

VITAL RECORDS OF PLYMOUTH, NH

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Introduction

In transcribing these records we have tried to ascertain the original transcriptions as much as possible. Even where there are obvious mistakes, we have kept the original, (ex. If the record is Mary in several places and then apparently May, we have changed to Mary). We have sometimes corrected the spelling of place names (ex. Ossable, N.Y. to Ausable, N.Y.)

In the main index married women are indexed under their married names (ex. Bertha [Smith] Pebbles). Smith is the maiden name and Pebbles the married name. In the maiden names index they are in reverse (ex. Smith, Bertha [Prebbles]).

Births

Normal entry of births gives name of child, date of birth, place of birth, living or stillborn, the number of the child; name of the father and his birthplace, age, residence and occupation; name of mother and her birthplace, age, and occupation; and name of the doctor. When the entry does not include the item it is omitted.

Occupations of mothers listed as housewife, housekeeper, or housework have been changed to housekeeper.

Marriages

The marriage entry for grooms reads: name of groom, residence, age, occupation, birthplace, number of marriage, whether single, divorced or widower, date of marriage, clergyman, place of marriage, name of father, name of mother, her residence, age, occupation, and birthplace.

Entries for brides follow the same format, except date of marriage; clergyman and place of marriage are omitted. When the entry does not give this information that item is omitted.

Deaths

Normal entry of deaths gives name, place, how long a resident, previous residence, date of death, age, place and date of birth, marital status, name and birthplace of father and mother, occupation of father, name of spouse, if married, name of doctor and place of interment. When information is not included, the item is omitted.

Difficult Names

Names not of Anglo-Saxon origin are many times phonetically spelled (ex. Shampo, probably Chapeau). There is a Colburn and Coburn family; the town clerk sometimes confused these, as with the Marden and Mardin families.

Color

White, unless otherwise specified.

States

No state is given if New Hampshire. Otherwise states are included except for obvious places as Boston, New York City, Philadelphia, etc.

In some instances the cemetery near Smith Bridge in West Plymouth is incorrectly given as Pleasant Valley. This is also true on vital records.