

East Somerset County Register 1911-1912

Historical Sketch of Hartland

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The original name of Hartland was Warren's Town No. 3, it having been owned, in common with Palmyra and St. Albans, by Dr. John Warren, commonly known as "Squire Warren". It was first settled about the year 1800 by James Fuller, William Moor and others who came soon after that date.

It was organized as a plantation in 1811, and incorporated as a town in 1820. At the time of the earliest settlement there was a heavy pine growth on the spot where the village now stands and the logs were rolled from the present village square on skids to the mill which Mr. Moor built soon after his coming.

Up to 1846, the part of the town which contains Hartland village was within the limits of the town of St. Albans, and was known as St. Albans village, but in that year it was set off by the act of the Legislature and became the village of Hartland but the academy still retains the name of St. Albans Academy.

Many interesting things are recorded in connection with the history of this town. Squire Warren, a brother of Joseph Warren who was killed at Bunker Hill, was also seen occasionally on the streets of Hartland wearing the tall hat which distinguished him as a member of the aristocracy. Since his day very many changes have taken place in the village, the building of the Linn Woolen Mills and the coming of the railroad having transformed it from a farming community to a busy manufacturing town.

EARLY SETTLERS

The first permanent settler of the town of Hartland was James Fuller (1787-1845) who came from Exeter, N. H. probably earlier than 1802 and was prominent in the early affairs of the settlement. He ran for years the tavern at Fuller's Corner on the old County Road from Norridgewock to Bangor which had for a long time the reputation of being one of the few prohibition public houses of Maine at that time. When Mr. Fuller came the region was an utter wilderness with very few inhabitants for many miles and it is even related that while he was clearing his land he was obliged to go for nearly ten miles to get his ax ground.

Mr. Fuller's first wife was Rebecca Lancey of Palmyra (1793-1829) and to them were born the following children: Warren, b. 1815, d. 1887; Thomas, b. 1816; James, Jr., b. 1819, d. 1895; Elizabeth A., 1821, m. Hiram Burrill of Canaan; George, b. 1826, d. in infancy.

Mr. Fuller married for his second wife, Elizabeth Lancey. Their children were: George L., b. 1831; Samuel L., b. 1833, res. Austin, Nevada; Josiah, b. 1835; Edward, b. 1837; Rebecca, b. 1840, m. John Larrabee. Most of the descendants of Mr. Fuller settled in or near Hartland, and there are many in the surrounding towns today who can trace their descent to this pioneer. James Fuller, Jr, started the old Fuller store about 1840 which was for years a landmark in the village but was destroyed by fire in 1879.

One of the most interesting and important of the early settlers of Hartland was William Moor, who came as one of the very earliest pioneers. He came from Goffstown, N. H. in 1802 or soon after that date. The journey through the woods to Hartland was made in the autumn and the family crossed Moose Pond on

the ice, Mr. Moor carrying a heavy pack, and his wife hauling on a hand sled their son James, then an infant of two years, and the saw for the mill which Mr. Moor planned to build in the new settlement. The log house which they built soon after their arrival stood on the river bank not far from where the office of the Linn Woolen Company stands at present. The mill which Mr. Moor built was the first for miles and from the beginning it was a busy place, sawing out lumber for the homes of the settlers. The original mill was almost entirely built of wood, it being said of it that it was "all wood but the saw." This was of the type known as an 'Up and Down Saw."

The dam was at first built of logs piled into the stream not far from the present location of the dam owned by the Linn Woolen Company. It is related that so little disturbed was the wilderness by the encroachments of settlers that at times Mr. Moor allowed the machinery in his mill to run through the night in order that it might frighten away the bears and other forest prowlers from the cattle pen which was situated on the bank of the river below the house. Mr. Moor's children were: James, Benjamin, res. Corinna, Robert, res. Corinna, William, res. Corinna. James Moor was one of the early surveyors of the town. His son, Amasa, was also a surveyor and a mill owner in Hartland.

