

Amos L. Chase and Family Newspapers, 1886-

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8\21\86 East Piermont Hanover *Gazette*

•The friends of Mrs. James H. Ramsey have given her fifty days' labor, which completed haying on the Daniel Chase farm, which her late husband has taken. [*Charlotte Antoinette Sherburn, daughter of Luther Sherburn and sister of Mabel Sherburn Pease, married James Ramsey in 1882, had two children, then remarried in 1890.*]

4/13/1889 Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•Rev. J.A. Wright, Atwell Hill, Wentworth, has sold his farm to George Howard of Concord, Vt., who is moving into the part of the house formerly occupied by A.L. Chase, until Mr. Wright shall decide on a place to move. A.L. Chase has moved his goods to his former home and will commence work for his father, Dea., H. Chase, April 1st.

•Atwell Hill is undergoing a great change, only two families remaining the same as two years ago, Dea. E.G. True and Dea. H. Chase, whose farms adjoin. Dea. True has been a resident of the hill since five years of age. He is now 73 and active in all the affairs of life and an earnest worker in the temperance cause. For exercise this winter he has threshed all his grain with a flail and has now tackled his long wood pile with an ardor that would do credit to young man. Three families have lately moved in from Concord, Vt., C. Keneson, L. Howard and G. Howard. Although they are not the old familiar faces we have been wont to meet, yet we give them a hearty greeting, hoping that our quiet neighborhood may be to them a home and that we may find in them neighbors as kind and true as those who have gone out from our midst. There is still room for more.

5/18/89 Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•Dr. E.C. Chase and son Daniel were in town Friday, stopping with his brother H. Chase. His time was devoted to fishing in the brook on his brother's farm.

8/17/89 Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•The guests of Atwell Hill are Miss Eliza Brown of Reading, Mass., stopping at Leonard Howard's [*I think she was Aunt Susan's sister,*] and Dan, son of Dr. Chase, visiting at his uncles', H. Chase and W. Brooks.

•Dr. Chase made a flying visit to this place Monday. Attracted by familiar voices on Blueberry Hill, he turned his team in that direction where he found men with mowing machines, scythes, horse rakes, etc., busily engaged with haying; also the women and children who were plucking, reading and visiting. The table on which the dinner had recently been served looked inviting to the hungry doctor, and he gladly accepted the invitation to dine. His presence and merry jokes added to the pleasures of the day. He left predicting a shower, which proved true, putting an end to haying for the day but not to the eating of supper on the hill as planned.

8/31/89 Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•Henry Chase and wife went to Orford Wednesday and returned on Friday, taking in the muster at West Randolph on the way.

10/4/89 Atwell Hill/Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•A.L. Chase of Atwell Hill and Jennie Cutting of East Piermont greatly surprised the people Sunday, Sept. 22, by their quiet marriage at the residence of D.A. Ramsey, the ceremony being performed by Rev. C.W. Nelson. Monday morning they started on their wedding trip visiting

friend and places of interest in Orford, Fairlee, Lyme, Hanover, Lebanon, etc., returning to the home of his parents where they will reside for the present.

10/11/89 East Piermont Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•Last Wednesday evening A.L. Chase received his friends at J.M. Heath's. Oysters were served and music was provided by the East Orford Band. One hundred were present and reported having a good time.

•Rev. and Mrs. J.A. Wright of Claremont [likely Corinth,] Vt., made visits here on their return from Lake Village. He preached at Atwell Hill schoolhouse near where he formerly lived, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

10/18/89 Atwell Hill/Wentworth Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•Mr. and Mrs. Muchmore of Piermont made a short visit to her brother, H. Chase, Friday.

•Scott A. Wentworth and wife of Lyme visited friends here Tuesday and Wednesday; from here they went to Laconia, taking with them A.L. Chase and wife.

11/22/1889 Atwell Hill Littleton, NH, *White Mountain Republic*

•H. Chase and A.L. Chase assisted by George Saunders and J.L. Ramsey have been engaged the past week in removing deceased friends, seven in number, from the family graveyard on the Daniel Chase farm to the cemetery in Piermont Village." [I bet this is where Dr. Ezra Chase and Henry were born, especially since Dr. Chase named his son Daniel.]

