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TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. H. HUBBARD, TREASURER.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1895.

To pay state tax,	\$ 325 00
To pay county tax,	512 86
For winter highways,	360 00
For summer highways,	320 00
For support of schools,	413 00
For town expenses,	100 00
For printing town accounts,	14 00
For decorating soldiers' graves,	5 00
For support of public library,	15 00
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	\$2,064 86

EXPENDITURES.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$325 00
Paid county tax,	512 86
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	\$837 86

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID

W. H. Hubbard, Treasurer,	\$ 20 00
John C. Pike, Selectman,	34 50
Horace L. Thomes, Selectman,	25 00
Harry L. Lang, Selectman,	24 00
Robert L. Chamberlain, Town and School Clerk,	20 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

George A. Wiggin, Collector,	\$ 30 00
W. H. Hubbard, School Treasurer,	3 00
S. H. Hutchins, Member of School Board,	10 00
Charles Colman, Member of School Board,	10 00
Arthur Sceggell, Member of School Board,	3 00
John E. Witham, Supervisor,	5 00
John E. Lang, Supervisor,	5 00
Edwin Garland, Supervisor,	5 00
Miss Mary E. Colman, Librarian,	5 00
Harry Cate, Police Officer,	2 50
Charles Willey, Constable,	2 00
John F. Robinson, Auditor,	2 00
William A. Bixby, Auditor,	2 00
	\$208 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

PAID

Treasurer of School Board,	\$436 36
American Book Co.,	26 33
Charts as per bill,	27 60
	\$490 29

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

PAID

Stephen Hutchins, loss of sheep,	\$15 00
Thomas Deland, loss of sheep,	10 50
Wilson Colman, loss of sheep,	6 00
John F. Wiggin, loss of sheep,	6 00
John F. Robinson, loss of sheep,	3 00
	\$40 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

PAID

John F. Wiggin, Road Agent,	\$153 07
James H. Willey, Road Agent,	133 40
William A. Bixby, Road Agent,	129 30

TREASURER'S REPORT.

SUPPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

PAID

For support of Public Library,	\$15 00
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BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

PAID

Bounty on hawks,	\$ 3 50
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EXTRA HIGHWAY BILLS.

PAID

Thomas E. Plummer, breaking roads,	\$ 8 05
Gilbert H. Cook, breaking roads,	5 10
James L. Cook, breaking roads,	3 67
Caleb H. Pike, breaking roads,	2 25
Henry Boston, breaking roads,	4 53
Arthur Sceggell, breaking roads,	2 68
Henry N. Nutter, breaking roads,	3 52
Mrs. Louise M. Tutt, breaking roads,	1 20
Charles H. Garland, breaking roads,	6 46
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	\$37 46

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

PAID

C. H. Parker & Co., printing town reports,	\$14 00
John E. Witham, decorating soldiers' graves,	5 00
James H. Willey, public water,	3 00
Luther M. Sanborn, public water,	3 00
J. W. Garvin & Co., merchandise as per order,	1 87
John Hammon, hauling bridge plank,	1 00
W. H. Hubbard, making town reports,	2 00
Dr. S. W. Roberts, reports of births and deaths,	1 50
Dr. W. S. Davis, reports of births and deaths,	75
Edson C. Eastman, supplies for office,	3 87
Mrs. Charles Colman, for board,	7 00
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	\$42 99

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN PAUPER BILLS. FOR RINES FAMILY.

PAID

Lafayette A. Rines, board of C. H. Rines family,	\$ 72 00
Dr. W. S. Davis, medical aid rendered,	25 00
John C. Pike, money paid out and fines in Rines case,	20 49
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	\$117 49

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED

BY THE SELECTMEN

ON G. A. WIGGIN'S COLLECTOR'S LIST

FOR THE YEAR 1895.

