

# The Historical Herald

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To preserve and protect all documents and items of historic value concerning the history of Bartlett, NH

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### From the Board of Directors

The Bartlett Historical Society depends on membership dues, donations, and fund raising events for our financial survival. Your board of directors has put forth considerable effort in promoting the Society's mission statement as well as planning for future expanded projects and programs. Although our membership has grown considerably over the past several years, it represents a small portion of our population. If you are already a member, thank you for your support; if not, we would appreciate your considering a membership. It's your town and your history; help us to keep it alive.

Since its inception, the historical society has been operating with a very small core of dedicated volunteers (small as in four or five) and it is impossible for them to physically maintain the same level of personal commitment that the society has been fortunate enough to receive thus far. If, in the immediate future we do not receive commitments from other members and interested individuals to serve on our committees and to assist with our programs, projects and events, we certainly could be in jeopardy of maintaining the Society. Please, won't you consider volunteering some time?

### BHS member, David Eliason, Appointed as Website Administrator

At their regular monthly meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the Board of Directors appointed BHS member, Dave Eliason, as administrator of the BHS website, [www.bartlethistory.org](http://www.bartlethistory.org). Dave brings a new enthusiasm to the project and we are quite sure that you will see a new addition each time you log on. Welcome aboard Dave.

The directors also wish to acknowledge the services of Kathi McGraw who is responsible for researching and establishing the website. Kathi has masterfully managed the website for the past few years. Thank you, Kathi.

### KATHLEEN HOWARD APPOINTED CURATOR

At their meeting on April 9<sup>th</sup>, the BHS Board of Directors appointed member, Kathleen Howard as curator of the Society collections.

Kathy has been a BHS member since 2007 when she relocated from CT to her vacation home in Intervale.

Kathy holds a Master's degree in Library Sciences from Simmons College in Boston, and her employment background includes, Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals as a Senior Information Scientist; Hobart and William Smith Colleges as an Assistant Librarian for Technical Services; Wake Forest University/Bowman Gray School of Medicine as an Acquisitions Librarian/Faculty Publications Librarian; and, Yale University as a Reference and Technical Services Librarian.

She has embarked on her service by cataloging the collections using our Past Perfect software program and by organizing and grouping the collections.

We are indeed fortunate to have the volunteer services by one of her education, employment background and interest in history. Welcome aboard, Kathy.

### THE BARTLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY Presents

### *Life in the Village of Glen*

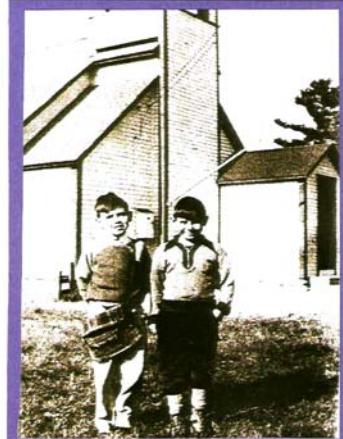
In the 1930's, 1940's and beyond

On Tuesday, June 16, 2009  
At 6:30 p.m.

with Glen native,

**John Cannell**

at the Season's at Attitash  
Function Room  
Route 302, Glen



John Cannell and classmate, Robert Buttland  
at the Glen Grammar School  
photo courtesy of the Bartlett Public Library

Featuring John's photo collection of life in Glen  
during the 1930's, 1940's and beyond

Presentation followed by Q & A

All BHS programs are free and open to the public

Refreshments will be served

This program is sponsored by Norman and Kathleen Head

# Images From the Villages



"Webster tells us that a *glen* is a space between hills or mountains. This is the name given to the little hamlet that lies between the presidential range and mountains of less repute. Encircled by their protecting sides, we do not fear the cyclone of the plains. Here the Saco famed in story and song, drains the valley. In olden time the inland state, Vermont, had to obtain its supplies from the seaport, by following its course. At the present time railways furnish these necessities at less cost."

There is the maternal home of A. W. Greely, who commanded an expedition to the Arctic. The writer remembers an incident that occurred in the schoolhouse situated near the banks of the stream. Some rude boys were indulging in loud whispers and otherwise disturbing a meeting that was being held, when a devout old lady rose in her wrath and said in a loud voice, 'Jeremiah-ah, if you don't stop making such a noise, I shall call your name right ou'et here in meeting.' It is needless to say that Jeremiah stopped.

