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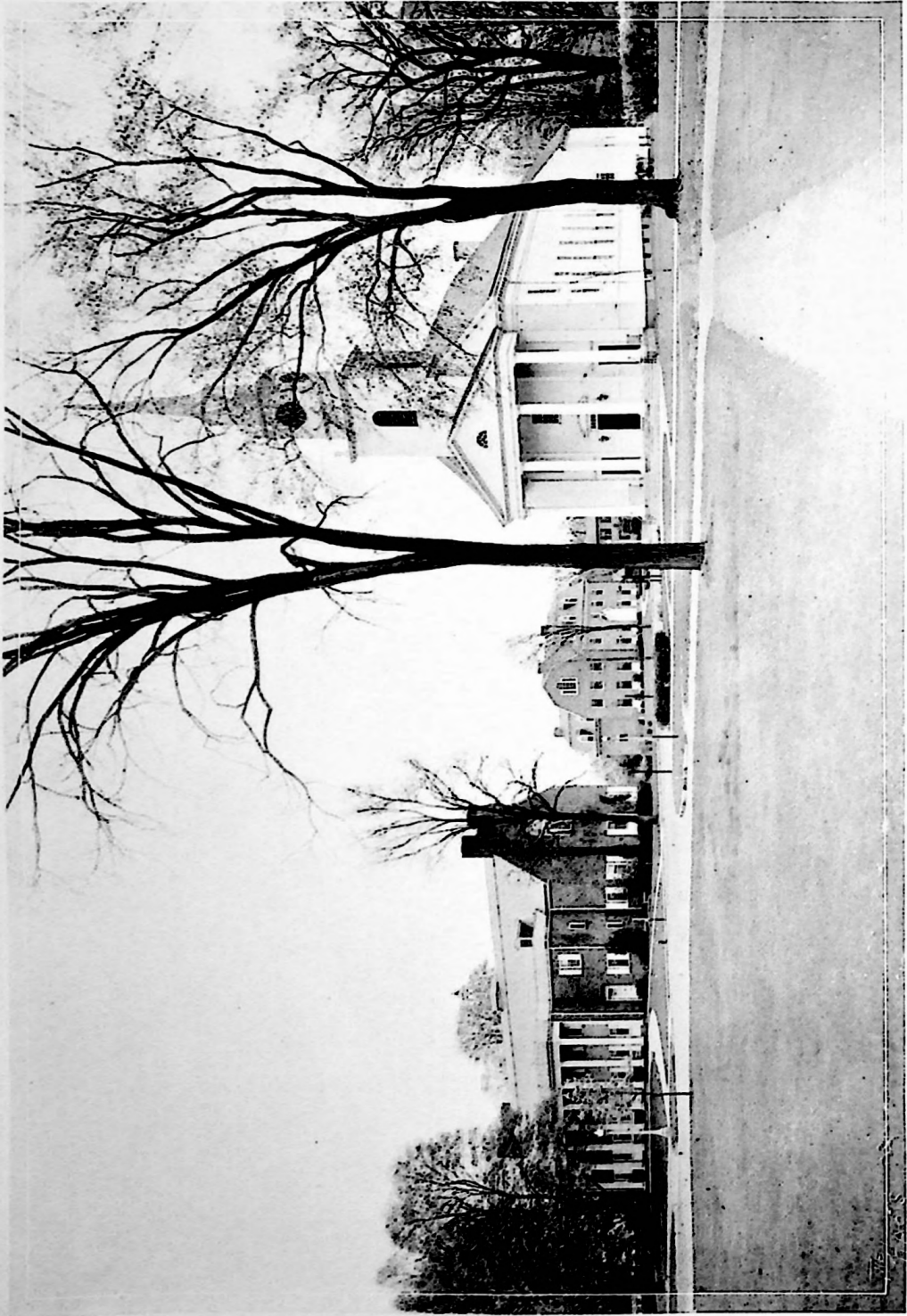


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LOOKING ACROSS THE COMMON; COMMUNITY HOUSE AT LEFT,  
TOWN OFFICES IN CENTER, REAR; FIRST CHURCH AT RIGHT.

## FOREWORD



At a special meeting held on July 6th, 1933 the Town of Longmeadow voted to celebrate the sesquicentennial anniversary of the incorporation of the town and a committee was chosen to perfect plans and appoint sub-committees.

It seemed desirable that a souvenir program be printed containing an outline of the proceedings, names of the several committees, together with articles and items of interest pertaining to old Longmeadow and records of the town's progress the past fifty years.

It is hoped this program will be a source of interest and information both during and after the celebration.

Grateful acknowledgment is made to all who have contributed historical information or in any way rendered assistance to make this souvenir program possible.

FRANK S. BURT,  
ROBERT F. EMERSON,  
LOUIS E. COMBS,  
*Souvenir Program Committee.*



The publishing of a historical Souvenir Book consists of facts, ordinarily so scattered and disconnected as to be sought out and gathered with difficulty. There are many pictures in this book which have aided our endeavor, yet if any are disappointed at the absence of certain pictures and articles they should remember that this is primarily an illustrated souvenir, and not a history of Longmeadow.

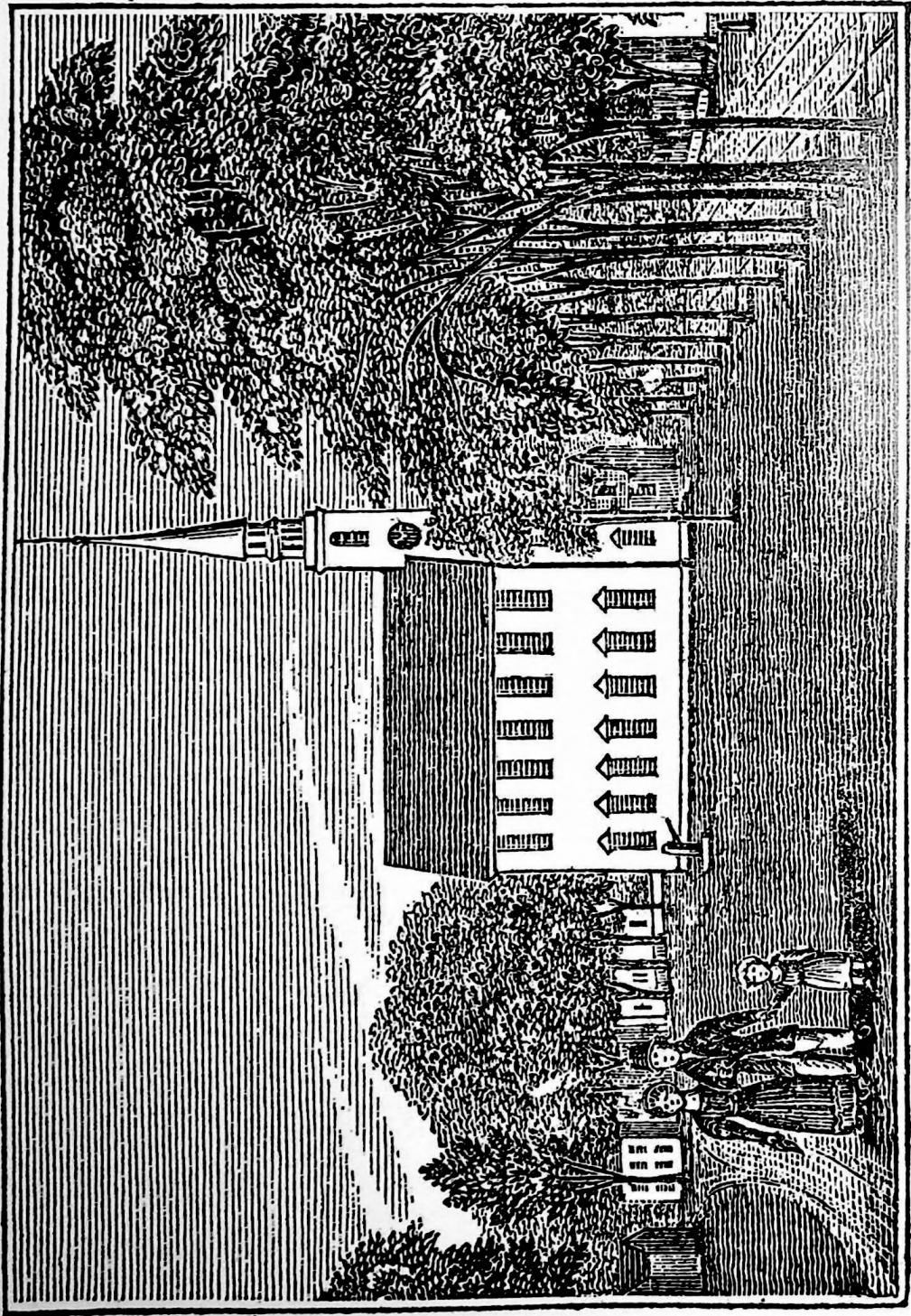
It would be impossible to name all the persons who have helped the editor generously in his search for facts, but we must mention such people as Miss Annie Emerson, Miss Oldfield, Librarian; Mr. Frank Smith, Edwin S. Munson, Mr. and Mrs. William Hart, Dr. Henry Lincoln Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burt.

To all of us who because of fond memories and love of the old town, have labored in the preparation of this book, its success means not merely that it shall interest, but that it shall inspire in Longmeadow of the future, pride in the town's past, and a desire to emulate the spirit of old Longmeadow.

EDGAR HOLMES PLUMMER.



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NORTH VIEW OF CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, LONGMEADOW, MASSACHUSETTS.  
FROM AN OLD ENGRAVING OF 1839.

## LONGMEADOW'S HISTORY

By HENRY LINCOLN BAILEY



LONGMEADOW was first put on the map when William Pynchon in 1636 bought from the Indians "the long meddowe called Masacksic" for four fathom of wampum, four coats, four hatchets, four hoes and four knives, the same price that he paid the same day for the land between Pecousic brook and the Chicopee river. Land values are higher today. Eight years later Benjamin Cooley built the first house in the meadow on Cooley brook, and was followed ere long by Burts, Coltons, Blissess and Keeps.

Large families were the rule. Quartermaster George Colton, the meadow's leading citizen, had nine children, four of whom settled near him. Their families listed 53 children, 9-17-15-12. No wonder the meadow settlement thrrove. Old Man River flooded them occasionally, and in 1695 an outrageous freshet, worse perhaps than that of 1927, clinched their growing determination to move to higher ground. Yet they planned deliberately, and did not even present their petition until 1703. Springfield soon granted half of it, permitting removal to the hill, but refusing the request for a separate church. They had to wait until 1714 for that, and it came only through direct appeal to the General Court. They took six years to lay out the street 20 rods wide and four miles long from Pecousic to Enfield bounds, assign home lots, and build new houses, before actually moving up in 1709.

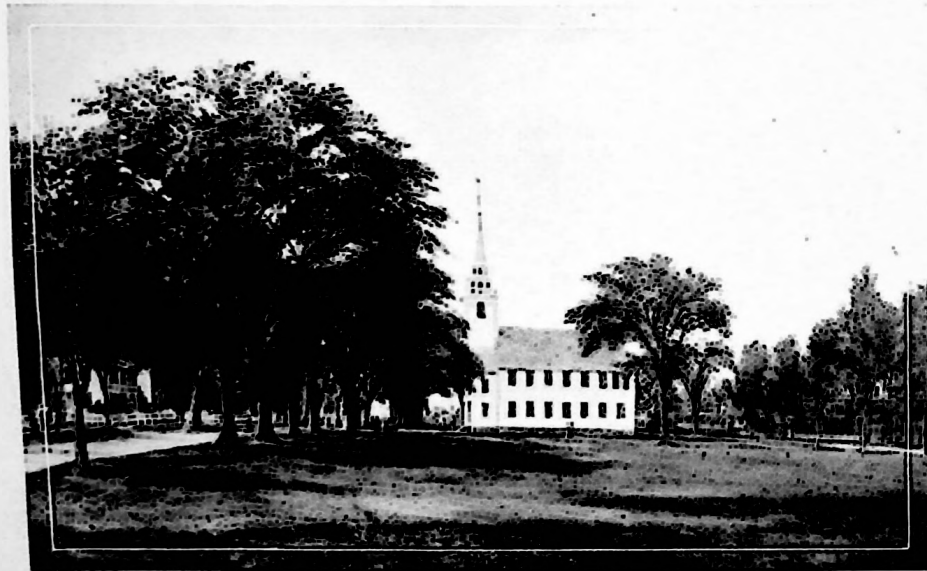
Gaining precinct or parish standing in 1714, they found themselves possessed of a tract of land four to six miles wide and extending eastward 16 miles to the Brimfield (now Monson) line. The Hampden end of it was given to the new precinct of Wilbraham in 1741, and the middle section, East Longmeadow, departed under compulsion in 1894. Two other parcels, Pecousic hill and Franconia, were given back to Springfield in 1889 and 1914.

Late in 1714 Stephen Williams arrived by invitation as a likely candidate for the pastorate of the prospective church. After terms of settlement were agreed upon, he built a house and was ordained on October 17, 1716, the same day the church was organized. For two years unofficially and then for nearly 66 years officially he was the spiritual leader of the precinct and par excellence



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its foremost citizen. The meeting house had already been begun and boasted four walls and a roof. As years went by it gradually acquired a floor, seats, windows, plaster, a steeple, a drum and then a bell, and such luxuries as a pulpit cushion and an hour glass. The building was old before it was finished, and in 1767 the frame of a new church was raised beside it in the middle of the broad street. That frame still stands as the nucleus of the latest remodeling of the edifice. Repaired in 1828, and remodeled in 1874 and 1932, it is at heart the same old church. A century ago it had for neighbors northward in the middle of the street a row of shops and little factories under 40-year leases which fortunately were not renewed, and southward the brick schoolhouse about where the cannon now stands.



*Photo by the Hurts*

The Old Longmeadow Church on the Green from the South

Judged by precinct records, life in Longmeadow flowed as deliberately as its meandering brooks in the meadow. Yet if there were space, one might fill many pages here with stories instead of hints about many a red or black letter day in local annals, such as the massacre of John Keep's family on the way to church; or the village welcome to the young minister's bride, or the coming of his Indian sister and her family from Canada to visit him; or Captain Simon Colton's successful pursuit and punishment of the Indian perpetrators of the

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Brookfield massacre; or the marching off of Longmeadow men to the colonial wars, or their quick mobilization and departure two days after the affair at Lexington and Concord; or the getting of religion in the time of the Great Awakening, when Stephen Williams was a reforming evangelist hardly second to Jonathan Edwards; or the debates over inoculation at the time of a small pox epidemic; or the raiding of "Marchant" Colton's store when the Revolution sent commodity prices skyrocketing unreasonably in the opinion of his neighbors.



Ready for Church 100 Years Ago

But the bright particular star of precinct days, Stephen Williams, cannot be dismissed in a phrase or a paragraph. It used to be said of him that Longmeadow people regarded him as their Maker, all but one rather skeptical fellow. Stephen's father and father-in-law, one grandfather and two great-grandfathers were ministers, and nobly he lived up to his inheritance. Famous to this day as the boy captive of old Deerfield, he was redeemed and in due time graduated from Harvard, while Dartmouth 60 years later added his name to its alumni roll with the honorary degree of D. D. A champion of orthodoxy,





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he strenuously opposed the ordination of Robert Breck over the First church in Town. Yet they became the firmest of friends, and after 47 years of professional comradeship it was Dr. Breck who preached a tender and appreciative funeral sermon for the lost leader of Longmeadow.



### OLD RED HOUSE

Built by Simon Colton in 1735. The home of the Coltons for generations. The lean-to is a distinctive feature. The great elm tree is one of Longmeadow's oldest. A white picket fence used to add to the charm of this old house. This was a tavern and has interesting history. (The picket fence has been restored this summer.)

