

Notes From the  
Rutland Herald  
1803 -1844

(The Year 1842 is Missing)

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- Jan. 1, 1803 Rutland Herald Office ( S. Williams & W. Fay, printers) located a few rods south of Court House. Eleazer Wheelock is the Post Rider. Partnership of Gage & Moon dissolve. All persons indebted to Pearson Freeman, the negro pot and pearl ash maker, soap boiler, dyer of blue yarn, fiddler etc. pay up.
- Feb. 19, 1803 John Ruggles & Thomas Hale, tailors in shop adjoining Mr. Smith's store (in E. Parish) They dissolve June, 1803. Ruggles continues in shop.
- Apr. 9, 1803 Rutland Aqueduct meeting at house of Issacher Reed.
- Apr. 16, 1803 Law partners - Cephas Smith Jr. & Charles K. Williams. Issacher Red is running a tavern. Lewis Toussaint, baker, is at late inn of Mr. Pratt (now Samuel Gordon's).
- Jun. 18, 1803 Thomas Hooker advertises store stuff.
- Jul. 2, 1803 List of letters left at Rutland Post Office.
- Sep. 17, 1803 Ralph Paige erects another new fulling mill.
- Sep. 24, 1803 John Smith store advertisement.
- Oct. 1, 1803 Rutland Postmaster says stage that runs to Albany will leave Rutland at 6:00 AM Mondays and Thursdays. Asa Hale will give cash for flax seed. Cook and Washburn dissolve. Jesse Cook to carry on hatting at his shop a few rods west of Captain John Smith's store.
- Oct. 22, 1803 Joseph M. Orway, shoemaker, wants journeyman.
- Nov. 19, 1803 Divorce petition of Sally Miller of Rutland against Aaron Miller for desertion. They were married here in 1791.
- Dec. 17. 1803 Emerson Farmer removes from old stand and is now in business with Captain John Smith.
- Dec. 31, 1803 Elijah Parker advertisement for dancing school at hall of M. S. Gordon.
- Jan. 7, 1804 Meeting of companions of Green Mt. Royal Arch Chapter (Masons). John Smith & Elias Smith - Blacksmiths. Abijah Kingsbury - Shoemaker.
- Jan. 21, 1804 Timothy Cheeny Jr. wants two masons to work in brickyard.
- Jan. 28, 1804 For sale by James D. Butler - house and hatters shop (1 acre) now occupied by Sturges Penfield a few rods north of Court House.
- Feb. 25, 1804 N. Gove lost sketches of History of Man during sitting of Circuit Court in October. Return to him or Social Library.
- Mar. 10, 1804 Tells of all the snow.



- Apr. 14, 1804 Asa Graves needs apprentice tanner.
- Apr. 21, 1804 Joseph Barney sells washing machines.
- May 26, 1804 Samuel Walker opens school at his house.
- Jun. 16, 1804 Carding machine tended by John Pike at Gookins.
- Jul. 14, 1804 Minister in East Parish, Rev. Ball, extremely ill with nervous fever.
- Jul. 21, 1804 William Alvord has patent chip machine in use for making bonnets and hats.
- Aug. 4, 1804 Aaron Thrall, Peter Southerland and Samuel Campbell Jr. erect carding machine at Southerland Falls in West Parish. Card wool at 8 cents per pound - take pay in wheat, butter, pork, for 1/2 and any kind of produce for other. Cash - 7 cents per pound. Good wool - well picked and greased.
- Sep. 1, 1804 James Reid will sell goods 4 - 5 weeks at house south of Reed's Inn.
- Sep. 22, 1804 Masonic Hall dedicated Monday, October 8. Procession from Hall to Meeting House for sermon. Then to Brother Samuel Gordon's for dinner.
- Sep. 29, 1804 Wells & Washburn advertises goods.
- Oct. 13, 1804 General Assembly meets in Rutland.
- Nov. 17, 1804 John P. Ryers of Rutland wants divorce from Hannah Ryers.
- Nov. 24, 1804 Ann Matilda Carpenter, wife of Oliver Carpenter (alias Thomas Carpenter) divorce. Divorce - Mary Morand vs. George Edward Florentine Joseph Morand.
- Dec. 1, 1804 Solomon Purdy Jr. advertises goods.
- Dec. 8, 1804 Mr. Sheldon, a blacksmith of this Town won \$ 5,000 in New York Lottery.
- Dec. 15, 1804 Rutland users of Silas Mead's arthritis medicine give testimonials. Medical Society meeting at S. Gordon's.
- Dec. 29, 1804 Curious animal - 2 cows in one body - 8 legs - 1 head, etc. - skin can be seen at Abner Moon's.
- Jul. 13, 1805 Nicholas Goddard manufactures musical & common 8 day clocks at shop lately occupied by Lord and Goddard. Benjamin Lord moves from above shop to corner house former occupied by Captain John Gove - clocks, watches, spoons, earrings, etc.

- Jan. 9, 1808 Thomas Dunning advertisement for new line of stages. Tells when they arrive in Boston, etc.
- Jan. 16, 1808 Eli Ripley wants journeyman house joiner, cabinet and chair making business.
- Feb. 20, 1808 Joel Hunter opens hat factory nearly opposite printing office.
- Feb. 27, 1808 Orel Cook - hatter. Stage line - Wheelock and Dunning. William Page Jr. sells land in Rutland adjoining Pittsford south line, the farm of Jeremiah Powers and one occupied by Captain Osgood - 20 A and barn and 400 apple trees.
- Mar. 5, 1808 Ephraim Blanchard expelled from Masons.
- Mar. 12, 1808 Rutland farm for sale by Nathan Pratt Jr 2 miles north of Court House - 150 acres, fenced cedar & walls, small house, three 40 ft. barns, orchard. Stage line between Boston and Burlington.
- Mar. 26, 1808 New store - formerly Captain John Smith's, now Abial Washburn.
- Apr. 2, 1808 Nathaniel Cornell sells 165 acres in Rutland - new 2 story house, barn, etc. mostly intervale on road and waters of East Creek.
- Apr. 9, 1808 William Shaw to carry mail - Rutland , Ira, Middletown, Pawlet, Albany also newspapers.
- Apr. 16, 1808 Daniel Brit Gill c. 17 ran away from Nathaniel Paige. Divorce - Huldah Perry vs. Jonas Perry.
- Apr. 23, 1808 Blacksmith John Holbrook - 2 doors north of printing office.
- May. 7, 1808 West Rutland - Medad Sheldon wants journeyman blacksmith. (*Did he win NY Lottery?*). Printing office removed to building prepared for that purpose, next door north from dwelling house in which it has been heretofore kept - W. Fay
- May. 28, 1808 John Prentiss advertisement for genteel chaise and silver harness. For sale - discourses by Rev. Job Swift D.D. including one preached at West Rutland on occasion of his death by Rev. Lemuel Haynes. Rutland Gaol escape - \$ 40 reward - David Stickney c. 30, William Remington c. 30, Benjamin Stearns c. 30, and Jesse Homer c. 20. William Rand is the Gaoler.
- Jun. 4, 1808 Detachment of 150 militia marched from this vicinity Tuesday last (2nd Brigade) to stop Potash & Lumber Rebellion on Lake Champlain.
- Jun. 11, 1808 Baggage wagons sent with troops to Swanton under Major Williams have returned. All reached there safely except one Stevens permitted to return home. Divorce - Deborah Bowman vs. Oliver Bowman.

- Jun. 18, 1808 William Gookins & Co. remove carding machines to a room prepared for that purpose in sawmill adjoining their former stand.
- Jul. 9, 1808 Scythes for sale at old brick store - J. H. Butler.
- Jul. 23, 1808 Dr. Thomas Hooker sells essence of spruce.
- Sep. 24, 1808 Ralph Paige - dresses cloths, dyestuffs.
- Oct. 1, 1808 Stone lime for sale at John McConnel's kiln.
- Oct. 15, 1808 Captain Nathan Estabrooks received orders to repair with military recruits to Albany (*He was Captain of artillery and had been advertising for recruits*).
- Oct. 22, 1808 New saddlery by Abel Page on second story of Abijah Lothrop's store (former occupied by Wells & Washburn) a few rods north of Court House.
- Dec. 17, 1808 Eleazer Wheelock will not distribute newspapers. Thomas Hooker and Thomas Tupper are at store lately occupied by Captain John Prentiss. Truman Mead wants apprentice shoemaker. David Jewell sells brick 1/2 mile south of Court House.
- Jan. 14, 1809 Abner Moon - Tanner. Vermont Medical Society to meet at Samuel Gordon's. William Hall saddler, removes to new brick shop adjoining store formerly occupied by John Smith & Co.
- Feb. 18, 1809 Carpenter's apprentice Alvord Deland ran away from Benjamin Pratt. Benjamin Fay tans, curries, makes shoes. William Fay - bookstore.
- Mar. 18, 1809 New store of Daniel Greeno at next door south of Henry Gould Inn.
- May 27, 1809 West Rutland - William Fairchild, tailor, near Captain Pratt's Tavern. William Bliss wants 2 journeymen house joiners. Charles K. Williams gains militia appointment.
- Sep. 23, 1809 Store - Lothrop and Lawton. Elvin Andrews continues at stand formerly occupied by him and Ebenezer Andrews for cloth dressing. Ralph Paige - dresses cloth. Farm for sale by Abijah Lothrop - formerly occupied by Captain Osgood and now by Captain Joseph Nichoi (?) 247 acres, 4 miles north of Court House.
- Nov. 1, 1809 Abner Moon has tanyard and factory 1/2 mile south of Court House.
- Nov. 29, 1809 Divorce - Dolly Stearns vs. Benjamin Stearns.

