

Sarah, Caroline, Samuel, Betsey, Chloe, Emily, Jane, and Hubbard. Benjamin Rowe died about 1867 at the age of eighty-four years. Samuel Rowe, the oldest son, was born May 6, 1811, and spent his boyhood on the farm. On becoming of age he bought a farm in Sumner, Oxford County, where he lived four years. In 1837 he moved to Springfield, Maine, and lived eleven years, after which he went to No. 7, Washington County, and lived about 20 years. In 1869 he came to Lee and settled about two miles from the village. He married Deborah Merrill, daughter of Jeremiah and Priscilla Merrill. They had nine children, viz: Cyrus A., Clara E., Priscilla J., Charlotte B., Julia A., Lloyd D., Louisa M., George, Ella O. While in Washington County Mr. Rowe was for many years selectman of his town.

Smith.

Joseph Smith was a son of Eliphalet Smith, was born in Litchfield and lived there until 1831, when he came to Lee. He married Martha Robinson, a daughter of Jabez and Martha Robinson of Falmouth, Mass. She was born August 18, 1775. They were married August 9, 1794. Mr. Smith died Jan. 15, 1852. His wife died August 21, 1857, aged 82 years, 13 days.

Children of Joseph and Martha (Robinson) Smith:

Sally, b. Nov. 28, 1795. Married Reuben Lowell. Died in Calais.

Hannah, b. May 29, 1797. Died young.

Eliphalet, b. March 2, 1799. Married Leah Boyce. Died July, 1850.

Mary, b. Feb. 19, 1801. Married William True, March 11, 1822.

Tappan, b. July 7, 1804. Died Aug. 27, 1805.

Braddock, b. May 7, 1806. Died at sea, unmarried.

Martha J., b. 1809. Married Thomas Lowell. Died Aug. 29, 1887.

Agna, b. April 13, 1811. Married William Whitney. Died Apr., 1893.

Joseph, b. Mar. 8, 1813. Married Lucy McMullen. Moved to Minnesota.

Elijah, b. May 23, 1815. Married Adeline Potter. Killed by Indians in Minnesota in 1862.

Clara A., b. Aug. 27, 1817. Married Edward Bowler. Died Aug., 1850.

Staples.

Jeremiah Staples, son of Samuel and Lydia (Wells) Staples, was born in Topsham, Maine, June 9, 1780. He married Mary Sanborn, and moved to Litchfield. From here he came to Lee. He died April 28, 1853.

Children of Jeremiah and Mary (Sanborn) Staples:

Hiram, b. July 28, 1806. Married Apphea Hanscom. Moved to Augusta, Wis. Died in Lee about 1853.

Lydia, b. Feb. 5, 1811. Married Albert Gatchell. Moved to Black River Junction, Wis., where she died.

Mary Ann, b. Aug. 21, 1815. Married: 1st, Levi Moulton; 2nd, Smith Burnham. Moved to Springfield.

Winslow Staples, brother of Jeremiah, came to Lee from Lisbon, Maine. He married Betsey Ware of Litchfield, in the spring of 1812.

Thurlow.

Although John Thurlow, a native of Berwick and Litchfield, never moved to Lee, he had five children that did, so he is mentioned here. He married Polly (Earle) Hanscom.

Their children:

Richard, b. Feb. 24, 1786. Came to Lee.

Martha, b. May 8, 1788. Married Joseph Hanscom. Came to Lee.

John, b. April 11, 1790. Married Sally Flag.

Polly, b. May 9, 1792. Unmarried.

Jacob, b. June 20, 1794. Moved to Massachusetts.

Lydia, b. July 13, 1796. Married Richard Ferrin.

Moses, b. Dec. 12, 1798. Married Maria Child. Came to Lee.

Rutha, b. March 6, 1801. Married George Lindsay. Came to Lincoln.

George, b. Dec. 10, 1803. Died young.

Elisha, b. Jan. 27, 1807. Married Elizabeth Jordan, July 9, 1837. Settled in Lee on the old Fred Thurlow farm, now owned by Emery Cobb.

Henry Thurlow, a son of John Thurlow, Jr., was born May 28, 1837. He married Frances Thurlow and moved to Lee from Litchfield.

True.

William True came to Lee in 1833 from Litchfield, Me. He was the son of Josiah and Mary (Blethen) True, and was born in Lisbon, Maine. He married Mary Smith, a daughter of

Joseph and Matty (Robinson) Smith, March 11, 1822. He died in Lee Oct. 12, 1838. His wife died Feb. 7, 1887, aged 86 years.

Children of William and Mary (Smith) True:

Constant, b. Jan. 8, 1823. Died Jan. 9, 1823.

Sarah, b. July 30, 1824. Married Elisha Bradford, Oct. 18, 1841.

