

Bartlett Historical Society

FALL QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2007

Programs, Projects & Presentations

Witches and Pizza...

are the order of the evening on Wednesday, October 17th at 6:30pm at Flatbread Pizza Company (located in the Eastern Slope Inn, Main Street, North Conway)

The Bartlett Historical Society is pleased to offer an audio-visual program, *Witches, Pop Culture and the Past* - a presentation by New Hampshire Humanities Council scholar, Dr. Robin DeRosa, Assistant Professor of English at Plymouth State University.

"Hang her" cries the raucous spectator. In 1692, 19 people were executed in Salem and hundreds imprisoned during a witch hunt we still discuss, in an out of the classroom. When Salem tells its witch stories, history, tourism and performance collide, and "truth" (both moral and macabre) vies with spooky thrills for its authentic place in history.

This program, sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council, is geared toward an adult audience and is free and open to the public.

Join the Bartlett Historical Society for pizza and socializing, before and after the program. During this Flatbread Company benefit night, a portion of every pizza sold (including take-out) from 5pm-close will be donated to the society

Bert George will make a brief presentation.

An Evening at the White Mt. Cider

On Wednesday, June 20, 2007, Theresa and Scott Stearns of the White Mountain Cider Co. Restaurant in Glen dedicated a dining room to former owner of the farmhouse, Bertha McAuliffe. Bertha lived and raised her family there from the early 1930's until the mid 1980's.

Theresa and her staff served an elegantly

tasteful dinner. The Society was graciously welcomed by host Jeff Grdinich who let everyone attending know that a portion of the dinner proceeds was being donated to the Bartlett Historical Society.

The Board of Directors thank Scott and Theresa for their generous donation as well as a most enjoyable evening.

Please visit our website at www.bartletthistory.org and click on the *EVENTS* button to photos and more details of this event.

BHS and the July 4th Parade

Society members and friends *made history* this year when their entry placed second in the float division at the Bartlett Village Independence Day Parade.

Members, *Bobby and Kathi McGraw* were joined by Bob's aunt, *Jean McGraw Ainsworth* and *Bob Holmes* along with *Karen Cleveland, Patti Lord, Shirley Davignon* and *Nancy Fitts* to parade in *Bob Holmes'* antique truck, driven by dad, *Bob McGraw*. The passengers were appropriately outfitted in Kathi's antique clothing.

Bert George manned the quilt raffle. Please visit our website and click on the *EVENTS* button for photos and more details of this event.

Limmer Property Tour

On Saturday, July 7, 2007 members and friends of the BHS was treated to a tour of one of the town's historical properties, the Limmer Boot Company in Intervale.

The building was, at one time, the stables for *The Fairview*. The original *Fairview Cottage*

was built in 1854 by Cyrus Tasker. A second *Fairview*, constructed when the original was destroyed by fire, burned in 1919. After the second fire the family moved into a cottage on the grounds. They later enlarged that building into the *Mountain Vale Inn*.

A portion of the stables is the converted tabernacle from the Intervale Park religious community.

In the 1930's the barn was converted to a dance hall, known as Intervale Playgrounds and later known as Harmony Acres.

The tour was graciously arranged by Peter Limmer and David Emmet, and conducted by Peter's delightful mom, Marianne Limmer.

We were treated to historic photos and stories of the Limmer business as well as a look at the dancehall and stage.

The Society is tremendously grateful to the Limmers for welcoming us into their property for a reminiscence of an earlier era and a truly historic building.

Thanks go to members *Evelyn Bailey* and *Ellen Hayes* for providing refreshments and to *Kathi McGraw*, *Marcia Dolley* and *Leslie Mallett* for setting up and taking down the BHS displays.

Songs of Old New Hampshire

On Wednesday, August 15th the BHS presented Jeff Warner, folklorist and community scholar for the New Hampshire Humanities Council. Jeff offered songs and stories that, in the words of Carl Sanburg, tell us "where we came from and what brought us along." The program was held at the Seasons at Attitash on Route 302 in Bartlett.

Unfortunately, this wonderful program was enjoyed by only a handful of members and friends.

