

Parsons Paper Company Payroll & Employment Analysis - Stat 210

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Introduction

The Parsons Paper Register contains over 300 pages of employee and payroll records from January 1861 to April 1869 from Parsons Paper Company in Holyoke, Massachusetts. Founded in 1853 by Joseph Parsons, Parsons Paper Company was the oldest and largest manufacturer of cotton-based high quality writing papers in Holyoke until its liquidation in 2005. The original pages of the register, which is now property of the Holyoke Public Library, were scanned on January 10, 2023 as part of this class (Mining the History of Holyoke) and screenshots are included in the analysis below. Pages contain information such as employee name and signature, role, days worked, daily pay, and total wages earned, and are organized by separate pay periods.

```
#data set transcribed from p.253 above of the register
register <- readr::read_csv(
  "https://nhorton.people.amherst.edu/stat210/Parsons_page253.csv") |>
  mutate(daily_pay = total / number_days)

Rows: 44 Columns: 12
-- Column specification -----
Delimiter: ","
chr (4): lastname, firstname, signature_x, note
dbl (6): number_days, price1, price2, total, rent_or_board, balance_due
lgl (2): number_pounds, number_reams

i Use `spec()` to retrieve the full column specification for this data.
i Specify the column types or set `show_col_types = FALSE` to quiet this message.
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Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum specified to and Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to February 1st 1867.

| NAMES | NO. PUNDE. | NO. REAMS. | NO. DAYS. | PRICE. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
| William Johnson | 24 1/2 | 6 | 67 87 | 100 | 6737 | | | | Wm Johnson |
| John V. Conn | 24 1/2 | 6 | 30 95 | 167 | 3028 | | | | John V. Conn |
| William Connor | 25 1/2 | 6 | 68 75 | 725 | 6150 | | | | William Connor |
| Martin Kennedy | 28 1/2 | 6 | 87 38 | | 8738 | | | | Martin Kennedy |
| James Casey | 28 1/2 | 12 | 51 00 | | 5100 | | | | James Casey |
| Bob Gallagher | 25 1/2 | 6 | 87 50 | | 8750 | | | | Bob Gallagher |
| John Vaughn | 25 1/2 | 6 | 50 00 | | 5000 | | | | John Vaughn |
| Jeff Doyle | 27 1/2 | 6 | 40 50 | | 4050 | | | | Jeff Doyle |
| Sam J. Knight | 27 1/2 | 6 | 55 00 | | 7285 | 4775 | | | J. J. Knight |
| Philip Gilligan | 28 1/2 | 6 | 57 00 | | 5700 | | | | Philip Gilligan |
| John Conahan | 28 1/2 | 6 | 56 00 | | 625 | 4975 | | | John Conahan |
| Frank Russell | 24 1/2 | 6 | 48 12 | 900 | 3912 | | | | Frank Russell |
| Charles Johnson | 28 1/2 | 6 | 35 63 | | 3563 | | | | Charles Johnson |
| William Somers | 27 1/2 | 6 | 94 50 | | 9450 | | | | William Somers |
| John Flynn | 28 1/2 | 6 | 67 50 | | 6750 | | | | John Flynn |
| E. H. Wellington | 27 1/2 | 6 | 87 75 | | 625 | 8150 | | | E. H. Wellington |
| Austin Ely | 27 1/2 | 6 | 14970 | | 14970 | | | | Austin Ely |
| John McKey | 30 1/2 | 6 | 48 83 | | 933 | 8898 | | | John McKey |
| Charles Shring | 27 1/2 | 6 | 58 50 | | 5850 | | | | Charles Shring |
| John Allen | 27 1/2 | 6 | 40 50 | 500 | 3850 | | | | John Allen |
| Dick Ryan | 31 1/2 | 6 | 56 83 | | 5683 | | | | Dick Ryan |
| Pat & Kavanagh | 31 1/2 | 6 | 46 50 | | 4650 | | | | Pat & Kavanagh |
| Nickie McAllister | 20 1/2 | 6 | 53 17 | | 5317 | | | | Nickie McAllister |
| Edward West | 25 1/2 | 6 | 40 63 | | 4063 | | | | Edward West |
| Cat. Mary O'Farrell | 28 1/2 | 6 | 44 62 | 167 | 3998 | | | | Cat. Mary O'Farrell |
| Cat. O'Farrell | 27 1/2 | 6 | 48 88 | 570 | 3888 | | | | Cat. O'Farrell |
| Joe Brandon | 6 1/2 | 6 | 9 75 | 500 | 1175 | | | | Joe Brandon |
| Joe Brandon Jr | 28 1/2 | 6 | 45 50 | | 4550 | | | | Joe Brandon Jr |
| John Naughton | 27 1/2 | 6 | 47 25 | | 4725 | | | | John Naughton |
| Eugene Kelly | 28 1/2 | 6 | 39 00 | | 3900 | | | | Eugene Kelly |
| James D. Davis | 26 1/2 | 6 | 39 75 | | 3975 | | | | James D. Davis |
| James D. Davis | 26 1/2 | 6 | 27 75 | | 2775 | | | | James D. Davis |
| John Shea | 18 1/2 | 6 | 27 75 | | 2775 | | | | John Shea |
| John Parun | 2 1/2 | 6 | 75 | | 75 | | | | John Parun |
| Mary Denby | 21 1/2 | 6 | 12 57 | | 1257 | | | | Mary Denby |
| Kate Wilson | 27 1/2 | 6 | 30 37 | | 3037 | | | | Kate Wilson |
| Kate Moran | 30 1/2 | 6 | 27 | | 27 | | | | Kate Moran |
| Kate Baldwin | 23 1/2 | 6 | 25 87 | | 2587 | | | | Kate Baldwin |
| Philip Gilligan | 28 1/2 | 6 | 7 1/2 | | 71/2 | | | | Philip Gilligan |
| John Flynn | 28 1/2 | 6 | 100 | | 100 | | | | John Flynn |
| John Flynn | 28 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | John Flynn |
| Austin Ely | 28 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | Austin Ely |
| Walter Buckley | 28 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | Walter Buckley |
| John Allen | 25 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | John Allen |
| Martin Neill | 28 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | Martin Neill |
| Pat Casey | 32 1/2 | 6 | | | | | | | Pat Casey |
| Austin Ely | 27 1/2 | 6 | 81 00 | | 8100 | | | | Austin Ely |
| Walter Buckley | 27 1/2 | 6 | 81 00 | | 8100 | | | | Walter Buckley |
| John Allen | 27 1/2 | 6 | 67 50 | | 6750 | | | | John Allen |
| Martin Neill | 27 1/2 | 6 | 60 75 | 400 | 5675 | | | | Martin Neill |
| Pat Casey | 33 1/2 | 6 | 63 62 | | 5362 | | | | Pat Casey |
| | | | | | 34387 | 1400 | 32987 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |

Figure 1: Ex. p. 253 of register - February 1st, 1867

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glimpse(register)
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```
Rows: 44
Columns: 13
$ lastname      <chr> "Johnson", "O'Brien", "Connor", "Kennedy", "Casey", "Gal-
$ firstname     <chr> "William", "John W.", "William", "Martin", "James", "Tho-
$ number_pounds <lgl> NA, ~
$ number_reams   <lgl> NA, ~
$ number_days    <dbl> 24.50, 21.50, 25.00, 23.00, 25.50, 25.00, 25.00, 27.00, ~
$ price1         <dbl> 16, 9, 16, 9, 12, 9, 12, 12, 12, 10, 7, 21, 15, 1-
$ price2         <dbl> 6, 9, 6, 9, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 6, 6, 0, 0, 6, 9, 6, 0, ~
$ total          <dbl> 67.37, 34.95, 68.75, 37.38, 51.00, 37.50, 50.00, 40.50, ~
$ rent_or_board   <dbl> NA, 4.67, 7.25, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 0.00, 7.25, 0.00-
$ balance_due    <dbl> 67.37, 30.28, 61.50, 37.38, 51.00, 37.50, 50.00, 40.50, ~
$ signature_x     <chr> "yes", "yes", "yes", "no", "no", "no", "no", "no", "no", "no", ~
$ note            <chr> NA, "Brown and Flood?", NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, NA, ~
$ daily_pay       <dbl> 2.750, 1.626, 2.750, 1.625, 2.000, 1.500, 2.000, 1.500, ~

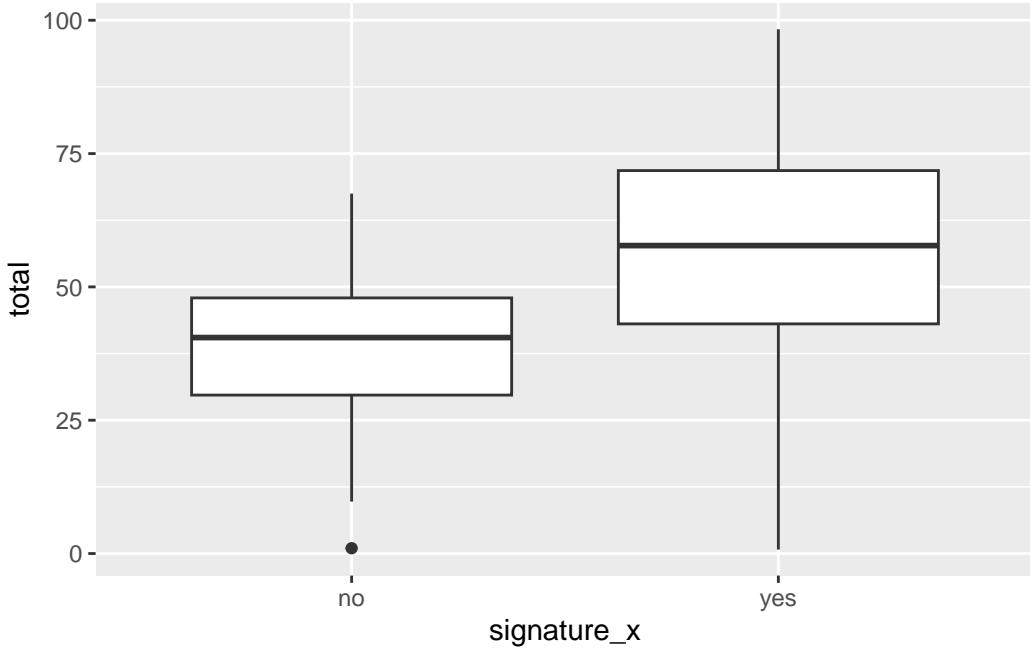
#comparing number of employees able ('yes) to write their signature vs unable ('no')
mosaic::tally(~ signature_x, margins = TRUE, data = register)

signature_x
no yes Total
24 20 44

mosaic::tally(~ signature_x, format = "prop", data = register)

signature_x
no yes
0.5455 0.4545

gf_boxplot(total ~ signature_x, data = register)
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In the example analysis above, we transcribed page 253 of the register onto a spreadsheet and compared the number of employees who were able to sign their own signatures to the number of employees who were not able to do so on a singular page. Based off these findings, it appears that a large portion (slightly more than half) of the employees at Parsons Paper Company were illiterate, especially the women, who largely lacked formal education.

The goal of the following report is to further explore patterns in employment and different groups of employees over time by analyzing the payroll records in the 1861-1869 time period, both before and after the end of the Civil War. First, we aimed to quantify the length of a single pay period as well as the number of employees working at Parsons Paper Company during the era spanning the register. The 1860s were a time of great growth for the company, and by the beginning of the Civil War in 1861 Parsons Paper Company had already become the largest manufacturer of writing and envelope paper in the United States. We then examined the distribution of different roles within the company, ranging from women who worked in the “rag room” where the raw material for paper was cut and processed, to men who worked in the engine room and repairs. Most paper mills in the North purchased rags from companies in the South, and Parsons’ rag room was considered an “anomaly.”

One of the central goals of this class is to make the information contained in the Parsons Paper Register and related materials more accessible and widely available to those interested in the rich history of Holyoke. We hope that this report can provide some insight into the different day-to-day operations at Parsons Paper Company, as well as the individuals who worked there, many of whom stayed for several years.

How many days in a pay period?

- The Parsons Paper Company register comprises monthly pay periods from January 1861-April 1869
- Pay periods appear to be a month long with employees typically getting paid on the 1st of the next (?) month
- Based off the spreadsheet from p. 253, most employees work between 20-30 days each pay period, the average is around 27 so most employees work at least 6 days/week
 - In Chapter IV of Green's book, she writes that male Holyoke paper makers worked 58-72 hours a week
 - * 11.25 hours five days a week + 8.75 hours on Saturday was typical for Holyoke textile mills
 - Women worked slightly shorter hours
- Pgs. 223-225 appear to comprise an entire pay period for the month of April in 1868 (most pay periods span ~3 pages in the register)
- Pgs. 223-225 and Pgs. 261-263 below are exactly one year apart in the register (April 1st 1867 + April 1st 1868)

How many employees during this era?

To quantify this, we counted the number of employees throughout each of the following pay periods by hand by going through the pages of the register one by one:

- Counted 92 employees in April 1861, 122 employees in April 1862, 141 employees in April 1863, 128 employees in April 1864, 159 employees in April 1865, 144 employees in April 1866, 131 employees in April 1867, 153 employees in April 1868, 153 employees in April 1869
 - Average across the measured 9 years = **136 employees between 1861-1869**
 - * Subset Pages: 8-10 (1861) 43-45 (1862), 79-81 (1863), 115-117 (1864 - this month also has pay records from the 30th not included in the employee count above), 151-153 (1865), 187-189 (1866) 223-225 (1867), 261-263 (1868), 314-316 (1869)
 - Number of employees generally increased over time
 - * Green mentions that these mills had abnormally high employee retention rates
 - * Boom in employment towards end of Civil War in 1865

Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum specified to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1867.

