

Penobscot River at the southwest line of the homestead farm of the late David Bailey, and in that part of said Lincoln formerly denominated River Township No. 3, thence southeasterly on said line to the Lee road, thence in the same direction to the north-westerly line of the Loring tract, so-called,

thence south-westerly on said Loring line to the Mattanawcook Pond, thence south-westerly to a point where the southeasterly line of the homestead of Dorcas Bruce strikes said pond, thence south-westerly on last mentioned to the southerly corner of said Bruce homestead, thence north-westerly to the easterly corner of the homestead of Wm. C. Warren, thence south-westerly on the south-easterly line of said Warren homestead to its southerly corner at the Heald road, thence northwesterly on said Heald road to the Enfield back road, so-called,

thence on said Enfield back road northwesterly to the southern corner of F. E. Nute's homestead,

thence north-easterly on the south-westerly line of said Nute's homestead to its westerly corner, and to the southerly line of land of C. L. Pickering,

thence southerly on line of C. L. Pickering's land to the State road (this appears in the act as *military road*, which is evidently an error),

thence by said last-named road to the south-westerly corner of the Lincoln grave-yard,

thence northerly on the westerly line of said graveyard and land of C. H. Miller and on the south-westerly line of the homestead farm of E. T. Fuller to the Penobscot River,

thence northerly by said river to the south-westerly line of the aforesaid Bailey homestead and the point begun at.

Approved 8 March, 1889.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Trotting Park Association.

*Be it enacted, etc.:*

SECTION 1. William R. Hersey, F. E. Nute, H. G. Coburn, J. F. Robinson, Henry S. Wing, M. L. Ross, Wm.

R. Ayer, W. C. Clark, Joseph W. Libby, Timothy Fuller and Peleg T. Jones, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Trotting Park Association for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and using in the town of Lincoln, in the County of Penobscot, a trotting park with all the appurtenances connected therewith, and for this purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and be subject to all the liabilities of the laws of the State concerning such corporations as Specified in Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

SECTION 2. Said corporation is hereby authorized to take by purchase, bequest or otherwise and hold, transfer and convey estate, real and personal, to the amount of \$5,000 and the capital stock of such corporation shall be divided into shares of \$25 each and at any meeting of the corporation each stockholder, by himself or proxy, shall be entitled to one vote for each share.

SECTION 3. The annual meeting of such corporation shall take place on the first Monday of April or at such other time and place as the Corporation may direct.

SECTION 4. Timothy Fuller or either persons named in the first section of this Act shall call the first meeting of said corporation by giving seven days' notice in writing to each of the above named corporators of the time and place of meeting.

Approved 18 February, 1869.

## CORPORATIONS

The Mattanawcook Domestic Manufacturing Co. was incorporated 21 March, 1844. The members of the corporation named were Joseph Whittier, Joseph A. Whittier, A. M. True and S. H. L. Whittier, authorized to hold real and personal estate to \$30,000, and to carry on at Lincoln, on Mattanawcook Stream, the manufacture of cotton, wool, iron,

leather, lumber or other material; and may build dams, mills and other buildings and machinery.

Lincoln Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Co. This was incorporated by M. B. Pinkham, D. A. Murray, W. C. Clark, George Cutler, D. S. Plumly, Michael Keef, L. R. Marsh, A. W. Huntress, F. E. Nute and D. W. Lindsay. Capital stock, \$50,000. Shares, \$100 each.

Approved 26 Feb., 1870.

Lincoln Worsted Mills. This building was dedicated 11 May, 1922. It was visited by hundreds during the day.

F. A. Patterson of Bangor, was the architect.

The building is 63 ft. 4 in. by 158 feet.

AN ACT to incorporate the Lincoln Center Union Hall Association.

*Be it enacted, etc.:*

SECTION 1. Nelson Jordan, George W. Heald, James M. Adams, A. P. Reed and William R. Hersey, their associates, successors and assigns are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of the Lincoln Center Union Hall Association for the purpose of building and maintaining in the town of Lincoln in the County of Penobscot a building or block of buildings for a private hall and for other uses.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may take and hold, by purchase, bequest or otherwise, estate, real or personal, to the amount of \$5,000, may erect and maintain in Lincoln Center village in said Lincoln a building or block of buildings to be used for stores, halls and for other purposes, and may use, improve, rent, lease, sell, convey and transfer the corporate property as the incorporators may desire, in any manner not repugnant to the laws of the State.

SECTION 3. Said corporation shall have all the powers and privileges and be subject to all the duties and liabilities of similar corporations as defined by the laws of this State.

