

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
HIGHWAY AGENTS,
THE SCHOOL BOARD
AND
LIBRARY COMMITTEE,
OF THE TOWN OF
HAMPTON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

HAMPTON, N. H.
PRESS OF THE HAMPTONS UNION
Charles Francis Adams, Propr.
1900.

Town Officers.

Moderator.

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Town Clerk.

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to General Court.

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Selectmen.

JOS. B. BROWN,

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,

SIMEON A. SHAW,

Treasurer.

HOWARD G. LANE.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN W. MASON.

Supervisors of Check Lists.

HENRY EMERY,

JOHN W. MASON,

FRANK E. JAMES.

Board of Education.

ABBOTT L. JOPLIN

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,

J. A. ROSS.

High School Board.

J. A. ROSS,

DAVID H. ADAMS,

ELIZABETH B. NORRIS.

Library Committee.

SIMEON A. SHAW,

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,

Police.

CLINTON J. EATON,

EDW. S. ELKINS.

Selectmen's Report.

INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1899.

Resident invoice,	\$584,567
Non resident invoice,	113,651
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	\$698,218
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$616,619
Polls, 321,	32,100
Horses, 266,	13,330
Oxen, 34,	1460
Cows, 289,	8313
Neat stock, 22,	355
Sheep, 59,	236
Fowl, 839,	295
Carriages, 2,	200
Stock in banks,	1,635
Money on hand and at interest,	7,950
Stock in trade,	10,525
Mills and machinery,	5,200
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	\$698,218

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1899.

State tax,	\$1,058 25
County tax,	1,711 67
School tax,	1,245 00
Town tax,	1,500 00
High school tax,	600 00
Library tax,	100 00
Memorial day tax,	75 00
Street lights,	200 00
Enforcing police law,	200 00
Grading turnpike,	500 00

Building breakwater,	\$1,000 00
School house repairs,	200 00
Transporting scholars,	150 00
Percentage,	337 63
School supplies,	200 00
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	\$9,077 55
Resident taxes,	\$7,599 97
Non resident taxes,	1,477 61
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	\$9,077 58
Resident highway taxes,	\$1,461 77
Non resident highway taxes,	284 47
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	\$1,746 24
Total taxes committed to Collector,	\$10,823 82

RATE OF TAXATION.

For all purposes except highway,	\$1.30 on \$100
highway,	.25 100

TOWN NOTES AND FUNDS.

Date.	Payable to.	Am't.	Rate.	Int. P'd. to.
May 2, 1887,	Towle fund,	\$2,000	6	Mar. 1, 1900.
May 1, 1898,	Robinson fund,	1,000	6	Feb. 1, 1900.
April 1, 1885,	Cong'l Society,	4,000	4	April, 1, 1900.
Jan. 1, 1891,	Dow fund,	100		
Feb. 17, 1894,	Leavitt fund,	200		
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Total town notes and funds,				\$7,300 00
Due from Collector,				1,135 16
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Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1900,				\$6,164 84

RECEIPTS ASIDE FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.	
Railroad tax,	\$306 46
Savings Bank tax,	327 40
Literary fund,	91 77
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	\$725 63

CEMETERY LOTS.

Fred B. Towle,	\$12 00
Oliver W. Brown,	12 00
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	\$24 00
From Hampton Beach Improvement Co., rent of land,	\$500 00
C. H. Knight taxes on Hill estate,	191 68
Rockingham County on account of Lane family,	259 44
Mrs. Howe, taxes on Alfred Godfrey estate,	8 00
Harry Brown, use of road machine,	25 50
Curtis DeLancy, for rocks and gravel,	4 10
Henry Emery, gravel,	35
Exeter Street Railway Company, for clay,	54 00
J. Q. Bennett, for clay,	2 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, for Ward land,	10 00
Ellis & Buswell, for Ward land,	100 00
C. J. Eaton, fines and costs,	109 50
Emil J. Berglund, license for pop corn,	5 00
License, Farmers' Day,	2 00
James Lane, taxes and costs on property sold for taxes,	4 47
Town clerk, dog licenses,	100 50
O. L. Blake, rent of town hall,	58 00
J. W. Mason, Collector, 1898,	906 40
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Total receipts, aside from taxes,	\$3,090 57
Collector has paid Treasurer,	9,688 66
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Total receipts,	\$12,779 23

We have examined this day the foregoing accounts of the Towle, Robinson and Water funds and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

HAMPTON, Feb., 22, 1900.

The Selectmen have paid the following bills by orders on the Treasurer :

SALARIES.

Paid Horace M. Lane and Abbott Norris, Auditors,	\$4 00
Joseph B. Brown, services as Selectman,	65 00
Charles M. Batchelder, " "	45 00
Simeon A. Shaw, " "	45 00
Charles M. Batchelder, " Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
Simeon A. Shaw, " Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
Charles M. Batchelder, services as member of School Board,	10 00
John A. Ross, services as member of School Board, 2 years,	20 00
John M. Akerman, services as Town Clerk, and issuing dog licenses,	38 60
Clinton J. Eaton, services as Police Officer,	261 00
Edward S. Elkins, " "	58 00
John I Dow, " Special Police,	9 00
George E. Perkins, " "	2 50
Abbott L. Young, " "	8 00
O. L. Blake, " "	2 00
John W. Mason, " Collector of taxes,	75 00
Samuel A. Towle, " Moderator,	5 00
Howard G. Lane, " Treasurer,	25 00

