

NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
<p>Selectmen: Samuel Fogg, David M. Dow, Albert D. Brown.⁵</p> <p>Levi Brown, Elva Dearborn die.³⁷</p> <p>Charles E. Seavey builds a blacksmith shop with ox-sling on Hobbs Road across from Deacon Leavitt's House.^{5,10}</p> <p>Charles E. Marston and Orace Fogg served at the First Battle of Bull Run, also known as the First Battle of Manassas (the name used by Confederate forces and still often used in the Southern United States), was fought July 21, 1861, near Manassas, Virginia. It was the first major land battle of the American Civil War.²⁰⁰</p> <p>10/25 Charles E. Marston (17-1/2 years old) dies from wound received after 7 days on the battle field of Bull Run.³⁷</p> <p>William J. Breed joins the Grand Army of the Republic.¹⁴</p> <p>Over the course of the war, North Hampton volunteers number to 62 with 6 more in the Navy. John Anderson, Eleazer Addison, William J. Bowley, George W. Burton, William T. Bradwick, Jeremiah Brown, Andrew J. Batchelder, Charles Brown, William J. Breed, Orlando L. Blake, Albert A. Batchelder, Walter Binney, Jeremiah Batchelder, William J. Bradford, William H. Blake, Walter Clark, Brainerd Dearborn, John H. Elkins, Sumner Emery, Charles H. Foss, Orace Fogg, John Glover, Horatio D. Hobbs, James F. Hobbs, Frank D. Hobbs, John D. Hobbs, Daniel Herron, Albert Isaacson, Albert H. Knowles, Thomas</p>	<p>1861</p>	<p>Abraham Lincoln 16th President of U.S. 6'4" tall. First president to wear a beard. First Lady: Mary Todd Lincoln. Buchanan said to Lincoln, "If you are as happy, my dear sir, on entering this house as I am to leave it and returning home, you are the happiest man in the country."^{17,158}</p> <p>The Apache declare war on the United States.³¹</p> <p>Kansas is 34th state in the union.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>The transcontinental telegraph is completed.³¹</p> <p>The Confederate States of America is formed. Civil War begins. Over the course of the war, 45,616 New Hampshire men enlist for the Union, 0 for the Confederates.^{31, 195}</p>

<p>L. Knowles, Horace Leavitt, Charles E. Marston, Elias H. Marston, David Marston, John W. Mace, Michael McQueeney, Joseph S. Miles, Percy G. Moore, Frank Mitchell, John Morrisey, Lawrence Mullin, Andrew J. Philbrick, William H. Price, Robert Parrott, Henry Remick, Ephraim H. Packer, William Rochford, Joshua P. Smith, George Sleeper, William F. Saunders, Samuel E. Sanborn, Stephen B. Tarlton, William Toole, James Tilton, A. Dana Torrey, Alexander Thompson, John Thompson, James S. Townsend, Phillip A. Warner, John W. Warner, George Wilson, Charles W. Winship</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Veterans of the Navy</p> <p>Charles Brown, Simon Fogg, William Foss, Jacob A. Moulton, William Smith, Walter S. Weeks ¹²</p>		
<p>John S. Hobbs elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Samuel Fogg, David M. Dow and Albert D. Brown. ⁵</p> <p>Bell Cottage (nick-named “The Belfry” is built at 4 Atlantic – the first summer cottage at Little Boar’s Head. Built from lumber procured from a wrecked vessel approximately 30’ X 24’ for \$600. ^{5,6,8,12}</p> <p>John William Fogg Hobbs house built at 2 Elm Road for \$11,000. ¹²</p> <p>Nathan Brown, Abraham Leavitt, Emily Hobbs, Thomas D. Hobbs, Mary Ellen Dearborn die. ³⁷</p> <p>Orace Fogg dies of his wounds in the Civil War and is buried in the Fogg Cemetery. ^{37, 79}</p>	<p>1862</p>	<p>Captain Nathaniel Gordon (born in Portland, ME) was hanged in New York City, as the first and only American slave-trader to be tried, convicted, and hanged in accordance with the U. S. Piracy Law of 1820. Captain Gordon had loaded 897 slaves aboard his slave trading ship Erie at Sharks Point, Congo, West Africa and captured new the New England coast. ¹⁰⁰</p> <p>The Emancipation Proclamation is issued but slavery is not abolished in the US until the end of the Civil War. ^{31, 195}</p> <p>Julia Ward Howe writes the “Battle Hymn of the Republic.” ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Richard J. Gatling invents the Revolving Machine Gun. ³¹</p>
<p>Joseph B. Hobbs Town Clerk 2 years. Selectmen: John P. Elkins, David P. Moulton, Toppa Leavitt. ⁵</p>	<p>1863</p>	<p>At least 120 killed and \$2 million in property damage during draft riots in New York City. ⁸³</p>

