

brated by Rev. Matthew W. Reilly. The Catholic people of Lincoln at last, after fifty years, had a home to worship in—a modest, but neat, little church in which to hold communion in the spiritual things of their faith. The Right Rev. William O'Connell (now the Cardinal Archbishop of Boston diocese) dedicated the Church under the title of "St. Mary of Lourdes" on October 6, 1903. He administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to a class of thirty children on the same occasion. The number of Catholic families had increased to forty at this time. And in order that the growing Catholic population in Lincoln, and the other missions, should have a better and more efficient service, it was decided that an assistant priest should be sent to help Father Reilly in his vast mission field. Consequently, Rev. Joseph Quinn was sent in 1904, and remained as coadjutor to Father Reilly till 1905; Rev. T. C. Maney took his place and assisted Father Reilly till the end of his term in Winn.

In April, 1907, Father Reilly was transferred to St. Martin's parish in Millinocket. Rev. M. Drain, coming from the Cathedral parish in Portland, succeeded him in Winn. Soon after his arrival, the parish was divided. Rev. T. C. Maney was sent to Kingman as its first resident pastor. With Kingman as his headquarters, he attended the missions of Bancroft, Wytovitlock, Danforth, and Vanceboro. Father Drain was left in Winn to take charge of this half of the old mission field. In September, 1907, he was succeeded by Rev. J. A. Hayes. He remained till July, 1910. Rev. D. H. McCabe took his place and remained in charge of the flock till June, 1911. Rev. C. J. Cassidy was the next pastor. He remained till May, 1914. Rev. John Sullivan attended Lincoln from Winn till Aug., 1914; Rev. James P. O'Brien till Nov., 1915; Rev. E. Murnane till April, 1919; and Rev. J. F. Savage till 1926. The latter was the last resident pastor of Winn.

Lincoln has had a resident pastor since 1920. In April of that year Father Savage purchased the Goodwin residence on Ballard Hill. He moved into it in November of the

same year. Since then the Catholic people of Lincoln have proved in a very practical way how they appreciate having a resident pastor in their midst. Besides giving him the support he is entitled to, they have contributed over a thousand dollars a year towards repairing their church property. The schedule of repairs begun under Father Savage has been brought to a happy completion under his successor, Rev. M. Tierney. Both the Church and rectory are beyond the need of repairs for many years to come.

The Catholic population (numbering about fifty-five families) has grown up into the life of the community; and it is their hope and wish to contribute their full share towards the spiritual and material growth and progress of the community life. "So, being many, we are one body, and everyone members one of another." (Rom. xii:5.)

PROFESSIONS

PHYSICIANS

DR. DANIEL FORBES.

The earliest physician in Lincoln was Daniel Forbes. He was the third son of Capt. William Forbes who came from Massachusetts to Bangor in 1799, and bought the Jedediah Preble house which was the first framed house in Bangor. Captain William Forbes was postmaster of Bangor in 1804, and held many local offices. Daniel Forbes was born in Bangor 15 April, 1802, educated there and graduated from the Medical School of Maine in 1827, and came to Lincoln the same year, where he was the only physician for five years. He married (pub. 18 Dec., 1830) Olivia, dau. of Seth and Minda (Proctor) Carpenter. She died at Lincoln 15 April, 1842, aged 32 years. Dr. Forbes married, second, Mrs. Hannah Nute, dau. of John Fish, and widow of Israel Nute of Lincoln, 28 April, 1844. He had by the first wife, a dau., Caroline O., who died 14 May, 1833, aged thirteen months, and a son, Elbridge C., who died 17 May, 1836, aged seventeen months. Perhaps there were other children of whom no record appears. Dr. Forbes bought from the State of Maine in June, 1828, lots No. 2 and No. 3, near the village. He was a member of the School Committee the first three years of the town's corporate existence, 1829-30-31.

He was Assistant Surgeon in the army during the latter part of the Civil War, and died while in charge of a hospital in Florida, in September, 1865.

ALBERT PEARSON.

Albert Pearson went to Lincoln about 1840. He was a graduate in medicine and had a successful practice for a term of years. His books are extant from 1844, and from these we glean certain facts which are indicative of the customs of those days. We find the fee for a visit in the village

and medicine was \$.50, if farther away it might be \$1.00, or a night call \$2.00. A visit to Burlington or to Molunkus was \$10.00, obstetric cases, \$5.00, extracting a tooth, \$.25.