As we follow the course of the stream towards the east we pass through a settlement known as Hilltown, and come to the place where Lady Blanch Murphy died. Here she instituted the first Christmas celebration. Her gifted pen only could describe the beautiful scenery. At the time she lived, her descriptions of the dwellings was a comparison to the cabins of Connought, Ireland, but they have been replaced by better structures. In no place, can we find better or more peacefully disposed people. We are near Conway, so we retrace our steps and stand on the three-span bridge at the confluence of the Saco and Rocky Branch. We are quite near the celebrated Bartlett Boulder, a relic of the glacial period.

On turning to the right we come to Jericho, a namesake of the walled city of Bible times. On we go by a circuitous route that leads to Iron Mt. We are told that years ago quantities of ore was found in this place, and of so fine quality that a razor was manufactured as a specimen.

There is a footpath leading through Fernald's pasture. So we will take it as it leads to Goodrich Falls. Here is a grand work of nature, an immense waterfall. A gentleman of artistic talents has built a residence in full view of the cascade. What dreams of grandeur and sublimity must fill his soul in viewing this wonderful work. As we cross the bridge we hear the whining of the power house of the Eltric Co. Words cannot describe the beautiful scenery but we turn our steps towards home and wonder why man should trespass on beautiful in nature. -source: *The White Mountain Reporter* in 1898 from the correspondent.



CELEBRATING THE VILLAGE OF GLEN



## Membership Report 2009

We are pleased that our membership has increased by the following new members since our December newsletter; **Jacqueline Jones, Gail Tunstead & Dave Flewelling, Richard & Diana Allen, Glen Ellis Campground, Glen Junction Restaurant, Gordon Lang, Shannon Door Pub, David & Cheryl Alander, Vincent & Marcia Bailey, Peter Boucher, Betty & Tino Fernandes, Patricia & John Higgins, Marilyn Hill Chappee, Nancy Nelson, Tom Mitchell, Daniel Noel, Kurt Schweinshaut, John & Peg Tomis, Jr., Mary Vigeant, Muriel Tully, Kori Marchowski & John, Robert & Polly Brown, Jeffrey & Cathlene Lamping, Constance Dudley Hounsell, Bob & Ann McGraw, Douglas & Mary Stratton, Francis E. Chase & Carolyn Chase Kritselis, L. Bonin, Louis B. Barber, Kathy Cheney, William & Judith Botsford,**

**A Grateful Thanks** for the following gifts and services received since the last newsletter:

-**Ben George** for his research and donation of Remembering Bartlett Baseball and Softball 1948 Baseball Champions, Northern Division of the Saco Valley League and 1949 Girls' Softball State Final Four Team. Ben's booklet can be purchased through the Society.

-**Judith Maffitt Rososky** for donation to the Military History Project, the military history and medals of her uncle, Carl Maffitt. Carl was born and raised in Bartlett.

-**Diane Glass Arachy** for a 1940's hospitality brochure

-**Robert Chase and the Clemons Families** for their donations to the Military History Project, the military history, medals and memorabilia of the six Clemons brothers who all were serving in the military at one time during 1944.

-**Henry Mock** for a collection of historical items of local and state interest

-**Norman Head** for the donation of a slide and negative scanner

-**Chet Lucy** for the donation of a copy of the Lucy family genealogy, **A Family History**

-**William McAuliffe** for his recollections of growing up in Glen and photos and memories of playing sports in Bartlett

-**Dave Flewelling** for postcard photos of various Bartlett Village homes and lodges

-**Carolyn Boyle** for a 1952-1953 Bartlett PTA Program brochure

-**Ruth Abbott** for a notebook of obituaries of those with an association with Bartlett compiled by Bartlett native, Arlene Bailey, as well as obituaries from her own collection, photos of the history of BHS, and permission to scan an early Bartlett publicity booklet

-**Michael Chandler** for services in the construction of an A-Frame sign to advertise our programs and presentations

-**Marnie Cobbs** for services in preserving two antique books from the BHS collection

-**Nancy Hodgkins** for a copy of Georgia Drew Merrill's **The History of Carroll County**

-**Kathy Howard** for folk art signs which celebrate the villages of **Intervale, Glen and Bartlett**

-**Kathleen Sullivan Head** for technical services (gratefully acknowledged by the technically challenged officers)

