

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
LIBRARY COMMITTEE,
AND
Board of Education,
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1888.

EXETER, N.H.:
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator,

WILLIAM H. BLAKE.

Town Clerk,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative,

CHARLES PHILBRICK.

Selectmen,

WILLIAM E. LANE, GEORGE A. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH B. BROWN.

Treasurer,

JOSHUA A. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

WILLIAM G. COLE.

Board of Education,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, J. FREEMAN WILLIAMS,
CHARLES M. LAMPREY.

Overseers of the Poor,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, JOSEPH B. BROWN.

Supervisors of Check-List,

JACOB T. BROWN, WALTER L. DRAKE,
HORACE HOBBS.

Police,

GEORGE A. JOHNSON, CURTIS DeLANCEY,
CHARLES PHILBRICK, CHARLES ROSS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1887.

Resident invoice,	\$589,540 00
Non-resident invoice,	76,990 00
Total,	<u>\$666,530 00</u>

TAXES.

State tax,	\$1,264 00
County tax,	1,276 43
School tax,	1,295 00
Town tax,	1,200 00
High School tax,	400 00
Library tax,	100 00
Memorial tax,	75 00
Percentage,	253 56
Total,	<u>\$5,863 99</u>
Resident highway tax,	\$1,057 68
Non-resident highway tax,	138 45
Total,	<u>\$1,196 13</u>
Dog tax,	77 00
	<u>\$7,137 12</u>
Less resident highway tax,	<u>1,057 68</u>
Total taxes committed to Collector,	\$6,079 44
Collector has paid Treasurer, cash,	\$5,899 00
Due from Collector,	180 44
	<u>\$6,079 44</u>

RATE OF TAXATION.

For State, County, Town, School and	
Library tax,	88c. on \$100 00
For highway tax,	18c. on \$100 00

RECEIVED ASIDE FROM TAXES.

From State.

Railroad tax,	\$198 09	
Savings bank tax,	464 34	
Literary fund,	125 80	
Insurance tax,	37 50	
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Total from State,		\$825 73
Income of town hall, 1886,	\$12 50	
Income of town hall, 1887,	76 50	
Guide board case,	10 00	
Shannon & Gladding, cemetery lot,	8 00	
W. H. Pray, gravel,	90	
James Perkins, gravel,	25	
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		\$108 15
Towle fund,	\$2,000 00	
W. G. Cole, balance due on taxes, 1886,	449 06	
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		\$2,449 06
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Total receipts,		\$3,382 94

TOWN NOTES.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Int. paid to.	Rate.
Feb. 9, 1887,	Baptist Society,	\$1,117 00	May 9, 1887,	.05
Feb. 27, 1884,	Cong. Society,	2,000 00	Feb. 27, 1888,	.05
Mar. 3, 1886,	William G. Cole,	800 00	May 9, 1887,	.05
May 2, 1887,	Town indebted to Towle fund,	2,000 00	Mar. 1, 1888,	.06

Amount of notes and fund,		\$5,917 00
May 9, 1887, paid Baptist society's note in full,	\$1,117 00	
May 9, 1887, W. G. Cole's note in full,	800 00	
		<u>\$1,917 00</u>
Balance due on notes and fund,		\$4,000 00
Cash in Treasury,	\$904 94	
Due from Collector,	180 44	
		<u>\$1,085 38</u>
Balance against the town,		\$2,914 62
Resident highway tax, 1886,	\$1,350 11	
Highway tax paid in labor,	1,350 11	

WILLIAM E. LANE, } Selectmen
 GEORGE A. JOHNSON, } of
 JOSEPH B. BROWN, } Hampton.

Hampton, Feb. 29, 1888.

We this day examined the foregoing accounts, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

E. P. YOUNG, }
 C. G. TAPPAN, } Auditors.
 S. A. TOWLE, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS A. D. 1887.

