

## HISTORY OF WOODSVILLE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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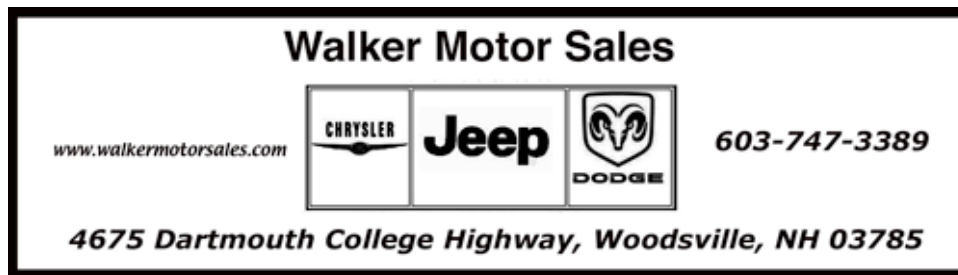
**Babson ...** Clifford E. Babson works at Woodsville Bakery, which is the building that was a graded school until the brick school was erected. C. N. Davison purchased the wood framed schoolhouse and moved it to the back of his house lot at 129 Central street. It became Davison Hall at 129a Central street. Mr. Babson is rooming at 16 Highland Street, the home of Henry Knox. (1925)

**Back ...** David M. Back is a traveling salesman. He and Grace M. Back are boarding at Richard Bennett's at 43 Central Street (1919)

#### **Badger ...**

\*\*\* Earl Badger is a sewing machine agent at 83 Central Street ... the Glover Block, which later housed a long time retailer in Woodsville, Kugelmann. Earl rooms at 9a Highland Street, the home of Burleigh H. Dunn. (1925)

\*\*\* Roy M. Badger is a painter. Roy and Annie E. Badger have a home on Wilson Avenue. (1935-47)



#### **Baffadle...**

\*\*\* D. Baffadle was born in Italy in 1875. His year of immigration was 1892. Also living here in 1910 were ... a partner Uzo Rani age 26, born in Italy in 1884, a partner Doca Elsie age 24 born in Italy in 1886, a partner Sam Elsie age 28 born in Italy in 1882, a partner Fruzher Carmeno age 21 born in Italy in 1889, a partner John Bacoania age 18 born in Italy in 1892, a partner Rose Setteliio age 75 born in Italy in 1885, a partner Ani Cacciam age 25 born in Italy in 1880, a partner Jimmy John age 30 born in Italy in 1880, and a partner Steven Nardom age 22 born in Italy in 1888.

#### **Bagley ...**

\*\*\* Agnes Bagley, Mrs., born in Canada in 1895, has a home at 4 Terrace Street. (1929-31) Agnes' home is at 13 Terrace Street. (1935-37) Agnes is living at 2 Perkins Place. (1953-55) Agnes removed to Littleton, NH, prior to 1956. Agnes has two children ... Roy T. Bagley born 1917 and Charles H. Bagley born 1920. Agnes' mother Annie D. Oneil, born in Canada in 1845, is living with her in 1930.

\*\*\* Bertha Bagley born on April 7th, 1888 and died in December of 1975.

\*\*\* Charles Bagley is in the service and stationed in Africa. He says he is having a hard time communicating as most people there speak French!

\*\*\* George A. Bagley is an engineer for the B&M railroad. Jennie M. and George Bagley have a house on Oak Hill. (1915)

#### **Bagonzi ...**

\*\*\* Andrew R. Bagonzi, born September 1st, 1891 operator and co-owner of the Bowling Alley In 1917-1919. Andrew and Mary Bagonzi, born in 1863, lived at 9 Central street before removing to Texas. (1925)

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\*\*\* Bagonzi & Maccini, proprietors of the Palace Bowling Alleys, 9 Central Street. (formerly Henderson's Palace Moving Picture Theatre) (1929-37)

\*\*\* Janet Bagonzi, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1953 and is a student at New York University, boarding at 29 Central Street, the Tilton Block. Janet's residence is at 35 Central Street. (1953-1958) She owned, for a long time, an island called "No Man's Island" located just north of the Railroad bridge over the Connecticut river, between Woodsville and Wells River. At one time there was a dance pavilion on the island that was swept away in the 1927 flood. Janet also operated a book store and most recently resided in White River Junction, Vermont. Janet passed away in 2010. Janet also wrote a wonderful article on Pike Industries. It is available at the Pike library.

\*\*\* John A. Bagonzi, born in Massachusetts in 1901, is proprietor of Bagonzi's Restaurant at 23-25 Central Street, in the Tilton Block extension. John and Ida, born in 1906, have residence at 35 Central Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* John A. Bagonzi, Jr. is boarding at 9 Central Street. (1925-1937) John is a student at the University of NH, and boarding in the Tilton Block at 29 Central Street. (1953-1955) Dr. John Bagonzi returned to Woodsville, in 1958, after a career in baseball. John graduated from Woodsville High School in 1848. He is teaching Biology, Earth Science and coaching 1959-1967.

Dr. John is an accomplished pitching coach and author. He has held many pitching camps and is a highly respected resident in Woodsville.

The following was taken from Newsday.com ...

*Bagonzi won more than 80 percent of his games as basketball and baseball coach at his alma mater - Woodsville (New Hampshire) High School - from 1958 to 1981, including 12 state championships.*

*His basketball teams won five state titles and had a 62-game regular-season winning streak from 1968 to 1971. In baseball, his teams won seven state championships and had a 35-game winning streak. He has written more than 100 articles on baseball for national publications and authored a book, *The Act of Pitching*, now in its fifth printing.*

John's parents, John and Ida Bagonzi, operated Bagonzi's Restaurant from 1947 -1969, on Central Street. John and Dreamer Bagonzi operated the restaurant from 1969 until 1994.

The community building was renamed the Dr. John Bagonzi Community Building and John's web site can be viewed at:

<http://www.pitchingprofessor.com/book.html>

\*\*\* Lena Bagonzi, Miss, has removed to North Cambridge, Mass., prior to 1925.

\*\*\* Mary Bagonzi, widow of Domenico Bagonzi, is boarding at 9 Central Street. (1925-1937)

*Bagonzi s Grill ...* 21a Central Street, Tilton Block Annex, American and Italian. 1957 tele. 7-3670 Advertised as "Bagonzi's Restaurant" in 1959. "Bagonzi's Restaurant" 1961. Was later operated by John and Dreamer Bagonzi.

*Bailey ...*

\*\*\* Adelbert W. Bailey, born in 1879, is an engineer for the railroad. Adelbert and Evelyn D. Bailey room at 35 Central Street. (1925) Adelbert and Evelyn D.

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Bailey have a home at 79 Central Street. (1929-31) Adelbert is retired. He and Eva D. Bailey, born in Vermont in 1888, reside at 4 Pine Street. (1953-1955) Adelbert is retired and the Bailey's are still living at 4 Pine Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Albert M. Bailey is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 2 School Street. (1925) Albert has removed to Plymouth, NH. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Anna Bailey was born in Canada in 1872, Year of Immigration: 1901, and is a servant at the home of Wilbur F. and Clara E. Wormwood, in 1910.

\*\*\* Arthur Elwin Bailey, 1901-1970 graduated from Woodsville High school in 1920. His father, Clem Bailey, owned Woodsville Garage and is a salesman there 1921-1924. Arthur is boarding at 2 Pine Street, the home of Clarence Bailey, his father. (1925) Arthur (C. L. Bailey & Sons, Woodsville Garage, 20-29b Central Street) and Helen C. Bailey (1898-1959) have a home at 28 Maple Street. (1929-31) The Bailey's have moved to a home at 24 Elm Street. Arthur owned and operated Bailey Buick at 20-29 Central street and had a repair/paint shop in back of the Tilton block. This building was saved when the Odd Fellows fire occurred in 1954. It is now owned and operated by Royal Electric Company. It was an Auction hall for a short while.

\*\*\* Charles J. Bailey ... Sgt. Charles J. Bailey, son of Mrs. Agnes Bailey. died in Sicily on August 18, 1943. Charles was a graduate of Woodsville High school in 1938 and worked in the Mann Drug store in the Opera Block before enlisting in 1942 into the Air Corps. He received his basic training at Camp Beauregard in Louisiana as a radio man. Charles left the country in August of 1942 for England and arrived there shortly before the African Invasion in November. He served in the Observation Squadron of the 13th Air Support Command and in the Third A. S. Communications Squadron. He also took part in both the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns. His last letter to his mother was dated August 14th, 1942.

\*\*\* Clarence "Clem" Bailey, born in 1871. Clem learned the blacksmith trade from his father John W. Bailey, after moving to Haverhill, NH, from Lyman, NH. Clem and John moved to Woodsville in 1891. Clem was hired by L. C. George as a blacksmith and horse shoer. The business operated on Ammonoosuc Street, in the Lowry Building. This is most likely the street that cuts up the hill from Ammonoosuc to Oak Hill.

A short time later Clem bought the business and was shoeing 40 horses a day at a rate of \$1.00 per. In 1896 Clem built a large, 40 x 30 foot, building. It was two stories and on the corner of Oak Hill and Railroad Street and had a large sign on the track side of the building.

It must have been a good sign because after the Baileys moved out the sign was painted over a couple of times ... but the letters remained visible. The business was called Oak Hill Horse Shoe and Jobbing Ship.

A road ran up the hill from People's Market to the blacksmith shop, near the tracks. This street is no longer there! At one time, around 1860, there was a private cemetery near here.

Bailey combined a paint shop, leased by George Evans, into the blacksmithing business. Clem continued specialized in the iron work on sleighs and wagons, and in making horseshoes. Clem maintained the building until 1910.

Mrs. Bailey was Miss Mary Spooner, born 1872, of Haverhill, NH. Clem belonged to the Moosehillock lodge I. O. O. F.. Clem and Mary S. lived on Railroad Street. In 1910 Clem became a Buick automobile dealer as Woodsville Garage.

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Bailey also sold G.M.C. trucks. The business later became Bailey's Buick, operated by Clem's son Arthur. (1960)

I am told Clem Bailey also operated the filling station in Wells River that later became Cromwell and Veayo. A surrey was found in the barn of Hale's Tavern and was cleaned up at Clem's garage by "Bob" Johnson. It was used as a taxi between the depots and Hale's Tavern.

Clem (1869-1950) and Mary S. Bailey (1870-1948) are living at 159 Central street 1917-1919 and at 2 Pine Street. (1919-1937) Clem Bailey died on November 25th, 1950.

C. L. Bailey was Chief of Police (1902-1903)

\*\*\* Byron A. Bailey, born June 2nd, 1856, is a job teamster and works for the express company. His father was John A. Bailey and his mother was Ann Carr. He married Rebecca Cooley Bailey and they have a house on Perkins Place. Byron died on April 19th, 1914.

\*\*\* Donald W. Bailey Birth:3 Feb 1909 Death:18 Mar 1994

\*\*\* Earl C. Bailey (Birth:21 Feb 1899-Death:Sep 1974) is a call boy for the B&M railroad and boards with W. L. Bailey at 10A Ammonoosuc Street (1919) Earl is a carpenter. He and Irva W. Bailey have a home at 10 Ammonoosuc Street. (1929-37) Earl Bailey is a fireman on the railroad. Earl and Irva Bailey have a home at 10 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955) Earl is a carpenter for the railroad and still residing at 10 Ammonoosuc Street. (1956-1958) Living with Earl in 1930 is Weston E. Bailey age 7, born in 1923, and roomers Alonzo Moore born in Maine in 1885, Blanche O. Moore born in Maine in 1883, and Clyde F. Morton born in Maine in 1915.

\*\*\* E. W. Bailey & Company, Montpelier, Vermont, proprietors of Woodsville Grain Company at 13 Beech Street. (1929-37)

\*\*\* Eleanor Nettie Bailey, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1917 and boards at C. L. Bailey's at 2 Pine Street (1919).

\*\*\* Elias F. Bailey is retired at 18 Gordon Place. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Elsie J. Bailey, Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey married Donald D. Simpson of Hartford, Conn., on December 9th, 1942.

\*\*\* Everett L. Bailey Birth:22 Sep 1912 Death:3 Jan 1989

\*\*\* Fred M. Bailey is deceased, prior to 1935.

\*\*\* George Bailey is a student and boards at W. L. Bailey at 10A Ammonoosuc Street (1919)

\*\*\* Gerald G. Bailey is employed at the Cheese plant in South Ryegate, Vermont. Gerald and Beverly Bailey reside at 22a Elm Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Harold R. Bailey graduated from Woodsville High school in 1943 and is a clerk in Sargent's One Price Store on Central Street. He boards at C. L. Bailey's at 2 Pine Street (1919). Harold Bailey removed to Connecticut prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Hugo G. Bailey, born in New Hampshire in January of 1897, is an employee of the Boston & Maine railroads roundhouse. Hugo rooms at 12 Beech Street.

\*\*\* Irva Bailey Birth:23 Oct 1901 Death:Aug 1973

\*\*\* J. C. Bailey, headmaster at Haverhill Academy died on November 14th, 1923.

\*\*\* John Bailey was a blacksmith in Haverhill and a veteran of the Civil War before moving to Woodsville to live with his daughter Harriet, in 1919. John married Eleanor Locke on December 15th, 1868. They had four children.

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1) Clarence L. born 11-11-1869

2) Roy, born 7-1871 died 6-18-1872

3) Harriet, born 12-4-1872. Harriet married Winfred Keyser, a railroad man, on December 6, 1893. (See Keyser) They had four children: Roland W. born 2-16-1897, Frank Roy born 9-29-1898, Blanche A. born 7-13-1902, Foris M. born 9-30-1908.

4) Blanche F. born 6-30-1877 died 1-1-1898.

\*\*\* Kenneth E. Bailey is boarding at 15 Gordon Place. (1929-31) Kenneth is a mechanic at Prescott's Garage in Wells River, Vermont. Kenneth is boarding at 15 Gordon Place, the home of Ray and Alice M. Bailey. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Langdon Bailey His father was Moses Bailey and his mother was Ruth Chase Bailey, Langdon was born on October 27th, 1821, in Lyman and died on June 10th, 1898. He married Mary W. Hibbard of North Haverhill on March 14th, 1850. Mary died on September 18th, 1906.

Langdon was a tavern keeper in Bath, NH, for many years before tending the stage coach stop at Cobleigh Tavern (later became the original Cottage Hospital). It was sometimes referred to as the "Stage Coach Inn", because the stage coach line came from North Haverhill to the Cobleigh, where they changed horses. Most travelers stayed the night before taking the coach up what is now called Melody Lane, between Way We Were Outlet Store and Walker Motors, to what is now route 10.

The coach line from Haverhill stopped here before traveling north. It is said there were many a hot time in the tavern after a stage coach arrived, and I most likely would have been in the middle of it!

Things would get even rowdier if the logging crews were in town, camping on King's meadow, just north of the Cobleigh as the Cobleigh was one of their favorite haunts! Hotel Wentworth was the other. The building later became the Cottage Hospital, Woodsville's first hospital. An addition was added making the hospital larger.

Around 1850 Langdon started a carriage, wagon, sleigh factory in North Haverhill. In later years (1879) Langdon Bailey opened a flour and feed store in Woodsville and retired here. He retired in 1885. The Bailey's had 2 children...

1) Lizzie G. born in North Haverhill on January 3rd, 1851.

Lizzie married George A. Davison on May 16th, 1877 and died on June 4th, 1919.

2) William A. Bailey removed to California.

\*\*\* Lewis Bailey Birth:18 Oct 1911 Death:Nov 1967

\*\*\* Margaret Bailey is a graduated from Woodsville High School in 1939 and entered the University of New Hampshire.

\*\*\* Margaret Bailey graduated from Woodsville High School in 1925. She is boarding at 2 Beech Street, the home of Samuel W. Bailey. (1925) Margaret is attending Elmira College in 1925. Margaret removed to Plymouth, NH. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Margaret Bailey, Mrs. is a housekeeper at 3 Beech Street, the home of Samuel W. Bailey. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Phoebe Bailey, widow of Nathaniel Bailey, died in March of 1934.

\*\*\* Ray Bailey, born in 1889, is a brakeman on the B&M Railroad. He and Alice M. Bailey, born in 1889, have a house on Nelson Street. (They are listed as living at 15 Gordon Place in 1919 and at 15 Gordon Place.(1925-34) Ray, along with being a brakeman on the railroad, is a taxidermist and whittles wooden

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figures. The Bailey's have a home at 15 Gordon Place. (1935-1955) The Baileys' are retired at 15 Gordon Place. (1956-1958) children ... Kenneth E. Bailey born 1912, Marjorie L. Bailey born in 1914, Eleanor M. Bailey born 1916, Elsie J. Bailey born 1920, Robert E. Bailey born 1921, Richard C. Bailey born 1926.

\*\*\* Raymond C. Bailey is a telephone operator for the B&M RR. He and Margaret have a house on Ammonoosuc Street.

\*\*\* Richard C. Bailey, born 1926, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1943 and is a baggage master on the railroad. Richard and Doris P. Bailey have a home at 19 Gordon Place. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Robert Elias Bailey (Birth:7 Oct 1921-Death:28 Sep 2009) is employed in Pike, NH. Robert and Elizabeth have a home at 10 Perkins Place. (1953-1955) Robert and Elizabeth removed to 519 Kimball Street, Manchester, NH, prior to 1956.