Pastor Williams kept a diary for 66 years, and that set of 10 volumes has been the source book of Longmeadow history. Instead of being embittered by his tragic introduction to Indian savagery, he was instrumental in organizing the Stockbridge mission, and he gave the church a definite and permanent missionary impulse. Several of his descendants served as foreign missionaries whom Longmeadow takes pride in remembering. Past 80 when the Revolution began, he was conservative enough to keep on praying for the royal family as he had been doing for 60 years, but his parishioners expressed their opinions rudely and tried to get him a young and patriotic assistant more to their taste; but he survived that flurry and preached eight months beyond the surrender at Yorktown ere death overtook him at the age of 89. His salary the last year of the war was \$15,000, pretty good for a man of 88, until you remember that

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it was payable half in grain with wheat at \$84 a bushel and the other half in continental currency which wasn't worth a continental.

There had been agitation for a town charter in 1741 and again in 1774, but after the war the matter was pushed and the measure passed in the General Court on October 13, 1783, and was approved by Governor John Hancock on October 17; and as this was the first charter granted after Great Britain acknowledged the independence of America Longmeadow claims to be "the oldest daughter of the Commonwealth."

The town period whose sesquicentennial is now being celebrated was marked first by the pastorate of the brilliant young Richard Salter Storrs, father and grandfather of eminent clergymen of the same name in Braintree and Brooklyn. Their three single pastorates measured 34, 62 and 54 years respectively. The Longmeadow pastor was a victim of a local epidemic which carried him off at the untimely age of 55. He built the Storrs parsonage now occupied by the Longmeadow Historical Society, and there his ten children were born. The two Cordis houses next south were the homes of the next four pastors who served an aggregate of only 20 years between 1823 and 1847. Two of them, Baxter Dickinson and Jonathan Bailey Condit, later achieved the highest honor in the Presbyterian denomination, Moderator of the General Assembly; and a native son of Samuel Wolcott gained a seat in the United States Senate.

Daniel Shays launched his rebellion the first year of the Storrs pastorate. Two Longmeadow men, Deacon Nathaniel Ely and General Gideon Burt, were conspicuous supporters of the government, while Alpheus Colton was prominent enough on the other side to incur the death penalty which was later commuted. The town was not so loyal in the war of 1812, for it passed a series of vehement protests only a few days after President Madison's proclamation of war. When news of peace came 32 months later, the overjoyed citizens rang the church bell till it cracked; it was recast by Paul Revere & Sons.

Out beyond the woods Poverty Hill, so named on suspicion of sterility, was belying the sobriquet and developing into a larger community than the Street. In 1807 the Baptists in the far corner organized a church, and in 1829 the Second Church of Christ was organized by 40 members from the First church. Methodist and Catholic churches also were formed before the division

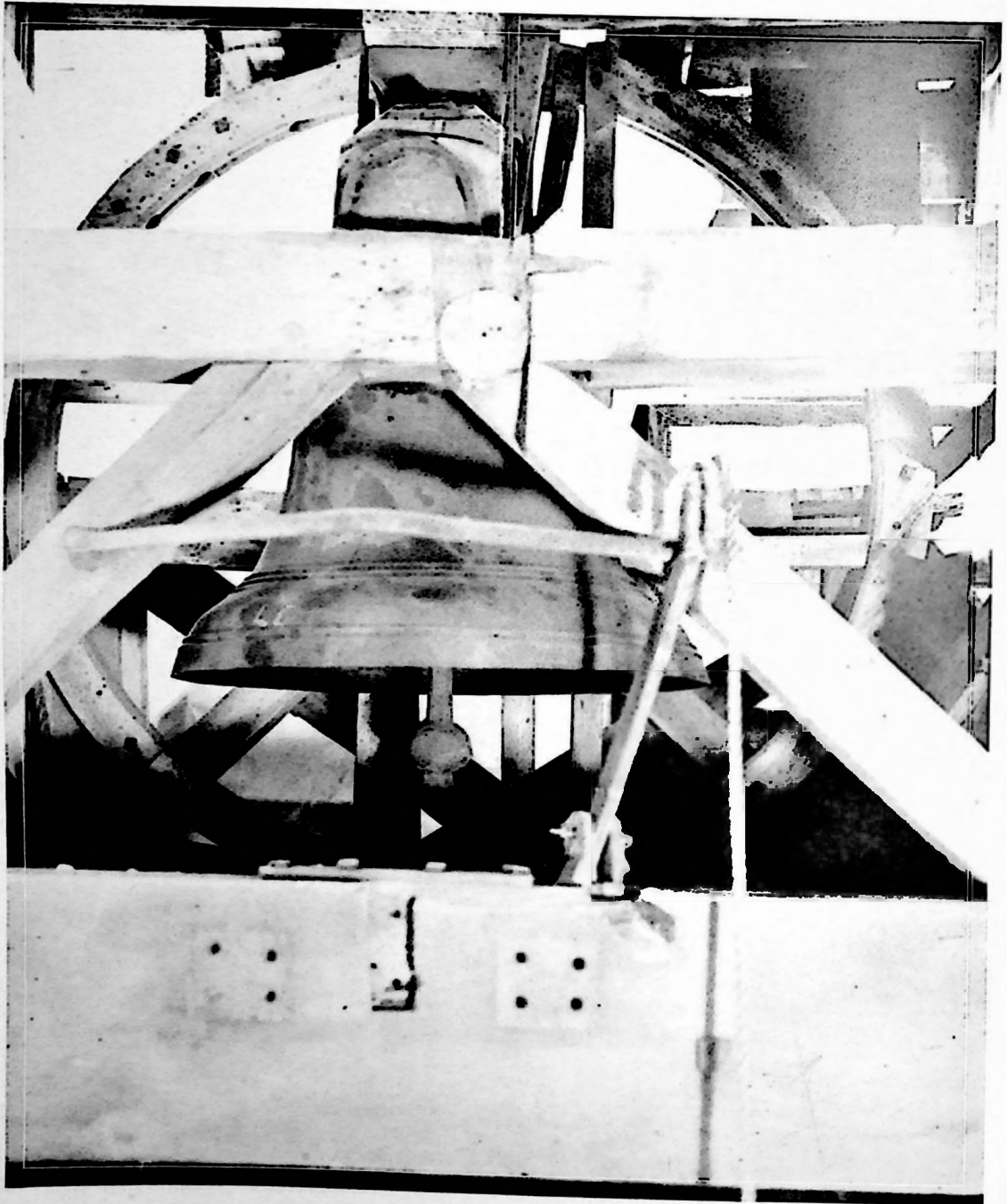


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**THE PAUL REVERE BELL, FIRST CHURCH.**  
This bell was purchased from Paul Revere, Boston in 1810 and weighed 1256 pounds at a cost of \$526.52. In 1815 the bell was crashed, but recast in 1816.

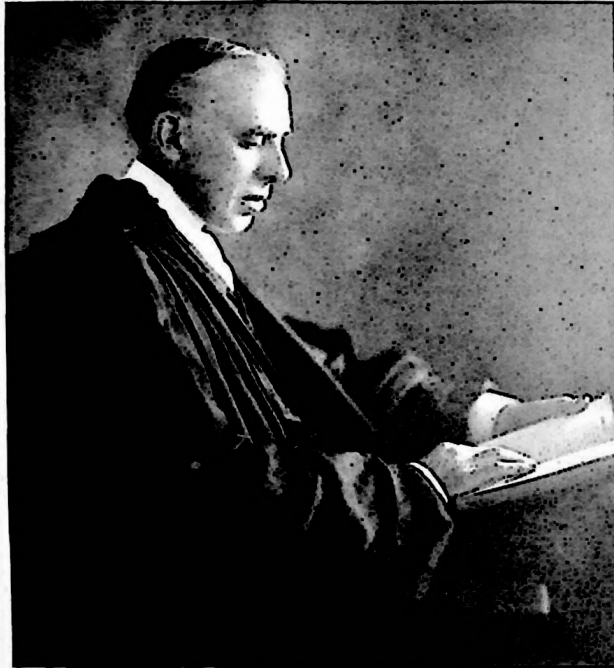
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of the town in 1894. The red sandstone quarries contributed largely to the growth of the East village and its voting strength, while the Street had the deeper pockets from which the majority voted appropriations as it chose. The census the year after the division showed a population of 1591 in East Longmeadow and only 620 in the old town. Not till 1920 did Longmeadow show a larger population than her daughter; but the census has been a runaway since 1910, climbing in the two decades from 1084 to 4437, with about 5000 in residence today.

In 1850 began the third of Longmeadow's long pastorates, when John Wheeler Harding came to serve 42 years. This was still a quiet country community, four tedious miles out from the little city. The locomotive whistle woke the echoes after 1844, but nothing much happened until the modern period began with the town division. Then a wave of modern improvements swept the Street, and it is still high tide. The water system was established in 1895. The street railway came in 1896. Sewers and drains were laid, gas and electricity were introduced; a new schoolhouse was built in 1899; a quarter mile of macadam road in 1901 presaged our present speedway, and very gradually public sidewalks were laid.

On June 30, 1902, the people for the last time went to the local post office. Next day a Springfield carrier made his rounds of the whole town twice a day. More school houses were needed, at north and south ends and in the middle, and still the school board asks for more. New churches must arise for the incoming thousands. St. Mary's had been functioning modestly since 1868 for the Catholic citizens, who now rejoice in an adequate new sanctuary; and St. Andrew's Episcopal and the Christian Science churches are organizations of recent date. The public library, modern successor of earlier efforts, has been growing in volumes and service for a generation and now is happy in an up-to-date building. A Community house only ten years old is becoming too small for the demands upon it. A town office building is an ornament at the center. Fire trucks and police motorcycles speed up and down the hundred highways of the developing suburb. Ensign Cooley would rub his eyes if he could see the Longmeadow community which he began.



## HENRY LINCOLN BAILEY,

town historian, was the ninth pastor of the First Church, 1901-16. He is a graduate of Middlebury College, (A. B., A. M. and D. D.), and has been president of its alumni association and on the staff of college preachers. He is a graduate of Hartford Theological Seminary and has served two terms on its board of trustees; he also compiled its Alumni Catalog, published in 1927.

He went to South India for educational work in the Madura mission, but the ill health of Mrs. Bailey compelled their early return. A ten-year pastorate in Middletown Springs, Vt., preceded his coming to Longmeadow. He has been prominent in the Vermont and Massachusetts Conferences and the National Council of Congregational Churches. Since 1908 he has been secretary, now registrar, of the Massachusetts Conference. He has been president and is now secretary and treasurer of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club. He was president of the Longmeadow Historical Society 1901-08 and '19-28, and secretary '17-19.

After leaving the local pastorate he was for eight years editor of the Springfield Weekly Republican, and has been 27 years on the book-reviewing

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staff of the Republican. Since 1918 Longmeadow has annually elected him moderator. While holding no pastorate in recent years he has been in constant demand as a supply preacher, and has been interim pastor in many prominent churches in Western Massachusetts. In four visits to England he has preached in many prominent churches with great acceptance.

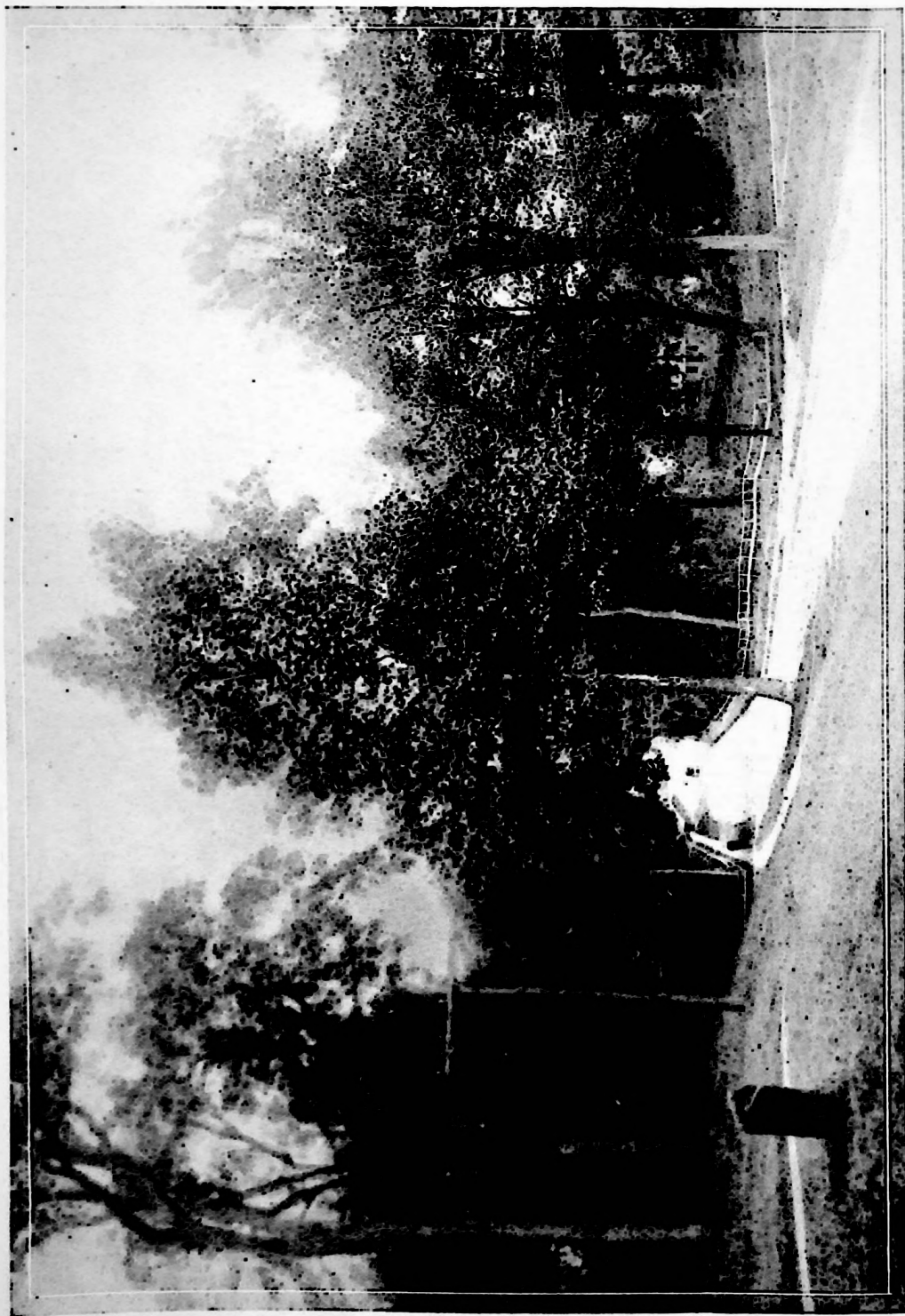
## NEW HISTORY OF LONGMEADOW

After the centennial observance of town organization in 1883 a volume was published containing a verbatim report of the anniversary exercises, together with a great amount of historical data in more than a score of appendices, a sort of glorified historical scrap-book without an index. Copies of that book are rare and costly. Published 50 years ago, it contains of course no record of the modern development of the town.

As part of the sesquicentennial celebration this year there was a desire to have a complete town history written and published either for distribution at the celebration or soon after with an account of the anniversary included. Two years ago the selectmen requested Rev. Henry Lincoln Bailey to prepare such a history and he accepted the commission. The town in annual meeting last February declined to underwrite the publication on the score of financial stringency; but the historian is continuing his work unhurriedly, and it is hoped that the manuscript may be ready for printing next year. The History will be a volume of 300 to 400 pages, illustrated, indexed and substantially bound; and in spite of rising costs it can probably be offered to the public at a price not to exceed \$3.50 a volume. Anyone interested may gain further information at the Storrs Library during the anniversary or from Dr. Bailey in person.



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A view of the "arch" looking north over Wheelmeadow brook, before the days of the street railroad. The ancient mile-stone stands to tell the traveler 22 miles to Hartford. It is between the Charles Tenney house and J. B. Burbank's place. This picture gives a little idea of the change in Longmeadow streets.

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## THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OF 1883

THE morning of the long-anticipated day broke with roseate hues and a crisp and frosty air, upon a village green already prepared for the day's festivities. Upon the exact site of the old Meeting House, and just in front of the present one remodelled upon the ancient frame, had been pitched a triple-masted audience marquee, with a smaller one adjoining it for collation conveniences.

