ERRATA

P. 72–Article #1 of Hooksett town meeting of March 8, 1870 reads as follows: “To abolish all religious tests as qualification for office.”

This article was “passed over” by the voters of the town. In an article in Volume twenty-three, No. 2 of Historical New Hampshire published by the New Hampshire Historical Association, 1968, p. 3, it is indicated that Franklin Pierce, as president of the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention of 1850, persuaded the Convention to vote to remove the Protestant qualification for office-holding from the State Constitution.

In the biography of Franklin Pierce by Roy F. Nichols p. 181 referred to in the said historical publication, the following is noted: “although the electorate rejected the amendment in 1850, it was eventually adopted in 1877.”

Third Edition–Corrected page number in line 1 of first paragraph above to 72. Page 52, organization date of Congregational Church corrected to 1828.

Changes:
page 52, change 1824 in the 2nd line to 1828
page 215, Erratum.

Erratum changed to Errata. Page 76 changed to 72 in first line, deleted the s in qualifications in line 2, added 3rd edition paragraph.