

Walnut Parlor Clocks of the 1870s

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Cover page and Walnut Clock Price List from the 1875 Waterbury Catalog from the American Clock and Watch Museum.

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PRICE LIST.

JULY, 1875.

**WATERBURY
CLOCK COMPANY,**

No. 4 CORTLANDT STREET,

NEW YORK.

M. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Waterbury Clock Co.,
E. Ingraham & Co.,
Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.
Pelch, Spring & Co.,
Atkins Clock Co.,
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BLACK WALNUT CLOCKS.

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**Also, a full assortment of French Bronze and Marble
Clocks and Ornaments.**



Photo of the Ansonia Brass and Copper Company exhibit at the 1876 Philadelphia Exposition showing a wide variety of clocks. Photo is from the National Museum of American History, Smithsonian Institution.

George A Jones

Born: June 20, 1825 (New York)

Father: George Jones (D. Dec 13, 1886)

Died: Nov 28, 1881 (Bristol, Connecticut)

From 1870 Census

Wife: Harriet Georgianna Jones (Coster) (B. Sept 28, 1829; D. Oct 21, 1896)

Son: Alfred Renshaw (B. Jan 28, 1856; D. Apr 1, 1885)

Son: Lewis Quentin (B. ~1858)

Son: Charles (B. ~1862)

4 servants are listed as living in the Jones household at this time.

Occupation: Manufacture of Clocks

From New York City Directories

1868: George A Jones & Co, Clocks, 5 Cortlandt & 589 Greenwich, H. 18 University PL.

1872: George A Jones & Co, Clocks, 6 Cortlandt, H. University PL.

1874: No Listing

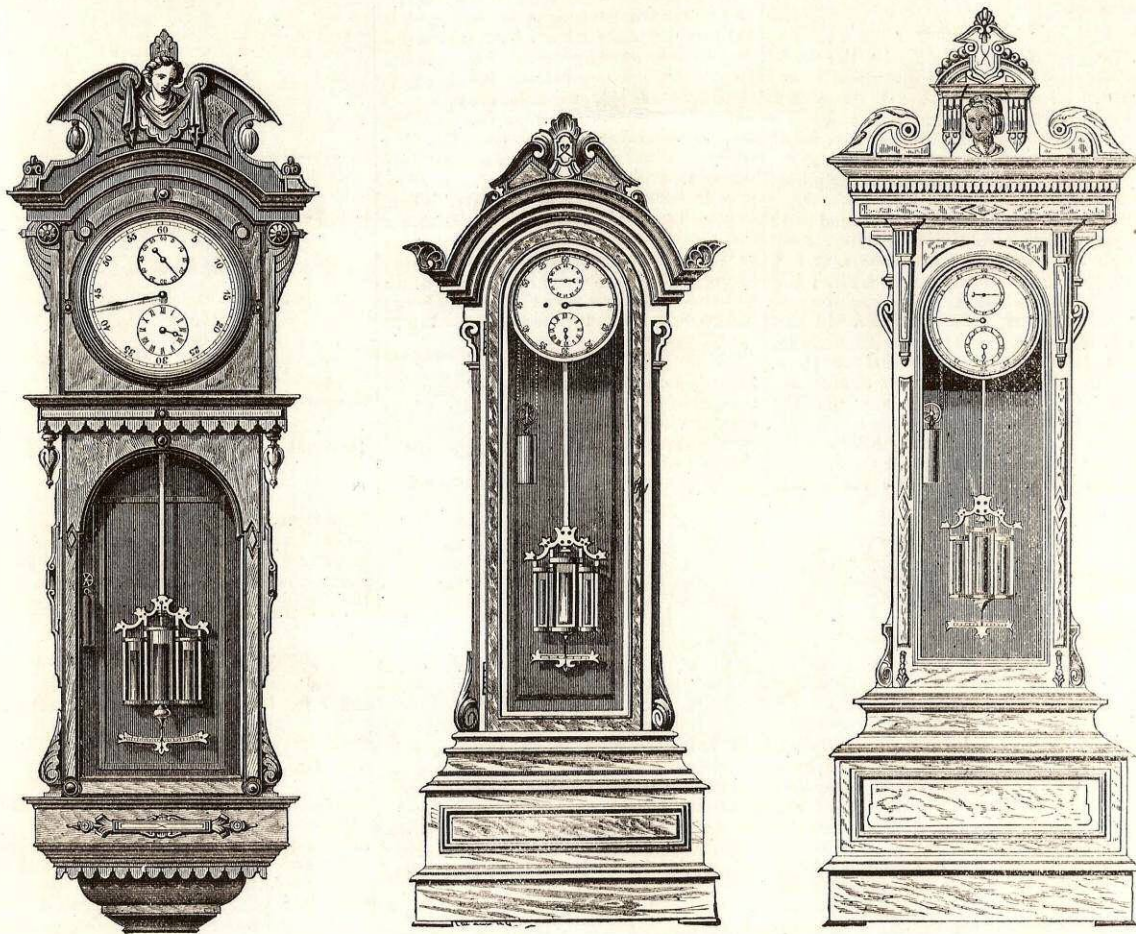
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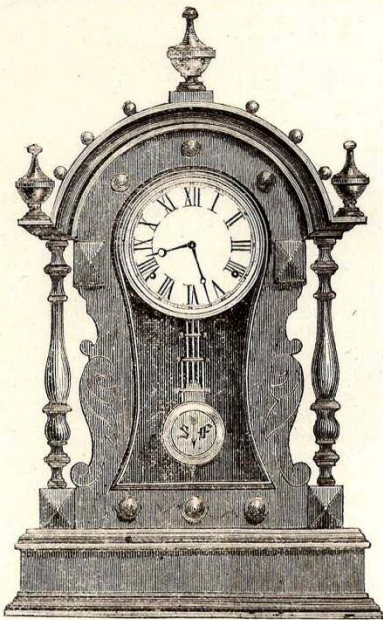
Regulators by Messrs. George A. Jones & Co., 6 Courtland Street, N. Y.