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The Marshall Wagon Collection

On Saturday, September 1st members and friends of the BHS were hosted by Sut and Margaret Marshall to a tour of their private collection of horse-drawn wagons.

We were privileged to see nearly 100 of their magnificent collection of commercial wagons and coaches from all over the world and dating from the mid 1800's. We were treated to Abbot-Downing Concord coaches, early fire-fighting equipment, sleighs, colorful gypsy wagons and various circus, peddler and vendor wagons.

The tour which was arranged by our friend, *David Emerson* of the Conway Historical Society, was originally presented as a *members only* event with attendance limited to 30. When our member pre-registration did not reach the thirty limit, we opened registration to the general public, and folks from as far away as Alaska joined us there.

The Marshalls were such hospitable hosts as they answered our questions and provided information on the collection, and had the coffee and donuts for us as we reluctantly

2007 Membership Update

We are pleased to announce that our membership has increased by the following 13 new members: Andy & Jody Couillard, Linda Bornheim, Vivian Eastman, Jackie (Mary) Hamblet, Jim & Linda Hastings, Stephen Murphy, Ron Patch, John & Alice Pepper, Richard A. Ware, and Jim Willey. *Welcome aboard all.* We know that you will enjoy being a member of our active, enthusiastic society.

We now total 169 members in 121 households. Our out-of-town members hail from Florida, California, Texas, New York, Vermont, Massachusetts as well as from towns throughout New Hampshire.

Memberships for 2007 will expire on December 31st and 2008 dues will be payable on January 1st.

Thanks Members &

Over the past several months members and friends of the Bartlett Historical Society have graciously donated items and services which have allowed us to maintain the society and to expand our collections.

In our June newsletter, we began the process of publicly thanking the many donors. Now we continue with our thanks to the following:

**Frank Siek, Jr.*: Services advising our Society in applying for our 501C3 nonprofit status

**Gary Roy*. Replacement of a hard drive in our computer

**Gary Dolley*. Picked up a huge storage system at Clyde B. Foss Insurance Agency in Moultonboro and delivered it to the office in Glen. While this storage system cannot be fully appreciated at this point, it will one day hold our anticipated large collection of books and files

**Ruth Abbott*. Donation of a newspaper article on the Kearsarge Peg Company

**Dan Dinsmore*. Donation of a brief history and hiking directions to the Iron Mines (located on the Bartlett side of Iron Mountain)

**All of the members and friends of the Bartlett Historical Society who have contributed to the organization and to the growth of the Society.*

**As always we extend a heartfelt thank you to our friends at the Morrill Corporation and their parent company, Kennywood Entertainment Co. for providing us with accommodations for our office space and storage for our growing collections at the chalet. Our appreciation for their generosity cannot be adequately expressed in words.*

2007 Committee

Bartlett School Reunion

As we continue to plan for a reunion of the Bartlett School alumni on *Saturday, August 23, 2008*, under the direction of chairman, *Norman Head*, with members *Carol Saunders, Marcia Dolley, Bert George,*

Leslie Mallett, John Ludgate, and Donna Iovino, we are reminded of a past reunion of Bartlett High School graduates in 1978, and the following clipping, which was sent to us by member *Marilyn "Poppy" Whitcher Balogh*, from *The Reporter, Vol. 70, No. 10, 1978* :

"A committee is working to spread the word far and wide to men and women who attended Bartlett High School that a reunion is planned for May 27. Anyone who is a graduate of B.H.S. or knows someone who is urged to tell them of the gathering to take place at the Bartlett Hotel on that date. For more information call one of the following: Opal Eastman, Conway; Doris Chadburn, Glen or Alice Davis, Bartlett.

Memories of Bartlett High School

By John Chandler

During the period during which the U.S. was involved in WW1, parents in Bartlett village developed considerable interest in providing educational facilities for students seeking high school diplomas. A few had been fortunate enough to avail themselves of higher education at schools in Conway, North Conway, Gorham (N.H.) and in Fryeburg and Portland, Me.

After very careful planning, and having dredged all obvious alternatives, a small group of persons banded together to establish a two year high school. It was housed in the precinct building in Bartlett Village and a teacher was engaged to conduct classes in the subjects essential to meet State secondary schools standards. The first classes were held in September of 1922, with 20 students enrolled.

