

## *American Watch Papers*

*With a Descriptive List of the Collection  
in the American Antiquarian Society*

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NO LIBRARY or museum in the country, so far as we know, had attempted to gather a comprehensive collection of watch papers until the American Antiquarian Society became interested. In 1948 the Library had an opportunity to purchase twenty-six early papers which originally were in the possession of Dr. Samuel A. Bemis, of Boston. Bemis, whose father, Samuel Bemis, was a watchmaker, was apprenticed to the trade in Boston about 1810, but in the hard times following the War of 1812, young Bemis realized that the making of watches was not a lucrative business. He therefore decided to become a dentist and practiced very successfully in Boston for many years until the 1860's when he removed to Hart's Location in New Hampshire. It is believed that he gathered old watches to melt for the filling of teeth, removed the watch papers, and carefully preserved them. During his entire life, Dr. Bemis had the reputation of not throwing away even the smallest items and for this New England thrift we are most grateful. The little lot of papers, including his father's handsomely engraved advertisement as a watchmaker, formed the nucleus of the Society's collection which now numbers two hundred and fifty-eight examples. The Bemis watch shop, consisting of partially completed watches and clocks, small tools, and work benches, was acquired in 1929 by the Edison Institute Museum at Dearborn, Michigan.

There are large collections of English watch papers in London, at the Guildhall Library, and in English private collections such as those of John Eliot Hodgkin and Edward Heron-Allen. Yet for American watch papers only a relatively few examples are to be found in the Metropolitan Museum of Art, also the Museum of the City of New York, and in other museums such as the New York Historical Society, the James Arthur Collection at New York University, the Essex Institute at Salem, the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Smithsonian Institution, and the Chester County Historical Society at West Chester, Pennsylvania. The largest private collections of American watch papers which have come to our attention are those of Ernest A. Cramer, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Joseph and Miss Lea Carson, of Bryn Mawr, and Harry Birnbaum, of New York City. The Carson collection includes many interesting examples of Philadelphia and other Pennsylvania papers, also a charming group of sentimental watch tokens. Jean L. Roehrich, of New York, has an extensive collection of embroidered and hand-painted gift papers, although they are chiefly of foreign workmanship.

Originally these circular watch "papers" (but more often made of fabric than paper) were used as a packing or cushion between the inner and outer case of the watch to keep the case more firmly closed and so protect the works from possible dust. They became popular as keepsakes in the mid-eighteenth century, and perhaps before, and so continued up to the 1870's. They formed a happy excuse for young women to exhibit their needlework in these miniature tokens exchanged with friends or relatives, to be carried in their watches. The *Lady's Magazine* of London, in the issue of November, 1780, has the statement at the foot of the title-page: "This Number is embellished with the Copper-Plates, viz.—No. 1. Neat and elegant Patterns for



Watch-Papers."<sup>1</sup> The plate shows six patterns of lacy flower designs, some with scalloped edges, most appealing as remembrances.

In 1778 Washington wrote a note of thanks to Miss Elizabeth Watkins for "her curious present of a laurel wreath,"<sup>2</sup> which proved to be a watch paper in the form of a wreath, sent to the General as a token of her esteem. This youthful admirer of General Washington was the daughter of John Watkins of St. Christophers, West Indies, who later established a home both at Paramus, New Jersey, and on Harlem Heights overlooking the Hudson River. Here Washington was entertained at dinner, a memorable event for young Elizabeth. The note, presenting the laurel wreath, states that it is of her own cutting and is "a faint emblem of those which the General has so lately reaped on the Plains of Monmouth." Elizabeth Watkins in 1792 married Robert H. Dunkin, and their daughter Ann became the wife of General John S. Van Rensselaer of Albany.<sup>3</sup> In the Thomas Jefferson Collection<sup>4</sup> at the Library of Congress are two interesting watch papers, one of which is that of John Wood, master clock-maker of Philadelphia. The second is of silk, showing a woman embracing a child, with the notation that it was a "watch paper belonging to Grand-papa Jefferson."

Cut-out designs were much in vogue as gift papers and examples have been found showing such sentimental subjects as doves, hearts, lyres, and forget-me-nots.<sup>5</sup> In the collection formed by Mrs. Carson there is a delightful group

<sup>1</sup> Original in the University of Oregon Library, Portland, Ore.; photostat in A.A.S.

<sup>2</sup> Information from Mrs. Joseph Carson. See John C. Fitzpatrick, *Writings of Washington*, XXXVII, 548 n.

<sup>3</sup> See Maunsell Van Rensselaer, *Annals of the Van Rensselaer Family*, 1888, pp. 145-7, 210-1.

<sup>4</sup> Jefferson Mss., CCXXXII, items 42,428-9.

<sup>5</sup> *Antiques*, Aug. 1935, p. 67; two examples in A.A.S. collection.

of tokens showing hand-stitched monograms in small circles of silk, a carefully drawn and tinted bouquet of moss roses, and a beautifully colored design of twin hearts on a sundial, with an anchor lying beside it, surrounded by a delicately drawn wreath of leaves and blossoms. There is even a miniature map of the southeastern tip of the United States, meticulously drawn, and perhaps of romantic significance. We have also learned of an early valentine watch paper, dating in the 1790's, crocheted with very fine linen thread in a design of birds and vines, with the lettering: "Do you love me true as I."<sup>6</sup> There are also several charming and unusual valentine watch papers in the collection of Carroll A. Means, of Woodbridge, Connecticut. In the American Antiquarian Society is a beautiful little hand-painted token, dated 1824, showing three doves perched on a nest of roses, with the words "May Friendship still thy evening feast adorn, And Smiling peace forever bless thy morn."

Not all watch papers, however, were such cheerful keepsakes. The thought of passing time often produced mournful verses or advice for wise living, such as the following:

A Watch may teach unthinking Man  
That life is but a transient span  
His reasoning powers the balance shows  
Thoughts like the hands tell how it goes  
Conscience the Regulator proves—  
And self inspection faults removes  
With this and fervent pray'r each night  
Wind up yr days and set them right.<sup>7</sup>

Leander Eaton's paper states that "Time is Money" and "Honesty is the Best Policy," while Daniel Cummings advises: "Heed the Moments as They Pass. Be Honest."

<sup>6</sup> See *Spinning Wheel*, Feb. 1951, p. 10.

<sup>7</sup> Original in A.A.S. collection.

We find that watch papers were also used for mourning purposes, showing a tombstone shadowed by a weeping willow. Examples of manuscript watch papers have been found, containing in the center, in minute handwriting, the Lord's Prayer.<sup>8</sup> In one case, although the watch paper itself is one and three-quarters of an inch in diameter, the space occupied by the Lord's Prayer takes less than three-quarters of an inch and is truly a feat of penmanship.

It was not long before clock- and watchmakers realized that the small round papers in the back of a watch could serve a most useful purpose. They provided padding for the case, it is true, or a pleasing token of friendship, but they could also be used as an advertising medium for a watchmaker. It soon became the custom, as a watch was repaired or cleaned, for the maker to insert his own paper, showing an engraved advertisement and the location of his shop. In several instances we learn that the watchmaker also dealt in "rich jewelry," seals, keys, chains, spectacles, thimbles, or silverware, and sometimes even "fancy goods." Frequently on the reverse of the paper he noted the date of repairs, or the price. It is not unusual to find several different watch papers in a watch, but ordinarily there is not more than one. Perhaps a watchmaker did not care to preserve his competitors' advertisements and therefore removed any previous watch papers before inserting his own.

Other individuals and groups apparently made use of watch papers as a means of advertising. At the time of the Erie Canal Celebration at New York in 1825, a badge was designed depicting the union of Erie with the Atlantic. This device,<sup>9</sup> in circular form, was printed on satin, to be worn by guests as a badge on the Celebration day, and later

<sup>8</sup> Originals in A.A.S. collection; see also *Connoisseur*, June, 1929, p. 340.

<sup>9</sup> Cadwallader Colden, *Memoir prepared at request of Committee of Common Council . . . Celebration of Completion of N. Y. Canals*, 1825, p. 344.

it could be used as a watch paper by members of the various trades represented in the parade. Colored circular miniature barrelheads were sometimes used as envelope corner cards, later clipped and used as watch papers. Such examples have been noted where the owner of a watch had used as a watch paper the corner card of the firm for which he worked.<sup>10</sup> Occasionally a watchmaker's advertising card included his name and address in a circle in the center, to be cut out and serve as a watch paper when needed.<sup>11</sup>

The smallest watch paper in the American Antiquarian Society collection, that of Charles Campbell, of Philadelphia (dating 1800-03), measures one and one-half inches in diameter and surely must have been intended for a feminine timepiece. The largest, that of John O. Pitkin, of Hartford (dating 1842-49), is two and one-half inches wide. They vary in size all the way between these two measurements, but the most common size seems to be about two inches in diameter. The later papers were noticeably larger as it became the fashion to carry the large turnip watches. The earlier the watch paper, the better was the grade of paper used, and we find many varieties of thickness and finish. Although the majority of the papers show black ink on white or cream paper, some are bright orange, green, blue, red, or even pale pink. Occasionally colored ink was used and we have examples of red, blue, green, and brown ink. Not only were these small discs made of paper, but also of many fabrics varying from the thinnest muslin, net, silk, or satin, even to velvet or soft leather.

The designs shown on our watch papers form an interesting study. They vary considerably, although certain subjects are repeatedly used in different forms. Quite naturally, the most popular subjects are watches, clocks,

<sup>10</sup> Information from Carl W. Drepperd, of New York.

<sup>11</sup> Advertising card of Jeffrey R. Brackett, in A.A.S. collection.

hour-glasses, or watch springs, and after these we find eagles, Father Time, Justice with scales, languishing female figures, and cherubs. Many of the borders show graceful garlands of flowers or leaves, such as the particularly pleasing border on the paper of Caleb Rogers, of Newton. One of the more original designs portrays a jeweler's store window (Thomas Russell, Woodstock, Vermont), another a large beehive surrounded by flowers (Joel Catlin, Augusta, Georgia), a Masonic building (Charles A. Droz, Philadelphia), a charioteer, the wheel of whose chariot is in the form of a clock face (William Widdifield, Fayetteville, North Carolina). Other papers especially attractive are those of Samuel Bemis, Boston; John Birge, Brattleboro, Vermont; John Fries, Philadelphia; Peter Gowan, Charleston, South Carolina; Hunt & Clark, Bennington, Vermont; James Latimer and James McDowell, Philadelphia; Tunis Lewis, New York; Andrew Montgomery, Baltimore; George Solliday, Montgomeryville, Pennsylvania; and Andrew C. Trott, Boston.

It is interesting to note the similarity between the designs of our American and certain English watch papers, especially in the use of Father Time and a figure holding an anchor.<sup>12</sup> It is quite natural that the American watchmakers should have used the English designs as models, and also it is probable that they sometimes purchased engraved papers from England, to be filled in with their own names. In several cases the engraved designs of two watch papers of men either in different or in the same towns are alike, such as William A. Belknap, of Exeter, New Hampshire, and Munn & Jones, of Greenfield, Massachusetts; also Benjamin Hill and Moses L. Morse, both of Cambridgeport, Massachusetts. This makes us realize that there were probably stock patterns of watch papers available.

<sup>12</sup> See illustration in *Connoisseur*, LXXXIII (1929), p. 339.



A study of these watchmakers' advertisements shows the development of engraving and also of commercial advertising art in the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. The earliest papers are well-engraved, while some are lithographs, woodcuts, or printed labels, often with a border of type ornaments. Our first knowledge of watch papers in this country is from an advertisement by Hugh Gainé in the *New York Mercury* of December 4, 1758, where he announced that "a beautiful Print, in Miniature, of that truly Great Patriot, the Honourable Mr. Secretary Pitt, Adapted for Watches" was for sale at six pence each.<sup>13</sup> Unfortunately no copy of this print has been located, nor is it known who was the engraver. Apparently it was the custom, especially in England,<sup>14</sup> and later adopted in this country, to show portraits of celebrities in the form of watch papers.

The *Boston Evening Post* of December 27, 1762, advertised that Nathaniel Hurd had engraved likenesses of King George the Third, William Pitt, and General Wolfe, which could serve as watch papers.<sup>15</sup> The American Antiquarian Society owns this engraving, which shows three medallion portraits, hand-tinted, each about two inches in diameter, signed by Hurd.<sup>16</sup> It is a fine example of his work and is unusually charming in design. The portraits are excellent and the likeness of Wolfe especially, in his red uniform, is quite striking.

One of the rarest and most interesting papers is that of Aaron Willard, presumably engraved by Paul Revere in 1781, presented to the American Antiquarian Society in 1948 by Mr. Mark Bortman, of Boston. It shows Revere's

<sup>13</sup> Photostat newspaper in A.A.S.

<sup>14</sup> See portrait of Princess Charlotte, in *Connoisseur*, LXXXIII, 339.

<sup>15</sup> Original newspaper in A.A.S.

<sup>16</sup> See descriptive list and illustration.

familiar style of mantling, which includes Father Time, a rooster, the herald angel, a tree, and a watch.<sup>17</sup> Aaron Willard is of course famed as a clock-maker, but few of us realized that he could be identified also as a watchmaker. Another rare and early watch paper, signed by Amos Doolittle (1754-1832), of Connecticut, depicting Father Time whipping the sun, is that of John H. Hall,<sup>18</sup> of New Haven, dating apparently in the 1790's. This was presented to the Society in 1950 by Mr. Carl W. Drepperd, of New York. An unusually handsome engraving of cherubs, with a beautiful border of roses, is the paper of Andrew Montgomery, of Baltimore, a die proof impression, signed with the initials of James B. Longacre (1794-1869), of Philadelphia, dating in the 1820's. Other eighteenth and early nineteenth-century papers in the collection are those of Samuel Hayden, Boston, 1798; Nathaniel Butler, Utica, New York, 1799; Caleb Rogers, Newton, 1790's, followed by Charles Campbell, 1800's, and James McDowell, 1800's, both of Philadelphia; Caleb Leland, Templeton, Massachusetts, 1800's; Isaac Gere, Northampton, Massachusetts, 1801; Hunt & Clark, Bennington, Vermont, 1803; Moses L. Morse, Keene, New Hampshire, 1804; John Birge, Brattleborough, Vermont, 1805; John F. Ernst, Cooperstown, New York, 1808, and Andrew C. Trott, Boston, 1808.

The majority of the watch papers in the American Antiquarian Society are not signed, but in addition to the Hurd, Revere, Doolittle, and Longacre papers we do find the names of the following engravers:

William H. Freeman (working 1812-18), Baltimore  
(Watch paper of John Bennett)

William Hamlin (1772-1869), Providence  
(Watch paper of Franklin Richmond)

<sup>17</sup> See descriptive list and illustration.

<sup>18</sup> *Ibid.*

- Benjamin Jones (working 1798-1845), Philadelphia  
(Watch paper of John J. Parry)
- William Kneass (1780-1840), Philadelphia  
(Watch paper of John S. Miller)
- William G. Mason (1797-1872?), Philadelphia  
(Watch paper of William Widdifield)
- Peter Maverick (1780-1831),<sup>19</sup> New York  
(Watch papers of Mott & Morrell, William H. C. Riggs, Ivory White, and Eben Whitney)
- [Joseph?] Perkins (1788-1842), New York  
(Watch paper of Young & Veal)
- [E. F.] Reed & [Frederick] Bissell (working 1825-30), New York  
(Watch paper of James D. Phillips)
- William Rollinson (1762-1842), New York  
(Watch papers of Joel Catlin and Adam Henderson)
- Abraham Simmons (1781-1815), New York  
(Watch paper of Samuel Baker)
- Charles Simons (working c. 1820), Charleston, S. C.  
(Watch paper of Peter Gowan)
- Samuel Stiles (1796-1861), New York  
(Watch paper of Lewis Cory)
- William F. Stratton (1803-1846), Boston  
(Watch paper of Joseph J. Bigelow)
- John V. N. Throop (born 1794), Boston  
(Watch paper of Charles Bond)
- Robert Tiller, Jr. (working 1818-1835), Philadelphia  
(Watch paper of Robert Johnston)
- Andrew C. Trott (1779-1812), Boston  
(Watch papers of Samuel Bemis and Andrew C. Trott)
- R. W. & Co. (c. 1855), Montgomery, N. Y.  
(Watch paper of Joseph Tindall)
- [Elias J?] Whitney (born c. 1800), New York and Brooklyn  
(Watch paper of Thomas Perry)
- Charles C. Wright (working c. 1821), Charleston, S. C.  
(Watch paper of William B. Parker)

<sup>19</sup>The recently published work on the Mavericks, by Stephen D. Stephens, lists two watch papers (Frederick D. Bleeker and Henry Cheavens, New York), engraved by Peter Maverick in the early nineteenth century.

It is believed that the miniature physionotrace portraits of so many distinguished Americans, popularly made by Saint-Mémin in the late 1790's and early 1800's, were occasionally used as watch papers as well as in locket and frames. By using the physionotrace, or profile drawing machine, invented by Gilles-Louis Chrétien in 1786, Saint-Mémin was able to obtain the exact profile of a sitter. He then drew in the features, hair, clothing, and afterwards by means of a pantograph he reduced the large profile to a miniature size of about two inches in diameter. This he engraved on a copper plate. Several examples of these portraits are in the American Antiquarian Society collection, such as those of Silas Betton, John Campbell, Charles Carroll, Sr., 1804, Dwight Foster, John Lincklaen, James McHenry, Perez Morton, C. A. Rodney, and Nathaniel Williams; a really comprehensive collection of Saint-Mémin engravings is to be found in the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington. Examples have been found in which the circular portrait has been cut out from the stamped square, showing the bulge and oil stain indicating use in a watch. These miniature profile portraits fitted well into the back of a watch and could be carried as keepsakes in that way just as photographs were used at a later date.

