May 4, 1917

Rev. James Berry of Stratham, Me., has been in town several days this week and visited a number of his old parishioners.

Mrs. Walter Place and son of Laconia are visiting Mrs. Place's father, Woodbury Burleigh.

Arthur Bennett of Exeter called at Fred B. York's, Sunday.

Miss Ruby James has been quite ill with swollen glands of the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardy spent the weekend with Simeon C. Hardy.

Miss Belle Tuttle has purchased an acre of land on Lee Hill from the land formerly owned by N. D. Meserve and will build a house on the same.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover and Mr. and Mrs. Brown of Dover called on Mr. and Mrs. George F. Chesley, Sunday.

Miss Irene Carpenter of Newmarket was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason for the week-end.

Mrs. Walter D. Smith had business in Dover, Saturday.

Theodore F. Cram purchased a work horse of parties in Dover last Saturday.

Miss Mary A. Chesley of Wolfeboro was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Randall and son of Washington, D.C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Mrs. Ruth A., wife of Frank McDaniel, died at her home in Barrington, Saturday evening, April 28, after a ten-days illness, of pneumonia. She was born in Epping, April 19, 1861, the daughter of Orrin A. and Sarah (Thompson) Small. She is survived, besides her husband, by five sons and two daughters, a father and three sisters. Funeral services were held Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Arthur Brotherston of Lee, assisted by Rev. Francis O. Tyler of Barrington and Rev. James Berry of Stratham, Me. A quartet, composed of Miss Nellie Wiggin, Mrs. Theodore Cram, Rev. Arthur Brotherston and Albert Dudley, sang. The floral offerings were many and beautiful. Burial was in the Lee Hill cemetery.
May 11, 1917

Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson and children returned from a few days’ visit to Boston, Monday.

Fred C. York and James B. Walker took an auto trip to Barnstead on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has been ill for the past week, is a little better. Mrs. Thompson is next to the oldest person in town, her age being 89 years.

Arthur Bennett of Exeter has a crew of men painting the buildings at Pine Row, the summer home of Thomas Jones Davis of Duluth, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith over Sunday.

On account of the unpleasant weather last Sunday, Rally Day for the Sunday School was postponed until next Sunday.

Mrs. Edwin M. Barnes of Stratham, formerly of New York City, who spent many summers in Lee, is seriously ill at her home and under the care of a trained nurse.

Dean Burham of Portland, Maine, is visiting Curtis Stimpson.

Walter I. York of Haverhill, Mass., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

Miss Nellie Wiggin went to Stratham, Tuesday, and visited overnight with friends. Wednesday, Miss Wiggin went to Lynn, Mass., for a few days.

Mrs. George A. Dudley, who was quite ill last week, is better and able to be out of doors.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis O. Tyler of Barrington were the guests of Mrs. Nellie Thompson at Walnut Grove, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith were in Nottingham, Tuesday and Wednesday, the guests of Mr. Smith’s brother, Jesse.

Mrs. E. J. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., called on Mrs. Lucy Thompson, Monday.

Alphonso and Walter Jones spent the day in Boston, Tuesday.

Frank Page of Dover and Fred B. York, Wednesday.

The Woman’s Missionary Society met with Mrs. Arvilla Harvey at Nottingham, Thursday of last week. There was a good attendance and papers were read by Mrs. Sadie Gerrish, Mrs. William F. Caldwell and Mrs. Frank I. Caldwell. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.
May 18, 1917

Miss Bertha Thompson of Boston spent the weekend with her mother at Walnut Grove.

Mr. Temple of Somersworth called on Chester Ellison recently.

Mrs. Lucy Thompson, who has been ill, is improving. She wishes to acknowledge a handsome bouquet of flowers sent her by the Missionary Society.

The Newmarket Branch of the Red Cross have invited Lee to co-operate with them in Red Cross work. Mrs. James B. Walker is on the membership committee for Lee and has the application blank. The membership fee is $1.00, and all in town wishing to join will please communicate with Mrs. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Dudley went to Danville, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Dudley's aunt.

Miss Irene Carpenter of Newmarket visited with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Glidden of Derry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach and Miss Peach of Malden, Mass., were guests of Howard Glidden the first of the week.

Irving Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson, who has been quite sick with the German measles, is some better.