Paid State tax,	\$1,264 00
County tax,	1,276 43
Jeremiah G. Mace, for Memorial Day services,	75 00
Baptist society's note in full and in- terest to May 9th, 1887,	1,130 95
Interest of Congregational society's note,	100 00
William G. Cole, interest on note to March 3rd, 1887,	40 00
William G. Cole, note and interest in full, to May 9th, 1887,	807 34
Joseph Dow in full, for services in suit Town vs. Hill,	70 00
William T. Merrill, chairman of Board of Education,	1,800 00
William T. Merrill, for High school apparatus,	100 00

\$6,663 72

SALARIES.

Paid William E. Lane.	
for services as Selectman.	\$65 00
extra labor on inventory blanks,	5 00
five trips to Exeter on business,	5 00
one trip to Salisbury on business,	1 00
time spent on Squatters and writing notices,	2 00
time looking after roads and bridges,	2 00
express and postage,	1 25

Paid George A. Johnson.

for services as Selectman,	\$45 00
services in guide-board case,	2 50
services as Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
labor on inventory blanks,	5 00
four trips to Exeter with horse,	6 00
two trips to Amesbury with horse,	3 00
services as Police,	15 00
painting ten guide boards,	5 00
putting up guide boards,	75
glazing 18 lights of glass in Town house,	2 70

Paid Joseph B. Brown.

for services as Selectman,	45 00
“ Janitor,	37 00
“ Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
labor on inventory blanks,	5 00
one trip to Dover,	2 00
five days' labor at Niles,	7 50
four days' labor on new road,	6 00
one and one-half days near Oliver Page's,	2 25
one day on turnpike bridge,	1 50
one-half day hauling tile,	75

William H. Blake, for services as
Moderator, 5 00

John M. Akerman, services as Town
Clerk, 30 00

Joshua A. Lane, services as Treasurer, 25 00

William G. Cole, services as Collec-
tor, 75 00

C. W. Ross, services as Police at
Beach, 16 00

John Brown, ringing bell and labor
in cemeteries, 48 75

\$482 95

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Curtis DeLancey, for labor on Niles and Nook Lane bridges,	\$43 75
Samuel A. Towle, for building new road,	965 75
Converse & Hammond, for drain pipe,	39 60
Jacob M. Willey, for drain tile,	9 00
Boston and Maine R. R. Co., freight on tile,	4 77
Samuel W. Dearborn, for gravel,	7 50
Edward P. Blake, for labor on the highway,	4 50
G. H. A. Fisk, for labor on road,	3 75
Frank A. Palmer, “	3 00
Charles R. Palmer, “	3 00
Edwin D. Lamprey, “	3 00
Horace M. Lane, labor on highway, with oxen,	4 50
Blake and Mace, labor on rocks,	4 00
Oliver Garland, powder and fuse for highway,	70
E. D. Elkins, for labor in widening road,	27 00
Elisha M. Lamprey, labor and gravel on highway,	18 60
Mary A. Batchelder, stone for bridge,	2 00
Ira E. Lane, labor on highway,	4 50
Edward P. Blake, labor on bridge in Nook Lane,	3 00
heirs of Jeremiah Elkins, gravel for highway,	5 20
Hampton Factory Building Co., gravel for highway,	10 60
N. P. Lamprey, gravel for highway,	5 30
Cole and Perkins, “	10 85

Paid E. H. Perkins, gravel and making snow paths,	\$18 55
Alba C. Taylor, gravel for highway,	3 10
Herbert Blake, “	1 40
Simon P. Towle. “	3 60
Enoch P. Young and son, for repairing road scraper and cemetery gates,	1 85
H. W. Mason, making snow paths in '86 and '87,	9 00
Joshua E. James, making snow paths,	5 10
Oliver Garland, “	4 50
George N. Batchelder, “	4 00
Abbott L. Young, “	5 85
Charles W. Ross, “	7 80
Frank B. Brown, gravel and snow paths,	8 78
Albert Godfrey, snow paths in '87 and '88,	18 15
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	\$1,275 55

