

One Dartmouth Farmer Howard Potter



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Howard Potter's daybook 1827-1866

1535 The Town of Dartmouth to W. Potter Dr

10 ^{mo} 15 th	to work done on meeting house bridge	
	to my own use cost 1 day	0 1 00
	to the amount of 3 day work at 92 ^{cts} per day	0 2 75
29 th	to my own use cost 1 day on the overshot mill bridge	0 1 00
	to the amount of 2 ^{1/2} day work at 92 ^{cts} per day	0 2 33
11 ^{mo} 14 th	to 2 ^{1/2} day of oxen and or plough, on the hill by a	0 2 50
	to 2 ^{1/2} day work at 92 ^{cts} per day	0 2 33
27 th	to work done on the overshot mill hill	0 1 50
	to my own use cost	0 1 00
	to myself & others to the amount of 5 days	0 4 89
1836	for a horse hill receive	23 49

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work of myself & others on the overshot mill hill
to my use cost 1 day and half on do

1835	to cash paid her 2 nd	0 2 00
6 ^{mo} 9 th	to 1 st paid her	0 1 00
15 th	to 2 nd paid her	0 1 00
7 th	to 2 nd paid her	0 2 00
30 th	to cash paid her 4 th	1 51
5 ^{mo} 24 th	to work paid her 2 nd	2 00
16 th	to cash for this amount	2 110
11 ^{mo} 5 th	to cash for this amount	1 57
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1839 Account graves dug in this year

3 ^{mo} 9 th	to digging a grave for silver Bostwick	X 0 1 50
9 th	to do a grave for David Wilson's child	X 0 0 75
18 th	to do a grave for Nathaniel Russell	X 0 1 00
4 ^{mo} 2 nd	to do a grave for Griffin Barney	X 0 1 00
5 ^{mo} 3 rd	to do a grave for Mary Ann Stubb	X 0 1 00
28 th	to do a grave for William Tucker	X 0 1 00
5 ^{mo} 12 th	to do a grave for Abraham Tucker	X 0 1 00
26 th 9 th	to do a grave for Samuel Snows child	X 0 0 75
26 th 10 th	to do a grave for Paul Howland son	X 0 1 00
4 ^{mo} 17 th	to do a grave for Mary Howland widow	X 0 1 00
21 st	to do a grave for Hannah Howland wife	0 0 00
19 th	to do a grave for Hannah Howland wife	X 0 1 00
9 th 16 th	to do a grave for William Howland	X 0 0 75
22 nd	to do a grave for Sarah Howland	X 0 1 00
12 th 27 th	to do a grave for William Kirby	X 0 1 00
12 th 27 th	to a grave for Deley Kitchin	X 0 2 00
27 th	to a grave for Elizabeth Howland	X 0 1 00
19 th 27 th	to a grave for Sarah Tucker	X 0 1 00
4 th 3 rd	to a grave for Joseph Russell	X 0 1 00
5 ^{mo} 10 th	to a grave for Elizabeth Howland widow	X 0 1 00
3 ^{mo} 10 th	to a grave for Levy Smith's wife	X 0 1 00
10 th	to a grave for Melitambel Tucker	X 0 1 00
2 ^{mo} 6 th	to a grave for Philip Howland	X 0 0 60
15 th	to a grave for Broughton Leabers Child	X 0 1 00
17 th	to a grave for Emma Tucker	X 0 1 00
24 th	to a grave for Hannah Howland	X 0 1 00
12 th 16 th	to a grave for Elizabeth Chase	X 0 1 50
20 th	to a grave for Barbara Barney Child	X 0 1 25
18 th 21 st	to a grave for William Kirby Child	X 0 0 60
31 st	to a grave for William Tucker Child	X 0 0 66
5 ^{mo}	to a grave for James Howland child	X 0 0 66
23 rd	to a grave for Abraham Howland wife	X 0 0 66

