

Hartland 1897-1898

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. Stage to St Albans & Harmony daily. 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 | 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 - Reuel S. Williams

Road Commissioner - Samuel Furbush

School Superintendent - Elberton P. Dyer

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

Board of Health - Edward K. Fuller (Secretary)

Clergyman - Methodist, Isaac 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. Alton J. Bowman

Lawyers - William B. Brown, Horace W. Stewart

Notary - Greenville J. Shaw, William B. Brown

Justices - Quorum, Horace 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*)

Samuel B. Brooks & Son; meat market

E. M. Jones; flour and feed

Albert W. Miller; apothecary, books and stationery (*Main & Commercial Street*)
Mrs. Ira Page (*Anna Folsom*); millinery (*Commercial Street*)
Mrs. Harry L. Smith (*Margaret Brown*); millinery (*Commercial Street*)
Buker Brothers; harnesses
Freeman Daniels; jewelry
George W. Furber; jewelry and bicycles (*Main Street Island*)
Lucian H. Goodwin; clothing, boots and shoes (*Commercial Street*)
Prince W. Thompson; cattle drover (*West Hartland*)
Clyde H. Smith; hardware (*Main Street at new Latty Block*)
Andrew H. Buck & Son (*Frank C. Buck*); stoves and tinware (*Commercial Street*)
Edward K. Fuller; sewing machines
Mrs. John C. Ham (*Bernice Stinson*); musical instruments

Manufacturers:

Linn Woolen Company; shawls and cassimeres (*Lower Dam, Main Street*)
Amasa J. Moor; long and short lumber (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)
James W. Moor; furniture, coffins and caskets (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)
Walter H. Moor; doors, sashes and blinds (*Upper Dam, future Moore Street*)
John S. Page; lumber, spool bars and picker sticks (*Pittsfield Avenue*)
Allen Webber; lumber (*North Hartland*)
Ira W. Page, Reuel Williams; carpenters and builders
Sylvester H. Wilkins, Lorenzo Burgess; blacksmiths
A. B. Parkman; blacksmith and machinist
George Soule; grist mill (*Lower Dam, Main Street*)
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 Railroad, 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 at Store)

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

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

I. O. F. = Independent Order of Foresters