

General

Information



COMPOSITION BOOK

Name Lillian Graves

Grade 1910 - 1970

Items before 1900.

No. S720 M. L.

Harold Boyer married 1919.
Myrtle Wilkerson

Cooley Graves - Ratic Bryan
married Dec. 28. 1887.

Marriages.

Justin Savery - Jane Perry married Oct. 20, 1875

* Willis Graves - Clara Ferris " " Oct. 18, 1882

Charles H. Ferris - Mary A. Shaw " " Nov. 10, 1886

George W. Bardin - Kate A. Ferris " " Nov. 25, 1886

George F. Green - Elma H. Wheeler " " Jan. 27, 1887

Paul Nickerson - Ethel Graves " " April 20, 1912

Homer Bush - Malina Graves " " Oct. 1, 1913

Gus Lloyd - Ellen Eden " " Jan. 28, 1921

* Elmer Cordonnier - Olive Graves - Sept. 7, 1927
recently married

Leon Gage - Gladys Nickerson married Sept. 5, 1936

* Norman Lautenschlager " " Nov. 11, 1936
Winnie Graves

* Neil Nickerson - Della Adams " " Sept. 6, 1939

* Amasa Graves - Helen Cullett " " Sept. 23, 1942

Roland Pease
Bessie Blake married July 20, 1933.

Roland Pease born. Oct. 1897

Lillian Hansen
Bernard Fleming - May 1941

Marriages.

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- Heard Olaf Lyster recently married July 10 1943
- Leonard Daigneault - Emily Pelkey married - Oct. 14 1946
- William Glaeser - Helen Cullett " " Nov. 25 1949
- John McGill - M. Jane Savery " " Sept. 30 1950
- Donald Savery - Shirley Morey " " June 6 1953
- Rodney Savery - Angela Horalek " Sept. 6, 1958
- Wm. Spence - Beverley Cordonnier " " Sept. 24 1955
- James Turner - Phyllis Bingley " " Oct. 13, 1957
- Michael Nevess - Myrtle Pease " " July 11, 1959
- Wayne Borynton - Patricia Nickerson " " Oct. 21, 1961
- Bonnie Quait - Michael Petell " " July 1, 1967
- Amasa Graves - Lilhan Savery " " Aug 5. 1967
- Edward Batorsky - Marjorie Doane " " July 11, 1970

Marrriages

3.

- Russell Ferris - Fannie Wright married May 12. 1966
W. Jacobson - Lillian Syer " " Dec. 15 1965
Wilson Briga - Leavis Nickerson " " June 10. 1967
Philip Bingley - Helen Ferris " " Aug. 11. 1938

Birthdays. Before 1900.

Noel Houle born — 1845

Emilda Houle " — 1851

Josephine Savary
(gill) — 1857

Mary Shaw Ferris — 1868.

Perleg Boyer born — Dec. 27. 1908

Birthdays

Mabel Harvey — Dec. 23, 1894

Joseph Pelkey — April 21, 1885

Mae Pelkey — Oct. 5
(Roberta)

Anne Kertzel — April 17

(Helen Glaeser — 1924
married 1949 - Nov. 25

Virginia Poulton — 1922

Dorothy Wells — 1907.

Carl Drozd. — Dec. 18, 1889.

Philip Bingley — Sept. 21, 1891

Helen Bingley — Nov. 23, 1895

Helena Johnson — June 16, 1894

Fannie Ferris — Aug. 6.

Edna Zell Graves — April 26 - 1890

Bill Glaeser — year 1923.

Fannie Ferris. - Aug 6, 1902
at Cape Ann.

Deathe. Before 1900 Lanestown.

cousin Mary Savery died - 1898.

Andrew Culver born in 1887 - Lanestown
married in - - 1907.

Mrs. Culver died - May 30, 1962.

Had 3 children - Only one daughter lived.

Marion Bardin Ingram. (Aug 16, 1972)

Died about 2 weeks ago. 83 yrs. old.

Born about 1889.

Henry Bardin probably born 1887.

Had other married name. (Marion Bardin).

Dennis O. Waite - 64 yrs died July 1, 1916

Andrew Culver married 1907.

He was 19 years old.

His wife was 20 yrs. old.

Lived together 55 years.

July 1973

going to live in Texas with
his daughter.

His farm given to Lynn Lesure.

^{Born 1827} Leaths
Nancy Wheeler died - March 4, 1911

^{Born 1829.}
Orren Wheeler " " May 14, 1907.

Henry Pelkey - " " March 9 1913.

Uncle Joseph Savery " " Oct. 13 1914.

