

ANNUAL REPORT

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD IN ACCOUNT WITH
JOHN G. PIKE TOWN TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1893.

To pay State tax,	\$ 325 00
County tax,	557 46
Breaking roads in winter,	520 00
Repairing highways in summer,	320 00
Town expenses,	100 00
For support of Public Library,	15 00
For decorating Soldier's graves,	5 00
For support of schools,	260 00
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	\$2,102 46
Paid State tax,	\$325 00
County tax,	557 46
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	\$882 46

PAID TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John C. Pike, Treasurer,	\$ 20 00
Dudley C. Colman, Selectman,	56 00
Horace L. Thomes, Selectman,	31 00
James L. Cook, Selectman,	30 00
John F. Robinson, Town Clerk,	18 00
Asa A. Shortridge, Collector,	24 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, member School Board,	10 00

Paid Charles Colman, member School Board,	\$ 10 00
Arthur L. Sceggel, member School Board,	3 00
Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer School Board,	3 00
Edwin L. Brown, Clerk,	3 00
John E. Witham, Supervisor,	5 00
John E. Lang, Supervisor,	5 00
Edwin Garland, Supervisor,	5 00
Miss Mary Colman, Librarian,	5 00
Charles Willey, Auditor,	2 00
Isaiah W. Palmer, Auditor,	2 00
Henry W. Cate, Constable,	2 00
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	\$234 50

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Stephen H. Hutchins, Treasurer,	\$366 00
Paid American Book Co.,	11 43
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	\$377 43

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid John F. Robinson, loss of sheep,	\$10 00
John E. Lang, loss of sheep,	5 00
Charles E. Clark, loss of sheep,	3 00
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	\$18 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Thomas L. Churchill, Commissioner,	\$108 48
Isaiah W. Palmer, Commissioner,	105 00
Charles B. Thomes, Commissioner,	146 20
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	\$359 68

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Material for Library,	\$ 6 00
Selectmen Bookcase,	11 80
Appropriation,	15 00
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	\$32 90

EXTRA HIGHWAY.

Paid John C. Pike, bridge plank,	\$27 40
Jonathan W. Canborn, bridge plank,	1 36
George F. Smith, labor,	1 50
Isaiah W. Palmer, labor,	37 18
Charles B. Thomes, labor,	11 20
George A. Wiggin, labor,	2 50
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	\$81 14

PAID MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Mrs. S. A. Colman, board of town officers,	\$12 67
John C. Pike, making report for printers,	2 00
James L. Cook, fencing town lot,	75
H. L. Thomes, fencing town lot,	1 50
Selectmen, cash paid stationery, etc,	5 17
S. W. Roberts, report of births and deaths,	75
John E. Scruton, report of births and deaths,	1 25
W. S. Davis, report of births and deaths,	1 25
J. W. Garvin & Co., barbed wire,	6 00
John E. Witham, decorating soldiers' graves,	5 00

Paid G. S. Dorr, printing town accounts,	\$14 00
L. M. Sanborn, public water,	3 00
James H. Willey, public water,	3 00
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	\$56 43

SELECTMEN ON ACCOUNT OF ROAD
MACHINE.

Paid American Road Machine Co.,	\$225 00
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PAID ABATEMENTS.

Paid Reed H. Lang, list of 1885, John W. Boston, paid elsewhere.	\$1 72
Asa A. Shortridge the following on Tax list for 1893 :	
John T. Garland, loss of horse and sheep,	1 50
James H. Willey,	1 66
Jonathan W. Sanborn,	1 66
S. H. Hutchins,	1 66
J. S. Wentworth,	8 11
Elizabeth Weeks,	12 00
John Hyers,	3 33
J. B. Cook,	50
Howard Burrows,	1 96
George Graham,	2 00
Asa A. Shortridge,	33
Asa T. Weeks,	1 66
Nathaniel Brewster,	1 66
Frank Edgerly,	83
O. P. Hobbs,	5 00
George Plumer,	83
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	\$44 69

PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS IN MONTHS
OF MARCH AND APRIL, 1893.

Paid C. H. Wiggin, in full to Feb. 15, 1894,	\$ 4 47
C. H. Tutt,	14 85
T. L. Churchill,	16 14
Harry W. Cate, in full to Feb. 15, 1894,	8 00
William Rines,	4 25
Luther M. Sanborn, money paid out,	9 55
John Boston,	3 31
Isaiah W. Palmer,	53 35
Harry Lang, money paid out,	4 04
Charles Willey,	3 60
James H. Tibbetts,	7 09
Luther M. Sanborn,	6 13
Charles B. Thomes,	65 71
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	\$200 50

PAID BOUNTIES.

