

Addendum:

Maine Silver, Watches, and Jewelry: Makers and Dealers, 1760 to the Early 1900s

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Abbott, Addison

Listed in 1860 census, Paris, as a farmer

Abbott, John S[ullivan].

Adell, Elbridge T.

Apprenticed to West Wakefield, Somersworth, NH c 1860; married his master's adopted daughter, Mary Abby Mudgett

Aiken, G[eorge] P.

Listed in 1880 census, Brewer, as a jeweler and repairer

Albert, Magloire

Allard, Isaac Jr.

Married his master's daughter Eleanor, 14 Feb 1855; listed in 1860 census as a JLR, Marysville, Yuba, CA.

Atwood, Arthur H[iram].

Born Ohio, 1843; SPR, Portland, 1870 census; JLR, 1880

Ayers, David P.

SPR, Charlestown MA, 1870; SPR, Boston, 1880; d. 30 August 1889, age 46

Bacon, Warren F.

Listed in census as a machinist (1870) and an iron founder (1880)

Bailey, Lebbeus

SS

Bailey, Lebbeus Jr.

SS

Bailey, Lyman C[lapp].

Working Calais by at least 1860, when listed in the 1860 census as WM; master c 1880 to nephew Otis Whitcomb Bailey

Bailey, Otis [Whitcomb]

Listed 1880 census as WM's apprentice living in his uncle's household

Balkom, Ebenezer

Named spelled Balcomb in most references and family records; partnership with Elisha Hallett, general trader, 1823-1826, in Waterville as HALLETT & Co.

Banks, Edward P[rince].

Apprenticed to Henry Sleeper Pearson, 1818; working as WM into 1880s

Barnes, A[lmon]. H[osea].

Partnership with Albina H. Dresser, Blue Hill, 1875

Barney, Edmund G[ibbs].

JLR, Providence RI c 1835-1850; Attleboro RI, c1850-1855; Boston MA, 1855-1860; Boston MA c 1865

Barr, H[erman]. G.

[Bartlett, Fredolin Fitzanburn]

Apprenticed to William G. Farnum, c 1872; JLR & WM, Bethel, Lewiston, Boston, Oxford by 1886, and Rumford Corner by 1892

Bean, Amos G.

Shoemaker, Albany, 1870 census; country grocer, 1880

Bean, Cotton

A wheelwright by trade, he repaired watches and clocks as a diversion

Bean, N[athan]. P[ierce].

Listed as a physician at Monteville and Searsmont, 1850-1880+

Bemis, Jonathan Jr.

He left the trade (if he practiced at all) to study medicine, practising in Biddeford

Blackington, Oscar E.

By 1870 census, he was keeping a livery stable

Blake, D[aniel]. P.

Brother of Elbridge G.

Boynton, Randolph H[amilton].

Bradbury, Henry K.

Attorney, town clerk, and justice of the peace, Hollis, 1856+

Brunell, Leander G.

JLR's apprentice, Portland, 1870; bakery worker, Portland, 1880

[Burnham, Henry Harvey]

JLR, Fryeburg, 1880+

Butler, John P[erham].

Butman, Clarendon

WM in 1850 census, living in household of WM Edward Rowse; 1860 census in Edgartown MA as merchant; 1870 census in Plymouth ME as farmer; produced the first stable hybridized squash in America, the 'Butman'

Buzzell, O[tis]. A[urel]. & A[bel?]. H[amilton?].

Otis A. listed as tin smith, Kennebunkport, 1880

Call, V[irgil]. D[elphinius]. P[aris].

In addition to his varied farm holdings, he was assessors of Milton for 15 years and town clerk for 10. His father, Laurenson, was a partner of Ephraim A. Estes at Bethel in 1868.

Chase, Charles

b. 1832; apprentice JLR in 1850 census at Portland

Colesworthy, Samuel H[odges].

Bookseller, 1870 census, Portland

Colesworthy, Samuel H[odges]. Jr.

Bookseller, 1870 & 1880 census, Portland

Colson, William

WR 1860-1880

Corliss, Charles G[ardner].

