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HEBRON

Official Reports

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Surveyors, School Board, and Trustees of Library

OF THE

TOWN OF HEBRON,

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1903.

BRISTOL, N. H.:

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, DAVID P. HARDY, JEWELL F. JESSE-
MAN, ALBERT E. MOORE.

Town Clerk, DAVID P. HARDY.

Town Treasurer, FRANK O. MORSE.

Collector of Taxes, FREDERICK CLEMENT.

Supervisors, EDWARD M. JEWELL, NORMAN W.
SANBORN, WILLIAM C. ROSS.

Auditors, GEORGE S. SMITH, GEORGE B. BAR-
NARD.

School Board, ELLEN E. ROGERS, FRED M. JESSE-
MAN, VIOLA P. CLEMENT.

Treasurer of School Board, JOHN F. ROGERS.

Clerk of School District, ALBERT E. MOORE.

Truant Officer, JOHN F. ROGERS.

Police Officer, JOHN F. ROGERS.

Highway Surveyors

District No. 1, A. E. MOORE.

District No. 2, A. E. MOORE.

District No. 3, W. W. MORGAN.

District No. 4, L. F. WISE.

District No. 5, J. F. JESSEMAN.

Board of Health, FRED CLEMENT, A. E. MOORE,
H. S. MORGAN.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

From Grafton county for support of paupers	\$49 50
Railroad tax	1 30
Savings Bank tax	288 35
Literary fund	21 00
Dog license, 1902	61 14
Use of town hall	14 00
Interest on taxes	1 80
School books sold	65
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	\$437 74

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To cash paid treasurer	\$437 74
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DISBURSEMENTS

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer amounting to	\$1,700 03
State tax	\$195 50
County tax	231 84
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	\$427 34

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS

Hattie A. Kimball, board of Ellen M. Kimball	\$10 50
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A. E. Moore, burial charges of Mary E. Ball	\$13 50
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	\$24 00

SCHOOL MONEY

J. F. Rogers	\$339 82
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

J. F. Rogers	\$24 23
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

L. B. Sargent	\$1 00
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LIBRARY BILLS

Ellen E. Rogers, treasurer	\$25 00
" gum tape	1 62
S. Wells, insurance on books	5 00
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	\$31 62

BREAKING ROADS, SPRING 1902

District No. 1, E. M. Jewell	\$5 88
2, F. M. Jesseman	6 83
3, W. W. Morgan	4 45
4, G. B. Barnard	10 68
5, J. F. Jesseman	13 85
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	\$41 69

MONEY EXPENDED BY HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

District No. 1, A. E. Moore	\$87 69
2, " "	103 47
3, W. W. Morgan	28 92
4, L. F. Wise	89 30
5, J. F. Jesseman	120 91
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	\$430 29

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS
TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

D. P. Hardy, selectman	\$37 25
J. F. Jesseman, " "	22 50
A. E. Moore, " "	23 50
F. O. Morse, treasurer	20 00
D. P. Hardy, town clerk	18 00
Fred Clement, collector	25 00
F. O. Morse, for supervisors	12 00
Ellen E. Rogers, school board	7 00
Fred M. Jesseman, " "	5 25
Viola P. Clement, " "	3 50
J. F. Rogers, treasurer of school board	3 00
" " truant officer	3 25
" " police	5 00
A. E. Moore, clerk of school district	1 00
" " Board of Health	1 00
G. S. Smith, for auditors	3 00
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	\$190 25

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS

L. F. Wise	\$20 00
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TUITION OF SCHOLARS

D. C. Knowles, Hammond scholars	\$30 00
Plymouth High school, Jessie Morgan	18 00
Kimball Union academy, J. & L. Morgan	20 00
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	\$68 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

E. C. Eastman, town supplies	\$3 35
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports	21 60
J. Hadlock, edge for road machine	8 50
J. F. Rogers, keeping tramps	3 00
A. E. Moore, "	1 50
Hattie A. Kimball, damage for gravel over line	12 00
A. E. Moore, paint and painting iron bridge	7 35
E. C. Eastman, public statutes	9 00
Burley & Adams, legal advice	4 00
A. E. Moore, care of town hall	2 00
" use of water tub	3 00
J. F. Jesseman, "	1 00
J. W. Sanborn, "	3 00
D. P. Hardy, recording births and deaths	2 10
" stationery and stamps	2 05
J. W. Coolidge, return of births and deaths	50
F. O. Morse, expense on exchange of Powers bond	2 26
D. P. Hardy, expense and team	9 08
" board of selectmen	5 00
W. W. Morgan, housing road machine	1 50
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	\$101 79

