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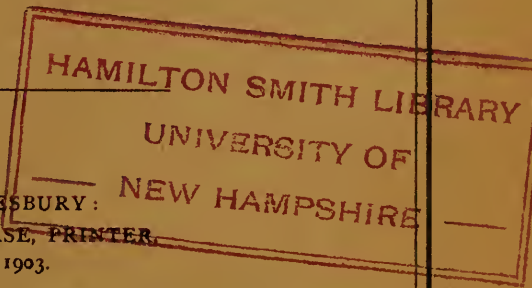
FOR THE TOWN OF

SOUTH HAMPTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903

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Town Government.

OFFICERS ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Terms Expire November, 1904.

Moderator,

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL.

Supervisors of Check List,

JAMES M. CARR, GEORGE B. PALMER, EDGAR W. WYMAN.

OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Terms Expire March 10, 1903.

Town Clerk,

GEORGE M. BUXTON.

Selectmen,

JOS. J. J. SAWYER, GEORGE W. COLLINS, HARRY W. EVANS.

Treasurer,

FRANK M. JEWELL.

Collector of Taxes,

EDGAR W. WYMAN.

Auditors,

SAMUEL M. PRESCOTT, OTIS W. TOWLE, JOHN PAIGE.

Highway Agents,

ALBERT P. EATON, ARTHUR M. FRENCH, CHAS. M. EVANS.

School Board, Elected for Three Years,

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| FREDERICK B. FRENCH, | | Term expires 1903 |
| GRACE E. EVANS, | | Term expires 1904. |
| GEORGE B. PALMER, | | Term expires 1905. |

Library Trustees, Elected for Three Years,

| | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| MARY E. JEWELL, Chairman, | | Term expires 1903. |
| BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, Treasurer, | | Term expires 1904. |
| JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, Secretary, | | Term expires 1905. |

Cemetery Trustees, Elected for Three Years,

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk, ex officio. | | |
| FREDERICK B. FRENCH, | | Term expires 1903 |
| JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, | | Term expires 1903. |

Board of Health, Appointed by Selectmen,

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| FREDERICK B. FRENCH, | | Term expires 1903. |
| JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, | | Term expires 1904. |
| GEORGE B. PALMER, | | Term expires 1905. |

Sextons, Appointed by the Selectmen,

G. W. PETTINGELL, H. C. AUSTIN.

Librarian, Appointed by Library Trustees,

MISS BLANCHE M. CARR.

ARTICLES IN WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN
MEETING.

TO BE HELD MARCH 10TH, 1903, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

- 1-2. To hear reports of the various town officials and take action on the same.
3. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen and Town Treasurer.
4. To take action in regard to town debt and raise money for town charges.
5. To raise money for highways and elect highway agents.
6. To raise money for support of schools.
7. To take action in regard to raising money for Free Public Library and elect one trustee for three years.
8. To see about discount for prompt payment of taxes and elect a Collector of Taxes.
9. To choose all other necessary town officers, agents and committees.
10. To see if the town will dispense with the Liquor Agency.
11. To see if the town will vote to expend any money for care and improvements of the cemeteries.
12. To see what action the town will take in relation to claim of Abby G. Sawyer for alleged land damage.
13. To take the sense of the qualified voters on alterations and amendments to the Constitution, proposed by Constitutional Convention.
14. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest of Dorothy F. Stockman and Joseph W. Stockman.
15. To see if the town will raise any money for the observance of Old Home Week.
16. To see if the town will vote to purchase an American Flag to be displayed on Town House upon proper occasions.

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION BY THE SELECTMEN APRIL 1, 1902.

| | NO. | AMOUNT. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Acres of Land..... | 5010 $\frac{3}{4}$ | |
| Valuation of same with buildings..... | | \$164294 00 |
| Polls assessed..... | 81 | 8100 00 |
| Horses..... | 94 | 4360 00 |
| Oxen..... | 4 | 250 00 |
| Cows..... | 170 | 4715 00 |
| Neats..... | 28 | 549 00 |
| Sheep..... | 15 | 81 00 |
| Fowl..... | 100 | 50 00 |
| Vehicles..... | | 100 00 |
| Money at Interest..... | | 1450 00 |
| Stock in Trade..... | | 3850 00 |
| Mills and machinery..... | | 1600 00 |
| Buildings..... | 1 | 50 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$189449 00 |
| Valuation of residents..... | | \$140880 00 |
| " " non-residents..... | | 48569 00 |
| Acres owned by residents..... | | 3354 $\frac{3}{8}$ |
| " " non-residents..... | | 1656 $\frac{1}{2}$ |

TAX LEVY FOR 1902.

| | |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| State tax..... | \$ 310 25 |
| County tax..... | 586 71 |
| Town expenses..... | 100 00 |
| School tax..... | 700 00 |
| School supplies, etc..... | 75 00 |
| Highways..... | 500 00 |
| Public Library..... | 50 00 |
| Old Home Week..... | 25 00 |
| Cemeteries..... | 25 00 |
| Overlay..... | 52 99 |

Total committed to Edgar W. Wyman for collection, \$2424 95

Rate of Taxation \$1.28 on \$100.

