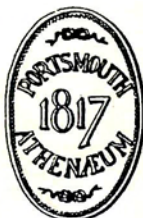


# New Hampshire cabinetmakers and allied craftsmen, 1790-1850

A check list

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STUDENTS OF FURNITURE and furniture history have recognized for some time the importance of New Hampshire as a cabinetmaking center and have been familiar with the distinctive appearance of the pieces which were made there. It is only in recent years, however, that we have become aware of the tremendous range of cabinetmaking in the state, and of the variety and skill evidenced in the products of the literally hundreds of shops which were once situated there. Careful attention was focused on some aspects of this furniture in the 1964 exhibition at the Currier Gallery of Art in Manchester, *The Decorative Arts of New Hampshire* (many examples were illustrated in *ANTIQUES*, July 1964, page 56). In addition, the exhaus-

tive researches of Charles S. Parsons have brought to light a number of signed pieces and a great deal of additional information about their makers. This check list is offered as a further clue to the range of work that was produced in New Hampshire, and as a starting point for both more extensive historical study and greater accuracy in attribution.

Identification of craftsmen and their lines of work is given as it appears in contemporary sources, including town directories (both listings and advertisements), town histories, and thirty-five eighteenth- and nineteenth-century New Hampshire newspapers. Specific references are given with the abbreviations listed below.

ABBOT, EPHRAIM, Bedford, 1824. Adv. as a partner of Ephraim Rand in the cabinet-making business under the name Bedford Cabinet Manufactory.

ABBOT, GEORGE D., Concord, 1830-1851. Painter and chairmaker until 1834, painter until 1850 (D). Mentioned as a "principal sufferer" in the great fire of 1851.

ABBOT, JOHN, JR., Portsmouth, 1819-1830's. Adv. looking glasses, clearly a dealer in goods acquired from an outside source.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL W., Nashua, 1845. Full-page adv. lists forms made and terms available (D).

\*ABBOTT, WILLIAM, Boscawen, b. 1793, d. 1837. Primarily a joiner and carpenter, particularly known as a church builder, although Burroughs lists him as a cabinet-maker.

ACKERMAN & SCRIGGINS, Portsmouth, 1842. House and carriage painters; adv. also mentions "Second hand chairs painted and varnished very cheap."

ADAMS, ISAAC, Dover, 1846-1848. Cabinet manufacturer, also made coffins and repaired bass viols and violins (D).

ADAMS, MARK, Portsmouth, 1834. Cabinet-maker (D). In 1839 listed as a grocer.

ADAMS, CAPT. SAMUEL P., Haverhill, b. 1808, d. 1862. Carpenter and joiner (TH). Son of Stephen Adams, cabinetmaker.

\*ADAMS, STEPHEN, Haverhill; b. 1778, Lexington, Mass.; d. 1859. Cabinetmaker and general store keeper. Dated butler's sideboard (Burroughs, illustrated p. 7).

\*AIKEN, THOMAS, Antrim, b. 1747, d. 1831. Spinning-wheel maker. "Spinning Wheel Thomas" (TH).

adv.	advertised, advertisement(s)
arr.	arrived
D	town directory
TH	town history
NHHS	New Hampshire Historical Society
Burroughs	Paul Burroughs, "Checklist of New Hampshire Cabinet-makers," <i>American Collector</i> , June 1937
*	listed by Burroughs
Currier	catalogue of 1964 exhibition, <i>The Decorative Arts of New Hampshire</i> , at the Currier Gallery of Art, Manchester
Bjerkoe	Ethel Hall Bjerkoe, <i>The Cabinetmakers of America</i> (New York, 1957)

ALLEN, JOHN JARVIS, JR., Fitzwilliam, b. 1818, d. 1884. Furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

AMES, JACOB, Hancock, 1811. Adv. as partner with William B. Flint. "All kinds of Cabinet Furniture made at the shortest notice," free delivery within 30 miles of shop.

AMSDEN, HENRY. See CALDWELL, BENJAMIN.

\*APPLETON, ISAAC, New Ipswich, b. 1731, arr. New Ipswich c. 1750. Joiner (TH).

ATHERTON, WILLIAM, Canaan, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*ATWOOD, DAVID, Bedford, 1802.

ATWOOD & THAYER, Winchester, 1849. Furniture and chair manufacturers (D).

\*ATWOOD, THOMAS, Bedford, b. 1786, d. 1865. Manufacturer of household furniture from 1819 to 1840, when he moved to New York State (TH).

AUSTIN, AARON, Concord, 1795-1814. Adv. for a journeyman cabinetmaker, 1795. Estate notices in early 1814, sale of estate included "Joiner's Tools."

AUSTIN, JOHN, Plainfield, 1783-1810. Account book, privately owned.

AVERY, JOHN E., Sandwich, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*BACHELDER, (or BATCHELDOR), EDMUND P., Exeter, d. 1802. Joiner (estate notices).

\*BACHELLER, JOHN M., New Ipswich. Joiner (TH).

\*BACHELLER, JOSEPH, New Ipswich. Joiner (TH).

BADGER, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1834. Cabinetmaker (D).

BAKER, CHESTER, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

BAKER, GEORGE E., Dover, 1846. Chair painter for S. Toppan (D).

BAKER, H., Claremont, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

BAKER, JOSEPH C., Boscawen, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

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Courtesy of the Portsmouth Athenaeum, Portsmouth, N.H.

BAKER, OLIVER W., Lancaster, 1830. Bought out shop of Francis Bingham and "continued the business for some time" (TH).

BALDWIN, E. M., Hancock, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

BARNARD, JOSEPH, Hopkinton, b. 1737, d. 1815. Cabinetmaker (C. S. Parsons). Trained as a ship carpenter in Amesbury, Mass., arr. Hopkinton c. 1776, owned a saw-mill.

\*BARTLETT, LEVI, Salisbury and Concord, 1806-1811. Adv. 1806 a shop in Salisbury, all kinds of "Mahogany, Cherry and Burch Furniture; Windsor and Bamboo Chairs." Adv. 1808 continuance of Salisbury shop, also now occupied "Factory" in Concord and had for sale all sorts of "Cabinet, Hard, and Hollow Ware," also sought journeymen. Adv. Nov. 8, 1808, "He has lately received from the first Furniture Ware-houses Of New-York and Boston, the latest London and Paris Patterns for Cabinet Furniture" which he proposed to manufacture and ornament. Sold his business to Porter Blanchard, 1809; final sale of his remaining goods, 1811. See GALE, HUBBARD C.

BASS, JOSEPH, Portsmouth, 1760-1800 or later. Adv. a variety of things for sale, among them garden seeds. In 1798 adv. also "The Upholsterer's Business carried on . . . as usual."

BATCHELLOR, OLIVER, New Ipswich, 1791-1816 (TH). Cabinetmaker, signed card table (Currier No. 71).

BEAL, R. C. & R., Orford, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

BEARD, H. F., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmaker, 209 Main Street (D).

BECK, HENRY, Portsmouth, b. 1787, d. 1837. Chairmaker until c. 1827 (D). Adv. describe fancy, bamboo, and windsor chairs, repairs to chairs, copal varnish, settees, and kitchen chairs (1805-1815).

BECK, SAMUEL, Portsmouth, 1812-1842. Painter and gilder. Frequent adv.

BEDFORD CABINET MANUFACTORY. See ABBOT, EPHRAIM.

BEMIS, —. See PARMENTER & BEMIS.

BERRY, DANIEL F., Dover, 1838. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

\*BINGHAM, FRANCIS, Lancaster, c. 1820-1830. Successful furniture factory; sold out to Oliver W. Baker and went to St. Johnsbury, Vt., to take charge of Fairbanks shops (TH).

BIXBY, DANIEL, Francetown, 1837-1849. Account book, privately owned. Furniture and chair manufacturer (1849 D).

BIXBY, S., Lyme, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

BLAKE, —, Nashua, 1845. Clock-frame maker (D).

BLAKE, SAMUEL, Northumberland. Cabinetmaker (Stratford TH).

BLANCHARD, BRADLEE, Nashua, 1826. Partner with John Coggin; adv. in Concord Oct. 14, 1826 lists types of pieces made and kinds of wood wanted.

BLANCHARD, CHARLES P., Concord, 1834-1872. Cabinetmaker for P. Blanchard (1834 D); in 1860's was a partner in the churn business.

\*BLANCHARD, EPHRAIM, Amherst, b. 1778, d. 1841. Arr. Amherst c. 1800. Successful cabinetmaker (TH). Labeled desk (Currier No. 58), labeled chest at NHHS.

\*BLANCHARD, PORTER, Concord, b. 1788, d. 1871. Took over Concord Furniture

Gunpowder; Pepper, &c. Nov. 23.

## Chair Manufactory.



**HENRY BECK** informs his friends and others, that he has taken a shop in Congress-street, few doors west of Col. GAIN'S Dwelling-house, where he carries on the **Chair-Making Business**, in all its various branches. He makes **Fancy Bamboo, & Windsor Chairs** with neatness and dispatch. All orders punctually attended to, and the smallest **noty, 23, 1805.**

gratefully acknowledged.

From the *Portsmouth Oracle*,  
November 30, 1805.

