

Alms House Additions
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In the second volume of the Alms House records (p. 281), Lois **Barris** pointed out that some of the annual Town Supervisors reports provided lists of residents. She also reminded us that there is a complete set of the Proceedings at Reed Library.

Because the Barker Historical Museum recently acquired a copy of the 1890 report, I thought it would be useful to see if the names in that volume were all included in the Alms House records. I checked each Pomfret entry in the 1890 volume, and checked some others randomly, and found that the following were not included in the Alms House volume:

James **Sullivan**, admitted 1 October 1889, died 16 October 1889.

Susan **Fuller** inmate 1 October 1889.

The following were listed as removed to the Home at Randolph:

Anna **Nichol**, Cherry Creek

Mabel **Parr**, Hanover

Carrie **Harrington**, Jamestown [probably the infant daughter of Rose **Harrington** recorded on p. 175 of Book 2 of the Alms House work]

Oscar **Johnson**, Chautauqua

From this small sampling, it would seem that it would be a useful project to cross-check all the entries in whichever volumes of Proceedings contain names against the lists in the Alms House publication.