


<b>NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress)</b> (does not include all births/deaths,..)		<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL &amp; WORLD EVENTS</b> (selected/in-progress)
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Spitting is forbidden on trains. <sup>67</sup></p> <p>Snow 3 and 4 feet deep on road, cleared by men, horses and oxen 24 straight days. It took 2 months to open the road to the beach in Hampton. Ice harvesting from the ponds was 28 to 35 inches thick. <sup>5,10</sup></p> <p>George Moore, probably a son of slaves, who had come to North Hampton in the 1880's at about 10 years old, visits North Hampton after living in California, now about 50 years old. Then he left, never to return again, but he bequeathed \$868 for candy to be free for children when he died in 1939. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Massachusetts Gov. Alvan T. Fuller begins dairy and breeding operations at Runnymede Farm with customers as the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Boston. He imports 55 Guernsey cattle for breeding and milk production. <sup>5,8,12</sup></p>	<p>1923</p>	<p>Warren G. Harding dies of apoplexy, pneumonia and high blood pressure. <sup>65,158</sup></p> <p>Calvin Coolidge becomes 30<sup>th</sup> Pres. of U.S. after his father, a justice of the peace, administers the Oath of Office. Coolidge is the first to broadcast a presidential radio message. <sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>Hitler leads attempt to overthrow German government <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Tokyo earthquake and fires level city <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Lee DeForest invents "The Talkies", sound film. <sup>31, 158</sup></p> <p>The bulldozer is invented. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>Ku Klux Klan 4 million members <sup>65</sup></p> <p>The Charleston dance debuts <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Philo Farnsworth invents the electronic television. <sup>31</sup></p> <p>The Univ. of New Hampshire established. <sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Calvin Coolidge (r) 253; John W. Davis (d) 90. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Rev. Nathaniel T. Ridlon dies (pastor of Christian Church at Little River.) <sup>5,16</sup></p>	<p>1924</p>	<p>FBI established <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Ford's 10-millionth car rolls off assembly line. <sup>195</sup></p> <p>President Coolidge signs the Indian Citizens Act making all American indigenous people citizens of the US. <sup>73,128,132, 158</sup></p> <p>"Rhapsody in Blue" by Gershwin <sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Melvin P. Locke. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>George W. Sinnett Town Rep elected 2</p>	<p>1925</p>	<p>"Mein Kampf" by Hitler written <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Louisville Courier newspaper creates the first National Spelling Bee. <sup>158</sup></p>

<p>terms (total 4 years)<sup>5</sup></p>		<p>Art Deco movement begins<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Mount Rushmore, South Dakota<sup>26</sup></p> <p>Tri-State Tornado (Missouri to Indiana) causes 689 deaths and injures 2000 more. Property damage estimated at \$1.65-billion.<sup>83, 85</sup></p>
<p>Town Inventory: 152 horses; 1-pair oxen; 451 cows; 54 other neat stock; 37 sheep; 7 hogs; 2 mules; 2,985<sup>65</sup>fowls.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Irving W. Brown.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Trolley service ceases to run at Little Boar's Head.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Frank H. Seavey, born 12/16/1843 served in the "FLT Osgood #48 NH" and died 4/28/1926, buried at Center Cemetery.<sup>14</sup></p> <p>On 9/30, the Little Boar's Head post office closes and mail is sent to Rye Beach.<sup>6</sup></p>	<p>1926</p>	<p>Southeast Florida and Alabama suffers \$84 billion damages and 243 deaths due to hurricane.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Gertrude Ederle swims English Channel<sup>65</sup></p> <p>The first airplane flight over the North Pole successful.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>Annie Oakley, born Phoebe Ann Mosey in 1860, starring role in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show, dies at 66 of pernicious anemia.<sup>87,133</sup></p> <p>"Winnie-the-Pooh" written by Milne<sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Irving W. Brown.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1927</p>	<p>Chiang Kai-shek leads Chinese Nationalist revolution<sup>65</sup></p> <p>US comedians Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy make 1<sup>st</sup> film.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Mississippi River floods, widening to 80 miles across, killing 246 and leaving 600,000 homeless.<sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>Iron lung invented<sup>65</sup></p> <p>First TV broadcast<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Babe Ruth leads NY Yankees to winning season<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Lindbergh flies solo across Atlantic<sup>65, 158</sup></p>

