

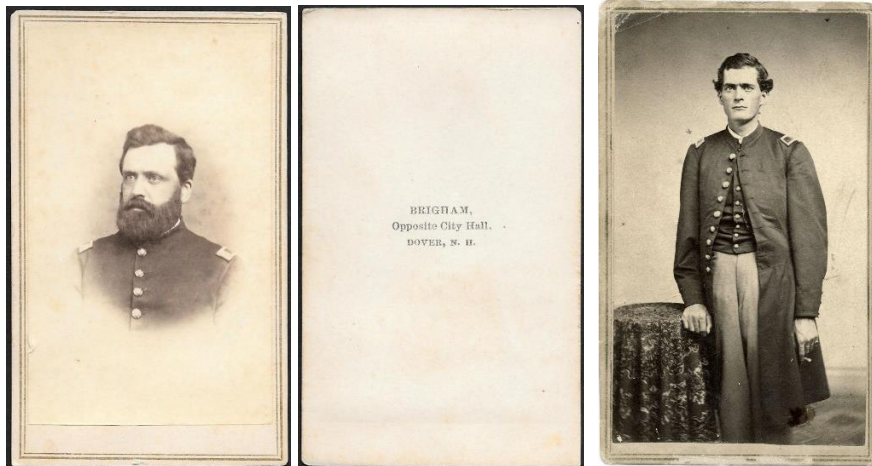


**Clark Stevens**

2nd New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry & 1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery

**Pvt. Clark Stevens**, 2nd New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, Co. F; b. Maidstone, Vt.; age 23; res. Columbia; enl. May 3, '61, for 3 mos.; not must. in; re-enl. May 27, '61, for 3 yrs.; must. in June 4, '61, as Priv.; wd. and mis. July 21, '61, Bull Run, Va.; gd. from mis.; wd. Aug. 29, '62, Bull Run (2d), Va.; July 3, '63, Gettysburg, Pa.; must, out June 21, '64. P.O. ad., Stratford, N.H.

**Lieut. Clark Stevens**, 1st New Hampshire Heavy Artillery, Co. I; b. Maidstone, Vt.; age 25; cred. Columbia; enl. Sept. 2, '64, for 1 yr.; must. in Sept. 7, '64, as Priv.; app. 2 Lt. Sept. 7, '64; must. out June 15, '65. P.O. ad., Stratford, N.H.



**Clark Stevens**, fourth son and sixth child of Orson and Miranda (Holbrook) Stevens, was born in Maidstone, Vermont, May 23, 1839. His boyhood days were spent on the farm of his father, and his education was acquired in the common schools of the vicinity. At the age of fourteen years he went into the neighborhood of Boston, Massachusetts, where he was employed in fanning until May, 1861.

According to the official records he enlisted May 3, 1861, for three months, in Company F, Second New Hampshire Volunteer Infantry, but was not mustered in at that time.

He re-enlisted May 27, 1861, for three years, and was mustered in June 4, 1864, as a private. He was wounded and missing July 21, 1861, at the battle of Bull Run, and no trace of him was then found. He was wounded August 29, 1862, at the second battle of Bull Run, was taken prisoner, and confined in Libby prison for nine months. He was one of the unfortunate ones to draw a number on the list of those who were to be shot, but owing to the mistake of one of the warders in skipping his name on the list, he escaped this fate. Later he was exchanged. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, July 3, 1863, and was mustered out June 21, 1864.

He enlisted in Company I, First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery, for one year, and was mustered into service as a private the following September. He was appointed second lieutenant, September 7, 1864, and was mustered out June 15, 1865, the war being ended. His service was credited to the town of Columbia. In association with Jeremiah Willard he established the old Willard House, which he conducted for a short time, when he sold his interest in this enterprise to Mr. Willard. He engaged in business in Bloomfield, Vermont, in 1870, in conjunction with his brother Frederick, where he established a starch mill and operated a saw mill for a period of ten years, until it was destroyed by fire. Subsequently he engaged in logging, and still later he removed to North Stratford, New Hampshire, where he carried on a grocery business, and died, August 19, 1896, from the effects of exposure in the war. He was a selectman of Stratford for a number of years, and represented the town in the legislature four terms. He was connected with the Masonic and Odd Fellow fraternities.

