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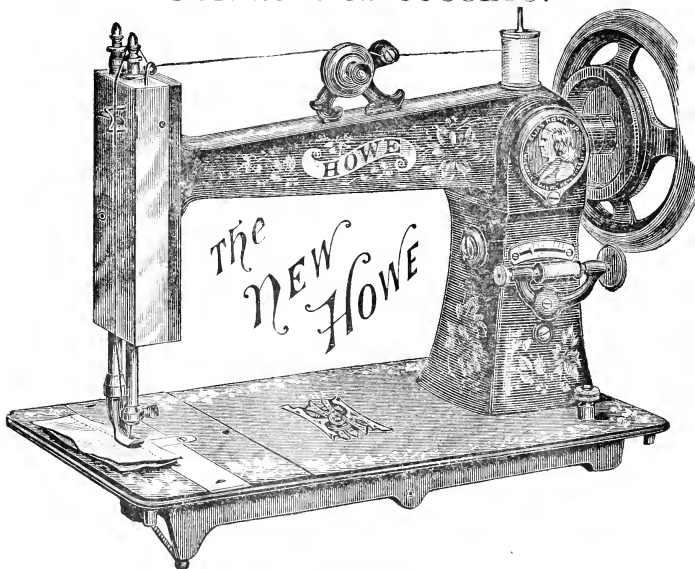
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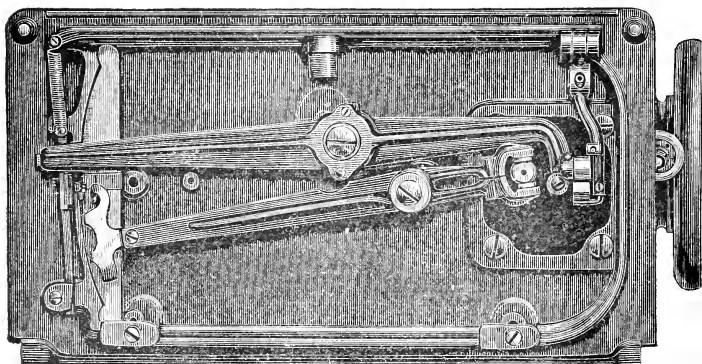
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## ➤: INTRODUCTION. :➤

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The list following embraces the names and ages of all persons living in Connecticut who were, on May 1st, 1884, eighty years old and over. The task of gathering them has never before been undertaken, and its accomplishment has entailed a vast amount of labor, correspondence and travel and interviews with persons, occupying more than ten months of time. The result of it is a "Grand List of Old Folks," the magnitude of which had not been dreamed of. The list is at once novel and interesting, and shows how desirable the Connecticut region is for those who hope to live out the full measure of their days. The number of names exceed 6,000. The aggregate of their ages is 498,000 years; their average 83 years. Of the number twenty are 100 years and over, nine are 99, thirteen are 98, eleven are 97 and six hundred and fifty-one are 90 and over. No age of less than 80 years has been recorded. The number of names could have been made to exceed 20,000 by adding those who are 70 and over. In a work so extensive, embracing every hamlet, town and city in the State, some errors of necessity appear, but the work is as correct as it was possible under the circumstances to make it. Sketches of all the centenarians are interspersed in the work.



# Ye Old Folks of Connecticut.

NOTE.—The names of Old Folks deceased since May 1, 1884, have not been stricken from the lists herewith, for the reason that, to obtain correct vital statistics from all the towns in the State would require the time of months.

<b>ANDOVER.</b>		John Drummond,	81	<b>BARKHAMSTED.</b>	
Population, 428.		Alice Glazier,	88	Population, 1,298.	
Asa Prentice,	92	Almira Horton,	82	Miss — Slade,	86
Mrs. Abigail F. Bingham,	91	Ebenezer James,	84	Chauncey Rice,	86
Miss Nancy White,	88	Eunice James,	83	Mrs. Chauncey Rice,	84
Mrs. Lucy Post,	87	Esther Moore,	81	Marcus Burwell,	86
Samuel B. Daggett,	83	Thomas Slade,	83	Emma Carter,	86
James E. Marsh,	82	Phebe White,	81	Everts Carter,	85
Ransford Button,	82	Roswell Whiton,	81	Sylvester Case,	84
Hiram A. Brown,	82	—		Abner Slade,	84
Deacon Gurley Phelps,	80	<b>AVON.</b>		Mrs. — Mallory,	83
— Isham,	89	Population, 1,058.		Lydia Loomis,	82
<b>ASHFORD.</b>		Mrs. Stella Woodford,	93	— Jackney,	82
Population, 1,041.		Mrs. Delia Woodford,	90	Nancy Pinney,	82
Hannah Smith,	94	Miss Martha Williams,	90	Esther Loomis,	82
Laura Lincoln,	90	Dwight Humphrey,	82	Miss — Gould,	82
Francis Wilson,	90	Mrs. Dwight Humphrey,	86	Mrs. — Cook,	82
Prudence Sumner,	90	Edward Miller,	82	Emily French,	82
Lydia Smith,	90	John McKee,	81	Marilla Taylor,	81
Andra Thurston,	90	Eveline Woodford,	82	Amanda Baldwin,	81
Maria Moseley,	82	Phineas Gabriel,	83	Mrs. — Shepard,	82
Abigail Peck,	80	Mrs. Phineas Gabriel,	82	Miss — Pinney,	81
Bezaleel White,	81	Horace H. Judd,	84	<b>BEACON FALLS.</b>	
John Walker,	80	Solomon P. Wilcox,	82	Population, 379.	
Lucina Walker,	81	Derinda Blackwell,	83	Martin Maloney,	90
Orrin Ashby,	83	Mrs. John Woodford,	84	Miss Auretia Baldwin,	83
Hannah Bennett,	80	Severius Stone,	87	William Gillette,	81
Mary Baker,	80	Elida Pierpont,	84	Miss Amy Gillette,	83
		Mrs. Elida Pierpont,	82		

## HISTORY OF EDMOND R. KIDDER, OF BERLIN.

Edmond R. Kidder, of Berlin, Connecticut, was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, August 17, 1784. His father died when he was 11 years of age, and up to that time he attended the district schools of his town during winters, employing himself, as boys usually did in those days, during the summers, on farms, and in various other ways. His mother married soon after he was 12 and, removing to a distant State, he was compelled to take care of himself. This was difficult in view of the limited advantages with which he had been favored. At the age of 13, after reading many stories of the sea, he turned his thoughts in that direction, hoping to realize some of the pleasures so graphically pictured. Like thousands of others, experience taught him how shallow was the realization. In New York he found a vessel bound for the East Indies, and he shipped with her as a cabin boy. This beginning of a seafaring life ended at the close of more than three years, and he returned to the port from whence he had started, by way of Cape Horn, having circumnavigated the globe. He then engaged with a lumberman on the Hudson river, and remained in that business several years. All this before the introduction of steamboats by the renowned Fulton, and at a period when, to conduct a sailing craft along the interwindings and in the currents of a mighty river, was supposed to require

more tact and a greater display of science than seems to be shown in these days of steam. From the year 1818 to 1826 he resided in Genesee, N. Y., Penfield, Ontario county, N. Y., Riga, Erie county, N. Y., and Newark, N. J. From the last named city he came to Hartford, Conn., and was employed by the late Judge Seth Terry. When New Britain was a mere village, and before any had dreamed it was destined to become a city, he went there to commence life anew, remaining several years, with indifferent success, and then removed to the neighboring hamlet of Kensington. Since 1859 he has dwelt in Worthington Parish, town of Berlin. In 1841, at the age of 57, he married Lydia Fielding Johnson, widow of Shadrach Johnson, of Hartford, by whom he had three children and who is still living with him. Two of these children are dead, and the third is unmarried and his only living descendant. Until Mr. Kidder reached his 90th year he had been active and vigorous and had displayed genial traits so much admired in extremely aged persons. Since that date he has become nearly blind, deaf, and memory has failed. At this time he is feeble physically and unable to leave his residence. Through life he has been industrious, and in his associations with men has shown kindness of heart. Now, while with him it is evening, he can say, truly, "I have not an enemy in the world." He receives all callers and has a word for each, but he is unable to recall for their edification many of the great events in his country's history, which occurred during his time, late in the last and early in the present century. When asked for facts in regard to his long life, he appeared surprised and remarked that it was the first instance that questions of that kind had ever been put to him. He seemed to realize the importance of the event which rendered him a centenarian, and there was a large gathering at his house to take part in its proper celebration.

**BERLIN.**

Population, 2385.

Edmond R. Kidder,	100
Mrs. Sedgwick,	98
Bernard Killen,	94
Jonathan Webster,	93
Mrs. Ruth Clark,	91
Mrs. Elias Tubbs,	90
Rev. Joseph Whittlesey,	86
Mrs. James Elton,	81
Mrs. Sophia Camp,	87
Warren Sellabridge,	82
Mrs. Warren Sellabridge,	80
Mrs. Polly Bartram,	81
Mrs. John North,	85
Josiah Robbins,	81
Mrs. Josiah Robbins,	80
Mrs. Abbey Smith,	81
—Seabeor,	87
S. Hurlbutt,	80
Mrs. George Bunce,	83
Albert Belden,	85
Henry Norton,	80
Miss Betsey Steele,	83
Mrs. William Bowers,	85
Mrs. Angeline Atwater,	80
Mrs. Leonard Patterson,	84
Mrs. Leonard Hubbard,	87
Mrs. Amos Botsford,	82
Mrs. George Bunce,	84
Mrs. —Gorham,	82
Mrs. Seth Hooker,	85
Mrs. Selah Galpin,	84
Mrs. John Hall,	82
Mrs. George Dunham,	85
Mrs. Lewis Ringwood,	87
Mrs. Ira Kent,	81
Mrs. Samuel Hart,	84
Mrs. Lum,	82
Mrs. Zetus Penfield,	80

Mrs. —Lincoln,	81
Mrs. Elizabeth Peck,	80
Mrs. Rachel North,	88
Charles Wilcox,	84

**BETHANY.**

Population, 637.

Mrs. William Burnham,	88
Alfred Doolittle,	86
Mrs. Elizabeth Doolittle,	85
Mrs. Hannah Russell,	83
Mrs. Zina Sperry,	80
Miss Sally Beecher,	81
Miss Julia French,	81
Adam Bowden,	87
Miss Alvira Adams,	81
Mrs. Julia Todd,	83
Clark Hotchkiss,	81
Abijah Nettleton,	87
Darius Driver,	85

**BETHEL.**

Population, 2,726.

Cyrus Andrews,	93
Lemuel Bebee,	91
Levi Bebee,	86
Benjamin Durant,	82
Mrs. Harriet Wheeler,	82
John Bell,	84
Daniel F. Bebee,	80
Edward Ratchford,	83
Mrs. Betsey Weed,	80
Daniel Trowbridge,	83
Mrs. Polly Starr,	88
Alva Taylor,	80
Mrs. Huldah Bradley,	84
Mrs. —Oakley,	83
Seth Donalds,	81
Major Dikeman,	82

**BETHLEHEM.**

Population, 655.

Mrs. Norman Monson,	91
Mrs. Charles Jackson,	89
James B. Skidmore,	88
Sanford Hannah,	87
Harmon Bird,	86
Mrs. Charles Bloss,	85
Harlow Judson,	85
Mrs. James Jackson,	84
Hawkins Atwood,	84
Mrs. John Crane,	83
Edwin Clark,	82
Charles Foster,	83
Mrs. Joshua Bird,	82
Mrs. Rufus Ames,	81
Morris Fenn,	81
George M. Hasson,	81
Moses Barrett,	81
William Judson,	80

**BLOOMFIELD.**

Population, 1,346.

Bildad Rowley,	90
Grove Barnard,	82
Charles Jones,	82
Fannie Gillette,	84
Josiah Capen,	86
Amos Gillette,	85
Samuel D. Goodwin,	80
Joseph Forsyth,	81
Peter Cullen,	80
S. F. Burnham,	80
Bushen Hagan,	80
Patrick Cavanah,	82
Nancy Filley,	80
Elizabeth Mitchelson,	80
Fanny Griffin,	83
Betsey Meacham,	83

**BOLTON.**

Population, 512.

Mrs. Charles Gay,	89	Calvin Carver,	83	Thomas J. White,	82
Alfred Turner,	87	Joseph Eaton,	83	Mrs. Roswell Bailey,	80
Aaron Andrus,	84	William Kerney,	82	Mrs. Alfred Turner,	80
		Mrs. William Kerney,	81	Mrs. Mary Wilcox,	84
		Mrs. Isaac Keeney,	84	Michael Gorman,	83
		Mrs. Calvin Carver,	82	—	

**HISTORY OF MRS. ABBEY SMITH, OF BOZRAH.**

Mrs. Abby Smith (co'd) of Bozrah, New London County, is the daughter of a sailor named Rhodes, and was born on shipboard, May 15th, 1782, during a passage from Europe to this country. Her father died on that trip before her birth and was buried at sea. She consequently never saw him, and is unable now even to give his first name. She remembers very little about her mother or the date of her death, but it sure, she is buried near a city in Rhode Island. Her death took place when she was four years old. Her early years were passed near Providence, and in the year 1803, at the age of twenty-one, as near as she can recall, she married John Smith by whom she had seven children. They went out into the world young, four sons and three daughters, and so far as she knows, they are all dead, though she holds to the fond belief that some of her grand-children by one of the daughters are living, and she may yet set eyes on them. Mrs. Smith has resided in New London, Preston, Stonington, Norwich, Bozrah, Colchester and Salem, but the dates or the exact number of years in each, she cannot designate. She is quite active for one so aged, doing housework for herself and a young man who resides with her. She hears readily, does not use glasses while walking about the house and reads coarse print without them. Her memory of old friends, with whom she used to live, and their names and ages, is good, but she can give no dates. She has a faint recollection of a call for men at the outbreak of the war of 1812 to defend the forts at New London, in which town she then resided, but can give no particulars further than an outline of the excitement in the community, which the call evoked. Events of the Revolution which closed in her day are as blanks to her mind, though as a little girl she heard the name of Washington and wondered with others as to the power of his greatness. Thirty years ago a Mr. Johnson which whom the centenarian then resided and who died in 1878, made an attempt to fix her exact age by questioning her as to the names of towns in which she had dwelt, and the number of years she thought she had lived in each. From data thus obtained he footed up 125 years, a much larger number than he was willing to credit her with. Mr. A. D. Herrieks, clerk and registrar of Bozrah, has been acquainted with Mrs. Smith more than thirty years, and gives it as his opinion that she is one hundred. Others in the vicinity are convinced by words she has spoken, personal appearance and their ideas of what constitutes vast age, that she is not only one hundred, but may be much beyond it.

**BOZRAH.**

Population, 1,093.

Abby Smith (co'd),	103	Watrous Howd,	82	Lucy Atwater,	90
Simeon Lathrop,	93	Mrs. Margaret McNulty,	81	Lucy Hotchkiss,	90
William Cabel,	84	Mrs. Phebe B. Parsons,	86	Hannah Plumb,	90
William Green,	83	Mrs. Lucy L. Page,	85	Mary Kennedy,	90
Clarissa Haughton,	82	Truman Sheldon,	81	Elizabeth Brewster,	90
Rhoda Hunt,	80	Benjamin Tyler,	80	Manesia Candee,	82
Lucretia Johnson,	84	Mrs. Martha Towner,	89	Eliza Hills,	80
Mary A. Leflingwell,	80	—		Marilla Lindsley,	84
Gardner Leflingwell,	83	<b>BRIDGEWATER.</b>		John Norton,	81
William Mitchell,	81	Population, 708.		Bridget Rice,	81
Mary Mitchell,	81	Mrs. Abby Randall,	92	Amanda Wooding,	87
		Daniel Mino,	90	Charry Bunnell,	82
		Hiram Lobdell,	86	Marcella Coughlin,	88
		Luman B. Hamlin,	88	Iva Churchill,	86
		Grant Northrop,	82	Betsey Churchhill,	86
		Carlostin Cole,	80	Clarissa Curtiss,	80
		Hiram Higby,	80	Darius Drake,	83
		Mrs. Phebe Mead,	82	John R. Deming,	86
		—		Burton Hoadley,	84

**BRANFORD.**

Population, 3,047.

Mrs. Auguste Willoughby,	92			Sophronia Loveland,	83
Mrs. Polly Hemmingway,	90			Roxanna Oakley,	84
Mrs. Eliza L. Ball,	88			Charry Roycee,	81
William Bryan,	86	<b>BRISTOL.</b>		Polly Camp,	82
Mrs. Nancy Bryan,	82	Population, 5,347.			
Benjamin L. Carter,	81	Phebe Bronson,	94		
Mrs. Sophia Dudley,	81	Charles Raymond,	92		

James Holt,	82	Mrs. William Smith,	84	<b>BRIDGEPORT.</b>	
Sophia Harkey,	80	Mrs. Charles Cady,	82		
Maria Lewis,	86			Population, 29,148.	
Solomon Curtis,	82	<b>BURLINGTON.</b>			
Sarah L. Curtis,	84	Population, 1,224.			
Maria Riger,	84				
Azubah Adams,	87	Mrs. Mary Stino,	90	Mary Pilke,	99
Louisa Bunnell,	85	Major Hadsell,	85	Elizabeth Shepard,	95
Lauren Byington,	86	Amos Smith,	86	Margaret Beck,	94
S. E. Browne,	85	Mrs. Pamela Cornwall,	84	Grace McIntyre,	94
Caleb Barnum,	82	Miss Fanny Bunnell,	82	Margaret Townley,	93
Bathsheba Barnum,	80	Sherman Cleveland,	83	Catherine B. Smith,	92
Lucy Horton,	81	Leeman Spencer,	81	Catherine McNamara,	92
Julia A. Hubbell,	81	Isaac Sampson,	84	Harriet Peck,	92
David Matthews,	81			Mary McIntyre,	92
Hopkins Stephens,	80	<b>CANAAN.</b>		Patrick Donahue,	92
Ralph E. Terry,	80	Population, 1,157.		Palmer Stevens,	91
Mary Woodruff,	84			Sarah Rogers,	91
Amanda Harrison,	81	Mrs. Belinda L. Howe,	92	Mary Beach,	96
		Mrs. Polly Bailey,	92	Betsey Youngs,	91
<b>BROOKFIELD.</b>		Jonathan Bates,	91	Marcia Beach,	90
Population, 1,152.		Ozias Root,	91	Rev. Cyrus Silliman,	90
		Captain Charles Wright,	91	Michael Northrop,	90
Polly Burdick,	97	Stephen Howe,	91	Bridget Gregg,	90
Beeman Fairchild,	91	Lyman Page,	88	Orre Sherwood,	90
Dennis Enright,	90	Thomas Bailey,	88	Ann Rowe,	90
Clara Bradley,	90	John Hunt,	88	Sally Parrott,	90
Betsey A. Stevens,	90	Mrs. Sally White,	88	Sophronia Falconer,	90
Daniel W. Northrop,	86	William P. Semley,	85	Mary Buckhee,	84
Ira Stevens,	85	Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey,	88	Margaret Crocken,	84
Lucy Wanzer,	83	Mrs. Rachel Holcomb,	85	Bridget Kernan,	86
F. B. Barlow,	80	Miss Sally Belden,	85	Henry May,	80
Emma Barnum,	83	Mrs. Hepsy Deming,	85	Elam Nichols,	80
Mirinda Camp,	84	Mrs. Phebe Nickerson,	81	George Oehne,	82
Nelly M. Dibble,	85	Captain Henry Dean,	84	Mary Rose,	82
Stephen Edget,	84			Catherine Wing,	86
Hiram Fairchild,	88	<b>CANTERBURY.</b>		Charles Evers,	80
Betsey Fairchild,	83	Population, 1,272.		Mary D. Lines,	88
Harry Knapp,	86			Ambrose Stillson,	80
Isaac Lockwood,	80	Patrick Ward,	96	Julia Stillson,	81
Polly Morehouse,	85	Perrin Adams,	94	Eliza Beach,	82
Phebe Morehouse,	80	Dillis Morse,	89	James Crossley,	81
Lewis Osborne,	80	Mrs. Seth Clark,	93	Ellen Connor,	80
Roswell H. Parker,	80	Jedediah W. Morse,	92	James Donnelly,	83
Abigail Starr,	85	Mrs. J. Morse,	80	James Green,	82
Orrin Salmons,	82	Miss Susan Allen,	88	Michael McCarty,	84
Sarah M. Taylor,	85	Mrs. Tabitha Dewing,	81	Eunice Rigby,	80
Charles Hawley,	80	Miss Harriet Bacon,	82	William Rogers,	83
		Walter Eaton,	82	Mariah Taylor,	81
		Russell Adams,	81	Caroline Way,	82
<b>BROOKLYN.</b>		Mrs. Charlotte Jenks,	80	N. B. Fairchild,	83
Population, 2,308.		Miss Lydia Phinney,	87	Mrs. Ezra Kirtland,	82
		Miss Nancy Phinney,	84	Mrs. Rebecca Leigh,	84
Miss Amelia Clark,	94	Miss Eliza Phinney,	82	Sophronia Moody,	80
Mrs. ——— Pratt,	94	Mrs. David Hicks,	87	Margaret Shelton,	81
Mrs. Hannah Hammond,	87	Thomas Lathrop,	82	Fanny Sherwood,	82
Mrs. Septimus Davison,	87	Ernest Sechting,	83	Jane E. Sterling,	80
Miss Clarissa Davison,	83	Mrs. Edith Stephens,	83	Maria Adam,	87
Mrs. ——— Taylor,	83	Miss Mary A. Stephens,	84	Nancy S. Buckley,	82
Mrs. Levi Ross,	82	Mrs. J. Backus,	86	Clarissa Beach,	87
Mrs. Charles Rodgers,	82	Mrs. R. Handy,	83	Emily Brown,	84
James Stetson,	80	Miss ——— Winchester,	82	Schuyler Seeley,	87
Mrs. James Stetson,	80	Mrs. Eunice House,	88	Abigail Seeley,	81
Moses Waldo,	86			Sarah Wilson,	84
Evan H. Sharp,	80			Arnold Ayres,	83
				Deborah Holley,	82
				William Peck,	81



Amelia Brady,  
 Thomas Knight,  
 Mariah Leavenworth,  
 Mary Lewis,  
 Jane McOuchly,  
 John Murphy,  
 Jane Odel,  
 Laura Balcom,  
 Captain Joseph Bartram,  
 Thomas B. Bartram,  
 Edmund Clark,  
 Hermon Gray,  
 Lockwood N. DeForest,  
 James Dawson,  
 Owen Dugan,  
 Sarah H. Ferguson,  
 Monson Hawley,  
 Charlotte Higby,  
 Eliza Hayes,  
 Stephen Jordan,  
 Henry Knutzen,  
 Mrs. Burr Knapp,  
 Lucy Mallett,  
 John North,  
 W. W. Selleck,  
 Eliza Slosson,  
 Thomas Smith,  
 Anna Wooster,  
 Susan Connors,  
 Christian Eckart,  
 Henrietta Eckart,  
 Anson T. Hawley,  
 Johanna Paul,  
 Mary Quigley,  
 Nora Quirk,  
 Lawrence Rooney,  
 Lavina Tuttle,  
 Laura Westover,  
 Amorette Freeman,  
 Susan Wilson,  
 Eliza Carrington,  
 Abby J. Patterson,  
 Mercy Morris,  
 Maria Nichols,  
 James Porter,  
 Lydia Treadwell,  
 Mary E. Andrews,  
 Joseph Anderson,  
 Richard Buss,  
 Lewis L. Beebe,  
 Elijah Cram,  
 Mary Gould,  
 William Timmins,  
 Robert Cameron,  
 Elizabeth Conklin,  
 Mary E. Doty,  
 Kate Schmitt,  
 Jason Beers,  
 Maria Hawley,  
 Susan Blank,  
 Lewis Fox,  
 Gideon Thompson,  
 Ruth S. Jackson,  
 Melinda Powers,  
 John Phalen,

80 Rose Skael,  
 80 William Wrothen,  
 80 John Wallace,  
 81 Catherine Yeako,  
 84 Mary A. Brisco,  
 84 Hannah Carr,  
 87 Christine Eberhard,  
 81 Minnie M. Freer,  
 83 Giles Judson,  
 80 Sarah Morehouse,  
 82 Thomas Shaw,  
 83 Eliza Shaw,  
 81 Sarah Elyea,  
 84 Elizabeth Munger,  
 87 Maria Clark,  
 86 Eliza Jones,  
 80 Harry Wheeler,  
 84 Mrs. Craw,  
 83 John O. M. Park,

**CHAPLIN.**

Population, 627.

John Griggs,  
 Mrs. John Griggs,  
 Rev. Joseph Sessions,  
 Morris Church,  
 Joseph Fasler,  
 Mrs. Nathaniel Flint,  
 Mrs. Mary Warren,  
 Mrs. A. Holt,

**CANTON.**

Population, 2,301.

Chloe Hotchkiss,  
 Jacob B. Cobb,  
 Hannah Cobb,  
 Olive Pike,  
 Philo B. Bristol,  
 Mrs. Philo B. Bristol,  
 Mrs. Mary Bristol,  
 Lorin N. Humphrey,  
 Mrs. Lorin N. Humphrey,  
 Mrs. Martin Barber,  
 Mrs. George Mills,  
 Olive Seiger,  
 Lucy Merrill,  
 Melissa Lane,  
 Miss Achsah Humphrey,  
 Mr. Hotchkiss,  
 Mrs. G. Sage,  
 Julia Bailey,  
 Mrs. Hadsell,  
 Mrs. Alonson Merrill,  
 Wyllis Berton,

**CHATHAM.**

Population, 1,967.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Mrs. Joel Archer,  
 Mrs. Fluria F. Thomas,  
 Mrs. Alice Norcott,  
 Mrs. Amos Clark,  
 Mrs. Deborah G. Barton,

86 Thomas Wall,  
 80 Mrs. Delia Stewart,  
 82 Mrs. Hannah Clark,  
 86 Mrs. Lucy Strong,  
 81 Mrs. Betsey M. Clark,  
 80 Nathaniel C. Smith,  
 84 Mrs. Maria A. Niles,  
 83 Mrs. Belinda S. Hurd,  
 86 Samuel H. Tooker,  
 85 Mrs. Abby Usher,  
 88 Rev. Thomas G. Brown,  
 81 Mrs. Orimel Clark,  
 83 Daniel Brooks,

SECOND DISTRICT.

Simeon Goff,  
 Mrs. Simeon Goff,  
 Mrs. Judah L. Taylor,  
 Mrs. Eleazur Norcott,  
 Harvey S. Hurd,  
 Mrs. Harvey S. Hurd,  
 Stephen Hubbard,  
 Memory Hubbard,  
 Mrs. Buell Evans,  
 Buell Evans,  
 Miss Nancy Webster,  
 Mrs. T. B. Strong,  
 Mrs. William Holog,  
 Mrs. Lewis Taylor,  
 Isaac Geifelt,  
 Mrs. Patrick Riley,  
 David Dickman,  
 Mrs. Harry Clark,

**CHESHIRE.**

Population, 2,284.

Mrs. Samuel Hall,  
 Mrs. Beers,  
 Mrs. Sarah Burr, (col'd)  
 Captain William Peck,  
 Mrs. Silas Ives,  
 Captain Joel Moss,  
 Enoch Platt,  
 William Plumb,  
 Edward A. Cornwall,  
 Norval Williams,  
 Nathan Booth,  
 Norman Beach,  
 Mrs. John Burke,  
 Mrs. Nathaniel Newell,  
 Mrs. Julia Stevens,  
 Mrs. Hiram Andrews,  
 Nelson Tuttle,  
 Mrs. Amos Bristol,  
 Mrs. Rhoda Humiston,  
 William Andrews,  
 Cornelius Doland,  
 Mrs. Cornelius Doland,  
 Mrs. Lydia Fields,  
 Mrs. Loyd Moss,  
 Delos Hotchkiss,  
 Jeremiah Upson,  
 Eliazur Ives,  
 Henry C. Judd,

**CHESTER.**

Population, 1,177.

Mrs. Ruth Augur,	93
Henry Huxtep,	84
Jarvis Boyes,	86
Noah Gladding,	82
Henry Shipman,	82
Spelman Gibbs,	81
Gideon Southworth,	81
Erastus Watrous,	80
Horace Arnold,	88
Mrs. Lucinia Morgan,	85
Mrs. Sarah Warner,	86
Mary C. Ely,	84
Mary L'Hommedieu,	88
Mrs. Maria Clark,	81

**CLINTON.**

Population, 1,402.

Mrs. Clara Merrills,	98
Benjamin P. Jones,	93
Michael Kennelly,	92
Aaron G. Hurd,	91
Captain Pierce Jones,	87
Frederick K. Wright,	88
Mrs. Phebe A. Kelsey,	88
Mrs. Mary Parks,	87
Mrs. Amanda Hull,	87
Harvey Stevens,	85
Russell Wright,	84
Miss Phebe Kelsey,	84
John D. Leflingwell,	84
Miss Catherine Garven,	84
Mrs. Anna Wilcox,	84
Mrs. Maria Griffin,	81
Calvin Kelsey,	81
Chauncey Manwaring,	81
Mrs. Charlotte Merrills,	81
Mrs. Huldah Davis,	81
Mrs. Mary Smith,	80
Willis Dowd,	81
Bishop Spencer,	81

**COLCHESTER.**

Population, 2,974.

Mrs. Joseph Smith,	91
James Rash (colored),	91
Miss Mary Proctor (col'd),	89
Mrs. Peters,	82
Asa Byeton,	80
Talcott Buell,	84

Mrs. Sylvania Norton,	81
Mrs. Mary Smith,	82
Mrs. George Smith,	83
Mrs. J. D. Packmore,	84
Mrs. Joseph Williams,	83
Mrs. J. B. Wheeler,	80
Amasa Standish,	80
Mrs. Laura Chase,	80
Patrick Garlan,	86
Mrs. Emily Carver,	85
Mrs. Ardelia Sparrow,	82
Mrs. ———Newton,	84
J. L. Foster,	80
Justus Williams,	83

**COLEBROOK.**

Population, 1,148.

