

Mr. Johonnott was in early life a tanner and the descendant of a family of tanners. Peter Johonnott, born in about 1770 in Boston was a maker of leather. His son Peter was also a tanner. In the year 1863 Albert Johonnott, his brother, Fred Johonnott, and W. N. Peck formed a partnership for the manufacture and sale of leather, opening stores in Burlington and Montpelier. Mr. Peck retired in 1874 and up to 1892 the firm continued under the firm name of A. and F. Pohonnott.

Besides being most successful in his private business Mr. Johonnott has always been active in public affairs. For a number of years he was town clerk and treasurer of Barre. He was a charter member of the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company and has been a trustee and vice president of that institution for many years. He has also been a director of the Montpelier National Bank and a trustee.

Mr. Johonnott was served on the Union school committee, for about a dozen years was a selectman in Montpelier and for six years commissioner for Washington county under the prohibitory liquor law. Upon the organization of the Wetmore and Morse Granite company in 1889 he was made president of the corporation and has been connected with it as manager or director since that time.

He is highly esteemed by the people of this city, Barre and all who know him. His family adore him and say he ought to live forever.