John Butterfield was born in Goffstown, N. H. and came to Hartland in 1814 with his wife and four children, four others being born after their arrival in their new home. Mr. Butterfield cleared the farm now occupied by his grandson, Walter Butterfield, and built a log house. His wife was Margaret Moor. Their children were: Hannah, b. 1805, m. Josiah Bacon; Peltiah, b. 1808, killed in infancy; William, b. 1810; Esther, b. 1813, m. Warren Fuller; Laura, b. 1816, m. Thomas Fuller; Nancy, b. 1819, m. (1) Mr. Shean, (2) William Andrews of Corinna; John, b. 1823; Joseph, b. 1826; Hiram, b. 1829, res. Bradley.

Isaiah Elliott, a Veteran of the War of 1812, came from Bowdoinham, first to Wellington where he lived for a short time and later in 1831 to Hartland. He bought a farm near Moose Pond which had been partly cleared by a Mr. Glidden and which had a log house on it. Mr. Elliott cleared the remainder of the farm and built upon it the present house which is occupied by Adelbert Elliott. He m. Betsey Maloon, and their children were: Isreal, d. in Denver; Rachel, m. David Getchell, res. Old Town; Daniel, res. Brunswick; Abigail, d. in youth; Washington, res. Minnesota; Sarah, d. in youth; John H., m. Philomelia Starbird; Meribah, m. (1) Leonard Stafford, (2) James Reddan; Jacob, k. in Oregon (*Fort Ruby, Nevada*) while engaged in the government service against the Indians.

Peleg Haskell was one of the early traders in the town and the small building on Commercial Street which is used by Mr. Smith as a barber shop was that which he occupied as a store. He came to Hartland from New Gloucester. His wife was Lois Fogg. Their children were: Fred, Sprague, Eliphalet, Sarah L., Merrill E., Plummer T., Edwin N., George A.

William Larrabee, with his wife, Sarah (Plummer) came to Hartland from Danville and cleared the farm now owned by Mr. Ames in West Hartland. Mr. Larrabee was one of the early town officials, serving several times as Selectman. To them were born ten children, eight of which lived to reach mature years: Wm. P., b. 1825; Jacob, b. 1826; Jane, b. 1828; Hugh, b. 1830; Andrew J., b. 1832; John, b. 1834; George b. 1836; Stephen, b. 1842.

Dr. Calvin Blake was among the familiar figures which formerly walked its streets as one of the earliest physicians who in the early days of his practice traveled the forest trails to visit his patients on horseback with his medicine case in the great saddle bags. Dr. Blake was the second doctor to come to the town arrived from Turner about 1818. He married Louisa Haskell of New Gloucester. Their children were: Elizabeth, m. Dr. Jones; Harriet Ellen, d. in youth; Frances C, m. Geo. Lancey; John, res. Cal. ; Calvin ; Silas, res. Cal. ; Persis, m. Wm. Young, res. Auburn. Dr. Blake was educated at Hebron Academy and the Maine Medical School. He made Hartland his lifelong residence. His old home is now occupied by his son's widow, Mrs. Janette Blake.

Ambrose Finson came to West Hartland from Danville about 1809. He cleared the farm now occupied by John Goodwin and built a log house in which he lived with his wife and family of seven boys and three girls: Ambrose Jr; Thomas; James; John; Henry; Amasa; Greenleaf; Elizabeth m. Church; Elerlin; Mary m. Butterfield.

Mr. Finson's house served as a Town Hall in the early days of the town and the people assembled here for their Town Meetings. The fields cleared by Mr. Finson were used as a training field for the muster. He served in the capacity of Justice of the Peace and County Commissioner and was sent three times to the Maine Legislature. Mr. Finson, or Squire Finson as he was called, was held in the highest esteem by his fellow townsmen, being often called upon to settle disputes between his townsmen. It is said that his decisions were never questioned.

William Hopkins, with his family, came from England to Manchester, Maine. His son, Richard, when a young man moved to Hartland with his wife, who was Rachel Pinkham of Litchfield, on a farm which was only slightly cleared, in south west corner of the town. They had four children: William H., Martha A., Thos. P., Sarah F.

