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# One Thousand Men<sup>c</sup>

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## One Thousand Men

The pride taken by a man in his own achievements is a natural one. When overdone it is conceit, when well done it is a strong factor in the attainment of success and when underdone it is sometimes a contributing cause to a complete lack of ambition or confidence. The kind of pride a man takes or enjoys in his own success is felt also, perhaps at times in a slightly modified manner, in the success of his offspring, his brother or of any member of his immediate family.

Carried still further the pride arising from the knowledge that one's locality, one's town, one's city, one's county, or one's state, has done well its part in producing men of attainments and all around solidity is a worthy one and must be shared by all normally minded individuals everywhere.

It has long been said and said truthfully that the men who came from Vermont have ever shown an exceeding desire to let the fact be well heralded and have pointed always with pride to the "men from home" who either there or elsewhere have made names for themselves of state wide or national importance.

Nearly every state in the land has, scattered within its borders, state societies whose membership is composed solely of men or women, or both, who were born in some other particular commonwealth. Few of these are generally more alive than Vermont societies and the latter's members are and always have been soundly loyal to each other as well as to the land of their nativity.

It has long been said also that few states have produced as many prominent men in proportion to their population as has Vermont.

Men of distinction are met everywhere every day whose early home and training are found to have been in the little Commonwealth of Vermont, away up next to Canada in the far northeastern part of the country, ranking forty-third in area with its sister states and with now, as it has always had, a very small number of men and women in its confines, any one of fifteen cities in the United States today exceeding, in fact, the total population of Vermont.

But who all these men have been or are, just what they have done, what towns in Vermont they went from, their proportion to the other less well known natives of their home state and their state's percentage as compared with other states in its gifts to the world, have never to the author's knowledge been chronicled to any extent.

The book first published by the Vermont Bureau of Publicity in 1913 under the name of "Vermont, the Land of the Green Mountains" and written by Walter Hill Crockett, in dealing with each town gives in many instances a few of the men of that town who were or are well known elsewhere.

The author of the work which follows had long had such an idea in mind on a larger scale and taking the former book as a nucleus there has been prepared the material which appears in these pages.

To accumulate the facts I have consulted page by page, Appleton's Encyclopedia of American Biography, the National Encyclopedia of American Biography, Nelson's Encyclopedia, the Encyclopedia Americana, the 1906 and 1913 editions of Who's Who in America, the 1909 edition of Who's Who in New England, Gilman's Bibliography of Vermont and some half dozen books dealing largely with prominent Vermonters who have remained in the State. In addition to the above mentioned works some thirty-five Vermont town histories, the File of the Vermonter, Hemen-

way's Gazetteer, Child's Gazetteer and numerous other sources have given up, now here, now there, other names to swell the fold.

Women have not been included in this work for while Vermont has indeed produced a few women who have made names of state-wide and in a few rare cases of national importance, most lines of work which lend strong distinction having in the past been more or less closed to women, there have appeared here at least, few names to have been employed in a work such as this.

Neither have there been included by any means all the names of native Vermonters met with in encyclopedias and other high authorities usually discriminating, but the author eliminated instead as was thought best, being determined that the completed result should show only, either men all men have heard of, or men one could easily find to have stood high in their chosen vocations and communities.

One thousand men have been found of whom about eighty-two percent left Vermont to perform their life work.

It is not claimed by any manner of means that the name of every man born in Vermont who has attained high prominence can be found in these pages.

The author early found from experience that they were indeed an elusive lot, many of both the earlier and later ones of whom every man knows by reputation having been "caught" when the list was supposed to have been completed.

The writer well knows there are scores of Vermonters of solidity and high prominence not only in their adopted cities but states as well who combine with their ability a certain shrinking from publicity as far as possible, which tendency prevents their family history or birthplace appearing in the public print except on rare occasions and it is such men as these, generally men who have succeeded in

business rather than in the professions whose names will be found lacking in this work.

But considering the long and high list of authorities consulted together with the extreme care taken, one can be reasonably certain that a very large share of all of Vermont's most prominent sons is set forth in this treatise. The most perplexing part of the whole problem was to determine just who of the thousands of our able sons fell short of measuring up to the full standard of "the *most* prominent Vermonters."

Not being paid in cold, hard money by any aspirant for a niche in the Hall of Fame, a copy of the work and a few extra steel engravings thrown in, the dividing line has all along been hard to determine and it can be assured that no two minds would select exactly the same thousand men but after long consultation with men whose opinions are sound and solid the writer has been led to believe that the dividing line has been as sensibly drawn as most men would desire. In selecting the Vermont men who have stood high in their own State there have been considered with some few exceptions only men who have held prominent State positions such as Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, United States Congressmen, United States Senators, Secretaries of State, State Treasurers, Speakers of the House of Representatives, or men who have managed the few large businesses or corporations which have been carried on in Vermont and the list closes as of Jan. 1, 1914.

The one thousand men first began to see the light of day in 1768 and one birth in 1879 completes the list bridging a span of one hundred and twelve years. The dates of birth are known of nine hundred and thirty-nine, of whom three hundred and forty-nine were born in the first half and five hundred and ninety in the last half of the period. Eighty-five were born prior to 1800 and the year of all years which

gave birth to the greatest number was 1843 with twenty-six. The first man ever born in Vermont who reached a position of sufficient importance to admit his name to any encyclopedia of biography was Jonathan Hatch Hubbard, born in Windsor in 1768 who became a United States congressman from Vermont and a Judge of her Supreme Court and it is a peculiar fact that the third man born in this State, who attained prominence was a full blooded negro named Prince Saunders, born in Thetford in 1775, a man who became an author, a lawyer and attorney-general of Hayti.

Vermont, always extremely small in colored population, has produced no other man of ability from that race. Vermont stands to-day forty-third in area and forty-third in population among her sister states. Her population in 1910 was 355,956 and for half a century it has remained comparatively stationary. When she was admitted to the Union she was the fourteenth state and the twelfth in population. During the last one hundred and twenty years she has ever been one of the least populated states and during all that time she has been sending her sons by tens and scores and hundreds out into the world to take high places in other communities and win for themselves names of honor elsewhere. It has been thought best to publish here a short synopsis of some of the more prominent facts to be gleaned from the pages which follow, while from the entire work the idea is easily established and the fact sustained that the greatest men in the land are very often reared in rural communities and that an early environment possessing limited advantages has never prevented ability from asserting itself and finding its true place in the work of the world. Vermont has then produced twenty-five chief justices for sixteen states and territories, nine for herself, two for Illinois and one each for North Dakota, Washington, Michigan, New Hampshire, Iowa, Minnesota, Alabama, In-

diana, the District of Columbia, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Nevada, Massachusetts and California.

Not counting the above she has furnished fifty associate justices of the supreme court for seventeen states and territories, twenty-four for herself, four for New York, three each for New Hampshire and Massachusetts, two each for California, the District of Columbia and Ohio, and one each for Idaho, New Mexico, Dakota, Illinois, Minnesota, Arizona, Maryland, Maine, North Dakota and the Philippines.

She has given to the nation twenty-four United States senators from fourteen states, ten from Vermont, two from Wisconsin and one each from Nebraska, Louisiana, Maine, Utah, Michigan, Minnesota, Arkansas, Illinois, Colorado, North Dakota, New Hampshire and Indiana.

In her borders have been born one hundred and thirty-one United States congressmen for twenty-eight states of whom thirty-two went from Vermont, twenty-three from New York, twelve from Michigan, eight from Ohio, seven each from Wisconsin, Massachusetts and New Hampshire, five each from Minnesota and Pennsylvania, four from Iowa, two each from Indiana, Kansas and Illinois, and one each from Idaho, Missouri, Arizona, Dakota, Rhode Island, Virginia, New Jersey, Tennessee, North Dakota, South Dakota, Louisiana, Washington, Maryland, California and Connecticut. She has given forty-six governors to sixteen states and territories, twenty-seven to herself, three to New Hampshire, two each to Indiana and Iowa and one each to Nevada, Alaska, Ohio, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Michigan, Utah, New York, Colorado, Dakota, South Dakota and Louisiana. She has given to the church six bishops and one archbishop. In her confines have been born sixty-three editors of newspapers or magazines, who outside of Vermont have presided over periodicals all of which possessed more than

their state-wide prominence. Two hundred and ninety-two of her sons have been authors of from one to sixty substantial volumes each, all of which have taken their place with the good literature of the world. She has furnished the nation with thirty-three brigadier-generals and eleven major-generals in the army and to the navy she has given one captain, one commodore and nine rear-admirals and one admiral. Forty-nine presidents of colleges and universities have been born in Vermont as well as twelve artists, seven musical composers, three architects and four sculptors, all of unusual ability.

Eight district judges for seven states and territories were born here, two for Vermont and one each for Iowa, Hawaii, Missouri, Michigan, Minnesota, and Florida. One hundred and one capitalists using the word in its broadest definition were born within these boundaries, nearly half of whom became millionaires and here were born also forty railroad presidents.

Vermont has given to the nation three fathers of a President of the United States, two unsuccessful candidates for President, one President, one Vice-President, two chaplains of the United States Senate, one chaplain of the House of Congress, three secretaries of war, two of the interior, and one of the treasury, one postmaster-general, one attorney-general, an assistant secretary of war, and one also of the navy, the interior and the treasury, two registrars of the treasury, one chief examiner of the bureau of pensions, one commissioner-general of immigration, a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, three commissioners of patents and one secretary to the President.

Here have been born United States ministers and ambassadors to Spain, England, Switzerland, Venezuela, Austria, Germany, Siam, Argentina, Panama, Colombia, Chili, Turkey, Uruguay and Paraguay, Italy, France and Russia.

Vermont has furnished one United States commissioner to Samoa, one chief justice of Samoa, a governor-general of the Philippines, an insular governor of the Philippines, two mayors of New York City, a president of the New York Produce Exchange, of the New York Stock Exchange and of the New York Clearing House, an attorney-general of Hayti, a United States consul-general at London and the director-general of the Pan-American Union.

Here too were born the founder of the Mormon church, the translator for the founder of the discovered book, a Mormon bishop and two presidents of the Mormon church, a president of the Postal Telegraph Company, the founder and father of civil service reform in this country, a president of the New York Life Insurance Company, two of the National Life, and one of the Home Life, a legal adviser to the Emperor of Japan, a president-general of the Sons of the American Revolution, the founder of the Adams Express Company, the originator of the "patent insides" newspaper, the builder of the "Monitor," the first man to make Bessemer steel in America, a preacher of Lincoln's funeral sermon, the inventor of the time-lock, the saw for sawing marble, the saw for sawing granite, the cook stove, electric motor, gimlet pointed screw, refrigerator car and the carpenter's square, the builder of the first elevated railroad in New York and the founder of the New York World.

The list might be long continued but enough appears above to give some idea of the standing and records of the sons of Vermont while a careful reading of the pages which follow cannot but convince that the State in proportion to its population ranks, in its gifts of ability, the first in the land.

It has now been some years since an encyclopedia purely of American biography has been struck from the press and in its stead to some considerable degree, have appeared



from time to time succeeding editions of a work called "Who's Who in America." The publishers of this work aim to and do give as well as it can be done, the majority of the names and records of all the living men and women in this country who have in their professions or chosen vocations attained to positions in advance of their fellows.

Employing, then, the 1913 edition we discover that all the states of the United States have produced sixteen thousand four hundred and sixteen of the living men and women mentioned in the work.

Using these figures as a basis we find that Vermont with an output of three hundred and fifty-nine stands fourteenth in total relative production of children of ability and yet in 1860, in population her place was the twenty-eighth in the then thirty-three states, and today she ranks forty-second in population and forty-third in area.

Always one of the very smallest of the commonwealths in both population and area, the percentage to her present population of her living sons and daughters mentioned today in "Who's Who in America" is exceeded by no state or territory in the whole land.

It may, however, be truthfully said that the men found in "Who's Who in America" were not all born in the year 1910, in any other one year, one decade or indeed in the same half century.

Granting this it can be safely assumed that out of thousands who have attained prominence, while there may be many exceptions, an average age of forty-three years would certainly see the vast majority of these people at a point in their life work where their names would have become widely known.

Counting back then forty-three years from 1913 to 1870, the year in which they could have been born and now have been included in this work, we find that Vermont

has produced one man or woman of high prominence to every nine hundred and twenty of her population in the latter year, being exceeded in the United States on that basis, only by the District of Columbia with one to each eight hundred and seventy-two and by the State of Massachusetts with one to seven hundred and ninety-nine.

But cannot we explain the lead enjoyed over all others by the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts? The District of Columbia has for a century been inhabited by a large class of men standing high in the nation and representative in ability, men whose sons, by heredity, by environment and by good fortune have been assisted together with their ability, early and easily to positions of prominence and solidity. And while there could be found few men who would not thrill with satisfaction in the record of Massachusetts, the mother of New England whose good blood for three centuries has filled the entire Nation, West, East, North and South, one fact must be borne in mind.

While she does not lead all the states in proportion to her present population as does Vermont, in the production of eminent sons, she does lead in proportion to her population in 1870 and the following may explain the cause.

For decade after decade Massachusetts had then been and has been since, a center of literature, of art, of education, of refinement, of prosperity and of advance in every good motive. Her schools long the leaders, have never been second to any in this country and she has ever well given every advantage that could be discovered to her young and to her adult citizens.

In all this she has done nobly a duty and the number of splendid men who have been born and reared within her confines attests well the fact. But what of her neighbor, the State of Vermont? Far, far smaller in population, with

absolutely no large centers of culture and advantage, as have been scattered thickly through Massachusetts, sorely lacking in wealth, her population largely rural and well separated, with little incentive to a life beyond the narrow valleys in which they were hemmed, the little red or white or brown schoolhouse being until recent times the only source of education for the great majority—with all these disadvantages the little State of Vermont has sent forth a tremendous array of able men.

We find that since 1790, Vermont has produced over nine hundred men of the very highest prominence. The mean of her population over that period has been about two hundred and twenty thousand and the mean of the population of the entire country over the same century and a quarter has been forty-seven millions. Had, then, all the United States reared ability in the same proportion as has Vermont about twenty-three thousand men and women born in this country since 1790, should appear in the American encyclopedia of biography today and "Who's Who in America" mentions but some sixteen thousand five hundred and in Appleton's Encyclopedia of Biography published some few years since, we find less than eleven thousand native born Americans.

The early days of this Commonwealth were rife with the strife for liberty. Denied an independent existence our fathers shouldered their muskets, met in convention and then and there and all along by every word and deed insisted that they must be heard, they must be recognized, they must be independent.

No other state in the Union was born in such bitterness or nourished with such contention, and through it all our ancestors acted like men.

It can absolutely be proven that the old Commonwealth of Vermont, always one of the smallest in population ranks

according to her strength first and foremost in her gifts to the world.

At no time down through the late decades can but one state lead her in proportion to her population in illustrious sons and Massachusetts has all along held closely her own, while over eighty-two percent. of the prominent men born in Vermont have gone out from her borders to win fame and fortune in other lands.

Other states have claimed the fruit of their labors and other states have adopted them but the fact must ever remain that on these rock ribbed hills and in these narrow valleys their fathers toiled and lived and here their fathers lie.

Here the sons were born and received their early training and almost without an exception these sons have ever looked back and pointed back with a pride well justified to the scenes of their nativity and youth.

To have been born in the State of Vermont is a credit to any man.

That there must be errors in dates in the list which follows, the author is absolutely aware. Any compilation as large and drawn from so many sources is liable in instances to mistake and I can only state that my own part has been done as carefully as possible. The errors of others I cannot answer for, my own I will assume without further comment.

## THE STANDING OF VERMONT IN 1913 AS COMPARED IN EACH INSTANCE TO TWENTY-ONE STATES

The twenty-two leading states from "Who's Who in America" for 1913 and from the census of 1910.

RANK.	STATE.	Number of native born men and women of prominence.	Population in 1910.	Averaging one to each.
1	Vermont . . . . .	359	355,956	991
2	New Hampshire . . . . .	318	430,572	1,354
3	Maine . . . . .	523	742,371	1,419
4	Massachusetts . . . . .	1,823	3,366,416	1,846
5	Connecticut . . . . .	556	1,114,756	2,004
6	District of Columbia ..	151	331,069	2,192
7	Delaware . . . . .	78	202,322	2,593
8	Rhode Island . . . . .	185	542,610	2,933
9	New York . . . . .	2,956	9,113,614	3,083
10	Ohio . . . . .	1,411	4,767,121	3,378
11	Maryland . . . . .	369	1,295,346	3,510
12	Virginia . . . . .	502	2,061,612	4,106
13	Indiana . . . . .	562	2,700,876	4,805
14	Pennsylvania . . . . .	1,586	7,665,111	4,832
15	New Jersey . . . . .	440	2,537,167	5,766
16	Wisconsin . . . . .	382	2,333,860	6,108
17	Illinois . . . . .	845	5,638,591	6,672
18	Michigan . . . . .	409	2,810,173	6,871
19	Kentucky . . . . .	331	2,289,905	6,918
20	Iowa . . . . .	320	2,224,771	6,954
21	South Carolina . . . . .	184	1,515,400	8,235
22	Missouri . . . . .	354	3,293,335	9,303

The twenty-two leading states from "Who's Who in America" for 1913 and from the census of 1870.

RANK.	STATE.	Number of native born men and women of prominence.	Population in 1870.	Averaging one to each.
1	Massachusetts .....	1,823	1,457,351	799
2	District of Columbia ..	151	131,700	872
3	Vermont .....	359	330,551	920
4	Connecticut .....	556	537,454	966
5	New Hampshire .....	318	318,300	1,001
6	Maine .....	523	626,915	1,198
7	New York .....	2,956	4,382,759	1,482
8	Delaware .....	78	125,015	1,603
9	Rhode Island .....	185	217,353	1,748
10	Ohio .....	1,411	2,665,260	1,888
11	Oregon .....	30	90,923	2,027
12	New Jersey .....	440	906,096	2,059
13	Maryland .....	369	780,894	2,116
14	Pennsylvania .....	1,586	3,521,951	2,221
15	Virginia .....	502	1,225,163	2,440
16	Wisconsin .....	382	1,054,670	2,761
17	Michigan .....	409	1,184,059	2,895
18	Indiana .....	562	1,680,637	3,000
19	Illinois .....	845	2,539,891	3,005
20	California .....	170	560,247	3,295
21	Washington .....	7	23,955	3,422
22	Utah .....	24	86,786	3,616

The twenty-two leading states from "Who's Who in America" for 1913 and from the census of 1910.

