

# Bartlett Historical Society

## Quarterly Newsletter - June 2007

### *Programs, Projects, & Presentations - 2007*

#### *Life, Legends and Lore - Village Voices*

Ruth Abbott, Kathi McGraw and Marcia Dolley report that on Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> the second group of men from Bartlett Village enjoyed their conversations of growing up there. This session featured Donald Chandler, Raymond Chandler and Thomas Nealley. John Murphy had planned to be there, but a family commitment prevented him from doing so. This group expects to get together again in the fall to finish their conversations.

We hope that the women who grew up in Bartlett Village will get together for tea and conversations this summer. If you grew up in Bartlett Village, you may be getting a call from us in the near future.

This successful program has been expanded, by request, to those who grew up in Bartlett Village, but now live away. We have mailed our conversation format to several who grew up here, and they have responded enthusiastically.

We also want to expand this program to the other villages of Bartlett, but we need volunteers from those villages to work with us. The success of this program depends on the familiarity of the families and events of each village, and we need assistance for this program to become a town-wide success.

#### *- Grand Hotels of the White Mountains -*

Our first program of the year was warmly received and well attended. Our most sincere thanks to **David Emerson, of the Conway Historical Society** for his presentation. Also grateful thanks to **Robert Foppiano and the folks at the Seasons at Attitash** and **Terry**

**O'Brien and the Red Parka Pub** for their sponsorship of this very successful event.

#### *The History of...*

The pilot for this new project is expected to begin this summer. This project will be documenting the history of various subjects pertinent to the villages of Bartlett not fully explored in previous research.

The first subject to be explored will be skiing. Perhaps 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 which you may have on skiing in Bartlett. Member, Mike Bannon will be collecting information on skiing on behalf of the society.

#### *- Genealogical Research Workshops -*

Genealogy research is an area of great interest. In response to many inquiries, we will be presenting a two-part ***Beginning Genealogy Workshop*** on Saturday, June 9 and Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Both sessions will be held from 9:30 - 11:00 a.m. ***Pre-registration is required*** and one may do so at the historical society website at [www.bartletthistory.org](http://www.bartletthistory.org) or at the BHS office any Saturday from 12 noon - 2 p.m. The cost is \$12 per session or \$20 for both.

The first session will cover the basics of genealogy research while the second session will focus primarily on internet research resources.

An intermediate genealogy research workshop and a heritage scrap-booking workshop are being planned for the fall.

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### *2007 Membership Update*

We are very pleased to announce that our membership has increased by the following **57** new members since January 1st:

Jean Ainsworth, Andrew and Yvonne Andreani, Diane Arachy, Denise Barrington, Lee & Bob Beatty, Missy Birch, Marilyn "Poppy" Whitcher Balogh, Marcia Burchstead & Dennis Holland, Barbara Campbell, Bob Chase, Mark Dolley, Celia Dustin, Jimi Emery, Doug Garland, Ben & Barbara George, Howard & Beverly Glynn, Maureen & Charles Hanlon, Bob "Elvis" Holmes, Richard & Doris Kirk, Mark & Carol MacRae, Joe & Linda Malone, Bob & Diane McGregor, Rand McNally, Thomas Nealley, George Neville, Terry & George O'Brien, Lise & Joe Peters, Elizabeth Richards, Sherry Roberts, Judy Rososky, Leo & Elaine Ryan, David Shedd, Sandra & Robert Taylor, Marjory Taylor & Dean DeMaster, Rob Upton, Jim Willey, and Charles & Arlene Zaccaria. **Honorary memberships** were presented to Don Clemons, Jim Clemons, Jim Howard and Ben Howard in appreciation for their willingness to participate in the pilot program for the Life, Legends and Lore - Village Voices program.

### **Welcome aboard all.**

We know that you will enjoy being a part of our enthusiastic and active society.

A reminder to our members who have yet to renew their membership for 2007, you may do so online at [www.bartletthistory.org](http://www.bartletthistory.org) at PayPal with your credit card, or by sending your check to our PO Box 514, Bartlett, NH 03812.

