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"He that hath much to do, will do something wrong, and of that wrong must suffer the consequence; and if it were possible that he should always act rightly, yet when such numbers are to judge of his conduct, the bad will censure and obstruct him by malevolence, and the good sometimes by mistake."—SAMUEL JOHNSON.

The surface of the little town is very rough and broken in most parts, and diversified by lake, mountain, valley and river, its wealth of beautiful scenery being surpassed by few tracts of its size. The principal elevations are Crosby mountain, in the northern part, and Bear hills, in the southern part, between which lies the deep, picturesque valley of Cockermouth river. The eastern part of the town lies principally in the basin of New Found lake. This lake lies about half in the town and covers nearly one fifth of the land. Another small body of water, Spectacle pond, lies on the western border of the township. Cockermouth river flows an easterly course through the center of the town, emptying into New Found lake. From the north it receives Hazelton brook, quite an important stream. From the south it receives another small stream, while Bog brook, flowing southerly from Crosby mountain, empties into the head of New Found lake. The township is thus well watered, and several mill privileges are afforded. The soil is in most parts naturally hard and rocky, though with proper cultivation good crops are produced, while grazing land is abundant. The timber is mostly of the hard-wood varieties, with many fine sugar groves.

In 1880 Hebron had a population of 329 souls. In 1885 the town had four school districts and five common schools. Its five school-houses were valued, including furniture, etc., at \$520.00. There were fifty-three children attending school, six of whom were pursuing the higher grades, taught during the year by five female teachers, at an average monthly salary of \$20.20. The entire amount raised for school purposes during the year was \$417.68, while the expenditures were \$297.60, with E. K. Follansbee, superintendent.

HEBRON, a post village located west of the center of the town, has one church (Union), one store, two blacksmith shops and about twenty dwellings.

EAST HEBRON (p. o.) is at the head of New Found lake, where is located Lake Side Cottage, a popular resort for summer boarders.

The first settler in what is now Hebron was James Gould, who came on with his wife, from Hollis, in 1771. His log cabin stood just north of the site now occupied by Enoch F. Pierce's house, at Hebron village. The first land cleared was a small patch on the flat just back of the house, between it and Jewel bridge. The first crop raised thereon was a crop of turnips. The first six months of their residence here Mrs. Gould saw no woman's face, or until she was paid a visit by one of her "near" neighbors, a Mrs. Snow, of Plymouth. This lady came through the forest to call on the new comer, a distance of six miles, on snow-shoes. Mrs. Gould had also another neighbour, a Mrs. Rice, of Dorchester. This lady would occasionally make her an afternoon visit, returning home alone after sunset, a walk of seven miles. In due course of time a new settler came into the wilderness, an infant son of Mrs. Gould, the first child born within the present limits of the township. There was then no physician in the vicinity, so Mrs. Samuel Emerson was sent for, who made her way from Plymouth on snow-shoes, to welcome the little stran-

ger. His cradle was made from a hollow ash log, and was five feet ten inches long and two feet wide.

Mr. Gould was soon after joined in the settlement by Jonas Hobart, Dea. Samuel Hazelton, Jacob Lovejoy, Thomas Nevins, Uria D. Pike and others, among whom was William Cummings, Ebenezer Wise, Simeon Lovejoy, John Bartlett, Evan Bartlett, Josiah Bowers, Samuel Phelps, Jacob Perkins, Josiah Hobart, Ebenezer Kendall, J. W. Kendall, Ebenezer Kendall, Jr., Asahel Fowler, Lieut. William Crawford, Dr. Abijah Wright, Jonathan Morse, Reuben Hobart, Ezra Murch, Timothy Farley, James Colburn, Benjamin Hazelton, Jacob Lovejoy, Lieut. Daniel Pike, James Moses, John Hazelton, Capt. Jaazaniah Crosby, David Cheeney, Nathaniel Ball, Abel Colburn, Stephen Ordway, Ephraim Goodhue and Louis Nevins. At the time the first census was taken, in 1800, the town had a population of 281 souls, and ten years later this number had increased to 563. The first town meeting was held at the house of Jonathan Bartlett, June 15, 1792, when the following officers were chosen: Ebenezer Kendall, moderator; William Cummings, clerk; Ebenezer Kendall, and Dea. Samuel Hazelton, selectmen; Evan Bartlett, constable; Reuben Hobart, treasurer; Jaazaniah Crosby and Simeon Lovejoy, tythingmen; and J. W. Kendall, Daniel Pike and Jonathan Morse, surveyors of highways. The first representative to the General Court was William Powers. Upon being asked his name there he replied: "Powers, Powers from above." He ever after retained this title. Upon his return home he was given, by one of his neighbours, the following edifying compliment: "Half of the General Court," said the misanthrope, "are rogues, the other half fools; the people of the town were fools for sending you there, and you were a fool for going." Governor Wentworth and his council once passed through the town, remaining over night at the residence of Captain Pike. Tradition asserts that they passed a law relative to borrowed articles, as follows: "When the owner of a loaned article wishes it returned, he must go after it." Some cynical ones claim that this law has been carried out to the letter ever since.