\$683 10

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Solon A Carter, State tax,	\$1,058 25
W. H. C. Follansby, County tax,	1,711 67
John H. Fogg, interest on Congregational Society note,	160 00
John W. Mason, discount on taxes paid on or before August 1st,	192 17
Simeon A. Shaw, library appropriation,	100 00
Howard G. Lane, balance due him last year,	22 56

David H. Adams, appropriation for street lights,	\$200 00
Jere G. Mace, Memorial Day appropriation,	75 00
I. W. Fletcher & Co., building new tomb,	538 00
John Templeton, printing town reports,	37 75
William B. Morrill, recording lease,	1 50
John W. Mason, property sold for taxes,	70 42
American Express Co., express on town report,	40
John W. Mason, collector's bond and stamp,	9 50
Jas. H. Batchelder, books and stationery,	21 30
W. T. Humphreys, insurance on town clock,	8 75
Mr. Fennich, fire extinguishers,	28 00
John Templeton, printing bicycle notices,	2 50
S. M. Towle, teaming fire engine,	10 00
W. T. Jones, teaming fire engine,	5 00
E. S. Elkins, watching fire,	12 00
Dr. S. M. Ward, return of birth and death,	5 00
John Brown, labor on Dow & Leavitt lots and expense of burial of J. Godfrey,	8 50
Hampton Union, printing notices,	1 25
Charles M. Batchelder, clock oil,	50
Joseph B. Brown, perambulating town lines,	4 00
Charles M. Batchelder, " " "	2 00
Simeon A. Shaw, " " "	5 00
John I. Dow, ringing curfew bell,	45 00
Abbott L. Young, labor on road machine and tomb,	3 85
O. L. Blåke, wood for town hall,	8 00
O. L. Blake, janitor for town hall,	18 00
Charles M. Batchelder, services with county commissioner,	2 00
S. A. Shaw, time spent on new road and beach road,	8 28
J. B. Brown, writing and serving notice and attending hearing on new road,	5 00
J. B. Brown, one trip to Portsmouth,	1 50
John Brown, driving hearse, ringing bell and labor in cemetery,	51 00

E. G. Cole, supplies for town hall,	\$12 68
E. G. Cole & Co., police badges and clubs,	8 50
George A. Johnson, painting guide boards,	3 50
W. T. Ross, surveying and making plans for new road,	20 50
C. M. Lamprey, writing contract for turnpike,	1 00
J. A. Lane & Co., spikes,	36
John S. Gilman, repairing town clock,	3 20
Amos K. Blake, labor on tomb,	2 25
John W. Mason, stationery and postage,	8 85
J. Ben Crosby, watching at the Beach, July 4,	2 00
Mrs. James Lane, cleaning town hall,	3 00
John M. Pearl, services by order of the Board of Health,	5 00
C. J. Eaton, labor on New road,	3 00
C. M. Batchelder, railroad fare for old soldier,	1 00
John L. Thompson, cleaning bound stone,	1 00

\$4509 49

HIGHWAYS.

Paid Selectmen, Tax in District No. 1,	\$267 56
David J. Garland, Tax in District No. 2,	200 60
Lewis H. Brown, " " " 3,	120 92
Charles W. Ross, " " " 4,	222 90
Edward S. Elkins, " " " 5,	121 00
Frank B. Brown, " " " 6,	141 70
W. M. Batchelder, " " " 7,	97 20
Orin L. Lane, " " " 8,	112 52
William T. Ross, " " " 9,	130 81
Warren Hobbs, " " " 10,	105 46
Fred L. Lamprey, " " " 11,	66 64
John T. Leavitt, " " " 12,	48 40
William S. Brown, making snow paths last year,	114 24
Samuel A. Towle, " " " "	116 03
Jacob T. Godfrey, " " " "	164 17
B. & M. railroad, freight on pipe,	8 58

Mary Ann Batchelder, gravel from Ward farm,	\$75 00
Jacob T. Godfrey,	1 70
Monroe Holmes, labor on landing road,	4 59
Sarah Miller, gravel,	80 00
Augustus Young, drain pipe,	43 56
Daniel Littlefield, drain pipe,	126 50
E. G. Cole & Co., drain pipe,	19 25
E. G. Shaw, labor on new road,	2 67
Henry W. Emery, labor on new road,	3 97
John I. Dow, labor on new road and cemetery,	11 10
Clarence T. Brown, gravel,	6 20
Elias Perkins, “	35 60
Benj. Leavitt, “	9 90
Joseph B. Brown, writing and serving notices, and attending hearings on new beach road,	5 00
Chas. M. Batchelder, attending hearings on new beach road,	3 00
John P. Hoyt, 20 loads of gravel,	2 00
Charles M. Batchelder, labor on new road,	4 80
Samuel A. Towle, labor in Dist. No. 6,	2 00
Joshua E. James, making snow path, 1898,	4 86
George Tyler, points for road machine,	8 75

\$2,489 12

TOWN POOR.

Paid Selectmen, interest on Towle fund,	\$120 00
“ “ Robinson fund,	60 00

\$180 00

COUNTY POOR.

Paid E. G. Cole & Co. groceries for Lane family,	\$174 38
O. H. Whittier, rent of house, “	35 00
John W. Mason, rent of house, “	13 00
Ralph S. James, board of S. Cannaway,	10 00
Dr. S. M. Ward, services for S. Cannaway,	2 00
Abbott L. Young, caring for 97 tramps,	24 25

Joseph B. Brown, caring for 29 tramps,	\$7 75
O. H. Whittier, caring for old soldier,	12 40
Rockingham County for board of Ellen Brown,	77 14

\$355 92

GRADING ROAD AT THE BEACH.

