

In 1804 a wood framed store was built by Philip Sparrow at this location. In 1825 Andrew Wheatley replaced it with a brick building on the same foundation. He may have built two identical brick buildings side by side. During the 1850's and 1860's it became the Union Store, similar to the co-op stores of today. Men, usually in pairs, holding a share or shares, operated the store. The Union Store was eventually sold, and Mark and Alonzo Page were the operators during the Montpelier and Wells River Railroad construction years.



**Batchelder and Foss c. 1890** *Courtesy: Bob Voorhees*



**Perrin and Cutler c. 1890** *Courtesy: Bill Cattnach*

This store changed ownership on a regular basis from 1890-1910. Wheeler Batchelder sold his interest in 1892. John Foss, the postmaster, owned it for a few years. It was later known as H. H. Dewey and Foss, then Foss and Ryan. Fred Perrin owned it, as did C.C. Renfrew and E. D. Bartlett until March, 1911 when Clem Kellogg purchased the store. It remained with the Kelloggs until 1978.

Left to Right: Than Townsend, Nathaniel Clark, Clint Cutler, Ed McCrillis, Fred Perrin, Bill Bartlett.

Upstairs – Left: Mattie Keyser, Julia Perrin, Clara Perrin, unknown.

Right: Blanche (Shorey) Perrin.

Clint Cutler left the partnership in 1906. Later he returned, probably as a result of Fred Perrin's failing health, and the store became Maxfield and Cutler in 1910.



**E.D. Bartlett and Maxfield and Cutler Stores c. 1910**

*Courtesy: Melinda Viewx*