RANK.	STATE.	Number of prominent men and women now resident.	Population in 1910.	Averaging one to each.
1	District of Columbia	1,293	331,069	256
2	Massachusetts	1,848	3,366,416	1,821
3	New York	4,317	9,113,279	2,111
4	Connecticut	498	1,114,756	2,233
5	New Hampshire	139	430,572	3,097
6	Rhode Island	163	542,610	3,328
7	California	660	2,377,549	3,602
8	Colorado	214	799,024	3,733
9	Vermont	95	355,956	3,746
10	Maryland	331	1,295,346	3,913
11	Maine	178	742,371	4,170
12	Delaware	47	202,322	4,304
13	Illinois	1,203	5,638,591	4,687
14	Nevada	16	81,875	5,117
15	Arizona	39	204,354	5,239
16	New Jersey	474	2,537,167	5,352
17	Pennsylvania	1,340	7,665,111	5,720
18	Ohio	808	4,767,121	5,899
19	Utah	53	373,351	7,044
20	Missouri	417	3,293,335	7,897
21	Oregon	83	672,765	8,105
22	Minnesota	255	2,075,708	8,140

## The Nativity by Counties and Towns of Vermont's Foremost Men

### NATIVITY BY COUNTIES.

1	Windsor	188
2	Windham	115
3	Rutland	87
4	Orange	85
5	Washington	82
6	Chittenden	77
7	Addison	70
8	Franklin	65
9	Bennington	61
10	Caledonia	59
11	Orleans	32
12	Lamoille	22
13	Grand Isle	10
14	Essex	8
	Unassigned	39
	Total	1,000

### NATIVITY BY TOWNS.

Addison	2	Bennington	22
Albany	2	Benson	5
Alburgh	5	Berkshire	11
Andover	4	Berlin	3
Arlington	3	Bethel	4
Athens	5	Bloomfield	1
Bakersfield	3	Bolton	1
Barnard	7	Bradford	5
Barnet	8	Braintree	2
Barre	6	Brandon	13
Barton	2	Brattleboro	24



Bridgewater .....	4	Fairfax .....	4
Bridport .....	2	Fairfield .....	5
Bristol .....	3	Fair Haven .....	2
Brookfield .....	2	Fairlee .....	4
Brownington .....	4	Ferrisburg .....	4
Burke .....	2	Fletcher .....	3
Burlington .....	35	Franklin .....	3
Cabot .....	6	Georgia .....	5
Calais .....	6	Glover .....	1
Cambridge .....	3	Grafton .....	7
Castleton .....	2	Grand Isle .....	1
Cavendish .....	11	Granville .....	1
Charleston .....	1	Greensboro .....	2
Charlotte .....	4	Groton .....	1
Chelsea .....	9	Guildhall .....	3
Chester .....	15	Guilford .....	8
Chittenden .....	1	Halifax .....	6
Clarendon .....	7	Hardwick .....	7
Colchester .....	1	Hartford .....	16
Concord .....	4	Hartland .....	5
Corinth .....	4	Highgate .....	6
Cornwall .....	7	Hinesburg .....	5
Coventry .....	2	Holland .....	2
Craftsbury .....	1	Huntington .....	1
Danby .....	1	Hyde Park .....	1
Danville .....	6	Irasburg .....	1
Derby .....	6	Isle La Motte .....	2
Dorset .....	5	Jamaica .....	4
Dover .....	1	Jericho .....	3
Dummerston .....	3	Johnson .....	4
Eden .....	3	Landgrove .....	1
Elmore .....	2	Leicester .....	2
Enosburg .....	4	Lincoln .....	1
Essex .....	2	Londonderry .....	3

Lowell .....	2	Pomfret .....	10
Ludlow .....	6	Poultney .....	7
Lyndon .....	2	Pownal .....	2
Manchester .....	11	Putney .....	3
Marshfield .....	2	Randolph .....	15
Middlebury .....	18	Reading .....	3
Middlesex .....	1	Readsboro .....	1
Middletown .....	2	Richford .....	2
Milton .....	6	Richmond .....	1
Monkton .....	1	Rochester .....	4
Montgomery .....	1	Rockingham .....	10
Montpelier .....	27	Roxbury .....	1
Moretown .....	3	Royalton .....	9
Morgan .....	1	Rupert .....	3
Morristown .....	7	Rutland .....	17
Mt. Holly .....	2	Ryegate .....	4
Mt. Tabor .....	1	St. Albans .....	11
Newbury .....	10	St. George .....	1
Newfane .....	10	St. Johnsbury .....	13
New Haven .....	5	Salem .....	1
Newport .....	2	Salisbury .....	4
Northfield .....	6	Sandgate .....	3
North Hero .....	1	Shaftsbury .....	5
Norwich .....	15	Sharon .....	4
Orange .....	2	Sheffield .....	1
Orwell .....	5	Shelburne .....	3
Panton .....	1	Sheldon .....	3
Pawlet .....	6	Shoreham .....	7
Peacham .....	6	Shrewsbury .....	2
Peru .....	1	Somerset .....	1
Pittsfield .....	1	South Hero .....	1
Pittsford .....	7	Springfield .....	11
Plainfield .....	3	Stamford .....	1
Plymouth .....	2	Stockbridge .....	7

Stowe .....	1	Waterford .....	3
Strafford .....	3	Waterville .....	2
Stratton .....	1	Weathersfield .....	7
Sudbury .....	1	Wells .....	2
Sunderland .....	1	Westfield .....	2
Sutton .....	2	Westford .....	4
Swanton .....	4	Westminster .....	8
Thetford .....	12	Weston .....	3
Tinmouth .....	4	Weybridge .....	1
Topsham .....	5	Wheelock .....	2
Townshend .....	3	Whiting .....	1
Tunbridge .....	3	Whitingham .....	6
Underhill .....	1	Williamstown .....	6
Vergennes .....	5	Williston .....	9
Vernon .....	2	Wilmington .....	4
Vershire .....	3	Windham .....	1
Waitsfield .....	7	Windsor .....	22
Walden .....	2	Winhall .....	1
Wallingford .....	4	Woodbury .....	1
Wardsboro .....	6	Woodford .....	1
Waterbury .....	10	Woodstock .....	19

NATIVITY GRADED BY TOWNS HAVING FIVE OR MORE.

Burlington .....	35	Randolph .....	15
Montpelier .....	27	Brandon .....	13
Brattleboro .....	24	St. Johnsbury .....	13
Bennington .....	22	Thetford .....	12
Windsor .....	22	Berkshire .....	11
Woodstock .....	19	Cavendish .....	11
Middlebury .....	18	Manchester .....	11
Rutland .....	17	St. Albans .....	11
Hartford .....	16	Springfield .....	11
Chester .....	15	Newbury .....	10
Norwich .....	15	Newfane .....	10

Pomfret .....	10	Derby .....	6
Rockingham .....	10	Halifax .....	6
Waterbury .....	10	Highgate .....	6
Chelsea .....	9	Ludlow .....	6
Royalton .....	9	Milton .....	6
Williston .....	9	Northfield .....	6
Barnet .....	8	Pawlet .....	6
Guilford .....	8	Peacham .....	6
Westminster .....	8	Wardsboro .....	6
Barnard .....	7	Whitingham .....	6
Clarendon .....	7	Williamstown .....	6
Cornwall .....	7	Alburg .....	5
Grafton .....	7	Athens .....	5
Hardwick .....	7	Benson .....	5
Morristown .....	7	Bradford .....	5
Pittsford .....	7	Dorset .....	5
Poultney .....	7	Fairfield .....	5
Shoreham .....	7	Georgia .....	5
Stockbridge .....	7	Hartland .....	5
Waitsfield .....	7	Hinesburg .....	5
Weathersfield .....	7	New Haven .....	5
Barre .....	6	Orwell .....	5
Cabot .....	6	Shaftsbury .....	5
Calais .....	6	Topsham .....	5
Danville .....	6	Vergennes .....	5

The above seventy-two towns gave six hundred and eighty-three and the remaining one hundred and twenty-eight towns out of the two hundred represented gave three hundred and seventeen.

## The List of Prominent Vermonters

### ADDISON.

August 4, 1843. Josiah Henry Benton.

A leading lawyer of Massachusetts, author of the Benton Geneology and other works.

August 4, 1846. Silas Gamaliel Pratt.

Author and musical composer, a director in the United States and abroad.

### ALBANY.

February 6, 1845. Willard Wesbery Miles.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1905-1906, Chief of Superior Judges of Vermont, 1906-1914.

August 17, 1856. Nelson Alvin McClary.

Capitalist. President of the Northwestern Gas Light and Coke Co., and of the De Kalb County Gas Co. of Chicago. President General of the Sons of the American Revolution.

### ALBURG.

1815. Lucien W. Berry.

President of De Pauw University and of the Iowa Wesleyan College.

October 1, 1846. Henry Thomas Reed.

United States District Judge in Iowa, 1904-1914.

January 27, 1851. Abel Mix Phelps.

Physician and Surgeon. Professor in the University of Vermont and the University of New York. President of the American Orthopedic Association and of the New York State Medical Society.

January 1, 1856. Willis Sweet.

United States Attorney for Idaho, 1888, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Idaho, 1889, and a Congressman from the State.

May 5, 1857. Darwin Pearl Kingsley.

President of the New York Life Insurance Co., 1907-1914.

### ANDOVER.

June 16, 1804. Alvin Adams.

The founder of the Adams Express Co.

July 13, 1821. Ira S. Hazeltine.

Congressman from Missouri.

March 6, 1826. John Brainard Mansfield.

Author of a history of the New England States and of other historical works. An editor and war correspondent during the Civil War.

May 24, 1826. Austin Adams.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Iowa.

### ARLINGTON.

May 20, 1785. Augustus Young.

Congressman from Vermont, 1841-1843.

July 2, 1810. Junius Brutus Stearns.

Artist. Secretary of the National Academy of Design, 1851-1865.

March 29, 1822. Thomas Hawley Canfield.

A builder of the Rutland and of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroads.

### ATHENS.

October 19, 1812. Oscar Lovell Shafter.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

February 28, 1815. Carlos Cobb.

Geologist, merchant and an early member of the New York Produce Exchange.

May 27, 1816. James McMillan Shafter.

Secretary of State in Vermont, Speaker of the House in Wisconsin and President of the Senate in California.

December 31, 1848. Alfred Allen Hall.

Judge of the Superior Court in Vermont, 1906-1912.

September 21, 1870. Elmer Darwin Ball.

Entomologist and author.

### **BAKERSFIELD.**

October 4, 1839. Charles Monroe Start.

Attorney-General and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota.

December 28, 1845. Henry R. Start.

Speaker of the House and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1890-1905.

January 6, 1848. Laforrest Holman Thompson.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1890-1900.

### **BARNARD.**

January 13, 1788. Asa Aikens.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont and author of "Aikens Forms" and other legal works.

February 16, 1803. Amos Dean.

Professor in the Albany Law School and an author of five substantial works on law and philosophy.

March 31, 1804. Dean Richmond.

Capitalist, a founder of the New York Central Railroad and its President and a leader of the Democratic party in the State of New York.

June 22, 1804. Horace Eaton.

Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of Vermont, 1846-1848.

October 31, 1830. Andrew Jackson Aikens.

Long editor and manager of the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin. Originator in 1864 of the "Patent Insides" newspaper and the first man in that business.

July 20, 1845. Ira Anson Abbott.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, 1904-1912.

July 18, 1848. Edward Morris Bowman.

Musician, director, composer and author.

### BARNET.

July 10, 1810. Peter Harvey.

Boston merchant. An intimate, and by many said to have been the most trusted friend of Daniel Webster and author of reminiscences of Webster.

August 24, 1819. Henry Stevens.

Bibliographer, author and the founder of the Vermont Historical Society.

March 21, 1820. Horace Fairbanks.

Long head of the Fairbanks Scale Co. Philanthropist and Governor of Vermont, 1876-1878.

February 19, 1833. Benjamin Franklin Stevens.

Bibliographer and author. The founder of a world famous London firm of book dealers.

February 11, 1835. John Bachop Gilfillan.

An officer in the Civil War, lawyer, banker and Congressman from Michigan, 1885-1887.

September 18, 1844. Henry Clay Ide.

United States Commissioner to Samoa, Chief Justice of Samoa, United States Minister to Spain and Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.



June 27, 1857. David Johnson Foster.

Congressman from Vermont, 1901-1912.

March 17, 1868. Charles Downer Hazen.

Professor in Smith College, translator and author.

### **BARRE.**

August 20, 1820. John Wesly Lindsay.

Professor in Wesleyan and Boston University and President of Genesee College. An author.

January 16, 1834. Henry Wood.

Voluminous author of standard works on Political Economy and allied subjects.

July 1, 1836. John Marshall Thacher.

United States Commissioner of Patents.

August 28, 1838. Hiram Carlton.

Vermont lawyer and judge. President of the Vermont Historical Society.

February 28, 1861. Henry Winfred Thurston.

State Superintendent of the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, a social worker and author.

May 1, 1861. Wendell Philips Stafford.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1900-1904, and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, 1904-1914. A poet, lecturer and author.

### **BARTON.**

October 11, 1854. William Nelson Ferrin.

Professor in the Pacific University of Oregon and President of that institution, 1903-1914.

May 3, 1860. Charles Frederick Mathewson.

Lawyer and author. Partner of Elihu Root, 1887-1890, and later of the firm of Harmon and Mathewson.

**BENNINGTON.**

1789. Hiram Bingham.

Missionary to the Sandwich Islands, 1819-1841.

January 5, 1793. Timothy Follett.

Lawyer and merchant. First president of the Burlington and Rutland Railroad Corporation and the foremost promoter of that enterprise.

About 1795. Martin Scott.

Served as a Colonel in the Mexican War and killed at the head of his command.

July 20, 1795. Hiland Hall.

Senator from Vermont, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1846-1850 and Governor of Vermont, 1858-1860. An author and historian.

July 30, 1802. David S. Walbridge.

Congressman from Michigan, 1854-1859.

November 10, 1804. John S. Robinson.

Governor of Vermont, 1853-1854.

August 21, 1810. Justin Loomis.

Professor at Colby and President of Bucknell University, 1857-1879. An author.

November 5, 1810. John Flack Winslow.

Iron manufacturer, the first in America to manufacture Bessemer steel and the builder of the "Monitor" in 1861.

July 17, 1824. Edward Manning Ruttenber.

Antiquarian, a publisher and author of works on early New York.

March 31, 1829. Charles Seymour Robinson.

Clergyman and author. First and long time pastor of the Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York.

June 10, 1831. Alfred Lebbens Loomis.

A professor in the University of New York, author of medical works and widely known as a specialist in pulmonary diseases.

February 27, 1832. Olin Scott.

For half a century a leader in the manufacture of powder.

January 15, 1836. Edward Swift Isham.

Lawyer and partner of Robert T. Lincoln.

February 23, 1836. Richmond Fisk.

The second President of St. Lawrence University, 1868-1872.

October 6, 1844. Horace Chapin Henry.

Railroad contractor and builder, banker and financier.

November 29, 1846. Herbert Tuttle.

Professor in Cornell and an author of several volumes on German and Prussian history.

July 21, 1850. Frank Jerome Dutcher.

Vice-President of the Draper Co., Hopedale, Mass., capitalist.

August 6, 1853. Frederic Beach Jennings.

Lawyer in the firm of Stetson, Jennings and Russell, New York.

February 22, 1858. John Alexander Hill.

Founder and editor of the Pueblo Daily Press and editor of Locomotive Engineering and author of the highest standard works on that subject.

January 26, 1873. Archer Butler Hulbert.

Editor of a Korean newspaper, professor in Marietta College and author of several historical works.

——— Nathaniel Fillmore.

Father of Millard Fillmore, President of the United States.

—— Isaac Jennings, Jr.

Clergyman and author of numerous historical volumes, articles and addresses.

### BENSON.

August 9, 1800. Robert Everett Pattison.

College professor and president.

February 15, 1815. Rufus Wilmot Griswold.

Editor of Graham's Magazine, the New Yorker, Brother Jonathan, the New World and author of some thirteen volumes on literature.

November 6, 1815. William D. Griswold.

Lawyer and capitalist. President of the Terre Haute, Alton and St. Louis and of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroads.

February 13, 1816. Loyal Case Kellogg.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1859-1867.

February 28, 1842. Stephen W. Dorsey.

Capitalist. President of the Sanduskey Tool Co. and the Arkansas Central Railroad. Senator from Alabama, 1873-1879. Secretary of the Republican National Committee, 1880.

### BERKSHIRE.

June 14, 1819. Homer Elihu Royce.

Congressman from Vermont and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1870-1890.

June 15, 1822. Lorenzo Allen Babcock.

First Attorney-General of the State of Minnesota and long a leading lawyer in that State.

January 29, 1834. Charles C. Ellsworth.

Paymaster through the Civil War and Congressman from Michigan.

June 27, 1828. Sterling Parker Rounds.

Printer, publisher and manufacturer and dealer in presses.

August 19, 1829. Horace Rublee.

State Librarian of Wisconsin, United States Minister to Switzerland, 1869-1876, and for sixteen years editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel.

January 29, 1839. Legh Richmond Brewer.

Bishop of Montana.

July 21, 1857. Wilbert Lee Anderson.

Clergyman and author.

September 24, 1858. Eugene Noble Foss.

Manufacturer and capitalist. Congressman from Massachusetts and Governor of that State, 1910-1912.

July 2, 1863. George Edmund Foss.

Lawyer. Several times Congressman from Illinois.

October 15, 1863. John F. Reynolds.

Founder and owner of the Hotel Reynolds, Boston.

September 29, 1869. Robert Ellsworth Lewis.

Author of works on educational conditions in the East and General Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, 1909-1914.

### **BERLIN.**

August 22, 1801. Julius Y. Dewey.

Founder of the National Life Insurance Co.

February 26, 1809. Chauncey L. Knapp.

Secretary of State in Vermont and twice a Congressman from Massachusetts.

August 25, 1811. Homer Wallace Heaton.

Banker, lawyer, capitalist and philanthropist.

**BETHEL.**

August 27, 1799. Joel Parker.

Clergyman and author. Organizer of the Dey Street Church in New York and minister of the Broadway Tabernacle. President of the Union Theological Seminary.

December 6, 1809. Stephen Thomas.

Served through the Civil War as Colonel of the Eighth Vermont, becoming Brigadier-General. Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1867-1868.

March 3, 1823. James Johonnot.

President of the State Normal School of Missouri and the author of fifteen works on education.

January 29, 1853. Frank Danford Abbott.

Musical journal editor. Founder of the musical journal, *Presto*.

**BLOOMFIELD.**

October 19, 1861. Elmer Ellsworth Silver.

Member of the firm of Silver, Burdett & Co., book publishers.

**BOLTON.**

March 20, 1824. George Willard.

Editor and educator and twice Congressman from Michigan.

**BRADFORD.**

November 4, 1806. John Elliott Chamberlain.

Railroad contractor. Built the Boston & Maine Railroad from Woodsville, N. H. to the Fabyans.