- Jan. 13, 1813 Hatting - James Anthony and M. B. Cotton dissolve partnership. James Anthony to carry on. S. Williams had things stolen by Electy Lurvey, a girl going to Middlebury on stage.
- Jan. 20, 1813 Betsey Hawley left her husband Abijah Hawley.
- Jan. 27, 1813 Abijah Lothrop manufactures morocco shoes.
- Feb. 17, 1813 Advertisement for military - bounty, etc.
- Mar. 17, 1813 Partnership John Ruggles & John Cuzens dissolved.
- Mar. 24, 1813 Thomas G. Prentiss sells wool.
- Apr. 21, 1813 Miss Bliss has school for young ladies in East Rutland.
- Jun. 23, 1813 Frederick A.. Fuller store. Store lately occupied by Hodges and Gould is now Hodges only (*Henry Gould Jr. died in epidemic*). Store - Joseph Green.
- Jun. 30, 1813 Rutland Social Library - E. W. Bisbee, librarian.
- Jul. 14, 1813 Rutland Republican Convention to meet at Harmon and Fairchild's (late Sheldon's) West Parish. West Rutland store - Harris and Kimball.
- Jul. 28, 1813 Rutland millinery - Mrs. Fay from Boston has taken apartment in J. Green house opposite J. D. Butler store. Jane Oliver left husband Freeman Oliver.
- May. 14 , 1821 Meeting House in East Parish almost finished - pews for sale - Moses Strong, Gersham Cheney, John Barr Commissioners.
- Sep. 17, 1821 East Parish Meeting House to be dedicated on Wednesday, September 19, beginning at 11:00 forenoon.
- Jul. 15, 1822 (Monday) Last Wednesday bad freshet - flooding worst since 1811.
- Nov. 4, 1822 Tavern for sale in village of east Rutland now in occupation of Royal H. Gould - Apply to Messers Southwick, Cannon & Warren, Troy, NY. If not sold by March 1, will be leased.
- Nov. 25, 1822 Phebe Cook left husband Zepheniah Cook.
- Dec. 25, 1822 Rev. Charles Walker installed Congregational Church - East Parish.
- Mar. 23, 1823 H. F. Welling teaches penmanship at brick school \$2 for 36 lessons.
- Apr. 23, 1823 Mary Sparhawk left husband Samuel Sparhawk.

- Sep. 23, 1823 For sale Gould Hotel - old Tavern House formerly occupied by late Henry Gould in East Parish recently purchased and fitted up with large addition by Maj. Allen. house arranged into 6 large ground rooms, exclusive of rooms for cooking and family convenience - 9 large square rooms in second story and spacious hall in 3rd story 50 ft by 22 ft, Adjacent building has large hall for exhibitions and amusements - stables - Nathaniel Gould.
- Nov. 18, 1823 West Rutland Academy.
- Nov. 25, 1823 Farm for sale by John Barr in East Village 1/4 mile from Court House - 110 acres all under good improvement except 23 - 30 acres wood land. good 2 story dwelling, barn, orchard of 500 trees.
- Feb. 17, 1824 Disasters of late thaw - flooding - Southerland and Federal Bridges on Otter Creek out.
- Aug. 10, 1824 House, barn and 7 acres lying few rods from West Parish Meeting House by J. W. Shaw.
- Oct. 12, 1824 On Muster Day in Rutland someone put a gun and bayonet in Charles Howland's (of Pittsford) wagon by mistake.
- Nov. 2, 1824 R. Gookin Jr and Co. fall and winter goods at Mill Village. James Barrett Jr store 2 doors south of Gould's Hotel. A dark snuff colored great coat - metal buttons - lined with yellow flannel - velvet collar lighter than coat with hooks and rings taken Sept. 19 Regt. Review Day from Page's Tavern in Rutland - John Dimmick. John Potter Esq. while tending distillery in West Rutland was burned - lived 10 days.
- Nov. 9, 1824 Divorce - Mary Olds vs James Olds. dressmaker and milliner Miss Doak from Burlington has taken a room with Mrs. Baker 3 doors south of school house in Rutland Village.
- Dec. 7, 1824 Wife Betsey Langley left Prince Freeman. Tavern for sale in West Parish called Blanchard Stand 28 acres on Stage Road between Boston and East Rutland to Troy and Whitehall - J & W Gates.
- Dec. 21, 1824 David Kirkaldie to carry mail to Salem, NY route formerly of Messers. Gates. Carry Rutland Herald and do errands. Jesse Gove wants shop joiner.
- Dec 28, 1824 Truman L. Reed, saddler, at shop formerly occupied by A. Page.
- Feb. 22, 1825 For sale or let, a lot in East Village about 3/4 miles south of Court House - 10 acres with new 2 story dwelling, barn, cooper's shop, 2 wells and brook - Thadeus Dunklee, Jr.
- Mar. 22, 1825 French School - West Rutland.



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- Apr. 26, 1825 New partnership - W. B. Haskins and R. Grinell - hired Messers. Gookins factory - carding and clothing works.
- May 31, 1825 Laura White, tailoress for men's apparel. Mary S. Chipman and Harriet Chipman - West Parish milliners in upper room of academy. William Pease gives piano and organ lessons.
- Jun. 21, 1825 Linus Ward does house carriage and ornamental painting a few rods south of Stone Gaol.
- Oct. 15, 1825 Harvey Griswold takes hat shop lately occupied by Orel Cook.
- Nov. 1, 1825 G. W. Daniels and L. Daniels sell all goods at their brickyard.
- Dec. 6, 1825 Stephen Seward makes boots and shoes - thick boots \$ 3, thick shoes \$ 1.50.
- Jan. 31, 1826 Dr. Brockway, dentist, puts up at Gould's Hotel.
- Mar 14, 1826 Hannibal C. Holden, hatter, two doors south of printing office. Rutland Classical School. To let, blacksmith shop with two fires, a stone building in Mill Village in center of Rutland with good dwelling - John Ruggles.
- Mar. 28, 1826 James Barrett Jr sells cast iron ploughs. Coopering carried on in shop owned by Thaddeus Dunklee. Gersham Cheney 2nd is the cooper.
- May. 23, 1826 James Barrett Jr store two doors south of Gould's Hotel. George T. Hodges store one door south of Gould's Hotel. Charles K. Williams and E. L. Ormsbee - attorneys at law - office is next building north of Court House, previously occupied by said Williams.
- May 30, 1826 J. B. Hicks and Co. - West Parish - sell military hardware. G. W. Daniels & L. Daniels and Co. store.
- Jun. 13, 1826 Knights Templars Clothing can be had at Rutland Book Store or Maj. A. Page's Inn.
- Jul. 4, 1826 T. H. Bostwick, tailor, over store of S & H Ruggles nearly opposite the bank - makes military uniforms, too.
- Jul. 11, 1826 50th Anniversary of July 4 celebration at Rutland parade - 120 Revolutionary soldiers with green sprigs in their hats. Paraded around green, down Main Street to Brick Church. 500 at Maj. Page's and 500 more at Gould's and Village Coffee House of Mr. Reed. 3,000 - 5,000 in attendance.
- Aug. 8, 1826 Ephraim Parker - Mill Village - wants journeyman plater.
- Aug. 29, 1826 Write - up on Southerland Falls.