Neisus Kinney,	90
Mrs. Clarissa Baxter,	86
Phineas Peck,	83
Romania Tuttle,	87
Mrs. Abigail Smith,	86
D. C. Y. Moore,	80
Charles Sawyer,	80
Mrs. Jane McCann,	80
Allen Hotchkiss,	83
Mrs. Caroline Simons,	80
Mrs. Elizabeth Allen,	80
William Swift,	83
Hiram Sage,	80
Rev. Thomas Benedict,	80
Miss Mary Rockwell,	84
Miss Ann Gilbert,	85
Miss Eliza Gilbert,	81
Mrs. Amos Corbin,	80

**COLUMBIA.**

Population, 757.

Mrs. Betsey Holbrook,	97
George Wright,	83
Mrs. Seba Yeomans,	83
Miss Deborah Barrows,	84
Miss Nancy Robinson,	86
Simeon Downer,	82

**CORNWALL.**

Population, 1,583.

Mrs. Laura Fox,	92
Mrs. Philomela Rogers,	91
Menzies Beers,	89
Mrs. Menzies Beers,	86
William Bonney,	84

Talmon Millard,	84
Mrs. Talmon Millard,	82
Fowler Bradford,	83
Mrs. Fowler Bradford,	80
Mrs. Clara Cross,	80
Mrs. ———Waterbury,	81
Mrs. Harriet Barnum,	80
Mrs. Sabra Baldwin,	80
Albert Hart,	89
Philander Vail,	80
Mrs. Flora Taylor,	82
E. Rogers White,	81
Mrs. P. B. Clark,	82
Mrs. Mary Payne,	82
Frederick Kellogg,	82
Ozias Palmer,	80

**COVENTRY.**

Population 2,043.

Jeremiah Austin,	102
Jesse Read,	98
Roxana Loomis,	96
Mary Hewlet,	92
Chloe Morgan,	91
Fanny W. West,	90
Elisha Thayer,	90
Diantha Lyman,	90
Hannah S. Carpenter,	90
Mary Dunn,	88
Triphenia Dingwell,	88
Jane French,	83
Sophia Macht,	84
Samuel Rogers,	86
Mercy Tillinghast,	80
James T. Talbot,	80
Joseph Wetherill,	81
Mary A. Babcock,	82
Alvin Bishop,	86
David Bradbury,	80
Nathan Burnap,	86
Elizabeth L. Bailey,	87
Lucy Boker,	81
John Cunamus,	84
Mary Cummusk,	82
Eliza Fitch,	80
George E. Fitch,	81
Rufina Green,	83
Diantha Loomis,	83
Wealthy Matthewson,	80
Rhoda Spencer,	88
Mizra Turney,	80
Harriet Topliff,	81
Loring Winchester,	84
Harvey Wright,	86

**HIS FORY OF JEREMIAH AUSTIN, OF COVENTRY.**

South Coventry, in the town of Coventry, Tolland County, Conn., possesses that rarest of inhabitants, a centenarian. In a population of little over 2,000 it has thirty-five persons who are 80 years old and over, and eight persons who are over 90. Among these is Mr. Jeremiah Austin, who was born in West Greenwich, R. I., February 10, 1783, and consequently is advancing towards his 102d birthday. Early education in those days was not, as now, considered essential to the success in life of a young man, and, after the very limited advantages afforded by the district schools, Mr. Austin went into the world to seek fortune. His career

was marked by vicissitude, the depression following the war of 1812 and the financial revolution of 1843, weakening all kinds of values and well nigh destroying even the hope of a partial recovery. In the year 1808, at the age of 25, his marriage took place, and with his wife he formed a pleasant home in Greenwich. He left it, however, for another town in his State, and in 1839 removed to Coventry, where he has dwelt ever since. Mrs. Austin died many years since at an advanced age. Their children numbered nine, and two of them are still living. Mr. Austin counts eight grandchildren and eleven great great grandchildren now living, most of whom call occasionally to see him. He has led a very quiet life, but has been an observer of affairs; and, although he is unable to follow the events of the day as they transpire, he manifests an interest; and, particularly at this time, as to politics, hesitates not to declare his presidential preferences, and expects to add one vote to the score of the successful candidate. As a voter he goes way back to Monroe's time, when voting by ballot seemed less a mockery than it does now, and he has much to say of the methods then in vogue, the confidence reposed by the people in their chosen rulers, and the tendency which then existed to respect the powers that be. Mr. Austin is quite ready with war anecdotes, and it is interesting to listen to the stories of Revolutionary times brought down the roadway of time, and which, though oft repeated, seem new to the youthful ears and understandings of those who are willing and ready to listen. His physical condition is such that he is able to walk about his premises. He enjoys second sight, and his mind and memory are clearer and stronger than most persons ten years younger than himself.

**CROMWELL.**

Population, 1,140.

Mrs. Jared Post,	83
R. B. Barber,	85
W. W. Pelton,	82
John Heumer,	84
David Hurlburt,	81
David Edwards,	81
Mrs. Almira Topliff,	82
Mrs. Samuel Wilcox,	83
Mrs. Alva Baldwin,	80
Mrs. Edward Jones,	83
Mrs. Henry Stocking,	83
Mrs. — Brown,	82
Mrs. — Dunham,	83
Mrs. S. Gledman,	84
Miss — Tiffany,	82
Miss — Gilbert,	80
Jesse Goff,	80

Aaron Purdy,	81
Levi Knapp,	87
Samuel Brunkee,	84
John Holinott,	83
Mrs. Priscilla Holmes,	86
Isaac Sitrine,	83
Horace Marshall,	85
Charles Benedict,	80
Benedict Crofut,	83
Richard Osborn,	82
Matthew Stevens,	84
Mrs. A. Taylor,	82
Mrs. Lydia Stevens,	84
John Maloney,	84
Mrs. Monmouth Lyon,	86
Dunning Babbitt,	84
Mrs. Mary Weed,	81
George Crofut,	83
Jacob Frye,	80
Mrs. Caroline Burchard,	84
Ira Dibble,	84
Mrs. Betsey Gregory,	82
Mrs. Amelia Sitrine,	86
John Baird,	81
William Jabine,	81
Mrs. Betsey Bates,	83
Mrs. Parmelia Sitrine,	87
Daniel Bradley,	85
Mrs. Mary Fanton,	84
John Dermont,	86
Hubbell Wildman,	84
Daniel Treadwell,	86
Mrs. Betsey Osborne,	84
Amos Osborne,	83
Griffing Flagler,	82
Ira Northrop,	82
Mrs. Ira Northrop,	81
Mrs. Margaret Purdy,	82
Mrs. Lorinda Betts,	82
Mrs. Parmelia Abbott,	80
John Morehouse,	81
Mrs. Mary Elwell,	84
Amos Purdy,	80

John Stott,	82
Mrs. Ann Stott,	85
Philomen Hoyt,	81
Thomas Hoyt,	81
Levi Knapp,	86
Colonel N. B. Dibble,	81
Amasa Hamilton,	84
Mary Ann Bradley,	82
Maria Frye,	87
Mrs. John Crawford,	81
Edwin Mills,	80
Ora Mills,	82
Miss Maria Pease,	86
Mrs. Sylvia Fuller,	80
Margaret Wixted,	83
Mrs. Stephen Hurlbutt,	82
Ellen Croft,	80
Henry C. Knapp,	85

**DARIEN.**

Population, 1,948.

Mrs. Triphenia Bevens,	99
Amos Morris,	95
John Dermette,	94
Mrs. — Barlow,	94
Amasa Hodge,	91
Adam Hawthorne,	90
Mrs. Ann Hodge,	90
Asahel Beebe,	90
Rebecca Lyon,	86
Polly Coombs,	84
Zerah Hamilton,	83
Julia White,	82
Maria White,	82
Sarah A. Elwell,	81
Susan Brush,	82
Mary Jennings,	82
Amelia Bronson,	80
Mrs. — Craft,	81
John L. Mallory,	84
A. McDonald,	80

Mrs. Betsey Gregory,	82
Mrs. Amelia Sitrine,	86
John Baird,	81
William Jabine,	81
Mrs. Betsey Bates,	83
Mrs. Parmelia Sitrine,	87
Daniel Bradley,	85
Mrs. Mary Fanton,	84
John Dermont,	86
Hubbell Wildman,	84
Daniel Treadwell,	86
Mrs. Betsey Osborne,	84
Amos Osborne,	83
Griffing Flagler,	82
Ira Northrop,	82
Mrs. Ira Northrop,	81
Mrs. Margaret Purdy,	82
Mrs. Lorinda Betts,	82
Mrs. Parmelia Abbott,	80
John Morehouse,	81
Mrs. Mary Elwell,	84
Amos Purdy,	80

Mary Selleck,	94
Holley Bell,	90
Betsey Lockwood,	90
Jane C. Foss,	90
Sally Scofield,	90
Julia Wallace,	90
Theodosia Gray,	90
William Waterbury,	82
Sally Roberts,	85
Elizabeth Warren,	85
Harriett Lasher,	83
Smith C. Samis,	80
Lewis Clock,	85
John Pender,	88
Abigail Bell,	86
Phebe Mather,	85
Eliseph Whitney,	85
Edward P. Waite,	84
Mary A. Mather,	83
Angeline Whitney,	83
Angeline Brown,	87

Jane Weed, 85  
 Lucy Walmsley, 83  
 Rebecca Hoyt, 83  
 Hannah M. Dickerman, 80

**DERBY.**

Population, 11,649.

Polly Roden, 94  
 Maria Durand, 91  
 Ephraim Short, 81  
 Widow Charles Wilcoxson, 82  
 Mary E. Smith, 80  
 Mary Carroll, 84  
 Joseph B. Payn, 81  
 Elizabeth Cooper, 86  
 Hannah Sullivan, 80  
 Martha Smith, 82  
 Elizabeth Gilbert, 80  
 Lavinia Stoddard, 80  
 Catherine Miller, 80  
 Lewis Hotchkiss, 82  
 Betsey Elliott, 88  
 Miss Rebecca Gates, 82  
 Martha Bachelor, 85  
 Joseph P. Swift, 82  
 Henry Crook, 80  
 Julia Swift, 82  
 Hannah Hawkins, 87  
 Mary G. Swift, 80  
 Sarah Adkins, 84  
 Bartholomew Hine, 85  
 Bridget Comenford, 84  
 Mrs. John Dyer, 83  
 Nancy Freeman (colored), 82  
 David Bradley, 80  
 Ann Hotchkiss, 80  
 Ellen M. Baker, 80  
 Elizabeth Hanners, 82  
 George Blackman, 84  
 John McMahon, 80  
 A. Baldwin, 81  
 Lois Croffut, 84  
 Oliver B. Sherwood, 84  
 Daniel D. Gilbert, 85

**BIRMINGHAM.**

Elizabeth Boyce, 84  
 Caroline Burlock, 80  
 Ann Kelledy, 81  
 Ann McGuire, 80  
 John Phelan, 80  
 Sylvia Talmadge, 82  
 Thomas Walsh, 80  
 Ferdinand Schnist, 82  
 Edward Coyle, 84  
 Johannah Daly, 80

**ANSONIA.**

Mary Terry, 80  
 Thomas Murphy, 80

Hurleigh Skinner, 80  
 Catherine Lawlor, 83  
 William Dodge, 83  
 Thomas O'Brien, 80  
 Zenas Alling, 84  
 Lucy Holbrook, 82  
 Mary O'Brien, 82  
 Willis Hotchkiss, 81

**DURHAM.**

Population, 990.

Prudence Spencer, 92  
 Electa Prout, 88  
 Lois Rogers, 86  
 Sophronia Robinson, 80  
 Sherman Stone, 81  
 Julius Field, 85  
 Edward Hartnett, 80  
 Ellen Hartnett, 82  
 John Hull, 81  
 Almira Miller, 83  
 Sarah B. Atkins, 80  
 Eliza Atwell, 80  
 Parnell Camp, 84  
 Bela Davis, 84  
 Melitable Thayer, 84  
 Leander White, 80  
 Phebe White, 80  
 Esther Nettleton, 87  
 Horace Newton, 85  
 Barbara Strong, 87  
 Eliza Gates, 84  
 Charles Hickox, 81  
 Ruth Maltby, 84  
 Sally Maynard, 83  
 Sarah Coe, 86  
 Maria Coe, 88  
 Lucius Foote, 81

**EASTFORD.**

Population, 855.

Mrs. — Halman, 97  
 Jacob Bantell, 95  
 Reuben Preston, 94  
 Silas Preston, 86  
 Mrs. Laura Wilson, 82  
 Mrs. Betsy Adams, 86  
 James Chapman, 82  
 Manning Mumford, 82

**EAST GRANBY.**

Population, 754.

Mrs. Sally Brown, 95  
 Mrs. Catherine C. Gould, 93  
 Mrs. Sally Alderman, 88  
 Mrs. Sophia J. Powers, 87  
 Mrs. Lydia T. Clark, 85  
 Mrs. Fanny Cornish, 84

Mrs. Sally Phelps, 80  
 John Allison, 84  
 Joel C. Holcomb, 81  
 Franklin Fox, 80

**EAST HADDAM.**

Population, 3,032.

Henry Wallace, 94  
 Clarissa Smith, 90  
 Lucy Sawyer, 90  
 Adonijah Olmstead, 82  
 Charlotte Babcock, 83  
 Daniel E. Dodge, 82  
 Nancy B. Silliman, 81  
 Giles Shattuck, 86  
 Prudence Fillmore, 83  
 Clarissa Gettson, 81  
 Julia F. Gates, 82  
 Sophronia Lord, 82  
 Louisa M. Brownell, 80  
 Anna Rich, 81  
 Phebe A. Warner, 81  
 Abby Warner, 82  
 Delight Watrous, 86  
 Diodate Lee, 84  
 Theodore Watrous, 84  
 Mary Chapman, 85  
 Brainard Palmer, 87  
 Clarrissa M. Williams, 80  
 Roxana Fuller, 80  
 Mary Gates, 86  
 John A. Lord, 86  
 Ann Holmes, 84  
 Roxana Boyne, 81  
 Hezekiah W. Percival, 83  
 Abner H. Stannard, 82  
 Austin S. Shailer, 80  
 Augustus C. Jones, 83  
 Austin C. Brownell, 86

**HADLYME DISTRICT.**

(East Haddam.)

Mrs. Lucy Luther, 100  
 Nancy Hungerford, 90  
 Rev. S. A. Loper, 84  
 C. B. Phelps, 82  
 William M. Willey, 82  
 C. H. Brockway, 81  
 Eliza Hungerford, 82  
 Abby Tolles, 82  
 Eliza Rose, 81  
 Miss Anna Holmes, 85  
 Mrs. Gatlan, 85  
 Betsey Shailer, 88  
 Clarissa Miner, 82  
 Eliza Brockway, 82  
 Rebecca Day, 80  
 Huldah Gates, 80

## HISTORY OF MRS. LUCY LUTHER, OF HADLYME.

Mrs. Lucy Luther was born in Hadlyme, a hamlet in the town of East Haddam, January 6, 1784, and has always resided there. Her parents were farmers, and her childhood and youth were spent after the manner of the times. As a farmer's daughter she was unlike most of her associates. Timidity was a stranger to her—boldness and daring her characteristics. Very early she displayed nerve in emergencies, and when other girls shook with fear she would smile as if in her element. A fondness for horses manifested itself, and her father having the means, she was enabled to gratify her taste for horse-back riding. Unbroken colts and very spirited animals were her choice always, and it became well understood that Lucy Lord had no equal in the use of the bridle. In 1811, at the age of 27 years, she married John Luther, a farmer by occupation, but who varied his time as a ship-caulker at the various ship-yards on the Connecticut river. He died in 1864. They had six children, two of whom—the oldest, now nearly 60 (with whom Mrs. Luther resides), and the youngest are living. Her grandchildren number twenty and her great-grandchildren fourteen. Mrs. Luther is quite active, and is able to walk about her house easily and to the near neighbors occasionally. She says she supposes she is 100 years old, but it does not seem to her that she can be. Mr. Luther was a soldier in the war of 1812. She draws a pension on account of that service, and writes her name every quarter on the vouchers sent her from the bureau. The use of a pen causes her to complain of the "ager" which makes her hand rather unsteady. Not long since a lady, aged 90, was driving past her house. It caused remark as a rare circumstance. Mrs. Luther thought that was not a great thing to do, and speaking to her son, said: "If you will get up your horse [quite a spry one] I can drive to Samantha's just as well as not." Samantha is the centenarian's daughter, who lives a mile away. Mrs. Luther belongs to the Baptist Church, and through listening to its teachings for more than two generations, is firmer than ever in the correctness of her religious convictions. Hers is a splendid Christian character, and even though she has passed 100 years, there is mental and moral strength remaining, and, like some grand tree, when spring has merged itself into summer, it stands a living example of firmness and beauty. Mrs. Luther is a frequent reader of the Bible. Seated at her window she may be seen almost any day with the Sacred Book in her hand. She is very genial and has a happy word for those who call. The parish of Hadlyme has about 300 of population. Seventeen of these are over 80 years old. The people take pride, and justly, in the fact that one of this number is more than a centenarian.

### EAST HARTFORD.

Population, 3,500.

Augustus Amerlinxen, 81  
 Mrs. Annie Butler, 90  
 Thomas Burnham, 81  
 Mrs. Fannie Brewer, 82  
 Mrs. Sarah Brewer, 85  
 Mrs. Hannah Conners, 80  
 James Case, 87  
 Mrs. Mary Forbes, 83  
 Mrs. Mary Fox, 80  
 Mrs. Hannah Fox, 88  
 Mrs. Sarah Hills, 80  
 Mrs. Lydia Hyde, 86  
 Samuel O. Hollister, 82  
 Ralph Hills, 80  
 Mrs. Marian Phelps, 81  
 Mrs. Catharine Hawson, 84  
 Mrs. Mary C. Jones, 82  
 Mrs. Ellen Kyle, 89  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Lincoln, 89  
 Mrs. Aseneth Love, 84  
 Mrs. Jane McClellan, 80  
 Mrs. Eunice Millard, 82  
 Hanford M. Northam, 83  
 Mrs. Mercy Northam, 80  
 Mrs. Lucinda Risley, 87  
 Jason Roberts, 83  
 Mrs. Sally Risley, 83

Henry Schmidt, 84

George A. Sloan, 80  
 Abraham Williams, 81  
 Mrs. Emily Wadsworth, 82  
 Mrs. Paulina Williams, 82  
 Mrs. Delia Wallace, 85  
 Allen Wadsworth, 91

### EAST HAVEN.

Population, 3,067.

Mrs. Nancy Woodward, 91  
 Mrs. Polly Farren, 90  
 Mrs. Susar Davidson, 87  
 Samuel Andrews, 84  
 Mrs. Sally Andrews, 84  
 Mrs. Sally Chedsey, 85  
 Mrs. Olive Blackstone, 83  
 Desire Farren, 80  
 Mrs. Betsey Bradley, 80  
 Factor Russell, 82  
 Mrs. Hrrriet Bishop, 86  
 Harrington Chidsey, 83  
 Mrs. Betsey Street, 80  
 Mrs. Emeline Bagley, 80  
 Selah Clarke, 86  
 Mrs. Rebecca Spencer, 82  
 William Thompson, 83  
 Jesse Tuttle, 80  
 Miss Julia Thompson, 80

### EAST LYME.

Population, 1,731.

Miss Sally Chapell, 95  
 John G. Rogers, 93  
 Mrs. Morehouse Daniels, 92  
 Mrs. Alfred Coleman, 92  
 John Dwyre, 87  
 Daniel Phillips, 85  
 Mrs. Daniel Phillips, 83  
 Nehemiah Caulkins, 86  
 Mrs. Nehemiah Caulkins, 83  
 Mrs. Morgan, 88  
 Joseph Gotham, 84  
 Chauncey Manwarning, 82

### EASTON.

Population, 1,145.

Nancy Coley (colored), 105  
 Charles Goodsell, 94  
 Benjamin B. Ogden, 93  
 Miss Rhoda Hall, 91  
 Walter Banks, 91  
 Sidney Staples, 80  
 Mrs. Sidney Staples, 80  
 Samuel W. Bradley, 86  
 Sophia Pattison, 85  
 Samuel Wheeler, 84  
 Caroline Seeley, 83  
 Gilbert Wakeman, 83

Joshiah Mallett,	84 Alva Gregory,	87 Hezekiah Lockwood,	80
David O. Banks,	82 Mrs. Alva Gregory,	86 Mrs. Hezekiah Lockwood,	83
Benjamin Hall,	87 Mrs. Deborah Jennings,	87 Aaron Beers,	80
Clarissa Coley,	81 Mrs. ———Newell,	88 Mrs. Aaron Beers,	80
Mrs. Ahaz Oakley,	84 Mrs. Stebbins Sanford,	85 Philo Hall,	80
Mrs. Eben Gould,	88 Mrs. Andrew Beers,	85	
Nathan Davis,	88 Mrs. Deborah Silliman,	84	

## BEEN TAKING SNUFF NINETY YEARS.

A WOMAN WHO REMEMBERS WHEN SOLDIERS OF THE REVOLUTION CAME HOME.

In the southwestern portion of the town of Easton there dwells in a lowly cottage which is kept scrupulously neat, a colored woman, Mrs. Nancy Coley, who, accepting her story as true, and relying on the statements of a former town clerk, Mr. A. Osborn, who searched the records in her behalf, is 105 years old. She was born at Greenfield Hill, a portion of the town of Fairfield, November 29th, 1779. She was the daughter of Titus Burr, a native of Africa, who came to this country when a boy, about the year 1732. Aunt "Nance" as she is familiarly called, was never a slave, though she was cotemporary with Captain Ascher. Samson and his wife Doreas, all colored people, belonging to the neighboring town of Westport, each of whom had been a slave, and at their deaths a few years ago, were each over 100. The most aged resident of Easton, Mr. Charles Goodsell, now in his 95th year, says Aunt "Nance" was an old woman when he was 21, and other aged citizens of that locality agree that she is much more than a centenarian. In the year 1799, at the age of 20, she married her first husband, Castile Nichols, by whom she had twelve children. Ten of these have died. One of the remaining two and her youngest, Charles Nichols, resides in Bridgeport. With this husband she was often seen at work in the fields—he bareheaded, she with the traditional turban characteristic of her sex and race. At her birth, it is said, she was so small that those in attendance placed her in a pewter teapot, such as was used in those days, and shut the lid down. As a girl she was frail, but grew up to be a strong woman and could endure any amount of fatigue and not be affected by it. At the age of five years she says she saw the soldiers when they returned from the Revolution.

There was great excitement, as many of them had been away seven years. They were farmers, and when the call for men was made they had left their plows and horses in the field, and with rusty flint-lock King's arm muskets, had gone forth to their country's defense. They went out for a purpose, remained in the field till it was accomplished, and when they got back—and the aged lady sighed as she remarked, "some of them never came,"—the neighbors and friends were wild with delight. They almost wanted to tear the clothing off the veterans to show how glad they were. Cases of old Jamaica—the real article, were employed as a partial means of entertainment, and the spigots of all the cider barrels in the neighborhood were placed at their free disposal. There was no end to the marvelous stories which the braves narrated, and no limit to the patience exhibited in listening. In fact, Fairfield was happy in the assurance that the war was really ended, and the windows of the court house, and those in a building which sufficed for a county jail seemed to smile a grateful approval. But offering libations and listening to stories were not sufficient in themselves to satisfy the delighted home guard. There must be a more substantial recognition of the Continentals' services. So the folks decided to have a barbecue in honor of their return, and they held it near the court house. She distinctly remembered the event. The folks dug a big hole in the ground, built a fire in it, the sides of the hole being laid with stones like a well. The fattest ox in the township was slaughtered and dressed and suspended whole over the fire. The cooking, however, was not complete and the soldiers were able to eat only outside portions of the carcass. What remained was cut up and given to the poor. She could not be mistaken about the ox roast, for her father got a large piece and brought it home to the children. When a girl, she lived with the family of Robert Fairchild, of Stratford, and with Ephraim Knapp, of Bridgeport, a brother of James Knapp, of Fairfield. How many years she dwelt in these places she cannot tell, but thinks she located in Easton before the war with England. Her first husband died twenty years ago, and in 1865 she married James Coley, aged 70, at this time a mere child compared to her as to years. Uncle "Jim" remembers Aunt Nancy's old boss in Greenfield and has many stories to tell of the queer ways of doing things which characterized him. Through life a hut has been her mansion, and though others within the sight of her abode have enjoyed roofs which defied the weather, a simple thatch, which storms and cold north winds invaded, has been satisfactory to her. Domestic felicity has not continuously favored Aunt "Nance." Some of her descendants have failed to respect the command, "Honor thy Father, etc.," and frequently within her domain there have occurred those incidents which were not indicative of harmony. Indeed for more

than half a century the veteran's mind has been harassed by those who should have contributed to its peace. At the age of fifteen Aunt "Nance" acquired the habit of taking snuff, and for 90 years, with few interruptions, she has continued it. It was an expensive luxury at first, and during the war of 1812 and for some years thereafter, a brand which suited her could not be obtained for love or money. During these "corners" in the snuff market artifice was resorted to to get the luxury. Chewers of Old Virginia were watched with eagle eyes, and that which they relinquished for a fresh mouthful was seized, dried, pounded and sifted with care and skill, and, so far as a miserable substitute could produce it, there was joy in the household again. Yet the centenarian was often subjected to long periods of total abstinence, caused by politicians wrangling as they are now, over policies for protection and free trade, and as a consequence, the innocent consumer suffered. Tranquility came at last, though there was a forced ripple after 1842, but since, along with the progress and development of the country, the old lady has enjoyed her favorite. In this, the evening of her days, snuff is her only solace, and whoever would draw near her heart and cause her countenance to beam with delight, has simply to tender her a package of strong old Maccaboy, after a pinch or two of which she is prepared to answer all manner of questions as to herself. Unfortunately, memory has become treacherous and she cannot readily recall facts and dates. Many of her utterances are incoherent and only by asking questions not pertinent to the information sought, and from answers inadvertently given can a tolerably correct theory as to what she really would say, be formed. Hearing and sight remain good, but she moves about in her little apartment with difficulty. Her tottering step, sunken eye and husky voice speak unmistakably of the vast period of years through which she has passed.

The anniversary of Mrs. Coley's birth will be informally celebrated. A few friends will call, and for their edification she will repeat stories of events in the remote past.

**EAST WINDSOR.**

Population, 3,110.

Elsie Watson,	92	Seymour L. King,	81
Almira Woodworth,	91	P. C. Lee,	82
Chester Gray,	90	Eliza Lord,	81
Anna Lord,	90	Hiram Lord,	81
Harriett Smith,	80	Mary Allen,	88
Isabella Sunderland,	86	Mary Allen,	88
Thomas I. Tucker,	84	Elizabeth T. Bissell,	83
Robert Wheeler,	85	David O. Bancroft,	81
Trumbull Wells,	88	Mary Buckley,	87
John J. Waldorf,	86	Rufus A. Bush,	81
Mary P. Woodward,	80	Olive Dumham,	83
George D. Woodward,	83	Orpha Fish,	87
Tryphenia W. Watkins,	80	Christopher Fowler,	84
Hiram Watkins,	82	Charlotte Mason,	82
Sarah Gray,	82	Harriet Niels,	83
Liberty Hills,	81	Submit Morton,	82
Emeline Hunter,	80	Almon Noble,	81
William A. Heath,	80	William Noltemier,	80
Eliza C. Haskins,	81	Mirinda Osborne,	82
Joseph Haskins,	85	Roxana Porter,	81
Jeanette Haskins,	81	Cynthia W. Porter,	84
Mary Kelly,	82	Sophronia W. Palmer,	81
		Azel S. Roe,	85
		Julianna Robertson,	81
		Mary Ellsworth,	82

**ELLINGTON.**

Population, 1,569.

Mrs. Violet Chappel (col'd),	101
Mrs. Mary Emmons,	94
Mrs. Eunice Kibbee,	94
Mrs. Rhoda Green,	93
Miss Betsey Newell,	88
Mrs. Sarah Johnson,	84
Mrs. Jane Lane,	80
Mrs. Lora Aborn,	81
Mrs. Laura Aborn,	87
Mrs. Ruth Charter,	83
Mrs. Mary Dow,	88
Mrs. Elizabeth Benjamin,	83
Mrs. Abigail Morton,	82
Mrs. Cynthia Martin,	84
Mrs. Polly Riggs,	88
Thomas J. Whiton,	84
Samuel D. Chapin,	83
Theodore Spencer,	87
Elisha Buckley,	83

**HISTORY OF MRS. VIOLET CHAPPELL OF ELLINGTON.**

Mrs. Violet Chappell, colored, was born in Belchertown, Mass., August 29, 1783, just before the close of the Revolution. While the exact day of her birth may be somewhat in doubt, from statements of those in families where she used to live, Mrs. Chappell is much more than 101 years old. During the first years of her life property in slaves was common in Massachusetts as well as in Connecticut, but she was never held as a slave. She left her native State soon after the war of 1812, and about the year 1820 was married to John Chappell. He died many years ago. For a time she had a residence in Vermont, but finally settled in Ellington. She is at this time in possession of every faculty, sight being the best preserved. Her mind and memory are somewhat impaired, and there are only a few things in the past of which she has any recollection. Dwelling always afar from the stirring scenes of her time, she has simply heard of them and knows comparatively little of their meaning and significance. She cannot tell how old she is, as there are no written records for reference,

but she has sometimes been heard to remark that she did not believe she was a hundred. This may have been caused by a sort of vanity often displayed by advanced persons who wish to be known as younger than they really are. From neighbors and aged residents, however, comes the declaration that she was a very old woman when they first knew her, and some of these are over 90. In bodily health she is stronger than many at 60. She is, in fact, like some aged tree with firm roots, putting forth leaves as seasons return, smiling when sunshine falls upon its foliage with as much apparent satisfaction as the younger ones with which it is surrounded. Her recollections of events of long ago, while in every instance she is not exact, is such as to show that there has been a time when she was familiar with them. On many occasions she has spoken of persons and things relating to the late war with England, which were conclusive that no fabrication had been attempted, but that they were based on truth, which she knew to be such.

**ENFIELD.**

Population, 6,754.

Walter Pease, 101 years, March 29, 1885. (A farmer by occupation, and always lived in Enfield.)

