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Camp-meeting and business  
Records

Vol. I.

From 1848 to 1861.



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See page 4 for purchase of Camp Ground

Song-Island 1848.

The preachers and tent-masters met in the Stand Thursday P. M. Sept. 7.

N. D. George in the Chair.

H. C. Gilton was appointed Sec.

It was moved that a Camp-Meeting be held on this ground next year. After some discussion the motion was laid on the table.

Voted That N. D. George, W. H. Pillsbury, and A. Moore appoint a Committee of six to consider the subject of a Camp-Meeting Locality, and report at their earliest convenience.

Voted That a collection be taken from the congregation and tents to defray the expenses of the present meeting.

Voted To adjourn to meet at the Call of the President.

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## Long Island - Continued 1848.

Preachers and trustees met at the close of the public services in the afternoon Sept 7.

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of a Camp Meeting Locality consisted of P. Higgins, H. C. Tilton, H. M. Blake, L. Coombs, J. Clark, and S. D. Wardwell.

The above named Committee made the following report:

"In view of the generally expressed wish of the people, we recommend the removal of the Camp Meeting in the future to the main lands, and that a committee be appointed to fix its locality."

P. Higgins Ch.

Voted To accept the report.

Voted That said Committee consist of three preachers, and four laymen.

## Long Island - Continued 1848.

Voted, That Theodore Scott, Henry M. Blake, and Barnet M. Mitchell, preachers, and James H. Smith, James Stevens, Luther Coombs, and Jeremiah Merriken, laymen, be that Committee.

Voted, That the Committee just raised be instructed to lease or purchase, and prepare a suitable place for our future Camp-Meeting.

Voted That all the property on this ground belonging to this meeting be put into the hands of the Committee to be sold to meet the expenses of the present time.

Voted To adjourn to meet at the call of the Committee.

N. D. George Pres.

H. C. Tilton Sec.



Bucksport - Meeting of Delegates.

Purchase of Camp Meeting Lot - 1<sup>st</sup> Purchase Northport

443 Dumber  
Pres. 1896

According to a call made by the Presiding Elder of the Thomaston District, the Delegates appointed by the various Charges interested in a Camp Meeting in the Penobscot Valley, met in Bucksport June 21. 1896.

The meeting was called to order by the Rev. W. H. Pillsbury, and Benj. Bryant was appointed President, and H. C. Titton Sec.

The committee appointed at the Long Island Camp Meeting "to lease or purchase, and prepare a suitable place for our future Camp Meetings" being present, made the statement that a lot of land had been purchased for that purpose, in the town of Northport, that said lot contained about thirty acres, and that its cost is to

Bucksport - Meeting of Delegates Continued 1896  
be \$200, one half which to be paid next Sept, the rest in one year from that time.

The Deed of said lot being presented it was voted that it be read by the secretary - it was then read.  
Voted That we adjourn to meet at one O'clock, and that Bro. Pillsbury give notice of the meeting in the Conference now in session.

One O'clock - Met according to adjournment.

The Camp Meeting Committee stated that in their judgment about \$200 would be needed to defray the expenses of the present year.

Voted That we approve of the doings of the Committee.

Voted That we now proceed to apportion the expenses of the present year to the several Charges supposed



Bucksport-Meeting of Delegates Continued.

to be interested in the movement.

After some deliberation, the following apportionment was made:

Union	\$15	Orrington	\$15
Lincolnville	10	Barror -	
E. Thomaston	12	Brick Chapel	15
Searsmont	10	Summer St.	10
Searsport	16	Brewer	5
Belfast	10	Orono	5
Bucksport	13	Waldo	5
N. Bucksport	13	Montville	5
Camden	15	Unity	10
W. Camden	5	Northport	5
Camden	10	Frankfort	5
	129		36
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Voted That the Sec. be instructed to report the proceedings of this meeting in the Herald and

Bucksport-Meeting of Delegates Continued.

Journal and instruct the preachers to collect the above named sums and pay the same to the Treasurers at the Camp Meeting.

Voted To Adjourn

Benj Bryant Pres.  
H. C. Titton Sec.



## Northport Camp-Meeting-1849.

The preachers and tent-masters were called to the Stand on Tuesday noon Sept 4. by Rev. W. H. Pillsbury president of the Meeting.

H. C. Tilton was appointed Sec.

Voted That we have preaching each day at the Stand, when the weather will permit, at 10 O'clock A. M., and at 2 O'clock, and 7 O'clock P. M.

Voted To retire at 9 1/2 O'clock in the evening and rise at 5 O'clock in the morning.

Voted That a collection be taken from the congregation on Thursday P. M. to help defray the expenses of the Meeting.

Voted To adjourn.

Met again in the Stand on Wed. noon

Voted That the Committee be

## Northport Camp-Meeting-1849.

instructed to sell that part of this lot which lies west of the County road, according to the best of their judgment.

Voted To adjourn.

Thursday noon. Met in the Stand.  
Voted That the Committee estimate the value of the steps built by bro. Griffin over the bank  
Voted To adjourn.

Friday noon - Met in the Stand.  
The Committee reported That bro. Griffin be allowed the sum of \$3.00 for building steps - adopted  
Voted That bro. J. H. Smith be allowed for his services the sum of \$5.00

Voted That bro. B. M. Mitchell be allowed for his services \$4.00



Northport Camp-Meeting 1849.

Voted That J. S. Ayer and J. P. Jackson audit the accounts of the Committee.

Bro. Jackson asked to be excused - granted.

Voted That H. C. Tilton take his place.

Voted To adjourn to meet at 4 1/2 O'Clock P. M.

Met according to adjournment.  
The Auditors reported that the expenses of the present year amount to the sum of \$246.62, and there has been paid the Treasurer the sum of \$261.34, leaving a deficiency of \$25.24 - Report accepted.

Voted That a board of Trustees, consisting of Seven be appointed to hold this land in trust for the purposes for which it was purchased.

Northport Camp-Meeting 1849.

Voted That H. C. Tilton, J. S. Ayer, and J. Baker, be a Committee to ~~nominate~~ said Trustees.

The committee asked leave to retire to attend to the duties assigned them - granted.

On their return they nominated John S. Ayer of Bangor, Joseph Doan of Orrington, Stillman Hunt of Bucksport, James H. Stevens of Northport, Simon Littlefield of <sup>Sutton</sup> ~~E. Thomaston~~ <sup>Coombs of Belfast</sup>, and Jeremiah Merrithew of Secorport for said Trustees.

Voted That the nominations be confirmed.

Voted That the Committee who hold the deed of this lot, be instructed to convey said property to the Trustees just appointed according to the designs of the original purchase.



## Northport Camp-Meeting 1849

Voted That the Trustees secure the Committee for the payment of what they are still holding.

Voted That the Trustees be instructed to assume all the former responsibilities of the Committee.

Voted To adjourn.

W. H. Pillsbury Pres.

H. C. Tilton Sec.

## Northport Camp-Meeting - 1850.

### Monday.

The meeting for this year commenced Sept. 2. Public Service at the Stand at 7 1/2 O'Clock evening - Sermon by Jona. Cobb - a good spirit prevailed.

### Tuesday

On numbering the tents it was found that there were thirty tents companies on the ground connected with which there were about one thousand persons.

Preaching at 10 O'Clock by Bro. G. F. Elliot - it was a refreshing season. At the close of the service the Rev. W. H. Pillsbury, president of the meeting called the preachers and tent masters to the Stand for the transaction of business.

H. C. Tilton appointed Sec. for the meeting.



Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

Tuesday continued.

Record of last year called for - it was read by the Sec.

Voted That we have preaching at the Stand at 10 O'clock A. M. at 2 O'clock and 7 O'clock P. M., each day.

Voted To take our meals at 6 1/2 O'clock A. M. 12 1/2 O'clock and 5 O'clock P. M.

Voted To rise in the morning at 5 O'clock, and retire in the evening at 9 1/2 O'clock.

Voted That a committee of order consisting of six be appointed to assist in seating the congregation and preserving order upon the ground - brethren S. Arnold, E. Merriner, J. Palmer, Geo. Dillingham, S. Chase, and J. Martin were appointed for said committee.

Voted To request the Trustees to

Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

Tuesday continued.

report in reference to the sale of that part of this lot west of the County road which was ordered last year - The Trustees reported that no sale had been effected.

Voted To instruct the Trustees to obtain the best offer for said land they can and report at their earliest convenience.

Voted To request the Trustees to examine the fence around this lot and report at a future meeting.

Voted To adjourn.

Preaching at 12 O'clock by A. Church and in the evening by C. Dunn - an excellent spirit prevailed through the day.

Wednesday

Prayer Meetings in the morning were good - preaching at 10 O'clock by



Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

Wednesday Continued.

A. C. Godfrey - interest still increasing  
Preachers and Tent Masters met  
in the Stand at the close of the  
public service.

Voted That a Tent Master from  
each Circuit and Station be  
a committee to apportion the  
expenses of the present year among  
the tent companies on their  
grounds.

Voted That the Trustees be added  
to that committee.

Voted To take a collection from  
the congregation on Thursday  
P. M. to help defray the expenses of  
the meeting.

Voted That the Committee of  
apportionment be instructed  
to meet in the Stand at 5 1/2  
O'clock P. M.

Voted To adjourn.

Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

Wednesday Continued.

Preaching at 2 O'clock P. M. by  
H. C. Tilton and at 4 O'clock by B.  
M. Mitchell. The day was unusually  
pleasant - several thousands were  
on the ground - good order  
prevailed - prayer-meetings good  
interest increasing - the day closed  
well. Glory to God!

Thursday.

~~Love Feast at the Stand in~~  
~~the morning~~ \* at 10 O'clock P. M.  
Mansfield preached - glorious  
time - The Holy Ghost was in  
the midst to save.

Preachers and Tent Masters  
met at the close of the service.

Bro. Borassa, a missionary among  
the French in Canada requested  
liberty to present the cause of his  
mission and take a collection  
for its benefit - after some  
\* mistake - see next page.



# Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

discussion Thursday continued.  
the subject was indefinitely postponed.

