

## Northampton

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Connor Block, opening of	1915	Mar.	4
Second floor leased to Drs. Geo. O. Webster and Wm. A. Cooney, dentist	1919	Aug.	18
Convent of St. Joseph, crosses of snow on roof (illust.)	1935	Feb.	6
Conway Creamery, see Northampton Creamery		Feb.	9
Cook Block, (Main St.), sold to Robert R. Williams	1919	Nov.	28
Leased to S.S. Kresge	1923	May	18
Cook Block, (South St.), declared unsafe	1936	Oct.	17
		Oct.	19
Tenants warned		Oct.	20
To be repaired		Oct.	22
Repairs near completion		Nov.	18
Claim against city for damages		Nov.	20
Suit brought for damage to	1937	May	19
Cook, James & Chester, fire in mill	1823	Feb.	12
Cook, Benjamin E., and Sons, store has new marble front	1879	July	15
Lighted by electricity	1886	Mar.	2
Sold	1900	Mar.	31
Cookman Lumber Company, robbery at	1936	Nov.	23
Cook's Vaudeville & Moving Pictures, to be opened in Lyman hall	1909	Apr.	6
Cooley Dickinson Hospital, death of C. Cooley Dickinson	1882	Sept.	26
Will of		Oct.	3
Admitted to probate and contested		Nov.	14
The will contested	1884	Apr.	15
Trial		Apr.	22
Trial concluded and will sustained		Apr.	29
Temporary hospital proposed		Oct.	21
Act of incorporation applied for	1885	Feb.	3
Sites offered		Apr.	28
Probable location on Denniston farm		May	5
Accepts site at Denniston farm		June	9
Outline of the plans for the building		June	9
Contract let		June	23
The Cooley Dickinson Hospital		Nov.	3
Miss Eva Castle appointed matron		Dec.	1
Opening announced		Dec.	29
Opened	1886	Jan.	5
Rules for admission and visitors		Jan.	19
Close of its first year		Dec.	28
Trustees' meeting	1887	May	3
Bill to amend charter	1888	Apr.	24
Bill defeated		May	1
Benefit ball for	1897	Feb.	10
Need for more room	1900	Sept.	29
Memorial annex given		Dec.	1
The Wright and Shepherd gifts	1901	Apr.	30

Cooley Dickinson Hospital (cont'd.)			
The Shepherd memorial (illust.)	1901	Dec.	24
Gift of ambulance and report of trustees	1904	Apr.	27
Henry Shopherd Memorial opened		June	13
History of and gifts to	1905	Jan.	11
Complete statement of		Apr.	27
Disagreement among doctors over charity and pay patients		July	5
Cards to come down		July	18
To make hospital safer from fire		Nov.	18
Inspection of		Nov.	27
Gets many gifts	1906	Feb.	14
Surgeon's bills at		Mar.	1
Too small	1907	Mar.	18
New hospital to be begun		May	6
Plans for new building		May	29
Contract let		July	5
The new building		Aug.	14
Opened for inspection	1908	Aug.	13
Bids for contagious hospital		Nov.	20
Benefit ball for	1911	Feb.	25
The hospital and city patients		Mar.	15
Needs of	1912	Mar.	9
Mayor made a member of the board of trustees ex-officio	1914	Aug.	11
Mrs. Cleland the new matron		Aug.	11
Resignation of Dr. Seymour as president of trustees	1915	Jan.	12
Some early history		Jan.	20
Nurses' home reception		Apr.	9
Annual report		Apr.	21
Ben. Greet to give benefit performance of "Twelfth Night" at Wildwood		Aug.	2
The performance		Aug.	14
Maine solarium dedicated	1916	July	11
A. McCallum gives \$10,000 to		Sept.	23
To have x-ray machine		Dec.	12
Pres. Neilson elected a trustee	1917	Oct.	10
Staff	1918	Apr.	10
Gift of Wright sisters		May	4
An appeal		May	4
Campaign to raise \$150,000 begun		May	9
Alexander McCallum gives \$10,000 to		May	14
List of campaign subscribers		May	15
Alexander McCallum gives \$50,000 more		May	16
Campaign closed		May	16
Additional list of campaign contributions		May	18
Campaign totals \$120,274.74		June	15
Mrs. A. McCallum and Geo. B. McCallum offer gift of nurse's home building	1920	Jan.	13
Nurses' home opened	1922	Dec.	14

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## Cooley Dickinson Hospital (cont'd.)

