	Mill Wright	N.Y.
		Levinia Bulman	41 F		Mass.
		Lemuel A. Bulman	14 M		Mass.
13	13	Hiram Meachem	49 M	Wagon Maker	Conn.
		Saloma Meachem	39 F		Mass.
		Wells Meachem	8 M		Mass.
		Flora J. Meachem	24m F		Mass.
		Samuel Rich?	68 M	Black Smith	Conn.
		Christian Habbish	25 M	Wagon Maker	Germany
		Eustatia DeRoseman	42 F		England
14	14	Samuel Ferris	60 M	Joiner	Conn.
		Susanna Ferris	60 F		Nova Scotia
15	15	Newton Kasson	60 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Almeda Kasson	55 F		Mass.
		Henry Kasson	20 M	Farmer	Mass.
16	16	J. Porter Smith	31 M	Merchant	Mass.
		Mary M. Smith	30 F		N.Y.
		Emerson P. Smith	23m M		Mass.
		Howard M. Smith	11m M		Mass.
17	17	Shaler Trowbridge	48 M	Farmer	Mass.
		Amanda Trowbridge	48 F		Conn.
		Lydia Ann Trowbridge	8 F		Mass.
	18	Pery? M. Robinson	64 F		Mass.
18	19	Jacob Decker	38 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Mariah Decker	37 F		N.Y.
		Mary J. Decker	13 F		N.Y.
		Elizabeth A. Decker	11 F		N.Y.
		Charles J. Decker	8 M		N.Y.
19	20	William Preston	32 M	Joiner	Conn.
		Charles H. Preston	5 M		Mass.
		Ellen Preston	34m F		Conn.
		Marshal Preston	4m M		Mass.

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## JURY LIST, PITTSFIELD, 1896

Revised by the Mayor and Aldermen, November 9, 1896.

Readers may note that this repeats many names from the 1907 jury list which appeared in the previous issue. We hope that researchers may find this duplication useful in determining spans of residence. It may also fill in information which was lost with the 1890 Federal Census.

Acly, Edward C., Mason, 89 West Housatonic St.  
 Andrews, Frederick, Janitor, 61 Daniels Ave.  
 Andrews, Selden D., Clerk, 120 Appleton Ave.  
 Atwater, Charles, Manufacturer, 38 Broad St.  
 Atwood, Luther L., Druggist, 27 Clinton Ave.  
 Ayers, Thaddeus Z., Clerk, 57 Bradford St.  
 Ayers, William H., Teamster, 509 Fenn St.  
 Backus, Frank C., Merchant, 138 South St.  
 Backus, William G., Merchant, 135 South St.  
 Bacon, James L., Merchant, 50 Hamlin St.  
 Bagg, Allen H., Clerk, 101 West St.  
 Bailey, George W., Merchant, 202 East St.  
 Barber, George R., Liveryman, 99 Francis Ave.  
 Barker, John V., Jr., Manufacturer, Barkerville  
 Barlow, Nathan W., Clerk, 25 Elizabeth St.  
 Barnes, Albert F., Painter, 62 Burbank St.  
 Barrett, Henry N., Carriage trimmer, 71 Orchard St.  
 Barrows, William H., American Express Agent, 40 Henry Ave.  
 Bates, George M., 43 Holmes Road  
 Beckwith, Orson E., Carpenter, 38 Onota St.  
 Bedell, Dillwyn C., Carpenter, 124 Summer St.  
 Beebe, Charles, Merchant, Barkerville  
 Belden, Fred G., Merchant, 130 Appleton Ave.  
 Bence, John, Farmer, West St.  
 Benedict, Olin T., Farmer, 1277 North St.  
 Benz, Charles F., Farmer, East Lenox Road  
 Benz, Frederick J., Farmer, East Lenox Road  
 Blain, Louis, Merchant, 22 Maplewood Ave.  
 Boss, William, Barber, 13 Seymour St.  
 Booth, Charles W., Carpenter, 420 Fenn St.  
 Booth, Elihu D., Farmer, Middle Lenox Road  
 Bradley, Patrick D., Tailor, 12 Prospect St.  
 Brewster, Frank W., Merchant, 29 Union St.  
 Bridgman, Edward H., Mill Superintendent, Dalton Ave.  
 Brock, Alfred, Merchant, 40 Buel St.  
 Brodie, George H., Foreman, 28 Adam St.  
 Brown, Charles H., 227 East St.  
 Buntin, James, Loom fixer, 125 Lincoln St.  
 Burbank, Charles H., Carpenter, 393 West St.  
 Burbank, James A., 33 Francis Ave.  
 Burns, James M., 38 Summer St.  
 Burfitt, Charles E., Carpenter, 130 East Housatonic St.  
 Burke, Edward M., Barkerville  
 Burke, John M., Machinist, 18 Alcove St.  
 Burt, Wesley G., 22 Elizabeth St.

