

Abbot - Downing Co.

Builders of famous Concord stage coaches and wagons
Concord coach was the 1st and best method of transportation
thru the West to California

Over all kinds of roads, thru all kinds of weather
the renowned coach proved its sturdy, careful
construction and dependability.

We, the undersigned are the only dedicated
master craftsmen, now living, and whose
combined service, totals over 80 years.

Stevens Hall In order of age
Machinist 86 year old - Rev. Florida
Leon W. Hall 82 - Coach painter & decorator
Hiram E. Gardner late 70's - Spring maker, blacksmith -
Harold E. Gore. 70 - Body builder

We need no public acclaim
knowing that we played an important ^{part} in the
history of pleasure, travel and commerce
is quite enough

Very proud to have served so many years for
such a fine company.

It has been a pleasure to compile a vast amount
of interesting and truly informative articles on all
phases of the Abbot Downing craft. Not yet published

Leon W. Hall Aug 7, 1965

Rector of Abbot - Downing Co. as of years 1901-1907

Superintendent - Mr. Abbot Treadwell

General manager - Seth Dole

Head bookkeeper - Frederick Bolton

Asst. " - Harry Short

Office assistants - Miss. Rainie - Miss. Roy (King)

Chief Engineer - Joseph Eaton

Fireman - Albert Ordway

Teamster - Otis Reed

Symbols used to identify trades

A - artists B blacksmiths - B. B. body builder & B. gear builder
G. R. grinding room M - machinist (M. R.) mill room
O. L. ornament & letterer P - Painter T - trim shop (T) Top maker
Utility men - skilled at many jobs W - wheelwright (F) foreman

A

B

C

Ormos Abbot - B

Oliver Brown (F) B

Charles Chaffy (F) (MR)

Henry Ash - M

Clarence Brown B

Joseph Cote B

Leys Batchelder B

Henry Bateman B

? Constantine B

Lou " B

Frank Bean B. B.

Prof Cottle B

William " B

John Burgum A

Alvin Chase M

Frank " B

Edwin G. Burgum A

Frank Coleman P

Peter " B

C

"Dea" Caldron B. B.

Henry " B

John Caswell O. L.

Louis Balrose B

Charles Chaffy B

"Tif" Burke B

Howard Caswell B

Wm. " B

Ernest Cato B. B.

Leys Barton B

"Doc" Clark B

Wm. Benoit B

Clarence Clark B

Postu - Continued

D
John Deakin B
John Dearborn P
George Davis S.R. P
George Davis S.R. - P.O.L.
Amos Dickman (F) M

F
Warren Flanders P
Nestor Fellows P
Charles French T
Edward French BB
Perley Farrar - iron room
Charles Flanders - B.B.
Steven Foster U

G
Charles Gay (F) B.B.
Leicester Gay B
James Goodridge P
Stonley " P
Herbert Gardner B
Hiram Gardner B
Howard Green B
Charles Gilbert B
Hiram Green B
George Grover U

H
Ogden Hurd P
Frank Hill P
Charles Hayes P
Steven Hall M
Lew W. Hall P
Dennis Holbrook B
Horace Holmes B
"Spin" Hodgson B
Hiram Heath BB

I
John Inman P
Joseph Isabelle (T)
Peter Isabelle (T)

J
Walter Jenkins P
Joseph Jarvis B

K
Joseph Keene BB
James Keene BB
L
William Leaver (F) P
James Langley B
Edward Lyle BB
John Lane (F) W
Harry Lane W
Edward Lane (F) G.B.
Enil Rappiere B

M
George McCauley P
James Morrison (F) B
Amos Morrison B
Thomas Morrison P
James McDonald B
Charles Martin BB
"Con" McCormick W
Chas. McQuade B.B.
Samuel Morgan B.B.
John Milke G.R.
Jasper Mudgett U

N
Edward Noyes (M.R.)

O
P
Henry Pearl B
Richard Patton B
Frank Putnam U
Charles Peacock M
Walter Peacock M
Harry Peacock P
Frank Page P
Maria Putman T

Q.
Martin Quincy P

Poster continued

R

Charles Richards M
Benjamin Rolfe A

S

Thomas Stearns (F) B
Wells Sargent (T)
Wells Sargent (T)
Walter Santorn (MR)
Stickney Short U
John Seales O.L.
John Sargent O.L.
James Sanders O.L.
Samuel Symonds P
William Saltmarsh T
George Saltmarsh T
Edward Sly T
"Bucky" Shea B
Hiram Sanders B

T

Samuel Trusell B
Ray Titus P

V

Sydney Upham (F) B
Bertram Upham B

V

William Virgin P
John Virgin B

W

George Williams (F) T
Daniel Williams T

130 NAMES

50 years awards that I know personally about
Seth Dole - gold headed cane - a wonderful man
Sydney Upham " " " " " "
Frank Hodgeman " " " " " " buried with him at his request
Miss Maria Putnam - a beautiful gold watch - I was there

Compiled by Leon W. Hall

Only having pointers of the A.H.C.

Hiram Garrison provided valuable assistance

My humble apology for the many names I may have
forgotten. After all, 64 years is a long time ago.

Very Sincerely Leon W. Hall Aug. 7 - 1965