

CHAPTER VI

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

“The highest reward for a man’s toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.”

JOHN RUSKIN

ABLE HANDS APPLIANCE REPAIR

Owner, Donald W. Cramb, Jr.

Able Hands Appliance Repair, formerly owned by Henry Emery of Peterborough, opened in Jaffrey in February 1996. It is a business where repairs of household appliances are done in the customer’s home.

ACTION CARPENTRY

Owner, Ross A. Gauthier

In 1980 Action Carpentry opened for business in Jaffrey specializing in remodeling, bathrooms, roofing, custom cabinets, and buildings. Presently, the business operates out of 76 Woodbound Road, Rindge, New Hampshire.

ADPRO SCREENPRINT CO. INC.

Owner, Jane Zimmer

Adpro was established in 1983 at its present location, 9 Webster Street. The company primarily does custom silk-screen printing, embroidery on textiles, and attaches individualized initials and numbers to uniforms and athletic wear. Jane employs one full-time employee, Bertha Record.

ALL IN GOOD TASTE

Owner, Kendra L. Shea

All in Good Taste is a garden-inspired gift shop on 255 Old Fitzwilliam Road that specializes in preserving and arranging pressed flowers in many unique ways. The shop also carries gourmet gift ideas including candy, salsas, and sauces.

ALPINE MOTOR COMPANY

Owner, Ronald Pedersen

Alpine Motor Company, a used-car business, was started in

October 1995 at the home of Ron Pedersen on North Street.

ANDY'S CELLAR SALE

Owner, Andrew J. Pelletier III

Opened in 1976, Andy's Cellar Sale deals in secondhand goods of every description, which Andy buys from people who are moving or selling out and from estates that are being settled. Contents of the store change almost daily, and prices on most items are negotiable. The store is located behind the barbershop at the corner of Main and School streets.



Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics

ATLAS ADVANCED PYROTECHNICS

Owners, Stephen and Christine Pelkey

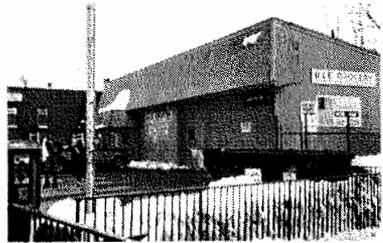
In March 1990 Stephen and Christine Pelkey organized a new display fireworks company with D.D. Bean and Sons, Inc. providing venture capital. The display operation section was temporarily housed at Hollywood Fireworks Mfg. Inc. in Delanson, New York. Corporate headquarters were established in April 1990 on Hadley Road in space formerly occupied by Ashwood Basket. In 1994 a first-place finish at the North American Competition held at Virginia Beach resulted in an invitation to represent the United States

at the prestigious 1995 World Competition in Montreal. While Atlas did not win in Montreal, it was a proud moment for Jaffrey. In 1996 Hollywood Fireworks and Atlas combined and gained recognition as a major player in the American fireworks industry. By 1997 Atlas was the largest domestic supplier of pyrotechnics to Disney World. For many years Atlas Display Fireworks has conducted summer displays in Jaffrey as part of Jaffrey Jubilee Days. Atlas operates five retail outlets for consumer fireworks in New Hampshire. In early 1997 the National Park Service awarded a three-year contract to Atlas to fire the Nation's Capital Fourth of July display in 1997, 1998, and 1999.

B & B GROCERY

*Owners, John and
Weltha Smith*

B & B Grocery was owned by Paul and Nancy Berliner from 1974 until June 1986, when the Smiths purchased it. It was originally located in the Bean Block. The Smiths incorporated the business and continue it as a small convenience store on Main Street selling a wide variety of products.



B & B Grocery

BACON SUGAR HOUSE

Owner, Charles W. Bacon, Jr.

The operation of the Bacon Sugar House, started in 1965, continues today, producing about 400 gallons of pure maple syrup each year. In 1970 Charles W. Bacon put a very attractive high-density polyethylene maple syrup jug on the market. Millions of these jugs are sold today by the Bacon Jug Company of Littleton. From 1973 to 1978 the Bacons ran a food business where they sold various maple products, pancakes, foot-long hot dogs, and ice cream. Charles W. Bacon, Jr. was inducted into the American Maple Hall of Fame in 1993.

BELLETTES INC.

Owners, The Belletete Family

During the 1970s the business continued to grow, and in 1983 a



Belletetes Inc.

new grocery store was built across Peterborough Street in the company-owned Monadnock Plaza. That move allowed the hardware and lumber division to move into the former grocery store space. In 1984 the company sold the grocery business and concentrated on expanding the hardware and lumber divisions. It also continued to enlarge the Monadnock Plaza to 38,000 square feet, for a total of nine retail spaces. Currently Belletetes has stores in Jaffrey, Peterborough, New Ipswich, and Nashua, New Hampshire, and Winchendon, Massachusetts, plus a 20,000 square-foot millwork facility that was built in Jaffrey in 1987. They currently employ over 130 people and enjoy being one of the few businesses with third- and fourth-generation family members involved in its operations. In 1998 the Belletete family celebrated its 100th year in business.

BUTLER CORVETTE

Owner, Wayne Butler

Established in 1976, the business began with the sale of vintage Corvettes, parts, and restoration services. The business expanded to include other sports cars, primarily Porsche and antique Ford cars. In 1996 they were asked to lease antique Fords to Warner Brothers Studios and to play an active role in the movie "Rosewood."

CAMIRE'S SMALL ENGINES

Owner, Robert Camire

Established in 1990, a sales and service business for power equipment, mowers, trimmers, and tractors. Camire's is a family-run business which includes Bob's wife Linda, and two sons, Christopher and Michael.

CATERED CREATIONS

Owners, Claire Chivallati and Karen Hampsey

This mother-daughter team began their catering business in the spring of 1998. They specialize in intimate, elegant events and operate out of Karen's home on Peterborough Street.

CEDARWOOD DEVELOPMENT CORP.

Owners, Timothy and Cynthia Foley

Incorporated in 1985, Cedarwood is a residential building and development business. The corporation has built almost six dozen single-family homes in the Monadnock Region within subdivisions that they created through engineering work, layout, and road building. Originally the business employed six to eight full-time people, but now the work is done by subcontractors with Cedarwood as the general contractor.