October 31, 1813. Amos Henry Worthen.

For many years State geologist of Illinois and curator in that State of the State historical library and National history museum.

April 14, 1820. Daniel Kimball Pearsons.

Millionaire lumber merchant, philanthropist and benefactor.

February 20, 1842. Jesse Johnson.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New York. Lawyer and author.

August 10, 1843. Charles Edgar Clark.

Rear-Admiral in the Navy and the "Hero of the Oregon."

### **BRAINTREE.**

September 7, 1809. Allen Hayden Weld.

Author of the English and Latin grammars bearing his name.

June 4, 1814. Jefferson P. Kidder.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1853-1855, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dakota and Congressman from that State.

### **BRANDON.**

December 13, 1802. Thomas Jefferson Conant.

Biblical scholar and college professor, reviser of the Common English version of the Bible and all his life one of the foremost Hebraists of his time.

May 7, 1802. Luther Tucker.

Publisher and editor of the Rochester Union and Advertiser, Genesee farmer, the Cultivator and the founder of the Country Gentleman.

1809. Shearjashub Spooner.

Author of numerous books on dentistry, surgery, painting and engraving.

April 23, 1813. Stephen A. Douglas.

Attorney-General of Illinois, and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Congressman, Senator, debator with Lincoln and candidate for President of the United States in 1860.

August 29, 1818. A. Maynard Lyon.

New York real estate dealer, railroad president, philanthropist, traveler and author. Ninety-five years old in 1913.

January 10, 1824. Charles Dana.

Railroad and steamboat line president and banker. An incorporator of the Erie Railroad.

June 5, 1825. John Gilbert Sawyer.

Congressman from New York.

June 10, 1837. Charles Burleigh Murray.

Founder and editor of the Cincinnati Commercial Review, pork and crop statistician and superintendent of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce.

October 8, 1843. Henry Francis Field.

Vermont State Treasurer, 1890-1898. A leading banker of his State.

December 3, 1851. Albert George Farr.

Banker, philanthropist and financier. Member of the firm of N. W. Harris & Co., Chicago, New York and Boston.

September 2, 1860. Frank Hall Knowlton.

Botanist, naturalist, author and editor. An assistant in the National Museum and in the United States Geological Survey.

————— Walter L. Sessions.

Twice Congressman from New York.



— Elmer Chickering.

Boston photographer.

### BRATTLEBORO.

January 4, 1787. Rutherford Hayes.

Father of Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States.

August 31, 1792. Wilbur Fisk.

Clergyman, author, one of the founders and many years President of Wesleyan University.

April 9, 1793. Alonzo Church.

For thirty years the President of the University of Georgia. A large number of the leaders of the "Old South" graduated under him.

1806. Charles Christopher Frost.

Author and botanist.

September 8, 1810. Seth Wilmarth.

Inventor of heavy lathes and planes and for twenty years superintendent and master mechanic of the Charlestown navy yard.

September 6, 1811. John Humphrey Noyes.

Religionist. Founder of the Oneida Community.

December 6, 1811. Samuel Elliott Perkins.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Indiana and Chief Justice, Professor in Northwestern University and author.

May 4, 1812. Selah Chamberlain.

Banker and civil engineer. Builder of the Rutland, Cleveland & Pittsburgh, Minnesota Central and the consolidator of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroads.

March 21, 1814. Abram Adams Hammond.

Governor of Indiana, 1860-1861.

March 31, 1824. William Morris Hunt.

A famous artist.

August 12, 1828. Joshua Stark.

United States District Attorney, City Attorney of Milwaukee and President of the Milwaukee Bar Association.

October 31, 1828. Richard Morris Hunt.

Architect. Designer of the Lenox Library, Tribune building, W. K. Vanderbilt house, Central Park entrance, pedestal of the Statue of Liberty and scores of somewhat lesser known public and private buildings.

October 14, 1830. William Henry Draper.

New York physician. Professor in the College of Physicians and Surgeons and President of the New York Academy of Medicine.

September 6, 1835. Alonzo Granville Draper.

Captain, Major, Colonel and Brigadier-General in the Civil War. Editor of the New England Mechanic.

December 29, 1837. Henry Brooks Baker.

Surgeon and author. Secretary of the Michigan State Board of Health.

January, 1845. Julius J. Estey.

Capitalist and long an owner and officer of the Estey Organ Co.

August 20, 1846. William Rutherford Mead.

Leading New York architect. A member of the firm of McMim, Mead & White.

August 5, 1848. Leslie William Miller.

Author. Principal in Philadelphia of the School of Industrial Art, 1880-1914.

June 2, 1851. William Eaton Foster.

Author of works on Government and Civil Service Reform. Librarian of the Providence Public Library, 1877-1914.

October 14, 1858. Starr Willard Cutting.

Professor of languages in the University of South Dakota and the University of Chicago. Author of many works on the subject.

December 15, 1860. William Bullock Clark.

Geologist and author. Chief of the United States Geological Survey.

July 14, 1866. Edwin Brant Frost.

Astronomer and author. Professor at Dartmouth and the University of Chicago. Observer at Potsdam in Prussia and Yerkes in Illinois.

September 21, 1867. William Hayden Rockwell.

Physician and author of works on physiology, anatomy and kindred subjects.

November 9, 1870. Ora Elmer Butterfield.

Michigan lawyer. General Attorney for the Michigan Central and Assistant General Solicitor of the New York Central Railroad.

### **BRIDGEWATER.**

May 23, 1796. Zadoc Thompson.

Naturalist, State Geologist of Vermont, college professor and author of several works on the history of his State, including Thompson's Gazetteer.

July 24, 1816. Hezekiah Bradley Smith.

Inventor, founder of Smithville, N. J. and Congressman from New Jersey.

June 30, 1832. William Eddy Fuller.

Lawyer and author.

June 29, 1869. Henry George Smith.

Railroad official and capitalist. President of the Woodstock Hotel Co., New York.

### **BRIDPORT.**

November 28, 1815. Edgar Harkness Gray.

Long Chaplain in the United States Senate and one of the four clergymen who officiated at the funeral of Lincoln.

February 27, 1821. Charles A. Eldridge.

Three times Congressman from Wisconsin.

### **BRISTOL.**

August 22, 1827. Ezra Butler Eddy.

Canadian banker and millionaire match manufacturer.

November 29, 1830. Walter C. Dunton.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1877-1879.

September 25, 1836. Walter Burritt Moore.

Lawyer, editor and author.

### **BROOKFIELD.**

March 3, 1842. Cassius Peck.

A leading Vermont agriculturist. Superintendent of the Experiment farm at the University of Vermont, 1897-1912.

November 6, 1861. Curtis Stanton Emery.

Lawyer. Collector of Customs, Newport, Vt., 1905-1913.

### **BROWNINGTON.**

1806. Portus Baxter.

Congressman from Vermont, 1861-1865.

September 29, 1833. James Woodward Strong.

First President of Carleton College, 1870-1903.

May 16, 1837. William Barstow Strong.

President of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad,  
1880-1889.

March 1, 1843. Stephen Perry Jocelyn.

An officer in the Civil and Spanish American Wars,  
rising to rank of Brigadier-General.

### **BURKE.**

April 26, 1845. Charles Albert Woodruff.

Brigadier-General in the Philippines.

—— Thomas Bartlett.

Congressman from Vermont, 1851-1853.

### **BURLINGTON.**

September 11, 1791. Henry Hitchcock.

Attorney-General and United States District Attorney  
in Alabama and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court  
of that State.

February 22, 1797. Horace Bucklin Sawyer.

A Captain in the Navy in the 1812 War.

October 17, 1808. Isaac Appleton Jewett.

Lawyer and author.

August 22, 1812. Joseph Mosier.

Sculptor. Long resident in Rome.

October 10, 1812. Cornelius Van Ness.

Secretary of State in Texas.

June 3, 1814. John Purple Howard.

Capitalist and philanthropist. Gave large sums to the  
city of Burlington, Vt.

March 14, 1816. Lucius S. Blake.

Manufacturer, capitalist and bank president of Racine,  
Ill.

1819. Edson B. Olds.

Three times Congressman from Ohio and President of the Senate in that State. A strong exponent of slavery.

September 25, 1824. Truman Seymour.

A professor in West Point. Served in the Mexican and Civil Wars, rising to rank of Brigadier-General. Present at Lee's surrender.

December 10, 1826. George Grenville Benedict.

Editor of the Burlington (Vt.) Free Press for nearly fifty years. President of the Vermont Historical Society and author.

October 3, 1828. Robert Dewey Benedict.

Lawyer, author and editor of legal works.

August 19, 1831. William Chauncy Langdon.

Clergyman, author and Chief Examiner in the United States Patent Office.

March 16, 1832. Charles Camp Doolittle.

Serving in the Civil War from Michigan, rose to rank of Major-General.

April 4, 1836. Charles Jerome Hopkins.

Author of text-books on music, and composer.

August 25, 1838. Charles C. Markham.

Artist.

July 27, 1839. Charles Albert Hoyt.

For twenty-five years treasurer of the Goodyear Rubber Co.

December 2, 1840. John Heman Converse.

Financier and philanthropist. Long head of the Baldwin Locomotive works.

March 22, 1843. Theodore Safford Peck.

An officer in the Civil War. Adjutant-General of Vermont, 1881-1901.

- July 21, 1843. Henry Guy Catlin.  
Mining engineer and author.
- November 18, 1843. John A. Lovely.  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Minnesota.
- November 24, 1843. John Stephen Michaud.  
Roman Catholic Bishop of Vermont.
- April 28, 1844. William Isaac Fletcher.  
Librarian at Amherst. President American Library Association. Editor A. L. A. Index to General Literature and Annual Literary Index.
- May 10, 1849. Charles Albert Catlin.  
Chemist and author.
- June 8, 1853. Robert Mayo Catlin.  
Mining engineer and general manager of mines in the Transvaal.
- August 9, 1855. Cecil Hobart Peabody.  
Professor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology and author of works on steam and its application.
- December 8, 1856. Henry T. Mayo.  
Rear-Admiral in the Navy.
- November 10, 1857. Leo Allen Bergholz.  
Consul in Canada, China and Turkey.
- April 7, 1858. Davis Rich Dewey.  
Professor in Massachusetts Institute of Technology, managing editor American Economic Review and author of books on economic and financial subjects.
- November 25, 1858. James Buckham.  
Author and poet.
- February 15, 1859. James Rignall Wheeler.  
Professor in the University of Vermont, the American School in Athens and in Columbia University. Editor of American Journal of Archaeology, and author.

October 20, 1859. John Dewey.

Professor of Philosophy in the University of Chicago, the University of Michigan and the University of Minnesota. Author.

October 20, 1861. Martin Joseph Wade.

Judge and Congressman from Iowa.

November 5, 1864. John Wright Buckham.

Theologian and author.

May 8, 1869. James Rowland Angell.

Professor in the University of Michigan, 1893-1914, psychologist and author.

1872. George William Alger.

Lawyer and author.

### **CABOT.**

September 1, 1804. Zerah Colburn.

Mathematical prodigy.

May 21, 1843. Charles Francis Stone.

Lawyer, a leading Democrat of New Hampshire, candidate for Governor and Congress, Associate Justice of the Superior Court, 1901-1914.

February 6, 1847. Emory James Haynes.

Clergyman and author.

November 11, 1848. John Henry Senter.

United States District Attorney for Vermont, candidate for Governor and long a leader in Vermont democracy.

January 20, 1850. Edward M. Doe.

Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Arizona, 1909-1912.

November 27, 1870. Carlos Everett Conant.

College professor and author, translated portions of the Bible into Philippine language. Government translator at Manila.



**CALAIS.**

January 28, 1820. Marcus Davis Gilman.

Long librarian Vermont State Library and Vermont Historical Society, author of the Bibliography of Vermont.

January 18, 1825. Nathaniel George Clark.

Author, clergyman, college professor and 1865-1895 Secretary of the American Board of Foreign Missions.

March 16, 1830. Constans Liberty Goodell.

Author and from 1872-1886 a clergyman in St. Louis, Mo. At his death one of the highest salaried ministers in the world.

May 27, 1846. Henry Davis Stevens.

Clergyman, author and reviewer.

August 8, 1853. Herbert Sidney Foster.

Graduate of West Point, 1876, thirty years an officer in the Army, serving in Cuba and Philippines and rising to rank of Colonel.

October 28, 1876. Ira Rich Kent.

An editor of the Youth's Companion and author.

**CAMBRIDGE.**

July 23, 1812. William C. Wilson.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1865-1870.

August 13, 1846. Anson Daniel Morse.

Professor of history at Amherst, 1878-1908.

October 15, 1848. Harmon Northrup Morse.

Professor of chemistry at Johns Hopkins, 1891-1913, author.

**CASTLETON.**

April 28, 1829. Hiram Ladd Spencer.

Poet, author and editor for years of the St. Johns, N. B. Evening Gazette.

February 15, 1843. Edwin Hall Higley.

Officer in Civil War, educator and author.

**CAVENDISH.**

October 28, 1796. Richard Fletcher.

Law student with Daniel Webster. Congressman from Massachusetts, 1846-1848 and Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Massachusetts, 1848-1853.

February 18, 1799. Ryland Fletcher.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Governor of Vermont, 1856-1858.

June 1, 1831. Redfield Proctor.

Colonel of the 15th Vt. in Civil War, owner and president of Vermont Marble Co., Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Governor of Vermont, 1878-1880. Secretary of War, 1889-1891 and Senator from Vermont, 1891-1908.

October 2, 1833. Azro White.

As "Hank White" for forty years he was a leader in cork-faced minstrelsy.

December 11, 1839. Henry A. Fletcher.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1890-1892.

July 12, 1841. Daniel Davis Wheeler.

Served through Civil and Spanish American Wars, forty years an army officer.

May 25, 1844. Thomas Redfield Proctor.

Hotel proprietor and banker.

- September 30, 1849. Edward Higginson Williams.  
Mining engineer, author and editor of works on the subject.
- November 4, 1854. George Holley Gilbert.  
Author of some ten volumes on religious subjects.
- April 2, 1857. Addison Fletcher Andrews.  
Musician, manager and composer.
- November 7, 1860. Fletcher Dutton Proctor.  
Capitalist, President Vermont Marble Co., Speaker Vermont House of Representatives and Governor of Vermont, 1906-1908.

### CHARLESTON.

- August 5, 1853. Frank Sherwin Streeter.  
A leading New Hampshire lawyer and trustee of the Mary Baker Eddy estate.

### CHARLOTTE.

- March 8, 1791. Jerediah Horsford.  
Congressman from New York, 1851-1853.
- January 11, 1822. John Adams Kasson.  
Many years Congressman from Iowa. First Assistant Postmaster-General. Minister to Austria and Minister to Germany.
- May 6, 1838. Cyrus Guernsey Pringle.  
Botanist and author. Long a collector for Harvard College and the New York Natural History Museum.
- September 23, 1855. James Levi Barton.  
Missionary to Turkey and President of Euphrates College in Harpoot. Author.

**CHELSEA.**

June 12, 1802. John Young.

Congressman from New York, Governor of New York, 1847-1849. Assistant Treasurer of the United States.

September 24, 1822. Robert Safford Hale.

Lawyer. Regent, University of New York, 1859-1881. Congressman from New York, 1865-1867 and 1873-1875.

December 8, 1823. Napoleon Bonaparte McLaughlin.

Served in army during Civil War, became Brigadier-General and retired in 1882.

January 8, 1838. Charles Almerin Tinker.

Warm personal friend of Lincoln, telegraph operator in War Department at Washington, 1861-1865 and the first to tell Lincoln of his renomination to the Presidency. Vice-President American District Telegraph Co.

July 9, 1840. William Freeman Vilas.

Lieutenant-Colonel in Civil War, lawyer, editor of "Wisconsin Reports," Postmaster-General in Cleveland's Cabinet and Secretary of the Interior.

July 22, 1846. Charles Harrison Vilas.

Surgeon and college president. Author of Vilas genealogy.

May 2, 1857. Willis Eugene Lougee.

Treasurer International Committee Young Men's Christian Association. Philanthropic worker.

June 18, 1862. John L. Bacon.

Banker. State Treasurer of Vermont, 1898-1906.

—— Charles Ira Hood.

Originator and manufacturer of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Capitalist.

**CHESTER.**

- May 23, 1791. Waitstill Randolph Ranney.  
Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1841-1843. Presided on the mountain top when Daniel Webster spoke.
- June 28, 1814. Fernando C. Beaman.  
Lawyer, Congressman from Michigan.
- October 18, 1814. Hugh Henry.  
United States Marshal, financier and railroad president.
- November 1, 1817. Albert David Hager.  
Geologist and author. State Geologist in Vermont and Missouri and Librarian of the Chicago Historical Society.
- May 4, 1818. Daniel A. Heald.  
Underwriter. Vice-President and President of the Home Life Insurance Co.
- April 10, 1820. James Robinson Graves.  
Clergyman, author of religious works and books relating to the history of Kentucky.
- December 1, 1824. James Sargent.  
Inventor of the first successful time lock.
- October 15, 1829. Albert Leighton Rawson.  
Oriental traveler and author of some fifteen volumes on Turkey, Syria, Persia and Egypt.
- April 5, 1832. Franklin Edson.  
New York grain merchant, President New York Produce Exchange, 1873-1875 and Mayor of New York City, 1883-1884.
- December 18, 1835. Gilbert Asa Davis.  
Lawyer, author of history of Reading, Vt. and other works.

March 21, 1838. Hugh Henry.

A leading Vermont lawyer, President Vermont Soldiers' Home and United States Pension Agent for Vermont and New Hampshire.

June 23, 1838. Edwin Henry Stoughton.

West Point graduate, Brigadier-General of Volunteers in the Civil War.

October 31, 1841. Charles Bradley Stoughton.

Brigadier-General of volunteers in Civil War.

June 21, 1845. Marvin Davis Bisbee.

Associate editor of Boston Congregationalist, librarian at Dartmouth, 1893-1910.

June 29, 1864. Harlan Sherman Miner.

Chief chemist of Welsbach Light Co., 1898-1914.

### CHITTENDEN.

May 24, 1845. James Turner Phelps.

For nearly half a century a leading underwriter and general agent of the National Life Insurance Co., at Boston, Mass.

### CLARENDON.

July 4, 1789. George T. Hodges.

Congressman from Vermont, 1856-1857.

January 12, 1804. Silas Henry Hodges.

Lawyer, United States Commissioner of Patents and Chief Examiner at Washington, 1861-1875.

June 12, 1808. Charles Volney Dyer.

Abolitionist and intimate friend of Lincoln. Appointed in 1863, Judge of the Mixed Court at Sierra Leone.

August 23, 1811. George Foster Emmons.

Officer in the Navy, 1831-1873, becoming Rear-Admiral. Author.