Butler, Charles D., Salesman, 81 Second St.  
Butler, James H., Merchant, 96 Fenn St.  
Cain, Edward, Clerk, 19 Pond St.  
Callahan, John, Tallyman, 152 Linden St.  
Callahan, Michael F., Merchant, 76 Columbus Ave.  
Campbell, Thomas, Sr., Gardener, 175 West Housatonic St.  
Carley, Henry, Painter, 22 Wellington Ave.  
Carver, Edwin L., Machinist, 42 Newell St.  
Carver, James E., Farmer, Elm St.  
Casey, Michael, Merchant, 86 Maplewood Ave.  
Chapel, Addison M., Machinist, 265 Fenn St.  
Chapin, Albert N., Bookkeeper, 25 Church St.  
Churchill, Frederick A., Pattern-maker, 40 Henry Ave.  
Churchill, John, Farmer, 22 Hamlin St.  
Clark, Dwight A., Joiner, 14 Robbins Ave.  
Clark, George W., Hotel-keeper, American House  
Clark, Henry C., Machinist, 207 Second St.  
Clark, John W., Machinist, 25 Willis St.  
Clark, Ward, Farmer, Crane Ave.  
Cole, Warren T., 35 Linden St.  
Conlin, Edward F., Machinist, 46 Prospect St.  
Conlin, Owen, Janitor, 87 Howard St.  
Coogan, Clement, Tanner, 66 Howard St.  
Coogan, Clement F., Tanner, 33 Elm St.  
Cooke, Rollin H., Banker, 31 North St.  
Cooley, Fred A., Insurance Agent, 27 Howard St.  
Cooley, William H., Merchant, 139 South St.  
Couch, Dwight M., Carpenter, 136 Second St.  
Coughlin, John H., Merchant, 269 West St.  
Cowell, Edward J., Inspector, Springside Ave.  
Cullen, William J., Merchant, 269 West St.  
Cummings, Peter, Blacksmith, 35 Alder St.  
Curtin, Peter P., Merchant, 220 Wahconah Ave.  
Cutting, Walter, Manufacturer, 41 Wendell Ave.  
Davenport, Edward S., Dentist, 42 West Housatonic St.  
Denny, George T., Printer, 69 West Housatonic St.  
Devanney, Daniel W., Mason, 171 Francis Ave.  
Dewey, Wesley B., Clerk, West Pittsfield  
Dimmick, William, Superintendent of the Poor, 27 Hamlin St.  
Drake, Foster I., Florist, 60 Appleton Ave.  
Drew, George W., Carpenter, 56 Newell St.  
Dutton, Frank W., Merchant, 81 East Housatonic St.  
Eagen, James, Grocer, 52 Circular Ave.  
England, Benjamin M., Merchant, 201 Bradford St.  
England, Daniel, Merchant, 73 Union St.  
Enright, Frank M., Clerk, 296 West St.  
Enright, John, Carriage Maker, 302 West St.  
Enright, Thomas N., Insurance Agent, 11 Linden St.  
Evans, David E., Clerk, 41 Howard St.  
Evon, Louis, Carpenter, 15 Silver St.  
Fallon, Michael H., Real Estate, 30 Alder St.  
Farrell, Thomas H., Druggist, 311 First St.  
Feeley, John R., Merchant, 96 River St.  
Feeley, John, Merchant, 103 Appleton Ave.