THE CLOTHING CONNECTION

Owner, Gail Tyler

In 1980 Barbara Niemela and June Edwards opened the first clothing consignment shop in the area. The Pack Rat was located on Peterborough Street at the former Perry's Diner location. In 1995 Sherry Selmer bought the business, renamed it The Clothing Connection, and moved it to River Street just weeks before the Peterborough Street location burned and the building had to be taken down. In 1998 Gail Tyler purchased the business.

COLL'S FARM

Owners, Archie and Helen Coll

Coll's Farm, located just off Route 202 north of Jaffrey, is a brown egg producing farm with 50,000 laying hens as well as growers of sweet corn (25 acres) and vegetables (10 acres). They began in 1962 with chickens, adding the corn and vegetables in 1965. They make fresh apple cider about ten months of the year and have greenhouses



Coll's Farm Stand

where they grow plants for sale. Fruits, vegetables, and grocery items are sold in their farmstand year-round. Also involved in the family business are Mark and Lori Coll and Paul Despres.

COLL'S GARDEN CENTER

Owners, Philip and Catherine Coll

Coll's Garden Center began in 1973 in Coll's garage. The business expanded, and a new garage was built to house the power equipment department and trucking business. Recently a florist department was added. Located on North Street, Coll's is a family-run business which includes their children, Bonnie Cutter and Beth Shepard.

COURNOYER FUNERAL HOME INC.

Owner, Randyl P. Cournoyer, Jr.

Cournoyer Funeral Home was founded by Fred L. Cournoyer in 1915. His son, Randyl P. Cournoyer, became a licensed funeral director in 1938. Randyl P. Cournoyer, Jr. became licensed in 1966 and the fourth generation funeral director, Mark R. Cournoyer, in 1994. The funeral home has been located in the same building on River Street ever since its beginning.



Cournoyer Funeral Home

COURNOYER-HILL INSURANCE AGENCY INC.

Owner, Richard Hill

Louis Cournoyer started selling insurance from his home on River Street in 1905. In 1939 he sold the business to Randy Cournoyer, Sr. Randy moved the office to its present location on Main Street and was active in the business until 1992. Richard Hill purchased the agency in 1986 and has continued to specialize in both personal and commercial property and casualty insurance ever since.



Cournoyer-Hill Insurance Agency

W.W. CROSS INC.

Owner, D.D. Bean & Sons Co.

W.W. Cross Inc., established in Brockton, Massachusetts, in 1869, relocated to Jaffrey, merging with Granite State Tack Company. The newly formed company called W.W. Cross Co. manufactured industrial cut tacks such as upholstery and carpet tacks, as well as tacks for the assembly of shoes. Shortly after the merger,



W. W. Cross Inc.

Cross was purchased by United Shoe Machinery Company. Over the years the company has been owned by large corporations such as USMC, Plymouth Cordage, Emhart Industries (Black & Decker), and several private owners. W.W. Cross was once known as the largest manufacturer of quality tacks in the world. Some of the products you use every day have W.W. Cross parts, such as, Eveready batteries, Wrangler, Levi, and Calvin Klein jeans, Buck knives, paint brushes, and many more.

DAVID J. HOUSTON CO.

Owner, David J. Houston

The David J. Houston Co. began in 1991, specializing in the sale of used and surplus equipment for both the home and business owner. It is located in a warehouse on Hadley Road just off Route 202. In 1997 the company built a mini storage facility adjacent to the original business.

DAVRIC ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS

Owners, David R. Smith and Richard L. Costa

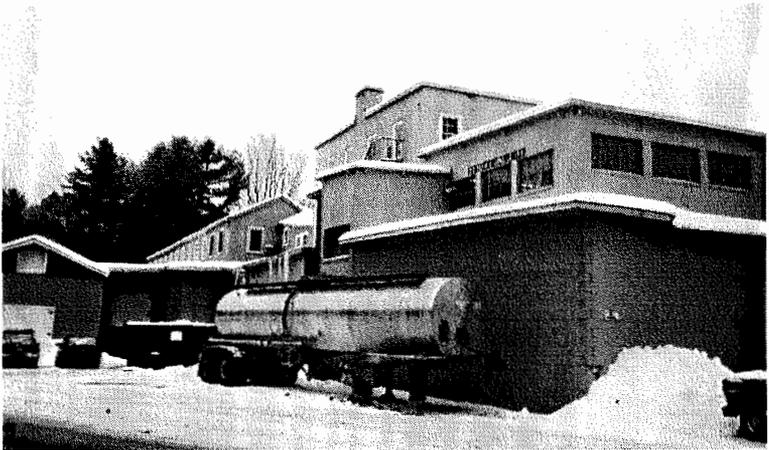
David Smith started the business in his home in 1994 and also rented space for selling books in area bookshops. He started doing book shows throughout New England in 1996. Richard Costa joined the business in 1996 and DavRic was formed. They located their bookshop at 3 Main Street specializing in leather bindings, books

on New England, local authors and prints, history, biography, travel, and general used and out-of-print books.

D.D. BEAN & SONS CO.

Owners, the direct descendants of Delcie D. Bean

Established in 1938 by Delcie D. Bean, D.D. Bean & Sons Company is the largest manufacturer of paper book-matches in the world and is now, over 60 years later, still managed by three generations of the founder's family. Although the introduction of the disposable lighter and a decline in smoking dramatically reduced the match market in the past 20 years, the company has remained successful by manufacturing quality matches for America's leading supermarkets, convenience stores, wholesalers, and drug-store chains. The



D. D. Bean & Sons Co.

business is located on Route 202 in the former Cheshire Mills plant enlarged with several new buildings. This site is the national headquarters for all domestic and international match operations, including the administration of match factories in Winston-Salem, North Carolina (closed 1997), and Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies. D.D. Bean & Sons Company also owns two other Jaffrey-based subsidiaries, Jaffrey Fire Protection and W.W. Cross, Incorporated.

