

The History of WOODSVILLE, NH, one person at a time ...

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Railroad Men s Club ... C. H. Willis is the president and P. A. Switcher is the secretary and treasurer. The club meets in the Opera Block at 65 Central Street. (1915) (1919) (1925 - 1937)

Railroadman s Lunch ... R. H. Wells, Registered Caterer, a streetcar lunch, at 165 Central Street, featuring Home Made Pastry, Ice Cream and Soda, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco. Never Closed! Quick service at all hours. (1925)

Railway Express Agency ... The Railway Express Agency is located in the Boston and maine passenger depot on Central Street. (1929 - 1937) E. W. Hodgkins, agent, 40 Central Street. (1953 - 1955)

Ralston ...

*** Arthur Ralston is a farmer on old Bath Road. Arthur and Eleanor live there. (1956 - 1958)

*** Miss Madeline Ralston is boarding at 9 Locust Street, the home of Theodore L. Paradie. (1935 - 1937)

Ramsey ...

*** H. W. Ramsey was postmaster in 1868 and the express and telegraph agent in 1872.

*** Mrs. Hortense Ramsey had a boarding house built at 41-47 Main (Central) Street, around 1870. She sold it to John L. Davis in 1872 and it became the Parker House, the first hotel in Woodsville.

Rand ... John T. Rand is a foreman on the railroad. John and Rose Rand have a home at 10 Cherry Street. (1925) The Rand's removed to Laconia, NH, prior to 1931.

Randall ...

*** Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Randall, and others, founded the Universalist Church in Woodsville in 1891. Mrs. Randall, Mary, gave bible lessons in her home and was known to share her bowl of candy. Her brother was the Reverend Walter Dole. Mary Randall was also instrumental in the founding of the high school.

Mr. Randall died in 1912 and Mary took over their coal business.

Mary Randall advertised, "No long wait for your coal and no short weights when you get it!" Mary was known to have loaded trucks herself. The coal pockets are at 15-19 Mill Street. and the office is at 7 Elm Street, the Randall home. (1919 - 1937)

She sold the business to Mr. Craig in 1937 and it became Woodsville Fuel Company.

*** George C. Randall (son) graduated from Woodsville High School in 1898 and gave the valedictory address at the 1897 graduation. He read "The Black Horse and his rider" by Lippard, in the 1897 Prize Speaking held in the Opera House. George is employed in New York, NY. George and Virginia Randall have a home on Elm Street. (1953 - 1958)

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Randlett ... Arthur C. Randlett is a boilermaker in the B&M RR shops. Arthur and Mary B. Randlett have a house on King Street. (1915) (1919) In 1925 Arthur is a machinist and the Randlett's have a home at 13 Ammonoosuc Street. (1925) Mary B. Randlett, widow of Arthur C. Randlett, removed to Concord, NH, prior to 1931.

Randolph ... William J. Randolph is the register of deeds and lives in Plymouth. (1919 - 1937)

Raney ... Walter Raney is a blacksmith at 10 Oak Hill. Walter is boards on Pine Street. (1925)

Ranno ...

*** Leon F. Ranno is a baggage master on the B&M RR. He and Annie F. Ranno have a house off Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) Listed as having a house at 5 Gibson Place. (1919 - 1937) Leon is retired at 5 Gibson Place. (1953 - 1958)

*** Horace E. Ranno is a laborer for the railroad with a house at 7 Gordon Place. (1919) (1925) Horace is retired at his home at 7 Gordon Place. (1929-31)

Rash ... Harry A. Rash removed to Pasumpsic, Vermont, peior to 1935.

Rattee ...

*** Miss Patricia D. Rattee is boarding with Joseph and Doris M. Rattee have a home at 48 Mill Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Joseph M. Rattee is a motion picture operator at 67 central Street, in the Opera House. Joseph and Doris M. Rattee have a home at 48 Mill Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Roland J. Rattee is boarding with Joseph and Doris M. Rattee have a home at 48 Mill Street. (1935 - 1937)

Ray ... Elizabeth M. Ray, widow of Thomas Ray, is boarding at 6 School Street, the home of Dr. Elmer Miller. (1919 - 1937)

Raymond ...