-**Marcia Burchstead** and **Lisa Dufault** for publicizing the Society's events

-**David & Cheryl Alander family** for money donation

-**Diane Arachy** for money donation

-**Louis B. Barber** for money donation

-**Erik Chandler** for money donation

-**Gene Chandler** for money donation

-**Robert A. Cummings** for money donation

-**Merle and Gloria Grant** for money donation

-**Jean Gustin** for money donation

-**Cheryl L. Hall** for money donation

-**Ellen Hayes** for money donation

-**Robert & Shirley Holmes** for money donation

-**Bob Holmes & Pam Abbott** for money donation

-**Bob & Julia King** for money donation

-**Judith Lamb** for money donation

-**Jim & Jackie Lane** for money donation

-**Donald & Phyllis Linger** for money donation

-**Henry P. Mock** for money donation

-**Gail F. Paine** for money donation

-**John & Alice Pepper** for money donation

-**Kurt Schweinshaut** for money donation

-**Elois Sullivan** for money donation

**Our sincere thank-you** for the generosity of the late Stoney Morrell, the Morrell Corporation, and their parent company for providing us with accommodations at the chalet for office space and storage for our growing collections.

We appreciate also the support of our business members:

-Abbott's Premium Ice Creams, Inc.

-Bob Holmes, dba Homer's Appliance Service

-Forest Glen Property Management

-Glen Ellis Campground

-Glen Junction Restaurant

-Shannon Door Pub

## CELEBRATING THE VILLAGE OF GLEN

The history of the village of Glen, aka Centre Bartlett and Glen Station, may not be filled with accounts of the social activities as in Lower Bartlett or with the commerce and industry as in Upper Bartlett, but it has its families. The early pioneer families of Emery and Harriman in 1777 were soon followed by the Thompsons and Stilphens, Halls, Stanton and Cobbs. By the mid 1800's many of the families who settled in Glen many of whom still reside in Glen today.

We have searched the history books for interesting particulars regarding the early Glen families and chose the Emery and Cobb families for this article.

Rev. Benjamin Willey, in his 1856 *Incidents in White Mountain History* recalls the Emery brothers thus: "Most amusing stories are told of these brothers Emery. Enoch and Humphrey were their names, the mention of which, to this day, will provoke a smile. In their general characteristic they differed almost as much as it is possible for two individuals to differ. Enoch was frank, open generous and manly in his nature, while Humphrey was sullen, obstinate and contrary. Humphrey had been haying. He was returning at the close of the day to his house with a large load, which he was drawing with a small yolk of oxen. On his way was a sharp, steep hill, which he was much afraid his oxen would be unable to surmount with the load. He was much worried, and it was with considerable anxiety that he reached the foot of the hill. Here he accidentally was met by one of his neighbors. He had not time to tell him his fears before his neighbor had already said, 'Mr. Emery, your cattle will hardly be able to haul that load up this hill, will they?' This instantly roused Humphrey's opposition. Always differing, he could do no less than differ now. Not raiding his head, he replied, in his sullen, dogged tone, 'They shall do it;' and, plunging the brad into his poor oxen, made good his word.

Though differing so much from each other in their dispositions, these brothers were uniformly kind and attached to each other. They accommodated themselves to their several peculiarities, agreeing in all things to agree and disagree. The expedients of Enoch to manage Humphrey were many and ingenious.

In the depth of winter, once, both these brothers, living near each other, went into the woods to

get out some timber. The cold was very intense, and, before they could get fairly to work, so as to warm themselves, Humphrey became very much chilled. Enoch felt the cold, but not so severely. He realized, however, that he needed a fire, and perceived that Humphrey needed it more than himself. The first thing for them, therefore, was a fire. Having fire-works with him, and being most active at the time, Enoch set himself to kindle one. But his fire-works did not work well. He failed to get from them, as soon as he expected, what he sought; and seeing Humphrey sinking under the cold and fearing to consume any more time in trials upon them, lest Humphrey should perish before he succeeded, he resolved on some other expedient to warm him. He made appliance to his temper, which he knew to be generally quick and irritable. But this failed for some time, owing to Humphrey's being so benumbed with the cold. At length, however, he succeeded. He was roused. Then all that concerned Enoch was to keep out of his way. They ran over bushes and stumps and logs till they both dripped with perspiration."