<p>John W. Warner becomes a prisoner of war in Libby Prison during service in Civil War.³²</p> <p>Hannah Jenness, Rufus Leavitt, Pason Leavitt die.³⁷</p>		<p>West Virginia 35th state.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Union forces win Battle at Gettysburg. Lincoln gives Gettysburg address.^{31,158}</p>
<p>Hezekiah B. Lamprey elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John P. Elkins, David P. Moulton, Toppan Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Original S.A. Dow Store is built (which is the building east of Joe's Meat Market.) Site of first telephone, Western Union telegraph and soda fountain.^{5,8}</p> <p>Elder Nathaniel T. Ridlon begins his pastorate of the Christian Baptist Church.⁵</p> <p>John N. Chase dies.³⁷</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 124 votes for George B. McClellan; 76 votes for Abraham Lincoln.⁵</p>	<p>1864</p>	<p>CSS Alabama sinks in English Channel off French coast in fight with USS Kearsage. Capt. (later Admiral) Raphael Semmes escapes to England.³¹</p> <p>Nevada 36th state.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Yosemite State Park, California designated (incorporated in Yosemite National Park in 1906.)²⁶</p> <p>Henri Dunant, of Switzerland, forms the first Red Cross service.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>USS Franklin, largest wooden ship to be built at the navy yard in Portland is finished.³¹</p>
<p>Jonathan Rollins Town Clerk for next 38 years. Selectmen: David M. Dow, Nathan Brown, Eben L. Dalton.⁵</p> <p>Jacob Davis is killed in action before the end of the Civil War and buried in the Fogg Cemetery.⁷⁹</p> <p>Stephen B. Tarleton, blacksmith, returns from Civil War. He loses his leg in an accident and suffered a deep indentation to the side of his head.⁵</p> <p>John W. Warner, after returning from duty in the Civil War, joins his father in carriage shop. He had been captured by the Confederates, assigned to Libby Prison, where he lost half of his body weight.⁵</p>	<p>1865</p>	<p>Mobile, Alabama ammunition magazine explodes killing 300.^{85,120}</p> <p>The Confederate States of America surrender at Appomattox Courthouse, ending the Civil War.^{31,158} Approx. 618,000 US citizens are killed.^{85,195} Soldiers, serving on both sides, totaled 3,213,363 with 354,805 wounded and 191,963 killed on the field of battle.¹¹³</p> <p>On 4/14/1865, the day Pres. Lincoln was assassinated by John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln said to his bodyguard, William H. Crook: "Crook, do you know I believe there are men who want to take my life? And I have no doubt they will do it.....I know no one could do it and escape alive. But if it is to be done, it is</p>

<p>Former President Franklin Pierce purchases Brown Farm for \$6200. ^{5,8,10}</p>		<p>impossible to prevent it." ²²</p> <p>Andrew Johnson, 17th President of the U.S. First Lady: Eliza McCardle Johnson. ^{17,158}</p> <p>Two weeks after the President is assassinated, the Steamboat Sultana blows up near Memphis, killing 1,450. ^{83, 85}</p> <p>For the next 5 years a series of Smallpox, Cholera, Typhus, Typhoid, Scarlet Fever and Yellow Fever epidemics hit New England ⁸²</p> <p>Offset press can print both sides of paper at once. ¹⁰</p> <p>1st US train robbery (Ohio). ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Author of "20,000 Leagues Under the Sear" Jules Verne predicts US will lead discovery of outer space. ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>English author, Lewis Carroll (real name Charles Dodgson) writes "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" for Alice Liddell, a friend's daughter. ¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Jonathan Cotton elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: David M. Dow, John P. Elkins, Eben L. Dalton. ⁵</p> <p>Former President Franklin Pierce builds a 2-story cottage at Little Boar's Head with a view of the Isle of Shoals, Cape Ann and Eastern Point. (Later, house moved to 426 High St., Hampton.) ^{5,8,10}</p> <p>Lydia A. Breed, wife of William J. Breed, serves in the Woman's Relief Corps #4 at the end of the Civil War. ¹⁴</p> <p>John Hobbs died 10/5/1866 at 81 years</p>	<p>1866</p>	<p>Gregor Mendel, an Austrian monk, publishes research on genetics of plants and animals. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Ford's Theatre, DC acquisition authorized; designated a National Historic Site in 1970. ²⁶</p> <p>French Canadians begin to immigrate in much larger numbers, chiefly from Quebec to New Hampshire. ⁸¹</p>

old. He owned \$4000 in land holdings, in the top 1/4 wealth in town. He worked as a farmer, working his fields on the “the Lord’s Day” - Sundays, and kept a bowling alley (betting) and was kicked out of the church.^{14,16,37,37A}



Selectmen: David M. Dow, John P. Elkins, Eben L. Dalton.⁵

John F. French, 7th child of Rev. Jonathan French, had dairy farm of 20 cows, a pair of oxen, 17 head of young cattle and 5 horses, providing much fertilizer for his corn crops.⁵

Albert Bachelder’s Hotel is built at 17 Atlantic, Little Boar’s Head. 46 rooms, 3-acres of vegetable gardens and ice pond. Small building by hotel used as a post office in Republican White House terms.^{5,8,12}

Frost Cottage is built at 32 Ocean Blvd.⁶

Former President Franklin Pierce sells off most of the Brown Farm, except the house.)⁹

Mary Drake, wife of church deacon

1867

United States purchases the Alaska Territory from Russia for \$7.2 million.³¹

Nebraska 37th state.¹⁵⁸

3,093 people die of Yellow Fever in New Orleans⁸³

1868

President Andrew Johnson issues an unconditional pardon to all those who participated in the southern rebellion.³¹

Hayward Fault (San Francisco), CA earthquake wrecks many buildings, killing 30.⁸³

Japanese shogun rulers fall to Japan’s imperial family led by Emperor Meiji at age 16.¹⁹⁵

