

**Records of the  
Town of Litchfield, Maine**

**1808 – 1823**

(with entries from earlier and later years)

Book TR-2

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Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
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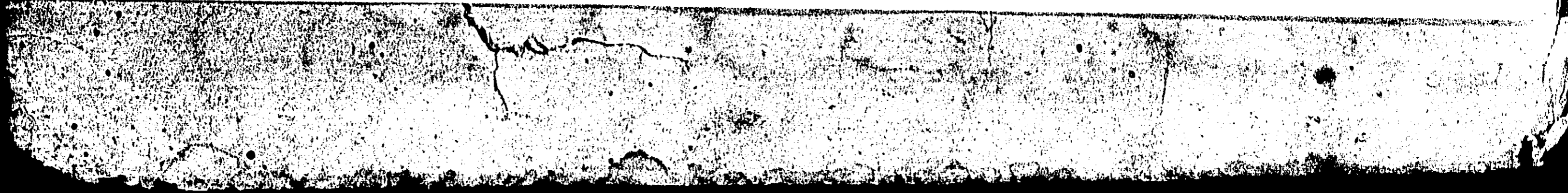
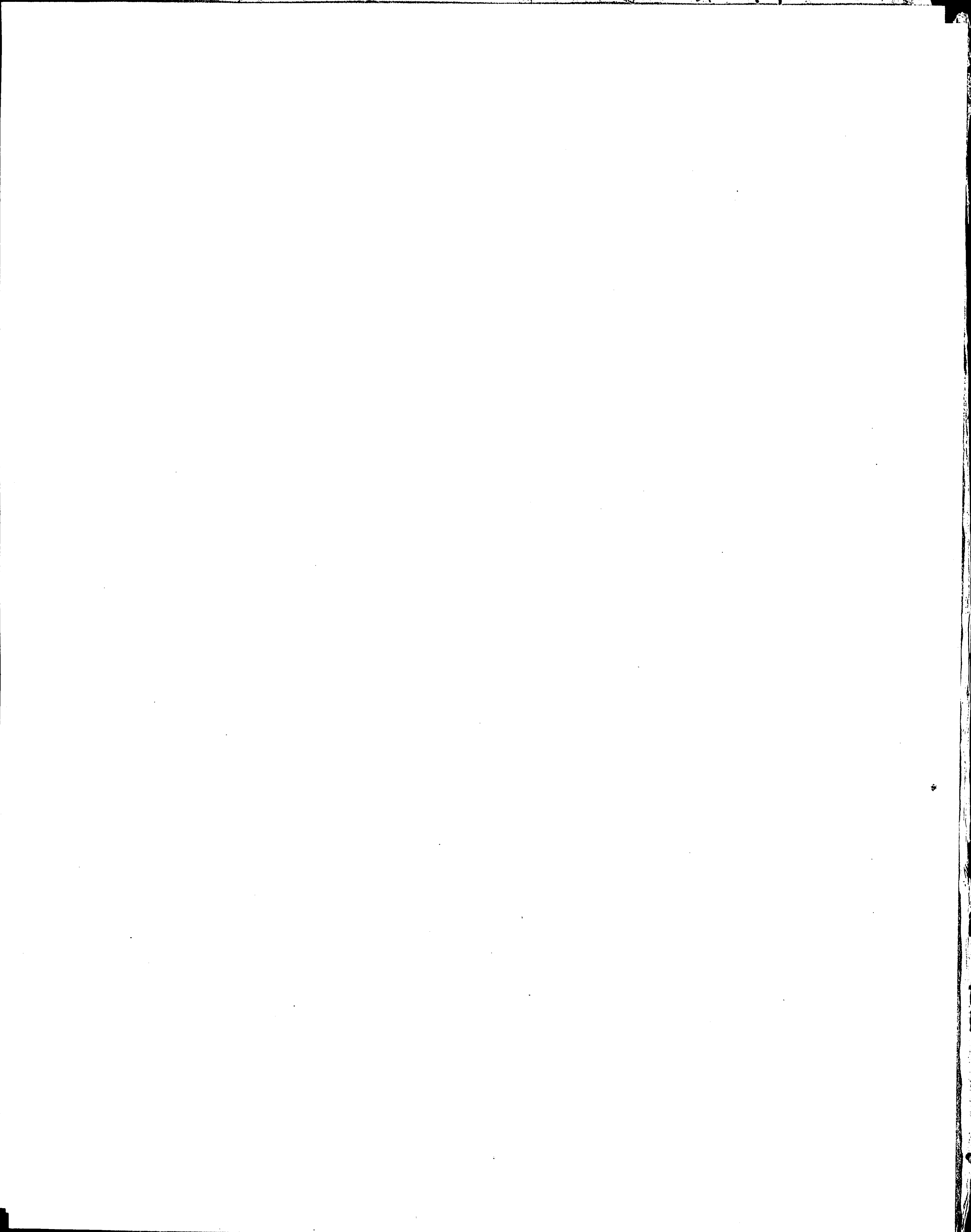
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## **1808**

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Marriage Intentions, Marriages



# TOWN RECORDS for the year 1808

James Springer Paul Collins } viewers &  
 Barnabus Cook Loren Webber Samuel Tobbetta } field drivers

9<sup>th</sup> by choose John Neal Daniel King Jr Thomas True } hog reavers  
 David Park Frederick Howard & Asa Spear }

10<sup>th</sup> by choose Lemuel Walker & Abram Jackquith } tithingmen  
 11<sup>th</sup> by choose Osborn Baker Ethiel Gordon Andrew }  
 Springer David Gatchel Henry Jewell & } surveyors of  
 John S Gatchel & took the oath required } Lumber  
 by law

12<sup>th</sup> by choose John Neal agent to attend to all such matters &  
 concerns of the Town as he should be directed to by the  
 selectmen of said Town

13<sup>th</sup> by choose Edward Gower John Neal & John Dennis Jun  
 a committee to purchase a Town book & transcribe the  
 Town papers & enter them in said book

14<sup>th</sup> by voted 800 dollars for repairing the Highways  
 15<sup>th</sup> by voted 400 dollars for the use of schools  
 16<sup>th</sup> by voted to adjoin the meeting untill the first Monday in May next

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1808 met according to adjournment & voted as follows viz  
 1<sup>st</sup> by to raise 300 dollars for the support of the poor of said Town  
 2<sup>d</sup> by voted to raise 150 dollars to defray necessary Town  
 expenses the year ensuing

3<sup>d</sup> by empowered their supervisors of highways as usual by vote  
 4<sup>th</sup> by voted off John Stevens Joseph Wharf Amos Stevens  
 Moses Stevens William Stevens Nathaniel Stevens  
 Joseph Lunt Andrew Douglass Samuel Cleaves Thomas  
 Boaffe John Richardson John Taylor & Frances Douglass  
 from the 5<sup>th</sup> school district & formed them into a  
 school District by them selves

5<sup>th</sup> by voted to choose a school Committee of ten persons  
 one in each District to be in subjection to the selectmen

6<sup>th</sup> by Edward Gower 1  
 Elkanah Baker 2  
 John Brown 3  
 Henry Jewell 4  
 Levi Harriman 5  
 Joshua Weymouth 6  
 Stephen Webber 7  
 Jonathan Perry 8  
 David Gatchel 9  
 Amos Stevens 10

School  
 District  
 in said  
 Town

7<sup>th</sup> by voted to choose a committee on accounts  
 8<sup>th</sup> by choose Thomas Mergridge John Neal & Edward Gower said  
 committee to inquire into the correctness of a Journal  
 on the Treasurers Book - then adjourned untill the first  
 Monday in November next

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1808

~~At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the house of Daniel Richardson on Monday the second day of May instant at one of the clocks in the afternoon~~

To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of Litchfield:

Greeting  
You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year and not preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the Annual income of ten dollars on any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the second day of May next at one of the clocks in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at BOSTON on the last Wednesday of May next & likewise to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>ly</sup> to choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>ly</sup> to accept of Roads surveyed & not yet accepted
- 3<sup>ly</sup> to state the wages on labour & tools on the Highways the year ensuing
- 4<sup>ly</sup> to see what order the Town will take with respect to keeping the poor of said Town the year ensuing

Given under our hands & seals this fifteenth day of April  
A. D. 1808

John Smith }  
Silvanus Waterman }  
Thomas Smith }  
Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

~~At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield had on at the house of Daniel Richardson on Monday the second day of May A. D. 1808 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the General Court of the Commonwealth~~

Litchfield May 2<sup>d</sup> 1808  
In pursuance to the within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time & place & for the purpose as within mentioned Henry Jewell Constable  
Litchfield

Town Records for the year 1808

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield helden at the house of Daniel Richardson on Monday the second day of May D. 1808 for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the general Court of this Commonwealth gave in their votes as follows viz

- ✓ for John Neal sixty nine - - - - - 69
- for James Shurtleff thirty eight - - - - - 38
- for Henry Jewell one - - - - - 1 for a Representative
- for Samuel Walker two - - - - - 2
- for Jabez Robinson one - - - - - 1

2<sup>ly</sup> choose Samuel Walker Moderator

3<sup>ly</sup> voted to accept of a piece of Road from Daniel Browns to Nathaniel Stevens according to the survey thereof viz forty rods from the corner by Daniel Browns up the road toward Potters mill thence North one degree east eighty eight rods thence north four degrees west sixty eight rods thence north three degrees east thirty rods thence N 7<sup>o</sup> E 52 Rods to the stream thence North 36<sup>o</sup> E 12 Rods thence North 9<sup>o</sup> west 52 Rods to Stevens' Road three rods wide

4<sup>ly</sup> voted to accept of a piece of Road on the neck according to the survey thereof viz beginning on the east side of the road by Nathan Crossman on the line Eben Pealeys & David Gatchels thence ~~east~~ east 22<sup>o</sup> 1/2 deg south 29 Rods thence south 33 deg east 26 Rods thence south 33 deg east 30 Rods to a large rock by the road leading to Gramps Mill recorded agreeably to the survey of John Neal the road to be three rods wide

5<sup>ly</sup> voted the wages on the Highways for labour & Tools the year ensuing should be as it were the past year

6<sup>ly</sup> voted to give Joshua Babb fifty one dollars to support Joel Richardson the year ensuing

7<sup>ly</sup> voted not to take any further order in regard to the supporting of the poor of said Town

Town Records for the year 1808

Marriage is intended between Elijah Dauglass  
of Foxesport & Sally Davis of Litchfield  
Litchfield April 9<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

Alfred Stinson of Litchfield & Jean Blair of Wadsworth  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield May 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

William Stevens & Catty Robinson both Doctors of Litchfield  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield June 2<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

Enos Jewell of Litchfield & Abigail Chamberlin of  
Gardiner intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield June 11<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

Joseph Hanscomb of Bowdoin & Patty Thiel of Litchfield  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield June 11<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

John Goodwin & Harriet Adams both in Litchfield  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield June 29<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

Daniel True of Northampton & Widow Sally  
True of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Litchfield July 30<sup>th</sup> 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

Robert Hunter of Litchfield & Polly Beadell of  
Lewiston intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
August 13<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

William Hitcheson & Betsey Varrel both of Litchfield  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1808

Aaron Polins of Litchfield & Eunice Towns both  
of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 10<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

Daniel King jun<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth Dennis both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield October 15<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

# Town Records for the year 1808

## Record of Marriages

Joined in Marriage April 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807 James Peacock of Gardiner with Sarah Tebbets of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Just of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 Thomas Brown with Peggy Brown both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Just of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 20<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 Ebenezer Sinkler with Sally Campbell both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Just of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 9<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 David Boush with Polly Springer both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 3<sup>rd</sup> D. 1808 John Haggeman Jr with Jededa Basset both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Just of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 3<sup>rd</sup> D. 1808 Myrick Smith with Peter Brown both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage August 30<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 <sup>of Bowdoinham</sup> Benjamin Shaw with Jane Wilson of Litchfield by William Stinson Pastor of the First Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage November 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 John Dennis Jr with Elizabeth Walker both of Litchfield by William Stinson Pastor of the First Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage February 13 D. 1808 David Bassett Jr with Sally Smith both of Litchfield by William Stinson Pastor of the First Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage October 2<sup>th</sup> D. 1807 Joseph G. Jones with Thankfull Knowlton both of Litchfield by William Stinson Pastor of the First Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage April 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Moses True with Betty Goodwin both of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 14<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Simon Gatchel with Cynthia Chase both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage January 7<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Jereiah Winslow of Lewiston with Eunice Richardson of Litchfield Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May the 8<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Nisbet Dinon of Monmouth with Judith Hain of the plantation of Skiles by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace



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Record of Marriages for the year 1808

Joined in Marriage July 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Elijah Dauglars  
of Freeport with Sally Davis of Litchfield by  
John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 10<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Mr. Joseph  
Hanscomb of Baddain with Martha Thibbels of Litchfield  
by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 30<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 John Freeman  
with Jane Rembush both of the plantation of Water  
by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Dec<sup>r</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1808 William Robinson<sup>3</sup>  
of Litchfield to Mary Parker of Baddain by  
James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 2<sup>d</sup> D. 1809 Charles <sup>Edger</sup> Green  
with Sarah Labree of Stales by James Shurtleff Justice of  
the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807 John  
Orrit to Chervity Lebbett by John Neal Justice of the Peace

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# Town Records for the year 1808

## Record of births

- ✓ Julius Norton Plumer son to John Plumer & Rebecca his wife born April 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
  - ✓ Benjamin Parker True son to Thomas True & Penelope his wife born June 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1807
  - ✓ Lydia Parker True daughter to Thomas True & Penelope his wife born January 30<sup>th</sup> D. 1807
  - ✓ Julius Baker son to Abner Baker & Elizabeth his wife born February 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
  - ✓ Amos Mitchell True son to Abner True & Polly his wife born January 18<sup>th</sup> D. 1808
  - " Levi Huntington son to John Huntington & Mary his wife born April 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1808
  - " Timothy Neal son to George Neal & Lucy his wife born May 5<sup>th</sup> D. 1808
  - " Clarisy Richardson daughter to Abijah Richardson & Betty his wife born June 23<sup>rd</sup> D. 1805
  - " Orion Richardson son to Abijah Richardson & Betty his wife born Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> D. 1807
  - " Scynthia Baker daughter to Zenas Baker & Betsy his wife born Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1807
  - " John Sawyer was born August 19<sup>th</sup> D. 1777
  - " Betsy Sawyer was born December 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1783
  - " Hannah Sawyer daughter to John Sawyer & Betsy his wife born July 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1804
  - " Enoch Sawyer son to John Sawyer & Betsy his wife born November 17<sup>th</sup> D. 1805
  - " Amos Sawyer son to John Sawyer & Betsy his wife born October 1<sup>st</sup> 1807
  - " Didamy Dow daughter to Edmond Dow & Elnor his wife born April 11<sup>th</sup> D. 1802
  - ✓ Clark Dow son to Edmond Dow & Elnor his wife born February 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1804
  - ✓ Moody Dow son to Edmond Dow & Elnor his wife born February 13<sup>th</sup> D. 1806
  - " Isaac Dow son to Edmond Dow & Elnor his wife born September 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1808
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To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon  
& Notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of  
said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meeting,  
viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll  
or polls a sum equal to two thirds of of a single  
poll tax to assemble at the dwelling house of  
Daniel Richardsons on Saturday the tenth of  
September next at two of the clock in the  
after noon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to govern said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the revision of the jury books
- 3<sup>d</sup> to vote a sum of money for the support of the  
Bridge crossing Wentthrops stream
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town thinks is expedient to petition the  
President of the United States relative to the  
suspension of the embargo act & act anything  
relative thereto that they shall  
think proper

5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote that notifying the  
Town clerk & selectmen shall be sufficient for  
the appointment of jurors

Given under our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August  
the twentyfourth day of August 1808

John Smith } selectmen  
Abner Waterman }  
Thomas Smith } Litchfield

Litchfield Sep<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1808  
pursuant to the within I have notified & warned all  
the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town  
that are qualified by law to vote in Town meeting,  
to meet at the time & place & for the purpose  
within mentioned Henry Jewell Constable of Litchfield

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of  
Litchfield assembled at the house of Daniel Richardsons  
in said Town on Saturday the tenth day of September  
1808 where the following votes were past viz  
1<sup>st</sup> choose Joshua Maymouth Moderator of said Meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> approved of the jury lists  
3<sup>d</sup> voted twentytwo dollars to be raised for repairing  
Wentthrops stream Bridge

- 6<sup>th</sup> voted that it is not expedient to petition  
the President to suspend the embargo  
7<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee to make a reply  
to the selectmen of Boston  
8<sup>th</sup> voted John Neal, Jabez Robinson & Aaron  
Wards worth be said Committee  
9<sup>th</sup> voted that notifying the Town clerk & selectmen  
should be sufficient notice for the appointment  
of jurors  
10<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until Saturday  
the seventeenth day of September instant at  
four of the clock in the afternoon to the  
House of Daniel Richardson

September 17<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 met according to adjournment  
& voted to adjourn the meeting to half past 6 of the  
clock in the afternoon to the House of Lieut. John  
Smith the same day

Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1808 Met according to adjournment & voted  
to approve of the reply made to the selectmen of  
Boston by the aforementioned Committee the  
desolved the meeting

### Record of Births

- " Moses Smith was born January 21<sup>st</sup> D. 1762  
" Chloe Smith was born June 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1764  
" Nathan Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe his wife  
born January 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1787  
" Bathsheba Smith a daughter to Moses Smith & Chloe  
his wife born Dec 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1788  
" Genas Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe his wife  
born August 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1791  
" Samuel King Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe  
his wife born August 14<sup>th</sup> D. 1795  
" Elisha Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe his wife  
born July 11<sup>th</sup> D. 1798  
" Herman Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe his wife born March  
10<sup>th</sup> D. 1802 & died April 17<sup>th</sup> D. 1802  
" Josiah Smith a son to Moses Smith & Chloe his wife  
born May 28<sup>th</sup> D. 1803  
" Phoebe Smith a daughter to Moses Smith & Chloe his  
wife born August 10<sup>th</sup> D. 1805

Record of Deaths & Births

Died April 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808 Hannah Kimball

Died October 19<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Judith Judkins wife to Samuel Judkins

Died November 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808 Lucy Potter a daughter to William Potter & Lucy his wife

Died Nov<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Abram Jackquith

Mary Richardson daughter Elisha Richardson & Rebecca his wife born October 22<sup>d</sup> D. 1808

Betsy Tibbets a daughter to Samuel Tibbets & Margaret his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1797

Hannah Tibbets a daughter to Samuel Tibbets & Margaret his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1799

Andrew Tibbets son to Samuel Tibbets & Margaret his wife born July 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1801

John Tibbets son to Samuel Tibbets & Margaret his wife born April 12<sup>th</sup> 1807

Zebulon Witham Douglass son to Frances Douglass and Susannah his wife born April 14<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

Clarisy Richardson a daughter to Nathaniel Richardson & Coriah his wife born October 2<sup>d</sup> D. 1808

Hamden Holmes son to Joseph Holmes & Thankfull his wife born Dec<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

Died December 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1808 Clarisy Richardson daughter to Nath<sup>l</sup> Richardson & Coriah his wife

Died February 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809 Caroline Sawyer a daughter of Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife

Mary Smith Cleaves a daughter to Jeremiah Cleaves & Mary his wife born January 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1798 -

Samuel Dennis a son of John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> & Betsy his wife born February 1<sup>st</sup> D. 1809 -

Died Sep<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808 Ellinor Berry a wife of Jonathan Berry

# Record of Births

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- ✓ Matty Baker a daughter to Brown Baker & Hannah his wife born September 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1800
- ✓ Hannah Baker a daughter to Brown Baker & Hannah his wife born May the 8<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1802
- ✓ Dimmuck Baker a son to Brown Baker & Hannah his wife born March the 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1804
- ✓ Eliza Baker a daughter to Brown Baker & Hannah his wife born January the 1<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1806
- ✓ Harriet Baker a daughter to Brown Baker & Hannah his wife born December the 21<sup>st</sup> A. D. 1807
- ✓ Bradford Webber son to John Webber & Mary his wife born July 22<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1807
- ✓ Eliza Brown daughter to Andrew Brown & Mary his wife born December 11<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1807
- ✓ Alvirah Ring daughter to Joseph Ring & Martha his wife born Aug<sup>st</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1805
- ✓ Sally Ring daughter to Joseph Ring & Martha his wife born March 19<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1807
- ✓ David Ring son to Joseph Ring & Martha his wife born July 18<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1808
- ✓ Judea Watson a daughter to Woodman Watson & Judea his wife born July 2<sup>nd</sup> A. D. 1808
- ✓ Mehitable Baker daughter to Reuben Baker & Sarah his wife born October 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1804
- ✓ Elizabeth Baker daughter to Reuben Baker & Sarah his wife sept<sup>er</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> A. D. 1806
- ✓ Sewall Baker son to Reuben Baker & Sarah his wife born April 28<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1808
- ✓ Sally Jewell daughter to Joseph Jewell & Lydia his wife born Nov<sup>er</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1808
- ✓ Joseph Smith son to Joseph Smith & Jane his wife born Feb<sup>ruary</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1807
- ✓ Clarissa Augusta Sawyer a daughter to Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife born Sept<sup>ember</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1798
- ✓ James Brown Sawyer son to Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife born Oct<sup>ober</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1800
- ✓ John Sawyer son to Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife born Feb<sup>ruary</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1802
- ✓ Harriet Sawyer daughter to Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife born Dec<sup>ember</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1804
- ✓ Joseph Sawyer son to Joseph Sawyer & Susannah his wife born August 26<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1806

14 Records for the year 1808

Record of the intentions of Marriages

William Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> of Litchfield & Miss Mary Baker  
of Bradoin intend Marriage  
October 29<sup>th</sup> 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

William Potter Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah Springer  
intends Marriage both of Litchfield  
November 19<sup>th</sup> 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

Eben<sup>e</sup> Trask of Ballstown & Rebecca Brit of Litchfield  
Intend Marriage  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1808 John Smith Town Clerk

Elder Benjamin Cole of Lewiston & Ruth Smith of Litchfield  
Intend Marriage  
January 7<sup>th</sup> D. 1809 John Smith Town Clerk

John Lord & Hannah Johnson both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
January 7<sup>th</sup> D. 1809

Jonathan <sup>Boyd</sup> Miss Hannah Remals both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk

William Wharff of the Town of Litchfield & Rachel  
Penny of the Town of New Gloucester Intend marriage  
April 1<sup>st</sup> D. 1809 John Smith Town Clerk

I certify that Marriage is intended

Julius M. Owens born March 7<sup>th</sup> 1807 —  
Son to John Owens <sup>and</sup> Mary his wife

To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the  
Inhabitants of the said Town of Litchfield duly  
qualified to vote for Representatives in the general  
Courts of said Commonwealth (viz the male inhabi-  
tants of said Town being twenty one years of age  
& resident in said Town for the space of one year  
next preceding having a freehold estate within  
said Town of the annual income of ten dollars or  
any estate to the value ~~of~~ of two hundred dollars)  
to assemble at the Dwelling House of Daniel  
Richardson in said Town on Monday the seventh day  
of November next being the first Monday in said month  
at one o'clock <sup>in the</sup> afternoon to give in their votes for a  
Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in  
the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District  
& act in the following articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will discontinue such pieces of Roads  
as they shall judge useless in said Town
- 3<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will petition the legislature of this  
Commonwealth relative to the Bridge crossing Southrop Street  
& act any thing thereon they shall think proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will sell the first & second volumes  
of the Massachusetts laws at Auction & appropriate the money  
to procure Military stores & act any thing thereon that  
they judge proper when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will appropriate a part of their  
School money to procure Military stores

Given under our hands & seals this eighteenth day of  
October A. D. 1808

John Smith } selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman } of the  
Thomas Smith } Town of  
Litchfield

Litchfield October 30<sup>th</sup> A. D. 1808

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned  
the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein  
expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose  
within mentioned

Henry Jewell Constable



1808

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield held at the house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November A. 1808 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District - votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted & declaration thereof made viz

for } This honor Orchard Look one hundred & twelve  
Alden Bradford Esq. Thirtysix  
Wm King Esq. one

- & also voted as follows viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose James Lord Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to petition the Legislature respecting Nutthrop stream Bridge
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted that John Neal Esq. petition in behalf of the Town respecting said Bridge
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue a piece of Road leading from Moses Giles to William Stevens Junr & one other piece of Road in the north part of the Town on the line between Eben Bailey & Elijah Godard until it strikes the Road leading to Crombs Mills & one other piece of Road on the line between John Smith & John Owen land from the main Road to the Road by John Stevens
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to sell the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>d</sup> volumes of Massachusetts
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted not to appropriate any school money to procure Military stores
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to appoint a committee to procure military stores
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to leave the matter of procuring military stores to the selectmen to conduct as they judge proper

1808

9<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a vendue Master to sell 17

the aforementioned books

10<sup>th</sup> choose John Owen vendue master

11<sup>th</sup> voted to sell one volume at once

sold the first volume to Dea. Whittfield Sawyer  
for two dollars & fifty cents \$2:50

sold the other for two dollars & ninety cents to doq: 90

12<sup>th</sup> voted to appropriate the <sup>money</sup> to procure military stores  
the meeting <sup>disolved</sup> by the moderator \$5:40

✓ Mary Gallusha Daughter to Elijah Gallusha & Anna his  
wife born Nov<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1802

✓ Jonathan Fisher Gallusha son to Elijah Gallusha & Anna  
his wife born June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803

✓ Hannah Gallusha Daughter to Elijah Gallusha & Anna  
his wife born Sept<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1805

✓ Thomas Gallusha son to Elijah Gallusha & Anna  
his wife born Sep<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> D. 1808

✓ Louis Palmer a daughter to Eras Palmer & Polly his wife  
born March 5<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

✓ Carrioline Sawyer a daughter to Joseph Sawyer &  
Sasannah his wife born January 23<sup>rd</sup> D. 1809

✓ Raccilla Rolins a daughter to John Rolins & Bathsheba  
his wife born May 10<sup>th</sup> A. 1802

✓ Alpheus Rolins a son to John Rolins & Bathsheba  
his wife born October 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1804

✓ Amariah Rolins a son to John Rolins & Bathsheba  
his wife born March 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Mary Cleaves daughter to Robert Cleaves Jr. & Siviah  
his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> A. 1806

✓ Alice Cleaves daughter to Robert Cleaves & Siviah his  
wife born January 4<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

✓ Isaac Patter Son to David Patter & Adah his wife  
born August 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1807

✓ Diana Stevens daughter to Newcom W. Stevens & Abigail  
his wife born March 2<sup>nd</sup> D. 1806

✓ Daniel Stevens a son to Newcom W. Stevens & Abigail his  
wife born March 28<sup>th</sup> D. 1808

✓ Hannah Robinson daughter to Levi Robinson & Lewis  
his wife born January 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

1808

To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Greeting</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the free holders & other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the <sup>dwellings</sup> house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the twenty third day of January instant at one of the clock in the afternoon to act in the following articles viz

- 1<sup>ly</sup> to choose a moderator
- 2<sup>ly</sup> to see if the Town will petition the Legislature of Massachusetts to order that the line between the Counties of Lincoln & Genesee shall be the dividing line between the Towns of Litchfield & Gardiner & act what further respecting the line between said Towns & also the bridge crossing Winthrop stream that they may think proper when met.

Given under our hands & seals this fifth day of January 1809  
John Smith } selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman } of said Town

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the within that are qualified by law to vote in Town meetings of time & place within mentioned  
Litchfield Jan<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1809  
Henry Jewell  
Constable of Litchfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the twenty third day of January 1809  
1<sup>ly</sup> choose Henry Jewell moderator of said meeting  
2<sup>ly</sup> voted to strike out the first clause of the second article <sup>in the warrant</sup>  
3<sup>ly</sup> voted to petition the legislature of Massachusetts to order the center of Winthrop Stream to be the line between the Town of Litchfield & Gardiner  
4<sup>ly</sup> voted to appoint a committee to petition accordingly  
5<sup>ly</sup> choose Silvanus Waterman John Neal Levi Harrison Daniel True & John Robins for said Committee  
6<sup>ly</sup> voted that the aforesaid Committee petition the Legislature of Massachusetts to grant the Town license to collect a toll on said Bridge in case they will not grant the other petition  
The meeting dissolved by the moderator

Lydia Church a daughter of Jonathan Church & Charity his wife  
born January 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

Mahala Owen a daughter of John Owen & Polly his  
wife born January 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of Litchfield

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1809

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages  
Roads

now on new bridge in case they will not grant  
the other petition  
the meeting dissolved by the moderator

# Record of Births 1809

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✓ Ebenezer - Pike a son to Jesse Pike & Sally his wife born June 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1806

✓ Anne Pike a daughter to Jesse Pike & Sally his wife born April 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Sarah Sparrow Richardson daughter to Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife born July 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1800

✓ Jesse Richardson a son to Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife born January 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1802

✓ Augustine Richardson a son of Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife born March 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ Columbus Richardson a son of Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife born June 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806

✓ Patty Richardson a daughter of Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife born October 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Josiah Windlow Webber a son of John Webber & Mary his wife born January 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

✓ Darcors Goodwin daughter to Simeon Goodwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife born August 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1803

✓ Polly Goodwin daughter to Simeon Goodwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife born November 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ William Goodwin son of Simeon Goodwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife born September 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Silvanus Waterman Robinson a son of John Robinson & Matty his wife born September 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1801

✓ John Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> a son of John Robinson & Matty his wife born December 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ Eliza Waterman a daughter of Silvanus Waterman & Abigail his wife born March 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

✓ Abigail Knowlton Jun<sup>r</sup> a daughter of Jacob Knowlton & Abigail his wife born March 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ Thomas Knowlton a son of Jacob Knowlton & Abigail his wife born August 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1802

✓ David Knowlton a son of Jacob Knowlton & Abigail his wife born March 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ Joseph Knowlton a son of Jacob Knowlton & Abigail his wife born August 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805

✓ Jacob Knowlton Jun<sup>r</sup> a son of Jacob Knowlton & Abigail his wife born August 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Lydia Church a daughter of Jonathan Church & Charity his wife born January 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Mahala Owen a daughter of John Owen & Polly his wife born January 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

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Record of Births 1809

Hannah Standish Lord a daughter of Joseph Lord & Sally his wife born January 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1809

To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield of twentyone years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of ten Dollars or any Estate to the value of two Hundred Dollars to meet at the Dwelling House of William Williams in said Litchfield on Monday the third day of April next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Councellers agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth Given under our Hand & seal this at Litchfield this twentyfifth day of February AD 1809

John Smith }  
Silvanus Waterman } Selectmen  
Thomas Smith } of  
Litchfield

Litchfield April the 3<sup>rd</sup> 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Henry Jewell }  
Constable  
of  
Litchfield

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the House of William Williams on Monday the third day of April AD 1809 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators & Councellers agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth votes for the

Records for the year 1809 21

following persons were given in counted sorted and  
recorded & deliberation thereon made at the Law Direct

for Governour } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Levi Lincoln 163 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> Christopher Gore 40 votes

for Lieut Governour } Hon<sup>ble</sup> Joseph Bradley Varvum 163 votes  
Hon<sup>ble</sup> David Cobb 48 votes  
Meador Lincoln Esq one  
Mark L Hill Esq one

for Senators &  
Counsellors } Hon<sup>ble</sup> William King 171 votes  
Francis Carr Esq 71 votes  
Meador Lincoln Esq 40 votes  
Mark L Hill Esq 40 votes  
Benj. Babb - 1  
Thos Medor - 1



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Town Records for the year 1809

Marriage is intended between Alexander Paller & Hannah Patter both of Litchfield

April 8<sup>th</sup> 1809 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Thomas Shaw & Sally Webber both of Litchfield

April 16<sup>th</sup> 1809 John Deal Town Clerk

I hereby certify that Marriage is intended between Mr James Jewell & Miss Hannah True both of Litchfield

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1809

John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Hezekiah Richardson & Rebekah Cunningham both of Litchfield

Litchfield July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1809 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Isaac Whorff of Litchfield and Sally Perry of New Gloucester

Litchfield September 9<sup>th</sup> 1809 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Samuel Judkins and Alpha Hall both of Litchfield

Litchfield Dec<sup>r</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1809 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between William Williams of Litchfield and Rachel Foy of Bristol

Litchfield January 12<sup>th</sup> 1810 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Love Roberts of Wiscasset & Sally True of Litchfield

Litchfield March 9<sup>th</sup> 1810 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between William Randall of Litchfield and Sally Murrison of Leweston

Litchfield March 17<sup>th</sup> 1810 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Samuel Gathel & Polly Tibbetts both of Litchfield

Litchfield March 24<sup>th</sup> 1810

John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Isaac Hall of Litchfield and Polly Hinkley of Monmouth

Litchfield March 24<sup>th</sup> 1810

John Deal Town Clerk

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Joined in Marriage July the 10<sup>th</sup> 1808 William Stevens jun  
to Catty Robinson both of Litchfield by William Stinson  
pastor of the first Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage August the 14<sup>th</sup> 1808 Daniel True of North  
Yarmouth to Sally True of Litchfield by William Stinson  
pastor of the first Church of Litchfield

Joined in Marriage November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1808 Daniel Diney  
to Elizabeth Dennis both of Litchfield by William Stinson  
pastor of the first Church of Litchfield

Joined in Marriage January the 29<sup>th</sup> 1809 Elder Benjamin  
Coad to Ruth Smith said Coad of Lewiston the other of  
Litchfield by William Stinson pastor of the first Church of Litchfield

Joined in Marriage February 23<sup>d</sup> 1809 Jonathan Berry  
to Hannah Hamels both of Litchfield by William Stinson  
pastor of the first Church of Litchfield

Joined in Marriage Sep<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1808 William Hutchinson  
to Betty Verril both of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of  
the Peace

Joined in Marriage Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> 1808 Aaron Mallins of Bowdoin  
to Eunice Town of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> 1808 William Patten jun<sup>r</sup> to Hannah  
Springer both of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 6<sup>th</sup> 1809 George G Russell to  
Eleanor Power both of Bowdoin by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 23<sup>d</sup> 1809 James Jewell to Hannah  
True both Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 30<sup>th</sup> 1809 Hezekiah Richardson to Sabella  
a Cushing both of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Elizabeth Patten with Hannah Patten  
both of Litchfield June the 8<sup>th</sup> 1809 by James Shuttleff Justice  
of the Peace

Joined in Marriage John Hall with Daborah Cooper both of  
North Yarmouth November 29<sup>th</sup> 1809 by James Shuttleff  
Justice of the Peace

Town Records for 1809 births & deaths

- ✓ Judith Huntington Daughter to Benjamin Huntington and  
Judith his wife born April 11<sup>th</sup> 1808
- ✓ Daniel Smith son to Thomas Smith and Elizabeth his  
wife born March 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1809 & died April 15<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ died April 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1809 David Owen son to John Owen  
& Pally his wife aged 14 years
- ✓ Hulda Hatch Daughter to Salomon Hatch and Hulda his wife  
born October 18<sup>th</sup> 1802
- ✓ Thankfull Hatch Daughter to Salomon Hatch and Hulda his  
wife born June 28<sup>th</sup> 1805
- ✓ William Sally Hatch son to Salomon Hatch and Hulda his wife  
born April 13<sup>th</sup> AD 1808
- ✓ William Hatch son to Salomon Hatch and Hulda his wife born  
died January the 11<sup>th</sup> 1804
- ✓ Thankfull Hatch died June the 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1803
- ✓ Samuel ~~Hatch~~ Demit son to John Demit and Betty  
his wife born February 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ John Richard son to Thomas Richard & Lucy his wife  
born February 29 AD 1808
- ✓ Daniel Deal son to John Deal & Betty his wife born  
February 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1808
- ✓ Lucy Wordsworth Daughter to Aaron Wordsworth & Lucy his wife  
born August 13<sup>th</sup> 1806
- ✓ Spencer Wordsworth son to Aaron Wordsworth & Lucy his wife  
born July 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1808
- ✓ Rebecca Hinman Daughter to William Hinman & Abigail his wife  
born October 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1807
- ✓ James Campbell son to James Campbell & Lucy his wife born  
March 22 AD 1807
- ✓ Patsy Brown Daughter to Thomas Brown & Peggy his  
wife born February the 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1808
- ✓ John Brown son to Thomas Brown & Peggy his wife born  
April the 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1809

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To Henry Jewell Constable of the Town  
of Litchfield Greeting

- you are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & satisfy the  
freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield  
qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings, viz. such as  
pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum  
equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble  
at the dwelling House of William Williams in said Town  
on Monday the third day of April next at twelve of the  
Clock in the day to act on the following articles viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To Choose three or more Selectmen & three or more Assessors
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To a Town Treasurer
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose one or more Constables & one or more Collectors
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To Choose an agent to defend all suits in Law that may  
be brought against the Town & attend to all such other  
matters and concerns of the Town as he shall be directed  
to by the Selectmen thereof
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other necessary Town officers & Committees  
that they may think proper when meet
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to make & repair the Highways  
& Townways & bridges & state the wages
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will empower their Surveyors of  
Highways as usual
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of Money for Support of Schools
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor (said Town)
  - 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of Money for to defray the necessary expences of
  - 13<sup>th</sup> To grant a sum of Money to Support the Magazines of Military  
Stores
  - 14<sup>th</sup> To accept of Roads surveyed and not yet accepted
  - 15<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of their Committee on accounts
  - 16<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of a Committee appointed to inquire  
into the correctness of a former Committee's report on  
the Treasurers Book & likewise to act any thing thereon  
that they may think proper when meet
  - 17<sup>th</sup> To make the circumstance into consideration respecting  
the Town being situated in two counties and act what  
further they may think proper when meet

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- 18<sup>th</sup> to order where the Town Meetings shall be called for the year ensuing
- 19<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will suffer their Swine to go at large in said Town or any part thereof yoked and ringed according to Law
- 20<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town take off George Baulton's & others off of the Sixth school District in said Town & form them into a district by themselves
- Given under my Own Hand & seals at Litchfield this thirteenth day of March AD 1809

John Smith } Selectmen  
 Silvanus Waterman } of  
 Thomas Smith } Litchfield

Litchfield April 3<sup>d</sup> 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named male Inhabitants to meet at the time and place & for the purpose within mentioned

Henry Jewell } Constable  
 of  
 Litchfield

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the House of William Williams in said Town holden on Monday the third day of April AD 1809

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Ephraim Steuen, Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Choose John Neal Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Choose John Smith Silvanus Waterman and Edward Gowar selectmen & Assessors
- 4<sup>th</sup> Choose Jabez Robinson Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> Choose John Owen & John Smith Collectors and Constables with Purvey, for three months past  
 John Neal Adam, Jabez Robinson, Jabez Smith, Hatcheron Brin, Huntington & And Springe for Owen & Edw. Gowar & Amos Medderson for Smith
- 6<sup>th</sup> Choose John Neal Agent

Town Records for 1809

7th Choose John Smith Sealer of weights & Measures  
8th Choose Woodman Watson Treasurer to the Magee year  
for 20 cents per year

9th Choose John Patten Pound keeper

10 Choose Aaron Wood with Noah Fier  
Thos Smith & Elmerah Baker

Jabez Robinson Daniel King  
Newcom W. Stearns Benj. Huntington

Sam. Gatchell John Smith

David Perry Stephen Webber

Jacob Church Benj. Babb

David True True Woodberry  
Joseph Maroff W. William Ware

John Mallins William Cleaves

Wm. Patten Noah Fier

David Watson for Saml. Tibbets

11th ~~th~~ ~~These True & Hagnees~~  
voted that the wages on the Highways be the same  
as last year

12th voted to hold our Town meeting at David Dickersons for  
the future

13th voted to adjourn this meeting to David Dickersons to the  
first Monday in May next at One of the Clock in the  
forenoon

Meet according to adjournment on Monday May  
the first at the House of Daniel Dickerson

1st Choose the Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

2nd Choose the Selectmen School Committee

3rd Choose John Deal Jabez Robinson & John Desiring for  
Committee on accounts

4 Choose John Ware

Surveyors of  
Highways

Spence weavers  
Field Drivers  
& Hagnees

Tythingmen

## Town Records for 1809

- 4<sup>th</sup> Choose Nathl Cleaves Jr. Francis Hooker  
 Simeon Goodwin John S Gatchel  
 Tho: Morgridge Wm Jewell  
 Jacob Crann Aaron Wordsworth } Surveyors  
 of Lumber  
 &  
 Cullors of Staves
- 6<sup>th</sup> Choose Thomas Smith Junr & Hoquee
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to raise Eight Hundred Dollars to repair the  
 Highway & Bridges
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to empower these Surveyors as formerly to  
 remove Snow &c -
- 9 voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for the support of  
 Schools in said Town
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to raise two Hundred & fifty Dollars for the support  
 of the Poor of said Town
- 11<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one Hundred & fifty Dollars for the  
 necessary expences of the Town
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted to raise thirty five Dollars for the use of the Magistrate
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted that the selectmen should receive the Road that was  
 laid out by Major Bakers & make such alterations  
 as they shall think proper at the expence of the  
 \* 14 Petitioners
- 15<sup>th</sup> voted to submit the demands of the Committee for trans-  
 cribing the valuations & Assessment Capies & Tho:  
 Morgridge John Smith and Geo: Waterman
- 16<sup>th</sup> voted to recommend the settling of the Treasurers  
 Books to the last committee on said Book & there  
 report to be final
- 17<sup>th</sup> voted to pass by the 17 article in the warrant
- 18<sup>th</sup> voted that the Grog should not go at large
- 19<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the first Monday  
 in July at one of the Clock in the afternoon  
 to this place.
- \* to accept the report of the Committee on accounts  
 as recorded in page (31)

Town Records for 1809

one of the  
To John Smith, Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to certify and warn the male inhabitants  
of the Town of Litchfield being twenty one years of  
age and resident in said Town for the space of one  
year next preceding having a freehold Estate  
within said Town of the value in money of ten Dollars  
or any Estate to the value of two hundred Dollars  
to meet at the Quelling House of Daniel Nickerson in said  
Town on Monday the first day of May next at one  
of the Clock in the forenoon for the purpose of  
choosing one or more Representatives to represent  
them at the General Court appointed to be convened  
and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May  
next and likewise those that are qualified to vote  
in Town meetings called to transact Town business to  
act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to preside at said meetings
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town will make provision for building  
a Bridge or part of a Bridge across Waltham  
streets on the County Road & act anything thereon  
as they shall think proper when meet
- 3<sup>d</sup> to see what method the Town will take for the care of the  
Poor <sup>of said Town</sup> the year ensuing and act anything relating  
thereto as they may think proper when meet
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote John Potter off of the fifth  
School District & annex him to the fourth School District  
in said Town

Given under our Hands and Seal this at Litchfield  
this eighth day of April AD 1809

Silvanus Waterman } Selectmen  
Edward Gower } of the Town  
of Litchfield



## Town Records for 1809

Litchfield May 1<sup>st</sup> 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John Smith, Constable  
Litchfield

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the House of Daniel Dickerson in said Town held on Monday May the first day 1809 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May instant votes were given as follows viz

1<sup>st</sup> for John Neal 72 votes

2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel Walker 41 votes

for Jabez Robinson 66

Samuel Walker - 4

accordingly John Neal & Jabez Robinson was chosen for the above purpose

the 1<sup>st</sup> choice Samuel <sup>Walker</sup> Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted John Potter off from the fifth School House District to be sent to the fourth

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to adjourn until the first Monday of July next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the same place

Town Records for 1809

The Report of the Committee for 1809

We the subscribers Committee of the Town of Litchfield appointed to examine & adjust all accounts standing against said town have attended that service & have agreed to report and do report as follows viz

to John Smith Tho' Morgridge & James Lord Committee on the Treasurers Book - - - - -	6.00
to Jonathan Perry for provision for the Poor	8.92
to Henry Jewell for service as a Constable for 1808	5.00
to John Smith as selectman & officer for 1808	31.49
to Tho' Smith for do	28.67
to Silvanus Waterman for do	25.59
to do for visit & services done for John Perry	12.75
to John Smith for hide boards	2.00
to Dan. Dickerson for house rent	5.00
to Edw. Gower for the Poor	2.00

Litchfield April 3<sup>d</sup> 1809

Tho' Morgridge Pr  
order

Met according to adjournment July 3<sup>d</sup> 1809

- 1<sup>st</sup> voted to raise money for the purpose of building one half of the bridge across Winthrop stream
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise five hundred dollars to be expended in labour & materials for the purpose above mentioned
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to choose a committee to superintend the building said bridge accordingly choose Daniel True Levi Harrison & Jeremiah Hutcherson
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee to treat with the town of Gardner for the purpose of building one half of said bridge & accordingly choose Samuel & John Wether
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider the vote passed for raising five hundred dollars for building said bridge unless Gardner will build one half
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider the vote for raising money for building one half of said bridge unless Gardner will join
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider the two last votes passed in this meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the first Monday in August at this place at one of the Clock in the afternoon

To John Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings, viz such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to one single two thirds of a single poll tax to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of Daniel Dickerson in said Town on Monday the seventh day of August next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> to see if the Town will vote an additional sum of Money for making and repairing the Highway
- 3<sup>rd</sup> to make the Circumstances under consideration respecting the Town laying in two Counties and act any thing in order to remedy the same that they may think proper when meet
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote to build one half of a Bridge across Wintthrop's Stream on the County road and act any thing further for that purpose that they may think proper when meet
- 5<sup>th</sup> to accept of Roads surveyed and not yet accepted
- 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will attend to the article in the Warrant for the annual meeting for choosing Town officers & choose a Surveyor of Lumber & Collector of Taxes at or near Goodwins Mill so called

Given under our hands & seals this tenth day of August  
 July 27<sup>th</sup> 1809  
 Silvanus Waterman }  
 Edward Gower } Selectmen  
 of  
 Litchfield

Litchfield July August 7<sup>th</sup> 1809

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John Smith Constable

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A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Litchfield at the House of Daniel Dickerson in said Town  
held on Monday August the seventh A.D. 1809 at one of the  
clock in the afternoon agreeable to a Warrant & adjourn-  
ment of our annual Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Walker Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted to make nul & void the votes passed on the third day  
of July last viz the first second third fifth sixth  
& seventh votes all respecting the Bridge across Winthrop  
Street;

3<sup>d</sup> voted to pass by the second article in the warrant for this  
meeting

4<sup>th</sup> voted not to Petition the General Court to have the Town  
of Litchfield annexed to the County of Herkeseek

5<sup>th</sup> voted to Petition the General Court to inform of the inconve-  
nience of our Town lying in two Counties & praying them  
to annex us wholly to the County of Lincoln or Herkeseek  
and that the Selectmen be the Committee for that Purpose

6<sup>th</sup> voted to build one half of the Bridge across Winthrop Stream  
on the County Road & to raise six Hundred Dollars  
for that Purpose & to allow the wages the same as is  
now allowed on the Highways & for men & oxen to be  
allowed their travel three Mills travel equal to one  
hour for labour for man & two & a half ~~hours~~ Mills  
equal to an hour labour for a Man with his team  
only one travel to be allowed for one ~~tree~~ Chose  
Abijah Richardson Esq Robert Patten & John Halling  
to superintend the building said Bridge.

7<sup>th</sup> voted not to accept of the alteration made in the Road  
by Elias Jewels

8<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of Road laid out as follows viz one  
leading from the Shoot House by James Pearce to  
Mortony Palms by the Course as follows viz  
beginning at the Road on the line between James  
Pearce & Woodman Nations one & a half Rod on each  
end thence West North West one Hundred & sixteen Rods  
thence West eight Degree South forty eight Rods thence  
West twenty one Degree North forty Rods to the County Road  
three Rod wide.

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and also accepted of the Road as it was laid out by the Selectmen by Jabez Robinsons viz beginning at the Southwest corner of Jabez Robinsons old lot thence running North Northwest one Hundred & Sixty eight Rods thence ~~thence~~ to cross the west end of said Robinsons lot thence and David Patters thence North 48 degrees East thirty Rods thence 85 East ten Rods thence North 47 degrees East eight Rods thence North 43 degrees East twenty Rods thence North 59 degrees East twenty four Rods thence North 79 degrees East twenty Rods to a Road five Rods South of a bridge across a brook in Hookers field thence to the stream between Mill or to Purgatory Stream on the upper side of the Mill

9th Choose Swadbery Eaton Surveyor of High Lumber and Collector of Taxes

10 voted to accept the Report of the Committee on the Treasurers Book viz April 1<sup>st</sup> 1809 a Committee appointed by the Town at their annual meeting in the year 1808 to inquire into the Correctness of a former Committees report on the Treasurers Book have attended to said business by examining every Part of said Book both Debt and Credit with the Town and the several Collectors as entered therein and agree to report and so report that the Report of the former Committee is incorrect whereas they report a balance due from Abijah Richardson the former Treasurer to the Town of the sum of forty two Dollars & twenty one cents which the present Committee finds to be forty seven Dollars and four cents

John Smith  
 Tho' Morrice  
 James Lord } Committee

11<sup>th</sup> voted to appoint a Committee to settle with both the former Treasurer & the present one of said Town accordingly Choose John Smith & John Deal who was to report as soon as might be

12 adjourned the meeting until Monday the 18<sup>th</sup> of Sept next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to this Place

Town Records for 1809 Births & Deaths

- ✓ Josiah son to David Gatchal & Susanna his wife born July the 30<sup>th</sup> AD 1801
- ✓ Josiah son to David Gatchal & Susanna his wife born June 18<sup>th</sup> AD 1803
- ✓ David son to David Gatchal & Susanna his wife born July 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1804
- ✓ Mary Daughter to David Gatchal & Susanna his wife born September 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1807
- ✓ Susanna Daughter to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born Sept. ember the 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1792
- ✓ Rebecca Daughter to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born February the 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1794
- ✓ Daniel son to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born April 23<sup>d</sup> AD 1797
- ✓ Hezekiah Daughter to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1799
- ✓ Andrew son to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born January 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1803
- ✓ James son to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born August 13<sup>th</sup> AD 1804
- ✓ Eliza Daughter to Andrew Blake and Hezekiah his wife born April 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1805
- ✓ Lucy Daughter to William Patten and Hannah his wife born May 14<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ Andrew son to George Neal & Lucy his wife born May 31<sup>st</sup> 1809
- ✓ Betsy Daughter to Joseph Jewell & Lydia his wife born December 5<sup>th</sup> AD 1805
- ✓ Andrew son to William Stearns and Catherine his wife born June the 15<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ William son to John Perry and Betsy his wife born September the 18<sup>th</sup> AD 1804
- ✓ Arnot son to John Perry and Betsy his wife born February the 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1808
- ✓ Selame Pring Daughter to Daniel Pring and Betsy his wife born October 28<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ Samuel Hilman son to Nathaniel Graves and Abigail his wife born February 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1807
- 20 ✓ Elsbury Daughter to Nathaniel Graves and Abigail his wife born December the 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1808

- ✓ Hornet Shindell daughter to Henry Shindell & Sally his wife born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1807
- ✓ Hiram Shindell son to Henry Shindell and Sally his wife born October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ Died September 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Jenny wife of capt Joseph Smith & daughter to Daniel Pring & Lydia his wife aged 29 years & three months
- ✓ Died December the 10<sup>th</sup> 1809 Lucretia Pring daughter to Daniel Pring & Lydia his wife aged 23 years
- ✓ Died December the 6<sup>th</sup> 1809 Woodman Watson son to Daniel Watson & Betty his wife aged two years & three months
- ✓ Asa Lett Jackson son to William Jackson & Hannah his wife born November the 17<sup>th</sup> 1808
- ✓ William Morda Goodwin son to Betty Goodwin born October the 18<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ Rebecca West daughter to Daniel Tomel and Sally his wife born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1809
- ✓ Died December 20<sup>th</sup> 1809 Polly daughter to John Prat and Polly his wife aged 19 years
- ✓ Chalubia Grayson son to James Brauman and Polly his wife born December the 29<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ Luccenday Mulloy daughter to David Mulloy & Polly his wife born June the 15<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ Rachel daughter to William Adams and Lydia his wife born February the 16<sup>th</sup> 1809
- ✓ James Cook son to Barnabas Cook & Lydia his wife born February the 26<sup>th</sup> 1808
- ✓ Cherey Church Stevens daughter to James Stearns and Sally his wife born January the 12<sup>th</sup> 1810
- ✓ Died March 9<sup>th</sup> 1810 William son to Samuel Deal and Lydia his wife who was born August 1808
- ✓ Peter Pearce son to William Hutcherson and Betty his wife born February 3<sup>d</sup> 1810
- ✓ James Springer son to James Patter and Abigail his wife born September 7<sup>th</sup> 1806
- ✓ Samuel Praket son to James Patter and Abigail his wife born Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1807
- a son & daughter born to Sarah Horton March 25 1800  
 the sons deceased on the day of his birth

Met according to adjournment September 18<sup>th</sup> 1809  
 it voted to accept of the road as it was laid out leading  
 from Noah Towners to William Williams by Hannah Smith  
 viz begining at ~~the~~ Bowdoin line by said Noah Towners  
 thence running North six degrees west Eighty two rods  
 thence north & a half East Eighty two rods thence north one  
 degree East thirty eight rods thence north ten degrees west  
 twenty two rods thence North five degrees East fifty rods  
 thence North thirteen & a half degrees west thirty six rods  
 thence North thirty degrees west twenty rods thence  
 north twenty one degrees West one hundred rods thence  
 north seven teen degrees East fifty two rods thence north  
 five degrees East Eighty four rods thence north Eighteen  
 degrees East seventy rods thence north twenty seven  
 degrees East one hundred & twenty two rods to the  
 road by William Williams

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose John Smith Clerk pro tem

3<sup>d</sup> called up the fourth article in the warrant and  
 voted to raise Eighty dollars to defray the necessary  
 expenses in building the bridge across winter  
 street.