Mary A., b. Feb. 20, 1830. Married Americus Coburn. Lived in Patten.

Martha, b. Dec. 18, 1832.

Minerva L., b. June 24, 1835. Unmarried.

William, Jr., b. April 29, 1838. Died July 7, 1862.

Ware.

Children of John and Mary (Mallett) Ware who came to Lee were:

William, b. March 31, 1784. Married Hannah Gatchell, Dec. 25, 1810. Died July 16, 1867.

Elizabeth, b. Oct. 29, 1789. Married Winslow Staples.

Mary, b. Jan. 19, 1793. Married Alexander Potter.

Children of David and Polly (Rideout) Ware of Litchfield, who came to Lee were:

Mary, b. Jan. 13, 1812. Married Joseph Mallett, Nov. 19, 1843.

Lydia S. H., b. May 8, 1831. Married Benjamin Clemmons.

Jones, b. Aug. 6, 1833. Married: 1st, Margaret V. Gowell, March 18, 1864; 2nd, Alice Jane (Barnes) Gatchell.

Whitten.

Benjamin Whitten came to Lee from Litchfield. He was married to Apphia Gower, Nov. 22, 1832. He came to Lee in 1829. He got the lumber with which the covered bridge at Mattawamkeag was constructed.

Children of Benjamin and Apphia (Gower) Whitten were:

Chesley. Died.

Charles. Married Dora Reed. Died.

Edwin. Died.

Children of Charles and Dora (Reed) Whitten:

Frederick, b. Feb. 24. Married Blanche Applebee.

Effie, b. Dec. 16, 1882. Married Dr. Jones of Milo.

Children of Frederick and Blanche Whitten:

Charles A., b. June 19, 1906.

Robert, b. July 14, 1908.

Norman, b. Dec. 18, 1911.

Frederick, Jr., b. Aug. 23, 1920.

Cobb Genealogy.

The first of the name in New England was Elder Henry Cobb, who came to Barnstable, Mass. from England in 1629. Jonathan, son of the above, married Hope Howland, daughter of John Howland, who came over in the Mayflower as steward to John Carver, the first governor of the Plymouth Colony. John Howland married Elizabeth Tilly, who also came in the Mayflower with her parents. Samuel, son of Jonathan, came to Falmouth Neck, now Portland, in 1716. He was a prominent business man of his day. He bought a large tract of land upon which he built a dam and a mill at what was called Stroudwater. There was some flaw as to his title so that he was obliged to give it up, but was allowed five thousand pounds for improvements, which was a large sum for those days.

Peter Cobb, son of Samuel, settled at Presumscott, a few miles from Portland, which was then a part of Windham, afterwards set off to Westbrook and now within the territory of Portland. He was a selectman of his town for many years and was sent as a Representative to the General Court or Legislature at Boston.

Peter, junior, married Margaret Crandall, a noted school teacher. Their descendants seemed to have inherited their mother's talents in that line as an unusually large number of them have been and are still successful teachers. Peter Jr. served three enlistments in the Revolutionary War and soon afterwards bought a tract of five hundred acres of what was then wild land in the north part of what is now Westbrook. He had seven sons who grew to manhood. One of them — Philip Cobb — sold his homestead at Westbrook sometime in the early 40's and moved his family to Lee. He started from Westbrook with four oxen and his household goods loaded on an old time two-wheeled rack.

It has been characteristic of many of the descendants of Peter Cobb to be very tall. All of the seven sons were upwards of six feet in height. Charles Cobb, son of Philip L.,

who worked as a machinist in Portland, for many years, was noted for his unusual great strength.

NAME	BORN	DIED	MARRIED
SAMUEL COBB 3	Apr. 6, 1686	Oct., 1767	
Abigail Stuart	July 3, 1686	Sept. 3, 1766	
Peter Cobb 4	Feb. 4, 1729	1788	June 25, 1749
Elizabeth Small			
Peter Cobb 5	Dec. 18, 1754	Apr., 1827	1779
Margaret Crandall	May 14, 1755	Apr., 1829	
Peter Cobb 6	March 22, 1792	1827	Jan. 8, 1824
Mary Blair	Dec. 30, 1799	Dec. 22, 1882	

Peter Cobb 4 (b. Feb. 4, 1720, M. Elizabeth Small, June 25, 1749) son of Samuel Cobb and Abigail Stuart Cobb, went with his father from Falmouth Neck (now Portland, Maine) to Capisic, Maine, near Stroudwater in Falmouth, Maine, about 1739, and worked in the corn mill there with his father and his brother Chipman. He subsequently removed to the lot of land on the southwest side of the Presumscott river in Falmouth. A few years later he went to Windham and after a few years residence there he returned to his old farm by the river and continued to reside there with the family of his brother, James Cobb, for neighbors. He died in Falmouth in 1788.