Covel, Joseph W.

Listed 1850 census, Boston, as silverplater in home of James B. Unruh, silverplater

Cross, Llewellyn Jr.

Llewellyn J. Cross, not Junior; working JLR, Portland, 1850-1870; WM, Jersey City NJ, 1880

Cushman, William Myrick

Brother-in-law of his partner Joseph Newell Hobbs

Dane, Abner

Living in the home of Henry Bradford, Bangor, 1870 census

Davis, T. F.

T. Franklin Davis listed as a barber in 1860 census

Davison, D[aniel]. Foster

CLK & WM (Davison Watch Company), Northampton MA, 1856-1870

Dennison, Aaron L[ufkin].

Dennison, B[enjamin]. G[riffin].

Bookseller. Brunswick, 1868-1887

Dennison, Elphalet W[harf].

Doe, Charles H.

Brother of Nehemiah

Dresser, Albina H.

Partnership with Almon Hosea Barnes, Blue Hill, 1875

Dudley, J[ohn]. S.

From MA, moved to ME in 1869; 1870 census as WR

Dummer, Shubael

Not of York, but a SS; nephew and apprentice c 1699 to Jeremiah Dummer of Boston

[Dunham, Horace Wilcox]

Also a member of R. DUNHAM & Sons

Dunyon, Augustine [Augustin Guarson]

JLR & WM, Portland, 1850-1875

Eastman, A. N.

Listed as a jeweler in 1880 census, Auburn

Eastman, Ansom M.

Listed as a blacksmith in 1870 census, Lewiston

Eastman, T[homas]. A[ugustus]

Emery, James A.

JLR's clerk, Bucksport, 1880

Emery, James & Son

James A. Emery, not Rufus H. (James Sr's brother)

Emery, R. H. & Co.

Emery, Rufus [Hopkins]

Emery, Thomas [Bartlett]

Brother of James and Rufus H.; left the trade by 1870 census, when he is an insurance agent, Belfast

Estes, Ephraim A[ndrew].

Partner in 1868-1869 with Laurenson Cole, whose daughter, Augusta Marie, he married 11 Aug 1862. He died 12 Aug 1869.

Fairfield, Seneca W[hite].**Farley, Cyrus H[amlin].****Farnum, W[illiam] G.**

JLR 1870 census at Rumford; Master to Fredolin Fitzanburn Bartlett c 1872

Fellows, F[ernando]. C[ortez].

Tin worker, Mt. Vernon, 1870 census

Felt, Artemas E[lizur].**Felt, Jesse S[tevens].****Field, F[rederick]. A. B.****Fletcher, George A. & G[eorge]. H[enry].**

Father & son; dry goods dealers

[Foye, George H.]

JLR, Bath, 1880-1882; Athol MA, 1882-1903+; City Clerk, Athol MA, 1900

[Foye, George O.]

JLR & WM, Livermore Falls, 1860-73 ; Bath, 1874-82; Athol MA, 1883-1903

Foye, George O. & Son

WM & WR; JLY, W & S&SPW, Bath, 1880-1882; Athol MA, 1883-1903, having bought out shop of Azro B. Folsom.

Frost, Samuel P.

Boot & Shoe merchant, Rockland, 1860 census; Saloon keeper, 1870

Garnsey, Almon E.

Son of Amos; JLR, Sanford, 1900 census

Garnsey, Amos

Listed as an iron machinist in the 1870 census

Gee, Solomon Jr.

Born England, 1826; merchant, Orono, 1860

Goold (Gould), Frank [Francis] C[lark].

Brother of William Willis; WM 1860 census, Portland

Goold (Gould), William Willis

WM 1860 census, Portland

Greenwood, A[lbert]. M[ellon].

Left trade for five years due to health, but returned to it in 1891

Grueby, Edward L.

SS? What reference? Boston, 1848-1880

Guptil[I], P[hineas]. B[ond].

JLR, Cherryhill, 1900 census

[Haderson, Freeman]

JLR, South Berwick, 1860; lived next door to Hollis Witt

Hall, A[rthur]. B.