4<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the second  
 Monday of October at this place at one of the Clock  
 in the afternoon

To John Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield  
 Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to summon & satisfy the freeholders and  
 other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote  
 in Town Meetings viz such as pay to one single tax  
 besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a  
 single Poll tax to a ssemble at the House of Daniel  
 Hicherson in said Town on Monday the ninth day of  
 October next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to  
 act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Chose a Moderator of said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the report of the Committee appointed  
 to superintend the building of the one half of the



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bridge across Writthrop stream on the County Road  
and determine what use to make of the money voted for  
that purpose in case there is any left when the  
bridge is finished and act what further they shall think  
proper when meet

3<sup>d</sup> To see what method if any the Town will take to secure  
the land of Dean Johnsons for his maintenance and  
act any thing further that they may think proper when  
meet

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will make preparation to build a  
bridge across the stream by William Patters Gristmill  
and act any thing further for that purpose that they  
may think proper when meet

Given under our hands & seals this twenty fifth day  
of September 1809

Edward Gower }  
Silvanus Waterman } Selectmen

Litchfield Oct 9 1809

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned  
and satisfied the inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to assemble at the time and  
place and for the purpose within mentioned

John Smith Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the  
Town of Litchfield holden at the house of Daniel  
Wickensons in said Town holden on Monday the  
ninth day of October 1809

1<sup>st</sup> Chasr Henry Jewell Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted that the overplus money if any there be  
after the completion of the bridge over Writthrop  
stream for which it was raised should be  
appropriated to the repairing the roads and  
bridges in said Town under the direction of  
the selectmen of said Town

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3<sup>d</sup> voted that John Mallins superintend the sale of the old bridge across Wintthrop Street on the County Road and account with the Town for the proceeds of such sale

4<sup>th</sup> Chace Timothy Blanchard and John Dennis Jun as a Committee to be joined with the overseers of the Poor to inquire into the legality of the sale of the Persepsion of Adam Johnson, and whatever may relate to the interest of the Town in said interest

5<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn this meeting until the first Monday in November next at this place at one of the Clock in the afternoon

November Sixth 1809 meet according to adjournment Chace Robert Patten Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to accept the report of the committee appointed to be joined with the overseers of the Poor of said Town respecting the Persepsion of Adam Johnson which report is as follows viz

Litchfield Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1809

The under signed being a Committee appointed to examine into the conveyance of Adam Johnson Persepsion &c report as follows viz that they by their present selectmen indemnify James Oridge Esq Melvil Williams of Robert of Pham and Mr Jeremiah Hutcheson from any cost or damage which may accrue to either of them on account of any labour which hath been done on said Persepsion said Hutcheson indemnifying the Town from the support of said Johnson and his wife during their natural lives

John Smith  
Silvanus Waterman  
Edward Gower  
Timothy Blanchard  
John Dennis Jun

John Brown & his wife born

Melinda Palmer a daughter of Martha his wife born Abigail Stevens a daughter of Abigail his wife born James Jewell son of H. his wife was Ruth Dece

Glorie a daughter of wife born March 3

John Penny Wharf a son wife born October 5<sup>th</sup>

Amias a daughter to John born July 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1792

Sarah a daughter to John & Sarah 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1794

John a son of John S. Gato July 24<sup>th</sup> D. 1799

Mahetabel Gatchel a daughter his wife born - Jan 30

Judith a daughter of John born April 28<sup>th</sup> D. 1791

Andrew a son of John S. April 14<sup>th</sup> D. 1806

Submit a daughter his wife born October 18

Dennis a son of John S. Gato March 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1810

Summer a son of Andrew born October 16<sup>th</sup> D. 1806

Catharine a daughter of wife born April 10<sup>th</sup>

James Maymuth a son to his wife born June 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Pernelia Topley a daughter of W. born December 14<sup>th</sup> D. 1809

Died July 25 A.D. 1810 Ma Robinson

Mercy a daughter of Loren M. 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1806

Loren a son of Loren Webber & E. B. John Watson a son of Daniel Watson October 21<sup>st</sup> D. 1809

Dead Madman a son of Daniel Watson & Elizabeth his wife born Sep 11 1807 Dead Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1809 Madman a son of Daniel Watson & Elizabeth his wife

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1810

Warrants, Town Meetings, Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,

Marriages. Aaron Baker with Hannah in March 22<sup>nd</sup> D. 1810 Justice of the Peace

9<sup>th</sup> 1810 Samuel Jenkins with the penny Litchfield by James Shuttleff Justice of the Peace

14<sup>th</sup> 1809 Thomas Shaw with Litchfield by William Stinson Justice of the Peace

June 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 Mr John Springour Justice of the Peace

April 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Samuel Abbotts both of Litchfield by Justice of the Peace

April 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Isaac Hall both of Litchfield by James Justice of the Peace

25<sup>th</sup> D. 1809 John Springer of Lambert of Litchfield by Justice of the Peace

with Will with Betty Windslow Dec 4<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Justice of the Peace

16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Benjamin Meder of Newell of Gardiner by John Neal Justice of the Peace

17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Elijah Robinson of the Town of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Isaac Jagneth of the Town of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

1<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Pelitiah Haven with with Joanna Strout of the James Shuttleff Justice of the Peace

25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 James B. Smith of the Town of Litchfield by James Shuttleff Justice of the Peace

23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1810 David Hair with Litchfield by James Shuttleff Justice of the Peace

with Isaacson Jun<sup>r</sup> with Louisa Gilbert both of Litchfield by Henry Kendall pastor of the first church in Litchfield

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John Brown son to Henry Jewell and Nancy  
his wife born A.D. 1808

2 Melinda Palmer a daughter to Marlberry Pattee &  
Martha his wife born December 15<sup>th</sup> 1809

Abigail Stevens a daughter of Newcom W Stevens &  
Margaret his wife born February 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1810

James Jewell son of Henry Jewell was born & Sarah  
his wife was born December 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1788

Elonore a daughter of David Gatchel & Susannah his  
wife born March 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1809

Thos Penny Wharf a son of William Wharf & Rachel his  
wife born October 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Annar a daughter to John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife  
born July 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1792

Sarah a daughter to John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife born  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 22 A.D. 1794

John a son of John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife born  
July 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1799

Mehitable Gatchel a daughter of John S Gatchel & Hannah  
his wife born - Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1801

Jada a daughter of John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife  
born April 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

Andrew a son of John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife born  
April 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806

James Submit a daughter of John S Gatchel & Hannah  
his wife born October 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

Dennis a son of John S Gatchel & Hannah his wife born  
March 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Sunamer a son of Andrew Berry & Margaret his wife born  
born October 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806

Catharine a daughter of Andrew Berry & Margaret his  
wife born April 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

James Waymouth a son to Nicholas Waymouth & Rhoda his wife  
born June 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Pernelia Tapply a daughter of Wm Tapply & Elizabeth his wife born  
November 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Died July 26 A.D. 1810 Martha Robinson wife of Jacob  
Robinson

Mercy a daughter of Loren Webber & Elizabeth his wife born January  
27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806

Loren a son of Loren Webber & Elizabeth his wife born September 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

John Watson a son of Daniel Watson & Elizabeth his wife born  
October 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1809

Died Dec<sup>r</sup> A.D. 1809 Madman a son of Daniel Watson & Elizabeth his wife born Sep<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1807

TOWN RECORDS 1810 & 1811

Joined in Marriage Aaron Baker with Hannah  
Smith both of Bowdoin March 22<sup>d</sup> A. 1810  
by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 27<sup>th</sup> 1810 Samuel Jenkins with  
Zilpha Hall both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 14<sup>th</sup> 1809 Thomas Shaw with  
Sally Webber both of Litchfield by William Stinson  
Pastor of the first church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage June 25<sup>th</sup> 1809 W<sup>m</sup> John Springer  
of Bowdoinham with widow Polly Lambert of Litchfield  
by Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Samuel  
Gatchel with Polly Sebbetts both of Litchfield by  
James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 26<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Isaac Hall  
with Polly Kinsley both of Litchfield by James  
Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage June 25<sup>th</sup> D. 1809 John Springer of  
Bowdoinham with Polly Lambert of Litchfield by  
Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Stevens with Will with Betty Windsor  
both of the plantation of Wales June 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810  
by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage June 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Benjamin Meder of  
Litchfield with F. Vanev Sewell of Gardiner  
by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Sept 1<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Elijah Robinson  
with Abigail Baker both of the Town of Litchfield  
by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Sept 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Isaac Jaquith  
with Jean Tinkham both of the Town of Litchfield  
by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Aug 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Pelitiah Warren  
with the Town of Monmouth with Joanna Strout of the  
plantation of Wales by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809 James B. Smith  
with Susan Blake both of the Town of Litchfield by  
James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Dec - 23 A.D. 1810 David Hair with  
Polly Kidwell both of Litchfield by James  
Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Jan 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1811 Daniel  
Richardson Jun<sup>r</sup> with Louisa Gilbert both of Litchfield  
by Henry Kendall pastor of the first church in Litchfield

Summ Recall for the Year 1810

To John Smith one of the Constables of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts warn the male Inhabitants of  
said Town of Litchfield of twenty one years of age &  
upwards having a freehold estate within this Common-  
wealth of the annual income of ten dollars or any  
estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet  
at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson on  
Monday the second day of April next at eleven of  
the clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for  
Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Councillors  
agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals at Litchfield this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of March - A.D. 1810 Silvanus Waterman } selectmen  
Edward Gower } of said Town  
of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned &  
Notified the Inhabitants of said qualified as therein  
expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the  
purpose within mentioned John Smith Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Litchfield holden at Daniel Richardson on Monday  
the second day of April - A.D. 1810 at eleven of the clock  
in the forenoon votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor  
& Senators & Councillors were given in sorted & counted &  
declaration thereof made as the Constitution & laws of  
this Commonwealth direct viz

for Governor	{	for Elbridge Gerry Esq	168
		for Christopher Gore Esq	57
		for William Gray Esq	1
for Lieutenant Governor	{	for William Gray Esq	107
		for David Cobb Esq	56
		for <del>James</del> Carr Esq	1
		for Chris <sup>r</sup> Gore Esq	1

Senators & Councillors

for	{	William King Esq	152
		Francis Carr Esq	152
		William Crasby Esq	59
		Mark L Hall Esq	59

John Smith Clerk of the said Town of Litchfield

# Town Records for the year 1810

To John Smith one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the free holders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the second day of April next at twelve of clock in the day to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more selectmen & three or more assessors of Taxes
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> to choose one or more Constables & one or more Collectors of Taxes
- 6<sup>th</sup> to choose an agent to attend to all matters & concerns of the Towns that he may be directed to by the selectmen thereof
- 7<sup>th</sup> to choose all other necessary Town officers & committees that they may think proper when met
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for making & repairing the Highway Town ways & bridges of said Town & State <sup>the wages</sup> for labour & Tools
- 9<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money to defray the necessary charges of said Town
- 10<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for support of the poor of said Town
- 11<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the use of schools
- 12<sup>th</sup> to accept of roads surveyed & not yet surveyed
- 13<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will take into consideration the demand which Stephen & Samuel Jewett holds against Adam Johnson & agree to pay it or out any thing relating thereto that they may think proper when met
- 14<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will authorize their surveyors of highways as usual viz to collect deficient highway taxes &c
- 15<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the committee agree when to hold their Town meetings the year ensuing
- 16<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the committee on accounts & likewise the report of the committee on the Treasurers books

Given under our hand & seals at Litchfield this twelveth day of March A. D. 1810

Silvanus Waterman } selectmen  
Edward Gower } of Litchfield

# TOWN RECORDS 1810

Litchfield April 2 1810

pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned John Smith Constable

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the House of Daniel Richardson on Monday April 2 1810 for the purpose of choosing Town officers & transacting other Town business voted as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose Silvanus Waterman Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> choose John Smith Town Clerk & was sworn
- 3<sup>d</sup> choose John Smith Silvanus Waterman & Edward Gower selectmen & assessors of Taxes & they took their oaths
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted that the other Town officers be chosen by a hand vote.
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to have the Treasury office to be bid off at vendue to the best bidder under the inspection of the selectmen & give surties - accordingly choose Thomas Morgridge Town Treasurer for one dollar & seven by five cents per year with Abijah Richardson & Silvanus Waterman surties
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted that the Constable & Collector offices as the Town Treasurer was accordingly choose John Owen Constable & Collector who bid off the collection at 2 1/2 cents on the dollar with John Neal David Sawyer & John Smith for surties & Newcom Northworth Stevens Constable & Collector of Taxes who bid off the collection at 2 cents 1/2 on the dollar with Jacob Knowlton John Dennis Jun & John Robins surties & they were qualified as the Law requires
- 7<sup>th</sup> choose Jabez Robinson agent
- 8<sup>th</sup> choose Daniel Richardson dealer of weights & measures
- 9<sup>th</sup> choose Wm Potter Jun Treasurer of the magazine of military stores at 40 cents per year
- 10<sup>th</sup> choose John Potter pound keeper
- 11<sup>th</sup> choose John Sawyer Moses Smith David Bouch  
 Jabez Robinson Wm Robinson Joshua Maymont  
 Bury Huntington Saml Gatchel Jun John Smith  
 Tho Morgridge Stephen Weber John Richardson  
 Benjamin Babb Amos Stevens John Gatchel  
 Wm Hair James Lord James Springer  
 Wm Potter Robert Patten Joseph Ring  
 Stephen Johnson
- 12<sup>th</sup> choose Thomas True hayreeve
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor & overseers of the schools
- 14<sup>th</sup> choose Samuel Walker John Dennis Jun & Thomas Morgridge Committee on accounts
- 15<sup>th</sup> choose Henry Jewell Daniel Watson Jun John Dennis Jun & Wm Crawford Tjthingmen



# Town Records for the Year 1840

16<sup>th</sup> choose Bradbury Eaton John S Gatchell Tho. Morgridge  
Jacob Gram & Aaron Madworth surveyors of lumber  
& Cutlers of staves

17<sup>th</sup> voted to raise 900 dollars for making & repairing highways  
Towns ways & bridges & the wages to be as they were last year  
& empowered the surveyors of highways as usual

18<sup>th</sup> voted 100 dollars for Town expenses & added 50 dollars more

19<sup>th</sup> voted 200 dollars for support of the poor & added 25 dollars more

20<sup>th</sup> voted 500 dollars for the use of schools

21 voted to adjourn the article respecting roads until May meeting

22 voted to reconsider the last vote & voted to accept of that piece  
of road from the school house in the fifth school District  
to Lents hill on the line between Henry Kendall &  
James Pierce beginning at the road there East 22 degrees  
South

23 voted to adjourn the article in the warrant for the acceptance  
of Roads until the May meeting

24<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the 13<sup>th</sup> article until May meeting

25<sup>th</sup> voted that the Stevens & others should be paid out of  
nonresident money for labours on their road

26<sup>th</sup> voted accept the report of the Committee on accounts which  
was to allow John Smith for services as selectman & assessor \$ 31:42  
Silvanus Waterman for do \$ 26:45 Edward Gower for do \$ 26:60  
1 50

Tho. Morgridge for services as committee \$ 15:50  
John Smith for do \$ 4:50 Samuel Walker for do \$ 12:50

Jonathan Berry for provision for the poor \$ 15:52  
to Edward Gower for do 4<sup>ts</sup> 65 Jacob Robinson for do 1:33

To John Smith for services as constable \$ 5:00

to do for services for the poor 2:8

to John Neal for services for the poor & surveying roads \$ 10:25

To Armas Stevens for labours and others for labours on the road 31:22

To James Shurtleff for surveying roads 00:75

27 voted the Town meetings be holden at Daniel Richardson's the  
in every year

28 voted to accept the committee report on the Treasurers Book which  
was the same as the last committees report

29<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn until the first Monday in May at 1 o'clock  
in the afternoon to the same place

May 7<sup>th</sup> met according to adjournment of the annual meeting  
of the annual meeting

30<sup>th</sup> voted not to make any alteration in the road by Berry  
Smith's farm

31 called up the 13<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant for the annual  
meeting & voted to submit the transacting of the  
business of said article to the selectmen & agents of the Town

26  
Town Records for the Year 1810

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield convened at the house of Daniel Richardson on Monday the seventh day of May A.D. 1810 for the purpose of choosing a Representative or Representatives to represent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May current - where the votes for the following persons were given in viz for John Neal Esq<sup>r</sup> seventy nine for John Smith sixty five for Samuel Walker five & for Jacob Robinson two then voted to choose the second & votes for the following persons were given in viz for Jacob Robinson eighty nine John Smith thirty three Samuel Walker thirteen Brown Baker four Silvanus Waterman two & Amos Richardson one

Died August 30<sup>th</sup> 1810 Peggy Tobbeth a wife of Samuel Tobbeth

Died December 17<sup>th</sup> D. 1810 Isabella Richardson a wife of Hezekiah Richardson

Died February 8 A.D. 1807 Hannah Springer Daughter of David Springer & Hannah his wife

Died May 2<sup>th</sup> D. 1800 Andrew a son of William Stevens 2<sup>d</sup> & Catherine his wife - E 10<sup>mo</sup> & 19 days

Died January 16<sup>th</sup> D. 1811 Catherine Stevens a wife of William Stevens 2<sup>d</sup> E 19 years & 7 months & 3 days

Died February 17 D. 1811 Joshua Babb Jun<sup>r</sup> Son of Joshua Babb

Died March 1<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Sarah Haxelton

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Mr. Ebenezer Horrick of Lewistown & Miss Hannah Mulloy of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Litchfield April 28<sup>th</sup> 1810

Mr. Elijah Robinson & Miss Abigail Baker both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Litchfield July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Mr. Gale Jewell & Miss Esther Walker both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk July 7<sup>th</sup> 1810

Robert Johnson & Eunice Walker both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Aug<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 1810

Isaac Jaekquith of Litchfield & Jean Tinkham of the Town of ~~Litchfield~~ Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Litchfield Aug<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1810

William Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Polly Wharff both of the Town of Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk Aug<sup>th</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> 1810

Wm<sup>l</sup> Richardson of the Town of Litchfield & Susannah Knight of the Town of Bowdoin Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk 1<sup>st</sup> Sept<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1810

James B. Smith & Susan Blake both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk October 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Benjamin Woodman & Hannah Webber both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk October 20<sup>th</sup> 1810

Moses Babb & Claricy Parker both of the Town of Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk Nov<sup>r</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Wm<sup>r</sup> Hair & Hannah Gatchel both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Daniel Richardson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Louisa Gilbert both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

David Hair & Polly Rideout both of the Town of Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk December 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1810

Wm<sup>l</sup> Bennett of Lows Town & Hannah Douglass of the Town of Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk Dec<sup>r</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

# TOWN RECORDS 1810

To John Owen one of the Constables of the Town of Littlefield ~~County~~ Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & advise the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the dwelling House of Daniel Richardson on Monday the Seventh day of May next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose of ~~going~~ choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them at the General Court appointed to convene & held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May - also the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings to assemble at the time & place above mentioned to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the report of the committee on the Treasurers Books made at the last annual meeting & take any order thereon that they may think proper when met
- 3<sup>d</sup> to Discontinue such pieces of roads as the Town shall judge useless
- 4<sup>th</sup> to order in what manner the Town shall be notified for the appointment of Jurors the ensuing year
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote an additional sum of money to be expended in repairing certain Bridges & highways in said Town

Given under our hands & seals this tenth day of April A. D. 1810  
John Smith } selectmen  
Selvanus Waterman } of  
Edward Gower } Littlefield

Pursuant to this warrant I have notified & summoned the inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned  
John Owen Constable

# Town Records for 1810

29

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of  
Litchfield convened at the House of Daniel Richardson  
on Monday the seventh day of May A. 1810 for the purpose  
of choosing a representative or Representatives to repre-  
sent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth  
appointed to be convened & held at Boston on the last  
Wednesday of May current —

where the votes for the following persons were given in  
viz for John Neal Esq<sup>r</sup> seventy nine for John Smith sixty five  
for Samuel Walker five & for Jacob Robinson two when  
John Neal was elected

then voted to choose the second Representative & the votes  
for the following persons were given in viz  
for Jacob Robinson eighty nine John Smith thirty three  
Samuel Walker thirteen Brown Baker four Silvanus  
Waterman two & Amos Richardson one when Jacob  
Robinson was elected

1<sup>st</sup> choose Silvanus Waterman moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted that the former Treasurer viz Elijah  
Richardson be called upon to pay the ballance due from  
him to the Town

3<sup>d</sup> voted to dismiss the 3<sup>d</sup> article in the warrant viz to  
discontinue unless pieces of Roads

4<sup>th</sup> voted that to notify the selectmen & Town clerk shall  
be sufficient notice for appointment of Jurors the year ensuing

5<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the 5<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant viz  
for raising more highway money

& The meeting Dissolved

John Smith Town Clerk

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1810

To Newcom. W Stevens one of the Constables  
of the Town of ~~the~~ <sup>Litchfield</sup> Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon &  
notify the free holders & other Inhabitants of said  
Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings  
viz such as pay to one single tax besides the  
poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of single  
poll tax to assemble at the dwelling house of Daniel  
Richardson on Monday the seventeenth day of September  
Instant at two of the clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator of said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to raise a sum of money to be expended in labour &  
materials in repairing certain pieces of highways &  
Town ways in said Town & order in what manner it shall  
be expended & state the wages & act any thing further  
that they may think proper when met

Given under our hands & seals this third day of September  
A.D. 1810

John Smith } selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman }  
Edward Gower } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned &  
notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified  
as therein expressed to assemble at the time & place  
& for the purpose within mentioned

Newcom. W Stevens Constable

Litchfield September 17<sup>th</sup> 1810

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town  
of Litchfield holden on Monday the seventeenth day of  
September A.D. 1810 at the house of Daniel Richardson  
in said Town where the following votes were passed

- 1<sup>st</sup> choose D<sup>o</sup>ct Silvanus Waterman moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted three hundred dollars to make the road on the  
east side of Copase pond
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted the money to be committed to one man who shall  
be appointed to superintend the making of said road

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1840

who shall account with the Town for the same  
& shall be under the instruction of the selectmen  
of said Town voted the wages of men to be seventy five  
cents for eight hours labour of a man & fifty cents  
for the same term of a time of a yoke of oxen the  
superintendent to have one dollar per day & to procure  
carts & ploughs as reasonable as he can  
4<sup>th</sup> choose Thomas Morgridge superintendent  
5<sup>th</sup> voted to dissolve the meeting

To John Owen one of the Constables of  
the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify &  
warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of  
the said Town of Litchfield duly qualified to vote  
for Representatives in the General Court of said  
Commonwealth viz the male Inhabitants of said  
Town being twentyone years of age & resident  
in said Town for the space of one year next  
preceding having a freehold estate within  
said Town of the annual income of ten dollars  
or any estate to the value two hundred dollars  
to assemble at the dwelling house of Daniel  
Richardson in said Town on Monday the fifth  
day of November next being the first Monday  
in said month at one of the clock in the after  
noon to give in their votes for a Representative  
of the people of said Commonwealth in the  
Congress of the United States for the Lincoln  
District - also the freeholders & other Inhabitants  
of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town  
meetings viz such as pay to one single tax  
besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two  
thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the  
time & place aforesaid to act on the following viz  
1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting  
2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the report of the committee on accounts

# TOWN RECORDS 1810

3<sup>d</sup> to take the opinion of the Town relative to the Inhabitants on the east side of Cobasee pond being annexed to the Town of Bowdoinham

4<sup>th</sup> to take into consideration a vote past at our meeting holden in September last past to raise a sum of money to repair the County road on the east side of Cobasee pond & point out in what way the deficient money shall be collected or expended & act any thing thereon that they shall Judge proper when met.

Given under our hands Silvanus Waterman } Selectmen  
& seals this seventeenth day of October A.D. 1810 Edward Gauder } of Litchfield

Litchfield Nov<sup>r</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> 1810 by virtue of this warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purpose within mentioned

John Owen Constable

3 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson of said Town on Monday the fifth day of November A.D. 1810 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the People of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the Lincoln District votes for the following persons were given in counted & declaration thereof made viz

for Peleg Salmons Esq<sup>r</sup> forty five  
Alden Bradford Esq<sup>r</sup> seventeen  
his Hon<sup>r</sup> Orchard Cosh Esq<sup>r</sup> one



TOWN RECORDS 1810

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the house of Daniel Richardson in said Town on Monday the fifth day of November A.D. 1810 for the purpose of transacting Town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> chose Silvanus Waterman moderator of said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to pass by the second article in the warrant, <sup>at present</sup> in the warrant,
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted as their opinion that the Inhabitants on the east side of Cobase Pond may be annexed to the Town of Bowdoinham
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to recommend the report of the committee on accounts to them again
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to consider the notice for the last Town meeting to be legal
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting untill the first Monday in December next at one of the clock in the afternoon to the same place

Met according to the above adjournment &

1<sup>st</sup> voted to accept the report of the committee on accounts viz allow John Rolens for labour on the bridge

To Robert Patten for do	57:50
To David Burr for gum on the bridge	35:00
To Wm Jewell for plank & timber	7:00
To Jacob Coxam for do	9:00
To Ichabod Wentworth for rigging	9:00
To Joshua <sup>Ruffardson</sup> for a hoe lost	3:00
To John Rolens for chain lost	0:67
To Adam Johnson for an iron bar lost	0:50
To Capt. E. Wilson for timber & stones	1:33
To do. bill to Robert Patten	2:31
	0:75

Nov<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> 1810

Samuel Waterman  
John Dennis } Committee  
The Morgedge } men

2<sup>d</sup> voted that the Deficient money on the County road east side of Cobase Pond shall be collected & expended on said road as soon as may be

TOWN RECORD

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1811

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

John Hutchison & to  
Town of Litchfield  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Samuel Sebbetts of the  
Mary Knight of the Town  
Intend Marriage  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Joseph Huntington & M  
of Litchfield Intend m  
March 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1811

Wm Stevens & Lydia S  
of Litchfield Intend Marri  
March 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Isaac Bailey & Polly S  
of Litchfield intend Mar  
April 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

1. Ruben Smith & Judith  
2. Town of Litchfield Intend  
April 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

3. Benjamin Bragdon & Catho  
of Litchfield Intend Marri  
May 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

4. Biall Rollins of the Town  
Manwell of the Town of L  
May 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

5. Joseph Chick & Elizabeth G  
Litchfield Intend marri  
June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1811

6. Hezekiah Richardson & Dor  
of Litchfield intend Mar  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1811

Alexander Patter of the Town of Uxwobson & Mary  
Wair of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1811  
John Smith Town Clerk

Richardson & Sally  
A.D. 1810  
her & Hannah his wife

David Springer & Hannah  
id Springer & Hannah  
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nger & Hannah his wife  
ha Richardson & Rebeca

Galluska & Anna his  
muel Smith Jun. & Polly  
1802

muel Smith Jun & Polly  
A.D. 1805  
of Samuel Smith & P  
10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

Samuel Smith Jun &  
ch 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809  
of John Lydstone &  
ber 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1807

John Lydstone &  
February 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810  
son & Jerusha his wife

son Rollins & Basheba

omas Smith Jun & Elizabeth  
Smith Jun. & Susannah his

of John Smith & Polly  
A.D. 1809 Just after sunrise  
his wife born March A.D. 1810

Angelina Sawyer daughter of Joseph Sawyer & Susannah  
his wife born March A.D. 1810

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TOWN RECORDS FOR 1810 & 1811

John Hutcheson & Lucy Perry both of the  
Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 John Smith Town Clerk

Samuel Tebbetts of the Town of Litchfield & Miss  
Mary Knight of the Town of Bowdoin  
Intend Marriage  
Dec 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 John Smith Town Clerk

Joseph Huntington & Mary Babb both of the Town  
of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
March 3<sup>o</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Wm Stevens & Lydia Herring both of the Town  
of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
March 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Isaac Bailey & Polly Watson both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend Marriage  
April 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

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Reuben Smith & Judith Springer both of the  
Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
April 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Benjamin Dragoon & Catharine Stinson both of the Town  
of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
May 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Biel Rollins of the Town of New Gloucester & Martha  
Manwell of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
May 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Joseph Chick & Elizabeth Gadsden both of the Town of  
Litchfield Intend marriage  
June 3<sup>th</sup> 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Hezekiah Richardson & Dorcas Bailey both of the Town  
of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Alexander Patter of the Town of Bowdoin & Mary  
Hair of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
June 16<sup>th</sup> 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

# Roll of Births 1811

- ✓ Lyman a son of Amos Richardson & Sally  
his wife born April 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Seth Baker a son of Brown Baker & Hannah his wife  
born Jan<sup>ry</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Susannah Springer a daughter of David Springer & Hannah  
his wife born October 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804
- ✓ Hannah Springer a daughter of David Springer & Hannah  
his wife born February 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Smith Springer a son of David Springer & Hannah his wife  
born October 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Jabez Richardson a son of Elisha Richardson & Rebecca  
his wife born ~~Sept 20<sup>th</sup>~~ 1810
- ✓ William Gallusha a son of Elijah Gallusha & Anna his  
wife born June 2<sup>o</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Betty Smith a daughter of Samuel Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> & Polly  
his wife born September 6<sup>th</sup> 1802
- ✓ Riverious Smith son of Samuel Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> & Polly  
his wife born April 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ Fannina Smith a daughter of Samuel Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> &  
Polly his wife born April 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Mary Smith a daughter of Samuel Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> &  
Polly his wife born March 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Sylvia Lydstone a daughter of John Lydstone &  
Abigail his wife born October 31<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Sally Lydstone a daughter of John Lydstone &  
Abigail his wife born February 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Joseph Magoon a son of Edward Magoon & Jerusha his wife  
born Jan<sup>ry</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Emaline Rollins a daughter of John Rollins & Basheba  
his wife born Dec<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Daniel Oliver Smith a son of Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth  
his wife born June 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Sewell Smith a son of Benjamin Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> & Susannah his  
wife born March 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Caroline Smith a daughter of John Smith & Polly  
his wife born April 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809 Just after sunrise
- ✓ Angelina Sawyer daughter of Joseph Sawyer & Susannah  
his wife born March A.D. 1810

56. A Record of Marriages in 1810 & 1811

Joined in Marriage November 29<sup>th</sup> D. 1810  
Moses Babb with Clarissa Parker both of the  
Town of Litchfield by Henry Kendall pastor of the  
first Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage Jan<sup>y</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1811 John Hutcherson  
with Lucy Perry both of Litchfield by Henry Kendall  
minister of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage Jan<sup>y</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1811 Nathaniel  
Bennet of Lowell with Hannah Douglas of Litchfield  
by Henry Kendall minister of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage June 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810 Benjamin  
Medor with Nancy Newell Gardiner by  
John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Sept 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810  
Elijah Robinson with Abigail Baker by John Neal  
Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 1810 Isaac Jaquith with Jane  
Pinkham by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 7<sup>th</sup> 1810 Nathaniel  
Richardson with Susannah Knight by John Neal Justice  
of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Joseph Huntington  
with Mary Babb by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 William Stevens  
Lidia Herring by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Smith Richard  
with Sophia Weithersal both of Water by John Neal Justice of  
the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Hozekiah Richardson  
with Boreas Bailey by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1811 Joseph Cheek  
with Elizabeth Goodwin by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage May 2<sup>d</sup> D. 1811 Reuben Smith with  
Judith Springer by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Isaac Dailly with  
Polly Watson both of Litchfield by James Shurtleff Justice of the  
Peace

Joined in Marriage June 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Biall Rollins of  
New Gloucester with Martha Namwell by  
James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Smith Baker Jun<sup>r</sup>  
of Bowdoin with Molly Smith of Litchfield by James  
Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

To Newcom- W. Stevens one of the Constables of  
of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-  
wealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabit-  
ants of said Town of Litchfield of twenty one years  
of age & upwards having a free hold estate within  
this Commonwealth of the annual income of ten  
dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred  
dollars to meet at the dwelling house of Daniel  
Richardson in said Town on Monday the first  
day of April next at eleven of the clock in  
the fore noon to give in their votes for a  
Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senators &  
Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said  
Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals this fourth day  
of March A. D. 1811 John Smith, } Selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman } of the  
Edward Gower } Town of  
Litchfield

I Lincoln Is pursuant to the within warrant I  
have notified the free holders & other Inhabitants  
agreeable to the within warrant  
Newcom W Stevens Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
Litchfield at the house of Daniel Richardson holden  
on the first day of April A. D. 1811 being the first  
Monday in said month for the purpose of giving  
in their votes for Governor Lieut. Governor of this  
Commonwealth & Senators & counsellors for the Lincoln  
District

At voted to adjourn the meeting one hour then  
the votes for the following persons were brought  
in counted & sorted & declaration thereof made in  
open Town meeting viz  
for Governor { Elbridge Gerry one hundred & forty five  
                  { Christopher Gore forty five  
                  { William Phillips one  
                  { William Gray one

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

for Lieut & } William Gray one hundred & thirty four  
Governor } William Philips forty six  
Benjamin Shaw one  
Elbridge Gerry one

for selectmen & } William King one hundred & thirty one  
Counsellors } Frances Carrone hundred & thirty one  
Mark L Hill forty four  
William Crosby forty four  
Benj<sup>d</sup> Shaw one  
William Crawford one

John Smith Clerk of the said Town of Litchfield

To Newcom W Stearns one of the Constables  
of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify  
& summon the freeholders & other inhabitants  
of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town  
meetings (viz) such as pay to one single  
tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to  
two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at  
the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson in  
said Town on Monday the first day of April  
next at twelve of the clock in the day to  
act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more selectmen & three or  
more assessors of Taxes
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> to choose one or more Constables & one or more <sup>Tax</sup> collectors of
- 6<sup>th</sup> to choose an agent to attend to all matters &  
concerns of the Towns that he may be directed  
by the selectmen thereof
- 7<sup>th</sup> to choose all other necessary Town Officers & Committees  
that they may think proper when met
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for making & repairing the  
highways Town ways & bridges of said Town & other  
ways for labour & tools & act any thing thereon  
as they judge proper when met

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- 9<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money to defray the necessary charges of said town
- 10<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the support of the poor (of said town)
- 11<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the use of schools in said town
- 12<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the Committee on accounts & act any thing thereon that they may judge proper when met
- 13<sup>th</sup> to agree where to hold their town meetings & in what manner they shall be notified the ensuing year
- 14 to see if the town will authorize their surveyors of highways as usual way to collect deficient highway taxes
- 15<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money reimburse a sum of money expended on the highways & town ways in said town the year last past

Given under our hands & seals this fourth day of March  
A.D. 1811  
John Smith } Selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman } of the town  
Edward Gower } of Litchfield

Linear As pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the freeholders & other inhabitants to meet at the house Daniel Richardson on Monday the first day of April agreeable to the within warrant.  
Litchfield April 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Newcom W Stevens Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the house of Daniel Richardson on the first day of April A.D. 1811 being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of choosing Town officers & transacting other town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> choose Silvanus Waterman moderator of said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> choose John Smith Town Clerk & he was sworn
- 3 choose John Smith Silvanus Waterman & Edward Gower select men, voted to choose the rest of the town officers by hand voting
- 5<sup>th</sup> choose Silvanus Waterman Edward Gower & John Neal assessors of taxes
- 7<sup>th</sup> choose John Neal Town Treasurer

The above officers all were severally sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of their several offices



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voted to have two Constables & two Collectors of taxes  
voted that the collection of taxes should be vendued & go  
to the lowest bidder with sufficient bond & that  
the Collector should be Constables

Amos Stevens bid of the one half of the Collection  
at 2 3/4 cents on a dollar then choose him Constable  
& collector of taxes with Joseph Sawyer John Owen  
& John Smith Sureties & he was sworn

voted choose Tho. Mergridge Constable & Collector of  
taxes at two cents & 3/4 of a cent on a dollar with  
Henry Jewell & Silvanus Waterman Sureties & sworn  
adjourned for one hour

Choose John Neal agent for the Town

Choose Edward Gawer Silvanus Waterman Samuel  
Walker Elkanah Baker Joseph Lord Daniel True  
Stephen Webber Hugh Mulloy Jacob Cramb & Amos  
Stevens School Committee

voted to have three overseers of the poor

choose Aaron Wadsworth John Dennis Junr & John  
Neal overseers of the poor

choose Jacob Robinson Jacob Cram William Gawer  
David Springer Moses Giles Israel Hatcheson John  
Huntington John Hodgman & John Dennis Junr  
Samuel Smith Benjamin Shaw Junr John Wieroff  
Benjamin Babb Amos Stevens John Hatcheson  
Wm. Wair Joseph Lord Daniel Richardson Junr  
Jeremiah Patter Saul Cook & Benjamin Tibbets

Surveyors of highways likewise three sewers field  
drivers & hay reeves & they they took their oaths

choose Daniel Richardson sealer of weights & measures  
choose John Patter pound keeper

choose Daniel Richardson Junr John S Gatchel Daniel  
Stevens & Jacob Cram Surveyors of Lumber

choose Woodman Watson Treasurer of the Magazine  
of military stores

choose John Weymouth & Hugh Gatchel tithing men

choose John Robinson John Neal & Abijah Richardson  
committee on accounts

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- 8<sup>th</sup> voted twelve hundred dollars to be expended in making & repairing the highways Town ways & bridges
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted the wages to be for labour on the highways one dollar for men 67 cents for oxen per day untill the first day of september then three quarters of that sum to the end of the year
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted one hundred & fifty <sup>dollars</sup> to pay Town charges
- 11 voted to recommend a demand of Abner Jones for taking care of Joshua Babb ju<sup>r</sup> to the same committee with the present committee on accounts
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted to amend the report of the committee on Robert Patters demand & reduce the wages to 75 cents per day for men labour & oxen in proportion
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted to approve of the committee report on accounts excepting Abner Jones Amos Stevens Selvanus Watermans for going up river & Joshua Babbes which was recommitted to the former & present committees on accounts
- 14<sup>th</sup> voted five hundred dollars for support of the poor & pay former charges of the same
- 15<sup>th</sup> voted four hundred dollars to support schools
- 16<sup>th</sup> voted that the Town meetings be holden at Daniel Richardsons & notified in the usual way
- 17<sup>th</sup> voted that the surveyors of highways be empowered as usual
- 18<sup>th</sup> voted seventy dollars to be assessed in money to reimburse money all ready expended on the Roads & Bridges by Robert Patten & Wm. Wair & John Sawyer Highway Surveyors by order of the selectmen meeting adjourned untill the second <sup>of</sup> May 1811

April 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smiths Clerk of the Town of Littleton

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TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

To Thomas Morgridge one of the Constables of  
The Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male  
Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years  
of age & resident in said Town for the space of one  
year next preceding having a free hold estate within  
said Town of the annual income of ten dollars or any  
estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet  
at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson on  
Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May next at one of the clock  
in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one  
or more Representatives to represent them at the  
General Court appointed to be convened & held at  
Boston on the last Wednesday of May also the  
freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town  
qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz  
such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls  
a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax  
to assemble at the time & place aforesaid to act  
on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the report of the committees on accounts  
& act any thing thereon they shall think proper  
when met.
- 3<sup>d</sup> to attend to the revision of the Jury boxes & act any  
thing thereon that they shall judge proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> to take into consideration the petition of George R  
Forseman & others relative to setting off the north  
part of the Town as far as Aaron Trues to be  
annexed to a part of Gardiner & act any thing they  
shall think proper when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will straighten the County Road from  
Enos Jewells to Simeon Goodwins
- 6<sup>th</sup> to accept of Roads surveyed & not accepted
- 7<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will petition the General Court  
for a grant of some of the unappropriated lands

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

in the District of Main for the support of schools & erecting meeting houses &c & chosen a committee for that purpose

Given under our hands & seals this twenty-second day of April A. D. 1811 Silvanus Waterman } selectmen  
Edward Gower } Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned  
Thos. Mergridge Constable  
Litchfield May 13<sup>th</sup> 1811

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1811 at the house of Daniel Nickardson in said Town for the purpose of choosing a Representative or representatives to represent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened & held at Boston the last Wednesday of May & transact other Town business

where votes for the following persons were given in 1811

for { John Neal sixty nine } John Neal was  
      { John Smith fifty eight } Chosen  
      { John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> one }

voted to send two Representatives.

for { John Smith sixty three } John Smith was Chosen  
      { Jacob Robinson fifty seven }  
      { John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> one }  
      { Silvanus Waterman one }

John Smith Town Clerk

May 13<sup>th</sup> 1811 attended to the adjournment of the annual meeting & chose Jacob Robinson committeeman on accounts in lieu of John Robinson who refused to serve

2 called up the article for raising highway money & voted one hundred dollars in addition to the former sum voted  
3 voted that the assessor direct the surveyors of highways to make the County Road on the east side of Cobase pond passable

the annual meeting adjourned until the first Monday in September next at one o'clock P. M. John Smith Town Clerk

# TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at Daniel Richardson's on Monday the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May A.D. 1811 for the purpose of transacting Town business &c

1<sup>st</sup> Doct Silvanus Waterman moderator of said meeting  
 2<sup>d</sup> accepted of the report of the committee on accounts  
 viz to allow the following demands

to Doct. Man for attending on Joshua Babb Jun <sup>r</sup>	\$ 88:00
to Robert Patten for work on the highways	27:07
to John Owen for notifying Town meetings	2:00
to Newcom Stevens for do	2:17
to Woodman for keeping Town powder	1:00
to Israel Hatcher for articles for Joshua Babb Jun <sup>r</sup>	2:79
to John Richardson for firewood for Hannah Taylor	7:00
to Amos Stevens for firewood for John Berry	3 25
to do for provision for Hannah Taylor	10 93
to John Smith for services done for the Town	25 79
to Doct. Silvanus Waterman for do	25:68
to Edward Gower for do	25:25
to Doct. Silvanus Waterman for going to elkins Town after Reuben Smith	7:50
to Joshua Babb for work done by order of the selectmen	1:92
to Tho. Moryridge for service done for the Town as agent & committeeman	12:93
to Lemuel Wether for services as committeeman	1:00
to John Dennis Jun <sup>r</sup> for do	1:50
to John Sawyer for labour on the highways	17:22
to Doct. Jose Pike for attending on Joshua Babb Jun <sup>r</sup>	45:63
to Abner True for taking care of Joshua Babb Jun <sup>r</sup>	52:22
to Edward Gower for helping the poor	7:58

Lemuel Wether }  
 John Dennis Jun<sup>r</sup> } Committe  
 Tho. Moryridge }

- 3 attended to the lists of Jurors as made by the selectmen & accepted them accordingly
- 4 Dismissed the fourth article in the warrant viz to see if the town will set off the North part of the Town
- 5 voted to dismiss the fifth article in the warrant viz to see if the Town will straighten the County road from Elias Jewells to Simons Goodwins
- 6 Voted to dismiss the sixth article viz to accept of roads surveyed & not accepted

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7th voted to petition the General Court for a grant of some of the unappropriated land in the District of main for support of schools & erecting meeting houses &c & voted to appoint a committee of three for the aforesaid purpose

9th choose Silvanus Waterman John Dennis Junr & Joshua Weymouth a committee for the above purpose

The annual meeting adjourned untill the first Monday in September next

May 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Record of Deaths in the year 1811

Died Febr<sup>y</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Wm<sup>m</sup> Gallusha a son of Elijah Gallusha & Anna his wife Aged 2 months & 12 days

Died August 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Susannah Heirs a wife of George Heirs in the fifti<sup>f</sup>th year of her age

Died Nov<sup>r</sup> 11 A.D. 1811 Bartlet Richardson a son of John Richardson & Bethiah his wife Aged 19 years & 5 months

Died December 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 Prudence Eaton

Died January 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Revul Blanchard a son of Timothy Blanchard & his wife Aged

Died March 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Samuel Spear & son of Polly Jewell

Died January 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Nicholas Weymouth

Died March 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1812 Jabez Robinson

Died March 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Mrs Rhuth Mayo

Died January A.D. 1812 Susanna Smith wife of Joseph Smith

Died Daniel Giles a son of Moss Giles & Sally his wife May 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Died September 30<sup>th</sup> Anne Towns a daughter of Noah Towns & Ruth his wife

Died January 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Samuel Wibber age unknown

Died September 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Elizabeth Smith wife of Thomas Smith her age Thirty seven years & seven years

Died December 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Lydia Giles a daughter of Moss Giles & Sally aged eleven months & fifteen days

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TOWN RECORDS FOR 1811

Smith Baker junr of the Town of Bowdoin &  
Molly Smith of the Town of Litchfield  
Intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1811

Isaac Richardson & Abigail Dixon both of the Town of  
Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Aug<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1811

Jeremiah Blazedell & Patience Glass both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend marriage  
Aug<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Nathan Smith & Charlotte Lambert both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend marriage  
Nov<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Samuel Baker of the Town of Litchfield & Lucy  
Smith of the Town of Lisbon Intend Marriage  
November 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1811 John Smith Town Clerk

Wm Springle & Rachel Smith both of the Town of  
Litchfield Intend marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield Nov<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Francis B King of the Town of Litchfield &  
Sarah Owsgood of the Town of Gardener  
intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield Dec<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Nathan Thomas of the Town of Mount Vernon  
& Sally Watson of the Town of Litchfield Intend  
Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Litchfield Dec<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Chenezer Stevens of the Town of Litchfield &  
Miss Esther Stinchfield of the Town of New-  
gloucester intend Marriage John Smith Town Clerk  
Dec<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Daniel Ball of the Town of Bowdoinham & Fanny Smith of  
the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
Jan<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

William Hunt of the Town of Brunswick & Sally Dunbar  
of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage  
Jan<sup>th</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

Record of Marriages in 1811 & 1811

Joined in Marriage July 20th A.D. 1811 Joshua Walker  
with Sally Huntington both of Litchfield by James  
Shurtliff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 27th A.D. 1810 Love Roberts of Wisconsin  
with Sally True of Litchfield by Wm Stinson minister of  
the Gospel

Joined in Marriage Sept. 19th A.D. 1810 Wm Robinson Jr  
with Betty Wharf both of Litchfield by Wm Stinson minister  
of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage Sept. 23d A.D. 1810 Robert Johnson with  
Lucine Walker both of Litchfield by Wm Stinson minister of the  
Gospel

Joined in Marriage October 4th A.D. 1810 Gold Jewell with  
Esther Walker both of Litchfield by Wm Stinson minister of  
the Gospel

Joined in Marriage Nov 2<sup>d</sup> 1810 Benjamin Woodman with Hannah  
Webber both of Litchfield by Wm Stinson minister of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage Samuel Tibbitts of  
Litchfield with Mary Knight of Bowdoin by Shalead  
Temple minister of the Gospel

Mary a daughter of [unclear] [unclear]  
his wife born [unclear]

Died August 17th A.D. 1811 Susannah Heirs  
wife of George Heirs in the fifty fifth year of her  
age

Joined in Marriage Dec 25th A.D. 1810 William  
Wair with Hannah Gatchel both of Litchfield by  
Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Oct 11th 1811 Isaiah Richardson with  
Abigail Jackson both of Litchfield by  
Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Nov 21st A.D. 1811 Nathan Smith with  
Charlotte Lambert both of Litchfield by Abijah Richardson  
Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Smith Baker Jr of Bowdoin with  
Molly Smith of Litchfield July 11th A.D. 1811 by James  
Shurtliff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Jeremiah Blasdell with Patience Gleason  
both of Litchfield Sept 3 A.D. 1811 by James Shurtliff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 17 A.D. 1811 Amasa Mitchell  
of Lewiston with Sally Witherill of the Plantation of  
Wales by James Shurtliff Justice of the Peace

Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk



# Record of Births 1811

Harriet Shaw a daughter of Benjamin Shaw Junr & Jane his wife born July 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1808

Benjamin Shaw 3<sup>d</sup> a son of Benjamin Shaw Junr & Jane his wife born March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Samuel Brown a son of Andrew Brown & Mary his wife born April 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Habby a daughter of Nathl Richardson & Susanna his wife born Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1811

Reuel a son of William Stinson & Abigail his wife born August 4<sup>th</sup> 1809

Prebecca a daughter of William Stinson & Abigail his wife born October 11<sup>th</sup> 1807

Thomas a son of William Stinson & Abigail his wife born June 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1810

David Bassett was born June 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1749

Jedida Bassett was born March 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1750

Betsy Bassett a second wife of David Bassett was born June 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1754

Temperance a daughter of David Bassett & Jedida his wife born November the 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1774

Sene a daughter of David Bassett & Jedida his wife born March 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1777

Sabathy a daughter of David Bassett & Jedida his wife born April 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1779

Jedida a daughter of David Bassett & Jedida his wife born June 2<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1781

Deborah a daughter of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born November 2<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1783

David Bassett Junr a son of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born November the 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1785

Eli a son of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born April the 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1788

Jonathan Bassett a son of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born April 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1790

Abner Bassett a son of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born April the 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1793

Lewis Bassett a son of David Bassett & Elizabeth his wife born April the 2<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1796

William Smith a son of John Smith & Polly his wife born Wednesday August 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 at No. 100

Records of Births 1811 & 1812

✓ Isabella Richardson a daughter of Ezekiah Richardson & Isabella his wife born Nov: 27<sup>th</sup> 1810

✓ William Cleaves jun: a son of William Cleaves & Bithiah his wife born August 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

✓ Amasa a son of Samuel Hutcherson jun: & Rebecca his wife born Sept: 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Sapphia Waterman a Daughter of Silvanus Waterman & Abigail his wife born October 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Joan a Daughter of William Foster jun: & Hannah his wife born May 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Nathaniel Dennis a Son of John Dennis jun: & Elizabeth his wife born September 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

✓ Lene Basset - Cleaves & daughter of Robert Cleaves jun: & Seriah his wife born August 17<sup>th</sup> 1811

✓ Elmira Kendall a daughter of Henry Kendall & Sally his wife born November 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Wilmit Hutcherson a Daughter of William Hutcherson & Betsey his wife born August 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

✓ Joene a daughter of Levi Hariman & Elizabeth his wife born January 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1810

✓ Samuel Walker a son of Joshua Walker & Sally his wife born December 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Emeline Richardson a daughter of Daniel Richardson & Jun: Laiza his wife born September 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Julian Bailey a daughter of Isaac Bailey & Polly his wife born December 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Lewis Page True a son of Daniel True 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sally his wife born May 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Perez Watson Owen a son of John Owen & Polly his wife born February 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Betsy Morgridge a Daughter of Thomas Morgridge & Betsy his wife born October 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805

✓ Emily Morgridge a Daughter of Thomas Morgridge and Betsy his wife born November 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

✓ Caroline Smith a daughter of Myrick Smith & Betsy his wife born June 21<sup>st</sup> ~~1810~~

✓ Abigail Holmes a daughter of Joseph G. Holmes & Frank his wife born February 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1811

# 1812 Record of Publications

Timothy Hall Jun<sup>r</sup> & Betsy Harmon both of  
the Town of Litchfield intend marriage  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

Timothy Huntington & Abigail Hall both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

David C Burr of the Town of Litchfield & Catharine  
Suller of the Town of Gardiner intend Marriage  
Feb<sup>y</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

James Alexander of the Town of Bowdoin & Marianne  
Walker of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
March 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 John Smith Town Clerk

Robert Crawford & Rebecca Blake both  
of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
May 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Joseph Mayoon of Litchfield & Sally Starbird of  
Bowdoinham intend marriage  
May 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

James Williams and Betsy Rogers both of  
Litchfield intend Marriage  
May 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Joel Thompson of Lewiston and Mary Hunter of  
Litchfield intend marriage  
June 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Thomas Keen of the Town of Gardiner and Rebecca  
Dunlap of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
June 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

William Hutchinson 2<sup>d</sup> & Katharine Cunningham both  
of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
August 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Charles Custer of the Town of Woodbury & Elizabeth  
Jaquith of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

David Rollins & Nancy Webber both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend marriage  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

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# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1812

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
Sheep Marks

John West  
Silvanus Waterman Clerk of the said Town of Litchfield

1812 Record of publications  
[Timothy Hall Junr. W. Betsey Garrison both of

of ditto fish inland marriage  
O A: 12<sup>th</sup> P. D. 1812  
Silvanus Waterman Town Ch. 1.

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To Thomas Morgridge one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within this Commonwealth of the annual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars to meet at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson on Monday the sixth day of April next at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Councillors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth.

Given under our hands seals at Litchfield this seventh day of March Ad. 1812

John Smith  
Silvanus Waterman } Selectmen of said Town of Litchfield

Litchfield April 4th 1812

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town & qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Thos Morgridge Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the house of Daniel Richardson holden on the sixth day of April Ad. 1812 being the first Monday in said month for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor & Lieutenant Governor of this Commonwealth, and Senators & Councillors for the Lincoln District

Adjourned by the Selectmen for one hour. The votes for the following persons were brought in counted & sorted and Declaration thereof made in open Town meeting viz.

- |                         |                    |                            |
|-------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|
| For Governor            | Elbridge Gerry     | One hundred & ninety eight |
|                         | Caleb Strong       | Forty                      |
|                         | Wm King            | Two                        |
|                         | Edw Fisher         | one                        |
|                         | Silvanus Waterman  | one                        |
| For Lieutenant Governor | Wm King            | Two hundred and nine       |
|                         | Wm Phillips        | Twenty nine                |
| For Senators            | Benjamin J. Porter | One hundred & eighty six   |
|                         | Erastus Root       | One hundred & eighty seven |
|                         | Wm Webber          | One hundred & eighty seven |
| For Councillors         | Edmund Bridge      | Thirty five                |
|                         | Theodore Lincoln   | Thirty five                |
|                         | Wm Crosby          | Thirty five                |
|                         | John West          | Two                        |
- Silvanus Waterman Clerk of the said Town of Litchfield

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To Thomas Morgue one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the <sup>Greeting</sup> Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the Freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote for Town officers & other Town matters to meet at the dwelling house of Daniel Nickerson in said Town on Monday the sixth day of April next at Ten of the Clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles. Viz.

1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.

2<sup>d</sup> To Choose a Town Clerk.

3<sup>d</sup> To Choose Three or more Selectmen and Three or more Assessors of Taxes.

4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer.

5<sup>th</sup> To Choose one or more Constables and one or more Collectors of Taxes.

6<sup>th</sup> To Choose an Agent ~~to attend to~~ all matters and concerns of the Town that he may be admitted by the Selectmen thereof.

7<sup>th</sup> To Choose all other Officers & Committees necessary for said Town.

8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of Money to make and repair high-ways, Town-ways and Bridges, & state the wages

9<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to pay Town Charges.

10<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of Money for the support of Town paupers.

11<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to pay debts due from the Town for labor on certain parts of roads & Bridges.

12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.

13<sup>th</sup> To accept of roads surveyed and not accepted & discontinued such roads as they shall judge useful & unnecessary.

14<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize their Surveyors of high ways as usual viz. To collect Highway Taxes.

15<sup>th</sup> To order where the Town will hold their meeting & how to be notified the year ensuing.

16<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts.

17<sup>th</sup> To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

18<sup>th</sup> To order how Meetings shall be notified for the appointments of Jurors.

Given under our hand & seals at Litchfield this seventh day of March A.D. 1812  
John Smith } Selectmen  
Silvanus Waterman } of the Town  
of Litchfield

Litchfield April 4<sup>th</sup> 1812

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purpose within mentioned. Shos Mordidge Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the house of Daniel Richardson on the sixth day of April A.D. 1812 being the first Monday in said Month for the purpose of choosing Town Officers and transacting other Town business

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Abijah Richardson Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> The meeting adjourned half an hour by the moderator then called again

3<sup>d</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk and was sworn

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman, Edward Gower & Jesse Pike Selectmen Assessors of Taxes & Overseers of the poor & sworn as assessors to the faithful discharge of their duty

5<sup>th</sup> voted to have the Treasurer's Office to be bid off at vendor to the lowest bidder and give sureties accordingly Chose

John Neal for two Dollars Twenty five Cents per year with Capt Robert Palmer Amos Stevens & John Owen sureties was sworn

6<sup>th</sup> voted to Chose two Constables & Collectors and vendor the Collection to the lowest bidder bid off to John Robbins

for the North part of the Town at three Cents & five mills <sup>per dollar</sup> also for the south part for the same no business pursued

7<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider all votes passed relative to Constables and Collectors

8<sup>th</sup> voted to have but one Constable & Collector & the Collection bid off at the lowest bidder who was John Smith

at three Cents & Nine Mills on the Dollar who was accordingly Chose Constable & Collector with Marbury Palmer, Amos Stevens, Newcom St. Stevens, & William Crawford sureties and was sworn

9<sup>th</sup> Chose Lemuel Walker Agent for the Town

10<sup>th</sup> Chose Abijah Richardson, Hugh Galahat, Silvanus Waterman, Lemuel Walker, John Dennis Jr, Jesse Pike Stephen Webber, William Robinson Jr, Aaron Shadworth & John Richardson School Committee

11 Chose Lemuel Walker, Moses Clark, Jesse Richardson, Saml Baker ~~Wm~~ Robinson Jr, Jonas Bowman, Benjamin Huntington, John Hodgman, Joshua Walker ~~Wm~~ Crawford

Andrew Brown Ebenezer Haberman, James Easter, Ebenezer Stevens, Hugh Wadbury, Winslow Staples, John Robbins, Henry Jewell, ~~Wm~~ Potter Jr, ~~Wm~~ Williams Jr, Saml Tebbetts and

George R. Freeman Surveyors of Highways



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12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Surveyors of highways be hence  
viewers, juddicers & hogreves

13<sup>th</sup> Chose David Burr hogreves & sworn

14<sup>th</sup> Chose Darnel Brooker & Berrathy Hall Jr. Hogreves  
& were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duty.

15<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith & John Dennis junr to inspect and  
correct the Treasurers Book

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to receive the votes for a County Treasurer  
and the following were brought in sorted, counted  
and Declaration thereof made, viz.

For John Farley Seventy nine votes  
17<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee  
on accounts except a bill exhibited by Thos Boofer  
for wood lay Wd Taylor, viz To allow the following  
Demands

To Woodman Watson for Nursing Jost Richardson's wife in sickness	\$ 11:17
To Amos Stevens for Pork & meat	11:94
To John Richardson for sundries	2:15
To James Hest for John Cotton	15:29
To Levi Harriman for Hannah Taylor	5:40
To Wm Wair for work on the Bridge	17:00
To Thos Morgan as Constable	3:00
To Wm Robinson for John Berry	12:00
To Thos Boofer for Hannah Taylor	17:87
To David Potter for John Cotton	6:33
To The Town Treasurer for Judah Baker	10:00
To Stephen Paul	2:75
To Edward Gomer for J. Cotton	7:74
To Edward Gomer as an assessor	13:46
To Silvanus Waterman as an assessor	25:92
To John Neal as an assessor	11:00
To John Neal for the Poor	65:66
To Silvanus Waterman for a visit to Jost Richardson's wife	1:25
To Abijah Richardson for services at Court	1:50

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first  
Monday in May at one of the Clock in the after-  
noon at Daniel Richardson's in the Town of Guilford.

April 6<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812. Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

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Monday May the fourth A.D. 1812 attend'd to the adjournment of the annual meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Elisha Nickardson Surveyors of highway & was sworn instead of Winslow Staples who ~~was~~ has moved out of Town

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose Daniel Nickardson Sealer of Weights & measures sworn

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Potter Pound Keeper - sworn

4<sup>th</sup> Chose David Springer, Wm Potter, John S Galichet Henry Jewell Junr & David Burr Surveyors of Lumber sworn

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Woodman Watson Treasurers of the magazine of Military Stores

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Hugh Gatchet Wm Crawford & Tho's Booffee Pything-men & were sworn

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Lem<sup>l</sup> Walker John Robinson & Timothy Blanchard Committee on accounts

8<sup>th</sup> Voted Thirteen hundred Dollars for the support of high-way, Town-way, Bridges &

9<sup>th</sup> voted to allow over the ~~same~~ day as man

10<sup>th</sup> voted to allow one dollar for nine hours labor till the first of September after that seventy five Cents per nine hours labor

11<sup>th</sup> voted that the surveyors allow a reasonable sum for Carts & Ploughs

12<sup>th</sup> Voted One hundred & fifty Dollars to defray necessary Expenses of said Town

13<sup>th</sup> Voted Two hundred & fifty Dollars for the support of Town Paupers

14<sup>th</sup> Voted Five hundred Dollars for the support of schools

15<sup>th</sup> Voted Forty Dollars to discharge debts due from the Town for labor & materials on Cuts and pins of roads

16 Chose David Potter surveyor of highways & Dismissed Lem<sup>l</sup> Walker

17 Voted to Chose a Committee to view the road lately surveyed by William Crawford

18 Chose John Neal, John Brown & Thomas Booffee Committee to examine said roads - thru road, ~~side~~ <sup>side</sup> Benjamin Shaws ~~side~~

19 voted to accept a piece of road on the east side of the County road on the East side of Cobble Pond beginning on the South line of Benjamin Shaws line running about

20 ~~Eighty rods to Board~~ <sup>Eighty rods to Board</sup> ~~discharge~~ <sup>discharge</sup> ~~five~~ <sup>five</sup> ~~Committee~~ <sup>Committee</sup> on accounts

20 Voted to Authorize their Surveyors of highway as usual ~~use~~ <sup>use</sup> ~~use~~ <sup>use</sup> to Collect Dept Highway Taxes

22 To have Town meetings not held as usual and the Selectmen agree with Daniel Nickardson for house rent

23 Voted to accept the account of Tho's Booffee's for wood & provisions for Hannah Saylor - 17:36

24 Voted that the notifying the Town Clerks & Selectmen shall be sufficient for the appointment of Jurors

25 Voted to adjourn the annual meeting to the first Monday in November next at one of the Clocks at Daniel Nickardson's May 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Note the interfering in April 19<sup>th</sup> was done by the Clerk at the time being omitted by his mistake Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Town Record for the year 1812

To John Smith Constable of the Town of Litchfield

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-wealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of Ten dollars or any estate to the value of Two hundred Dollars to meet at the Ducking house of Daniel Warkenton's on Monday the fourth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at BOSTON on the last Wednesday of May. Also the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town-meetings to meet at the time & place above mentioned to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator & preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To vote a sum of Money for the support of the Magazine of Military Stores
- 3<sup>d</sup> To take into Consideration the propriety of building a work house for the poor and act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will Petition the Legislature of this Commonwealth for an abatement of their State Tax and act any thing thereon they shall judge proper when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee on the Treasurers Book and act any thing thereon when met.

Given under our hand, & seal this fourth day of April A.D. 1812

Silvanus Waterman  
Edward Gomer  
John Pike

Silvanus Waterman  
Edward Gomer  
John Pike

Silvanus Waterman  
Edward Gomer  
John Pike

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & sworn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield as within expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned

John Smith Constable of Litchfield

May 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Town Record for the year 1812

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lehigh held on Monday the fourth day of May A.D. 1812 at the house of Daniel Richardson in said Town for the purpose of choosing a Representative or Representatives to represent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened and held at BOSTON the last Wednesday of May And so Transact other Town business.