DAFFODILS FLOWERS AND GIFTS

Owner, Christine Pelkey

Located at 11 Turnpike Road, the shop opened in September 1994. Prior to being a flower shop, the building had been occupied by a fish market, Anthony's Restaurant, and Sawyer's Pharmacy. The full-service flower shop specializing in wedding arrangements also serves other area towns. Employees are Betty Bourgeault, Donna Roche, Becky Piorek, and Bette Korpi, Christine's mother. A small number of additional employees remain on the payroll as seasonal help.

DESPRES AND ASSOCIATES INC.

Owners, Ronald and Shirley Despres

Despres and Associates was founded in October 1976 as a one-person real estate firm. In 1979 a new office building was built on the corner of Peterborough and Webster streets. The business grew to three offices with 25 sales agents in the 1980s. The recession of the early 1990s led to a downsizing and it is now a one-office company located on Main Street with a sales force varying from two to four agents.

EDITH M. DAVIS INSURANCE

Owner, Edith M. Davis

Founded in 1978 by Jaffrey native Edie Davis, the business is run out of her home at 124 Main Street and is a full-service independent insurance agency.

DESMARAIS & SONS INC.

Owner, Edward J. Desmarais

Edward Desmarais and Sons was brought to Jaffrey in 1938 by Edward J. Desmarais, master plasterer/stone and brick mason. At age 20, Edward, Jr. bought the business. Their company built Belletetes Hardware/Grocery store, the then 'new' post office (now the Pizza Barn), and King Manufacturing. They also worked on stone projects at St. Patrick Church and the Cathedral of the Pines in Rindge. Ed's daughter Debra (Shelly) is also a master mason.

JEANNE DUVAL

Artist, painter

A native of Jaffrey, Jeanne's education includes graduating BFA University of New Hampshire 1978, MFA Brooklyn College New York 1981, and Summer Landscape Painting Program, Queens

College New York in 1981. Since 1984 Jeanne has had many solo exhibitions in New York and California. Her work is in collections throughout the United States, including three paintings at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York. She has been awarded grants, including MacDowell Colony fellowships in 1981, 1983, and 1993; the Pollack-Krasner Foundation grant in 1987 and 1989; the Ingram-Merrill Foundation grant in 1984; and the National Endowment for the Arts grant in 1981. She has been featured on the cover and in several magazines about still life and figurative painting as well as being included in the book, *Still Life, the Object in American Art, 1915-1995* published in 1996.

ELITE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS INC.

Owner, Robert E. Bussiere

The Elite Laundry, founded in 1937 by Andrew J. Bussiere and located at 10 Laundry Road, has been a family-owned and operated business ever since Elite began as a commercial laundry serving the area's many inns, hotels, and motels. Dry cleaning was added in 1946. Elite opened one of New Hampshire's first laundrettes on River Street and continues to do its own laundry and dry cleaning at its Laundry Road plant.

FOREST PARK ESTATES MOBILE HOME PARK

Owners, Richard and Victoria Messina

Forest Park Estates was built by Norman "Red" Peard in 1969. It was expanded over the years to include 116 homesites for manufactured homes. The land and improvements are owned by the Messinas. The homes are owned by the residents. The park provides affordable housing as well as great views of Mount Monadnock and Contoocook Lake.

GILMORE CONSTRUCTION CO.

Owner, Daniel J. Nelson

In May 1994 Gilmore Construction Company opened for business, specializing in home repair, restoration, and custom carpentry. Restorations, to date, include the Oribe Tea Barn on Main Street in Jaffrey Center, for which Daniel and Nancy Nelson received an award from the Jaffrey Historic District Commission for "Exemplary Restoration of the Oribe." Other work includes roof repairs and restoration of the clockfaces on the historic Old Meetinghouse in Jaffrey Center.

GIVEN MASONRY SYSTEMS

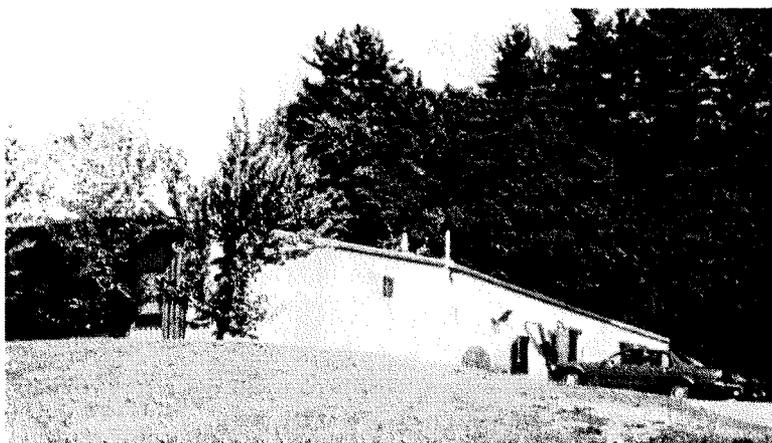
Owner, Michael A. Given

Given Masonry Systems is a family-owned business located at 520 North Street. It has served the Monadnock Region for 20 years, specializing in chimney and fireplace construction, the building of stone walls, and other landscape masonry projects.

GRAPHICAST INC.

President, Leslie B. Bunch

Founded in 1978 in New Ipswich, New Hampshire, by Leslie Bunch, Graphicast is a small manufacturer of custom metal components which it sells to manufacturers of commercial and industrial machinery. The company moved to Peterborough in 1979, then relocated to Knight Street in Jaffrey in 1984. In 1996 employment was at 26 and growing.



Graphicast Inc.

GREATER FALLS TRAVEL OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

V.P. Manager, John Weidner

Venture Travel opened in 1976 in the Monadnock Professional Building, which is now the Jaffrey Town Office building on Goodnow Street. Venture Travel moved to 80 Main Street, 2 Stratton Road, 123 Peterborough Street, and subsequently to 17 Turnpike Road. In 1991 Venture Travel became Greater Falls Travel, a full-service travel agency with a division specializing in bicycle touring.

HAGSTROM'S LOCK & KEY

Owner, Carl Hagstrom

Hagstrom's Lock & Key is a third-generation locksmith business and has been in Jaffrey for 30 years. Hagstrom is the only board-certified locksmith in southwestern New Hampshire and can repair or replace locks of all types, re-pin new locks, cut keys by code from a lock or a key, do safe and electric key pad/card reader's work, and help with an auto lockout.