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By extreme care and vigilance, combined with the best talent from both hemispheres, they have been enabled to produce machines as good, if not superior, to any manufactured here or in Europe.

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Their factories are in Greenwich Street, New York, and in Bristol, Connecticut, at which latter place they are now building a new factory. The New York office is at No. 6 Courtland Street, where our out-of-town friends, while visiting the city, would do well to give them a call.



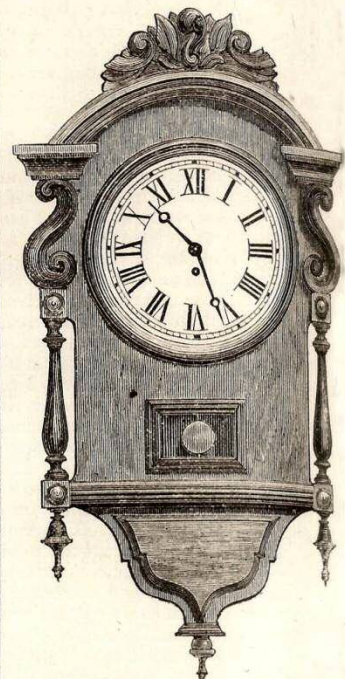
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CLOCKS AND REGULATORS.

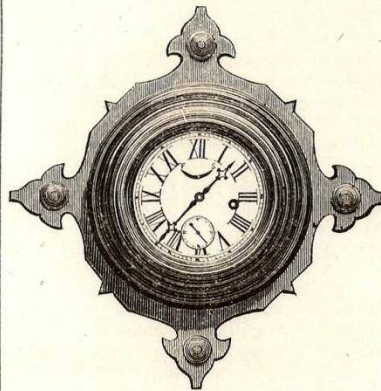
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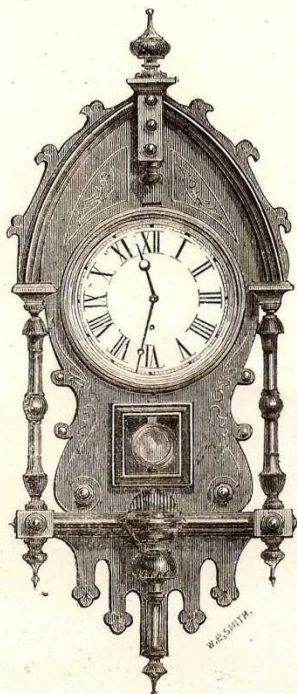
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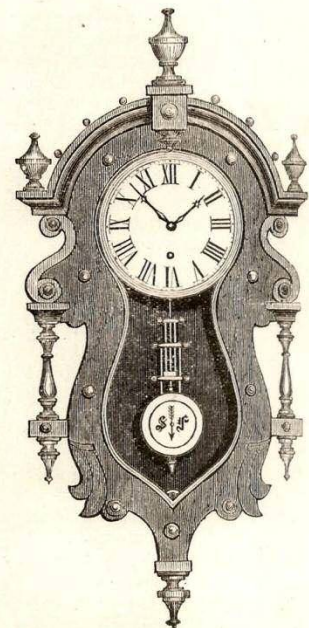


