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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

### **Greetings Cousins!**

This year's Parsons Family Association reunion will be held on Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Newport, RI. The 97<sup>th</sup> reunion will gather at Gurney's resort on Goat Island for a meeting (11am) with lunch following (12pm).

Our focus this year is one of our direct descendants through Cornet Joseph

Parsons', prominent Newport socialite, Harriet Parsons James and her husband Commodore Arthur Curtiss James. A tour on Saturday, July 20 at 2pm has been secured with the caretakers of the Blue Garden. This garden was the pride and joy of Harriet's, as well as, the site of lavish social gatherings with other prominent Newport elites. Prior to the tour, we hope to view a documentary showcasing the James' and their contributions to Newport as well as other fortunate benefactors.

We will also be engaging all who are interested in a family related craft activity on Saturday. So, bring your family pride and creativity to Newport this summer!

Friday night, Directors will meet for a business meeting at Sonoma Bistro and Grill on Post Rd. in North Kingstown, RI at 6pm. I have secured a private room for our meeting and dinner. I am looking forward to seeing all of you in July. Please email me with any questions or concerns.

Warmest regards,  
Deanna Parsons Simons  
President, Parsons Family Association  
[Deanna.simons@cornell.edu](mailto:Deanna.simons@cornell.edu)



Newport, Rhode Island Goat Island Lighthouse

## Good News from Historic Northampton, Northampton, Massachusetts

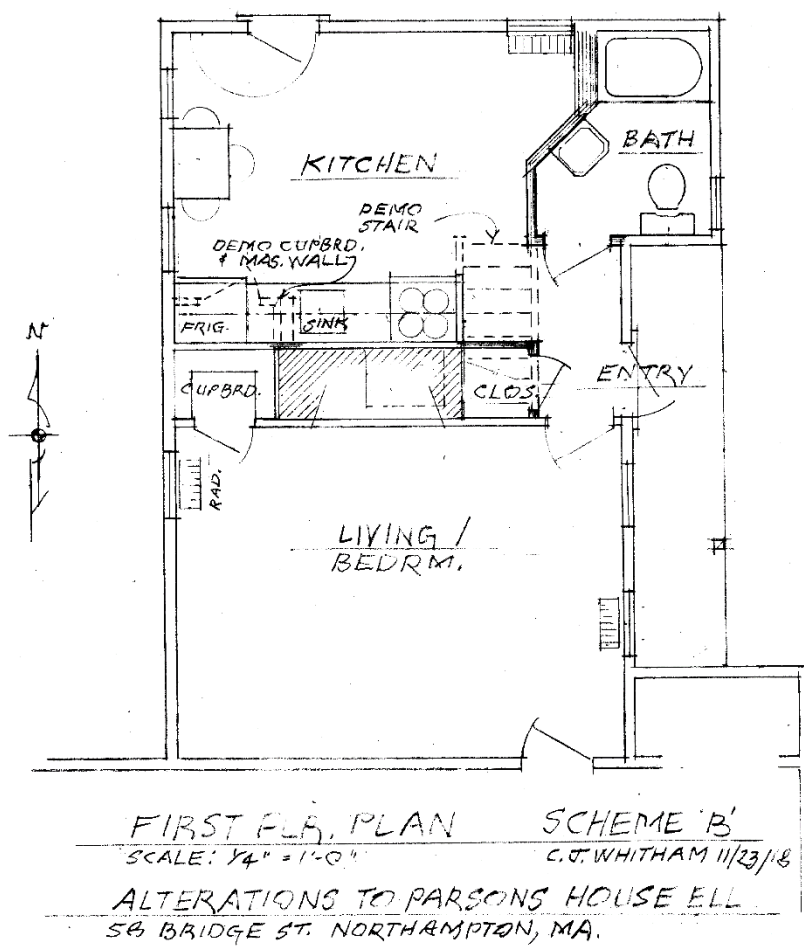
Update from Laurie Sanders, Co-Director of Historic Northampton

### Welcoming the Public & Scholars

In celebration of the Parsons House 300th birthday, our goal is to re-open the house to the public in 2019. To make this happen, during the last year we toured the house from top to bottom with the local building inspector and city planner. With their input, we began to identify what our next steps would be, specifically in terms of what code changes would apply, which ones would be waived because of the house's historic status, and how we can make the house more accessible to all.

