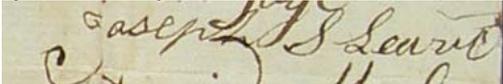


| NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..) | | NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress) |
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| <p>General Moses Leavitt Town Representative. Selectmen: Thomas Leavitt, Thomas Lovering, Levi Marston.⁵</p> <p>Henry Dearborn becomes Secretary of War under President Thomas Jefferson. First NH person to be appointed to a cabinet post.^{5,36}</p> <p>Monument in town erected at birth place of Henry Dearborn.⁵</p>  <p>Feuding in North Hampton between the Federalists (24 church members) and the Democratic-Republicans (76 church members). Adding fuel to the fire, were the two newspapers: the New-Hampshire Gazette (Republican) and The Oracle (Federalist.)⁵</p> <p>Jonathan French becomes church minister for \$400 plus 10 cords of hardwood and 10 cords of pine annually. Formerly from Andover, MA, (both parents Mayflower descendents), he graduated from Harvard and taught in Andover. He lived with Col. Thomas Leavitt (the show-place of the town) for 2 years until French married. He was held in very high esteem and, because of his detailed record-keeping, much is known about North Hampton individuals.^{5,37}</p> | <p>1801</p> | <p>Thomas Jefferson sworn in as the 3rd President of the US, but only because of the firm opposition of Alexander Hamilton to Aaron Burr.^{17,97} Born in 1801, 6'2", scientist, musician, architect and inventor. First Lady: Martha Wayles Skelton Jefferson.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>General Bonaparte practically destroys the Holy Roman Empire. Treaty of Lunéville brings peace between France and Austria.⁹⁷</p> <p>Russia's Paul I is murdered at 46 in St. Michael Palace, St. Petersburg in revolution that ends 4½ years of insane rule.⁹⁷</p> <p>Revolutionary War general and traitor Benedict Arnold dies in obscurity of dropsy in London at age 60; patriot and philanthropist Christopher Ludwick in Philadelphia dies at age 80, leaving what remains of his fortune for the support of free schools for the poor.⁹⁷</p> <p>Eli Whitney demonstrates to Adams and Jefferson in Washington, D.C. the interchangeability of parts by disassembling guns, scrambling the parts, and then assembling new weapons.⁹⁷</p> <p>Population (in millions): China 295, India 131, Ottoman Empire 21, Japan 15, Russia 33, France 27.4, the German states 14.1, Britain 10.4, Ireland 5.2, Spain 10.5, Egypt 2.5, and the United States 5.3, of whom 1 million live west of the Alleghenies (two thirds of Americans live within</p> |

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| <p>Abigail Cotton (later Leavitt), “a woman of very kind feelings”, experienced great hardship of the heart. Due to Tuberculosis (“consumption”, a big killer for next 50+ years), she buried her first husband, Thomas Cotton (Revolutionary War vet.)²⁰⁸ this year. Within the next 4 years, she buried all of her five children, her father-in-law and one grandchild, leaving her with only one relative, a grandson.³⁷</p> <p>Benjamin Leavitt dies at 64.³⁷</p> <p>Virgin forest for ship masts becoming depleted. Still a few stands of virgin forest in various sections of North Hampton.⁵</p> | | <p>50 miles of the Atlantic Ocean).⁹⁷</p> <p>Philadelphia has only 70,000 people; New York 60,000; Boston 25,000.⁹⁷ London by far the largest European city, with a population of nearly 1.1 million, compared with 547,000 in Paris.⁹⁷</p> |
| <p>Col. Thomas Leavitt Town Representative for 3 years. Selectmen: Thomas Leavitt, Levi Marston, Samuel Dearborn.⁵</p> <p>Sarah Drake Leavitt, wife of Simon Leavitt, dies at 46.¹⁹²</p> | 1802 | |
| <p>Selectmen: Thomas Leavitt, Samuel Dearborn, Levi Marston.⁵</p> <p>Parsonage built at North Hill for \$900. Rev. French marries and ultimately has 11 children.⁵</p> <p>Nathaniel Batchelder dies. John Leavitt was killed by a falling tree limb. General Moses Leavitt dies at 60¹⁴. Joseph Stacy Leavitt (signature below), son of Col. Thomas Leavitt, dies at 33, having been a Minuteman sometime after 1795 and an inn keeper in Hampton.^{37,192,198}</p>  <p>Fort Dearborn, named for Henry Dearborn, constructed, later establishing the city of Chicago.^{32,36,109}</p> | 1803 | <p>US purchases the Louisiana Territory from the French.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>New York Yellow Fever epidemic⁸²</p> |
| <p>Selectmen: Thomas Leavitt, Levi Marston, Samuel Dearborn.⁵</p> <p>First school board appointed to regulate the</p> | 1804 | <p>Henry Dearborn orders a fort to be built at the southern tip of Lake Michigan, named Fort Dearborn.⁵</p> |