Perhaps it is surprising that so many tiny watch papers have survived through the years, but a watch was a treasured possession and the padding was well protected inside the case. Such papers are not commonly found in every old watch, by any means, but copies are occasionally acquired today. The collection in the American Antiquarian Society has been of considerable value in identifying clock- and watchmakers for the Biographical Dictionary of American Clock- and Watchmakers now in course of preparation, as well as for a study of engraving in this

interesting form of advertising art. It is hoped that readers may unearth such watch papers and give the Society an opportunity to obtain them, in order to make its collection even more comprehensive than it is at the present time.

Adams & Eaton, Watch & Clock Makers, Opposite Old South, Boston. Seals, Keys and Trinkets.

Line-engraving. Large eagle and ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1817 on reverse.

This firm is listed in the Boston Directories, 1816-21. William Adams is listed from 1809 to 1844. Samuel A. Eaton is listed from 1816 to 1846 and died in 1846. (See Henry W. Cushman, *Historical and Biographical Genealogy of the Cushmans*, 1855, p. 496; Suffolk County Probate Records, 34,739.)

Thomas F. Albright, Clock & Watch Maker, 246 Market Street, Between 7th & 8th Strts, Philada. Gold & Silver Patent Lever, Lepine & Plain Watches. Jewellery & Silver Ware of the Newest Patterns.

Line-engraving. Cream paper.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1835-47, 1856-84, but at 246 High [Market] St. only in 1844-47.

American Watch Co., Waltham, Mass. This is to certify that the accompanying Case stamped with our Trade Mark is warranted Sterling Silver 925/100 fine U. S. Mint Assay. R. E. Robbins [in ink], Treasurer.

Line-engraving. View of factory buildings. Cream paper.

The American Watch Co. was incorporated in 1859, purchased from an assignee of the Boston Watch Co. by Royal E. Robbins for Appleton, Tracy, & Co. of New York. In 1885 the name was changed to American Waltham Watch Co.; in 1906 to Waltham Watch Co.; in 1923 to Waltham Watch & Clock Co.; in 1925 to Waltham Watch Co. Royal E. Robbins was Treasurer from 1859 to 1902. He was born in 1824 at Kensington, Conn.; died 1902. (See Charles W. Moore, *Timing a Century, History of the Waltham Watch Co.*, 1945.)

Chas. E. Bacon, Watch Maker, and Jeweller, Central St., Dover, N. H. Watches, Jewelry & Silver Ware for Sale. Watches, Clocks & Jewelry Repaired & Warranted.

Line-engraving. One on orange paper, one on yellow paper, both dated 1867 on reverse.

Born at Biddeford, Me., Mar. 11, 1832, son of Dr. Horace and Mary Coffin Bacon; died at Stratford, N. H., June 10, 1898. His brother Horace was in the jewelry business with him at Dover in the 1860's. (See Thomas W. Baldwin, *Bacon Genealogy*, 1915, pp. 291, 340.)

Bacon & Smith, Watch Makers and Jewellers, No. 4 Elm St., Boston.

Line-engraving. Green paper.

This firm is listed in the Boston Directories at the above address only in 1845-53. Silas D. Bacon is listed from 1838 to 1893. He was born in Oct. 1816, son of Silas and Polly Colburn Bacon; died at Dedham, Mass., Jan. 8, 1893. (See Thomas W. Baldwin, *Bacon Genealogy*, 1915, pp. 271, 314-5.) Edwin Smith is listed in the Boston Directories from 1844 to 1866.

Bailey & Co. (Late Bailey & Kitchen), Importers of Fine Watches, 136 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. Chronometers and Watches of every description repaired.

Line-engraving. Eagle above shield. Orange paper.

This firm consisted of Joseph T., Eli Westcott, and Joseph T. Bailey, Jr. Joseph T. Bailey, Sr., was born Dec. 16, 1806, son of Maj. and Lucy Benedict Bailey of Danbury, Conn.; died Mar. 13, 1854. He was founder of well-known firm of Bailey, Banks & Biddle in 1879. Bailey & Co. is listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1848-78, but at the above address only in 1848-57. Eli W. Bailey was brother of Joseph T., and was born Feb. 21, 1809. Disappeared from the Directory after 1899. Joseph T. Bailey, Jr., was born Mar. 29, 1835, son of Joseph T. and Mary Potter Bailey; died Feb. 3, 1918. He joined the firm in 1851. (See Joseph T. Bailey, *Ancestry of Joseph T. Bailey*, 1892, pp. 5-6, 49; Philadelphia *Public Ledger*, Feb. 4, 1918.)

Samuel Baker, Clock & Watch Maker, Albany Street, Southwest of State Bank, New Brunswick, [N. J.]. Warranted Watches

& Chains, Seals, Keys & General Assortment of Gold & Silver Work, &c &c.

Line-engraving, signed by Simmons. Ornamental border. Red on cream paper.

Samuel Baker was born in 1787; died Jan. 25, 1858. Was active in 1822 and still listed as a jeweler in 1855. (See *New Brunswick Daily News*, Jan. 25, 1858; Carl M. Williams, *Silversmiths of New Jersey*, 1949, p. 75.) Abraham Simmons, engraver, was born in 1781; died June 7, 1815. He is listed in the New York Directories, 1814-15. (See List of Deaths in Directory for 1816.)

Balch & Smith, Clock & Watch Makers, Salem, [Mass.]. Watches for Sale. Move the Regulator with the Sun to make the Watch go Faster, against it to make it go Slower.

Line-engraving. Large eagle, holding watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1825 on reverse.

Benjamin Balch was born at Bradford, Mass., Nov. 9, 1774, son of William and Rebeckah Bailey Balch; died at Salem, June 6, 1860. Moved to Salem in 1796. In 1807 he advertised as a watchmaker, and in 1818-32 with Jesse Smith. He is listed in Salem Directories, 1837 (first Directory)-60. (See Henry W. Belknap, *Artists and Craftsmen of Essex County*, 1931, p. 86; *Bradford Vital Records*; Galusha B. Balch, *Genealogy of the Balch Families*, 1897, p. 91; see entries under Jesse Smith, Jr., and Jesse Smith.)

B. Balch & Son, Clock & Watch Makers, Salem, [Mass.]. Watches for Sale. Move the Regulator With the Sun to make the Watch go Faster, against it to make it go Slower.

Line-engraving. Large eagle holding watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1834 and 1843 on reverse.

Benjamin Balch & Son are listed together in the Salem Directory only in 1837 (first Directory), but he joined his father in 1832. (For Benjamin Balch, see previous entry.) James Balch was born at Salem, Feb. 21, 1806, son of Benjamin and Lois Phippen Balch; died in Nov. 1846, at Half Day, Ill. Listed in Salem Directories from 1837 to 1846. (See Galusha B. Balch, *Genealogy of the Balch Families*, 1897, pp. 91-2, 169; Henry W. Belknap, *Artists and Craftsmen of Essex County*, 1927, p. 86.)

J. & S. Barkley, watch Makers, & Jewellers, No. 46 Market St., Baltimore. Clocks repaired.

Line-engraving. Father Time with a scythe, hour-glass, and perpetual calendar. Tan paper.

This firm is listed in the Baltimore Directories at 46 Baltimore Street in 1812, 1814, and 1816. Joseph Barkley is listed, 1817-24. (See J. Hall Pleasants, *Maryland Silversmiths*, 1930, pp. 93, 291-2.)

Humphrey Barrett, Watch Maker, Bolton, Mass.

Line-engraving. Scroll with leaves and berries, ornamental border. Green paper.

Born Mar. 26, 1810, son of Oliver and Lucy Fairbanks Barrett; died at Eustis, Fla., Dec. 3, 1885. Listed at Lancaster in Morey H. Bartow's *Directory of the Watch Trade*, 1869. Was Postmaster at Lancaster, Mass., 1849-53, 1861-84. (See *Bolton Vital Records*; Mss. Records of First Church, Lancaster.)

W. A. Belknap, Watch Maker & Jeweller, Exeter, N. H. Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Silver & Plated Ware.

Line-engraving. Scroll with leaves and berries, ornamental border. One on white paper, one on pink paper.

William A. Belknap was born Nov. 19, 1798, at Westborough, Mass., son of Stephen and Eunice Belknap; died at Exeter, N. H., Nov. 16, 1841. Listed in Boston Directories, 1818-22, and then removed to Exeter, N. H. (See *Westborough Vital Records*; Alfred Poore, *Memoir and Genealogy of John Poore*, 1881, p. 36.)

Samuel Bemis, Clock & Watch Maker.

Line-engraving, signed by Trott. Watch spring, ornamental border. Engraved before 1812 as Trott died in that year. Pink paper.

Samuel Bemis was living in Cambridge, Mass., in Sept. 1794, according to a tax bill of that date; was supposed to have worked in and around Boston and died before middle age. The death of a Samuel Bemis is recorded in the Hopkinton, Mass., *Vital Records*, on Oct. 4, 1825. Samuel Bemis, watchmaker, was the father of Samuel A. Bemis (1793-1881), watchmaker and dentist, of Boston and Hart's Location, N. H., whose watch papers formed the nucleus of this collection. (Information from Mrs. Florence Morey of the Inn Unique, Crawford



Notch, N. H., 1950; see *Boston Transcript*, May 24-26, 1881.) Andrew C. Trott was a watchmaker as well as an engraver. (See under Trott.)

Andrew C. Benedict, Watch Maker, 28 Bowery, New-York. Jewelry &c. Warranted Gold & Silver Watches. Silver Spoons.

Line-engraving. Elaborate design of flowers and leaves. Cream paper. Dated 1837 on reverse.

Born Jan. 25, 1802, son of Col. Ezra and Hannah Comstock Benedict. Listed in New York Directories, 1833-88. (See Henry M. Benedict, *Genealogy of the Benedicts*, 1870, pp. 107, 197.)

A. C. Benedict & Co., Clock & Watch Makers, 28 Bowery, New-York. Jewelry &c. Warranted Gold & Silver Watches. Silver Spoons.

Line-engraving. Elaborate design of flowers and leaves, varying slightly from previous entry. Yellow paper. Dated 1847 on reverse.

(See previous entry.)

M. Benedict, Clock & Watch Maker, 276 Bowery, New York. Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Spectacles. All kinds of Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, &c. Repaired.

Line-engraving. Girl seated under tree. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Martin Benedict was born Aug. 20, 1797, son of Jared and Sarah Bouton Benedict of Sherburne, N. Y. Listed in New York Directories, 1818-61, but at the above address only in 1836-55. Was previously in inkpowder and sealing wax business. (See Henry M. Benedict, *Genealogy of the Benedicts*, 1870, pp. 100, 185.)

E. Benjamin & Co., Clock & Watch Maker, Chapel Street, New-Haven.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Green paper.

Everard J. Benjamin was born in 1807, son of Barzillai Benjamin, watchmaker, and Mary Wheeler; died Aug. 20, 1873. Began business in 1829. Listed alone in New Haven Directories, 1840-46; but as above only in 1846-47; alone or as Benjamin & Ford (George H. Ford) in later Directories. (See obituary in *New Haven Register*, Aug. 21, 1873; George M. Curtis, *Early Silver of Connecticut*, 1913, p. 85; Connecticut Vital Records at State Library, Hartford.)

John Bennett, Watch Maker, Richmond [in ink; Geo. Town partially cut out].

Line-engraving, signed by Freeman. Woman holding watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1811 on reverse.

Listed in the Richmond, Va., Directory for 1819. William H. Freeman is listed in the Baltimore Directories for 1812-18. (See Mantle Fielding, *American Engravers*, 1917, p. 116; David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, p. 91; bookplate of Dr. John O'Connor, engraved by Freeman, in the American Antiquarian Society collection.)

N. O. Bennett, Clock and Watch Maker, No. 166 Race St. above 5th. Phila. Watches and Time Pieces Carefully Repaired.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Yellow paper.

Nathaniel O. Bennett was born in Fairfield, Cumberland County, N. J., in 1826, son of John F. and Sarah A. Ogden Bennett; died 1858-59(?). Worked both in New Jersey and Philadelphia. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1852-59, but at the above address only in 1852-57. (Information from Carl M. Williams, of Philadelphia.)

Joseph J. Bigelow, 4 Elm-Street, Boston. Watches & Time-pieces Of every description, Repaired and Warranted.

Line-engraving, signed by Stratton. Ornamental border. Blue on cream paper.

Born Nov. 17, 1804, son of Isaac Bigelow and Nancy Josselyn; died 1878(?). Listed in the Boston Directories, 1830-35, 1837, 1843-78, but at the above address only in 1830-35. (See Gilman B. Howe, *Genealogy of the Bigelow Family*, 1890, p. 228.) William F. Stratton, engraver, was born in Boston, Aug. 22, 1803, son of Frink and Elizabeth Niles Stratton; died at Boston, Aug. 6, 1846. Worked with the Dennison Manufacturing Co. of Boston for many years. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1827-33, 1836-44. (See Harriet R. Stratton, *Book of the Strattons*, 1918, II, 65, 110-1.)

Bigger, Watch Maker, No. 115 Market Street, Baltimore.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. One black, one blue on cream paper.

Gilbert Bigger was born in 1750; died in Nov. 1816. Formerly of the firm of Bigger & Clarke from Dublin, Ireland. Worked alone in 1784

and is listed in the Baltimore Directories, 1796 (first Directory)-1816. (See J. Hall Pleasants, *Maryland Silversmiths*, 1930, pp. 172, 180, 284; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 149.)

J. Birge, Brattleborough, Vermont. To make the Watch go Slower turn the regulator the same way you wind up and to go Faster the contrary.

Line-engraving. Large eagle. One black on cream paper, dated 1805, one red on cream paper, dated 1805, one blue on cream paper, dated 1806.

John Birge was born May 27, 1780; died Apr. 21, 1859. (See Mary R. Cabot, *Annals of Brattleborough*, 1921, I, 442, 504.)

John Birge, Watch Maker & Jeweller, Brattleborough, Vermont. To make the Watch go Slower turn the regulator the same way you wind up. To go Faster turn the contrary way.

Line-engraving. Woman under tree. Gray paper. Dated 1833 on reverse.

(See preceding entry.)

Charles Bond, Watch Maker, 37 Washington Street, Boston.

Line-engraving, signed by J. V. N. Throop. Cherubs holding watch. Tan paper. Dated 1831 on reverse.

Born Jan. 1, 1796, son of Charles and Susanna Stearns Bond. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1825-75, but at the above address only in 1827-36. (See Henry Bond, *Genealogies of Watertown, Mass.*, 1860, p. 69.) John V. N. Throop was born Apr. 15, 1794, at Oxford, N. Y. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1825-29. (See William Dunlap, *History of the Rise and Progress of the Arts of Design*, 1918, III, 338.)

Same, at 165 Washington St.

Listed in the Boston Directories at this address only in 1837-41.

Bond & Son, opposite the Exchange Coffee House, Congress Street, Boston.

Line-engraving. Calendar showing months in which the sun is faster, and slower. Ornamental border. One yellow paper, dated 1840 on reverse, one lavender on white paper.

William Bond was born in 1753, son of Thomas and Thomazine Phillips Bond of Plymouth, Eng.; died at Cambridge, Mass., in 1848. Settled at Portland, Me., in 1786, and engaged in the export of lumber; moved to Boston in 1790 and took up the trade of watch-making which he had learned in England. Listed in the Boston Directories alone, 1796-1810; with his son, 1813-43. William Cranch Bond was born Sept. 9, 1789, at Portland, Me., son of William and Hannah Cranch Bond; died at Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 29, 1859. Became an eminent astronomer and established a private observatory at Dorchester; was Director of Harvard Observatory, 1845-59. From 1844 to 1858 he had as partners his brothers, Joseph C. and Richard F. Bond, and from 1859 to date the firm name of William Bond & Son has been continued by descendants of the Bond family. (See Edward S. Holden, *Memorials of William Cranch Bond*, 1897, with portrait; *New England Register*, XIII, 183; *Dictionary of American Biography*, 1929, II, 434.)

Jas. Boss. 10.k.Filled. This is to Certify that the Accompanying case No. — is a genuine Boss case, made of two plates of solid gold 10k. fine overlaying a plate of composition metal and is warranted to wear for 15 years. C[harles] N. Thorpe, Prest.

Line-engraving. View of factory. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1846-72. Invented and patented gold-filled watch case in 1859. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 154.)

Boyden & Fenno, Watch Makers & Jewellers, Worcester, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Two cherubs holding a large watch, with a small watch hanging above. Ornamental border. Orange paper.

This partnership was formed Jan. 5, 1825, according to an advertisement in the Worcester *National Aegis*, and is listed in the Worcester Directory of 1828-29. Joseph Boyden was born Sept. 27, 1801, son of Samuel and Sarah Curtis Boyden; died at Worcester, Jan. 27, 1882. Is listed alone in Worcester Directories, 1842-82. (See Ellery B. Crane, *Historic Homes and Institutions of Worcester County*, 1907, II, 161.) William D. Fenno was born in Worcester, Dec. 16, 1797, son of Daniel and Eunice Sarah Stearns Fenno; died at Worcester, July 30, 1870. Advertised as a jeweler in 1822-23 in the *National Aegis*. Listed alone or with son in Worcester Directories, 1844-70. (See *Worcester Births*,

*Marriages and Deaths*, 1894; Avis S. Van Wagenen, *Genealogy and Memoirs of Charles and Nathaniel Stearns*, 1901, II, 78; Caleb A. Wall, *Reminiscences of Worcester*, 1877, p. 260; Death Records in City Clerk's Office, Worcester.)

