

Westford Recollections

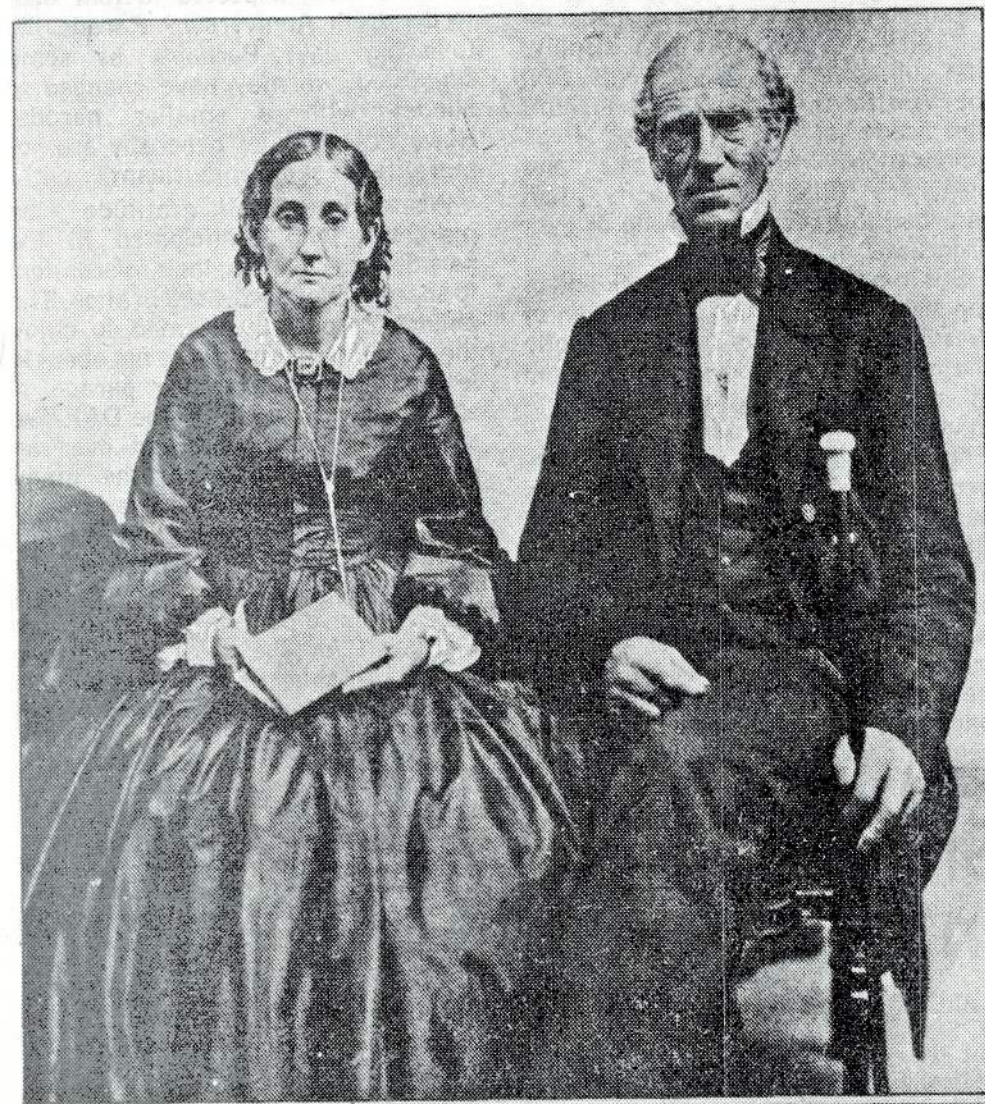
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The innkeepers of an old local tavern are featured on the dust jacket of the limited edition of "Westford Recollections 1729-1979" by June Kennedy.

A limited edition of *Westford Recollections 1729 - 1979*, featuring highlights from this column may be reserved by calling or visiting the "Book-tique" (692-2347) at 6 Carlisle Place. We are happy to announce that "Westford Recollections, 1729 - 1979" will be available at the "Book-tique" on Thursday, October 4. An autograph party is planned from 6 to 9 p.m. that evening.