| NAMES | NO. POUNDS. | NO. REAMS. | NO. DAYS. | PRICE. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|--------------------|
| George Papillion | 27 ² 13 ₀ | 6 | 6187 | | 61.87 | Apr 15 | | | George Papillion |
| James P. Queen | 29 ³ 9 ₀ | 8 | 572 | | 37.12 | " | | | James P. Queen |
| Walter F. Lord | 28 ⁴ 2 ₀ | 5 | 5600 | 6.25 | 30.75 | " | | | Walter F. Lord |
| George P. Day | 26 ¹³ 1 ₀ | 5 | 5850 | 6.25 | 32.25 | " | | | Geo. A. Day |
| Oscar Whelby | 25 ¹¹ 1 ₀ | 4 | 4419 | 12 | 52.19 | " | | | Oscar Whelby |
| J. S. Palmer Sales | 26 ⁸ 0 ₀ | 3 | 3467 | 13.14 | 21.53 | " | | | J. S. Palmer Sales |
| Lawrence Farrell | 20 ⁹ 0 ₀ | 4 | 4200 | 13.14 | 28.86 | " | | | Lawrence Farrell |
| Samuel Lawrence | 16 ² 0 ₀ | 1 | 10.25 | 12 | 7.25 | " | | | Samuel Lawrence |
| Charles K. Morgan | 15 ⁴ 0 ₀ | 1 | 10.00 | | 10 | " | | | Charles K. Morgan |
| Mary J. Day | 26 ⁶ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Mary J. Day |
| Mary Hollingshead | 26 ⁶ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Mary Hollingshead |
| Ellen Donohue | 24 ² 0 ₀ | 2 | 20.50 | | 24.50 | " | | | Ellen Donohue |
| Ellie Morgan | 26 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Ellie Morgan |
| Thomas Stach | 26 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Thomas Stach |
| M. Casey (Korean) | 23 ³ 0 ₀ | 2 | 23.50 | | 23.50 | " | | | Mosiah T. Casey |
| Mary Peeler | 25 ³ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25.75 | | 25.75 | " | | | Mary Peeler |
| Emilia Marsh | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25.25 | 12 | 15.25 | " | | | Emilia Marsh |
| Malina Colly | 26 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Malina Colly |
| Ashley Colly | 24 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 20.50 | 9.00 | 15.50 | " | | | Ashley Colly |
| Kes Smith | 18 ² 0 ₀ | 1 | 18.50 | | 18.50 | " | | | Kes Smith |
| Fanny Strong | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25 | | 25 | " | | | Fanny Strong |
| E. Tomlinson | 26 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | E. Tomlinson |
| Anna Gill | 23 ⁸ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25.50 | 12 | 13.50 | " | | | Anna Gill |
| J. W. Eccles | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25 | 6.85 | 18.15 | " | | | J. W. Eccles |
| G. Whittemore | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25 | | 25 | " | | | G. Whittemore |
| Carrie Galvez | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25.75 | | 25.75 | " | | | Carrie Galvez |
| Mico J. Perry | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 25 | | 25 | " | | | Mico J. Perry |
| Maria Bowes | 25 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 24.75 | 12 | 12.75 | " | | | Maria Bowes |
| E. Barnes | 20 ⁵ 0 ₀ | 2 | 20.50 | | 20.50 | " | | | E. Barnes |
| Abby Allen | 97 ⁷ 0 ₀ | 1 | 8.10 | | 8.10 | " | | | Abby Allen |
| Mary E. Kelly | 18 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 1 | 18 | | 9.86 | 8.14 | " | | Mary E. Kelly |
| Mary Brown | 26 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | Mary Brown |
| Margaret Dowd | 3 ⁰ 0 ₀ | 1 | 3 | | 3 | " | | | Margaret Dowd |
| Margaret Melrose | 17 ⁶ 0 ₀ | 1 | 11.50 | 6 | 5.50 | " | | | Margaret Melrose |
| H. Brown | 5.167 0 ₀ | 1 | 18.64 | 12 | 6.64 | " | | | H. Brown |
| Jeffanna Dover | C. 5 ¹² 52 ₅₅ | 1 | 30.45 | 6.25 | 24.20 | " | | | Jeffanna Dover |
| Lucy Allen | 125 ⁰ 58 ₅₈ | 1 | 35.74 | | 35.74 | " | | | Lucy Allen |
| J. Cormac | 177 ⁰ 58 ₅₈ | 1 | 35.74 | | 35.74 | " | | | J. Cormac |
| Sarah Francis | 82 ⁰ 06 ₅₇ | 1 | 26.97 | 9.00 | 17.97 | " | | | Sarah Francis |
| E. A. Allen | 11 ⁰ 12 ₅₅ | 1 | 7.84 | 2.58 | 4.76 | " | | | E. A. Allen |
| H. Brown | Salv 1500 | 2 | 26 | | 26 | " | | | H. Brown |
| Margaret Dowd | " 757 | 2 | 15.14 | | 15.14 | " | | | Margaret Dowd |
| E. M. Scott | " 724 | 2 | 14.48 | | 14.48 | " | | | E. M. Scott |
| Martha Wright | " 1111 | 2 | 22.56 | | 22.56 | " | | | Martha Wright |
| Julia Cormac | " 959 | 2 | 18.75 | 7.00 | 11.75 | " | | | Julia Cormac |
| O. H. Meeker | " 401 | 2 | 8.42 | 50 | 7.92 | " | | | O. H. Meeker |
| L. Powell | | | | | 147.02 | 170.52 | 97.620 | | |
| R. P. Sykes | | | | | | | | | |
| Kun L. Lawrence | | | | | | | | | |



Figure 2: p. 223 of register, see p.224-225 in 'Appendix'

Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum specified to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1868.