The Trustees reported that the financial liabilities of the present year were \$140,00 - accepted.  
The Committee of apportionment reported as follows viz -

Union	5 00	Bangor Chapel	10 00
Lincolnville	6 67	Bangor Summer St	6 67
Rockland	8 00	Brewer	3 33
Searsmont	6 67	Orono	3 33
Searsport	10 67	Montville	3 33
Belfast	8 67	Unity	6 67
Bucksport	8 67	Northport	3 33
Kampden	10 00	Frankfort	3 33
Orrington	10 00	Oldtown	5 00
West Kampden	3 33	Appleton	5 00
Camden	6 67		49 99
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\$134.34

Voted to accept the report.

# Northport Camp-Meeting 1850

Thursday continued.

Voted That the Trustees be instructed to dispose of the land west of the road according to the best of their judgment.

Voted To adjourn.

At 2 O'clock S. M. preaching by Mr. C. Hopkins and in the evening by C. B. Dunn - interest increasing - this was a good day - Salvation!

Friday

Serv. Least at the Stand at 8 O'clock - this a glorious season.

Preaching at 10 O'clock by S. R. Beal - a deep interest prevailed - business meeting at the close of service.

Voted That the Trustees be requested to make such improvements on the ground during the coming year as they shall deem necessary.

Voted That an amount equal to one third of last years apportionment



## Northport Camp Meeting 1850

Friday Continued

be assessed upon the same charges to meet the expenses of the following year.

Voted To reconsider the last vote.

Voted That an amount equal to one half of the apportionment of this meeting, be collected of those charges now embraced in said assessment, for the next.

Voted That each tent company be allowed to occupy the same ground in the future on which their tents now stand.

Voted That our next Camp Meeting be held on the first Monday in Sept. 1851.

Voted That J. Merittum, and J. M. Stevens be a committee to fix the locality of new tents.

Voted That the Secretary be instructed to publish in the Herald and Journal, the apportionments for the coming

## Northport Camp Meeting 1850

Friday Continued

year, and request the preachers to collect the same assigned to their respective charges and bring them to the meeting next year.

Voted To instruct the Trustees to prosecute all persons forthwith, who are violating the Law within the vicinity of this meeting.

Voted That the Trustees be requested to admit new tent Companies on the grounds on such conditions as they shall judge proper.

Voted To have the sects put in piles

Voted To adjourn

Preaching on the afternoon and evening by J. Pratt and R. B. Curtis. The day closed well - an excellent spirit prevailed - large and attentive congregations were present. Some of the tent Companies remained in



Northport Camp Meeting 1850

Friday Continued

Solemn prayer and praise till late at night. Some glorious victories were gained.

Saturday

The companies were anchored at an early hour by the bells when each company chose their own way to close the scene.

In most of the tents there were seasons of prayer and then the tents were struck and the friendly greetings of the morning and the farewells were mingled with shouts and tears - we parted to meet no more again.

The number of persons converted was not learned - there <sup>were</sup> quite a number however, and the work of holiness was revived in the Church. The order of the meeting was good - the congre-

Northport Camp Meeting 1850

Saturday Continued

gations were large and stirring. The preaching was in power and in the demonstration of the Spirit. AMEN !!!

Wm. Ke. Pillsbury Pres.  
H. C. Titton Sec.



Northport Camp Meeting. 1857.

Monday

Great pains having been taken by the Trustees in the preparation of the Camp Ground, Wesleyan Grove this year looked like a consecrated spot, indeed. Everything was in readiness in season. The wicked had burned the stand, but another had taken its place which is an improvement upon the former.

Some of the tents were erected last week. This morning a large delegation from churches embraced in the three Districts came on. Thirty four front tents in all were erected with several smaller tents in the rear as dining and baggage tents.

At 7 1/2 o'clock P.M. at the call of Bro. W. H. Pillsbury, the sacramental host assembled at the stand. Preaching by Bro. F. G. Elliot. A good season. God was present by the power of his Spirit.



1857

Tuesday.

The morning called us from our slumbers to engage in seeking the glory of God & Salvation of souls. The voice of prayer and praise soon told us of the powerful presence of God.

10. A. M. Camp Meeting John Allen preached from Ex. 12:13. one of his peculiar but profitable camp-meeting sermons. The Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters and the blood of Christ was evidently being received as a token to many.

12. M. At the call of the Pres. Tent Master, Preachers and Trustees of the ground met at the Stand.

Chose Mr. R. Hopkins Sec.  
Voted to have three sermons per day,  
viz. At 10 A. M. 2 & 7 P. M.

Voted to have a public prayer meeting at the close of each afternoon service.

Voted to rise at 5. A. M. and retire at 10 P. M.

1857.

Tuesday Continued.

2. P. M. Preaching by Bro. O. H. Mansfield from John 14:6. The weather was somewhat inauspicious at the first and before the close of the service it rained quite freely. It was a good season, nevertheless.

7. P. M. Being still rainy, there was preaching in four of the largest tents by Bros. Walker, Patterson, Damm & Thompson. Good seasons and some forward for prayers. Some converted, Thank the God.

Wednesday.

The morning opened upon us most delightfully. The rain passed. The dust well quieted for the week.

The dew of heaven distilling upon many hearts. The songs and prayers more hearty and more numerous.

Good seasons in the tents.

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Wednesday Continued

12. M. Preachers and Tent masters at the stand.

*Lighting*  
Voted that Bros. Griffin, Smith and be a committee to light the ground henceforth till further arrangements may be made.

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the bill of lighting.

~~Voted~~ that Bros. Hopkins, Ayer and Doane be a committee to apportion the sum of \$175 to the several tents companies who occupy the ground.

Adj.

2. P. M. Preaching by Bro. C. D. Pillsbury from Psalm 8:3. The design was to impress the mind with the importance of cultivating both the mind and the heart.

At the close a good prayer meeting

1857.

followed with several penitents at the altar. Some converted.

7. P. M. Preaching by Bro. D. Clarke from Heb. 6:3.

This has been a good day to the saints here assembled. The public congregation numbered some 2,000.

Thursday.

Weather fine. Prospect glorious. Tent meetings good. Victory turning in favor of Christ.

10 A. M. Sermon by Bro. L. P. French upon Heb. 3:2. Preaching and exhorting spiritual and effectual.

2. M. Meeting of Preachers and Tent masters at the stand. no special business.

2. P. M. Preaching by Bro. W. D. George from Heb. 6:19, 20. Many felt the Christian hope was theirs, others desired it. A goodly number came to the altar.



Thursday Continued 1857.  
7 P.M. Sermon by Bro. P. Higgins from  
Prov. 11:21.

The day has been one of great and  
increasing interest. Several conver-  
sions in the tents. God be praised.  
Public Congregations numbering from 3 to 4,000.

Friday.

Nothing could be more fa-  
vorable to the worship of God  
than is our situation this morning,  
heaven smiles upon us and the  
grove seems to share the delight.  
10 A.M. Preaching by Bro. Helmers-  
hausen from Luke 2:13, 14. The Lord  
is still at work among the people  
and the prospect brightening.

12 M. Meeting of Preachers, Tent Masters  
and Trustees at the stand.  
Voted that the Trustees be requested  
to make suitable and ample pro-  
vision for supplying the ground

with water next year, at least four  
weeks before the time of holding the  
Camp Meeting and that the Treas-  
urer pay their bill of expense incurred  
in so doing.

Voted to hold the Camp-Meeting  
next year on this ground, commenc-  
ing Monday Aug. 30.

Voted to submit the subject of a fence  
at the foot of the street leading to the  
shore to the Trustees, to be built by  
them if they shall judge it best.

Committee on Apportionment  
reported - Report accepted. See Treasures  
Book.

Public collection yesterday \$39.57.  
Paid on assessments 70.08  
Total 109.65.

Adj-  
2 P.M. Preaching by Bro. A. Moore from  
John 15:15. Many felt the need of  
divine help and at the close of the



Friday Continued.

1857.

exhorting a large number came to the altar to participate in the blessedness of salvation. The gospel was the power of God to the salvation of souls.

7. P. M. Preaching by Bro. H. C. Willou.

A good season. This has been a day of good tidings. Angels have rejoiced in the victories achieved upon this battle ground.

Saturday Morning.

Called to the stand. Listened to a few remarks from the Pres., when prayer was offered by Bro. Sprague and the benediction was pronounced.

The number of clear cases of conversions in the tents exceeded fifty. Many others were reported serious. The number converted and reclaimed was larger

than at any similar meeting in this State for several years.

The conversions were in some 20 tents so that the songs of the redeemed have gone out in many directions to make glad the people of God, and to invite the sinner to Jesus' fold.

The blessing of perfect love was sought and found by many. The fruit of this gathering of more than 1,000 souls to spend a week in the grove, in the pursuit of salvation ~~cannot be~~ numbered or estimated here. The days of revival have come again.

The church is relying upon the power of holiness for success.

To God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost be praises everlasting and glory eternal for the Northport Camp Meeting in 1857.

Amén!



Northport Campmeeting 1852.

The meeting was appointed to commence Aug. 30th 1852, but the day was stormy - but few came upon the ground. - No religious service held.

Tuesday

Was also quite rainy, but most of the tents were erected by night and many had assembled to worship God. Preaching in the Bangor Summer Street Tent at 7 1/2 O'clock Evening. It was good to be there - Sermon by L. P. French.

Wednesday 10 O'clock

Sermon by E. H. Small from, Acts 10: 34-35 -

Preachers, Tent Masters, & Sisters called to the Stand at the close of the service - A. Church, Presiding Elder of Rockland District, was appointed President of the meeting, in place of W. H. Pillsbury who was absent in consequence of sickness.

Northport Campmeeting 1852.

Wednesday Continued

H. C. Titton appointed Sec.

Voted That the hours of public worship during the meeting be at 10 A.M., 2 & 7 1/2 P.M.

Voted That the hour for retiring to rest be 10 P.M. and that for rising 5 A.M.

Voted That meals be taken at 6 A.M., 12 1/2 & 5 P.M.

Voted That the private walks for males be in a northerly direction from the ground, and that females have the opposite.

Voted That the President be instructed to announce at every public meeting, if necessary, that the males are to be seated north and the females south of the Center Isle.

Voted That J. S. Ayer, C. J. Beem, Levi Trundy, J. H. Smith, S. Titton, G. Dillingham, B. Hayes, J. Hous, & C. Stoddard be a Committee of arrangements.



Northport Camp Meeting 1952.

Wednesday Continued.

Voted To adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Preaching at 2. by H. C. Tilton from Rom. 5:2. Several came to the altar for prayers.

Preaching at 7 1/2 p.m. by C. B. Dunn from Mark 4:36.