Warehouse from Levi Bartlett in 1809; adv. use Bartlett's cuts and mention use of his Boston and New York patterns. Sought journeymen in 1810 and offered instruction in "Banding and Stringing." Began manufacture of churns in 1818. Cabinetmaker (D until 1830's); churn maker (1853 D); drum and churn maker (1864 D). The Blanchard churn was manufactured by P. B.'s sons until 1892. Several labeled churns and drums are privately owned and an example of each is at NHHS.

\*BLASDELL, ABNER, Chester, b. 1771, d. in War of 1812. Cabinetmaker (TH). Attributed clockcase (Currier No. 84).

BLISS, THOMAS, Charlestown, 1797-1799. Partner with John W. Horswill, later with Horswill, Watkins, and Brown. Adv. as "Cabinet and Chair Makers, from Boston," who made "Mahogany and Cherry Furniture . . . Easy Chairs, Lolling Chairs, Sofas, &c." Partnership of Bliss and Horswill 1797-1798; Bliss & Horswill, Watkins & Brown March-June 1798. Bliss continued the business at Charlestown and adv. for a journeyman in 1799. Micah Brown continued at Woodstock in a shop previously used by the quadruple partnership.

\*BOARDMAN, LANGLEY, Portsmouth, b. 1760, d. 1829. Adv. 1798-1823. Cabinetmaker (1821, 1827 D). In 1799 adv. his plan to leave Portsmouth in June, no reference made to him thereafter until 1803. Adv. list forms made. Served as a state senator. No labeled furniture is known; a number of pieces have been attributed to him, some on the basis of family history.

\*BOHONON, MOSES, Salisbury, b. 1774, d. 1811. Carpenter and cabinetmaker . . . employing several men (TH). Bjerkoe refers to several marked pieces.

\*BREWSTER, DAVID, Portsmouth, c. 1800.

BRIGGS, CHARLES H., Claremont, 1834-1839. Partner with Alvah Kingman in a cabinetmaking business. Adv. list goods made, seek apprentices, offer to repair old pieces and to serve as agents for an organ company. Adv. in Newport *Argus* use cut of Grecian couch.

\*BRIGGS, ELIPHALET, Keene, b. 1765, d. 1827. Father of six sons who "all learned the cabinet-maker's trade and became skilled workmen" (TH). His role as a craftsman is unclear.

\*BRIGGS, ELIPHALET, JR., Keene, b. 1788, d. 1853. Carpenter and joiner, cabinet- and chairmaker (TH). Adv. as such from 1812 to 1849. In 1812 & 1813 adv. as partner in firm of Smith & Briggs, by 1815 adv. alone. In 1824 adv. new partnership with John W. Briggs in a cabinet furniture warehouse that had been occupied alone by Eliphalet Briggs Jr. for the last 14 years. This partnership sold furniture and gravestones until

1835 when it was dissolved and the business continued by Eliphalet Briggs. In 1839 Eliphalet Briggs entered into partnership with his son William S. Briggs; this partnership listed, 1849 D. Adv. of this partnership list goods made and include "Adam's Patent Swell Beam Windlass Bedsteads." One cut used in adv. once as a rebus.

BRIGGS, JOHN W. See BRIGGS, ELIPHALET, JR.

BRIGGS, JOSEPH G. Charlestown, 1830-1833. Cabinetmaker and dealer in gravestones. Claremont, w. 1840-1849. Furniture manufacturer, mill for cabinetwork (1849 D). Son of Eliphalet Briggs (Claremont TH).

BRIGGS, WILLIAM S. See BRIGGS, ELIPHALET, JR.

BROWN, EDMUND M., Portsmouth, c. 1827-1851 and later. 1827-1829 partnership of Dockum and Brown; 1837-1844 partnership of Brown & Joy; partnership of E. M. Brown & Samuel P. Treadwell (1851 D). Very detailed adv. throughout career list forms made and materials used. Probably had a large shop, for adv. offer upholstery, feathers, and carving on ships, houses, and furniture in addition to cabinetwork and furniture on consignment.

BROWN, JOHN, Concord, 1850. Partner of Thomas W. Young, wholesale and retail furniture dealers (D).

BROWN, JOHN, New London, b. 1792, d. 1868. Farmer, cabinetmaker, and wool agent (TH). Adv. seeking a journeyman (1816).

BROWN, JOSEPH, Bristol, b. 1796, d. 1884. Lumber manufacturer and dealer, and owner of a cabinet shop (TH).

BROWN, MICAH. See BLISS, THOMAS.

BROWN, STEPHEN, North Hampton, c. 1800. Joiner (estate notice).

BROWN, THOMAS, Newmarket or Lamprey-River, 1835-1850. Operated a commission furniture warehouse and adv. in both Exeter and Portsmouth newspapers. Never mentioned actual manufacture of furniture in adv. Would take work on consignment at a moderate commission.

BROWN, THOMAS F., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*BUCKLEY, JOHN, Jaffrey, b. 1756, d. 1817. German mercenary soldier who deserted and settled in Jaffrey as a cabinetmaker (TH).

BUFFORD, HENRY, Portsmouth, c. 1816-1830 and later. Painter, gilder, and framer. Adv. in both Portsmouth and Dover with emphasis on his skill in making frames as well as painting.

BUNKER, LEWIS, Pittsfield, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

BURGES, EMERY, Concord, 1830-1845 or later. Chairmaker who resided "out of the Centre Village in different parts of the town" (1830 D).

\*BURLEIGH, NATHANIEL, Sanbornton, w. 1767, d. 1805. Carpenter and joiner, "having learned his trade in Chester" (TH).

BURLEY, JAMES, Exeter, 1812-1813. Adv. as a cabinet- and chairmaker in 1812. "Gun-barrels can be Stocked . . . at the Cabinet-Maker's Shop of the late Dea. James Burley, deceased" (1813 adv.).

BURSEIL, DAVID M., Manchester, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

BURT, HOLLAND, Walpole, b. 1790, d. 1855. "Learned the cabinet-maker's trade" (TH); furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

BURTON, A., Manchester, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

BUSWELL, GEORGE T., Manchester, 1848.



Cabinetmaker, boarding with Charles Copp, also a cabinetmaker (D).

BUSWELL, J. O., Lebanon, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

BUSWELL, JOHN, Andover, early 1800's. Spinning-wheel maker (TH).

BUXTON, DANIEL, Haverhill, 1809. Adv. as a partner of Charles P. Fessenden, chair-makers and decorators, also dealers in patent churns.

BUXTON, EZEKIEL, Haverhill, 1810. Adv. as having taken over the shop of Fessenden and Buxton and wishing to carry on the "Chair-making & Painting Business," also continued the sale of patent churns.

BYINGTON, ABRAHAM, Rockingham, 1800. Adv. seeking journeymen "at the Joiner's business."

CADY, W. A., Lancaster, 1830-1841. Adv. list forms made and for sale; in 1841 adv. for a runaway apprentice, Hubbard Philbrook.

CALDWELL, BENJAMIN F., Concord, 1848 and much later. In partnership for a time with Henry Amsden and Samuel Merriman; had a large factory making pine, black walnut, and chestnut furniture (D, TH). Adv. in papers after 1850.

\*CARLETON, MICHAEL, Haverhill, b. 1793, d. 1876. Cabinetmaker and wheelwright (TH); furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

CARLETON, MICHAEL, JR., Haverhill, b. 1818, d. 1899. Cabinetmaker and wheelwright (TH).

CARTER, MINOT, New Ipswich, c. 1840. Locally owned chairs bear label "Warrented [sic] Chairs Made By Minot Carter at Wilder's Chair Factory, New Ipswich, N.H., Price \$—."

CASS, DUDLEY C., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

CATE, BENJAMIN F., Portsmouth, 1850 and later. Cabinetmaker (D).

CERMENATI, B., Portsmouth, 1812. This Boston looking-glass dealer briefly opened a shop in Daniel Street and adv. looking glasses, framing, thermometers, spy glasses, paints, and other items.

CHAMBERLAIN, L., Jaffrey, 1849. Furniture and chair manufacturer (D).

CHAMBERLAIN, WILLIAM, Boscawen Plains, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*CHAMPLIN, NATHAN, Sutton, 1820.

CHANDLER, ———. See SPILLER & CHANDLER.

CHAPMAN, D. B. & L., Exeter, 1849. Furniture manufacturers (D). Adv. in same year that they had taken over shop of Francis Ham, gave long list of goods offered.

CHAPMAN, DAVID, Portsmouth, 1834. Cabinetmaker at Ebenezer Lord's (D).

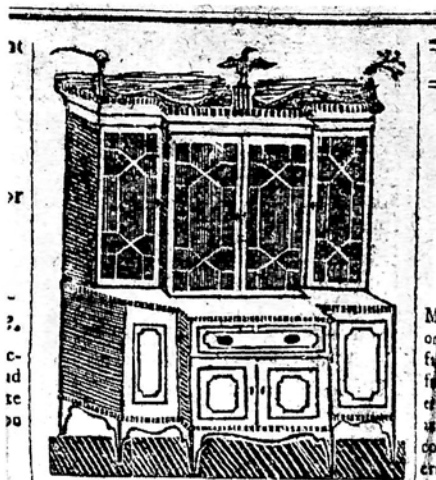
\*CHASE, AMOS, Weare, b. 1809, d. 1884. Owner of a cabinetmaking shop after 1836 (TH); also engaged in a variety of milling and manufacturing interests within the town.

