

The Historical Herald

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-Our Mission-

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

From the Board of Directors

Dear Members:

During 2007 your thoughts, your suggestions, and your support of time and monetary donations were so valuable to the success of our extraordinary year.

Now, three months into 2008, we find ourselves at a crossroads. To maintain the level of activity and programming near that which we realized last year, we need new blood and ideas. We need member involvement.

To this end, we ask you to consider how you can be of service to the society.

-Do you have 1 hour per month of free time? If so

-we need members to serve on the committees (we have structured them so as to require a minimum time commitment from our members)

-we need a member to maintain our scrapbook

-we need a member to serve as curator for our small, but growing collections

-we need a member to maintain our office equipment

-Do you have 1 to 2 hours per month of free time? If so

-we need members to staff the office on Saturdays (If 10 members would volunteer, each commitment would require service once every 10 weeks)

-Do you have a "way with words?" If so - we need members to write-up press releases and items for the newsletter

-Are you "technically talented?" If so

-we need members to video the LLL-Village Voices oral history conversations

Many of the above "jobs" require a minimum commitment. In many cases the tasks can be accomplished from home. Please help us to keep this remarkable adventure going strong. Let us hear from you.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Bartlett Historical Society was held on Wednesday January 18, 2008 at the home of Norman and Kathleen Head. Society members gathered to conduct the following business: elect officers; approve a budget for 2008; amend the constitution and by-laws; hear of projects and plans for 2008; and, to enjoy a pleasant pot-luck social. The 2008 Directors are Bert George, President; Norman Head, Vice-president; Marcia Dolley, Secretary; Hannalore Chandler, Treasurer; and, Debbie Gilmore, Board member.

TheSchool Reunion

-This year the Historical Society will be hosting the 2008 Bartlett School Reunion in August. The size and scope of this project is immense, and attests to the commitment of our members. The BHS Reunion Committee, under the direction of Norman Head, met frequently throughout 2007 and will, no doubt, meet even more frequently during 2008 as they finalize the details of the reunion which will be held on August, 22nd 23rd & 24th. The committee has spent several months searching for names and addresses of those who attended schools in Intervale, Glen and Bartlett Village through the years. Compiling this list is a huge undertaking, and it will require the help of families and friends still residing in this area to make it as complete as possible. We urge anyone who believes that we may not have the current address of friends, classmates or family members, to contact us by e-mail us at reunion@bartlethistory.org or by phoning Norman Head at 603-986-6278 or Marcia Dolley at 603-367-9278.

The School Reunion Committee has mailed the invitation package for the school reunion to more than 800 alumni.

2008 Fundraising Project

-The Board has commissioned Country Mills of Pennsylvania, to produce a woven afghan featuring nine of Bartlett's historic schoolhouses, as the first fundraising project of 2008. The design and an order flyer is included with this newsletter.

2008 Projects and Programs

-We are currently reviewing suggestions for other projects and programs for 2008. We plan activities which we believe our **members will support and enjoy**. To insure that we are on the right track with our planning, we need to hear from you, the members. Our phone numbers and emails are listed on the member information page in this newsletter.

Committee Appointments and Charges

The Winter Quarterly newsletter featured an announcement that the board would be filling the committees as provided for in the by-laws. We are now ready to make appointments to the following committees:

The Policy and Procedures Committee keeps updated the policies, procedures and bylaws of the Society.

The Membership Committee is responsible for promoting and extending the membership of the Society.

The Programs Committee assists in the planning of programs.

The Fundraising Committee assists with the implementing of fundraising activities within the society.

The Genealogy/History Committee oversees projects relating to genealogy and town history.

The Railroad Committee collects and preserves data and memorabilia related to the history of the railroads.

A member of the Board of directors will serve on each committee and act as liaison between the two groups. The Board expects that the time required to conduct the committee business will be minimal and, for the most part, can be conducted via email and phone calls among the members, with an occasional meeting to finalize and vote on specifics. The Board liaison would bring plans and suggestions to and from the Board to the committee.

Rail Department: Railroad News

This year will mark a few anniversaries:

April 26th will mark 50 years since the last regularly scheduled Maine Central Passenger train ran over the MEC System.

