







NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
<p>Samuel Drake dies 11/3/1835 at 42-1/2 years old due to alcohol consumption and Rev. French notes that he was penitent in the last 3 weeks of his life. Alcohol had always been a concern of the towns people.^{14,16,37,37A}</p>  <p>John Batchelder dies at 79 years old and buried at Little River Cemetery. He had served in the Revolutionary War.^{14,39}</p> <p>Ebenezer Leavitt elected Town Representative. Selectmen: William Haines, Jonathan Hobbs, Jonathan Lamprey.⁵</p> <p>Members of the old parish form the Congregational Society and plan to build a church.^{5,8}</p>	<p>1835</p>	<p>Fort Dearborn, named after Henry Dearborn, becomes Chicago, IL.⁵</p> <p>American settlers in Texas rebel against Mexican rule.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>US is free of debt for the only time in history.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Samuel Langhorne Clemens (Mark Twain) is born.^{46,115}</p> <p>530 buildings destroyed by fire in New York City.⁸³</p> <p>Samuel Colt Revolver sold.³¹</p>
<p>Dearborn Marston elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Jonathan Lamprey, Frederic A. Batchelder, John Lamprey, Jr.⁵</p> <p>John Leavitt's Inn closes because travel is shifted to Lafayette Road.^{5,12}</p>	<p>1836</p>	<p>Sewing machine invented.³¹</p> <p>First Canadian railway completed.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>2/23 to 3/6/1836 Battle of the Alamo; William Travis, Jim Bowie, and Davy Crockett die in battle between the Republic of Mexico and the Republic of Texas^{27,116}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Jonathan Lamprey, Frederic</p>	<p>1837</p>	<p>Martin Van Buren, 8th President of U.S.</p>

<p>A. Batchelder, John Lamprey, Jr.⁵</p> <p>Mary Leavitt (Mrs. Simon Brown) dies at 90 years old.¹⁹²</p> <p>Horace Leavitt is born, son of Thomas C. and Mary Hobbs Leavitt.</p> <p>Horace Mann's educational reforms are considered – the “3-Rs”: Reading, ‘Riting and ‘Rithmetic.⁵</p>		<p>First Lady: Hannah Hoes Van Buren.¹⁷</p> <p>The country's first depression and market panic, caused by rampant land speculation and the collapse of the Second Bank. It led to seven years of high unemployment and the failure of nearly half of the country's 850 banks.¹⁹¹</p> <p>John Deere steel plow sold.³¹</p> <p>Samuel Morse magnetic telegraph invented.³¹</p> <p>Philadelphia Typhus epidemic⁸²</p>
<p>William Haines elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Frederic A. Batchelder, David Marston, Dr. Moses L. Hobbs. Town Clerk Samuel F. French (3 yrs.)⁵</p> <p>Congregational Church is dedicated at North Hill (3rd meeting house.)^{3,4,5,8,12}</p> <p>Freewill Baptists build their church at Little River.⁸</p> <p>Samuel Dearborn dies at 84 years old on November 11, Revolutionary War Veteran.</p> 	<p>1838</p>	<p>Samuel Morse electric telegraph invented.^{31, 158}</p>

Half of John Leavitt's Inn is moved to 39 Hobbs Road for Deacon James R. Leavitt's House. ^{5,12}		
<p>Selectmen: Dr. Moses L. Hobbs, David Marston, Jeremiah Rollins.⁵</p> <p>Little River school replaces its stove for heating.⁵</p>	1839	<p>First Opium War¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Women given legal property rights for the first time.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Bicycle invented, called the velocipede.¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Eastern Rail Road comes through town 1-1/2 miles east of North Hill, shifting the center of town activity from North Hill. Two or three passenger trains each way with an occasional freight car daily.^{5,8,12,32}</p>  <p>Special meeting held 6/15 and a critical resolution was adopted, expressing the voters' "entire disapprobation" of the action of the railroad in its construction across Drake's Hill", an action they considered "a gross insult" to the town, directing the selectmen not to accept the construction and should not have the North Road crossed "under any circumstances whatsoever." In November, the selectmen were directed to approach Eastern RR to make amends for damage done to town roads.⁵</p> <p>Several Little Boar's Head families open their homes to vacationers as boarding houses. Governor John Page is one of the early boarders. Governor Charles H. Bell summers at Little Boar's Head.^{5,9}</p> <p>James Batchelder elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Jeremiah Rollins, John Leavitt, Daniel Dow.⁵</p>	1840	<p>National Population: 17,069,453. Population per square mile: 9.8⁴⁰</p> <p>John Draper photographs the moon for the first time.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>"underground Railroad" helping runaway slaves begins.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Tornado strikes the heart of Natchez, MS killing 317 and injuring over 1,000.⁸³</p>