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid O. H. Whittier, for lodging and feeding tramps,	\$6 25
Simon P. Towle, care of tramps,	1 50
J. W. Mason, groceries for F. P. Blake,	41 44
Samuel A. Towle, wood delivered to F. P. Blake,	15 50
E. Cook, one cord of wood for F. P. Blake,	4 00
J. A. Lane, boots for F. P. Blake,	2 50
Mrs. Wm. Hoyt, for care of Mrs. David Philbrick,	10 00
Selectmen, interest on Towle fund,	100 00
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	\$181 19

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Walter L. Drake, on horse over taxed,	\$0 27
Joseph R. Sanborn, on school money,	2 07
Lydia F. Sanborn, land not owned,	42
Geo. W. Lane, on money,	21 20
heirs of Nehemiah Sanborn, marsh not in town,	1 84
Joseph F. Dearborn, on Jonathan Dearborn's place,	2 42
Ira James, on dog,	1 00
Stacy W. Brown, of poll tax,	88
Joseph R. Sanborn, of poll tax,	88
Johnson P. Atkinson, of poll tax,	88
W. G. Cole, Collector, for abatement of tax on Charles E. Lewis, George E. Marston and Abram Towle's heirs,	4 51

\$36 37

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Albert S. Shaw, for town library,	\$100 00
Norman Marston, tuning piano,	2 00
Joseph A. Dearborn, repairs on town house,	3 00
William B. Morrill, printing town re- ports,	20 00
Batchelder's express, for table and chairs for town house,	23 15
James H. Batchelder, for blanks, col- lector's, order and receipt books,	6 18
Frank Morrill, hauling rigging to beach, etc.,	42 50
S. W. Dearborn, spruce lumber and cedar posts,	77 00
Frank Morrill, for hauling rigging to beach and moving buildings,	15 00

Paid Dr. C. H. Sanborn, return of births and deaths,	\$1 75
Dr. W. T. Merrill, return of births and deaths,	5 00
J. W. Mason & Co., for spikes and supplies for town hall,	18 68
W. G. Cole, for non-resident high- way receipts,	87 06
L. E. Dow, loss of hens killed by dog,	3 50
A. C. Taylor, loss of sheep killed by dogs,	3 50
Ralph S. James, loss of sheep killed by dogs,	8 00
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	\$416 32

RECEIPTS, A. D. 1887.

Balance in Treasury,	\$679 10
From William G. Cole, collector of taxes,	5,899 00
" outstanding tax,	449 06
agent of Towle fund,	2,000 00
the State, insurance tax,	37 50
" railroad tax,	198 09
" savings bank tax,	464 34
" literary fund,	125 80
income from Town Hall in 1886,	12 50
" " 1887,	76 50
Shannon & Gladden, for cemetery lot,	8 00
James Perkins, for gravel,	25
W. H. Pray, "	90
cash, by guide post case,	10 00
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	\$9,961 04

SUMMARY.

Amount of receipts, \$9,961 04

EXPENDITURES.

County tax,	\$1,276 43
State tax,	1,264 00
Support of schools,	1,800 00
Baptist society's note and interest,	1,130 95
William G. Cole's note and interest,	847 34
Interest on Cong'l society's note,	100 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	75 00
Services of town officers,	482 95
Roads and bridges,	1,275 55
Support of poor,	181 19
Abatements,	36 37
Miscellaneous,	416 32
Joseph Dow, for services in suit of Town vs. Hill,	70 00
William T. Merrill, for apparatus for High school,	100 00
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	\$9,056 10
Balance in treasury,	\$904 94

JOSHUA A. LANE, Treasurer.

Hampton, Feb. 29th, 1888.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of Treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

E. P. YOUNG, }
 C. G. TAPPAN, } Auditors.
 S. A. TOWLE, }

HAMPTON ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

MR. J. SANBORN, Principal.
MISS MARIA PERKINS, Assistant.

CALENDAR.

1888.

Spring term of eleven weeks begins Monday, March 26.
Fall " " " " " " Sept. 10.
Winter " " " " " " Dec. 10.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Number enrolled, Senior class,	16
" " Senior Middle class,	16
" " Middle class,	16
" " Junior class,	15
Total,	63
Average attendance daily,	94 per cent.