<p>Francis Drake, dies. ³⁷</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 112 votes for Democrat Horatio Seymour; 88 votes for Republican Ulysses S. Grant. ⁵</p> <p>Samuel Warner elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Enoch F. Wiggin, Eben L. Dalton. ⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Enoch F. Wiggin, George D. Brown. ⁵</p> <p>Charles H. Coffin of Newburyport builds 4 red cottages on the north side of Atlantic Avenue, known as the "Terrace Hall Cottages, rented out during the summer. ⁵</p> <p>Coffin/Fowler "Fern Cottage" built at 25 Atlantic Avenue and Coffin/Fowler "Seaside Cottage built at 27 Atlantic. ⁶</p>	<p>1869</p>	<p>Ulysses S. Grant, 18th Pres. of U.S., Civil War hero of the North. First Lady: Julia Dent Grant. ^{17, 195}</p> <p>First mountain-climbing cog railroad is built at Mt. Washington. ^{31, 158}</p> <p>Transcontinental Railroad is completed at Promontory Point, Utah. ^{31, 158}</p> <p>"Little Women" By Louisa May Alcott. ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Suez Canal opens. in Egypt, linking the Mediterranean and Red Seas. ^{31, 195}</p>
<p>Samuel Tarleton elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Enoch F. Wiggin, George D. Brown. ⁵</p> <p>New S. A. Dow Store built. ^{5,12}</p> <p>Otis Brown house built at 7 Atlantic. ⁶</p> <p>Parsons (Ogden Nash) House built at 9 Atlantic. ⁶</p> <p>Bachelor Cottage built - 11 Atlantic. ⁶</p> <p>Joshua Pickering dies at 76. ³⁷</p>	<p>1870</p>	<p>National Population: 38,558,371. Population per square mile: 13.4 ⁴⁰</p> <p>Rockingham County, NH population: 47,298¹⁷¹</p> <p>American voters can elect Blacks to the Senate for the first time. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Paper mass-manufactured from wood pulp. ¹⁰</p> <p>Russian Dmitri Mendeleev develops the periodic table, arranging chemical elements by weight. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Homer's "Iliad" helps German archaeologist Heinrich Schliemann to find the ancient city of Troy ruins in Turkey. ¹⁹⁵</p>

		Southern rail system 11,000 miles to date. ¹⁹¹
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Charles A. Watson, John Moulton.⁵</p> <p>Orin B. Leavitt starts his butter-making business becoming the town's Mr. Butter man".⁵</p> <p>Horace Leavitt, b.1837, son of Thomas C. and Mary Hobbs Leavitt, marries Mary E. Dow, after being a soldier in the war of the rebellion (Civil War), and farms the old place in North Hampton. They have 4 children in 8 years.¹⁹²</p>	1871	<p>Andrew S. Hallidie invents the Cable Car railway.³¹</p> <p>The Great Chicago fire burns 17,450 buildings and kills 250 people resulting in \$200 million in damage.^{83, 85}</p> <p>P.T. Barnum's "Greatest Show on Earth" circus.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Over 1,200 lives lost and 1.2 million acres burn in Peshtigo, WI forest fire.^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Charles A. Watson, John Moulton.⁵</p> <p>After a heavy storm, 2 men are seen drifting out to sea, clinging to a capsized boat. Mr. Keef and John Henry Brown, Fishermen. Ambrose Batchelder attempted to reach them, but his boat nearly overturned in the tremendous surf. A whaleboat was then launched. Batchelder, Nash and Brown (of Philadelphia) volunteered to attempt the rescue. The seas were violent, but the rescue was successful seen by cheering crowds.⁵</p> <p>Harriet Beecher Stowe, author of <u>Uncle Tom's Cabin</u>, summers at Little Boar's Head at 31 Atlantic Avenue.⁹</p> <p>Deacon James R. Leavitt, b. 9/22/1815. On 7/6/1843, there was an investigation of an accusation of having an affair with Sarah D. Leavitt. It was determined that there was false testimony given by the accuser. 2 years later, he was kicked out of the church, then asked for forgiveness and was allowed back in the church, later to serve as deacon from 1872 to 1882.</p>	1872	<p>William Frederick "Buffalo Bill" Cody receives the Medal of Honor. Born in the Iowa Territory 1846, he was an American soldier, buffalo hunter and showman.^{49,121}</p> <p>The Great Boston fire destroys 800 buildings with \$75 million in damage, leaving 20 dead.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Yellowstone becomes a National Park. Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho^{26,158}</p> <p>Owens Valley, CA earthquake kills 27.⁸³</p>

<p>14,16,37</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 106 votes for Democrat Horace Greeley; 80 votes for U.S. Grant. Jonathan Rollins elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Charles A. Watson, John Moulton.⁵</p> <p>Jonathan Philbrick gets 68 bushels of potatoes from 2 bushels of seed.^{5,32}</p>	<p>1873</p>	<p>North America and Europe Influenza epidemic⁸²</p> <p>Impressionist art is born.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Debate was held discussing which was more distressing in the family, a drunken husband or a scolding wife. It was decided, by an all-man board, that the scolding wife was more harmful to the family.¹⁹⁶</p> <p>Samurai warrior upper class is abolished in Japan.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Levi Strauss creates and sells “Jeans”.³¹</p>
<p>Agriculture is principal employment; 750,000 shingles and 350,000 board feet are annually sawed; 60,000 pairs of shoes made annually; products of the soil equal \$76,224; \$20,500 income from mechanical labor; \$15,000 from summer tourists.³⁹</p> <p>3 schools are open 31 weeks per year. 250 books are in the library. T. V. Haines is the pastor at the Congregational Church. Abraham Drake, church deacon, dies.^{37, 39}</p> <p>Col. George Studebaker, the world’s largest maker of horse-drawn vehicles, builds “The Breakers” mansion at 40 Ocean Blvd.^{6,12}</p> <p>Eben L. Dalton elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Horace Leavitt, Albert Bachelder.⁵</p>	<p>1874</p>	<p>The elephant symbol of the Republican party is adopted.¹⁵⁸</p>