\*\*\* Ruth Bailey, Miss, is a waitress at Hale's Tavern, Main Street, Wells River, Vermont. Ruth boards at 10 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Earl C. Bailey. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Sadie Bailey, Mrs., is a housekeeper at 15 1/2 North Court Street, the home of George Harris, where Sadie boards. (1953-1955) Sadie was born in Canada in 1906. Sadie was living with her three children in 1930 ... Margaret J. Bailey age 8, Harold R. Bailey age 5, and Glornnah M. Bailey age 2.

\*\*\* Samuel W. Bailey is an engineer for the B&M RR and rooms at Mrs. M. J. Bailey's at 3 Beech Street. (1919) Samuel and Margaret Bailey are living at 3 Beech Street in 1925.

The Bailey's are listed as living at 2 School Street in 1925. There is no such address?. Samuel has a home at 3 Beech Street. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Stanley J. Bailey, born in New Hampshire in 1877, is an engineer for the Boston and Maine Railroad. He and Imogene, born in New Hampshire in 1885, own a house on Elm Street. (Lived at 15 School Street in 1919) Removed to Plymouth, NH. (1929-31) The Bailey's have two children ... Albert W. Bailey born in New Hampshire in 1906, and Margarete L. Bailey born in New Hampshire in 1908.

\*\*\* Terry Bailey graduated from Woodsville High School in 1954 and is in the U. S. Air Force, residing at 10a Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Earl C. Bailey. (1956-1958) Terry is now living in Littleton, NH. 2010

\*\*\* W. Bailey, Mrs., takes in boarders at her house on Perkins Place.

\*\*\* Weston E. Bailey, born in 1923 and son of Earl C. Bailey, is a substitute mail carrier for the Woodsville Post Office. Wes and Mildred Bailey have a home at 10a Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955) Wes and Mildred Bailey have a home at 6 Holly Street. (1956-1958)

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\*\*\* William L. Bailey [born 1865] works in the B&M RR roundhouse at the south end of Central Street. At that time the street ended at Beech Street (sometime called "Birch" street on some early maps) at that time. To continue one had to turn left on Smith Street over the dry bridge to what was called "Stoneville." William and Martha J. Bailey [born 1879 in Canada, immigration date: 1892] have a house at 10A Ammonoosuc Street. (1917-37) Their two children ... Earl C. Bailey born 1899 and George A. Bailey born 1901.

**Bailey s Music Rooms ...** Dodge and Gardner are selling pianos and phonographs at 5 Pleasant Street. They also sold player pianos. (1925) Also selling radios in 1929-31, at 91 Central Street.

### **Bain ...**

\*\*\* Dorothy Bain Birth:23 Jan 1899 Death:Mar 1980

**Baines ...** Miss Baines is teaching at WHS in 1961.



### **Baird ...**

\*\*\* Mary A. Baird, Miss, born in Vermont in 1865, runs a millinery business in the Tilton Block. Mary's mother was born in Ireland and her father was born in Scotland. Her house is on Central Street. Miss Baird removed to Burlington, Vermont in 1919.

\*\*\* Charles H. Baird is a fireman B&M railroad. Charles and Mary C. Baird live on Highland Street.

\*\*\* Fred E. Baird is a switch tender for the B&M RR. Fred and Maud Baird are living on Highland Street. (1915)

\*\*\* Frank W. Baird arrived in Woodsville in 1883 as an agent of the Woodsville railroad depot. Frank married Miss Jennie A. Fitzgerald in 1892. Their children in 1900 were ... William F. Baird age 6, Mildred M. Baird age 4. Frank's father was born in Ireland. Frank had been agent and telegraph operator in several depots before coming to Woodsville. He was born in Burlington, Vermont, in 1860. Business tripled between the years of 1888 and 1897. More employees were needed to operate the depot.

Frank W. Baird had five office assistance and six men were engaged in overseeing the coal shed.

John S. Evans was the billing clerk in the depot and filled in for Mr. Baird from time to time, as needed. C. R. Ward was the baggage master and depot janitor. E. T. Gonyer was the night clerk, and Ralph Olney was treasurer of the freight department.

### **Baker ...**



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\*\*\* Betsey W. Baker, widow of Lorenzo Baker, born in Canada in November of 1843, has a home at 2 Gordon Place 1917-1919 and at 41 Ammonoosuc Street. (1925)

\*\*\* Bradley Baker Birth:8 Apr 1902 Death:Jan 1970

\*\*\* Clara P. Baker, Mrs., is boarding at the Grafton County Farm. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Fred E. Baker, born in Canada in 1872, [Year of immigration: 1890] is a switch tender for the B&M railroad. Fred and Maude J. Baker, born 1875, live at 29 Highland Street. (1919) Fred is listed as living at 30 Highland Street in 1925. Their daughter Ruth A. Baker, born in 1903. Fred Baker died prior to 1953. Maude Baker passed away on May 26th, 1951.

\*\*\* Hattie Baker Birth:4 Aug 1909 Death:May 1985

\*\*\* Horace E. Baker graduated from Woodsville High School in 1927. He is boarding at 7 Gordon Place, the home of Horace E. Ranno. (1929-31) Horace was born 8-18-1906 and died 11-10-1933 Horace was driving truck for George McGee. The truck went off the road in Salem, Mass. hitting a tree. Baker died in the crash and McGee, a passenger, died shortly after.

\*\*\* John H. Baker is an electrician, rooming at 2 Central Street (1929-31)

\*\*\* Juds A. Baker Birth:18 Feb 1909 Death:3 Mar 1988

\*\*\* M. H. Baker, Mrs., has a millinery shop at 107 Central Street, 1917-1919.

\*\*\* Maude J. Baker, widow of Fred E. Baker, is boarding at 45 Smith Street, the home of Herman R. Wilmot. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Mary A. Baker, Mrs., is boarding at 7 Gordon Place, the home of Horace E. Ranno. (1925) Mary died June 15th, 1928.

\*\*\* Paula Hazel Baker Birth:13 May 1925 Death:12 Jun 2007



\*\*\* Ruth A. Baker, Miss, is a stenographer for the railroad and boarding at 30 Highland Street. (1925)

\*\*\* Samuel S. Baker, born in New Hampshire in 1880, is a dentist. His hours are 9-5 evenings and Sundays by appointment at his office at 55 Central Street which is also the home for Samuel and Leslie G. Baker, born in Vermont in 1886. (1917-1925) Samuel S. Baker died in January of 1927. The Baker's are living here in 1920, as is their daughter Dorothy Baker age 8.

\*\*\* Wilfred A. Baker (Birth:21 Oct 1908 - Death:12 Sep 1997) is a granite polisher in South Ryegate, Vermont. Wilfred and Paula H. Baker have a home at 6 Park Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* William Baker (Washington, D.C.) is boarding at 41 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of R. Herbert Waldron. (1929-31) William Baker removed to Lowell, Mass., prior to 1935.

***Balkum*** ... Edward W. Balkum was born in New Hampshire in 1813. He was a blacksmith here in 1872. Edward married Deborah B. Balkum, born in



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Massachusetts in 1815.

### ***Ball ...***

\*\*\* Constance E. Ball, Miss, removed to Plymouth, NH, prior to 1925. Constance is a telephone operator in Plymouth, boarding at 22 Elm Street, the home of William R. Upton. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Ernest R. Ball, born in Massachusetts in 1870, and Loretta J. Ball live on Central Street. Ernest is a billing clerk for the B&M railroad. (1915) Ernest and Loretta J. Ball, born in New Hampshire in 1871, are living at 7 Walnut Street in 1919 and Ernest has become a ticket agent. Mr. Ball was auditor of the school board in 1925. The Ball's are living at 68 Park Street in 1925. Ernest is a freight clerk for the railroad and the Balls have a home at 22 Elm Street. (1929-31) The Ball's have six children ... Madeline F. Ball born in Vermont in 1894, Ralph E. Ball born in Vermont in 1896, Constance E. Ball born in Vermont in 1897, Jeanette B. Ball born in Vermont in 1902, Rolland G. Ball born in Vermont in 1903, and Grace E. Ball born in Vermont in 1910. Loretta's sister ... Grace E. Martin born in new Hampshire in 1878, is living with them in 1930.

\*\*\* Janette Ball, Miss, is a student and boards at E. R. Ball's on Central Street. (1915) Janette is boarding with E. R. Ball at 68 Park Street in 1925. Janette is a registered nurse, boarding at 22 Elm Street, the home of Ernest R. and Loretta J. Ball. (1929-31) Janette is boarding at 17 Elm Street, the home of Mrs. Maude E. Dearth. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Loretta J. Ball, widow of Ernest R. Ball, is boarding at 17 Elm Street, the home of Mrs. Maude E. Dearth. (1935-37)



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\*\*\* Madeline F. Ball, Miss, is a clerk at the Court House on Court Street. She rooms at E. R. Ball's on Central Street. (1915) Madeline is a cashier at 35 Central Street, Sargents Store, and boarding at 68 Park Street, in 1925.

\*\*\* Ralph E. Ball, born in Vermont in 1896, is a hostler at the railroad roundhouse at the end of Central Street, past the Beech Street Corner. Ralph is boarding at 9 Walnut Street. (1919) Ralph is a chauffeur, boarding at 68 Park Street, in 1925. Ralph is a chauffeur at 6 School Street, Dr. Elmer Miller, and boarding at 22 Elm, the home of Ernest R. Ball. (1929-31) His wife Anna V. Ball was born in Massachusetts in 1909. They are living here in 1930 with their daughter Anna V. Ball.

***Ballard ...*** John Ballard is a road inspector. John and Maribel Ballard removed to Concord, NH, prior to 1953.

### ***Ballantine ...***

\*\*\* William Ballantine Birth:6 Jun 1901 Death:Dec 1976

***Banard ...*** Ralph Banard, a telegraph operator, removed to Rumney, NH,

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prior to 1953.

***Bancroft ...*** Elmer Bancroft is a lineman for NET & T Co. and he lives at 7 Smith Street (1919).



### ***Bands ...***

1883 is when the first band was organized in Woodsville. It was called the Woodsville Coronet Band and was directed by Frank Carleton from Bath. Other bands followed in later years....

1885, Woodsville Orchestra led by prof. W. C. Trendell

1889, a coronet band led by F. K. Kittridge

1898, a drum and bugle corps. organized by T. Jehu

1899, P. J. Haley organized a band to play in his pavilion on No Man's Island in the Connecticut River,

1900 the Woodsville Military band was playing for dances in Davison Hall.

1912, Perley Klark, a professional musician and teacher had his own dance band.

1915, Elwin Stark directed the Woodsville band.

1917 is when Hazel Henderson won her first fiddler's contest at age 17. She played at the dedication ceremony at Schaefer's Island Casino on No Man's Island. Hazel entertained for 50 years or more.

1920, Larkin Hosford directed a band in Woodsville. He had bands again in 1933 and 1941.

1952, Woodsville Band directed by Robert Stoebel.

1954, Woodsville Band directed by Anatole Pendo.

1954, Charles Priest had a dance band.

1934-68 George McLure had a Student Band

1988 McLure revived an Alumni Band

(Above information taken from Katherine Blaisdell's book, "Haverhill New Hampshire in the Twentieth Century 2000.")

### ***Barber ...***

\*\*\* Clarence Barber is a laborer. Clarence and Irene A. Barber are boarding in room 6 1/2, at 35 Central Street, in the Sargent Block. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Irene A. Barber, Mrs., is a telephone operator for the White Mountain Telephone Company, room 1, Odd Fellows Block, Pleasant Street. Irene is boarding in room 6 1/2, at 35 Central Street, in the Sargent Block. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Sybil Barber, Miss, is boarding at 19 Pine Street, the home of William Hartwell. (1925) Sybil is a private secretary in new York City, boarding at 19 Pine Street, the home of William L. Hartwell. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Virginia Barber Birth:24 Oct 1918 Death:Jan 1982

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\*\*\* William A. Barber was born in Canada in 1894 and is a Star Route mail carrier. William and Laura M. Barber, born in 1892, room in the Sargent Block, room #3. (1929-31) The Barber's removed to Whitefield, NH, prior to 1935.

### ***Barbour ...***

\*\*\* Dorothy B. Barbour, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1913 and is boarding at 34 Highland Street. (1919) Dorothy is still boarding at 34 Highland Street in 1925.

\*\*\* Madge Gertrude Barbour, Miss, is a student at Woodsville High School and boards at 34 Highland Street with the Davisons (1919).

\*\*\* Ned T. Barbour was born in Vermont in 1855. Ned's father was Zachariah R. Barbour and his mother was Eliza Cross Barbour. Ned was born in Fairlee, Vermont, on July 27th, 1856. He married Edith Bailey, from Haverhill, in Bradford, Vermont, on August 17th, 1892. Ned is working as a waiter at Mitchell's Lunch and the Barbours are living at 34 Highland Street (1915-19). In 1925 Ned is the proprietor of the Woodsville Lunch at 15 Central St. Ned and Edith B. Barbour still have the house at 34 Highland Street. (1929-31) The Barbour's now have a home at 13 Maple Street. (1935-37) They had two children.

1) Madge Gertrude born on September 4th, 1894, in Hanerhill

2) Dorothy Ellen born April 17th, 1900, in Woodsville.

***Barnard ...*** Ralph B. Barnard is a train dispatcher for the railroad. Ralph was born in New Hampshire in 1888 and is rooming at 35 Central Street, the Sargent Block. (1929-31) Ralph is now a telegraph operator for the railroad and is living in room #12, at 35 Central Street, in the Sargent Block. (1935-37)

***Barker...*** Osmond Barker, class of 1900 graduated from the N H Normal School.

### ***Barnes ...***

\*\*\* Everett Barnes is teaching history at Woodsville High School. 1966-1967

\*\*\* Harlan Barnes is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 8 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Charles H. Robinson. (1929-31)

### ***Barney ...***

\*\*\* Jerry M. and Ellen E. Barney. Jerry is a section hand on the B&M Railroad. The Barney's live at 36 Mill Street.(1919) Jerry is night watchman at Acer Lumber Company in 1929 and the Barney's are still living at 36 Mill Street. (1929-31) Jerry is now retired and they are still living at 36 Mill Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Joel E. Barney is president of Grafton County Farm Bureau, at 13 Pleasant Street, rooms 4 and 7, in the Odd Fellows Block. Joel Barney has a home in Plymouth, NH. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Joseph H. Barney is a painter and is rooming at J.M. Barney's on Mill Street. (1915)

### ***Barr ...***

Gladys Barr, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1940 and entered Hanover Hospital for training.

### ***Barrett ...***

\*\*\* Augustus Barrett Birth:15 Nov 1900 Death:Oct 1974

### ***Barrows ...***

\*\*\* Cora J. Barrows, widow of A. Herbert Barrows, is boarding at 6 Highland Street, the home of Mrs. Genevieve Kimball. (1935-37)

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\*\*\* D. A. Barrows took over the business at 35 Central Street, the former One Price Cash Store owned by Mr. Pray, in 1898. Barrows sold men's, ladies and children's read to wear, plus clothing and boots for lumbermen. Like Mr. Pray; his health failed him and mr. Barrows had to spend little time in the store. Mr. E. A. Sargent was working for Barrows and bought out the business in 1904. Sargent operated the business for 50 years before selling the business, which became "Hovey's Shops" for the next 41 years.

\*\*\* Frederick Barrows born on July 8th, 1929 and died in April of 1985.

\*\*\* Lawrence (Loren) J. Barrows is a carpenter. He and Lyle R. Barrows have a home on Bath Road. (1929-37)

**Barry ...** Daniel F. Barry, born in Ireland in 1878, is a section hand on the railroad. Daniel and Annie M. Barry, born in 1880, have a home at 29 Highland Street. (1925)The Barry's now have a home at 9 Perkins Place. (1929-31) Daniel died prior to 1925. Annie Barry, now a widow, is living in her home at 56 Smith Street. (1935-37)

**Bartee, Lewis & Co. ...** Lewis Bartee & Co. sold flour and lime here in 1872.

### **Bartlett ...**

\*\*\* Mr. Bartlett is teaching at Woodsville High School in 1961.

\*\*\* Bartlett and Mulliken garage and machine shop is located behind the Mulliken Block, Central St. & Chapel Streets. [Later became Walker Motors]

\*\*\* Frank T. Bartlett removed to Lebanon, NH, prior to 1935.

\*\*\* Harold J. and L. Frances Bartlett removed to Connecticut, prior to 1953.

\*\*\* J. Leonard Bartlett is laborer. J. Leonard and Maud L. Bartlett removed to Lebanon, NH, prior to 1935.

\*\*\* Russell T. Bartlett, born in New Hampshire in 1868, is employed at the Bartlett & Mulliken garage on the corner of Central and Chapel Streets. Russell's house is at 9 Pine Street in 1915. In 1919 Russell is selling insurance and surety bonds and is the police and probate justice in the Court House. Russell is register of probate and selling insurance. He and Olive V. Bartlett, born in 1869, have a home at 9 Pine Street. (1925-1937) Olive V. Bartlett, widow of Russell T. Bartlett, died on May 26th, 1950.

### **Bartzis ...**

\*\*\* Ethel Bartzis is the librarian 1982-1988.

\*\*\* George Bartzis is owner-operator of the Barge Inn, which is now Shiloh's Cabin Cookin' Restaurant.