Ferry, Fred G., Merchant, 84 Elizabeth St.  
Fielding, Gordon G., Fireman, 13 Melville St.  
Fish, George C., Janitor, 55 Orchard St.  
Foote, Andrew J., Butcher, 239 North St.  
Foote, George W., Mason, 73 Bradford St.  
Foote, William B., Merchant, 13 Broad St.  
Ford, Clarence B., Merchant, 160 West St.  
Ford, Nicholas, Jr., Coachman, 215 Pomeroy Ave.  
Francis, Henry A., Manufacturer, 1272 North St.  
Francis, Mortimer D., Station Agent, West Pittsfield  
Fuller, James W., Inspector, 42 Prospect St.  
Fuller, Samuel N., 595 North St.  
Gabeler, Addison W., Dentist, Taconic St.  
Gamwell, Cecil C., Merchant, 140 Summer St.  
Gamwell, Lorenzo H., Jr., Merchant, 22 Henry Ave.  
Gardener, William R., Tyler St.  
Gimlich, Jacob, Brewer, 363 Columbus Ave.  
Glentz, Theodore R., Carpenter, 205 Fenn St.  
Gorman, John, Employee Boston & Albany Railroad, 19 Lake St.  
Gourley, Samuel A., Foreman, 57 Pearl St.  
Grant, Henry C., 13 Silver St.  
Griffen, Anson C., Clerk, 15 Lincoln St.  
Guilford, Simeon, New Lenox Road  
Hadselle, George H., Farmer, West St.  
Haight, Jonathan, Insurance Agent, 60 Broad St.  
Hale, Frank L., Farmer, Beaver St.  
Hall, Arthur H., Insurance Agent, 49 Linton Ave.  
Hall, Myron R., Agent, 166 Union St.  
Hall, Thomas E., Merchant, 104 West Housatonic St.  
Hammond, Daniel H., Farmer, Coltsville  
Hand, Frederick A., Farmer, West St.  
Harding, William G., Manufacturer, 104 East St.  
Harrington, William F., Justice of the Peace, 89 Robbins Ave.  
Hayden, John, Blacksmith, 631 North St.  
Hazard, Lucien D., Clerk, 25 Elizabeth St.  
Henry, Cyrus C., Merchant, 20 Willis St.  
Henry, Harvey E., 213 Fenn St.  
Henry, Wellington K., Box Maker, 213 Fenn St.  
Hill, William H., Printer, 44 West Housatonic St.  
Hollis, Roswell, 273 Second St.  
Holmes, James, Mill Employee, 73 Weller Ave.  
Hopkins, George N., Merchant, 26 Linden St.  
Horton, Emory S., Carpenter, 36 Dunham St.  
Horton, John T., Carpenter, 11 Beaver St.  
Howard, Jesse O., Farmer, 566 South St.  
Hubbard, Charles H., Carpenter, 81 Daniels Ave.  
Hull, James W., Insurance, 40 Appleton Ave.  
Humphrey, George, Bookkeeper, 17 Stoddard Ave.  
Hungerford, Milian H., Marble Cutter, Stearnsville  
Ireland, Francis A., Foreman, West Housatonic St.  
Jeffers, Edgar N., Machinist, 52 Lake St.  
Jones, Edward A., Manufacturer, Wendell Ave.  
Jones, Thomas L., Shoemaker, 71 First St.  
Josselyn, W. E. K., Bookkeeper, 20 Worthington St.

Judevine, George, Farmer, Churchill St.  
Keegan, James, Shoemaker, 2 Cherry St.  
Kells, Robert, Merchant, 31 Wendell Ave.  
Kennedy, Alexander, Merchant, 55 Appleton Ave.  
Kent, Henry K., Real Estate, 683 North St.  
Ker, John J., Clerk, 41 Maplewood Ave.  
Kerr, D. Christie, Grocer, 230 Fourth St.  
King, Ebenezer, Grocer, 1192 North St.  
Kittle, James, Bookkeeper, 48 Pomeroy Ave.  
Kuhn, Louis, Grocer, 168 Linden St.  
Lahey, Michael J., 48 Wellington Ave.  
Larkin, Frank, Moulder, 42 Division St.  
Lawrence, Edgar T., Merchant, 353 North St.  
Lawton, Nelson J., Coal Dealer, 24 West Housatonic St.  
Learned, George Y., Auditor, 100 Wendell Ave.  
Learned, Thomas H., Insurance Agent, 25 Henry Ave.  
Lee, John M., Grocer, 232 Fenn St.  
Lee, William P., Merchant, 240 Fenn St.  
Leidhold, Lewis, Teamster, 12 Leidhold Place  
Lewis, Joseph Ward, Editor, 76 Henry Ave.  
Linnehan, Jeremiah M., Grocer, 306 West St.  
Linnehan, William W., Merchant, 116 Appleton Ave.  
Lowden, Thomas L., Gardener, 255 Pomeroy Ave.  
Marr, Matthew A., Weaver, 239 First St.  
Maslen, Joseph, 23 Linden St.  
Matthews, Thomas, Blacksmith, 162 Madison Ave.  
Matthews, Michael, Stone Dealer, 162 Madison Ave.  
Mattoon, Charles G., Farmer, 514 South St.  
May, James H., Insurance Agent, 215 First St.  
McMahon, Michael J., Grocer, 31 Northrup St.  
Meigs, Charles S., Clerk, 223 East St.  
Meigs, William D., Clerk, 223 East St.  
Merrill, Henry C., Salesman, 1 Daniels Ave.  
Middlebrook, Cleber L., Shoemaker, 91 Orchard St.  
Mills, Arthur A., Merchant, 332 North St.  
Morrell, Alfred M., Merchant, 35 Clinton Ave.  
Murdock, George A., Civil Engineer, 43 Wahconah St.  
Murphy, John J., Druggist, 31 Hamlin St.  
Murphy, John F., Merchant, 181 Second St.  
Myers, Harry W., Clerk, 23 Kent Ave.  
Nagleschmidt, John, Butcher, 167 Linden St.  
Nash, Emory H., Broker, 36 Maplewood Ave.  
Nash, Homer B., Agent, 236 First St.  
Nesbit, William, Jr., Mill Foreman, 77 Weller Ave.  
Newman, Abraham J., Merchant, 426 North St.  
Nickerson, Joshua C., Merchant, 287 Second St.  
Nilan, James, Boston & Albany Railroad Shop, 56 Wellington Ave.  
Noble, Clark D., Moulder, 325 Fenn St.  
Noble, John H., Farmer, 309 Holmes Road  
Noble, Walter T., Machinist, 793 North St.  
Noyes, Newton S., Printer, 59 Third St.  
Nugent, William, Merchant, 76 Elizabeth St.  
O'Connell, William, Blacksmith, 168 Beaver St.  
O'Connor, John J., Mason, 33 John St.



