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NAME OF PEACHAM

William D. Harriman Tells How The Town Got Its Name.

Judge William D. Harriman of Ann Arbor, Mich., who was born in Peacham has in response to a request written an historical sketch telling how his native town received its name. Judge Harriman is 75 years old and his article is so interesting The Caledonian is pleased to publish it. He says:

Many times during the last three score years, I have had occasion to give my acquaintances the name of my birth place in New England. As I have pronounced the dear old name some of those acquaintances have smiled, and many of them wondered how a town should have obtained such an unusual and unconventional name. The name is certainly unique. There is probably no other town in all the round world bearing the name of Peacham. As a boy I often wondered, and I am sure others have wondered, where the name came from and how it happened to be given to a town on the then frontier of New England. Some years ago in my studies of English literature I stumbled on the "Beggars Opera," and found that the leading character in the play was Polly Peacham. This gave me a clue. I found that the play was written about 1727, and that Polly Peacham in playing her part had gained a reputation second only to that of Mrs. Bracegirdle and the more famous Mrs. Siddons. The Beggars Opera had a great run in its day up to the time of the close of the century and first settlement of Peacham. It was played, not only in the cities, but in sheds and barns in all the country towns of England. The play and especially the fine acting of Polly Peacham was the theme of the newspaper writers and the talk of society. Ignoring the influence of an unprincipled mother and neglecting the advice of a mercenary father, remaining true to her faithless and worthless husband, Polly Peacham captured all hearts, even at a time when the theatre was very unpopular and play actors—men and women—were almost universally esteemed disreputable persons. But with all the unpopularity of the theatre of those days the Puritans of England, and the Presbyterians of Scotland, even could not help respecting and applauding the noble character of Polly Peacham. There can be no doubt but that some one or more of the original grantees of the town, or someone influential with them had seen the beautiful actress and been charmed with her graceful form and marvelous voice, and captivated by a striking picture of a woman, painted life size to the waist, on a dark background. She wore a pale green silk bodice, open at the throat and trimmed with reddish brown silk. Her hair was half concealed by a lace cap and the soft, moist ivory of her throat was encircled by a necklace of pearls. Turning to a catalog to learn who the beautiful creature might be, I found to my delight that it was Polly Peacham, painted by Hogarth.

All around here were hanging the masterpieces of Reynolds and Gainsborough and Lawrence and Copley and other great painters of England, but Polly Peacham interested me more than all the rest, and she seemed to say as she looked at me with those laughing eyes, "I know who you are, you are a native of that old town in Vermont, named after me 150 years ago." The real name of Polly Peacham was Lavinia Denton. She married a duke of Bolton and, not many miles from Manchester in England, is still shown the mansion designed by Inigo Jones, famous architect, in the midst of a noble park, where the great actress and her husband spent many happy years. A beautiful room, especially built for her as a music room, is still pointed out, and not far away in the park, is a large amphitheatre, where theatrical entertainments were often given. It is surrounded by noble elms, with a turf floor—such as can be found nowhere but in a moist climate like England—for a stage, and tiers of grassy seats for the audience. The surroundings, the mansion, the grounds and its historical associations, give the place a charming and dignified beauty. Every Vermontor going to old England might well visit the home of the great actress, and should especially visit the national picture gallery of London and take a look at the painting of Polly Peacham, the only actress—so far as I know—who has been immortalized by giving a name to a town in the New World.

Wm. D. HARRIMAN.
Ann Arbor, Michigan.
January 20, 1911.

Lyndonville.

The New Minister Begins Service at Congregational Church.