<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Thomas F. Batchelder, Thomas E. Marston.⁵</p>	<p>1875</p>	<p>1st Kentucky Derby.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>1st radio broadcast.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Mackinac National Park (Michigan) designated. (Abolished in 1895)²⁶</p> <p>Mark Twain writes “Adventures of Tom Sawyer”.¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Population: 774¹²</p> <p>Edwin M. Lamprey elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Thomas F. Batchelder, Thomas E. Marston.⁵</p> <p>Votes in Presidential election: 124 votes for Democrat Samuel J. Tilden; 87 for Republican Rutherford B. Hayes.⁵</p> <p>47 members of the Christian Baptist Church at Little River.⁵</p> <p>George Lamprey makes 30 barrels of cider a day using his cider mill which is powered by 2 horses.⁵</p> <p>John Sleeper makes cider from 3,640 bushels of apples per week.¹²</p> <p>Centennial Hall built by John William Fogg Hobbs for \$11,000, as a school, play house and banquet hall.^{5,12}</p> <p>Northern District School built at the corner of Cherry Road and Post Road no longer in use.^{5,32}</p> <p>Moses Shaw dies at 57.¹⁴</p> <p>Albert Batchelder utilizes wind power to such an extent that a windmill supplies the Batchelder Hotel with water, saws the wood and does the churning of butter.⁵</p>	<p>1876</p>	<p>National Population: 46,107,000⁴⁰</p> <p>Custer’s Last Stand at Little Big Horn, Montana.³¹</p> <p>8/2/1876 Washington Monument, District of Columbia, accepted; dedicated 1885²⁶</p> <p>Colorado 38th state.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>The Ashtabula River (OH) Railroad Disaster kills 92.^{85,122}</p>
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Jacob E.</p>	<p>1877</p>	<p>Rutherford B. Hayes, 19th US President,</p>

<p>Brown, Charles C. Barton.⁵</p> <p>Union Chapel is built on property donated by the Philbricks, formerly owned by President Franklin Pierce at Little Boar's Head for \$3,000. The church is founded for inter-denominational summer services, a project organized by "summer" women residents.⁸</p> <p>John F. French Milk Company starts shipping 1000 cans of North Hampton milk a day to Boston by train. (Farm now Sagamore Golf Club.)^{5,8}</p> <p>John Batchelder house built at 21 Atlantic⁶</p> <p>John L. Hobbs dies at 68yrs.4mos.³⁷</p>		<p>was a lawyer and a major general in the Civil War, then governor of Ohio. He won the presidency by a single vote: 185 to 184. He was the first president to visit the west coast and the first to use a telephone in the White House. First Lady: Lucy Webb Hayes.^{17, 158}</p> <p>Thomas Alva Edison invents the Phonograph³¹</p> <p>The myth of Martian people begins when as Italian map of the Mars planet channels was mistranslated as "canals".¹⁹⁵</p> <p>1st Easter Egg Hunt at White House.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Statue of Liberty, New York, is accepted (dedicated 1886; designated as National Monument 1924)²⁶</p>
<p>Reuben L. Moulton elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Jacob E. Brown, Charles C. Barton.⁵</p> <p>Page wedding dowry builds Page-Inman house at 34 Post Road¹¹</p>	<p>1878</p>	<p>Nils Nordenskjold of Sweden discovers the Northwest Passage sailing from the Atlantic to the Pacific along the northern coast of Europe and Asia.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>"Photogravure" printing invented by Karl Klic.¹⁰</p> <p>Last great epidemic of Yellow Fever.⁸² Over 13,000 die in Mississippi Valley⁸³</p>
<p>Thomas E. Marston elected Town Representative 2-yr term. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Jacob E. Brown, Charles C. Barton.⁵</p> <p>E. T. Brown house at 34 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p> <p>Dorothy Leavitt died 5/8/1879 at 94 years 4 months old. She told Rev. French, on her death bed, that the most memorable thing that happened in her life was when she saw George Washington ride up Post Road on his white steed when she was 4 years old. (Documented that he did, indeed, do</p>	<p>1879</p>	<p>After an estimated 10,000 attempts, Thomas Alva Edison invents the light bulb. At the same time, Englishman ⁵⁸</p> 

<p>this in 1789, the year he was made the first president.)^{14,16,37,37A}</p>		
<p>Population: 774¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Forace O. Brown, Lewis K. H. Lane.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 134 votes for Democrat Winfield S. Hancock; 106 votes for Republican James A. Garfield.⁵</p> <p>Little River Church bell donated by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachelder.⁵</p> <p>Arthur W. Brown is first child christened in Union Chapel.⁵</p> <p>Town Pound opened.¹²</p> <p>Sperry Locke house at 278 Atlantic.⁷</p> <p>Wood House “San Souci” built at 12 Willow Avenue.⁶</p>	<p>1880</p>	<p>National Population: 50,155,783. Population per square mile: 16.9⁴⁰ Rockingham County, NH population: 49,062¹⁷¹</p> <p>Alexander Graham Bell develops the photophone.^{31,158}</p> <p>French physician Charles Laveran discovers the cause of malaria.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Series of 24 tornadoes demolish Marshfield, MO, killing 99.⁸³</p>
<p>Abel T. Brown Town Representative 2-yr term. Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Forace O. Brown, Albert Bachelder.⁵</p> <p>Lewis house built (73 Ocean Blvd.)⁷</p> <p>George Moore, a black, comes to town as a young boy and may be born to slave parents. The Christopher Moore family takes him in and allows him to assume their surname. He works in John W. Hobbs’ grocery store. He sees how much kids like candy. (In 1939, bequeaths a fund of \$868 to give candy to children in Fourth of July parades.⁵</p> <p>Daniel G. Moulton purchases grist mill from Mary A. Marston for \$500.¹⁰</p> <p>Thomas Garrison stood until late 19th century.⁵</p>	<p>1881</p>	<p>James A. Garfield, 20th President of U.S., the “dark horse” Republican convention nominee on the 36th ballot, wins by only 10,000 popular vote. First Lady: Lucretia Rudolph Garfield. As Hayes leaves office, he said, “Nobody ever left the presidency with less regret than I do.”^{17, 23, 158}</p> <p>Pres. Garfield is shot by embittered attorney on 7/2, Charles Guiteau, while walking through a Washington train station. Doctors are unsuccessful in finding bullet; President dies 9/19, 10 weeks after the shooting, from infection and internal hemorrhage after serving only 199 days. He was reported to say, “The President is the last person in the world to know what the people really want and think.”^{23, 158}</p> <p>Chester Alan Arthur, 21st President of U.S. First Lady: Ellen Lewis Herndon</p>