- Sep. 5, 1826 R. Rowley - Centerville Rutland - Cloth dressing - indigo blue. Rutland Herald costs \$ 2 per annum.
- Oct. 17, 1826 Benjamin Lord raises a 15 pound beet.
- Oct. 24, 1826 The Printing Office and Bookstore are removed to new building prepared for that purpose on corner of public green near bank and one door south of proprietor's dwelling house.
- Oct. 31, 1826 Fire! Wednesday night last the large new cider mill and corn house of Moses Lester, Esq. one mile north of this village burned. His tenant, Mr. Farnham was part owner.
- Nov. 7, 1826 Ethiel Cushman and J. F. Cushman sell farm 3/4 mile north of Court House - 126 acres - 50 acres on Pine Hill and 10 acres of cedar swamp. House, new barn, orchard, sugar lot. Said to be silver and lead on the property - sellers live on premises.
- Nov. 14, 1826 W. T. Knowlton, cabinetmaker, East Village.
- Dec. 5, 1826 Dec. 8, 1826 Meeting House Dedication in West Parish.
- Dec. 19, 1826 Mrs. Balch to teach lace work in Rutland.
- Jan. 2, 1827 For sale - Jonathan C. Thrall advertises Tavern Stand in West Rutland now in possession of Jacob Gates - 5 acres.
- Feb. 27, 1827 F. Bascom and Co. make boots and shoes one door south of A. E. Parker's blacksmith shop in this village.
- Mar. 20, 1827 Farm for sale - East Parish - by Barton Barnes - 115 acres on road from Boston to Burlington about 1 1/2 miles from Court House - 2 barns, orchard.
- Apr. 3, 1827 Those bidding on building Methodist Church at Centerville, Rutland to meet at R. Paige's Hotel.
- May. 8, 1827 Miss Hill opens shop (millinery and dress making) in chamber over store of Dr. Porter one door west of Captain Lord's - leghorn hats, Methodist hats, caps, turbans.
- May. 15, 1827 Miss H. Burbank opens a millinery shop in West Parish in house of Captain Asa Perry opposite Thrall's Inn.
- May. 22, 1827 (Tuesday) Cornerstone for new brick Meeting House in this village was laid last Wednesday for Baptist Society - Rev. Hadley Proctor spoke, etc. Miss Sheldon and Miss Young, milliners, have shop nearly opposite Mr. Butler's store.

- May. 29, 1827 New store of Daniels and Bell. Formerly it was G. W. Daniels and L. Daniels. George T. Hodges store is one door south of Gould's Hotel.
- Jun. 5, 1827 Earthenware made at their (Ruggles) works one mile north of Village - S & D Ruggles store
- Jun. 12, 1827 Post rider David Kirkaldie's route on Post road to Ira, Middletown, Tinmouth, Danby and Wallingford.
- Jun. 19, 1827 Another cornerstone for new Meeting House laid. It is at Mill Village about half way between East and West parishes. Methodist Episcopal Chapel. Grand juryman John Ruggles warns young men not to bathe in East Creek at bridge between East and Mill Village on Sabbath and other days in open view of the traveler regardless of all decency.
- Jul. 31, 1827 J. F. Knight, tailor, at shop formerly occupied by T. H. Bostwick over S & D Ruggles store. J. Fales, tailor, still one door west of A. Page's tavern.
- Sep. 11, 1827 S & D Ruggles move store to one door north of Court House.
- Sep. 18, 1827 Squirrel hunt - West Parish got 922, Mill Village got 861.
- Oct. 9, 1827 Horace Mead does cloth dressing at Gookin's shop.
- Nov. 6, 1827 J. W. Raymond - leather - East Parish.
- Nov. 20, 1827 Wheelwright shop to be let by Benjamin Smith at Mill Village. Cash store - N. B. Thompson one door east of Page's Tavern.
- Dec. 4, 1827 Rodney Royce and Silas Hodges law partners.
- Dec. 11, 1827 G. Bowman - fancy chairs - one door north of jail.
- Jan. 1, 1828 Cabinet warehouse William Alvord at his old stand nearly opposite the jail. A mummy to be exhibited at Gould's Hotel - 12 1/2 cents admission.
- Jan. 8, 1828 Mr. Whitcomb to teach dancing at Gould's.
- Jan. 22, 1828 Mr. Smith teaches dancing at Gould's. R. C. McLean, hatter at Mill Village.
- Feb. 12, 1828 Rabid dogs in Rutland.
- Apr. 8, 1828 Store at Centerville - Thomas Paige & D. R. Paige.
- May. 13, 1828 J. M. Reed, dentist, at Abel Page's will fill teeth and give false teeth.
- Aug. 26, 1828 R. Temple wants to sell tavern stand now occupied by Gould.
- Nov. 18, 1828 J. Parker & Son store advertisement.

- Nov. 25, 1828 Judd and Pease have stove pipe at tin factory a few rods north of Reed's Inn.
- Dec. 23, 1828 Mail theft at East Rutland Post Office.
- Feb. 17, 1829 Editor wants No. 3 of this volume of the Herald as he has none for his file.
- Mar. 17, 1829 Rutland Female School premiums awarded: Misses Clarissa Gould, Adalade Gookin, Chloe Powers, Lydia Lord, Jane Strong, Lorrain Hodges, Ann Page and Helen Fay.
- Mar. 31, 1829 William Gookin to let hatter's shop and dwelling in Mill Village. It has been occupied last three years by R. C. McLean.
- Apr. 7, 1829 A reading room fitted up by editor on ground floor of printing office - directly in rear of bookstore. Subscription is \$ 1 per quarter.
- Apr. 14, 1829 Joshua Twing and Charles Cotting millwrights.
- May. 12, 1829 Ward E. Hunt has tannery 1/2 mile north of Meeting House.
- May. 19, 1829 George T. Hodges and Nathaniel A. Jones store two doors south of Court House. M. & S. Butterfield, milliners and dressmakers, over Hodge's store.
- May. 26, 1829 Miss C. Paige, milliner. R. C. Royce selling brick house and shop and 1 acre (formerly owned by Medad Sheldon) situated in south part of Village of Rutland.
- Jun. 30, 1829 Royall H. Waller new Postmaster (he is also a lawyer)
- Jul. 7, 1829 Ladies had July 4th tea in garden of Dr. Joel Green. Thursday last lightning hit house of H. I. Hewit in West Rutland. Tore chimney to pieces, etc. One lady injured. Mail stage to Salem, NY - D. Kirkaldie & R. Tilley.
- Jul. 28, 1829 Rutland Female School taught by Miss Dunham - organ, piano, thorough bass and singing.
- Aug. 18, 1829 Aaron Ingalls, foreman, wants girls to work at paper mill in Mill Village.
- Sep. 1, 1829 George S. Stewart makes boots and shoes at shop opposite gaol.
- Sep. 8, 1829 Circus at Page's Hotel 25 cents, children 12 1/2 cents
- Sep. 29, 1829 Wait Chatterton and David C. Wiggins sell bricks 100 rods north of Gookin's Mills. T. Patch and D. H. Patch need cider at their distillery.



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- Oct. 13, 1829 S. Kellogg and J. L. Smith, blacksmiths, a few rods north of Court House where Alvin E. Parker was.
- Oct. 20, 1829 Rutland Herald files in possession of D. Russel (?) of Burlington.. J. F. Knight, tailor, one door east of A. Page's Inn. Post Office moved from Court House to room over store of G. T. Hodges and Co.
- Oct. 27, 1829 Meteor seen in Rutland - explosion of thunder. Occupations of Vermont Assembly given.
- Nov. 24, 1829 New Franklin Hotel open - landlord Gould. Nathaniel Gould has taken new brick house with name of Franklin House, recently erected in Rutland on site of old Gould Stand.
- Dec. 1, 1829 Rutland Lyceum lectures.
- Dec. 21, 1829 Edward Purdy leaves editorship of Rutland Herald after 2 years. E. Maxham is editor now. Gersham Cheney 2nd built new and elegant shop contiguous to and north of jail.
- Dec. 29, 1829 Pearson T. Freeman will play violin and lute for dances - also will instruct in violin, bass viol, clarinet, flute. Alpheus P. Corey has new shoe shop over S & D Ruggles store - prices given. James Barrett Jr wants houses ashes to potash in south part of village.
- Jan. 5, 1830 Law partnership - Selah H. Merrill at Castleton and Edgar L. Ormsbee at Rutland.
- Jan. 26, 1830 James L. Smith to carry on blacksmith shop formerly occupied by Jesse Gove.
- Feb. 9, 1830 Town Officers listed with occupations.
- Mar. 2, 1830 boot and shoe maker over T. Hooker and Sons store.
- Mar. 9, 1830 East Village Rev. Hadley Proctor to open school. Horace Mead closed carding and cloth dressing business. Rutland private school taught by A. S. Bugbee.
- Mar. 23, 1830 West Rutland - Rev. Lucius L. Tilden ordained.
- Apr. 20, 1830 B. C. McClean and Ephraim Cheney Jr dissolve hatter's business. McClean to continue at shop. \$ 50 reward - Bank entered on Saturday.
- Apr. 27, 1830 Orlando Clark and David B. Ball, tailors, over G. T. Hodge's store. Mrs. Temple lost gray fur cape between Castleton and Rutland.
- May. 25, 1830 Royce and Hodges removed law office to north front room on lower floor of Court House Probate hereafter held here.