The High school, standing at the head of the public school system, and constituting the link between that system and College and Seminary, naturally demands much attention. Its importance excites, as it should, controversies among men, as to its methods and adaptability to its two-fold purpose, namely: the crowning of the work of the lower grades by fitting its pupils to be intelligent citizens, and the preparation of students for the university. There never was a system, however good, which had not its opponents. The safety of the High school is vitally connected with the preservation and welfare of the state. All who know the nature of republics concede that they exist only by the virtue and intelligence of their people.

Let us cherish and protect the interests that cluster around our public schools, adapting our methods to the living demands of the times, so we may discharge the responsibility we owe not only to the present, but to succeeding generations.

W. T. MERRILL,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Annual Report of the Board of Education.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

We wish to testify to the honest, diligent work done the past year by our teachers; three of the schools have been taught by the same instructors a number of years in succession. In this respect we were exceedingly fortunate. The fact that they have been retained speaks well for their work and is highly complimentary to them. We cannot have good schools without good order and, if the pupils know that the teacher will be upheld by the parents in keeping order, they will be inclined to be more orderly themselves. In the matter of school discipline we should regard the mildest means that can be successful the best, but the means must be successful at all hazards, and corporal punishment considered justifiable properly inflicted.

An ability to govern is one of the most important qualifications of a teacher, without that there can be no success.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The harmony evident in our Grammar school this year, the increase in punctuality and the new impulse gained in certain branches of study are very encouraging indications.

The school question is not a new one. Its provisions are continually before us to be freely discussed, wisely amended and efficiently adopted. No subject is more important in its bearing upon the well being of our community. Every school year should record some good thing accomplished, or at least honestly attempted. May we be kept wisely zealous and level-headed in all educational matters.

TEACHERS.

Grammar school, Horace M. Lane, Elizabeth B. Norris.
North Primary school, Eva Dalton.
East Primary school, Alice I. Palmer, Fanny F. Casswell.
Center Primary school, Anna M. Lamprey.

Whole number of different scholars registered :

In Grammar school,	46
North Primary school,	32
East " "	32
Center " "	36
Length of each public school,	33 weeks.
Average per cent. of daily attendance,	.88

AMOUNT RECEIVED.

Amount of school revenue,	\$1800 00
Cash from H. M. Lane,	13 89
Cash on hand November 1, 1887,	158 05
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Entire amount,	\$1971 94

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

For High school,	850 00
Grammar school,	279 91
Primary schools,	595 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	235 50
Amount of money expended,	11 53
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	\$1,971 94

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of the school year : Mabel H. Blake, Elmer G. Lane, Eddie P. Brown, Berenice W. Lane, Ralph S. Godfrey.

W. T. MERRILL, for the Board of Education.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Received from the town,	\$100 00	
Balance for last year,	36 17	
		\$136 17
Paid for 65 new books,	\$63 08	
freight on same,	80	
librarian's salary for year ending		
March 1, '88,	25 00	
		\$88 88
		\$47 29
Received from fines,	\$3 00	
loan of books,	1 08	
		\$4 08
		\$51 37
Paid for oil and fuel,	\$1 00	
oil, paint and mucilage,	1 00	
covering 300 books,	3 00	
paper,	60	
kalsomine and lime,	1 15	
		\$6 75
		\$44 62

Number of volumes in library, 1,276. Number of books taken out for the year ending March 1, '88, 2,000, a decrease of 278 from last year. Number volumes added 65. Number replaced 1.

