

## 1915 Time Capsule Contents By Category- Details

### **Photographs: largely alphabetical**

<64 PH total>

**Smallest:** Boy Scout photos: 3½" x 2½" or 8.5 cm. x 6 cm.

**Largest:** Fire Department: 14" x 12" or 35.5 cm. x 30 cm. <with matting>  
[9.5" x 7.75" or 24 cm. x 19.5 cm. approx. image size]

### **Photographs #1 (Envelope in Box A):**

1a-c. Boy Scouts of America, Troop 1, Leominster, Mass.

<3 snapshots total>

(1a) Bull Moose Patrol. <1 snapshot>

*Top row:* Vernon Whittemore, Charles Currier, Wesley Brown.

*Bottom row:* Albert Ward Jr., Robert Polley, Laurence Merrey.

(1b & 1c) Eagle Patrol. <2 snapshots>

(1b) *Left photo:*

Patrol Leader Irving F. Polley, Assistant Patrol Leader R. Gordon Hess,  
Camille H. F. Duval, David Richardson, Harlan Baker.

*Front center:* Paul Holman.

(1c) *Right photo:*

*Top row:* Corporal R. Gordon Hess, Camille H. F. Duval, David Richardson.

*Bottom row:* Paul Holman, Patrol Leader Irving F. Polley, Harlan Baker.

2 a-g. Wachusett Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men <7 snapshots>

Snapshots from members of the tribe. From left: (2a) C. A. Chase & family, Thanksgiving dinner and (2b) Christmas dinner; (2c) Emma L. Chase and Lilian Davison; (2d) Arlene G. Douglass, age 4 years; (2e) May Kilbourne; (2f-1) D. A. Driscoll, Past Sachem, Wachusett Tribe #41 and (2f-2) his card; (2g) F. Herin<? surname barely legible>, Albany, N.Y.

3 a-c. Leominster's Board of Selectmen, 1915.

<3 photos>

From left: (3a) William H. Boyden, (3b) William A. Putnam, (3c) Henry F. Sawtelle. Each photographed July 1, 1915.

4. Thomas J. Ames, Department Commander, Massachusetts G. A. R.  
(Grand Army of the Republic – Civil War Veterans), 1913-1914

5. David Edward Bassett. Tree warden and moth superintendent.

6. Robert Lincoln Carter. Town clerk and collector of taxes since 1903; re-elected annually.

7. Henry Cook. Leominster native, born 1835. Served on Board of Assessors 25 years, as chairman 15 years; elected to House of Representatives, 1889-1911.

8. Frank S. Farnsworth, Senator, Third Worcester District (Leominster), 1915.

Selectman, 1900-1903, 1906-1907; Representative to General Court, 1913-1914.

9. Charles C. Foster, member, Board of Overseers of the Poor, serving with Charles H. Rice and Alexander Snow at time of Mr. Rice's death. Photo taken shortly after his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday, December 7, 1896.

10. Franklin Freeman, Justice, District Court of Leominster.  
Appointed 1910 upon establishment of said court.

11. Clarence Kenney (1842-1913). Businessman; former selectman and former assessor. Active in the old Leominster male quartet and director of the choir at the Orthodox Congregational Church.

12. Frank E. Kinsman, Member, Leominster Planning Board. Former selectman.

13. J. A. Lovering. Lawyer in Leominster.

14. Hamilton Mayo, Member of General Court, 1914. Leominster businessman; president of the Leominster National Bank.

15. Edward H. Nutting. Representative to the General Court 1913 and 1915, when cornerstone of new Town Hall was laid. Selectman 1908-1912, including chairman when old Town Hall burned in 1909.

16. Augustus Kendall Porter. Born Littleton, Mass., June 5, 1822; oldest man in Leominster as of June 1915 (age 93).

**Photographs #2 (Box B - loose):**

17. Charles Henry Rice, chairman of the Board of Overseers of the Poor for 16 years, March 1, 1898, to his death, Sept. 29, 1914.

18. Mrs. Ella D. Rice, clerk of the Board of Overseers of the Poor, 1915.  
She succeeded her late husband, Charles H. Rice, on the board.

19. Edwin R. Stuart. Inspector of buildings since July 1911. Former selectman for four years.

20. The Leominster Public Library, taken in 1915, five years after the opening of the building, which was partly funded by industrialist Andrew Carnegie. The library itself has been in operation since 1856.

21. Col. Edmund Rice Camp No. 57, United Spanish War Veterans:  
*W.A. Derby; G. Mealey; W. Foster; A. Kittredge; E. King; D. Bassett; S. Lett; E. Wheeler; H. Willard; S. Whitman; G.H. Trombly, Cmdr.; J. Killelea; D. Mahan; Ubare; Collins; W. Tierney; P. Small; A. Cutter; E. Meekham; G. Lamont, Honorary.*

Members marked with x on photo, *italics* here.  
Photo taken in Leominster May 30, 1914.