Paid George M. Dearborn,	\$47 60
John A. Philbrick,	47 60
George P. Mace,	12 00
Ernest Mace,	12 00
Harry Brown,	12 00
Charles Brown,	34 00
Frank H. Fogg,	5 27
Jonathan Garland,	6 80
Herbert E. Lamprey,	5 27
Frank A. Lamprey,	5 27
Edward Brown,	5 27
Frank A. Palmer,	5 27
Herbert Blake,	5 27
Charles A. Blake,	5 27
Herbert Philbrick,	15 13
William Page,	3 06
Erving Garland,	16 00
George Barbour,	16 00
Orin Lane,	47 60
William T. Ross,	37 25
Percy Jenness,	17 34
Oliver W. Hobbs,	6 89
Joseph B. Brown,	4 00
Curtis DeLancey,	20 00
William Babcock,	7 65
John H. Dow,	7 65
C. W. Ross,	9 18
Erving S. Drake,	12 07

\$428 71

GRADING ROAD AT THE LOGS AND CAUSEWAY.

Paid Charlet H. Brown,	\$12 00
Harry B. Brown,	8 00
George P. Mace,	12 00
John A. Philbrick,	12 00
George M. Dearborn,	12 00
Orin L. Lane,	12 00
Geogoe W. Barbour,	12 00
Erving Garland,	12 00
Ernest J. Mace,	12 00
Percey Jenness,	5 44
Herbert Blake,	5 44
Charles A. Blake,	3 91
William T. Ross,	10 00
Frank H. Fogg,	5 44
Jonathan Garland,	5 44
Herbert E. Lamprey,	5 44
Frank A. Lamprey,	5 44
Edward P. Brown,	3 91
Frank A. Palmer,	5 44
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	\$159 90

GRADING TURNPIKE.

Paid William T. Ross, surveying,	\$8 25
“ “ contract grading from Ward pit,	309 00
William T. Ross, extra haul from S. Towle's pit,	191 00
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	\$508 25

BUILDING BREAKWATER.

Paid E. G. Cole & Co., spikes,	\$46 83
Fred Rollins, oak plank,	13 58
L. B. Smith & Co., oak plank,	37 82
C. S. Toppan, oak posts,	70 00
B. & M. Railroad, old ties,	77 40

William S. Brown, cutting and teaming oak posts,	\$38 00
Abbott L. Young, iron bolt,	59 71
Marston & True, edging plank,	2 65
William T. Ross, labor,	60 00
Austin Mace,	25 50
Lewis H. Brown, team,	42 20
Albert Coffin, "	34 00
John T. Leavitt,	20 40
John W. Mace,	21 93
Herbert Philbrick,	22 44
Ralph Emery,	10 71
J. T. Godfrey,	7 14
Oliver Hobbs,	19 13
Roy Shaw,	10 20
Thomas S. Blake,	14 28
Charles Blake,	33 66
Jeremiah Locke,	3 15
J. B. Brown,	4 00
Richard T. Lamprey,	18 36
Edward Brown,	19 21
John Brown,	1 53
Morris Lane,	28 56
Charles Saunders,	33 66
Erving Drake,	6 12
Joseph Nudd,	34 85
Thomas Nudd,	18 08
Herbert Blake,	23 46
Eben Lamprey,	32 13
Edward Lamprey,	3 06
George Brown,	1 53
John A. Philbrick,	28 00
Fred Perkins,	29 53
George W. Barbour,	24 00
John I. Dow,	41 78
George M. Dearborn,	8 00
Orin Lane,	8 00
George P. Mace,	8 00
Erving Garland,	8 00

O. H. Whittier,

\$7 11

\$1,067

SCHOOLS.

Paid Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for schools,	\$1,500 00
" " " school supplies,	80 00
Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for school-house repairs,	80 00
Abbott L. Joplin, appropriation for transporting scholars,	120 00
John A. Ross, High School appropriation,	600 00
" " supplies,	189 50
Abbott Norris, insurance on school houses,	58 00

\$2,627 5

GUINEA BRIDGE.

Paid George A. Weare, timber for bridge,	\$17 15
Daniel Littlefield, use of Pile Driver,	33 00
C. S. Toppan, teaming " " "	9 80
Prank B. Brown, labor, piling and timber,	104 89
Fred M. Willey,	6 00
Merton H. James,	10 50
Joshua E. James,	14 25
Henry Lattime,	18 75
Angus McPhee,	6 00
Roy Shaw,	16 50
John T. Leavitt,	1 50
Joseph Durant,	1 50
Henry Geantree,	1 50
Clarenc T. Brown,	3 00
Frank James,	4 00
A. L. Joplin,	18 00
Fred Sanborn,	4 00
J. F. Williams, piling,	19 44

Simeon A. Shaw,	9 00
William S. Brown, teaming Pile Drtver,	11 00
E. G. Cole & Co., spikes,	4 29
Town of Hampton Falls,	18 72
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	\$332 79

ABATEMENTS.