At early dawn the villagers were awakened by the finishing thuds of the tent men, and the wagons of the collation purveyors. The bracing coolness of the morning air was soon tempered by the rising sun into the mild and cheery glow of a perfect October day. By and by merry groups of shouting boys opened the festivities with their hilarious games upon the Green; the red coats of the musicians brightened the scene; and the steady inflow of omnibuses and private carriages, bicycles, and railroad arrivals, effectually awoke the old street from its wonted quietude, and sent through the gathering multitude festal thrills of hospitable welcome and joyous expectation.

The chief marshal and his corps of assistants were everywhere present and ready with their courtesies. Each team, as it arrived, was met by attendants in waiting, ticketed, and taken to a convenient open field amply provided with facilities for their care; and it was by no means the least of the day's outside attractions, to see the long and well-compacted ranks of horses thus massed and cared for within one enclosure.

Many guests from more distant places had arrived the day before; and as each hospitable home poured out its inmates, and the long succession of East Longmeadow teams filed in through the intervening woods as in the old Sabbath days when the whole town worshipped together, the gathering throng rapidly filled the settees of the tent to the number of more than two thousand, which afterwards, when the standing room was also occupied, grew to nearly twenty-five hundred.

It was a characteristic Connecticut valley audience, combining the best New England elements of both country and city life, with a fair commingling





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of adopted citizens. It was especially gratifying throughout the day to notice the respectful, and even eager, interest with which these last listened to the exercises and shared the common hospitalities of the occasion.

One of the most noticeable and interesting features of the scene was the large number of aged men and women seated upon the platform, who, with glowing faces and youth renewed, sat through the protracted exercises of both morning and afternoon, to the equal pleasure of all who, with loving respect, greet their venerable presence.

On a lower platform in front of the speakers' stand sat Little's Band of eighteen skilled musicians; their scarlet uniforms and shining instruments lending color to the scene, and their choice selections of music giving restful pauses and cheerful inspirations. It was noticeable that these all kept their places throughout the day, even in the intervals when their attendance might have been excused; not from perfunctory decorum, but evidently held fast by the intrinsic interest of the occasion.

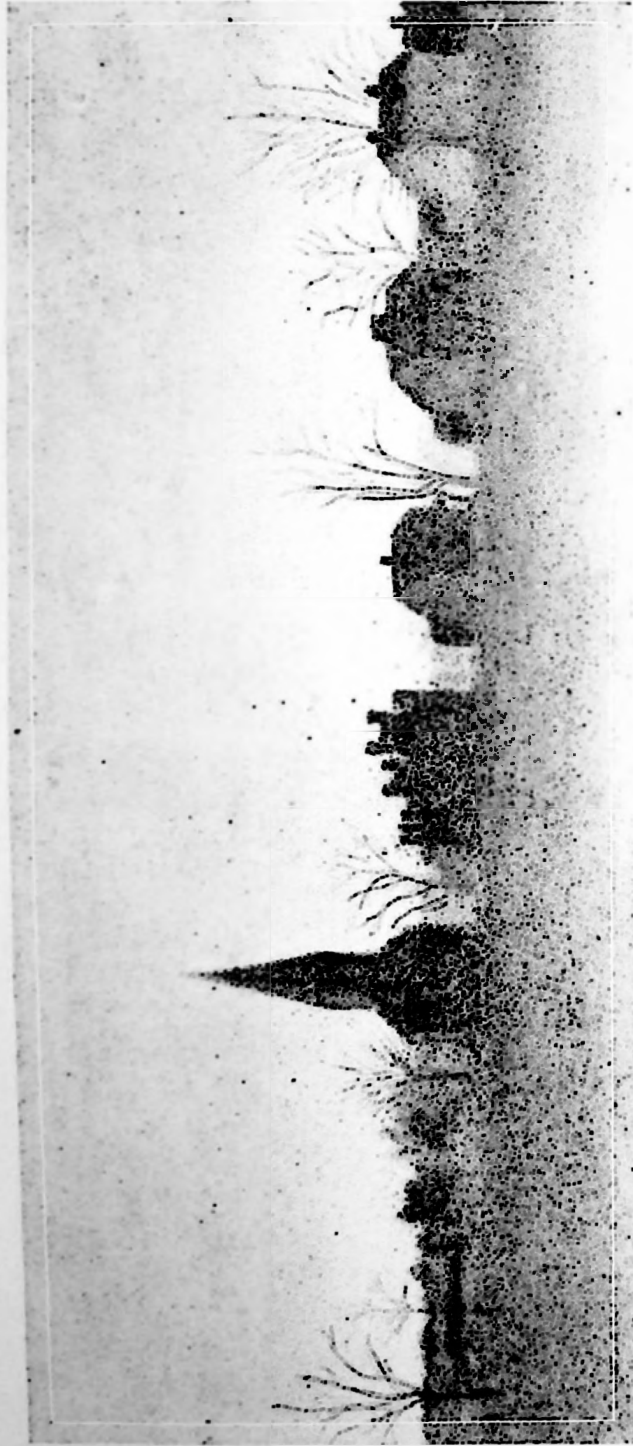
The natural dampness and possible chill of the earth-floor within the tent had been guarded against by a sufficient carpeting of soft, sweet hay; the skillful intermingling and arrangement of hundreds of settees and hundreds more of chairs in radiating sections, afforded convenient and restful seating for all; while the glow of the sun upon the canvas was just enough for cheery light and genial warmth.

Thus, upon the hour, the place, and the multitude seemed to rest and glow the gladness of a perfect festal day.

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of the Centennial Committee 1884.*



LOOKING ACROSS THE GREEN, AT TWILIGHT IN THE "SEVENTIES"



"Pencil sketches shown in this book were made by Miss Martha Chapin Goldthwaite, a life-long resident of Longmeadow. One who has always had a keen interest in the history and activities of the town."—Editor.

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## FAMOUS LONGMEADOW SOLDIERS

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CAPT. THOMAS COLTON

**Q**UARTERMASTER" George Colton was one of the first to settle in Longmeadow in 1644.

His home was not far from the bank of the "Great River." His son Thomas, born in 1651, became a great Indian fighter. Longmeadow treated the Indians well and had little trouble with them, only when the Indians were aroused by others. Thomas often saw them. Longmeadow had no school and no church, but training days came often, and boys over fifteen were counted soldiers. When Springfield was burned in 1675 every house on the meadow was "fortified." But they were not molested. Thomas rode far and near when settlements were threatened and the Indians feared him.

One day he was plowing in a corn field. An Indian aimed at him from behind a bush, but his hand trembled and he dared not fire, for he was so sure if he missed the Captain, the Captain would make an end of him, but Captain Thomas lived to see more peaceful days. The "Great River" was more to be feared than Indians. In 1795 the great flood came in December, which drove the people from their homes in the night time. A request was made for "home lots" on higher ground, and Longmeadow Street was planned. They called it the Country Road. Captain Thomas moved with some of his fifteen children to a part of this road not far from the spot where you may see an old milestone, on the west side of what we call Gates Hill. This stone tells you it is 21 miles to Hartford. He died in 1728. Dr. Williams preached a sermon in which he gave "Capt. Colton an extraordinary character, especially in the Indian wars, and as a man of eminent piety." You may see the table of sandstone in his memory in the Longmeadow burying ground, not far behind the church.

LIEUT. NATHANIEL BURT

**T**HE "home lot" of the Burts was on the west side of the "country road" from the present Ely Road to Chandler Ave.

The Nathaniel Burt born here in 1711, son and grandson of Nathaniel Burt, was the one to lose his life in the French and Indian Wars.



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## OLD HOUSES OF LONGMEADOW

1. Built by Nathaniel Ely 1780-90, now owned by C. H. Tenney. 2. Marchant Colton House built in 1754. 3. Willard House, 260 Longmeadow Street, date on chimney 1705. 4. Probably built by Samuel Hale 1710; Picture taken 50 years ago, owned by H. J. Ferry.

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He lived in a quiet place, but "training days" were some of the events of the years. On the village "Green" the men and boys marched, drilled and learned to bear arms, Nathaniel married, had a home and six children, when in 1755 the call came for his company to start for the front. Stephen Williams writes, "The soldiers of this place gathered at Dea. Burts. I went over and we sang the 121st Psalm and prayed together, and they went off together to town. Soldiers passing along one company after another." Stephen Williams soon followed as chaplain. At the Battle of Lake George our men were drawn into an ambush and defeated. Lieut. Burt and his Colonel Ephraim Williams, were both killed. Word of a battle reached Longmeadow and on a Sabbath day a letter came from Chaplain Williams with the news of the death of Lieut. Burt. This was read in the "meeting house" at the service there, and Sarah, the lieutenant's wife, fainted and was carried from the church. Years later she became the wife of Rev. Stephen Williams.

The tablestone in memory of Lieut. Nathaniel Burt tells us "How art thou fallen in the midst of battle! O very pleasant hast thou been!" etc.

When the boulder on the "Green" was dedicated in 1923, Gen. Clarence Edwards, a descendant of Nathaniel Burt was the speaker, and himself placed a large wreath on the stone in memory of his forefather.

### LIEUT. HOWARD M. BURNHAM

THE stone cottage, now a part of the house on Longmeadow Street, nearly opposite the new Library and Storrs' house, was the home of the Burnhams. Howard's mother was a Burt and he inherited from a line of ancestors a soldier's qualities.

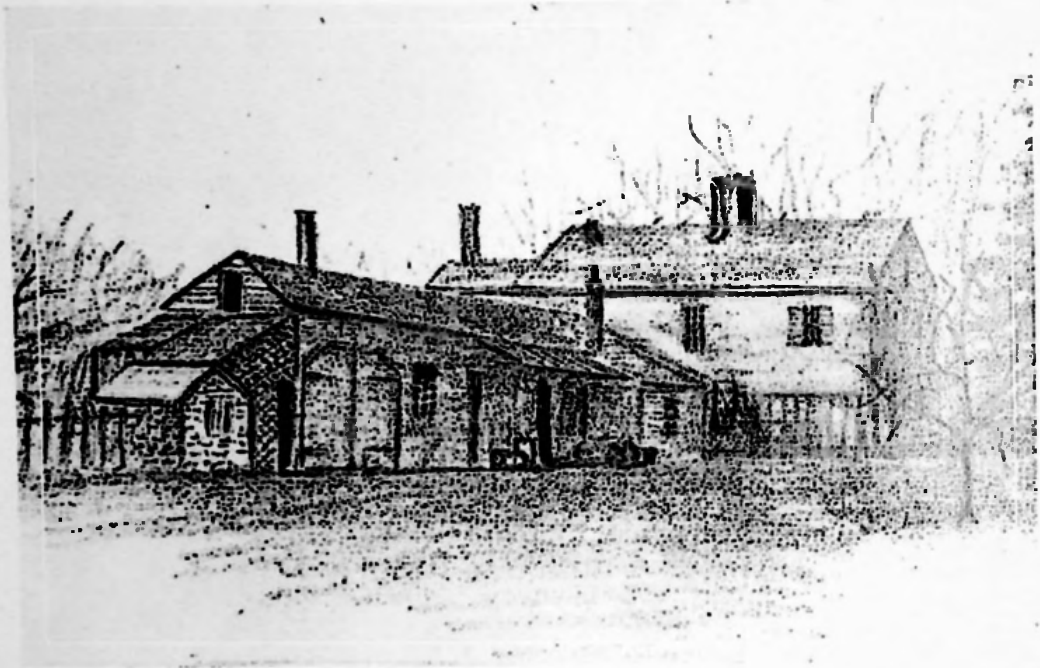
He was a well loved lad, handsome, athletic, gentlemanly and courteous. "All his life he was unconsciously fitting himself for a soldier."

Six feet tall, he was a leader in sports and feats of strength, a great walker and perfectly at home on a horse. When the Civil War came he was twenty. He received appointment as 2nd Lieut. 5th Artillery and was promoted to 1st Lieut. in 1863.

He lost his life in the Battle at Chicamauga, Georgia. When he fell someone asked him if he was hurt. He answered, "Not much, but save the



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*Sketched Nov. 10-12, 1890 by Miss Martha Chapin Goldthwaite*

**THE EMERSON HOUSE**



*Sketched by Miss Martha Chapin Goldthwaite*

**C. H. TENNEY HOUSE**

674 Longmeadow Street. Built by Nathaniel Ely 1780.

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guns!" It was a sad day when the news reached Longmeadow. He was only twenty-one and an only son and the home was lonely without him.

You may see his stone, a beautiful one, just beyond the Burt tomb, near Williams Street.

Many Memorial Day services have been held at this spot. Many a time male quartets have sung under the trees there, at the close of the services.

HOWARD M. BURNHAM

Commanding Battery

Fifth Regiment Artillery

Killed at the battle of Chicamauga, Georgia

September 19, 1863

Age 21 years 6 mos.

While gallantly defending his battery  
against overwhelming numbers of enemy.

ALBERT T. WOOD

WHEN the United States entered the World War, one of the first to enlist from Longmeadow was Albert T. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood, of 11 Lincoln Road.

He did not wait to be drafted, but wished to do his bit voluntarily. His enlistment at Springfield in the U. S. Army was in April 17, 1917.

He had been born in Rockaway, N. J., but came to Springfield when quite young. He was graduated from Technical High School as a mechanical draftsman in 1916. At the time he enlisted he was employed in the mechanical department of the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. He enlisted as a private, but was soon made Sergeant in Co. E, 6th Engineering Corps. He went to France in December 1917 and was in active service there from the time of his arrival. He was in five major engagements and one defensive sector. In the attack on the Clair Chimes Woods, his fifth major battle, he lost his life, October 20, 1918. The following citation was received by his parents.

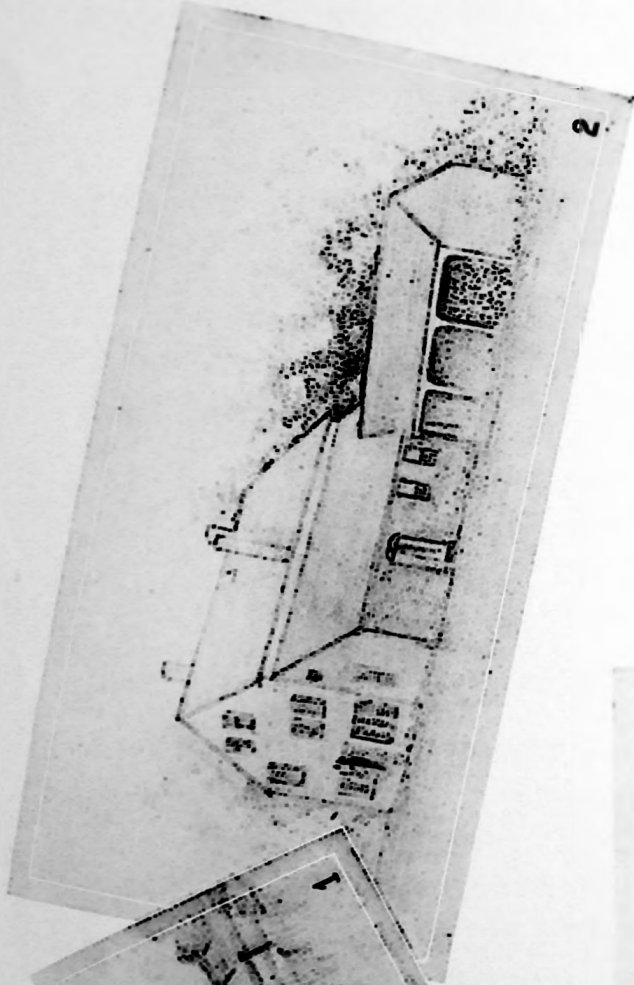
"The commanding officer is pleased to cite the following man for bravery.

"Sergt. Albert T. Wood, Company E, 6th Engineers. Next of kin (father) Mr. John Wood, 11 Lincoln Road, Longmeadow, Mass.