Heirs of Nathaniel Brewster,	\$ 5 25
Charles E. Clark, colt,	1 05
Peter Cook, poll 1894 and 1895,	3 41
Mark Remick, loss of horse,	88
Asa A. Shortridge, colt,	63
John M. Cotton, highway,	1 50
Frank Edgerly,	87
John F. Wiggin, loss of cow,	45
John S. Weeks, heifer,	28
Ellen M. Donohoe,	14 00
Charles Colman, colt,	1 05
John E. Witham, cows,	56
Gilbert H. Cook, colt,	1 40
Richard R. Hanson, poll,	1 75
William N. Maleham, cow,	30
Frank A. Hanson, colt,	1 05
Frank A. Hanson,	86
Henry Remick, poll,	1 75
Henry Drew,	2 80
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	\$39 84

JOSEPH PIKE vs. TOWN OF BROOKFIELD.

PAID

Worcester, Gafney & Snow, counsel,	\$140 00
John C. Pike, money paid out,	55 52

TREASURER'S REPORT.

M. L. Johnson,	\$ 24 55
Witness fees,	65 62
	\$285 69

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer, 1894,	\$ 501 07
Savings banks tax, from Selectmen,	267 53
Literary fund,	54 60
Railroad tax,	45 69
Bounties,	3 50
Dog licenses from Town Clerk,	30 60
Belknap County,	72 00
Carroll County,	10 06
Town of Wakefield, one-half work on Durgin bridge,	9 00
George A. Wiggin's abatements,	39 48
George A. Wiggin's highway bills,	363 12
George A. Wiggin, cash in full,	1,669 43
	\$3,066 08

EXPENDITURES.

State and county tax,	\$ 837 86
Town officers,	208 00
Support of schools,	490 29
Damage by dogs,	40 50
Highways and bridges,	415 77
Support of public library,	15 00
Bounty on hawks,	3 50
Extra highway bills,	37 46
Miscellaneous bills,	42 99
Town pauper bills,	117 49
Abatements, G. A. Wiggin, Collector,	39 84
Breaking roads in the year ending February 15, 1896,	363 03
Joseph Pike vs. Town of Brookfield,	285 69

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 168 66
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	\$3,066 08

GENERAL STATEMENT.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$168 66
Due from Joseph Pike on execution,	98 00
Estimated value of land set off to town,	100 00
Due from Joseph , on damage to high- way in 1895,	20 50
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	\$387 16

W. H. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

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We the undersigned, Auditors for the Town of Brookfield, having examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast, and a regular voucher for each sum paid.

JOHN F. ROBINSON. } Auditors for the
WILLIAM A. BIXBY. } Town of Brookfield.

Report of School Board for 1895.

In conformity with custom and law, we present herewith a brief statement of the course pursued and result obtained in our schools the past year, an extra appropriation of means by the town demanded an increase of care to have such means properly disbursed: this we have endeavored to do, both in selection of teachers and in earnest advice to pupils to make the very best use of their early opportunities in obtaining that, which will be of great benefit to them in later years. We have also endeavored to impress on them one great incentive to success, and a requirement of State law, constant attendance during every day's session of school, unless prevented by illness. There has been some violations of this rule and we regret to say, that we fear the cause has been with parents, and not with the children, no pupil can make good advancement who is habitually absent from many, or even any, of the school sessions. All the teachers employed have taught in this town previous to this year. Miss A. P. Smith of Gloucester, Mass., has taught two terms this year. Miss H. Morgan two, Miss M. E. Colman, one, and Miss V. Whelpley, a graduate of the Brewster Academy, one. They all did good work. The Stoneham School, Fall term, was seriously disturbed by whooping cough, about half the school losing the whole term, or nearly the whole. The schools have each continued twenty weeks. Average wages paid teachers per week, exclusive of board, \$4.37. Amount expended for each scholar for the year, \$7.00. Amount expended for school supplies per pupil, for the year, fifty cents. Blackboard surface is much needed in all the schools, buildings need painting, and the seats in the Hackett School ought to be replaced by modern style.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES COLMAN. } School
STEPHEN H. HUTCHINS. } Board.

Treasurer of School Board Report.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FROM

FEBRUARY 15, 1895, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

RECEIPTS.