With this information, we began working with Chuck Whitham, a former board member of Historic Northampton and a retired local architect. As a first task, Chuck has been helping us redesign the back two rooms so that we can offer them as short-term rentals (1-4 week) for historians, artists, and scholars as part of an artist-in-residence program. These rooms have been used as a residential apartment for more than a century, so the proposed use is both in keeping with the house's tradition and Historic Northampton's mission. The rental will also help us generate income, another important aspect for the organization.

Now that we have a clearer understanding for this part of the house, we can begin moving ahead on the rest of the building. It's an exciting time for the Parsons House, and we can't overemphasize how much we appreciate the past and present support of the Parsons Family. So many of the improvements that have been done to the house are thanks to your contributions.



Credit is due to *Chuck Whitham*, a retired architect, and has done all this work for free. This is the finished sketch of the Parsons House bathroom redesign.

### Kim's Pitch for Fundraising:

Historic Northampton will be inviting donors to help us raise funds for this big project. It's a great idea to be able to use the Parsons House for short term or long term, Artist Residency. Stay tuned for how you can help! All donations, large and small, are appreciated and perhaps there could be a naming/recognition opportunity. Initial projected expenses are expected to be \$35K-\$45K to complete this project; volunteer labor will be used to offset costs.

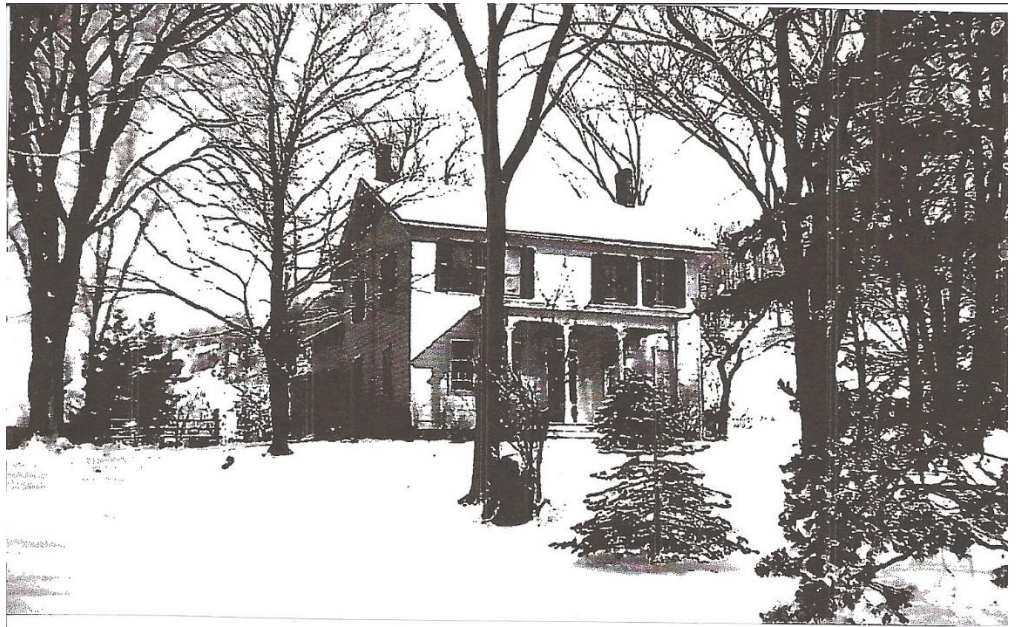
## PARSONS HISTORIC PROFILE:

### Our Parsons' Stories

By Nancy "Camille" Cole

We know where we came from, at least on the Parsons side of the family. We've had the Parsons Family Association to help us trace our roots back to Cornet Joseph Parsons and Mary Bliss Parsons. We've enjoyed the harrowing stories of poor Mary Bliss, and the images that Joseph and Benjamin's voyage on the Bart Transport evoke. But, at some point in our genealogical history, there are so many forks in the road that the story is somewhat watered down.