Jeffrey R. Brackett, No. 69 Washington St., 3 doors South of Court St., Boston. Importer of Watches, Trimmings & Tools. Rich Jewelry & Silverware. Clocks, Spectacles and Fancy Goods. Fine Watch Repairing.

Line-engraving. Small watch, girl with anchor, and Father Time, set in center of oblong advertising card. Thin white cardboard.

Born Oct. 29, 1815, at Quincy, Mass., son of Lemuel and Sally Whitney Brackett; died Oct. 29, 1876. Listed as watchmaker in Boston Directories only from 1838 to 1848 at above address; with partner to 1850; from 1851 to 1874 as commission merchant and Vice-president of the New England Trust Co. (See Herbert I. Brackett, *Brackett Genealogy*, 1907, pp. 551-2, 564.)

Brady & Elliott, Watch Makers and Jewellers, Centre St., Pottsville, [Pa.]. Clocks & Watches Carefully Repaired & Warranted. Jewelry & Silver Ware.

Line-engraving. Handsome decoration of scrolls and roses. Cream paper. Dated 1853 on reverse.

Unidentified. Pottsville Public Library cannot locate.

L. S. Brigham, Dealer in Watches & Jewelry, Marlborough, Mass.

Printed. Small watch. Orange paper.

Loriman S. Brigham was born in Francestown, N. H., Jan. 30, 1832, son of Col. Sidney and Eliza B. Stevens Brigham; died at Marlborough, Mass., Dec. 18, 1903. In 1857 he purchased a jewelry store at Marlborough. (See W. I. Tyler Brigham, *History of the Brigham Family*, 1907, p. 488, with portrait.)

L. S. Brooks, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Corner of Essex and Amesbury Streets, Lawrence, Mass. [8 lines of verse.]

Printed. Pink paper.

Lewis S. Brooks was born at Temple, N. H. Listed in Lawrence Directories, 1848-50; not in 1853 Directory. (See *Lawrence Birth Records*.)

George Brown, Watchmaker & Jeweller, Opposite the City Bank, 76 Chapel Street, New Haven, [Conn.].

Line-engraving. Woman seated on ground. Green paper.

Listed in New Haven Directories as Brown & Kirby, 1846-57, and alone, 1858-77, at different address.

Brown & Kirby, Watch Makers & Jewellers, 76 Chapel St., New Haven, Ct. Gold & Silver Spectacles, Silver Spoons, Plated & Britannia Ware, Fancy Goods, &c.

Line-engraving. Woman with watch, beehive. White paper.

This was George Brown (see previous entry). John B. Kirby was born Oct. 11, 1813, son of Elisha and Betsey Spencer Kirby; died Feb. 13, 1880. Listed in the New Haven Directories as Brown & Kirby, 1840-57; alone at above and other addresses, 1858-79. (See *Kirby Family*, 1890, pp. 8, 10-1.)

N. Butler, Utica, [N. Y.]. Watches Repaired. Chains, Seals, Keys & Trinkets.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper. Dated 1799 on reverse.

Nathaniel Butler was born in 1760; died 1829, and was buried at Clinton, N. Y. Came from Simsbury, Conn. Had John Osborn as partner until 1807, later Charles J. J. DeBerard. In 1815 he gave up watch-making and became a merchant. Removed to Eaton, Madison Co., and later to Mexico in Oswego Co. (See M. M. Bogg, *Pioneers of Utica*, N. Y., 1877, pp. 94-5; Geo. B. Cutten, *Silversmiths of Utica*, 1936, p. 29.)

Chas. Campbell, Clock & Watch Maker. No. 55 Corner of Front and Chesnut Streets. Philada.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Interesting early watch paper, the smallest in the collection, only 1½" in diameter. Red on white paper.

Charles Campbell is listed in Philadelphia Directories in 1794-1803, but at above address only in 1800-03.

J. Catlin, Clock & Watch Maker, Augusta, Ga.

Line-engraving, signed by Rollinson. Hour-glass, eagle's wings, beehive, and flowers, an attractive design. Gray paper.

Joel Catlin was in Augusta in 1830. (See *Historical Collections of the Georgia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, 1929, II, 128.) William Rollinson was born Apr. 15, 1762; died at New York, Sept. 27, 1842. Came to the United States by 1789 and was in New York, 1790-1842. (See David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, Part I, p. 225.)

John Child, Clock & Watch Maker, No. 452 North Second St., opposite Jersey Market, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. White paper.

Born Sept. 20, 1789, son of Henry and Sarah Kirk Child; died June 18, 1876. Listed in Philadelphia Directories, at above address, 1813-48. (See Elias Child, *Genealogy of the Child Family*, 1881, p. 744.)

S. & T. Child, Clock & Watch Makers, No. 452 North Second St., Opposite the Jersey Market, Northern Liberties, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper. Dated 1852 on reverse.

Samuel T. Child was born Oct. 6, 1814, son of John and Rachel Teas Child; died 1891(?). Thomas T. Child, brother of Samuel T., was born Aug. 15, 1820; died 1885(?). Samuel T. Child appears in the Philadelphia Directories from 1844 to 1891, but the firm of S. & T. Child at the above address is listed only in 1849-57; at other addresses in 1848, 1858-85 (last year in which Thomas T. Child is listed). The firm name was continued for several years longer by Child descendants. (See Elias Child, *Genealogy of the Child Family*, 1881, pp. 744-5.)

S. & T. Child, Clock & Watch Makers & Jewellers, No. 824 North Second St., Above Brown, Opposite the Jersey Market, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

At the above address only in 1858-85.

(See previous entry.)

Church & Rogers, Clock & Watch Maker's, Main Street, Hartford, [Conn.].

Line-engraving. Two women seated under a canopy. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Joseph Church was born in 1794 at East Hartford, Conn., son of Samuel and Dolly Olmstead Church; died at Hartford, Feb. 14, 1876. Listed in the Hartford Directories, 1828 (first Directory)-75, but with William H. Rogers only in 1828. Rogers, however, became his partner in 1825. In 1840 he sold his business and became an officer and director of the Aetna Fire Insurance Co., and of the Connecticut River Bank. (See Hartford First Church Records, I, 100, and Lucius B. Barbour, *Early Hartford Families*, in Mss., p. 435, in Connecticut State Library; George M. Curtis, *Early Silver of Connecticut*, 1913, pp. 91-2, 109; Charles W. Church, *Simeon Church of Chester, Conn.*, 1914, pp. 16-7.) (See entry under William H. Rogers.)

Benjamin S. Clark, Watch & Clock Maker, No. 95 Market Street, Wilmington, [Del.].

Line-engraving. Eagle holding watch, with large eye above. Ornamental border. Pale green paper.

Born May 19, 1817, son of William and Mary Springer Clark; died at Wilmington, Jan. 8, 1888. Was at Wilmington in 1830. Listed in Wilmington Directories, 1845-57, but at the above address only in 1845. Came from Philadelphia, of the family of Ephraim Clark, clock-maker. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1794-1852. (Information from the Delaware Historical Society and Carl M. Williams, of Philadelphia; Carl W. Drepperd, *American Clocks*, 1947, p. 214; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 169; tombstone in Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery, at Wilmington, Del.)

Same. No. 113 Market Street. Cream paper. Listed in Wilmington Directories at this address in 1853-57.

Asa C. Collier, Watch Maker, Grafton, Mass. [Grafton is crossed out and Medwayville inserted, in ink.]

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born at Douglas, Mass., 1812, son of Jonathan and Olive Cummings Collier; died at Concord, Mass., Aug. 7, 1887. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849, as "on the Mill Dam, Concord." (See Concord Death Records, in Concord Public Library; Middlesex County Probate Records, 22,615.)



Columbus Watch Case Co. This is to certify that the accompanying Case No. — is made of one plate of Solid Gold overlaying a plate of Composition metal, and is guaranteed to wear 10 years. New York.

Printed. View of building. Brown on cream paper.

The Columbus Watch Co. is listed in the N. Y. Directories, 1889-93, at 41 Maiden Lane.

Otis Corbett, Worcester, [Mass.]. Watches & Jewelry by.

Manuscript. Cream paper. Dated 1808 on reverse.

Born at Milford, Mass., July 29, 1782, son of Ichabod and Olive Lasall Corbett; died at Worcester, Feb. 6, 1868. Came to Worcester about 1800 and was apprenticed to Geer Terry. Advertised his jewelry business in 1806-37. Dealt in lottery tickets in 1815. Was a prominent citizen of Worcester and Cashier of the Central Bank for a short time. (See Adin Ballou, *History of Milford, Mass.*, 1882, Part 2, pp. 684-5; *Reminiscences of the Worcester Fire Society*, 1874, pp. 20, 47-8; Franklin P. Rice, *Mss. Worcester Newspaper Index*).

J. W. Cortelyou, Clock and Watch Maker, Jeweller, &c. Morris-Town, N. J.

Line-engraving. Woman with anchor and hour-glass. One green on white paper, one black on white paper.

John W. Cortelyou was born July 6, 1799, at Cross Roads, Middlesex Co., N. J., son of William and Mary Voorhees Cortelyou. Lived in Morristown, 1825-34, and was in New Brunswick from 1834 until about 1854 when he took over a branch store at Rahway; was living in Rahway in 1860. (See John V. Z. Cortelyou, *Cortelyou Genealogy*, 1942, pp. 136, 181-2; Carl M. Williams, *Silversmiths of New Jersey*, 1949, p. 76.)

Lewis Cory, Clock & Watch Maker, Rahway, New Jersey. Watches & Clocks of every kind Repaired & Warranted. Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silver Ware for Sale.

Line-engraving, signed by S. Stiles & Co., N. Y. Ornamental border. Green paper.

Lewis Cory was born Oct. 5, 1808, son of Simeon and Rhoda Axtell Cory; died at San José, Calif., Jan. 3, 1863, where he had gone during the gold rush period. (See *Lineal Ancestry of Capt. James Cory*, 1937, I,

Part I, p. 120.) Samuel Stiles was born July 15, 1796, at East Windsor, Conn., son of Capt. Asahel and Eliza Belknap Stiles; died in New York, Apr. 3, 1861. Apprenticed to Abner Reed. He appears as engraver in New York Directories, 1828-60, but with "& Co." only in 1833-35. (See Henry R. Stiles, *Stiles Family*, 1895, pp. 245, 279-82; David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, Part I, p. 260; *New York Evening Post*, Apr. 4, 1861.)

Geo. E. Crandall, Watch Maker & Jeweler, Springville, N. Y.

Line-engraving. Watch in center. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born at Providence, R. I., Nov. 15, 1816, son of James F. and Maria W. Edwards Crandall; died at Springville, Apr. 20, 1890. Went to Springville in 1821. (See John C. Crandall, *Elder John Crandall of Rhode Island*, 1949, pp. 375, 525; Erasmus Briggs, *History of Concord, N. Y.*, 1883, p. 332.)

D. Cummings, Watch Maker, Barre, Mass. Heed the Moments as They Pass. Be Honest.

Printed. Ornamental border. Buff paper. Dated 1853 on reverse.

Daniel Cummings was born May 15, 1816, son of John and Catherine Holman Cummings; died Nov. 15, 1875. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849, and Bartow's Watch Trade Directory, 1869. (See Albert O. Cummins, *Cummings Genealogy*, 1904, p. 538.)

Currier & Foster, Watch Makers, Essex Street, Salem, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Orange paper.

Edmund Currier was born in 1793; died May 17, 1853. Listed in the Salem Directories alone, 1837 (first Directory)-1853. He was in business alone in 1828, and as Currier & Foster in 1831. (See Henry W. Belknap, *Artists and Craftsmen of Essex County*, 1927, pp. 93-4; *Salem Gazette*, May 20, 1853.) George B. Foster was born at Salem, Feb. 9, 1810, son of John Foster; died at Boston, June 22, 1881. He was in business with Currier in 1831. Listed alone in the Salem Directory of 1837. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1840-81. (See Belknap, p. 98; *Salem Vital Records*; Boston Directory, 1882, record of death.)

Currier & Trott, Watch & Clock Makers, No. 139 Washington St., Boston. 2d door from School St.

Line-engraving. Deep yellow paper. Dated 1835 on reverse.

This firm name is listed in the Boston Directories in 1831-65, but at the above address only in 1831-40. The firm name was continued until 1880, with other partners. Richard Currier was born at Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 23, 1805, son of Eliphalet and Hannah Ingalls Currier; died at Waltham, Mass., Nov. 7, 1880. (See *Haverhill Vital Records; Waltham Free Press Tribune*, Nov. 8, 1880.) Peter Trott was born at Boston, Apr. 11, 1807, perhaps the son of Andrew C. Trott, watchmaker; died at Boston, Jan. 25, 1870. (Information from the Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston.)

Same. No. 148 Washington St. Corner of Milk St.—Opposite the Old South. Firm listed at this address in 1841-65. Pale yellow paper. Dated 1859 on reverse.

P. H. Cushing, Watch and Clock Maker, near the Weymouth Landing.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1821 on reverse.

Peter H. Cushing was born Apr. 16, 1799, at Hingham, Mass., son of John and Christiana Thaxter Cushing; died at Weymouth, Feb. 14, 1889. (See James S. Cushing, *Genealogy of the Cushing Family*, 1905, pp. 120, 214.)

Amos Cutler, Watch Maker and Jeweller, 217 Washington St., Boston. Watches, Jewelry and Fancy Goods. Silver Spoons & Spectacles.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Rose paper.

Born Aug. 6, 1808, at Warren, Mass., son of James and Betsey Rich Cutler; died July 27, 1894. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1834-45, 1848-94, but alone at the above address only in 1834-38, 1842-45, 1848-52. (See Nahum S. Cutler, *Cutler Memorial*, 1889, pp. 137, 213; death record in the Boston Directory of 1895.)

Danforth & Brewer, Watch Makers & Jewellers, Exchange Buildings, State St., Hartford, Ct.

Line-engraving. Eagle with watch, ship, and lighthouse. White paper.

John Danforth was born at Middletown, Conn., May 19, 1816, son of William and Lydia Creamer Danforth; died Feb. 20, 1886. Listed in

the Hartford Directories from 1842 to 1845, but as Danforth & Brewer at above address only in 1844-45. Jeweller also at New Haven and New York. Samuel Brewer was born about 1827, son of Charles and Hannah Brewer of Middletown, Conn., and brother-in-law of John Danforth. Listed in the Hartford Directories, 1842-47, but became daguerreotypist after 1845. Removed to Middletown. (See John J. May, *Danforth Genealogy*, 1902, pp. 188, 271; Charles C. Baldwin, *Baldwin Genealogy*, 1881, p. 576.)

Isaac Dixon, Watch-Maker and Jeweler, 124 S. Tenth St., Above Locust, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. Small watch, ornamental border. Peach paper.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1843-93, but at above address only in 1853-57.

C. L. & J. B. Drown, Watch & Clock Makers, Newbury-Port, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Green paper. Dated 1841 on reverse.

Charles L. Drown was born Sept. 2, 1824, son of Richard W. and Phebe Drown; died Mar. 16, 1884. John B. Drown, brother of Charles L. Drown, was born May 15, 1826; died Nov. 25, 1873. (See *Newburyport Vital Records*; Death Records in Newburyport Public Library.)

John B. Drown, Watch & Clock Maker, Newbury-Port, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. One yellow paper dated 1855 on reverse, one pink paper dated 1860, and one orange paper dated 1863.

Born May 15, 1826, son of Richard W. and Phebe Drown; died Nov. 25, 1873. (See *Newburyport Vital Records*; Death Records in Newburyport Public Library.)

Richard W. Drown, Watch & Clock Maker, Newbury-Port.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. One black on white paper dated 1820(30?) on reverse, one green on white paper, one black on yellow paper dated 1843, one green on yellow paper dated 1846.

Born Oct. 30, 1795, at South Newmarket, N. H., son of Thomas and Comfort Wiggin Drown; died at Newburyport, Aug. 15, 1888. Went to

Newburyport about 1810 to learn clock-making. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See John J. Currier, *History of Newburyport*, II (1909), pp. 382, 384.)

Charles A. Droz, Clock & Watch Maker, No. 118 Walnut St. three doors below Fifth. Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. View of Masonic Hall. Ornamental border. One blue on cream paper, one black on cream paper, dated 1829, 1830, on reverse.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories from 1813 to 1833, and 1837-41, but at the above address only in 1816-33, 1837-41. Apparently died in 1841 or 1842, as Hannah Droz appears alone at the same address in the 1842 Directory. Perhaps he was the son or brother of Humbert Droz, clock-maker.

The Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Co., [Canton, Ohio]. This will certify that this Watch Case was manufactured from two plates of ten karat gold, over composition metal and is warranted to wear for twenty years. John C. Dueber, Prest. Champion Trade Mark.

Printed. Boy holding watch. Black and red on cream paper.

John C. Dueber died at Canton, Nov. 6, 1907. He bought out the Hampden Watch Co. of Springfield, Mass. in the 1880's and established the Dueber Co. at Canton, Ohio. The Dueber Co. is listed in the Canton Directories from 1896 (our first Directory) to 1927 (our last). (See *Boston Transcript*, Nov. 7, 1907.)

The Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Co., [Canton, Ohio]. This will certify that the accompanying 14 Karat Special Gold Filled Watch Case, No. — Was manufactured by us with the same care as we use in the manufacture of solid gold watch cases and is guaranteed to wear for Twenty Five Years. The Dueber Watch Case Manufacturing Co. John C. Dueber, Pres't.

Line-engraving. View of factory buildings. Pale blue paper. (See previous entry.)

Leander Eaton, Watch-Maker, Barre, Mass. Time is Money. Honesty is the Best Policy.

Printed. Ornamental border. Buff paper.

