

**Hartland 1916-1917**  
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 - Edward A. Webber

Selectman - Allen R. Burton, Daniel A. Packard, Edward E. Latty

Town Clerk - Lewis H. Graves

Treasurer - Halver H. Whitney

Tax Collector - Fairfield Nevens

Constable - Fred S. Burrill

Road Commissioner - C. O. Brown

Superintendent of Schools - Harry E. Fortier

School Committee - George M. Lancey, Mrs. (*Margaret*) Thomas F. Randlett, Elmer M. Burton

Board of Health - Ralph C. Hamilton

Clergyman - Methodist, W. R. Patterson | Baptist, Vacant

Physicians - Dr. Charles A. Moulton, Dr. Jennie Fuller, Dr. Charles A. Wyndham (until June 1916)

Lawyer - J. Howard Haley

Notary - George M. Lancey

Justices - J. Howard Haley | Trial = Edward A. Webber, Edward K. Fuller, Lewis H. Graves

**Merchants:**

George M. Lancey; general store (*Commercial Street*)

Lewis D. Wheeler; general store (*Outer Main Street*)

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

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

Buker Brothers; harnesses

Frank Thompson; cattle drover

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

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

Frank L. Parkman; automobiles

Allen R. Burton & Son (*Elmer M. Burton*); furniture and undertaker (*Commercial Street*)

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

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

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

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

Elizabeth A. Linn; fruits and confectionery (*Commercial Street at Drug Store Block*)

### **Manufacturers:**

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

A. B. Parkman; machinist & blacksmith

Joseph H. Baker; granite worker

Charles F. Waldron, painter

Oscar F. Nutting; (carriage) painter

Reuel Williams, Charles Lovejoy; carpenters and builders

Fred S. Burrill Company; wood workers (*Upper Dam, Moore Street*)

D. Whiting & Sons; creamery, D. A. Kimball, Manager

### **General**

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

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

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

Halls - Opera House, George M. Lancey, Manager | East Somerset Agricultural Society, Albert W. Miller, President | Grange Hall

Insurance - George M. Lancey, Elberton P. Dyer

Livery Stable - Edmond Lee Fuller

Library - Mable Coffin, Librarian

Schools - Hartland Academy, N. S. Donahue, Principal

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

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

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

Hotels - Park House, Harry E. Randlett | 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