Paid Heirs of Joseph R. Sanborn, abatement of school tax,	\$1 76
Mrs. A. B. Hunkins, abatement on property overvalued,	7 70
Miss L. F. Sanborn, abatement on property overvalued,	2 32
Clarence T. Brown, abatement on property lost by fire,	27 90
Heirs of John S. Towle abatement on property lost by fire,	7 75
John W. Mason on poll taxes of Fred M. Shaw, \$1.31; Fred W. Brown, \$1.31; Horace B. Blake, \$1.31; C. H. Davis, \$1.31; George Denne, \$1.31; Daniel Y. Moulton, Jr., \$1.31; Warren B. James, \$.66.	8 52
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	\$56 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$683 10
Miscellaneous Expenses,	4509 49
Highways,	2489 18
Town Poor,	180 00
County Poor,	355 92
Grading road at the beach,	428 71
Grading road at the logs and causeway,	159 90
Grading Turnpike,	508 25
Building Breakwater,	1057 70
Abatemtents,	56 00

Schools,	\$2627 50
Guinea Bridge,	332 79
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Total expenditures by order on treasurer,	\$13388 54

JOSEPH B. BROWN,	}	Selectmen of Hampton.
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER,		
SIMEON A. SHAW,		

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

ABBOTT NORRIS,	}	Auditors.
O. H. WHITTIER,		
HORACE M. LANE,		

Hampton, February 22, 1900.

Treasurers' Report.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,058 25
County tax,	1,711 67
Memorial Day appropriation,	75 00
Library " "	100 00
Interest on town notes,	340 00
Discount on taxes paid prior to Aug. 2nd,	192 17
Ringin curfew,	45 00
A. L. Joplin, for schools,	1500 00
" " repairs,	80 00
" " supplies,	80 00
" " transportation of pupils,	120 00
J. A. Ross, for High School,	400 00
" " " " supplies,	189 50
Board of Ellen Brown,	77 14
for street lights,	200 00
" police,	340 50
" tomb,	538 00
" grading turnpike,	500 00
Outstanding orders,	26 40
Other orders,	5,522 02
Total expenditures,	<u>\$13,095 65</u>

RECEIPTS.

Received of J. W. Mason, balance taxes, 1898,	\$906 40
" " " " 1899,	9,688 66
State R. R. tax,	306 46
Savings Bank tax,	327 40
Literary Fund,	91 77
Town Clerk, dog tax,	100 50
Hampton Beach Imp. Co.,	500 00

Estate F. A. Hill taxes,	\$191 68
County,	259 44
Cemetery lots,	24 00
A. Godfrey estate taxes,	8 00
for gravel, clay, and rocks,	170 45
“ fines,	109 00
“ use of road machine,	25 50
“ licenses,	7 00
of Jas. Lane taxes and costs,	4 47
for rent of Hall,	58 00

Total receipts, \$12,778 73

Balance due treasurer, \$316 92

HOWARD G. LANE, Treasurer.

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

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

Reports of Highway Agents.

ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAY DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid C. S. Toppan, for labor with team,	\$48 13
George P. Mace,	4 00
John I. Dow,	53 60
Henry W. Emery,	32 77
Joseph B. Brown,	14 00
E. S. Drake,	8 12
C. M. Dearborn,	14 00
John A. Philbrick,	12 00
Monroe Holmes,	4 50
John G. Brown,	4 91
Frank H. Fogg,	7 12
E. C. Emery,	8 65
E. G. Shaw,	6 97
E. G. Shaw,	4 76
John L. B. Thompson,	44 03
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Total,	267 56
Received from Town Treasurer,	267 56

* We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF D. J. GARLAND, HIGHWAY DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid D. J. Garland, for labor,	\$22 02
William G. Cole,	4 59
Warren Emery,	16 12
Horace Hobbs,	18 14
Oliver Hobbs,	4 49
Henry Hobbs,	3 74
James D. Holmes,	3 06
Albert Johnson,	17 46
G. B. Lamprey,	3 06
Stacy L. Nudd,	24 41
William Page,	11 55
F. A. Palmer,	3 06
Joseph Redman,	2 30
E. P. Young,	8 31
O. H. Whittier,	11 60
D. H. Adams,	5 1
Aaron Palmer,	3 42
Walter E. Brown,	3 40
Charles Brown,	6 94
Monroe Holmes,	4 59
Nathaniel Johnson,	4 59
Joseph Johnson,	6 26
E. P. Brown,	1 53
Austin Johnson,	5 35
Frank B. Brown,	5 00
F. H. Fogg,	3 23
W. J. Palmer,	1 87
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	200 60
Received from Town Treasurer,	200 60

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS,
O. H. WHITTIER,
HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors.

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, L. H. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Paid John A. Philbrick,	\$8 00
George E. Garland,	10 25
Chas. H. Brown,	10 25
Frank Palmer,	2 38
Percey Jenness,	3 91
H. Lamprey,	3 91
Uri Lamprey,	2 38
A. D. Garland,	4 25
William Page,	3 91
J. Morgan,	68
A. W. Gookin,	1 98
J. S. Godfrey,	85
J. A. Philbrick,	5 56
S. L. Nudd,	2 25
John A. Philbrick,	6 00
Chas. H. Brown,	10 00
George E. Garland,	6 00
D. J. Garland,	3 06
Charles Blake,	3 06
A. D. Garland,	3 06
Percy Jenness,	3 06
N. P. Lamprey,	3 06
J. S. Leavitt,	1 53
Chas. W. Leavitt,	1 53
J. S. Godfrey,	1 38
L. H. Brown,	7 53
Lewis H. Brown,	11 20
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	\$121 03
Rec'd of Selectmen,	120 92
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Balance due auurveyor,	\$ 11

We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it

well vouched and correctly cast for one hundred twenty-one dollars and three cents.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, February 22, 1900.

