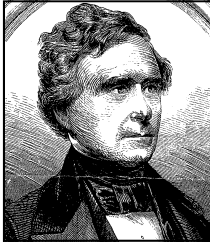
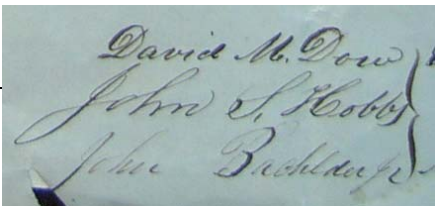


<b>NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress)</b> (does not include all births/deaths,..)		<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL &amp; WORLD EVENTS</b> (selected/in-progress)
<p>Frederick A. Batchelder and Benjamin Magoon elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, Samuel F. French.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Twice widowed, Abigail Lamprey Cotton Leavitt dies at 92.<sup>192, 208</sup></p> <p>From some old timbers from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting House (built in 1761), the new Town House (Town Hall) is built just east of Four Corners on the south side of Atlantic. The 1816 Paul Revere Bell is installed. Town meetings and voting held here for first time.<sup>3,4,5,8,12</sup></p>	1844	<p>United States annexes what are now parts of Colorado, New Mexico, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas as a result of the Adams-Onis Treaty with Spain.<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, George O. Dow.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>James R. Leavitt, b. 9/22/1815, was kicked out of the church, and then asked for forgiveness and was allowed back in the church.<sup>37,16</sup></p> <p>Town House open for lectures.<sup>5</sup></p>	1845	<p>James K. Polk, 11<sup>th</sup> President of U.S. First Lady: Sarah Childress Polk.<sup>17</sup></p> <p>700 houses and 500 other buildings in a 50-acre area are lost to fire in 5 hours in Pittsburgh.<sup>83</sup></p>
<p>Thomas Hobbs elected Town Representative for 2 years. Dr. Moses L. Hobbs Town Clerk 2 yrs. Selectmen: George O. Dow, Jeremiah Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Martha Ann Chapman Leavitt, daughter of Simon and Juliana Leavitt, marries Simon L. Hobbs. He was a public school teacher and teacher of music. Later he becomes a physician and missionary to the Choctaw Indians.<sup>192</sup></p> <p>Christian Baptist purchased the majority of pews for \$25 each at the Little River Church. Baptismal services were held in the Little River, which flows behind the church to the coast.<sup>66</sup></p>	1846	<p>Cylinder press invented by Richard Hoe, printing 8000 sheets an hour.<sup>10</sup></p> <p>Planet Neptune discovered.<sup>195</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, Jeremiah</p>	1847	<p>First adhesive postage stamps.<sup>158</sup></p>

<p>Batchelder, David M. Dow.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Mary Godfrey Brown dies at 95, the oldest person in town, and is survived by 11 children, 53 grandchildren and 95 great-grandchildren.<sup>37</sup></p> <p>Hobbs' Lafayette Tavern restricted selling spirits to 2-drink per person maximum because of the temperance movement.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Benjamin Jenness House built at 109 Walnut on William Palmer's 1726 farm.<sup>7,8</sup></p>		<p>British novelist Charlotte Bronte publishes "Jane Eyre".<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Gold discovered in California, increasing population 10-fold in next five years.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Worldwide Influenza epidemic<sup>82</sup></p>
<p>Samuel D. Lane elected Town Representative for 3 years. John S. Hobbs Town Clerk 1 yr. Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, David M. Dow, Jacob H. Brown.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Ezekiel Knowles: b.4/16/1758 d. 5/3/1848 at 90 and was a farmer and served in Revolutionary War in 19<sup>169</sup></p> <p>John Lamprey died at 35, the 5<sup>th</sup> of 8 deaths that year from consumption (Tuberculosis).<sup>37</sup></p>	<p>1848</p>	<p>Mexico and the United States sign the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, ending the Mexican-American War.<sup>31</sup> 38,000 die during the course of the war (figure may include some wounded.)<sup>85</sup></p> <p>United States gains California, Nevada, Utah, and parts of Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Wyoming as a result of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Gold discovered in California, beginning the "California Gold Rush".<sup>48,117</sup></p> <p>United States annexes the Oregon Territory containing what is now Idaho, part of Montana, Oregon, Washington, part of Wyoming.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>North America Cholera epidemic<sup>82</sup></p>
<p>Women teachers, as Julia Gove, get paid \$32 for 16 weeks employment. The male teachers, as Samuel French, are paid \$76.62 for 13 weeks.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Thomas D. Hobbs Town Clerk 14 years. Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, David M. Dow, Jacob H. Brown.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1849</p>	<p>Zachary Taylor, 12<sup>th</sup> Pres. of U.S. First Lady: Margaret Mackall Smith Taylor.<sup>17</sup></p> <p>400 buildings and 23 steamboats burned along a 15-block area facing the riverfront in St. Louis.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Elizabeth Blackwell becomes the first female doctor.<sup>158</sup></p>