It was said by the early settlers that the pine trees stood so closely together upon what is now the Common that the sun could not shine through upon the ground, and at certain times people hardly dared to cross it for fear of bears and wolves, so plentiful were they in the neighborhood. Provisions at times were extremely scarce. One fortunate settler brought with him about three quarters of a barrel of pork, which was eagerly sought by his new neighbors as a great dainty. A settler on one occasion wishing for some potatoes to plant, started for Plymouth in the morning, worked for a half bushel of the coveted article, returned to his home and planted them. On the following morning he was obliged to dig up a portion of them for his breakfast—all the food he had. In subsequent and more prosperous years he used to facetiously remark, when relating the incident, that "the potatoes were large and of good quality—for the time they had been planted." The crank for the first saw-

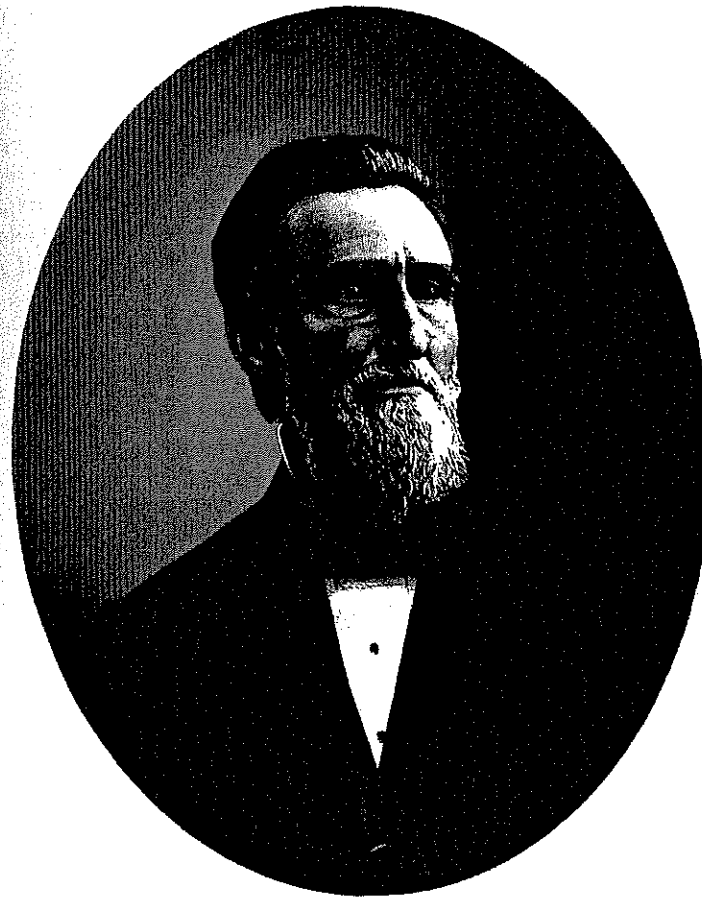
two daughters—Mary, who married George Colby, of Warner, and Lucy A., now living with her father. Mrs. Streeter died in 1874. Julia, a daughter of John, born in 1820, resides with her brother. James M. was a soldier from this town in the war of the Rebellion, and died of measles in the hospital at Newport News, Va., March 7, 1863. The first named John died in 1860, and his wife in 1852—both in Lisbon.