Son of Daniel G.; brother of Daniel

Hall, Amasa Williams

Son of Keilah; JLR & WM, Atlanta GA, 1852-1861; Wakefield MA, 1864-1870; all four of his sons followed his trades.

Hall, Aratus [Aretus]

Son of Amasa William

Hall, D. & A. B.

Daniel and Arthur B. Hall

Hall, Daniel

Son of Daniel G.; brother of Arthur B.

Hall, H[orace]. L[eonard].

Son of Amasa William

[Harden, Hoyt H.]

JLR, Ellsworth, 1870 census, listed in the home of Frank Stockbridge; married his sister Georgietta, 1 January 1867; sho and boot dealer, Ellsworth, 1880 census

Hardison, Freeman M[errill].**Harlow, Americus D.**

Listed as a musician in 1860/1880 census; saloon keeper, 1870; watch repairer, 1900 at Winterport

Hatch, William H[enry]. H[arrison].

Hathorn, F[rank]. P.

[Hayden, Charles E.]

Partner of untraced ? Hollister in Hollister & Hayden, clothing merchants, Eastport c 1880-1885

Hayford, Otis A. [Sr.]

Trader, Canton, 1850; farmer, 1860; retired merchant, 1870

Hayford, Otis [Jr.]

Trader, Canton, 1850 & 1860; farmer, 1870

Haynes, Perley

GS/SS by family tradition; no other silver reference found

Heath, Seneca W. & Co.

Apparently a general merchant; Trader, Bath, 1850; Salesman, Brooklyn, 1860; China & glass merchant, New York City, 1870

Hervey, John [Charles]

Died 1882, age 21

Hervey, Maurice C[ampbell].

The same person as Morris C. Hervey; 1870 Belfast census only lists Maurice; JLR & WM, Belfast, c 1875-1877 (apprenticeship?); Augusta, aft 1877; 1880 Augusta census JLR living in a boarding house

Hervey, Morris [C.]

See above

Hight, Charles

Only listed as a bookseller in census records

Hix, Thomas W[oodbury]. Jr.

Hobbs, Joseph Newell

Brother-in-law of his partner William Myrick Cushman

Hodsdon [Hodgdon?], Charles

Hol[l]ister & Hayden

Clothing merchants; Charles E. Hayden; ? Hollister untraced

Huntley, Abiel D[ay].

Hussey, G[eorge]. B.

Grocery clerk, Greenville, 1880 census

Hussey, Isaac

1860 census as Isaac S., br 1828, JLR, China; 1880 census, br 1834), JLR, Norway

Ingalls, Samuel M.

Joiner, Waterville, 1850 census

James, Loren S.

JLR, Gardiner, 1860/1870 census

Jarvis, John H[ead]. Jr.

Jones, B. E. [Benjamin Fremont]

Joy, Edmund E.

JLR, Ellsworth, 1880 census

Kendall, N[oa]. C[handler]. & H[arrison]. G[eorge].

Drygoods merchants; Harrison listed as a tinsmith in a tin shop, 1880 census

Knight, Ivory

JLR, South Berwick, 1870 census

Lane, Zenas Jr.

JLR, 1870; JLR & WM, 1880

Langdon, William G.

Lawrence, J[ohn]. B.

Boot & shoe dealer, Augusta, 1880

Leavitt, Boyd C.

Born 16 Nov 1815; died Aug 31, 1857, Newport

Libby, Orin J.

Carriage and coffin maker

Lord, [Fred J.]

Cousin of Amos and Seneca Wheeler, with whom he likely apprenticed; jeweler's apprentice, Augusta, 1880, living in his uncle's house

Lovis, George

He and his brothers, Joseph and Josiah, apprenticed with their father, Joseph, a jeweler and watchmaker in Hingham MA. Their uncle, Dr. Josiah Leavitt, built the first clock in Hingham c 1772.

Lowell, Wilmot W[ood].