The new Congregational minister, the Rev. James Hutchinson, occupied that pulpit for the first time Sunday morning. His family and goods will arrive this week. Mr. Hutchinson comes from a very successful pastorate in Fitch Bay, P. Q. He was born near the town of Fergus, Ont., twenty months after the sudden death of his father. At an early age he hired out to farmers and only attended school during two or three months of each winter. In 1887 he obtained a teachers' certificate at the high school in Elera, Ontario. In 1890 he took his matriculation examination at the McGill University, Montreal, and studied there one year. The next year he preached at Forest, Ontario, to obtain funds for further study. He spent the next four years at the Congregational college in Montreal, graduating April 17, 1906, with the gold medal to his honor. While in college he assisted one summer in the Congregational church at Granby, P. Q., and for the last two and one-half years was acting pastor of the church at Brigham, P. Q., where he was ordained April 20, 1906. The following November he resigned the pastorate on account of poor health and spent two months on a farm recuperating. On Jan. 1, 1907, he took up the pastorate at Fitch Bay, which he has just resigned. He has been a member of the board of school commissioners for the township of Stanstead and also holds the offices of secretary and the county and president of the district Sunday school associations. In June, 1908, he married Miss Eva G. Rider of Fitch Bay. Mrs. Hutchinson is a talented musician, both vocal and instrumental.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society served an excellent supper Friday evening, in which fish chowder and baked beans were the principal dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Daniels entertained a party of friends at whist last week Tuesday evening.

Mrs. G. M. Campbell was the hostess of the Christmas club at a very pleasant meeting last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Eaton visited friends in St. Johnsbury last week.

A large number of children were present at the Library story hour on Saturday. Mrs. Chase told the stories in the basement, having a new picture machine which engages and throws the post card views on a screen.

The Mothers' Circle is to meet on Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. French to give an address.

J. W. Bedard, photographer, has opened his new studio in the Ruggles block.

George Pierce is improving after an illness of several weeks.

George Lalonde is absent on a business trip to Boston, Springfield and other Massachusetts cities.

Mabyn Terrill, who is at school in St. Johnsbury, has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Heath.

Marguerite and Madeline Robinson have been visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Mabel Barron and daughter, Marjorie are spending a part of the spring vacation in Boston.

The graded school closes Friday of this week for a three weeks' vacation.

The play given by the senior class at the institute last Thursday evening, "An Otis" was a laughable affair, and well carried out by all who participated. The attendance was good and the class will net about \$50.

The Universalist Ladies' Aid society met with Mrs. L. F. Woodward last Friday afternoon.

The report of the Cobleigh Library given at the town meeting, gives in detail some interesting figures. The total number of volumes now in the library is 4022, a net gain during the past year of 183, the books added being 269, withdrawn 86. Total circulation for the year, 16,688, a gain over the previous year of 299. The circulation of magazines has greatly increased but it is felt that the book circulation has about reached its limit in proportion to the population. The library is doing a very useful and valuable work, all that can be done with means at its disposal. Private gifts and help from many interested have much aided the work the past year.

Mrs. Clarke B. Hutchinson is in Sherbrooke, P. Q., this week with her daughter, Mrs. Irvine.

Saturday's Races.

At the regular meeting of the Driving club Saturday afternoon, races were held as usual, with results as follows:

Class A.	
Arsaces, Osgood	1 1 1
Phantom, LaPoint	2 2 2
Time, 35 3/4, 38 3/4, 32 3/4.	
Class B.	
Frank H. Neagle	1 1 1
Walter C. Dr. Brown	2 2 2
Time, 35, 35 3/4, 36 3/4.	
Class C.	
Scott, Dorion	1 1 1
Slippery Elm, Hopkins	2 2 2
Time, 36 3/4, 34 3/4, 35.	
Class D.	
Precepts, Gallagher	1 1 1
Prince L. Burdick	2 2 2
Time, 36, 35 1/2, 36.	
Class E.	
Ebony, Barber	1 1 1
Red Sayles, Hartshorn	2 2 2
Time, 38, 37, 38.	
Class F.	
Major, I. K. Gray	1 1
John, Charles Lee	2 2
Time, 38 1/2, 40.	

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WELLS RIVER.

Death of Mrs. Ella Mulliken Davis—

Village Notes.