E. O. Fifield of Nashua was a visitor one day last week at his summer home, "Breezy Hill."

Lester and Charles Sawyer of Durham spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer.

Miss Katherine Garrity of Dover was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Belle Garrity, over Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Noble Marston, widow of Elbridge Marston, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Vittum, in Haverhill, Mass., May 11. Her age was 77 years. Mrs. Marston lived just over the line in Nottingham, but was identified with Lee in both church and social affairs until she went to Haverhill to reside several years ago. She is survived by a daughter, a grandson and one great-granddaughter. Burial was in the family lot at Haverhill, Mass.
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May 25, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby and children came by auto from Haverhill, Mass., and called on Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley. Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover also called at the Chesley homestead the first of the week.

Miss Ethel I. Davis has accepted a position in Greenfield and left for that place last Saturday.

Quite a number in town have joined the branch of the Red Cross organized at Newmarket.

Eugene C. Foster spent the day in Boston, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole of Dover were guests Sunday of Mrs. Cole's sister, Mrs. Lena Stevens.

Eddie Farrell is entertaining a sister and niece from Cambridge, Mass.

Miss Leola Weeks of Haverhill, Mass., spent the day Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. James M. Lee.

Mrs. Alice Davis of Dover is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin, at Willow Homestead.

Mrs. Frank Dearborn enjoyed an auto trip to Boston, one day last week.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Randall were pleased to see her out to church last Sunday, after an enforced absence of most of the winter, on account of sickness.

Mrs. James B. Walker was a Boston visitor Wednesday.
June 1, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Fifield of Nashua spent the week-end at their summer home, "Breezy Hill."

George W. Wentworth of Merrimac, Mass., is a visitor this week at George E. Chesley's.

Mrs. Granville Thompson was the guest of Mrs. Mary A. Bennett at Newmarket, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Alma Millett of Amherst, Mass., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse Smith.

Guy Glidden of Derry and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Peach of Malden, Mass., were week-end guests at Howard Glidden's.

Woodruff Mason spent the day in Boston Thursday of last week.

The Lee Congregational church is planning to give a lawn party on the church grounds about the middle of June.

Edwin J. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, last Saturday and called on his son, Arthur E. Thompson, Sunday.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wiggin. Edwin Wiggin of Lynn, Mass., is also stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin for a few weeks.

Robert Thompson of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Granville B. Thompson.

George Blanchard of Boston visited over Memorial Day with his nephew, Theodore F. Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Haverhill, Mass., spent Sunday with Mrs. McFarland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

Eugene C. Foster and James B. Walker went to Barnstead Monday.

Chester Ellison is having a pneumatic water system installed in his house by Brackett, Shaw & Lunt of Somersworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Randall of Amesbury, Mass., recently called on John C. Bartlett at Wayside Farm.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, the oldest person in town, celebrated her 93rd birthday Saturday, May 26. She received a great many birthday cards, and also received callers, among them being Rev. Lewis E. Smith of Boston, the evangelist, and Rev. Arthur Brotherston.

Dr. Edward Cornell of Boston called on Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett Sunday.

Mrs. Ellery Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. William L. Priest.

The special meetings at the Lee Congregational church, with Evangelist Lewis E. Smith of Boston in charge, will close with Sunday morning's service. The attendance has been splendid and the interest constantly on the increase. Monday evening a party of 30 came in autos from Farmington to attend the meeting. Mr. Smith recently held a very successful campaign there.
Miss Mary B. York, who has been visiting relatives in Malden, Reading and Wilmington, Mass., for the past six months, returned home Tuesday.

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Last Tuesday Lee Cartland Tyler, who is stopping at the Cartland farm this summer, went to Hudson to register, as that is his voting place.

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June 8, 1917

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer of Haverhill, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker a few days last week.

William L. Priest had business in Dover Wednesday.

Miss Iba Smith of Durham visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith, this week. Miss Smith has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Onset, Mass., and will leave for that place soon.

The Boy Scouts of Newmarket were canvassing the town Tuesday for subscriptions to the Liberty Bonds.

Gorham H. Sawyer was in Boston a couple of days the first of the week.

Miss Lydia Marshall, teacher at the North Side, Miss Mary F. McGuire, teacher at the Center, and the School Board visited schools at South Lee and Nottingham Center Wednesday.

Mrs. James B Walker went to Dover Wednesday.