RECAPITULATION

State tax	\$195 50
County tax	231 84
County paupers bills	24 00
Miscellaneous bills	101 79
Repairs on schoolhouse	1 00
School money	339 82
" supplies	24 23
Library bills	31 62
Expended on highways	471 98
Town officers bills	190 25
Tuition of scholars	68 00
Damage to sheep	20 00
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	\$1,700 03

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Feb. 14, 1903:

Received from selectmen	\$437 74
From collector, 1901,	29 02
" 1902,	1,394 58
Cash in treasury, 1902	733 11
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Total receipts for the year	\$2,594 45
" expense "	1,700 03
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Cash balance	\$894 42

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Wm. O. Dicey	\$1 50
B. F. Estes	1 80

Minot Fogg	\$1 50
Frank E. Hobart	44
C. N. Merrill & Son	7 50
Wilbur Prince and others	45
	<u>\$13 19</u>

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR, 1901

Amount due Feb. 15, 1902	\$29 02
By cash paid treasurer	\$29 02

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTOR, 1902

Total amount committed to Fred Clement for collection	\$1,425 78
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By cash paid treasurer	\$1,394 58
Discount	15 91
Abatements	13 19
	<u>\$1,423 68</u>

Balance due from collector Feb. 14, 1903	\$2 10
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ASSETS

Cash balance in favor of town	\$894 42
Fred Clement, collector	2 10
Road machine	70 00
	<u>\$966 52</u>

LIABILITIES

Due the school district	\$43 78
Raised by vote of town for use on common	50 00
Voted to appropriate for common	50 00
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	\$143 78

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID P. HARDY, } Selectmen
 J. F. JESSEMAN, } of
 A. E. MOORE, } Hebron.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
 GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

REPORT OF PREACHING COMMITTEE

To cash received of town	\$131 63
By cash paid Rev. Joseph Hammond for preaching	75 00
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To cash on hand, Feb. 14, 1903	\$56 63

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MORGAN, Treas. of Com.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
 GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash received from treasurer, 1901	\$733 11
collector, "	29 02
" 1902	1,394 58
selectmen, 1902	376 60
town clerk, dog license	61 14
Total receipts	\$2,594 45
Paid out on orders of the selectmen	1,700 03
Balance in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1903	\$894 42

FRANK O. MORSE, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing account of the treasurer of the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, we find the same correctly cast, duly vouched and the result as above stated.

GEORGE S. SMITH;
GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

TREASURERS' REPORT

TRUST FUNDS

The Sally L. Perkins fund in Laconia bank	\$1,171 62
“ Plymouth bank	900 00
“ Bristol bank	866 40
Interest received during the year	88 10

\$3,026 12

Paid W. W. Morgan as per orders of selectmen	88 10
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Balance on books \$2,938 02

Interest on the above fund to be used annually for
preaching in the town of Hebron.

The fund from a friend by the hand of C. W.

Powers in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$200 00
State bond	500 00
Interest received during the year	37 20

\$737 20

Paid W. W. Morgan, as per orders of selectmen	37 20
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Balance \$700 00

The fund from the Baptist society, by the hand
of C. W. Powers :

New Hampshire Savings Bank book	\$176 00
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Interest received during the year	\$6 33
Paid W. W. Morgan as per order of selectmen	\$182 33
Balance in bank	6 33
	<u>\$176 00</u>

Interest on the foregoing funds to be used for
evangelical preaching.

Powers fund, interest to be used for burying- ground and certain other purposes :	
State bond	\$1,000 00
Cash, treasurer of 1901	30 00
Interest received during the year	60 00
	<u>\$1,090 00</u>

The above bond was redeemed by the state
Jan, 1, 1903, and the fund was reinvested
by written consent of Hon. Frank N.
Parsons, chief justice of the supreme
court, in a Massachusetts state bond for
\$1,000 00:

Balance in treasurer's hands of Massachusetts state bond	\$1,000 00
Cash	90 00
	<u>\$1,090 00</u>

D. N. Kemp fund, interest to be used for the
Pratt burying ground :

New Hampshire Savings Bank book	\$325 00
Cash from treasurer of 1901	25 46
Interest received during year	23 48
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	\$373 94

Deposited in bank	\$5 00
Paid J. W. Sanborn, as per orders of selectmen	43 94
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Balance in bank	\$330 00

Esther R. Hemphill fund :

Received bank book	\$50 00
Interest received during the year	6 20
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	\$56 20
Paid J. W. Sanborn, as per order of selectmen	6 20
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Balance Bank book for	\$50 00

Baptist society fund being the parsonage :

Cash from treasurer of 1901	\$40 16
Cash received from selectmen	14 00
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	\$54 16
Paid taxes, as per order of selectmen	1 50
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Balance in cash of	\$52 66

George C. Fretts' account :	
Received bank book for	\$86 08
Interest	2 61
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	\$88 69
Paid Fred Clement taxes as per order of selectmen	2 92
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Balance bank book for	\$85 77

