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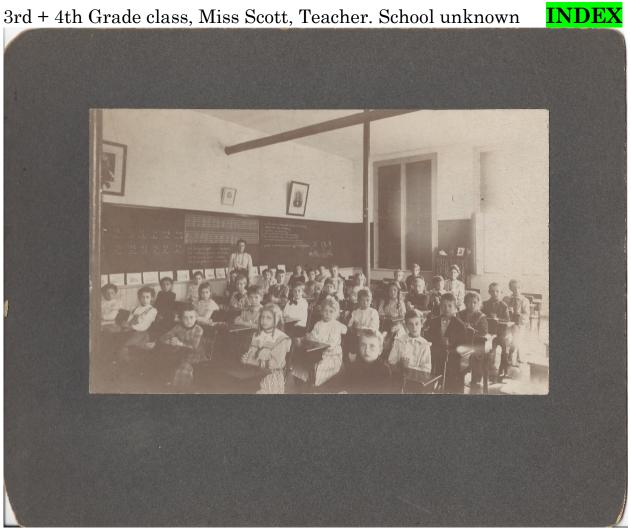
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School class, possibly 1st or 2nd grade, Bessie Dodge, Teacher. School unknown





Sepia photo, mounted on board 8" x 10", c. 1880s-1900s. Handwritten note on reverse: "Bldg. on the common, fire escape end."" L. Hayward" penciled in upper right corner. Board back carries Globe Photograph Co., promotional information. Source: E.E. Randall, 19 Olney St., Dorchester



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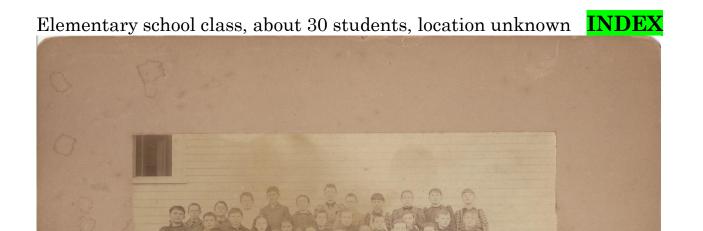
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School class, about 39 students, location unknown





Sepia photo, mounted on board 7 x 9, c1890s. Source: C. H. Newman, Andover, Mass



Sepia photo, mounted on board 8" x 10", c. 1895-1896. Handwritten note on reverse: "George Hall, 1895-6." "L. Hayward" penciled in upper right corner. Source: E.E. Randall, 19 Olney St., Dorchester

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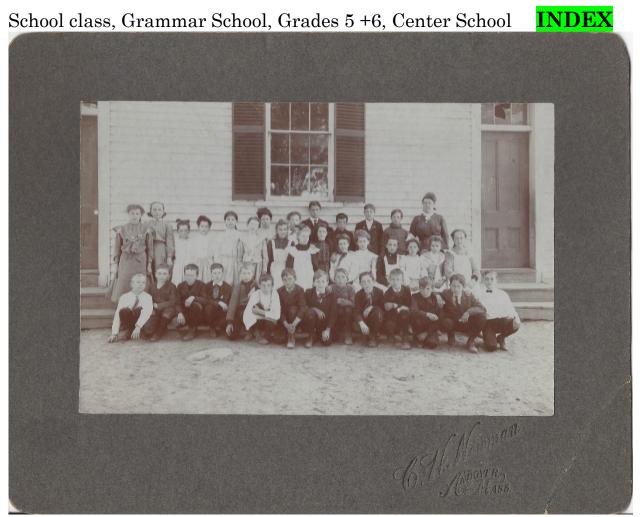
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B/W Sepia photo, mounted on board 5 1/4 x 8 1/2, c. 1880–1900 Source: E.E. Randall, 19 Olney St., Dorchester



Sepia photo, mounted on board 7" x 9". "L. Hayward" penciled on reverse. Lower right corner taped on reverse.