- Jun. 1, 1830 Miss C. Page, milliner, moved one door south. \$10 reward for Owen Mezouzen who escaped from Rutland jail. 29 ult for disinterring dead.
- Jun 8, 1830 Letter to editor about fixing up Rutland Common with circular railing, trees, and shrubs. Now filth and repository for lumber.
- Jun. 29, 1830 Miss H. Cole, tailoress, removed to building formerly occupied by A. Page. She makes Rutland Light Infantry coats for \$ 1.50. J. Kimball. hatter. Centerville. J. Porter and sons selling hats. Orel Cook is their agent. W. W. Bailey wants house joiner. S & D Ruggles store one door north of Court House selling off goods. Clark and Ball, tailors, one door south of Franklin Hotel. Jared C. Burdick paints carriages nearly opposite jail. William Dunlap, portrait painter from New York, spending a few weeks in this area.
- Jul. 13, 1830 Dinner given for Congressman Rollin C. Mallery at Franklin Hotel 100 guests.
- Aug. 10, 1830 E. & L. Littlefield will dress cloth at stand formerly owned by Roswell Rowley. 12 1/2 cents for common colors, indigo blue 45 cents per yard. J.F. Knight, tailor, removes over S & D Ruggles store one door north of Court House.
- Aug. 17, 1830 Tuesday, 24th inst. Caravan of animals at Franklin Hotel. On August 24 at Gould's Hall, Mr. Harrington, ventriloquist. Front seats reserved for the ladies.
- Sep. 14, 1830 West Rutland Academy - Alexander W. Buel, Principal
- Sep. 21, 1830 Mr. Milton's Grand Solar Microscope exhibited at Masonic Hall.
- Oct. 5, 1830 Winnowing machine made by S. Cotting - East Rutland.
- Oct. 12, 1830 Benjamin Remington of Rutland owes \$ 14.54 and had to take debtor's oath, Editor is none too happy and feels bad the "poor debtor" has to suffer indignity for such a sum.
- Oct. 19, 1830 Alanson Dyer, shoemaker, at shop formerly occupied by J. F. Knight. F. A. Fuller, carpet agent.
- Oct. 26, 1830 John Thomas to sell at auction at his house - his furniture, 1 cow, 1 pleasant sleigh.
- Nov. 9, 1830 Editorial mentions fire engine. Daniels, Bell and Co. has ashery south end of Village. Mary Atwood, milliner, over Daniels & Bell store.
- Nov. 16, 1830 Fire Society - Engine Co. formed last December. Engine stored in stable, etc. W. T. Knowlton and John Ruggles - cabinetry - East Rutland.

- Nov. 23, 1830 Nine Indians west of this village encamped for winter ( *This seems to be Rutland*).
- Dec. 7, 1830 A & L Richardson, milliners, over T. Hooker and Sons store.
- Dec. 25, 1832 Rutland Fire Society meeting - J. D. Butler, president.
- Jan. 15, 1833 Last Friday the schoolhouse near Avery Billings in this town was burned.
- Feb. 5, 1833 H. T. White - Rutland Book Store
- Feb. 26, 1833 Maxham has new partner at the Herald - George A. Tuttle. West Rutland Academy - E. H. Jenney, A.B., principal.
- Mar. 12, 1833 McConnel and Burt sell spruce shingles.
- Mar. 26, 1833 Rutland Schools begin first Monday of April. The Miss Leveretts will keep school for young ladies in upper room of Brick Schoolhouse. Mr. Winslow will keep the lower room and Miss Page at the Red Schoolhouse.
- Apr. 2, 1833 William Cain and Benjamin Cheney - architects, carpentry, etc. at upstairs of Gersham Cheney 2nd's cooper shop.
- Apr. 9, 1833 For sale by Samuel Cotting - 1 acre, house - 1/2 mile from Court House.
- May. 7, 1833 Mrs. H. Fargo and sister make hats one mile north of Court House.
- May. 14, 1833 Miss Clarke gives Historical Lectures at Court House. Rutland County Singing School to meet in Brandon.
- May. 21, 1833 Freshet washes out bridge at Gookin's Mills flooding (*Otter Creek*).
- Jul. 2, 1833 H. B. Towslee, attorney, over Rutland Bookstore opposite Franklin Hotel. Nathaniel A. Jones and Samuel G. Fuller, merchants, one door north of I. Reed's Coffee House.
- Jul. 30, 1833 \$ 700 reward - robbery on 17 inst. at house of William Page, Esq., cashier at bank. Someone stole \$ 7,000 that was locked in a trunk, etc.
- Jan. 27, 1834 Information wanted on Henry Rebilloue about 20, married, had \$ 600 - \$ 700 on him - disappeared December 15th. His father and step mother in Berthier Cy - St. Paul's Parish, L. C. His wife lives 2 miles south of Rutland - Almena P Rebilloue.
- Mar. 3, 1834 Hawkins Hart at tannery formerly occupied by Abner Moon.
- Apr. 14, 1834 E. D. Worcester teaches English School at Brick School.
- Jun. 9, 1834 For sale or let - shop with turning engine for turning iron and water power. Is about 1/2 mile north of this Village - Thaddeus Dunklee, Jr.



- Jun. 30, 1834 Annual Temperance Meeting at Court House on July 4.
- Jul. 21, 1834 Bounds of Rutland given. East Parish, July 1, 1820 - All within bounds beginning on east bank of East Creek at mouth of Graves Brook - down east bank of said Creek to mouth - up Otter Creek to mouth of Moon Brook - up Moon Brook to south side of road leading from Dr. Joel Green's to Parkerstown (*Mendon*) - on south side of said road (*probably Killington Avenue*) easterly to a point ten rods east of the north and south road running by Henry Strongs - northerly parallel on said last road to Graves Brook - down brook to East Creek.
- Aug. 4, 1834 Many moving to Michigan and Illinois. Heat wave.
- Nov. 24, 1834 Ethan Judd sells portable baking oven.
- Dec. 22, 1834 Rutland Fire Society - Engine Co. and Hook & Ladder Co.
- De. 29, 1834 Mail route restored.
- Jan. 12, 1835 Fire in West Parish, Friday last. Small house and shoemaker's shop owned jointly by Mr. Slason and Timothy Dimick and occupied by latter.. Ladies Beneficent Society of Trinity Church will host sale at house of Moses Strong.
- Mar. 23, 1835 For sale by William Green - Tan works East Rutland about 1 1/4 miles southeasterly of Court House formerly occupied by H. Hart - house, barn, large tan house, 2 story building for bark mill, currying shop and 2 1/2 acres. Yard has 21 vats. Heman Spafford has for sale (1) home farm 3/4 mile south of Court House, 50 acres, (2) My Dunklee place on opposite side of highway from above, 10 acres, good house. Also 100 acre Reed Lot - sugar lot yields 500 - 1,000 lbs.
- Apr. 13, 1835 F. A. Fuller takes store formerly occupied by W. W. Waters - sells watches, jewelry, spoons, etc. Worked last two years in New York. Sells at "Lord's old established prices".
- May. 4, 1835 Gale - gable of Mrs. Butman's brick house blown in. Abner Moon has for sale - house, tanyard, 2 shops, bark house, small house and barn, 3/4 acres, clay bed for brick. 1/2 mile south of Court House. Also 330 acres.
- May. 11, 1835 New blacksmiths - T. S. Harrison and R. Torry at shop formerly occupied by P. Nailor a few doors south of jail.
- May. 18, 1835 N. E. Zoological Exhibition near Beaman's Hotel - admission 25 cents.
- Jun. 3, 1835 Nathaniel A. Jones selling his goods - leaving Vermont.
- Jun. 16, 1835 Rutland hat store - two doors north of Episcopal Church.