"Account graves dug in this year" March 1839-May 1841

Howard Potter was born 2nd mo 17 1786

he died 12 mo 18, 1866

Married Elizabeth Hathaway 3rd mo 9, 1809

she died 1 mo 21 1866

Children

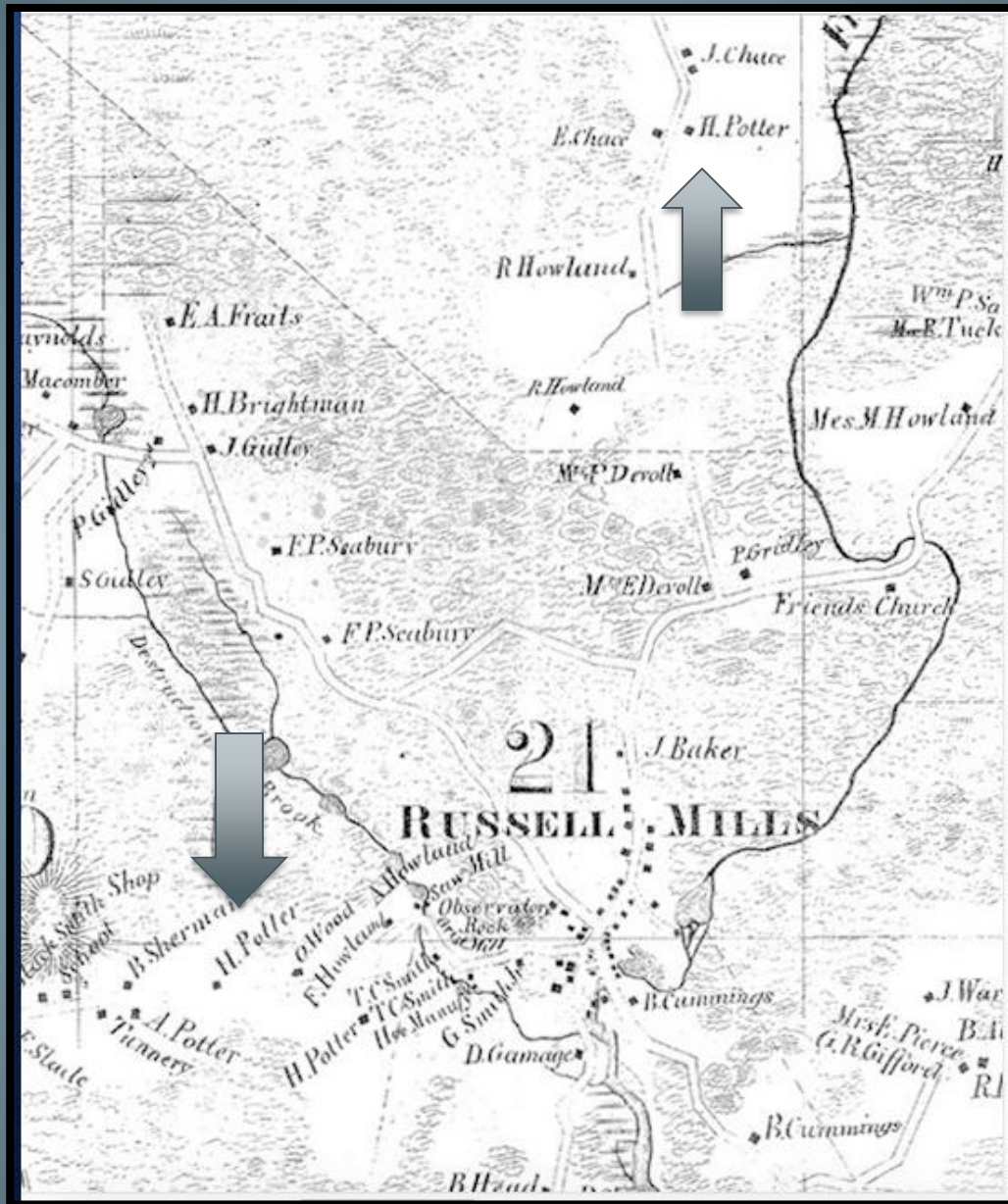
Elizabeth H. 1812-1852

Patience 1815-1893

Sarah W. 1817-1853



Apponegansett Meetinghouse Burial Ground



Walling 1856 Map

In 1856 Thomas C. Smith owned
near Allen's Mill street
lot on the south side of the Road



1863 fountain Allen to J. rd. slide A + B + More
see page 128 of sec.

1740 J. slide to J. slide. A + B.

" J. slide to James Howard B.