A few years ago, I wrote a book about the history of my own arm of the Parsons Family. I finished that project knowing that our Parsons ancestors were hardworking decent people, that most were school teachers and farmers, and that many of the Parsons men fought in the American Revolution, the Civil War, WWI, WWII, and the Korean War.



After writing so many Parsons Family stories for the *Cornet's Chronicle*, I fear that I've selfishly used up enough of my

Farmhouse of Francis and Sarah Parsons, Syracuse, New York,  
circa early 1900s

immediate family and would love to share stories about yours. In *The Brass Bell* I shared an article about one ancestor who, as a Captain, fought under Sherman in the Civil War; shared a letter written from the front during WWI by a Parsons Cousin, Dr. Jim Parsons, who served as a medic and whose letter brilliantly shares the misery and even a few soft moments during that horrific time. In my book, I shared the life story of my Great Aunt Marion Parsons—the sacrifices she made and the satisfaction she gained from devoting her adult life to the school she founded in her father's cherry orchard and the children she served. The following is an excerpt from the program of her retirement celebration hosted by the faculty, students, and parents who—to a person—loved her and respected her:

# **A Tribute to Miss Marion Parsons**

**May 24, 1952**

## **Prologue**

In the vale of Onondaga  
Lies the friendly town of Geddes  
Once a neighborhood of farms,  
Lowing cattle, plowing horses,  
And in orchards, cherry trees  
White as snow with beauteous blossoms.

On a Spring day in an orchard  
Walked a girl petite and lovely  
Walked the daughter of the Parsons.  
As the blossoms fell about her  
So her thoughts flew here and there  
Dreams she had of how the future  
Held for her some service rare.

So to school and on to college  
Many were the hours and long  
Preparation for her future  
On her lips a prayer and song  
Happy days with many friendships  
Long, sad days when health would fail  
But she always held her head high  
And her spirit did prevail.

Once again she walked in beauty  
Cherry blossoms all about her  
Marion, proud with her diploma  
Friends and family all about her.

Hers the greatest gift of friendship  
Hers the always winning smile  
Hers the ringing sound of laughter  
All that made her life worthwhile.

In the little one room schoolhouse  
She their mistress, Mistress Marion  
With the little ones about her  
Started out upon life's mission  
There she taught the ABC's  
And other lessons more important  
How to face life's harder moments  
With a smile of strength and courage.

Now a glimpse of the little schoolhouse  
Where the Parsons went to school  
Andres, Neals, Jerome's and Schuylers  
Trudging down the dusty turnpike  
Seeking knowledge, throwing balls  
Pulling hair with shrieks of laughter  
But with deep respect for teacher  
Dear Miss Marion whom they loved.

Plans for the New School  
Years elapse, and Geddes farmland  
Changes hands, new names appear  
Schuyler Lawns and Parsons Drive  
Westvale with its lovely homes  
Where a man may plant a tree  
And see it grow to maturity  
Where a woman may raise a child  
And see it have security.  
Once cherry blossoms bloomed in Spring  
Now the children laugh and sing.

So Miss Marion's dreams grew broader  
As new families appear  
She envisions a new building  
Ministering to her children.  
She invites a group of mothers  
In to share her wondrous vision  
And they talk as women always  
Talk until their project grows  
And they work at ice cream socials  
Plays and parties, cards and shows.

Song of the Workmen  
We are the carpenters and the masons  
Hard the work and loud the noise.  
We are building for the future  
Generations of girls and boys.

Miss Parsons' Office After School  
After another busy day  
Miss Parsons pauses at her desk  
She wonders if it's all worthwhile  
If she has given of her best

"Oh that pounding  
Another addition means more confusion  
The first grade is meeting but half a day  
Some of the classes are out of the building  
No wonder my hair is turning gray.  
New families are coming by the dozens  
Today I enrolled two sets of twins  
If triplets join our school tomorrow  
I'll know I'm punished for my sins.

Epilogue  
What shall we call this school we've builded  
Out of the hopes and plans of our teacher  
She the author and inspiration  
Marion Parsons the little dreamer

We will name it for the orchards of Geddes  
We will call it Cherry Road School.