		<p>An act of terrorism strikes the Bath School in Michigan, killing 45. <sup>85,134</sup></p> <p>“The Jazz Singer (film) <sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Irving W. Brown. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton Women’s Club formed. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Batchelder’s Hotel, 17 Atlantic torn down. <sup>5,12</sup></p>  <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Herbert Hoover (R) 359; Alfred E. Smith (D) 43. <sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1928</p>	<p>Amelia Earhart 1<sup>st</sup> female passenger on a trans-Atlantic flight. <sup>195</sup></p> <p>Flood collapses St. Francis Dam in Santa Paula, CA killing 450 to 600. <sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>1,836 die in Lake Okeechobee, FL hurricane. <sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>“Lady Chatterley’s Lover” written by Lawrence <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Walt Disney’s Mickey Mouse is created in the cartoon “Plane Crazy.” <sup>65,158</sup></p> <p>“Amos &amp; Andy” radio serial debuts <sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. Arthur E. Seavey elected Town Rep for 2 terms (total 4 years) <sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton experiences tremors from earthquake.</p>	<p>1929</p>	<p>New York Stock Market crashes to an all time low, referred to as "Black Tuesday". \$30 billion is wiped out from the NHSE in five days, leading to the decade-long Great Depression, which lasts until WWII. <sup>31, 158</sup> <sup>191</sup></p> <p>Herbert Hoover, 31<sup>st</sup> President of U.S. Homeless people who lived in piles of rubbish were said to live in Hoovervilles. Newspapers, which were used to cover the homeless, were referred to as “Hoover blankets” <sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>Magnitude 7.2 earthquake centered on the Grand Banks of Newfoundland. All of New Hampshire felt minor effects. <sup>41</sup></p> <p>Clarence Birdseye introduces frozen foods. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>First Academy Awards (Oscars) presented. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>St. Valentine’s Day Massacre <sup>65</sup></p>

		<p>“All Quiet on the Western Front” and “A Farewell to Arms” written <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming <sup>26</sup></p>
<p>Population: 695 <sup>12</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. Ruth K. Leavitt Town Clerk for next 12 years. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Irving Marston builds barber shop at 210 Atlantic which becomes post office and ice cream shop. <sup>12</sup></p> <p>Gov. Huntley N. Spaulding builds house at Little Boar’s Head at 58 Ocean Boulevard. <sup>12</sup></p> <p>Ogden Nash begins to summer at Little Boar’s Head. <sup>12</sup></p>	1930	<p>National Population: 122,775,046 <sup>40</sup></p> <p>Jesse Owens wins Olympic gold in Berlin <sup>65</sup></p> <p>“The Maltese Falcon” written by Hammett <sup>65</sup></p> <p>First computer created. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>Pluto is discovered by US astronomer Clyde Tombaugh. <sup>158,195</sup></p> <p>“American Gothic” (painting) by Wood <sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>Two violent NE storms struck Little Boar’s Head. The 1<sup>st</sup> demolishes several 100-feet of plank along Bass Beach. Then it was hit by a second storm, more severe than the first. The state highway department had to clear 2 to 6 feet of stones from the highway and laid 1200 of plank walk 40” wide. <sup>5</sup></p>	1931	<p>Japan seizes Manchuria <sup>65</sup></p> <p>“Star-spangled Banner” becomes the official US anthem. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>Alabama rape trials spotlight Jim Crow justice <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Empire State Building opens <sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>First open air symphony festival held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson’s estate on Chapel Road at Little Boar’s Head. Conductor Fabien Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra directed. <sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 110; Herbert Hoover (R) 293. <sup>5</sup></p>	1932	<p>German votes support Nazi party <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Amelia Earhart flies solo across the Atlantic <sup>65</sup></p> <p>Outbreak of 33 tornadoes in 2 days kill 334 in the deep south. <sup>83</sup></p> <p>Lindbergh baby kidnapping <sup>65</sup></p> <p>“Brave New World” written by Huxley <sup>65</sup></p> <p>“Tarzan, the Ape Man” (film) <sup>65</sup></p>

