

**Lowell Corporation Hospital Association
Registry of Patients, 1844**

No. Entered	Name	Age	Married or Single	Occupation	Disease	Where Born	Result
637	Phebe Ann Dole	22	Single	Spinner	Fever	Wilmot, NH	Cured
638	Eliza Porter	NA	“	Carder	Fever	Leominster, NH	Cured
639	Augusta Whittier	NA	“	Weaver	Pericarditis	Maine	Relieved
640	Elizabeth Crommett	NA	“	Spinner	Fever	Maine	Died
641	Eliza Ann Brown	NA	“	Weaver	Bronchitis	Canada	Cured
642	Amanda Bailey	20	“	Carder	Bronchitis	Dalton, NH	Cured
643	Abigail Bickford	NA	“	Weaver	Headache	Maine	Relieved
644	Mary Bruce	NA	“	Weaver	Dyspepsia	NA	Relieved
645	Mary Jameson	NA	“	Weaver	Dyspepsia	Palermo, ME	Cured
646	Susan Taylor	NA	“	Weaver	Neuralgia	Salisbury, NH	Cured
647	Elizabeth Cook	19	“	Weaver	Fever	Canada	Cured
648	Lenora Alley	NA	“	Housework	Pneumonia	Maine	Cured
649	Betsey Shaw	NA	“	Weaver	Pneumonia	Palmyra, ME	Cured
650	Sophronia G. Williamson	23	“	Weaver	Bronchitis	Stark, ME	NA
651	Eliza Page	NA	“	Spinner	Fever	Milton, MA	Relieved
652	Miriam Kennison	35	“	Weaver	Fever	Maine	Cured
653	Asenath Butler	NA	“	Carder	Erysipelas	Ripley, ME	Cured
654	Mary Stokes	NA	“	Carder	Rheumatism	Freedom, NH	Cured
655	Nancy Jane Sargent	NA	“	Carder	Measles	Chester, NH	Cured
656	Nancy Moore	22	“	Carder	Fever	NA	Cured
► 657	Lucy Ann Graham	NA	“	Carder	Wound	NA	Cured
658	Miriam Kennison	35	“	Weaver	Asthma	Maine	Cured
659	Nancy Remick	NA	“	Weaver	Fever	Lowell, MA	Cured
660	Mrs. Joseph F. Ashton	48	Married	Housekeeper	Pleurisy	Lowell, MA	Cured
661	Lucretia Jones	NA	Single	Weaver	Sore Knee	Westfield, VT	Cured

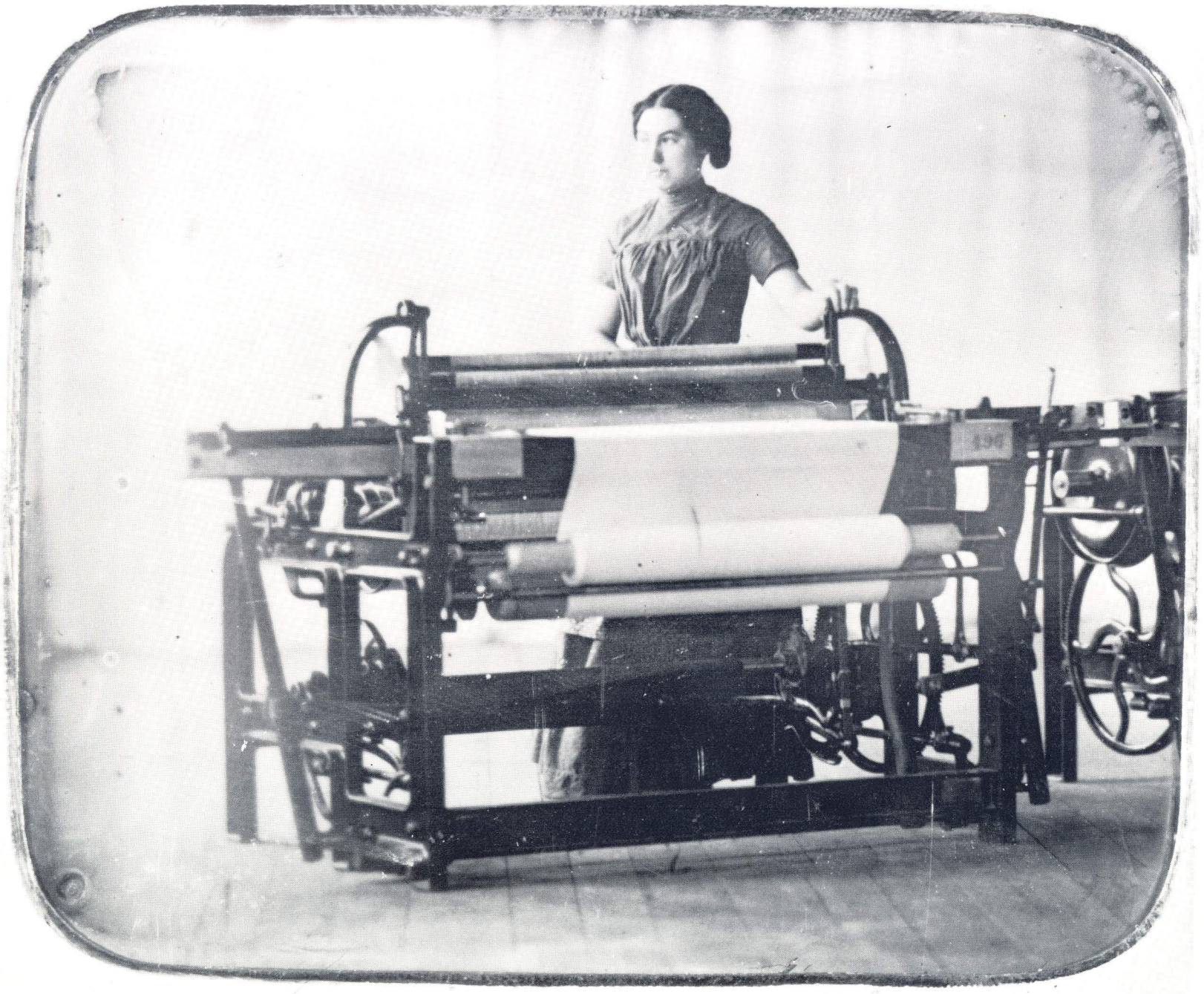
“Ann Graham, if you know her, had her hand torn off. It happened in the carding room. I heard she had it taken off above her elbow. We don’t know but she will lose her life because of it.” - Barilla Taylor