November 24, 1852. John Frederick Ridlon.

Surgeon, Professor in Northwestern University, 1892-1908 and in Rush Medical School, 1909-1914.

June 4, 1853. George French.

Author and editor.

April 18, 1872. Otis Warren Barrett.

Agricultural expert, author of works on that subject.  
Chief United States Experiment Station at Manila.

### COLCHESTER.

June 26, 1870. Walter Hill Crockett.

Newspaper editor and historical writer and lecturer.  
Author of the History of Lake Champlain and writing in 1914 the History of Vermont.

### CONCORD.

August 13, 1828. Edmund Franklin Bingham.

Chief Justice of Supreme Court of District of Columbia.

December 23, 1832. Hiram A. Cutting.

Vermont State Geologist and long a student of meteorology in Northern New England.

July 4, 1838. George Presbury Rowell.

Founder of the first advertising agency in the United States, founder in 1867, of the first newspaper directory and founder of "Printers' Ink."

January 28, 1858. Herbert Adams.

Sculptor.

### CORINTH.

March 16, 1791. Silas McKeen.

Clergyman, historical writer, author of History of Bradford, Vt.

March 8, 1833. Joseph Kimball Darling.

Long a leading lawyer in Vermont.

July 26, 1833. Allen Towle.

Millionaire lumberman, founder and long practically the owner of Towle, California.

June 28, 1864. Charles Kimball Darling.

United States Marshall for District of Massachusetts, 1899-1908, editor of Early Laws of Massachusetts, 1904-1908.

### CORNWALL.

1786. William Slade.

Congressman from Vermont, Secretary of State in Vermont, historian and author, Secretary of National Board of Education, Governor of Vermont, 1844-1846.

July 16, 1790. Joel Hervey Linsley.

Clergyman in Hartford and Boston and President of Marietta College, 1835-1845.

January 17, 1792. Reuben Post.

Many years Chaplain in the United States Congress, pastor and close friend of John Quincy Adams.

November 15, 1802. Solomon Foot.

Speaker Vermont House of Representatives and nineteen years Senator from Vermont.

January 28, 1814. Henry Norman Hudson.

College professor, editor, Shakspearian scholar and author of many works on the subject.

January 28, 1836. Charles Marsh Mead.

Clergyman, instructor, author and lecturer.

September 12, 1836. Orlando Benajah Douglas.

Physician and author of numerous works on the nose and throat.



**COVENTRY.**

1804. George Barton Ide.

Clergyman and author.

November 3, 1812. Timothy Parker Redfield.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont,  
1870-1884.

**CRAFTSBURY.**

December 3, 1853. Burleigh Folsom Spalding.

Twice Congressman from North Dakota and Chief  
Justice of the Supreme Court of that State.

**DANBY.**

February 10, 1838. John Grant Otis.

Congressman from Kansas.

**DANVILLE.**

1790. Benjamin F. Deming.

Congressman from Vermont, 1833.

April 2, 1792. Thaddeus Stevens.

Congressman from Pennsylvania, 1848-1850 and 1858-  
1868. Chairman from the House during the im-  
peachment of Johnson and a leader of his times.

January 16, 1818. Stephen Alonzo Schoff.

Engineer.

March 9, 1835. William L. Huse.

Railroad president and millionaire ice merchant of St.  
Louis, Mo.

October 11, 1840. Charles Porter Mattocks.

Maine lawyer. Served in the Civil and Spanish  
American War becoming Brigadier-General.

July 23, 1841. Charles Henry Greenleaf.

Manager of Profile House in the White Mountains,  
1881-1914 and of the Hotel Vendome, Boston, 1886-  
1914.

**DERBY.**

June 5, 1806. William Tyler.

First Bishop in the Roman Catholic diocese of Hartford.

January, 1816. Stoddard Benham Colby.

Lawyer, United States Register of the Treasury, 1863-1867.

January 24, 1835. Charles Kendall Adams.

Second President of Cornell, 1885-1892. Author.

March 28, 1837. Charles Henry Deere.

Capitalist, maker of the Moline plow and long the largest plow manufacturer in the world.

January 29, 1843. Henry Clay Bates.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1898-1900. Judge in the Philippines.

March 9, 1859. John Gilman Foster.

Lawyer. Consul-General at Halifax, 1897-1903 and at Ottawa, 1903-1914.

**DORSET.**

June 12, 1812. Benjamin Field.

Financier. Partner with George M. Pullman in the construction of the first sleeping and parlor cars.

December 11, 1834. John Griffith Ames.

Over thirty years Superintendent of Documents in the Department of the Interior. Author.

October 25, 1835. Truman Howe Bartlett.

Boston author, educator and sculptor.

December 11, 1838. Gordon Augustus Southworth.

Educator and author of language books, grammars and arithmetics.

——— Lorenzo J. Hatch.

Director of Currency and Engraving in the Chinese Government.

**DOVER.**

April 8, 1836. Kittredge Haskins.

Officer in the Civil War. Speaker of Vermont House of Representatives and Congressman from Vermont, 1901-1909.

**DUMMERSTON.**

July 24, 1808. Daniel Rice.

Publisher of North American Sylva, History of Indian Tribes, National Portrait Galley of Distinguished Americans and numerous other early works, some of great beauty.

1817. Asa Belknap Foster.

Canadian Senator, a builder of the Central Vermont and numerous branches of the Canadian Pacific Railroads.

January 31, 1846. George Herbert Bond.

Messenger in the United States Senate, 1900-1913.

**EDEN.**

September 27, 1823. Thomas H. Dodge.

Inventor, examiner in the Patent Office, lawyer and philanthropist.

December 17, 1844. Frank Plumley.

Lawyer. Umpire in the mixed commissions of Great Britain and Venezuela, Holland and Venezuela and France and Venezuela and Congressman from Vermont, 1908-1914.

March 20, 1855. Frank Edward Woodruff.

Professor of Greek at Bowdoin, 1887-1914. Author

**ELMORE.**

December 18, 1831. Isaac N. Camp.

Millionaire Chicago merchant.

——— George W. Baily.

Secretary of State in Vermont, 1861-1865.

**ENOSBURG.**

1826. Martin Dewey Follett.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Ohio.

December 25, 1845. Samuel Harrison Greene.

President of George Washington University, clergyman and author.

May 4, 1848. Francis Brigham Denio.

Theologian and author.

January 26, 1864. Moses Nelson Baker.

Editor and author of numerous works on sewerage and engineering.

**ESSEX.**

May 23, 1803. Edwin Ferry Johnson.

Inventor, financier, for forty years a prolific author and one of the earliest and for decades one of the foremost civil engineers in America.

June 11, 1871. William Dawson Johnston.

Assistant in Library of Congress, 1900-1907. Librarian of the Bureau of Education, 1907-1909 and at Columbia University, 1909-1914. Author.

**FAIRFAX.**

December 26, 1815. Israel Bush Richardson.

Served through the Florida, Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Major-General.

February 19, 1834. George N. Dale.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1870.

1843. Myron Melvin Parker.

Financier, banker and assistant Postmaster at Washington.

November 25, 1844. Albert H. Walker.

Lawyer, lecturer at Cornell and author of "Walker on Patents" and numerous works on such subjects.

**FAIRFIELD.**

May 12, 1814. Bradley Barlow.

Railroad president. Congressman from Vermont, 1879-1881.

October 5, 1830. Chester Alan Arthur.

President of the United States.

June 18, 1832. Elijah B. Sherman.

Lawyer and President of the Illinois State Bar Association.

June 3, 1851. George Burton Adams.

Author, professor at Yale, 1888-1914 and editor of the American Historical Review, 1895-1914.

May 6, 1868. Charles Shattuck Hill.

Author, editor of Engineering News, 1888-1906 and of Engineering and Contracting, 1906-1914.

**FAIR HAVEN.**

August 4, 1797. Benjamin Franklin Hawkins Witherell.

Michigan lawyer, judge, regent of the State University and long President of the Michigan Historical Society.

April 20, 1841. John Abner Mead.

Capitalist, President Howe Scale Works, Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of Vermont.

**FAIRLEE.**

October 16, 1809. George Washington Morrison.

Lawyer. Congressman from New Hampshire.

February 11, 1828. Eben Pomeroy Colton.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1878-1880.

October 17, 1839. William H. Gilmore.

Long Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and Quartermaster-General of Vermont.

May 26, 1839. John Wesley Churchill.

Clergyman and lecturer and professor in Mt. Holyoke, Smith, Wellesley, Boston University, Johns Hopkins and Harvard.

### **FERRISBURG.**

July 21, 1815. Stewart Van Vliet.

Served with great distinction in the Seminole, Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Major-General.

May 14, 1833. Rowland E. Robinson.

Long a Vermont author of national prominence.

November 28, 1842. Martin F. Allen.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont.

August 25, 1846. Cassius Milton Wicker.

An official in the Northern Missouri, Chicago and Northwestern, Baltimore and Ohio, Illinois Central and Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroads as General Freight Agent, General Superintendent, Vice-President and President.

### **FLETCHER.**

May 27, 1807. Elias B. Holmes.

Congressman from New York, 1845-1849.

April 15, 1813. William Henry Harrison Bingham.

Lawyer, United States Pension Agent, 1853-1857, three times candidate for Governor and twice candidate for Congress in Vermont and long a leading Democrat.

August 17, 1830. Milo White.

Twice Congressman from Minnesota.

### **FRANKLIN.**

January 5, 1811. Seth Wakeman.

Congressman from New York.

December 25, 1835. Orville E. Babcock.

Brigadier-General in Civil War and Secretary to Grant during his Presidency.

August 4, 1842. Carmi L. Marsh.

Financier, President B. J. Kendall Spavin Cure Co.

### **GEORGIA.**

October 23, 1793. Alvah Sabin.

Secretary of State in Vermont and Congressman from that State, 1853-1857.

February 7, 1814. Gardner Quincey Colton.

Co-worker with Horace Wells and with him co-discoverer of laughing gas and the first person to take it for an operation. Inventor of the electric locomotive.

October 20, 1820. George Jerrison Stannard.

Served with great distinction as Major-General in the Civil War.

August 17, 1823. Daniel Bliss.

Many years missionary to Asia and author in Arabic of works on philosophy.

September 20, 1840. Joel Allen Dewey.

Served through Civil War, becoming Brigadier-General, Attorney-General of Tennessee.

### **GLOVER.**

February 13, 1839. Aaron Martin Crane.

Assessor of Internal Revenue, author and lecturer.

### **GRAFTON.**

November, 1780. Frederick Hall.

Author.

March 11, 1798. John Wheeler.

President University of Vermont, 1833-1848.

June 25, 1805. Ebenezer Burgess.

Author and missionary.

July 5, 1822. Ammi Willard Wright.

Millionaire capitalist and philanthropist of Alma, Mich.

January 5, 1840. Leverett Wilson Spring.

Professor in Williams College, 1886-1909; author of numerous works on historical subjects.

August 5, 1848. Charles Z. Lincoln.

Author and lawyer; Legal adviser, 1895-1900, to Governors Morton, Black and Roosevelt.

November 28, 1866. John Barrett.

Minister to Siam, Argentina, Panama and Colombia, 1894-1906 and Director-General Pan American Union, 1906-1914. Author.

### **GRAND ISLE.**

1830. Henry Reynolds Hatch.

Financier, philanthropist and dry-goods merchant of Cleveland, Ohio.

### **GRANVILLE.**

October 13, 1840. Albert Clarke.

Soldier, lawyer, railroad president, editor and author.

### **GREENSBORO.**

February 5, 1836. Arba Nelson Waterman.

Lieutenant-Colonel in Civil War, Justice of the Appellate Court in Illinois, lawyer and author.

October 11, 1866. Henry Daniel Wild.

Professor in Williams College, 1895-1914; Vice-President Intercollegiate Athletic Association of the United States.



**GROTON.**

November 30, 1830. Benjamin Franklin Burnham.

Lawyer and author of legal digests and religious works.

**GUILDHALL.**

May 11, 1846. Henry Willard Denison.

Legal adviser to the Emperors of Japan, 1880-1914.

Represented Japan at the Treaty at Portsmouth, 1905.

September 15, 1862. Everett Chamberlin Benton.

Boston underwriter, author, candidate for Governor of Massachusetts, 1914.

April 10, 1870. Jay Bayard Benton.

Newspaperman. City editor Boston Transcript, 1898-1914.

**GUILFORD.**

October 18, 1796. Hosea Ballou, 2nd.

Clergyman, author, founder of the Universalist Quarterly and one of the founders and the first acting President of Tufts College.

1800. Edward Royall Tyler.

Clergyman, editor of the Connecticut Observer, founder, editor and proprietor of the New Englander.

April 19, 1813. Samuel Gregory.

Philanthropist and founder in 1848 in Boston of the first female medical college in the world, merged in 1874 in the medical school of Boston University.

November 13, 1813. John Wolcott Phelps.

Soldier in the Seminole, Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Brigadier-General. Candidate of the American party for President in 1880.

May 31, 1820. George Frederick Houghton.

Author, historian, a founder and a President of the Vermont Historical Society.

April 12, 1827. Halbert Stevens Greenleaf.

Merchant. Congressman from New York.

May 1, 1833. Charles Edward Phelps.

Colonel in Civil War. Congressman from Maryland, 1864-1867 and Associate Justice for many years of the Supreme Court of Maryland.

November 14, 1867. Charles Henry Robb.

Assistant Attorney-General, 1904-1906. Justice of Court of Appeals, District of Columbia, 1906-1914.

### HALIFAX.

August 3, 1811. Elisha Graves Otis.

Inventor of the Otis elevator and founder of the Otis Elevator Co.

January 27, 1820. Henry Clay Fish.

Author and Baptist clergyman. Ardent supporter of the Government in the Civil War. Sometimes called "Fighting Parson Fish."

May 3, 1832. Henry O. Aldrich.

A founder of Cobb, Aldrich & Co. in Boston.

March 18, 1840. Norton Prentiss Otis.

Elevator manufacturer and capitalist.

June 6, 1843. Russell Judson Waters.

Financier, banker, a founder of Redlands, Calif., and Congressman from that State.

December 1, 1843. Francis Fisher Browne.

Author, poet, editor of the Lakeside Monthly and the Alliance, Chicago publications and long editor of the Dial.

**HARDWICK.**

December 24, 1821. Levi Underwood.

Lawyer, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1860-1861.

June 27, 1823. Dorman Bridgman Eaton.

Lawyer, author, capitalist and philanthropist. The so-called "Father of Civil Service Reform in the United States." Drafted the laws forming the first paid Fire Department in the United States and the laws creating the present Metropolitan Board of Health, Civil Service Commissioner and long Chief Attorney for the Erie Railroad and Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

May 2, 1832. Elnathan Ellsworth Strong.

Editor Missionary Herald, 1879-1914. Author.

October 30, 1860. James Waldron Remick.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

December 20, 1863. Charles Cutler Torrey.

Professor in Yale, 1900-1914. Author of numerous works on the Far East.

April 9, 1864. Otis Ellis Hovey.

First Assistant Chief Engineer American Bridge Co. of New York.

May 7, 1876. Guy Winfred Bailey.

Secretary of State for Vermont, 1908-1914.

**HARTFORD.**

March 16, 1794. Lawrence Brainerd.

Senator from Vermont, 1854-1855.

July 19, 1794. James Marsh.

President of the University of Vermont, 1826-1833.

Author.

September 21, 1794. Horace Webster.

Professor at West Point and first President of the College of the City of New York.

November 3, 1794. Joseph Tracy.

Clergyman, author, editor of the Boston Recorder and the American Theological Review.

June 10, 1796. Ebenezer Carter Tracy.

Editor of the Vermont Chronicle, Boston Recorder and the New York Journal of Commerce.

December 15, 1797. Andrew Tracy.

Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives and Congressman from Vermont, 1853-1855.

December 16, 1805. Albert Gallatin Dewey.

Woolen manufacturer, railroad president and capitalist.

January 15, 1806. Ira Carter Tracy.

Second missionary of the American Board in China and the first of that board to baptize a Chinaman in the Christian faith. Long a preacher in the Chinese language.

March 11, 1808. Cyrus Smith Richards.

Principal in Kimball Union and professor in Howard University. Author of works on the study of Latin.

January 21, 1815. Horace Wells.

Discoverer of laughing gas.

March 13, 1817. Ebenezer Pearson Dorr.

President of the Buffalo Board of Trade, Society of Fine Arts, and the Buffalo Historical Society. He long forwarded to Washington from Buffalo, under direction of Jefferson Davis the first daily meteorological observations taken in America.

September 27, 1830. William Babcock Hazen.

Author, Brigadier-General in Civil War and military attaché in Europe during the Franco-Prussian and Russo-Turkish Wars.

April 30, 1847. Samuel Mills Tracy.

Author, botanist and President of the State Agricultural College of Missouri.

July 11, 1849. Charles W. Porter.

Secretary of State of Vermont, 1884-1890.

June 15, 1853. Henry Ferdinand Merrill.

In Chinese Customs Service, 1874-1914. Commissioner of Customs of China, 1892-1897. Delegate on important missions from China to all parts of the world.

August 28, 1869. Allen Hazen.

Civil Engineer. Expert on water supply and author of many books on the subject.

### **HARTLAND.**

About 1805. John Holbrook.

President of Jefferson Military College in Mississippi. Author.

1809. David M. Smith.

An inventor who patented over sixty various machines and devices.

April 14, 1826. Stephen Noyes Winslow.

Commercial editor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, Bulletin and Evening Telegraph.

December 10, 1837. Henry Harding.

Civil Engineer. A pioneer in the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad.

January 28, 1861. Daniel Willard.

President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

### **HIGHGATE.**

June 2, 1816. John Godfrey Saxe.

Attorney-General of Vermont and a poet of national reputation.

August 11, 1833. Louis Napoleon Beaudry.

Regimental Chaplain in Civil War, college professor and author.

February 8, 1846. Lucien Augustus Wait.

Consul at Athens, head of the mathematical department at Cornell, 1895-1910.

1850. Alexander Christie.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of Oregon.

March 1, 1854. Charles Sidney Cutting.

Editor, lawyer, Judge of Probate for Cook County, Illinois, 1899-1914.

June 28, 1862. Nelson Henry Loomis.

General Solicitor Union Pacific Railroad, 1908-1914.

### HINESBURG.

April 8, 1813. William Alanson Howard.

Congressman from Michigan, 1855-1861. Postmaster at Detroit and Governor of Dakota. Declined appointment of Minister to China.

May 27, 1834. Alphonso Barto.

Lawyer, Lieutenant-Governor of Minnesota, 1873-1875.

December 13, 1835. Ossian Ray.

United States Attorney for District of New Hampshire and Congressman from that State.

October 8, 1845. Henry Smith Noble.

Superintendent, 1901-1914, of the Connecticut State Hospital for the Insane.