### *Quarterly Newsletter Options*

Our members who have provided us with their e-mail addresses will receive their newsletter there, beginning with this issue. Those who have yet to provide their e-mail

address or who do not have one, will receive their newsletters by conventional mail. We urge those with e-mails which we do not have, to let us know. E-mail is a huge cost savings method of keeping our members up-to-date with the activities of the Society.

### *Summer Quarterly Meeting*

The next quarterly meeting of the membership will be held on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:30pm at the Society office to hear the reports of the officers and committees.

#### *To discuss Agenda items:*

- Proposed changes to Articles IV, V, IV of the by-laws for the purpose of clarification
  - Adoption of a Policies and Procedures Manual prepared by the board of directors
  - Adopt a computerized accounting software program
- To approve the minutes, and to conduct any other business which may come before the meeting

*Please contact President, Bert George with items to be placed on the agenda.*

### *- 2007 Committee Activities -*

#### *- Bartlett School Reunion Committee -*

Chairman, Norman Head reports that the committee meets regularly to plan the details of the 2008 reunion. The date has been set for **Saturday, August 23, 2008**. The committee is currently recruiting class representatives and updating the mailing lists from the 2000 reunion in preparation for the upcoming mailing.

Class representatives are a big part of the success of this program. *If you attended a Bartlett School and would be willing to be a class representative, please contact Norman Head, Carol Saunders or Marcia Dolley.*

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### *Cemetery Mapping and Indexing Committee*

The Board of Directors prepared a charge to map and index all of the cemeteries and graveyards in Bartlett. An organizational meeting was held on May 30, 2007 to review the charge and to organize the volunteers. They will be meeting again on Sunday, June 10, 2007 at 4 p.m. at the Glen Cemetery to begin the mapping/indexing of that cemetery. The mapping/indexing project is an enormous task and the committee is seeking more volunteers. Please contact any one of the officers if you are interested in joining this dedicated group.

### *- 2007 FUNDRAISING EVENT -*

Our "Days before Yesterday" quilt, created by Member, Greta George, has been a huge success so far. We have had a wonderful response from our membership for tickets. This is our primary fundraising event for this year, please promote and support it whenever possible. If you have not had a chance to sell or buy your tickets, or if you need more, please get in touch with one of the officers.

The quilt is on display at the *TD Bank North, in Glen, NH during the month of June* and at other public activities throughout the summer. *The price of the tickets is \$5 each or a book of 5 for \$20.*

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

The Society's schedule of programs and events for this year has increased dramatically. To maintain this level of activity will require a great deal of volunteer participation. Please consider donating a few hours now and then to help us with the following:

*-Staff the office on Saturdays*

*-Assist with mailings and other office activities*

*-To work on the committee projects*

It is an exciting time at BHS. We your need help to continue on this ambitious course.

### **Does Anyone Know Where Lawrence Is?**

Lawrence Murphy lived in Intervale and attended Bartlett High School, class of 1940. Please respond to [secretary@bartlethistory.org](mailto:secretary@bartlethistory.org) or call Marcia Dolley at 603-367-9278 if you know where to locate him. One of his classmates wants to get in touch with him.

### **BHS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

*The BHS Office at Linderhof in Glen is open every Saturday from 12 Noon - 2 p.m.  
603-383-4110*

*Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - Beginning Genealogy Workshop, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at BHS Office*

*Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - Glen BHS Cemetery Committee will begin mapping/indexing the cemetery. Glen Cemetery, Route 302*

*Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> - Beginning Genealogy Workshop, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Bartlett Elementary School Media Room*

*Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> - BHS Benefit Dinner at White Mountain Cider Co, Route 302, Glen*

*Saturday, July 7<sup>th</sup> - Tour of the Historic Limmer Property aka Harmony Acres, Route 16A, Intervale, 1:30 p.m.*

*Wednesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> - BHS Summer Quarterly Meeting - 6:30 p.m. BHS Office*

*Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> - BHS Program: Songs of Old New Hampshire*