Benjamin Magoon (1788-1857) settled on the so-called Burrill's Island and cleared his farm there more than 80 years ago. His wife was Charlotte Battle (b. 1793, d. 1867). Their children were: Harrison, b. 1813, d. 1858, res. Portland; Horace, b. 1815, d. 1848, res. Cornville ; Elizabeth, b. 1817, m. Ham; Hiram, b. 1830, res. Athens.

Solomon Picker and his wife Abigail (Goodwin) came from Alfred, N. H. more than 100 years ago and settled on the cross road back of "Willis Briggs' where he built a log house and cleared up a small farm. Their children were: Louisa, b. 1803, m. Thos. Tripp; Lois, b. 1805, m. Brackett; Maria, b. 1807, m. Hilton; Eliza, b. 1809, m. Welch.

The first member of the Hinton family to come to the town was James Hinton, who came from Bloomfield, or Skowhegan about 80 years ago. He cleared a farm at North Hartland and built a log house just southeast of where the present buildings stand. Mr. Hinton cared for his aged father and mother who had come to this country from England some time before. He married Sabrina Starbird. Their children were: Elvira, m. Littlefield; Laforest, d. in the army; Frederick; J. Franklin; Sewall.

Daniel Ham was one of the first settlers in the town. He came to the place from New Hampshire, by way of Lewiston, crossing the Androscoggin at that point by means of a ford. He cleared in Hartland the farm

which is now occupied by his grandson, Melvin Ham, and built upon it a log house in which the family lived for some time. Later he erected the house which still stands, and which for its time was considered to be one of the finest in town. Mr. Ham m. Hannah Starbird, and there was born to them a family of four children: Samuel, Nancy m. Littlefield, John, Kingman. Darius Ham, a grandson of the above, was at one time a militiaman in California and participated in a skirmish with the Digger Indian tribe, in which he had a remarkable experience, since only one other white soldier besides himself escaped alive.

Another of the earliest settlers in the town was Charles Littlefield who came from Kennebunk, bought land of Squire Warren, and began clearing the place where William Greene lives at present. Mr. Littlefield lived for a short time in Athens before coming to Hartland. He m. Nancy Ham, the daughter of Daniel Ham, mentioned above, and while Mr. Littlefield was engaged in making his clearing and building the first log house his family lived with Mr. Ham at Ham's Corner. He cleared only six acres of land at first and built upon the place a frame house, boarded with wide pine boards. The roof was "battened" with boards, and the chimney and fireplace were both built of stones. The latter was furnished with a crane of wood from which the kettle hung. To Charles and Nancy Littlefield were born the following children: Sewall, Frank, Charles, William, Samuel, Kingman, John, Delia m. Williams, Sylvania m. Towle, Caroline m. Tufts. The sons, Kingman, John and Samuel, cleared farms adjoining the old home place.

David Mitchell came to West Hartland in 1818 at the age of twenty together with settlers by the name of Nevens, Vincent and Jordan. They made their settlement on Herrin Hill in the present town of Canaan. Mr. Mitchell later bought a farm near Brown's Corner in Canaan and still later moved again to West Hartland. His wife was Eliza Jewett. They brought up a large family.

Hobbs Perkins was an early settler on Huff Hill in Hartland, where he built a log house and, with the help of his sons, cleared a farm. His sons were Jotham, who lived to the age of 90 years in Harmony; Spencer; Erastus, d. in youth. The daughters were: Anne, m. (1) Demons, (2) Rowell; Casandana, m. (1) Joseph Berry, (2) Obed Dore; Maria, m. Coffee; Beulah, m. Decker; Ruth, m. (1) Allan Berry, (2) Jesse Merrill. Casandana was born in log house on what is now the town farm, and when she was a very small girl, her father moved to a new home. She recalled that there was barely space for the ox team between the door of the log house and the trees of the forest so closely did it surround the little dwelling.

Sewell Prescott, Jr., came to Hartland from Monmouth in the fall of 1827, and settled on the place on Commercial Street where Mr. Hennesy now lives, which was then a part of St. Albans. He was in trade here for some time, and held the positions of Post Master, County Commissioner, and during the last two years of his life he was a representative to the Legislature. Mr. Prescott bought a large tract of land which included what is known as "The Horseback", although at that there was no road along it, and the land where the fair grounds are located. His wife was Mary Wood (b. 1828) of Winthrop and to them were born: twins Sewell E. and Mary A. W., b. 1829, m. Haskell; Augustus E., b. 1832; Caroline W., b. 1834.

