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LEBANON, "the New Township at the Head of Berwick" in York County, called by the Indians Towwoh, was granted by the Great and General Court as a Township, Apr. 20, 1733. The Parish was organized June 26, 1765, and the Town was incorporated June 17, 1767. Certain Grants to Woodman, Cooke and Bagley annexed Mar. 5, 1785. Wainwright's Grant annexed, Feb. 27, 1787. Woodman's Grant set off to Shapleigh (now Acton), Feb. 14, 1793. Baker's Grant, Waldron's Grant, Hamilton's Grant, Andros's lot, Eleazer Knox's lot and Horsom's gore set off from Shapleigh and annexed, Feb. 23, 1825.

POPULATION BY CENSUS

1750 (Mass. Archives), 14 families;	1840 (U. S.), 2,273;
1755 (Mass. Archives), 118 (inhabitants);	1850 (U. S.), 2,208;
1765 (Prov.), no report;	1860 (U. S.), 2,039;
1790 (U. S.), 1,296;	1870 (U. S.), 1,953;
1800 (U. S.), 1,275;	1880 (U. S.), 1,601;
1810 (U. S.), 1,938;	1890 (U. S.), 1,263;
1820 (U. S.), 2,223;	1900 (U. S.), 1,335;
1830 (U. S.), 2,391;	1910 (U. S.), 1,316;
	1920 (U. S.), 1,192.

EXPLANATIONS

1. The fact that a birth, marriage, or death is recorded in Lebanon does not prove that it occurred in this town; but when places other than Lebanon and Maine are named in the original records, they are given in the printed copy.

2. In all items from town records the original spelling is followed, and no attempt is made to correct errors appearing in the records.

3. The various spellings of a name should be examined, as items about the same family or individual may be found under different spellings.

4. A baptism is not printed, if it occurs within one year after the recorded date of birth of a child of the same name and parents or if it is clear that the child baptized is identical with the child of the birth record; but variations found in the baptismal record are added to the birth record.

5. The birth of a married woman is recorded under her maiden name, if it is known. But if the maiden name cannot be determined, the entry appears under the husband's name, with a dash enclosed in brackets, i.e., [—], to signify that the maiden name is unknown. If it is not known whether the surname is that of a married or unmarried woman, ?m. is placed in brackets after the Christian name.

6. Marriages and intentions of marriage are printed under the names of both parties. When both the marriage and intention of marriage are recorded, only the marriage record is printed; but where a marriage appears without the intention being recorded, it is designated with an asterisk.

7. Additional information which does not appear in the original text of an item, i.e., any explanation, query, inference, or difference shown in other entries of the record, is bracketed. Parentheses are used to show variations in the spelling of a name in the same entry, to indicate the maiden name of a wife, to enclose an imperfect portion of the original text, and to separate clauses in the original text.

8. As the five volumes of the ancient records of Lebanon are unindexed, care has been taken to reproduce the volume and page from which each item has been obtained, i.e., T.R.3: 125, means that volume third and page 125 contains the particular item reproduced in these records. As the last part of volume 5 has not been pagged, items from that section are indicated by T.R.5: B.