9\1\1899 Atwell Hill [East Orford] *Warren News*

•Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase attended the Mite society at Chase Pease's at East Orford Friday p.m., also took in the meeting at the schoolhouse in the eve, Rev. J. Thurston, Middlesex, Vt., speaker.

5\18\1900, Atwell Hill

•E.C. Chase, M.D., of Orford was called here Friday to attend the infant son of A.L. Chase, also honored his brother Henry with a short call.

6\1\1900, Atwell Hill *Warren News*

•Mrs. H. Chase received a short call Sunday afternoon from H. Lowd and lady.

8\17\1900, Atwell Hill

•A.L. Chase went to Fairlee last week with over 3 bushels of blueberries, which sold readily for 10 cents a quart.

4\12\1901, Atwell Hill

•A.L. Chase took a trip to Lyme last week on business, stopping overnight with his uncle, E.C. Chase. M.D., Orford.

5\10\1901, Atwell Hill

•A.L. Chase took a trip on foot Thursday evening to Lyme, returning Friday with a nice herd of young cattle, which had been previously engaged for pasturing.

12\27\1901, Atwell Hill *Warren News*,

•Chase Pease, wife and Eva, Horace Pease and wife, M. Gale and Henry Chase and wife attended F.W.B. quarterly meeting held at Orange, first of the week.

[F.W.B. = *Free Will Baptist, the denomination of the church on Atwell Hill.*]

10\24\1902, Atwell Hill-Wentworth *Warren News*

•The Harvest Concert which was to have been held by the East Orford Sunday school and adjourned on account of the funeral of Mrs. Mary Simpson, was held last Sabbath at 2:20 p.m., and was largely attended. The house was beautifully decorated with bunting, evergreens, etc. Among the exhibits were a large variety of children to the number of about 30, a good variety of "Pease" for which the place is famous, sunflowers whose stalks measured over ten feet, bearing enormous heads, cow horn potatoes, four of which measured three feet in length. The exercises

were fine, being rendered mostly by children. Remarks were made by Elder H.P. Adams and Henry Chase.

Note: The 'good variety of "Pease" for which the place is famous' would have been Della, 14, Edna, 11, Gladys, 8, and Vernie, 7, all daughters of Francis R. and Mabel Sherburn Pease. Perhaps also Eva, daughter of Chase and Julia Pease.

1\9\1903, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•H. Chase, wife, and Mrs. A.L. Chase attended Christmas exercises at East Orford, Thursday evening, which were largely attended. The exercises were in charge of Harry Saunders. Prayer was offered by Eld. H.P. Adams; appropriate readings and Christmas carols were nicely rendered by juveniles with Miss Bertha Gale presiding at the organ. A large tree was loaded to its utmost capacity, yet unable to receive all the gifts, at its base small trees made attractive for the children, added greatly to their joy. *Note: This sounds much like the Christmas celebrations Ma describes when she was a child on Atwell Hill. There was no celebration at home, just the communal one at the church or school.*

3\20\1903, Atwell Hill

•Mrs. H. Chase and A.L. Chase attended the Temperance meeting at East Orford, Saturday evening. . .

8\28\1903, Atwell Hill

•The Ladies' Mite Society met with Mrs. George Howard last Friday.

•Amos L. Chase recently bought a piece of standing grass in East Orford and is now harvesting it.

10\2\1903, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

•H. Chase has two damson trees from which 50 quarts of have been picked this fall. [*The damson is a type of plum - perhaps what Chase Pease was grafting earlier in the year.*]

1\15\1904, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•A.L. Chase has bought a timber lot. He is doing extensive business, employing 14 men and 13 horses and also has a new gas engine.

10\7\1904, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•Amos Chase and family visited Dr. Chase's in Orford first of the week.

10\28\1904, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•The neighborhood is no longer isolated from the world. The telephone line from Fairlee, Vt., to Wentworth village is completed.

The ticking of Dr. Chase's watch of Orford, can be distinctly heard by Amos Chase. Those having telephones in East Orford, are H. Pease, C.M. Pease, Dan Simpson, Geo. Howard, A.L. Chase, H. Bowen, Dr. Fraser, and David Eaton in his store and house.