✓ Voted so send two Representatives with no more expense to the Town than one

The following votes were given in Counted & sorted & declared for Lemuel Walker Sixty seven  
John Neal Forty one  
Silvanus Waterman fourteen  
Timothy Blanchard Five  
Henry Kendall three

Lemuel Walker was chosen and notified of the choice

For Henry Kendall One hundred & one  
Silvanus Waterman Thirty nine  
John Neal Six  
John Dennis Jr one  
Lemuel Walker one

Henry Kendall was chosen & notified of the choice

Legally proceeded on the other Town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Lemuel Walker Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted One hundred Dollars to procure Military stores
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to strike out the article work house
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to Petition the Legislature to have our State Tax abat'd
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted so Chose a Committee to draw a Petition and prepare Documents for the above purpose
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Sawyer Abijah Richardson & James Shurtliff for the above Committee
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in November next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson

May 4<sup>th</sup> 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

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Record of Marriages in 1812

Joined in Marriage Jan 23 AD. 1812 William Springer with Rachel Smith both of Litchfield By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 12<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 Timothy Huntington with Abigail Hall both of Litchfield By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 15<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 Daniel Ball of Bowdoinham with Janny Smith of Litchfield By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 Timothy Hall Jr. with Betsy Farnum both of the town of Litchfield By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage August 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 Mr John Lavy of Lisbon with Miss Katharine Young of the town of Gardiner By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 24<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 Mr James Williams with Miss Betsy Rogers both of the town of Litchfield By Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage November 2<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1812 Samuel Clark with Elonor Pratt both of the town of Bowdoin By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage November 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 John Baker with Bathsheba Smith both of the town of Litchfield By James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 1<sup>st</sup> AD. 1813 Jonathan Preble of the town of Bowdoinham & Annath Bassett of the town of Litchfield By Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Robert Crawford with Rebeckah Black both of the town of Litchfield July 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 By William Stinson Minister of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage November 5<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812 David Rollins with Nancy Webber both of the town of Litchfield By William Stinson Minister of the Gospel

Joined in Marriage ~~Jan 23 AD 1812~~ ~~William Springer~~ ~~with~~ ~~Rachel Smith~~ ~~both of~~ ~~Litchfield~~ ~~By~~ ~~James Shurtleff~~ ~~Justice of the Peace~~  
of Topsham with Mary Hunter of Litchfield By Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace  
Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

1812 Records of Births

✓ Catharine Stevens a Daughter of William Stevens and Lydia his wife born Dec<sup>r</sup> 14<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811

✓ Joseph Goud Huntington a son of Joseph Huntington and Mary his wife born March 28<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812

✓ Sophronia Brown a Daughter of Tho<sup>s</sup> Brown and Peggy his wife born May 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812

✓ Betsy Wiggins a Daughter of Janny Smith born August 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1803

✓ Bradford a son of Hannah Smith born Nov<sup>r</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> AD. 1808

✓ Hannah Williams a Daughter of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born August 13<sup>th</sup> AD. 1780

✓ Moss Williams a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born August 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1782 & died Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1783

✓ William Williams Jr a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born May 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1784

✓ John Williams a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born March 2<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1786 & died March 7<sup>th</sup> AD. 1786

✓ James Williams a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1787

✓ Eliey Williams a Daughter of William Williams and Mehitabel his wife born April 3<sup>rd</sup> AD. 1789

✓ Joseph Williams a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1791

✓ Mary Williams a Daughter of William Williams and Mehitabel his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1793

✓ Betsey & Ruth Williams Daughters of William Williams and Mehitabel his wife born June 5<sup>th</sup> AD. 1795

✓ Abigail Williams a Daughter of William Williams and Mehitabel his wife born July 29<sup>th</sup> AD. 1798

✓ Mehitabel Williams a Daughter of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born April 25<sup>th</sup> AD. 1800

✓ Sarah Williams a Daughter of William Williams and Mehitabel his wife born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1802

✓ Levi Williams a son of William Williams & Mehitabel his wife born July 1<sup>st</sup> AD. 1804

✓ Sally Rogers a Daughter of John Rogers & Rebecca his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1808

✓ Mary Rogers a Daughter of John Rogers & Rebecca his wife born January 15<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811

Charles Waterman Town Clerk

Records of the Mark of Sheep 1812

John Owen's Sheep Marked Crop off the right ear  
and two slits in the left April 15<sup>th</sup> AD 1812  
See page 205 volume last

David Perry's Sheep marked a slit in the upper edge  
of the left ear May 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1812 See page 205 volume last

The above Records of Sheep were entered before the Clerk  
had read the last volume which he has since entered in the  
last volume page 205<sup>th</sup>

Records of Publications for 1812

Asa Hodgman of the Town of Litchfield and  
Betsey Turbush of the Town of Lisbon intend  
marriage  
Oct 31<sup>th</sup> 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

John Baker & Bathsheba Smith Both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

James Hutcherson & Matty Jewell both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend marriage  
Nov 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Thomas Bourke of the Town of Georgetown & Sally  
Hurn of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Nov 28 AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Edras Richardson & Frankfull Cook both of  
the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Nov 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

John Randall of the Town of Litchfield & Rebekah  
Tailor of the Town of Lewiston intend Marriage  
Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

David Becker Jun<sup>r</sup> of the Town of Bowdoin & Margaret  
Perry of the Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Dec 30<sup>th</sup> AD 1812 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Records of Births for the year 1812

- ✓ John Joy a son of John Joy and Rachel his wife  
born Sept 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ Edmond Williams a son of William Williams & Rachel  
his wife born Nov<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Irene Williams a Daughter of William Williams Jun  
and Rachel his wife born April 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812
- ✓ Roxina Bassett a Daughter of David Bassett Jun & Sally  
his wife born October 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ Sarah Bassett a Daughter of David Bassett Jun & Sally his  
wife born March 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812
- ✓ Mary Cook a Daughter of Barnabas Cook and Lydia his  
wife born April 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Harriot Hodgman a Daughter of John Hodgman Jun and  
Jedidah his wife born June 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ Lydia Fuller Hodgman a Daughter of John Hodgman Jun &  
Jedidah his wife born July 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Lydia King a Daughter of Daniel King Jun & Elizabeth  
his wife born May 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Charles Adams a son of John Adams and Mary his  
wife born Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ David Adams a son of John Adams and Mary his  
wife born July 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ Harriot Adams a Daughter of John Adams & Mary his  
wife born March 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ James Adams a son of John Adams & Mary his  
wife born Feb. 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1801
- ✓ Keziak Blake a Daughter of Andrew Blake & Keziak his  
wife born August 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Swames Giles a son of Moss Giles & Sally his wife born  
April 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Jemsiah Giles a Daughter of Moss Giles & Sally his wife  
born Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Lydia Giles a Daughter of Moss Giles & Sally his wife born  
December 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Elbridge Berry a son of John Berry and Betsy his  
wife born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1811



## Town Record of Birth for 1812

- ✓ Rhodae Berry a daughter of Jonathan Berry and Hannah  
 his wife born Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> AD. 1809
- ✓ Caroline Berry a daughter of Jonathan Berry & Hannah  
 his wife born May 11<sup>th</sup> 1811
- ✓ Catharine Robinson a daughter of William Robinson Jr &  
 Betty his wife born April 2<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1812
- ✓ Laurana Jaguith a daughter of Isaac Jaguith & Jane  
 his wife born July 27<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- ✓ John Bailey a son of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born Dec 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1787
- ✓ Isaac Bailey a son of John Bailey & Darcas his wife born  
 August 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1789
- ✓ Darcas Bailey a daughter of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born August 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1791
- ✓ Molly Bailey a daughter of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> AD. 1793
- ✓ Susan Bailey a daughter of John Bailey and Darcas his  
 wife born February 3<sup>rd</sup> AD. 1795
- ✓ Abigail Bailey a daughter of John Bailey & Darcas his  
 wife born April 6<sup>th</sup> AD. 1797
- ✓ John Bailey a son of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born April 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1799
- ✓ Easter Bailey a daughter of John Bailey & Darcas his  
 wife born November 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1803
- ✓ Elephat Bailey a son of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born January 18<sup>th</sup> AD. 1805
- ✓ Betty Bailey a daughter of John Bailey & Darcas his  
 wife born February 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807
- ✓ Jefferson Bailey a son of John Bailey & Darcas his wife  
 born December 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1808
- ✓ Samuel Brown a son to Andrew Brown & Polly his  
 wife born May 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- ✓ John Watson a son to Daniel Watson Jr & Betty his wife  
 born Oct 21<sup>st</sup> AD. 1809
- ✓ Loren Webber a son to Loren Webber & Elizabeth his wife  
 born ~~Sept 30~~ AD. 1808
- ✓ Andrew Brown Webber a son of Loren Webber & Elizabeth  
 his wife born October 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- ✓ Hugh Webber a son of Joseph Webber & Susannah his wife  
 born October 21<sup>st</sup> AD. 1804
- ✓ Isaiah Webber a son of Joseph Webber & Susannah his wife  
 born January 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807
- ✓ Abigail Webber a daughter of Joseph Webber & Susannah his wife  
 born April 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- ✓ David Rowland Shaw a son of Thomas Shaw & Sally his wife  
 born February 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1800
- ✓ Rachel Raymond a daughter of Thomas Shaw & Sally his wife  
 born October 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811

# Record of Births for 1812

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- ✓ Charles Mitchel a ~~son~~ of Dummer Mitchel and Betsy his wife born July 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1797
- ✓ Samuel Mitchel a son of Dummer Mitchel & Betsy his wife born May 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1800
- ✓ Sewel Mitchel a son of Dummer Mitchel and Betsy his wife born February 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803
- ✓ Sumner Mitchel a son of Dummer Mitchel and Betsy his wife born August 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ Benson Mitchel ~~son~~ of Dummer Mitchel and Betsy his wife born February 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ Stoughton Mitchel a son of Dummer Mitchel & Betsy his wife born November 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ John Brown a son of William Brown & Isabella his wife born December 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ Lucy Parbox Webber a daughter of Stephen Webber & Lucy his wife born June 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ George Webber's son of George Webber & Abigail his wife born October 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Abner Stinson a son of William Stinson & Abigail his wife born June 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ Harvey Stinson a son of James Stinson & Sally his wife born July 21<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Sally Bragdon a daughter of Benjamin Bragdon & Catharine his wife born April 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ William Card a son of Joel Card & Sarah his wife born December 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803
- ✓ Joseph Card a son of Joel Card & Sarah his wife born July 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Holmes Card a son of Joel Card & Sarah his wife born June 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Samuel Patten a son of Robert Patten & Polly his wife born August 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806
- ✓ Seth Patten a son of Robert Patten & Polly his wife born Oct 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Jesse Rollins a son of Aaron Rollins & Eunice his wife born November 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808
- ✓ Lydia Stinson a daughter of David Stinson & Anne his wife born May 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804
- ✓ James a son of Lucy Watson born September 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Parrelia Richardson a daughter of Isaiah Richardson and Abigail his wife born May 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Shamus Waterman Town Clerk

## Records of Births for 1812

- Robert Hildreth Douglass a son of Francis Douglass Jun  
& Susannah his wife born Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- Robert Brown a son of Daniel Brown & Margot his  
wife born Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1803
- Harriet Brown a daughter of Daniel Brown & Margot his  
wife born Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> AD. 1806
- Moses Stevens a son of Moses Stevens & Susannah his  
wife born February 8<sup>th</sup> AD. 1802
- Arthur Stevens a son of Moses Stevens & Susannah his  
wife born April 12<sup>th</sup> AD. 1803
- Phoebe Stevens a daughter of Moses Stevens & Susannah  
his wife born January 8<sup>th</sup> AD. 1805
- Isaac Stevens a son of Moses Stevens and  
Susannah his wife born June 30<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807
- Barkaba Stevens a daughter of Moses Stevens & Susannah his  
wife born October 27<sup>th</sup> AD. 1808 & died April 11<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- David Stevens a son of Moses Stevens and Susannah his  
wife born Jan 1<sup>st</sup> AD. 1811 & died ~~there~~
- Eliza Stevens a daughter of Amos Stevens and Sally his  
wife born Oct 5<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807
- James Madison Stevens a son of Amos Stevens & Sally  
his wife born August 29<sup>th</sup> AD. 1809
- Andrew Stevens a son of Amos Stevens & Sally his wife  
born January 1<sup>st</sup> AD. 1812
- John Wharff a son of Joseph Wharff and Phebe his wife  
born September 25<sup>th</sup> AD. 1805
- Isaac Wharff a son of Joseph Wharff and Phebe his wife  
born March 7<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807 & died April 22<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1807
- Lavinia Wharff a daughter of Joseph Wharff & Phebe his  
wife born August 13<sup>th</sup> 1808
- Joseph Wharff a son of Joseph Wharff and Phebe his wife  
born September 22<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1810
- Christina Wharff a daughter of Isaac Wharff and Sally his  
wife born April 7<sup>th</sup> AD. 1810
- Isaac Wharff a son of Isaac Wharff and Sally his wife born  
August 27<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
- Lydia Lunt a daughter of Joseph Lunt and Lydia his  
wife born June 2<sup>nd</sup> AD. 1802
- Presilla Lunt a daughter of Joseph Lunt and Lydia his  
wife born June 14<sup>th</sup> AD. 1804
- Susannah Lunt a daughter of Joseph Lunt and Lydia his  
wife born Nov. 27 AD. 1805
- Eliza Lunt a daughter of Joseph Lunt and Lydia his  
wife born September 24<sup>th</sup> AD. 1807
- Henry Lunt a son of Joseph Lunt and Lydia his wife  
born August 23<sup>rd</sup> AD. 1809

Record of Births for 1812

William Hunt a son of Joseph Hunt and Lydia his wife born April 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Famma Chase Moor a daughter of Levi Moor and Mary his wife born June 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Jerusia Merril Moor a daughter of Levi Moor and Mary his wife born April 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Albert Stockbridge Smith a son of James Smith and Susannah his wife born January 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Jeremiah Potter a son of Jeremiah Potter and Anne his wife born July 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

Edward Potter a son of Jeremiah Potter and Anne his wife born August 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Saraed Brown a son of John Brown & Sarah his wife born February 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1796

Gleason Brown a son of John Brown & Sarah his wife born September 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1798

David King Brown a son of John Brown & Sarah his wife born February 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1801

Jefferson Brown a son of John Brown & Sarah his wife born November 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1803

Clarissa Brown a daughter of John Brown & Sarah his wife born May 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1808

Hetherly Randal Robinson a son of William Robinson & Polly his wife born September 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1803

Peggy Perry a daughter of David Perry & Margret his wife born Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1790

Edison Perry a son of David Perry and Margret his wife born May 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1793

Sally Perry a daughter of David Perry & Margret his wife born February 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1795

Lucinda Perry a daughter of David Perry and Margret his wife born Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1797

Otis Perry a son of David Perry and Margret his wife born August 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1800

David Perry a son of David Perry and Margret his wife born June 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803

Harnot Perry a daughter of David Perry and Margret his wife born November 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805 and died June 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1807

Harmission New M Pike a son of Jesse Pike & Sally his wife born January 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Lydia Smith a daughter of Benjamin Smith jr. & Susannah his wife born March 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

# Records of Births 1812

✓ Betsy Stevens a Daughter of Newcom W. Stevens  
and Abigail his wife Born May 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Caleb Miles Jr a son of Caleb Miles & Hannah his wife  
Born October 3<sup>rd</sup> A.D. 1794

✓ Simon Miles a son of Caleb Miles & Hannah his wife  
Born May 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1797

✓ Thomas Miles a son of Caleb Miles & Hannah his wife  
Born May 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1799

✓ Samuel Miles a son of Caleb Miles & Hannah his wife  
Born September 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1801

✓ George Miles a son of Caleb Miles & Hannah his wife  
Born April 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1804

✓ Hannah Miles a Daughter of Caleb Miles and Hannah  
his wife Born January 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

✓ Mary Miles a Daughter of Caleb Miles & Hannah  
his wife Born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1810

✓ Samuel Hodgman a son of John Hodgman Jr and J. Dick  
his wife Born May 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Pyram Richardson a son of John Richardson & Bethiah  
his wife Born September 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

✓ Oliver Richardson a son of John Richardson & Bethiah  
his wife Born June 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Sophia Smith a Daughter of Myrick Smith & Sally  
his wife Born August 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Abigail Stinson a Daughter of William Stinson & Abigail  
his wife Born August 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ John Potter 3<sup>rd</sup> a son of John Potter 2<sup>nd</sup> & Abigail his  
wife Born Sept 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Thomas Smith 3<sup>rd</sup> a son Thomas Smith Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife Born August 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Jabez Stevens a son of John Stevens & Sally his wife  
Born October 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Anthony Stevens a son of Mrs ~~Stevens~~ ~~Stevens~~ and  
Susanah his wife Born August 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Swamus Waterman Town Clerk

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Record for the year 1812

To John Smith Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Litchfield duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth viz the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and Resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate ~~of the value of~~ <sup>in said Town</sup> of the annual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars to assemble at the Dwelling house of David Dickinson's on Monday the second day of November next being the first Monday in said month at Twelve of the Clock at noon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the third Eastern District.

Also the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town meeting on Town affairs to meet at the time and place above mentioned to act on the following Articles viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said meeting.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee chosen by the Town to examine a piece of road near William Crawford's and act as the Town shall judge proper when met.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote a sum of money to satisfy an execution against the Town
- 4<sup>th</sup> To take into Consideration the propriety of dividing the six school-district and act any thing thereon they shall judge proper when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Committee of safety in said Town agreeable to particular request

Given under our hands and seals this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October A.D. 1812

Shamus Waleronay, S. Litchfield  
Edward Gomer, of Litchfield

Litchfield November 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1812 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Smith Constable of said Town

Town Records for the year 1812

At a legal meeting of the male Inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield assembled at the dwelling house of Daniel Richardson's in said Town on Monday the 2<sup>d</sup> Day of November A.D. 1812 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the people of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the Congress of the United States for the third Eastern District Declaration thereof made in open Town meeting viz

- For Benjamin Ames Esq<sup>r</sup> One hundred & seventeen
- Samuel Davis Esq<sup>r</sup> Forty six

Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield assembled at the house of Daniel Richardson's the second Day of November A.D. 1812 for the purpose of transacting Town business.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Moderator of said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to adjourn the second article till the 12<sup>th</sup> of November Instant at one of the Clock at the house of Daniel Richardson's
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to raise by assessment One hundred & sixty six Dollars & Twenty Cents to discharge an ~~expense~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~Town~~
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the fourth article in the warrant to the 5<sup>th</sup> of November Instant at one O'Clock P. M
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee of safety in said Town
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Committee consist of five
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chose Timothy Blanchard, Ephraim Stevens, John Neal, Edward Gower and Lemuel Walker.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted in addition of two to the above Committee
- 9<sup>th</sup> Chose Demas Melchior & John S. Galbraith.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting till the seventh day of November Instant at the house of Daniel Richardson's at one O'Clock in the afternoon

Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

November 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 met according to adjournment

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted not to accept of the report of the Committee on the road near Wm Crawford's
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted not accept of the said Road
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to dispense the fourth article in the warrant relating to a Division of the sixth school district

Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Town Record for the year 1812

So John Smith Constable of the Town of Littleton  
 Greeting  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Com-  
 monwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male  
 inhabitants of the town of Littleton duly qualified to vote  
 for Representatives in the General Court of said Common-  
 wealth viz the male inhabitants of said town being  
 twenty one years of age and resident in said town for  
 the space of one year next preceding having a prob-  
 estate within said town of the annual income of Ten  
 Dollars or any Estate to the value of Two Hundred Dollars  
 to assemble at the dwelling house of Daniel Parkardons  
 in said town on Thursday the 5th day of November next  
 at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their  
 votes for three Electors in the second Eastern District.  
 Given under our hands & seals this third day of November  
 A.D. 1812

Shamus Waterman (Selectman)  
 David Gorin (Selectman)  
 Jesse Phe (Selectman)

Littleton November 12th A.D. 1812 Pursuant to  
 the within Warrant I have summoned & notified the  
 Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said town qualified as within  
 expressed to meet at the time and place & for the purpose  
 therein mentioned  
 John Smith Constable of Littleton

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of  
 Littleton assembled at the house of Daniel Parkardons  
 in said town on Thursday the 5th day of November for  
 the purpose of giving in their votes for Electors of President  
 and vice President of the United States. Votes for the  
 following persons were given in Court. A Decla-  
 ration thereof made & sealed up in open town meeting  
 viz For Hon William King One hundred & thirty nine  
 Joshua Gage Esq One hundred & thirty nine  
 Nahum Baldwin Esq One hundred & thirty nine  
 Abiel Wood Esq Thirty nine  
 Lemuel Paine Esq Thirty nine  
 James M. Allen Esq Thirty nine  
 Shamus Waterman Town Clerk



# Records of Publishments 1813

John Crawford Jun<sup>r</sup> of the Town of Bath and  
Anne Smith of the Town of Litchfield intend  
marriage Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Ephraim Clark 3<sup>d</sup> of the Town of Harlem and  
Penah Nickerson of the Town of Litchfield intend  
Marriage Feb 22<sup>d</sup> AD. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Cornelius J. Richardson of the Town of Litchfield &  
Sarah Lovejoy of the Town of Luesmore intend  
marriage Feb 24<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

~~Jonathan~~ Jonathan Pebble of the Town of Bowdoin  
and Asenath Bassett of the Town of Litchfield  
intend marriage  
March 13<sup>th</sup> AD 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Joseph Foster 3<sup>d</sup> of the Town of ~~Harlem~~ & Mary  
Hunter of the Town of Litchfield intend marriage  
April 6<sup>th</sup> 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Elizur Harriman & Mary True Both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Stephen Pitts Gury of the Town of Gardiner  
and Betsy Crann of the Town of Litchfield intend  
marriage  
April 16<sup>th</sup> 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Benjamin Washburn of the Town of Gardiner &  
Martha Davis of the Town of Litchfield intend  
Marriage  
April 20<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Benjamin Howard Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sarah Howard both of the  
Town of Litchfield intend Marriage  
May 15<sup>th</sup> 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

John Magoon of the Town of Litchfield & Betsy Coburn  
of the Town of Huttonville intend Marriage  
May 23<sup>d</sup> AD. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

# Record of Births 1813

- ✓ Caroline Crawford a daughter of Robert Crawford & Rebecca his wife born Nov<sup>r</sup>. 22 AD 1813
  - ✓ Mary Blanchard a daughter of Timothy Blanchard & Mary his wife born Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1802
  - ✓ Fessilla Webber a daughter of Stephen Webber & Lucy his wife born Oct<sup>r</sup>. 28<sup>th</sup> AD 1812
  - ✓ Paddy Blanchard a daughter of Timothy Blanchard & Peggy his wife born Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> AD. 1811
  - ✓ William Jacob Richardson a son of Elisha Richardson & Rebekah his wife born January<sup>s</sup> AD 1813
  - ✓ Melvin Harrison True a son of David True 2<sup>d</sup> & Sally his wife born December 31<sup>st</sup> AD 1813
  - ✓ Eedidah Young Baker son to Elkanah Baker & Abigail his wife born February 21<sup>st</sup> AD. 1797
  - ✓ Polly Baker a daughter of Elkanah Baker and Abigail his wife born November 29<sup>th</sup> AD. 1805
  - ✓ Otis Baker a son of Elkanah Baker and Abigail his wife born July 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1808
  - ✓ Adeline Baker a daughter of Elkanah Baker & Abigail his wife born September 7<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811
  - ✓ Persina Gatchell a daughter of Samuel Gatchell & Peggy his wife was born August 19<sup>th</sup> AD 1806
  - ✓ Nathaniel Gatchell Jun<sup>r</sup> a son of Samuel Gatchell Jun<sup>r</sup> & Peggy his wife born April 8<sup>th</sup> AD. 1808
  - ✓ Samuel Gatchell 3<sup>d</sup> a son of Samuel Gatchell Jun<sup>r</sup> & Peggy his wife born July 23<sup>d</sup> AD. 1810
  - ✓ Horace Gatchell a son of Samuel Gatchell Jun<sup>r</sup> & Peggy his wife born February 9<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813
  - ✓ Hiram Watson a son of David Watson Jun<sup>r</sup> & Patsy his wife born May 30<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812
  - ✓ Elison Brown Robbins a son of David Robbins & Nancy his wife born March 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813
  - ✓ Lydia Wharff a daughter of Isaac Wharff and Sally his wife born January 26<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813
  - ✓ Cordelia Wharff a daughter of Joseph Wharff & Phoebe his wife born May 3<sup>d</sup> AD. 1813
- Sharon's Stationary Store Clerk

## Town Records for the year 1813

- So John Smith Constable of the Town of Litchfield <sup>Greeting</sup>  
 You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
 of Massachusetts to summon & notify the Freeholders & other  
 Inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote for  
 Town Affairs viz. Every male Citizen of said Town of Twenty  
 one years of age and upwards liable to be taxed who has resided  
 in said Town one year next preceding (those assisted by  
 the Town as paupers excepted) Also the Freeholders & other  
 Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in other  
 Town matters & affairs viz. Every Citizen who has resided  
 in said Town as aforesaid and has been taxed for his poll  
 or estate in any ~~tax~~ voted to be raised by said Town  
 to meet and assemble at the house of Daniel Wetherdon in  
 said Town on Monday the fifth day of April next ensuing  
 at ten of the Clock in the forenoon to act as follows viz.
- 1<sup>st</sup> So Chose a moderator to preside at said meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> So Chose ~~the Town Clerk~~ ~~and three or more Assessors of~~
  - 3<sup>d</sup> So Chose Three or more Selectmen & three or more Assessors  
 of Taxes
  - 4<sup>th</sup> So Chose a Town Treasurer
  - 5<sup>th</sup> So Chose One or more Constables or one or more Collectors  
 of Taxes
  - 6<sup>th</sup> So Chose an Agent to attend to all matters & concerns  
 of the Town that he may be directed to by the Selectmen  
 thereof.
  - 7<sup>th</sup> So Chose all other necessary Town Officers & Committees  
 the Town shall think proper when met
  - 8<sup>th</sup> So vote a sum of money to make and repair the  
 highways Townways, & Bridges in said Town and state  
 the wages for labor & tools
  - 9<sup>th</sup> So vote a sum of money to defray the necessary  
 Expenses of said Town
  - 10<sup>th</sup> So vote a sum of money for the support of Town Paupers
  - 11<sup>th</sup> So vote a sum of money for the support of schools in  
 said Town
  - 12<sup>th</sup> So attend to the report of the Committee on account and  
 act on any thing thereon they judge proper when met.
  - 13 So see if the Town will authorize the Surveyors of  
 highways as usual viz So collect Defeat highway Taxes
  - 14<sup>th</sup> So attend to the report of the Committee on the  
 Treasurers Book and act on any thing thereon they judge  
 proper when met.

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- 15<sup>th</sup> To take into Consideration the propriety of bidding a Town house to hold public meetings in and out any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 16<sup>th</sup> To take into Consideration the propriety of sending some orders relative to a warrant of distress returned against the Town by the Consideration of the Supreme Judicial Court in June 1812 and out any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 17<sup>th</sup> To order how meeting shall be notified for the appointment of jurors the ensuing year
- 18<sup>th</sup> To order where Town meeting shall be called & how notified the year ensuing
- 19<sup>th</sup> To accept of road surveyed and not accepted and discontinued such piece of road as the Town shall judge useful
- 20<sup>th</sup> To see whether the Town will in future hold their annual meeting in March or April
- 21<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off the Inhabitant of Litchfield being westerly of Oak Hill into a school district by themselves

Given under our hands & seals this Town the day of February A.D. 1813

Silvanus Waterman }  
Edward Gouree } Selectmen  
Jesse Pike } of the Town

Litchfield April 5<sup>th</sup> 1813 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & summoned the legal voters of said Town to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes as within directed John Smith Constable of the Town

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield at the house of Dennis Waterman in said Town on Monday the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April A.D. 1813 for the purpose of choosing Town Officers & transacting other Town business Voted as follows viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Moderator of said meeting

- 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk & was sworn
- 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman, Jesse Pike & William Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> Selectmen & Assessors sworn as Selectmen relative to Elections & sworn as Assessors

- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report on the Treasurer's Book which is as follows

We the subscribers the Committee to whom was committed the Treasurer's Book for Examination, Correction & making a final settlement have attended to that service and after having carefully examined the Treasurer's accounts with the Town & also with the several Collectors up to the

## Town Records for The Year 1813

Just Monday of April 1811 we find that there is some error exists viz a Balance due the Treasurer of seventeen Dollars & thirteen Cents which balance was made in favor of the Treasurer by having orders drawn by the select men in his favor for money which he had paid on Town orders and by having said orders charged to the Town a second time which still increases the Town's Debt we therefore give it as our Opinion that the ~~best~~ best and only sure & safe way to correct said error will be for the Town to order the Treasurer to be charged on his Book for the amount of the above sum we have also the Treasurer's Book since the above date and give it as our Opinion that the Order in which it is kept is very correct and easily understood we also find a balance due the present Treasurer of the sum of Two Dollars & eight Cents

April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1813

John Neal } Committee  
John Smith }

- 5<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Town Treasurer for the year ensuing for Two Dollars & seventy five Cent per year & sworn
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to have One Constable & Collector of Taxes
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chose John Robbins Constable & Collector ~~with~~ Agreed to collect for four Cents on the Dollars with Daniel True 2<sup>d</sup>, John Neal & Joseph Lord Selectmen & Sworn
- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Agent for the Town
- 9<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Smith, Hugh Gatchell, Silvanus Waterman, Lemuel Walker, Joseph Lord, Daniel True, Jemmer Mitchell, Andrew Bury, Aaron Wadsworth and Ebenezer Harriman School-Committee
- 10<sup>th</sup> Chose David Potter, Daniel Goodwin, Benjamin Smith, David Springer, Andrew Bury, Jonas Bonbram, Joshua Richardson, Hugh Gatchell, John Owen, John Robinson, Stephen Webber, John Richardson, James Eastes, Daniel King, True Woodbury, John Weyer, Thomas Lord, John Adams, Jeremiah Potter, Robert Patten, James Hubbsen & Daniel True Surveyors of highways Three Cents per Acre on all Meadows & Pastures and ~~Sworn~~
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose Lemuel Walker, John Robinson & John Smith Committee on accounts
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to authorize the Surveyors of highways as usual viz to collect said highway taxes
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Richardson, Elkanah Baker, Simon Goodwin, John S. Gatchell, William Grant, Jacob Grant, & William Williams Surveyors of Lumber & Collectors of Taxes & sworn

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- 14<sup>th</sup> Chos William Crawford & Aaron Wadsworth  
Tytungmen sworn or affirmed
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chos Gerrit Merkan, on scale of Weight & Measure
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chos John Potter Pound keeper sworn
- 17<sup>th</sup> Daniel <sup>Richardson</sup> Treasurer of the Magazine of Military stores & sworn
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to Chose a Committee to examine unsettled matters  
between the Town & Abner Ine also between the Town &  
the Wibleys
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted that this Committee consist of the Committee  
on accounts with the addition of John Neal &  
Silvanus Waterman

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee on  
accounts which is as follows, viz. — — —

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1813 Accounts laid before the Towns Committee for  
inspection

John Neal, John Smith & John Dennis Jr Committee for for Examining & Correcting Treasurers Book — — —	\$5.00
John Neal for surveying a road by Crawford, — — —	1.00
Aaron Stevens for supplies for Hannah Taylor — — —	28.34
Samuel Henscom for supplies for John Cotton — — —	7.94
John Smith for noting Town meetings — — —	4.00
John Neals Bill for Repairing Balls — — —	3.40
Jonathan Babbs Bill for Boarding & nursing the Slaves 1072	
Edward Gowers Bill for provisions for John Cotton — — —	6.00
Silvanus Waterman Bill for services as Selectman & assessor 31.75	
Edward Gowers Bill for extra — — —	19.39
David Potters Bill for his road for John Cotton — — —	3.50
Henry Junt for provisions for the Slaves — — —	3.28
Ballam allowed Leah Baker for his Mother 10.00	
John Barbey for Town rent & his road for H Taylor 10.50	
Jose Pike for services as Selectman & assessor — — —	14.75

Silvanus Waterman  
John Robinson ) on account

- 21 Voted that the 16<sup>th</sup> article relating to seeking redress on the  
warrant of distress be submitted to the consideration of Samuel  
Walker, John Robinson, John Smith, John Neal & Silvanus  
Waterman and report at May meeting
- 22 Voted to have their meeting notified as usual with an additional  
notice on the sabb so called
- 23 Voted to hold their Town meeting the ensuing year at the  
Baptist meeting house in the Town of Littlefield
- 24 Voted to Dismiss the 15<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant relating to Town  
house
- 25 Voted to raise Fifty hundred Dollars to make & repair the  
highway Townways & Bridges in said Town

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- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Four hundred Dollars for the use of Schools in said Town
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Three hundred Dollars for the support of Town Paupers
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise One hundred & Twenty five Dollars to Defray the usual & necessary expenses of said Town
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off all ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~in~~ <sup>in</sup> ~~hab~~ <sup>hab</sup> ~~stant~~ <sup>stant</sup> ~~west~~ <sup>west</sup> ~~ing~~ <sup>ing</sup> of oak hill in this Town except Mrs. Mary Hunters in a school-district No 11
- 30 Voted to adjourn the meeting to the second Monday of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon at the Baptist meeting house in Litchfield

Silvanus Waterman Clerk of the Town of Litchfield

May 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 attend to the adjournment of the annual meeting agreeable to said adjournment

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted that the wages for Man & oxen on the high ways be as they were last year viz One Dollar for nine hours labor for Man & the same for oxen till the first of September after that seventy five Cents for nine hours for man the same for oxen & a reasonable allowance for Cart & Ploughs
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted that Notifying the Selectmen & Town Clerk for the appointment of Jurors be sufficient notice
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to hold their annual meeting for the choice of Town Officers & other Town matters on the first Monday in March
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor the ensuing year
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Three hundred Dollars for the purpose of making winter roads on the snow
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Eight Cents per hour for ~~Man's~~ labor in the winter and the same for oxen

Silvanus Waterman Clerk of the Town of Litchfield

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To John Rollins Constable of the Town of Littlefield  
Gutbury

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate of the annual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars to meet at the Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of May next ~~morning~~ at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of Chosing one or more Representatives to Represent them in the General Court appointed to be Convened & held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May — Also the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town to meet at the time & place above mentioned to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will appropriate the money voted in said Town at their last annual meeting for the use of schools to pay their State & County Tax or reconsider said vote or act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 3<sup>d</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the Magazine of Military Stores
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off to the Plantation of Walter the Inhabitants in Littlefield that dwell westerly of a line drawn from the northwest corner of Bowdoin running parallel with the west line of Littlefield to Monmouth line and act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off to the westerly part of Garden the Inhabitants that dwell north of a line drawn West north west at Exor Smith and act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 6<sup>th</sup> To accept of roads surveyed and not accepted and make such alterations in future plans of roads as the Town shall think proper & act any thing thereon they judge proper when met and discontinue such plans of roads as they judge useless
- 7<sup>th</sup> To order how wide to make their winter roads
- 8<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee on unsettled or unsettled accounts and act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 10 To take some order relative to hares running at large at present in seasons of the year

Witness our hands & seals this Tenth day of April 1813  
Sylvanus Waterman } Selectmen  
John Pike } of the Town  
William Robinson } of Littlefield

~~the~~ Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the freeholders & other inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield qualified to vote in the Election of Representatives to assemble at the Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the Tenth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon Also the inhabitants qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the place above mentioned

John Rollins Constable



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Joined in Marriage August 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1812 William  
Hutcherson 2<sup>d</sup> with Katharine Cunningham both of the  
Town of Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 James  
Hutcherson with Matty Jewell both of the Town of  
Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Esdras  
Nekardson with Sarah Ann Cook both of the Town of  
Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Ebenezer  
Haverman with ~~Mary~~ Mary Tree both of the Town of  
Litchfield by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1812 Charles  
Curtis of the Town of Woodwich with Elisabeth Juppeth  
of the Town of Litchfield by Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812 Thomas Bourke  
of the Town of Georgetown with Sally Ham of the Town  
of Litchfield by Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage February 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 John Crawford  
of the Town of Bath with Anne Smith of the Town  
of Litchfield by Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage October 31<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Heli Barr M with  
Matty Dunlop both of the Town of Litchfield by  
Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Jan 9. 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1814 Brackett Andrus  
of Augusta with Susan Randall of Bordenham  
by Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

# Records of Births for the year 1813 183

✓ Marian King a daughter of Francis Burnham King & Sarah his wife Born December 12<sup>th</sup> AD. 1812

✓ George Washington Brown a son of Thomas Brown & Peggy his wife born April 28<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Augustine Rollins a son of John Rollins & Bathsheba his wife born March 5<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Sarah Potter a daughter of Alexander Potter & Hannah his wife born Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> AD. 1809

✓ Samuel Potter a son of Alexander Potter & Hannah his wife born January ~~1812~~ 1813

✓ James Soule Potter a son of Alexander Potter & Hannah his wife born Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1812

✓ Thomas Potter Allen a son of Nathaniel Allen & Meriam his wife born April 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1808

✓ Elizabeth Walker Jewell a daughter of John Jewell and Esther his wife born September 30<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Marian Potter a daughter of Jeremiah Potter & Anne his wife born May 10<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Mary Jaquith a daughter of Isaac Jaquith & Jane his wife born March 13<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Daniel Robinson ~~a son~~ a son of William Robinson Sr & Polly his wife born August 30<sup>th</sup> ~~1809~~ 1809

✓ William Robinson Jr a son of William Robinson & Polly his wife born August 11<sup>th</sup> AD. 1811

✓ Samuel Robinson a son of Elijah Robinson and Abigail his wife born December 31<sup>st</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Emeline Niles a daughter of Caleb Niles and Hannah his wife born August 4<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Katharine Bassett a daughter of David Bassett Jr & Sally his wife born May 9<sup>th</sup> AD. ~~1813~~ 1813

✓ William Harrison Douglas a son of Francis Douglas Jr & Susannah his wife born August 17<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

✓ Joseph Lent Jr a son of Joseph Lent & Lydia his wife born September 24<sup>th</sup> AD. 1813

## Records of Publications 1813

Benjamin King of the Town of Hallowell and  
Priscilla Mulloy of the Town of Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield August 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> of ~~Litchfield~~ Litchfield both of the  
Town of Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Ellison Brown of the Town of Litchfield & Eliza  
Huff of the Town of ~~Wiscasset~~ intended Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Thomas Dennis of the Town of Hallowell and Hannah  
Walker of Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

George Walker of Georgetown & Abigail Spriggs of Litchfield  
intended Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman ~~Town~~ Clerk

Heli Bassett & Matty Dunlap Both of Litchfield  
intended Marriage  
Litchfield Sept 28<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Abram Baker of the Town of Litchfield & Priscilla  
Childs of the Town of Bowdoin intended Marriage  
Litchfield Oct 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Francis Delano of ~~the~~ Town of Aquino & Mary Rowe of  
the Town of Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield Oct 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Joseph Richardson of Peggyscot and Hannah Babb of  
Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield Oct 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

David Dunlap of the Town of Litchfield & Sally Haymouth  
of the Town of Litchfield intended Marriage  
Litchfield November 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Isaac Smith ~~of~~ Litchfield both of the Town of Litchfield  
intended Marriage  
Litchfield Nov 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

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Lincoln 11 To John Rollins Constable of the Town of Littlefield

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders & other inhabitants of said Town of Littlefield qualified by law to vote in Town matters & affairs to meet and assemble at the Baptist meeting house in said Town near Jarvis Street on Monday the thirteenth day of September next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to Preside at said meeting
  - 2<sup>d</sup> To attend to the Revision of the Jury Box and make such Alteration as they judge proper when met on the same
  - 3<sup>d</sup> To attend to limiting the school district in said Town and act anything thereon they judge proper when met
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote off a number of the inhabitants at Wales & a number to Gardeners & agreeable to request and act anything thereon they judge proper when met
  - 5<sup>th</sup> To accept of roads surveyed and not accepted & alter such pieces of roads as they judge proper when met & discontinue such pieces of roads as they judge unless
  - 6<sup>th</sup> To agree upon the width of Winter roads
  - 7<sup>th</sup> To take into consideration the propriety of not dividing the school money the present year and act any thing relative to school money they judge proper when met
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will petition the Legislature for an abatement of their state tax & act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To take into consideration the propriety of repairing or rebuilding the Town Pond or act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- Given under our hand & seal the fifth day of August 1813

Silvanus Waterman (Settler)  
Jesse Pike  
Ezra Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> } of the Town of Littlefield

Lincoln 11 Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place & for the purposes within mentioned

John Rollins Constable

## Town Records for the year 1813

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield on Monday the thirteenth day of September 1813 at the Baptist meeting house in said Town for the purpose of transacting Town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Moderator & Preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> Voted to erase John Robinson's name from the Jury list & box
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to insert Capt David C Burr's name in the Jury list & Box
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the selectmen on the division of the Town the Town of Litchfield into school districts as follows viz.

Division of the Town of Litchfield into school districts by the subscribing selectmen of said Town

No 1<sup>st</sup> Includes all the inhabitants from Bowdoin line by Benjamin Smiths to the east end of their lots on that road to the Brook north east of Jermiah Cleaves from thence to Purgatory Pond North west of James Dunlap; from thence west of David Bassett & Bowdoin line South West of John Lydston's

No 2<sup>d</sup> From Purgatory Stream on Bowdoin line to Wales line from thence to David Spingus North line including Major M<sup>r</sup> Daniels from thence to said stream to Benjamin Wells

No 3<sup>d</sup> Beginning at Bowdoin line on No 1 rising to the stream North East of Jermiah Cleaves thence by said stream to Cobble Pond by said Pond to Bowdoin line

No 4<sup>th</sup> Bounded south on the North line of No 1 & No 2 west from David Spingus north line to Monmouth line including all on that road & from Monmouth line to Werniah Hubersons North line & on said north line to said Hubersons East line from thence by the Guide Board to the Brook North East of Jermiah Cleaves

No 5<sup>th</sup> From John Currie's North line to Daniel Hubersons including John Potter 2<sup>d</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Potter Jun<sup>r</sup> & Jermiah Potter from Abner Brees West line by the Guide Board to W<sup>m</sup> Thompson thence from Lute Hill to Hubersons West line

No 6<sup>th</sup> From Wintthrop Stream near Aquilla Hobbins to the Guide Board at John Potters & West by from Gooden's Mill to Monmouth line thence by Monmouth

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- line to Dist. No 4 including Joseph Parker, Richard Davis, Henry Powell Jr, & Mrs Rankin
- No 7 All the Inhabitants in Township on the East side of Coblesee Pond except Benjamin Shaw Jr
- No 8 From the Stream near Wen Crawford; & Wintthrop Stream by Isaac Juppitt including Benjamin Shaw Jr on the east side of Coblesee Pond
- No 9 Includes all the Inhabitants, or Township No 2 so called except Joseph Parker & Richard Davis
- No 10 From Wintthrop Stream near Sepio Moody; & said Moody; & the Stream south of Tho's Browns & from Lenth Hill by Mrs Boofers & Isaac Juppitt West line
- No 11 All the inhabitants in Township West of Dist. No 2 & west of Oak Hill

September 1<sup>st</sup> AD. 1813

Silvanus Waterman  
Jesse Pike  
Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup>

- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose some Person & draw a Plan of the above report.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Gunnis Jr for the above purpose & to present his Plan at the next meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted not to set off any inhabitants belonging to this Town to Wales
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the fourth article viz to set off any inhabitants to Gardner
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the road surveyed by John Neal from Herman Smith to Bakers Corner as surveyed by said Neal except two hundred & forty rods, next the Corner under these Restrictions viz that said Town shall not be obliged to open said Road under two years
- Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1813 Surveyed Begun at a Bridge on the road leading from Capt. Robert Patterson to Capt. William Williams thence West North West 26 rods to Herman Smith East we continued our course 106 rods thence West 8 deg. south 80 Rods thence West two 8 deg. North forty rods thence West 4 deg. North one hundred forty rods thence West north next two hundred

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forty rods to the County Road on the line between  
Saml. Hanson & Wm Gower

John Neal Surveyor

10<sup>th</sup> voted to reserve the 240 rods of said road for  
some future opportunity

11<sup>th</sup> voted to Dismiss the 6<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant  
viz Width of Winter roads

12<sup>th</sup> Voted to Dismiss the 7<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant  
relating to school money

13<sup>th</sup> voted to Dismiss the 8<sup>th</sup> Article in the warrant viz  
Petitioning the Legislature for an abatement of  
our state tax

14<sup>th</sup> Voted to Dismiss the 9<sup>th</sup> Article in the Warrant  
viz Repairing or Rebuilding the Town Pond

15<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept & Establish the Jury list & Box  
as follows viz

- Elkanah Baker
- John Brown
- Daniel Cunningham
- John Dennis jr
- Edward Gower
- John S. Galt M
- Hugh Galt M
- Levi Harrison
- David Jenkins
- Thos Morgridge
- Samuel Math M
- John Neal
- George Neal
- Robert Patten
- Abijah Hubbardson
- Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup>
- Wm Randall
- Amos Hubbardson

- Oliver Springer
- James Shurtliff
- John Smith
- Prof Smith jr
- Thos Smith jr
- David Sawyer
- Newcom W. Stevens
- Saml. Smith
- Joseph Smith jr
- Daniel True
- Daniel True 2<sup>d</sup>
- Levi Walker
- Joshua Waymouth
- John Wheeler
- Hugh Woodbury
- Eme Woodbury
- Avon Woodworth
- David C. Burr

Meeting dissolved by the Moderator  
Swain Waterman Town Clerk

Record of Births for 1813 & 1814

- x Hamar Gatchell a son of Hugh Gatchell & Mary his wife  
born July 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803
- x Permelia Gatchell a daughter of Hugh Gatchell & Mary  
his wife born May 5<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- x Elbert Gatchell a son of Hugh Gatchell & Mary his wife born  
May 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
- x Hugh Gatchell Jr a son of Hugh Gatchell & Mary his wife  
born November 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- x Mark Gatchell a son of Hugh Gatchell & Mary his wife born  
May 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812
- x Hannah Clark Adams a daughter of John Adams  
& Mary his wife born May 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813
- x Greenleaf Allard a son of Samuel Allard & Lucy  
his wife born Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1809
- x Astara Berry a daughter of Andrew Berry &  
Peggy his wife born May 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813
- x Jess Rollins a son of Aaron Rollins & Eunice his wife  
born Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- x Anna Rollins a daughter of Aaron Rollins & Eunice his  
wife born August 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812
- x Samuel Gilbert a son of Andrew Gilbert & Louisa  
his wife born Sept 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1799
- x Louisa Gilbert a daughter of Andrew Gilbert & Louisa  
his wife born March 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1800
- x Mary Gilbert a daughter of Andrew Gilbert & Louisa  
his wife born January 7<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803
- x John Gilbert a son of Andrew Gilbert & Louisa his  
wife born Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1807
- x Emeline Nerkesson a daughter of Daniel Nerkesson  
& Louisa his wife born Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811 this birth is  
newly added page 69 unknown till after inter
- x Joseph Nerkesson a son of Daniel Nerkesson & Louisa  
his wife born October 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813



## Records of Publications for 1813

Josh Thompson of Littlefield & Rachel Wilson of  
Gosham intend Marriage Silvanus Waterman Town  
Nov<sup>r</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> 1813

Moses Glass & Polly Rankins both of the Town of  
Littlefield intend Marriage  
Littlefield Dec<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Levi Jay & Rebeccah Spear Both of Littlefield  
intend Marriage Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk  
Littlefield Dec<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1813

James Brimigeon of Bowdoin & Martha Jencks  
of Littlefield intend Marriage  
Littlefield Jan<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Michael Tappan of Headfield & Hannah Parker of  
Littlefield intend Marriage  
Littlefield Feb<sup>r</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

Abner Bassett & Rebeccah Minkson both of  
the Town of Littlefield intend Marriage  
Littlefield ~~Dec<sup>r</sup>~~ 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814 Silvanus Waterman Town Clerk

# Records of Births 1814

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1. ... ~~William~~ ... Whelnes & Mary

Woodman Watson gave a son of Woodman Watson Julia his  
wife born June 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 Swanen Waterman Town Clerk

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*Reprinted Publications for 1814*

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# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1814**

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

# Records of Births 1814

- ✓ Gorham Whitney a son of ~~Reubin~~ Whitney & Mary  
his wife born on Thursday June 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806
- ✓ Sally Whitney a daughter of Reubin Whitney & Mary  
his wife born July 10<sup>th</sup> on Monday A.D. 1809
- ✓ Abel Whitney a son of Reubin Whitney & Mary  
his wife born on Monday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Mary Richardson a daughter of John Richardson & Experience  
his wife born July 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Eunice Richardson a daughter of John Richardson & Experience  
his wife born July 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1813
- ✓ Rhoda Dentlap a daughter of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1802
- ✓ Christiana Dentlap a daughter of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born April 15<sup>th</sup> 1804
- ✓ William Dentlap a son of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805
- ✓ Martha Dentlap a daughter of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Benjamin Dentlap a son of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ James Work Dentlap a son of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr & Elizabeth  
his wife born July 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811
- ✓ Cynthia Kennels Dentlap a daughter of Ebenezer Dentlap Jr  
& Elizabeth his wife born June 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813
- ✓ Amelia Saphy a daughter of William Saphy & Elizabeth his  
wife born Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809
- ✓ Malinda Saphy a daughter of William Saphy & Elizabeth  
his wife born July 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813
- ✓ David Whitney a son of Ebenezer Whitney & Mhitabel  
his wife born Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> A.D. 1807
- ✓ Thomas Emmons Whitney a son of Ebenezer Whitney &  
Mhitabel his wife born April 30<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810
- ✓ George Washington Smith a son of James Smith &  
Susanah his wife born January 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814
- ✓ Abigail Jane Palmer a daughter of Markburg  
Palmer & Martha his wife born June 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812
- ✓ Woodman Watson Jr a son of Woodman Watson & Julia his  
wife born June 14<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813  
Sharon Waterman Town Clerk

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To John Rakins Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon & notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single Tax besides the Poll or Polls a tax equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the Baptist meeting House in said Town near Daniel Stevens on Monday the seventh day of March next at Eleven of the clock in the fore noon to act on the following articles,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator to ~~conduct~~ <sup>attend</sup> said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> To choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> To choose three or more selectmen & three or more assessors of taxes
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose one or more constables & one or more collectors of taxes
- 6<sup>th</sup> To choose an agent to attend to all matters & concerns of the Town that he may be directed to by the selectmen thereof
- 7<sup>th</sup> To choose all other necessary Town officers & Committees
- 8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for making & repairing the highways Town ways & bridges in said Town & state the wages for labor & Tools
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take to rebuild & repair certain bridges in said Town
- 10<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to defray the usual & necessary expenses of said Town
- 11<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Town paupers
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the use of schools in said Town
- 13<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the magazine of Military stores
- 14<sup>th</sup> To order where Town meeting shall be called & how notified the ensuing year
- 15<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts & act any thing thereon they judge proper
- 16<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will authorize their surveyors of highways as usual viz to collect deficient highway taxes
- 17<sup>th</sup> To order how meetings shall be notified for the appointment of Jurors the ensuing year
- 18<sup>th</sup> To accept of roads surveyed & not accepted
- 19<sup>th</sup> To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 20<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will rebuild a Town pound or act any thing thereon they judge proper when met
- 21<sup>st</sup> To see if the Town will provide a poor house & act any thing thereon they judge proper when met

Given under our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of February A.D. 1814  
Jesse Waterman Selectman  
Jesse Pike  
John Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> of Litchfield  
John Smith Town Clerk

The above is a true copy of the original

Town Records for the year 1814 (115)

Lincoln to Litchfield March 7th 1814 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the free holders & other Inhabitants therein named to meet at the time & place & for the purpose therein mentioned John Rollins Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the Baptist meeting house near Daniel Stearns in said Town on Monday the seventh day of March D. 1814 for the purpose of choosing Town officers & Transacting other Town business voted as follows

- 1<sup>st</sup> choose John Smith Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> choose John Smith Town Clerk & was sworn
- 3<sup>d</sup> choose John Smith Ward Robinson & Edward Gower Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> assessors & overseers of the poor - & they have taken their oaths
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the Moderator & choose another one
- 6<sup>th</sup> choose John Neal Moderator
- 7<sup>th</sup> choose John Neal Town Treasurer & he was sworn
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to choose but one Constable & one Collector of taxes
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted that the collection should be set up at auction & to go to the lowest bidder with good securities
- 10<sup>th</sup> collection bid off by Elijah Robinson at two cents & eight mills on the dollar
- 11<sup>th</sup> choose John Neal agent to attend to all such matters & concerns of the Town as he shall be directed to by the Selectmen thereof
- 12<sup>th</sup> choose Samuel Walker Andrew Perry Newcom W Stevens Hugh Gatchel James Smith John Hutchinson Levi Day Daniel King jr Simon Goodwin John Rollins Daniel Richardson Joren, Potter Stephen Webber Herman Smith Samuel Hanson Daniel Goodwin Joel & Thompson Ward Wiper Timothy Huntington Daniel Dorr 2d & John Dennis jr & were sworn
- 13<sup>th</sup> surveyed of Highways & collectors of highway taxes
- 14<sup>th</sup> voted that the Surveyors of highways should be fence viewers field drivers & hogreeves
- 15<sup>th</sup> choose Tho. Smith jr. Hugh Gatchel Silvanus Waterman Samuel Walker Joshua Woodman Nathan George R Freeman Sumner Mitchell William Robinson Ebenezer Bailey Amos Stevens & David Jenkins a school committee
- 16<sup>th</sup> choose John Smith Silvanus Waterman & John Dennis jr a Committee on accounts
- 17<sup>th</sup> choose Isaac Pennel Juremiah Potter, James Shulliff, Thomas Moringidge Simon Goodwin John S Gatchel William Jewell Thiel Garden & Jacob Cram Surveyors of lumber & gallets of hoops & staves
- 18<sup>th</sup> choose Capt Samuel Wether Daniel Love Stephen Johnson & William Crawford tithingmen
- 19<sup>th</sup> choose Henry Jewell Pound keeper & was sworn
- 20<sup>th</sup> choose Daniel Richardson peddler of weights & measures was sworn
- 21<sup>th</sup> choose Daniel Richardson Treasurer of the magazine of Military Store
- 22<sup>th</sup> voted to take up the report of the committee on accounts
- 23<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts as follows

at Litchfield March 5th 1814 the Committee appointed

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by the Town of Litchfield at their annual Meeting in April 1813 for the purpose of examining Demands that might be presented to them & report to the Town on the same have attended that service & give it as their opinion that there is due to the following persons the respective sums set to their names viz

To John Bailey for assisting Widow Taylor	--- \$11.62
one dollar previously paid	----- 1.00
To John Rollins as Constable	----- 3.00
To Woodman Watson for keeping Military Stores	--- } 2.00
To Do for assisting the poor	--- } 2.00
To Samuel Jackson for assisting Calvin Hall jun <sup>r</sup> wife	--- 5.55
To Paul Collins for assisting Samuel Douglass	--- 1.37
To John Neal Esq <sup>r</sup> for surveying roads & other business	--- 17.25
To Samuel Houscom for assisting John Cotton & wife	--- 2.84
To Edward Gower for assisting in surveying town line between Newtown & Litchfield	----- 2.40
To Edward Gower for pasturing John Cotton's Cow	--- 3.00
To Elijah Robinson for assisting John Cotton	--- 2.19
To James Hoel for labors done John Cotton	--- 5.66
To Do <sup>r</sup> Silvanus Waterman for services as selectman &	--- 29.77
To Do <sup>r</sup> Jose Pike for services as selectman &	--- 18.21
To Wm Robinson 3 <sup>d</sup> for services as selectman &	--- 27.65
To Cap <sup>t</sup> Samuel Walker as committeeman for ratifying & attending on said business	----- 7.90
To John Smith for services as Committeeman	--- 1.00
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Samuel Walker } Town<sup>r</sup>

John Smith } Committe

- 22<sup>d</sup> voted to dismiss James Skidgoff
- 22<sup>d</sup> choose Andrew Betts surveyor of Lumber calls of hoops & staves
- 23<sup>d</sup> voted fifteen hundred dollars for making & repairing highways  
Town ways & Bridges ----- 75.00
- 24<sup>th</sup> voted one hundred & twenty five dollars for Town expenses - 125
- 25<sup>th</sup> voted three hundred dollars for support of Town paupers 300
- 26<sup>th</sup> voted five hundred <sup>dollars</sup> for support of schools ----- 500
- 27<sup>th</sup> voted forty dollars to supply the Magazine of Military stores - 40
- 28<sup>th</sup> voted to rebuild the bridge across purgatory Stream by Lem<sup>l</sup> Neal
- 29<sup>th</sup> voted five hundred dollars for making & repairing bridges in addition to the other fifteen hundred dollars voted for the use of highways &c
- 30<sup>th</sup> chose Elijah Robinson Constable & Collector of Taxes with William Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> Hugh Gatchel & David Potter Wardsmen
- 31<sup>st</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in April next to this place at one of the clock in the afternoon

John Smith Town Clerk

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April 2<sup>th</sup> 1814

- 1<sup>st</sup> Met according to adjournment & voted to choose one or more persons to appraise as monitors & chose John Gotchel & Joseph Sawyer for the same
- 2<sup>d</sup> Chose Christopher Lincoln Surveyor of highways Townways & likewise collector of highway taxes also fence viewer field driver & hay reeve & he is sworn
- 3<sup>d</sup> Voted to dismiss Thomas Doeffe from serving as surveyor of highways & to Chose Eben Harrison to serve in his place
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Town meetings shall be notified as usual & that they should be called at this place
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of a piece of road on the neck as it was surveyed a road by Joseph Douglass  
begun at the bridge on west brook stream then west 12 rods south 62 rods to Timothy Baileys line then N 22° S 88 rods on the line between Timothy Bailey & Joseph Douglass to John Sawyer N 9° corner John Neal Surveyor
- 6<sup>th</sup> gave in their votes for Joseph Farley for county treasurer & Ninety seven votes
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to rebuild a Town pound on the same place it now stands of the same size of the other, out of round hemlock logs with a good gate hinges & lock voted to put the building of said pound at auction to the lowest bidder
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted to postpone building a pound for twelve months
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to build a house for the poor of said town
- 11<sup>th</sup> voted to raise a committee to take all the circumstances under consideration & report at the next meeting & chose Samuel Walker John Neal Jesse Pike Silvanus Waterman & Edward Gower for said committee
- 12<sup>th</sup> chose David Jenkins Surveyor of highways Townways & collector of highway taxes also fence viewer field driver & hay reeve
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the remainder of that road surveyed from Herman Smith to Litchfield corner near Samuel Hanson as far as to strike the land of Daniel Campbell said road were partly accepted at a prior meeting viz as far as the east end of said Hansons land & now to continue on the line between said Hanson & Wm Gowers to the land of Campbells as above mentioned
- 14<sup>th</sup> voted to postpone the acceptance of a piece of road by Jonathan Baker until next meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the first Monday in May next to this place  
John Smith Town Clerk

- May 2<sup>d</sup> AD: 1814 Met according to adjournment &
- 1<sup>st</sup> voted that the wages for labour & tools on the highways & the present year shall be the same that they were the last year
  - 2<sup>d</sup> voted to dismiss the acceptance of a piece of road surveyed to Ebenezer Jonathan Baker
  - 3<sup>d</sup> voted one hundred & ninety Dollars in addition to the three hundred dollars voted on the first Monday in March at the annual meeting of which this an adjournment for support of Town paupers
  - 4<sup>th</sup> chose two more assessors of the poor in addition to the former ones
  - 5<sup>th</sup> chose Robert Patten & Timothy Blanchard assessors of the poor (next page)



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- 6<sup>th</sup> reconsidered a former vote respecting building a Town Pound viz  
to build one with round hemlock logs &c
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to repair the old Town Pound
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to put at auction the repairing the Town Pound to the  
lowest bidder upon the following conditions viz the pound  
to be sufficiently repaired with a good gate lock & hinges & to  
be kept in good repair for the term of six years & to be  
repaired in six weeks from this day & not to be lessened more  
than two feet each way
- 9<sup>th</sup> bid off by Daniel Richardson Junr for five dollars & fifty cents
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted five dollars & fifty cents to repair the Town Pound  
voted to adjourn the meeting untill the first monday in november next  
at one of the clock in the afternoon to this place John Smith Town Clerk

November 7<sup>th</sup> 1814 Met according to the adjournment of the  
annual meeting & adjourned it untill the first monday in  
April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to this place  
John Smith Town Clerk

May 2<sup>d</sup> 1814 Met according agreeably to the adjournment of the april meeting  
& adjourned the same to the first monday in November next at one of the  
clock in the afternoon to this place

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To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield of twentyone years of age & upwards having a free held estate within the Commonwealth of the annual in some of ten dollars or any estate of the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the Baptist meeting house near Joshua Weymouths in said Litchfield on Monday the fourth day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor & Senators & Councillors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth & you are alike required to notify & summon the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet & assemble at the above mentioned time & place to transact the following business viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will build a Town House & vote a sum of money for the purpose & act what further relative to building said House that they may judge proper when met
- 3<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will reconsider a vote which they passed at their annual Meeting on the seventh day of March A. D. 1814 which was to raise an additional sum of five hundred dollars for the use of highways & Bridges & act any thing thereon that they may think proper when met

Given under our hands & seals this fourteenth day of March A. D. 1814.