Orr, John G., Insurance Agent, 38 Henry Ave.  
Osgood, James E., Merchant, 32 First St.  
Owen, Harvey M., Farmer, Dalton Road  
Parker, Frederick S., Insurance Agent, 41 Daniels Ave.  
Parsons, George B., Merchant, 217 Francis Ave.  
Peaslee, Lorenzo G., Grocer, 24 Crosby Place  
Peck, Allen, Clerk, 21 Pomeroy Ave.  
Peck, Donelson M., Boston & Albany Railroad Shop, 70 Pomeroy Ave.  
Pierce, Rush A., Merchant, 267 West St.  
Platt, Frederick M., Bookkeeper, 52 West Housatonic St.  
Power, Charles W., Clerk, 97 West Housatonic St.  
Powers, John J., Clerk, 271 Columbus Ave.  
Prediger, Henry, Shoemaker, 64 Orchard St.  
Price, Jacob W., Shoemaker, 47 Orchard St.  
Prince, William M., Merchant, 22 Bartlett Ave.  
Printiss, Charles H., Tailor, 22 Pearl St.  
Proper, Hiram, Carpenter, 87 Wellington Ave.  
Purches, Joseph E., Clerk, 39 Maplewood Ave.  
Purnell, James O., Manufacturer, 335 Wahconah St.  
Raymond, Charles A., Clerk, 195 Pomeroy Ave.  
Renfrew, Robert W., Merchant, 114 Robbins Ave.  
Read, Franklin F., Jr., Insurance Agent, 441 Fenn St.  
Rice, William B., Manufacturer, 98 Union St.  
Rice, William K., Druggist, 118 Bradford St.  
Richardson, Henry H., 124 East Housatonic St.  
Robbins, Eugene H., Machinist, 24 West Housatonic St.  
Robbins, Henry M., Painter, 57 Burbank St.  
Root, Henry A., Merchant, 11 Church St.  
Rosenthal, Max G. Merchant, 158 Francis Ave.  
Russell, Solomon N., Manufacturer, 781 North St.  
Ryan, John, Fuller, Barkerville  
Schaff, Morris, 27 Pomeroy Ave.  
Scharley, Peter W., Shoemaker, 308 First St.  
Shearer, Joseph D., Merchant, 157 Summer St.  
Shepardson, Jason N., Superintendent of Streets, 170 Linden St.  
Sloan, William H., 59 Pomeroy Ave.  
Sloper, Charles W., Insurance Agent, 76 Maplewood Ave.  
Smith, Charles F., Grocer, 70 Elizabeth St.  
Smith, David C., Clerk, 49 Daniels Ave.  
Smith, Franklin A., Clerk, Barkerville  
Smith, G. Albert, Clerk, 103 Bradford St.  
Smith, George A., Farmer, West St.  
Smith, George W., Merchant, 377 Fenn St.  
Smith, Harvey S., Farmer, West St.  
Smith, James Harvey, Farmer, West St.  
Smith, John S., Merchant, 186 Second St.  
Smith, Mark B., Dyer, 702 North St.  
Spring, George E., Bookkeeper, 63 Third St.  
Stapleton, John, Blacksmith, 35 Beaver St.  
Stevens, Levi A., 54 East Housatonic St.  
Stevenson, John M., Insurance Agent, 28 Reed St.  
Stewart, Anthony W., Butcher, 97 Daniels Ave.  
St. James, Clement R., Baker, 258 First St.  
Stone, John B., Insurance Agent, 18 West Housatonic St.