CHASE, JAMES, Stratham and Gilford, d. 1812. Cabinetmaker (probate notice, Gilford, Oct. 1812). Account book, privately owned.

CHASE, THOMAS, Concord, 1844-1850. In partnership with Perley Cleaves. Cabinet-maker and owner of a "Furniture Ware Room" (Adv., D).

CHEENEY, MARINDA, Nashua, 1843. "Upholstress" (D).

CHICKERING, JONAS, New Ipswich, c. 1815. Learned trade in New Ipswich with



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Cabinet Furniture

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WANTED immediately, two Journeymen Cabinet-Makers of steady habits, who are good workmen. To such, liberal wages, and instructions in the art of making Banding and Stringing, will be given.

P. BLANCHARD.

Concord, April 8, 1811.

From the *New-Hampshire Patriot*,  
Concord, April 9, 1811.

John Gould Jr.; a few pieces are attributed to his early years (Currier No. 70a).

CHILD, JONAS, Packersfield, 1805. Adv. that he carried on the chair business and had for sale "Fanback and Kitchen Chairs, Woolen Wheels, and Cheese Presses . . . Many other kinds of work . . ."

\*CHOATE, ROBERT, Concord, 1794-1797. Partner with George W. Martin until May 16, 1796. Choate adv. that he continued the cabinet- and chairmaking business.

CILLEY, J. H., Franklin, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*CLARK, DUDLEY, Sanbornton, b. 1788, d. 1867. Apprenticed to his brother-in-law, Noah S. Rollins (occupation not listed), and "Carried on the business of joiner and wheelwright" (TH). Moved to Winchester, Mass., in his later years.

CLARK, GEORGE F., Concord, 1850. Chair painter at Brown & Young's (D).

CLARK, JOHN B., Concord, 1850. Cabinet-maker (D).

CLARK, JONATHAN B., Concord, 1844. Cabinetmaker, possibly same as John B. Clark (D).

\*CLARK, JOSEPH, Greenland and Wolfboro, 1810-c. 1840 or later. Moved to Wolfboro in 1817 and remained there until death. Cabinetmaker (TH).

CLEAVES, PERLEY, Concord, 1844-1850. Partner with Thomas Chase (D); in 1850 listed also as a representative to general court.

\*CLEMENT, DANIEL, Sanbornton, b. 1792, d. 1863. Carpenter and wheelwright (TH).

CLIFFORD, EBENEZER, Exeter, 1788 and later. Made clockcases for Jeremiah Fellows (TH).

CLIFFORD, GILMAN, Sanbornton, 1814. Adv. offering cabinet furniture and chairs and seeking a journeyman cabinetmaker.

\*CLOUGH, NEHEMIAH, Canterbury, b. 1741, d. 1825. Joiner (TH).

\*CLOYES, PETER, New Ipswich, c. 1790 and later. Joiner (TH).

COGGIN, JOHN, Nashua, 1826-1845. Partnership with Bradlee Blanchard in 1826, adv. lists forms made and materials wanted. Coggin, Fisher & Co., furniture dealers (1843-1845 D).

COLBURN, JAMES, JR., Hebron, 1810. Adv. "Ladie's Morocco Shoes" and "Furniture As usual, made . . ."

\*COLBY, ENOCH, Salisbury, b. 1759, d. 1824. Arr. Salisbury before 1791. Carpenter, joiner, and mason (TH).

COLCORD, CHARLES J., Portsmouth, 1843-1851 and later. Adv. 1843 that he had taken the cabinet shop formerly Brown & Joy and more recently of Andrew Lewis. (D throughout period.)

COLE, MOSES, Portsmouth, 1817. Portrait painter, adv. his stay in town for 15 days, having for sale also "a few elegant Toilet Tables."

\*COMERFORD, JOHN, Sanbornton, b. 1793, d. 1880. "He has been a diligent, skilful, and well-reputed painter in this vicinity, commencing on the Lovejoy buildings at the Square, having applied his brush to most of the public buildings, and many private, in town, and working for four generations on some residences" (TH).

CONANT, AMOS, Nashua, 1843. Clockcase maker, in 1845 a machinist (D).

CONANT, J., Lyme, 1849. Furniture maker (D).

CONANT, WILLIAM, Walpole, 1827. Adv. a long list of forms made.

COOK, ———, Sandwich, c. 1840-1850. Local tradition persists that he made a number of folding beds which resemble settees, some with windsor backs. A few examples are owned locally.

COOLIDGE, RICHARDSON & CO., Keene, 1820. Dry goods and West India goods adv. for sale, also "Cabinet Furniture, constantly on hand—for sale at reduced prices."

COPP, CHARLES, Manchester, 1848-1850. Partner with Hiram Derby (1848, 1850 D).

\*CORBIN, ASA, Newport, b. 1780, m. 1805. "The first cabinet-maker in town" (TH).

\*CREHORE, EBENEZER, Walpole, b. 1764, d. 1819. Mechanic, did all the turning, by a foot lathe, for the pews of the old meeting-house, built 1789 (TH). Adv. 1794 for an apprentice to the cabinet- and chairmaking business; in 1797 for a runaway apprentice named Ora Rugg; in 1815 that a "stray Red Heifer Calf" had come to his farm.

CROCKETT, CHARLES P., Concord, 1834-1844. Cabinetmaker, firm of Crockett & Worth (1834 D). Joiner (1844 D).

CURRIER, JOHN, Concord, 1794. Adv. for an apprentice to the joiner's business.

\*CURRIER, TRUE, Deerfield, b. 1795, m. 1818. "Learned the cabinet-maker's trade of James Prescott . . . was also a house carpenter and farmer" (TH).

CURTIS, BENJAMIN, JR., Portsmouth, 1839-1851. Cabinetmaker, in 1839 at Ebenezer Lord's, in 1851 independent (D).

CUSHING, JOHN W., Salisbury, 1804. Partner in windsor-chair business with Theodore Cushing (adv.).

CUSHING, THEODORE, Salisbury, b. 1780, d. 1850. Adv. as a windsor-chair maker in 1803 & 1804, in the latter year a partner with John W. Cushing, having "On Hand And Ready For Sale, Dining Chairs . . . Bamboo, Easy, and Kitchen Chairs . . ." 1806 moved to Thetford, Vermont.

DAME, CHARLES E., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

DAME, GEORGE, Portsmouth, 1803-1811 and later. Painter and gilder; adv. work on fancy chairs, looking glasses, and picture frames.

DAMON, BENJAMIN, Concord, 1806-1850. Chairmaker and painter (adv., D). Came to Concord 1806 from Amherst (TH), in partnership with William Low until 1826. Damon continued to manufacture and decorate fancy chairs and settees and to do all sorts of painting, even house painting.

\*DAVIDSON, JAMES E., Goffstown, b. 1790, d. 1884. Manufactured furniture in his own shop which was built before 1820, later also had a store (TH).

DAVIDSON, WILLIAM, Dover, 1833. Journeyman cabinetmaker at S. Toppan's (D).

DEARBORN, DANIEL, Portsmouth, 1834. Cabinetmaker at S. Dockum's (D).

DEARBORN, WARREN, Sandwich, b. 1802, d. 1863. Bought a house in 1835, had shop next door, made furniture, coffins, and did painting and striping of sleighs, sleds, and wagons (TH).

DEARBORN, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

DELAND, WILLIAM, South Wolfboro, c. 1846-1849. 1846 fire destroyed his chair manufactory (TH). Chair manufacturer (1849 D).

\*DENNETT, CHARLES, Rochester, b. 1788, d. 1867. Apprenticed at age 14 in Gilmanton to a cabinetmaker, had a two-story brick shop in Rochester, made "clock cases, sideboards, secretaries, bureaux & tables" (TH). Clock-case (Currier No. 91).

DENNETT, MARK, JR., Portsmouth, 1839-1851. Cabinetmaker, in 1839 at Brown & Joy's, independent in 1851 (D). Mark Dennett Sr. listed in 1839 as a farmer.

DENNETT, SAMUEL, Portsmouth, 1839-1851. Cabinetmaker (1839 D); ship joiner (1851 D).

DERBY, HIRAM, Manchester, 1848-1850. Partner of Charles Copp, both cabinetmakers; Derby lived with Copp (D).

DEVERSON, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker (D).

DIMPSEY, EDWARD, Portsmouth, 1827-before 1834. Cabinetmaker, his widow listed in 1834.

DINSMORE, JAMES, Hopkinton, 1805. Adv. in Walpole *Political Observatory* as a cabinet-maker in Hopkinton making mahogany,

cherry, birch, or maple furniture. Kept "constantly on hand a handsome assortment of Dining, Fanback, and Bamboo Chairs."

\*DOCKUM, SAMUEL M., Portsmouth, 1814-1855 or later. Voluminous adv. and D listings. In 1814 S.D. & Co. had a shop in Northwood for cabinetwork, and a long list of forms available. In 1816 partnership with Isaac Pinkham dissolved by mutual consent. Dockum moved his shop a number of times; in 1827 formed partnership with Edmund M. Brown, made large variety of forms, sold large lots of Boston and New York chairs on consignment, did carving, etc. Firm of Dockum and Brown dissolved in 1829 and tools, stock, and furniture sold by assignees. Dockum adv. 1830 as a cabinetmaker and carver, sold chairs on consignment, and employed an ornament to finish them. In 1834 owned the Portsmouth Furniture and Upholstery Warehouse "containing twelve commodious rooms" and continued his usual lines. In 1837 his stock and tools were again up for sheriff's sale. In 1842 he opened a "New Furniture Warehouse. At the Sign of the Grecian Dining Table" which elaborate establishment continued until 1855 when he adv. "splendid furniture . . . under the sign of the French Sofa."