John Starbird and his wife, Mary (Warren), came to North Hartland from New Hampshire and settled there not far from the pond which is still known as Starbird Pond. He came soon after Bryant Williams and bought his farm from him. Mr. Starbird lived at one time in the house occupied at present by Mr. A. B. Jordan. This is one of the oldest houses in town. Mr. Starbird's son Aaron, who died some years ago as a very old man, having been born there in the part of the house originally built which is believed to be

more than ninety years old. The farm, now occupied by Mr. Head, was also cleared by Mr. Starbird and his sons, Aaron, William, David, John and Sheldon.

Peleg Thompson moved into the town during the early days of its development and settled and cleared the farm now occupied by his grandson, Fred Thompson. He built a log house at first, as did most of the first comers to the town, and later replaced it with a frame structure. Mr. Thompson cleared much of the farm and his son, Prince, completed the clearing and built the large two story house which now occupies the farm. Mr. Thompson brought up a family of seven children.

Thomas Tripp (b. 1796) came to Hartland from Belfast or Old Town and settled on the place where Willard Palmer lives at present. He married (1) Welch and their children were: Susan, Jacob, Luther, John, Jesse. His second wife was Louisa Picker and to her were born: Eliza, b. 1838, m. Briggs; Mary, b. 1840, m. Winslow; Louisa, b. 1842, m. Webber; Abbie, b. 1847.

The Williams place on the Athens Road has been in the possession of the family for four generations, for it was first purchased from Squire Warren and settled by Bryant Williams, the great grandfather of Mr. Jerome B. Williams. He came from New York as one of the earliest settlers and bought four hundred acres of land near the small body of water which has since become known as Starbird Pond. A part of this he sold to other incoming settlers, and the remainder he cleared for himself. At the time when Mr. Williams came there were no roads in that part of the town, and he, like most of the settlers, built first a log house, but later he erected the buildings which are occupied by Jerome Williams at present. His wife was Jane Hart and their children were : Hiram, m. Mary Fogg; Obadiah, drowned in youth; Jerome, res. Cincinnati; Johnson, res. Cincinnati; Jane m. Starbird; Pathena, m. (1) Sharp, (2) Williams.

Solomon Stafford came to Hartland from Brighton about 80 years ago, and settled near Stafford pond which took its name from him. His children were: Jacob, Orrin, Leonard, Albion, Joel, Johnson, Harrison, Richard, Elias, Nelson, Martha m. Towle.

Isaiah Woodbury came from Danville to Hartland among the earliest families and settled on the place where Wallace Goodwin now lives, where he put up a log cabin. He is said to have been the first to begin work in clearing the land on the hill. His children were: Samuel, Moses, Isaiah, Jr., Charles, Isreal, Charlotte m. Hurd, Sarah m. Jordan, Nancy m. Huff.

Isreal Woodbury, a soldier of the War of 1812, came to Hartland about 100 years ago and cleared a farm on Huff Hill. He married Abigail Spencer and to them were born the following children: Esther, m. Chas. Magoon; Druzilla, died in infancy; Isreal; Louisa, m. Maurice Lincoln; Mary, m. Beede, resided Kingsbury; Charles; Abram, resided Kingsbury.

Among the interesting families to settle in Hartland was the Withee family, the first member of which to come to the town was Capt. Uzziel Withee, a Veteran of the Revolutionary War, who came from Madison and cleared a farm in the north part of the town, while in the army he is said to have served under Washington. He lived to the age of nearly one hundred years, and raised a large family, many of whose descendants still live in Hartland.

Imlah Withee was for years a miller in Hartland, and ran the grist mill which was located near where the box mill stands at present. This mill was used as a grist mill until within a few years. Mr. Withee also owned a farm in the north part of the town.

