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**Nov 1879 – Oct 1880 - Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/12/1879 p.4 General Tom Thumb to entertain at Town Hall
- p.4 Story of new American Shade Company on Fayette St.
- 11/19/1879 p.3 Story on how Watertown is careless about its history
- 11/26/1879 p.3 Emery Mayo building new rental house on Walnut St.
- 12/03/1879 p.3 Two new streetlights on Arlington St.
- 12/10/1879 p.3 Town meeting on bringing in new water supply
- p.3 Alfred Hosmer purchases land and buildings on River St. for \$1500
- 12/31/1879 p.3 George March presented with bronze statuary
- 1/28/1880 p.3 Annual report shows 86 deaths & 106 births
- 2/04/1880 p.2 Essays about Watertown history written by 13-year-old students
- p.4 Ad for a horse dentist
- 2/25/1880 Story about the advantages of being an “old maid”
- 3/31/1880 p.4 Part of Watertown annexed to Newton
- 4/14/1880 p.2 Railroad extended between Watertown & Newton
- p.3 Board of Health examines wells due to 3 children dying in one family of diphtheria
- 4/28/1880 p.3 Fire at Aetna Mills tenement building. First time fire alarm box was used
- 5/05/1880 p.2 P.T. Barnum circus ad
- p.4 Old fire horse “Jim” retires
- p.5 Mrs. Harrington attempts suicide for 3rd time
- 5/26/1880 Story on women gamblers
- 6/02/1880 p.3 Lighting of streets at night being copied by other towns
- 6/09/1880 p.2 Story on Walker & Pratt Company
- 6/16/1880 p.2 Story on Lewando’s French Dye House

p.3 Strawberry Festival

7/14/1880 Aaron Burr love story

p.3 Galen St. dangerous for ladies after dark

p.3 Pure water needed in town

7/28/1880 p.3 Harriet Hosmer sells to Alfred Hosmer land & building on River St. for \$500

8/04/1880 p.3 Story on removal of old Warren House c. 1715 to Water St.

8/11/1880 p.3 New dwelling house to be erected on site of old Warren House

9/08/1880 p.2 Discussion of Town Meeting

9/22/1880 p.2 List of heaviest taxpayers

10/06/1880 p.3 First Parish to celebrate 250th anniversary

10/20/1880 p.3 Exterior of new Walker & Pratt building complete

10/27/1880 p.2 50th anniversary of First Baptist Church

### **Nov 1880 – Oct 1881 – The Watertown Enterprise**

11/3/1880 p.1 Three greenhouses constructed on W. W. Treat property on Coolidge Ave

11/10/1880 p.1 Union Market Hotel undergoing improvements

“The Republican Illumination” - lists of people in town and where they live

11/17/1880 p.1 The Church Street railroad crossing gets gates

A meeting about the water system

11/24/1880 p.1 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the First Parish – Wendall Phillips and Leverett Saltonstall will participate

Huge story on the Union Market National Bank

p.4 Illustration and article on the Soldier’s Monument in Evergreen Cemetery in Brighton

12/1/1880 p.1 Mrs. Sylvester Priest met with a severe accident (an update is in 12/8/1880)

Huge article on First Parish 1630 – 1880

12/15/1880 p.1 Fire in George Frazar cottage on Mt. Auburn St

p.4 Impressive Dedicatory Exercises at St. Patrick's Catholic Church

12/22/1880 p.3 Paper by J. Walter Fewkes (son of Jesse) regarding jellyfish – part 2 next week

1/5/1881 p.4 Charles Berry and family have carriage accident

1/19/1881 p.1 Improvements to the railroad gate at the Church Street crossing

1/26/1881 p.3 More on the jellyfish

4/6/1881 p.1 McLaughlin estate on Galen Street sold to Luke Perkins

Meeting of the Trustees of Watertown Savings Bank

Bailey Street named for Arad Bailey

4/13/1881 p.4 A meeting about Town water in many issues

4/20/1881 p.1 Death of Lydia Parker – widow of Theodore Parker

5/25/1881 p.1 Miles Pratt House on Mt. Auburn St. has addition of a two-story bay window

Sale of land by auction at Aetna Mills

p.4 Sewerage outlet is the Charles River

6/8/1881 p.1 Thomas Rooney stabs Thomas Higgins in Pleasant Street home

6/15/1881 p.1 Death of John S. Abbott

Public Water Supply and a sewer system

7/6/1881 p.1 Death of Leonard Whitney (more in 7/13/1881 issue)

7/13/1881 p.1 Gleason's auction room and George E. Adams crockery store move from Otis Building to Batchelder's Building in Watertown Square

7/20/1881 p.1 Death of Anna Sanger

List of people granted liquor licenses

7/27/1881 p.3 How Children are Overworked

8/3/1881 p.1 A committee appointed to procure plans for a soldier's monument

p.3 List of our heaviest tax payers

8/17/1881 p.1 Boiler manufactured by Walker & Pratt Mfg to be put in basement of McMaster's Block

- 8/24/1881 p.1 American Shade Roller Co. changes name to Knapp Shade Roller co – manufacturing department managed by George N. March
- 8/31/1881 p.1 Glen Hotel formally opened by G. W. Sawin
- p.3 Two letters from 1773 written by George Washington
- 9/7/1881 p.1 15<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Horace Otis
- Story on new Glen Hotel
- 9/14/1881 P.1 Garfield Street named
- 9/21/1881 p.1 Ad for Thomas Gavin's business
- 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. & Mrs. Morse
- Common Street Cemetery needs better care
- p.4 President Garfield dies
- 10/5/1881 p.1 "Watertown: the Place of American Origin of the Family of James A Garfield"
- p.3 Story on the Reversible Collar Company and George K. Snow
- 10/19/1881 p.1 Burglary at the home of Mr. Jones on Palfrey Street
- 10/26/1881 p.1 Sterling Elliot purchased land on Maple Street – will build a brick manufacturing building and his residence
- p.4 Information about the Isaac Patten GAR Post

### **Nov 1881 – Oct 1882 – The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/16/1881 p.1 Lecture at First Parish Church. "An evening with the microscope" illustrated with the stereopticon by the Rev. Bolles.
- p.3 "Flashes of fashion" lists the fashions of the day.
- p.4 The program of the Unity Club featured illustrated readings and dramatic presentations.
- 11/30/1881 p.4 Foreign Correspondence. Very Interesting letter from Berlin, Germany.
- 12/28/1881 p.4 Paris Letter. Interesting news from the Continent.
- p.4 Large article on Vaccination and smallpox

01/04/1882 p.1 Washington Letter. New Year's reception at the White House of President Chester A. Arthur

p.3 Article on the evils of alcohol in medicine.

01/18/1882 p.2 Vanderbilt palaces

01/25/1882 p.5 Cold wave with temperatures of 18 below zero. Many suffered frozen fingers and ears.

p.5 Mr. C.C. Hilton, an old citizen of Watertown, has moved to Chicago and now operates one of its finest hotels.

02/15/1882 p.2 An article "Webster" by Henry Cabot Lodge about Daniel Webster.

p.4 Letter to the editor about England and Ireland

03/01/1882 p.4 An appeal for municipal Suffrage by prominent citizens. (Let Women Vote In Local Elections)

03/08/1882 p.1 Plans for a new Watertown and Boston Railroad Company

p.2 New England Antiquities and Recipes and the evils of drink

04/12/1882 p.1 Mrs. Leonard Whitney and her son Mr. Fred Whitney have joined the Raymond excursion traveling out West

04/19/1882 p.1 S.S. Gleason sold at auction four different lots on Morse Street.

05//10/1882 p.1 Hall Rubber Co. of Boston has purchased 15 acres at Aetna Mills in order to build a large rubber factory

05/17/1882 p.1 Death of Albert L. Coolidge, son of John Coolidge, from consumption

05/31/1882 p.1 Temperance meeting at Town Hall condemned the action of the town voting for license. This permits the sale of alcohol which they had campaigned against.

06/14/1882 p.4 Washington Letter. The latest news from Congress

07/19/1882 p.4 Lecture at Watertown Town Hall by Wendall Phillips on Haiti took place without trouble - Much to the relief of all concerned.

07/26/1882 p.3 License vs. Prohibition - Heated arguments

09/13/1882 p. 3 Woman's Column- News on notable women around the world

p.4 Plans for the new Watertown Public Library on Main Street are reviewed.

09/20/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

09/27/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

p.4 Death of Delano March, a prominent citizen and merchant.

10/04/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

10/11/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

p.4 News of the new Watertown Public Library

10/18/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

10/25/1882 p.3 Woman's Column

### **Nov 1882 – Oct 1883 – The Watertown Enterprise**

11/1/1882 p. 1 Collins and Co. – 4<sup>th</sup> birthday

11/8/1882 p.2 Election returns of Watertown & Belmont

p.4 What Watertown Needs Most – housing for rent

11/15/1882 p.2 New patents issued

11/22/1882 p.2 Julia Ward Howe gives 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture – “Men's Women & Women's Women”

New telephone service connects Watertown & other local towns

12/6/1882 p.1 Boston Branch Grocery opens in Watertown with low prices, free delivery

12/13/1882 p.4 Hub Clothing Store opens in Watertown Square – men's and boy's clothing

12/27/1882 p.1 Raising the Main St Bridge over the Fitchburg Railroad tracks

p.4 Union Market National Bank offers 3% dividend

1/5/1883 p.1 Grist mill new owners

1/10/1883 p.1 Saddle harness and blankets stolen from horses while owners in Phillip Church

1/17/1883 p.1 Sterling Elliot pursues burglar from Hunt St. factory over the ice etc. loses him at Union Market

2/14/1883 p.1 Isaac B. Patten's father receives late son's pension

2/21/1883 p.1 Workmen find 1853-1857 gold coins under Railroad bridge - counterfeit

3/21/1883 p.1 “The Carlton Murder” detailed

- p.1 200' long wood tenement to be built at Galen and Watertown Sts.
- 3/18/1883 Mrs. Mary (Hastings) Coolidge dies March 13, 1883 - lived at Mt. Auburn and Irving Sts, widow of Josiah Coolidge
- 4/4/1883 p.1 More on "Carlton Murder"
- 4/25/1883 p.1 Thomas Gavin's Main St. house rented to Dr. Smith
- 5/2/1883 p.1 New pump at Mt. Auburn and Common Sts.
- p.1 "Burning of Carlton House"
- 5/9/1883 p.1 Reported route of fire truck to Carlton fire corrected
- 6/6/1883 p.1 Ellen Robbins visits 80 year old uncle Stephen Smith in Lexington, Kentucky
- p.1 House for Mr. Vaughn on Marshall St. to be built by Macurdy the carpenter, (cellar 7/11/1883 p. 1)
- 6/13/1883 p.1 400 lbs. of wool stolen from Aetna Mills
- 6/20/1883 p.1 "Dust to Dust" funeral of Charles J. Barry
- p.1 Letter on Watertown's need for public water supply
- 7/11/1883 p.1 John G. Holbrook buried Common St. Cemetery, Co. K 16 Reg.
- 7/25/1883 p.1 50 unauthorized "private detectives" or hoodlums about town
- 8/1/1883 p.1 Library built, criticism begins
- 8/8/1883 p.1 Fayette and Church St. the neatest neighborhood
- 9/5/1883 p.1 George H. Chapin of Palfrey St. has party to view two blossoms of his night blooming cereus
- p.1 Deep Watertown well described
- 9/12/1883 p.1 Thieves steal carpenters' tools from Mr. Vaughan's house site
- 10/3/1883 p.1 Joel A. Pierce dies, farmed family farm at Lexington and Orchard Sts.
- 10/10/1883 p.1 Larger guns to be made at Arsenal

### **Nov 1883 – Oct 1884 - The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/7/1883 Blacksmith shop moved to Arsenal Street next to harness shop
- Search for contraband liquor in hotel on Mt. Auburn Street

- 11/21/1883 New standard time adopted by railroads and public  
A new newspaper – The Watertown Standard – welcomed
- 11/28/1883 Gravestones tipped over at Common street cemetery and cemetery at corner of Mt. Auburn and Coolidge  
Library at St. Patrick’s replenished with 800 new books
- 12/5/1883 Watertown voted to ask for a water act to introduce pure water in and through the streets for domestic purposes and fires  
Estate secured in East Watertown by Boston parties for Home for Fallen Women
- 12/12/1883 Various newspapers and magazines publish articles related to haunted house in Watertown (article from Newton Journal reprinted)  
Mysterious red sunsets caused by meteors
- 12/28/1883 Steers escape from Union Market stockyards
- 1/2/1884 Proposal to annex Watertown to Waltham, Newton or Boston for water supply  
Public library building nearing completion
- 1/9/1884 Hon. Northrop to give lecture in Town Hall on “Watertown, Her Needs and Her Future”  
Debate about annexation of Watertown with other towns
- 2/6/1884 Episcopal church to be formally organized in Watertown
- 3/5/1884 Photographic views at Mt. Auburn cemetery collected in book form
- 3/19/1884 Dr. Alfred Hosmer, Medical Examiner, resigned. Successor is Dr. Julian Mead
- 4/9/1884 Government Analytical Chemist examines comparative value of baking powders  
Watertown Water Act passes both branches of Legislature
- 4/16/1884 Water bill is dead. Governor fails to sign.
- 5/7/1884 Stone club, relic of Indians, dug up on banks of Charles
- 5/21/1884 Polo club and Harvard polo team play on Adams estate
- 6/18/1884 Description of Bunker Hill holiday  
Watertown citizens visit Poland Springs Mansion in Maine  
Long description of the Spring Hotel in Watertown
- 7/16/1884 Letter from young woman to her friend explains the game of baseball



- 7/30/1884 C.T. Wood, patentee of roller skates, to begin manufacturing them in town
- 8/13/1884 Formation of Anti-Cleveland Club (presidential candidate)
- 8/20/1884 Lengthy real estate ad for estate on Irving Street (30,000 feet of land)
- 8/27/1884 First pipe laid by new water company
- 9/10/1884 Concrete sidewalk laid from Grist Mill on Main street to Riverside place
- Blacksmiths at arsenal decline to strike
- Schools are overcrowded
- 9/24/1884 Charles Berry, Chief Engineer of Watertown Fire Department, presented with testimonial of esteem by the fire department
- 10/15/1884 Water pipe laid from east end (Mt. Auburn bridge) to Bigelow Avenue

#### **Nov 1884 – Oct 1885 – The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/12/1884 p. 1 The Water Company is putting in service pipes
- G. K. Foster, who purchased Alvin Adams's property, sold it to Mr. Warner of Boston
- Death of Abner French
- p. 2 Scuffle at the Home for Fallen Women on McNear Estate on Elm St
- 11/26/1884 p.1 Fire in East End, corner of Mt. Auburn and Arlington Streets
- 12/3/1884 p.4 Descriptions of different businesses in town
- 12/10/1884 p.1 Sanford Phipps architect appointed to build school house on Whites Ave – Foundation constructed by Tom Gavin
- p.1 White elephant owned by George Snow
- p.4 Howard Brothers Ice Houses burned
- p.4 The Water Works building
- 12/17/1884 p.2 Mr. Warner and the Alvin Adams estate
- p.4 Town piped for water
- 12/31/1884 p.1 Pequossette skating rink

- p.2 Story about Asa Pratt
- p.4 Christmas preparations at the different churches
- 1/7/1885 p.1 Paintings by B. F. Nutting presented to library
- p.4 Story about Waltham breaking off from Watertown
- 1/14/1885 p.2 Sterling Elliot has perfected a machine for stitching pamphlets and unbound books
- 1/21/1885 p.1 N. C. Sanger & Son building being razed
- Anniversary of the Pequossette Steam Fire Engine Co
- Large Lemon Estate on Mt. Auburn St. sold to Horace Otis
- 2/4/1885 p.1 Another phone has been put in our town – in the stable of Alvin Adams' estate
- 2/11/1885 p.1 A line of telephone poles are going up on Galen St
- p.2 Royal Gilkey vs Watertown in a land dispute on Arsenal St
- 2/18/1885 p.1 First water comes thru pipes on Main St
- 2/25/1885 p.1 1000 persons visited the ruins of the Adams Estate
- p.1 Howard Brothers harvest ice from Sawin's Pond
- p.1 Water being pumped into reservoir on White's Hill
- p.2 Different places to "coast" or sled in Watertown
- p.2 Adams Estate sold to Ralph Warner for \$25,000
- p.4 A detailed description of the Alvin Adams estate fire and of the mansion
- 3/4/1885 p.1 Addie Coolidge attends opening ceremonies of the dedication of the Washington Monument in DC
- p.4 Hollingsworth & Whitney introduce a sprinkler system in paper mill
- 3/11/1885 p.1 Royal Gilkey manufactory destroyed by fire bug
- p.4 Town Meeting summary
- 4/1/1885 p.4 Meeting regarding annexing south side to Newton
- 4/8/1885 p.4 More about annexing the south side to Newton
- 4/15/1885 p.2&4 More about annexing the south side to Newton

- 4/22/1885 p.2 Sale of the Glen Hotel by Sarah Harvey to G. F. Knight for \$11,000
- p.4 Fire on Patten St – Charles Cummings property
- p.4 Mr. Warner replacing house that burned on Alvin Adams property
- p.4 A vicious peddler
- 5/6/1885 p.2 Bridges over the Charles River
- p.4 May Day Festival at First Parish
- p.4 Hearing on licenses for Hotels in town – Watertown Hotel & Glen Hotel
- p.4 Dana Estate on Mt. Auburn St bought by Horace Otis
- 5/13/1885 p.4 Hearing on liquor license for Glen Hotel
- 5/20/1885 p.4 Fresh Pond Hotel (1787) to be converted to a convent school
- 5/27/1885 p.2 Russell St becoming popular with public
- p.4 Alms House resident Nina Flannigan hangs herself
- 6/3/1885 p.1 Masters Estate on Walnut & Franklin St sold to E. M. Mayo
- 2 new manufactories being built – one on Howard St and one on Walnut Way (Fiberline Collar Co)
- 6/10/1885 p.1 Foundation put in for new clothes cleaning business on Fayette St
- Double house on Otis St being made out of the large barn which was on the Dana Estate
- p.4 Column on the Reversible Collar Company injuring real estate value
- List of trees planted on which streets in 184 & 1885
- 6/24/1885 p.4 The Methodist Fair
- 7/1/1885 p.1 Story about the deterioration of the Carlton House where a murder occurred
- 7/8/1885 p.1 East End little boy, Dailey, 7 years old drowns in Bird Pond
- p.4 The Mount Auburn Street tracks
- 7/15/1885 p.2 Watertown's first newspaper, The Boston Gazette, published by Benjamin Edes
- 7/29/1885 p.1 Death of General U. S. Grant (also in 8/12 issue)
- p.4 Memorial services for George Eaton Priest

- 8/5/1885 p.4 Death of George Snow (also in 8/12 issue)
- 8/19/1885 p.2 Trains replace stage coach to carry passengers to Grand Hotels in New Hampshire
- 8/26/1885 p.1 Estate on Franklin St owned by William A. Morse sold to W. H. Burke
- 9/2/1885 p.2 Wooden building being built at Lewandos on a wharf
- 9/23/1885 p.4 Rev. Dr. Twombly spoke at the Centennial Temperance Celebration  
Weetomac Cemetery mentioned  
Obituary of Charles A. Stanley
- 9/30/1885 p.4 Article on the Francis School on Spring St
- 10/7/1885 p.4 Article on the Marshall Spring School
- 10/14/1885 p.4 The new manufactory on Howard St owned by John H. Conant  
Obituary for M. M. Sherman of Fayette St
- 10/28/1885 p.4 Rev. Dr. Twombly pastor of Methodist Church

### **Nov 1885 – Nov 1886 – The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/18/1885 p.1 Flock of 300 geese driven through town  
p.1 John Ross built a handsome buggy for Dr. Mead  
p.3 Schedule for Fitchburg Railroad
- 11/25/1885 p.1 Roller skating fever hits Watertown
- 12/2/1885 p.1 Grist Mill on Main St gets new coat of paint
- 12/16/1885 p.1 Ad for forthcoming book Three Holes in the Chimney, book includes picture of Miss Hattie Hosmer's studio
- 1/13/1886 p.1 Popular shooting gallery in Central Block sold
- 1/20/1886 p.1 Fireman's Ball (free from roughness this year)
- 2/3/1886 p.1 Garfield Block to get addition
- 2/12/1886 p.1 Building to commence in Otisville, Walnut St., & Whiting Estate

- 2/24/1886 p.1 Child rescued by Dr. Doody from drowning after ice breaks in Duck Pond (in hollow near Railroad at Sand Banks)
- 3/10/1886 p.1 Mrs. Deborah Bright dies at age 74 of “old age”
- 3/17/1886 p.1 Several pickerel caught in Cook’s Pond
- 3/24/1886 p.1 Oliver Shaw adds “neat bay window” to 2nd story of his house (now Marshall House)
- 4/14/1886 p.1 Thomas Dalby builds addition to his factory on Morse St. (still there)
- 4/28/1886 p.1 Mr. Bradshaw Whitney raised fine crop of plums and peaches last year, trees now in full bloom
- p.1 Superintendent of water-works gets telephone in office
- p. 4 Wood cut of house for sale
- 5/5/1886 p.1 Mr. Bradshaw Whitney providing asparagus
- p.1 When oldest barber commenced business 70 years ago, he was told he needed to be open on Sundays as barber shops had been doing as long as anyone remembered, so he did
- 5/12/1886 p.1 Sterling Elliot’s binding machine a success with publishers and binderies
- p. 1 First bicycle to ascend Palfrey St.
- 5/19/1886 p. 1 New Railroad bridge at White’s Ave. nearly finished
- 6/9/1886 p.1 Episcopal Society buys land from William Russell prior to building a church
- 6/16/1886 p.1 Moses Whiting building a new barn at his Fayette St. residence
- 7/7/1886 p.1 Artist Miss Ellen Robbins spending time in Norridgewock, Maine
- p.4 “Bates Farm” the many splendid horses named and described, “the famous Wedgwood” being the king
- 7/14/1886 p.1 Harmony and a good hay crop at Alms House
- 7/21/1886 p.1 Ghost at Spring Hotel draws crowd, proves to be a cloth on a post
- p.4 “Mount Auburn,” baseball rivalry between team from Sand Banks and Strawberry Hill [north of Mt. Auburn St. includes site of Shaws]
- 8/4/1886 p.1 Harry Brigham at Shelter Island
- 8//25/1886 p.1 Town square opened up with removal of stone posts and hydrant, old town pump (replaced by drinking fountains, cups attached), well covered

- 9/1/1886 p.1 Mr. John Lenox seriously ill, recovery doubtful
- p.1 Sale of Texas horses at Union Market
- 9/8/1886 p.1 Family of John Lenox thanks citizens for “kindness and sympathy on the day of his funeral” at First Parish
- p.1 Luther Bent raises apples and pears on Spring St.
- 9/8/1886 p.4 “Death of Mr. John Lenox” long article
- 9/15/1886 p.1 Floral tributes at Lenox funeral photographed by F .E. North
- p.4 Map of Ladd St. area development
- 9/22/1886 p.1 Block of connected houses to be built Morse St. between Watertown St and Cook’s Pond
- 9/29/1886 p.1 Watertown Savings Bank lease up, will move from Union Market Bank quarters to Barnard Block
- p.4 Water fountain actually a gift to the town from William H. Ingraham
- 10/6/1886 p.1 G. W. Russell of Common St dies, age 84, buried Common St. Cemetery
- 10/27/1886 p.1 New coal elevator nearly complete, to replace old coal sheds, an improvement
- 11/11/1886 p.1 Arsenal to perform experiments (casting large guns)

**Nov 1886 – Oct 1887 – The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/04/1886 p.1 S. R. Payson estate will be sold at public auction next week
- p.1 Hall Rubber Co. moving buildings & and addition
- p.1 Watertown Savings Bank moved to new room in Barnard’s Block 26 Main St
- p.1 Moses Whiting sold estate on Fayette St to Francis Kendall
- p.3 Map of lots for sale by S. S. Gleason – Irving, Ladd, Market, Riverside
- 11/18/1886 p.1 Improvements to house of Dr. L. A. Atwood on Mt. Auburn St opposite the Baptist Church
- Garfield St being piped for water & gas
- Chester Sprague building new house on Mt Auburn for J Q A Pierce

2 new lampposts for Square – Galen & Main Sts

p.4 Cambridge Horse Car Co. building a waiting room

p.4 No bids on Payson Estate in Belmont

p.4 14 unit tenement houses built by Mr. Morse at Morse & Watertown

11/25/1886 p.1 Selectmen order Royal Gilkey to remove buildings on Arsenal St for widening

William Lyman purchases Dana estate on Mt Auburn St

Gas Co laying pipes on Otis St. - Trouble digging trench on Garfield St.

Rev. E. A. Rand purchases house on Garfield he had rented. All houses on Garfield are owner-occupied.