* Mrs. Barton Graves " " Nov. 14, 1914

Mr. Uyer disappeared - Dec. 16, 1914

* Malina Graves Bush. " " Dec. 30 1914

Mamie Pelkey Willey " " Aug. 2, 1915

(Llan Gallivan " " Sept. 8 1916
Julia Gallivan (sister) " " 13 days later

Mr. Shepardson - Chester burned Nov 26, 1916

* Arthur Graves " " Aug. 28 1919

Uncle George Boshan " " March 24 1921

Henry Sternagale " " Jan 31 1922

Heard of Owen Kelly's death - May 10 1923

Wesley Chipman ^{56 yrs.} died in 1928.

Floyd Boyer - 14 yrs died Jan. 30 1920

Elizabeth Boyer - 57.. died Jan. 2 1931.

Fred Boyer - 66 died Aug. 16. 1934

Deaths

7.

George Cottrell died — Sept. 10, 1923.

Mrs. Geo. McElwain buried Jan. 2, 1924

Robert Pease — died — ~~of~~ March 14, 1924

Kate Bordin Kelly - funeral - April 16 1925
(63 yrs. old.)

Oard Carnes died - May 6, 1925

Clark Wright funeral - May 23 1926

Cousin George Boshan died - Sept 26 1927

* Cooley Graves 67 yrs. " " Jan. 8, 1928

* Willis Graves " " Sept. 22 1928.

Mrs. Wesley Olds 47 yrs " " Dec. 31, 1928

* Mrs. Arthur Graves funeral - Jan. 3 1929

Carrie Pelkey Kenney 36 yrs died Aug 30, 1929.

Leonard Savery 3 yrs. " " May 30 1930

* Bernard Graves 38 yrs " " Feb. 24, 1931

Bardin Family

George Bardin - Kate Ferris Ferris
married Nov. 1886.
25.

George Bardin died Nov. 24 1908.

Kate Bardin
Owen Kelly married Aug. 13. 1909.

Ethel Bardin baby born Sept. 14 1910
14 1910

Ethel Bardin married Dec. 3 1910
Wm. Lughlin

Owen Kelly died about - May 1923.

Kate Bardin Kelly funeral - Apr. 16 1925.

Marion Bardin born about 1889 Died about Aug 1972
83 yrs old.

Henry Bardin . . . about 1887.

Winthrop Bardin . born 1899

Claude Bardin - Nov 12 1901

Ruth Bardin - Apr. 12. 1908

Ethel born 1892. - Clara ?
George ?

Deaths,

Arthur Pease died - Jan. 11, 1931.

Jane Savery 75 yrs. " " April 8, 1932

John Ferris 42 yrs " " April 14 1932

* Charles Ferris 68 yrs. " " Oct. 17, 1932.

Heard Ed Coron died around June 1931.

* George McClummi 48 yrs. " " Jan. 31 1933

T. H. Fleming died - May 20, 1935

* Mrs. Cooley Graves funeral Mar. 19, 1936

* Mrs. Charles Ferris died - March 28, 1936

(Ed Alderman 66 yrs died Jan. 30 1937

(Mrs. Alderman " " Feb. 1, 1937.
married 1897)

Heard Mr. Droyd. died recently Sept 7, 1937

Ed Cook 64 yrs buried - Feb. 3. 1938

James Withers, Becket died Aug. 1938

Frank Johnson funeral - March 25 1939

Deaths

(Ella Chipman born 1882.
Died on _____ April 8, 1939.

* Ethel Graves Savery died - March 29, 1940

(Aunt Josephine Savery - funeral - June 15 1942
Born Nov. 1957

* Mrs Clara Graves died - Sept. 27 1943

(Mrs Fred Crochure - Becket died - June 20 1944
Paralyzed about 30 years.

Frank Chipman died - Sept. 22, 1944

Kate Smith died - Oct. 14 1945

Clint Ballou, Becket died - Feb. 21 1946

Laura Cottrell funeral - Jan. 18 1947

Uncle George Perry died March 5 1947

Harry Pease - 84 yrs " " March 10 1947

Frank Green 89 yrs. " " Feb. 3, 1948
married 61 yrs.