The day closed well - a deep interest felt in many of the tents.

Thursday at 9. A.M.

There was a social meeting at the stand - an excellent spirit prevailed. Still more came to the altar - some were blessed.

Preaching at 10 A.M. by S. I. Wetherbee from Matt. 11:28.

Business Meeting at the close of the public meeting.

Voted That brother Church leave leave of absence after tomorrow morning, and that N. D. George take the charge

Northport Camp Meeting 1952.

Thurs. Con.

of the meeting until its close.

Voted That a collection be taken this afternoon to help defray the expenses of the meeting.

Voted That a Committee be appointed by the President to take the collection.

Voted That a Committee consisting of one from each tent be appointed to make the necessary assessments for the next year.

Voted That each tent company appoint their own men for said Committee.

Voted To request the Committee of Assessments meet in the stand at the close of the Afternoon Meeting.

Voted To instruct the Committee of Assessments to assess at least the sum of \$150.00 and that further improvements be submitted for their consideration.

Voted To adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Preaching at 2 P.M. by E. A. Helmerhausen.



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# Northport Camp Meeting 1452.

Thurs. Con.

from Titus 2: 14. Meetings in the tents were very good.

Evening, preaching by S. H. Beal from John 5: 6.

Friday 4. Am.

Social Meeting at the Stand - about thirty formed for prayer - victory.

Business Meeting at its close.

Voted That nine be added to the Committee of arrangements.

S. F. Thompson, Stephen Gould, J. Prescott, H. Little, — Mc. Donald, H. J. Mattemen, D. Smith, Hyman Kizzles, & G. M. Herbert. Appointed.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Pres.

Sermon at 10 Am. by A. Moore from Rom. 1: 16.

Business Meeting called - nothing done - adjourned.

Sermon at 2 P.M. from R. B. Curtis

# Northport Camp Meeting 1452.

Friday Con.

from Luke 13. 8.

Sermon in the evening by J. Pratt from Luke 19. 42.

Business Meeting at the close of the meeting in Orrington tent.

Voted That the meeting for next year commence on the first Monday in Sept.

Committee of Assessments made the following report, viz:

Rockport	\$2.50	Sincleville	\$5.00
Monroe	3.00	Banger Chapel	6.00
Orland	4.00	Banger Summer	\$10.00
Appleton	3.50	Orono	4.00
Orrington Center	5.50	Brewer	2.00
Rockland	6.50	Malden	3.00
Seawport	6.50	No Bucksport	6.50
No. Seawport	2.00	Belfast	7.50
Hampden	5.50	W. Hampden	5.00
Polaris	3.00	Northport	5.00
Bucksport	6.50	Montville	3.50



# Northport Camp Meeting 1852.

Friday Con.

Camden	\$5.00	Oxington	5.50
Union No. 1.	4.00	Washington	3.00
Union No. 2.	3.00	No Northport	1.00
Unity North	4.00	Friendship	3.00
Jackson	5.00	Rockland No. 2.	3.00
Saunders & Me.		Carmel	2.00
Sains Mills	4.00	Total	\$151.00

Report as above accepted.

The Committee reported in favor of the Subject of building a wharf being referred to the Circuits and Stations here represented, and if it is found that a majority desire it and the means are furnished that the Trustees be authorized to build it. Not accepted.

Voted That the Trustees have liberty to build a wharf, provided the amount necessary for its construction is raised by voluntary Subscriptions

Voted That further discussion on

# Northport Camp Meeting 1852.

Friday Con.

The subject be deferred.

Voted To adjourn.

Saturday.

Business Meeting called.

Voted That Robert Griffin be a Trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of bro. Ditchfield. Voted That bro. Griffin be paid from the Treasury the sum of \$5.00 for labor he has performed, for which he presents no bill.

Voted That the ground be committed to bro. Griffin's care the coming year. Voted To adjourn

The tents were early removed and the companies parted - many to meet no more on earth - the meeting was a good one - more than thirty tents were present - many converts - others sanctified  
N. D. George, Pres.  
H. C. Titton Sec.



Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Monday

The meeting commenced this year according to appointment on Sept 5.

The day was beautiful - the companies were on the ground in good season and by number of night most of the tents - thirty three tents of in number - were in readiness for people on religious services. A larger number than the ground in any former years assembled to stay upon the ground.

Rev. A. D. George in the absence of the P Elder, called the people to the Stand at 7 1/2 O'clock for a season of prayer and exhortation. It was a season of deep spiritual interest.

After short religious services in some of the tents, all retired to rest in high hopes for the success of the meeting.

It was very evident that the Spirit of God was in the midst of his people to save.

Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.  
Tuesday - Religious Services.

Social Meeting at the Stand at 8 A.M. Social - this was a precious season - many were greatly refreshed. Meeting

Sermon at 10 A.M. by A. Webb from Job 19: 25. The extent of Redemption and the witness of the Spirit of its personal enjoyment was the theme of the speaker. Preaching by A.M.  
The sermon was clear, sweet, and able. - it was a gracious season.

Sermon at 2 P.M. by The Venerable J. Hall from Numbers 10: 29. Father Hall said he came into Maine in 1794 - Hall had preached the Gospel as believed by by the Methodists for about sixty years. He ~~was~~ is now 84 years old - looks well - his mind vigorous - his heart in the work. He told us that while coming to the meeting he received an impression that he should never attend another. Venerable man of God! Man of other days! One of the fathers left!



Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Tuesday Continued - Religious Services.

M. J. Wilton At 7 P.M. M. J. Wilton commenced  
sermon preaching from Isaiah 52:1. - a shower  
shower interrupted the service and the people retired  
tent met to the tents, and spent the remainder of the  
evening in social meetings. This was a  
good day. Northport Camp Meeting  
Remarks. near commenced so well. At noon the  
Pres. arrived. Rev. W. H. Pillsbury took charge of the  
meeting and continued in charge till  
its close.

Tuesday - Business.

First business meeting Preachers, Deacons and Trustees met  
in the stand on Tuesday morning Sept.  
6. 1853. In the absence of the President  
and at his request Rev. A. D. George took  
the chair

Sec. chosen Voted That H. C. Tilton be secretary of  
the meeting

Time of services. Voted That public services be held at  
the stand at 8, and 10 A.M., and at  
2 and 7 P.M.

Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Tuesday Continued - Business

Voted To retire at 10 P.M. and rise Retiring  
at 5 A.M.

Voted That Messrs. G. Pratt, E. H. Small  
and S. M. Partridge be a Committee to Committee  
nominate <sup>Committee</sup> of twelve as a Committee of  
of arrangements. After a few moments  
of absence the nominating Committee  
returned and reported the names of Arrange-

J. S. Ayer of Bangor

J. B. Hayes of Brewer Orients

Allen Marden of Bangor

Benj. Fuller of Montville

Stephen Tilton of Jackson Appointed.

Simon Titchfield of Rockland

J. H. Homes of Orland.

J. Baker of Orrington

Stephen Gould of Rockland

Joseph Moore of Orrington

Isles Martin of Union

L. Hopkins of Hampden



## Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Tuesday Continued-Business.

rip added  
to the  
Comm.

Voted To amend the Report by an addition of rip to the Committee.

Voted To adjourn to meet at the close of the morning service.

Met according to adjournment.  
The nominating reported the following to be added to the Committee of arrangement, viz:

names.

J. H. Smith of Belfast  
C. I. Beon of Bangor  
G. Jackson of Bucksport.  
J. Seavey of Union  
A. Messer of Montville  
W. I. Dodge of No. Searsport.

Report as amended accepted and the nominations confirmed.

Trusted  
instructed

Voted That the Committee post notices at the entrance of the ground to forbid all persons crossing the ground to the water during the hours of public worship.

## Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Tuesday Continued-Business

Voted That the Committee of Arrangements Com of have power to fill vacancies and add to their number at discretion, arr. instructed  
Voted To adjourn to meet at the call of the President.

Wednesday-Religious Services.

Ground wet in the morning - no social meeting at the stand - meetings good in the tents.

Sermon at 10 A.M. by S. G. Pingree J. G. Pingree from 1 Peter 4:15-18. This was a solemn sermon appeal to the impenitent.

Sermon at 2 P.M. by S. J. Metturbie from Metturbie 1 Peter 4:18. This was an able and very sermon impressive sermon. An approaching shower shower prevented the season of Prayer at the close.

Evening Rainy - preaching in several rain tents - gracious time. Many were greatly blessed this day.



## Northport Camp-Meeting 1858.

Wednesday Continued-Business.  
Met at 12 M. at the call of The Pres.

collection Voted That a collection be taken from the congregation on Thurs. to help defray the expenses of the meeting

vacancies in the board of Trustees Voted That Stephen Gould of Rockland be trusted to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Luther Coombs.

filled Voted That Stillman Kent be excused from the office of Trustee and that Hiram Ruggles of Carmel be elected to fill his place.

com raised Voted That J. Doane, H. Ruggles to confer and W. J. Dodge be a committee with Griffin respecting his loss in building the road to the shore

Voted That the Trustees be instructed

## Northport Camp-Meeting 1858.

Wednesday Con. - Business.  
to make, at their earliest convenience a written report of the finances  
Voted That we now adjourn.

## Thursday - Religious Services.

Ground Met - no social meeting at the stand

Sermon at 10 A.M. by J. P. French from 2 Cor. 4:1-2. He made the truths of the Gospel commend themselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

Sermon at 2 P.M. from Ps. B.

Curtis - text Matt. 27:50. Solemn

Sermon at 7 P.M. by A. Moore from Rom. 14:12. The judgment seat powerfully presented. The day closed well - many were made to rejoice in a soul saving God. Bless his name!



Northport Camp-Meeting 1853.

Thursday - Business.

No business transacted on Thurs.

Friday - Religious Services.  
Morning Social Meeting at the  
stand was a season of deep interest.  
About fifty spoke of their state  
service - about the same number came  
to the altar for prayers - many found  
solation in that hour.

Johnson's Sermon at 10 A.M. by C. H. A.  
Johnson from Matt. 26. 38. This  
sermon was an able and impressive dis-  
course

Tilton's Sermon at 2 P.M. by H. C. Tilton  
from Matt. 6. 10. The altar was full  
at the close for prayers. Victory!

Sermon at 7 P.M. by -  
- thus the day and the meeting  
closed - a good meeting

Northport Camp-Meeting 1858

Friday Con. - Business.