Born 1822, son of Joseph and Mary Gates Eaton; died at Worcester, Mass., Mar. 15, 1901. Was living in Barre in 1844. Listed in the Worcester Directories, 1846-1900. (See *Barre Marriage Records*; Death Records in City Clerk's Office, Worcester.)

Chas. D. Elden, Clock & Watch Maker. Bendersville, Pa.

Printed. Watch in center. Cream paper. Dated 1867 on reverse.

Born Aug. 30, 1820; died at Bendersville, Dec. 10, 1893. (From gravestone record in Bendersville Cemetery.)

George Elliott, Watch Maker & Jeweller, No. 97 Market St., Wilmington, Del.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Green paper.

Born c. 1821; died at Wilmington, Del., Nov. 26, 1857. Probably of family of Brandywine Elliotts as was Joseph Elliott, silversmith, 1768. Listed in the Wilmington Directories, 1853-57, at above address in 1853. (See Wilmington, *Delaware Gazette*, Dec. 1, 1857; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1850, p. 188; Jessie Harrington, *Silversmiths of Delaware*, 1939, p. 77; information from the Delaware Historical Society.)

Ernst, Watch & Clock Maker, Cooperstown, [N. Y.].

Line-engraving. Eagle. Ornamental border. White paper.

John F. Ernst was born in 1778; died Nov. 30, 1830. Advertised as jeweler in the Cooperstown, *Impartial Observer*, 1808-09. (See Cooperstown, *Freeman's Journal*, Dec. 6, 1830.)

Eyland & Hayden, Importers of Clocks, Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods; Corner of King & Wentworth Strts. Charleston, So. Ca. Clocks & Watches carefully repaired.

Printed. Ornamental border. Blue on gold paper.

James Eyland and Nathaniel Hayden were in partnership, 1832-35. Eyland was born in England in 1795; died at Charleston, Sept. 22, 1835. Went to Charleston in 1819. Hayden was born Nov. 28, 1805, at Haydens, Conn., son of Levi and Wealthy Haskell Hayden; died at Haydens, Feb. 23, 1875. Went to Charleston about 1824, but returned to Haydens in 1842 and then went to New York City. In 1858 he was elected

President of the Chatham Bank of New York, which position he held for fifteen years. (See E. Milby Burton, *South Carolina Silversmiths*, 1942, pp. 58-61, 83-4; Jabez H. Hayden, *Records of the Connecticut Line of the Hayden Family*, 1888, pp. 154, 198-9, with portrait.)

M. M. Follett, Clock & Watch Maker, Madrid, N. Y.

Printed. Yellow paper.

Marvill M. Follett apparently removed to Madrid from Lowell, Mass., where he was working in 1835-37, according to the Lowell Directories. Married Martha Berry of Methuen, Mass., in 1837. (See *Methuen Vital Records*.)

John C. Foster, Watch Maker, Haverhill, Mass.

Line-engraving. Large and small cog-wheels. Yellow paper. Dated 1827 on reverse.

Born c. 1810; died at Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 12, 1835. (See William M. Pingry, *Genealogical Record of the Descendants of Moses Pengry*, 1881, p. 47.)

John C. Foster, Watch & Clock-Maker, Haverhill, Mass. Watches, Timepieces & Spoons Constantly on hand for Sale.

Line-engraving. Cherubs with watch. Cream paper.

(See previous entry.)

John Fries, Clock & Watch Maker, 160 North Second Street, Philada. Musical, Horizontal, Plain & Repeating Watches carefully repaired & warranted. Jewellery, Chains, Seals, Keys, &c.

Line-engraving. Handsome border of flowers and leaves. Cream paper. Dated 1833 on reverse.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1813-74, but at above address only in 1831-57. Probably his father was John Fries who was listed at the same address in the early Directories.

A. M. B. Fuller, Watch Maker and Jeweller, W. Medway, Mass. Clocks, Watches and Jewelry for Sale.

Line-engraving. Cream paper.

Asa M. B. Fuller was born May 17, 1813, at Franklin, Mass., son of Asa and Hephzibah Blake Fuller; died Jan. 16, 1901. Listed in Bartow's

Watch Trade Directory, 1869. (See E. O. Jameson, *History of Medway*, 1886, p. 486; Death Records in Medway Public Library.)

Georgius III Rex [top]. Britons Behold The Best of Kings. [13 lines of praise.] The Right Honourable William Pitt [left]. Magna Charta et Libertas. The Man resolv'd & steady to his trust Inflexible to ill, & obstinately just. Major General James Wolfe [right]. The British Hero.

Line-engraving, hand-colored. Three medallion portraits, each one and seven-eighths inches in diameter, within a rectangular border five by four inches, decorated with cherub holding a wreath, and two small baskets of fruit. Signed: "Nathaniel Hurd Sculp 1762." The *Boston Evening Post* of Dec. 27, 1762, contains the following advertisement: "Engraved and Sold by Nath. Hurd, a striking likeness of his Majesty King George the Third, Mr. Pitt and General Wolfe, fit for a Picture, or for Gentlemen and Ladies to put in their watches."

Nathaniel Hurd, known chiefly as a silversmith and an engraver of bookplates, was born in Boston, Feb. 13, 1730, son of Jacob and Elizabeth Mason Hurd; died Dec. 17, 1777. (See Hollis French, *Jacob Hurd and his Sons Nathaniel and Benjamin*, 1939.)

Isaac Gere, Watch & Clock Maker, Northampton, [Mass.]. To make the Watch go Faster, turn the Regulator the same way you set Forward the Hands, & to go Slower, the contrary.

Line-engraving. Border of ribbons and flowers. One red on white paper, one black on white paper dated 1801 on reverse.

Born Dec. 6, 1771, at Preston, Conn., son of Nathan and Jerusha Tracy Gere; died at Northampton, Sept. 24, 1812. Tall clock made by him owned in family in 1863, according to Northampton, *Hampshire Gazette* of Aug. 25, 1863. It was seven feet high and played tunes every four hours. Now owned by his granddaughter, Mrs. Martha Gere Bissell, 169 Magnolia Ave., Monrovia, Calif. Picture of clock shown in C. F. Warner, *Representative Families of Northampton*, p. 61. Another Gere clock owned by William Gere of Northampton, believed to be the one bought by Mr. and Mrs. Amos G. Avery of Amherst. (See William R. Cutter, *Genealogical and Personal Memoirs of Families of Massachusetts*, 1908, II, 1296; Will and Inventory in Worcester County Probate Records, 23,348, Series A.)



S. A. Gerould, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Next to the Court House, Keene, N. H.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border and spray of leaves. White paper.

Samuel A. Gerould was born in 1793 at Wrentham, Mass., son of Theodore and Ruth Bowditch Gerould; died Sept. 21, 1887. Went to Keene in 1819. (See S. G. Griffin, *History of Keene*, 1904, pp. 602, 690; *Wrentham Vital Records*.)

Oliver Gerrish, Watch Maker, 6 Jones's Row, Exchange Street, Portland, [Me.]. Watches, Clocks, Watch Materials, Gold & Gilt Chains, Seals, Keys &c.

Line-engraving. Cream paper. Dated 1819 on reverse.

Born Jan. 4, 1796, son of Timothy Gerrish of Portsmouth, N. H.; died Dec. 3, 1888. Began business as a jeweler in Portland in 1819. Was President of the Portland Savings Bank, 1886-88. Listed in the 1823 Portland Directory at 6 Exchange Street, and at other addresses to 1888. (See George T. Little, *Descendants of George Little*, 1882, p. 142.)

Same. 6 Exchange Street [omitting Jones's Row]. Cream paper.

Same. 3 Exchange Street. Cream paper. Dated 1833 on reverse.

Same. 4 Exchange Street. Cream paper. Dated 1845 on reverse.

Same. 74 Exchange Street. One yellow paper dated 1848 on reverse, one cream paper dated 1850 on reverse. Listed alone at this address, 1846-56.

Gerrish & Pearson, Watch Makers, 74 Exchange Street, Portland, [Me.]. Watches, Clocks, Watch Materials, Gold & Gilt Chains, Seals, Keys, &c.

Line-engraving. Buff paper. Dated 1857 on reverse.

Oliver Gerrish and Nathaniel Pearson are listed under this firm name at the above address in the Portland Directories, 1858-67, and at other addresses, 1868-77. (For Oliver Gerrish, see previous entry.) Nathaniel Pearson was born at Exeter, N. H. in 1826, son of Nathaniel and Caroline Gerrish Pearson; died Nov. 8, 1886 at Bridgeton, Me., and was buried at Exeter, N. H. Went to Portland early to learn trade from his uncle, Oliver Gerrish. Worked in New York for a while. (See *Boston Transcript*, Nov. 10, 1886; *Exeter News Letter*, Nov. 12, 1886.)

Benjamin W. Gibbs, Watch and Clock Maker, Main Street, Cambridgeport, Mass.

Line-engraving. Indicator showing fast and slow. Green paper. Dated 1855 on reverse.

Born c. 1813; died at Cambridge, Mass., Jan 6, 1878. In jewelry business since c. 1835. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See *Boston Advertiser*, Jan 8, 1878; Middlesex County Probate Records, Will 1489.)

William Glover, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Near the Bridge, Milton, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Born July 26, 1788, son of Samuel K. and Eunice Babcock Glover; died June 15, 1856. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See A. K. Teele, *History of Milton*, 1887, p. 123; *Milton Vital Records*, Norfolk County Probate Records, Will 8120.)

D. Goddard & Co., Watch Makers, Worcester, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. One orange paper dated 1834 on reverse, one blue paper dated 1841, and one yellow paper dated 1848.

Daniel Goddard was born Feb. 11, 1796, at Shrewsbury, Mass., son of Luther and Elizabeth Dakin Goddard; died Nov. 16, 1884, at Worcester. Went to Worcester in 1817 and was in the jewelry business about fifty years. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See Caleb A. Wall, *Reminiscences of Worcester*, 1877, p. 356; Worcester, *Massachusetts Spy*, Nov. 17, 1884.)

Geo. S. Goddard, Watch Maker & Jeweler, No. 1 Faneuil Hall Building, Boston. For Sale A variety of Watches, Timepieces, Jewelry & Silver Ware.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Pink paper.

Born in 1789; died in Boston, Dec. 28, 1831. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1816-31, but at the above address only in 1829-31. (See Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Dec. 24, 1831.)

Thomas Goldsmith, 3 Museum Building, Troy, N. Y.

Line-engraving. Two cherubs holding large watch. Cream paper. Dated 1867 on reverse.

Born in Montgomery, Orange County, N. Y., in 1823; died at Troy, Nov. 19, 1885. In 1838 he went to Troy and served apprenticeship with James Hoyt, watchmaker. Listed in the Troy Directories, 1842-85, but at the above address only in 1857-73. (See death record in Troy Directory of 1886; Troy, *Northern Budget*, Nov. 22, 1885.)

John Gooding, Watch & Clock Maker, Plymouth, Mass.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1836 on reverse.

Born July 27, 1780, son of Joseph and Rebecca Macomber Gooding of Taunton, Mass.; died at Plymouth, Sept. 25, 1870. Went to Plymouth in 1802. His father was a watchmaker, and also his youngest son, James B. Gooding, who later became connected with the Waltham Watch factory where he held an important position, due to improvements invented by him. (See Everett S. Stackpole, *Macomber Genealogy*, 1908, p. 226; William T. Davis, *Ancient Landmarks of Plymouth*, 1899, pp. 283, 322, 118—Genealogies; William T. Davis, *Memories of an Octogenarian*, 1906, p. 183.)

S. H. Goodnow, Fitchburg, Mass. Look well to your time. Watches repaired & warranted.

Printed, with border of type ornaments. Yellow paper dated 1838 on reverse.

Silas H. Goodnow was born in 1814; died Apr. 15, 1858. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See Worcester County Probate Records, 24,696; Fitchburg Directories, 1847-58; *Fitchburg Sentinel*, Apr. 23, 1858.)

Horace Goodwin, 2d., Watch Maker, Main Street, Hartford, [Conn.].

Line-engraving. Cherub with flowers. White paper dated 1839 on reverse.

Born Sept. 11, 1787, son of Allyn and Anna Marsh Goodwin; died May 14, 1864. Jeweler at Hartford from 1811 to 1852 when he changed to music selling. Apparently adopted "2d" because a cousin, a pottery manufacturer, Horace Goodwin, was also listed in the Hartford Directories. (See James J. Goodwin, *Goodwins of Hartford*, 1891, p. 152; Hartford Directories.)

Goodwin & Dodd, Clock & Watch Makers, W. side of Court House Square, Hartford, [Conn.]. Chains, Seals, Keys. Also Clocks of every kind. Repeating, Horizontal, and every description of Gold and Silver Watches, Sold & Repaired.

Line-engraving. Large stone with vines, and view of buildings in background.

Goodwin & Dodd advertised, 1811-18. (For Horace Goodwin, 2nd, see previous entry.) James Dodd was born June 10, 1786, son of John Dodd; died at Hartford, May 2, 1862. Was President of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank. (See *Hartford Courant*, 1811-18; J. Hammond Trumbull, *Memorial History of Hartford County*, 1886, I, 342; *Hartford Times*, May 3, 1862; Bethuel L. Dodd, *Genealogy of the Male Descendants of Daniel Dod of Branford, Conn.*, 1864, pp. 14-7.)

Richard Gove, Watch Maker and Jeweller, Meredith Bridge, N. H. English, French & American Goods. For Sale Watches & Clocks, Timepieces & Looking Glasses &c. Watches & Jewelry of all kinds repd.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Blue paper. Dated 1840 on reverse.

Born Apr. 10, 1815, at Dover, N. H., son of Richard Gove, watchmaker, and Hannah Fellows Gove; died Apr. 1, 1883, at Laconia, N. H. Learned trade in Boston and started business at Meredith Bridge [Laconia], N. H. in 1833, where he soon became quite wealthy. (See M. T. Runnels, *History of Sanbornton, N. H.*, 1881, II, 316; William H. Gove, *Gove Book*, 1922, pp. 156-7; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 203.)

P. Gowan, Watch Maker, 38 Meeting Street, Charleston, [S. C.].

Line-engraving, signed by Simons. Two girls, scales, and an eagle with ribbon lettered "Tempus Fugit." Blue on cream paper.

Peter Gowan is listed in the Charleston Directories from 1822 to 1859, but not at 38 Meeting Street. Listed in Morey H. Bartow's *Directory of the Watch Trade*, 1869. Charles Simons, engraver, is listed in the 1822 Charleston Directory; advertised engraving in newspapers, 1820, 1824-5, 1831, 1835-6. (See Anna W. Rutledge, "Artists in Charleston," in the *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, XXXIX, Part 2, p. 218.)

Same, unsigned. Almost identical, but with slight variations. Brown on cream paper.

C. F. Greenwood, Practical Watch & Clock Maker & Jeweler, 2 Tidewater Str., Norfolk, Va.

Printed. Ornamental border. White on dark blue paper. Dated 1853 on reverse.

Charles F. Greenwood was born near Frankfort, Germany, Apr. 28, 1825; died at Norfolk, Va., July 10, 1904. Came to America about 1834 and lived first at Edenton, N. C., with an uncle. Went to Norfolk in 1847 and established his jewelry business. Listed in the Norfolk Directories, 1851-1904, but at the above address only in 1851-52. (See Norfolk, *Virginian-Pilot*, July 12, 1904.)

John H. Hall, Church Street, New Haven, [Conn.]. Clocks made & Watches carefully repaired. Most kinds of Jewellery Work.

Line-engraving, signed by A. Doolittle. Cherub holding globe, with Father Time whipping the sun. Green on white paper. This is one of our earliest and most interesting watch papers and was presented to the American Antiquarian Society by Carl W. Drepperd of New York.

Hall worked in the 1780's-1800. (See Carl W. Drepperd, *American Clocks*, 1947, p. 232.) Amos Doolittle, well-known Connecticut engraver, was born at Cheshire, Conn., in 1754; died at New Haven, Jan. 31, 1832. (See David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, p. 66.)

Daniel Ham, Watch & Clock Maker, Portsmouth, N. H.

Line-engraving. Woman seated on a rock, ship at sea. Blue on cream paper. Dated 1834 on reverse.

Born Nov. 13, 1804, son of George and Joanna Beck Ham; died at Portsmouth, Nov. 1837. (See Vital Records in the N. H. Historical Society, Concord; Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Nov. 15, 1837.)

Supply Ham, Watch & Clock Maker, Portsmouth, N. H.

Line-engraving. Woman with anchor, ornamental border. Blue on white paper.

Born Mar. 6, 1788, son of Timothy and Mary Peverly Ham; died at Portsmouth, in Oct. 1862. Listed in the Portsmouth Directories, 1821

(first Directory)—61. (See Agness Bartlett, *Portsmouth Families*, II, in Mss., in the New Hampshire Historical Society at Concord; Charles W. Brewster, *Rambles about Portsmouth*, Second Series, 1869, p. 156.)

Supply Ham, Watch & Clock Maker, Portsmouth, N-H.

Line-engraving. Girl seated, with lyre, beside a pyramid showing clock face. Ornamental border. One green on cream paper, dated 1833 on reverse, one on pale yellow paper dated 1841 on reverse.

(See previous entry.)

Hamilton. 1892-1951. The Railroad Timekeeper of America. National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors.

Photo-lithograph. Locomotive with watch on front, ornamental border. Souvenir presented by the Hamilton Watch Co. of Lancaster, Pa., on the occasion of the meeting of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, April 20, 1951. Designed by John Sheppard and Robert Gunder. 175 copies were made on antiqued paper and an issue on white paper is inserted in the NAWCC Bulletin No. 39.

The Hamilton Watch Co. was established in 1892 and is still in existence today. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 206; letter from Hamilton Watch Co., May 11, 1951, in American Antiquarian Society files.)