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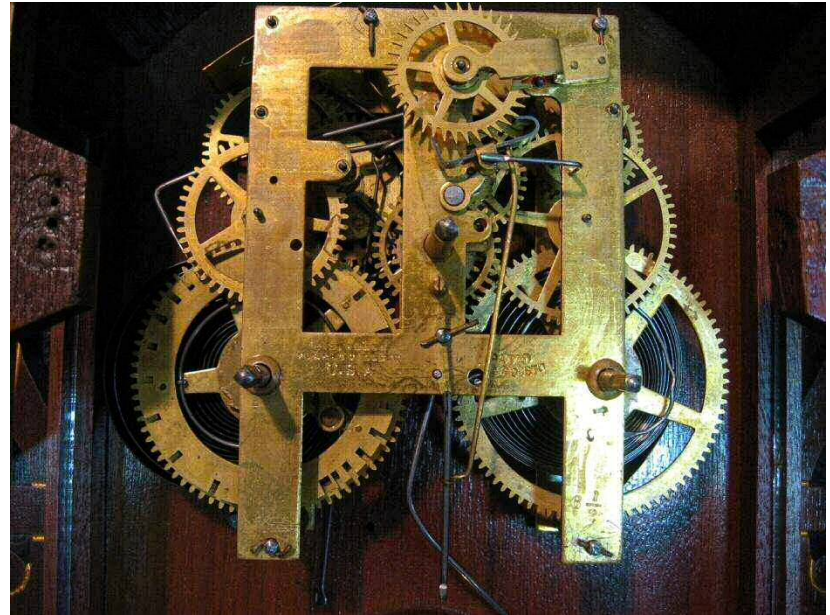


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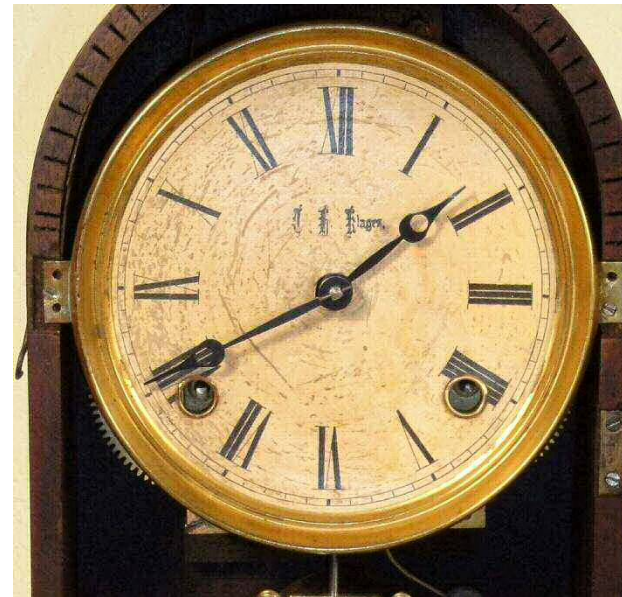