August 7th will mark 133 years from the date the Railroad from Maine to Fabyans was completed.

August 31 will mark 120 years since the Maine Central RR took over the line from the Portland and Ogdensburg RR,

September 3rd will mark the 25th Anniversary of the last regularly scheduled Maine Central Freight through Bartlett.

Crossings and Tenders:

* History was made this January as the Conway Scenic Railroad ran a chartered photo special from North Conway to Sawyers River and return, using Diesel and Steam power. It makes the first time in over 50 years steam has been used beyond Bartlett in the winter and the first winter passenger train West of Bartlett in over 40 years.

* The Bartlett Roundhouse Preservation Society has had to disband due to lack of support/interest, however, your Historian, always a glutton for punishment, again, continues to work with the State, trying to get the building on the State Register of Historic Places. I will let you know if there is any progress.

*It has been thought that the Roundhouse was the original Portland and Ogdensburg Structure, built in 1873. However, new information has come to light that shows that the P&O replaced the original roundhouse with a new one in 1887, at a cost of almost \$7,000. This explains the original paint colors found on some of the boards of Blue and Yellow.

*I was able to come up with new information on the original Intervale, Glen and Jackson and Bartlett Stations, they were all built by a fellow by the name of Simon Sawyer.

Historians Note:

** I have received numerous comments from folks who felt that my letter that was presented to the Jackson Historical Society was overly critical and harsh. I sincerely apologize if my comments were taken that way, they were not made to offend, but rather to spur action and an appreciation of not only our rich town Railroad History, but all our town history. My comments seemed to spur the wrong action, again, I do apologize if anyone was offended, it was not intended. Scotty

AN EXPLOSION IN CRAWFORD NOTCH

505 July 3, 1927

Sunday July 3 dawned hot and muggy, a change from the night before when a terrific thunderstorm had past over Bartlett. It was about 7:00 a.m. when MEC Bartlett men Robert "Bob" Morse and Oscar Clemons got a call from Mr. Glendenon at the Roundhouse in Bartlett asking them to report to work, they would take a long extra freight to St. Johnsbury and return with the locomotive. Earl Witcher and Fireman Meserve would be on the helper and return to Bartlett after the train reached Crawford's Station.

Oscar and Bob were friends and had worked together before. Oscar was having a hard time because he had lost his wife Delia a month before, leaving him the sole support of 7 children. Bob and Oscar arrived at the Roundhouse at about the same time, to find Engineer Witcher and his fireman working on the main engine, the one that would be on the head end to St.J. After talking it **was** decided that they would swap assignments, so Bob, the engineer and Oscar, the fireman, would be on the helper and return to Bartlett after they reached Crawford's, so they made plans to go fishing together that day. There was only one locomotive available as a helper, a small, class W Mikado, built by Alco in Schenectady, NY in 1910, her number #505. The 505 had come in on the local Rigby to Bartlett job the day before, she was taken to the Roundhouse and serviced. The 505 was not a favorite, it would be called today, a lemon. Out of all the steam locomotives the MEC ever owned, the 505 was one of the very, very few, that never measured up. Bob and Oscar boarded the 505 and began their work, helping to sort cars and make up the train. A short time later Bob reported a **problem** to the mechanics at the roundhouse: when he pulled the throttle out, it felt "Spongy" and not right. The mechanics examined the locomotive and found nothing. Bob and Oscar continued their work, but the problem persisted. The mechanics brought it into the roundhouse and did everything but strip the boiler jacket off, which they were not equipped to do any-

way, they could find nothing. Finally, the time came where it was time to go, the 505 and her crew were put in the freight as a helper, almost mid-train, and they departed Bartlett at about 10:00 A.M. A common thing that was done with a lot of engineers in that era was they ran the water in the boiler of the locomotive low, this allowed the maximum performance to be obtained from the locomotive, but you had to have a fireman that could handle it. Oscar Clemons, having worked with Bob before, knew how to do this perfectly, by the timing of the water injections into the boiler and by a constant eye on the sight glass which showed the amount of water in the boiler. The 505 was a small class locomotive, which were very rarely used as helpers, due to their small size. The Class W's were almost exclusively used east of Bartlett. This trip for the 505 was a very rare run.