	John Smith	}	Selectmen
	Wm Robinson 3 <sup>d</sup>		of said Town
	Edward Gower		of Litchfield

a True Copy of the original attest John Smith Town Clerk

Litchfield April 1<sup>st</sup> 1814  
pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned

Elijah Robinson Constable

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To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds - to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in Litchfield on the second day of May being the first Monday of ~~May~~ next at one of the clock in the afternoon for the purpose choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened & held at BOSTON on the last ~~Wednesday~~ Wednesday of May - & you are also required to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in Litchfield on the second day of May being the first Monday of May next at two of the clock afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will direct their assessors to appropriate the deficient highway money of last year 1813 or such a part of it as they shall think proper on the bridges
- 3<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will take into consideration a demand made by Stephen & Samuel Jewetts upon the estate of Adam Johnson Deceased & act any thing further relating to a settlement with said Jewetts that they may Judge proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the ~~selectmen~~ Town will order the selectmen to survey a Road agreeably to the request of Elkanah Baker & others
- 5<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Comtee chosen on the subject of a poor house
- 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will attend to the alteration of a Road agreeable to the request of Joshua Wagonnauth & others
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will attend to the petition of John Glass

Given under our hands & seals this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April  
A.D. 1814

John Smith  
W<sup>m</sup> Robinson  
Edward Gower } Selectmen  
of  
Litchfield

A True Copy of the original John Smith Town Clerk

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Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place & for the purposes therein mentioned  
Elijah Robinson Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield convened at the North Baptist meeting house in said Town on the first Monday in May A.D. 1814 for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to Represent them at the General Court of this Commonwealth appointed to be convened & held at BOSTON on the last Wednesday in May current —

1<sup>st</sup> the motion for choosing a Representative was negatived ✓  
John Smith Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield convened at the north Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday the second day of May A.D. 1814 for the purpose of transacting necessary Town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> Choose John Veal Esq. Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> authorized the assessors of said Town to appropriate the deficient highway money of the last year for building certain bridges in said Town as they shall think proper
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted to choose a Committee to take under consideration the demand of Stephen & Samuel Jewetts made by said Jewetts on the estate of Adam Johnson & report at the next Town Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> Choose Robert Patten David C. Burr Timothy Blanchard John Veal & John Smith a Committee for the above purpose
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to postpone accepting the report of the Committee appointed on the subject of a poor house for the present
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to Dismiss the fourth article in the warrant which was respecting having a road surveyed near Elkanah Bakers
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to alter the Road from Joshua Babbs north line to the road near the meeting house & move it south to Joshua Babbs North line which is the line between said Babbs & Joshua Wapmouth. provided that Joshua Wapmouth will make as good & passable a road there as it is where it now lays
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to submit the request of John Glass respecting his highway tax to the assessors

voted to adjourn the meeting until the first Monday in November next at one of the clock in the afternoon to this place

John Smith Town Clerk

## Records of Births

- Philoma Kendall a daughter of Henry Kendall & Sally  
his wife born January 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1814
- Stephen Pennel a son of Isaac C. Pennel & Polly his wife  
born November 12<sup>th</sup> D. 1809
- Claron Pennel a son of Isaac C. Pennel & Polly his wife  
born February 4<sup>th</sup> D. 1812
- William Eaton Pennel a son of Isaac C. Pennel & Polly his  
wife born December 7<sup>th</sup> D. 1814
- Israel Pinkham son of Nicholas Pinkham & Ellis his wife born  
Dec<sup>r</sup> 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1814
- Benga Smith Paul a son of William Paul Jun<sup>r</sup> & Rhoda his wife born  
Jan<sup>y</sup> 2<sup>o</sup> D. 1815
- James Withersell Potter a son of David Potter & Adah his wife  
born May 3<sup>o</sup> D. 1809
- Sophia Potter a daughter of David Potter & Adah his wife born March 18<sup>th</sup> D. 1811
- Josiah Potter a son of David Potter & Adah his wife born December 15<sup>th</sup> D. 1812
- Mary Potter a daughter of David Potter & Adah his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> D. 1815
- Samuel William Demaris a son of John Demaris Jun<sup>r</sup> & Elizabeth  
his wife born March 1<sup>st</sup> D. 1812
- Issac Osborn Weyer a son of Wm Weyer & Annah his wife born July 9<sup>th</sup> D. 1814
- Heram Washington Jewell son of James Jewell & Hannah his  
wife born February 9<sup>th</sup> D. 1811
- Haroy Blasdell Jewell a son of James Jewell & Hannah his wife  
born April 19<sup>th</sup> D. 1813
- Petsy Hutcheson a daughter of Elisha Hutcheson & Patty his wife  
born 22<sup>o</sup> D. 1806
- Mary Hutcheson a daughter of Elisha Hutcheson & Patty his wife  
born December 8<sup>th</sup> D. 1808
- Sirena Hutcheson a daughter of Elisha Hutcheson & Patty his wife  
born April 6<sup>th</sup> D. 1811
- Saphronia Hutcheson a daughter of Elisha Hutcheson & Patty  
his wife born April 18<sup>th</sup> D. 1814
- George Lincoln Smith a son of John Smith & Polly his wife  
born Monday February 27<sup>th</sup> D. 1815 at 10 o'clock A. M.
- Caroline Knawton a daughter of Jacob Knawton & Abigail his wife  
born November 6<sup>th</sup> 1810
- Francis Knawton a son of Jacob Knawton & Abigail his wife born  
Sep<sup>r</sup> 18<sup>th</sup> D. 1813

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✓ Anstis Gold Magoon daughter of John Magoon & Elizabeth his wife born March 6th A.D. 1814

✓ Levi Graves Butler son of Daniel Butler & Mary his wife born October fifteenth A.D. 1809

✓ Sabina Butler Daughter of Daniel Butler & Mary his wife born October 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Andrew Butler son of Daniel Butler & Mary his wife born March 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813

✓ Hannah Johnson daughter of Robert Johnson & Eunice his wife born May 28<sup>th</sup> 1811

✓ Adam Johnson 2<sup>d</sup> son of Robert Johnson & Eunice his wife born September 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813

✓ Benjamin Babb Huntington son of Joseph Huntington & Mary his wife born May 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814

✓ Sally Huntington Daughter of John Huntington & Sally his wife born April 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1814

✓ Luinda Babb Daughter of Moses Babb & Clarissa his wife born June 23<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Marc Gold Babb son of Moses Babb & Clarissa his wife born June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813

✓ John Magoon Babb son of Moses Babb & Clarissa his wife born June 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813

✓ Elbridge Hall son of Timothy Hall & Betsy his wife November 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Desire Springer born October 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806 a daughter of James Springer & Betsy his wife

✓ Andrew Springer son of James Springer & Betsy his wife born October 13<sup>th</sup> 1806

✓ Thomas Harvey Springer son of James Springer & Betsy his wife born November 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Anna Springer daughter of James Springer & Betsy his wife born August 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1813

✓ Mary Howard a Daughter of Benjamin Howard Jun<sup>r</sup> & Sally his wife born March 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814

✓ Daniel Wadsworth son of Moses Wadsworth born May 15<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1817 99  
Hannah his wife

✓ Ephraim Wadsworth a son of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born March 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1801

✓ Thomas Wadsworth a son of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born May 9<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803

✓ Peleg Wadsworth a son of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born May 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1805

✓ Anna Wadsworth a daughter of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born February 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1807

✓ Eunice Wadsworth a daughter of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born October 25<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

✓ Miriam Wadsworth a daughter of Moses Wadsworth & Hannah his wife born February 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1811

✓ Eunice Gatchel a Daughter of David Gatchel & Susannah Gatchel his wife born June 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

✓ Robert Abbott a son of Edward Abbott & Sarah his wife born October 18<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1808

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Benjamin Ross a son of Polly Tebbetts born July 11<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Artemissey Gatchel a Daughter of Samuel Gatchel & Polly his wife born March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813 aged 1 year & 2 months

Sarah Gatchel a daughter of Samuel Gatchel & Polly his wife born July 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Fre Clough a son of Isaiah Clough & Mary his wife born August 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Supannah Clough a daughter of Isaiah Clough & Mary his wife born August 22<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1813

Samuel Collins a son of Paul Collins & Mary his wife born February 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

Lepi Collins a son of Paul Collins & Mary his wife born March 11 A.D. 1809

Anna Collins a daughter of Paul Collins & Mary his wife born February 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Hannah Goadwin a daughter of Simeon Goadwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife born June 8<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Sally Goadwin a daughter of Simeon Goadwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife March 10<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Simeon Goadwin 3<sup>d</sup> a son of Simeon Goadwin Jun<sup>r</sup> & Hannah his wife born April 17<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814

William Woodbury a son of Hugh Woodbury & Betty his wife born July 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Free Woodbury son of Hugh Woodbury & Betty his wife born February 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1810

Susan Woodbury a daughter of Hugh Woodbury & Betty his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 26<sup>th</sup> 1813

William Hutchinson a son of William Hutchinson & Catharine his wife born November 26<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Sydia Fisher a daughter of Abraham Fisher & Anna his wife born October 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1803

Sarah Fisher a daughter of Abraham Fisher & Anna his wife born May 6<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1805

Charles Fisher a son of Abraham Fisher & Anna his wife born August 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1807

Louis Fisher a daughter of Abraham Fisher & Anna his wife November 24<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

Anna Fisher a daughter of Abraham Fisher & Anna his wife born Sep<sup>r</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1813

Samuel Tebbetts a son of Samuel Tebbetts & Mary his wife born August 29<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1810

Peggy Tebbetts a daughter of Samuel Tebbetts & Mary his wife born November 12<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Deloy Woodbery a daughter of Free Woodbery & Sally his wife born December 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1809

James Woodbery a son of Free Woodbery & Sally his wife born February 20<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1812

Anna Woodbery a daughter of Free Woodbery & Sally his wife born February 3<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1814

Helen Robinson a daughter of Elijah Robinson & Abigail his wife born March 4<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814

John Right Weymouth a son of John Weymouth & Mary his wife born March 1<sup>st</sup> A.D. 1804

Alexander Hamblington Weymouth a son of John Weymouth & Mary his wife born July 27<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1806

Jesse Weymouth a son of John Weymouth & Mary his wife born November 2<sup>d</sup> A.D. 1808

Corham Weymouth a son of John Weymouth & Mary his wife born April 19<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1811

Tempsy Weymouth a daughter of John Weymouth & Mary his wife born May 16<sup>th</sup> A.D. 1814

John Smith Town Clerk

Town Records for the year 1814

To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon & Notify the free holders & other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by law to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said Town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of June next at one of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to preside at said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to attend to the report of their committee appointed to take into consideration a demand made by Stephen & Samuel Jewett on said Town & report on the same & act what further relative to said report & demand that they may judge proper when met
- 3<sup>d</sup> to put to the lowest bidder for support & maintenance the Town paupers & those of the State that are under the care of the Overseers of the poor of Litchfield for such a term of time & such conditions as the Town shall think proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will give their overseers any special directions or instructions
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see what use the Town will make of their Term Reports
- 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will direct their assessors to assess the present year all the Inhabitants supposed to reside within the limits of the Town of Litchfield which is now claimed by the Town of Pawdoin & act any thing thereon that they may judge proper when met

Given under our hands & seals this twenty eighth day of May A. D. 1814

John Smith } Selectmen  
Wm Robinson }  
Edward Gower } of Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have summoned & notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the Time & place & for the purpose within mentioned  
Elijah Robinson Constable

A True Copy of the original

John Smith Town Clerk



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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield convened at the North Baptist meeting house in said Town on Saturday the twenty fifth day of June A.D. 1814

187 choose John Neal Esq. Moderator

2. accepted the report of the committee appointed to consider a demand of Stephen & Samuel Jewett of gardiner viz

The Committee to whom was committed the demand of Misses Stephen & Samuel Jewett against the Town of Litchfield relative to the possession of Adam Johnson (deceased) having met & taken the matter into consideration have agreed to report & do report as followeth viz, that we do not find the Town indebted to the Demandants either in Law or equity & your committee do recommend to the Town a suitable defence, in case an action should be commenced by the demandance

Litchfield May 16, 1814

Robert Fatten  
Timothy Blanchard  
John Neal  
John Smith  
David C Burr

2th dismissed the forth article in the warrant relative to instructing the overseers of the poor —

4th dismissed the 5th article in the warrant relative to the Term Reports

5th voted that the Town paupers should be put to the lowest bidders to be supported the present year

6th voted that the overseers be the Judges of the suitabillity of bidders the contractors are to take care of the paupers agreeably to the following conditions viz It is to be understood that all those who shall take any of the paupers to support the ensuing year are to keep them suitably clothed during the Term they contract for & return them as well clothed as they were when they received them they are to take care also of them in sickness & health (doctors bills excepted) which are to be directed by the overseers of the poor the contractors to be to the expense of moving them & to keep them from this date untill the Town meeting in May next

Joel Richardson & wife taken by Elijah Robinson to support according to the above conditions for sixty five dollars per year  
John Catten & wife taken to support as above considered by Elijah Robinson for sixty nine dollars per year

Daniel Howard bid off by Elias Howard for fifty nine dollars per year

David Cobby bid off by Mary Marberry Palmer for forty dollars per year

Samuel Taylor bid off by Miranda Robinson for six dollars per year

Joe Taylor bid off by Timothy Huntington for seven dollars per year

7th voted to leave the care of Samuel Douglass & family to the overseers of the poor

8th accepted the above contractors as suitable persons to take care of the paupers

9th ordered the assessors to assess all of inhabitants that may fall within the limits of the Town of Litchfield when a survey is made by a Committee agreed upon

*Town Records for the Year 1844 (131)*

*by the selectmen of the Towns of Southfield & Bowdoin*

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Simon Card & Ruanny Lancaster both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage Nov. 16th AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

William Spear of the Town of Litchfield & Betsy Brown of the Town of Bowdoin Intend Marriage Nov. 20th AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

James Sebboth & Sarah Gatchel both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage Litchfield Nov. 20th 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Mel Learned & Roxana Howard both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage Litchfield Nov. 27th AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Christopher Lincoln of the Town of Litchfield & Thirza Gerrish of the Town of Durham Intend Marriage Dec. 3 AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Robert A. Dunkin Junr of the Town of Litchfield & Moriah H. Meloon of the Town of Bowdoin Intend Marriage December 20th 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Timons Gatchel & Lucy Hodgeman both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage December 24th AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Thomas Stinson of the Town of Bowdoin & Rhoda Blanchard of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage December 25th AD. 1814 John Smith Town Clerk

Winthrop Ferris of the Town of Litchfield & Rachel Ferris of the Town of Brunswick Intend Marriage Jan<sup>y</sup> 29th AD. 1815 John Smith Town Clerk

Stephen Webber 2<sup>d</sup> & Mary Dauty both of the Town of Litchfield Intend Marriage Litchfield Feb<sup>y</sup> 25th AD. 1815 John Smith Town Clerk

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# TOWN Records for the Year 1814

To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town meeting & to such as pay the one single tax besides the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll Tax to assemble at the North Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of October next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles & viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to see if the Town will appropriate a part & if so what part of the School money voted at their last annual meeting to defray a part of the expenses of supporting the militia of this Town lately called into the service of the State
- 3<sup>d</sup> to vote a sum of money to defray the necessary expense of equipping & maintaining such of the Militia of this Town as have been or may hereafter be called into the service of this State & act any thing relating thereto that they may judge proper when met
- 4<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will choose an agent to attend at the General Court of this Commonwealth at their session in January next
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will raise a sum of money for the purpose of procuring plank to cover the Bridge near Samuel Keels & act any thing thereon they shall judge proper when met
- 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will choose a committee of Safety

Given under our hand & seals this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1814

John Smith } Selectmen  
Elijah Robinson }  
Edw. Gower } of Litchfield

A True Copy John Smith Town Clerk

Pursuant to the Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned

Elijah Robinson Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield convened at the North Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November A.D. 1814 at ten of the clock in the forenoon for the purpose of Transacting Town business

- 1<sup>st</sup> choose Joel Thompson moderator of said meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to appropriate a part of the School money for the purpose of defraying necessary expenses of supplying the expenses of Militia that had been lately called into the service of the State

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# Town Records for the Year 1814

- 3<sup>d</sup> voted two hundred & fifty dollars of the money voted at the last annual meeting for the use of schools to defray a part of the expense of supplying the Militia of this Town which had been called into the Service of this State
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to raise a sum of money for the purpose of arming & equipping such of the Militia of this Town as are not able to arm & equip them selves
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted one hundred dollars for the above purpose
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted two hundred dollars in addition to the above for the purpose of purchasing wagons & gear & camp equipments
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted two hundred & fifty dollars for the purpose of defraying the expense of supplying the Militia of this Town which have been called into the Service of this State
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to leave <sup>in settlement of the</sup> subject with the Town to agree with some suitable person to attend as an agent at the first Session of the next General Court appointed to be convened at Boston on the third wednesday in January next the expense not to exceed thirty dollars unless necessarily detained more than ten days & if so one dollar per day for each & every day so detained
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted twenty four dollars to purchase plank to cover the Bridge near Samuel Neal
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a Committee of Safety of seven
- Choose Capt. John Dennis  
 Hugh Woodberry  
 John Blanchard  
 Joel Thompson  
 John Neal Esquire  
 Capt. Samuel Walker  
 Daniel True &
- voted to add two more to said Committee & Choose Daniel True 1<sup>st</sup> & Abijah Richardson for said Committee of Safety

John Smith Town Clerk

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To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the T<sup>own</sup> of Litchfield duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of this Commonwealth viz the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age & resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars to assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> day of November next being the first Monday in said month at twelve o'clock in the Day to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Eastern District

It to attend to such articles as was adjourned at three other meetings to said day

Given under our hands & seals at Litchfield this seventh day of October A. D. 1814  
John Smith 2 Selectmen  
Elijah Robinson 3  
Edward Gower 5 Litchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time & place & for the purposes within mentioned Nov<sup>r</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1814

A True Copy John Smith Town Clerk  
Elijah Robinson Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield assembled at the north Baptist meeting house in said Town on Monday the seventh day of November A. D. 1814 for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the fifth Eastern District

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Caution & Declaration thereof made

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for { His Hon<sup>r</sup> James Parker Esq<sup>r</sup> fifty nine  
Thomas Rice Esq<sup>r</sup> thirty three

John Smith Town Clerk

Town Records for the year 1815

To Elijah Robinson Constable of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

you are hereby required in  
of Massachusetts to summon  
Inhabitants of said Town great  
very such as part to one single  
equal to two thirds of a sin  
north Baptist Meetinghouse  
Sixth day of March next at  
to act on the following art

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Choose a Moderator to pres
- 2<sup>d</sup> to Choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to Choose three or more select
- 4<sup>th</sup> to Choose a Town Treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> to Choose one or more Constable
- 6<sup>th</sup> to Choose an Agent to defend the  
Town that he may be directed to
- 7<sup>th</sup> to Choose all the necessary Ta
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sume of Money for  
Highways & Bridges in said T
- 9<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will appro  
money for the purpose of treada
- 10<sup>th</sup> to vote a sume of Money to defrai  
the Town
- 11<sup>th</sup> to vote a sume of Money for the
- 12<sup>th</sup> to vote a sume for the use of
- 13<sup>th</sup> to vote a sume of Money for's  
Militia Stores
- 14<sup>th</sup> to order when the annuall  
& until the Town shall orde
- 15<sup>th</sup> to order where the Town mee  
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- 16<sup>th</sup> to take into consideration th  
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- 17<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report to the  
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- 18<sup>th</sup> to give in their vote for a cere
- 19<sup>th</sup> to order the expenseture of  
& year for the purpose a  
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- 20<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will take into consideration the subject

Town Records for 1815  
respecting the Administration of the  
General Government and also of this State and  
pass any resolutions relating thereto they may think proper to be

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1815

### Warrants, Town Meetings, Births, Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

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to hold Town meetings & do other

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licent highway tax  
be ratified for the appointment

a part of School district  
al district agreeable to  
to others

deals this fiftenth day of  
our Lord one thousand  
Elijah Robinson Constable  
of Litchfield

6<sup>th</sup> 1815  
warrant I have ratified  
Inhabitants of said Town  
need to meet at the time  
hall within mentioned  
Elijah Robinson Constable

of the Inhabitants of  
Hadden at the north  
in said Town on  
of March AD 1815 at  
forever

Moderator

Town Clerk who

was sworn after the meeting

Town Records for the year 1815

3<sup>d</sup> Chose John Deal, William Robinson & Jesse Pike  
Selectmen & Assessors of Taxes who were sworn

4<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis for Town Treasurer & sworn  
5 voted to chose the Constable & Collector in the usual way  
viz to put the Collector at auction to the lowest bidder  
the collection bid of by Joseph Huntington at two Cents &  
eight Mills on the Dollar with Benjamin Huntington  
Joshua Richardson & George Deal as Sureties  
the Collector was sworn

6<sup>th</sup> Chose David Burr agent  
7<sup>th</sup> voted that the Selectmen be overseers of the Poor

8<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas <sup>Smith</sup> Timothy Blanchard  
William Crawford John Wayman  
George Freeman Amos Stevens  
Daniel Dickerson Levi Harriman  
Elisha Hickerson John Arnold  
Wm Hutchins Wm Hutchins 2  
Jeremiah Dutton Robert Dutton  
Timothy Crayle Henry Jewell  
Daniel Goodwin George Deal  
Ebert Harriman John Mallins  
Benj Shaw for Wm Gowan  
Cyrus Drown Benjamin Mayo  
Hugh Gatchel

Surveyor of Highway  
& Collector of Highway  
Taxes Field Drivers  
Fence Viewers &  
Hog Reeves and  
they were sworn

9 Chose Elisha Hickerson  
Hugh Gatchel Silvanus Waterman  
Andrew Springer Levi Harriman  
Wm Woodbery Stephen Webber  
Wm Robinson for Wm Crann

School Committee

10<sup>th</sup> Chose Amos Stevens & John Crann  
Chose Daniel Dickerson for  
William William for Thomas Burke  
Simon Goodwin John S Gatchel  
Wm Crann Wm Jewell

Surveyor of Lumber  
and they were sworn

voted to adjourn thirty minutes Meet according to adjournment

11<sup>th</sup> Chose William Robinson  
John Glass Thomas Smith  
Daniel Dickerson for John Crann  
Stephen Webber Joshua Richardson  
John S Gatchel & John Wine  
Benjamin Tibbets Myrick Smith  
Ezekiah Richardson Amos Stevens  
& Daniel Free

Townsmen  
& Sworn



Town Records for the year 1815

11<sup>th</sup> Chas<sup>l</sup> Capt<sup>l</sup> John Dennis for David C Burr committed  
& Samuel Walker } on accounts

12<sup>th</sup> voted to pass by the eighteenth article in the Warrant

13<sup>th</sup> voted to raise twelve hundred dollars for the repairing  
the highway <sup>& bridges &c</sup> and hundred of the same to be paid in Money

14<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the thirteenth article in the warrant

15<sup>th</sup> voted to call our annual meeting for the future in April

16<sup>th</sup> voted to choose Timothy Blanchard David C Burr and  
John Dennis a Committee to settle with the Treasurers  
& John Walker Collector for the year 1813

17<sup>th</sup> voted to waive the article in the warrant for building  
a Tavernhouse for the present

18<sup>th</sup> voted to leave the subject of the Road leading from East  
Fishes run to the poor Road to the Selectmen

19<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts  
which is as follows viz

We the undersigned Committee being appointed at the  
annual <sup>Town</sup> meeting for the purpose of examining  
such demands as may be brought against the Town  
of Littlefield have agreed to report and do report that  
we have carefully examined and approved of the following  
bills viz

to Elijah Gove for supplying Samuel Douglass	5. 2
to John Smith for service Selectman & Assessor and overseer of the Poor & Committeeman the year past	46. 26
to Wm Robinson for the same services - -	35. 48
to Edward Gove for the same service - -	26. 22
to Capt Robt Patten as overseer of the Poor	9. 33
to Will Blanchard for services as overseer of the Poor & <sup>Committeeman</sup>	21. -
to the same for militia supplies - - -	6. -
to the same for assisting the poor - - -	3. 87
to John Drower for assisting Polly Stearns - -	5. 57
to John Dennis for services as a Committeeman -	1. 00
to Doct Waterman for the same - - -	1. 00
to Doct Pike for attending Calvin Hall & Wife & Widow Jordan	7. 50
to John Deal for service as Committeeman agent & Surveyor	5. 50

March 6<sup>th</sup> 1815

John Smith  
Simeon Waterman } Committe  
John Dennis }  
John Deal Town Clerk

14<sup>th</sup> voted to expend fifty dollars of the Moneys that was raised for the Highway upon the road lately laid out running Timothy Blandhards to Joseph Luncaster on the Post Road

15<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of the courses of the road leading from Daniel Hickerson to William Crawford as taken by John Neal Surveyor as follows viz begin at the Post Road one & a half Rod north of the Home farm by owned by Daniel Crawford thence run North 79 degrees West 80 Rod

thence North Eighty four degrees west 32 Rod to the edge of the Crossway thence North Sixty three west 57 Rod to the middle ground between the two Meadows

thence North fifty degrees West 77 Rod to a pine stump thence North Sixty three degrees West 50 Rod to a small cavern thence North Eighty one & a half degrees West 26 Rod to the center of the old road thence North Sixty six & a half degrees west 36 Rod three feet North of stone in the Road on the top of Adams hill

thence north Eighty seven degrees West 14 Rod to the Mill Road on the south of the Crossway

thence north one degree East 42 Rod

thence north fifty six degrees West 46 Rod to Capt Williams thence north fifty West 60 Rod to the hill by John Patters thence north fifty eight degrees West 110 Rod to Hickerson

thence two Rod north John Neal Surveyor

April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815 three Rod wide

16<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the 20<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant

17<sup>th</sup> chose Daniel Hickerson for Pound keeper who was sworn

18<sup>th</sup> chose Daniel Hickerson Treasurer of the Mages fees \$150

19<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of the Treasurers Report & Committee upon the Treasurers Book which was reported to be correct & to dismiss the Committee appointed to settle with John Mallings & choose a new one and accordingly chose Capt David Burr Capt John Dennis & John Neal

20<sup>th</sup> voted direct the Surveyor at the south end of the town to open the road leading from the corner to Herman Smiths

To Joseph Huntington Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the Freeholders and other  
Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield of twentyone  
years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate  
within said Commonwealth of the Annual income  
of ten Dollars or any Estate Estate to the value of  
two hundred Dollars to meet at the north Baptist  
meeting house in said Town on Monday the  
day of April next at Eleven of the Clock in the  
forenoon to give in their votes for Governor  
Lieut Governor Senators and Councillors agreeable  
to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

You are alike required to notify & warn such of said  
Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote  
in Town meetings viz such as pay to one single  
Tax beside the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two  
thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the time  
and place above named to act on the following  
articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To give choice a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To give in their votes for a County Treasurer
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what use the Town will appropriate the money  
that was voted to be raised in November last for Militia  
use and act anything thereon when meet
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote the money that was  
raised in April last and appropriated in November  
last for Militia use, should be appropriated for the  
use of Schools
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what use the Town will make of the unap-  
propriated money that is in the Treasurers
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off vacill King & James  
By King and Ebenezer Whitney from the third  
and send them to the tenth school District  
and act anything thereon
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will discontinue that piece of road lead-  
ing from T Blumehowd to the part road by Card
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take for to sup-  
port their poor and act anything thereon
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will accept of road money not accepted  
given under our hands and seals this thirteenth day  
of March A.D. 1815

John Seal  
Wm Robinson } Selectmen  
Jesse Pike }

Town Records for 1815  
Linden p April 3 1815

Consequent to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants of Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned Joseph Huntington Constable of Litchfield

At a Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the north Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday April 3<sup>d</sup> AD 1815 at Eleven of the Clock in the forenoon the give in their votes for Governor Lieut Governor Senators & Councillors and votes for the following persons was <sup>given in</sup> voted for as follows viz & counted and sorted for Governor } Samuel Vester one hundred & seventy five  
Lieut. Cleb Strang forty eight  
Joseph Strang one  
Wm Gray two

for Lieut Governor } William Gray 299 one hundred & seventy five  
for Wm Phillips forty eight  
Samuel Vester one

for Secretors } Thom Mark L Hill one hundred & sixty eight  
James Campbell one hundred & sixty eight  
& Councillors } William Williams one hundred & sixty eight  
Benjamin Blasey forty seven  
William Craverbee forty seven  
Ebenezer Jugleron forty seven

then Chace Capt David C Burr Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> give in their votes for County Treasurers as follows viz  
for Joseph Farley one hundred and thirty two  
for Joshua Head thirty which were counted and sorted by the Moderator & Town Clerk thereof

3<sup>d</sup> voted that the overseers of the Poor to take the care of the Poor as they think proper  
the other votes upon the last warrant is recorded in page (144) & in (148)

John Neal Town Clerk

Town Records for the year 1815

Mr James Mitchell & Mrs Eliza Gatchell both of Litchfield  
intend Marriage  
Litchfield March 10<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Thomas Spears of  
Gardiner & Mrs Deborah Davis of Litchfield  
Litchfield June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Cyrus Smith & Mrs Nancy  
Hall both of Litchfield  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr David Gatchell and Mrs  
Sally Douglass both of Litchfield  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Josiah Magowan  
of Litchfield & Mrs Mary Gatchell of Ferris  
Litchfield July 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Joseph Clifford and  
Polly Deal both of Litchfield  
Litchfield August 4<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Mr James Hutchinson & Abigail Davis both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Litchfield August 19<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Joseph Lambert  
and Miss Rhoda Smith both of Litchfield  
Litchfield Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

John Mars and Louisa Webber both of the Town  
of Litchfield intend Marriage  
Sept 22 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Maria Brown of Litchfield and James  
arrived at  
of ~~Litchfield~~ intend Marriage  
Sept 22 1815 John Deal Town Clerk

Records for the Year 1815

Joined in Marriage said Nicholas to Ann  
Gray both of Litchfield October 20<sup>th</sup> 1814  
by William Shinnon } Part of the second  
Baptist Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage December the 1<sup>st</sup> 1814  
Pineau Carl to Rosamund Lancaster both of  
Litchfield by William Shinnon } Part of the second  
Baptist Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage December 25<sup>th</sup> 1814 William  
Spears of Litchfield to Betsy Brown of Providence  
by William Shinnon } Part of the second  
Baptist Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage January the 19<sup>th</sup> 1815  
Thomas Shinnon of Providence to Rhoda Blanchard  
of Litchfield by William Shinnon } Part of the  
second Baptist Church in Litchfield

Joined in Marriage January 16<sup>th</sup> 1815 Nathan  
Thomas of Mount Vernon to Sally Watson of Litchfield  
by William Shinnon } Part of the second  
Baptist Church of Litchfield

Joined in Marriage March 15<sup>th</sup> 1815 John  
Mitchel to Eliza Gatchel both of Litchfield  
by Dan Reed Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 1<sup>st</sup> 1814 George Jackson  
to Ruth Curtis both of Providence  
by Silvanus Waterman Justice of Peace

Joined in Marriage Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1814 Samuel Gatchel to  
Dolly Watson both of Litchfield  
by Silvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 9<sup>th</sup> 1814 Jeremiah Clark to  
Machel Hinckley both Litchfield  
by Abijah Mickandoo Justice of the Peace  
John Seal Town Clerk

Town Records for the year 1814

Joined in Marriage December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1814 James Tubbett to Sarah  
Gatchell both of Litchfield

by Abijah Richardson Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April 26<sup>th</sup> 1815 Stephen Webber  
to Mary Dauty both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 9<sup>th</sup> 1815 Thomas Spear  
of Gardiner to Deborah Davis of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 16<sup>th</sup> 1815 David Gatchell  
to Sally Douglass both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage July 30<sup>th</sup> 1815 Cyner Burth  
to Nancy Ham both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage September 10<sup>th</sup> 1815 James  
Hutchinson to Abigail Davis both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1815 Andrew Goodwin  
to Polly Bowman both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1815 Joseph Hutchinson  
to Sally Palmer both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage December 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815 David  
Macintyre to Dorcas Moorff both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Feb 21<sup>st</sup> 1816 Joel Spalden  
of Belgrade to Sally Watson of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1816 Joery Spear  
to Lach Babb both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage April the 14<sup>th</sup> 1816 David  
Flag Prof Gardiner to Jean Seal of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

John Seal Town Clerk

# Town Records for 1815

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield  
 holden at the north Baptist Meetinghouse in said Town  
 on Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1815 at one of the Clock in the afternoon  
 said Inhabitants give in their votes for a Representative  
 for the following persons as follows viz  
 for Elder Henry Randall twenty seven votes ✓  
 for John Seal eight  
 for Capt David C Burr eighteen  
 and accordingly Henry Randall was chosen  
 then 1<sup>st</sup> choose David C Burr Moderator

2 voted to accept of the Plan made by Capt John Dennis  
 of the several School districts in said Town and the  
 lines thereof as delineated in said Plan to be the established  
 boundaries of said districts excepting the line between district  
 numbered three & ten Daniel Pring Frances B Pring and  
 Ebenezer Whitney to be set off from District No 3 Waverlet  
 to District No 10

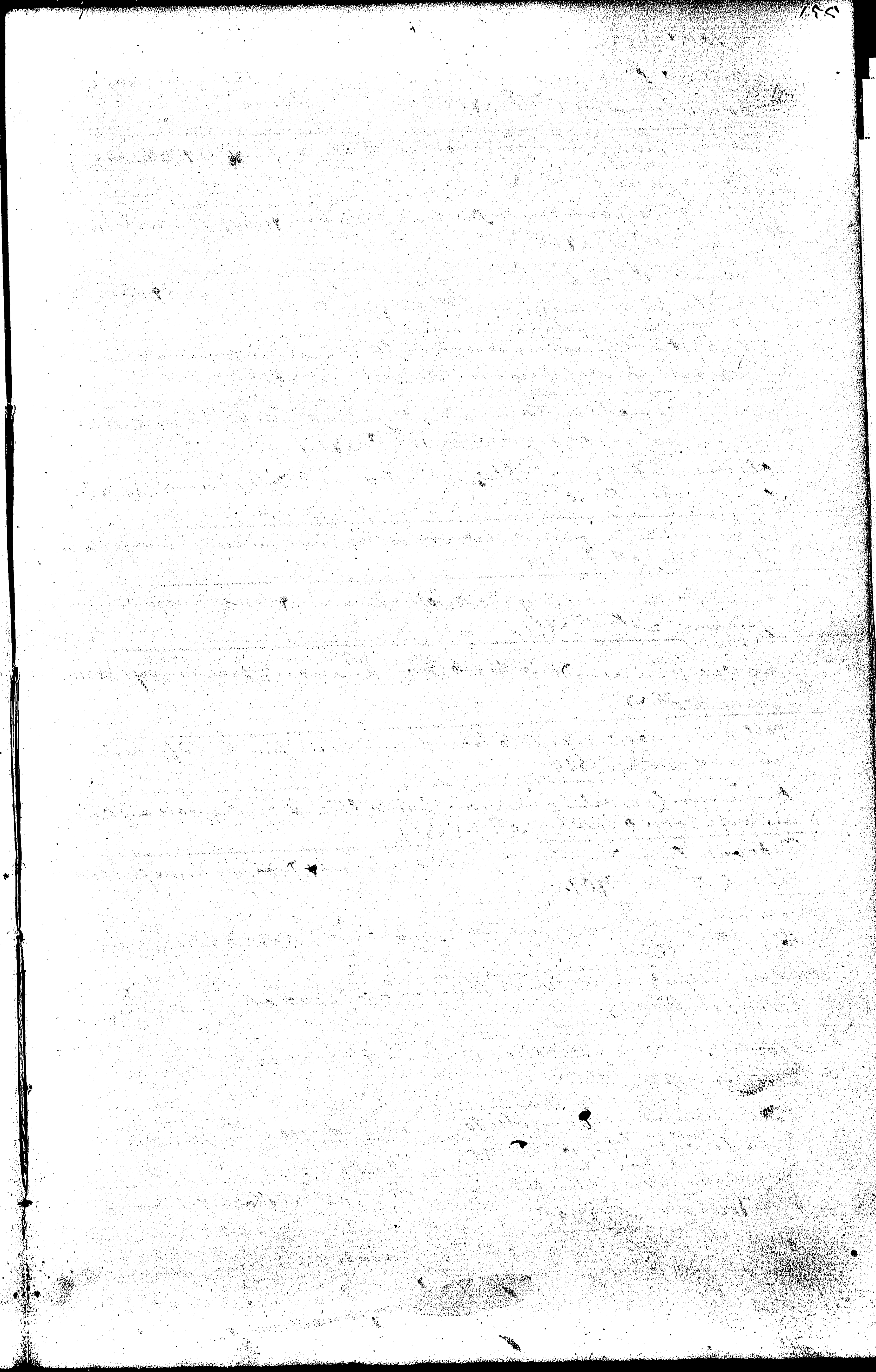
3 voted not to accept of the Road as laid out from Esquire  
 Shuntleff <sup>to</sup> and on the line between Andrew Springer  
 and Capt Samuel Walker

4<sup>th</sup> <sup>voted</sup> to accept of the report of the Committee appointed upon  
 John Rollings Tax bills which was as follows viz  
 We the subscribers being a committee appointed by the  
 Town of Litchfield for the purpose of examining the Tax  
 bills of John Rollings Constable of said Town for the year  
 1813 have attended that ~~service~~ duties and have agreed to  
 report & do report that we have compared the bill submitted  
 to said Rollins with the original entry in the Town Book  
 and find them correct and we find upon examination  
 that the sum of nine hundred & nineteen dollars &  
 twenty five cents was to have been paid into the Town  
 Treasurer & that said Rollins has paid the Treasurer  
 Eight hundred & eighty four dollars and ninety one  
 cents leaving a balance in said Rollins hands  
 of thirty four dollars & thirty four cents due the  
 Town

April 24<sup>th</sup> 1815

John Dennis  
 John Seal





## Town Records for the year 1815

- ✓ Andrew Stevens son to Amos Stevens & Sally his wife  
 born January 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1812
- ✓ Dancer Whorff Stevens daughter to Amos Stevens & Sally his wife  
 born June 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1814
- ✓ Deley Malcom son to Samuel Malcom & Mary his wife born  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1812
- ✓ Elananda Malcom daughter to Samuel Malcom & Mary his  
 wife born August 27<sup>th</sup> AD 1813
- ✓ Jule Huntington daughter to Timothy Huntington and  
 Abigail his wife born April 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1813
- ✓ Sally daughter to Timothy Huntington & Abigail his  
 wife born December 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1814
- ✓ Oliver Whitney son to Ezezer Whitney and Dolly his wife born  
 September 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1813
- ✓ Mary Whitney daughter to Ezezer Whitney and Dolly his wife born  
 December 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1814
- ✓ Lucinda Kinnon daughter to John Kinnon & Jane his wife born  
 January 24<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ Laize Kinnon daughter to John Kinnon & Jane his wife born  
 June 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1813
- ✓ Dolly Kinnon daughter to John Kinnon and Jane his wife born  
 January 22<sup>nd</sup> AD 1815
- ✓ Benjamin Covel Dickerson son to Elisha Dickerson and Rebecca  
 his wife born October 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1814
- ✓ Dabiah Snow daughter to Jonathan Snow & Deborah his wife born  
 April 7<sup>th</sup> AD 1807
- ✓ Jonathan Snow son to Jonathan Snow and Deborah his wife born  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1809
- ✓ Abner Chevers son to Abner Chevers and Deborah his wife born  
 July 21<sup>st</sup> AD 1812
- ✓ Alford Chevers son to Abner Chevers & Deborah his wife born  
 January 22<sup>nd</sup> AD 1815
- ✓ Patience Jenkins daughter to Jaiah Jenkins and Patience  
 his wife born May 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1799
- ✓ Jaiah Jenkins son to Jaiah Jenkins and Patience his wife  
 born December 20<sup>th</sup> 1799
- ✓ Elizabeth Jenkins daughter to Jaiah Jenkins and Patience  
 his wife born January 12<sup>th</sup> 1802

John Neal Town Clerk

Town Records for the year 1815

✓ Alexander Furber's son to Josiah Furber and Patience his wife  
born January 20<sup>th</sup> AD 1804

✓ Lucy Furber's daughter to Josiah Furber and Patience his  
wife born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1806

✓ Mary Furber's daughter to Josiah Furber and Patience his wife  
born October the 13<sup>th</sup> 1808

✓ Gustavus Furber's son to Josiah Furber and Patience his wife  
born August 9<sup>th</sup> AD 1810

✓ Robert Furber's son to Josiah Furber and Patience his wife  
born April 22<sup>nd</sup> AD 1812

✓ Mary Douglass daughter to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his  
wife born December 27<sup>th</sup> 1802

✓ Thomas Douglass son to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife  
born October 17<sup>th</sup> 1804

✓ Samuel son to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife born  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1806

✓ Nancy daughter to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife  
born January 4<sup>th</sup> 1809

✓ Abraham son to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife born  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1811

✓ Gardner son to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife born  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 1812

✓ John son to Samuel Douglass and Sarah his wife born  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1814

✗ Died October 14<sup>th</sup> 1815 James Stinson A

✗ Died October 19<sup>th</sup> 1815 Elijah Palmer son to Montague  
Palmer and Betty his wife aged twenty two years

✗ Died October the 11<sup>th</sup> 1811 John Bartlett Richardson aged 19 years

✗ Died Sept AD 1818 Timothy Deal aged six months

✓ Jeremiah Gray son to Alexander Gray and Jennetta his  
wife born May the fifth AD 1808

✓ Almira Gray daughter to Alexander Gray and Jennetta his wife  
born October the 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1811

✓ Uriah Gray son to Alexander Gray and Jennetta his wife born  
November the 16<sup>th</sup> AD 1813

✓ Cornet Gray daughter to Alexander Gray and Jennetta his  
wife born November the 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1815

Moses Mikel of Clewton and Sally Mearns of  
Litchfield intends Marriage  
Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Amos Potter & Hannah Clark both of the Town  
of Litchfield intends Marriage  
November 4<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

John Thurnal of Litchfield and Sally Haggard  
Braidon intends Marriage  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Andrew Goodwin & Mary Bowerman both of Litchfield  
intends Marriage  
Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Joshua Paine of  
Litchfield & Catherine Jackson of Braidon  
December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Jerry Spear and Louis Psabb intends Marriage  
both of Litchfield  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Joseph Hutchinson and Sally Palmer both of  
Litchfield intends Marriage  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

David Mackertine & Dorcas Thorp both of Litchfield  
intends Marriage  
December 8<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Stephen Neal and Betty Jackson both of  
Litchfield intends Marriage  
December 14<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Mr Joel Spiller  
of Melgrade and Doratha Watson of Litchfield  
Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> 1815 John Neal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between M<sup>r</sup> William  
Crawford of Litchfield and Miss Susanna Williams  
of Bath  
Litchfield Feb<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

Henry Richardson and Stacey Bailey both of Litchfield  
intend Marriage  
Litchfield Feb<sup>r</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

William Alexander of Bradon and Mathew Wynn of  
Litchfield intend Marriage  
Litchfield Feb<sup>r</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

Joshua Walker of Litchfield and Mary Fairfield  
of Arundell intend Marriage  
Litchfield March 15<sup>th</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between David Haggis of  
Gardiner and Jenni Neal of Litchfield  
Litchfield March 22<sup>d</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

Marriage is intended between Joseph Brown of Bath  
and Sarah Hince of Litchfield  
March 27<sup>th</sup> 1816 John Neal Town Clerk

Records of the Town of Litchfield for 1814

To Joseph Huntington Constable of the Town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings viz such as pay to one single tax beside the Poll or Polls a sum equal to <sup>two-thirds</sup> of single poll tax to assemble at the north Baptist meetinghouse in said Town on Monday ~~the~~ the thirteenth day of November next at one of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To see if the Town will remanestrate to the General Court against the line being altered between this Town and the Town of Braintree

3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the Town will take to clear themselves from an indictment that stands against them in the Supreme Court for their neglect of the Oldbrook Pond Bridge so called

4<sup>th</sup> To see what method the Town will take for the <sup>ing</sup> ~~the~~ expense and the further support of Richard Jackson and his wife and act any thing upon the foregoing articles as they shall think proper when met

5<sup>th</sup> To see what measures the Town will take to finish the bridge at the outlet of Winstons Pond given under our hands and seals this 27<sup>th</sup> day of October A<sup>d</sup> 1814

John Deal Selectman  
Wm Robinson } of  
Litchfield

Litchfield Nov 14 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the within named inhabitants of Litchfield to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Joseph Huntington Constable  
Litchfield

At A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the north Baptist meetinghouse in said Town on Monday November the 13<sup>th</sup> 1814 at one of the Clock in the afternoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Timothy Blanchard Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> voted to remonstrate against the Petition of the Inhabitants of the Town of Prudence respecting the line between the Town of Litchfield and that Town and also voted to Chose a Committee of three for that purpose and accordingly Chose John Deal Sylvanus Waterman and John Dennis Juner
- 3<sup>d</sup> voted to Chose an agent to appear <sup>the prayer of</sup> said Petition at the General Court of this Commonwealth at their next session and accordingly Chose John Deal their agent and he to be under the instructions & directions of the aforementioned Committee
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to Surrender the care of the prayer ~~of the~~ against the horse shoe pond bridge so called to the same Committee
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to finish the western half of the bridge at the outlet of Whithnap pond to the amount of forty Dollars
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to Chose a Committee of seven to make a correct statement of facts respecting the <sup>publick</sup> charges against our General Government and accordingly Chose Wm Robinson Timothy Blanchard John Deal John Dennis Juner Jr Joshua Richardson John Gatchel & Edward Gower

John Deal Town Clerk

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Town Record for the year 1814

✓ Saly Johnson daughter to John Johnson & Anne his wife  
born June 29<sup>th</sup> AD 1804

✓ Elize Tibbets daughter to Edward Tibbets & Anne his wife  
born July 2<sup>nd</sup> AD 1814

✓ Died John Johnson son to John Johnson and Anne  
his wife born Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> AD 1792

✓ Anne Johnson daughter to John Johnson & Anne his  
wife born July the 11<sup>th</sup> AD 1794 Sally Die March 11<sup>th</sup> 1802

✓ James Johnson son to John Johnson and Anne his wife  
born June the 4<sup>th</sup> AD 1796

✓ Ademan Johnson son to John Johnson & Anne his wife  
born May the 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1798 & died Jan 8<sup>th</sup> 1813

✓ Joseph Johnson son to John Johnson & Anne his wife  
born May 16<sup>th</sup> 1800

✓ Bartholomew Johnson son to John Johnson & Anne his wife  
born July the 10<sup>th</sup> AD 1802 & died Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1803

✓ Bartholomew Johnson son to John Johnson & Anne his  
wife born July the 8<sup>th</sup> AD 1807

✓ Hannah Johnson daughter to John Johnson & Anne  
his wife born June the 12<sup>th</sup> AD 1810 & died Nov 9<sup>th</sup> 1810

✓ Hannah Johnson daughter to John Johnson & Anne his wife  
born November 17<sup>th</sup> AD 1790 & died April 1<sup>st</sup> AD 1805

Died March 1<sup>st</sup> 1810 John Johnson aged 51 years

Died Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1814 Daniel Howard aged 95 years

Died Sept 16<sup>th</sup> 1814 James Stinson aged 89 years

✓ Page Sawyer son to John Sawyer and Betty his wife born  
July 15<sup>th</sup> 1813

✓ Bernely Sawyer daughter to John Sawyer and Betty his wife  
born March 27<sup>th</sup> 1814

✓ Peggy Gatchell daughter to Samuel Gatchell Jr and  
Pally his wife born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1814

Died January 27<sup>th</sup> Pally Goodwin wife of Andrew  
Goodwin & daughter to Isaac Goodwin aged twenty one  
years

✓ Hugh Gatchell Magoon son to Josiah Magoon and Mary his wife  
born October the 16<sup>th</sup> 1815

✓ Worthington Gatchell son to Samuel Gatchell & Pally  
his wife born July 5<sup>th</sup> 1815

John Neal Town Clerk  
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Town Record for the year 1815 143

- x Sally Hutchinson daughter to William Hutchinson & Betty his wife born February 12<sup>th</sup> 1815
- x Daniel Weymouth son to Joshua Weymouth and Betty his wife born February 13<sup>th</sup> 1815
- x Died February the 16<sup>th</sup> 1816 Pally Weymouth the wife of Joshua Weymouth aged
- x John Neal Clifford son to Joseph Clifford and Pally his wife born February 21<sup>st</sup> 1816
- x William Monridge son to Betty Watson born May 26<sup>th</sup> 1815
- x Sally Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1795
- x Betty Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1796
- x Eleanor Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1797
- x Sabra Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born July 12<sup>th</sup> 1800
- x Caroline Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born March 10<sup>th</sup> 1802
- x Luina Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1804
- x Elias Howard son to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1805
- x West Howard son to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1806
- x Dennis Gatchell Howard son to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born July 21<sup>st</sup> 1808
- x Cyrus Howard son to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810
- x Bradford Taber Howard son to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born August 16<sup>th</sup> 1812
- x Jane Howard daughter to Elias Howard and Betty his wife born Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1815
- x Moses Williams son to Moses Williams and Betty his wife born May 25<sup>th</sup> AD 1815
- x Elijah Hickerson son to Nathaniel Hickerson and Rezi his wife died Dec 22 1814
- x Sally Hickerson daughter to Nathaniel Hickerson and Rezi his wife born Dec 2 1814 & died Dec 22 same year

John Neal Town Clerk

164 Town Records for the year 1816  
 To Joseph Huntington Constable of the Town of Litchfield

164<sup>th</sup> to set off two Miles of the South Side of Litchfield with part of  
 Pawtucket to be erected into a separate Town according to  
 an Act of the Legislature passed in 1791 and also  
 to set off two Miles of the South Side of Litchfield with part of  
 Pawtucket to be erected into a separate Town according to  
 an Act of the Legislature passed in 1791 and also

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

1816

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
 Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

you are hereby required  
 of Massachusetts to notify  
 of the inhabitants of said  
 of age and upwards and  
 space of one year  
 estate within the limits  
 of ten Dollars or any 2  
 Dollars and also such as  
 Ball or Polls a sum equal  
 and apportionable at the nor  
 said Town on Monday  
 at Eleven of the Clock  
 the following articles  
 for Governor Lieutenant  
 of said Commonwealth  
 1<sup>st</sup> a Moderator to govern  
 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a Town Clerk  
 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more Selectmen  
 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a Treasurer one or more  
 and all other necessary Town  
 5<sup>th</sup> to raise a sum of money to  
 and State the wages for labor  
 6<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money to defray  
 Town  
 7<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for  
 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for  
 9<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of their  
 other committees and to order the  
 10<sup>th</sup> to choose a County Treasurer  
 11<sup>th</sup> to take such measures for the  
 shall think proper  
 12<sup>th</sup> to order how notified for  
 13<sup>th</sup> to authorize their summe  
 highway taxes  
 14<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will  
 in the vicinity of Ber  
 15<sup>th</sup> to take such measures as may seem proper  
 to establish the dividing line between Litchfield & Pawtucket

now Moses Smith to succeed Deane  
 ting the collecting and paying of  
 her and also the abatements of  
 be made in the first school

and seals this first day of  
 Lord one thousand eight  
 John Seal } Selectmen  
 Wm Robinson }  
 Jesse Paine } Litchfield  
 1816

For want of have notified  
 and inhabitants of Litchfield  
 said and for the purpose with  
 Huntington } Constable  
 } Litchfield

of the inhabitants of  
 den at the north Parish  
 on Monday April  
 ven of the Clock in the  
 or Moderator  
 Town Clerk & sworn  
 and Enos & William  
 & a justice and they  
 or not Lic Governor  
 Dexter one hundred and  
 six votes  
 Brooks fifty one vote  
 King two votes  
 King one hundred

and eighty one votes  
 Wm Wm Phillips }  
 John Brooke two

164 Town Records for the year 1816

To Joseph Huntington Constable of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting  
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other  
of the inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years  
of age and upwards and resident in said Town for the  
space of one year next preceeding having a freehold  
estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income  
of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred  
Dollars and also such as pay to one single tax beside the  
Poll or Polls a sum equal to <sup>two thirds of</sup> a single Poll Tax to meet  
and assemble at the north Baptist Meeting house in  
said Town on Monday the first day of April next  
at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on  
the following articles viz to give in their votes  
for Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators & Counsellors  
of said Commonwealth and also to choose

- 1<sup>st</sup> a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more Selectmen & Assessors & overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a Treasurer one or more Constables & Collectors of Taxes  
and all other necessary Town officers agents and committees
- 5<sup>th</sup> to raise a sum of money to repair the Highways & Privileges  
and State the wages for labour &c.
- 6<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of Money to defray the necessary expenses of said  
Town
- 7<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of Money for the use of Schools
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of Money for the support of the Poor of said Town
- 9<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of their Committee on accounts and all  
other committees and to order thereon as they shall think proper
- 10<sup>th</sup> to choose a County Treasurer & Register of Deeds
- 11<sup>th</sup> to take such measures for the support of the Poor as they  
shall think proper
- 12<sup>th</sup> to order have notified for the drawing of jurors
- 13<sup>th</sup> to authorize their Surveyors of Highways to collect  
Highway taxes
- 14<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will form a separate School District  
in the vicinity of Benjamin Shaw Jr
- 15<sup>th</sup> to take such measures as they may think proper  
to establish the dividing line between Litchfield & Pawson

16<sup>th</sup> to set off two Miles of the south side of Litchfield with part of  
Beechdown to be erected into a separate Town according to  
a request made by Amos Richardson and others and also  
to alter the Road leading from Moses Smiths to Samuel Demets

17<sup>th</sup> to pass such by Laws respecting the collecting and paying of  
Taxes as they may think proper and also the abatements of taxes

18<sup>th</sup> to see what alterations shall be made in the first school  
District in said Town

given under our hands and seals this first day of  
March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and sixteen

John Heal } Selectmen  
Wm Robinson }  
Jesse Pope } Litchfield

Litchfield April 1<sup>st</sup> 1816

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified  
and warned the within named inhabitants of Litchfield  
to meet at the time and place and for the purposes  
in mentioned

Joseph Huntington } Constable  
} Litchfield

A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of  
the Town of Litchfield holden at the north Baptist  
meeting house in said town on Monday April  
the first AD 1816 at eleven of the clock in the  
forenoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose Capt David C Burr Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> Chose John Heal Town Clerk & Sworn
- 3<sup>d</sup> Chose John Heal David C Burr & William  
Robinson 3 Selectmen & a jurors and they  
were severally sworn

4<sup>th</sup> then given their votes for Governor & Lieut Governor  
and Senators

for Governor } Hon Samuel Dexter one hundred and  
ninety five votes  
} Hon John Brooks fifty one votes  
} Hon Wm King two votes

for Lieut Governor } Hon William King one hundred  
and eighty one votes  
} Hon Wm Phillips fifty four votes  
} John Brooke two

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for Senators and Councilors

- Hon Mark L Hill one Hundred & Eighty three <sup>vots</sup>
- Hon James Campbell one Hundred & Eighty three <sup>vots</sup>
- Wm Williamson Esq one Hundred & Eighty three <sup>vots</sup>
- Wm Crosby Esq forty four <sup>vots</sup>
- Eben Fyler forty four <sup>vots</sup>
- Benj<sup>r</sup> Hare Esq forty four <sup>vots</sup>

5<sup>th</sup> They then give in there votes for County Treasurer which were counted and sorted by the Town Clerk & Moderator of said Meeting & there were for the Hon Mark L Hill one Hundred and forty votes and for Joshua Head thirty five votes

6<sup>th</sup> by they give there votes for County Register which were counted by the Selectmen & Town Clerk who were chosen a Committee to count & sort the votes & there were for Warren Hill Esq Eighty two votes