		<p>Arthur. Arthur was president at the time of the first hot dogs and Buffalo Bill's Wild West Shows.^{17, 158}</p> <p>Billy the Kid (Henry McCarty), murderer of 21 people, shot dead at 21, buried at Ft. Sumner, NM.^{91,123,158}</p> <p>The first major relief effort by the Red Cross in the US, formed by Clara Barton, is in response to a fire in Eastern Michigan, where 138 to 282 people died and 500,000 acres burned.^{83, 85, 158}</p>
<p>Selectmen: John S. Hobbs, Albert Bachelder, John W. Berry.⁵</p> <p>Hills/White "Cliff Cottage" built at 44 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p> <p>Baker "Sea Verge" built at 46 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p>	1882	<p>Jesse James, most famous member of the James-Younger Gang, dies at 34 leaving 2 children.^{89,124,158}</p>
<p>Levi W. Dearborn Town Rep 2-yr. Selectmen: Albert Bachelder, John W. Berry, Morris H. Smith.⁵</p> <p>Orace J. Moulton furnishes 2 of an 80-yoke oxen team to move the Hampton Academy.⁵</p> <p>Simon L. Hobbs, from North Hampton, dies while practicing medicine and missionary work to Choctaw Indians.¹⁹²</p>	1883	<p>New York Brooklyn Bridge is finished.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Chicago is home of first sky scraper 10 floors high.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Krakatoa volcanic island in Indonesia erupts killing 36,000 people, with an explosion heard 3000 miles away.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Life Magazine begins.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Town Inventory: 266 horses; 56 pair of oxen; 656 cows; 81 other neat stock; 80 sheep.¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Eben L. Dalton, John W. Hobbs, Thomas E. Marston.⁵</p> <p>Boston and Maine Railroad obtains lease on the Eastern Railroad track.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 129 votes for Democrat Grover Cleveland; 93 votes for</p>	1884	<p>Electric trolley car invented.³¹</p> <p>James Murray has worked on the Oxford English Dictionary for 27 years and only has gotten as far as the word "ant".¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Mark Twain publishes "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn".¹⁵⁸</p> <p>60 tornadoes cause 800 deaths from MS to NC, Tennessee to Indiana.⁸³</p>

<p>Republican James G. Blaine.⁵</p>		
<p>Daniel G. Moulton Town Rep 2-yrs. Selectmen: Eben L. Dalton, John W. Hobbs, Thomas E. Marston.⁵</p> <p>Town House (Town Hall) moved near railroad depot by yokes of oxen. Land purchased from John Leavitt for \$800. Jail added.^{5,8}</p> <p>Henry Philbrook, machinist, blacksmith and farmer, dies at age 35 leaving his wife of 9 years, Rebecca French Leavitt Philbrook and 2 young children.¹⁹²</p> <p>All roads at Little Boar's Head are still narrow and unpaved.⁵</p> <p>Cottages that are seen along the coast include Bell Cottage, Cliff Cottage, Hollister Cottage, Statt Cottage and the Pierce Cottage on Juniper Point owned by President Pierce.⁵</p> <p>Charles E. Bachelder & Sons (Charles L. and Alphonso) stage coach and baggage wagon meets every train at the station.⁵</p> <p>Lawn tennis is a sport enjoyed by guests at Bachelder's Hotel.⁵</p> <p>Sarah Leavitt Drake dies 12/15/1885. <small>37,37A</small></p>	<p>1885</p>	<p>Grover Cleveland, 22nd Pres. of U.S. First Lady: Frances Folsom Cleveland.¹⁷</p> <p>Francis Galton, English scientist, proves that fingerprints are unique and that the pattern remains for life.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Plymouth, PA Typhoid epidemic⁸²</p> 
<p>Selectmen: Eben L. Dalton, George E. Taylor, Frank C. Norton.⁵</p> <p>Little Boar's Head Post Office is established 5/29.^{5,8}</p> <p>Wrought Iron Gate at South Road/Post Road "Corner Cemetery" made by Stephen B. Tarleton, Civil War veteran. He also made the Little River cemetery gates.^{5,32}</p>	<p>1886</p>	<p>President Grover Cleveland, at age 49, marries Frances Folsom, age 21. He was the first president married in the White House, and she was the youngest First Lady ever. He had known her since her birth.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>National Cemetery of Custer's Battlefield Reservation (redesignated as Custer Battlefield National Monument in 1946; redesignated Little Bighorn</p>

<p>Fabyan Drake, born in 1843 to Samuel and Mary Leavitt Drake, died at 42 after working as an engineer on the Eastern Railroad.¹⁹²</p> <p>Elmary Shaw, widow of Moses Shaw, dies and is buried in Center Cemetery.¹⁴</p> <p>When Charles E. Wingate compiles material for the “Life and Letters of Paine Wingate”, he finds a baptismal record of black servants belonging to the Wingates and to Dr. Levi Dearborn, in the Joshua Wingate family Bible (taking from the records of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin pastorate.)⁵</p>		<p>Battlefield National Monument in 1991.²⁶</p> <p>Statue of Liberty dedicated in New York City.^{26,158,195}</p> <p>Charleston, SC earthquake kills 60 people with extensive craters and fissures to a meter wide.⁸³</p>
<p>Simon O. Lamprey Town Rep 2-yrs. Selectmen: Eben L. Dalton, George E. Taylor, Frank C. Norton.⁵</p>	<p>1887</p>	<p>China river floods killing crops resulting in 1 million deaths from famine.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The Great Chatsworth (IL) Train Wreck kills 81.^{85,122}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Eben L. Dalton, Levi W. Fogg, James W. Barton.⁵</p> <p>Albert Locke opens blacksmith shop between Four Corners and North Hill church, conveniently located across the street from Warner Wagon & Carriage Shop, for which he did iron work. He learned the trade from Stephen Tarleton.^{5,12}</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 131 votes for Democrat Grover Cleveland; 92 votes for Republican Benjamin Harrison.⁵</p>	<p>1888</p>	<p>In the Northern Great Plains, the “School Children’s Blizzard” resulted in 235 deaths, many of which were children on their way home from school. 2 months later, the East Coast “Blizzard of 1888” resulted in 400 deaths and as much as 5 feet of snow with damage estimated at \$20 million.^{83, 85}</p> <p>George Eastman invents the Kodak hand-held camera.^{31,158}</p>
<p>David J. Lamprey Town Rep 2 yrs. Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, George W. Knowles, James W. Barton.⁵</p> <p>Deaths this year: Alice Dining (1y4m22d of convulsions); Adna Brown (68y4m12d of diabetes); Mary C. Moulton (72y7m of congestion);</p>	<p>1889</p>	<p>Benjamin Harrison, 23rd President of U.S., known as the “human iceberg”, as his personality was so formal. His grandfather was William Henry Harrison, the nation’s 9th president, and his great-grandfather, also named Benjamin Harrison, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. He was</p>