An hour had passed, the 505 was now under maximum pressure, Oscar Clemons shoveling coal and watching the sight glass. They were approaching the Willey House Section Dwelling, the section crew, having the day off, waved as they went by. Doris Monahan, home for a break was watching the train pass by with a friend on an outcropping where they were going up the Appalachian trail for a hike.

The Train now rounded a curve and reached a relatively level piece of track, about 1/2 mile above the Willey Station, Oscar reached up and opened the petcock to put some water in the boiler, a few seconds later, the locomotive exploded.

The force was so great it lifted the locomotive clean out of the train, not even derailling the car behind it, it spun end over end and dropped and landed 20 feet over the bank. Bob Morse was blown 500 ft, the crew from the Willey House found him crawling towards a brook. One of them said "Can I or Let me Help you Bob" Bob replied never mind about me, I know I'm done for, go check on Oscar. They found Oscar, trapped in the wreckage of the cab. Both men were rushed to memorial hospital, they both passed away at about the same time, near 6:00 P.M. from scalding.

Oscar Left 7 children, most were adopted by other family members, his youngest son George, an infant at the time, and I met him on the Conway Scenic's Ride through Crawford Notch. He commissioned a memorial to Oscar and Bob, placed at the site of the explosion. Bob left 8 children behind, Mrs. Morse would go on to remarry.

Monte Hurd, A MEC Veteran Conductor.

The investigation into the 505 accident showed that the sight glass Oscar needed to use to tell the level of water in the boiler was defective, also, the "Spongy" feel Bob felt was a weakness in the boiler. When the water was put into the low boiler, the metal failed, just under one of the axles, hurling the locomotive 80 feet in the air, and sending a metal pail; used for drinking water, over a mile away in the woods. Further investigation would show that the 505 was reported 5 times that previous month as having a leaky boiler, and several years before while in service it burst a boiler tube.

The entire town turned out for the funerals of Bob Morse and Oscar Clemons, held on Wednesday. It is easy to forget these men were the test pilots of their age. They were respected and loved for their profession, and as people themselves. They rest today not far from each other in the Bartlett Cemetery, the new memorial on the site, will remind folks of a different time, and of two men, husbands, fathers, workers and Bartlett town-folk who passed into history, but now will not be forgotten.

An 8th Grade Education

As we make plans for the 2008 School Reunion, we are reminded that many of our ancestors were known to have obtained "only" an "8th grade education," and to do so, they may have had to pass a test similar to the following, which was required for the 8th grade final exam: Salina, Kansas—1895.

Grammar (Time, one hour)

1. Give nine rules for the use of Capital Letters.
2. Name the Parts of Speech and define those that have no modifications.
3. Define Verse, Stanza and Paragraph.

4. What are the Principal Parts of a verb? Give Principal Parts of do, lie, lay and run.
5. Define Case, Illustrate each Case.
6. What is Punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of Punctuation.
- 7-10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar.

Arithmetic (Time, 1.25 hours)

1. Name and define the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.
2. A wagon box is 2 ft deep, 10 feet long, and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold?
3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cts. per bu, deducting 1050 lbs for tare?
4. District No. 33 has a valuation of \$35,000. What is the necessary levy to carry on a school seven months at \$50 per month, and have \$104 for incidentals?
5. Find cost of 6720 lbs. coal at \$6.00 per ton.
6. Find the interest of \$512.60 for 8 month and 18 days at 7 percent.
7. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$.20 per inch?
8. Find bank discount on \$300 for 90 days (no grace) at 10 percent.
9. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, the distance around which is 640 rods?

U.S. History (Time, 45 minutes)

1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided.
2. Give an account of the discovery of America by Columbus.
3. Relate the causes and results of the Revolutionary War.
4. Show the territorial growth of the United States.
5. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas.
6. Describe three of the most prominent battles of the Rebellion.
7. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn, and Howe?
8. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, and 1865?