The teacher selected for this project was William Hounsell of Conway. This proved to be a very wise choice. He was an excellent teacher and was able to maintain discipline in difficult situations. He did a fine job in preparing the students for the final two years of high school.

In September of 1924, a four year High School was established with a new building (now part of the elementary school) and with William Hounsell as principal. The Student body was made up mostly of underclassmen. Senior students were very limited in number. Inability of the older students to attend other

schools after the two year program caused a spin-off into the job market and left only two potential senior students. When school opened in September, only one senior was enrolled. The other, (myself), having been elected captain of football at Kennett High School, and wishing to avail himself of this experience, decided to remain at Kennett.

The situation changed when Christmas vacation rolled around and it appeared possible for this student to attend college, provided all resources were conserved toward that end. He therefore returned to Bartlett High School in January of 1925 to finish the year and graduate. This doubled the size of the first class of graduates from B.H.S. - from one to two! Both seniors went on to attend the University of New Hampshire as undergraduates. One went on to obtain advance degrees from Harvard University, while the other followed a career in electronics and aviation.

After this lowly beginning, B.H.S. went on to successfully prepare students for advance study or life in an increasingly complex world.

Bartlett High School numbers among its graduates persons who have successfully followed careers in business, science and research and persons who were later engaged in advancing education. Also included among B.H.S. graduates are many scattered about the world, among them are many high ranking military personnel.

In the late 1950's, for economic and other reasons, the high school was discontinued and the students began to be bused to Kennett High School in Conway. This moved made available to the students more varied curriculums and modern facilities desirable to the learning process.

Bartlett, in the opinion of one early graduate, can be justly proud of its young people's accomplishments toward better education during the early 1920's. A careful study of the record seems to indicate that when it comes to a high school, big is not necessarily better.

Editorial note: Bartlett High School graduates might be interested to know that William Hounsell (1898-1969) continued to further his career. He became the superintendent of schools in Penacook (N.H.) before he retired to Conway, where his widow, Hazel Towle Hounsell still makes her home."

Cemetery Mapping & Indexing

This group comprised of members *Michael & Hannah Chandler, Lisa Dufault, Bob & Lee Beatty, Richard Chrenko, Bert George, Mike & Doris Kirk, Carol Saunders, and Gary & Marcia Dolley* are currently working at the Glen Cemetery. Thanks to members, *Jean Garland* at the Bartlett Library and *Dan Dinsmore* we have collected and reviewed the work previously recorded on the cemeteries in town. We have recently located the Indexing of the Hill Cemetery on the West Side Road, by John Downs of Conway, and we are now attempting to locate the information compiled on the Intervale Cemetery compiled by Bruce "Rusty" Cook.

We will be meeting to work at Glen Cemetery on Saturday, October 13th at 9:30am. We invite all to join us as we continue with the recording of the gravestone inscriptions at this cemetery.

From the Board of

The summer quarterly meeting was held on July 18, 2007 at the Society office, Linderhof Strasse, Glen, NH at 6:30pm with officers, Bert George, Kathi McGraw, Jean Gustin and Marcia Dolley. The following excerpts are from the minutes of that meeting:

The minutes of the January 17th meeting and the April 18th meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer Jean Gustin noted that donations and fundraising were both presently under the annual budgeted amount. The "Days Before Yesterday" quilt fundraiser has brought in \$1,120 to date. Expenses are on par for this period.

The following proposed changes to the by-laws were considered:

-Article IV-Dues: Add the business/corporate \$100 level as voted at the January meeting.

-Article V-Officers/Board of Directors: Add the fifth director position as a member with full voting rights as required by R.S.A. 292:6-A.

-Article VI-Meetings: To read - The annual meeting shall be held at the January/April/July/October quarterly meeting at the discretion of the officers.

The Past Perfect program for Historical Societies and the Microsoft Office Suite with five other Microsoft programs has been installed on the office laptop computer.

A Policies and Procedures Manual was presented by Kathi McGraw to the board members for discussion. The manual addresses the constitution and by-laws; conflict of interest policy; an internal accounting control system which addresses a computerized accounting system to generate more timely financial reports; an annual financial review; segregation of duties; and the board's responsibility for implementing these financial controls; and the format for noticing each quarterly meeting. These policies and procedures were discussed and will be reviewed and evaluated prior to adoption by the board.