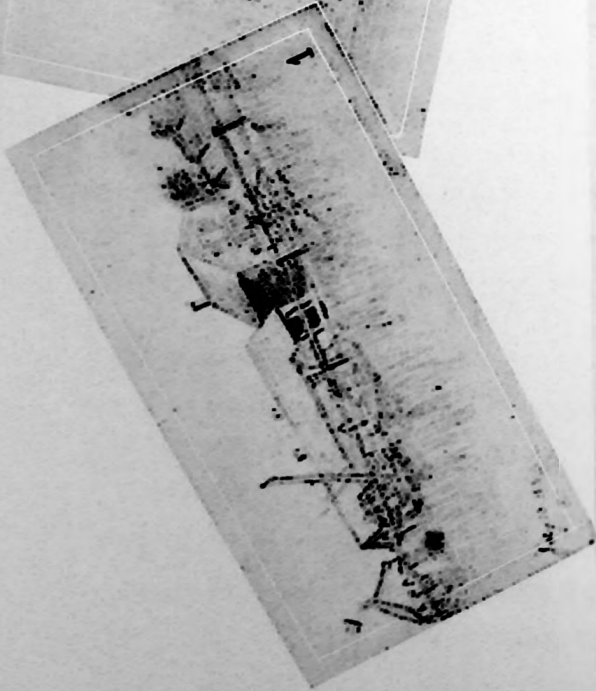




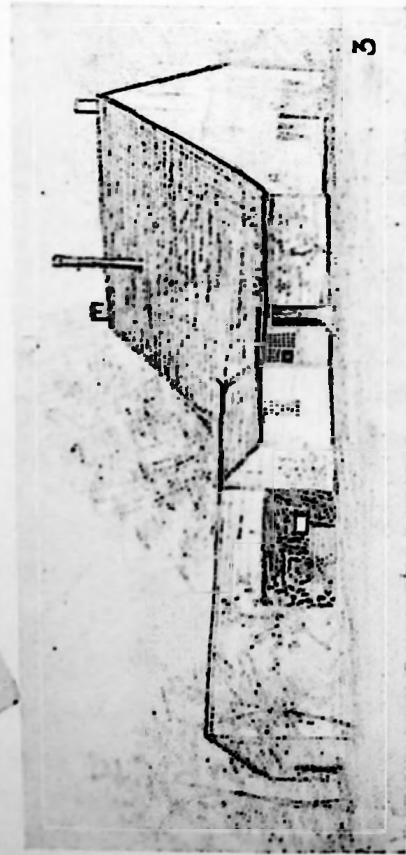
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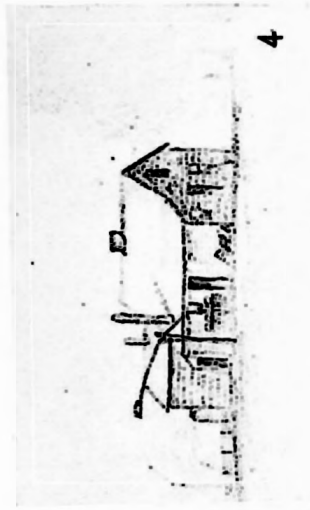
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Sketches by Miss Martha Chapin Giddings

1. The Old Blacksmith Shop. 2. The Erskine Burbank house, now home of Arthur E. Bailey. 3. The "Guest House" just north of Wood & Steele's store. Remodeled by William W. Coomes. 4. Michael Kenney House, perhaps once stood on the "meadows" and moved to the "hill" by a Stebbins.

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"Sergt. Wood led his platoon with conspicuous bravery in the attack on the Clair Chimes wood on October 20, 1918.

"His heroic disregard for his personal safety resulted in his death. By order of Co. Daley.

"A. E. Crane, Capt. 6th Engineers Adjutant."

The 6th Engineers were entitled to more bars on the Victory medal than any other single regiment in the U. S. Army. In April 1919 a memorial service was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Wood. A large number of neighbors and friends joined in the service.

Rev. Newton M. Hall of the North Church, Springfield, said: "We are proud of his gallant spirit and heroic conduct and this splendid record belongs not only to Longmeadow, but to the nation. He is one of that heroic company who have been laid on the altar of sacrifice."

The town's young men honored his memory by naming their post the Albert T. Wood Post.

He is buried in the Argonne American Cemetery.

*By Miss Annie Emerson.*

## THE LONGMEADOW RED CROSS

**T**HE Longmeadow Branch of the American Red Cross was started in 1913 with Miss Bertha Milliken as chairman.

Mrs. Mary C. Dwinell, the Secretary of the Springfield Chapter, resides in Longmeadow and her able direction is hereby gratefully acknowledged by the local branch.

The annual roll call, conducted by an efficient corps of workers in all sections of the town, brings in about 1000 members every year.

The Junior Red Cross was started last year in the Longmeadow schools, for the purpose of impressing the younger generation with the duties of this nationwide organization and its ideals of common service in times of need.

The Longmeadow Branch of the American Red Cross earnestly asks the support of all citizens of this town in carrying on the services of this universal organization with which we are all familiar.

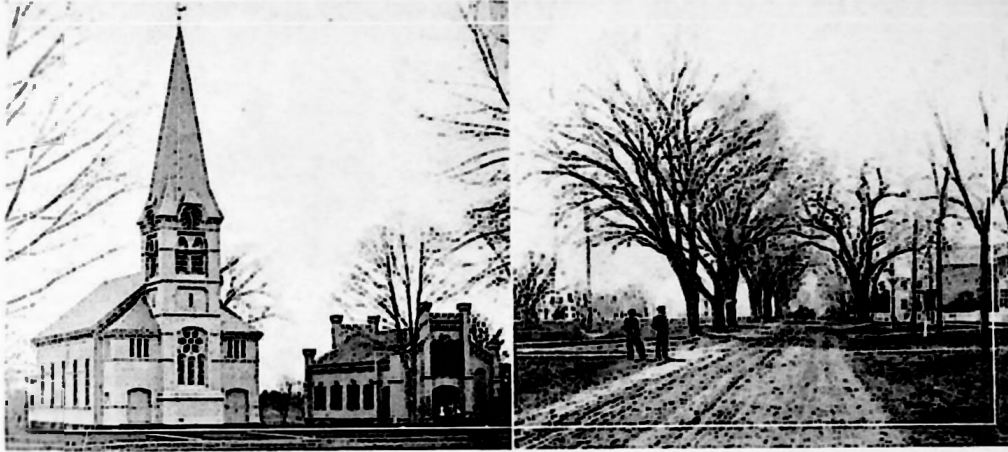


LONGMEADOW



*Sketched by Miss Martha Chapin Goldthwaite*

Top—John D. Allen house, probably built in 1795 and owned at that time by David Booth. Center—The "Old Red House" built by Simon Colton, once the Colton Tavern, now owned by O. B. Colton. Bottom—Rear view of same house.



Church and Chapel before remodeling  
1874 - 1932.

Longmeadow Street, looking South  
in 1872.

## IN OLD LONGMEADOW

THE following problems in arithmetic were taken from an old Longmeadow copy book considerably over 100 years old, when there were no text-books and the school master wrote his own problems:

1. "At the close of the American war the British Government owed 280,000,000 pounds, and the pound sterling of Great Britain contains 3 ozs. 17 put. and 10 grs. of silver. I demand the number of pounds avoirdupois, 7000 grains troy being equal to one pound avoirdupois. I likewise demand how long a string of 'waggon's' it would take to carry the whole, a ton at a load, and 3 rods apart?"

2. How many barley corns will reach around the earth, allowing thrice barley corns to one inch?

3. How many days will a barrel of cider last if you draw six qts. a day?

4. How many times will a cart wheel  $15\frac{1}{2}$  ft. in circumference turn round in going from New York to Philadelphia, it being ninety-five miles?

*Contributed by Mrs. F. S. Burt.*



## OLD HOUSES OF LONGMEADOW



*Note: In compiling the following information on the Longmeadow buildings erected 100 years or more ago, the Committee has endeavored to determine, as accurately as possible, the actual date of construction. If no authentic record of the builder or the date of erection was available, the name of the earliest known occupant has been shown. In the several instances where the date 1831 appears, the authority was the Goldthwaite Map of 1831. Although the house may have been erected before that year no previous accepted record showed a prior date.*

## LONGMEADOW STREET

## PRESENT OWNER OR OCCUPANT

- |   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| 1. Home of Judah Cooley, 1831                   | Mrs. R. H. Cutler               |
| 2. Home of Caleb Field, 1831                    | W. L. Cronin                    |
| 3. Erected by Alexander Field, 1794             | W. B. Adams, M. D.              |
| 4. Erected by Moses Field, 1728 (Remodeled) (1) | Mrs. Moses Field                |
| 5. Home of Amos Parker, 1820                    | Robert S. Kneeland              |
| 6. Erected by Stephen Cooley, 1765              | James B. Williams               |
| 7. Erected by Calvin Cooley, 1827               | Miss Mary Cooley                |
| 8. Erected by Josiah Cooley, 1775               | H. H. and A. E. Emerson         |
| 9. Home of Medad Stebbins, 1790                 | Mrs. J. W. Young                |
| 10. Home of William Silcox, 1831                | W. F. Holmes                    |
| 11. Home of Samuel Colton Booth, Erected 1822   | August Pritzlaff                |
| 12. Tradition—Erected on Meadow, 1700 (2)       | Cleon Seaver, 14 Fairfield Ter. |

## WEST SIDE OF GREEN

- |   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| 13. Erected by Nathaniel Ely, 1785                                    | C. H. Tenney        |
| 14. Erected by Ebenezer Bliss, 1720 (3)                               | George M. Bacon     |
| 15. Erected by David White, about 1800                                | Goldthwaite House   |
| 16. Erected by Samuel Bliss, 1713 (4)<br>(Remodeled for Tavern, 1810) | Mrs. Mary Allen     |
| 17. Home of Elihu Colton, 1765  | Miss Clara Comstock |
| 18. Erected by Daniel Colton, 1829                                    | Philip S. Beebe     |

(1) *The original house was raised, and lower rooms built under.*

(2) *Moved from Bliss Road. Early history not known. Tradition is that originally this was one of the meadow houses. Has been much changed.*

(3) *Four front rooms are of later date.*

(4) *The rear part is much older than the front. Notice the difference in level of the windows. A tavern for many years. Remodeled since.*

# SESSQUICENTENNIAL

## PRESENT OWNER OR OCCUPANT

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 19. Erected by Walter White, 1792                   | E. Converse Lincoln        |
| 20. Home of Sabin Burt, 1831                        | E. Converse Lincoln        |
| 21. Home of Newton Colton, 1823 (5)                 | Charles H. Bump            |
| 22. Erected by Benj. Stebbins, 1795 (Remodeled) (6) | Rev. Albert Hammatt        |
| 23. Home of James Coomes, 1831 (7)                  | Horace Phelps              |
| 24. Home of Ebenezer Chandler Colton, 1790(8)       | Estate of Mrs. Geo. Brewer |
| 25. Erected by David Booth, 1795                    | J. D. Allen                |

## EAST SIDE OF GREEN

- |  |                       |
|--|-----------------------|
| 26. Home of Nathaniel Ely, 1758 (Tavern) (9) | Estate of H. L. Handy |
| 27. Home of Israel Gates, 1831 (10)          | H. L. Handy, Jr.      |
| 28. Erected by Rev. R. S. Storrs, 1786       | Library Association   |
| 29. Home of George Reynolds, 1831            | T. Edward Cordis      |
| 30. Home of Rev. Jonathan Condit, 1833       | Mrs. T. E. Cordis     |

## WILLIAMS STREET

- |                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| 31. Home of Samuel Kilborn, 1831 (11) | First Church of Christ |
| 32. Home of Simeon Newell, 1831 (12)  | Mrs. Catherine Murray  |
| 33. Erected by Calvin Burt, 1831      | Peter Ward             |

## EAST SIDE OF GREEN—Continued

- |  |                        |
|--|------------------------|
| 34. "Meeting House," Erected in 1768       | First Church of Christ |
| 35. Erected by Simon Colton, 1735 (Tavern) | O. B. Colton           |
| 36. Erected by Justin Colton, 1833         | George E. Adams        |
| 37. Home of Asa Colton, 1775 (13)          | Arthur Bailey          |
| 38. Home of Stephen Hale, 1831             | W. C. Hart             |
| 39. Home of Mathew Keep, 1790 (14)         | Struckert Sisters      |

(5) Moved to present location from across the street to make room for the Junior High School.

(6) Only the two lower front rooms are part of the original house.

(7) James Coomes came to Longmeadow about 1836. He did not build the house.

(8) This house was moved from original site in 1855.

(9) At one time a tavern. Moved in 1855 from west to east side of street.

(10) Originally a shop standing in the street. Moved before 1831 and occupied as a dwelling house.

(11) Moved from Longmeadow Street.

(12) Moved from Longmeadow Street to make space for Center School about 1854.

(13) Moved to present location from Longmeadow Street to make room for Junior High School.

(14) Original part built by 1790. Samuel Keep built the front rooms later.



# L O N G M E A D O W

## PRESENT OWNER OR OCCUPANT

### LONGMEADOW STREET—SOUTH OF BIRNIE ROAD

- |  |                             |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 40. Home of Hales, 1736 (15)                                       | H. J. Ferry, 37 Birnie Road |
| 41. Erected by Gideon Colton, 1794                                 | Mrs. C. R. Chapman          |
| 42. Home of Aaron Bliss, 1790<br>(Remodeled by Alvah Colton, 1839) | Unoccupied                  |
| 43. Site of "Marchant" Colton House, 1754                          |                             |
| 44. Home of Coltons, 1732 (16)                                     | Frank McCarthy              |
| 45. Erected by Asahel Colton, 1790 (17)                            | Charles S. Gates            |
| 46. Erected by Ebenezer Bliss, 1828                                | Nathan Rubin                |
| 47. Erected by Gaius Bliss, 1785                                   | Frank B. Allen              |
| 48. Erected by Samuel Keep, 1782                                   | F. L. Carpenter             |
| 49. Erected by Israel Colton, 1776                                 | James M. Healy              |
| 50. Erected by Jabez Colton, 1786                                  | Tabor Bros.                 |
| 51. Home of Daniel Burbank, 1832                                   | Unoccupied                  |

(15) *Built on Longmeadow Street south of "Road to the Meadow." Original part was built prior to 1736.*

(16) *The part of the house with the big chimney was moved from a short distance south, and the front added. This is probably the second house on this site.*

(17) *Moved back from street.*

## APPRECIATION



DEEP appreciation is felt by the townspeople and those who co-operated in the Sesqui-centennial for the vision and zeal which the executive committee brought to the many difficult tasks which confronted it. The members of the committee gave untiringly of their time and effort in planning the Sesqui-centennial observance. They carried on the work with marked efficiency and in that splendid spirit of unselfish community service for which New England has so long been known. Those who served on the executive committee were Edwin S. Munson, Chairman; Mrs. E. Stuart Giles, Secretary, and Charles F. Gaugh.


