

Poor Farm

1830 until this year paupers were auctioned out

1830 Farm purchased by town from Lewis W. Gilman (grandson of Gatham Gilman Gilman,) ~~gr~~Owner in 1845 Daniel Ayers. He was appointed overseer Lancaster History ended 1845

1847 Dwelling at town farm burned Oct 22  
special town meeting voted to sell property and buy Moses Stevens ~~farm~~  
farm for \$3000.00. This property was located off 107 on road  
called town farm road.

1870 Town farm sold as it was too expensive to maintain for small number  
of paupers. They were then boarded out

1866 last mention of Town Farm in Gilmanton town report

Burial information at Poor Farm as reported in town reports

- 1854 Ezra Ham \$2.00 for attending funeral of C. Bean
- 1860 Israel Thompson funeral expenses for Mrs Sargent \$1.00  
Jeduthan Farrar funeral expenses for Mrs Conner \$9.49  
E. French digging grave and making box for Mrs Emery \$2.00  
E. Mallard for coffin and robe for Mrs Emary \$4.63
- 1864 Funeral expense \$18.18 to J.M. Roberts for Jonathan Ladd  
\$5.25 to J. Gilbert for coffin for Joseph Ladd  
To I.S. Morgan for coffin \$3.50  
Charles Bean d. Dec 20, 1864 at poor farm age 70
- 1866 Coffin for Wm. Page \$7.50
- 1867 Coffin for Betsey Young \$8.00 to P.M. Lougee  
C.H. Lougee digging grave for Betsey Young \$2.50
- 1868 To J, Lougee for digging grave for Mrs Hutchinson \$2.00  
TO P.M. Lougee coffin and box for mrs Hutchinson \$10.00  
Mrs ~~Levi~~ Hutchinson d. ~~27 Oct 27, 1867~~ at ~~poor farm~~ age 75
- 1869 To H.W. Gilman funeral expense for Susan Gale \$29.25
- 1870 R.P. Varney digging grave for B.Bean \$3.50

Poor Farm town report 1854

For poor in other towns chargeable to Gilmanton	\$239.93
Physicians bills	403.72
For poor to county	131.00
Poor at poor farm	82.56
For poor in town chargeable to other towns	38.46

Town report 1860 pg.12

Cash from sale of town poor farm	\$ 852.00
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Town report 1863

Feb 17,1863 indicates a town poor farm again existed

Town report Feb 21

Paupers on farm

Weeks, Dudley J. (d. Feb 13,1868) age 80 yrs

Thompson, Eliza age 58

Lampy, Cordelia age 51

Hutchinson, Levi age 80

Hutchinson, Mrs Levi (d. Oct 27,1867) age 75

Hutchinson, Widow Eliza age 51

Dacey, Widow Hannah age 92

Gilman, Judith age 62

Flanders, Lilla

Bean, Betsey

1854- Feb 27 List of names and ages of town paupers on farm  
Town report pg 11

Weeks, Dudley J.	66	Merrill, Polly	age 61
Willey, Ephraim	82	Moulton, Mahala	40
Elkins, Thomas	68	Elkins, Mary	41
Bean, Charles	59	Thompson, Eliza	44
Kimball, Eliphalet	81	Clifford, Mary	36
Clifford, John M.	49	Clifford, Ellen J.	8
Thompson, Louis	74	Clifford, Sarah J.	4
Perkins, Susan	83	Willey, Alvah F.	4
Elkins, Mehitabel	63	Child of John Clifford	3 mo.
Perviere, Sally	54		

1859- Feb 26 List of Paupers

Weeks, Dudley J.	71	Thompson, Louis	79
Elkins, Thomas	73	Thompson, Eliza	49
Bean, Charles	64	Elkins, Mehitabel	68
Willey, Alvah	8	Pervier, Sally	59
Lougee, Charles H.	29	Morrill, Polly	71
Lougee, George H.	9	Moulton, Mahala	45
Lougee, Edwin	6	Elkins, Mercy	46
Lougee, John C.	3	Pulsifer, Cynthia B.	3
Keniston, Francis	55	Lougee, Alvia F.	31
Keniston, George F.	4	Lougee, Clara A.	8
Fifield, David	71	Keniston, Mary	33
Willey, Silas	16	Davis, Martha	7
		Kenniston, Mary F.	1
		Avery, Lydia	75