22. Photograph submitted by the Leominster Historical Society, taken from the belfry of the church in North Leominster in 1879.

Annotated by numbers around the photograph itself are the following premises:

1. Nelson & Derby house.
2. Moses Richardson barn.
3. William Burrage tannery.
4. Michael Sullivan house.
5. Elbridge Severance house.
6. Moses Richardson house.
7. William Richardson house.
8. Frank E. Kinsman house.
9. Burrage homestead.
10. Whitman place.
11. Elm trees near location of first burying ground [Day Street].

23. Co. D, 11<sup>th</sup> Mass. Regiment Infantry, United Boys' Brigades of America.

A sheet accompanying the photograph explains briefly the history, activities and members of the Boys' Brigade, Company D, at the Pilgrim Congregational Church. The photograph does not identify the brigade members individually. They are assembled on the lawn between the church and the Leominster Public Library, with the original stack section of the library clearly visible behind them. [That original portion of the library was taken down in 2005 during the two-year expansion/renovation project that brought about the current facility (2016).]

24. Pilgrim Congregational Church Prudential Committee.

Mrs. Henry Conant, Irving B. Look, Walter N. Howe, Mrs. John Hull, Mrs. Harry Jenkins, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mrs. Leslie Richardson, Archie P. Wood, Deacon H. Wilson Gibbs, Rev. Joseph Kettle, Miss Ruth Hartman, Deacon Joel D. Miller, Charles Howe, Mrs. Arthur Wass, Deacon James C. Nichols, Frank J. Whitney, Deacon Milton Blodgett, F. Percy Kehew, Joseph Lindsay, Deacon Clarence Blackwell, Charles Potter, Leslie Richardson, Deacon Frank Joy. <Not listed in order.>

25. 1915 Board of Assessors, Town of Leominster:

From left: Henry Cook, Charles R. Chamberlain, Gilman H. Pierce.

26. Leominster Board of Health, 1914-15.

Top row, from left: Charles F. Nixon, Bacteriologist; Chas. E. Bigelow, M.D., Chairman; William H. Dodge, D.V.S., Inspector of Slaughtering.

Bottom row, from left: H. B. Pitcher, M.D.; F. N. Gray, Secretary; M. J. Butler, Inspector of Plumbing.

27 a-e. 5 photos “made under personal direction of John Kivlan” of “secret fraternal organizations”:

<5 photos>

“They are made on gelatin coated developing paper and are as free from injurious chemicals as is possible at this time.” <This not known beforehand>:

(27a) Columbia Lodge, No. 100, Knights of Pythias.

*Back row:* H. C. Bickford, Emile Fuller, John Gates, George Perley, Nelson Holman.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* George Hadley; Charles H. Look; Henry Leavitt; Charles H. Lane, K.R. S.; Eben F. Pierce, A. W. Killam; Wilbur N. Maynard; W. H. Baker; Murray Bates; Frank Stickney.

*Sitting:* F. S. Fisher, M. at A.; E. M. Smith, V. C.; J. J. Hirst, C. C.; J. A. Nutter, P.; Fred W. Schreiter.

*Front:* Gerry Wells, O.G.; Edward W. Pierce, L.G.

(27b) Wilder Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Officers A.D. 1914-1915/AL 5914-5915.

Archie Morgan, Worshipful Master; John C. Hull, Senior Warden; John H. Gay, Junior Warden; Burton G. Walker, Treasurer; George G. Lawrence, Secretary; Rev. Joseph B. Kettle, Chaplain; Edward C. Prevear, Marshall; Frank D. Polley, Senior Deacon; Alexander Tannehill, Junior Deacon; Clyde Tremblay, Senior Steward; Leroy Barrett, Junior Steward; Archie E. Harrington, Inside Sentinel; Albert E. Cutler, Organist; Paul J. Ladoo, Tyler.

(27c) First Officers, Leominster Lodge, #1237, B.P.O. Elks.

[Instituted June 1911]

<mounted on stiff paper or board>

E. R.: W. A. Putnam; E. Leading R.: M. H. Chrystal; E. Loyal R.: D. J. Reagan;

E. Lecturing R.: E. M. Dohla; Secretary: H. Y. Lowe; Esquire: D. E. Wood; Chaplain:

S. J. Haskell; Inner Guard: J. F. Murray; Tiler: A. T. Smith; Organist: W. Frank Doyle; Trustees:

F. C. Shultes, M. C. Damon; J. J. Keville.

Present officers <not pictured?>: E. R.: D. E. Wood; E. L. R.: A. T. Smith; E. L. R.: E. M.