**George A Jones Fifth Avenue
model with E N Welch movement
patented Aug 30, 1870.**

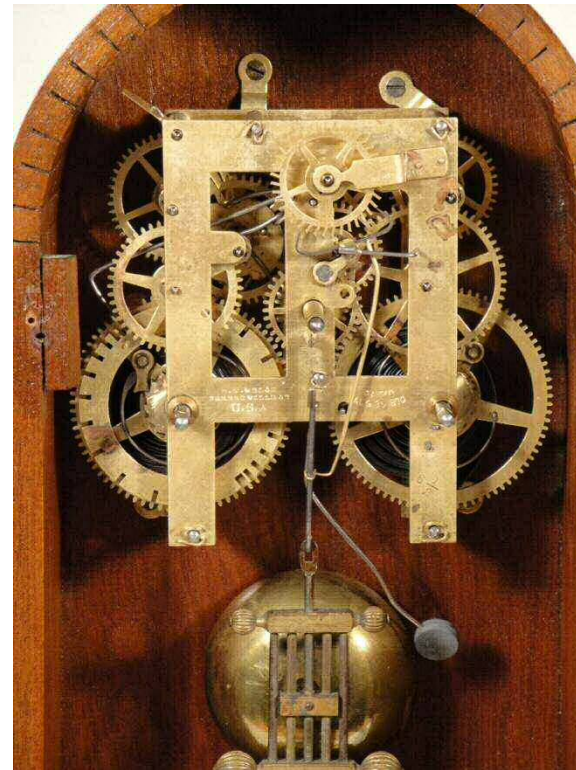




**George A Jones Monogram model
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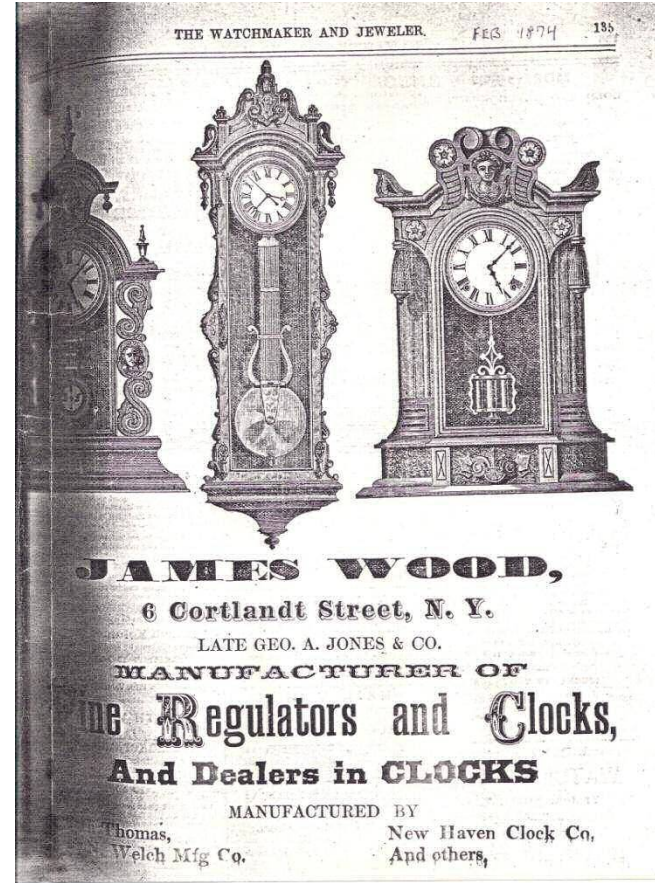


**George A Jones Turret model with E
N Welch club tooth movement
patented Aug 30, 1870.**





lowa model probably made by George A Jones with E N Welch club tooth movement and patent date of 1870. Dial should not have Welch trademark. Note rare pendulum. This type of case is seen in a Feb 1874 James Wood ad in The Watchmaker and Jeweler. The clock on the right is the Indiana model, shown with the same pendulum as the Iowa.





Unknown model and Maker with E N Welch club tooth movement patented in 1870. Dial does not have the Jones type of mounting wings. Note rare pendulum with small chain decorations. The 1874 American Clock Catalog price list shows the Indiana and Iowa to be American Made, meaning several different companies made these models.

Henry J Davies

Born: March 4, 1840 Carlisle, Cumberland, England

Died: July 26, 1884 Cheltenham, Gloucester, England

U S Naturalization: Oct 4, 1880

Brother: Edward Davies, B. Sept 11, 1842; D. Nov 15, 1912

Brother: Walter Davies Davies, B. March 13, 1849; D. Feb 20, 1913

Sister: Agnes H Davies B. ~1856

Business

George A Jones & Co 1869 to 1873

Davies & Hodgens 1873 to 1877?