7<sup>th</sup> Choose Capt John Dennis Treasurer of said Town

8<sup>th</sup> voted to pass the following order viz that no Collector shall be intitled to any abatement in his tax bill unless he shall make application in writing for the same within six months after the bills shall have been committed to him neither shall the Selectmen or assessors abate any taxes made & committed by to collectors by there predecessors without first laying the same before the Town at a legal Town meeting unless it has been recommended to them by said predecessors upon there going out of office and all collectors shall pay into the Treasurer of the Town one half of all moneys that shall be committed to him to collect & pay on there within six months after he shall have received his bill and the other half within one year and upon neglect thereof the Treasurer is directed and commanded to issue his distress warrant within ten days after the time shall expire

9<sup>th</sup> they then choose William Jackson Constable and Collector and bid off the collection for two cents & three Mills upon the dollar by Capt Hugh Gatchell Wm Robinson and

David Patten & Member. Laivell giving bonds  
 a reasonable sum for the Towns Safety  
 9<sup>th</sup> Choose And<sup>e</sup> Springer. George Midley  
 And<sup>e</sup> Blake <sup>George Stevens</sup>  
 George H. Freeman & Joshua Paine  
 James Springer & Levi Harriman.  
 Jer<sup>o</sup> Stapels & Geo<sup>l</sup> Haver  
 Miss Woodbery & Jer<sup>o</sup> Patten  
 James Adams John Sawyer.  
 + Tim<sup>t</sup> Huntington Aaron Woodworth.  
 Benj<sup>n</sup> Huntington Levi Harriman jr.  
 Joseph Lord Benj<sup>n</sup> Shaw  
 Cornelius Richardson & Mrs Burke  
 And<sup>e</sup> Goodwin Alex<sup>r</sup> Gray.  
 + Richard Ferris

Surveyors of the  
 Highways and  
 Collectors of High-  
 way Taxes  
 Drivers fence view  
 Hog thieves  
 Surveyors of  
 Lumber and  
 Cullors of hoops  
 and staves  
 who was sworn

10<sup>th</sup> Choose Daniel Dickerson }  
 } 4<sup>th</sup> Pound Keeper  
 } Treasurer of the Town  
 } who was sworn

11<sup>th</sup> Choose Mrs Topley. Saml. Howson.  
 Moses Hawks John Glass  
 David Wynn Henry Jewell  
 Saml. Smith Levi Harriman  
 Daniel Mitchell & Hatt<sup>e</sup> Dickerson }  
 } 5<sup>th</sup> Justice men

12<sup>th</sup> voted to raise one thousand Dollars for the making  
 and the repairing the Highways & Bridges & to  
 allow the same for labour as last year  
 13<sup>th</sup> Choose John Deal & David Burr agents  
 14<sup>th</sup> voted to sett off all the Inhabitants on the East  
 side of Cobble Pond and north of the South  
 line of Loren Webbers and form them  
 into a separate School District  
 15<sup>th</sup> voted to alter the road leading from Moses  
 Smith to James Demmitt as it is laid  
 out nearly a straight course  
 16<sup>th</sup> voted to divide the first School District as  
 follows viz to begin at James Haver East line the  
 Town South south west & North north east between the  
 two wings of Lot 7

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Joined in Marriage August 29<sup>th</sup> 1815

Joseph Clifford to Polly Seal both of Litchfield

by Sylvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage November 14<sup>th</sup> 1815  
to Peter Potter both of Plainfield

by Sylvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage November 20<sup>th</sup> 1815 John Mors  
to Luiza Webber both of Litchfield

by Sylvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage November 26<sup>th</sup> 1815 Moses Nichols of  
Clinton to Sally Brown of Litchfield

by Sylvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage March 7<sup>th</sup> 1816 Henry Richardson to  
Abigail Bayle both of Litchfield

by Sylvanus Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage January 4<sup>th</sup> 1816 Stephen Seal  
to Peter Jackson both of Litchfield

by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 16<sup>th</sup> 1816 Ebenezer Jackson  
of Mansfield to Hannah Hutchinson of Litchfield

by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage May 19<sup>th</sup> 1816 Abraham <sup>of Halloway</sup> ~~of Halloway~~  
to Lucy Watson of Litchfield

by James Seal Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage June 20<sup>th</sup> 1816 Philip <sup>Water</sup> ~~of~~  
to Mercy Bates of Litchfield

by James Shurtleff Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Feb<sup>y</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 1817 Elijah Richardson  
to Dorcas Cook both of Litchfield

by John Seal Justice of the Peace

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Marriage is intended between M<sup>r</sup> Nathaniel M<sup>r</sup> Norton  
and Mrs Prudence Watts both of this Town  
Litchfield Jan<sup>y</sup> 3<sup>d</sup> 1817 John Neal Town Clerk

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Marriage is intended between Elijah Fickerman  
and Dances Cook both of Litchfield  
January 10<sup>th</sup> 1817 John Neal Town Clerk

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Marriage is intended between Henry Goodwin  
and Dances Goodwin both of Litchfield  
January 19<sup>th</sup> 1817 John Neal Town Clerk

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8<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote that the valuation taken this year shall be the valuation for 3 or 5 years to come and act thereon as they may think proper

Given under our Hands and Seals this tenth day of April  
1816

John Seal } Selectmen  
David C Burr }  
Wm Robinson } of  
Litchfield

April 27<sup>th</sup> 1816

Overtaken to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

William Jackson Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the north Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday May the 6<sup>th</sup> 1816 at one of the Clocks in the afternoon

Chose a Moderator  
David C Burr

- 1<sup>st</sup> Given their votes as follows to the Selectmen for Representatives votes for the first representative for David C Burr 66 for John Seal 40
- 2<sup>d</sup> votes for second representative for John Seal 55 for Wm Robinson 41 and accordingly David C Burr and John Seal were chosen to represent said Town the present year
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to Petition the Legislature to erect the Town of Litchfield to the County of Rensselaer and Chose the Selectmen of said Town to draft a Petition for that purpose
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the piece of Road as it is laid out through the land of Reubin Sawell and others
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to submit the demand of Joshua Babb to the determination of the Selectmen of said Town
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May instant to this place at one of the Clocks O'Clock

- Town records for the year 1816 <sup>at one of the Clock Bell</sup>  
Met according to adjournment May the 20<sup>th</sup> 1816 at the Baptist  
meeting house in said Town and voted as follows viz
- 1<sup>st</sup> voted to build a poor house according to the description  
on a plan made by John Deal that is 78 feet long  
16 feet wide 7 feet Part well boarded and shingled & two  
oaken doors & twelve light windows and seven four light  
windows and two stacks of chimneys four fireplaces and one  
sellaad 16 feet by 10 well stoned Jonas Brauman the Hunter  
and ninety five dollars to build said house
  - 2<sup>d</sup> voted to build said Poor house in the place where the  
Town should receive the greatest benefit then voted to  
build the same by Jonas Brauman as he agreed to  
give the Town one acre of good land fronting the  
road and to pay for all cost for the Town ten years  
and to give twenty six dollars toward building the  
said Poor house then voted to raise three hundred  
and twenty five dollars to build said house the same  
to be completed by the first day of November next
  - 3<sup>d</sup> Chose Joshua Paine Malby Palmer & Newcomb  
Stevens to inspect the work
  - 4<sup>th</sup> voted to authorize their Town agents to settle the line  
between Litchfield and Braintree
  - 5<sup>th</sup> voted to raise seven hundred dollars for the support of the Poor  
of said Town
  - 6<sup>th</sup> voted to build the bridge across winter of 1816  
by Cranes Mill as follows with seventeen feet of  
abutment of stone and earth the remainder with  
Piers & Planked & Chose Capt Robert Patten  
Robinson & Aaron Northworth a committee to  
superintend the work
  - 7<sup>th</sup> then voted to raise in the two votes for building  
said bridge and raising said committee
  - 8<sup>th</sup> voted to build said bridge by a Tax of Labour and  
Chose Capt Robert Patten to superintend the building
  - 9<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting until the third  
Monday in August next at this place at <sup>one</sup> ~~two~~ of  
the clock in the afternoon before the adjourning  
the Town no other bid of the Poor as follows

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Joel Richardson and wife to Capt Henry Jewell for  
fifty seven dollars & fifty cents  
John Cotton and wife to David True for seventy seven dollars  
Richard Jackson and wife to James Haine for fifty seven dollars  
David Calby to John Deal for fifty dollars  
Lucy Medor to Cornelius Richardson for 20 cents per week  
Hannah Medor to Nathaniel Tabbett for six cents per week  
Mary Medor to James Stuterson for seventeen cents per week  
Daniel Stoney Medor to John Glass for twenty cents per week  
Samuel Dangle to Job Dangle for \$1.30 per week Timothy  
Bailey for surety for the <sup>Job</sup> Dangle's engagement  
the Worcester Child to Joshua Prabb for twelve cents per week  
Betsey Watson Child to James Haine for 40 cts per week  
Robert Clever and wife to Isaac Jaguth for 30 cents per week  
Mary Clever to Daniel True for her work & that Town to have  
the refusal of keeping her  
Allen Clever to Hiram Butler for 14 cents per week  
Lemuel Clever to Marbury Palmer for 23 cents per week  
Rabt Clever to Thomas Worbridge for 25 cents per week  
then the meeting adjourned as before mentioned

To William Jackson Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
- field  
by meeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Male inhabitant of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the north Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twentieth day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their vote on the following question viz  
Shall the Legislature be requested to give its consent to the incorporation of the District of Maine

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from Massachusetts proper and to the erection of  
said district into a separate state  
given under our hands and seals this at Litchfield  
this 22<sup>d</sup> day of April AD 1816

John Deane Selectmen  
David C. Murray of  
William Haberman of Litchfield

Litchfield May 20<sup>th</sup> 1816

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the  
freeholders and other inhabitants as within expressed  
to meet at the time and place within mentioned  
William Jackson Constable

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the  
worth Baptist Meeting house in said Town on  
Monday May 20<sup>th</sup> 1816 to give their votes for and  
against requesting the Legislature of Massachusetts  
to set off the District of Maine from Massachusetts  
Proper to be erected into a separate state  
votes were given counted and sorted by the  
Selectmen of said Litchfield and declarations  
thereof made as follows

for ~~Resolution~~ requesting to be set off 147 votes  
against 18 votes the meeting there was dissolved

John Deane Town Clerk

To William Jackson Constable of the Town of Litchfield  
greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth  
of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law  
to vote in Town meetings viz such as pay to one  
single tax besides the poll or Poll, a sum equal to  
two thirds of a single Poll tax to assemble at the  
north Baptist Meetinghouse in said Town on Monday  
the second day of September next at one of the  
clock in the afternoon to act on the following  
articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> to Chas a Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>d</sup> to give in their votes for and against the Separation  
of the District of Main from Massachusetts Proper
- 3<sup>d</sup> to Chas one or more Delegates to attend the convention  
which is to set at Brunswick on the last Monday of  
September next agreeable to a resolution of the  
General Court
- 4<sup>th</sup> to accept of the corrections made in the Road  
leading from the friends Meetinghouse upon the  
road to the bridge across Whitman's stream by  
Joseph Douglas
- 5<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will ~~vote~~ vote to set off the  
Inhabitants upon the East Side of Cobbes pond  
to be formed into a new Town with part of Bradwain
- 6<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will omit building one part  
of the poorhouse and act any thing therein
- 7<sup>th</sup> to see if the Town will vote to set off two Miles of the  
South part of this Town to be formed into a new  
Town with part of Bradwain
- 8<sup>th</sup> to order where Town meetings shall be held for the future
- 9<sup>th</sup> to see what measures the Town will take with such  
Persons as have bid off sum of the Town Taxes  
and have not taken them
- 10<sup>th</sup> to attend to the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen  
given under our hands and seals this third day  
of April AD 1816

John Neal Selectman  
David Burr  
Sam Robinson Litchfield

Record of Litchfield for the year 1816

Constable return

Litchfield August 6<sup>th</sup> 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town as within directed

William Jackson Constable

A Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield haden at the north Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday September the second day AD 1816 at one of the Clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose David C. Burr Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> give in their votes for and against the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper to be erected into a separate & independent State the votes being given in counted and sorted by the Selectmen of said Town & Town Clerk and Division there of made as follows viz  
for Separation one hundred & ninety six votes  
against it fifty one votes

3<sup>rd</sup> votes were given in counted and sorted for above for Delegates to sit in Convention at Brownsville on the last Monday of September first  
first voted to send two Delegates  
the first balloting were as follows

for David C. Burr one hundred and seven  
for John Neal fourteen  
for Wm Robinson seven  
second voting for John Neal one hundred and twenty one  
for William Robinson ninety four  
for John Dennis three

4<sup>th</sup> voted to accept of the road as it was altered by John Neal & David C. Burr viz beginning at the middle of the stream or bridge across the

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to represent them in the language of the United States of America

and also to act on the following articles viz

1<sup>st</sup> to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2<sup>d</sup> to see what measures the Town will take for the support of their poor and do anything thereon as they shall think proper

3<sup>d</sup> to accept of the courses of the Road leading from Moses Smiths to Samuel Derricks

4<sup>th</sup> to accept of the alterations which is made in the Road leading from Goodwins Mill to Mannouth line by Abraham Fishers and also to accept of the Lubanss dair on said Road and do anything thereon

Given under our hands and seals this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September AD 1816

John Beal } Selectmen  
Wm Robinson } of  
Litchfield

Litchfield October the 10<sup>th</sup> 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the preachers and other inhabitants of said Town to be within directed

William Jackson Constable

At A Legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting house in said Town on Monday November the fourth AD 1816 at one of the Clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chas<sup>r</sup> David C Burr Moderator

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2 voted to set up the Paupers of said Town to  
warden and accordingly

John Cotten and wife was set to James Bowman  
for eighty two Dollars & fifty cents per year  
and David Cobby to Joseph Clifford for \$36.50 per year  
and Miss vining & three children to Nathan Whitney for  
two Dollars per week  
and Christany Medor to David Puring for for sixty seven  
cents per week

and Mary Medor to James Jewell Joseph Perry for  
fifty cents per week

Stannah Medor to James Jewell for 20 cts per week  
Robert Cleves and family to John Deal for two  
Dollars and fifty cents per week

and Joel Richardson <sup>& wife</sup> to Benjamin Huntington for  
eighty nine Dollars per year  
and Peter Watson child to John Deal for seventy  
five cents per week

3 voted to accept of the Road as laid out by the  
Selectmen from Goodwins Mill to Mounmouth  
the line by Abraham Fishers viz

beginning three rods & eight links North of  
Goodwins Mill then to run North eighty nine  
degrees west twenty one rods then North fifty  
eight degrees west thirty eight rods

then North sixty one degrees west fourteen rods  
then North sixty one degrees west same course one  
hundred rods

then North fifty four degrees West sixty rods

then North sixty seven degrees west seventy four  
rods then North sixty one degrees west four  
ty five rods to Mounmouth line three rods wide.



Town Records for the year 1817 of Marks &c,

Capt. John Dennis's mark of Sheep and Cattle is  
1/2 crop on the upper

Sally Bayants mark of  
Horn marked on the

David C Burro's mark of  
ear and a slit in the

Taken up by the  
Esquire on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of  
supposed to be two or  
a small crop off of ear  
the right ear with a  
Sept. 10. 1818

Wm Wive's mark  
a Tophany on top

Abizer Whitney's mark  
ear and a slanting  
side of the right

Wm Randells mark  
the under side of

Ruben Lowells mark  
the right ear and two

Josephiah Richards  
the under side of e

Town Records for the Town of Litchfield 1817

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# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1817

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
Sheep Marks

You are hereby re-  
the Commonwealth  
warn the freeholders  
of the town of Litchfield  
in town meetings, viz-  
at ten o'clock beside the Poll  
two thirds of a single  
at the North Baptist  
town on Monday the  
at eleven of the  
to act on the following

ator  
more Selectmen and  
more Overseers of the  
constables and Collectors  
any town Officers

money for the repair  
bridges and also to  
making the road  
vins Mill to Monmouth  
rs.

b.<sup>m</sup> To raise a sum of money for the support of  
the ~~Common~~ Schools.

Records for 1817 & Warrant Continued

- 7<sup>th</sup> To raise a sum of money to pay the necessary expenses of said town
- 8<sup>th</sup> To raise a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Accept of Roads run & not accepted
- 10<sup>th</sup> To Raise a sum of Money to build a Magazine
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take for the support of the Poor of said town and act thereon
- 12<sup>th</sup> To act upon the report of the Committee on accounts.

Given under our hands & seals this  
 tenth day of February A D 1817  
 John Neal } Selectmen  
 David C. Burr }  
 G. M. Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> }

A true Copy of the original Attest, D. C. Burr, Town Clerk  
 Constables return

Sitchfield Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1817 Pursuant to the within  
 Warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders  
 and other Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield  
 to assemble at the time and place as within  
 directed  
 William Jackson Constable

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
 town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist  
 meeting house in said town on Monday the  
 third day of March A D 1817 at Eleven O'clock  
 in the forenoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose David C. Burr Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Town Clerk & was sworn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator in consequence of said Burr being chosen Town Clerk

Town Records Continued for 1817

4<sup>th</sup> Chose John Seal Esq: David C. Burr & William Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor (and they were sworn)

5<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis Treasurer (and was sworn)

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Nickerson Junr Poundkeeper  
 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Sealer of Wights & Measures & Treasurer of the  
 Magazine (and was sworn)

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to have two Constables and Collectors

10<sup>th</sup> Chose Sicut William Randall Constable and Collector who bid off the Collection for the South part of the town for two cents on the Dollar by John Smith Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> and John S. Getchell giving bonds in a reasonable sum for the towns security (and said Randall was sworn)

11<sup>th</sup> Chose Timothy Huntington Constable and Collector who bid off the Collection of the North part of the town for two cents on the Dollar by Benjamin Huntington James Springer and George Seal giving bonds in a reasonable sum for the towns security (and was sworn)

- 12<sup>th</sup> Chose Joshua Walker, John Brown  
 + Jon<sup>o</sup> Berry, Geo. R. Freeman  
 + Jonas Bowman + Amos Stevens  
 + Capt Wm Williams + Abner True  
 + Wm Wire James Taylor  
 + True Woodberry + Jeremiah Potter  
 + Myrick Smith + Josiah Vining  
 + Isaac Frost + Eben Bailey  
 + Joseph Huntington + John Richardson  
 + Wm Wedgewood + Ben<sup>o</sup> Shaw  
 + Thos Smith Junr + Danl True 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 + Alex Gray + John Shurell  
 + John Butler + Wm Randall

Surveyors of  
 Highways  
 fence viewers  
 field Drivers

Log reaves  
 Cullers of  
 Hoops & Staves  
 & Surveyors  
 of Lumber

Town Records continued in 1817

13<sup>th</sup> Chose Sam<sup>l</sup> Judkins, G. R. Freeman & Andrew Springer  
Surveyors of Lumber (they were solemnly sworn)

14<sup>th</sup> Chose John G. Clap, Joshua W. Watson  
John Brown Wm Stinson John S. Getchell } Tything men  
Aaron Wardsworth James Campbell }  
& Jon<sup>a</sup> Baker

15<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis Rob<sup>t</sup>. Patten & Dan<sup>l</sup>. Dickerson Jun<sup>r</sup>.  
Committee on Accounts

16<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen be the School Committee  
for the purpose of regulating any difficulty in  
the town Schools &c

17<sup>th</sup> Chose Elisha Dickerson Thos Smith Jun<sup>r</sup>. } Clap Agents  
Alex<sup>r</sup>. Gray Rob<sup>t</sup>. Patten Andrew Springer } to manage the  
John Dennis Jonas Bowman Benj<sup>a</sup>. Shaw } general concerns  
Wm Robinson Jr. Moses Hawks Amos Stevens } of these districts  
& David Jenkins } & higher  
School Masters &c

18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twelve hundred Dollars on the  
Highway & Bridges and that the same price  
should be allowed for Labour and Materials as  
allowed last year

19<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Article in the warrant respecting  
raising money for roads & Bridges and the Monmouth  
roads be postponed till April meeting

20<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the  
necessary expenses of the Town

21<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the  
support of Schools

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise Seven hundred Dollars for the  
support of the Poor

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the Overseers should move or cause to be  
moved Robert Claves & family to Moscow and  
that they give them no further support.

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24<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts which was as follows: We the undersigned committee on accounts for the town of Sitchfield chosen for the purpose of examining the demands exhibited against said town having attended that service and have agreed to report and do report that the following sums are due to the following persons herein after named

To John Neal Esq. as Selectman, Apportioner, & Treasurer	40.50
" John Neal Esq. as Agent	23.50
" John Neal Esq. as Agent	26.50
" Capt. David C. Burr as Selectman, Apportioner & Treasurer	31.00
" " " " " " " "	50
" " " " " " " "	50
" Svr Harriman as Committee	50
" Doct. Jeph Pike as Committee	50
" Capt. John Dennis for keeping Treasurers Books	7.00
" and as Committee &c	129.50
To Wm Robinson 3 <sup>d</sup> as Selectman, Apportioner	46.55
" Abigail Richardson Esq. for keeping Books	2.13
Phillips	<u>\$178.18</u>

Svr Harriman }  
 Jeph Pike } Committee  
 John Dennis }

25<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of April next then to meet at this place at eleven O'clock in the forenoon —

A true record

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

Town record of intention of Marriages 1817

21	1817 Dec 20	Marriage is intended between Mr Benjamin Hanson & Miss Sarah Lowell both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
22	Dec 23	Marriage is intended between Mr Amos Hodgeman & Miss Martha Wins both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
23	1818 Jan 10	Marriage is intended between Mr Rufus Campbell of Litchfield and Miss Susan Sackman of Monmouth D C Burr Town Clerk
24	1818 Jan 24	Marriage is intended between Mr John Brown of Litchfield and Miss Sarah Young of Bath D C Burr Town Clerk
25	1818 Feb 7	Marriage is intended between Mr Charles Wine and Miss Rebecca Wells both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
26	1818 Feb 14	Marriage is intended between Mr Jeremiah Bridge and Sarah Cox both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
27	1818 Feb 14	Marriage is intended between Mr Hugh Getchel of Litchfield and Miss Pudence Davis of Gardiner D C Burr Town Clerk
28	1818 March	Marriage is intended between Mr John Smith and Miss Patty Cook both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
29	1818 March	Marriage is intended between Mr Abner Small of Moscow and Miss Ruth Baker of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
30	1818 March 14	Marriage is intended between Mr Robert Lippard & Miss Anna Hanson both of Litchfield D C Burr Town Clerk
31	1818 March 15	Mr Moses B Trank & Miss Charity C Austin both of Litchfield intend marriage D C Burr Town Clerk

Town Records of Births & Deaths for 1817

- ✓ Catharine True Daughter of Thomas True and  
Pamelia his wife born Jan<sup>y</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> 1817
- ✓ John Dennis Junior Son of John Dennis and  
Elizabeth his wife born -
- ✓ Hannah True Daughter of John True 2<sup>nd</sup> and Wid. Sally  
Hartshorn born March 25. 1810.
- Daniel Robinson Son of Levi Robinson died June 2. 1817
- ✓ Aaron Spear Son of Abraham Spear and Sophia his wife  
born 30<sup>th</sup> June. 1810
- ✓ Charles Webster Spear Son of Abraham Spear and Sophia  
his wife born Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1813
- ✓ Anna Webster Spear Daughter of Abraham Spear and  
Sophia his wife born Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> 1815
- Nathaniel Stevens Died May 17<sup>th</sup> 1817 Aged 88 years.
- ✓ Nathaniel Manton Pike Son of Jesse Pike and Sally his wife  
born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1817.
- ✓ Mary Robinson daughter of Levi Robinson and Lois his wife born  
September 18<sup>th</sup> 1814
- ✓ Seth Robinson son of Levi Robinson and Lois his wife born  
March 7. 1817.
- ✓ David Weymouth son to John Weymouth and Polly his  
wife born Feb<sup>y</sup> 20. 1799
- ✓ Moses Weymouth son to Joshua Weymouth and Mary  
his wife born Jan<sup>y</sup> 6. 1801
- ✓ Daniel Weymouth son to Joshua Weymouth and  
Mary his wife born Feb<sup>y</sup> 13. 1815
- Samuel Cram son of Jacob Cram died August 16<sup>th</sup> 1817  
aged 11 years
- Butler son to John Butler died August 17<sup>th</sup> 1817 aged
- ✓ Melvill Henry Waterman son of Silvanus Waterman and  
Abigail his wife born June 16. 1817
- ✓ David Ludworth, Burr, Bowman son of Henry Bowman  
and Sarah his wife born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817
- ✓ Martha Ludworth Burr Daughter of David C Burr  
and Catherine his wife born October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1817

Town Records of Births & Deaths for 1817

- 20 Harrison Getchel Son of Samuel Getchel and Mary his wife born Feby 6. 1817
- 22 Uziel Huntington born Sept. 8. 1815 & Mary Huntington born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1817 Children of Joseph Huntington & Mary his wife
- 23 Gould Jewell Junr Son of Gould Jewell and Carter his wife born April 8<sup>th</sup> 1815
- 27 Judah Judkins born March 27<sup>th</sup> 1811  
 Samuel Judkins Junr born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1813  
 Corcus Judkins born April 25. 1815  
 Abigail Judkins born Feb 14. 1817  
 Sons & Daughters of Samuel Judkins & Silphia his wife
- 28 Silphia Judkins wife of Samuel Judkins departed this life Dec-9. 1817 Aged about 30 years
- 37 James Douglass born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1800  
 Job Douglass born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1802  
 Sally Douglass born Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1804  
 Theodatus Douglass born Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1807  
 Joseph Douglass Junr born Juny 11<sup>th</sup> 1809  
 Mary Douglass born June 18<sup>th</sup> 1810  
 Mary Douglass 2<sup>nd</sup> born August 18<sup>th</sup> 1811  
 Hannah Douglass born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814  
 Peter Douglass born April 18<sup>th</sup> 1816  
 Sons and Daughters of Joseph Douglass and Betsy his wife
- 38 Mary Douglass 1<sup>st</sup> Daughter of Joseph Douglass and Betsy his wife died August 19<sup>th</sup> 1810 aged 2 Months
- 39 Abigail Woodberry daughter of Hugh Woodberry and Betsy his wife born April 11. 1816
- 40 True Woodberry son of Hugh Woodberrys and Betsy his wife born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1814
- 41 Hugh True Woodberry son of Hugh Woodberry & Betsy his wife died April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1816. Aged 1 year & 8 months
- 42 Catharine True daughter of Thos True and Pamela his wife died Jan 2. 1818 aged one year old
- 43 Sally Dummer Mason daughter of John Mason and Elizabeth his wife born Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1816



# Records of births & deaths in the year 1818

- 1<sup>st</sup> John Bartlett Richardson son of Henry Richardson and Abby his wife born Oct. 17. 1818
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Capt. Joseph Perry died April 30<sup>th</sup> 1818 aged 77 years
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Elijah Palmer Hutchinsonson born Feb<sup>y</sup> 26. 1816
- 4<sup>th</sup> Joseph Hutchinsonson Jr. born March 31<sup>st</sup> 1818
- 5<sup>th</sup> Mary Sarnard daughter of Abel Sarnard & Romanah his wife born 29<sup>th</sup> July 1817
- 6<sup>th</sup> Newcomb Stevens son of Newcomb W Stevens Esq. & Abigail his wife born Octob<sup>r</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> 1818
- 7<sup>th</sup> Timothy Morgridge died Sept. 1818 aged about 24 years
- 8<sup>th</sup> Wm Pally Neal died Nov. 22. 1818 aged 78 years
- 9<sup>th</sup> John Huntington Jr. son of John Huntington & Pally his wife born August 3<sup>rd</sup> 1818
- 10<sup>th</sup> Betsey born August 15<sup>th</sup> 1796. John born Nov. 7. 1799. Sally born Nov. 21. 1801. Elisha born Jan<sup>y</sup> 27. 1805 Hannah born Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> 1808. Eltherton born Feb<sup>y</sup> 21. 1812. Patty Jain born Dec. 11. 1814 Sons & Daughters of James Isaac and Jane his wife
- 11<sup>th</sup>
- 12<sup>th</sup>
- 13<sup>th</sup>
- 14<sup>th</sup>
- 15<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup>
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mary Elizabeth daughter of James Hutchinson 23<sup>rd</sup> & Abigail his wife born Sept. 13. 1817
- 18<sup>th</sup> Caroline Duncan daughter of Robert Duncan & Maria born May 21<sup>st</sup> 1818
- 19<sup>th</sup> Amariah Gitchel son of Hugh Gitchel & Mary his wife born June 11<sup>th</sup> 1817
- 20<sup>th</sup> Aquad Smith born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1811. Joseph born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1813
- 21<sup>th</sup> Eliza born May 23. 1815. Clara A born August 27<sup>th</sup> 1817
- 22<sup>th</sup> Sons and Daughters of Joseph Smith & Matta his wife
- 23<sup>th</sup>
- 24<sup>th</sup>
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mary wife born Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1812 Cyrus D born Sept. 24. 1813
- 26<sup>th</sup> Son and Daughter of David & Mary wife
- 27<sup>th</sup> Sylvester See Bapett son of Lewis Bapett & Luinda his wife born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1817
- 28<sup>th</sup> Hiram Staples born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1816 Lydia born Feb<sup>y</sup> 25. 1801
- 29<sup>th</sup> Mary Ann born August 21<sup>st</sup> 1815 Children of Jeremiah
- 30<sup>th</sup> Staples & Mary his wife
- 31<sup>th</sup> Lydia Anne daughter of Elijah Glesker & Anna his wife born August 31<sup>st</sup> 1818
- 32<sup>th</sup> Sowell born July 14. 1818 Rachel born Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> 1815
- 33<sup>th</sup> Children of Mrs Glass and Pally his wife

Town Records for the year 1817

To Lieut. William Randall Constable of the town of Sitchfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town being twenty one year of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate, ~~within the~~ ~~Commonwealth~~ of the annual income of ten Dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred Dollars and also such as pay to one single tax besides the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single Poll tax to meet and assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of April next (being the first Monday of said month) at eleven of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles viz<sup>t</sup> To give in there votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Senetors and Counsellors of said

Town Records continued for 1817

- Commonwealth and also to choose
- 1<sup>st</sup> A Moderator to govern said Meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Pass any by laws for said town which may be necessary
- 3<sup>rd</sup> See if the town will authorize there treasurer to give notes in certain cases
- 4<sup>th</sup> Attend to the report of the Treasurer and Selectmen upon the Books —
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Choose a town Agent or Agents
- 6<sup>th</sup> Order how notified for the drawing of Jurors
- 7<sup>th</sup> To attend to the list of Jurors
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see where town meetings shall be held the present year.
- 9 To Give in there votes for County Treasurer
- 10 To choose a committee to settle with the several Clapp masters

Given under our hands & seals this eighth day of March A 1817

A true Copy — John Neal }  
 David C. Burr } Selectmen  
 Attest. D.C. Burr Town Clerk Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> } Sitchfield

Constables Return

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1817 Sitchfield

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place as set forth in said warrant

William Randall Constable

# Town Records for the year 1817

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting-house in said town on Monday the seventh day of April A<sup>d</sup> 1817 at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to accept the roads laid out by the Selectmen beginning at the north line Nuttings land formerly Daniel Riggs for thence to run south twenty three degrees west passing twelve feet west of William Crawford's barn to the road by George Bidleys.

✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to build a Magazine eight feet high and seven feet wide of Bricks and lime and to be built near the dwelling house of Mr. James Libbys and on a permanent foundation and Mr. Marlbury Palmer bid the same off to build and finish inside and out for the <sup>sum</sup> of thirty three dollars and fifty cents.

4<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Highway Surveyor

5. Chose Nathan Whitney Highway Surveyor fence viewer field Driver Hogreave & Surveyor of Sumer <sup>and Sworn</sup>

6<sup>th</sup> voted that the Collectors shall be governed by the same by laws as last year except to pay in to the treasurer quarterly and that the Selectmen shall be governed by the vote last year respecting abatements

7<sup>th</sup> voted to authorize there Treasurer to give Notes in certain cases.

given

Governor Sene

Town Records for the year 1817

- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose the Selectmen and Treasurer a committee to settle the Treasurer and Selectmens Books
- 9<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Town Agent
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse John Neal Esq. from serving alone as agent on the road contemplated to be laid out from Horse shoe Pond Bridge to Capt Smith Bakers
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose David C. Burr Agent to assist Esquire Neal on the horse shoe Pond Bridge road
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted the Selectmen & Town Clerk shall preside at the drawing of Jurors
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted that the town meetings shall be held at the North Baptist Meeting house the present year
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose the Selectmen a committee to settle with the several Clap Masters
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for work on the road from Goodwins Mills to Monmouth line past the dwelling house of Abraham Fisher
- 16<sup>th</sup> voted to pay Abrahm Fisher and wife Rebecca Eaton five Dollars each for damage of the Monmouth road passing through their land
- 17<sup>th</sup> then ~~the~~ voted for Governour Lieutenant Governour & Senators and the same being voted and counted there were for Governour <sup>votes</sup>
- ✓ For Gen. Henry Dearborn one hundred and six
- " Exct. John Brooks twenty eight votes
- For Lieut Governour
- For Hon. William King Ninety four votes
- For Hon. Wm Phillips twenty five votes
- For Gen. Henry Dearborn one vote

Town Records for the year 1817

To Mr. Timothy Huntington one of the Constables  
of the Town of Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby  
required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders  
and other inhabitants of said town of Litchfield  
duly qualified to vote representatives in the General  
Court of said Commonwealth (viz. The male Inhabitants  
of said town being twenty one years of age and resident  
in said town for the space of one year next preceding  
having a freehold estate within said town of the  
annual income of three pounds or any estate to  
the value of sixty pounds) to assemble at the  
north Baptist meeting house in said town on  
thursday the first day of May next being the  
first thursday in said month at one o'clock  
in the afternoon to give in their votes for  
Representative of the People in said Commonwealth  
in the Congress of the United States for the fifth eastern district  
And also to notify the Inhabitants aforesaid to meet and  
assemble at the time and place above mentioned to give  
in their votes for one or more Representatives to  
represent them at the General Court appointed to  
be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday  
of May.

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will authorize the assessors to take the  
valuation of the real estate for 3 years to come

Given under our hands and seals this eighth day  
of April A<sup>d</sup> 1817.

John Neal } Selectmen  
David C. Biver }  
Wm. Robinson 3<sup>d</sup>

Constables Return.

Persuant to the within warrant to me directed I have  
notified and warned the Inhabitants to meet at the time  
and place within directed agreeable to law

Tim. Huntington } Constable

a True Copy. Attest. D. C. Biver Town Clerk.

# Town Records for the year 1817.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield held at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Thursday the first day of May A<sup>d</sup> 1817 at one of the O'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Seal Esq. Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted that the list of Jurors stand as reported by the Selectmen three years since

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted the Poor should be supported in the Poor house the year ensuing after the twenty fifth of June next for such as are now let out for that time or

4<sup>th</sup> Chose Jonas Bowmans Overseer of the Poor house

5<sup>th</sup> Voted not to choose a Representative

6<sup>th</sup> Voted that the town Agent be instructed to employ a Representative from a Neighbouring town to attend to the towns business—

7<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Assessors take the valuation for three years to come and those persons selling any property within the year to give notice to the assessors

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to alter the roads by Sam<sup>l</sup>. Gluthensons J<sup>rs</sup> to Wm. Potter J<sup>rs</sup> as follows vizt.

9<sup>th</sup> Then gave in there votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the fifth Eastern District and were for Hon. James Parker fifty seven votes

for Maj. Peter Grant thirteen votes

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to postpone the further consideration of the Nonmouth roads. —

11<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road from the North Baptist meeting house part Abner Trues to Capt. John Dennis's as laid out by the Selectmen and allow Joshua Weymouth twenty Dollars damage the courses of said road being as follows vizt.

12<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith Collector for the north part of the town at the percentage allowed by law for collecting Taxes

# Town Records for the year 1817

- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the 4<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three hundred Dollars in labour two hundred Dollars of which to be expended on the <sup>be</sup> Mounouth roads the other one hundred Dollars to be laid out on roads & bridges which specially wanted
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred Dollars more in addition to the above sum.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States and there were for Hon. James Parker Thirty eight votes For Maj. Peter Grant Eleven votes
- Adjourned this meeting to the first Monday of September next

Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

To Sir: John Smiths one of the constables of the town of Litchfield Greeting You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of Litchfield of twenty one years of age and upwards and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of September Instant at one of the B. Block in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative for the fifth eastern District to Represent them in the Congress of the United States

To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting  
2<sup>nd</sup> To see what instructions the town will give their Agents respecting the contemplated horse shoe pond road and to appoint a committee or act any thing relating to said road which may be thought necessary when met. Given under our hands & seals this fifteenth day of September in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & seventeen

Constable Return  
Sept. 29. 1817  
I the undersigned of said town do hereby certify that I have notified the inhabitants of said town as aforesaid directed to meet at the above place and for the purposes within mentioned  
John Smith Constable

David C Burr  
Town Clerk



Town Records for the year 1817

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of  
Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house  
in said town on Monday the twenty ninth day of  
September 1817 at one o'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to chouse a committee of three to attend the  
committee to lay out the road from horse shoe Pond to the  
south line of Sitchfield.

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman Esq. Capt. Robert Patten and  
Capt. Samuel Walker said Committee

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to give James Jewell twenty cents per rod to build  
a good log fence or a pine board fence with pine or hemlock  
stakes and to be a sufficient fence to stop hogs & cattle  
said Jewell is to wait for his pay the term of one year  
except his this years tax to be paid out of the sum  
said fence to be completed by the opening of the  
said fence to be built on the south side of the  
said road through Abraham Fishers land to Monmouth

line to begin at Monmouth line and to extend on  
the south side of said road to the east line of  
Abraham Fishers field through said Fishers field  
5<sup>th</sup> Voted to build a string of fence on one side of the  
above road through the wid. Eatons field and to give

George R. Freeman eighteen cents per rod upon  
the same conditions and the same kind of  
fence that Mr. Jewell has agreed upon above  
to build above

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Eric Woodberry a committee to examine  
the above fences and to report to the town when  
completed applicable to the above described fences

Then gave in their votes for a representative  
to Congress and they were for  
Hon. Joshua Gay forty two votes  
Maj. Peter Grant three votes  
Voted to have the Powder house built on a ledge near  
Mr. Marlbury Palmers house on the east side the road

The Meeting was then dissolved  
Attest O. C. Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the year 1818

To John Smith

required in the said  
Massachusetts to sum  
and other Inhabitan  
law to vote in town  
to one single tax to  
sum equal to two  
to assemble at the  
in said town on  
of March 1818 at ten

-noon

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To choose three or  
and Overseers of
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town  
other necessary town  
Committees
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of  
necessary expences
- 6<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of
- 7<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of
- 8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of mo  
highways and town
- 9<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of mon
- 10<sup>th</sup> To attend to the reports
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take for the  
support of their poor
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing  
warrants

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1818

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Marriage Intentions, Marriages

to year 1818

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money for the building  
thrup stream by Joseph

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ere to be held.

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link proper when met  
hands & seals this fourth

1818

John Neal  
David C. Burr  
Mrs Robinsons

return

Litchfield March 22<sup>d</sup> 1818  
warrant I have sum-  
to within mentioned  
to meet at the  
in the purposes within  
Smith Constable  
of the town  
of Litchfield  
original warrant

David C Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the Year 1818

To John Smith Constable of the town of Litchfield  
Greeting.

You are hereby  
required in the name of the Commonwealth of  
Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders  
and other Inhabitants of said town qualified by  
law to vote in town meetings vizt. such as pay  
to one single tax besides the poll or polls a  
sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax  
to assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house  
in said town on Monday the second day  
of March 1818 at ten of the clock in the fore-  
noon

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose three or more Selectmen Assessors  
and Overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer and all  
other necessary town Officers Agents and  
Committees
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to defray the  
necessary expences of said town
- 6<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of Money for the support of schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the poor
- 8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the repair of bridges  
high ways and town ways in said town
- 9<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to pay for road work.
- 10<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the committee on accounts
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take for the  
Support of there poor
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing  
sums

Town records for the year 1818

- 13<sup>th</sup> To pass such by laws for the benefit of said town as they may think proper
- 14<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the building a bridge across Wintthrop stream by Joseph Moss
- 15<sup>th</sup> To vote how Town meetings shall be notified for the future and where to be held.
- 16<sup>th</sup> To act any thing upon the foregoing articles as they may think proper when met
- Given under our hands & seals this fourth day of February A 1818

John Neal }  
David C. Burr }  
Wm Robinson }  
Selectmen of Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield March 2<sup>d</sup> 1818  
Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the within mentioned inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Smith }  
Constable of the town of Litchfield

A true copy of the original warrant and return

Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the year 1818

To John Smith one of the Constables of the town of Litchfield Greeting

You are required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Litchfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a free hold estate of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars and also such as pay to one single tax beside the Poll or Polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to meet and assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of April next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to give in their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Councillors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth and also to act on the following articles Vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To accept of roads run and not accepted and also such alterations as may be made by the Selectmen
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will choose a committee to district the town anew for the convenience of schools
- 4<sup>th</sup> To bring their votes for a County Treasurer

Given under our hands & seals this third day of March A<sup>d</sup> 1818

John Neal } Electors  
D C Burr }  
W<sup>m</sup> Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> } Litchfield

Constables Return

Litchfield April 6. 1818 Pursuant to the within warrant

I have notified and summoned the inhabitants of the town of Litchfield qualified as within expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

A True Copy Attest L<sup>th</sup> Burr Town Clerk John Smith Constable of Litchfield

# Town records for the year 1818

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Sitchfield be-  
 gun & holden at the North Baptist meeting house in  
 said Town on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> of April 1818 at eleven  
 o'clock in the forenoon also agreeable to the adjournment  
 of the March meeting.

1<sup>st</sup> voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts  
 which was as follows viz for the subscribers committee on  
 accounts appointed by the Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield  
 at a legal meeting holden on the 22<sup>d</sup> of March 1818 have attended  
 that service and have agreed to report the sums due the following

persons viz			
To John Chad Esquire for services as Selectman &c	41.57		
" do do for services as Agent	8.00	49.57	
" Wm Robinson 3 <sup>d</sup> for services as Selectman &c		31.66	
" D C Burr for services as Selectman &c	28.92		
" do do for services as Agent	5.25	34.17	
" Jonas Bowman as Overseer of the Poor house &c		51.72	
		\$ 167.06	

March 3<sup>d</sup> 1818

Lewis Harriman

John Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> voted that the Constable shall notify the Selectmen and  
 Town Clerk for drawing of taxes

3<sup>rd</sup> voted that the collectors pay in to the Treasurer quarterly  
 from the commitment of these bills and that the Treasurer  
 issue his warrant in seven days after the expiration of each  
 quarterly payment should they neglect to pay as above

4<sup>th</sup> voted that no abatements be made to collectors after  
 the expiration of one year

5<sup>th</sup> voted that the town meetings shall be held the year  
 ensuing at the North Baptist meeting house

6. voted that the Overseers of the Poor be the Overseers of the  
 Poor house in all cases.

New warrant

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Chad Esquire Moderator  
 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to choose a committee of three to district the town  
 anew for Schools

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Dennis John Chad & D C Burr said Committee

4<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the Selectmen that no  
 alterations be made in the roads leading from George Pridleys  
 to to Andrews Blakes

5<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for County Treasurer and  
 there were for Hon. Mark & Hill forty votes  
 For Joshua Chad Esquire nine votes

# Town records for the year 1848

5<sup>th</sup> Ten gave in there votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor  
Senators Counsellors and there were for Governor  
For Hon. Benj<sup>l</sup> W. Crowningshield one hundred five votes  
For his Excellency John Brooks Seventeen votes.  
For Lieutenant Governor they were for  
For Hon. Thomas Kittridge one hundred seven votes  
For Hon. William Phillips twelve votes

## For Senators

For Hon. Wm King Ninety nine votes  
For Hon. James Campbell Ninety nine votes  
For Hon. Wm D. Williamson Ninety nine votes  
For Hon. Benj<sup>l</sup> Brown ten votes  
For Benj<sup>l</sup> Hasey Esquire ten votes  
For Wm Crosby Esquire ten votes

7<sup>th</sup> Wm Huntington bid off the horse shoe pond bridge to  
be built at 299 to be built 22 feet wide and to be completed the  
first of November next the bridge to be built of good mate-  
rials and kept in repair for ten years and to be built as  
far across the stream as the law will oblige the town  
of Sitchfield to build Benj<sup>l</sup> Huntington and Joseph  
Huntington came forward as bondsmen for said Wm  
Huntington's faithful performance of the contract and  
the town voted to accept of the bondsmen; the bridge  
at the expiration of the ten years to be the towns property  
8<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Three hundred and twenty dollars for  
the purpose of paying for the Horse shoe Pond bridge  
9<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the last March meeting and this  
meeting to the first Monday of May next then to  
meet at one o'clock in the afternoon at this meeting  
house

A true record

Attest A. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the year 1818

To Lieutenant William Randall

Greeting You are hereby

required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding and having a free hold estate to the value sixty pounds to meet at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday

of May

1<sup>st</sup> To choon a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To accept of roads surveyed and not accepted

3<sup>rd</sup> To accept of the report of the Committee relative to clapping the town anew

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow Elizah Robinson the amount of the discount he had to make on eastern money to the State Treasurer

5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off Oak hill (so called) to Wales Given under our hands and seals this seventh day of March April 1818.

John Chad } Selectmen  
David C Burr } of said town  
Wm Robinson 3? }

## Constables Return.

Litchfield April 20. 1818

In pursuance of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place as within directed

Wm Randall Constable of Litchfield

A True Copy of the original warrant & return

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk.



# Town Records for the Year 1878

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield  
held at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town  
on Monday the fourth day of May 1878 at one o'clock in  
the afternoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to allow Elijah Robinson the discount he made to  
the State Treasurer on eastern and United States money
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose John Cheal Esquire Moderator
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted not to send a Representative
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to accept the report of the Committee  
appointed to district the town anew
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted not to set off Oak Hill so called to Wales
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a Committee three to confer with  
a committee from Wales for setting off a part of Litchfield  
to Wales
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chose David C. Burr John Cheal & Mr Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup>  
said Committee
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to set aside the bargain made with William  
Huntington for building the Horse shoe Pond Bridge and  
the person who takes said bridge to build to take  
the materials provided by said Huntington at the  
appraisal of the Selectmen
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that the <sup>said</sup> bridge be built six rods of solid  
wood and earth and the contractor not to be holden  
to make any repairs after said bridge is com-  
-pleted in a workman like manner
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to build the bridge by a tax of Labour
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars in  
addition to the sum already raised for building  
said bridge
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted that the Selectmen shall appropriate <sup>the</sup> what  
money necessary out of the whole sum raised for building  
said bridge.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose an Agent to superintend the building  
said bridge
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis said Agent.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the same for labour as on the highways and  
allow one hours pay for every three miles travel out and in

# Town Records for the year 1818

16<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse John Dennis from serving as Agent on said Bridge  
17<sup>th</sup> Voted that Nathan Whitney build the ~~bridge~~ said Bridge for the sum already raised who came forward in the first place and offered to do it One hundred and fifty dollars of which is to be paid him in cash and the remainder of the sum voted for building said bridge to be paid in labour by the several highway districts as before voted said Whitney to complete said bridge by the first of November next and to be built to the center of the natural stream and to be built as was Huntington formerly agreed ~~except~~ (except to be built solid with earth & logs & rods said Whitney giving bonds for the faithful performance

18. Voted to accept of Atweomb W. Stevens Esquire & Mr. John Cram for W. Whitney's bondsman

19. Voted to adjourn the March April & May meetings to the first Monday of November next then to meet at the North Baptist Meeting house at one o'clock in the after noon

A true record

Attest L. C. Burr Town Clerk

Joined in marriage by John Chad Esquire Justice of the Peace

1817  
April 5<sup>th</sup> John Cyphus to Leiadama Johnson both of Litchfield

June 29<sup>th</sup> Abial Stinson to Lavina Blanchard both of Litchfield

August 12 Patrick Shean of Hallowell to Betsey Magoon of Litchfield

Nov: 30 Joseph Babb to Margery Davis both of Litchfield

Dec: 25 John Jaquith of Litchfield to Eliza Will of Gardiner

1818  
July 1 Henry B. Higgins to Hannah Baker both of Litchfield

July 5 James Parkes of Bowdoinham to Betsey Rollins of Litchfield

" 11 Benjamin Planncom to Sally Lowell both of Litchfield

April 16. John Smith to Patty Cook both of Litchfield

Joined in marriage by Sylvanus Waterman Esquire Justice of Peace

1817  
August 28 Otis Perry to Polly Magoon both of Litchfield

Nov: 4 Joseph Williams of Litchfield to Elizabeth Hodgkins of Bath

1818  
March 31<sup>st</sup> Abijah Temple to Lucy Parlin both of Bowdoinham

April 22<sup>nd</sup> Robt. Stinson 2<sup>nd</sup> of Bowdoin to Fanny Patten of Litchfield

# Town records for the year 1878

1878 June 13	Marriage is intended between Mr. Samuel Quakers and Miss Lois Gray both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
July 24	Marriage is intended between Mr. William Crawford of Sitchfield and Mrs. Polly Stiles of Bowdoin D. C. Burr Town Clerk
August 29	Marriage is intended between Mr. Daniel Blake and Miss Seunith Robinson both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
Nov. 1	Marriage is intended between Mr. Aaron Wardsworth and wid. Rebecca Eaton both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
Dec. 1	Mr. Ephraim Hodgeman and Miss Ester Wilson both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
Dec.	Mr. Thomas Springer and Miss Elizabeth Smith both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1879 Jan 6	Marriage is intended between Mr. William Williams and Miss Rachel Richardson both of Sitchfield David C. Burr Town Clerk
Jan 15	Marriage is intended between Mr. John Bailey Jr. and Miss Sally Boffe both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
March 5	Marriage is intended between Mr. Mark Ridley of Clarks Hill and Miss Sally Bowman of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
March 21	Lieut. John True and Miss Mahitable Sawyer both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the Year 1818

To Lieut Wm Randall one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield  
Greeting

You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz. the male inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the north Baptist Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second day of November next being the first Monday in said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States & also to act on the following Articles, viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To take into consideration the suit respecting the land of Isaiah Jenkins & Amos Richardson and act any thing thereon as they may think proper
- 3<sup>d</sup> To accept roads laid out & not accepted.

Given under our hands & seals this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 1818

John Neal }  
David C. Burr } Selectmen  
William Robinson }

Constable's Return

Lincoln S.S. October 27<sup>th</sup> 1818

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote as within directed  
Wm Randall Constable.

The above is a true copy of the original warrant & return

Attest John Dennis Town Clerk Pro Tempore

# Town Records for the Year 1818

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Littlefield, begun & holden at the North Baptist meeting House in said Town, on Monday the second day, of November 1818, at one o'clock in the afternoon and acted, as follows, viz. —

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Seal Esq. Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose John Dennis Clerk Pro tem.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted that the overseers of the Poor be instructed to take the place of Isaac Jenkins into possession, pay the bills of cost already arisen & settle for the same as they may think proper. —
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted ~~that~~ to choose a committee of five ~~to~~ addition to the Overseers of the Poor to take under consideration the place & family of Amos Richardson and act any thing relative to that subject they may think proper.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Lieut John Smith, Daniel True, John Dennis, Newcom H. Stevens, and Samuel Hutchinson the Committee above mentioned.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the article respecting the accepting of roads laid out & not accepted.
- 7<sup>th</sup> The votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States being given in, sorted & counted, were as follows viz.  
For the Hon. James Parker fifty three Votes  
For Peter Grant Esq. six Votes
- 8 Voted to dissolve the meetings on the first Monday of March April & May
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted that Capt J. Richardson be requested to sign a request to the Court of Sessions to withdraw his complain against certain piece of road in said Town & pledge Capt. Richardson that ~~some~~ work shall be wrought on said road the ensuing year.
- 10 Voted that a similar request & pledge be made to the complainer of the other road in said Town. —  
The two last votes were taken without any article to that amount being inserted in the warrant.  
The Meeting was then dissolved

A. True record

Attest John Dennis Town Clerk Pro tem.

Town records of births & deaths cont. for 1818

434 Hannah born Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Sawvy born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1818 Children  
435 of Bury & Washburn & Martha his wife

36 Mary Anna born Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1810 Samuel October 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812

37 Pamela born Oct. 17. 1814 Oliver born Oct. 5. 1817. Children

38 of Samuel Graves & Phoebe his wife  
39

40 Hulda Davis born Sept. 17. 1801 Ellis Davis born June

41 4<sup>th</sup> 1804. Elmira born July 29<sup>th</sup> 1809. Susan Davis born

42 Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1811. Flannan Davis born June 4. 1814

43 Children of Richard Davis & Crabby his wife  
44

Town records ~~births & deaths~~ 1818 -  
Marriages

Abigail Richardson Esquire made return that  
he had not married any persons for the year 1818

Joined in marriage Samuel Campbell to Ruth  
Birchurst both of Bowdoin June 11<sup>th</sup> 1818  
by Sylvanus Waterman Jus. Pac

Joined in marriage Abner Talcott with Issabella  
Campbell both of Bowdoin Sept. 8. 1818 by  
Sylvanus Waterman Jus. Pac

Joined in marriage Mr. David B. Franks with Miss Charity  
Austin both of Sitchfield August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818  
by James Shurtleff Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Thomas Springer with Miss Elizabeth  
Smith both of Sitchfield Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1818  
by James Shurtleff Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Ephraim Hodgman with Miss  
Easter Wilson both of Sitchfield Dec. 24. 1818  
by James Shurtleff Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Saml. Judkins to Lois Gray both of Sitchfield  
July 19. 1818 by John Neal Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Williams to Rachel Crickson both of  
Sitchfield Jan 26. 1819 by John Neal Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage John Bailey Junr to Sally Boffen both of Sitchfield  
Feb 9. 1819 by John Neal Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Mark Bidley of Harpswell and Sally Bowman of  
Sitchfield March 21. 1819 by John Neal Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage John Fane to Amabilia Sawyer both of Sitchfield  
April 25. 1819 by John Neal Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Mrs. Bunker to Miss [unclear] May 6. 1819 by J. Neal Jus. Pac

Town records of stray beasts &c 1819

Litchfield July 10. 1819 We the subscribers hereby certify that we was a certain share than the said horse we ap

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Joined in Marriage  
Miss Bathsheba Goddard

Joined in Marriage  
Miss Sabra Howard

Joined in marriage  
Bowman both of Litch

Joined in marriage Mr  
both of Litchfield February 16<sup>th</sup>

Joined in marriage Mr  
both of Litchfield Feb 28

Joined in marriage Mr  
Sweriston & Miss Abigail

Joined in Marriage Mr  
Miss Patty Miles of Bowden  
by G

Joined in Marriage  
Miss Mary Downs by G

Joined in Marriage  
with Miss Amelia Walker

by James Shusteff Juv of the Peace  
June 30. 1820

Town records of publications 1819

ed between Mr. Asa Bachelor  
Miss both of Litchfield  
David C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Andrew  
Downs both of Litchfield

ed between Mr. Wm Hanneford  
both of Litchfield  
David C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Richard  
and Miss Bathsheba Godfrey  
D C Burr Town Clerk

Mary Arno both of  
marriage  
D C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Robert  
Stevens both of Litchfield  
David C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Jonathan  
& Miss Abigail Sord of  
D C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Nathan  
& Miss Dolly W. Lewis of  
D C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Aaron  
& Miss Sabra Howard  
D C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. Samuel  
Dunlap both of Litchfield  
D C Burr Town Clerk

ed between Mr. John D Sord  
& Miss Amelia Walker of Litchfield  
D C Burr Town Clerk

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1819

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

1820  
July 23  
Marriage is intended between Mr. Samuel Harlow  
of Bowdoinham and Miss Mercy Clark of Litchfield

# Town records of stray beasts &c 1819

Sitchfield July 10. 1819 We the subscribers hereby certify that we was called on by Mr. Judah Baker to prise a certain Mare that he had taken up and advertised the said horse we appraised said horse at thirty dollars

Saml. Dickerson Junr.