Hart, Watch & Clock Maker, Frasersburgh, [?]. Duplex horizontal Repeating & Plain Watches.

Line-engraving. White paper. Dated 1815 on reverse.

Unknown.

S. Hayden, Watch, & Clock Maker & Gilder, from London. Repeating, Horizontal, & Plain Watches Repaired.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Red on white paper, dated 1798 on reverse. This is one of our earliest papers.

Samuel Hayden was listed in Boston Directories at Fish St., 1796-1800, 1810, but not in 1813.

Joshua Haynes, Watch Maker & Jeweller, Concord, Mass.

Line-engraving. Woman holding scales and watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1835 and 1842 on reverse.

Listed as living in Concord c. 1820. Married Harriet Hoar at Concord, Sept. 30, 1821. (See *Concord Vital Records*, p. 373; Edward Jarvis, *Houses and People in Concord, 1810-20*, in Mss. in the Concord Public Library.)

John Heilig, Clock and Watch-Maker, Near Davis's Hotel, Bridgeton, W. N. J. Chains, Seals, Keys, &c.

Printed. Ornamental border. Blue paper.

Went to Bridgeton, N. J., from Philadelphia. Worked in Bridgeton from 1828 to 1839, when he returned to Philadelphia. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, at Germantown, in 1801-03, 1809, 1839-75. (Information from Carl M. Williams of Philadelphia; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 209.)

A. Henderson, Poughkeepsie, Clocks & Watches of every description repaired and warranted.

Line-engraving, signed by Rollinson. Two women holding scales and anchor, with eagle above.

Adam Henderson was born Apr. 14, 1794, son of John Henderson of Fishkill, N. Y.; died at Poughkeepsie, May 24, 1859. Started in the jewelry business in 1817. Listed in the Poughkeepsie Directories, 1856-60, and as a pew-holder in Christ Church, 1810-32. Was President of the Village in 1848, and Town Clerk, 1849-50. (See "Silversmiths of Poughkeepsie," in the *Year Book of the Dutchess County Historical Society*, 1945, pp. 33-4; Helen W. Reynolds, *Records of Christ Church*, 1911, p. 170; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 210.) (For William Rollinson, see Joel Catlin.)

Benjn Hill, Watch Maker, Cambridgeport, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Woman with watch on pyramid, ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1815 on reverse.

This was probably Benjamin Hill who was baptized Aug. 13, 1775, son of William and Mercy Perry Hill. A Benjamin Hill died in 1845 at West Cambridge. (See *Supplement and Index to Paige's History of Cambridge*, 1930, p. 379; Middlesex County Probate Records, 34,193.)

Nathan Hobbs, Watchmaker & Jeweller, No. 9 Faneuil Hall Building, Boston. For Sale A variety of Watches, Timepieces, Jewelry & Silver Ware.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. One yellow paper, one cream paper, both dated 1835 on reverse.

Born at Weston, Mass., 1792, son of Nathan and Lydia Child Hobbs; died at Watertown, Mass., Mar. 20, 1868. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1816-65, but at the above address only in 1834. (See *New England Register*, IX, 259; Division of Vital Statistics, State House, Boston.)

James R. Hobby, Watch Maker, 274 Grand Street, Near Eldridge. New-York.

Line-engraving, with engraver's name obliterated, showing only the address of Pearl St. Watch with elaborate border of flowers and leaves. Yellow paper. Dated 1845 on reverse.

Died [1890-91?]. Listed in New York Directories, 1839-90, but at above address only in 1842-48. In later life was in crockery and painting business.

J. Holden, Jr., Watch Maker & Jeweller, Springfield, Vt. Watches of every Description. Jewelry, Silver & Plated Ware.

Line-engraving. Leaves and berries, ornamental border. Tan paper.

John Holden, Jr., son of John and Sarah Clap Holden, was born at Dorchester, Mass., June 9, 1799; died Nov. 11, 1858, at Quincy, Mass. Was in Castleton, Vt., in 1833. Listed at Quincy in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See Eben Putnam, *Holden Genealogy*, 1926, I, 359, II, 437.)

J. K. Housen, Watch & Clock Maker, Jeweller, Lewisburg, Union Co., Penna.

Line-engraving. Woman and cherub with watch, ornamental border of leaves. White paper.

Unknown.

Jubal Howe, Watch Maker, at Lows, Ball & Compy. [crossed out], 123 [226 inserted in ink over 123] Washington St., Boston.

Line-engraving. Cream paper.

Born Dec. 27, 1793, at Shrewsbury, Mass., son of Daniel and Hannah Hall Howe; died at Newton, Mass., Feb. 2, 1874. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1829-69; at 123 Washington St. in 1831-48; at 226 Washington St. in 1849-69. Listed in the Newton Directories of 1871, 1873.



Learned the trade of watch-making from Luther Goddard of Shrewsbury. In 1821 he worked at his trade in Savannah, Ga., before starting on a very successful career in Boston. He left \$38,000 to his native town of Shrewsbury for the establishment of a Public Library. The firm of Lows [John J. and Francis], Ball [True M.] & Co. [Nathaniel C. Poor], Jewelers, is listed in the Boston Directories at 123 Washington St. in 1843-47, although with other partners at various addresses in other years. (See Daniel W. Howe, *Howe Genealogy*, 1929, pp. 124, 224; records in Shrewsbury Public Library.)

Henry Hoyt, Watch Maker & Jeweller. 369 Law-Buildings, South Market Street, Albany. Watches & Silver Work for Sale.

Line-engraving. Girl with large watch, cherub, and roses. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born Apr. 2, 1801, at Norwalk, Conn., son of Job and Anna Hoyt; died Dec. 28, 1836, at Albany. Listed in the Albany Directories, 1833-36. (See David W. Hoyt, *Genealogical History of the Hoyt Families*, 1871, p. 436.)

H. E. Hoyt, Clock & Watch Maker, 104 Cherry Stt. New York. Watches, Jewelry, Clocks, Silver & Plated Ware, &c.

Line-engraving, ornamental border. Yellow paper.

Henry E. Hoyt was born Oct. 26, 1791, son of Samuel and Betsey Webb Hoyt. Removed to Illinois or Minnesota where he was living in 1871. Listed in the New York Directories from 1814 to 1852, but at the above address only in 1837-38. (See John W. Hoyt, *Genealogy of Samuel Hoyt and Betsey Webb*, Part 1, 1939, p. 17.)

Samuel Huckel, Watch Maker. Frankford, Penna.

Line-engraving. Ship at sea, lighthouse. Ornamental border. White paper.

Born at Philadelphia, June 16, 1798, son of William and Susannah Uhl Huckel; died at Frankford, Nov. 8, 1883. Prominent in the development of Frankford. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1818-83. (See *American Ancestry*, VI, 145.)

Hunt & Clark, Bennington, [Vt.].

Line-engraving. Clock on mantelpiece with two small watches, ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1803 on reverse.

Jonathan Hunt was born c. 1770, son of Jonathan and Sarah Parsons Hunt; died at Bennington in 1843. Went to Bennington about 1794. Advertised as Hunt & Clark in Bennington, *Vermont Gazette*, Dec. 1, 1797. The firm was dissolved about 1803. Horatio Clark was born in 1773; died at Bennington, Jan. 27, 1833. (See Isaac Jennings, *Memorials of a Century*, 1869, pp. 322-3; Bennington, *Vermont Gazette*, Jan. 5, 1833.)

A. H. Huntington, St. Albans, Vt.

Line-engraving. Red on cream paper.

Alfred H. Huntington was born Apr. 25, 1805, in Addison, Vt., son of Jonathan and Sarah Hickox Huntington; died at St. Albans, Feb. 11, 1872. Went to St. Albans c. 1830. (See *Huntington Family in America*, 1915, pp. 566-7.)

George Huyler, Clock & Watch Maker, Washington Market, N. York.

Line-engraving. Man with anchor, standing under Masonic "G." Ornamental border of leaves. Blue on white paper.

Born in 1780; died in New York, Mar. 19, 1843. Listed in the New York Directories, 1819-33, but at the above address only in 1819-24. (See *New York Sun*, Mar. 21, 1843.)

R. H. Ingersoll & Bro., Makers, 51 Maiden Lane, New York City. This Watch is Guaranteed to Keep Good Time for One Year. . . . Dealer should fill in date. — 190. . . .

Engraved. Red on cream paper.

Robert H. Ingersoll & Bro. [Charles H. Ingersoll] are listed as a firm in the New York Directories, 1888-1928, but at the above address only in 1903-07. Continued as Ingersoll Watch Co. Robert H. Ingersoll is listed in the Directories, 1882-1928. He was born Dec. 26, 1859, at Delta, Mich., son of Orville B. and Mary E. Beers Ingersoll; died in New York, Sept. 4, 1928. Well-known manufacturer of Ingersoll Dollar Watches, from 1892. Previously dealt in rubber stamps, novelties, and sporting goods. (See Lillian D. Avery, *Genealogy of the Ingersoll Family*, 1926, pp. 252-4; *Who Was Who*, I, 1942.) Charles H. Ingersoll, brother of Robert H., was born at Delta, Mich., Oct. 29, 1865; died in South Orange, N. J., Sept. 21, 1948. Manufacturer with brother from 1887 to 1928, and in other business ventures from that time until 1948. (See Avery, pp. 252-4, 315-7; *Who Was Who*, II, 1950.)

James & Williams, Watch Makers, 55 Cornhill, Boston.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Dated 1815 on reverse.

Joshua James died in 1824. He is listed in the Boston Directories alone, 1810, 1813, as above only in 1816, alone in 1820-23. (See Suffolk County Probate Records, 27,368.) Deodat Williams was born c. 1794; died at Bedford, Mass., in 1857. He is listed in the Boston Directories only as above in 1816, with Eli Johnson in 1818, and in the soda shop business in 1821-50. (See Middlesex County Probate Records, Will 44,805.)

Jennings & Lander, Watch Makers, 94 Fulton Street, New York. Watches & Jewelry.

Line-engraving. Eagle, ornamental border. Green paper.

Oscar S. Jennings is listed in the New York Directories, 1837-58, but with firm name at above address only in 1846-54. Tobias D. Lander is listed in the New York Directories from 1837 to 1870.

J. Johnson, No. 13 Merrimack Street, Lowell, Mass. Watches & Clocks, Jewelry, & Fancy Goods.

Line-engraving. One blue and one green paper.

Jonathan Johnson was born at Groton, Mass., Aug. 7, 1818, son of Jonathan and Susan Nutting Johnson; died at Lowell, Mar. 3, 1913. Listed in the Lowell Directories, 1842-1913, but not at the above address. At the time of his death he was the oldest working jeweler in New England and the oldest Mason in Eastern Massachusetts. (See *Boston Transcript*, Mar. 5, 1913; date of death in Lowell Directory of 1914.)

R. Johnston, Clock & Watch Maker, No. 136 South Front 2 doors above the Drawbridge, Philada. Patent Lever and Plain Watches, Chains, Seals, Keys, Jewellery, &c.

Line-engraving, signed by Tiller. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1835 on reverse.

Robert Johnston is listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1825, 1831-62, but at the above address only in 1835-57. Robert Tiller, Jr., is listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1818-35. (See David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, p. 272.)

George Jones, Watch and Clock Maker, No. 25 Market Street, Wilmington, [Del.]. Sea Compasses Repaired.

Line-engraving. Garland of leaves with shield in center. Cream paper.

Born Mar. 1, 1784, son of Theophilus and Mary Eccles Jones; died Aug. 15, 1867, at Wilmington, and was buried in the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery. Began work at Wilmington c. 1800. Listed in the Wilmington Directories, 1814-67. Was at the above address previous to 1833. Was also a dentist. Was President of the Delaware Fire Insurance Co., City Council Member, Director of the Bank of Wilmington and Brandywine, and a real estate dealer. Is known to have made three mantel clocks, one of which is in the Delaware Historical Society at Wilmington. (Information from the Delaware Historical Society; Henry C. Conrad, "Old Delaware Clock-Makers," in the *Delaware Historical Society Papers*, XX, 27-8, with portrait; Vital Records in the State Archives Commission at Dover, Del.; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 225.)

George Jones, Watch & Clock Maker, No. 25 Market Street, Wilmington, [Del.].

Line-engraving. Eagle holding watch, with large eye above. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

(See previous entry.)

Jones & Cooper, Watch & Clock Maker, No. 95 Market Street, Wilmington, [Del.].

Line-engraving. Eagle holding watch, with large eye above. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

(For Jones, see previous entry.) Isaac M. Cooper was the son of Amos Cooper of Gloucester Co., N. J. Worked in Woodbury, N. J., in 1811, and in Trenton, N. J., c. 1805-20. Was a member of a prominent Quaker family. Moved to Yorktown, S. C. about 1825. Was back in Woodbury in 1828. (Information from Carl M. Williams, of Philadelphia.)

J. L. Kenniston, Watch Maker, No. 56 Elm St., Manchester, [N. H.]. Watches of every description repaired & warranted.

Line-engraving. Woman and child, with large watch. Yellow paper.

Jonathan L. Kenniston was born Oct. 10, 1817 in Alexandria, Ont.; died July 28, 1884. Went to Manchester about 1835. Listed in the Manchester Directories, 1846-60. (See *Manchester Mirror*, July 28, 1884.)

J. V. Kettell, Watchmaker, 32 Court Street, Boston.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1851 on reverse.

Joshua V. Kettell was born July 18, 1821, son of John P. and Maria Kettell of Worcester; died at Boston, Sept. 19, 1896. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1844-96, but at the above address only in 1844-53. (See *Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths*, 1894; *Boston Transcript*, Sept. 21, 1896.)

Matthew Kingman, Woburn, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border with large watch in center, and verses. Orange paper. Dated 1847 on reverse.

Born Feb. 24, 1807, son of Eliphalet and Zilpha Edson Kingman. (See Bradford Kingman, *History of North Bridgewater, Mass.*, 1866, pp. 562-3, 567.)

T. M. Lamb, Watch Maker, Harrington Corner, Worcester, Mass.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Thomas M. Lamb was born at Worcester, June 26, 1830, son of Isaac and Betsey Lamb; died Dec. 29, 1881. Listed in the Worcester Directories, 1852-81. (See *Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths*, 1894; *Boston Transcript*, Dec. 30, 1881; Worcester, *Massachusetts Spy*, Dec. 29, 1881.)

D. H. Lane, Watchmaker and Jeweler, Front Street, No. 52, Gloucester, Mass.

Printed. Border of type ornaments. Pale green.

David H. Lane was born Nov. 27, 1836, son of David and Hannah (Lane) Lane; died Aug. 15, 1881. Listed in the Gloucester Directories, 1870 (first Directory)-81, but not at the above address in those years. (See *Gloucester Vital Records*; James H. Fitts, *Lane Genealogy*, 1902, III, 357.)

James Latimer, Clock & Watch Maker, No. 94 Chesnut Street, One door below Third St. Philada.

Line-engraving. Small eagle with watch, and wreath of thistles, a graceful design. Brown on cream paper.

Born in 1794; died Sept. 14, 1826. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1811-22. (See Burial Records, Philadelphia Board of Health, p. 137, in the Historical Society of Pennsylvania.)

David Laverack, Watch Maker, Van Houten-St., Paterson, N. J.

Printed. Cut of watch in center, ornamental border. Yellow paper.

Died [1889-90?]. In 1850 he was conducting his business on Main Street, according to Kirkbride's New Jersey Business Directory, 1850, and he is listed in the Paterson Directories for 1857, 1859, 1870-90, on Main Street. His widow Mary is listed in the Paterson Directory of 1890-91.

Lorenzo F. Lee, Clock and Watch-Maker, Bridgeton, W. N. J. Ingraving Neatly Executed.

Printed. Ornamental border. Blue paper. Dated 1842 on reverse.

Lorenzo F. Lee was born Nov. 23, 1816, son of Thomas and Rhoda Murphy Lee; died July 17, 1848. (See Thomas Cushing, *History of the Counties of Gloucester, Salem, and Cumberland, N. J.*, 1883, p. 722; information from Carl M. Williams of Philadelphia.)

Caleb Leland, Templeton, Massachusetts. Watches, Made, Repaired, and Warranted.

Line-engraving. White paper.

Born in 1784, son of John and Caroline Jones Leland; died June 16, 1810. (See *Templeton Vital Records*; Sherman Leland, *Leland Magazine*, 1850, p. 24.)

Tunis Lewis, Watch & Clock Maker, New-York.

Line-engraving. Girl under tree, with anchor. Brown on white paper. Listed in the New York Directories only in 1869-70.

J. W. Lingg, Watchmaker & Jeweller, No. 1206 Pine St., Philadelphia.

Printed, with cut of watch. Border of type ornaments. Cream paper. Joseph W. Lingg died [1908-09?], as his widow Mary is listed in Philadelphia Directory of 1909. Listed in Directories, 1857-1908, but alone at above address only in 1861.

A. Lockwood, Watch Maker, 110 Cherry Street 3 doors below Catherine Market, New York.

Line-engraving. Girl with anchor. Cream paper.

Alfred Lockwood was born May 6, 1797, at Norwalk, Conn., son of Ebenezer and Mary Godfrey Lockwood; died Jan. 17, 1844. Listed in the New York Directories, 1817-44, but at the above address only in 1824-37. (See Frederic A. Holden, *Descendants of Robert Lockwood*, 1889, p. 363; *New York Evening Post*, Jan. 18, 1844.)

Lumsden, Watch & Clock Maker From England. Main Street, Norfolk, Virga.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1807 on reverse.

Thomas Lumsden is listed in the Norfolk Directory in 1806-07. Married Mary Everedge, Nov. 20, 1805. (See George H. Tucker, *Abstracts from Norfolk City Marriage Books*, 1934, p. 27.)