Dohla; E. L. R.: B. D. Beedle; Secretary: W. A. Putnam, P. E. R.; Treasurer: J. C. Rahm;

Esquire: Frederick Eayrs; Chaplain: S. J. Haskell; Inner Guard: W. T. Tierney;

Tiler: J. H. Mudgett; Organist: A. E. Cutter; Trustees: J. J. Keville, M. C. Damon,

M. H. Chrystal, P. E. R.

(27d) Loggia Regione D'Italia, No. 185, O.F. D'I.

224 Lancaster St.; Marino Sambito, President. <Individuals in photo **not** identified.>

(27e) Court St. Cecelia, la Societe d'Assomption.

Front row, from left: Joseph Aucoin; Peter Veautour (president); Pacific Gaudette; [next two unidentified].

Top row, from left: Arthur Bernard; Livian Veautour; [next two unidentified]; Francis Hebert; Albert Girouard.

28. Division 32, Ancient Order Hibernians, Officers.

*Front row:* William Reardon; Richard Barry, president; Patrick McLaughlin.

*Top row:* John O'Donnell, John Mahan, Anthony Carroll.

29. Tahanto Lodge, #23, Ancient Order of United Workmen of Massachusetts; Officers, 1914.

*Front row:* Albert W. Allen, Financier; Michael H. Sullivan, Foreman; Richard F. Barry, Master Workman; Alfred A. Caisse, Overseer; Ernest C. Marshall, Past Master Workman.

*Back row:* Edward H. Harlow, Trustee; David Classon, Guide; Robert H. Tierney, Inside Watchman; C. William Foster, Treasurer; Vernon E. Kendall, Recorder; Leroy C. Wheaton, Outside Watchman.

30. Lodge 123, Les Artisans Canadiens Francais.

Front row, from left: Wilfrid Sicard, Leonidas Chamard, Peter Veautour, Arthur Bernard.

Back row, from left: Napoleon Rheault, (unidentified), Edouard Lachance, Zotique Legris, (unidentified), Nelson Dusoe.

31. Figli d'Italia, Lodge 52, Order Independente.

*Front row:* Alesio Pizzuti; Francesco Laposta; Giuseppe Celli, President; Rafaelli Marroni; Domenico De Ciantis.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Giovanni De Carolis; Serafino Tocci; Cittorio De Carolis; Domenico De Carolis; Giacomo Celli; Gabriello Serafini; Giuseppe Dellechiaie.

32. Court Leominster, No. 70, Foresters of America.

Front row, from left: Edward Dacey; Albert Bond; Frank Bennett (C.R.); Philip Brady.

Second row, from left: Wm. Connors; Arthur Wylie; John Jaques; Joseph Ingram;

Dr. M. H. Chrystal; Lawrence McDonough; Thomas Madden.

Top row, from left: Martin Murphy; Richard Clark; Anthony Carroll; John McCaffrey; James O'Donnell.

33. Court Chapleau, No. 10, Franco-American Foresters.

*1<sup>st</sup> row:* Albert Martin; Stephen Vallee; George A. Dufour, president; Dr. C. J. Laserte; M. Girouard.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Arthur Durand, John Brousseau, Wilfrid Sicard, Joseph Bertrand, Alphonse Simard, Thomas Lafleur, Thomas Cloutier.

*Top row:* Edward Lachance, Archie Buteau, Henry Brousseau, Nelson Dusoe, William Gouyea, Matthew La Pierre.

### 34. Leominster Aerie, No. 477, Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Officers and Degree Team of Leominster Aerie #477, F.O.E., 1914:

Worthy President Oliver Comtois; Worthy Vice President Frank C. Stein; Worthy Chaplain John Weaver; Secretary George W. Marquis; Treasurer W. A. Edwards; Inside Guard Carle Locke; Outside Guard Thomas Stacey; Trustees S. M. Kalin, W. B. Cook, Albert Wild; Aerie Phys. Dr. H. P. Blodgett. <Back row? Rest not identified>

### 35. Lafayette Lodge (French Masonic Lodge).

First row, from left: M. Girouard; Archie Buteau; Edouard Lachance, president; D. P. Gaillardet; Leonidas Chamard.

Second row, from left: Wilfrid Sicard; Henry Malo; Fred Parent; Chas. Sicard; Theodore Tourigny; Peter Morin.

Top row, from left: Albert Prue; Arthur Robichaud; Ambrose Letourneau; Joseph Preville.

### 36. Leominster Lodge No. 86, Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Back row, from left: H. E. Hodsdon, W. E. Burdett, D. W. Garland, J. E. Hastings, L. J. Wilson, Warren Clapper.

Second row, from left: C. E. Tuttle, O. E. Casey, G. A. Ross, G. P. Hartman, Nathaniel Smith, F.A. Dow, C. H. Teel, J. H. Whitney.