The Calendar of Events for the remainder of the year was reviewed and discussed. A full transcript of the minutes of this meeting is available at the BHS office.

Grant Application Update

We are pleased to announce that this year we have applied for, and received the following grants totaling nearly \$5000.

The Pequawket Foundation. We applied for and received \$1605 to purchase a laptop computer and the *Past Perfect* software program for historical Societies. *Past Perfect* has been recommended to us by many of our sister societies. The program not only allows us to track our membership, but will help us to track fund-raising campaigns, events and pledges. Its word processor will allow us to create and print mail-merge letters and its multi-media option will enhance our cataloged records by attaching and displaying video, audio and digital images. We have already started to use this program for our membership list.

The Henney Trust. We applied for and received \$720 to purchase a laser scanner/printer/copier/fax. This equipment will allow us to do "in-house" copying, as well as scanning items shared with us by members. Many members and friends have agreed to allow us to

copy their historical memorabilia for our growing collections, and until now we have not been able to take advantage of their generosity.

NH Electric Co-op Foundation. We applied for \$2385.83 and received \$2400 to support the *Life, Legends and Lore - Village Voices* program. The funds will allow us to purchase the necessary video and audio recording equipment, as well as to have the previous recordings professionally edited and recorded to DVD/CDs. We will also be able to purchase the *Remember When* interviews with Bartlett residents, which will complement and complete our oral history program.

Member Benefit

The BHS is a member of the *American Association for State and Local History*. The AASLH makes available to its member societies and their members a "get in free" program for many societies and museums throughout the country. If you will be traveling and plan to visit any of the participating facilities, you may check-out our membership card. For a list of participating AASLH members please visit www.aaslh.org and click on get in free then click on directory.

Changes at BHS

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Jean Gustin as Treasurer on July 19th. On August 25th the Board appointed member Mike Kirk as interim Treasurer to fill Jean's unexpired term. The Board also accepted, with regret, the resignation of Leslie Mallet as a Director. Leslie plans to remain active in the Society, as a member of the 2008 Reunion Committee and as a Saturday office volunteer. The Board has appointed Norman Head as interim Director to fill Leslie's unexpired term.

The Board is pleased to announce that Nancy Pettingill Hayes has agreed to serve as Curator. Our members and friends have been very generous with donations of historical items and family genealogies. Our collections are still small, but growing and the job of maintaining, cataloging and archiving them is very important.

Membership Participation

As you will notice throughout this newsletter we have highlighted the participation of our members and friends in our programs and activities. To those who assisted with, or supported the programs and presentations with their attendance, our most sincere thanks. However to sustain this current level of activity, we will need more participation by our membership which now numbers more than 150. To date, most of these activities have been arranged and presented by the Board of Directors and a handful of willing workers. There are so many areas where we can use assistance. A donation of a few hours to support the following activities, much of which could be accomplished from your home in your spare time, would be most appreciated:

**Coverage for our Saturday office hours from noon to 2pm.*

**Maintain a scrapbook of Society activities and newspaper accounts.*

**Serve on the following committees:
Programs, Cemetery Mapping & Indexing,
and 2008 Bartlett School Reunion*

Office Staffing

Our Glen office is open each Saturday from noon to 2pm to allow our members and friends access to their Society and its growing collections.

For more than a year now the office has been staffed each Saturday by our Board of Directors, and we need some relief. We urge any member with two hours to spare on a Saturday to sign up. Please help us to maintain the current level of service to our members.

Programs Committee

As you will notice from our review of the *Programs, Projects and Presentations* in this issue, our members have had the opportunity to avail themselves of a large variety of historical based programs. We are very proud and pleased to have been able to present these programs over the past several months. With

few exceptions, these programs have been arranged and developed by the members of the Board of Directors. Now we need help to maintain and expand our presentations. We know that we can call on our members for assistance with various programs and they will respond, however we need volunteers to work on the Programs Committee to plan, schedule and oversee the programs. Please contact President Bert George if you have interest in, or could suggest someone who might be willing to assist with, the researching and scheduling programs for our members and friends.