- Jul. 28, 1835 Almira Packard left Samuel Packard, Flute lessons given by Charles Donnal (late of New York) at Beaman's (Franklin House).
- Aug. 25, 1835 Reuben R. Thrall and Edson Allen law partners office at court House. For sale - administrator of estate of Robert Temple will sell at Inn of I. Reed in East Rutland: farm on west side of road leading from Rutland to Pittsford about 1/3 mile from Court House,
- Sep. 1, 1835 Alanson Dyer shoemaker, north side of Park.
- Sep. 22, 1835 M. Hall - piano and singing lessons. Charlotte E. Temple, Robert E. Temple and Henry Chapman administrators of Robert Temple's estate contract with Chester and Dolly Cleaveland June 20, 1834 for 1 acre on south side of Turnpike (*Woodstock Avenue*) with blacksmith shop and other buildings now occupied by Cleaveland and to run from Turnpike to I. Reed's land at right angles with road, etc.
- Sep. 29, 1835 Wanted: 5 or 6 girls to work at paper mill at Centreville.
- Oct. 6, 1835 M. Hall's Singing School ages 6-12, \$ 5 for the course, fuel and room.
- Oct. 13, 1835 H. C. Hart opens tailor shop in building (upstairs) adjoining Court House.
- Nov. 3, 1835 Stephen Daniels age 44 was killed by a fall while raising bridge at Gookins Falls.
- Nov. 10, 1835 Mr. Haynes, son of the late rev. Lemuel Haynes, formerly of Rutland was robbed of \$ 400 at Tammany Hall in New York, was soliciting for relief of his widowed mother and her children so he could publish memoirs of his deceased parent. Dr. Joel Green raised an English White potato 3 1/2 pounds and 21 inches in circumference.
- Feb. 23, 1836 C. C. Alvord at old stand - furniture warehouse - east side of Main Street.
- Mar. 22, 1836 Royall H. Waller resigned - Thomas Ormsby, Esq. is new Postmaster.
- Mar. 29, 1836 Granville, February 8, Mrs. Elizabeth Haynes, wife of the late Lemuel Haynes in 72nd year died.
- Apr. 5, 1836 For sale or rent - his dwelling - 27 acres, 2 miles west of Court House at Falls on Otter Creek. He is leaving town - Thomas Paige. Gersham Cheney 2nd - coopering - patent churn a few doors north of Episcopal Church.
- Apr. 26, 1836 Dr. H. Green leaving Rutland. Auction at store of Nathaniel A. Jones - furniture, carriages, library.
- May. 10, 1836 Barnard McConnel and Charles Burt dissolve. Burt carries on with Lester Mason for selling goods.

- May. 17, 1836 Oliver Johnson, agent of Vermont Anti-Slavery Society to speak at Baptist Meeting House.
- Sep. 13, 1836 Dr. O. D. Osgood removed office to room over Daniels and Bell's store.
- Oct. 18, 1836 Blacksmiths Supply Nims and Calvin Frink at brick shop in south part of Village.
- Nov. 1, 1836 Meeting held - R. Smith's Inn, West Parish.
- Nov. 8, 1836 Rutland Fite Society - Fire Wardens named.
- Dec. 6, 1836 Probate Court hereafter held at H. B. Towslee's office.
- Jan. 3, 1837 James Porter's store one door north of I. Reed's Coffee house - groceries, medicines.
- Jan. 31, 1837 "One of the largest farms we believe in town, was sold last week by Mr. Avery Billings to Mr., Thomas Page, for about twenty five thousand dollars. The number of acres we understand was about 850" (or 350?)
- Feb. 28, 1837 Young Ladies Circle of Industry has sale at Dr. James Porter's house - benefit of American Tract Society. Militia orders. Mr. Thomas gives writing lesson at Court House.
- Mar. 14, 1837 Military Convention. Farm for sale by William McConnel on Main Road about 1/2 mile south of Rutland Village 90 acres
- Mar. 21, 1837 Mrs. Smith to teach young ladies at the home formerly occupied by R. C. Royce. Miss Leverett to resume her school.
- Mar. 28, 1837 Editorial on lack of business, etc. in Village.
- Apr. 4, 1837 Another editorial on Rutland. Mrs. J. L. Smith's school. She is widow of J. R. Smith, late of Whitehall.
- Apr. 18, 1837 Rutland County Meeting at Rutland Music Room for County Poor House.
- Apr. 25, 1837 John F. Knight, tailor, back at old shop one door north of Court House.
- May. 23, 1837 John Price takes over J. C. Burdick's business of carriage, sign and ornamental painting at same shop two doors north of jail.
- Jun. 20, 1837 Lucy Grinnell (has 1 child) left Thomas L. Grinnell. She rebuts his advertisement in Vermont Watchman - says he is lazy, etc.
- Jul. 11, 1837 Dr. E. L. Monger opens office in upper room of Daniels and Bell's store.
- Aug. 1, 1837 Militia Convention. William Gookin wants to rent clothier works.



- Aug. 22, 1837 Mills N. Duncan makes lead aqueducts nearly opposite Paige and Monger's store - West Rutland.
- Sep. 19, 1837 Stephen Babcock takes clothing works at Mill village. Work can be left at H. Benedict's store in West Rutland or at subscriber's in Poultney.
- Oct. 3, 1837 Tree blew down - damaged printing office roof.
- Oct. 31, 1837 Native citizen S. G. Fuller of Charlestown, S.C. lost on steamer "The Home". Recently had visited his widowed mother in Rutland.
- Nov. 7, 1837 William B. Thrall from Rutland elected to Ohio Legislature.
- Dec. 12, 1837 Dressmaker Miss M. K. Thornton two doors north of Episcopal Church.
- Dec. 19, 1837 M. E. Ecrement opens French School over Barrett's store.
- Dec. 26, 1837 Middle village - all indebted to Henry Y. Benedict pay to Eli Goreham at W. Y. Ripley's store.
- Jan. 16, 1838 John Smith Jr takes part of shop occupied by T. Dunklee in Tanyard village for making cabinet furniture.
- Jan. 20, 1838 James Porter put in operation an engine lathe for turning iron, cutting screws, etc. at shop opposite Tannery 3/4 mile north of Court House. Also forge work.
- Jan. 23, 1838 Ordination of A. Haynes, Pastor of Baptist Church. I. T. Packard opens music school at Masonic Hall.
- Mar. 13, 1838 Auction at house formerly occupied by Rodney Royce.
- Mar. 20, 1838 For sale by James Ross - large 2 story brick house, barn and shed, nearly new and about 50 rods of land in village of East Rutland.
- Mar. 28, 1838 Business not good in Rutland - Editorial.
- Apr. 3, 1838 Dr. A. W. Robinson at house north of J. D. Butler's store.
- Apr. 10, 1838 Editorial on Lady's body regarding tight lacing, etc.. Mrs., Robinson to give French lessons(her native tongue). Orel Cook removes hat business to building formerly occupied as a store by the late Dr. Hooker on east side of Main Street in East Village.
- Apr. 17, 1838 Now opening at Brick Store one door south of Hodges and Gilmore - clothing - John Strong (*This is new store, sells all kinds of goods*). Miss Leverett begins spring school term. James Barrett Jr removes his goods into store north of Court House.

- May. 22, 1838 William Ripley and Evelyn Pierpoint form partnership at brick store once occupied by William Gookin and Son.
- Jun. 5, 1838 John W. Dunklee informs old customers that he has established business in upper story of G. Cheney 2nd's cooper shop for shoemaking.
- Jun. 19, 1838 Benjamin Fay opens new shoe shop on corner of the Green in Old Masonic Hall.
- Aug. 7, 1838 Joel Green wants to sell house and garden in East village (30 acres a few rods east of it) Also 40 acres pasture land 3/4 mile east of village. Also will dispose of his interests in Mason's Hall and the new 2 story dwelling house on the west street in said village now occupied by Benjamin Fay.
- Sep. 18, 1838 William Green wants to sell farm in East Parish about 1 1/4 miles south of village - 150 acres, 2 houses. George Temple lost a gold bosom pin with one stone in the middle set around with pearls, one of which is missing.
- Oct. 9, 1838 For sale by Emerson Whitney - blacksmith shop and stand - house, barn, 1 acre near what is called Pooler's Mills in East Rutland, about 1 1/2 miles north of Court House and close by saw and grist mill - 2 fires, etc.
- Oct. 16, 1838 Charles James Kathrens teaches music.
- Oct. 30, 1838 New firm for making paper, book selling and printing - White, Everson and Co. (W. Fay, A. L. Brown, H. T. White and J. Everson). Miss Caroline Leverett teaches young misses.
- Nov. 6, 1838 C. E. Temple wants to sell her mansion house and 11 acres. Blacksmith Asa Cleaveland one door north of jail.
- Nov. 13, 1838 Lyman Fisher has new meat market one door south of Episcopal Church.
- Nov. 20, 1838 Antiquarian Society - Henry Stevens of Barnet has large collection including Rutland Herald's.
- Nov. 27, 1838 Fire in West Rutland last Thursday - Jonathan C. Thrall's Tavern totally burned. Semantha S. Hudson opens dressmaking shop in dwelling of Gale Edson.
- Dec. 18, 1838 William Fay writes advertisement saying he is administrator of own estate! W. Y. Ripley dissolves partnership with Evelyn Pierpoint.
- Dec. 25, 1838 Rutland Fire Society Meeting and by-laws.
- Jan. 1, 1839 Fire at Sutherland Falls Thursday night last - Stone Factory burned.
- Jan. 15, 1839 John F. Knight, tailor, one door north of Court House (upstairs).

