NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL
(in-progress)		& WORLD EVENTS
(does not include all births/deaths,) Frederick A. Batchelder and Benjamin Magoon elected Town Representative for 2 years. Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, Samuel F. French. 5	1844	(selected/in-progress) 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. 31
Twice widowed, Abigail Lamprey Cotton Leavitt dies at 92. 192, 208		Spain.
From some old timbers from the 2 nd 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. ^{3,4,5,8,12}		
Selectmen: Levi Marston, Jeremiah S. Rollins, George O. Dow. ⁵	1845	James K. Polk, 11 th President of U.S. First Lady: Sarah Childress Polk. ¹⁷
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. ^{37,16}		700 houses and 500 other buildings in a 50-acre area are lost to fire in 5 hours in Pittsburgh. ⁸³
Town House open for lectures. 5 Thomas Hobbs elected Town	1846	Cylinder press invented by Richard
Representative for 2 years. Dr. Moses L. Hobbs Town Clerk 2 yrs. Selectmen:	1010	Hoe, printing 8000 sheets an hour. 10
George O. Dow, Jeremiah Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt. ⁵		Planet Neptune discovered. 195
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. 192		
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. ⁶⁶		
Selectmen: Rufus Leavitt, Jeremiah	1847	First adhesive postage stamps. ¹⁵⁸

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

	More than 5,000 people die of Cholera in the Mississippi Valley ⁸³
1850	National Population: 23,261,000. Population per square mile: 7.9. ⁴⁰ World population est. 1.2 billion. ¹⁹⁵
	Nationwide Yellow Fever and Influenza epidemics 82
	President Zachary Taylor, "Old Rough and Ready" died of Cholera, after eating bacteria-infected 4 th of July ice cream. ^{21, 158}
	Millard Fillmore, 13 th 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. 17, 158
	The Fugitive Slave Act is passed by Congress, requiring the return of escaped slaves. ³¹
	New Hampshire towns added between 1800 and 1850: Berlin, Cambridge, Clarksville, Gorham, Milan, Roxbury, Waterville, Whitefield. 77
1851	"Moby Dick" written by Melville. 158
	First World's Fair in London. 195
	Clipper ship "Typhoon" built in Portsmouth ³¹
1852	Nationwide Yellow fever epidemic with 8,000 dying in New Orleans during summer ⁸²
	1850 1851

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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. ⁵		
Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S.	1853	Franklin Pierce is 14th President of the
Hobbs, Nathaniel B. Marston. ⁵		U.S. ¹⁷ of Hillsboro New Hampshire. He is the first president born in the 19 th 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. ³¹ , ¹⁵⁸
		Levi Strauss creates the first jeans to service the needs of miners. ¹⁵⁸
		7,790 die in New Orleans of Yellow Fever ⁸³
Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S.	1854	Japanese sign a trade treaty, ending
Hobbs, Nathaniel Marston. ⁵		centuries of isolation. 195
Tristram Dalton dies 11/21 at 80 years old and buried at Little River Cemetery. He served in the War of 1812 War. 14,39 Frederick A. Batchelder elected Town		One the world's first photo-journalists, Roger Fenton, photographs the "cook house" of the 8 th Hussars in Crimean War. ¹⁹⁵
Representative for 2 years. 5		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.
Selectmen: David M. Dow, John S.	1855	Nationwide Yellow Fever epidemic 82
Hobbs, John Batchelder, Jr. 5 (signatures)		_
		David Livingstone is first European to see Victoria Falls in Africa. 195
John of Hobby		
John Buchlange		

North Hampton soldiers in the 3rd Company of Infantry attached to the 3rd 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

Moulton Mill House built, 123 Mill Road^{12,13}

Selectmen: John Batchelder, Jr., John P. Elkins, Benjamin Marston. ⁵

Moses L. Hobbs, or the Superintending School Committee reports that there are 3 school districts (Center, Little River and North) with a total of 204 students attending more than 2 weeks. 10 were 1856