Ella Mulliken, wife of Ansel Davis, passed away Wednesday afternoon, March 1. Mrs. Davis sustained a shock nearly four years ago from which she never recovered enough to speak and required the attention of a nurse all the time. Most of the time she was bright and cheerful especially during the last two years and always seemed pleased to see people and in her way talk to them. She failed gradually the past year and Sunday Feb. 25 had a bad attack from which pneumonia developed and passed away Wednesday afternoon. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Davis came from Plymouth, N. H., to this place which has since been their home and have made many friends among the people and the gentle sweet influence of her who has passed from us will be tenderly remembered and her presence missed especially by those who frequented her pleasant home.

During her illness she was anxiously cared for by Mrs. Mary Carty and Mr. Davis and the two daughters. Deceased is survived by her husband and two daughters, Mrs. H. D. Bone of Waterbury and Miss Maude E. Davis, who came home from college to be with her mother, and in charge of the house. Funeral services were held in the church of which all the family are members and burial was in Pine Plain cemetery, Woodsville. Beautiful flowers and the attendance at the funeral which was in a small way the respect which all had for the deceased and family. Among those who were in town Saturday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. A. T. Davis were Miss Jennie Gray of Bradford and Mrs. Florence Dodge of Newport, besides relatives of the family from Jovr and Haverhill.

Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Bracy and Miss Lottie Marshall have been sick the past week. The last two are better and able to be out but Mrs. Goodwin is still confined to the house.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hale went to Portland last week to attend the ball and banquet of the Pat Men's club.

A. H. Bailey returned Sunday from the Cottage hospital and is able to be about the house.

Mrs. John Thomas is gaining being able to sit up two or three hours each day.

Mrs. H. D. Bone of Waterbury was called here last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Ansel Davis. After being here two or three days one of the children developed German measles and Mrs. Bone will make a longer stay than she intended.

Mrs. Charles Vincent is visiting relatives in Manchester, N. H.

Mrs. Adine Hale Farwell with her husband and son stayed at the Tavern during the absence of her mother and father in Portland.

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LUNENBURG.

District Superintendent Lewis preached in the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The Ladies' Mite society held a largely attended social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis on Friday evening of last week.

Miss Rena Dodge who has been quite sick is improving.

Mrs. Charles Turner and children are visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. Fred Turner at Cambridge.

Harry Moulton of Bethlehem was in town to see his father a few days last week.

Charles Downer and wife will move into Mr. Moulton's house in a few days. Mr. Moulton will board with them.

Mr. Gordon moves his family to his brother's farm this week which he will carry on for the present.

Mrs. Betsy Warren has been quite sick during the past week.

Harry Newman went to Boston Monday of this week for a short stay.

Miss Nina Zimmerman, who has been confined to the house by an attack of rheumatism is improving.

At Danville.

Two Weddings, Langmaid-Peck and Webster-Perkins.

Miss Edith M. Peck and Fred W. Langmaid were united in marriage at high noon by the Rev. A. B. Gault at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Peck, in the presence of only the near relatives. The bride was married in a blue traveling suit with hat to match. Mrs. Langmaid has been an active worker in the Methodist church and was very missed. The groom has made many friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Langmaid left immediately for Boston, where Mr. Langmaid has a position.

A very quiet wedding took place last Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hodgdon when their daughter, Mary Perkins, was united in marriage to Arthur Webster. Only the near relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. M. Schneider. The bride's dress was of gray messaline silk and her going away suit was of brown with hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Webster are both popular young bachelors and are both active workers in the Congregational church. They received many presents. Mr. and Mrs. Webster left Wednesday evening for a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mr. Harris has returned from Washington, D. C.

Wednesday, March 15, the ladies of the Methodist church hold their regular social.

The regular grape meeting will be held March 14, with the following interesting program: "Logan's Joe's Pond," Miss Ethel Bagby; a paper written by Miss Kate Currier on Holland, read by Mrs. H. S. Dole; song; recitation by Miss Mary Sargent; Resolved that the Canadian Republic will benefit the United States. Speakers: B. Stockton, D. Williams, H. S. Dole, F. N. Coveny.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Darling of South Peacham visited their daughter, Mrs. Gaudy last Thursday.

Will Welch has just had a New England Telephone put into his house.