SECTION 4. The first meeting of said corporation may be called by Nelson Jordan or either of the other persons named in the first section of this act by giving to each of the other corporators written notice of such meeting stating the time when and the place where such meeting is to be held seven days previous to said meeting.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect when approved.  
Approved 14 February, 1868.

AN ACT to incorporate the Mattanawcook Dam Company.  
*Be it enacted, etc.:*

Caleb Holyoke, Davis R. Stockwell, Timothy Fuller, Chandler Bruce and Wm. R. Ayer are hereby created a body politic and corporate by the name of the Mattanawcook Dam Company with all the powers and privileges of similar corporations.

SECTION 2. The said corporation is authorized to receive a conveyance from the old corporators of the dams owned by them and built for the purpose of facilitating the driving of logs down the Mattanawcook Stream and the waters thereof and the Land Agent at the request of said corporation shall audit and allow the expense and cost of such dams and file the same in the land office.

SECTION 3. After the conveyance of said dam to such corporation the said corporation may demand and shall receive as a toll for the passage of logs over said dam or dams and for the use of the head of water to drive the same to the Penobscot River five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Long Pond dam, five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the Folsom dam and twenty-five cents for each and every thousand feet of logs, board measure, woods scale, that may pass over the stone dam, the grist-mill dam and the mill dam. And said corporation shall have a lien on all such logs for the payment of the tolls; and if said tolls are not paid to said

corporation within 20 days after the passage of the logs over the said dams, the said corporation may sell so much of said logs as may be necessary to pay all such tolls and charges, first giving ten days' notice of the time and place of such sale in a newspaper printed in Bangor.

SECTION 4. When the corporation has received from the tolls a sum sufficient to pay the costs and expense of said dams, as determined by the land agent, with interest, the tolls shall cease and the dams be free to the use of the people without payment of tolls.

Approved 11 February, 1873.

#### CIVIL OFFICERS APPOINTED

##### *Justices.*

Ira Fish,	1829
Samuel Briggs, Chester,	1829
Samuel Chesley, Chester,	1829
John Carpenter, How-	
land,	1829
Wm. C. Hammatt,	
Howland,	1829
John M. Perkins,	
Cold Stream,	1829
Samuel Darling,	
Cold Stream,	1829
William Randall,	1831
Samuel Whitney,	1831
Caleb Prentiss,	1831
John Leighton,	1834 To qualify civil officers
Azariah Edwards,	1834
Ira Fish,	1841 To qualify civil officers
Abraham B. Adams,	1841
Jacob Fish,	1841
Jonathan Bemis,	1841
Wm. R. Hersey,	1841
Jacob Chamberlain,	1841

Geo. W. Towle,	1841	
J. W. Stinchfield,	1841	
Richmond Hayward,	1841	
Jas. H. Bowler,	1841	
S. H. Chesley, Chester,	1844	
David Bunker, Chester,	1844	
Albert Parsons,	1845	
Cyrus W. Foss,	1846	
H. C. Field,	1848	
J. P. Waterhouse,	1848	
Ira Fish,	1852	
John Leighton,	1852	To qualify civil officers
John Tobin,	1852	To qualify civil officers
Samuel Tobie,	1852	
John Tobin,	1855	To qualify civil officers
W. R. Ayer,	1855	To qualify civil officers
T. Fuller,	1855	
R. Hayward,	1855	
W. R. Hersey,	1855	
D. Kirby,	1855	
W. H. Walker,	1855	
P. T. Jones,	1855	
N. Jordan,	1855	
D. W. Orcutt,	1855	
A. Smith,	1855	
M. S. Wilson,	1870	
D. S. Plumly,	1870	
John Tobin,	1870	Trial
Thomas Goodale,	1870	Trial
E. A. Clifford,	1873	
D. A. Murray,	1873	Trial
John Estes,	1873	Trial
M. Keef,	1876	Trial
Joseph Burland,	1876	
W. R. Ayer,	1876	
W. H. Chesley,	1876	

Harrison Piper,	1876
A. O. Ingersoll,	1876
John Frost,	1877
E. B. Pike,	1877 Trial
W. C. Clark,	1899 Trial
Artemus Weatherbee,	1899 Trial

*Deputy Sheriffs.*

D. S. Plumly,	1852
N. M. Hartwell,	1855
P. T. Jones,	1856
Asa Bither,	1857
F. E. Nute,	1862
John Estes,	1870
L. L. Buswell,	1870

*Coroner.*

Benjamin Hammond,	1831
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*Auctioneers.*

John Estes,	1857
John Tobin,	1872

*Assistant Col.**Int. Revenue.*

D. S. Plumly,	1862
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## LICENSES.

If we glance at the licenses to sell spirituous liquors from 1829 to 1835 we may almost suspect that every voter in town was either a store-keeper or an inn-holder, or both. More than fifty such licenses were granted in the six years. Some were renewals.