Ezra Withee, a brother of Imlah, settled at North Hartland and built a saw mill and shingle mill from which that section of the town was for some time known as Withee's Mills. His wife was Rebecca Gould and it is said that when Mr. Withee first came to Hartland to make a settlement, he hauled her across Moose Pond on a hand sled in winter. Their children were: Samuel, John, William, resided in Iowa, Ezra, Jr., resided for some time in California, Mary died in youth.

Other settlers of Hartland who were instrumental in its development were Eben Ordlin, Joseph Bowley, Benjamin Church, Seth Webb and others, most of whom came from New Hampshire and bought land for settlement from Dr. John Warren.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Hartland Academy is justly proud of the long list of prominent men who have received a part of their early training there. Among these may be mentioned two Governors of the State, Selden Connor and Llewellyn Powers, Judge Powers of Minnesota, Principal Cortell of the Gorham Normal School, James Baker, President of the University of Colorado, Bartlett Tripp, Minister to Austria, Hon. Merrill of Skowhegan and others. Judge Snell of Washington, D. C. taught here for some time.

Among the early lawyers of Hartland were Levi Merrick, William Folsom and Enoch Brown.

One of the land marks of the past in the village is the old Hartland House, which is now used by the mill company as a boarding house, but which was originally built as a tavern nearly one hundred years ago. At that time the road followed the river bank, passing on the other side of the house from that which faces Elm Street at present, and on the back side of the building may still be seen the letters of the old sign, although every trace of the road from which the stage coach used to swing up to its hospitable door has long since vanished.

The history of the milling business in Hartland is a very interesting story of development, from the crude saw mill of the first settler with its dam of poles, to the extensive woolen factories which occupy the same site today. Various manufacturing enterprises have been located along the water privilege at different times, among them several lumber mills such as shingle mills, saw mills for the manufacture of timber, and the sash and blind factory which is in operation at present. Two or more tanneries have been located there also, one of which was operated by Mr. Billings and another by Mr. Page. The latter occupied a site opposite the original woolen mill and near that of the newer addition to the mill.

The woolen business was begun in Hartland in about 1862 by Archibald Linn, and a part of the first cloths which he produced was a large quantity of blue goods for making the soldiers' uniforms. At this time wool was very expensive, the price at times reaching \$1.25 a pound. Mr. Linn died in 1889 and since his death the business has gone on developing, a large addition having been built a little farther down the stream on the other side of Main Street. In the new part the Fuller-Osborne Company run a skirt factory

and a print shop. Among those who have been instrumental in the development of the business was Henry Fuller, who had charge of the work for at least twenty-five years.

The Hartland Town Hall Association is a stock company which owns and controls the hall in the village. The Odd Fellows hold the controlling interest. The officers are: Carl Randlett, President; Ralph C. Hamilton, Manager, and J. C. Young, Secretary.

The Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Company which grew out of a line owned by Dr. Charles A. Moulton, was incorporated in 1903. The company line covers the towns of Hartland, St. Albans, Ripley, Palmyra and a part of Harmony. The central office is at Hartland. The officers of the company are: Dr. Charles A. Moulton, President & General Manager; A. P. Bigelow, Vice President; A. A. Moulton, Secretary and Treasurer; B. H. Moulton, Construction Superintendent; D. D. Stewart, Attorney; George M. Lancey, Auditor. The Directors are Dr. Charles A. Moulton, C. C. Hanson and A. P. Bigelow.

The Hartland Power & Light Company is a new and very important enterprise of which also Dr. Moulton is the leading spirit. The company which has been formed during the present year furnishes electric power for Hartland and St. Albans. The extension of the service to Harmony, Ripley and possibly other towns is said to be contemplated in the near future. Poles have already been set and wires strung in Hartland.

Over 60 years ago Oren Currier ran a carding mill in the village of Hartland where Mr. Burton's furniture store is at present. Currier also had a fulling and dyeing department.

CHURCH HISTORY

BAPTIST CHURCH

The records of the earliest Baptist organization in Hartland have been lost, but it is known that there was an organization of that denomination in the town about 1825. In 1829 the church was known as the St. Albans Baptist Church had about 15 members and Rev. Benj. Bisbee was settled as its pastor. The present church was organized Oct. 27, 1847 and was very prosperous for some years. Prior to 1864 it was the only church in the community and was filled every Sunday morning by the farming population from the surrounding country.

