

NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress) (does not include all births/deaths,..)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS (selected/in-progress)
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. George C. Carter elected as Town Rep for 9 consecutive terms (18 years – died in 9th term)⁵</p> <p>John L. Sullivan, and his wife Priscilla Manning Sullivan, who reside on Ocean Blvd., served his country in several executive departments under Franklin D. Roosevelt, is appointed Secretary of the Navy by Harry S. Truman.⁵</p> <p>The Little River Church and the church at North Hill are served by one minister due to changing times and decline in membership.⁶⁶</p>	<p>1947</p>	<p>Hindustan splits into Pakistan and India when British rule ends.¹⁹⁵ Hindus and Muslims clash on Indian subcontinent⁶⁵ Gandhi starts protest fast.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Jackie Robinson first major league Black American baseball player^{65, 158}</p> <p>Thor Heyerdahl sails on the Kon-Tiki⁶⁵</p> <p>51 are killed in hurricane in AE Florida and Louisiana. 181 killed in Woodward, OK tornado which demolished the town. Part of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park are destroyed by fire. Most of Texas City, TX is destroyed by fire and subsequent explosion on the French freighter, Grandcamp, which carried a cargo of ammonium nitrate. 516 to 581 were killed and over 3,000 injured.^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Harry S. Truman (D) 90; Thomas E. Dewey (R) 447.⁵</p>	<p>1948</p>	<p>Mahatma Gandhi assassinated⁶⁵</p> <p>Apartheid begins in South Africa.⁵</p> <p>US Air Force investigates UFO reports.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Truman ends segregation in Armed Services⁶⁵</p> <p>State of Israel proclaimed⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton Elementary School is built to replace Centennial Hall as the school.^{5,8}</p> <p>Playground equipment donated by Gov. Alvan T. Fuller.⁵</p>	<p>1949</p>	<p>Western Plains blizzards, reaching 72 mph, create drifts as high as 30 feet of snow, killing tens of thousands of cattle and sheep.⁸³</p> <p>Soviet Union detonates atomic bomb⁶⁵</p> <p>For the next 3 years, polio strikes nationally with 100,000 cases reported and more than 6,000 deaths (mostly children)⁸³</p> <p>Bikini bathing suits introduced.¹⁵⁸</p>


		<p>“1984” written by Orwell ⁶⁵</p> <p>“Death of a Salesman” opens at the Morosco Theatre ⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles</p> <p>Nine men from North Hampton serve during the war: William F. Bergquist, David R. Chevalier, Joel F. Dahl, Sr., Lt. Richard B. Kirby, Richard J. Knowles, Robert S. Knowles, Joseph J. Dears, John I. Whenal. One is killed in action, Philip N. Hobson, Jr. ¹²</p>	1950	<p>National Population: 151,325,798 ⁴⁰World population: 2.5 billion. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The Korean War begins. 80,000 North Korean soldiers supported by Russia and China invade South Korea. ^{31, 158, 195}</p> <p>Approximately 36,000 Americans are killed during the course of the war. (see 1955). ^{85, 113}</p> <p>China invades Tibet ⁶⁵</p> <p>“Peanuts” cartoon introduced ^{65, 158}</p> <p>The “Storm of the Century” generated heavy snow and hurricane-force winds across 22 states and claimed 353 lives with damages estimated at \$70 million. ^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, J. Ross Erwin. ⁵</p> <p>Congregational Church and Christian Baptist Church combine into Congregational-Christian Church. ⁸</p> <p>Thoroughbred racing horses are now at Runnymede Farm. ⁵</p> <p>Oracle Moulton owns last 2 oxen in town. ⁵</p> <p>Batchelder and Sons baggage service now operated by Mr. Batchelder and her 3 daughters, Martha, Elenor and Charlotte, ceases business at age 66 when railroad station closed October 29th. ⁵</p>	1951	<p>First nuclear power reactor ⁶⁵</p> <p>Video camera invented. ^{65, 158}</p> <p>“I Love Lucy” debuts ⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, J. Ross Erwin (resigned), Irving W. Marston (appointed). ⁵</p>	1952	<p>Elizabeth II ascends British throne ⁶⁵</p> <p>28 tornadoes cause 204 deaths in 2 days in Arkansas and Tennessee. ⁸³</p>