**Bartlett Insurance Company ...** Was operated by R. T. Bartlett in 1922.

**Basch ...** Irene G. Basch, Mrs., is employed at the First National Warehouse in North Haverhill. Irene resides at 14 Pleasant Street. (1956-1958)

### **Bassett ...**

\*\*\* Clifford E. Bassett, Birth:22 Dec 1878-Death:Feb 1975, is a barber at 21 Central Street, the Bitteringer building. Cliff and Meda B. Bassett, born 1882, have a house at 5 Oak Hill. (1919) Their home is at 9 Locust Street 1929-31. Cliff is also selling oil burners and appliances at his home at 9 Locust Street, where he still lives. Cliff also bought and resold used ranges and heaters. (1935-1958) He displayed his washing machines at both his barbershop and at his residence, at 7 Locust Street. Meda B. Bassett died on July 9th, 1932. The Bassett's have a

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daughter, Mrs. Guy E. Smith, of Bridgewater, Mass. The Bassett's had two boarders ... Edgar Trottier born 1901 and Leo F. Bernier from Canada, born 1908.

\*\*\* Ellen M. Bassett, Mrs., is boarding at the home of Asa Prescott, RFD #2. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Leontine Bassett born on March 1st, 1890 and died in March of 1981.

\*\*\* Madeline B. Bassett, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1923, boarding at 9 Locust Street.

### ***Batchelder ...***

\*\*\* Cyrus O. Batchelder, born in Maine in 1858, is a granite dealer on Bath Road, where Cyrus and Ellen J. Batchelder, born in Canada in 1864, [Year of immigration: 1880] also live. (1935-37) The Batchelder's have three children ... William Batchelder born in New Hampshire in 1898 and spouse Martha Batchelder born in 1903, Laura A. Batchelder born in 1899, and George Batchelder born 1907.

\*\*\* Eric B. Batchelder is a trainman for the railroad and boarding with Asa Prescott on Swiftwater Road. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* George F. (Birth:6 Apr 1906-Death:Nov 1987) and Vivian P. Batchelder are boarding with Cyrus and Ellen J. Batchelder on Bath Road. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Miss Hazel Caroline Batchelder graduated from Woodsville High School in 1911.

\*\*\* Justus L. and Mabel G. Batchelder, born in Vermont in 1873. Justus is a treasurer at the Batchelder-Libbey Co. in the Tilton Block, Central Street. (1919) Russell and Mabel G. Batchelder live at 24 Elm Street. Their niece Frances A. Blake, born in Vermont in 1899 ... lives with them in 1910. The Batchelder's live at 34 Court Street in 1925. This address used to be the Bradford Telephone Company.

In 1924 Justus, born in Vermont in 1867, bought out his partners, Edward Libbey and A. D. Farwell, in the Batchelder-Libbey store. Mark Burnham had been working in the store for a number of years and continued working there after Justus took over. Justus died in 1928 and Mark Burnham took over the store, selling men's wear and shoes.

\*\*\* William C. Batchelder serviced radios and was an attendant at Dennis Hobbs' Filling Station. William and Martha J. Batchelder have a home on River Road. (1935-37).

***Batchelder-Libbey Co. ...*** The firm offers clothing, men's furnishings, as well as mens and women's shoes. Justus Batchelder is a treasurer and A. D. Farwell is president of Batchelder-Libbey Co. in the Tilton Block, Central Street. (1919-1925) In 1922 their motto was " You ought not to pay more and cannot pay less and get "BATCH-LIB" Quality and style".

### ***Bates ...***

\*\*\* Inella Bates born on November 22nd, 1886 and died in November of 1976.

\*\*\* Lizzie H. Bates, Mrs., has a home at 1 Connecticut Street. (1929-31) Lizzie removed to Swiftwater, NH, prior to 1935.

\*\*\* William A. Bates is a freight handler for the railroad. He boards at W. E. Camp's at 38 Mill Street. (1919) William Bates has a home at 22 Connecticut Street.(1925)

William Bates is a laborer with a home at 4 Connecticut Street. (1929-31) William Bates removed to Swiftwater, NH, prior to 1935.

### ***Batjiaka ...***

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\*\*\* Cecile Batjiaka, widow of Steve Batjiaka (Hale's Tavern in Wells River) residing at 19 School Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* George S. Batjiaka, son of Steve and Cecile Batjiaka, is a student at Woodsville High School and then at Dartmouth, boarding at 19 School Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* James S. Batjiaka, the eldest son of Steve and Cecile Batjiaka, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1950 and is a student at the University of NH, boarding at 19 School Street. (1953-1955) James is in the U. S. Army and boarding at 19 School Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Stergio (Stephen J.) Batjiaka, born in Greece in 1896, and John Sokelaris purchased the Woodsville Cafe, 13-15 Central Street, from Theresa Nute, who operated the café as Jigg's Lunch since 1925. Steve Batjiaka is rooming at 35 Central Street, the Sargent Block, in room #13. (1929-31) Steve and Cecile own the Woodsville Cafe at 13-15 Central Street and have a home at 41 South Court St. (1935-37) Cecile Batjiaka, widow of Steve Batjaika, is a partner in the Woodsville Cafe, 15 Central Street. Cecile and family live at 19 School Street. (1953-1958) children ... James, Paul, George and John.

### ***Batley ...***

\*\*\* Charles C. Batley is the division engineer for the railroad. He boards at 5 Gibson Place. (1919)

\*\*\* Gilbert E. Batley, born in N.H. in 1878, is a railroad brakeman. He and Vienna M. Batley, born in 1884, have a house at 17 North Court Street. (1925-1937) Vienna's mother was Marquerite A. Hodge, born in Canada in 1854, and is living with the Batley's in 1930. As is her daughter, Madeline A. Graham age 26 and her daughter Marguerite A. Graham age 4.

***Batta ...*** Guiseppe P. Batta is a watchman and lives on Mills Street (1919).

### ***Batten ...***

\*\*\* James T. Battan was born in Vermont in 1868. James is the brother of Mrs. Horace B. Knight and is living with them in 1930.

***Batley ...*** Charles C. Batley is a division foreman on the railroad. Charles and Grace F. Batley have a home at 10 Pleasant Street. (1925) The Batley's have removed to South Deerfield, Mass. (1929-31)

### ***Batties ...***

\*\*\* Eliza J. Batties, born in New Hampshire in 1850, has a millinery store in the Opera Block. She lives on 141 Central Street (1915-1919). Eliza is the widow of Henry Batties, living at 65 Central Street. (1925)

\*\*\* Lillian M. Batties, Miss, daughter of Eliza Battis, born in New Hampshire in 1877, is in the millinery business and rooms with E. J. Batties on Central Street (1915-1919). Lillian is rooming at 41 Central Street in the Henderson Block in 1919 and at 65 Central Street in 1925.

### ***Battis ...***

\*\*\* Clarence E. Battis was born in New Hampshire in 1867-8. His wife Trephena M. Battis was born in 1831. Clarence is a foreman for the B&M RR and is in charge of the Woodsville coal sheds for the railroad in 1919 and live at 7 Holly Street. (same 1925) Trephena M. died May 16th, 1928. Clarence E. Battis retired at 7 Holly Street. (1929-37) David Putnam, possibly Trephena's father, born in 1790, lived with them in 1870. The Battis' had four children ... Lizzie M. Battis

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born in 1858, Nellie R. Battis born in 1866, Clarence E. Battis born in 1868, and Fred H. Battis born in 1869.

\*\*\* E. J. Battis, Mrs., is in the millinery business in Woodsville. (1882)

\*\*\* Evelyn Battis Birth:15 Mar 1908 Death:Jan 1986

\*\*\* Fred H. Battis, and Lillian M. Battis have a pool & lunch room in the Bittinger Block at 17 Central Street. Their house is at 12 Locust Street in 1919. Fred has removed to Plymouth, NH, prior to 1925.

\*\*\* James Karl Battis became a rural mail carrier for the Woodsville Post Office in 1898. He is a clerk in the Post Office in 1919 and living at 7 Holly Street, the home of C. E. Battis. (1919-1931)

James and Evelyn M. Battis have a home at 31 Ammonoosuc Street. (1935-37) Mrs. Evelyn M. "Mickey" Battis is a registered nurse at Cottage Hospital. James K. and Evelyn have a home in Bath. (1953-1958) The Battis' have two children, William and Persis.

\*\*\* James Rix Battis (1828-1860) was a farmer in Woodsville. He married his first wife, Mary Jeffers Hardy, on April 13th, 1857. Mary died in 1860. James married his second wife, Tryphenia Cutting Putnam, on January 4th, 1865. James died on November 27th, 1893. Tryphenia is living with their son, Charles, in Woodsville, in 1919.

The Battis' had seven children.

1) Mary Elizabeth, born February 10th, 1858. Elizabeth married Frank Edward Roby, a freight conductor on the B&M railroad.

2) Carl Herbert, born September 1859; died September of 1861.

3) Nellie Richardson, born March 19th, 1866; died April 16th, 1880.

4) Clarence E., born October 1st, 1867. Married Catherine Bridgetta Magean, on January 9th, 1897. Clarence is in charge of the B&M coal sheds in Woodsville. They have two children.

a) James Carl, born January 15th, 1898, a rural mail carrier.

b) John Henry, born April 14th, 1905 - Death: Dec 1980      5) Fred Horace, born November 30th, 1869. Married Lillian M. Hartwell, from Orford, NH, on February 8th, 1905. Fred operates a restaurant and pool room in Woodsville.

6) John P., born December 30th, 1873. John was a store clerk and died on April 4th, 1911.

7) Alice Mabelle, born February 26th, 1876. Alice married Moses H. Pillsbury in September of 1905.

\*\*\* Joseph H. Battis is employed at the Glenclyff Sanatorium, in Glenclyff, NH, with a home at 7 Holly Street. (1953 - 1955)

\*\*\* John H. Battis, born on May 14th, 1905 graduated from Woodsville High School in 1922 and is boarding at 7 Holly Street, the home of James Battis. (1925) John Battis has removed to Springfield, Mass. (1929-31) John is an employee of Glenclyff Sanatorium with a home at 7 Holly Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Tryphenia M. Battis, Mrs., is boarding at 19 Central Street, in the Pillsbury Block. (1925) Tryphenia M. Battis died in July of 1928.

**Battley ...** Gilbert Battley, born 1878, is a brakeman for the railroad. He and Vienna M. Battley, born 1884, are living at 30 Highland Street. (1919) The Battley's have a home at 17 Court Street. (1929-31) Living with the Battley's in 1930 are Vienna's mother ... Marquerite A. Hodge born in Canada in 1854. Vienna's daughter and granddaughter are also living there ... Madeline A. Graham born in 1904 and Marguerite A. Graham born 1926.



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**Batty ...** Grace M. Batty, Mrs., is boarding at 8 Oak Hill, the home of John Hobbs on Brier Hill. (1953-1955)

**Baxter ...** Thomas C. Baxter was the rector of Episcopal church. (1984-86)

**Bayley ...** Dorothy Bayley, Miss, is a stenographer at the register of deeds office and boards at 19 Beech Street (1919).

**Bay State Artesian Well Company ...** The well company have offices in Concord, Warner and on Central Street in Woodsville in 1017-1919.

**Bayley ...**

\*\*\* Winifred Bayley born on July 17th, 1900 and died in May of 1979.

**Beach ...**

\*\*\* Fredrich Beach, born in New Hampshire in 1873, and his wife Ira B. Burn, born in 1876, are living here in 1930 with their daughter Marjorie F. Burn age 16.

**Beamis ...**

\*\*\* Mary Beamis born on April 18th, 1901 and died in June of 1985.

\*\*\* Olin M. Beamis is a fireman on the railroad rooming at 77 Central Street, the home of Gilman P. Blake. (1925)

**Bean ...**

\*\*\* Edward W. Bean (Newport, Vermont) is boarding at George Nelson's on Wilson Ave. (1929-31)

\*\*\* George Bean is a machinist for the railroad. He rooms at 4 King Street, the home of Daniel Towne. (1925)

\*\*\* John B. Bean is a Welfare clerk. John has room 16 at 43 Central Street, in the Henderson Hotel. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Leslie Bean Birth:19 May 1896 Death:Oct 1978

\*\*\* Lutheria Bean Birth:9 Jun 1888 Death:Mar 1981

\*\*\* Pride C. Bean is an auto mechanic at 19-21 Railroad Street in Wells River, Vermont. Pride resides on Highland Street. (1956-1958)

**Beaton ...**

\*\*\* Angus Beaton (Birth:6 Dec 1896-Death:Mar 1972) started to race horses in 1922. Angus came to here by way of Canada and Cabot, Vermont. Angus worked for Jimmy Rowe, on the farm on South Court Street, for a year, or so. Angus J. and Marcia A. Beaton then used a barn on Ammonoosuc Street for his own horses until moving them to his farm on the old stage coach road that is now called Melody Lane. The Beatons held horse shows and auctions. (1953-1958) The farm is now run by Don Kidder.

\*\*\* Austin A. Beaton (Birth:12 Oct 1900-Death:Jul 1970) is a laborer, boarding with Angus J. and Marcia A. Beaton on Melody Lane. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Erlene N. Beaton graduated from Woodsville High school in 1941.

\*\*\* Harold F. Beaton submitted a translation of "Horace" to the Classical Association of New England, in 1935, and was considered in the three best entries.

\*\*\* Thelma Beaton graduated from Woodsville High school in 1944.

\*\*\* Virginia Beaton graduated from Woodsville High school in 1947.

**Beattie ...**

\*\*\* Alberta Beattie Birth:25 Jan 1891 Death:Oct 1985

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\*\*\* Blanche M. Beattie, Miss, (Birth:16 Feb 1902-Death:Jan 1972, i) is boarding at 15 Elm Street, the home of James and Blanche N. Beattie, (auto livery) (1956-1958).

\*\*\* Rev. James Milligan Beattie, born in Montgomery, NY, on September 24th, 1811. He married Margaret Sophia Nelson on December 24th, 1856. James was a pastor in Ryegate and Barnet, Vermont. They had two children.

- 1) Margaret born 4-15-1830 and died in August of 1907, in Woodsville
- 2) James born in Ryegate on March 9th, 1883.

\*\*\* James Remick Wilson Beattie, born in Vermont in March 6th, 1872. Married Blanche Nelson, [born in Massachusetts in 1876] in 1893. James was a merchant in Ryegate Corner until 1890 when his store burned. James then went to Boston, until 1907 when he purchased the H. W. Hibbard store, in the Tilton Block, and ran it for several years. The Beatties had three children ... Ibbiejiam Beattie born in Vermont in 1894, Blanch M. Beattie born in Massachusetts in 1902, Robert A. Beattie born in Massachusetts in 1905.

The Beattie's live at 15 Elm Street (1925) James is operating an auto livery in 1929. He and Blanche are still living at 15 Elm Street. (1929-1955) Blanche is still residing at 15 Elm Street. (1956-1958)

The Beatties had four children.

- 1) Abbie Jean born in Ryegate 1894, died 10-20-1910
- 2) James Milligan born Ryegate in 1895, died 1896
- 3) Blanche Miller born in Boston in 1902.
- 4) Robert Archibald born in Boston in 1904.

J.R.W. Beattie also ran the Independent Auto Livery in 1922. He advertised "Telephone 100 for taxi!"

\*\*\* Robert A. Beattie is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding with his parents at 15 Elm Street. (1925) Robert is a student at N H University and has removed to Laconia, NH. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Robert C. Beattie is an agent for E. A. Strout Farm Insurance (The Largest in the World) at 22 Court Street. Robert has a home in Wells River, Vermont. (1925)

### ***Beauchene ...***

\*\*\* Conrad A. Beauchene born on June 24th, 1928 and died on April 10th, 1989.

***Beaulieu ...*** George Beaulieu is a barber and works for Cliff Bassett. George rooms at 4 Ammonoosuc Street in the home of Isaac K. George (1919).

***Beaumier ...*** Silas Beaumier is retired and boarding at 13 Smith Street, the home of Will R. Millbury. (1953-1955) Silas died on May 9th, 1955.

***Beebe ...*** Fred A. Beebe gave up his White House Cafe lunch cart in 1905, to open the White House Cafe in the Parker House hotel on Central Street. (presently the location of the Henderson hotel)

***Bech ...*** David M. Bech is a traveling salesman. (Portland, Me.) He and Grace M. Bech board at 79 Central Street with Richard Bennett. (1919) The Beck's are boarding at 10 Pine Street, the home of Rev. George Buckley. (1925)

***Beckley ...*** Norman Beckley is an employee of the railroad. Norman and Joyce I. Beckley (employed at the A&P in Woodsville and then the First National Stores warehouse in North Haverhill) live at 9 1/2 Gordon Place. (1953-1955) The Beckley's later rented on Chapel Street, the home of Norman and Florence

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McMeekin and then purchased a home at the junction of North Court Street and Route 10. (1956-1958)

### ***Beckwith ...***

\*\*\* Alice Beckwith born on August 29th, 1893 and died in February of 1985.

### ***Bedard ...***

\*\*\* George Bedard is a teamster and is living at 13 King Street. (1917-1919)

\*\*\* Joseph Bedard is a mason with a house on Connecticut Street (1915). In 1919 Joseph and Josephine Bedard are living at 16 King Street.

\*\*\* Josephine Bedard, Mrs. is rooming at 20 King Stret, the home of Martin A. Ford. (1925)

\*\*\* Napoleon J. Bedard is a machine helper and is presently boarding with Arthur Wilson on Central Street. (1919).

### ***Bedell ...***

\*\*\* A. Merle bedell was born in Vermont in 1882. His wife Susan Bedell was born in 1880. There are living here in 1930 with their daughter Priscilla Bedell age 19.