		<p>Soviet collectivization results in famine<sup>65</sup></p> <p>The Great Depression. Unemployed war veterans rally in Washington<sup>65</sup></p> <p>“Brother, Can You Spare a Dime” (song)<sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Herman L. Norton, Joshua F. Drake. George L. Seavey Town Rep 2 yrs.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Storm lasts for several days “the worst in memory of those living, lashed the coast and destroyed the boardwalk laid 2 years ago.”<sup>5</sup></p> <p>President and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt visits North Hampton, staying in Dow Cottage as guests of Dr. Harvey Cushing. This was before the President’s son, James Roosevelt married Betsy Cushing.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1933</p>	<p>Franklin Roosevelt, 32nd President of U.S. His ancestors had been pilgrims on the Mayflower and his bloodline connected him to 11 former American presidents: George Washington, John Adams, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Martin Van Buren, William Henry Harrison, Zachary Taylor, U.S. Grant, Benjamin Harrison, Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft. He had contracted polio 13 years before taking office, which left his legs paralyzed, forcing him to wear leg braces or use a wheelchair.<sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>NAZI party begins to build concentration camps that will kill millions of Jews, homosexuals and gypsies.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>FDR’s New Deal ushers in a series of recovery and reform programs including the WPA, resulting in 8 million jobs. Social Security is created, as are Fannie Mae, the FDIC and SEC.<sup>191</sup></p> <p>Earthquake Long Beach, CA 6.2 mag. left 117 dead.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Amendment repeals prohibition<sup>5,65</sup></p> <p>“King Kong” (film)<sup>65</sup> and Marx Brothers’ “Duck Soup” (film)<sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Second open air symphony festival held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson’s estate</p>	<p>1934</p>	<p>Highest wind speed recorded at ground level at Mt. Washington, 3 times as fast as those in most hurricanes.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Bonnie (Parker) and Clyde (Barrow) shot</p>

<p>on Chapel Road at Little Boar's Head. Conductor Fabien Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra directed. Norman M. Leavitt, already recognized for his musicianship, was appointed choral director.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Sears catalog house built on Post Road, costing \$1,495, Wonana-style mail order.<sup>199</sup></p> <p>Ogden Nash and family first visit Little Boar's Head for the summer before becoming residents.<sup>5</sup></p>		<p>dead at 23 and 25 respectively, after a career of robbing banks, small stores and gas stations and believed to have kills 9 police officers among other murders.<sup>90,135</sup></p> <p>Chinese communist troops march 6000 miles on foot to escape the Chinese Nationalist army.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Nylon invented.<sup>158</sup></p>
<p>Hog census in town – only 13 (down from 452 in 1915.)<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. Irving W. Marston Town Rep 2 yr term.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Mrs. Arthur Hobson hosts 2500 people on lawn at 4 Chapel Road for a production of <u>Aida</u>.<sup>32</sup></p>	<p>1935</p>	<p>Magnitude 6.25 earthquake centered near Timiskaming, Canada was felt over a 2,600,000 square kilometer area in US and Canada. Intensity V effects reported from Keene, West Manchester and Woodville.<sup>41</sup></p> <p>Social Security Act<sup>65, 158</sup></p> <p>Jews deprived of German citizenship<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Italy invades Ethiopia<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Will Rogers, beloved Cherokee-American humorist, dies in plane crash.<sup>47,128</sup></p> <p>Labor Day Hurricane kills from 408 to 423 with winds of 200 mph in the Florida Keys.<sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>Dust storms devastate Midwest farmlands, "The Dust Bow" drought spanning 10 years.<sup>65, 83</sup></p> <p>Laurens Hammond manufactures the Hammond Organ.<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Town Inventory: 81 horses; 6-pair oxen; 393 cows; 28 other neat stock; 41 sheep; 4 hogs; 200 fowls<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1936</p>	<p>Spanish Civil War begins. General Franco leads nationalist army against republican government. With allies of German, France and Italy, he wins and takes control of Spain.<sup>65,195</sup></p>