<p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 571; Adlai Stevenson (D) 93.⁵</p>		<p>3-D movies invented.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>UFO reports sweep the nation.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Bakersfield, CA earthquake 7.7 mag. with extensive damage.⁸³</p>
<p>Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, Irving W. Marston.⁵</p>	<p>1953</p>	<p>Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34th US Pres., former 4-star general who led the US military and allies to victory in Europe during WWII.^{17, 158}</p> <p>USS Albacore, prototype submarine, built at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and is the fastest submarine ever designed (to date.)³¹</p> <p>Rosenbergs executed for spying⁶⁵</p> <p>Joseph Stalin, born Iosef Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, dies⁶⁵</p> <p>Tenzing Norgay, a Napalese Sherpa tribesman, and Edmund Hillary, from New Zealand, climb Mt. Everest.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>DNA structure discovered^{65, 158, 195}</p> <p>First “educational” TV station airs.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>“Playboy” magazine debuts⁶⁵</p> <p>Three tornadoes in TX, MI and MA cause the death of 320 people.⁸³</p>
<p>Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, Martin W. Whenal.⁵</p> <p>The Dalton House, later known as the Boynton (boarding) House (near Willow Avenue and Ocean Blvd.) was operated by Beatrice A. and Blanche W. Boynton, descendents of Michael Dalton, closed operations. (est. date.)⁵</p>	<p>1954</p>	<p>Hurricane Carol kills 60 in Long Island-New England Area. Hurricane Hazel kills 95 along coast from S. Carolina to NY. Tornado in Udall, KS causes the death of 80.⁸³</p> <p>The first atomic-powered submarine Nautilus is put to sea.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Brown v. Board of Education outlaws</p>

		segregation in schools ⁶⁵
Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig. ⁵	1955	<p>Polio vaccine^{65, 158}</p> <p>Martin Luther King leads boycott of Alabama buses.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Jim Henson creates “Kermit the Frog”.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Hurricane Diana takes 184 lives along New England coast.⁸³</p> <p>Rosa Parks inspires bus boycott⁶⁵</p> <p>Korean War ends. US serving 5,720,000 with 103,284 wounded and 33,741 KIA.^{31,113}</p>
<p>Town Inventory: 39 horses; zero oxen; 326 cows; 29 other neat stock; 71 sheep; 240 fowls¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs.⁵</p> <p>Dow Store closes after 86 years.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 640; Adlai Stevenson (D) 94.⁵</p>	1956	<p>Andrea Doria sinks.⁶⁵</p> <p>Elvis Presley rocks to stardom.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Suez Canal nationalized.⁶⁵</p> <p>Prince Rainier III of Monaco marries Grace Kelly⁶⁵</p>
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. ⁵	1957	<p>Hurricane Audrey leveled Cameron, LA causing 390 deaths.⁸³</p> <p>First US nuclear power plant.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Sputnik⁶⁵</p> <p>India builds largest dam in the world.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>“The Cat in the Hat” by Seuss⁶⁵</p>
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. ⁵	1958	First transatlantic passenger jet ⁶⁵
24-hour coverage at fire station. ⁷⁰		
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. ⁵	1959	<p>St. Lawrence Seaway opens⁶⁵</p> <p>Fidel Castro assumes leadership of Cuba⁶⁵</p>
25 volunteer firemen. ⁷⁰		