October 23, 1854. William Lamb Picknell.

Artist, member of various artists' societies in Europe and America and exhibitor at Paris Salon.

**HOLLAND.**

October 10, 1826. William Sargent Ladd.

Financier. Founder and long president in Portland, Oregon of the first bank north of San Francisco on the Pacific coast.

November 30, 1830. Horace Austin Warner Tabor.

Millionaire Colorado miner. Lieutenant-Governor of Colorado and Senator from that State. Builder and owner of the Tabor Grand Hotel and opera house in Denver and in 1888 said to have been the largest land owner in the world.

**HUNTINGTON.**

July 16, 1841. Emerson Hamilton Liscum.

Served in Civil War, Spanish War and the Boxer War in China. Killed leading his command at Tien Tsin.

**HYDE PARK.**

December 19, 1861. George McClellan Powers.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1904-1906—1909-1913 and Chief Justice, 1913-1914, Superior Judge, 1906-1909.

**IRASBURG.**

January 25, 1824. John Alexander Jameson.

Judge, professor of law in Chicago University and author. One of the editors for many years of the American Law Register.

**ISLE LA MOTTE.**

August 5, 1854. Nelson Wilber Fisk.

Capitalist, manufacturer and Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1896-1898.

November 6, 1863. Elmon Scott.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Washington.

### **JAMAICA.**

July 25, 1839. Eleazer L. Waterman.

Superior Judge of Vermont, 1906-1914.

May 12, 1851. John Henry Watson.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1899-1914.

May 28, 1854. Fred Mason Butler.

Superior Judge in Vermont, 1909-1914.

July 13, 1857. Orion Metcalf Barber.

Judge United States Court of Custom Appeals, 1910-1914.

### **JERICHO.**

November 26, 1835. Bradley Barlow Smalley.

Lawyer, railroad president, collector of Customs at Burlington, 1885-1889 and long the Democratic leader of Vermont.

May 1, 1864. Samuel Henry Bishop.

Clergyman and author of various volumes on religious subjects.

April 26, 1866. Earl Morse Wilbur.

Clergyman and author.

### **JOHNSON.**

September 12, 1840. Charles Henry Sheldon.

Governor of South Dakota, 1892-1896.

February 14, 1846. Julian Scott.

Artist, painter of the Battle of Cedar Creek in the Vermont State Capitol.

February 7, 1854. Charles H. Stearns.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1904-1906.



January 17, 1865. Charles Whiting Baker.

Editor-in-chief of Engineering News and author.

### **LANDGROVE.**

September 13, 1846. James Loren Martin.

United States Attorney and United States District Judge in Vermont.

### **LEICESTER.**

March 2, 1797. Stephen Olin.

Clergyman, President of Wesleyan University, traveler, abolitionist and author.

January 1, 1815. Aaron F. Perry.

Congressman from Ohio.

### **LINCOLN.**

January 3, 1830. Abram Hatch.

Mormon Bishop.

### **LONDONDERRY.**

April 3, 1857. Frank Pierce.

Lawyer, first assistant Secretary of the Interior, 1907-1911.

June 16, 1861. William Albert Buxton.

Theologian, college professor and author.

August 26, 1863. Harrison Henry Atwood.

Massachusetts architect and politician, Congressman from Massachusetts, 1895-1897.

### **LOWELL.**

April 17, 1833. John Curtis Caldwell.

Colonel, Brigadier-General and Major-General in the Civil War. Minister to Uruguay and Paraguay, 1873-1882.

May 11, 1857. Willis Edward Dodge.

General Attorney of the Great Northern Railroad.

### LUDLOW.

February 22, 1816. Robert William Wright.

Author, lawyer and editor of the Hartford Daily Post, New Haven Daily News and the Richmond State Journal.

April 15, 1824. Joseph Hartwell Barrett.

Lawyer, editor of the Cincinnati Gazette, United States Commissioner of Pensions, 1861-1868 and author of a Life of Lincoln.

August 20, 1825. Alanson Wilder Beard.

Twice collector of the Port of Boston and State Treasurer of Massachusetts in 1886.

April 7, 1847. Edward K. Warren.

Inventor of "Featherbone" and President of the Warren Featherbone Co., financier, bank president and President of the World's Sunday School Convention in 1904.

July 23, 1848. Richard Franklin Pettigrew.

Lawyer and many years Congressman and Senator from South Dakota.

October 13, 1860. John Garibaldi Sargent.

Attorney-General of Vermont, 1908-1912.

### LYNDON.

June 18, 1827. Charles W. Willard.

Congressman from Vermont, 1869-1875. Secretary of State in Vermont, 1855-1856.

January 14, 1850. Harley E. Folsom.

Railroad president.

**MANCHESTER.**

August 5, 1802. Pierrepont Isham.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont,  
1851-1857.

February 21, 1810. Mansfield French.

Clergyman, abolitionist, founder in Ohio of Marietta  
College and Granville Female Seminary, editor, inti-  
mate friend of Lincoln.

1811. Benjamin Stone Roberts.

Graduate of West Point, railroad builder, inventor,  
assistant New York State Geologist. Served in the  
Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Brigadier-Gen-  
eral.

September 13, 1813. Mark Skinner.

United States District Attorney for Illinois, railroad  
builder, a founder of the Chicago Historical Society,  
the New England Society of Chicago and President  
of the Illinois General Hospital.

May 11, 1815. John Hancock Pettingill.

Theologian and author of religious works.

April 6, 1824. Edmund Hatch Bennett.

First and several times Mayor of Taunton, Mass.,  
Judge and lecturer at Harvard. His legal works  
written or edited alone or in company with others  
number over one hundred.

October 30, 1827. Charles A. Aiken.

President of Union College, 1869-1871.

December 3, 1838. Daniel Merriman.

An officer in the Civil War, president of the Worcester  
Art Museum, clergyman and author.

July 21, 1843. Loveland Munson.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1889-  
1914.

January 1, 1848. Robert Roberts.

A leading Vermont lawyer and in 1910 author of a complete digest of Vermont Supreme Court decisions.

October 9, 1871. Charles Frederick Clemons.

United States District Judge for Hawaii.

### MARSHFIELD.

March 9, 1826. Perley Peabody Pitkin.

Quartermaster-General in the Civil War, manufacturer and capitalist.

November 19, 1858. Lindon Wallace Bates.

Civil Engineer for the Northern Pacific, the Oregon Pacific and the Belgian Government. An expert on river and harbor work.

### MIDDLEBURY.

April 6, 1809. David Allen Smalley.

Lawyer. Collector of Customs, 1853-1857 and United States District Judge in Vermont for some twenty years. Refused the position of Minister to Russia.

June 3, 1810. Truman Marcellus Post.

Author, St. Louis clergyman and Professor of History in Washington University.

August 22, 1810. Thomas T. Davis.

Congressman from New York.

September 8, 1812. James M. Slade.

Lawyer, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1856-1857.

June 30, 1815. George Martin.

Many years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Michigan.

April 13, 1816. George Bowen.

Author and missionary. Thirty-four years editor of the Bombay Guardian, "The Nestor of the Methodist Conference in India."

- June 22, 1817. Artemas Nixon Johnson.  
Author from 1844 to 1864 of some eleven text-books on music.
- June 11, 1821. James Simmons.  
Lawyer and author of legal digests and reports.
- July 11, 1822. Edward John Phelps.  
Comptroller of the Treasury, President of the American Bar Association, professor at Yale and United States Minister to England. Considered by many, the ablest man born in Vermont.
- November 24, 1825. John Wolcott Stewart.  
Banker. Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, Governor of Vermont, 1870-1872. Congressman from Vermont, 1882-1890.
- October 10, 1822. John Pomeroy Townsend.  
Mechant and author of works on banking. President of the Knickerbocker Trust Co., the Bowery Savings Bank and the New York Produce Exchange.
- June 22, 1823. Joseph Mead Bailey.  
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois.
- January 29, 1836. James Meach Warner.  
Served through the Civil War, becoming Brigadier-General. Postmaster at Albany, N. Y.
- April 25, 1847. Francis Hovey Stoddard.  
Professor of literature in the University of California and the University of New York. Author of works on literary subjects.
- January 3, 1861. William Henry Porter.  
Member of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., President of the Chemical National Bank, the New York Clearing House and of the Chamber of Commerce.

May 7, 1861. Frank C. Partridge.

Minister to Venezuela, Consul General at Tangier, lawyer, banker and Vice-President of the Vermont Marble Co.

March 8, 1862. Samuel Sheldon.

Author, electrical engineer, professor in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute, 1889-1914.

August 9, 1864. Charles Ford Langworthy.

Author, chief of nutrition investigation in the Department of Agriculture at Washington.

### **MIDDLESEX.**

June 2, 1850. Lyman Simpson Hayes.

Vermont underwriter, author of the History of Rockingham, Vt.

### **MIDDLETOWN.**

February 11, 1803. Merritt Clark.

Railroad President and Financier.

September 23, 1804. Ahiman L. Miner.

Congressman from Vermont, 1851-1853.

### **MILTON.**

December 17, 1800. George Allen.

Professor of languages for thirty-one years in the University of Pennsylvania, owner of the largest library on chess in America and author of works on chess and music.

May 12, 1822. John Russell Herrick.

Clergyman, author and President of Pacific University and of the Dakota University.

June 17, 1825. Luther S. Dixon.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Wisconsin, 1859-1874.

December 6, 1830. Don Juan Whittemore.

Chief Assistant Engineer, LaCrosse and Milwaukee, Southern Minnesota and the Western Railroad of Cuba. For fifty-one years Chief Engineer of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad.

April 19, 1834. George Frederick Herrick.

Missionary to Turkey, revisor of the Turkish translation of the Bible, professor in Turkish Seminaries and author of many religious works written in that language.

——— Paul Smith.

Adirondack Hotel proprietor.

### **MONKTON.**

March 19, 1856. James Meacham Gifford.

New York lawyer and railroad president.

### **MONTGOMERY.**

——— William B. Clapp.

The first man to can meat in this country.

### **MONTPELIER.**

October 26, 1810. Joseph Addison Wing.

Vermont lawyer and poet.

February 17, 1812. Eliakim Parsons Walton.

Publisher. President of the Vermont Historical Society and Congressman from Vermont, 1857-1863.

October 3, 1813. James Robbins Langdon.

Banker, railroad official and capitalist.

November 15, 1821. James Reed Spalding.

Founder of the New York World and an editor of the New York Times.

November 12, 1823. Thomas Waterman Wood.

Artist, Vice-President and President of the National Academy of Design, 1879-1899. President of the American Water Color Society, 1878-1887 and founder of the Wood Art Gallery in Montpelier.

January 31, 1825. Henry Lee Dodge.

Merchant, California pioneer and banker and long Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint.

September 17, 1825. George W. Cate.

Lawyer, Judge and Congressman from Wisconsin.

March 27, 1826. Charles Dewey.

President National Life Insurance Co., 1877-1899.

March 27, 1829. Edward Dewey.

Vice-President National Life Insurance Co., 1877-1897.

June 28, 1833. Henry Clay Nutt.

President Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

November 2, 1833. Lewis Larned Colburn.

Millionaire real estate owner of Chicago.

August 11, 1835. George Burley Spalding.

Clergyman, author, editor of the New York World and the New York Times.

December 26, 1837. George Dewey.

Admiral of the United States Navy.

July 9, 1839. James Edward Wright.

Doctor of Divinity, long a leader in New England of Unitarian religion.

April 23, 1846. Chester Wright Merrill.

Many years librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library.

August 21, 1847. John Mellen Thurston.

General Attorney Union Pacific Railroad. Senator from Nebraska, 1895-1901.

August 28, 1849. William Adams Lord.

Lawyer, bank examiner. Speaker Vermont House of Representatives.



February 9, 1850. Daniel Greenleaf Thompson.

Lawyer. Author of some seven volumes on philosophy.

November 26, 1855. Osman Dewey Clark.

Colonel 1st Vermont Regiment in the Spanish American War. Secretary National Life Insurance Co., 1899-1914.

April 4, 1858. Ashton Rollins Willard.

Author of books on art.

March 24, 1864. Charles Miner Thompson.

Author. Editor-in-chief of the Youth's Companion.

August 30, 1867. Charles Herbert Cross.

A founder and an owner of the Regal Shoe Co.

December 15, 1867. Harry Morton Cutler.

Treasurer of the National Life Insurance Co., 1897-1914 and a Vice-President of the Company.

September 18, 1873. Charles Kellogg Field.

Author. Editor in San Francisco of the Sunset Magazine.

——— Farrand F. Merrill.

Vermont Secretary of State, 1849-1853.

——— Ira Bassett.

Millionaire real estate owner of Chicago.

——— J. J. Lewis

Clergyman, author and lecturer.

### **MORETOWN.**

December 22, 1824. Matthew Hale Carpenter.

Lawyer. Senator from Wisconsin, 1869-1875 and 1879-1881.

March 15, 1861. Frank Lincoln Goodspeed.

Clergyman and author.

December 1, 1871. Edward Harrington Deavitt.

Vermont State Treasurer and Insurance Commissioner, 1906-1914.

**MORGAN.**

November 23, 1843. Zophar Mack Mansur.

Lawyer, banker. Collector of Customs, 1897-1906 and Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1894-1896.

**MORRISTOWN.**

May 29, 1835. Horace Henry Powers.

Speaker Vermont House of Representatives. Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1874-1890 and Congressman from Vermont, 1892-1900.

November 2, 1848. Leslie Mortimer Shaw.

Governor of Iowa, 1898-1902. United States Secretary of the Treasury, 1902-1907 and President of the Carnegie Trust Co. of New York.

April 24, 1849. Don De Forrest Grout.

Superintendent and Treasurer of the Vermont State Hospital, 1905-1914.

May 11, 1851. Benjamin H. Sanborn.

Long of the firm of Leach, Shewell & Sanborn and 1898-1914 head of the firm of Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co., book publishers.

March 23, 1856. Charles Sumner Gleed.

Lawyer, banker, editor Denver Daily Tribune and President of the Kansas City Journal.

March 8, 1859. James Willis Gleed.

Lawyer, author and professor of law in the University of Kansas.

October 10, 1868. Thomas Charles Cheney.

Lawyer. Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, 1908.

**MT. HOLLY.**

June 22, 1828. Nathan Turner Sprague.

Financier, railroad president, one time owner of the Howe Scale works, founder and president of Sprague National Bank and the City Savings Bank of Brooklyn.

1831. Parker Earle.

Horticulturist. President of the Illinois State Horticultural Society.

**MT. TABOR.**

November 11, 1836. Henry Mills Alden.

Lecturer, author, editor of Harper's Weekly and Harper's Magazine.

**NEWBURY.**

December 24, 1809. William Trotter Porter.

Journalist, author, early employee and life long friend of Horace Greeley, founder in 1851 and editor for 25 years of the Spirit of the Times, the first sporting paper in this country.

February 13, 1813. Alexander George Johnson.

Lawyer, author, Deputy Secretary of State in New York and long editor of Troy, N. Y., papers.

November 25, 1825. George W. Webber.

Capitalist, banker and Congressman from Michigan.

June 16, 1829. Freeman J. Doe.

Commission merchant and capitalist. First President of the Boston Produce Exchange.

April 22, 1831. William Augustus Russell.

Capitalist, paper manufacturer, three times Congressman from Massachusetts.

November 30, 1834. Horace Elliott Chamberlain.

For nearly thirty years General Superintendent of the Concord and the Boston, Concord & Montreal Railroads.

May 8, 1839. Everett Chamberlain.

Editor of the Milwaukee Sentinel, Chicago Tribune and Chicago Times. Writer of several volumes on the history of Chicago.

November 14, 1850. Frederic Palmer Wells.

Author of historical works.

August 6, 1851. Joseph Edgar Chamberlin.

Reporter Boston Advertiser and Transcript. Assistant editor of the Youth's Companion, 1890-1901. Literary editor New York Evening Mail, 1901-1914. Author.

January 16, 1852. Horace Ward Bailey.

Author, historian, Vermont Fish and Game Commissioner, 1894-1900 and United States Marshal, 1903-1913.

### **NEWFANE.**

September 12, 1787. Paul Howard Knowlton.

Canadian Statesman. By royal mandamus a member of Legislative Council in Canada. Founder and Mayor of Knowlton, Canada.

August 26, 1802. Hollis Read.

Clergyman, missionary to India and author of some ten volumes on conditions in India and the Orient.

February 22, 1807, Roswell Martin Field.

Lawyer. Brought and tried in the United States Circuit Court of Missouri the Dred Scott case. Father of Eugene Field the poet.

1812. John Elhanan Wheeler.

An associate for many years with Horace Greeley in the publication of the New York Tribune and later an editor of the Chicago Tribune.

January 28, 1815. Lewis Grout.

Missionary to Africa, 1847-1852 and writer of books on the Zulus and religious subjects.

June 12, 1847. John H. Merrifield.

Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives, 1902-1906.

July 27, 1852. Webster Merrifield.

President of the University of North Dakota, 1891-1909.

September 17, 1863. Frank Leslie Fish.

Superior Judge in Vermont, 1912-1914.

March 24, 1867. Abel Joel Grout.

Instructor and author. Specialist in mosses.

June 6, 1867. Marshall Avery Howe.

Botanist, author and curator in New York Botanical Gardens.

### NEW HAVEN.

September 21, 1806. Sir Curtis Miranda Lampson.

Vice-President of the company that laid the Atlantic telegraph. Deputy Governor of the Hudson Bay Co. and trustee of the Peabody fund for the poor of London.

December 22, 1821. Josiah Bushnell Grinnell.

Clergyman, Congressman from Iowa, 1863-1867, author, abolitionist and friend and associate of John Brown.

April 26, 1831. Harvey Fisk.

Founder of firm of Fisk & Hatch, obtained in one month \$170,000,000 for the government in the Civil War. Founder in 1885 of Harvey Fisk & Sons, bankers.

January 26, 1863. Homer Bezaleel Hulbert.

Educator, founder in 1901 and editor, 1901-1914 of the Korea Review, political agent of the Emperor of Korea and voluminous author in English and Korean.

June 1, 1863. Edward Wheelock.

Physician and historical writer.

### **NEWPORT.**

October 9, 1853. Charles Azro Prouty.

Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

March 4, 1862. George Herbert Prouty.

Capitalist, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Governor of Vermont, 1908-1910.

### **NORTHFIELD.**

November 16, 1823. Moses Lane.

Chief Engineer Brooklyn Water Works and of the Milwaukee Water Works.

April 17, 1827. George Nichols.

Vermont State Librarian, 1848-1853, Vermont Secretary of State, 1865-1884.

January 23, 1828. Elisha W. Keyes.

A leading Wisconsin lawyer, postmaster of Madison.

August 30, 1841. George Washington Brown.