Memorial tablets to the McCallums	1923	Mar.	30
The hospital aid association		Dec.	13
Two men injured by explosion in	1924	Mar.	8
Addition needed		Nov.	8
Ethel C. Tritton writes poem on	1925	Apr.	11
Mrs. Cleland resigns		June	12
Miss Miriam Curtis elected superintendent		July	7
Miss Curtis takes charge		Sept.	17
"Market place" nets \$2,000		Dec.	12
Wants \$400,000	1927	June	7
Plans for financial campaign		Aug.	24
		Sept.	7
		Sept.	10
		Sept.	12
		Sept.	21
		Sept.	27
Survey shown need		Oct.	8
Maternity service		Oct.	10
Public and private ward service		Oct.	13
Campaign opens		Oct.	14
		Oct.	15
Successfully completed		Oct.	25
Large gifts announced		Oct.	27
New surgery, The	1928	May	1
Report	1929	Apr.	12
Plans for maternity wing		June	11
Appropriation asked for improvements in contagious			
hospital	1930	Jan.	30
Opening of maternity pavilion announced		June	19
Opening		June	23
Ready to treat veterans	1932	Mar.	1
Cuts pay of staff		Apr.	16
New rates for city cases		Oct.	21
Elimination of nurses' school suggested		Nov.	4
Superintendent on suggestion		Nov.	4
Training school declared essential		Nov.	16
1500 operations a year	1933	Oct.	17
Campaign opened for		Oct.	21
Drive completed		Nov.	1
Campaign for funds to meet deficit announced	1934	Aug.	31
Table acknowledging gifts		Sept.	27
Campaign launched		Oct.	18
Campaign completed		Oct.	27
Trustees increase rates in wards	1935	Apr.	18
Report of		May	14
History of alumnae association		June	10
New rule as to welfare cases		Aug.	15
Children's division opened	1936	Mar.	14

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## Cooley Dickinson Hospital (cont'd.)

Four new trustees named

1936 Apr. 14

Hospitalization insurance

1937 Nov. 30

For world war activities, see Northampton - World War

Drives - Dickinson Hospital

1927 Dec. 2

Coolidge Avenue, named

1924 Jan. 16

Coolidge Club, list of names entered for membership in

Jan. 17

Additions to above

Jan. 18

Jan. 19

Organized

Jan. 22

More members

Jan. 23

Feb. 2

Feb. 6

Feb. 6

Feb. 11

Feb. 12

Feb. 13

Feb. 16

Feb. 18

Feb. 19

Feb. 26

Feb. 27

Feb. 29

Mar. 5

Mar. 10

Mar. 12

Mar. 14

Mar. 14

Mar. 22

Mar. 26

Mar. 27

Mar. 31

Women appointed to serve on executive committee

Apr. 1

More members

Apr. 3

Apr. 4

Out of town members

Gov. Cox, Lieut.-Gov. Fuller and Speaker Gillette become members, and list of women membership committee

Apr. 5

More new members

Apr. 8

Mass meeting planned

Apr. 9

Advertisement for

Apr. 9

Some Easthampton members

Apr. 10

Senator Lodge and Secretary of War Weeks join

Apr. 11

Mass meeting in Greene hall

Apr. 12

More members names

Apr. 21

Reports balance in treasury

1925 Jan. 15

Coolidge House, Dr. John C. Allen suggests purchase of,  
and made a Coolidge museum