ABBREVIATIONS

- a.* — age.
abt. — about.
b. — born.
betw. — between.
bp. — baptized.
bur. — buried.
Capt. — Captain.
ch. — child.
chhd. — churched, prayers offered for the safe deliverance of the mother in child-bearing immediately following a birth.
c.c.r. — Congregational Church records (destroyed by fire in the home of Dea. Albert H. Stackpole, July 31, 1920).
c.r.1. — First Free-Baptist Church records, West Lebanon.
c.r.2. — Second Free-Baptist Church records, North Lebanon.
c.r.3. — Third Free-Baptist Church records, South Lebanon and East Rochester, N. H.
c.r.4. — Baptist Church records, Little River Falls.
d. — daughter; day; died.
Dea. — deacon.
dec'd. — deceased.
dup. — duplicate.
Ens. — Ensign.
G.R.1. — Negro cemetery, West Lebanon Village.
G.R.2. — cemetery on the farm of Richard H. Goodwin, West Lebanon Village.
G.R.3. — burial lot on the Ebenezer K. Brock farm, West Lebanon Village.
G.R.4. — burial lot on the Jonathan Rankin farm, West Lebanon Village.
G.R.5. — burial lot on the Rev. David B. Cowell farm, West Lebanon Village.
G.R.6. — burial lot on the Samuel Copp farm, River road, West Lebanon.
G.R.7. — burial lot on the James Stanton farm, Barley street, West Lebanon.
G.R.8. — burial lot on the Dea. William Wentworth farm, Barley street, West Lebanon.
G.R.9. — burial lot in a pasture, formerly a part of the Joseph Lord farm, near the end of Barley street, West Lebanon.
G.R.10. — burial lot on the John Gerrish farm, near West Lebanon Village.
G.R.11. — burial lot on the Nathaniel Gerrish farm, on Gerrish's Hill, West Lebanon.
G.R.12. — burial lot on the Jeremiah Lord farm, on the Milton road, West Lebanon.
G.R.13. — burial lot on Thomas Millet Wentworth farm, near Blaisdell's Corner, South Lebanon.
G.R.14. — burial lot on the Benjamin C. Hurd farm, near West Lebanon Village.
G.R.15. — cemetery on the Shapleigh farm, Ole Bull place, West Lebanon.
G.R.16. — Camp Hill cemetery near Gully Oven, West Lebanon.
G.R.17. — burial lot on the Amos Chamberlain farm, West Lebanon.
G.R.18. — burial lot on the Daniel Furbush farm, upper end of Centre road.
G.R.19. — burial lot on the Dea. Joseph Fernald farm, upper end of Centre road.
G.R.20. — burial lot on the Palatiah Dixon farm, West Lebanon.

- G.R. 21. — burial lot on the Thomas Blaisdell farm, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 22. — burial lot on the Ivory Gerrish farm, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 23. — burial lot on Lt. Jonathan Burrows farm, Poplar Hill, West Lebanon.
 (Transcribed in 1896 and entirely obliterated before 1916.)
 G.R. 24. — burial lot on the Daniel Wentworth farm, Poplar Hill, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 25. — burial lot in the woods on the Capt. George Gerrish farm, Poplar Hill, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 26. — burial lot in the woods on the Daniel Gerrish farm, on southern slope of Poplar Hill.
 G.R. 27. — burial lot on the Caleb Wentworth farm, east of West Lebanon Village.
 G.R. 28. — removals to Cold Spring cemetery, East Rochester, N. H.
 G.R. 29. — burial lot on the John Cottle farm, extreme western part of Town.
 G.R. 30. — burial lot on the Reuben Hull Copps farm, near Copp's Bridge, River road, western part of Town.
 G.R. 31. — burial lot on the Joseph Lord farm, River road, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 32. — burial lot on the Moses Ricker farm, River road.
 G.R. 33. — burial lot on the Benjamin P. Hartford farm, River road.
 G.R. 34. — burial lot on the Capt. Daniel Grant farm, River road.
 G.R. 35. — burial lot in a pasture on the William Bradley Waldron farm, River road.
 G.R. 36. — burial lot on the Rev. Abram Richards farm, River road.
 G.R. 37. — burial lot on the Thomas McCrillis farm, old road leading from Blaisdell's Corner to East Rochester, N. H.
 G.R. 38. — burial lot on the John McCrillis farm, old road, Blaisdell's Corner to East Rochester, N. H.
 G.R. 39. — burial lot on the Rev. Isaac Hasey farm, near Blaisdell's Corner, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 40. — burial lot on the George Tebberts farm, Old road, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 41. — burial lot on the Capt. Lewis Chamberlain farm, Old road, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 42. — burial lot on the George F. Furbush farm, Old road, near the upper garrison, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 43. — burial lot on the Samuel Corson farm, near Chamberlain's Corner, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 44. — burial lot on the site of the First Church, Old road, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 45. — First Parish cemetery of Lebanon, Old road, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 46. — burial lot on the Noah Lord farm, Gienwallie, near the Centre.
 G.R. 47. — burial lot on the Samuel M. Blaisdell farm, first farm south of the Centre.
 G.R. 48. — burial lot on the Dea. Nicholas Shapleigh farm, south of the Centre.
 G.R. 49. — burial lot on the Samuel Jones farm, at the Centre.
 G.R. 50. — burial lot on the Tobias H. Wiggin farm, west of the Centre.
 G.R. 51. — burial lot on the Nathan Lord farm, nearly opposite the Town House.
 G.R. 52. — burial lot on the Daniel Ford farm, upper Centre road.
 G.R. 53. — burial lot on the Horace B. Austin farm, east of the upper Centre road.
 G.R. 54. — burial lot on the Daniel H. Blaisdell farm, upper Centre road.
 G.R. 55. — burial lot on the John H. Lord farm, upper Centre road.
 G.R. 56. — burial lot in the woods, near Aeton line, Cowellborough.
 G.R. 57. — burial lot on the George W. Nichols farm, off from T. M. Wentworth road, West Lebanon.
 G.R. 58. — burial lot on the David W. Varney farm, South Lebanon.
 G.R. 59. — burial lot on the Isaac Blaisdell farm, in the woods, south of the David W. Varney field, South Lebanon.