Met at 12 M. at the call of the  
Pres.

Voted That the meeting be held next  
on this ground next year to com- meeting  
mence on the first Monday of  
Sept.

Voted That the Trustees be instructed  
to erect a gate across the road  
leading to the shore.

Voted That the subject of enlarg- stand  
ing the stand and extending the  
arena of the seats be referred to  
the Trustees. & Lects

Voted That the Trustees be instructed  
to employ such officers or officers officers  
as in their judgment may be  
necessary for the next year's meeting  
and pay for the same from  
the Treasury.

Committee appointed to confer with



# Northport Camp Meeting 1853.

\$40.00 Bro. Griffin reported in favor of  
voting paying him the sum of \$40.  
Griffin - Accepted.

Voted To adjourn.

Met at 6 O'Clock evening.

Trustees Trustees made their financial  
report which was ordered and  
financial Med. accepted and ordered to  
be entered upon the record.

Wesleyan Grove to J. Merriam Cr.

Report. 1849 Cash - - \$273.84  
1850 Cash - - - 181.89  
1851 Cash - - - 106.98  
1852 Cash - - - 181.85  
1853 Cash - - - 58.38

.. Cash from Monroe & Union sts 6.75  
\$809.69

See Cr. on next page.

# Northport Camp Meeting 1856

Wesleyan Grove to J. Merriam Dr.  
1849 Land & Expenses \$301.34  
1850 Ditto 184.00  
1851 Making Roads &c 224.28  
1852 Expenses for Lumber &c 87.49  
1853 R. Griffins charges 114.43  
" Interest & Services 7.15  
Amt Dr \$918.64  
Amt Cr 809.69  
Balance due \$108.95

Voted That the subject of removing vote  
the house by the road be referred to about  
the Trustees. Name.

Voted To adjourn

W. H. Pillsbury Pres.

R. C. Hilton Sec.

Note - The Meeting closed on Sat Morning  
without any public service -

R. C. Hilton Sec.



## Monday

This year the meeting began on the 4<sup>th</sup> of Sept., according to previous appointment.

The morning was ushered in with an atmosphere as mild and balmy as could be desired. And there came moving from all directions both by water and land, companies for the encampment.

A larger number of tents were erected than ever before on this ground. 42 tents.

At 7 1/2 O'clock, W.H. Pillsbury the P.E. of Buckport district called the people to the stands.

Ser., by Rev. N. Webb. In earnest prayer. Text., Gen., 38:26

Services closed, and all retired. The axe & the hammer were laid aside. Prayers were offered & we laid ourselves down to rest. Not a voice could be heard, all was still & silent. & hundreds were being refreshed, by sleep for the coming contest. What a sight? What a conflict? Hundreds resting beneath the foliage of a beautiful forest.

Who in a few hours will rise to grapple the enemy & contend until the victory is won.

## Tuesday = Religious services.

Morning devoted to prayer in the tents.

A.M. 10 O'clock, Ser., by Rev. W.T. Jewell  
Text = Ex., 12:13. Subject: Christ our Passover.

## Business meeting

A.M. 11 1/2 O'clock, the Preachers, trustees, & tent masters made a commencement of business.

Chose Eld. Pratt Sec.

By vote determined the hours for retiring and rising as follows - Retiring 10 P.M. Rising 5 A.M.  
Voted, to commence public services during the meeting at the following hours.

Mon., 8 O'clock -

A.M. 10 " "

P.M. - 2 " "

Eve., 7 " "

Voted, W.H. Pillsbury, H.C. Pierson & C. Bean a

committee to nominate a committee who shall be appointed by the P.E. com. of order.



## Northport Campmeeting 1854

Bro. Pratt made a motion to change the time of holding the campmeeting in the Wesleyan Grove, so as to commence on Wednesday of the week instead of Mon.

Social on the table.  
Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the Pres.

P.M. Religious services. Ser. by Rev H.C. Dillon  
Text: Matt. 5:8. Sub. Christian Purity

Even. 7 O'clock Preaching in the tents, by  
Bros. W.J. Wilson, J.C. Purnce and J. Allen.

A stormy night - A blessed good time -  
Salvation came rushing from the throne

## Wednesdays Religious services

Morning balmy sweet & beautiful.  
A.M. 8 O'clock. Social service at the stand  
More than one hundred testimonies given in  
one hour. O what a glorious hour?  
The whole place seemed light with the  
glory of the Lord Hallelujah.

## Northport Campmeeting 1854.

A.M. 10 O'clock. Sermon by Rev B.M. Mitchell.

Text = Matt. 22: 14. Sub. Many called, few chosen

A.M. Business meeting.

Voted to take a collection on Thurs. P.M.

" Bro. Smith of Bangor, Bro. Dodge of Purport  
and Bro. Partridge of Rockland be a  
committee to consider the utility of building  
a Par. also, where it should be constructed  
if built, & to circulate a subscription for the  
above name purpose.

" To adjourn to meet at the call of the Pres.

P.M. Religious Service.

Sermon. Rev Wm. Marsh. Text Luke 24:26

Sub. The glory of Christ enhanced by his sufferings  
Bro. Marsh is one of oldest men - he is feeble  
in body - has a sublime mind - preached a  
beautiful, forcible, and effective sermon. This  
place will soon be vacated.

Just at the close there came up an awful  
thunderstorm which lasted until midnight  
Even. Prayer meetings in the tents. Rev. Wind  
Lightning - Thunder Prayer - Song & Shouts were harmonious.



Northport Campmeeting 1856

Thursday

Morn. Fresh & beautiful - Prayer meetings  
in all the tents

A.M. 10 o'clock Sermon by Rev. L.P. Funch  
Text. Rev. 22:11 = Sub. Immutability of a future  
State. The fatal crisis.

P.M. Business Meeting.  
Treasurer of Trustees reported as follows.  
Trustees of the Wesleyan Grove in acct  
with Joseph Deane Treasurer

D.V.

Sept 8 - 53. To cash paid J. Merrithew  
former treasurer to balance \$ 108.95  
" 6 54 R. M. Griffin for balance per receipt. 3.86  
" " " R. M. Griffin for oil 3.00  
" " " " " " " " " Glue 2.40  
To balance in treasurers hands 23.41  
\$ 141.66

Or. Sept. 8. 54 By cash of the several tents  
as per agreement \$ 134.16  
" " 6 54 of Oldtown & Mans 6.00

Int in Balance 1.50  
Totals \$ 141.66

Sept. 6. 54 by Balance in Treasurer 23.41

There is now due the ~~apartment~~  
on N Buckport \$ 6.50  
Balance of Northport 3.34  
\$ 8.84

Voted to adopt the Report  
" to make Bro. Wilson a com. to collect the  
apartment made on N Buckport  
" In case he fail to collect the above sum the  
lot which they now occupy shall go into the  
hands of the trustees  
" To instruct the trustees to construct to gates or  
chains to guard the entrances upon the ground.  
" The trustees build two suitable Pines one on  
each side of the ground  
" A Church & H.C. Bilton be added to the com.  
on Pairs.  
" H.C. Bilton, Thordike of Dixmont & Pette,  
J. Deane W. Clifford R. Day W.H. Pillsbury  
C. Beun & H. Sherman be a com to consider



## Northport Campmeeting 1854

the time of holding our next campmeeting?  
Voted. To adjourn to meet at the call of Pres.

Thurs. P.M. 2 O'clock Religious Services.

Ser. by Rev G. Pratt Text Heb 2:2-3

Sub. The gospel neglected - its fatal results;

"Eve." 7 O'clock Sermon by Rev G. A. Soule -

Text - 1 Peter 4:18 Sub. The righteous surely saved.

Coll. amounted to \$50.55

## Friday

Prayer meetings in the tents.

A.M. 8 O'clock Social meeting at the Steward.

More than forty were forward for prayers and many were converted before they retired.

A.M. 10 O'clock - Sermon by Rev C. Phoenix

Text - Matt. 6:33. Sub. Man's first duty.

A.M. Business meeting.

Committee on time of holding our next campmeeting reported the 29 Aug. 1855, as the most suitable time beginning on Wednesday instead of Mon.

Voted. To amend so it will read - beginning

## Northport Campmeeting 1854

on Mon. instead of Wednesday.

Moved. To amend so it will read Aug. 20, instead of Aug.

29. 1855 - Amendment Lost.

Voted. The next campmeeting be held, <sup>beginning</sup> on the 27 day of Aug. 1855.

Committee on Pews reported the utility of building one Pew, a little distance from the ground on the south side, providing the trustees shall have entire control of the same.

Report adopted

W. H. Pillsbury, H. C. Tilden & G. Pratt were appointed a committee to draft a code of rules & get the printed and see that they are properly distributed prior to another campmeeting.

Voted. To raise a committee of three to procure a Marshal, or officer of some kind, to arrest all who shall offend the rule of our campmeeting in future.

The following brethren were chosen. W. H. Pillsbury, Joseph Doane, and David Brown.

Voted. To instruct the trustees to dig another well & prepare it for use another season

Voted. The treasurer settle with Bro. Giffin.

Voted to adjourn to meet at the call of the President



Northport Campmeeting 1854

Friday

P.M. 2 O'clock, Religious Services

Sermon by Rev. P. G. Wetherbee Luke 19.42

Subject - Experimental Christianity the  
only source of true peace -

Eve. 7 O'clock - Sermon by Rev. P. H. Beall

~~At~~

This was our last service at the stand, all  
retired to their tents - and soon the voice of  
prayer was heard rising to the Lord of all -  
This continued until a late hour, and  
many were redeemed from sin to holiness.  
The morning came & with it a powerful rain  
storm, but all was right & all seemed happy.  
The scriptures were read & prayers were offered in  
the tents & each sought out for himself the  
best method of returning home.

These stands the trees, the uncovered tents,  
the great Pulpit, & the Altar in solitude &  
stillness waiting for another gathering of  
blessed hosts. W. H. Pillsbury - Pres.,

George Pratt Sec.

Wesleyan Grove Campmeeting

Northport, Maine,

1855.

According to the vote of last year, this meeting  
commenced on

Monday Aug 27. 1855.