The Westford Recollections -- 250th Anniversary Series will resume next week and continue throughout this anniversary year. It seemed fitting, however, to pause at this time and recognize the many folks who contributed and shared in this column. Many are from old Westford families; others are recent newcomers. All appreciate Westford's heritage. When it was announced that this week's "WESTFORD EAGLE" was to be included in a 250th Anniversary time capsule, I sincerely felt that the following information should be enclosed.

PREPARED RESOURCE MATERIAL

Lucille K. Fales - Granite Industry; Curtis H. Gates - Westford Academy 1893; Allister F. MacDougall - Fire & Police Department and Blacksmith; Ellen and Noel Rainville, Jr. - First Generation Russians; Gordon B. Seavey - Ice Harvesting; Ethel Ingalls Shea - Grange; H. Arnold Wilder - Railroads & Trolleys; Alice and W. Otis Day - Loan of Day Diaries

PHOTOS AND DOCUMENTS

Courtesy of: Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Belida, Mr. and Mrs. W. Reginald Blowey, Mr. and Mrs. Elwin

A. Bagley, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Connell, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cunha, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin W. Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. Otis Day, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic A. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Austin D. Fletcher, Mrs. Elizabeth Bosworth Field, First Parish Church United of Westford, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Gagnon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Jarvis, J. V. Fletcher Library, Friend, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lantagne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Allister F. MacDougall, Mr. Edward W. MacLeod, Mrs. Elizabeth Carver McKay, MIT Lincoln Laboratory, Mrs. Stella Whitney Olsen, Miss Barbara Pallian, Parents of Westford Academy Band, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pehrson, Mrs. George E. Perkins, Mr. Henry Pontefract, Miss Mabel Prescott, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony R. Sambito, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanders, Mrs. David Scott, Mr. Gordon B.

Seavey, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stanley Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Wilder, Mr. H. Arnold Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Huntington L. Wells, Westford Colonial Minutemen, Westford Eagle, Westford Historical Society, Westford Town Hall.

INTERVIEWS - 1965-1978

Mary and Stephen G. Beskalo, Fred J. DeCatur, John F. Gagnon, George R. Goucher, Arthur L. Healy, Carl Hornbrook, Inez Ingalls, John F. Sullivan, Howard W. Sweetser, Mabel M. Prescott, Elizabeth C. Taylor, Ruth Tuttle, Edmund Whitney, Lillian G. Wright, Harold E. Wright.

WESTFORD RECOLLECTIONS TAPED INTERVIEWS - 1974-1978

Special topics:

Abbot Worsted Co. - Mrs. Edward M. Abbot, William "Billy" Kelly; Cold Spring Farm and J.V. Fletcher - Marian F. Winnek; Col. John Robinson - Allister F. MacDougall; Country Stores - Benjamin A. Prescott; Ellen Swallow Richards - Esther Swallow Harless; Fire Dept., Forge Village - Reginald W. Blowey; First Parish Church United of Westford - Rev. George E. Downey; Forge Village - Alice Prescott Collins.

Granite Industry-Lucille K.Fales'David Iver Olsson; Graniteville - Vivian Sargent Smith; Graniteville and General - Ruth (Nesmith) and Richard W. Hall; Ice Harvesting - Gordon B. Seavey; "North Westford" - Bernice Gould Picking; Parkerville and General - Frank B. Jarvis, Bernard M. Wilder; Patriots' Day - 1976 - Marchers and Witnesses; Railroads and Trolleys - Arnold H. Wilder; Russians - Alexander Belida, Ellen D. Rainville, Florian Witowicz; Telephone and General - Elizabeth Bosworth Field.

GENERAL TOPICS:

Thomas Curley - Elizabeth Carver McKay, W. Otis Day, Arthur "Ben" Parker, Jr., Frederic A. Fisher, George E. Perkins, Austin D. Fletcher, Minnie Whitney Perkins, Grace and Walter W. Fletcher, Benjamin A. Prescott, Dorothy Burbeck Lamb and Josephine Burbeck Lamb, Ruth Johnson, Allister F. MacDougall, Lucinda and E. Clyde Prescott, Mildred Fletcher Robinson, Robert Spinner, Huntington L. Wells.

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