DODGE, SUEL F., Croyden East Village, 1836. Adv. 1836 having dissolved partnership with Jesse Wilson and continued independently to manufacture cabinet furniture and chairs, also to do "house, carriage, sign and ornamental painting, also imitation painting of either wood or marble."

DOIG, GEORGE, Portsmouth, 1805-1806 and later. Painter and gilder (adv.).

DOW, JOHN, Weare, d. 1825. Joiner, chairmaker, and farmer who "made old-fashioned straight-backed, flag-bottomed chairs" (TH).

DOWNING, JOHN C., Bristol, b. 1809, d. 1875. Carpenter and cabinetmaker, for a time in partnership with John C. Gove; moved to Lowell, Mass., in 1841 (TH).

\*DUDLEY, HENRY, Sanbornton, 1800.

DUNBAR, ANSEL, Cornish, b. 1819, d. 1904. Furniture manufacturer (1849 D), painter (TH).

DUNBAR, FREEMAN, Croydon, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

DUNCKLEE, WILLIAM S., Newport, 1834-1835. Adv. end of partnerships successively of Sumner Millen, Samuel E. George & W.S.D., then 4 months later of Millen & Duncklee. No indication of Duncklee's later career.

DUNLAP Family—Since an exhaustive study of the Dunlap family of New Hampshire cabinetmakers has been recently undertaken, this check list does not attempt to clear up

the widespread confusion regarding their genealogy and work.

EASTMAN, ENOCH, Andover, early 1800's. Spinning-wheel maker (TH).

"EDGE, WALTER." Inscription on secretary (Currier No. 48) since interpreted as *Upper Edge* (ANTIQUES, October 1965, p. 479).

\*EDGERLEY, JOSIAH, Rochester, c. 1800-1820. Cabinetmaker, owned own shop (TH).

ELLERY, BENJAMIN, Portsmouth, 1804. Adv. that he continued in the cabinetmaking business in Washington Street.

ELLIOT, IRA, Sanbornton Bridge, 1825. Storekeeper. Adv. "a lot of good Dining Chairs, elegantly ornamented, at the small sum of seventy-five cents pr. chair."

ELMORE, ALEXANDER, Hinsdale, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

ELWELL, ISAAC, Concord, 1850. Overseer in the cabinet shop at the State Prison (D). Owner of a large factory for a number of years (TH).

\*EMERSON, SAMUEL, Amherst, 1803.

EMERSON, SAMUEL, Weare, b. 1785, d. 1847. Moved to Manchester c. 1844. Joiner, cabinetmaker, and farmer, "carried on the cabinet business from 1810 to 1836, employing a number of hands" (TH).

EMERSON, SUMNER B., Milford, b. 1834, living 1901. Learned wood turning at the furniture factory of Joseph Killam in Wilton, worked for a number of men in Milford, until opening his own shop in 1867 (TH).

EMERSON, WILLIAM G., Canaan, 1801-1803. Wheelwright making spinning wheels at the shop of Richard Otis (adv.).

\*EMERY, JESSE, Henniker, 1800.

EVANS, ELIAS, Concord, 1844. Chair painter (D).

EVANS, STEPHEN, Dover Landing, 1829. Adv. sale of stock of store formerly occupied by him, "belonging to the Furniture Room," specific list of pieces given.

EVERETT, DANIEL, New London, early 1800's. Several pieces privately owned.

FAIRBANKS, JOEL, New Boston, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

FARLEY, HENRY, Concord, d. 1838. Chairmaker (1830 D); painter and owner of a paint store (D).

\*FELLOWS, DANIEL, Salisbury, b. 1769, d. 1863. Cabinetmaker, also made all kinds of farm tools; son of John Fellows (TH).

\*FELLOWS, JOHN, Salisbury, b. 1720, d. 1812. Ship and house carpenter, "being one of the first house carpenters in town" (TH).

FELTON, JACOB, Fitzwilliam, b. 1787, d. 1864. Moved to Quincy, Ill., c. 1840. "Manufactured chairs . . . but it was found difficult to compete in this industry with such places as Ashburnham and Gardner, Mass., with their vastly better water power" (TH).

FESSENDEN, CHARLES P., Haverhill, 1809. Adv. as a partner in chairmaking with Daniel Buxton, also dealers in patent churns. Partnership dissolved within a year.

FIFIELD, JOSEPH, Bath, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

FIFIELD, S. & M., Salisbury, 1820. Adv. their occupancy of a shop on the Fourth N. H. Turnpike where they would carry on "the Cabinet and Chair Making Business, in its various branches."

\*FIFIELDS, JAMES, Salisbury, b. 1800, d. 1839. "Made and gilded looking-glasses and

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Nov. 25. EDMUND M. BROWN, Fore-st.

From the *New-Hampshire Gazette*, Portsmouth, December 2, 1834.

picture frames, afterwards removing to Jackson, Michigan" (TH).

FISHER, ———. See COGGIN, JOHN.

FISHER, ABRAHAM, Claremont. Moved to Claremont in 1785. Cabinetmaker, also made a fire wagon and sets of fire buckets (TH).

FISHER, BENJAMIN H., Alstead, Paper Mill Village, 1839. Adv. (Keene) for two journeymen and an apprentice to the cabinet-making business.

FISHER, L. F., Dalton (Coos County), 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

FLINT, WILLIAM B., Hancock, 1811. Adv. as a partner with Jacob Ames.

FOGG, CHARLES S., Dover, 1848. Journeyman cabinetmaker with Isaac Adams (D).

FOLLANSBEE, JACOB, Weare, 1820-1830. Made bedsteads in partnership with William Stevens (TH).

FOLSOM, ABRAHAM & JOSIAH B., Dover, 1843-1848. Owners of a paint, oil, and furniture store (D).

FOLSOM, DANIEL, Sandwich, b. 1811, d. 1878. Carpenter and cabinetmaker who built a cabinet shop and had a separate shop for making coffins which were then stored in a harness shop. The room over his cabinet shop was used by the Masons after 1860, and the furniture for the Masons was made by Folsom (TH).

FOLSOM, JOSIAH, Portsmouth, 1798-1807. Chairmaker, adv. once as a Windsor-chair maker. From 1806, owned an inn while continuing the chairmaking business.

FOOTE, THOMAS, Salisbury, b. 1813, d. 1887. Lived in Salisbury 1831-1878, while there did carpentry work and cabinetmaking (TH).

FOREST, DAVID, Dover, 1846-1848. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

FOREST, JOHN W., Dover, 1848. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

FORS\_GATE, M. G., Keene, 1839. Took over shops of C. H. Jacquith and adv. a large variety of forms of case furniture and chairs, also French bedsteads, and mattresses to order.

\*FOSTER, BENJAMIN, Portsmouth, 1815-1821. Adv. 1815 the opening of a cabinet-making shop and sought encouragement for the "young beginner"; 1821 D.

FREEMAN, JAMES H., Keene, 1840. Adv. furniture made for trade.

FREEMAN, O. E., Lancaster, 1847-after 1870. Furniture maker; owned a circular saw in a mill in 1856 (TH, D).

\*FRENCH, JEREMIAH, Sanbornton, b. 1757, d. 1845. Joiner and chairmaker (TH).

FULLER, NORMAN, Nashua, 1845. Manufacturer of miscellaneous kinds of leather goods, also "upholstery of all kinds" (D).

GAGE, FREDERICK, Portsmouth, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*GAINES, GEORGE, Portsmouth, b. 1736, d. 1808. Large business as a cabinetmaker and active in town affairs. Several adv., a number of bills, and accounts in public and private papers indicate forms made: coffins, "wigg box," table for the assembly, book-cases, and others; also altered furniture and worked on interiors. Only son of John Gaines III.

GALE, HUBBARD C., Concord, b. 1780, d. 1805. In 1802 adv. his start in business and sought an apprentice; adv. 1803 for boards and an apprentice, indicated work in both cabinet- and chairmaking, offered to supply cabinet trimmings to other cabinetmakers; in

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From the *Exeter Newsletter*,  
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1804 adv. continuance of business and that "in his absence" Levi Bartlett would take over the business. Estate notices representing him insolvent appear in Concord and Portsmouth papers until 1808. Labeled pieces are known (Currier No. 56).

GAY, FRANCIS M., Newport, 1837. Adv. the opening of his shop and the long list of furniture forms he intended to manufacture and keep on hand.

GEORGE, SAMUEL E., Newport, 1835-1836. Chairmaker, partnerships with Sumner Millen and W. S. Dunklee and with Leander Long; adv. list types of chairs made and also their availability for house painting and papering.

GERRISH, WOODBURY, Portsmouth, 1834-1839. Cabinetmaker in 1834 independently, in 1839 at Lord's (D).

GIBBS & ROSS, Portsmouth, 1822. Adv. as gilders and looking-glass makers.