Deaths

10

- William Leighton died - Oct. 23. 1949
Born June 6. 1877.
- Mrs. J. H. Fleming " " June 19. 1950
- Ethel Bardin Burnham " " Nov. 29 1950.
- Cousin Jennie Morrison ⁶⁹ " " April ~~10~~⁹ 1951
- Bernard Fallon 80 yrs " " June 17 1951
- Carolyn Church 89 yrs " " Jan. 25 1951
- Jesse Pelkey 82 yrs " " Feb. 1 1951
- James Cody - 73 yrs. " " Oct. 18 1951
- Wesley Olds 78 yrs " " Dec. 10 1951
(wife died in 1928.
- Emily Smith 77 yrs " " Dec. 24 1951
- Philip Smith " " May 28 1951
- Robert Smith " " Jan. 16 1952
- Wayne Sumner 61 yrs. " " Oct. 12. 1951

Deaths

Aunt Georganna Perry 76 yrs. died March 17, 1952

Patricia Bingley 14 yrs. of Polio - Sept. 12, 1952

Mrs. Alma Green 93 yrs. died June 23, 1952

Amelia Jones. " " Feb. 21 1953

David Kabatchnick " " Aug 11 1954

Heard of death of Isabel McChravan Feb. 21 1954

Elizabeth Fallon 79 yrs. died Wed. Feb. 22 1956

John Savery 73 yrs. " " - Aug. 19. 1956

Edward Savery 77 yrs. " " Nov. 26 1956

Mrs. Harold Cone 72 yrs " " Sept. 17, 1956

Mrs. Anna Adams 68 yrs. " " Feb. 8 1956

Frank Cottrell funeral - May 8 1957

Margaret Pelkey 70 yrs - Aug. 21 1957

Alice Romano 59 yrs - Sept. 8. 1957

Dorothy Graves - Sept. 27, 1957

Deaths.

12

Mrs. Henry Pease died — Jan. 14, 1958

Nellie Cody funeral — June 21, 1958

Mrs. Harry Pease 92 yrs died — June 12, 1958

William Tefts — " " July 25, 1960

Mrs. Alphens Jones " " Jan. 31, 1959

Harold Cone funeral — Aug 8, 1959

Richard Cordonnier — Sunday May 10, 1959

Consent Virginia Boskan — May 2, 1960

Mrs. Helen Cook — Oct. 3, 1960.

Jack Barry 92 yrs died — March 22, 1962

Henry Pease - 91 yrs. " " Aug. 16, 1961

Ernest Boyer — " " Jan. 20, 1961

(^{Aug. 21, 1962} Heard that Roy Graves died about
3 weeks ago. — Aug. 21, 1962

Nellie Ferris — " " Sept. 16, 1962

Deaths.

13.

Mrs. Mary Dyer 88 yrs died - Oct. 3 - 1963

President John Kennedy assassinated Nov. 22, 1963

Homer Bush - 84 yrs died - April 11, 1963

Cousin Hattie Croerton " " " " March 17 1964

(Luane Broga 86 yrs. died April 4, 1964
Mummi Broga 84 " " " " May 30, 1964

Bernard Fleming " " " " April 8, 1964

Cousin Emile Smith 69 yrs " " " " Aug. 1, 1964

Gertrude Pease 84 yrs. " " " " Oct. 17, 1964

Sam. Maden - 76 yrs " " " " Dec. 9, 1964

Alfred Pease - 62 yrs. " " " " Dec. 17 1964

Fred Knittel " " " " Jan. 3 1965

Helen Graves " " " " Feb. 3. 1965

Irvin Pelkey 64 yrs. " " " " Oct. 11, 1965

Alpheus Jones 63 " " " " Dec. 14 1965

Deaths

- William Farnham died; Jan 4, 1965
- Leon Gage 55 yrs " " Oct. 11, 1965
- Kathleen Lanson " " March 12, 1966
- Sadie Knittel 90 yrs " " May 29, 1966
- Clifford Boyer 55 yrs " " July 25, 1966
- Mabel Ferris -) funeral. This past week
Sept. 20, 1966
- Lelia Munn 80 yrs. died March 30, 1966
- Norman Lautenschlager " " Aug. 15, 1966
- Sydney Kabatchnick 48 yrs " " Aug 3, 1967
- Charles Harey 90 yrs " " Dec. 16, 1967
- Ida Cames 84 yrs " " Feb. 19, 1968
- Olivè Cordonner 64 yrs " " March 26, 1968
- Martin Luther King shot " " April 4, 1968
- Robert Kennedy " shot " " June 5, 1968

Deaths

Cousin Charles Perry died - May 7, 1968

Augustus Frissell 80 yrs " " June 19, 1968

Winnie Lautenschlager " " Feb. 4, 1969

Heard Irving Bryan died recently
Dec. 13 1969.