<p>Textile demand for wool lessens.⁵</p> <p>George Garland House built at 12A Chapel Road.⁶ Simon Dow House built at 36B Ocean Boulevard.⁶ “Old” John Bachelder house built at 19 Atlantic Avenue.⁶</p> <p>Mary Fogg Leavitt (wife of Thomas Leavitt, Revolutionary War officier) dies.¹⁹² Mehitabel H. Lovering, wife of Ebenezer Lovering (Revolutionary soldier), dies June 2nd and buried at Center Cemetery.^{14,39}</p> <p>Simon Leavitt, Revolutionary War soldier, still on pension roll.¹⁶⁸</p> <p>John Hobbs’ Lafayette Tavern built between Elm and Lafayette Roads in triangle. John Hobbs and his wife, Lucinda (daughter of taverner Simon Dearborn) are the owners.^{5, 10}</p>		
<p>Jeremiah S. Rollins Town Clerk 2 yrs. Selectmen: John Leavitt, Daniel Dow, Rufus Leavitt.⁵</p> <p>Simon Leavitt d. 1/11/1841 at 51 years old. He had a pain in this thumb joint. His hand was amputated and then he died 1 week later.^{14,16,37,37A}</p>  <p>The town instructs the selectmen to contact an attorney to try to force the</p>	<p>1841</p>	<p>William Henry Harrison, 9th President of U.S.¹⁷ President from March 4, 1841 to April 4, 1841; nickname “Old Tippecanoe”²⁰ After having given the longest inaugural speech ever (8,443 words), he caught cold and died of pneumonia. He had 10 children and 48 grandchildren, one of whom became the 23rd president. First Lady: Anna Tuthill Symmes Harrison.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>John Tyler, 10th President of U.S. First Lady: Letitia Christian Tyler and Julia Gardiner Tyler.¹⁷</p> <p>Nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic⁸²</p> <p>First wagon train arrives in California; Natural gas is used for the first time as fuel.¹⁵⁸</p>

<p>railroad to make some kind of settlement for the injuries done to the town roads and to make crossing safe and to build bridge over North Road and to widen the bridge at Drake's Hill. In exchange of widening the bridge at Drake's Hill, asks to build a "suitable depot" at Atlantic Avenue crossing.⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, Simon Brown, Jr., and Benjamin Crimball.⁵</p> <p>Stacy Brown, War of 1812 veteran, dies at 60 after "a pitchfork, which he was carrying on his shoulder, slipped from his hand and one of the prongs entered his ankle about two inches toward the heel. In a little more than a week, spasms of the locked jaw commenced of which he died in about ten days from the time of the wound."³⁷</p> <p>Simon Leavitt, 8th child of John and Abiel Marston Leavitt, and grandfather of Simon Howard Leavitt, dies at 89.¹⁹² Revolutionary War soldier; buried at Center Cemetery.^{168, 37, 37A}</p>  <p>John Leavitt is elected Town Representative for 2 years.⁵ Rufus Leavitt Town Clerk 3 yrs.⁵</p>	<p>1842</p>	<p>P. T. Barnum museum of oddities opens.¹⁵⁸</p>

<p>Alcohol had always been a concern of the townspeople. In 1842, Jonathan French discussed the evils of wine. So much so, that they votes to change the sacrament from wine to grape juice. ³⁷</p> <p>Rail Road Station is built. ⁵</p>		
<p>Selectmen: Simon Brown, Jr., Benjamin Crimball, Samuel F. French. ⁵</p> <p>Strong anti-Masonic sentiment forces Rockingham Lodge of Free Masons to surrender its charter. Congregation Society buys the hall for its vestry. ⁵</p> <p>On 7/6/1843, James R. Leavitt, b. 9/22/1815, was investigated concerning an accusation of having an affair with Sarah D. Leavitt. It was determined that there was false testimony from the accuser. ^{37,16}</p> <p>Ebenezer Lovering dies Aug. 31 at 87-1/2 years old. He had served in the Revolutionary War in the 3rd Co. 2nd Regiment of Foot under Enoch Poor march to Charlestown; corporal under 2nd Lt. Thomas Leavitt of Capt. Nathan Hobbs Company; with Capt. Moses Leavitt in 1776¹⁶⁷; not listed as officer ¹⁶⁸. ¹⁴ and served as a selectman 1759. Was on the pension roll in 1832. ^{5,39}</p> <p>Survey Plan of the Central part of North Hampton updated (greater North Hill area). Homes listed from north to south: Lovering house Mrs. D. Leavitt Alma House Jonathan Marston Mrs. Haven Daniel Dow School House Reuben Knowles Samuel Knowles Samuel Chapman</p>	<p>1843</p>	<p>First printed Christmas cards. ¹⁵⁸</p> 

<p>Simon Brown Andrew S. Warner Store Batchelder Homes listed from East to west from Commons: Congregational Meeting House Rev. Jonathan French James R. Leavitt Pound Henry Mace William Warner Simon Leavitt Mrs. M. Locke John L. Hobbs Jonathan Hobbs, Esq. Jonathan Hobbs III Jonathan Hobbs, Jr. John Hobbs Josiah Batchelder⁵</p> <p>Carriages made at North Hill on Atlantic by Warner Wagon and Carriage Shop. ⁵</p>		
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