| NAMES. | No. POUNDS. | No. REAMS. | No. DAYS. | PRICE. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| Geo Papillion | 24 ³ | 104 | 6482 | | 6482 | | | | George Papillion |
| James P. Davis | 22 ³ | 104 | | 3981 | 3981 | | | | James P. Davis |
| John Ford | 24 ³ | 105 | | 6375 | 725 | 5650 | | | John Ford |
| Geo A. Day | 24 ³ | 105 | | 6063 | 725 | 5338 | | | Geo A. Day |
| O. S. Whaler | 27 ¹ | 14 | | 5017 | 1771 | 3246 | | | O. S. Whaler |
| O. S. Whaler | 26 ¹ | 108 | | 4550 | 1771 | 2779 | | | O. S. Whaler |
| Samuel Carroll | 21 ¹ | 15 | | 8250 | 5250 | 5250 | | | Samuel Carroll |
| Charles Robertson | 26 ¹ | 16 | | 8250 | 1771 | 1479 | | | Charles Robertson |
| Charles Morgan | 26 ¹ | 5 | | 2167 | | 2167 | | | Charles Morgan |
| Ellen Denton | 25 ¹ | 6 | | 2500 | | 2500 | | | Ellen Denton |
| John Stack | 26 ¹ | | | 3033 | | 3033 | | | John Stack |
| H. Casey | 20 ¹ | 6 | | 2550 | | 2550 | | | H. Casey |
| Eliza Birney | 20 ¹ | | | 2050 | | 2050 | | | Eliza Birney |
| Elo. Shattuck | 26 ¹ | | | 2600 | 1829 | 1291 | | | Elo. Shattuck |
| Sarah Stale | 25 ¹ | | | 2350 | 1829 | 1021 | | | Sarah Stale |
| Clara Hordwalt | 24 ¹ | | | 2400 | 1829 | 1071 | | | Clara Hordwalt |
| Eliza Burley | 26 ¹ | | | 3600 | | 3600 | | | Eliza Burley |
| Mary Swift | 26 ¹ | | | 2600 | | 2600 | | | Mary Swift |
| Lolly Norton | 21 ¹ | | | 2150 | 1829 | 831 | | | Lolly Norton |
| J. Buckland | 18 ¹ | | | 1800 | 956 | 814 | | | J. Buckland |
| E. Carlton | 13 ¹ | | | 1300 | | 1300 | | | E. Carlton |
| Lizzie Davison | 26 ¹ | | | 2600 | 1829 | 1271 | | | Lizzie Davison |
| J. Endicott | 26 ¹ | | | 2600 | | 2600 | | | J. Endicott |
| Adelia Hart | 26 ¹ | | | 3600 | 1829 | 1271 | | | Adelia Hart |
| Maria Davis | 13 ¹ | | | | 1325 | | | | Maria Davis |
| Maria Hart | 25 ¹ | | | 2500 | 1829 | 1171 | | | Maria Hart |
| Eliza Heath | 25 ¹ | | | 2550 | | 2550 | | | Eliza Heath |
| Sarah Camp | 24 ¹ | 5 | | 2000 | | 2000 | | | Sarah Camp |
| Mary Smith | 26 ¹ | | | 2600 | 1829 | 1271 | | | Mary Smith |
| H. C. Davis | 21 ¹ | 2 | | 2764 | | 2764 | | | H. C. Davis |
| Lucy Allen | 27 ¹ | 1 | | 2977 | | 2977 | | | Lucy Allen |
| M. Brown | 37 ² | 40 | | 2009 | 1829 | 680 | | | M. Brown |
| Maggie Davis | 21 ¹ | 2 | | 2871 | | 2871 | | | Maggie Davis |
| E. Allen | 1171 | 2 | | 2842 | | 2842 | | | E. Allen |
| Mary Conford | 780 | 1 | | 1560 | 1560 | 00 | | | Mary Conford |
| G. C. Ford | 906 | 1 | | 1812 | | 1812 | | | G. C. Ford |
| Waltha Faight | 756 | 1 | | 1512 | 700 | 812 | | | Waltha Faight |
| C. Collierian | 1069 | 1 | | 2135 | 1829 | 864 | | | C. Collierian |
| J. Remmigard | 915 | 1 | | 1830 | | 1830 | | | J. Remmigard |
| Roddy Davis | 1009 | 1 | | 700 | | 700 | | | Roddy Davis |
| M. Green | 2155 | 25 | 58 | 1464 | | 1464 | | | M. Green |
| H. S. Hockett | 2159 | 9 | 8 | 551 | | 551 | | | H. S. Hockett |
| Julia Combs | 2141 | 2 | | 428 | | 428 | | | Julia Combs |
| Zy. Brown | 168 | 2 | | 336 | | 336 | | | Zy. Brown |
| Wendywood | 11 ¹ | 6 | | 450 | | 450 | | | Wendywood |
| Mary Davis | 650 | 2 | | 1360 | 625 | 735 | | | Mary Davis |
| " | 240 | 2 | | 600 | | 600 | | | " |
| " | 260 | 3 | | 780 | | 780 | | | " |
| " | 702 | 2 | | 1404 | | 1404 | | | " |
| " | 496 | 3 | | 1455 | | 1455 | | | " |
| " | 400 | 2 | | 800 | 583 | 217 | | | " |
| | | | | | 10960 | 5807 | 9746 | | |

Figure 3: p. 261 of register, see p.262-263 in 'Appendix'

From *Burt's Illustrated Guide of the Connecticut Valley* ([page 79](#)), we also know that at the end of 1867, Parsons employed 150 people.

What types of jobs are there?

In *History of the Connecticut Valley in Massachusetts: History of Franklin County. History of Hampden County* (1879), accessed [here](#) via Google Books, L.H Everts provides more information about the layout of the two Parsons Paper Company mills and the different departments of employment, which helped us determine job names that we could not originally decipher (i.e. “jobber”). Everts writes that,

“The buildings of this company are situated on the river-bank near the dam, and were built in 1853. They are two in number,—the **main mill**, where the paper is made, and what is known as the **finishing-mill**, where it is finished. The former is a structure three stories and a basement high. The upper floor and attic are devoted to drying purposes, while the second story contains the storehouse and **rag-rooms**. About 175 persons are employed on the two floors. On the ground-floor is the **engine-room**, which contains sixteen 450-pound and fourteen 250-pound engines. The mill has three Fourdrinier machines, two of them are 62-inch and the other 72-inch. It has two bleach-boilers, of 3 1/2 and 2 1/2 tons respectively, and 4 sheet calendars and a web calendar and 2 hydraulic presses. The finishing-mill is also situated on the bank of the river, a short distance from the other mill, and, like that, is a brick structure three stories high. The attic and third floor are used for **packing**, and on the second floor the paper is **reeled** and **jogged**. On the first floor are eight 6-roll calendars and three powerful hydraulic presses, and in the basement is a box-factory and plating-machines” (919).

From *Burt's Illustrated Guide of the Connecticut Valley* ([page 79](#)), we also know that at the end of 1867, the Parsons Paper Co. employed 150 people and had “nineteen engines for grinding rags,” turning out “800 tons of paper yearly.