Children of Peter Cobb 4 and Elizabeth Small Cobb:

Joseph, b. Nov. 5, 1750. M. Sarah Pike of Windham, March 11, 1779.

Peter 5, b. Dec. 18, 1754. M. Margaret Crandall, 1779.

Ephram, b. about 1756. M. Sarah Parker, Feb. 23, 1779.

Lydia, b. about 1759. D. Dec., 1781.

Chipman, b. Feb. 10, 1765. M. Jane Crandall, Oct. 9, 1783.

Thomas, b. Sept. 2, 1767. M. Mehitable Sawyer, April, 1794.

Elizabeth, b. ——. D. about 1775.

Peter Cobb 5, second son of Peter Cobb 4, settled in a part of Falmouth now called Westbrook, on the road between Saccarappa and Duck Pond. His wife died in April, 1829. Peter died in April, 1827.

Children of Peter Cobb 5 and Margaret Crandall Cobb:

Philip, b. Sept. 6, 1781. M. Miriam Walker, Nov. 23, 1812.

Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1783. D. 1829, unmarried.

James, b. June 19, 1785. M. Dorcas Knight, Dec. 14, 1813.

Joshua, b. June 17, 1787. M. (1) Eunice Hawkes, Dec. 10, 1822;
(2) Betsey Baily, May 28, 1825.

Soloman, b. July 22, 1789. M. Mary Winslow, Feb. 21, 1822.

Peter 6, b. March 22, 1792. M. Mary Blair, Jan. 8, 1824.

Asa, b. May 8, 1794. M. Nancy Doe, Jan. 1, 1824.

Rachel. D. in infancy.

Elijah, b. Aug. 6, 1899. M. Sarah Baily.

That section in ancient Falmouth (now Portland) below Prides Bridge on the Presumscott river which was formerly called Presumscott, is now called Riverton. The road, about a mile in length, which passes along the eastern side is now known as the Riverton Road, was formerly known as Cobb's Lane and it is still so-called by some of the older residents; and within the memory of many now living, several of the descendants of Peter and James Cobb were living there. The house where Chipman Cobb, son of Peter Cobb, lived, is still standing and his widow lived there until her death about 1860, at nearly 100 years of age. Peter Cobb 5 bought a tract of land and cleared up a large farm — a portion of which — and the house which he built has always been owned by some of his descendants, and is now owned by George M. Cobb.

Lowell Generation.

EIGHTH GENERATION

Children of Simeon C. and Sarah (Mead) Lowell:

1. Charles, b. June 19, 1807. D. in Springfield, July 25, 1890. M. Dec. 7, 1832, Susan N. Lewis of Springfield, Me.
2. Thomas M., b. Feb. 19, 1809. D. in Carroll, July 24, 1883. M. at Carroll, July 31, 1836, Judith Hanson of Springfield.
3. Sophia, b. Jan. 5, 1811. D. Dec. 16, 1811.
4. James, b. March 15, 1813. D. April 2, 1813.
5. Susan H., b. Aug. 15, 1814. D. in Black River Falls, Wis., Aug. 21, 1859. M. in Springfield, Dec. 1, 1836, George W. Douglass of Lee Maine.

They had:

1. George H. Douglass, b. July 20, 1838.
2. Sarah O. Douglass, b. Aug. 22, 1840.
3. Nehemiah F. Douglass, b. Aug. 4, 1843. D. Sept. 30, 1846.
4. Julia A. Douglass, b. in Lee, April 12, 1845. D. in Black River Falls, Wis., April 2, 1886. M. in Wis., March 31, 1873, Charles J. Felt.

NINTH GENERATION

Children of Thomas Jr. and Martha Jane (Smith) Lowell:

1. Marcie E., b. in Litchfield, Me., March 21, 1829. D. in Milltown, Me., July 15, 1855. Unmarried.
2. Arabine, b. in Litchfield, Me., April 25, 1831. M. July 25, 1851, Sidney Ludden. D. 1864.

They had:

1. Frederick A. Ludden, b. 1853.
2. Edith E. Ludden, b. 1855.
3. Thomas J. Ludden, b. 1856.
4. John B. Ludden, b. 1858.
5. Lillian L. Ludden, b. 1861.
3. Hermon Russell, b. in Litchfield, Oct. 20, 1833. M. at Carroll, Oct. 26, 1862, Rachel Emma Bowker.
4. Anna Russell, b. in Litchfield, Dec. 22, 1835. M. in Lee, Nov. 21, 1863, John Dow, East Lincoln.
Harold C. Dow, b. in East Lincoln, Sept. 6, 1864.
5. Ellen J., b. in Lee, Nov. 23, 1837. M. in Lee, Nov. 24, 1857, Sergt. Henry Field Randall.