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*September - date to be determined (proposed tour of the Sut Marshall Carriage/Coach Collection) - A joint "members only" event with the Conway Historical Society which will be open to the public for the admission price of \$10, being the cost of a membership to either the Bartlett Historical Society or the Conway Historical Society.*

*Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> -BHS Fall Quarterly Meeting - 6:30 p.m. followed by a program "Witches, Pop Culture & the Past"*

*to be continued...*

*Programs subject to change - please check our website or call the office at 383-4110 for date confirmation.*

### ***From the Board of Directors***

#### ***- January 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting -***

A few dedicated members braved the near 0 degree weather to attend and to participate in the following business items:

-They agreed to keep the office chalet open throughout this winter, and to evaluate the expenses incurred prior to setting the budget for 2008.

-Honorary memberships were issued to the four original participants of the Life, Legends and Lore-Village Voices oral history program.

-The policies and procedures for accepting and recording a complete, up-to-date membership list and the responsibilities for the members of the board were accepted as presented. The membership listing shall be maintained by the secretary and shall be available at the office at all times.

-Dues collected at any time during the year will expire on December 31<sup>st</sup> and will be due and payable on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

-Membership dues shall remain the same for

2007 and a business/corporate level at \$100 was added. It was suggested that each member be challenged to recruit new members.

-It was suggested that the Society be more visible at public events such as the annual town meeting.

-It was agreed to purchase a laptop computer to replace the one stolen when the office was broken into in early December.

-A committee was formed to explore the interest for, and to serve as, host for a school reunion in 2008.

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#### ***- February 6<sup>th</sup> Planning Session -***

-A 4 drawer fireproof/waterproof file cabinet purchased with the Henney grant proceeds will be placed on order for spring delivery.

-The locks on the office doors have been changed.

-The paperwork for our non-profit status was deemed to be complete, and Frank Siek will be thanked for his work on our behalf.

-Kathi McGraw will act as the board's representative on the Programs Committee. The committee will schedule programs and activities throughout the year.

-The next quarterly meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> with a short work session to be followed by a brief 15 minute public overview.

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#### ***- April 18<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting -***

-An audience of 67 members and guests gathered for the brief business meeting and the presentation of the evening at the Season's at Attitash club house.

-Treasurer Jean Gustin reported that, to date, our income from memberships and other sources has exceeded our expenses.

Vice President Kathi McGraw reported that her focus for 2007 will be to develop the internal structure of the society and to work with the programs committee to present programs and activities.

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-President Bert George gave a brief overview of the ongoing projects and programs from the Secretary's minutes. Bert then introduced David Emerson, local historian, and his program entitled "The Grand Hotels of the White Mountains."

### ***Grant Applications for Equipment***

In May the Society submitted a grant application to the Pequawket Foundation for a new laptop computer and the *PastPerfect* software program used by many historical societies.

We have once again applied to the Henney Trust. This time we applied for a copier/scanner/printer which will allow us to scan and copy historical photos and documents shared with us by our members and friends.

Next, we plan to submit an application to the New Hampshire Electric Coop for equipment to support our oral history program, Life, Legends and Lore -Village Voices.

### ***A MOST SINCERE THANK YOU to our members and friends***

Over the past several months members and friends of the Bartlett Historical Society have graciously donated items to inaugurate our collections. We are extremely grateful to everyone. The donors and gifts are as follows:

\*James Clemons: Color photos of the River Street bridge (1960); a Bartlett Village Fire Department alarm call card -circa 1950's; and several old town reports

\*Raymond Hebb: Life by the Tracks When Passenger Trains Steamed Through the Notch by Virginia Downs; A Century of Railroading in Crawford Notch Return of Passenger Trains Through the Notch - the Legend Returns by Edwin B. Robertson and Benjamin W. English, Jr.; Incidents in White Mountain History by Benjamin G. Willey; Mt. Washington Cog

Railway in the White Mountains, and a copy of the 1930 U.S. Census for Carroll County

\*Mr. and Mrs. David Hovey: A relief map crafted in 1930 by Mr. Rodney Woodard of North Conway

