

1862 Census

In the midst of the American Civil War, or as we say in New Hampshire, the War of the Rebellion, the Pelham Board of Selectmen, conducted a census of all able bodied male residents of Pelham. Philip R. Currier, past President of the Pelham Historical Society, caused that list to be reproduced from original town records. That list follows:

The Second Selectmen's List.

This list is printed in its entirety since it includes ages and occupations.

"Enrollment of all the able bodied male citizens in the town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough in the State of New Hampshire made by the Selectmen August 20, 1862."

Names	Age	Occupation
Enoch M. Marsh	33	Farmer
William R. Kendall	35	"
Jonathan M. Atwood	23	"
David A. Greeley	31	"
Joseph E. Marsh	25	"
Richard B. Hillman	26	Joiner
William G. Chase	33	Farmer
George G. Marsh	31	"
Thomas S. Spear	28	"
Frederick A. Cutter	26	"
James M. Hardy	37	"
William Wood	33	"
Eliphalet F. Wood	36	"
Granville B. Currier	21	"
Amos B. Hobbs	19	"
Alvin F. Carlton	27	"
Eliphalet Mansur	37	"

Jesse A. Wilson	22	"
Henry A. Lewis	34	Shoemaker
Orison Clough	38	"
George W. Ham	43	Mill Wright
Hiram S. Carlton	25	Farmer
Oseu? C. Carlton	23	"
George S. Carlton	18	"
George W. Carter	30	Manufacturer
Zenas? T. Carter	21	Farmer
Jesse A. Coburn	21	"
Albert E. Carlton	32	Stone Cutter
Calvin Coburn	32	Farmer
John Carr	44	Manufacturer
Grosvenor P. Jones	18	Farmer
Daniel N. Atwood	20	"
Joshua Searles	35	"
Frank M. Marden	24	Blacksmith
Augustus Berry	37	Clergyman
Edwin S. Burnham	21	Machinist
Willis G. Burnham	19	Carpenter
Henry A Wilkins	22	Shoe Maker
Moses Johnson	42	Farmer
William W. Allen	34	"
Moses Spoffbrd	39	Miller
Albert Allen	25	Farmer
Stephen Webster	39	"
Sidney P. Gage	18	"
Mark H. Webster	18	"
David Gage	32	"
William W. Gage	36	"
Edward Young, Jr.	30	"
Austin W. Pinney	38	"
George C. Jackman	18	"
Edward M. Titcomb	22	"
Frank E. Titcomb	18	"
Calvin Boardman	37	"
Gilman H. Woodbury	18	Shoe Maker
Franklin W. Coburn	28	Blacksmith
Daniel N. Hamblet	18	Farmer
John D. Spalding	28	"
Franklin Winn	23	"
David M. Gould	37	"
Orton Moore	19	"

Michael Murry	35	"
Charles H. Burtt	19	"
Bcnjamin Chase	27	Shoe Maker
Benjamin F. Bean	25	Shoemaker
Granville Smith	26	Farmer
Aaron R. Foster	44	"
Warren W. Herbert	24	Woolen Spinner
Ezekiel G. Hobbs	23	Farmer
Issac Buttrick	31	"
Charles W. Butler	24	Milk Man
Tristiam F. Palmer	44	Farmer
Orlando W. Spalding	23	"
Henry A. Spalding	18	"
Jonathan Searles	40	"
Alfred S. Smith	44	Wheel Wright
William C. Marshall	18	Farmer
Charles H. Wyman	28	Manufacturer
James M. Butler	38	Farmer
Joseph Pearson	44	"
Charles Wheeler	22	Blacksmith
Jonathon S. Lyon	18	Farmer
Curtis Man	41	Painter
Francis E. Butler	18	Farmer
Alonzo Ellenwood	19	"
Almas H Gilman	42	"
Kimball Chaplin	34	Carpenter
Lyman O. Webster	29	Wheel Wright
Jeremiah H. Tyler	27	Farmer
Isaac H. Daniels	24	"
Joseph W. Bright	21	Milk Man
Moses Butler	40	Farmer
Thomas R. Worcester	32	"
Samuel A. Bailey	28	"
David Butler	29	Shoe Maker
Samuel Kelley	29	Farmer
Warren S. Titcomb	24	"
Benjamin Kittredge	35	"
Robert B. Smith	27	Shoemaker
Daniel B. Fox	26	"
Daniel H. Webster	41	Farmer
Aslemad? G. Upham	44	Shoe Maker
Benjamin F. Richardson	28	Farmer
Dennis McCloskey	37	"