They had:

1. Mabel A. Randall, b. Nov. 15, 1858. M. Charles Wright, merchant in South Norridgewock, Me.
2. Jessie L. Randall, b. March 14, 1861.
3. Harry H. Randall, b. Dec. 31, 1863. D. in Lee, Dec. 18, 1888. Was a school teacher.
4. Percy H. Randall, b. Jan. 18, 1867. D. Feb. 27, 1870.
6. Thomas J., b. in Lee, Oct. 10, 1840. D. in Lee, Feb. 27, 1854.
7. Horace H., b. in Lee, June 3, 1843. M. May 13, 1869, Annie M. Zuber of Bastress, Pa. He served 4 years in the Civil War. Was prisoner of war at Libby, Andersonville and Florence from May 11, 1864 to March, 1865.
8. Leah S., b. in Lee, Dec. 27, 1845. M. March 13, 1867, David Averill.

They had:

1. Herbert O. Averill, b. June 12, 1868.
2. Dr. George G. Averill, b. Dec. 5, 1869.
3. Maud A. Averill, b. Nov. 10, 1871. M. 1895, Mathew N. Twombly.
4. Horace L. Averill, b. Nov. 13, 1873.
5. Effie F. Averill, b. Sept. 23, 1876. M. 1895, Harry L. Weymouth.

9. Florence W., b. in Lee, July 23, 1849. M. July 3, 1871, Oscar Thomas.

They had :

1. Jennie M. Thomas, b. 1873.
10. Marcia A., b. in Lee, July 7, 1854. M. 1st, Sept. 29, 1872, Eleazer Hutchinson. M. 2nd, Edwin McReavy. Settled in Shelton, Wash.

Children of Charles and Susan N. (Lewis) Lowell:

1. Livona, b. in Springfield, Oct. 28, 1833. M. Thomas Palmer.
2. Simon, b. in Springfield, March 7, 1835.
3. Sarah M., b. in Springfield, May 19, 1836. M. Aug. 15, 1854, Orren F. Lewis.

They had :

1. Martha M. Lewis, b. Aug. 14, 1858.
2. Eben Lewis, b. Jan. 24, 1860. D. Y.
3. Charles Lewis, b. July 23, 1862. D. Y.
4. Charles R., b. in Springfield, Jan. 24, 1833. D. unm. in the Civil War, July 17, 1862.
5. George M., b. in Springfield, March 16, 1839. M. March 1, 1863, Melvina E. Lombard. He lost an arm in the Civil War.
6. Elizabeth Ann, b. in Springfield, Sept. 21, 1840. M. March 22, 1857, John W. Ware.

They had :

1. Myra E. Ware, b. Sept. 26, 1858.
2. George W. Ware, b. Dec. 27, 1864.
3. Minnie B. Ware, b. June 3, 1867.
4. Chauncey Ware, b. Jan. 27, 1870.
5. Bardell E. Ware, b. Aug. 4, 1873.
6. Rosy L. Ware, b. Jan. 4, 1877.
7. William D., b. in Carroll, Feb. 11, 1842. M. Feb. 11, 1865, Cindrella Lewis. He was proprietor of the stage line from Lincoln to Carroll.
8. Susan, b. Nov. 4, 1843. M. March 22, 1863, Albert Pickering of Lee.

They had :

1. Alva Pickering, b. March 31, 1869.
2. Fred Pickering, b. Oct. 28, 1872.
3. Earl Pickering, b. Aug. 14, 1874.
9. Samuel L., b. March 31, 1845. D. Dec. 4, 1852.
10. Effie Augusta, b. Sept. 16, 1846. M. June 10, 1863, Joseph K. Chase. They moved to Eureka, Cal.

TENTH GENERATION

Children of Hermon Russell and Rachel (Bowker) Lowell:

1. Edwin A., b. in Lee, Sept. 26, 1864. 1st M. at Carroll, Me., Aug. 9, 1887, Alberta H. Hanson. They had Vance Hanson Lowell, b. April 23, 1897. D. Sept. 24, 1913 at U. S. Naval Hospital, Newport, R. I. 2nd M. Ora Brown of Lincoln.
2. Levi Bowker, b. in Lee, July 15, 1865, unmarried.
3. Percy Hamilton, b. in Carroll, Aug. 16, 1867. M. in Lincoln, Aug. 28, 1893, Angie Staples.

They had:

1. Robert Horace W., b. in Lee, Aug. 13, 1894. M. Dorothy Parks of Bangor.
2. James Russell, b. in Lee, Aug. 2, 1895. Died 1896.
3. Irving Herman, b. in Lee, March 11, 1896.
4. Vaughn Percival, b. in Lee, March 5, 1897. M. Alice Adams of Melrose Hlds., Mass.
5. Arthur Bruce, b. Sept. 19, 1903.
6. Holman Staples, b. May 27, 1904.
7. Marilla Angie, b. Feb. 7, 1906.
4. George Bowker, b. in Lee, Feb. 22, 1871. 1st M. Marjorie Hindle. They had, Marjorie Lowell Babino. 2nd M., Lillian Corbett, b. Oct. 17, 1871.