WM. T. MERRILL, CHAS. M. BATCHELDER, S. ALBERT SHAW,	}	Library Committee.
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BIRTHS registered in the Town of HAMPTON, for the year ending December 31, 1888 :

Date of birth.	Name of child. (if any.)	Sex and Condition.					Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father*.	Age of Mother*.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child. 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.									
Jan. 25,	Hampton,	M.		L.	2	W.	Edwin Perkins,	Edith Batchelder,	W.	Hampton,	Laborer,	Acton, Me.	North Hampton.		
Jan. 27,	"			"	3	"	Frank Fogg,	"	"	"	"	North Hampton,	"		
Jan. 2,	"	M.		"	2	"	Frank Safford,	Anna Batchelder,	"	"	"	Salem, Ms.	"	20	22
Feb. 5,	"	M.		"	1	"	Warren Towle,	Clara Emery,	"	Amesbury, Ms.,	Carrriage maker,	Hampton.	Lowell, Ms.		
March 27,	"	M.		"	2	"	Wesley Mitchell,	Sallie Dow,	"	Hampton,	Corn doctor,	"	Hampton.		
April 3,	"		F.	"	1	"	John B. Lewis,	Fannie B. Mace,	"	"	Machinist,	"	Rye.		
April 20,	"		F.	"	1	"	Frank Cyr,	"	"	"	Shoemaker,	Canada,	Canada.		
May 1,	"		F.	"	2	"	George H. A. Fisk,	Ena Drake,	"	"	"	Cambridge, Ms.	Hampton.		
May 4,	"	M.		"		"	J. Warren Mason,	Estella Holmes,	"	"	Farmer,	Hampton,	Portsmouth.		
May 10,	"		F.	"	3	"	Horatio N. Blake,	Ellen Hobbs,	"	"	Painter,	"	Hampton.		
June 11,	"		F.	"	1	"	John S. Gilman,	Rose L. Batchelder,	"	"	Jeweller,	Raymond,	Raymond.		
July 13,	"	M.		"	1	"	Joshua E. James,	Jennie Crosby,	"	"	Farmer,	Hampton,	Brooks, Me.		
July 19,	"		F.	"	2	"	Alvado J. nness,	Martha Brown,	"	"	Laborer,	Rye,	Rye.		
July 23,	"		F.	"	6	"	Jona O. Perkins,	Clara Emery,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Hampton,	Hampton.		
Aug. 6,	"		F.	"	1	"	William L. Redman,	Clara D. Page,	"	"	"	"	"	21	23
Aug. 27,	"		F.	"	2	"	Chas. W. Longley,	Arabell Williams,	"	"	"	England,	Nova Scotia,	32	24
Sept. 20,	"		F.	"	1	"	Abbott L. Young,	Emma Marden,	"	"	Blacksmith,	Hampton.	Rye,	33	28
Sept. 24,	"	M.		"	1	"	Lewis Lepoint,	Caroline Aylwin,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Canada.	"	35	30
Sept. 23,	"		F.	"	1	"	George O. Lewis,	Ada Wiggin,	"	"	Farmer,	Hampton,	Hampton Falls.		
Dec. 25,	"		F.	"	1	"	Fred D. Freeman,	Grace L. Davis,	"	"	Shoemaker,	Shuttsbury, Ms.,	Hampton,	18	17

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—JOHN M. ACKERMAN, *Town Clerk.*

*At last birthday.