It is said that the grounds of the Baptist Church lot were among the first to be cleared from the forest on that side of the river. It was purchased from Henry Warren in 1841 by "The Proprietors of the Baptist Meeting House." The present building was erected in 1842, or soon after that date, and has been repaired and re-sealed within the last few years. The whole property was deeded in 1879 to the Baptist State Convention.

The first Baptist pastor after the re-organization was Rev. Dudley P. Bailey who was also one of the original members of the church. The other members were: Joseph Ireland, Edward F. Page, Christopher Webb, R. Roberts, Gorham Prescott, Farewell Ireland, William Towle, John Glidden, Hannah G. Bailey and Sarah Lord. Among others of the early pastors was Rev. J. Hatch, 1852; Rev. Hurley Hawes, 1853-57; Rev. James W. Hinckley, Rev. James Longley, Rev. Mr. Hathaway, Rev. J. P. M. Nelson, Mr. Stover, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Vaughan, Mr. Johnson, Rev. Virgil Sweetland and Rev. Willard Carr. More recent

pastors are Miss Margaret Koch, Henry Dexter, John M. Collins 1906-07 and the present pastor Rev. Herbert L. Caulkins who has been in Hartland for four years. The membership of the church at present is 40. It has been increased nearly 25 per cent during the pastorate of Mr. Caulkins.

METHODIST CHURCH

A flourishing Methodist society holds meetings in Hartland. The building for the use of that denomination was erected about 27 years ago largely through the generosity of Mrs. Grace Linn and the edifice is known as the Grace Linn Memorial Church and before that time services were held for a number of years in Central Hall. Various pastors have served the church. The present pastor is Rev. Joseph O. Rutter.

CHRISTIAN BAND

Grove meetings are also held on the east shore of Morrill Pond in West Hartland under the auspices of an organization known as the Christian Band. Rev. J. Dysart is president and one of the principal speakers. Rev. Ora Chase, Rev. Greenfield H. Bowie, Richard Chase and George Curry are other preachers. Meetings are held the first and third Sundays during the summer. From 200 to 300 people is the usual attendance.

CHURCH OF GOD

Samuel Pennell, a soldier of the War of 1812 who served on Lake Erie, came with his family to Hartland about 40 years ago, and lived there for some time. His son Silas was a well-known minister of the denomination known as the Church of God and organized the first church of the denomination in the State of Maine at the Gale Schoolhouse in Palmyra in September of 1873.

SECRET ORDERS

MASONS

The first communication of the Hartland Lodge of Masons was held November 17, 1858 at Church's Hall. The charter officers were: P. H. Tracy, W. M.; G. O. Tracy, S. W.; B. L. Judkins, J. W.; N. L. Hayden, J. D.; A. Stitson, L.; J. L. Taylor, Tyler. The charter members were: James C. Taylor, Benj. S. Hawkins, Nathan S. Hayden, Josiah Bacon, James O. Tracy, Peleg H. Tracy.

The name of this lodge was changed to Corinthian Lodge by the Grand Lodge of Maine upon their petition in 1864. The Masters of this lodge have been: P. H. Tracy, J. O. Tracy, William Folsom, J. Bacon, Dr. Harris H. Pushor, L. H. Webb, Rev. H. A. Bachelder, S. Z. Leslie, John S. Page, G. A. Lovejoy, G. L. Fuller, James H. French, George L. Nelson, Thomas Walker, John O. Rowell, Lewis Fish, S. H. Goodwin, G. A. Towle, Calvin Blake Jr, J. P. Folsom, Fred Lucus, Dr. Edward A. Bean, W. E. Dearborn, G. L. Nelson, S. H. Goodwin, M. L. Merrill, Dr. Charles A. Moulton, Fred Lucus, Michael Dyer, F. A. Linn, George M. Lancey, E. G. Varney, Charles P. Barnes, Thomas Thompson, A. R. Johnston, L. H. Groves, D. A. Packard, Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard and Robert W. Linn, Jr.