<p>North Hampton's William Plummer Fowler, Jr. first questions Shakespeare's true identity in his research.⁵</p>		
<p>Population: 910⁵</p> <p>Selectmen: George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs, Maurice E. Kierstead.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: John F. Kennedy (D) 228; Richard M. Nixon (R) 710.⁵</p>	<p>1960</p>	<p>National Population: 178,464,236⁴⁰</p> <p>John F. Kennedy elected 35th Pres. of U.S. at age 43. He was a WWII hero after saving the lives of his crew. At 29, he was elected to Congress and later, the Senate.^{17,158}</p> <p>Hurricane Donna kills 50 along coast of Florida to New England.⁸³</p> <p>DC-8 and Super-Constellation collides over New York killing 134.^{83,85}</p> <p>White South African troops shoot into crowd of black freedom fighters killing 69, known as the Sharpeville Massacre.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>The "Triton" nuclear submarine makes the first underwater trip around the world.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>First operational laser pulse⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Paul W. Hobbs, Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers.⁵</p> <p>During the course of the war, 33 men from North Hampton service in the forces. One is killed in action, Pvt. Robert Ernest Shaw USMC¹², for whom the flag pole honors.¹²</p>	<p>1961</p>	<p>Alan B. Shepard, Jr. (born in East Derry, NH 1923) is first American to travel in space.^{67,158} (Retired as Rear Admiral USN, died in 1998.)⁶⁷</p> <p>President Kennedy forms the Peace Corps. Since then, over 150,000 volunteers have traveled approx. 100 countries in this effort.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Soviet Yuri Gagarin is first man in space⁶⁵</p> <p>The Vietnam Conflict begins.³¹ Bay of Pigs⁶⁵</p> <p>Communist soldiers begin building Berlin wall^{65,195}</p> <p>Hurricane Carla devastates Texas Gulf</p>

		cities taking 46 lives. ⁸³
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal. Marion L. Carter Town Clerk dies in office. Term completed by George G. Carter.⁵</p> <p>Ogden Nash buys home at 9 Atlantic Avenue in LBH¹²</p>	1962	<p>Cuban missile crisis^{65,195}</p> <p>President Kennedy is awarded the Pulitzer Prize after writing "Profiles in Courage".¹⁵⁸</p> <p>John Glen is first US astronaut to orbit the Earth.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>The Beatles sing "Love Me Do".¹⁹⁵</p> <p>James Bond debuts on screen in "Dr. No"⁶⁵</p>
<p>Town Inventory: 102 cows; 60 sheep¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W.; Whenal. (Ms.) Todd N. Carter, Town Clerk (9 yrs)⁵</p>	1963	<p>Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech in Washington, DC⁶⁵</p> <p>Pres. Kennedy become the 4th American president to be assassinated. His most famous words, "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."^{24,17, 158,195}</p> <p>Lyndon B. Johnson, 36th Pres. U.S.^{17, 158}</p> <p>First color Polaroid film.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Pan Am Flight 214, near Elkton, MD is struck by lightning, killing 81.^{85,138}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Lyndon B. Johnson (D) 603; Barry Goldwater (R) 524.⁵</p>	1964	<p>The Beatles tour America^{65,158}</p> <p>Civil Rights Act^{65, 158}</p> <p>Martin Luther King, Jr. receives the Nobel Peace Prize.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Tax cuts spurs GDP 10-percent rise. Economic growth at 4.5%.¹⁷¹</p> <p>An intensity VI earthquake, centered at Meriden, caused slight damaged at Bradford, NH and Springfield, VT.⁴¹</p> <p>8.4 mag. earthquake, strongest ever to strike North America, centered 80 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska killing 117 with</p>

		<p>severe landslides, shorelines rose 10 meters in places and generated a tsunami striking CA coast and elsewhere. The tsunami in Crescent City, CA smashed through 56 city blocks and killed 38, totaling 131 lives lost along the West Coast; in San Francisco Bay, Texaco refinery tanks explode.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Former-president Herbert Hoover dies. Even though during his term of office, he had been dubbed the Depression President, he became one of the most-loved ex-presidents in American history. He received 50 honorary degrees and more than 70 awards and medals. Even the first asteroid named for a president was called "Hooveria."¹⁵⁸</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal. After completing George C. Carter's last term as Town Rep (death), James F. Leavitt is elected for 4 2-yr terms.⁵</p> <p>Town map is updated.⁷⁰</p> <p>Last Budd-liner train rolls through North Hampton station January 3rd, ending 125 continuous years of passenger service.⁵</p> 	<p>1965</p>	<p>Pres. Johnson dispatches Marine battalions to Danang⁶⁵</p> <p>Malcolm X assassinated.¹⁵⁸ Race riots ravage Watts area of LA killing 34 and resulting in \$200 million in damages.⁸⁴ Martin Luther King leads march to Selma protesting blacks not having the right to vote.¹⁹⁵ Voting Rights Act guarantees blacks the right to vote.⁶⁵</p> <p>Edward White is first astronaut to walk in space.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Hurricane Betsy kills 75 and costs over \$14 billion in damages in southern Florida and Louisiana. 78 Tornadoes kill 271 in Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana.^{83, 85}</p>
<p>Town Inventory: 81 cows¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal (resigned), Byron L. Kirby (appointed.)⁵</p>	<p>1966</p>	<p>In an act of terrorism, 15 are killed at the University of TX in Austin by sniper fire.^{85, 139}</p> <p>Cultural Revolution in China punishes intellectuals.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Personal income rises 15% average over nation. LBJ's Great Society channels money to the needy.¹⁷¹</p>