Miss Isabel Smart of Durham was the guest of Miss Iba Smith at Harmony Dale Tuesday and Wednesday.

Gorham H. Sawyer has purchased a new Ford runabout.

The employees of the fibre mill have subscribed for $1,000 worth of Liberty Bonds, each employee taking from one to three bonds.

There is to be a strawberry festival at Grange Hall this (Friday) evening.

The following is from the Springfield Union, “More than the ordinary interest taken in a patient is manifest at the Springfield hospital in the case of Madeline Place, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Place of East Longmeadow, who has an unclasped safety-pin in her stomach. An operation was considered at first, but now believe unnecessary. The parents noticed that the baby was in distress and examination by physicians revealed that something was lodged in her throat. Further examination by Dr. F.E. Hopkins showed the object to be a safety-pin. While arrangements were being made to extract it, the child swallowed it and it entered the stomach. Although the pin is unclasped, the point is in such a position that it is believed it won’t do any harm. The parents do not know the exact time the pin was swallowed but are of the opinion the child took it from her stocking and put it in her mouth when no one was near.”

Mrs. Place was Miss Hattie Burleigh of this town.

The lawn party of the Congregational society has been postponed to Friday evening, June 22.
June 22, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hancock and children of Medford, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Mrs. Mary E. Robinson of Merrimac, Mass., is the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. George E. Chesley.

Ed. Farrell entertained his sister and niece from Cambridge over Sunday.

Mrs. George A. Dudley and daughter, Alice, spent the day in Dover Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Seward of Hampton Falls spent the day Tuesday with Mrs. Sargent Smith.

Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter of Wolfeboro were the guests of Mrs. Frank Dearborn at Brookside Farm for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Cram the first of the week.

Miss Annie Connor and Mrs. William A. Carpenter called on Mrs. Woodruff Mason on Monday.

There will be a lawn party on the church grounds this (Friday) afternoon and evening. There will be mystery, apron and candy tables, and ice cream and cake will be for sale. In the afternoon a ball game will be the attraction and in the evening an entertainment will be given.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society was held on June 7, Mrs. Herbert Hill, hostess. The usual programme was carried out and the following officers were elected. President, Mrs. J. True Bartlett, vice president, Mrs. Granville B. Thompson, secretary, Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer; treasurer, Mrs. William S. Caldwell, programme committee, Mrs. Arthur Brotherston, Miss Ethel Caldwell, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Benton E. Layne.
June 29, 1917

Mrs. Hannah Nichols of Winchester, Mass., was the guest for a few days last week of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Howard Glidden spent a few days in Malden, Mass., last week.

John Clark of Newfields visited on Sunday his sister, Mrs. Ernest Menter.

Harry Smith was a Boston visitor, Wednesday.

Born, June 18, at Tacoma, Wash., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. York, a son.

Mr. Roundtree of Brunswick, Me., is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Brotherston.

Mrs. Kimball of Dover is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Randall.

Mrs. Henry Peach of Malden, Mass., is visiting her father, Howard Glidden.

Clarence Fernald has purchased a new Ford automobile.

Katherine Garrity of Dover spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Belle Garrity.

Father Maguire of Randolph, Mass., was a guest of his sister, Miss Mary F. Maguire, at Willow Homestead, Friday of last week. Miss Maguire closed her school at the Centre last Friday and returned to Randolph with her brother.

Miss Mary A. Chesley, who has been teaching at Brewster Academy, Wolfeboro, for the past year, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, for the summer vacation.

Herbert Wiggin, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson, for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Roxbury, Mass., Tuesday.

Miss Marion D. Walker visited a few days in Newmarket recently.

Mrs. William and Mrs. Guy Carpenter of Newmarket called on friends in the “Hook,” Sunday.
June 29, 1917 cont.

Arthur C. Folsom of San Francisco, Cal., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker a couple of days last week. Mrs. Carrie Weeden of Weymouth, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Haverhill, Mass., also visited with the Walker family the first of the week.

The lawn party given on the church grounds, Friday afternoon and evening of last week, was a very enjoyable affair and a neat sum was realized. The children of the North Side and Center schools gave the entertainment in the evening and great credit is due the teachers for the thorough training given the children.