Jonathan Cluff	42	"
Henry F. Marshall	39	"
Caldwell Buttrick	24	"
William Woodbury	42	"
Thomas Gage	39	"
Alpheus G Hobbs	40	"
David R. Butler	27	Mechanic
George C. Butler	33	Farmer
Daniel H. Pearson	43	Painter
Rueben M. Butler	35	Farmer
Luther C. Richardson	25	"
Andrew J Stickney	29	"
Calvin A. Keyes	30	"
Henry A. Jones	22	"
James R. Griffin	41	"
George C. Cloyd	25	"
James M. Churchill	43	"
James E. Butler	19	"
Joseph Farmer	44	"
Charles L. Seavey	23	Mechanic
Hanscomb Goodspeed	22	Farmer
Charles M. Hardy	26	Carpenter
Sylvester G. Coburn	32	Farmer
Sylvester Richardson	41	"
Joshua Atwood, Jr.	27	Butcher
William A. Couilliard	41	Blacksmith
William W. Butler	23	Farmer
Fredrick A. Batchelder	24	Medical Student
John Woodbury	43	Leader?
Charles H. Newell	24	Clergyman
Nelson Webster	Considered a resident but now out of the state.	
Russell A. Richardson	"	
Roscoe W. Gage	"	
Thomas Rooney, Jr.	"	
George E. Burt	May be enrolled in Nashua, now living there.	
Isaac C. Marshall	"	
Kimball Gibson	35	Farmer
George H. Currier	26	"
Nathan Gage	25	"

The August 20, 1862 list continues:

"List of persons residents of the town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough and State of New Hampshire now in the Military or Naval service of the United States, made by the Selectman Aug. 20, 1862.

	Unit
George W. Wilkins	14 Mass.
Edward Moran	
Noel Southerland	
Horace W. Humphrey	
Andrew C. Upham	
James Carey	
Isaiah Titcomb	
Videl S. Thom	Horse Cavalry
Charles T. Moreland	8th NH
George B. Johnson	4th NH
Charles W. Philbrick	3rd NH
Alexander Peaslee	8th NH
Charles W. Sleeper	
Josiah S. Everett	3rd NH
David A. McCoy	3rd NH
James E. McCoy	3rd NH

Selectmen: Kimball Gibson, George H. Currier, and Nathan Gage.

The unpublished manuscript referred to above (page) lists Humphrey in the 26th Mass.; Upham in the 30th Mass.; James "Cary" in the 2nd Mass.; Isaiah Titcomb in the 26th Mass.; and Charles Sleeper in the Richardson Light Infantry.

Immediately following the August 20, 1862 list is this:

"1862. Names of the three year men mustered into service since August, 1862.

Lyman O. Webster
John M. Woods
William H. Titcomb
Frank E. Titcomb
Michael Tulley
Charles P. Titcomb
Mark H. Webster
Ezekiel C. Gage
Gilman H. Woodbury
Joseph F. Lamson
Daniel B. Fox
Kimball J. Chaplin
Isaac H. Daniels
Joseph W. Bright
Willis J Burnham
Edwin S. Burnham*
Charles W. Hobbs
Sidney J. Lyon
Michael Murry
George C. Jackman
Benjamin F. Bean
Alfred S. Smith
Frank E. Butler
Alonzo Ellenwood*
Frank M. Ellenwood*
Benjamin Chase
Charles Wheeler
Russell Richardson, nine months"

Attested: S. D. Farnsworth, Drafting Commissioner

Attested: John Woodbury, Town Clerk