

Hartland 1915-1916
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, J. A. Goodrich

Town Clerk - Lewis H. Graves

Treasurer - George M. Lancey

Constable - Fred S. Burrill

Tax Collector - Fairfield Nevens

Road Commissioner - (Unreported)

School Superintendent - Harry E. Fortier

School Committee - Elberton P. Dyer, George M. Lancey, Mrs. (*Margaret*) Thomas F. Randlett

Board of Health - Ralph C. Hamilton

Clergyman - Methodist, C. E. Jones | Baptist, Vacant

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

Lawyer - J. Howard Haley

Notary - (Unreported)

Justices - 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 & stationery (*Main Street, died in January 1916*)

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

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

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

Buker Brothers; harnesses

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

Walter D. Wheeler; jewelry (*Main Street*)

Frank Thompson; cattle drover

Carl F. Randlett; groceries & feed (*Main Street*)

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

Frank L. Parkman; automobiles

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

Allen R. Burton; furniture & undertaker (*Commercial Street*)

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

Manufacturers:

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

(Filed for Bankruptcy in 1915. Buildings leased then purchased by American Woolen Company in 1916)

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, D. A. Kimball, Manager (*at railroad yard*)

General:

Barbers - Willard D. Burton, G. H. Flint

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, Manager | 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, Mrs. Susan Whitehouse (1915); James E. Maloney (1916) | Hartland House, (Unreported)

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

P. of H. = Patrons of Husbandry Grange

I. O. F. = Independent Order of Foresters