1743 John Howard B.

1851 Thomas C. Smith B.

1854 George Smith J. Eastland B. 3A

1869 George Smith J. to Leoda Patten license
by instrument to Edwin L. Patten

1866 Thomas C. Smith to Daniel Baker West end B.

1873 Daniel Baker to John J. Rifford " " "

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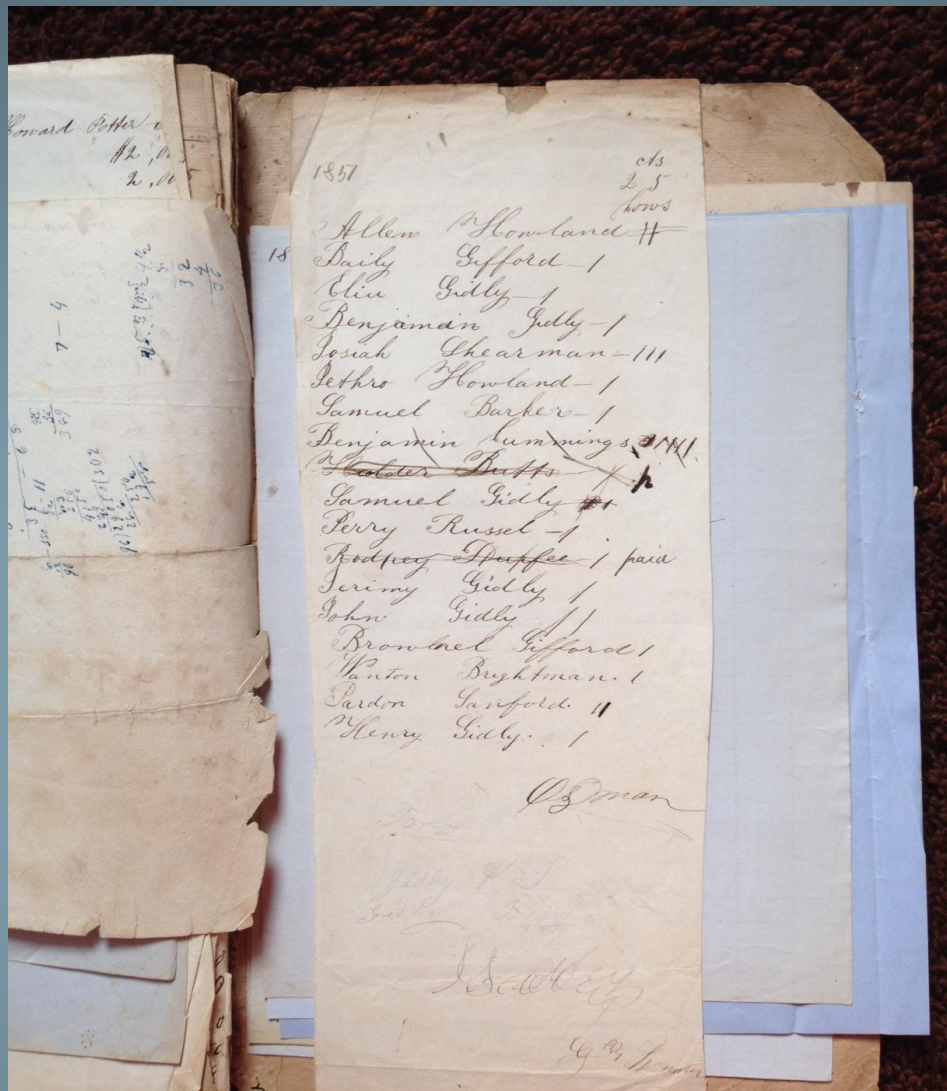
1827 front

1865 street

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Allen
Mill

Elizabeth Briggs Dr to Howard Potter			
1836	3 ^{mo}	to 3 rd cash paid to her	03 50
1838	10 ^{mo}	to 4-11 th paid as above	04 17
1837	10 ^{mo}	to cash 3 rd paid her	03 00
	5 ^{mo}	to sundries of medicine	00 43
	6 ^{mo}	to cash 3 rd paid as above	03 00
	8 ^{mo}	to B. Sigmans bill for making a trunk	01 25
	23	to 14 th cash paid her	01 00
1846	2 ^{mo}	to 6-16 th paid herself	06 16
		do 17-49 paid herself	22 51
			1 97
			<u>30 00</u>
Co Elizabeth Briggs - by 3 rd received		30	