Orthography (Time, one hour)

1. What is meant by the following: Alphabet, phonetic orthography, etymology, syllabication?
2. What are elementary sounds? How classified?
3. What are the following, and give examples of each: Trigraph, sub vocals, diphthong, cognate letters, longuials?
4. Give four substitutes for caret 'u'.
5. Give two rules for spelling words with final 'e'. Name two exceptions under each rule.
6. Give two uses of silent letters in spelling. Illustrate each.
7. Define the following prefixes and use in connection with a word: Bi, dis, mis, pre, semi, post, non, inter, mono, super.
8. Mark diacritically and divide into syllables the following, and name the sign that indicated the sound: Card, ball, mercy, sir, odd, cell, rise, blood, fare, last.
9. Use the following correctly in sentences, Cite, site, sight, fane, fain, feign, vane, vain, vein, raze, raise, rays.

19. Write 10 words frequently mispronounced and indicate pronunciation by use of diacritical marks and by syllabication.

Geography (Time, one hour)

1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend?
2. How do you account for the extremes of climate in Kansas?
3. Of what use are rivers? Of what use is the ocean?
4. Describe the mountains of N.A.
5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco.
6. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S.
7. Name all the republics of Europe and give capital of each.
8. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude?
9. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers.
10. Describe the movements of the earth. Give inclination of the earth.

The original document is on file at the Smoky Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina, Kansas, and reprinted by the Salina Journal.

A Grateful thank you to the following for their gifts

*to our friends and neighbors at the Jackson Historical Society for a copy of *A History of Jackson Part One 1771-1865* by Alice Warwick Pepper (who is also a member of BHS).

*to Diane Arachy for her gifts of an early 20th century Bartlett souvenir jug, a postcard of the Bartlett Village railroad station, a circa 1925 photo of the 1st and 2nd grade at Bartlett Grammar School, and a monetary donation toward our projects and programs.

*to Robert Chase for an office chair for our *Genealogy Corner*

*to Ben George for *A History of the George Family in Bartlett, New Hampshire*, -compiled by Benjamin F. George

*to Norman Head for three issues of *Among the Clouds*

*to Sylvia Kuzminski for the loan of a matted and framed 1904 menu from the Intervale House.

*Once again we extend a sincere thank you to the late Stoney Morrell, the Morrell Corporation and their parent company for providing us with accommodations for office space and storage for our growing collections at the chalet. Our appreciation for their generosity

cannot be adequately expressed in words.

*We appreciate also, the corporate sponsorship of -Abbott's Premium Ice Creams, Inc., Conway, NH -Forest Glen Property Management, Glen, NN

2008 Membership Update

We are pleased to announce that our membership has increased by the following new members since January 1st:

Abbott's Ice Cream, John Cannell, Leslie & Warren Schomaker, New Hampshire Historical Society, Huntley Allan, Faylene Rogers, Raymond Chandler, Paul Hayes, Dianne Dudley Osborn and Stephen P. Hall.

Welcome aboard all. We know that you will enjoy being a member of our active, enthusiastic society.

2008 Member Dues Update

If you have submitted your 2008 dues, thank you for your support. We appreciate that you have renewed your membership. ***We depend on member dues for the support our programs and projects such as this newsletter.***

If you have yet to renew for 2008, a reminder, we value your membership and look forward to hearing from you soon. You may do so by sending your check to PO Box 514, Bartlett, NH 03812.

The History of... Project

This project documents the history of various subjects pertinent to the villages of Bartlett not fully explored in previous research.

Member, Mike Bannon is exploring ***the history of skiing in Bartlett*** and collecting information and memorabilia on behalf of the society.. Perhaps through his exploration we will learn more about the Stanton Slopes, The Moody slope, Dundee fields, Maple Villa ski trail, Cathedral Ledge, Humphrey's Ledge, Hurricane, Intervale Ski Area, Bear Mountain Trail and other ski facilities which preceded Attitash and Bear Notch Ski Touring. We urge our members to share any information with Mike on skiing in Bartlett.

Members Mike Kirk, George Howard and Bert George are exploring *the history of military service in Bartlett*. Since the Revolutionary War, Bartlett has sent its young men and women to defend our principles and constitution. Each veteran has a story to be told. We urge our members to share family information, photos, and stories about their veteran with Mike, George and Bert.

Other member suggestions for areas of exploration include the history of roads and bridges, the history of the logging industry, and the history of education in Bartlett.