12/02/1886 p.1 Ground broken for Arsenal St widening

12/09/1886 p.1 Pipes laid on Garfield

Lot at Russell & Mt Auburn being filled prior to building

Arsenal St.: Royal Gilkey Lumber Yard being moved to opposite corner

New building for Nonantum Worsted

p.4 Obit – George B Stockwell

p.4 Obit – Miss Mary Noone

12/16/1886 p.4 Annexation summary

p.4 Aetna Mills – new railroad station

12/30/1886 p.1 Christmas party at home of Oliver Shaw, Mount Auburn & Marshall Sts

01/06/1887 p.1 Chapel near Catholic Church destroyed by fire

01/13/1887 p.1 Cornelius Lonergan, Fayette St., death

Old postage receipt from 1817. Charles Patten postmaster

01/20/1887 p.1 N. L & S Club of Newtonville met with Harry Brigham at home of his grandmother, Mrs. Brigham, on Marshall St

Obituary for Daniel F. Coffey

Eliot Church, Newton, destroyed by fire

02/03/1887 p.4 Aetna Mills – ground broken for house on Grove St by H W. Macurdy for Dr. Sweat of Boston

02/17/1887 p.1 Obituary for Granville Horne

p.4 Funeral of James E. Griffin

02/24/1887 0/1 F. J. Bemis purchases 4 more lots

Tucker estate on Mt Auburn sold to D. MacDonald

03/10/1887 p.1 Wedding of Sarah H. Rowan to Arthur S. Doane

p.4 Annexation hearing (full page)

03/17/1887 p.1 Town Meeting report

Ellen Robbins visits water color exposition in New York

Marriage Notice of Frederick Robinson to Grace Pratt

p.4 Annexation hearing

03/24/1887 p.1 Capt. J. K. Stickney to build new house on Palfrey. Chester Sprague to build.

p.4 Obituary Mrs. Samuel F. Stearns (Carrie M.)

03/31/1887 p.1 W. J. Paterson moves into new house on Washburn St.

04/07/1887 p.1 Wedding of Leslie Howell & Henry Seward

04/14/1887 p.1 Improvements at the foundry

04/21/1887 p.1 Obituary of Elijah F. Tainter

05/05/1887 p.1 Dr. G. A. Turner purchased Mt Auburn & Marshall St house

Family reunion of F. O. Bailey on Centre St

05/12/1887 p.4 Estate of D. B. Flint

06/09/1887 p.4 Obituary of Mrs. Frances Worcester, Parker St

06/16/1887 p.4 Work begun on new house for Mr. Burke on Grove St

06/23/1887 p.1 Wedding of Elsie Johnson of Marshall St to Charles C Hazelton

06/30/1887 p.4 First graduation from Coolidge Common School

07/07/1887 p.4 Obituary of Mrs. Mary Broad



- 08/04/1887 p.1 2 tenements in Galen St. block “for rent to American families”
- 08/11/1887 p.1 Free Public Library has more than 17,000 volumes
- 09/01/1887 p.1 New gas lines from J. McDonough house on Walnut St to Watertown Arsenal
- 09/08/1887 p.1 New street 800 ft. parallel to Garfield past Arad Bailey’s house
- 10/06/1887 p.1 Church of the Good Shepherd votes to build. Alberto F. Haynes plans
- 10/27/1887 p.1 New house on Chester St bought by Horace W. Otis to be rented out
- Cellar for new house on Chester St excavated – to be built for C. H. Green
- p.4 Obituary for Seth Bemis

**Nov 1887 – Oct 1888 - The Watertown Enterprise**

- 11/3/1887 p.3 Ad: 12 acres of land suitable for farming...located on Main Street near the Waltham line and extends through to Grove Street.
- 11/24/1887 p.1 The Operetta of Pinafore given by members of St. Patrick’s choir and Sunday School has proved to be a decided success
- 12/8/1887 p.1 The Grant School will only have one session from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. during the winter months
- p.1 Grace Church, Newton consecrated Wednesday of last week. Rev. Phillips Brooks gave sermon, “The Work of the Church”
- 1/5/1888 p.3 James Russell Lowell will preside at the dinner of The Massachusetts Tariff Reform League at Hotel Brunswick, Boston, this evening
- 1/12/1888 p.1 The Walker & Pratt Mutual Benefit Association held their 3rd annual meeting...it has been a very successful year for the association
- 2/9/1888 p.1 Mr. Fred Barker is very busy on the printing of the Town Report
- The Japan Tea Store is selling fresh eggs at 30 cents a dozen, creamery butter at 28, 30 and 32 cents a pound...Corner of Main and Galen Streets
- 3/1/1888 p.1 The Lend a Hand Club (started by Rev. Edward Everett Hale) connected with the Unitarian Sunday School will hold a fair at their vestry March 10
- Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson to speak at Unitarian Club, March 11th.
- 4/5/1888 p.1 A. T. Rice the well-known carriage painter on Spring Street has bought out D. W. Crocker’s Shop in West Somerville and will soon remove to that place.

- 4/12/1888 p.1 The trustees of the Watertown Savings Bank met... A semi-annual dividend of two percent to be given
- 5/10/1888 p.1 Hubbard's stable on Mt. Auburn Street is very much improved in appearance since being painted
- Mr. Henry Kendall who has been 11 years proprietor of the Union Market Hotel has sold out and gone to Crescent Beach where he will reside for the present
- 6/7/1888 p.1 There are 17 inmates at the almshouse at the present
- A new tennis club of about 15 active members has been formed and is known as the Garfield Tennis Club. (Composed of young men 14 to 18 years of age). The courts are on Garfield Street.
- 7/19/1888 p.1 The old silk factory on Morse Street which was damaged in the recent tornado to the extent of several hundred dollars, is to be repaired by the owners.
- p.1 A Waltham Watch Company team of horses ran away up Main Street last Thursday morning, but stopped before any damage was done. Cause---a broken bit.
- 8/2/1888 p.1 The Elliott Machine Company's works shut down Saturday night for a period of 2 weeks.
- 8/9/1888 p.1 The Dominican Sisters are to have charge of the new parochial school which is to open about the first of September
- 8/16/1888 p.1 The public library was burglarized Sunday afternoon. The librarian Mr. S. F. Whitney noted \$3.50 missing from the drawers.
- 9/20/1888 p.1 Henry Russell is painting the interior of the Town Hall.
- 9/27/1888 p.1 Two sisters from Springfield, KY have come to Watertown and have been added to the corps at the parochial school.
- 10/4/1888 p.1 Mr. Joseph Hull is very sick at his home in Waltham, Dr. Hosmer attends him.
- p.2 Mrs. Ralph Waldo Emerson recently passed her 86th birthday. She is in the enjoyment of good health.
- 10/25/1888 p.1 The Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Russell Avenue, is nearing completion. Architect Alberto Haynes is faithfully supervising the building.

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- 11/01/1888 p.1 Foundations for new houses for J. W. Magee and W. H. Perkins at Mount Auburn & Chester Sts. completed. Building will commence by Chester Sprague & H. W. Macurdy
- 11/15/1888 p.1 Death of Asa Burbank, worked for H. W. Macurdy. Framed and raised the new Unitarian building, his last work
- 12/06/1888 p.1 House & land on Mt. Auburn formerly owned by George E. Adams sold to George H. Day
- 12/13/1888 p.1 George F. Taylor pharmacist installs new soda water apparatus
- 01/03/1889 p.1 Dr. Hosmer stricken with paralysis
- 01/10/1889 p.1 Mr. Henry's new house on Garfield Street nearing completion
- 02/07/1889 p.1 New sidewalks: Arsenal. North Beacon, etc.
- 02/07/1889 p.1 Obituary Dr. Joseph Cobb, music director & organist, Eliot Church
- 02/14/1889 p.1 Special Supplement: "The Dismemberment of Watertown"
- 03/21/1889 p.1 Vacant store in Garfield Block now receiving office for Lewando's
- 03/28/1889 p.1 New house to be built on Watertown side of Boyd St. – first to be built in the district in many years
- 04/04/1889 p.1 Hearing on extension of School Street
- 04/11/1889 p.1 Charles Brigham awarded contract to enlarge State House, Portland, Maine
- 04/18/1889 p.1 Suit by Mr. & Mrs. Wellington against Hollinsworth & Whitney – whistle startled horses and caused accident
- 05/02/1889 p.1 Many Mt. Auburn Street petitioners to widen Mr. Auburn St. from Mount Auburn Bridge to Common St.
- 05/09/1889 p.1 Otis Brothers moving bldg. at Spring St. - to be moved in 2 pieces to Thomas Gavin's lot on Arsenal St.
- 6/7/1889 p.1 Joseph Russo sold 1500 boxes of strawberries last Sat. & expects to sell 3000
- 6/14/1889 p.1 New fire alarm boxes soon—7 locations named
- 6/12/1889 p.1 S F Stearns moved shed opposite Warren Soap Works to allow new construction by Watertown Gas Light Co. for electric lights
- 7/26/1889 p.1 Tow-horse needed at Galen St Bridge

- 8/2/1889 p.4 Obituary: Jesse M Rice; Mrs. Thomas Patten
- 8/16/1889 p.2 Woodcut picture and long description of new Otis Building in Square
- 8/23/1889 p.1 Changes to borders and development of property around Fresh Pond
- 9/13/1889 p.1 John Russo to return to Italy, leaving his business in Watertown & Waltham to his son Joseph Russo, proprietor of Watertown Fruit Store
- 9/13/1889 p.4 Obituary: S. W. Fletcher & James H Lawn
- 9/20/1889 p.4 Weddings: Lyman-Bell; Parker-Watts; Prescott-Peabody; Brown-Clark
- 9/27/1889 p.1 Count of vehicles on Main Street – 7AM to 7PM
- 10/4/1889 p.1 Miss Florence Johnson starts a kindergarten for children 4-6 years old
- p.4 Weddings: Burns-Madden; Kent-Roach; Sheriden-Graham
- Albert Davenport cleaning gravestones in Arlington St Cemetery prior to photographing them
- 10/11/1889 p.4 Marriage: Whiting-Dyer; Obit: Henry Russell
- 10/18/1889 p.4 More description of Lyman-Bell wedding. Also weddings of Refuse-Eisenlu; O'Leary- Carroll; Kidder-Worcester
- 10/25/1889 p.1 Article on 10th anniversary of Watertown Enterprise; started by S. S. Gleason; Fred G. Barker, Publisher
- Joseph Russo has rented house on Main St—will live in Watertown
- 10/18/1889 p.4 More description of Lyman-Bell wedding. Also marriages of Refuse-Eisenlu

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- 11/1/1889 p.1 Ad for Otis Brothers, moving to new building
- 11/8/1889 p.1 Vandal kids stone [Civil War] monument near Grant School
- 11/29/1889 p.2 Drawing of new Norumbega Tower, Prof. Horsford's design
- 12/6/1889 Mrs. Tom Thumb's carriage passes through Watertown to Woburn
- 12/13/1889 p.1 Big ad with picture of new Otis Bros. Building
- 12/20/1889 p.1 First snowfall, sleighs out, tracks plowed

12/27/1889 p.1 Gents locked inside new Otis Bldg. by mistake

1/10/1890 p. 4 "A Visit to Lewandoes Laundry"

1/24/1890 p.1 Civil War portraits on dial of watch owned by G. Fred Robinson

2/14/1890 p.1 Apron & Necktie party fundraiser at Town Hall

2/21/1890 p.2 New tropical plant greenhouse at Mt. Auburn Cemetery

3/7/1890 p.1 Stanley Brothers of Lewiston Maine chose factory site in Watertown

3/14/1890 p. 2 Bates Farm horses sold cheap (trotters)

4/4/1890 p.1 Russo fruit store will add soda fountain

4/11/1890 p.4 Edward R. Rand letter - plant more trees in schoolyards and cemeteries

4/18/1890 p.2 Industries of Watertown

5/2/1890 p.4 Article on laundries (Lewandoes etc.)

5/9/1890 p.1 Alberto Haynes designs new hall for Charles Russell on Spring St.

5/30/1890 p.1 Gleason, Sprague, & Otis Bros. purchased 30 acres for subdivision

p. 3 Memorial Day article, line drawings of Civil War heroes (generals)

6/6/1890 p.1 pine grove on Whiting estate nearly all cut down and sold to Mr. Cassidy

p. 1 Glen Hotel (burned) auctioned off by S.S. Gleason

6/13/ 1890 p.4 "Mt. Auburn," lightning strikes include big tree in Mt. Auburn Cemetery while people standing under it, blacksmith shop struck too

This summer's issues include series of columns showing plans and views etc. of houses from "Artistic Homes"

7/4/ 1890 p.1 Barn at Sunnybank burns

7/11/1890 p.1 Hoodlums & Rowdyism

7/18/1890 p.1 Arsenal testing aluminum bronze

7/18/1890 p.1 Sterling Elliott article in a special edition of Boston Traveler last week

p.1 Small tornado rises from Belmont St. over Mt. Auburn Cemetery

8/1/1890 p.1 Mr. Cassidy's ship building enterprises

p. 1 Boys shooting gun in 1st Parish shed, hit a house

p.1 Joseph Russo, fruit store owner, disappears owing \$200.

p.7 Cassidy launches S.S. Watertown

- 8/29/1890 p.1 Big ad for S. Russo & Bros. will continue in same location despite being “hastily vacated” by Joseph Russo.
- 9/12/1890 p.1 Liquor raids
- 9/26/1890 p.2 Dr. Hiram Hosmer portrait to Watertown Library
- 10/3/1890 p. 2 Hoodlum element lurk in Morse Field (letter to editor)
- 10/10/1890 p. 1 Steamer Watertown to carry passengers and freight from Beverly to Salem to Boston (Commercial Wharf) and back
- p. 4 Letter from William Ingraham about the move to annex the South Side to Newton

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- 11/14/1890 p.1 Death of Luke Perkins of Walker & Pratt Mfg.  
Death of John A. Holden of Fayette St
- p.2 Sunny Bank Home opens
- p.3 Industries of Watertown
- 11/21/1890 p.1 Death of John Davis of Green St
- p. 3 Address to the Historical Society by Prof. Eben Horsford on Norumbega
- 12/5/1890 p.2 Address to Historical Society by John Abbott, changes in Mass. law since 1630
- 12/12/1890 p.2 Address to Historical Society by Joshua Coolidge – Watertown 60 years ago
- p.4 Death of Louise R. Stone (Burlingame) widow of Moses Stone
- 12/19/1890 p.1 Mrs. Sterling Elliot elected president of Watertown Women’s Relief Corp
- 1/2/1891 p.1 Mary Lyons, stenographer at Newton Street Railway, receives gold ring
- 2/6/1891 p. 1 Frank Leathe’s body placed in family tomb in Common Cemetery
- p.2 More liquor sold in town than ever
- p.2 Historical Society paper read by Solon Whitney – “The Union Social Library”
- 2/13/1891 p.4 Death of Luther Bent

- 2/20/1891 p.1 George Angell of the SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) regarding docking of horses (cutting their tails)
- 2/27/1891 p.1 Death of Eunice S. Johnson
- 3/6/1891 p.4 Death of Mrs. William Russell
- p.4 Gleaned from the Town Report
- 3/12/1891 p.1 Work has begun on the main line of sewer
- p.1 George Angell offers reward of \$100 for info regarding docking of horse's tails
- p.4 Watertown Arsenal notes
- p.4 Dredging the Charles River
- p.4 Watertown Stock Yards report
- 3/27/1891 p.2 Story about the Old Parsonage on Mt. Auburn St. – Methodist read before the Historical Society by Ruth Bradford
- p.4 Cattle Yards report
- p.4 Death of Samuel Batchelder, officer James F. Burke and Mrs. Ebenezer (Lydia) Foscett
- 4/3/1891 p.2 Death of Samuel Noyes
- 4/17/1891 p.3 Paper read to Historical Society by Joshua Coolidge about the Old Parsonage at Arlington and Belmont Sts
- 4/24/1891 p.1 Steamer "Watertown" travels between Boston, Salem, Beverly & Marblehead
- 5/1/1891 p.2 Capt A. B. Boyles, designer of the steamer "Watertown"
- p.4 Cushing Estate on Main St. leased to Mr. Drewsen
- p.4 Workmen discovered another skeleton while excavating the Frederick Tudor Estate on Fresh Pond
- 5/8/1891 p.4 Story about Asa Pratt by his son Charles Pratt
- 5/15/1891 p.3 Norumbega and Prof. Eben Horsford
- p.4 Death of Dr. Alfred Hosmer (also 5/22/1891 p.2)
- 5/29/1891 p.1 Whiting Park land development
- p.1 Sketch of soldiers monument and the 25th anniversary of the GAR Post (Grand Army of the Republic - Isaac B. Patten)
- p.2 Photo of First Parish Church

- p.3 Report of the Committee of Sewers
- 6/5/1891 p.1 Glen Hotel burns down
- p.2 Story by Historical Society member Ruth Bradford about Mercy Otis Warren and James Warren
- p.3 Letter from 1862 from Charles Lenox to R. H. Dana, US Attorney, regarding mustering "colored men" into the US Services
- 6/12/1891 p.1 Main Street not kept clean
- 6/19/1891 p.1 Chester Sprague and Alberto F. Haynes building a house on Russell St. for A. C. Stockin
- p.1 J. D. Evans having house built at corner of Church and Marshall on site of the old Whiting Mansion. Alberto Haynes is the architect and H. W. Macurdy is the builder.
- p.1 Gas Light Co. laid 12" pipes instead of 8" pipe on Main St
- p.4 Summary of Town Meeting
- 6/26/1891 p.1 Nellie Fewkes of Maple St home for the summer
- p.1 G. Wesley Priest graduated from Harvard
- p.1 Dr. Charles Fawns of Forest St commits suicide
- p.2 "Some Points on Roads" by Sterling Elliot
- p.2 Remarks on the late Dr. Alfred Hosmer
- p.2 Artist Ernest Longfellow establishes a scholarship at the Museum of Fine Arts
- 7/3/1891 p.1 Matthew Prior doing electrical work
- p.1 John Halloran gored by bull at cattle yard
- p.1 Horace and Ward Otis attend 5<sup>th</sup> Regiment reunion at Salem Willows
- p.1 Funeral of Dr. Charles Fawns
- p.4 Girls of Simons, Hatch & Whitten shirt factory on Spring St surprise worker
- p.4 New Commander at the Arsenal
- p.4 Historical Society of Watertown, formed in 1888, now incorporated
- 7/10/1891 p.2 Story about John Paul Jones
- 7/17/1891 p.1 Bicycle Club being organized, Sterling Elliot provided ribbons
- p.1 Sterling Elliot building a bicycle out of hickory



- p.1 Sterling Elliot at League of American Wheelmen in Detroit
- p.3 People who were taxed for over \$100
- 7/24/1891 p.1 Harriet Hosmer is in Rome working on the statue of Queen Isabella
- p.2 Report on Town Meeting
- 7/31/1891 p.1 Boyd's Pond and Cook's Pond unclean (by the Parker School)
- p.3 Report on the Cattle Yards – this report is in every month
- p.4 Horace Otis and daughter in a buggy accident
- 8/7/1891 p.1 Alberto F. Haynes preparing plans for improvements in the John Kilburn Estate on Palfrey St
- p.4 Hiram McGlaulin Water Heater supplying a water Heater for new State House extension in Boston
- p.4 Death of Hannah Priest
- 8/21/1891 p.1 Sterling Elliot advocates for a dam in the Charles River near the Arsenal
- 8/28/1891 p.1 "The Charles River Nuisance" – unclean
- 9/11/1891 p.2 A week of fires in town
- p.2 Report from the Board of Health
- 9/18/891 p.4 Report at Young Men's Assembly – Sterling Elliot speaks
- 9/25/1891 p.1 Watertown Water Supply puts in new pump
- 10/2/1891 p.4 25<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Priest
- 10/16/1891 p.4 Henry Conant and Elizabeth Rand married
- 10/23/1891 p.4 Improvement of the Charles River
- 10/30/1891 p.4 More on the Improvement of the Charles River

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- 11/6/1891 p.2 Jesse Fewkes reads article about first Watertown Mill
- 11/13/1891 p.5 Ground broken for new train station at Waverley
- 12/25/1891 p.3 West End Street Railway Co.—timetable to Bowdoin Sq.

- p.6 A Shaker Christmas
- 1/18/1892 p.1 Horse Clipping at Potter's Livery Stable, Spring Street  
Mr. Solon Whitney is up and about after an attack of the grip
- 2/26/1892 p.1 Miss Ellen Robbins of Pleasant Street is passing the time in Florida  
p.7 Warrant for Town Meeting
- 3/11/1892 p.1 Mr. Charles Whitney appointed Master-at-Arms for the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias  
Public telephone of the most perfect design at T. B. Wishart's
- 4/1/1892 p.1 Mr. Jesse Fewkes of Maple Street observed his birthday  
Union Market Stock Yards—the trade for beef continues strong
- 5/6/1892 p.1 Moxie always ice cold at Danforth's Pharmacy and get 5 cents for return bottles
- 5/27/1892 p.8 Capt. John K. Stickney returned to his home after cataract operation
- 6/3/1892 p.7 Cattle feed: Damaged corn & damaged oats
- 6/17/1892 p.1 Pequossette Lodge has voted to wire Masonic Hall for electric lighting
- 7/29/1892 p.1 The bath house will be open Tues. & Fri. from 8 a.m. to 12 noon  
p.5 Rev. Edward Rand was assisted at Episcopal Services by Mr. Winthrop Chenery
- 8/5/1892 p.3 The Harvard Bridge, Cambridge, was formally opened to the public last Mon.  
p.4 At the town meeting the selectmen voted to adopt a system of ventilation for the sewers now in operation in Newton
- 9/2/1892 p.1 Small brush fire in response to Box 43 near the scales at the Union Market cattle yards  
Rheumatism and malaria are prevalent in Watertown with young people
- 9/16/1892 p.1 3,178 head of cattle have been landed here within the past week, of which a large part were of the right stamp, desirable for shipment to England
- 10/7/1892 p.4 The Newton Railway Company will very soon begin the construction of its line between Watertown and Waltham
- 10/14/1892 p.1 The Newton and Watertown Electric Light Co. has just put in a new transformer in its power station on Water Street  
p.3 The steamer H.M. Whitney was floated Tuesday - H. M. Whitney was the first
- 10/21/1892 p.5 George E. Priest said he had heard that the Newton & Waltham Street Railway desires to extend its Watertown-Waltham line to Mount Auburn

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- 11/4/1892 p.1 Horse Blankets at Otis Brothers
- 11/18/1892 p.1 Grand Democratic Celebration
- p.4 Hoods Sarsaparilla cures blood poisoning
- 12/9/1892 p.5 Walker & Pratt gave new stove to the most popular spinster - Miss Lena Otis - at the Methodist Church Fair
- 12/16/1892 p.1 Mrs. Prendergast has a varied assortment of hats and bonnets
- p.5 A real ghost story
- 12/23/1892 p.2 Rev. Rand Historical Society of Watertown. Mr. Solon Whitney - Librarian and Curator
- 1/6/1893 p.1 Plans for electric railway cars from Watertown to Newton up Galen Street
- p.5 New two-story modern house corner of Belmont and Hovey Street - \$3,600
- 2/3/1893 p.4 Liquor legislation and temperance organization
- 2/17/1893 p.6 S.S. Gleason Real Estate ad
- p.7 Temperance article
- 3/3/1893 p.2 Widening Arsenal, North Beacon and Main Streets
- 3/17/1893 p.2 Filling in Boyd's Pond
- 3/24/1893 p.7 "Men Don't Understand" Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
- 3/31/1893 p.4 Tramps Cave in Watertown
- p.5 "Beaver Brook" poem by James Russell Lowell
- 4/7/1893 p.2 Historical Society of Watertown meeting with Mr. and Mrs, Charles Stone and Mrs. S. F. Whitney.
- 4/14/1893 p.1 "The Spinsters" and "The Bachelors" have a gathering.
- 4/21/1893 p.2 Jonathan Hyde found dead -eccentric hermit and miser.
- p.5 Plucky Watertown Lydia Warren captures a Red Coat!
- 5/5/1893 p.2 Widening of Arsenal Street.
- 5/12/1893 p.5 Historical Society of Watertown meeting

- 5/19/1893 p.1 Circus coming to town!
- 6/2/1893 p.1 Ellen Robbins, local artist, studio opens
- 6/16/1893 p.1 Lewandos gray horse afraid of noise throws over driver
- 6/30/1893 p.5 Cuba Street Raid liquor seized
- 7/7/1893 p.2 Dog killed by electric car
- p.4 Beware of ointments that contain mercury
- 8/1/1893 p.4 Pictorial about controversy between horse drawn vehicles and electric cars between Cambridge and Watertown
- p.8 Gypsy moth infestation
- p.9 18 rate - 2 bulldogs 3 boys - peculiar entertainment
- 8/25/1893 p.4 Sacred Heart Church cornerstone laid in ceremony
- 9/1/1893 p.2 Bridgett Carney convicted of chasing hens in cornfield
- p.4 Melon and tomato thieves arrested at Coolidge and Stone Farms
- p.8 Stanley Brothers on Hunt Street drill a water well
- 9/22/1893 p.6 Man killed by train at Waverly Station
- 9/29/1893 p.1 Ragmen and gypsies infesting Watertown
- 10/6/1893 p.1 Harriet Hosmer, noted sculptor visiting en route to the Worlds Fair
- p.3 Historical Society of Watertown dedication of the Coolidge Monument in the old cemetery in East Watertown by Austin J. Coolidge, Esq
- 10/13/1893 p.6 Ad for Butler's Pharmacy on Main Street
- 10/20/1893 p.4 "The New McLean Asylum"
- 10/27/1893 p.3 Electric street railway on North Beacon Street runs for the first time.