\*\*\* Andrew Bedell Jr. Birth:7 Oct 1886 Death:Jun 1985

\*\*\* Burns S. Bedell is a railroad employee. Burns married Irene L. McIntire on 4-21-1921. Irene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. NattBurns and Irene Bedell have a home at 8 Cherry Street. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Dale R. Bedell is in the U. S. Air Force, boarding at 8 Cherry Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Dean P. Bedell is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1956, boarding at 8 Cherry Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* John Bedell, a watchman removed to Groveton, NH, prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Margaret E. Bedell born on November 11th, 1947 and died on November 20th, 2000.

\*\*\* Merrill Bedell is employed by Holbrook Grocery Company, at 30 Railroad Street. Merrill and Susan J. Bedell are boarding at 22 Pine Street, the home of Mrs. Merrill Bedell. (1929-31) Merrill is an insurance agent and they have the home at 22 Pine Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Priscilla Bedell, Miss, is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1929, boarding at 22 Pine Street, the home of Mrs. Susan Bedell. (1929-31) Priscilla is now a music teacher, boarding at 22 Pine Street, the home of Merrill A. Bedell. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Ronald E. Bedell is employed at the Ryegate Paper Company in East Ryegate, Vermont. Ronald and Marjorie H. Bedell reside at 8 Oak Hill. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Ronald E. Bedell, Jr. is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1956, boarding at 8 Oak Hill. (1956-1958)

***Bedor ...*** Archid T. Bedor is a patrolman for Bath and Monroe. Archid has a home at 48 Railroad Street. (1935-37)

### ***Bedford ...***

\*\*\* Arvilla M. Bedford born in January 13th, 1909 and died May 17th, 1994.

### ***Beede...***

\*\*\* Millicen Beede born January 27th, 1901 and died in April of 1984.

***Belanger ...*** Joseph Belanger is a section foreman for the RR. Joseph rooms at M. J. Bishop's on Railroad Street (1915-1919). Joseph is boarding at 10

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Railroad Street, the home of William Bishop. (1925) Joseph has removed to Wells River, Vermont. (1929-31)

***Belford ... Eugene J. Belford*** is the assistant pastor at the Catholic Church at 25 Pine Street (1919).

***Beliveau ...***

\*\*\* Resene Beliveau born on October 11th, 1879 and died in July of 1972.

***Bell ...***

\*\*\* Arthur W. Bell born on August 17th, 1875 and died on July 15th, 1967.

\*\*\* Earnest F. Bell was born in Canada in 1881. [Year of immigration: 1883] Earnest is living here in 1920 with his mother Eliza J Bell, born in Canada in 1851. [Year of immigration: 1883] See Bell's Lunch below ...

\*\*\* Kenneth G. Bell is employed as a Grafton County Commissioner. Kenneth has a home in Plymouth, NH. (1953-1955)

***Bell's Lunch ...*** James J. Demeritt operates the restaurant at 25 Central Street, on the right side of the Tilton Block extension, Presently Carmin's. (1925-37) The restaurant was started by Ernest Bell. Bell operated restaurants in several other Woodsville locations. Bell advertised "Open Day and Night." It later became Bagonzi's Restaurant.

***Belknap ...***

\*\*\* Earl L. Belknap born on January 30th, 1902 and died on December 29th, 1989.

***Belyea ...***

\*\*\* Blanche Belyea born on December 2nd 1902 and died in August of 1982.

\*\*\* George A. Belyea, born in 1908, is a carpenter. George and Marguerite W. Belyea, born in 1910 have a home at 9 Perkins Place. (1953- 55) Son of George N. Belyea, born in Canada in 1866.

George N. Belyea, born in Canada in 1866, is employed by the railroad and the Belyeas' are residing at 41 Ammonoosuc Street. (1956-58)

\*\*\* Robert Belyea born September 25th, 1926 and Thelma Belyea, born October 7th, 1921, have a home at 41 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-58)

\*\*\* Roland M. and Lydia E. Belyea removed to Glencliff, NH, prior to 1953.

***Bemis ...***

\*\*\* Eugene Bemis, born on September 27th, 1925 and died on June 18th, 2002, is employed at 63 Smith Street, Arthur Goldfield. Eugene boards at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Merle P. Bemis. (1953-58)

\*\*\* Merle P. Bemis, born in New Hampshire about 1900, is a plumber, boarding at 19 Gordon Place (no such address listed) 1925. Merle P. and Irene M. Bemis have a home at 12 Pleasant Street. (1929-37) The Bemis' are living here in 1930 with their son Eugene E. Bemis age 5. (1953-58) Merle P. and Irene M. Bemis, born in 1901, now have a home at 7 Perkins Place. Merle and Mervin Bullard auto body work at 15a Central Street

\*\*\* Merlene M. Bemis, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1950 and is a secretary at 65 Central Street, rooms 3, 4 and 5, Francis P. Edes and Cummings Construction Company. Merlene is boarding at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Merle P. Bemis. (1953-55)

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***Benner ...*** Andrew W. Benner is the director at the Grafton County Dairy. He is rooming at O. A. Eastman's at 17 Maple Street (1915). Andrew and Maude J. Benner have a home at 22 Maple Street, and Andrew is the county agent for the Grafton County Farmers Association, in the Opera Block. (1919).

### ***Bennett ...***

\*\*\* Bert Bennett is a laborer, boarding at 2 Mills Street, the home of Hardy D. Bishop. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Edna Bennett, widow of Simond Bennett, is boarding at 12 Highland Street, the home of Gordon Bennett. (1953-55)

\*\*\* Gordon Bennett, Jr., is employed in Maine and boarding at 12 Highland Street, the home of Gordon Bennett. (1953-55)

\*\*\* Marion Bennett, born on August 13th, 1899 and died in November of 1985.

\*\*\* Persis A. Bennett, Mrs., is living in her home at 11 Ammonoosuc Street. (1925)

\*\*\* Phil A. Bennett, born in 1901 and son of Almon R. Bennett, is Superintendent of Schools, 1953-1963. Phil and Marion [see above] have a home at 145 Central Street. (1953-55) Phil and Marion now reside at 2 Birch Drive. (1956-63) Mr. Bennett retired on or before 1966. The Bennett's have two children ... Austin E. Bennett born in 1923 and Martha J. Bennett born in 1924.

\*\*\* Plumer D. Bennett, born 1868 in Canada, immigration date 1884. Spouse: Persis A. Bennett, born 1873 in Canada, immigration date: 1904. Persis' mother Martha Kimball, born 1839 in Canada, lives with the Bennetts. at 11 Ammonoosuc street in 1917-1919. They removed to Lowell, Mass, prior to 1925.

\*\*\* Richard Bennett, born in England in 1850, [Year of immigration: 1854] and Effie M. Bennett, born in Vermont in 1856, have a home at 43 Central Street. 1917-1919 He is an air brake inspector for the B&M railroad. (1919) The Bennett's are making their home at 4 Pine Street in 1925. The Bennett's have removed to Lancaster, NH. (1929-31) David M. Beck, born 1878, and Grace M. Beck, born 1880,, the Bennett's daughter and her husband are living with them in 1920.

\*\*\* Shirley M. Bennett is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1954 and boarding at 145 Central Street, the home of Phil and Marion Bennett. (1953-55) Shirley removed to Warren, NH, prior to 1956.

### ***Benson ...***

\*\*\* Agnes Benson born on March 28th, 1888 and died in February of 1967.

### ***Bernatchy ...***

\*\*\* Albert J. Bernatchy operates Park Street Garage, on Park Street, where Albert and Clara M. Bernatchy live. (1935-37) Albert took over the business from Fred Campbell.

\*\*\* Perley A. Bernatchy, a mechanic, removed to Morrisville, Vermont, prior to 1935.

### ***Bernier ...***

\*\*\* Leo F. Bernier, born in New Hampshire in 1908, is a laborer employed at 21 Central Street, C. E. Bassett, hairdresser. Leo rooms at 9 Locust Street. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Leon I. Bernier was born in Canada in 1886.[Year of immigration:1907] His wife Permilla Bernier was born in Massachusetts in 1882. They were living here in 1920, as were their children ... Alphred M. Bernier age 7, Albert E. Bernier

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age 5, and Jeanette A. Bernier age 3. Akso living with the Bernier's was Mary E. Baker, Permilla's daughter by and earlier marriage.

***Bernies Flying "A" Service ...*** Previously Charlie Ashley's gas station, now owned and operated by Bernie Whalen. 1963-1967 Bernie was the parts manager of Grafton Motors on the corner of Smith and Forest Streets. Bernie passed away in 2011 at Grafton County Home. His spouse Lillian is still living there.

### ***Berthiaume ...***

\*\*\* J. Ernest Berthiaume was born in Canada in 1889. He and his wife, Philomene N. Berthiaume, born in 1884, are living here in 1930.,

### ***Bertrand ...***

\*\*\* Alphonse L. Bertrand, born June 10th, 1899 and died in March of 1971, is employed by the railroad, Alphonse and Marie H. Bertrand, born on May 30th, 1907, are boarding at 10 Perkins Place, by the second crossing. (1935-37) Alphonse is employed by the Woodsville Water and Light Department. The Bertrands have a home at 22 Pine Street. (1953-1955) Alphonse is employed by J. Harvey Walker and the Bertrands reside at 6 Chapel Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Joyce M. Bertrand is student at Woodsville High School, boarding with her parents, Alphonse and Marie Bertrand, 22 Pine Street. (1953-1955) Joyce is employed at 33 Court Street, in the court house and resides with her parents at 6 Chapel Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Gordon Bertrand, born September 10th, 1944, is a student at Woodsville High school, graduating in 1952, living at 20 Pine street.

### ***Bertwell ...***

\*\*\* Charles E. Bertwell is employed at the Woodsville Steam Laundry business off Smith Street. Charles and Emma B. Bertwell live at 20 Beech Street (1919).

\*\*\* William E. Bertwell is a partner in Stickney & Bertwell off Smith Street. He rooms at Henry Knox's on Highland Street. (1915) William is associated with the Woodsville Steam Laundry off Smith Street in 1919.

### ***Bewis ...***

\*\*\* Olan M. Bewis was born in New Hampshire in 1898. His wife Joy M. Bewis was born in Vermont in 1892. The family lived here in 1920, including their daughter Madeline C. Bewis age 8 ... a lodger Bertha H. Boavig born in Vermont in 1895, and her son Madison K. Boavig age 5, born in New Hampshire in 1915.

***Bickford ...*** Clarence H. Bickford [born 1882] is a painter and paper hanger. Clarence and Annabelle W. Bickford, born 1882 in Scotland. Year of immigration: 1883. Isabelle's Scottish father was James H. Cordiner, a widower, Year of immigration:1881 is living with them in 1920. Their two children were: Howard C. Bickford born in 1916, and Virginia A. Beckford born 1919. They are living at 8 Ammonoosuc Street (1917-1920).

The Bickfords removed to White Plains, NY, prior to 1925.

***Big Bubbles Laundromat ...*** This laundromat started operation around 1994 after Scruggs Hardware. The laundromat is still in business. (2009)

### ***Bigelow ...***

\*\*\* Fred A. Bigelow, born in Vermont in 1899, is a farmer and rooms at H. M. Bigelows off Park Street (1915). Fred is a B&M employee. He and Melinda

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Bigelow are living at 47 Court Street (1919). Fred and Melinda (Linda) Bigelow are living at 14 Park Street in 1925. The Bigelow's have removed to Montpelier, Vermont. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Hector W. [M.] Bigelow was born in New Hampshire in 1867, and is a section hand for the B&M railroad. Hector has a house off Park Street. (1915) Also listed as living on Forest street in 1917. He is renting here in 1920 and living with him are ... his daughter Mary J. Bigelow born in Vermont in 1896, and another daughter Margaret M. Bigelow born in New Hampshire in 1910. Hector is an employee of Arthur W. Coates, Brush Hill Road in North Haverhill and is rooming there, in 1925.

\*\*\* Kenneth Bigelow is a farmhand for W. V. Darling, RFD #2. (1929-31)

**Billington ...** Hawthorne A. Billington is a printer employed at 33 Central Street, Grafton County Publishing Company. Hawthorne and Ecelyn M. Billington have a home at 10 Nelson Street. (1929-31)

**Birch ...** Carrie E. Birch, widow of Charles Birch, has a home at 13 Highland Street. (1935-37)

**Birkbeck ...** Mabel Birkbeck, Miss, has a home at 12 Beech Street. (1935-37)

**Bisbee ...**

\*\*\* Elmer C. Bisbee, born in New Hampshire in 1885, is a fireman on the B&M RR and he rooms at F. W. Bisbees at 42 Ammonoosuc Street (1915-1919). Elmer boards at 3 Gibson Place, the home of Frederick W. Bisbee. (1925-37) Elmer is an engineer on the railroad with a home at 42 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955) Elmer Bisbee is retired at 42 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Frederick W. Bisbee, born 1878, is an engineer for the B&M RR. Frederick and Jennie M. have a house at 42 Ammonoosuc Street. (1915-1919) The Bisbee's are living at 3 Gibson Place.(1925-31) Frederick Bisbee died prior to 1935. Jennie Bisbee is residing at 3 Gibson Place. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Ina Bisbee... Briggs and Currier were the first to run a grocery store at #6 Terrace Street, in 1922. Mr. Gould then Ina Bisbee in 1926, F. H. Garneau in 1927, Leslie Hodgkins in the late 30's, Jerry Leonard in 1945, Henry Pelletier in 1946, Mrs. Thera Marshall and then Archie Strickland lastly in 1953. Terrace Street is off Rt. 302 above grafton Motors and just below Montebello Street.

\*\*\* Jennie M. Bisbee, widow of Frederick W. Bisbee, is boarding at 3 Gibson Place, the home of Elmer C. Bisbee. (1929-31) Jennie passed away on September 1st, 1949.

\*\*\* Milo A. Bisbee is a fireman on the B&M RR and he is rooming at F. W. Bisbees at 42 Ammonoosuc Street (1919). Milo Bisbee has removed to Berlin, NH, prior to 1931.

\*\*\* Milo A. Bisbee is a railroad engineer. He and Ina have a home at 10 Terrace Street. (1925) Milo is living at 39a Highland Street. (1935-37)

**Bisbee Grocery Store ...** Operated by Ina M. Bisbee in 1926. The telephone number was 116-2.

\*\*\* Milo A. Bisby[probably the same as above Bisbee], wa born in New Hampshire in 1883. His wife Ina M. Bisby was born in Maine in 1890. The Bisby's are living here in 1920, as is their daughter Marion E. Bisby age 6, and a lodger, Edith F. Jackson born in New Hampshire in 1896.



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### ***Bishop ...***

\*\*\* Frank A. Bishop, born in Vermont in 1890, is a clerk at Holbrook Grocery Co. on Railroad Street and rooms at M. J. Bishop's on Railroad Street (1915). Frank and Mary F. Bishop, born in 1897, have a house at 19 Highland Street (1919). Frank is the assistant Manager at Holbrook's in 1925. Frank is a salesman at Holbrook Grocery Company and the Bishop's still live at 19 Highland Street. (1929-31) Frank is a salesman for Holbrook and the Bishop's are living at 39a Highland Street. (1935-55) The Bishop's are residing at 39a Highland Street. (1956-58)

\*\*\* Hardy Dewey Bishop, born in Vermont in 1898, is a laborer at Rowe Construction Company. He and Helen T. Bishop, born in 1901, have a house at 3 Perkins Place. (1925) Hardy is a painter and the Bishop's have a home at 2 Mill Street. (1929-31) The Bishop's now live at 34 Highland Street. (1935-37) The Bishop's removed to Lisbon, NH, prior to 1953. The Bishop's have two children ... Rita E. Bishop born in 1927 and Kenneth H. Bishop born in 1930.

\*\*\* Harold R. and Maxine E. Bishop removed to Piermont, NH, prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Harvey J. Bishop, born in New Hampshire in 1900, and his wife, Elizabeth L. Bishop, born in 1889, are living here in 1930 with their children ... Edward H. Bishop age 16, and Martha E. Bishop age 15, and two boarders ... Irving K. Scamman age 21 born in Maine in 1909 and Marguarite D. Scamman age 25 born in 1905.

\*\*\* Kenneth Bishop, a painter, removed to Lisbon, NH, prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Violena Bishop, Miss, boards with Mrs. Mary Bishop at 10 Railroad Street (1919). Violena had removed to Newport, Vermont, prior to 1925.

\*\*\* William G. Bishop, born in Vermont in 1897, is a carpenter. William and Cyrena have a home at 10 Railroad Street. (1925) William and Cyrena Bishop, born in New Hampshire in 1897, have removed to Newport, Vermont prior to 1931. The Bishop's have one sibling ... Roberta V. Bishop born in New Hampshire in 1919.

***Bisson ...*** Albert Bisson is a machinist on the railroad. Albert and Emma Bisson have a home at 41 Highland Street. (1929-31)

***Bittinger Block ...*** The Bittinger Brothers came to Woodsville from Haverhill in 1889. Their father, Rev. Bittinger, was the author of one of Haverhill's History Books. The Bittinger brothers had the Bittinger Block built. It is the building between McAllister Jewelers and the Tilton Block (2008).

The brothers had been engaged in the printing business (a hobby at first), in Haverhill, since early childhood. The hobby soon developed into a business which occupied half of the street front of their new building in Woodsville. The Bittinger Block is also known as the Cohos Block because one of the store spaces on the street level is their printing business, which they had named The Cohos Steam Press. E. D. Carpenter has his furniture store in the other side.