Daniel G Hodgens; B. ~1841 Ireland, listed in NYC directory of 1872 with occupation of Clocks, 5 Cortlandt, h S I

Ansonia Clock Co 1878 to 1883

Notes

Edward and Walter arrived first to the United States on the SS Manhattan on Sept 2, 1867. Henry probably did not arrive until 1869. The Davies and Hodgen association probably did not last long as Hodgen seems to disappear soon after the Aug 1873 Watchmaker and Jeweler ad (see next page).

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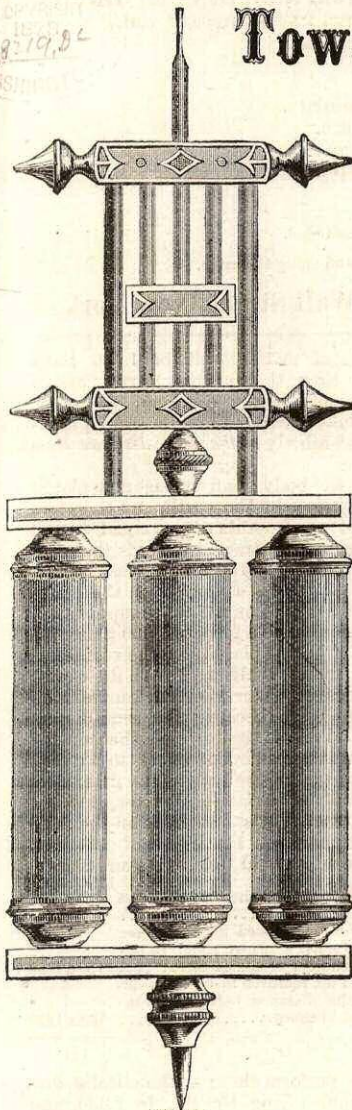
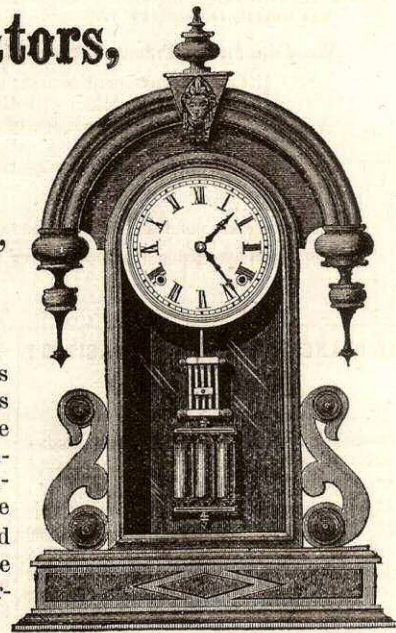
SALESROOM,

No. 5 Courtlandt Street,

MANUFACTORY,

No. 6 Courtlandt Street.

WHEREAS,—Various announcements have been made to the trade by Mr. James Wood that he is the successor of the late firm of G. A. Jones & Co., we hereby announce to the trade that all such representations are incorrect, and that we are the legal and only successors of the aforesaid firm ; in proof thereof, we submit for the inspection of the trade the following certificate from the assignee :



TO THE CLOCK TRADE.

Dear Sir,

The business of the late firm of G. A. Jones & Co., will be carried on in future by Mr. H. J. Davies, (their late superintendent), who has associated with himself Mr. D. G. Hodgens, and will carry on the business under the designation of Davies & Hodgens, and manufacture a full line of the new styles that the late firm of G. A. Jones & Co were so celebrated for, and of which Mr. Davies was the sole originator.

Yours Respectfully,

CHAS. HARRIS PHELPS,

Attorney for Assignee.

N. B.—We respectfully call your attention to our New Charm Pendulum Clocks.

~~See~~ Please send for circular.

Full Size.
Davies & Hodgens' New Charm Pendulum
Patent applied for.

