

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
HIGHWAY AGENTS,
THE SCHOOL BOARDS,
AND
LIBRARY COMMITTEE
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPTON

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1903.



HAMPTON, N. H.
Charles Francis Adams.
1903.

Town Officers.



Moderator,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE.

Town Clerk,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

Representative to General Court,

WILLIAM E. LANE.

Selectmen,

WILLIAM E. LANE, HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
CLARENCE M. DEARBORN.

Town Treasurer,

HOWARD G. LANE.

Collector of Taxes,

JOHN W. MASON.

School Board.

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, JOHN A. ROSS,
ABBOTT L. JOPLIN.

High School Board,

JOHN A. ROSS, DAVID H. ADAMS,
ELIZABETH A. NORRIS.

Library Committee,

SIMEON A. SHAW, CHARLES M. BATCHELDER.

Supervisors of Checklist,

SAMUEL A. TOWLE, FRED E. PERKINS,
LUCIEN W. COOK.

Board of Health,

DR. M. F. SMITH, HOWELL M. LAMPREY,
JAMES A. SWIFT.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

NELSON J. NORTON.

Selectmen's Report.



INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1902.

Resident invoice,	\$613,886	
Non resident invoice,	156,880	
	<hr/>	\$770,766

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$694,193	
Polls, 321,	32,100	
Horses, 263,	12,480	
Mules, 1,	60	
Oxen, 16,	900	
Cows, 342,	8,210	
Neat stock, 41,	695	
Sheep, 24,	125	
Fowl, 800,	315	
Carriages, 5,	380	
Stock in banks,	4,838	
Money on hand or at interest	3,600	
Stock in trade	10,600	
Mills,	2,270	
	<hr/>	\$770.766

TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1902.

State,	\$1122 00	
County,	2121 80	
Town,	1200 00	
School,	1584 00	
High school,	600 00	
Memorial day,	75 00	
Electric lights,	48 00	
Transporting scholars,	200 00	
School supplies,	150 00	
Percentage,	297 83	
	<hr/>	\$7,398 63

Resident taxes,	5,893 03	
Non resident taxes	1,505 60	
		<u>\$7,398 63</u>
Resident highway taxes,	1,532 93	
Non resident highway taxes,	389 41	
		<u>\$1,922 34</u>
Total taxes committed to Collector,		\$9,320 97
Of this amount the Collector paid treasurer,		<u>7,641 29</u>
Due from Collector,		\$1,679 68

Rate per cent on S. C. T., and School taxes 96c. on \$100.00
 " " Highway taxes 25c. on \$100.00

TOWN NOTES AND FUNDS.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Rate.	Interest Paid.
May 2, 1887,	Towle fund,	\$2,000 00	6	Mar. 1, 1903
Jan. 1, 1891,	Dow fund,	100.00		
Feb. 17, 1894.	Leavitt fund,	200.00		
Jan. 1, 1903,	Congregational Society,	4,000.00	4	Jan. 1, 1903
May 1, 1898,	Robinson fund,	1,000.00	6	Feb. 1, 1903
Oct. 9, 1901,	C. B. Webster fund,	50.00		
Dec. 27, 1901,	Howard G. Lane,	1,000.00	5	Feb. 27, 1902
Total town notes and funds,				<u>\$8,350 00</u>
Due from Collector,		\$1,679. 68		
Balance in treasury,		964 84		
				<u>\$2,644 52</u>
Balance against the town, Feb 15, 1903,				5,705 48
Balance against the town, Feb. 15, 1902,				<u>7,040 79</u>
Reduction of debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903,				\$1,335 31

RECEIPTS ASIDE FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.

Railroad tax,	\$385 03	
Saving bank tax,	377 42	
Literary fund,	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$867 45

FROM COUNTY.

For medical care of Samuel Lamprey and O'Leary woman,	\$148 50	
Aid for Lavina Leavitt,	9 49	
	<hr/>	\$157 99

CEMETERY LOTS.

Received of Oscar Jenkins for lot No. — Heirs of Emery Fogg,	\$11 00 12 00	
	<hr/>	\$23 00

Received of John W. Mason, Collector :

Tax on Edward Hobbs estate, 1899,	\$6 98	
Charles Knowles land, 1900 and 1901, 10 95		
W. Morgan's property, 1901,	9 94	
Chas. A. Williams property, 1901,	29 40	
	<hr/>	\$57 27

Received from Hampton beach improvement

company,	\$500 00	
E. H. & A. St. Ry. Co.,	132 00	
Dog licenses,	95 00	
Rent of town hall,	34 00	
John G. Cutler billiard table license,	8 00	
Melzar Dunbar " "	10 00	
O. H. Whittier " "	20 00	
Fines,	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,059 00

Total receipts aside from taxes		\$2,164 71
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Received from collector of taxes for 1901,	1,289 21	
" " " 1902,	7,641 29	
Amount in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	760 59	
	<hr/>	\$9,691 09

Total Receipts,		\$11,855 80
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The Selectmen have paid the following bills by orders on the Treasurer :

SALARIES

Paid for services :

W. E. Lane, as selectman,	\$65 00
Howell M. Lamprey, as selectman,	45 00
Clarence M. Dearborn, as selectman,	45 00
Clarence M. Dearborn, as overseer of poor,	5 00
Howell M. Lamprey, as overseer of poor,	5 00
John W. Mason, as collector of Taxes,	75 00
John M. Akerman, as town clerk,	30 00
John M. Akerman, for licensing dogs,	6 20
Howard G. Lane, as town treasurer,	25 00
George L. Stewart as police officer, 1901,	85 00
George L. Stewart, as police officer, 1902,	176 00
Fred C. Willev, as police officer,	20 00
John I. Dow, as police officer,	52 00
Frank E. James as supervisor for 2 years,	20 00
John W. Mason	20 00
Henry W. Emery	20 00
Samuel A. Towle, as moderator for March and November,	10 00
Charles M. Batchelder, member of board of education,	10 00
Joseph F. Holmes, ballot clerk,	5 00
Clarence M. Dearborn,	5 00
Joseph B. Brown,	5 00
Warren H. Hobbs,	5 00
Horace M. Lane as auditor for 1901,	2 00
Abbott Norris,	2 00