		<p>Surveyor 1 spaceship lands on the moon.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Indira Gandhi becomes Prime Minister of India⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr.⁵</p> <p>Congregational-Christian Church affiliates with United Church of Christ⁸</p>	1967	<p>Thurgood Marshall first black American on Supreme Court^{65, 158}</p> <p>Riots leave 26 dead and 1,500 injured in Newark, NJ. Less than a week later, rioting and burning in an African-American Ghetto in Detroit kills 40, injures 2,000 and leaves 5,000 homeless.⁸³</p> <p>Six Day War⁶⁵</p> <p>52 tornadoes in one day kill 58 in Iowa and Michigan.⁸³</p> <p>“Mariner 5” orbits Venus.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>First successful human heart transplant⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr.⁵</p> <p>Master Plan proposes Zoning ordinance.⁷⁰</p> <p>Runnymede Farm’s race horse, Dancer’s Image, wins the Kentucky Derby. (The title is later withdrawn against owner’s objection.)⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Richard M. Nixon (R) 815; Hubert H. Humphrey (D) 444.⁵</p>	1968	<p>Martin Luther King, civil rights leader and former Nobel peace prize recipient, assassinated at age 39 in Memphis, TN by James Earl Ray^{29, 158}</p> <p>TET Offensive. My Lai massacre⁶⁵</p> <p>Robert F. Kennedy assassinated at 43 years old, following California primaries seeking the Democratic nomination for President of the U.S. by Palestinian immigrant Sirhan Sirhan^{28,17,65}</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr.⁵</p>	1969	<p>Richard M. Nixon, 37th Pres. of U.S.^{17, 158}</p> <p>First Moon Landing. Neil Armstrong is first human to walk on the moon.^{31, 158}</p> <p>Woodstock rock concert^{65, 158}</p> <p>Mudslides in Southern CA cause extensive property damage and at least 118 dead.</p>

		<p>Hurricane Camille kills 256 and causes \$13 billion in damage.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Catholics and Protestants begin bitter battle in Northern Ireland⁶⁵</p> <p>Manson “family” murders⁶⁵</p>
<p>Population: 3,259^{5,70}</p> <p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr. (resigned), Shaun G. Berry (appointed.)⁵</p> <p>Pond Path still 2-cart tracks through woods.³²</p>	1970	<p>National Population: 203,235,298⁴⁰</p> <p>Monday Night Football introduced.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>F5 tornado in Lubbock TX kills 26 and injures 500.^{85,140}</p> <p>College students killed during anti-war protests⁶⁵</p>
<p>Ogden Nash dies and is buried at Little River Cemetery.⁵</p>	1971	<p>Audie Murphy dies at 44, actor and most decorated US combat soldier in US military history. His gravesite is the 2nd most-visited after JFK.^{91,141}</p> <p>Start of school busing to combat segregation⁶⁵</p> <p>6.6 mag. San Fernando Valley (CA) Sylmar earthquake kills 65.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Swiss women are allowed to voted for the first time.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>26th Amendment lowers the voting age to 18.¹⁵⁸</p> <p>Mariner 9 begins mapping surface of Mars⁶⁵</p> <p>Silicon microprocessor developed.⁶⁵</p> <p>CAT scan invented.⁶⁵</p>
<p>Larger library built.¹²</p> <p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Shaun G. Berry. Town Clerk: Maryann Simmons.⁵</p> <p>Town Representative becomes “State</p>	1972	<p>Ireland’s “Bloody Sunday”⁶⁵</p> <p>Palestinian terrorists assault at Olympic Games⁶⁵</p> <p>The “Watergate” political corruption and scandal begins²⁵</p>