FRANK O. MORSE, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of trust funds of the town of Hebron for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903, we find the same correctly cast, duly vouched, and the result as above stated.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
 GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH POWERS FUND

Balance received of 1901 committee	\$25 30
Total cash received	\$25 30
" paid out	17 60
Cash in hands of committee	\$7 70
Total cash paid out:	
Bill No. 1, E. M. Jewell	\$10 60
2, C. H. Bell	7 00
Total cash paid out	\$17 60

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SANBORN,
ALBERT J. WHEELER, } Cemetery
EDWARD M. JEWELL, } Committee.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH HEMPHILL FUND

Received of 1901 committee		
Feb. 14,	town treasurer	\$6 20
Total cash received		\$6 20
	paid out	2 38
Balance in hands of committee		\$3 82
To cash paid out :		
Bill No. 1,	E. M. Jewell	\$ 63
	2, John W. Sanborn	1 50
	3, " "	25
Total cash paid out		\$2 38

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SANBORN, } Cemetery
ALBERT J. WHEELER, } Committee.
EDWARD M. JEWELL, }

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH KEMP FUND

1902:

	Cash of 1901 committee	\$ 58
Feb. 14,	" town treasurer	43 94
	Received of A. J. Wheeler, for grass	1 00
	Total cash received	<u>\$45 52</u>
	" paid out	<u>14 56</u>
	Balance in hands of committee	\$30 96

Total cash paid out:

Bill No. 1,	A. J. Wheeler	\$10 00
2,	Eugene Wheeler	4 56
	Total cash paid out	<u>\$14 56</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. SANBORN,
ALBERT J. WHEELER, } Cemetery
EDWARD M. JEWELL, } Committee.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH,
GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Another year it becomes the duty of the School Board to make their annual report. We do so, believing that the schools the past year will compare favorably with former years.

There is one great principle that all should endeavor to establish and fix in the minds of the young, that an educated man is not out of place in any respectable position and calling in life. It is *not* the education that unfits him for the life of a farmer, or any other calling. Common schools have been properly styled the people's colleges. It is here the majority of children complete their education, as far as schools are concerned. Probably three-fourths of the scholars never go beyond the common schools, and how important it is then that our children should make the most of the advantages afforded them.

Parents generally have seemed interested to have good schools and have co-operated to secure such a result.

The moral influence in our schools has been good.

Your committee have intended to faithfully discharge their duties and we close the work of the year with the satisfaction that we have done the best we could.

The returns of the truant officer give the number of children between the ages of six and sixteen, as thirty-six.

The three terms of the village school were taught by M. Belle Mason. This was Miss Mason's second year in this school and she sustained her reputation as one of the best of teachers. Her school was in all respects a success.

The spring term of the East Hebron school was taught by Mr. Leon Merrill.

Miss Lillian Mason taught the fall and winter terms. Miss Mason has taught in this district before, and is an energetic and capable teacher. She won the love and respect of her pupils, and had a very successful school.

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ELLEN E. ROGERS, }
FRED M. JESSEMAN, } School
VIOLA P. CLEMENT, } Board.

No.	Name	Age	Sex	Color	Religion	Profession	Education	Marital Status	Place of Birth	Parents	Other
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CASH PAID OUT

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STATISTICAL TABLE

Name of Teacher	Name of School	Terms	Wages per month	Subjects													
				No. of weeks	No. of scholars	Average attendance	No. in reading	No. in spelling	No. in penmanship	No. in arithmetic	No. in geography	No. in history	No. in language	No. in physiology	No. in bookkeeping	No. in algebra	No. in botany	No. of visitors
M. Belle Mason.....	Hebron...	Spring....	\$24.00	13	14	12	14	14	14	8	8	2	2	.....	.....	.....	125
"	"	Fall.....	"	12	16	13	16	16	16	14	11	2	10	.....	.....	.....	19
"	"	Winter...	"	3	12	10	12	12	12	12	6	..	6	.....	.....	.....	7
Leon O. Merrill.....	E.Hebron	Spring....	"	12	21	16	21	15	15	15	..	7	10	.....	.....	.....	12
Lillian B. Mason.....	"	Fall.....	28.00	12	17	16	17	17	17	17	11	4	7	2	.....	.....	26
"	"	Winter ..	"	3	16	15	16	16	16	16	11	4	7	2	.....	.....	8

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

School District, town of Hebron,

In account with John F. Rogers.