Elizabeth Briggs' expenses



List of cows pastured 1851

			cents	#	
1820	4 ^{mo}	to my son & horse to getting in 1/2 an acre of	00	50	
	5 ^{mo}	to a load of brush	00	00	
		to 250 taken up at Bedford	02	00	
	9 ^{mo}	to drawing him 1 load of fish	01	15	
	10 ^{mo}	to a load of brush	01	00	
	12 ^{mo}	to bringing him 300 of iron from Bedford	00	34 1/2	
	11 ^{mo}	to drawing loads of plaster from do	00	45	
	12 ^{mo}	to bringing 1 barrel of cement from Bedford	00	50	
		to drawing him 1 load of sea weed from the	00	45	
1820		to bringing him 200 of iron from Bedford	00	33	
	2 ^{mo}	to do 100 of iron from do	00	37	
	3 ^{mo}	to do 100 of do from do	00	37	
	4 ^{mo}	to bringing him 6 bars of iron	00	25	
	11 ^{mo}	to 1 load of brush etc to head	00	25	
	12 ^{mo}	to getting in 1/2 an acre of wheat and rye	00	64	
	1 ^{mo}	to bringing 200 of iron	00	33	
	2 ^{mo}	to 4-8 of pins & nails with measuring	01	48	
	3 ^{mo}	to bringing him 400 of iron	00	50	
	4 ^{mo}	to 40 of hoop iron	02	03	
	11 ^{mo}	to bringing him 100 of bricks from Bedford	00	67	
	12 ^{mo}	to do 18 bucket of sea coal from do	01	00	
1821		to 1 load of brush to go for an axe	01		
	1 ^{mo}	to bringing him out iron from Bedford	00	17	
	2 ^{mo}	to 1/2 of iron with measuring	00	26	
	3 ^{mo}	to 5-6 of do	01	56	
	4 ^{mo}	to lime	02	45	
	5 ^{mo}	to drawing 1 load of coal from Coopers	01	00	
	6 ^{mo}	to do 250 of brush from Bedford	00	50	
	7 ^{mo}	to drawing 3360 wt of hay to Bedford	05	02	
	8 ^{mo}	to 50 wt of hoop iron & 6-1/2 per lb	02	00	
	9 ^{mo}	to myself & one 1 bag waggon part of day	01	45	
	10 ^{mo}	to 2 pair of oxen 1/2 way bag & waggon 1 day	02	45	
	11 ^{mo}	to bringing 300 of iron from Bedford	01	12	
	12 ^{mo}	to 2 1/2 of wood	01	04	
		over	12	19	

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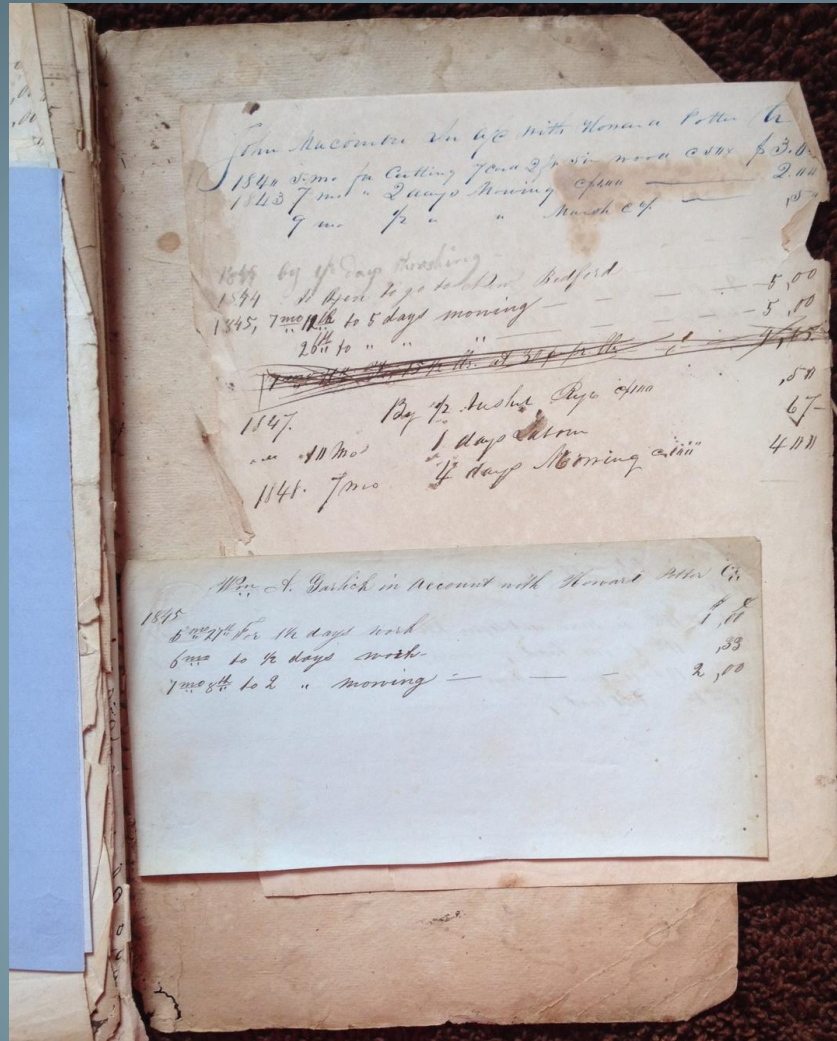
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Howard Potter