Yes in the orchards we've builded our school  
And though the trees are no longer there  
We seem to see a woman reaching  
To pick the ripe and luscious fruit

Not the fruit of the cherry trees  
But the ripe fruit of her labors.

Our little teacher wants no praise  
No spoken word or eulogies.  
She doesn't need them. Every day  
She'll meet them out upon the street  
Or on the bus young office girls  
Or those with books and cap and gown  
And lads in uniform come home.  
And when her lovely trip is o'er  
And Westvale's hills again she'll see  
She'll open wide her wide front door  
To chubby lad with grubby prize  
Or little girl who's skinned her knee.

Song

We are the parents of Westvale  
Proud of our girls and boys  
Grateful to Marion Parsons  
Who shared their sorrows and joys  
We are the Cherry Road graduates  
Honoring our Principal's name  
Trying to live as she taught us  
Always to play the game.  
We are the students of Cherry Road  
All of us wanting to say  
How much we love Miss Parsons  
On this her honored day.  
We are her neighbors and friends  
All of us gathered here  
Homage to pay and our love to express  
To someone we hold dear.

I am requesting that any of you who are inclined, please share stories of your great grandparents and aunts and uncles, or the great greats, or the great, great, greats, and on and on. I will work with you and weave them into tales for the *Cornet's Chronicle*.

If you're interested, please contact me at: [schoolhouse2@comcast.net](mailto:schoolhouse2@comcast.net)

I would like to apologize and correct an error in my last article. My Great Grandfather (son of Julia and Edwin Parsons) had three older brothers, in addition to his three sisters. The older brothers were: Maylon, Charles, and Francis.

*My Parsons lineage: Cornet Joseph, Esq. Joseph, Josiah, Isaac, Elias, Maurice, Edwin, Willis, Grace Parsons Cole, Peter Cole (my father).*

If you would like to order a copy of *The Brass Bell*, it is available on Amazon, or you can order a copy directly from me at 4128 SW Pendleton St., Portland, OR 97221 503-914-9515. If you order from me, please make checks payable to: Sahalie Publishing.



## **HISTORIAN'S REPORT:**

### **WHO ARE THE OCCUPANTS IN THE PARSONS CRYPT, SPRING GROVE CEMETERY, FLORENCE, MA; A SUBURB OF NORTHAMPTON**

(Sources: Northampton Department of Public Works, Cemetery Division and findagrave.com)

**Respectfully Submitted  
Mr. Gary A. Parsons, Historian**

It was brought to my attention by a past member of the Parsons Family Association (PFA) and an employee of the Mayval Farm in Westhampton, MA, that there was a very old Parsons Crypt at the Spring Grove Cemetery in Florence, MA, that contained unknown occupants that could be related to us. I was asked to try and identify the occupants and whether or not they were connected to our Parsons clan in Northampton.

With the help of the Northampton Department of Public Works, Cemetery Division; I discovered who the seven occupants were and are listed below with their obituaries. Even though they resided in the Northampton area and bear our surname, they do not appear to be related to us. I have gone through our master database and our reference books, but could not find any connection.

**Note:** The Mayval Farm in Westhampton, MA, is owned and operated by Henry & Ed Parsons, sons of the late Mahlon & Bertha Parsons, late members of the PFA.



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<b>Name:</b>	Lt. Horace Kellogg Parsons
<b>Born:</b>	11 Sept. 1835, Enfield, Hartford Co., CT, USA
<b>Death:</b>	8 Jun. 1891 (age 55), Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA
<b>Buried:</b>	Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA
<b>Plot:</b>	Parsons Family Crypt
<b>Find-A-Grave Memorial:</b>	42894257
<b>Obituary:</b>	Hampshire Gazette, Jun. 9, 1891, p1

Horace K. Parsons of Florence died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. He had been in failing health for some time but his death came like a shock to the village, where he had so long been identified with its interests. He was born at Enfield, CT. Sept. 11, 1835, being a son of Josiah and Lucy Markham Parsons. His ancestors were residents of Enfield for nearly 200 years. Philip, born in 1697; Nathaniel, born in 1736; Josiah, born in 1776, and Josiah, born in 1804. His grandmother was a daughter of Daniel Kellogg, an officer in the revolutionary war.