GILCHRIST, ALEXANDER, Candia, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

GILMORE, JAMES, Hillsboro, b. 1787, d. 1864. Cabinetmaker (TH, 1849 D).

\*GLIDDEN, NATHANIEL, Chester, d. 1814. Cabinetmaker (TH).

GOULD, CHARLES, Dover, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*GOULD, JOHN, JR., New Ipswich, 1790-1840. Succeeded Martin Haven as a cabinetmaker, taught Jonas Chickering. Several labeled pieces (Currier No. 70).

GOULD, LAWRENCE, Dover, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

GOVE, JOHN C., Bristol, 1836-1838. Cabinetmaker, partner with John C. Downing in 1836, working alone the following year, succeeded by Harvey N. Ingalls (TH).

GOVE, CAPT. MOSES, Andover, 1800's. Churn maker (TH).

GRANT, FRANCIS, Exeter, 1824. Adv. an auction and commission store handling all sorts of furniture and looking glasses, also "Furniture made to order at short notice."

GRANT, JOHN, JR., Portsmouth, 1821-1827. Chairmaker, adv. repairs and repainting as well as new chairs (1821, 1827 D).

GRAVES, ARTHUR L., Salisbury, b. 1815, d. 1874. Sign and carriage painter, "but soon after his removal here he purchased the Herschel D. Green mill, which he converted into a wood turning shop, where he made various articles" (TH). Furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

GRAY, GEORGE, Dover, 1825. Adv. as goldsmith and jeweler, also dealer in looking glasses.

GRAY, JOHN, JR., Portsmouth, 1798. Painter and gilder whose work included "window and bed Cornishes, Fancy Chairs . . . Ornamental work of every description . . . Gilding on . . . Looking-Glasses, &c. N.B. Mahogany Furniture Varnished and Polished by a method which preserves its colour as new and is as hard and durable" (adv.).

GRAY, ROBERT, Portsmouth, early 1800's. Jeweler and silversmith who occasionally adv. looking glasses.

\*GREEN, AMOS, Amherst, b. 1740, arr. Amherst 1770. Joiner and farmer (TH).

GREEN, JOSEPH, Portsmouth, 1827. Carver and gilder (D).

GREGG, SAMUEL, New Boston, b. 1764, d. 1839. "For several years he pursued his trade of carpenter and cabinetmaker, but relinquished his trade and gave his attention to farming" (TH).

GRIDLEY, TIMOTHY, Exeter, 1813. Held patent rights with others to the "Patent Columbian Washer."

HADLEY, EBENEZER, Manchester, 1848. Partner in "Hadley, Jenness & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Cabinet Furniture . . ." (D).

HAINES, MILO E., Wentworth, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

HALEY, JAMES, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

HALL, MARTIN, Antrim, 1845-1846. Manufacturer of bedsteads (TH). See PUTNAM, HARVEY.

HAM, FRANCIS, Exeter, 1839-1850. Adv. opening of shop for the manufacture of furniture in 1839, continued to adv. through 1840's listing forms made and other furniture available, also repair work done.

\*HAM, MARK, Portsmouth, 1794. Cabinetmaker in Water Street (adv.).

\*HAM, TIMOTHY, Portsmouth, 1810. Cabinetmaker (adv.).

HAN, FRANCIS, Exeter, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D). Probably the same as Francis Ham.

\*HANSON, HUMPHREY, Durham, 1811. Adv. for an apprentice to serve at cabinet-making.

HARNDEN, WARREN, Nashua, 1843. Cabinetmaker (D); in 1845 listed as a mechanic.

HARPER, RICHARD P., Dover, 1843. Owner of "Furniture Ware Rooms," where orders would be punctually attended to (D).

HARRIS, WILLARD, Newport, b. 1786, arr. Newport 1806, d. 1848. Owned and operated a large cabinetmaking shop which employed 15 hands and used water power (TH). Furniture manufacturer (1849 D).



HARRIS, WILLIAM, Nashua, 1845-1849. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*HARROLD, ROBERT, Portsmouth, d. c. 1792. Cabinetmaker (estate notices). Marsh account books at NHHS show accounts paid in furniture: "8 Mahogany Chairs, a bedstead with a sacking bottom, a d<sup>o</sup> for a single person."

\*HARROLD, TOBIAS, Portsmouth, 1792 and later. Adv. taking over shop of his father, Robert Harrold, and continuing all sorts of cabinetwork.

\*HART, DANIEL, Portsmouth, 1790.

HASELTON, J. S., Fisherville, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

HASKELL, ANDREW L., Dover, 1827 and later. Adv. opening a new furniture and feather store, listed furniture on hand. No mention of actual cabinetmaking.

HASKELL, OTIS, Claremont, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

HATCH & CHAMBERLIN, Hanover, 1796. Adv. the opening of a cabinetmaking business and offered to purchase cherry and white-pine boards.

\*HATCH, SAMUEL, Exeter, b. 1774, m. 1797. Cabinetmaker and furniture dealer (TH). Adv. 1817 a large variety of furniture "made by the best workmen." A MS. bill at NHHS lists articles purchased by the widow Cram in 1809: "1 Field Bedstead, 1 Toilet Table, 6 Black Chairs, 2 armed ditto, 6 yellow Chairs, 1 small table, 1 Easy chair" and 2 cases of drawers repaired.

\*HAVEN, MARTIN, New Ipswich, 1790-after 1810. Joiner, built a shop later occupied by Chickering family, succeeded in business by Peter Cloyes and John Gould Jr. (TH).

HAYES, D. & S. W., Alton, 1849. Furniture manufacturers (D).

HAYES, PLUMMER, Dover, 1846. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

HAZELTON, DAVID, Fisherville, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*HAZEN, MOSES, Weare. "Among the best remembered carpenters"; but not included in list of cabinetmakers (TH). Moses Hazen Sr. came to Weare after the Revolution; his third son, Moses, was born 1776. It is unclear which one was the woodworker.

HEALD, O. & A., Factory Village, Nelson, 1849. Furniture manufacturers (D).

HENDERSON, WILLIAM, Dover, 1833. Cabinetmaker and joiner (D).

HEYWOOD & COMEE, Marlow, 1849. Chair manufacturers (D).

HILL, DANIEL A., Concord, 1844-after 1860. Adv. forms made; sufferer by a great fire in 1852 by the loss of his furniture warehouse (D).

HILL, ELIOT A., Concord, 1821-1850 and later. D listings throughout period. First adv. 1821 "that he has taken the shop lately occupied by William Lynn . . . He has had several years experience in the first shops in Boston . . ." Adv. list forms made, seek apprentices, and name woods sought for purchase. See SARGENT, AMOS A.

\*HILL, JEREMIAH, Portsmouth, 1790.

HILL, SAMUEL, Concord, 1830-1850. Journeyman cabinetmaker boarding at Eliot A. Hill's (1830 D); cabinetmaker (1850 D). No listings between those years.

HILTON, CHARLES B., Andover, b. 1818, d. 1902. "A noted cabinet maker and resided at East Andover" (TH). In 1850 his cabinet shop burned, but he continued in business.

HOLBROOK, LUTHER, Keene, c. 1805. Partner for a time with Abel Wilder, 1805-1807.

\*HOLT, ABIEL, Milford, 1805.

HOOK, SAMUEL, Haverhill, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

HORSWILL, JOHN W., Charlestown, 1797-1798. Partner of Thomas Bliss (q.v.), later with Bliss, Watkins, and Brown. "Cabinet and Chair Makers, from Boston," name forms made (adv.).

\*HOSMER, JOSIAH, Littleton, 1801.

HOWARD, DAVIS W., Concord, 1850. Cabinet maker (D).

HUNT, ABEL, Gilford, arr. 1773. (Bjerkoe.)

HUNT, J. R., Eaton, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*HURD, EZEKIEL, Dover, 1820.

INGALLS, CHARLES, Keene, 1824-1831. Adv. as a painter and gilder, occasionally adv. chairs. Worked in "a room in Abijah Wilder's Cabinet Manufactory" (1824 adv.).

\*INGALLS, GARDNER, Sanbornton, b. 1800, d. 1874. "Lived first in Sanbornton, on his father's place, his father having built a shop for him and his brother Walter, and hired an experienced workman to teach them the trade. The shop was burned and both conceived the idea of becoming portrait painters, commencing at Lowell, Mass., about 1835" (TH).

INGALLS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Bristol, b. 1817, d. 1853. Cabinetmaker, partner with brother Harvey N. Ingalls in 1840's (TH). Furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

INGALLS, HARVEY NICHOLS, Bristol, b. 1808, d. 1890. Cabinetmaker, took over shop of John C. Gove, c. 1840. Moved to Franklin in 1847 and later to other places. After 1847 was a farmer (TH).

INGALLS, WALTER, Sanbornton, b. 1805, d. 1874 (w. 1823-1828). With his brother Gardner was taught the cabinetmaking business, but he left at 23 to become a portrait painter and enjoyed much success (TH).

JACKMAN, JOHN, Boscawen, 1796-1797. Joiner. Account book quoted in TH lists sales of a table, a clock, and a chest with one drawer.

May 2.



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May 16, 1835. S. M. DOCKUM, Agent.

From the *Portsmouth Journal*,  
May 16, 1835.

\*JACKMAN, SAMUEL, Boscawen, b. 1749, d. 1845. Joiner who "Erected the frame of the town house in Webster"; moved to Vermont and then to Concord, N.H. (TH).