\$738 20

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid W. H. C. Follansby, County tax,	\$2,121 80
Solon A. Carter, State tax,	1,122 00
John H. Fogg, Int. o Cong. So.	120 00

Paid John W. Mason, Discount on taxes paid before Aug. 1,	\$150 57
John W. Mason, on property sold for taxes, 1901.	208 35
John W. Mason, on Non-Resident property sold for taxes 1901.	72 05
Abbott Norris, Insurance on North and Center schoolhouse and Library,	67 00
John Templeton, P't'g town reports, 1901,	40 00
John Brown. Labor in cemetery, driving hearse and ringing bell,	41 00
Jere G. Mace, Memorial day appropriation,	75 00
Edson C. Eastman, blank book and stationery.	16 67
S. Albert Shaw, Library appropriation,	100 00
Samuel D. Taylor, Sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
John I. Dow, Collecting dog licenses,	5 00
Janitor of town hall,	14 00
one cord of hard wood ,	3 50
winding town clock,	25 00
caring for 23 tramps,	5 75
E. P. Young, committee at beach 1901,	5 00
John W. Mason, postage,	9 95
Clarence M. Dearborn, three trips to Ex-eter on town business,	5 00
John N. Bradford, committee at beach 1901,	6 55
George E. Garland, services as officer of Board of health,	6 00
E. G. Cole & Co , glass, spikes etc.,	7 28
John S. Gilman, care of town clock,	4 25
Charles F. Adams, printing notices,	6 00
W. T. Humphreys, insurance on town clock,	7 50
J. N. Bradford, copy of lease,	2 00
James A. Swift, services as officer of board of health,	10 00
Moses Brown, tuning piano at town hall,	2 50
S. W. Dearborn, cord of hard wood for town house,	7 00

Paid James A. Swift, fumigating, and burying a dog and pig at beach,	6 00
J. A. Lane & Co, lamp chimneys, oil etc. for town hall,	9 78
W. E. Lane, three trips to Portsmouth on town business,	7 50
W. E. Lane, one trip to Dover on town business,	3 00
W. E. Lane, three trips to Exeter, copying invoice for county commissioners,	6 00
one day with county commissioners,	2 00
paid John S. Gilman for keys,	75
postage and express,	2 50
labor on town house,	4 00
time spent on dog licenses,	4 00
time spent finding highway surveyors,	2 00
time spent looking after Samuel Lamprey and O'Leary woman,	4 00
E. H. & A. St. Ry. lighting Co.,	48 00
Howard G. Lane, interest on note,	50 00

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Warren M. Batchelder, Districts No. 7--8,	\$288 99
extra labor on bridge,	19 45
John W. Dearborn, District No. 1,	211 84
extra labor on turnpike and Towle bridges,	44 70
Lewis H. Brown, District No. 3,	144 24
George P. Mace, 4,	104 25
John T. Leavitt, 5,	60 00
Frank E. James, 6,	99 67
Austin B. Mace, 9,	138 75
Warren H. Hobbs, 10,	75 62
Henry N. Mace, 11,	145 12
Charles W. Ross, 12, 1901,	26 71

Paid Joseph L. Nudd, District No. 12,	\$121 12
E. P. Young, 2, 1901,	14 50
S. W. Dearborn, lumber for turnpike and other bridges,	19 74
Waldo Bros., drain pipe,	26 25
Clarence M. Dearborn, labor on bridges.	9 50
Elias H. Perkins, gravel,	9 20
L. B. Smith, rocks, 1901,	5 00
Clarence T. Brown, gravel,	2 00
Boston & Maine, R. R., freight on drain pipe,	2 25
Samuel A. Towle, gravel,	1 40
C. G. Toppan, bridge stone,	1 00

\$1,571 30

SNOW PATHS.

Paid W. M. Batchelder, District No. 7—8, 1901,	\$63 00
John W. Dearborn, 1,	21 73
E. P. Young, 2,	28 19
Lewis H. Brown, 3,	50 64
George P. Mace, 4,	20 49
John T. Leavitt, 5,	32 83
Frank E. James, 6,	40 43
Austin B. Mace, 9,	25 37
Warren H. Hobbs, 10,	34 05
Ernest J. Mace, 11,	8 05
Charles W. Ross, 12,	6 80
Joseph L. Nudd, 12,	2 04
Clarence M. Dearborn, 1,	13 06

\$346 68

SCHOOLS.

Paid Abbott L. Joplin, school money,	\$1,863 80
transportation of scholars,	\$315 00
school supplies,	60 32
Messrs. Ross and Adams, High school appropriation,	600 00
High school supplies.	152 36

\$2,991 48

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Mrs. Horace Hobbs for care of Samuel Lamprey,	\$63 00
Dr. F. Smith, medical attendance of Samuel Lamprey,	14 00
I. S. Jones, coffin for Samuel Lamprey	16 00
John Brown, burial of " "	2 50
Mrs. E. J. Hobbs, nursing Maggie O'Leary,	40 00
Dr. M. F. Smith, medical attendance "	40 00
O. H. Whittier, hack for "	2 00
John Brown, burial of child,	1 00
S. W. Dearborn, wood for Lavina Leavitt,	7 00
E. G. Cole & Co., supplies for "	7 00
John I. Dow, care of tramps,	18 00
W. E. Lane	
Howell M. Lamprey, } In't. on Towle and	
Clarence M. Dearborn, } Robinson funds, \$180 00	
	<hr/> \$335 99

ABATEMENTS FOR 1901 AND 1902.