- Jan. 29, 1839 Terrible weather! Widow Burdick had large new shop unroofed. flooding - East Creek bridge, Pooler bridge, West Creek bridge and all bridges in town on Otter Creek gone except new one at Gookin's Falls.
- Mar. 12, 1839 Orel Cook opens hat shop one door south of Trinity Church. Louisa Fargo leaves Leonard S. Fargo.
- Mar. 19, 1839 R. Pierpoint, lawyer, has office at Court House. Benjamin Smith - Centre Rutland wants apprentice blacksmith.
- Apr. 2, 1839 Select school taught by Miss Mallard for young misses at Masonic Hall. Mr. Perry teaches writing and arithmetic.
- Apr. 9, 1839 Survey done in East Parish to give all a Bible who don't have one. Franklin C. Smith, Printer's apprentice ran away. Big steer raised by Captain William K. Shaw, pounds and prices, etc given.
- May. 14, 1839 Stores advertising goods: Hodges and Gilmore, John Strong, Howard and Green, Daniels & Bell, Burts & Mason, James Barrett Jr.
- May. 28, 1839 Edward Barney, a Frenchman, and Miles Bragg broke into John Strong's store.
- Jun. 11, 1839 William O. Chapin taken blacksmith stand in East Rutland formerly occupied by Asahel Cleaveland.
- Jul. 2, 1839 John Price and William Hook, wheelwrights, dissolve partnership. Asahel Cleaveland is leaving Rutland.
- Jul. 9, 1839 J. C. Dexter, attorney, over G. T. Hodges store. Timothy Demick has 400 bushels lime just burnt at Jackson's Lime Kiln at Whipple Hollow.
- Jun. 18, 1839 New carriage shop one door north of jail - John Price.
- Jul. 30, 1839 Haynes horse rake made and sold by Mr. Howard. Nehemiah Munroe wants blacksmith apprentice - apply at Parker's Mills or Book Store.
- Aug. 20, 1839 Rutland Town Clerk's office removed to Book Store.
- Sep. 24, 1839 Rutland County Court - Trial of Henry Famon for killing his wife - guilty - to be hanged.
- Oct. 1, 1839 Accident! Luther Thrall and little son of West Parish were going from church to a relations last Sunday in a wagon in this village. His horses took fright when bumping into another wagon - ran and wagon overturned. Taken to house of R. R. Thrall where he remains in dangerous condition. The boy was not hurt. (*Next paper says that he will recover.*)

- Oct. 8, 1839 Dentist William Kent will be at Beaman's.
- Dec. 3, 1839 New saddlery opposite Reed's Tavern - J. Wade.
- Jan. 7, 1840 Rutland Herald has new heading featuring Vermont coat of arms.
- Jan. 14, 1840 Rutland - New saddlery business of J. Wade opposite Reed's Tavern. James Porter advertises instrument for falling of womb (*probably some sort of truss*). William Kent, dentist, is at Beaman's Hotel.
- Jan. 28, 1840 January temperatures. Blacksmith William O. Chaplin advertisement. advertises 75 tons fresh ground Nova Scotia plaster (*later ad says Mill Village*)
- Feb. 11, 1840 Cabinetmakers Buck and Curtis - one door north of South Church - sofa, tables, bedsteads, etc.
- Feb. 25, 1840 Rutland Whig Convention.
- Mar. 17, 1840 James Barrett Jr sells house where he lives about 15 acres adjoining. William F. Chatterton, West Rutland, lost cow. Daniels and Bell sell medicine. Gersham Cheney 2nd sells milk pails - wants boards for cheese casks. Hodges and Gilmore sell shingles, seeds plaster, etc. John Strong sells shingles, boards, cloth - is to leave for market and needs cash. Burt and Mason sells plows. N. G. Howard to sell entire stock of goods. William W. Whitney sells lead pipe and pumps at shop in Mill Village. Moses Lester to sell or let 2 Durham bulls. W. W. Bailey sells ploughs - wooded them himself.
- Apr. 21, 1840 Grand Menagerie and band is here. 25 cents admission - 10 1/2 for children. Orel Cook, hatter, at old stand in East Rutland. Mill Village - R. A. Kilburn opens shoe makers shop in white house opposite William Y. Ripley's store.
- May. 5, 1840 Rutland County Whig Convention. White, Henderson and Co. printers and paper makers (William Fay, A. L. Brown, H. T. White, Henry Henderson). Paige and Munger sell shingles. John Strong has new goods from Boston and New York - long list of cloth, and liquor for tavern keepers.
- May. 19, 1840 Daniels and Bell new goods. James Barrett new goods.
- May. 26, 1840 Hodges and Gilmore have new goods. At White, Henderson and Co. Book Store 50 patterns of satin and common house paper.
- Jun. 2, 1840 Perkinsville Mill manufactures broadcloths sold by James Barrett Jr.
- Jun. 16, 1840 Tippecanoe Club - George T. Hodges, president. A. Dyer shoemaker at old stand.



- Jun. 23, 1840 Joel (?) B. Gilbert opens at blacksmith shop known as Whitney Shop north of the jail.
- Jun. 30, 1840 Isaac C. Reynolds has lime at his kiln 2 miles north of Mill Village.
- Jul. 14, 1840 House and out buildings of Comfort Barnes 2 miles north of this village burned 2nd inst. - was repairing house - had erected shelter to dry boards and heated by stove. Caught fire. Had been insured, but policy had run out. Dr. Brockway, dentist, at Franklin House.
- Jul. 28, 1840 Miss Roberts, milliner shop, in house occupied by Dr. Ross.
- Aug. 18, 1840 Book bindery - J. P. Milton
- Aug. 25, 1840 Orel Cook, hatter, at old stand one door south of Episcopal Church.
- Sep. 8, 1840 Mill Village - Thomas Spencer rebuilt cloth dressing established and formerly occupied by William Gookin. Butler and Barrett from New York city will open tailoring shop over John Strong's store. Samuel Cotting - winnowing machines 1 1/2 miles north of Court House in East Rutland on Middlebury Road for \$ 12.
- Sep 15, 1840 Rutland Bank, W. Page, cashier. John J. Butler, formerly of New York City purchased shop recently occupied by Henry Carpenter over Daniels and Bell's store - he is a tailor.
- Sep. 22, 1840 New tailor, David A. McDonald, over J. Strong's store. A. W. Reed says wagon taken from Reed's tavern.
- Oct. 27, 1840 William Hall and Moses Gilbert dissolve partnership. Misses A. and L. Richardson return with new goods from New York.
- Nov. 17, 1840 John Strong has had mercantile business interrupted - had trouble with creditor - not his fault. Tailors MacDonald and Diggles over Daniels and Bell's store. Moses Gilbert (formerly of Hall and Gilbert) has saddler shop in West Parish. John Wade, saddler, still one door east of Burt and Mason's store. Probate Court at Henry Hall's office in Court House.
- Dec. 15, 1840 Rutland Fire Society. West Rutland - A. and N. Goodrich shoe horses "to Whigs and Locos" \$ 1.00 for horses, \$ 2.00 for oxen (*next issue says Mason Goodrich*).
- Jan. 12, 1841 Ladies School taught by Miss Whitcomb in front room on upper floor of Brick School House - French and drawing. Rutland Bank auctions 468 shares.
- Jan. 19, 1841 Lucius T. Guernsey buys interest in Rutland Herald.
- Jan. 26, 1841 W. W. Bailey - sealer of weights and measures.