JACQUITH, C. H. See FORSGATE, M. G.

JACQUITH, DANIEL, Washington, 1812. Adv. for a journeyman and an apprentice to the chair- and cabinetmaking business.

JENNESS, GEORGE W., Portsmouth, 1838. Adv. as cabinetmaker and upholsterer in partnership with William G. Nowell, having taken over rooms recently occupied by Samuel M. Dockum, would sell a large variety of forms "At the sign of the French Lounge."

JENNESS, THOMAS W., Manchester, 1848. Partner in furniture warehouse of Hadley, Jenness & Co. (D).

JEWETT, BENJAMIN, Sandwich Lower Corner, b. 1792, d. 1856. Cabinetmaker, later a merchant (TH).

JOHNSON, DAVID F., Enfield, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*JOHNSON, JAMES, Sanbornton, b. 1796, d. 1851. Joiner (TH).

JOHNSON, THOMAS, Stewartstown, 1848. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*JONES, ABNER, Weare, c. 1771-1804. Cabinetmaker (TH).

JOSSELYN, LEVI, Milford, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

JOY, ALFRED Y., Portsmouth, 1834-1851. Cabinetmaker for S. Dockum (1834), in 1839 partner with Edmund M. Brown (q.v.), in 1851 independent (D).

JUDKINS, DANIEL V., Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*JUDKINS, JONATHAN, Portsmouth, 1808-1851 or later. Frequent adv. and D listings. Partner in firm of Judkins & Senter 1808-c. 1826; their shop burned in great fire of 1813; in February 1814 adv. a shop "in a new building at their former stand in Broad-street"; fallen on hard times in 1822 they offered "to exchange a few Bureaus with some of their country friends, for Produce, even Cider"; offer repeated in 1824. The partnership dissolved, and Judkins continued in business alone until at least 1851.

JUDKINS, LEONARD, Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker, boarding with Jonathan Judkins (D).

KIDDER & WINCHESTER, Keene, mid-1800's. Furniture and chair manufacturers (1849 D). Took over Abijah Wilder's cabinet-making business (TH).

KILLAM, JOSEPH W., Wilton, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D). Sumner B. Emerson "learned the trade of wood turning at the furniture factory of Joseph Killam in Wilton" (Milford TH).

\*KIMBALL, ASA, Dunbarton, 1789-1798. Cabinetmaker (adv.).

\*KIMBALL, EBENEZER, Amherst, b. 1740, d. 1821. Cabinetmaker, arr. Amherst after Revolution.

KIMBALL, GEORGE W., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

KIMBALL, JOHN, Concord, b. c. 1739, d. 1817. Cabinetmaker (TH); family pieces owned locally.

KIMBALL, JOSEPH, Canterbury, b. 1772, d. 1863. Adv. 1812 for apprentice to "Cabinet Making and Spinning Wheel Business." Had a turning mill where he made spinning wheels, chairs, tables, hand rakes, and other domestic and farm tools (TH).

KINGMAN, ALVAH, Claremont, 1834-1839. Adv. in partnership with Charles H. Briggs.

\*KIRK, JOHN, Henniker, c. 1808-1826. Chairmaker; shop washed away in 1826 and never rebuilt (TH).

KNIGHT, ROBERT, Milford, b. 1800, d. 1880. Manufacturer of furniture (TH, 1849 D). "By trade he was a cabinetmaker doing considerable business in that line" (obituary notice).

LADD, JOHN, Concord, 1808-1809. Possibly the man from Salisbury (see below). Adv. a shop in Concord; in 1809 adv. that he had received the latest patterns from Boston and New York which he felt qualified to execute and ornament, sought an apprentice.

\*LADD, JOHN, Salisbury, b. 1786-d. 1824. Cabinetmaker, moved to Georgia and died there (TH).

LANE, JOHN, Candia, 1796-1800. Made spinning wheels, looms, and furniture (Bjerkoe).

LASKEY, WILLIAM, Dover, 1838-1843. House carpenter and cabinetmaker (1838 D); house carpenter (1843 D).

LATHE, GEORGE, Charlestown, 1831-1832. Adv. for an apprentice and for a runaway apprentice to the cabinetmaking business; 1832 adv. a recent shipment of various kinds of spectacles.

LAWRENCE, WILLIAM F., Portsmouth and Epping, 1824-1848. Operated a bedding and upholstery warehouse in Portsmouth until 1829; then sold his personal goods at auction "as he intends leaving this place"; 1831-1834 adv. as an "Importer of Furniture and Feather Dealer"; his business taken over by S. Dockum in 1834; sold cabinet furniture, chairs, looking glasses, and cook stoves at Epping Corner after 1842.

LEIGHTON, EPHRAIM, Weare, b. 1794, d. 1872. "Among the best remembered carpenters," owned a sawmill, and made bedsteads with Thomas Thorndike (TH).

LESURE, JOHN A., Winchester, 1839. Adv. all sorts of cabinet furniture on hand or made to order.

LEWIS, ANDREW, Portsmouth, 1827-1839 or later. Adv. as a cabinetmaker; in 1834 took over the shop of the late Langley Boardman.

LEWIS, THOMAS, Portsmouth, 1839-1851. Cabinetmaker; in 1839 working for Brown & Joy, in 1851 working independently (D).

LIBBEY, ASA, Portsmouth, 1834. Cabinetmaker at S. Dockum's (D).

\*LINCOLN, EBER, Jaffrey, c. 1806. Cabinet and chairmaker (TH).

LINES, JOHN M., Dover, 1843. Journeyman at S. Toppan's (D).

LOCK, JOHN, Loudon Village, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

LONG, LEANDER, Newport, 1836. Adv. as partner in cabinetmaking business of Samuel E. George.

LONGER, —. See MERRILL & LONGER.

LORD, CHARLES E., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker, boarding with Ebenezer Lord (D).

LORD, EBENEZER, Portsmouth, 1821-1855 or later. Cabinetmaker (D); long adv. list types of pieces made. In 1855 worked at the "Sign of the Cottage Bedstead."

LOW, WILLIAM, Concord, 1816-1847 or later. In partnership with Benjamin Damon; working independently after 1826, when he opened a furniture warehouse and continued sign and ornamental painting (adv.).

\*LOWELL, WILLIAM, Newport, b. 1795, d. 1839. Owner of large cabinetmaking shop where he employed many workmen (TH).

LYNN, WILLIAM. See HILL, ELIOT A.

McCLARY, JAMES, Concord, 1834. Carver and gilder (D).

\*MACE, JOHN, Sanbornton, arr. 1820, d. 1840. "Was a cabinet-maker, employed by the Ingalls Brothers, at the Square, and by Clark at the Tin Corner" (TH).

MALLARD, EPHRAIM, Meredith Bridge, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

MARDEN, DAVID L., Concord, 1844-1847. Cabinetmaker, boarding with C. E. West and employed by him; lost tools in fire in West's shop, Dec. 2, 1847 (D).

MARDEN, EDWIN P., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

MARSHALL, ANDERSON J., Lancaster, c. 1850-1876. Successful wheelwright and furniture maker (TH).

MARSTON, WINTHROP, Sandwich, d. 1798. Inventory lists many woodworking tools and several pieces of unfinished furniture.

MARTIN, GEORGE W., Concord, 1794-1796. Cabinetmaking partner of Robert Choate (adv.).

MASON, A. A., Marlboro, 1849. Manufacturer of cane-seat chair frames (D).

MEAD, JOHN S., Hill, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

MERRILL, JACOB, JR., Plymouth, b. 1763, d. 1841. Ledger 1784-1812 at NHHS shows

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From the Portsmouth Journal,  
August 30, 1842.

him mending and painting furniture, turning, bottoming chairs, and making a variety of furniture forms as well as loom parts, window sash, vehicles, and other items.

MERRILL & LONGER, Littleton, 1849. Furniture manufacturers (D).

MERRILL, MOSES P., Dover, 1848. Journeyman chairmaker for H. G. Swain (D).

MERRILL, WILLIAM E., Nashua, 1845. Cabinetmaker (D).

MERRIMAN, SAMUEL. See CALDWELL, BENJAMIN F.

MILLEN, SUMNER, Newport, 1835-1836. Partner in cabinetmaking business first with William S. Duncklee and Samuel E. George, then with Duncklee alone, and within a year was working independently.

MILLS, CHARLES C., Manchester, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

MINOR, L. N., Enfield, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

MOODY, EDWIN, Andover, b. 1804, w. 1841. Successful cabinetmaker, employing several journeymen (TH).

MOOERS, R. D., Manchester, 1848-1849. Furniture and feather dealer, partnership of Mooers & Tibbetts (D).

MOORE, JOHN W., Nashua, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

MORELL, DANIEL, Plainfield (Meriden P.O.), 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

MORGAN, CHARLES L., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

MORSE, JOSHUA, JR., Hopkinton, 1816. Adv. making and selling joiner's and cabinetmaker's tools, sleighs, and "all kinds of Cabinet Work," also did painting.

MOULTON, MARK, Ossipee, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

NELSON, PAUL, Jaffrey, 1800's. Chairmaker (TH).