Paid John W. Mason, collector, abatements on the following named persons for 1901 :

M. L. Heath, on mill,	\$10 88
Frank March,	1 90
William Page, poll,	1 36
George N. Polly,	82
William Randall, poll,	1 36
Daniel W. Robins, poll,	1 36
Frank Rollins, poll,	1 36
Samuel S. Stanley, poll,	1 36
Charles Searles, poll,	1 36
Charles L. Smith, poll,	1 36
George Steel, poll	1 36
John A. Boutelle,	73
Jere W. Brown,	1 32
Al Dukeshire, poll,	1 36
Herbert A. Gile, poll	1 36

Frank A. Goodwin, poll,	\$1 36	
Charles G. Hale, poll,	1 36	
John Jackson, poll,	1 36	
		\$33 33
Paid John W. Mason, on Dorothy Wards build- ings 1901,	\$7 94	
Bertha B. Sanborn, school tax 1901,	1 44	
Joseph A. Philbrick, marsh overtaxed 1901,	1 54	
		\$10 92
Paid Frank E Smith, poll tax,	\$1 21	
Heirs of Amos J. Towle loss by fire,	10 00	
Ann C. Pollard, land not owned,	2 34	
George W. Barbour,	1 26	
Joseph T. Weare,	12	
Charles F. Mace, on woodland,	66	
John W. Mason, on land not owned by heirs of S. D. Lane and Oliver Fogg,	2 42	
		\$18 01
Total abatments,		\$62 26

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Salaries,	\$738 20	
Miscellaneous,	4,432 25	
Schools,	2,991 48	
Highways and bridges,	1,571 30	
Snow paths,	346 68	
Poor,	355 99	
Abatements,	62 26	
Total expenditures,		\$10,498 16

WILLIAM E. LANE,	}	Selectmen of Hampton.
HOWELL M. LAMPREY,		
CLARENCE M. DEARBORN,		

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

Horace M. Lane, }
Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

HAMPTON, February 21, 1902.

Treasurer's Report.



RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury	\$760 59
Received of J. W. Mason, Collector, taxes,	
1901,	1,289 21
1902,	7,641 29
Hampton Beach Im'p. Co.,	500
income from hall,	34
Street R. R.,	132
for fines,	260
from county,	157 99
State railroad tax,	385 03
savings bank tax,	377 42
Literary fund,	105
for dog licenses,	95
other licenses,	38
cemetery lots,	23
taxes and cost,	57 27
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	\$11,855 80

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax,	\$1,122 00
County tax,	2,121 80
Memorial day appropriation,	75 00
Library appropriation,	100 00
High school appropriation,	600 00
supplies,	152 36
School supplies,	60 32
A. L. Joplin for schools,	2,078 49
transportation,	315

interest on notes,	\$350	
discount on taxes,	150 57	
other orders,	3,765 42	
	<u> </u>	\$10,890 96
Balance in treasury,		<u> </u> \$964 84

HOWARD G. LANE, Treasurer.

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

HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

Hampton, Feb. 21, 1903.

Reports of Highway Agents.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT JOHN W. DEARBORN.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

Paid Amos A. Atkinson,	\$3 00	
Fred Towle,	6 00	
Simeon A. Shaw,	2 00	
C. S. Toppan,	36 78	
Henry W. Emery,	7 19	
Leonard H Hoyt,	2 35	
John I. Dow,	21 00	
George B. Lamprey,	4 50	
John W. Dearborn,	49 37	
Joseph B. Brown,	28 00	
Charles M. and Sarah B. Batchelder, gravel,	18 60	
E. G. Cole & Co.,	8 00	
Everett S. Towle,	5 35	
Everett Shaw,	3 85	
Walter E. Brown,	15 85	
	<hr/>	\$211 84
Orders from Selectmen,		\$211 84

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Fred E. Sanborn,	\$1 02	
F. S. Mason,	50	
E. S. Towle,	2 04	
C. S Toppan,	2 00	
John W. Dearborn,	5 41	
C. M. Dearborn,	2 00	
John I. Dow,	2 00	
E. G. Cole,	3 70	
Fred G. Towle,	2 21	
Walter E. Brown,	85	
	<hr/>	\$21 73
Orders from Selectmen,		\$21 73

We have examined this account and find it correct.

Horace M. Lane, }
Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT CLARENCE M. DEARBORN.
DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid C. S. Toppan,	\$2 00	
Edwin Lamprey,	75	
J. I. Dow,	2 00	
J. G. Brown,	75	
S. W. Dearborn,	2 00	
C. M. Dearborn,	2 00	
C. M. Dearborn,	2 38	
C. M. Dearborn,	68	
C. M. Dearborn,	1 02	
S. A. Shaw,	1 87	
H. W. Emery,	75	
J. G. Brown,	51	
S. W. Dearborn,	1 80	
C. S. Toppan,	1 80	
J. I. Dow,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$22 56
Orders from Selectmen,		\$22 56

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HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT LEWIS H. BROWN.
DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid John A. Philbrick,	\$18 44
George E. Garland,	14 00
Stacey L. Nudd,	8 00
Lewis H. Brown,	31 26
Chas. H. Brown,	22 68
Frank A. Lamprey,	3 06
Elbridge A. Knowles,	1 53
John S. Locke,	3 06
Frederick S. Lamprey,	4 31
William M. Lamprey,	3 06

Paid Frank A. Palmer,	3 06	
Edward O. Emery,	4 59	
John G. Brown,	4 59	
Martin Jones,	68	
David J. Garland,	4 59	
Daniel W. Robinson,	4 59	
Stephen G. Hobbs,	4 75	
Frank T. James,	5 27	
E. Augustus Jenness,	2 72	
	<hr/>	\$144 24
Orders from Selectmen,		\$144 24

SNOW PATHS.