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| <p>education in the various schools in North Hampton. Board members included Rev. Jonathan French, Judge Daniel Gookin and Dr. John Fogg (town physician.)⁵</p> <p>Thomas Cotton, infant son of Morris and Huldah Cotton, dies at 10 month old and buried at Little River Cemetery.¹⁴</p> <p>Thomas Cotton dies 12/31 at 47. He had served in the Revolutionary War at 19 years old.¹⁴</p> <p>Fish Houses begin to appear and road is petitioned to fish houses.^{5,6,8,12}</p>  | | <p>Napoleon Bonaparte crowns himself Emperor of France.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Lewis & Clark begin their expedition to the west coast.^{31, 158}</p> |
| <p>Daniel Gookin elected Town Representative for 4 years. Selectmen: Daniel Gookin, Cotton Marston, Tristram Dalton.⁵</p> <p>Simon Leavitt (8th child of John Leavitt) marries his 2nd wife, the Widow Abigail Lamprey Cotton, at age 52, after being a widower for 3 years.¹⁹²</p> <p>Some deaths recorded: Simeon Marston, Simon Dow, Joseph Garland at 71.^{37, 79}</p> | <p>1805</p> | |
| <p>Selectmen: Cotton Marston, Tristram Dalton, Daniel Gookin.⁵</p> <p>Samuel Jenness dies. Joseph Brown, 24, son of Joseph Brown and Mr. Jenness drown. (See “The Vital Records of North Hampton, NH by Susannah Clark-Curl for details.)^{37A}</p> <p>Jonathan Wedgewood, first town clerk of North Hampton in 1742, dies at 90.</p> <p>Mary Hobbs dies at 79 years old and is buried at Center Cemetery. She was the wife of Maurice Hobbs III. The headstone</p> | <p>1806</p> | <p>Noah Webster publishes 1st US dictionary.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Gas street lighting introduced.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Louis and Clark return from exploring the Louisiana Purchase Territories.³¹</p> |

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| <p>was erected by JWF Hobbs years later.¹⁴</p> <p>Country Road now known as State Road (later to become Post Road.)⁵</p> | | |
| <p>Selectmen: Cotton Marston, Tristram Dalton, Daniel Gookin.⁵</p> <p>Rev. French, a very dedicated member of the community, donates school books: 18 on good manners at \$1.50; 6 Franklin Primers at 58-cents; 36 Moses in the Bulrushes; and 12 “4 Medley for a Child” at \$1.50.⁵</p> <p>Bethiah Dearborn, wife of Capt. John Dearborn, dies at 66.</p> <p>Cart path to fish houses become an improved road.⁵</p> <p>The going rate for a housekeeper was 17-cents a day.⁵</p> <p>Jonathan Moulton house built at 130 Mill Road.⁷</p> | <p>1807</p> | <p>British government makes slave trading illegal.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Robert Fulton’s Steamboat Clermont³¹</p> |
| <p>Selectmen: Daniel Gookin, Cotton Marston, Tristram Dalton.⁵</p> <p>Joshua Brown dies.³⁷</p> | <p>1808</p> | <p>New Hampshire state capital is established in Concord.³¹</p> <p>Congress bans African slave trade.¹⁵⁸</p> |
| <p>Selectmen: Daniel Gookin, Cotton W. Marston, Tristram Dalton.⁵</p> <p>Henry Dearborn ceases to be Secretary of War.³⁶</p> <p>Blueberries, called whortleberries. Gingerbread is sold for 6-cents.⁵</p> <p>Cotton W. Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p> <p>David C. Smith dies at 30yr.7mo.³⁷</p> | <p>1809</p> | <p>James Madison, 4th President of U.S.¹⁷ First president to wear modern trousers instead of knee-breeches; 5’4” tall. First Lady: Dolley Madison.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Revolutionary General John Stark, hero of the Battle of Bennington, writes the statement “Live Free or Die”.⁶⁹ This becomes a “toast” at soldier reunions.</p> <p>Fort Constitution explosion during an Independence Day celebration badly damaged the Captain’s House and killed 14 people.³¹</p> |