Henry L. Thayer was born in Keene in 1817. Brought up to work on his father's farm until nineteen years of age he then entered the employ of Mahlon Cottrell, proprietor of the Pavillion Hotel at Montpelier, Vt., where he remained until of age. From there he went to Danville, Vt., and engaged in the grocery business, which he disposed of at the end of one year. In 1841 he removed to this town and carried on a general country store for ten years, doing a large and profitable business. In the meantime he built the hotel which bears his name, opened it to the public January 14th, 1850, and has carried it on since. For the last seven years his son Frank has been associated with him in its management. The hotel has acquired a wide reputation, both as a summer resort and with the traveling public. Mr. Thayer married Mary Ann Cox, of Holderness, who bore him two sons—Henry, who died in February, 1876, and Frank. Mr. Thayer has been closely allied with all the business interests of the town in the forty-five years of his residence here, and has contributed largely to its growth and prosperity. In his first years in town he was a major in the state militia, and was a representative in the state legislature, in 1866, and also received the appointment of justice of the peace, which office he held for five years.

Charles L. Clay was born at Andover in 1845, where he lived until of age. He began his education at New London and graduated at Colby University, of Waterville, Me., in 1868. He taught school at Townshend and St. Johnsbury, Vt., and at Grafton, Watertown and Belmont, in all about thirteen years. He came to this town and engaged in the manufacture of gloves, in which business he has continued to the present time, being now treasurer of the Granite State Glove Company. He married Stella L., daughter of Henry Reddington. He was chosen a deacon of the Congregational church in 1884.

Phineas R. Goold, son of the late Marcus L. Goold, was born in this town in 1842. He attended the schools of the village, and when fifteen years old, went to Haverhill to learn the printing business of the proprietor of the "Democratic Republican." He worked at printing at Lebanon and Lynn, Mass., and in Boston. In 1862 he entered H. L. Tilton's store as a clerk, and afterwards became a partner. For the past seventeen years he has held the office of postmaster at Littleton. In 1881, in company with B. F. Robinson, he started the "Littleton Journal," a weekly Republican paper, which they still publish. He married Selvia Danforth, a native of Lisbon. He has held the office of justice of the peace for the past twenty years.

Dr. F. T. Moffett was born in this town March 6, 1842. He served in the 13th N. H. Vols. from 1862 to 1865. Previous to his enlistment he had



