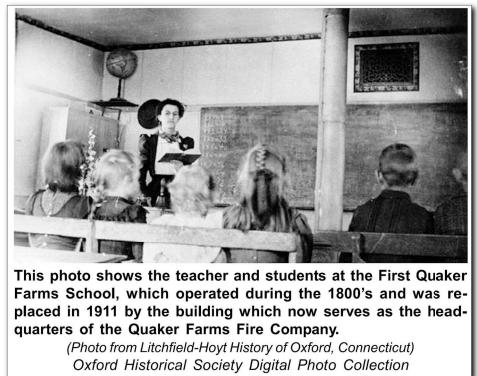


Henrietta Chandler and Louisa Beardsley enjoy a quiet moment in the countryside.  
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Cora Cable poses with her children at their home at 278 Chestnut Tree Hill. Standing is the daughter Alice, and the son Robert in the stroller.  
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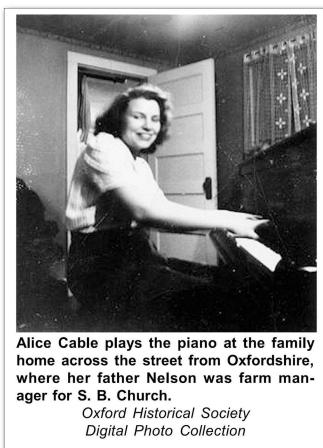
This photo shows the teacher and students at the First Quaker Farms School, which operated during the 1800's and was replaced in 1911 by the building which now serves as the headquarters of the Quaker Farms Fire Company.

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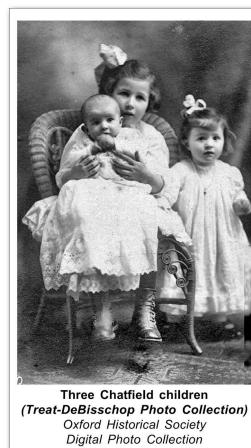
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Alice Cable plays the piano at the family home across the street from Oxfordshire, where her father Nelson was farm manager for S. B. Church.  
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0211\_Alice-Cable-at-piano (2).jpg



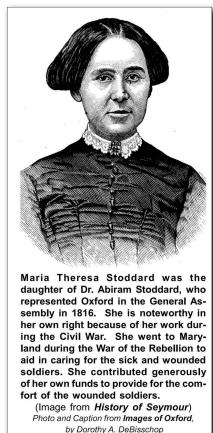
Three Chatfield children  
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0343\_3-young-girls-large.jpg



Unidentified woman poses for formal portrait. Notice all the ruffles and lace on her blouse.  
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0348\_Unidentified-woman.jpg



Maria Theresa Stoddard was the daughter of Dr. Abiram Stoddard, who represented Oxford in the General Assembly in 1816. She is noteworthy in her own right because of her work during the Civil War. She went to Maryland during the War of Secession to aid in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. She contributed generously of her own funds to provide for the comfort of the wounded soldiers.  
(Image from *History of Seymour*)  
(Photo and Caption from *Images of Oxford*, by Dorothy A. DeBisschop Oxford Historical Society)

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Miss Emma Lounsbury, daughter of Dr. Levi Lounsbury, was a local historian who wrote a history of early Oxford industry for the weekly newspaper, The Seymour Record. She also wrote a history of the Lounsbury family.  
(Courtesy of Audrey Cable Linke)  
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0508\_Miss\_Lounsbury (2).jpg



This photograph of Oxford Republican leaders, features three men and four women. The women are, left to right, Miriam Strong who served many years as secretary of the Oxford Inland-Wetlands/Conservation Commission, Katherine Beardsley who taught school in Riverside during the time of the dam construction, an as-yet unidentified woman, and Anna Posick who served as Oxford's tax collector. Former First Selectmen Norman W. Husted stands on the right.

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0570\_Republican-leaders.jpg



Rachel Tilquist feeds her chickens at the old Tilquist homestead at the corner of Quaker Farms and Tilquist Roads. Many Oxford housewives kept a small flock of chickens to provide meat and eggs for the family. The birds were fed household scraps and allowed to free-range feed during warm weather.

(Courtesy of Evelyn Montriski McCarthy.)  
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Mrs. Nelson (Cora) Cable and her son Robert ride on a two-wheeled oxcart laden with hay. Her father-in-law, Glover Cable, who represented Oxford in the State Legislature, and served as First Selectman in 1889, built the house in the background.