He remained in his native town until he was 18 years of age and was educated at Thompsonville and the Wilbraham academy. At the breaking out of the rebellion, he was in the mercantile business in Thompsonville, CT, but with that patriotism which distinguished the sons of these states, he left the store for the battlefield, enlisting in October 1861, in Co. C, 10th Regt. Infantry. Lt. Parsons participated in many of the severest battles of the war. He was in the Burnside expedition, battles of Roanoke Island, Newbern, NC; siege of Charleston; St. Augustine, FL; Walthall Junction, VA.; Drury's Bluff; Bermuda Hundred; Strawberry Plains; Deep Bottom; Deep Run; siege of Petersburg; Hatches Run; Fort Gregg, and Appomattox Court House.

He was commissioned 1st lieutenant and regimental quartermaster and was detailed for special service on the staff of Gen. J.R. Hawley on the expedition to New York at the re-election of Pres. Lincoln. He served on staffs of Gens. H.M. Plaisted and G.B. Dandy, as brigade commissary, and with Maj. Gen. John Gibbons as assistant quartermaster of the 24th Army Corps. In 1860 he united in marriage with Sarah A Leavett at Thompsonville, CT. Their family now consists of six children, viz: H. Lincoln, Charles O, Royal A, George K, Harry M and Robert. Two children, a girl and a boy, Freddie, having died some years ago. He was mustered out with the regiment August 25, 1865. In January, 1867, he moved to Florence, and for ten years was agent and manager of the Florence Mercantile Co., one of the most successful co-operative stores in the state.

In 1877, he retired from the Mercantile Co. and conducted a large coal and wood business. Later he opened the Florence clothing store. He has been justice of the peace for fifteen years. In 1889 he was appointed post master receiving his appointment after the resignation of Maj. J. F. Angell. In political affairs, he has been a Republican, taking active interest, and served as alderman from Ward 6. He has been an active member of the Methodist church, a member of Jerusalem Lodge, and also a member of W.L. Baker post 86, G.A.R.

Mr. Parsons was a man of clean character, unquestioning integrity, conservative in his opinions, yet progressive enough to keep abreast with the advanced movements of the day. He was never hasty in expressing his views, but he always had opinions on public matters, and was never afraid to express them. He was a valuable man in the community, a sort of balance wheel in conflicting matters. He was just the sort of man that will be greatly missed, because he was useful in more ways than one. He was valuable in all positions, in the family, the church, in social life, in temperance work, in politics, everywhere.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, probably at the Methodist church.

**Note:**



He was originally buried in the Park Street Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA. His son, Charles Otis, had the mausoleum built and moved the remains of Lt. Horace, Freddie, & probably Florence, to the mausoleum. Florence, a daughter was born about 1868. She died in Northampton and was buried in Park Street Cemetery. She also may be interred in the family mausoleum, but there is no definitive record that her remains were ever moved.

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**Name:** Charles (Charlie) Otis Parsons  
**Born:** 11 Apr. 1866, Thompsonville, Hartford Co., CT, USA  
**Death:** 19 sept. 1914 (age 48)  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt  
**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894293  
**Obituary:** Source is unknown

Moved to Florence, Mass in 1867. Graduated from Eastman Business College, Poughkeepsie, NY. Married Mary on 14 Jun 1892. Store owner - hay, grain, coal, clothing, and gentlemen's furnishing goods. Member of the Republican Party. Chief engineer & head of the Florence Fire Department. Director of the Northampton Co-operative Bank (still in business). Started the Memorial Day Parade in Florence, which continues to be held annually. Built the Parsons Block in Florence.

Two "In Memoriam" Resolutions were published after his death that describe his character. "...Whereas , his service in the Northampton Fire Department, his ability to govern and his natural leadership amongst men has endeared him to his associates...", and from the Mill River Lodge of the New England Order of Protection, "...Resolved: That in the death of our dear brother we have lost an esteemed and faithful member, one who was ever zealous in promoting the welfare of our organization, an efficient and trustworthy treasurer, a true and loyal friend, whose daily life was one of usefulness exemplified by the motto 'Equity, Benevolence, and Charity'..."