Holyoke Transcript comments on

Mrs. R.B. Hills comments on

Editorial on

Purchase favored

Bill filed to have county buy as memorial

Bill a surprise

Nudists want to lease

Nudists not favored

Editorial on

Buying of, may be up to county

No price yet set on

Hearing by legislative committee expected

Purchase by Henry Ford rumored

Rep. Sawyer urges purchase of at hearing

No opposition to

Committee's decision awaited

To become a tea room

Parlor furnished with Coolidge furniture

Mrs. Coolidge loans pictures to tea room

City council members entertained at

Plan sign at Massasoit street corners

The Coolidge stove

Tea room closed

Rented by Edward G. Tuohy

Coolidge Memorial, committee named to consider

Dr. Allen's proposal

Holyoke Transcript comments on

Mrs. Hills comments on Dr. Allen's suggestion

Editorial on

Purchase of Massasoit Street house favored

Committee enlarged

Municipal employes' assn, favors new Connecticut

River bridge as memorial

A new South Street bridge suggested as

Gerald Stanley Lee suggests Mill River Parkway as  
memorial

Earle Looker endorses Mr. Lee's plan

New high school suggested as a memorial

Mr. Lee's prophecy regarding committee's hearing

Children's library suggested as

Public hearing on

Reclaiming of banks of Mill River suggested as

Home for aged men suggested as

New high school called best memorial

Boulder suggested

Poem on, by Julia F. Eckel

1934 May 17

May 17

May 18

May 18

May 19

Aug. 4

Aug. 6

Aug. 24

Aug. 25

Aug. 25

1935 Feb. 26

Mar. 5

Mar. 5

Mar. 16

Mar. 21

Mar. 22

Mar. 25

Sept. 24

Oct. 8

Nov. 8

Nov. 22

Nov. 27

Dec. 6

1936 Aug. 21

Oct. 28

1934 May 14

May 17

May 17

May 18

May 18

May 19

May 23

May 23

June 1

June 2

June 4

June 5

June 26

June 27

June 28

June 29

June 29

July 5

July 5

July 5

July 6

## Coolidge Memorial (cont'd)

Acadia bird sanctuary suggested as	1934	July	12
Editorial on above		July	13
Other suggestions		July	13
Bill filed to have county buy Coolidge House as memorial		Aug.	4
Bill a surprise		Aug.	6
Purchase of "The Beeches" suggested as		Aug.	7
Massasoit Street house favored		Aug.	7
Purchase of Unitarian Church suggested for		Aug.	7
Childs Park suggested as		Sept.	14
Expected report ready		Dec.	20
Committee's report		Dec.	21
City council to consider		Dec.	22
More discussion of	1935	Mar.	12
Delay explained	1937	Jan.	15
Coolidge Memorial Bridge, being sought	1934	Dec.	24
Favored by Congressman Granfield		Dec.	26
Granfield confers with county commissioners		Dec.	26
Commissioners to urge support of bill in Congress		Dec.	27
Commissioners ask U. S. Senators to aid	1935	Jan.	9
Endorsed by attorney-general Dever		Feb.	18
Governor favors		Mar.	20
W.P.A. receptive to		June	6
Hearing sought		July	3
Bill for introduced into Congress		July	22
Hope for new bridge not abandoned		Aug.	10
Agitation for resumed	1936	Jan.	10
State funds may help		Jan.	14
"Enabling act" passed for		Apr.	25
Seems assured	1936	June	11
New location likely		June	20
Plans in preparation		July	3
Engineer here to prepare plans		July	7
Early action on plans for location indicated		July	20
Petition for layout received		July	29
Public opinion favors name "Coolidge Bridge"		July	30
Judge Field favors bridge as a memorial		Aug.	5
To be named for Coolidge		Aug.	8
No opposition at hearing		Aug.	15
Work on designs begun		Oct.	8
Not yet officially named		Oct.	21
To be higher		Nov.	9
Plans for		Dec.	14
Bridge seems assured	1937	Jan.	9
Bill filed to name for Coolidge		Jan.	15
Land to be acquired for		Feb.	9
Legislative committee favors naming		Feb.	12
Copy of act naming bridge received		Mar.	15
Land taken for		June	24