J. McDowell, Clock & Watch Maker, two doors above the Draw Bridge, Philada.

Line-engraving. Festoon with small watch, ornamental border. White paper. This is one of our earliest and most interesting watch papers.

James McDowell died July 30, 1808. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1794-1808. Advertised in the Philadelphia, *Federal Gazette*, Dec. 10, 1798, that he had moved his business to 130 South Front Street. (See Philadelphia, *Poulson's American Daily Advertiser*, Aug. 4, 1808.)

J. McKee, Chester, So. Carolina. Clocks made—& Watches carefully repaired. Most kinds of Jewellery Work.

Line-engraving. Father Time holding hour-glass. Dark green on cream paper.

John McKee was working in Chester in 1816. (See E. Milby Burton, *South Carolina Silversmiths*, 1942, p. 214; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 237.)

Jno. McKee, Watch & Clock Maker, Chester, South-Carolina.  
Line-engraving. Crude figure of child holding watch, also ship and eagle. Dark green on cream paper.  
(See previous entry.)

H. A. M'Master, Watch Maker and Jeweller, 334 South 2d st.,  
Between Plumb and German sts., Philad.

Type-set. Ornamental border. Yellow paper. Dated 1847 on reverse.

Hugh A. M'Master is listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1839-60,  
but at the above address only in 1839-56.

A. Judson Macomber, Watch Maker and Jeweler, No. 2 Bacon  
Block, Nonantum Square, Newton Corner, Mass.

Printed. Small watch. Orange paper.

Adoniram Judson Macomber was born in 1826, son of Samuel F. and  
Rebecca Macomber; died Feb. 14, 1895. Listed in the Newton Direc-  
tories, 1868-90. Removed to Boston in 1891, but disappeared from the  
Boston Directories after 1894. (See Records in the Newton Free  
Library.)

F. McStocker, Watch Maker, No. 150 South Street, Philada.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Francis McStocker died [1864-65?], as his wife Lydia is listed in the  
Philadelphia Directory of 1865. Listed in the Directories, 1831-51, 1854-  
64, but at the above address only in 1854. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book  
of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 237.)

P. Mason, Clock & Watch Maker, Somerville, N. J.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper. Dated 1841 on  
reverse.

Pethuel Mason was born at Unity, Me., June 10, 1809, son of Jonas  
and Abiah Bryant Mason; died at Somerville, N. J., Feb. 3, 1872.  
Moved from Boston to New York in 1832, and to Somerville, N. J., in  
1839. (See Edna W. Mason, *Descendants of Capt. Hugh Mason*, 1937,  
p. 215.)



J. Menzies, Watch Maker, Corner of Front & Spruce Streets, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving. Woman with anchor and watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

John Menzies is listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1804-68, but at the above address only in 1818-24. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 241.)

I. S. & H. Miller, Watch Makers, Schenectady, [N. Y.]. Also Gold and Silver Work. Repeating, Horizontal, and every description of Gold and Silver Watches, Sold & Repaired.

Line-engraving. Trees and buildings. Cream paper.

Isaac S. & Henry Miller advertised in 1815-16; Isaac S. Miller advertised in 1813-32; Issac S. Miller & Co. advertised in 1822-26. Henry Miller advertised his grocery store in 1825. (See George B. Cutten, *Silversmiths of New York*, 1939, p. 29; information from Schenectady City Historian, William B. Efner, 1951, in American Antiquarian Society files.)

Jno. S. Miller, Natches, [Miss.], Clocks & Watches Repaired & Warranted by.

Line-engraving, signed by Kneass, Phila. Father Time under a tree, with castle in background. Brown on cream paper.

A native of Scotland; died at Baton Rouge, La., 1821. (See Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, July 11, 1821.) William Kneass was born in Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 25, 1780, son of Christopher and Anna J. Feltman Kneass; died in Philadelphia, Aug. 27, 1840. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1805-40. In 1824 he was apparently engraving at the United States Mint. (See Anna J. Magee, *Memorials of the Kneass Family*, 1919, pp. 6-7.)

Molyneux, Watch Maker, 222 Broad Way (corner of Ann Stt.), New-York.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Joseph Molyneux is listed in the New York Directories, 1819-46, but at the above address only in 1828-30. In the Directories of 1848-52 he is listed as "late watchmaker."

Andrew Montgomery, Chronometer & Watch Maker, 46 Market Street, Baltimore.

Line-engraving. Three cherubs with a watch, enclosed in a border of roses and vines, a very handsome engraving. Cream paper. A die proof impression, signed in ink: "J. B. L. fecit," in the hand of James B. Longacre.

Andrew Montgomery is listed in the Baltimore Directories only in 1824-27. James B. Longacre was born Aug. 11, 1794, in Delaware County, Pa., son of Peter Longacre; died at Philadelphia, Jan. 1, 1869. Engraver to the United States Mint, noted as an accomplished line-engraver. (See David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, p. 164; *Dictionary of American Biography*.)

Moses L. Morse, Keene, New-Hampshire. Perpendicular, Horizontal and Plain Watches made by. All kinds of Watches carefully repaired.

Printed, with border of type ornaments. Cream paper. Dated 1804 on reverse.

Born May 19, 1781, at Sutton, Mass., son of Moody and Abigail Leland Morse; died at Worcester, Mass., Sept. 2, 1831. Invented first pin-making machine in this country, during the War of 1812; also patented scales for weighing coins hydrostatically. Established a cutlery factory in Worcester. (See William A. Benedict, *History of Sutton, Mass.*, 1878, pp. 243, 286, 698; J. Howard Morse, *Morse Genealogy*, 1903-05, p. 292; *Sutton Vital Records*.)

Moses L. Morse, Watch Maker, Cambridge Port, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Woman with watch on pyramid, ornamental border. White paper. Dated 1809 on reverse.

(See previous entry.)

M. Moses, Watch Maker & Repairer, Peekskill, N. York.

Line-engraving. Two women seated, ornamental border. Yellow paper.

Martin Moses was born Dec. 16, 1793, son of Martin and Roxy Haskell Moses; died in May, 1893. Lived in Somers fourteen years and in Peekskill thirty-nine years. Learned his trade in Worcester and Springfield, Mass. (See Zebina Moses, *Historical Sketches of John Moses . . . also a Genealogical Record of Descendants*, 1907, II, 155-6.)

Martin Moses. No. — Repaired by. Spoons, Spectacles, &c. Peekskill, [N. Y.].

Printed, with border of type ornaments. One very thin yellow paper, one pink paper.

(See previous entry.)

Moss, Watch Maker, &c., [Roch]dale, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Woman with Father Time. Blue on white paper. Dated 1818 on reverse.

Unknown.

Jordan Mott (late the firm of Mott & Morrell), Clock & Watch Maker, 247 Pearl Street, (between Beekman and Burling Slips), New York. Warranted Clocks & Watches. Gold and Silver work on the lowest terms.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1812 on reverse.

(See Mott & Morrell.)

Mott & Morrell (late of the firm of Mitchell & Mott), Clock & Watch Makers, 247 Pearl Street, (between Beekman and Burling Slips), New York. Warranted Clocks & Watches. Gold and Silver work on the lowest terms.

Line-engraving, signed by P. Maverick. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

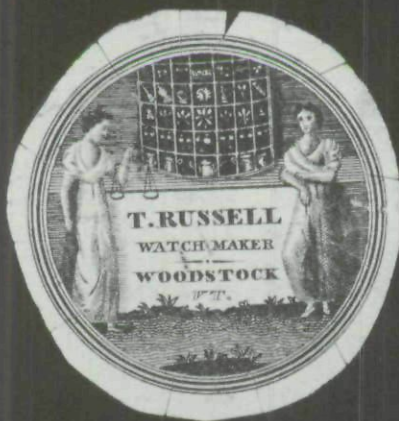
This firm is listed at the above address in the New York Directories, 1804-09. Jordan Mott was born Feb. 6, 1768, son of Isaac and Anne Coles Mott; died in Bloomingdale, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1840. Listed in the New York Directories, 1802-38. (See E. D. Harris, *Descendants of Adam Mott*, 1906, p. 4; *New York Evening Post*, Jan. 10, 1840.) Jacob Morrell, cabinet-maker, is listed in the New York Directories, 1800-08. Presumably died in 1808 as his widow is listed in 1809. (For Peter Maverick, see entry under William H. C. Riggs.)

Munn & Jones, Watch Makers, Greenfield, Mass.

Line-engraving. Spray of leaves, ornamental border. White paper.

Elisha Munn, Jr., was the son of Elisha and Eunice Munn of Gill, Mass. He married Susanna Severance, July 6, 1812. The announcement





of the partnership is in the *Greenfield Gazette* of Apr. 24, 1827, and the dissolution on Oct. 6, 1828, is noted in the issue of Nov. 4, 1828. Albert Jones was in Greenfield in 1835. (See Francis M. Thompson, *History of Greenfield*, 1904, II, 1072; *Gill Vital Records*.)

E. H. Nutter & Co., Dover, N. H. Watches & Clocks Repaired and Warranted By. Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware for Sale.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Yellow paper. Dated 1847 on reverse.

Enoch H. Nutter was born in 1801; died at Dover, Apr. 2, 1880. Listed in the Dover Directories, 1830-60. (See John R. Ham, Record of Marriages in Dover, p. 102, in Mss., in Dover Public Library.)

D. Oliver, Watch & Clock Maker, Plainfield, [N. J.]. Improve Time, for it ends in Eternity. Money Given for Old Gold & Silver.

Line-engraving. Woman with anchor. White paper.

Worked in 1800's. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 252.)

William R. Otis, Clock and Watch Maker, Directly opposite the Court House, Mauch Chunk, Pa. Rings, Chains, Jewellery, Pencils, Keys, Seals, Gold Pens, &c.

Printed. Cuts of two watches.

Born Oct. 16, 1817, son of Stephen and Betsey Weidger Daniels Otis; died Dec. 7, 1862. Was a 33rd degree Mason. (See William A. Otis, *Genealogical and Historical Memoir of the Otis Family*, 1924, p. 292; *Mauch Chunk Gazette*, Dec. 8, 1862.)

Wm. B. Parker, Camden, and Cheraw, So. Ca. 182-. Watches carefully Repaired and Warranted.

Line-engraving, signed by Wright, Charleston, So. Ca. Angel writing on large stone beneath tree. Colored in contemporary hand. Cream paper.

Working c. 1821. Listed in the Camden Business Directories, 1816-24. (See E. Milby Burton, *South Carolina Silversmiths*, 1942, p. 9.) Charles C. Wright, engraver, is listed in the Charleston Directory for 1822. He was Director of the new Academy of Fine Arts in Charleston,

1821. (See Anna W. Rutledge, "Artists in Life of Charleston," in the *Transactions of the American Philosophical Society*, XXXIX, Part 2, pp. 138, 227.)

John J. Parry, 243 Market Street, Philada. All kinds of Watches & Clocks Sold & Repair'd by.

Line-engraving, signed by Jones. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born in 1773, son of Caleb and Elizabeth Jacobs Parry; died Apr. 29, 1835. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1793-1835, but at 243 High [Market] Street only in 1805-11. He was the nephew of Mrs. David Rittenhouse (Hannah Jacobs) and inherited David Rittenhouse's clock-making tools. (See *Pennsylvania Magazine*, I, 470; Philadelphia, *American Daily Advertiser*, May 1, 1835; Maurice Brix, *List of Philadelphia Silversmiths*, 1920, p. 79; information from Carl M. Williams of Philadelphia, from will of Mrs. Rittenhouse.) Benjamin Jones was working in Philadelphia from 1798. Listed in the Directories, 1807-45. (See David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, Part 1, p. 147.)

Alexr. Patterson, Clock & Watch Maker, 63 Market Street. Wilmington, [Del.]. Patent Lever and Plain Watches. Chains, Seals, Keys, Jewellery &c.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born 1821; drowned near Wilmington, Sept. 3, 1856. Listed in the 1853 Wilmington Directory at 51 Market Street. (See Tatnall Tombstone Collection, New Castle County volume, p. 288, in the Delaware Public Archives Commission, Dover, Del.; *Wilmington Journal and Statesman*, Sept. 5, 1856.)

Patton & Jones, Watch Makers. No. 44 Market Street, 5 doors below Second, Philadelphia. Import & sell Wholesale & Retail Clocks & Watches of every description, & all Kinds of Watch Makers Tools and Materials.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border.

This firm is listed in the Philadelphia Directories in 1804-14, at the above address. Abraham Patton is listed from 1799 to 1822. No Jones is listed as a watchmaker in the Directories for those years. (See Maurice Brix, *List of Philadelphia Silversmiths*, 1920, pp. 56, 79.)

Josiah Penfield, Clock & Watch Maker, Savannah, [Ga.].

Line-engraving. Clock face, sun, moon, and Masonic symbols of column, hour-glass, candles, square, and compass. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Born June 6, 1785, at Fairfield, Conn., son of Nathaniel and Rachel Marquand Penfield; died at Rye, N. Y., Sept. 12, 1828. When a small boy, he moved to Savannah and was apprenticed to his uncle, Isaac Marquand, silversmith. Became sole owner of business in 1821 and was very successful. Left a bequest which helped to establish Mercer Institute in 1833 at Penfield, Ga., the beginning of Mercer University, now at Macon, Ga. (Information from the Georgia Historical Society; Vital Records in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford; *New York Genealogical and Biographical Record*, LX, 155.)

Tho. Perry, Watch Maker & Jeweller, Westerly, R. I.

Line-engraving, signed by Whitney. Woman holding small watch, seated under tree. White paper.

Thomas Perry was born at Westerly, June 6, 1814, son of Thomas and Elizabeth Foster Perry; died there, Dec. 23, 1898. Listed in the New England Mercantile Directory, 1849. Remained in business until 1865. (See obituary notice in scrapbook in the Westerly Public Library.) The engraver may have been Elias J. Whitney who was born c. 1800 and is listed in the New York Directories, 1848-59, and in the Brooklyn Directories until 1892. (See W. J. Linton, *History of Wood Engraving*, 1882, p. 25.)

James D. Phillips, Watch Maker, 277 Hudson St., New York.

Line-engraving, signed by Reed & Bissell. Woman holding a watch, seated under tree. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

James D. Phillips was born Feb. 6, 1804; died at New York, June 13, 1835. Listed in the New York Directories, 1823-35, but at the above address only in 1828-30. In 1834-35 he was listed as a Customs House measurer. (See S. Whitney Phoenix, *Whitney Family*, 1878, I, 387.) E. F. Reed, engraver, is listed in the New York Directories, 1825-29. Frederick Bissell, engraver, is listed in 1825-26, 1828-30.

Phinney & Mead, Watch Makers and Jewellers, Montpelier, Vt. Clocks, Watches, & Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Fancy Goods &c.



Line-engraving. Blue paper.

Truman C. Phinney was born Apr. 11, 1827, at Middlesex, Vt., son of Elisha and Priscilla Wentworth Phinney; died at Montpelier, Dec. 16, 1901. Moved to Montpelier in 1849 and later ran a book store. Was elected Sergeant at Arms of State in 1870 and Deputy Secretary of State in 1891. (See Vital Records at Montpelier; *State of Vermont Legislative Souvenir*, 1896.) Almon A. Mead was the son of Joel and Lucy Langdon Mead; died in 1888 or 1889. Listed in *Walton's Vermont Register* from 1849 to 1888, but with Phinney only in 1851-64. (See Vital Records at Montpelier; Abby M. Hemenway, *Vermont Historical Gazetteer*, 1882, IV, 528.)

John O. Pitkin, Store of Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c., No. 12 State Street, Hartford, Ct.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Orange paper. This is the largest watch paper in the collection, measuring two and one-half inches in diameter.

Born Dec. 2, 1803, at East Hartford, son of John and Olive Forbes Pitkin; died at Providence, R. I., May 21, 1891. Was a pioneer in the manufacture of solid silverware, from 1826 to 1849. Listed in the Hartford Directories at the above address from 1842 to 1849, and in the Providence Directories from 1887 to 1891. (See A. P. Pitkin, *Pitkin Family*, 1887, pp. 65, 130; Providence Directory of 1891; George M. Curtis, *Early Silver of Connecticut*, 1913, p. 107.)

The Right Honourable William Pitt.

(See Georgius III Rex.)

Josh Pope, Watch & Clock Maker, 36 Marlboro.h Street, Boston. A Variety of Watches for Sale.

Line-engraving. Border of blossoms and leaves. Cream paper. Dated 1802 on reverse.

Born Nov. 19, 1748, son of Robert and Phebe Pope; died at Augusta, Me., 1826 (?). Constructed the first planetarium made in America, 1776-86, which went to Harvard College. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1789-1803, but at the above address only in 1800-03. (See Charles H. Pope, *History of the Pope Family*, 1888, pp. 305, 311; Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 260; Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Aug. 16, 1826.)

Robert Pope, Watch Maker, Hallowell, Me.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1832 on reverse.

Born in Boston, Aug. 24, 1794, son of Joseph Pope (see previous entry); died in July, 1870. (See *Hallowell Birth Records*, 1924, p. 238; Charles H. Pope, *History of the Pope Family*, 1888, pp. 305, 311; Charles E. L. Wingate, *History of the Wingate Family*, 1886, p. 168.)

F. J. Posey, Watch & Clock Maker, Hagerstown, Md. All kinds of Silverware & Jewelry for Sale, Made to Order and Netly Repaired. Gold & Silver Spectacles.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Frederick J. Posey died in 1881. Began work c. 1820. Was living at Hagerstown in 1830. Will probated Oct. 25, 1881. (See letter from the Washington County Free Library of Hagerstown, Oct. 29, 1949, in American Antiquarian Society files; J. Hall Pleasants, *Maryland Silversmiths*, 1930, pp. 239, 301.)

