

The History of WOODSVILLE, NH, one person at a time ...

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O Bertin ... George O'Bertin is an engineer on the B&M RR. He is rooming in the Mulliken Block at 89-93 Central Street. (1915) In 1919 George is rooming at 35 Central Street, in the Sargent Block. (1919) He is boarding at Mrs. Addie E. Eastman's. (1925-31) George is rooming at 35 Central Street, in the Sargent Block, room 15. (1935-37)

O Brien ... Matthew O'Brien is a baker for C. N. Davison Bakery, 129a Central Street. . He and Ella M. O'Brien have a house on 10 Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) (1919)

O Bryan ...

*** James O'Bryan is a harness maker on Central Street. James rooms at Mrs. E.J. Severence's on Walnut Street (1915).

O Connor ... Michael O'Connor is a freight handler for B&M RR. He rooms at J.C. Pennock's on Mill Street (1915).

Odd Fellows, Moosehillock Lodge I.O.O.F ...

Moosehillock Lodge, No. 25, IOOF, Odd Fellows, was resuscitated in 1874 thru the efforts of Quincy A. Scott, Joseph Kidder, and others.

The membership very quickly increased to 130 and they were outgrowing their space in the Mount Gardner House, at the end of Main Street, by the bridge.

The lodge purchased the three story Tabor building on Pleasant Street and remodeled it for the lodge hall, offices and store rental spaces. The list of members included many outstanding citizens of Woodsville.

In 1890 a building was put up beside this one called the Odd Fellows Music Hall. It was a grand building with three stores on the ground floor, offices on the second floor and a large hall on the top floor.

On May 15th, 1901, a fire started in the livery stables behind the Music Hall. Both buildings were completely destroyed as well as the house and office of Dr. Dearborn.

Dr. Dearborn then purchased Dr. E. M. Miller's house, by the graded school and St. Luke's, on School St. where he lived and maintained his medical practice.

O Hara ... Elmer O'Hara is a trackman on the railroad. Elmer and Mary A. O'Hara have a home at 171 central Street. (1935 - 1937)

O Kelly... Miss Sophia M. O'Kelly is manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, at 52 Central Street. Sophia rooms at 5 North Court Street, the home of Herman D. Chamberlin. (1935 - 1937)

Olney ... Ralph E. Olney is a spring water dealer on Railroad Street. Ralph and Vina P. Olney have a house there (1915). Ralph and Vina Olney have removed to Lisbon, NH. (1919)

Olsen ... Doug Olsen and Splint Brewster opened a snowmobile dealership, in 1974, called Pleasure Products, at 147 Central Street, across from the Highland Street crossing. The business ran for a few years, until about 1977 when it became the new home for Scruggs Hardware. Doug Olsen opened Woodsville Machine Shop, near 191 Central Street, in 1996 to present (2009), rebuilding automobile engines.

Olson ...

*** Martin A. Olson is a lineman on the Western Union Telegraph Company.

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Martin and Elizabeth A. Olson have a house at 117 Central Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Walter E. Olson is officer in charge of the post office in 1974.

O Malley ...

*** F. Clyde O'Malley is a fireman for the B&M RR. He rooms at 6 Maple Street (1915). Clyde and Anna F. O'Malley have a house at 13 Maple Street in 1919. The O'Malley's are living at 32 Highland Street. (1925-31) Clyde is a painter and the O'Malleys are living at 7 Maple Street. (1935 - 1958)

*** Frank C. O'Malley is in the U. S. Navy and removed to Norfolk, Virginia. (1953 - 1955) Frank and Dorothy C. O'Malley operate White Mountain Appliances, at 87 Central Street. The O'Malley's reside at 87 Central Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** George W. O'Malley is an engineer on the Boston and Maine railroad. George and Mabel D. O'Malley have a house on 6 Maple Street. (1915) Listed as having a house at 7 Maple Street. (1919-31)

George W. O'Malley died prior to 1935. Mabel D. O'Malley, widow of George W. O'Malley, has a home at 7 Maple Street. (1935 - 1955) Mabel died on April 18th, 1955.