Manager Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., 1876-1892. Manager, Treasurer and Vice-President United Shoe Machinery Co., 1899-1914.

December 9, 1863. Malverd Abijah Howe.

Civil Engineer and author of numerous books on that subject.

April 14, 1875. Charles Albert Plumley.

Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, 1912-1913. Vermont State Tax Commissioner, 1913-1914.

**NORTH HERO.**

July 29, 1852. Bayard Taylor Holmes.

Surgeon, author and senior professor of surgery in the University of Illinois.

**NORWICH.**

1785. Alden Partridge.

Graduate of the United States Military Academy, from 1806 to 1818, an instructor there and later its head. Founder of Norwich University, President of Jefferson Military College. Author.

January 16, 1789. Daniel Azro A. Buck.

Twelve years Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, Congressman from Vermont, 1823-1829.

June 12, 1796. George Bush.

Clergyman, missionary, author and editor.

1803. George Wright.

Brigadier-General in the U. S. Army. Served in the Florida, Mexican and Civil Wars.

February 4, 1810. Curtis A. Emerson.

In 1836, he became in Detroit, the first brewer in Michigan. Financier.

May 30, 1816. Edmund Farwell Slafter.

Clergyman, historian and editor. Writer of some ten historical works.

May 19, 1834. Halsey J. Boardman.

Boston capitalist, railroad president and lawyer.

November 29, 1834. Thomas Edward Greenfield Ransom.

A Major-General in the Civil War. Gen. Sherman on May 30, 1886, delivered in Chicago a long oration in tribute to his memory.

July 15, 1836. Edward Bancroft Williston.

Brigadier-General, Provost Marshall-General at Manila,  
Deputy Governor U. S. Soldiers' Home at Wash-  
ington, D. C.

November 15, 1840. George Sylvester Morris.

Professor in the University of Michigan, author of  
many works on philosophy, history and Christianity.

May 11, 1844. Stephen Rand.

Paymaster, pay inspector and pay director in the Navy.  
Served in Civil War and retired as Rear-Admiral.

May 13, 1844. George Albert Converse.

Graduate from the U. S. Naval Academy in 1865. For  
forty years a naval officer and retired as Rear-Ad-  
miral.

April 13, 1847. George Partridge Colvocoresses.

Graduate U. S. Naval Academy 1869, retired as Rear-  
Admiral in 1907. An instructor in the Academy and  
commandant of midshipmen.

March 5, 1854. Philip Hale.

Musical and dramatic critic on the Post, Journal and  
Herald of Boston.

——— A. S. Hatch.

New York banker of the firm of Fisk & Hatch, Presi-  
dent New York Stock Exchange, philanthropist.

## ORANGE.

November 18, 1832. Benjamin Franklin Fifield.

Lawyer, United States District Attorney, capitalist.

November 18, 1854. Frank Pierce Sargent.

Chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen,  
1895-1902. United States Commissioner General of  
Immigration.



**ORWELL.**

May 10, 1794. Nathaniel Colver.

Clergyman, an organizer of Tremont Temple in Boston and for many years its pastor, abolitionist and President of the Freedmen's Institute, Richmond, Va., 1867-1870.

March 26, 1831. William Smith.

Over thirty years Paymaster in the Army rising to the rank of Paymaster-General.

December 8, 1831. William Pitt Kellogg.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nebraska, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, Governor of Louisiana and Congressman and Senator from that State.

May 22, 1833. Marsena E. Cutts.

Attorney-General of Iowa, 1872-1877 and Congressman from that State.

October 30, 1867. Louis Winslow Austin.

Professor of physics University of Wisconsin, 1893-1901, in German Government Service, 1902-1904 and in the United States Government Service, 1905-1914. Author.

**PANTON.**

January 27, 1871. Carroll Warren Doten.

Statistician and author. Professor of economics in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

**PAWLET.**

1789. Aaron Clark.

Mayor of New York City, 1840-1842. Capitalist.

About 1800. Philo P. Stewart.

Inventor of the cookstove and founder of the Stewart Stove & Range Co

August 26, 1814. Joshua C. Stoddard.

Inventor of the steam calliope and of a horserake of which over 100,000 were manufactured.

October 29, 1837. George Edward Plumbe.

Lawyer, journalist, statistician and author. Lecturer on water ways.

December 6, 1862. Kirby Flower Smith.

Professor of Latin in Johns Hopkins, 1889-1914.  
Author.

——— Frank Hopkins.

Member of Congress from Wisconsin.

### PEACHAM.

September 30, 1787. John Blanchard.

Congressman from Pennsylvania, 1845-1849.

May 8, 1790. James Merrill.

From 1816 until his death, although never holding high political office, he was one of the ablest and foremost lawyers of Pennsylvania.

October 29, 1792. Samuel Merrill.

Author, State Treasurer of Indiana, 1822-1834 and President of the State Bank of Indiana, 1834-1844.

December 27, 1809. Oliver Johnson.

Lecturer and author. For nearly fifty years editor of the Christian Soldier, Independent, Weekly Tribune and the Christian Union.

November 29, 1852. Alexander Dunnett.

United States Attorney for Vermont, 1896-1913. A leading Vermont lawyer.

February 16, 1864. George Brinton McClellan Harvey.

President of Harper & Bros., editor of Harper's Weekly and of the North American Review.

**PERU.**

November 10, 1842. James Kendrick Batchelder.  
Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, 1884.

**PITTSFIELD.**

November 30, 1837. Charles Wesley Emerson.  
Founder and long head of the Emerson College of  
Oratory. Boston, Mass.

**PITTSFORD.**

January 28, 1812. William Warner.  
Railroad president and financier.

December 23, 1825. George Nye Boardman.  
Theologian and author.

September 16, 1829. Francis Miles Strong.  
Inventor of the Howe Scale.

August 31, 1830. Samuel Ward Boardman.  
College professor, college president and author.

September 19, 1834. William Smith Granger.  
Machinery manufacturer in Providence, R. I., 1865-  
1901. Capitalist. Fire Insurance Co. president and  
president of the American Wringer Co.

September 28, 1839. Frank Gilbert.  
Editor of the Dubuque Times, Chicago Evening Jour-  
nal, Chicago Inter-Ocean and Chicago Tribune.  
Author.

——— Lyman B. Walker.  
Long Attorney-General of New Hampshire.

**PLAINFIELD.**

1810. Heman Allen Moore.  
Congressman from Ohio.

October 22, 1843. George Washington Wing.

A leading Vermont lawyer, Vermont State Librarian, 1902-1914.

March 11, 1854. Olin Merrill.

Banker and capitalist. Collector of Customs at Newport, 1895-1907. Treasurer and manager Kendall Spavin Cure Co.

### PLYMOUTH.

June 14, 1836. Henry M. Pollard.

Major in the Civil War, Congressman from Missouri.

March 21, 1853. William Wallace Stickney.

Lawyer, President Vermont Bar Association and of the Vermont Historical Society. Speaker Vermont House of Representatives and Governor of the State, 1900-1902.

### POMFRET.

October 8, 1828. George Warren Gardner.

Clergyman, traveler and author. Secretary of the American Baptist Union.

May 10, 1829. Edward Conant.

Educator, author and Vermont historian.

September 14, 1831. Rush Christopher Hawkins.

Organized the Ninth New York and led it in the Civil War. Art connoisseur, author, and officer of the Legion of Honor in France.

November 18, 1834. Orville R. Leonard.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nevada.

May 27, 1839. Henry Hobart Vail.

Editor. Vice-President American Book Co., 1904-1911.

October 27, 1842. Elmer Bragg Adams.

United States District and Circuit Judge in Missouri,  
1895-1913.

October 20, 1843. Crosby Parke Miller.

Served through the Civil War and for forty years in  
the army, becoming Brigadier-General.

June 18, 1848. John Francis Pratt.

In United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, 1871-  
1914. Has commanded government expeditions in  
all parts of the United States and foreign posses-  
sions.

——— Judah Dana.

Senator from Maine.

——— Jason S. Bailey.

Long owner of the Bailey Ten Cent Stores in Boston.  
Capitalist.

### POULTNEY.

1779. Heman Allen.

Congressman from Vermont, 1817-1818. United States  
Minister to Chili, 1823-1828.

1804. Herman Hooker.

Clergyman and writer of books on Theology.

December 7, 1809. Asahel Clark Kendrick.

College professor, from 1872 to 1880. A revisor of  
the New Testament and the author of some twelve  
books on literature.

August 16, 1811. George Jones.

With Henry J. Raymond in 1851, the founder of the  
New York Times, for forty years its publisher and  
long its editor-in-chief.

July 13, 1816. Hiram Todd Dewey.

Viticulturist. Founder in 1865, of the first large Ameri-  
can Wine Company.

April 21, 1821. James Ryland Kendrick.

Clergyman, editor, President of Vassar College.

July 3, 1876. Ralph Barton Perry.

Professor in Harvard, 1905-1914, author of works on philosophy.

### **POWNAL.**

September 2, 1819. Abraham Brookins Gardner.

Lawyer. Speaker Vermont House of Representatives 1864-1865. Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1866-1867.

—— James Fisk.

Financier, railroad builder and president.

### **PUTNEY.**

May 5, 1794. Nathan Sargent.

Newspaper correspondent, Sergeant-at-Arms in the House of Representatives at Washington, Register of the United States Treasury, Commissioner of Customs, President of the Washington Reform School.

May, 1807. William Haile.

Governor of New Hampshire, 1857-1859.

April 22, 1824. Edmund Andrews.

Surgeon, college professor and author.

### **RANDOLPH.**

December 28, 1795. Charles White.

Clergyman, author, twenty-one years the President of Wabash College in Indiana.

February 24, 1797. Jonathan Peckham Miller.

Soldier in the Grecian Wars, 1824-1826. Reformer and abolitionist.

- November 10, 1814. William Henry Augustus Bissell.  
Episcopalian Bishop of Vermont.
- January 7, 1821. William Wallace Chandler.  
Railroad official. Inventor and operator of the first refrigerator car.
- December 11, 1833. Stephen Solon Herrick.  
Physician, author, surgeon in the Confederate army, editor New Orleans Medical Journal, college professor and Secretary of the Louisiana State Board of Health.
- March 24, 1835. William Henry DuBois.  
Vermont State Treasurer, 1882-1890.
- May 19, 1835. Albert Arnold Sprague.  
Capitalist. Founder and President of Sprague, Warner & Co., wholesale Chicago grocers.
- February 16, 1836. Robert Jackson Kimball.  
Banker and broker. Forty years a member of the New York Stock Exchange.
- June 27, 1837. Horace Tracy Hanks.  
Surgeon in Civil War, Secretary and Vice-President New York Academy of Medicine and President of the New York Obstetrical Society.
- August 20, 1840. Albert Brown Chandler.  
Cipher operator in Civil War, President of Atlantic & Pacific Telegraph Co., President Postal Telegraph Co., 1886-1914.
- September 2, 1840. Lucius Carroll Herrick.  
Physician, author of the Herrick Genealogy.
- January 17, 1843. Hiram Augustus Huse.  
Vermont State Librarian, 1873-1902 and long a leader of the Vermont Bar.

January 22, 1843. Charles Paine Thayer.

Physician serving in Civil War. Professor and Secretary of the Faculty in Tufts College, 1893-1909.

August 10, 1844. Hugh Henry McIntyre.

Superintendent Alaskan Seal Fisheries, 1871-1890.

September 29, 1863. Clarence Egerton Moulton.

Actuary of the National Life Insurance Co., 1902-1914.

### READING.

January 9, 1804. Thomas Jefferson Sawyer.

Clergyman, author, editor of the Christian Messenger, one of the founders and later President of Tufts College.

March 6, 1838. Stillman Williams Robinson.

Civil engineer, inventor and author, professor in the University of Michigan, Illinois Industrial Union and the Ohio State University.

October 21, 1844. Albert Alonzo Robinson.

Rose in the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad from Assistant Engineer to Vice-President and General Manager. President of the Mexican Central Railroad.

### READSBORO.

March 15, 1851. George Mayhew Moulton.

Grain elevator builder, 1870-1905, President of Western Life Indemnity Co. and Colonel in the Spanish American War. He held the highest office in the United States in the Blue Lodge, Chapter, Council and Commandery.

### RICHFORD.

February 18, 1831. John Fassett Follett.

Speaker Ohio House of Representatives and Congressman from that State.



June 7, 1851. John Blaisdell Corliss.

Lawyer, twice Congressman from Michigan. Prepared the charter for Detroit.

### **RICHMOND.**

February 1, 1828. George F. Edmunds.

Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, Senator from Vermont, 1866-1891 and President of the Senate, 1881-1884.

### **ROCHESTER.**

1798. Fisher Howe.

Author and philanthropist.

February 10, 1817. Henry Newell Guernsey.

Physician and author.

February 3, 1851. Loranus Eaton Hitchcock.

A leading lawyer of Springfield, Mass., 1874-1903. Associate Justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts.

September 30, 1875. John Henry MacCracken.

President of Westminster College and of the Presbyterian College Board.

### **ROCKINGHAM.**

January 18, 1818. Horace Henry Baxter.

Adjutant-General of Vermont, 1860-1861, banker, President of the New York Central and a builder of the New York Elevated Railroad.

December 24, 1818. George Sumner Weaver.

Author.

February 6, 1821. Edward Henry Green.

One of the first successful American merchants in the

Philippines. Tea merchant in Manila for twenty years. Husband of "Hetty" Green, America's richest woman.

August 20, 1829. Selim Hobart Peabody.

President University of Illinois, 1880-1891. Author of numerous text-books.

May 11, 1835. Henry Franklin Severens.

United States District Judge in Michigan, 1886-1900.  
United States Judge Circuit Court of Appeals, 1900-1914.

April 12, 1838. John Butler Smith.

Manufacturer. Governor of New Hampshire, 1893-1895.

July 24, 1838. Henry Dwight Holton.

For a half a century one of the foremost physicians in Vermont. Writer of works on his calling.

May 11, 1842. Franklin George Butterfield.

An officer through the Civil War, Chief Examiner in the Bureau of Pensions.

June 22, 1843. Amzi Lorenzo Barber.

Capitalist. Founder and President of the Barber Asphalt Pavement Co. and the Trinidad Asphalt Co.

November 22, 1853. Timothy Edward Byrnes.

Vice-President of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and of the Boston & Maine Railroads. President Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.

### **ROXBURY.**

May 1, 1848. Zed Silloway Stanton.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1902-1904, Judge of the Superior Court of Vermont, 1908-1914.

**ROYALTON.**

July 3, 1807. Otis Ainsworth Skinner.

Universalist clergyman in Boston, New York and Baltimore, author, editor and temperance reformer.

December 5, 1807. Charles Durkee.

A founder of Kenosha, Wisconsin. Congressman from Wisconsin, 1849-1853, being the first distinctive anti-slavery congressman from the Northwest. In 1855, Senator from Utah and in 1865, Governor of that State.

April 21, 1814. Albert Merritt Billings.

Built with C. K. Garrison the first elevated railroad in New York City. Financier and capitalist.

February 3, 1819. Bradford Kinney Peirce.

Clergyman. Superintendent many years of the Massachusetts Industrial School and editor of Zions Herald.

September 13, 1819. Dudley Chase Denison.

U. S. District Attorney for Vermont, 1864-1869. Congressman from Vermont, 1875-1879.

September 27, 1823. Frederick Billings.

Lawyer, statistician, President Northern Pacific Railroad.

January 6, 1836. Truman Henry Safford.

Mathematical prodigy and author. Director of Harvard Observatory and professor of astronomy at Williams and in the University of Chicago.

October 26, 1843. Jonathan Kendrick Kinney.

Lawyer and author of legal works.

November 1, 1845. Charles Denison.

Physician, long professor in the University of Denver and prolific writer on tuberculosis.

**RUPERT.**

February 23, 1798. Ichabod Smith Spencer.

Clergyman and author. Declined the presidency of the University of Alabama and of Hamilton College. A founder of the Union Theological Seminary in New York.

1806. Abel Buel Moore.

Artist. There are hanging at Albany seven portraits by him of New York Governors.

1853. M. H. Sherman.

First Superintendent of Public Instruction in, and author of the school laws of Arizona. Electric railroad president and promotor in Los Angeles.

**RUTLAND.**

May 9, 1797. Walter Colton.

Chaplain in the U. S. Navy. Editor of the first paper published in California, built the first school house in that State and in the columns of the North American made the first public announcement of the discovery of gold on the Pacific coast.

October 9, 1800. John Todd.

Congregationalist clergyman. Author of some thirty volumes on varied subjects, some of which were translated into European and Asiatic tongues.

May 20, 1810. Moses McCure Strong.

United States District Attorney for Wisconsin, Speaker Wisconsin House of Representatives, railroad president, author of a history of Wisconsin.

August 10, 1810. James Meacham.

Congressman from Vermont, 1848-1856.

August 18, 1813. Benjamin Alvord.

Seminole, Mexican and Civil War soldier. Brigadier-General, author and West Point professor.

March 15, 1815. James Davie Butler.

Professor in the University of Vermont, Wabash College and the University of Wisconsin. Vice-President Wisconsin Historical Society, author, traveler and historian.

March 23, 1824. William Grenville Temple.

Served thirty-eight years in the American Navy, becoming Rear-Admiral.

February 25, 1826. John Boardman Page.

Railroad promoter and president, banker, Vermont State Treasurer and Governor of Vermont, 1867-1869.

May 7, 1837. George William Beaman.

Naval officer in Civil War, retired as Rear-Admiral in 1899.

May 11, 1842. Aldace Freeman Walker.

Lawyer, author, Interstate Commerce Commissioner. Receiver of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe and long Chairman of the Board.

July 7, 1846. Percival W. Clement.

Capitalist, publisher, President of the Rutland Railroad, 1882-1891.

September 5, 1858. Walter L. Sheldon.

Founder of the Ethical Society of St. Louis, writer of ethical and religious books.

October 31, 1865. LeRoy Wilbur Baldwin.

Banker. President Empire Trust Co. of New York, 1897-1914.

October 17, 1867. Charles Sheldon.

Railroad official, explorer, hunter and author.

August 24, 1874. Roberts Walker.

Railroad official. General Counsel for Rock Island lines and President of the Rock Island Co.

November 9, 1877. Burges Johnson.

Author. On literary staff of Harpers, 1903-1906. Assistant editor of Everybody's, 1906-1907, managing editor of Outing, 1907-1908 and President of Thompson, Brown & Co., book publishers.

January 13, 1879. Edward Davenport Field.

General Superintendent of Agencies for the National Life Insurance Co.

### **RYEGATE.**

November 9, 1794. Wells Goodwin.

Died December 11, 1894, the last survivor in Vermont of the 1812 War. Voted for every President from Madison to Cleveland.

July 20, 1837. Edward Cowles.