Streeter, Theron L., Agent, 332 Fenn St.  
 Strong, Charles R., Carpenter, 18 Crosby Place  
 Strong, William H., Farmer, 87 Holmes Road  
 Talbot, Edwin A., Merchant, 9 Linden St.  
 Taylor, Frank D., Merchant, 106 Wendell Ave.  
 Teeling, Rufus A., Miller, 54 Wahconah St.  
 Tower, Edward J., Farmer, 832 North St.  
 Traver, Henry, Jr., Bookkeeper, 10 Worthington Place  
 Tuttle, Charles H., Tinner, 17 Daniels Ave.  
 Tyler, Edwin B., Shoemaker, 226 Fenn St.  
 VanDeusen, John F., Merchant, 19 Broad St.  
 Vosburgh, Charles W., Tinner, 256 Robbins Ave.  
 Warner, John H., Loom Fixer, 228 Wahconah St.  
 Warner, Staples J., Collector, 32 Francis Ave.  
 Warren, Henry R., 515 South St.  
 Weed, Charles, Carpenter, 94 Robbins Ave.  
 Weldon, John T., Wool Sorter, Crane Ave.  
 Weller, George E., Farmer, Elm St.  
 Weller, Irving E., Housatonic Railroad Employee, 311 West Housatonic St.  
 White, George H., Bookkeeper, 373 Columbus Ave.  
 White, James F., Foreman, Peck's, 214 Wahconah St.  
 White, John, Brewer, 373 Columbus Ave.  
 Whitney, Osborne A., Liveryman, 10 Wellington Ave.  
 Willard, Robert E., Druggist, 42 Pomeroy Ave.  
 Williams, Eleazur, Merchant, 43 Henry Ave.  
 Wilson, James, Manufacturer, Elizabeth St.  
 Winchell, George A., 358 West St.  
 Wolfe, Charles M., Merchant, 213 Francis Ave.  
 Wolfe, Louis, Merchant, 35 Daniels Ave.  
 Wollison, Herbert S., Merchant, 58 Union St.  
 Wollison, Samuel I., Bookkeeper, Taylor St.  
 Wood, Joseph H., Merchant, 42 Howard St.  
 Wright, Arthur, Lineman, 40 Burbank St.

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20	21	Doct. John Scovill	52 M	Physician	Conn.
		Eleanor R.? Scovill	42 F		N.H.
		Helen A. Scovill	16 F		Conn.
		Harriet E. Scovill	13 F		Conn.
		Elenor? L. Scovill	8 F		Conn.
		William F. Scovill	43m M		Mass.
21	22	Grove D. Griffith	35 M	Blacksmith	Mass.
		Harriet Griffith	36 F		Conn.
		Alice J. Griffith	11 F		Mass.
		Caroline A. Griffith	7 F		Mass.
		Sibyl Hull	68 F		Mass.
		John Bowen	30 M	Blacksmith	Mass.
22	23	Sarah Foot	37 F		Mass.
		Newel P. Foot	13 M		Mass.

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## OLD CHURCHES OF THE PAST DALTON CONGREGATIONAL

From *The Berkshire Hills*, October 1, 1905

Most interesting history, were it possible to compile the same, would be that of all the old-time churches of Berkshire county in which the fathers worshipped. Previous to and in the earlier years of the past century the churches referred to were first organized in school and dwelling houses, barns and cider mills, which later on resulted in the erection of small, plain and substantial one and two-story structures of humble architecture, of which the old Quaker meeting house in Adams and the weather-beaten old Union Church in North Adams are now only known to have defied the ravages and vandalism and progress of time. Yet in all the first settled towns of the county are to be found the primitive sites of these ancient meeting houses, while upon many of these now stand the elegant and costly sanctuaries of the present day.

Late on in the past century, in the then most prominent county towns, such church edifices began to be constructed after the plans of a single individual architect, and which were mostly of wood, with double and single decked steeples and tall spires surmounted with weathervanes, which in many instances were shorn of prominent adornments by the fierce winds sweeping down from the hills and mountains in all seasons of the year. Such structures, with perhaps in a few instances slight alterations in windows and spires and inner accommodations, were as far back as 1850, and even still later, to be found in North and South Williamstown, Hancock, North and South Adams, Peru, Cheshire, Pittsfield, Hinsdale, Dalton, Lenox, Lee, Stockbridge, Tyringham, Otis, Monterey, Sandisfield, Great Barrington, Sheffield and in other of the smaller southern county towns. With remodelings within and without a few of these are still standing, these being located principally in Cheshire, Hinsdale, Pittsfield, Lee and Lenox.