Chauncey Allen, 89

Jonathan Button, 86

Aholiah Johnson, 85

Joseph P. Converse, 84

James Ely, 86

Seth Thompson, 87

Mrs. Parsons Henry, 83

Mrs. Elihu Colton, 87

Mrs. Joseph Converse, 84

Mrs. Jonathan Bartlett, 83

Mrs. William S. Morison, 81

Henry Abbe, 100

Mrs. Henry A. Abbe, 85

Thomas Bostock, 93

Ebenezer Willis, 91

Ellen Broderick, 90

Arthur Damon, 90

James Benson, 86

Elizabeth R. Cooley, 82

Alice Campbell, 81

Sybil Ely, 82

Bridget A. Griffith, 86

Agnes Hood, 84

Joseph Hibblethwaite, 83

John Hamilton, 83

Martha Kelly, 83

Amy Lord, 81

Mary McFebrick, 82

Edith Phelps, 80

Charles Stewart, 81

George Wilbraham, 86

Mary Allen, 83

Julia Deneen, 84

Annie Ervin, 80

Hart Hancock, 82

Lucretia Hancock, 81

William Hickton, 84

Russell Haskill, 83

Betsy S. Johnson, 83

Chloe Mixer, 83

Nellie Newcomb, 81

Lyra Potter, 83

Elizabeth Ryan, 86

Calvin Stebbens, 83

Margaret Shepherd, 88

James Ronald, 86

Mary A. Ronald, 84

Otis Chieson, 83

Orrin G. Carrier, 81

Willis Phelps, 81

William Samis, 83

Mrs. — Bates, 82

Elijah Johnson, 80

Simeon Parsons, 82

Anson K. Parsons, 82

**HISTORY OF WALTER PEASE, OF ENFIELD.**

Walter Pease was born March 29, 1784. He has always resided in Enfield on property which descended to him from his fathers, and he has rarely, during his long life, been absent from it. At an early age he began as a farmer and continued until old age demanded his retirement. He has enjoyed good health from the beginning, and never but once was visited by sickness—about sixty years ago. He is now able to walk about his house, and on the farm during fair days, unassisted, and his teeth are so firm that he can bite into a hard apple equal to a boy of 14, and he never had a tooth extracted. Socially and morally he stands high in the community, and in business affairs his judgment is, and has always been, sought. Death has visited his family but once, in 1874, when his wife, at a great age, departed. The home in which he was born has long since been pulled down, and he now resides in a modern structure, near the site of the old one, with two daughters, aged respectively 78 and 60 years. The goodness and self-sacrifice of these ladies—such devotion as they have shown towards their aged father, is rarely seen in these modern days, and they honor themselves in thus honoring him. Mr. Pease has, living in various parts of the country five children, thirteen grandchildren and ten great grand children, most of whom were present to celebrate the centennial. About one hundred relations and friends were also present to greet Mr. Pease's entrance upon his second hundred years. In politics he has always been a Democrat, and never has missed a Town, State or Presidential election. He was made a freeman in 1805, and his first vote was cast for Jonathan Trumbull (Brother Jonathan) for Governor of Connecticut. His first vote for President was cast for James Madison in 1808. He was quite a boy when Washington assumed the Presidential office in New York, and was nearly 16 years old when that great man died, in 1799, and remembers well the expressions of sorrow which the news of that event called forth and his narrations of the events of long ago as relating to the early history of our country are very interesting. Mr. Pease takes pleasure in speaking of the fact that he has read the *Hartford Times* from time immemorial, and that he had the honor of distributing the first copies of that paper on the west side of the Connecticut River in the Enfield neighborhood. He is a strict Connecticut man, and advocates the State as the best



one in the thirty-eight to live in, basing his opinion on an experience covering a period so extensive that none of his associates can, with any show of grace, interpose a doubt as to its correctness. He reached his 100th birthday with a mind unimpaired, and a body more vigorous than most of those who have lived so long. Mr. Pease voted for President in Enfield, November 4, 1884.

### HISTORY OF HENRY ABBE, OF ENFIELD.

Mr. Abbe was born, has always resided, and is one of the foremost citizens in Enfield. He has been hotel-keeper, farmer and broker, and is the wealthiest man in town. He stands high socially, and is known for his honesty and integrity. It is a remarkable fact that all his children and grandchildren occupy high social positions. Mr. Abbe has five children, twenty-two grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

#### ESSEX.

Population, 1,855.

Harriet Williams,	94	Obediah W. Jones,	92
Fanny Hayden,	90	Catherine Perry,	91
Martha H. Hayden,	90	Priscilla Burr,	91
George Brockway,	90	John Anderson,	80
Richard H. Sizer,	83	Bradley Banks,	81
Bezalle F. Smith,	85	Mahali Blackman,	84
Charles C. Starkey,	84	John Banks,	81
E. Dennison Post,	81	Caroline Banks,	81
Lyman Spencer,	80	Abigail Bulkley,	82
Abraham Denison,	80	Catherine Cook,	86
Thomas Rann,	80	Abigail Goodsell,	81
Azubah Starkey,	81	Marinda Gould,	88
Charles Starkey,	80	Ellen Osborne,	82
David Williams,	81	Susan Hull,	81
Temperance Williams,	80	Kate Hunter,	85
Harriett A. Williams,	81	Benjamin Hawkins,	81
Alexander Hannah,	84	Mary C. Nichols,	86
Alanson H. Hough,	80	Mary Nichols,	86
Austin Lay,	86	Laura Nichols,	84
Gamaliel Conklin,	80	Charlotte Nichols,	88
Horace Clark,	80	Orrin O. Nichols,	81
Abby Dennison,	80	Charity Nichols,	93
Maria Fuller,	82	Alva Raymond,	86
Phebe Hayden,	81	Sarah Sherwood,	82
Lucinda Arnold,	84	William Sherwood,	81
Josiah M. Bartlett,	80	Eli Sherwood,	83
Rebecca A. Post,	80	Hiram Thorpe,	81
Eunice Pratt,	80	Silas Wakeman,	80
Ann Post,	85	Charity Wheeler,	82
Abby Pratt,	84	Julia A. Brothwell,	81
Bela Comstock,	87	Eliza Bennett,	84
Philena Clark,	83	Ann S. Beers,	84
David Andrews,	85	Anson Bibbins,	85
Eliza S. Andrews,	81	Eliza Brown,	81
		Mrs. Benjamin Wakeman,	83
		Mrs. Burr Clemens,	80
		Finette Benson,	80
		Hannah E. Burr,	81
		Catherine M. Beers,	85
		Mary Ferry,	80
		Laura Hall,	85
		Mary E. Johnson,	84
		Marion Judd,	85
		Betsy Phillips,	85
		Clara Seeley,	81

Lois J. Sherwood,	87
Laura Sturges,	84
Susan Sturges,	87
Eunice Sturges,	84
Mary J. Smith,	80
Huldah Turney,	84
Caroline Turney,	82
Morris Wilson,	86
Susan Sanford,	85

#### FARMINGTON.

Population, 3,014.

Egbert Cowles,	100
Calvin Hatch,	96
William Rourk,	94
Joseph A. Lewis,	93
Nicholas White,	91
Jeanette Steadman,	90
Cephas Skinner,	92
John R. Smith,	82
Anna Smith,	84
Harriet Wheeler,	80
Eli D. Preston,	80
Matthew Adam,	83
Lucy Andrus,	81
Mary Buck,	83
Catherine Deming,	82
Benjamin Hosford,	84
Oliver Bernard,	80
Francis Freeman,	81
Maria Gladding,	85
Henry Hotchkiss,	84
Harry Hill,	83
Mary E. Hill,	83
Margaret Lapise,	84
Barney McGee,	80
Richard O'Connor,	82
Emeline Porter,	81
Mercy Root,	81
Francis Newton,	85
Heman Northrop,	82
Chloe M. Preston,	81
John L. Seignon,	81
Martha Upson,	84
George W. Way,	80

#### FAIRFIELD.

Population, 3,748.

James Bane,	95
Sarah Merwin,	94
Charles Carter,	93
Esther Sherwood,	92
Eliza Hull,	92

### HISTORY OF MR. EGBERT COWLES.

(Farmington, Conn).

Egbert Cowles was born in Farmington, Conn., April 4th, 1785. The house in which he first saw the light has long since been pulled down, but the one in which he has lived since a little child stands opposite his birth place and is one of the most attractive, and perhaps the

neatest dwelling in town. Mr. Cowles is to-day vigorous, and is one of the few remaining specimens of an old-time courtly gentleman. As an indication of his well preserved mental powers, he wrote and published in 1880, at the age of 95, an interesting work entitled, "Sketches of the early Settlements of the Plymouth Colony; Historical, Biographical and Anecdotal." It is written in a clear, concise style, and presents facts, argument and narrative in a manner not often witnessed. Mr. Cowles' early advantages for education were limited. Like many, he made his own way, and was self-taught, except a little aid from the district school. His five-score years have been spent in Farmington, except one winter at the South, where he had peddlers employed, and tinware manufactured. This, with two or three journeys West, to Ohio (which forty years ago was deemed very far west), and once to St. Louis, is about all the traveling he has done. That the home of his youth "is all the world to him," is shown by his devotion to it and tarrying in it, far beyond the oldest of his associates. He has been married but once—about the beginning of the present century, to Miss Sophia S. Woodruff, of Southington, Conn., then a part of Farmington. Ten sons and one daughter were born to them. The latter is still living at Staten Island, N. Y. Four sons are also living, and eight grandchildren. Of the sons, one lives with the centenarian, one in New York City, one in Hartford, Conn., and one in Ohio.

The American Board of Foreign Missions was organized in Farmington nearly seventy-five years ago, and yet, when this venerable society was formed Mr. Cowles was a man of twenty-five, and to-day he discourses freely of the men who framed it—Governor Treadwell, Dr. Noah Porter, and others,—all of whom long since passed away. Most eloquently does he relate incidents of the Revolutionary war and the prominent actors in that fierce struggle for our national independence, which filled his youthful mind, and which seem to outlive much or most of what has since transpired. The stories heard by him in early youth, as told by his parents of Washington, Putnam, Gay, Stark, Green and Prescott, are as fresh and real to his active mind, as are the names and stories of Grant, Sherman, Meade and Sheridan to those of us who are most familiar with the great conflict in which they were such active participants.

To cold and rain Mr. Cowles has seemed almost invulnerable, and it has become a common remark whenever a raw disagreeable day occurs, "this is the day on which Mr. Egbert Cowles will go to Hartford," and while other men would bundle up with furs and wraps, he would quite disregard any such appliances for comfort. One of the very cold and icy days of January, 1884, he was met walking vigorously down a steep hill which was covered with ice, dressed—with the exception of a jaunty fur cap—as if it was the month of August.

Although Mr. Cowles never saw General Washington, he describes that great man's visit to Farmington, on his way to Wethersfield, to hold conference with French officers. He knew personally, many of the men of 1812 who went to war, and repeats the stories they told when they returned.

He reads the papers daily, and is interested in what occurs in both of the great political parties. For more than ten years he has abstained wholly from alcoholic stimulents, and his robust appearance is indicative that he may outlive his one-hundredth birthday. Mr. Cowles' son, now verging upon 80 years, is not stronger physically, if appearance may be taken as proving it, than his father. Recently the little daughter of a neighbor called at the door to speak with the centenarian, and seeing the latter asked, "Who is that?" and was told by her father, "that is Mr. Cowles' son." She exclaimed, "why papa! *he* is an old man;" Mr. Cowles belongs to the Congregational church. His membership covers nearly eighty years. Not long ago he urged the establishment of a Sunday school at "Scott's Swamp," one of the outer districts of his town. He is much interested in the "Morning Star," recently launched, and not only took stock in it, but has prepared a beautiful axe helve for the cabin of this new mission steamer, which, ere long, as its friends hope, will set sail for the Micronesian Isles. Dwelling in Mr. Cowles' family as a domestic for more than forty years, is a woman so aged in appearance as to frequently call forth the remark, "she looks old enough to be Mr. Cowles' mother." She came from Ireland; and it is intended to write to the record-keepers of her town and ascertain, if possible, her age. Mr. Cowles has a brother ninety-seven years old, a lawyer of note, residing in San Diego, Cal.

<b>FRANKLIN.</b>	Miss Sally Lathrop,	81	Mrs. Dolly Ayer,	81
Population, 685.	Mrs. Maria Smith,	86	Bartholomew McCarty,	82
	George Hewitt,	87	Thomas Mullen,	80
E. M. Kingsley,	92 Mrs. Eliza Bailey,	85	Mrs. Henry Otis,	81
Miss Harriet Ladd,	90 Mrs. Mary Mason,	85	Mrs. Gurdon Pendleton,	81
Miss Clarissa Ladd,	86 S. T. Gavitt,	84	Albert Daniels,	80
Miss Amanda Lathrop,	86 Mrs. S. T. Gavitt,	80	Horatio Hyde,	80
Miss Betsey Lathrop,	84 Mrs. Mabby Huntington,	84	James Barry,	81

**GLASTONBURY.**

Population, 3,580.		Jared G. Talcott,	88 Mrs. Southworth,	82
Mrs. Eunice Hollister,	100	Mrs. Julia Wilson,	86 Mrs. Pamela Curtis,	86
Mrs. Lucinda Goslee,	97	Mrs. Betsey Gaines,	85 George Dart,	82
Mrs. Mehitable Dayton,	97	Benjamin Taylor,	84 Mrs. Hannah Chapman,	82
Mrs. Caroline Strong,	96	Jesse Ladd,	80 John Curran,	85
Michael Dunn,	94	Miss Sally Babcock,	82 Julius Bidwell,	84
Alfred Chapman,	94	Osman House,	80 Mrs. Betsey Ann Tryon,	82
Amos A. Parker,	93	Mrs. Achsa Dolph,	88 Ogden McLean,	84
Mrs. Julia E. Parker,	92	Mrs. Kingsbury,	86 Jasper Buck,	84
Mrs. Pamela Hale,	93	Mrs. Mary Dunham,	85 John F. Hubbard,	81
Halsey Buck,	91	Dorrance Wells,	84 Mrs. Lucretia Hubbard,	81
Mrs. Pamela Wrisley,	86	Mrs. Adelina Holmes,	83 Joshua Goodale,	82
Marshall Wier,	84	Mrs. Polly Bartholemew,	80 Mrs. Harriet House,	84
Shubael Hills,	82	Miss Emily Morsely,	80 Alfred Strickland,	81
Sidney Smith,	82	Daniel Brown,	83 Mrs. Hopestill Turner,	87
		Horace Goodrich,	82 Narcissa Brainard,	80

**HISTORY OF MRS. EUNICE HOLLISTER, OF GLASTONBURY.**

Mrs. Eunice Hollister was born in Glastonbury, Conn., August 9th, 1784, and has always resided in that town. The building in which she first saw the light is still in existence, and was built after the manner of farm-houses of that day, the foundations for the chimney occupying about one-third of the space inside, and the timbers of hewn oak are adequate for the frames of four houses of that size, such as are put up in this generation. It stands not far from the residence of the Misses Smith, of "cow case" notoriety, who recently attracted so much public attention by their refusal to pay taxes levied on their real estate by the town authorities, for the reason that they were not allowed the privilege of voting the same as men. The centenarian's maiden name was Eunice Hale, the child of Fray Hale and Eunice Atherton, taking the name of the latter. Her early years were passed in Glastonbury, and she received a limited education, her studies being pursued in books with wooden covers, when Murray's Grammar was the only authority on the construction and use of language known in country schools. The town records do not show it, nor has her family Bible any record, but so far as her recollection goes she was married about the year 1802 to Nehemiah Hollister. At his decease, nearly half a century ago, she took up her abode with her only son, Edwin Hollister, remaining with him till his death in 1869, at the age of 67. She has six grandchildren, twice that number of great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, each of whom improve frequent opportunities to honor themselves by calling on her. Her mind is in excellent condition, and she speaks intelligently. She enjoys society and is happy, especially when in the company of young children. Her recollection of past events appears to be limited, but the names of early associates and social matters in which she took part are spoken of and narrated. When she was in her teens, and for years after, a conveyance on wheels for transporting people was unknown. One could not ride or walk by choice, as now, to some distant church on Sunday, or town centre on market days. There was but one means, in the absence of a horse, and that "to hoof it." Steamboats were not known till she was thirty, and as to railroads, they had been heard of but not adopted in her State till she was well along in years. She often alludes to the new-fangled things moving on rails, drawn by iron horses, as strange contrivances, likely to kill somebody yet, and never fails to counsel a return to the simpler, and what she knows to be a safer mode of travel—the real horse and chaise. She brings down from another century some of the characteristics of that far-off period when age was truly venerated, and, as if in honor of domestic impressions then made, she appears daily in the frilled cap and ample neckerchief so dear to the heart of everyone who has a great-grandmother. Her religious beliefs are of the Methodist persuasion, a member of which Church she has been for upwards of eighty years. Though somewhat bent in form she enjoys walking, and to a limited extent is able to move about unassisted except by a cane. Her 100th birthday was celebrated under a large tent pitched near the house, and descendants to the fifth generation and friends to the number of 300 took part in it.

**GOSHEN.**

Betsey Cook,	87	Norman Norton,	87	Ariel R. Bragg,	88
Allen Cobb,	80	Lyman Richard,	81	Eli Brunker,	80
Thomas Cahill,	86	Maria Seeley,	87	Damaris Bancroft,	85
Betsey Johnson,	86	Pheobe Wright,	82	Hosea Crandall,	84
Elizabeth Lamphier,	83	Pheobe Wooster,	84	Alosia O. Crandall,	80
Clarissa Norton,	83	Olive F. Adams,	88	Allison Palmer,	81
		Miles Axley,	83	Thomas Robinson,	87

Alicia Reed,  
Thomas Stuart,  
Nelson Tuttle,  
Sterling Wooster,

**GRANBY.**

Population, 1,340.

Mrs. Theodocia Reed,  
Mrs. Nancy Edgerton,  
Chauncey Holcomb,  
Francis Clark,  
Hiram Chapin,  
Mrs. Catharine Hayes,  
Mrs. Orrin Daniels,  
Mrs. Byron Goddard,  
Mrs. Electa Allen,  
Mrs. Nancy Alderman,  
Mrs. Candace Holcomb,  
Miss Julia Holcomb,  
Mrs. Elizabeth Smith,  
Orrin Daniels,  
Riley Dibble,  
Starling Elkey,  
Mrs. Anna Dibble,  
Miss Lydia Dibble,  
Mrs. Amelia Kasson,  
MThomas Becman,  
Byron Goddard,

**GREENWICH**

Population, 7,892.

Charles Green,  
Mrs. Mary B. Husted,  
John C. Sherwood,  
Mrs. Cornelia G. Graham,  
David Banks,  
Harry Briggs,  
Martin Sherwood,  
N. B. Dayton,  
David Lyon,  
Mrs. Ann Ferris,  
David Hill,  
William K. Quintard,  
Mrs. Deborah Reynolds,  
Mrs. Emily Lyon,  
Col. Thomas A. Mead,  
Mrs. Julia Horton,  
Mrs. Mary Green,  
Mrs. Rachel Mead,  
Mrs. Amanda L. Mead,  
Samuel M. Todd,  
Mrs. Alice Finch,  
Henry Grigg,  
Mrs. Hannah Lyon,  
Mrs. Elester Lyon,  
Mrs. Eliza Studwell,  
Silas Wood,  
Oliver Mead,  
Mrs. Catherine Davis,  
William A. Husted,  
Mrs. Hannah Mead,  
Mrs. Mary Mead,  
Isaac Weed,

82 Mrs. Huldah Mead,  
82 Reuben Mead,  
82 Mrs. — Mandaville,  
82 William Brush,  
Mrs. S. C. Heusted,  
Henry Mead,  
Allen Sutton,  
Mrs. Sally Burns,  
88 Michael Donovan,  
87 Mrs. Mary H. Hunt,  
84 Jonathan Husted,  
84 Mrs. Jane McDougall,  
84 Mrs. — McCann,  
84 Mrs. Hannah Moshier,  
84 Mrs. Maria Brown,  
83 Mrs. — Trumpey,  
83 Mrs. — Field,  
83 Benjamin J. Knapp,  
83 William Peck,  
82 John Purdy,  
82 Miss P. Close,  
81 Benjamin Reynolds,

**GRISWOLD.**

Population, 2,745.

Prudence Lord,  
Franklin Fanning,  
Prudence Benjamin,  
Celia Watson,  
Nathaniel Brown,  
John Holmes,  
Mrs. John Holmes,  
95 John Connel,  
53 Marilla B. Soule,  
92 Lucy P. Young,  
91 Priscilla L. Geer,  
91 Johanna Palmer,  
91 Eunice Matison,  
88 Rev. Thomas L. Shipman,  
88 John Fanning,

87 Hezekiah Boardman,  
86 John Whitman,  
88 Andrew Davison,  
87 Mrs. Eliza Davison,  
86 Daniel S. Anthony,  
86 Louisa Brewster,  
85 Betsey Burton,  
84 Bonaparte Campbell,  
84 Joseph Leonard,  
84 Mrs. Kezia Campbell,  
84 Henry Saunders,  
84 Elisha Potter,  
84 George D. Palmer,  
84 Sophia McKuskeo,  
84 Isaiah Wilcox,  
84 John Dolan,  
84 Alice Prentice,  
83 Lucinda Kinney,

**GROTON.**

Population, 5,127.

WEST GROTON.  
82 Mrs. Albert Latham,  
82 Betsey Avery,

82 Julia Clark,  
82 Abby Young,  
82 Mrs. Alfred White,  
82 Mrs. Giles Chester,  
81 Mrs. Erastus Baldwin,  
81 Mrs. John O. Miner,  
81 Eunice Dart,  
81 Sarah Williams,  
81 Mrs. Peter Williams,  
81 Lucy Swan,  
81 James Belden,  
81 Mrs. James Belden,  
81 Mrs. Daniel Latham,  
81 Austin Burrows,  
81 James Mitchell,  
81 John Mitchell,  
81 John Benham,  
80 Mary Dodge,  
80 H. D. Morgan,  
80 C. G. Newbury,

**CENTER GROTON .**

Henry Haley,  
Anson Davis,  
Solomon Chapman,  
95 Mrs. Charlotte Hempstead,  
93 Miss Prudence Burrows,

**POQUONNOC.**

86 Capt. Sanford Morgan,  
84 Mrs. Sanford Morgan,  
89 Sarah Gardner,  
83 Mrs. Elisha Morgan,  
80 Caroline Perkins,  
87 Mrs. Calvin Morgan,  
83 John Manier,  
82 Coddington Holdredge,

**NOANK.**

86 Elihu Spicer,  
83 John Rathbun,  
84 Isaac Scofield,  
84 Dea. Eben Rogers,  
84 Mrs. Eben Rogers,  
85 Hannah Ashbey,  
83 Betsey Chester,  
83 Mrs. Desire Chester,  
82 Mary Fitch,  
83 Sally Burrows,  
84 Prudence Cromwell,  
83 Silas Latham,

**MYSTIC RIVER.**

84 Amos Slack,  
82 Daniel Edgecomb,  
81 Isaac Hancox,  
85 Harry Latham,  
84 Mason R. Packer,  
80 George B. Packer,  
80 William Bray,  
81 Simeon Cummings,  
81 William Murphy,  
85 Reuben Bradley,  
83 Mrs. Reuben Bradley,

Nathan Lamb,	84	Abraham Hubbard,	90	Willis Hull,	84
Mrs. Nathan Lamb,	82	Mrs. Chloe Bishop,	90	Mrs. Rachel Johnson,	85
Rebecca Read,	84	William Avery,	81	Mrs. Eliza Johnson,	81
Lucy Jones,	83	Jonathan Bishop,	87	Wealthy Kimberly,	82
Marinda Denison,	83	George Bartlett,	85	Samuel Landon,	88
Sally Sawyer,	87	Mrs. George Bartlett,	82	Beulah Landon,	82
Mary Williams,	80	Mrs. Mary Bishop,	86	James S. Loper,	82
Emeline Edwards,	82	Samuel A. Barker,	86	William C. Dudley,	80
Mrs. Levi Allen,	80	Mrs. Mary Ann Barker,	81	Mrs. Caroline Kelsey,	80
Lucy Wheeler,	81	Mrs. Betsey Crampton,	88	Mrs. Content Loper,	81
		Mrs. Betsey Crittenden,	83	James E. Lee,	83
		Mrs. Temperance Spencer,	97	Hiram Middlebrook,	83
		Mrs. Eunice Chittenden,	91	Mrs. Sarah McKeon,	87
		Leverett Vail,	90	Miss Lucretia Norton,	85
		Mrs. William R. Collins,	85	William Norton,	82
		Mrs. Polly Davis,	84	Horace Norton,	89
		Mrs. Mary Fowler,	81	Erastus Page,	80
		Mrs. Sarah Fiske,	82	Mrs. Jonathan Parmellia,	82
		Mrs. Charrie Fowler,	83	Mrs. Mary C. Robinson,	83
		Amos Fowler,	83	Wealthy Roberts,	85
		Ammi Fowler,	84	Enoch Stannard,	83
		Mrs. Marina Fowler,	84	Mrs. Rachel Stevens,	81
		Mrs. Lucy C. Hale,	84	Charles Siefert,	80
		Daniel Hand,	84	Mrs. Christina Siefert,	89
		Jacob Hall,	83	Mrs. Sarah Todd,	88
		Mrs. Betsey Hall,	83	Miss Eliza Talman,	80
		Hawley Hubbard,	86	Mrs. Phineas Walker,	85

**GUILFORD.**

Population, 2,782.

Mrs. Elsie Chittenden,	100	Mrs. Marina Fowler,	84	Mrs. Rachel Stevens,	81
William R. Collins,	94	Mrs. Lucy C. Hale,	84	Charles Siefert,	80
Phineas Walker,	91	Daniel Hand,	84	Mrs. Christina Siefert,	89
Mrs. Lucinda Partridge,	91	Jacob Hall,	83	Mrs. Sarah Todd,	88
L. McQuillan,	91	Mrs. Betsey Hall,	83	Miss Eliza Talman,	80
Mrs. Anna Munson,	91	Hawley Hubbard,	86	Mrs. Phineas Walker,	85

**HISTORY OF MRS. ELSIE CHITTENDEN, OF GUILFORD.**

At the head of a list of 64 persons in Guilford who have passed their 80th year, stands Mrs. Elsie Chittenden who was born April 24, 1784, in the town of Durham, Conn. Her early education was completed in that place. Her maiden name was Reave, and long before the present century began, she was a Durham belle and sang counter in the church choir of that place, at a time when going to church meant more, oftentimes, than it seems to now. The pitch pipe was the only musical instrument permitted at the choir end of the church, the tuning fork having not yet put in an appearance, and the congregation were satisfied when Old Hundred, Mear and Undee, or the anthem "Before Jehovah's Awful Throne, etc.," were selected from the ancient tune book with its buckwheat notes, for their edification. The days of Mrs. Chittenden's youth are often alluded to in story by her and she makes a charming narrative of them. About the year 1800, or soon after, she married Mr. Joy Meigs who had been conspicuous in all good matters in the village of Durham, and she became the mother of six children, four of whom, a son, and three daughters, are living, and with the eldest of them, Mrs. Ebenezer Evarts, herself an octogenarian, she is now residing. From this devoted daughter she receives the best of care, and her every want is anticipated. Her first husband died more than half a century ago, and marrying Mr. Charles Chittenden she removed to Guilford, which has ever since been her home. Mr. Chittenden died many years since. Of late the centenarian has kept her bed, receiving her food and talking with her friends while in a recumbent posture. For more than sixty years she has been a snuff taker, and although no disposition to relinquish the habit has ever manifested itself, she wishes it to be understood that she is not a slave to snuff. Through life, under all circumstances she has persistently refused to partake of spirituous liquors in any form. To this, by many, is attributed her tendency to longevity. Persons and things of her early childhood she remembers and talks of very correctly, but events of the present time she does not retain. This is the case to great extent with most of those of advanced age. She has her second sight and is able to read without glasses. In a moment of brightness the other day she called Mrs. Evarts to her bedside and said, as if the utterance inspired thoughts of joy: "My daughter, I am an old woman; I shall be one hundred years of age April 24th." She completed her 100th year and entered upon her 101st in as good bodily health as she had enjoyed for a long period, and as she has no physical disease, has never taken medicine and does not propose to, she seems to have a reasonable promise of continuing.

**HADDAM.**

Population, 2,419.

Mrs. Deborah Sguden, 91  
 David B. Ventres, 90  
 Ansel Brainard (Pensioner  
 war of 1812), 90  
 Mrs. Cynthia Shaler, 90  
 Horace Arnold, 88  
 Mrs. Sylvester Scofield, 88  
 Miss Beulah Childs, 87  
 Miss Clarissa Selden, 87  
 Mrs. Mary Bridges, 87  
 John Smith, 87  
 Ezekiel Clark, 86  
 Oliver B. Arnold, 86  
 Miss Dorothy May, 86  
 Mrs. Esther Rockwell, 86  
 George A. Freeman, 85  
 Mrs. Susan House, 84  
 Mrs. Ansel Brainard, 84  
 Mrs. Lucinthia Smith, 84  
 Miss Larissa Shailer, 83  
 Reuben White, 80  
 Heber Brainard, 80  
 Martin Chapman, 80  
 Mrs. Delila Clark, 83  
 Mrs. Hannah Emmons, 83  
 Chauncey Skinner, 82  
 Lyman Freeman, 82  
 Benanuel Bonfoey, 82  
 Harris Cook, 82  
 Miss Harriet Turner, 82  
 Mrs. Susan C. Tyler, 82  
 Coleman Clark, 82  
 Mrs. Clarissa Ventres, 82  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Rich, 81  
 Mrs. Caroline M. Strong, 81  
 Mrs. Ann White, 81  
 Mrs. William White, 81  
 Elder Davis F. Shailer, 81  
 Mrs. Hannah Brooks, 81  
 James Thomas, 81  
 Mrs. Lucinda Richards, 80  
 Heman Clark, 80  
 Mrs. Benanuel Bonfoey, 80  
 Mrs. Elizabeth Loveland, 80  
 Mrs. Russell Gladwin, 80  
 Mrs. John Smith, 81

**HAMDEN.**

Population, 3,408.

Mrs. Chester Gaylord, 90  
 Mrs. Jason Bassett, 83  
 Charles Brockett, 80  
 Harvey Candee, 80  
 Patrick Deehan, 87  
 Enos Dickerman, 83  
 Jared Dickerman, 85  
 Mrs. Laban Downes, 81  
 Mrs. Thomas Farrall, 83  
 Elias Ford, 80  
 Merritt Ford, 81  
 Mrs. Jesse Gilbert, 84

Mrs. Ezra Alling, 84  
 Henry Handy, 83  
 Mrs. Andrew Merrill, 80  
 Mrs. Zeri Peck, 80  
 Mrs. Horace Potter, 82  
 Mrs. Stephen Smith, 89  
 Mrs. Loyal Todd, 80  
 Julius Tuttle, 85  
 Orrin Tuttle, 89  
 Mrs. Jesse Underhill, 82  
 Mrs. Walter Wakefield, 82  
 Lewis Warner, 80  
 Charles Woodin, 82

**HAMPTON.**

Population, 827.