*** Clarence Raymond is a machinist. Clarence and Florence M. Raymond removed to Middleton, Mass., prior to 1931.

*** Miss Ethel M. Raymond is boarding at 29 Park Street, the home of Miles Raymond. (1919) (1925) Ethel is teaching in Windsor, Vermont and boarding at 29 Park Street, the home of Miles Raymond. (1929-31)

*** Miles Raymond is a board sawyer at D.S. Stone Lumber Co. Miles and Annie B. Raymond have a house at 29 Park Street. The house was built by the Stone Lumber Company. (1915) (1919-31) Miles and Annie B. Raymond removed to Springfield, Mass., prior to 1935.

Ready ...

*** Mrs. Etta Ready is a cook at Grafton County Farm and she boards there. (1929-31)

*** James Ready is manager of the House of Corrections at Grafton County Farm. James and Etta board there. (1929-31)

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Reano ... Joseph Reano is boarding at 17 Connecticut Street, the home of Oliver Brown. (1929-31)

Record ... Miss Lucy B. Record is a graduate nurse. She rooms at G.N. Spaulding's at 20 School Street. (1915) (1919) (1925)

Records ... Mrs. Nina J. Records is boarding at 25 Smith Street, the home of Gred J. Gardiner. (1935 - 1937)

Red Mill, The ...The Red Mill, on Smith street was operated as a gristmill in the earlier days ... with side tracks to the lower (back) level. In later years it was an antique shop operated by Tom and Adele Sargent and then by Wright Towers. It burned in the early 2000's when it was apartments with a pizza store on the Central street side.

Redbern s Restaurant ... Redbern's restaurant is located across from the Fullerton brothers White Mountain Motel and Esso station (presently the All Seasons Motel) on Smith Street. Bernard Doe built the building, just before the "dry bridge", in 1957. Bernard and Candice ran the restaurant, bakery and dairy bar for several years, up into the mid 1960's. Tele in 1957 was 7-3434.

Reed ...

*** Abiel S. Reed is a gardner. Abiel and Etta F. Reed have a home at 13 Locust Street. (1929-31) Abiel Reed died on August 17th, 1931. Etta is boarding at 13 Locust Street, the home of Samuel L. Reed. (1935 - 1937) Etta Reed lived from 11-18-1867 until she passed away on 4-13-1942.

*** Albert M. Reed is a car inspector for the railroad. Albert and Cora M. Reed have a house on Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) Listed as 32 Smith Street in 1919 and 1925. Albert is a carpenter and the Reed's have a home at 32 Smith Street. (1929 - 1937) Cora died 1-25-35.

*** Alfred L. Reed is an engineer for the B&M RR and rooms on Main Street. (1915) Alfred and Inez G. Reed have a home at 60 Smith Street. (1925 - 1937) Alfred L. Reed passes away prior to 1953. Inez Reed, his widow, has a home at 42 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Joseph Reed is a hostler for Davis & Clough livery on Pleasant Street. Joseph also rooms there (1915).

*** Joseph A. Reed is a teamster for the D.S. Stone Lumber Co. Joseph and Mary L. Reed have a house off Park Street which was built for D. S. Stone employees (1915)

*** Samuel N. Reed is a stenographer at Woodsville Garage and rooms at 32 Smith Street, the home of Albert H. Reed. (1925-31) Samuel is a salesman at Woodsville garage, boarding at 13 Locust Street, the home of Samuel L. Reed. (1935 - 1937)

Remick ...

*** H.A. Remick was rector at St. Luke's Episcopal church. (1884-1892)

*** William F. Remick is boarding at Grafton County Farm. (1929-31)

Renwick ...

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*** Mrs. Annie Renwick is boarding at J. M. Sweeney's at 6 Maple Street. (1929-31)

*** Miss Nellie Renwick is a registered nurse and is rooming at 35 Central Street. (1919)

Reynolds ...

*** Miss Dora M. Reynolds is a telephone operator for the White Mountain Telephone Company, 2nd floor, Odd fellows Block, Pleasant Street. Dora is boarding at 36 Park Street, the home of Joseph P. Reynolds. (1925)

Dora Reynolds is a linotype operator at 17a Central Street, at the Woodsville Publishing Company in the Bittinger-Pillsbury Block. Dora is boarding at 36 Park Street, the home of Joseph P. Reynolds. (1929 - 1937)

*** Joseph P. Reynolds is an oil man for the B&M RR. He and Rose A. Reynolds have a house at 36 Park Street. (1915) (1919) Joseph is a switchman for the railroad. (1925-31) The Reynolds are still at 36 Park Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Miss Laura Reynolds is boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home for the Aged. (1929 - 1937)

*** Ralph A. Reynolds is a student and he removed to Concord, NH, prior to 1931.

*** Miss Una Reynolds is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 24 Connecticut Street, the home of W. H. Reynolds, carpenter. (1925)

*** William H. Reynolds is a carpenter and builder. William and Winona G. Reynolds have a house at 24 Connecticut Street. (1915) (1919) (1925) The Reynolds removed to Concord, NH, prior to 1931.