It was February 16, 1785, when Rev. Daniel Collins, Rev. Thomas Allen and Rev. John Leland met on invitation a number of resident Christians in Dalton at the house of

Captain Abijah Parks, situated in the east portion of the town, and which is still standing, to form a church. This first church was organized by the following members, who attached their signatures to the Congregational confession of faith:

These first members were Solomon Strong, John Hovey, Daniel Merriam, Damoris Merriam, Israel Walker, Joshua Abbott, Rufus Cady, Calvin Sprague, Josiah Lawrence, John Frost, John Olds, Zenas Goodrich, Richard Carey, George H. Smith, Eli Hitchcock, Peter Hitchcock, Jedediah Cleveland, Ezekiel Merrill, Lydia Boardman, Azabah Abbott, Lydia Carey, Sarah Sawyer, Mehitabel Gallup, Rebecca Warren, Abigail Lawrence and Sarah Worthy. The church worshipped in private homes until 1794, when the town voted to build a meeting house, 35 by 45 feet, and of 20 pews, 18 of which were sold as real estate and taxed as such, one being reserved for the deacons and one for widows and guests.

This church was erected directly on the spot now occupied by a public tomb in the lower cemetery, which latter was then a church burial yard. This structure was town property and built by the same, and its ministers were supported by a town tax assessed on the entire male population. The first minister settled was Rev. Winslow Page at a salary of \$20 a year and 30 cords of stove wood, but there is no record of his having been ordained or dismissed according to Congregational rites. After this church was completed, January 1, 1795, Rev. James Thompson was hired and settled in 1795 as second pastor at a salary of \$100 and 30 cords of wood, and remained until 1799, when he was dismissed. A portion of the timbers in this old church were used in the construction of the second church, individual pew rights therein having been relinquished to the town to help build the new edifice.

The second Congregational church edifice was build on a beautiful knoll directly to the east of the old Eagle tavern, by town taxation and other methods known in those days, and

its site, now owned by the Weston company, is partially covered with large trees. Its frame was raised June 29, 1811, and after the completion of the present elegant stone sanctuary, was sold April 31, 1890, to C. W. Ransbotham for \$500 and by him removed to Depot street, where it has since been used as a grain and feed store. This church of 1811 was built during the early pastorate of Rev. Ebenezer Jennings or Priest Jennings as he has ever been familiarly called, and who came to Dalton in 1802, and from which he was dismissed in 1834. When the church was raised and long afterward until he died, Priest Jennings lived in an old gambrel-roofed house to the east of the same, which was on a fine farm which he had bought of the parish in 1809 for \$1,322, but which dwelling has long since disappeared.

The day this structure was raised, and Jennings was sitting on his front fence, Henry, one of the three Torrey boys, all of whom were carpenters and farmers, and who lived in what was called "Torreytown," near the present town reservoir, was passing by with his horse saddled with a bag of corn on his way to the grist mill, and was hailed by him, thus: "Good-day, Torrey," "Good-day, parson." "We've got a new church, Henry. Can't you give us a little bit of poetry on it?" Henry pleased that he was an ignorant carpenter and was not equal to such a task, though he admitted that the church roof was too flat and not steep enough by a long odds. Still rallied by Jennings for some poetry he exclaimed:

"Flat roof, tall steeple,  
Blind guide, ignorant people."

At this the parson was highly delighted, and this little rhyme was found carefully preserved among his papers after his death, by his daughter, Loise, with whom he lived on the old farm after the death of his wife, Lavina, who deceased July 23, 1861.

In 1834 Priest Jennings, to whose memory a tall, red sandstone shaft is erected in the lower cemetery, preached a stirring sermon in which he strongly disagreed with the then popular doctrine that there was a literal place of punishment flaming with fire and brimstone for the reception of all sinners, old and young alike. Upon this it is related that a church meeting was called in which it was voted that his services be dispensed with

on the ground that his doctrine was not blue enough for his congregation. To this he replied that the church would sometime have a preacher who because he refused to preach as "he had done" would receive his dismissal. This is said to have been signally verified by the church having dispensed with the services of two pastors who had much more warm stuff in their discourses than divine mercy.

Ascending from the dome of the belfry of the 1811 church originally pointed upward a tall iron spire, affixed to which was a huge weather-vane twenty-two feet in length representing a winged Gabriel blowing a large trumpet. On a terrible windy Sabbath, the wood on the tower having rotted away from the socket of this spire, it came tumbling down with the lighting rod which was attached to it. Owing to the weight of the vane it fell point downward penetrating the wooden platform steps in front and imbedding itself several feet in the earth. It was fortunate that quite an assemblage of people who had stood on this platform a few moments before had entered the church vestibule. The body and wings of Gabriel were so mutilated by this sudden descent that they could not be repaired, and when the spire was replaced a less prominent vane was substituted. The first bell placed on this edifice was cracked and had to be taken down, and the bell which replaced it was removed to the present stone church, March 30, 1889, where it is now on duty. In 1869 several prominent members purchased an organ of the Johnsons of Westfield for \$1,130 and gave the church the use of it.