Physician, surgeon, author. Professor and instructor in Dartmouth and Harvard. Superintendent of Boston City Hospital, 1872-1879 and of McLean Insane Hospital, 1879-1903. Specialist in mental diseases.

March 28, 1841. John Stark Cameron.

As Chief Engineer of the Burlington & Cedar Rapids Railroad, he built a large part of the road.

December 8, 1847. Albert Russell Savage.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Maine, 1897-1914.

### **ST. ALBANS.**

September 2, 1811. Asa Owen Aldis.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1857-1865. U. S. Consul at Nice.

July 22, 1818. John Gregory Smith.

Railroad builder, long President of the Central Vermont Railroad, capitalist, Speaker Vermont House of Representatives and Governor of the State, 1863-1865.

April 19, 1823. Worthington Curtis Smith.

President Vermont & Canada Railroad and Vice-President of the Central Vermont. Three times Congressman from Vermont.

February 17, 1824. William Farrar Smith.

Brevet Major-General in the Civil War.

January 30, 1842. Charles Goodrich Whiting.

Author, poet and literary editor of the Springfield Republican.

December 26, 1843. Charles Sidney Smith.

Forty-one years an officer in the Army, rising to rank of Brigadier-General.

December 17, 1844. Ezra Brainerd.

President of Middlebury College, 1885-1908.

June 6, 1853. Owen Franklin Aldis.

Lawyer and financier. Pioneer in Chicago in the construction of steel frame work buildings.

January 5, 1854. Edward Curtis Smith.

Capitalist, President of the Central Vermont Railroad and Governor of Vermont, 1898-1900.

March 7, 1855. Frederic Werden Pangborn.

Editor of Godey's Magazine. Author.

February 10, 1870. Frank Lester Greene.

Editor. Officer in Spanish American War. Congressman from Vermont.

**ST. GEORGE.**

March 27, 1830. Elnathan Elisha Higbee.

College President and Superintendent of Public Instruction in Pennsylvania.

**ST. JOHNSBURY.**

January 29, 1792. Lemuel Hastings Arnold.

Twice Governor of Rhode Island and Congressman from that State.

April 27, 1808. Milo P. Jewett.

Co-worker with Matthew Vassar in the founding of Vassar College and its first President.

July 31, 1826. Ellery Albee Hibbard.

Congressman from New Hampshire and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of that State.

June 18, 1828. Franklin Fairbanks.

Capitalist, banker, President E. & T. Fairbanks Co., Speaker Vermont House of Representatives, 1872.

May 6, 1830. Henry Fairbanks.

Capitalist, Vice-President E. & T. Fairbanks Co.

September 23, 1833. Charles Hosmer Morse.

Chicago capitalist, President Fairbanks, Morse & Co. (scales), 1872-1914.

October 21, 1839. Charles Jefferson Wright.

Principal Peekskill Military Academy, 1872-1887. President New York Military Academy and of New Jersey Military Academy.

November 18, 1850. James Fairbanks Colby.

Lawyer: Instructor and professor at Yale, 1879-1885 and professor of law in Dartmouth, 1885-1914.

August 9, 1851. Albert Ellis Frost.

Professor and Treasurer of the University of Pittsburg, 1885-1914.



January 11, 1852. Charles Parker Bancroft.

Alienist and author. Superintendent New Hampshire Insane Hospital, 1882-1914.

January 13, 1856. Edward Corliss Kilbourne.

Financier. Real estate, electric light, electric railroad and power magnate of Seattle, Wash.

May 21, 1857. Charles Andrew Willard.

United States District Judge for Minnesota, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court in the Philippine Islands.

September 27, 1869. Frederic G. Fleetwood.

Secretary of State in Vermont, 1902-1908.

### **SALEM.**

July 28, 1825. Charles Fitch Morse.

Clergyman and missionary. Author of numerous works including a Bulgarian and English dictionary.

### **SALISBURY.**

November 22, 1816. John Prout.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1867-1869.

May 4, 1816. Joel Edson Rockwell.

Clergyman, editor and author.

December 19, 1819. Wilbur Fisk Story.

State Prison Inspector of Michigan. Long editor and sole owner of the Detroit Free Press.

June 27, 1857. Julius Walter Atwood.

Author. Episcopalian Bishop of Arizona.

### **SANDGATE.**

1795. Stephen Peet.

Missionary, editor and author. One of the founders of Beloit College and the sole founder of over thirty churches.

August 21, 1832. Ormsby B. Thomas.

Twice Congressman from Wisconsin.

July 8, 1841. Franklin Cogswell Prindle.

Served in the Navy through the Civil War, retired as Rear-Admiral in 1901. Author of Prindle Genealogy.

### SHAFTSBURY.

May 7, 1768. Henry Olin.

Congressman from Vermont and Lieutenant-Governor in 1827. Long a leading Vermont lawyer.

July 10, 1805. Jacob Merritt Howard.

Congressman and Senator from Michigan and Attorney-General of that State. Drew the platform of the first Convention held by the Republican party and given by many the credit of naming the party.

1808. Abram Baldwin Olin.

Congressman from New York, 1857-1863 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

September 24, 1810. Heman Dyer.

Author, President of Western University and editor of the Episcopal Quarterly Review. Declined the Bishopric of Kansas.

——— Silas Harris.

Inventor of the carpenter's square.

### SHARON.

1790. John Spaulding.

Banker, Vermont State Treasurer, 1841-1846.

December 23, 1805. Joseph Smith.

The founder of the Mormon Church.

April 25, 1832. George White Chamberlain.

United States Attorney-General of Colorado under President Johnson and a leading lawyer of California.

October 29, 1845. Charles Parkhurst.  
Editor of Zion's Herald, 1888-1914.

### **SHEFFIELD.**

November 7, 1875. Ora Samuel Gray.  
Lecturer, evangelist and author.

### **SHELBURNE.**

June 12, 1790. Almon H. Read.  
State Treasurer of Pennsylvania and Congressman  
from that State.

February 21, 1832. John Lester Barstow.  
Major in the Civil War, U. S. Pension Agent, 1870-  
1878, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont and Govern-  
nor, 1882-1884.

February 10, 1865. Byron Satterlee Hurlbut.  
Professor of English, a Dean in Harvard.

### **SHELDON.**

June 14, 1801. Heber Chase Kimball.  
Mormon leader and apostle.

October 18, 1827. Calvin Butler Hulbert.  
President of Middlebury College, 1875-1880.

January 26, 1858. Henry Woodward Hulbert.  
Clergyman and author.

### **SHOREHAM.**

May 17, 1791. Silas H. Jennison.  
Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Governor of Ver-  
mont, 1835-1841.

June 5, 1809. Columbus Delano.  
Congressman from Ohio in 1844 and in 1864-1866,  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue and from 1870 to  
1875, Secretary of the Interior under President Grant.

November 22, 1819. Byron Sunderland.

Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., 1853-1898. Chaplain of the United States Senate, 1861-1864 and 1873-1879.

December 8, 1822. Selucius Garfield.

Lawyer. Congressman from Washington.

May 16, 1824. Levi Parsons Morton.

Merchant, Capitalist, Congressman, Minister to France and Vice-President of the United States.

June 8, 1834. Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.

An officer in the Civil War, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, Governor of Vermont, 1886-1888 and United States Land Commissioner at Samoa.

July 21, 1861. Charles Edwin Atwood.

Author, neurologist, editor of the American Journal of Insanity.

### **SHREWSBURY.**

September 7, 1803. Silas Clarke Herring.

Inventor and maker of the Herring safe. Capitalist.

November 3, 1814. Darwin A. Finney.

Congressman from Pennsylvania, 1866.

### **SOMERSET.**

November 5, 1837. Lyman Enos Knapp.

Lieutenant-Colonel in the Civil War, lawyer, editor, author, Governor of Alaska, 1889-1893.

### **SOUTH HERO.**

August 6, 1835. Jewett W. Adams.

Lieutenant-Governor of Nevada, 1874-1882, Governor of Nevada, 1882-1886 and Superintendent of the Mint at Carson City, 1894-1898.

**SPRINGFIELD.**

June 28, 1805. Charles B. Hoard.

Congressman from New York, 1856-1858.

May 21, 1808. James Bates Thomson.

Author from 1843 to 1854 of nine mathematical textbooks over ten thousand copies of which were long published annually. An organizer and the first President of the New York State Teacher's Association.

May 1, 1818. Edwin Wallace Stoughton.

A leader of the New York Bar. United States Minister to Russia.

October 6, 1822. Pliny Holton White.

Lawyer, clergyman, author, historian, President of the Vermont Historical Society.

October 27, 1823. Frederick Wardsworth Porter.

One of the first in America to successfully make daguerreotypes.

April 26, 1833. Walbridge Abner Field.

Congressman from Massachusetts, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, 1890-1899 and Assistant Attorney-General of the United States.

March 18, 1840. Charles Butler Holmes.

Many years president of street railway companies in Chicago, St. Louis, Rock Island, Moline and Davenport. In 1889 called "The Street Railway King of America."

March 23, 1842. Dudley Chase Haskell.

Speaker of the House of Representatives in Kansas and six times Congressman from that State.

June 21, 1862. George Ellsworth Johnson.

Educator and writer of works on educational topics.

February 20, 1868. William Byron Forbush.

Clergyman, Chautauquan lecturer and author of some eight books for the young.

December 24, 1876. Fred T. Field.

Assistant Attorney-General of Massachusetts, 1905-1914.

### **STAMFORD.**

January 14, 1841. Stephen C. Millard.

Lawyer, Congressman from New York.

### **STOCKBRIDGE.**

September 16, 1803. Orestes Augustus Brownson.

Theologian, editor, politician and prolific author. He was a Presbyterian, Universalist and Unitarian clergyman and then became and long continued a leader among the laymen in the Catholic Church.

December 19, 1815. Zachary Eddy.

Presbyterian clergyman and author.

February 27, 1825. Isaac Sawyer Belcher.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of California.

July 27, 1827. Solon Marks.

Surgeon in the Civil War, long a general surgeon for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad, many years President of the Wisconsin State Board of Health. Author.

May 23, 1831. William Oscar Perkins.

Musician and author of over sixty volumes of music and works on the subject.

October 16, 1832. George Crockett Strong.

Chief of Staff under Butler in the Civil War, advanced to Brigadier-General and killed while leading his command.

October 1, 1837. Hiram A. Kimball.  
Inventor of the saw for sawing marble.

### **STOWE.**

November 30, 1832. George Whitman Hendee.  
Lawyer, banker, Congressman from Vermont, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont and Governor of that State 1870-1872.

### **STRAFFORD.**

April 14, 1810. Justin Smith Morrill.  
Congressman from Vermont, 1854-1866, Senator from Vermont, 1866-1898. Capitalist.

May 31, 1814. James Barrett.  
Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1857-1880.

October 16, 1839. Curtis Sawyer Barrett.  
Coal and iron magnate of Ohio. Philanthropist.

### **STRATTON.**

October 5, 1793. Irah Chase.  
Clergyman, author and a founder of the Newton Theological Institute.

### **SUDBURY.**

February 26, 1828. Edwin Atkins Merritt.  
Superintendent of the Soldier's Home in New York City. Naval officer of the Port of New York and both Surgeon and Collector of that Port. U. S. Consul-General in London.

### **SUNDERLAND.**

March 27, 1859. Arthur Graves Canfield.  
Professor in the University of Kansas and the University of Michigan. Author.

**SUTTON.**

April 30, 1823. Henry Oscar Houghton.

Book publisher. Founder of the firm of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., and the Riverside Press.

January 25, 1837. James Monroe Ingalls.

Colonel in the regular Army and author of several volumes on ballistics and gunnery.

**SWANTON.**

April 21, 1828. Dexter Edgar Converse.

Cotton manufacturer and college president. Chief promoter at one time of the manufacture of cotton in the South.

March 6, 1850. Joseph Weeks Babcock.

Long Congressman from Wisconsin.

April 15, 1869. Albert Davis Mead.

Professor in Brown University, 1901-1914, author, biologist and President of the Rhode Island Audubon Society.

——— Lucien B. Caswell.

Lawyer, banker and for twenty years a Congressman from Wisconsin.

**THETFORD.**

1775. Prince Saunders.

Author, lawyer and Attorney-General of Hayti (Colored).

September 23, 1789. Gustavus Loomis.

Served in the 1812, the Florida, Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Brigadier-General.



September 2, 1803. Harvey Newcomb.

Clergyman, editor of the *Christian Herald*, the *Boston Traveler* and the *New York Observer*, author of one hundred and seventy-eight volumes, fourteen of which were on church history and the remainder chiefly books for children.

1817. George Reed.

Secretary of the National Life Insurance Co., 1852-1897.

May 7, 1820. Oramel Hosford.

Author, college professor and Superintendent of Public Instruction in Michigan.

July 21, 1825. Carlos Slafter.

Educator and author of several books on history and fiction.

April 26, 1827. Charles Edward Hovey.

Lawyer, college professor, President of the Illinois State Teachers' Association.

April 13, 1832. Lyman G. Hinckley.

Lawyer, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1874-1875.

June 12, 1838. Sherburne Wesley Burnham.

Astronomer. Discoverer and cataloguer of over one thousand stars.

October 13, 1848. William Baxter Palmer Closson.

Wood engraver and artist.

October 8, 1855. Stedman Willard Clary.

Educational publisher, member of the firm of D. C. Heath & Co. and editor-in-chief of Heath's Modern Language Series.

October 1, 1866. Dean Conant Worcester.

Educator. Author of a history of the Philippine Islands and an early student of their affairs. Secretary of the Interior in the Philippines and Insular-Governor, 1901-1914.

**TINMOUTH.**

February 17, 1778. H. G. Spofford.

Author from 1809 to 1825 of several books on New York and its history.

August 12, 1787. Stephen Royce.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1825-1827—1829-1852. Governor of Vermont, 1854-1856.

March 20, 1822. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney Clark.

Physician and author.

October 18, 1862. Owen Hamilton Gates.

Librarian of Andover Theological Seminary and of the Harvard Theological Library.

**TOPSHAM.**

October, 1820. Ira Divol.

College professor, lawyer, State Superintendent of Schools in Missouri and founder of the St. Louis Public Library.

May 29, 1833. James Renwick Wilson Sloane.

President in Ohio of Richmond and Geneva Colleges.

January 10, 1839. Robert Gibson McNiece.

Editor, clergyman and Dean of the faculty in Westminster College, Salt Lake City, 1897-1914.

January 24, 1851. George Augustus Gates.

Clergyman and author. President of Iowa College, Pomona College and Fiske University.

August 21, 1852. James H. Peabody.

Merchant and banker, Governor of Colorado.

**TOWNSHEND.**

November 5, 1810. Alphonso Taft.

United States Secretary of War, United States Attorney-General. Minister to Austria and Minister to Russia. Father of President William H. Taft.

April 9, 1821. Ossian Doolittle Ashley.

Member of the New York Stock Exchange, President of the Boston Stock Exchange, organizer and long President of the Wabash Railroad, banker and author.

April 16, 1821. Ambrose Arnold Ranney.

Lawyer. Congressman from Massachusetts, 1881-1887.

### **TUNBRIDGE.**

April 21, 1788. David Manning Camp.

Lawyer, Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1836-1841.

1801. Ebenezer Bancroft Williston.

President of Jefferson College in Mississippi. Author.

April 20, 1839. Corcellus Hubbard Hackett.

Financier and merchant. Member of the firm of Hackett, Carhart & Co. of New York.

### **UNDERHILL.**

November 2, 1844. Cornelius Sullivan Palmer.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of North Dakota, 1884-1888.

### **VERGENNES.**

May 18, 1798. Ethan Allen Hitchcock.

Instructor at West Point. Served through the Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming a Major-General. Author.

February 16, 1818. Joseph Ketchum Edgerton.

President of the Fort Wayne & Chicago Railroad. Congressman from Indiana.

August 29, 1818. Frederick E. Woodbridge.

Congressman from Vermont, 1863-1869.

December 17, 1820. Charles Brush Lawrence.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois.

June 3, 1836. Charles Nathaniel Hewitt.

Physician in the Army. Surgeon and college professor.

### VERNON.

September 23, 1820. John Stebbins Lee.

From 1859 to 1868, the first President of St. Lawrence University. Author of works on travel and art.

March 29, 1863. William Orrin Emery.

Chemist. Instructor and professor in the University of Bonn and in Wabash College.

### VERSHIRE.

January 3, 1810. Henry Keyes.

President of the Connecticut & Passumpsic River and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroads. Three times the Democratic candidate for Governor of Vermont. Financier.

September 5, 1825. Freeman Godfrey.

Banker, financier, railroad builder and president.

March 30, 1847. Henry Arthur Elkins.

Artist.

### WAITSFIELD.

November 29, 1816. Henry Mower Rice.

Congressman and Senator from Minnesota, United States Indian Commissioner.

January 11, 1819. Chauncy Smith.

One time the foremost patent lawyer in New England.

Author and editor of legal works.

February 14, 1819. Edmund Rice.

A soldier in the Mexican War. Railroad president, Mayor of St. Paul and Congressman from Minnesota.

November 26, 1830. Roswell G. Horr.

Congressman from Michigan.

March 22, 1858. Arthur B. Bisbee.

Chief Medical Examiner National Life Insurance Co.,  
1890-1914.

June 29, 1858. Arthur Charles Jackson.

Traveler, lecturer, President of the Illinois Good Roads  
Association and of the International Good Roads and  
Automobile Association.

May 15, 1871. Matt Bushnell Jones.

Lawyer and author.

### WALDEN.

March 10, 1845. Charles James Bell.

An officer in the Civil War, Master of the Vermont  
State Grange, 1894-1906, Vermont Railroad Commis-  
sioner, Governor of Vermont, 1904-1906.

September 14, 1860. Fred George Russ Gordon.

Journalist and author.

### WALLINGFORD.

August 22, 1803. James Whitehorne.

Artist. Recording Secretary of the National Academy  
of Design.

May 25, 1811. Daniel Roberts.

For nearly sixty years a leading lawyer of Vermont.

October 4, 1831. Charles John Ives.

President of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern  
Railroad, 1894-1902.

——— Gilbert Hart

Inventor of the Hart emery wheel. Capitalist.

### WARDSBORO.

July 22, 1795. Thomas William Harvey.

Inventor, capitalist, patentor of the gimlet pointed  
screw, founder of the Harvey Steel & Iron Co. of  
Mott Haven, N. Y.

December 23, 1811. Rensselaer David Chanceford Robbins.  
College professor, linguist and translator.

February 8, 1825. Miles Justin Knowlton.  
Missionary to China, author and lecturer.

October 6, 1833. James Mellen Gleason.  
For forty years an officer of the John Hancock Life  
Insurance Co. and long its Treasurer.

December 26, 1842. Lavant Murray Read.  
Long a leading Vermont lawyer.