They had:

1. Ormand, b. Oct. 19, 1907.
2. Lawrence, b. June 9, 1912.
5. Georgianna, b. in Lee, Feb. 22, 1871. M. Harold L. Haskell of Lee, b. Oct. 28, 1877.

They had:

1. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 28, 1906. M. Frank Worthy of Millinocket.
2. Dorothy, b. Sept. 2, 1908.
3. Madison, b. Sept. 18, 1909.
6. Edith Ludden, b. in Lee, April 17, 1873. M. in Lee, Sept. 25, 1889, Foster Ames.

They had:

1. Georgia Ames, b. in Lee, Sept. 4, 1891.
2. Ruth Rachel Ames, b. in Lee, April 10, 1893.
3. Foster E. Ames, b. in Montague, Oct. 2, 1897.
4. Lowell Ames, b., 1898.
5. Pauline Ames.

7. Herman Russell, Jr., b. in Lee, Aug. 9, 1875. M. Josie Ludden of Lee, b. June 22, 1881.

They had:

Pansy Lowell, b. in Lee, April 14, 1902.

8. Ida Mae, b. in Lee, July 9, 1877. M. James Mulherin.
9. Florence Jane, b. in Lee, May 29, 1885. M. Frank P. Lowell.

They had:

Johnson Lowell, b. Sept. 23, 1909.

Roger Lowell, b. Nov. 17, 1911.

Children of George M. and Melvina (Lombard) Lowell:

1. Alfred R., b. in Lee, Jan. 6, 1864. M. in Springfield, Dec. 15, 1887, Cora I. Thompson of Lee.

They had:

1. Eva M., b. in Lee, Oct. 18, 1889, unmarried.

2. Luda, b. in Lee, June 28, 1893. M. Blaine Clemons of Lee, b. July 8, 1890.

3. Ernest L., b. in Lee, June 11, 1895, unmarried.

4. Samuel A., b. in Lee, April 25, 1903. M. Mildred Stuart of Mattawamkeag.

5. Olive, b. in Lee, Feb. 8, 1907.

2. Charles A., b. in Lee, July 5, 1867. M. April 1, 1897, Mrs. Jennie (Nute) Lowell, widow of his brother, Elgin L.

They had:

1. Melvina, b. in Lee, Oct. 25, 1902.

2. Elgin, b. in Lee, Sept. 12, 1908.

3. Alton, b. in Lee, Sept. 12, 1910.

3. Elgin L., b. in Lee, May 3, 1872. M. in Springfield, May 30, 1892, Jennie S. Nute of Lee.

They had:

1. George, b. in Lee, May 10, 1893. M. Elizabeth McKinnon.

They had:

Phyllis, b. June 23, 1918.

Jennie, b. June 25, 1920.

Robert, b. June 3, 1922.

2. Jasper, b. in Lee, July 12, 1894.

4. Klein, b. in Lee, Dec. 12, 1876. M. Grace Brean of Lee, b. Jan. 1, 1881.

They had :

1. Joseph, b. in Lee, Sept. 11, 1900. M. Margaret Kennedy, Providence, R. I.
2. Vaughn, b. in Lee, Nov. 10, 1902. M. Helen Averill of Prentiss, Maine.
3. Una, b. in Lee, July 5, 1905. M. Walter Whitney of Burlington, Maine, b. July 25, 1904.

They had :

1. Wilda, b. in Lee, Aug. 30, 1922.
4. Charlotte, b. in Lee, July 25, 1909.
5. Lila, b. in Lee, Aug. 20, 1913.
6. Klein, Jr., b. in Lee, Jan. 27, 1915.
7. Don, b. in Lee, March 27, 1917.
5. Frank P., b. in Lee, Sept. 5, 1882. M. Florence J. Lowell of Lee, b. May 29, 1885.

They had :

1. Johnson, b. in Lee, Sept. 23, 1909.
2. Roger, b. in Lee, Nov. 17, 1911.

BRIEF SKETCHES.

Mrs. Bessie Coffin Brown.

Mrs. Bessie Coffin Brown was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Coffin. Mrs. Brown was born in Lincoln and lived there for a few years. Later her parents moved to Lee and the remainder of her life was spent here. She attended the schools of Lee, being graduated from Lee Normal Academy in the class of 1891. Two years after graduation she taught in Lee. For years she assisted her father as secretary, relieving him of much responsibility. That she was greatly interested in school work was shown by her untiring efforts in behalf of Lee Normal Academy.