Another account by Willey of an Emery family early in Bartlett - "Rocky Branch, a stream tributary to the Saco, empties into it near the centre of town. It runs with a rapid current, most of the way from its starting, over a rocky bed, as its name indicates, till it mingles with its confluent stream. It rises very rapidly in times of great rains, as do most other streams in the regions. At the time of the great disaster near the Notch, when my brother's family were destroyed, it was the scene of a most thrilling incident.

Previous to this time, near where it flows into the Saco, on a spot of level, smooth land, familiarly called Jericho, a man by the name of Emery had built a small log cabin, and moved his family into it. In the night, the same on which the great disaster occurred on the Saco, this stream, in the vehemence of its rapid, high-swollen current, brought down so many trees, and rocks, and logs, from the land along its banks, that it formed a sort of dam just below the spot on which the cabin stood. This made a pond of water, which started the cabin from its foundation, and buoyed it up on its surface like a boat. Here the family, were in the depth of a dark stormy night, with the water roaring in their ears, at the mercy of an angry flood. Their feelings in this situation can much better be imagined than expressed. They did the best they could, went into the highest part of the cabin, and there awaited the fearful issue. They

expected every instant to be engulfed in the waters. For long hours, with little to be seen, but almost everything dreadful to be heard, they held death steadily before them. Their prospect of escape, under the circumstances, was the frailest imaginable. But they survived the peril. The waters at last subsided, their little ark rested on a miniature Ararat, and the family escaped to the mountains. For deep tragic interest this holds a place next in order to the great Notch disaster itself."

Source: Incidents in White Mountain History, -Benjamin Willey



**My Good Looks and Teeth**  
I Inherited, but my  
**GLASSES**  
I bought of  
**J. F. Robinson. Graduate Optician,**  
GLEN, N. H.

Samuel Cobb, son of Andrew Cobb and Betsy Irish, was born 11 Mar 1785 in Limington, Maine. He is believed to have lived in the Falmouth/Portland area prior to bringing his family to Glen in the 1830's. While still in Maine, Samuel married, Ellen Neale, who was born in Maryland. His family included, at least: Betsey, b. abt. 1818 and married at Bartlett on 14 Mar 1838 William Copp, Jr. of Jackson; Francis Dunn b. 20 April 1819; Ellen, b. abt. 1824; Mary b. abt 1828; Gardner, b. abt. 1829; Mariah H., b. 20 Nov 1831; Charles, b. 11 Nov 1833; Esther, b. abt. 1836 and Eliza A., b. abt. 1841.

Deacon Samuel Cobb died 8 Dec. 1854 at 69 years. His wife, Ellen, died 22 Aug 1882 at 89 yrs., 6 dys. Both Deacon Samuel and his wife, Ellen, along with their children, Charles and Mariah are buried in the Glen cemetery along with other of our pioneer settlers, many of those graves are in poor condition from a lack of proper care.

Samuel's daughter, Francis Dunn, was the second wife of Joseph Balch Greely of Newburyport, Mass. To them was born a son, Adolphus Washington Greely, on 27 March 1844.

Adolphus began his military career with the 19<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Infantry during the Civil War. He saw battles at Antietam and Fredricksburg and was

wounded on three occasions. In March 1867 he entered the Regular Army as a Second Lieutenant in the 36<sup>th</sup> Infantry.

In 1881 Greely volunteered for a scientific expedition to the Arctic being planned by the Army. He was placed in command of a 25 man party sent to establish a meteorological observation station to collect astronomical and polar magnetic data. They established base camp at Ellsmere Island. The year-long mission was extended by two years as two relief ships failed to reach the group encamped at Fort Conger. Finally, at the persistence of his wife, Henrietta, Greely and the other survivors were rescued in 1884. He was promoted to Captain in 1886 and for the next 20 years was responsible for the construction of tens of thousands of miles of telegraph lines and submarine cables. He was also head of the Weather Service until it was transferred to the Department of Agriculture in 1891. He was promoted to Major General in 1906 and retired from the Army in 1908. After a trip around the world, he helped found the National Geographic Society and the first free public library in Washington, D. C. He wrote several books in addition to the official and scientific reports on the expedition. He died in Washington, D. C. on October 20, 1935 and is buried at Arlington National Cemetery.