HAIRCUTS

Owner, Cindy Lamprey

Doing business at the same location that was originally Burpee's Barbershop and later Johanson's Barbershop, Cindy Lamprey, a barber for 16 years, has served Jaffrey since 1992. She specializes in haircuts for the whole family and takes pride in keeping up with the latest hairstyles. Haircuts is located at 90 Main Street.

HAMPSEY & GRENIER AND ASSOCIATES

Owners, Kevin Hampsey and Michael Grenier

Hampsey and Grenier opened in 1993 and was originally located at 107 Peterborough Street. In 1994 the company relocated to the old post office building (c. 1808) on Route 124 in Jaffrey Center. They offer a full range of real estate services for residential, commercial, and vacation property.

HEARTLINE INC.

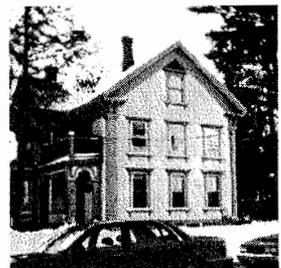
Owners, Lawrence and Joyce Miller

Established in 1986 in Winchendon, Massachusetts, Heartline is solely involved in dry wood waste recycling. The Millers purchased the Miner sawmill on Route 137 in 1995 and moved to Jaffrey. Later the same year, New England Wood Pellet Company, owned by Stephen Walker, was brought into the Heart Line Operation from Acton, Massachusetts, and in December 1996 a retail store offering wood-pellet stoves and pellets was opened on the site.

HKS ASSOCIATES, INC.

Owners, Herman and Elaine Schierioth

HKS Associates, Inc., a real estate firm, started in Keene, New Hampshire, in 1962. The Jaffrey office opened in



Despres and Associates

1986, first located on 24 Main Street, then moved to the Bean Block at 1 Main Street where they expanded to include a storefront property on 5 Blake Street.

IN GOOD HANDS

Owner, Joanne A. Buck

In Good Hands is a one-woman temporary help service started in March 1990 from Joanne's home at 122 Proctor Road. The work has varied from office work and shopkeeping to bookkeeping and innkeeping.

BRADLEY JACKSON EXCAVATING CONTRACTOR

Owner, Bradley Jackson



Bradley Jackson Excavating

In business since 1988, Bradley Jackson Excavating Contractor provides excavation, septic cleaning/repair, demolition, snow removal, ice control management, material deliveries, and equipment rental services for both residential and commercial customers.

JAFFREY BIBLE HOUSE BOOKSTORE

Owners, Terri Theriault and Elizabeth Sanderson

The Jaffrey Bible House Bookstore was founded in 1959 by Marie (Sawyer) LeCuyer, with the help of her husband, Raymond, on Moore Pike. In 1984 Marie sold the business to Dianne and Wayne Rautio (formerly missionaries to Finland). In 1986 Gladys and Oscar Sheldon purchased it. When they were killed in an automobile accident, their three children, Kenneth, Gary, and Susan

continued the business. In June 1997 the Sheldons sold the business and the bookstore was moved to Main Street. It is now the largest religious bookstore serving Christians of all denominations in southern New Hampshire.

JAFFREY FIRE PROTECTION CO. INC.

President, Charles Krause

Founded in 1968 by D.D. Bean & Sons Company Inc., the expanding operation was transferred to its present location in the Jaffrey Mills (corner of Main and North streets). The company provides fire-fighting products to municipal fire departments, industrial fire brigades, and government installations.

JAFFREY HOUSE OF VIDEO

Owner, Katherine R. Breen

The Jaffrey House of Video, opened in 1984 at 6 Main Street by owners Brenda and Katherine Breen, included an inventory of 100 VHS video tapes. In 1989 the business was sold to Edward R. Leach of Hancock, New Hampshire. In October 1991 the business moved to 86 Peterborough Street and as of 1995 is again owned by Katherine Breen and offers over 3,000 video tapes.

JAFFREY SHOE REPAIR

Owner, Nelson Letourneau

The Jaffrey Shoe Repair was opened in the Abbott block in the 1930s. It was located on River Street during the 1940s. In 1969 Mr. Letourneau learned the trade and then proceeded to buy the shop in 1972. He operates a full-service shoe repair shop and has zipper replacement capabilities for just about anything. He repairs his own machines and is proud that his shop is where the first jail in Jaffrey was located.

JAFFREY-RINDGE VETERINARY CLINIC

Owner, Glen "Chip" Grier, DVM

The Jaffrey-Rindge Veterinary Clinic was established in 1989 by Nancy Mattesen, DVM, at 109 River Street. It is a full-service hospital for companion animals. Medical, surgical, and preventative medicine issues are addressed here. Dr. Grier purchased the clinic in 1997.

JAFFREY VIDEO MANIA

Owners, Lance and Pamela Martin

Jaffrey Video Mania was purchased by the Martins in 1991 and was located on the corner of Main and Peterborough streets. When that building was demolished during the downtown restoration project, the business moved to its present location on the corner of Main and River streets.

JOHNSON ABRASIVES

Owners, The Johnson Family



Johnson Abrasives

Johnson Abrasives was founded by the late Robert M. Johnson in 1971 in Bedford, Massachusetts. Today the company is located at 49 Fitzgerald Drive and is one of the 10 largest converters of coated abrasives to market sandpaper products throughout the United States, Canada, and the United Kingdom.

KAY'S CHILD CARE

Owner, Kay Steen

Kay's Child Care was established in 1973 in Leominster, Massachusetts, and moved to Hillcrest Road in 1987. Enrollment is open to any child between the age of 24 months to kindergarten. The center is open from 6:30 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. offering a caring environment, stimulating experiences, and motivating learning opportunities. Kay Steen was recognized by the New Hampshire Family Child Care Association as an "outstanding quality family child care provider" in November 1996.

THE KIDS CLUB

Owner, Reneé L. Pickford

The Kids Club was established in August 1993 to fill a need for child care for children before and after school, during school vacations, snow days, holidays, and during the summer. The ages range from preschool (minimum is 2 years) up to 12-year-olds. Staffing is based on the staff-to-child ratios, depending on need, and includes the director and up to six teachers.