Riach's Red & White Store ... Lewis's Red & White Store across from the Highland Street crossing became Riach's Red & White Store in 1961-1962.

Rice ...

*** Alberta Rice is a registered nurse at Clark's Drug Store at 83 Central Street. She rooms in Bath, N.H. (1915).

*** Fred H. Rice is an engineer on the B&M RR and rooms at 8 Pine Street (1915). Listed as 7 Pine Street in 1919. Fred and Laura S. Rice have a home at 19 Central Street. (1925) Fred and Laura S. Rice have a home at 12 Smith Street. (1929 - 1937)

*** Fred R. and Marjorie Rice are retired and living at 12 Smith Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Henry Rice, a railroad workman, was involved in a train wreck in Warren, NH, on October 3, 1921, in which 5 steel workers were killed.

*** Mrs. Marjorie Rice is a registered nurse at Cottage Hospital, on River Road. Marjorie has a home at 12 Smith Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Miss Una A. Rice is a home demonstration agent for Farm Bureau and board at 4 Perkins Place, in the brick block. (1935 - 1937) Una is living at 21 Perkins Place. (1953 - 1955)

Rich ... Alan Rich is a teacher in Haverhill. Joan is teaching at Woodsville High School. Alan and Joan Rich live at 43 Central Street. (1953 -

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Richards ... Robert Richards is teaching Social Studies at Woodsville High School. 1966-1967

Richardson ...

*** Carl Richardson is a lineman for the White Mountain Telephone Company and rooms at George Emery's on Pleasant Street (1915). Carl removed to Plymouth, NH, in 1919.

*** F. Richardson managed the Mount Gardner House in 1882. The hotel was situated on the area between what is now the bowling alleys and McAllister Jewelers.

*** Frederick Richardson passed away prior to 1935.

*** George Richardson is a carpenter for the railroad. George and Hattie L. Richardson have a home at 17 Court Street. (1925) George Richardson died in 1928. Hattie L. Richardson removed to Littleton, NH, prior to 1931.

*** George W. Richardson is retired and boarding at 11 Cherry Street, the home of Mrs. Minnie M. Gale. (1929-31)

*** Harrison Richardson is a trainman employed by the B&M railroad. Harrison and Doris V. Richardson have a home at 11 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Karl A. J. Richardson is a railroad lineman. Karl and Pearl B. Richardson have a home at 8 King Street. (1929-31)

*** Mrs. Lulu M. Richardson has a home 1 Connecticut Street. (1935 - 1958)

*** W. A. Richardson purchased the Parker House from O. D. Johnson in 1890. Richardson expanded the capacity of the hotel by adding 15 more rooms, bringing a grand total of 40 rooms. Around 1893 Mr. Richardson leased the hotel to Ladd & Simms, from Keene, NH. Richardson was jailed in 1893 for unlawful transfer of stolen property. He left town after serving his time and managed several hotels in the area. Richardson died in 1900 while managing a hotel in Littleton, NH. The next owner of the hotel was J. E. Hamilton, an experienced hotel man, in 1897. Hamilton had been a part owner, previously, in the hotel.

Ricker ...

*** Nelson C. Ricker is a fireman on the railroad. Nelson is rooming at 55 Central Street. (1925) Nelson and Dorothy Ricker removed to Groton, Vermont, prior to 1931. Nelson is a salesman for Armour Wholesale Meat Company, 38 Railroad Street. Nelson and Dorothy Ricker have a home at 11 Walnut Street. (1935 - 1937) Nelson and Theo Y. Ricker have a home at 36 Smith Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Mrs. Patricia Ricker is a clerk at 13 Pleasant Street and lives at 20 Pleasant Street, the home of Paul N. Ricker. (1953 - 1955)

*** Paul N. Ricker is an undertaker at 13 Pleasant Street. Paul and Patricia Ricker have a home at 20 Pleasant Street. (1953 - 1955) The Rickers reside at 26 Elm Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** William Ricker arrived in Woodsville in 1884. William was a dealer in cattle and farm equipment. William was born 4-17-1832 and died 2- 24-1914. He was a Republican and a Methodist-Episcopalian. Lodema Ricker, his widow, died

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(1919). William Ricker sold his cattle business to A. Green & Son, of Newbury, Vermont.