Paid A. W. Gookin,	2 76	
Uri Lamprey,	3 19	
Frank F. Jenness,	4 38	
E. Augustus Jenness,	3 01	
George E. Garland,	1 23	
N. Parker Lamprey,	1 36	
John A. Philbrick,	3 11	
Stephen G. Hobbs,	5 18	
J. Herbert Philbrick,	2 80	
Charles W. Leavitt,	5 61	
Jacob T. Godfrey,	2 42	
Stacey L. Nudd,	1 32	
Percy T. Jenness,	59	
Charles H. Brown,	5 87	
Lewis H. Brown,	7 81	
	<hr/>	\$50 64
Orders from Selectmen,		\$50 64

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

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT GEORGE P. MACE.
 DISTRICT No. 4.

Paid George P. Mace,	\$19 68
E. W. Lane,	4 00

Paid F. A. Lamprey,	7 56	
H. M. Lane,	8 00	
A. B. Mace,	6 89	
Walter E. Brown,	1 53	
George S. Blake,	68	
Charles A. Blake,	. 59	
Ira E. Lane,	4 76	
George W. Dearborn,	4 00	
Samuel F. Godfrey,	11 77	
Charles S. Lamprey,	3 23	
O. L. Lane,	10 20	
Sarah B. Miller,	1 90	
Sarah B. Bitchelder,	8 10	
D. A. Marston,	7 47	
John G. Brown,	3 91	
	<hr/>	\$104 27
Orders from Selectmen,		\$104 27

SNOW PATHS.

George P. Mace,	\$4 55	
Charles A. Towle,	2 38	
J. W. Towle,	1 28	
Ira E. Lane,	25	
E. W. Howe,	77	
Samuel F. Godfrey,	2 33	
H. E. Godfrey,	1 19	
John P. Blake,	2 13	
E. W. Towle,	1 11	
Abbott Norris,	51	
George M. Dearborn,	85	
O. L. Lane,	1 14	
	<hr/>	\$18 49
Orders from Selectmen,		\$18 49

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Horace M. Lane, }
Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT JOHN T. LEAVITT.
DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid John A. Philbrick,	\$10 00	
Henry J. Perkins,	11 60	
H. Russell Taylor,	3 56	
Walter S. Emery,	3 91	
John H. Dow,	3 91	
Ned. Batchelder,	2 38	
E. H. Perkins,	5 89	
John T. Leavitt,	9 73	
Carl Perkins,	77	
E. H Perkins, gravel,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$60 00
Orders from Selectmen,		\$60 00

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Elias H. Perkins,	\$2 47	
John H. Dow,	2 04	
Henry J Perkins ,	85	
John O. Perkins,	85	
George W. Brown,	51	
John T. Leavitt,	1 84	
	<hr/>	\$856
Orders from Selectmen,		\$8 56

SNOW PATHS 1901

Paid George W. Brown,	\$2 72	
John H. Dow,	2 04	
Clarence B. Johnson,	2 12	
H. J. Perkins,	1 53	
Stacey L. Nudd,	4 11	
John T. Leavitt,	4 92	
George E. Garland,	68	
Dingwell Coffin,	68	
J. O. Perkins,	1 02	
Fred Perkins,	4 45	
	<hr/>	\$24 27
Orders from Selectmen,		\$24 27

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Horace M. Lane, }
Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, FRANK E. JAMES.
DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid F. B. Brown,	\$18 30	
C T. Brown,	11 56	
S. A. Towle,	14 20	
F. E. James,	16 15	
M. M. James,	5 09	
J. P. Hoyt.	2 83	
J. E. James,	1 87	
F. B. Brown,	7 00	
C. T. Brown,	6 67	
F. E. James,	9 40	
J. P. Hoyt,	4 50	
J. G. Thompson,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$99 67
Orders from Selectmen,		\$99 67

SNOW PATHS.

Paid F. B. Brown,	1 93	
S. A. Towle,	1 29	
J. P. Hoyt,	1 02	
F. E. James,	2 93	
	<hr/>	\$7 17
Orders from Selectmen,		\$7 17

SNOW PATHS, 1901.

Paid S A. Towle,	\$5 53	
J. P. Hoyt ,	1 50	
C. T. Brown,	3 55	
F. B. Brown,	9 41	
J. E. James,	1 19	
M. M. James,	4 08	
F. E. James,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$33 26
Orders from Selectmen,		\$33 26

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HORACE M. LANE, }
ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT W. M. BATCHELDER.
DISTRICT No. 7 and 8.