KIMBALL FARM ICE CREAM & RESTAURANT

Owners, Michael and Peter Kimball



Kimball Farm Ice Cream and Restaurant

The Kimball family has been making famous homemade ice cream out of Westford, Massachusetts, since 1939. Kimballs expanded to Carlisle, Massachusetts, in 1986 and came to Jaffrey in 1995. Norman (Skip) Johnson manages Kimball Farm of Jaffrey, located on Route 124 East in the former Silver Ranch Ice Cream stand location. They also serve quality homemade foods. Coincidentally, Skip's grandfather helped David Sawyer learn the food business over 40 years ago. Kimball Farm is open from mid-April through Columbus Day.

KING MANUFACTURING CO. INC.

Owners, William C. and Donald B. Stewart

King Manufacturing was started by William H. and Marion Stewart in the early 1950s in the basement of their home in Squantum. A factory was later built next to their home and has had three additions. They make a large variety of staples and fasteners used by electricians and plumbers and employ 12 workers, including three of the Stewarts' children, Bette Ann, Donald B., and William C.

**PAULA KUJA PROFESSIONAL
CUSTOM CLOTHING & ALTERATIONS**

Owner, Paula Kuja

This business opened at 6 Main Street in December 1995 and offers a full range of services from alterations to the construction of custom apparel. Paula specializes in working with fine fabrics and in making custom-tailored garments including, but not limited to, bridal gowns and accessories.

CARL C. LITTLE

Certified Public Accountant



Office of Carl C. Little

Carl Little established an accounting and income tax service in 1973 on the second floor of the Tower, Crocker, and Mullin professional building. He relocated to 25 Main Street in 1982 and then

purchased the 21 Main Street building and relocated there in September of 1997. With the help of his daughter, Kork, the business is primarily preparation of personal, corporate, partnership, and fiduciary tax returns as well as personal financial statements.

MCGINNIS METEOROLOGY

Owner, Willard E. McGinnis

McGinnis Metrology has been at its present location, 298 Old Fitzwilliam Road, since 1992. All types of gauging instruments are repaired and calibrated to manufacturer's specifications. An on-site calibration service is also offered.

MICROSPEC CORP.

President, Timothy Steele

The company, founded in February 1990 at 7 Knight Street, is an extruder of precision custom medical tubing for the medical device industry worldwide. The business moved to Rindge in 1991. In 1995 the company purchased the former ROKON building on Hadley Road, Jaffrey, and today employs eight full-time workers.

MILLIPORE CORP.

Plant Manager, David Bradstreet

Millipore Corporation of Bedford, Massachusetts, opened its Jaffrey facility in 1972 at its present location, the corner of Route 124 and Prescott Road. The plant has increased in size from 10,000 square feet to over 170,000 square feet. Millipore, Jaffrey, currently employs 330 people and produces purification and filtration products. Most people do not see the products in use, yet everyone benefits through the purity Millipore insures in medicines, foods, and many everyday products.

MONADNOCK BIBLE CONFERENCE

Owner, The Monadnock Christian Conference Center, Inc.

Director, Russell Bryant

In 1965 the Bacons sold The Ark to the Monadnock Christian Conference Center, Inc. This camp, conference, and retreat center is a nonprofit, nondenominational, religious, and charitable independent corporation with year-round programs for all ages and the handicapped.

MONADNOCK INSURANCE AGENCY

President, Michael McCarthy

The Monadnock Insurance Agency was founded in Jaffrey in 1863. Frank Baldwin, who was cashier at the Monadnock Bank, also operated Monadnock Insurance. He sold the business to the bank where it continued to operate as part of the bank and was directed by the bank's board of directors until 1960. In 1960 the president of Monadnock Bank, Donald Proctor, spun the business off as its own corporate entity. In the 1970s the agency was run by Donald Proctor and corporate clerk, Gerald DeGrandpre. John Weidner was the general manager for many years. In February 1977 the agency merged with the Eaves Insurance Agency and employed Elinor Eaves, who retired soon after but continued to provide consultation and advice until her death in 1996. In 1981 Mike McCarthy was offered the position of general manager and in 1982 purchased the majority of the shares of the agency and became the president and general manager. Mike's wife, Suzanne, was hired as vice president and Richard Hill as sales manager in 1983. The business moved from 50 Main Street to 19 Turnpike Road in 1985. The Monadnock Agency still operates today under the guidance of Sue and Mike McCarthy along with Sonja Beaudoin.

MRS. MURPHY'S DONUTS

Owner, James Murphy

Mrs. Murphy's Donuts opened in April 1986 in the Monadnock Plaza on Route 202. Serving both breakfast and lunch, it is open seven days a week.

PELLETIER'S SPORT SHOP

Owner, Bruce Pelletier

Pelletier's Sport Shop was established in 1969 by August Pelletier and was located on Howard Hill Road. Bruce Pelletier took over the business in 1977 and incorporated it. In 1996 he purchased Park Place on Peterborough Street and moved the business from a 1000-square-foot location to a 5000-square-foot location where it has shown an overwhelming growth.

THE PIZZA BARN

Owner, Nicholas Panagiotes

George Panagiotes, with the help of sons Arthur and Anthony, opened a Pizza Parlor in Winchendon, Massachusetts, in 1968. That

was followed by the Jaffrey Pizza Barn in 1973 and a second Pizza Barn in Peterborough five years later. A third Pizza Barn was opened in Rindge in 1984, but is no longer owned by the Panagiotes family and has been renamed Pizza Haven. Ownership of the Jaffrey and Peterborough Pizza Barns transferred to son Nicholas in 1996. Today Jaffrey Pizza Barn seats 46 customers but the bulk of the business is take-out orders. The Pizza Barns presently employ about 18 people from high school age on up.

PMC CORP.

(formerly Albert H. Surprenant)

Albert H. Surprenant Company originated on Turnpike Road in the late 1960s in a building owned by New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Inc. The company was owned by Albert H. Surprenant, who had his son Richard run the business. In the early 1970s Surprenant moved into its own new building located in the Tall Pines Industrial Park. Wire was manufactured there until October 1985 when FMC Corporation purchased the business, which continues to manufacture specialty wire and cable for the sensor industry. In 1986 PMC Corporation moved to the second floor in the Jaffrey Mill building.