		More than 5,000 people die of Cholera in the Mississippi Valley <sup>83</sup>
<p>Selectmen: Jonathan P. Robinson, Simon Brown, Jr., John F. French.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>James Bachelder house built at 31 Atlantic.<sup>11</sup></p>	1850	<p>National Population: 23,261,000. Population per square mile: 7.9.<sup>40</sup> World population est. 1.2 billion.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Nationwide Yellow Fever and Influenza epidemics<sup>82</sup></p> <p>President Zachary Taylor, “Old Rough and Ready” died of Cholera, after eating bacteria-infected 4<sup>th</sup> of July ice cream.<sup>21, 158</sup></p> <p>Millard Fillmore, 13<sup>th</sup> President of U.S. Born in log cabin, educated in 1-room school house. He established the first permanent library in the White House. First president to have a stove replacing open fireplaces. First running water and bath tub in White House. First Lady: Abigail Powers Fillmore.<sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>The Fugitive Slave Act is passed by Congress, requiring the return of escaped slaves.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>New Hampshire towns added between 1800 and 1850: Berlin, Cambridge, Clarksville, Gorham, Milan, Roxbury, Waterville, Whitefield.<sup>77</sup></p>
<p>Levi Marston elected Town Representative. Selectmen: Jonathan P. Robinson, Simon Brown, Jr., John F. French.<sup>5</sup></p>	1851	<p>“Moby Dick” written by Melville.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>First World’s Fair in London.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Clipper ship “Typhoon” built in Portsmouth<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, Nathaniel B. Marston.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Rev. Dr. French retires and Rev. John Dinsmore is employed. Rev. French moves to new house on site of old Leavitt Inn at 100 Post Road.<sup>5,12</sup></p>	1852	<p>Nationwide Yellow fever epidemic with 8,000 dying in New Orleans during summer<sup>82</sup></p>

<p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: Democrat Franklin Pierce receives 112 votes; Whig Party candidate Winfield Scott receives 33 votes. Jonathan Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years.<sup>5</sup></p>		
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, Nathaniel B. Marston.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1853</p>	<p>Franklin Pierce is 14th President of the U.S.<sup>17</sup> of Hillsboro New Hampshire. He is the first president born in the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Trail lawyer. 3319 words in his inaugural address given from memory. His only surviving son was killed in a railroad accident 2 months before. First Lady: Jane M. Pierce.<sup>31, 158</sup></p>  <p>Levi Strauss creates the first jeans to service the needs of miners.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>7,790 die in New Orleans of Yellow Fever<sup>83</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, Nathaniel Marston.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Tristram Dalton dies 11/21 at 80 years old and buried at Little River Cemetery. He served in the War of 1812 War.<sup>14,39</sup></p> <p>Frederick A. Batchelder elected Town Representative for 2 years.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1854</p>	<p>Japanese sign a trade treaty, ending centuries of isolation.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>One the world's first photo-journalists, Roger Fenton, photographs the "cook house" of the 8<sup>th</sup> Hussars in Crimean War.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Crimean War between Russia and 4 European nations lose far more soldiers by disease than battle wounds. Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole become known worldwide as nurses.<sup>195</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S. Hobbs, John Batchelder, Jr.<sup>5</sup> (signatures)</p> 	<p>1855</p>	<p>Nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic<sup>82</sup></p> <p>David Livingstone is first European to see Victoria Falls in Africa.<sup>195</sup></p>