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Work for Allen Sisson



Payments to employees John Macomber (above) 1840-1848 and Wm. A. Garlick (below) 1845

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11 ^{mo} 14 th	to 2 th day of oxen and or plough on the hill by a	0 2 50
	to 2 th day work 2 th mile per day	0 7 92
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	to my own ex cost	
	to myself & others to the amount of 5 ^{mo} 25 th	0 4 89
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19 th	to do a grave for Hannah Howlands wife	X 0 1 00
9 ^{mo} 16 th	to do a grave for William Peppers	X 0 0 75
27 th	to do a grave for Sarah Peppers	X 0 1 00
12 ^{mo} 27 th	to do a grave for William Kirby	X 0 1 00
12 ^{mo} 27 th	to a grave for Deley Richards	X 0 2 00
27 th	to a grave for Elizabeth Howlands	X 0 1 00
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9 ^{mo} 10 th	to a grave for Levy Smiths wife	X 0 1 00
10 th	to a grave for Melitambel Tucker	X 0 1 00
9 ^{mo} 6 th	to a grave for Philip Howlands	X 0 0 60
15 th	to a grave for Broughton Leabers child	X 0 1 00
17 th	to a grave for Emma Tucker	X 0 1 00
25 th	to a grave for Hannah Howlands	X 0 1 00
12 ^{mo} 16 th	to a grave for Elizabeth Chase	X 0 1 50
18 ^{mo} 12 th	to a grave for Nathaniel Kirby	X 0 1 25
31 st	to a grave for Nathaniel Howlands child	X 0 0 60
5 ^{mo}	to a grave for James Howlands child	X 0 0 66
23 rd	to a grave for Abraham Howlands wife	+ + 1

"Account graves dug in this year" March 1839-May 1841

Dollars		Cents		Graves dugged at the Meeting house yard				
	0	2	25	June 10 th	To a grave for Rebecca Briggs	X	1	00
	0	5	00	June 9 th	To a grave for Sarah Tucker's widow	X	1	00
	0	0	50	June 2 nd	To a grave for Elizabeth Child	X	0	66
	0	0	54	June 11 th	To a grave for Howard Wilcox		0	51
	0	0	75	June 14 th	To a grave for Jerry Austin	X	0	10
	9	0	04	June 15 th	To a grave for William Swain		0	10
				June 18 th	To a grave for John W. Kenland		1	10
				June 18 th	To a grave for John W. Kenland		1	10
				June 18 th	To digging a grave for Abby Kenland	X	0	10
				June 16 th	To a grave for Henry Tucker	X	0	10
				June 15 th	To a grave for Henry Southerland	X	0	10
				June 20 th	To a grave for Henry Tucker	X	0	10
				June 22 nd	To a grave of Franklin Southerland's daughter	X	0	10
				June 22 nd	To a grave for Benjamin Southerland's wife	X	0	10
				June 22 nd	To a grave of Quaker Willcox's wife	X	0	75
				June 22 nd	To a grave for George Pierce		0	00
				June 22 nd	To a grave for Elizabeth Chase		0	00
				June 22 nd	To a grave for George Connor's child	X	1	00
				June 22 nd	To a grave for Lolly Buffum	X	1	00
				June 22 nd	To a grave for John S. Southerland	X	1	00
				June 30 th	To a grave for Eunice Smith	X	1	00
				June 31 st	To a grave for Isaac Popper	X	1	00
				June 3 rd	To a grave for Giles Prussell's wife	X	1	00
				June 7 th	To a grave for Robert Barker's child		0	84
				June 8 th	To a grave for Franklin Southerland's child	X	0	75
				June 8 th	To a grave for Abby Davis's child	X	0	60
				June 30 th	To digging a grave for Elizabeth Briggs	X	1	10
				June 31 st	To digging a grave for Rebecca Southerland	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for Mary Smith's wife	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for James Southerland	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for Benjamin Southerland's wife	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for Joseph Southerland's child	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To a grave for Elizabeth Southerland	X	0	75
				June 13 th	To a grave for Isaac Southerland's child	X	0	75
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for Benjamin Southerland's wife	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for George Southerland's child	X	1	10
				June 21 st	To digging a grave for Joseph Southerland	X	1	10

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"Graves dugged at the Meeting house yard" June 1841-May 1844