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Great advertisements

Church news in almost every issue

- 11/3/1893 pg. 4 At the Arsenal – new building erected – 280’ x 80’ – stonework by Thomas Gavin – Erecting Shop – info on other Arsenal buildings
- pg. 7 Metropolitan Park System
- pg. 8 News on neighboring towns and cities
- 11/10/1893 p. 7 Watertown Arsenal News
- 11/17/1893 p. 4 Widening of Mt. Auburn St
- p. 7 Historical Society President Rev. Edward Rand address to Society
- 12/8/1893 p. 7 Town Meeting recap
- 12/15/1893 p. 4 Electric cars to be expanded to Harvard Square
- p. 6 John Cassidy vs. the commonwealth – damages for taking his land for construction of the sewer line
- 1/5/1894 pg. 5 Widening of Mt. Auburn St
- 1/19/1894 pg. 4 Final Hearing on Mt. Auburn St
- pg. 5 Payson Park Reservoir
- 2/2/1894 pg. 4 Brigham presents plans for addition to Boston State House
- 2/23/1894 pg. 3 Purifying the Charles – sewer system in Watertown
- 3/2/1894 pg. 3 Annual Reports of Town Offices, includes improvements made to the town and the library report
- 3/16/1894 pg. 3 Story on Captain John Fowle
- pg. 7 Town Meeting Summary
- pg. 8 Story and Drawing of the Fairhaven Town Hall. Designed by C. Brigham
- Snippets of news from around town in every issue – Belmont, Waverley, Bemis, Nonantum and Mount Auburn
- 3/23/1894 pg. 7 Town Meeting summary
- pg. 8 Story about the condition of 2 houses in the North End – Paul Revere’s house and ancestors of Thoreau
- pg. 8 Story about the Marchiones De La Valette (Adaline – the daughter of John Fowle
- 3/30/1894 pg. 3 Death of George Ticknor Curtis

- 4/6/1894 pg. 2 Stanley Brothers expand dry plate factory building on Maple St  
 pg. 4 A look back at Town Reports from 1864
- 4/13/1894 pg. 3 Proposed new school house to replace Francis School  
 Pg. 7 Paper read before the Historical Society
- 4/20/1894 pg. 6 At the Arsenal – news  
 Annual Meeting of the Women’s Christian Temperance Union  
 Paper read before the Historical Society on Nathaniel Harris diary
- 5/4/1894 pg. 4 & 6 Opinions on the annexation of Watertown to Cambridge
- 5/11/1894 pg. 4 Story about Charles River improvement  
 Fire in the East End
- 5/25/1894 pg. 8 “In Memoriam to Ellen Crafts”
- 6/1/1894 pg. 3 In Watertown News – The Steamer “Watertown” no more  
 pg. 7 An individual’s description of the Battle of Antietam
- 6/8/1894 pg. 4 E. C. Hall’s house moved from Mt. Auburn St
- 6/15/1894 pg. 7 Town Meeting summary
- 6/22/1894 pg. 7 The Watertown Arsenal – info about the Arsenal  
 pg. 8 Clam Bake held on Whitney Hill
- 8/29/1894 pg. 7 Story read to Historical Society - Watertown as it was 60 years ago in 1834
- 7/27/1894 pg. 4 Cooks Pond drained  
 pg. 6 Paper read before the Historical Society by William Ingraham – Reminiscences of a Half a Century in Watertown
- 9/7/1894 pg. 1 Fire at Sunny Bank House on School St  
 pg. 2 Boys arrested for B & E – John Slamin and Matthew Murphy  
 pg. 3 Martin Corbett arrested – fracas at cattle yards  
 pg. 4 Letters to Editor regarding water supply  
 pg. 8 Memorial meeting regarding General Nathaniel Banks

- 9/14/1894 pg. 4 Oliver Shaw running for Senator – info on his life in Watertown
- pg. 6 Story and sketch of new Methodist Church and the laying of the cornerstone
- 9/21/1894 pg. 6 Story about the Methodist Church
- 9/28/1894 pg. 1 Town Meeting summary
- pg. 7 The Newtonville & Watertown Street Railway
- 10/5/1894 pg. 5 Improvements at Beaver Brook Reservation

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- 11/2/1894 p.4 Mr. Frank Chandler for Representative
- 12/28/1894 p.1 Miss Ellen Robbins lost her pocket book (note under Watertown News)
- 12/28/1894 p.3 Rev. R.P. Stack of St. Patrick's Church died at 10:50
- 12/28/1894 p.4 Death of Honorable Oliver Shaw
- 1/25/1895 p.4 Memorial meeting article and funeral article of Rev. R.P. Stack
- 2/15/1895 p.6 The Watertown Clothing Company opened – Mr. E.J. Wetherbee, owner
- 3/1/1895 p.3 Timothy F. Kelly of Watertown & Maggie O'Donnell were married.
- 3/15/1895 p.1 Mr. Sterling Elliot to publish the League of American Wheelmen's bulletin
- 5/3/1895 p.1 Chief Ducey made his first arrest Wednesday
- 6/28/1895 p.1 The annual meeting of Co-operative bank was held Monday night, officers were elected, President, Charles Brigham.
- 6/28/1895 p. 5 Miss Lois Robbins passed away (article includes location of house)
- 8/23/1895 p.4 Widening of 80 feet of Mt. Auburn St. from Bridge to Beacon Square approved.
- 9/27/1895 p.4 Watertown's Woman's Club – Miss Harriet Hosmer said "There was a time in my history that I was not considered an ornament to Watertown Society
- 10/4/1895 p.2 Mr. & Mrs. Charles E. Whitney and daughters Emily F. and Helen C. travel to Paris.
- 10/18/1895 p.2 Fire in Watertown. The stables of Spring Hotel were burned.

- 10/25/1895 p.2 Miss Ellen Robbins will hold in her parlor, 65 Pleasant Street, an exhibition of watercolors... from 10/29-10/31.
- 10/26/1895 p.7 Dedication of the New Methodist Church

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- 11/8/1895 p.5 “Old People”
- 11/15/1895 p.4 Brook Nuisance to be Abated
- p.6 Italian Women
- 12/27/1895 p.4 Hold-Up on Arsenal Street
- 1/10/1896 p.7 New Francis School (picture and article)
- 1/31/1896 p.3 Joseph Scott Again Arrested
- p.4 The Armenia Question
- 2/7/1896 p.4 Watertown Flood (under “Watertown News”)
- Influence of Alcohol on the Longevity of Man
- 2/14/1896 p.1 Armenian Relief Meeting
- p.4 Stench on Morse Street
- 2/21/1896 p.7 Aid for Armenia
- 2/28/1896 p.3 “Life on the Charles River” by Ellen Robbins
- 3/13/1896 p.3 Why Watertown Should not have License [liquor stores and bars]
- 4/2/1896 p.2 Laying out of Sycamore Street (under “Watertown News”)
- 5/1/1896 p.2 New [St. Patrick’s] Catholic Church
- p.6 Cookery and Drunkenness
- p.7 New York Fashion Notes
- p.7 How to Treat a Wife
- 5/15/1896 p.8 Cleanse the Blood



- 5/22/1896 p.5 Miss [Ellen] Robbins Exhibition
- p.7 The Armenian Rescue Movement
- 5/29/1896 Memorial Day Supplement
- 7/10/1896 p.2 A Street Fight
- 7/24/1896 p.4 Sewers for the East End
- 8/7/1896 p.1 Brick building for the new rubber factory (Hood Rubber) being constructed at Union Market
- p.5 Ad for F. A. Wendall at 26 Main Street features sketch of elaborate carving on toilet
- 8/14/1896 p.1 Photo of Fr. Robert Stack (of St. Pat's) memorial stone taken by James H. Rattigan are available for purchase
- p.3 Death of Charles Lenox
- Death of Elizabeth Noon Claflin of Spring Street
- p.4 Rev. Coughlin of Sacred Heart Church will hold a field day tomorrow at "Elmwood", the estate of the late James Russell Lowell
- p.7 Taxpayers over \$100.
- 8/21/1896 p.1 Mt. Auburn Street to be widened – abutters notified to remove all fences and stone walls
- Lawn party at Alice Burns' house at corner of Main and Forest Streets
- p.2 Photos of Fr. Robert Stack's memorial available for purchase
- p.3 Samuel F. Stearns first and last man from Watertown to enlist in the Army for the Civil War
- p.4 Ground broken for parsonage for Sacred Heart Church in Mount Auburn – formerly on Bird Estate – ancient foundation discovered
- Arrest of alleged incendiaries – Edward McArthur and James Nelson Clements
- p.7 List of taxpayers over \$100
- 8/28/1896 p.1 Tom Gavin and crew begin work on improving Mt. Auburn Street
- p.4 Charles Brigham designed Rev. Robert P. Stack's grave monument
- p.5 Fatal shooting accident by Charles T. Russell

- p.7 Memorial to Rev. Robert Stack of St. Pat's – sketch of gravesite
- 9/4/1896 p.1 Tom Gavin has full charge of the work of widening & relocating Mt. Auburn St.
- p.3 Watertown's old Grist Mill
- p.4 The new Rubber Factory (Hood Rubber)
- p.7 Letter from Bennett Davenport regarding the “ancient stone foundations” found near Mount Auburn when ground was broken for Sacred Heart Church parsonage
- p.8 East Watertown clamoring for better mail facilities
- 9/25/1896 p.1 Huge strip of stucco fall from ceiling of old First Baptist Church
- p.3 Patten estate on Fayette St sold at auction, purchased by Arthur Gray for \$3000
- p.5 “There was very little swearing in the Army of The Union”
- p.7 Golden anniversary of Mr. & Mrs. Josiah Livermore
- 10/2/1896 p.1 Work on East Watertown sewer progressing rapidly
- p.3 Arsenal News – Wharf being built on the Charles River for the Arsenal on North Beacon St, new boilers being put in
- p.8 Hancock-Clark house in Lexington to be saved
- F. A. Wendall ad for plumbing – drawing of a bathroom
- 10/9/1896 p.3 Site chosen for new Baptist Church
- p.8 Fire at McLean's Hospital
- 10/16/1896 p.3 Will Mount Auburn Cemetery give up strip of land for street use?
- 10/23/1896 p.2 GAR Smoke Talk – veterans of the Civil War discuss Battle of Ball's Bluff
- Ellen Robbins household furniture, paintings, etc. auctioned off
- Mary Nally (of Nally Farm which was on Waverley Ave) purchased St. Pat's parish house (126 Main St) for \$432 and moved it (to Waverley Ave)
- 10/30/1896 p.3 New light at corner of Patten St and Mt. Auburn St.
- Watertown Social News
- p.5 Column on Belmont & Waverley News
- p.8 Ad for “Sanitary Plumbing” with a drawing of a bathroom (surprisingly modern looking) – F. a. Wendall at 26 Main St

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- 11/6/1896 p.1 Bonfire night was observed in Watertown Sat. night by several fires---the most conspicuous being a huge fire on Bundy's Hill.
- Mr. Abner Greenwood of Ashland, independent Republican candidate for the senate on the ballot received 18 votes in Watertown. He voted in favor of setting off the Morse Field section to Newton
- It is expected that the Hood Rubber factory will start up within two weeks
- p.3 Mr. F. O. Stanley gave an illustrated lecture on the application of electricity to X-Ray, photography and fluoroscope.
- p.4 Historical Society to celebrate 8th anniversary in the Unitarian Building
- p.6 40 Armenian refugees have found work but 200 to 300 more need work or in danger of being sent back
- p.7 McKinley and Hobart Certain of Majority of votes.
- 11/13/1896 p.1 Ad: The Eastman \$5 Pocket Kodak (1886 model) for sale at Mason's Jewelry Store, Newton.
- The Catholic vocal talent of Watertown have organized an opera company and will produce the ever popular H.M.S. Pinafore.
- p.2 Streets are being cut through the Walker & Pratt property at Union Market
- Mr. Sterling Elliott has announced himself as a candidate for re-election as president of the League of American Wheelmen
- p.4 Rev. Edward A. Rand, President of the Historical Society announced the 8th anniversary and gave Lecture: Some of Watertown's Ancient Attractions
- p.5 Ad: Hood's Sarsaparilla - The one true blood purifier. At all druggists \$1.
- p.7 Women's Club: A letter to the Editor from Julia Ward Howe: "As it is hard to get good help on a farm and esp. hard to get good help in the kitchen, some of your readers might like to employ one of the Armenian refugees who have lately arrived in Boston."
- 11/20/1896 p.1 Water Supply Co. is building a mile and a half of pipe in E. Watertown.
- Ad: N.J. Spring, 28 Riverside Street, teacher of violin, cornet and harmony.
- p.2 A horse owned by Mr. Chester Sprague either strayed or was stolen from the Hood Rubber Works last Saturday. It was recovered by Brighton Police.
- p.3 Mr. C. C. Hodges of Watertown will give an illustrated talk on Oriental Sacrifices at Mount Auburn Chapel

- p.4 Pleas for a new town hall.
- p.5 Ad: Dishwasher requires no more water than by hand
- p.7 Report from the 23rd annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union opened Nov. 13 in the Exposition Bldg. in St. Louis.
- 11/27/1896 p.1 Annual sale of uncalled for goods at Lewando's Dye House - 14 Galen St
- p.6 Mt. Auburn Street being widened to accommodate double-tracking of West End railway tracks
- Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co. now has its Foundry on Galen & Main Streets - has purchased another large tract of land near the rubber works and intends to build a model stove foundry there.
- 12/4/1896 p.1 Historical Society studying old Watertown homes – Charles S. Ensign studying meeting houses on the south side of the Charles River
- Ad: Horse blankets for street and stable at Otis Bros.
- p.2 Martha Wentworth late of Francis School, teaching elsewhere at \$700 a year.
- p.3 Hen thieves visited Watertown, stole about 40 fowl from John Hartford
- p.7 The new chapel (Story) at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, now being erected by architect Willard Sears.
- 12/11/1896 p.1 Newtonville and Watertown Street R.R. Co. extended their tracks on North Beacon St. to the bridge dividing Watertown and Brighton.
- Several electric cars have jumped the switch on Galen Street hill this week.
- p.5 Wm. Waldorf Astor has \$5,000,00 invested in the Waldorf hotel and has never been under its roof but once.
- 12/18/1896 p.1 Historical Society plans trip to Medford to see old historical attractions via a sleigh ride.
- p.2 Silver Jubilee of Rev. John S. Cullen of St. Patrick's Church.
- p.4 30 citizens met in Association Hall and organized the Citizen's League of Watertown - Herbert Coolidge elected president.
- 12/25/1896 p.1 George E. Goodspeed of Whiting Park elected assistant treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit & Trust Co.
- p.2 Arsenal employees enjoy Christmas Day without loss of salary.
- p.4 Death of Mr. George H. Sleeper... "he laid the foundation of the buildings erected there (Arsenal)... was a great favorite of Colonel Rodman, commander

of the post who prevented him from enlisting in the Union Army. He accompanied Rodman to Rock Island (Illinois) where he erected buildings. He returned to Watertown in 1870 to become superintendent of streets.”

- 1/1/1897 p.1 Margaret Blanchard Whitney married to Mr. Robert Gilkey Horne at the residence of the bride’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Whitney, Garfield Street with the Rev. Wm Savage of the First Parish officiating.
- p.3 Monday morning coldest of the winter ---8 to 10 degrees below zero.
- p.7 “Fewer beggars in the streets of Boston.”
- 1/8/1897 p.1 It is expected the Walker & Pratt Foundry will start up Mon. or Tues.
- Lewando Dye House erected a gas plant for lighting their works on Galen St
- p.2 Warm weather this year destroyed Howard Bros. Ice crop in Cook’s Pond
- p.2 Charles W. Stone retires from the School Board.
- p.3 A new electric lighting plant at the arsenal is about completed
- Hood Rubber Co hiring 5 and 10 a day - 175 hands at work.
- p.3 Walker & Pratt have purchased 37 acres on Mount Auburn
- 1/15/1897 p.1 F.A. Wendall received the job of plumbing at the Salem Poor Farm
- p.2 Curbstones on Mount Auburn not properly set last fall.
- What will be done with the old Holworthy Street School House when the new brick building is completed?
- 1/22/1897 p.1 G. Fred Robinson visited Camp Comfort, Concord, last Sat., and caught a large batch of pickerel through the ice
- p.2 Miss Belle Temple, endorsed by Edward Everett Hale in the town hall
- p.3 Public reception and debate on Single Tax at Newton YMCA, Nonantum
- p.4 Strawberries are in the market at 75 cents a pint box
- 1/29/1897 p.1 Mrs. W. B. Snow entertained the ladies of Chatterbox Whist Club at lunch
- p.2 President Sterling Elliott of the L.A.W. is in Chicago attending a cycle show
- 2/5/1897 p.1 Largest turkey ever seen in Watertown exhibited by Mr. W.H. Lyman - 38 lbs – was a gift to Mr. Francis Kendall. It came all the way from Alabama.
- p.3 Rev. Isaac D. Schlemmon, a Persian, will speak on his native land at the Church of the Good Shepherd

- 2/12/1897 p.1 Historical Society talk by Rev. Edward A. Rand on "Ancient Nonantum" and Watertown's big trees.
- The no school signal rang in Cambridge today but not in Watertown.
- p.3 Walter C. Stone (graduate of Harvard Law) will occupy a part of the Enterprise office in the Barnard Block
- p.4 Desirability of closing the town financial year on Jan. 1 instead of Jan 31
- p.5 Residence of Misses Ellen and Martha Robbins, 65 Pleasant St was entered & a quantity of fine linen valued at \$100 stolen. Painted china (the work of Miss Ellen) was removed from a wooden barrel, placed aside, and the barrel stolen.
- p.6 Ad: Union Market National Bank, Capital: \$100,000. L. Sidney Cleveland, President; Francis Kendall, V. Pres.; George Parker, Cashier
- 2/19/1897 p.6 New residence of Rev. Thomas W. Coughlan, Pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart at Mt. Auburn is completed and ready for occupancy.
- p.7 Ad by S.S. Gleason Real Estate, 56 Main Street, listing places for rent.
- 2/26/1897 p.2 A subscriber wants to know if it is not time that Watertown placed women as well as men on the Board of Trustees of the public library
- p.3 Naptha fire at Hood Rubber Co. extinguished by water sprinklers
- 3/5/1897 p.1 Whoever knew of the saloon making times better? It has surely helped make them worse.
- p.2 Death of Edward C. Dana a well known NY photographer NYC - born in Watertown Jan. 16, 1852 – in business in NY since 1875 with studios in New York, Brooklyn and Pittsburg
- p.3 Jesse Fewkes to give paper on "Ancient Nonantum" at home of Mrs. & Rev. Rand, 13 Garfield St.
- Mass. Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are after the inhumane cattle drovers and lumpers at the Watertown cattle yards.
- 3/12/1897 p.1 Historical Society asks to be allowed to continue publishing the town records
- Large part of Palfrey St. between Spring and Mt. Auburn streets caved in - hole in street large enough for a horse to fall into - located over the brook that flows beneath the highway
- p.3 Kindergarten in high school bldg is one of the most attractive places in town
- Increasing expense of keeping up the two bridges over the Charles River known as the North Beacon Street and the Western Avenue Bridges
- 3/19/1897 p.1 New depot (of the Fitchberg R.R.) at Union Market

- p.2 The Nevada legislature, by voting in favor of prize fights and against woman suffrage, has brought upon itself a good deal of well deserved sarcasm
- p.4 Contract awarded for the erection of new foundry buildings of the Walker & Pratt manufacturing company near Union Market Station to A. B. Murdough
- 3/26/1897 p.1 Mr. C. C. Hodges to speak at Mt Auburn Chapel - "Use and Abuse of Tobacco"
- p.2 Charles W. Parmenter, PhD, headmaster of the Mechanic Arts School, Back Bay Boston took the graduating class to Watertown Arsenal.
- p.3 Rev. Arthur May Knapp will be remembered by the Village Improvement Society which he started and the 1,000 trees this group planted. His house was the first on built on Garfield Street.
- p.4 The salary of the town Treasurer was increased from \$300 to \$600.
- 4/2/1897 p.1 The agent for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals was in the cattle yards & inspected the various trains. Many animals were jammed in so closely there was hardly any breathing space. Found: 3 dead calves.
- Much complaining of the condition of Main Street - it is to be overhauled and thoroughly repaired through the center of town.
- p.2 Assessor J. H. Norcross has recovered from an illness of the grip.
- Get your lawn mowers sharpened and repaired at Haddow's for \$1.00.
- p.2 Mr. Henry Horne died age 59 - head of the Fire Dept. for many years
- p.3 While digging a grave in the Common Street cemetery, a part of the foundation of the old parish church, which stood in that place, was unearthed.
- 4/16/1897 p.1 Ad: Watertown Clothing Co - \$7.50 blue suits
- p.2 People object to garbage being dumped in the vacant lot at the corner of North Beacon & Ladd Streets - ashes and waste paper blow into houses there
- p.4 Mr. Jesse Fewkes exhibited a design for a Historical Society seal
- Decision of the Mt. Auburn St widening committee to save the cemetery elms
- 4/23/1897 p.3 Watertown residents want free postal delivery. Arlington (smaller) has it
- p.6 Local bicycle sprinters summoned to court for riding on the sidewalk.
- p.7 Watertown's streets are rough and worn
- 4/30/1897 p.1 James Vahey awarded contract to carry mail between Watertown & Newton
- St. Luke's Home invaded by a serious epidemic of measles

- p.2 West End Street Railway to lay new and heavier rails through Main St
- 5/7/1897 p.1 The Belmont friends of Rev. Rand gave him a fine bicycle - Iver Johnson  
Sanford Phipps chosen architect of new school to be erected at Weymouth.
- p.2 Mr. Royal Gilkey elected auditor of the Boston Baptist Bethel.
- 5/14/1897 p.1 Main Street to be macadamed from Cross Street to the bridge.
- p.2 Arthur W. Walker, Treas. of Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co., Mr. B. M. Shaw and Mr. Robert Blythe in Detroit, Mich. attending the annual convention of the American Foundrymen's Association.
- p.4 In giving Mt. Auburn Street greater width it is found that about 2,500 sq. ft. of the Mt. Auburn Cemetery grounds will be needed
- 5/21/1897 p.1 It is a pleasure walking along Spring Street to see the well kept grounds of the Francis School and the well-kept greenness of Storer Park.
- p.2 The selectmen meet tonight - new code of building laws.  
Francis Kendall erecting a single house - corner of Church & Fayette Sts
- p.3 Ad: G.A.R. hats with gilt cords \$1.00 at Otis Bros.
- p.4 Water will be available from the Metropolitan supply Jan. 1, 1898.
- 5/28/1897 p.1 Question of having band concerts in town during the summer months
- p.2 W.C.T.U. Notes: The people of this country ought not to cry "hard times" when they spent \$400,000,000 last year for amusements, \$600,000,000 for jewelry, \$800,000,000 for tobacco and \$1,400,000,000 for strong drink.
- p.3 Lights recently placed in Saltonstall Park---make a noticeable improvement
- p.4 Plans to establish the Metropolitan Park commission, will allow \$500,000 for the taking of lands along the Charles River
- 6/4/1897 p.1 The patrolmen are striving for weekly payments of wages - the members of the Fire Dept. have enjoyed this privilege several weeks  
Samuel Sprague, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sprague, died at home on Fayette St. - age 17 - of appendicitis.
- p.2 Miss Anna M. Gregory, formerly instructor in drawing in our public schools addressed pupils of Francis School "The Deadly Cigarette and Its Work."
- p.3 West End Street Railway contemplated the rebuilding of tracks on Galen St
- 6/11/1897 p.1 Laing, the pharmacist, invites all bicyclists to use his bicycle air pump which



will be found in front of his store each

p.3 We suggest that in our cemeteries, the grass be cut several times a year, shade and ornamental trees properly cared for and all stone & underbrush removed.

p.7 Charles Brigham submitted a report on the town building laws.

6/18/1897 p.1 The National Express Co. has placed a Telephone in its office on Spring Street. The Number is 251-3

p.1 There will be a meeting of bicyclists in the Selectmen's room Monday evening for the purpose of forming a bicycle division for the Independence Day Parade

p.1 A farewell reception was given for the Rev. James E. Norcross and Wife at the Baptist Church Thursday Evening.