Riggie ... David B. Riggie is a clerk at 37 Central Street, Ernest A. Sargent's department store. David is rooming at 35 Central Street, room 14, in the Sargent Block. (1929 - 1937) Dave Riggie is proprietor of David's mens Shop, 41 Central Street. (1953 - 1955) David is residing in Wells River, Vermont. (1956 - 1958)

Riley ...

*** Miss Barbara Riley is a student at Woodsville High School, residing with P. I. Riley on Smith Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** Frank R. Riley is rural carrier No. 2 and rooms at 17 Maple Street (1915). Frank is rooming at 22 Maple Street in 1919.

*** Perley Riley is a farm hand at Roy Tewksbury's. Perley boards there ... RFD #2. (1919) Perley is employed by the railroad and has a home on Smith Street. (1929-31) Perley and Portia M. Riley have a home on Smith Street. (1935 - 1958)

*** Thomas Riley is employed at 4 Beech Street, Savoy's Diner. Thomas is residing with P. I. Riley on Smith Street. (1956 - 1958)

Rinehart ...

*** Ada S. Rinehart, widow of Charles C. Rinehart, is deceased (1919).

*** Carroll C. Rinehart is deceased (2-24-1916).

*** Nettie Rinehart, widow of Charles C. Rinehart, has a tea house in Horse Meadow, North Haverhill.(1919).

*** Roscoe S. Rinehart is a billing clerk at the freight depot and rooms at A. E. Davis' on Court Street (1915). Roscoe is deputy Sheriff and operator of Davis and Rinehart livery at 3 Pleasant Street. Mr. Rinehart was Chief of Police in 1935. Roscoe is boarding at 16 Pleasant Street. (1919) Roscoe and Mary B. Rinehart have a home at 28 Maple Street. (1925) Roscoe and Mary Bernice have a home at 34 Court Street. (1929 - 1937) Bernice is boarding at Grafton County Home. (1953 - 1955)

Rines ... Charles W. Rines has removed to Lisbon, New Hampshire, (1919)

Ring ...

*** Addison Ring was born on April 12th,1809. He was a carpenter and lived on River Road (South Court Street) just south of Woodsville and just north of his son's house, G. A. Ring.

*** George A. Ring, born August 8th, 1841. He is a builder and carpenter on River Road (So. Court Street). George and Judith L. Ring live near George's father, Addison Ring.(1882) (1915) (1919) (1925)

Rivers ... Albert Rivers is employed at Newman's Lumber Mill. Albert boards at 21 Connecticut Street, the home of John Jarvenpaar. (1953 - 1955)

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Riviat ... William Riviat is an engineer on the railroad. William and Florence M. Riviat have a home at 45 Park Street. (1925) The Riviats removed to Montpelier, Vermont, prior to 1931.

Roben ...

*** Douglas Roben is a switchman on the railroad. Douglas is boarding at 30 Smith Street, the home of George H. Roben. (1929-31)

*** George D. Roben is a traveling salesman. George is an employee of New England Metal Culvert Company (Boston). George and Priscilla H. Roben have a home at 9 North Court Street.

(1935 - 1937)

*** George H. Roben is a traveling salesman. George and Margaret Roben have a home at 30 Smith Street. (1929 - 1937)

Roberts ...

*** Mrs. Emily Roberts boards at 2 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Walter Roberts. (1919-31)

*** H. Royal Roberts is a truck driver at 38 Railroad Street, Armour Wholesale Meat Company. Royal and Nettie M. have a home at 35 Ammonoosuc Street. (1929-31)

*** Walter Roberts is a signalman for the railroad. Walter and Henrietta have a home at 2 Ammonoosuc Street. (1919 - 1937)

Robertson ... Woodsville High School had its first principal in 1896. He was principal until 1905. He was Samuel W. Robertson, son of missionaries to the Cherokee Indians, out West. Robinson is a Dartmouth college graduate (1883). Katharine Blaisdell's book states that S. W. Robertson, of California, has pledged an annual gift of a baseball bat to the player with the best batting average. (1924)

Robie ...