There will be a meeting of the Brotherhood of Barnet at the Town Hall next Friday evening, March 10. There will be music, speaking, games, and refreshments. Everybody come and have a good time.

W. D. Stinson of St. Johnsbury was in town Saturday looking over lumber.

Fred Stanley of Plymouth, N. H., called on old friends here last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hastie of East St. Johnsbury spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in town.

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KIRBY.

Mrs. William Willis is critically ill at Brightlock hospital where she was taken last Friday.

Misses Arlene and Ruth Williams are visiting their cousin, Miss Ethel Davis.

Miss Mary Ranney is canvassing the town selling extracts, spices, etc.

Harvey Graves is sawing wood at East Lyndon. Lyman Walter from Burke is working for him.

EAST BARNET.

Marion Miller Gillilan, daughter of Joseph and Anabel Gillilan, of pure Scotch ancestry, was born Jan. 17, 1819 in the town of Barnet. At the age of 28 she was married to Samuel Gammell and to them six children were born, three of whom survive her. Left a widow for many years, she bore the trials of the way with Christian fortitude. The latter part of her life has been spent living with her youngest son, Ward, and daughter, Mrs. Alvah Blandin, from whom she has received every kind care and attention that love and devotion could bestow. For many months confined to the bed, with life's strength slowly ebbing away, she has cheerfully borne the failing of her physical powers without a murmur of complaint with a patient, sweet reliance upon God. Sunday morning, Feb. 26, the angel of death called her home. The funeral was held at home Tuesday afternoon with a very large attendance of friends and neighbors. Rev. Mr. Hawk of Barnet Center officiated assisted by Rev. Mr. Clark of Barnet. The singing was by a quartette from the Barnet choir. The interment was at Barnet Center. The bearers were: Alvah Blandin and Pearl Newman, Joseph Hastie and R. B. Gammell. The floral offerings were beautiful. Those left to deeply mourn her death are Mrs. Alvah Blandin, the daughter with whom she lived, and two sons, Horace of Waterford and Ward of East Barnet and several grandchildren and several great-grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.

The dramatic play drew a very large crowd Friday evening, but there was not a very large crowd Thursday evening. The play was fine and well played and all report a fine time.

Probate of Will

ESTATE OF FLYNN BOLTON.
STATE OF VERMONT, District of Caledonia.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Caledonia, To all persons interested in the Estate of Flynn Bolton, late of Danville, Vermont, deceased, greeting: A Probate Court, holden at St. Johnsbury within and for said District on the 13th day of February, D. 1911, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Flynn Bolton late of Danville in said District, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

Wherefore said court that the 10th day of March A. D. 1911, at the probate office in said St. Johnsbury, be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successive in the Caledonian, a newspaper published in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at St. Johnsbury, in said District, this 13th day of February, A. D. 1911.

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

Dow; auditors, Mrs. C. E. Libbey, Mrs. W. C. Cheever and Mrs. S. N. Ingalls.

Charles Burdick is visiting in Boston.

Clyde Green spent Sunday with friends at St. Johnsbury.

Mr. Dow visited at Lyndonville last week and was accompanied home by Mrs. Dow who has been visiting her brother there.

J. E. Tinker is spending the week at his home here.

Harry Crane, who has been ill for some time at his home here, has returned to his school at Burlington.

Herbert Reed of St. Johnsbury visited in town last week.

Mrs. John Cass of Hardwick visited at Will Cass' last week.

The little quarterly conference of the Methodist church will meet at the Methodist church Wednesday evening, March 8. The meeting will be in charge of the Presiding Elder F. C. Orville.

Orville Ainsworth and family of Peacham visited at David Corbett's one day last week.

Mrs. Virginia Estes of Peacham is stopping with Mrs. Peter Wesson.

The friends of Mrs. Carlton Cass, who is ill at Brightlock hospital, gave her a postal card shower last Saturday in honor of her birthday.

BARNET.

Vestry to be held Under the Church—Personals.

At the business meeting of the church last Thursday it was thought best to put the next vestry under the church as the expense would be less.