Paid John Taylor,	\$9 00	
L. D. Taylor, man and team,	165 0	
Josiah J. Dearborn, man and team,	30 50	
Charles Goff for Martha Sanborn,	4 50	
George I. Davis,	16 52	
D. S. James,	19 40	
G. N. & W. M. Batchelder,	33 50	
W. M. Batchelder,	14 00	
Benj. Leavitt,	36 93	
E. S. Elkins,	16 75	
Charles Cutts,	6 00	
Frank B. Brown,	7 50	
Fred J. Greenleaf,	16 00	
G. N. & W. M. Batchelder, gravel,	7 50	
Charles Batchelder, gravel,	3 90	
Hugh Brown,	7 09	
J. F. Marston,	9 46	
E. S. Towle,	6 85	
Fred Towle,	1 50	
Morrill Coffin,	2 01	
J. W. Dearborn,	2 35	
Walter Brown,	14 35	
Hugh Brown, shoveling snow,	70	
Frank Marston,	53	
John Riley	75	
Ralph James	75	
G. N. and W. M. Batchelder, breaking road,	3 75	
J. W. Dearborn, repairing bridge,	19 45	
		\$308 04
Orders from Selectmen,		\$308 04

SNOW PATHS, 1901

Paid G. N. & W. M. Batchelder, men and team,	\$17 75
Josiah J. Dearborn, man and team,	4 00
Fred J. Greenleaf, team,	4 00
John Taylor,	6 00

George I. Davis,	\$10 40	
John S James,	1 50	
R. S. James,	2 25	
E. S. Elkins,	3 00	
Ben Leavitt,	1 50	
Hugh Brown,	1 50	
Morrill Coffin,	2 10	
D. S. James.	7 50	
Frank Marston,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$63 00
Orders from Selectmen,		\$63 40
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Balance on hand,		40

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

ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, AUSTIN B. MACE.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Paid John I. Dow,	team,	\$12 00
George W Barbour,	"	20 00
George P. Mace,	"	19 10
Ernest J. Mace,	"	6 25
Joseph W. Mace,		4 59
Charles W. Clemons,		3 06
Arthur B. Blake,		1 53
Jeremiah Locke,		1 86
Levi O. Blake,		1 84
Benjamin H. Blake,		68
John I. Page,		85
Eben Lamprey,		3 06
Chester Lamprey,		3 06
Austin B. Mace,		16 50
Frank A. Lamprey,		7 65
Henry N. Mace,		7 65
John C. Blake,		3 81

Paid Charles A Blake,	7 73	
George W. Brown,	6 13	
Perkins & Philbrick, gravel,	11 40	
	<hr/>	\$138 75
Orders from Selectmen,		\$138 75

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Henry T. Weare,	\$ 85	
Edward P. Blake,	2 55	
Leon Mace,	1 53	
Austin B. Mace,	4 59	
John W. Mace,	51	
Levi O. Blake,	1 36	
John C. Blake,	2 38	
John I. Page,	1 53	
George W. Brown,	2 38	
George A. Blake,	3 67	
George O. Blake,	1 11	
Emmons B. Blake,	68	
George W. Barbour,	1 80	
Benjiman H. Blake,	43	
	<hr/>	\$25 37
Orders from Selectmen,		\$25 37

We find the above account well vouched and correctly cast.

Horace M. Lane, }
Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

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

Paid Walter E. Brown,	\$4 50
George M. Dearborn,	12 00
Washington H. Hobbs,	4 50
Oliver W. Hobbs,	1 50
Albert T. Johnson,	12 00
Warren H. Hobbs,	16 17
Winfield M. Hobbs,	3 40
Elisha M. Lamprey,	1 50
Joseph W. Mace,	1 50

Fred E. Perkins ,	6 30	
Richard Price,	7 73	
Charles C. White,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$75 62
Orders from Selectmen,		\$75 62

SNOW PATHS.

Paid Samuel Cannaway,	\$ 68	
Oliver H. Godfrey,	1 53	
Washington H. Hobbs,	68	
Oliver W. Hobbs,	68	
Warren H. Hobbs,	7 46	
Arthur Lamprey,	34	
Richard T. Lamprey,	1 79	
Elisha M. Lamprey,	51	
Joseph W. Mace,	2 30	
Lewis L. Mace,	1 87	
Richard Price,	1 36	
Charles E. Page,	4 00	
Charles H. Palmer,	1 36	
John Ryder,	1 19	
George L. Stewart,	34	
	<hr/>	\$26 09
Orders from Selectmen,		\$26 09

SNOW PATHS FOR 1902 AND 1903.

Paid Richard Price,	\$1 53	
Charles E. Page,	51	
John H. Page,	1 02	
Frank A. Lamprey,	34	
Chester Lamprey,	1 53	
Warren H. Hobbs,	2 34	
Winfield M. Hobbs,	68	
	<hr/>	\$7 96
Orders from Selectmen,		\$7 96

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ABBOTT NORRIS, }
HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT, HENRY N. MACE.

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Paid George Barbour,	\$24 00	
Ernest Mace,	14 00	
Plumer Mace,	24 00	
Austin Mace,	9 12	
Eben Lamprey,	6 06	
Frank Lamprey,	9 12	
Horace O. Mace,	3 00	
Jonathan Lamprey,	3 00	
Perkins & Philbrick, for 124 loads of gravel,	12 40	
J. Warren Mace,	4 59	
John Dow,	12 00	
Charles Clements,	6 12	
Henry Mace,	17 71	
	<hr/>	\$145 12
Orders from Selectmen,		\$145 12

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HORACE M. LANE, }
 ABBOTT NORRIS, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT J. L. NUDD.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Paid John A. Philbrick,	\$16 00
Chas. H. Brown,	16 00
George E. Garland,	16 00
Albert Coffin,	12 00
Stacy L. Nudd,	8 00
Warren H. Hobbs,	8 00
John H. Dow,	6 12
Frank T. Jenness,	6 12
Stephen G. Hobbs,	6 12
Russell Taylor,	6 12
E. A. Jenness,	1 53

J. L. Nudd,	19 11	
Orders from Selectmen,	<u> </u>	\$121 12
		\$121 12
SNOW PATHS.		
Paid Chas. W. Ross,	\$ 68	
Everett L. Nudd,	68	
J. L. Nudd,	68	
Orders from Selectmen,	<u> </u>	\$2 04
		\$2 04

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ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT CHARLES W. ROSS, 1901.