(Top) Lowell Corporation Hospital Records, 1844

Center for Lowell History

(Bottom) Letter from Barilla Taylor to her parents, July 14, 1844

Virginia Taylor Collection



Daguerreotype of woman at a loom, 1848-1852
Kheel Center, Cornell University

MILL LIFE

Hamilton Manufacturing Company Records

Barilla Taylor

Register, vol. 487

Barrila Taylor Roxbury, ME UWC*new No. 24 Oct 9 '43 Aug 24 '44

Register, vol. 488

Barilla Taylor Roxbury, ME UWC Centl St Oct 9 '43 July 12 '45
Mr. Lord

Payroll vol. 302 May '43 - April '44

Month	days	wage note	total wages	signiture
Oct 43 (among sparehands)	12	.3/33	\$3.72	Barilla Taylor
Nov	24	2/33	\$8.00	"
Dec.	28	2/37	\$10.50	"
Jan (moves to regular job)	17	2/3.37	\$6.37	"
	6	.46	\$2.64	"
Feb 44	6 1/2		\$2.62	"
	6	.50	\$2.97	"
Mar 44	30		\$14.42	"
Apr. 44	23		\$11.22	"

Payroll vol. 305 May '44 - Feb '45

May 44	22 3/4	36	\$11.88	"
June	29 1/2	43	\$ 14.19	"
July	23	34	\$11.22	"
Aug	27 1/2		\$13.86	"
Sept	12	16	\$5.61**	"
Oct	31 1/2		\$14.85***	"
Nov	28 1/4		\$13.94****	"
Dec	23		\$10.23	"
Jan 45	23		\$10.23	"
Feb	22		\$10.56	"

Payroll vol. 308 March '44 - Nov '46

Mar 45	25 3/4		\$12.21	"
Apr	23	37	\$12.21	"
May	32		\$15.81	"
June	22 3/4		\$11.52	"
July	15	21	\$7.56*****	Some one signs for Barilla

* Upper Weave Room Mill C

** out of order in listing

*** normal place in listing

**** new place in listing

***** early deposit noted

Regulations

TO BE OBSERVED BY ALL PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE FACTORIES OF THE

HAMILTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

The Overseers are to be punctual in their rooms at the starting of the mill, and not be absent unnecessarily during working hours. They are to see that all those employed in their rooms, are in their places in due season, and keep a correct account of their time and work. They may grant leave of absence to those employed under them, when they have spare hands to supply their places, and not otherwise, except in cases of absolute necessity.

All persons in the employ of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company are to observe the regulations of the Overseer of the room where they are employed. They are not to be absent from their work without his consent, except in cases of sickness, and then they are to send him word of the cause of their absence. They are to board in one of the houses of the Company, and give information to the Counting Room, where they board, when they begin, or whenever they may change their boarding-place, and are to observe the regulations of their boarding-house.

Those intending to leave the employment of the Company are to give at least two weeks' notice to

their Overseer, and their engagement with the Company is not considered as fulfilled, unless they continue faithfully in their employment during this time.