Keeper of the Scrapbook

As noted by the size and scope of this newsletter, we are a very active organization. Much of our activity is reported in the local press via press releases and community calendar events. Then, too, we are often “out and about” throughout the valley and have photographs to record those outings. We want to scrapbook the publicity from the newspapers and the photographs from our activities.

Please contact President Bert George at 603-374-2328; at the BHS PO Box 514, Bartlett, NH 03812; or, president@bartletthistory.org if you can offer us a few hours to help us to accomplish any of these duties.

DOES ANYONE KNOW Where Bruce “Rusty Cook is?

Bruce “Rusty” Cook lived in Intervale in the 1980s and 90s and recorded the gravestone inscriptions as well as doing considerable genealogical research on Intervale families.

We are trying to locate him to purchase a copy of his work. If anyone knows where he can be reached, please email Marcia Dolley at trundlingtwo@roadrunner.com or phone at 603-376-9278. Thank You.

In the last newsletter, we were searching for Lawrence Murphy, and thanks to one of our members, we located him and passed the information on to his classmate. Thank you.

BHS Calendar of Events

*The BHS Office at Linderhof in Glen is open every Saturday from 12noon - 2pm.
Phone 603-383-4110*

Tuesday, September 25th - The Genealogy Committee will continue with the Life, Legends and Lore -Village Voices program at the Society office with Thomas Nealley, Donald Chandler, Raymond Chandler and John Murphy.

Saturday, October 13th- Cemetery Mapping & Indexing Committee will hold a work session at the Glen cemetery beginning at 9:30am.

Wednesday, October 17th - BHS Fall Quarterly Meeting - 6:30pm at Flatbread Pizza Company, Eastern Slope Inn, North Conway

*Thursday, November 1st - the BHS Directors will present *Bartlett Historical Society - Past, Present and Future* at the Jackson Historical Society. BHS members are invited to attend.*

We are presently in the organization stages for "members only programs" during the next few months. We will notify our members once the details have been completed.

Programs are subject to change, please check our website or call the office at 383-4110 for date confirmations.

SAVE THIS DATE!!!

Friday, Saturday & Sunday August 22, 23 & 24, 2008 for a reunion of Bartlett School alumni hosted by the Bartlett Historical Society. Please help with this project by volunteering to be a class rep and by forwarding classmate e-mails, addresses and phone numbers to secretary@bartletthistory.org. Thanks

Society Wish List

It occurs to us, as we wish we had certain items which would be helpful to carry on our activities, which our members may wish to contribute toward specific areas of interest. Therefore, the following are areas where contributions would be helpful as we move forward:

**Quarterly newsletter production:* Each quarter we mail 35-40 newsletters. The cost to copy and mail each newsletter to a member who doesn't have email is approximately \$1.

**Ancestry.com:* Now that we have a new copier/scanner/fax, we plan to scan the vital records from the Bartlett Town Reports to our computer; then we plan to create a database for our cemetery indexing activity. We will then have the beginning of a Bartlett Vital Records computer collection. Next, our genealogical research facility would be greatly enhanced by the genealogical internet program subscription service, Ancestry.com. The cost of this service varies according to the scope of the services requested. We feel that the \$150 annual level would provide a great service to our members doing genealogical research.

Anyone wishing to contribute toward the cost of these projects, please contact President Bert George at 603-374-2328; at PO Box 514, Bartlett, NH 03812; or,

100 Years Ago in Bartlett

**News of the Villages from
The White Mountain Reporter
September 1907**

BARTLETT - SEPTEMBER 5, 1907

Mrs. R. W. Hunter and daughter spent last week at Camp Webster.

Mrs. Agnes Towle is at Intervale.

Frank Murphy is at home until the opening of Bridgton Academy.

George Parker is working at Glen.

Dan Merry and wife were in town Saturday evening.

George Mesereau was home Sunday and returned to Portland that evening.

Percy Hanscom has concluded his services at F. S. Garland's.

S. F. Rogers went through the mountains Thursday.

Mrs. E. Kenison went to Glen recently. Her health remains very poor.