\*Thomas A. Nealley: A Nealley Family Genealogy, being the ancestors and descendants of Buzzell Nealley of Bartlett Village

\*Gordan Mann: A donation of a used computer

\*David Emerson/Conway Historical Society:

An antique photo of the Goodrich Falls

\*Poppy Witcher Balogh: A 1978 Newspaper article featuring "Memories of Bartlett High School" by John Chandler

\*Brian Knight: Items, too numerous to list, from the Knight family archives

\*Dale Garland: School photos featuring Bartlett residents

\*Jean Garland: A print of the survey map of the Town of Bartlett, Sept. 1805 by Ichabod Cunney, Surveyor

\*Warren Shoemaker: 1800s Upper Bartlett House guest register book used for receipts.

\*Janet Suorsa: White Mountain Guide by Chisholm

\*Gary & Marcia Dolley: The Great White Hills of New Hampshire by Ernest Poole; The White Hills; Their Legends, Landscape, and Poetry by Thomas Starr King; History of New Hampshire by John N. McClintock; New Hampshire - A Guide to the Granite State WPA - Federal Writers Project

We invite members and friends to stop by the Society office, at the first chalet on the right at 18 Linderhof Strasse any Saturday between 12 noon and 2 p.m. to view and review these gifts, as well as our wall collections of old postcards/photos of Bartlett.

Our office recently required cleaning from top to bottom as a result of a furnace malfunction in mid April. Much of the cost of cleaning, as well as the replacement of a computer, was covered by insurance. We are now sparkling clean, and are ready greet all visitors.

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### ***ABOUT OUR TOWN*** ***from various sources:***

#### ***New Hampshire - A Guide to the Granite State***

\*The Bartlett Boulder at Glen:

“The Bartlett Boulder, a fine example of an isolated erratic transported by the glacial ice-sheet. Perched on a little gravel knoll or kame on four smaller boulders, this has been likened to an automobile. One of the front boulders is of quartzite, unlike the prevailing granite of this region.” page 386

### ***100 Years Ago in Bartlett***

#### ***News of the Villages from*** ***The White Mountain Reporter***

##### **GLEN - JUNE 6, 1907**

The Misses Anna and Gertrude Marshall of Redstone were guests of Mrs. Anna Suitor over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Scott, after spending a few days at Bath, returned home on Saturday.

Lizzie Bailey of Jackson is working for Mrs. Scott.

Mrs. Fred Hanscom spent several days this week at Rochester.

Fred Harmon of Lovell, Maine, was the house guest of Fred Robinson on Sunday

Decoration Day was duly observed at Glen. Since Decoration Day 1906 two of the members of Grant Post, namely Archibald Allan and Willis W. Mead, have by the divine hand of Providence, been called to pass over the river. There were quite a goodly number of veterans present to participate. After decorating their dead comrades' graves and partaking of their dinner which was served in the Town Hall, they marched to the church and the following program was presented: Prayer by Rev. Ramson Gilkey of Jackson; Music by Drum Corps; Memorial address by Rev. R. Gilkey of Jackson; Music by Drum Corps; address to the Unknown dead by Rev. Mr.

Gerry of Intervale; Music by Drum Corp.

Mrs. Fred Scott and son had an ice cream stand on Decoration Day, and realized quite a nice recompense for their labor.

Miss Marion Gale of Jackson was a guest of Miss Lilly Allan, from Friday night until Sabbath night.

Miss Alice Allan will commence work at the Jackson Falls House this week for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bates of Conway, and Mrs. J. A. Burbank and Miss Sadie Reed were entertained at supper on last Thursday, by Mrs. Fred Scott.

Mrs. Frank Boothby of Intervale spent last week with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Stillings.

Elijah George of Concord is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. John Chandler is at Franklin, N. H. caring for her daughter, Mrs. Maurice Bowen and family who are on the sick list.

Olive Stillings has purchased a new open wagon recently.

Miss Higgins of Jackson spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Lillie Allan.

Wm. Kittredge seems to be quite a busy man as he is on the road with his cart and plow every day.

Mrs. Angie Dana is on the sick list.