James Fuller, 97  
 Ex-Gov. C. F. Cleveland, 85  
 Alfred Burnham, 83  
 Mrs. Alfred Burnham, 81  
 Lucy Farnham, 84  
 Andrew M. Litchfield, 82  
 Elijah Cady, 85  
 Mrs. — Renyon, 84  
 Milton Perkins, 81  
 Mrs. Erastus Ashley, 83  
 Mrs. Bera Fuller, 86  
 Mrs. William Durkee, 82  
 Mrs. — Shippee, 81  
 Artemas Downing, 84  
 Mrs. — Fisk, 82

**HARTFORD.**

Population 42,553.

Triphenia Jackson, (col'd) 103  
 William Hamilton, 102\*  
 Lydia Watson, 98  
 Electa Smith, 95  
 Margaret B. Ludlow, 95  
 Roxey P. Pearson, 97  
 Nancy Morris, 94  
 Ellen Hayes, 94  
 Bridget Hickey, 90  
 Frank Kilday, 94  
 Maria Kirby, 94  
 Mrs. James Tisdale, 94  
 William Hamilton, 94  
 Josephine Streeter, 93  
 Roxey Woodford, 93  
 Mary Williams, 91  
 Henry Goodwin, 90  
 Ruth Rowley, 90  
 Mary Ray, 90  
 Sophia Storrs, 90  
 Sarepta Burr, 90  
 Louisa Hollister, 90  
 Huldah W. Marsh, 90  
 Susan Allyn, 81  
 Julia B. Burbank, 86  
 Paulina Barbour, 80  
 Harriet Barnette, 85  
 William Bigelow, 81  
 Ralph Bliss, 80

Ann Bolan, 80  
 Eliza B. Bull, 82  
 Charles Benton, 83  
 Elizabeth Barker, 81  
 Mary Brown, 80  
 Mary Berrian, 87  
 Annie W. Barckley, 88  
 Lyman Boardman, 81  
 Charity Burt, 86  
 Mary Blackman, 82  
 O. N. Beebe, 80  
 Mary Brown, 84  
 Esther M. Bull, 85  
 John S. Butler, 80  
 Elmira Babcock, 87  
 Julius Catlin, 85  
 Lucy S. Church, 82  
 Abby Colgrove, 83  
 Clarissa Coolidge, 82  
 Sheldon H. Calhoun, 80  
 Richard Cowan, 86  
 Henry K. Carter, 81  
 Henry Cronin, 80  
 Sarah N. Clark, 85  
 Fannie Carpenter, 83  
 Hannah Champlin, 80  
 Elizabeth Cross, 81  
 W. H. Cowles, 80  
 Margaret Clavess, 84  
 Marinda Champion, 84  
 Wm. Cunningham, 82  
 Timothy Cronin, 80  
 Florence McCarthy, 82  
 Ora H. Crane, 83  
 Susan W. Cowles, 82  
 Laura Clough, 80  
 Harriet Day, 88  
 I. W. Dimock, 83  
 Rosa Donahue, 84  
 John Degenhardt, 80  
 Mary Donovan, 81  
 Patrick Dillon, 80  
 Leonard Daniels, 82  
 Jenima Deming, 86  
 Prudence L. Ely, 83  
 Dennis O'Flaherty, 84  
 Joseph McFarland, 86  
 Warren Flint, 82  
 Mary Foot, 84  
 Maud Frazier, 80  
 John Finn, 84  
 Aurelia Fitch, 86  
 Fannie Flower, 80  
 Jeanette Goodrich, 82  
 Mary Guinan, 82  
 Clarissa Gaines, 81  
 Emily Goodrich, 84  
 Ann C. Guernsey, 84  
 Margaret A. Goodwin, 80  
 Lydia Gregg, 88  
 Mary H. Grant, 86  
 Eliza Goodwin, 85  
 Louisa Graham, 84  
 John McGee, 85

Emma A. Hall,	87	Sarah Mungan,	83	Mary E. Simpson,	83
Abigail G. Hayden,	83	Abby Martinson,	81	Catherine Shay,	82
Hiram Havens,	81	Lizzie Molimphy,	84	Maria L. Savage,	83
Lucy Hazen,	80	Ann Merrill,	81	Caroline Smith,	80
Harriet L. Hoadley,	81	Margaret O'Hara,	80	Clarissa Smith,	81
Rhoda B. Hubbard,	81	A. B. Olmstead,	83	Margaret Sullivan,	84
C. T. Hillyer,	84	Mary Phillips,	87	Henry Swan,	80
Catharine Hillyer,	82	Polly Parker,	88	Sophronia Saunders,	81
Sophie Hills,	81	Orville Pierce,	80	William Storrs,	87
Samuel Hamilton,	85	Levi Platt,	82	Rebecca Spinner,	86
Harriet Hollister,	81	Deborah Plato,	82	Patrick Sullivan,	84
Ozias Hills,	85	Mary F. Perry,	81	Thomas Spinner,	82
Clarissa Hills,	82	Sarah E. Perkins,	80	Eliza F. Sage,	85
Eliza Jones,	84	Lester Pasco,	83	William W. Turner,	84
Wm. Isham,	81	Emily Preston,	87	Maria L. Turner,	81
Emily Jerrell,	83	John M. Porter,	85	Aurelia Talcott,	82
Sarah B. Johnson,	88	Julia C. Richmond,	86	Augusta Thompson,	83
Phebe L. Keeley,	84	Henry Reardel,	80	Giles J. Thompson,	80
Alice Kernan,	80	Nancy G. Roberts,	84	Catherine Toohey,	80
Julia Kelley,	87	Margaret Rosbraugh,	84	Martin Tierney,	80
Mary E. Lent,	86	Emma S. Robinson,	83	Catherine Tierney,	82
Caroline Lloyd,	83	Geo. W. Root,	81	Matilda Treat,	83
John Lygett,	83	Hannibal Ritter,	83	Christiana Thrall,	80
Orville B. Lyman,	80	Jane Rocks,	85	Mary A. Wales,	85
Lvdia L. Lord,	88	Jane Shelroy,	80	David Wright,	80
Honora Listy,	83	Mary Synnott,	84	Mrs. E. C. Whitman,	84
Benjamin Lewis,	80	Eliza T. Sage,	85	John Vogt,	80
Sarah Larkin,	80	Francis Sugermeyer,	82	Sarah White,	84
Thomas J. Litchfield,	83	John Sullivan,	80	Harriet Willman,	83
John G. Litchfield,	81	Bridget Shay,	84	Lucy Wadsworth,	82
Wolcott R. Loomis,	86	Mary Sheridan,	82	Walter Winship,	85
Harriet Loomis,	84	Catharine Cleery,	80	Emice Wilde,	80
John R. Lee,	80	Edwin Spencer,	85	Rebecca L. Winship,	81
Mary Moran,	86	Calvin E. Stone,	82	Polly A. Woodworth,	81
Jesse Miner,	88	Messina Spencer,	82		
Mary Muchler,	80	Mary Sanderson,	82		

## HISTORY OF TRIPHENIA JACKSON.

Triphenia Jackson (colored), was born in Hadley, Mass., June 3rd, 1782, fifty-five years before a railroad was known in this state, and sixty-one years before the first telegraph. She was married to Thomas Jackson at the age of 35, in 1817, and with him resided in New Haven several years; then in Springfield Mass., in the family of Doctor Buckingham, brother of the late Governor W. A. Buckingham of this State. Thirty-five years ago she removed to Hartford, Conn., in which city she has since dwelt, in the family of a niece, to whose care and devotion her present physical condition is largely due. Mr. Jackson, her husband, a very old man, died thirty years ago. The couple had no children. The aged woman passes much of her time in bed, but is able to walk about the house with the aid of a staff. She sees without glasses, answers intelligently most questions put to her, but her memory is weak, and she cannot trace the events of her long life with anything like correctness. When dates are required she turns to the niece, who is able to supply all needed data. It is, however evident, from her wrinkled hands and face, her sunken cheeks and piping voice, that she represents even a longer period of time than that with which she is credited. The apartment she occupies is a model of neatness, owing in part, to her own care, and despite her great age and infirmities she is cheerful and seems to enjoy herself. The heat of summer had a depressing influence, but the cooler air of autumn has restored her to her wonted strength and vigor. She seldom ventures to the street, and then but for a short period, returning to her home satisfied that there is her only earthly rest and satisfaction. A striking feature in her appearance is a head of hair almost complete, and white as the driven snow. Her eye is undimmed, and the tones of her voice indicate a vitality adequate to carry her through another season and to another birthday.

## A CENTENARIAN.

William Hamilton was born in Ireland during the month of May, 1782, of humble parents, receiving a limited education. At the age of twenty years he came to this country, and after turning his mind to various occupations, concluded to try farming. He went to

Hartford, Conn., 75 years ago, and bought a tract of land, occupying it until his death, which took place on July 26th, 1884. He was a steady, honest man, attending strictly to his own affairs, and was respected by all who knew him. He was eccentric in some of his ways, and for nearly eighty years had been an inveterate smoker. His house was on Zion street, and his neighbors delighted to be in his society, that they might listen to the quaint stories he was inclined to tell of himself and the people he was acquainted with so long ago. His end was peaceful and he retained nearly all his faculties to the last.

**HARTLAND.**

Population, 643.

Sarah Gates,	92
Lucy Bushnell,	84
James Banning,	83
William Cables,	84
Mary Emmons,	81
Henry Mattock,	86
Orpha Osborne,	86
Marilla Stillman,	80
Virgil Stebbens,	81
Lydia Tiffany,	81

**HARWINTON.**

Population, 1,216.

Mrs. Belinda Bartholomew,	98
Enos Frisbie,	93
Lewis Foote,	92
Dan Catlin,	92
Erastus Baldwin,	90
Mrs. Polly Baldwin,	87
Mrs. Lucy Birge,	86
Mrs. Harriet Scott,	85
Truman Goodwin,	85
Thomas Mather,	84
Harlow Curtiss,	83
Levi C. Frisbie,	82
Mrs. Celeste Leonard,	82
Mrs. Jesse Hotchkiss,	80
Mrs. Olive Catlin,	82
Mrs. Chloe Clark,	81
Mrs. Amanda Harrison,	81
Mrs. Lois Gridley,	80
Roswell Cook,	80
Miss Cynthia Alfred,	80
Joseph Scovill,	80
Hiram Miner,	80
Mrs. Lucy Perkins,	81
Mrs. Anna M. Phelps,	81
Mrs. Sheldon Pond,	80
Mrs. Asa Crow,	85

**HEBRON.**

Population, 1,443.

Mrs. Hannah Turner,	94
Mrs. Mary Johnson,	93
Mrs. Sybil Gелlette,	93
Mrs. David Hall,	91
Miss Sarah Brown,	91
Mrs. Almira Elhott,	90
Mrs. Betsey Lockwood,	90
Miss S. Brown,	88
Miss Dolly Freeman,	88
Mrs. Martha Hall,	88

Mrs. Cynthia M. Root,	81	— Coe,	90
Mrs. Philo Brown,	82	Mrs. E. Thompson,	88
Mrs. Fannie C. Hewett,	83	W. W. Wright,	81
Mrs. Laura Brown,	84	Delight Wright,	81
Mrs. Matilda Post,	80	Sallie Davis,	81
Mrs. Elizabeth Goodno,	83	Matterson Hopkins,	83
Deacon Jasper Porter,	84	Erastus Short,	83
Capt. William Hutchinson,	82	Eliza Bacon,	83
Stephen B. Fuller,	80	I. L. Hutchins,	88
Solomon Norton,	84	Mrs. — Coe,	87
Col. Harvey Brown,	84	Mrs. William Sprague,	86
Milano German,	83	Mrs. Thomas Chesborough,	81
Seth Wheeler,	83	J. K. Holbrook,	80
		Mrs. Hosea Martin,	84
		Lowell Graves,	81
		Charles Preston,	82
		Abigail Wheaton,	84
		Willis Graves,	83
		Mrs. — Kelly,	81
		Mrs. Sterry Bennett,	82
		Horace Boroughs,	80
		Mrs. Horace Boroughs,	81
		Franklin Clark,	80
		Mrs. E. Kingsbury,	82
		Mrs. Daniel Arnold,	83
		Mrs. — Brown,	81
		Mrs. — Huntington,	83
		Sylvester McIntyre,	82
		Mrs. John Matthews,	81
		Barnice Carter,	84
		Cronwell Chace,	82
		David Mason,	81
		Mrs. — Wetherell,	87
		N. Wiles,	84
		Mrs. N. Wiles,	82
		Mrs. S. Stearnes,	82
		Mrs. John Morse,	84
		Mrs. — Allen,	83
		Mrs. — Hammet,	87
		Mrs. Sarah Thompson,	82
		Phoebe A. Cranston,	84
		Leonard Day,	82
		Varnum Simmons,	83
		James Darling,	82
		Samuel R. Bushnell,	84

**HUNTINGTON.**

Population, 2,699.

Laura Bradley,	94
Silas Hurd,	93
Polly Hubbell,	93
Melitable Rich,	93
Sarah Wheeler,	93
Hezekiah Hubbell,	91
Ambrose Hyde,	81
Betsey Lewis,	82
Moses Wheeler,	82
James Beard,	84
Nancy Beard,	81
Sheldon L. Bronson,	84
Alma Bronson,	80
Eliza Blackman,	86
David Beecher,	82
Daniel Benedict,	85
John Drew,	85
Fannie Perry,	82
Andrew Tuttle,	80
Booth Lewis,	84

**KENT.**

Population, 1,922.

Mrs. John Newton,	91
Eber S. Peters,	87
Hiram Merrell,	83
Mrs. Hiram Merrell,	80
Hiram Stone,	81
Miss Mary Beach,	81
Miss Nancy Beach,	83

**KILLINGLY.**

Population, 6,721.

Mrs. B. Stedman,	96
Henry Sparks,	95
Mrs. L. Williams,	93
Sukey Burlingame,	92
Mrs. — Bower,	91
Jemima Burr,	92
Sally Nettleton,	92
Anna Griswold,	90
Michael A. Nettleton,	80
Rufus Redfield,	83
Philander Stevens,	84
Samuel Way,	82
Leverett Blake,	81

**KILLINGWORTH.**

Population, 848.



(lives in Guilford.)		Dan. T. Gager,	83	Lester B. Babcock,	80
Rufus Crane,	83	Zerviah McCall,	82	Harriet Wright,	81
Sabra Everts,	80	Jabez McCall,	81	David S. Woodworth,	80
Maria Franklin,	84	Charles H. Thomas,	83	Sally Harvey,	88
—		Lucy Williams,	82	George H. Lathrop,	84
<b>LEBANON.</b>		Olive Westcott,	83	Joseph Potter,	84
Population, 1,345.		Mary Whitford,	88	D. L. Sherman,	88
		Justin Clark,	81	Anna P. Sherman,	80
Miss Eunice Saxton,	100	Lester Ford,	85	Benajah Barker,	83
Wealthy A. Abell,	91	Betsey G. Potter,	80	Samuel W. Barker,	80
Joseph King,	90	William S. Peckham,	81	John Beaumont,	86
Catherine Perry,	90	Prudence Taylor,	85	Abigail Beaumont,	82
Mary Perry,	90	Bertha Wattles,	84	Lydia Gardner,	86
Jeremiah Mason,	90	Miller Austin,	85	Eliza Peckham,	81
Abby Fitch,	83	Samuel W. Burke,	82	Abby Smith,	83
Eliza Gager,	82	Mary Wells,	84	Jeremiah Wilcox,	84
Catherine Gager,	82	Anson Fowler,	80		

### HISTORY OF MISS EUNICE SAXTON.

Miss Eunice Saxton was born in Colchester (Westchester Society), Conn., September 6th, 1784. She was the daughter of James and Deborah Saxton, and resided in their homestead 84 years. In 1868 she removed to Willimantic, and in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Saxton, her grandnephew and niece, and dwelt fifteen years. During the past year she has been with them in their new home at Lebanon. It is a remarkable fact that at all times through the 99 years of her life she has never been sick enough to require a physician. Her bodily health remains good, and this is doubtless maintained by the strength of a good appetite, the outgrowth of a fine constitution. Her senses of sight and hearing have failed perceptibly of late, and she is less inclined to walk now than formerly. Walking induced weariness much more readily since she passed her 98th year. Miss Saxton has traveled but little in her long life. Home has been the place of her enjoyment, and so long as that was pleasant and all its surroundings in keeping with her feelings and thoughts she was satisfied, never having curiosity to any great extent to discover what we call important, going on outside. In 1812, when she was in her 33d year, she consented to join a party to visit New London, and it was her good fortune, though she knew not of its significance at the time, to be within the walls of Fort Trumbull when the news of a declaration of peace with Great Britain was officially announced to the soldiers on duty. She saw the British soldiers gaily bedecked in red, and saw without fully understanding it, their manœuvres and, with Americans of that day, was impressed with their absurdity. In company with friends she crossed the Sound in a sloop to Sag Harbor for a visit and returned in the same way. These journeys embraced all her outward movements in the line of travel. Her eye never fell upon a steamboat, and from Andover to Willimantic by rail, less than ten years ago, is the only instance that she ever saw a train drawn by a locomotive. Thus her life has been an uneventful one. Her parents were humble farmers,

“Content the stubborn glebe to break,”

passing their days in the work of procuring the necessaries of life and leaving an inheritance for their children. They grew flax and raised sheep, and the centenarian as a girl was taught the use of the distaff and spinning wheel. She wove by hand loom, a contrivance which, compared with the elegant and swiftly moving appliances for doing the same thing by power now, is very rude and uncouth. Like most strong aged persons, she has peculiarities, but they are trifling and present nothing which is offensive. With her, sight began to fail at the age of 70, but it was succeeded by second sight, and at 80 she could see as well as ever and without the aid of glasses. Mrs. Julia A. Cummings, her great-niece, has a pair of pillow-slips made by the aged lady when she was in her 70th year, at which period she could sew unaided by specs. At this time she takes an interest in everything going on about her, but she dwells in memory, and the past, or the recollection of it, is all that there is real for her. Events of to-day, which are important to younger ones about her, have no special interest, but those of the long ago she can speak of and tell long stories about them which have fascination both for narrator and listener. Her life, as she speaks of it, has been as a dream. It has had its clouds, but the twilight of its evening outlines no regrets, but rather the joyful hope of what is in store for her beyond the river.

**LEDYARD.**

Population, 1,073.

Mrs. Betsey Stoddard,  
John Meyers,  
Mrs. Laura Geer,  
Giles Bailey,  
Samuel Allyn,  
Isaac Hewitt,  
Mrs. Caroline Hewitt,  
Mrs. Harriet Allyn,  
Robert Wilcox,  
Miss Nancy Ethridge,  
George Ayer,  
Asa Gray,  
Miss Harriet Gallup,  
Mrs. Freeloove Turner,  
Mrs. Anna Prosser,  
Allen Turner,

Miss Polly Marsh,  
Orman Stone,  
Mrs. Harriett Hallock,  
Joseph Bronson,  
Jonathan Caldwell,  
Malissa Hopkins,  
Elizabeth Lounsbury,  
Anna Wooster,  
Sylvesta Spencer,  
Ithamer Page,  
Milo Beach,  
Abial Barbour,  
L. O. Meafoy,  
Mrs. Lucy Peters,  
Samuel H. Dudley,  
Amos Bissell,  
Mrs. Sidna Taylor,  
Charles Ferris,  
Miss Sally Bissell,  
Miss Lucretia Dunning,  
Anson B. Beach,  
Mrs. Bridget Lavin,  
Lucretia Buell,  
Anna Gurnsey,  
Ann Kinlock,  
Clorinda Mills,  
Elihu Webster,

**LYME.**

Population, 1,025.

Simeon Lathrop,  
Mrs. Abby Smith,  
Ebenezer Lyon,  
Thomas G. Read,  
William C. Abel,  
Gardner Leffingwell,  
Andrew Leffingwell,  
Mrs. J. W. Houghton,  
Mrs. L. Johnson,  
Solomon Gardner,

Sarah Beckwith,  
James Lester,  
Betsy Shalor,  
Huldah W. Gates,  
Stephen Loper,  
Rachel Loper,  
Elizabeth Peck,  
Betsy Russell,  
Lucinda Sisson,  
Mary Wilcox,  
Ann E. Wood,  
John Brockway,  
Charles H. Brockway,  
Simeon Brockway,  
Samuel Daniels,  
Horan Ely,  
Marinda Ely,  
Fanny Lasker,  
Lucy Lord,  
Clara Miner,  
Francis Tiffany,  
Elizabeth Warner,

**MADISON.**

Population, 1,669.

Mrs. Theron Beach,  
Mrs. Asinath Griswold,  
George Gorham,  
John Griswold,  
William Graham,  
Tomlinson Wells,  
Norman Kilborn,  
Rhoda Moore,  
Rachel Webster,  
Mrs. Noah Gurnsey,  
Mrs. George Cook,  
Mrs. Harley Morse,  
Frederick Gibbs,  
Benjamin McCall,  
Mrs. Lucinda Perkins,  
Harriet Blakeslee,  
Johanna Hannon,  
Julia Little,  
Mrs. Horan Baldwin,  
Mrs. Hannah Hinsdale,  
Mrs. Mary Bishop,  
Captain Charles Jones,  
Stephen Trowbridge,  
Mrs. Caroline Parmelee,  
Ethan Kilburn,  
Myron Osborne,  
Mrs. Emeline Osborne,  
Mrs. Melissa Hopkins,  
Mrs. Louisa Phelps,

Mrs. Eliz. H. Scranton,  
Mrs. Weld,  
Mrs. Amand Scranton,  
Mrs. Chloe M. Bishop,  
Mrs. Fred. M. Scranton,  
Mrs. Jerusha Stevens,  
Mrs. Mary Weeks,  
Mrs. Abner B. Stevens,

80 Mrs. Edward T. Kelsey,  
83 Mrs. Laura Bassett,  
80 Mrs. Calista Tibbals,  
80 Mrs. Dwg't F. Richmond,  
80 Mrs. Jessie Tooley,  
82 Mrs. Alpha Dowd,  
87 Mrs. Alva O. Wilcox,  
80 Mrs. Levi Bishop,  
85 Miss Sophia Hand,  
80 Mrs. Jonathan E. Norton,  
81 Miss Evelyn S. Scranton,  
84 Frederick S. Whedon,  
80 Lemuel Dowd,  
86 Alva O. Wilcox,  
80 Julius N. Dowd,  
84 Amasa J. Dowd,  
82 Daniel Hill,  
80 Charles M. Miner,  
81 Levi Bishop,  
80 Frederick W. Scranton,  
80 Rufus Crane,  
85 Jonathan T. Lee,  
80 Daniel R. Meigs,  
84 H. Felson Hill,  
88 Leander Griswold,  
87 Horatio Hand,  
84 Robert Mallum,  
John Scranton,  
Russell Tooley,  
John H. Bassett,

**MANCHESTER.**

Population, 2,154.

George Bunce,  
Robert Bacon,  
Ellen Fahey,  
Mary Keeney,  
Deborah Spillaine,  
Mrs. Samuel Baker,  
Mary Cheney,  
John Cheeney,  
Daniel Griswold,  
Michael Calhoun,  
Ruby Freeman,  
Lorin Gardner,  
Adaline Hawes,  
Abel Lewis,  
Marshal Weir,\*  
George Cotter,  
Timothy Beeming,  
Lucius Parks,  
Mary J. Joyner,  
Horace Keeney,  
Ann Rich,  
Ellen Sullivan,  
William Taylor,  
Eliza Atwood,  
Hannah Burk,  
Gerdon Childs,  
Electa Chapman,  
Michael Connolly,  
Tuzah Dart,  
John Harrison,  
Horace White,

R. L. Griswold, 80  
 Joseph Gleason, 81  
 Nathaniel Keeney, 80  
 \*Lives in Glastonbury.

**MANSFIELD.**

Population, 2,154.

John Pollard, 93  
 Hannah Turner, 93  
 Joshua Barrows, 91  
 Harriet Welch, 91  
 Earl Pierce, 86  
 Charles Crain, 84  
 Phedia Crain, 81  
 George B. Armstrong, 82  
 Jared Wentworth, 81  
 Mrs. — Welch, 82  
 Lucia Perkins, 82  
 Henry Whitford, 81  
 Mrs. — Bowers, 82  
 Mrs. Evans Parish, 82  
 Eunice Barrows, 80  
 Henry Brown, 86  
 Mrs. Mary Parker, 86  
 Buckley Minot, 84  
 Job Eddy, 83  
 Mrs. Job Eddy, 81  
 Hiram Parker, 82  
 Harlone Fowler, 81  
 Orson Strong, 81  
 Hannah Parker, 80  
 Elijah Shumway, 81  
 Nathan Southwick, 86  
 Martha Rember, 86  
 Deborah Barroner, 85  
 — White, 85  
 Mrs. — Coffin, 85  
 Mrs. John Snow, 84  
 Elizabeth Pierce, 84  
 Shepard Stearns, 83  
 Paul Rathburn, 82  
 William C. Spunny, 81  
 Polly Swift, 80  
 Philip Roberts, 80  
 William Reid, 80  
 Thomas S. Cummings, 80  
 Martha Crain, 80  
 Joshua Dean, 84  
 David White, 84  
 Martha Reid, 85  
 Elisha Mowrey, 81  
 Abigail Surley, 82  
 Rebecca Newcomb, 81  
 — Peace, 82  
 Simeon Cummings, 82  
 Wales Presbrey, 84

**MARLBORO.**

Population, 391.

Charles Carter, 95  
 David Kellogg, 80  
 Orrin Dickinson, 81  
 Lois Lord, 80

**MERIDEN.**

Population, 18,340.

Mrs. Mehitable Curtis, 94  
 Mrs. Maria Peret, 90  
 Calvin Coe, 90  
 Mrs. Lottie L. Kalner, 90  
 Mrs. Hannah Hathaway, 91  
 Mrs. Anne McNuce, 92  
 Mrs. Rebecca Schus, 91  
 Gottlieb Lunge, 92  
 Mrs. Agnes Stannis, 92  
 Mrs. Julia Frazier, 93  
 Mrs. Cynthia Dickerman, 93  
 Mrs. Mary Loveland, 96  
 Mrs Phebe Upson, 91  
 Amos Aubran, 86  
 Mrs. Susan Aubran, 81  
 Mrs. Bridget McMahan, 80  
 Mrs. Mary O'Brien, 83  
 Mrs. Mary Robstock, 82  
 John Sutliff, 81  
 Mrs. Hannah Foster, 81  
 Mrs. Margaret P. Hall, 80  
 Peter Hanson, 80  
 Mrs. Martha Stebbens, 85  
 Mrs. Abigail Beckley, 87  
 Mrs. Lucy Fester, 85  
 Mrs. Bridget Roach, 87  
 Mrs. Caroline A. Betts, 86  
 Joshua Coit, 83  
 Henry Farnam, 80  
 George W. Hicks, 82  
 Lester P. Parker, 81  
 Mrs. Maria Smith, 80  
 Mrs. Harriet B. Skinner, 80  
 Mrs. Maria Sheffield, 83  
 Mrs. Harriet Coe, 84  
 Peter Cloude, 80  
 Martin Miller, 80  
 Mrs. Wealthy Park, 81  
 James Williams, 86  
 Mrs. Anna E. Yeomans, 86  
 Aman Andrews, 80  
 Peleg Crocker, 83  
 Patrick Darah, 84  
 Justus Whitehead, 88  
 Charles B. Wright, 85  
 Lorenzo Bidwell, 82  
 Joseph Fanyon, 80  
 Mrs. Bridget Lucy, 88  
 Alance Schmit, 84  
 Mrs. Marian Schmit, 82  
 Norman Wittwill, 86  
 Israel Camp, 80  
 Mrs. Sarah Corner, 82  
 Mrs. Joanna Hogarne, 84  
 Luther Webb, 87  
 Theron Scott, 80  
 Thomas Warnock, 88  
 Mrs. Cynthia Bailey, 81  
 Mrs. Ellen Bulkley, 82  
 Mrs. Jeanette C. Case, 81  
 Natalie Clemens, 82

Mrs. Hannah Conant, 88  
 Patrick Daly, 82  
 Bradford B. Ellsbree, 83  
 Mrs. Catherine Flack, 82  
 Mrs. Malinda G. Hines, 80  
 John Lane, 84  
 Mrs. Mary Lane, 84  
 Electa Reynolds, 84  
 Mrs. Malinda Adkins, 84  
 Mrs. Margaret Beach, 84  
 Mrs. Louisa Churet, 82  
 William Churet, 84  
 James Daily, 84  
 Mrs. Mary Daily, 89  
 Mrs. Jerusha Hine, 83  
 Mrs. Melissa Hull, 81  
 William H. Jones, 81  
 George Root, 87  
 Mrs. Emeline Stocking, 80  
 Mrs. Susan Smith, 84  
 Mrs. Sally Tuttle, 83

**MIDDLEBURY.**

Population, 687,

Mrs. Elihu Baldwin, 91  
 Mrs. Alvin Hine, 86  
 Mrs. William Curtiss, 86  
 — Woodruff, 82  
 Mrs. — Woodruff, 81  
 Medad Spencer, 83  
 Mrs. Medad Spencer, 86  
 Edwin Porter, 80  
 Mrs. Edwin Porter, 81  
 Charles Boughton, 84  
 Calvin Camp, 83  
 John E. Bradley, 80  
 Harry Johnson, 80

**MIDDLEFIELD.**

Population, 928.

Mrs. Almon Miller, 82  
 Mrs. William Rockwell, 85  
 Mrs. Dennis Coe, 85  
 Miss Almira Ward, 87  
 Mrs. Heziah Cook, 87  
 Mrs. Margaret Steed, 89  
 Mrs. Benjamin Miller, 87  
 Colonel Amos Miller, 88

**MIDDLETOWN.**

Population, 11,731.