A number of tents had been erected the week  
previous, but when this morning dawned bright  
and pleasant God's people began to come from  
the North as far as Oldtown, South as far as  
Union, East as far as Mt. Desert, and from  
the West as far as Unity, and by 7 o'clock A.M.  
forty two tents were erected, and their  
companies mostly ready to attend public  
worship at the stand. At

7 P.M.

Geo. Pratt, P. Elder of the Rockland District  
called the people to the stand, and

H. S. U. Patterson

preached. Text. 1 Tim. 6:12. first clause.  
Several preachers followed with exhortation.

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Preachers

Text.



Wednesday. 2<sup>d</sup> Day Aug. 28.<sup>th</sup>

Prayer meetings in the Tents after breakfast, and at 10 o'clock A.M.

L. D. Hardwell

tried to preach from Col. 1:28. Some followed with exhortations, and at the close of this service, the Ministers, Tent Masters and Trustees

met at the stand for business.

1. Geo. Pratt was appointed President of the camp meeting and L. D. Hardwell Secretary.

2. Voted that the question of having public prayer meetings at 8 o'clock A.M. be left discretionary with the President.

3. The following domestic arrangements were voted; viz.

Retire at 10 o'clock

Arise " 5. "

Family prayer " 6. "

Breakfast " 6 1/2 "

Dinner " 12 1/4 "

Tea " 5. "

The time of social worship left discretionary with

the Tent companies.

4. Voted to have preaching at 10 o'clock A.M. and at 2 and 7 P.M.

5. The general Rules (see file) to be signed by the President and Secretary, and ten copies to be posted in conspicuous places about the ground.

6. The following were appointed a

Com. of Arrangements.

viz: David Brown, Jos. Jackson, W. J. Dodge, James Mafford and Stephen Pilton.

7. Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

2 o'clock P.M.

Preaching by Wm. T. Jewell. Text. Heb. 11:17-19. Exhortations followed the sermon. — mourners were invited to the altar. Some fifteen came forward, mostly backsliders. A season of prayer and of displaying of God's power

7 P.M.

Preaching by John Allen generally known as "Campmeeting John", Text II Chron. 20:15.

In a few minutes after public worship closed, our leafy temple resounded with praise and prayer as the tent companies commenced social worship.

Hours for Preaching

Gen. Rules signed & posted up.

Com. of Arrangements.

Preachers Tent.

Mourners at the Altar.

Evening Meetings



Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Day, Aug. 29.

8. A. M.

Social Meeting at the Stand. A refreshing season.

10. A. M.

Jos. P. French preached. Text Mark 6:6. Subject. Unbelief.

2. P. M.

T. Greenalgh preached. Text Col. 3:4. Theme. Christ the life of the Church. Afterward Thos Sunrise an Indian of the Onondaga tribe, preached from Isaiah 8:4, and related his Christian experience at the conclusion.

7. P. M.

Gro. D. Stout preached. Text Luke 19:41-42.

Social Meetings

during the day, in the Tents were deeply interesting. A goodly number seeking salvation, backsliders returning, and God's children being quickened by the gracious power of God.

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Day, Aug. 30.

10. A. M.

Jos. C. Aspinwall of the Me. Conference preached Text. Josh. 24:15.

At the close of this service the Ministers, Tent Masters and Trustees, met at the Stand, at the call of the President.

1. Treasurer of the Trustees made his annual report of Receipts and Expenditures, which was accepted. See file in Treasurer's hands.

He also reported the following Apportionments on new Tent Ground taken up this year, viz:

Thomastown	8.00
Hope	6.50
Ellsworth	5.00
Mt. Desert	6.00
Frankfort	7.00
So. Orono	5.00
Belfast, Mrs Cooks	5.00
Total	\$44.50

and this was accepted.

2. Jos. Doane was re-elected Treasurer of the Trustees.

Business meeting.

Action on

Treas Report &c.

Who is Treas.



3. Voted that a collection be taken in the public  
of the congregation this afternoon, towards defraying  
Collection the expenses incurred during the year.

This was done agreeably to the vote and the amount  
taken was \$58.72

Council of  
Arrangements  
Instructed  
ed  
4. Voted that the Council of Arrangements pro-  
vide a sufficient police for the preservation  
of order in the Campmeeting, next year.

Trust.  
Instructed  
5. Voted that the Trustees be instructed to dig  
another well.

Wharf  
6. Voted that the question of building a wharf be  
left with the Trustees to report at our next meet-  
ing.

7. Voted that when we adjourn, it be to meet  
tomorrow, at the close of the forenoon service.

8. Adjourned.

### 2. P. M.

S. Bray preached. Text. Matt 16:26.  
Mourners invited to the altar, quite a  
number came, and fervent prayer was  
offered in their behalf by several brethren.

### 7. P. M.

Wm. J. Willson preached. Text. John 1:46.

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Day Aug. 51.

### 8. A. M.

Social Meeting at the Stand. A sweet  
meeting season. Fifty two spoke in  
about 45 minutes. The order of the meet-  
ing was then changed, Seekers were in-  
vited to the altar, and the remainder of  
time for this service was spent in prayer  
to God for their salvation.

### 10. A. M.

A. Church, preached. Text not known to  
the secretary. At the close of this service  
the Ministers, Text Masters and Trustees met  
at the Stand agreeably to adjournment.

1. The Trustees were called upon to report upon  
subject of building a wharf, whereupon  
the Chairman, F. S. Ayer, submitted the  
following motion, to wit:

That it is the sense of this meeting that a  
wharf be built during the coming year -  
and the motion was carried.

2. Voted that the Trustees be instructed to build

Business  
meeting.

Vote to  
build  
a  
Wharf.



to build a wharf on our own land during the ensuing year.

Expenses of Wharf now raised  
Voted that the expenses of said wharf be raised by voluntary subscription; and that a committee of one from each charge represented be appointed to obtain said subscriptions; and the following were appointed for said committee.

Searesport. Jos. Merithew, Mt. Desert L. Richardson  
Hamden. L. Brown Ellsworth W. S. Glaz  
Rockland. V. Gould Castine. J. Hooper  
to Thomaston. W. Blood. Montville B. Fuller  
raise Knox. H. H. Sherman. Belfast. Geo. A. Beckett  
Subscription Crington. A. H. Rhodes. W. Hamden John Sullivan  
Northport. R. M. Griffin Or. Center John Smith 2<sup>d</sup> -  
No. Trarport. W. J. Dodge Monroe Walker  
Crington. Jos. Doane Jackson. J. Tilton  
Bangor. W. H. French. Harpsmont. J. Arnold  
Sum. St. Edward King Camden. Wm. Chapman  
Orland. Gilman Cran Orono. H. C. Hennes  
Brewer. Jos. Baker Unity Josiah Harmon  
No. Bucks. A. Hoar Frankfort Wm. Dusham  
Bucksport G. W. Herbert. Carmel. H. Ruggles

Oldtown. Rev. C. Hammond Lincolnville L. Hadsowth.  
Union. Aaron Bryant. Buckport Rev. J. Hill.

Voted that one half the subscriptions obtained, be paid in to the Treasurer of the Trustees by the 1<sup>st</sup> of May next and the other half at the next campmeeting.

Voted that the Trustees remove the house now standing on the Campground, before the next campmeeting. Trustees Instructed.

Voted that the next campmeeting commence on the first Monday in Sept. 1856. Next Meet. when to Commence.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

D. P. M.

J. A. Soule preached. Text Ezk. 33:11. Preacher  
After sermon a short season of prayer with  
singers at the altar. First

7 P. M.

P. Higgins preached. Text 1 Sam. 2:30. Preacher  
Day closed with social meetings in the tents. First.



Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> Day Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1855.

At an early hour the different Companies began to prepare for departure. A kind providence had favored us with pleasant weather; and what was better still with refreshing showers of divine grace. A goodly number, who, when they came, were "without God in the world," return to their homes rejoicing in God. Many who came sighing.

"What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,

How sweet their memory still?

return today with full hearts and their language is "Oh, for this love, let rocks and hills,

Their lasting silence break."

Many have met in friendly greeting for the last time on earth. Oh, may we all meet in "the better land."

L. D. Wardwell Sec.

Northport Campmeeting commenced  
according to a vote of last year, on

Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1856.

By 7 o'clock P. M. Thirty Eight Tents were erected on the ground, and the people mostly ready to attend worship at the stand.

Rev. F. A. Soule P. E. of Bucksport District called us to the stand, and the evening was spent in singing, prayer and exhortation. A pleasant and profitable season.

At 9 o'clock the different Companies married in body retired to rest.

Tuesday 2<sup>d</sup> Day.

Arose at 5 o'clock. After breakfast prayer meetings in the Tents. At

10. A. M.

Josiah S. Brown preached from Matt. 26: 15. "And, he said unto them 'What will ye give me, and I will deliver him unto you?'"

Several brethren followed with exhortation.

At the close of this service, a meeting of the Preachers and Tentmasters was called at the stand.

No. of  
Tents.

No. of  
Tents.



Tuesday, Continued.

Trust. Organized by appointing E. A. Soule Pres-  
ident and L. D. Mardwell Secretary.

The Committee appointed last year, to provide for  
the order of this meeting, made a report,  
which was laid on the table.

Com. Voted that the P. Elders appoint a committee of  
order, consisting of twelve; and that said  
committee be instructed to procure the necessary  
civil officers.

Bounds Voted to fix the bounds the same as last year.

Rules. Voted to adopt the Rules of last year.

Took up the Report of the Com. of Arrangements,  
and it was accepted.

Voted that Mr. Griffin and Rev A. Church be  
a committee to obtain legal advice in regard  
to our title to this campground.

Rules Voted to amend the Rules so as to dispense with  
Amend public service at the stand in the evening,  
and to have services in the tent, to close at  
8 o'clock.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.  
L. D. Mardwell Sec.

Tuesday, Continued.

2 o'clock P.M.

N. Webb, preached, from Isa. 55:8.

Business meeting at the close.

The Com. appointed to obtain legal advice in  
regard to our title re. Reported, that said  
title is valid, and recommended that legal  
notice be given to the occupant of the house  
on the premises, to quit the same, and that  
said house be demolished. The report was ac-  
cepted and adopted.

Voted that the Trustees be instructed to carry out  
the above recommendations, commencing im-  
mediately after the close of this Campmeeting.  
Jos. Doane was reelected Treas. of the Trustees.

Voted to reconsider the vote whereby it was voted not  
to have public service in the evening, and to de-  
fer the question till tomorrow.

Voted that the P. Elders be a Com. to prepare  
rules for our next Campmeeting.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.  
L. D. Mardwell.