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## Coo-Cos

Coolidge Memorial Bridge (cont'd)			
Clearing for approaches begun	1937	Sept.	1
Plan of (illust.)		Oct.	16
Expected to open in January 1939		Oct.	26
Work on west abutment begun (illust.)		Nov.	15
Progress on bridge (illust.)		Dec.	7
Cooley Dickinson Hospital Aid Association, sketch of	1923	Dec.	13
Copper Kettle, The, passing of the tea room	1921	June	13
Corn Mills, early cornmills in Northampton, article by James R. Trumball	1881	May	3
Corporation Statistics, capital and officers of Northampton stock companies	1895	Nov.	30
List of Northampton corporations, their officers and capital	1900	Dec.	20
Corticelli Silk Company, Nonotuck Silk Company changes name to	1921	Nov.	21
Display at New York silk show		Feb.	5
Strike at Leeds		May	7
To increase rates on spun silk work		May	11
Strikers return to		May	18
Silk union demands 15% increase		May	19
Silk workers vote to strike		June	2
Strike declared		June	5
Strike situation unchanged		June	12
S.W. Lee on strike situation		June	13
Reply to above		June	14
Strikers reject company's offer		June	22
Silk workers continue strike		July	7
Striker fined for ducking boy		July	20
Officers chosen	1924	June	13
Sued for \$250,000		Oct.	11
Wins award from American Institute of New York	1926	Nov.	2
C.A. Sheffield resigns from	1929	Nov.	8
Sells Leeds mills to Champlain Silk Mills	1930	Feb.	21
Dye house closed indefinitely		Apr.	24
Arrange to factor		May	1
To continue here	1931	June	5
For earlier records see also Nonotuck Silk Co.			
For later items see also Belding-Heminway Co.			
Cosmian Hall, (Florence), plans for	1872	1 par.	
Dedication	1874	Mar.	24
Dedication of stage		Apr.	7
First concert in		Apr.	21
To be razed if not sold	1930	Aug.	28
Option on	1933	Apr.	3
May be torn down		Oct.	14
Sold to Hill Institute	1934	June	16
See also Free Congregational Church, Florence			

## Cot-Cou

Cottage Hotel, (Florence), sold to Frank Twiss	1901	Mar.	26
Partly burned	1918	Nov.	4
Taken over by Cornelius J. Reardon	1923	Mar.	28
Council of Social Agencies, organized	1927	Feb.	10
Reorganized	1934	Jan.	4
Couch's Foundry, B.M., fire in (Florence)	1885	Mar.	10
Court House, burned	1822	Nov.	27
Old court house sold	1835	Aug.	26
Proposed enlargement	1856	Sept.	23
Enlargement plan abandoned	1857	July	7
The old court house	1869	June	15
Project for	1876	Sept.	26
Move for fireproof building		Dec.	12
Plan for remodeled courthouse	1877	Feb.	27
Proposed park east of	1878	July	9
Deed of Elisha Alvord	1879	Aug.	19
Denounced	1883	June	26
Petition to county commissioners for new court house		June	26
	1884	Feb.	12
Hearing on		Feb.	19
History of old Northampton court houses		Feb.	19
Chief Justice Parker's remarks on new court house	1823	Oct.	29
Reprinted	1884	Feb.	26
Precautions against fire		Sept.	2
To be built at cost of \$75,000		Dec.	23
Three articles concerning	1885	Jan.	20
Expression of the sentiment of the tax payers of the country		Feb.	3
2,025 tax payers protest against and commissioners decide not to proceed further		Feb.	10
Judge Bassett petitions for fire proof vault to keep the probate records	1886	Jan.	12
To come before supreme court		Jan.	19
The hearing		Feb.	2
Court house declared not fire proof		Feb.	16
To be built		Mar.	23
The new court house		Mar.	30
Plans for (illust.)		May	4
Location of		May	11
Contract let		May	18
Removal of old building		May	25
Bids		June	1
Site determined		June	15
Corner stone of old court house removed and inscription found		June	15
A stone with coins in it discovered		June	22
Laying the corner stone		Aug.	24
Corner stone laying		Aug.	31



## Court House (cont'd)

The old and new court houses centennial	1886	Sept.	6
Saul Alvords home and lot centennial		Sept.	6
Description of	1887	Dec.	20
Dedication of		Dec.	27
Judge Dewey portrait, presentation of	1892	Jan.	26
Janitor Hervey's reminiscences of 30 years	1902	Jan.	25
Fountain and flagpole		June	10
Fountain		Aug.	1
Early history of the site	1905	Dec.	2
Plans for enlargement of		Dec.	23
Reasons for	1906	Jan.	1
Hearing on enlargement by county commissioners		Jan.	2
		Jan.	3
County commissioners will consider court house changes		Jan.	8
Why it needs enlarging		Jan.	13
Not to be built in 1906		Feb.	9
Legislative committee hearing on enlargement of		Mar.	23
Favorable action expected later		Mar.	24
Referendum on		Mar.	24
A.L. Dyer writes on enlargement problem		Mar.	26
Reply to Mr. Dyer's letter		Mar.	30
How to distribute cost of new court house over the			
years		Mar.	30
Bill gets referendum		May	31
Changes in basement	1910	Dec.	31
Custodian Edwin T. Hervey resigns	1914	Mar.	31
Closes early to conserve fuel	1918	Jan.	14
Portrait of Judge Samuel T. Spaulding hung in			
probate court room	1918	Dec.	11
Old court house bell hung in corridor	1922	Sept.	22
Old court house bell a Paul Revere	1925	Apr.	23
Weather vane on	1926	Feb.	20
The German gun		May	22
The gun set up		June	5
Protests against gun		June	16
Other letters on		June	17
Nine ministers protest		June	18
Petition in favor of cannon		June	21
Clarence E. Murray writes about gun on lawn of		June	22
High school boy writes on		June	22
Veterans of foreign wars post approves		June	25
C.C. Bicknell gives views on cannon		June	30
Bill for building annex filed	1927	Jan.	12
Separate building favored		Feb.	5
Extension plan given a hearing		Mar.	1
Legislative committee hearing on		Mar.	26
Bill in the House		Mar.	30