•Mrs. H. Chase and Mrs. A.L. Chase attended the Temperance concert at East Orford, Saturday evening given by their Sunday School. The attendance was large, and a long programme was well rendered.

6\16\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

•L.M.S. held its annual meeting with Mrs. Ida Savage, June 9th. Officers were chosen: Mrs. H. Chase, pres., Mrs. George Howard, vice pres., Mrs. Fred Mack, sec., Mrs. C.M. Pease, treas.

8\25\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth [Not Amos but his uncle and interesting.]

•Old and young made happy, horses made to tremble and horrified at the new mode of conveyance. Wednesday Aug. 9th. was a red letter day for Atwell Hill. E.C. Chase, M.D., wife and youngest son Bernard, their eldest and his bride of Orford, climbed the Hill from Brown's mill as well as other steep hills with a Knox automobile lately purchased by the senior Dr., and

run by the junior Dr. The honored guests, also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase partook a nicely served dinner at the home of Mrs. J.L. Ramsey who is a sister of Mrs. E.C. Chase. All their relatives were treated to a ride in the first auto ever on the hill. Widow Abby True, 81 years old who lives in the same room she has occupied since the age of 15 when married to E.G. True, enjoyed a ride in the horseless vehicle. Atwell Hill is much indebted to Dr. E.C. Chase for her present luxuries, as he put in the first private telephone between Henry Chase and son, also the peoples' line from Fairlee to Wentworth was largely due to his instrumentality connecting us to the outside world. At an early hour in the afternoon the honored guests returned to East Orford to witness a ball game and hill people returned to their game of haying.

Note: I wonder if there are photos of Dr. Chase and his Knox. I bet the ball game took place at Camp Moosilauke, as that is the only place I can think of with a ball field, then or now.

11\17\1905, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

- Frank Howard [*Theda Pease's brother*] is working for A.L. Chase during vacation.

1\12\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

- Ernest Howard [*Ma's brother, drowned in 1909*] is working for Henry Chase.

2\23\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

- Henry Chase and wife, C.M. Gale and wife, C.M. Pease and wife, H.A. Clark and wife took a trip to West Rumney, Feb. 13th as a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Whitcher leaving tokens of sympathy and love on behalf of the L.M.S. A cordial reception was given, presents gratefully received and Graphophone entertainment by Dr. Ladd enjoyed and highly appreciated. The ladies also had the privilege of mingling for a time in the afternoon with ladies of a society which met with Mrs. Whitcher.

7\27\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

- Five generations of the Chase family have labored on haying on the farm now occupied by H. Chase. [*Was Henry Amos' brother?*]

8\10\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

- A valuable yearling colt owned by Mrs. Amos Chase was found in the pasture Monday morning badly cut by barbed wire.

10\5\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

- Mrs. H. Chase received a box of dainties from her little friend, Gladys Howard [*Ma's sister, married David Keneson*], on Sunday, among which were a nice lot of large ripe raspberries picked by her from wild bushes, September 29.

10\26\1906, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

- Walter Arnold of East Haverhill has commenced his labors for Amos Chase and has moved his family into the Elder Howard [*Theda Pease's uncle*] house.

5\24\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

- W.T.C. held their annual meeting Saturday evening at East Orford. Officers elected, Mrs. H. Chase, Pres., Mrs. H. Clark, Vice. Pres., Miss Bertha Gale, Sec., Mrs. C.M. Gale, Treas.

8\16\1907, Atwell Hill-Wentworth Warren News

- A surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Pease on Saturday evening in honor of his 22nd birthday. Friends presented them with a worsted quilt and all enjoyed a treat of ice cream and cake at the home of his parents.

- Gladys Pease [*my aunt, died in 1946*] has taken her sister Vernie's [*Vernie Burnham, lived in W. Rumney all her married life.*] place at George Howard's and Vernie is with Mrs. A.L. Chase.

8\23\1907 Atwell Hill-Wentworth

- Della Saunders and Vernie Pease have closed their labors with Mrs. A.L. Chase.