Rev. Harper Boice was installed as pastor in 1835 and dismissed in 1840. For remuneration he had a salary of \$366 and the use of the Merriam farm. He was succeeded by Rev. Thomas A. Hall from 1841 to 1847, who was followed by Rev. Oliver M. Sears, who died in 1853. Mr. Sears was very muscular and athletic, and was over six feet in height. In 1852, a year before his death, he performed herculean labor at the Defiance paper mill fire and his lifting of ponderous boxes of paper stock on that occasion is thought to have brought on a fatal attack of typhoid fever. Rev. Timothy A. Hazen was settled in 1854 and dismissed in 1859 and was succeeded from 1859 to 1867 by Rev. Edson L. Clark, who was dismissed in 1867.

Mr. Clark afterwards removed to New York state, but a number of years ago returned to Dalton to spend the remainder of his days, and occasionally preaches in that and in neighboring towns. Rev. Richard Storrs Billings was the next pastor from 1871 to 1878 and Rev. William R. Terrett from 1880 to 1881. He was succeeded by Rev. George W. Andrews of Orleans, Mass., the present pastor, October 11, 1883, who has acceptably and faithfully filled that position for 22 years, its longest previous pastorship having been that of 32 years of Priest Jennings.

The deacons in this church from its organization in 1785 to 1905 have been William Williams, Joseph Lawrence, Jr., John Partridge, Andrew Everett, Ashley Williams, Jacob Chamberlin, Caleb W. Ensign, Simeon W. Wright, Varnum Holden, Zenas Crane, Alpheus Brown, Benjamin F. Pierce, Thomas Darling, Grove W. Branch, Abel Kittredge, John D. Carson, Lyman Goodnow, Henry A. Barton, Herman C. Mitchell, Payson E. Little, J. W. Fuller, F. B. B. Sears, K. D. Zahn, H. F. Kittredge.

Pursuant to a vote of the town, January 14, 1813, Henry Marsh sold the pews in the completed church of 1811, and the list of these purchasers is of interest as a true record of the prominent inhabitants of Dalton at that period. Aside from a pew reserved for Mrs. Jennings, the minister's wife, and another for the use of the widows of the society, these pews were bidden off as personal property by S. H. and Elisha Chamberlin, Thomas Green, William Ensign, Calvin Waldo, Trumbull Dorrance, David Carson, John and Ezekiel Chamberlin, Ephraim Clark, Daniel and Nathaniel Merriam, Abijah Parks, Amasa Day, Henry Marsh, Daniel Boardman, Henry Wiswall, Moses Chamberlin, Abraham Porter, Zenas Crane, Ashley Williams, Joseph Chamberlin, Alvah Cleveland, William W. Cady, William Cady, Amos Smith, Festus Francis, Abijah Parks, Jr., William Witherell, Amasa Merriam, John Partridge, Justin Cole, Matthew Burchard, Eliphalet Clark, Thomas Holden, James Barton, John Wilson, Cornelius Bassett, Abner Curtis, George H. Smith, Isaiah Farnum, Jedid Wakefield, Allen Smith, Abial Burrows, Nathan Hall, Abner Smith, William and Justin Cole, Oliver Porter, Zebulon and John Richmond, Jonah Beckwith, William Hale,

Elisha Leonard, Jonah Beckwith, Chester Marsh, Charles Boardman, Uriel Gallup, Jones Cole, John Merriam, Joel and Zephaniah Bardin, Thomas and Daniel Lawrence, E. Sanderson, Aaron Cleveland, Nathan Bassett, Elihu Clark, Oliver Smith, Charles Burr, B. Robinson, S. Wiswall, Stiles Bottom, William Ensign, Jr., Spencer Smith, Samuel Fuller.

In a later sale of these pews in 1840 the purchasers were William H. Warfield, Arnold Maynard, S. I. Parker, L. W. Bardin, C. W. Boardman, Z. M. and J. B. Crane, Thomas B. Carson, Henry Ferre, R. Howard, Jr., A. Flint, R. M. Mellen, R. Preston, F. Witherell, G. D. Eames, Abijah Parks, Abel Whitney, J. W. Russell, Zenas Crane, E. Day, Varnum Holden, Warren Holden, H. Porter, G. D. Weston, A. Haskell, G. W. Boardman, W. M. Pierce, H. S. Reynolds, F. S. Boardman, R. Johnson, Frank Weston, Amri Abbe, Uriel Gallup, S. Otis, S. W. and D. Lawrence, Millen Gallup, W. T. Merriam, Ashuelot Woolen Mill, J. C. Chase, W. Maynard, Cotton Moody, Lindley M. Crane, Alpheus Brown, Dalton Water Co., John Gardner, L. W. Herrick, Lyman R. Abbe, Grove W. Branch, William Abbe, Alfred S. Gregory, Charles Barnes, Robert Johnson, Rufus Prentiss, Jonathan Putnam, William B. West, Anderson Haskell, Shubael Otis, Mary Pratt, R. K. Snow.