6/25/1897 p.1 Mr. Henry Chase's new house, corner of Marshall & Sidney Streets is boarded in and will soon begin on the interior

p.2 Miss Robbins is in Maine where she will spend the summer

p.2 An examination of candidates for admission to the High School will be held on Saturday at 8 pm

p.3 A joint meeting will be held Friday night to consider the sewer extension for the East End

7/2/1897 p.1 Ad: Fireworks. Lowest prices. Turner's 11 Main Street

p.1 Sarah Otis of Watertown graduates from Radcliffe

7/9/1897 p.1 Ad: Bent's Furniture Rooms (low prices)

p.1 Contract for construction of new Post Office building

p.3 Ad: For comfort on the wheel

p.3 New Chapel, Mt. Auburn Cemetery (Story Chapel)

p.6 The Nation's Flag

7/16/1897 p.1 Ad: Watertown Market Company Store

p.2 The new Post Office Building

p.2 New watering troughs on Common and Mt. Auburn and Beacon Square

p.5 Death of Mr. Samuel R. Payson

7/23/1897 p.1 Ad: Summer Days Here

p.4 Death of Mr. George Eaton Priest

p.5 East End News: (home built)

p.7 Coronation Services

7/30/1897 p.2 Mr. Gordon Robinson left the Arsenal to begin life as a Cadet at West Point

p.3 The large tree on Riverside St. taken down

8/6/1897 p.2 A remarkable cure for chronic Diarrhea

p.3 The foundation for the new Post Office has been laid

p.3 An excellent opportunity for unemployed girls for make rubber shoes at Hood Rubber Company

8/13/1897 p.1 Stump of tree on Riverside St. removed

p.2 New High School Teacher

p.7 Afraid of the Hoodoo

8/20/1897 p.4 Pratt son dies, buried at Common St. Cemetery

p.6 Victoria's Regal Right

p.8 The Charles River

8/27/1897 p.1 Ad: Malaria Cure

p.2 Mt. Auburn, Story Chapel nears completion

p.3 Watertown News: Cambridge quartet drunk, fined \$5.00

9/3/1897 p.2 Ad: School Shoes

p.2 Mary Livermore "The Story of My Life"

p.4 Facts about the Subway

9/10/1897 p.4 The Sons of the American Revolution, chapter to be formed in town

p.7 A mysterious race

9/17/1897 p.1 Men's Winter underwear in at Ensign's

p.1 Four reasons for Fall planting

p.2 East End notes

9/24/1897 p.1 Fall hats in at E. Littlefield's

- p.2 Tommy Atkins vanity
- p.3 The anniversary of the Phillips Congregational Sunday School
- p.7 The man was not dead
- 10/1/1897 p.2 Watertown News: Two men fight on Main St., fined \$1.00
- p.4 Memorial service for George Priest
- 10/8/1897 p.1 Watertown News: Case of Malaria
- p.2 Stylish long coat for small boy (looks like girls coat)
- p.4 A popular young man
- p.7 What women wear
- 10/15/1897 p.1 Watertown News: The condition of the Charles River is improving yearly
- p.3 Finger buns at Harrison's...try them
- p.7 Spring Brother's Fashion
- 10/22/1897 p.1 Watertown News: Hyde Park High/Watertown High, football
- p.2 Death of Thomas Gavin
- 10/27/1897 p.1 Watertown News: Those who took letter carriers test will soon be notified
- p.2 Historical Society news
- p.3 Watertown News: Letter carriers booking routes
- p.3 Saltonstall Park named
- p.5 9 men arrested in Watertown for playing golf on Sunday

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- 11/5/1897 p. 3 First Parish given a new organ by George Sterns
- p. 3 Rowdy children on "school barge"
- p. 10 Walter C. Stone negotiates sales of 10 acre lot on Coolidge Ave.  
& 5 acres on Main St.
- 11/12/1897 p. 2 Simon Stone grave in Arlington St. cemetery to get stone

- 11/19/1897 p. 7 Big ad for Yexas's Branch (grocery at 50 Maine)
- 12/10/1897 p. 3 Cambridge Golf Club leases Pratt estate on Belmont St. & 10 acres adjacent from George Stearnes estate for 18 hole course, mansion for club house, stable for horses for cross country riding [Oakley Golf Club]
- Old links on Adams estate to be used for Harvard Golf Club with links on Orchard
- p. 3 Paul Revere House demolished (Cooke House)
- 2/17/1897 p. 7 Ad for the Home Crawford (Pratt & Whitney stove)
- 12/24/1897 p. 2 "East End News" column re Norwood Terrace site of "old glass field"
- p. 2 "Watertown News" Sterling Elliot runs for president of L.A.W.
- 12/31/1897 p. 2 Baptist Church Sunday School, Chinese Dept. has 15 students
- p. 8 "Mt. Auburn" Mt. Auburn Cemetery land taken for railroad
- 1/7/1898 [typo says 1897] p. 4 "Land Damages Wanted" i.e. Mt. Auburn & Railroad
- p. 2 Common St. Cemetery
- p. 2 Workers digging a basement for one of Chester Sprague's houses on Church St in Whiting Park, strike quicksand
- p. 2 "East End News" Norwood Lake to be filled
- 1/21/1898 p. 2 Tame deer escapes from Walker estate (Gore Place)
- p. 2 New Watertown Laundry at Forest & Fayette Sts.
- p.2 Picture of Walker & Pratt's new plant
- p. 2 "Young Mans' Assembly" column: Hood Rubber to be built where grove of oak and chestnut trees were, describes Hood
- 1/28/1898 p. 4 Frederick C. Hood letter re Hood Rubber company
- p. 6 East Watertown extends as far west as School St.
- 2/4/1898 p. 6 Incidents of the Storm, people marooned, reference to Locker's Hill
- p. 8 The Storm
- 2/25/1898 p. 3 Frank E. Coolidge most scientific gardener in New England (irrigation)
- 3/4/1898 p. 4 Map & article on MDC land takings in Watertown Square

- 3/18/1898 p. 3 Reference to Coolidge Hill in East End
- 4/18/1898 p. 3 “The Alandine and the Toads” story by Ellen Robbins
- 4/25/1898 p. 1 SS Gleason land sales to various people
- p. 2 Five legged steer at Union Market
- 5/6/1898 p.1 Disappearing gun carriage from Arsenal on special RR car heads to Ft. Mott, NJ
- 5/20/1898 p. 1 Reward to anyone identifying vandals breaking street lamps in Newton & Watertown
- 6/3/1898 p. 1 Man’s hand crushed at Arsenal
- 6/10/1898 p. 1 North Beacon St. Bridge under repair closed to traffic, foot bridge open however
- 6/24/1898 p. 3 Public bath house open, hours listed
- 7/1/1898 p. 7 Rev. James J. McCafferty celebrates 1st mass at St. Patrick’s
- 7/8/1898 p. 2 Peat bog at Bemis used for fuel 40 years ago
- p. 4 Plan, elevation & article on Hosmer School
- 8/5/ 1898 p. 1 Details on North Beacon St. Bridge construction
- 8/12/1898 p. 2 Fire at Arsenal
- 9/9/1898 p. 1 Both Arsenal St. & North Beacon St. Bridges open
- 9/16/1898 p. 7 Cambridge Golf & Country Club (Oakley), 1742 mansion described
- 10/7/1898 p. 1 Watertown’s farm products for the year itemized
- 10/28/1898 p. 2 Stolen horses & cows

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- 11/11/1898 p.3 The 10th Anniversary of the Historical Society of Watertown
- 11/18/1898 p.1 Stanley Steamer Motor Company
- p.4 Annexation of Watertown and Belmont to Cambridge

	p.7	Concerning Umbrellas
12/2/1898	p.4	Residents on Metropolitan Water System Watertown Storm
12/9/1898	p.2	Attempted Double Murder
12/30/1898	p.6	The Deadly Cobra
1/6/1899	p.4	Name: Brackett
	p.8	A Well Fought Fire [Church and Winter Streets]
1/13/1899	p.2	Large Sale in Watertown [Winsor Ave., Langdon Ave. and Hilltop Rd.]
2/3/1899	p.4	Addition to Library
2/10/1899	p.2	Spanking Convicts
3/3/1899	p.8	Watertown Annual Report
3/10/1899	p.2	Stanley Steamer Carriage Company
3/17/1899	p.4	The Cocktail Habit
5/5/1899	p.4	New Police Chief [Daniel Cooney]
5/12/1899	p.1	Harvard Golf Club
6/9/1899	p.2	Harriet Hosmer
	p.4	Watertown Centarian
6/16/1899	p.3	Boston 75 Years Ago
6/23/1899	p.2	Mount Auburn Cemetery Chapel
7/7/1899	p.3	The 4th of July in Watertown
	p.4	No Right to Ugliness
7/28/1899	p.5	A Good Old Age [102]
	p.8	Horrors of Cocaine
8/4/1899	p.2	Oakley Country Club
9/1/1899	p.2	Building Lots [Waltham and Stanley Streets]
	p.3	Farm Hand Robbed [Pierce farm, corner of Orchard and Lexington Sts.]

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- 11/17/1899 p.2 New bowling alley to open on Main St.
- 11/24/1899 New station at Union Market opened
- p.4 Summary of manufacturing industries in Watertown
- p.5 Picture of Hood Rubber Company
- 12/08/1899 p.3 Obituary of Samuel Walker
- 12/15/1899 Semi-annual report of Watertown Co-op
- p.2 Old untenanted house on island in Charles River near Galen St. Bridge blown down
- 12/22/1899 p.2 Harriet Hosmer visited museum where immense antique drinking cup was exhibited
- p.2 Real estate transfer from Samuel Gleason to Charles Russell
- 1/05/1900 Thomas Gavin took his sleigh for a ride
- p.3 Charles Brigham has moved his office to 12 Bosworth Street, Boston
- p.4 Hosmer School too cold. Children sent home
- 1/12/1900 p.7 4 Pictures of Watertown residences
- 1/19/1900 Charles Brigham preparing plans for new National Bank building
- p.8 Samuel Gleason sold several lots of land this week
- 2/02/1900 p.2 There were 38 fires in Watertown last year
- p.3 List of advertisers who have phones
- p.4 Death of William H. Ingraham
- 2/09/1900 Portrait of Dr. Alfred Hosmer hung at Watertown Savings
- 2/16/1900 p.4 High wind knocked one of the pinnacles off First Parish Church
- 3/02/1900 p.2 Temperature was –8 degrees last Tuesday morning
- 3/16/1900 p.2 Mr. & Mrs. Harry Brigham entertained friends on their 6th anniversary
- p.2 Double windows placed on Hosmer School to help with heating problems

3/23/1900		Watertown appropriated \$200 for historic markers
	p.3	Story on Oakley Country Club
3/30/1900	p.4	Appointment of tree warden
4/06/1900	p.8	Fire at Chester Sprague's lumber yard
4/20/1900		Suggestion made that old mansion house on Brigham estate on Galen St. be preserved
5/04/1900	p.2	Winter of 1899/00 had 30" of snowfall
5/11/1900		New two-story building at Lewando's almost complete
	p.2	Excavation started at Church St. for move of old Union Market Bank
	p.8	Thomas Gavin has begun erection of an apartment house on Dexter Ave.
5/18/1900	p.2	50 trees planted this spring, most on Mt. Auburn St.
	p.3	List of delinquent taxpayers
5/25/1900	p.2	Kerosene lamp placed at corner of Spring & Common Streets
	p.4	Move of old Union Market bank to begin next Monday
6/01/1900		Stringing of wires for municipal police station begins
6/08/1900		New pinnacle erected at First Parish church
	p.4	Alberto Haynes returns from business trip to Bellows Fall, VT
	p.7	Full-page ad for lots at North Falmouth, MA
6/15/1900	p.4	Rebecca Brigham's new studio is now situated on Garfield St.
6/22/1900	p.2	Old Union Market bank now resting on new foundation
6/29/1900		Mr. & Mrs. Alberto Haynes & daughter spending time in Newport, VT
7/27/1900		1st floor of new Union Market bank is laid
8/03/1900		Story on the Watertown Hospital
8/24/1900		Break-in at Ward Otis' house
	p.8	New figures and hands regilded on the town clock
8/31/1900	p.7	List of those taxed over \$100 (part 1)



9/07/1900 Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Gleason have closed their N. Falmouth cottage

p.4 Story on repairs to school houses

p.7 List of those taxed over \$100 (part 2)

9/14/1900 Samuel Gleason has purchased old Union Market bank on Church St.

p.2 Revolver & ring recovered from theft at Ward Otis' house

p.4 Story on overcrowding & poor conditions at Spring School

p.5 Enrollment #'s of the public schools

10/05/1900 Notice of sale of First Baptist Church

10/12/1900 Ward Otis & Chester Sprague leave for hunting trip in Maine

10/26/1900 Description of Rebecca Brigham's new studio at 18 Garfield St.

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11/2/1900 p.1 Mrs. Rebecca Brigham's new Garfield St studio, describes setting

11/30/1900 p.2 Watertown Free Public Library Stack Wing Opening

12/6/1900 p.2 Name: Mary Rollins

p.4 Dedication Services Baptist Church, Mount Auburn corner of Common

12/21/1900 p.8 Rev. Rand's daughter May Allen Rand to marry Mr. Allan Abbott

12/28/1900 p.4 Inauguration of the Bells at St. John's Methodist

1/4/1901 p.2 Miss Hattie Johnson who has taught for 10 years, resigns post as principal of Francis School to be married.

1/11/1901 p.7 New Car Barn Station (picture)

1/18/1901 p.2 Mr. Hinkley's cow barn on Elm St. burglarized

p.4 Death of Arthur Stockin

2/1/1901 p.4 Map of "Watertown's Rapid Transit Facilities"

2/15/1901 p.2 P. S. Cunniff passes the bar

p. 3 Rev. Robert Murray's article on West end and Waltham

- 3/15/1901 p.4 Deadlock on the School Board
- 3/22/1901 p.4 Watertown's Future  
Our Drainage Problem
- 4/5/1901 p.1 Charles F. Shaw buys Albert B. Hall's estate - 9,000' of land plus house at Mt. Auburn and Garfield Sts.
- 4/12/1901 p. 1 Sons of the American Revolution meet at Rev. Rand's, to plan marking Revolutionary graves, A. F. Haynes on committee; Horace W. Otis relates his Civil War adventures with Sheridan
- [several issues have column on "Homemade Dresses" with diagrams (very tiny waists)]
- 4/19/1901 p.1 Strike at Hood Rubber
- 5/10/1901 p.2 Eliot and Capitol Sts. to get concrete walks  
p.2 Work on the landscaping of new [First] Baptist Church
- 5/17/1901 p.1 Strike at Hood Rubber didn't change much, most strikers found work elsewhere  
p.2 "The Well-Dressed Girl"
- 5/24/1901 p.3 Page estate being built up, hill leveled, etc.
- 6/7/1901 p.2 New plate glass windows installed at new National Bank
- 6/14/1901 p.2 Second swarm of bees in Dr. Niles' yard, Whiting Park
- 6/21/1901 p.5 Names: Rand, Shaw, Arnold, Wiley, Donald, Acheson
- 6/28/1901 p.2 Charles Russell to make a new front for Russell Tomb, Common St. Cemetery, was built 1801  
p.5 Preparation for Laying of Cornerstone for St. Patrick's Church
- 7/5/1901 p.1 Oliver St. block party, share fireworks, ladies serve cake and ice cream  
p.3 St. Pat's article  
p.3 Laying of Cornerstone for St. Patrick's Church (picture)  
Names: Rev. Keller, Rev. Cullen, Rev. Farrell (pictures)  
History of St. Patrick Parish
- 7/12/1901 p.6 Sermon delivered by Mgr. Magennis at St. Patrick's corner stone ceremony
- 8/2/1901 p.4 New Bank Building (Watertown Savings Bank)

- 8/23/1901 p.4 St. Patrick's 7th Annual Field Day
- 9/13/1901 p.4 series of articles on assassination of President McKinley
- 9/20/1901 p.4 series of articles on assassination

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- 11/1/1901 p. 1 Cyclists warned not to ride between street car tracks, dangerous
- p. 4 "Autumn Days" by R. A. Bradford
- 11/8/1901 p. 1 & 3 Kneeland's blacksmith shop moves across Main Street, other businesses move due to Metropolitan Parks taking land along river
- p.6 "Watertown at Boston Fire" 29 years ago
- 11/15/1901 p. 8 Fire in naphtha room at Lewandoes, no casualties
- 11/22/1901 p. 1 New gate at Ridgelawn
- 11/29/1901 p. 1 Apartment block at Mt. Auburn and Palfrey being built for G. Fred Robbins (\$25,000)
- 12/6/1901 p.2 Stone marking site of old Meeting House in Common St. Cemetery moved near main entrance
- 12/13/1901 p.1 Old Stickney House fast disappearing
- p. 8 Pratt Room at the Library temporarily closed for renovation
- 12/20/1901 p.4 "Young Men's Assembly" Mr. Gleason reports real estate trust has bought 7 acres adjoining Whiting Park from the Russells, also Russell land above Columbia St, these for house lots
- 12/27/1901 p. 6 "One Hundred and Eleven Years of Age" James J. Cavanaugh
- 1/3/1902 p. 8 Florence Crittenden Home Society moves from Boston to 209 Arlington St. Watertown, open house and dedication
- 1/10/1902 p. 2 Work progresses at Watertown Free Public Library, stronger glass floor
- p. 5 Mr. Glabb, 30 years a shoemaker in the East End, retires
- p. 8 Skating on Howard's Pond prior to ice cutting
- 1/17/1902 p. 3 Little Jimmie Mee only bruised after coasting accident
- 1/24/1902 p. 3 Crystal Starch factory burned, may not re-build

- p. 3 "Watertown Birds" nature report
- p. 8 Hotel Abadeen in East End burns, also part of a fence at Mt. Auburn Cemetery
- 1/31/1902 p. 2 Mr. Charles Russell is building a new house on the site of his old barn (which he moved to the north east)
- 2/7/1902 p. 1 Lovell Bros, Market Gardeners, buy Russell's old barn and move it from Russell's land to a spot near the Russell farm house
- p. 2 Miss Hosmer and Miss Morse in carriage smash-up on Brennan's Hill
- p. 4 Saltonstall Park, when will it be built?
- p. 8 Skating on Brown's Pond prior to ice cutting
- p. 8 "slight blaze" at foundry (East End)
- 2/4/1902 p. 2 Twenty cedar waxwings on Orchard St. and many golden -crowned kinglets
- 2/21/1902 p.2&8 Grass fire at Crittenden Home sets vines and veranda on fire
- 3/7/1902 The old Russell Barn has been moved and repaired.
- The Dam at Bridge St. was partly broken down by the recent high waters.
- We note the number of tramps riding RR boxcars.
- 3/14/1902 A local case of smallpox is not spreading (But see March 21)
- Dispute over a liquor license on Western Ave. Brighton
- There will be a public auction of farm equipment on the Russell estate, Common St.
- 4/11/1902 Name: Alfred Stockin
- The Gun Club will meet for trap shooting (within Watertown)
- 5/2/1902 D.A.R. meeting (Names)
- 5/16/1902 Serious traffic accidents; not autos but horses and bicycles.
- 5/23/1902 An assault on Main St.
- p.1 Mr. H.A. Crawford has sold his produce business together with his teams to Mr. Theodore Robinson
- p.2 Graduation, class at the high school of 23 beats the record for some time.
- The quarantine has been removed from the Bemis house.
- A stone has been placed marking the site of Paul Revere's house on Watertown Street.

Last Friday evening at the house of Miss Rosamond Coolidge, 262 Arlington Street, a very delightful birthday party was given.

p.3 Death of M. Gertrude Hodgdon...passed away at her home, 68 Riverside St.

5/30/1902 p.1 The framework of Mr. Charles Russell's new house on Common Street is being set up.

p.2 One of the coolest places for a host summer is in the Pratt reading room at the public library.

Two cases of Diphtheria, one in the center of town, the other in the East End.

p.3 Death of H.H. Hunnewell - Hollis H. Hunnewell died. One of the old residents of Wellesley died last Tuesday in his home. Mr. Hunnewell was born in Watertown and was the son of Walter Hunnewell.

p.4 The work of Palling Gas on Spruce Street was finished Tuesday

6/6/1902 p.1 A squall struck Watertown Tuesday afternoon and caused considerable damage. Several trees were blown down.

p..6 The Walker and Pratt Manufacturing Co is preparing to entertain a large convention

6/13/1902 p.1 Last Saturday the new rule of the town in regard to half holidays during the summer months went into effect. All men employed in the service of the town had the afternoon off.

p. 2 The Stanley automobile Co are soon to quit manufacturing chain automobiles and to confine their labors to chainless carriages

Rumor informs us that the Stanley Day Plate Do has been sold to Eastman Kodak Co of Rochester NY

6/13/1902 p.2 Mr. Owen O'Connell has purchased the old car barn on Main Street formerly owned by Mr. Mayo. The bowling alley will probably be located here next year.

p.4 Death of Thomas F. Cushing Mr. Thom. F. Cushing who died in New York last week was born in Watertown in 1838, son of Millionaire John F. Cushing who settled in Watertown on the estate now known as Payson Park, Belmont and who made his fortune in China

6/27/1902 p.4 Elizabeth Vinton Howard marries Herbert Goding

Graduate names for the Grant and Hosmer Schools

p.6 The Great Hood Farm auction sale in Lowell – largest sale of American Bred Jersey cows in years

GREAT ADS

- 7/4/1902 P.3 Tree Warden Jackson wages war against brown tail moth
- Horse and buggy accident between Mr. & Mrs. James Milmore and 2 men on horseback – Fred Rankins and Frank Haynes
- East End News
- p.4 Small pox in the East End – Lillian Burns
- 7/11/1902 p.1 James Doyle buys estate at corner of Summer and Mt. Auburn St
- p.3 The large apartment house of G. Fred Robinson is nearing completion, several large pine trees cut down
- Matthew Prior invents device to open and shut greenhouse windows
- p.5 “Of Interest To Visitors” – places in Watertown and the Boston area to visit, including Mount Auburn Cemetery, Perkins Institute for the Blind, US Arsenal
- 7/18/1902 p.3 New signs being placed for streets – made from iron and painted green
- p.4 Death of Mrs. James Sullivan Conley of 225 Mt. Auburn St.
- Two fires – Walnut & Mt. Auburn St and Mt. Auburn near Patten St.
- 8/8/1902 p.1 Officer Milmore arrests James Rossi
- 8/15/1902 p.2 The work of tearing down the old foundry buildings is progressing
- p.4 Reverend Halloran buried at rear of Cottage St
- 8/22/1902 p.1 Michael Hughes of 141 Pleasant St commits suicide
- p.3 Mr & Mrs Charles of Pleasant St announce birth of daughter – 9 ½ pounds
- Some interesting reminiscences of Watertown 60 years ago
- 8/29/1902 p.1 Mary W. Priest announces the engagement of daughter Mabel Eaton Priest to Dr. Vivian Daniel of Watertown
- Estate on Hersom Street sold
- p.4 George Donovan of Holworthy St fell from a grocery wagon on Rifle Ave – severely injured
- Large fire in barn of North Beacon St owned by John E. Cassidy
- 9/5/1902 p.4 Listing of people who owe taxes
- 9/12/1902 p.4 Our Metropolitan Parks & The Charles River Valley
- p.5 Soap manufacturing a nuisance – Warren Soap
- p.8 Mary Nally marries Burnett T. Murphy of Waltham

- 9/19/1902 p.1 John Priest estate on Centre to be auctioned
- p.2 Interesting historical spots – Arlington St. Cemetery and Fowle House (photos)
- p.7 The Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Co  
Names: Herbert H. Sawyer; Henry W. Seward  
Cartoon: “A Democratic Point of View”
- 9/26/1902 p.4 Another suggestion for improving the center (illustration and map of a proposed new Watertown Square)
- p.6 Interesting historical spots: Coolidge Tavern, Browne House (photos)
- 10/10/1902 p.4 Miss Wilkins Cambridge School for Girls (photo) [Payson Estate/Protestant Guild for the Blind/Mount Trinity Academy]  
Cartoon: “A Republican Point of View”
- 10/17/1902 p.4 The proposed bridge at Howard Street
- p.7 Cartoon: “A Sure Thing – From a Republican Point of View”
- 10/24/1902 p.7 Cartoon: “A Republican Viewpoint – The Skeleton in his Closet”
- 10/31/1902 p.6 Passing of the old horse car stables (photo of the first horse car that operated in Watertown)

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Great advertisements in all issues

Bemis and Nonantum column in all issues – snippets about people and events around town

- 11/7/1902 p. 2 Report on agricultural production of “The Great West”
- p.5 Snippets of news in “The East End”
- p.6 Snippets of news in “Belmont” and “Waverley”
- p.8 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the “Great Boston fire” of 1872
- 11/14/1902 p.4 The New Charles River Road – photos
- p. 5 Snippets on the East End – Coe’s Drug Store
- p. 8 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Historical Society of Watertown

11/21/1902            Death of Mary Brigham (Charles Brigham's mother)

12/5/1902    p. 5    Fire in the East End – Chadbourne Block opposite East End Station

                  p. 6    Proof Gun Carriage for Big Gun Being Made Here

12/12/1902            “Historical Sketches” write-up by Edward Rand

                  p. 6    Watertown's New Hospital (Orchard St.) – artist rendition in next issue

12/19/1902,    p.2    Joseph Allarie of Fayette St. broke his arm

                  p.6    “Historical Sketches” write-up – Part 2

12/26/1902    p.5    Fire Escape Invented by Timothy Kelley of Morse St

1/9/1903        p.4    Story about Newton and Watertown Gas & Electric Light Company

1/30/1903      p.2    Three fires in the East End

2/13/1903      p.3    Page on Abraham Lincoln

                  p. 4    Story about Curtis Bixby – architect

2/20/1903      p. 3    Page on George Washington

                  p. 4    Death of Charles Davenport

2/20/1903      p.7    Ghosts Haunt the U.S. Capitol

3/6/1903        p.6    Death of Otis Wheeler

                  Wonderful advertisements throughout the newspaper

3/27/1903      p.4    Lexington Battle Drum from 4/19/1775 Donated to Lexington Historical Society

4/3/1903        Watertown Locals snippets

                  p.3    Sections on “Belmont” and “Waverley”

4/17/1903      p.3    House at corner of Church & Marion for sale for \$5,750 – photo

4/24/1903      p.2    World's Fair of 1904 – photo

                  p. 5    Story – “The Shot Heard Round the World” – witnessing the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary

6/5/1903        5<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Veteran Association Honored

6/12/1903      Old 5<sup>th</sup> Massachusetts Meet at Watertown



- 6/26/1903 "W. Lyman Underwood has written and exceedingly interesting pamphlet on mosquitoes"
- 7/3/1903 Industrial Edition – manufacturing companies – photos  
 Supplement – p.2 – Industries in Newton  
 p.3 Story on Otis Bldg (sketch) & Watertown Banks
- 7/10/1903 Stickney Mansion burned to the ground  
 Story about John E. Cassidy and his business troubles
- 8/7/1903 p.5 Common Street Cemetery Improved
- 8/14/1903 "Old Dan", veteran fire horse
- 10/9/1903 Death of Rev. Edward Rand (of Church of Good Shepherd and Hist. Soc. President)  
 p.8 Death of Thomas Livermore of Franklin Street
- 10/16/1903 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Watertown High School – photos  
 p.2 Testimonial to Rev. Rand  
 p. 5 Supplement – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of High School – photos including young Solon Whitney and first high school class which included Charles Brigham

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- 11/6/1903 p.1 Description of the Riverside Japannery. A process for cowhide leather.  
 p. 2 Watertown Stockyards (Union Market).
- 11/13/1903 p. 1 Watertown Football Games.  
 p. 1 Most popular teacher contest - Winner receives a trip to St. Louis Worlds Fair.
- 12/4/1903 p. 1 Death of Wm. P. McAvoy, long time member of St. Patrick Choir.
- 12/18/1903 p. 1 New Barracks at Watertown Arsenal (picture and description)
- 1/29/1904 p.1 Galen St. Widening plan approved.
- 2/5/1904 p. 1 Candidates for the World's Fair Contest.
- 2/19/1904 p. 6 The faults in the girl of the period.