Timothy Cronin,\* 99  
 John Miller, 96  
 Catherine Manser, 94  
 Hannah P. Bent, 94  
 Esther Sumner, 94  
 Mary VanDusen, 93  
 Deborah Johnson, 93  
 Phebe Savage, 93  
 Leonard Pryor, 92  
 Sarah L. Whittlesey, 92  
 Nancy A. Russell, 91

William Southmayd,	91	Ellen Brennan,	83	Ebbie Smith,	82
Mary Campbell,	90	F. W. Coit,	80	Mrs. M. Welch,	86
Enoch Wilcox,	90	Harry Freeman,	84	Mrs. Jerusha Baldwin,	87
Caroline Nichols,	90	Seth S. Hall,	81	Mrs. Mary Baldwin,	86
Almira G. Elwell,	90	Sarah Hale,	80	Mrs. Marg't A. Beardsley,	82
Parnell Tryon,	90	Patrick Murray,	80	Roger A. Beard,	82
Joseph Barrett,	90	Harriet Seabor,	84	Grace Baldwin,	82
Joseph Lathrop,	90	Ann Williams,	80	Abel Clark,	89
Selah Goodrich,	90	Jesse G. Balden,	80	Roger Clark,	82
Sarach P. Nevils,	90	Jane Hubbard,	86	Mrs. Anna Clark,	83
Hepziah Wilcox,	90	Hannah Priest,	86	Mrs. Anna Durand,	86
Phebe Daniels,	90	John S. Smith,	86	Samuel Davidson,	85
Alfred Hubbard,	80	Ennice Smith,	83	Mrs. Mary A. Ford,	82
Julia Lucas,	84	Samuel Stearns,	83	Mrs. Mary Fowler,	87
Justus Loveland,	83	Lucy F. Woodman,	87	Augustus Kelsey,	81
Thomas L. Lincoln,	84	Katherine Ahern,	86	Alfred Mallett,	83
Thomas Pedden,	83	Cornelius Cronin,	83	Mrs. Diana T. Mallett,	83
Betsey Burr,	80	Delia Clark,	83	Mrs. Abigail J. Mallett,	83
Augusta C. Clark,	83	Louisa Fuller,	83	Mrs. Martha Nettleton,	84
Gilbert Curtiss,	88	Jane Hamilton,	83	Mrs. Abigail M. Parish,	83
Julia Deasy,	83	Salmon Knapp,	83	— Prince,	83
Margaret Gibbons,	81	Hezekiah Merwin,	80	Mrs. Cornelia B. Peck,	84
Horace Johnson,	84	Eliza Merwin,	80	Mrs. Mary Ann Peck,	86
Johathan Kilbourn,	82	Bertha E. Parmlee,	82	Charles Smith,	82
Sophia Kilburn,	84	Sarah Roberts,	88	Mrs. Louisa Smith,	82
Simeon Spencer,	85	Elizabeth Sturtevant,	88	Alvin Smith,	82
Chester Shepard,	80	Catherine Condiou,	82	Mrs. Adeline Smith,	80
Elizabeth Woodward,	86	Mary Flynn,	84	L. M. Smith,	84
Sarah Bacon,	83	Ellen Cornell,	84	Augustus Kelsey,	81
Betsey Crofut,	81	Johanna Donovan,	82	—	—
Norman Crittenden,	85	Daniel Glover,	84	<b>MONROE.</b>	
Mrs. B. Edwards,	80	Cornelia Hilliard,	84	Population, 1,157.	
Olivia Fenn,	80	Mehitable Hall,	83	Mrs. Henry Lewis,	98
Ada Gilbert,	82	Sidney Miller,	81	James French,	95
Fanny Hubbard,	82	Spencer Rice,	87	Mrs. William Beach,	91
Thomas Lahae,	82	Phebe Thorn,	87	James French,	96
Harriet McKinster,	83	Ann Whalen,	84	Mrs. Sarah B. Beardsley,	90
Abner Nettleton,	82	Elizabeth Baker,	88	Mrs. James French,	88
Hannah Nettleton,	80	Lucy Farrell,	80	Benjamin Hall,	82
Mrs. F. W. Steuben,	83	Dothan Johnson,	85	Miss Herminia Curtis,	83
Julia Bunnell,	80	Susan Smith,	86	Mrs. Lyman Sears,	80
Agnes Cairnes,	87	—	—	Mrs. Marcus McEwen,	80
Ellen Cromwell,	84	<b>MILFORD.</b>		Mrs. Horace Shelton,	80
Ruth Fisk,	88	Population, 3,347.		Charles B. Clark,	82
Henry Hamilton,	85	Mrs. Abigail Plumb,	95	Mrs. Samuel B. Beardsley,	88
William Knowles,	88	Mrs. Polly Ford,	96	Mrs. David Tomlinson,	80
Harriet Lucas,	81	Mrs. Thomas Burwell,	94	Charles Lane,	87
Sybil Smith,	82	Mrs. Sarah Burwell,	95	Isaac Burr,	85
Sarah Smith,	87	Stephen Merwin,	93	Julia A. Nichols,	80
Emily Tracy,	80	Mrs. Nancy Platt,	93	William Penfield,	80
Chloe Tucker,	84	Aaron Somers,	91	Mrs. Eunice Peet,	82
Mary H. Stillman,	80	Mrs. Jane G. Bryan,	83	Mrs. Hannah Porter,	88
Enoch C. Young,	80	Mrs. Julia Bradley,	84	Rachel Turney,	84
Elisha Hurlburt,	80	Hubbard P. Botsford,	83	Cynthia Wheeler,	89
Edward Johnson,	83	Clement Curtis,	85	Mrs. Charity Warner,	83
Mary B. Miller,	84	Asahel A. Clark,	86	Mrs. Sabra Wheeler,	81
Melita Merritt,	85	Mrs. Sarah Clark,	81	Charles Bennett,	82
Elizabeth Paddock,	80	Mrs. Eli N. Clark,	80	Abijah Beardsley,	86
Joseph Roberts,	80	Orpha Gregory,	84	W. A. Clark,	80
Esther Sears,	81	Samuel C. Merwin,	83	Abijah Durand,	80
Charles Pryor,	82	Mrs. Emeline Northrop,	86	David Dayton,	87
John Dunn,	83	Mrs. Hetty Peck,	84	Mrs. Melissa French,	87
Mary O'Keefe,	83	Adam Pond,	82	Miss Betsey E. Gray,	81
William Waleu,	80	Mrs. Sybil Platt,	84	Beebe M. Gray,	88

John Hall,	83	John C. Maples,	86	Mrs. — Swayne,	82
Mrs. Betsey Lane,	80	Mrs. John C. Maples,	82	Mrs. Hannah Rounds,	85
Mrs. Nancy Lane,	87	George Dolbeare,	82	Joshua Dayton,	83
Mrs. Comfort Lewis,	87	Thomas J. Church,	83	William Frink,	80
Mrs. Julia Lewis,	81	Mrs. Sally Bolles,	80	Robert Fargo,	86
Mrs. Sally Blackman,	80	Mrs. Sally Church,	80	Mrs. Robert Fargo,	81
Mrs. Theresa Curtis,	85	Miss Mary Thorpe,	84	Mrs. Eliza Manwaring,	83
—		Miss Eleonore Rogers,	82	Mrs. — Beckwith,	80
<b>MONTVILLE.</b>		William G. Johnson,	84	Mrs. Mary A. Chappell,	84
Population, 2,666.		Mrs. Annie O. Baker,	81	Mrs. Sarah R. Vincent,	82
Marvin Smith,	100	Mulford C. Raymond,	84	Mrs. Sybil Tew,	87
Mrs. Sybil Smith,	87	Mrs. Ann Thompson,	81	Mrs. Harriet Palmer,	86
Alfred Bolles,	90	Miss Florimel Fox,	81	Mrs. Sarah A. Parker,	80
Alvin G. Smith,	84	William Thompson,	82	Mrs. — Gardner,	83
Mrs. Nancy Smith,	84	Jonathan T. Gay,	80		
Lyman Smith,	86	Lyman Rogers,	84		

### HISTORY OF MR. MARVIN SMITH.

Marvin Smith was born November 18th, 1784, in the town of Montville, New London county, and has always resided there. For nearly one hundred years he has dwelt within two miles of his birth-place. He has been twice married. His first wife, Anna Newton, who was the mother of his children, was born in 1784 and died in 1844. Mr. Smith married his present wife, Sybil Morgan, in 1845. She was born in 1796, and will be 88 years old November 1st, 1884. The first marriage took place in 1812, just before the war, and three children—two daughters and one son—were borne to them. Mr. Smith has never been farther from home than Long Island save once, when he visited New York city with his brother about the year 1802, proceeding there in a little sloop which his brother owned. This brother was several years younger than himself, and is now living. Mr. Smith's father died in 1852, leaving six children, the centenarian being the eldest. Two brothers, now living in Montville, are aged respectively 84 and 86. Mr. Smith's residence stands on the west bank of the Thames river, opposite Allyn's Point. The old house in which he was born stood also near the river, about two miles above his present residence. His whole life has been spent along this river. In his younger days Mr. Smith was a ship-carpenter; sometimes employed at the yards in New London, at other times in Norwich, and at various points along the river. His residence is about half way between Norwich and New London. He has held the title to about sixty acres of land since 1819, soon after that date erecting thereon his present dwelling. The buildings on his place and all the surroundings show thrift and neatness. The grounds adjoining, sold by him, are of considerable notoriety at this time, being owned by the Kitemaug Association. On these grounds the association have erected buildings for social and convivial entertainments. It is a beautiful spot, having a grove of rare beauty surrounding it, and lying on an elevation which slopes towards the river and extends to its banks.

Mr. Smith has led a very quiet life, attending closely to his personal affairs, never holding any town office, although fully qualified, being a man of fair education for his day and possessing remarkably good judgment on matters in which he was concerned. He never sought office of any kind, but was regular at the polls, and has voted in every Presidential election, since he was made an elector, except the last, in 1880. His first vote for President was cast in 1808.

There has never been a highway near his house—none nearer than about two miles. The Thames has been his only highway, and his traveling has been usually over the water in his skiff or row-boat.

Mr. Smith remembers well the war of 1812. He was then called into service and stationed at New London. He now receives a pension as a soldier of that war. He very distinctly remembers about the frigates United States and Macedonia and sloop-of-war Hornet lying nearly opposite where he lived, the river having been blockaded by the English vessels at the mouth of New London harbor. He can now clearly recite the incidents of that time as the ships lay at anchor, and remembers taking out to the ships milk, oysters and other articles needed on board. He often mentions the incident of the first steamboat, the Fulton, which steamed up the Thames, and contrasts the shape, style and propelling machinery of that day with those of the present. He says the people along the shore were greatly surprised at seeing a steam vessel, and rushed out of their houses to gaze in wonder as it moved slowly yet gracefully past. In the month of July, 1817, Mr. Smith says, the same steamer Fulton passed up the river with flags flying and music playing in honor of James Madison, then President of the United States, who was on board. The President was on a tour through the Northern States.

The house in which Mr. Smith was born stood about one-half mile from the wigwam in which Uncas, the Mohegan chief, lived a little more than one hundred years before, and within two miles of the Old Indian Fort where Uncas was relieved by Thomas Leflingwell, of Saybrook, when besieged by the Narragansetts.

Time has made changes in the neighborhood. A railroad now passes along the shore and through Mr. Smith's fields, a few rods from his front door, (the houses along the river all front towards the water, there being no highway in the vicinity,) and the iron horse thunders along the track with almost lightning speed. The Thames now bears upon its bosom stately steamers; the telegraph flashes the news from the ends of the earth; the telephone is performing its wonderful mission; and all have sprung into existence since the youthful days of the centenarian.

Mr. Smith has led an unostentatious life, and is greatly respected by his neighbors and townsmen. Through nearly five-score years he has been known for his honesty of purpose, strict integrity and exemplary Christian character. About the year 1804 he united with the Methodist Church, and was one of the first to organize a church society at Uncasville, where he has since been a faithful and efficient member, and even now forgets not to respond when the opportunity is presented. Mr. Smith gave liberally of his means to the first church and aided materially in the building of the parsonage, contributing also every year to the support of the ministry. He, with three Christian women, defrayed the cost of a parsonage at Uncasville. The first church was erected there, and many pleasing incidents of Mr. Smith's life are associated with it.

**MORRIS.**

Population, 627.

David Benton,	84
Mrs. Amy H. Benton,	80
Mrs. Rhoda S. Cowles,	82
Hepzibah Curtis,	81
Samuel M. Ensign,	80
Mrs. Sally A. Griswold,	85
Ramsley Hull,	81
Mrs. Mettie Morgan,	86
Joseph W. Mason,	83
Harlon H. Newton,	82
Olive S. Thorp,	86
Miss Caroline B. Waugh,	82

**NAUGATUCK.**

Population, 4,272.

Mrs. Eliza Bradshaw,	83
Mrs. Nancy Gorham,	88
Mrs. Priscilla Woster,	88
Mrs. Eunice Baldwin,	81
Mrs. Ann Senior,	84
Mrs. Mary Nettleton,	85
Thomas Keirnan,	88
Morris Monks,	85
Asheal Smith,	80
Harvey Curtiss,	81
Henry Hull,	80
Josiah Culver,	85
Selem Doolittle,	81
Bennett Hine,	83
William Riggs,	80
Basaleel Scott,	81
Mrs. Chloe Jacobs,	80
Mrs. Mary Lines,	86
Joseph Lines,	82
Mrs. Margaret Clancy,	82
Mrs. Thirza Hotchkiss,	87
Mrs. Annie Osborn,	86
Mrs. Sarah Spencer,	82
Mrs. Lockey Woster,	90

Mrs. Asnath Wilmot,	96
Mrs. Clara Beecher,	81
Mrs. Electa Bigelow,	85
Mrs. Sarah Bristol,	81
Mrs. Mary Dunn,	81
Mrs. Sarah Hine,	82
Mrs. Nancy Hoadley,	82

**NEW BRITAIN.**

Population, 13,978.

Luena Strickland,	93
Perry Moore,	93
Martha Hotchkiss,	92
Rebecca Dewey,	91
Peter Coley,	91
Jane Hayward,	90
Annie Coffey,	90
William O'Brien,	90
Mary McCarthy,	87
Nathan Tolles,	88
Silas Wright,	86
James Landers,	86
Ann Kenlock,	86
Abigail Townsend,	88
Mary Halfey,	81
Lucy Hull,	80
Rachel Humiston,	83
Ann Kelly,	84
Lorenzo P. Lee,	84
Jeanette T. Lee,	80
Mary McGann,	84
Mary Mortinoin,	83
Louisa Parsons,	81
Sarah Winchell,	86
Elizabeth Belden,	82
Eliza B. Woodruff,	82
Sarah F. Wilcox,	84
Eli Warner,	81
Albert Williams,	81
Ann Andrews,	82
Sarah Baldwin,	84
Emeline Bassett,	80

Curtis C. Camp,	80
Johanna Coughlin,	82
Emily Curtis,	84
Dorothy P. Francis,	81
Harriet Hendricks,	83
George Hart,	83
Mrs. Chester Hart,	83
Mary Hamlin,	81
Septina Haslan,	84
Sophia Hall,	83
Edwin Lees,	82
Mary Ann Bissell,	80
Martha Butler,	84
Emeline Belder,	82
Annie Connelly,	84
Emeline French,	82
Adna Hunter,	80
Maria King,	84
R. S. Southworth,	82
Lydia Sanford,	82
Celia Nilson,	81
Virgil Cornish,	85
Mary Frazier,	80
Silman Hinsdale,	80
Richard Pine,	80
Margaretta Wetmore,	83
Loretta North,	81
Mary Robinson,	81
Emeline Avery,	81
Francis Cutter,	83
George Francis,	84
Louisa Nichols,	82
Naomi Parsons,	84
John Sniff,	84

**NEW CANAAN.**

Population, 2,673.

Mrs. Nancy Selleck,	90
Mrs. Esther Bouton,	90
Mrs. Eveline Seeley,	80
Mrs. Caroline Husted,	80
Mrs. Cynthia Hyatt,	80

Mrs. Ann Ketchum,	81	Horace Goodwin,	80	Francis N. Butler,	85
Mrs. Maria Hyde,	81	Julius Harris,	80	Samuel Bassett,	87
Mrs. Rachel Scofield,	81	Herman Holcomb,	81	Daniel W. Buckingham,	85
Mrs. Ruth Raymond,	82	Joseph Hogarty,	81	Henry Bronsen,	80
Miss Mary Flynn,	83	Lucy Jacqui,	81	M. Beecher,	88
Mrs. Charlotte Brown,	83	Grove S. Marsh,	80	Amelia Beckley,	82
Mrs. Abigail Beers,	83	Michael Ronan,	84	Ann Brown,	84
Mrs. Mary W. Scribner,	83	Catherine Speed,	87	Nancy Blackman,	80
Mrs. Betsey Bouton,	83			Luther Barnes,	80
Mrs. Polly Daniels,	84	<b>NEW HAVEN.</b>		Mary A. Beers,	85
Mrs. Abby Northrop,	84	Population, 62,882.		Roxanna Bolles,	80
Mrs. Anna Weed,	85	Isaac Clark (colored),	106	Phebe H. Barnes,	83
Mrs. Lois Fancher,	87	Rev. Joel Mann,	96	Lida Burnett,	80
Mrs. Mary McLochlen,	87	Clarissa Hall,	96	Isabella Burns,	84
John Davis,	80	Sally Cannon,	94	Caroline Booth,	80
Seymour Comstock,	80	Ellen Breen,	93	Mary Butrick,	81
Samuel Hoyt,	80	Peret Sanford,	93	Selinda Boardman,	89
Benjamin Hoyt,	81	Lyman Osborn,	93	John Bryant,	84
Norman S. Hall,	81	Bridget Gunney,	92	Mary A. Benham,	83
Joseph Davenport,	81	Elmon Blakeslee,	92	Mary Bunnell,	81
David Dickens,	81	Amos Townsend,	92	Wilmot Beecher,	82
John Jones,	82	Elizabeth Scranton,	92	Sarah Beach,	82
Samuel Keith,	82	Jesse Potter,	91	Lucy Bunnell,	80
Walter Gurnsey,	83	William Munson,	91	Lucy S. Burnham,	80
Jacob Hoover,	83	Ann Upson,	91	David Bunnell,	80
Andrew Crawford,	83	Margaret Keenan,	91	Mary R. Barnes,	81
Thaddeus Davenport,	83	Augusta Semen,	91	Harriet Barnes,	88
Samuel Selleck,	84	Grace Wheeler,	91	Elizabeth Brewer,	89
David Travis,	86	Sarah B. Ball,	91	Mary A. Bunnell,	85
Timothy Raymond,	87	Ellen Cronin,	90	Mary Boban,	88
		Leah Gould,	90	Mrs. Egrand,	
<b>NEW FAIRFIELD.</b>		Catherine Sullivan,	90	Mary E. Cameron,	86
Population, 701.		Nathaniel Bland,	90	Bethiah Cummins,	89
Louisa Barnum,	94	Julia Woodruff,	90	James Carley,	82
Ethel Wheeler,	92	Sarah Warren,	90	Elizabeth Christy,	87
Wheeler Judson,	81	Jeremiah Peck,	90	David Coggswell,	88
Armenia Palmer,	80	Caroline Foskett,	90	Harmon Conway,	86
Huldah Penney,	80	Mary Cunningham,	90	Abigail Chatfield,	87
Lydia Treadwell,	81	Esther Fuller,	90	Irene Chapman,	89
Emma Treadwell,	81	Henry Lowe,	90	Elizabeth Candee,	84
Eunice Scudder,	83	Henrietta Hine,	90	Phebe Case,	84
Betsey Taylor,	80	Salina Andrews,	80	Catherine Cassidy,	82
Cordelia Eastwood,	80	Russell Alling,	80	Julia Clinton,	86
John Sturge,	80	Mary Adams,	83	Sarah Cady,	84
Alfred Beardsley,	81	Lois Appel,	82	Emily Cotton,	80
		Temperance Andrea,	87	Julia Cowley,	81
<b>NEW HARTFORD.</b>		Truman Alling,	84	Mary Clayton,	84
Population, 2,302.		Johanna Ahern,	84	Mary R. Colt,	81
Caroline Seymour,	91	Elizabeth Atwater,	84	David Crockett,	80
Samuel Couch,	90	Nancy S. Austin,	85	Mary Cooper,	83
Ashbel Marsh,	90	Nancy Butricks,	83	John Carpenter,	81
Abigail Couch,	84	Buckley Bartlett,	82	Mary Cook,	83
Sally Dyer,	85	Mary Brown,	82	Francis Clark,	84
Julia Maynard,	84	Jane M. Bishop,	82	Thirza Chatfield,	86
Luke McCabe,	82	Nancy M. Bemis,	80	Rebecca B. Denslow,	84
Hiram Pike,	88	Mabel Brinsmade,	82	Adeline Diens,	81
Omri Segur,	88	Lydia Beach,	84	Clarissa Devine,	88
Laura P. Steele,	82	A. K. Bradley,	82	William Daggett,	82
Truman Tuttle,	83	Minerva Blodgett,	80	Prelate Demich,	83
Charlotte Tuttle,	81	Samuel Blodgett,	81	Mary Dale,	81
James Trowbridge,	84	Catherine Bronson,	83	John Dale,	86
Deborah Trowbridge,	81	E. W. Blake,	84	Mary Dempster,	88
Ammi Wilcox,	80	Mariah Bishop,	84	Charles Daskam,	83
		Eliza M. Beers,	86	Patrick Doherty,	82

Emeline Evarts,	82	Peter Keyes,	85	Lucina Perkins,	80
Elizabeth Euler,	80	Sarah Lines,	80	Louisa M. Parker,	86
Madeline Ernst,	84	Mary Leonard,	83	Charlotte Page,	81
Mary J. Eaton,	80	Ebenezer Lane,	81	Nathan Parkhurst,	81
Lucius Ford,	81	Levi Luddington,	83	Mary Powers,	82
Sarah Frisbie,	82	Sarah Lindsley,	83	Mary H. Perkins,	82
Abigail Fairchild,	82	Augustus Lines,	86	Jerusha Pomeroy,	88
Mary Fanning,	84	John E. Lovell,	88	Charles F. Robinson,	84
Martha Frink,	83	Frederick C. Lukey,	82	Elizabeth Roathar,	83
Olive H. Foote,	84	Horatio N. Lyman,	80	Lauren Russell,	84
Lewis Fitch,	82	E. A. Leflingwell,	81	Fanny Reddy,	80
Sophia Fowler,	80	Hannah Leonard,	84	Lugui Roberti,	80
J. McAllister Ferguson,	81	David Lewis,	87	Julia Sherman,	87
Mary Fitzgerald,	89	Peter Lee,	82	Nathaniel Smith,	84
Ann Garvey,	80	Louisa Lemon,	82	Stephen Sanford,	81
Patrick Gordon,	81	Carl Muller,	81	Mary Skinner,	87
Louis Grannis,	82	John Mix,	84	Nabby Scott,	88
Alfred Goodsell,	80	Bridget McCarthy,	80	Eldridge G. Sanger,	85
Patrick Gallagher,	80	Fannie McGee,	80	Susannah Sperry,	80
Emma L. Gilbert,	83	Lucy Moulthrop,	81	N. Sperry,	83
Nancy Goodale,	81	Francis Mitchell,	81	Eunice Sandford,	89
Caroline Goodmann,	80	Jane Matthews,	81	Timothy Stannard,	88
Hezekiah Gilbert,	83	Hezekiah Meeche,	83	Hettie Tuttle,	82
George Gabriel,	85	Mrs. Caleb Mix,	88	Esther H. Thompson,	83
Mary Gridley,	87	Rebecca Monson,	87	Zerah P. Tuttle,	83
Margaret Hawley,	84	Mary A. Monson,	80	William Townsend,	85
Betsy Hoadley,	84	Charles Monson,	84	Charles Thompson,	81
Sophonra Hull,	80	Samuel Miller,	83	Charles S. Thompson,	83
Martha Helger,	80	Mary Malouey,	83	Joseph Trueman,	87
Mary Hough,	81	Mrs. M. Merriman,	86	Margaret Tierney,	82
Urania Hall,	86	Joseph Mann,	87	Nancy Thatcher,	88
Lucinda B. Hurlburt,	85	Margaret McHoag,	88	Clara Tchoty,	83
Harriet Hotchkiss,	87	Mary Miller,	82	Sarah Talmage,	80
Fidelia Hart,	81	Sarah Massey,	82	Hester Talmage,	80
Alva Hough,	81	Asabel Millard,	86	Julia Talmage,	80
Minerva Howland,	81	Sarah Miller,	84	Grace Umbefield,	88
John Hodson,	87	Sophia Martin,	84	Thomas Wallace,	81
Benjamin Hitchcock,	80	Jane D. Merritt,	84	Charlotte H. Williams,	81
Esther Homan,	85	Abigail H. Moss,	82	Sarah Winter,	84
Eliza Hotchkiss,	86	Lucius Malthy,	86	Parnelia Warner,	80
Thomas C. Hollis,	81	Michael Nicholson,	84	Laura Wildman,	85
Thomas Horsefall,	81	Lydia Neagle,	88	Lucy P. Wright,	87
Harvey Hoadley,	80	Wm. Pat. O'Brien,	84	Betsy Wooding,	84
Tabitha Jackson,	83	Charles O'Niel,	84	Israel Wooding,	87
Amanda Johnson,	82	Mary Owen,	82	William Walker,	84
Jane Jarman,	80	Denison Olmstead,	80	Esther Wilcoxson,	83
Catherine Jarman,	80	Esther Osborne,	81	Henry Warren,	84
Betsy Johnson,	80	John Pierson,	83	Annie P. Waite,	81
Isaac Judson,	86	Elizabeth Peck,	80	Theodore D. Woolsey,	82
Johanna Keane,	80	Seymour Potter,	82	Henry Williams,	81
Mary Kirby,	84	Almira Pond,	84	Lucy H. Yale,	82
Wealthy Kimberly,	82	Warren Potter,	82	Alex. C. Twining,	85
Frederick C. Key,	83	Sally Perkins,	88	Alex. Storer,	80
Emily Kirk,	82	Roxana Pratt,	84		
Almira Knight,	80	Benjamin Peets,	80		

### ONE HUNDRED AND SIX YEARS OLD.

In the New Haven "Town House," an institution for paupers, resides a man who has been a constant inmate there since 1833. He is not a pauper in the strict sense of that term though his associates are, and, as "birds of a feather," etc., he has the reputation of being one. His name is Isaac Clarke, and he was born near Montauk Point, Long Island, September 21st, 1778, according to his own statements and those who have long known him. The appearance he presents, physical and mental condition, recollections of historical events known to all, and his own stories concerning them, render it certain that he is much more



than a centenarian, and, indeed, the oldest man in New England. His birth took place a little while after the declaration of independence, and he was more than five years old when the Revolutionary war closed, nine years old when the Constitution was adopted, and was three months beyond the age required by law for an elector—and might have voted had the law permitted—when, in 1799, the Father of his Country died. The great Napoleon was only nine years old when "Uncle Ike," as he is familiarly called, first saw the light, and he had reached the age of 43 when the disturber of European peace breathed his last at St. Helena. (Napoleon was born August 15, 1769, and died May 5, 1821.) Of course, as there are none but himself left to speak of it, little can be gleaned of his early history; but he says he shipped at the age of twelve with Captain Chase, of the Nantucket whaler Vesper, for a voyage to the Pacific, via Cape Horn, and was gone three years. Two years after that, in 1795, as is well known, Captain Greene made his noted voyage in the ship Neptune. Uncle Ike says he was 15 years old when he got back from "whalin'." As Captain Greene's date of sailing was two years later, the date of the centenarian's birth seems fairly well established as having taken place in 1778. The aged man speaks of what he saw among the Pacific islands, of the Indians who came swimming out from land and wanted to board the ship, and of the desire of sailors to go ashore, but were not permitted as the natives were man-eaters. From his description, the islands he saw were the Sandwich Islands, on which, a few years before, Captain Cook was killed by the Kanakas, as the natives were called, and, for aught we know, was eaten by them. In his narratives Uncle Ike always alludes to Cook as the "English Captain," which shows that in early life he must have been familiar with the facts of the noted navigator's exploits. He continued to make voyages, usually before the mast, on whalers and merchantmen of Nantucket and the Vineyard, until 1822, when, either by reason of losing his sea-legs or failing to see further profit or novelty in long trips, he became a coastwise boatman, confining himself to the northern shores of Long Island, with an occasional trip to Connecticut. In 1833 he drifted into New Haven, sickness prevented his earning money, and finally, finding himself high and dry on the shoals of want, with no prospect of fair tides floating him off, in 1834, at the age of 56, he applied for and obtained admission to the "Town House," as stated. Soon after he became physically disabled, and for many years could not help himself. Years of careful treatment have, as it were, rejuvenated him, and, aided by second sight, he improves the hours, sailor like, in taking stitches in flannel garments, displaying skill in the use of the needle. He sees without glasses, and has done so for more than twenty years. He speaks in husky tones, but intelligently, and his power of hearing is wonderfully acute. The best people in New Haven, among whom are Thomas R. Trowbridge, Jr., visit the aged man often, hear his story and confidently believe it.

**NEWINGTON.**

Population 934.

Mrs. Rose Clark,	97	Mrs. Ellen Perkins,	85	Griswold Holmes,	83
Hannah Francis,	80	Miss Nancy Beebe,	85	Mrs. — Shepard,	83
Nancy Griswold,	82	Thomas Payne,	85	Mrs. Maria Lake,	82
Erastus Kilburne,	82	Mrs. Richard Rogers,	84	James Weaver,	82
Harriet M. Rockwell,	85	Mrs. Ann Beebe,	84	Mrs. Erastus Crandall,	81
Mary E. Stolger,	83	Jonathan Lewis,	84	Timothy Sizer,	81
		Charles Chapman,	84	Oliver Lake,	81
		Jabez S. Swan,	84	Burral Holman,	81
		George Comstock,	84	Mrs. William Goodwin,	81
		Mrs. — Turner,	84	Mrs. Almira Goodwin,	81
		Enos Gates,	84	Mrs. Charles Cobb,	81

**NEW LONDON.**

Population 10,529.