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**Fred H. Robinson,**  
GLEN, N. H.

# **100 Years Ago in Bartlett**

News of the Villages from  
*The White Mountain Reporter*

**Bartlett - 03 Jun 1909**

Mrs. Earle Whitcher and baby Earle, who have been living in Portland, recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNab. Monday she left for Lancaster, where she will visit Mr. Whitcher's relatives.

Miss Emma Emery of Steep Falls, Me., passed Sunday in town, guest of Mrs. Mary Mersereau.

Joseph Aldridge, Jr. has moved into the house recently vacated by Mr. Grimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Drowne entertained Mrs. Colson and daughter, Mary, of Hilltown, over Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Finney was a Portland visitor last Saturday. Miss Clara Chandler kept house for her.

Perley Sanborn returned last week from Bridgton, where he has passed his vacation.

J. F. Head has a new horse. Goodbye to the wheelbarrow. As the horse is not afraid of automobiles his auto horn will have a rest.

Mrs. Stewart is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Milly Brown, and sons, Ernest and Frank of Lancaster.

Miss Dolly LeForce has gone to Twin to work for the summer.

Frank Emery and uncle, Frank Emery, passed Sunday at their homes in Steep Falls.

Several from here attended Memorial Services in Glen last Saturday.

Miss Sophia Sarson worked in the peg mill in the absence of Miss Chandler and Monday for Miss Mantie Residen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben Residen and son of Conway, spent a few days with Mr. Residen's sister, Mrs. A. Bernier and family.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Robert Morse last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Allan passed away last Sunday after a long and severe illness. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

Miss Marion McClusky is home from Intervale and worked in the peg mill the first of the week for Gertrude Stillings.

Mrs. Residen is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. Bernier.

It is reported that Mr. Hubbard remains very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed French are entertaining relatives from California.

Kenneth Bernier returned last week from Carroll, where he has been visiting relatives.

Miss Sadie Burke has returned to her home having concluded her services for W. Chandler.

Miss Emma Emery visited at the Glen last Monday forenoon.

Mrs. Will Chandler is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bishop, in Lisbon.

Pre-Memorial exercises were held in the public schools on Friday afternoon, May 28. The different rooms were suitably decorated for the occasion. The exercises by Miss Herbert's little people were very much enjoyed, as were also the drills by Miss Wood's scholars and the carefully selected and well rendered recitations given by the students in Mrs. Brigham's grades. Many visitors were present which was much appreciated by the school.

Oliver Stillings is doing chores for Mrs. Mary French and attending school.

**FOR SALE.** One Glenwood cook stove, one chamber set, one combination book case and writing desk, two clocks, chairs, etc. Mrs. Alice Petrie Bartlett, NH

**Glen - 03 Jun 1909**

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Sinclair of Boston, were called here to attend the funeral of his father, held on Sunday.

The remains of Harrison Sinclair were brought from Brownfield, on Friday night. The funeral was held on Sunday, from the church at 2 p.m. Rev. R. E. Gilkey of Jackson officiating. Interment was made in Glen cemetery.

Charles Kittridge has rented Walter Perkins' house and reports says they intend to keep boarders.

Glen Grange entertained the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans on last Thursday night. Supper was served by the Grange to about eighty people. A very pleasant evening was spent and one long to be remembered. The Grange had a fine program and remarks and stories by the Grand Army members made the exercises very enjoyable. Games were one of the features of the evening and even the gray haired veterans took part in the fun, one being in his 79<sup>th</sup> year.

The Grand Army of the Republic have changed their observance of Decoration Day. Instead of having it on Monday, they have decided to observe Saturday, the 29<sup>th</sup>. A picnic dinner will be served at the Town hall and all who want their dinner are requested to bring provisions with them.

J. F. Robinson is taking a business trip through Eaton, Freedom and Snowville, this week.

Mrs. William Coolan and daughter Mrs. Horace Eastman, of Kearsarge were guests of Mrs. Edith Nute on Monday and spent several hours at the cemetery cleaning up their lots before Decoration Day.

Mrs. Martha Meade was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Burbank last week from Tuesday until Saturday.

Mrs. C. C. Osgood of Haverhill, was in town on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitten Sinclair were entertained Saturday night by J. F. Robinson and wife.

J. F. Robinson leaves on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> for Wala Wala, Wash.

Clarence Meade of Jackson, is spending this week with his father, Joseph Meade, assisting him with his planting.