"Madam Bovary" book is banned as indecent. When ban is lifted, sales boom. 195

Fossilized prehistoric human remains are found in Neander Valley, Germany, later named Neanderthals. 195

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. ^{5,12,16}

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." ¹⁰¹

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. ⁵

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 Marston, 3 Moore, 9 Moulton, 1 Norton, 2 Pickering, 6 Page, 3 Philbrook, 1 Philbrick, 1 Robinson, 4 Roby, 1

Pencils with attached erasers invented. 158

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

400 die in hurricane at Last Island, LA. 83

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Rumery, 1 Rundlett, 1 Rollins, 2 Seavey,		
3 Shaw, 1 Shawara 2 Tarkar 2 Tarkar		
2 Shaw, 1 Sherman, 3 Taylor, 2 Talton,		
2 Towle, 1 Veasey, 3 Warner, 1 Wiggin,		
1 Youran, 1 Lovering.		th
Selectmen: John P. Elkins, Benjamin	1857	James Buchanan 15 th President of U.S.
Marston, Hezekiah B. Lamprey. ⁵		First Lady: none; never married. 17, 158
Map of North Hampton indicating		San Andreas fault earthquake lasts 4
homes and owners.		minutes at Fort Tejon, CA. 83
Simon Fogg house at 22 Post Road (built		New York City's Central Park
prior to this date.)		designed. 158
Joseph Dearborn dies. Ruben Knowles		Collapse of an insurance company
dies. 37		causes New York Stock Exchange
		panic. 5000 American businesses go
		bankrupt. ¹⁹⁵
		One of the greatest worldwide
		Influenza epidemics 82
Jacob H. Brown elected Town	1858	Fredrick Newton Gisborne develops the
Representative for 2 years. Selectmen:		undersea telegraph cable. ³¹
John P. Elkins, Hezekiah B. Lamprey,		St.
Moses Shaw. ⁵		President Buchanan sent message on 1 st
		Trans-Atlantic cable to Queen Victoria
		in England. 158
		and training 158
		Minnesota Becomes 32 nd US State. 158
		John L. Mason invents the Mason Jar.
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Selectmen: Moses Shaw, Hendrick D.	1859	Oregon becomes 33 rd State. ¹⁵⁸
Batchelder, David M. Dow. 5		~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~ ~
Freewill Baptists decline in number and		
sell church building to the Christian		
Baptist. Christian Baptist incorporate. 5,8		
Transfer and a species into a portation		
(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. ¹²		
Sarah D. Leavitt marries one of the		
richest men in town at age 34, Joshua		
Transpir man in town at ago 37, Justica		

Drake (worth \$8000 in 1850), after		
having at least 2 affairs and kicked out		
of the church. 14,16,37		
of the church.		
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Morris H. Smith, Eastern Railroad		
station master, marries Isabella Leavitt.		
172		
27		
Leavitt Hobbs dies. Polly Brown dies. ³⁷		
0.12		
Isaac Marston garrison house razed. ^{8,12}		
North Hampton votes for President of	1860	National Population: 31,433,321.
the United States: 82 votes for		Population per square mile: 10.6 40
Republican Abraham Lincoln; 56 votes		
for Democrat Stephen A. Douglas.		Oliver F. Winchester Repeating Rifle.
Simon Brown, Jr. elected Town		31
Representative for 2 years. Selectmen:		
Hendrick D. Batchelder, Rufus Leavitt,		Pennsylvania Smallpox epidemic 82
Jonathan P. Robinson. ⁵		
		Croquet played in US. 158
Stephen B. Tarleton opens blacksmith		
shop before enlisting in the Union Army		The shipwreck of the Lady Elgin
in Company K of the 13 th New		steamship kills 400 in Chicago waters
Hampshire Volunteers and took part in		in gale force winds. 85,119
26 major engagements. He partners with		5
Willie Drew in business east of the		
railroad tracks at Atlantic Ave. ⁵		
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Sarah Marston, Dearborn Marston,		
Thomas Hobbs, Daniel Lovering,		
Jonathan Lamprey die. 37		
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