Preacher  
Text.

Report  
of  
Com.  
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Advice.

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Vote to  
Reconsid-  
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Com. to  
Prep. Rules.



Tuesday. Continued.

The evening was spent by social worship in some of the tents.

H. J. Willson preached in Bangor, Union St. Tent.

Wednesday.

8 O'clock A.M.

E. H. Small preached. Text, Jer. 8:22.

Business Meeting.

Voted to have public service at the Stand, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Adjourned, to meet at the call of the President.

L. D. Wardwell, Sec.

10 O'clock A.M.

Wm. J. Willson preached. Text I. Peter 1:13.

2 O'clock P.M.

A. Church preached. Text, Heb. 3:15.

At the close of the sermon, persons desirous of religion were invited to the altar; some 15 or 20 came forward, and a short time was spent in prayer for them.

Wednesday. Continued.

R. H. Stinchfield of the Me. Conf. preached.

Text. Prov. 11:7.

Thursday.

8 1/2 O'clock, Morning.

Social meeting at the Stand. 35 Spoke.

10 O'clock A.M.

S. Bray preached. Text. Acts 10:34-35.

Business Meeting at 6 O'clock A.M.

H. C. Tilton was chosen Sec. pro tem.

Voted to take the annual collection for defraying expenses this P.M. after the first singing.

Voted that the President appoint the collectors.

Voted that the subject of a barbers shop be laid on the table.

Adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

(Signed) H. C. Tilton Sec. pro tem.

2 O'clock P.M.

H. C. Tilton preached. Text. Acts 16:30-31.

7 O'clock P.M.

John Allen preached. Gen. 1:3.



Thursday Continued.

Business Meeting. Evening.

Auditor Voted to appoint an Auditor, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer, and C. Seammou was appointed.

Treasurer Jos. Doane requested to be excused from serving as Treasurer. Granted. Bro. Doane afterward consented to serve, and was reappointed. Adjourned to tomorrow 7 o'clock A.M.

L. D. Wardwell Sec.

Friday.

Met at the Stand at 7 o'clock A.M. according to adjournment.

Claim The business record of last year was read.

relinquish Voted to relinquish our claim upon the Ellsworth Church, for Tent lot.

Treas. Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to call on the So. Orrington Ch. to pay for their Tent lot or relinquish the claim.

Comm. Voted that the S. Elders be a Com. to arrange for and govern the next Campmeeting.

Next Camp- Voted that the next Campmeeting commence on

Friday, Continued.

the first Monday of Sept. 1857.

Voted that the Trustees be instructed to finish the well now commenced by the last day of July next. Adjourned. L. D. Wardwell Sec.

8 1/2 O'clock A.M.

Love feast at the Stand, 100 Spoke. A blessed, glorious time.

10 O'clock A.M.

C. D. Pillsbury preached. Text II Chron. 6:18.

2 O'clock P.M.

Geo. Pratt preached. Text Luke 18:7-8.

At the close of the sermon a goodly number came to the altar for prayers. Some found pardon.

7 O'clock P.M.

R. B. Curtis preached. Text Gal. 6:7. This was the last public service. The people retired to their tents and commenced prayer meetings, and the grove was vocal with the sound of prayer and praise far into the night.

meeting  
Com.

Trustees

Instructed



## Saturday Morning.

After family prayer and breakfast the Tents were struck, and at an early hour the different companies dispersed, never all to meet again on earth.

This has been a good campmeeting. My convictions are, that it was above an average. Good weather and good order. Large congregations and good preaching. And better than all, a good God was with us, to quicken and sanctify His children and convert sinners. How many were converted I cannot state definitely. Some say one hundred. Praise the Lord! Amen!

L. D. Wardwell, Secy.

## Northport Campmeeting

according to the vote of last year, commenced

Monday Sept. 7. 1857.

There were Tent from the following places:

Brick Chapel, Bangor—Union St. Bangor—  
Belfast—Brewer—W. Hampden—Lincoln-  
ville—Northport—Montville—No. Bucks-  
port—Camden—Union (2)—Unity—  
Jackson—Searsport—Orrington—Wash-  
ington—Oldtown—Carmel—Rockport—  
Monroe—Orland—Appleton—Orrington-  
Center—Rockland—Searsport—No. Sears-  
port—Hampden—Bastine—Belfast (the book)  
E. Bucksport—So. Brooks—Bucksport—  
Knox—Troy—Frankfort—Warren—Hope-  
Freemont—Thomaston—Vinalhaven—and  
Penobscot. — Total 42.

At 7 o'clock evening, Rev Geo. Pratt, T. El-  
der of the Rockland District called the  
people to the Stand, where they listened  
to a sermon by Wm. H. Crawford, from  
Amos 2:2.

At about 9 o'clock companies went to rest.

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Names

Represented.

Preachers

Text.



Tuesday, 2<sup>d</sup> day.

at about 7 o'clock, the beautiful grove was vocal with praise, and soon the voice of earnest entreaty, - of fervent prayer was heard all around the encampment. At

10 o'clock A.M.

E. M. Fowler preached from Matt. 7:13.

At the close of this service, the Preachers, Tent masters and Trustees, met at the Stand for

Business.

Pres. Geo. Pratt was appointed president, and  
Sec. L. D. Hardwell Secretary.

Voted that the President appoint his own Council for the government of the meeting.

Com. Voted that a Com. of three be appointed to  
Board consider the subject of a boarding Tent or  
ing Tents, and that they report before the close  
Tent, of this Campmeeting.

raised. L. H. Beale, E. A. Helmershausen and Joseph Jackson were appointed that Com.

Tuesday. Continued.

Voted to employ Mr. Robbins Dep. Shiff, and that we ~~employ~~ agree to pay him \$2. per day, provided his fees do not amount to that sum.

Voted to adopt the printed Rules as amended. (See file)

Adjourned.

2. O'clock P.M.

Preaching by A. Webb. Text. I Cor. 16:13. Several brethren followed with exhortation.

7 O'clock P.M.

Preaching by A. C. Godfrey, from Matt. 8:2.

Wednesday, 3<sup>d</sup> Day.

8 O'clock A.M.

A social meeting at the Stand. Introductory Services by President of the meeting, Rev Geo Pratt. About 75 spoke, and it was a heavenly season.

Officers  
Employ-  
ed.

Rules  
Adopt-  
ed.

Preacher  
&  
Text.

Preacher  
&  
Text.



Wednesday, Continued.

10 O'clock A.M.

Preaching by J. G. Pingree, from Ez. 18:30.  
at the close a meeting for  
Business.

Treas. Treasurer of the Trustees made his report.  
Report Balance in Treasury \$27;15. Report  
Treas. accepted.  
chos. Stephen Gould of Rockland was  
-en. elected Treasurer.  
Adjourned.

2 O'clock P.M.

B. M. Mitchell preached. Text II Tim. 1:7.

7 O'clock P.M.

Preaching by A. Prince. Text Rom. 12:1.

Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> Day.

8 O'clock A.M.

Social meeting at the Stand. Opening  
prayer by J. S. Brown.  
After a short time spent in exhortation,

Thursday, Continued.

backsliders and seekers were invited  
to the altar for prayers. Some 40 or  
50 came forward, and while prayer  
was made in their behalf, a number  
found peace.

10 O'clock A.M.

Preaching by J. P. French, from  
John 6:67-68.

At the close of religious service a  
meeting for Business.

Bro Gould having declined serving as  
Treasurer, was excused, and  
David B. Doane was chosen instead.

Voted that we approve the course of Bro R.  
M. Griffin thus far in the lawsuit respect-  
ing our title to this ground, and that we hereby  
appoint him our agent conduct it to a  
final decision.

Voted that Bro R. M. Griffin be our agent to  
take care of the ground for the ensuing year,  
and that we have our thanks for past services.

Who  
is

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of  
ground.



## Thursday, Continued.

Report of Com. appointed to consider the subject of a Boarding Tent, reported favorably, and submitted the following motion, to wit: That the P. Elders and Trustees be a committee to arrange for the erection and supply of One Boarding Tent, by the commencement of the next Campmeeting; and that said Tent be owned and controlled by the meeting, the profits, if any, to go into the Treasury, toward defraying current expenses. And, also, that no other trafficking Tents or Stands be allowed on the ground.

Report was accepted, and motion carried. (The above Com. appointed Geo. Pratt, F. A. Soule and R. M. Griffin a Sub-Com. to carry out the above vote.)

Collected. Voted to take a collection this P. M. to defray the expenses of the meeting. (This was done accordingly.)

Voted that R. M. Griffin and Joel Prescott be a Committee to build a new road, to be - beginning at the chain, and passing

## Thursday Continued.

to the right, round the small grove to intersect with the county road near build the old house, - and also to build a new fence across the lot, to prevent horses &c Road, from intruding on the premises.

Voted that the P. Elders be a Com. to see that the Stand is remodelled.  
Adjourned.

### 2 O'clock P. M.

Preaching by G. F. Cox. Text John 9:4.

### 4 O'clock P. M.

Preaching by H. V. Bergen. Text Isa. 2:5.

## Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Day.

### 8 O'clock A. M.

Social meeting at the Stand. Opened with singing, and prayer by L. L. Shaw.

### 10 O'clock A. M.

Preaching by G. G. Jones. Text 1 Cor. 12:4.



## Friday Continued.

At 1 o'clock P.M. meeting for  
Business.

Time of  
next  
meeting Voted that our next Campmeeting com-  
mence on the first Monday of Sept. 1858.  
Treas.  
Instru- Voted that the Treasurer be instructed  
ed. through the Committee, to hire the amount  
of money necessary for building and  
furnishing the Boarding Tent.

2. O'clock P.M.

Preaching by T. Greenhalgh. Text. Rom. 6:22.

7. O'clock P.M.

Preaching by B. F. Sprague. Text Isa 55:7.  
E. A. Helmershausen, T. Hill and F. A. Soule  
followed with remarks. At about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past  
9 ~~closed~~ our last public service for  
the occasion. <sup>closed</sup> It was a solemn scene!  
During the remarks of Bro Helmershausen,  
the stillness of death, almost, pervaded the  
congregation, only when broken by groans  
and sobs. It will not soon be forgotten.