**Notes:**

They had three children born in Northampton, Mass:  
Dorothy Dilworth 17 May 1893 (married John Edward Boland)  
Charlotte Otis 17 June 1897 (married Robert Standish Huxley)  
Priscilla Christine 11 June 1901 (married James William O'Brien)

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**Name:** Freddie L. Parsons  
**Born:** Oct. 1873, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Death:** 27 Jul. 1875 (age 1)  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt  
**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894339  
**Obituary:** None found

**Note:**

He died from dysentery at 1 year, 9 months, and 21 days. He was originally buried in Park Street Cemetery with his father. His uncle, Charles Otis, built the mausoleum & had them moved.

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**Name:** Harry Markham Parsons  
**Born:** 7 Apr. 1876, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Death:** 16 Jan. 1921 (age 44)  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA

**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt  
**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894320  
**Obituary:** Springfield Republican, Tue., 18 Jan. 1921, p7

Harry Parsons, who died yesterday at his home in Hoosic Falls, was a son of Mrs. H K Parsons of Florence. Besides his mother, he leaves his widow, three children and three brothers, Leon of Florence, George of Hartford and Robert of Ithaca, NY. The funeral will be held at Hoosic Falls and burial will be at Florence. Note: Leon was his brother, Horace Lincoln.

He Married #1, Etta Pease, daughter of Robert & Arabella (Phillips) Pease on 1 March 1904 in Springfield, MA. Harry is listed as age 28, jeweler, 78 Park Street, Adams, and Etta is age 22, 145 North Main Street, Springfield, MA. They were married by John L B Trask, Minister of the Gospel, Springfield. (MVR 547:158) They subsequently divorced.

He Married #2, Maud Angie Walker on 23 September 1908 in Hoosic, New York. In 1910, they were living in Hoosic Falls with Maud's mother. Harry is listed as a traveling optician and Maud is a dressmaker. In the 1915 NY census, Harry is listed as an optometrist and they have a 4 year old son, Kenwood H. On his 1918 draft card, Harry lists himself as an optician living at 51 Parsons Ave, Hoosic Falls, NY

**Notes:**

Harry and Maud's son was Henry Kenwood Parsons (1910-1963).  
After Harry's death, Maud married John McCochrane in 1928. She died in New York state.

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**Name:** Mary C. (Mame) *Dilworth* Parsons  
**Born:** 29 Aug. 1868, Machias, Washington Co., ME, USA  
**Death:** 12 Mar. 1952, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt  
**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894354  
**Obituary:** Daily Hampshire Gazette, 13 Mar., 1952, p3

Mrs. Mary (Dilworth) Parsons of 12 Main street[sic], Florence, widow of Charles O. Parsons, died suddenly at her home yesterday. She was born in Whitneyville, Me., daughter of Martin and Margaret (Higgins) Dilworth and had resided here 60 years. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. John E. Boland, Mrs. Robert Huxley and Mrs. Jay W. O'Brien, all of this city; and six grandchildren. The funeral will be at the R.D. Newell and Son funeral home at 2 Saturday, with organ prelude at 1:30. Rev. Walter G. Couch, Jr., pastor of Florence Congregational church, will officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery, Florence. Friends may call at the funeral home today and Friday from 7 to 9 p.m.

**Notes:**

Married Charles on 14 Jun 1892. Had three children born in Northampton, Mass:  
Dorothy Dilworth 17 May 1893 (married John Edward Boland)  
Charlotte Otis 17 June 1897 (married Robert Standish Huxley)  
Priscilla Christine 11 Jun 1901 (married James William O'Brien)

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**Name:** Royal Albert Parsons  
**Born:** 29 Apr. 1869, Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Death:** 4 Aug. 1905 (age 36), Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt

**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894305

**Obituary #1:** Daily Hampshire Gazette, Sat, Aug. 5, 1905, p7

Royal A, son of Mrs. H.K. Parsons, died at his home Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock. He came home about a month ago; since which time he has gradually failed. He was born in this place and resided here for about 25 years. He then went to Bristol, Ct., and later to Waterbury. Nearly two years ago he contracted consumption and previous to a month ago he was in the Hartford hospital for treatment. When a young man, he worked for his father, and was a faithful and hard worker and he had a host of friends in the place. Besides a mother he leaves five brothers, Horace L. and Charles O. of this place, George of Hartford, Harry and Robert of Vermont. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the house, Rev. Mr. Sutherland officiating.