TWILIGHT REBECCA LODGE

Twilight Rebecca Lodge No. 60 was instituted at Hartland on July 23, 1895 with 55 charter members. The meetings have been held in the Odd Fellows Hall. The membership at present is about the same as at the time of the organization. Past Grands of the order are: Lucy Buck, May Bowman, Alice Seekins, Nancy

Flint, Emma Henderson, Bertha Flint, Sadie Hall, Cora Hubbard, Mabel Dearborn, Cora Estes (present N. G.) The Vice Grand is Blanche Harding; Secretary, Effie M. Robinson; Treasurer, Katherine Cook.

SEBASTICOOK LODGE KNIGHTS of PYTHIAS NO. 141

The Seabasticook Lodge K. of P. No. 141 was organized about two years ago, with about thirty charter members. The first meetings were held in the I.O.O. F. Hall and at present the lodge meets in the Grange Hall. The lodge supports a degree team. The Chancellor Commanders since the organization have been: A. C. Ross, A. H. Perry, A. B. Tracy, H. H. Fuller. The present Keeper of Records and Seals is Carroll Tracy; Vice Chancellor, Eugene Tilton.

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

The Modern Woodmen of America have an organization in Hartland which was instituted in July of 1909, by Mr. Woods of Bangor. The members number at present about twenty. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month.

HARTLAND LODGE INTERNATIONAL ORDER ODD FELLOWS

Hartland Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 101 was instituted in February of 1883. The meetings were held for a time in the Masonic Room in the Academy and later the order joined with the town and the Masonic order in building the present hall. The first officers were: Amasa J. Moor, Noble Grand; Asa Washburn, Recording Secretary. There were sixteen charter members. The lodge has been exceedingly prosperous and is now in a high state of efficiency. The present Noble Grand is Dr. Charles A. Moulton. The Secretary is George M. Lancey.

TOWN OFFICIALS OF HARTLAND SINCE 1850

Town Selectmen

1850	William Larrabee	John Rowell	Peleg C. Haskell
1851	John Rowell	Peleg C. Haskell	Joseph Jackson
1852	Thomas Fuller	William Butterfield	Lawrence Williams
1853	John Rowell	Thomas Fuller	William Butterfield
1854	Francis Swift	Lawrence Williams	Charles Rowell
1855	Thomas Fuller	William Butterfield	David Rowell
1856	Thomas Fuller	Joseph Jackson	David Rowell
1857	Thomas Fuller	Joseph Jackson	Ezra Withee
1858	John Rowell	Thomas Finson	James Fuller
1859	Francis Swift	Sewell E. Prescott	Charles Rowell
1860	Sewell E. Prescott	Laurence Williams	Charles Rowell
1861	Laurence Williams	Thomas Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott
1862	Laurence Williams	Thomas Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott
1863	Laurence Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott	F. T. Swift
1864	Sewell E. Prescott	F. T. Swift	William Folsom
1865	Thomas Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott	H. I. Robinson
1866	Thomas Fuller	John Rowell	Prince W. Thompson
1867	Thomas Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott	Laurence Williams

