

Luey, Lester Lyman (1819-1903)
Diaries, 1842-1903 Montague, MA

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Luey, son of Dexter and Eliza Thomas Luey, was born in Rochester, VT, in 1819. His family relocated to New Hampshire about ten years later. In 1837, Luey took up residence in the northern part of Deerfield, MA, (Cheapside) which later was annexed to Greenfield. He spent the majority of his life there, but also resided in Athol, MA. In 1844 he married Mary Moody of South Hadley, MA. The couple had five children, one of whom is listed below. For many years Luey, who was referred to as Captain, transported freight on the Connecticut River between Hartford, CT, and Montague or Cheapside (Deerfield), MA. He later served as station master for the Connecticut River Railroad in Greenfield; near the end of his life he ran a grocery business there.

With these is a review of diaries, by Lester W. and Charles L. Hazelton, great grandson of the writer.

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