**Obituary #2:** Daily Hampshire Gazette, Mon, Aug. 7, 1905, p7, "Florence" column

The funeral of Royal Parsons was held at his home Sunday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Sutherland officiated and Miss Dilworth sang a solo. The body was placed in the family vault at Spring Grove cemetery and the bearers were the brothers of the deceased.

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**Name:** Sarah Ann *Leavitt* Parsons  
**Born:** 17 Jan. 1839, West Yorkshire, England  
**Death:** 11 Apr. 1930 (age 91), Northampton, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Buried:** Spring Grove Cemetery, Florence, Hampshire Co., MA, USA  
**Plot:** Parsons Family Crypt  
**Find-A-Grave Memorial:** 42894273  
**Obituary:** Daily Hampshire Gazette Fri., Apr. 11, 1930, p3

Mrs. Sarah Leavitt Parsons, widow of H.K. Parsons, passed away this morning at her home at 159 North Main street, Florence, at the advanced age of 91 years. She had been in usual good health through the winter and old age claimed her without suffering, she even retaining her mental faculties with her usual clearness to the very end. She was born in England, Jan 17, 1839, coming to this country as an infant with her parents, who located at Broad Brook, Ct. On March 4, 1860, she was married to Horace K. Parsons, whom she survived by 39 years. There were born to them one daughter and seven sons, two of whom survive: George K. of Hartford, Ct., and Robert F. of Marcy, N.Y. She with her husband and family came to Florence in 1868 and became the most well-known pioneer residents of Florence. She was a charter member of the Florence Methodist Episcopal church, which was then only a small society worshipping on the second floor of one of the oldest buildings in Florence. Through these many years she has with faithfulness contributed her share to the growth of the church of which she was almost a life-long member. The funeral services will be held in the Florence Methodist Episcopal church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and interment will be made at the family vault in Spring Grove cemetery in Florence. Rev. Revilo M. Standish, retiring pastor of the church, will officiate.

**Notes:**

Daughter of William and Agnes (Hurd) Leavitt. Her parents originally settled in South Hadley but moved to Thompsonville. Married Horace in Thompsonville, CT, Died at age 91 years, 2 months, and 25 days.

Other Children: Florence, a daughter was born about 1868. She died in Northampton and was buried in Park Street Cemetery in Florence. She also may be interred in the family mausoleum, but there is no definitive record that her remains were moved.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
Mr. Gary A. Parsons, Historian**

## **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

As always, I am looking for stories and articles (current and historical) as well as your personal milestones and awesome travel expeditions. Your "Cousins" love to live vicariously through you - so please feel free to share your experiences.

If you have any questions, please email me at [kbgbandits@gmail.com](mailto:kbgbandits@gmail.com) or [kim\\_graham@comcastspectacor.com](mailto:kim_graham@comcastspectacor.com).

**Respectfully Submitted,**  
**Kim Graham, Treasurer**

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**Time:** 6:00 PM

**Date:** **July 19, 2019; Friday**

**Type:** Ordering off limited menu (beef, chicken, fish, vegetarian) (please circle choice)

**RSVP:** Kim Graham, 48 Parsons Rd, Conway, MA. 01341  
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**REUNION RESERVATIONS:** \*\*\* **PLEASE RSVP BY: JULY 8, 2019** \*\*\*

**Place:** Gurney's Newport Resort, 1 Goat Island, Newport, RI 02840  
[www.gurneysresorts.com](http://www.gurneysresorts.com); Phone: 401-426-5637

**Date:** **Saturday, July 20, 2019**

**Welcome:** 10:30 AM

**Meeting:** 11:00 AM

**Lunch:** 12:00 PM

**Price:** \$35.00 (Includes tour)

**Tour:** 2:00 PM Blue Garden Tour aka "Famous Parsons Garden Tour"

**RSVP:** Kim Graham, 48 Parsons Rd, Conway, MA. 01341  
PFA, PO Box 603, Conway, MA 01341

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