Front row, from left: C. A. Holmes, C. J. Stone, A. S. Paton, H. H. Trowbridge, J. E. Smith, C. H. Carter, W. C. Cozzens.

J.E. Smith N.G.      G. P. Hartman V. G.      J.E. Whitney Treas.      W.C. Cozzens Secy.

### 37. Loyal Rockwood Lodge, No. 7725, Independent Order Odd Fellows, Manchester Unity.

*Front row:* W. E. Wood, P. G.; F. H. Barton, P. G.; Richard Stancomb, P. G.; E. O. Megin, P. G.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Wylie Johnson, P. G.; Albert Petherick; W. R. Phelps, V. G.; George Stancomb, N. G.; Minot L. Powers, W.; George Dietz, P. G.

*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* E. E. Mackie, P. G.; Edw. Megin; Albert James; Robert Greenlow; E. F. Foster.

### 38a-h. Leominster Fire Department, eight separate photos:

<8 photos>

(38a) Board of Fire Engineers, 1915.

F. A. Russell, Chief; F. N. Gray, 1<sup>st</sup> assistant; E. H. Phelps, 2<sup>nd</sup> assistant.

(38b) Ladder 1, Church Street.

J. F. Quirk, captain; B. Gray; J. McInernery; M. J. Cleary; M. Regan; J. O'Donnell; P. Keane; P. J. Dyer; A. Girardin; A. D. Manzer, driver.

(38c) Engine 1, Church Street.

H. L. Rowe, Engineer; M. E. Lamb, Fireman.

## (38d) Hose 4, Church Street

R. H. Cutter, captain; L. H. Harrington; O. F. Kirby; H. I. Manchester; C. J. King;  
N. H. Lowe; G. Labuff; G. W. Boyden; C. E. Stannard, driver. <motorized>

## (38e) Hose 3, North Leominster.

M. H. Sullivan, captain; C. Ordway; P. Corey; A. L. Souther; T. Crowley; A. Stone;  
J. Gallagher; H. W. Pierce; C. Farnsworth; J. S. Gallagher; F. S. Forbush;  
F. E. Wilson, driver.

## (38f) Hose 1, Church Street.

F. F. Johnson, captain; C. Hubbard; F. Lynch; M. E. Lamb; W. E. Lynch; C. Bentley;  
A. D. Manzer, driver.

## (38g) Fire Police.

W. H. Cushing, W. A. Look.

## (38h) Hose 2, Lancaster Street.

W. Lundigan, captain; P. Cloutier; J. Miller; J. Vacha; A. Miller; C. A. Garland;  
L. Lundigan; H. Seaver; E. J. Obershaw, driver

## 39. Leominster Lodge, No. 439, Loyal Order of Moose.

*Front row:* George A. Dufour, Sec.; Cyprien Martin, Vice Dictator; Daniel Crawley, Dictator;  
J.A. Shaughnessy, Phy.; Leander Wilkinson, Past Dictator.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Otis Collins, Outer Guard; Clovis Bonin, Inner Guard; H.M. Johnson, Sergeant of Arms.

*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* R.C. Lane, Prelate; C.C. Stannard, Treas.; W.P. Kimball, Trustee 1<sup>st</sup>; H.A. Toutant,  
Trustee 2<sup>nd</sup>; M.H. Bemis, Trustee 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 40. Leominster Police Department, 1915.

Top row, from left: Captain David F. Corkum, Chief William A. Lasselle,  
Inspector Michael T. Conlon.

Middle row, from left: James Lynch, William A. Hill.

Bottom row, from left: Charles H. McCarthy, Robert L. Callan, Albert J. Thibault.

*Note: This was the only item in the time capsule found damaged. Twine used to hold a group of items together caused the damage seen here, particularly on Officer Lynch's photo.*

41. Temple Chapter, No. 45, Order of the Eastern Star, O. E. S.

*Front row:* Miss Nellie L. Garland, Miss Rachel L. Beeler, Mrs. Mabel L. Cawthorne, Mrs. Jennie L. Bedel, Mrs. Anna Litchfield.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Miss Jennie E. Beeler, Mrs. Abbie M. Campbell, Mrs. Josie A. Seaward, Mrs. Ida A. Coburn, Mrs. Emma E. Metcalf.

*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* Garrie E. Currier, Mrs. Cynthia C. Joy, Mrs. Fannie Follansbee, Mrs. Hattie Cutter, Mrs. Lovisa S. Simington, Mrs. Etta V. Chandler, Mrs. Alice L. Woodworth, Mrs. Emma A. Greenleaf, Mrs. Maud P. Merriman.

*4<sup>th</sup> row:* J. Frank Metcalf, David W. Garland, George A. Woodworth, Willard H. Gordon, Frank A. Joy.