DISTRICT No. 12.

Paid Edward P. Brown,	3 06	
John A. Philbrick,	4 00	
Oliver W. Hobbs,	3 06	
Curtis DeLancey,	12 00	
Charles W. Ross,	4 59	
Orders from Selectmen,	<u> </u>	\$26 71
		\$26 71
SNOW PATHS, 1901.		
Paid Charles W. Ross,	\$4 25	
J. Nudd,	2 55	
Orders from Selectmen,	<u> </u>	\$6 80
		\$6 80

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Horace M. Lane, }
 Abbott Norris, } Auditors.

Report of Library Committee.

Received balance from last year,	\$4 22	
from town,	100 00	
fines,	1 10	
sale of catalogues	20	
		\$105 52
Paid for new books,	\$58 96	
money orders, postage & stationery,	50	
gummed labels,	1 25	
fuel and oil,	2 85	
salary of Librarian,	25 00	
assistance in delivering books	8 00	
covering 265 books,	2 65	
60 sheets covering paper,	1 60	
10 yds. muslin for curtains,	1 25	
express and freight,	90	
		\$102 96
Balance on hand		\$2 56

Number of books added by purchase 52. Presented by Rev. John A. Ross, 10 vols.; Civil Service Commission 1 vol.; Forestry Commission 1 vol.; Interstate Commerce Commission 1 vol.; T. W. Lawson, 1 vol.; Smithsonian Institution, 1 vol.; Towle Manufacturing Company, Newburyport, Mass, 1 vol.; Deering Harvester Company, 1 vol.; Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., 1 vol. Total number added to the catalogue 71 vol.

Number of volumes issued 1764; largest on any one evening 56; least on any one evening 13; average number per evening 35.

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

Hampton Academy and High School.

EVERETT G. LORING, A. B.	Principal
MISS ANNA M. COLE,	Assistant
MISS MAUD BOADWAY,	Teacher of Elocution.

CALENDER FOR 1903-1904.

Spring Term for 12 weeks begins March 23, 1903.

Fall Term for 12 weeks begins August 31, 1903

Winter Term for 12 weeks begins November 30, 1903.

Baccalaureate Sermon, Sunday, June 14, 1903.

Class Day Exercises, Wednesday, June 17, 1903.

PUPILS ENROLLED FROM MARCH, 1902, TO MARCH, 1903.

Class Graduating June, 1902,	3
Senior Class, 1903,	10
Advanced Middle Class,	18
Middle Class,	20
Junior Class,	38
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	89

Percentage of attendance, 92.25

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from licenses,	\$100 00
town,	600 00
invested funds,	180 00
tuition,	590 00
sale of books,	42 00
Total,	<hr/> \$1,512 00

Paid Principal's salary,	\$800 00
assistant's,	350 00
teacher of elocution,	25 00
janitor,	30 00
fuel,	58 02
miscellaneous,	75 72
Total,	\$1,338 74

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$62 21
D. C. Heath & Co.,	15 65
John Templeton,	2 00
W. A. DePew,	13 50
G. & C. Merriam Co.,	9 25
Emerson College of Oratory,	2 95
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	5 10
Ginn & Co.,	31 05
express and postage,	3 38
miscellaneous,	7 25
	\$152 34

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ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

Your committee congratulate the town on the continued prosperity of the academy and High school. This is the 18th year since the opening of the Academy and High school, and the attendance for the past year shows the school in a flourishing condition. The number of pupils is much larger than ever before, and recalls the old days when Hampton Academy was prominent among the high grade schools of the State. The fact that the school now has a course of study which has enabled the State Superintendent to place it on

the approved list, has increased the membership, five neighboring towns having added pupils of good standing to the number from this town. Quite a number of pupils are taking the college preparatory course. Several reference books have been added to the school library during the past year, and receive constant use.

The teaching force remains the same as last year. Mr. Loring is a graduate of Bowdoin College, and well equipped as a teacher. Miss Cole is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke Seminary, and has long been one of our teachers; both are efficient and popular.

We shall have to ask for the usual appropriation. Since the town is justly proud of its High School, we feel confident that there will be no hesitation in giving it the usual support. Your children need it. Without the usual appropriation the present efficiency of the school will be greatly crippled, if it does not stop altogether.

D. H. ADAMS, For the Committee.

Hampton, February 9, 1903.

Report of School Board.

The following is the report of the School Board for the year ending March, 1903.

The Grammar School had the same efficient teacher as last year, Mrs. W. T. Ross; she has sustained her well earned reputation, and the School Board are well pleased with the progress made.

The Center Primary School has been taught by Miss Flora Y. Joplin. She has been faithful and earnest, and has met with good success. Much to the regret of the School Board Miss Fannie Caswell resigned her position as teacher after having taught eighteen years in the public schools of Hampton.

The East Primary School taught by Miss Annie Gookin has made marked improvement through the year.

The North Primary School had the same teacher, Miss Etta C. Blake. The work done was satisfactory.

There were so many children in the West part of the town, that the cost of transportation was found to be more than the wages of a teacher, therefore the School Board decided to reopen the School there.

The West Primary School was taught by Miss Addie C. Marston. The school made good progress through the year.

The following is the list of books used in the Grammar and Primary Schools:

Baldwin's Reader.

Supplementary Reading, Judson's Young American.

Frye's Geography.

Wentworth's Arithmetic.

Colburn's Mental Arithmetic.

McMaster's History.

Higginson's History.

Metcalf's Grammar.
 Blaisdell's Physiology.
 American Word Speller.
 Ginn's Vertical Writing Books.