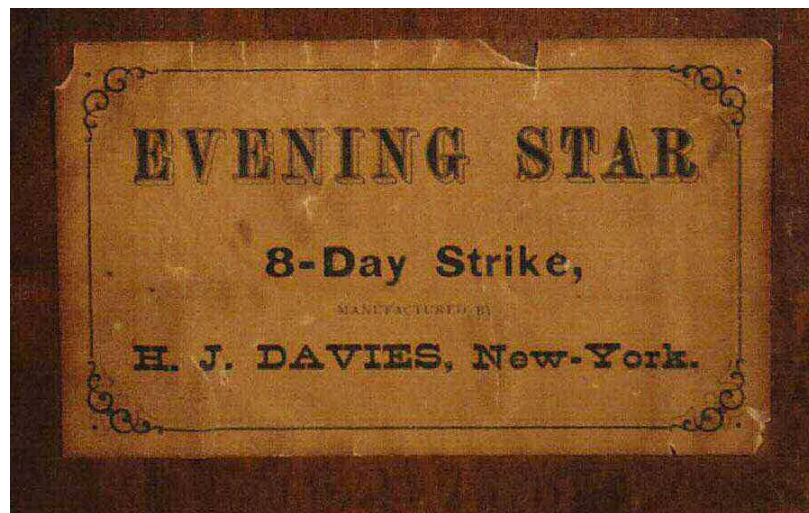


**Henry J Davies Champion model
with a Davies marked Ansonia
movement with a patent date of
Oct 10, 1876.**



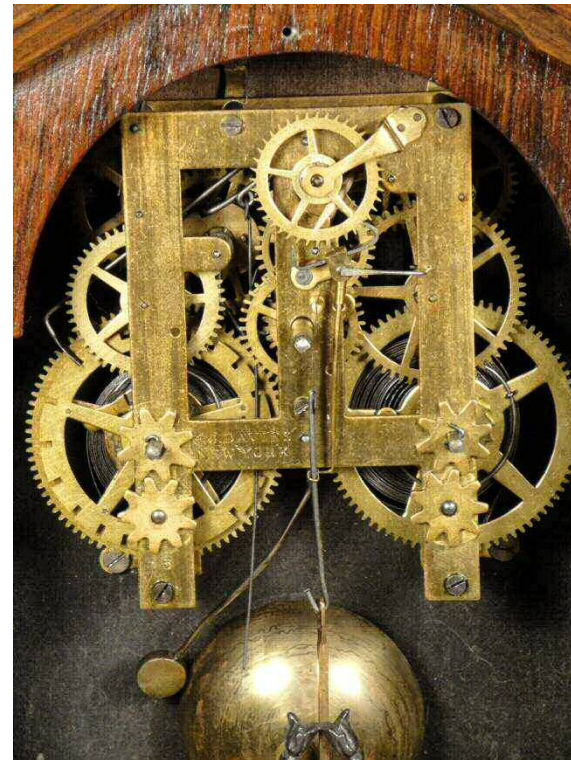


**Henry J Davies Evening Star
model with an E N Welch marked
movement.**





Davies Spartan model with Davies marked Ansonia movement and Davies patent glass, pendulum and self adjusting verge.

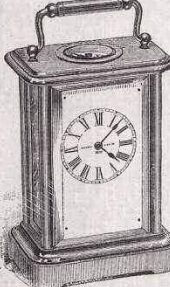




Ansonia Clara model from late 1870s to early 1880s, made while Henry J Davies was General Manager of Ansonia Clock Company.

W. E. DODGE, Jr., Pres. H. J. DAVIES, Gen'l Manager.

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Nos. 11 to 19 Cliff Street, New York.

