

11. To choose fielddrivers and fence viewers.  
Sworn Voted Phineas Friend.

12. To choose Hogreeves.  
Sworn Voted Perly Friend, voted John Dunton, Voted Theodore Hopkins do.  
Voted Schubert Allen do.

13. To choose Tythingmen and all other Town officers, which are required by law.  
Sworn Voted Solomon Harding, Tythingman in the E. part of the town, voted Wallis Friend do.  
Voted Nesbut Damron do. in the West part of the town.  
Voted to choose a school committee. Voted Samuel Abbott as one of the school committee in the E. part of town.  
Voted Benjamin Friend do.  
Voted Asa Sylvester do.  
Voted Solomon Harding do.  
Voted Jesse Torry do. in the W. part of the Town.  
Voted Solomon Josslyn do.  
Voted Nesbut Damron do.  
Voted William Allen do.  
Voted to choose a committee to examine town accounts.  
Voted William Allen and Enoch Leathers.

The votes for Governor, Senator, and Representative were given in as follows, viz: for William King as Governor twenty-eight. For Josiah Treat thirty-nine votes as a Senator. For Benjamin Shaw twenty votes as a Representative and nine for Samuel Butman.

A true copy.  
Attest: George Hopkins, Town Clerk.

In 1824 Robert Stuart was elected Representative to the Legislature. He was the first Etna had the honor of sending. Gilbert Ellis was the next, then John Fogg, Ellis Friend, John C. Friend, and in 1848, John Fogg was again chosen, then Elias Doble; then Moses Abbott, Otis L. Carter, Isaac Pierce, Daniel Buswell, Joel A. Sanborn, Henry C. Friend,

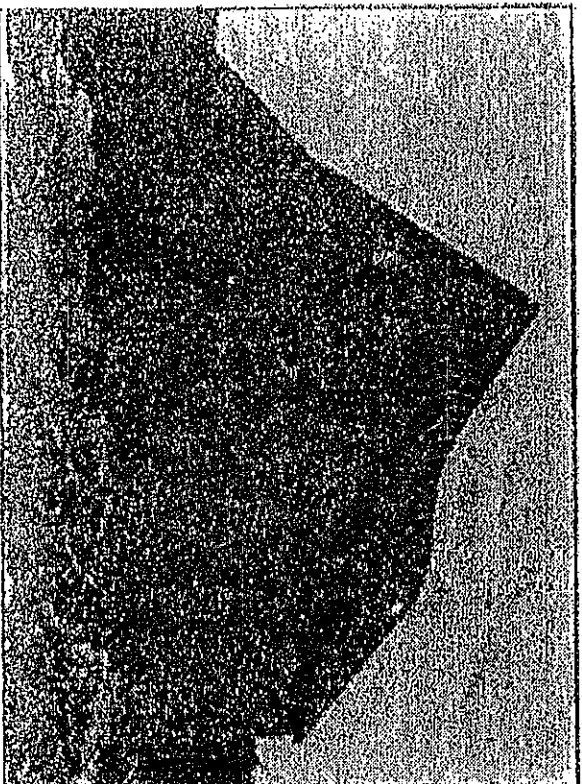
Horace H. Wheeler, Boardman C. Friend, Stillman H. Friend, Orison W. Cole, and Bird F. Cole.

In 1880 Henry C. Friend was chosen State Senator.

The Officers of the town for 1920 are Ivan Friend, First selectman; Willis Fickett, Second selectman; Melvin Ireland, Third selectman; Alva L. Sylvester, Town Clerk; George A Friend, Treasurer; John W. Friend, Collector and Constable; John W. Friend, Alfred Brawn, Brown, School Committee.

The descendants of the two first settlers (who by the way were cousins) now living in town, those of Benjamin Friend and Henry C. Friend, and daughter Mrs. F. H. Wiggins, George A. Friend, Richard A. Friend, and Mrs. Melissa A. (Friend) Frost, and those of Phineas Friend are Stillman H. Friend and son, Thaxter, Charles B. Friend and sons, Ivan and Winthrop, H. A. Tarr and daughter, Lillian and son, Alton.