Others have occupied the Bittinger building ... 1919 the A&P Store was here and then Norris' Red Front Store. Cliff Bassett had a barber shop here and Woodsville Furniture Store moved here after the fire on Pleasant Street.

T. Borden Walker took over the furniture store and the liquor store was also here. Since 1997 the building has housed the Assembly of God church.

### ***Bittinger ...***

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\*\*\* Charles E. Bittinger born 1875. Father John Q. Bittinger, mother Sarah J. Bittinger from Haverhill.

\*\*\* Frederick W. Bittinger born 1864. Father John Q. Bittinger, mother Sarah J. Bittinger from Haverhill.

\*\*\* Helen C. Bittinger born 1861. Father John Q. Bittinger, mother Sarah J. Bittinger from Haverhill.

\*\*\* Joseph F. Bittinger born 1866. Father John Q. Bittinger, mother Sarah J. Bittinger from Haverhill.

***Bixby ...*** Constance Bixby, Miss, is a registered nurse at Grafton County Farm, residing in Newbury, Vermont. (1956-1958)

***Bixby's Auto Repair ...*** Bixby's Auto Repair has taken over the old fire department building at 101 Central Street. (1997) The business was later moved to Forest street.

***Black ...*** James W. Black is a telephone operator in the B&M railroad yard. He lives at 12 Pine Street. (1919)

***Blackburn ...*** William Blackburn is a teamster and he is now rooming at J. C. Pennocks on Mill Street (1915).

### ***Blair ...***

\*\*\* Addie F. Blair, Mrs., is boarding at 167 Central Street, the home of Henry C. Carpenter. (1929-37)

\*\*\* Elizabeth Blair, Miss, is a forelady at Woodsville Laundry Company and rooms at E. R. Ball's on Central Street (1915).

\*\*\* Grace M. Blair, Mrs., has a home at 5 Pine Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Glenn W. Blair, born in New Hampshire in 1910 and died in May of 1977, enlisted in the armed forces on April 20th, 1942, is a carpenter on the railroad. Glenn and Iola E. Blair, born February 9th, 1917, reside at 133 Central Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Harold Blair is a garage mechanic, boarding at 5 Pine Street, the home of Mrs. Grace M. Blair. (1953-1958)

***Blaisdell ...*** Anne K. Blaisdell, Mrs., is boarding at 22 Maple Street, the home of Mrs. Addie D. Eastman. (1929-31)

### ***Blake ...***

\*\*\* Alice L. Blake, Mrs., sells dresses, etc., at 85 Central Street, their home of Gilman Blake. (1935-47) Alice lives at 35 Central Street, room 2, in the Sargent Block. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* B. M. Blake has clipped, shaved and trimmed, the heads and faces of most of the gentlemen in Woodsville as well as those in most of the surrounding towns. He has been doing so for the past 29 years.

His three chair barber shop always stays busy. Some say it is because of the wealth of knowledge and local information that could be had for the asking ... or perhaps just for the price of a haircut!

\*\*\* Dorothy M. Blake, Miss, is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1924, boarding at 4 Holly Street, the home of Thomas L. C. Blake. (1925) Miss Dorothy M. Blake is a stenographer for the railroad, boarding at T. L. C. Blake's at 2 Highland Street. (1929-31)

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\*\*\* Esther Harriett Blake, Miss, was to graduate from Woodsville High School in 1922. The 1922 "Cycle" gave a special memoriam to her early death.  
11-27-1899 5-17-1922

\*\*\* Gilman P. Blake, born in New Hampshire in 1869, is a hairdresser on the Corner of Court & Central Streets. Gilman and Alice L. Blake are living on Central Street (1915). Mr. Blake is a hairdresser at 7 Pleasant Street and 22 Court Street. Gilman and Alice L. Blake live at 77 Central Street.(1919-31) The Blake's now live at 85 Central Street. (1935-37) Howard Gass, Born in United States of America is rooming with the Blake's.

\*\*\* Herbert E. Blake is a clerk at People's market, 15 North Court Street. Herbert and Virginia S. Blake reside upstairs at 15 North Court Street. (1956-58)

\*\*\* Thomas L. C. Blake, born in California in 1869, is a car inspector for the B&M RR. Thomas and Georgianna Blake are listed as having a house at 4 Holly Street (1915-1919). He is a carpenter and the Blake's have a home at 4 Holly Street in 1925. Thomas and Georgianna Blake, born in 1873, have a home at 2 Highland Street. (1929-37) Thomas died prior to 1935. Georgianna Blake, widow of Thomas C. Blake is boarding at 32 Smith Street, the home of Miss Margaret R. Knox. (1953-1958) The Blake's had two children ... Ula M. Blake born in 1902 and Dorothy M. Blake born in 1908.

\*\*\* Una Blake, Miss, is a Stenographer at 35 Central Street, boarding with Thomas Blake at 4 Holly Street. (1925)

**Blakebrough ...** Olivia Blakebrough, Mrs., is boarding at 34 King Street, the home of Lewis E. Davison, father of Harold K. Davison, attorney. (1953-1958)

### **Blodgett ...**

\*\*\* Arthur E. Blodgett is employed at 30 Railroad Street, Holbrook Grocery Company. Arthur is boarding at 24 Connecticut Street, the home of Raymond C. Blodgett. (1953-1955) Arthur removed to Lisbon, NH, prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Effie E. Blodgett, Miss, is an assistant matron and boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home for the aged. (1925) Effie is boarding at 2 Highland Street, the home of Thomas L. C. Blake. (1929-31) Effie is boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home for the Aged. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Jerald Blodgett is service manager at 61-63 Smith Street, Grafton Motors, corner of Forest Street and Central St. Jerald resides in Newbury, Vermont. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Kenneth Blodgett is employed at 30 Railroad Street, Holbrook Grocery Company. Kenneth and Lois L. Blodgett are boarding at 24 Connecticut Street, the home of Raymond C. Blodgett. (1953-1955) Kenneth Blodgett removed to Littleton, NH, prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Lizzie Blodgett, Mrs. works at the Woodsville News and is currently rooming at S. N. Moore's on School St (1915). In 1919 Lizzie Blodgett is listed as boarding at the household of Charles S. Newell on Court Street.

\*\*\* Raymond C. Blodgett is a farmer. Raymond and Ethel B. Blodgett have a home at 24 Connecticut Street. (1935-37) Raymond is a section hand on the railroad and the Blodgett's are still residing at 24 Connecticut Street. (1953-58)

\*\*\* Sam C. Blodgett, born in Vermont in 1874, is the manager at Holbrook Grocery Company on Railroad Street. Sam and Suzie T. Blodgett, born in Vermont in 1873, live at 5 Maple Street. (1915-1925) Their daughter, Lydia E. Blodgett, born in 1908. Suzies sister ... Alice H. Fidel born in Vermont in 1870 and Alice's son ...

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Girville Fidel, born in New Hampshire in 1897, were living with the Blodgett's in 1910.

\*\*\* Sarah G. Blodgett, Mrs., is boarding at 14 Maple Street, home for the aged. (1925-31)

**Board of Education ...** March 7th, 1885, under the sponsorship of the Board of Education consisting of Ezra B. Mann, Albert Leighton, Herbert Remick, Samuel Page, James Sawyer, and Seth Stickney district No.10 in Bath was united with Woodsville Union School District and was put in charge of Bernard Child of Bath, who taught three terms. The school was organized into a high school district. A long list of male teachers followed as principals of the school, without apparent success.

1894 the Board of Education members were: Clarence Randall, Dr. O. D. Eastman, and Benjamin Dow. In 1896 the Board of Education members were: Clarence Randall, Dr. O. D. Eastman, and Joe Bittinger.

**Boardway ...** Sadie B. Boardway, Miss, is a telephone operator for the White Mountain Telephone Company (1915) on Pleasant Street. Sadie Boardwell is currently rooming in Wells River.

**Bodreau ...** Arthur A. Bodreau is a barber and rooms at 17 Beech Street (1915). Arthur removed to Laconia, New Hampshire around 1919.

### **Boemig ...**

\*\*\* Karl F. Boemig was a plumber. Karl and Bertha B. Boemig have a house on Pleasant Street. (1915) Karl Boemig is boarding at 2 School Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Karl Boemig is a conductor on the railroad. Karl and Romina Boemig reside at 1 Highland Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Kay E. Boemig works for American Express and rooms with Richard and Pauline Boemig in Wells River, Vt. (1919)

\*\*\* Richard E. (b. 1865) and Pauline K. (b. 1871) Boemig. Richard is a jeweler and optometrist at 49 Central Street, in the Stahl Block. Their house is on Pleasant Street. (1915) House in Wells River (1919) House at 6 Locust Street. (1925-1937)

R. E. Boemig bought out Frank Kittredge, a jeweler in the Weeks Block. Boemig continued in business for 40 years as a jeweler and optometrist. Richard E. Boemig 1864-1938). Pauline K. Boemig 1870-1951.

\*\*\* Roy E. Boemig is an employee for the American Railway Express Company. Roy and Flora M. Boemig live at 5 Locust Street. (1925) Roy and Flora M. Boemig are living at 9 Highland Street. (1929-31) Roy and Flora M. Boemig are living at 2 School Street. (1935-37)

**Bolos ...** Bill Bolos, while attending local schools, lives with the Batjaka family on School Street. Bill was a basketball star, graduating in 1954 and later teaching at Woodsville High School (1959-1960)

### **Bolkum ...**

\*\*\* Forrest Bolkum graduated from Woodsville High school in 1942.

**Bolt...** William J. Bolt is an assistant at St. Joseph's and residing at 21 Pine Street. (1956-1958)

**Boomhower ...** Ellis M. Boomhower is employed in Groton, NH. Ellis and Bernice S. Boomhower reside at 9 Gordon Place. (1956 - 1958)

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### ***Booth ...***

\*\*\*Fred E. Booth was born in Canada in November of 1861. His year of immigration was 1865. Fred married Lula S. Booth in 1891. The Booth's live here in 1900 with their children ... Marrion F. Booth age 7, Margerie B. Booth age 6, Mildred E. Booth age 1.

***Boothman ...*** George T. Boothman is a carpenter. George and Olive A. Boothman own a house on Ammonoosuc Street (1915).

### ***Boothroyd ...***

\*\*\* Benjamin Boothroyd, born in Massachusetts in 1882, is a foreman of the White Mountain Telephone Company. Ben and Bessie Boothroyd, born in New Hampshire in 1883, are presently living on Pleasant Street (1915). Their residence in 1919 is listed as being at 42 Railroad Street (1919). Their home is at 53 Park Street. (1925-31) Ben Boothroyd is employed by NET & T/Co and lives at 53 Park Street. (1935-37) Ben is retired and the Boothroyd's still reside at 53 Park Street. (1953-58) The Boothroyd's have four children ... Cliffton B. Boothroyd born in Massachusetts in 1908, Kenneth T. Boothroyd born in Massachusetts in 1911, Carl W. Boothroyd born in New Hampshire in 1916, Charlotte E. Boothroyd born in New Hampshire in 1916. [see below]

\*\*\* Carl W. Boothroyd graduated from Woodsville High School in 1933 and from Cushing Academy on June 15th, 1934. Carl won the Pliny A. Boyd Trinity prize for good character ideals. is boarding at 53 Park Street, the home of Ben Boothroyd. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Charlotte E. Boothroyd, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1933 and is a student at the University of New Hampshire, boarding at 53 Park Street, the home of Ben Boothroyd. (1935-1937)

Charlotte married Malcolm Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Chase of Madbury, on December 22, 1935. Rev. Oscar M. Polhemus in the Methodist church.

\*\*\* Kenneth I. Boothroyd is a student at N. H. State, boarding at 53 Park Street. the home of Benjamin Boothroyd. (1929-31) Kenneth is boarding at 53 Park Street, the home of Ben Boothroyd. (1935-37)

***Boratti ...*** Giovanni Boratti is a clerk at Vergani's Fruit Store in the Weeks Block on the corner of Central and Pleasant Streets and he rooms on Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) The store was later taken over by Charles Christopher and ran for over 30 years.

***Bort ...*** Idabell Bort, Mrs., is a stenographer at 63 Central Street, is the Opera Block. Idabell has a home in Monroe, NH. (1935-37)

### ***Boston and Maine Freight Office ...***

\*\*\* This building was between the depot and Bailey's Buick Garage. It had a large room inside for a passenger waiting room before the depot was built. [1888]

***Boston and Maine Railroad ...*** 1895 is when Woodsville became the division headquarters of the Boston and maine Railroad.

### ***Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad ...***

\*\*\* In 1852 the B C & M railroad constructed two wood houses and a car house by the double decker bridge. In 1869 the Boston, Concord and Montreal Railroad started operating the Mount Washington Cog Railroad.

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***Botsford ...*** Harry Botsford vice president of Armstrong - Botsford Mfgr. Company. Harry and Irene reside at 8 Cherry Street. (1956-1958)

***Bouchard ...*** George E. Bouchard is a laborer. George and Dorothy R. Bouchard have a home at 171 Central Street. (1953-1955) The Bouchards' removed to Hanover, NH, prior to 1956.

***Boucher ...***

\*\*\* Albert L. Boucher, son of Adelard and Emma E. Boucher, is a car cleaner for the B&M railroad. Albert was born in 1929. Albert and Ina M. Boucher have a home at 1 Central Street. (1953-1955) Albert is a car cleaner on the railroad and the Bouchers' now reside at 2 1/2 Mill Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Adelard J. Boucher, born in Canada in 1899, is an employee of the railroad, rooming at 14 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Merle P. Bemis. (1935-37) Adelaide married Emma E. Boucher, born in 1888. They are living here in 1930 with their children ... Antoinette M. Boucher age 19, Lawrence J. Boucher age 17, Doris M. Boucher age 15, Maurice W. Boucher age 8, Albert A. Boucher age 1 and Theresa M. Boucher age -1.

\*\*\* Emma E. Boucher, Mrs., has a home at 13a King Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Maurice Boucher is boarding at 3 Beech Street, the home of Mrs. Emma E. Boucher. (1953-1955)

***Boulay ...*** Reverend Lionel Boulay has a home at 21 Pine Street. (1953-58)

***Boulanger ...*** Miss A. M. Boulanger is a registered nurse and works at Clark's Drug Store. She rooms on School Street.

***Boutin ...***

\*\*\* Chester Boutin is a woodsman. Chester and Rita Boutin have a home at 25b Terrace Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Darrell A. Boutin born on September 7th, 1961 and died in May of 1996

\*\*\* Henry Boutin is a woodsman. Henry and Virdie M. Boutin reside on Bath Road. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Irene Boutin, Mrs., is a bookkeeper at Scruggs Hardware Store. Irene resides at 8 Cherry Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Mabel E. Boutin born on March 29th, 1936 and died on January 20th, 1999.

\*\*\* Wilfred B. Boutin is a laborer. Wilfred and Esther C. Boutin have a home on Bath Road, RFD #2. (1953-1955) Wilfred is a woodsman. Wilfred and Esther reside at 10a Nelson Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Wilfred B. Boutin, Jr. is a truck driver. Wilfred and Joan B. Boutin reside at 10a Nelson Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Wilfred R. Boutin is a truck driver in Groton, Vermont. Wilfred and Joan B. Boutin have a home at 8 Wilson Avenue. (1953-1955)

***Bowen ...***

\*\*\* Anron B. Bowen was born in N.H. in 1852. His wife Harriet B. Bowen was born in Massachusetts in 1850. Anron worked for the railroad. Their son, George E Bowen, was born in 1879.

\*\*\* Glenna Bowen born on July 3rd, 1909 and died in December of 1982.

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***Bowers ...*** Kirk G. Bowers, born 1879, is a meat cutter at Butson's Market. Kirk and Annie F. Bowers born 1881, have a house at 13 Highland Street (1915-1919).

### ***Bowles ...***

\*\*\* Hattie Bowles, widow of George Bowles, is boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home for the Aged. (1929-37)

\*\*\* Josie Bowles, Miss, is teaching in Bath, NH, and residing at 22b School Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Mabel J. Bowles born on December 4th, 1877 and died on August 15th, 1970.

### ***Bowles ...***

\*\*\* Ruby Bowley born on June 11th, 1885 and died in August of 1984.

\*\*\* Gerald Bowley born on May 1st, 1893 and died in May of 1967.

\*\*\* William Bowley born on May 7th, 1896 and died in May of 1970.

### ***Boyce ...***

\*\*\* Arvilla Boyce born on August 25th, 1887 and died in February of 1976.

\*\*\* Carleton E. Boyce is an engineer on the railroad. Carleton and Marjorie L. Boyce reside at 2a Perkins Place. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Carleton E. Boyce, Jr. is a railroad employee. Carleton and Vivian E. Boyce reside at 1 Highland Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Caroline J. Boyce, Miss, is employed in Littleton, NH, and residing at 3 Perkins Place. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Gerald Clinton Boyce Birth:20 Nov 1948 Death:26 Apr 2009

\*\*\* Harold G. Boyce is a fireman on the railroad. Harold and Marjorie J. Boyce, born in Newbury, Vermont on February 17th, 1921 and died in Fort Myers, Fla on February 27th, 2010, reside at 41 Ammonoosuc Street. (1956-1958) The Boyce's were married on August 29 th, 1941. children ... Malcolm Boyce and Wife Yolanda of Lakewood, Calif, and Marston Boyce of Woodsville, N.H; Sally Towle; Sylvia Cederholm and Husband Roger of Fort Myers, Fla ... all schooled in Woodsville schools.