POMPONIO MACHINE WORKS

Owner, Fred Pomponio

Pomponio Machine Works started at a location on Charlonne Street in 1988 and moved to Knight Street about 1994. In 1997 Pomponio bought the former Crocker Scrap Metal Company building on the corner of Gilmore Pond Road and River Street where the business is currently located. The business is general machining, welding, and maintenance of equipment (anything from farm tractors to very sophisticated industrial equipment), metal fabricating, and tooling. He will either repair the broken part or manufacture a new one. It is currently a one-man operation but is growing, and Mr. Pomponio expects to be hiring employees in the near future.

PRACTICAL UPHOLSTERY

Owner, David Vose

Practical Upholstery, located at 2 River Street, began in 1995 and offers the service of fabric and custom upholstery for all types of furniture. Vose specializes in working with antique home

furnishings and also manufactures ottomans and footstools.

PRISCILLA'S COUNTRY BOUTIQUE

Owner, Priscilla Fairbanks

Priscilla opened her hair salon business in her home on Old Fitzwilliam Road in 1976. In the beginning, while it was slow, she made and sold decorated cakes. When business picked up, the cakes were discontinued, and she has continued to specialize in hairdressing for the entire family.

PROOF POSITIVE

Owner, Suzanne Mieso

Proof Positive provides free-lance editorial services, proofreading, copyediting, and copywriting to writers and publishers. Emphasis is on correct grammar and syntax, consistency, style appropriate for the intended audience, factual correctness, and pleasing layout and design. Enhancing readability and enjoyment of the written word is the ultimate goal.

REAL WORLD INTERFACE

Owner, Grinnell More

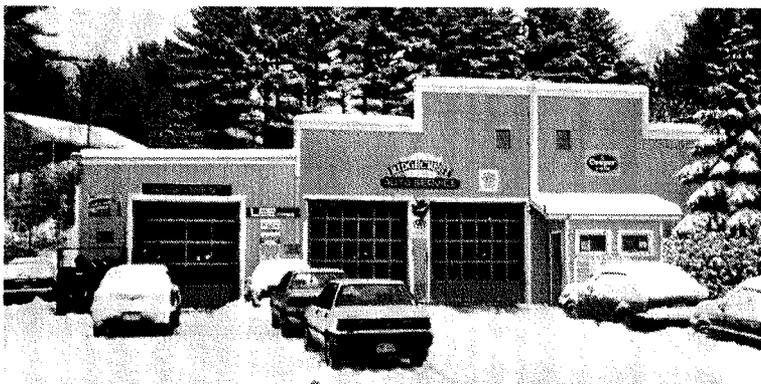
Real World Interface, Inc. is a small robotic manufacturing business started in 1983 by Grinnell More in Lyndeborough, New Hampshire, moved to Dublin in 1988, and then to Fitzgerald Drive in 1993. The robots are manufactured for research in artificial intelligence and sold to universities all over the world. The robots range from small units weighing about 17 pounds to the biggest unit weighing approximately 300 pounds. The newest robot, a rugged outdoor model, was due out in February of 1998. Real World Interface employs 15 full-time employees and currently has a robot being used as a tour guide in a museum in Germany.

VIEWPOINT DESIGN

Owners, Daniel and Doris Altana

Viewpoint Design began in 1993, providing creative services such as desktop publishing, presentation, and logo design for local businesses and individuals. The business expanded in 1995 to meet the needs of software developers. The company redesigned the Jaffrey Historical Society newsletter and produces each issue as a contribution to the community.

RIDGECREST AUTO SERVICES INC.
Owners, Norman and Mark Belletete



Ridgecrest Auto Services

Established in the mid-1980s on Peterborough Street, the business was originally owned by Ronald Pedersen. It was purchased by the Belletetes in 1993. A full-service AAA approved facility, Ridgecrest is one of only 20 garages in New Hampshire to have that distinction.

RONNIE'S SMALL ENGINE

Owner, Ronald J. Boutwell

Established in 1970 on Sawtelle Road and enlarged in 1975 when Ronnie purchased the business of George Fontaine, the enterprise has continued to grow. It is a sales and service business for power equipment, including lawn mowers, tractors, trimmers, snowblowers, and chain saws. Ronnie's father, Karl, sold and repaired chain saws in the early 1960s, so the business has been a family endeavor for many years. Presently Ronnie's son, Brian, works with his father, and Jean, Ronnie's wife, continues, as she has from the beginning, to do bookkeeping chores.

ROY'S BIKE 'N PHOTO

Owners, Roy and Nancy Stone

Started in 1953, part time, the business continued to grow and moved into the former Dessaint clothing store in 1963. In April 1976 Roy purchased the old Park Theater building from Betty Sawyer and relocated there. Today he continues to sell and service cam-



Ronnie's Small Engine

eras, bikes, and camping equipment, plus doing photography and framing on a full-time basis.

SANGERMANO OIL CO.

Owners Antonio (Tony) and Avril Sangermano

Founded in 1968, Sangermano Oil Company was the first to offer 24-hour burner service in Jaffrey. In 1971 chimney cleaning was added to the services. In 1984 Sangermano purchased Letourneau Oil Company and in 1987 Evans & Devlin Plumbing was purchased to add plumbing services. In 1992 Sangermano purchased Timbertop Heating Company of New Ipswich and in 1996 Lavoie Plumbing Company. Sangermano also offers carpentry, backhoe work, and landscaping services. Sangermano hauls oil from suppliers with its own tractor trailer and hauls water for filling swimming pools in its water tanker truck.

SAVRON GRAPHICS

Owner, Gregory Lawn

Savron Graphics, Incorporated, which was started in 1967 in New Ipswich, moved to Jaffrey in January 1970. Originally located at 120 Peterborough Street in the old Dillon Garage, it was owned by Robert, David, and Gregory Lawn. In 1975 Gregory assumed sole ownership and moved the operation to 4 Stratton Road. Savron Graphics is what is commonly referred to as a commercial



Savron Graphics

job shop and does all types of offset printing from business cards to soft-bound books.