- Feb. 9, 1841 Bank of Rutland began operations under new charter on January 1, 1841. George T. Hodges, president; William Page, cashier. Directors: Dr. James Porter, John Meacham, Francis Slason, Luther Daniels and George T. Hodges. 468 shares sold.
- Feb. 16, 1841 Rutland County Temperance Meeting. John Cain sells plans for building Meeting Houses, etc. Busy next few weeks drawing. John Strong sells Penfield Iron manufactured at Crown Point. Burt and Mason have for sale house and bakery formerly owned by F. N. Pratt and Co. House repaired, bakehouse is new and large.
- Mar. 2, 1841 James Everson notice to tanners - 20 tons of sizing wanted at my store. Daniel B. Shaw sells a first rate blacksmith bellows.
- Mar. 9, 1841 A. Mason and Co. dissolve (James Barrett Jr, Alanson Mason and A. L. Brown). Court action - Daniels and Bell versus Fred Fuller, now of New York. Land beginning at southwest corner of lot Daniels and Bell deeded to Edgar L. Ormsbee, easterly on south line of said lot to west line of highway running north and south through East Rutland - south on west line of highway 30 feet - westerly on a line parallel with north line of said lot to land owned by James Porter - northerly on Porter's line 30 feet to point of beginning - \$ 550.
- Mar. 16, 1841 Gilbert (J. B. ) and Chellis (J. A. ) blacksmiths at brick shop a few doors south of jail.
- Mar. 30, 1841 Rutland herald advertises a Wells printing press. Gersham Cheney 2nd continued manufacture of Bradley's Patent Chum.
- Apr. 27, 1841 John Quilty, tailor, over Daniels and Bell Store.
- May. 11, 1841 John F. Knight, tailor.
- May. 25, 1841 Village concerns - gives bounds.
- Jun. 1, 1841 Mr. French opens writing school at Warner's Hotel.
- Jun. 8, 1841 H. W. Bennett opens at shop directly opposite Warner's Hotel - formerly occupied by Fred A. Fuller. Repairs and sells watches, musical instruments, jewelry surgical tools and umbrellas.
- Jun. 29, 1841 Editorial - Rutland does nothing for 4th of July.
- Jul. 13, 1841 We are requested not to publish flying reports relative to death of Mr. Smith of West Rutland - a correct report promised us for next week's paper (*I never did see it!*). Railroad item.
- Jul. 20, 1841 Rutland Society of Literature and Science - Court Room. Rutland Mail schedule. Farm for sale lately owned by A. L. Brown adjoining village

and lying upon north side of road leading to Castleton - 160 acres-  
enquire A.. L. Brown, James Porter or James Barrett Jr.

- Aug. 10, 1841 Removal \_ Alanson Dyer moves boot and shoe manufacture one door east in building formerly occupied as a store.
- Aug. 24, 1841 West Rutland - Hitchcock and Morgan sell 300 bushels of lime at Jackson's Kiln.
- Aug. 31, 1841 Dr. Brockway, dentist, will be at Rutland 4 days - teeth on gold plates, etc.
- Sep. 7, 1841 New tavern - Alanson Dyer recently repaired and refitted his house for public entertainment formerly kept by Mr. Page - his beds new, liquors free from impurities, coffee clear, meats not overdone or too rare, toast commonly good (never burnt). Ralph R. Kingsley and Nathaniel Kingsley dissolve partnership.
- Oct. 10, 1841 James Everson buys Milton's book bindery store. James Ross Jr about to leave - house for sale.
- Oct. 19, 1841 George T. Hodges / William Gilmore dissolve, Hodges goes it alone. fresh oysters served daily at Dyers. Boots for sale at Kingsley's shop. Gilbert and Chellis dissolve blacksmith - Gilbert alone. Artemas Pratt sells bricks. Rutland Variety Store one door east of Burt and Mason's store - James Taylor sells toys, candy, soap etc.
- Oct. 26, 1841 Rufus Richardson Jr of Sherburne had whip with whalebone staff, silver slides, and ivory butt taken at A. Dyer's Hotel.
- Nov. 2, 1841 Social Library to meet at James D. Butler store. He was former librarian.
- Nov. 9, 1841 East Rutland carriage shop - C. L. Barber recently purchased John Price's shop.
- Nov. 16, 1841 Vocal concert at Baptist Church. John Strong sells fresh fruit, lemons and raisins.
- Nov. 23, 1841 Mr. and Mrs. Canderbeck give concert on violin - harp, etc.
- Nov. 30, 1841 Lecture on anatomy and physiology by R. H. Mack and T. S. Lambert. they use a mannequin. Ladies welcome. Meeting to get steam engine for motive power for mechanics, etc.
- Dec. 28, 1841 School meeting at Brick School to see if said District will form Union District under law passed November 1. 1841. They hope Thomas H. Palmer will be there to explain.
- Jan. 1, 1842 *(WHOLE YEAR OF 1842 IS MISSING)*

- Jan. 3, 1843 Railroad Survey - John Cain to make it. Wallingford Juvenile Choir gives concert at Congregational Church under Levi S. Rust. Dr. Hibbard purchased premises formerly owned by J. C. Dexter south of stage house. "Reformed" (vegetable practice) no poisonous calomel, etc. Remedy for piles sold by Rutland Bookstore 25 cents - David Kirkaldie, John Strong to debtors - he has opened counting room in northwest corner chamber over room recently occupied by him as a store. Carriage shop is again established by John Price in brick shop directly opposite jail.
- Jan. 10, 1843 Rutland Citizens Corps to appear at their Armory. John Cain - meeting to find best route for railroad from Rutland to Shrewsbury. Survey about to be made. R. R. Thrall sells Curtis and Green's improved Yankee Notion and elevated oven stove cheaper than at furnace. John and Israel Cook purchased Orel Cook's stand near Episcopal Church - hatters.
- Jan. 24, 1843 Moses Hawkes, P. M. wants information on Sylvester Henry of Ditson and Henry.
- Feb. 7, 1843 David Kirkaldie sell 60 acre farm on Stage Road between Rutland and Castleton about 1 1/2 miles from Rutland Court House.
- Feb. 14, 1843 Rutland Singing School under Levi S. Rust.
- Feb. 28, 1843 Railroad Survey complete - Rutland to Mount Holly - Mr. Powers is the engineer - committee - George T. Hodges, Reuben R. Thrall, Luther Daniels, G. W. Strong, A. L. Brown and John Strong.
- Mar. 7, 1843 Erysipelas has hit north part of Rutland and East Village and a few cases in the vicinity of the plain. Over 30 cases. they used bleeding, cathartics, emetics.
- Mar. 21, 1843 March 17th snowstorm 7 - 10 inches. Exactly 47 years ago snow fell 18" here. Small farm for sale by Lydia Fay about 1/2 mile east of this Village about 40 acres, 2 houses, small stream. Blacksmith Asahel Cleaveland says pay up. New partnership - James Barrett Jr and E. Pierpoint at Barrett's old store stand.
- Mar. 28, 1843 Weather bad - bronchitis - snow today
- Apr. 18 1843 T. Dunklee removed his cooper shop into building formerly occupied by C. Barber as wheelwright. Rutland Citizens Corps to appear in uniform - blue coat and white pantaloons - for interment of Lovel A. Fitch, 19, one of it's members.
- May. 2, 1843 Funeral of Mr. Lovel A. Fitch, Citizens Corps gave military funeral under General Hopkins - coffin borne upon muskets - (*Nice write up for military funeral*). Levi S. Rust moves here. He teaches music and sells instruments



- May. 9, 1843 Burt and Mason sell best English sporting powder - also 2 training muskets. 7th Co of 5th Regiment of Militia meet in Rutland.
- May. 16, 1843 Herald now published on Thursdays, not Tuesdays, to accommodate circulation of Spirit of the Age in southwest part of county. Supplied by Mr. Kirkaldie, Davis and Hooker.
- May. 23 1843 Administration sale of store stuff of James D. Butler, deceased - Moses Perkins, Administrator . Fifth Light Infantry Co of 5th Regiment - Rutland Citizens Corps - band to appear with musical instruments.
- Jun. 16, 1843 James Barrett Jr changes business. For sale 40 acre farm on Notch Road - G. H. Beaman.
- Jun. 22, 1843 Whig State Convention at Rutland.
- Jul. 6, 1843 John C. Griffin, tailor, shop over John Strong's store (formerly Charles Wollaston's shop).
- Jul 13, 1843 John Cain sells stone for underpinning door steps or sidewalks at his quarry 1 1/4 miles northwest of Court House - sample seen in road near East Creek Bridge.
- Jul 27, 1843 Listers meet at Dr., J. B. Porter's office over Burt and Mason's store. New bookstore owner - bought out James P. Milton. William J. Hook and Thomas Hook have taken upper part of Giddings shop 1 mile east of Rutland Village on Rutland to Stockbridge Turnpike (*Woodstock Ave.*) They are wheelwrights.
- Aug. 17, 1843 Proposals will be received for building a lattice or other bridge across East Creek near this Village 88 feet long.
- Sep. 14, 1843 H. T. White offers Rutland Herald for sale - 2 iron printing presses - inking machines, 2 fonts nearly new, nearly 1500 subscribers. Dr. J. B. Hibard, M. D.
- Sep. 28, 1843 Rutland Citizens Corps - etc. Asa Hale sells 25,000 ft pine boards. J. Barrett agent for Commission store
- Oct. 12, 1843 N. G. Howard - groceries. New tailor, Uriah Cockson, room adjoining printing office and book store.
- Oct. 19, 1843 Rutland Citizens Corps at Brigade Review in Castleton.
- Nov. 2, 1843 John F. Knight, tailor, has workmen. Buck and Curtis, cabinetmakers, remove to shop 2 doors north of jail. Dr. Hibard - patent lace for hernia.
- Nov. 9, 1843 For sale West Rutland farm by Amasa Bowen.