*** Miss Margaret A. O'Malley is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 7 Maple Street, the home of Mabel D. O'Malley, (1935 - 1937)

Onderdonk ... John R. Onderdonk is a painter. John and Jonnie Onderdonk are living at 21 Pleasant Street. Jonnie is a teacher in Bath, NH. (1953-1955)

O Neil s Grain Store ... Operated by C. J. O'Neil in 1922.

One Price Cash Store ... The building at 35 Central Street was built by George S. Cummings in 1860. Mr. Cummings sold ther small wood frame building to Alexander Burton in 1869. Mr. Burton sold the store in 1885 and it operated as T. W. Glover & Company until Glover sold out the business to Abbott & Deming. Mr. Glover retained ownership of the building.

F. P. Pray took over the business in 1893 as his "One Price Cash Store."

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Mr. Pray purchased the building in 1895 and did extensive remodeling. Mr. Pray's successor, because of ill health, was D. A. Barrows, 1898. In 1902 Mr. Barrow's health took a turn for the worse and he was not able to spend adequate time in the store.

Mr. Ernest A. Sargent came to work for Barrows and worked only a few months before buying out the inventory. That was in 1904. Mr. Sargent purchased the building in 1912 and continued dealing in dry goods, clothing, etc.

Mr. Sargent kept making improvements in the business, adding new merchandise and new departments. He even had the building lifted and a whole new street level floor added.

He continued making improvements until he completed the building as it stands today.

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Mr. Sargent sold the store in 1954 and it became Hovey's Shops for the next 41 years. It is now a Hubert's Department Store.

O Neil ...

*** Mrs. Annie O'Neil is boarding with Mrs. Agnes Bagley at 4 Terrace Street. (1929-31) Annie is boarding with Mrs. Agnes Bagley at 13 Terrace Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Charles J. O'Neil is a shipping clerk at the Holbrook Grocery Co. on Railroad Street. Charles and Katherine M. O'Neil have a house on Pine Street. (1915) Charles and Katherine have a home at 13 Beech Street, in 1919. Charles J. O'Neil ... grain, Flour, seeds, Wirthmore Poultry feed, anthracite and bituminous coal), at 23 Smith Street, phone number is 15. (1921) Home is at 13 Beech Street. (1925) Charles J. O'Neil is manager of the New England AMCO Service Store, selling grain, flour and AMCO poultry feed, at 21 Smith Street and the phone number is 15. (1921) O'neil purchases the feed business from Luther Butler.

*** Mrs. Harriet O'Neil is an operator at 55 Central Street for Marion Donahue, with a home in Lisbon, NH. (1953 - 1955)

*** Martha O'Neil is an employee at Hotel Wentworth and she boards at 73 Central Street, with Miss helen F. Jones. (1919) Martha removed to Canada sometime before 1925.

*** Miss Mary O'Neil is a student at Woodsville High School and is boarding with Charles and Katherine O'Neil at 134 Beech Street. (1929-31)

Opera Block and Opera House ... The opera Block was built in 1890, on the corner of Central and Court Streets. E. B. Mann, druggist was the first tenant and was the longest operating family drug store in America, at one time. It housed 2 banks and hundreds of small businesses through the years. It is now apartments for the elderly. (2008)

Orcutt ...

*** Elbert E. Orcutt was principal of Woodsville High school from 1908 until

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1918. Albert and Grace Orcutt have a house on 6a Oak Hill. (1915) (1919)

*** John M. Orcutt is a travelling auditor. John and Hortense M. Orcutt have a home at 8 Oak Hill. (1925)

*** Leslie F. Orcutt is boot and shoe repairman. Leslie and Isa M. Orcutt have removed to South Newbury, Vermont. (1925)

*** Murray J. Orcutt is traveling auditor. Murray and Hortense M. Orcutt removed to Nashua, NH, prior to 1931.

Orpheum Theater ... The Orpheum Theater, at 55 Central Street, in the Henderson Hotel, is managed by Peter Tegu and owned by Peter and Andrew Tegu. (1935 - 1955)

Orr ... William Orr is a lineman for the railroad. William is boarding at 17 North Court Street at Mrs. Nellie Sanborn's boarding house. (1919)

Osgood ... Fritz Osgood is a scaler at Newman Lumber Company. Fritz is residing in Lisbon, NH. (1956 - 1958)

Owen ... Francis C. Owen is retired and boarding at Mrs. Hattie Anderson's, at 33 Highland Street. (1919)

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