

Hartland 1914-1915

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 the Sebasticook River. Maine Central Railroad, Harmony Branch. 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 | 1900 @ 1115 | 1910 @ 1176

Town Officials:

Postmaster - Mrs. Edward G. Varney (*Phebe Gratrix*)

Selectman - Edward A. Webber, Allen R. Burton, John F. Connelly

Town Clerk - Carl F. Randlett

Treasurer - George M. Lancey

Constable - Carl F. Randlett

Tax Collector - Carl F. Randlett

Road Commissioner - (Unreported)

School Superintendent - Harry E. Fortier

School Committee - Elberton P. Dyer, George M. Lancey, J. Howard Haley

Board of Health - Allen R. Burton

Clergyman - Methodist, C. E. Jones | Baptist, R. M. Roeback

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

Lawyer - William L. Anderson, J. Howard Haley

Notary - (Unreported)

Justices - William L. Anderson, J. Howard Haley | Trial = Albert W. Miller, Edward A. Webber

Merchants:

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

Lewis D. Wheeler; dry goods & groceries (*Outer Main Street*)

Albert W. Miller; apothecaries (*Main Street*)

Ralph C. Hamilton; apothecaries (*Main & Commercial Street*)

Daniel A. Packard; dry goods (*Commercial Street*)

Edwin H. Whitcomb; dry goods & millinery (*Commercial Street at former Seekins Block*)

Bertie W. Hanson; millinery (*Commercial Street at Linn Block*)

Buker Brothers; harnesses

Frank Thompson; cattle drover

Randlett Brothers; groceries & feed (*Main Street*)

Harry E. Randlett; hardware (*Main Street at Latty Block*)

Dyer & Parkman Auto Company; automobiles

Elizabeth A. Linn; fruits & confectioneries (*Commercial Street at Drug Store Block*)

Allen R. Burton; furniture & undertaker (*Moved to Commercial Street to former C. H. Skinner Block*)

Elberton P. Dyer; clothing & men's furnishings (*Commercial Street*)

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

Merrow & Perry; meats & groceries

Harry H. Harris; jeweler (*Warren Square*)

Ernest Wright; jeweler

Manufacturers:

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

A. B. Parkman; machinist & blacksmith

Joseph H. Baker; granite works

Charles F. Waldron, painter

Oscar F. Nutting; (carriage) painter

Reuel Williams, Charles Lovejoy; carpenters & builders

Fuller-Osborne Manufacturing Company; skirts & wrappers (*Main Street at new Linn Woolen Mill*)

Fred S. Burrill Company; woodworkers (*Upper Dam, Moore Street at former Walter H. Moore Woodworking Mill*)

D. Whiting & Son; creamery, Dwight A. Kimball, Manager (*located at railroad yard*)

General:

Barber - Willard D. Burton, Harry Newton Smith, W. Hardin

Hartland Electric Light & Power Company - Dr. Charles A. Moulton, President

American Express - George D. Pennell, Agent (*located at train depot*)

Halls - East Somerset Agricultural Society, Albert W. Miller, President | Opera House, Ralph C. Hamilton, President | Grange Hall

Insurance - George M. Lancey, Elberton P. Dyer

Library - Mabel Coffin, Librarian

Livery Stables - Edmond Lee Fuller

Schools - Hartland Academy, Peleg William Sprague, Principal

Train Station - Maine Central Railroad, George D. Pennell, Agent

Telegraph - Hartland, St. Albans & Pittsfield, George D. Pennell, Agent (*located at train depot*)

Associations - Masons Corinthian No. 95 | I. O. O. F. No. 101 | P. of H. #452 | I. O. F.

Hotels - Park House, *LaForest D. Mathews (1914); Mrs. Susan Whitehouse (1915) | Hartland House, (Unreported)

* LaForest D. Mathews was murdered while operating the Park House in 1914.

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

P. of H. = Patrons of Husbandry Grange

I. O. F. = Independent Order of Foresters