1868	Thomas Fuller	Sewell E. Prescott	Prince Thompson
1869	Sewell E. Prescott	Laurence Williams	Daniel W. Ham
1870	Thomas Fuller	Prince W. Thompson	George C. Goodale
1871	Prince W. Thompson	Daniel W. Ham	Luther H. Webb
1872	Prince W. Thompson	Daniel W. Ham	Luther H. Webb
1873	Prince W. Thompson	Luther H. Webb	Daniel W. Ham
1874	Prince W. Thompson	Luther H. Webb	Daniel W. Ham
1875	Prince W. Thompson	Daniel W. Ham	S. A. Hodge
1876	Prince W. Thompson	S. A. Hodge	Albert W. Miller
1877	Prince W. Thompson	Daniel W. Ham	Albert W. Miller
1878	Prince W. Thompson	Daniel W. Ham	Albert W. Miller
1879	Prince W. Thompson	Albert W. Miller	Daniel W. Ham
1880	Prince W. Thompson	Albert W. Miller	Daniel W. Ham
1881	Daniel W. Ham	James O. Bradbury	Josiah L. Fuller
1882	Prince W. Thompson	Albert W. Miller	J. S. Fuller
1883	Albert W. Miller	James O. Bradbury	Allen Webber
1884	Albert W. Miller	James O. Bradbury	Allen Webber
1885	James O. Bradbury	Daniel W. Ham	Robert E. Latty
1886	James O. Bradbury	Daniel W. Ham	Robert E. Latty
1887	Prince W. Thompson	Greenville J. Shaw	John S. Page
1888	James O. Bradbury	James Tibbets	Charles Rowell
1889	Dr. Edwin A. Bean	S. M. Davis	Allen Davis
1890	E. J. Smith	S. W. Davis	Allen Webber
1891	Prince W. Thompson	Albert W. Fuller	Dr. Edwin A. Bean
1892	Greenville J. Shaw	Dr. Edwin A. Bean	Allen Webber
1893	A. W. Webber	Allen Webber	Edward E. Latty
1894	Charles F. Pratt	Edward E. Latty	E. P. Thompson
1895	Charles F. Pratt	Edward E. Latty	W. H. Green
1896	Dr. Edwin A. Bean	Allen Webber	Calvin Blake, Jr
1897	Dr. Edwin A. Bean	Willard F. Smith	Edward A. Webber
1898	Albert W. Miller	Willard F. Smith	Fred S. Burrill
1899	Albert W. Miller	Willard F. Smith	Fred S. Burrill
1900	Albert W. Miller	Fred S. Burrill	J. P. Manson
1901	Albert W. Miller	Fred S. Burrill	J. P. Manson
1902	Albert W. Miller	Fred S. Burrill	J. P. Manson
1903	Fred S. Burrill	Clyde H. Smith	Edward A. Webber
1904	Fred S. Burrill	Edward A. Webber	Edward E. Latty
1905	Fred S. Burrill	Edward A. Webber	Edward E. Latty
1906	Fred S. Burrill	Edward A. Webber	Edward E. Latty
1907	Albert W. Miller	Edward A. Webber	D. A. Packard
1908	Albert W. Miller	Edward A. Webber	Albion K. Libby
1909	J. P. Manson	Albion K. Libby	A. B. Jordan
1910	J. P. Manson	Albion K. Libby	A. B. Jordan
1911	J. P. Manson	Albion K. Libby	A. B. Jordan

Town Treasurers

1850-51	Hanson Church
1852	Greenlief C. Randlett
1853-54	Dr. Calvin Blake
1855	James Fuller
1856	Charles Rowell
1857	E. B. Holmes
1858	Thomas Fuller
1859	Laurence Williams
1860	Thomas Fuller
1861	Benjamin Stinchfield
1862	Laurence Williams
1863	Thomas Fuller
1864	Laurence Williams
1865	Hanson Church
1866-67	Laurence Williams
1868-69	Theodore B. Seekins
1870	George C. Goodale
1871	J. H. Chapman
1872	Stephen F. Richardson
1873	Seth Webb
1874	Luther H. Webb
1875	John S. Page
1876	William Hall
1877	R. S. Williams
1878-84	Calvin Blake, Jr
1885-86	Reuel S. Williams
1887-88	Calvin Blake, Jr
1889	Fairfield Nevens
1890-92	Charles F. Pratt
1893	Calvin Blake, Jr
1894-95	Albion K. Libby
1896	Albert W. Miller
1897	Calvin Blake, Jr
1898-1900	Charles F. Pratt
1901-1911	Carl Randlett

Town Clerks

1850	James Fuller
1851	Frances Swift
1852	Sewall E. Prescott
1853-54	Enoch C. Brown
1855	Augustus J. Burbank
1856	Amasa J. Moor

1857-72	Sewell E. Prescott
1873-80	Albert W. Miller
1881	James O. Bradbury
1882	Albert W. Miller
1883-84	Alden Sampson
1885-86	Albert W. Miller
1887	N. N. Turner
1888-94	David E. Thompson
1895-97	George M. Lancey
1898-1900	Charles Bradbury
1901-1911	Carl Randlett