Source: Unknown

East Ward School





Sepia photo mounted on board 7x5. 1889 East Ward School North Reading, MA in pencil on reverse. Miss Dearborn (?) teacher. "L. Hayward" in ink on back. Source: G. H. Flint, Reading Mass

East Ward School, North Reading, 14 students and 2 teachers **INDEX**





Sepia photo, mounted on board 5 1/4" x8 1/2", c. 1890s. Source: Unknown

School class, North Ward, North Street





School class, North Ward, North Street, c. 1882–1891

Back row: Bill Law, Miss Bartlett, Kate Kellett (Croswell), Clara Eaton, Hovey Eaton, Charlie Batchelder, L. Hayward. (?) Ernest Pakumsky penciled on back below L. Hayward. Second row: Johnny Campbell, Lulu Dushane, Alice Gould, Annie Hogan, Grover Eason, Ella Campbell, Lucie Eaton, Sidney Gould . Ernest Melvin's name penciled at end of list.

Source: Unknown



School class, North Ward, c. 1888-1889





Sepia photo, mounted on board 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". Listed on reverse: Teacher Emma Batchelder, Edith Eaton, Herbert Eaton, Charles Emerson; Mabel Walls, Walter Emerson, William Law, Hovey Eaton, Charlie Batchelder. "E.S. Eaton" and "L. Hayward" written at top.

Source: Unknown

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Graduation Class (2 boys and 2 girls), North Reading High School, 1890



Sepia photo, mounted on board 4 1/4" x 6 1/2". Listed on reverse: Teacher Emma Batchelder, Edith Eaton, Herbert Eaton, Charles Emerson; Mabel Walls, Walter Emerson, William Law, Hovey Eaton, Charlie Batchelder. "E.S. Eaton" and "L. Hayward" written at top. Source: Unknown

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Old school photo on steps of Flint Memorial Hall. Teacher George Barton



Steps of Flint Memorial Hall. Teacher George Barton. Back row: Charles Emerson, Charles Floyd, William Weeks. Front row: Bessie McLane, Elizabeth Hayward, Marion Nichols.

Sepia photo, mounted on board 8" x 10", c. 1880s-1900s. Back row: Charles Emerson, Charles Floyd, William Weeks. Front row: Bessie McLane, Elizabeth Hayward, Marion Nichols. "L. Hayward" in pencil at top. Source: Unknown

Classroom scene, 16 students, possibly high school

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Source: Unknown

N. R. Elementary School, c. 1932

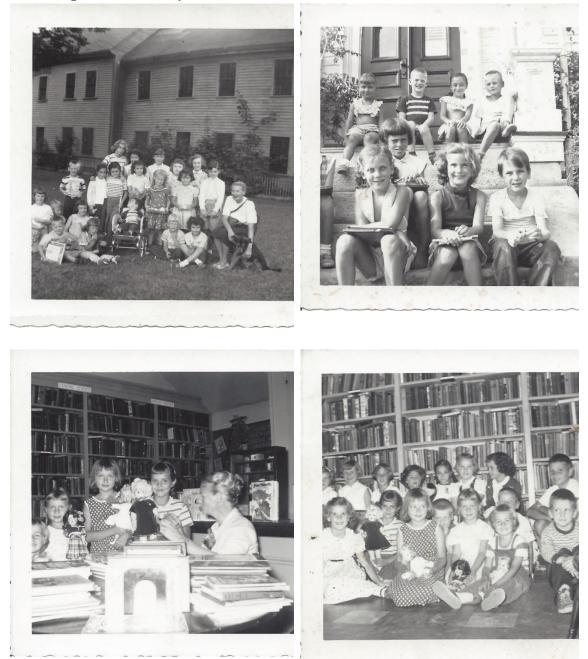




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Story Time/Story Hour, 1952, numerous school children inside and outside public library



12 B/W glossy photos, possibly Kodak film. Source: Unknown



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Story Time/Story Hour continued





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Chief Marshal Edw. A. Carpenter and staff for North Reading's 250th Celebration, 1894



