

NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
<p>Daniel Gookin is Town Representative. Selectmen: Thomas Marston, Jonathan Hobbs, David Brown.⁵</p> <p>Written this year of John Dearborn (d. 1750), “Aged people, still living in North Hampton, represent deacon Dearborn to have been a very worthy character and deserving of what is recorded on his tombstone to his memory. The honourable Henry Dearborn, esquire, well known in the annals of the American revolutionary war, and in various important public stations, a native of North Hampton, is a grandson of that venerable saint.”⁷⁵</p>	1814	<p>The “Star Spangled Banner becomes official National Anthem.”³¹</p> <p>George Stephenson steam locomotive.³¹</p>
<p>Lt. Jonathan Hobbs is elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Thomas Marston, David Brown, Samuel F. Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>John William Fogg Hobbs is born January 3rd, who will become founder of the horse-drawn trolley service in Boston.¹²</p> <p>James R. Leavitt is born.</p> <p>Northern District School built of brick on Cherry Road near Stage (Post) Road.^{5,32}</p>	1815	<p>American forces win the Battle of New Orleans, not knowing the war was already over. (War of 1812 which lasted 3 years.)³¹</p>
<p>Jonathan Marston Town clerk for 6 years. Selectmen: David Brown, Benjamin Leavitt and Samuel F. Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>The “Era of Good Feelings” politically finds peace among the two factions in North Hampton. Meeting House steeple is built and Paul Revere Bell rings for the first time by “Young” Samuel Chapman. He receives \$1 for his services.^{5,8}</p> <p>Freewill Baptist Society is incorporated.^{5,8}</p>	1816	<p>“Year without a Summer” has widespread cold throughout the United States with massive crop failure.⁸³</p>
<p>President Monroe and Henry Dearborn pass through North Hampton to Portsmouth.⁵</p>	1817	<p>James Monroe, 5th President of U.S. First Lady: Elizabeth Kortright Monroe.¹⁷</p>

<p>Capt. David Brown is elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Jacob Brown, Jr., Francis Drake, John Dearborn, Jr.⁵</p>		<p>Work begins on the Erie Canal linking New York City to the Great Lakes.¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jacob Brown, Jr., Francis Drake, John Dearborn, Jr.⁵</p> <p>Simon Dearborn, now 52 and tavern owner for 26 years, is considered a solid citizen. He leaves his business to help his brother, John Dearborn, Jr., as a blacksmith.⁵</p> <p>Rev. French introduces “Sunday School” for the first time.⁵</p>	<p>1818</p>	<p>Paul Revere dies.³¹</p> <p>Karl Drais manufactures bicycle.³¹</p>
<p>Capt. Benjamin Leavitt is elected Town Representative for 3 years. Selectmen: John Dearborn, Jr., Abraham Towle (former Minuteman c.1795)¹⁹⁸, Morris Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Cornet Abraham Drake, son of Colonel Abraham Drake, dies at 74 and buried at Center Cemetery.^{14,39,35,37}</p>	<p>1819</p>	<p>Toleration Act passes and will ultimately separate church and town authority throughout New Hampshire.^{5,8}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Abraham Towle (former Minuteman c.1795)¹⁹⁸, Morris Lamprey, John Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>David McClure Leavitt, son of Capt. Moses Leavitt (fellow former Minuteman¹⁹⁸ with Selectman Abraham Towle), dies at sea at 43 years old.¹⁹²</p> <p>Abigail Leavitt’s first husband was Thomas Cotton. She lost 8 family members (5 children) in 5 years with only one relative remaining, 1 grandchild. 289 people died between 1800-1825 (91 under 10 years old) in this area. The life span averaged 37 years old.^{37,37A}</p> <p>A tavern is said to have sold 40 hogsheads of “fiery New England rum” as a movement for temperance emerges.⁵</p>	<p>1820</p>	<p>National Population: 9,638,453. Population per square mile: 5.5⁴⁰</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jeremiah Brown, Samuel F. Leavitt, Jonathan Hobbs.⁵</p> <p>250 cadets from West Point march from West</p>	<p>1821</p>	<p>Napoleon Bonaparte dies in exile on the island of St. Helena.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Cherokees develop the 1st Native</p>