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Hall & Hutchinson, 48 Main st.,	"	CHASE D. F. & CO., Main st.,	"
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Caverly Mara L., r 14,	"	Dorothy William H., (vocal and instru- mental) r 5,	Enfield
Millwrights.		White Henry K., r 49, Enfield Center,	"
Nichols Frank P.,	Ashland	White Henry K. Mrs., r 49, Enfield Center,	"
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 Persons Keziah, r 13 cor 17, widow of Harris, resident, aged 74, owns h and 4 acres.
 PHELPS HARRIET N., r 4, widow of Timothy B., owns farm 30.
 Pierce Horace B., r 5, farmer 52, and leases 75.
 Pike Charles D., (Lyme Center) r 19, dealer in live stock, breeder of Merino sheep 100 head, sugar orchard 300 trees, farmer 250.
 Pike Fred L., (Lyme Center) r 19, farmer.
 Pike Henry M. D., (Lyme Center) r 19, farmer with C. D.
 Pike Horace G., (Lyme Center) r 19, retired farmer.
 Pingree Irenus H., off r 19, farmer, leases of S. F. Ball 100.
 PIPER JOHN C., (J. C. & W. G. Piper) sexton, h and 4 acres, Plain.
 PIPER J. C. & W. G., carpenters, contractors and builders, manufs. of shingles and bobbins, and dealers in coffins, caskets, and robes, Plain.
 PIPER WALTER G., (J. C. & W. G. Piper) Plain.
 PORTER FRANCIS COL., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, justice of the peace, supervisor, with I. N., dairy 8 cows, breeder of Merino sheep 100 head, Chester White swine, and farmer 150.
 Porter Isaac N., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, with Col. Francis, dairy 8 cows, 100 head Merino sheep, Chester White swine, and farmer 150.
 Post Winthrop F., off r 8, retired farmer, aged 76.
 Pratt Henry, r 4, wool-grower 40 sheep, and farmer 100.
 PUSHEE ALFRED W., r 10, constable, breeder of Merino sheep 100 head, grade Holstein cattle, dairy 7 cows, sugar orchard 400 trees, farmer 225.
 Pushee Charles D., r 10, farmer with A. W.
 Pushee Clara M., resident, Plain.
 Pushee Clarence S., off r 8, farmer 100.
 Pushee Frank H., violinist, Plain.
 Pushee George Arthur, parlor car conductor, Boston to White Mountains, Plain.
 Pushee Julia F., r 10, dressmaker.
 Pushee Sarah F., r 3 n 8, widow of Albert J., owns farm 97.
 Quint Hattie F., Plain.
 RANDLETT GEORGE W., postmaster, dealer in groceries, oil and flour, stoves and hollow ware, manuf. and dealer in tin, copper and sheet iron ware, Plain.
 READ JOSEPH B. REV., (Lyme Center) pastor of Baptist church, owns farm 100 acres on r 29, h Center, served in 58th Mass. Vols.
 Richardson George W., r 24, carpenter and joiner, sugar orchard 400 trees, and farmer 127.
 Roberts Caroline, (Lyme Center) r 29, widow of Thomas F., farmer 75.
 Roberts Thomas W., (Lyme Center) r 29, farmer.
 ROCK GEORGE H., prop. of grist and flouring mill, dealer in flour and feed, served in Co. K, 1st Vt. Cavalry, Plain.
 Rock Napoleon, r 52, farmer, about 9.
 Row William, (Lyme Center) r 16 cor 15, farmer for A. P. Colby.
 Runnells George W., (Lyme Center) r 36, farmer 30.
 RUNNELLS WILLIAM H., (Lyme Center) r 36, farmer.
 Sanborn Charles A., (Lyme Center) (G. W. Sanborn & Son) carpenter, contractor and builder, Center.
 Sanborn Charles D., (Lyme Center) r 28, farmer.
 Sanborn Freeman P., (Lyme Center) r 28, 50 sheep, lumberman, owns 200 acres pasture and timber land, and farmer 80.

Sanborn George W., (Lyme Center) (G. W. Sanborn & Son) owns farm 57, Center.
 Sanborn G. W. & Son, (Lyme Center) (Charles A.) prop. of saw-mill, grist-mill and cider-mill, Center.
 Sanborn John, (Lyme Center) r 18, wool-grower 19 sheep, farmer 35
 Sanborn Jonathan P., retired carpenter, chief of police in Brookline, Mass., 15 years, Plain.
 Sanborn Joseph C., r 5, blacksmith and farmer 8.
 Sawyer Albert E., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 11, stone mason, and farmer 110.
 Sawyer Arthur H., resident, owns orange grove of 200 trees, at Orange City, Fla., Plain.
 SAWYER BELA CAPT., salesman for D. C. Churchill, served in 16th N. H. Vols., h and lot, Plain.
 Sawyer Edmund F., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, justice of the peace 25 years, carpenter, 40 sheep, farmer 85.
 Sawyer Ellen N., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 9, teacher.
 Sawyer Fannie Gertrude, (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 11, teacher.
 Sawyer John T., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 9, wheelwright, h and 1 acre.
 Seaver Caleb, (Lyme Center) r 36, retired farmer.
 Shattuck Hannah P., r 24, widow of Nathan G., resident, aged 77.
 SHAW ELIZABETH T., widow of Asa, resident, aged 83. (Removed to Worcester, Mass.)
 SIMMONS AUBURN L., r 4, breeder of Rouen ducks, Brown Leghorn, Light Brahma poultry, and Pea fowls, farmer 60.
 Skinner Brewster P., bet. r 4 and 9, farmer.
 Skinner Ephraim H., r 24, farmer.
 Skinner Joshua G., r 24, farmer.
 Sloan Henry C., r bet 4 and 9, 80 sheep, and farmer 30, and with J. Clark 135 pasture.
 Smith Amelia, r 6, widow of Jonathan, resident, aged 87.
 Smith Benjamin, r 6, apple grower, farmer about 75, served in civil war, in N. H. Vols.
 Smith Edgar, (Lyme Center) r —, farmer.
 Smith Mark, r 27, laborer.
 Smith Perley, (Lyme Center) r 50, farmer.
 Smith Rodney V., r 52, farmer 40.
 Snow Elijah P., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, breeder of pure Merino sheep, 80 head, farmer 110.
 SPRING HILL FARM, (Lyme Center) r 30, Mrs. H. M. Greene, prop., resort for summer tourists.
 Stark David C., (Lyme Center) r 34, farmer 4, served in Co. H, 11th N. H. Vols.
 Stark Isaac D., retired farmer, aged 79 years, Plain.
 Stark Isaac G., farmer 75, served in Co. C, 5th N. H. Vols., and Co. G, 8th N. H. Vols., Plain.
 Stark John, job teamster, h and lot Plain.
 Steele David C., r 11, 100 head Merino sheep, farmer 240.
 Stetson Charles F., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, (H. F. & C. F. Stetson.)
 Stetson Harvey F., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, (H. F. & C. F. Stetson.)
 Stetson H. F. & C. F., (N. Thetford, Vt.) r 1, (Harvey F. and Charles F.) 300 head Merino sheep, dairy 15 cows, lumbermen, and farmers 320.
 Stetson Otis W., r 5, cooper, and farmer 2.
 Stevens Casper, (Lyme Center) r 51, laborer, owns farm 3½.