Samuel Hanscom

A true copy of the original sent me

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

Joined in Marriage Mr. Richard Thompson of Wells & Miss Bathsheba Godfrey of Sitchfield Oct. 3. 1819  
D C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Aaron Wardsworth Junior to Miss Sabra Howard both of Sitchfield Dec. 2. 1819  
D C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Thomas Stinson & Miss Betsey Bowman both of Sitchfield Feb 16. 1820  
by D C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Joseph Johnson to Miss Susan Groves both of Sitchfield February 24<sup>th</sup> 1820  
by D C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Ruben Sawell and Miss Sarah Smith both of Sitchfield Feb 28. 1820 by D C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Robert Anderson Junr of Swanton & Miss Abigail Smith of Sitchfield March 12. 1820  
by D C Burr Justice of Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Wm Crawford of Sitchfield to Miss Patty Miles of Bowdoin Sept. 3. 1820  
by Wm Stinson Minister of Bowdoin

Joined in Marriage Mr. Andrew Hall with Miss Mary Downs both of Sitchfield Sept. 30. 1819  
by J. Shurtliff Junr of the Peace

Joined in Marriage John Dennis Lord of Hallowell with Miss Amelia Walker of Sitchfield Jan 30. 1820  
by James Shurtliff Junr of the Peace



# Town records of publications 1819

<p>no 1 1819 April 17</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Asa Bachelor and Miss Rachel B True both of Sitchfield David C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 August 18 Certificate given Sept. 27th</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Andrew Hall and Miss Mary Downs both of Sitchfield</p>
<p>1819 August 25 Certificate given Sept. 18th 1819</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Wm Dunneford and Miss Olive Dunlap both of Sitchfield David C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Sept. 12</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Richard Thompson of Wales and Miss Bathsheba Godfrey of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Sept. 12</p>	<p>Tobias Arno &amp; Miss Mary Arno both of Sitchfield intend marriage D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Oct. 9</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Robert Robinson &amp; Abigail Stevens both of Sitchfield David C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Oct. 17</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Jonathan Tolson of Monmouth &amp; Miss Abigail Lord of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Nov. 7</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Abraham Libby of Topsfield and Miss Dolly W. Ordway of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Nov. 16</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Aaron Wadsworth Junior and Miss Sabra Howard both of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1819 Dec. 20</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Samuel Dunlap &amp; Miss Susan Dunlap both of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1820 Jan. 1</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. John D Lord of Hallowell and Miss Amelia Walker of Sitchfield D C Burr Town Clerk</p>
<p>1820 Jan. 23</p>	<p>Marriage is intended between Mr. Samuel Harlow of Bowdoinham and Miss Mercy Clark of Sitchfield</p>

of Publications  
Town records for the year 1820

1820 Jan 23	Marriage is intended between Mr Thomas Stinson and Miss Betsey Bowman both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 4	Marriage is intended between Mr Joseph Johnson and Miss Susan Groves both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 5	Marriage is intended between Mr Reuben Lowell and Miss Sarah Smith both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 11	Marriage is intended between Mr Bailey Potter of Gardiner and Miss Carter Lewis of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 19	Marriage is intended between Mr Abraham Jaquith and Miss Betsey Edgcomb both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 19	Marriage is intended between Mr Gideon White of Bowdoin and Miss Rhodney Springer of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 25	Mr Robert Anderson Junior of Lewiston and Miss Abigail Smith of Sitchfield intend marriage De Burr Town Clerk
1820 Feb 27	Marriage is intended between Mr John True and Miss Polly Lovel both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 June 4	Marriage is intended between Otis Berry and Miss Hannah Gordon both of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk
1820 July 22	Marriage is intended between Mr Joshua Love of Gardiner and Miss Mary Weymouth of Sitchfield De Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the year 1819 -

To Lieut. John Smith one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield  
Greeting You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify  
the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified to vote  
in town meetings vizt. such as pay to one single poll tax besides  
the poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax  
to assemble at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on  
Monday the fifth day of April next being the first Monday of said  
month at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You are also alike required  
to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of  
said town of Sitchfield of twenty one years of age and upwards  
having a free hold estate of the annual income of ten dollars or  
any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet and assemble  
at the said North Baptist meeting house on Monday the fifth  
day of April next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon to give in  
their votes for a Governor Lieutenant Governor Senators & Councilors  
agreeable to the constitution of said Commonwealth and also  
for a representative in the fifth eastern district to represent  
them in the Congress of the United States

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To Choose a Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To Choose three or more Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choose a Town Treasurer and all other necessary town officers  
Agents and committees.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To Vote a sum of money for necessary expenses
- 6<sup>th</sup> To Vote a sum of money for the support of Schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> To Vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 8<sup>th</sup> To Vote a sum of money for the support of roads & bridges
- 9<sup>th</sup> To Vote a sum of money to pay for roads
- 10<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the Committee on accounts
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take for the support of the Poor
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing Jurors
- 13<sup>th</sup> To pass such by laws for the benefit of said town as they may think <sup>proper</sup>
- 14<sup>th</sup> To vote where town meetings shall be held in future
- 15<sup>th</sup> To Vote for a county Treasurer
- 16<sup>th</sup> To examine the list of Jurors as reported by the Selectmen

Town records for the year 1819

- 17<sup>th</sup> - To see what order the town will pass respecting Daniel Watson and family and act thereon as they may think proper
- 18<sup>th</sup> - To accept of the doings of the Selectmen respecting Isaiah Jenkins' place and act thereon as they may think proper
- 19<sup>th</sup> - To see if the town will make any alteration in the school district
- 20<sup>th</sup> - To see what order the town will take respecting Amos Richardson's possession and act thereon
- 21<sup>st</sup> - To see if the town will direct the Assessors to commit to the collectors such deficient sums of the highways and bridges as were not worked out last year

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fifth day of February 1819.

John Neal }  
David C. Burr } Selectmen  
Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> }

Constables Return.

Litchfield April 5. 1819

Persuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Smith's Constable

A true copy of the original warrant & return

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the year 1819

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Litchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said month at nine o'clock in the forenoon also at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the same day 1819

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Gave in three votes for County Treasurer and there were for Joshua Gled Esquire Four votes  
For David Stinson Esquire forty eight votes

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Town Clerk & Sworn

4<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire David C. Burr & Wm Robinson  
Selectmen Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. John Dennis Town Treasurer.

6<sup>th</sup> Chose Jonas Bowman Pound Keeper & Sworn

7<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Pickerson Junr. Sealer of weights & Measures <sup>& Sworn</sup>

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to have two collectors

9<sup>th</sup> Chose Lieut. John Smith Collector (who declined serving)

10<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Stinson Collector & Constable and he agreed to give the town five dollars thirty cents for the privilege of serving as Constable & Sworn

11<sup>th</sup> Chose George R. Freeman Constable who agreed to give the town five dollars five cents for the privilege of serving as Constable & Sworn

12<sup>th</sup> Then voted for Governor and there were

For his Excellency John Brooks Seventeen votes

For Hon. Benj<sup>l</sup> W. Crowningshield One hundred eight votes

13<sup>th</sup> Then gave in three votes ~~for Governor~~ for Lieut. Governor and there was for Hon. Benj<sup>l</sup> Austin Ninety four votes

For Hon. William Phillips twenty two votes

14<sup>th</sup> Then voted for Senators & Counsellors and there were

For Hon. William King Ninety five votes

For Hon. James Campbell Ninety five votes

For Hon. William D. Williamson Ninety five votes

For Hon. Benjamin Brown Nineteen votes

For Hon. Jacob M. Gaw Nineteen votes

For Hon. Ebenezer Inglee Nineteen votes

Town records for the year 1819

15<sup>th</sup> Then voted for a member to congress and there were  
 For Hon. James Parker One hundred & seven votes  
 For Thomas Bond Esquire Fourteen votes

16<sup>th</sup> Chose Newcomb W. Stevens Esquire collector

17<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Town Agent.

18<sup>th</sup> voted that the Surveyors of highways shall be collectors  
 of highway taxes.

19<sup>th</sup> Chose <sup>1<sup>st</sup></sup> Wm Robinson <sup>2<sup>d</sup></sup> Joshua Walker <sup>3<sup>d</sup></sup> Jim? Blanchard  
 \* Francis B. Ring \* Aaron Wardsworth \* Andrew Goodwin  
 \* Joseph Wharff \* John Toothaker \* John Cwin  
 \* Daniel Stevens \* David Jenkins \* Wm Randall  
 \* Hugh Woodberry \* Jeremiah Potter \* James Williams  
 \* Jim? Bailey \* Levi Day \* Aaron Wardsworth Jr?  
 \* Wm Huntington \* John Smith \* Abner Whitney  
 \* Joseph Lord Isaac Smith \* John Bailey  
 \* Amariah Mitchell \* John Hancock  
 \* & James Parker

Surveyors of high-  
 ways fence  
 viewers field  
 drains  
 dog waves  
 Cullis of  
 Hoops & staves  
 Surveyors  
 of lumber &  
 collector of highway  
 Taxes

20<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. Lepe Richardson a special Surveyor on the  
 road part his house and sworn

21<sup>st</sup> Chose John Randall a special Surveyor on Oak hill road & sworn

22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to add Capt. Daniel Stevens & Newcomb W. Stevens Esquire  
 to the True road district.

23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to reconsider the last vote

24<sup>th</sup> Voted to sett off Daniel True 2<sup>nd</sup> & Joshua Weymouth to the  
 Stevens road district and to take the cross roads leading to  
 part Abner True as far as the brook into said district

25<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred dollars for necessary expenses

26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise six hundred and fifty dollars for Schools

27<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred & fifty dollars for the support of the Poor

28<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen of the town should purchase the  
 Isaiiah Jenkins lot of land of the Proprietors for the town  
 and pledge the town for the payment

29<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the first  
 payment and cost on the Jenkins lot of land

# Town Records for the year 1879.

- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted to submit the whole business respecting Amos Richardson's Possession and his family to the direction of the Selectmen and for them manage the possession as they may think proper
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise Two thousand dollars on the highways & bridges
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise One hundred dollars in money to be appropriated on the Richardson road and any person who is disposed to work out his tax at one dollar per day exclusive of travel may have that privilege
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars out of the two thousand dollars to repair the road over Oak Hill in the same way as for the 32<sup>nd</sup> article on the Richardson road
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted to notify meetings at the usual places vizt. At Sitchfield Corner & E Burri's Store South Watermans School house & Grant's Mills
- 35<sup>th</sup> Chose the Selectmen School Committee
- 36<sup>th</sup> Chose Wm. Suplee & Rich<sup>d</sup>. Ferrin Sutherland Men
- 37<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen should add Sim<sup>o</sup>. Blanchard's name to the Jury Box
- 38<sup>th</sup> Voted that all the deficient sums not worked out last year in the highway bills shall be committed to the Collectors
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the Committee on accounts which was as follows. VIZT.

The undersigned Committee appointed by the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield at their last annual meeting for the purpose of examining all demands against the town that should be exhibited to them and also to inspect the town books have attended that service and agree to report and do report as follows vizt. We find due Capt. David C Burr for services as Selectman assessor and overseer of the Poor for 1878. 23.50

To John Neal Esquire for the same 37.42

To Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> for the same 22.50

" Capt. John Dennis for keeping Treasurers Book 10.00

" Capt. John Dennis for other services 3.75

" Edward Gower for services as Committee 50

" Levi Harriman for the same 1.00

" John Smith for the same 1.00

99.67

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But as it respects the town Books we have but partially attended to them as the entries were not all made at the time so that we cannot fully report on the state of the books but refer you to the report of the Treasurer and Selectmen but as it respects the order in which they are kept we find in our opinion to be good intelligible and correct

April 5. 1819 Edward Gore }  
Levi Harriman } Committee  
John Smith }

40<sup>th</sup> voted to choose three blaff Agents -  
41<sup>st</sup> chose Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> } Claff  
Cyrus Bourk James B. Smith Geo. Neal }  
Joseph Lord Capt. Daniel Stevens Wm Robinson Jun<sup>r</sup> } Agents  
Tim<sup>r</sup> Bailey Joshua Paine David Jenkins }

42<sup>nd</sup> voted the Treasurer be directed to call on the collectors in six months from the commitment

43<sup>rd</sup> voted to Adjourn this meeting to the first Monday of May next ~~at~~ then to meet at the North Baptist meeting house at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true record

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

Prin of Sabour  
what method for support of the Poor  
how meetings shall be notified for drawing jurors  
where town meetings shall be held in future  
List of Jurors to be revised  
D and Watson & Hamely  
alterations in School Districts  
Committee on accounts  
Prin of Sabour on the road  
Remove John Malcolm from town  
Charles Kings expenses in Jail



# Town Records for the year 1819

To George R Freeman, one of the constables of the town of Litchfield Greeting;

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in said town the third day of May next being the first Monday of said month at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more representatives to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Sim<sup>r</sup>. Blanchards to the stream or act thereon as they may think proper

3<sup>rd</sup> By request to see if the town will vote that no person shall be allowed to sell or distill Spirits near the meeting house

4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the road part John Shorps Esq<sup>r</sup>: also to see if the town will exempt John Shorps Esq<sup>r</sup>: from paying highway taxes

Given under our hands & seals the ninth day of April A. 1819

John Beal }  
David C Burr } Selectmen  
W<sup>m</sup> Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> }

## Constables Return

Lincoln P. May 3. 1819 Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified the male inhabitants qualified to vote in town meetings to appear at the time and place within mentioned by leaving a copy of this warrant at the following places viz. one at Lemons Mills one at Capt. David C Burrs store one at Reuben Savells store and one at the School house near Post-Office all in Litchfield  
a true copy Attest DC Burr Town Clerk George R. Freeman Constable of Litchfield

# Town records for the year 1819

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield held at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of May 1819 at one o'clock in the afternoon. Also by adjournment of the April meeting at the same time and place

1<sup>st</sup> voted to allow the same price for labour on the highways as last year

2<sup>nd</sup> voted the Poor should be supported as usual

3<sup>rd</sup> voted the Selectmen & Town clerk only be notified for drawing jurors

4<sup>th</sup> voted that town meetings shall be held at the North Baptist meeting house for the current year

5<sup>th</sup> voted the business respecting Daniel Watson & family shall be managed as the Selectmen & Overseers may think proper

6<sup>th</sup> chose Amos Stevens John Dennis & Peter Adams committee on accounts

7<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article respecting School districts

Then took up the new warrant for May meeting

1<sup>st</sup> chose George R. Freeman Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to send a Representative

Then gave in their votes to the Selectmen for a Representative as follows vizt.

For David C. Burr Seventy five votes

For John Neal Esq. Twenty five votes

For Sim<sup>r</sup>. Blanchard one vote

And accordingly David C. Burr was chosen

Then voted to send another Representative & the

votes are

For John Neal Esquire Seventy two votes

For Sim<sup>r</sup>. Blanchard five votes and accordingly

John Neal Esq. was chosen who declined serving

Then gave in their votes again for the second Representative

and there was

For ~~Wm~~ Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Sixty two votes

For Daniel True two votes

For Sim<sup>r</sup>. Blanchard one vote

For John Neal Esq. two votes

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- And accordingly Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> was chosen the senior  
Representative
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to discontinue the road leading from Sim<sup>o</sup>: Blanchard to the <sup>stream</sup>
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted no person should be allowed to sell ardent spirit near the  
meeting house tower meeting days
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse Levi Kendall from paying a highway tax
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted that the town will give nine pence a head for Crows  
& three cents per head for the Crows Black birds Gray woodpecker  
& Striped Squirrels
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted the business respecting the Amos Richardsons property &  
his family be referred entirely to the Selectmen
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted that Thomas Stinson be collector notwithstanding  
the objections which have been made
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted an additional sum of five hundred dollars  
on the high ways
- 10<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee of three to advise the Treasurer  
respecting bringing a suit against Wm Jacksons bondsmen
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose Sim<sup>o</sup>: Blanchard John Shore Esq & Joshua W. Watson  
said committee
- 12<sup>th</sup> voted that Joel Richardsons Sons give sufficient security  
for the support of their father & mother satisfactory to the  
Selectmen
- 13<sup>th</sup> voted the Overseers proceed agreeable to law respecting the  
removal of John Chalcom & family
- 14<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse Isaac Smith from serving as Highway Surveyor  
& in the other offices & chose Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> in his stead  
who was sworn
- 15<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse Joshua Walker from serving as highway  
Surveyor ~~the~~ and chose Andrew Springer who was sworn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. Sand. Stevens Sything man
- 17<sup>th</sup> Chose James Libby Surveyor of high ways & sworn
- Then voted to adjourn the April & May meetings both  
to the first Monday of August next

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

# Records of births and deaths 1819

- 1<sup>st</sup> ✓ Hiram Washington Jewell born Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1811 Harvay
- 2<sup>nd</sup> ✓ Blaisdell Jewell born April 18<sup>th</sup> 1813. Oliver Ditton Jewell
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ✓ born May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1815. John Sutton Jewell born March 25. 1817
- 4<sup>th</sup> ✓ Children of James Jewell and Hannah his wife

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- 5<sup>th</sup> ✓ Samuel Stearns Son of Amos Stearns & Sally his wife born Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1818

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- 6<sup>th</sup> ✓ Julius Tibbits born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1817 Son to Solomon Tibbits & Elizabeth his wife

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- 7<sup>th</sup> ✓ Benjamin Smith born Nov. 19. 1814. Elizabeth Smith born Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1816. William Paul Smith born March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1817
- 8<sup>th</sup> ✓ Children of Isaac Smith and Esther his wife

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- 9<sup>th</sup> ✓ Isaac Randall born Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> 1813. Daniel Randall
- 10<sup>th</sup> ✓ born Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 1817. Children of John Randall & Rebecca his wife

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- 11<sup>th</sup> ✓ Mary Thompson Bowk born Feb 5<sup>th</sup> 1814. John Bowk born March 7
- 12<sup>th</sup> ✓ 1815. James Bowk born Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> 1817. Children of Thomas Bowk and
- 13<sup>th</sup> ✓ Sally his wife

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- 14<sup>th</sup> ✓ Cyrena Ann Cheever born July 28. 1817. Daughter of Geo A. Cheever & Deborah his wife

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- 15<sup>th</sup> ✓ Sally Hale born March 12<sup>th</sup> 1815 Abigail Hale born Feb 6<sup>th</sup>
- 16<sup>th</sup> ✓ 1817. Daniel Hale born Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1819 Children of
- 17<sup>th</sup> ✓ Toppen & Elizabeth Hale

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- 18<sup>th</sup> ✓ Martha Ann Bowk born July 19<sup>th</sup> 1816. Julius Bowk
- 19<sup>th</sup> ✓ born April 8. 1818 Children of Cyrus & Nancy Bowk

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- 20<sup>th</sup> ✓ William Greenleaf Mitchell Born Sept 9. 1811 Mary
- 21<sup>st</sup> ✓ Mitchell born Jan 7<sup>th</sup> 1813. Sarah Mitchell born Jan 14
- 22<sup>nd</sup> ✓ 1815 Nancy Mitchell born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1816 Seth Mitchell
- 23<sup>rd</sup> ✓ born May 19. 1818 Children of Joshua & Nancy Mitchell

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- 24<sup>th</sup> ✓ David Whitney born August 12<sup>th</sup> 1817. Sally Whitney born
- 25<sup>th</sup> ✓ Jan 3<sup>rd</sup> 1819 Children of Abizer & Betsey Whitney

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- 26<sup>th</sup> ✓ Dorothea Danforth born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1813. Octava Danforth
- 27<sup>th</sup> ✓ born Nov. 4. 1814. Ennah Danforth born Oct. 9 1816
- 28<sup>th</sup> ✓ Mary Danforth born July 6. 1818 Children of Isaac
- 29<sup>th</sup> ✓ and Margaret Danforth

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- 30<sup>th</sup> ✓ Charles Brandell born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1817 Mary Brandell
- 31<sup>st</sup> ✓ born Dec. 28. 1818 Children of William and Mahitable
- 32<sup>nd</sup> ✓ Brandell
- 33<sup>rd</sup> ✓

# Records of birth and deaths 1819

- 344 John Smith born June 28<sup>th</sup> 1812. Mary Smith born July 31
- 354 1814 Children of Nathan & Charlotte Smith
- 364 Cornelius Winslow Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1810. Horatio Winslow born
- 374 August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1811. Phebe Winslow June 8<sup>th</sup> 1812.
- 384 Meriamme Winslow born March 25<sup>th</sup> 1814. Merrill
- 394 Winslow born March 14<sup>th</sup> 1816. Sally Winslow July 18<sup>th</sup>
- 414 1818 Children of Jeremiah & Ursis Winslow
- 424 Elyah Potter born Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1805. Eleanor born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1807
- 434 Easter born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1811. George May 8<sup>th</sup> 1813. Emeline
- 444 June born Dec. 29. 1815. Margaret Bellows Potter born
- 454 Oct. 16. 1817. Children of Samuel & Phanney Potter
- 474 Margaret Hamnford McGarlin born Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1814
- 484 Wm McGarlin born April 25. 1817. Children of Robert
- 494 & Betsey McGarlin
- 504 Joanna Watts born Oct. 20. 1811. Samuel Watts born
- 514 Feb 6. 1814 Children of Moses W. & Prudence Watts
- 524 Patience Warren born Nov. 4. 1817 Daughter of Nathaniel
- Mr. and Prudence Warren
- 534 Samuel Jenkins born Nov. 9. 1795. Abner born April 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 544 1797. Susanna born Nov. 4. 1799. Phillip born Sept. 27. 1800
- 554 Bartholomew born April 30. 1802. Ebenezer born Jan 26. 1804
- 564 Abigail born Sept. 25. 1806. David born June 11. 1808
- 574 Hiram born March 17. 1810. Isaac born Nov. 6. 1813
- 584 Judith born Nov. 17. 1815. June born Oct. 17. 1817
- 604 Children of David and Susanna Jenkins
- 654 Isaac Ham born June 1<sup>st</sup> 1812. Harrison born <sup>November</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 1813
- 664 Hannah born Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1815. Joel born May 15<sup>th</sup> 1818
- 674 Children of Thomas and Mary Ham
- 694 Alfred Arno born August 29. 1804. Lydia born
- 704 Feb 4 1<sup>st</sup> 1808. Ira born Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1810. ~~Wm~~ ~~Jan 10<sup>th</sup>~~
- 714 Ira died Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1817. Loiseu born June 13<sup>th</sup> 1812
- 724 Judith born March 18. 1815. Judith died June 26. 1818
- 734 Hiram born Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> 1817 Children of John
- 744 and Rebecca Arno.
- 754
- 764

# Records of births and deaths 1819

- 77<sup>u</sup> Enoch Taylor born March 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809. Mary Ann Taylor  
 78<sup>u</sup> born Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1813. Thomas born April 16<sup>th</sup> 1815  
 79<sup>u</sup>  
 80<sup>u</sup> Charlotta born Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817. Sally born Oct. 29. 1818  
 81<sup>u</sup> Children of Thomas and Anna Taylor
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- 82<sup>u</sup> Richard Thurell born Feb 24<sup>th</sup> 1786. Martha  
 83<sup>u</sup> born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1788. John born April 11<sup>th</sup> 1790. Polly  
 84<sup>u</sup> born May 9<sup>th</sup> 1792. Jacob born June 20<sup>th</sup> 1794. Lydia  
 85<sup>u</sup> born July 13. 1796. Mons born Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> 1798. Rutha  
 86<sup>u</sup>  
 87<sup>u</sup> born March 6<sup>th</sup> 1801. George born Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1803  
 88<sup>u</sup>  
 89<sup>u</sup> Elisha born Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1807 Children of John  
 90<sup>u</sup>  
 91<sup>u</sup> and Mary Thurell
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- 92<sup>u</sup> Kingsberry Thurell born Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1816 son to John  
 Thurell Junr. & Sally his wife
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- 93<sup>u</sup> Winthrop Ferrin born Jun 10<sup>th</sup> 1788. Rutha  
 94<sup>u</sup> born Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 1790. Richard Ferrin born Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
 95<sup>u</sup> 1793. William born May 25. 1795. Thomas Ferrin  
 96<sup>u</sup>  
 97<sup>u</sup> born August 4<sup>th</sup> — Children of Richard Ferrin  
 and his wife
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- 98<sup>u</sup> Joseph Glasscom born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1793. Benjamin born  
 99<sup>u</sup> May 11<sup>th</sup> 1795. Rufus born August 27. 1796. Resanna  
 100<sup>u</sup> born April 1<sup>st</sup> 1798. Charles born June 24<sup>th</sup> 1800.  
 101<sup>u</sup>  
 102<sup>u</sup> Watty born July 3. 1803. Samson born August 18. 1807  
 103<sup>u</sup> Hannah born May 15. 1811. Children of John  
 104<sup>u</sup>  
 105<sup>u</sup> and Catharine Glasscom
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- 106<sup>u</sup> Sally Allen born Dec. 27. 1812. Margery Ann Allen born Feb 19  
 107<sup>u</sup> 1815. Artemus born Dec. 16. 1818 Children of Eliphallet  
 108<sup>u</sup> & Anne Allen
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- 109<sup>u</sup> James Wine born Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1787. John born May 3. 1783 and  
 110<sup>u</sup>  
 111<sup>u</sup> John died Nov. 13<sup>rd</sup> 1806. William born March 31. 1784  
 112<sup>u</sup>  
 113<sup>u</sup> Isaac April 1<sup>st</sup> 1786. Isaac died Oct. 10. 1806. Elizabeth  
 114<sup>u</sup>  
 115<sup>u</sup> born Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1789. David born Jun 27<sup>th</sup> 1791. Mary born  
 116<sup>u</sup>  
 117<sup>u</sup> Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1793. Martha born Feb 22. 1795. Charles born Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> 1797  
 118<sup>u</sup>  
 119<sup>u</sup> Ephie born Dec. 13. 1799. Nancy born August 27. 1802. Child: Nancy  
 120<sup>u</sup> died March 10. 1804 Children of John & Mary Wine

# Records of births and deaths 1819

- 1234 Lyman Wise born Oct. 28. 1818 Son to Charles and Rebecca Wise
- 1244 Jonathan Tripp Bassett born April 25. 1813. Sabrina  
1254 born June 7. 1815. Sully born March 6. 1817. Ebenezer  
1264 April 21<sup>st</sup> 1819 Children of Jonathan & Sully Bassett  
1274
- 1284 Betsy Bassett born Feb. 25. 1815 Lucinda born March  
1294 14. 1817 Children of Eli & Matta Bassett
- 1304 Susanna Sanborn born April 10. 1803. Caroline born  
1314 May 31<sup>st</sup> 1807. Thirzah born Oct. 12. 1809. Sarah Ann  
1324 born August 8. 1811. Julia born March 12<sup>th</sup> 1817. Children  
1334 of Peter & Hannah Sanborn  
1344
- 1354 Hannah Elmira Walker born Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1814. Mary Jane  
1364 born May 10. 1817. Abigail June 28. 1819 Children of George  
1374 and Abigail Walker
- 1384 George Walker died Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> 1819.
- 1394 Smith Springer born Oct. 9. 1809. Elanor June 12. 1812  
1404 Children of David & Hannah Springer
- 1414 David Springer died May 5<sup>th</sup> 1814.
- 1424 Orval Johnson born May 21<sup>st</sup> 1817. Hannah born  
1434 Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> 1818 Children of Adam Johnson Jr. and  
Mary his wife
- 1444 Elmira Richardson born Dec. 31. 1810 Ambrose  
1454 born May 20<sup>th</sup> 1814. Hannah born Oct. 20. 1817  
1464 Children of Abigail Richardson Jr. & Peter his wife
- 1474 Mirriam Toothaker born March 15<sup>th</sup> 1806. Deborah  
1484 born Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 1807. Charles born July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809  
1494 William born Dec. 22. 1811. Joel born July 26. 1815  
1504 Children of William & Susanna Toothaker  
1514
- 1524 Mary Farr born Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> 1815. John Farr born Oct. 6. 1817  
1534 Children of Roger and Abigail Farr
- 1544 Olive Paine born August 15. 1809. Caroline born August 24. 1811.  
1554 Sarah born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1813. Eliza born August 1<sup>st</sup> 1815. Lydia  
1564 born June 16. 1817. Children of William & Ruth Paine  
1574  
1584
- 1594 Robert Ashford Jr. born October 27. 1818 Son to Robert and Sarah Ashford

Deacons

160 Charlotte  
Mary his

161 Capt. William  
aged about

162 Henry Baker

163 Sylvia born July

164 August 23<sup>d</sup> 1814

165 Andrew Baker

166 Elizabeth Tibbitts

167 his wife born  
born  
children

168 Andrew Tibbitts

169 in July 1804

170 of Edward Tibbitts

171 Annis wife

172 wife born July

173 Annas his wife

174 John Tibbitts born

175 Tibbitts born April

176 a Sarah his wife

177 Hannah Fisher

178 July 13<sup>th</sup> 1804. Elanor

179 Children of David

180 Samuel Fisher born

181 1816 born in Monmouth

182 Children of David Fisher

183 Richard Buffum Gitchell

184 of David Gitchell a Sarah his wife

185 Belinda Whitney daughter of Nathan Whitney and

186 Sarah his wife born July 28<sup>th</sup> 1817

187 Geo. Herrick Richardson born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1819 son of

188 Henry Richardson a bigail his wife

189 Nancy Tappan born April 23<sup>d</sup> 1812 David Tappan

190 born Oct. 23. 1814. Abby Tappan Oct. 16. 1816

191 Martha Tappan born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1819 children

192 Michael Tappan a Hannah his wife

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born August 10<sup>th</sup> 1819

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and Robinson Son of Mrs Robinson and  
his wife born Feb 7. 1818

born August 30<sup>th</sup> 1808 Oliver Rankins  
Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1813 children of Thomas Rankins

his wife both the above born in Sitch field

Daughter of Joshua Paine and Catharine  
his wife born July 1<sup>st</sup> 1819

194 Enoch Kendall daughter of Levi Kendall and  
Polly his wife born Feb 19. 1818

195 Albion B. Stinson son of Deut. Thomas Stinson and  
Rhoda his wife born July 24. 1818

196 Emaline Hooper daughter of Isaac Hooper and  
Eunice his wife born July 16<sup>th</sup> 1817

197 Lucy Hodgkins Burr born July 15<sup>th</sup> 1819 Daughter of  
David C. Burr and Catharine his wife

198 died Sept. 30. 1819 Mary Knowlton aged 20 years

199 died Oct. 5. 1819 Abner True aged about 50 years

200 Samuel Hutchinson and Harvey Hutchinson twin children  
of Deut. Hutchinson and Rebecca his wife born April 9. 1818

201 James <sup>Hutchinson</sup> Cuninghame born June 21. 1815 Polly Cuninghame  
born May 26<sup>th</sup> 1817. Betsey Cuninghame born April 1819

202 Children of Mark Cuninghame and Abigail his wife

203 Sebron and Berry born Jan 23<sup>rd</sup> 1816 Eliza Ann Berry born  
204 July 15<sup>th</sup> 1818 children of Andrew Berry and Peggy his wife

205 James Plumtington born September 28<sup>th</sup> 1818 Son of Timothy  
Plumtington and Betsey his wife

206 Enoch and Henry Kendall twin children and sons of Levi  
207 Kendall and Polly his wife born October 24<sup>th</sup> 1819

208 Enoch Kendall child of Levi Kendall and Polly his wife  
209 died Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1819 aged 17 days

210 Henry Kendall a child of Levi Kendall and Polly his wife  
211 died Nov. 11. 1819 aged 18 days

212 Sully Day born July 9. 1814. Madens Day born Dec. 24. 1815

213 Wealthy Day born October 20<sup>th</sup> 1817 children of Levi  
214 Day and Rebecca his wife

215 Polly Bowman Goodwin a daughter of Andrew Goodwin  
and Pessy his wife born Sept 21. 1819

# Town Records for the year 1819

To Thomas Stinson one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Sitchfield of twenty one years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for and against the District of Maine becoming a separate and Independent State and also

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see what measures the town will take respecting the petition of the Inhabitants in the south part of the town to have three miles of the south part of the town set off and be formed into a separate town with a part of the town of Bowdoin and to act any thing thereon which the Inhabitants may think proper when met.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will accept of roads run and not accepted and also an alteration of the road leading from Sitchfield corner to Flanagan Smiths and on Oak hill west of Mr. Rancells and also to discontinue the road leading from Amos Stevens's to Robinsons ferry and to reconsider the vote past at their last November meeting in rejecting the roads as laid out from James Parkers to David Sawyer and accept of said roads.

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4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the road leading from Long Cove to Goodwins Mills and cut any thing thereon they may. Judge proper when met.

Given under our hands and seals this twenty ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nineteen

John Neal }  
David C. Berra } Selectmen  
Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> }

Ditchfield July 17. 1879 Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said town, qualified as there in expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Thomas Stinson } Constable

A True Copy of the original warrant and return  
Attest David C. Berra Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Ditchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> July 1879 at one o'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Abigail Richardson Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> voted the people on the old Monmouth road gave gates or bars across the old road -  
Gave in their votes for and against the separation of the District of Maine from Massachusetts proper and the same being voted and counted by the selectmen and declaration there of made in town meeting there were two hundred and eighty two votes for separation & four votes against said separation  
voted to postpone the further consideration of the south part of the town being set off to the town meeting to be holden in September next

# Town Records 1879

To George R. Truman one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield Greeting, You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a free hold estate within said town of the annual income of ten dollars or any estate to the value of two hundred dollars to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the twentieth day of September Instant at One of the O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one or more Delegates to sit in Convention which is to be holden in Portland on the eleventh day of October next it being the second Monday of said month for the purpose of forming a Constitution for the District of Maine. And also to act on the following articles vizt, To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> To discontinue any roads which may be thought proper

3<sup>d</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the road leading from Herman Smiths part R. Sowells to Wales and also part Isaac Triots to John Corbels and act thereon as they may think proper

4 To see if the town will choose a committee respecting the division of the town Also to accept of roads laid out and not accepted

5 To see what provision the town will make for the support and safe keeping of ~~Wm~~ Sawyer. Given under our

hands & seals this second day of September 1819

John Neal

Wm Robinson

Selectmen  
of Sitchfield

Constables Return

Simola 18 Sept. 20. 1819 By virtue of this warrant  
I have notified the male inhabitants of Sitchfield  
qualified to vote to appear at the time & place  
within mentioned

George R Freeman

Constable  
Sitchfield

I certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original  
warrant and return

David C. Burr Town Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of  
Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting  
house in said town on Monday the twentieth  
day of September 1819 at One o'clock in the  
after noon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise eight hundred dollars on the  
highways to be appropriated and expended on such  
roads as the Selectmen may think proper.

3<sup>rd</sup> Then gave in there votes for a Delegate to sit in Convention  
at Portland on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October next for the purpose  
of framing a Constitution for the District of Maine

and there were for John Neal Esq<sup>r</sup> 55 votes  
for David C Burr 34 do  
for Timothy Blanchard 3 do and accordingly

John Neal Esquire was chosen

4<sup>th</sup> Then voted to send two Delegates to the said  
Convention to be assembled at Portland on the

# Town Records for the year 1819

- eleventh day of October next and the votes were  
for David C. Burr 80 votes  
for G<sup>m</sup> Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 do  
for Timothy Blanchard - 2 - do. And accordingly  
David C. Burr was chosen the second Delegate  
5<sup>th</sup> voted to discontinue the small piece of old road  
south east of the school house near Purgatory Mills  
7<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee of three to remonstrate  
against the petition of the Inhabitants in the  
south part of the town for a division of the town -  
8<sup>th</sup> Chose John Chal Esq. John Shory Esq. & Capt. John Dennis  
said committee -  
9<sup>th</sup> voted the said committee shall also give the  
Representatives instructions particularly respecting  
the division of the town  
10<sup>th</sup> voted that John Chal Esquire take William Sawyer  
for fifty two dollars per year to provide him with  
every thing necessary to make him comfortable for five  
years provided however if the said W<sup>m</sup> Sawyer shall die  
or should have his reason restored to him so as to  
be capable of taking care of himself as a rational  
person the pay then to stop at the time either of  
those events should take place and the said town  
of Sitchfield to be free of any expence for the  
said W<sup>m</sup> Sawyer for the said term of five years  
to which terms and conditions the said John  
Chal Esq. agree and consented himself the same  
having been offered by himself -  
11<sup>th</sup> The meeting then dissolved -  
A True record of the proceedings of the meeting  
Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

# Record of births and deaths 1879

6) Died Mrs Mary Shory wife of John Shory Esquire Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> 1879 aged 60 years & thirteen days

17) Died Mrs Sally Pike wife of Dent. J. Pike Nov. 29<sup>th</sup> at 9 o'clock AM 1879 aged 33 years last church

18) Joshua Richardson son of Hezekiah Richardson and Dorcas his wife born July 31<sup>st</sup> 1879

19) Joshua Richardson a child of Hezekiah Richardson died November 20. 1879. aged about four months

20) ~~Lavinia Epton a daughter of Bruberry Epton and Rebecca his wife born Nov. 17. 1876~~

21) Adah Potter born July 7. 1876 David Potter Jr. born March 28. 1878 Children of David Potter & Adah his wife

22) Died Miss Julia True aged 18 years

24) Died Mrs Brooks wife of James Brooks Jan 8. 1820 Aged.

25) Isaac Vining born March 11. 1808 Jerimiah born Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1809. Sarah born Dec. 25. 1811. Soiza born Nov. 13. 1813  
26) Jacob born Nov. 20. 1815. Abigail born July 16<sup>th</sup> 1817  
27) Easter Jan 27. 1820 Children of Josiah Vining and Esther his wife

232) Deviah Godard born Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> 1804. Phebe May 29<sup>th</sup> 1806  
233) Lois born Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1808 Lot born Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 1810. Lydia  
234) born Jan 14<sup>th</sup> 1814. Eunice born Jan 24<sup>th</sup> 1816  
235) Hannah Wadsworth Godard Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> 1818  
236) Children of Elijah Godard & Sarah his wife

237) Moses Stevens Wadsworth born Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1814 Joshua  
241) born Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817. Sibyl born April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1819 Children  
242) of Moses Wadsworth and Hannah his wife

243) George Gitchel son of Hugh Gitchel Jr. and Prudence his wife born May 24<sup>th</sup> 1879

244) Simeon Butler born Feb 5. 1796 Elizabeth born Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1798

245) Sarah born May 18<sup>th</sup> 1801 Harriet born Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> 1803

246) John born April 14. 1806 Belinda born August 22. 1814

248) Marcus born Dec. 1. 1816. Mary Jane born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1819

249) Sons and daughters of John Butler and Margaret his wife

250) Susannah Sarry born March 2. 1806. William born Sept. 22. 1808

251) Savina born Nov. 26. 1812 Children of John Sarry and

252) Catherine his wife

# Records of births and deaths 1819

- 255 Andrew Pinkham born July 12. 1809. Hannah  
 256 born July 16. 1806. Samuel born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1811 Thomas  
 257 born July 5. 1816 Rachel born Jun<sup>y</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 1819 Children  
 258 of Nicholas Pinkham and Alles his wife  
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- 260 ~~Cornelius~~ Abner Douglass born August 28. 1802  
 261 Levi born Jun<sup>y</sup> 12. 1804 Rachel born August 1<sup>st</sup> 1806  
 262 Hiram born Jun<sup>y</sup> 15. 1809 Samuel born April 10<sup>th</sup> 1812  
 263 Malinda born August 11<sup>th</sup> 1819 Children of Cornelius Douglass  
 264 and Hannah his wife  
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- 266 Samuel Harrison Allen born Jun<sup>y</sup> 8. 1816 Hannah Emaline  
 267 born Oct. 20. 1818 Children of Jonas Allen and  
 Hannah his wife
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- 268 Josiah Tilson Allen born May 4<sup>th</sup> 1805. Hannah Tilson  
 269 Allen born June 8<sup>th</sup> 1807. Polly Sampson Allen  
 270 born May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1809. Eliza Ann Sumner Allen  
 271 born August 13. 1811. Henry Malcom Allen  
 272 born March 31. 1815 Children of Woodward Allen  
 and Elsa his wife
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- 273 Amos Bailey born Nov. 11. 1801 Sarah born May 19. 1804  
 274 Anna born Feb<sup>r</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 1807. Comfort born Dec. 26. 1808  
 275 Amiel born Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1811. Nathan born July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1817  
 276 Chaoma born August 11<sup>th</sup> 1819 Children of Ebenezer  
 277 Bailey and Tabetha his wife  
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- 280 John Collins son of Paul Collins and Mary his wife  
 born April 17<sup>th</sup> 1816
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- 281 Sally Tibbits born Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 1819 daughter of Salomon Tibbits and  
 Betsey his wife
- 
- 282 Lydia Fisher born Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> 1803. Sarah born May 6<sup>th</sup> 1805.  
 283 Charles born August 29<sup>th</sup> 1807. Lois <sup>born</sup> Nov. 24. 1809. Anna  
 284 born Sept. 13. 1812. Lucy born May 5<sup>th</sup> 1815 Children  
 285 of Abraham Fisher and Anna his wife  
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- 
- 287 Charles Fisher died August 29. 1817 aged 10 years  
 Son of Abraham Fisher and Anna his wife



# Town Records for the year 1879

To Thomas Stinson one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet and assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

- 1<sup>st</sup> To give in their votes for and against the adoption of the constitution for the state of Maine reported by the convention which met at Portland in October last agreeable to a resolve of the last General Court of Massachusetts

- 2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a moderator
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To attend to the report of the committee appointed to receive remonstrance against the passage of the Petition of the inhabitants of the south end of the town and others and act on any thing thereon relating to the affair of the division of said town as they may think proper when met

Given under our hands & seals this 16<sup>th</sup> November 1879

John Reed } Selectmen  
David C. Burn }  
Sitchfield

## Constables Return

Sitchfield Nov. 20. 1879

Persuant to the within warrant I duly notified the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Sitchfield qualified to vote in town meeting to assemble on the sixth day of December next at one o'clock in the afternoon at the north Baptist meeting house in said town

Thomas Stinson } Constable

# Town records for the year 1879

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of December 1879 at one o'clock in the afternoon -

1<sup>st</sup> Gave in their votes for and against the adoption of the Constitution for the State of Maine and there were for the adoption of said Constitution eighty four votes

& Against the adoption of said Constitution two votes

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator -

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to authorize the Selectmen to raise five hundred dollars (if necessary) to defray the expense in opposing the petition of the Inhabitants in the south part of the town to be set off and annexed to a part of Bowdoin and forming a separate town

4<sup>th</sup> Voted the Committee appointed at the September meeting to remonstrate against the petition of the Inhabitants of the south part of the town be directed to give the Representatives instruction to use all fair and honourable means for opposing said petition -

A True record of the Original warrant and return and of the proceedings of said meeting

Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

# Births and deaths for the year 1819

- 88 Edmund Evans born May 13<sup>th</sup> 1810. Elisha Evans born  
89 Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1812. Sena Evans born Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> 1815. Alexander  
90 Evans born Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> 1818 Children Elisha. Evance  
91 and Abigail his wife
- 92 Timothy Bailey born March 1<sup>st</sup> 1777 Betsey Bailey  
93 born Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1780.
- 94 Sarah H Bailey born Dec. 10. 1800 Isaac Bailey born  
95 Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> 1803. Children of Timothy Bailey and Betsey  
his wife
- 96 Eliza Bailey born Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> 1806. Catherine Bailey  
97 July 7<sup>th</sup> 1810. William born Feb. 5. 1813. Ursis  
98 Bailey born Nov. 1815 Children of Timothy Bailey  
99 & Betsey his wife
- 300 Moses Cyrus Hawks born August 20<sup>th</sup> 1809. Mary  
301 Ann Hawks born March 13. 1811. Albert Hawks  
302 May 16. 1813 Children of Moses Hawks and  
Sarah his wife
- 303 Bazzilla Jack born March 9. 1808. Mary Ann Jack born Sept. 2. 1809  
304 Doster Jack born August 12. 1811. Rhoda Jane Jack born April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1814  
305 Andrew Jack born March 28<sup>th</sup> 1817. Susan Gray Jack born Feb. 28. 1819  
306 Children of Samuel Jack & Susanna his wife  
307  
308
- 309 Mary Elizabeth Williams daughter of Joseph Williams and  
Elizabeth his wife born March 28. 1818
- 310 Hartley Wood Brown and Mrs Hodge Brown Twin Children  
311 of Andrew Brown, Jr. and Nancy Ann his wife born  
Dec. 27. 1816
- 312 Abel Brown Son of Andrew Brown, Jr. and Nancy Ann  
his wife born Nov. 27. 1818
- 313 John Adams 3<sup>rd</sup> born Feb. 28. 1817. George Adams born July 5. 1819  
314 Children of John Adams, Jr. & Polly his wife
- 315 Elizabeth Lane Williams daughter of James Williams and Betsey  
his wife born July 9. 1817
- 316 Wm Williams, Jr. Son of Wm Williams and Rachel his wife  
born March 23. 1819
- 317 Jane Chickerson born June 23. 1815. Rosanna Chickerson born  
318 Oct. 1. 1817. Saul Chickerson born June 13. 1819 Children of  
319 Isaac Chickerson and Thankful his wife

# Births and Deaths for the year 1819

- 320 Nancy Smith daughter of James B. Smith and  
Susanna his wife born March 9<sup>th</sup> 1816
- 321 Elizabeth Odiorne born Nov. 12. 1813. Caroline Odiorne  
born July 20<sup>th</sup> 1818 Children of Samuel Odiorne  
and Abigail his wife
- 322
- 323 Nancy Amme born Nov. 27. 1817. Agnes Amme  
born March 28. 1819 Children of Samuel Amme  
and Ruth his wife
- 324
- 325 Daniel Adams born Jan. 1. 1812. Lettis Adams  
born April 30. 1814. Mary Ann Adams born  
Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1815. Rufus Williams Adams born  
Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1818. Children of James Adams  
and Mary his wife
- 326
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- 329 Wm Clark Potter born Feb. 25. 1817. David Potter  
born Oct. 27. 1819 Children of Amos Potter and  
Hannah his wife
- 330

~~Deceased August 14. 1820 Mrs Jolly Richardson  
wife of Mr Amos Richardson aged about 44 years~~

## Marriages by John Neal Esq.

- Joined in marriage Nov. 21. 1819 Mr. Jonathan  
Holmes of Monmouth & Miss Abigail Dowd of Sitchfield  
by J. Neal Esq. Jus. Peace
- Joined in marriage <sup>Dec. 23. 1819</sup> Mr. Abraham Sibby of Topsfield  
& Miss Polly Owen of Sitchfield by J. Neal Jus. Peace
- Joined in marriage <sup>Nov. 19. 1819</sup> Mr. John True & Miss  
Polly Dowd both of Sitchfield by J. Neal Jus. Peace
- Joined in marriage <sup>May. 1820</sup> Abraham Jephth & Miss Betsy  
Edgecom both of Sitchfield by J. Neal Jus. Peace
- Joined in marriage June 18. 1820 Mr. Otis  
Berry & Miss Hannah Gordon both of Sitchfield  
by J. Neal Jus. Peace

Town Records of Marriages 1819

Joined in marriage Sept. 30. 1819 Wm Hannaford  
with Olive Sunlap both of Sitchfield  
by S. Waterman Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage March 12. 1820 James W. Potter of the  
Plantation of Bridges town with Mary Ridley of Bowdoin  
by S. Waterman Justice of the Peace

1820  
August 6 Mr. Peaslee Gloyd of Guilford New Hampshire  
and Miss Hannah Tolson of Sitchfield  
intend marriage D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
August 18 Mr. Elisha Lincoln of Sitchfield and Miss Clarissa  
Stutson of Durham intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
August 21 Mr. Moses Thurell of Manswick & Miss Mariah  
Child of Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
August 25 Mr. Jonathan Yetton of Belgrade & Miss Mary  
Bailey of Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
August 26 Mr. Joseph Pickerson of Sitchfield & Miss Deborah  
Sally of Bowdoinham intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
Sept 9 Mr. Daniel Eldams & Miss Rebecca Rogers  
both of Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
Sept. 16 Mr. Henry Wilkins of Bowdoin & Miss Jane Moody of  
Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
Sept. 30 Mr. Luther Hall of Sitchfield & Miss Eliza Greely  
of Hallowell intend marriage D.C. W. Town Clerk

1820  
Nov. 3 Mr. Abel Larnard of Sitchfield & Miss Elmira M<sup>rs</sup>. Mahan  
of Georgetown intend marriage  
D.C. W. Town Clerk

To George R. Freeman as  
Litchfield. Greeting,

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1820

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
Sheep Marks

of the Commonwealth  
the freeholders and others  
are qualified to vote  
resided in said state  
and also such as pay  
poll or polls a sum  
poll tax, to meet a  
Baptist meeting to  
the third day of Apr  
of said month at ten  
to act on the follow  
1<sup>st</sup> To give in their votes  
Representative for the  
the Constitution of  
same. Then,  
1<sup>st</sup> To Chose a Moderator  
2<sup>nd</sup> .. Chose a Town  
3<sup>rd</sup> .. To chose three  
and Overseers of the  
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11<sup>th</sup> .. Pass such by laws for the benefit of the town as may  
be thought proper

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is to Robinsons ferry  
a sum of money to pay for  
Given under our hands  
March 1820  
Michael  
id C Burr  
Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> } Selectmen

virtue of this warrant I  
of Litchfield qualified to  
at the time and place  
mentioned  
e R, Freeman } Constable of  
Litchfield  
copy of the warrant  
thereon  
id C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town Records for the year 1820

To George R. Freeman one of the Constables of the town of  
Sitchfield. Greeting, You are hereby required in the name  
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify  
the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town such as  
are qualified to vote in town meetings vizt such as have  
resided in said state three months preceeding said meeting  
and also such as pay to one single tax besides the  
poll or polls a sum equal to two thirds of a single  
poll tax, to meet and assemble at the North  
Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday  
the third day of April next being the first Monday  
of said month at ten of the Clock in the forenoon  
to act on the following articles vizt

1<sup>st</sup> To give in their votes Governor Senators and a  
Representative for the State of Maine agreeable to  
the Constitution of said State and the laws of the  
same. Then,

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choon a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> .. Choon a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> .. To choose three or more Selectmen Assessors  
and Overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a Town Treasurer and all other town  
necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for necessary expenses
- 6<sup>th</sup> .. vote a sum of money for the support of schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> .. vote a sum of money for the support of the poor
- 8<sup>th</sup> .. vote a sum of money for the support of roads & bridges
- 9<sup>th</sup> .. Attend to the report of the committee on accounts
- 10<sup>th</sup> .. vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing Jurors
- 11<sup>th</sup> .. Pass such by laws for the benefit of the town as may  
be thought proper

# Town Records for the year 1820.

- 12<sup>th</sup> To give in their votes for County Treasurer  
13<sup>th</sup> .. See if the town will make any alteration in the  
School districts  
14<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the old Monmouth  
road part the cove (so called)  
15<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the road from  
John Richardsons to Isaac Jaquiths also to discontinue  
the road from Amos Stevins to Robinsons ferry  
16<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote a sum of money to pay for  
the Isaac Jenkins farm. Given under our hands  
and seals this tenth day of March 1820

John Neal  
David C Burr  
Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> } Selectmen

## Constables Return.

Lincoln p. April 3<sup>rd</sup> 1820

By virtue of this warrant I  
have notified the Inhabitants of Sitchfield qualified to  
vote in town meeting to appear at the time and place  
and for the purposes within mentioned

George R. Freeman } Constable of  
Sitchfield

The fore going is a true copy of the warrant  
and Constables return thereon

attest David C. Burr Town Clerk



# Town Records for the year 1820.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the third day of April 1820 at ten O'clock in the forenoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Town Clerk & sworn

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> and John Smith Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor

4<sup>th</sup> <sup>& were severally sworn</sup> voted the rest of the town Officers be chosen by hand vote

5<sup>th</sup> Then gave in there votes for Governor for the State of Maine and there were

For Hon. William King One hundred & fifty four votes

" John Neal Esquire One vote

" Silvanus Waterman<sup>Esq.</sup> One vote

" Doct. Jesse Pike - - - one vote

" Capt. Jesse Richardson five votes

" Robert Duncan one vote

" Cyrus Bishop one vote

6<sup>th</sup> Then gave in there votes for Senators for the State of Maine and there were

For John Neal Esquire One hundred three votes

" Erastus Froot Esq. One hundred & twenty one votes

" Daniel Rose Esq. Ninety nine votes

" Nathl. Green Esq. forty eight votes

" Joshua Lead Esquire thirty two votes

" Benj. Cushing Esq. twenty eight votes

" Edward Kelloran Esq. nine votes

" Ezekiel Thompson Esq. one vote

Town Records for the year 1820

- 7<sup>th</sup> They voted to send a Representative  
8<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for a Representative in the  
Legislator for the State of Maine and there were  
For David C. Burr One hundred thirty two votes  
" John Neal Esquire Sixty votes  
" Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> Eleven votes and accordingly  
David C. Burr was chosen  
9<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for County Treasurer and  
there were for Joshua Leeds Esq. One hundred and  
ten votes  
10<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Silvanus Waterman Esq. and Capt.  
Jesse Pike School Committee  
11<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis Treasurer  
12<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Agent.  
13<sup>th</sup> Chose Silvanus Waterman Collector to give him four  
per cent for collecting ~~with~~ surities by his giving  
John Robinson Charles Robinson and Robt. Patten  
as Surities  
14<sup>th</sup> Reconsidered the last vote choosing S. Waterman  
Esq. Collector  
15<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the collection of the taxes at  
Auction to the lowest bidder by the person who  
bids off the collection giving surities for the  
towns safety  
16<sup>th</sup> Chose Dan. True 2<sup>d</sup> Collector (and he was sworn)  
who bid off the collection at three & three quarters cents  
on the dollar and he offered John Neal John Smith  
Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> & David C. Burr as surities which  
the town voted to accept of as surities and  
they severally acknowledged themselves to be surety  
for the said Dan. True for the towns safety

Town Records for the year 1820

- 17<sup>th</sup> - voted to put up the Constables birch at Auction  
 18<sup>th</sup> - Chose Sicut. Thomas Stinson Constable who agreed to give the town six dollars fifteen cents  
 19<sup>th</sup> - Chose George R. Freeman Constable who agreed to give the town seven dollars and Sicut. Stinson & G. R. Freeman were severally sworn

- 20<sup>th</sup> Chose Reuben Dowell Andrew Hall Geo. Ridley } Surveyors  
 Andrew Berry G. R. Freeman Isaac S. Hooper } of Highways  
 Joseph Williams Dan. Ring Jr. Dan. True 2<sup>nd</sup> } and viewers  
 Thomas Ham Eli Bapett Amos Potter } field drivers  
 Saml. Cook Elijah Gushka Paul Collins } Hogrevers  
 Isaac Frost Moses Wardsworth John Neal Esq } Cullers of  
 Abner Danforth Wm. Wedgewood Jeph Richardson } Hoops & Staves  
 James Hutchinson John Bailey Jr } Surveyors of  
 Isaac Randell Elijah White James Parker } Timber  
 John Mayoon and Daniel True Surveyor of highways only

These marked thus + have been severally sworn

- 21<sup>st</sup> Chose Daniel Pickerson Pound Keeper & sworn 28  
 22<sup>nd</sup> Chose Daniel Pickerson Dealer of weights & Measures & sworn  
 23<sup>rd</sup> Chose Saml. Hanscom John Randell Alex. Gray } Clerks  
 James Brown Joseph Huntington Tho. Loid } Agents  
 Dan. True 2<sup>nd</sup> Wm. Robinson Jr. Moses Wardsworth &  
 James Stevens

24<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Saml. Glyde & Peter Adams Committee on accounts

25<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Saml. Glyde & Peter Adams a Committee to inspect the Treasurer and Select mens

26<sup>th</sup> books. voted to raise three thousand dollars on the high ways

27<sup>th</sup> voted to raise six hundred dollars for schools

28<sup>th</sup> voted to join the committee on accounts with the overseer of the Poor for their consultation and advice in all pauper cases

# Town Records for the year 1820

- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the support of the Poor  
30<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred & six dollars to pay for the Social  
Senkins farm  
31<sup>st</sup> Voted to raise three hundred dollars for necessary expenses  
32<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise one hundred dollars in addition to the above  
33<sup>rd</sup> Voted that when this meeting adjourn to adjourn  
to the third Monday of April Instant at one o'clock  
in the afternoon then to meet at the same place  
34<sup>th</sup> Adjourned accordingly

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C. Biron Town Clerk

Sitchfield Monday April 17. 1820 One o'clock afternoon  
met agreeable to adjournment.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted the same wages be allowed on the highways as  
last year  
2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to appropriate one quarter part of the money  
raised for roads for breaking roads in the winter  
3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars in addition on  
the highways  
4<sup>th</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote to raise five hundred  
dollars in addition on the highways and that the  
bridges be put up at auction  
5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the committee on the  
Treasurer & Selectmens books which was as follows vizt.

We the undersigned committee to examine the  
Treasurer and Selectmens books of the town of Sitchfield  
have attended to that duty and agreed to report and  
do report that there is now due to the Treasurer of  
this town from the several collectors of said town and  
others the sum of 360.19. and that there is in the hands

# Town Records for the Year 1820

of the Treasurer the sum of 48.73 we also find that there has been orders drawn by the Selectmen of said town upon said Treasurer to the amount of 325.91 Cents which orders have not been received by the Treasurer and your Committee further report that we recommended to the Treasurer and Selectmen to open each of them a new book and make the following appropriations viz: give the town credit on the new book for the support of schools being the amount due the town up to this date with the sum of 299.27 and charge the town with 132.27 for orders which have been drawn and not paid by the Treasurer but are now a float the Selectmen will also give the town credit with 109.63 for necessary expenses as found due on the Treasurers book and charge the town with 193.54 the same being the amount of orders drawn and now a float and which has not been paid by the Treasurer

John Neal  
 Samuel Glyde  
 Peter Adams

} Committee of  
the town of  
Sitchfield

6<sup>th</sup> voted that John Neal Esquire be specially directed to attend to the suit against Wm Jacksons bondsmen

7<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the committee on accounts which was as follows viz: The undersigned being chosen at the annual town meeting as a committee to examine accounts brought against the town of Sitchfield having attended that service have agreed to report and do report the following sums due the persons against whose names they are set

To John Neal Esq. as Agt & committee	22.00
To Timothy Blanchard as committee	1.00
To David C. Buss on town business	19.00
" Wm Robinson 3 <sup>d</sup> on town business	27.00
" John Neal Esq. on town business	44.20
Wm Jacksons Peter Adams Son accounts	

# Town Records for the year 1820

- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow John Richardsons account for 15 days at 6/ per week
- 9<sup>th</sup> Andrew Goodwin bid off the Bram bridge at forty seven dollars to be completed by the first of November next and built in the following manner viz<sup>t</sup> To be built of solid Logs as far as the contractor is disposed to build it the remainder with good piers well braced and planked with good 3 Inch hemlock Plank and to be well railed & braced the whole to be built of good sound timber.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Thomas Stinson bid off the Blanchard bridge at forty six dollars to be completed by the first of November and built in the following manner viz<sup>t</sup> To be built of good and sufficient materials the old abutments to stand as they now are with ~~what~~<sup>such</sup> necessary repairs they may require and to have two good framed piers between the abutments well braced the bridge to be well covered with good 3 Inch hemlock Plank and well railed the contractor to have the old bridge
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted the Constable notify the Town Clerk & Selectmen only for drawing Jurors
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to take under consideration the school districts and to make report to the town
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chose John Axel Esq. N. W. Stevens Esq. & Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> said committee
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to add two to the said committee and accordingly chose Capt. Robt. Patten & Daniel Dickerson.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chose N. W. Stevens Treasurer of the Magazine & sworn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted the deficiency on the Highways the last season be worked out the present season. Carried & ordered to be done

# Records of births & deaths 1820

- 1x Page Sawyer born July 13<sup>th</sup> 1813. Cyrenias Sawyer born
- 2x Oct. 1. 1815. Betsey Sawyer born Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1818 Children
- 3x of John Sawyer & Betsey Mary his wife

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- 4x Ira Clough born August 28<sup>th</sup> 1811. Susanna Clough born
- 5x August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1813 Cordelia Clough born ~~April~~ Feb 4<sup>th</sup> 1816
- 6x Tobias Clough born June 27<sup>th</sup> 1818 Children of Isaiah Clough's
- 7x & Mary his wife

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- 8x Joshua Bailey Richardson a son of Elizabeth Richardson
- and Darius his wife born July 31. 1819

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- 9x Isabella Brown Jewell daughter of James Jewell and
- Hannah his wife born August 29<sup>th</sup> 1819

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- 10x Nathl. Lincoln born May 9. 1816. Angelina Lincoln
- 11x born Oct. 12. 1818 Children of Christopher Lincoln and
- Thursey his wife

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- 12x Saml. Toothaker born Nov. 28. 1812 Phoebe Ann born Feb 24
- 13x 1815. Ebenezer born June 28. 1817. Ruth born Feb 20. 1820
- 14x Children of Cornelius & Hannah Toothaker
- 15x

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- 16x Elizabeth Ann Toothaker born June 14. 1817. Harvy
- 17x Burlington Toothaker born Dec. 20. 1819 Children of
- John & Sarah Toothaker

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- 18x Sarah Ann Potter born May 25. 1818 Daughter of
- John Potter & Abigail his wife

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- 19x Abigail Nickerson born July 12. 1815. Adam Gray Nickerson
- 20x born Sept. 30. 1816. Isaiah born June 14. 1818. Elizabeth
- 21x
- 22x Pringer Nickerson born July 30. 1819 Children of Isaiah
- Nickerson & Fanson his wife

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- 23x Robt. Williams born June 18. 1815. A Daughter of Wm Williams
- 24x Junr. born June 18. 1815 & died June 30. 1865 Children
- 25x of Wm Williams Junr & Rachel his wife

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- 26x Wm Ring born June 21. 1818. Davd. Ring 4<sup>th</sup> born Feb 29. 1820
- 27x Wm & Ring born July 31. 1865 Children of Daniel
- 28x Ring Junr. & Betsey his wife

Town Records for April Meeting 1820 continued

- 17<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. Robt. Patten and David C. Burr to inspect the bridges when built.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred dollars to pay for building the bridges
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted the Collector pay into the Treasurer in three and nine months from the commitment of the bills to him
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted the Treasurer be directed to issue his streep warrant in seven days ~~after~~ each payment after the times specified for the collector to pay in to the Treasurer in case of his not paying in punctually agreeable to the above vote
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted not to relinquish John Deal Esq. from his bargain for supporting William Sawyer
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to Petition the Legislator for a new County on the west side of Kennebec River
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Chose the Selectmen a committee for the above purpose
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to petition the Legislator to abolish the C. C. C. Place and chose the Selectmen a committee for that purpose
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road as it was laid out by John Deal Esquire from north of James Parkers running through his field and intersecting the main road on the line between David Sawyer & David C. Burr and chose a committee to appraise the damages vizt. Capt. Peter Adams & W. Stevens and John Shory
- 25<sup>th</sup> Chose Capt. Robt. Patten, Daniel True & John Shory Esq. a committee on the Richardson & Stevens roads.