- 2/19/1904 p.1 Address by John Fox, expert on Rapid Transit about improvements to Watertown transit.
- 2/26/1904 p.1 History of the Gore Estate and the prospect of an Episcopal Cathedral to be built there.
- 2/26/1904 p.7 Article on Lhasa, Tibet. A Russian journalist has succeeded in visiting and reporting on the strange land for the first time.
- 3/4/1904 p.1 Lecture of Nathaniel Brigham in Baptist Church about Mormonism causes a sensation.
- 3/11/1904 p.1 Town Report calls for new Galen St Bridge with sketch of new bridge.
- 3/11/1904 p.3 Article on Japan and the yellow races - Japan has secretly sworn revenge for humiliation by Europe.
- 3/18/04 p.1 Long article on the history of the Watertown Women's Club. and importance to the town.
- 3/25/1904 p.1 Watertown Women's Club. Tenth Birthday celebration.
- 4/1/1904 p.1 Widening of Galen St begins.
- 4/15/1904 p.1 The Whitney family returns from a long tour around the USA.
- 5/13/1904 p.1 Historical Society of Watertown annual meeting.
- p.1 Page-Lougee nuptial at Phillips Congregational a brilliant affair.
- 5/20/1904 p.1 Plans for park land along the Charles River by Watertown Square.
- p.7 Historical Society of Watertown - What should be on the memorial tablets on the new Galen St Bridge
- 5/27/1904 p.1 Final approval for the Charles River Dam to stop the salt water pollution. A great benefit for Watertown.
- 7/8/1904 p.1 Fourth of July Celebration in Watertown with 3 bon fires.
- 7/15/1904 p.1 Watertown Gun Club has 100 members. (picture of members)
- 8/26/1904 p.1 Market Farms in Watertown.
- p.1 List of largest tax payers to Watertown.
- 9/2/1904 p.1 Watertown Savings Bank Treasurer, Mr. Frye, confesses to 14 thousand dollar theft.
- 9/16/1904 p.7 Historical Society Report. Located the site of the Second Meeting House of Watertown.

- 9/23/1904 p.1 Watertown Savings Bank Treasurer, Nathan Frye, sentenced to State Prison.
- 9/30/1904 p.1 Charles River plans.
- 10/7/1904 p.1 Profane talk on Main St. in Watertown.
- 10/14/1904 p.1 A.H.A. Groeschner dies. He was an important member of the Masonic Lodge.

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- 11/4/1904 p.1 Farmer Elisha N. Pierce passes away. Agriculturist in Waverly and Civil war veteran
- p.2 That grip about your throat, Jaynes Asthma Cure – tsp. of powder on saucer and light it
- 11/11/1904 p.1 New bylaw prepared that will stop street loafing and profane talk
- p. 4 “ will erect fine church”, Plymouth Congregational Society \$10000 house of worship to be erected on Common St. , Mrs Lucy O Lockhart donated land. Pastor Rev. Garrett L. Allen (photo) – Luther Blakie has the plans and will take charge of the work.
- 11/18/1904 p.1 Evening school opened in Coolidge building at East Watertown, 40 enrolled, nearly all were Armenians.
- p.1 Death of Mrs. Martha J. Coolidge
- p.1 Bishop Burt at St. Johns. His subject: Who I s thy neighbor, a call was made for the contribution and received a generous response.
- p.3 Household Affairs & Household Hints
- 11/18/1904 p. 4 Heavy steel-work at Arsenal; Big naval guns and mounts
- p. 7 Boys drown on Silver Lake's thin ice
- p. 9 NAME: Henry Richardson, a prominent Baptist dies
- 12/2/1904 p. 3 Picture of bridge proposed for Galen St.
- p. 3 Training School for Divers who work on caissons for bridge-building
- 12/9/1904 p.1 More on the proposed bridge on Galen St.
- p. 4 "Save the trees."
- 12/16/1904 Still more on the bridge
- 12/30/1904 p 1 "Home for Hebrews " Estate is purchased at Arsenal and Elm St"
- p. 1 Man killed in elevator accident at Lewandos

- p. 2 Obituary of Fred Whitney
- p. 8 Solon F. Whitney is the Town Librarian
- 1/6/1905 p.1 New Baptist Church on Lexington St
- 1/6/1905 p.1 Article on financing new school, debt limits on town
- p.2 Coasting accident on Oliver St. injures child
- p.3 2 columns of church notes, with fillers and humor
- p.4 Royal Baking Powder ad
- p.5 Baptist Church on Lexington St. dedicated, photo building and Rev. Pease
- p.6 Poem on phonograph by J. Ludlow, fiction by Jane Johnston "A Tale from India"
- p.7 Mr. Z. C. Collins, specialist on Philippines
- 1/13/1905 p.1 Widening Galen St., taking buildings  
Theft of tin from Arsenal, junk dealer arrested  
YMCA lecture on electricity
- p.2 2 columns on Watertown locals
- p.3 Church notes
- p.4 Belmont-Waverley news
- p.5 "In the Interest of Women"
- p.6 All teachers in town meet
- p.7 German technology, publicizes German education
- 1/20/1905 p.1 St. Patrick's reunion, pictures of former and present pastors  
Curtis Bixby plans  
Spring St. drains, why delayed
- p.8 New St. Patrick's church, drawing, not yet completed
- 1/27/1905 p.1 Vote to build new grammar school  
Another article about Galen St.
- p.2 James K. Hackett, actor at Tremont Theater
- p.3 Belmont-Waverley & usual local notes
- 2/3/1905 p.1 Walker & Pratt foundry enlarged, photo  
Curtis Bixby plans  
News of board of health, emergency calls

- p.2 Town meeting report
- p.8 East Watertown news
- 2/17/1905 p.1 Addition to be made to Pratt & Whitney  
Candidates for election  
Mr. & Mrs. William Parker, brilliant reception for 400  
Town debt discussed
- p.6 Article on George Washington's English ancestors, portraits of GW
- 2/24/1905 p.1 Train rerouted, no longer to Waltham, loss to Waltham, gain to Watertown & Cambridge  
Election candidates with portraits, including Arthur Herbert Whitney, Democrat, for Selectman
- 3/3/1905 p.1 Otis building drawing and another building  
Little girl drowned in river
- p.3 Fire Dept. floor plan
- p.4 Election - Selectman candidates
- p.5 Floor plans, Town Hall and Engine House
- 3/10/1905 p.1 Election results, Democrats dominate, including Arthur H. Whitney
- 3/17/1905 p.1 Town meeting - Discussion of altering Town Hall and another building  
Arsenal streetcar route extended to Scollay Square
- 3/24/1905 p.1 One case of diphtheria among schoolchildren - 2 schools closed  
Illustrated ads of feminine fashions, custom clothing.
- 3/31/1905 p.1 Grammar school on Waverley Ave. ok'd  
Fire house postponed  
Death of James Vahey
- p.2 Modern structure, elevation and floor plans of "Sharp" estate on the corner of Mt. Auburn and Irving, Sharp and Miles Pratt (his house on next corner on Mt. Auburn)  
old friends  
Death of Fannie Igo
- 4/7/1905 p.1 Official report of 3 town meetings
- 4/21/1905 p.1 Bixby architect for new school  
Brigham executor of will of Groeschner's, to go to Old People's Home or to adopted daughter

Mr. Matthew Prior goes to India to launch an invention in Bombay, a "power speed converter"

- p.2 Picture of Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem
- p.3 Article on "Jews and their language"
- 4/28/1905 p.1 More on Groeschner will. If ok, money will go to Home for Aged People on Summer St.
- 5/5/1905 p.1 Meeting with park commissioners. Only one bridge to cross Charles River  
Proposal to extend Mt. Auburn St.
- 5/12/1905 p.1 Board of Health comments on volume of paper waste placed in the ash barrels  
The Historical Society held its annual meeting at the house of Albert F. Haynes, No. 8 Marshall Street
- 6/9/1905 p.1 The Watertown electrics will be run directly out from Boston over a new bridge which is to be built to connect Boston and Cambridge  
Plans of Curtis W. Bixby for the 8-room schoolhouse, for which the town recently appropriated \$45,000 have been accepted
- 6/23/1905 p.1 Photo of Frank W. Whitney, principal of the high school.
- 6/30/1905 p.1 President (Theodore) Roosevelt in town. Lunched at the Oakley Country Club with his Harvard Class of 1880
- 7/7/1905 p.1 The Oakley Club has not purchased Payson Estate
- 7/14/1905 p.8 Photo of Henry H. Rogers "In the Public Eye" Caption: Standard Oil and copper multi-millionaire (Rogers employed Charles Brigham of Watertown to design many buildings in his town of Fairhaven, MA)
- 8/18/1905 p.1 Sketch of Sacred Heart Church and Parish House on Mount Auburn Street  
p.7 William Ziegler (drawing) 14 years old and worth \$30,000,000.
- 9/29/1905 p.1 Sunday's fire at the cattle yards  
Johannus Carlson victim of the fatal automobile accident last Friday
- 10/6/1905 p.1 Enrollment of public schools—1,597 vs 1,520 in 1904  
p.2 The canteen at the Arsenal is an immense success and appreciated by the so soldiers

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- 12/15/1905 p.1 New Plans for Galen Street Bridge and Delta

12/22/1905 p.1 New Plans for Bridge as Proposed by MDC (picture)

1/12/1906 p.1 Fire at St. Patrick's: Old Church Damaged by Blaze

1/26/1906 p.1 Names: Edward Clancy (picture); Frederick Smith (picture); Frederick Critchett; Mary Keefe

2/2/1906 p.1 Names: Hiram McGlauflin (picture); Sarah Fulton Bradlee; Thomas Quirk

2/9/1906 p.1 Names: James Evans (picture); Dr. Tower

2/16/1906 p.1 Names: Thomas Kelly (picture); James Ferrins (picture); Robert Graham (picture); Martin McSherry (picture); Francis Barnes; Henry Corcoran

2/23/1906 p.1 Names: Tom Gavin; Vahey; Whitney; Phillip Connealy; William Bigelow

3/2/1906 p.1 Minstrel Show at Winsor Club (picture)  
Names: Arthur Whitney (picture); Thomas Vahey (picture); Thomas Gavin (picture); James Evans (picture); Joseph Gerry (picture)

Hood Rubber Strike

3/9/1906 p.1 Name: Frank Perkins

3/16/1906 p.1 New Marshall Spring School (picture and plan)  
Name: William Russell

3/23/1906 p.1 Officers Shaw and Parker

4/6/1906 p.4 New Fire and Police Station  
Name: Frank Locke (picture)

5/4/1906 p.1 New Fire and Police Station (picture)  
Name: Isabel Whitney

p.2 Old Grist Mill

5/11/1906 p.1 Names: Elizabeth Wicks; Samuel McLeod  
Old Maids Convention

5/18/1906 p.1 Death of Isabel Whitney  
Names: Edward Kimball; Persis Tainter

5/25/1906 p.1 Dedication of St. Patrick's Church (picture)

p.8 Son's of St. Patrick's-Watertown Boys: Fr. Joseph Kelly; Fr. Sheridan; Fr. Nally; Fr. Corcoran; Fr. Thomas Kelly; Fr. Condon; Fr. Regan; Fr. O'Brien; Fr. Splaine; Fr. York; Fr. Madden; Fr. McCafferty (pictures of all)

- 7/27/1906 p.1 New Galen Street Bridge (picture)
- 8/10/1906 p.1 Early Morning Fire (Palfrey Street)
- 9/14/1906 p.1 Name: John Kenney
- 10/5/1906 p.1 New Marshall Spring School Opened (picture)
- 10/19/1906 p.1 Sgt. Lyons Promoted
- 11/2/1906 p.1 James Vahey for Senate (picture); James Wellington (picture)

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- 11/23/1906 Death of Miss Norcross of 14 Parker St. (a few issues later, legal ad about her estate)
- p. 1 Board of Trade founded
- p. 2 James McBride, Capitol St. mourns death of pet dog
- p. 2 Hosmer school closed so teachers can visit other schools
- p. 2 Stanley Auto Co. gets automatic fire sprinklers
- p. 3 Ad for rental of surry, buggy or wagon
- p. 4 Ad for boarding places for several girls to work in tailoring suits, Simon Hatch and Whitten Co. 59 Spring St.
- 11/30/1906 p. 1 Charles Brigham visits New York City
- 12/14/1906 p. 1 Seniors are disgruntled by a noisy school dance
- Coolidges on Coolidge Hill Rd (Mrs. Sumner C. and John C.) visited Panama for months.
- Oak Club held smoke meeting
- Episcopal Club hosts ex-governor of Alaska, lecture, gifts of artifacts.
- p. 4 Reference to Alberto Haynes
- p. 6 Long historical report by Ruth A. Bradford on the efforts of a group of women to help the indigent sick.
- p. 6 Historical tidbits from that report: In 1816, the year the Arsenal was built, President Madison came to see it in Watertown.



A sketch of Watertown's population and neighboring towns mentions that Watertown was seen as "aristocratic"

- 12/28/1906 p. 1 Various Xmas activities at several churches  
Mad dog scare on Boyd St; stolen dog returned  
Good Shepherd Episcopal Church has a speaker about Christians in Japan  
Bemis RR station recently repainted  
Record volume of Xmas mail pours into Post Office
- p. 2 New library books include Tolstoy on Shakespeare
- p. 3 Church notes
- p. 4 Beulah Missions
- p. 6 Finger pillory, a punishment for misbehaving in church
- 1/4/1907 p. 1 Church Notes; Social notes; a list of sports
- 1/11/1907 p. 1 Boy shot dog in hopes of claiming reward.  
p. 3 Ad for Potter's Stable, rentals of surry, wagon, hack or buggy
- 1/18/1907 p. 1 Baby dies in fire  
p. 2 Accident between rail car and car on Arsenal at Irving & Royal  
p. 3 Lydia E. Pinkham ad with her portrait, a regular advertiser in later issues  
Ad by Mrs. Harrison supplies girls for domestic service  
Ad by New England Telephone & Telegraph with a long report
- p. 6-7 Public transportation schedule
- 2/1/1907 p. 2 Edward Everett Hale spoke on importance of leaving a historical record
- 2/8/1907 p. 1 Report on a big blizzard  
Man shoots former wife
- 2/15/1907 p. 1 2 political candidates presented with photos
- 2/22/1907 Public Transportation in Watertown and Arlington  
Mammoth Democratic caucus
- 3/1/1907 p. 1 Election for Selectman, Assessor  
Unitarian Club hosts play by Boston Criterion Club
- p. 2 Letters to the Editor regarding the election  
Letter on how telephone undermines face-to-face social interaction
- p. 3 Garden School, run by volunteers for children

- Ad for Royal Baking Powder
- p. 5 Speech by Congressman Weeks about the Navy - relations with China & Japan  
Government subsidizes obsolete arms
- p. 6 Najarian of Crawford St. fined for selling liquor without license  
DAR (Daughters of the American Revolution) news
- 3/8/1907 p. 1 Great republican landslide, Selectmen: Whitney, Evans, Stone elected  
Selectmen, Wilson elected Assessor
- p. 4 US Postal Service note: postcards decorated with sand, glass, mica should be  
in envelope, otherwise dangerous to postal workers
- p. 7 Story Emmy's Redemption by Martha McCulloch-Williams  
Short stories are featured a couple of times per month
- p. 8 Ad & offer of calendar from Cambridge Commercial College in
- 03/29/1907 p.1 Third railroad cave-in
- 04/19/1907 p.1 Obit: George R. Dwelly, former Superintendent of Schools
- 04/26/1907 p.1 Marriage of George Coolidge Davidson to A. Lemira French
- 05/03/1907 p.1 Contracts awarded for new Galen Street bridge
- 05/10/1907 p.1 Death of W. H. Savage, former minister of Unitarian Church
- 05/17/1907 p.1 Testimonial to W. H. Savage
- 06/21/1907 p.1 High School graduation – 37 graduates (named)
- 06/28/1907 p.1 Auto accident on Mount Auburn Street
- 07/12/1907 p.1 Increase in fares - Newton Boston Street Railway
- 07/19/1907 p.1 Watertown murder case: Charles Reed shot by Antonio Zeccolo
- 08/23/1907 p.1 Parker Morse dies of injuries from explosion at Consolidated Gas Co.
- 08/30/1907 p.1 New Town offices in old firehouse building
- 09/13/1907 p.1 Ordination services for Alexander H. Abbott, son of Tilden G. Abbott
- 09/20/1907 p.1 Obit: Dr. Daniel
- 10/11/1907 p.1 James H. Vahey nominated for 2nd term in Massachusetts Senate
- 10/18/1907 p.1 Obits: George O. Fisher & David H. Priest
- 11/08/1907 p.1 Vahey re-elected. Big Republican sweep except Senate seat
- 11/08/1907 p.1 Mrs. Nellie Conant killed in auto crash

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11/22/1907	p.1	A Double Header
	p.2	The Nesmith Freak Shoe
	p.4	Rexall 93 Hair Tonic (Destroys Hair Germs)
	p.8	San Francisco Earthquake and Fire
11/29/1907	p.1	Attracting Attention/New Bridge at Galen Street
	p.1	Death Instantaneous
	p.4	Facts vs. Imagination
12/06/1907	p.1	New Quarters for Odd Fellows
12/13/1907	p.1	Grippe Visits Scores
	p.1	Silver Wedding Anniversary for Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Coolidge
	p.3	East Watertown Sneak Thieves
12/20/1907	p.1	Raid Again A Success
	p.1	Married in 1892
12/27/1907	p.1	Held for Manslaughter
	p.1	Military History Published in Book Form
	p.1	Father, Mother, 3 Children Lost in Early Morning Fire
	p.1	Boarding House Keeper Rescued in Thrilling Scene.
1/03/1908	p.1	Chauffeur Murphy is Cleared of Manslaughter
	p.1	Clark Family Laid to Rest
1/10/1908	p.1	Death of Honored Citizen
	p.3	Frills of Fashion
	p.4	Real Estate Notes, H.P. Hood and Sons
1/17/1908	p.1	Last Taps Sounded Today for Watertown Soldier Samuel F. Stearns
	p.1	Recent Classes of Local High School to Get Together 04,05,06,07

	p.7	Usefulness of Killing Authors
1/24/1908	p.1	Judge Luce Makes Know Finding in Clark Case
	p.1	Finance Committee: Special Town Meeting Called by Charles Brigham
	p.2	Watertown Locals: Mr. Ward Otis of Mt. Auburn Street has purchased a new automobile
1/31/1908	p.1	The Political Situation: Three men in contest for Selectmen
	p.1	President's Guest. Watertown Man Entertained
	p.1	Tenth Anniversary Watertown Chapter of DAR
	p.1	Martha Wellington Bright Buried Today
	p.4	Why the Arsenal Will Stay
2/07/1908	p.1	Candidates All Smiling- Chances look good to all Aspirants and good nature reigns supreme
	p.1	Voters Indorse Movement for a Finance Committee
	p.2	Watertown Locals: Master Percy Butters Sets Self on Fire
2/14/1908	p.1	Candidates for Public Office
2/21/1908	p.1	Harriet Hosmer Dead
	p.6	The Art of Getting a Husband
	p.7	Lincoln Day Celebration
2/28/1908	p.1	Candidates for Public Office
3/06/1908	p.1	Old Folk's Home (Shaw House)
3/13/1908	p.1	Whist Party (to benefit Old Folk's Home)
	p.1	New Store Crowded (L.S. Poor 5/8 Co.)
	p.4	Boys will be Boys
3/20/1908	p.1	Stone is Chairman, Twenty Third Ballot Question
	p.1	Thomas E. Hackett Dead
	p.1	Another Fatal Fire (Father, Mother, & Son perish in last night's blaze)
4/03/1908	p.1	Report of Annual Town meeting from Books of Town Clerk

	p.1	For New Americans
	p.3	Four Girls Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's vegetable compound (David Pinkham Grandson, Organist at Kings Chapel)
4/10/1908	p.1	Delightful Concert for Building Fund for Baptist Church
	p.4	Mr. & Mrs. Horace W. Otis, 10 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary
4/17/1908	p.1	Before New Commission (Plans for Improvement of Watertown Sq.)
	p.1	First League Meeting (Italian-Americans)
4/24/1908	p.1	New Plans for Parks
5/01/1908	p.1	Artist Honored
	p.1	Selectmen Turn Down Nine Applications for Express Licenses
	p.8	There Are No Canals on Maps
5/08/1908	p.1	Maloney Appointed (New Superintendent of Streets)
	p.1	May Day Festival
5/15/1908	p.1	Historical Society Meets
	p.1	Death of S. Henry Coombs (Deacon of Baptist Church)
5/22/1908	p.1	Imprisonment for Life (Slayer of Charles Reed Pleads Guilty)
5/29/1908	p.1	The Café Chantant
	p.1	Letters to Railroad Commissioners
	p.3	You May Catch Consumption from Dairy Cows
6/05/1908	p.1	Former Watertown Boy Writes of Life in Regular Army
	p.2	The Members of the Watertown Historical Society Are Invited to Attend the Annual Meeting of the Bay State Historical League
6/12/1908	p.1	Four Officers on Trail (House Thief Caught by Watertown Sleuths)
	p.6	All New Paragon Park Opens June 13 <sup>th</sup> (Nantasket Beach)
6/19/1908	p.2	Wright Brothers Have Several Aeroplanes Ready for Service
6/26/1908	p.1	Dr. Julian A. Mead Honored (Watertown Physician Appointed to State Board of Health)

	p.1	Resolutions Passed (Baptist Church Recognizes the Devotion and Faithfulness of Late Deacon S. Henry Combs)
	p.1	Economy is The Keynote (Special Town Meeting)
	p.8	Death of Grover Cleveland
7/03/1908	p.1	Death of Father Cullen
	p.1	Bridge is Now Used (Galen Street Bridge)
7/10/1908	p.1	The Price of Patriotism (The Fourth cost few Gentlemen good money, Firewater consumption)
7/17/1908	p.1	Father Roche the Choice (Vacancy left by the death of Father Cullen)
7/24/1908	p.1	East End Fracas (Young Armenian is shot in jaw after picking fight with Women)
	p.1	Unitarian Parish Must Change Minister
	p.3	Rats May Destroy Human Race
7/31/1908	p.1	Excitement Over Runaway (Intoxicated driver injures Horse)
	p.1	Tax Rate Much Lower (Reduction of \$1.45 Results from new valuation of some property)
	p.7	At Last the Worm Turns (cartoon)
8/07/1908	p.1	Would Tell You Your Fortune, Dark-eyed Maidens Were Quite Winsome (gypsies, they left and called us bad people because there was no beer in town)
	p.1	A New Regime (News of Constitutional Government from Turkey brings joy to the East End)
8/07/1908	p.1	Back to Nature Fatal (Youths arrested for skinny dipping in Charles River)
8/14/1908	p.1	Work of Professionals (Carter home robbed of jewels)
8/21/1908	p.1	Diamond Ring in Bird's Nest
8/28/1908	p.1	Saltonstall Park Concert
	p.1	Sabbath Fracas in North End Watertown
9/04/1908	p.1	Episcopal Clergyman Resigns
	p.1	Pinned Under His Locomotive (Engineer was killed instantly in peculiar accident Tuesday Evening)

	p.1	Work Progresses at River Dam
9/11/1908	p.1	Train Derailed
	p.1	\$9,000 Was Voted (The Board of Selectmen were overwhelmingly endorsed at an exciting Town Meeting)
	p.1	Add: My Mama Bakes in a Glenwood
9/25/1908	p.1	New Home for Perkins Institution (Secures Property on N. Beacon St.)
10/02/1908	p.1	Unitarian Pastor Gone
	p.1	Death by Railroad Accident
	p.4	Political Cartoon
10/09/1908	p.1	A Near Tragedy (New Galen St. Bridge was yesterday christened in novel and unexpected manner)
	p.4	Political Cartoon
10/16/1908	p.1	Telephone and Post Office (These two Public Services will be improved upon if the Board of Trade succeeds in its efforts)
10/23/1908	p.1	Man Arrested for Drunkenness Carried Dangerous Weapon (\$5.00 Fine)
	p.3	Hypnotize, Don't Punish Children
10/30/1908	p.1	Watertown Boy Honored
	p.1	News on Upcoming Elections
11/06/1908	p.1	Election News
	p.1	Death of Mr. Hudson (Well known Bemis Man passed away this week)
11/13/1908	p.1	Two Figures in Watertown History Studied in Papers (Boston Tea Party, Tea Chest Cradle for Historical Society)