REPORT OF C. W. ROSS, HIGHWAY AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid John Philbrick, and team,	\$4 00
G. Dearborn,	4 00
G. E. Garland,	16 00
G. W. Barber,	4 00
E. J. Mace,	4 00
C. H. Brown,	12 00
G. P. Mace,	4 00
O. L. Lane,	4 00
C. DeLancey,	16 00
C. Ross,	51 77
F. H. Fogg,	1 53
F. A. Palmer,	1 53
F. A. Lamprey,	1 53
P. Jenness,	1 53
H. E. Lamprey,	1 53
J. Garland,	6 12
S. P. Brown,	3 06
J. H. Dow,	43 60
J. L. Nudd,	4 59
W. F. Babcock,	6 12
O. W. Hobbs,	1 53
S. W. Dearborn, lumber for bridge,	22 10
J. A. Lane & Co., spikes " "	1 80
Total,	\$216 34

We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it

well vouched and correctly cast for one hundred twenty-one dollars and three cents.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, February 22, 1900.

REPORT OF C. W. ROSS, HIGHWAY AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Paid John Philbrick, and team,	\$4 00
G. Dearborn,	4 00
G. E. Garland,	16 00
G. W. Barber,	4 00
E. J. Mace,	4 00
C. H. Brown,	12 00
G. P. Mace,	4 00
O. L. Lane,	4 00
C. DeLancey,	16 00
C. Ross,	51 77
F. H. Fogg,	1 53
F. A. Palmer,	1 53
F. A. Lamprey,	1 53
P. Jenness,	1 53
H. E. Lamprey,	1 53
J. Garland,	6 12
S. P. Brown,	3 06
J. H. Dow,	43 60
J. L. Nudd,	4 59
W. F. Babcock,	6 12
O. W. Hobbs,	1 53
S. W. Dearborn, lumber for bridge,	22 10
J. A. Lane & Co., spikes " "	1 80
Total,	\$216 34

We have this day examined the foregoing account and find it

correctly cast and all properly vouched for with the exception of the last two items.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22d, 1900.

ACCOUNT OF EDWARD S. ELKINS, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Paid Edward S. Elkins,	\$34 00
Benj. Leavitt,	15 00
D. S. James,	4 50
George J. Dearborn,	4 50
C. J. Edgerly,	3 75
George M. Dearborn,	12 00
John W. Dearborn,	2 50
Monroe Holmes,	1 50
C. G. Marston,	1 25
Oliver Wingate,	50
J. P. Wingate,	11 00
John A. Towle,	2 75
H. B. Brown,	12 00
John S. James,	3 00
R. S. James,	6 00
Charles E. Cutts,	3 00
Wolott Coffin,	75
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	118 00
Received from Town Treasurer,	118 00

We have examined the foregoing account and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, N. H. Feb. 22, 1900.

ACCOUNT OF FRANK B. BROWN, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Frank B. Brown,	\$141 70
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REPORT OF W. M. BATCHELDER, HIGHWAY AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 7.

Paid Warren M. Batchelder, for gravel,	\$8 60
" " " " labor,	35 74
J. H. Davis,	2 75
W. E. Davis,	1 25
G. J. Dearborn,	4 03
J. J. Dearborn,	13 50
W. L. Drake,	4 52
D. S. James,	4 78
J. S. James,	4 00
S. D. Taylor,	9 03
John Taylor,	9 00
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	97 20
Received from Town Treasurer,	97 20

REPORT OF O. L. LANE, HIGHWAY AGENT, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Paid W. S. Brown,	\$9 00
John Brown,	6 12
Edward Brown,	1 53
George Brown,	3 06
J. C. Blake,	1 53
B. H. Blake,	6 12
B. A. Blake,	1 53
J. P. Blake,	2 04
G. M. Dearborn,	9 00
I. E. Lane,	11 04
Morris Lane,	3 06
H. M. Lane,	8 00
D. A. Marston,	2 00
G. P. Mace,	9 00
Arthur Sanborn,	3 06

Charles Sanders,	\$3 06
Samuel Godfrey,	4 00
Sarah Miller, for gravel,	4 90
O. L. Lane,	24 13
Leon Mace,	34
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	\$112 52
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$112 52

REPORT OF WM. T. ROSS, HIGHWAY AGENT, FOR No. 9.

Paid B. H. Blake, for labor,	\$7 19
Ira E. Lane,	5 69
J. C. Blake,	7 85
E. B. Blake,	1 47
Levi Blake,	4 36
B. A. Blake,	4 84
M. W. Lane,	8 41
J. A. Philbrick,	6 00
G. W. Barbour,	14 86
O. L. Lane,	8 00
G. P. Mace,	14 86
G. W. Brown,	5 27
W. S. Brown,	6 86
J. I. Page,	99
C. A. Blake,	4 52
W. T. Ross,	11 72
E. Brown,	1 53
Oliver Hobbs,	1 53
Samuel Godfrey,	14 86
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	\$130 81
Received from Town Treasurer,	\$130 81

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find it correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, WARREN H. HOBBS, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Paid Curtis DeLancey,	\$6 30
Samuel W. Dearborn,	14 92
John I. Dow,	2 00
Washington H. Hobbs,	10 10
Horace Hobbs,	8 06
Oliver W. Hobbs,	3 06
Elisha M. Lamprey,	7 06
Howard E. Lamprey,	1 53
Jacob B. Leavitt,	11 12
John H. Page,	7 31
Richard Price,	4 93
Charles Page,	1 96
Warren H. Hobbs,	27 11
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	\$105 46

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ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT FRED LAMPREY, DISTRICT NO. 11.