We are listing the different roles and the page number of where each is first introduced. *do we need these bullet points or should we just take it out since we have the table?*

- MFC (001)
- repairs (001)
- rag room (002)
- finishers (002)
- MFC Mill (005)
- foreman (005)

- machine room (005)
- engine room (005)
- soft hands (005)
- fireman (005)
- size hands (005)
- joggers (005)
- watchmen (005)
- overseer (006)
- day hands (007)
- sorters (007)
- stamp & sealer (007)
- count & folder (007)
- engineers (009)
- machine hands (009)
- stamper (011)
- sealer (011)
- sorter (011)
- extra (011)
- borders (013)
- linen (021)
- cotton (021)
- cutter (023)
- repair & watchmen (030)

Table 1: Parsons Employment by Job Type from January-June of 1861

| Month | Year | Job | Page.Number | Monthly.Total.Workers |
|----------|------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| January | 1861 | MFC | 1 | 77 |
| January | 1861 | repairs | 1 | 77 |
| January | 1861 | rag room | 2 | 77 |
| January | 1861 | finishers | 2 | 77 |
| February | 1861 | MFC | 3 | 75 |
| February | 1861 | repairs | 3 | 75 |
| February | 1861 | rag room | 4 | 75 |
| February | 1861 | finishers | 4 | 75 |
| March | 1861 | foreman | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | machine room | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | engine room | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | loft hands | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | fireman | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | size hands | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | joggers | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | watchmen | 5 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | rag room | 6 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | repairs | 6 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | finishers | 7 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | sorters | 7 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | stamper & sealer | 7 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | count & folders | 7 | 85 |
| March | 1861 | sorters | 7 | 85 |
| April | 1861 | rag room | 8 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | cutters | 8 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | repairs | 8 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | MFC | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | machine room | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | engineers | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | loft hands | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | size hands | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | joggers | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | fireman | 9 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | finishers | 10 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | stamper & sealer | 10 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | count & folders | 10 | 93 |
| April | 1861 | sorters | 10 | 93 |
| May | 1861 | no label | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | stamper | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | sealer | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | count & folders | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | sorters | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | extra | 11 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | no label | 12 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | repairs | 12 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | no label | 13 | 105 |
| May | 1861 | borders | 13 | NA |
| June | 1861 | no label | 14 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | repairs | 14 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | borders | 14 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | no label | 15 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | sorters | 15 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | count & folders | 15 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | stamper | 15 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | sealer | 15 | 95 |
| June | 1861 | no label | 16 | 95 |

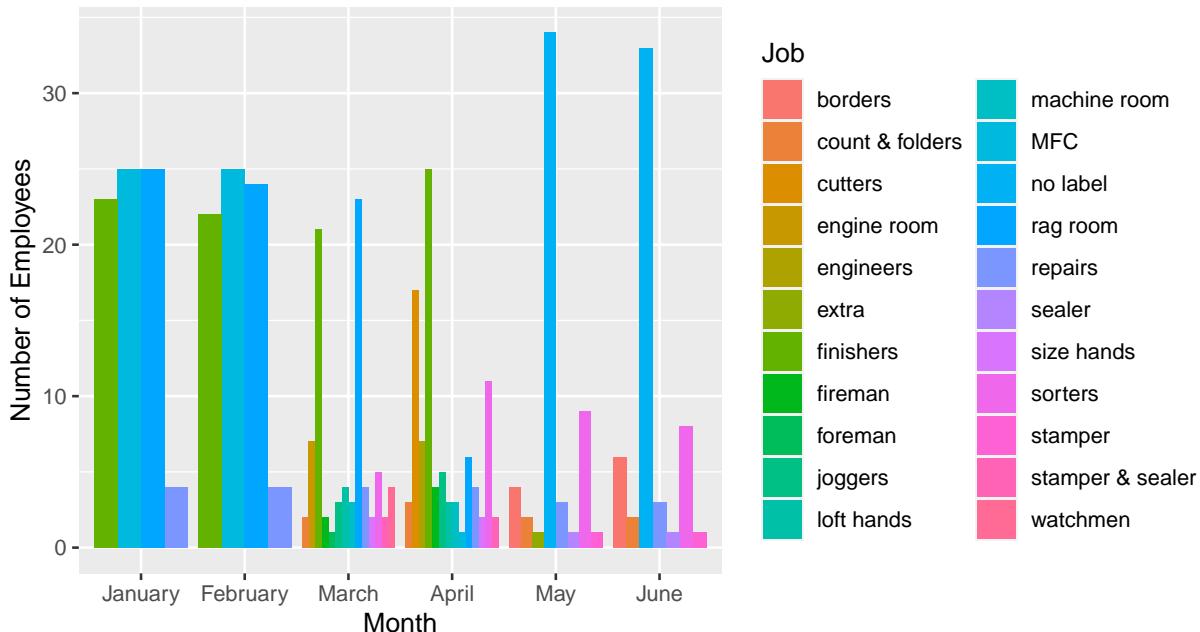
Spreadsheet tracking employment by job type for first 6 months of the register (Jan-Jun 1861)

[Link to full spreadsheet](#)

Role labels become very sporadic after first year

- ‘Repairs’ and ‘Repairs and Watchmen’, however, remain in their own section at the bottom throughout all of the pay periods
 - Presumably employees whose main role was to repair the machines + guard the factory instead of making paper
 - There were 5 people under “Repairs” for April 1st, 1867 (see p. 225 in ‘Appendix’) and 8 under April 1st, 1868 (see p. 262 in ‘Appendix’)
 - * First couple pages of unlabeled workers (presumably majority worked in engine and machine room) + Repairs and Watchmen are all males
- The sorters, stampers, sealers, count & folders, and rag room/cutter roles all appear to remain throughout 1861-1869, although there are much fewer of them compared to the unlabeled names
 - These roles were held by almost all women
 - Wages tend to be lower than male workers

Parsons Paper Company Employment by Job Type in 1861



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Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum prefixed to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to 1st April 1869.

| NAMES | No. POUNDS. | No. REAMS. | No. DAYS | PRICE | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|------------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| J H Ordway | 26 100 | | | \$2 00 | | 52 00 | 0 April 15 | | J H Ordway |
| J S Pequency | 26 200 | | | \$2 00 | | 53 00 | | | Wm D Pequency |
| J S Purce | 51 100 | | | \$1 67 | | 51 67 | | | J S Purce |
| John Shum | 55 100 | | | \$5 00 | | 55 00 | | | John X Shum |
| John B. Green | 201 100 | | | \$2 00 | 402 00 | 19 00 | | | J B Green |
| Scy Rogers | 41 600 | | | 41 60 | | 46 12 | 0 April 15 | | Scy X Rogers |
| Patrick Buzan | 56 200 | | | \$1 00 | | 51 00 | 0 April 15 | | Patrick Delaney |
| John Beegan | 25 100 | | | \$2 00 | | 25 42 | | | John O'Beegan |
| James Vaughan | 21 100 | | | 28 25 | | 28 25 | | | James X Vaughan |
| Solon Vaughan | 25 900 | | | 25 65 | | 25 65 | | | Solon X Vaughan |
| Michael Ryan | 26 000 | | | 26 50 | | 29 50 | | | Michael Ryan |
| William Perry | 24 300 | | | \$9 75 | 100 00 | 29 75 | | | William Perry |
| William Sipley | 21 200 | | | \$9 75 | | 39 75 | | | Wm Sipley |
| Lawrence Steele | 26 200 | | | \$9 75 | | 39 75 | | | Lawrence Steele |
| Patrick Mahony | 29 200 | | | \$9 75 | | 29 75 | | | Pat X Mahony |
| Hector Bishop | 22 200 | | | 59 37 | | 59 37 | | | Hector Bishop |
| John A. Proctor | 26 300 | | | 51 20 | | 51 20 | | | J M Proctor |
| William Hall | 23 100 | | | 36 00 | | 56 00 | | | Wm Hall |
| K. S. Ingraham | 26 600 | | | 28 12 | | 28 12 | | | Kerry B. Ingraham |
| Patrick Danaher | 24 200 | | | 33 18 | | 23 18 | | | Pat X Danaher |
| Mary Hayden | 26 500 | | | 13 00 | | 13 00 | | | Mary X Hayden |
| Mrs. Baldwin | 22 100 | | | 11 00 | | 11 00 | | | Mrs X Baldwin |
| Catharine Powers | 10 200 | | | 5 25 | | 5 25 | | | Mrs X Powers |
| Mrs. Shanks | 10 100 | | | 7 00 | | 7 00 | | | Lawrence Shanks |
| Thomas Blake | 10 900 | | | 9 00 | | 9 00 | 0 April | | Thomas Blake |
| John Cawchin | 23 100 | | | 30 70 | | 30 70 | 0 April | | John Cawchin |
| James Easg | 19 400 | | | 101 25 | | 119 25 | | | James X Easg |
| | 1900 100 | | | 10 00 | | 779 25 | | | |

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Over 100

Repairs & Hatchments

| | | | | | |
|----------------|--------|--|--------|------------|------------------|
| R. S. Howard | 6 000 | | 6 000 | 0 April 15 | R. S. Howard |
| G. A. Doctor | 32 100 | | 34 00 | | George Doctor |
| Hollings Kelly | 50 100 | | 50 00 | | William Kelly |
| One Wellington | 31 73 | | 27 65 | | E. W. Wellington |
| | | | 173 65 | | |

Figure 4: p. 045 of register - 4 Repairs and Watchmen employees

The plot above shows the distribution of different roles within the paper company during the first six months of 1861. The unlabeled men, MFC mill workers, finishers, and rag room workers appear to be the most popular roles.