<p>Sarah A. Philbrick (45y1m22d of peritonitis); Nancy Knowles (68y6m13d of abscess); J. Calvin Garland (75y of Erysipelas); Mary A. Brown (80y11d of Brights disease); Eben L. Dalton (3m of malnutrition [pyloric stynosis?]); John Bachelder (73y of heart disease); Thomas C. Bachelder (85y2m of general debility) 37</p>	<p>the first president to use electricity in the White House. He and his wife were afraid of getting electrically shocked, that they didn't even touch the switches for 2 weeks. First Lady: Caroline Lavinia Scott Harrison.^{17, 158}</p> <p>Eiffel Tower constructed for World's Fair in Paris, now tallest structure in the World.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Oklahoma Land Rush⁵¹</p> <p>In Seattle, 64 acres of the city are destroyed by fire killing 2 with damage estimated at \$15 million.⁸³</p> <p>North and South Dakota become the 39th and 40th US States. Montana and Washington become the 41st and 42nd US States.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Casa Grande Ruin Reservation, Arizona (redesignated Casa Grande National Monument in 1918; resigned Case Grande Ruins National Monument in 1926.²⁶</p> <p>Flood in Johnstown, PA collapses the dam, destroying the city and leaving 2,209 dead.^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Census of town oxen 34.⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, George W. Knowles, Cyrus Fogg.⁵</p> <p>Car-loads of potatoes shipped out annually. Eight passenger trains and 6 freight trains each way are seen daily. 5,12</p> <p>Boston and Maine Railroad assumes ownership of Eastern Railroad.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>24 homes in Little Boar's Head¹²</p>	<p>1890</p> <p>National Population: 62,947,714. Population per square mile: 21.2⁴⁰</p> <p>Idaho and Wyoming become the 43rd and 44th US states.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Sequoia National Park, CA; Yosemite National Park, CA; Chikamaunga and Chattanooga National Park, Georgia and Tennessee; Rock Creek Park, DC; General Grant Nationa Park, CA (incorporated in Kings Canyon National Park in 1940.²⁶</p> <p>Southern rail system expands from</p>

<p>Rev. David Chase suggests installing stained glass windows in the Little River Church to honor those over the years who had supported the church.⁶⁶</p> <p>Charles W. Philbrick opens Tin Shop (kitchenware) near to Dow Store^{5,10,12}.</p> <p>William Breed becomes the Constable in town.¹²</p> <p>Abraham Leavitt (b.10/10/1865), husband of Sadie Smith, was killed by the bursting of a wheel to an elevator in his stable.¹⁹²</p> <p>George Moore (probably the son of slaves), was a young teen when coming to North Hampton. He left for California after about 10years. No contact is made until after his death years from now, when there will be surprising news that he bequeathed a fund to buy candy for children on holidays.⁵</p> <p>Bell-White "Stoneleigh" house built at 5 Atlantic. Vaux Barn built at Fuller Garden, 10 Willow Ave. W. E. Carter house built at 12 Chapel Road. Jacques House "Miramar" built at 88 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p>		<p>11,000 miles in 1870 to 29,000 miles. Southern landowners are taxed to pay for the infrastructure improvements.¹⁹¹</p> <p>Battle of Wounded Knee – last major battle between Native-Americans and white settlers. Approximately 300 Sioux (men, women and children) slaughtered.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Mimeograph machine introduced.¹⁰</p> <p>An industrial boom in steel, oil production, and shipping fuels growth and leads to vast fortunes for a handful of men as Carnegie, Morgan, Rockefeller and Vanderbilt. The birth of the modern-day corporation.¹⁹¹</p> <p>Tornado rips through Louisville, KY killing 76.⁸³</p>
<p>Ira J. Taylor Town Rep 2 yrs. Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Cyrus Fogg, Simon O. Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Alphonso Bachelder is a passenger in a serious train wreck going to Philadelphia, but isn't injured.⁵</p> <p>Terrace Hall and one cottage owned by Charles H. Coffin are destroyed by fire. The Fowler Family bought the remaining 3 cottages.⁵</p> <p>A carload of work horses left North</p>	<p>1891</p>	<p>Whitcomb L. Judson invents zipper.³¹</p> <p>Printing presses can print and fold 90,000 4-page papers an hour. Diazotype invented (print photographs on fabric.)¹⁰</p> <p>Basketball is invented as indoor alternative to football and baseball.¹⁵⁸</p>