5\15\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•Edd Wright has hired out to A.L. Chase and moved into the Howard house.

6\12\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•Frank Howard cared for A.L. Chase's chores during his absence and is caring for things at home this week.

7\17\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•Ernest Howard had returned to his labor with Frank Whitcher.

•Rev. C.W. Prettyman of Ohio will occupy the pulpit next Sabbath.

•Mrs. Emma G. Loveren and daughter Anne G., both from Medford, Mass., are occupying a tenement in the residence of A.L. Chase for a few weeks. *[Ma used to speak of a Nan Loveren, who was a nurse, who rented a room in Grammy & Grampa Howard's house for many summers.. With the sympathy cards sent to Ma in May, 1955, when Grammy Howard died, is a letter which came from Nan.]* 10\7\1910, Atwell Hill

•Mrs. and Miss Loverin who have been occupying rooms in Geo. Howard's house have returned to their home in Medford, Mass.

8\21\1908, Atwell Hill-Wentworth

•Gladys Pease has closed her work for Mrs. Chase and returned home.

•Della N. Saunders, aged 11 who has been picking berries for Mrs. A.L. Chase has returned home after picking 216 quarts.

7\30\1909, East Piermont

•Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase from Atwell Hill were calling in this vicinity Saturday.

9\10\1909, Atwell Hill Warren News

•Mr. and Mrs. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pease and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. N.D. Johnson attended quarterly meeting at Orange.

5\26\1911, Wentworth

•A.L. Chase and two sons *[Leon and Dewey?]* drove ten hogs to East Piermont Saturday to pasture them for the summer.

1\3\1913, Wentworth

•The first person to receive a package in Wentworth by parcels post is Mrs. Frank Whitcher.

•The first package sent in the parcels post is from Amos Chase.

8\29\1913, Atwell Hill Warren News

•Hubbard Howard returned to his school in Montpelier, Vt., Monday.

•Mrs. Henry Chase and Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Pease attended quarterly meeting in Orange.

12\5\1913, Atwell Hill

•The steam mill just below George Howard's is set up and running. Charles Clifford from East Piermont is firing the boiler and boards at Amos Chase's. *[Likely on the road up to Atwell Hill from 25-A. Grampa Howard's place was almost opposite the Atwell Hill Church.]*

2\27\1914, Atwell Hill

•Work at the mill is nearly finished. They are now sawing lumber from the George Howard lot.

•Mrs. M.J. Gale is assisting Mrs. George Howard for a short time. *[I wonder if Mrs. Gale is helping because Grammy Howard is boarding and/or feeding some of the lumbermen.]*

3\13\1914, Atwell Hill

•The mill is being moved to East Haverhill, to the Brooks' farm, by train, as the roads are not in condition for such heavy traffic.

4\10\1914, Atwell Hill

•Dewey Chase is laid by with an injured foot having stepped on a nail.

8\28\1914, East Orford Warren News

•Mrs. Henry Pease is entertaining her sister and two children from Mountonboro.

2\12\1915, Atwell Hill

•Harry Goodwin from East Orford was at Amos Chase's on Thursday to do some butchering for Henry Chase and Tilden Wright.

4\9\1915, Atwell Hill

•A.L. Chase and son, Dewey, have fifty-six nice lambs.

•Theda L. Howard presented Mrs. H. Chase with some Mayflowers in full bloom Sunday. *[Note: Ma always looked for the early Mayflowers; apparently she had been doing that for a long time!]*

6\4\1915, West Rumney

•Dewey Chase came down from Atwell Hill Monday night on his wheel and called at Whitcher & Pillsburys'.

8\13\1915, Atwell Hill

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•Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chase were guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Pease in East Orford on Saturday, where Elder Nelson, who is entertaining several of his sons and daughters, celebrated his eighty-first birthday by having a turkey dinner. He was remembered by many of his friends with letters, cards and other gifts.