SILVER RANCH AIRPARK, INC. AND THE JAFFREY AIRPORT
Operators, Harvey and Lee Sawyer and family

Silver Ranch opened in 1946. (See related article in *History of Jaffrey*, Volume III.) Now operated by Harvey Sawyer and his wife, Lee (Stanton) Sawyer with the help of grown sons Tyson and Kent, Silver Ranch Airpark, Inc. provides personal and business charter flights throughout the Northeast and beyond. Pilots regularly fly into Boston, New York, and Washington, as well as hundreds of small-town general aviation fields from Maine to Arizona. Modern aircraft using the Jaffrey Airport can and do bring the majority of the U.S. business world to within just a few hours travel time of our beloved Monadnock Region.

Since the early 1950s, the airport has been the site of regular fireworks shows by the original Atlas Fireworks Company and its successors, Atlas Advanced Pyrotechnics and Telstar Display Fireworks, Inc. For the past nine years the airport has teamed up with the Jaffrey Chamber of Commerce and Atlas Advanced to stage the annual Festival of Fireworks, an event which now draws about 24,000 spectators from hundreds of miles around and even from points around the world. This event has raised substantial funds for the Chamber of Commerce which are used for many civic and community projects including support of the airport itself.

SORBY AND SON HEATING

Owner, Carl Sorby

The business began in December 1982 as Carl's Burner Service. In 1990 son Timothy became a full-time employee and the name was changed to Sorby and Son Heating. This family-run business is operated from a home office on Skyline Drive with a shop on Charlonne Street.

STAN'S HAIRSTYLING BARBER SHOP

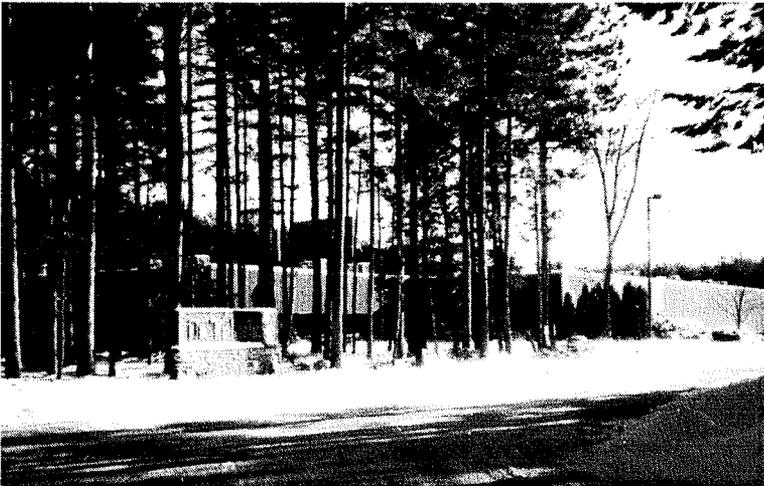
Owner, Stanley Wilson

Stan's Hairstyling Barber Shop opened in December 1960 downstairs in the old Duncan Block at 1 River Street. Due to the river flooding in December 1970 Stan moved next door to the building he owned beside the fire station. He remains at that location, still working alone, and provides men's and boys' hairstyling. Stan also provides service to area shut-ins.

TFX MEDICAL INC.

Owner, Teleflex Inc.

One of 60 divisions operated by Teleflex Incorporated, TFX Medical started in Jaffrey in 1979 with the purchase of Albert H. Surprenant Company on Old Turnpike Road. Within the next two years, two divisions from New Jersey were relocated to Jaffrey



Teleflex, Inc.

and all three moved into the new plant on Plantation Drive in 1982. By 1996 TFX Medical had grown to a three-shift operation employing 230 people. TFX Medical Incorporated supplies medical devices and components for vascular access, regional anesthesia, and custom devices for a range of applications. They also specialize in plastic extrusions for medical, industrial, and commercial applications.

THE CLOCKSHOP

Owner, Robert H. Crawford

In October 1988 The Clockshop was opened at 5 Blake Street and about one year later moved to its present location, 1 Main Street. The Clockshop offers sales, service, repair, and restoration of clocks of all types and offers house-call service on grandfather clocks and other clocks too large to bring to the shop.



The Clock Shop, HKS Realtors, Paula Kuja

CLOTHES LINE

Owners, Earl and Julia Buffum

The Clothes Line, a self-service coin-operated laundromat, opened in the Monadnock Plaza in July 1997.

THE HERB BARN

Owners, Curt and Nancy Hunnewell

In September 1992 a country gift shop, specializing in herbal mixes and unique country gifts produced in the Monadnock Region, opened at 80 Main Street. After a successful one and a half

years it had outgrown its location and moved to Peterborough. In 1995 the Hunnewells moved the business back to Jaffrey to an antique barn on Main Street in Jaffrey Center. In August 1997 the Herb Barn Gift Shop closed and the business continues out of their home at 477 Mountain Road.

THE SHATTUCK FARM

Owners, Daniel and Travis Shattuck

Under the ownership of Daniel and Travis Shattuck since 1966, the farmstead and land have been devoted to the production of hay and maple products. Much of their energy has been spent improving and modernizing the farm buildings as well as making the land more productive. One of the oldest operating farms in Cheshire County, it will continue to be farmed into the next century.



The Shattuck Farm

THE ORIBE SHOP LTD.

Owners, Daniel and Nancy Nelson

Closed since 1967, Daniel and Nancy Nelson bought the former Stevenson property in Jaffrey Center and proceeded to do extensive renovations and restoration. In 1994 Nancy reopened The Oribe Gift Shop, changing its focus to gifts for garden and home plus a garden library with flower gardens open to the public during business hours.

THE THRIFTY BEAR

Owner, Leila Giroux

In November 1987 a consignment shop specializing in children's and maternity wear was opened by Nancy Luscombe and Rachelle Zajac in three rooms on the upper floor of the Dillon Block (now owned by Robert Banker) on the corner of Main and Peterborough streets. In 1988 Rachelle moved away and Nancy continued to run the store alone until 1992, when Cynthia Morello joined her. In that year the store expanded to all six rooms on the street side of the upper floor and began including adult clothing in its resale inventory. In July 1996 Leila Giroux took over ownership.