42. Prosperity Lodge Rebekah, No. 68

*Front row:* Nellie Garland, P.N.G.; Mrs. Angie Wright, N.G.; Mrs. Harriet Holmes, P.N.G.; Essie Rugg, R. Sec. & P.N.G.; Mrs. Sadie Stapleton, P.N.G.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Mrs. Josie Miller, P.N.G.; Mrs. Flora Nettle, P.N.G.; Mrs. Sarah Hicks, P.N.G.; Alexander Paton, 1<sup>st</sup> P.N.G.; Mrs. Sarah Powers; Carrie Woods, P.N.G.; Mrs. Flora Teel, Fin. Secretary.

*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* Herbert Whitney, P. Grand; Charles Holmes, P. Grand; Mrs. May Hirst; Mrs. Carrie Smith, Conductor; Mrs. Adria Rice; Mrs. Kate Hastings; Mr. Clarence Teel; Mrs. Florence Hill.

*4<sup>th</sup> row:* Mrs. Mabel Smith, P.N.G.; Gertrude Hadley; Mattie Lee, Ins. Guard; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, L.S.; Edith Carr; Mrs. Daisy Bellows; Mrs. Mary Whitney.

43. Union St-Jean-Baptiste

*Front row:* Peter Morin; Joseph E. Venne; Chas. Sicard; Dr. Philip Gaillardet.

*2<sup>nd</sup> row:* Eugene Benoit; Adelard Vinslett; Adolphus Guennette; Peter L. Veautour; Frank Hebert; Arthur Paquette.

*3<sup>rd</sup> row:* Arthur Veautour; P. John Gaudette; A. L. Courchene; Joseph Bouvier.

**Books:    alphabetical**

**<7 books>**

**Smallest:** *Christ and the dramas:* 5¼" x 7 ¾" or 13 cm x 19.5 cm.

**Largest:** *Old Landmarks:* 9" x 7" or 23 cm. x 18 cm.

**In Box A, loose:**

44. *Christ and the Dramas of Doubt*, by Ralph Tyler Flewelling, Ph.D. [Deposited by the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which Rev. Flewelling was then minister.]

45. Leominster Board of Assessors. Valuation of estates and taxes assessed in the town of Leominster. 1914.

46. Leominster reports of town officers, 1914. Deposited by the Leominster Board of Selectmen.



47. Leominster directory, 1915. Published by the Price & Lee Company.
48. *Leominster of To-Day*, “comprising thirty-one full page photographic views of the scenic beauties of Leominster together with some of the representative manufacturing plants established here.” Published by A. C. Hosmer, Leominster, Mass., 1907.
49. Leominster Water Board, report, 1913. Autographed by board members.
50. *Old Landmarks in Leominster*, illustrated and published by Miss M[ary]. A. Tolman, Easter, 1897. Sketches of various old buildings and sites with short descriptions of them, and several historical notes at end.

**Pamphlets:                      alphabetical                      <37 items>**

**Smallest:** Leom. Lodge 198: 3 3/8” x 4.5” or 8.5 cm. x 11.5 cm.

/OR Leom. Merchant Assn.: 3 1/8” x 4 3/4” or 8 cm. x 12 cm.

**Largest:** I.O.O.F. list: 8.5” x 13” or 21.5 cm. x 33.5 cm.

/OR Methodist Episcopal Church history: 9.5” x 12” or 24 cm. x 30.5 cm.

**Pamphlets #1 (envelope in Box C):**

51. Ancient Order of United Workmen, Tahanto Lodge #23. Roster of members.
52. Congregational Church of Christ, North Leominster. Manual. The Rev. William W. McLane, D. D., pastor.
53. Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Capt. John Joslin, Jr. Chapter. Calendar, 1914-15.
54. First Baptist Church of Leominster. Program of the thirteenth anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. George R. Baker, May 2, 1915.
55. First Congregational (Unitarian) Society. An Historical Address commemorating the semi-centennial anniversary of the First Congregational meeting-house, in Leominster. Delivered Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1873, by E. A. Horton, pastor of the First Congregational (Unitarian) Society. Published 1874.
56. Service of dedication of the church of the First Congregational Society, Leominster, Massachusetts, Thursday, June the Sixteenth, [1904], at Two-Thirty P. M. 1743-1904.
57. Dedication [booklet] of the First Universalist Church [on Union Street] in Leominster, Massachusetts, June 28, 1898, at 2.30 o’clock p. m. This copy belonged to Fanny M. Bacon; the order of service is hand-written on the back of the booklet, apparently by Ms. Bacon.