Woodbury Stanton is seen on our street nearly every day with a load of apples.

W. L. George has disposed of his flock of sheep.

Mrs. Sara Wilson is much better and is often seen

on the street.

Jerome Fernald was in town on Monday.

Mrs. D. Martin was in town Friday and attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Richards.

R. W. Hunter is taking a vacation from the railroad.

Mr. Merchem of Vermont is the guest of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Porter.

Miss Sadie Lewis of New York is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Kenison.

Mrs. Frank McLaughlin is with her mother, Mrs. A. S. Clemons.

Miss Nellie Murphy has returned from a visit to Vermont.

Mrs. John Stevens was in Portland recently for medical consultation.

Mr. C. C. Tracy is off duty with rheumatism.

Misses Evelyn and Annie Knight were at Fabyan's Sunday.

R. W. Hunter and Wilbur Dumphy made a flying trip to Ossipee on Monday. W. L. Chandler contemplates buying a house in this village.

Mrs. Mildred Colford is at George's Inn.

Miss Hattie Allen is home from Gray's Inn.

Mrs. Angus McDougal and seven children of Groveton are with her father, E. Sarson.

Mrs. Susan P. Richards died at her home, Aug. 28, aged 72 years. The funeral was in the Union chapel, Friday, the 30th, Rev. W. F. Bacon officiating.

School begun Tuesday with J. A. Whipple, principal; Miss Freeman, primary room; Miss Drown grammar room.

Pierce Murphy has purchased a house of F. George.

G. K. Howard has bought the farm known as the Oliver Stillings farm.

W. L. Chandler is talking of buying a farm.

Misses Elfreda and Edna McNab, Mabel Chandler, Alta Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thompson attended the dance at Glen Friday night and report an elegant time.

D. Savard of North Conway was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Allen Parker has returned from Nova Scotia.

Mrs. F. Harriman boards the lady teachers.

Mrs. Miller of Conway Center was in town Saturday to see her daughter, Mrs. John Stevens, who has been very ill.

BARTLETT - SEPTEMBER 12, 1907

Among the arrivals from Portland, Thursday, were Mrs. Ed Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Brown and children and Mrs. Irving Goff and children.

Peg mill was down two days last week.

Miss Mildred Knowles of Portland is a guest of J. H. Mead and family.

Miss Alveda Stanton is at home having spent some time in Maine.

Mrs. John McKiel and son visited Portland Saturday.

B. C. Wilson and wife returned from Orr's Island on the 8:45 p. m. train Monday. Mr. Wilson who had been in failing health for sometime retired soon after his arrival, later in the night, Dr. Richardson was summoned and Mr. Wilson seemed more comfortable and went to sleep. About three o'clock Mrs. Wilson, who was about worn out lay down for a short time and when she awakened Mr. Wilson was sleeping in death. Mrs. Wilson has the sympathy of the community.

Mrs. J. McKiel and Mrs. J. Colford also Chester McKiel was in Portland Saturday.

John Chandler's house is full of company.

John Sloan has bought the Loammi Hall place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettrie are boarding at the Elmwood, Portland.

N. H. French remains very ill.

Mrs. F. M. Irish is a guest of W. H. Webb and family.

A young lady attired in men's clothing, on the street recently seemed to create quite a good deal of anxiety.

Misses Elfreda McNab and Beatrice Pettrie made a trip to Portland Saturday.

James Muir and wife of Connecticut are visiting with his mother.

Mrs. John Stevens visited at Conway Center last week.

H. L. Bowen and wife are entertaining his father.

Mrs. C. C. Tracey has returned from an extended visit to Minnesota.

C. Watson has moved his family to Livermore where he has a position.

Elwood Towle is boarding at W. L. Johnson's.

DUNDEE - SEPTEMBER 12, 1907

E. M. Dinsmore has six boarders.

Miss Christine Hackett of Lawrence, Mass., recently visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Dinsmore.

Several parties from here have visited the Wild River region bringing home a good supply of blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Nute have been entertaining their son for a short time.

Master Donald Hackett has returned to his home in Lawrence, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs of Kennebunk, Me., recently visited their cousin, Bertha Dame, also her friend Miss Bragdon of Maine.