Please contact any member of the board of directors with information or interest in this project.

200 Years Ago in Bartlett

According to Georgia Drew Merrill's *History of Carroll County* in 1808 Obed Hall, John Weeks, William Pitman were elected selectmen; Levi Chubbuck, clerk; David Woodbury collector of schoolhouse tax in Lower Bartlett. It was voted to appropriate a house in Bartlett for the use of those who see fit to take the small-pox by inoculation, to be no expense to the town. Road on line between Conway and Bartlett from southwest corner of Chatham established. The electors of President of the United States get 67 votes; only ticket voted for, that headed by John Langdon.

100 Years Ago in Bartlett

Dundee - March 5, 1908

On Wednesday evening, Mar. 11, The Country Minister will be given by Pequawket Grange in the town hall at Glen. This is the play that was presented in Masonic hall, Feb. 27, before an audience that made standing room at a premium. If you enjoy a good play with plenty of fun, be sure to come to the town hall on the evening of Mar. 11. See the account of the play on the first page.

Miss Bertha Dame has been having her wood sawed.

Miss Lura Dinsmore and brother Charles are visiting in Lawrence.

School closed last Friday for a month's vacation, and our teacher, Miss Sallie Pitman, has gone home for a much needed rest, as she taught twenty weeks without a vacation. We congratulate our committee on being able to secure such a fine teacher, and we are pleased to hear

that she intends to teach the spring term.

Mrs. Robert Giles spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Stephen Gardner.

Mr. George L. Howard was in town last Thursday to visit our school.

Master Eugene Littlefield is somewhat improved at this writing. He has been suffering with the earache for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Locke went to Conway last week to do some shopping.

Glen - March 5, 1908

We are all sorry to have Mr. Winslow go away. All join in wishing him success in his new position.

There were quite a number of the Grangers met with Percy Hanscom and his mother, Monday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Sterling Morton from West Bridgewater, Mass. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. Frank Wentworth recently spent the day with her sister, Mrs. Daniel Martin.

Willie Grant gave a birthday party, last Saturday, to his little friends. Twenty in all were present.

Mr. Charles Dearborn of Jackson, or "Uncle Charles," as he is mostly called, 81 years old, walked through the snow to Goodrich Falls and Glen to visit his nieces, Mrs. Charles Emery and Mrs. Harry Brown.

School at Goodrich Falls, closes March 13, after a very successful term taught by Miss Idella Abbott. Miss Abbott has taught a number of schools, but none where she was more loved as a teacher than at this school. There is not one scholar but what will be sorry to have her go, and all join in chorus for her to come back.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bryant took dinner with Mr. Bryant's sister, Mrs. Charles Grant.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is on the sick list. She has a girl working for her.

Miss Addie Thurston has returned from Iron Mountain House.

Mabel Carleton and one of her friends took a ride on a load of logs to the Glen and visited Mrs. Frank Stillings.

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Glen - March 12, 1908

Mr. and Mrs. Boothby are boarding with Mrs. Frank Stillings.

Ora Stillings has gone to the hospital in Portland, where she will continue the treatment for rheumatism. We hope to see her well when she returns.

We are very sorry to learn that Percy and Mrs. Hanscom are about to leave us and go to Conway Center where Percy has purchased a store and is going into business. We all join in wishing him much success.

Last Thursday night was Young People's night in the Grange. We think the officers all did well, and much credit was due our young lecturer, Percy Hanscom in having such a nice and interesting program. At recess the young ladies furnished a treat of candy.

There will be a church sociable and baked bean supper at the hall, Glen, Saturday evening, March 14. Admission the small sum of ten cents. Proceeds to pay the minister. We hope everyone will come.

Next Grange meeting, the 19th, is brother's night. Look out, sisters, they don't beat you.

Mrs. Frank Burbank and Sadie Reed were entertained at supper last Thursday night, by Mrs. Hanscom.

Maybelle Carleton stopped with Grace Stillings last Thursday night.

The children of Glen are all very sorry that this is Della Abbott's last week of school at the Falls, as they like her very much and hope she will teach the next term.

Mrs. Edith Whitaker spent last Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Garland.

Mrs. Winfield Thurston remains in very poor health.