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11/20/1908	p.1	Congressman John W. Weeks (Watertown) proposed for Taft Cabinet
11/27/1908	p.1	Gilbert Nichols bought 5 Patten Street at auction for \$2,350
11/27/1908	p.1	Town has deficit of \$67,136.57

12/4/1908 p.5 Ad: Hilltop Poultry Yards: Fresh layed eggs (not over 3 days old) 55 cents per dozen

12/11/1908 p.1 Watertown Board of Trade discusses Independent Telephone Exchange

1/1/1909 p.1 Congressman John W. Weeks proposed as new Secretary of State or Secretary of the Navy by President-elect Taft

1/1/1909 p.6 Solon Whitney lists new books at Watertown Public Library

1/8/1909 p.4 Mrs. Julia Ward Howe wrote letter to NY Sun re "ill-advised extradition treaty with Russia"

1/22/1909 p.3 Site of Edgar Allen Poe's birth in Boston discovered by Bostonian Society

1/29/1909 p.7 Walker & Pratt advertise Crawford Heating Boilers

2/5/1909 p.1 Rev. F. C. Williams to replace Rev. Edward Rand as Rector of Church of the Good Shepherd (Rand there 20 years)

2/5/1909 p.5 Dr. Charles A. Eastman, a full-blooded Sioux spoke recently at the Harvard Union on "Indian Wit, Humor, Poetry and Eloquence"

2/12/1909 p.1 Women's Christian Temperance Union to donate a public drinking fountain

2/12/1909 p.1 All the schools of Watertown held patriotic exercises in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln

2/26/1909 p.8 Ad for \$5 per year safe deposit box at Union Market National Bank

3/12/1909 p.1 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Stickney celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary at their home on Mount Auburn

3/26/1909 p.1 Mt Auburn Cemetery Question: Town meeting voted not to accept \$12,000 (in payment for land)

4/9/1909 p.1 Three injured in benzine explosion at Lewando's

4/23/1909 p.1 Officer Millmore risks life to stop horse

5/7/1909 p.1 Capt. William H. Whitney, born 1843 died at his home in Cambridge. He was a member of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, Historical Society of Watertown, Sons of the American Revolution

5/7/1909 p.1 Mr. Alberto F. Haynes' home scene of party by his daughter, Ruth

5/21/1909 p.1 Mr. Henry Chase, prominent citizen and public servant died at 86

5/28/1909 p.5 Pres. Charles W. Eliot of Harvard retires after 40 years

5/28/1909 p.7 Aetna Mills to make large addition to plant



6/4/1909 p.1 "Old Folks Home" Corporation busy planning for opening of home at corner of Mount Auburn and Marshall Streets

6/4/1909 p.4 Miss Rosamond Coolidge of East Watertown and recent High School graduate, awarded prize at art museum (MFA) for painting of her father, Joshua Coolidge

6/11/1909 p.1 James H. Critchett, Pres. of his MIT 1909 class, son of ex-town clerk, Frederic E. Critchett

7/9/1909 p.1 Michael Rooney fell from water wagon on Franklin Street

7/16/1909 p.1 Dust Laying: Experiment on Church Street has proven satisfactory

7/30/1909 p.1 10,000 riot at band concert near Watertown Square

8/27/1909 p.1 Boston 1915 Exposition to be held in the old art museum (Copley Square)

8/27/1909 p.1 Selectmen have granted the petition of Aetna Mills to construct a spur track on the street near their factory

8/27/1909 p.2 Tattooing out of style

9/3/1909 p.1 Over 1,800 pupils expected in school this fall

9/3/1909 p.1 Knights of Pythias spend \$65,000 to build new steel framed building on Galen Street

9/3/1909 p.1 Myron E. Pierce formerly of Watertown to be candidate for State Senator

9/10/1909 p.1 New Knights of Pythias building to have 4 bowling alleys and pool and billiard room in basement (Galen Street)

9/17/1909 p.1 Horace Partridge, 29, son of Frank Partridge of Winsor Ave drowns in Puerto Rico, Sept. 11

9/24/1909 p.1 A purse containing \$1,000 presented to Father P. L. Crayton , former pastor of St. Patrick's Church

10/1/1909 p.1 Mr. Arthur Hodge of Kandy Kitchen fame is an optimist

10/1/1909 p.2 Ad: Edison Electric Illuminating Co.---the value of electric light

10/22/1909 p.1 October month of weddings: Jewett- Barnard, Morton-Livermore, Kelley-Desmond, Wallace-Vahey

10/22/1909 p.1 Benjamin S. Priest succumbs to pneumonia

10/29/1909 p.1 Fountain presented to town by Women's Christian Temperance Union

11/12/1909 p.1 Sudden death of successful businessman, William H. Lyman

- 11/12/1909 p.5 Eben Jordan (owner of Boston Globe) article "The New Boston Opera and Its Meaning"
- 11/19/1909 p.1 Death of Mrs. Charles Brigham (Rebecca S.), age 61, at her residence on Garfield St
- 12/10/1909 p.1 2 o'clock fire in small greenhouse owned by John McCarthy
- 12/10/1909 p.1 Rand Rectory just completed

### 1910 Watertown Tribune-Enterprise

- 1/7/1910 p. 1 Horace W. Otis is building a 2-apartment house on Marshall St;  
S.S. Gleason is building a 2-apartment house at Church & Palfrey Sts.
- 1/14/1910 p.1 Civil War vet A. K. Worth dies suddenly of apoplexy (Co. K)
- p.7 Legal Notes Charles Brigham is executor for late Rebecca S. Brigham
- 1/28/1910 p. 1 "Watertown Home for Old Folks . . . Soon Ready" photos, 78 Mt. Auburn St.
- p.5 Sacred Heart installs new organ
- 2//4/1910 p.1 "Police Baffled by Strange Men" (chicken thieves)
- p. 2 "Watertown Lacals"

"A number of Watertown people were seen on Palfrey hill Sunday evening viewing the comet. The sunsets from this point are often worth climbing the hill even when a comet is not to be seen."

"The children of Whiting park regret the disappearance of snow as they have greatly enjoyed the coasting on Oliver Street the past week."

- 2/11/1910 p. 1 Political ad with photo of P. Sarsfield Cunniff
- p. 1 Under "Watertown" "Paul Stovelli, cook at Commonwealth Motor & Driving Club found dead in his room"
- p. 5 "The Trees of Common Street"
- 3/4/1910 p. 1 Ad & photo: G. Frederick Robinson for selectman
- 3/18/1910 p. 1 "Charles River Basin: Citizens indignant over narrow channel at town" . . ." (re MDC)

p.2 Mr. James Rattigan studio at 46 Main St, displays recent portrait of S.S. Gleason

3/25/1910 p. 8 Ad & pre: Metz Plain Car \$475 assembled or \$375 kit

4/1/1910 p. 1 "Hon. E. C. Porter passes away . . .90th year" (Boston Post Cane recipient)

p. 1 good review of Rattigan's portrait of Gleason

4/8/1910 p. 2 Charles & Maria Brigham return from trip

4/29/1910 p. 6 Estate of Harriet Hosmer, creditors can present bills (legal notice)

5/6/1910 p. 1 "Chester Sprague does not survive operation"

p. 5 Charles Brigham buys automobile

5/13/1910 p. 1 Funeral of Chester Sprague, photo of CS

5/20/1910 p.1 Armenian School closes for season (English and citizenship)

p. 8 Town repairs walls and builds "towers" at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Belmont St.

5/27/1910 p. 2 Hood Rubber converts from steam to electric, biggest Edison contract

6/10/1910 p. 2 Charles Glover buys former James Woodward estate on Main St, makes "extensive repairs"

6/17/1910 p. 1 "Sentenced to State's Prison" (Kazarian for assault with dangerous weapon at Hood Rubber)

p. 2 Wilson estate on Main St sold by Donald H. Maxwell to Edward Gallagher

p.2 Father Ambrose Roche buys Lindsay estate on Lexington St. and the "old Robinson place on Pleasant St."

p. 2 Horses prostrate with the heat

Fire department tests new hose

Miss Ada Emery of Marshall St. recital at Chickering Hall, Boston

6/24/1910 p. 2 Charles Russell "seriously ill" at home on Common St.

7/1/1910 p. 2 G. Fred Robbins and family summer at Fair Haven Bay (Concord)

7/8/1910 p. 1 Chairman Cunniff leads raiding party" (lists of confiscated liquor and gaming supplies

- p. 8 Annual meeting of Watertown Co-Operative Bank, lists officers
- 7/15/1910 p. 1 Found dead in bathroom (suicide),  
 Fined for Failure to Report” (cruelty to horses)  
 Commonwealth Motor and Driving Club fined \$100.
- p. 2 Horace W. & Ward M. Otis motor to Wachusett House, Princeton,  
 Mass. for aunt’s 90th birthday
- 7/22/1910 p. 2 Gum machine stolen from RR station found on Unitarian Church lawn,  
 coins intact, gum missing
- 7/29/1910 p. 8 Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Brigham to stay in Marblehead 2 weeks
- 8/5/1910 p. 1 “Stray Bullet Missed Cameron” (gun fight on Dexter)
- 8/12/1910 p. 1 “Driving Club Lose charter”,  
 “Railway Seeks Double Tracks”
- 8/19/1910 p. 1 “Cunniff Directs Raids on Drug Stores” (liquor sales)  
 p. 1 Post Cane
- 8/26/1910 p. 1 “Officer McNamara Suspended” (re liquor raids)
- 9/2/1910 p. 1 “Officer McNamara Found Not Guilty”  
 p. 1 “Stolen Horse Recovered” (con at Potter’s Stables)  
 p. 2 Curtis W. Bixby of Oliver St. with family at Lake Winnepesaukee
- 9/16/1910 p. 1 “To Begin at Early Date” (High School construction, Charles  
 Brigham plans shown)
- 9/23/1910 p. 1 Myron W. Whitney dies in Sandwich (famous basso)  
 Train hits wood wagon,  
 Findings made in liquor cases  
 p. 2 Miss Ruth Haynes of Marshall St. to attend Tilton Seminary, Tilton,
- 9/30/ 1910 p. 8 Mr. & Mrs. John F. Tufts of Marshall St. left for American Bankers  
 conference in Los Angeles, will stop at Grand Canyon etc.
- 9/21/1910 p. 1 Wright-Robinson Nuptials (G. Fred’s daughter Helen)
- 10/28/1910 p. 1 “Pequossette Lodge of Masons Entertain the Ladies”

- 11/11/1910 p. 1 Death of Thomas G. Banks
- p. 1 Watertown's Youngest Soldier (Capt. Arthur Thompson)
- 11/25/1910 p. 1 Ordination Service at First Baptist Church (Charles W. Gilkey)
- p. 1 East Watertown Drug Store Closes (East Watertown Drug Co)
- p.3 ad for Crawford boilers, picture (Walker & Pratt)
- p. 4 Why Watertown Should Be Thankful (Foss donated land for new High School & Brigham donated the plans)
- 12/2/1910 p. 1 Workman Loses Both Feet (Boston Elevated Gravel Pit at corner of Arsenal and Coolidge Ave.)
- 12/9/1910 p. 1 Grade Crossings to be Abolished
- p. 1 Death of Jacob M. Fraser (lifelong resident, Mason, tenor)
- p. 4 List of fire alarm boxes and their locations
- p. 8 ad for Hackett Bros. Co., cash market 25 Main St. (prices)
- 12/16/1910 p. 1 Bold Robbery on School Street
- p. 2 Mr. S.S. Gleason moving to new bungalow at corner of Church St. and Marion Rd.
- 12/23/1910 p. 1 Miss Green Passes Away (Christina F. Green, teacher, photo)
- p.1 Town Buys cook's Pond
- p.2 Chicken thieves thwarted on Summer St.
- 12/30/1910 Deaths. Brigham (Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Tainter Brigham)
- Christmas in Watertown Twenty-Nine Years Ago

### **1911 Watertown Tribune-Enterprise**

- 1/13/1911 p.1 Commonwealth Motor and Driving Club Destroyed by Fire
- 1/20/1911 p.1 Progress Being Made on High School Building (East Jr.) (picture)
- 2/17/1911 p.1 Names: James Quirk (picture); Sarah Cox

3/3/1911 p.1 Sarsfield Cunniff (picture)

3/10/1911 p.1 Names: Sarsfield Cunniff (picture); G. Fred Robinson (picture);  
James Evans (picture)

3/31/1911 p.1 Arrested for Selling Oleo-Margarine as Creamery Butter  
Chief Cooney to Retire

4/7/1911 p.1 Change Suggested in Fire Department

4/14/1911 p.1 Police News

4/28/1911 p.1 Insane Man Chases Girls

5/5/1911 p.1 May Day Festival at First Parish (picture)

5/26/1911 p.1 Pay Fitting Homage to Departed Veterans

6/16/1911 p.1 Charles Dean, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)  
Raid on Morse Street

6/23/1911 p.1 Jackson Shaw, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

6/30/1911 p.1 Robert Lassman, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

7/7/1911 p.1 James Arnold, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

7/14/1911 p.1 David Tripp, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

7/21/1911 p.1 Joseph Brigham, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

7/28/1911 p.1 Benjamin Dow, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)  
The River Odor

8/4/1911 p.1 William H. Benjamin, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

8/11/1911 p.1 Socialists Meet in Watertown

8/18/1911 p.1 Charged with Bigamy

9/22/1911 p.1 Albert Perkins, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

10/6/1911 p.1 New Home for Perkins Institution Well Underway (picture)

10/13/1911 p.1 Charles Berry, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

10/20/1911 p.1 New East End Fire Station (Picture)

10/27/1911 p.1 Alvin Tolman, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

11/3/1911 p.1 Nelson Hill, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

11/10/1911 p.1 Horace and Ward Otis, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)  
 Passing of Revolutionary Era Bird Tavern

11/17/1911 p.1 Charles Haddock, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

11/24/1911 p.1 Annexation of Watertown to Boston

12/1/1911 p.1 Richard Kelly, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)  
 Name: Jebediah Thomas Paine

12/8/1911 p.1 Albert Melvin, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

12/15/1911 p.1 John Cassidy, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)

12/29/1911 p.1 Jeremiah Russell, Civil War Veteran Bio (picture)  
 Names: Gordon Pinkham (Picture); Marion Regan (Picture)

### **1912 Watertown Tribune Enterprise**

Oakley Country Club seems to have a column each week or so

1/12/1912 p.1 Obit: James B Woodward, druggist  
 p.5 (Belmont) Article on market garden of Charles A Frost & photo of old house

1/19/1912 p.1 "Suggestions for Improvements in Town Planning" by Wilber F Learned, former Town Engineer

1/26/1912 p.1 Petition for bridge at Watertown written by Charles Brigham  
 Obit: Mary C Fitch, age 96

2/9/1912 p.5 Long article on Frost farm (Belmont) and photo

2/16/1912 p.1 Sacred Heart Church destroyed by fire (photo)

3/22/1912 p.4 Keefe's New Lunchroom (Cross and Main) (picture)

4/5/1912 p.1 New High School (East Jr.) (picture)

- p.1 New East End Fire Station (picture)
- p.7-8 Watertown Churches Yesterday and Today (picture)
- 4/12/1912 p.1 Watertown High Class Play (picture)
- 5/3/1912 p.1 New Fire Chief (John O'Hearn) (picture)
- 5/10/1912 p.1 Oakley Country Club
- 5/24/1912 p.1 Baseball Edition
- 6/21/1912 p.1 Prizes for Flies

Stories of Watertown High School graduates completing college in 1912: James Gordon Gellen (Harvard); Hugh Mear (Harvard); Katherine Lyon (Radcliffe); Ruth Winifred Robinson (Vassar); Harry Reginald Howe (Harvard); Osborn McArthur (Lowell Textile School); Jay Morrill Heald (Mass Ag. College, Amherst)

#### List of 1912 Watertown High School graduates

- 6/28/1912 p.1 Firemen Have busy Week
- 7/19/1912 p.1 New Sacred Heart Church (picture)
- 8/16/1912 p.1 Work on Perkins progresses (photo)
- Obituary for Henry B Skinner
- p.4 Offensive Conditions Near Watertown Square
- 8/23/1912 p.1 Death of Mrs. Eliza J Barker
- 8/30/1912 p.1 Death of Jackson H Shaw
- 9/13/1912 p.1 Watertown New Fire Truck (picture)
- 9/20/1912 p.1 New Industry in town – glass bottling machine
- 11/15/1912 p.1 Riot at Hood Rubber
- 12/13/1912 p.2 Obituary of Jesse N Wheeler
- 12/27/1912 p.1 Death of Mrs. Hannah J Flohr in fire
- p.1 New lumber yard (Webster Lumber Co.) at Arsenal & Palfrey Sts.



## 1913 Watertown Tribune Enterprise

- 1/3/1913 p.1 Police Raid Hobo Castle  
Recommendations for the Fire Department
- p.6 Dried Apple Pies
- 1/17/1913 p.1 Name: Earl Mason
- 1/24/1913 p.4 Name: Stillman March
- 1/31/1913 p.1 New High School Building [East Jr.] Worth Inspection (illustration)
- 2/21/1913 p.1 Name: Beatrice McArthur
- 3/14/1913 p.1 Oakley Country Club has Two Fires  
Name: Hiram McGlauflin (picture); Ethyl McArthur Hull
- 3/28/1913 p.1 Names: Ellen Potter, Pierce Condon, Bartley Mahoney
- 4/4/1913 p.1 Name: Dr. Julian Mead
- 4/11/1913 p.1 Names: Bartlett Shaw, Raymond Wilson, Mary Brice, Nita Morse, John O'Hearn
- p.4 To our Lady Friends: New Hat Pin Law
- 5/23/1913 p.1 The New Otis Building (picture of former building)
- 5/30/1913 p.1 Woman Shoots at Burglars
- 6/13/1913 p.1 Begun New Work on Otis Building
- 9/26/1913 p.1 Names: Beatrice Burke, Robely Hammond, Eva Kurboian, Havop Oviginian, Grace Moore, Harry Ramsay, John Kelliher, Ida Gibbons, Kennedy Rogers, Catherine Crofts, William Duffy
- 10/24/1913 p.1 Boy Desperado Shot After Lengthy Chase  
Name: James Harrison
- p.4 The Remedy for Loafers
- 12/5/1913 p.1 Claims to be 106 Years Old: Remarkable Watertown Man has a Second Growth of Hair
- 12/19/1913 p.1 Name: George Parker

## **1914 Watertown Enterprise**

- 1/02/1914 Rosamund Coolidge Exhibition
- 1/09/1914 Blind Boys Play Hockey Cleverly (Perkins)
- 1/23/1914 Cut Spine & Graft in Bone (rare) Operation
- 1/23/1914 New Masonic Home Dedication in Otis Building (designed by Alberto Haynes)
- 2/06/1914 p. 5-7 Industrial Edition—great photos of buildings/businesses including new Otis building
- 2/20/1914 Obituary of Emery M. Mayo (prominent businessman and landowner)
- 3/13/1914 Obituary of Fred G. Barker (former editor of Tribune-Enterprise)
- 3/20/1914 Perkins Performance by Boys of “Comedy of Errors”
- 5/08/1914 Chorus of 80 from Perkins perform Musical Program at Phillips Church
- 5/15/1914 Watertown Home for Old Folks to Open in Fall
- 5/15/1914 Cornerstone Laying at South Side (Parker) School—list of contents included
- 5/22/1914 Historical Society proposed anniversary celebration of General Washington’s visit
- 6/05/1914 Formal Dedication of Perkins Institute
- 6/05/1914 Disastrous Fire, One of Biggest in History (\$10K in damages)
- 8/07/1914 New Watertown Playgrounds
- 8/28/1914 New Lights for Galen Street
- 11/13/1914 Picture of new Parker School
- 11/13/1914 Perkins Boys Perform at Minstrel Show
- 12/04/1914 Opening of Old Folks Home at 120 Mt. Auburn Street

## **Oct 1921 – Dec 1922 – The Watertown Sun**

- 10/6/1921 Blind veteran brings message to Watertown. Perkins pupils hear French hero of Great War. Picture of hero.