F. H. Putnam, Watch Maker, & Jeweller, Worcester, Mass. Dealer in Spectacles, Rich Jewellery, and Fancy-Goods.

Line-engraving. Woman with large watch, eagle holding small watch. Very thin cream paper.

Fayette H. Putnam was born in 1819, son of Stephen and Betsey Putnam; died at Worcester, March 23, 1857. Listed in Worcester Directories from 1844 to 1850 as spectacles manufacturer, and from 1851 to 1857 as a jeweler. (See Worcester City Clerk's Records.)

Isaac Reed, Clock & Watch Maker, 176 North Second Street, Corner of Vine, Philada. Chains, Seals, & Keys. Silver Spoons, Thimbles &c.

Line-engraving. Masonic emblem at top, with ornamental border. Cream paper.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1813-58, but alone at the above address only in 1823-29, 1843-44. Listed "& Son" in 1830-42, 1845-58.

Isaac Reed, Clock and Watch Maker, In the Borough of Frankford [Philadelphia, Pa.].

Printed, with border of type ornaments. Cream paper.

Apparently the same Isaac Reed as the preceding, listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1813-58.

Franklin Richmond, Watch Maker, Market Street, Providence, [R. I.].

Line-engraving, signed by Hamlin. White paper.

Franklin Richmond was born at Little Compton, R. I., July 14, 1792, son of Dr. Benjamin and Sarah Church Richmond; died Feb. 8, 1869. Listed in the Providence Directories in 1824-58. (See Joshua B. Richmond, *Richmond Family*, 1897, p. 202.) William Hamlin was born in Providence, Oct. 15, 1772, son of Samuel and Thankful Ely Hamlin; died there, Nov. 22, 1869. (See H. Franklin Andrews, *Hamlin Family*, 1900, p. 144; David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, p. 116.)

Wm. H. C. Riggs, Clock & Watch Maker, 67 S. Front Street, [torn] doors below Chesnut Street, East Side, Philadelphia.

Line-engraving, signed by P. Maverick, Durand & Co. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

William H. C. Riggs is listed in the Philadelphia Directories in 1819, 1825-63, but at the above address only in 1830-39. He was noted for making banjo clocks for steamship lines, Pennsylvania railroads, also banks and commercial firms. (See Carl W. Drepperd, *American Clocks*, 1947, p. 268; letter from Ernest A. Cramer, Oct. 6, 1950, in American Antiquarian Society files.) Peter Maverick was born in New York, Oct. 22, 1780, son of Peter R. and Anne Reynolds Maverick; died June 7, 1831. The above firm name was adopted in 1818, with partners Asher B. and Cyrus Durand, and the partnership was dissolved in 1820. It is probable that this watch paper was engraved by the Maverick firm in 1819, when Riggs was at 89 Chesnut Street, and later the new address was re-engraved on the plate. (See Stephen D. Stephens, *The Mavericks*, 1950, pp. 48-55; *Dictionary of American Biography*.)

George Robbins, Watch Maker, 345 Market St. above 9th North Side, Philada. Watches, Clocks, & Jewellery Cleaned & Repaired, by.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Orange paper.

Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1833-50, but at above address only in 1844-50.

Caleb Rogers, Clock & Watch Maker, At the Dial, Newton, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Handsome border of flowers and leaves, with clock at the top, one of the earliest watch papers in the collection. One black on white paper, one red on white paper.

Born Apr. 19, 1765, son of Lieut. John and Hannah Rogers; died Mar. 9, 1839. (See *Newton Vital Records*; Francis Jackson, *History of Newton*, 1854, p. 403.)

William Rogers, Exchange Building, South Front, Hartford, [Conn.]. Chronometer, Repeating, Patent Lever, Horizontal & Plain Watches, Repaired by.

William [H.] Rogers was born May 13, 1801, son of Asa and Sarah Reynolds Rogers; died Feb. 17, 1873. In the jewelry business from 1825 to 1847 and then in the silverware business. Was founder of the famous Rogers Brothers, 1847, plated silver. (See *Hartford Courant*, Feb. 22, 1873; James S. Rogers, *James Rogers and Descendants*, 1902, pp. 123, 192.)

Henry Rose, Watch & Clock Maker, Jeweller, &c. 1008 South St. Four Doors above Tenth, South Side. Philada. Plate & Jewellery Carefully Repaired.

Line-engraving. Yellow paper.

Born about 1835, son of David Rose; died 1883(?). Listed in Philadelphia Directories, 1853-83, but at above address only in 1858-79.

T. Russell, Watch Maker, Woodstock, Vt.

Line-engraving. Two women in front of a jeweler's window, a most interesting design. Cream paper.

Col. Thomas Russell was born in 1799 at Northampton, Mass.; died at Woodstock, Vt., Nov. 2, 1871. Went to Greenfield, Mass., to learn the silversmith trade, then to Mackinaw for a year, and then to Walpole, N. H. Was in Windsor, Vt., in 1823, and then removed to Woodstock where he bought the business of Joseph Vaughan, watchmaker. (See Woodstock, *Vermont Standard*, Nov. 9, 1871.)

Thomas Russell, Clock and Watch Maker, Woodstock, Vt.  
Line-engraving. Eagle and small watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper.  
(See preceding entry.)

John Sargent, Watch Maker, broad-street, No. 119, Charleston, [S. C.].

Line-engraving. Large watch with garland of flowers. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Unknown. Possibly this is the John Sargent who advertised his work at Wilmington, N. C. in 1821. (See Brooks Palmer, *Book of American Clocks*, 1950, p. 271; George B. Cutten, *Silversmiths of North Carolina*, 1948, p. 70.)

Geo. E. Sawyer, Watch Maker and Jeweller. Feltonville, Mass.  
Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Brown oil-stained paper, probably white in original state.

Born c. 1839, son of Moses L. and Maria Quimby Sawyer; died about 1865. Was in the Civil War, 25th Massachusetts Regiment, Company A. Feltonville was part of Marlborough, Mass. (See George T. Little, *Descendants of George Little*, 1882, pp. 134-5; Andrew E. Ford, *History of Clinton, Mass.*, 1896, p. 646; William R. Felton, *Genealogical History of the Felton Family*, 1935, p. 169.)

Joel Sawyer, Watch Maker, Bolton, Mass.  
Line-engraving. Girl and tree, ornamental border of flowers and leaves. Yellow paper.

Born July 24, 1805, son of Joseph and Ruth Walcott Sawyer; died Sept. 10, 1897. Made ear-rings also, and later was a wheelwright and had a blacksmith shop. Made coffins in his mill. (See *Bolton Vital Records*; *History of Bolton*, 1938, pp. 201, 222.)

Alvah Skinner, Watch Maker and Jeweller, No. 63 Congress St., Boston. Watches & Time pieces Repd.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Cream paper.  
Born 1807; died Jan. 23, 1883. Listed in the Boston Directories, 1830-80, but at the above address only in 1830-31. (See *Boston Transcript*, Jan. 24, 1883; Henry W. Moulton, *Moulton Annals*, 1906, p. 273.)

Jesse Smith, Jr., Watch Maker, Essex Street, Salem, [Mass.].  
Watches for Sale. Chronometers Adjusted.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border of leaves and blossoms. Buff paper. Dated 1841 on reverse.

Born Dec. 12, 1789, at Ipswich, Mass., son of Aaron and Lucy Baker Smith; died at Salem, July 4, 1866. Went to Salem when young and learned the trade from Benjamin Balch (see Balch & Smith). Apparently added "Jr." to his name after moving to Salem, since a relative of that name was living in Salem at the time. Listed in the Salem Directories, 1837 (first Directory)—66. (See *Essex Institute Historical Collections*, III, 211-2, VI, 208; Vital Records in Salem City Clerk's Office.)

Jesse Smith, Watch Maker, No. 262, Essex Street, Salem, [Mass.]. Chronometers & Watches for Sale.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border of leaves and blossoms. Orange paper. Dated 1861 on reverse.

(See Jesse Smith, Jr. According to the Salem Directories, he dropped the "Jr." after his relative of that name died in 1844.)

Sidney D. Smith, Watch Maker, Lansingburgh, [N. Y.]. Gold & Silver Work.

Line-engraving. Two cherubs holding a watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1835, 1837, and 1839 on reverse.

Born 1806, son of David Smith, watchmaker; died at Lansingburgh, Feb. 2, 1875. Was Postmaster for nearly twenty years. (See *Lansingburgh Gazette*, Feb. 6, 1875.)

D. P. Smyth, Watch And Clock Maker, 311 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Jewelry Repaired at Short Notice.

Woodcut. Ornamental border. Green paper.

David P. Smyth was born in 1825; died at Wilmington, Oct. 29, 1896. Listed in the Wilmington Directories, 1859-96, but at the above address in 1865-96. (See Wilmington, *Every Evening*, Oct. 31, 1896, in the Delaware Historical Society.)

George Solliday, Clock & Watch Maker. Montg'yville, Montgomery County, Penna. Clocks and Watches repaired On the most reasonable terms.

Line-engraving. Handsome design of garlands of flowers and ornamental border, with small clock in center. One cream paper dated 1867 on reverse, one blue paper dated 1871.

Born 1796, son of Benjamin and Margaret Kramer Solliday; died Aug. 21, 1871. (From gravestone in Baptist Meeting-House Cemetery at Montgomeryville, Pa.)

Solliday, Clock & Watch Maker, Green St. near Fifth, Philadelphia.

Printed inside a shield. Silver on blue paper. Dated 1858 on reverse.

Wellington W. Solliday was apparently the son of Daniel H. Solliday, watchmaker. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1851-71. (See letter from George H. Eckhardt of Philadelphia, Dec. 20, 1950, in American Antiquarian Society files.)

Thomas Steele, Late Steele & Crocker, Watch Maker, Jeweller & Silversmith, Exchange Buildings, 195 Main Street, Hartford, [Conn.]. Gold & Silver Watches, Silver Plated Britannia & Fancy Goods.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Born Sept. 18, 1812, son of Timothy C. and Hannah Sedgwick Steele. Was in Boston in 1837. Listed in the Hartford Directories, 1844-75, but at the above address only in 1844-55. (See Daniel S. Durrie, *Steele Family*, 1859, p. 61; Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Sept. 9, 1837.)

Steele & Crocker, Watch Makers, Jewellers & Silversmiths, Exchange Buildings, 195 Main Street, Hartford, [Conn.]. Gold & Silver Watches, Silver Plated Britannia & Fancy Goods.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Yellow paper.

(For Thomas Steele, see previous entry.) Horace B. Crocker was born in 1815; died Nov. 29, 1843. Listed in the Hartford Directories, 1839-43. (See *Hartford Times*, Dec. 2, 1843.)

A. Stowell, Clock & Watch Maker, Worcester, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Large eagle holding shield. Two small watches, ornamental border. Cream paper.

Abel Stowell was born at Worcester, June 12, 1752, son of Cornelius and Sevilla Goulding Stowell; died Aug. 3, 1818. In 1800 he made the tower clock of Worcester's first Church, Old South. (See *Worcester Births, Marriages and Deaths*, 1894; Caleb Wall, *Reminiscences of Worcester*, 1877, pp. 53-4, 118; Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Aug. 8, 1818.)

Enoch Sutton, Watch & Clock Maker, No. 377 Washington St., Boston. Seals, Keys & Trinkets.

Line-engraving. Eagle, ornamental border. Orange paper.

Died 1851(?). Listed in Boston Directories, 1828-51, but at above address only in 1830-51.

Israel F. Tappan, Clock & Watch Maker, Manchester, [Mass.].

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Dated 1832 and 1835 on reverse. Orange paper.

Born Nov. 28, 1797, at Manchester, son of Ebenezer and Elizabeth Forster Tappan; died Aug. 15, 1884. (See Daniel L. Tappan, *Tappan Genealogy*, 1915, pp. 48, 53.)

Geer Terry, Watch-Maker, Worcester, [Mass.]. Gold, Silver, Plated, Cutlery, & Japanned Wares, sold by. Cash paid for Old Silver.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Dated 1816 on reverse.

Born at Enfield, Conn., Aug. 21, 1775, son of Ebenezer and Mindwell Terry; died at Enfield, May 26, 1858. Came to Worcester by 1797 since he advertised as a clock- and watchmaker in that year. Returned to Enfield about 1816. Dealt in swords, brass andirons, and hats. Was in partnership in 1814 with Aaron P. Willard (born Nov. 15, 1789, son of Daniel Willard of Warren, Mass., and Abigail Bailey). Aaron P. Willard was descended from Maj. Simon Willard's son Jonathan, whereas the famous clock-making family was descended from Maj. Simon Willard's son Benjamin. Aaron P. Willard removed to Beloit, Wis. Terry was a prominent citizen of Worcester and of Enfield, Conn. (See Francis O.



Allen, *History of Enfield, Conn.*, 1900, II, 1680; *Hartford Times*, June 5, 1858; Franklin P. Rice, Mss. Worcester Newspaper Index; Charles H. Pope, *Willard Genealogy*, 1915, pp. 146, 272.)

D. B. Thompson, Watch Maker, Brattleboro, Vt.

Line-engraving, script. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

Daniel B. Thompson was born in 1800, son of Isaac Thompson; died in 1876. (See Mary R. Cabot, *Annals of Brattleborough*, 1921, I, 440.)

J. Tindall, Clock & Watch Maker, Silversmith & Jeweller. Montgomery, Orange Co., N. Y., R. W. & Co.

Line-engraving, by R. W. & Co. Cream paper. Dated 1855 on reverse.

Probably Joseph Tindall, born 1802; died at Montgomery, Dec. 24, 1860. (See Ray C. Sawyer, Mss. Gravestone Inscriptions of Dutch Reformed Church Cemetery, Montgomery, 1931.) The engravers have not been identified.

H. Towle, Watch and Clock Maker, Main Street, Haverhill, N. H.

Line-engraving. Slow and fast regulator, watch spring. Brown on cream paper. Dated 1832 on reverse.

Henry Towle was born at Chester, N. H., Aug. 19, 1788, son of Simon and Eleanor Hall Towle; died Mar. 28, 1867. Jeweler and proprietor of drug store at Haverhill for many years. (See William F. Whitcher, *History of Haverhill, N. H.*, 1919, p. 663.)

Andrew C. Trott, Watch and Clock Maker, No. 28 Marlboro St., Boston. Seals, Keys & Trinkets.

Line-engraving. Large eagle. Cream paper. Dated 1808 on reverse.

Andrew C. Trott was born in 1779; died July 5, 1812. He probably engraved this watch paper himself as he was an engraver as well as a watchmaker and signed the paper of Samuel Bemis, which see. (See Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, July 8, 1812.)

A. C. Trott & Co., Watch & Clock Makers, No. 28 Marlboro St., Boston. Seals, Keys & Trinkets.

Line-engraving. Large, graceful eagle. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1811 on reverse.

(See previous entry.)

W. J. Underhill, 141 West Street, New York. Watches, Clocks, Musical Boxes, &c. Repaired by.

Printed, with border. Green paper. Dated 1848 on reverse.

William J. Underhill was born Jan. 19, 1818, son of Absalom and Tamar Kipp Underhill; died in July, 1870, at Brooklyn, N. Y. Listed in the New York Directories from 1843 to 1870. (See Josephine C. Frost, *Underhill Genealogy*, 1932, III, 692.)

Jos. Van Derveer, Clock & Watch Maker, Somerville, New-Jersey.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. White paper.

Listed in Kirkbride's New Jersey Business Directory, 1850. Married, Sept. 23, 1818, at Somerville, Maria or Mary Ann Tunison. A Mrs. Maria Van Derveer died Aug. 31, 1823. (See *New Brunswick Times*, Oct. 1, 1818; New Brunswick, *Fredonian*, Sept. 4, 1823; James P. Snell, *History of Hunterdon and Somerset Counties, N. J.*, 1881, p. 663, refers to his clock shop, but no dates are mentioned.)

#### Ichabod Ward.

Manuscript watch paper with tinted border of green leaves and a cluster of red berries. The Lord's Prayer, in microscopic handwriting, appears in a central globe, occupying a space of less than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

Probably this was Ichabod Ward who was born at Ashford, Conn., Nov. 21, 1786, son of Joel and Elizabeth Woodward Ward. (See Charles Martyn, *William Ward Genealogy*, 1925, pp. 119, 174.)

David B. Warren, Pawtucket, R. I. Watches & Clocks repaired & Warranted. Cutlery, Jewelry & Fancy Goods.

Line-engraving. Cherub holding watch. Green paper.

Living in Pawtucket in 1828 when he married Eliza Bateman of Providence, on Dec. 3, 1828. (See *Vital Records of Rhode Island*, p. 437.)

Geo. F. Waters, Watch Maker, Silversmith's Jewelry Store, Exeter, N. H. Watches, Jewelry & Fancy Goods for Sale.

Line-engraving. Pink paper.

Died Oct. 16, 1846. (See Exeter Directory, 1872, Register of Deaths.)

I. White, Watch Maker, 148 Broad Way, Corner of Liberty Street, New-York. Repeating, Duplex, Patent Lapine, Horizontal & Plain Watches Carefully Repaired.

Line-engraving, signed by P. Maverick. Large eye at top, with ornamental border. Cream paper.

Ivory White is listed in the New York Directories for 1809-55, but at above address only in 1809-10. Presumably died in 1855-56. (For Peter Maverick, see entry under Wm. H. C. Riggs.)

Eben Whitney, Clock & Watch Maker, 381 Pearl Street, nearly opposite the Friends Meetg. house, New York.

Line-engraving, signed by P. Maverick. Cream paper. Dated 1809 on reverse.