From the Selectmen,	\$436 36
From Stephen Hutchins, Treasurer for 1894,	18 51
	\$454 87

EXPENDITURES.

PAID

Mrs. Hattie Morgan,		60 00
Miss Mary E. Colman, } Summer.		65 00
Miss Angie P. Smith, }		63 00
Miss Angie P. Smith, }		75 00
Mrs. Hattie B. Morgan, } Winter.		65 00
Miss M. Vernon Whelpley, }		72 50
Town of Wolfeboro for Tutt boy,		13 75
S. H. Hutchins for broom and crayon,		45
Charles Colman as per bill,		2 90
A. L. Sceggell for wood and repairs,		4 80
For shingling and repairs on Churchill School House,		24 58
		\$446 98
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		7 89
		\$454 87

STATEMENT.

Whole amount paid out,	\$446 98
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TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD REPORT.

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	\$454 87

WILLIAM H. HUBBARD,

Treasurer of School Board.

BROOKFIELD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1896.

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

JOHN F. ROBINSON. }
WILLIAM A. BIXBY. } Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS—BIRTHS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth. Name of the Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father. Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father. Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of		Age of Father. Last Birthday.	Age of Mother. Last Birthday.
		Male.	Female.	Laying or Stillborn.			Number of Child.	Color.		
May 6, 1895.	Brookfield. Charles Hayden Home.	M		L	1	W	Rufus Horne. Mary A. Cunniff.	Wakefield.	27	22
June 6, 1895.	Brookfield.	M		SB	2	W	Charles I. Churchill. Amanda E. Place.	Chester, Eng. Brookfield.	26	21
July 3, 1895	Brookfield.	M		L	4	W	Charles Willey. Martha A. Willey.	Middleton. Brookfield.	35	33
July 27, 1895.	Brookfield.	M		L	4	W	Harry W. Cate. Amy Beunyez.	Acton, Me. Brookfield.	35	25
February 4, 1896.	Brookfield.	M		L	3	W	Stephen H. Hutchins. Lizzie M. Wentworth.	Bayou La Fourche Wakefield. La. Brookfield.	44	32

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

ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.

VITAL STATISTICS—DEATHS.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BROOKFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Sex and Condition.		Name of Father of the Deceased. Maiden Name of Mother of Deceased.	Place of Birth of Father. Place of Birth of Mother.	Occupation of the Deceased.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.			
1895. March 3. Brookfield.	Betsy M. Clark. Middleton.	81		4	F	Married.	Jacob Horne. Polly French.	Middleton. Farmington.	Housekeeper.
March 16. Brookfield.	Mary J. Shortridge. Wolfeboro.	71	10		F	Widow.	Ichabod Tibbetts. Anna Nute.	Wolfeboro. Wolfeboro.	Housekeeper.
April 1. Brookfield.	James H. Tibbetts. Brookfield.	64	3	17	M	Married.	Henry Tibbetts. Sarah Dearborn.	Brookfield. Ethingham.	Farmer.
July 14. Brookfield.	Andrew Cilley. Hebron.	87	3	27	M	Widower.	Job Cilley. Susanna Seavey.	Hebron. Andover, Mass.	Farmer.
July 26. Brookfield.	Abigail M. Burroughs. Brookfield.	54	6	26	F	Widow.	William Willey. Susan Henderson.	Brookfield. Rochester.	Housekeeper.
October 16. Brookfield.	Freeman Baker. Brookfield.	77			M	Married.			Builder.
October 27. Brookfield.	Deborah Allen. Brookfield.	83			F	Widow.	John Weeks. Abigail Colomy.	Wakefield. New Durham.	Housekeeper.
November 7. Brookfield.	Abigail B. Foss. Stowe, Me.	66	5	13	F	Married.	Andrew Johnson. Charity Johnson.	Stowe, Me. Stowe, Me.	Housekeeper.
December 12. Brookfield.	Augusta M. Pike. Wakefield.	78	1	18	F	Married.	William Sawyer. Mary Yeaton.	Westminster, Ms. Portsmouth.	Housekeeper.

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ROBERT L. CHAMBERLAIN, Town Clerk.