- ENFIELD.—Enfield Historical Society, organized in 1869; J. W. Johnson, Pres.; J. F. Bryant, Cor. Sec.; E. B. Huse, Rec. Sec.
- FRANCONIA.—Young Men's Christian Association, organized in February, 1885; W. F. Parker, Pres.; William Little, Sec.
- GROTON.—Ladies Social Circle, organized in 1883; Mrs. A. C. Hunkins, Pres.; Florence J. Ferrin, Sec.; has a library of 150 volumes; meets each Thursday.
- Ladies' Sewing Society of North Groton, organized in 1871; Miss Florence S. Farnham, Pres.; Mrs. Jennie A. Blackstone, Sec.; has a library of 175 volumes; meets fortnightly, on Thursday.
- HEBRON.—Hebron Social Circle, organized in November, 1884; Mrs. M. A. Wells, Pres.; Miss Sadie Robie, Sec.; meets fortnightly, on Thursday.
- LISBON.—Lisbon Dorcas Society, meets fortnightly, on Thursday, in Library building.
- Ladies' Sewing Circle, meets fortnightly, on Wednesday, in Association building.
- Lisbon Hose Company, M. K. Hennessey, Foreman; M. P. Simonds, Assistant.
- LITTLETON.—Littleton Fire Department, Fred Robinson, Chief; Noah Ranlett, Treas.
- Everts W. Farr Camp, No. 11, S. of V., S. E. Richardson, Captain.
- Moore Rifles, John T. Simpson, Captain; B. F. Robinson, First Lieutenant.
- Cheswick Lodge, K. of H., No. 2,411, George W. Cowen, D.; L. J. Clement, R.; meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
- PLYMOUTH.—Pemigewasset Lodge, K. of H., No. 753, instituted in September, 1877; meets first and third Mondays of each month; B. G. Coburn, D., and John Mason, Treas.
- Woman's Christian Temperance Union, organized in January, 1884, with sixty members, Mrs. William Thornton, Pres.; Mrs. D. C. Knowles, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. Q. H. Shinn, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. C. C. Rounds, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Alvin Burleigh, Treas.; meets monthly at Congregational, Methodist Episcopal and Universalist churches.
- Trinity Association, organized October 17, 1878, with seventeen members; Mrs. E. W. White, Pres.; Mrs. H. S. George, Sec.; and Mrs. Tristram Rogers, Treas. Its object is the improvement of the Trinity church-yard.
- Woman's Foreign Mission Society, of the Methodist Episcopal church, organized in 1876, with twenty members; Mrs. J. P. Huckins, Pres.; Mrs. George Adams, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. I. L. Adams, Sec.; Mrs. J. H. Mudgett, Treas.; meets last Friday of each month.

POSTOFFICES AND POSTMASTERS.