(Courtesy of Audrey Cable Linke.)  
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This picture of teachers in a 1910 photo in front of Shrub Oak School shows 16 ladies and one gentleman. Individual teachers are not identified on the photo, but the 1908 Town Report lists fourteen teachers' names.

(Oxford Historical Society photo, gift of Mrs. Edward Dains.)  
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Here are six of the seven Tilquist sisters, left to right: Caroline, who married Andrew Hall; Leila, who died young; Annie who married Aron Swensen; Hulda who married Henry Thayer; Rachel who married Ivan Lindblom; Emma who married Joe Montriski. Nellie (a seventh sister) died in infancy. The seven sisters had six brothers.

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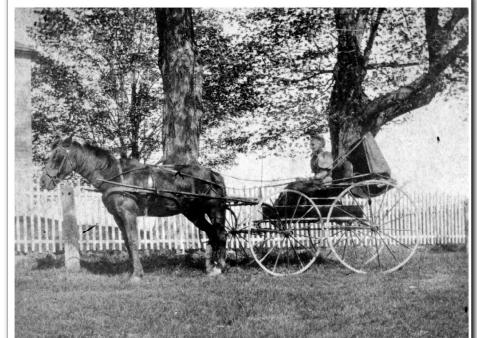
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Taken on June 15, 1898, this photograph shows Mrs. Sarah Candee Fairchild—a daughter of Job Candee, one of Oxford's soldiers of the Revolution. Mrs. Fairchild, widow of Ebenezer Fairchild, was feted on her 91st birthday. Mrs. C. E. Fairchild hosted the party and invited eight other elderly ladies. Front Row: Mrs. Susan M. Brown, Mrs. Antoinette Wooster, Mrs. Sarah Fairchild, and Mrs. Augusta Davis. Back Row: Mrs. Mary Ann Riggs, Mrs. C. E. Fairchild, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Mrs. Catherine L. Rankin, Mrs. Sally M. Beecher, Mrs. Samantha Johnson.

(Seymour Past and Present, William C. Sharpe, 1902.)  
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Julia A. Sanford, wife of Samuel Pierpont Sanford, is shown in her stylish horse carriage.

(Courtesy of Terry Tottenham.)

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Ruth Sanford, daughter of Samuel and Julia Sanford, is shown in her garden. Julia never married, and supported herself by turning the family home into a specialty restaurant.

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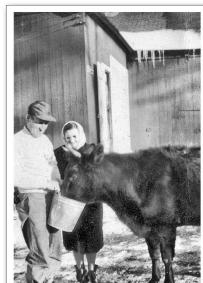
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This was the Tilquist Homestead on Quaker Farms Road, located at what is now the corner of Route 188 and Tilquist Road. Margaret, wife of Oscar Tilquist. He was one of 13 children of the immigrant couple Rachel and August Tilquist, Sr. Margaret stands at the doorway, as if to wave good-bye to an important part of Oxford's history.

(Courtesy of Evelyn Montriski McCarthy.)  
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Howard Belinsky's parents, Sam and Mary Belinsky, in their barn with one of their cows. Mary was a hard worker, canning, making cheese and butter, selling fruit at the produce stand, as well as raising their family. Nancy Farnum said, "I was lucky enough to know Mary, and I absolutely loved her."

(Courtesy of Howard Belinsky.  
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Marie Jenson looking over her flowers at the family dairy farm at 85 Quaker Farms Road.  
(Photo from Brenda Bourque)  
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Two unidentified women in the Riverside area post at the doorstep.  
(John Downs family photo album)  
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Seated at the kitchen doorway of the Twitchell-Rowland Homestead are Edna, Alfretha, and Elizabeth Rowland. They are busily plucking chickens for family use and for sale with the eggs grown on the farm.  
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4x6\_Marie Jenson looking over her flowers 784\_john-downs-album-pg-03\_281598474; 848\_Rowland-homestead-03-Edna-Alfretha



Alfred Harger took this photo of a young Florence Schreiber on September 9, 1929  
(Harger Collection from Helen Savage)  
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Lucy Schreiber plays croquet in this Alfred Harger photograph  
Oxford Historical Society  
Digital Photo Collection

AH\_Florence Shreiber,Sept 9 1929.JPG



Photo taken by Alfred Harger include four girls. Girl in front is Charlotte Norton; the taller girls, from left to right are Shirley Yocal, Beulah Shelton, and Jeannette Shelton. Beulah Shelton, was well-known in Oxford by her married name, Beulah Renker.  
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AH\_Lucy Schreiber.JPG

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