The best cigars seem to have been two cents, but many were sold for one cent each.

We find this charge: 1 2th brush, 20 cents.

3 Sept., 1845, the account changes to Pearson & Pike. Dr. Pike kept the apothecary shop, and practiced medicine to some extent. How long this partnership lasted we do not know, but we have the account books of Dr. Pike until 1856. He was, in the latter portion of this period, doing some business as a pawn-broker in *old guns* and such goods. Dr. Pike, we know, continued in business many years.

DR. THOMAS LINDSAY, JR.

Thomas Lindsay, Jr., was born in Wakefield, N. H., 7 Oct., 1801, where his father, Thomas Lindsay, had been in practice some years. Thomas Lindsay, Jr., was educated in New Hampshire and came to Lincoln in 1832. His home, at least some years later, till his death, was on the farm early settled by Mark G. Weymouth on the Transalpine Road, and occupied later by his brother, George Lindsay, and his son, Stockbridge. Dr. Lindsay married 23 Sept., 1833, Mary Jerusha F. Sawyer of Wakefield, N. H., and he died at Lincoln 3 March, 1864. She died at Lincoln 29 Nov., 1894. They had no children. Ruth was an adopted daughter. She married, but no record is found. Dr. Lindsay practiced in Lincoln more than thirty years, and was much respected. He was a member of the School Committee constantly from 1833 to 1840, and from 1843 to 1849, except in 1848. He was a member of the Congregational Church.

DR. MOSES SWEAT WILSON.

Dr. Wilson was the son of Moses Wilson, who married Fanny Watson. They lived in Parsonsfield, Me., where he was born 4 Nov., 1822. He studied medicine with Dr. William Swasey of Limerick, and took two courses of lectures at Harvard Medical School. He then took one course

at the Medical School of Castleton, Vt., and received the degree of M.D. from the latter school about 1844. He practiced in Whitefield, Me., a few years and came to Lincoln in 1848, having an extensive practice throughout the town and beyond for a period of about fifty years. Dr. Wilson was well educated and no doubt skilful as a physician and kind and loyal to his friends. His residence was for many years in a small house on the Military Road nearly opposite the Methodist Church. After Jacob W. Stinchfield left Lincoln Dr. Wilson bought his house near the grist-mill and lived there during the remainder of his life. Dr. Wilson was elected Treasurer of Lincoln in 1866-67-68. He married, first, Martha Ring Burnham, daughter of John Burnham and sister of John Burnham of Lincoln. They had three children; first, Abbie who married John F. Robinson, a lawyer in Lincoln; 2d, Clara, who married Dr. Hathaway, and 3d, Parker, who married Margaret E. Briggs of Searsport. He married 2d, in March, 1870, Lucia Elizabeth Chesley, daughter of Samuel Chesley, and had one son, Moses Frank, who married Katherine Merrill. He married 3d, 31 May, 1874, Sarah E. Gordon of Winn. Dr. Wilson died at Lincoln 5 March, 1900.

DR. WILLIAM BRADFORD BULLARD.

Dr. Bullard was born in Turner, Me., 12 Apr., 1829; died Los Angeles, Calif., 18 Sept., 1918.

He graduated from the Medical School of Maine in 1859. He practiced in Lincoln from 1859 to 1886, and then in Los Angeles nearly to the time of his death. His residence before his departure for California was in a house near the railroad crossing in Lincoln Center, since burned.

DR. JEROME BONAPARTE ELKINS.

Dr. Elkins was born in Old Town 25 March, 1831; graduated from Medical School of Maine, 1852. He practiced at Presque Isle 1853-54, Lincoln 1855-57, Ashland 1858-62. He enlisted in the Union Army and was assistant surgeon in the Maine Heavy Artillery till the close of the war. He then

practiced in Old Town 1865-82 and died there 6 June, 1882. Thus it is seen that Dr. Elkins was in Lincoln only two or three years.

DR. CHARLES FULLER.

Charles, son of Timothy and Deborah E. (Baker) Fuller, was born at Lincoln 19 June, 1843. He attended Bowdoin College and received the degree of A.M. in 1868, and M.D. from the Medical School of Maine in 1869. Before his graduation he had taught in the Meadeville Theological Seminary in 1865 and 1866. After graduating in medicine Dr. Fuller practiced a year or two in Hampden and came to Lincoln in 1871, where he was a practitioner till 1902. He married Charlotte W. Rice of Hampden 28 Aug., 1867, and had children. Dr. Fuller went to Dorchester, where he died 22 Nov., 1909.