58. The Fortnightly Club, Leominster, Massachusetts; established 1897. Programs for 1914 and 1915 [in one booklet].
59. 1914 Roster and officers' list of Charles H. Stevens Women's Relief Corps #31, organized December 29, 1885. [The W.R.C. was the women's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic (G.A.R.), the organization of Union veterans of the Civil War.]
- 60 a-b. Leominster Grange No. 198, P. of H., programs (a) 1914 and (b) 1915. Both placed by Grace M. P. Brock, Overseer of Leominster Grange No. 198. <2>
61. Wachusett Grange No. 252, Leominster, Mass., (organized December 7, 1905). Program 1915.
62. Leominster Board of Health, Report. Leominster, Massachusetts. 1914.
- 63 a-b. Leominster Historical Society. Booklets listing officers and members, (a) 1913-1914 and (b) 1914-1915, and programs for each year. Lists of deceased members to date included. <2>
64. Leominster Historical Society. Exercises at the erection of a stone in memory of the first settler, Gershom Houghton. June twenty-third, nineteen-ten (1910).
65. Leominster Lodge, No. 86, I. O. O. F., directors list. The lodge was instituted August 7, 1845 and reinstated June 10, 1874.
66. Leominster Public Library bulletin, v. 1, no. 1, April–December 1914.
67. Leominster Savings Bank, 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary booklet, 1865-1915.
- 68a. The Magnet, Leominster High School, Commencement Number, June 1915.  
This copy of the (a) commencement, or graduation, edition of the magazine is unique in that Guy VonDell, one of the graduates, identified his fellow classmates by adding numbers to the class photograph in the magazine, matching them with the later list of graduates. He also notes that this is the first class to graduate from this building – which was later known as the James G. Carter High School (Junior High School in later years). **[Item (68b) The page linking the numbers on the photo with graduates' names is located with Letters & Flat Items.]**
69. Overseers of the Poor, report, Leominster, Massachusetts, 1914.
70. Pilgrim Congregational Church, Leominster, Massachusetts; incorporated March 26, 1914. Officers, by-laws and list of members, 1914.
71. Pilgrim Congregational Church. Church Calendar for May 2, 1915, Communion Sunday, including a list of persons welcomed into church membership.
72. Prosperity Rebekah Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., instituted at Leominster September 28, 1888. List of officers, members and deceased members, 1915.

73 a-b. Ray's Guide to Leominster, (a) May 1913 and (b) June 1915 editions, published by Rachel E. Obershaw. <2>

74. St. Mark's Omnibus. Lenten, Easter and After-Easter services, 1914, with Sunday School festival of Christ's Resurrection.

75. Wachusett Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men. Program of 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, May 17, 1912, having been founded May 18, 1887.

76. Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance Union (W. C. T. U.), souvenir program of 31<sup>st</sup> convention, held at Leominster October 25-28, 1904. [Outside title: **Souvenir Program**]

77. W.C.T.U. (Women's Christian Temperance Union), roster & topics for 1915.

### **Pamphlets #2 (envelope in Box C):**

78. Leominster Council #406, Knights of Columbus. Historical sketch & list of members. <Note that every other page is deliberately blank; no need to film.> (mimeographed)

79. Leominster Lodge, No. 86, I.O.O.F. Historical sketch.

80. Methodist Episcopal Church of Leominster, Mass., historical sketch, prepared by Miss Ada Wells. (mimeographed)

81. Ode on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Leominster, by Joseph Dutra, M. D., July 4, 1915. (typescript)

82 a-b. (a) Souvenir programme of the dedication exercises of the 1895 town hall (destroyed by fire December 22, 1909), provided for the time capsule by Charles H. Wilton, 39 Laurel St., Leominster, who also provided a copy of the (not digitized) newspaper The Wednesday Enterprise of January 30, 1895, covering the dedication of that town hall. <(b) Envelope disclosing these facts.>  
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83. Souvenir program, Leominster 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration [July 4 & 5, 1915].

### **Letters/Flat Items:                      largely alphabetical                      <44 items>**

**Smallest:** Historical Society committee 5" x 3.5" or 12.5 cm x 8.5 cm.

**Largest:** DAR listing 7 7/8" x 12.5" or 20 cm. x 33.5 cm.

/OR GAR 8.5" x 11" or 21.5 cm. x 28 cm.