<p>Flora Tufts Fuller Memorial Windows in Union Chapel are donated by her daughter, Martha Fuller Halsey, and son, Gov. Alvan Tufts Fuller.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 115; Alfred M. Landon (R) 325.<sup>5</sup></p>		<p>Military seizes control in Japan<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Margaret Mitchell writes “Gone with the Wind”<sup>158</sup></p> <p>17 tornadoes in 2 days kill 216 in Tupelo, MS and 203 in Gainesville, GA<sup>83</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. Forrest E. Knowles elected Town Rep 2 terms (total 4 years).<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Garden north of Fish houses is begun by Mary Frost.<sup>9</sup></p>	<p>1937</p>	<p>The German hydrogen-filled zeppelin Hindenburg explodes at mooring in Lakehurst, NJ, killing 36.<sup>65, 83, 85</sup></p> <p>Ohio River floods, killing 385 over 4-state area.<sup>85,136</sup></p> <p>Golden Gate Bridge dedicated in San Francisco, CA.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>Japan invades China in second Sino-Japanese War.<sup>65,195</sup></p> <p>Joe Louis is first black American superstar<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Amelia Earhart, pilot, disappears on around-the-world flight.<sup>44, 65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>3rd open air symphony festival held at Mrs. Arthur L. Hobson’s estate on Chapel Road at Little Boar’s Head. While Conductor Fabien Sevitsky, of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, as in Europe, Norman M. Leavitt directed, already recognized for his musicianship and as choral director of the affair.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Hurricane blows down elm (planted 28 years before) on Robert Worden’s property which marked the geographic center of North Hampton, a few rods from Four Corners (Atlantic and Rte. 1).<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1938</p>	<p>Long Island and southern New England hurricane does extensive damage and kills 600.<sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>Nuclear fission discovered<sup>65</sup></p> <p>German troops seize Austria and Sudetenland<sup>65</sup></p> <p>First Xerox machine.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>First aerial passenger tramway in North America at Cannon Mountain, Franconia Notch, NH.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>“War of the Worlds” radio broadcast<sup>65</sup></p>

<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>George Moore, probably a son of slaves, who lived in North Hampton about 10 years when 10-20 years old, dies and surprises people in town that he bequeathed \$868 for candy to be given to children free at holiday celebrations.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Submarine USS Squalus (SS-192) sinks 8 miles off of (and in sight of) Little Boar's Head. McCann diving bell rescues 33 of crew; 29 are lost. Submarine is eventually raised and sent to sea in WWII as the USS Sailfish.<sup>5,8,31</sup></p>	<p>1939</p>	<p>Germany invades Poland. France and Great Britain declare war on Germany, starting WWII.<sup>31, 158,195</sup></p> <p>Igor Sikorsky invents helicopter.<sup>31, 158</sup></p> <p>Nazis murder Jews during "Kristallnacht"<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Lou Gehrig retires due to illness (Lou Gehrig Disease)<sup>65</sup></p> <p>"Gone With the Wind" and "The Wizard of Oz" (films)<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Launch of pocket books<sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Population: 818<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Town Hall holds Basketball games.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Two fish houses joined to create art studio for American sculptress, Malvina Hoffman.<sup>9</sup></p> <p>Oliver Hinkle is last fisherman to carry on fish business from a fish house.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Chinese Umbrella Tea House is moved to 33 Atlantic.<sup>9</sup></p> <p>Textile mills increase demand for wool as war approaches.<sup>6</sup></p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 153; Wendell L. Wilkie (R) 346.<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1940</p>	<p>National Population: 131,669,275<sup>40</sup></p> <p>Two earthquakes 4 days apart, centered near Lake Ossipee, caused 129 aftershocks for a month, felt over 390,000 square kilometers, including Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.<sup>41</sup></p> <p>British soldiers evacuated from Dunkirk. German army enters Paris. Battle of Britain fought by fighter planes.<sup>65,195</sup></p> <p>US drafts military men while still officially at peace status.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>The Tacoma (WA) Narrows Bridge, disintegrates in high winds 4 months after construction.<sup>83</sup> The insurance company pays for replacement even though insurance agent wrongfully insured the bridge as a musical instrument.<sup>84</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. Paul W. Hobbs Town Rep for 3 terms (6 years)<sup>5</sup></p>	<p>1941</p>	<p>Japanese forces attack the United States naval base at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. United States declares war on Japan, entering World War II.<sup>31, 158</sup> Germany</p>

