

**W**ATERVILLE the subject of this publication is situated on the Coaticooke river three miles above its junction with the Massawippi and is on the line of the Grand Trunk Railway. The village was previously called Smith's Mills named from their owner Mr. Hollis Smith, who afterwards became the Hon. Hollis Smith. At an earlier date it was called Hollister's Mills, or the "Hollow", Ball's Mills, when owned by James Ball, but it was first known as Pennoyer's Falls, because Squire Pennoyer erected the first grist mill on the Coaticooke River about the year 1812.

On the north side of the river Messrs. Brooks and Smith had a large boarding house for their workmen, which afterwards became a hotel. For a great number of years the manufacturing industries of the town were controlled by Brooks and Smith, namely the Hon. Hollis Smith, and Samuel Brooks, M. P. P. Senator Cochrane, when a young man clerked in a store kept by Mr. Kennedy, which was situated on the same site as the one now owned by Mr. C. O. Peterson.

The Waterville Post Office, was established September, 6th. 1852 and the Post-masters have been successively, F. Webster, G. White, Israel Wood, B. A. Haskell, Charles Brooks and the present post-master L. W. Wyman, who was appointed in 1867, the duties of which position he has discharged with faithfulness and general satisfaction. Mr. Wyman has been identified with all the progressive movements which has placed Waterville, in the enviable position which she holds to-day among other villages of the Townships. Mr Wyman, enjoys the honour of having been the first Mayor of Waterville, since when he has held many other public positions of trust.