N. H. STATE PRISON, Portsmouth and Concord. Study of the products of the prison cabinetmaking shop is still incomplete, but it is certain that an active shop existed in Portsmouth in the 1790's and adv. pieces for sale. In 1825 and 1827 reports of prison shops, no cabinetmaking shop is mentioned, but in 1849 it is reported that 20 men were employed in such a shop there. See ELWELL, ISAAC.

NEWELL, JOHN, Lyndeborough, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*NORRIS, NATHANIEL, Hampton Falls, 1814.

NORWOOD, WILLIAM D., Dover, 1830. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

NOWELL, WILLIAM G., Portsmouth, 1838. Partner of George W. Jenness, cabinetmakers and upholsterers "At the Sign of the French Lounge" (adv.).

NUTTING, JAMES, New Ipswich, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

OFFUTT, CHARLES, Manchester, 1848. Owner of the "Protective Union Furniture Ware-Rooms" (D).

\*OSBORN, MOSES, Weare, c. 1825. Maker of "excellent furniture" (TH).

OTIS, RICHARD. See EMERSON, WILLIAM.

PACKARD, S. W., Cornish, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

PAGE, CALVIN, Swanzey, 1822. Obtained N.H. rights to "Finney's Patent Rocking Sofa

\*PINKHAM, ISAAC, Portsmouth, 1813;  
after 1816. Adv. independent shop in 1813;  
in Nov. 1816 adv. dissolution of partnership  
with S. Dockum and intention to continue

RAND, STEPHEN, Concord, 1830-1834  
Chairmaker; in 1834 a painter in the firm of  
Abbot & Rand (D).

SCRIGGINS, —. See ACKERMAN  
SCRIGGINS.



SEARS, E. C., & CO., Nashua, 1848. "Manufacturers of Patent Spiral Spring, Cottage and other Bedsteads" (D).

\*SEAVEY, AMOS, Rye, b. 1718, d. 1807. Carpenter (TH).

SENER, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1808-1827. Partner with Jonathan Judkins 1808-c. 1826. In 1827 independent (D); estate notices published Jan. 1830.

SHACKFORD, WILLIAM, Concord, 1844-1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

SHERMAN, NEWELL, Concord, 1833-1834. Looking-glass maker (1834 D). Adv. 1833 in Claremont for his shop in Concord.

SHERMAN, REUBEN, Concord, 1834. Looking-glass maker (D).

SHORES, OLIVER, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

SHUTE, JOHN P., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

SIAS, A., Dover, 1838. Journeyman cabinet-maker for W. Laskey (D).

\*SIMONS, CHRISTOPHER, Weare, b. 1776, d. 1854. Made furniture c. 1818 (TH).

SIMPSON, JOSEPH, Portsmouth, 1821-1827. Chairmaker (D).

\*SLEEPER, JOHN, Chester, b. 1754, d. 1834. Arr. Chester 1814. Joiner and cabinet-maker (TH).

SMALL, JOHN, Jr., Hillsboro, b. 1812, d. after 1895. "Cabinet maker at the Upper Village for nearly forty years, during the last years adding coffin making to his work" (TH).

SMITH, —. See BRIGGS, ELIPHALET, JR.

\*SMITH, ELISHA, Sanbornton, 1820.

SMITH, W. B., Cornish, b. 1811, d. 1880. Adv. 1833 for a journeyman cabinetmaker.

SOMERBY, JOHN, Portsmouth, 1834-1851 and later. Upholsterer for S. Dockum (1834 D); 1839-1851 listed as John Somerby & Son, "cabinet furniture and upholstery."

SOMERBY, JOHN P., Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker (D).

SOMERBY, JOSEPH C., Portsmouth, 1834-1839. Son of John Somerby. Cabinetmaker for S. Dockum, boarding with his father (1834 D); from 1839 a member of the firm of John Somerby & Son but not listed independently.

SOUTHARD, ASHER, Walpole, 1803-1807. Partner with Nicanor Townsley, adv. cheese presses and wheel presses.

SOWERSBY, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1805. Adv. the "Trimming, Harnessing, and the Upholstery Business."

SPAULDING, CALVIN, Plainfield, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

SPAULDING, JOHN, Plainfield (Meriden P.O.). Furniture manufacturer (1849 D).

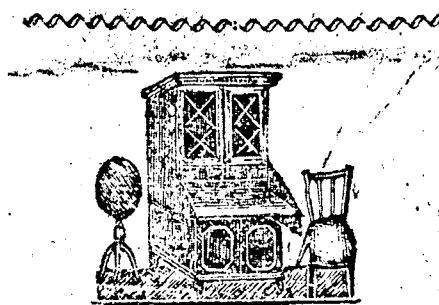
SPAULDING, MOSES, Manchester, 1848. Cabinetmaker (D).

SPILLER & CHANDLER, Colebrook, 1849. Chair manufacturers (D).

SPINNEY, AUGUSTUS W., Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

SPINNEY, HARMON, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker (D).

SPINNEY, SYLVESTER, Portsmouth, 1851. Cabinetmaker, boarding in same house as Harmon Spinney (D).



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SPRINGER, JOHN, Concord, 1804. Chairmaker (adv.).

STAFFORD, H. B., Swift Water, Bath, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

STANTON, E., & CO., Conway, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

STEARNS, J., Peterborough, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

STEARNS, JABEZ, Fitzwilliam, 1825. Cabinetmaker, working opposite the meetinghouse (adv.).

STEARNS, STEPHEN B., Concord, 1834. Owner of a furniture warehouse (D).

STEVENS, FRANKLIN, Chester, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

STEVENS, WILLIAM, Weare, 1820-1830. Made bedsteads in partnership with Jacob Follansbee (TH).

STICKNEY, JACOB, Epping, 1824. Adv. that he continued in the cabinetmaking business and sought a journeyman.

STICKNEY, JOHN, Portsmouth, 1834-1839. Upholsterer for S. Dockum; in 1839 & 1851 listed as a painter (D).

STICKNEY, SAMUEL, JR., Portsmouth, 1827. Upholsterer (D).

STOKELL, JOHN L., Exeter, 1831 or earlier-1833. Adv. 1831 that he continued to manufacture cabinet ware and carried an assortment at his warehouse; in 1833, sought a journeyman and an apprentice and noted "being out of health, would like to dispose of his stock and Cabinet Establishment . . ." The business was sold to Ammi R. Wiggins in August 1833.

STOKES, JOHN, Concord, 1844-1850. Cabinetmaker (1844 D); musical instrument maker (1850 D).

STORY, DANIEL, Antrim, b. 1807, w. 1879. Owned a mill where he made bedsteads and cribs until 1879 (TH).

STORY, ISAAC, Concord, 1834. Painter for Abbot & Rand (D).

\*STRATTON, LEWIS, Milford, b. 1773, d. 1851. Arr. Milford c. 1800. Farmer (TH).

SWAIN, HENRY G., Dover, 1846-1849 or later. Chairmaker (D).

SYLVESTER, S. G., Concord, 1844-1851. Looking-glass manufacturer and trader (1844 D); in 1850 selling English and W.I. goods, looking glasses, etc. Adv. in *Coos County Democrat* (Lancaster) for his Concord store in 1841. Among the principal sufferers of the great fire of 1851 as an occupant of one of the destroyed buildings (TH).

TAPPAN, DANIEL, Sandwich, 1851-1887. Manufactured famous "basket bottom chairs" the patterns of which were used in a revival beginning in 1932 (TH).

\*TAYLOR, CHARLES, New Ipswich, 1805.

TAYLOR, FREDRIC, Nelson, 1849. Chair manufacturer (D).

TEAGUE, JOHN, Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker (D); in 1851 listed as working at a planing mill.

THAYER, —. See ATWOOD & THAYER.

\*THOMPSON, DANIEL, Sanbornton, b. 1783, d. 1859. House carpenter, also a cabinet- and furniture maker (TH).

THORNDIKE, THOMAS W., Weare, b. 1797, living 1888. Made bedsteads in partnership with Ephraim Leighton, later made carriages, sash & doors, and crayon boxes (TH).

TIBBETTS, R. D., Manchester, 1848. Partnership with R. D. Mooers as furniture and feather dealers (D).

TOPPAN, STEPHEN, Dover, 1826-1849 or later. Had large cabinetmaking shop and warehouse (D, adv.); used several cuts in adv.; hired a number of journeymen and apprentices; adv. list large variety of forms made and materials used.

TOWLE, URIAH, Freedom, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

\*TOWNSLEY, NICANOR, Walpole, b. c. 1755, arr. Walpole c. 1785, d. 1830. Known as a Jack-of-all-trades (TH); adv. as a cabinetmaker from 1795-1807. Active in town politics, in 1805 was secretary of the Walpole Mechanic's Society. Cabinetmaking adv. seek apprentices and list furniture in the newest fashion: "Sideboards of different figures; Sofas, Secretaries; swelled or plain Desks and Book Cases; inlaid or plain Clock cases; commode, circular, or plain Bureaus; Dining Tables, Circular ends, of any size; inlaid or plain Card Tables; Framed Chairs of any kind; inlaid or plain Tea Trays; and every other kind of Cabinet work." See SOUTHARD, ASHER.

TRASK, JONATHAN B., Portsmouth, 1839. Cabinetmaker (D).

TREADWELL, SAMUEL P., Portsmouth, 1839-1851. Cabinetmaker at Brown & Joy's (1839 D); partner in Brown & Treadwell (1851 D).