MARRIAGES registered in the Town of HAMPTON, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: whether single or widowed. What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
January 16,	Hampton,	William L. Redman, Clara D. Page,	Hampton,	20 22	W., "	Shoemaker, Domestic,	Hampton, "	Elizabeth, Amos S. Redman, David C. Page, Mary F. Clark, Daniel Palmer,	Hampton, Portsmouth,	Housekeeper, Farmer, Shoemaker, Housekeeper, Farmer,	1st, "	Rev. J. A. Ross.
March 22,	"	Walter J. Palmer, Anna M. Lamprey,	"	29 25	" "	Painter, Teacher,	" "	Mary E. Blake, Chas. Y. Lamprey. Mary Palmer, Daniel Y. Moulton, Martha A. Brown,	Hampton, "	Farmer, Housekeeper, Carpenter, Housekeeper, Farmer,	1st, "	Rev. J. A. Ross.
June 28,	North Hampton.	John A. Moulton, Helen M. Dow,	"	27 22	" "	Shoemaker, Domestic,	" Hampton Falls,	John A. Dow, Helen Dow, James M. Lamprey, Keziah, James Creighton, Mary J., Daniel Y. Moulton, Martha A. Brown, John Stevens, Hannah.	" Seabrook, "	Farmer, Housekeeper, Carpenter, Housekeeper, Farmer,	1st, "	Rev. Thos. V. Haines.
July 8,	Hampton,	Frank A. Lamprey, Sadie A. Creighton,	" Hampton Falls,	33 25	" "	Shoemaker, Domestic,	Hampton, Hampton Falls,	Joseph P. Batchelder, Elizabeth Rundlett, Josiah J. Dearborn, Nancy Fogg,	Hampton, Seabrook,	Farmer, Housekeeper,	1st, "	Rev. Chas. R. Bailey.
August 25,	"	Daniel Y. Moulton, Mary A. Stevens,	Hampton, Haverhill, Mass.	40 25	" "	Carpenter, Domestic,	Hampton, Haverhill,	Joseph P. Batchelder, Elizabeth Rundlett, Josiah J. Dearborn, Nancy Fogg,	Hamp'on, Haverhill, North Hampton,	Farmer, Carpenter, Housekeeper, Carpenter,	2d, 1st,	Rev. J. A. Ross.
Sept. 23,	North Hampton,	George T. Batchelder, Grace L. Dearborn,	Hampton, "	21 21	" "	Carpenter, Domestic,	Hampton, "	Joseph P. Batchelder, Elizabeth Rundlett, Josiah J. Dearborn, Nancy Fogg,	Hampton, North Hampton,	R. R. employ, Housekeeper, R. R. employ,	1st, "	Rev. Thos. V. Haines.
October 6,	Hampton,	Robert O. Patten, Clara E. Philbrick,	Merrimac, Hampton,	45 28	" "	Merchant, Teacher,	Amesbury, Hampton,	Joseph A. Philbrick, Mary A. Goodwin, John W. Lewis, Anna B. Hobbs, Chas. J. Mace, Frances,	Hampton, Waterville, Me., Hampton,	Farmer, Housekeeper, Farmer, Housekeeper,	1st, "	Rev. J. A. Ross.
October 16,	"	John B. Lewis, Fannie B. Mace,	" Rye,	25 22	" "	Machinist, Domestic,	" Rye,	David P. Marston, Nancy J. Felch, Augustus George, Julia, William L. Blake, Elizabeth Batchelder, Moses Blake,	Rye, Hampton, Seabrook,	Farmer, Housekeeper,	1st, "	Rev. L. W. Phillips.
October 8,	"	Otis W. Marston, Annie George,	Hampton, Newburyport,	22 20	" "	Mason, Domestic,	Hampton, Newburyport,	William L. Blake, Elizabeth Batchelder, Moses Blake,	Hampton, North Hampton, Hampton,	Farmer, Housekeeper, Farmer,	2d, "	Rev. Willis A. Tucker.
Nov. 2,	"	William H. Blake, Hattie A. Palmer,	Hamp'on, "	" "	" "	Farmer, Housekeeper,	Hampton, "	Moses Leavitt, Rebecca Godfrey, John B. Merrill, Salzena, Fred Hirsch,	Hampton, North Hampton, Hampton,	Farmer, Housekeeper, Farmer,	2d, "	Rev. John B. Merrill.
Nov. 26,	Epsom,	Irving E. Leavitt, Agnes J. Merrill,	Epsom, "	26 18	" "	Farmer, Domestic,	" East Haverhill, Ms.,	Moses Leavitt, Rebecca Godfrey, John B. Merrill, Salzena, Fred Hirsch,	Hampton, Atkinson, Methuen,	Farmer, Housekeeper, Minister, Housekeeper.	1st, "	Rev. John B. Merrill.
Nov 29,	Hampton Falls,	George H. Hirsch, Alice Young.	Hampton, "	22 29	" "	Farmer, Domestic,	St. Johns, N. B., Franklin, N. H.,	Albert Young, Maria, George D. Perkins, Sarah A. Tilton, Chas. A. Hanson, Fannie,	Bridgewater, Me., Franklin, N. H.,	Farmer,	1st, "	A. H. Martin.
Dec. 22,	"	Andrew E. Perkins, Ida E. Hanson,	" Hollis Center, N. H.	29 17	" "	Farmer, Domestic,	Acton, Me., Hollis, N. H.,	Sarah A. Tilton, Chas. A. Hanson, Fannie,	Acton, Me., Hollis Center,	Farmer, Domestic, Farmer, Housekeeper,	1st, "	Joseph H. Graves.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—JOHN M. ACKERMAN, Town Clerk.