<p>Civil War cannons at North Hill donated to the war effort.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Over the course of the war, 112 men and women go into the services.<sup>12</sup></p>		<p>invades Russia<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Commercial TV<sup>65</sup></p> <p>“Citizen Kane” (film)<sup>65</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. Marion L. Carter Town Clerk for next 20 years. Dies in office.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Little River School at 94 Atlantic closes.<sup>5,12</sup></p>	1942	<p>120,000 Japanese are interned in US.<sup>67</sup></p> <p>War rationing begins. Battle of Midway. Battle of Stalingrad<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Skinner and Hickman invent the Bazooka Rocket Gun.<sup>31</sup></p> <p>Manhattan Project launched<sup>65</sup></p> <p>First magnetic recording tape.<sup>158</sup></p> <p>The Coconut Grove nightclub in Boston, MA burns, killing 491.<sup>83,85</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Warner Wagon &amp; Carriage Shop began business at the north end of Atlantic by North Hill.<sup>5</sup></p>	1943	<p>Penicillin mass produced<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Dutch doctor, Willem Kolff, invents artificial kidney machine.<sup>195</sup></p> <p>Street rioting leaves 34 dead and 700 injured in Detroit and 6 dead in Harlem.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Allies land in Sicily. Battle of Kursk. Warsaw ghetto uprising.<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Jacques-Yves Cousteau and Emile Gagnan invent the Aqua-Lung.<sup>31</sup></p>
<p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>John William French Hobbs dies at the rank of Major.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Carl B. Small dies while in the US Navy.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Franklin D. Roosevelt (D) 123; Thomas E. Dewey (R) 447.<sup>5</sup></p>	1944	<p>In the Port of Chicago, ammunition ships explode, killing 322.<sup>85,137</sup></p> <p>US Air Force B-25 crashes into the Empire State Building leaving 14 dead.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>Allies begins Berlin air raids.<sup>65</sup> Allied forces invade Normandy (referred to as "D-Day").<sup>31</sup> Battle of the Bulge. Liberation of Paris<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Paperback books introduced.<sup>158</sup></p>

		<p>While the Ringling Brothers Circus is performing in Hartford, CT, a fire in the main tent kills 168 and injures 487 in the ensuing stampede to safety.<sup>83</sup></p> <p>New England and No. Carolina are hit by hurricane killing 390 people, 344 of whom were at sea.<sup>83</sup></p>
<p>Population: 1001<sup>5</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles.<sup>5</sup></p> <p>WWII German U-Boats surrender in Portsmouth<sup>31</sup></p> <p>John James “Jack” Brown is killed in war serving on board the USS Bismarck Sea, sunk near Iwo Jima due to Kamikaze planes.<sup>12</sup></p> <p>Quentin Meyer dies in the service of the US Marine Corps and awarded the Silver Star and Purple Heart.<sup>12</sup></p>	<p>1945</p>	<p>National Population: 139,928,000<sup>40</sup></p> <p>Franklin Roosevelt dies during his 4<sup>th</sup> term of office.<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Harry S Truman, 33<sup>rd</sup> President of U.S. He had been a colonel in World War I. He was the first president to address the nation on television from the White House and the first to tape-record his press conferences. Truman had no middle name. The S has no period following it. His parents gave him this letter to honor all of their relatives (on both sides) whose names started with an S.<sup>17, 158</sup></p> <p>Anne Frank dies at Belson<sup>65</sup></p> <p>Hitler commits suicide. Mussolini executed<sup>65</sup></p> <p>New Hampshire adopts motto “Live Free or Die” officially, a quotation written by Revolutionary General John Stark, hero of the Battle of Bennington.<sup>69</sup></p> <p>United States drops 1st atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan and then second on Nagasaki, Japan. Japan unconditionally surrenders to the US, ending World War II. Approx. 62 million killed in the war, with 16,112,566 US personnel serving, 671,846 US wounded and 291,557 US KIA.<sup>85,31,113</sup></p> <p>Holocaust horrors emerge. Nuremberg</p>

		trials begin. <sup>65</sup>
<p>Town Inventory: 44 horses; 2-pair oxen; 419 cows; 43 other neat stock; 9 sheep; 1100 fowls <sup>12</sup></p> <p>Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. <sup>5</sup></p>	1946	<p>First electronic digital computer (ENIAC) built <sup>65, 158</sup></p> <p>Ex-President Herbert Hoover serves as chairman of post-war relief organizations for Finland, Belgium and Poland – three of America’s allies. Hoover also coordinated food relief programs. <sup>158</sup></p> <p>Hilo, Hawaii tsunami has waves 12 meters high and series of waves 8 meters high causes extensive damage and kills 159 to 165. <sup>83, 85</sup></p> <p>Japanese internment camps are closed in US. <sup>67</sup></p> <p>Philippines freed from Japanese occupation. Stalin brings down Iron Curtain <sup>65</sup></p>