*** Clyde G. Robie is a teamster. Clyde and Clara M. Robie have a home at 22 Maple Street. (1925)

*** Frank E. Robie is a switch tender for the B&M RR. Frank and Lizzie Robie have a house on Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) (1919)

*** Hattie B. Robie is boarding at 14 Maple Street, the home of Earl Sanborn. (1919)

*** Tracy L. Robie is a clerk at C. J. O'Neil's grain, feed and coal business on Smith Street. Tracy and Annie E. Robie have a home at 28 Maple Street. (1925) Tracy and Annie Robie removed to Rhode Island prior to 1931. Tracy is a teller at the National Bank of Newbury. Tracy is Chief of Police in Woodsville in 1936. The Robies have a home at 8 Beech Street. (1935 - 1937) Annie Robie is a clerk at 147 Central Street, Wilson M. Lewis' grocery store. Tracy is still a teller at the National Bank of Newbury. The Robies still live at 8 Beech Street. (1953 - 1958)

Robinson ...

*** Arthur J. Robinson (Lyndonville, Vt.) is chief train dispatcher for the B&M railroad and is boarding at 34 Court Street, the home of Roscoe Rinehart. (1929-31)

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*** David and Mary-Ann Robinson own and operate the All Seasons Motel at 46 Smith Street. The motel was previously owned by Mary-Annes mother, Mrs. Catherine Kirby who passed away in 1975. Mary-Anne and David also own and operate the Nootka Lodge, at the corner of Routes 10 and 302. The Nootka Lodge is one the finest accommodation for winter sport enthusiasts, foliage, tourists and visitors to the White Mountains. Their phone is 1-800-660-0644 and the web address is <http://www.nootkalodge.com/>

*** Charles H. Robinson is a freight brakeman for the railroad. Charles and Viola have a home at 9 Cherry Street. (1919) (1925) Charles is a conductor on the railroad and the Robinsons have a home at 8 Ammonoosuc Street. (1929-31)

*** Miss Gail Robinson is teaching Economics, Civics, World History, Junior Business Training and coaching Girl's Basketball. 1963

*** Gordon Robinson is employed at Ryegate Paper Company. Barbara S. Robinson is a nurse at Cottage Hospital, on River Road. The Robinsons reside at 19a Highland Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** Harland S. Robinson is a fireman on the railroad. (The Mount Washington Train) Harland is boarding at 8 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Charles and Viola Robinson. (1929-31)

Robshaw ...

*** Fred Robshaw is a freight conductor for the B&M railroad. Fred and Alice I. Robshaw have a house on Smith Street. (1915)

*** Mrs. Florence A. Robshaw is a telephone operator for the White Mountain Telephone Company on Pleasant Street, in the Odd fellows Block, second floor. She is rooming at 147 Central Street, at V. L. Carpenters. (1919)

Roby ...

*** Frank E. Roby is a switch tender for the railroad. Frank and Mary E. Roby have a house on Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) Mary's father was James Rix Battis, a Woodsville farmer. The Roby's have a home at 23 Highland Street. (1925) The Roby's now have a home at 43 Highland Street. (1929-31) Mary Roby died in March of 1934. Frank is retired and living at 43 Highland Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** John Roby is driving the new depot carriage, between the railroad depot and the Johnson House at 119 Central Street. (1892-1893)

Rock ...

*** Curtis C. Rock is a student at Woodsville High School, residing at 20 Ammonoosuc Street. (1956 - 1958)

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*** Francis G. Rock is a meat cutter at 119 Central Street, Guy Kelley's Store. Francis and Laura C. Rock have a home at 20 Ammonoosuc Street. (1953 - 1958)

Roden ... John Roden was the Chief of Police in Woodsville from 1964 until 1971. He is a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor and was Chief of Police in Lisbon for a number of years before coming to Woodsville.

Rodimon ... Jackie Rodimon was the librarian 1977-1982.

Rogers ...

*** Bert M. Rogers is a foreman at the Grafton County Farm. Bert and Veronica R. Rogers have a house on River Road. (1919)

*** Carl Rogers is a woodsman. Carl and Lizzie Rogers have a home at 19 Connecticut Street. (1953 - 1955) Carl is employed at the Fibre Plant in Bath, NH. (1956 - 1958)

*** Frank R. Rogers is a abstractor at the Register of Deeds Office, in the Court House. Frank rooms at 22 Beech Street, the home of J. Lloyd McClintock. (1953 - 1958) Frank organized the Woodsville-Wells River Historical Society. He, also, was chairman of the Red cross Fund Drive in 1942.

*** Robert A. Rogers is a car inspector for the B&M RR. He has a house in Wells River (1915).

Ronan ...