L. E. Gillilan, Fred Kinney, Annie Gillilan and E. J. Smith were put on the committee to collect the money.

A crowd went from here to East Barnet last Friday evening to hear the play "Nevada or the Lost Mine." It was a very good play and all felt amply repaid.

Mrs. Kate Kinney went to Coventry last week Thursday to attend the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Geo. Ware.

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GREENSBORO.

Death of N. B. Payne a Long Time Resident of This Town.

N. B. Payne was taken sick Friday with pneumonia and passed away Tuesday, Feb. 28. The funeral was held at his late home on Thursday afternoon, Rev. S. F. Achenback conducting the services. Mr. Payne was born in Fairfield, Jan. 24, 1834, and moved to Greensboro with his family 41 years ago. Mrs. Payne, his wife, died two years ago the present month. The deceased was a kind husband and loving father in his family and an obliging friend and neighbor, and leaves many friends who extend their sympathy to his daughter in her bereavement.

The little niece of F. H. Dufur has been sick with pneumonia at the home of Mr. Hussey where she is being cared for.

Mrs. Lucy Melvin passed away Saturday after a short illness with acute bronchitis following an attack of the grip. The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Deceased was 72 years of age and leaves three daughters, Mrs. C. A. Simmons and Mrs. N. Kaiser of Stowe, Mrs. Charles Miller and one son, F. S. Melvin of this town, also a host of warm personal friends.

The funeral of William Barr was held Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barrington.

Albert Kinney, William Miller and Harrison Wilson are home from Burlington for a short visit.

Edward Buck returned from the hospital Friday.

GROTON.

Alexander Cochran of Wells River was a visitor in town Friday.

Nelson Whitehill who was very ill last week is much better.

The children of the Baptist Sunday school will give a concert Sunday morning, March 19, in place of the regular morning service.

R. B. Blanchard was in Montpelier Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Paris of Lanesboro have been visiting her, father, David Coruth.

Mrs. Jack Jones went to St. Johnsbury Saturday where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. G. V. Whitehill.

T. B. Hall was sick last week.

A. W. Crown is spending a few weeks in Manchester, N. H.

Miss Lydia Heath has gone to Wells River where she has employment.

Mrs. Helen Welch went to Barre Saturday for a short visit with relatives. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Balch of St. Johnsbury, who has been her guest for the past week.

Roy Blanchard has been appointed agent for the Grand Union Tea Co., for this and neighboring towns.

SOUTH WHEELOCK.

New Bell for Church Presented by Dr. S. J. Clark.

The people of the South Wheelock parish are very much pleased with the new bell presented to the church by Dr. S. J. Clark of Haverhill, Mass., in memory of his mother. The people are responding nobly to a subscription to repair the church and make it a proper receptacle for such a magnificent gift. The bell has been tested and proved to be all right. Although there has been a church and church edifice in South Wheelock for the past 110 years, there never has been a bell to call the people to worship before.

Mrs. Mary A. Tolman is on the sick list.

G. E. Green's family are sick with the grip.

Mrs. John Watt remains about the same.

Mrs. John Nutt's sisters, Mrs. George Jesseman of Sugar Hill, N. H., and her sister in law, Minnie Campbell of Barnet visited her again last week.

John Buckley was called to Massachusetts to attend the funeral of an uncle last week.

WHEELOCK.

Charles Leavitt went to Canada last week to visit his old home. He will be away about two weeks.

Miss Jennie Carr of Lyndonville is staying with Julia Leavitt and her brother while their father is away.

Miss Grace Collins was at St. Johnsbury last week to visit relatives.

Alene Dresser of Sutton is visiting her uncle, Harry Hubbard.

I. K. Gray is sick.

Will Reed's little child is sick with measles at G. W. Bean's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mathewson went to West Burke last Sunday to visit her aunt, Mrs. William Angier.

Mrs. Nancy Mathewson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Aldrich, at Lyndon Center.

I. K. Gray's Major won the blue ribbon at the last two races at Lyndonville.

Can you furnish Team and Wagon?

WANTED—Responsible young men, who are able to furnish team and wagon, to