<p>Hampton to be sold at auction, due to the loss of demand by farmers. Another carload of 17 western horses, belonging to Charles Bachelder, was said to be the most valuable car of freight shipped from North Hampton up to that time.⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Cyrus Fogg, Simon O. Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Library established in Town Hall southwest corner.^{5,8,12}</p> <p>North Hampton ships 10,000 barrels of apples around the country. George Dalton shipped 70,000 dozen eggs.^{5,12}</p> <p>David Lamprey cuts ice from ponds to fill new ice houses of the John F. French (milk) Company employing 50 men and using 100 horses to cut and haul ice.⁵</p> <p>Captain I. W. Alexander of the Confederate navy told The New England Magazine in reflection that 165 officers and men from the captured Confederate "Atlantic" were taken prisoners to Fort Warren in Boston Harbor. Captain Alexander and another prisoner escaped from the fort, swam to a small boat, put out to sea and headed north hoping to reach New Brunswick. Exhausted from exposure and lack of food and water, they were forced to come to shore at dusk. They signaled to George Garland at Little Boar's Head, who lived nearby, to come to their aid. They didn't tell him who they were, but after refreshed, they set for sail again, but captured and taken to Portsmouth by a US revenue cutter and confined to jail. They they were taken to Fort Warrant. After being prisoners for 17 months, they were taken to Richmond for a prisoner</p>	<p>1892</p>	<p>Almon Strowger develops the automatic telephone exchange (electromechanical) to make the telephone commercially available.³¹</p> <p>First electric automobile and first gas-powered automobile invented.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Dalton Gang shot dead after 2 years of bank and train robberies in the West.^{88,125}</p> <p>Childe Hassam paints Celia Thaxter in Her Garden.¹⁰</p>

<p>exchange.⁵</p> <p>Albert Bachelder “Gray Rock” built at 19 Atlantic⁶</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 113 votes for Democrat Grover Cleveland; 92 votes for Republican B. Harrison.⁵</p>		
<p>Albert Bachelder Town Rep 2 yrs.⁵</p> <p>Electric railway begins when Rye Beach Electric or Horse Railroad incorporated (Rye men and North Hampton’s Albert Bachelder, George A. Batchelder and George A. Boynton) building a line from the Boston and Maine station down Atlantic Avenue to Little Boar’s Head and Rye Beach.⁵</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Dow go to the World’s Fair (Columbian Exposition), taking the train from North Hampton, with stopovers at Boston and Buffalo.⁵</p> <p>Although the forests were exhausted by lumbering, John L. Smith was still harvesting for ship masts. 70-feet in length, consigned to the Boston and Oregon Mast Company, Bath, Maine.⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: Otis Brown, Cyrus Fogg, Simon O. Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Daniel G. Moulton still owns one of the last water-driven grist mills in North Hampton, which he purchased from Mary A. Marston for \$500 in 1881.^{5,10}</p> <p>Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Abraham Lincoln, summers at “Gates Ajar” (corner of Willow Avenue and Chapel Road (demolished in 1941)^{6,12}</p>	<p>1893</p>	<p>Grover Cleveland, 22nd President of U.S., serves his second (yet nonconsecutive) term. First Lady: Frances Folsom Cleveland. Their oldest daughter, Ruth, had a candy bar named after her, “Baby Ruth.”^{17, 158}</p> <p>The Panic of 1893 follows a railroad bubble. Over-expansion leads rail companies to go under. More than 500 banks fail. It’s considered the end of the Gilded Age.¹⁹¹</p> <p>The Columbian Exposition (World’s Fair) is held in Chicago, named in honor of the 400th anniversary of Columbus and the new world. It is called the City of Lights, as it was the first exposition to be fully illuminated with the electric light.³⁸ (Walt Disney’s father told him about the fantasy city of lights, which was the inspiration for Disneyland in California).¹²⁶</p> <p>Cracker Jacks snack first sold.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Nikola Tesla invents the radio.³¹</p> <p>Katherine Lee Bates writes “America the Beautiful.”¹⁵⁸</p> <p>New Zealand first country allowing women to vote.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Fewer than 1100 American bison (buffalo), where once there were 30 million.¹⁹⁵</p>

		At least 1,000 people die in hurricanes at Georgia and South Carolina coasts. ^{83, 85}
<p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Cyrus Fogg, Simon O. Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Milk industry still flourishing with John F. French Milk Company recording 1200 cans loading on train cars daily to Boston.⁵</p> <p>Jacques Stable “Miramar” built at 90 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p>	1894	<p>1st Sunday newspaper comics published.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Shiloh National Park, Tennessee designated.²⁶</p> <p>Rudyard Kipling writes the children’s book “The Jungle Book.”¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Forest fires burn several million acres in Wisconsin and Minnesota, destroying 6 towns, killing 600, including 413 in Hinckley, Minnesota.^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Sheep census 239.⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Cyrus Fogg, Simon O. Lamprey. Forace O. Brown Town Rep 2 yrs.⁵</p> <p>Nathaniel Drake dies.³⁷</p>	1895	<p>Art Nouveau motif very popular.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Gettysburg National Park, PA designated.²⁶</p> <p>Stephen Crane writes “The Red Badge of Courage.”¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Town Inventory: 233 horses; 12-pair oxen; 639 cows; 397 other neat stock; 178 sheep.¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Freemont P. Moulton, Frank A. Marston.⁵</p> <p>George A. Marden becomes town constable and watchman; George E. Perkins, watchman.¹²</p> <p>Charles W. Philbrick moves his tin shop, using Orace Moulton’s oxen team, next to his house to be close to his bride. Located at 186 Atlantic Avenue. worked 6 days a week without a helper making pots, pans, pastry cutters, etc.^{5,12}</p> <p>Ambrose Bachelder house built at 23 Atlantic.⁶</p>	1896	<p>Henry Ford manufactures Quadricycle⁴⁵</p> <p>Atlantic City (NJ) rail crash kills 50.^{85,122}</p> <p>Utah becomes the 45th state.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Modern Olympic Games begin in Athens, Greece.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>A series of 18 tornadoes hitting Eastern MO and southern IL, destroying a large section of St. Louis killing 255.^{83, 85}</p>

