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Feb. 3 '68

Corner of Hinesburg Rd. (from Shel. Falls) and Dorset St. H.A. Buttolph (1968 - Bessette)

Eli Palmer & wife, George Palmer & wife, another Palmer & wife & a boy, George Doten^{tt?}, all lived in that little house one winter

Nathaniel Gage - built where John Ewing lives (1968) - buried in Spear St. daughter married Norton

check Fanny Sutton Lake implied church was on southwest corner (Dorset-Bawton Rd) O'Briens think church was on ~~the~~ southeast corner.

George Sutton m. (and she was a widow) ran threshing machine, worked around with team, slowly may, red hair
* Walter " not very bright studied for ministry his talk & appearance
Ben "

Emma (much older - took Fanny, sister, to Vergennes to educate. Emma taught in Vergennes, never married, "wonderful woman" Henry Tracy.

* m. Mrs. Noonan's sister (Casey). Handicapped - crooked nose - lisped. Children - 2 boys on home place^{Dorset St.}, Madeline, only daughter.

Henry Tracy

Racing on Shelburne Bay in winter - late '80s - laid out track on bay, probably a ^{horse} blanket given as prize. Much competition. Those who raced: Frank Van Vliet, Elbert Nash Capt. E. W. Blodgett (Capt. of Dr. Webb's boat & lived where Sam Webb does; taught school one winter) John Peterson (lived where Gesewicz ¹⁹⁶⁸ does) lost his Sam & lived with his wife's parents, Reynolds, beyond old lake house on Mt. Philo Rd.

George Roberts

All had fast horses.

Discussion of who else. "as names mentioned not that kind of man"

Collamers were too lazy to have a fast horse! Had a chore boy to look after animals.

~~Levi~~ ^(George son) George Blair built the Blair house (now Warboys) sold to Eckerson, then Petersons (N.Y.) Mrs. Peterson married Rev. Mr. Warboys. George Blair would not sell to Dr. Webb (never did - "nearly starved to death before he got out of there" Charlotte Tracy)

Big house built by Newcomb. (Now ~~set a separate~~ ~~place~~ apartments - east, s.e. of Reg. Milbank) ~~Frank~~

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Feb. 4

Stoddard home
where Sterling Emerson
lives (1960)

The first jitney established in the village was run by Edgar LeMerise after WWI. It was a Ford. The back had been converted - it was entered from the back and the passengers sat on seats facing each other.

Tracy

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Feb. 6 Went to Wilbur Hib. to see J.D.S. Bassett to show him Dad's work (C.H. Wheeler-Haydenville, Mass.) He has of course seen many. Not part, communicative but thought this set should be at Wilbur! Agreed the Ch. Co. Hist. Soc. should be more than an entertainment medium.

Feb. Dan Hurley (married ^{Anastasia} (Crowley) ran boarding house at Dr. Webb's. Mrs. Benny White sold to John W. Clark (Mr. Benny had died)

Mr. Ray was manager of stock farm (Col. LeGrande ^{B.} Cannon)

Frank Nephew nursed smallpox victim
Frank Osier - good driving horse - drove a buckboard. Had to share road in those days. Frank ahead of helg. Cannon. Fr. weaved his buckboard ahead of " to keep him from passing. When they got to village Fr. stopped at p.o. helg. C. got out of buggy, took his horsewhip & whipped Fr. ^{no words said} half mile track. Bred horses, particularly for fairs.

The people ^{who} ~~to~~ came to ~~town~~ work
for Dr. Webb during the hey-day
all made money - Gebhardt
Dan Hurley
Newell Clifford
(built Fred Roberts
house & lived there)
Wm West (horses)

~~1920s~~

1920s From Australia - Kenzior
Manager of Shel. Farms - Dave Jones,
Stapleton house. Full sway. Cut down
northern spy trees & other orchard
trees. Dr. Webb offered to move bodies
of west cem. to Shel. cem. Not accepted
by townspeople. It was agreed, however,
that ~~Dr.~~ Webbs would take care of that
cem. In the 1920s several stones which
were broken ~~up~~ were gathered up
and dumped into lake. Manager
gets the credit for this sacrilege. ^{sp?} C.M.T.
Also verified by David Webster. He and
his father, Walter, went up & down the
lake shore looking for them (perhaps in
the '30s?)

Smith Point (see Ruth Roberts)

Miss Henrietta Hough } So. Burlington
Miss Emily Hough }
nurse

Kitchen tunks

Tracy & Van Uliet 1848 } see Mrs.
1 John Symons built store 1851 } Tracy's papers
2 E D Mead, 3.

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3 Charles Schumacher

4 David Keelty

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7 Keith Picard

March 12 '69

At library, Margery Marsett gave details of their offer to group who have bought hotel. Marsett's had offered them land at rear of their property, for motel units. Had thought it was settled until just recently. Hotel group wanted the whole piece, including house lot (offered to move house). Marsetts refused. Group then wanted to know how long they would be living there. M. told them she didn't know when she was going to die. All deals off apparently.

Marsetts lived in present house twice - once renting from Mrs. Deyette. When she was going to raise rent, they moved to farm at top of hill (so.), currently Samenfinck, which had been purchased by Ralph's father. Ralph helped with chores, did many repairs to house, paying for materials - new floors, etc. & then was asked to pay \$25 mo. rent. R. & M. decided to make a change, but where. Mrs. Deyette trying to have them return. They had tried to arrange with her to buy the

house. She lived next door - north - now Truman Webster. They were "\$500 apart". Finally arranged to return, at Mrs. Deyette's price, but paying rent until house was theirs. Mrs. D. was certain they could never keep up payments & she would get house back. When the last payment was made Mrs. D's reaction was "What am I going to do now?"

Mrs. Deyette was a martinet. Taught school for years, first in Shel., then in Burlington - high school subjects. Very demanding. If child didn't have "brains" [a self teacher?] she couldn't be bothered. Children ~~had~~ always had her work done for class, at expense of other homework sometimes, because Mrs. D. made life so miserable if you didn't. Ridiculed children before their peers.

- 1 Dennison Waller (?)
- 2 Dick Tracy

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Farrell

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Billy Maack

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Hall

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Roland Peterson

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Farrell

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11 Audrey Wilcox

12 Ruth Bishop ~~Hatterson~~?

13 George Fortune

14 Hawley Waller
Director?

orchestra picture
1934 - S. I. + S.

+ Village
Town Hall - School
burned 1925
probably 1924 ~~25~~

Edgar Hemarise started first jitney
Wrong in bi-centennial booklet

Fire dept. started by Nan Maeck
talked in town meeting ("Can't imagine
it, but she did" C. Tracy) \$400 ap-
propriated for Ford truck

Then the big one (given by
Webbs) wouldn't start. Kept in
Bettenger's barn (hotel barn). Dunbar
Bostwick gave fire station, Firemen
put on room at south end (Harris
Maeck spent much time at it) — in 40's
C.J.

The following contributed to
Historical Exhibit - Spring 1969 - Pierson
Library:

Helen Gadhue
Cornelia Irish
Hannah Maeck
Ruth Morrow
Down of Shelburne
~~She~~ Florence Strong
Charlotte Tracy
Eleanor Ballway
Pierson Library

Felix Chamwin's acct book. He
was shoe repairman and leather
worker. His house is part of what
^{now} is Joe Thomas', formerly Bill Deming's.

Shelburne Improvement League
Sept 30th 1913 - Aug. 10, 1915