Sepia photo mounted on board 8" x 10". Photo has painted black and white decorative swashes all around the outside edges. Identified on reverse: Standing: Edward D. Parker, Willis P. Smith, J. Milton Robinson. Seated: J. B. McLane, Henry A. Upton, Edward A. Carpenter, Wallace F. Upton, Burton K. Symonds. Source: Turner's (?) Elite Studio Haven Street, Reading, MA



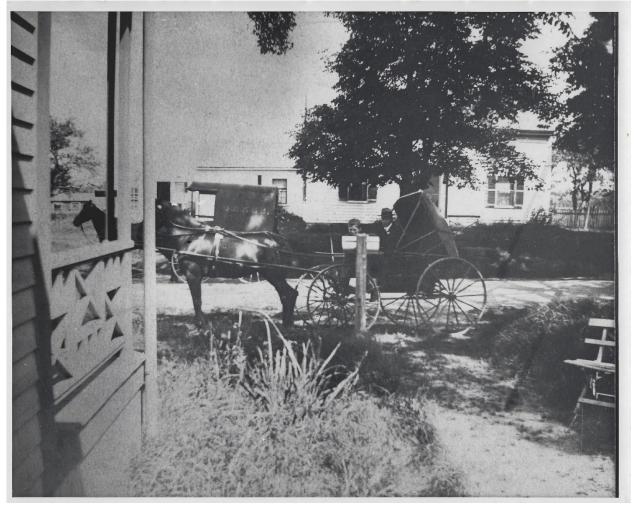
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Sepia photo, mounted on board 5 7/8" x 6 7/8", c. 1901. Source: Unknown



Hovey Eaton, Rural Free Delivery Carrier and Lucie Eaton Hayward, delivering mail in North Reading, MA, in buggy c. 1901



Sepia photo, mounted on board 5 7/8" x 6 7/8", c. 1901. Note with photos: "Pung and sleigh now in Putnam House Barn, stored 1927-1978 in Contoocook, N.H. with Herbert Eaton, brother of Hovey, son of Walter Damon Eaton. Gift of Hovey's sons, Chandler S. Eaton and Alden R. Eaton, 1978. (Mail was delivered by buggy or pung. The sleigh was for fun.) Set of 3 bells from pung, gift of Alden R. Eaton."

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Group of men on annual "deep sea" fishing trip. Looking toward the boat's stern from ahead of the mast



Sepia photo, mounted on board 6 $1/2" \ge 4 1/4"$, c. 1880s-1900s. Source: Unknown



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Sepia photo, mounted on board 6 1/2" x 4 1/4", c. 1880s-1900s. Typed caption with the photos: Fishing trip---North Reading men used to make an annual "deep sea" fishing trip. One of these two pictures shows three men facing the camera in the foreground. The shortest of the three, standing in the center of the picture, is Solon Holt. Mr. Holt was the father of Miss Edith Holt. His house was at the S.W. corner of Hill St. and Haverhill St. I believe this house is now the Congregational Church parsonage. The tall gentleman to the right is George Hinman who had a farm on Elm Street. In the background, wearing a hat and holding a small fish in his left hand, is Bert Hinman, a son of George."

Source: Unknown

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Mrs. A. (?) Brownell's Camp on Lake Memesagamesing, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 1916



Sepia photo of camp with 5 men and 3 women sitting or standing. Source: Unknown

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250 lb. Buck at Lindsay Camp, Lake Memesagamesing, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 1916



Sepia photo of camp with buck hanging, 2 women and 4 men standing. Penciled on reverse: Raymond Putnam. Source: Unknown