## MARKS OF SHEEP.

A record was kept for about fifty years at the town clerk's office of marks in the ears of sheep. It seems not

necessary to give a transcript of this, as it may be consulted at the town clerk's office. Sheep were marked by slits or other conventional marks in the ears.

#### GUIDE POSTS.

17 August, 1832. Voted that guide posts be placed at the angles of the street at the school-house, and at the junction of the Military and Lee roads. The school-house mentioned was the old house which stood at the hay scales lot, across the street from the Plumly store.

#### COMPASS AND CHAIN.

9 May, 1835. Voted to buy a compass and chain.

#### POUND.

The Pound was built by Jeremy Nelson for \$50.00, of hemlock sills not less than eight inches square, and post mortises water bored; hemlock cap pieces not less than seven inches square, cedar or hemlock girts not less than four inches square, all of good quality, with a good and sufficient gate with good iron hinges and lock and key, and well underpinned with stone, said pound to be not less than six and one-half feet high in the lowest part. This was built very near Mr. Nelson's house between the villages, on a lot bought of Mr. Nelson, deed dated 12 Sept., 1836. The pound was accepted by the town 21 March, 1836.

The charge for keeping animals in the pound was afterward fixed at twenty-five cents a day for horses and oxen, seventeen cents for cows and six cents for sheep. A pound-keeper was elected at each annual meeting, Jeremy Nelson serving a large proportion of the time for many years. Previous to the erection of this pound the barn of some resident was specified to be used as a pound.

24 April, 1852. Forty dollars was voted to rebuild the pound of field stone.



#### PLAN OF TOWN.

Voted to choose some person to procure a plan of the town. If this was carried into effect, we do not know the result. This was 23 April, 1838.

#### TAXES PAID IN GRAIN.

12 Sept., 1842. Voted to accept one-half the taxes still unpaid in grain as follows: Wheat at 6/-, corn at 4/6, oats at 2/-.

#### TOWN FARM.

5 April, 1852. After the appointment of committees and the reconsideration of one vote, it was voted to buy the farm of David S. Pratt for a Poor Farm. Modern usage would require us to read Town Farm or Town Home.

#### TOWN HALL.

1 March, 1847. It was voted, on this date, to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for the purpose of building a Town Hall, or place for town meetings, the said hall to be in the second story of a building to be erected for a High School at Lincoln village by Timothy Fuller and others, Trustees of Lincoln High School, the hall to be suitably finished in a plain and substantial manner, the town to have access to the hall from the basement story, the hall to be of not less dimensions than the one now occupied by the town. Provided the said Trustees procure a good and sufficient title to the soil, reserving to the town all rights necessary for a building for the above-named purposes, the said Trustees to procure the insurance of the said house in some safe Mutual Insurance Company.

Charles Merrill, J. W. Stinchfield and Francis Doble were chosen to examine and accept the hall.

The town occupied this hall for the town meeting for the first time on the 8 March, 1848, and at this time the town voted free use of the hall for the ladies to hold their Fair.

11 Sept., 1848, it was voted to allow free use of the hall for meetings for public worship; 8 August, 1871, we find a vote to repair the town hall, and put in settees, chairs and a table; and the 3 February, 1874, to fit up and furnish the town hall, and give free use of the same for ten years to the new county of Appleton, if said county is formed, but "said county" we know was not formed. 19 March, 1883, free use of the town hall was granted to the Grangers and *all other societies* in town, provided it is not engaged for town purposes, or otherwise.

March 20, 1882. Voted to repair the town hall, and a committee was appointed, consisting of J. M. Jewell, A. P. Libby and M. S. Wilson.

June 22, 1882. Specifications were drafted by the committee for repairs, the work to be done, if possible, for \$600.

#### CODE OF BY-LAWS.

4 March, 1850. In the warrant for this meeting is this article: To see if the town will accept a code of By-Laws that may be presented for the better management of Lincoln village. We have no further knowledge of this.

#### HENRY E. PRENTISS.

The town invited Henry E. Prentiss to deliver a Fourth of July oration this year, 1859.

#### ISAAC S. BURTON.

Isaac S. Burton died in Lincoln 17 June, 1878, leaving to the town several bequests. The will was signed 14 Sept., 1874, and witnessed by Ezra C. Brett, Amos E. Hardy and Horace J. Nickerson. It was presented at the July, 1878, term of the Probate Court, and it was not allowed. Mr. Burton was declared intestate and Porter Nealley was appointed administrator. Mr. Burton's daughter, Mrs. Helen D. Nealley, wishing to have her father's wishes carried out in the matter, included everything which he had devised to the