*** Mrs. Sarah M. Ronan is boarding at 5 1/2 Elm Street. (1919)

*** William B. Ronan is a salesman for the Standard Oil Co. William and Sadie G. Ronan have a house at 6 Holly Street. (1915) (1919)

Rosebrook ...

*** Albert E. Rosebrook is a brakeman on the railroad. Albert and Pauline H. Rosebrook have a home at 19 Central Street. Pauline is a telephone operator at White Mountain Telephone Company on Pleasant Street, in the Odd Fellows Block. (1929-31) Albert is a switchman on the railroad. The Rosebrook's have a home at 10 Railroad Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Elbridge D. Rosebrook is a fireman on the railroad, boarding at 55 Central Street, room 3 in the Thompson Block, corner of central and Pleasant Streets. (1935 - 1937)

Rosie ... Francisco Rosie is a watchman at the B&M round house and lives in a (shack?) on Mill Street. (1919).

Ross ...

*** Charles A. Ross is a yard conductor for the B&M RR. He and Bertha C. Ross have a house at 56 Smith Street. (1915-25) The Ross's removed to 1113 Hanover Street in Manchester, NH., prior to 1935. Charles is a yard foreman, in Woodsville, for the railroad. The Ross' live at 15a North Court Street. (1953 - 1958)

*** Clinton E. Ross is boarding at 143 Central Street, the home of Mrs. Mabel A. Forsyth. (1953 - 1955)

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*** Cloyed L. E. Ross is a designer from Greenfield, Mass., boarding at 139 Central Street, the home of Lewis E. Ross. (1929-31)

*** Miss Doris A. Ross removed to 1113 Hanover Street in Manchester, NH., prior to 1935.

*** Miss E. Irene Ross is boarding at 30 Highland Street, the home of Alvin D. Walker. (1929-31) Miss Ross removed to Claremont, NH, prior to 1935.

*** Elwood J. Ross has a lumber mill in Bath, N.H. Elwood and Janet F. Ross have a house at 11 Walnut Street. (1915) (1919) The Ross's have removed to Bath, NH, prior to 1925.

*** Miss Phoebe L. Ross is a waitress at J.H. Schaefers and rooms at Mrs. J. Ross on Smith Street (1915).

*** Lewis E. Ross is a yard conductor for the railroad. Lewis and Annie M. Ross have a house at 59 Smith Street. (1915) (1919) The Ross' have a home at 6 Nelson Street. (1925) The Ross' now have a home at 139 Central Street. (1929-31) The Ross' have a home at 143 Central Street. (1953 - 1955) The Ross' now reside at 10 Pleasant Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** Llewellyn C. Ross is boarding at Lewis E. Ross', at 139 Central Street. (1929-31)

*** Mrs. Mildred A. Ross is a waitress at 15 Central Street, the Woodsville Cafe. Mildred resides at 24 Connecticut Street. (1956 - 1958)

*** Truman A. Ross is employed in the signal department of the railroad and boarding at 139 central Street, the home of Lewis and Annie Ross. (1929-31) Truman and Madeline Ross removed to Lebanon, NH, prior to 1935. Truman removed to Manchester, NH, prior to 1953.

*** Verne M. L. Ross is a mill hand in Claremont, NH, boarding at 139 central Street, the home of Lewis and Annie Ross. (1929-31)

*** William Ross is boarding at 6 Mill Street. (1919)

*** Wilfred Ross is a machinist and removed to Lebanon, NH, prior to 1935.

Rouhan ...

*** Dennison Rouhan came to Woodsville in 1903 to engage in the furniture and undertaking business at 11 to 13 Pleasant Street, with partner Jerry Abbott. Mr. Rouhan was born 8-8-1882. Later on Mr. Rouhan became the proprietor of the company.

Dennis and Georianna Rouhan have a house at 26 Elm Street. (1915) (1919) The Rouhan's have a home at 28 Maple Street. (1925-31)

The furniture business was in the new Odd Fellows Block, on Pleasant Street. The original Odd Fellows Building and the Odd Fellows Music Hall burned in 1901.

A new brick building covering the space both building once occupied was built by James Lowe. The new business was called the Woodsville Furniture Store and in 1954 the new block also burned.

The furniture store moved to the Bitteringer Block and was later purchased by T. Borden Walker. In 1945 Mr. Rouhan purchased the building John L. Woods built at #4 Ammonoosuc Street. Rouhan deeded it over to the American Legion.