TIEGER REALTY COMPANY. INC.*Owners, Marc and Judy Tieger*

Tieger Realty began in Rindge in 1972 and moved to the corner of Main and River streets in 1973, sharing space with Edward King's TV Sales. They next moved into the Bernard Hardware building at 2 Stratton Road (now Savron Graphics) before moving into the former Roy property at 53 East Main Street, now 25 Turnpike Road. Tieger Realty is Jaffrey's oldest continuously operating real estate firm, having celebrated its 25th year in 1997.

*Tieger Realty Co.***THE TOWNE HOUSE SHOP***Owners J. August (Tat) and Charlotte Duval*

The business started as an antique shop in the barn at 9 Ellison Street in July 1960. Within five years lamps and shades were added, and today it has one of the largest inventories of shades and lamp parts in New Hampshire.

VORCE SONEY AND ASSOCIATES INC. LAND SURVEYORS*Owners, Alfred Vorce and Norman Soney.*

In 1961 Al Vorce purchased a farm homestead in Jaffrey and proceeded to survey it on weekends with family and friends. People riding by would stop to inquire about surveying and so began the business. About 1964 Norman Soney joined the business, and in 1971 the business moved to its present location on Stratton Road. Both owners are registered surveyors in New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

WALT'S SIGNS

Owner, Walter Hautanen

Walt's Signs was opened in 1960 by Walt in his parents' garage on Baldwin Court. In 1968 he built his home and shop at its present location on River Street. Walt's Signs specializes in truck lettering, signs of all sizes, sandblasted signs, gold-leafing, and pinstriping.

WHITNEY'S MARKET

Owner, Michael J. Whitney

Whitney's Market opened in February 1998 on River Street on the former Christian's Market location. The convenience store carries a wide range of groceries and sells Mobil gasoline. The business is managed by Earl Marshall and employs about 20 part- and full-time employees.

PAST BUSINESSES

AUBUCHON HARDWARE

W.E. Aubuchon Company, Incorporated, founded in 1908, opened its 64th store in Jaffrey in June 1963 in the Dillon Block at 5 Main Street. It expanded and moved into 11 Main Street in February 1983. The store was closed in March 1994. The first manager was Norman J. Cloutier followed by Raymond Bourgoyne, who managed for 23 years.

CHESHIRE POTTERY

Cheshire Pottery was opened in 1976 at Judith Gregory's on Old Mill Road at the foot of Gap Mountain. Rosemary Poole, the potter, who apprenticed at the Jugtown Pottery in North Carolina, Martha Sweezy, and Judith Gregory moved a small building up the meadow for their studio and built a wood-fired kiln. They made pottery in the style of Early American ware and sold it at the studio and in the stores of the League of New Hampshire Craftmen all over the state. After a break of two years (1980-81), Rosemary Poole continued to make Cheshire ware until 1984, when she closed the pottery and moved to California.

DUANE'S LAWN SERVICE

Owner, Duane Yeagle

In business from 1991 to 1996, Duane's Lawn Service provided services such as lawn maintenance, flower garden support, stone

walls, commercial cleaning, snow plowing, and interior and exterior painting.

INTERPLASTIC CORP.

(formerly BEAN FIBER GLASS INC.),

Bean Fiber Glass, Incorporated was founded in 1957 by William Coleman and Joseph Manning with financial backing of D.D. Bean and Sons Company, Inc. In 1962 D.D. Bean's interest was sold to a group of New York investors and from 1979 to 1993 was owned by Coleman and his wife, Mildred. The company was sold to Interplastic Corporation of St. Paul, Minnesota, in 1993. The company had 30 employees and manufactured woven and non-woven fiberglass fabrics used in combination with polyester resin in molding fiberglass products such as boats, storage tanks, skis, and car bodies. The company also distributed polyester resin.

JACK'S TV

Owners, Jack and Patty Brideau

Jack's TV was started in 1979 with inventory purchased from June King, widow of Edward King, owner of King's TV. Jack's TV sold the first VCRs in town and was the first video rental store, beginning in 1984. First located at 54 Main Street, Jack's moved to the former Arthur Coll building in 1986. In 1989 they purchased Down to Earth Communications, formerly owned by Henry Gallup, and entered the satellite TV business. In March 1996 Jack's TV closed and the building was sold.

MONADNOCK BEVERAGE CO.

Owners, Dominick and Rachel Arceci

In October 1964 the Arcecis purchased Forcier Brothers Distributors from Rene Forcier and renamed the company Monadnock Beverage Company. In 1970 they erected a new building on Route 202 near the Jaffrey-Rindge town line. In 1982, tragedy struck when the roof collapsed. The warehouse and equipment inside were a total loss. By October a new warehouse was built at the same site. The company continued until 1986 when the business was sold to G. Housen & Company, Inc. of Keene and the warehouse to Robert Korpi.

PAWPRINTS, INC.

Owners, Wallace and Marcia Tripp

Pawprints published greeting cards and related merchandise with

a network of sales representatives across the United States, Great Britain, and Europe. Pawprints was the first greeting card company to provide cards for Waldenbook's 1,200 stores. All shipping, billing, assembly, and sales efforts were done in Jaffrey from 1980 to 1992, employing up to 20 people.

SANDSRIDGE FARM

Owners, Norma, Harold, and Robert Sands

Sandsridge Farm, located on Dublin Road, started in 1984 for the hydroponic growing and marketing of Dutch butterhead lettuce on a year-round basis. Norma and son Robert were the only full-time employees. Junior and senior high school students were employed to help in the harvesting process. In 1996 the decision was made to sell. Production ceased and the greenhouses, heating system, and all fixtures were sold.

SAWYER'S PHARMACY

Owners, Kevin and Deborah Sawyer

The Sawyer Pharmacy opened in April 1965 when Charles Griswold sold his business to the Gerald Sawyers. In the early 1980s Sawyer Pharmacy moved from the Bean Block to the old Anthony's Restaurant building on East Main Street. After Gerald's death, Kevin and Deb, along with Debbie Theodore, operated the business until 1988 when it was sold to a national drugstore chain in the Monadnock Plaza.