Born Nov. 19, 1783, at Wilton, Conn., son of Ebenezer and Ruth Raymond Whitney; died at Norwalk, Conn., May 22, 1869. Listed in the New York Directories, 1805-43, but at the above address only in 1809-19. (See S. Whitney Phoenix's *Whitney Family*, 1878, I, 140.)

Hiram Whitney, Watch-Maker and Jeweller, Watertown, Mass. Watches, Clocks and Jewelry Neatly Repaired.

Printed, with border of type ornaments. Cream paper.

Born 1828; died July 14, 1891. Listed in the Massachusetts Directory, 1849. (See *Boston Transcript*, July 15, 1891.)

Moses Whitney, Watch Maker, 1 Dock Square, Old Market, Boston. Watches, Clocks and Timepieces Repaired and Warranted.

Line-engraving. Cream paper.

Born Nov. 28, 1789, at Winchendon, Mass., son of Hananiah and Azabah Keyes Whitney; died at Sulphur Springs, Mo., [Sept. ?], 1838.

Listed in the Boston Directories, 1816-34, but alone at the above address only in 1822-34. (See Frederick C. Pierce, *Whitney Family*, 1895, pp. 148, 276; Boston, *Columbian Centinel*, Oct. 3, 1838.)

Wm. Widdifield, Clock & Watch Maker, Fayetteville, N. C.

Line-engraving, signed by W. G. Mason, Phila. Horses and chariot with wheel in form of clock face, ornamental border. Blue on cream paper.

The death of a William Widdifield is recorded in the *Raleigh* (N. C.) *Register*, Apr. 30, 1841, at Fayetteville, but "of Phila." William Widdifield, Jr., clock & watch maker, is listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1817-22. William G. Mason (1797-1872) was a line-engraver of buildings, &c. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1823-62, excepting in 1825-28; disappeared from Directories after 1862. Had home at Camden, N. J., from 1860, but last appeared there in 1872. Made first photograph by artificial light (1839). (See Joseph Jackson, *Encyclopedia of Philadelphia*, 1933, IV, 998.)

Alvan Wilcox, Watch Maker, 63 Chapel Street, New Haven, [Conn.]. Nothing without Industry. Watches for Sale. Gold and Silver Work.

Line-engraving. Clock and beehive. One pink paper, one yellow paper dated 1834 on reverse.

Born in 1783 at Berlin, Conn., son of Jacob and Rachel Porter Wilcox; died at New Haven, Aug. 17, 1870. Worked at Norwich, Conn., 1805-07, and later in New Jersey; was at Fayetteville, N. C., 1819-23; living in New Haven in 1824. Listed at other addresses in New Haven Directories, 1840-64. Called "gold and silver thimble manufacturer" in 1855-56. (See Catharine M. North, *History of Berlin, Conn.*, 1916, p. 93; George B. Cutten, *Silversmiths of North Carolina*, 1948, pp. 89-90; George M. Curtis, *Early Silver of Connecticut*, 1913, p. 115; letter from New Haven Free Public Library, Oct. 29, 1949, in American Antiquarian Society files.)

A. Willard, Watch & Clock Maker, Boston.

Line-engraving. Elaborate design showing angel blowing trumpet, Father Time, rooster, flowers, and leaves. White paper. Unsigned, but

in the style of, and presumably engraved by, Paul Revere, in 1781. This is one of the earliest and most interesting of our watch papers and was presented to the American Antiquarian Society by Mr. Mark Bortman of Boston, in 1949.

Aaron Willard, of the famous clock-making family, was born Oct. 13, 1757, son of Benjamin and Sarah Brooks Willard of Grafton; died May 20, 1844. (See John W. Willard, *History of Simon Willard*, 1911, pp. 83-93.) Paul Revere, Revolutionary engraver, was born Jan. 1, 1735, son of Paul and Deborah Hichborn Revere; died May 10, 1818. (See *Dictionary of American Biography*.)

Willard & Hawley, Dealers & Repair of all kinds of Watches, Jewellery &c., Syracuse, [N. Y.].

Line-engraving. View of building. White paper.

William W. Willard was born Oct. 16, 1808, at Van Buren, N. Y., son of Samuel and Hannah Avery Willard; died Sept. 8, 1876. Listed in the Syracuse Directories as above from 1851 to 1869. (See Joseph Willard and Charles W. Walker, *Willard Genealogy*, 1915, II, 253; *Syracuse Standard*, Sept. 9, 1876.) John D. Hawley was born Mar. 20, 1821, son of Reuben and Electa M. Clarke Hawley; died Aug. 14, 1913. In later years he was in the Registry Division of the Post Office. (See Elias S. Hawley, *Hawley Record*, 1890, p. 340; Syracuse Directory of 1914, for date of death.)

Stillman Willis, Watch Maker and Jeweller, No. 54½ Cornhill Corner of Court St., Boston.

Line-engraving. White paper. A die proof impression.

Listed in the Boston Directories, 1810-52, but only at the above address in 1821-23.

James Wingate, Clock and Watch Maker, Haverhill, Mass. Seals, Keys, and Trinkets.

Printed. Small eagle, with border of type ornaments. Yellow paper.

Born June 11, 1793, son of Paine and Mary Pecker Wingate; died at Haverhill, Feb. 17, 1851. (See Haverhill *Essex Banner*, Feb. 22, 1851; *Haverhill Vital Records*.)

Major General James Wolfe. The British Hero.  
(See Georgius III Rex.)

Moses Wood, Watch Maker and Jeweler, Westboro, Mass.

Printed. Yellow paper.

Born Oct. 10, 1811, at Westminster, Mass., son of Nathaniel G. and Lavina Wood; died Apr. 4, 1894. Went to Westborough in 1837; listed in Bartow's Directory of the Watch Trade, 1869. (See Worcester County Probate Records, Will 16,646; *Westborough Chronotype*, Apr. 7, 1894.)

Earl Woodworth, Watch Maker, Springfield, Mass.

Line-engraving. Girl holding scales and watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper. Dated 1839 on reverse.

Born 1797; died at Springfield, Mass., Apr. 14, 1864. Listed in the Springfield Directories, 1845 (first Directory)-64, but alone as a watchmaker only in 1857-63. (See Thomas B. Warren, *Springfield Families*, p. 764, typed Mss. in the Springfield City Library Association.)

Woodworth & Kirkham, Watch Makers, Springfield, Mass.

Line-engraving. Girl holding scales and watch. Ornamental border. Cream paper.

This firm is listed in the Springfield Directories only in 1847-48. (See previous entry for Earl Woodworth.) James Kirkham was born Apr. 24, 1821, at Newington, Conn., son of William and Sophia Leffingwell Kirkham; died at Springfield, Feb. 8, 1893. Listed in the Springfield Directories, 1845-92, but as a jeweler, alone, only in 1853-57. Was President of the Pynchon Bank, 1859-63, and President of the First National Bank, 1864-92. (See letter from his grandson, Dr. William B. Kirkham, Sept. 22, 1950, in the American Antiquarian Society files.)

J. M. Young, Watchmaker, Candia Village, N. H.

Line-engraving. Ornamental border. Blue paper.

Probably this was Jesse M. Young who was a town officer at Candia in 1870, and Tax Collector in 1880-84. (See J. Bailey Moore, *History of Candia*, 1893, pp. 471, 476.)

Young & Veal, Clock and Watch Makers, Brick Range, Columbia, S. C. Importers of Watches &c. Jewelry, Military and Fancy Goods.

Line-engraving, signed by Perkins. White paper.

Edward Young was born in 1816, son of Alexander Young, silversmith, of Camden, S. C., and Elizabeth Rowe Young; died in 1848. Went to Columbia in the 1840's. (See E. Milby Burton, *Silversmiths of South Carolina*, 1942, pp. 9, 232-3.) John Veal, Sr., was working in Columbia about 1827-57; died aged 92. (See Julian A. Selby, *Memorabilia . . . of Columbia*, 1905; Burton, pp. 229-30.) Probably the engraver was Joseph Perkins, born at Unity, N. H., Aug. 19, 1788, son of Jacob and Hannah Chase Perkins; died Apr. 27, 1842, in New York City. Was graduated from Williams College in 1814; went to Philadelphia in 1815, taught high school and gave lessons in penmanship; learned script engraving and removed to New York in 1825. Listed in the Philadelphia Directories, 1820-25, and in the New York Directories, 1826-42. (See George A. Perkins, *Family of John Perkins*, 1887, Part 2, pp. 45, 66; David M. Stauffer, *American Engravers*, 1907, Part 1, p. 210; Calvin Durfee, *Williams Biographical Annals*, 1871, p. 357.)

[No name.]

Line-engraving. Attractive border of leaves and flowers, with watch at top hanging from ribbon. White paper. Eight lines of verse in center:

A Watch may teach unthinking Man  
That life is but a transient span  
His reasoning powers the balance shows  
Thoughts like the hands tell how it goes  
    Conscience the Regulator proves—  
And self inspection faults removes  
With this & fervent pray'r each night  
Wind up yr days & set them right.

[No name.]

Manuscript watch paper with handsome border of green leaves and red berries. Center contains the Lord's Prayer in minute handwriting. Although the watch paper itself is one inch and twelve-sixteenths in

diameter, the space occupied by the Lord's Prayer is only three-quarters of an inch in diameter. Presented to the American Antiquarian Society in 1949 by Mr. Carl W. Drepperd.

[No name.]

Cut-out watch paper in a design of flowers and leaves, one and seven-eighths inches in diameter, scalloped edges. White paper.

Same, in a design of trees, two inches in diameter, with pointed edges. White paper.

[No name.] Sub Libertate Florent. MDCCLXXX.

Woodcut. Warrior with spear and shield, standing on shore, looking back at ocean and ship, and smiling sun. Cream paper.

Unknown. Apparently American.

[No name.] 1st Jan. 1824. May Friendship still thy evening feast adorn, And smiling peace forever bless thy morn.

Hand-painted sentimental token. A beautiful design showing three turtledoves perched on a nest of roses and leaves. On the reverse is the name H. Hurd.



## GEOGRAPHICAL LIST

## CONNECTICUT

## HARTFORD

Church & Rogers  
 Danforth & Brewer  
 Horace Goodwin, 2nd  
 Goodwin & Dodd  
 John O. Pitkin  
 William Rogers  
 Thomas Steele  
 Steele & Crocker

## NEW HAVEN

E. Benjamin & Co.  
 George Brown  
 Brown & Kirby  
 John H. Hall  
 Alvan Wilcox

## DELAWARE

## WILMINGTON

Benjamin S. Clark  
 George Elliott  
 George Jones  
 Jones & Cooper  
 Alexander Patterson  
 D. P. Smyth

## GEORGIA

## AUGUSTA

J. Catlin

## SAVANNAH

Josiah Penfield

## MAINE

## HALLOWELL

Robert Pope

## PORTLAND

Oliver Gerrish  
 Gerrish & Pearson

## MARYLAND

## BALTIMORE

J. & S. Barkley  
 Bigger  
 Andrew Montgomery

## HAGERSTOWN

F. J. Posey

## MASSACHUSETTS

## BARRE

D. Cummings  
 Leander Eaton

## BOLTON

Humphrey Barrett  
 Joel Sawyer

## BOSTON

Adams & Eaton  
 Bacon & Smith  
 Samuel Bemis  
 Joseph J. Bigelow  
 Charles Bond  
 Bond & Son  
 Jeffrey R. Brackett  
 Currier & Trott  
 Amos Cutler  
 George S. Goddard  
 S. Hayden  
 Nathan Hobbs  
 Jubal Howe  
 James & Williams  
 J. V. Kettell

- Joseph Pope  
Alvah Skinner  
Enoch Sutton  
Andrew C. Trott  
A. C. Trott & Co.  
Moses Whitney  
Aaron Willard  
Stillman Willis
- CAMBRIDGEPORT  
Benjamin W. Gibbs  
Benjamin Hill  
Moses L. Morse  
(See also Keene, N. H.)
- CONCORD  
Joshua Haynes
- FELTONVILLE  
George E. Sawyer
- FITCHBURG  
S. H. Goodnow
- GLOUCESTER  
D. H. Lane
- GRAFTON  
Asa C. Collier  
(See also Medwayville,  
Mass.)
- GREENFIELD  
Munn & Jones
- HAVERHILL  
John C. Foster  
James Wingate
- LAWRENCE  
L. S. Brooks
- LOWELL  
J. Johnson
- MANCHESTER  
Israel F. Tappan
- MARLBOROUGH  
L. S. Brigham
- MEDWAYVILLE  
Asa C. Collier  
(See also Grafton, Mass.)
- MILTON  
William Glover
- NEWBURYPORT  
C. L. & J. B. Drown  
John B. Drown  
Richard W. Drown
- NEWTON  
Caleb Rogers
- NEWTON CORNER  
A. Judson Macomber
- NORTHAMPTON  
Isaac Gere
- PLYMOUTH  
John Gooding
- SALEM  
B. Balch & Son  
Balch & Smith  
Currier & Foster  
Jesse Smith  
Jesse Smith, Jr.
- SPRINGFIELD  
Earl Woodworth  
Woodworth & Kirkham
- TEMPLETON  
Caleb Leland
- WALTHAM  
American Watch Co.
- WATERTOWN  
Hiram Whitney

## WESTBOROUGH

Moses Wood

## WEST MEDWAY

A. M. B. Fuller

## WEYMOUTH

P. H. Cushing

## WOBURN

Matthew Kingman

## WORCESTER

Boyden &amp; Fenno

Otis Corbett

D. Goddard

T. M. Lamb

F. H. Putnam

Abel Stowell

Geer Terry

## MISSISSIPPI

## NATCHEZ

John S. Miller

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

## CANDIA VILLAGE

J. M. Young

## DOVER

Charles E. Bacon

E. H. Nutter &amp; Co.

## EXETER

William A. Belknap

George F. Waters

## HAVERHILL

H. Towle

## KEENE

S. A. Gerould

Moses L. Morse

(See also Cambridgeport,  
Mass.)

## MANCHESTER

J. L. Kenniston

## MEREDITH BRIDGE

Richard Gove

## PORTSMOUTH

Daniel Ham

Supply Ham

## NEW JERSEY

## BRIDGETON

John Heilig

Lorenzo F. Lee

## MORRISTOWN

J. W. Cortelyou

## NEW BRUNSWICK

Samuel Baker

## PATERSON

David Laverack

## RAHWAY

Lewis Cory

## SOMERVILLE

P. Mason

Joseph Van Derveer

## NEW YORK

## ALBANY

Henry Hoyt

## COOPERSTOWN

Ernst

## LANSINGBURGH

Sidney D. Smith

## MADRID

M. M. Follett

## MONTGOMERY

J. Tindall

## NEW YORK CITY

Andrew C. Benedict  
 Martin Benedict  
 Columbus Watch Case Co.  
 James R. Hobby  
 H. E. Hoyt  
 George Huyler  
 Robert H. Ingersoll  
 Jennings & Lander  
 Tunis Lewis  
 A. Lockwood  
 Molyneux  
 Jordan Mott  
 Mott & Morrell  
 James D. Phillips  
 W. J. Underhill  
 Ivory White  
 Eben Whitney

## PEEKSKILL

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## POUGHKEEPSIE

A. Henderson

## SCHENECTADY

I. & H. Miller

## SPRINGVILLE

George E. Crandall

## SYRACUSE

Willard & Hawley

## TROY

Thomas Goldsmith

## UTICA

N. Butler

## NORTH CAROLINA

## FAYETTEVILLE

William Widdifield

## OHIO

## CANTON

Dueber Watch Case Manu-  
 facturing Co.

## PENNSYLVANIA

## BENDERSVILLE

Charles D. Elden

## FRANKFORD

Samuel Huckel  
 Isaac Reed  
 (See also Philadelphia)

## LANCASTER

Hamilton Watch Co.

## LEWISBURG

J. K. Housen

## MAUCH CHUNK

William R. Otis

## MONTGOMERYVILLE

George Solliday

## PHILADELPHIA

Thomas F. Albright  
 Bailey & Co.  
 James Boss  
 Charles Campbell  
 John Child  
 S. & T. Child  
 Isaac Dixon  
 Charles A. Droz  
 John Fries  
 R. Johnston  
 James Latimer  
 J. W. Lingg  
 J. McDowell  
 H. A. M'Master  
 F. McStocker  
 J. Menzies

John J. Parry  
 Patton & Jones  
 Issac Reed  
 (See also Frankford, Pa.)  
 William H. C. Riggs  
 George Robbins  
 Henry Rose  
 Solliday

POTTSVILLE  
 Brady & Elliott

#### RHODE ISLAND

PAWTUCKET  
 David B. Warren

PROVIDENCE  
 Franklin Richmond

WESTERLY  
 Thomas Perry

#### SOUTH CAROLINA

CAMDEN & CHERAW  
 William B. Parker

CHARLESTON  
 Eyland & Hayden  
 P. Gowan  
 J. McKee  
 John Sargent

CHERAW (See Camden)

CHESTER  
 John McKee

COLUMBIA  
 Young & Veal

GEORGETOWN (See Richmond,  
 Va., John Bennett)

#### VERMONT

BENNINGTON  
 Hunt & Clark

BRATTLEBOROUGH  
 John Birge  
 D. B. Thompson

MONTPELIER  
 Phinney & Mead

ST. ALBANS  
 A. H. Huntington

SPRINGFIELD  
 J. Holden, Jr.

WOODSTOCK  
 Thomas Russell

#### VIRGINIA

NORFOLK  
 C. F. Greenwood  
 Lumsden

RICHMOND  
 John Bennett

#### UNKNOWN

FRASERSBURG  
 Hart

[ROCH?]DALE  
 Moss

PLAINFIELD  
 D. Oliver

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