- Nov. 23, 1843 Terrible Fire 18th inst. Mill Village 2 miles west of Court House. the Paper mill owned by Messers H. Henderson and Co. the large gristmill owned by Dr. James Porter and small house destroyed - no insurance - had applied but were waiting completion of grist mill. 5 tons of rags - 500 reams of paper. grist mill was to start on Monday. Marble mill in same building destroyed. fire discovered 10:30 P.M. in 1 story building used as a size house between paper mill and store attached. Two dwellings on hill 20 rods away saved. Began in lime at size house. Rutland Citizens Corps Band thanks to Mr. Putnam of Cavendish, keeper of Hyde House for cordial treatment. Also to Mr. Bryant driver of eastern stage for free conveyance to and fro.
- Nov. 30, 1843 More on Fire - Firm of H. Henderson and Co. was H. Henderson, Dr. James Porter, James Everson and H. T. White. Henderson owned 1/4 paper mill and has lost everything including furniture and clothing. Dr. James Porter owned 1/4 paper mill and all of grist mill which he just spent \$ 2,000 to repair. He may rebuild. James Everson recently bought 1/4 of paper mill. As for ourselves (Herald) we rented other 1/4 of mill of late William Fay's Estate and lost our portion which leaves us minus \$ 1,200
- Dec. 28, 1843 James Barrett, agent will buy 2 - 3 tons skim and new milk.
- Jan. 4, 1844 Irenius I. Solomons teaches piano at Franklin Hotel. H. W. Bennett, sealer of weights and measures.
- Jan. 25, 1844 Book binder S. H. Bateman at old stand in rear of bookstore. Militia meet at Orcutt's Inn.
- Feb. 8, 1844 Reuben R. Thrall wants cabinet maker to take charge of shop formerly occupied by C. C. Alvord.
- Feb. 15, 1844 Meeting to form Literary Society at Brick School. Meeting to form Rutland County Medical Society - A. G. Dana, Eliakim Paul and John Fox.
- Feb. 22, 1844 William Green sells nails. New law partners - Reuben R. Thrall and Alembert Pond. Meeting at Brick School for betterment of children's education.
- Feb. 27, 1844 Editorial from C. H. Bliss, painter.
- Mar. 7, 1844 Town Meeting - see if innkeepers and merchants will be licensed. Decided No. Formed Rutland County Medical Society - officers given.
- March 14, 1844 Tailor - J. F. Knight reduces prices. Dress frock coats \$ 2.50 - \$6.00, common coats \$ 2-3, pants 75 cents - \$ 1.50, vests 75 cents - \$ 1.00
- Mar. 21, 1844 Rutland Town Meeting - Officers given

- March 28, 1844 Rutland Citizens Corps to meet at armory near Baptist Church. Rutland Beneficent Society has sale at house of Miss Emily P. Reed 3 doors south of Franklin House - cold meats - hot oysters - coffee.
- Apr. 4, 1844 Alanson Dyer - shoemaking - butchering - tavern and livery stable. J. C. Dexter will make naturalization papers for Irishmen and others. Southerland Falls - William H. Gore and Co. sell limestone. John Strong's administrators are Harriet, George W. and John Strong.
- Apr. 11, 1844 Spring is here - wild pigeons. Nathan S. Dunklee opens carriage painting shop near Mr. Warner's tavern. "Euterpean Band" thanks Baptist Church.
- Apr. 25, 1844 H. T. White sells interest in Rutland Herald to George H. Beaman.
- May. 2, 1844 Whig Convention at Baltimore - Euterpean Brass Band attends. Rutland vs. Abel Page of Grand Rapids, Michigan, William Barnes and Aaron Barnes, Reuben R. Thrall - Page was constable.
- May. 9, 1844 Dr. J. Ross will return to Rutland between 10 - 15 of May. Will be at former place of residence.
- May. 16, 1844 Col. Edward H. Billings of Woodstock died at Whig Convention at Baltimore. His body met at West Rutland by Citizens Corps and was escorted through town on his way home. Miss Thornton, milliner and dress maker in north part of village in house formerly occupied by Mr. Jackson as bakery
- May. 23, 1844 Miss M. E. Clark, milliner, at rooms formerly occupied by Misses Richardson.
- May. 30, 1844 Rutland Band - L. J. Hubbard, marshal; Ireneus Isaac Solomons, leader; D. S. Green, Charles L. Reed, John C. Bachellor, Edward R. Fay, H. S. Brown, Edwin Griswold, Alvin Patch, Israel Cook, A. D. Atwood. John Strong will sell few sets of uniforms purchased by Messers Strong, White and Ditson for Rutland Citizens Corps.
- Jun. 13, 1844 H. W. Libby, tailor, shop over store formerly occupied by John Strong and one door south of George T. Hodges - has seven shop rules - all kinds of products taken in payment except cabbage. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills - sold by W. E. C. Stoddard in Rutland and Ripley and Bailey in West Rutland.
- Jun. 27, 1844 July 4th celebration at Clarendon Springs - our band to be there. Burt and Mason - haying tools listed.
- Jul. 18, 1844 Rutland Literary Society to meet at County Clerk's to dispose of periodicals.
- Jul. 25, 1844 Railroad meeting - Rutland names. Rutland Clay Club - Luther Daniels, president; Martin G. Everts, secretary. Liberty Party to meet at school

house in Centreville - Robert Barney, David Kirkaldie, David Ward. Alembert Pond, attorney, says publications belonging to the Rutland Literary Society to be auctioned at book store. George T. Hodges advertisement says please return lost pair of gold mounted spectacles to his store. they were lost between East Rutland and Mrs. Copeland's in Middletown. Rutland Lawyers - Edgar L. Ormsbee and Edwin Edgerton over Daniels and Bell's store.

- Aug. 22, 1844 Whigs meet at Brandon - Rutland Band and Glee Club attend.
- Aug. 29, 1844 Parker Reed says that son Charles Wesley Reed has lived with James Gains Jr for three years and now Gains will not give him up. Rutland County Medical Society - James B. Porter, Secretary
- Sep. 19, 1844 Hannibal Smith to make wagons at brick shop formerly occupied by John Price.
- Sep. 26, 1844 Rutland Citizens Corps meet at James Everson's Hotel in West Rutland. John Gains wants 6 boys aged 12 - 19 for light work. Samuel Dyer sells farm for many years occupied by Dea. Green about 2 miles south of Rutland Village - 170 acres.
- Oct. 3, 1844 Dr. J. B. Hibbard returns from New York - again offers services to Rutlanders - He is also surgeon. Daniels and Bell's store dissolves - Luther Daniels goes it alone. C. K. Lewis' package express from Boston to Montreal passes through Rutland on Tuesdays going north, and Thursdays going to Boston. Orders can be left with William Avery or Mr. Orcutt at Franklin Hotel.
- Oct. 17, 1844 E. Huse taken rooms for a few days at armory near A. Dyer's where he cleans men's clothes of oil, paint, tar, etc. Taken from Alanson Dyer's Inn at September Court a dark mixed overcoat - no cape, circular side pockets, faced with dark figured serge, large figured flat horn buttons, no cuffs edge bound, a black one left in it's place. Ripley and Bailey ad for new goods.
- Nov. 7, 1844 Auction of second hand carriages at James Porter's store - H. W. Porter. List of hat materials by Miss M. E. Clark, milliner.
- Nov. 14, 1844 New cash store - O. L. Robbins at brick store formerly occupied by John Strong. Ira Fisher has fresh meat at market room under old Masonic Hall. William Hook and Thomas Hook dissolve - wagon makers. New shoemaking establishment two doors south of Franklin House - W. A. Kilburn.
- Nov. 21, 1844 Entire stock of Commission store, lately occupied by James Barrett, agent, sold at auction. Burt and Mason purchase boot and shoe stock of Reuben R. Thrall and have taken shop lately occupied by him at Mason's Hall.



Dec. 5, 1844      Barrett and Co, have new goods.

Dec. 26, 1844      Rutland Fire Society Meeting at Brick School. D. P. Bell (formerly of Daniels and Bell) has cash store at building formerly occupied by Col. Gove 3 doors north of Court House.

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