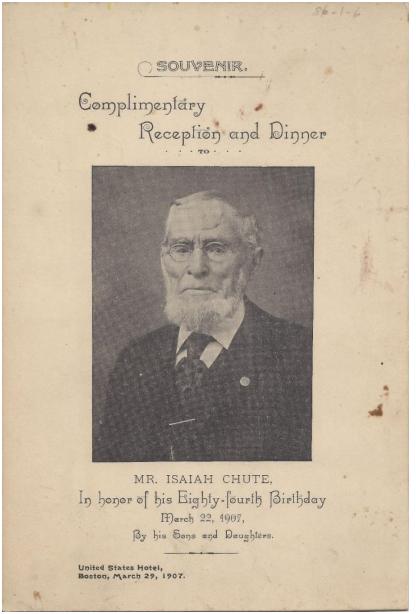


5 Men standing in front of white tent. This is a group of CCC workers, likely in Harold Parker State Forest, Andover



Sepia photo, c. 1930s Source: Unknown

Souvenir Card, Complimentary Reception and Dinner for Mr. Isaiah Chute, In honor of his Eighty-fourth Birthday, March 22, 1907, by his Sons and Daughters



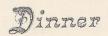
Front contains photo of Chute and location of the event: United States Hotel, Boston, March 29, 1907. Reverse contains a printed poem "Life's Dearest Prize" and a quote "Let a man have his whole heart in his work and he can tread all obstacles under foot." Card is heavy cardboard stock Source: Unknown

Dinner Card for above occasion, 1907

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From 6.45 to 8.30 P. M.

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Row can the spirit e'er grow old When we live and move in Rim? Live in Ris sunshine, The spirit's lamp will burn forevermore. I still can learn, still can progress, Though I am eighty-four.

I. ©.

Dinner schedule and 6-line poem with initials I. C. printed below. Printed on heavy cardboard stock.

Source: N/A

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John Betcheller, Harland Pratt Memorial Day Exercises, Laurel Hill Cemetery, May 31, 1937



B/W photo, May 31, 1937 Source: Unknown

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Clifton E. Mack, Director of Procurement, Treasury Department, Washington, D.C.



B/W photo, c. 1920s-1930s Source: Unknown



10 uniformed soldiers standing in front of "Town of North Reading" war memorial, including Leo Smith (far right), Theodore Tarbox (2nd from right), Daniel Shay (4th from right), and Ed. O'Leary (sailor with flag?)



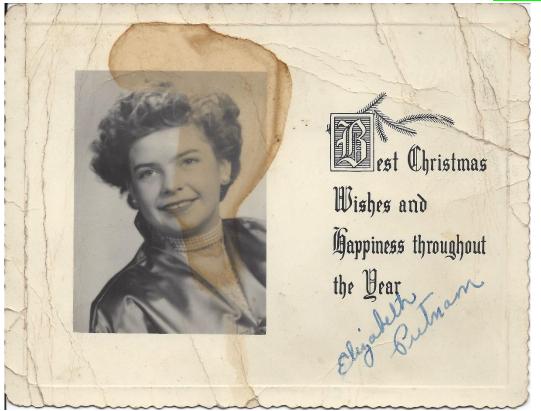
Glossy B/W photo, c. 1950s-early 1960s Source: Unknown

Copy of Jane (Wunderlich) Carriker's wedding day, April 27, 1957, with smaller color photo of her in later years



Description of the wedding dress (donated to the Society?) accompanies the photo. Source: Unknown Christmas card from Elizabeth Putnam, c.1940s–1950s

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B/W printed card with Elizabeth Putnam's photo and "Best Christmas Wishes and Happiness throughout the Year." She signed the card in blue ink. Source: Unknown

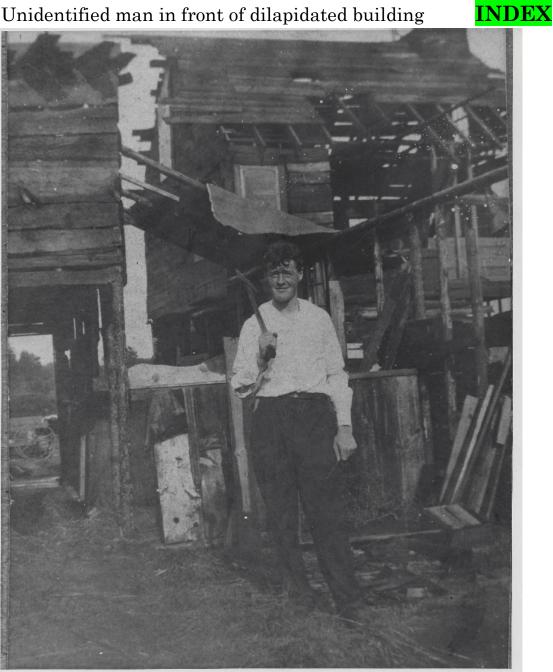
Mary Houd Eaton, October 1983





Kodak color photo, 1983. Source:

Unidentified man in front of dilapidated building



Man holding an axe over his shoulder standing in from of a barn (?) which appears to be partially demolished. Through the opening on the left is a carriage--just visible are the two back wheels and a part of the seat (?). Source: Unknown

Labor Day festivities ca. early 1900s

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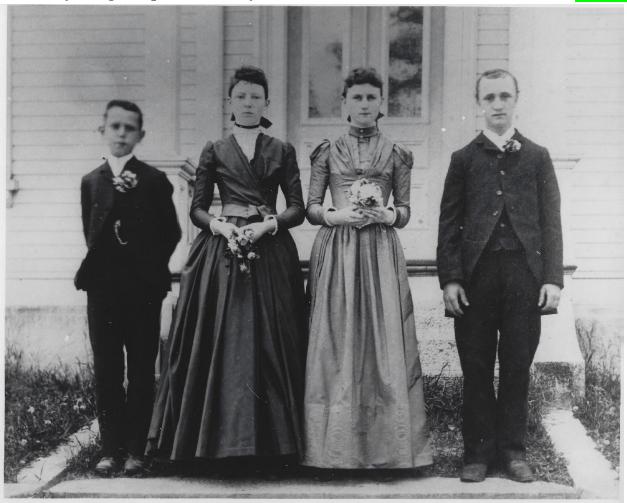


B/W photo ca. early 1900s. Two men in front of building with large sign detailing "Labor Day Sports" and Committees in Charge of each. Name on reverse "Mr. Musgrave ("Musty"). Other names on sign are not NR, but could be Martin's Pond summer vacationers.

Source: Unknown

Two young couples in fancy attire





Check Item 12 in People II notebook. 1890s, HS graduation? Source: G. H. Flint, Reading, Mass.

Two young women





Picture of two young women standing in front of a house or barn. Handwritten note on back of board identifies "Taller girl—Elizabeth Batchelder". She was born March 24, 1890, the daughter of Leland D. Batchelder and Mary A. Putnam. The other girl is her younger (by four years) sister, Sarah. Source: Unknown

William McAllister 1898





B/W photo taken in 1898 of William McAllister standing in front of a gambrel roofed house.

Source: Unknown

School photo





7" x 5" sepia print mounted on 8" x 10" heavy board. 45 individuals posed in front of a clapboarded building with two large 6-pane windows, possibly the Congregational Church on Haverhill Street. ca. 1914 (L.D. Batchelder School opened in 1918) Source: Unknown

Switchboard operators





B/W photo of three switchboard operators and their supervisor in the "office" set up in the Park Street home of Florence and Harold Conron. This photo was reproduced in The Readings magazine in Spring 2018.

The caption read: Switchboard operators Dorothy Lake, Ella Weymouth and Edna Hamlin with supervisor Florence Conron make the last switch- boardoperated telephone calls in North Reading before the conversion to the dial system on Sept. 11, 1952.

In small towns, it was common for Bell Telephone Company to set up its manual switchboard panels in operators' homes so they could handle phone calls on a 24hour basis. The panels in this photo were installed in the living room of Florence and Harold J. Conron's home on Park Street. The arrangement was especially convenient for the Conrons, as Harold was a member of the Fire Department.

But with the town population nearly doubling to over 5,000 after World War II, North Reading moved to Bell Telephone's automatic dial tone on Sept. 11, 1952, ending the need for switchboard operation in local homes. Source: Unknown