Annie Pelkey " " Dec. 13, 1969

Dr. Amber Starbuck 90 yrs " " May 5, 1969

cousin Clara Eagan " " June 17, 1969

Walter Wegloski " " July 2, 1970

John Hobart - stabbed " " Oct. 1 1970

^(cousin)
Delvina Johnson 79 yrs. " " Nov. 3, 1973

Thomas Lawson buried May 20 1973

Norman Wilmet Sr. buried Sept 22 1973

Francis Perry. - 76 yrs. died Jan. 3, 1971

Ethel Perry Dagle - drowned May 9, 1971
69 yrs.

erroneous

1976 Deaths

- 1 Gaynd Nickerson (63) - April 22, 1976
- 2 Roland Pease (78) - June 11 - 1976
- 3 Grace Frissel (87) May 30 - 76
- 4 Paul Starbird () July 14 - 76
- 5 Cornelius Vreeland (73) Aug. 11 - 76

Marcin Duil Crandall - July 25

Isaac Parkham died Aug. 76 - 43⁴⁷ yrs.

~~1977~~

Ralph Bell died - Feb. 12 - 86 yrs.

Raymond Crow died Feb. - 73 yrs.
Pittsfield - Feb. 19 1977

Joe White died 88 yrs - Early March
Had 13 children.
8 sons - 5 daughters

Deaths

- Irene Mann Coakley 58 died May 13 1971
- Riley Besaw 60 yrs died Aug 25 1971
- Michael Picor 90 - died Nov 5 1971
- Elmer E. Olds - 68 died March 6, 1972
- Stuart Carres - 74 died April 22, 1972
- Nettie Droschn 87. ^{Nov 5, 1972} ~~Oct 29~~ died
- Frank Pelkey - 69. - died Dec. 21, 1972



Marie Lilley 78 died Feb. 23 1975
 Her husband Albert Lilley died March 1958
 His wake was March 4, 1958

Deaths - 1977.

Ralph Bell - 86 - Feb. 12

Joe White - 88 - early March

Helen Bingley - 81 - July 6

Ellen Eden Dwyer - late
summer

Evelyn Abbott Dandell - 81 - Aug
26

Jeff Doane - 20 - Aug 29

Perley Boyer - 69 - Nov. 27

Leon Gardner - 71 - Dec. 7

~~1974.~~ Mae Pelkey 86 died July 27
1974

Joe Pelkey - 89 died Sept 11
1974

Philip Bingley 83 " Nov. 15
1974

1978

Henry Cummings 79
died Jan 12 - 1978

John Grondahl 54 died
Jan. 17. 1978

In February 1978.
Heard of death of

cousin Anna Perry Bellinger 81
yrs

cousin Joseph Perry, Texas - 79
yrs

1978

Kenfred Root died - Fall 1978
Carl Knittel 69 - died - Nov. 1978

1978

Martha Ledwell died ^{Summer} 1978

Fred Munn 81 died Sept 1978

Richard Ekworth 89 ... Oct 14 - 1978

Kenford Root died autumn
1978.

Birthdays

Harry Welle Oct 4
1888

Bertha Mallison Dec.
1888

^{Ha,}
Mr. Morgan around Town. 18.

(Ellsworth House burned - first time Feb 6, 1911
" " " " 2nd time - March 9, 1914

Sold pair of oxen 3015 lbs - Aug. 10, 1914
(with yoke)

Began selling milk - Sept. 19, 1915

Mullott House burned - May 5, 1917

Bought first automobile - May 10, 1918.

Amasa Graves got mounted deer head
(July 2, 1918.

Henry Pease threshed our oats Oct 28 - Nov 1
95 bushels. 1918.

Henry Pease buildings burned Sept. 1, 1920

Tore down house in Bancroft - March -
to make henhouse - to April 19, 1921

John Ferris bought Wheeler place April 9
1921.

Moved there - Oct. 5, 1921

got running water in our house
from spring Nov. 6, 1921

Happenings around town.

Winnie Graves has new Chevrolet Aug. 19
1922

Bancroft House by bridge burned. Sept 23, 1924

Stevens House by Crane place burned. July 27
1925

got pair of snow shoes - Feb. 1926.

Becket Flood was 6.30 AM. Nov. 4, 1927

Mary Leach house burned - Nov. 27 1927

* Fleming's store burned. - March 20 1893

Stevens House - near Crane place burned. July 27
1925.

Electricity installed - Bancroft. Oct. 1930

Had fire in our farmhouse Feb. 8 1934

Prew House burned. - Oct. 1936

Sweeney house burned - July 6 1936

Flood - From melting snow - March 11-12, 1936

Fox Club camp being built - July 10, 1939

Happenings around Town.