E. A. Dinsmore of Bartlett was at his old home Sunday.

Miss Catherine Moulton of Lowell, Mass., spent Sunday with her aunts. Mrs. Hodge and Mrs. Dinsmore.

W. H. H. Pitman has had two boarders, one has returned home.

J. H. Hodge and son John are going with the threshing machine.

BARTLETT - SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

Erving Wilson who was called here from Orr's Island by the death of his brother, B. C. Wilson, remained with Mrs. Wilson and her parents, E. H. French and wife, over Sunday.

The peg mill is shut down again.

George Lemieux returned from Westbrook, Me., Sunday.

E. H. French left for Orr's Island, Monday to look after his daughter's property there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Muir are entertaining Mr. Muir's brother.

Among those who returned to Bridgton Academy are Ethel McNab, Clifton Garland, Frank Murphy and Winnie Lewis.

Mrs. Sara Wilson is at E. H. French's for the present.

Mrs. Fannie Dyer has a new piano.

Mr. Whipple and several of his pupils went to Crawford's Saturday, and climbed Mt. Webster.

Mrs. Wasson has returned from a visit to New Brunswick.

Mrs. Hunter, who has been visiting her son and family, has returned to Boston.

E. A. Stevens and E. A. Perkins attended the G. A. R. meeting at Glen on Saturday.

W. L. Chandler has bought a house on River Street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Stevens are the proud possessors of two grandchildren, born the same week. Sept. 12, in Lowell, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cook, a daughter; Sept. 14, in this village, to Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hobbs, a daughter.

G. L. Tracey is to move onto the hill as soon as the houses are repaired.

F. H. Robinson is painting the state iron bridge.

C. W. Gray of Gray's Inn, was calling upon his niece, Della Cox, last Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Lawliss and lady friend also G. W. F. Bacon went to Crawford's, Saturday and climbed Mt. Webster.

Mrs. R. C. Porter and her company visited Portland, Thursday.

Mr. McManus of Brunswick, Me., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. Moxcey. Mrs. F. H. Robinson of Glen was visiting with relatives in town, Friday.

Mrs. Archibald is with her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Chandler.

Mrs. Fanny Dyer has returned from Massachusetts and resumed her position as organist at the Congregational church.

Mrs. J. C. Flint and family of Baldwin are guests of Mrs. F. J. Ward's.

Loren D. Golding will sever his connections with the Livermore Mills Oct. 1, to accept a position in Glen.

Archie Griffin is engineer on the Rocky Branch R.R. Ralph Mead is fireman.

George Lemieux and wife were called to Westbrook recently by the death of her father.

J. F. Robinson was here Saturday fitting glasses. Having graduated from Michigan Optical Institution he has met with great success.

INTERVALE - SEPTEMBER 19, 1907

Miss Marion Fay, who has been sojourning at the Pendexter Mansion since June, as returned to her home in Somerville, Mass., where she will resume her studies in the Somerville high school preparatory to entering Radcliffe College.

Mrs. Leslie White, who has been spending the summer at Pendexter Mansion, has gone to Portland, Me., where she will join her husband for a few days' visit to Waterville, Me., after which she will return to her millinery business in Boston. Mr. White is now one of our genial conductors on the Pullman between Boston and Portland.

POPULARITY OF PENDEXTER MANSION INCREASING

It is like a family reunion on returning to the Mansion to find, each year, the same happy faces many of which appeared with the robins in spring to remain until the birds take their flight, and have not missed a season in twenty-five years. The cordial welcome from mother and father Drown and the homelike, charming surroundings at once permeates the whole being with love, peace and rest to be found in every nook.

Guests are turned away each day for want of room. Among the fortunate ones to be admitted in the past few days are: Mrs. Caroline Bancroft, St. Paul, Minn.; Miss F. Whiston, Brookline, Mass.; Dr. and Mrs. Lozier of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hersey of Wellesley Hills, Mass.; Rev. Fritz Nesbet, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. Henry Rowlings, London England; Rev. Thomas Robinson, of Manchester, England. The three latter are representatives of the International Ministerial Congress which is to convene in Boston new week, where every religious denomination will be represented.

A Guest