TREADWELL, WILLIAM, Portsmouth, 1834-1839. Cabinetmaker, in 1839 boarding at same place as Samuel P. Treadwell (D).

TRUNDY, JOHN, Portsmouth, 1827-1828. Owner of Portsmouth Looking Glass Establishment, manufactured looking glasses and picture frames (adv.).

\*TUFTS, COTTON, Jaffrey and New Ipswich, 1816-after 1828. Cabinetmaker in Jaffrey 1816-1828, then moved to New Ipswich, later to Warsaw, Ill. (TH).

TWOMBLEY, JAMES H., Dover, 1830. Cabinetmaker situated over John Waldron's blacksmith shop (D).

TWOMBLEY, WILLIAM, Dover, 1843. Cabinetmaker (D).

\*VIRGIN, EBENEZER, Concord, b. 1735, d. after 1812 (TH).

VIRGIN, SIMEON, Concord, 1803-1838. Account book at NHHS lists carpenter work, sleighs, coffins, some furniture, a large number of bedsteads.

WALKER, GEORGE W., Portsmouth, 1814-c. 1827. Adv. 1814 that he had begun work as a cabinetmaker and sought an apprentice, offered both cabinet furniture and chairs as well as W.I. goods and groceries; another 1814 adv. mentions a water-powered lathe by which he could supply all sorts of turned work for ship's machinery and all sorts of ornaments.

WALKER, JOHN C., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmaker (D).

WALKER, JOSEPH, Dover, 1833. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

\*WALKER, W., New Ipswich, 1810.

WALLACE, WILLIAM, & CO., Concord, 1850. Cabinetmakers (D).

WARDWELL, SOLOMON, Packersfield (Nelson), b. 1743, d. 1825. Family tradition that he was a cabinetmaker; a piece with family history at NHHS.

WATERS, ALPHEUS H., Stratford, 1841. Adv. a new shop for cabinetmaking.

WATKINS, —. See BLISS, THOMAS.

WATKINS, RUGGLES, Walpole, 1807-1816. Adv. for apprentices and journeymen to the cabinetmaking business.

WATSON, JOHN N., Dover, 1826-1849. Opened a new furniture warehouse in Dec. 1826 and carried on a large business throughout the period. Adv. list forms made and large numbers of chairs sold on commission.

WEEKS, LORENZO, Dover, 1843. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

WELLS, HANSON H., Dover, 1848. Journeyman cabinetmaker for S. Toppan (D).

WENTWORTH, AMOS, Dover, 1838-1843. Journeyman cabinetmaker for R. P. Harper; later a machinist for the Cocheco Mills (1846 D).

WEST, CHARLES, Concord, before 1847-1851. Large cabinetmaking shop burned Dec. 2, 1847, destroying all stock and the tools of four employed workmen. Shop reopened for manufacture and sale of cabinetwork by 1849.

\*WEST, WILKES, Chester, b. 1736, d. 1830. Carpenter and cabinetmaker (TH).

WETHERBEE, ABIJAH, New Ipswich, b. c. 1781, d. 1835. Chairmaker, a partner of Peter Wilder (TH).

\*WHIDDEN, MICHAEL, JR., Portsmouth, 1754-after 1800.

WHIPPLE, ALEXANDER H., Concord, 1844. Cabinetmaker (D).

WHITTEMORE, THOMAS, Pembroke, 1774-1845. Cabinetmaker (C. S. Parsons).

WIGGIN, AMMI R., Exeter, 1833-1849. Purchased the furniture warehouse of John L. Stokell and adv. a wide variety of forms throughout the period.

\*WIGGIN, HENRY, JR., Newfields, 1812. Made clockcases.

\*WIGGIN, SAMUEL, Stratham, d. 1792. Joiner (executor's notice).

\*WILDER, ABEL, Keene, b. 1771, d. 1862. Cabinetmaker and wheelwright, made spinning wheels. 1805-1807 in partnership with Luther Holbrook & adv. a furniture warehouse with a long list of forms made.

\*WILDER, ABIJAH, Keene, b. 1752, d. 1835. Arr. Keene c. 1774. Sleigh and cabinetmaker, also made spinning wheels and looms. Adv. for apprentices.

\*WILDER, ABIJAH, JR., Keene, b. 1784, d. 1864. Carried on his father's business of cabinet- and chairmaking 1812-1815 in part-

nership with brother Azel, then independently. Built a large shop in 1823, made furniture, chairs, and sleighs.

WILDER, AZEL, Keene, b. 1788, d. 1860. From 1812 to 1815 a partner in cabinet- and chairmaking with his brother, then continued the "wheel and handwheel business" independently at his "factory." A spinning wheel stamped A. & A. WILDER is at the NHHS.

WILDER, EDMUND C., Colebrook, 1838-1840. Adv. opening of a cabinetmaking shop and sought an apprentice.

WILDER, JOHN, Keene, 1808-1810. Adv. a partnership in the chairmaking and painting business with Elisha Rugg in Keene and with Ephraim Willard in Boston. They had purchased the tools and turning works of "Mr. A. Wilder" and Wilder & Rugg would work in Keene with Willard remaining resident in Boston. This was very short-lived; by 1810, John Wilder adv. that he would continue painting and chairmaking independently in Keene.

WILDER, JOHN W., New Ipswich, 1800's. Chairmaker, son of Peter Wilder (TH).

WILDER, JOSEPH P., New Ipswich, d. 1842. Chairmaker, son of Peter Wilder (TH).

WILDER, PETER, New Ipswich, b. 1766, d. 1846. Chairmaker, est. shop in connection with Abijah Wetherbee, his son-in-law, and with his sons, John and Joseph. Produced "pine-seated, curved-back, painted and ornamented chairs . . . [which] finally superseded the old square-built, flag-bottomed pattern. That Yankee luxury the rocking-chair was largely supplied from this establishment" (TH).

WILDER, PETER, Keene, arr. 1781, d. 1814. Cabinet- and chairmaker, younger brother of Abijah Wilder.

WILDER, THOMAS, Walpole, 1825. Ornamental painter (adv.).

\*WILLARD, HARRIS, Newport, 1807.

\*WILLARD, JOSEPH, Frankestown, 1806.

WILLARD, MOSES, Weare, after 1820-1840. Made "excellent furniture" at North Weare (TH).

WILSON, JESSE F., Croydon East Village, 1836. Dissolved cabinet- and chairmaking partnership with Suel F. Dodge, April 14, 1836 (adv.).

WILSON, JOSEPH, Winchester, 1827. Adv. making cabinet furniture and chairs.

WILSON, NAHUM, Charlestown, 1849. Furniture manufacturer (D).

WINCHESTER, ENOCH W., Keene, 1820-1849. Married Abigail, granddaughter of Abijah Wilder, later succeeded Wilder in the cabinetmaking and furniture business (TH).

WOLCOTT, ENOCH, Sandwich, d. 1856. Did cabinetwork on clocks for John Leach (TH).

WORTH, JAMES, Concord, 1834. Cabinetmaker, firm of Crockett & Worth (D).

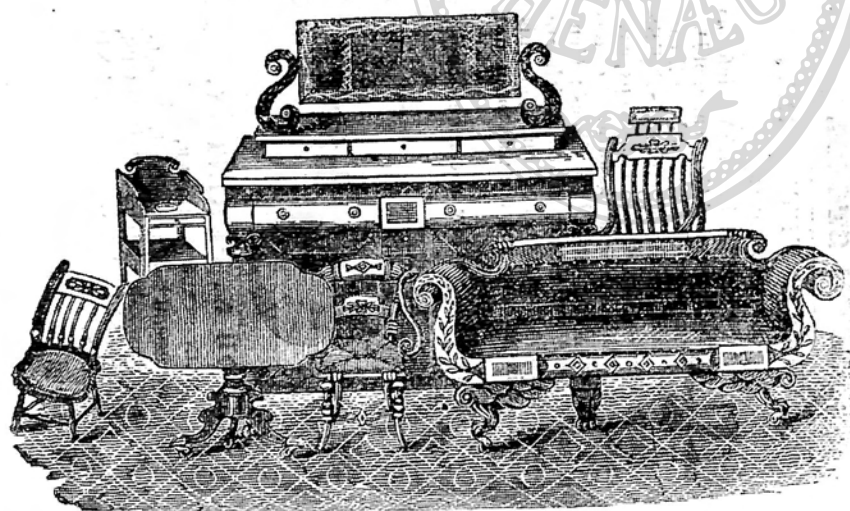
\*WRIGHT, PHILEMON, Hull(?), 1820.

\*WYATT, SAMUEL, Portsmouth, 1806-1811. Adv. changes in address of his cabinetmaking shop.

WYMAN, JONATHAN, Croydon, 1771-1835. Inventory of estate (NHHS) includes carpenter's tools, shop patterns, remnant timbers, French bed posts, unpainted chairs, table frames, wheel forms, chair seats, and an unfinished dressing table.

\*YOUNG, DAVID, Hopkinton, 1797-1815 or later. Adv. a runaway apprentice. Labeled pieces are known (Burroughs; Currier No. 87).

YOUNG, THOMAS W., Concord, 1850. Partner in firm of Brown & Young, furniture dealers (D).



From an advertisement for Stephen Toppan's cabinet furniture manufactory, in the town directory for Dover, New Hampshire, 1830.

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