Merchant, Calais, 1860 census

Marston, Thomas H[ovey] G[age]

Marston, Winslow B[rackett].

also **Marston, Brackett Winslow**

WM? Farm laborer on 1860 census, Norway; 1870 retired manufacturer, Waterville; listed 1876/1877 State Yearbook as a *Matchmaker*, Waterville

Merrill & Qui[n]by

Meservey, B[enjamin]. F[ranklin].

JLR, Quincy MA, 1860 census; CLK & WM, Hingham MA, 1870

Milliken, Lyman B[eecher]

working WM, Saco, c 1870; patent 148,735 issued 17 Mar 1874; son-in-law of Charles Twambley

Nelson, D[avid]. S.

JLR, Augusta, 1880 census

Nevers, Charles Emery

Married 3 Jan 1869 Lucy J., sister of his partner Charles M. Landers

Newcomb, Danforth

Born Quincy MA, 10 Jul 1800; died Portland, 1 October 1821

Newton, Elias M[orse].

JLR, Wayne, 1860 census, Skowhegan, 1870 census; WM, Worcester MA, 1880

Noble, Thomas C[hadbourne].

Norton, Henry D.

Apprenticed to Benjamin R. Elliot

Oakes, L[ewellyn]. O.

Variety store, Garland, 1880

Patten, Benjamin F[awcett]. S[terns].

Patten, [Silas]

Legally changed name to Sweden Silas, 1848; brother of Benjamin and Zebulon; merchant, Bagor, 1860; dry goods dealer, Brewer, 1870

Pearson, Willis H[erbert].

Son of Moses; SS, Portland, 1880 census

Perry, Thomas G[ore].

Pope, Robert

Son of Joseph, CLKM & WM, Boston, who came to Hallowell in 1812

Potter Bros. (A[lden]. M. & E[dwin]. A.)

Glass & crockery merchants, working by 1868

[Priest, Corydon A.]

JLR, Farmington, 1885-1920; partner in Russel & Priest

Presson, George McL[ellan].

Purrington, Woodbury M.

JLR, Saco, 1880 census

Putnam, G[eorge]. Q[uinty]. H[ill].

born 31 May 1821 in Wilton NH; listed as a telegraph operator in 1850 census at Damariscotta

Qui[n]by, Henry C[lay].

JLR in 1860 census at Grafton MA; some time after 1860, he set aside his trade and took up dentistry. He established a practice in England and amassed a large fortune.

Quincy, Horatio G[ates].

Quincy, Samuel M[averick].

1st cousin of William Salter Quincy; his daughter Elizabeth married silversmith Timothy Keith

Ramsdell, Henry F.

The Henry F. Ramsdell of Eastport was a fisherman per census listings

Redlon, George M.

Died 19 OCT 1862

Rice, George E.

Step-son of John Adams Merrill

Richardson, John F[rancis].

Wood engraver and designer/illustrator of same

Richmond, John F.

Jeweler's apprentice, Portland, 1870; JLR, Portland, 1880 census, listed as a County Jail Prisoner; New York Times, 21 July 1880: "*Portland, Me., July 20 -- John F. Richmond and Simon M. Yeaton broke*

out of the Cumberland County Jail at Portland, last night, escaping by using four false keys. There is no trace of the fugitives."

Robinson, Edward F[rancis].

Age 16 in 1860 census, so likely an apprentice jeweler; JLR Hoyt H. Harden is living in the household, listed as a merchant

Rogers, George L[evi].

Rogers, Greenleaf S[wain].

Ropes, David [Nichols]

Ropes, George & David N[ichols].

Russell & Priest

___?___ Russell and Corydon A. Priest

Russell, I[saac]. J[ophanus].

JLR, Lewiston, 1880

Russell, Stephen A[bbott]. Jr.

Russell, Sylvanus H.

Son of Stephen A.; optician, Waterville, 1900

[Rust, Joseph]

SS, trained and worked in Boston c 1785-1795; living in Norway before 1805, moved to Paris Hill for 10 years, returned to Norway and died 1815; held various civic offices, but not known if he practiced his trade in either place

Ryerson, C[harles]. B.