CHARLES M. BATCHELDER, }
 REV. J. A. ROSS, } Board
 ABBOTT L. JOPLIN, } of
 Education.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,.....	69
Average attendance,.....	.94

CENTRE PRIMARY.

Scholars enrolled,.....	69
Average attendance,.....	.75

EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,.....	50
Average attendance,.....	.81

NORTH PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,.....	17
Average attendance,.....	.98 $\frac{3}{4}$

WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Scholars enrolled,.....	10
Average attendance,.....	.95

ROLL OF HONOR.

Winslow Blanchard,	Roscoe Palmer,
William Watson.	Helen Batchelder.
Ada Thurlow,	Major D. S. Gilman.

Jeanette Thurlow was not absent or tardy for Four Years.

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

Cash on hand,	\$499 32	
Received of H. G. Lane for schools,	2,082 69	
Transportation,	315 00	
Supplies,	60 32	
Books,	1 35	
	\$2,958 68	
Paid Mrs. W. T. Ross,	\$420 00	
Etta C. Blake,	227 50	
Anna L. Gookin,	329 00	
Fannie Carswell,	207 00	
Flora Y. Joplin,	108 00	
Adeline C. Marston,	48 00	
Annie M. Page,	77 00	
Bessie Kiltie, janitor,	2 00	
Ernest L. Fogg, “	11 25	
Lewis A. Blake, “	2 50	
Frank L. Jenness, “	7 50	
Joseph Hardy, cleaning school yard,	4 50	
Mrs. Joseph Hardy, “ “	2 00	
Monroe Holmes, “ “	12 00	
Mrs. F. H. Fogg, “ “	4 00	
Alice Fogg, “ “	8 00	
F. H. Fogg,	14 60	
Ralph Perkins,	2 50	
Jeremiah Hobbs,	3 50	
John C. Blake,	70	
Fred C. Willey, sawing wood,	9 60	
Willie D. Mitchell, “	1 00	
D. J. Garland, “	5 88	
Ernest Fogg, “	1 88	
Henry N. Mace, wood,	2 50	
O. L. Lane,	2 25	
C. T. Brown,	56 25	
J. Warren Dow,	5 00	
C. S. Toppan,	17 50	
	\$1,593 41	

REPAIRS.

Paid S. W. Dearborn,	\$11 09
C. B. Johnson,	3 25
J. G. Mace.	3 15
J. G. Mace,	7 40
A. L. Joplin,	42 75
A. L. Joplin & Son,	22 33

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid E. H. & A. St R. R. Co.,	\$188 00
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SUPPLIES.

Paid Ginn & Co.,	3 38
Silver Burdette & Co.,	3 60
Edward E. Babb,	7 34
Edward E. Babb,	89 35

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lamson & Field,	11 83
Masury Young Co.,	7 50
Express Charges,	1 96
J. A. Lane & Co.,	10 54
Geo. Collum,	30 87

	\$444 34
Cash on hand to Balance,	920 93
	<u>\$2,958 68</u>

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ABBOTT NORRIS, }
 HORACE M. LANE, } Auditors

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 3		M	1	L	Geo. W. Philbrook,	Alice C. Hobbs,	Chelsea, Mass,	Hampton.
15		F	1	S	Melzar W. Dunbar,	Mary W. McDonald,	Hampton,	Caladonia, N. S.
July 1		M	1	L	Fred L. Blake,	Burenice Lane,	Hampton,	Hampton.
19		F	3	L	Joseph L. Nudd,	Mary I. Perkins,	Hampton,	
Aug. 13		M	1	L	Herbert Perkins,	Annie W. Towle,	Concord,	Hampton.
10		F	3	L	Unknown,	Maggie Leary,		Boston.
10	Osgood H. Carter.	M	2	L	Geo. O. Carter,	M. E. Melvin,	Newburyport,	Newburyport
Sept. 3		F	4	L	Leonard Hoyt,	Annie M. Huse,	Wayland, Mass.	Kingston.
Oct. 7		M	2	L	Lewis F. Stevens,	Jennie F. Marston,	England,	Hampton.
Sept. 16	Lucy I. Lamprey.	F	1	L	Perley D. Lamprey,	Annie J. Crane,	Hampton,	Elgin, N. B.
April 26	Joseph F. Marston.	M	6	L	Fred S. Marston,	Minnie F. Lord,	Falmouth, Me.,	So. Paris, Me.
Sept. 14		M	4	L	Willima Coffin,	Loretta Henderson,	F'nch V'ge, N B	Shediac, N. B.
Dec. 13		F	8	S	Alexander Kiltie,	Elizabeth Brown,	Scotland.	Scotland.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date 1902.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years	Color of each	Birthplace of each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official station of the Person by whom Married.
March 20	Elroy G. Shaw, Jessie H. Crosby,	21 20	All White.	Hampton, Hampton Falls,	Simeon A Shaw, Abbie I. Cole, Charles H. Crosby, Abbie Tarlton, Eli Messinger,	Rev. H. J. Bartlett, Clergyman, Hampton Falls.
April 2	William E. Messinger, Mary A. Babson,	72 69		Nova Scotia, " "	Christiana E. Marshall, Allen Clark, Rebecca Marshall, Sampson Ham,	Rev. D. H. Adams, Clergyman.
May 15	Fred Ham, Emma A. Wiggin,	59		England, Illinois,	Ann Paynter, George W. Wiggin, Caroline F. Conner, Elbredge G. Green,	Rev. Geo. O Wiggin, Clergyman.
June 3	Otis W. Green, Mabel P. Berry,	21 18		Seabrook, No. Hampton,	Annie L. Smith, Fred W. Berry, Esther Moulton, Charles M. Perkins,	Rev. D. H. Adams, Clergyman.
June 25	Luther S. Perkins, Frances M. James,	35 23		Wells, Me., Hampton,	Nancy Stevens, John S. James, Sarah F. Davis, William H. Sheffroth,	Rev. Geo. O. Wiggin, Clergyman.
July 27	Frank R. Sheffroth, Dorothy Goodwin,	21 18		Stoughton, Ms., Kingston,	Helen Hubley, Daniel Goodwin, Sarah Brown, Elbridge G. Butrick,	Rev. J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Aug. 8	Howard E. Butrick, Iva G. McCurda,	22 23		Haverhill, Jefferson, Me.,	Ellen S. Adams, Jonathan McCurda,	Rev. H. J. Bartlett, Clergyman, Hampton Falls.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902 (Continued).