October 17, 1870. Clarke C. Fitts.  
Attorney-General of Vermont, 1904-1908. A leading  
lawyer of the State.

### WATERBURY.

October, 1802. Lucius Peck.  
Railroad president, Congressman from Vermont, 1847-  
1851. United States District Attorney, 1853-1857.

July 24, 1829. Joseph Warren.  
Editor of the Country Gentleman and of the Buffalo  
Courier, President of the New York Press Associa-  
tion and long a leader of Democracy in Western New  
York.

November 21, 1831. William Wirt Henry.  
Colonel in the Civil War, United States Marshal and  
United States Consul at Quebec, 1897-1909.

October 30, 1835. Edward Wells.  
A founder and President of the Wells & Richardson  
Co., of Burlington. Capitalist.

December 14, 1837. William Wells.  
Served with marked distinction in the Civil War, be-  
coming a Major-General. A founder of Wells, Rich-  
ardson & Co. Capitalist.

December 12, 1843. William Paul Dillingham.

Lawyer, Vermont State Tax Commissioner, Governor of Vermont, 1888-1890, Senator from Vermont, 1900-1914.

February 15, 1848. Henry Wells.

President Wells, Richardson & Co. Capitalist.

December 9, 1849. Frank Dillingham.

Consul and Consul-General, 1897-1914, at Auckland, Aix la Chapelle and Coburg.

December 14, 1859. Mason Sereno Stone.

Superintendent of Schools in Manila, long Vermont State Superintendent of Education.

August 19, 1860. Charles E. Lee.

General Superintendent Boston & Maine Railroad, 1906-1914.

### **WATERFORD.**

August 14, 1819. Jacob Benton.

Congressman from New Hampshire.

April 30, 1826. Jonathan Ross.

For sixteen years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont and a Senator from that State.

January 28, 1829. Alonzo Philetus Carpenter.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

### **WATERVILLE.**

May 15, 1834. La Fayette Wilbur.

Lawyer, author of a history of Vermont and the genealogist of the Wilbur family.

October 22, 1856. Roger W. Hulburd.

A leading lawyer of Vermont.

**WEATHERSFIELD.**

April 10, 1804. Isaac Fletcher Redfield.

Associate Justice and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1835-1860, professor at Dartmouth, author and editor of several works on law and editor of the American Law Register, 1862-1876.

May 31, 1809. Don Alonzo Joshua Upham.

Lawyer, editor, Mayor of Milwaukee and United States Attorney for Wisconsin.

May 8, 1819. John Peter Squire.

Packer and capitalist. Founder of the Boston firm of John P. Squire & Co.

November 28, 1834. Edgar Jay Sherman.

Six times Attorney-General of Massachusetts and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of that State.

February 17, 1836. Justus Dartt.

Educator. Vermont State Superintendent, 1880-1888.

March 1, 1836. Edward Farmer.

Entered the United States Navy in 1859 and rose to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

August 27, 1842. William Wade Dudley.

Served as a Captain in the Civil War, lawyer, United States Commissioner of Pensions and Treasurer of the Republican National Convention in 1888.

**WELLS.**

April 13, 1842. Anson Rogers Graves.

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Platte, 1890-1910.  
Author.

——— Abner Lewis.

Member of Congress from New York.



**WESTFIELD.**

January 10, 1843. Carroll Smalley Page.

Banker, capitalist, long the largest dealer in hides and calfskins in the world, Governor of Vermont, 1890-1892 and Senator from Vermont, 1909-1914.

December 30, 1856. Thomas Jefferson Boynton.

Attorney-General of Massachusetts, 1913-1914.

**WESTFORD.**

November 1, 1815. Luke P. Poland.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1857-1865 and Congressman and Senator from the State.

January 9, 1832. Philo Judson Farnsworth.

Physician, author and professor in the University of Iowa.

October 19, 1833. William Cleaver Wilkinson.

Clergyman, Dean of literature and arts in Chautauqua University, author of numerous works used by Chautauquans and a prolific writer of books on religious subjects.

February 26, 1848. Seneca Haselton.

United States Minister to Venezuela. Superior Judge in Vermont, 1906-1908 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1902-1906—1908-1914.

**WESTMINSTER.**

March 23, 1782. William C. Bradley.

Congressman from Vermont, 1813-1815 and 1823-1827.

May 13, 1792. George E. Wales.

Speaker of Vermont House of Representatives, 1825-1829.

January 23, 1809. Edmund Burke.

Lawyer, editor and Congressman from New Hampshire. United States Commissioner of Patents, 1846-1850.

October 17, 1813. Alfred Hitchcock.

Surgeon and author. Member Executive Council of Massachusetts. First man to perform the operation of oesophagotomy and one of the first to perform for strangulated hernia.

May 14, 1822. Henry Augustus Willard.

Founder of the Hotel Willard in Washington, D. C. Banker, financier, student and philanthropist.

March 5, 1824. Elisha Harris.

Physician, Sanitary Inspector for New York City, United States Register of Vital Statistics and President and Secretary of the American Public Health Association. In his times he was called the highest authority on sanitary science in America.

April 24, 1837. Timothy Field Allen.

Physician, college lecturer, author of an encyclopedia of materia medica in ten volumes.

July 2, 1843. Charles Wesley Winchester.

Clergyman, editor and author.

### WESTON.

June 10, 1811. Joseph Albee Gilmore.

War Governor of New Hampshire.

February 3, 1821. Aaron H. Cragin.

Lawyer, Congressman from New Hampshire, 1855-1859 and Senator, 1865-1871.

1832. Hiram S. Stevens.

Twice Congressman from Arizona.

**WEYBRIDGE.**

August 27, 1797. Edwin James.

Geologist, author, editor and surgeon. Translated the Bible into an Indian language. The first botanical explorer of the Rocky Mountains.

**WHEELOCK.**

July 18, 1863. William Henry Taylor.

Superior Judge of Vermont, 1906-1913 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, 1913-1914.

July 30, 1866. Ozora Stearns Davis.

Clergyman, author and President of the Chicago Theological Seminary.

**WHITING.**

September 22, 1816. Philetus Sawyer.

Capitalist, Mayor of Oshkosh, Wisconsin and Senator from his State.

**WHITINGHAM.**

October 17, 1784. James Mullett.

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of New York.

June 1, 1801. Brigham Young.

President and long the leader of Mormonism and the Mormon Church.

March 23, 1822. James Martin Peebles.

United States Consul in Turkey, clergyman, physician, traveler, editor and author.

August 18, 1826. H. Boardman Smith.

Lawyer, Judge and twice Congressman from New York.

June 6, 1832. Henry Whitney Closson.

In the Army from 1854 to 1896, becoming Brigadier-General.

——— Clark C. Jillson.

Mayor of Worcester, Mass., Judge, author of history of Whitingham.

### WILLIAMSTOWN.

July 8, 1794. Martyn Paine.

In 1841 with four other physicians, the founder of the medical department of the University of New York.

Author of thirteen volumes on medical subjects.

April 10, 1796. Elijah Paine.

Associate Justice of the Superior Court of New York and author of works on law.

April 10, 1799. Charles Paine.

Governor of Vermont, 1841-1843.

1802. Thomas Davenport.

The inventor of the electric motor.

August 10, 1811. Burnham Martin.

Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1858-1859.

July 28, 1861. Henry Blanchard Hersey.

Major in Roosevelt's Rough Riders, noted balloonist, author of numerous works on that subject and Inspector of the United States Weather Bureau, 1906-1914.

### WILLISTON.

December 11, 1789. Miron Winslow.

Missionary, founder of a college in Madras, writer of numerous works, his greatest being the Tamil and English Dictionary.

October 30, 1799. Hubbard Winslow.

Clergyman and author. Head of Mt. Vernon Institute in Boston, 1844-1854.

1821. George H. Taylor.

Physician and author.

- May 24, 1824. Lucius E. Chittenden.  
Lawyer, author and United States Register of the Treasury.
- April 25, 1827. Charles Fayette Taylor.  
Surgeon, author, founder of the New York Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital and inventor of devices for the treatment of hip joint and foot diseases.
- January 28, 1835. Russell S. Taft.  
Lieutenant-Governor of Vermont, 1872-1874. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1880-1889 and Chief Justice of that Court, 1889-1902.
- December 24, 1845. Albert Josiah Lyman.  
Pastor of South Church (Congregational) in Brooklyn, 1874-1914 and author of many books on religion.
- October 7, 1847. Chauncy Wells Brownell.  
A leading Vermont lawyer. Secretary of State in Vermont, 1890-1894.
- December 1, 1860. Williston Samuel Hough.  
College dean, translator, author and editor.

### WILMINGTON.

- September 10, 1813. Frank Hastings Hamilton.  
Surgeon and college professor. Served through the Civil War and organized the United States General Hospital in New York. Author of six medical works and one of the physicians with Garfield in his last days.
- April 27, 1835. James M. Tyler.  
Congressman from Vermont, 1879-1883. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1887-1908.

October 30, 1837. James William Locke.

An officer in the Navy, 1861-1865. United States District Judge in Florida, 1872-1914.

August 10, 1861. Herbert Joseph Davenport.

Political economist and author, a professor in the University of Chicago and the University of Missouri.

### **WINDHAM.**

February 2, 1832. William Harris Walker.

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Vermont, 1884-1887.

### **WINDSOR.**

January 1, 1768. Jonathan Hatch Hubbard.

Congressman from Vermont, 1808-1811 and Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Vermont, 1813-1815. The first native born Vermonter to attain prominence.

June 25, 1792. Carlos Coolidge.

Speaker of the Vermont House of Representatives. Governor of Vermont, 1848-1850.

December 1, 1795. James Whitcomb.

Senator from Indiana and twice a Governor of that State.

1799. John Holmes.

A Catholic Priest in Canada, educator and author.

January 29, 1802. Valentine Baxter Horton.

Manufacturer and capitalist. Congressman from Ohio, 1855-1859 and 1861-1863.

August 22, 1802. Gurdon Saltonstall Hubbard.

Indian trader and a first settler in Chicago. He built there the first warehouse, was a director of the first bank, founded the first Episcopalian Church and built the first large hotel.

February 28, 1806. August Allen Hayes.

Chemist, college professor and author. Long State assayer of Massachusetts.

January 19, 1813. Sewall Sylvester Cutting.

Editor, Secretary of the American Baptist Educational Commission and author.

April 22, 1814. Warren Baxter Ewer.

Newspaperman. At his earnest request Henry Wilson, the "Natick cobbler," was induced to enter political life and John B. Gough, a reformed drunkard, was by Ewer induced to start on the lecture stage. Founder and for thirty years editor of the San Francisco Mining and Scientific Press.

January 10, 1818. James Leland Howard.

Founder of the firm of James L. Howard & Co., car trimming manufacturers. For fifty years a leading manufacturer, banker and insurance man of Connecticut and Lieutenant-Governor of the State.

March 28, 1832. Henry D. Washburn.

Lawyer and Congressman from Indiana. Served in the Civil War as a Colonel from that State.

January 31, 1835. Jeremiah Evarts Tracy.

Long a law partner in New York of Joseph H. Choate and William M. Evarts.

February 20, 1836. Edward Phelps Lull.

Naval officer in Civil War, instructor at Annapolis and 1875-1880 hydrographic inspector of coast survey.

November 15, 1838. William Emerson Damon.

Superintendent of credit department at Tiffany's, New York. Author.

July 26, 1840. William H. H. Stowell.

United States Collector of Internal Revenue and three times Congressman from Virginia.

December 9, 1841. Roger Sherman Tracy.

Sanitarian. Inspector of prisons and hospitals and Register of Vital Statistics in New York City. Author of works on hygiene.

1844. Vietts Lysander Rice.

Inventor of the "roller process" for the manufacture of flour. Introduced the system of pumps supplying Minneapolis its water. Corporation President.

December 30, 1844. Norman Bridge.

Physician, author and professor in the University of Chicago, 1887-1901.

July 2, 1845. Frederic A. Hinckley.

Philadelphia clergyman and author.

August 19, 1856. John Cotton Dana.

Librarian of the Denver, Col., Springfield, Mass. and Newark, N. J., Public Libraries.

March 20, 1860. Ernest Howard.

Journalist and author. Long an editor of the Springfield Republican.

July 5, 1867. Andrew Elliott Douglass.

Astronomer at Harvard Observatory, 1889-1894. Professor of physics and acting President of the University of Arizona.

### WINHALL.

January 17, 1829. Lewis Addison Grant.

Served in the Civil War as Colonel and Brigadier-General. Assistant Secretary of War under Harrison.

### WOODBURY.

— George Washington Ainsworth.

Long owner and proprietor of the United States Hotel in Saratoga.



**WOODFORD.**

December 8, 1823. Trenor William Park.

Lawyer, banker, railroad president and capitalist.

**WOODSTOCK.**

August 2, 1783. Sylvester Churchill.

Editor. Lieutenant, Major, Adjutant-General and Brigadier-General in the 1812 and Mexican Wars.

November 6, 1791. Norman Williams.

Lawyer, Secretary of State, 1823-1831.

March 15, 1801. George Perkins Marsh.

Congressman from Vermont. Minister to Turkey, 1849-1853 and Minister to Italy, 1861-1882. Lawyer, scholar, lecturer and author.

1802. Truman Bishop Ransom.

President of Norwich University and later serving as a Colonel in the Mexican War, he was killed in action.

July 29, 1805. Hiram Powers.

Sculptor. Maker of the "Greek Slave."

October 17, 1823. Henry Swan Dana.

Author of the History of Woodstock and of other works.

February 26, 1825. John Van Ness Standish.

Professor in and President of Lombard University for forty years. Traveler.

August 22, 1827. Joseph Anthony Mower.

Soldier. Served in the Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming a Major-General. General Sherman said of him, "A better soldier or a braver man never lived."

June 4, 1842. Samuel Brenton Whitney.

Organist for over forty years in the Church of the Advent in Boston. Composer of church music.

March 25, 1852. Charles Loomis Dana.

Physician and author of works on nervous diseases.  
Professor at Dartmouth and Cornell and President  
of the New York Academy of Medicine.

September 11, 1852. Frederick Crayton Ainsworth.

Soldier, rose in active service to rank of Brigadier-  
General, Chief of Record and Pension office, retired  
in 1912 as Major-General.

1853. Harry Chase.

Artist.

October 15, 1856. John Clarence Lee.

President of St. Lawrence University, 1896-1899.  
Pastor of the Church of Restoration in Philadelphia,  
1900-1914. Author.

April 5, 1858. Charles Wallace French.

Teacher and author.

November 19, 1858. Francis Hobart Herrick.

Biologist and author of books on natural history.  
Professor in Western Reserve University, 1891-1914.

May 9, 1859. Charles Hial Darling.

Lawyer. Assistant Secretary of the Navy, 1901-1905.  
Collector of Customs at Burlington, 1905-1914.

February 11, 1865. Leo Rich Lewis.

Professor of music in Tufts College, 1895-1914. Vol-  
uminous composer and author.

June 18, 1867. Leighton P. Slack.

Lawyer and Associate Justice, 1914. Lieutenant-Gov-  
ernor of Vermont, 1910-1912.

——— Henry Sullivan Marcy.

President of the Fitchburg Railroad.

**VERMONT BORN MEN WHOSE NATIVE TOWNS  
ARE UNKNOWN TO THE COMPILER.**

April 12, 1838. Melvin R. Baldwin.

Congressman from Minnesota.

1802. John S. Barry.

Governor of Michigan, 1841-1846.

October 17, 1830. Homer Lyman Bartlett.

Physician and writer of medical and historical works.

About 1830. Amos Beckwith.

Serving in Seminole and Civil Wars, became a Brigadier-General.

——— Hiram Bell.

Congressman from Ohio.

October 28, 1808. Simon B. Bissell.

Commodore in the United States Navy.

About 1825. Edward Carlisle Boynton.

Served in Mexican, Seminole and Civil Wars. Author of works on West Point and military history.

February 3, 1806. Ansel Briggs.

First Governor of Iowa, 1846-1850, a pioneer and builder of that State.

1813. Alexander W. Buel.

Congressman from Michigan, 1849-1851.

August 9, 1817. Lucien B. Chase.

Congressman from Tennessee, 1845-1849. Author.

1785. Henry Chipman.

United States Judge for the District of Michigan.

——— John S. Chipman.

Congressman from Michigan, 1845-1847.

——— Ezra Clark

Congressman from Connecticut.

September 24, 1821. Alban Jasper Conant.

Artist and author. A painter of Lincoln.

About 1802. Hannibal Day.

From 1823 to 1864, an officer in the Army, serving in the Black Hawk, Seminole, Mexican and Civil Wars, becoming Brigadier-General.

——— Samuel S. Ellsworth.

Congressman from New York.

1804. Thomas Jefferson Farnham.

Author of books on travel.

About 1783. Ezra C. Goss.

Congressman from New York.

December 24, 1802. Horace Green.

Physician and college professor. Author of several works on medical subjects.

1825. Alfred Hudson Guernsey.

Editor for many years of Harper's Magazine. An editor of the American Encyclopedia and with Henry M. Alden (another Vermonter) editor of Harper's Pictorial History of the Great Rebellion.

November 7, 1844. Forrest Henry Hathaway.

Serving through Civil War, entered the regular Army and retired in 1904 as Brigadier-General.

——— Harry Hibbard.

Speaker of the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Congressman from New Hampshire, 1849-1855.

September 27, 1848. James H. Hiland.

Vice-President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad.

January 14, 1831. Henry Clay Hodges.

Graduate of West Point, served fifty years in the regular Army becoming Colonel.

——— Jedediah Hosford.

Congressman from New York.

- Thomas M. Howe.  
Congressman from Pennsylvania.
- William Hunter.  
Congressman from Vermont, 1817-1819.
- A. J. Johnson.  
Publisher of Johnson's Encyclopedia.
- Harvey A. Johnson.  
Congressman from Ohio, 1853-1855.
- Jesse O. Norton.  
Many times Congressman from Illinois.
1831. A. X. Parker.  
Congressman from New York.
- Reuben Robbie.  
Congressman from New York, 1851-1853.
1824. Silas W. Sanderson.  
Lawyer and author. Chief Justice of the Supreme  
Court of California.
1778. Henry Shaw.  
Congressman from Massachusetts, 1816.
- Socrates N. Sherman.  
Congressman from New York.  
January 3, 1829. Rodney Smith.  
Brigadier-General in the United States Army.
- About 1796. Henry Stanton.  
Served in 1812, Florida and Mexican Wars, rising to  
rank of Colonel.
- August 29, 1800. Hiram Walden.  
Congressman from New York, 1849-1851.
1792. Reuben Wood.  
Captain in 1812 War, Judge of the Supreme Court of  
Ohio, twice Governor of that State and U. S. Consul  
at Valparaiso, Chili.



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