Somewhere about the year 1880 the late Seymour Crane of Dalton in a finely executed pen and ink sketch of the interior of the old church of 1811, as he remembered it, its pastor, and its congregation in 1835, contributed a most interesting and valuable memento to the citizens of Dalton. In the illustration Rev. Harper Boice is pronouncing the benediction with right hand upraised in blessing. This sketch can now be seen on the walls of the Dalton Congregational church chapel with portraits of Revs. Ebenezer Jennings, Oliver M. Sears, Edson L. Clark, Richard S. Billings, Timothy A. Hazen, Thomas A. Hall and William R. Terrett. Hon. Zenas Crane and others who recognize a number of the occupants of these pews remember them to be: Rev. Harper Boice, Dr. Henry Ferre, Dr. Dorrance, Henry Marsh, Varnum Holden, Zenas Crane, John Waldo, Abijah Parks, Seymour Crane, Arnold Maynard, Amasa Day, Sylvester Hale, Deming Ames, William

B. West, Ensign Merriam, Alvah Cleveland and Dr. Caleb Ensign.

The south gallery in the church of 1811 in 1835 was that of the famous old choir which was led and instructed for many years by that prince of olden time singing masters, Col. Granville B. Weston. The bass viol was manipulated at that time by Charles Lawrence and Granville, a son of Col. Weston, presided on the flute. In this choir were many fine voices, which probably there are a number of aged residents in the town who might be able to recall. The prominent female member says our informant was Miss Kate Gallup afterwards Mrs. Onslow Hall, and the eldest daughter of Millen Gallup, of Dalton and North Adams, of which family six generations can be found represented in the present lower cemetery, and among them Benjamin Gallup, the pioneer, who was 104 years of age at the time of his death.

It is remembered that the side galleries in the old church contained box pews similar to those in the body of the house, and that these were principally occupied on Sundays by boys. In order to keep these in order, or the most mischievous among them, Col. Weston had much trouble, as these would often seat themselves upon the pew floors, and this completely hidden from sight would cut

up their didoes. They were at this one Sabbath when Col. Weston from his seat in the singer's gallery pointed his finger at Capt. Al Chamberlin and exclaimed, "Albert, you stop." Now Albert for a wonder didn't happen to be the culprit, and was so angry that he arose from his seat and said "Col. Weston, if you ever point your finger at me again or call my name in church there will be serious trouble," which Col. Weston faithfully heeded.

The present site of the Congregational church chapel and parsonage was bought of the Carson & Brown Co. in 1882.

Priest Jennings was a great admirer of spotted or piebald horses and owned many of such during his life.

It is said that the original owner of the old church and town hall sites is unknown.

The town had an anxious time in constructing the church of 1811 on account of a serious scarcity of money, its citizens not having recovered from the drain caused by the Revolutionary war.

In 1824 Henry Marsh was paid \$8 a year for ringing the church bell, and \$10 was voted for singing, which in 1830 was raised to \$30.

Nathan Hall made all the nails used on the old church by hand.

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		Delia D. Foot	9 F		Mass
		Elizabeth A. Foot	5 F		Mass.
		Kate A. Foot	36m F		Mass.
		Gibson Smith	74 M	Shoe Maker	Conn.
23	24	George Fellows	52 M	Mason	Conn.
		Jane C. Fellows	50 F		Conn.
		Catharine J. Fellows	29 F		Conn.
		Mary M. Fellows	15 F		Conn.
		Henry M. Fellows	13 M		Conn.
		Eliza Jane Fellows	8 F		Mass.
		Enias? A. Fellows	6 M		Mass.
24	25	James M. Dennis	24 M	Blacksmith	N.Y.
		Lydia Dennis	18 F		Conn.
25	26	Lion? Ham	29 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Catharine Ham	24 F		N.Y.
26	27	Aaron Schermerhorn	28 M	Farmer	N.Y.
		Jane Schermerhorn	20 F		N.Y.

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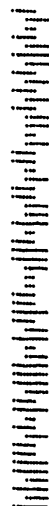
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