Date. 1902.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of the Person by whom Married.
Oct. 21	Charles M. Batchelder Sarah B. Miller,	49 33		Hampton, Springfield,	Joseph P. Batchelder, Sarah E. Rundlett, Cyrus H. Miller, Mary E. Fowle, Buckley H. Howe,	Rev. J. A. Ross, Clergyman.
Nov. 11	Edgar W. Howe, Elizabeth E. Reilly,	27 18		Evans, Col., Exeter,	Caroline Shaw, Michael F. Reilley, Helen M. Reilley, John L. Clark,	Rev. I. S. Jones, Clergyman.
Nov. 22	Howard D. Clark, Annie L. Florence,	22 21		Charlestown, Ms Stoneham, Ms.,	Mary E. Fall, Alfred Florence, Amelia Muse, Henry Pollard,	Rev. S. D. Church, Clergyman.
Dec. 10	Arthur Pollard, Maud M. Freeman,	28 23	All White.	England, N. Sunbridge, Vt	Ann Dowing, Allen M. Freeman, Lydia S. Chase, John F. Davis,	Rev. S. D. Church, Clergyman.
Dec. 25	Herbert L. Davis, Bessie A. Hennigar,	26 32		So. Berwick. Me Titusville. Me.,	Lizzie Durgin, Charles Hennigar, Fannie Green, Alvah Blake.	Rev. John N. Bradford, Clergyman.
Dec. 29	William M. Blake, Georgie E. Hook,	25 17		Hampton, Portsmouth,	Lucinda Walton, Alfred Hook, Lottie C. Ames.	Rev. E. S. Tasker, Clergyman. Dover.
April 7	George A. Johnson, Mabel T. Weare,	48 23		No. Hampton, Hampton,	Rufus S. Johnson, Rachel S. Dearborn, Henry T. Weare, Julia E. Lane,	Rev. J. A. Ross, Clergyman.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902 (Continued).

Date. 1902.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in years.	Color of each	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of the Person by whom Married.
Mar. 29	Joseph U. Tuck, Hattie Roaf,	53 42	All White.	Beverly, Mass., Newburyport,	Benjamin F. Tuck, Hannah Bryant, David Bayley,	Rev. John N. Bradford, Clergyman.
May 7	Carlton J. Edgerly, Lillian T. Sanborn,	31 25		Gilm't'n I'n W'k Hampton Falls,	Newell Edgerly, Cynthia Moulton, James H. Sanborn, Hannah E. Green, Eri P. Blake,	Rev. Jos Kimball, Clergyman, Hampton Falls.
Mar. 15	Fred L. Blake, Bernice M. Lane,	23 23		Hampton, Hampton,	Florence A. Neal, Alpheus C. Lane, Abbie P. Godfrey,	Rev. John N. Bradford, Clergyman.

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1902.

Date. 1902.	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. 4	Albert D. Brown,	79		No. Hampton,			M	David Brown,	Ruth Lamprey.
26	Josephine Marston,	80	4 1	Hampton,			W	Jonathan Dearborn,	Nancy Leavitt.
26	Jeremiah Brown.	80	4 11	Hampton,			M	Simon Brown,	Ann S. Batchelder.
May 26	Lydia G. Johnson,	76		Hampton,			W	Samuel Towle,	Fanny Jenness.
July 23	James E. Godfrey,	43	2	Hampton,			M	Jonathan Godfrey,	Theodate Hobbs.
Aug. 10	Dorothy Leary,		10	Hampton,				Unknown,	Maggie Leary.
Sept. 12	Samuel Lamprey,	87	5	Hampton,			W	Daniel Lamprey	Anna Dow.
14	Ruth N. Battles,	77	14	Worcester, Ms.,			W	Anselin Loroph,	Priscila Lincoln.
9	Abby D. Smith,	77	5	No. Hampton,			W	Samuel Drake,	Mehitable Pickering.
14	Howard L. Godfrey,	24	1 6	Hampton,			S	Samuel F. Godfrey,	Elsie Marden.
27	Charles M. Lamprey,	69	9 28	Hampton,			M	Uri Lamprey,	Sarah Marston.
Oct. 2	Sarah J. Shaw,	82	10 24	Hampton,			W	Amos Towle,	Mary Perkins.
March 7	Mary Locke,	84	4 18	Hampton,			M	Thomas Lane,	Nancy Brown.
Dec. 1	Benjamin Hobbs,	66	1 12	Hampton,			M	Obed S. Hobbs,	Hannah Perkins.
13	Kiltie,		13	Hampton,	F			Alexander Kiltie,	Elizabeth Brown.
18	Sarah E. Towle,	68	4	Townsend, Ms.,			M	Oliver Morse,	Eliza Eastman.
May 8	Mary E. Morse,	76	3 19	Deerfield,			M	Jerry Rollins,	Harriet Rollins.