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REPORT.

OF TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB.
15, 1899.

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Feb.15, 1898.		\$ 24 19
Feb 15, Due on Jacob H Cook's rote		37 94
“ Resident property sold to town for taxes 1896		4 72
“ Wm B Place's tax list for 1887		78 99
“ J H Cook's “ 1892		46 60
“ J B Stevens' “ 1895		51 44
“ L F Young's “ 1897		432 48
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		\$676 36

LIABILITIES.

Feb. 15, 1898—		
Interest on trust fund of five hundred dollars for preaching the gospel, at 6 per cent	\$30 00	Paid
Interest on three hundred and thirty-three 33-100 dollars for support of schools	20 00	“
Due schools, state literary fund	35 34	“
“ “ on dog licenses	57 24	“
“ “ unexpended in 1897	18 82	“
“ Horace Drew labor on highway '97	40 31	“
“ Geo D Norwell county treasurer on tax '97	170 60	“
“ H D Willey labor on highway '97	3 00	
“ T George “ “ “	2 40	
“ J D Willey “ “ “	7 60	
“ J O Hoyt “ “ “	60	
“ J H Knowles “ “ “	2 07	
“ D S Cook overseer of poor paid Emma Jones	15 00	

Due County for board of	Walker	12 78
" A C Moore labor on highways '97		90
" E Drew	" " "	7 24
" A P Hanson painting town house in 1896		41 80
" G L Plummer to bridge plank		3 36
" " " "		3 20
" H J Whitehouse labor on highway 1897		6 50
" Fred Leighton	" " "	6 55
" D E Burrows	" " "	3 00
" A J Laskey	" " "	2 00
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		\$490 31
		460 31

HIGHWAYS, HORACE DREW, AGENT.

Feb. 15, 1898-9—

Horace Drew	labor on highway	104 78	Paid
Lizzie S Davis	" "	14 70	
Henry Willey	" "	6 00	"
Bartholomew Willey	" "	5 32	"
Haskett Eastman	" "	6 90	"
Levi Tuttle	" "	8 10	"
George Page	" "	4 50	"
Ellsworth Drew	" "	67 21	"
G D Drawbridge	" "	3 96	"
George H Cook	" "	2 60	"

\$224 07 \$209 37

HIGHWAYS, SAMUEL YOUNG, AGENT.

Feb. 15, 1898-9—

Samuel Young	labor on highways	\$57 45
Jonas D Willey	" "	28 30
Luther H Downing	" "	20 45
Leander E Tibbetts	" "	6 35
Alvah J Stevens	" "	10 35
Charles R Willey	" "	13 05
John Brown	" "	1 50
Harry Perkins	" "	6 60
George E Pinkham	" "	30 28
William E Pinkham	" "	4 12

George W Stevens	"	"	13 67
Eri P Twombly	"	"	17 29
Thomas J Stevens Jr	"	"	8 97
Jonas W Whitehouse	"	"	17 45
George E Emery	"	"	2 87
George S Perkins	"	"	75
Frank George	"	"	3 90
James P Leighton	"	"	1 35
Cyrus D Willey	"	"	1 95
Adam Walker	"	"	1 95

Paid		\$248 60
Unpaid		246 35

HIGHWAYS, JOSEPH H. KNOWLES, AGENT.

Feb. 15, 1898-9-

Joseph H Knowles	labor on highways	\$19 57
James D Moore	" "	4 57
"	" "	37
John H Cloutman	" "	25 77
Lucy A Cook	" "	8 32
Willie A Chapman	" "	14 25
Charles L Leighton	" "	5 03
Thomas J Stevens	" "	25 25
Joseph J Penney	" "	2 22
James D Pike	" "	5 43
Charles H Leighton	" "	3 55
James P D Stevens	" "	2 80
Albert M Stevens	" "	16 58
Emma Jones	sand	1 50
Eli S Moore	" "	5 10
Albert C Moore	" "	16 42
Samuel E Moore	" "	9 60
Jacob H Cook	" "	21 30
Oscar Kimball	" "	5 85
David E Burrows	" "	20 80
John Nutter	" "	5 62
America Lane	" "	3 00
Asa B Kelley	" "	7 95

	\$230 85
Unpaid	\$10 95

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND OFFICERS.