## Saturday Morning.

At an early hour the several Tent Com-  
panies prepared for their departure.  
No more all to meet, but once, and then  
at the judgment seat of Christ. May God  
prepare us all for that solemn day.  
As far as I have heard an opinion  
expressed it seems to be that this is  
one of the best, if not the best Camp-  
meeting ever held on the ground. To  
God be all the glory, forever! Amen!

L. D. Hardwell  
Secretary.

At a meeting of the Com. appointed at the  
last Campmeeting to erect and otherwise  
provide for a Boarding Tent at said Camp-  
ground, held at Bangor during the session  
of the E. Me. Conf. May 1858, Wm. J. Hillson  
and J. Merithew were appointed a Sub.  
Com. to carry out said design.

A. B. This minute is made by request of R. M. Griffin.  
L. D. Hardwell Sec. Mrs. Groves  
Campmeeting.



Northport Campmeeting, according to  
a vote of last year commenced on  
Monday Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 1854.

The following charges were represented: viz. —

Rockport — Monroe — Orland —  
Appleton — Orrington — Center — Rockland —  
Pearisport — No. Starsport — Hampden —  
Belfast (2) — No. Northport — Ea. Bucksport —  
Penobscot — Thomaston — Hope — Mt. Desert —  
Warren — Frankfort — Troy — Hudson and  
Corinth — So. Brooks — Corinth — Knox —  
Bangor, Un. St. — Bangor, Brick Chapel —  
Brewer — Waldo — W. Hampden — Lincolnville  
Bastine — No. Bucksport — Camden —  
Union (2) — Friendship — Unity —  
Jackson — Starsmont & McLain's Mills —  
Orrington — Washington — Oldtown (2) —  
So. Orrington — Mrs. Cooks — Total 45.

At 7 o'clock P. M. F. A. Soule, P. Elder  
of the Bucksport District called the  
people to the Stand, and the evening

was spent in social worship.

At the close of said service, a meeting  
of the preachers and tent masters was  
called at the Stand.

Called to order by Bro F. A. Soule.

L. D. Hardwell was chosen Secretary.

Bro R. B. Curtis was chosen to preside  
at this campmeeting.

Voted to appoint a Com. of one preacher  
and one layman to nominate a  
Com. of order.

F. A. Soule and Stephen Tilton were  
appointed.

Voted that when we adjourn, it be to meet  
at the close of the next public ser-  
vice.

R. M. Griffin and Wm. J. Willson were  
appointed a Com. to wait on the Town  
Officers of Northport, request them to  
search a house at Brown's Corner,  
for intoxicating liquors, and if any is  
found, to remove it.

Adjourned.

Secretary

President

Com. to nom.

Com. of order

Com. to wait

on Town

Officers.



Tuesday Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Second Day.

8 o'clock.

Social meeting at the Stand. At the close Preachers and Tent Masters met according to adjournment for

Business.

Called to order by the President. Com. appointed to nominate a Com. of order, reported. Report accepted, and the brethren nominated were elected.

Civil Of-  
ficer.

Voted to employ Abram Knowlton, as a civil officer, during the meeting.

Voted that no Bakers be allowed to sell bread on the ground.

Traffic  
prohibited

Voted that trafficking be prohibited on board the Scow, anchored near the shore.

Adjourned.

10 o'clock.

Preaching by A. H. Hall. Text. Rom. 15:3.

2 o'clock P. M.

Preaching by H. L. Bray. Text. Matt. 4:1-11.

7 o'clock.

Preaching by W. J. Willson. Text John. 20:19-23.

Wednesday Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Third Day.

8 o'clock.

Social Meeting at the Stand.

10 o'clock.

Preaching by L. D. Wardwell. Text II Cor. 3:18.

2 o'clock P. M.

Preaching by A. Prince, in behalf of the East Me. Conf. Seminary. Text, Gal. 6:7.

7 o'clock.

Preaching by E. A. Helmershausen. Text Acts 9:17.



Meeting of Preachers and Tent Masters  
at the Stand.

A. Church was appointed Secretary  
pro. tem.

Auditing  
Com.

Appointed

Voted that a Committee of three be ap-  
pointed to audit the accounts of Bro  
Griffin for building and repairs.

D. B. Doane, Chas. Beale and Jos. Ba-  
ker Jr were appointed. (Signed A. Church. Sec. p. t.)

(N.B. The above meeting was held at the close of P. M. Service)

Thursday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>. Fourth Day.

8 o'clock.

Social meeting at the Stand.

At the close Preachers and Tent mas-  
ters met at the Stand for

Business.

Aud.

Com's

Report.

Auditing Com. reported. Had examined  
the Bills and found them correct.  
Whole amount of outstanding bills  
about \$550.

Report accepted.

Voted to appoint a Committee of three  
to assess \$300, on the Charges represent-  
ed here, according to their ability:—  
and that the collection to be taken  
this afternoon, together with the net  
profit of the Boarding Tent, be ap-  
propriated toward the balance:—  
and that the Treasurer be instructed  
to hire the money to pay what remains,  
if any.

Assess-  
ment voted

Jos. Baker Jr, L. P. French and  
Chas. Beale were appointed said  
Committee.

Com. to  
Assess.

10 o'clock. A. M.

Preaching by A. Church. Text. 1 Cor. 15:10.

2 o'clock P. M.

Preaching by Geo. Pratt. Text 2 Tim. 2:24.

Evening

Stormy. No public service at Stand. Preach-  
ing in several Tents by different brethren.



Friday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Fifth Day.

8 o'clock.

Campmeeting Love Feast. Opened with prayer by L. Wentworth.

At the close, the ordinance of Baptism was administered at the altar by L. D. Wardwell.

10 o'clock.

Preaching by L. P. French. Text. Rom. 8:29.

At the close preachers and Tent Masters met at the Stand for

Business.

Voted that the Trustees be a Com. to have charge of the boarding tent next year. David B. Doane was chosen Treasurer of the Trustees for the ensuing year. R. M. Griffin was appointed Agent to take care of the ground for the ensuing year.

Voted that the next Campmeeting commence on the 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in

Who has charge of  
B. Tent.

Treasurer.

Ag't to take care of  
ground.

Time Com.  
next  
C. Meeting

September A. D. 1859.

Voted that the Trustees be instructed not to make any additional expense on the Boarding Tent the ensuing year.

Voted that a collection be taken this P. M. toward defraying expenses.

Voted that the President appoint a Com. of two to make arrangements for taking the collection.

N. Webb and A. R. Lunt were appointed.

Adjourned.

2 o'clock P. M.

Preaching by Jos. P. French. Text. Acts 26:28.

7 o'clock.

Preaching by A. R. Lunt. Text. Eph. 5:14.

This was the last public service at the Stand, and it was a deeply interesting, and solemn time.



Saturday Sept 11<sup>th</sup> Sixth Day.

At an early hour, the different Tent Companies had their family devotions and after breakfasting were soon on their way to their respective homes, all, we trust, prepared to labor for God more faithfully and successfully than ever before.

And thus closed the Tenth Camp-meeting in Wesleyan Grove.

Blessed spot, consecrated by the tears, prayers, labors and triumphs of Gods Israel! Long may it continue to be a place where souls shall be born, and where Christs disciples shall be "endued with power from on high."

Amen.

L. D. Wardwell, Secretary.

Trustees of Campground at this date. Sept. 11. 1858.

John S. Ayer, Jos. Doane, James M. Stevens,  
Jr. Merithew, R. M. Griffin, Stephen Gould  
and Hiram Ruggles.

David B. Doane Treasurer.

L. D. Wardwell, Sec.

Northport Campmeeting - according to a list  
of last year commenced on

Monday Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1859.

The following Charges were represented viz

Wickford - Camden - Monro - Orland  
Applinton - Orrington Centre - Rockland -  
Searsport - N<sup>o</sup> Searsport - Hampden - Belfast 2.  
Salem - Northport - Buckport - E. Buckport  
Pine Island - Thomaston - Hope - M<sup>o</sup> Desert - Charity  
Bremen - Tremont - Warren - Frankfort -  
May - Hudson - N<sup>o</sup> Bangor - So Bangor -  
Orono - Bangor U Street - Bangor Brick Chapel -  
Brewer - Waldo - W. Hampden - Lincolnville -  
Castine - N<sup>o</sup> Buckport - Union 2 - Friendship -  
Unity - Jackson - Searsport - M<sup>o</sup>lins Mills -  
Orrington - Washington - Oldtown - Carmel  
So Orrington - Montville - Ellsworth -

At 7 O'clock P. M. E. A. Seale, P. Elder of  
Lockport called the people to the  
stand for social worship. A good time



Tuesday 2d Day.

Preachers and Tent Masters were called to the stand at 9 O'Clock by Rev. P. A. Soule.

B. J. Alley Chosen Secretary.

1. Voted that the Presiding Elders of the several Districts preside in rotation according to Districts.
2. Rev. P. A. Soule P. E. of Rockland District Chosen to preside at this meeting.
3. Voted To observe the usual hours of rising, returning meetings & for public services.
4. Voted to place the general order of the meeting under a regular Police force, one of which shall be Chief of Police.
5. Voted that the Number be 24.
6. Voted that the Chief of Police be elected by vote.
7. Voted Breth Soule, Pratt & Church be a Committee to appoint the whole police force.
8. Voted that it be the sense of this meeting that the Police be instructed to enforce our rules & the law to the extent of our limits.

Adjourned.

10 O'Clock

Preaching by S. Wentworth .... Hosra

Monday 2 O'Clock. Sept 6 1859  
Preaching by Rev J B Macormie of Ohio

7 O'Clock  
Preaching by J. Pray. John 11-40

Wednesday 3d Day. Sept 7 1859

9 O'Clock  
Social meeting at the stand - solemn

10 O'Clock  
Preaching by A. Prince .... Rom 8. 16.

2 O'Clock  
Preaching by W. J. Wilson .... Ps. 101. 7+10

7 O'Clock  
Preaching by A. Hatch of Main Conf. Mat 7-25.

This has been a good day tide of feeling high & strong.



Thursday Sept 8 1859      4<sup>th</sup> Day.  
8 O'Clock.

Preachers and Tent Masters called to the stand for  
Business.

Roll Report read & adopted.      Good condition

1... Voted to pay Bro S D Wardwell by for coming  
down from Bangor as a witness in the Camp  
ground trial case.

2... Voted to pay him Five Dollars.  
Elected David B. Doane Treasurer.

3... Voted to take up a collection in the public  
congregation in the P.M. to defray the incidental  
expenses of the ground.