There will be a canning demonstration at the Congregational vestry, Monday, July 2d, at 2 p.m. The canning of rhubarb, asparagus and strawberries will be demonstrated. Other demonstrations of fruit and vegetable canning will follow, as they are produced. All ladies of the town are invited and urged to come. The work is under the auspices of the Central Food Committee, and Mrs. T. F. Cram, Mrs. J. B. Walker and Mrs. W. L. Priest have been appointed the local committee in charge.

G. Edward Chesley and family came by auto from Malden, Mass., Sunday, and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley. Mr. and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover also called there Sunday.

Children’s Day will be observed Sunday morning at the chapel. There will be a concert by the children of the Sunday School. In the afternoon the cornerstone of the new church at Madbury will be laid.
Thomas Jones Davis and family of Duluth, Minn., are at their summer home here, Pine Row, for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin and Miss Mary A. Chesley enjoyed an auto trip to Manchester, Thursday of last week.

Louis Colter of Boston is stopping at Eugene C. Foster’s for a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram and Masters Joseph and Edward Gibbs of Greenwood, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Cram over the Fourth.

Donald Learned of Boston spent the Fourth with his grandfather, Howard Glidden. Henry Peach of Malden, Mass., visited Mr. Glidden a few days this week.

Herbert Wiggin of Roxbury, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Wiggin.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Bartlett of Portsmouth were the guests of John C. Bartlett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Muriel Lawrence is at the Bayside, Newmarket, caring for Mrs. Thomas B. Robinson.

Miss Hazel Dearborn returned home from Wolfeboro last week. Miss Mary Christine Haley accompanied her.

John C. Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. J. True Bartlett attended the dedication of the memorial to the four generals—Dearborn, Cilley, Butler, Bartlett—of Revolutionary War fame at Nottingham Square, Wednesday.

The canning demonstration at the vestry last Monday was well attended and the ladies that were present reported it instructing, as well as interesting. There will be another demonstration, Monday, July 16, at the same place.
Harry Alexander of Baldwinsville, Mass., came Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

David Davis, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis, returned to Duluth, Minn., Saturday of last week.

Miss Mary A. Chesley is visiting friends at Salem Willows, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. Widgren and two children of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fernald.

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Guy Glidden’s cottage, which is occupied by Arthur E. Thompson and family, has been wired for electric lights.

Mrs. Arthur D. Wiggin and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson enjoyed an auto trip to York Beach and Kittery, Me., Friday of last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Lee Wiggin of Woodsville and Clarence Wiggin and daughter of Epping.

July 13, 1917

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July 20, 1917

Miss Hazel Dearborn spent Tuesday of this week at York Beach, accompanied by Miss Myrtle Kennedy and Herbert Mills of Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reed and three children of New York City came to Willow Homestead Friday of last week. Mr. Reed returned to New York Sunday, and Mrs. Reed and children will stay here for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Anderson of Greenwood, Mass., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Cram.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer went to Nottingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Page of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her father, Alphonso Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William McFarland of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting Mrs. McFarland’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Burleigh.

Miss Marion D. Walker is visiting her aunt, Miss Martha B. Walker, at Newmarket.

Mrs. Myra Dementt of Nottingham was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John H. Currier, last week.

Chester Ellison has purchased an international hay loader of a firm in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry of Rochester spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Davis and son, Charles, and Miss Della of Lynn, Mass., visited with Mrs. Elizabeth Wiggin Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poor of Exeter and Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Learnard of Boston were also recent visitors at Willow Homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker and son, Bartlett, of Dover, called on Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Huntress of Greenland called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson the first of the week.

Mrs. Susie Howe of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kellet of Amesbury passed a few days recently at Mrs. Howe’s old home on Lee Hill.

Mrs. Jones Stevens and daughter are visiting relatives in Dover.

Rev. Arthur Brotherston being out of town, the services last Sunday at the chapel were conducted by Rev. Mr. Roundtree of Brunswick, Me.

There was a very small attendance at the canning demonstration Monday afternoon at the vestry. The canning of squash, carrots, peas and pineapple was demonstrated. There will be another demonstration on Monday, July 30 at 2 p.m. and all the ladies are urged to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Plummer and Miss Curtis of Haverhill, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Freeman of Lynn, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Walker, Sunday.
Mrs. Hannah Nichols of Woburn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin.

Mrs. Woodruff Mason and daughter, Catherine, spent the week-end with friends in Haverhill, Mass.

Miss Marion Wiggin of Epping visited her cousin, Mrs. Arthur F. Thompson, last week.