DR. SAMUEL WATSON BRAGG.

Dr. Bragg was a son of Josiah M. and Eliza (DeBec) Bragg of Clinton, Me., and a grandson of David Bragg, a native of China, Me. Dr. Bragg graduated at the East Maine Conference Seminary in 1876. He then entered the office of J. N. Norcross, M.D., of Old Town, and remained three years, when he entered the medical department of the University of Vermont, from which he graduated in 1879. The following September he located in Burlington, remaining till 1882 when he came to Lincoln, where he practiced many years, and where he died 9 Aug., 1915. He married Marcia H. Page of Burlington 4 Feb., 1886. Dr. Bragg was several times elected Supervisor of Schools. He married, 2d, Miss Adele Lacelle Leland of Enfield, 7 Aug., 1900.

DR. EDWIN STANLEY TAYLOR.

Dr. Taylor was born in New Brunswick 21 Oct., 1860, son of Xenophon J. C. Taylor; went to Lincoln about 1890; married 26 Jan., 1896, Helen Sweetsir Plumly, who died 12 Nov., 1922.

Dr. Taylor died 28 July, 1911.

DR. GEORGE F. WAY.

George Franklin Way is a son of George Franklin and Addie B. Way, and was born in East Corinth, Vt., 15 March, 1875. He received his education at St. Johnsbury Academy and his medical degree from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City, in 1897. He practiced in Lee, Me., four years and in Bath three years, coming to Lincoln 14 July, 1904. He has been President of the Board of U. S. Pension Examiners since 1906, and Medical Examiner for Penobscot County since 1921.

Dr. Way was married 20 Oct., 1898, to Florence Libby Hackett at Wakefield, Mass. She was born on Richmond's Island, Me. They have one son, George F., Jr., who is a sales manager in Cleveland, Ohio, and two daughters, aged eighteen and sixteen, now in school.

DR. HENRY W. BALL.

Dr. Henry W. Ball, son of Henry A. and Mary (Patriquen) Ball, was born in Fall River, Mass., 30 Jan., 1883. He attended common schools and Higgins Classical Institute. He graduated from Maine Medical School of Bowdoin College, practiced one year at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary and two years in Seattle, Wash. He came to Lincoln in 1912 and has practiced in town until the present time.

He married in 1920, Carolyn E. Gonyer, R. N., of C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, Me. They have four children, Henri W., Jr., Jacquelyn, Betty Ann and Robert.

DR. BYRON F. PORTER.

Byron Frank Porter was born Feb. 9, 1877. Son of Byron Porter and Mary Addie Humphrey, Bangor, Maine. Moved to Old Town in 1882. Attended public schools of Old Town. Graduate University of Maine, Class of 1897. Member Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Phi (honorary). Graduate University of Pennsylvania, Medical Dept., 1901. Resident physician St. Joseph Hospital, Lancaster, Penn., 1901-1902. Physician, Out-patient Department, Samaritan Hospital,

Philadelphia, 1902-1903. Located in Lincoln Sept., 1903. Married Katherine L. Bertolet of Philadelphia, Jan., 1904.

Children: Byron Benjamin Porter, born Dec. 3, 1904; Marion Amelia Porter, born Feb. 9, 1907; Katherine B. Porter, died July 22, 1918.

Married Mabel Landis Moyer of Philadelphia, Jan. 28, 1920.

Member Board of Health.

Member of School Committee.

Member Masons, R. A. C. and Eastern Star.

Sept., 1925, accepted position with State Dept. of Health as District Health Officer located at Caribou.

LAWYERS

HENRY CUMMINGS FIELD.

Mr. Field was a son of Bohan P. Field, a lawyer of Belfast. He was born in Belfast 18 Sept., 1809, a descendant in the eleventh generation from William of England. He was a graduate of Bowdoin College, Class of 1827, where he was known as a brilliant student. He read law in his father's office, and settled in Lincoln 1830, the first lawyer in Lincoln. He was school committee and agent for the town in 1832, when a little more than twenty-two years old. He remained in Lincoln till 1850, when he went to Lee, but returned to Lincoln ten years later and died here 4 Jan., 1864. He and his wife were buried in Lee. It appears that Mr. Field was considered a sound lawyer, and was much respected by the members of the profession. He was attorney for the Court of Common Pleas in Lincoln in 1834.