Paid W M Lord school supplies	\$2 66
American Book Co. for school books	10 08
Maynard, Merrill & Co. “	7 02
Ginn & Co. “	3 00
W W Roberts “	1 90
“ “	1 22
James D Moore express bill on “	1 35
“ money orders and ex bills on books	1 85
Scales & Quimby printing teachers' certificates	1 25
Rand McNally & Co school books	16 47
James Moore services as member of school board	15 00
John H Young “ “ “	12 00
George H Shapleigh “ “ “	12 00
Albert C Moore treasurer	6 00
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	\$91 80

STATE TAX.

Paid Solon A Carter	\$225 25
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COUNTY TAX.

Paid Balance of tax 1897	\$170 60
County tax of 1898	370 60
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	\$541 20

POLICE.

Annie Walker committed to jail by L E Tibbetts	\$14 99
Bertha Garvey “ “ “	8 63
Leander Tibbetts police and dog constable	5 00
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	\$28 62

Received of Judge Tuttle fines and cost of Adam Walker	\$13 52
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid printing town reports 1897	\$20 00
Edson C Eastman books furnished town officers	8 00
William Lord “ “ “ “	1 40
“ “ handcuffs	3 25
“ “ pick and handle	75
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	\$33 40

RECEIVED FROM DOGS LICENSED.

Feb 15 Payments damage to sheep by dogs—Paid—	
John H Cloutman two lambs and two sheep killed by dogs	\$11 50
George H Cook one lamb and one sheep killed by dogs	4 50
Jacob H Cook two sheep killed by dogs	5 00
Bai due schools carried to liabilities	33 60
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	\$54 60

ABATEMENTS OF TAXES.

Feb 15 on L Young's list of 1897.

David Burrows	2 20
Isiah H Burrows	2 20
Everet Horn	3 06
Frank Stevens	2 20
On F A Orne's list of 1898 G D Drawbridge horse and cow lost	92
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	\$10 58
Isiah H Burrows bal on L F Young's tax list paid to selectmen	2 20

LIBRARY.

Paid DeWolf & Co for books	\$14 00
C H Pitran insuring library	2 70
J H Young two express bills	55
A Drawbridge services as librarian	10 00
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	\$29 25

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid George D Drawbridge services as selectman 1898-9	\$55 00
“ stationery and postage	2 50
“ express bill on books	30
“ 2 fares to Dover	2 84
Eli Moore services as selectman	35 00
Henry Stevens “ “	20 00
S S Parker for legal advice	2 00

Albert C Moore town treasurer	12 00
“ revenue stamps and postage	38
James D Moore services as moderator	4 00
Lewis F Young collector for 1897	50 00
Warren H Whitehouse supervisor of check list	10 00
Hiram S Stevens “ “	10 00
Eli S Moore “ “	5 00
Alvah J Stevens “ “	5 00
James D Moore, Willie Chapman, auditors	3 00
Hiram S Stevens town clerk	20 95

\$237 97

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Emma Jones	\$15 00
County board of David E D Frost	21 50
P T Haskell for medical attendance to C F Wallace	23 00
Leander E Tibbetts lodging two tramps	1 00
John H Young lodging one tramp	50
D S Cook services as overseer of poor	1 00

\$62 00

ASSETS.

Feb 15 Cash in treasury	\$102 80
Due on J H Cook's note	37 94
“ “ “ “ “ “ interest	2 28
Resident property sold to town for taxes 1896	4 72
Due on W B Place's tax list for 1887	78 99
“ “ J H Cook's “ “ “ 1892	46 60
“ “ J B Stevens' “ “ “ 1895	49 24
“ “ F A Orne's “ “ “ 1898	291 40

\$613 97

LIABILITIES.

Note given to Lizzie Davis dated Dec 28 1898	\$400 00
“ “ “ Charles Knowles dated Feb 13 1898	100 00
Feb 15 1899 interest on trust fund of five hundred dollars for preaching the gospel	60 00
Interest on three hundred and 33-100 dollars for support of schools	20 00

Due schools on dog licenses	33 60
“ “ unexpended in 1898	1 15
“ County of Strafford board of Annie A Walker	2 43
“ G L Plummer for bridge plank	2 77
“ Charles E Clark “ “ “	14 40
“ DeWolf, Fisk & Co library books	2 75
“ P Haskell return births and deaths	1 75
“ A Lane labor on highway	3 00
“ L L Davis labor on highway	14 70
“ A B Kelley “ “ “	7 95
“ J D Moore “ “ “	37
“John Brown “ “ “	1 50
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	\$666 37
Inventory of town	\$92,997 75
Resident taxes	1,152 05
Non resident taxes	569 35
Highway taxes	697 48

GEORGE D. DRAWBRIDGE, } Selectmen of
ELI S. MOORE. } Middleton.