Paid Edward Lamprey, for labor,	\$1 36
Henry Mace,	10 54
John W. Mace,	2 55
Eben Lamprey,	4 76
Joseph J. Mace,	6 89
Irvin E. Leavitt,	5 71
Elbridge Knowles,	3 06
Charles L. Lamprey,	1 53
Fred Perkins, for gravel,	2 10
C. DeLancey, " "	60

Fred Lamprey, labor and lumber,	\$27 54
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Received from town treasurer,	\$66 64
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 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT JOHN T. LEAVITT, DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid John T. Leavitt,	\$10 30
George Brown,	3 91
Henry J. Perkins,	3 40
George A. Johnson,	4 00
Clarence B. Johnson,	5 79
John A. Philbrick,	6 00
Joseph Perkins,	85
Fred Perkins,	7 88
Charles Brown,	1 53
Elias H. Perkins,	2 55
Fred Perkins,	2 19
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	\$48 40

We have examined this day the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast.

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb., 22, 1900.

Report of Village Improvement Society.

Balance from last year,	\$30 32
Received of the town,	200 00
Joel Jenkins,	5 00
J. Q. Bennett,	5 00
dues,	2 00
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	\$242 32
Paid A. L. McPhee, lighting lamps,	127 56
Warren H. Hobbs,	73 56
Rockingham Electric Co.,	8 00
postage,	04
burneas and globes,	17 65
wicks,	3 24
repairing lamps,	3 60
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	\$223 65
Balance on hand,	\$8 67

D. H. ADAMS, Treasurer.

Report of Library Committee.

Received balance from last year,	\$11 80
From town,	100 00
sale of cards,	52
fines,	50
sale of catalogues,	30
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	\$113 12
Paid for new books,	63 09
freight, stationary, and postage,	1 50
assistance in delivering books,	8 00
fuel, oil, mucilage, etc.	3 00
salary of librarian,	25 00
covering 250 books,	2 50
covering paper,	1 30
gummed labels,	1 25
200 library cards,	1 30
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	\$106 94
Balance on hand,	<hr/>
	\$6 18

Number of books added by purchase, 65. Presented by Chas. Francis Adams, 1 vol.; Record Commissioners of Boston, 1 vol.; Department of Agriculture, Washington, 1 vol.; Department of the Interior, 2 vols.; State of New Hampshire, 5 vols.; Amos T. Leavitt, 1 vol.; Red Cross Society, 1 vol.; L. A. Morrison, Windham, N. H., 1 vol.; making a total of 78 volumes added during the year. Total number of books on the catalogue, 2,465.

Number of volumes issued during the year, 2239, an increase of 157. Largest on any one evening, 69. Least number on any one evening, 14. Average number per evening, 43.

It is gratifying to be able to report the usual good interest has been continued as is shown by the increased circulation. We wish

to correct the erroneous impression, more or less prevalent, that our library is very largely composed of fiction. Of the books added the past year, 52 per cent were works of fiction, while of the total number in the library, only 35 per cent belong to this class of literature. In the majority of cases, the books given to our boys to read, are recommended by the highest educators in our country as wholesome and instructive, and we believe they have quite driven out the yellow covered literature so abundant twenty-five or thirty years ago.

To those who have generously given books to our library, we extend our thanks.

SIMEON A. SHAW, } Library
CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, } Committee.

Hampton Academy and High School.

J. Sanborn, Principal.
Miss Anna M. Cole, Assistant.

Calendar, 1900 - 1901.

Spring term of twelve weeks begins March 26, 1900.
Fall term of twelve weeks begins September 10, 1900.
Winter term of twelve weeks begins December 3, 1900.
Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 17, 1900.
Class Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 20, 1900.

PUPILS ENROLLED FROM MARCH, 1899, TO MARCH, 1900.

Class graduating in 1899,	5
Senior Class of 1900,	11
Advanced Middle Class,	10
Middle Class,	10
Junior Class,	26
Total,	62

Percentage of attendance for the year, .92

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received of town,	\$600 00
From invested funds,	254 00
Tuition fees,	255 58
Sale of books,	38 75
	\$1,148 33
Principal's salary,	\$800 00
Assistant's " "	300 00
Janitor's " "	25 00
Special lessons in elocution,	15 00
Fuel,	49 14
Miscellaneous,	38 60
	\$1,227 74

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid J. L. Hammett Co., for stationery,	\$18 42
Ginn & Co.,	66 46
American Book Co.,	40 33
Harper & Bros.,	8 71
University Publishing Co.,	18 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	48
Prang Educational Co.,	6 84
Rand, McNally & Co.,	20 45
Dow's History of Hampton,	5 50
Express,	3 61
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	\$188 80

We have to report a year of almost unprecedented prosperity. For years the attendance has not been so large, nor has there been so large a number of scholars from neighboring towns. Under its able tutorial management, the Academy has recovered, and more than recovered its lost prestige. It is now doing admirable work. Your committee are more than satisfied with the result. We are proud of our School. We think that now it is on a sound foundation. We gratefully acknowledge the donation of two hundred dollars from Mr Tuck, which has enabled us to paint the building, (it was badly needed) and add other needed improvements. The financial statement shows a small balance against the Academy, but we are out of debt. We intend to remain so. The Academy is furnishing to the town, educational privileges, such as few towns of this size have, and at a comparatively small cost. Were it not for the Academy, three times the sum could not provide Hampton with a High School. We now ask for the usual appropriation. We are confident that it will not be refused. Not to vote it would be to close the doors of the Academy and for this, you are not prepared. You appreciate the worth of the school, and wish it continued. Its interests are in safe hands. As for the future, the purpose is to raise the grade of the school, and make it a still more valuable part of our educational system.