\*\*\* Walter Boyce Birth:26 Dec 1909 Death:May 1980

### ***Boyd ...***

\*\*\* Andrew G. Boyd is in the U. S. Army and removed to Maine prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Clifford Boyd, born on January 25th, 1936 and died in December of 1984. Clifford graduated from Woodsville High school in 1955 and was a sulky driver.

\*\*\* George S. Boyd (Birth:19 Apr 1905 Death:Jan 1978) is a truck driver for Roland Ames Trucking Company. George and Sibyl R. (Birth:18 Mar 1906 Death:Apr 1979 )have a home at 13 Ammonoosuc Street. Sybil is employed at 115-119 Central Street, Guy R. Kelley, grocery and provisions store, in the Rowden Block, between the Parish house and the Lovejoy Building. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Gloria Boyd lived with her parents on Ammonoosuc street and graduated from Woodsville High school. Gloria passed away in 2010.

\*\*\* Rita Boyd, Miss, is employed at Pratt and Whitney, Hartford, Connecticut, boarding with her parents, George and Sibyl R. Boyd, at 13 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955) Rita removed to Bradford, Vermont, prior to 1956. Rita Boyd Jones is very civic minded and lives on Ammonoosuc street 2011.



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\*\*\* Robert L. Boyd, born in Massachusetts in 1895, and his wife Katherine E. Boyd, born in 1896, are living here in 1930.

### ***Boyea ...***

\*\*\* Alic Boyea born on June 19th, 1922 and died on February 12th, 1999.

### ***Boyle ...***

\*\*\* Anna Boyle born on July 30th, 1907 and died in August of 1981.

\*\*\* William Boyle is a truck driver for Ames Trucking Company. William resides in Barton, NH. (1956-1958)

### ***Boynton ...***

\*\*\* Edith Boynton born on April 20th, 1885 and died in November of 1971.

***Bracy ...*** C. F. Bracy was a photographer with a studio in Hotel Wentworth, 1894-1896. His father was quite famous as an artist and photographer. Bracy later had a studio in Wells River. Bracy purchased the lot made vacant by the burnt Mount Gardner House. Bracy hired James Lowe to move a grain warehouse from across the street to the present location of the bowling alley. Mr. Henderson opened his Palace Moving Theatre here before Charles Maccini purchased the building for a bowling alley

***Bradford Independent Telephone Company ...*** 34 Court Street, across from the Court House (1915-1919). There was a fire here and the building was repaired and telephone service continued. The company is not listed in 1925.

### ***Bradley ...***

\*\*\* Albro M. Bradley was born in New Hampshire in 1868. His wife Hattie M. Bradley was born in 1891. The Bradley's are living here in 1930 with her children by a previous marriage ... Louise E. Mills age 15, Theodore Mills age 9, Helen J. Mills age 4, and Richard H. Mills age 2.

\*\*\* Harriette Bradley, Mrs., is a cook, living at 34 Highland Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* James Bradley is in the United States Army. James and Virginia L. Bradley have a home at 33 King Street. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Kenneth Bradley is a farmhand, boarding at 34 Highland Street, the home of Harriette Bradley. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Mary E. Bradley, Miss, a registered nurse, born in Canada in 1900, is boarding at 36 South Court Street, the home of Charles L. Christopher. (1929-37)

\*\*\* Ralph Bradley born on December 25th, 1900 and died in September of 1976.

\*\*\* Virginia L. Bradley born on August 13th, 1919 and died in September of 1993

***Brainard ...*** Lysander Brainard was a brick mason. He learned the trade from his brother, in Boston, at the age of 14. Lysander came to Woodsville around 1884 and was hired to lay bricks at 42 Highland street where the new brick block was being built. Mr. Henry Ramsay was the builder and Brainard was soon recognized for his speed and agility as a mason. Lysander was still building chimneys at the age of 80.

### ***Braley ...***

\*\*\* Ned Braley born on October 27th, 1892 and died in May of 1975.

***Brasse ...*** Frank Brasse is a yard brakeman for the railroad, rooming at 81 Central Street, the home of Warren Gamsby. (1925)

***Brickey ...*** Peter Brickey is a laborer for the B&M RR and he rooms at Wells

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River (1915). Peter is a section-hand and boarding at 3 Perkins Place in 1925.

### ***Bricknell ...***

\*\*\* Gerald Bricknell (Birth:23 Jan 1907 Death:Jan 1978) is a projection operator at 45 Central Street, Tegu's Orpheum Theater, boarding at 6 Holly Street, the home of Mrs. Grace D. Bricknell. (1935-37) Gerald and Florence M. Bricknell have a home at 3 Gibson Place. (1953-1955) Gerald Bricknell is employed by the Water and Light Department and the Bricknells, with son Stephen, are residing on Old Bath Road. (1956-1958) Stephen is now living in Florida.

\*\*\* Grace D. Bricknell, Mrs., has a home at 6 Holly Street. (1935-37) Grace, widow of Arthur Bricknell, has an apartment at 85 Central Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Madelin H. Bricknell is a cutter and folder at Adams Paper Company, Wells River, Vermont. (1935-37)

### ***Bridges ...***

\*\*\* The first structure (#1) to cross the Connecticut River from Woodsville to Wells River was built in 1805. The location was about a half mile south of the present bridges and slightly south of the area now know as the community field.

It was a toll bridge and charged the following tolls:

1 Cent for each foot crossing. 3 cents for a rider on horseback 10 cents for a horse and carriage/wagon 1 cent for each pig, sheep, etc. This bridge was swept away by high water and was most likely not a covered bridge.

\*\*\* The next bridge (#2) was also lost in a flood in 1808. The ferry service by Er Chamberlain was reactivated each time a bridge was out of service.

\*\*\* Bridge #3 was built in 1820. Its location was slightly more to the south of the previous ones. All of the previous bridges joined the Vermont side near the mouth of the Wells River. This one was closer to what is called "Paddy Acres" ... the flat just south of Wells River village. Remains of the rock abutments are still visible on both sides of the river. This bridge was also washed out in 1850.

\*\*\* Bridge #4 ... In 1827 it was mutually decided between the towns of Bath and Haverhill, NH, to construct a bridge that would span the Ammonoosuc River.

The location is just above the point where the Ammonoosuc ends and empties into the Connecticut River.

This was greatly needed, especially for those living in western Bath. The easiest route for church goers to take, prior to building the bridge, was crossing the Connecticut River at its narrowest and shallowest point, which would be at the narrows.

Church goers, which most people were at that time, went to the nearest church, being in Wells River. The river was crossed by horseback, wading, boat or canoe, or over the ice. The bridge was completed in 1829 and means of commerce started to soon develop. The availability of goods and materials really started expanding after the railroad arrived, in 1853.

This bridge is of the Town lattice truss design with arches. It is a salt box type and considered to be the oldest covered bridge, of this type, in the United States. The original cost was approx. \$2400.00 and it was divided between the two towns. The bridge is 256' 3" long and has two spans of 104' 0"; and 120' 9".

It has an overall width of 26' 8", a roadway width of 14' 2", and a maximum vertical clearance of 10' 11". There is a sidewalk on the north side of the structure. The bridge was built by Luther Butler and it is said to have been built on land, on the Bath side, and pulled across on skids. Butler was an

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accomplished stone mason and now has 179 years of bridge stability as proof. The bridge has withstood floods, log jams, ice jams and vandalism of various kinds, including fire ... and was recently restored!

\*\*\* Bridge #5 was built as a replacement of the one crossing the Connecticut at Ferry Street (#3), that washed away in 1850. It was damaged during the 1927 flood and torn down soon after. The toll house was nearly lost in the flood, but remained on banks edge, although at a considerable angle.

\*\*\* Bridge #6 was built by the railroad. It spanned 239 feet across the Connecticut joining Woodsville to Wells River by rail. It was a wooden covered structure with two lanes of passage. The bottom was for foot and wagon traffic and was a toll bridge. The top was railed for use by the trains.

\*\*\* Bridge #7 ... The wooden double-decker bridge was replaced by a steel structure of the same two level design as the wood bridge, in 1903-04 and remains standing (2008). It was reused in early 2000 while the steel arch bridge was reconditioned. The steel double-decker bridge became an annoyance to the population in several respects. It was alarming for horses traveling on the lower level as trains passed above.

On several occasions horses would bolt taking driver and passengers for a merry ride! It was costly for those passing to and from the two towns, whether it be for business or for a pleasant day of shopping and dining.

And it was extremely dirty from soot and debris falling on people, from above! So, it was determined that a free bridge be built.

\*\*\* Bridge #8 was called "Rangers Bridge", named for Rogers Rangers and it was constructed in 1916. There were hundreds of citizens and dignitaries gathered for the opening celebration. It was in the construction contract that the center piers were to be anchored to dry rock base. However, this was evidently not completed as the center washed out during high water and the bridge collapsed in 1922.

\*\*\* Bridge #9, a replacement of the Rangers bridge, was a steel arch bridge, known as the "Soldiers Memorial Bridge". It was built in 1923 with two lanes for vehicle traffic and a walkway on the south side. It is a sturdy bridge and the walkway is well lighted with beautiful old lamps. This bridge was recently reconditioned and is still in use (2008).

\*\*\* The bridge I call #10 is one that is usually not on the Woodsville bridge list. It is the walk bridge from the Vermont side to No Man's Island, in the river, hence owned by the state of NH. The bridge and the dance hall pavilion were washed away during the flood of 1927. The Island can be seen when crossing the steel arch bridge (#9) to the right when traveling from NH to VT.

\*\*\* #11 on my bridge list is the "Dry Bridge" on Smith Street. This allows passage from Woodsville village to what in the past was called "Stoneville". This was an area named after a gentleman by the name of Dwight S. Stone who operated a lumber mill in this area. Mr. Stone employed a number of workers and built most of the homes on the ridge, in the Montebello area, for the workers.

The "Dry" bridge was an open wood structure, with stone abutments (still visible at the end of Smith Street), supports in the middle, two driving lanes and a side walk on the north side. The round house and engine yards were visible to the north of the bridge.

To the south were the transfer yards. I remember, as a young boy, seeing hundreds of railroad cars, in lines, waiting here to be transferred to other areas.

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This bridge crosses over the area dug out by the railroad prior to the laying of the initial tracks. The bridge is not shown on 1892 maps and was probably built around 1910. It was removed after the engine yards were dismantled and Central Street (Rt. 302) was extended up to Rt 10.

The Fullerton brothers' father "James" was in charge of the bridge crew that built the dry bridge. The bridge had a plank roadway and was very greasy during the winter, especially on the motel end as there was a curve immediately after exiting the bridge! This bridge was located by what is now the All Seasons Motel, which along with the Nootka Lodge, is owned and operated by the Robinson family. At one time the motel was owned by the Fullerton brothers, John and Don. Cars passing over the loose planks of the bridge made a loud rumbling sound. Patrons of the motel constantly complained about the noise. So, the brothers would go out with spikes and hammers trying to tighten up the planks. I think any success was quite short lived!

\*\*\* Bridge #12 on my list is the bridge at the south end of Mill Street. This bridge allowed travel over another area that had been dug out by the railroad.

The tracks below started at the second crossing on Central Street and Perkins Place. There used to be a crossing tower between these two crossings. An attendant would raise and lower the crossing gates whenever trains approached.

The tracks veered east and headed in the direction of Bath and Littleton, NH. The area below this bridge was called "The Cut".

\*\*\* Bridge #13 is the Railroad trestle over Rt. 302, just out of Woodsville, on Guilmette's flat, toward Bath.

\*\*\* Bridge #14 is a railroad overpass bridge. The rails are on top and the road (North Court Street) is below. This was known as the "Underpass" and it was very dangerous in the wintertime when trying to come from North Court Street up to Central, to the Opera Block. You would, without a doubt, get nearly to the top only to see a car coming on Central. You would have to stop on the crest of the knoll and wait until traffic cleared. This spot would get very slippery as everyone stopped at the same place.

So, you would just sit and spin, usually sliding to the right toward a sidewalk that used to be there. Sometime it was just easier to go the other way on Ammonoosuc, or up Oak Hill and Railroad Street! The underpass was just south of the old B&M depot, on Central Street. Trucks that were a bit too high got stuck under this bridge, more times than I can count. Sometime they were able to pass by removing air from the tires. Other times more drastic measures were need to be taken. I will be adding a few of the "getting stuck" stories as time goes on. Send me yours, if you have one..... The original crossing here was a dry crossing like the ones further up Central at Highland Street and another at Perkins Place.

\*\*\* Bridge #15 is another railroad overpass bridge, just above Woodsville on Rt 302. This used to be called Guilmette's flat!

\*\*\* Bridge #16 is another railroad overpass bridge. I am including it even though it is most likely in Bath. It was called Rum Hill Bridge. And old timers, like myself, will remember the sharp turn around the bridge abutment. You can walk to the bridge on a small road just south of Twin River Lodge.

There is another abutment on the Bath side of the river, to the right of the present one, left side. Evidently the abutment of a previous bridge. On the north

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side, toward Twin River Lodge, was a small picnic area and I am dying for a picture of it ... if you have one!

### ***Briggs ...***

\*\*\* Frank D. Briggs, born in Maine in 1868, is a car inspector for the B&M RR. Frank and Annie M. Briggs, born in Vermont in 1872, have a house on 33 Park Street (1915-1920). The Brown's have two sons ... Albert F. Briggs born in New Hampshire in 1905, and Edward L. Briggs, also born in New Hampshire, in 1910. The Briggs' removed to Brooklyn, NY, sometime before 1925.

\*\*\* Teresa E. Briggs was born on October 14th, 1963 and died on October 9th, 2009.

\*\*\* Wilbur Briggs is an employee of the B&M railroad. Wilbur and Mabel Briggs have a home on Hickory (?) Street (1919).

\*\*\* William Briggs is a farmhand and rooms at R. Butson's on the Bath-Haverhill Road (1915-1919).

***Briggs & Currier ...*** Briggs and Currier were the first to run a grocery store at #6 Terrace Street, in 1922. Mr. Gould then Ina Bisbee in 1926, F. H. Garneau in 1927, Leslie Hodgkins in the late 30's, Jerry Leonard in 1945, Henry Pelletier in 1946, Mrs. Thera Marshall and then Archie Strickland lastly in 1953. Terrace Street is off Rt. 302 above Grafton Motors and just below Montebello Street.

### ***Brill ...***

\*\*\* Danny and Carol J. Brill have a home at 22 Elm Street. (1953-1955) The Brills removed to Bath, NH, prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Donald H. Brill is in the U. S. Army, and boarding at the home of Nathan and Margaret Brill. (1953-1955) Donald is residing at 20 Elm Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Frank Brill is a carpenter with a home on Swiftwater Road. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Fred Brill is a railroad employee. He and Winnie have a house on Brier Hill Road, RFD #2. (1925) Fred and Winnie removed to Montpelier, Vermont prior to 1931.

\*\*\* George Walter Brill born on September 17th, 1930 and died on October 15th, 2007.

\*\*\* James A. Brill is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at the home of Nathan and Margaret M. Brill, at the Four Corners in Stoneville.. (1953 - 1955) James is in the U. S. Army. James and Sylvia W. Brill are boarding with Nathan Brill, on Swiftwater Road. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Mabel Brill, Miss, is a graduate of Woodsville High School 1931 and attending training at Cottage Hospital. Miss Mabel Brill R. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Brill, married Clarence Thayer, son of Mrs. Gracia Wilson. Ben Malcolm Smith performed the ceremony which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mitton. Mabel graduated from Woodsville High school in 1931 and Clarence in 1925.

\*\*\* Marjorie Brill, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1938 and entered St. Johnsbury Hospital for training.

\*\*\* Nathan G. Brill is boarding at N. L. Brill's at the Four Corners in Stoneville. (1935-37) Nathan is a mechanic at H. O. Taylor's Garage in Wells River. Nathan and Faye L. Brill have a home at 11 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953-1955) Nathan and Faye removed to Bath, NH, prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Nathan L. Brill is a hostler for the railroad. Nathan and Margery M. Brill

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have a home at the Four Corners in Stoneville.

(1919-1958)

\*\*\* Olive C. Brill (Johnson) Miss, is a registered nurse, boarding at N. L. Brill's at the Four Corners in Stoneville. (1935-37) Married Oscar Johnson.

\*\*\* William N. Brill is a chauffeur, boarding at N. L. Brill's at the Four Corners in Stoneville. (1935-37) William N. "Bill" Brill, Sr. (Birth:29 Mar 1914 Death:5 Aug 1988) is a chauffeur, boarding at N. L. Brill's at the Four Corners in Stoneville. (1935-37) Bill Sr. operates Woodsville Sand and Gravel Company. William and Lois Brill have a home on Swiftwater Road. (1953-1958) Children are Gloria, William, Sylvia, Bonnie and Jack.

**Brinn ...** Philip Brinn is a paper hanger. Philip and Annie Brinn have a home at 18 Connecticut Street. (1925)

**Bristol...** Charles "Charlie" J. (Birth:16 Apr 1899 Death:Oct 1982) and Lucy H. Bristol removed to Bath, NH, prior to 1953. It is believed that the crossing gate tower that was between Highland Street and Perkins Place crossings was removed to the Bristol property ... which was the location of the old Lamarre Brick Yard.