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- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow Capt. Jeph Richardson and others  
4/1<sup>st</sup> day for work on the road leading from  
Sitchfield corner to Lemman Smiths
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted the meetings the present year be  
holden at the North Baptist Meeting house
- 28<sup>th</sup> Dissolved the Meeting

## Marriages

Joined in marriage Mr. John Bailey & Miss Nancy  
Stevens both of Sitchfield Nov. 23. 1820  
by D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. George Leongrass of Harpswell to  
Miss Mary Muriman of Sitchfield December 21. 1820  
by D. C. Burr Jus. of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. James W. Blalen and Mrs  
Abigail Walker both of Sitchfield December 25. 1820  
by D. C. Burr Jus. of Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Moses Thumell of Brunswick & Miss  
Moriah Childs of Sitchfield Sept 4. 1820 <sup>Justice</sup> by Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Justice of the Peace

Joined in Marriage Mr. Jabez Springer and Miss Lucy Merriman  
both of Sitchfield January 26. 1821 by Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Justice of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Freeman Allen of Andover  
& Miss Martha M. Goodwin of Sitchfield Feb 8. 1821  
by Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. David Eaton of Pownsville and  
Miss Lucy Dan Lap of Bowdoin March 8. 1821  
by Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Jus. of the Peace

# Town records of births & deaths 1820

- 29x Mary Jane Wedgwood daughter of Mr Wedgwood  
& Judith his wife born July 26. 1813
- 30x Thomas Sord Junr. born Sept. 1. 1802. Elizabeth Brown
- 31x Sord born Dec. 31. 1804. Lucy Pitcaird Sord born May 25. 1807
- 32x James Henry Sord born Feb 11. 1810. Daniel Brown
- 33x Sord born July 27. 1812. Mrs Stinson Sord born
- 34x July 10. 1815. Joseph Stasy Sord born Oct. 14. 1817
- 35x Children of Thomas & Polly Sord
- 36x Timothy Gore Paine born May 7. 1818 Son of  
Saml. & Elizabeth Paine
- 37x Mtray Edgewood born April 20. 1800 Hannah born
- 38x May 5. 1802. Lydia born Feb 23. 1804. Jonathan born
- 39x March 8. 1806. Cattaline born Nov. 14. 1808 Robt
- 40x born Feb 12. 1811. Joseph born Dec. 3. 1813. Children
- 41x of Robert. Edgewood & Lydia his wife
- 42x ~~Constance~~ Berry born Sept. 28. 1813. Cynthia born May 10. 1816
- 43x Lucinda born April 10. 1818 Children of Jonathan  
& Hannah Berry
- 44x Thomas Douglass born July 25. 1814 Sally born April
- 45x 14<sup>th</sup> 1816. Rachel born March 25. 1819 Children
- 46x of Zebulon Douglass & Ruth his wife
- 47x Isaiah Surt born May 28. 1816. James born
- 48x June 26. 1818. Children of Joseph & Lydia
- 49x Surt Junr
- 50x Joshua Merrill Douglass born April 4. 1819 Son of  
Francis & Susanna Douglass Junr
- 51x John Merrill Gore born Nov. 19. 1819 Son of Caleb  
& Lydia Gore
- 52x Annazia Sord born. May 5. 1815. Emmons born
- 53x June 18. 1817. Sarah Elizabeth born Sept. 6. 1819
- 54x Children Joseph & Sally Sord

# Town Records Births & Deaths 1820

57+ Cyrus Perry born Nov. 15. 1817. John Otis Perry  
58+ born June 15. 1819 Children Otis & Polly Perry

59+ Saml. Abel Clifford born Dec. 9. 1819 son of  
Joseph & Polly Clifford

60+ Lowell Brown Harriman born June 28. 1814

61+ Abner True Harriman born Dec. 8. 1815 Andrew

62+ Park Harriman born Sept. 30. 1818 Children  
Eben. & Polly Harriman

63+ Thirza Hooper daughter of Isaac S Hooper & Eunice  
his wife born 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1820

64+ Died Mrs Sally Richardson wife of Amos  
Richardson August 14. 1820 aged about 44 years

65+ Hiram Jones Malcolm born June 18. 1812. Folmar Mitchell

66+ Malcolm born June 4<sup>th</sup> 1814. Anna Stirtia ~~Malcom~~ Sorana

67+ Jane Malcolm born Feb. 1. 1816 Elvira Francis Malcolm

68+ born Feb. 10. 1819 Children of Robert Malcolm & Hannah  
his wife

69+ Thomas Boffa Bailey born October 7. 1820 son of  
John Bailey Junr. Sally his wife

70+ David Richardson born August 15<sup>th</sup> 1812. Nestly Richardson

71+ born Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1815 Sons of Amos Richardson & Sally his  
wife

72+ Eliza Richardson born Oct. 11. 1816. Bathiah Richardson

73+ born April 8. 1818. Lephora Richardson born Oct. 23. 1820

74+ Children of Thomas Richardson & Mary his wife

75+ Patience Jenkins Warren born Nov. 4. 1817. Betsy Jordan

76+ Warren born Sept. 28. 1820 children of Nathaniel Warren  
and Prudence his wife

77+ Died Feb. 9. 1821 Mrs Betsey Abel consort of John Abel Esq.  
aged 48 years

78+ Died March 1821 Mr. Eben. Spear aged about 75 years.

79+ Died Mrs Betsey Riny 1820 consort of Mr. Daniel Riny Junr.  
aged

80+ Died Miss Julia True daughter of John True & Sally his wife  
1820 aged

81+ Died Mrs Ruth Brooks wife of James Brooks 1820 aged

# Records of births & deaths 1820

- 24x Libby Howard born April 18. 1818. Jerusha Howard born  
3x Nov. 12. 1820 Children of Benj. Howard & Sally his wife
- 4x Josiah Magoon born July 26. 1820 Benjamin Magoon born  
5x July 14. 1817 Children of Josiah Magoon & Mary his wife
- 65x Sally Davis Gatchel born Feb. 3. 1820 daughter of David  
Gatchel and Sally his wife
- 67x Samuel King Smith born Oct. 17. 1817 son of John Smith  
& Polly his wife
- 68x Thaddeus McFarland born May 8. 1819 son of Robt. McFarland  
& Betsey his wife.
- 69x Elvira Ann Vikeron born April 13. 1820 daughter  
of Elisha Vikeron & Rebecca his wife
- 90x Miller Robinson born Sept. 27. 1816 Sumner Robinson  
born Nov. 23. 1818 & died Feb. 11. 1821
- 91x Sumner Robinson 2<sup>nd</sup> born Jan. 8. 1821 Children of
- 92x Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Esq. & Mary his wife

# Town Records for the year 1820

To George R. Freeman one of the constables of the town of Sitchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required

in the name of the State of Maine to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said town as are qualified to vote in town meeting vizt. Such as pay to one single tax besides the poll tax to meet and assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty first day of August instant at one O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what order the town will take respecting the order of notice that has been served on the town with regard to a committee being appointed to lay a County road from Starbords corner through Sitchfield to Gardiner and act what further relating thereto that they may think proper when met.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To attend to the report of the committee on School districts
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will pay John Brown for damages received by himself horse & waggon at the bridge by Jukes Mill
- 5<sup>th</sup> Attend to the report of committee on roads & accept of such as are surveyed & not accepted.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Given under our hands & seals this seventh day of August 1820

Wm Robinson }  
John Smith } Sitchfield

Town Records for the year 1820

Constables return

Lincoln's August 21. 1820 By virtue of this warrant I have notified the male inhabitants of Sitchfield qualified to vote in town meeting to appear at the time and place used for the purpose within mentioned

George R. Truman Constable  
Sitchfield

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the twenty first day of August 1820 at one o'clock P.M

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to allow Leamon John Brown Fifty dollars for damages sustained by him self horse & waggon in falling from the bridge near Jakes Mill in consequence of the bridge not being railed
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted the Town agent be instructed to oppose the appointment of a committee to lay out a road to the Stream past Jons & Berrops
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to chosse a special agent to assist in the agent of the town in opposing the appointment of said committee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chose David C. Burr an agent to assist the Town agent in opposing the appointment of said committee

- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to divide school district No 6 by Charon Trues South line
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the road leading beginning at the south west corner of Jubey Robinsons old lot thence running north north east one hundred & sixty eight

# Town Records for the year 1820

rods across the west end of said Robinson & David Potters lots thence north 48 degrees east thirty rods thence north 85 degrees east ten rods thence N. 47 degrees east 8 rods thence north 43 degrees east 20 rods thence north 59 degrees east 24 rods thence north 79 degrees east 20 rods to a road 9 rods south of a bridge across a brook in Potters field. thence north 30 degrees east 10 rods thence north 26 degrees east 38 rods thence north 12 degrees east 48 rods thence north 28 degrees east 16 rods thence north 35 degrees east 10 rods thence north 25 degrees east 30 rods thence north 20 degrees east 18 rods to the road 14 rods east of the bridge near Esq. Shurtleffs.

8<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the road as laid out by John Neal Esq. from the <sup>old</sup> county roads to James Parkers north line on Sitchfield neck beginning at the old county road north of Goodwins Mills and on the line between David Sawyer & David C. Brown from thence running North 24 Degrees east 156 rods. thence North 23 Degrees

East 36 rods. thence North 20 Degrees East 92 rods

thence north 23 East 60 rods to a stump near the old road about 30 rods north of James Parkers barn

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow James Parker forty dollars damage for the said road running through his field

A true record of the proceedings of  
the meeting

attest D C Brown Town Clerk

# Town Records for the year 1820.

We the subscribers being a committee for the purpose of examining the bridge built by Goodwin across the stream at Lewis mills have examined the same & report the same is done agreeable to contract.

Robert Patton  
D. C. Burr

Joined in marriage Daniel Campbell 2<sup>d</sup> with Ruth Glough both of Bowdoin July 30. 1820  
by S. Waterman Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Joshua Lee of Gardiner with Mary Weymouth of Sitchfield August 31. 1820  
by S. Waterman Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Joseph A. Kesson of Sitchfield & Deborah Sully of Bowdoinham Sept. 28. 1820  
by S. Waterman Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Daniel Adams with Rebecca Rogers both of Sitchfield Oct. 16. 1820  
by S. Waterman Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr <sup>Grose</sup> ~~Henry~~ Richardson with Miss Sully Stevens both of Sitchfield April 29. 1821  
by D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Joseph Linker to Miss Huldah Davis both of Sitchfield May 27. 1821  
by D. C. Burr Jus. of Peace



Town records of publications for 1820

1820 Nov. 4	Mr. Nathaniel Tibbitts & Miss Hannah Edgecomb both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1820 Nov. 4	Mr. John Bailey & Miss <sup>Frances</sup> <del>Elizabeth</del> Stevens both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1820 Nov. 15	Mr. George Douglass of Larpswell and Miss Mary Murrayman of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1820 <del>Nov. 26</del> Dec. 2	James McCallister & Miss Abigail Walker intend marriage both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1820 Dec. 9	Mr. James Cunningham & Miss Deborah Hartshorn both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1820 Dec. 24	Mr. Philip Keenan of Sitchfield and Miss Mary Ann Gray of Monmouth intend marriage. D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 Jan. 3	Mr. Jabez Springer & Miss Lucy Murrayman intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 Jan. 5	Mr. Thomas bearing & Miss Loizer Gilbert both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 Jan. 7	Mr. Robert Potter & Miss Betsey Seneca both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 Jan. 7	Mr. Freeman Allen of Industry & Miss Martha Goodwin intend of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town Records for the year 1820

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John Sawyer mark three notches under the left ear

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James Stevens mark one notch under the left ear & a slit in the right ear

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Cyrus Bowers mark clogg off of the left ear & a hole in the same ear & a slit in the end of the right ear & a hole through the same.

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Town records for the year 1820

To Thomas Stinson one of the Constables for the town of Sitchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify & warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town of Sitchfield but such as are qualified by the Constitution of the State of Maine to vote in the choice of Representatives in the Congress of the United States to meet and assemble in the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth day of November next being the first Monday of said month at one of the o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said State in the Congress of the United States for the fifth eastern district; Also to give in their votes for Electors of President & Vice President of the United States. Also to act on the following articles —

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see what order the town will take relating to the Horseshoe pond bridge (so called)

Given under our hands & seals this thirteenth day of October A.D. 1820.

Levin C. Burn }  
John Smith }  
Justices }  
Sitchfield

Constables return.

Sitchfield Oct. 14. 1820

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in choice of representatives according to law

Thos. Stinson

Constable of  
Sitchfield

# Town records for the year 1820

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Litchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house in  
said town on Monday the sixth day of November  
AD 1820. at one O'clock in the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Samuel Hyde Esq: Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to choose a committee of three to investigate  
the conduct of the contractor for building the Horseshoe  
pond bridge (so called)

3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Neal Esq: Capt. Robt. Patten & Lieut. John  
Smith said committee

4<sup>th</sup> voted the following highway districts of which John Neal  
Dan. True. Dan. True 2<sup>nd</sup> John Mayson Wm Wedgewood &  
Dan. Ring Jr: are Surveyors repair the horseshoe pond  
bridge and that the people in said districts who  
work on said bridge have credit for their labour on  
the roads next year -

5<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for an elector of Presid-  
-ent & vice President of the United States & their  
votes were for Hon. Joshua Gage forty seven votes

6<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for a Representative to Congress  
for the fifth eastern district & there were

For Hon. Eben. S. Warren thirty seven votes

For Hon. James Parker ten votes

For Eben. Herrick Esq: one vote

Then gave in their votes for electors at large for  
President & vice President of the United States &  
there were, For Hon. Wm. Croody thirty eight votes

For Genl. Joshua Wingate Jr: thirty eight votes

For Hon. Eben. S. Warren one vote

All True record

Attest. David C. Burr Town Clerk

To George R. Freeman on

oil on paper

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1821

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
Retailer's Licenses

Greeting you a  
the state of Maine to me  
Town of Litchfield duly  
in the Congress of the  
a law of said State of  
Baptist Meeting House  
Eighth day of January  
noon to give in their vote  
in the fifth Eastern Dist  
of the United States for

And 1st To Choose a Moder  
2nd " see if the Town is  
running at large

3rd To see what order the  
Cardinal against B.  
Litchfield

Given

by Third day of Dec

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Wm

John

Lincoln sp. Jan. 8th 1821

By

notified the male inhabi  
Meeting to appear at the  
within mentioned

Inhabitants of the town  
North Baptist meeting  
Monday the eighth  
at one o'clock in the  
following candidates

forty three votes ✓  
twenty six votes  
one vote

moderator  
houses should not be  
near Goodwins mills  
until the 20th April

and not settle with  
for the present

or Town Clerk

file on a  
Bowdoinham was  
June 28. 1821

Stinson

# Town records for the year 1821

To George R. Freeman one of the Constables of the Town of Litchfield

Greeting You are hereby requested in the name of the state of Maine to notify & warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the Congress of the United States by the constitution & a law of said State of Maine; to assemble at the North Baptist Meeting House in said Town on Monday the Eighth day of January next at one O'Clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people in the fifth Eastern District in said State, in the Congress of the United States, for the said fifth Eastern district

And 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will pass any by Laws respecting cattle running at large in any part or parts of said Town.

3<sup>rd</sup> To see what order the Town will take relating to the Election Cardiner against Bowdoinham & Hallowell against Litchfield

Given under our hands & seals this Twenty Third day of December AD 1820

David C. Burr } Selectmen  
Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> }  
John Smith } Litchfield

Lincoln Co. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> 1821

By virtue of this warrant I have notified the male inhabitants qualified to vote in Town Meeting to appear at the time & place for the purpose within mentioned

George R. Freeman } Constable

# Town records for year 1821

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the eighth day of January A.D. 1821 at one o'clock in the forenoon votes for the following candidates were given in vzt

For Hon. Eben. T. Warren forty three votes ✓

.. Eben. Herrick Esq. twenty six votes

.. Joshua Gage Esq. - one vote

1<sup>st</sup> Chose Saml. Hyde Esq. Moderator

2<sup>d</sup> voted that neat cattle & horses should not be allowed to run at large near Goodwins mills & Sitchfield corner (so called) until the 20<sup>th</sup> April

3<sup>d</sup> voted the Overseers should not settle with the town of Hallowell for the present

a true record

Attest D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Wm Ring of Sitchfield and  
Miss Lucia Webber of Bowdoinham were  
joined in marriage June 28. 1821  
by Wm Stinson

# Town records for the year 1821

To Capt. Thomas Stinson one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield Greeting,

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to Summon and notify those freeholders and other inhabitants of said town; such as are qualified to vote in town meetings vizt. such as are qualified to vote in the choice of town & County Officers and in other town affairs by the constitution and laws of the State to meet and assemble at the North Baptist meeting house in said town Monday the second day of April next being the first Monday in said month at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> .. Choose a Town Clerk
- 3<sup>rd</sup> .. Choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> .. Choose a Town Treasurer and all other necessary Town Officers, Agents & Committees
- 5<sup>th</sup> .. Vote a sum of money for necessary expenses
- 6<sup>th</sup> .. Vote a sum of money for the support of Schools
- 7<sup>th</sup> .. Vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 8<sup>th</sup> .. Vote a sum of money for the support of roads & bridges
- 9<sup>th</sup> .. Attend to the report of the committee on accounts
- 10<sup>th</sup> .. Vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing
- 11<sup>th</sup> To Pass such by laws for the benefit of the town as may be thought necessary & proper
- 12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for Isaac Jenkins farm
- 13<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take relating to the crop road near Amos Stevens'



Town records for the year 1821

- 14<sup>th</sup> - To see what order the town will take relating to Daniel Watson of family. Also all other doubtful papers and if necessary to raise a sum of money to defray the expenses & bills of cost relating to the said Daniel Watsons family.
- 15<sup>th</sup> - To see if the town will pay Maj. Gay for the transporting the militia in 1814 across the Kennebec River
- 16<sup>th</sup> - To accept of roads laid out & not accepted and also bridges.
- 17<sup>th</sup> - To give in their votes for county Treasurer
- 18<sup>th</sup> - To vote where town meetings shall be holden the year ensuing

Given under our hands & seals this twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty one

David C. Burr }  
 John Smith } Deputies  
 Wm. Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> }

Constables Return

Persuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the free holders & other inhabitants of Sitchfield to assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the second day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon according to law

Thomas Stinson } Constable

Sitchfield March 14. 1821

By true copy of the original

attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Sworn records for the year 1821

At a legal meeting of inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield  
 holden in said town on Monday the second day of April  
 A 1821 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the north baptist  
 meeting house.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Town Clerk & sworn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose David C. Burr Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> & John Smith  
 Selectmen, Assessors & Overseers of the Poor & sworn
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose the remainder of the town Officers by  
 hand vote
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted the Treasurer should be collector of Taxes & sworn
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis Treasurer & collector of Taxes & sworn
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Silvanus Waterman and Jefe Pike School comm
- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Town Agent
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to discharge the Constables from the sum they  
 agreed to give the town last year
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted the Treasurer & collector should give bonds to the  
 town to double the amount of the commitments
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose John Randall Constable who agreed to give  
 the town \$100 & he was sworn
- 12<sup>th</sup> Chose George R. Freeman Constable who agreed to give  
 the town \$100 & he was sworn.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Houston Elisha Nickerson Thomas Stinson  
 Jacob Pettengill Thomas Bourke Jeremiah Potter  
 N.W. Stearns Andrew Berry Elias Howard Saml. Paine  
 & Jefe Pike } Agents
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Stinson, Jefe Richardson Elisha Nickerson  
 Thomas Springer Daniel True 2<sup>nd</sup> John Neal Esq.  
 Samuel Tibbits Samuel Paine Jacob Pettengill  
 Cornelius Toothaker David Potter Eliphallet Allen  
 Elii Wapitt Andrew Berry Paul Collins  
 John Bailey Jr. David Mitchell Geo. R. Freeman  
 Simeon Goodwin James Parker Joshua W. Watson  
 Jonas Bowman Jephthah Huntington Myrick Smith  
 Wm Hutchinson Benge Howard Andrew Goodwin  
 Joseph Lord and they were severally sworn
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Nickerson Pound Keeper & sworn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Nickerson Dealer of weights & Measures & sworn

Highway Surveyors  
 fence viewers  
 field drivers  
 Hogward  
 Cullers of  
 Hoops & Staves  
 Surveyors of  
 Sums &  
 Collectors of  
 Highway  
 Taxes

# Town records for the year 1821

- 17<sup>th</sup> Chas. Saml. Slyde John Deal & Reuben Sewell Committee on accounts
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars for Schools
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise nine hundred & twelve dollars for Support of the Poor
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise four hundred dollars for necessary expenses.
- 21<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the magazine.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise fifteen hundred dollars for roads & bridges
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars in addition to the above on the roads
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted the same wages be allowed on the roads as last year
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road laid out by the Selectmen to Swi Kendall's beginning on the Monmouth road & running on the west line of lot No 4 west of the line between George R. Freeman & Elias Plimpton on land belonging to Aaron or Rebecca Wardsworth to the said Kendall's South line by the said Kendall paying to the said Wardsworth the damage apored by the Selectmen which was twelve dollars and the said Kendall making the road at his own expense
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen & Town Clerk be notified for drawing Jurors
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted the Agent shall attend to the Actions between Hullwell & Hitchfield and Gardner & Bowdoin and that the same should not be settled without a trial.
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of John Deal John Smith & David C Burr as Sureties for the Treasurer & Collector.
- Voted to accept of the bridge built at Grams mills by Andrew Goodwin also to accept of the bridge built near Perry Mill by Thomas Stinson
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the report of the committee on accounts which was that there be allowed and paid to the following persons the sums set against their respective names vizt.

+ To David C. Burr the sum of	37.75
+ To Wm Robins on 3 <sup>rd</sup> as Select man	39.59
+ To John Smith	51.08
+ To Andrew Goodwin	5.00
+ To David C Burr as Agent	10.00
+ To Silvanus Waterman for med. to blows	1.00
+ To John Shory as committee	2.50
+ To Daniel True as committee	1.00
+ To John Deal as committee	4.75
+ To Saml. Slyde committee	2.50
+ To Peter Adams as committee & Expense	2.00
+ To Peter Adams as committee & Expense	3.00
+ To John Dennis as Treasurer	12.00
+ To Jefe Pike for Med. for the Poor	37.42
+ To Joseph Jewell	4.75
+ To Robert Patten	4.50
+ To John Deal as Agent	20.97
	234.81

March 31. 1821

Town records for the year 1821

- 31<sup>st</sup> Chose Newcomb W, Stevens Treasurer of the Magazine
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Gave in their votes for County Treasurer and then were for Joshua Dead Exp. Sixty six votes
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted that town meetings the year ensuing shall be holden at the North Baptist meeting house in said town
- 34<sup>th</sup> Voted the Assessors order one hundred dollars of the road tax to be expended on the roads in labour near Amos Stevens the same to be appropriated out of those districts where the same can be best spared.
- 35<sup>th</sup> Voted that when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to Monday May seventh then to meet at the same place at one O'clock in the afternoon
- 36<sup>th</sup> Adjourned accordingly by

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C, Burr Town Clerk.

To Lieut. John Randall one of the Constables of the town of Ditchfield Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of this town of Ditchfield qualified to vote for a Representative in the Congress of the United States by the Constitution of the State of Maine. And also all such male inhabitants of said town as are qualified to vote in town business to meet and assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of May next at one of the O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people in the fifth Congressional district in said State in the Congress of the United States for the said fifth district

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will make a new School district near where the town pound formerly was
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To accept of roads and alterations of roads which have been laid out and altered a not accepted
  - 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make any alteration in school districts
- Given under our hands and seals this sixth day of April 1821  
 D. C. Burr }  
 Wm Robinson } Deputys

# Town Records for the year 1821

## Constables return on the foregoing warrant

Litchfield April 16. 1821

Persuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Rendell } Constable

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original warrant and the Constables return

David C. Burr Town Clerk

At a legal meeting holden by the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield on Monday the seventh day of May AD 1821 at the North Baptist meeting house in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon the April meeting having been adjourned to said time

- 1<sup>st</sup> voted that no meat cattle nor horses be allowed to run at large <sup>on the commons</sup> in said town after the first day of June next <sup>under a penalty of fifty cents a head for each yearling</sup>
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted to reconsider the vote past at the last meeting relating to Daniel Watson & family
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted to choose a committee of five to consult relating to a settlement respecting Daniel Watson & family and if advisable to settle the same
- 4<sup>th</sup> chose David C. Burr John Robinson W. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> John Dennis & Sylvanus Waterman said committee
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted so far to reconsider the vote respecting meat cattle & horses running at large as to admit calves & yearlings to run at large
- 6<sup>th</sup> chose Samuel Moulton Surveyor of Lumber
- 7<sup>th</sup> gave in their votes for a Representative to Congress and these were for  
Eben. T. Warren fifty three votes  
For Eben. Throck twenty eight votes  
For James Parker one vote
- 1<sup>st</sup> on the new warrant  
chose John Neal Esq. Moderator

# Town records for the year 1821

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose John Neal, Sylvanus Waterman & Jesse Pike  
School Committee

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to allow the School Committee one dollar p. day  
for visiting the schools in the winter season the year  
past but nothing to be allowed in the summer  
season.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted that all who pay their taxes to the collector in  
30 days shall have a discount of 5 p. cent and  
those who pay in 60 days shall have a discount  
of 3 p. cent & those who pay in 120 days  
shall have a discount of 2 p. cent from  
the time the collector puts up notices of the  
commitments of his taxes.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the roads from John Smiths 2<sup>nd</sup>  
to Sylvanus Watermans as laid out by John  
Neal Esq. which was as follows viz:

Beginning  
at the S. W. corner of Thomas Morridges land thence  
running north 58 degrees west 83 rods to Nathl. Smiths  
north east corner, thence north 60 degrees west 106 rods  
upon the line between N. Smith & Lewis Bassett to  
James Adamans land thence south 85 degrees west  
41 rods to the town road leading from Robert  
Pattens to Potters mill three rods wide and spotted  
in the center of the road.

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen  
on Sitchfield Neck (so called) west of Nicholas Pinkham  
buildings three rods wide and to allow ~~damages to~~  
six dollars damages to said Pinkham. <sup>viz:</sup> Beginning at  
about 20 rods north of James Parkers barn on a ledge  
in the old road, thence running north 28 degrees east 26 rods  
thence north 46 degrees east 68 rods thence north 37 degrees  
east 52 rods to a stake in the old road about 28 rods  
south of John Britts Jr. house; thence north 44 degrees east  
76 rods; thence north 35 degrees east 340 rods to  
Woodward Allens house on the old road thence north  
36 degrees east 82 Rods; thence north 34 degrees east 36 rods  
thence north 27 degrees east 48 rods thence north 25 degrees  
east 30 rods to Sarah Bloughs north line & meeting the  
old road heretofore laid out to the bridge crossing the outlet  
of Winthrop Pond

Town records of birth and deaths for 1821

- 1<sup>st</sup> Adah Withers Mitchell born May 12<sup>th</sup> 1807. Isaac Withers Mitchell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> born January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1810. Amaziah Curtis Mitchell born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1812  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sophia Mitchell born June 9<sup>th</sup> 1814. Josiah Mitchell born Jan 10. 1819  
 4<sup>th</sup> Children of Amaziah Mitchell & Sally his wife  
 5<sup>th</sup> Hannah Kidder Stinson daughter of Capt. Wm Stinson &  
 Rhoda his wife born Dec. 12. 1820  
 6<sup>th</sup> Abigail Hull born Nov. 8. 1814. Timothy Hull 3<sup>rd</sup> born  
 7<sup>th</sup> August 14<sup>th</sup> 19 Children of Tim. Hull & a Betty his wife  
 8<sup>th</sup> Martha Ann Potter daughter of David Potter & Adah his wife  
 born Nov. 5. 1821  
 9<sup>th</sup> Seth Jaquith born Jan 31. 1816. Abraham Charles Jaquith born  
 10<sup>th</sup> March 1. 1818 Sarah Jaquith born Jan 27. 1820 Children  
 11<sup>th</sup> of Isaac & Jane Jaquith  
 12<sup>th</sup> Albert Cannon born April 5<sup>th</sup> 1814. Lydia Cannon  
 13<sup>th</sup> born February 15<sup>th</sup> 1817. Harrison Cannon born  
 14<sup>th</sup> March 15<sup>th</sup> 1819. Children of James Cannon Jr. and  
 15<sup>th</sup> Abigail his wife  
 16<sup>th</sup> Lydia Surt daughter of Joseph & Lydia Surt born Jun 29. 1820  
 17<sup>th</sup> Abner Huntington Child of Timothy & Elizabeth  
 Huntington born Sept. 16. 1820  
 18<sup>th</sup> Andrew Goodwin Butler born Dec. 14. 1820 Son of  
 John Butler & Margaret his wife  
 19<sup>th</sup> Sumner Hutchinson son of Joseph Hutchinson and  
 Sally his wife born Nov. 4. 1820  
 20<sup>th</sup> Died March 5<sup>th</sup> 1822. Jemsha Turnbly

7<sup>th</sup> voted to set off Mr Amos Potter with his estate  
 from School district No 3 and annex him with his  
 polls & estate to School district No 5  
 8<sup>th</sup> voted to dissolve the April meeting held by a  
 Government until the present meeting

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

Record of licenses for the year 1821

Sicut Ruben Sowell licensed by the Selectmen  
as a retailer Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> 1821 for one year

David C. Burr licensed by the  
Selectmen as a retailer Sept. 10. 1821 for one year

David C Burr licensed by the Selectmen  
as a retailer Sept. 16. 1822 for one year

Ruben Sowell licensed by the Selectmen  
to retail until the second Monday in September 1823

Thomas Russell licensed as a retailer from June 1<sup>st</sup>  
to September 1<sup>st</sup> 1822 by the Selectmen

Thomas & Russell licensed by the Selectmen as  
retailers until the second Monday in Sept. 1823

Sitch filed Oct. 18. 1822

To David C. Burr Clerk of said town

This is to certify that we

the subscribers have jointly agreed on a division of 136 rods of  
the partition fence between us. beginning at an angle on the  
line near Sowell's Pot Ash first Samuel Moulton takes 34 rods  
then Jesse Richardson takes sixty eight rods then Samuel  
Moulton thirty four rods making 136 rods. which we

wish you to record as the law directs in such cases

Signed

Jesse Richardson  
Sam. Moulton

I certify the above is a true copy of the  
original sent me

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk



Records of publications 1821

1821 April 16	M. George Richardson & Miss Sally Stevens both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 May 11	M. Joseph Simble and Miss Eludah Davis both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 May 12	Marriage is intended between M. Charles Sabree of Wales and Miss Rebecca Pettingill of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 May 25	Marriage is intended between M. Daniel Ring Junior and Miss Eunice Mayo both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 May 26	Marriage is intended between M. William Plummer and Miss Fanny Gordon both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 June 9	M. William Ring of Sitchfield & Miss Lydia Webber of Bowdoinham intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 June 10	M. Enoch Banforth of Sitchfield and Miss Anna Cotton of Brunswick intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 June 24	M. Jotham S. Eaton of Topsham and Miss Abigail True of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 July 8	Marriage is intended between M. Noah Pinkham of Gardiner & Miss Abigail Davis of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 July 12	M. Jonathan Wilson and Miss Mary Hamblton both of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 August 14	Marriage is intended between M. Dunham Campbell & Miss Gertrude Austin both of Sitchfield D. C. Burr Town Clerk
1821 Oct. 7	John Neal Esq. of Sitchfield & Miss Hannah Fuller of Gardiner intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town Records for the Year 1821

To Geo. R. Freeman Constable of the town of Sitchfield

Quiting, You are hereby

required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for Governor &c. vizt the male inhabitants of said town of twenty one year old and upwards and resident in said town for the space of three months next preceding to meet at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the tenth day of September next being the second Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Senators Register of Deeds for the County of Lincoln & County Treasurers agreeable to the Constitution of said State and also to choose a Representative to represent them in the next general court to be convened at Portland. And you are alike required to notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town business to meet and assemble as above to act on the following articles, vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To attend to the revision of the Jury Box
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To accept of roads surveyed & not accepted
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will release Wm. Jacksons bondsmen from paying the balance that is due from them to the town and act any thing thereon they may think proper
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see what method the town will take to repair the horse shoe horse bridge. Given under our hands &

Seals at Sitchfield the eleventh day of August A.D. 1821  
David C Burr } Petitioner of  
John Smith } Sitchfield

## Constables Return

Lincoln Co. Sept. 10. 1821 Pursuant to the within warrant directed I have notified the male inhabitants of Sitchfield qualified to vote in town meeting to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned  
Geo. R. Freeman } Constable  
of Sitchfield

I hereby certify the above is a true copy of the original warrant & the Constables return thereon  
Attest D.C. Burr Town Clerk of Sitchfield

# Town Records for the year 1821

Out a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house in  
said town on the tenth day of September A.D. 1821 at  
1 o'clock in the afternoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chas. John Neal Esq. Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the Selectmen be directed to request the  
Several Surveyors of highways to repair the horse shoe  
Pond Bridge and such bad pieces of roads as may  
want repairs with direction to the Surveyors to credit  
the several persons who may do the work with their  
labour and to be allowed them out of their next  
years highway tax.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Then gave in their votes for Governor and there were  
For Hon. Mark S. Dill Fifty votes  
" Hon. Albion K. Parris Thirty votes  
" Gen. Joshua Wingate Jr. eleven votes  
" Hon. Ezekiel Whitman eleven votes  
" Sanford Kingsbury six votes  
" Levi Harriman one vote  
" Wm. Randall one vote
- 4<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for Senators and there were  
For Hon. Daniel Rose One hundred & fifteen votes  
" " Nathaniel Green One hundred & fifteen votes  
" " Josiah Stebbins One hundred & ten votes  
" " Isaac G. Reed Esq. One hundred & sixteen votes  
" " Jonas Wheeler Esq. Seven votes  
" Hon. Pely Tolman One vote
- 5<sup>th</sup> Then gave in their votes for a Representative and there  
were For David C. Burr Sixty votes  
" John Neal Esq. Twenty seven votes  
" Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> Twenty four votes
- 6<sup>th</sup> votes for County Register were  
For Warren Rice Seventy one votes
- 7<sup>th</sup> votes for County Treasurer were  
For Capt. William M. Boyce Fifty six votes  
" Warren Rice Esq. One vote

# Town Records for the year 1821

8<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the list of jurors as reported  
by the ~~town~~ <sup>selectmen</sup> as demanded

9<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of the alteration made in the  
road leading from Ebenezer Bakers Mills to the road  
passing from Peter Sanborns to Oak Hill. Beginning at  
a rock southwesterly from Mr. Brouckers house from  
thence running South 38 degrees west 80 rods thence  
S. 30 degrees W. 20 rods thence S. 35 degrees W. 42 rods  
thence South 30 degrees west 37 rods thence South 40 degrees  
west 44 rods thence S. 45 degrees W. 20 rods thence South  
37 degrees W. 20 rods. thence S. 27 degrees W. 50 rods

10<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the 4<sup>th</sup> article in the warrant

A true record of the proceeding of the meeting

Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

Lithified Oct. 18. 1822

To David C Burr Clerk of said Town

This is to

certify that we the subscribers have jointly agreed upon  
a division of a partition line it being the south line of land  
in possession of Ruben Whitney, we agree <sup>that</sup> Jesse Richardson  
begin at the School house and build E. S. E. one 1/2 of said  
fence and that said Whitney continue said fence to  
the angle or corner which we wish you to record

Signed

Jesse Richardson  
Ruben Whitney

Oct. 19. 1822. The foregoing is a true copy of  
the original

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Town records for the year 1821

Mr. Abner True & Miss Elizabeth Tibbitts both of  
Litchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 4. 1821

Mr. William <sup>of Litchfield</sup> Crain & Miss Sarah Moody of Monmouth  
intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 30. 1821

Mr. Wm. R. Howard of Litchfield and Miss Elizabeth  
D. M. Mahan of Georgetown intended marriage  
Dec. 18. 1821 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Emanuel Will of Anson & Miss Judith Getchel  
of Litchfield intend marriage  
Dec. 27. 1821 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Randall Hayes of Monmouth & Miss Eliza  
beth Huntington of Litchfield intend marriage  
Jan. 6th 1822 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Wm. H. Parks & Miss Elizabeth Herriman  
both of Litchfield intend marriage  
Jan. 6th 1822 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. William True of Lisbon & Miss Mary Smith  
of Litchfield intend marriage  
Jan. 12th 1822 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Elias Hanson of Gardiner and Miss Elizabeth  
Keenan of Litchfield intend marriage  
Jan. 20. 1822 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Issac Pike Esq. & Miss Clarissa A. Sawyer both  
of Litchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Feb. 10. 1822

Amiah Sprague of Litchfield & Miss Mary White  
of Bowdoin intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
March 2. 1822

Capt. Henry Jewell of Litchfield & Miss Marianne  
Alexander of Bowdoin intend marriage  
March 22. 1822 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Record of Publishments.

Mr. Schimiah Wilson and Miss Ellis Davis both  
of Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
June 1. 1822

Mr. John Davis & Miss Cordelia Cunningham both  
of Sitchfield intend marriage  
July 7. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Wm Jordan and Patience Jenkins both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage  
July 18. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Thomas Cooper & Miss Sally Glap both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage  
August 17. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. James Nichols 3<sup>d</sup> of Monmouth and Miss  
Mary Gelska of Sitchfield intend marriage  
August 17. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Rufus Clark of Hallowell and Miss  
Lydia Watson of Sitchfield intend marriage  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. James Brown & Miss Lavina Sammont both of  
Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Oct. 23. 1822

Mr. William Webber of Bowdoinham & Miss  
Jane Jack of Sitchfield intend marriage  
Nov. 2. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Jacob Baker Jr. & Miss Jane Clark both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage  
Nov. 13. 1822 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Daniel Cunningham Jr. & Miss Mary Puffer both of  
Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 23. 1822

Samuel Stevens of Sitchfield & Miss Clarissa Webber of  
Bloomfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Dec. 7. 1822

Town Records for the year 1821

Joined in marriage John Neal Esq. of Litchfield  
to Miss Hannah Fuller of Gardner Nov. 8. 1821

By David C Burr Justice of the Peace

Joined in marriage Jesse Pike Esq. to Miss Clarissa A. Sawyer  
both of Litchfield February 24<sup>th</sup> 1822

By D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

To the Town Clerk of Litchfield I hereby certify that a  
marriage was solemnized by the societies of friends or disciples  
in the town of Leeds according to their order on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of  
the tenth month 1821 between Jabez P. Bradberry of Norridgewock  
& Lucy Peep of Greens

Litchfield the 28<sup>th</sup> of the 3<sup>rd</sup> month 1822  
Moses Wadsworth } Clerk of  
Seeds  
monthly  
meeting

A true copy of the original

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Joined in marriage Mr. Archibald Wilson & Miss  
Ellis Davis both of Litchfield July 6<sup>th</sup> 1822

By D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. John Davis and Miss Cordelia  
Cunningham both of Litchfield July 21. 1822

By D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. William Jordan to Miss Patience  
Jenkins both of Litchfield August 8<sup>th</sup> 1822

by D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Jonathan Eaton of Topsfield to Maritath True  
of Litchfield July 8. 1821 by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Charles Sabers of Wales to Rebecca Pettinsill  
of Litchfield July 22. 1821 by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Abner True to Betsey Abbotts both of  
Litchfield Nov. 29. 1821 by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Randall Crois of Newmouth to  
Elizabeth Huntington of Litchfield Feb 7. 1822

by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Wm. H. Parks to Elizabeth Hamlin  
both of Litchfield Feb 21. 1822 by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Saml. Ring Jus. to Eunice Chapman both of  
Litchfield June 14. 1821 by John Neal Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Daniel Cunningham Junior to Miss  
Miss Mary Boffa both of Litchfield Dec 5. 1822

by D. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

20 Births & Deaths 1821 & 22

- (21) Sally G. Smith died Feb<sup>y</sup> 24. 1822. Aged
22. Julia Ann Burr daughter of David E Burr & Catharine his born May 22<sup>nd</sup> 1821. or
23. Lucinda Paine daughter of Joshua Paine & Catharine his wife born Nov. 5. 1821.
24. Elizabeth Mayson born Jan<sup>y</sup> 1. 1819 and Hannah
25. Bridge Mayson born Oct. 14. 1821 daughters of John Mayson & Elizabeth his wife
26. Sally Winslow born July 18<sup>th</sup> 1818 daughter of Jeremiah Winslow & Eunice his wife
27. Asenath Bourke born March 8<sup>th</sup> 1820. daughter of Cyrus Bourke & Nancy his wife
- (28) John Smith Died Oct<sup>r</sup> 31<sup>st</sup> 1820. aged,
29. Emeline Nitcherson born Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1811. Joseph Nitcherson born Oct<sup>r</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1812. Jonas C. Nitcherson born Oct<sup>r</sup> 22. 1815 Elizabeth S. Nitcherson born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1817. Daniel H. Nitcherson born 7<sup>th</sup> 1820. Children of Daniel Nitcherson & Sairce his wife
34. Joshua Mitchell born Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1820. son of Joshua Mitchell & Nancy his wife
35. Ann P. Smith born March 20. 1818. Mary P. Smith born Sept 9<sup>th</sup> 1820 children of Isaac Smith & Esther his wife
36. George Tarr born Jan<sup>y</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> 1820. son of Roger Tarr & Abigail his wife
37. Eliza Ann Adams. born Jan<sup>y</sup> 2. 1821 daughter of Charles M. Adams & Hannah his wife
38. Harriet Richardson born Oct<sup>r</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> 1819. Earely Richardson born Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1821. daughters of Abijah Richardson & Betty his wife
40. Elizabeth Frost. born November 10<sup>th</sup> 1811. John Frost born Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1815. Elmyra Frost born Feby 4<sup>th</sup> 1817. Mrs Frost born Dec<sup>r</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> 1819. Children of Isaac Frost & Fanny his wife
43. James Staples Chirk born Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1820 son of Levi Chirk & Fanna his wife



44+ George W. Springer born Decr 22. 1819 son of Tho. Springer & Betsey his wife

45+ Jaama Watts born Octr 20<sup>th</sup> 1811. Samuel Watts born Feby 6<sup>th</sup> 1814  
46+ Children of Moses Watts & Prudence his wife

47+ Patience J. Warren born Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1817. Betsey J. Warren born  
48+ Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 1820. Daughters of Nathaniel Warren & Prudence  
his wife.

49+ George Meeder born March 21<sup>st</sup> 1804. John Meeder born  
50+ Decr 17<sup>th</sup> 1809. Gideon Meeder born Octr 31<sup>st</sup> 1812. Mehetable  
51+ Meeder born Feby 18<sup>th</sup> 1814. Eleanor Meeder born Octr 9<sup>th</sup> 1819.  
52+ Children of Tho. Meeder & Elizabeth his wife

54+ Sally Mitchell born June 25<sup>th</sup> 1802. Polly Mitchell born  
Feby 16<sup>th</sup> 1803. Eliza Mitchell born Octr 7<sup>th</sup> 1805. Levi Mitchell  
born Augt 30<sup>th</sup> 1808. Nancy Mitchell born August 24<sup>th</sup> 1810.  
Jane Mitchell born July 21<sup>st</sup> 1814. David Mitchell born March 19  
1816. Clarissa Mitchell born April 25<sup>th</sup> 1820.

Polly Mitchell Died August 21<sup>st</sup> 1803. Josiah Mitchell  
Died Augt 27<sup>th</sup> 1803. Rachel Mitchell March 18<sup>th</sup> 1815. Susan  
65+ Mitchell Died May 11<sup>th</sup> 1817. Children of ~~Josiah Mitchell~~  
David Mitchell & his wife.

66+ Betsey Bassett born Feby 25<sup>th</sup> 1812. Luinda Bassett born  
March 14<sup>th</sup> 1817. John Bassett born May 8<sup>th</sup> 1819. Died Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 1820.  
Martha Ann Bassett born Nov 4<sup>th</sup> 1820. Children of Eli Bassett  
70+ & Matty his wife.

71+ Patty J. Richardson born Octr 14<sup>th</sup> 1808. Mary Richardson born  
Feby 19<sup>th</sup> 1811. Eunice Richardson born July 2. 1813.  
Aaron A. Richardson born Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1815. John Richardson  
born April 22. 1818. Died Feby 10<sup>th</sup> 1821. Laura Richardson  
77+ born June 5<sup>th</sup> 1820. Children of Jesse Richardson & Experience his wife

78+ Adah Witherell born May 12<sup>th</sup> 1807. Isaac Witherell born Feby  
79+ 22. 1810. Children of Isaac Witherell & Sally his wife.

80+ Sarah Ann Mitchell born Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1821. daughter of  
Amariah Mitchell & Sally his wife.

81+ Clark Daw Died Feby 14<sup>th</sup> 1822. Mary Daw born Augt 16<sup>th</sup>  
82+ 1821 children of Edmund Daw & Eleanor his wife

# Births & Deaths

- 83x Cloy Baker born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1813. Cinderilla Baker born April 20<sup>th</sup> 1815. Mary Baker born April 13<sup>th</sup> 1810. Josiah Baker born Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1819. Genas Baker born Augt. 24<sup>th</sup> 1821. Children of John Baker & Bathsheba his wife
- 88x Peggy Clark Died March 10<sup>th</sup> 1822. aged 24 years
- 89x Joseph Smith Died Feby 7<sup>th</sup> 1822 aged 93 years
- 90x Abijah Richardson Esq Died March 15<sup>th</sup> 1822 aged 72 years
- 91x Miranda Thurrell born Decr 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 daughter of John Thurrell & Sally his wife
- 92x Daniel Allen born May 25<sup>th</sup> 1821 son of Eliphaz Allen & Anna his wife
- 93x Samuel Potter born March 3. 1822. son of David Potter & Adah his wife
- 94x John Smith born June 28<sup>th</sup> 1812. Mary Smith born July 30<sup>th</sup> 1814. Charlotte Smith born Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> 1821. Children of Nathan Smith & Charlotte his wife
- 97x Rebecca S. Crooker born July 4<sup>th</sup> 1819 daughter of Gamaliel Crooker & Permelia his wife.
- 98x Hannah Smith Died Nov. 15. 1821. aged 83.

~~Asphoreline Potter daughter of Wm Potter  
Jr & Hannah his wife born August 17. 1821~~

~~Ruel Galusha son of Elizabeth Galusha and Anna his  
wife born November 29. 1821~~

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high way tax.

- 17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will admit of cattle & swine going at large
- 18<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take to build the road leading from Amos Stevens' to Robinsons ferry

*Births & Deaths*

837 Cloy Baker born March 13<sup>th</sup> 1813. Euderrilla Baker

# **Records of the Town of Litchfield**

## **1822**

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages

# Town records for the Year 1823.

To Capt John Randall Constable of the town of Litchfield

(Seal)

Greeting,

(Seal)

(Seal)

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs, vizt such of the inhabitants as are twenty one years of age and upwards who have resided within the town for one year next preceding his voting and during said term has been taxed for his poll or any estate in any tax voted to be raised by said town to meet and assemble at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the first day of April next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles vizt

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To choose a Town Clerk

3<sup>rd</sup> To choose three or more Assessors, Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor

4<sup>th</sup> To choose a town Treasurer and all other necessary town officers, Agents & Committees.

5<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for necessary expenses

6<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor

7<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the support of Schools

8<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for building & repairing roads & bridges

9<sup>th</sup> To attend to the report of the committee on accounts

10<sup>th</sup> To vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing jurors

11<sup>th</sup> To pass such bye laws for the benefit of the town as may be thought proper or necessary

12<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for the Jewish Jenkins farm

13<sup>th</sup> To accept of roads surveyed & not accepted

14<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take respecting the deficiency on the horse shoe pond bridge

15<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money to pay John Neal & David C. Burn for attending the Conventions at Brunswick in the year 1816

16<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take respecting deficiency high way tax.

17<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will admit of cattle & swine going at large

18<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take to build the road leading from Amos Stevens' to Robinsons ferry

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19<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take relating to the old road leading past Long Cove to Monmouth.

20<sup>th</sup> To see ~~what~~ where town meetings shall be held the year ensuing.

21<sup>st</sup> To see if the town will choose their surveyors of highway taxes collectors of highway taxes

22<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will excuse John Portland Jr from paying a highway tax

Given under our hands & seals this seventh day of March 1822

D. C. Burr

Wm Robinson } Selectmen  
John Smith }

Constables Return

Pursuant of within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

John Randall Constable

The foregoing is a true copy of the original warrant & the Constables return

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the Year 1822

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town ofitchfield holden at the north baptist meeting house in said town on monday the first day of April 1822 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Chose David C. Bove Clerk & sworn
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose David C. Bove Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> & John Smith Selectmen
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose David C. Bove Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> & John Smith Assessors
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Hyde David C. Bove & Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> overseers of the Poor
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Dennis Treasurer
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted to excuse Wm. Jacksons bondsmen from paying the intrest on their note and also to excuse them from paying the bill of cost.
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the committee on accounts which was as follows vizt

+ To John Randell as Constable	3.00
+ To Amos Potter for support of R. Cleves	18.64
x " Jose Pike for Med. attendance to the Poor	5.75
+ " D C Bove as a Selectman Assessor & overseer of Poor	21.00
+ " Wm. Robinson 3 <sup>rd</sup> 50      "      80	29.17
+ " John Smith      100      "      "	35.15
+ " John Neal as Town Agent	23.00
+ " John Dennis	8.90
+ " John Neal for mending roads	1.87
+ " Saml. Hyde John Neal & Reuben Sowell as committee	1.50
	147.95.

March 30. 1822

Saml. Hyde }  
John Neal } Committee  
Reuben Sowell }

- 9<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the collection of taxes at auctions
- 10<sup>th</sup> The Collector or Collectors should pay in to the Treasurer one half the amount of the bills committed to him by the first of november next and the remaining half by the first of March next.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Chose Joseph Huntington collector who bid off the collection at 3 cents on the dollar of the north part of the town & Sworn
- 12<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Stinson collector for the south part of the town who bid off the collection at 3 cents & 3 mills on the dollar & Sworn

# Town records for the year 1822

- 13<sup>th</sup> Chose Samuel Glyde Esquire Town Agent.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of John Neal Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> John Smith and David C. Brown as bondsmen for Mary Thos Stinson
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Dickerson Pound keeper & Sworn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chose Daniel Dickerson Sealer of weights & measures & Sworn
- 17<sup>th</sup> Chose Newcomb W. Stevens Treasurer of the Magazine & Sworn
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted to put up the Constables berth at Auction; to the highest bidder.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Capt. Jessi Richardson bid of the Constables berth at 13.50
- 20<sup>th</sup> Chose Cyrus Bourke Constable who who bid off the same at 7.50 & Sworn
- 21<sup>st</sup> Voted to accept of Wm Randall & Amaziah Mitchell as bondsmen for Cyrus Bourke as Constable.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Chose James B. Smith, Wm Tappan, Saml. Glyde Isaac Danforth  
 + W. W. Stevens + John Neal + James McClain + Joseph Wharff  
 + Ebenezer Gray + John Toothaker + David Patten + Philip Allen  
 Thomas Tibbits Daniel Blake + John Sawyer + Robt. Edgewood  
 + John Arno + Geo. R. Freeman Hugh Woodbury  
 + James Parker + Levi Harriman Jr + Wm Bartlett  
 + Joseph Hutchinson + Robt. Stinson + Eben. Bailey  
 Michael Tappan + Joseph Sawyer } *all marked thus + have been sworn*
- } Surveyors of highways  
 fence views  
 field drives  
 Hogsheads  
 Cullies of hoops & staves  
 Surveyors of Sums &  
 Collectors of highway taxes
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Chose Jesse Pike Hogshead & Sworn
- 24<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Eight hundred & fifty dollars for Schooling . . . 850
- 25<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise one hundred eighteen dollars for Jenkins farm . . . 118
- 26<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the Poor . . . 300
- 27<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred dollars for necessary expences 200
- 28<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise twenty five dollars for the Magazine ——— 25
- 1493
- 29<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three thousand dollars for roads & bridges
- 30<sup>th</sup> Voted the same price be allowed for labour & materials as was allowed last year
- 31<sup>st</sup> Voted that no Surveyor shall expend more than one quarter part of the sum committed to them in the winter
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Voted that Hephiah Richardson may draw his School money to expend in any School he pleases.
- 33<sup>rd</sup> Voted to choose an Auditor of accounts
- 34<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Auditor of accounts



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- 35<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept of Benj<sup>n</sup> Huntington James Sprinzer George Seal Henry Jewell & David C. Burr as bonds men for Joseph Huntingtons bondsman as collector
- 35<sup>th</sup> Chose John Seal Jesse Pike & Jacob Goodwin School Committee
- 37<sup>th</sup> Chose Thomas Smith Jun<sup>r</sup> Wm Robinson 3<sup>d</sup> Thomas Stinson }  
 Alex<sup>r</sup> Gray, Adam Johnson Jun<sup>r</sup> John Dennis, N. W. Stevens } Clasp Agents  
 Andrew Berry, Elias Howard & Isaac S. Hooper & John Seal Jun<sup>r</sup> }
- 38<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen & Overseers of the Poor shall receive twenty five cents per day
- 39<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen & Town Clerk be notified for drawing Jurors
- 40<sup>th</sup> Voted that Swine run at large by being yoked & ringed agreeable to law
- 41<sup>st</sup> Voted to pay John Seal & David C. Burr for attending as Delegates at the Brunswick Convention in 1816 at the same price as has been paid by other towns
- 42<sup>nd</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Isaac Jaquiths to the middle of the bridge near Dan<sup>l</sup> Rings and the courses as follows viz<sup>t</sup> Beginning at the stream near Isaac Jaquiths thence running South 36 degrees west 150 rods to Bradstreets house thence South 47 degrees west 62 rods thence South 60 degrees west 34 rods to Joseph Sints south line continued the same course 70 rods thence South 49 degrees west 74 rods to a large rock thence South 54 degrees west 98 rods to Wm Robinsons south line continued same course 32 rods thence South 51 degrees west 90 rods thence South 64 degrees west 50 rods to Andrew Berrys house continued 14 rods on the old road thence South 38 degrees west 74 rods thence South 52 degrees west 20 rods thence South 66 degrees west 113 rods to the middle of the bridge near Daniel Rings.
- 43<sup>rd</sup> Voted that town meetings shall be holden at the North Baptist meeting house in said town the year ensuing.
- 44<sup>th</sup> Voted that John Portland Jun<sup>r</sup> & Levi Kendall be excused from paying a highway tax
- 45<sup>th</sup> Voted that <sup>June</sup> Joseph Woodlany be excused from serving as Juror
- 46<sup>th</sup> Voted to rebuild the bridge across Winthrop Stream near Wm Parks' within 18 months to be built with Stone &
- 47<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee to contract for building said bridge
- 48<sup>th</sup> Chose John Seal John Smith & David C. Burr the said committee for contracting for rebuilding said bridge
- 49<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse Jesse Richardson from serving as Constable
- 50<sup>th</sup> Chose John Owen Constable who agreed to give the town 9<sup>th</sup> 50<sup>th</sup> & sworn
- 51<sup>st</sup> Adjourned the meeting to the second Monday in September next to meet at the same place at one o'clock in the afternoon
- A true record of the proceedings of the meeting  
 Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town Records of Births & Deaths 1822

- 1 + Ashfordine Potter daughter of Wm Potter jr and Hannah his wife born August 17. 1821
- 2 + Reuel Glesha son of Elizabeth Glesha & Anna his wife born Novemb<sup>r</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 1821.
- 3 + Samuel Bennett died March 1822 aged
- 4 + wid. Lucy Sargent died March 29<sup>th</sup> 1822 aged 65
- 5 + Robert Abrades Johnson & John Walker Johnson born
- 6 + July 10<sup>th</sup> 1821. Children of Robt. Johnson & Eunice his wife
- 7 + Susannah Fairbank daughter of J. Fairbank  
& Hannah his wife born Jan<sup>y</sup> 15. 1822.
- 8 + Joseph Parker died Oct. 1822 aged about 80 years
- 9 + Judith Stearns Gunt daughter of Joseph Gunt & Lydia his wife born March 25. 1822
- 10 + John Whaff Hooper son of Isaac S. Hooper & Eunice his wife born Feb<sup>r</sup> 12. 1822
- 11 + ~~Oliver Groves born Oct. 5 1817~~ Sally Groves born Oct. 17. 1819
- 12 + Henry Groves born Feb<sup>r</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup> 1822 children of Samuel
- 13 + Groves & Phoebe his wife
- 14 + Brington Berry son of Andrew Berry & Peggy his wife born March 21. 1821
- 15 + Andrew Berry son of Otis Berry & Hannah his wife born Nov. 10. 1820
- 16 + John Barton Pike son of Jesse Pike & Claissa A his wife born Dec. 5. 1822
- 17 + Caroline Elizabeth Paine born August 10<sup>th</sup> 1820 daughter of Samuel & Elizabeth Paine
- 18 + George Williams born Feb<sup>r</sup> 21. 1820 son of James and Elizabeth his wife
- 19 + Mary Bailey daughter of John Bailey jr & Sally his wife born April 25. 1822
- 20 + Elizabeth daughter of Eleziah Richardson & Dorcas his wife born Oct. 29. 1821
- 21 + died July 14. 1822 Mrs. Polly Tibbits
- 22 + Susannah born June 26. 1818 Maryman born April 18. 1820
- 23 + Elizabeth Oct. 3. 1822 Children of Isaac & Susannah
- 24 + Randall

Town records of births & deaths 1822

- 25+ Harriet daughter of Elizabeth & Abigail Robinson born July 16. 1822
- 26+ George son of Otis & Polly Perry born June 12. 1822. and
- 27+ died Jan'y 3<sup>d</sup> 1823
- 28+ Mary Jane daughter of Samuel Ring Jr. & Eunice his wife born Nov. 15. 1822
- 29+ Alfred son of Josiah & Mary Magoon born Jan'y 21. 1822
- 30+ Emerline born Jan'y 24. 1818 Eliab Stone born June 5. 1822
- 31+ children of Elicb & Potty Hutchinson
- 32+ Caleb P. Gove died March 31. 1823

Joined in marriage Mr. Gould Wabb & Miss Ruth Lewis both of Sitchfield May 26. 1823 by S. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Marriages.