Quotes from Hickey thesis that may be of relevance to employment from 1861-1869

The quotes below are taken from John P. Hickey's University of Massachusetts thesis *The Holyoke Area Paper Industry*, which was written in May 1953 and mainly focuses on the Holyoke paper industry in the first half of the 20th century. Quotes relevant to the time period we are interested in examining are included below.

- “In 1861, after a period of severe readjustment just prior to the Civil War, twenty-one of the thirty-six manufactures of fine papers met at Pittsfield...to organize a protective association. They desired to raise prices which had fallen drastically as the result of a decrease in demand. They agreed to reduce output by about one-third for about three months. This was the first trade association established in the paper industry of the United States....The Parsons Paper Company and the Carew Manufacturing Company were charter members of this organization” (108)
- “Since the discovery of how to utilize wood for the manufacture of paper in 1867, this raw material has been in increasing demand” (84)
- “several of the local mills were quite large, employing 200 or more workers” and there were “about 3700 workers employed in the local paper industry at the turn of the century” (4)
- “Repairs, if necessary, are undertaken on Sundays” (94)
- “In replacing a wire on a Fourdrinier paper machine, workers in the Holyoke mills receive half a day’s pay besides their regular pay during the hours they work on the replacement. This acts as an incentive to the workers to get the machine back in operation as soon as possible” (94)

Appendix

Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum perfoiced to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1867.

| NAMES. | NO. POUNDS. | NO. REAMS. | NO. DAYS. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|---------------------|
| William Kelly | 26 | 18 | 78 | 8.54 | 69.66 | Sp. 15 | | William Kelly |
| Samuel F. Keedell | 26 | 12 | 52 | 6.25 | 45.75 | " | | G. F. Keedell |
| Michael Ryden | 26 | 7 | 5225 | 5.00 | 37.25 | " | | Michael Ryan |
| Catharine Beatty | 25 | 7 | 2917 | | 29.17 | " | | Catharine Beatty |
| Ellen Conroy | 25 | 7 | 2917 | | 29.17 | " | | Ellen Conroy |
| Bridget McConnel | 4177 | 9 | | 37.59 | | 37.59 | " | Bridget McConnel |
| Lelia Emerson | 2929 | 7 | | 26.56 | 2.00 | 24.56 | " | Lelia Emerson |
| Catherine O'Hall | 5763 | 7 | | 55.55 | | 55.55 | " | Catherine O'Hall |
| Mary Murphy | 3165 | 7 | | 28.49 | | 28.49 | " | Mary Murphy |
| Rebecca Gould | 5639 | 7 | | 32.03 | | 32.03 | " | Rebecca Gould |
| Eliza Simeon | 3114 | 7 | | 32.55 | | 32.55 | " | Eliza Simeon |
| Mary Donahue | 3836 | 7 | | 34.52 | | 34.52 | " | Mary Donahue |
| Bridget Shand | 3846 | 7 | | 29.21 | | 29.21 | " | Bridget Shand |
| Margaret Fitzgerald | 5835 | 7 | | 39.52 | | 39.52 | " | Margaret Fitzgerald |
| Julia Spain | 3647 | 7 | | 33.27 | | 33.27 | " | Julia Spain |
| Maggie Lynch | 2288 | 7 | | 19.87 | | 19.87 | " | Maggie Lynch |
| Eliza Clarke | 2332 | 7 | 298 | 7 | 13.98 | " | | Eliza Clarke |
| Peggy Maloney | 3911 | 7 | | 35.20 | | 35.20 | " | Peggy Maloney |
| Margaret Kelly | 5595 | 7 | | 31.92 | | 31.92 | " | Margaret Kelly |
| Margaret Coffey | 4322 | 7 | | 38.90 | | 38.90 | " | Margaret Coffey |
| Kennedy Fitzgerald | 3434 | 7 | | 30.91 | | 30.91 | " | Kennedy Fitzgerald |
| Catherine Stercklow | 3404 | 7 | 51.09 | 7.00 | 24.09 | " | | Catherine Stercklow |
| Eliza Powers | 2700 | 7 | | 29.34 | | 29.34 | " | Eliza Powers |
| Johanna McCarty | 3753 | 7 | | 33.12 | | 33.12 | " | Johanna McCarty |
| Mary Gaughan | 3103 | 7 | | 29.93 | | 29.93 | " | Mary Gaughan |
| Rosina Mahony | 2169 | 7 | | 19.52 | | 19.52 | " | Rosina Mahony |
| Eliza Stock | 3237 | 7 | | 29.25 | | 29.25 | " | Eliza Stock |
| Ann Kennedy | 4224 | 7 | | 35.81 | | 35.81 | " | Ann Kennedy |
| Mary Marshall | 1863 | 7 | | 16.77 | | 16.77 | " | Mary Marshall |
| Margaret Vaughan | 5799 | 7 | | 35.34 | | 35.34 | " | Margaret Vaughan |
| Jane Sullivan | 4773 | 7 | | 37.56 | | 37.56 | " | Jane Sullivan |
| Anna Torney | 3118 | 7 | | 29.97 | | 29.97 | " | Anna Torney |
| Eliza Rogers | 3666 | 7 | | 27.60 | | 27.60 | " | Eliza Rogers |
| Mary Dooling | 3702 | 7 | | 30.88 | | 30.88 | " | Mary Dooling |
| Mary Mahoney | 2957 | 7 | | 26.61 | | 26.61 | " | Mary Mahoney |
| Mary McDoough | 1711 | 7 | | 15.42 | | 15.42 | " | Mary McDoough |
| Johanna Shea | 3169 | 7 | | 28.52 | | 28.52 | " | Johanna Shea |
| Johanna Dehan | 4249 | 7 | | 38.16 | | 38.16 | " | Johanna Dehan |
| Mary Ward | 2086 | 7 | | 18.77 | | 18.77 | " | Mary Ward |
| | 112121 | | | 123818 | 35.50 | 120826 | | |



Figure 5: p. 224 of register

Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum prefixed to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1867.