J. A. ROSS, Chairman.

Hampton, February 20, 1900.

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

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton Feb. 22, 1900.

School Report.

During our past year, our schools have done good work, their progress proving a source of gratification to both the Board and the teachers. The Centre and North Primary Schools have the same teachers as last year, but changes have been made in the Grammar and East Primary Schools.

The East Primary is taught by Miss Etta C. Blake. This is her first school and she is to be congratulated upon her success.

Miss Elizabeth B. Norris, being obliged to give up the Grammar School on account of ill health, the Board was fortunate in securing the services of Miss Adelaide C. Merrill. She has a large school and has had good success in her work.

The faithful work of the teacher of the Center Primary School has, as usual, shown pleasing results, as has also that of Miss Annie M. Page of the North Primary School.

During the year, we have changed the grammars and spellers in all the schools, this being regarded as a decided improvement. We have also introduced a new set of maps into the Grammar School, which are up-to-date in every way.

The Board wishes to call the attention of the school district to the cost of the transportation of scholars. The Board thinks that it would be a feasible idea to have a school in the west part of the town or Bride Hill district, in order to avoid the expense of transportation of scholars.

It is advisable for the parents to visit the schools as often as possible, and we would urge them to do so, thereby giving encouragement to both teachers and scholars.

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, Chairman,

Hampton, Feb. 19, 1900.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	68
Average attendance,91

CENTRE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	54
Average attendance,89

EAST END SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	31
Average attendance,91

NORTH END SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,	19
Average attendance95

ROLL OF HONOR.

J. Edwin Thompson, Jeanette B. Thurlow,
Ada A. Thurlow.

REPORT OF A. L. JOPLIN, TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Cash on hand and received of Town	
Treasurer,	\$2408 83
Paid E. B. Norris,	\$288 00
F. F. Carswell,	300 00
A. M. Page,	225 00
Isabelle Hobbs,	104 75
Etta C. Blake,	88 00
A. M. Merrill,	120 00
E. J. Holmes,	34 83
A. A. Brown, Janitor,	5 00
Wolcot Coffin, "	10 00
B. Dukeshire, "	5 00
E. L. Nudd, "	2 50
F. J. Greenleaf, wood,	46 65

Paid F. B. Brown, wood	\$13 20
S. W. Dearborn, "	3 00
F. Jenness, sawing wood,	2 00
J. L. B. Thompson, "	2 25
Rufus Johnson, "	3 69
George Emery, "	1 50
Charles Saunders, "	3 00
A. H. Mayland, "	6 00
P. Jenness, "	1 00
A. L. Dukeshire, "	1 75
Mrs. F. H. Fogg, cleaning schoolhouse,	8 00
Annabelle Hobbs, " "	4 00
L. H. Brown, grading,	4 40
M. Holmes, cleaning yards,	6 00
E. G. Cole, supplies,	27 73
S. W. Dearborn, post,	30

\$1317 55

SUPPLIES.

Paid Rand McNally & Co.,	\$37 00
Ginn & Co.,	15 20
Werner Co.,	96
J. Templeton,	3 90
Silver Burdett Co.,	1 50
American Book Co.,	19 68
Hammett & Co.,	3 57

\$81 81

REPAIRS.

Paid A. K. Blake,	72 55
T. A. Brown,	11 75
N. J. Norton,	35

\$84 65

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid Exeter S. R. R.,	\$120 00
I. E. Leavitt,	15 00
J. E. James,	29 20

J. F. Williams,	<u>\$16 50</u>
	\$180 70
Cash to Balance,	<u>744 12</u>
	\$2408 83

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ABBOTT NORRIS,
O. H. WHITTIER, } Auditors.
HORACE M. LANE, }

Hampton, Feb. 22, 1900.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1899.