- G.R.60. — cemetery on the David Goodwin farm, near Berwick Town line, South Lebanon.
- G.R.61. — burial lot on the Parker Hodgdon farm, off from Poplar Hill road, West Lebanon.
- G.R.62. — burial lot on the Samuel Jones farm, Poplar Hill road, West Lebanon.
- G.R.63. — burial lot on the Benjamin Dixon farm, Poplar Hill road, near Milton, N. H.
- G.R.64. — Prospect Hill cemetery in Lebanon, near Milton, N. H., line.
- G.R.65. — burial lot near the private way leading from South Lebanon to the late Dr. Ezra Pray's wood lot, Elisha Cooke's Grant.
- G.R.66. — burial lot on the Dea. Jonathan Blaisdell farm, Cook's Hill, South Lebanon.
- G.R.67. — burial lot on the Isaac Blaisdell farm, off from the road leading from South Lebanon to Somersworth, N. H.
- G.R.68. — burial lot on the Levi Blaisdell farm, near Cook's Hill, South Lebanon.
- G.R.69. — burial lot on the Samuel Knox farm, near Milton, N. H., Village.
- G.R.70. — burial lot on the Daniel Hanson farm, over the Great Hill, West Lebanon road to Milton, N. H.
- G.R.71. — burial lot on the Willard S. Knox farm, Great Hill, West Lebanon.
- G.R.72. — burial lot on the Samuel Kenney farm, southern slope of the Great Hill.
- G.R.73. — burial lot on the Lemuel Kenney farm, southern slope of the Great Hill.
- G.R.74. — burial lot on the Capt. John Hayes farm, south of West Lebanon Village.
- G.R.75. — burial lot on the Dea. Daniel M. Corson farm, near West Lebanon Village.
- G.R.76. — burial lot on the Isaac Hanson farm, Merchants' Row, west of Centre road.
- G.R.77. — burial lot on the Ephraim S. Jones farm, near the junction of Merchants' Row and Furbush Bridge road.
- G.R.78. — burial lot on the Dea. John E. Moody farm (now the Town Farm).
- G.R.79. — burial lot on the Horace Gardner Moody farm, Merchants' Row.
- G.R.80. — burial lot on the Oliver Billings farm, Merchants Row.
- G.R.81. — burial lot on the Elisha Shapleigh farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.82. — burial lot on the Thomas Wentworth Horne farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.83. — burial lot on the Samuel Herson farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.84. — burial lot on the William B. Lewis farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.85. — burial lot on the Jesse Ricker farm, south Centre road, in a pasture.
- G.R.86. — burial lot on the George R. Varney farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.87. — burial lot on the Sumner Jones farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.88. — burial lot on the Ebenezer Jones farm, south Centre road.
- G.R.89. — burial lot on the Edmund Roberts farm, west of the Geo. R. Varney field (stones on a wall).
- G.R.90. — burial lot on the Greenleaf Pierce farm, at the Knot, Centre road.
- G.R.91. — Forest Grove cemetery, near North Lebanon Village.
- G.R.92. — old lot in the fork of the roads, at Hanscom's Corner.
- G.R.93. — burial lot on the Lewis Downs farm, east of road leading to Hilton's Ridge, North Lebanon.
- G.R.94. — burial lot on the Benjamin H. Lord farm, Bog road, North Lebanon.
- G.R.95. — burial lot on the Elisha James farm, Bog road, North Lebanon.
- G.R.96. — burial lot on the Zachariah Knox farm, Bog road extension, North Lebanon.
- G.R.97. — burial lot on the Seaver Jones farm, near Hanscom's Corner.