On May 23, 1911, she married Leroy Brown of Lincoln. They made their home in Lee. About one week before her death a little son, Jordan, came to her home, but he did not live. Her death occurred on Sunday afternoon, April 7, 1912.

Harold L. Haskell.

Harold L. Haskell, postmaster and merchant at Lee, was born Oct. 28, 1877. Mr. Haskell was the son of George H. and Sarah Bowler Haskell. He has two brothers, James B. and George E.; two sisters, Mrs. Linwood Riggs of Lee and Mrs. Claude Noyes of Orono. Mr. Haskell has served as town treasurer for many years and is now postmaster. He keeps a general stock of merchandise at his place of business, which is located on the principal street of the town. He also has interests in Lee Telephone Co. and Lee Electric Co. Mr. Haskell's father came to Lee when he was seven years old. He lived here until his death on March 11, 1918.

Harold L. Haskell married Miss Georgianna Lowell. They have three children — Elizabeth, Dorothy and Madison B., all at home.

Joseph W. Burke.

Joseph W. Burke, who was a dealer in general merchandise in Lee for many years, was a son of Thomas and Sally Burke of Litchfield, Maine. Thomas Burke was a son of Samuel

Burke of Topsham, Maine; Mrs. Burke was a native of Bath, the daughter of Joel Hamm. Thomas and Sally Burke had eleven children, six sons and five daughters, all of whom lived to maturity: Mary, John, James, Nancy, wife of A. Field; Mark, later of Colorado; Lucy, wife of Samuel Flagg of New Hampshire; Rachel, wife of William Jones of California; Lydia, wife of A. M. Jewell of San Francisco, Cal.; Joseph W., Thomas, and Nelson.

Joseph Burke was born January 30, 1831, and at the age of seventeen went to sea. He followed the sea two years, visiting England, Wales, Holland and Belgium. In 1849 he went to California and engaged in mining, at which he remained two years, when he came to Lee and engaged in teaming to Bangor, which he followed until 1862 when he went into the army. He remained in the army until the close of the war, connected with the Sixth Maine Battery. He was wounded at Gettysburg and in the hospital for six weeks. He enlisted as a private, and was promoted to First-Lieutenant before the close of the war. He was with his regiment in every engagement. At the close of the war he again engaged in teaming, which he followed until 1867 when he opened a store in Lee. He was also engaged in supplying and lumbering. Mr. Burke served as Selectman and Town Treasurer; he was also one of the board of County Commissioners in 1881-1883.

He married Maria L. Crandallmire. They had four children — Clarence C., Mabel, Edith, and Alice. Mabel, now Mrs. Leroy Brown, is the only one living in Lee. Alice is now Mrs. A. J. Bradbury, of Old Town.

Leander H. Moulton.

Leander H. Moulton was born in the town of Durham, Feb. 6, 1851, the son of Jeremiah and Phoebe (Day) Moulton. His boyhood was passed in Durham. When thirteen years of age he commenced teaching in the schools of that town. Having an increasing desire for an education he decided to enter Nicholas Latin School and fit for college. Later he graduated from Bates College. He was married to Laura Eleanor Whitney of Brunswick, Oct. 9, 1874.

Mr. Moulton served six years on the school board of his native town, being first elected in the spring of 1879.

In the fall of 1879, Mr. Moulton became principal of Lee Normal Academy. During the twelve years of service here, he had the active coöperation of Mrs. Moulton who served as an able assistant in the school. In the spring of 1891, Mr. Moulton resigned his position in Lee to accept the principalship of Lisbon Falls High School.

Mr. Moulton was very prominent in the various secret societies of which he was a member. He belonged to Columbia Lodge, No. 26, K. of P., in which he was past chancellor; to Ancient York Lodge, No. 25, Masonic, and was a past officer in Ali Baba Temple, Dramatic Order, Knights of Khorassan, with the title of venerable sheik. It was for this order that his last lodge work was performed, less than two months before his death. He was also a member of Maple Commandery, Golden Cross.

Mr. Moulton's death resulted from pernicious anaemia. He had been in ill health all winter, but, not realizing the serious nature of the disease, clung to his school work until the close of the winter term. After this he failed rapidly until the end. The funeral was held at the Baptist Church in Lisbon Falls under the auspices of the K. of P.

At his death the students of Lisbon Falls High School asked the students of Lee Normal Academy to assist them in raising money to erect a monument to commemorate the memory of their beloved teacher. Seventy-six students of Lee Normal Academy, who had been under the instruction of Mr. Moulton, contributed to this fund. The monument was erected in September, 1904, and bears this inscription:

"Erected in Loving Memory
by the students of
Lee Normal Academy and
Lisbon Falls High School."
"To live in the hearts of those we love
is not to die."