- 10/13/1921 Watertown to seek new Post Office building (more central site on Main)
- 10/20/1921 Perkins Institution has annual meeting and a girls' field day. Picture.  
New bank opening (Union Market National Bank) attended by many Watertown people (current Watertown Savings Bank building in square)
- 10/27/1921 Watertown boys learn to be practical cooks. Picture.
- 11/24/1921 Town gets permit to wipe out all traces of the Old Mill Creek
- 12/1/1921 Watertown emerges from the worst storm in her long history
- 12/22/1921 Watertown Square is final scene for the latest "movie" film (featuring Union National Bank building)
- 1/19/1922 Annual church night at St. John's is a big church family affair
- 1/26/1922 "The Pequossette" – a pioneer Watertown news sheet of the '70's  
Watertown Savings Bank to tell people advantage of thrift
- 2/23/1922 Seize 100 gallon still in Watertown (Patrick Galvin's barn)  
Ad for homes at Russell park (between Common St. and Barnard Ave.) Pictures.
- 3/9/1922 Historical Society to buy Marshall Fowle house for a museum. Picture.
- 3/16/1922 P. Sarsfield Cunniff chosen Town Council by new selectmen
- 3/23/1922 Property owners in Russell Park organize to urge better streets. Picture of Robbins Rd.
- 4/6/1922 High school orchestra gives third annual concert. Picture of orchestra.
- 4/13/1922 House in Watertown (Browne) now nearly restored was built about 1663. Pictures.
- 4/27/1922 Watertown clergy on the receiving line in New York. Picture of Cardinal O'Connell with Rev. Splaine of Sacred Heart and Rev. Roche of St. Patrick's.
- 5/4/1922 Watertown firemen called to Wellesley to fight forest fire
- 6/1/1922 Victory Field dedicated to men of World War. Picture.
- 6/8/1922 Watertown's new junior high just completed on Waverly Ave. Picture.
- 6/29/1922 Armenian Commander General Sumpad Krikorian interviewed by Watertown man. Picture of commander.
- 7/13/1922 Picture of new arrangement of delivery rooms at library  
Work starts on 6 modern stores for (76-86) Main St.
- 7/20/1922 Albert F. Gilmore buys fine estate of Charles Brigham

- 8/3/1922      Picture of East Watertown's danger zone (Cottage st.) railroad crossing  
                  Vice-president Coolidge eligible to the sons and daughters of Watertown
- 8/17/1922      Picture of old bridge over Charles River (Galen st.)
- 8/24/1922      One of the earliest maps of Watertown in existence (picture)
- 8/31/1922      Plan of old church where Washington addressed Congress in Watertown (drawing)
- 9/7/1922        Vose piano factory opposed by Thos. Jos. McCue  
                  Wild steer shot by police after dash down Main St.
- 9/21/1922      Watertown meeting house plan in 1729 (drawing)
- 10/12/1922     Town meeting pays honor to Charles Brigham (resolution regrets his departure)
- 10/26/1922     Picture of new home of Watertown Cooperative Bank (56 Main st.)  
                  Watertown firemen invited to parade in Boston
- 11/23/1922     Prompt work saves Watertown police station from fire
- 11/30/1922     Fine new church to grace Mt. Auburn st. Sketch of Phillips Congregational Church.
- 12/14/1922     Picture of First Parish Church of Watertown

Articles appear in multiple issues about the following:

Americanization of immigrants in Watertown

A series of articles about The Armenians in Watertown

A series of articles about the Fowle House, by C. Mason, president of Historical Society

### **1923 Watertown Sun**

- World news reviews of current events in almost every issue
- 1/11/1923      Many Townspeople attend the funeral of Curtis W. Bixby
- 1/18/1923      p. 6      New York City's War Memorial
- 2/1/1923        Watertown has one of the oldest Burying Grounds in the US  
                  p. 8      Story on Perkins Institute for the Blind  
                  p. 8      Construction of new Vose Piano Factory

- p. 11 Story on Watertown Cooperative Bank and other businesses in town
- p. 12 Large Hood Rubber advertisement
- 2/22/1923 Our Churches Have Interesting History – Rich in Local Color
- 3/22/1923 Watertown Charity Organizations Have Interesting History
- 4/5/1923 Committee Unanimous for a New High School
- 4/19/1923 Girl High School Basketball Champion Team
- 4/26/1923 New High School Voted with Little Opposition
- 5/10/1923 Historical Society Annual Meeting
- Spring Hotel dated to 1825
- p. 7 Centennial of “Home Sweet Home”
- 5/31/1923 Baptist Church planned for Belmont Street
- Tablet to Heroes of Hood Factory Unveiled
- 6/14/1923 Photos of High School graduation class
- Laying of cornerstone of Phillips Church Parish House
- 7/19/1923 Watertown has 2<sup>nd</sup> oldest town records in New England – 1634 – at Town Hall, Dorchester has 1632
- 8/9/1923 President Coolidge Direct Descendant of Old Watertown
- 8/16/1923 New Bell Arrives at Baptist Church on Mt. Auburn Street
- President Harding’s Death – photos
- 8/23/1923 Hosmer Estate in Watertown Square being sold
- 9/6/1923 Partial eclipse of the sun
- 9/27/1923 p. 7 Article on Calvin Coolidge “Silent Cal”
- 11/22/1923 Lovell Farm Sale

### **1924 Watertown Sun**

- 1/24/1924 Roof fire at Oakley Lewandos advertisement
- 2/7/1924 Common Street Widening meets great protest

- Hood Athletic shoe advertisement
- p. 7 Huge article about Lincolnmania
- 2/21/1924 Knights of Columbus house on Watertown Street Grand Opening
- 2/21/1924 Rescue on Charles River ice, Mr. Nagle saved
- p. 5 Watertown Savings Bank advertisement
- 2/28/1924 Arthur Whitney candidate for Selectman
- p. 6 Leif Erickson statue by Anne Whitney on Commonwealth Avenue
- 3/6/1924 Whitney wins by big vote - Republicans sweep the election
- 4/24/1924 Lovell Park House lots Development - 150 house lots for sale
- 5/1/1924 Fire Chief John O'Hearn new Buick damaged in accident
- 5/8/1924 Fastest land development - entire tract will have new homes built
- 5/15/1924 Belmont Street Baptist Church dedication
- 6/5/1924 Knights of Columbus lawn party at mansion on Watertown Street
- 9/25/1924 Visit to Hood Rubber
- 10/16/1924 Historians meet at old Browne House
- 10/23/1924 17th Biennial of General Federation of Womens Clubs - pictures of members from 1887 to 1924
- 12/11/1924 First meeting of Rotary Club of Watertown

### **1925 Watertown Sun**

- 1/1/1925 New Chancel and Organ of the St. James Church
- 1/8/1925 New Bridge – Now used by the Arsenal St. Line (Western Ave. Bridge)
- 1/8/1925 Otis Hawes Talks to Rotary Club on Things Electric
- 1/15/1925 Historical Society meets for first time in the Old Fowle House
- 2/12/1925 Watertown legion starts membership drive
- 3/12/1925 Pass All Items at “one session town meeting” West End playground, new schools, East End library – all favored

- 5/8/1925 Addition to the new Coolidge School, East End Watertown
- 6/16/1925 Town appropriates funds for sewer and water in new tracts  
Year book committee 1925 WHS (picture)
- 7/2/1925 President Visits Watertown Mr. & Mrs. Coolidge arrive unexpectedly to see old cemetery
- 7/9/1925 Harriet Hosmer's work and modeling tools on exhibit at library
- 9/3/1925 New St. Patrick's Commercial School opens Sept 15 (picture)
- 11/12/1925 Nearly 3,000 people visit the new Senior High School
- 11/26/1925 New Coolidge Theatre expected to open its doors to public Dec 7  
Ad: Announcing the opening of the Coolidge Theatre – Monday evening, Dec 7, 1925
- 12/17/1925 Beautiful colored picture for Christmas

## **1926 Watertown Sun**

- 1/7/1926 p.8 Star Market ham at .29/pound; butter .51/pound
- 1/14/1926 p. 8 Have You Seen It?---The New Yerxa Building, 14 Mt Auburn
- 1/21/1926 p.3 Yale University has largest property holdings of any institution in US
- 1/21/1926 p. 6 Nash Leads the World in Motor Car Value "enclosed car"
- 1/28/1926 p. 7 Article on the Radio
- 2/4/1926 p. 1 Unitarian Minstrel Show Next Tues.
- 2/4/1926 p. 4 Watertown Friends Hear Father Splaine's First Mass
- 2/4/1926 p. 5 Watertown Women are Backing Reform bills
- 2/11/1926 p. 1 Annual Reunion of St. Patrick's Parish
- 2/11/1926 p. 3 Lewandos--Blankets cleaned at \$1/pair
- 2/18/1926 p. 1 Annual Bazaar of Pequossette Chapter 141
- 2/18/1926 p. 1 Star Market puts in \$5,000 cold-air plant
- 2/18/1926 p. 3 John Hancock (insurance) 63rd Annual Report

2/18/1926	p. 7	The Vose piano ad
3/25/1926	p. 1	New East End Branch Public Library Authorized by Vote of Town Meeting
4/1/1926	p. 1	Watertown High Fiest School per Cameron Beck of NY Stock Exchange
5/6/1926	p. 1	Mrs. Fred Green elected President of Women's Club
5/20/1926	p. 8	Watertown Girl Made Chairman of Simmons Senior Prom---Edith Davis
5/26/1926	p. 2	Watertown is second in population in the state
6/17/1926	p. 1	10 from Watertown are Awarded Degrees at Boston University
7/1/1926	p. 1	Miss Lillian DeMarais wins "Miss Watertown"
7/8/1926	p. 1	Splendid Cafeteria to be built in Watertown Square
7/8/1926	p. 1	Tremendous Growth of the Hood Rubber Company
12/9/1926	p. 9	Color page: Drawing with Children "The Night Before X-Mass"

### **1927 Watertown Sun**

1/6/1927	p.1	Community Church Building Fund (picture)
1/27/1927	p.1	East Branch Library Housewarming (picture)
2/3/1927	p.1	East Branch Library open (interior picture)
2/3/1927	p.3	Woolworth Opening
3/3/1927	p.5	Ad, new Bachrach Studio, map
3/10/1927	p.1	300 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee
3/17/1927	p.1	Bachrach Studio (picture interior)
3/31/1927	p.1	Lowell School Opens (picture)
5/19/1927	p.1	Miss Masters and Visiting Librarians at East Branch
6/9/1927	p.1	Dr. Davenport Funeral, Community Boat House Planned
6/16/1927	p.1	Class of 1927 Officers and Cum laude (picture)



7/7/1927 p.1 New Traffic Light in Watertown Square (picture)

7/28/1927 p.1 St. Theresa Parish to be on Bry Estate

8/4/1927 p.1 Golf Champ Fred G. Wright, Jr. (picture)

9/22/1927 p.1 West Jr. High Opens (picture)

11/10/1927 p.1 Resident Enter Protest Against Dump on Front Lawn of Lowell School

11/17/1927 p.1 Cannon set in Victory Field (picture)

### **1928 Watertown Sun**

1/12/1928 p. 7 An Ad for Woodlands Dairy

1/17/1928 p. 1 Police rang in false fire alarms on New Years Eve

1/17/1928 New invention - leg accelerator and rake combination

1/26/1928 Picture of Bradstreet family four generations on front page

Police officer found guilty of ringing false fire alarms and dismissed

No sledding/coasting on streets of Watertown

2/16/1928 p. 1 Historical talk of "old Watertown"

3/1/1928 Women obtain candidate views on prohibition

3/29/1928 p. 6 Payson Park Church

4/12/1928 Picture Fire Chief John O'Hearn

4/26/1928 Charter Officers of Watertown photo

Elbum Club honored

Hoover - State-Wide Sweep Presidential Primary article

5/3/1928 Watertown Savings Bank new building on Main Street

5/10/1928 Watertown Women's Club photo

6/7/1928 Arlington Street Cemetery tablet for tercentenary

6/7/1928 p. 1 Fred Milmore won a race

7/28/1928 4th of July at Victory Field

9/6/1928 Star Market new store on Mt. Auburn Street

10/1/1928 Brown School on Main Street opening discussed

10/18/1928 Herbert Hoover visits Watertown

10/25/28 Star Market opening

Patrick Milmore - first firefighter to die in our fire service

11/1/1928 Prohibition Debate - men and women enter voting places separately

11/22/1928 James Oates named to Town Counsel

12/20/1928 Historical Society Arsenal talk

12/6/1928 Watertown Electric Company

12/6/1928 Daniel Chester French - statue opposed

12/13/1928 Color Santa Claus print

### **1929 Watertown Sun**

1/3/1929 Holt Window Unveiled at First Baptist Church – no photo

1/17/1929 Local Fire Chief is Upheld in Mrs. “Babe” Ruth Death – no photo

2/21/1929 Real estate transfers, building permits, recent additions to the library, social briefs

2/28/1929 Famous Fireplace in the Old Browne House is Model for Boston Art Museum

4/4/1929 New Savings Bank to Hold its Public Opening Saturday – no photo

4/4/1929 Arsenal Street will be Completed to Square at Once – no photo

4/11/1929 Townspeople Inspect New Watertown Savings Bank at Public Opening – photos

4/19/1929 Unitarian Church Enters 300<sup>th</sup> Year Enthusiastically

5/2/1929 Hawes Electric Co. Buys Otis Block

5/2/1929 Three Towns See Restoration of the Cross Town Busses – Watertown & Arlington

5/23/1929 Memorial Day Parade – no photo

- 6/13/1929 Name "Bemis" is Urged for New West End School
- 6/27/1929 Lots of articles about high school and college students
- 7/25/1929 Five Irons Play Wins Fourth State Championship for Fred Wright Jr.
- 8/15 – 9/12 Colonial Watertown – its Beginning Back to 1600
- 9/12/1929 Hood Rubber to be Merged with Goodrich
- 9/19/1929 Strand Theatre Reopens with All Talking Pictures
- 9/16 & 10/10 Watertown in 1930 by An Observing Townsman
- 10/17/1929 "Browne School" to be Name of New West End Building
- 10/24/1929 Father Stack Installed with a Special Ceremony
- 10/24/1929 Boston Post's Comic Map of Watertown Citizens Created Much Talk
- 11/28/1929 Dedicate East End Fire Station with Banquet
- 12/19/1929 Gorgeous color plate with Santa
- 12/19/1929 Unitarian Parish Puts Out First 1930 Souvenirs

### **1930 Watertown Sun**

- 1/2/1930 Booklet Inspires Support of Founders Monument – listing of early settlers
  - p. 5 How the Business Girl Uses Up Her Energy
- 1/9/1930 1930 Tercentenary Ushered In – Historical Church Service
  - p. 4 Community Briefs – interesting tidbits about people in town
  - p. 5 Information about people in the American Legion Post 99
  - p. 6 Girl Scout Notes
- 1/16/1930 Photo of Church of the Good Shepherd Musical Extravaganza – photo includes Martin Tovmassian and Oscar Bogosian
- 1/23/1930 Proposed enlargement of East Junior High School – proposed photo
- 2/6/1930 Watertown, Not Dorchester, Had the First Grist Mill

2/13/1930 Photos and write-ups of candidates running for office

3/3/1930 p.5 Vote ENTIRE Republican ticket – photos

3/13/1930 William Sumner Appleton favors names of “Browne” for school

4/3/1930 “Arbella” Model at First Parish and history of ship

4/10/1930 75<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Phillips Church

Girl’s basketball team undefeated – photo

Coolidge Square Dedication on April 19

Horace Otis obituary

p.5 Texaco Service/Gas Station opens on corner of Main St & Waverley Ave – photo

4/24/1930 Reviews of new book “Great Little Watertown”

5/1/1930 Ex-President Coolidge comes to Watertown

5/15/1930 Citizens Favor Married Women Teachers

Coolidge Visit to Watertown Drew World’s Eyes Here

p.7 Listing of people with unpaid taxes

5/29/1930 Watertown Buildings on Tercentenary Clock – photo

10-acre site purchased by Telephone Company

New Firestone Service Station Opens at 40 Arsenal Street - photo

6/5/1930 Phillips Church parsonage at 215 Mt. Auburn St. purchased for World War Veterans

6/12/1930 Listing of 1930 graduation class

Firemen Banquet – 164 guests

6/19/1930 Big Tercentenary Parade

“Floodlighting” in Historic Watertown Square – photo

6/26/1930 Watertown High School Band – photo

List of Junior High School graduating class

7/3/1930 “Coolidge Clan” Gathers for Family Reunion

Camera Club at Watertown High School – photo

Telephone Company Plant (Western Electric) Accepted for Mt. Auburn St.

7/10/1930 Photo of Senior High School Faculty

p.6 Photo of High School baseball team

7/24/1930 Last of Horses Drinking Troughs in Town Removed

7/31/1930 High School Art Club – photo includes Mary Hotz (1930 map)

p.6 Girls Tennis Club – photo

8/7/1930 High School Library Club – photo

8/14/1930 p.6 High School Gun Club – photo

8/21/1930 High School Drama Club – photo

8/28/1930 Hearing on new Cemetery – Grove Street gravel pit

9/11/1930 Bronze Tablet to be put in front of Post 99 American Legion Hall

9/25/1930 W. T. Grant Stores Buy on Square

10/9/1930 George S. Wright obituary

10/23/1930 Baptists End Week of Jubilee

10/30/1930 Eddy Family Dedicate Tablet in Old Cemetery (Arlington Street Cemetery)

Gracchi Lodge Instituted

Sons of Union Veterans Honor Boys in Blue (Civil War Veterans)

11/6/1930 Oldest Harvard Graduate Calls Up Old Days Here

Merchant Activities Increase

11/13/1930 Strong List of Donors to the town Memorial

American Legion Events

11/20/1930 Crawford Defends Memorial

12/18/1930 Mrs. March Leaves \$10,000 to First Baptist Church

### **1931 Watertown Sun**

- 1/15/1931 p.1 Armenia Group Says Beer No Cure of Unemployment
- 1/22/1931 p.1 Western Electric Building for Watertown (picture)
- 1/29/1931 p.1 Union Church Sets Cornerstone
- 2/5/1931 p.1 Union Church (picture)
- 2/26/1931 p.7 Elect the Entire Republican (town-wide) Ticket (picture)
- 3/5/1931 p.1 Watertown High Track Men Beat Brookline (picture)
- 3/12/1931 p.1 Fireman Received Metal of Honor (picture)
- 3/19/1931 p.1 Americanization Classes Graduate 65
- 4/9/1931 p. 1 Soldiers' Monument and Founders Monument (picture)
- 7/2/1931 p.1 New Armenian Church will Resemble Those of Ancient Jerusalem (picture)
- 7/9/1931 p.1 Watertown High Yearbook Staff issues Annual (picture)
- 7/16/1931 p.5 Police Chief Milmore's dog Rounded up (picture)
- 7/23/1931 p.1 Chamber of Commerce Members at High School (picture)
- 7/30/1931 p.1 Watertown High School Band Enjoys Success (picture)
- 9/10/1931 p.1 New Star Market and Natoli Building (picture)
- 9/17/1931 p.1 First Grade Class at James Russell Lowell School (picture)
- 10/15/1931 p.1 Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge to Honor 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary
- 10/22/1931 p.1 Interior of Star Market (picture)
- 11/12/1931 p.1 Dedication of Founders Monument (picture)
- 11/19/1931 p.1 Dedication of Founders Monument (picture)

### **1932 Watertown Sun**

- 1/7/1932 Splendid Cafe (Watertown Square) celebrates 12th year
- 1/14/1932 Town infirmary splendidly remodeled

Watertown Savings Bank reported in strong condition

- 1/28/1932 p.5 Hackett Bros. Co. (21 Main) appointed distributor of Birdseye Frosted Foods (photo)
- 2/11/1932 Watertown Square Theatre opens (for talking pictures)
- 2/18/1932 Old 1800 paper with account of day of mourning for Washington found at library
- 2/25/1932 New Watertown telephone (Western Electric) building is model in entire U.S. (photos)
- 3/17/1932 Town meeting: Refuse to sell "Old Town Hall" (photo)
- 3/31/1932 New Administration Building (Town Hall) to be dedicated Saturday (photo)
- Annual house to house fire department inspection launched
- 4/7/1932 Crowd attends dedication of new Town Building
- 5/12/1932 Model yacht racing attracts big crowd to Charles River
- 5/19/1932 Dedication of Armenian Church Sunday (photo)
- Fifth season of Twi-League baseball opens (photo of trophy)
- Rosary Academy dedicates new building (Lexington St.) (photo)
- 6/2/1932 Old 1874 map shows rural Watertown (found in barn on Rutland)
- 6/23/1932 p.6 Rifle Club promotes self-control (high school club) (photo)
- 6/30/1932 Watertown's first two Golden Eaglet Girl Scouts (photo)
- 7/28/1932 Watertown has weathered hard times successfully says Boston Herald
- 8/4/1932 High school band peps up local affairs (photo)
- 8/18/1932 Watertown has new golf champion in Leo Martin (photo) (caddy from Oakley Country Club)
- 9/15/1932 Watertown South Side Boulevard: Letter to paper about proposed extension of Charles River Parkway from Water St. to Galen St. (photos of bridge and river)
- 9/29/1932 Business is good at the library
- 10/27/1932 Woman's Club opens handsome new club house (Common and Columbia streets) (photos of women and house)
- 11/10/1932 Perkins Hundredth Anniversary (also in 11/17/1932)
- Watertown dogs enter Boston Terrier show (photos)
- 12/1/1932 Chinese boy wins new bicycle for his salesmanship (photo)

12/22/1932 Big mail floods local P.O.

Articles appear in multiple issues about the Bicentennial of George Washington. Dedication of George Washington Memorial Highway.

### 1933 Watertown Sun

- 1/5/1933 p.3 Fiftieth wedding anniversary held on New Years Day – Mr. & Mrs Charles E. Boyd.
- 1/19/1933 p.1 Hold up at Woodland Milk Plant
- 2/23/1933 p.7 Armenian Artist Entertains Local Woman’s Club –  
Photo of Araxy Obabashian wearing 200 year old costume
- 3/9/1933 p.1 Town Loses Case Against Hood Rubber  
The case of Hood Rubber Company against the Town of Watertown seeking abatement of taxes
- 3/9/1933 p.1 Rotary Told Watertown Banks Sound
- 3/16/1933 p.2 Watertown Shorthand and Typewriting School advertisement
- 3/30/1933 p.6 Christian Science lecture by Mrs. Nelvia E. Ritchie C.S.B. (entire page article)
- 4/6/1933 p.1 Meeting Considered How to Keep Victory Field in Use
- 5/25/1933 p.1 Comrade Alvin F. Tolman here for big G.A.R, Day (Alvin F. Tolman, 87)
- 10/5/1933 p.8 Swimming Pool for Year Favored
- 10/12/33 p.1 ‘Ned’ Childs is speaker at Rotary (Mayor Edwin O. Childs)
- 12/14/33 Proposed Front of Remodeled Library
- 12/14/33 p.7 New Ford V8 for 1934
- 12/14/33 p.8 Town votes \$135,000 for addition to High School, \$35,000 for Main Library



## 1934 Watertown Sun

- 1/11/1934 Famous explorer (Donald B. MacMillan) to lecture
- 2/8/1934 Picture of Watertown Shoe Repair Parlor at 56A Mt. Auburn
- 2/15/1934 Great poet Edwin Markham guest at Methodist Club  
(Famous poems: "The Man With the Hoe" and "Lincoln, the Man of the People")
- 3/1/1934 Cunniff is confirmed as judge (Inducted, 3/15)
- 3/8/1934 Mrs. Davenport's funeral (charter and valued member of Watertown Historical Society)
- 3/15/1934 Famous Colored (Philadelphia) Giants play in town (basketball) (Jackie Bethards playing)
- 5/3/1934 Pastor of Phillips Congregational Church speaks against legalized gambling
- 6/28/1934 Semi-Pro baseball proposed for Victory Field
- 7/5/1934 Bond's Restaurant in Natoli Building closes (18 Mt. Auburn) Picture.
- 8/16/1934 Picture of Texaco Station at 347 Main Street
- 10/11/1934 Judge John P. Vahey's funeral
- 11/1/1934 Patten Street site for Post Office is first choice  
New Phillips School building proposed
- 11/8/1934 Subway tunnel proposed for Watertown Square (to relieve traffic!)
- 11/15/1934 Chairman Dealtry issues statement about the beach/bath house
- 12/6/1934 Baptist Church to hold Founders' Day (in 12/13 as well)
- 12/20/1934 Picture of poinsettias at Davenport Greenhouses (Grove and Arlington streets)
- Articles appear in multiple issues about the following:
- President's Ball for FDR's birthday
- Public library: half-century mark & open house. Includes an article that summarizes history of the library
- Watertown Post 99 American Legion Band: plays on NBC radio, picture in Miami
- Watertown High School track team: State Champs and new track
- Chicago World's Fair (many pictures in many issues)
- Star Market opens on Walnut Street in Newton

## 1935 Watertown Sun

- 1/3/1935 John Maguire first Commander rescued eight men from Carbon Monoxide poisoning  
p. 3 Ad for Woodland Dairy
- 1/17/1935 Ten sets of twins at Lowell School
- 3/7/1935 Republicans sweep election
- 3/21/1935 Watertown's population is 35,905
- 5/2/1935 Mrs. Eva Lovell's funeral
- 6/13/1935 Preserve Gore mansion
- 6/30/1935 p. 5 Hecht picture
- 7/11/1935 Louise Alcott/Eddy Waite wedding picture
- 7/18/1935 All six Whitney children talented college graduates
- 8/29/1935 Watertown Band Boys State Champions
- 9/5/1935 Board must correct local beach conditions
- 10/3/1935 Fire Chief John O'Hearn 40th year of service
- 10/3/1935 New Armenian Center opens corner of Mt. Auburn Street and Windsor Avenue  
p. 3 3 MDC studies bathing beaches for Watertown
- 11/14/1935 Headmaster Whitehall writes an historical sketch of Watertown High School  
New Police Station voted
- 11/28/1935 Belmont/Watertown Thanksgiving game
- 12/26/1935 Arsenal Street most dangerous piece of road in town

## 1936 Watertown Sun

- 1/2/1936 p. 5 Watertown Street Directory, A-Y
- 1/9/1936 Contract Is Signed for New School---Phillips. Cost: \$155,948  
p. 5 Two-Cent Letter Postage Effective
- 1/16/1936 Actress Jean Rogers in "Stormy" born in Watertown

1/23/1936 Rep. Murray to Speak on Taxation at Lions Club

1/30/1936 Pres. Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke to speak At Phillips Forum on “Peace Is Only a Matter of Stopping to Think”

1/30/1936 “Who Are You”---a column telling “What’s in a Name” to start in Sunday paper

2/6/1936 Dr. J. Edgar Park of Wheaton College to speak on “Do You Know How to Get on with your Daughters?”