He married at Stratford, November 7, 1867, Mary S. Shoff, born May 7, 1850, at Island Pond, Vermont, daughter of Charles and Eliza (Spaulding) Shoff and granddaughter of Jacob and Mary (Chase) Shoff. Charles Shoff was born in Maidstone, April 30, 1824; Jacob Shoff was born in Maidstone; Mary (Chase) Schoff was a descendant of Aquilla Chase, who came to this country from Cornish, England. Clark Stevens died Aug. 19, 1896. Burial: Baldwin Cemetery, Stratford, Coos County, New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens had children:

1. Charles O., of Colebrook, married Mary Leavitt has children: Clark L., George O., Mabel and Richard.
2. Julia E., married Charles W. LeGro, a lumberman, resides in Portland, Maine, and has children: Marion S. and Mildred H.
3. Pearl C. died at the age of nineteen years.
4. Mary M., married A. S. Morse, a merchant of Stratford.
5. Alice C, married William H. Mercer, and resides in New York.
6. Mabel A., married Joseph H. Hanson, and resides in Stratford. They have children: Pearl N. Helen G. Dorothy and Clyde Stevens.
7. Herbert died in childhood.
8. Aaron E., at home.
9. Don W., is a mail carrier.

**Source:** *Genealogical and family history of the state of New Hampshire: a record of the achievements of her people in the making of a commonwealth and the founding of a nation by Stearns, Ezra S; Whitcher, William F. (William Frederick), 1845-1918; Parker, Edward E. (Edward Everett), 1842-1923, Published 1908 [Volume 3]*

## **Essex County Herald**

(Island Pond, Vermont)

4 Sep 1896, Fri- Page 3

**Mr. Clark Stevens**, who was one of the influential men of the town, died August 19, aged 57 years.

Mr. Stevens was born in Maidstone, Vt., and served through the war, being promoted to Lieutenant for the last two years of his service. He was wounded three times and carried a bullet which he received at the battle of Bull Run until his death. He was a brave soldier, a good father, and a kind husband; a man of good judgment and personality, who will be missed not only in his own home but also among these with whom he labored to promote the interests of the town.

He leaves a widow and seven children. His funeral was held at the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge of Colebrook, a delegation from North Star Commandery and the local lodge K. of P. as escort. The church was crowded to overflowing, testifying to the regard in which he was held.

**Source:** Essex County Herald (Island Pond, Vermont) · 4 Sep 1896, Fri · Page 3  
Copyright © 2020 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.

### NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### FIRST REGIMENT VOLUNTEER HEAVY ARTILLERY.

(ONE AND THREE YEARS.)

By CHARLES H. LONG, late Colonel First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery.

ON August 19, 1864, the Governor of New Hampshire was authorized by the War Department to raise a battalion of at least four companies of heavy artillery, and on September 20 to raise a full regiment of twelve companies, which was done by adding to it the First New Hampshire Volunteer Light Battery, which became Company M, but which was detached and continued to serve as a light battery. Charles H. Long, of Claremont, was commissioned colonel of this regiment, on September 29, 1864. In the regimental organization the First and Second Companies New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery were designated as Companies A and B respectively.

The companies, as fast as organized, were ordered to Washington and assigned to duty under the direction of Major General Auger. During the winter of 1864-'65 and until the muster out of the regiment, it garrisoned a line of works in the defenses of Washington, ten miles in extent. About fifty men were detailed each day for picket duty in front of the line of fortifications. The duty of the regiment was important to the safety of the capital of the nation and oftentimes arduous. On the 21st of November, 1864, Colonel Long was assigned to the command of the First Brigade, Hardin's Division, Twenty-Second Army Corps. On the 27th of that month Lieutenant Colonel Barton, in command of the regiment, was ordered to report to Colonel Long, with seven companies, and was assigned to duty in his brigade. The regiment, except Companies A, B, and M, was mustered out of the service on the 15th of June, 1865.

The First Regiment New Hampshire Volunteer Heavy Artillery was attached to First Brigade, Hardin's Division, Department of Washington, Twenty-Second Army Corps, October 21, 1864, to date of muster out. Prior to organization of the regiment the companies, excepting Company M, which was on duty with the Second Army Corps as First New Hampshire Light Battery, were at different posts in the Department of Washington, mostly in De Russey's Division.