James Cranston,	93	Mrs. Benajah Brewster,	84	Charles Strickland,	82
Charles Babcock,	92	Mrs. Parmelia Potter,	84	Mrs. Abby Tinker,	81
Nathan Newbury,	91	Mrs. — Williams,	82	Allen I. Tooker,	81
Mrs. Lydia Harris,	90	Mrs. Merritt Rockwell,	83	Mrs. Aaron Chapman,	81
Charles Strickland,	90	Mrs. Laura Tobebe,	83	Giles Perkins,	81
George Davidson,	90	Mrs. — Horton,	82	Mrs. — Moran,	80
Mrs. William Bailey,	90	Samuel Ames,	82	Samuel Smith,	82
Mrs. Harriet Brown,	90	Mrs. Lucretia Woodward,	82	William Chauplin,	81
Mrs. Fannie Smith,	87	Mrs. Samuel Ames,	82	Alex. Merrill,	81
Mrs. — Sisson,	87	Albert M. Adams,	83	Jonathan Lewis,	84
Erastus Crandall,	87	W. H. Connor,	83	Mrs. — Crocker,	80
Elijah Bolles,	87	Joseph Smith,	83	Mrs. — Hough,	83
Captain Nat. Richards,	86	Gilbert Holmes,	83	Mrs. Acors Barnes,	81
Mrs. — Brown,	86	Mrs. Susan Culver,	83	Mrs. Theodore Robinson,	82
John Howard,	85	Mrs. Martha Rogers,	83	Mrs. — Daniels,	83
		Richard Rogers,	82	Mrs. — Rexford,	82

Mrs. James Keeney,	83	Rebecca Buck,	82
Mrs. Bently,	81	Olive G. Crawford,	80
Mrs. Daniel Huntington,	82	Ann Dunn,	84
Miss N. Hempstead,	81	James A. Giddings,	87
Mrs. Dr. Perkins,	83	Armida Giddings,	81
W. W. Billings,	82	Orrin Hawley,	80
Mrs. Douglass,	82	William N. Canfield,	86
Mrs. Benjamin Gardner,	81	Barbara Loveridge,	88
Mrs. Daniel Forsyth,	82	Sophia McMahon,	80
Mrs. John Danforth,	81	Martin Penny,	81
Miss Mary Beebe,	82	Rebecca Phelps,	87
Mrs. Mary Coverly,	82	William Roberts,	80
Roger Mulrooney,	83	Reuben Whitney,	80
Mrs. — Ledyard,	81	Thomas A. Welton,	80
Asa Manwaring,	82	Cynthia Sherwood,	81
Mrs. — Latham,	82	Mrs. Heber Johnson,	88
Mrs. Mary Walden,	84	Laura Abbott,	82
Miss Rebecca Simpson,	81	Truman Bates,	82

**NEW MILFORD.**

Jane Hendrix,	93
Betsy Marsh,	93
Mercy Lockwood,	91
Susan Morehouse,	91
Laura Osborne,	91
Lucia R. H. Tomlinson,	91
Anna Richmond,	90
Betsy Ervin,	90
Sally Woodruff,	90
Henry E. Fenn,	80
Fannie Freeman,	83

Irene Hoyt,	80
Henry Hoyt,	86
Levi S. Knapp,	82
Daniel Marsh,	80
Martha D. Mygatt,	88
Sophia Phillips,	81
Jerusha Roberts,	87
Eliza Roberts,	83
Anna Walker,	85
Darius Williams,	82
Salomi Williams,	82
Deborah Adams,	83
Philo Adams,	87
Mabel Baldwin,	84
Robert Fernis,	84
Julia M. Gaylord,	81
Joseph P. Hubbard,	82
Eliza Mallett,	84
Harriet Mallett,	80
Silas Russell,	80
Harriet Stone,	80
John W. Soule,	80
John Soule,	83
Luther Beach,	83
Mrs. Luther Beach,	81
William Hartwell,	82
Benjamin E. Bostwick,	80
Mrs. Benj. E. Bostwick,	80
Minerva Beardsley,	82
Clarissa Banker,	88
Eliza Bristol,	84
Luther Beach,	83

William H. Fairchild,	81
Laura Hallock,	81
Eliza S. Knapp,	81
John Main,	91
Oliver Penny, Sr.,	91
David Mead,	91
Mary A. Soule,	91
Betsy Warner,	90
Salina M. Wheaton,	90

**NEWTOWN.**

Population, 4,013.

Polly Curtis,	86
Lucretia Sanford,	82
Joel T. Camp,	80
Polly A. Camp,	88
Abigail Fairchild,	81
Lois Crofut,	87
Eliza Beers,	83
Nathan Burr,	85
Susan Burr,	82
Thomas Bradley,	82
Nancy Bradley,	83
Luther Camp,	87
Nathaniel Elwood,	84
Harriet Elwood,	84
Margaret Lillis,	81
Margaret McMahon,	82
David B. Beers,	84
Russell Crofut,	80
Susan Fairchild,	80
Betsy French,	84
Marinda Glover,	85
Samantha Hill,	85
Walter Johnson,	80
James M. Matson,	80
Charles Morehouse,	81
Anna Morehouse,	81
Bridget Blake,	86
Samuel Barnum,	80
Sally M. Curtis,	82
George Graham,	88
Margaret Holihan,	84
Richard Reilly,	83

Margaret Wixtad,	82
Phebe A. Northrop,	84
Almira Norttrop,	83
Sarah E. Nichols,	84
Louisa W. Nichols,	82
Hermann Parmlee,	80
Bennett Platt,	83
Anna Somers,	86
Sarah Shepard,	84
Sarah E. Bray,	80
Isaac Beers,	80
Sarah Chambers,	82
Uriah Elwood,	84
Julia Johnson,	80
Mary Lillis,	84
Philander Seeley	81
Hannah Waite,	88

**NORFOLK.**

Jedediah Humphrey,	92
Wealthy Smith,	90
Louisa R. Cowles,	80
Betsy Camp,	80
Phillip Ryan,	80
Lucinda F. Smith,	82
Amanda Baldwin,	81
Diantha Burr,	88
Amanda Bramble,	80
Axa M. Browne,	84
Mary E. Dewell,	80

**NORTH BRANFORD.**

Population, 1,025.

Mrs. Andrews Linsley,	90
Mrs. Charlotte Gates,	80
John Rose,	85
Mrs. Rebecca Harrison,	88
Mrs. Betsy Linsley,	87
Miss Abigail Harrison,	84
Mrs. Anna Harrison,	85
Jonathan Barker,	88
Mrs. Lois Rogers,	84
Miss Lydia Baldwin,	82
Chauncey Russell,	84
George Bunnell,	80
Mrs. Salina Foot,	96
Mrs. Electa Boardman,	86
Chauncey Monson,	82
R. Johnson,	82

**NORTH CANAAN.**

Population, 1,527.

Almerian Gillette,	92
Palmer Stevens,	92
Mrs. Sally Rood,	91
Mrs. Mary Millard,	90
Mrs. Almerian Gillette,	87
Mrs. Lavina Cummings,	83
William Adams,	85
Frank Emmons,	80
Leonard Lawrence,	81
Mrs. Huldah Ives,	80

Sedgwick Fenn,	80	Dudley R. Wheeler,
Roswell Day,	80	Prentice Mann,
Jacob Rood,	84	John Partelo,
Mrs. Malinda Smith,	87	L. B. Mine,
Mrs. Polly Bettis,	80	Samuel Sheffield,
Mrs. — Couch,	82	Mrs. Nelson Billings,
Mrs. — Williams,	80	—

**NORTH HAVEN.**

Population, 1,763.

Mrs. Beda Butten,	98
Mrs. Polly Munson,	93
Mrs. John Todd,	89
Mrs. Katherine Frolich,	86
Mrs. Alfred Pierpont,	81
Mrs. Almira Robinson,	83
Mrs. Lydia Peck,	83
Mrs. Abby Tuttle,	81
Mrs. Orrin Todd,	80
Miss A. Barrett,	81
Mrs. Nancy Beach,	88
Mrs. Chloe Thorpe,	86
Mrs. A. Tuttle,	83
Mrs. A. Mix,	81
Mrs. Julia Bishop,	86
Chester Doolittle,	87
Pierpont Dayton,	88
L. C. Bigelow,	82
Zina Ball,	83
Merritt Barnes,	83
Bethuel Brockett,	81
Burritt Brockett,	82
Orrin Todd,	84
G. G. Bailey,	82
A. Lindsley,	80
Levi Brockett,	88
Jared Bassett,	83
Zerah Tuttle,	83
E. Dickerman,	81
S. Gilbert,	81
B. Goodyear,	84
Mrs. Esther Doolittle,	85
Mrs. Anson Bassett,	82
Mrs. — Moulthrop,	80
Miss Betsey Mills,	83

**NORTH STONINGTON.**

Population, 1,769.

Mrs. Mary Royle,	95
Deacon Charles Wheeler,	95
T. W. Lewis,	91
Thomas W. Lewis,	90
Brister Swan,	90
Mrs. Nancy Wheeler,	90
Mrs. — Whitney,	88
Mrs. Polly Mann,	82
Miss Emily Park,	80
Mrs. Joel Pitcher,	80
Mrs. Eunice Gray,	81
Deacon Ezra Miner,	81
Mrs. Polly Main,	80
Mrs. Ezra Miner,	85
William M. Hillard,	85
William West,	85

**NORWALK.**

Population, 13,956.

87 Catherine Armstrong,	80
87 Elizabeth Buxbee,	81
86 Azuba Burr,	85
82 John J. Cape,	80
80 James W. Pinkney,	82
82 Maria Smith,	88
Polly Smith,	87
Stephen K. Stanley,	82
Lucia K. Stanley,	82
Malinda Weed,	85
Joseph P. Wood,	87
94 Julia M. Arlington,	83
96 Ezra M. Baxter,	81
93 Elizabeth Bartram,	82
93 Eliza Carlton,	82
92 Isabella Dow,	81
91 John Dingen,	82
90 Daniel H. Gedney,	80
90 Ann Gilbert,	84
90 Eliza Gilbert,	84
90 Gardner Arlington,	84
90 Hannah Brown,	83
88 Zillah Bassett,	84
86 Phebe Cox,	85
87 Marza Raymond,	83
84 Charles C. Brooks,	82
82 Lewis O. Wilson,	84
82 Hetty Huld,	88
82 William S. Lockwood,	86
84 Lydia Rile,	88
82 Julia N. Benson,	85
82 Amelia Gedney,	86
83 Sally A. Bowne,	80
80 Robert Guthrie,	82
84 Clara Harris,	80
81 Evert Quintard,	80
80 Harriet Platt,	80
83 Nancy St. John,	84
82 Harriet Brotherton,	84
84 Susan J. Chichester,	80
81 Bridget Carney,	83
84 Elizabeth Hanford,	80
81 Rufus Richards,	80
81 Lucy Hoyt,	82
82 George W. Jennings,	82
80 John Ballard,	84
80 Asenath G. Ballard,	83
81 Henry Evers,	84
88 Elnathan Finch,	83
82 John Bedient,	80
83 Walter Doty,	80
86 Deborah Dann,	86
88 Mary Gillum,	80
88 Chancey Griswold,	85
86 Althea Gregory,	83
80 Giles Gregory,	84
81 Angenette Hoyt,	81
81 Mary Hayes,	87
80 Priscilla Holmes,	81
80 Mary Ann Lyon,	80
83 Sally Mallory,	80
80 Mary Mannin,	84
83 Caroline D. Platt,	84
83 Lewis Richards,	85
83 Lewis Raymond,	85

Sophia C. Cressey,	86 Mrs. Eliza Nelson,	82 Miss Alice B. Sherman,	85
Johanna Ericson,	82 John Ratigan,	80 Mrs. Ann Sullivan,	83
Arthur A. Snowden,	81 Jesse D. Noyes,	80 Mrs. Elizabeth Spear,	81
Lewis O. Wilcox,	82 Mrs. Margaret Schilling,	87 Mrs. Mary Woodworth,	86
Hezekiah Raymond,	81 Mrs. Mary A. Ripley,	84 Mrs. Jerusha Waters,	87
Sarah Canfield,	85 Mrs. Diana Reed,	81 Mrs. Mary Hamilton,	85
	Mrs. Mary A. Tracy,	82 William S. Marshall,	80
	Mrs. Sarah P. Richards,	83 Mrs. Mary Archer,	81
	Timothy Shea,	84 Mrs. Lucy P. Arnold,	80
	Hugh Trolan,	83 Chester Fuller,	81
	Allen Trolan,	83 Mrs. Chester Fuller,	81
Rev. David M. Bentley,	99 Henry H. Chapman,	80 Owen Stead,	80
Mrs. Polly Savin,	99 Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald,	80 John Schofield,	84
Mrs. Nancy Bushnell,	98 Mrs. Rose Duprey,	80 Miss Elizabeth Stevens,	80
Mrs. Hannah Anthony,	97 Mrs. Jeremiah Davis,	88 Mrs. Ruth Potter,	84
Col. George L. Perkins,	95 Mrs. Harriet Davis,	80 Mrs. Betsey Roath,	83
David Barry,	95 Mrs. Margaret Flood,	81 Dimon C. Lovett,	80
Mrs. Mary Wilson,	93 Mrs. Bridget Quirk,	87 Mrs. Ira Lee,	82
John Lanoin,	92 John Stapleton,	82 Mrs. Olive Prior,	81
Othniel Gager,	94 Mrs. Ellen Murphy,	86 Mrs. Polly Cushman,	85
Samuel Case,	91 Mrs. Lucy Arnold,	83 Mrs. McNaught,	87
Mrs. Sally Case,	91 Mrs. Nancy Bachelder,	88 Michael Brennan,	81
Mrs. Nancy Roath,	90 Mrs. Julia Sullivan,	88 Mrs. Susan Thompson,	83
Mrs. Catherine Prentice,	90 Mrs. Ann St. Clair,	81 Mrs. Eunice Barstow,	80
Mrs. Julia Hartigan,	90 Mrs. Mary Sullivan,	86 William P. Rogers,	81
John Quirk,	90 Mrs. Annie Swift,	82 John B. Truman,	83
Eleazur Kingsley,	90 Mrs. Lucy Tucker,	85 Mrs. John W. Foote,	82
Patrick Dumphy,	85 Mrs. Phebe Armstrong,	87 Capt. Edmund D. Roath,	83
Mrs. Frances Barry,	84 Horace Whitaker,	81 Mrs. Abby L. Harland,	84
Ally Allen,	82 Mrs. Sarah M. Beckwith,	84 Mrs. Helena Armstrong,	82
Samuel Allen,	80 Mrs. Joanna Hartigan,	85 Charles Dennison,	86
Olive M. Bentley,	83 Mrs. Harriet Hyde Colton,	87 Joseph H. Lucas,	85
Mrs. Catherine Chace,	86 Mrs. Catherine Kelly,	80 Daniel Brown,	84
Mrs. Susan P. Backus,	81 Chester Clark,	80 Eunice Morse,	85
Mrs. Polly Bacon,	84 Mrs. Rosanna Clinch,	86 Nancy Freeman,	82
Mrs. Hannah Carmody,	83 Simeon Drown,	80 Almira Freeman,	80
Mrs. Mary Burke,	81 David Fitzgerald,	84 Nathan Cook,	82
Mrs. Ann Cooney,	87 Mrs. Sally C. Hopkins,	84 Mrs. Eliza Cranston,	89
Mrs. Ellen Dennin,	80 Hiram Hill,	81 Mrs. Mary Ann Williams,	82
Edward Corey,	80 Mrs. Hannah Lamphan,	80 Rowland Stanton,	89
Miss Sarah Crocker,	84 Mrs. Maria Lamb,	87 Mrs. Coombs,	81
Mrs. Joanna Fenton,	81 Andrew Matthews,	81 — Chollar,	82
Martin Glynn,	83 Mrs. Lucy W. Prentice,	87 Mrs. Mary Rockwell,	81
Mrs. Jane W. Hallam,	83 Mrs. Almira Ladd,	87 Mrs. James B. Bromley,	80
Mrs. Rebecca Hadley,	81 John S. Rodgers,	80 Capt. George W. Clark,	88
Jefferson Lamb,			

## HISTORY OF REV. DAVID NILES BENTLY, OF NORWICH.

Rev. David Niles Bently, whose death took place June 24th, 1884, was born in North Stonington, New London County, July 27th, 1785, and was therefore nearly one-hundred years old. He was baptized in what is called the Cove, near the depot of the New London and Northern R. R., by Rev. Peter Vannest in 1800, and was licensed to preach in 1805. He was ordained deacon in New London in 1818, and elder in Providence in 1823, Right Rev. Bishop George officiating on both occasions. It will thus be seen that he had been in the ministry nearly 80 years. During that long period he preached more than 4,000 times, attended 3,888 funerals, preaching at 588 of them; baptized 588 persons, and married more than 588 couples; and what is most remarkable, never took a farthing for his services. He was indeed a helper in the cause of Christ. His benefactions to churches and church work amounting to \$78,888, and that the work might continue, bequeathed liberally to the cause in his will. He was a very patriarch, and when the silver cord was loosed, and the golden bowl broken, he passed to the beyond, peaceful and full of hope. After the funeral, June 30th, his remains were laid in the grave by his three sons: L. D., G. W., and A. J. Bently, and his son-in-law H. M. Wilter, of Worcester, Mass. *Requiescat en pace.*

**OLD LYME.**

Population, 1,387.

Mrs. Polly Swaney,	93
Miss Nancy Maxson,	93
Capt. George H. Chadwick,	92
Prentice Comstock,	89
Hon. Charles J. McCurdy,	85
Abel L. Huntly,	80
Selden Maynard,	82
William Beckwith,	81
Capt. Charles Chadwick,	80
Marvin Huntly,	85
Joel Saunders,	80
Capt. Nathan Conklin,	83
William B. Tooker,	84
Mrs. W. Tinker,	81
Mrs. Phebe Havens,	81
Mrs. Henry Sprague,	82
Mrs. S. Saunders,	81
Mrs. Charles C. Griswold,	82
Mrs. Nancy Bates,	84
Mrs. James Bliss,	88
Mrs. William Beckwith,	80
Mrs. Charles Peck,	82
Mrs. Martha Griswold,	51

**OLD SAYBROOK.**

Population, 1,302.

Abraham Chalker,	94
Samuel B. Dickinson,	84
Mrs. Amelia Dickinson,	80
Mrs. Jeanette Bushnell,	84
Calvin Ripley,	83
Mrs. Harriet Chalker,	82
Edward Sanford,	86
Mrs. Mary Beers,	85
Mrs. Eunice Ellis,	86
David Clark,	82
Mrs. — Phelps,	83
Chauncey Spencer,	85
Mrs. — Ayer,	84
Mrs. Maria Lynd,	87

**ORANGE.**

Population, 3,341.

Deacon Aaron Clark,	86
Benedict Crofut,	83
Jonathan Treat,	84
Eliakim T. Fenn,	85
Josiah Boardman,	82
Merit Woodruff,	84
Mrs. Susan Smith,	86
Mrs. Martha Smith,	82
Mrs. Lucy Alling,	85
Mrs. Julia Alling,	84
Eben Alling,	83
Mrs. Mary Alling,	91
Richard Thomas,	93
Peter R. Forbes,	84
William A. Peck,	80
Thomas Anderson (col'd),	83
Mrs. Harriet F. Benham,	86

Mrs. Abigail Smith,	83
Mrs. Willis Alling,	84
Mrs. Bela Alling,	82

**OXFORD.**

Population, 1,120.

Mrs. Patty Candee,	93
Mrs. Mary Hedding,	93
A. Buckingham,	91
Nehemiah Andrew,	80
John Bassett,	80
Eber Benham,	82
Mrs. Eber Benham,	80
Mrs. — Beebe,	80
Mrs. Charles Booth,	81
E. N. Buckingham,	80
Mrs. E. N. Buckingham,	81
Burritt Davis,	81
Mrs. Burritt Davis,	80
Nathan Dorman,	80
Mrs. Robert Downes,	84
Smith Downes,	81
Mrs. Smith Downes,	80
Mrs. Julia French,	84
Mrs. Evelina Graham,	87
Alfred Hager,	80
Mrs. Benjamin Holbrook,	82
Miner Harris,	83
Mrs. Silas Hawkins,	85
Mrs. Asa Hawkins,	84
Mrs. Jeanette Hine,	87
Mrs. Harriet Hinman,	82
Everett Hubbell,	80
Mrs. Olive Oatman,	87
Ira Hyde,	82
Mrs. Augusta Lum,	84
Stiles Tucker,	81
Erastus Wheeler,	82
William S. Upton,	80
Clark Webster,	81
John Smith,	80
Nicholas French,	82
William A. French,	81
R. B. Limburner,	80
Clark E. Lum,	80

**PLAINFIELD.**

Population, 4,021.

Phebe Rood,	92
Eunice Tillinghast,	91
Nancy Munro,	90
Hannah Cole,	82
W. C. Fry,	82
Orra Gallup,	83
Lydia R. Palmer,	83
Esther Sweet,	85
Marvilla B. Soule,	84
Susan P. Walker,	83
Tabitha Kennedy,	88
Elizabeth Briggs,	90
Lucinda Perkins,	89
Polly Hill,	87
Lydia Bishop,	80
Esther Brown,	81

Lucretia A. Coggswell,	82
Amy Davis,	80
John Graham,	80
Mrs. Anna Spalding,	90
Ivory Soule,	83
Dinah Spalding,	83
William Wilcox,	83

**PLAINVILLE.**

Population, 1,930.

Elizabeth Church,	92
Fanny Tillotson,	91
Eliada Sanford,	90
Delia Darrow,	90
Fanny Munson,	82
Samuel C. McCoy,	80
Jeremiah Neal,	82
Bryan Newell,	80
Martha Webster,	80
Russell U. Peck,	80
Solomon Curtiss,	82
Phebe Bradley,	84
Rhoda Bristol,	83
John Brock,	87
Levi Curtiss,	84
Ann Cafferty,	80
William Hills,	80
Ira Hadsell,	82
Maria A. Sanford,	83
Sarah Swift,	81
Josiah C. Usher,	81
Elizabeth Woodruff,	87

**PLYMOUTH.**

Population, 2,350.

Mrs. Elam Fenn,	86
Mrs. Ann McCue,	83
Hiram Miner,	81
John R. Coy,	82
Mrs. John R. Coy,	88
Lucas Lane,	83
Mrs. Rhoda Fenn,	82
Jerome Camp,	84
Lyman Tolles,	82
Mrs. Anna Smith,	81
Miss Julia Swift,	82
Mrs. — Hendricks,	91
Mrs. Amanda Griggs,	91
Hiram Barnes,	82
Mrs. Hiram Barnes,	80
Mrs. Sophia Baldwin,	85
Mrs. Eliza Bull,	83
Mrs. Polly Fenn,	87
Mrs. Huldah E. Church,	84
Mrs. Hannah Bassett,	87
Mrs. Julia Stoughton,	83
Mrs. Harriet Sanford,	81
Heziah Sanford,	80

**POMFRET.**

Population, 1,470.

Miss Betsey Richmond,	90
Seth Chase,	84
Mrs. Seth Chase,	86

Miss Mary Sumner,	83	<b>PROSPECT.</b>	John B. Carroll,	84
Joel Baker,	85	Population, 492.	John J. Greene,	86
Mrs. Stephen Smith,	84	Mrs. ——— Anthony,	97	George Marsh,
Mrs. L. Botham,	87	Warren Wilson,	86	Mary Perchie,
—		Lucius Merriam,	82	John Leclare,
		—		Rosum May,
<b>PORTLAND.</b>		<b>PUTNAM.</b>		Lem Brown,
Population, 4,146.		Population, 5,827.		Lara Blackner,
Sylvester Gildersleeve,	90	Esther Coville,	94	—
George Stancliff,	81	Edward Latimore,	92	<b>REDDING.</b>
Jonathan P. Southmayd,	87	Martha Clark,	90	Population, 1,540.
Erasmus Gladwin,	84	Elizabeth Gadele,	90	Darby Green,
Mrs. Lucy Culver,	82	Amy Cutler,	90	Priscilla Goodsell,
Sherman Kelsey,	85	Daniel Mason,	90	Stephen Adams,
Mrs. Mary C. Polly,	84	Achsah Seward,	90	Elizabeth Lyon,
Mrs. Margaret Furguson,	83	Mary Woodlock,	90	Melinda Gould,
Mrs. David Sage,	87	Marcia Chandler,	81	Lemuel Adams,
Mrs. Alex. Hale,	80	Eliza Gadbroy,	83	Harriet Bartram,
David Hall,	82	Oliver Potter,	88	Deborah Barlow,
Halsey Hubbard,	85	Martin Leach,	88	Thomas Bassett,
Doane Childs,	82	Sallie Hazard,	82	Jesse Banks,
Abner Hall,	83	Poline Benway,	85	Catherine Bradley,
—		Patrick Brady,	80	Sally Whitehead,
<b>PRESTON.</b>		James Chadwick,	81	Polly Bates,
Population, 2,519.		Abigail Fuller,	85	Nancy Coley,
		Mary Mason,	83	Mabel Crofut,
Mrs. Joseph Harvey,	97	Rebecca Smith,	82	Aaron T. Dimon,
Mrs. Lucy Rood,	95	Lydia F. White,	85	Sally Dart,
Mrs. Prudy Pollard,	92	John Giles,	85	Abraham Dremer,
Samuel Sherman,	91	Mary F. Howe,	81	Rachel Fairchild,
Captain George Sydleman,	91	Eliakim Sawyer,	86	Eunice Hewitt,
Mrs. Mary Richards,	91	Sarah Warren,	85	Eveline Lyon,
Amos Corning,	87	Daniel Crowley,	80	Laura Middlebrooks,
Mrs. Sallie Hazen,	84	Deborah Draper,	85	Rebecca Merchant,
Mrs. Betsey Cooke,	85	Mary Howe,	82	Hanford Sturges,
Mrs. Sallie Avery,	89	William Sharp,	80	Elizabeth Mellen,
Mrs. Nancy Buddington,	83	Peter Benway,	90	Sally Nichols,
Peleg Edwards,	84	Henry Bailey,	86	Harry Pickett,
Thomas Gardiner,	84	James Collins,	86	Phebe Pickett,
Hezekiah Robbins,	87	Francis Duchon,	83	George Perry,
Russell Fitch,	86	Emeline Holmes,	80	Eliza Sanford,
Miss Fannie Witter,	86	Pauline Luther,	81	Armaziah Smith,
William P. Witter,	84	Sophia Smith,	85	Emeline Spaulding,
Irus Witter,	81	Mary Angur,	81	John W. Sanford,
Amos Stanton,	82	Mary Clark,	80	Althea Sanford,
Mrs. Betsey Lewis,	84	Baptiste Gadele,	80	Eliza Sanford,
Packer Keeney,	80	Elvira Torry,	81	Harriet Hull,
Gideon Ellis,	85	Eunice Carpenter,	82	

## HISTORY OF MR. DARBY GREEN.

Darby Green, of Redding, was born in the town of Kiliaba, County Clare, Ireland, November 17th, 1783, and will therefore be 101 years old November 1st, 1884. He came to this country in 1864, having been preceded by some of his family, and located with them in Redding, where he has since dwelt. He is small in stature, and his general appearance indicates great tenacity to life. He cannot speak a word of English, and it is impossible to obtain details of a career which has extended through a period so remarkable as to duration. His has been an unostentatious life, uneventful, only marked by those incidents which form a purely domestic history. Mrs. Green, his wife, died in 1873, several years his junior. Mr. Green is surrounded by seven sons, the eldest of whom is 65. His grandchildren number twenty-four. Of great-grandchildren he has five. For one so aged his constitution is strong, and his general health excellent. He is given but little to conversation, most of his time being devoted to an arm-chair, seated in which, and leaning upon his staff, he communes with himself, and never wearies with the seeming recreation. Marvelous events have taken

place during his time. Since his birth our revolutionary war has closed; our union of States was formed; General Washington was made President twice, and distinguished successors have occupied the chair of state; Napoleon came forth to surprise the world long after he had reached the years of discretion, and the Duke of Wellington struck the blow at Waterloo which heralded the waning of that brightest of military stars; Mr. Green was more than half a century old when Queen Victoria, now advanced in years, took England's throne; and he has been an observer, though silent and, it may be, often unconscious of their importance, of all the events of 100 years which have been connected with and tended to the world's progress.

**RIDGEFIELD.**

Population, 2,028.

Albin Jennings,	93
Abijah Resseque,	93
Susan Bailey,	95
Millicent Beers,	93
Laura Olmstead,	93
Wm. J. U. Wilkinson,	92
David Glass,	80
James Gilbert,	80
Smith Keeler,	80
Daniel Sholes,	83
Timothy O. Scott,	87
Lewis Reynolds,	84
Robert C. Edmonds,	82
Harvey Dickens,	80
Keeler Dauchy,	83
David B. Burr,	85
Benajah T. Betts,	80
Solomon Brown,	83
Harry Hunt,	85
Thaddeus M. Benedict,	83
Sherwood Mead,	80
Jonathan Rockwell,	87
Edward B. Reynolds,	88
John Holly,	84
Johnson J. King,	82
Clara Olmstead,	89
Sally C. Williams,	81
Polly S. Jennings,	86

Amelia Gilbert,	84
Rubania Northrop,	82
Polly B. Northrop,	82
Harriet Norris,	83
Sarah Scott,	83
Sarah Stebbins,	85
Sally Stewart,	85
Abby Edmunds,	80
Rachel Been,	80
Sophia H. Perry,	80
Betsey June,	87
Abigail Bradley,	88
Laura Reynolds,	85
May Hyatt,	81
Miss Sally Keeler,	89
Mrs. Sally Keeler,	88

**ROXBURY.**

Population, 950.

Truman Hurd,	92
Mrs. Joseph Squires,	90
Mrs. Eunice Squires,	90
Mrs. Glover Botsford,	87
Charles Glover,	87
Samuel Baldwin,	85
Charles Trowbridge,	83
Edward E. Garlick,	81
Mrs. Mary Thomas,	81

**SALEM.**

Population, 574.

William Ray,	99
Mrs. Lydia Treadway,	95
Joseph Smith,	95
Mrs. Seibel Tew,	86
Mrs. Nancy Rogers,	87
Rev. Nathaniel Miner,	84
Jesse Maynard,	84
Mrs. — Green,	87
Daniel Wilson,	82
Mrs. William De Wolfe,	80
Deacon John A. Niles,	80
Mrs. John A. Niles,	80
Mrs. Lucy Herrick,	82
Mrs. Lucretia Harris,	81
Mrs. Elizabeth Latham,	80

**ROCKY HILL.**

Population, 1,109.