Edwin A. Reed.

Edwin A. Reed was born in Springfield, Maine, in 1844. He was educated in the public schools of his native town and

in Lee Normal Academy, of which institution he was a trustee for many years. In his earlier years he taught school in many upriver towns until the Civil War was declared, when he enlisted for the service of his country. Upon his return he was associated with his father, Francis A. Reed, in the lumber business for a number of years.

He was a well known and highly respected citizen of Springfield for sixty-one years, being prominent in town affairs and taking an active interest in everything which concerned the welfare of the community.

In 1904, Mr. Reed moved to Orono. While living in Orono he took an active part in the social life of the town, as well as in business affairs.

He was a member for many years of Forest Lodge, F. and A. M., and a charter member of Mt. Horeb Chapter, Mattawamkeag. His labors in behalf of the Masonic fraternity, were untiring, having filled the chairs in both orders many times.

Mr. Reed passed away in 1916, leaving a wife, Angie F. Reed, Orono; one daughter, Annie H. Reed, Orono; three sons, Harry E. Reed, Millinocket; Carl W. Reed, Easthampton, Mass.; Philip P. Reed, Minneapolis, Minn.; two brothers, James A. Reed, Springfield; and S. Hersey Reed, Mabton, Washington.

Hon. Hiram Stevens.

Hon. Hiram Stevens was born in New Gloucester, Maine, Sept. 26, 1826, and passed away at the advanced age of eighty-nine years, two months and eleven days, Dec. 8, 1915. Mr. Stevens was educated in the public schools and Lee Normal Academy. After teaching a number of years, he married Miss Louisa Ludden of Lee and settled in Carroll. He was made a trustee of Lee Normal Academy, Jan. 2, 1867, and was elected President of the Board, Dec. 7, 1887, serving in this capacity for several years. Deeply interested in the welfare of the school he faithfully attended the annual meetings and on "trustee day" had a word of encouragement for teachers and students. He was a highly respected student of Carroll, a

charter member of Baskahegan Grange, serving the town as Selectman and Superintendent of Schools, and the County as County Commissioner.

He was well read in Masonry, a member of Forest Lodge, F. and A. M., of Springfield; Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, Mattawamkeag; St. John's Commandery, No. 3, Knights Templar, of Bangor.

Major Charles J. House.

Major Charles J. House was born at Brunswick, Oct. 19, 1841, but removed to the town of Lee with his parents when quite young. He attended the town schools of Lee, Lee Normal Academy and Foxcroft Academy. While Major House was a student at Lee Academy, Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner of labor and industrial statistics, was a teacher.

For 30 years Major House was a trusted employe of the state. He first went to Augusta in 1880 as messenger to the Governor and Council when Daniel F. Davis of Corinth and Bangor was governor, served for three months in that capacity during the administration of Governor Harris M. Plaisted, served all through the terms of Governors Frederick Robie of Gorham, Joseph R. Bodwell of Hallowell, S. S. Marble of Waldoboro and Edwin C. Burleigh of Augusta and for a month during the administration of Governor Henry B. Cleaves of Portland when he was succeeded by Col. Nathaniel S. Purinton of West Bowdoin, who in later years was private secretary to the Governor.

In all, Major House occupied the position of messenger to the Governor and Council for 13 years and at the same time was clerk in the office of the State Superintendent of Schools. When the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics was established in 1887, Major House was appointed clerk by the commissioner, Hon. Samuel W. Matthews.

Major House served with gallantry and valor in the Civil War, being a member of the First Maine Heavy Artillery, which lost more on the Southern battlefields than any other organizations from Maine.

Though wounded eleven times he was absent from duty but

60 days in all. Major House cast his first vote for Abraham Lincoln while serving in Fort Hill in front of Petersburg, Va. Major House was mustered out of the service as a lieutenant of Co. G of the artillery, Sept. 20, 1865.

For many years Major House was identified with the National Guard of the states and was for some years a Major in the first regiment of Reserves. For some time Major House was a department commander of the Maine branch of the Union Veterans' union.

In odd moments Major House compiled and edited the History of the First Maine Heavy Artillery, the regiment in which Major House served for three years. During his thirty years of service at the State Capitol Major House drew up nearly half the bills introduced into the Maine Legislature in those years. He collected material for a pamphlet giving the names of 980 Maine men who served in the Revolutionary War and hunted up ancestors and verified records of more than 3000 Sons and Daughters of the Revolution.

He drew up plans of campaign and made estimates for every governor under whom he served. He was known for a long time as not only the only living index to the State House, but a full index and directory and gazetteer to all Maine.

Mr. House passed away at the home of A. T. Bradford, in Turner Village. He was in Turner looking up the records of the House family and was the guest of Mr. Bradford, the town clerk. He was taken ill on a Wednesday evening, became unconscious before Dr. Irish arrived, and remained so until his death at 1.30 p. m. on Thursday.