DEATHS registered in the Town of HAMPTON, for the year ending December 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.*	Name and P. O. Address of Physician (or other person) reporting death.
			Yrs	Mos	Ds.		Male.	Female	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 24,	Hampton,	Francis P. Blake,	82			Hampton,	M.,	F.,	W.,	W.,	Farmer,	Hampton,	Hampton,	Jona Perkins,	Johnson,	Found Dead.		W. T. Merrill.
Feb. 25,	"	Hannah Towle,	63			"	"	"	"	M.,	Housewife,	Hampton,	Rye,	J. B. Smith,	Tilton,			
May 5,	"	Adaline Marston,	46	2	14	Raymond,	"	"	"	"	"	Raymond,	"	Batchelder,	"			
May 10,	"	Sarah H. Whittier,	85			North Hampton	"	"	"	W.,	Domestic,	Hampton,	Hampton,	Towle,	"			
May 10,	"	Aseneth Perkins,	85			Hampton,	"	"	"	M.,	"	"	"	"	"			
May 19,	"	Nancy Marston,	85			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hampton,	Hamp on Falls.	Ellen Hobbs.			
May 21,	"	Abby Towle,	33			"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hampton,	Hampton.	Mary A. Williams,			
May 21,	"	Child of				"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Hampton,	Hampton.	Mary Drake.			
May 25,	"	Mary A. Coffin,	63			Hamp'on Falls,	"	F.,	"	W.,	Domestic,	Greenland,	Hampton,	Moses A. Dow, H. N. Blake, Samuel Palmer, Robert Philbrook, Moses Dow,	Ellen Hobbs, Mary A. Williams, Mary Drake, Margaret Downs, Sarah,			
June 12,	"	Thomas J. Philbrook,	61			Hampton,	M.,	"	"	M.,	"	Seabrook,	Hampton,	"	"			
July 12,	"	Moses A. Dow,	75	5		Seabrook,	"	"	"	"	Farmer,	Hampton,	Lele Shoals,	Daniel Hobbs,	"			
July 18,	"	Ann B. Lewis,	"			Hampton,	"	F.,	"	"	Housewife,	Hampton,	"	"	"			
July 22,	"	Evelina Snider,	44			New Brunswick	"	"	"	"	Domestic,	Hampton,	"	"	"			
Aug. 13,	"	Clara Perkins,	"			Hampt n,	"	"	"	S.,	"	Hampton,	"	Alvin Emery, William G. Cole,	Susan Page,			
Aug. 22,	"	Hattie Cole,	17			"	"	"	"	W.,	"	"	"	"	"			
Sept. 24,	"	Elihu Scott,	82			"	M.,	"	"	W.,	"	"	"	"	"			
Oct. 12,	"	Dolly Mace,	78	10		"	"	F.,	"	S.,	Domestic,	Hampton,	No. Hampton,	Joseph Mace,	Abigail Fogg,			
Oct. 26,	"	Reuben L. Seavey,	87	2		"	M.,	"	"	W.,	Farmer.	Hampton,	Hampton,	H. N. Blake,	Ellen Hobbs,			
Nov. 24,	"	Hellen F. Blake,	87	6		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
Dec. 31,	"	Thomas L. Marston,	91	9	20	North Hampton	M.,	"	"	W.,	"	"	"	"	"			

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.—JOHN M. ACKERMAN., Town Clerk.

*If deceased was under 15 years of age.