Bartlett - March 19, 1908

Mrs. R. W. Hunter visited Portland recently. She and her daughter are now in Boston for an indefinite length of time.

Mrs. R. W. Wasson is improving; Miss Hanson is her nurse.

Mrs. Wasson of New Brunswick, and Miss Mott of New York, were called here by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Wasson.

Mrs. Gage Mersereau in company with Miss Hanson and Mrs. Wasson made a trip to Crawfords, Friday.

An entire change in the board of selectmen, G. K. Howard, F. H. Robinson and Fred Pitman, all republicans, are the town fathers this year.

Win Chandler is on the sick list. E. C. Thompson is filling his place.

L. B. D. Sinclair has accepted a position on the section.

E. O. Garland was in Whitefield on Saturday.

B. P. Neally has moved into a house on Pine street.

Mrs. B. L. Richardson is taking vocal lessons in Portland.

J. A. Whipple was in town Thursday night.

James Donahue was in Portland, Thursday.

John Littlefield has proved himself an efficient clerk in Donahue & Lewis store, the past week.

C. M. Lawlis is off duty with illness and Bob Littlefield is handling the throttle in his absence.

Mrs. W. N. Yates is entertaining a lady friend.

Mrs. C. H. Fernald of Jackson, was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. M. F. Costello and Mrs. J. H. Mead, last week.

Mrs. J. O. George of Portland, is in town.

Ed Harriman and wife visited Portland, recently.

Mrs. Fred Allen of Fabyans, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Currie.

Mrs. Avery Dinsmore visited Glen recently.

Mrs. E. Scott returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Bryant passed part of last week in town.

Mrs. Frank Harriman is visiting Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Walker in Massachusetts.

F. Lewis Garland is clerking in F. E. Garland's store,.

Dundee - March 26, 1908

(Received last week too late for publication)

Mrs. Angie Ham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bachelder, in Sweden, Me.

Chas. Dinsmore and sister Lura, returned home last week, after visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts for several weeks.

Mrs. Mary Pitman is home from Bridgton, Me.

Miss Bertha Dame visited her aunt last week at North Conway.

Mr. W. H. Drew, wife and son of Intervale, stopped with J. M. Dinsmore, Friday night and attended the party.

Miss Lucinda Gardner was the guest of Miss Sallie Pitman of Lower Bartlett, last week.

Mrs. E. M. Dinsmore is the guest of her son Arthur, on Thorn Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore gave a party last Friday evening for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans. Over 30 people were present. W. H. Drew and Miss Sawyer

of Intervale, furnished music.

Arthur Garland is spending his vacation on the West Side with friends and relatives.

J. H. Hodge, who has been living at Lower Bartlett this winter, expects to move back to his farm this summer.

J. F. Garland, wife and son visited her parents several days last week.

Rumor says the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Bertha Dame spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. Mason of North Conway.

Fred Littlefield and Chas. Gray have finished hauling their wood to Intervale.

Frank Locke, wife and children took dinner Sunday, at Stephen Gardner's.

Mahlon Dinsmore is hauling Ithmar Seavey's wood to Glen.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Dinsmore gave one of their excellent parties for the benefit of the Sons of Veterans. Popcorn and candy were served for refreshments.

Mrs. Elisha Dinsmore is visiting her sons in Jackson.

Lucinda Gardner returned home Sunday after a ten days visit with her friend, Sally Pitman, also bringing Miss Pitman back with her. They spent Sunday calling on their many friends. All were glad to see Miss Pitman again for she has been much missed during her three weeks absence. Cheer up, the sixth of April is not far off and she will be among us again as she is to teach the spring term of school.

Joseph F. Twombly spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Stephen Gardner.

Glen - March 26, 1908

There was a good number out at the church sociable, the sum realized was \$15.50.

Last Thursday night at Glen Grange was Brother's Night, and the first and second degrees were conferred on three candidates, after which the Brothers furnished a nice program and a treat of apples, candy and oranges.

Mrs. Ten McLucas was operated on last Sunday by Dr. Shedd and Dr. Richardson. She is with her sister, Mrs. Mary Russell at Barlett.