MIDDLETON, N. H., Feb. 28, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have examined the book and receipts of the selectmen for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1899, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES D. MOORE, }
WILLIE D. CHAPMAN. } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1898	\$24 19
Received of town clerk dog licenses	54 60
“ Selectmen money hired of Lizzie L Davis	400 00
“ “ “ “ Chas. Knowles	100 00
“ State savings bank tax	181 74
“ “ literary fund	36 60
“ From Judge Tuttle fine and cost of court Town vs Annie A Walker	13 52
“ For old bridge plank sold to Horace Drew	3 00
“ Poll tax from Isaiah H Burrows for '97	2 20
“ Lewis F Young collector 1897	422 82
“ “ abatements on list '97	9 66
“ Frederick A Orne collector 1898	1,430 00
“ “ from J B Stevens' tax list of 1895	2 20
	\$2,680 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on selectmen's orders	\$2,577 73
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1899	102 80
	\$2,680 53

ALBERT C. MOORE, Treasurer.

Middleton, N. H., Feb. 28, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have examined the book and orders of the Treasurer for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1899, and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES D. MOORE, }
 WILLIE A. CHAPMAN. } Auditors.

RECAPITULATION.

Town Treasurer's Report, School Treasurer's Report, Librarian,
and Town Clerk's.

No 1	Assets	Feb. 15, 1898	\$676 36
2	Liabilities	"	490 31
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3	Highways,	Horace Drew district	224 07
4	"	Samuel Young "	248 60
5	"	Joseph H Knowles	230 85
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	"	Repairing highways	703 52
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	Schools,	Treasurer's report paid	495 25
No 6	"	paid by selectmen for books and supplies to officers	91 80
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			587 05
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No 7	State tax		225 25
8	County tax for balance of 1897		170 60
	" " "	1898	370 60
			541 20
No 9	Police bill		28 62
No 10	Town officers		237 99
No 11	Support of poor		62 00
No 12	Miscellaneous bills		33 40
No 13	Dog licenses		54 60
	" damage		21 00
No 14	Abatements of taxes		10 58
	Isaiah Burrows paid his tax to selectmen abated on Lewis Young tax list for 1897		2 20
No 15	Library		27 25
No 16	Assets	Feb 15, 1899	613 97
No 17	Liabilities	"	666 37

REPORT.

Albert C Moore, Treasurer of the School Board, in account with
the district, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

Town school money for 1898	\$365 00
State literary fund “	35 34
Town “	20 00
Balance of dog licenses from 1897	57 24
“ unexpended “	18 82
	\$496 40

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mattie Hartford teacher spring term	\$60 00
Bessie A Sutherland “ “	36 00
M E Drew for board “ “	18 00
Nellie M McDonald “ “	70 00
Gertrude C Pinkham “ “	60 00
Mattie Hartford teacher fall term	40 00
Bessie A Sutherland “ “	30 00
Mrs Nellie M Brown “ “	70 00
Gertrude C Pinkham “ “	60 00
M E Drew board “ “	20 00
Lucy A Cook “ “	20 00
James D Moore for wood, water pail, broom, stove pipe, and repairs on school house	3 25
George H Shapleigh for wood	5 00
Horace Drew for wood	1 50
Albert C Moore “	1 50
	\$495 25
Amount expended for schools	\$495 25
Cash remaining in town treasurer's hands	1 15
	\$496 40

Expenditures and cash on hand \$496 40

ALBERT C. MOORE, ¹/₂ Treasurer of School Board.
Middleton, Feb. 28th, 1899.

We, the undersigned, have examined the book and accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board for the financial year ending Feb. 15th, 1899, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

JAMES D. MOORE, }
WILLIE A. CHAPMAN. } Auditors.



LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FREE TOWN LIBRARY OF MIDDLETON.

No of books in library Feb 1, 1898	753 Vols
“ “ purchased by trustees	94 “
Presented by H P Wheatley, M D	1 vol
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No of books in library	848

JAMES D. MOORE, Term expires March, 1898. } Trustees.
JOHN H. YOUNG, “ “ “ 1899. }

ABIGAIL DRAWBRIDGE, Librarian.

CATALOGUE.

OF

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY IN 1898.