Mr. Field married in 1835, Asenath Harriman. His only daughter, Abbie Marion, was a school teacher in Lincoln in 1867, and his three sons entered the service in the Civil War.

JOHN BURNHAM.

John Burnham was a son of John, and was born in Limerick, Me., 28 April, 1813. He came to Lincoln about 1835

and engaged in the practice of law. In 1836 he was elected a member of the school committee, and was repeatedly elected to this office in later years, and he was, at times, the town's legal advisor. In 1852 and in 1856 he was County Attorney of Penobscot County. He was frequently chosen to represent Lincoln at educational and other meetings in the county. In 1859 Mr. Burnham disposed of his practice and good-will to William C. Clark and removed to the growing town of Houlton where he continued in practice during his life-time.

AUGUSTUS GRANVILLE RANDALL.

Mr. Randall was the son of Nathan Randall, born in Leeds, Me., 15 June, 1813; died in Chicago, 22 Feb., 1898. Mr. Randall was a lawyer in Passadumkeag in 1839, and went to Lincoln, probably, in the winter of 1848, and was a lawyer in Lincoln till 1864, when he went to Oshkosh, Wis., and from there he removed to Chicago in 1892. In 1863 he had entered the Commissary Department of the army, his appointment being signed by President Lincoln, and he served with the rank of Captain till the close of the war. Mr. Randall, during his residence in Lincoln, was active in the municipal affairs of the town and in temperance and civic reforms. On the 22 Oct., 1859, a division of the Sons of Temperance was instituted at Lincoln in which Mr. Randall, with a dozen of the more prominent citizens, was active. He had been identified with these affairs while in Passadumkeag.

OSCO A. ELLIS.

Mr. Ellis was mustered into the service 19 Oct., 1861, and was commissioned 2d Lieut. of Co. E, First Maine Cavalry. He was afterwards promoted to 1st Lieutenant and then to Captain. He was killed in action at St. Mary's Church 24 June, 1864, while leading his men who were fighting on foot. He was buried one mile west of Charles City Court House, near Wilcox Landing, James River, Va. He was a lawyer by profession, and had practiced a short time

in Lincoln, a young man of fine talents and irreproachable character. See Adjutant General's Reports.

BENJAMIN BROWNE FOSTER.

Mr. Foster practiced law in Lincoln from 1858 till the beginning of the Civil War. He was born in Orono, 23 Nov., 1831, graduated from Bowdoin College, Class of 1855, and received the degree A.M. in 1863. He enlisted at Lincoln in Co. I, 11th Regiment, 2 Nov., 1861, and received numerous promotions and appointments in the Army, and his resignation was accepted by President Lincoln 14 Nov., 1865. He did not return to Lincoln but practiced law in New York and elsewhere, and died 16 May, 1903.

WILLIAM COPELAND CLARK.

William Copeland Clark was the son of Harvey Dexter and Eliza Ann (Copeland) Clark, and was born in Brewer, now Holden, 14 Aug., 1835; died at Lincoln 10 Sept., 1904. He was a descendant of Joseph Clark of Safford County, England. Mr. Clark was educated in the common schools and at Hampden Academy; read law in the office of Hannibal Hamlin of Hampden; was admitted to the Maine Bar 4 Feb., 1859, and opened an office in Lincoln the following April, having purchased the practice and good-will of John Burnham, Esq., who removed to Houlton. Mr. Clark remained in Lincoln in the practice of law during his lifetime. He was elected Supervisor of Schools in Lincoln in 1861 and 1862. He, with others, recruited a full company, 101 men, rank and file, for the 18th Maine Volunteers 1861-65, was commissioned Captain of the company and mustered into the U. S. Military Service, 21 Aug., 1862. This regiment was charged to the 1st Maine Heavy Artillery. Capt. Clark resigned his commission 18 Feb., 1863. After the war he was made assistant assessor of internal revenue; was a member of the Maine House of Representatives 1871 and 1875; was clerk of the U. S. Senate Committee on post offices and post roads in 1876-7, and elected chairman of the Board of Selectmen in 1873-4-5, and again in 1884. Capt. Clark