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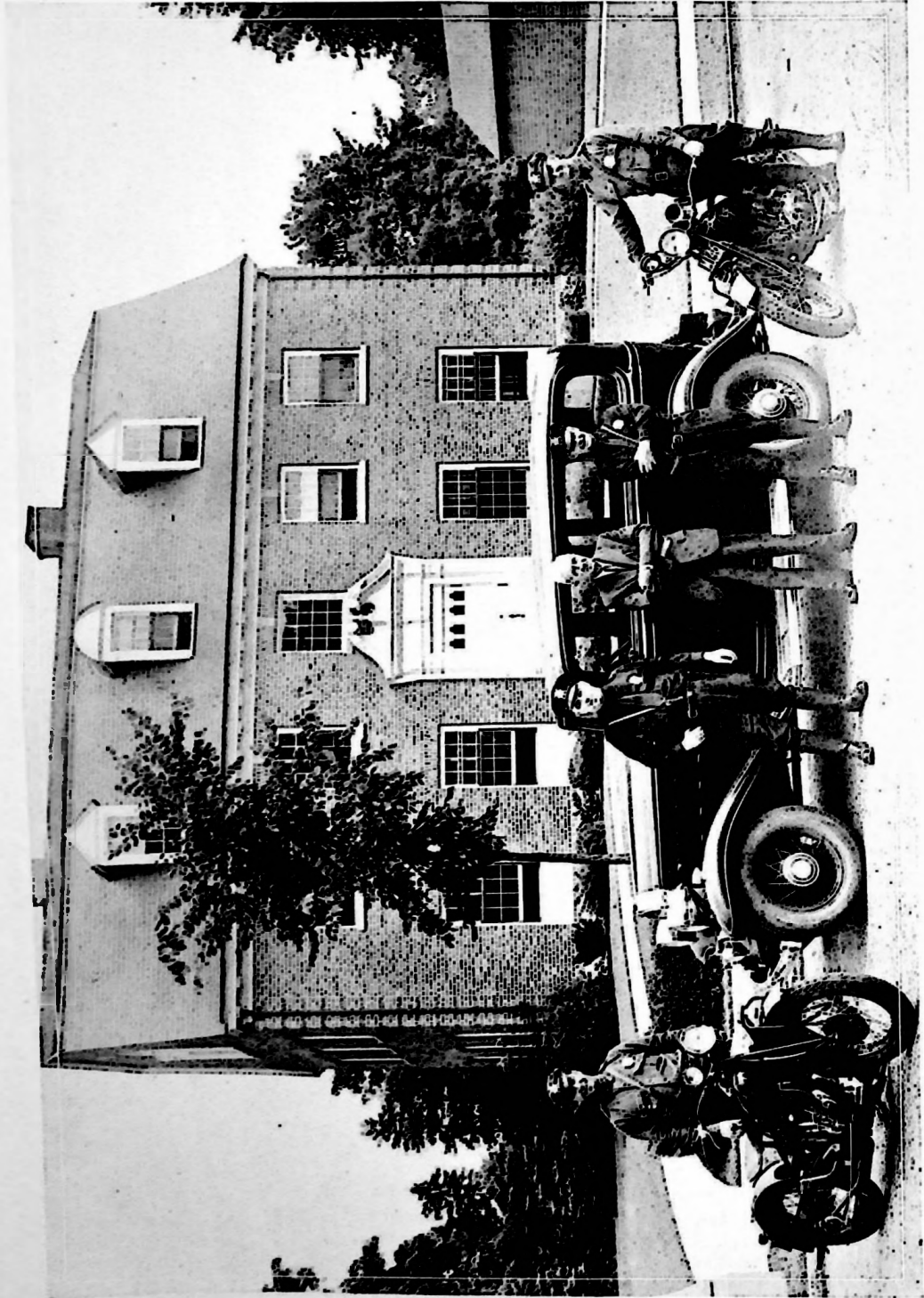
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FROM LEFT TO RIGHT—FRANK E. SMITH, TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES; PERCIVAL C. SINCLAIR, SUPT. OF PUBLIC WORKS; JOHN D. KAPS, TOWN SOLICITOR; FRANK R. ALLEN, SELECTMAN; EDWIN S. MUNSON, CHAIRMAN BOARD OF SELECTMEN; CHARLES H. BUMP, SELECTMAN.





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## LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT

Left to right—H. A. Mackay, John W. Keith, Chief John F. Henderson, J. H. Gamble and George U. Van Train.

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## LONGMEADOW POLICE DEPARTMENT



THE Longmeadow Police Department was first established in 1920 with Richard Warne as Chief. In 1924, John S. Henderson was appointed Chief and has served continuously since that time. The department was then located at the old Town Office on Longmeadow Street. Since 1930 its headquarters have been in the new Administration Building with adequate quarters consisting of offices, detention and first aid rooms. The present personnel is Chief John S. Henderson, Patrolmen John H. Gamble, John W. Keith; Motorcycle Officers Hugh A. Mackay, George U. Van Train.

## LONGMEADOW FIRE DEPARTMENT



THE Fire Department was organized in June 1923 with fourteen Call Men, and a Board of Engineers three in number, Clifton Graves, Robert Breck and Everett Felton.

The organization of the present department is as follows for 1933:

Board of Engineers, Robert G. Breck, Everett Felton, John S. Henderson.

Chief, Robert G. Breck

Deputy Chief, Everett Felton

Captain, Donald E. Keith

### Enginemen

Cecil Clark

Harry Clark

J. W. Condon

Charles P. Golding

Frank Healy

Chauncey Hibbard

Donald E. Keith

John Larson

John Metzler

Henry Morgan

Herbert Porter

Lester Snow

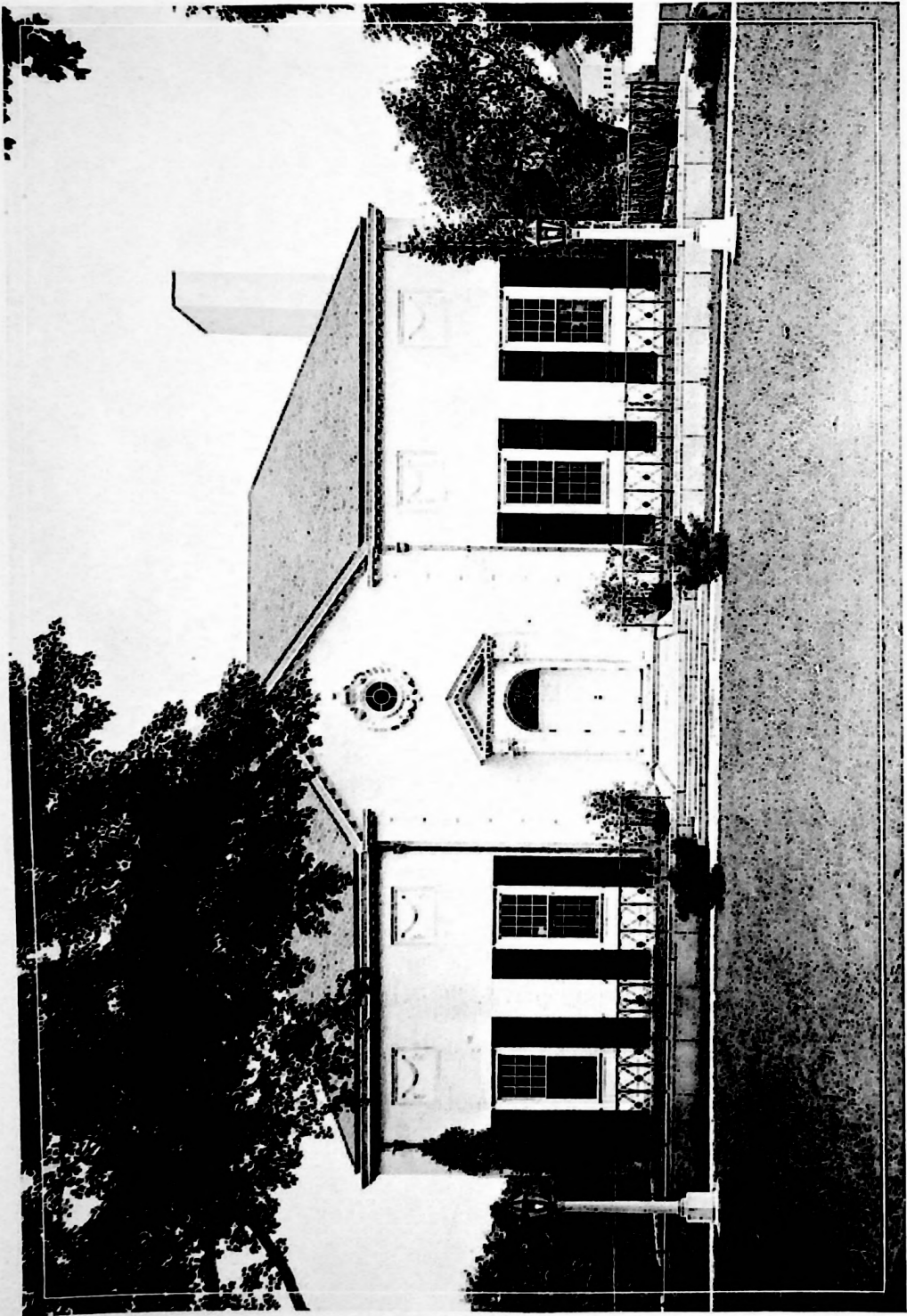
James Ward

Gerald Wight, Jr.

George Yarsley



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*Photo by the Harbs*

*Constructed by W. J. Quinn Co.*

## LONGMEADOW'S NEW LIBRARY

Front View of Building Which Faces Longmeadow Street. Just North of the Common.

*Equipped by Springfield Office Supply Co.*

## THE RICHARD SALTER STORRS LIBRARY



IN Longmeadow Centennial book mention is made of the Longmeadow Library Society. The data for this article was found among the records of Master Jabez Colton, who died 1819. As Longmeadow became a town in 1783 we can only conjecture that the library was formed sometime between 1783 and 1819. The ringing of the meeting house bell called attention to the fact that the library was open to the public. Fines for delinquency were charged according to the size of the book. If two or more persons were desirous of obtaining the same book it was put up for sale and given to the highest bidder. Quoting from the Centennial book, "This association died in the process of time of folios, dry rot, and an auction."

On December 16th, 1839, there came into being, the Young Men's Library, which was housed in the old brick school house and was partially destroyed in 1852 by fire.

In 1854 through a union with the Longmeadow Lyceum it was again started. Shortly afterwards the Lyceum withdrew and the books were lodged in the upper room of the chapel and remained there without claimant or use until 1895.

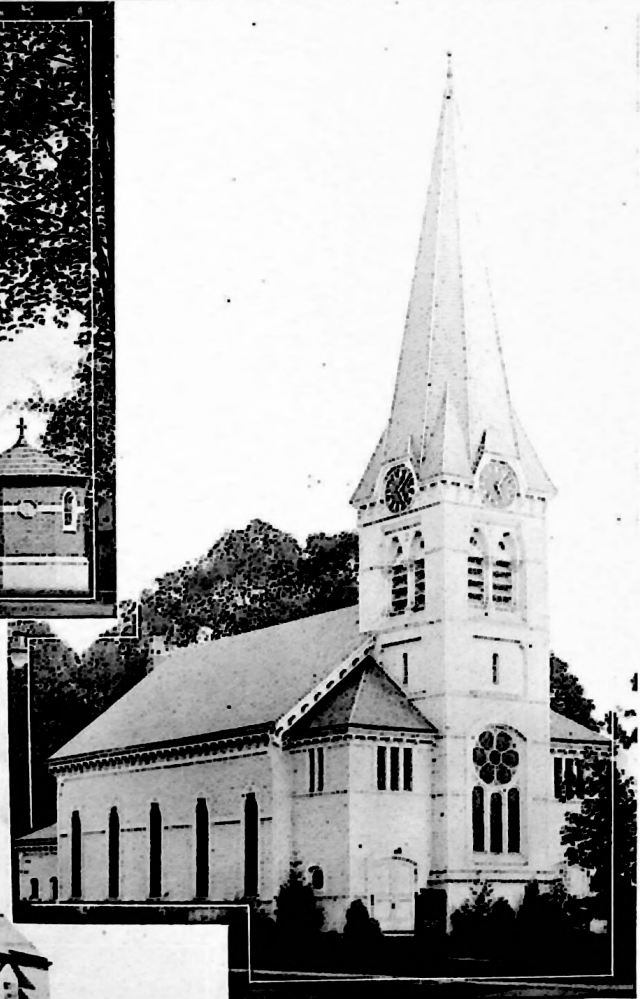
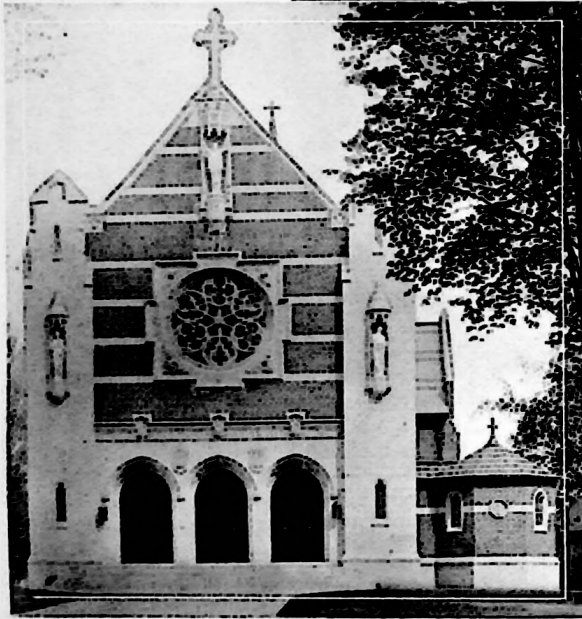
In that year the state offered one hundred dollars worth of books to small towns to encourage libraries, and the town of Longmeadow voted to accept the offer. The first three trustees were chosen being Rev. Stephen G. Barnes, Mrs. Lucy J. Smith and Miss Clara Wolcott.

Through their united efforts gifts of money and of books were solicited and in December of that year the library was opened on Saturday afternoons with 750 books upon the shelves for circulation; 175 came from the state, 375 from private citizens, and 200 more came from the former library, the Young Men's Library Association.

The library was then housed in the rear of the building used for the town office, owned by William C. Pease, (now standing, south of the Pease home and north of the Terry house.) An airtight wood stove was the only means



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## LONGMEADOW CHURCHES

Top—First Church of Christ Scientist, First Reader J. C. Fuchs.  
Center—St. Mary's Roman Catholic, Pastor Rev. John J. Rogers.  
Right—First Church of Christ, Congregational, Rev. Robert M. Bartlett.  
Left—St. Andrews Episcopal, Rev. Leigh R. Urban

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of heating the room and it was necessary for the librarian, Mrs. Lucy J. Smith, to act as fireman and janitor, besides taking care of library duties.

In 1896 the town voted the sum of \$25.00 for the maintenance of the library, and since repairs had to be made to the library quarters, only \$15.00 could be spent on the purchase of books that year.

In November 1898, Mrs. Smith, who had been assisted by Mrs. Charles S. Gates, turned the library over into her entire charge and Mrs. Gates gave her services gratuitously for 12 years, and was then voted \$25.00 a year as salary.

In 1899 the library moved because of inadequate space and settled in the upstairs room of the new school house.

During the year of 1902 the library once more moved to a more spacious room. A room especially fitted for them by the selectmen in the vacant school building (recently torn down) at the rear of the new Center school. The number of volumes in circulation was then 2,400.

In 1907, Miss Sarah Storrs, a descendant of Longmeadows' second minister, Rev. Richard Salter Storrs, died, and left in her will, all her realty in Longmeadow, including the old historic homestead and a money bequest, provided that certain citizens, whom she specified, should incorporate, and that they should erect a suitable building to house the collection of books owned by the town, and others which she gave.

In the summer of 1910 the building recently used as a library was rebuilt and in that year the Town Library ceased to exist, and became the Richard Salter Storrs Library of Longmeadow.

Trustees, other than Mrs. Smith, Miss Wolcott and Dr. Barnes having served the library up to this time were Mrs. Charles Gates, Mr. Edward F. Hayes, Mr. Owen E. McIntire and Rev. Henry Lincoln Bailey; the latter helping most substantially in recataloging the entire library.

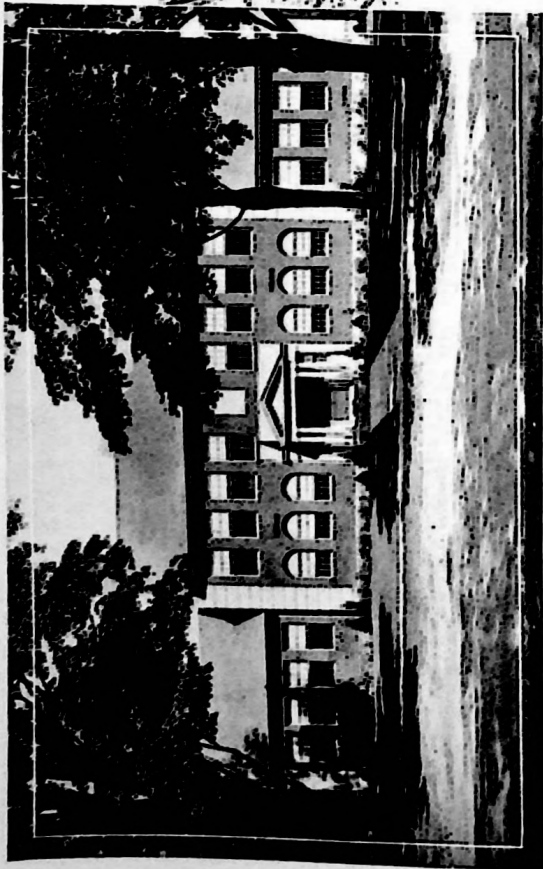
In 1912, Mrs. Lucy J. Booth became the librarian and continued to serve as such until her death in 1927.