Paid Selectmen, on Hawks,	\$3 00
Paid Action, Joseph Pike, vs. Town of Brookfield, damage to trees, A. L. Foote, Attorney,	\$42 86

 RECAPITULATION

RECEIPTS.

Received from Town Treasurer, 1892,	\$457 11
Savings Bank Tax, from Selectmen,	451 26
Railroad Tax, from Selectmen,	45 12
Literary fund, from Selectmen,	104 12
Town Clerk, Dog license,	22 75
Selectmen sale of Schoolhouse,	15 00
Selectmen Bounties,	3 00
Selectmen use of Town lot,	14 00
Reed A. Lang, Collector's list, 1885,	8 60
Asa A. Shortridge, Collectors list, 1893,	2,081 30
From sale of Town lot,	200 00
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	\$3,400 26

EXPENDITURES.

Repairing roads, March and April, 1893,	\$ 200 50
State and County taxes,	882 46
Support of schools,	377 43
Town officers,	234 50
Damage by dogs,	18 00
Summer highway,	359 68
Extra summer highway bills,	81 14
On account public library,	32 90
Miscellaneous bills,	56 34
On bounties,	3 00
A. L. Foote,	42 86
American Road Machine Co.,	225 00
Abatements Reed A. Lang, list 1885,	1 72

Abatements A. A. Shortridge, list 1893,	\$ 44 69
A. A. Shortridge, breaking roads to Feb. 28, 1893,	512 75
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	327 29
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	\$3,400 26

STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES.

None.

ASSETS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$327 29
Due from Asa A. Shortridge on his list for year 1893,	61 69
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	\$388 98

JOHN C. PIKE,

Treasurer.

Brookfield, February 15, 1894.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We, the subscribers, having this day carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of said town, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and fully supported by proper vouchers.

ISAIAH W. PALMER, }
CHARLES WILLEY. } *Auditors*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The road to victory is as often through rugged steeps as over gentle plains, and our common school system often finds many obstacles to its onward march. The past year has not been without its struggles and vexatious impediments even among the schools of this town.

In all good and worthy objects, where a number of persons are alike interested, it makes quite a difference whether all put shoulder to the wheel, and work in unison, or a part oppose to the rest. No teacher can work as successfully against prejudice and mistrust as when the atmosphere is clear, and interest and helpfulness is visible on every face she meets. How shall we bring our common schools to the highest possible standard? There is but one way. When every individual realizes their personal obligation in the matter, and meets it, then the standard will be reached.

The children of our town are easily governed when not excited by home munity. We have long held an opinion, and it is strengthened year by year, that the factor in the progress and success of our common schools, is paternal authority, not tyrannical but decided enough for children to understand.

We would recommend that every parent in the town subject themselves to a wholesome self-examination in order that they may learn the path of duty, for

“The path of duty is the path of right.”

Six terms of school, three in summer and three in winter have been sustained, in all eighteen weeks, at an

average cost of six dollars per week, including board.

Teachers employed: Mary E. Colman, Mary E. Robinson, Edith A. Lucas and Anstriss Fellows.

Amount expended for each scholar, \$6.72.

Respectfully submitted for the year 1893.

ARTHUR L. SCEGCEL,
CHARLES COLMAN,
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS.

School Board.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FROM MARCH 1, 1893 TO MARCH 1, 1894.

Paid Mary E. Colman, summer school,	\$ 48 00
Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan, summer school,	6 50
Mrs. Hattie Thomes, summer school,	32 50
Miss Mary Robinson, summer school,	48 00
Miss Edith Lucas, winter school,	84 00
Miss Anstriss Fellows, winter school,	70 00
Miss Mary A. Robinson, winter school,	70 00
S. H. Hutchins, wood and chalk,	8 15
Charles Colman, brooms, slate, express on books,	1 55
Arthur L. Sceggel, wood and repairs,	7 00
Mrs. Louise M. Tutt, instructing Tutt boy,	8 00
Charles Willey, wood,	7 25
Town of Wolfeboro, for Tutt boy,	6 20
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	\$397 15
Whole amount received from March 1, 1893, to March 1, 1894 :	
From John C. Pike,	\$366 00
From unexpended money,	39 86
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	\$405 86
Whole amount paid out,	\$397 15
Cash in hands of treasurer,	8 71
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	\$405 86

S. H. HUTCHINS,
Treasurer of School Board.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., March 1, 1894.

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the town of Brookfield, have examined the foregoing accounts and found them to be correctly cast, and a regular voucher for each sum paid.

