

Hartland 1887-1888

Maine State Yearbook and Legislative Manual
Annual Report of the Various Public Officers and Businesses for Maine
(Updated October 1, 2023)

Nineteen miles east of Skowhegan on Sebasticook River. Terminus of Sebasticook & Moosehead Rail Road. Settled about 1802. Organized as a Plantation on [October 11, 1819](#). Incorporated as 235th Town on [February 7, 1820](#).

Population: 1850 @ 960 | 1860 @ 1050 | 1870 @ 1120 | 1880 @ 1047

(Great Flood of May 1887)

Town Officers:

Postmaster - Albert W. Miller

Selectman - Prince W. Thompson, Greenville J. Shaw, John S. Page

Town Clerk - Dr. H. H. Turner

Treasurer - Calvin Blake, Jr

Tax Collector - Calvin Blake, Jr

Constable - Calvin Blake Jr, Allen Webber

School Committee - Charles Rowell II, Flora McCausland, David E. Thompson

Board of Health - Dr. Edwin A. Bean, Albert W. Miller, John Larrabee

Clergyman - Methodist, E. Skinner | Baptist, Charles Bean | Free Baptist, James Tibbetts

Physicians - Dr. C. W. Judkins, Dr. David R. Brown, Dr. Edwin A. Bean

Dentist - Dr. H. H. Turner

Lawyer - James O. Bradbury

Notary - (Unreported)

Justices - Quorum: Albert W. Miller | Trial: Laurence B. Williams, Amasa J. Moor, James O. Bradbury

Merchants:

George M. Lancey; dry goods and groceries (*Commercial Street, his father's former store*)

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

Charles H. Skinner; dry goods and groceries (*Commercial Street*)

D. W. & Charles P. Barnes; groceries

Albert W. Miller; apothecaries, books & stationery (*Main & Commercial Street*)

Mrs. Ira W. Page (*Anna Folsom*); millinery (*Commercial Street*)

Miss A. A. Withee; millinery

E. S. Locke; clothing (*Commercial Street at former William Lancey Block*)

J. G. Durgin; boots & shoes

F. Buker; harnesses

Freeman Daniels; jewelry

George W. Furber; jewelry (*Main Street Island*)

C. F. Knowles; groceries & confectioneries

A. Washburn; groceries & confectioneries

D. Hardy; groceries, confectioneries & restaurant

Robert E. Latty; hardware (*Main Street*)

Burgess & Ireland; hardware

Andrew H. Buck; stoves & tinware (*Main Street then moved to Commercial Street after flood*)

Mrs. John C. Ham (*Bernice Stinson*); sewing machines & musical instruments

Manufacturers:

Archibald Linn; shawls & cassimeres (*Lower Dam, Main Street*)

Archibald Linn; gristmill (*Lower Dam, Main Street*)

Amasa J. Moor & Son (*Walter H. Moor*); lumber, doors, sash & blinds (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)

James W. Moor; furniture, chairs & settees (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)

James W. Moor; coffins & caskets (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)

John Page & Son (*John S. Page*); upper leathers (*Main Street; building heavily damaged in flood*)

Greenville J. Shaw; sole leather (*Upper Dam, North Street; building heavily damaged in flood*)

Lyman Cook & Company; spool timber

George L. Morrison; woolens (*Carding Mill, future Hubbard Avenue*)

Darius B. Ham; granite works

Daniel Sawyer & Son; carriages (*Lower Dam, Main Street*)

Lamont Griffith; carriages

L. Judkins, Sylvester H. Wilkens, Lorenzo Burgess, W. W. White; blacksmiths

A. B. Parkman; blacksmith & machinist

Asa Washburn, Merrick & Robinson; painters

J. D. Newmarch; tailor

General:

Barber - A. Bowman

Insurance - George M. Lancey (Fire)

Livery Stables - Richmond L. Williams, James Fuller Jr, Hosea Q. Worthen

Schools - Hartland Academy; Principal, (Unreported)

Associations - Masons Corinthian No. 95 | I. O. O. F. No. 101 | I. O. G. T.

Hotels - Park House; Richmond L. Williams | Hartland House; Hosea Q. Worthen

I. O. O. F. = International Order of Odd Fellows

I. O. G. T. = Independent Order of Good Templars