Mrs. Mabel Beaumont,	93
Mrs. Mabel Porter,	91
Mrs. Mary Hale,	90
Ashbel Belden,	85
Deacon J. G. Dimock,	81
Chester B. Goodrich,	82
Mrs. C. B. Grimes,	87
Mrs. Abigail Smith,	83
Mrs. Mary Butler,	83
George O. Chambers,	83

**HISTORY OF WILLIAM RAY, OF SALEM.**

William Ray, of Salem, New London county, was born on the Island of Nantucket, September 17th, 1785, and dwelt with his parents until after the year 1800. His early associations are with the sea, and he can remember when whaling as an industry was considered one of the most important, and his town what then seemed to be one of the business centres of the world. At the age of 20 he found his way to Rhode Island where, after unimportant personal endeavors to establish a business, he directed his steps to Connecticut, and in 1810, in the town of Montville, married Abby Martin, a lady about two years his junior, by whom he had seven children, four sons and three daughters. She died about the year 1825. His second wife was Cynthia Whitman, and she died in 1829. Two sons and one grandson are living. Mr. Ray has resided in Salem since 1858, making that place his home at the age of 71. For nearly fifty-six years he followed the sea continuously, voyaging to Europe, up the Mediterranean and to Africa. His last voyage was made in 1854, with Captain Nicholas Johnson, of the schooner Oxford, to Mozambique, Africa, for dye-wood. He was an old man when he retired from sea-faring life, and since, his chief amusement has been hunting, which he continued until his eyesight failed. He is hale and hearty, has the use of every limb and joint, and seems to enjoy life as well as ever he did. Any day, in fair weather, he may be seen walking with the aid of a cane in the open air, as smart as many who are thirty years younger. Indeed, there are few at the age of 70 who look younger or are more spry than he. His hearing is good, and memory enables him to trace events in his own and his country's history far back into another century. His stories of observation of the countries he has visited are very interesting. Having passed into his 100th year, he is

anticipating—and his friends as well—the arrival of the date which shall render him a centenarian. He has lived under every administration, and expects to vote for President once more, on Tuesday, November 4th.

**SALISBURY.**

Population, 3,715.

Mrs. Amelia Barnett,	93
Simeon Cooper,	93
Mrs. Simeon Cooper,	93
Miss Mary Reed,	92
Horace Smith,	90
Mrs. Elizabeth Owen,	90
Mrs. Fanny Botsford,	90
Robert Merrifield,	82
Hiram Fanning,	81
Cornelius Snyder,	82
Mrs. Cornelius Snyder,	80
Joseph Hulett,	81
John C. Silvermail,	85
Mrs. Lucretia Silvermail,	80
Freeman Woodin,	81
Andrew Winters,	82
Miss Caroline Ball,	84
Philip Veeley,	84
Joseph O. Brinton,	83
Mrs. Caroline Brinton,	85
Mrs. Asenath McArthur,	82
Simeon Miller,	80
Mrs. Eliz. O. Chittenden,	86
Miss Euphemia Johnston,	81
Mrs. Olive Pratt,	84
Samuel S. Robbins,	80
James Landon,	80
Ex-Gov. Alex. H. Holley,	80
Mrs. Mary S. Cleveland,	80
Frederick A. Reed,	80
Mrs. Lucy A. Shaw,	80
Mrs. Eleanor Landon,	84
Mrs. Mary Hutchinson,	82
Henry Myers,	99
Ensign Titus,	80
John Prince,	81

**SAYBROOK.**

Population, 1,362.

James Dixon,	92
Elizabeth Comstock,	90
George E. Bailey,	83
Epaphrodotus Bates,	80
Wealthy Clark,	80
Peter Grant,	80
Russell Jennings,	84
Temperance H. Murray,	85
Alfred Platts,	83
Sophia Platts,	84

Hope Shailer,	84
Gilbert Stevens,	80
Chloe Southworth,	80
Sally Worthington,	83
Abel Webber,	81
Ashabel Watrous,	84
Richard Buckingham,	84
Mary A. Dennison,	83
Hannah Hoadley,	80
Polly Jones,	81
Hart L. Murray,	85
Phoebe Nichols,	84
Louisa H. Phelps,	81
John Rand,	81
Caroline Rand,	83
Rufus Pratt,	82

**SCOTLAND.**

Population, 590.

Mason Palmer,	93
Mrs. Eleazar Fitch,	82
Miss Abby Fuller,	84
Miss Mary Ann Webb,	84
Mrs. David S. Fuller,	82
William Dorrance,	81
David F. Smith,	83
Mrs. Lora Spofford,	84
Mrs. Fanny Hovey,	81
Mrs. Olive Palmer,	83
David P. Wadden,	80
John D. Waldo,	82
George Bingham,	83
Mrs. Alice Smith,	84
Mrs. Maria Bass,	82

**SEYMOUR.**

Population, 3,318.

Mrs. Sarah White,	94
Mrs. Mary Hedden,	92
Mrs. Nellie Brennan,	84
Mrs. Mary Cochran,	82
Mrs. Sarah Chatfield,	84
Mrs. Rachel Carrington,	85
Joel R. Chatfield,	80
Mrs. Harriet E. Denney,	85
Jeremiah Durand,	84
Mrs. Maria M. Holbrook,	83
Mrs. Julia Peck,	90
Mrs. Julia Hine,	88
Mrs. Katy Horitz,	81
Mrs. Harriet Holbrook,	87

Sheldon C. Johnson,	86
Mrs. Sophia McEwen,	80
Mrs. Polly Riggs,	87
Mrs. Sarah Shelton,	83
Mrs. Sarah Smith,	83
Mrs. Lois Smith,	1
William C. Smith,	80
Damarus Somers,	86
Mrs. Levitta Thomas,	83
Mrs. Hiram Upson,	86

**SHARON.**

Population, 2,580.

Mrs. Hannah Everett,	94
Samuel Prindle,	92
Mrs. Benjamin Hamlin,	91
Mrs. Hannah Hilton,	91
Mrs. Betsey Lockwood,	90
A. A. Hotchkiss,	84
Judson St. John,	82
Gary Morehouse,	89
Zacheus Bissell,	82
Lemuel Peck,	80
Earl Cartwright,	82
Solomon Hunter,	80
Mrs. Chesterfield King,	85
Mrs. Joseph Lord,	89
Mrs. Sabra Smith,	81
Mrs. Betsy O. Perkins,	85
Mrs. Betsey E. Roberts,	80
Julia Ocain,	87
Mrs. Mary Everett,	81
Mrs. Nancy Everett,	89
Mrs. Harriet Fuller,	87
Mrs. Abby Pierson,	87
Mrs. Electa Calkins,	89

**SHERMAN.**

Population, 828.

Phoebe Briggs,	100
Eli Patchen,	93
Truman Bottsford,	85
Abner Curtis,	86
Marcus Durga,	87
Cornelia Gelston,	81
Louisa Gould,	82
Jane Hubbell,	82
Abigail Hurd,	80
Wealthy White,	83
Minerva Wanzer,	82

**HISTORY OF MRS. PHEBE BRIGGS, OF SHERMAN.**

Mrs. Phoebe Briggs was born in New Milford, Jerusalem District, November 16, 1784, and as Sherman borders upon that town at the west, and her house is just over the line, it will be seen that she has dwelt almost a century within a short distance of her birthplace. She lived as a girl in primitive times, and acquired what she has of education under difficulties. She has descended from a long lived race, most of her ancestors living to be



very old. At the age of 24, February 8, 1848, she was married to James Briggs, and left New Milford for Sherman, then called New Fairfield, to occupy a farm which Mr. Briggs had inherited. His father, Zephania, located on it in 1770. He was born in 1735, fought in the French and Indian wars, and in the Revolution, for which he received a pension. He died in 1837, at the age of 102. The musket he bore, a rusty flint-lock, is carefully kept in the family as an object of curiosity. The stories he told of experiences at Ticonderoga and elsewhere are often recalled by his descendants. He left a large family of children. James took the homestead where the aged lady now resides, and his brothers and sisters removed to different parts of the country. Mrs. Briggs has had three children, only one of whom, Miss Ophelia Briggs, in her 74th year, is living. The others, Calvin H. and Eusebia, were born 1811 and 1814, and died in 1880 and 1843 respectively. Mr. Briggs died in 1859, in his 79th year. Since his death Mrs. Briggs has resided in the beautiful home of Mrs. Calvin Briggs, widow of her only son. Miss Ophelia Briggs lives with them and kindly cares for her aged ancestor. It is a rare and beautiful spectacle to see these three together, and it must be pleasing for daughters so advanced in years to be able to say "my mother." Kindly and affectionately they anticipate the wants of the centenarian, and as a combined duty and pleasure, minister to them. What a satisfaction will be their's, some day, as memory commends their splendid acts.

Mrs. Briggs is enjoying a comfortable degree of health, though eyesight is impaired and power of locomotion weak. Like most extremely aged ones, she is a little deaf, but this does not prevent her hearing the words of joyfulness uttered in her presence, and catching the ideas which visiting friends convey. In conversation she speaks in an interesting and entertaining way, and veins of humor often call forth laughter in which she is not slow to join. She recalls with great distinctness the events of the past, though she is troubled at times to fix dates and repeat names, and is forgetful during temporary illness and suffering. Her mental faculties show so few signs of weakening that it may be said she is the equal of many who are a generation younger. She is the light of the household, though there are no grandchildren or great-grandchildren upon whom to shed a portion of it. Her's is a glorious evening of life, in the twilight of which she calmly waits for a summons, trusting in the Savior who has graciously led her along the pilgrim way. The weekly *Standard* has been a regular visitor at the homestead since it was founded. Mr. Briggs began taking it when the first copy was printed, the family continuing it till this time. Its arrival is looked for and its contents are read to the aged listener. An ancient Bible containing genealogical tables of all members of the family was lost recently in transit from the West by express, much to the sorrow of Mrs. Briggs and her daughters. This book had a record of the centenarian's birth, which hundreds had seen. Thus her great age is authoritatively established. She is regarded by friends and neighbors with love and veneration. As these call to offer congratulations, the wish, often expressed, that she may complete her century of existence, is heard, and that, on the 16th of November, there may be a celebration worthy of the event to be commemorated.

**SIMSBURY.**

Population, 1,830.

Mrs. Myra Alford,	83
Mrs. Catherine Brown,	88
Sevilla Bacon,	86
Joseph S. Bartlett,	80
Elam Case,	80
Mrs. Emma Cornish,	82
Mrs. Julia Case,	80
Davis P. Day,	81
Elmore Griffin,	80
Mrs. Lavinia Griffin,	80
Mrs. Elizabeth Humphrey,	84
Mrs. Harriet E. Morse,	85
Thomas Morton,	89
Mrs. Mary Payne,	85
Avis C. Pickett,	90
Orson Reed,	85
Mrs. Lucy Reed,	87
Jacob Bolls,	86
Horace Root,	86
Mahala Terry,	82
Mrs. Lucinda Tyrrel,	81

Mrs. Esther A. Taylor,	91
Mrs. Jane Wilcox,	80
Mrs. Nancy Wyman,	89
Martin Wilcox,	86
Charles Waddingburgh,	80

**SOMERS.**

Population, 1,242.

Verona Cooley,	92
Louisa Charter,	90
Warren Kibbie,	80
Austin Pease,	80
Joel Adams,	87
Martin Risley,	82
Luther Stebbens,	80
Eumice Langdon,	87
Polly Pease,	85
Lucinda Pomeroy,	83
Horace Fuller,	85
Samuel Converse,	88
Achsah Jones,	87
William Taylor,	86
Sumner Root,	80

**SOUTHBURY.**

Population, 1,740.

Mrs. Julia Cann,	97
Joseph Squires,	94
Mrs. Betsey Hurlbert,	92
Mrs. Charlotte Michell,	93
Mrs. Betsey Downes,	91
Mrs. Betsey Roswell,	90
Mrs. Sara Allen,	83
Mrs. Phebe Bennett,	85
Mrs. Sally Bostwick,	87
Alison Chapman,	82
Nathan Coger,	81
Mrs. Sally Garlick,	80
Mrs. Sarah Hunt,	86
Isaac Johnson,	86
Mrs. Olive Laird,	86
John Lamb,	84
Mrs. Patty M. Mitchel,	81
Mrs. Lydia McBrinney,	83
Mrs. Nancy P. Mitchell,	81
William G. Mosely,	84
Mrs. Maria C. Mosely,	84
George Ohngemach,	80



Naomi Webb,	84	Frank Pendleton,	85	Elias Wells,	90
William Smith,	82	Mrs. Fanny Clark,	84	Betsey Wheeler,	90
Miss Maria Ketchum,	84	Alexander Palmer,	83	Maria Dayton,	90
Charles H. Cole,	84	Miss Eunice Wheeler,	83	Charles Curtis,	90
Mrs. Sally Brown,	86	Mrs. Philara Holmes,	82	Henry Curtis,	90
William Rosborough,	82	Mrs. Esther B. Fish,	81	Nancy Hall,	90
Mrs. Lois Jones,	85	Mrs. Nancy Chesbro,	81	Elizabeth Clark,	85
Titus Hallett,	81	William C. Moss,	80	Legrand Wells,	80
John Provost,	82	Joanna Donney,	80	Susan Bristol,	82
Mrs. Betsey Lounsbury,	85	Nathan S. Noyes,	81	Silas Blake,	82
Mrs. Charlotte Abbott,	80	Mrs. — Guard,	82	Isaac Brooks,	83
Mrs. Deborah Mabie,	80	Mrs. A. P. Bond,	86	Susan Brooks,	80
Hamant Rosborough,	85	Mrs. Abby D. Smith,	85	William Holmes,	84
Benjamin Webb,	82	Mrs. Fanny Wilcox,	83	Elizabeth Sands,	87
Mrs. Catherine C. Havens,	81	Mrs. Sarah Pendleton,	83	Curtis Judson,	80
Mrs. Lavina White,	88	Dr. David S. Hart,	83	Jerusha Curtis,	81
Mrs. Mary Smith,	84	Mrs. Dudley D. Bennett,	83	Helen Whitney,	82
Mrs. Mary Marshall,	84	Joseph S. Williams,	82	Mabel C. Hyde,	84
Mrs. Eunice Reed,	83	Rev. Paul Couch,	81	Eliza Beardsley,	81
Mrs. — Brewer,	80	Denison Chesboro,	81	Odle Bouton,	84
A. T. Smith,	80	Grace Chesbro,	80	Julia A. Beers,	82
Ezra Jones,	82	James Manning,	80	Salina Booth,	81
Robert Little,	82	Mrs. Jonas Horne,	81	Amanda Van Voorhes,	85
Mrs. Robert Little,	80			Caroline Goulding,	80
William Crawford,	81			Amy J. Burritt,	84
Edward Buxton,	81			Clara Burritt,	85
Mrs. Amzi Scofield,	83			Sherman Benjamin,	83

**STERLING.**

Population, 957.

		Nairy Foster,	91	Lucinda Smith,	84
		Cromwell Hill,	88	James N. Paige,	84
		Rhoda Stone,	85	Elsie Osborn,	83
		Hapsy Wood,	82	Tamantha Price,	80
		Lois Kenyon,	83	Eliza De Forest,	87
		Charles Weaver,	81	Lydia B. Turner,	83
		Sophia B. Coates,	81	Mary Wolf,	81

**STRATFORD.**

Population, 4,251.

		Bridget Farley,	103	Amelia Dayton,	87
		Rachel Couch,	98	Michael Murphy,	84
		Eliza Chatfield,	92	Harvey Warner,	85
		Lucy S. Ayres,	92	Sarah A. Curtis,	86
		Catherine Beard,	91	Hannah Jones,	81
		Harriet Curtis,	91	Julia Lewis,	85
		Theodosia Lamson,	91		
		Catherine Lewis,	91		

**HISTORY OF MRS. BRIDGET FARLEY, OF STRATFORD.**

In Stratford, on Wednesday evening, August 20th, at the house of Dr. W. F. Hutchinson, Mrs. Bridget Farley, who was born in the town of Kent, County Mayo, thirty miles from Dublin, Ireland, August 20, 1781, celebrated her 103d birthday, about twenty friends taking part therein. The aged lady resides with her youngest son, Lawrence Farley, in a cottage, and the apartments being small, it was decided to accept Dr. and Mrs. Hutchinson's invitation to rooms more ample. Aided by her staff, Mrs. Farley walked from her home to the place of meeting and there joined in the festivities, enjoying seemingly all that was offered equal to those who had assembled in her honor. When music began and there was a call for an old-fashioned breakdown, Mrs. Farley took the floor with Miss Annie Hutchinson as partner, bent on going through the figures of a genuine "fore and after." It was a walk-over simply, as the aged dancer declared. There was too much "rhumatiz" hanging around that left ankle joint of hers, otherwise she'd shake the dust out of the floor seams with a vengeance. Previous to dancing, a well-filled table was displayed, and as a host and hostess rarely have a guest aged 103, license was taken to drink the more than centenarian's health in a fluid not wholly of water. There was a prompt response by the old lady, who declared that it had been her habit through her long life now and then to "take a dhrop," that she

"always felt better after it," and her sentiment in connection with this particular indulgence was "Good luck and good health to all," in real Irish dialect. She indicated that if she found the habit to be growing upon her she would surely stop it before she became old and infirm. There was a joyful time and although Mrs. Farley was among the happiest, she retired, by way of example, early. She makes her own bed daily, preferring to do so, and declares that her daughter, who is constant in every attention to the aged one, never knew how to make a bed as it ought to be. In 1800, at the age of 19, the veteran was married to William Farley, and with him, in 1820, sailed from Dublin in the ship Charity for the land of freedom. She said the passage was free and that was one of the inducements they had to make this their home. They were six weeks on the way, and on arrival located in the lower part of Broad street, New York city, and carried on the hosiery business in a small way. As the city grew they went out into the country in Catherine street. From New York, after the death of her husband, she went to Augusta, Me., stayed there several years, returned to New York, and during the month of July last located with her youngest son, Lawrence Farley, aged about 55, where she expects to pass the remainder of her days. Physically she is in good condition, and her mind unusually so. Memory is somewhat treacherous, and things she thinks the most of occurred so long ago that it is impossible, she says, to keep track of them. Of nine children, two are living, and she has six grand and eight great-grandchildren. She has three objects as reminders of her affection for the "ould sod"—a deal trencher, given her by her mother in 1800 when she went to housekeeping; an iron frying-pan, in daily use by her daughter, and an iron shoe pulled from the hoof of her favorite and only donkey just before taking ship, an animal which she wanted to bring along but could not. She belongs to a long lived family, her father dying at the age of 115 and her mother aged 100. She declares that she has but one thing to live for, and that is to repent of all her sins, thanking God for the privilege of living so long to do it earnestly and fully.

**SUFFIELD.**

Population, 3,225.

Mrs. Alvira Allen,	92	Mrs. Elisha Pomeroy,	86	Alanson Ranson,	82
Milton Lester,	92	Aretus Rising,	83	Mrs. Abel Gleason,	85
Curtis Hunt,	90	Mrs. Lester Rising,	82	Mrs. Charles Brown,	80
Mrs. Leverett Norton,	90	Mrs. Curtis Rose,	81	Mrs. Valentine Ballard,	80
Miss Emily Norton,	90	Mrs. Hannah Remington,	81	Mrs. Atresta Crosby,	84
Noadiah Adams,	82	Horace Sheldon,	82	Mrs. Stephen Crosby,	80
Mrs. Theoda S. Allen,	81	Mrs. Julius C. Sheldon,	87	Miss Sally Elliott,	80
Thomas J. Austin,	80	Mrs. Mary Ann Sheldon,	80	Jesse Alton,	82
Amos S. Crane,	81	Leverett Sackett,	80	Oliver Adams,	83
Ansel Cook,	82	Zebina Sikes,	81	Mrs. Elizabeth Blake,	84
Mrs. William Cannon,	86	Mrs. Elihu S. Taylor,	80	Uzziel Byxby,	83
Mrs. Warren Case,	83	Mrs. Ann Wheeler,	83	Miss Belinda Bates,	81
Miss Eliza Denslow,	81	Mrs. Lyman Whitman,	82	Schuyler Corbin,	84
Abiatha Dean,	88	Mrs. Curtis Warner,	84	Miss Sylvia Cunningham,	83
Joseph Fuller,	81	Mrs. Mary Smith,	82	Mrs. Nancy Chandler,	82
Hiram K. Granger,	83	Mrs. Climera Rice,	86	Mrs. Louisa Day,	83
Henry Goodman,	84	Mrs. H. Denslow,	80	D. N. Elliott,	86
Miss Mary C. Gay,	82	—	—	Mrs. D. N. Elliott,	81
Lyman Griffin,	84	<b>THOMPSON.</b>	—	John George,	87
Thomas Hutchins,	87	Population, 5,051.	—	Miss Sophia Joslyn,	87
Milton Hatheway,	87	Mrs. Hannah Parker,	97	Patrick Kiernan,	82
Mrs. Robert Hatheway,	80	Charles Brown,	96	Frederick Mills,	83
Ransom Hayden,	82	Miss Sally Bates,	95	Mrs. Sarah R. Matthewson,	81
Mrs. Asa Harmon,	82	Joseph Byxby,	94	Obediah Ross,	80
Abel King,	80	Barnby Chandler,	91	Miss Alice Sibley,	86
Mrs. Abel King,	80	Benjamin Warner,	90	Franklin Upham,	82
Henry P. Ket,	82	Lemuel E. Hascall,	80	David Wilson,	81
Mrs. Archibald Kinney,	87	Mrs. Lydia Mason,	82	Aaron White,	83
John D. Leonard,	84	Mrs. Noadiah Watson,	85	H. Upham,	88
Mrs. Lucinda Lewis,	80	Mrs. Abby Watson,	84	Mrs. Abby M. Gay,	84
Joseph Leonard,	84	Mrs. Abby C. Gay,	82	Miss Mary Dunksley,	80
Mrs. Joseph Leonard,	82	Mrs. Annie Ketchum,	82	—	—
John Messenger,	86	George Day,	83	<b>TOLLAND.</b>	—
John Noble,	81	Mrs. George Day,	81	Population, 1,169.	—
Mrs. Potter Parmelee,	84	Stephen Crosby,	82	Ruth Benton,	92
		Eden Davis,	82	Luther Cobb,	91
		Winthrop H. Ballard,	82	Anna Sumner,	91
				Martha Allen,	82

Nancy Babcock,  
Submit Clark,  
Sarah Chapman,  
Sherman Chapman,  
Daniel Chapman,  
Mary Dowling,  
Lewis Harwood,  
Matilda Harwood,  
Frank Kimball,  
Noah Moulton,  
Almira Studley,  
Lucy Tryon,  
Samuel Wade,  
Fanny West,  
Henry Watrous,  
Obediah Waldo,

**TORRINGTON.**  
Population, 3,327.

Johanna Bulkley,  
John Butler,  
Jeremiah Bounds,  
Hannah Bounds,  
Louisa Brown,  
James Batters,  
Elizur Barber,  
Amos Cables,  
Dianatha Cables,  
Augustus Grant,  
Charlotte A. Hungerford,  
Sylvia Kimberly,  
Mindwell Kellogg,  
Emma Mills,  
Frederick North,  
Frederick P. Whiting,  
Amelia P. Whiting,  
Lauren Wetmore,  
Fanny Wetmore,  
Eliza T. Cowles,

**TRUMBULL.**  
Population, 1,323.

Ali Brinsmade,  
Alvord S. Coan,  
Andrew Tait,  
Mrs. — Parsons,  
— Taylor,  
Mrs. Sally Nichols,  
Mrs. Beach Plumb,  
Mrs. Elam Sterling,  
Walker Wheeler,  
Burr Goodsell,  
Alonzo Sherman,

**UNION.**  
Population, 539.

Daniel Steers,  
Mrs. Daniel Steers,  
Newman Bugbee,  
Chauncey Paul,  
Mrs. Paul Lawson,  
Mrs. Burley,  
Ezra Horton,

88 Trenck Crawford,  
87 Mrs. Newman Bugbee,  
80 Mrs. Merrick Cheney,  
81 ————  
80

**VERNON.**

85 Population, 6,915.  
83 Arthur O'Keefe,  
87 Christopher Becker,  
84 Valentine Best,  
81 Azel Bowers,  
84 Joseph H. Brown,  
82 W. S. Cogswell,  
82 G. Colton,  
82 A. Corey,  
82 Job Coke,  
83 George I. Keeler,  
Azariah Lathrop,  
James Regan,  
Clark Steer,  
80 Frederick Schrier,  
84 Dana Stebbins,  
91 Michael C. Stortzner,  
86 Chauncey Whincell,  
84 Christian I. Young,  
84 James Hawkins,

**VOLUNTOWN.**  
Population, 1,186.

87 Mrs. Thankful Douglass,  
84 Mrs. Abby Young,  
82 Sereno Kennedy,  
83 Joseph S. James,  
86 Mrs. Esther S. James,  
80 Christopher Colgrove,  
84 James Campbell,  
80 Miss Fanny Whiten,  
82 Mrs. Susan Bitgood,  
82 Mrs. Sarah Braman,  
80 Mrs. Olive Gallup, (blind)  
Mrs. Sophronia Gordon,

**THOMASTON.**

92 Population, 3,225.  
81 Mrs. Julia Wood,  
85 Mrs. ——— Martin,  
83 Mrs. Ruth Blakeslee,  
85 Mrs. Abigail Blakeslee,  
81 Mrs. Ann Bottom,  
84 Mrs. Lucinda Newton,  
83 Mrs. Sally Painter,  
82 Mrs. Christina Lyman,  
80 William T. Woodruff,  
81 Dea. D. Potter,  
Asabel Harvey,  
William Mann,  
Ransom Newton,

**WALLINGFORD.**  
Population, 4,686.

82 J. Dailey,  
93 Mary Palmer,  
96 Clarissa Hall,  
86 Sarah K. Carrington,

84 Merancy Beadle,  
80 Maria Williams,  
88 Patrick Larkin,  
Henry Biggins,  
Rosanna Clinton,  
Sarah G. Harrison,  
80 Carlos Hall,  
83 Betsey Tuttle,  
83 Clarissa Mehan,  
84 Caroline Wooding,  
82 Street Jones,  
80 Caleb Atwater,  
84 Joseph Burton,  
81 Lina Lewis,  
82 Harriet Morse,  
83 Caroline Andrews,  
88 Daniel Howd,  
84 Mary Carrington,  
82 Edward L. Cutter,  
80 Carrie Andrews,  
80 Ann Beaumont,  
84 Mary Hotchkiss,  
89 Emily Hall,

**WARREN.**  
Population, 639.

Mrs. Abby Beeman,  
Alva Weeks,  
Jason Welch,  
Norman S. Hall,  
Mrs. Emeline Byram,  
David Strong,

**WASHINGTON.**

82 Mrs. Betsey Averill,  
81 Mrs. Lucy Cogswell,  
82 Isaac Patterson,  
86 Medad S. Goodsell,  
87 Daniel Burnham,  
81 William Morse,  
82 Miss Jeanette Hine,  
83 Miss Minerva Bryan,  
85 Mrs. Diantha Miles,  
81 Miss ——— Goodsell,  
83 Joseph C. Calhoun,  
84 Mrs. Patty Hollister,  
88 Mrs. Eliza Cogswell,  
87 Mrs. R. Barnum,  
80 Hiram Weeks,  
82 James Grant,  
87 Luman Woodruff,  
84 Mrs. Marilla Allen,  
82 Mrs. Loretta Titus,  
91 Mrs. Polly Wetton,  
83 Mrs. Mary Fowler,  
80 Mrs. Rebecca Hine,  
82 Mrs. Mary Ford,  
Mrs. Susan Fenn,  
Mrs. Orpha S. Brinsmade,