MONEY RECEIVED

1902 :

Mar.	1,	By cash on hand	\$19 57
	2,	Cash received from Plymouth for tuition of Barnard children	12 00
June	7,	Cash received for school supplies	15 10
		School money received of town treasurer	150 00
Nov.	1,	School money including dog license money	150 00
Dec.	6,	Balance of school money including literary money	39 82
		Cash received of town treasurer for school supplies	9 13

1903 :

Feb.	14,	Cash received for books sold during the year	65
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			\$396 27

CASH PAID OUT

1902 :

May	8,	Paid A. S. Adams, for wood	\$3 50
	29,	F. M. Jesseman, for cleaning school- house	3 00

June	7,	Ellen E. Rogers, school supplies, as per bills	\$15 10
	21,	Belle Sanborn, for cleaning school-house	2 00
July	3,	M. Belle Mason, teaching and board thirteen weeks	78 00
	8,	L. O. Merrill, teaching and board twelve weeks	72 00
Sept.	19,	Ellen E. Rogers, school supplies, as per bills	9 23
Dec.	11,	A. S. Adams for 1-2 cord of wood	2 00
	31,	Lillian B. Mason, teaching and board 15 4-5 weeks	110 60
		M. Belle Mason, teaching and board 15 4-5 weeks	94 80
1903 :			
Feb.	12,	M. A. Wells, supplies, as per bills	2 20
	14,	D. P. Hardy, books sold	65
		Cash in treasury	3 19
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			\$396 27

JOHN F. ROGERS, Treasurer.

Hebron, N. H., Feb. 17, 1903.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
 GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Hebron town library has had another year of prosperity.

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon the past year.

A number of new books have been given by friends, and with what has been paid us by the town, we have been able to add a goodly number of books to the library the past year.

SAMUEL WELLS,
ELLEN E. ROGERS, } Library
ALBERT E. MOORE, } Trustees.

AMOUNT PAID OUT

		1902
\$12.24	For new book and express	Dec. 4
2.00	binding magazines	
.50	two books repaired and express	
1.04	Librarian for supplies	1901
2.00	Alice M. Wells, librarian	Feb. 10
2.00	Mary A. Rogers, assistant librarian	
\$19.28	Total amount paid out	
23.00	Cash balance in treasury	
\$42.28		

ELLEN E. ROGERS, Treasurer
Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF HEBRON TOWN LIBRARY

1902:			
Feb.	19,	Cash in treasury	\$18 05
1903:			
Feb.	14,	Cash received of town	25 00
		" " for supplies	1 62
	16,	" " for fines	3 36
		" " for use of books	90
			\$48 93

AMOUNT PAID OUT

1902:			
Dec.	4,	For new book and express	\$12 44
		binding magazines	1 00
		two books repaired and express	89
1903:			
Feb.	16,	Librarian, for supplies	1 62
		Alice M. Wells, librarian	5 00
		Mary A. Rogers, assistant librarian	5 00
			\$25 95
Total amount paid out			\$25 95
Cash balance in treasury			22 98
			\$48 93

ELLEN E. ROGERS, Treasurer.
Hebron, N. H., Feb. 18, 1903.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE S. SMITH, }
 GEORGE B. BARNARD, } Auditors.

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon during the year.

Whole number of books taken out
 Smallest number, May 17
 Largest number, Feb. 7
 Average number

Number of books added
 Given by friends
 Purchased with money from town
 Whole number now catalogued

Received for fines
 Books taken out by people not living in town

Whole amount received

ALFRED M. WHITE, Librarian

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The library has been open every Saturday afternoon during the year.

Whole number of books taken out	1,222
Smallest number, May 17	11
Largest number, Feb. 7	43
Average number	23 1-2
Number of books added	40
Given by friends	28
Purchased with money from town	12
Whole number now catalogued	1,244
Received for fines	\$3 36
Books taken out by people not living in town	90
Whole amount received	\$4 26

ALICE M. WELLS, Librarian.

Births Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
											Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 20	Wesley Ford...	M	Living...	1	W	Norman W. Sanborn	Viola L. Ford.....	W	Hebron	Farmer... ..	Hebron	Groton.	20	25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years, Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 1	Hebron....	Elbert D. Currier.. Lucy May Hardy..	Andover,..... Hebron.....	35 30	Photographer Bookkeeper & Stenographer	Lyman Currier..... Lucy M. Smith..... David P. Hardy..... Sarah D. Fox.....	Peucham, Vt., Cabot, Vt., Groton..... " "	Stone Mason, Housekeeper, Farmer..... Housekeeper.	1 1	Rev. T. J. Lewis, Andover

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hebron for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1902.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
Jan. 2	Lowell R. Roby	80	4	5	Bridgewater.	M	White	M	Farmer	Weare		Lowell Roby		Margaret Kenis on Heart Failure.
Feb. 22	Mary E. Ball	50	8	8	Dorchester	F	White	S				Levi K. Ball		Caroline Rollins
Oct. 8	Emri W. Ball	75	11	13	Henniker	M	White	M	Farmer	Antrim	Henniker	George Ball		Nancy Dustin Mitral Lesion

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DAVID P. HARDY, TOWN CLERK.