**Brock ...**

\*\*\* Carl F. and Mildred M. Brock removed to Rockville, Conn., prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Carl P. Brock graduated from Woodsville High school in 1950 and removed to Rockville, Conn., prior to 1953.

\*\*\* Mary Brock married Joseph Porter Kimball and lives on a farm south of Woodsville, owned by Joseph's father Dudley Carleton Kimball. Joseph was a Republican and Congregationalist. He died on August 12th, 1903.

\*\*\* Olive M. Brock, widow of Ernest C. Brock, removed to Rockville, Conn., prior to 1953.

**Brogan ...** Josephine L. Brogan, Mrs., is employed at Hale's Tavern, in Wells River, Vermont. Josephine boards at 27 Highland Street, the home of Joseph A. Guyette. (1929-31)

**Brooks ...**

\*\*\* Austin W. (Birth:10 Nov 1919 Death:Nov 1986) and Irene R. Brooks removed to Rockville, Connecticut, prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Bernice J. Brooks, widow of Frank A. Brooks, removed to White River, Jct., prior to 1956.

\*\*\* Della J. Brooks, Mrs., widow of Alphonsa Brooks, is housekeeper at 5 Walnut Street, the home of Ernest F. Dearborn, where she boards. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Irene S. Brooks Birth:30 Mar 1922 Death:Dec 1992

\*\*\* Merrill M. Brooks Birth:7 Dec 1910 Death:27 May 1992

**Brouillette ...** Hilda B. Brouillette, Miss, is a stenographer at 43 Central Street and rooms at 12 School Street. (1925) Hilda is employed at Adams Paper Company, in Wells River, Vermont and rooming at Ole Hardy's off Pleasant Street. (1929-31)

**Brown ...**

\*\*\* Albion Francis Brown, son of Mrs. Leslie Jordan, is a printer at 33 Central Street, Grafton County Publishing Company. Albion and Miss Rosamund Elizabeth Hazeltine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hazeltine, married by Rev. Fr. Gomo in St. Josephs church.

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**\*\*\* Alice Brown, Miss, is teaching Music in Woodsville High School in 1923-1924. Alice married Luigi Castello.**

**\*\*\* Audrey Brown, Miss, is a registered nurse, boarding at 36 South Court Street, the home of Charles L. Christopher. (1929-31)**

**\*\*\* Audrey M. Brown, Miss, is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 34 Park Street, the home of Irving E. Brown. (1929-31)**

**\*\*\* Benjamin Franklin Brown, born in Lisbon, New Hampshire, on October 17th, 1854. Benjamin came to Woodsville as road master on the B&M railroad. He has been in the service of the railroad since 1880 and he is a track supervisor in 1915. He started as an assistant road master for the Boston, Concord & Montreal, then road master on the Concord & Montreal RR, then road master on the Passumpsic division of the Boston & Maine RR. He came to Woodsville in 1911 as road master for B&M in Woodsville and the northern branches. Benjamin and Cora Ann Smith Brown, born in 1863, have a house at #5 Oak Hill (1919). The Brown's have a home at 22 Maple Street in 1925. Benjamin is a republican and they have one child, Christobel Fannie, born in Woodsville on April 12th, 1883. Christobel married William Mack from Hardwick, Vermont on August 17th, 1910.**

**\*\*\* Bessie P. Brown born on February 27th, 1909 and died on May 18th, 1991.**

**\*\*\* Dorothy M. Brown, Miss, is boarding at 29 Park Street, the home of Irving E. Brown. (1935-37)**

**\*\*\* Edward Brown born on March 21st, 1901 and died in February of 1974.**

**\*\*\* Elizabeth Brown born on July 10th, 1886 and died in March of 1970.**

**\*\*\* Elmer Brown bought the restaurant in the Odd Fellows Music Hall, previously owned by Charles Newell, in 1898. Brown soon gave up the restaurant business and leased the space to Mrs. Pronk who ran a bakery. Within a year the lease was given up and the business was sold to Mr. O. W. Gordon, from Benton, NH. The building burned in 1901.**

**\*\*\* Emma Drusilla Brown, Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1933. is boarding at 29 Park Street, the home of Irving E. Brown. (1933-37) Emma married Robert Nelson Wright on June 5th, 1926. Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Harrison Wright of South Ryegate. Robert graduated from Bentley School of Accounting and Eastern Radio School. He is presently employed at the Sargent store.**

**\*\*\* Edward Brown is employed at 165 Central Street, William H. Wood, Lunch Room, boarding at 3 Beech Street, the home of Samuel W. Bailey and in North Woodstock. (1929-31)**

**\*\*\* Elizabeth Brown born on July 12th, 1886 and died in March of 1970.**

**\*\*\* Elmer E. Brown, born in 1867, is a car inspector for the B&M RR. Elmer and Etta C. Brown, have a house on 39 Highland Street. (1915-31) Elmer is retired and the brown's are living at 39 Highland Street. (1935-37)**

**\*\*\* Frank N. Brown is a car inspector for the B&M RR. Frank and Sadie L. have a house at 42 Ammonoosuc Street. (1925) The Brown's have removed to Cambridge, Mass., prior to 1931.**

**\*\*\* Gerald Brown is employed at Brown Concrete Products, Swiftwater Road. Gerald and Marilyn Brown have a home at 22 Maple Street. (1953-1955)**

**\*\*\* Henry Alan Brown born on April 4th, 1940 and died on January 14th, 2000.**

**\*\*\* Dr Irving E. Brown Jr., born in Woodsville on January 21st, 1915 and died at the age of 94 on February 21st, 2009.**

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\*\*\* Irving E. Brown, a graduate of Woodsville High school 1933 entered Cushing college is now a fireman on the B&M railroad. Irving and Jenniss M. Brown have a house on Ammonoosuc Street (1915). Irving is an engineer and the Brown's are living at 9 Cherry Street in 1925. Their address is 34 Park Street, 1929-31 and 29 Park Street (1935-37) Irving is an engineer on the railroad. Irving and Jenness M. Brown have a home at 2c Perkins Place. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Irving E. Brown, Jr. graduated from Woodsville High School in 1933 and entered Rush Medical school. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1938, and From the Chicago School of Medicine in 1941., boarding at 29 Park Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* James Brown is a brakeman for the railroad and rooms at 13 Pleasant Street (1919).

\*\*\* Jessie H. Brown, Mrs., is the general manager at 43 Central Street, the Henderson Hotel, where Jessie is boarding. (1953-1958) Her father was Richard Henderson. After her parents death Jessie operated the "Town Shoppe" in the old Spofford Drugstore location.

\*\*\* John Brown is the manager at 47 Central Street, Spofford's Drug Store. John resides at 16 Pleasant Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Jonas A. Brown, a Haverhill selectman, missed a select board meeting in 1896 and didn't miss another until 1936! A pretty good record.

\*\*\* Kathleen H. Brown, Mrs., is bookkeeper at Brown Concrete Products on Swiftwater Road. Kathleen Brown boards in Wells River, Vermont. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Llewellyn Brown born on August 15th, 1925 and died in July of 1987.

\*\*\* Mabel H. Brown is a nurse, rooming at 55 Central Street. (1925)

\*\*\* Marjorie Brown, Miss, is boarding at 33 Highland Street, the home of Mrs. Alberta B. Wright. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Margaret J. Brown (Birth:25 May 1894 Death:15 Jan 1973), widow of George S. Brown, is residing at 165 Central Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Mary Brown born on May 9th, 1895 and died in January of 1967.

\*\*\* Milward W. Brown (Birth:11 Mar 1891 Death:15 Oct 1973) is a railway postal clerk. Milward and Marguerite Brown have a home at 13 School Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Norman E. and Ida E. Brown are boarding at 13 School Street, the home of Milward and Marguerite Brown. (1953-1955) Norman is in the U. S. Army, boarding at 13 School Street. (1956-1958).

\*\*\* Norman F. Brown is a mechanic for T. Borden Walker. Norman has a home in Pike, NH. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Oliver Brown is a railroad section hand, He and Ida have a home at 17 Connecticut Street. (1925) Oliver is a construction worker and the Brown's are still at 17 Connecticut Street. (1929-31) Oliver is a construction laborer and the Brown's are still living at 17 Connecticut Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Patricia E. Brown born on August 23rd, 1930 and died in October of 1989.

\*\*\* Robert N. Brown (Birth:24 Jun 1900 Death:Mar 1969) is the owner of Brown Concrete Products, on Swiftwater Road. Robert and Katherine Brown have a home in Wells River, Vermont. (1953-1958) The Brown's have two sons, Kenneth and Gordon.

\*\*\* Rosamund Brown graduated from Woodsville High school in 1926 and Albion in 1934. They have a home at 1 Central Street. (1935-37) Albion is later



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employed at the Dandy Diner, located between the Railway Express building and the depot, across from the Hotel Wentworth..

***Brown Concrete Products ...*** Robert N. Brown, proprietor, at 103 Swiftwater Road. (1953-1996) In 1996 the business was sold to Arthur Whitcomb and operated as Tilcon. Tilton has several other locations, with headquarters in Keene, New Hampshire. This business shut down in 2009.

### ***Browne ...***

\*\*\* C. G. Browne was a shoemaker and cobbler on the second floor of the original Odd fellows Block, which burned in 1901. Browne was there around 1885-1886. Prior to then he was at 5 Pleasant Street.

\*\*\* P. T. Browne was a cobbler at #5 Pleasant Street, in 1885. A year later the Post Office was at that location.

### ***Bruckner ...***

\*\*\* Ida Bruckner born on November 25th, 1894 and died in July of 1973.

\*\*\* Karl T Bruckner, living at 4 Pine St, Woodsville, NH is an attorney with Judge Luigi Castello. [1989] Karl was born on November 26th, 1927 and died on June 2nd, 1994.

### ***Brunelle ...***

\*\*\* Louis Brunelle born on September 21st, 1891 and died in December of 1976.

### ***Bryan ...***

\*\*\* Helen M. Bryan born on December 12th, 1908 and died on February 13th, 1993.

### ***Bryant ...***

\*\*\* Christy Bryant born on April 25th, 1901 and died in March of 1970.

\*\*\* William Bryant is a teacher at Woodsville High School, rooming at 34 King Street, the home of Lewis Davison. (1929-31) He became engaged to Theda Louise Learned daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Learned of Concord, NH.

### ***Bryer ...***

\*\*\* Albert E. Bryer is a fireman on the B&M railroad. Albert and Marie M. Bryer have a home at 8 Smith Street. (1953-1955) Albert is an engineer on the railroad and the Bryers are residing at 8 Davis Road. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Charlie T. Bryer, born in Maine in 1890, is a tailor, pressing, etc., at 22 Court Street. Charlie and Ethel I. Taylor, born in 1902, have a home at 7 Cherry Street (1929-31) where they are living with their children ... Mildred Bryer age 5, and Truman E. Bryer age 1.

***Bryne ...*** Lester L. P. Bryne is a railway mail clerk. Lester and marion V. Bryne have a home at 5a Elm Street. (1935-37)

### ***Bryson ...***

\*\*\* Charles H. Bryson, born in California in 1888, and his wife Jessie M. Bryson, born in 1892, are living here in 1930 with their children ... Douglas R. Bryson age 13, Harold M. Bryson age 9, and Charlotte Bryson age 2.

***Buchanan ...*** Guy A. Buchanan is employed at 42 Central Street, the Dandy Diner, and at 165 Central Street, Homans and Rutledge Lunch. Guy and Lola M. Buchanan are boarding at 15a Court Street. (1935-37)

***Buck ...*** Gladys Buck, Mrs. (Birth:28 Jan 1892 Death:15 Nov 1970) is

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boarding at 11 Pine Street, the home of J. Mark Sweeney, Jr. (1953-1958)

### ***Bucket*** ...

\*\*\* Joseph Bucket was born in Canada in 1859, and was living here in 1930.

### ***Buckley*** ...

\*\*\* Anna L. Buckley, Mrs., is boarding at 133 Central Street, the home of Mrs. Cora B. Lang. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Cornelius Buckley is a freight handler for the B&M RR and rooms at B.A. Bailey's on Perkins Place (1915).

\*\*\* Edward Buckley was scolded to death in the Woodsville train wreck in 1931. Most likely the accident between the second crossing at Perkins place and the roundhouse. This would be across from what in now Woodsville Pizza.

\*\*\* Elva Buckley, Miss, is teaching commercial studies in Woodsville High School in 1923-1924.

\*\*\* George J. Buckley is pastor of the Methodist Church. George and Anna L. Buckley have a home at 12 Pine Street. (1925)

\*\*\* John W. Buckley, born in Wells River on February 13th, 1863, removed to Woodsville and married Alice G. Keeble of Plymouth, NH. They were married on 10-4-1886 and Alice died on 11-17-1907. John is an engineer for the B&M railroad and has a house at 5 Elm Street (1915). Listed as 8 Elm Street in 1919, 1925 and 1929-31. The Buckley's had two children. 1) Goldie who married Sylvester P. Kennedy. (See Kennedy) 2) George, who removed to Plymouth, NH.

### ***Bullard*** ...

\*\*\* Cora Bullard, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1937 and entered St. Johnsbury Hospital for training.

\*\*\* George M. Bullard is employed at the Ryegate Paper Company, East Ryegate, Vermont. George and Ruth V. Bullard reside at 10 1/2 Ammonoosuc Street. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Mervin Bullard is a mechanic at 61 Smith Street, Grafton Motor Sales. (1953-1955) Mervin is a partner at 15a Central Street, Bullard & Bemis Auto Body. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Ruth B. Bullard born on May 3rd, 1920 and died on December 30th, 1999.

\*\*\* Willard Bullard born on January 3rd, 1916 and died in December of 1976.

***Bullock*** ... Halsey H. Bullock is a mechanic at Prescott's Garage, in Wells River, Vermont. Halsey and Harriette E. Bullock have a home at 14 Pleasant Street. (1935-37)

***Bunker*** ... George F. and Nellie L. Bunker have removed to Bath, NH, 1925.

### ***Bunnell*** ...

\*\*\* Philip T. Bunnell, born in Massachusetts in 1879, is telegrapher for the Western Union Telegraph Company, in the Boston & Maine Railroad station. Philip is boarding with Sam and Letha McAllister, in 1910. Philip and Nellie Bunnell have a home at 33 King Street. (1929-31) His wife Nellie E. Bunnell was born in 1883. The Bunnell's are living here in 1930 with their children ... Phillip T. Bunnell age 21, Edwin J. Bunnell age 17, and Douglas E. Bunnell age 14.

### ***Burbank*** ...

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\*\*\* Andrew P. Burbank born on October 4th, 1895 and died on March 3rd, 1989.

\*\*\* Donald Burbank is agent in the Department of Agriculture, in the Post Office Building at 31 South Court Street. Donald and Dorothy M. Burbank have a home at 19 Highland Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Ezra C. and Marjorie B. Burbank removed to Concord, NH, prior to 1935.

\*\*\* Holman D. Burbank is a farmer and lives on Swiftwater Road. (1915-31) Holman is a farmhand, boarding at H. H. Waddell's on Swiftwater Road. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Marjorie H. Burbank born on September 23rd, 1910 and died on April 4th, 2001.

\*\*\* William Burbank boards at 6 Smith Street. (1925) William is the janitor at Woodsville High School, boarding at 30 Maple Street, the home of Gardner W. Forbes. William was in the hospital for a couple days in 1925 and William Fillian filled in for him! (1929-31) William died prior to 1935.

\*\*\* W. H. Burbank was rector at St. Luke's Episcopal church. 1880-1884.

\*\*\* William W. Burbank born in Bath, NH approx. 1873. His father was Holman D. Burbank and his mother was Martha Waddell Burbank. William died in January of 1933. He was janitor of Woodsville High School for over 16 years.

### *Bureau ...*

\*\*\* Lula M. Bureau born on September 9th, 1911 and died on December 12th, 1993.

### *Burbeck ...*

\*\*\* Elizabeth C. Burbeck, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High school in 1909 and is a student at Mt. Ida and boards with Walter Burbeck at 11 Beech Street (1919). (The Elizabeth Burbeck Concert Company, Boston) ... boarding at 11 Beech Street, the home of Walter Burbeck. (1925-31)

\*\*\* Ethel Burbeck, Miss, is boarding at 31 Highland Street, the home of Annie Burbeck. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Florence Marie Burbeck, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1909.

\*\*\* Mary E. Burbeck, Miss, is boarding at 14 Pine Street, the home of her mother Annie C. Burbeck. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Stanley O. Burbeck, born 1901, is a machinist in Southbridge, Mass, and boarding at 11 Beech Street, his fathers home. (1925) In 1929 Stanley is in business with his father, (Walter Burbeck & Son), at 22 Smith Street. Stanley and Helen M. Burbeck have a home at 11 Beech Street. (1929-31) The Burbeck's have a home at 11 Beech Street. (1917-37)

\*\*\* Walter Burbeck, born 1856, started a hemlock bark and pulpwood business at 11 Beech Street, in 1917-1919. In 1921 he leased the Kearney Laundry building at 21 Smith Street, across from the "Red Mill" and moved the business there. Walter added building supplies to his inventory and the business steadily grow during the next few years. (1925-1931) Son: Stanley O. Burbeck, born 1901.

Walter Burbeck died prior to 1937 and Annie C. Burbeck, born 1870, his widow, had a home at 14 Pine Street. (1935-37) Annie Burbeck has a home at 31 Highland Street. (1953-1958) Stanley Burbeck, Walter's son was also in the business.

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He left and entered defense work in 1942. Burbeck sold the business to Calbeck-Cosgrove in the late 30's.