**Intervale, NH - 10 Jun 1909**

Rev. and Mrs. Gerry were pleasantly surprised on Thursday evening last when about thirty of the young people of the parish called, bearing two baskets filled with groceries. The evening was passed in games of singing and after refreshments of ice cream, kindly furnished by Mrs. Drown, and cake the company dispersed to their homes.

The Ladies Aid met with Mrs. Wm. Leet this week.

Miss Margaret Nichols came on Wednesday, for the summer.

The Guild was entertained by Mrs. F. W. Dinsmore on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. B. Heard of Sandwich, is visiting her parents at the Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Tripp and two children and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dinsmore drove on Friday to Frencliffe Farm on a fishing excursion which was very successful.

The walls and ceiling of the post office have been much improved by a coat of muresco.

The old piazza at the Pequawket Inn has been torn down to make room for a new and wider one.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesney have moved into their new home recently purchased of A. R. Ward.

Mrs. Durgin Eastman is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Pitman.

The Bellevue is open for guests.

The Idlewild is receiving some needed repairs.

Mrs. Harriet Allen and two daughters are occupying their cottage for the season.

Master Earl Wescott is attending school at North Conway.

#### Bartlett - 10 Jun 1909

Mrs. Ralph Smith of Ossipee, is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Della George visited Portland last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Rogers took her place in the library as librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. French are entertaining Mr. French's father and uncle from Seattle, Wash., also his sister, Mrs. George Hancock from Bolsters Mills, Me., and an aunt, Mrs. Herbert Dow, Standish, Maine.

Arthur Clemons has a new gasoline sawing machine is sawing wood at the peg mill.

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Prayer meeting will be held on Friday night this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby visited her uncle Henry Meserve, at Jackson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Merry were at Jackson on Sunday at David Dollof's.

Clarence Mead has sold his horses to Fran Burroughs. They were considered to be a very fine team, weight 2500 lbs; age, 5 years.

Anna Laverdie of Lewiston, Me., was the guest of her father last week at his boarding place, Joseph Mead's.

Mr. Ireland, claim agent of the M. C. railroad was at Glen on Monday and was entertained at supper by Dan Merry.

Clarence Mead of Jackson, is assisting his sister, Mrs. Gertie Merry, in caring for the store in the absence of their father,

Joseph Mead.

Mrs. Edith Nute spent Monday at Conway.

Glen Grange is invited to meet with Pequawket Grange on Friday night. A goodly number are planning to go and are anticipating a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mead went on Tuesday to Portsmouth, and will visit Manchester before they return home.

Mrs. Alvah W. Burnell and daughter of Lynn, Mass., and Mrs. Walter Burnell of Conway Center, were guests of F. S. Burnell on Thursday of last week.

J. F. Robinson left off Monday, May 31, for Wala-Wala, Washington.

Two young gentlemen from Utah, held services at Glen church on Friday and those that were present to hear them preach and sing, were very much pleased with their services.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler spent last week Thursday at Conway.

#### **Glen - 17 Jun 1909**

Mrs. D. B. Hanscom was the guest of Mrs. F. E. Burbank last Saturday.

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Joel Robinson to Wala-Wala, Wash. He left Glen on Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>, and arrived there Monday, June 7<sup>th</sup>.

Chas. Chandler, wife and daughters of Gorham have been visiting since last Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler.

Sixteen members of the Glen Grange visited Pequawket Grange last Friday night, and as they anticipated having a fine time, they were not disappointed in their anticipations for all thoroughly enjoyed the evening and also the bounteous refreshments that were served at the close of the meeting.

Mr. A. H. Eastman has been spending a few days at Albany fishing.

Percy Hanscom, who is working for a Portland tin firm spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. D. B. Hanscom.

Herbert Taylor who has been working in Washington, D. C., as conductor on the electric cars, is expected home this week, and will work as third man for the season at the Maine Central Depot.

Glen Grange will attend church at Glen next Sabbath afternoon and all the members that can are requested to be at town hall at 2 o'clock sharp.

#### **Bartlett - 17 Jun 1909**

This is the month of Graduation and roses.

Miss Eva Moxey of Portland, is visiting relatives in town.

Clarence Morton entertained his father from Lancaster, Sunday.