The Company will not employ any one who is habitually absent from public worship on the Sabbath.

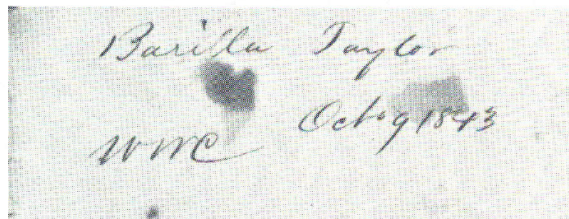
A Physician will attend once in every month at the Counting Room, to vaccinate all who may need it, free from expense.

All persons entering into the employment of the Company are considered as engaged for twelve months, and those who leave sooner will not receive a regular discharge.

Payments will be made monthly, including board and wages, which will be made up the last Saturday but one in every month, and paid in the course of the following week.

These regulations are considered part of the contract with all persons entering into the employment of the Hamilton Manufacturing Company.

JOHN AVERY, *Agent.*



Barilla Taylor
WMC Oct 9 1843

TIME TABLE OF THE LOWELL MILLS,

Arranged to make the working time throughout the year average 11 hours per day.

TO TAKE EFFECT SEPTEMBER 21st., 1853.

The Standard time being that of the meridian of Lowell, as shown by the Regulator Clock of AMOS SANBORN, Post Office Corner, Central Street.

From March 20th to September 19th, inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK, at 6.30 A. M. LEAVE OFF WORK, at 6.30 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings.
BREAKFAST at 6 A. M. DINNER, at 12 M. Commence Work, after dinner, 12.45 P. M.

From September 20th to March 19th, inclusive.

COMMENCE WORK at 7.00 A. M. LEAVE OFF WORK, at 7.00 P. M., except on Saturday Evenings.
BREAKFAST at 6.30 A. M. DINNER, at 12.30 P. M. Commence Work, after dinner, 1.15 P. M.

B E L L S .

From March 20th to September 19th, inclusive.

<i>Morning Bells.</i>	<i>Dinner Bells.</i>	<i>Evening Bells.</i>
First bell,.....4.30 A. M.	Ring out,.....12.00 M.	Ring out,.....6.30 P. M.
Second, 5.30 A. M. ; Third, 6.20.	Ring in,.....12.35 P. M.	Except on Saturday Evenings.

From September 20th to March 19th, inclusive.

<i>Morning Bells.</i>	<i>Dinner Bells.</i>	<i>Evening Bells.</i>
First bell,.....5.00 A. M.	Ring out,.....12.30 P. M.	Ring out at.....7.00 P. M.
Second, 6.00 A. M. ; Third, 6.50.	Ring in,.....1.05 P. M.	Except on Saturday Evenings.

SATURDAY EVENING BELLS.

During APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, and AUGUST, Ring Out, at 6.00 P. M.

The remaining Saturday Evenings in the year, ring out as follows :

SEPTEMBER.	NOVEMBER.	JANUARY.
First Saturday, ring out 6.00 P. M.	Third Saturday ring out 4.00 P. M.	Third Saturday, ring out 4.25 P. M.
Second " " 5.45 "	Fourth " " 3.55 "	Fourth " " 4.35 "
Third " " 5.30 "		
Fourth " " 5.20 "		
	DECEMBER.	FEBRUARY.
	First Saturday, ring out 3.50 P. M.	First Saturday, ring out 4.45 P. M.
	Second " " 3.55 "	Second " " 4.55 "
	Third " " 3.55 "	Third " " 5.00 "
	Fourth " " 4.00 "	Fourth " " 5.10 "
	Fifth " " 4.00 "	
	JANUARY.	MARCH.
	First Saturday, ring out 4.10 P. M.	First Saturday, ring out 5.25 P. M.
	Second " " 4.15 "	Second " " 5.30 "
		Third " " 5.35 "
		Fourth " " 5.45 "

YARD GATES will be opened at the first stroke of the bells for entering or leaving the Mills.

SPEED GATES commence hoisting three minutes before commencing work.

Penhallow, Printer, Wyman's Exchange, 28 Merrimack St.

Lowell Mills Time Table, 1853
Kheel Center, Cornell University

MILL LIFE

One hundred girls passed through this village on the 29th ult., en route for Lowell; and some fifty for the same destination two weeks since. Agents are sent into this county, Franklin and St. Lawrence, and within the past year, more than four hundred have been "picked up" and forwarded to the factories. Good wages are offered them, or they would not leave their homes, and the great manufacturing establishments are doing a good business that will "pay" or they would not want them.—*Plattsburg Republican*.



Plan of the City of Lowell, Massachusetts, Hamilton Mill detail, 1850
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