Calbeck-Cosgrove was from St. J. Vt. Emmett Cosgrove ran the paint and lumber business here until 1958. Dennis Hobbs was selling paint here in 1937. It is now the Smith Street Apartments.

### ***Burgess ...***

\*\*\* A. D. Burgess is the new manager of the Hotel Johnson, 119 Central Street. (1895-1898) This hotel operated under several different names, The Brunswick Hotel, Central House, Hotel Johnson, The Guilford, and lastly the Tremont House. Mr. Burgess was replaced by A. S. McLeod in 1898.

\*\*\* George B. Burgess is boarding at 50 South Court Street, the home of Neil A. Burgess. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Neil A. Burgess is beater-man at Adams Paper Company, in Wells River, Vermont, north of the village on Rt. 302. Neil and Nora M. Burgess have a home at 50 South Court Street. (1935-37)

Pearl Burgess was born on October 27th, 1890 and died in June of 1977.

### ***Burke ...***

\*\*\* Alice M. Burke is an investigator at the County Commissioners' office, in the Grafton Court House at 33 Court Street. Alice is boarding at 105 Central Street, the home of Irs W. Mann. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Florence Burke born on October 26th, 1891 and died in March of 1981.

\*\*\* Frederick Burke born on December 4th, 1902 and died in July of 1975.

***Burkette ...*** Joseph E. Burkett, born in Canada about 1859, [Year of immigration: 1864] is an engineer for the B&M RR. Joseph and Kete Burkett, born in Vermont in 1863, have a house in Woodsville. Listed as 5 Court Street in 1917-1919. Joseph E. Burkette is a railroad engineer, with a home at 5 North Court Street. (1925-1931) Joseph died prior to 1935.

### ***Burnett ...***

\*\*\* Mary Burnett born on November 6th, 1882 and died in July of 1977.

### ***Burnham ...***

\*\*\* Agnes Burnham, Mrs., widow of Frank C. Burnham, is boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home for the Aged. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Frank Burnham, born February of 1862, married Agnes Burnham in 1893. lived in Woodsville 1917-1919.

\*\*\* Grace R. Burnham, Mrs., is the bookkeeper at Rowe Construction Company and rooms at 35 Central Street, the Sargent Block, room #11. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Marcus [Mark] Waters Burnham, was born in New Hampshire in 1904. is a clerk at M. W. Burnham, Clothier, at 31 Central Street, the Tilton Block. (1925) Mark graduated from Woodsville High school in 1922. Mark and Grace, born in 1907, are rooming in the Tilton Block, room 5. (1929-37) The Burnham's removed from Silvio Pellegrini's apartment building, to Wells River and entered the shoe business on Main Street, in the Jessie Sheldon Building. They are living upstairs. (1942) Daughter Nancy is still running the Store. 2008.

***Burnor ...*** Nettie L. Burnor, Miss, is a clerk at 37 Central Street, E. A Sargents Store. She rooms at 34 North Court Street, the home Justus L. Batchelder. (1925)

### ***Burns ...***

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\*\*\* Rev. Dick E. Burns, born in New Hampshire in 1867, and Mary L. Burns, born in 1874, have a home at 41 Ammonoosuc Street. (1930-37)

\*\*\* Edward and Celia Burns removed to Laconia, NH, prior to 1935.

... Frank Burns is a hostler at Hotel Wentworth and boards same on Central Street (1915).

### ***Burt ...***

\*\*\* Eugene "Gene" Burt (Birth:27 Apr 1919 Death:Jan 1987) is a clerk at 57 Central Street, the A&P Store, on the corner of Central and Pleasant Streets. Eugene, Zelene (Birth:16 May 1914 Death:21 Mar 2004), have a home at 25 Terrace Street. (1953-1958) children ... Jane graduated WHS 1956 and Wayne graduating in 1960.

\*\*\* J. B. Burt is the new owner of the Hotel Johnson, in 1906. The name is changed to Tremont Hotel. Other hotels are much closer to the railroad depot and the Tremont suffered from the competition. But it survived until August 31st, 1912, when fire completely destroyed the building. It was rebuilt as the Rowden Block and housed two stores. Mann's General store and William "Bill" Hartwell's Meat Market.

***Burtain ...*** Ernest P. Burtain is a car inspector for the B&M railroad. Ernest rooms at 22 School Street, the home of George and Florence Hood. (1925)

### ***Burton ...***

\*\*\* Alexander Hamilton Burton, born October 14th, 1839. He practiced law in Michigan and Minnesota until 1863. Five years later, in 1868, he moved to Woodsville and started trading in the Burton Store that later became Ernest A. Sargent's "One Price Cash Store." Alexander Burton sold the store in 1880 and purchased the William Abbott farm above Woodsville (Bath), where he lived with Ella A. Burton until his death on August 30th, 1898.

\*\*\* Alex H. Burton, December 16th, 1897 Died: June of 1974, is employed by Holbrook Grocery Company at 30 Railroad Street. Alex and Agnes W. Burton (Birth:8 Sep 1893 Death:Jun 1983) have a home at 13 Maple Street. (1925) The Burton's now have a home at 7 Montebello Street. (1929-37) Alex is employed at Holbrook's and Mrs. Agnes W. Burton is business manager at H. O. Taylor's Garage. The Burton's are still residing at 7 Montebello Street. (1953-58)

\*\*\* Avis M. Burton, Mrs., (Birth: March 25th, 1899 Death:February of 1988) is the bookkeeper at 20 Central Street, Bailey Buick Garage. Avis has a home at 6 Elm Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Belle B. Burton, widow of Wilbur Burton, has a home at 22 Beech Street. (1929-37) Belle now has a home at 2 Elm Street. (1953-1955)

\*\*\* Charles M. Burton (Birth:17 Jun 1900 Death:Dec 1972) is an electrician in Wells River, Vermont. Charles boards at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Stephen Burton. (1925) Charles, a plumber, and Avis have a home at 1 Montebello Street. (1929-37) The Burton's have a home at 6 Elm Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Ella A. Burton, born 1839, widow of Alexander Burton, has a home at 6 Elm Street. (1925)

\*\*\* George O. Burton is a railroad engineer. George boards at 22 Maple Street, the home of Mrs. Addie E. Eastman. (1925) George is boarding at 22 Maple Street, the home of Mrs. Addie D. Eastman, (1929-31) George is boarding at 35 Central Street, the Sargent Block, room #15. (1935-37)

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\*\*\* Harriet E. Burton, Miss, is rooming at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Stephen J. Burton. (1925)

\*\*\* Jacob Burton was born in Vermont in 1836. Jacob is a "Dry Good Merchant". His wife, Abbie E. was born in Massachusetts in 1844. Their children in 1880 are ... James E. Burton age 17, Alice P. Burton age 14, Roscoe E. Burton age 12, Tennie G. Burton age 7, Asa Burton age 5

Eulan Burton age 2, and Anna H. Burton age 1 month.

\*\*\* J. Burton is the postmaster in Woodsville in 1880. Other postmasters in the area are; P. W. Allen in Benton, D. G. A. Foster in Bath, F. H. Parcher in Swiftwater, Mrs. M. M. Young in Easton, Tyler Westgate in Haverhill, George W. Richardson in East Haverhill, Maurice E. Kimball in North Haverhill, A. C. Wells in Lisbon, R. Richardson in North Lisbon, H. Noyes in Sugar Hill-Lisbon. Isaac Willard in Orford, Ephraim B. Strong in Orfordville, W. H. Garrett in Piermont, A. A. Stevens in Rumney, E. S. Chapman in Rumney Depot, Oliver E. Simpson in West Rumney, J. S. Jewett in Warren, N. T. Caswell in Warren Summit and J. B. Brown in Wentworth. (1882)

\*\*\* Ruth E. Burton, Miss, is rooming at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Stephen J. Burton. (1925)

\*\*\* Roscoe E. Burton, born in Vermont in 1868. His parents were Jacob and Abbie E. Burton.

\*\*\* Stephen J. Burton is a laborer. Stephen J. and Maud H. Burton have a home at 7 Perkins Place. (1925-31) Stephen J. and Maud H. Burton have a home off Mill Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Stephen J. Burton, Jr. is employed in the railroad engine house and boarding at 7 Perkins Place, the home of Stephen J. Burton. (1929-31) Stephen is boarding with S. J. Burton off Mill Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Wilber S. Burton is a shipping clerk for Armour & Co. on Railroad Street, rooming with the Connor's on School Street (1915). Wilber and Belle Burton is working as teamster for Woodsville Steam Laundry in 1919 and as a freight handler on the railroad in 1920. Wilbur and Belle B. Burton have a home at 6 Elm Street in 1925. Wilbur Burton died in October of 1928.

### **Burwick ...**

\*\*\* Lilla Burwick, Miss, is a waitress at Hotel Wentworth and rooms at A.M. Connor's on School Street (1915).

\*\*\* Mary Burwick, Miss, is a waitress at Hotel Wentworth and rooms at A.M. Connor's on School Street (1915).

### **Buswell ...**

\*\*\* Harry Buswell is a yard brakeman for the B&M RR and rooms at Leonard Dodge's on Railroad Street (1915). Harry Buswell has a house on Forest Street 1917-1919. In 1925 Harry is a yard conductor with a home at 8 Forest Street. (1925) Harry and Helen Buswell have a home at 8 Forest Street. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Harold W. Buswell was born in New Hampshire in 1887. He is living here in 1920 with his mother Alice Lafoe, born in New Hampshire in 1864.

### **Butcher ...**

\*\*\* Lillian Butcher Birth:24 Oct 1894 Death:Dec 1977

### **Butler ...**

\*\*\* George N. Butler is a laborer. George and Hazel M. Butler removed to Florida prior to 1935.

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**\*\*\* Luther C. Butler and C. H Johnson purchased Elmer H. Thayer's gristmill, wood and grain business in 1907. The mill was on the corner of Smith Street and King Street. Luther Butler is listed as selling Overland Cars and living at 36 King Street.**

**In 1919 Luther C. Butler, born in New Hampshire in 1872, is selling farm implements at 21 Smith Street in 1925. In 1929 Luther and Mabel S. Butler, born in 1872 are listed as having removed to Florida prior to 1931-37, still owning the house at 36 King Street..**

**The building on the corner of Smith and King Streets was later called the "Red Mill". After selling the gristmill Elmer H. Thayer continued operating as Northern Supply Co. at 40 Central Street, near the first round house, by the double decker bridge.**

**In 1908 Thayer sold what was then a coal, lime and cement business, to James Lowe. Lowe was famous as a builder and had a good reputation for moving buildings. James Lowe sold the building to Mr. Bracy, the photographer from Wells River, and moved it across the street on the spot where the Mt. Gardner House had burned in 1886. The building was originally built by John L. Davis in 1875-76.**

**It became Mr. Henderson's Palace Movie Theater, after being moved across the street to it's present location. Bracy, the Wells River Photographer purchased the building and moved it across the street to where the Gardner House once stood. James Lowe from Oak Hill moved the building for Bracy and once it was secured on the lot; Henderson rented it for his theater. The building was later purchased by Charles Maccini in 1916 for the Palace Bowling Alley, operated by Andrew Bagonzi. It was renamed Woodsville Bowling Alley.**

**Pete Tegu would bring down the outdated movie posters and Charlie Maccini would write down bowling scores on the blank poster backs. That might have been the beginning of recycling!**

### ***Butman ...***

**\*\*\* Wayne Butman born in October 17th, 1898 and died in May of 1973.**

### ***Butson ...***

**\*\*\* Charles A. Butson was born in Vermont on June 19th, 1872 and came to Woodsville where he entered the meat and provisions business in 1901. He was also the proprietor of Woodsville Brick Co., in Bath, specializing in "Water Struck Brick". The phone number is 157-4.**

**Charles was a Republican and a Methodist. Charles and Eva R. Butson [born 1882] have a house on Ammonoosuc Street. Charles Butson is the proprietor of "People's Market", at 15 North Court Street in 1929. Mr. Butson was a member of the School Board in 1921. Charles and Eva R. Butson have a home at 5 Maple Street. (1929-37) Charles died prior to 1953. Eva R. Butson is residing at 5 Maple Street. (1953-58) Eva's sister, Alberta E. Mcvety, born 1880 in Canada.**

**Their children ... Helen S. Butson born 1912, Hazel A. Butson born 1915, Lincoln C. Butson born 1918, Luria E. Butson born 1920.**

**\*\*\* Charles Lincoln Butson, Birth:23 Dec 1917 Death:1 Dec 1989. Charles graduated from Woodsville High School in 1936 and is boarding with Charles and Eva R. Butson at 5 Maple Street. (1935-58) Charles "Linc" Butson married Eva R. Butson, born 1927. Linc" operated People's Market and expanded the grocery business to other towns in New Hampshire.**

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“Peoples Market” on North Court Street, through the underpass, closed and the store was relocated on Forest Street. This took place after Central Street was extended and the Smith Street dry bridge was removed. The store, now Butson’s Market, is now a Shaw’s Supermarket. Linc Butson was admired by everyone in the community.

\*\*\* Dorothy L. Butson is a teacher in Newbury, Vermont. Dorothy is boarding at 15 Elm Street, the home of Richard Butson. (1953-58)

\*\*\* Edward D. Butson is a teamster and boards with Joseph A, Guiette at 27 Highland Street (1919). Edward is boarding at 13 Highland Street, the home of Mrs. Sarah Butson in 1925.

In 1929 Edward Butson is a carpenter with a home at 13 Highland Street. (1929-37) Edward died on September 30th, 1950.

\*\*\* Hazel A. Butson, Miss, a graduate of Woodsville High school 1932 is attending UNH while boarding with Charles and Eva R. Butson at 5 Maple Street. (1935-37)

\*\*\* Helen S. Butson, Miss, graduated from Woodsville High School in 1932 and enrolled at UNH, boarding at 5 Maple Street, the home of Charles A. Butson. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Marion Butson, Miss, is a student at Woodsville High School, graduating in 1955.

\*\*\* Lawrence G. Butson is an employee of the B&M railroad. Lawrence and Hazel K. Butson have a home at 10 Forest Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Luvia Butson, Miss, is a student at UNH, boarding at 5 Maple Street, the home of Charles A. Butson. (1956-1958)

\*\*\* Oliver Butson is a farmhand for R. H. Hunt, rfd #2. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Richard Butson is a farmer in Wells River, Vermont. Richard and Dorothy L. Butson have a home at 15 Elm Street. (1953-1958)

\*\*\* Robert C. Butson is a farmer on Bath-Haverhill Road. Robert and Mary J. Butson live on the farm. (1919) Sometime before 1925 the Butsons removed to Lisbon, NH.

\*\*\* Robert Butson managed the Parker House, Woodsville’s first hotel, in 1905. The hotel was owned by lawyer Hosford and sold around that same year to Chase Woodman.

\*\*\* Sarah Butson, born in England in 1844,[Year of immigration: 1864] widow of John Butson, has a home at 1 Highland Street. (1925) Her son Edward B. Butson, born in Vermont in 1882 is living with her in 1920..

***Butterick ...*** Warren T. Butterick is office manager at 38 Railroad Street, Armour Wholesale Meat Company. Warren and Dorothy Butterick are residing at 13 Nelson Street. (1956-1958)

***Buzzell ...***

\*\*\* Glen R. Buzzell born on April 11th, 1911 and died on January 1st, 2000.

***Byrne ...***

\*\*\* Elaine Byrne graduated from Woodsville High School in 1942 and is a student nurse at Mass General Hospital.

\*\*\* Harold A. Byrne (Birth:18 Nov 1929 Death:3 Mar 1989) is in the U. S. Army, boarding at 38 Highland Street, the home of his parents, Percy and Marion E. Byrne. (1953-1955) Harold married Luvia Thornton, Woodsville graduate ... 1951..



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\*\*\* Paul Byrne is a 1954 graduate at Woodsville High School, boarding at the home of his parents, Percy and Marion E. Byrne. (1953-1955) Paul is in the U. S. Army, boarding with Percy and Marion Byrne at 38 Highland Street. (1956-1958) Paul and wife Carolyn Debrates, also a WHS graduate [1960], are long time residence of Woodsville.

\*\*\* Percy E. Byrne (Percy E. Byrne Birth:10 Sep 1897 Death:3 Mar 1988) is a fireman on the Canadian & Pacific Railroad. Percy and Marion E. Byrne (Birth:18 Apr 1899 Death:Jun 1974) have a home at 38 Highland Street. (1935-58) Marion is teaching latin and french at McIndoes Academy in 1943.

\*\*\* William E. Byrne is a brakeman on the B&M railroad. Bill is boarding at the home of his parents, Percy and Marion E. Byrne, and graduated from Woodsville High school in 1945. William "Billy" Byrne is employed at Hotel Lookoff for the summer. (1943-55) William is a conductor on the railroad. William "Bill" and Clarice "Sis" Byrne, and daughter Gayle, are residing at 6 Perkins Place. (1956-1958) Gayle graduated from Woodsville High school in 1958.

### *Byron ...*

\*\*\* Harvey H. Byron, Birth:22 Aug 1897 Death:19 Jan 1989, was a welder. Harvey and Alberts (Birth:18 Mar 1905 Death:Jan 1983) lived in the house nearly attached to the covered bridge, on the Bath side.

\*\*\* Oliver Byron is a farmhand for R. H. Hunt, RFD #2. (1929-31)

\*\*\* Mabel E. Byron born on January 19th, 1895 and died on February 24th, 1988.

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