George B Owen

Born: Feb 27, 1834 Tonbridge, County Kent, England

Father: John Henry Owen

Mother: Alice (Brassett) Owen

Died: Feb 20, 1916 Winsted, Connecticut

Businesses

1854: G B Owen & Co, Clocks, 325 Hudson St, New York, NY

1861: Owen & Clark, Clocks, 25 John St, New York, NY

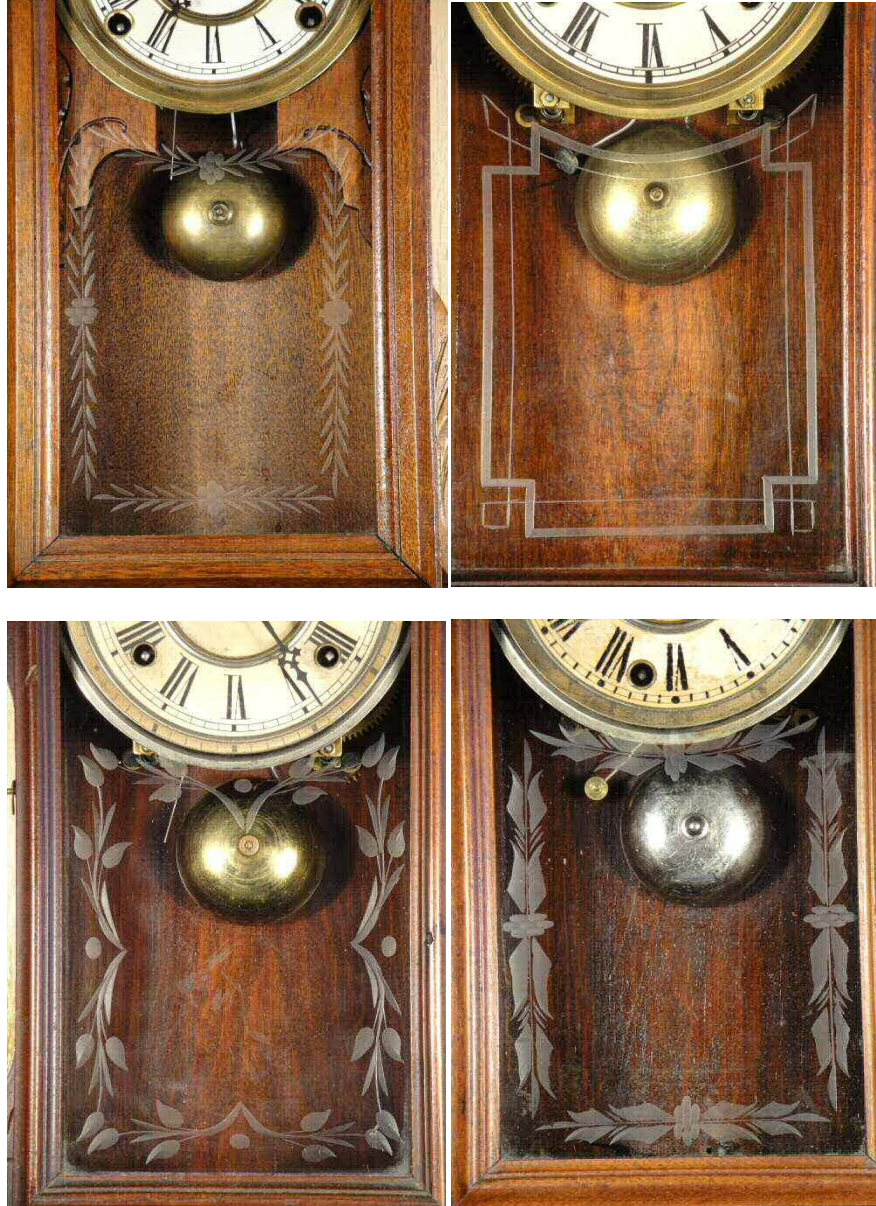
1866: General Manager of Gilbert Manufacturing Co succeeded by William L Gilbert Clock Co.
until 1913

1875: George B Owen & Co until 1879 while still General Manager of Gilbert.

Above summery is from Chris H Bailey as included in the reprint of the Geo. B Owen catalog of 1878.

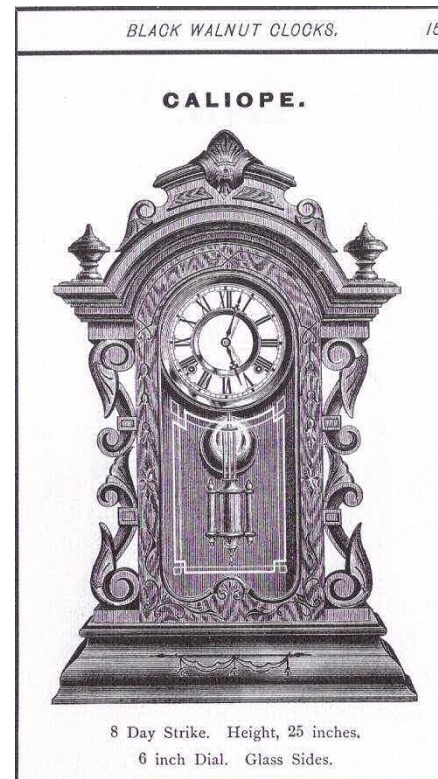
For a complete history see the Owen catalog.