**Source:** *New Hampshire Soldiers & Sailors War of the Rebellion, Ayling*

## News on Essex County Herald

(Island Pond, Vermont)

14 May 1880, Fri- Page 3

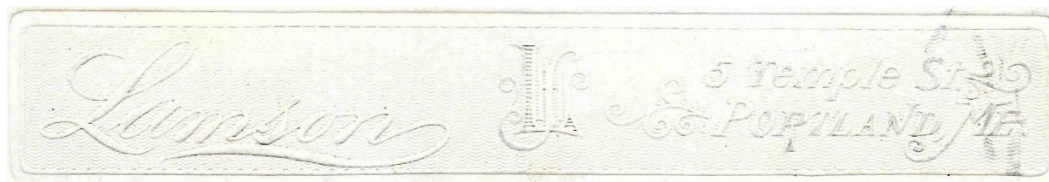
On Friday of last week, Charles F. Presby, of this place, was brought before Justice Bonett on complaint of Grand Juror B. A. Bowker, charged with selling the property of another without authority, and with intent to defraud. It appeared on trial from testimony on behalf of the State, that; last December, Clark Stevens bought of H. W. Burbank, a pair of oxen for \$135, giving his note on 99 days' time for them, but paid the note in about 20 days. Stevens let Presby have the oxen to use in drawing logs for 8. under the agreement that after the logging season was ended, Presby might buy the oxen, if Stevens wished to sell them, by paying cash for them at the price paid Burbank, with interest added to May 1; or return them, and pay interest on the money and shrinkage on the cattle, Stevens testified that he never sold the oxen to Presby—never received any pay for them, and that Presby at the end of the logging season had not enough due him for logging to pay for the oxen.

Presby testified for himself—admitted the purchase of the cattle by Stevens and that he sold them as his own to F. C. Phinney of Windham, Me., on April 5, but claimed that when he spoke to Stevens about buying the oxen, Stevens said, 'let me give my note for them, and you give me the money so I can have it to use in my business and I will make it right with you.' To this he (Presby) agreed—that in carrying out this arrangement, Stevens did give his note as stated, and that the next week he paid Stevens \$130 in money, for the oxen.

Upon cross examination Presby said that no price was agreed upon which he was to pay Stevens for the oxen—that when the \$130 were paid, S. made no objections to the discount of \$5 which Presby made in the price paid for the oxen, and in fact nothing was said about it by either party. It appeared also that Stevens was not in any way pressed for money but that Presby was. After a careful consideration of the evidence presented, Justice Bonett decided to hold Presby to bail in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at Court, Bail was furnished the next day, D. S. Storrs appeared for the prosecution, and J. G. Crawford, of Lancaster, N. H., for the defence.

**Source:** Copyright © 2020 Newspapers.com. All Rights Reserved.

### ***About the Photographer***



#### **J. H. Lamson (1840-1901)**

Cabinet card frontmark: Lamson, J. H. 5 Temple St. Portland, Me.

Joseph Harrison Lamson was born on July 29, 1840 in Exeter, New Hampshire. He operated a studio in Portland, Maine. His father was a maker of daguerreotypes and his mother was an artist.

He began his career in photography in Bangor, Maine and then worked in Cuba, the West Indies, and South America. He made a fortune and then bought a studio in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He then moved to Maine and began his photographic studio in Portland.

He photographed the poets Longfellow and Whittier. When he died, his two sons took over the operation of his studio.

Based on city directories and census records, Joseph Lamson worked as a photographer in Portland, Maine from the 1870s until his death on December 13, 1901. He was buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Portland, Maine.

His eponymous studio was located at 5 Temple Street.

His wife, Annie *Sweeney* Lamson, continued to operate the studio under his name until selling it to the Fred Thompson Art Company in 1905.

**The Boston Globe** (Boston, Massachusetts)  
14 Dec 1901, Sat - Page 6

### **JOSEPH H. LAMSON DEAD.**

Vice President of New England Photographers' Association.

PORTLAND, Me, Dec. 13

Joseph H. Lamson, the noted Photographer, died this afternoon of prostration following a surgical operation. He was 61 years old, and came to Portland 32 years ago. He remained in business here during the rest of his life, with the exception of four years spent in California. He was vice president of the New England photographer's association, and was a leading member of his profession.