## Court House (cont'd)

Third reading in senate	1927	Apr.	5
Much interest in proposed addition	1928	Feb.	7
Daniel Lynch writes on question of		Mar.	7
New bill reported for		Mar.	27
Bill passed by House		Apr.	4
County will buy Harlow block		June	7
Plans for use of		June	27
Property purchased		July	2
Mrs. Herbert R. Graves favors extension of	1929	Feb.	15
Annex planned		July	3
Bids too high		July	17
Bill filed for increase of funds	1930	Jan.	2
Bids on annex to be called for		Feb.	5
Plans for annex		Feb.	25
Contracts awarded		May	15
Annex cornerstone laid		Aug.	26
Begin to occupy hall of records	1931	Aug.	24
Registry of deeds in new quarters		Sept.	28
The hall of records		Sept.	29
Judge Field opens probate court in new building		Nov.	3
Law library not to be moved	1935	Jan.	19
Additional court room set up in hall of records	1936	Feb.	11
Law library moved to hall of records		Nov.	25
		Nov.	27
Alterations planned in		Dec.	19
Court House Park, article on	1878	July	9
Remonstrance against		July	16
To be established		July	16
Work on		Aug.	13
Court Street, hearing on proposed discontinuance of	1907	Apr.	26
Editorial on		Apr.	27
		Apr.	29
O'Donnell's opinion		May	3
Hearing on		May	24
Editorial		May	25
Hearing		June	7
Discontinued		July	3
Main St. hitching posts removed to	1914	Aug.	10
History of site of present court house extension	1916	Sept.	29
Proposal to close a part of	1929	Jan.	17
Hotel company objects		Jan.	23
Editorial on		Jan.	24
Not to be closed		Mar.	18
Cowan Truck Company, buys Reeco and Hamman Machine Plant	1916	Mar.	3
Cow Keeper, the office of, anniversary	1904	June	3
Crafts' & Dawson's Block, corner Main St. and Strong Ave.	1871	Apr.	25
Crafts Avenue, to be laid out	1886	June	1
Accepted		Nov.	16

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Crafts-Brown Silk Shop, opened	1923	Feb.	2
Open new store	1924	Sept.	4
Crescent Lodge No. 9 (Florence), organized (Degree of Honor)	1896	Apr.	30
Organization in financial difficulties	1906	Feb.	3
		Feb.	5
Affairs of		Mar.	9
Crescent Street, to be laid out	1883	Mar.	6
		Mar.	20
Proposed change in name and location opposed	1899	Aug.	17
Proposed improvements in	1934	Dec.	19
No sidewalk for west side		Dec.	20
Marion E. Dodd comments on the job of	1935	June	4
Crime, punishment of criminals, 1790 centennial	1886	Sept.	6
Burglary at Canal Road Passenger Depot	1897	Mar.	13
Punishments in 1792	1936	Sept.	5
Crosby Broom Handle Factory, new factory to be built	1891	May	9
Financial troubles of	1893	May	23
To be run by trustees		May	31
Factory sold		July	6
The Crosby Mill burned and history of		Oct.	12
Business sold and moved from town	1894	Dec.	28
Crosby Mill, fire at	1893	Oct.	12
Curran Brothers, to move into the Spooner Block	1922	Dec.	28
Curtis House, burned	1850	Nov.	26
Cutler House, the old house of Dr. C.S. Cutler torn down	1937	Jan.	5
Cutler Park, named	1890	Feb.	25