JLR, Woodstock, 1900 census

Sanborn, Marshman W[illiams].

Clerk, 1860, in shop of George Ansley Mudge, Boston; partner with Mudge c 1870 as Mudge & Sanborn

Sawyer, Asaph

WM, age 16, Augusta, 1850 census, living in the home of WM Charles A. Blogett, so likely his apprentice

Singer, E. B.

Same as Singer, Edward R.

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JLR, Thomaston, 1870-1880

Smith, Leonard Purley

NOTE: date missing

Spaulding, William W.

Spear & May

Booksellers and stationers, 1870-1885

Spear, May & Stover

Booksellers and stationers

Starr & Blood

Their shop was one of 53 buildings destroyed by fire in May 1853

Starr, John Bentley H[oogs].

Starr, Leander

Died 5 Jun 1854

Stephens, J[ohn]. E.

Watch factory worker, Woodstock, 1880 census

Stevens, B[enjamin]. W.

Music dealer, Brighton, 1880 census

[Stevens, William W.]

Britannia Mfr., Portland, 1870+; patent 186,378, assignor to Westbrook Britannia

Steward, T[heodore]. M[arion].

JLR, Anson, 1870/1880 census;

Stiles Bros. [Eugene W., Roy N., and Leon L.]

Clothing merchants and manufacturers; firm started by father Isaiah B. in 1877

Stinson, David T.

Uncle of George Henry; trader, merchant, & grocer, Bath, 1850/1860/1870 census

Stinson, George H[enry].

JLR in Camden AR by 1870 census; g-nephew of SS Zebulon Smith

Stockbridge, Frank

Shoe and boot dealer, Ellsworth, 1880 census

Swan, [Benjamin Franklin] V. Frank

Son of Moses Moody

Throop, D[aniel]. S[crope].

Throop, O[rramel]. H[inckley].

Brother of above; third brother, John Peter Vanness, was also an engraver; all born in Oxford NY

Tierney, John

From Ireland

Tolford, Joshua

Superintendent of city clocks, Portland, 1842

Twambley, Charles

Son of Rufus Twambley; father-in-law to Lyman B. Millikin

Twambley, Rufus

JLR & WM, South Berwick, 1800-1829

Twambley, Rufus K[ing].

Son of Rufus Twambley

Twambley, Rufus P.

entry should read "(Note: Firm of Charles Twambley & Son was sold to. . ."

Twambley, Samuel G.

Son of Rufus Twambley

Vickery, P[eleg]. O.

A prosperous printer and publisher; watches and jewelry were likely a small sideline to his primary business

Walton, Sewall B.

Blacksmith, Livermore, 1850/1860 census

Warriner, [Edson] not Elisha**Waters, Mathew**

Brother of Samuel G.; both born in England

[Weedero, Otto]

JLR, Portland, 1856

Wentworth, A[lbert]. M.

JLR's apprentice, Dover NH, 1870; WM, Portland, 1880; partner in Atwood & Wentworth, 1880-1884; listed as "successor to Atwood & Wentworth" in Maine Register, 1887

Weston, Isaac H[arding].**Whitcomb, Frank E. [Francis Edward]**

Saloon keeper, Searsport, 1870 census; grocer, 1880 census

Wigg[i]n, N. E.

JLR, Presque Isle, 1880 census

Wilson, E[phraim]. P[erry]. H.

JLR, Monmouth, 1880 census

Witt, Hollis [Addison]

JLR, South Berwick, 1825-1868

Wood, Daniel

Crockery & glass merchant, Lewiston, 1860-1880

Wood, Nathaniel G.

JLR, Saco, 1844-1848; Biddeford, 1846-1848; SS & JLR, Boston, 1848-1860+

Worthley, Nathaniel T[rue].**[Worthley, Nathaniel True Jr.]**

SS & JLR and optician, Brunswick, 1880; Westbrook, 1910; presented gold spectacle frames of his own design and manufacture to Teddy Roosevelt, 1902

Worthley, W[illiam]. E[mmons]. G[reenleaf].