Eddie Nicholson of Jackson spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. Simpson.

Ray Cannell has been quite sick, caused from the effects of having a tooth pulled.

Miss Maggie Hale is training the scholars for an entertainment, date to be given later. Proceeds to go towards buying a bell for the schoolhouse.

Jack McCarty is working on the section for a few days, in Lafe Nute's place.

Mrs. Sarah Thurston still remains in very poor health.

Lafayette Nute, who has been quite sick, is convalescent.

Fred Hanscom is [having] a new floor laid in

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his stable. Charlie Sinclair is doing the work.

Elizabeth Coolan and daughter, Mrs. Eastman of Kearsarge, and Mrs. Burke and daughter of Lower Bartlett, took dinner with Mrs. Edith Nute on the 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Linscott of Brownfield has been spending a few days with Percy Hanscom.

Mrs. Charles Learned has gone to Perkins cottage to work for the summer.

Prof. George Harris, stump speaker and clog dancer, of New York, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Nute is planning to do laundry work this summer.

Mr. F. W. Scott spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

Mr. Ed Batemen spent Sunday with his wife and daughter, Katherine, at G. W. Garlands.

Mrs. Fred Hanscom has been spending a few days with relatives in Rochester.

Ada Nute is entertaining the German measles.

F. H. Stilling is having his chambers finished. Mr. Will Roberts of East Conway is doing the mason work.

Misses Clara and Rosie Chandler of Bartlett have been spending a few days with friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Edith Whitaker was a very welcome visitor in town last Thursday morning, every one was glad to see her smiling face. She spent Thursday night with her mother, and spent Friday night in Conway Center returning to her mother Saturday.

Mr. James Winslow is working at the station.

Walter Burnell has been promoted to station agent at Fryeburg.

Conference meeting in the Baptist church, Saturday at 2 p.m.

Mrs. W. H. Whitaker and sister, Martha Garland, took supper with Mrs. Edith a. Nute, Sunday night.

The Fife and Drum Corps of Gorham, N. H., furnished music for the G. A. R., Memorial Day.

Rev. Mr. Gerry of Lower Bartlett spoke on

the unknown dead, and our pastor Rev. Mr. Gilkey, was orator of the day.

Miss Lizzie Bailey is working at F. W. Scotts.

Pleasant Valley Cottage expects some of their old guests back, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Towle spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Whitaker at her father's G. W. Garland's.

Don't forget the Grange meeting Thursday night.

Miss Pearl Taylor is in very poor health.

Will Chandler of Portland, has been spending a few days with relatives in town.

Mrs. W. O'Brien and daughter and Mrs. J. O'Brien and daughter spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. F. Robinson.

Mr. Fred Hammond of Lovell spent Sunday with F. H. Robinson.

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B. C. Wilson and wife went to Orr's Island, last week, where they will spend the summer.

Elijah George is visiting friends in town.

The graduating class, chaperoned by their teacher, J. A. Whipple, is going to Portland to stay over Sunday.

Mrs. F. C. Stilling was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. C. H. Thompson is preparing for a visit to Brownville, Me.

Mrs. Arvilla Lane has returned from a visit to her father, in Lunenburg, Vt.

Mrs. John Chandler has returned from a visit to her daughter, in Franklin. Mrs. M. W. Bowen remains very low.

Mrs. E. Kenison's friends are glad to see her home again.

Mrs. A. Allan and Mrs. J. Fernald were in town, Saturday.

Mrs. Zilla Sands is preparing to move to her former home on Main Street.

Mrs. G. K. Howard was in Portland last week.

Mr. Pearson has concluded his services for G. K. Howard.

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Miss Mayne Daly has gone to Massachusetts to attend her brother's graduation.

Winnie Lewis and Clifton Garland are home from Bridgton Academy.

Mrs. F. E. Garland has a new organ.

Schools close Thursday of this week. It is reported that only one of the present teachers will return.

Little Edward Harriman is the proud possessor of a large Teddy bear.

Harry Withee and wife are taking a vacation.