George B Owen Cut Glass Patterns



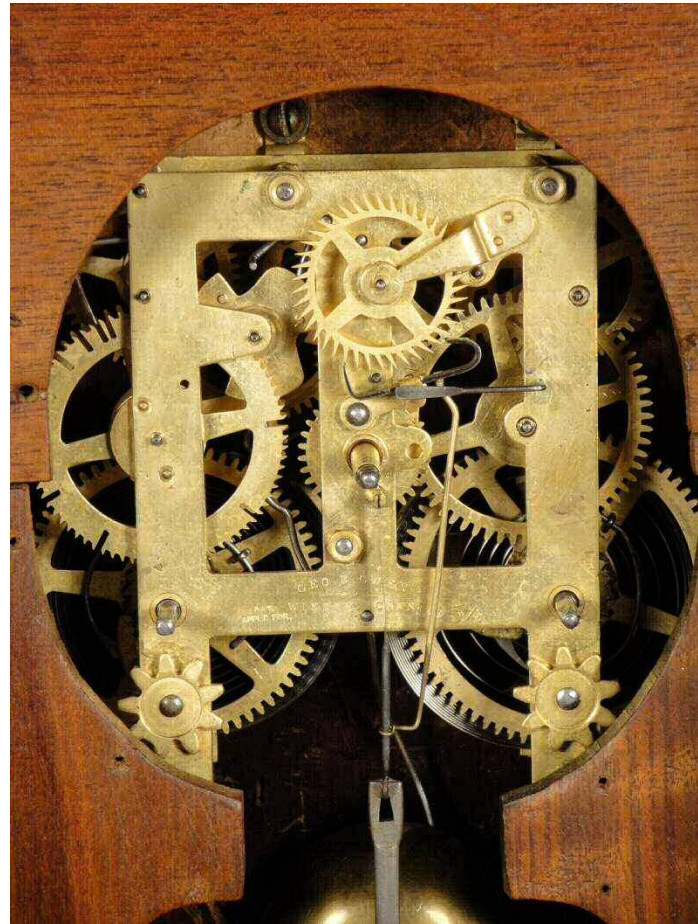


George B Owen Caliope model. The clock is very similar to the Fifth Avenue, with both models having glass sides. The clock has cut glass front with Owen marked movement.

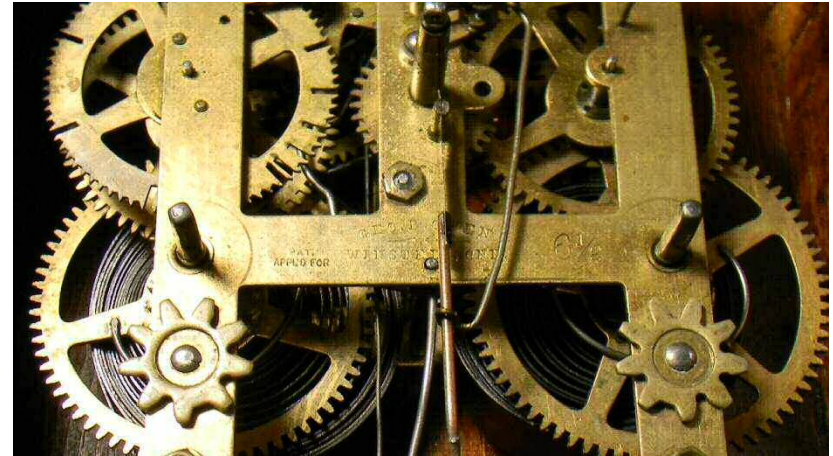




**George B Owen Doris model with
Owen marked movement and
cut front glass.**



**George B Owen Psyche model
with Owen marked movement
and cut front glass.**



References

Several excellent articles may be found in the NAWCC Bulletins. These may be downloaded from the National web site.

Bulletin #245, December 1986 Page 464 George A. Jones Clock Company Or When Is An Ohio Clock Not An Ohio Clock? by Paul V. Heffner.

Bulletin #316, October 1998 Page 572 Comments On Henry J. Davies and Crystal Palace Clocks by Chris H. Bailey.

Several reprinted clock catalogs are also very interesting when studying these early walnut parlor clocks. While these catalogs are getting a little harder to find, they still pop up on eBay and at the Marts.

Illustrated Catalogue of Geo. B. Owen & Co. 1878. Reprinted by the American Clock & Watch Museum Inc.

1874 Illustrated Catalog of American Clocks. Reprinted by Arlington Horology & Book Co.

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