9\8\1916, Atwell Hill

Warren News

•A delegation from this church motored to Orange on Saturday to attend the quarterly meeting, consisting of Mrs. Henry Chase, Mrs. Herbert Clark, Mrs. Julia Pease, Mrs. M.J. Gale and N.D. Johnson. They report a very helpful and interesting session with strong sermons by Rev. Harris and Rev. Davis, while on Saturday and Sunday Mrs. Davis, who is her husband's co-worker, gave such practical and uplifting talks to the people that they cannot fail of good results. Such was the deep spiritual feeling, the friendliness and hospitality of the people that as they left the little church on the hill top they were saying in their hearts, "Long live the quarterly meeting."

10\20\1916 Atwell Hill

•Bears have been killing sheep belonging to Amos L. Chase. One was plainly seen on the Webster farm and now the interest in bear hunting is at its height.

•Mrs. Henry Chase and Mrs. Julia Pease attended the Free Baptist yearly meeting at Laconia the first week in October and report excellent sermons and a good interest throughout.

12\15\1916 Atwell Hill

•Alna [Alba] Randall has finished work for A.L. Chase.

•Dewey Chase entertained Raymond Smith with his phonograph on Tuesday evening, as he is convalescent from a broken ankle.

6\29\1917 Atwell Hill

•Dewey Chase has an auto, a Cadillac.

9\21\1917 Atwell Hill

•Alna Randall is doing carpenter work for Henry and A.L. Chase.

1\11\1918 Atwell Hill

•A.L. Chase and a crew of men are busy on a large pulp job. David Kenerson [Keneson] is sawing for them with his machine.

7\5\1918 Atwell Hill

•Dewey Chase to supply Camps Olaha and Tahoma with milk for the season.

9\13\1918 Atwell Hill

•A good delegation from this church attended the September session of the quarterly meeting held at the Orange church on Saturday and Sunday. N.D. Johnson, Dewey and Florence Chase and Mrs. Henry Chase formed one auto party. Oscar Brown carried Mrs. M.J. Gale, Mrs. Julia Nutting, Mrs. George Howard and Mrs. Herbert Clark. . .Our delegation was further increased by the coming of Harry Goodwin and family on Sunday. . .Among those attending from out of town were Mrs. Amanda Merrill and Chester Pease and family of Plymouth.

7\5\1919 Wentworth Warren News

•Warren Chase of East Orford had the misfortune to break an arm Monday over near Mt. Cube. His motor stalled and in cranking it without retarding the spark a 'kick' resulted in a fractured arm. He had five passengers with him and after calling a neighbor to crank the car for him he drove with one hand to Wentworth with his passengers, then went to Dr. Fraser's office and had the fracture reduced and the injured member set.

8\20\1920 Wentworth

•Dewey Chase is running a garage at Brown's pond on the Orford road. This promises to be an unusually good location for such a shop when the cross-country boulevard becomes completed as it will before many years and Dewey realizes it is the early bird that gets the nest.

11\5\1920 Atwell Hill

•Dewey Chase has gone to Michigan where he will attend a school for teaching the automobile business.

4\22\1921 Wentworth

•Dewey Chase is to conduct his garage near the lower pond this summer and indications are that he will have an extensive business. He has an assistant mechanic from New York.

5\6\1921 Wentworth

•Dewey Chase is doing quite an extensive repair business at his garage on the Orford road, having had from eight to fifteen cars in for repairs some days.

5\12\1922 Wentworth

•Quite a number have been at Brown's pond [Lower Baker] and got a good catch of suckers. *[One of the only times I did any kind of fishing, I went with Roy & Ernie Daisey and John Nutter to the brook flowing from Upper Baker to Lower Baker, at the end of the field we called 'The Flat', just a little upstream from the second Route 25-A bridge. We had spears and got quite a few. Dad liked them baked, even though they had a lot of bones. Grampa Pease wrote a couple of times in his early 1900's diaries about suckering, likely in this spot.]*

3\14\29 Orford Hanover Gazette

•D. F. Stoddard has purchased land of Dewey Chase at the lower end of the village, and will build a garage as soon as it is possible to work with cement. *[We knew as Huntington's. This land was likely part of the original proprietors' river lot along with the house on the northeast corner of 25-A and 10. The house was built by Dr. Ezra Chase, a relative of Dewey's, so I wonder if Dewey bought the garage land from Dr. Chase.]*