The new library is one of the most beautiful of all public buildings in Longmeadow today.



# LONGMEADOW

**CENTER SCHOOL**  
*Constructed by W. J. Quinn Co.*



*Photo by the Herbs*

**LONGMEADOW SCHOOLS**

**JUNIOR  
HIGH  
SCHOOL**

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It is interesting to note that since the formation of the library the number of volumes has increased from 750 to 15,000, and the circulation from 3,800 to 39,017 (for the year ending May, 1933).

## OFFICERS

CHARLES H. BUMP, *President*

FRANK S. BURT, *Vice-President*

FRANK E. SMITH, *Secretary and Treasurer*

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# LONGMEADOW



## THE LONGMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB

The buildings are of rambling English design and most charming in specially designed decorations.  
The membership has been of careful selection.

## THE LONGMEADOW COUNTRY CLUB



THE Longmeadow Country Club was organized in 1922 with a course laid out by the famous golf architect, Donald Ross, and has always been regarded as one of great excellence. The buildings are of rambling English design and most charming in specially designed decorations. A fountain court set with rare plants is one of two lovely tea gardens. The terrain is rolling and is studded with ancient trees, and a beautiful lake well stocked with trout is free to the anglers of the Club. The cuisine is noted for its excellence.

The Club was fortunate to have as its professional during its first nine years, Victor East, one of the country's best known instructors and authority of note. Robert Tyre (Bobby) Jones is a member and plays many a game there annually, and of course holds the Club record. The membership has been of careful selection and the Club has been a center of social distinction. Many have taken up their residence in Longmeadow due to this institution.

### IN OLD LONGMEADOW

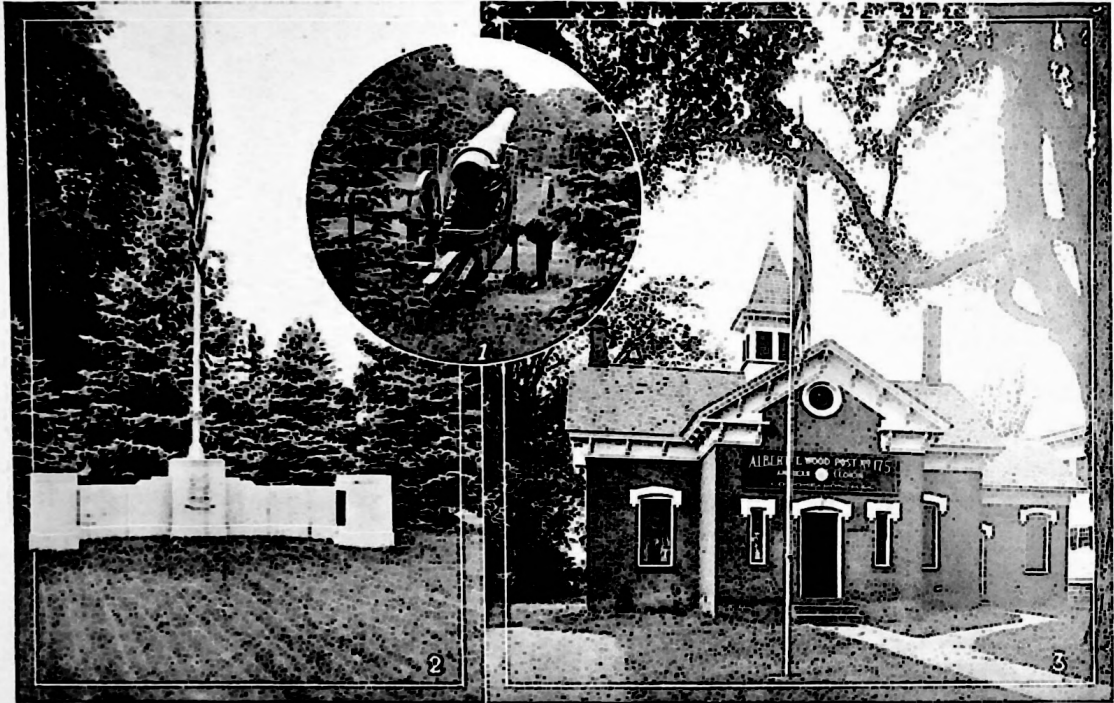
A Longmeadow man many years ago took his wagon to a local blacksmith and asked him to look it over to see what repairs were necessary, when he received the itemized bill he was somewhat surprised to read "for peeking and looking—seven cents."

*Contributed by Mrs. F. S. Burt.*

### LONGMEADOW'S FORMER INDUSTRIES

Longmeadow once supported numerous industries. The town records show that there have been seven brick yards, hatters shops, cabinet and broom makers, spectacle, thimble and button manufacturers, tanneries, coopers, blacksmiths, shoemakers, and printers. Many of the shops were on the street. Eventually public spirit was awakened and the street began to be cleared of these buildings.

*Contributed by Mrs. F. S. Burt.*



1. German Cannon captured by American forces in 1918. 2. Legion Memorial.  
3. Home of Albert T. Wood Post No. 175; Edmond J. Radasch, Commander.

## ALBERT T. WOOD POST, NO. 175 AMERICAN LEGION

was established in the Town of Longmeadow on July 1, 1919, the first commander being Dr. Harry C. Martin.

The Post was named in honor of Albert Thompson Wood, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood of 11 Lincoln Road.

At the Legion Memorial dedication in 1931, Rev. James G. Gilkey of Springfield, made the address in the Community House, followed by Judge Thomas J. Hammond of Northampton at the Monument outside. Comrade Harry T. Johnson introduced Selectman Frank B. Allen who accepted the memorial on behalf of the town. The unveiling was done by Mrs. B. W. Bartholomew, a niece of Major Martin and Kenneth Humberston, a nephew of Sergeant Wood.

The cannon on the green a short distance south of the memorial boulder was obtained through the efforts of Colonel Charles H. Tenney and bears the following inscription:

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"German cannon captured by American forces in 1918—erected by friends of the men who served in the United States forces from the Town of Longmeadow, Mass., presented by Albert T. Wood Post, No. 175, American Legion."

The Post's activities include the care of the flag on the green at the Memorial boulder, Welfare work among Veterans of the town for which a special fund has been established, support of the American Red Cross, and observance of Memorial Day every year in conjunction with the Longmeadow Historical Society.

The Legion Auxiliary supervise the making and placing of wreaths on all veterans' graves in the Longmeadow cemetery as part of the Memorial Day exercises.

The Post's most recent activity has been the instigation of the town swimming pool project on the old water works property, which was put into good use the past summer by the Recreation Commission for the benefit of the children of the town.

The Post has during the past two years taken a definite stand with respect to Veterans legislation which has reflected much credit to the organization.

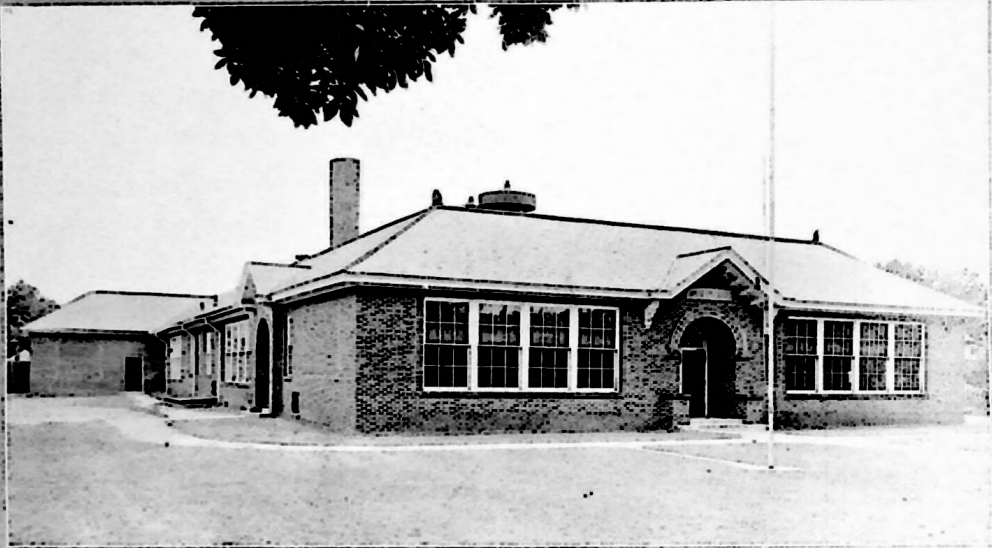
There are now approximately 100 members in Albert T. Wood Post, No. 175 and any veteran in town is cordially invited to join this organization which has always been a distinct credit to the town, the state and the nation.

The following is a list of all commanders of the Post since its inception in 1919:

- 1—Harry C. Martin, 1919 and 1920.
- 2—Hugh B. Robinson, 1921.
- 3—George A. Robideau, 1922.
- 4—Frank Quinn, 1923.
- 5—Roland Leach, 1924 and 1925.
- 6—Louis R. Ameluxen, 1926.
- 7—Herbert R. Porter, 1927.
- 8—Frank F. Knight, 1928 and 1929.
- 9—Russell D. Chase, 1930 and 1931.
- 10—Edmond J. Radasch, 1932 and 1933.



L O N G M E A D O W



*Converse Street School*



*Norway Street School*

## LONGMEADOW MATERNAL ASSOCIATION

the oldest Woman's Club in America, was founded in 1835. Thirty-one pioneer women bonded together under this banner. "Deeply impressed with the obligations imposed upon us, by our covenant engagement to bring up our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, we the subscribers, agree to form ourselves into an association for the purpose of carrying into effect this important design."

The constitution required the secretary to keep a list of mothers and their children and set forth that meetings should be spent in prayer, reading and conversation, that once in three months parents should be privileged to bring female children and male not over twelve years of age.

The original Directresses being:

Mrs. Heber Heap  
 Mrs. Cornelia Woodhull  
 Mrs. Judah Cooley  
 Mrs. Gad O. Bliss, *Secretary*.

Rev. Mr. Condit was pastor at this time and was present at first meeting.

Members of the original association as follows:

Mrs. Josiah Hunt	Mrs. Joseph Hixon
Mrs. Caleb Field	Mrs. Judah Cooley
Mrs. John Woolworth	Mrs. Isaac Calkins
Mrs. Samuel C. Stebbins	Mrs. Luther Colton
Mrs. David Hale	Mrs. Amelia L. Taylor
Mrs. Cornelia Woodhull	Mrs. Gad O. Bliss
Mrs. Dimond Colton	Mrs. William White
Mrs. Jacob Colton	Mrs. Daniel Colton
Mrs. Hermon Newell	Mrs. Newton Colton
Mrs. Ebenezer Bliss	Mrs. E. M. Storrs
Mrs. Warham Colton	Mrs. Heber Heap
Mrs. Merrick Colton	Mrs. Erastus Goldthwaite
Mrs. Daniel Burbank	Mrs. Jacob Colton
Mrs. Joseph Evarts	Mrs. Cyrus Newell
Mrs. Lucinda Nevers	Mrs. Simeon Newell

Mrs. John Wheeler Harding, wife of Pastor of First Congregational



# L O N G M E A D O W

Church was the first president and served for fifty years from 1865-1913.

The original constitution was revised in 1919. The association has now grown from a small group to a membership of over three hundred. Any mother of Longmeadow is eligible to membership.

For a number of years the association has been active in welfare of the community and has cared for a large number of children. The programme at each meeting is very helpful and of an educational nature.

The Presidents who have served are:

Mrs. John W. Harding	1865-1913
Mrs. William Medlicott	1913
Mrs. E. B. Triplett	1919
Mrs. C. L. Reece	1920
Mrs. Walter Oldfield	1922
Mrs. Randolph S. Merrill	1924
Mrs. Philip A. Williams, Jr.	1926
Mrs. Winfield S. H. Seybolt	1927
Mrs. Charles E. Miller	1928
Mrs. Ralph L. Warner	1930
Mrs. Percy N. Osborne	1932-1933

The present President.

In the year 1935, the association will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its founding with many interesting features.

## THE LONGMEADOW WOMAN'S CLUB



THE Longmeadow Woman's Club was organized on November 1, 1893, with Miss Clara G. Wolcott as secretary and presiding officer. There were 16 charter members, Mrs. D. T. Smith being at present the only living active charter member.

The first president, Mrs. E. F. Hayes, was elected in January 1894, and there have been 22 Presidents in the 40 years that have followed.

The aim of this club is to promote improvement in the moral, social and intellectual life of the Community and has at present a membership of over 200 active and associate members.

The present officers are: President, Mrs. Norman H. Brainard; Vice-President, Mrs. Phillip A. Williams, Jr.; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Franklin B. Watters; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. Allen Nott; Treasurer, Mrs. Paul M. Field.

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## LONGMEADOW LODGE OF MASONS



ON April 18, 1931 a Masonic Lodge was formed in Longmeadow after a petition had been made and accepted by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

For a number of years a large number of members of the Masonic Fraternity had felt the need of a Lodge to be located in the town of Longmeadow. Many of our most prominent citizens signed a petition to this end. The officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were present to institute the Lodge and regular officers were installed.

The benefits of a local Lodge have already been deeply felt in the molding of character and better citizens for the town of Longmeadow.

The present officers are:

Wor. Raymond L. Combs, Worshipful Master  
Wor. Harold H. Jensen, Senior Warden  
Bro. Harry L. Roberts, Junior Warden  
Wor. Harris A. Colwell, Treasurer  
Wor. J. Bushnell Richardson, Secretary  
Bro. George D. Malkasian, Chaplain  
Rt. Wor. Rev. Marshall E. Mott, Associate Chaplain  
Bro. Harry I. Steele, Marshal  
Bro. Franz G. Jensen, Jr., Senior Deacon  
Bro. Louis E. Combs, Junior Deacon  
Bro. Richard H. Harper, Senior Steward  
Bro. Clarence White, Junior Steward  
Bro. Howard C. Newhouse, Inside Sentinel  
Bro. Alan R. Kirk, Organist  
Bro. George U. Van Train, Tyler





## SCOUTING IN LONGMEADOW

THE first Boy Scout troop in Longmeadow was formed in the spring of 1915 and was called Longmeadow Troop. Prior to this time, Scouting in the Springfield district had been rather unorganized, but with the appointment of Clarence M. Abbott, whose enthusiasm for this work was at once felt, troops began to spring up. Longmeadow was a fertile field and a troop was started and a charter granted from headquarters in November 1915. This troop was sponsored by the First Church Brotherhood and meetings were held in the old Chapel, which stood just south of the First Church.

The first scoutmaster was a young man from Springfield by the name of Tatum. He being succeeded by a student from Springfield College named Libby. Then came an enthusiastic fellow by the name of Arnold and he was succeeded by Fred A. Smith, who had charge until the troop was disbanded.

During the World War, the scoutmaster was called to the colors and a committee composed of Frank G. Hodskins, William J. Hyland and Harry C. Lapham kept the troop together. During the period of the war, the scouts maintained a large garden. The scouts cleared a goodly sum from this undertaking, although most of the actual work devolved upon the shoulders of the troop committee and about three scouts. The scouts did notable service all during the war by passing out literature, soliciting clothing and selling thrift stamps.

After the war, the boys began to let down and became more or less uneasy and finally, it was decided to surrender the charter as there appeared no suitable person available for scoutmaster. This first charter was surrendered in the winter of 1920.