North Hampton soldiers in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Company of Infantry attached to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Regiment of the New Hampshire Militia. Charles C. Barton, Hendrick D. Batchelder, Ambrose Batchelder, Jeremiah Batchelder, Jr., Abel T. Brown, Adna Brown, Albert D. Brown, Alfred Brown, George D. Brown, John Chapman, Eben L. Dalton, Woodbury Dearborn, David M. Dow, Nathaniel Drake, Andrew J. Fogg, Samuel Fogg, George E. Gouard, John W. Haven, George Hobbs, Leavitt Hobbs, Josiah J. Knowles, John Locke, Morris Locke, Nathaniel B. Marston, Christopher T. Moore, Curtis R. Moulton, Harvey B. Marston, Henry L. Marston, Joseph L. Marston, Thomas F. Marston, David P. Moulton, John Moulton, John L. Moulton, Morris Moulton, David J. Page, Oliver C. Page, Joseph L. Philbrook, David E. Robie, Simon Robie, Jonathan Rollins, Albion R. Rumery, Franklin Smith, John L. Smith, Joshua R. Smith, Morris H. Smith, Atwill Tarlton, Ira J. Taylor, Nathaniel Taylor, Richard Taylor, David P. Towle<sup>198</sup>

Town Hall moved from Four Corners to present location with Paul Revere Bell. Town officials have their office here.<sup>5</sup>

Moulton Mill House built, 123 Mill Road<sup>12,13</sup>

Selectmen: John Batchelder, Jr., John P. Elkins, Benjamin Marston.<sup>5</sup>

Moses L. Hobbs, or the Superintending School Committee reports that there are

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“Madam Bovary” book is banned as indecent. When ban is lifted, sales boom.<sup>195</sup>

Fossilized prehistoric human remains

3 school districts (Center, Little River and North) with a total of 204 students attending more than 2 weeks. 10 were over 16 years old. All children between 4 and 14 attended school. All children between 14 and 21 could read and write. 4 male teachers and 3 female teachers. 6 had attended a teacher's institute, three of whom live in North Hampton. Miss Sarah A. Locke taught 6 months at \$10 per month summer school. She was considered quite accomplished and successful experience. She taught 61 students between 4 and 16. John P. Elkins taught 17 weeks in the winter at \$22 per month. He had 61 students. He manifested much skill in teaching and managing the students.

Rev. Jonathan French dies and is buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>5,12,16</sup>

Calvin Thompson Garland, North Hampton native, writes home about his adventures out west, "We saw a vast herd of buffalo extending 15 miles along the Arkansas .... I should think 1,000,000 a modest estimate of their number."<sup>101</sup>

North Hampton casts votes for President of the United States: 112 votes for Democrat James Buchanan; 81 votes for Republican John C. Fremont. David M. Dow elected Town Representative for 2 years.<sup>5</sup>

Legal Voters in town include surnames: 17 Batchelder, 20 Brown, 1 Barton, 5 Chapman, 1 Cotton, 1 Crimble, 2 Dalton, 7 Dearborn, 3 Dow, 6 Drake, 1 Dinsmore, 1 Davis, 3 Elkins, 7 Fogg, 4 French, 1 Frost, 1 Foss, 5 Garland, 2 Grouard, 2 Haines, 14 Hobbs, 7 Jenness, 1 Johnson, 7 Knowles, 4 Lamprey, 3 Lane, 1 Lang, 8 Leavitt, 3 Locke, 20