ISAIAH W. PALMER, } *Auditors.*
CHARLES WILLEY. }

VITAL STATISTICS.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride.	Names of Parents.	What Marriage.	Name, Official Station, and Residence of person by whom married.
1893. June	Millard F. Mackie. Wakefield.	18		Limington, Me. Mill-hand.	George F. Mackie. Ellen Burnham.	First.	John F. Robinson. Justice of the Peace. Brookfield.
Brookfield.	Ida B. Eaton. Brookfield.	20		Brookfield. Housekeeper.	Samuel S. Eaton. Lizzie Smith.	First.	
June	Charles W. Hardin. Brookfield.	61		Burlington, Vt. Farmer.	James Hardin. Betsey Allen.	Third.	John F. Robinson, Justice of the Peace. Brookfield.
Wakefield.	Ruth Wilkinson. Wakefield.	46	White.	Brownfield, Me. Housekeeper.	Samson Dyer. Nancy Day.	Second.	
December 8	Stephen S. Wentworth. Brookfield.	65		Parsonsfield, Me. Farmer.	Spencer Wentworth. Lydia Wentworth.	Second.	John F. Robinson. Justice of the Peace. Brookfield.
Brookfield.	Lucy Appleton. Brookfield.	47		Boston, Mass. Housekeeper.	John Welch. Margaret Welch.	Second.	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Age of Father*
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.				
1893. January 25	Alvah Taylor Wiggin.	M	F	Living.	Alvah A. Wiggin. Etta M. Taylor.	Farmer. Brookfield.	Wakefield.	
Brookfield. May 27					Langdon D. Brown. Alfascetia Drew.	Clerk. Brookfield.	Kezar Falls, Me. Northwood.	
Brookfield. July 2	Rneben Payson Lang.	M			John E. Lang. Lizzie Palmer.	Farmer. Brookfield.	Brookfield.	
Brookfield.						Farmer. Brookfield.	Stoneham, Mass.	

VITAL STATISTICS.

July 27 Brookfield.	M					John M. Harmon.	Farmer.	Freedom.
August 9 Brookfield.	M					Sarah M. Eaton.	Brookfield.	Wolfeboro.
August 10 Brookfield.	F				White.	Henry E. Downing.	Painter.	Ellet, Me.,
August 19 Brookfield.	F				Living.	Maudie Etta Moran.	Brookfield.	Portsmouth.
October 21 Brookfield.	F					Henry Boston.	Farmer.	Littleton.
December 16 Brookfield.	F					Susan Drew.	Brookfield.	Brookfield.
						Charles J. Churchill.	Farmer.	Brookfield.
						Amanas E. Place.	Brookfield.	Middleton.
						Robert L. Chamberlain.	Farmer.	New Bedford, Ms.
						Gertrude L. Hanson.	Brookfield.	Brookfield.
January 13 Brookfield.	M					Caleb H. Pike.	Farmer.	Ossipee.
						Lydia E. Clow.	Brookfield.	Wolfeboro.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition		Name of Father of Deceased.	Occupation of the Deceased.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.			
1893.									
April 4 Brookfield.	Ezekiel Prescott.	85			M	Widowed.		Farmer.	Old Age.
April 23 Brookfield.	Henry Lang.	77	4	9	M	Married.	Sammuel Lang.	Farmer.	Softening of the Brain.
July 19 Brookfield.	Abbie F. Peavey.	41	10		F	Married.	Lydia Thurber.	Housekeeper.	Acute Complications.
August 4 Brookfield.	Nathaniel P. Palmer.	78	1	13	M	Married.	Ezekiel Prescott.	Farmer.	Spina Bifida.
November 19 Brookfield.	John W. Lang.	10	1	28	M	Single.	Alzira Fernald.	Farmer.	General Debility and Old Age.
November 26 Brookfield.	Laura Etta Hanson.	82	10	17	M	Widowed.	Aaron B. Palmer.	Carpenter.	Acute Bright's Disease and Meningitis.
1894.							Lyle P. Connell.		
January 17 Brookfield.	Truman Sanborn.						Reuben Lang.		
	Brookfield.						Mary Whitehouse.		
							Frank A. Hanson.		
							Lizette R. Laskey.		
							Ezekiel Sanborn.		
							Abigail Chamberlain.		