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Scouting was revived in Longmeadow in April 1922, under the jurisdiction of District No. 4, Forest Park, Springfield. At this time Troop No. 91 was chartered and was under the leadership of J. O. P. Manherz, as scoutmaster. Mr. Manherz served until April 1926. Edson R. Dorman then became scoutmaster and continued in this capacity until April 1930 when Daniel G. Wheeler assumed the leadership. In May 1931, George Armeson became scoutmaster but resigned several months later and Mr. Wheeler again took over the troop and is still serving as their scoutmaster. Troop No. 91 was originally sponsored by the Longmeadow Men's Club but in 1931 retired in favor of the First Church.

During these first few years, the scouts were handicapped by lack of a suitable place wherein to meet. The old Chapel, as previously, was used to some extent, while other meetings were held in the homes of individual members. Subsequently, however, arrangements were made with the School Department whereby the Junior High School was made available for scout meetings.

It was during Mr. Dorman's term as leader that Longmeadow made a substantial advance in Scouting. Troop No. 91 was awarded the banner at the Jubilee meeting held in the Springfield Auditorium, an honor considered very creditable at that time in view of the many troops that had been established for a longer period.

About this time agitation was started for a Boy Scout cabin at Camp John Robinson on Provin Mountain and largely through the efforts of Bernard E. Graves, Guy D. Miller and Dr. C. P. Phillips plans were drawn and operations started on the cabin. The cost to construct was approximately \$1,200, some of which was raised by public subscription and contributions from the Longmeadow Men's Club and Longmeadow Woman's Club and the balance by the scouts themselves.

Troop No. 92 was organized in October 1927 with Dr. Thomas N. Lanigan as scoutmaster, who served from this date until October 1928. Other scoutmasters of this troop have been Percy Laming, G. P. Golding, Carleton Stebbins and more recently Arthur E. Gardner. Charles H. E. Smith assumed the leadership of this troop in July 1933. Troop No. 92 was also organized by the Longmeadow Men's Club but is now sponsored by St. Andrew's Epis-



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copal Church.

In March 1931, Longmeadow was organized as a separate district of Hampden Council, with Bernard E. Graves serving as first District Chairman. He was succeeded in September 1932 by Otto C. Kuhrt, the present chairman of the District Committee.

In April 1931, Troop No. 91 became unwieldy in view of the large number of scouts registered and a new troop was started, known as Troop No. 94. Roger B. Heap was scoutmaster. This troop, however, was disbanded in April 1932.

Sea Scouting was first organized in Longmeadow in December 1930 as a sea scout patrol of Troop No. 91, with Daniel G. Wheeler as Skipper. This patrol was organized as a Ship in May 1931, but later in the same year was dropped.

In addition to the scout troops, Longmeadow has two Cub Packs for boys under twelve years of age. Pack No. 1, sponsored by St. Andrew's Episcopal Church was organized in October 1930 and it was largely through the efforts of Rev. Richard T. Lyford then pastor of this church, that Longmeadow was honored with the first charter issued to a Cub Pack in Hampden Council. Rev. Lyford was first packmaster, serving until he left town in the summer of 1931, when he was succeeded as packmaster by E. Stuart Giles. Archie Fisher is the present leader, having served as such since February 1933. Pack No. 7, sponsored by the First Church was organized in the fall of 1932 and has as its packmaster, Rayford T. Pomeroy.

At the present time, the total number of registered scouts in Longmeadow is 81 and the total number of registered cubs is 62. Longmeadow is proud of the fact that ten of her scouts have attained the rank of "Eagle Scout" and two others have become Eagle Scouts "with Palms," the highest rank in Scouting.

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## TOUR OF DUTY—BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA—LONGMEADOW OCTOBER 13 TO OCTOBER 15, 1933

### FRIDAY NIGHT, OCT. 13

3.00 Set up Camp  
3.30 Issue Supper List  
4.00 Recall  
4.15 Inspection  
4.30 Mess  
5.15 Retreat (assignments)  
5.30 Officers Call  
6.30 Council Fire  
8.45 Call to Quarters  
9.00 Taps

### SATURDAY, OCT. 14

6.30 Call Mess Boys and Bugler  
6.45 Issue Breakfast List  
7.00 First Call  
7.15 Wash Up  
7.25 Reveille  
7.45 Breakfast  
8.30 Tent Inspection  
8.45 Assignment to Duty  
10.30 Issue Dinner List  
11.45 Recall  
12.00 Dinner  
1.00 Scouting Demonstration  
2.00 Officers Call  
2.15 Athletic Meet  
3.30 Recall

3.45 Issue Supper List  
4.30 First Call  
4.45 Retreat  
4.55 Supper  
5.30 Assignment to Duty  
6.30 Council Fire (District Court)  
8.45 Call to Quarters  
9.00 Taps

### SUNDAY, OCT. 15

6.30 Call Mess Boys and Bugler  
6.45 Issue Breakfast List  
7.00 First Call  
7.25 Reveille  
7.45 Breakfast  
8.15 Tent Inspection  
8.30 Assignment to Duty  
8.45 First Church Detail  
10.00 Second Church Detail  
10.45 Issue Dinner List  
12.00 Recall  
12.30 Dinner  
1.15 Assignment to Duty  
1.30 Officers Call  
2.00 Camp Open to Visitors  
4.45 Recall and Retreat  
5.00 Picnic Supper  
6.00 Break Camp

#### Special Notes:

*Picture of Louis Woodworth shown in addressing section photographed by Backus.*

*Photo of "Old Red House" in front part of book photographed by "The Harls".*

*Picture of Old Church and Green in front part of book copied from Centennial Book of 1883.*

*In copy under "Paul Revere Bell" the word crashed should be cracked.*



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## PROGRAM OF LONGMEADOW SESQUI-CENTENNIAL

OCTOBER 13-14-15, 1933

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

- 2.30 P. M.: Historical Pageants by school children in Junior High and all Elementary Schools. (The public is cordially invited.)
- 4.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M.: Storrs House—Longmeadow Historical Society. (Admission by ticket.)
- 8.00 P. M.: Historical Meeting, at the Community House.  
 Invocation.....Dr. Henry Lincoln Bailey  
 Centennial Celebration.....William B. Medlicott  
*Toastmaster—Dr. J. Berg Eesenwein*  
 Greetings from Neighboring Towns  
*Musical Selection*  
 Sesqui-centennial.....Edward E. Whiting

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

- 10.00 A. M. to 12.00 Noon: Storrs House—open. (Admission by ticket.)
- 11.30 A. M. to 1.30 P. M.: Luncheon. \*
- 1.00 P. M. to 2.00 P. M.: Boy Scout Demonstration on the Green.
- 2.00 P. M. to 3.00 P. M.: Band Concert, on the Green. Lions Club Boys Band of Springfield.
- 2.30 P. M.: Football Game, Williams Street Grounds. Enfield High School vs. Longmeadow Accos.
- 3.00 P. M.: Dedication Exercises — Richard Salter Storrs Library.
- 4.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M.: Storrs House—open house.
- 4.30 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.: Reception to Guests, Community House.
- 6.30 P. M.: Boy Scout Council Fire—District Court of Honor, on the Green.
- 8.00 P. M.: Anniversary Costume Ball, Community House.
- 8.30 P. M.: Dance for Young People, Center School.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

Special Services will be held in all churches.

The First Church will conduct an anniversary service, Sunday morning, October 15th, at 11 A. M., with an historical address by Rev. Robert M. Bartlett, minister, and old-fashioned music by the choir. Visitors are welcome.

The newly restored church, which was built in 1757, will be open to visitors during the celebration. There will be informal music Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 5.30 under the direction of Miss Ruth Perry, organist.

*Note: The Woman's Benevolent Society of First Church will serve luncheon at the Community House. Nominal charge will be made.*

## THE REDEEMED CAPTIVE—AND THE UNREDEEMED

Presented in Pageantry by the School Children of Longmeadow, Massachusetts  
Friday, October 13, 1933

### EPISODE I. The Parting of the Ways. (In one scene)

March 7, 1704.

At the Mouth of the White River in Vermont.

Historical Note: The little frontier village of Deerfield, Massachusetts, was surprised on the night of February 29, 1704 by a band of 140 Indians and 200 French soldiers from Canada, who burned about half the houses, killed 49 of the people, and carried off 111 men, women and children through the deep snow and bitter cold to Canada—300 miles away. The minister, Rev. John Williams, his wife, and five of his children, were among the captives. Two other children were killed at Deerfield; on the second day of the journey Mrs. Williams was slain by her captor. At the White River the band divided; Mr. Williams, his sons Samuel and Warham, and his daughters Esther and Eunice, were taken up the White River and down the Winooski, over Lake Champlain, to Canada; Stephen, a boy of ten, was taken into northern Vermont where he lived alone with the Indians until late in July, when they too "set away to Canada."

#### PERSONS:

Rev. John Williams  
Stephen Williams, aged 10  
Eunice Williams, aged 6  
Mum-mum-cott, Stephen's  
master

Whistling Serpent, a Medicine  
Man, Eunice's master  
Amrusus, an Indian Boy  
Sieur Hertel de Rouville, French  
Commander

Soldiers, Indians and Captives

### EPISODE II. "A Plaine Denyall." (In two scenes)

#### SCENE 1.

At Montreal, Canada, April 15, 1713.

#### SCENE 2.

At the Indian Village of Caughnawaga, 9 miles from Montreal.  
May 26, 1713. In the Priest's House.

Historical Note: Stephen Williams was redeemed April 30, 1705; Mr. Williams on October 25, 1706.

Many attempts, through many years, were made to ransom Eunice, "with whose after history the Canadian and New England governments had much concern; special embassies were sent at different times to negotiate for her return, exchanges of prisoners and money were offered; her case was made of special importance by church and state." Col. John Schuyler of Albany wrote to Gov. Dudley of the Massachusetts Bay a "Memoriall" of his last efforts for her recovery.



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## PERSONS:

Col. Schuyler	An Indian Linguister
Mons. de Vaudreuil, Governor-in-chief of Canada	Father Meriel
An Officer of the King	Eunice
A French Interpreter	Amrusus, her husband
	Two Nuns

## EPISODE III. The First Longmeadow Minister. (In three scenes)

At Longmeadow, a Precinct of the Town of Springfield, in the Province of Massachusetts Bay.

SCENE 1. November 26, 1714. The Arrival of the Minister.

SCENE 2. February 28, 1716. The Terms of his Settlement.

SCENE 3. October 17, 1716. The Signing of the Covenant.

## PERSONS:

The Precinct Committee for 1714:	Thomas Colton, Sr.
Col. John Pynchon	Daniel Cooley
Capt. Simon Colton	Nathaniel Burt, Jr.
Joseph Cooley	Nathaniel Bliss, 2nd
Nathaniel Burt	Jonathan Ely
George Colton	Thomas Bliss
Stephen Williams	Samuel Bliss, 4th

"And those of us whose names are hereto suffixed did give ourselves to God and to Jesus Christ and did promise to walk together in a faithful attendance of all God's holy institutions in order to His glory and the edification of our own souls, and the souls of our children."

## EPISODE IV. Eunice Visits Her Brother. (In various scenes)

At Longmeadow. The Orchard behind the Parsonage.  
June 30 - July 10, 1761.

## PERSONS:

Stephen Williams, aged 68 years  
Abigail Davenport Williams, his wife  
Their sons, John and wife, Stephen, Nathan and wife, Warham  
Their daughters, Martha Raynolds, Eunice Stebbins  
Eunice and Amrusus  
Katherine Flying Legs, their daughter  
Francois Xavier Onosategen, Great Chief of Caughnawaga, husband of Katherine  
Thomas, son of Marie Fresh Fish, Eunice's other daughter  
Other Indians and Church People  
An Interpreter from Sunderland, Mr. Dodge

*Note: In the Junior High School, important events in the development of Longmeadow will be substituted for Episodes I and II of the Play.*

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## SKETCHES OF SOME TOWN OFFICERS



**EDWIN L. MUNSON**—Born Nov. 30, 1894 at Milford, Conn. Was graduated from Milford High School in 1912 and entered Sheffield Scientific School at Yale. Education resumed at St. John's College, Oxford University till June, 1919. Married April 17th, 1920 to Agnes Russell of Longmeadow. He is in the real estate and insurance business. Member of Board of Selectmen for seven years and chairman of that Board five years, he has been given such distinctions as President of the Springfield Country Club, director of both the Springfield Chamber of Commerce and the Hampden Co-operative Bank, President of the Yale Clubs of Western Massachusetts and the general chairman of Longmeadow's 150th Anniversary Committee.

**CHARLES EARLE STRYKER**—Born October 19th, Brooklyn, N. Y. Attended Brooklyn Grammar Schools. Brown's Business College. Established in business in Springfield 1903; C. E. Stryker & Co., Sugar Brokers. Moved to Longmeadow, December, 1905. Elected as member of Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners February, 1916. Served continuously since. Chairman of Board for past seven years.

**NORMAN A. BRAINARD**—Has been a resident of Longmeadow since 1913. Member of Board of Assessors, 1918-1919. Member of Board of Park Commissioners 1918 and has served continuously since, a number of years as Secretary and for the past four years as Chairman. He is Treasurer of the well-known Insurance Agency of Sherwood & Brainard of Springfield; a past President of the Springfield Board of Fire Underwriters and a past President of the Massachusetts Association of Insurance Agents.

**EDWIN STUART GILES**—Born in Lowell, Mass., October 25, 1891. Received early education in London, England; later attended Lowell High School; Harvard College, graduating in 1913; also one year in Graduate School of Architecture. Married Helen Howe Cary at Lowell, Mass., 1915. Removed to Springfield, 1921, and to Longmeadow in 1925. Manager, New England Insurance Exchange. Third year on School Committee.

**ERNEST J. STEPHENS**—Moved to Longmeadow from Springfield in 1921. Served three years on Longmeadow Planning Board. Now serving on Board of Appeals and Chairman of Appropriation Committee. Occupation: President, A. E. Stephens Co., General Contractors of Springfield.

**HERBERT G. CRONK**—Moved to Longmeadow in 1913, and was appointed to the Board of Assessors in 1929.

**HARRY C. LAPHAM**—Elected to Board of Assessors February, 1924. Served as Clerk of the Board since 1924. Served as President of Hampden-Hampshire Counties Assessors' Association, 1929-1930. Elected Treasurer of the Association March, 1931. Appointed Secretary of committee to revise the Town By-Laws, 1919-1921.