Mrs. William Coolan and Mrs. O'Brien were guests of Mrs. Dan Nute, Tuesday.

We wish we could see more out to church; they do not know the good sermons they miss.

Mrs. Ada Robertson is suffering quite badly with rheumatism.

Mrs. William Coolan of Kearsarge, was visiting friends in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. Monahan and children are visiting friends at Jefferson Meadows.

Mrs. Jamie Garland is taking care of her daughter, Mrs. Annie Drew at Jackson.

Mrs. Frank Burbank and Miss Sadie Reed were entertained at supper last Thursday by Mrs. Edith Nute.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boothby are boarding with Mr. Boothby's sister, Mrs. Grace Stillings

Mrs. Agnes Barker of Berlin, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler.

Mrs. Frank Burbank and Miss Sadie Reed were guests of Mrs. Grace Stillings on Tuesday.

As the next regular meeting of Glen Grange, April 2nd, is Ladies' Night. The programme and supper will be furnished by the ladies.

Miss Ora Stillings has returned to Portland to take treatment for Rheumatism. Her friends hope she will return entirely cured.

Fred Robinson is papering and painting the church.

Mrs. Ann Russell was the guest of Mrs. Frank last week Wednesday.

James Meserve and wife are visiting with Mrs. Meserve's parents at Albany.

Percy Hanscom went to Conway Center on Wednesday, to take possession of his new home he has purchased there.

Celebrating our Hospitality Heritage Part 1

On Saturday, March 29th the Society presented an exhibit featuring selected lodging establishments with a brief history of their existence, a short genealogy of the families who owned or managed them, with various historical items related to each.

We thank the following for the loan of items to this exhibit:

- ⇒ Sylvia Kuzminski for the beautifully matted and framed menu from the Intervale House.
- ⇒ Bert George for the guest register, and several great photos of the Bartlett House
- ⇒ Norman Head for items too numerous to mention from his collections
- ⇒ To Jean Garland for the beautiful ceramic sugar and creamer featuring the Cave Mountain House.

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Genealogy/History Committee

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Railroad Committee

Fundraising Committee

VISIT US: Our office, which is located just beyond Storyland on the north side of the former Linderhof motel in Glen, is open every Saturday from 12-2pm, or by appointment.

BARTLETT HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP FORM
JANUARY 1, 2008 - DECEMBER 31, 2008

Please complete the information below and include this form with your dues payment to PO Box 514, Bartlett NH, 03812

Please check one:

- \$ 10 Individual Membership
- \$ 15 Family Membership
- \$ 50 Patron Membership
- \$100 Business Membership
- I would prefer to receive the 2008 quarterly newsletter by traditional mail.
- I would prefer to receive the 2008 quarterly newsletter by e-mail.*

NAME(S): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE/ZIP: _____

*E-MAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

*e-mail will allow us to send you the earliest preview of upcoming events, and will help to contain our expenses

Please make your checks payable to Bartlett Historical Society and mail to PO Box 514, Bartlett, NH
Donations for special projects or toward our annual budget are always appreciated.

Bartlett Historical Society Members

We expect that 2008 will be every bit as successful as 2007. Our membership has increased by nearly 50% since January 2007, and we now have 184 members in 138 households. In 2007 we provided several presentations, programs and projects for the enjoyment of our members as well as for the general public. The directors and the actively participating members were involved in 31 days of planning, executing and scheduling member programs and events last year.

As you may be aware, the directors were compelled to petition the town meeting for \$2000 to help meet the costs of the utilities for “the little chalet on the hill” and we thank those of you who voted in favor of our petition. If our society is to be as successful in 2008 as we were in 2007, we help from our members with the following:

-Member dues are payable on January 1st for the upcoming year. Prompt payment of dues assists us with our activity planning for this year. If every member paid their dues on January 1st, we could expect to receive approximately \$2600 toward the cost of maintaining the society. To date we have received 2008 dues from 71 of our 184 members.

-Next, we need more participation from our members to maintain an activity level comparable to last year. We urge you to read the articles in this newsletter and consider what **you** can do to insure that BHS has another great year.

-Inside the newsletter you will find a brochure for the first fundraising event of 2008. We urge every member participation in this event. Thank you.

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