Point to Boston to honor Henry Dearborn. ⁵		American alphabet. ¹⁵⁸
<p>Selectmen: Jeremiah Brown, Samuel F. Leavitt, Jonathan Hobbs.⁵</p> <p>Henry Dearborn becomes Minister to Portugal under President Monroe.^{5,32,36,109}</p> <p>Capt. John Dearborn, brother of Henry Dearborn, still alive and living in North Hampton.⁵</p> <p>Tristram Dalton becomes Town Representative. George Odell Town Clerk for next 11 years.⁵</p> <p>Deborah Leavitt Hobbs, wife of Morris Hobbs, dies at 73.¹⁹² Thomas Hobbs dies at 74.³⁷ Joseph Fogg, Regimental Quartermaster 2nd New Hampshire 5/23-12/1775, dies.</p>	1822	<p>Maj. Gen. Stark, Revolutionary War hero, dies at 94.¹⁵⁷</p> <p>Liberia is established to send slaves back to Africa.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Potato crops fail in Ireland causing famine.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Wild tea bushes in India discovered ending China's monopoly.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Clement Moore writes "Twas the Night Before Christmas".¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jeremiah Brown, Samuel F. Leavitt, Jonathan Hobbs.⁵</p> <p>Rev. French writes document "Account of Citizens of North Hampton and Where They Lived" listing 3 free black men living near the mills named William Scott, Paul Long and Caesar Jenness.⁵</p> <p>Joshua Pickering elected as Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p> <p>Tarleton house built (41 Atlantic)^{3,7,9}</p> <p>Batchelder house "Thimble Farm" built at 37 Atlantic.^{3,7,9}</p>	1823	<p>President James Monroe establishes the Monroe Doctrine, warning European countries not to attempt creating new colonies in the US. He had a successful 8 years as president, referred to as the "era of good feelings."¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Laconia's Belknap Mill is built (the oldest unaltered brick knitting mill in America.)³¹</p> <p>"Home Sweet Home" most popular song in US.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jonathan Hobbs, Abraham Leavitt, Nathaniel Batchelder.⁵</p> <p>Joseph Taylor is killed by a falling tree at 74 years old and buried at Center Cemetery 3/27. "I leave this ??ate of ??? here pains & sorrow grow ????by that ????????? ev'ry scene of woe."¹⁴ He was a private in the Revolutionary War (not listed as officer.)¹⁶⁸ 1775 in 3rd Co. 2nd Regiment of Foot Col. Enoch Poor 1775; 1776 served under Capt. Moses Leavitt; had 4</p>	1824	The Great Salt Lake is discovered. ¹⁵⁸

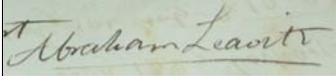
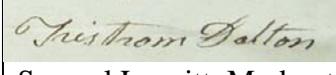
pounds deducted from pay when issued a regiment coat.¹⁶⁷

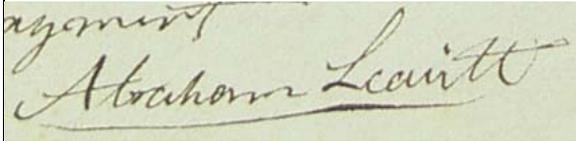


Revolutionary War Hero General Lafayette (age 66) traveled north on Stage Road (Post Road) on his way from Newburyport to Portsmouth in his carriage, and stops at the North Hill green to receive a tribute written by Rev. French and presented by Col. Thomas Leavitt and Capt. John Dearborn.^{5,8, 166}