POSTOFFICES.	TOWN.	POSTMASTERS.
Alder Brook.	Bethlehem,	Henry C. Libbey.
*Alexandria,	Alexandria,	J. F. Phillips.
Ashland,	Ashland,	Fanny M. Keyes.
Bath,	Bath,	David G. A. Foster.
Benton,	Benton,	D. F. Richardson.
Bethlehem,	Bethlehem,	Leonard M. Knight.
Blair,	Campton,	C. S. Blair.
Breezy Point,	Warren,	
Bridgewater,	Bridgewater,	Jonathan F. Morrill.
*Bristol,	Bristol,	H. H. Follansbee.
Campton,	Campton,	Corydon W. Cook.
Campton Village,	Campton,	John R. Foss.
Canaan,	Canaan,	Mrs. Ada I. Stocker.
Canaan Street,	Canaan,	George E. Cobb.
Dorchester,	Dorchester,	Mrs. Carrie Norris.
East Canaan,	Canaan,	Cary Smith.
East Haverhill,	Haverhill,	Nathan Hanson.
East Hebron,	Hebron,	George W. McClure.
East Lebanon,	Lebanon,	Frank E. Sargeant.
Easton,	Easton,	Charles A. Young.
Enfield,	Enfield,	Warren C. Clough.
Enfield Center,	Enfield,	Frank T. Currier.
Etna,	Hanover,	Henry T. Miller.
Fittsville,	Dorchester,	John M. Fitts.
Franconia,	Dorchester,	George H. Burt.
Grafton,	Franconia,	John E. Martin.
Grafton Center,	Grafton,	Joseph B. Page.
Groton,	Grafton,	Charlotte Remick.
*Hanover,	Groton,	Samuel W. Cobb.
Hanover Center,	Hanover,	Elihu Hurlbutt.
*Haverhill,	Hanover,	Joseph Poor.
Hebron,	Haverhill,	Samuel Welles.
Holderness,	Hebron,	Nathan B. Whitten.
	Holderness,	

Landaff,	Landaff,	John E. Hall.
*Lebanon,	Lebanon,	William M. Kimball.
*Lisbon,	Lisbon,	Lucius A. Young.
*Littleton,	Littleton,	Phineas R. Gould.
Livermore,	Livermore,	William G. Hull.
Lyman,	Lyman,	George W. Foster.
Lyme,	Lyme,	Lewis W. Warren.
Lyme Center,	Lyme,	Arad J. Warren.
Maplewood,	Bethlehem,	George T. Cruft.
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Mt. Pleasant House,	Bethlehem,	
North Dorchester,	Dorchester,	Mrs. Sarah Colburn.
North Groton,	Groton,	Caroline E. Hall.
North Haverhill,	Haverhill,	Enoch R. Weeks.
North Lisbon,	Lisbon,	John W. Townsend.
North Littleton,	Littleton,	Rufus Smith.
North Monroe,	Monroe,	William Brown.
North Woodstock,	Woodstock,	Wilbur L. E. Hunt.
Orford,	Orford,	Robert O. Carr.
Orfordville,	Orford,	Benjamin Morrill.
Pierce's Bridge,	Bethlehem,	Roderick McDonald.
Piermont,	Piermont,	A. M. Weeks.
Pike Station,	Haverhill,	Alonzo F. Pike.
*Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Walter D. Blaisdell.
Profile House,	Franconia,	Charles H. Greenleaf.
Quincy,	Rumney,	Mary H. Quincy.
*Rumney,	Rumney,	Charles L. Davis.
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South Alexandria,	Alexandria,	Eliza M. Pillsbury.
Sugar Hill,	Lisbon,	Jonathan Bowles.
Swiftwater,	Bath,	Frank H. Parcher.
Thornton,	Thornton,	Orrin F. James.
*Warren,	Warren,	Daniel Q. Clement.
Warren Summit,	Warren,	E. T. Caswell.
Wentworth,	Wentworth,	John A. Davis.
West Campton,	Campton,	Arthur P. Rowe.
West Canaan,	Canaan,	Warren E. Hoyt.
West Lebanon,	Lebanon,	William P. Burton.
West Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Richard G. Stearns.
West Rumney,	Rumney,	Richard G. Stearns.
West Thornton,	Thornton,	Clinton B. Simpson.
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Wildwood,	Easton,	William Knight.
Willowdale,	Littleton,	Charles E. Drury.
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