

AND THE WOMEN WHO SIGNED IT



Gravestone of Nina Juckett Bartram (1888-1986)
Courtesy of Marel Rogers & Myra Plescia

NINA JUCKETT

Nina Juckett was not a taxpayer but signed the petition. In 1918 she was a single working woman. Nina attended Danbury Normal School and taught in Sharon District Schools. She then worked as a clerk in the Sharon Post Office and was appointed Postmaster in 1949.

Nina married Maynard C. Bartram in 1925. They had two children, Maynard Jr. and Barbara. Barbara is a Sharon resident and active member of the SHSM. We thank her for helping us bring her mother to life.



Village Tea Room
Sharon Historical Society and Museum Collection

CLEMENTINE TIEDEMAN WILEY



Gravestone of Clementine Tiedeman Wiley (1878-1971)
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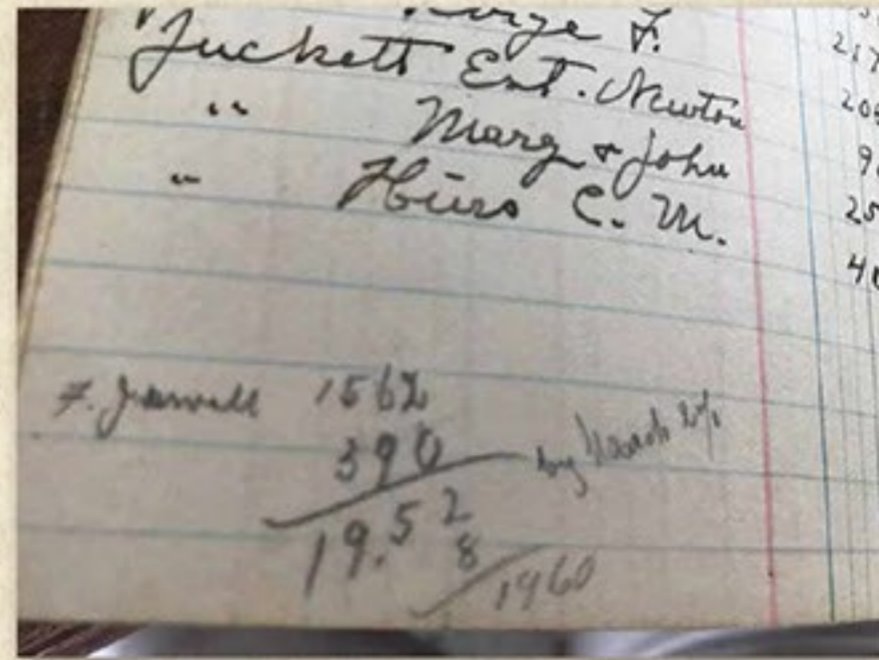
Mrs. Allen Wiley's full name is Clementine Tiedeman Wiley. She was listed as a taxpayer (she paid \$21.00 in 1918) but did not sign the petition sent to Senator McLean. Clementine was a member of the Sharon Woman's Club and registered and voted as soon as the 19th Amendment was passed.

Clementine ran the Village Tea Room in Sharon. Eventually an addition was built onto the Bartram Inn, run by Miss Beatrice Fay, to house it. Bills were carefully written out for patrons who wished to charge their meals and its trade sign is a part of the Sharon Historical Society and Museum's permanent collection. Clementine and her husband Allen are buried in Hillside Cemetery, near the grave of her father, Dr. Otto Tiedeman (who collected Clementine's taxes).

FRANCES (FANNIE) JEWETT

Frances (Fannie) Jewett was 50 when she signed the petition. In both the 1910 and 1920 census, Fannie is listed as "single" and the "head of the house". Her occupation was farmer and she was also classified as an employer.

Fannie did pay taxes, though 1918 may have been a difficult year financially. The 1918 tax records show that Fannie made several payments towards her tax bill. The final payment must have been a bit late because she was charged an additional 8 cents in interest. Frances (Fannie) Jewett is buried at Hillside Cemetery in a family plot.



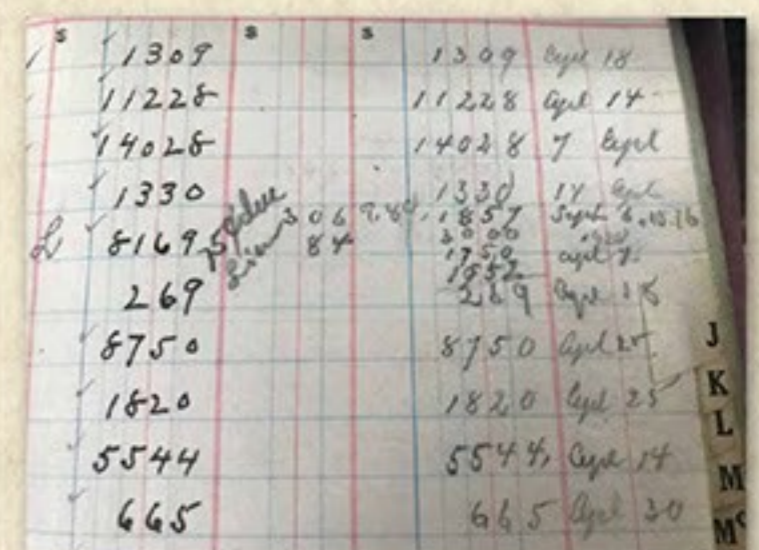
Tax record for Fannie Jewett, 1918
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Gravestone of Fannie Jewett (1868-1940)
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