Benjamin Dalton, 24 yrs. 7 months old (son of Tristram Dalton), dies while at sea on schooner. He and a man from Seabrook were drowned. “His body was found this morning and brought here and buried at Little River.” His father, co-founder of the Freewill Baptist Church and soldier in the War of 1812, was

<p>buried next to him in 1854.^{14,37,37A}</p> <p>Brick school built at Little River for \$212 (\$112 over budget) located on site of former school.⁵</p> <p>“Squire” Nathaniel Batchelder buys Simon Dearborn’s tavern, naming it the “Half-way Tavern”, because it’s about half-way between Portland and Boston. The inn/tavern has 22 rooms, including a “bride’s chamber.” The bridal room had an arched ceiling, and while it was for newly-weds, more often it would be wealthy travelers who would rent the room. Itinerate judges would hold court here. Local legend says 50 barrels of rum would be sold here annually.^{5,12}</p> <p>Henry Dearborn ceases to be Minister to Portugal.^{32,36,109}</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Abraham Leavitt, Nathaniel Batchelder, Tristram Dalton.^{5,198}</p>    <p>Samuel Leavitt, Moderator. Capt. Jacob Brown, Levi Brown, John Page, Eben M. Dalton, Francis Drake, Joshua Pickering, James Batchelder, Samuel Batchelder, Col. John Taylor, Jacob Brown and Jonathan Moulton surveyors of highways. Capt. Benjamin Leavitt Pound Keeper. Abraham Leavitt surveyor of Lumber,¹⁹⁸ Elder Ebenezer Leavitt elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p> <p>After returning to France, Lafayette writes a letter to the people of North Hampton thanking them for the courtesy. The letter is read at town meeting and voted to accept it into the minutes.^{5, 198}</p> <p>2-Story brick school house is built on north</p>	<p>1825</p>	<p>John Quincy Adams, 6th President of U.S.¹⁷ Raised in Braintree, MA; 5’7” tall, plump and white sideburns; first president to be photographed; first to be a published poet. He would “skinny dip” in the Potomac River ever morning in good weather. First Lady: Louisa Catherine Adams.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>John Quincy Adams quoted as saying when contemplating the possibility of a steam railroad that would travel at the amazing speed of 25 miles per hour would take away one’s breath and might even cause death.⁵</p> <p>Alexander I Russian Czar dies after eating poisonous mushrooms.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The first stagecoach travel guide book published.¹⁵⁸</p>

<p>side of Post Road at North Hill. 2 class rooms on ground floor and social hall on second floor. ^{5,12}</p> <p>Isaac Marston dies. Benjamin Shaw dies at 59. ³⁷ John Brown died 8/23/1825 at 50 years old. He cleared roads. He had the gravel (kidney stones) and cancer in the liver, heart and lungs, bleeding internally and an 8-pound 10-oz spleen. He wanted to die. ^{14,16,37}</p>  <p>Nathaniel Leavitt, Revolutionary soldier (Service Serial Number: NH33479) dies in February ¹⁶⁸</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Abraham Leavitt, Nathaniel Batchelder, Tristram Dalton. ⁵</p>  <p>Abraham Leavitt, Jr. is paid \$11.81 for work on the parsonage including items as windows \$1, sill under hogs pen \$1, building cellar way \$7.09, 9 clapboards for 15-cents, 150 shingles for 40-cents; 2-lbs of wrought nails 40-cents.</p> <p>Construction of Lafayette Road (Rt. 1) begins. ⁸</p> <p>A strong prohibition movement in town. 6 people kicked out of church for their drinking habits. ³⁷</p> <p>1st Lieutenant James Wedgewood, Revolutionary War soldier, dies 5/18 ¹⁶⁸</p>	<p>1826</p>	<p>John Adams and Thomas Jefferson die on July 4th. ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>American Temperance Society formed in Boston, against strong liquor consumption. ⁵</p> <p>Joseph Nicephore Niepce Photography ³¹</p>

The old (first) Little River school house moved to 48 Woodland Rd. ^{5,12}		
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