**Letters/Flat Items (Envelope in Box C):**

84. Ancient Order of United Workmen, Tahanto Lodge #23, recruitment flier.
85. Congregational Church of Christ, North Leominster. Calendar for the week of April 5, 1914. The Rev. William W. McLane, D. D., pastor.
- 86-p1-5. Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Capt. John Joslin Jr. Chapter, Leominster. Handwritten roll of 127 Revolutionary soldiers, natives, all buried in Pine Grove Cemetery, out of an enlistment of 254 from Leominster. **<5 pages>**
87. Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Capt. John Joslin Jr. Chapter, Leominster. Handwritten list of officers, 1915-1916.
- 88 a-b. First Baptist Church of Leominster. Church programs, (a) June 27 and (b) July 4, 1915. **<2>**
89. Order of service at the laying of the corner stone of the fourth building of the First Congregational Church (Unitarian), August 8, 1903.
- 90 a-b. First Congregational Church, Unitarian, program & calendar for weeks beginning (a) June 27, 1915, and (b) July 4, 1915. **<2>**
- 91 a-p1-4 –b-p-1-2. First Universalist Church. (a-p1-4) Historical sketch and (b-p1-2) list of charter members. **<2, one of 4 pages, one of 2>**
- 92-a-p1-13 –b. Charles H. Stevens Post 53, G.A.R., Leominster, Mass., (a-p1-13) typewritten history, unrolled, and (b) cover sheet of post stationery. **<2, one of 13 pages>**
- 93 a-b. Charles H. Stevens Women's Relief Corps #31, Leominster. (a) Handwritten note about [printed] roster of 1914 officers **[located in Pamphlets], and (b & reverse)** list of 1915 officers, dated June 25, 1915. On reverse of list are additional officers, notably Color Bearers Hattie M. Boynton, Alice L. Richardson, Florence M. Rowe and Daisy A. Johnson. Also noted is that Stella E. Larose, President, is also Assistant Inspector of the Department of Massachusetts W. R. C. and Soldiers Home Aid(e)s. **<2, with 1 reverse>**
94. Handwritten on stationery of P.H. Killelea Real Estate and Insurance, Justice of the Peace, dated June 25, 1915, with envelope:  
 I was Borne January 20-1855  
 Always lived here in Leominster  
 Served as Chief of Leominster Fire Department 2 years belonged to the Department 29 years. This is my 27 year as Treasurer of the Fire Department Releaf association. Served 2 years on Board of Assessors.  
 I was Tax Collector for the year 1888  
 [b]een in Fire Insurence and Real Estate Business for 24 years. [f]or My Wife I Married Margaret A. Leary of Fitchburg. I have a Daughter Geraldine C. Killelea who Just Graduated from High School. I have a Daughter Mary E. Killelea 12 years old now.

I am 5 feet 9 ½ in Tall. Weigh 200 lbs.

Patrick H. Killelea

95. Leominster Historical Society. Exercises at the unveiling of a boulder marking the site of the first house erected in Leominster, 1725. June seventeenth, nineteen-ten (1910).

96. On society letterhead, a handwritten “short sketch of the Leominster Historical Society,” organized January 31, 1906, and incorporated November 8, 1906. <3 CONNECTED pages>

97. Hand-written note listing the Leominster Historical Society Committee for arrangement of contents of this cornerstone box – Dr. Alfred A. Wheeler, Miss Florence E. Wheeler, Miss Fannie P. Gates. Signed, aaw.

98-p1-6. Handwritten account of the Leominster Historical Society’s part in the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation of the town, celebrated July 4 & 5, 1915. <6 pages>

99-p1-2. Leominster Hospital Aid association. Historical sketch. <2 pages>

100. Leominster Merchants Association, Officers and Committees for 1915.

101. Leominster Public Library, brief handwritten history.

**68b.** The Magnet, Leominster High School, Commencement Number, June 1915. The page on which graduate Guy Von Dell identifies his classmates in the class photograph printed in the magazine (**item 68a located in Pamphlets**) by linking the numbers on the photo with graduates’ names numbered here.

102. Merchants’ National Bank, Leominster, Mass., Officers and directors; hand-dated June 30<sup>th</sup>, 1915.

103 a-b. Methodist Episcopal Church program for Sundays, (a) June 27 and (b) July 4, 1915; Ralph Tyler Flewelling, Ph.D., Minister. <2>

104 a-b. Pianoforte Recital programs, by pupils from the class of Miss May A. Burns, on (a) June 21 and (b) June 28, 1915, both at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Leominster. < 2 >

105 a-b. Pilgrim Congregational Church. Calendars, (a) June 27, 1915, and (b) July 4, 1915, marking Leominster’s 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. <2>

106 a-b. Ray’s Guide to Leominster. (a) Letter noting: “Ray’s Guide was first published, in May 1912, by Miss Rachel E. Obershaw, who has had it copyrighted and continues to publish it monthly. Leominster, Mass. June 19, 1915.” (b) Envelope on stationery of R. E. Obershaw, the publisher.

107 <both sides>. (Ladies') Sewing Circle of St. Leo's Church, organized February 8, 1915. Handwritten note on its organization that date at home of Mrs. W. H. Pollard, 264 West St. <reverse> Military Whist Party March 18, 1915, to benefit the poor, sponsored by the Sewing Circle of St. Leo's Church. <both sides>

108. St. Mark's Church. Order of services: 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Leominster, and of the national independence the 139<sup>th</sup>. July 4, 1915.