1960 no list

1861 no list

1863 List of paupers

Elkins, Thomas	79	Thompson, Lois	83
Weeks, Dudley J.	75	Thompson, Eliza	53
Bean, Charles	68	Morrill, Polly	75
Willey, Alvan F.	13	Elkins, Mercy	50
Connor, William G.	62	Avery, Lydia	79
Moulton, Cynthia	7		

1865 List of paupers

Weeks, Dudley J.	77	Lougee, David	7
Willey, Alvah F.	15	Lougee, Ellen M.	5
Thompson, Eliza	55	Lougee, Fred N.	3
Lougee, Mary J.	30	Bean, Charles (d. Dec 20, 1864)	age 70
Lougee, George A.	9		

## Poor Farm in Gilmanton, N.H.

In 1830 the town of Gilmanton purchased the farm, originally owned by Jotham Gilman, from Lewis W. Gilman who was Jotham Gilman's grandson and was made into a home for the poor of Gilmanton.

In earliest town report available  
Town of Gilmanton Report 1863  
List of names and ages of paupers on farm Feb.13,1863

Thomas Elkins	77
Dudley J. Weeks	75
Charles Bean	68
Alvah F. Willey	13
William G. Connor	62
Cynthia B. Moulton	7
Lois Thompson	83
Eliza Thompson	53
Mehitable Elkins	72
Polly Morrill	75
Mercy Elkins	50
Lydia Avery	79

## List of names for 1865

Dudley J. Weeks	77	
Alvah F. Willey	15	
Eliza Thompson	55	
Mary J. Lougee	30	
George A. Lougee	9	
David F. Lougee	7	
Ellen M. Lougee	5	
Fred N. Lougee	3	
Charles Bean	70	died Dec. 20,1864 no stone evident

## List of names for 1866

Dudley J. Weeks	78
Eliza Thompson	56
Cordelia Lamprey	49

Lougee family left Aug.1865

## List of names for 1867

Dudley J. Weeks	79
Eliza Thompson	57
Cordelia Lamprey	50
Levi Hutchinson and wife	79 and 74
Widow Eliza Hutchinson	50 Mrs John Hutchinson

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Hannah Dicey 91

List for 1868

Dudley J. Weeks died Feb 13, 1868 age 80 *no stone evident*  
Eliza Thompson 58  
Cordelia Lamprey 51  
Levi Hutchinson 80  
Mrs Levi Hutchinson died Oct. 27, 1867 age 75 *no stone evident*  
Widow Eliza Hutchinson 51  
Widow Louisa Maxfield  
Widow Hannah Dicey 92  
Judith Gilman 62  
Lilla Flanders  
Betsey Bean

Gilmanton Town Report 1870

No more listings for poor farm or inventory of property. Now there is a listing of money paid to individuals for care of the poor.

Paid C.H. Wells for three weeks board of L. Hutchinson	6.00
" " " " " " " " " "	8.00
Paid J.B. Pillsbury funeral expenses for Betsey Bean	37.50
Paid C.H. Wells for Levi Hutchinson	12.00
"	10.00
"	14.00
"	12.00
Paid N.L. Marsh for making clothes for L. Hutchinson	3.50
Paid C.A. Dockham for making clothes for L. Hutchinson	13.50
Paid C.H. Wells for board and room for L. Hutchinson	2.00

Listing for 1871

Paid Joseph B. Durrill for board and room for L. Hutchinson	42.00
Paid Lewis E. Durrill for board and room for L. Hutchinson	57.00
Paid Julia A. Osborne for board and room for L. Hutchinson	26.00

Listing for 1872

Paid to I. Brown for making clothes for L. Hutchinson	2.03
Paid to Julia A. Osborn for board and room for L. Hutchinson	93.50
Paid to J.B. Durrell for board and room for L. Hutchinson	23.25

1866 List of paupers

Weeks, Dudley J. age 78  
 Thompson, Eliza 56  
 Lamprey, Cordelia 49  
 Lougee family( four in number left Aug 1865

1867 List of paupers

Weeks, Dudley J. 79  
 Thompson, Eliza 57  
 Lamprey, Cordelia 50  
 Hutchinson, Levi and wife 79 and 74  
 Hutchinson, Widow Eliza 50 widow of John Hutchinson?  
 Dicey, Hannah 91

1879 Poor in Town

Paid to M.A. Brown for clothing for L.T. Gilman 7.00  
 " " J.F. Page for aid to M.J. Page 2.00  
 " " J.P. Bancroft for aid to Mrs Hattie Jones 52.90  
 " " " " " " " " 110.77  
 " " " " " " " " 58.00  
 230.37