Born, June 6, to Avery Dinsmore and wife, a daughter.

Lemuel Woodbury and bride are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Woodbury.

Arthur Chandler was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Edna McNab has returned from a visit to Mrs. J. Fernald.

Mrs. Annie Wentworth has gone to North Conway to work.

Miss Eva Moxcey was in town, Saturday. She left on the evening train for her home in Yarmouth, Me.

Rev. E. L. Rand preached the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday evening, to a large audience. He is assisted in the services by Rev. Frederick Towers.

### DUNDEE - JUNE 20, 1907

Not very warm weather as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nute are entertaining their daughter.

J. M. Dinsmore was in Ossipee, Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nute and daughter, Edna, of Sandwich were guests of J. M. and J. F. Garland last week.

Mr. J. W. Hodge and family recently visited at Brownfield, Me.

F. H. Littlefield is treating his house to a fresh coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dinsmore of Intervale spent Sunday at W. H. H. Pitman's.

E. A Dinsmore of Bartlett was in the place

Saturday to get his sister to care for his wife who has a young daughter.

J. F. Garland has treated his house to a fresh coat of paint inside and out.

Our tax collector W. I. Hayes was recently in this place.

Layers [lawyers?] Hill and Kenison of North Conway were recently in town.

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Mrs. Sarah Wilson is at home having spent the winter with her nephew in North Conway.

Miss Rena Lewis likes her new position in the Intervale Post Office, and her boarding place cannot be excelled.

Mrs. E. Kenison's friends will be pleased to know she remains better and is able to ride out.

Al Woodis has rented part of Mrs. Lane's house.

It is reported Joe George accepted a position as clerk in the Mt. Madison house, Gorham.

Mrs. F. J. Ward spent Sunday in Portland.

Miss Ethel McNab is at home from Bridgton Academy, on the sick list. She won a ten dollar prize for the best essay at the academy.

Herbert Lewis graduated from Bridgton Academy, June 12.

Ferny Mead, John Murphy, Herbert and Winnie Lewis also Clifton Garland are at home.

The following were in attendance at the graduation from Bridgton, Miss Plummer and Miss Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Page (nee Ruth Sweet) and Miss Alma Sweet are at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sweet.

E. M. French returned Saturday night from a visit to his daughter on Orr's Island.

Joseph Aldridge, Jr., and wife spent Sunday at Steep Falls as guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Mead.

Miss Edith Mayberry is at home for a short time.

George Lemeux has gone to Canada.

Miss Edith Lewis was in Portland Saturday, also Mrs. L R. Cox.

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The class of '07 cannot speak in too high praise of their principal, J. A. Whipple for his untiring efforts, his patience and perseverance to make their graduation a success. They with the junior class are hoping to secure his services for another year.

J. E. Winslow was in town to the Graduation ball.

J. A. Whipple and the class of '07 wish to thank Alfred Gardner for the use of a McPhail piano from Bailey Music Rooms, at their exercises.

Mrs. Fanny Dyer is entertaining her mother and sister from Cambridge.

W. H. Yates is one of the jurors at Ossipee. He left Monday morning in his automobile for there.

Born June 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Watson, a son, on June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, a daughter.

P. J. Martin was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Foss are entertaining her sister, Mrs. Ray from Livermore Falls, Me.

Mrs. E. D. Stanton is at home having passed a month in Portland and Harrison, Me., and attended her brother's graduation in Bridgeton.

Mrs. John Stevens was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. R. W. Hunter has been numbered among the sick list of late, but is now convalescent.

Miss Etta Brooks is at home from Somersworth.

L. A. Dunbar and family are domiciled in E. A. Steven's rent.

Buzzell Neally is working on the section.

Mrs. Gage Mersereau is at Mt. Webster Camp.

Mrs. C. M. Lawliss is entertaining a lady friend.

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Commencement exercises of the Bartlett Grammar school were held in the Parish church on June 13, and were enjoyed by a full house.