Class. No.	Title.	Author.
B	16 The Daughter of an Empress,	Muhlbach, Louisa
	17 Queen Louise,	“ “
H	40 Sitting Bull and Indian War,	Johnson, Wm Fletcher
	41 Child's History of England	Charles Dickens
D P	6 Poetical Works of	Browning, Elizabeth B
	7 “ “	Cowper, William
	8 “ “	Lowell, James R
	9 Days of Ancient Rome,	Macauley, F B
	10 Poems,	Bryant, W C
	11 “	Poe, Edgar E
J F	24 The Adventures of a Brownie,	Mulock, A M
	25 The Boat Club,	Adams, William F
	26 A Wonder Book,	Hatwthorne, Nathaniel
	27 Water Babies,	Kingsley, Charles
	28 Tanglewood Tales,	Hawthorne, Nathaniel
	29 Through the Looking Glass,	Carroll, Lewis
T	26 Rollo on the Atlantic,	Abbott, Jacob
	27 “ in Scotland,	“ “
	28 “ in Paris,	“ “
	29 “ in Geneva,	“ “
	30 “ in Holland,	“ “
	31 “ in Switzerland,	“ “
	32 “ in Naples,	“ “
	33 “ on the Ruine,	“ “
	34 “ in Rome,	“ “
	35-6 Artic Travels,	Greeley
F	614 Beaton's Bargain,	Alexander, Mrs
	615 Between Two Loves,	Braeme, Charlotte M

Class-No.	Name.	Author.
F 616	Which Loved Him Best,	" "
617	Shirley,	Bronte, Charlotte
618	The Professor,	" "
619	Belinda,	Broughton, Rhoda
620	Alas!	" "
621	The Red Eric,	Ballantine, R M
622	Eve,	Banney, Gould S
623	A Princess of Thule,	Black, William
624	Dark Days,	Conway, Hugh
625	Through the Looking Glass,	Carroll, Lewis
626	A Life's Mistake,	Cameron, Mrs H L
627	Miles Wallingford,	Cooper, J Fennimore
628	Afloat and Ashore,	" "
629	The Water Witch,	" "
630	The Spy,	" "
631	Homeward Bound,	" "
632	The Sea Lions,	" "
633	The Red Skins,	" "
634	Wing and Wing,	" "
635	The Red Rover,	" "
636	The Pilot,	" "
637	A Mental Struggle,	Duchess, The
638	Confessions of an English Opium Eater,	DeQuincy, Thomas
639	Middlemarch,	Eliott, George
640	Janet's Repentance,	" "
641	Clytie,	Hatton, Joseph
642	The Arundel Motto,	Hay, Mary C
643	Under the Greenwood Tree,	Hardy, Thomas
644	The Trumpet Major,	" "
645	Far from the Madding Crowd,	" "
646	A Pair of Blue Eyes,	" "
647	The Mayor of Casterbridge,	" "
648	The Mystery of a Hansom Cab,	Hume, Fergus W
649	The Alhambra,	Irving, Washington
650	Salt Water,	Kingston, William H G
651	The Young Foresters,	" "
652	The Whaler,	" "
653	Ernest Maltravers,	Lytton, E B
654	Mr Midshipman Easy,	Marryatt, Captain
655	A Lucky Disappointment,	Marryatt, Florence

Class. No.	Name.	Author.
F 656	Her Lord and Master,	" "
657	In the Shillingcourt,	Marlitt, E
658	Gold Elsie,	"
659	The Baffled Conspirators,	Nouis, W E
660	Friendship,	Ouida
661	The Cloister and Hearth,	Read, Charles
662	Foul Play,	"
663	Marooned,	Russell, William Clark
664	Rob Roy,	Scott, Walter
665	The Pirate,	"
666	Zenobia,	Ware, William
667	Dick Sylvester,	Woods, Mrs K T
668	Joe Gray's Trial,	Gaylor, Glance
669	The Tillyloss Scandal,	Barrie, J M
670	The Stickett Minister,	Crockett, S R
671	Rabb and His Friends,	Brown, John M D
672	Through Gates of Gold,	Collins, Wilkie
673	One of the Profession,	White, Matthew, Jr
674	The Coming Race,	Bulwer, E L
675	Prue and I,	Curtis, George W
676	Dolly's Dialogues,	Hope, Anthony
677	The Light That Failed,	Kipling, Rudyard
678	Tales from Shakespeare,	Lamb, Charles and Mary
679	The Prince of the House of David,	Ingraham, J H Rev
680	Ten Nights in a Bar Room,	Arthur, T S
681	A Young Girl's Wooing,	Roe, E P



MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date.	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.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition *	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 30	Union, N. H.	Isiah H. Burrows.	Middleton.....	26	w	Farmer.....	Middleton....	David Burrows.	Middleton.....	Farmer.....	1	R. W. Drawbridge Union, N. H.
		Mamie A. Battersby.	"	19		Housework...	New York City	Betsy Whitlam..	Ossipee.....	At Home.....	1	
June 23	Rochester..	John H. Young.....	"	58		Farmer.....	Wolfboro.....	Allen B. Battersby	New York City...	Copper Foundry	1	John Mather c. Rochester N. H.
		Mary M. C. Pike.....	"	52		At Home.....	Middleton.....	Elizabeth Hance.	Slaton Is and N. Y.	Book-binder	1	
July 9	Freedom....	Elisworth Drew.....	"	28		Farmer.....	Eaton.....	Jeremiah Young.	Wolfboro, N. H.	Farmer.....	w	
		Flora M. Bryant.....	Freedom.....	21		At Home.....	Freedom.....	Wm. H. Cloutman	Rochester.....	At Home.....	w	
Aug. 26	Union.....	John A. Brown.....	Middleton...	22		Farmer.....	Alton.....	Lucinda Stevens.	Middleton.....	Farmer.....	1	A. W. Robbs c. Freedom, N. H.
		Nettie McDonald.....	"	28		Teacher.....	Farmington...	Thomas Drew....	Eaton.....	Farmer.....	2	
								Sarah Bryant....	"	Farmer.....	w	
								Charles H. Bryant	Freedom.....	At Home.....	1	
								Sarah Brooks....	"	Farmer.....	1	
								Charles H. Brown	Alton.....	Farmer.....	1	
								Angaline Rand... March White se	Alton.....	At Home.....	1	
								Emma A. York...	Farmer.....	1	
									At Home.....	2	

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HIRAM S. STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Name of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
			Male.	Female.								
Feb. 24	Middleton			8 w	George Kimball.	Eliza Hanson.	Middleton	Mill Hand.	Middleton	Dover	43	43
Mar. 9	"			4	Edgar S. Stevens.	Marie Chavelan.	"	Lumber Saw'r	"	Hillsboro	33	26
Apr. 14	"	Hazel A.	M	1	Harry O. Perkins.	Lena Willey.	"	Laborer.	New Durham	Middleton	21	17
May 3	"	Eileen Blanch.	F	1	George J. Tufts.	Emma Wakehouse.	"	Farmer.	"	"	50	42
June 2	"	Myrtle J.	F	1	Eli S. Moore.	Ethel Wentworth.	"	Farmer.	"	"	30	25
June 5	"		M	1	Lewis E. Young.	Elkie A. Leighton.	"	Farmer.	"	Lynn, Mass.	32	21
June 27	"	Daniel Oscar.	M	1	Daniel C. Dame.	Minnie M. Smith.	"	Weaver.	Portsmouth	Farmington	25	18
July 21	"	Laura Agnes.	F	2	David Burrows.	Mina Pihlham.	"	Farmer.	Middleton	Middleton	34	23
Nov. 11	"	Eliza	F	6	Willie A. Chapman	Amelia Battersby.	"	Night Watchm'n	Dover	New York City	33	30

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

HIRAM S. STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	S and C*		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician (or other person) reporting Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	W.				
Feb. 24	Geo. W. Down'g	76	4	16	Middleton	m	f	w	Farmer	Middleton	Samuel Down'g	Mary Davis	Paralytic Shock	Dr Parker, Farm
Mar. 9	Hannah Dearb'n	80			"	m	f	w	At Home	"	George Kimball	Eliza Hanscom	Stillborn	P. T. Haskell Un'n
May 10	Dudley S. Cook	43			Milton	m	f	w	Watchman	Milton	Edgan Stevens	Betsy Went'g	Dropsy and old age	Dr. Pillsbury
Oct. 11	Dudley S. Cook	43	2		"	m	f	m	Watchman	"	John Whitel'g	Han'g L. Furber	Septic Peritonitis	Dr. Parker, Farm. W. E. Merr'l Un'n

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* Milton mills.

HIRAM S. STEVENS, TOWN CLERK.