<p>Representative”, allowing town to vote for 2 seats, with one being from Stratham.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton Historical Society hoped to restore the Charles E. Seavey blacksmith shop, but couldn’t raise the funds. Unfortunately, it was torn down May 9th.⁵</p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Richard M. Nixon (R) 815; George McGovern (D) 494.⁵</p>		<p>More than 118 die when slag-pile collapses under pressure from torrential rains in Buffalo Creek, WV.⁸³</p> <p>Rapid City SD has flash flood causing 237 deaths and \$160 million in damage. Aver. rainfall over a 60-mile area measured from 10 to 15 inches over the course of 6 hours in the middle of the night.^{83, 85}</p> <p>Hurricane Agnes kills 117 along east coast causing \$12 billion in damages (1998 dollars).⁸³</p> <p>Christmas bombings of Hanoi and Haiphong⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Shaun G. Berry. Delores Chase, Town Clerk (for next 30+ yrs.) State Representatives: Peter Simmons (resigned), Eliot Stevens, Franklin Wolfson (completing term), and W. Douglas Scammons from Stratham.⁵</p> <p>New library dedicated.⁷⁰</p> <p>Conservation Commission looking for new land to conserve.⁷⁰</p>	<p>1973</p>	<p>Nixon Administration on trial over Watergate scandal. Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns.^{65, 158}</p> <p>OPEC cuts oil production. The price of oil goes from \$3 to \$12 a barrel, while the Dow sinks 45%.¹⁷¹</p> <p>Roe v. Wade legalizes abortion⁶⁵</p> <p>Australia’s Sidney Opera House is built with a very unique architectural design, causing much controversy.¹⁹⁵</p> <p>Secretariat wins racing’s Triple Crown⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Shaun G. Berry, Frederick D. Scheyer.⁵</p> <p>Town officials move their office to the vacated library (field stone building).⁵</p> <p>The Little River Church steeple, on the verge of collapse, causes the building to be temporarily condemned. There is thought of tearing it down. Fund-raising project, led by Margaret Brown and Russell</p>	<p>1974</p>	<p>Richard Nixon becomes first US President to resign.^{25, 65, 158}</p> <p>Gerald R. Ford, 38th President of U.S. He was the only president to be adopted as a child. He was a star athlete and was named most valuable player at the University of Michigan. He had offers to play professionally, but he wanted to be a lawyer. Hw served in WWII.^{17, 158}</p> <p>Hank Aaron breaks home run record.⁶⁵</p> <p>Nude “streaking” becomes a national fad.</p>

<p>Moulton, raised enough money for repairs. ⁶⁶</p>		<p>¹⁵⁸</p> <p>“Super Tornado Outbreak” in eastern US 148 tornadoes strike 13 states, covering 2,500 miles with 330 deaths and 5,484 injured. ^{83, 85}</p> <p>Patty Hearst kidnapping ⁶⁵</p>
<p>Selectmen: Shaun G. Berry, Frederick D. Scheyer, Donald R. Palmer. ⁵</p> <p>Guernsey cattle milk production ceases at Runnymede Farm. ⁵</p> <p>State Reps: Franklin Wolfson and Michael Harney North Hampton; W. Douglas Scammon from Stratham. ⁵</p>	<p>1975</p>	<p>President Ford survives 2 assassination attempts. ¹⁵⁸</p> <p>“Saturday Night Live” debuts ⁶⁵</p> <p>“Jaws” debuts by Stephen Spielberg. ¹⁹⁵</p> <p>US evacuates Saigon as it falls to the Viet Cong. ⁶⁵ The Vietnam Conflict ends. ^{31, 158} US forces numbered 8,744,000 with 153,303 wounded and 47,424 KIA. ^{85, 113}</p>