<p>North Hampton votes in Presidential election: 129 votes for William McKinley; 52 votes for William Jennings Bryan.⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Freemont P. Moulton, Frank A. Marston. George L. Garland Town Rep 2 yrs.⁵</p> <p>Entire crops of apples fail in North Hampton, as well as potatoes and pears. Economy very bad with nationwide inflation. Storekeepers carry accounts over for another year.⁵</p> <p>Carpenter and home builder “Mighty” Warren B. Moulton (nicknamed because he used “mighty” often when speaking) built a big home at Little Boar’s Head for Norman B. Williams (of Chicago), employing 25 carpenters and plasterers. Otis Brown brought in 4300 loads of fill over 6 months for the grading. This home is considered one of the finest homes on the seacoast with electric intercom and long distance telephone service. It is know as the Peter Fuller home.⁵</p> <p>Deacon James R. Leavitt (b. 9/22/1815) died 12/24/1897. Back in 1843, there was an investigation of an accusation of having an affair with Sarah D. Leavitt. It was determined that there was false testimony given by the accuser. 2 years later, he was kicked out of the church, then asked for forgiveness and was allowed back in the church, later to serve as deacon from 1872 to 1882.^{14,16,37}</p>	<p>1897</p>	<p>William McKinley, 25th President of U.S. At 18, he enlisted as a private at the start of the Civil War, and was soon decorated for bravery in battle. He was the first presidential candidate to campaign by telephone and the first to use campaign buttons. First Lady: Ida Saxton McKinley.^{17, 158}</p> <p>1st subway opens in Boston.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Aspirin is invented.¹⁵⁸</p> 
<p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Simon O. Lamprey, Cyrus Fogg.⁵</p> <p>1803 parsonage razed.⁵</p> <p>Jonathan Rollins bought out the John W. Hobbs grocery and egg route.</p>	<p>1898</p>	<p>United States declares war on Spain. The Spanish-American War.^{31, 158}</p> <p>United States and Spain sign the Treaty of Paris 1898, officially ending the Spanish-American War.³¹</p>

<p>Rollins Store established in competition with Dow’s Store. Depending upon which political party controls the White House, the Post Office could be found at either place of business; Dow’s (Republican) or Rollins (Democrats.)^{5,8}</p> <p>Charles Elliott (president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad) and family begin to summer at Little Boar’s Head.⁵</p> <p>Williams/Fuller house at 19 Willow and the Williams/Fuller house “Willow Wind” at 25 Willow are built.⁶⁶⁵</p> <p>Bell/Sullivan home built at 48 Ocean Blvd.⁶</p>		<p>Number of US personnel serving in the war was 306,760, with 1,662 wounded and 385 dying on the field of battle.¹¹³</p> <p>Dislike of foreigners in China leads to murderous attacks. The Boxer Rebellion, loosely translated, means “righteous harmony fists.”¹⁹⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Simon O. Lamprey, Cyrus Fogg. George W. Page Town Rep 2 yrs.⁵</p> <p>Ten horse sheds built at Town Hall for \$200.¹²</p>	1899	<p>First motorized ascent of Mt. Washington auto road by Feelan O. Stanley, of Stanley Steamer fame.³¹</p> <p>President McKinley is the first president to ride in an automobile.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Vicksburg National Park (Miss.) and Mount Rainier National Park (WA) designated.²⁶</p> <p>Tornado strikes while circus is in New Richmond, Wisconsin killing 117.⁸³</p> <p>Boer War begins creating the modern state of South Africa.^{65, 195}</p>
<p>Population: 812⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: Otis S. Brown, Simon O. Lamprey, Cyrus Fogg.⁵</p> <p>Six Tiffany Stained glass installed at Little River Church¹² in honor of “Preacher John Lamprey, Michael Dalton, Capt. Simon Brown, Elder Ebenezer Leavitt, Mrs. Joseph Brown and Mrs. Hezekiah B. Lamprey.”⁵</p>	1900	<p>National Population: 75,994,575. Population per square mile: 25.6⁴⁰ World population est. 1.6 billion.^{40,195}</p> <p>Proven that mosquitoes carry Yellow Fever⁶⁵</p> <p>Oldsmobile begins 1st mass-production of automobiles.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>6,000 to 8,000 people die in the</p>

<p>Tarleton & Drew Blacksmith Shop is no longer managed by original owners and will close within the next few years.⁵</p> <p>A large wing is added to Bachelder's Hotel at Little Boar's Head.⁵</p> <p>Portsmouth Electrical Railroad connects North Hampton station with Little Boar's Head, Hampton Beach, Rye and Portsmouth by trolley line along Ocean Road. Boston and Maine constructs a bridge over the tracks at Atlantic Avenue. The Depot moves to its present location. Steam shovel moved from the Batchelder gravel pit to help with the remaining work at this site, along with men, horses and carts. The new Drake's bridge is positioned and second track is laid from Greenland to the North Hampton station and to Hampton.^{5,8}</p> <p>Edward M. Smith, son of Morris Smith (railroad master) sails for over 6 weeks to England and Scotland and attends the Paris Exposition.⁵</p> <p>John F. French dies, son of Rev. Dr. Jonathan French (7th of 11 children), and husband of Lemira Leavitt French. French's farm has been the biggest farm in North Hampton, comprising of 400 acres and a sizable barn 200 feet long.⁵</p>	<p>Galveston, TX hurricane and tidal surge.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Coal mine explosion kills 200 in Scofield, Utah.^{83, 85}</p> <p>"The Interpretation of Dreams" by Freud^{65, 195}</p> <p>Wallace Lovell builds the "mile-long" Hampton River Bridge, reputed to be the longest wooden bridge in the world"³¹</p> <p>Boxer Rebellion⁶⁵</p> <p>Brownie Camera developed⁶⁵</p> <p>International Ladies Garment Workers Union forms⁶⁵</p>
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