Mr. Lamson made what is now known as the Lamson photograph of Longfellow, and was a personal friend of the | poet. He is believed to have been the first man in Maine, as he certainly was in Portland, to use a bicycle, and his high Wheel was the talk of the city. He was a member of the Universalist church, and a socialist.

### **LAMSON, JOSEPH H.**

- Lamson, Joseph H., photographer, 152 Middle, Portland, Me. (1871) City Directory
- J. H. Lamson, photographer, 152 Middle St., Portland, Me. (1870s) "Additional copies can be had at any time. Copying and enlarging to order".
- Joseph H. Lamson, photographer, 244 Middle, home at 25 Emery, Portland, Me. (1877)
- Joseph H. Lamson, photographer, 7 Temple, home at 25 Emery, Portland, Me. (1879) (1881)
- Joseph H. Lamson, photographer, 5 Temple, home at 125 Emery, Portland, Me. (1882) City Directories
- Lamson Branch, photographer, Portland, Me. (1890s)
- Lamson, Portland, Me. (1890s-1910) "Sole license for the new permanent carbon photograph. Copying and enlarging a specialty".

**Source:** <https://www.langdonroad.com/l-to-laz>

## Lamson Genealogy

### 645

**Joseph Sanborn Lamson** (John, \* Joseph, ' Joseph, \* William, John, \* William'), was born at Exeter, N. H., Aug. 27, 1815, and died at Cambridge, Mass., June 20, 1854. He married Eunice E. Winslow, daughter of Stephen and Rebecca (Bliss) Winslow, May 19, 1839, at Farmington, Me.; she was born at Augusta, Me., April 20, 1817, and died at Lawrence, Kan., in 1882, Joseph Sanborn Lamson was a bookbinder. He resided in Augusta, Me., and Cambridge, Mass.

Children of Joseph Sanborn and Eunice E. (Winslow) Lamson:

**1085 Joseph Harrison Lamson** was born at Exeter, N. H., July 29, 1840, and died Dec. 13, 1901. He married Annie Sweeney, daughter of Thomas and Mary Sweeney, March 11, 1867, at Philadelphia, Pa.; she was born at New Orleans, La. in 1844. Joseph Harrison Lamson was for many years the leading photographer in Portland, Me. His widow resides in Pasadena, Cal.

Children of Joseph Harrison and Annie (Sweeney) Lamson:

1501 Helen, b. Santiago, Cuba. Feb. 4, 1868; m. —. Elwell. Residence Portland, Me.

1502 Carl, b. Portland, Me, Aug. 10, 1870; married Hester Waterman of Vinal Haven, Me. He is an agent for the Carter Ink Company, and travels in Spanish America. His residence is in Belfast, Me.

**1086 Isabel Lamson**, b. Augusta, Me., Feb. 5, 1843; d. Pasadena, Cal., Nov. 7, 1898; m. Josiah Packard, son of Josiah Packard, Aug. 9, 1863, at Dixmont, Me.; He was b. at Dixmont, Me., Oct., 1836, and d. at Searsport, Me., Jan. 30, 1884.

Their children were:

(1) Samuel Walter, b. May 1, 1865; d. Aug. 21, 1876.

(2) Laura Belle, b. March 19, 1869; m. George A. Daniels.

(3) Effie Marion, b. July 21, 1875; d. June 12, 1892.

(4) Walter, b. Aug. 1, 1880; d. Oct. 19, 1880.

**1087 George Albert**, b. Augusta, Me., Oct. 16, 1845; d. there Sept., 1846.

**1088 Charles Henry**, b. Augusta, Me., Sept. 17, 1847; m. Elizabeth H. Cox, July 27, 1874. Resided Portland, Me.

**1089 Franklin Pierce**, b. Cambridge, Mass., April 19, 1851; m. Ella A. Newmarch, Dec. 24, 1877. Resided Washington, D. C.

**Source:** Descendants of William Lamson of Ipswich, Mass. 1634-1917 by Lamson, William J. (William Judson), 1871-1931. Publication date 1917. Publisher New York, T.A. Wright

<https://archive.org/details/descendantsofwiloolams/page/286/mode/2up>