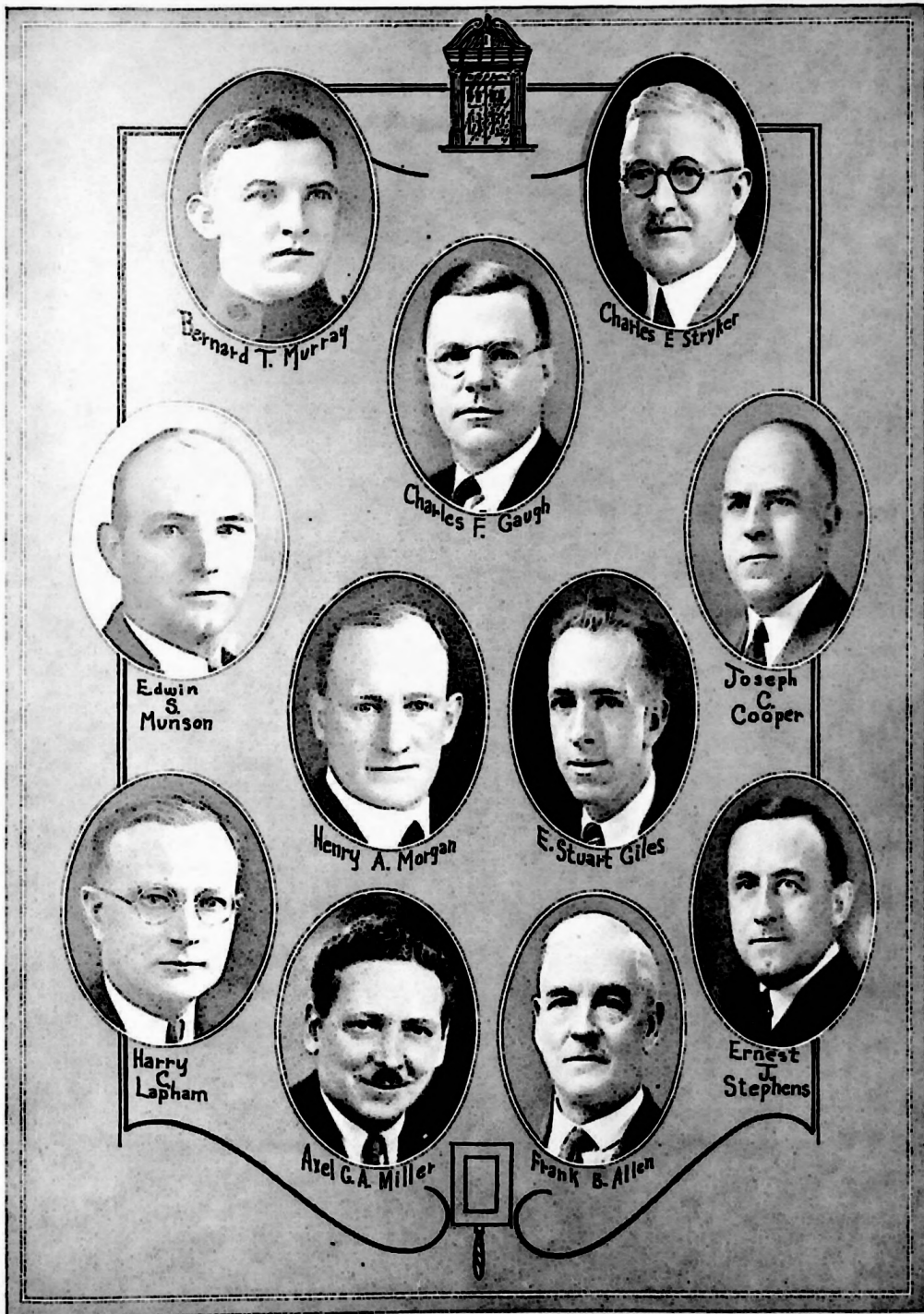
**RALPH LORING WARNER**—Born Northampton, Mass., Nov. 13, 1888. Director of Physical Training in Y. M. C. A.'s and Public Schools until 1914. Resident of Town of Longmeadow since April, 1915. In real estate business 15 years. President of Longmeadow Community Players, 1927-1929. World War Recreational Work, 1917 and 1918. Member of Recreation Commission, Town of Longmeadow, 1931-1934. Active member Longmeadow Men's Club past 16 years. President, Longmeadow Men's Club, 1933-1934. Business: member of firm, Springfield Moth-Proofing Service. 1914, married Laura Clapp Dayton, has one child, Phyllis.

**FRANK EVERDELL SMITH**—Born in Longmeadow, May 6, 1876, son of David Trowbridge Smith and Lucy (Griswold) Smith. Attended the local public schools and graduated from the Springfield High School in 1894. Engaged in the architectural terra cotta and stone business as estimator and salesman. He was elected Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in 1919 and has served the Town in that capacity continuously since that date. Also is Secretary and Treasurer of the Richard Salter Storrs Library.

**AXEL G. A. MILLER**—Has held the positions of Inspector of Slaughtering, Inspector of Animals, Milk Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures for the past fifteen years.

**FRANK BRINTON ALLEN**—Born in Hartford, Conn., Dec. 5th, 1859, came to Longmeadow in 1863 with his father, Brinton Paine Allen, who bought the Heber Keep farm on the corner of the present Maple Road and Longmeadow Street; has served in various capacities as a Town official, 21 years as selectman and 13 years as Assessor; represented the district in 1904 in the State Legislature, acting as clerk of the Committee on Agriculture; was active also in the negotiations for the division of the old town into the present towns of Longmeadow and East Longmeadow; is a charter member and one of the original trustees of the Storrs Library Association, and is a life-member of the Longmeadow Historical Society, and has, throughout his life, participated in nearly every community enterprise.

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Charles E. Stryker



Charles F. Gaugh



Edwin S. Munson



Joseph C. Cooper



Henry A. Morgan



E. Stuart Giles



Harry C. Lapham



Ernest J. Stephens



Axel G.A. Miller



Frank B. Allen



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**JOHN W. HOLLAND**—Has served the Town of Longmeadow as Inspector of Wires since February, 1922. Born in Hazardville, Conn. He graduated from the Longmeadow schools and has been a resident of the Town practically all his life.

**WM. S. LIBBEY**—Born in Whitefield, N. H., July 26th, 1871. Came to Springfield, 1905. Moved to Longmeadow, 1912. Elected to the Board of Assessors in 1916, served continuously. Appointed Superintendent of Buildings with the adoption of the Building and Zoning By-Laws in 1923. The past thirty-five years spent in the Building and Construction business.

**PERCIVAL CREIGHTON SINCLAIR**—Born in Johnson, Vermont, Sept. 17, 1881. Graduate of Worcester Business Institute and Norwich University, Northfield, Vermont, graduating B. S. C. E. Class of 1905. Associated with Durkee, White & Towne of Springfield, Mass., in Civil Engineering; later Assistant Field Engineer with Fred T. Ley & Co. on United States War Construction Work at Perryville, Md., in 1918; and Assistant Engineer, Department of Streets and Engineering, Springfield, Mass., 1918 to 1924. Came to Longmeadow, Mass., March, 1908. Served the Town of Longmeadow as Selectman from March 17, 1913 to March 19, 1918 and as Chairman of the Board the last two years. Appointed Superintendent of Public Works March, 1924, which position he still holds.

**GOTTLIEB A. BAER**—Born in Menziken, Switzerland, April 9, 1865. Educated in the public schools there. Came to Longmeadow in 1885. Elected Park Commissioner in 1902 and has served continuously since that time. Has also held office of Tree Warden since 1913.

**JOSEPH COLTON COOPER**—Born in Springfield, year 1888, graduating from Springfield Central High School in 1907. After graduation entered the employ of local bank and was so employed for about fifteen years. In the year 1913 was married to Gladys Newman and moved to Longmeadow in 1914. Has served the Town as Auditor continuously for the past seven years. Past four years has been employed by Gilbert & Barker Manufacturing Co. in the capacity of Divisional Manager.

**JOHN STEPHEN HENDERSON**—Born in Montague, Mass., April 1, 1879. Educated in the public schools of Greenfield, Mass. Moved to Longmeadow in 1912. Elected Constable in 1914, appointed Patrolman 1921 and appointed Chief of Police, April 1, 1924, and has served continuously in this capacity since his appointment.

**CHARLES H. BUMP**—Born, Hudson, N. Y., June 11th, 1881. President of the W. J. Foss Company, Springfield. Moved to Longmeadow in 1921, and has served as a member of the Board of Selectmen since 1929. Also President of the Richard Salter Storrs Library.

**WILLIAM J. HYLAND**—Has served as Selectman, member of the Water Department and Plumbing Inspector, bringing to each of these departments his individual sense of fair-play and executive ability.

**EMILY L. ADAMS (Mrs. W. Bradford Adams)**—Born in Springfield in 1900. Graduate of Vassar College, Class of 1923. Married in 1924 and has four children. Returned to Longmeadow in March, 1926, after having lived in Springfield for two years.

**CHARLES FRANK GAUGH**—Born in Easthampton, Mass. Associated with Bay Path Institute, School of Business Training in Springfield, Mass., for 25 years as student, teacher, Vice-Principal, and Principal. This last position he has held since the fall of 1922. Member of the Longmeadow Lodge A. F. and A. M., the Kiwanis Club of Springfield, and the Y. M. C. A. Chairman of the Longmeadow School Committee, president of the Longmeadow Historical Society, and a member of the 150th Anniversary Committee of the Town of Longmeadow.

**HORACE A. PHELPS**—Born in Longmeadow. Married to Sarah Brewer in 1891. Has been connected with the firm of Smith & Wesson for 45 years. Member of the First Church of Longmeadow for past fifty years. Affiliated with the Longmeadow Lodge of Masons, the De Soto Lodge of Odd Fellows and the Longmeadow Men's Club.

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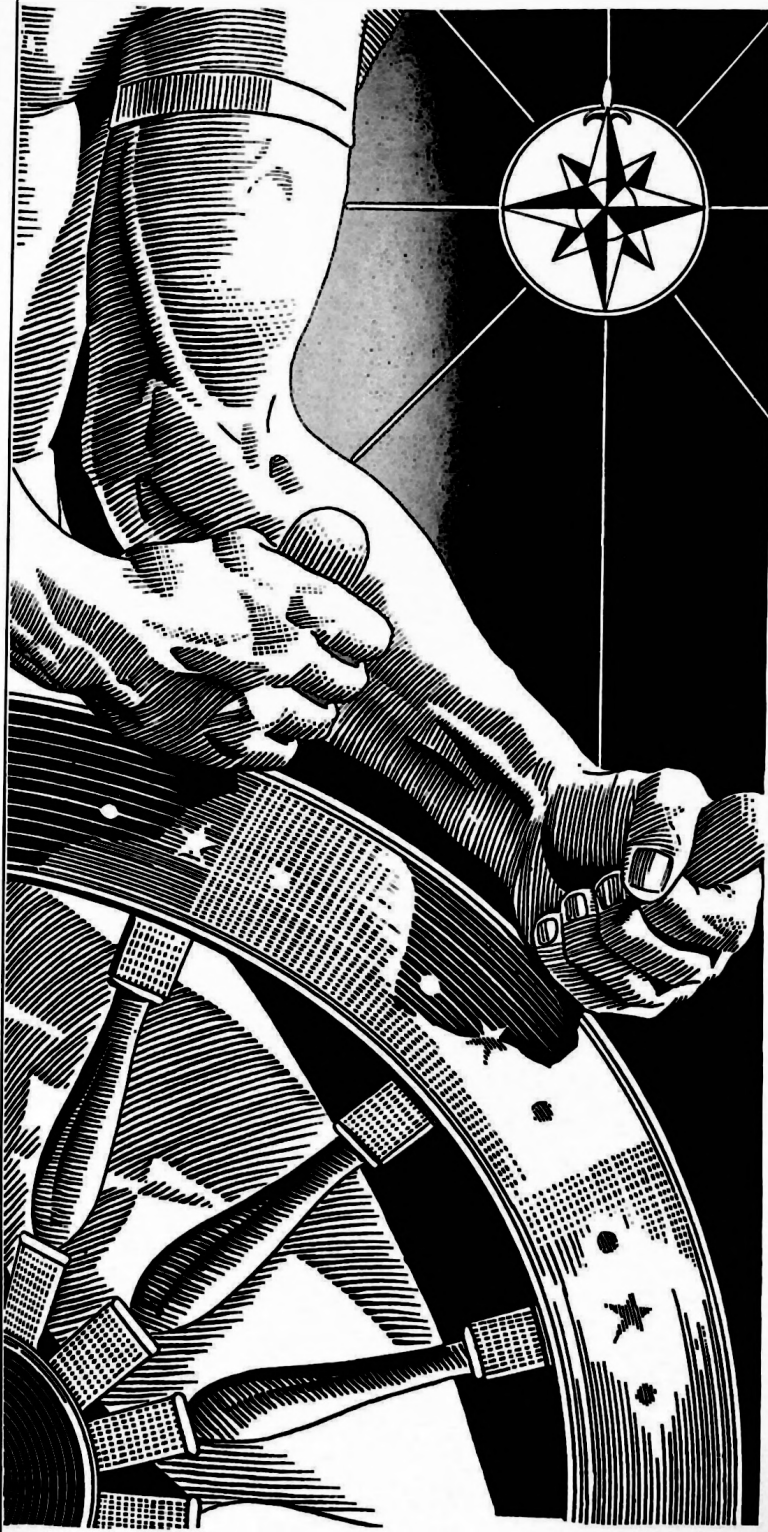


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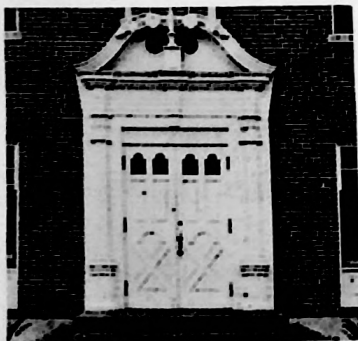
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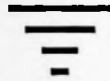
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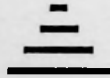
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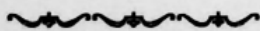
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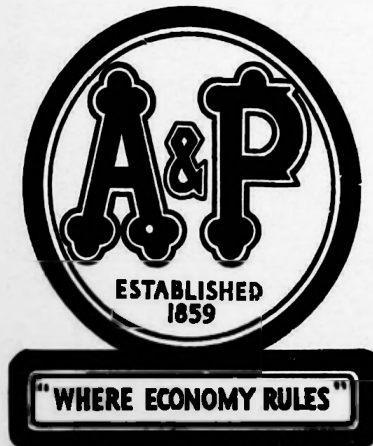
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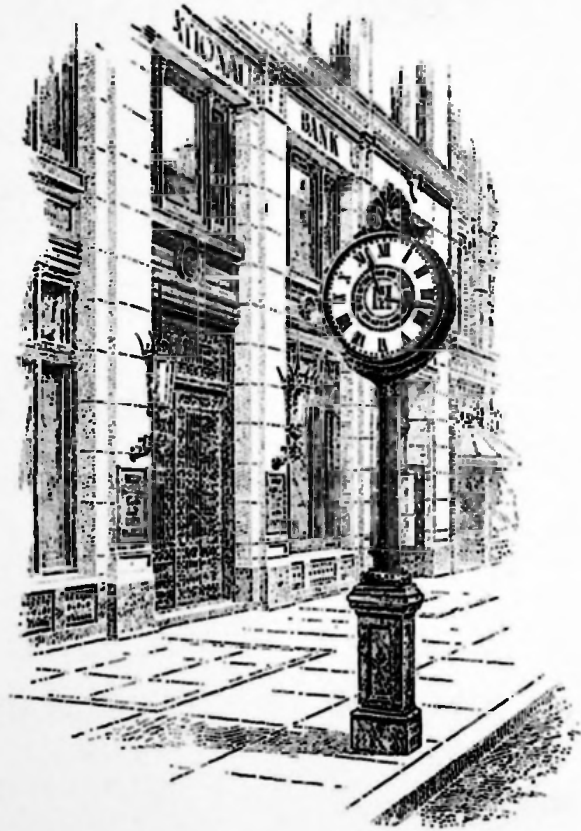
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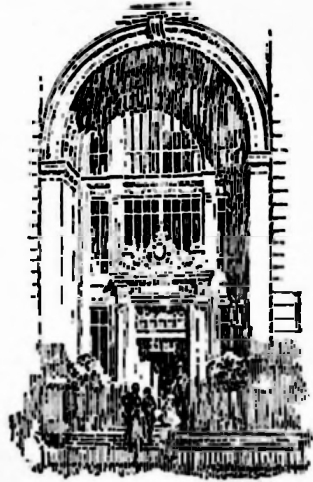
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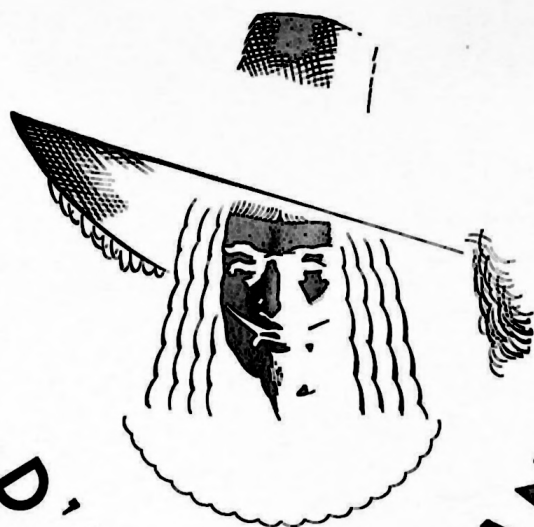
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