**WATERBURY.**  
Population, 20,269.

91 Mrs. Amanda Mitchell,  
90 Mrs. Palmyra Hickox,

Charles Eagan,	92	Judah Barker,	81	Mrs. ——— Lusk,	81
Mrs. Amanda H. Mabott,	91	Thomas Coyle,	81	D. Loveland,	84
Mrs. Wealthy Munson,	91	Finton Phalen,	81	—— Doolittle,	84
Mrs. Cynthia Dikeman,	91	Mrs. Leonra Baldwin,	81	Philo Hard,	86
Mrs. Nancy Russell,	90	Mrs. Emeline Stocking,	81	F. Fitch (colored),	86
Timothy Bowes,	90	Mrs. Eliza Eagan,	81	Mrs. Esther Freeman (col'd),	85
Israel Coe,	90	Mrs. Melissa Hull,	81	Hiram French,	87
John E. Scorell,	90	Mrs. Mary F. Fitzgerald,	81	Mrs. Hiram French,	84
Miss Lois Hotchkiss,	88	Mrs. Dorcas Blakesley,	80	—— Wright,	82
Mrs. Sybil Thomas,	88	Mrs. Susannah Spencer,	80	Mrs. Deacon Woodward,	84
Morgan O'Brien,	88	Mrs. Anna M. Bronson,	80	Mrs. ——— Pierce,	83
Charles D. Kingsbury,	88	Mrs. Mary E. Lockwood,	80	Mrs. Granson Hard,	82
George Root,	87	Mrs. Lydia Frost,	80	F. Lally,	83
Hugh Bennett,	87	Mrs. Ursula Frost,	80	Mrs. F. Lally,	81
Mrs. Theresa M. Scott,	87	Sherman Stelle,	80		
Mrs. Sarah Upson,	86	Stephen M. Camp,	80	<b>WESTBROOK.</b>	
Mrs. Patty Judd,	86	Henry Sandland,	80	Population, 878.	
Mrs. Nancy Bronson,	86	Nathan Cook,	80	Mrs. Lydia Bushnell,	97
Miss Philena Peck,	86	Horace J. Miner,	80	Mrs. Catherine Doly,	95
Miss Polly Adams,	86			Mrs. Nancy Stannard,	87
Fergus McClean,	86	<b>WATERFORD.</b>		Captain Timothy Stannard,	87
Sherman Bronson,	86	Population, 2,701.		Captain Ezra Stannard,	82
Rufus H. French,	85	Charles Staples,	94	Captain Merritt Post,	82
Samuel W. Upson,	85	Esther Edwards,	94	Mrs. Merritt Post,	81
Merritt Tompkins,	85	Polly Madden,	93	Miss Mary H. Cone,	81
Mrs. Sally Waldron,	85	Nathan Newberry,	91	Mrs. Mary Stannard,	84
Mrs. Anna Spruce,	85	William Daniels,	90	John DeWolf,	83
Mrs. Emma W. Wright,	84	Nathaniel Chapman,	90	Mrs. Hester Morgan,	82
Mrs. Sally Tuttle,	84	Jonathan Calkins,	88	Mrs. Sally Wright,	88
Mrs. Charles Davison,	84	Osmand Darrow,	84	Miss Lucy Lay,	84
Mrs. Margaret Shanmahan,	84	Allan Darrow,	82	Richard Stevens,	87
Mrs. Mary Essex,	84	William Pachery,	83	Mrs. Louisa Dibble,	80
Mrs. Sarah Morris,	84	Josiah Douglass,	80	William Stokes,	87
Mrs. Betsey M. Grilley,	84	Hannah Douglass,	80	Mrs. Edmund Dennison,	86
Mrs. Becky Lounsbury,	84	Edward Weeks,	84	Horace Bushnell,	80
Mrs. Martha Kane,	84	James Howard,	86	William H. Lay,	80
Mrs. Eunice Kent,	84	Mrs. James Howard,	86	Henry Doane,	80
Mrs. Mary Langdon,	84	Mattie Ward,	83	Captain Daniel Stannard,	80
James Darling,	84	Samuel Mosier,	80		
Willard Spencer,	84	Ann Avery,	83	<b>WEST HARTFORD.</b>	
John Mix,	83	Palmer Smith,	84	Population, 1,828.	
Mrs. Larmon Johnson,	83	Robert Beebe,	84	Emily Talcott,	93
Mrs. Lucy Brown,	83	Austin Hewett,	82	Elizabeth Whitman,	93
Mrs. Harriet Sperry,	83	Gilbert Holmes,	83	Elizabeth Bolan,	83
Mrs. Lockey Russell,	83	Enos Gates,	82	Marian Burr,	84
Mrs. Bridget Moran,	83	Martha Newberry,	83	Lydia Caswell,	87
Mrs. Eveline Downes,	83	Mrs. Eliza Gallup,	86	Clinton Edgarton,	80
Mrs. Louis Hotchkiss,	83	Mr. ——— Mack,	82	Mary Fagan,	83
Mrs. Elizabeth W. Warner,	82			Sally Mitchell,	87
Mrs. Azuba Barber,	82	<b>WATERTOWN.</b>		Cynthia Selden,	82
Mrs. Sarah M. Upson,	82	Population, 1,867.		Margaret Talcott,	83
Mrs. Nancy Bradley,	82	Mrs. ——— Hungerford,	94	Hubbard Webster,	81
Mrs. Harriet Scovil,	82	General M. Henningway,	84	Nancy M. Webster,	81
Mrs. Harriet Bronson,	82	H. Scoville,	82	Lucy M. Wells,	83
Mrs. Lucretia Brown,	82	Dr. ——— Woodward,	84	Patience Briggs,	81
Mrs. Jerusha Hine,	82	Mrs. S. Mattoon,	83	Harvey Goodwin,	81
Mrs. Laura Byington	82	Mrs. Ann A. Warren,	82	Mary Henderson,	84
Mrs. Eunice Geer,	82	Mrs. ——— Holcomb,	87	Ann Burr,	93
Mrs. Lois Church,	82	Miss Manarcy Holcomb,	85		
Marshal Upson,	82	Mrs. Benjamin Peck,	83	<b>WESTON.</b>	
Edward Chittenden,	82	H. Little,	82	Population, 918.	
William Tyler,	82	Mrs. ——— Dainter,	83	Patrick Maloney,	99
Enoch W. Frost,	82	—— Lusk,	84	Mrs. Patrick Maloney,	97
Matthew D. Root,	81			Nathaniel Perry,	94

Joseph R. Andrews,	87	Charles Scofield,	87	Hiram Nash,	81
Polly Abbott,	82	Lucinda Scribner,	88	Ellen Perry,	80
G. W. Bradley,	80	Mary N. Tomlinson,	81	John Crossman,	86
Molly J. Hendricks,	86	Ann S. Walton,	84	Mary Finch,	83
Lois Morehouse,	86	Zillah Weyman,	86		

### HISTORY OF WARD NICHOLS OF WESTON.

Mr. Ward Nichols and his wife Sally, who died last winter within a few days of each other, aged respectively 92 and 90 years, were landmarks in the town where they had resided fully 70 years. From youth to age they were patterns of goodness, engaging in those pursuits which make domestic life charming, and impart tone to society. If outward evidence means anything, through life neither had indulged an evil thought, and in their walk and conversation truth and charity were always uppermost. Early in life Mr. Nichols began as fur hat manufacturer and conducted it successfully for more than 50 years, putting up buildings for that purpose, and he lived long enough to see every vestige of them disappear. He was a prominent member of the Congregational Church in Northfield, and now that he is gone, the people there appreciate the loss they have sustained. Mr. Nichols was remarkable for his fine physical condition, which he maintained almost till his last hour, and his mind was ever clear, so clear, indeed, that he could call each of his children, grand and great grandchildren, and they were numerous, by name, knew all their likes and dislikes and strove to be of use to them, and the same may be said of him as relates to his neighbors and friends, who embraced a vast circle. His death was due to a cold caught while standing with head uncovered at the grave of a loved grandchild.

Mrs. Nichols was revered by all. The death of her companion not only prostrated her, but hastened her end, and she passed away, as she had lived, calmly, and in the full hope of the promise of a Redeemer.

#### WESTPORT.

Population, 3,477

Captain Alfred Taylor,	93	Elizabeth Robinson,	80	Maria Rhyders,	85
Sarah Williams,	93	Mrs. Betsey Stetson,	83	Fanny Stephens,	80
Thomas T. Glyn,	92	Jesup T. Jennings,	87	Michael Coyle,	86
Tobey Coley,	93	Andrews Godfrey,	87	Sarah C. Gray,	85
Scudder Bradley,	92	J. Hyde Ogden,	84	Wm. C. Hull,	81
John McLarney,	91	William Coley,	85	Edward Hyde,	80
Eunice Hurlbutt,	90	Mrs. — Sherman,	82	Elizabeth Burr,	86
Chloe Taylor,	91	Robert Martin,	80	Miss Eliza Bennett,	85
Mary C. Pierson,	93	Mrs. Ezra Hawley,	80	William Blaisdell,	82
Joel B. Bulkley,	92	Maria Cauldwell,	84	Jane Bennett,	82
Caroline Jennings,	90	Abraham Allen,	80	Henry Hoyt,	81
Anna B. Jennings,	86	Lucy Hendricks,	82	Mrs. Henry Hoyt,	80
Johanna Murphy,	83	Hezekiah M. Coley,	80	Thomas T. Pearsall,	82
Harry Allen,	80	Elnathan Wheeler,	80	Polly Jesup,	81
Almon Alvord,	80	Edmond W. Taylor,	80	Abigail Guyer,	84
Rebecca Taylor,	80	George Wheeler,	81	Mrs. Joseph Nash,	80
Horace Staples,	81	Daniel Darrow,	82	Salomi Fairchild,	81
Ezra Hawley,	87	Mrs. Edward Patrick,	83	Mary A. Hedenberg,	84
Miss Sally Nash,	83	Mary Conch,	81	Charlotte Burr,	86
Amos Barnes,	82	Mrs. Lewis Patrick,	81	William Batterson,	82
	82	Captain Charles Allen,	82	Mrs. Frederick Jarvis,	80
	82	Priscilla Bulkley,	82	Mrs. Susan Hoyt,	82

### HISTORY OF CAPTAIN ALFRED TAYLOR, OF WESTPORT.

Captain Alfred Taylor, of the Poplar Plains district, the oldest male citizen in Westport, is one of those good men whom everybody likes to see and take by the hand. His years have been passed in the care of an extensive farm, which, until recently, he superintended in person. In his humble way he has been an observer of affairs, never seeking place, or speaking undue criticism of those who occupied it. Longer ago than most of us can remember, he was prominent in the state militia, not for the sake of the honors it brought, but in response to duty. In that capacity he received the title by which he is known. He is a good citizen, an earnest and exemplary member of Christ (Episcopal) Church, and is held in high respect by the community. He has voted at all elections since 1812, and Westport was honored at her polling place on Tuesday, Nov. 4th, by his presence. His recollections of Thomas Jefferson's time, and of the incidents of the war of 1812 are vivid. His politics are of the Jeffersonian sort, and in the ex-

ercise of the elective franchise he has obeyed conscience and been swayed by principle. Mrs. Chloe Taylor, his wife, somewhat his junior, is still in the possession of every faculty, and by her presence in the household, life's evening shades are imbued with a glow which make them seem less rapidly lengthening. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are surrounded by descendants representing four generations.

## HISTORY OF HORACE STAPLES, OF WESTPORT.

Mr. Horace Staples, at the age of 82, is one of the most remarkable men of the time. After graduating from the academy at Easton, and teaching school awhile, he commenced business in Westport, and, from the year 1828 till the present time, has been directly or indirectly engaged in it. His line was lumber and hardware, and at one time he was a large owner of sailing vessels. For about thirty years he has been President of the First National Bank, and looks after its affairs now with as much interest and correctness as during the first year the honor was conferred on him. Twice each week in the year, with the regularity of clock-work, he journeys by rail to New York on banking business, and he finds time to look after a farm, and perform many friendly acts. The crowning act of his life, and one which will cause him to be forever remembered by his townsmen, is the erection and equipment of a schoolhouse near the center of the town, to be used for all time by the children of the several districts, and to be free to those who cannot afford to pay tuition. For this he expended \$16,000, and he also provides a fund to be placed in the hands of trustees for its perpetual maintenance. The lumber interest which he built up is now in the hands of a son, Capt. W. C. Staples, and a grandson, W. G. Staples.

### WETHERSFIELD.

Population, 2,173.

		Mrs. Levi Warner,	81	Southmayde Stillman,	81
		Charles Francis,	83	Mrs. Stanley Griswold,	82
		Miss Grace Stanton,	81	Mrs. Ashbel Welles,	80
Mrs. Daniel Buck,	100	Miss Mary Woodhouse,	86	Mrs. Amos Benson,	87
Roswell Butler,	92	Miss Lucy Hammer,	86	Silas Walker,	82
Mrs. Fanny Lossey,	91	Mrs. James Standish,	82	Mrs. Charlotte Blinn,	84
Mrs. George Butler,	91	Osmond Harrison,	85	Mrs. Sallie Rice,	84
Merritt Butler,	91	Miss Julia Butler,	80	Mrs. Henry Robbins,	81
Mrs. Jacob Griswold,	90	Mrs. E. P. Cook,	87	Mrs. — Pulsifer,	82
Mrs. Eliza Griswold,	90	Mrs. Charles Clapp,	82	Mrs. — Barnes,	80
Miss Fanny Wright,	81	Mrs. Solomon Woodhouse,	84	Mrs. Alfred Francis,	80
Miss Nancy Havens,	86	James T. Pratt,	81	John Goldrick,	84
Miss Harriet Robbins,	83	Henry Hoxie,	84	Mrs. Mary W. Reed,	81
Miss Polly H. Wolcott,	88	Mrs. Rebecca Robbins,	82	Mrs. — Johnson,	81

### LIFE OF MRS. ELIZABETH BUCK, OF WETHERSFIELD, CT.

Within a short distance of the state prison at Wethersfield, in an old house on Main street, dwells the oldest person in that section of Connecticut, Mrs. Elizabeth Buck, widow of the late Daniel Buck, who was born in Wethersfield, January 10, 1784, and has passed nearly her whole life there. She lives with her two daughters, one seventy and the other sixty years of age. One son is living, Daniel Buck, of San Francisco, formerly a merchant in Hartford. The centenarian has four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her father, Ezekiel P. Belden, was a prominent man in the town affairs of Wethersfield, and sat in the legislature for forty-nine consecutive semi-annual sessions. The fiftieth time he was elected he declined to serve. It was a stereotyped phrase at the town meeting to "prepare your your ballots for Ezekiel Belden for first representative." There was no formal celebration of Mrs. Buck's birthday other than the reception of friends and relatives who called to offer their congratulations. The old lady reclined on a sofa and conversed pleasantly with all who called, admiring the beautiful flowers which were brought to her in profusion. Until recently the babe of 1784 has been able to take daily exercise out of doors, but, as she said to the reporter, she begins to feel old age coming on. Her memory is remarkably clear as to events which occurred seventy-five and eighty years ago. She distinctly remembers going to the country school ninety-two years ago, and carrying a little red dinner-basket made by an old Indian woman. She stated that she was always fond of horse-back riding and kept it up as long as her strength would permit.



**WILLINGTON.**

Population, 1,086.

William Shaffer,	85	Huldah Rockwell,	94	Prudence Taylor,	84
Ebenezer Potter,	84	Esther Rockwell,	95	Mrs. S. Cole,	81
Miner Bugbee,	84	Captain John Jones,	93	Mrs. Dudley Fox,	80
Charles Wood,	82	Isaac Davis,	91	Betsey C. Belden,	80
James Duncan,	81	Bridget McMahon Brown,	91	Hannah F. Ruscoe,	88
Henry Watrous,	81	Polly B. Sutton,	91	Mrs. Millie Seymour,	80
Corliss Barrett,	80	Polly Fitch,	92	Mrs. Clara Seymour,	81
Amos Lillibridge,	82	Polly Gorham,	90	Mrs. Polly Olmstead, 2d,	88
Caroline Slocum,	83	Stephen Ruscoe,	90	Henry I. Middlebrook,	88
Lucy Bowers,	81	Nelson James,	85	James H. Cooke,	86
Hannah Cone,	80	Charles DeForest,	87	Mary Platt,	81
Elizabeth Bugbee,	80	Mrs. Milla Whitney,	80	Anson B. Abbott,	81
		Polly Olmstead,	84	Emily Betts,	83
		Ebenezer Pettinden,	80	Daniel Taylor,	83
		Eliza Sterling,	82	Lucy Hendricks,	82
		Betsey Sterling,	81	Miss Bertha Betts,	82
		Maria Bundy,	81		
		John Gautling,	82		
		Mrs. Augusta Batterson,	84		
		Hannah Scott,	84		

**WILTON.**

Population, 1,864.

Mrs. Clarissa Davenport					
Raymond,	102				
Tryphena Palmer,	95				

**HISTORY OF MRS. CLARISSA D. RAYMOND, OF WILTON.**

Of all persons in Connecticut well advanced in years whose age can by documentary evidence be vouched for, there are none so clearly entitled to the distinguished honor, as honor it is, of being the oldest person in this commonwealth, as Mrs. Clarissa Davenport Raymond, who, on April 25, 1884, completed her 102d year. Setting out upon her 103d, she took with her a mind as strong, a memory as bright, and physical strength as apparent as when, two years ago, she celebrated her centennial. If domestic felicity tends to prolong life, as it would seem to have done in this case, then a portion of the secret of her wonderful longevity is made plain. Tenderly watched over and cared for by her only daughter, Mrs. Nathau Comstock, herself almost an octogenarian, and by Mr. John Comstock, her grandson, and his amiable wife, the centenarian's cares, if she has any which may be called such, are transformed into pleasures, and she moves each day in an atmosphere of kindness, herself maintaining a supply for distribution in return for that so affectionately and constantly bestowed. To these three what a satisfaction it will be some day to recall the fact that the privilege of ministering to this rarest of living ancestors was freely and worthily improved. Yesterday, when called on by a reporter, the aged lady at once entered her parlor, walking with her great cane and leaning on the arm of Mrs. Comstock, and unhesitatingly declared herself in as fair health as she had been for some time. She smiled while alluding to herself as a sort of a burden upon her family, and there was no incoherence in any of her utterances. Her sight has failed somewhat during the past year, and when asked if she did any reading, replied: "Yes; I did some time ago, with large print, but the words began to blur and I had to give it up," and she laughed heartily at the suggestion that the girls—her daughter and granddaughter—do some volunteer reading on her account. Mrs. Raymond's history is well known, but the temptation to ask her concerning it could not be resisted. She spoke of her early life in North Stamford, of the choir there with which she was connected; of Colonel Seeley, the Continental army veteran, its leader, who, each year on the Sunday preceding May training day appeared in the choir set out in full regimentals; of her marriage and removal to New York city; the period of her residence there previous to and during the war of 1812; and her return to Wilton and the varied experiences which sixty-nine years of continuous citizenship had afforded. She could not state positively her recollection of ever seeing her grandfather or grandmother, but she had a volume which embodied within it facts sufficient within themselves to establish the antiquity of her ancestry. Turning suddenly in her chair, and raising her cane, she exclaimed: "John," meaning her grandson, "go to the upper drawer of my bureau, on the right hand side, and bring the book which Rev. Mr. Davenport gave me two years ago." The request was complied with, and the visitor was assisted, as he turned the leaves, by the centenarian, who very readily found the pages on which were printed the following: "Rev. John Davenport was born 1597, in the town of Coventry, England. At an early age he came to this country, and in 1638 preached the first sermon ever listened to in New Haven, under an oak tree which stood at the corner of Church and George streets. Many years after the tree was cut down by David Beecher, father of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, and split up for firewood." This Mr. Davenport was Mrs. Raymond's great, great, great, great grandfather. Her father, Deodate Davenport, and her elder brother, took part in the battle of Ridgefield, and the aged lady alludes sometimes to what she heard

them say, that, after the village stores were set on fire by the British forces, the molten fat from the pork and lard casks ran in the street gutters like water. Mrs. Raymond is very industrious and delights to occupy her time in knitting. Examples of her work done a day or two before were shown, and a few of them presented to the visitors. A short time after her centennial she attended the Congregational Church across the street, of which she has been a member for more than sixty years, but she has not felt like going since. On Sundays she sits at her front window and enjoys seeing others entering or departing from the sanctuary. The severity of weather has kept her within doors all winter, and she rejoices that the day is near, which will permit her to walk in her garden, or visit the neighbors. She conveyed the idea that interviewers did not weary her, unless they persisted in doing all the talking, and it was evident from beginning to end of the call that she enjoyed conversation, and delighted in maintaining her share of it. Though the fact of her attaining 102 years was one without parallel in this part of the world, there was no formal celebration, but it was honored by the proffered congratulations of near relatives and intimate friends. Her two great, great grandchildren, Raymond and Alice, aged 4 and 2½ years respectively, children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, of Norwalk, spent the day with the centenarian, and under the old roof met, as they had met many times before, five generations. May this rare lady long continue, and her every want be anticipated and supplied by a devoted family.

**WINDHAM.**

Population, 8,265.

Betsey Babcock,  
Jerusha Ingraham,  
Lucy Eccleston,  
Justin Swift,  
Joseph E. Finch,  
Alfred Avery,  
Amy A. Avery,  
Louisa Abbey,  
Denison Avery,  
Marcia Bibbins,  
Betsey Burgess,  
Jerusha Bingham,  
Sally Babcock,  
Phebe Spicer,  
Amanda Smith,  
George Lilly,  
Margaret Warner,  
Sophia Flint,  
Jerusha Finch,  
Elisha H. Holmes,  
Austin Lincoln,  
Eunice Morgan,  
Etecta Moulton,  
Lydia Payne,  
Fredus Preston,  
Mary Penra,  
Ann E. Robbins,  
Harriet Reed,  
James D. Turtelot,  
Mary Trimon,  
Ezekiel Webster,  
Sophia Welsh,  
Harvey Winchester,

Mary Fuller,  
Eunice R. Heap,  
96 Vilantia Lomer,  
94 Peter O'Brien,  
93 Sally F. Woodward,  
90 Rebecca Critchley,  
90 Sarah G. Carpenter,  
90 Sarah B. Chittenden,  
88 Esther Burdick,  
84 Ezra Goss,  
83 John Haley,  
86 Margaret McNamara,  
87 Johanna Shuckroe,  
82 Eunice Woodworth,  
83 Barbara Warburton,

(West Part.)

80 Elizabeth Brown,  
81 Betsey Brown,  
86 Sophia Clark,  
84 Priscilla Gray,  
84 Janie D. Homer,  
83 Francis Lee,  
87 Marilla Smith,  
82 Thomas Shay,  
82 Whitman Williams,  
87 John Arnold,  
83 Susan Bennett,  
83 Thankful Congdon,  
85 Mary R. Davis,  
80 Hannah Gould,  
84 Thomas Hempsted,  
80 Nelson Jacobs,  
82 Lucy A. Kimble,  
82 Margaret Niwon,  
Thomas Spencer,  
Mercy Spencer,

84 Betsey Hall, 92  
82 Lloyd Humphrey, 87  
80 Lavina Hall, 86  
85 James Newman, 88  
86 Ira Pettibone, 82  
87 Mary Rouse, 81  
82 Annie R. Shepard, 86  
80 Abijah Watson, 86  
81 Margaret Watson, 86  
81 Mary Bifell, 82  
84 Marinda C. Burr, 82  
85 Amos Beccher, 85  
84 Eliza Coe, 83  
83 Harriet Ford, 80  
84 Abby Hall, 87  
Huldah Marshall, 85  
Julia H. McCoy, 87  
80 Ruby Phelps, 81  
80 Roswell Perry, 80  
80 Lucy Smith, 80  
84 Judson Wadsworth, 87  
87 Charlotte Austin, 88  
80 Hannah Brands, 81  
83 Electa Chase, 84  
86 Maria Corbin, 84  
81 W. F. Hatch, 82  
80 McPherson Hubbell, 80  
81 Austin Maloney, 82  
84 Sarah Olmstead, 82  
80 Polly Rost, 80  
86 Catherine Ray, 84  
88 Mary Thomason, 81  
80 Harvey Wakefield, 81  
84 Harriet Andrews, 81  
80 Hannah Buntia, 80  
85 Selinda Bradley, 81  
85 Lucy Cleveland, 84  
George Dudley, 80  
Johanna Hawley, 80  
Maria U. Lewis, 81  
Mortimer McMahon, 83

Borough of

**WILLIMANTIC.**

2d School District.  
(Town of Windham.)  
Population, 8,265.

Maria Lincoln,  
Wealthy Dimock,  
Bridget Culham,  
Abbie G. Everest,

95 Diadema Camp,  
93 Sophia Brown,  
90 Chester Wentworth,  
88 Jeremiah Carey,

**WINCHESTER.**

(Embracing Winsted and West Winsted.)

99 Amos Pierce, 80  
94 Mary Poole, 82  
93 Sally Rowley, 80  
92 Sally Thorp, 83

**HISTORY OF MRS. DIADEMIA CAMP, OF WINCHESTER.**

Mrs. Diademias Camp, according to her ancient Bible record, was born in Winchester, in that portion of the town now known as Winsted, Conn., Oct. 15, 1784, and has always lived on the same street, less than one-third of a mile from her birthplace. Her father, Stephen Knowlton, a Revolutionary soldier, came to Winchester from the town of Chatham about the year 1780. He resided here till 1804 when, joining the popular movement to locate in the West, he moved to the State of Ohio, taking his family with him excepting the daughter Diademias. For some good reason she was allowed to remain, and under the care of friends she grew to be a woman of many rare qualities of mind. As a girl she attended the district school at a time when some parents thought it not too much to require of their daughters to do a little knitting along with the process of study, and strange to say, the teachers, who "boarded round," rarely manifested courage enough to attempt prohibiting what they knew to be a flagrant wrong. Skill at the spinning wheel was more an accomplishment than adroitness in spelling and writing. At the age of twenty, having risen to the dignity of an artist in the use of the distaff and wheel, Diademias, in the year 1804, married Moses Camp, Sr., a well-to-do farmer of that neighborhood. To her wedding, just eighty years ago, came the sons and daughters from points near and far in Litchfield county, and there was a grand celebration. Of all those present she alone remains. Of Mrs. Camp's ten children, seven are living, and they reside in different parts of the State and country. Through life Mrs. Camp has been a vigorous, resolute woman—one of those whom weariness seemed never to overtake, and even now she is enjoying excellent health. She appears to be very happy in her old age, and as an indication, breaks out from time to time, singing the air of some favorite church tune, learned when a member of the village choir. Her appetite is good, and her place at table has not been vacant for more than a twelve-month. She walks up and down stairs without aid, and has called upon neighbors residing sixty rods away several times this summer. On Thursday, July 31, she visited friends in town a mile and a half distant, and returning did not complain of being tired. She reads a little without glasses, and converses intelligently on most subjects, but her memory as to recent events is failing, yet is as bright as ever as to those which are remote. Goodness of heart, sympathy and affection are, as they have ever been, her characteristics, and, it may be, the presence of them has tended to lengthen of days. To the "times which tried men's souls," she often alludes, and compares, aptly too, the ways and means of to-day with those in vogue before 1800.

[Mrs. Camp died suddenly on Monday, August 11, retaining her senses till almost the last moment.]

**WINDSOR.**

Population, 3,056.

Mrs. Sally Terry (col'd),	99
Mrs. Nancy Beckwith,	93
Miss Harriet Cook,	93
Mrs. John Craven,	92
Mrs. Julia Huntly,	80
Mrs. Betsey Drake,	80
Mrs. Rhoda S. Goddard,	81
Hiram Buckland,	85
Mrs. Zardus Gillette,	85
Mrs. Reuben Cook,	83
Isaac Hakes,	82
Mrs. Mary Cook,	82
Mrs. Stoughton,	80
Miss Lucinda Hayden,	83
Mrs. Moses Allen,	82
Miss Mary Styles,	80
Gurdon Loomis,	82
Raymond Loomis,	81
Miss Clara Loomis,	82
William Benton,	82
Elihu Holcomb,	81
John Griswold,	80
Ira Loomis,	82
Abner Taylor,	81
Mrs. David Ellsworth,	82
Miles Gillette,	81
Jacob Cobb,	82

Mrs. Jacob Cobb,	81
Seymour Viets,	82

**WINDSOR LOCKS.**

Population, 2,332.

Mary Simpson,	93
Lucy Osborne,	91
Julia Cone,	90
Ebenezer Chaplin,	90
James Reid,	80
Spencer Rose,	81
Bracket Rose,	84
Jane Anderson,	83
Ellen Dawe,	82
Betsey Downes,	82
Eliza Denslow,	80
Margaret Fawell,	84
Katie Lambert,	80
Mary Mullen,	86
Ann Moffit,	80
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<b>WOLCOTT.</b>	
Population, 493.	
Marshall Upson,	83
Mark Tuttle,	80
Mrs. — Garrigus,	82
Mrs. Vina Beecher,	84
Mrs. Polly Plumb,	83
— Robinson,	82

**WOODBIDGE.**

Population, 829.

Mrs. John Clark,	98
Amadeus Newton,	84
Davis Newton,	80
Mrs. Lucy Fairchild,	80
James J. Baldwin,	87
Lyman A. Bradley,	80
Mrs. Lydia Baldwin,	87
Mrs. Abby Bradley,	85
Mrs. Eunice Clarke,	84
Lebere H. Carrington,	87
Marcia Carrington,	84
Joseph Downes,	82
Lyman Fairchild,	81
Elizabeth A. Peck,	82
Mrs. — Zurich,	83
Amos Hine,	82
Edward Hine,	86
Mrs. Nancy Lines,	80
Lyman Manville,	83
Mrs. Betsey Newton,	82
Mrs. Elizabeth Platt,	88
Bennett B. Peck,	82
Moria Sanford,	80
Mrs. Fred B. Woodward,	84
Mary Abigail Clark,	82

<b>WOODBURY.</b>					
Population, 2,148,		Stephen F. Galpin,	87	Mrs. Abel Turney,	84
Mrs. Betsey Treadwell,	99	Mrs. Patty Calhoun,	84	Mrs. Thomas Ward,	82
Edward Nichols,	95	Mrs. Eliza Way,	82	Horace Manville,	89
Stoddard Strong,	93	(Hotchkiss),	84	Silas Clark,	80
Erastus Lathrop,	92	Mrs. George Hurd,	86	Mrs. Agnes Hood,	83
Mrs. Erastus Lathrop,	92	Horace Hurd,	83	Henry Peck,	80
Mrs. Silah Bryant,	91	Miss Harriet Judson,	84		
Daniel Osborne,	91	Mrs. Burton Judson,	88	<b>WOODSTOCK.</b>	
Phineas S. Bradley,	90	Mrs. Elmore Judson,	86	John Child,	95
Horace Manville,	90	Mrs. Vincent Judson,	84	Benoni Austin,	93
Elijah Atwood,	86	Mrs. Nathaniel Minor,	84	Mrs. William Steers,	91
Mrs. Susan M. Jackson,	83	Mrs. John Meramble,	84	Mrs. John Child,	88
Thomas Bull,	83	Charles Millard,	83	Mrs. Lydia Chamberlin	86
Mrs. Lucy Gurnsey,	88	Mrs. Winthrop Morris,	82	Axseph Lyon,	85
John Curtiss,	87	Mrs. Samuel Nettleton,	87	Mrs. Lydia R. Bimis,	83
Mrs. Betsey Moore,	82	Philander Nichols,	82	Daniel Stead,	83
Mrs. Melicent Gurnsey,	83	James Preston,	88	Rev. Henry Herrick,	81
Benjamin Fabrique,	85	Solomon Strong,	82	Lucretia Vinton,	81
Mrs. Asenath Hine,	83	Miss Nancy Summers,	84	William Walker,	81
				Cynthia May,	80

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The land, the buildings, and all its appurtenances are the gift of

## HORACE STAPLES,

President of the First National Bank of Westport, whose interest in the town and its future prosperity is thus plainly demonstrated. Westport has had many a noble, generous citizen. She has at this time those who see her beauties and natural advantages, and who are doing what they can by their presence and their money to elevate her character and embellish her name. But, taking the lead of them all, MR. STAPLES casts aside everything visionary, deals with the real, considers the needs of the youth with whom he is surrounded, and gives an institution, whose doors shall forever be open to the seeker for knowledge, and forever free, for all practical purposes, to those of limited means. In performing this noble act he asks no consideration by way of return. He simply would have his fellow-citizens accept, use and be benefitted.

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### THE HEADSTONE AND THE MONUMENT

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## SILK DEPARTMENT

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It is a credit to Bridgeport, as it certainly would be to any city, to have an emporium such as

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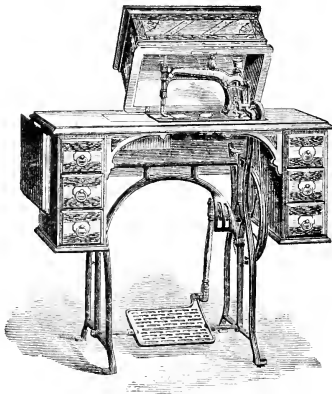
It is given out by this house that any lady centenarian visiting it will be presented with material for an elegant winter Cloak, and persons 80 years old and over will receive a liberal discount from regular prices on all purchases made by them, and they will be entitled to discount as long as they live.

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