The church was beautifully decorated with the class colors, purple and white, and the class

motto, "see higher, '07," was conspicuously placed. The back of the stage was banked with evergreen entwined with lilacs. At 7:30 p. m. the junior class and invited guests were seated, followed shortly by the graduating class, the orchestra from Westbrook, Me., dispensing sweet music during the evening. On the stage were seated the principal, teachers, and superintendent.

At 8 o'clock the exercises began with the salutatory given by Edward Knight, followed shortly by an oration from each member of the graduating class, the valedictory being given by Miss Alreda Stanton. At the close of the exercises, Superintendent F. M. Littlefield awarded diplomas to the class as follows: Edward Knight, Alreda Stanton, Lester Foss, Evelyn Knight, Mildred Colford, Lena McKiel, Hattie Allen, Everett Currie, John Littlefield, Archie Johnson, Lelia Towle and Chester McKeil.

After congratulations to the class and a vote of thanks extended to the principal the class then went to Odd Fellows' hall where they gave a reception, which was followed by a short dance, the grand march being led by Principal Whipple and Miss Edith Lewis. Ice-cream was served and a most delightful evening enjoyed.

### GLEN - JUNE 20, 1907

We hear much questioning concerning the value of much that is professedly new in the system of common school education. As this is not criticism of the system but the shape the self-constituted leaders in school affairs are attempting to give the system, it is a fair matter of comment. It is time for the friends, the real friends of the common school to inform themselves upon the real meaning of the system and the changes sought to be imposed upon it.

Miss Fannie Russell of Concord has been spending her vacation of two or three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Ann Russell, proprietress of Cedarcroft.

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Mrs. Enoch Abbott who has been very sick with pneumonia is reported as being some better.

Fred R. Hanscom has purchased a horse of Walter Scott.

At the regular Grange meeting on Thursday night the first and second degrees will be conferred upon three candidates.

Pleasant Valley Cottage is entertaining five boarders.

Charles Chandler, wife and children were recently the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler.

Will Chandler of Portland, has bought of Jesse Nute, the Lloyd Hall place and will move there in the near future.

Mrs. Ella Seavey of Kearsarge was a guest of her brother, F. E. Burbank, several days last week.

J. E. Winslow is Telegraph operator at the Maine Central depot in place of Walter Burnell who has been promoted to station agent at Fryeburg.

This week we have had a taste of old time June weather, though the temperature has not been very high. The days of last week were charming and vegetation has started forward, sunshine has brought to the surface the sprouts of seeds that were supposed to have perished in the cold wet ground.

About 40 children and several grown persons partook of the ice-cream and cake furnished by Glen Grange for the children on Children's Day.

Arthur Chandler of North Conway, spent Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> with his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. John Chandler.

Chester Burnell of Hiram spent Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>, with his brother, F. S. Burnell.

Percy Hanscom and Miss Katie Learned went on the excursion to Portland on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cook and son, Orin spent several days recently at Brownfield.

J. F. Robinson our optician at Glen has just returned from a successful trip. He informed us

that his business is rapidly increasing and that he has yet to hear of one dissatisfied customer. We wish him success as he has studied hard to inform himself and intends to treat everyone fair.

Mrs. Charles Learned who works at Jackson, spent Saturday and Sunday at F. S. Burnell's with her daughter, Katie.

There will be a school entertainment, followed by social games, at the town hall, June 22, admission 10 cts, ice-cream and cake 10 cts. Proceeds to go for school bell. Hope there will be a good attendance.

### CEMETERY MAPPING AND INDEXING PROJECT UPDATE

On June 10<sup>th</sup> BHS members gathered at the Glen Cemetery to begin the mapping there. The mapping theory required a few adjustments, after which they were "on their way." There is much to be done there before moving on to do the others.

Michael and Hannah Chandler are the coordinators at this cemetery and they need help. They urge anyone with as little as an hour to spare, to get in touch with them. This is not a day/time specific program; it can be accomplished at the convenience of the volunteer. Mike and Hannah will assign a job and section to work in. They can be reached by phone at 603-383-4297 or at their e-mail at [mchc1322@ncia.net](mailto:mchc1322@ncia.net). Please help. Thanks