At the time of his resignation in August, 1910, as chief clerk in the office of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics, he was the oldest employe at the State Capitol.

Chapter XVI.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

Representatives to the State Legislature.

THE following named gentlemen have been elected Representatives to the State Legislature from the district of which Lee comprises a part. This district changes slightly with each reapportionment of representatives. The following towns and plantations are classed with Lee at the present time: Lee, Winn, Mattawamkeag, Chester, Woodville, Mattamascontis, Sebois, Maxfield, Springfield, Carroll, Prentiss, Lakeville and Webster.

It is interesting to note that sixty-eight years elapsed after the term of Mr. Dexter Merrill, a Republican, in 1857, before another Republican was elected, in 1925. It will also be noted that thirty-eight years separated the terms of Mr. Chesley Whitten in 1891, and the present representative in 1925.

1834	John Carpenter
1841	Francis A. Reed
1845	Addison Prentiss
1853	Edward Bowler
1857	Dexter Merrill
1878	Cyrus A. Hanson
1879	Cyrus A. Hanson
1885	George W. Coffin
1889	Chesley H. Whitten
1891	Chesley H. Whitten
1925	Vinal A. Houghton

The laws of each session of the legislature since the incorporation of the town in 1832 have been consulted in making this list.

Postoffices.

Almost from the time Lee was incorporated the postal

facilities have been very good. The present complicated and efficient system was then in its infancy.

The office was first established under the name Mallet's Mills on January 19, 1833. Samuel Mallet was appointed postmaster. The name of the office was changed to Lee on February 25, 1833.

POSTMASTER	DATE OF APPOINTMENT
James H. Bowler	March 31, 1836
Joseph Mallet	July 19, 1839
Abner H. Gerrish	September 24, 1849
Gustavus H. Bean	April 11, 1853
Albert S. Gatchell	July 30, 1855
Charles A. Cushman	July 5, 1856
George H. Haskell	May 10, 1861
Charles J. House	November 19, 1869
George H. Haskell	October 31, 1872
Arthur F. Cushman	May 27, 1885
George H. Haskell	December 20, 1889
Joseph G. Ricker	May 8, 1893
George H. Haskell	October 27, 1897
Harold L. Haskell	March 1, 1905
Fred C. Whitten	October 24, 1914
Harold L. Haskell	February 28, 1922

The rural free delivery system was inaugurated in Lee on September 15, 1903. Four candidates went to Bangor to take the Civil Service examinations. They were — Milton Welch, Klein Lowell, George C. Foss, and Lee Weatherbee. Mr. Weatherbee was successful in receiving the appointment and has driven the R. F. D. since that time.

A postoffice was also established in North Lee. This was on the stage line from Winn to Springfield. It has long since been discontinued. The postmasters there were —

Albert K. Lewis
 William Estes
 David Estes
 Edwin A. Reed

The Census Enumerators.

ENUMERATORS FOR LEE TOWN, PENOBSCOT COUNTY, MAINE

1840 — Abial Cushman, Assistant Marshal
 1850 — Abner H. Gerrish, Assistant Marshal
 1860 — Bial H. Scribner, Assistant Marshal

- 1870 — Chas. A. Haynes, Assistant Marshal
 1880 — G. H. Haskell, Enumerator
 1890 — Albert K. Lewis, Enumerator
 1900 — Elmore C. House, Enumerator
 1910 — Percie E. Lee, Enumerator
 1920 — Vinal Houghton, Enumerator

Justices of the Peace.

John B. Ludden
 William Randall
 Isaac Hacker
 Benjamin Bradford
 Thomas Lowell
 Addison Prentiss
 C. A. Cushman
 G. S. Bean
 Samuel Winship
 J. H. Perkins
 Caleb Estes
 Shepard Bean
 G. H. Haskell
 J. W. Burke
 Nathan Averill
 J. D. Murphy
 Harold L. Haskell
 William H. Averill

County Commissioners.

Hon. Hiram Stevens	1876-1878
Hon. Joseph W. Burke	1880-1882

Population of Lee.

1840	1850	1860	1870	1880	1890	1900	1910	1920
724	917	939	960	894	929	801	748	724

Physicians.

The first physician in town was Godfrey Jackson; then Jesse Howe, from Norway, came in 1835, and remained ten years. In 1838 Liberty W. Bacon came from Turner, Maine. He held many municipal positions and fifteen years after he came to Lee, moved to Illinois. Dr. Bornham came in 1843, and practiced his profession for two years. In 1858 Charles Merrill, of Springfield, resided in Lee and practiced here until his death in 1875. Dr. Lorin Budge was educated in Lee and