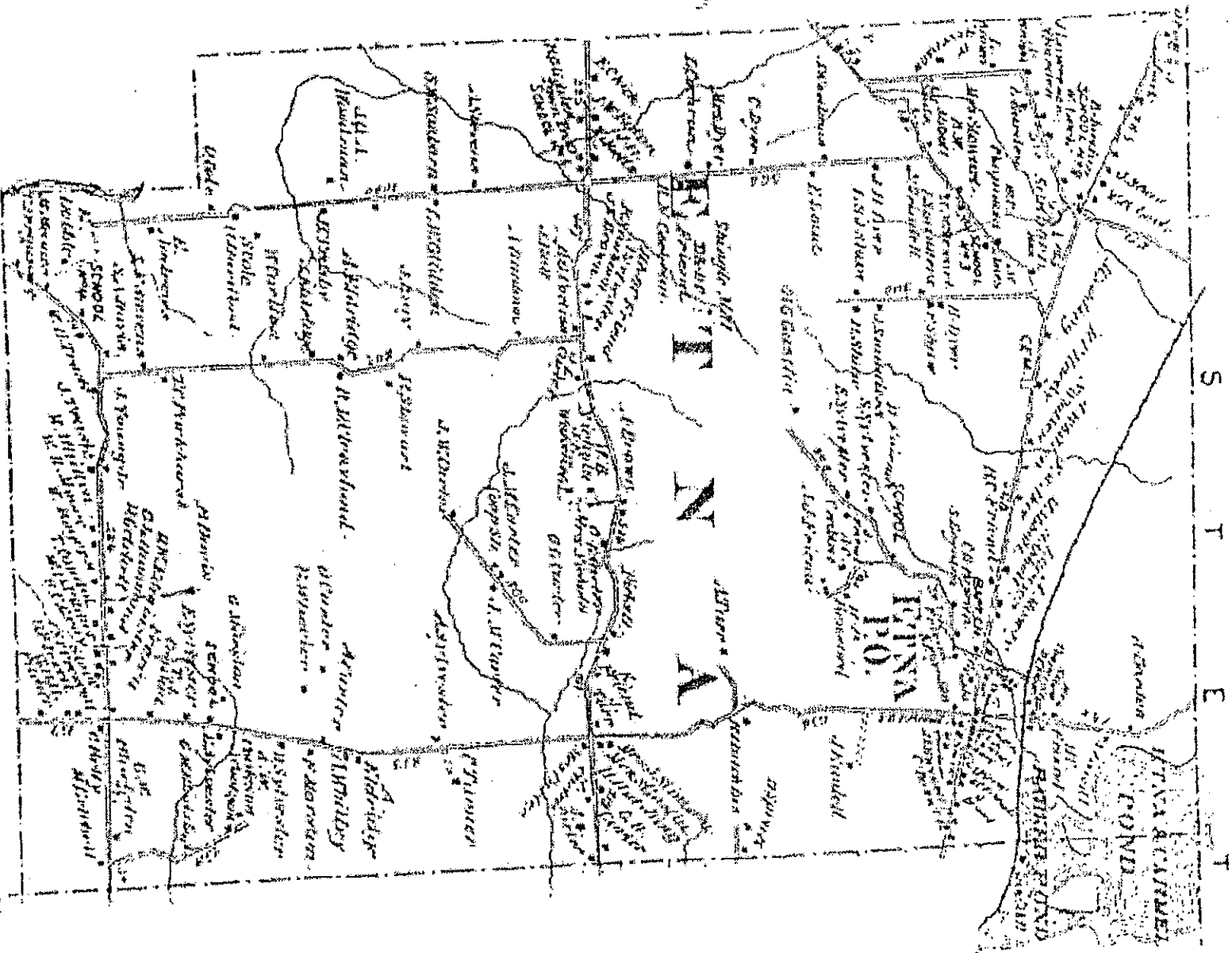
In thus bringing this history to a close we are well aware of its incompleteness, but we have done as well as we could with what data was obtainable in the short time which was allowed to collect the same. Many things might be said of the sterling characters and habits of those early settlers as well as of the dwellers in Etna today, but the time is limited.



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