| NAMES. | No. POUNDS. | No. REARS. | No. DAYS. | PRICE. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| William J. Penney | 26 35 | | | 84 50 | 84 50 | | | Apr 1 st | Wm. J. Penney |
| John Wellington | 27 35 | | | 74 25 | 6 25 | 68 | " | | John Wellington |
| John Duffy | 26 25 | | | 66 25 | 6 25 | 60 | " | | John Duffy |
| John Flynn | 22 25 | | | 49 50 | | 49 50 | " | | John Flynn |
| P. O' Hare | 26 7 | | | 52 25 | | 32 25 | " | | P. O' Hare |
| Charles Stacey | 26 12 | | | 52 00 | | 32 | " | | Charles Stacey |
| John G. Allen | 26 9 | | | 39 00 | 5 | 34 | " | | John G. Allen |
| Michael Ryan | 17 7 | | | 29 75 | | 29 75 | " | | Michael Ryan |
| John Carroll | 37 2 | | | 63 62 | | 65 62 | " | | John Carroll |
| John Slaughter | 22 9 | | | 55 75 | | 55 75 | " | | John Slaughter |
| Michael Markham | 26 17 | | | 45 50 | | 45 50 | " | | Michael Markham |
| Rose Baldwin | 26 9 | | | 21 67 | | 21 67 | " | | Rose Baldwin |
| Martin Moran | 26 9 | | | 39 00 | | 39 | " | | Martin Moran |
| James Moran | 23 9 | | | 34 50 | | 34 50 | " | | James Moran |
| Jefferson Powell | 26 2 | | | 39 75 | | 39 75 | " | | Jefferson Powell |
| William Johnson | 25 57 | | | 63 12 | 8 54 | 54 78 | " | | William Johnson |
| Bob Deakins | 26 9 | | | 39 00 | 4 00 | 35 | " | | Bob Deakins |
| Wm. Corcoran | 26 39 | | | 66 87 | 8 34 | 58 63 | " | | Wm. Corcoran |
| Patrick Kennedy | 26 9 | | | 39 00 | | 39 | " | | Patrick Kennedy |
| James Casey | 27 2 | | | 55 00 | | 55 | " | | James Casey |
| John Vaughan | 26 3 | | | 52 00 | | 52 | " | | John Vaughan |
| Patrick Begley | 39 9 | | | 51 00 | | 51 | " | | Patrick Begley |
| J. L. O'Brien | 26 36 | | | 53 50 | 8 34 | 50 16 | " | | J. L. O'Brien |
| J. D. A. Ballou | 25 7 | | | 47 20 | | 47 20 | " | | J. D. A. Ballou |
| Frank Russell | 23 9 | | | 35 25 | | 35 25 | " | | Frank Russell |
| Nick Haley | 24 9 | | | 36 | | 36 | " | | Nick Haley |
| Joseph Bordeau | 25 9 | | | 110 13 | 10 | 10 63 | " | | Joseph Bordeau |
| John Conchon | 22 1 | | | 40 30 | 10 | 30 30 | " | | John Conchon |
| Frank Cummings | 23 9 | | | 35 25 | | 35 25 | " | | Frank Cummings |
| Edmund Cain | 26 9 | | | 39 | | 39 | " | | Edmund Cain |
| Patrick Ryan | 27 9 | | | 43 88 | 11 | 32 88 | " | | Patrick Ryan |
| " in April | | | | 81 | | 81 | " | | |
| Frank Cummings | | | | 6 00 | | 6 00 | " | | Frank Cummings |
| Morris Sammons | 12 9 | | | 18 | | 18 | " | | Morris Sammons |
| Thomas Johnson | 28 9 | | | 42 75 | | 12 75 | " | | Thomas Johnson |
| John Coulson | 25 9 | | | 25 | | 25 | " | | John Coulson |
| John Coulson in Apr | 24 9 | | | 16 93 | | 16 93 | | | John Coulson in Apr |
| | | | | 150 78 | 22 52 | 149 56 | | | |

Repayments

| | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|
| Austin Ely | 26 18 | 65 00 | 65 | " | Austin Ely |
| J. M. Allen | 26 18 | 65 00 | 65 | " | J. M. Allen |
| H. C. Walter | 26 25 | 65 00 | 8 34 | | H. C. Walter |
| Patrick Casey | 32 9 | 32 00 | 32 | " | Patrick Casey |
| Martin Kelly | 18 25 | 40 50 | 40 50 | " | Martin Kelly |
| | | 28 75 | 1 54 | 27 21 | |
| | | | | | |



Figure 6: p. 225 of register

*Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum preferred to one Signature,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1868.*

| NAMES. | NO. POUNDS. | NO. REAMS. | NO. DAYS. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|
| William Jepson | | | | | | | | Wm Jepson |
| John C. Brine | 26 166 | 3 0/4 | 7150 | 7150 | 488 | 488 | | Brine & Dill |
| William Conner | 26 166 | | 7100 | 725 | 6425 | 6425 | | Wm Conner |
| Warren Kennedy | 28 9/4 | | 4550 | | 4550 | | | Warren X Kennedy |
| James Casy | 26 12/ | | 5350 | | 5350 | | | James Casy |
| Bob Galtorph | 26 9/ | | 39 | | 39 | | | Bob Galtorph |
| John Larson | 24 12/ | | 49 | | 49 | | | John Larson |
| John Shea | 29 9/ | | 4350 | | 4350 | | | John Shea |
| Schott, E. Knight | 26 12/ | | 5250 | 725 | 4825 | 4825 | | E. Schott |
| Philip Edney | 26 13/ | | 6019 | | 6019 | | | Philip Edney |
| John Conahan | 26 12/ | | 53 | 625 | 4675 | 4675 | | John Conahan |
| Frank Russell | 25 10/ | | 4575 | 700 | 3675 | 3675 | | Frank Russell |
| Chamney, John | 26 7/6 | | 3250 | | 3250 | | | John Chamney |
| Harmon B. Davis | 24 9/ | | 3150 | | 3150 | | | Harmon H. Davis |
| Julia Anna | 26 24/ | | 9100 | | 9100 | | | Julia Anna |
| John Flynn | 27 18/ | | 6750 | | 6750 | | | John Flynn |
| E. W. Wellington | 26 16/ | | 8450 | 625 | 7825 | 7825 | | E. W. Wellington |
| Malton Moran | 26 9/9 | | 4307 | | 4307 | | | Malton Moran |
| Bob McRay | 26 19/6 | | 8450 | 933 | 7517 | 7517 | | Bob McRay |
| Charlie Strong | 26 15/ | | 5633 | | 5633 | | | Charlie Strong |
| Joe H. Allen | 26 9/ | | 39 | 500 | 34 | 34 | | Joe H. Allen |
| Mack Ryan | 32 11/ | | 5957 | | 5957 | | | Mack X Ryan |
| Pat Beglin | 15 11/ | | 2750 | | 2750 | | | Pat Beglin |
| Mack Yost | 28 11/ | | 8224 | | 8224 | | | Mack Yost |
| Edna Holt | 26 10/6 | | 4687 | | 4687 | | | Edna Holt |
| Pat Neary | 26 10/6 | | 1594 | 467 | 1121 | 1121 | | Pat Neary |
| Pat O'Hare | 27 9/6 | | 6388 | 500 | 5888 | 5888 | | Pat O'Hare |
| Grace Beaudoin Jr | 25 9/6 | | 4063 | 500 | 3563 | 3563 | | Grace Beaudoin Jr |
| John Naughton | 26 10/6 | | 4550 | | 4550 | | | John Naughton |
| Eugene Daniels | 21 0/ | | 8150 | | 8150 | | | Eugene Daniels |
| Pat Doyle | 26 7/ | | 3987 | | 3987 | | | Pat Doyle |
| Mack C. Brine | 25 7/ | | 3750 | | 3750 | | | Mack C. Brine |
| Thomas Shub | 26 7/ | | 3937 | | 3937 | | | Thomas Shub |
| Monie Conley | 26 6/ | | 2925 | | 2925 | | | Monie Conley |
| Kate Lillian | 26 . | | 2925 | | 2925 | | | Kate Lillian |
| Kate Moran | 26 . | | 2925 | | 2925 | | | Kate Moran |
| Kate Baldwin | 24 . | | 2700 | | 27 | 27 | | Kate Moran |
| James Neff | 7 7/ | | 1050 | | 1050 | | | James Neff |
| John Flynn | 26 . | | 1000 | | 1000 | | | John Flynn |
| | | | | 71871 | 6300 | 1000 | | |
| Rephais v.c. | | | | | | | | |
| Ayer, E. S. | 26 18/ | | 7800 | | 7800 | | | Ayer, E. S. |
| Gallu Buckley | 21 18/ | | 6300 | | 6300 | | | Gallu Buckley |
| J. M. Allen | 25 4/8 | | 6637 | | 6437 | | | J. M. Allen |
| Malton Moran | 22 13/ | | 4957 | 400 | 4550 | 4550 | | Malton Moran |
| Pat Casen | 31 9/4 | | 6120 | | 5120 | | | Pat Casen |
| John Sullivan | 7 11/ | | 1225 | | 1225 | | | John Sullivan |
| Edna Danner | 8 9/ | | 1360 | | 1360 | | | Edna Danner |
| Kenny Blackmore | 7 12/ | | 1400 | 400 | 1000 | 1000 | | Kenny Blackmore |
| | | | | 34583 | 3000 | 33783 | | |

Figure 7: p. 262 of register

Received of the PARSONS PAPER COMPANY, by their Agent, the sum specified to our Signatures,
being in full of all demands up to April 1st 1863.