Miss Della Tripp of Topsfield, Me., is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Connors.

Miss Emma Emery of Steep Falls, passed Sunday in town, guest of Mrs. Mary Mersereau.

Leon Dunbar is home from Wolfeboro High school for the summer vacation. Everybody is anxiously waiting for the summer trains.

Mrs. Will Chandler returned last Saturday from Lisbon, N. 8

H., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Bishop.

Miss Belle Hobbs of Bemis, was in town last Monday night, guest of Miss Stella McNab.

Mrs. Mary Stanton recently returned from Concord, N. H., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Otis, and Littleton, where she was the guest of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Parker entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Head and Rev. F. H. Kasson at supper last Monday night.

Among those who went to Bridgton last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Garland and son Fred, Jean Whitten, Mrs. James Mead, Mrs. Mike Costello, Misses Edna McNab and Nellie Murphy and Mr. J. B. Kenison.

Mr. Hibbard's sister has returned to her home in Lancaster.

Miss Marion McClusky is working for Dr. S. S. Mullen.

Miss Stella McNab worked in the mill, Tuesday, in the absence of Miss McKiel.

Mrs. Hanscom and daughter, Miss Bessie, returned last Tuesday night to Vanceboro, having spent a few days with Mrs. Hansom's daughter, Mrs. Willard Grimmer.

Mrs. Ernest Brown and sons, Ernest and Frank, who have been visiting her mother Mrs. Stewart, returned last Monday to Lancaster.

Miss Sophia Sarson worked in the peg mill several days last week in the absence of Miss Edna McNab.

The De Rue Bros. Ideal Minstrel Songster was in town Monday night and was largely attended and much enjoyed by all.

#### Remembering Bartlett Baseball and Softball

1948 Baseball Champions

Northern Division of the Saco Valley League



1949 Girls' Softball

State Final Four Team



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**On Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m.** at the **Bartlett Elementary School**, a New Hampshire Humanities Council program, with Marcia Schmidt Blaine - **"A Woman That Keeps Good Orders": Women, Tavern Keeping and Public Approval** Government regulations, licensing, handling drunks, controlling the flow of information: why would the government allow women to run a tavern? When her husband died in 1736, Ann Jose Harvey became the owner of a prominent Portsmouth, New Hampshire tavern and sole guardian of at least seven small children. For at least twenty years, Ann Harvey ran the increasingly prosperous tavern. Using documents related to Ann Harvey Slayton's 18<sup>th</sup> century tavern, we will explore the world of female tavern keepers. A tavern was potentially the most disruptive spot in town. Why would a woman want to keep one? Why would her community approve of it and why would the government allow it? Please support the Society with your presence at our programs.

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***On-going and Up-coming***

- ⇒ This year each of our quarterly newsletters will be celebrating one of the villages of Bartlett. This newsletter features historical photos and accounts of life in the village of Glen/Centre Bartlett. Our September newsletter will highlight life in the village of Lower Bartlett/Intervale, and Upper Bartlett/Bartlett Village will be celebrated in the December Newsletter.
- ⇒ Our next program will be held on Tuesday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. at the ***Seasons at Attitash*** with ***John Cannell*** and ***Living in Glen in the 1930's/40's and beyond***.
- ⇒ On Tuesday, August 18th at 6:30 p.m. At the ***Bartlett Elementary School***, the Society will host a New Hampshire Humanities Council program, with Marcia Schmidt Blaine, entitled "***A Woman That Keeps Good Order: Women, Tavern Keeping and Public Approval***" Government regulations, licensing, handling drunks, controlling the flow of information: why would the government allow women to run a tavern?
- ⇒ Our last program of the year will be held on Tuesday, October 20th at ***Tuckerman's Tavern*** at ***New England Inn***. Dinner will be followed by a brief Annual Meeting and a program on ***The History of Livermore*** by ***Peter Crane***.
- ⇒ ***BHS Dues*** are due in January for the upcoming year. If you have not yet paid yours for 2009, we would appreciate your doing so at your earliest convenience. To remind you to do so we have placed a red "D" on your mailing label.
- ⇒ ***Remembering Bartlett Baseball and Softball***-written by BHS member, ***Ben George*** for the Society. This "community memoir is compiled from memories, photos and data contributed" by BHS members and valley residents is for sale for \$10.00 plus \$2.50 postage.