p. 7 “Who Are You?”—the name Allen

2/20/1936 Knights of Columbus to Observe 40th Birthday, Feb. 22

p. 2 “Who Are You?”—the name Alexander

p. 4 “Girl Scout Notes”

p. 8 Children’s Knitting Class

p. 8 Ad for Grace Beauty Salon—extra tonic, extra curls \$7.95

2/27/1936 p. 5 World Day of Prayer to be Observed Feb. 28 at Unitarian Church

p. 5 “Who Are You?”—the name Savage

3/5/1936 p. 3 NE Telephone and Telegraph Company ad

p. 7 “Who Are You?”—the name Lincoln

3/12/1936 p.7 “The Brave Old Name of Saltonstall”—by G. Frederick Robinson

3/19/1936 Big Guns at Banquet of Republicans

3/9/1936 p. 5 Furnished Rooms—18 Jewett Street--\$7.50/week

p. 7 “Who Are You?”—the name Grant

3/26/1936 Headmaster Edwin Whitehill Retires from WHS

4/2/1936 Lewandos Wins Local Bowling League Title

4/9/1936 Gov. Curley to Speak in Watertown

4/16/1936 Watertown ‘s B.U. Students Number 74

Stephen P. Mugar of Star Market Addresses Lions

p. 3 Special One Dollar Dinner at Bond’s

4/23/1936 Decrease in Local Crime Says Chief

4/30/1936 Drive to Complete Armenian Church

Landon is Strong Republican Choice in Watertown

p. 5 "Who Are You?"—the name Fontaine

5/7/1936 Commission to Build Boat Landing Here

p. 5 "Who Are You?"—the name Evans

5/28/1936 Armenian Archbishop Here Sunday

6/4/1936 p. 5 "Who Are You?"—the name Claiborne

6/11/1936 p. 5 "Who Are You?"—the name MacIntosh

6/25/1936 469 Junior High Pupils Promoted to High School---list of names

7/2/1936 High School Senior Class Officers –1936

7/9/1936 Edward C. Hall Files for House Seat

Frank Wright Loses State House Place

7/16/1936 p. 3 Ad: Speedwell Farms Dairy Products

7/23/1936 East Enders Parade for a Playground

7/23/1936 p. 5 "Who Are You?"—the name Murray

8/20/1936 Landon Leads in Watertown & National Vote

9/24/1936 Miss Louise Mooney Reopening Elocution Studios

10/15/1936 30th Year for Rev. Edward Camp of Phillips Church

p. 7 "Who Are You?"—the name Howard

10/22/1936 p. 3 Raytheon News Notes

10/29/1936 St. John's Church to Start Vesper Services

12/10/1936 Miss Alice M. Hodge Resigns after 30 Years as History Teacher

12/17/1936 700 Parents Attend Dedication of New Phillips School

### **1937 Watertown Sun**

1/7/1937 Streamlined soda fountain for Fiske Belmont Candy Shop

1/21/1937 Forum to hear talk on Hitler

1/28/1937 President's Ball aids little Watertown children (infantile paralysis)

- 2/11/1937 Big raid (gambling) catches 28 in Bill's Smoke Shop (603 Mt. Auburn)
- 2/25/1937 Red Sox picked jewel in signing Watertown High School's Robert "Red" Daughters. (Picture of Daughters in 3/4/1937.)
- 4/1/1937 New volume at library describes descendents of Capt. Hugh Mason (a founder of Watertown). Picture of his church in England.
- 4/8/1937 New police station turned over to town fathers (\$90,000 WPA project)
- 4/15/1937 Past Presidents of Watertown Women's Club. Picture.
- 4/22/1937 Blind girls are active in scout troop  
Armenian women launch their own Democratic Club
- 4/29/1937 Cornerstone of Phillips Church laid. Picture and sketches.
- 5/13/1937 Perkins kindergarten 50 years old on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Picture.
- 5/27/1937 Commander Tolman last civil war veteran is guest of Rotary
- 6/3/1937 Wreckers tearing down old Town Hall this week. Picture of 88-year-old town hall.
- 6/17/1937 2000 jam campus at first outdoor Watertown High School graduation
- 7/1/1937 National Honor Society launched at high school  
Local Armenians hosts to national convention here
- 7/22/1937 Motion picture theatre proposed for Belmont st.  
Repairs to dam will raise river at bathing beach
- 7/29/1937 Old bathing beach attracts over 1200 during hot spell
- 8/19/1937 Girl drowns as sister is saved at new bathing beach
- 8/26/1937 Piccolo pharmacy center of murder chase
- 9/23/1937 Dedication of the new Phillips Church comes Sunday, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. Picture.
- 10/7/1937 Watertown man (Charles Sumner Tainter) built first radio
- 10/21/1937 Rotarians and Lions hear and see story "Wonders of Chemistry"
- 10/28/1937 Nuncio of the Armenian Church will dedicate edifice in Watertown. Picture.
- 11/4/1937 Armenian Church name is St. James (dedication ceremony)
- 12/23/1937 Historian (G. Fred Robinson) corrects "Mass. Guide" data about Watertown  
Articles appear in multiple issues about the following:

Reviving the Twilight Baseball League at Victory Field

Pictures of high school students in various clubs (Debating, Aero, Library, Knitting, Model Yacht Racing, etc.)

Tips for taking photographs

### 1938 Watertown Sun

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|-----------|----------|---|
| 1/6/1938  | p.1      | Explosion Wrecks East End Depot   |
| 1/13/1938 | p. 1     | Gas Leak Cause of Explosion   |
| 1/20/1938 | p.1      | Brigham is to Retire as Treasurer   |
| 2/10/1938 | p. 3     | Plan for Jubilee of Founding of St. Patrick's School (50th anniversary)   |
|           | p. 4     | Two Italian Lodges Inaugurate Winsor Club as their Home (i.e. Sons of Italy & Cornelia Del Gracci; photo)             |
| 3/17/1938 | p. 1     | Perkins Institution Girl Scouts   |
| 3/24/1938 | p. 1 & 4 | Watertown , , , Leaders for Public Library (East Branch; picture)   |
| 4/28/1938 | p.1      | Constitution Tree Planting  |
|           | p.1      | Watertown Men . . . Retreat at St. Gabriel's (group photo all ID'd)   |
| 6/2/1938  | p.1      | Three Watertown . . . Piano Prodigies Win Honors  |
| 6/9/1938  | p. 1     | Shirley Temple Sends Doll to Union Church (for raffle)  |
| 6/30/1938 | p. 1     | Good-By Spring Hotel  |
|           | p. 1     | Will Raze Old Block in Square   |
|           | p.1      | Com. Tolman at Gettysburg . . . Reunion   |
|           | p. 7     | Vacation Church School (photo of class on Phillips Church lawn, First Baptist Church and its parsonage in background) |
| 7/7/1938  | p.1      | High School Honor Society (photos)  |
|           | p.1      | Star Market Wins . . . Safe Driving   |
| 7/14/1938 | p. 1     | Freddie Comes Back (Fred J. Wright Jr. 7 times Golf Champ, photo)   |
| 9/22/1938 | p. 1     | Terrific Storm Damage is Well Handled (1938 Hurricane)  |
| 9/29/1938 | p. 1     | Watertown Back to Normal After Hurricane (account of injuries etc.)   |
| 10/6/1938 | p.1      | Town Clock Ticks Again . . .After ...Gale (in First Parish tower)   |

- p. 5 photo of electric pole being installed near Main Library
- 10/13/1938 p. 1 Local Shoe Repair Man - Unique Service (photo of Stand-By Shoe Repair shop  
56 Mt. Auburn and owner with Shoe Taxi - tiny car with huge shoe on roof)
- 11/3/1938 p. 1 Dealtry Funeral
- 11/24/1938 p. 1 Trustees Honor Miss Masters (40+ years of service, photo)

### **1940 Watertown Sun**

- 1/4/1940 p. 1 Charles Armstrong Candidate for Local Water Board
- 1/18/1940 p. 3 Roosevelt's Latest Budget Has Congress Badly Muddled
- p. 5 Town Employees Number 660 Says Bingham Survey
- p. 5 Town Meeting Vacancies to be Filled Total 114
- p. 5 Photo: Gov. Saltonstall
- 1/25/1940 p. 1 Mass Who's Who Has Over 60 Names from Watertown
- p. 3 1940 Census Most Comprehensive in History
- p. 8 Notes from the Watertown Chapter of the DAR
- 2/1/1940 p. 1 Architect's Sketch Shows St. Theresa's Church
- p. 3 Question Faces U.S. on Matter of Helping Finland
- 2/8/1940 p. 1 Ad: C.L. Woodland Dairy
- p. 1 Watertown Cut from Waltham Rep. District
- p. 2 Ad: Whiting's Irradiated Milk
- 2/15/1940 p. 1 "Middlesex" Phone Name Changed to "Watertown"
- p. 7 Watertown Man (Horatio Butters) Advises not to Backstep on War
- 2/22/1940 p. 1 Dick Piantedosi of Elmwood Ave Files for Selectman
- p. 7 Watertown Men Get 15-Year Pins at Bachrach's
- 2/29/1940 p. 5 H.V. Kaltenborn Writes on Enemies Stalemated after 6 Months
- 3/7/1940 p. 7 "Your Library-East, West & North Branches"
- 3/14/1940 p. 1 Star Market Expands to Somerville

3/21/1940 p. 1 Watertown Selectmen Ban Beano

3/28/1940 p. 1 First Industrial Fair Opens at High School

4/4/1940 p. 1 John Maguire Named Memorial Day Chief Marshall

4/11/1940 p. 1 Norse War Strands Watertown Student in Norway

4/18/1940 p. 5 "Popularity Plus" Tonight at Good Shepherd Hall

5/9/1940 p. 1 School Committee Abolishes Dept of Physical Education

p. 1 Bedros Margosian Writes Novel "Of Desert Bondage" about 1915 Armenian Massacres

5/16/1940 p. 1 Ad: Whitney's Candy Kitchen—1 Main St. to be closed Sundays

p. 1 WPA Projects on Exhibition Here May 20-25

p. 3 War Is Likely to be an Issue in National Political Campaign

6/6/1940 p. 1 High School Will Graduate Class of 400 Tues. Night

6/13/1940 p. 1 Class of 1940 Listed

p. 7 Perkins Institution Graduating 15

6/20/1940 p. 1 Assessors Set 1940 Tax Rate at \$35; Same as Last Year

8/1/1940 p.1 Selectmen Take Steps to Beautify the Bemis Dump

8/8/1940 p. 1 Watertown Has New Golf Champion—Leo Martin

8/15/1940 p. 1 President Franklin D. Roosevelt Draws Large Crowds on Watertown Visit

8/22/1940 p. 1 St. Dominic's Academy Buys School Site Here

9/12/1940 p. 1 Enrollment Drops as Schools Open for Year

9/19/1940 p. 7 Ad: Hood's Supertest Grade A Milk

9/26/1940 p. 1 Union Market Bank Has New Checking Account

10/3/1940 p. 5 Your Library—List of Books to Read

10/24/1940 p. 1 Hood Rubber Co. Buys Entire Plant of Walker & Pratt

11/7/1940 p. 1 Wilkie-Saltonstall Carry Town

11/14/1940 p. 1 New Dial Telephones Go Into Service Here Next Sunday

12/12/1940 p. 1 Russell T. Parker, 1938 Watertown H.S. Grad Tells of Life in the Army



## 1941 Watertown Sun

- 2/6/1941 p. 1 Dogs Hate to Leave Watertown Pound  
p. 1&4 Watertown Gets New Industry (Ark-les Switch)
- 2/13/1941 p. 1 St. Theresa's Parish Has Gala Plans for Re-union (rendering of church)  
p.4 Rose Bowl Dinnerware at Watertown Square Theatre (photo of china set)
- 2/20/1941 p. 1 Fireman Goes Through Ice to Rescue Dog
- 3/6/1941 p.3 More Speed More Comfort (Boston Elevated Railway ad with photo of streetcar)
- 3/13/1941 p. 1 Two Watertown Men Save Girl from Charles River (Bridge St.)
- 3/20/1941 p. 1&5 Proposed North Branch Library (architect's drawing)
- 4/10/1941 p. 1 Burgess to Talk Here on Animals (author-illustrator Thornton W. Burgess)
- 4/24/1941 p. 1 Vesper Service for Rev. E. S. Meredith (Meredith's 25th anniversary at 1st parish)
- 5/1/1941 p. 1 Filene's Comes to Belmont (picture of store exterior)  
p.1&5 Hundreds Attend Reception Honoring Mr. Meredith
- 5/8/1941 p.8 Customers Throng Newest Filene's (interior photo)
- 6/5/1941 p.4 Bolero blossom Dinnerware Given Away Absolutely FREE!  
(Coolidge Theatre promotion, photo of china set)  
p.6 Mighty Weapon Starts Trip from Watertown (photo of huge gun on RR car, heading for Ft. Church, RI)
- 6/12/1941 p.7 Ad & photo for H. S. Grey co.  
p. 8 Home of H. S. Grey Co.'s Maytag Store on Church St. (ad with photo, 35 Church St. old RR station, lots of signs)
- 6/19/1941 p.6 Meet the Boys - Watertown's Diamonders (photo & IDs of baseball team)
- 7/10/1941 p. 1 Watertown High School National honor Society (photo with IDs)
- 7/17/1941 p. 5 Watertown Building Sought for War Department (drawing of building with Vose Pianos sign on top)  
p.6 Watertown High Grid Warriors of Last Season (photo & IDs)
- 8/28/1941 p.4 Trinity Academy to Open Sept. 15 (photo)  
p.6 Watertown High School Golf Team Can Tee Off With the Best of Them (photo & IDs)

- 9/4/1941 p. 1 Watertown Starts to Abolish Worst Traffic Bottleneck (widening Watertown St. at Galen)
- 10/21/1941 p. 1 Police Chief Needs More Shotguns: Asks Citizens to Loan Arms in Emergency
- p.5 Singing Hobby of Arsenal Group
- 10/9/1941 p.1 State is Asked to Close Bemis Dump in Watertown
- 10/30/1941 p. 1 North Branch Library . . . Public Preview Nov. 2
- Reappearing column "Hood Hub-Bub"

### 1945 Watertown Sun

- 1/5/1945 p. 2 column 6 – House purchased by John W. Cronin at 61 Shattuck Rd.
- 1/12/1945 p. 1 Widow Notified 2<sup>nd</sup> Son Dead in the European Theater of War – Romeo & Jesse Farese
- First Town Worker Killed at War – Dominic J. Russo
- p. 8 Nehemiah Boynton Jr. Appointed Vice President of Haartz-Mason-Grower Co.
- 1/19/1945 p. 2 Weddings – Rita Iodice & Gaetano Cavicchio, Mary Mahoney & Lyman Sheats
- p. 7 Story of Rev. Convers Francis, Watertown's last Town Minister
- 1/26/1945 p. 4 Photo and names of 9 Public Health Nurses in Watertown
- p. 7 Convers Francis story continued
- 2/2/1945 p. 1 Baptist Church Calls New Pastor – Sillen
- p. 5 Full page ad for Red Cross Blood Donor Service with business names and addresses
- p. 7 Engagements – Rulledge/Grillo, Hicks/Swanson, Brutting/Flannery, Mosesian/Surabian
- 2/9/1945 p. 1 Menton-O'Hearn Fight Features Caucuses to be Held Next Week
- p. 8 Albert Todino Meets Death in Belgian Battle
- 2/16/1945 p. 1 O'Hearn, Defeated by Menton, to Stay in Race as an Independent
- Blizzard Showed Town Is Lacking in Proper Snow-Fighting Apparatus

Sargent Leo F. Harrington of 37 Gilbert Street Missing in Action in European Theatre

p. 6 (Hood Rubber ad) “Women, would you like to prolong the war or help it to end sooner?”

Washington Wire: Northern Germany Will Fall Soon

2/23/1945 p. 3 PFC Alphonse Russo Attached to “Old Hickory” Division---participated in Normandy Beach

p. 4 At Chelsea Naval Hospital, a daughter, Judith Elaine Nixon born Feb 16 to Mr. & Mrs. Samuel B. Nixon of 11 Spruce St.

p. 7 Would Broaden Social Security coverage Beyond Present Benefits

3/2/1945 p. 1 Lt. J. Raymond Whelan—Watertown soldier, one of the 4 who planted American flag on the top of Mt. Suribachi on Iwo Jima. Son of Mrs. Gertrude Whelan, formerly of 32 Waverley Ave

p. 2 McDade’s Bravery Wins Recognition—awarded Bronze Star

p. 3 Frank W. Wright runs for Library Trustee

p. 6 WANTED: 5 or 6 room apartment; 3 in family; will pay from \$45 to \$55

3/9/1945 p. 1 Chief O’Hearn Elected Selectman by Margin of 44 Votes after Cutting Down Menton’s Early Lead in East End

John F. Tufts for past 38 years an officer of the Union Market National Bank and since 1920 its president, died of a heart attack

Infantile (Paralysis) drive nets \$1,391.84

(Ad): Bond’s Restaurant: Full Course Dinners – 70 cents at 18 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown Square

p. 4 “Town Talk”: Sergeant Edmund Norton returned to duty at Police Headquarters...after several days of illness at home

p. 8 PFC Harry Saghbazarian part of trio that “mopped up the town of Haller, Luxembourg....

3/16/1945 p. 1 Local Church [First Parish] to provide vacations for those back from Armed Services

p. 5 S/sgt Richard H. Meehan Prisoner, gunner on bomber, Prisoner in Germany

3/23/1945 p. 1 From Washington. Higher Wages, When Nazis Fold, will Bolster our Purchasing Power

John S. Tufts Succeeds his Father as President of Union Market National Bank

- p. 2 Pvt John A. Bedrossian Gives Life for his Country”
- p. 4 Penicillin Available now for the Public
- p. 5 (Ad for C.L. Woodland Dairy): Cream for coffee, etc.
- p. 7 Decoration for Fighter Pilot First Lieutenant Parker L. Matthews....
- p. 8 Town Talk: PFC Clem Hagopian has returned to Drew Field, Tampa, FL, after furlough with parents at 29 Hillcrest Circle...
- 3/30/1945 p. 1 ARP Prepares for End of European War
- p. 2 AT&T to Make Microwave Tests
- 4/6/1945 p. 1 Sgt. Richard J. Mahoney Is Prisoner of War
- Town’s Population of 37, 471 Has Preponderance of Females
- Tax Rate maybe \$35
- p. 2 Wounded by Japs, Wins Purple Heart: S/sgt Thomas F. O’Keefe
- 4/20/1945 p. 1: Claims Watertown Ancestry for Late President Roosevelt (from Philip Taber a freeman in Watertown in 1634 and who went with Thomas Mayhew to settle Martha’s Vineyard)
- p. 5 Perkins Pupils Aid War Effort---shoe lining for soldiers in the tropics
- p. 5 Life and Times of Convers Francis
- 4/27/1945 p. 1 Keene (Irving C.) Quits High School, Accepts Brookline Offer [biology teacher]
- p. 3 Assembly Line Methods Speed Office Work
- 5/4/1945 p. 1 East Watertown Will Be Important Junction Point in Proposed Great Metropolitan System of Rapid Transit
- 5/11/1945 p. 1 Observance of V-E Day was Serious and Orderly
- 5/25/1945 p. 1 [Watertown] Teachers are Urged to Relieve Help Shortage in Civilian Hospitals (during summer)
- p. 4 Raytheon Has Wide Plans for Diversified Post-War Business
- 6/1/1945 p. 1 Tax Payers Suit against Selectmen Will Be Tried at E. Cambridge
- 6/1/1945 p. 3 [PFC Franklin R. Jones] Sun Cartoonist Gains Fame by Work as Marine Corps Artist [picture of young Franklin Jones]
- 6/8/1945 p. 1 High School Will Graduate 316 at Out-Door Exercises Tomorrow
- 6/8/1945 p. 1 Pvt Charles J. Shutt, Jr. Dies in Combat

- 6/15/1945 p. 1 Watertown Marine's [Pvt Roy Wheeler] 'Makes' Pages of Congressional Record
- 6/22/1945 p. 7 Four [Arone Family, 110 Templeton Parkway] Brothers Serving Country
- 6/29/1945 p. 1 Mt. Auburn Street to be Relocated for 2 miles between Beacon Square and the Bridge at East End
- p.5 [continued from earlier in year] "The Story of Rev. Convers Francis, Watertown's Last Town Minister"
- 7/6/1945 p. 5 New Controls Make Auto Driving Possible for Disabled Service Men
- 7/13/1945 p. 1 East End Boy [Keng Ng, 13] Survives Passage of Heavy Current through Body
- 7/20/1945 p. 1 Lt. J. Raymond Whelan Cited with Silver Star Medal
- 7/27/1945 p. 1 St. Patrick's Parishoners' Hold Farewell Reception for Fr. Jacobbe
- 8/3/1945 p. 1 Archbishop Cushing to Cooperate in Restoration of Old Cemetery [Old Calvary Cemetery]
- [Friday p.m. 'extra' paper]: "Lewis-Shepard Employees Win "E" Award for Excellence in Production"
- 8/17/1945 p. 1 Watertown's Greeting to Peace Is Orderly, Mildly Noisy Observance
- 8/24/1945 p. 1 Parking Space – Railroad Property Off Spring Street Expected to Provide Room for 300 Cars
- p. 8 Small Boy Blamed for Garage Fire (34 and 36 Worcester Street)
- 8/31/1945 p. 3 Brothers Meet On Pacific Island (Inferrera brothers)
- Pfc Daniel Hines Gets Purple Heart
- p. 7 Is Your Name On This Latest Jury List? – a listing of several hundred names (in alphabetical order) and addresses
- 9/7/1945 p. 1 Father, Children Injured in Crash – Joyal family
- 9/14/1945 p. 1 One Penny Starts Train of Trouble – Nancy Jane Norton of 37 Cuba Street
- p. 3 Four Pass State Bar Examinations – Hassett, Toscano, Bird and Zulalian
- p. 8 Photo – Popular Studebaker Model in Its Post-War Styling
- 9/21/1945 p. 3 Garland Brothers Meet On Guam
- p. 5 Raytheon Equipment on Merchant Ships
- p. 7 Van Keuren Staff On Annual Outing
- p. 8 Veteran of Three Theatres of War, Robert Quinn, In First Japan Landing Party

- 9/28/1945 p. 1 Golden Jubilee of St. John's Church
- p. 3 Haartz-Mason Group Holds First Outing
- p.4 "Town Talk" – tidbits about people in town
- p. 7 Proposed New Layout of Victory Field
- 10/5/1945 p. 1 Police Chief Examination Scheduled for Nov. 17
- Two-Alarm Fire in Old Factory
- Bill Boyce Signs with Red Sox
- p. 2 The Roster of Town Meeting Members
- p. 4 Did You Know That – tidbits about people in town
- 10/12/1945 p. 1 Johnnie Molloy Ends Long Journey Home From Fighting in the Pacific
- Coal Bin, River Bed, to be Scanned in Quinary Check on Boundaries
- Dedicate Window to Servicemen – Union Church at 525 Main Street
- Town Sells right to Solon Whitney House on Garfield St. – to benefit the public library
- 10/19/15 p. 1 Radio Alarm Aids in Subduing Fire that Damaged Dairy Barn – Grove St, Mary Schick House
- Start Work on Traffic Island – in front of Union Market Bank
- Frederick Carroll Meets Accidental Death on Red Cross Mission in Europe
- p. 4 Educational Courses on Iwo Jima Supervised by Capt. John Koumjian
- p. 7 Photo – Robert Chase Decorated at Iwo Jima
- 10/26/1945 p. 7 Full page Financial Statement for Town of Watertown
- 11/16/1945 p. 1 Atom Bomb Havoc in Nagasaki Described by Local Navy Man – Ralph Brown of 74 Arsenal Street
- State May Take Galen Street Bridge
- p. 3 Photo – Gertrude Puccia Elected to the Shakespeare Society
- 11/23/1945 p. 1 Traffic Through Square is Now Under Proper Control
- Allotment of \$240,000 Marked for New Watertown Postoffice
- p. 8 Band Plays On For Freed POW – band led by Sgt "Lefty" Haas of 58 Palfrey St.
- 11/30/1945 p. 2 Watertown Savings Bank Has Served Community 75 Years – highlights of the history

- 12/7/1945 p. 1 Town Fared Better Than Neighbors in Cleanup After Big Snowstorm  
Police Called When Snow Alarms Cat
- p. 4 Pfc John Roberts Now In Philippines
- p. 5 Waste Basket Blaze Causes \$500 Loss – 20 Westland Ave
- 12/14/1945 p. 1 Child Injured by Washing Machine – Joseph Duquette  
Dwyer Explains Town's Stand in Refusing to Drain Flooded Cellars
- p. 2 Memorial Service for Paul Marsoubian
- 12/21/1945 p. 1 Extensive Highway Work Program Announced by Selectman for 1946
- p. 4 Municipal Trees Greet Christmas
- 12/28/1945 p. 1 Memorial to Mrs. Mattie Coolidge Crawford, wife of Fred E. Crawford, of 30  
Lincoln Street
- p. 4 Woman Robbed at Her Doorway – Sophia O'Brien of 55 Maplewood Street