| NAMES. | NO. POUNDS. | NO. REAMS. | NO. DAYS. | PRICE. | TOTAL AMOUNT. | RENT, OR BOARD. | BALANCE DUE. | DATE. | SIGNATURES. |
|------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|--------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|-------|------------------|
| William Kelly | 26151 | 7800 | 903 | 6867 | 1867 | | | | William Kelly |
| Mich. Ryan | 2839 | 4632 | 500 | 4132 | 4132 | | | | Michael Ryan |
| Ellen Carty | 2671 | 3033 | | | 3033 | | | | Ellen Carty |
| Kate Sheridan | 2671 | 8033 | 700 | | 2333 | | | | Kate Sheridan |
| Amy Carty | 2671 | 8033 | | | 3033 | | | | Amy Carty |
| Jean Davenport | 2369 | 2587 | | | 3587 | | | | Mary X Davenport |
| Jeh. Clark | 204 | 2200 | | | 2200 | | | | Jeh. Clark |
| Catharine Gray | 12476 | 80 | 1980 | | 1980 | | | | Cath. Gray |
| Kennedy Shulan | 21988 | - | 746 | | 746 | | | | H. & Shulan |
| Mary Kergon | 32784 | - | 2203 | | 2203 | | | | Mary Kergon |
| Bridget Harrigan | 42235 | - | 1772 | | 1772 | | | | Bridget Harrigan |
| Suzanna Emerson | 52003 | - | 1602 | 300 | 1402 | | | | Suzanna Emerson |
| Mary Griswold | 62771 | - | 2216 | | 2216 | | | | Mary Griswold |
| Kate O'Farrell | 72757 | - | 2205 | | 2205 | | | | Kate O'Farrell |
| Bridget Gleeson | 53527 | - | 2821 | | 2821 | | | | Bridget Gleeson |
| Bridget Conne | 92057 | - | 1640 | | 1640 | | | | Bridget Conne |
| Amy Conne | 10500 | - | 400 | | 400 | | | | Amy Conne |
| Alice Connolly | 11242 | - | 1937 | | 1937 | | | | Alice Connolly |
| Mary Lynch | 12250 | - | 1800 | 500 | 1300 | | | | Mary Lynch |
| Bridget Flynn | 131850 | - | 1480 | | 1480 | | | | Bridget Flynn |
| Ellen Shinn | 148000 | - | 2440 | | 2440 | | | | Ellen Shinn |
| Mary Conne | 152457 | - | 1908 | | 1908 | | | | Mary Conne |
| Kate Driscoll | 162913 | - | 2822 | | 2822 | | | | Kate Driscoll |
| Mary Shulan | 1715259 | - | 2031 | | 2031 | | | | Mary Shulan |
| John O'Neil | 192610 | - | 2136 | | 2136 | | | | John O'Neil |
| Mary Mahoney | 202158 | - | 1726 | | 1726 | | | | Mary Mahoney |
| Julia Shay | 21826 | - | 660 | | 660 | | | | Julia Shay |
| Ellen Satchue | 222871 | - | 2296 | | 2296 | | | | Ellen Satchue |
| Mary Shulan | 223129 | - | 2503 | | 2503 | | | | Mary Shulan |
| Kennedy Somes | 242863 | - | 2280 | | 2280 | | | | Kennedy Somes |
| Mary Shay | 252571 | - | 2056 | | 2056 | | | | Mary Shay |
| Bridget Mullery | 268380 | - | 2704 | | 2704 | | | | Bridget Mullery |
| Eliza Beck | 273188 | - | 2550 | | 2550 | | | | Eliza Beck |
| Bridget Linton | 28204 | - | 2563 | | 2563 | | | | Bridget Linton |
| Mary Sullivan | 291754 | - | 1403 | | 1403 | | | | Mary Sullivan |
| Bridget Neffey | 303793 | - | 3018 | | 3018 | | | | Bridget Neffey |
| John O'Farrell | 311924 | - | 1539 | | 1539 | | | | John O'Farrell |
| Eliza Powers | 321928 | - | 1566 | | 1566 | | | | Eliza Powers |
| John Marin | 362651 | - | 2120 | | 2120 | | | | John Marin |
| Ellen Stack | 372532 | - | 2025 | | 2025 | | | | Ellen Stack |
| Amy Kennedy | 383634 | - | 2907 | | 2907 | | | | Amy Kennedy |
| Bridget Kennedy | 408418 | - | 2734 | | 2734 | | | | Bridget Kennedy |
| Karl Sullivan | 412880 | - | 2304 | | 2304 | | | | Karl Sullivan |
| Julia Sullivan | 428951 | - | 3160 | | 3160 | | | | Julia Sullivan |
| Mary Duckford | 433099 | - | 1679 | | 1679 | | | | Mary Duckford |
| Eliza Boggs | 442763 | - | 2210 | | 2210 | | | | Eliza Boggs |
| Karl Brehmbohm | 452106 | - | 1684 | | 1684 | | | | Karl Brehmbohm |
| Julia Dailey | 462839 | - | 2811 | | 2811 | | | | Julia Dailey |
| Margt. Mc Donagh | 482803 | - | 2242 | | 2242 | | | | Margt. Mc Donagh |
| Mary Hausey | 483149 | - | 2512 | | 2512 | | | | Mary Hausey |
| John Shay | 502632 | - | 2276 | | 2276 | | | | John Shay |
| Kannah Shulan | 518380 | - | 2664 | | 2664 | | | | Kannah Shulan |
| Isabel Johnson | 51421 | - | 336 | | 336 | | | | Isabel Johnson |
| Margt. Burns | 531448 | - | 1158 | | 1158 | | | | Margt. Burns |
| Kate Brady | 59892 | - | 713 | | 713 | | | | Kate Brady |
| | | | | | 121972 | 2525 | 119139 | | |

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