The ladies in town are requested to come to the canning demonstration at the vestry, July 30.

Clifford Thompson of Cambridge is spending his vacation with his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm.

Mrs. Henry Peach of Malden, Mass., was the guest of her father, Howard Glidden, the first of the week.

Jacob Dow of Seabrook called on Fred C. York, Sunday.

Albert Durell of Lynn, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Alice Dudley returned home last week from a ten days' visit with friends in Greenwood, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Caverno and children of Lowell, Mass., and Edward Hancock and family of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Caverno.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDaniel, accompanied by Mrs. Gilman Y. Durgin, Mrs. Hannah Nichols and Mrs. Arthur J. Thompson, took an auto trip to Exeter, Tuesday.

Gorham Sawyer went to Strafford, Monday.

Christopher Hobbs of Ossipee called on Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ellison, Friday.

Miss Katherine Garrity of Dover is visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Garrity, for a few days.

Andrew Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Seward and three children of Hampton Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sargent Smith.

George E. Chesley, the oldest man in town, has been able to work as usual in the hayfield this summer. He finished his haying last Monday.
Wayne Jenkins of Lowell, Mass., is a guest this week at Walter D. Smiths'.

Mrs. Thomas J. Davis went to Duluth, Minn., Tuesday, for a week's stay.

The choir of young people have made quite an addition to the Sunday morning services at the chapel.

Lester Sawyer of Durham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Allison Whiteley of Haverhill, Mass., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

The last of the series of canning demonstrations was held at the vestry Monday afternoon. The canning of string beans, cherries, blueberries and chicken was demonstrated.

August 10, 1917

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farwell and daughter of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dearborn at Brookside Farm.

Mrs. E.J. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Thompson last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Francis O. Tyler of Barrington spent a few days at the Cartland Farm last week.

Mrs. Arthur Brotherston and two daughters, Abigail and Ella, and Miss Helen Layne are enjoying a week camping at Ossipee.

Mrs. Muriel Lawrence spent a couple of days in Boston last week.

Miss Bessie Thompson of Boston is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nellie C. Thompson, at the cottage at Riverside Farm.

Gorham Sawyer passed the day Friday of last week in Lawrence, Mass.

E.J. Thompson of Cambridge, Mass., visited his mother, Mrs. Lucy Thompson, at Hilltop Farm, Sunday.


Miss Millet Davis, Miss Mildred Moss and Harold M. Coldren went to Boston, Tuesday, by auto to meet Mrs. T.J. Davis, who returned from Duluth, Minn., on that day.

Frank Reed of New York City is spending this week with his family, who are at Willow Homestead.
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Lowell I. Moss of Woodbury, N.J., was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Davis at Pine Row.

Edward Allen and Mrs. Anna Gaylord of Roxbury, Mass., spent the week-end with John S. Jenkins.

John Randall of Washington, D.C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall.

Lynburne Colter of Boston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene C. Foster, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. True Bartlett has gone to Boston for the month of August.

Mrs. Abel Haley and daughter of Wolfeboro are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn.

Miss Pauline Bartlett of Boston come Tuesday night to visit with her father, J. True Bartlett.

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Mrs. Clarence Fernald was called to Cambridge, Mass., by the sickness of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Hardy, recently.

John Tootill of York Beach, Me., spent a few days this week with his daughter, Miss Bertha Tootill, at Walnut Avenue Farms.

Miss Gertrude Smith of Lynn, Mass., is stopping this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bixby and children, with a party of friends, of Haverhill, Mass., were entertained Sunday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Durgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cram of Greenwood, Mass., are spending their vacation with their son, Theodore F. Cram, at Nutwood Farms.

