

## Hartland 1897-1898

Maine State Yearbook and Legislative Manual  
Annual Report of the Various Public Officers and Businesses for Maine

Nineteen miles east of Skowhegan on Sebasticook River. Terminus of Sebasticook & Moosehead Rail Road. Stage to St Albans & Harmony daily. Settled about 1802. Organized as a Plantation on October 11, 1811. Incorporated as 235th Town on February 7, 1820.

Population - 1850 @ 960; 1860 @ 1050; 1870 @ 1120; 1880 @ 1047; 1890 @ 974

### Town Officials:

Postmaster - William B. Brown

Selectman - Albert W. Miller, Willard F. Smith, Fred S. Burrill

Town Clerk - Charles Bradbury

Treasurer - Charles F. Pratt

Tax Collector - Charles F. Pratt

Constable - R. S. Williams

Road Commissioner - Samuel Furbush

School Supervisor - Elberton P. Dyer

School Committee - Frank Davis, Fred Thompson, L. H. Goodwin

Board of Health - Edward K. Fuller (Secretary)

Clergyman - Methodist, I. H. Lidstone; Baptist, Charles Bean; Christian Band, James Tibbetts; Free Baptist, Vacant

Physicians - Dr. Lynne H. Blanchard, Dr. Charles A. Moulton, Dr. David R. Brown, Dr. Jennie Fuller

Dentist - Dr. A. J. Bowman

Lawyer - William B. Brown, H. W. Stewart

Notary - Greenville J. Shaw, William B. Brown

Justices - Quorum, H. W. Stewart, Albert W. Miller; Trial, Albert W. Miller, Greenville J. Shaw

### Merchants:

George M. Lancey; dry goods and groceries (*Commercial Street*)

Charles F. Pratt; dry goods and groceries (*Academy Street*)

Willard F. Smith; dry goods and groceries

Walter E. M. Seekins; groceries and meats (*Commercial Street*)

J. S. Rowe; dry and fancy goods

Ensign F. Hubbard; groceries (*Main Street*)

S. B. Brooks & Son; meat market

E. M. Jones; flour and feed  
Albert W. Miller; apothecary, books and stationery (*Commercial Street*)  
Mrs. Ira Page (*Anna Folsom*); millinery (*Commercial Street*)  
Mrs. Harry L. Smith (*Margaret Brown*); millinery (*Commercial Street at G. M. Lancey's*)  
Buker Brothers; harnesses  
Freeman Daniels; jewelry  
George W. Furber; jewelry and bicycles (*Main Street*)  
L. H. Goodwin; clothing, boots and shoes  
Prince W. Thompson; cattle drover  
Clyde H. Smith; hardware  
Andrew H. Buck & Son; stoves and tinware (*Commercial Street*)  
Edward K. Fuller; sewing machines  
Mrs. John Ham; musical instruments

**Manufacturers:**

Linn Woolen Company; shawls and cassimeres  
Amasa J. Moor; long and short lumber  
James W. Moor; furniture, coffins and caskets  
Walter H. Moor; doors, sashes and blinds  
John S. Page; lumber, spool bars and picker sticks  
Allen Webber; lumber  
Ira W. Page, Reuel Williams; carpenters and builders  
Sylvester H. Wilkins, Lorenzo Burgess; blacksmiths  
A. B. Parkman; blacksmith and machinist  
George Soule; grist mill  
Jewett & Baker, Darius B. Ham; granite works  
Merrick & Robinson; painters  
Springer & Nevens; shingles, spool & bobbin stock, railroad sleepers (*ties*)

**General:**

Barber - Willard D. Burton, Fred Martin  
American Express - George D. Pennell, Agent (*located at Train Depot*)  
Train Station - Seaboard & Moosehead Rail Road, George D. Pennell, Agent  
Telegraph - Hartland, St. Albans & Pittsfield, George D. Pennell (*located at Train Depot*)

Halls - Town Hall Association, Thomas A. Linn, Manager; East Somerset Agricultural Society, Walter H. Moor, Manager

Insurance - George M. Lancey (Fire)

Library - Albert W. Miller, Librarian (200 volumes, Circulating Only)

Livery Stables - Harry L. Williams, Edward K. Fuller, S. B. Brooks & Son

Photographer - W. G. Chamberlain & Hersey

Schools - Hartland Academy, Elberton P. Dyer, Principal

Associations - Masons Corinthian No. 95; I. O. O. F. No. 101; I. O. F.

Hotels - Park House, Harry L. Williams; Hartland House, S. B. Brooks & Son