20

(Hurricane in Eastern States - Sept 21
Bancroft bridge washed away 1938.

New bridge in Bancroft by May 1940.

Mr. Starbuck building barn - July 12, 1940

(Heavy frost - part of gardens froze - June 22
1940.

(Killing frost same year - - Aug 25 1940

Ed Savery kicked by horse - Went hospital ^{Mar. 13} 1941.
got out of hospital — April 10, 1941

Cody House burned — April 6 - 1941

Nickersons moved in to ^(Fallon) Tracy House June 20
1942

Ed Savery started watchman's job - Oct 26 1942

Cold wave. - Dec. 20 - Ice storm Dec. 28-30
1942.

Amasa + Helen Graves went to Weyben
on - Apr. 9, 1943, Came back May 13, 1943

Ed and I had Flu. Dec. 1943 - Jan. 1944.

Happenings around town

21

(Bernard Fallon resigned from Railroad Feb. 1944
51 years of service.

Ida Comes bound and robbed July 11, 1948

Ed. Savery finished watching job. July 20 1949

(Helen Graves fell and hurt leg Dec. 13 1951.

Two months in bed till — Feb. 3 1952

(Had music up to A. Graves — Oct. 4 1952

Brought my instruments. Roy Graves there

Starting to get Md. mail by Hinsdale Oct 1.
1953.

Bancroft Post Office closed after 108 yrs. Oct 18
1954

(Ed and I saw old house on Ryan Road. Sept 9
1953.
Carters lived there around 1940.

Hurricane Diane, washouts + floods. Aug 11
1955

(Moved away from our West Hill farm. Aug
23
1955
Lived there since July 12 1892.

Happenings around Town

22

Septic tank installed in Bancroft — 1949

Started working at Big House - Dec. 8, 1957

New Middlefield School dedicated - Sept 1, 1957

Harold Cone house burned - Sept. 18, 1958

Midd. Railroad Station being taken down. — ^{Nov-9} 1958

Ralph Smith painted my house - ^{1960.} July - Aug. 1960

Summer camp up at West Hill Farm - ^{July 1} 1960

(Russel + Nellie Ferris moved to Middlefield in November 1948.

Direct Telephone Dialing began - July 1, 1962

White Family have moved away from Middlefield — June 6 1964

Anne Jewett has bought West Hill Farm by July 1964

Happenings around Town 23

Church Homestead, Mafld. burned - Jan 1, 1965

My Blanford job - ended - Jan. 23 1965

Began working on Swift River Feb. 16 1965

Began working at Fruselle-Hinsdale - June 1, 1965

Medicare Benefits started - July 1, 1966

Suriner House burned - Dec. 15, 1967

Mrs. Harvey moved out of town - Jan 12, 1968

Amasa Graves laid off mill job - Feb 6, 1968

Gillett garage, Washington, burned - Feb 10 1968

Wm. & H. Glassers - have new home Aug 15
about \$15,000. 1968.

House on Cross Place burned - Nov - 8, 1968

Rodney Severy family in new home Nov 23
1968.

Bought tractor of John Linbaugh - June 4
\$250.00 1969.

Happenings around Town. 24

Jacoby House partly burned - June 6, 1969

First Moon Landing - Apollo 11 - July 20, 1969

My Bucket job stopped - Aug 22, 1969
Worked there 14 months

Anne Jewett cottage burned - Dec. 23, 1969

First T.V. Broadcast was. - Feb. 7, 1939

Jacoby House burned 2nd time - March 29, 1970

Our Electric water pump gave out - June 22, 1970.
New one installed - June 25

Heard Larrie Damon had baby boy
about a month ago. - July 2, 1970

Jaynil Nickerson house damaged
by fire Aug. 8, 1970

Got pair of Hereford steers Oct. 31, 1970

(Graver House in Bancroft.
Electricity checked. - 1971.
New circuits (7 now.

Happenings around Town 25

Bernard Fallon house roofed - 1928

" Electricity installed - 1930.

Refrigerator + oil burner - 1932.

House painted — 1935

washing machine 1935

Ruby Garrett Place sold. - Nov. 1971

Charles Feeney camp. sold. to Anne Jewett
Price \$10,000. - Fall 1971

Terms of Interest

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Blandford incorporated in 1741.

Old Day hotel; Chester stood where
grammar school now stands
Run by a Mrs Knox - early 1900s.

a 2-tenement house used to stand
where Chester High school now is.

Smith's Livery stable used to be
back of where Chester Phg. store
now stands.

(Information by Mrs Emma Young.)