Joined in marriage Daniel Starbuck with Sarah Stinson both of Bowdoin Sept. 5. 1822 by S. Waterman Jus. of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Wm. Webber of Bowdoinham to Miss Jane Jack of Sitchfield by S. Waterman Jus. of Peace Dec. 26. 1822

Joined in marriage Mr. Moses Glassman to Jane Robinson both of Sitchfield Dec. 29. 1822 by S. Waterman Jus. of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Suther Smith of Gardiner to Miss Sally Robinson of Sitchfield Jan'y 26. 1823 by S. Waterman Jus. of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. John Blanchard with Betsey Hopkins both of Bowdoin Feb'y 21. 1823 by S. Waterman Jus. of Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Nathan Pabb to Miss Lucy Davis both of Sitchfield April 27. 1823 by S. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

Joined in marriage Mr. Ebenezer B. Crane to Miss Joanna B. True both of Sitchfield May 4. 1823 by S. C. Burr Jus. of the Peace

# Town Records for the Year 1822.

To Cyrus Boush one of the Constables of the town of  
Litchfield Greeting. In the name of the State

of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the male  
Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote for ~~town~~ <sup>State</sup> Officers vizt such as  
said inhabitants as are twenty one years of age and upwards and  
resident in said town for the space three months next preceeding  
to meet and assemble at the north baptist meeting house in said  
town on Monday the ninth day of September next being the  
second Monday in said month at one O'clock in the afternoon  
to give in their votes for a Governor & Senators for said State  
and a Treasurer for the County of Lincoln agreeably to the  
Constitution of said State and also to choose a Representative  
to represent them in the next Legislature to be convened  
at Portland. And you are alike required to notify the  
free holders & other Inhabitants of said town qualified to vote  
in town business to meet and assemble as above to act on  
the following articles vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> .. To see what order the town will take relative to building  
one or more town ponds and act any thing relative  
thereto they may think proper when met.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see what order the town will take relative to the  
rebuilding of the bridge across Winthrop Stream near  
Wm. G. Parkes! and act any thing thereon they may  
Judge proper when met.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take relative to the  
bridge crossing Winthrop Stream at the out let of Winthrop  
Pond to vote a sum of money for the purpose of rebuild-  
ing & repairing roads & bridges & rebuilding a pound or pounds.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To order the creating of Good Boards for said Town on the several  
cross roads as the law requires and act any thing relating thereto  
that they may think proper when met.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will set off Jeremiah Jenkins Benjamin  
Cole Bela Boice John Cress Thomas Blain David Mitchell  
Phineas Colburn James Taylor David Jenkins Thomas Meader Nathl.  
W. Warner Elias Recker & Joseph Maxwell together with their

Town Records for the Year 1822

- polls & estates to be annexed to the Town of <sup>Wales</sup> ~~Wales~~
  - 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to accept of that part of Monmouth East of Jack Stream with the polls & estates thereon & have them annexed to the Town of Litchfield
  - 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the top of Oak Hill near Samuel Tibbets to James Shullbiff's
  - 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will set off a part of the inhabitants of the fifth school district and annex them to the sixth
  - 11<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will excuse the inhabitants on the old Monmouth road from paying a road tax
- Given under our hands & seal at Litchfield this twentieth day of August A.D. 1822

D. C. Burr  
 Wm Robinson } Justices  
 John Smith }

Constables Return

Lincoln Co. Sept. 9. 1822  
 By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town agreeable to law to meet and assemble as within directed

Cyrus Bond Constable

A true copy of the original warrant and the Constables return

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town Records for the year 1822

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist meeting house  
in Seel town on Monday the Ninth day of September  
1822 at one o'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> voted to build a town pound

3<sup>rd</sup> voted to build the pound near the brook by Deacon  
Bartlett's if a piece of land can be procured of him if not  
to be erected on the land in possession of the town  
near the Poor house.

4<sup>th</sup> voted to build said pound of wood.

5<sup>th</sup> voted to build the pound forty feet square seven  
foot posts to be well braced the posts to be within ten  
feet of each other & to be spaced, rails to be six inches one  
way & three inches the other, with a good gate hung  
with good hinges and a good lock & key, to be built  
of good hemlock timber hewed or sawed and to be built  
by the first of May next

6<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the pound to be built at auction  
to the lowest bidder to be built as above described

7<sup>th</sup> Marbury Palmer bid off the said pound to build  
for the sum of twelve dollars & fifty cents

8<sup>th</sup> voted to send a Representative

9<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for a Representative and their  
were For David C. Burr Ninety eight votes

For Wm Robinson 3. three votes

For John Neal One vote

For Deacon Tho. Morrill one vote

10<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for Governor and their were

For Hon. Abner H. Paris Seventy three votes

" " Ezekiel Whitman thirty three votes

" " Mark S. Hill Six votes

" " Sanford Kingsbury One vote

" " Gen Joshua Wingate Jun. One vote

Town record for the year 1822

- 11<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for Senators and there were  
For Hon. Nathaniel Green Eighty one votes  
" " Saml Rose Eighty votes  
" " Peleg Tolman eighty one votes  
" " Isaac G. Reed Eighty one votes
- 12<sup>th</sup> Gave in their votes for County Treasurer and there were  
For Capt Wm M Boyd Seventy five votes  
" Hon. Abner R Parris one vote.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to chuse a committee of three to examine the stream  
at the out let of the Winthrop ~~stream~~ pond and also where  
the bridge crosses near Wm. D. Parkes's and report to the  
town the best mode of building said bridges at the adjourned  
meeting on Monday next
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose Levi Harriman Samuel Hyde & John Shory said  
committee
- 15<sup>th</sup> Voted the fifth article be adjourned until next Monday
- 16<sup>th</sup> Voted the seventh article be dismissed
- 17<sup>th</sup> Voted to receive the Inhabitants with their polls and  
estates on the east side of Jack Stream in Monmouth  
and to have them annexed to Litchfield.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Voted the Ninth article be postponed to the adjournment
- 19<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the tenth article
- 20<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse the Inhabitants on the old Monmouth  
road from paying a highway tax until further ordered
- 21<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the meeting until Monday next  
at one O'clock in the afternoon

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the year 1822

- At an adjourned meeting holden by the Inhabitants of Litchfield on the sixteenth day of Sept. A.D. 1822
- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to erect three guide Posts with two boards upon a post One at Potters Corner One near the meeting house and one at Goodwins Mills.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to put up the guide boards at auction to the lowest bidder to be executed in a workman like manner well painted & lettered under the inspection of the Selectmen.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> John Toothaker bid off the said posts and guide boards to erect as above described for Five dollars
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Voted Not to discontinue the roads near James Shurtliff Esq.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the bridge near Wm. D. Parks
  - 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to repair the bridges under the direction of an Agent to superintend the repairs
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith said Agent
  - 8<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow ten cents per hour for labour on the bridges
  - 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise five hundred dollars for the repair of bridges.
  - 10<sup>th</sup> Voted the Assessors shall assess the above sum and make out lists to the several Surveyors. And the Agent to have power to call on the Surveyors and to expend the above sum as he may direct
  - 11<sup>th</sup> Voted the Selectmen pay the contractors for building the town pound & erecting the guide boards out of any money ~~not otherwise~~ in the Treasury.

A true copy of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest L. C. Bove -



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To John Davis one of the Constables of Sitchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meetings vizt, such as have resided in said town for the space of one year next preceding said meeting to meet and assemble at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Saturday the nineteenth day of October Instant at two o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles vizt:

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> To order how the bridge over Winthrop Stream near Mrs Parks' shall be built also raise a sum of money for that purpose and do and act every thing relating to building said bridge or repairing that they shall think proper when met Given under our hands & seals this ninth day of October A<sup>d</sup> 1822

W. C. Buse

John Smith

John Davis

## Constables Return.

Sitchfield October 19. 1822 Pursuant to this warrant I have notified the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned.

John Davis Constable

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden on Saturday the nineteenth day of October A<sup>d</sup> 1822

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Davis Moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> Chose a committee of 15 to report to this meeting the best mode for the town to take to repair or rebuild said bridge said committee consisted of John Smith Joseph Sawyer John Davis Thos. Hoagridge Levi Harriman Mr. Stevens John Shroy Jr. Potter Wm. Smith Jr. Capt. Jack Capt. Jewell James Pearl A. Gouwin Aaron Jew & Andrew Springer.

3<sup>rd</sup> Said committee reported that a sufficient pier of logs to the top of low water mark be erected beginning 13 feet from Gardner line from thence extending thirty two feet towards the Sitchfield abutment to be twenty one feet wide to be secured with stone spiers erected on the same

# Town records for the year 1822

and else where to complete the bridge.

4<sup>th</sup> Voted to accept the foregoing report and to fix the bridge as reported by the committee.

5<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose an agent to superintend the building and finishing the bridge.

6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smiths Agent for the purpose.

7<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise two hundred & fifty dollars in addition to the five hundred dollars already raised for the purpose of repairing the said bridge. to be paid in labour upon the vote at the last meeting. And the Assessors to direct the several Surveyors to add fifty per cent to each mans tax in the last bills committed to them and to be under the directions of the Agent as before.

8<sup>th</sup> Voted the Treasurer be authorized to hire \$50 if necessary.

9<sup>th</sup> Adjourned this meeting to the first Monday in November next at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A true <sup>and</sup> copy of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest D. C. W. Town Clerk

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To Cyrus Boush Constable of Ditchfield

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town of the age of twenty one years and upwards and qualified by the Constitution and laws of said State to vote for a Representative in the Congress of the United States to meet and assemble at the North Baptist Meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of November next being the first Monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People in said State in the Congress of the United States for the fifth eastern district. And you are alike required to notify & warn such of the inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting to meet and assemble at the same time & place to act on the following articles vizt

- 1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> To accept of roads surveyed & not accepted
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will allow Nicholas Pinkham any damage for a road passing through his land by his request
- Given under our hands & seals this twenty first day of October AD 1822

D. C. Burr - - - Let it run  
Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup>

Constables Return.

Ditchfield the 24<sup>th</sup> October 1822

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within warrant I have notified & warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Cyrus Boush Constable

I certify the above is a true copy of the original warrant & the Constables return  
David C Burr Town Clerk

a true copy  
Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for year 1822.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Litchfield holden by adjournment & also on a new warrant at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the fourth day of November A 1822 at one O'clock in the afternoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Took up the adjourned meeting & chose John Smith Esq. Moderator. Proctor as Esq. was who was chosen at the last meeting had not arrived
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted the proceedings of John Smith Esq. for repairing the bridge is approved.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to report what how the repairing part of the tax for the repair of the bridge shall be appropriated
- 4<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith Levi Harriman & Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> said Committee
- 5<sup>th</sup> Said Committee reported but the report not accepted

Then took up the new warrant &

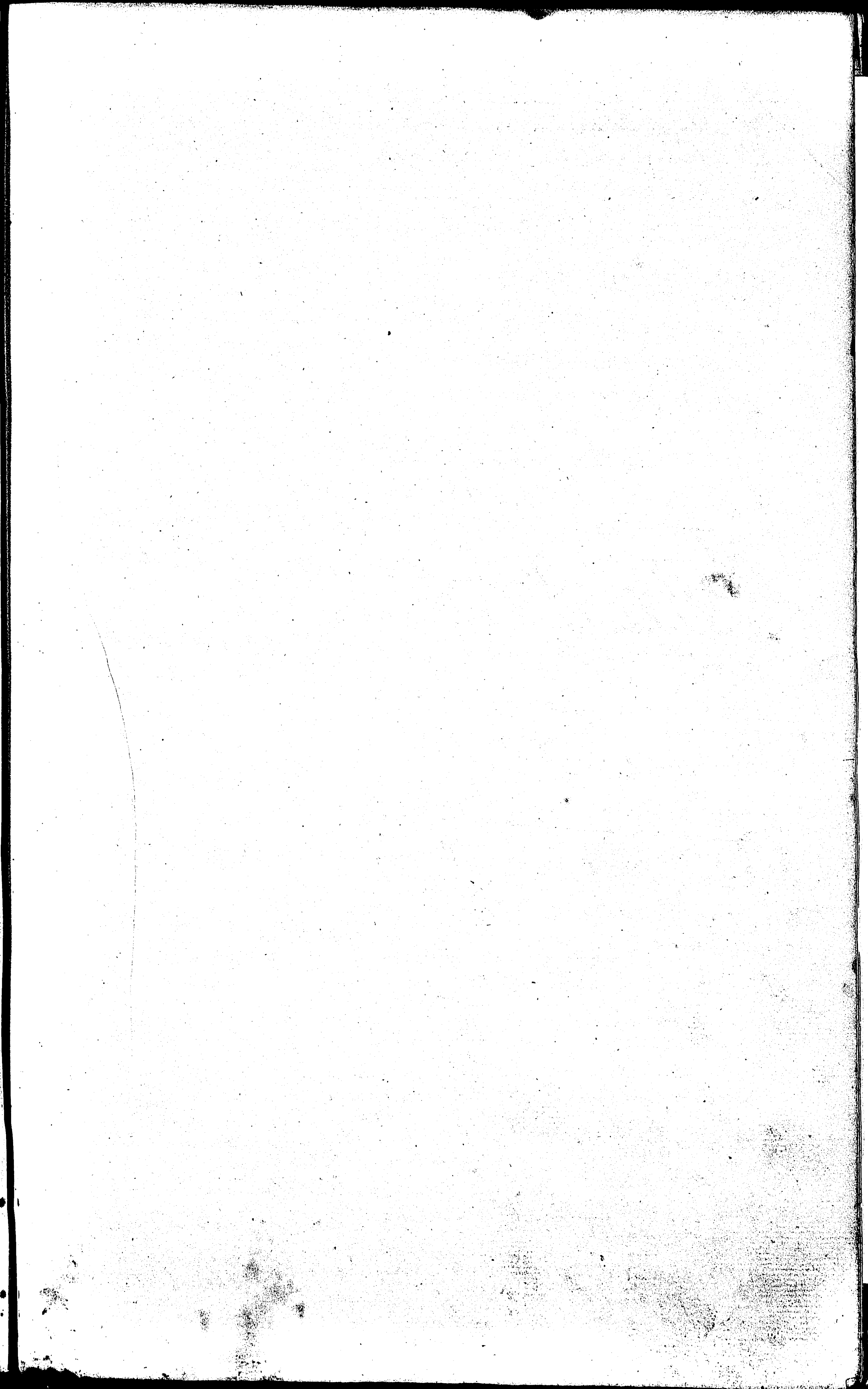
- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> - Voted to dismiss the second article
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Voted to dismiss the third article
- Then took up the adjourned meeting again
- 1<sup>st</sup> Voted to put up the bridge to the lowest bidder by contract
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to reconsider the last vote
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> - Voted that when this meeting adjourns it be adjourned to the first Monday in December next then to meet at the same place at one O'clock in the afternoon; and that the Selectmen issue a warrant calling a meeting at the above time

4<sup>th</sup> Adjourned accordingly

A true copy of the proceedings of the meeting

David B. Burr Town Clerk

A True Copy attested D. B. Burr Town Clerk



Town records for the year 1822

Mr. Moses Harriman and Jane Robinson both of  
Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Dec. 14. 1822

Mr. Luther Smith of Gardiner & Miss Sally Robinson  
of Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> 1822

Mr. Isaac Arno of Monmouth & Miss Sally  
Williams of Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Dec. 21. 1822

Mr. Eliza Smith of Sitchfield & Miss Eunice Gower  
of Bingham intend marriage  
D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1823

Mr. Thomas Mason & Miss Mary Gilbert both  
of Sitchfield intend marriage  
D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
March 7<sup>th</sup> 1823

Mr. Gideon Jack & Miss Sally Creal both of  
Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
March 8. 1823

Mr. George Neal Junr of Sitchfield & Miss Mary  
Craig of Readfield intend marriage  
D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
March 14. 1823

Mr. Nathl. Babb & Miss Lucy Davis both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> 1823

Mr. Ebenezer & Crane & Miss Joanna B. True intend  
marriage both of Sitchfield D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
April 13. 1823.

Mr. Joseph Marston of Gardiner & Miss Hannah True  
of Sitchfield intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
April 27. 1823

Mr. Hermon Russell & Miss Ann Lowell both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage D.C. Burr Town Clerk  
May 10. 1823

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Mr. Gould Babb and Miss Ruth Cowin both of Sitchfield  
intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
May 10. 1823

Mr. Hamer Gatchell of Sitchfield and Miss Prudence  
Bidout of Bowdoin intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
June 29. 1823

Mr. John Pickens of Sitchfield and Miss Mary  
Matilda Neal of Monmouth intend marriage  
July 19. 1823 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Robert Patten Jr and Miss Sally Brown both  
of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Oct. 11th 1823

Phineas Thompson of Bowdoin and Miss Sally  
Goodwin of Sitchfield intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Oct. 25. 1823

Mr. Purdon Allen of Sitchfield and Miss Hannah  
Andrews of Gardiner intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 1. 1823

Mr. Samuel Mitchell of Richmond and  
Miss Sally Robinson of Sitchfield intend marriage  
Nov. 12. 1823 D. C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Daniel Wadsworth of Dallowill and  
Miss Margaret El Goodwin of Sitchfield  
intend marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 13. 1823

Mr. Samuel Alexander of Bowdoin and  
Miss Mary Blanchard of Sitchfield intend  
marriage D. C. Burr Town Clerk  
Nov. 13. 1823

# Town records for 1822.

To John Bwin, Constable of the town of Sitchfield  
Greeting,

Observable to a vote of the Inhabitants  
of the town of Sitchfield. passed on the fourth day  
of November Inst. You are required in the  
name of the State of Maine to notify & swear  
the male Inhabitants of said town twenty one  
years of age & upwards and qualified by law  
to vote in town business to meet and assemble  
at the North Baptist Meeting house in said  
town on Monday the second day of December  
next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act  
on the following articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> To see what course the town will adopt to  
permanently repair or rebuild the bridge across  
Winthrop Stream near Wm H. Parks' Also the  
bridge crossing the same Stream at the Outlet of  
Winthrop Pond and to act any thing relating  
to either or both of said bridges which may be  
thought necessary and proper when met. Also  
to raise a sum of money if necessary for the repair of  
or rebuilding said bridges or either of them
- 3<sup>d</sup> To order how the money (not yet expended) and  
raised for the repair of the bridge near Wm H. Parks'  
shall be disposed of and on what roads or bridges  
the remaining sum shall be expended on

Given under our hands & seals this seventh day  
of November AD 1822

J. C. Bwin }  
Wm Robinson } Sitchfield

Lincoln Co. Nov. 2. 1822 Pursuant to the above,  
warrant I have summoned the within inhabitants  
of said town to meet at the time and place  
afore for the purposes within mentioned  
John Bwin Constable of S. town



# Town records 1822

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield holden by adjournment and also on a new warrant at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1822 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> took up the old warrant dated October 9<sup>th</sup> 1822 and choose Mr Robinson's Clerk Protem

2<sup>d</sup> voted to accept of a road beginning on the line between Amos Stevens' & Caleb P. Gove one half on each thence running south 66 Deg. East 54 rods, thence south 52 East 24 rods to a road as laid out.

3. voted to dissolve the meeting.

Then took up the new warrant and

1<sup>st</sup> choose John Dennis Moderator who declined serving

2<sup>d</sup> choose John Seal moderator

3. voted to dismiss the article relative to rebuilding or repairing bridges

4<sup>th</sup> voted to dismiss the article relating to the deficient highway money raised for the purpose of repairing the bridge near Mr H. Partis'

5<sup>th</sup> ~~voted~~ to dissolve the meeting.

A true copy of the proceedings of the meeting

Mr Robinson's Clerk Protem

To Cyrus Bourk one of the  
Litchfield

You are hereby required  
Maine to notify and warn  
said town qualified to vote  
of the inhabitants of said  
of age & upwards who had  
for one year next preceding  
town has been taxed for  
tax voted to be raised by  
ble at the North Baptist m  
on Monday the seventh a  
clock in the forenoon to  
viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a town clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more se  
overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a town treasurer
- 5<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for m  
town officers agents and
- 6<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for
- 7<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for
- 9<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of
- 10<sup>th</sup> to vote how meetings shou
- 11<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the
- 12<sup>th</sup> pass such byelaws as may be  
for the benefit of the town
- 13<sup>th</sup> to accept of roads surveyed
- 14<sup>th</sup> to see what order the town m  
for the repair or rebuilding  
near Mrs H. Parks and to ad  
or repairing said bridge which  
may think best

# Records of the Town of Litchfield

## 1823

Warrants, Town Meetings, Births,  
Deaths, Marriage Intentions, Marriages,  
Sheep Marks, Retailer's Licenses,  
Record of Stray Beasts

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of  
Litchfield

to the within warrant  
habitants of said town  
meet at the time &  
mentioned.

C. Bourk, Constable of Litchfield  
original warrant and

attest Mrs Rob D C Bourk Town Clerk

# Town Records for 1823

To Cyrus Bourk one of the constables of the town of  
Litchfield Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the State of  
Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of  
said town qualified to vote in town affairs viz. such  
of the inhabitants of said town as are twenty one years  
of age & upwards who have resided within said town  
for one year next preceding his voting and during said  
year has been taxed for his poll or any estate in any  
tax voted to be raised by said town to meet and assemble  
at the North Baptist meeting house in said town  
on Monday the seventh day of April next at ten o  
clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles  
Viz.

- 1<sup>st</sup> to choose a moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> to choose a town Clerk
- 3<sup>d</sup> to choose three or more selectmen Assessors and  
overseers of the Poor
- 4<sup>th</sup> to choose a town Treasurer and all other necessary  
town officers agents and committees
- 5<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for necessary expenses
- 6<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the support of the Poor
- 7<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the support of Schools
- 8<sup>th</sup> to vote a sum of money for the repair of roads & Bridges
- 9<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the Auditor on accounts
- 10<sup>th</sup> to vote how meetings shall be notified for drawing jurors
- 11<sup>th</sup> to attend to the report of the Treasurer
- 12<sup>th</sup> pass such by laws as may be thought proper and necessary  
for the benefit of the town
- 13<sup>th</sup> to accept of roads surveyed and not accepted
- 14<sup>th</sup> to see what order the town will take relating to the tax assessed  
for the repair or rebuilding the wirthrop stream bridge  
near Mrs H. Parks and to act any thing relating to the rebuilding  
or repairing said Bridge which said town may think best



# Town Records for 1823.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Littlefield holden at the north Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the seventh day of April A.D. 1823. at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator
- 2<sup>d</sup> chose David C. Burr town Clerk & Sworn
3. chose David C. Burr
- 4<sup>th</sup> John Neal  
Mr Robinson } Selectmen and sworn

I certify the above is a true record  
Attest David C Burr Town Clerk

- 5<sup>th</sup> chose Mr Robinson's Clerk pro. tem and sworn
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to choose all other town officers by nomination
- 7<sup>th</sup> chose the selectmen to be assessors and Overseers of the Poor
- 8<sup>th</sup> chose John Dennis Town Treasurer & sworn
- 9<sup>th</sup> chose Tho<sup>s</sup> Smith Jr. surveyor of highways and  
James B. Smith, Joshua Mitchell, James Herl, Daniel, June 2<sup>d</sup>,  
John Neal, James Hutcheson, Joseph Wharf, Amariah Mitchell,  
Jeremiah Springer, Sauter Hall, Elephat Allen, Thomas  
Tibbets, Andrew Berry, Deac<sup>t</sup> Marshall, John Bailey Jr. &  
David Fentim, George R. Freeman, Simon Goodwin,  
James Parker, Levi Harriman Jr, William Bartlett  
Daniel Forison, Robt. Patten Jr, William Furt, surveyors  
of highways and town ways.
- 10<sup>th</sup> vote that the surveyors of highways be collectors of highway taxes
- 11 chose the surveyors of highways to be Field drivers, Fire viewers,  
hogreaves, millers of hoops and staves and surveyors of Lumber
- 12<sup>th</sup> chose Nathan Rogers surveyor, Field driver, fire viewer, hogreave  
miller of hoops and staves & surveyor of Lumber, and sworn
- 13<sup>th</sup> chose Cornelius Toothaker surveyor of Lumber and sworn
- 14<sup>th</sup> chose Joseph Sawyer surveyor of highways &c.
- 15 chose David Tome surveyor of highways &c.
- 16<sup>th</sup> voted to expurse <sup>Isaac</sup> ~~David~~ Marshall as survey of highways &c.

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- 17<sup>th</sup> chose Job Douglass surveyor of highways &c.
  - 18<sup>th</sup> voted to exclude Job Douglass from serving as above
  - 19<sup>th</sup> chose John Sawyer in Douglass room and sworn
  - 20<sup>th</sup> chose the selectmen assessors & overseers of the Poor by ballot <sup>& sworn</sup>
  - 21<sup>st</sup> chose the selectmen overseers of the poor by ballot
  - 22<sup>d</sup> chose John Neal Esq. Agent for the town
  - 23<sup>d</sup> chose the selectmen school committee by ballot
  - 24<sup>th</sup> chose Daniel Nickerson Pound Keeper
  - 25<sup>th</sup> chose Danl. Nickerson Sealer of Weights & Measures
  - 26<sup>th</sup> voted not to appoint a special agent for the Poorhouse
  - 27<sup>th</sup> chose Isaac Smith class agent, and Robt. Patten, Flexibian Richardson, Andrew Springer, John Neal, John Randall, D. C. Burr, Alexander Gray, Daniel True, Francis B. Ring, Josiah Vining, John Arno.
- } Class agents.
- 28<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee to prepare a method of collecting taxes the year ensuing and chose Jacob Goodwin, John Smith & Elias Plimpton said committee.
  - 29<sup>th</sup> voted to have two constables in said town one in the north and the other in the south part of the town
  - 30<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the Constables birth at auction to the highest bidder
  - 31<sup>st</sup> Cyrus Boush bid off the Constables birth at for the south part of the town at \$15.60, and was chosen by the town with Isaac Randall & Nathans Gould disinterested and was sworn
  - 32<sup>d</sup> Joseph Sawyer bid off the constables birth in the north part of the town at \$15.20
  - 33<sup>d</sup> voted to raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the necessary expence of the town.
  - 34<sup>th</sup> voted to raise two hundred dollars for the purpose of paying the expence of Diadama Clark & children if any should arise \$ 250, 200.
  - 35<sup>th</sup> voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of the poor 300.
  - 36<sup>th</sup> voted to raise fifty dollars for the magazine and pound - 50.
  - 37<sup>th</sup> voted to raise six hundred dollars for the use of schools - 600.
  - 38<sup>th</sup> voted to raise two hundred & fifty dollars in addition for schools
  - 39<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider the last vote
  - 40<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the report of the committee prescribing the method of collecting taxes which was as follows viz.  
That the Treasurer be the collector for said town and shall receive two and one half percent on all monies committed to him for collection

# Town Records for 1823.

3. That every inhabitant who shall pay into the said treasurer the full amount of his taxes within 30 days from the time the bills are committed shall be entitled to a discount of 4 per cent and all who shall pay within 60 days shall be entitled to a discount of 3 per cent & all who shall pay in 90 days to 2 per cent & in 120 days to 1 per cent, and all said taxes shall be collected within one year & said Treasurer & collector shall be directed to post up notifications previous to the expiration of the several times of payment, and said Treasurer & collector shall have a right to issue his warrant of distress if thought necessary for the safety of said town by the selectmen any time within the year before mentioned.
- 41<sup>th</sup> chose John Dennis collector of taxes for the year ensuing upon the principles above described & was sworn
- 42<sup>nd</sup> voted to raise five thousand dollars for the repairs and rebuilding highways and bridges one thousand of which is to be appropriated to certain roads & bridges most in need of repair
- 43<sup>rd</sup> voted to accept the report of the Auditor on accounts
- 44<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee of three on accounts & chose John Sherry, Saml. Hyde & Robt. Patten's committee
- 45<sup>th</sup> voted that meetings for the choice of jurors shall be by the constable's notifying the town clerk and selectmen
- 46<sup>th</sup> voted to choose a committee to prepare bye laws for the town and report the same to the meeting
- 47<sup>th</sup> voted that town meetings shall be notified by posting up notices at at the north Baptist meeting house at Littlefield corner at D. C. Burrs store and the School house near <sup>Dr. Watermans</sup>
- 48<sup>th</sup> voted that ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~town~~ <sup>town</sup> meetings shall be held at the north Baptist meeting house for the year ensuing
- 49<sup>th</sup> voted to accept the road leading from James Riddleys over Patten mill stream ~~as follows~~ <sup>as follows</sup> vid. beginning on the line between James Riddleys & Hopkins thence running

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North 75 Deg. East 70 Rods on said Ridleys land, thence north 55 Deg. East 14 Rods. thence North 48 Deg. East 78 Rods to the interval thence to continue the same course 60 rods to the middle of the stream thence beginning at the end of the 14 rods and running

50<sup>th</sup> voted to re commit the deficient highway money to the surveyors of highways & town ways for the year ensuing

54<sup>th</sup> ~~chose~~ Joseph Sawyer was table and accepted John Smith Esq. as surety who came into meeting and acknowledged himself as such

55<sup>th</sup> voted to adjourn the meeting to the first Monday in May next at one O'clock in the afternoon at this place

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest Mr Robinson 3. Cler. Pro. Tem.

At the adjourned April meeting holden at the North Baptist meeting house in Sitchfield on Monday the fifth day of May at one O'clock in the afternoon

1<sup>st</sup> Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting for raising five thousand dollars on the roads & bridges

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to raise three thousand five hundred dollars on the roads & bridges to be expended in labour.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted the deficient tax on roads & bridges be put in to the Surveyors bills for 18.23

4<sup>th</sup> ~~Chose~~ Joseph Huntington Surveyor of highways in instead of Dan Johnson chosen at the last meeting

5<sup>th</sup> Chose Hugh Woodberry Surveyor of highways in instead of Simeon Goodwin who was chosen at the last meeting

6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Deal Mr Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> & Robt Patten a committee to report in what way the bridge across Wintthrop Stream near to H. Parson's shall be built or repaired



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- 7<sup>th</sup> Said committee reported said bridge be built with wooden piers, by a tax of labour and that an Agent be chosen to superintend the rebuilding said bridge and that it be completed by the first of October next and that three cents on a dollar be allowed for each mile travel and that a discount of  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent be made to such persons who are disposed to pay Cash instead of labour which report <sup>was accepted</sup>
- 8<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith said Agent
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise three hundred dollars in addition to what was raised last season for rebuilding the said Wintthrop Stream bridge.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted to make a new school district the north line of James Sibbys land to be the North line of said district from thence to Cornelius Toothakers North line & to Potters Stream thence to Moses Smiths South line and bounded west by James Springers East line.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted to set off all the Inhabitants belonging to school district No. 4 on Oak Hill & said Inhabitants to be formed into a new district.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to allow the same price for labour for Men & Women on the roads as was allowed last year
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the 18<sup>th</sup> Article.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the Article respecting a part of Sitchfield being set off to Wales.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chose Robt. Ashford Surveyor of Highways &c.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Chose John Smith Esq. Constable who agreed to give the town the same sum Capt. Joseph Sawyer <sup>Esq.</sup> agreed to give at the last meeting which was 15. 20

A true record of the proceedings of said  
Meeting

Attest D. C. Brew Town Clerk

Town records for the year 1823

To Cyrus Bourk one of the Constables of the town of Sitchfield  
Quincy.

you are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affairs vizt such as are twenty one years of age and upwards and who have resided in said town one year next preceeding his voting and during said time has been taxed for his poll or any estate in any tax voted to be raised in said town to meet and assemble at the North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday the fifth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles vizt

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choon a Moderator.
- 2<sup>d</sup> To reconsider a vote passed upon the thirtenth article in the warrant for the April meeting accepting or roping the two streams and act any thing thereon.
- 3<sup>d</sup> To accept of roads laid out and not accepted.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To Choon a Pound Keeper & Overseer of the Poor house.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the old road leading from James Parkers to the main road roping Winthrop Stream near Wm H Parkers

Given under our hands & seals this fourteenth day of April A D 1823

D. C. Burr }  
John Neal }  
Wm Robinson }  
Deputies

Constables return

Sitchfield April 5. 1823

Puruant to the foregoing warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town qualifie as therein expressed to meet at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

C. Bourk Constable

a true copy of the original warrant & return

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

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# Town records for the year 1823

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Sitchfield holden at the North baptist meeting  
house in said town on Monday the fifth day  
of May 1823 at one o'clock in the afternoon.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator.

2<sup>nd</sup> Voted not to reconsider the vote passed at the  
April meeting accepting the road near Ridleys  
& Dennis Rings.

3<sup>rd</sup> Voted to accept the road as laid out on the  
line between James Taylors and David Mitchells  
from the main road to Benj<sup>r</sup>. Coles land.

4<sup>th</sup> Chose William Bartlett Pound keeper

5<sup>th</sup> Chose William Bartlett Agent of the Poor house

6<sup>th</sup> Voted to discontinue the ~~road~~ old road from  
James Parkers to the County road near  
Winthrop stream bridge

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

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right ear & a happarey in the under side of the  
same & a slit in the under side of the left ear

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Joseph A. Burston, Harmon Russell & David  
C. Burr Licensed by the Select men as  
retailers from the first Monday in  
September 1823 to the first Monday in  
September 1824

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

# Record of births & deaths 1823

- 1x Daniel Ring born Jan<sup>y</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> 1817 Osgood Ring born Dec<sup>r</sup> 28. 1818
- 2x Marnam Ring born Nov 26. 1821 Children of Francis B,
- 3x Ring & Sarah his wife
- 4x Amasa S. Ring born August 13. 1822 son of Wm Ring & Sydia his wife
- 5x Dorcus Richardson born June 4. 1821 daughter of Henry & Mary Richardson & Abigail his wife
- 6x Sarah Elizabeth Sord born Sept. 6. 1819 Mary Ann Sord
- 7x born Sept. 24. 1821 Children of Joseph Sord & Sally his wife
- 8x Daniel Watson died June 1823 age 88 years
- 9x James Henry Smith born Dec<sup>r</sup> 19. 1819 Charles Green
- 10x Smith born Nov<sup>r</sup> 6. 1822 Children of James B & Susannah B. Smiths.
- 11x Wm Harrison Huntington born August 22. 1814 Samuel
- 12x Whitson Huntington born May 17. 1816 Anna Huntington
- 13x born March 17<sup>th</sup> 1818. Jonah Simpson Huntington born
- 14x January 20<sup>th</sup> 1820. Judith Huntington born Nov<sup>r</sup> 18. 1821.
- 15x Children of William Huntington & Polly his wife.
- 16x James Goodwin born August 1821 son of Andrew Goodwin & Peggy his wife
- 17x David Cudworth Burr son of David C. Burr's and Catharine his wife born March 30<sup>th</sup> 1823
- 18x Julia Francis Bassett born July 14. 1822 daughter of Lewis & Lavina Bassett
- 19x Parish Sovereign Robinson born Nov. 16. 1822 Son of Wm Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> & Mary his wife
- 20x Wid Perry died July 1823 age
- 21x Hannah Tree Butler daughter of John Butler & Margaret his wife born August 22. 1823
- 22x Alvin Brown born June 21<sup>st</sup> 1823 Son of James Brown & Lavina his wife
- 23x Harriett born August 8. 1814. Susan born March 28. 1818 John born
- 24x April 29. 1821. Deborah March 5. 1824 Children of John and
- 25x Deborah Hull.
- 26x David Bapford Allen born June 4. 1821 Son of Jonas & Hannah Allen

Record of births & deaths 1823. 1824

28 Ebenezer Bailey was killed by the falling of a limb from  
a tree March 3<sup>rd</sup> 1824 aged about

# Town records for 1823

To John Smith Esquire one of the Constables of the town of  
Sitchfield Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of  
the State of Maine to notify and warn the male inhabitants  
of said town qualified to vote in town affairs vizt. Such  
of the inhabitants of said town as are twenty one years  
and upwards who have resided within said town for one  
year next preceeding his voting and during said term  
have been taxed for their polls or any estate in any  
tax voted to be raised by said town to meet at the  
North Baptist meeting house in said town on Monday  
the thirtieth day of June Inst. at one O'clock in the  
afternoon to act on the following articles vizt.

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will discontinue the piece of  
roads leading from James Ridleys across the  
thoroughput so called to Richmond that was  
accepted by the town at the last April meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the town will build a bridge across Winthrop  
Stream near Jonathan Boveys and act any thing  
relating thereto that may be thought proper.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will raise an additional sum of  
money for the use of schools the present year.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Accept of roads surveyed and not accepted.
- 6<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will direct their Assessors to order a  
part of the money raised for Winthrop Stream bridge to be  
expended on other roads & bridges if it can be spared.

And you are alike required to notify & summon the  
Male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of  
age and upwards and resident in said town for the space  
of three months next preceeding to meet and assemble  
at the time and place above named to give in their  
votes for a Representative of the People in the Congress of  
the United States for Lincoln District.

1823

Given under our hands & seals the sixth day of June

D. C. Brown

John Seal

Wm. Robinson

Deputy

Sitchfield

# Town records 1823

## Constables return.

By virtue of the within warrant I have notified the  
Inhabitants of the town of Sitchfield to meet at the  
time and place and for the purposes within  
mentioned

John Smith } Constable  
                  } of  
                  } Sitchfield

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the  
town of Sitchfield holden at the North Baptist  
meeting house in said town on Monday the the  
thirtieth day of June A<sup>d</sup> 1823 at one O'clock in  
the afternoon.

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esquire Moderator
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to allow Wid Gove three dollars for damage of  
a road.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Voted not to raise an additional sum for schooling
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted not to dismiss the second article in the warrant.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Voted to adjourn the second article in the warrant  
until the second Monday of September next and  
to choose a committee of five to examine the place  
for erecting a bridge at the thoroughput and the  
said committee to report to the town at September  
meeting the expediency and probable expense  
of erecting said bridge with the length or distance  
and depth of water in a freshet.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Chose John Shory Esquire the three Selectmen  
& Samuel Hyde Esquire said committee
- 7<sup>th</sup> Voted the third article be adjourned until the  
second Monday in September next.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted the above committee also view the place &  
for a bridge at Jonathan Burrows.

# Town records 1823

Then gave in their votes for a Representative to Congress and there were

For Hon. Mark S. Hill Seventy Seven votes

For Hon. Eben. Lovvick Thirty four votes

Voted to accept of an alteration of a road near Eben. Harriman

Voted to adjourn the meeting to the second Monday in September next at one o'clock P.M.

A true copy of the original warrant & return and also a true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest D. C. Burr Town Clerk

To David C Burr Clerk of the town of Dutchfield  
I hereby give you notice that on the seventeenth day of June last I found a stray heifer two years old in my enclosure being a dark breed with white on her belly and a white spot on her right leg

July 9. 1823. A true copy of the original

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

To Cyrus Bourk one of the Constables of the Town of Dutchfield  
Greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify & warn the male inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote by the Constitution of said State for State & County officers viz. such of said inhabitants as are Twenty one years of age & upwards & resident in said Town for the space of three months next preceding the meeting, to meet & assemble at the north Baptist meeting House in said Town, on Monday the Eighth day of Sept. next, being the second Monday in 8<sup>th</sup> Month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor of



# Town records for the year 1823

said State also for four Senators for the County of Lincoln and a treasurer for the County of Lincoln and also to choose a Representative to represent the inhabitants of said Town in the next Legislature to be convened at Portland, also to give in their votes for a Representative of the People in the Lincoln Congressional District to represent said District in the Congress of the United States —

And you are alike required to notify the freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Town Business to meet & assemble at the same time & place to act on the following Articles viz

- 1<sup>st</sup> To Choose a Moderator.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the Town will set off Robert Patten Jellison Potter Daniel Adams James Williams Saml Cook Saul Cook & Joseph Williams from School District No 385 and annex them with their polls & property to the new District late formed at Pattens corner.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> To see if the Town will choose a committee to remonstrate against the Petition of Smith Baker & others praying for a partition of the south part of Sitchfield & north part of Bowdoin to be set off & inserted into a new Town.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To choose a committee to make true & perfect plans of the territory roads & Bridges in said Town to be laid before the Legislature for their information.
- 5<sup>th</sup> To choose an agent to make all necessary arrangements and procure what evidences may be necessary in order a true statement of facts may be laid before the Legislature for their information respecting the divisions of said town. And if necessary the said agent shall attend the next Legislature as agent for said Town —
- 6<sup>th</sup> To vote such sum of money as may be thought necessary to expend in opposing the division of the town the said money to be expended at the discretion of the said Agent or any other person or persons the town may think proper to choose and out any thing relating to the division of the town which said Inhabitants may think proper.
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see what order the town will take respecting the application to the Court of Sessions for a road from Charles Robinsons to Capt. Robinsons in Richmond.

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- 4<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will make an alteration in the road leading from Sitchfield corner to John Smiths.
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see what vote the town will pass respecting a new County being erected on the west side of Kennebec River upon the principles of the bill refused by the last Legislature to the next and act any thing relating to the same which may be thought proper
- 10<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will authorise the owners or choose a special Agent to build a house of correction which house when built shall be considered as a house of correction by the town until otherwise ordered by the town.
- 11<sup>th</sup> To see what course the town will take respecting Joseph Jewell and act any thing relating to his security for the public safety
- 12<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will excuse James Jewell from paying a road tax

Given under our hands and seals this twentieth day of August AD 1823

D.C. Burr  
 John Neal  
 Wm. Robinson 3<sup>rd</sup> } Intestment

Constables Return.

Obeyable to the within warrant I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town to meet and assemble at the time & place and for the purposes within mentioned

Sitchfield Sept. 8. 1823

C. Bourck } Constable

I hereby certify the foregoing is a true copy of the original

Attest D.C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the year 1823

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Litchfield holden at the North Baptist Meeting house  
in said town on Monday the eighth day of September  
being the second Monday in said month at one  
O'clock P.M.

1<sup>st</sup> Chose John Neal Esq. Moderator

Then gave in their votes for Governor and these  
were For Hon. Albion K. Parris Ninety seven votes  
" Hon. Mark S. Hill Eleven votes

Then gave in their votes for Senators and these  
were For Hon. Bery<sup>us</sup> Ames Ninety two votes  
" Hon. Josiah Stebbins Ninety two votes

" " Jonas Wheeler Ninety four votes

" " Joel Miller Esq. Eighty eight votes

" Hon. Edward Kellran Nine votes

" John Dole Esq. two votes

" Parker M. Cobb Esq. two votes

" Daniel Pease — one vote

Then gave in their votes for a County Treasurer

and these were For Wm. M. Boyd Esq. One hundred & seven votes  
" Mark S. Hill one vote

Then gave in their votes for a Representative to  
the next Legislature to be convened at Portland  
in Jan<sup>y</sup> next and these were

For David C. Burr Esq. One hundred & thirty eight votes

" Saml. Hyde Esq. Fifty two votes

" John Neal Esq. — one vote

" Mark S. Hill " — one vote

" Eben<sup>er</sup> Herrick " — one vote

" Pely Tolman — one vote

Then gave in their votes for a Representative to Congress  
and these were For Hon. Mark S. Hill Ninety two votes

" Hon. Eben<sup>er</sup> Herrick Seventy votes

" Saml. Hyde Esq. one vote

" Pely Tolman.. two votes

" John Dole " one vote

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- 2<sup>nd</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to remonstrate against the petition of Smith Baker and others praying for the separation of the South part of Sitchfield to be set off and erected into a new town with a portion of the North part of Bowdoin
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Chose John Abel Esq. & C. Burr & John Shory Esq. Said committee
- 4<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose a committee of three to draft plans of the town Sitchfield to be laid before the Legislature in order to ~~give~~ show the legislature the situation of the town of Sitchfield said plans to show the whole territory roads bridges streams & ponds
- 5<sup>th</sup> Chose John Abel John Shory Esq. & Capt. John Dennis Said Committee
- 6<sup>th</sup> Voted to choose an Agent to attend to procuring the necessary evidence relating to the division of said town and said Agent also to attend the next Legislature if necessary as Agent of said town to oppose said division.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Chose John Abel Esq. Said Agent
- 8<sup>th</sup> Voted the Representative give the Agent information if necessary to attend the Legislature
- 9<sup>th</sup> Voted to raise Five hundred dollars to be expended if necessary or any portion of it in opposing the division of said town
- 10<sup>th</sup> Voted the Representative, Committee & Agent use all fair and honourable means to oppose the division of said town
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted the town Agent oppose a committee being appointed to lay out the roads near Charles Robinson
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to dismiss the second article in the warrant for last June meeting respecting the thorough fair bridge & roads

Town records for the year 1823.

13<sup>th</sup> Voted to sett off Robt. Patten for Amos Potter  
Daniel Adams James Williams Saml. Cook Sime  
Cook & Joseph Williams from School districts N. 3 & 5  
and annex them with their polls & estates to the  
New School-district lately formed near Potters  
Corner.

14<sup>th</sup> Voted Unanimously to instruct the Represent-  
ative and Agent to oppose a new County being  
erected out of the towns in the County of Lincoln  
on the west side of Kennebec River and a portion  
of towns from the County of Cumberland

15<sup>th</sup> Voted to excuse James Jewell from paying a  
road tax

16 Voted to dissolve this & the June meeting

A true record of the proceedings of the  
meeting

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

To John Smith Esquire one of the Constables of  
the town of Litchfield Greeting. You are hereby  
required in the name of the State of Maine to notify  
and warn the Male Inhabitants of said Town of the  
age of twenty one years & upwards qualified to vote  
in town affairs to meet and assemble at the  
North Baptist meeting house in said Town on  
Saturday the eleventh day of October Instant at one  
O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles

1<sup>st</sup> To choose a moderator

2<sup>nd</sup> To see if the town will agree to build a bridge  
near Mr. Jaquiths

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- 3<sup>d</sup> To see what order the town will take respecting the remainder of the bridge tax and order when and when the same shall be expended.
- 4<sup>th</sup> To see what the town will do respecting the bridge near James McEllens and raise a sum of money for rebuilding or repairing said bridge
- 5<sup>th</sup> To vote a sum of money for building the Thoroughput bridge & roads
- 6<sup>th</sup> To take into consideration all other roads & bridges which are out of repair and liable to be complained of and also to raise money for rebuilding or repairing said roads & bridges or do any thing relating to the same which may be thought necessary when met
- 7<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will allow for a Berry a small sum of money which was due from the State of Massachusetts for the support of Joshua Swallow
- 8<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be given to the Inhabitants of Massachusetts & Alms who have lately severely suffered by fire
- 9<sup>th</sup> To see if the town will instruct their Representative to oppose in the Legislature of the State of Maine the formation of a new County as now contemplated. Given under our hands & Seals this second day of October in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred & twenty three  
D. C. Burr }  
John Neal } Attorneys

Constables Return.

Sitchfield Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1823 My virtue of the within warrant I have notified the Inhabitants of said town qualified as within expressed to meet at the time & place for the purposes within mentioned John Smith Constable  
Sitchfield

A true copy of the original warrant & the Constables return  
Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk

# Town records for the year 1823

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of  
Sitchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs  
held at the North Baptist meeting house in said  
town on Saturday the eleventh day of October 1823  
at one o'clock in the afternoon

- 1<sup>st</sup> Chas John Neal Esquire Moderator by ballot
- 2<sup>nd</sup> voted not to build a bridge near Mr. Juquiths
- 3<sup>rd</sup> voted the assessors be directed to order the several  
Surveyors of highways who have not expended the  
bridge tax to expend the same where they think  
the same is most wanted
- 4<sup>th</sup> voted to put up the bridge & road from Richmond  
line to where it intersects the new road as laid  
out from Ridleys to Rings at Auction to the lowest  
bidder said <sup>bridge &</sup> road to be finished by the first of  
October next and the money to be paid at that  
time to be well built and the bridge & road to be  
kept in repair by the Contractor for ten years the  
contractor to give bond for faithful performance.
- 5<sup>th</sup> voted the Contractor be allowed to vary the road  
across the interval five rods if necessary.
- 6<sup>th</sup> voted to reconsider the fifth or last vote
- 7<sup>th</sup> voted so far to reconsider the fourth vote as  
that the bridge shall be built to the center of  
the stream.
- 8<sup>th</sup> voted the road shall be made over the interval  
or low land twenty feet wide.
- 9<sup>th</sup> voted said road over the low land shall be built  
with a permanent stone wall on each side the  
road

# Town records for the year 1823

- 10<sup>th</sup> Put up the bridge & road at Auction the Contractor who bids off said bridge & road to build the same agreeable to stipulations in the preceding votes and Mr. James Brown bid off the said road & bridge to build at four hundred & ninety nine dollars & Doct. Sylvanus Waterman & Capt. Mr. John Robinson came forward in town meeting and agreed to <sup>be</sup> security for Mr. Brown's faithful performance.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Voted raise five hundred dollars to be assessed and collected by the first of October next to pay Mr. Brown for building the said bridge & road.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Voted to pay Jon & Berry 12.01 in full for the support of Jeremiah Swann Clergy
- 13<sup>th</sup> Voted to petition the Legislature to have the dividing line between Richmond & Ditchfield altered to the center of the waters.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Chose John Neal & De Bure & John Shory a committee for the above purpose.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Chose John Robinson Robert Patten & John Smith a committee to examine the road & bridge after Mr. Brown has completed the same & report to the town whether the same is built & completed agreeable to his agreement.

A true record of the proceedings of the meeting

Attest David C. Burr Town Clerk



Town records for 1823

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Joined in marriage Mr. Phineas Thompson  
of Bowdoin & Miss Sally Goodwin of Sitchfield  
the eleventh day of Nov. 1823  
by D. C. Burr Jun. of Peace

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Joined in marriage Mr. John Fowl of Gardiner  
and Miss Electa Rankins of Sitchfield Feb 1. 1824  
by D. C. Burr Jun. of the Peace

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Town records of Publications 1823 & 1824

Mr. John Fowl of Gardiner & Miss Electa Rankins  
of Litchfield intend marriage  
Dec. 21. 1823 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Geo. Neal Jr. & Miss Martha Gouldsmith both  
of Litchfield intend marriage  
Dec. 28. 1823 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Isaac Shurtliff of Litchfield and Miss  
Catharine Liddell of Bowdoinham intend  
marriage  
Jan. 3. 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Charles Small of Litchfield and Miss Elizabeth  
Patten of Gardiner intend marriage  
July 14. 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. David Springer and Miss Elice  
Tibbitts both of Litchfield intend marriage  
July 28. 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Hugh Bourne & Miss Adah  
Gatchell both of Litchfield intend  
marriage  
March 14 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. John Rogers of Freeport and Miss Harriett  
Stevens of Litchfield intend marriage  
March 27. 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

Mr. Thomas D. McMahon of Georgetown and  
Miss Jerusha Howard of Litchfield intend marriage  
March 22 1824 D.C. Burr Town Clerk

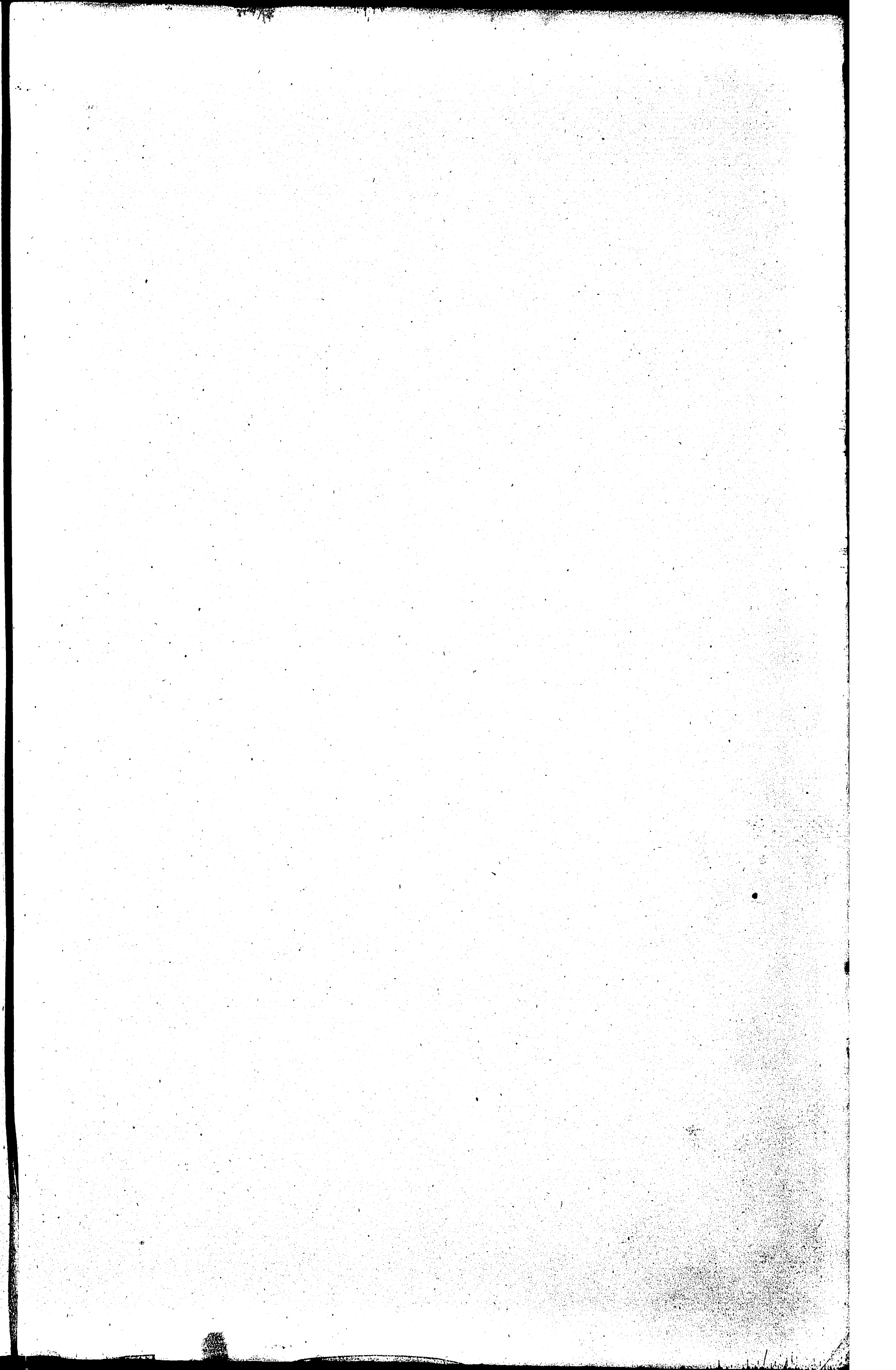
Former records of publications 1823 & 1824

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Mr. John Whitten of Bowdoin and  
Miss Annor Gatchell of Litchfield intended  
marriage  
March 24. 1824

L. C. Burr Town Clerk

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# Record of Stray Beasts

To Mr John Smith Town Clerk of the Town of Litchfield Sir I certify that I have a stray horse was taken up on the third Instant is a light red four white feet white face about fourteen hands high & I have advertised him in three Towns.

Litchfield July 10th 1810

John Owen

A true Copy of the original attested John Smith Town Clerk

<sup>Litchfield Dec 12th 1811</sup>  
To the Clerk of the Town of Litchfield I hereby certify that I have taken up a stray horse the owner thereof to me is unknown he is of a sorrel colour & supposed to be about six years old of a small size & a natural ~~anter~~ ~~Litchfield~~

James Springer

A True Copy of the original attested John Smith Town Clerk

<sup>Litchfield Dec 12th 1811</sup>  
To the Clerk of the Town of Litchfield I hereby certify that I have taken up a stray mare the owner thereof to me is unknown she is of a light red with a white star in her forehead supposed to be about eight years old of a small size & a natural trailer <sup>Weymouth</sup>

A True Copy of the original attested John Smith Town Clerk

Litchfield October 16th 1814 This day I have taken up a stray Ram in my Inclosure marked with a crop off of left ear & a half penny under the same & a swallow tail in the end of the end of the right ear this Ram clear white with no horns

A True Copy of the Original attested John Smith Town Clerk

Thomas Stinson Collector for 1822

Committed 918.68 Cents at 3.3 miles

delray

Checked Thomas Stinson  
Bills on bond Dec 30. 1822

County Tax Committee to Rendell

96.82.00

John Butler 2<sup>nd</sup> Poll added to  
Starrs Bill 1.56

1839

1840

1841

James Hester  
observed to Don  
Sept 18 1841

*[Signature]*

S. H. Johnson was at 1841

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W. Robinson #17  
of prominent  
David Beasley married David Cotton