

Hartland 1923-1924

Maine State Yearbook and Legislative Manual
Annual Report of the Various Public Officers and Businesses for Maine
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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 | 1920 @ 1140

Town Officials:

Postmaster - Edward A. Webber

Selectmen - Lewis B. Wheeler, J. A. Goodrich, Merrill A. Moore

Town Clerk - Carl F. Randlett

Treasurer - Ralph E. Nutting

Collector - Forest Baker

Constable - Forest Baker

Road Commissioner - Harry Austin

Superintendent of Schools - H. B. Clifford

School Committee - James C. Young, Roger O. Williams, Halver H. Whitney

School Health Officer - Dr. Charles A. Moulton

Clergymen - Methodist, W. T. Bennett | Baptist, E. M. Trafton

Physician - Dr. Charles A. Moulton

Dentist - Dr. Charles E. Norcross

Lawyer - J. Howard Haley

Notary - George M. Lancey

Justices - J. Howard Haley | Trial = Edward A. Webber, Frank L. Griffith

Merchants:

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

Stern's Department Store; department store (*Commercial Street at former Seekins Block*)

Dyer Clothing Company; clothing, boots & shoes (*Commercial Street*)

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

Buker Brothers; harnesses

Frank Thompson; cattle drover

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

Harry E. Randlett; hardware (*Main Street at former Park House*)

Allen R. Burton & Son (*Elmer*); furniture, hardware, sporting goods & undertaking (*Commercial Street*)

Bertie W. Hanson; dry goods, millinery & clothing (*Commercial Street at former G. M. Lancey Store*)

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

Elizabeth A. Linn; fruit and confectioneries (*Commercial Street at Drug Store Block*)

Davis & Webber; meats and groceries (*Warren Square at new Davis & Webber Block*)

(*Fred & Lena Davis and Perley Webber*)

Clair I. Currie; groceries and ice cream (*Commercial Street at former A. H. Buck Block*)

Harry H. Harris; groceries

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

Charles Lovejoy; carpenter & builder

Fred S. Burrill Company; wood workers (*Upper Dam, Moore Street. Fred died September 21, 1923*)

Hartland Co-Operative Creamery, Inc.; creamery, Elmer Baird, Manager (*Elm Street*)

Hamilton & Young; men's flannel shirts (*Mill Street*)

(*Ralph C. Hamilton & James C. Young*)

Heber Ogden; shoe repairs

Hartland Crating Company; crating & squares

General:

Barbers - Willard D. Burton, Fred Martin

Electric Light and Power - Central Maine Power Company, E. M. Vickery (Pittsfield), Superintendent

American Express - George D. Pennell, Agent (*located at Train Depot*)

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

Telegraph - Western Union, George D. Pennell, Agent (*located at Train Depot*)

Telephone - Hartland & St Albans Telephone Company, Dr. Charles A. Moulton, President

Halls - Opera House | East Somerset Agricultural Society, R. J. Goodrich, President | Grange Hall

Insurance - George M. Lancey, Elberton P. Dyer, Ralph E. Nutting

Livery Stable - Edmond Lee Fuller

Garages - Pittsfield Avenue Garage, Roy Varnum

Library - Mrs. Nellie W. Haley, Librarian (3907 volumes)

Printer - The Hartland Print Shop, Ernest M. Thompson

School - Hartland Academy, Elmer R. Biggers, Principal

Undertaker - Allen R. Burton & Son (*Elmer*)

Associations - Masons Corinthian No. 95 | I. O. O. F. No. 101 | I. O. F. | P. of H. #452 | K. of P. No. 141 |
Pythian Sisters Temple No. 29 | M. W. A. No. 14,245

Hotels - Hartland House, Elbridge Hatch | Stronghold Camps (*dba Great Moose Lake Camps*), Dr. Cyrus
J. Strong

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

P. of H. = Patrons of Husbandry Grange

I. O. F. = Independent Order of Foresters

K. of P. = Knights of Pythias

M. W. A. = Modern Woodmen of America