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| <p>Selectmen: Daniel Gookin, Cotton W. Marston, Tristram Dalton.⁵</p> <p>5th recorded earthquake in colonial times.⁴¹</p> <p>David Marston dies.³⁷</p> <p>Jeremiah Fogg, New Hampshire State Senator, killed by a fall into an open well while under the influence of alcoholic spirits.^{37, 71}</p> | <p>1810</p> | <p>National Population: 7,239,881⁴⁰ Population per square mile: 4.3⁴⁰</p> <p>Exeter, NH is strongly shaken by an intensity VI earthquake. The shock is accompanied by a very unusual noise like a great explosion directly beneath the area. Windows break in Portsmouth and a vessel in the harbor seems to strike bottom. The shock is also felt in Maine at Kennebunk and Portland.⁴¹</p> |
| <p>Housekeeping wages, which could include spinning, now 25-cents/day. Machine-manufactured cloth is used for outer garments, but hand-spun/ hand-woven flax (linen) and wool are still used for undergarments, sheets and towels.⁵</p> <p>Thomas Lovering is Town Representative. Selectmen: Thomas Marston, Jonathan Hobbs, Morris Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Bengaman Johnson dies at 96. Lieut. Jonathan Page dies at 85.³⁷</p> | <p>1811</p> | <p>Gangs in England called “Luddites”, smash weaving and spinning machines because their jobs are at risk.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>New Madrid Earthquakes, 8.6, 8.4, 8.0 on the Richter scale, reverse course of Mississippi River. Scientists estimate every 300-500 years that there will be major earthquakes in this region.⁸³</p> |
| <p>Samuel F. Leavitt is Town Representative. Selectmen: Thomas Marston, Jonathan Hobbs and Morris Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Demand for wool in textile mills due to war. North Hampton raises sheep for woolen sales.⁵</p> <p>President James Madison appoints Henry Dearborn, age 61, in command of the American armies in the northeast. Dearborn, in ill health, wanted to decline, but couldn’t refuse a president. He suffered from obesity and bilious attacks. He became so ill, that his men had to help him mount his horse.^{5,32,36}</p> <p>Republicans in town support the war and the local Federalists violently oppose the war. North Hampton’s lumber industry is abruptly halted. No ground corn, grains</p> | <p>1812</p> | <p>War of 1812 – United States declares war on Britain³¹ Approximately 24,000 die during the war (Fatality figure may include some wounded.) The US force was 286,730 serving, 4505 wounded and 2260 dying on the field of battle.^{85,113}</p> <p>White House, is torched by British; fire is put out by thunder storm; is rebuilt by original architect Hoban and painted white for the first time.^{18, 158}</p> <p>The war is very unpopular in New England. Portsmouth’s foreign trade is destroyed as a result of the embargo during the war.^{5,31}</p> <p>Brothers Grimm write a collection of fairy tales, including “Hansel and</p> |

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| <p>and other produce can be shipped out. Republicans are blamed, so the Federalist number grows from a minority to about equal that of the Republicans.⁵</p> <p>Dearborn and Sampson open wagon-making shop (first in town.)⁵</p> <p>Some of North Hampton's men who served in "The War of 1812": Benjamin Brown, Capt. David Brown, Capt. Jacob Brown, Nathan Brown, Stacy Brown, Tristram Dalton (age 38), Lt. John Lamprey, Capt. Benjamin Leavitt, S. Page Philbrook, Joseph Rand and Samuel Tarlton – none of whom killed in action.⁷⁹</p> | | <p>Gretel".¹⁹⁵</p> |
| <p>Thomas Lovering is Town Representative. Selectmen: Thomas Marston, Jonathan Hobbs, Morris Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Henry Dearborn resigns his command in the field due to extremely ill health.⁵</p> | <p>1813</p> | <p>Mary Pickersgill sews the Star-Spangled Banner, inspiring the anthem.¹⁹³</p> <p>Third devastating fire in Portsmouth.³¹</p> |