109 a- b-p1-3. U.S. War Veterans, Col. Edmund Rice Camp No. 57, Dept. of Massachusetts. [veterans of Spanish-American War]. (a) General Orders, No. 1 – Memorial Day, 1914. (b-p1-3) Handwritten roster, dated June 28, 1915. <2, one of 3 pages>

110. Dedication of W. C. T. U. Fountain, Carter Park, June 22, 1903, in Leominster, Massachusetts. <Women's Christian Temperance Union>

111. Silver jubilee pamphlet, 1885-1910, Worcester County North Women's Christian Temperance Union (W. C. T. U.) , celebrated at Universalist Church, Leominster, Wednesday, June 8, 1910.

112 a-c. Women's Christian Temperance Union (W. C. T. U.) of Leominster, (a) brief handwritten history by Mary J. Cleverley, 86, and accompanying (b) cover note from Clara A. Webber, President of Leominster W. C. T. U. in 1915. (c) Note stamps "The Liquor Traffic Must Go" on envelope. <3>

113 a-b<both sides>. Improved Order of Red Men, Wachusett Tribe, No. 41, (a) partial member list found in 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary program above, and (b) envelope describing the organization, its history and some of its programs. <2, one both sides>

**Business Cards, etc.:**                      **alphabetical**                      <3 cards>  
**Size:** All the same: 4 1/4" x 2 5/8" or 10 3/4 cm x 6 3/4 cm.

**Loose in Box C:**

114. Clesson Merriman, 18 School Street; business card as "practical bee keeper."

115. P. H. Killelea: Insurance; Real Estate; Justice of the Peace; Notary Public.

116. Leominster Book Bindery, 29 Water Street, Z. S. Phelps, prop. <from Improved Order of Red Men items>

**Other, Miscellaneous Items:**      alphabetical      <4 items>

**Smallest:** Lincoln penny: 0.75" diagonal or 1.75 cm. diagonal.

**Largest:** Walker-Whitton calendar: 9" x 22" or 23 cm. x 56 cm.

**Loose in Box C:**

117. Coin, Lincoln penny, 1909, V.D.B. - First Year of Issue.

118. Incised copper plate inserted by E.J. Foisy, who made the copper time-capsule box for Lyon Co. <in envelope>

119. Note that The Lyon Co. Inc. presented the copper box for corner-stone. (That box was reused for 2015 time capsule.)

120. A.L. Walker and W.J. Whitton, poster listing fire call-boxes in Leominster.

**Total about 159 items.**

**(though many of more than one page)**

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**Items not digitized by BPL/Digital Commonwealth:**

[Item (68b) The page linking the numbers on the photo with graduates' names is located with Letters & Flat Items.]

*This item was a partial photocopy of an original item. The complete original was digitized.*

80. Methodist Episcopal Church of Leominster, Mass., historical sketch, prepared by Miss Ada Wells. (mimeographed)

*Could not be dis-bound for digitization by BPL staff/cameras and could not be digitized by the Internet Archive.*

81. Ode on the 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Town of Leominster, by Joseph Dutra, M. D., July 4, 1915. (typescript)

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**NEWSPAPERS & CLIPPINGS:**      by date      <15 newspapers & clippings>

**Smallest:** D.A.R.election: 2" x 2 3/4" or 6 cm. x 7 cm.

**Largest:** Full Leom. Enterprise: 17.25" x 22.5" or 45 cm. x 57.5 cm.

\*Wednesday Enterprise, containing full report of dedication of town hall, January 30, 1895.

\*Ye Colonial Times, First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, December 2, 3 and 4, 1903.

July 8, 1913, Enterprise article: Unanimous vote passed to build a new town hall. From Patrick H. Killelea.

\*May 19, 1914, Enterprise clipping reporting on celebration of 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Wachusett Tribe, No. 41, Improved Order of Red Men.

\*Leominster Historical Society, Enterprise clipping of outing, August 1914.

\*First Universalist Church, clipping of proposed new chapel, October [29, 1914].

\*Daughters of the American Revolution (D.A.R.), Capt. John Joslin Jr. Chapter. Annual meeting and election of officers for 1915-1916. N.d.

\*Leominster Enterprise, February 10, 11 & 13, 1915. <3>

? Board of Trade article, Leominster Enterprise, February 16, 1915.

\*Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Leo's parish, clippings with accounts of work. March 19, 1915.

\*Friendly Aid Society, clipping from Enterprise, May 29, 1915.

\*Pilgrim Congregational Church, Clipping, tribute to Rev. W. J. Batts, June 16, 1915.

\*Leominster Enterprise of July 3, 1914, including, p. 3, T.L. Fisher's "Hymn to Leominster."

**Other items:**

\*Wax-sealed green box <-opened 9/15/2015> contained town report and selectmen's photos.

\*Box containing the specially-treated photographs