4... Voted that R. M. Griffin have the entire  
care of the whole Campground.

5... Voted that the Trustees be instructed to request  
those Tent Companies who have not paid their last  
year assessment to do so or vacate their lot.

6... Voted to grant J. H. Stevens resignation as  
a trustee.

Wm John Hall of Belfast elected to fill his place.

7... Voted to discharge B. Gould from Board of Trustees.

Wm Pennington <sup>of Portland</sup> elected to fill his place—  
at ground.

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Day.      Sept 8. 1859.  
9 O'Clock.

Sore feast at the stand. Blessed season.  
Bro W. J. Webb's severe affliction alluded to in the most  
touching manner by several.

10 O'Clock.  
Preaching by V. D. Wardwell      Gal 3-20 & 21  
Sore seated. as many more took of tent.

2 O'Clock.  
Preaching by G. D. Stout      Heb 12-24  
Collection taken amounted to \$51.25.

About 8.00 in attendance as is usual about the ground.

7 O'Clock.  
Preaching by P. Higgins      1 John 5. 7

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Day.  
11 O'Clock.

Preachers & Tent Masters called to the stand for  
Business.

Voted that a committee of three be elected to take  
charge of the Boarding house.



Friday Continued (Business Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> O'Clock)  
Bro. M. M. G. Pratt & R. M. Griffin elected that committee

1. Voted That the Soc publish through the Herald the  
Notice of our Campmeeting six weeks previous to the time.  
2. Voted to hold next meeting on the first Monday  
in September.

3. Voted that we have a new stand 35<sup>feet</sup> by 15 feet  
and have the stand brought up in port.

4. Voted to raise a building committee consisting  
of three. Elected C. Lauffer Geo Pratt & C. M. Griffin  
members of that committee.

5. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to raise money  
in case of need.

Pratt made a report of Soc.

6. Voted to arrest Mr. Pratt & keep him arrested  
today.

Adjourned

9 O'Clock.

Were seated at the stand. The first part in  
our hour. Heaven & Earth met. Salvation first.

Friday Continued 1839  
10 O'Clock.

Preaching by J. P. French Feb. 22 22

2 O'Clock

Preaching by J. M. Weston Luke 9. 1-9.

7 O'Clock.

Preaching by A. J. Sweet Prov 23 23.

This was the last public exercise.  
Social meetings were held in the tent till 10 when  
one after another closed & at 12 all was still.

From here to go on to the ground  
Monday

Monday Morning.

At an early hour the tents were struck & then  
closed the most solemn, powerful & heavenly meeting  
ever held at this place. Never were there so many  
in attendance. Never a tide of feeling so high strong and  
deep. There was a marvellous patience after the whole meeting.

It was without doubt decidedly the best  
meeting ever held here. God grant that the next  
may be a hundred fold more blessed than this.

J. J. Wiley Sec.



The Following Charges were represented  
Northport, Monroe, Orlando, Applenton Unity  
Ornington Centre, Rockland, Starsport & Starsport  
Hampden, Bucksport, Up Allwater, Ranger B.C.  
Ranger U.S., Brewer, Waldo, Belfast, W. Hampden,  
Sinednville, Ranger City Mission, Camden Union  
Warren & Waldoboro, Jackson, Starsport, W. Shaw's Mills  
Ornington, Washington, Columbia, Caernul, Aegyl  
Memaston, Frankfat, Carlisle, E. Bucksport, Bucksport  
Hope, Topz, Brewer No 2, S. Ornington, N. Hampden  
Union, Northport, Montville, Knox, W. Palmer  
Belfast No 3. + 3 family Tents. 50 1/2 lbs.

Tuesday. Sept. 4  
10 AM Preaching at Stand. By S. Bray - Mark 11-29  
2 PM " " " O. Hopkins - Rom 6-22  
7 PM " " " J. C. Knower - Gen 4-9



Wednesday Sept 5 1860

9 O'Clock Business Meeting -

Bills Against Trustees Called for & Presented.

See Treat & Book

Voted to raise a Committee of Three to Audit  
& settle the Bills of the Ground & Stand -

R Griffin. W Farrowhawk & D Talbot - Elected

Voted to pay the Police man One Dollar per day

Voted to take two Collectors. One on Wednesday  
P.M. the other on Thursday P.M.

Voted to compensate Bro Griffin for loss in  
breakage of Lamps &c. Adjourned

10 O'Clock Preaching by H. Beale - Math 12 41

2 " " " H. L. Bray Math 5-8

7 " " " S. C. Elliott Psalms 10-11

— Thursday Sept 6 —  
8 O'Clock

Social Meeting at the Stand.

Thursday Sept 6 1860

10 O'Clock Preaching by M. B. Randall M.C. Philp 3-8

2 " " " Mitchell M.C. 1st 3-18

7 " " " J. P. French 2 Sam 24-12

4 O'Clock

Business Meeting -

Committee on Finances Reported.

Voted to take up - Items.

J. G. Ellis Due deduct 4.26 = 112.82

E. Sampson's Subject & his own Generosity 50 -

S. W. Stevens " full 19.36

R. Griffin " " 34.25

J. Wood 1.50

S. B. Bach 1.50

W. E. Mahony 9.37

Box of Nails 22.00

Planting 4.50

Contribution of Wednesday 49.32

Contribution of Thursday 42.26

Rea Report

Adjourned to Monday



Friday Sept 7 1861

Business Meeting

W.B. Drane Chosen Treasurer

Voted - That Treasurer be Authorized to have One Hundred and Seventy five dollars expended to meet the bal due on the bills against the Trustees.

Voted to revise a Committee of three to devise a plan & hire one man to finish the stand.

Voted to have two signs painted on pointing to the Ladies Wagon the other to the Gentlemen

R M Griffin Chosen Agent

Voted to assign painting of signs & all other similar matters to the Agent

Voted to have the agent get the stand and boarding tent insured

The Three P. Elders were Chosen a Committee of Arrangements to draft rules for another year

Voted to instruct the Agent to remove private privy.

Voted to instruct the Agent to Repair the Chain pumps Thoroughly

Friday Business Meeting continued  
Voted to have next meeting commence Monday 14 Sept

Voted to authorize the Agent to have a permanent fence set at the Landing

Voted to instruct the Committee of arrangements to contract with H. Wat a up to the hours of arrival & departure.

Voted to adjourn

Friday Public Meetings

- 8 X O C Preaching by Sen. East - Thrilling Sermon  
10 " Preaching by A. Church Morn 5-36  
27 " " W. Harrington Jan 8-31 & 2  
7 " " J. Fletcher Mar 22 - 17

At the close of the evening service Fifty Persons into the Altar for Prayers. Many were converted

Saturday Morn -

Struck our tents in a rain storm - having had a beautiful week & a happy time  
B. A. A.



# Northport Campmeeting Commencing Sept 24 1881

Subs. — Northport Rockport Appleton Oland  
O Centro — Rockland — Sharpport — N Searsport  
Monroe — Alinden — Pelermo — Belfast 3 —  
Bremen — Ugly — Penobscot — Newcastin  
Hill — Castine — Tremont — Bangor — N Brome  
Orrington — Duckport — Bangor — Erno — Brown  
U.S. Bangor — Buck Chapel — N Hampden  
Lincolnville — N Buckport — Camden  
Nanon — Melivan — Union — Unity — Jackson  
Sharpport — Orrington — Washington — Topper  
Mellidate, — 7 Society 1 to 6 —

Monday Eve 7 O'clock a social meeting

Tuesday Morn 7 1/2 a.m. Business so  
E. A. Helmershaam Presiding —

Batley Voted Secretary.

Programme of Exercises that had been printed  
for the meeting adopted.

Financial report read & adopted.

N. B. Dean Voted Treasurer

Business meeting Continued —

Voted — to take up the collections — time discretionary  
with the Presiding Officer —

Voted — To authorize the Treasurer to hire a safe  
to keep our debts above our  
receipts —

Voted — That the Agent inform those tents that had  
not paid the assessment of \$5.00 to do so imme-  
diately or they could not occupy the ground  
another year —

Stable — The building of a stable was discussed  
and finally left in the form —  
One to be allowed to be built subject to the  
regulations of the ground — The Trustees  
a Committee —

Voted — The President of the Meeting Appoint his  
own Police —

Voted — The Police Appoint a man to be Pump  
to see that the water is not wasted —

Agent — N. M. Griffin Chosen Agent —

Voted — To pay N. M. Griffin Five Dollars for his care  
of the ground the past year —

Voted — To collect of the tent ten dollars or what  
can be had and paying the Police —



Instructed the Treasurer to collect of the members.

Adjourned

Wednesday. 7.12.12

Clarkson & Dr. Griffin to Renew the policy on a Stand & Boarding house — It was left discretionary with the committee on Boarding house whether to have a cooking apparatus built & Boarding House Committee R. H. Griffin - A. Pinner & G. Butt left discretionary with committee whether any change should be made on the stand — Adjourned

Thursday 7.12.12 Am

Voted the people to be invited promiscuously next year  
The meeting to commence on the 1st Monday in Sept  
Authorized the Presiding Officer to choose his place before the next meeting — Raised a committee of 5 to devise a plan to raise funds next year — Committee A. Pinner J. D. Wane R. H. Curtis M. P. C. Withers J. Meredith — Treasurer empowered to before or at time of the closing of the meeting —

Friday

The matter of having a T.C. at the head of the department of the meeting — Judicial financial & Ecclesiastical & left discretionary with the Presiding Officer.

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## Religious Meetings

Monday

7 PM Social Meeting

Tuesday

10 Preaching by F. Powell John 3. 3.  
2 " " C. Phenix Acts 12-14  
7 " " A. Adams 2 Kings 5-11

Wednesday

8 Social Meeting at the Stand  
10 Preaching by H. Pinner Ps 45-22  
2 " " W. Wilson Ps 25-11  
7 " " W. Ray Luke 19-26

Thursday

8 Social Meeting at the Stand  
10 Preaching by A. D. George J.E. Guf - Jer 2-13  
2 " " B. W. Gisher Eri Conf - Matt 1  
7 " " S. Wentworth

Friday

8 Social Meeting 2 A. Wards - Ps  
10 Preaching by A. Pinner Job 28-12  
2 " " L. D. Wards - Jer 13-11  
7 " " Sat Mon - B. W. Gisher - 2 Kings 11