Joseph Cook of the Wadley’s Falls district died Tuesday, aged 79 years, 8 months and 7 days. The funeral will be held this (Thursday) afternoon at his late home, and interment will be in Riverside cemetery, Newmarket.
The fourth annual reunion of the Walnut Grove pupils of Moses A. Cartland, and their friends, was held at Lee Hill and Walnut Grove Aug. 5. They attended divine service in the Lee Hill church, Rev. F.O. Tyler of Barrington preaching the sermon, which was highly praised by all as being appropriate to the occasion and showing much thought and study. A bountiful luncheon was served by the ladies under a large tree in front of the old schoolhouse on the fine old Cartland estate, now owned by the children of Moses A. Cartland. Three of his daughters and a son were present. After a few preliminary remarks by the president, the secretary made his report and read a letter from Francena J. Eaton, nee Sawyer, of North Bend, Neb. He also read a letter and a poem written by Laura A. Norris of Hampton, now in her 78th year. The report was accepted, and also that of the treasurer. The officers of the preceding year were re-elected President, John T. Gibson, Pasadena, Cal.; secretary, B. Frank Dame, 120 Boylston street, Boston, treasurer, G. Benton Haley, Barrington, N.H. Extracts from the legendary poem of John G. Whittier, “Cassandra Southwick,” were recited by Mr. Dame in a fine, graphic manner. Pleasant reminiscences of Mr. Cartland were related by his son, Charles S. Cartland, of Dover, N.H. A vote of thanks was extended to the Cartland family for their many courtesies in connection with these reunions. The number present was 23. A number of the party visited the old beech, on which is cut the initials of Whittier and also those of many of Mr. Cartland’s pupils. The fine old pines and beeches of the Cartland estate are referred to in Whittier’s poem, “A Memorial,” M.A.C., as follows:

“Green be those hillside pines forever,
And green the meadowy lowlands be,
And green the old memorial beeches,
Name-carven in the woods of Lee!”
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Mr. and Mrs. Gorham H. Sawyer returned Wednesday from an auto trip to Salisbury.

Frank Page of Dover is spending a few days with Fred B. York.

Miss Martha Shackford, Miss Mary Cartland, Carl Cartland and Samuel Shackford, all of Dover, spent the day recently at Walnut Grove, the guests of their aunt, Miss Bessie Cartland.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Farwell and daughter, who have been spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dearborn, returned to Boston, Monday.

Married, August 3, Miss Edna James of Boston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. James of this town, and Charles Walls, also of Boston.

Auction sale of personal property at the late residence of J. Burley Keniston, Sept. 6, at 10 a.m.

Harold Coldren returned to his home in Bellaire, Mich., Friday of last week, after spending a few weeks at Pine Row, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Walker and son, Bartlett, of Dover called on J. True Bartlett one day last week.

Mrs. Edward Chesley and son, Calvin, of Malden, Mass., and Mrs. T. Jewett Chesley of Dover were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Chesley, Friday of last week.

Miss Pauline Bartlett of Boston spent a few days recently with Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Mason.

A number of people from Lee attended the Old Home Day exercises at Nottingham, Tuesday. Several took part in the programme.

The following item, concerning a former Lee boy, was taken from the Portland Express of Aug. 15.

John F. McDaniel, assistant secretary of the Railroad Y.M.C.A., on Commercial Street for the past year and a half, has accepted an invitation to become industrial secretary of the Green Point branch of the Brooklyn, N.Y., association and will begin his services with the local association the last of this month, and will go to his home in Barrington, N.H., for a visit and rest before going to his new position. The Portland position was Mr. McDaniel’s first work in the Y.M.C.A. and he has been very successful. He is popular with the railroad men and others using the building, and has been efficient in his co-operation with the secretary, D. Stanley Evans. The work of the railroad association on Commercial Street has been greatly increased the past year on account of the building and its facilities being placed at the disposal of the Second Regiment companies while they were on duty here. Mr. McDaniel is a graduate of Bates college in the class of 1913."
JOSEPH COOK.

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Mr. Cook was never married. There were seven brothers and one sister; he is survived by his sister, Miss Elizabeth Cook, of Five Islands, Me., and one brother, Capt. Robert Cook, of St. John, N.B. While residing for 52 years in Lee, he made many friends, was widely known, of a kindly and generous disposition, upright and honorable as neighbor, workman and citizen, was highly esteemed. He is said to have descended from Gov. Wentworth of Massachusetts on one side and of English blood of the House of Earl Somerset on the other.

The floral tributes were as follows; Pillow, marked “Brother,” Miss Elizabeth Cook and Mrs. N.M. Cook; casket bouquet of pink and white roses, Marion Cook, wreath, pink and white roses, G.A.R., 79 white roses with ferns, Lee Fibre Co.; bouquet sheet peas and spray gladiolas, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

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The bearers were J. True Bartlett, John M. Noble, Harry Smith and James Walker. The eight G.A.R. veterans were honorary pall bearers.

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