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Dennis and Georianna Rouhan have a house at 28 Maple Street.
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*** Miss Ruth G. Rouhan is a student at Oberlin College, boarding at 28 Maple Street, the home of her parents Dennis and Georianna Rouhan. (1935 - 1937)

Round House (Engine House) ... 1882 is when the first engine house (roundhouse) and turntable were built, near the double decker bridge over the Connecticut River. The engine house was destroyed by fire in 1907.

A new roundhouse was constructed by the tracks at what was then the end of Central Street and the corner of Beech Street.

This was also the location of the South End Diner, which was also called the Railroadmen's Diner because most of the trade was from the railroad workers.

Rounds ...

*** Arthur E. Rounds is boarding at 5 Montebello Street, the home of Earl S. Rounds. (1953 - 1955)

*** Earl N. Rounds is a fireman for the railroad. Earl and Nellie E. Rounds have a home at 41 Highland Street. (1925) Earl and Nellie E. Rounds have a home at 5 Montebello Street. (1929-31) Earl is an engineer on the railroad. The Rounds still live at 5 Montebello Street. (1953 - 1955) Earl and Nellie Rounds removed to West Lebanon, NH, prior to 1956.

Rourke ...

*** Francis W. Rourke is a train dispatcher for the Boston and Maine railroad. Francis lives in Wells River, Vermont. (1919) (1925) (A Frank W. and Leah C. Rourk removed to Boston, Mass., prior to 1931???)

*** Miss Winnifred Rourke is assistant instructor at the 4H Club Ext. Service, 13 Pleasant Street. She has a home on the old Bath Road. (1953 - 1958)

Rowden Block, the ... This was the location of the Brunswick Hotel that burned in 1912. The hotel was operated under several different names. The Brunswick Hotel, Hotel Johnson, Central House, The Guilford, Tremont House and then the fire on August 31st, 1912, that completely destroyed the structure.

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The original hotel was built by J. L. Davis soon after his Mount Gardner House burned. This large, ornate, multi story hotel was located where the present bowling alleys and McAllister Jewelers are now. The Rowden Block is now at the 115-119 Central Street location, housing the Mann and Hartwell Stores. Thomas Rowden rebuilt on the location in 1913.

Rowden ...

*** Frank E. Rowden is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at the home of Richard E. Rowden. (1953 - 1955)

*** George H. Rowden is boarding with Richard E. Rowden, rfs #2. (1935 - 1937)

*** George W. Rowden is teaming at 10 Ammonoosuc Street. He and Rachel Rowden have a house there. (1915) The Rowden's are living at 28 Maple Street in 1919. At 10 Ammonoosuc Street in 1925. George W. Rowden died April 5, 1928.

*** Miss Martha C. Rowden is a shoe worker in Lisbon, NH. Martha resides with Richard and Annie Rowden on Swiftwater Road. (1956 - 1958)

*** Miss Mary E. Rowden removed to Turkey, prior to 1953.

*** Mrs. Mary J. Rowden is boarding at 14 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Frank P. Gale. (1919)

*** Miss Muriel Rowden graduated from Woodsville High School in 1925.

*** Rachael Rowden, widow of George W. Rowden, is boarding at 1 Chapel Street, the home of Fred S. White. (1929-31) is boarding at 14 Ammonoosuc Street, the home of Frank P. Gale. (1919)

*** Richard E. Rowden is a hostler at the B&M roundhouse and is rooming on Ammonoosuc Street. (1915) Richard and Annie Rowden are living at 171 Central Street in 1919. Richard and Annie Rowden are living at 11 Walnut Street in 1925 and have a home at 11 Walnut Street 1929-31. Richard and Annie Rowden have a home on Swiftwater Road. (1935 - 1937) and are retired on Swiftwater Road (1953 - 1958)

*** Thomas R. Rowden is a carpenter and is boarding at the home of George W. Rowden at 10 Ammonoosuc Street,. (1919) Thomas and Ina H. Rowden have a home at 10 Ammonoosuc Street. (1925-31) Thomas and Ina H. Rowden have a home at 8 Ammonoosuc Street. (1935 - 1958)

Rowe Construction Company ... Rowe Construction Company ... Henry T. Rowe, general contractors with offices in the Tilton Block at 29 Central Street. (1929-31)

Rowe ...