are found in Neander Valley, Germany, later named Neanderthals.<sup>195</sup>

Pencils with attached erasers invented.<sup>158</sup>

The Great Train Wreck in Montgomery County, PA kills 59-67.<sup>85,118</sup>

400 die in hurricane at Last Island, LA.<sup>83</sup>

<p>Marston, 3 Moore, 9 Moulton, 1 Norton, 2 Pickering, 6 Page, 3 Philbrook, 1 Philbrick, 1 Robinson, 4 Roby, 1 Rumery, 1 Rundlett, 1 Rollins, 2 Seavey, 3 Shaw, 1 Sherburne, 1 Sleeper, 4 Smith, 2 Shaw, 1 Sherman, 3 Taylor, 2 Talton, 2 Towle, 1 Veasey, 3 Warner, 1 Wiggin, 1 Youran, 1 Lovering.</p>		
<p>Selectmen: John P. Elkins, Benjamin Marston, Hezekiah B. Lamprey.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Map of North Hampton indicating homes and owners.</p> <p>Simon Fogg house at 22 Post Road (built prior to this date.)</p> <p>Joseph Dearborn dies. Ruben Knowles dies.<sup>37</sup></p>	<p>1857</p>	<p>James Buchanan 15<sup>th</sup> President of U.S. First Lady: none; never married.<sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>San Andreas fault earthquake lasts 4 minutes at Fort Tejon, CA.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>New York City's Central Park designed.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>Collapse of an insurance company causes New York Stock Exchange panic. 5000 American businesses go bankrupt.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>One of the greatest worldwide Influenza epidemics<sup>82</sup></p>
<p>Jacob H. Brown elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John P. Elkins, Hezekiah B. Lamprey, Moses Shaw.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1858</p>	<p>Fredrick Newton Gisborne develops the undersea telegraph cable.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>President Buchanan sent message on 1<sup>st</sup> Trans-Atlantic cable to Queen Victoria in England.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>Minnesota Becomes 32<sup>nd</sup> US State.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>John L. Mason invents the Mason Jar.<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Moses Shaw, Hendrick D. Batchelder, David M. Dow.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Freewill Baptists decline in number and sell church building to the Christian Baptist. Christian Baptist incorporate.<sup>5,8</sup></p> <p>(Second) Little River School is built at 94 Atlantic (site). Women teach the summer term of 3 months; men teach the winter term of 4 months.<sup>12</sup></p>	<p>1859</p>	<p>Oregon becomes 33<sup>rd</sup> State.<sup>158</sup></p>

<p>Sarah D. Leavitt marries one of the richest men in town at age 34, Joshua Drake (worth \$8000 in 1850), after having at least 2 affairs and kicked out of the church.<sup>14,16,37</sup></p> <p>Morris H. Smith, Eastern Railroad station master, marries Isabella Leavitt.<sup>192</sup></p> <p>Leavitt Hobbs dies. Polly Brown dies.<sup>37</sup></p> <p>Isaac Marston garrison house razed.<sup>8,12</sup></p>		
<p>North Hampton votes for President of the United States: 82 votes for Republican Abraham Lincoln; 56 votes for Democrat Stephen A. Douglas. Simon Brown, Jr. elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Hendrick D. Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt, Jonathan P. Robinson.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Stephen B. Tarleton opens blacksmith shop before enlisting in the Union Army in Company K of the 13<sup>th</sup> New Hampshire Volunteers and took part in 26 major engagements. He partners with Willie Drew in business east of the railroad tracks at Atlantic Ave.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Sarah Marston, Dearborn Marston, Thomas Hobbs, Daniel Lovering, Jonathan Lamprey die.<sup>37</sup></p>	<p>1860</p>	<p>National Population: 31,433,321. Population per square mile: 10.6<sup>40</sup></p> <p>Oliver F. Winchester Repeating Rifle.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Pennsylvania Smallpox epidemic<sup>82</sup></p> <p>Croquet played in US.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>The shipwreck of the Lady Elgin steamship kills 400 in Chicago waters in gale force winds.<sup>85,119</sup></p>