Date 1899.	Name of Child. (If any.)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 2		M	1	L	Clarence M. Dearborn,	Marion A. Lamprey,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
Jan. 24		M	1	L	Joseph F. Holmes,	Frances Snider,	Portsmouth,	New Brunswick.
March 3		M	4	L	Geo. B. Blake,	Marietta Lamprey,	Hampton,	Hampton.
April 29		F	1	L	Howell M. Lamprey	Georgie W. Winslow,	Hampton,	Wiscasset, Me.
April 7		M	3	L	Adna D. Garland,	Lillian Patten,	Hampton,	Nova Scotia.
June 1	Eloise Frances Lane,	F	1	L	Howard G. Lane,	Sarah M. Hobbs,	Hampton,	Hampton.
June 27	Philip N. Blake,	M	4	L	Jotham P. Blake,	Martha A. Shaw,	Hampton,	Hampton.
June 21		F	4	L	Simeon A. Shaw,	Isabel Cole,	Hampton,	Portsmouth.
Aug. 20		M	1	L	Michael B. Lyons,	Mary Farlett,	Ireland,	Westbury, Mass.
Aug. 26		L	2	L	William Brown,	Cora E. Blake,	Hampton Falls,	Hampton,
Sept. 4		M	3	L	William T. Keene,	Mary D. Shaw,	Somerville Mass,	Kensington, N H
Sept. 9		L	2	L	William J. Randall,	Lillian A. Donnelly,	Newfoundland,	West Newton Ms.
Sept. 13		M	1	L	Oliver W. Hobbs,	Ardenia I. Blake,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Sept. 24		M	1	L	Samuel S. Smith,	Mary E. Marden,	Epping, N. H.,	Candia, N. H.
Oct. 1.	Harold Glidden Perkins,	M	1	L	Fred E. Perkins,	Belle Glidden,	Hampton,	Stanstead, Que.
Oct. 24		M	10	L	Frank Fogg,	Minnie Capson,	North Hampton,	New Brunswick.
Nov. 3		M	3	S	Albert Johnson,	Florence Fogg,	Hampton,	North Hampton.
Nov. 5		M	1	L	George H. Elkins,	Hannah Doherty,	Hampton,	Ireland.
Nov. 25	Clival Gordon Lindsey,	M	3	L	George T. Lindsey,	Alice G. Godfrey,	Bedford, N. H.,	Hampton.
Dec. 4	Stanley Ward Blake,	M	3	L	John Colby Blake,	Mary E. Shaw,	Hampton,	Hampton.
Dec. 11		F	1	S	Michael Cogger,	Isabelle Godfrey.	Hampton,	New Brunswick.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date 1899.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in Years.	Color.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Aug. 8	Hampton,	John D. Goodwin, Myrtle B. Taylor,	29 17	W W	Plaistow, N. H., Haverhill, Mass.	Daniel L. Goodwin, Sarah F. Brown, A. D. O. Taylor, Flora U. West,	1st. 1st.	John N. Bradford, Minister M E Church.
Aug. 24	Hampton,	Edith Young, George Stetson,	23 24	W W	Brunswick, Me., Bangor, "	Stephen Young, Mary Anderson, George Stetson, Nettie L. Boynton,	1st. 1st.	J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Sept. 12	Portsmouth,	Frederick S. Donnell, Mary C. Perkins,	28 24	W W	Bath, " Boston, Ms	Calvin Donnell, Emma J. Drummond, Thomas L. Perkins, Sarah E. Peirce,	1st. 1st.	H. E. Hovey, Episcopal Clergyman.
Sept. 20	Hampton,	Benj. J. Colvin, Isabelle T. Hobbs,	26 25	W W	Washington, D.C. Hampton, N. H.,	James K. Colvin, Lillius R. Gordon, W. H. Hobbs, Maria T. Godfrey,	1st. 1st.	J. Ross, Clergyman.
Sept. 25	Hampton,	David A. Towle, Esther L. Durkee,	39	W W	Hampton, Highgate, Vt.,	David Towle, Mary Garland, Joseph Durkee, Susan Thompson,	2d	G. O. Wiggin, Clergyman.
Oct. 4	Hampton,	Chas. M. Thayer, Emma A. House,	21 21	W W	Chester, N. H. Hamstead, "	Helen Thayer, Etta T. Tobin, Horatio T. House, Julia A. House,	1st. 1st.	J. N. Bradford, Minister M E Church.
Dec. 25	Lincoln, Me.,	Fred Harrison, Emma D. Taylor,		W W		Joseph L. Harrison, Charlott Snider, Xenophon Taylor, Mary A. Creighton,	1st. 1st.	C. H. Johommet, Clergyman.

DEATHS registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31st, 1899.

Date 1899.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.						
Jan. 27	Abram B. Towle,	70	1	10		M	W		Abraham P Towle,	Eliza A Brown.
Feb. 2	Harold R. Fogg,	5	7	10	Hampton, N H.,	M	W	S	Frank Fogg,	Minnie Capson.
Feb. 9	Mary A. Lane,					F	W	S		
Feb. 12	Alice Maria Worthen,	55		25						
Feb. 26	Sarah Davis,	89	4		Wakefield, "	F	W	W	Edward Dearborn,	Sallie Wentworth.
March 20	Gertrude A. Godfrey,	26			Hampton, "	F	W	S	Samuel F Godfrey,	Elsie J Marden.
March 25	Ida L. Godfrey,	29	7	24	Hampton, "	F	W	M	George E Blake,	Sarah J Rowe.
May 10	Lewis R. Fogg,	8	11	13	Hampton, "	M	W	S	Frank Fogg,	Minnie Capson.
July 13	Oliver A. Brown,	79	9	11	Hampton, "	M	W	M	Moses A Brown,	Nancy Dow.
July 27	Rea Fogg,	2	3	26	Hampton, "	F	W	S	Frank Fogg,	Minnie Capson.
Aug. 22	John Maynard,	83	4	6	France,	M	W	M		
Sept. 16	Matilda L Irving,	73	7	25	Hampton, N H.,	F	W	W	Benjamin Shaw,	— — — — Leavitt.
" "	Mary A. Lamprey,	53	10	14	Hampton, "	F	W	M	Moses Towle,	Christiana Batchelder.
Sept. 29	Mary J. Redman.	60	11	27	Hampton, "	F	W	M	Morris Hobbs,	Nancy Perkins.
Sept. 29	Joseph A. Dearborn,	67	6	11	Hampton, "	M	W	W	John Dearborn,	Mary Ann Towle.
Oct. 5	David Brown,	86	3	9	No. Hampton "	M	W	M	David Brown,	Ruth Lamprey.
Oct 20	Elias D. Elkins,	72	6	5	Hampton,	M	W	M	Jonathan Elkins,	Joanna Drew.
Nov. 4	Sarah Godfrey,	81	5	12	Hampton, "	F	W	W	Jacob Godfrey,	Dorothy Garland.
Dec. 28	Sarah A. Towle,	75	10	2	Kye, "	F	W	S	Samuel Towle,	Fanny Jenness.
Dec. 30	Sarah Weare,					F	W	M		