*** Cress (Chrissie) O. Rowe is a machinist for the railroad. Cress and Clara J. Rowe have a house at 8 King Street. (1915) (1919) (1925)

*** Henry T. Rowe is manager of Cummings Construction Co., rooms in Henderson Block and has a house in Waltham, Mass. (1915) (1919) Henry and Mae R. Rowe are rooming in the Henderson Block. (1925)

*** Rowe Construction Company ... Henry T. Rowe, general contractors with offices in the Tilton Block at 29 Central Street, room #8. (1929-31) Henry Rowe removed to Wells River, Vermont, prior to 1935.

*** James A. Rowe is in the U. S. Marines and boarding at his parents home

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"R"

on South Street.(1953 - 1955) James is employed at James H. Rowe, farm machinery. James and Barbara Rowe reside in Wells River, Vermont. (1956 - 1958)

*** James H. Rowe is a cattle dealer with a home at 8 Highland Street. (1935 - 1937) James and Isabelle Rowe have a home and farm at 58 South Court Street. (1953 - 1958) 1In 1957 James advertised "Farmall Tractors, McCormick and New Holland Farm Machinery", 7-3402.

*** Mary I. Rowe removed to Boston prior to 1953.

Rowell ... Frank P. Rowell is a salesman for the Armour Co. and rooms at 17 Beech Street (1915). Listed as having a home in Barre, Vermont, in 1919.

Roy ...

*** Elie O. Roy is a rural mail carrier with a home on Swiftwater Road. (1953 - 1958)

*** Felix Roy took over the barbershop in the Hotel Wentworth basement, from Lawrence Butson. Felix is a hairdresser at 55 Central Street, the Thompson-Castello Block. Felix boards at 39 Central Street, the Hotel Wentworth. (1953 - 1958)

*** Miss Lea Roy is a housekeeper at 25 Pine Street, the home of Rev. Patrick E. Walsh, where she rooms. (1929-31) Lea removed to Berlin, New Hampshire, prior to 1935.

Royston ... Martin Royston is a title attorney for the Department of Agriculture at 13 Pleasant Street, the Odd Fellows Block, room #4. Martin has a home in Wells River, Vermont. (1935 - 1937)

Russell ...

*** David C. and Corinne A. Russell removed to Lowell, Mass., prior to 1935.

*** Donald S. Russell is a student in South Carolina, boarding at 15 Maple Street, the home of Mrs. Laura S. Taylor. (1953 - 1958)

*** Fred C. Russell died in Novenmer of 1933.

*** Mrs. Laura Russell boards at 155 Central Street, the home of Ernest A. Sargent. (1935 - 1937)

*** Rose B. Russell, widow of Fred C. Russell, removed to Concord, New Hampshire., prior to 1935.

Rutherford ... Richard E. Rutherford is the County Agriculture Agent at 13 Pleasant Street. Richard and Helen I. Rutherford live in North Haverhill, the house previously owned by Lois and Ted Hobbs. (1953 - 1955)

Rutledge ...

*** Jasper C. Rutledge is a freight brakeman B&M railroad. He rooms with the Rutledge's at 37 Highland Street. (1915) (1919) (1925) Jasper and Clara M. Rutledge have a home at 37 Highland Street. (1929-31) Jasper is owner and operator of the Dandy Diner, 42 Central Street, between the railroad depot and the express building. Jasper and Clara M. Rutledge still live at 37 Highland Street. (1935 - 1958)

*** Miss Julia A. Rutledge is a teacher in Wilder Vt. and rooms at Rutledge's

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on 37 Highland Street. (1915) (1919)

*** Kenneth E. Rutledge is employed at 37 Central Street, E. A. Sargents clothing store. Kenneth and Muriel E. Rutledge have a home at 3 Smith Street. (1935 - 1937)

*** Nathan E. Rutledge is a stock dealer in Newbury Vt. and has a house at 37 Highland Street. (1915) (1919) Nathan and Minnie E. Rutledge are farming on the river road. (1929 - 1937) Nathan and Minnie both passed away prior to 1953.

*** Perley A. Rutledge is a farmer. Perley and Violet D. Rutledge removed to Kirby, Vermont, prior to 1935.

Ryan ... Robert L. Ryan is a cashier. Robert and Denise J. Ryan removed to Portland, Maine, prior to 1953.

Ryegate Paper Company ... The company is located in East Ryegate with a clerk's office at #4 in the Odd Fellow's Block on Pleasant Street (1915).

Ryent ... Miss Evelyn M Ryent is a student at Woodsville High School, boarding at 5 Montebello Street, the home of Earl N. Rounds. (1929-31)

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