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---------------|
| Received payment of taxes, expense and interest on estates bid off at Collector's sales..... | \$ 84 99 |
| of Solon A. Carter | |
| Railroad tax..... | 2 33 |
| Saving Bank tax..... | 104 06 |
| literary fund..... | 23 50 |
| rent of Town hall..... | 1 00 |
| | <u>215 88</u> |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, as follows:

| | |
|---|--------------|
| To Treasurer of school district..... | \$ 68 80 |
| Albert P. Eaton, police services 1901..... | 5 00 |
| " " " 1902..... | 5 00 |
| Joseph J. J. Sawyer, appraising damage to animals..... | 1 60 |
| Xavier Theriault, damage to calf..... | 7 00 |
| | <u>87 40</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

Orders have been drawn on Frank M. Jewell, Town Treasurer, for the following demands against the town.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| To Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, for state tax.. | \$ 310 25 |
| To W. H. C. Follansby, County Treasurer, for county tax..... | 586 71 |
| | \$896 96 |

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Treasurer of Barnard School Fund for interest on notes..... | \$ 62 00 |
| Part of debt..... | 50 00 |
| | \$112 00 |

TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| George M. Buxton, Town Clerk..... | \$ 17 00 |
| “ “ recording vital statistics..... | 1 75 |
| James M. Carr, supervisor..... | 6 00 |
| George B. Palmer, supervisor..... | 6 00 |
| Edgar W. Wyman, supervisor..... | 6 00 |
| Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer..... | 20 00 |
| “ “ Treasurer of school district..... | 5 00 |
| Joseph J. J. Sawyer, Selectman..... | 44 50 |
| George M. Collins, Selectman..... | 20 00 |
| Harry W. Evans, Selectman..... | 20 00 |
| Edgar W. Wyman, Collector 1902..... | 50 00 |
| Frederick B. French, member of School Board.... | 10 00 |
| Grace E. Evans, member of School Board..... | 5 00 |
| George B. Palmer, member of School Board..... | 4 00 |
| Blanche M. Carr, Librarian..... | 20 00 |
| Joseph J. J. Sawyer, care of Town hall..... | 2 00 |
| “ “ service Board of Health..... | 1 50 |
| G. W. Pettingell, sexton's services..... | 2 00 |
| Dayton Killam, Committee service..... | 5 00 |
| | \$245 75 |

ESTATES BOUGHT FOR TAXES 1902.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Edgar W. Wyman, Collector, for estates bought at a collector's sale for unpaid taxes, May 31, 1902..... | \$ 79 12 |
|--|----------|

PRINTING, STATIONERY, ETC.

| | |
|---|----------|
| C. S. Morse, printing town reports..... | \$ 25 00 |
| “ “ tax bills, etc..... | 3 65 |
| J. E. Brierly, printing health notices..... | 75 |
| F. W. Howes, record book..... | 2 50 |
| E. H. Flanders, stationery..... | 2 40 |
| James H. Batchelder, Collector's book, etc..... | 2 95 |
| Joseph J. J. Sawyer, postage, etc..... | 2 62 |
| George M. Buxton, postage, etc..... | 1 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$41 10 |

TOWN HALL.

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| H. Moulton & Co., 1 ladder..... | 1 20 |
| F. F. Perry, kerosine oil..... | 1 35 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2 55 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| George L. Collis, sheriff's fees..... | \$ 12 00 |
| Chrisham & Sullivan, carriage hire..... | 10 00 |
| Thomas Thompson, for damage from alleged defec- tive highway..... | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$322 00 |

SUMMARY OF TOWN EXPENSES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Notes and interest..... | \$ 112 00 |
| Town officers..... | 245 75 |
| Estates bought for taxes..... | 79 12 |
| Printing and stationery..... | 41 10 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 322 00 |
| Town hall..... | 2 55 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$802 52 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| To Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of school district, school tax..... | \$ 700 00 |
| Books and supplies..... | 75 00 |
| Literary fund..... | 23 50 |
| Amos C. Chase, treasurer of Sanborn Seminary, tuition | 15 00 |
| Albert N. Dow, treasurer of Robinson Seminary, tuition | 70 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$883 50 |

HIGHWAYS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To Albert P. Eaton, road agent..... | \$ 99 24 |
| Arthur M. French, road agent..... | 73 17 |
| Charles M. Evans, road agent..... | 196 85 |
| James H. Floyd and others, snow paths 1902..... | 33 93 |
| Joseph C. Evans " " " | 44 95 |
| Henry J. Hutchins, " " " | 29 20 |
| F. B. French, repairs on road machine..... | 8 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$485 34 |

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|----------|
| To Benjamin R. Jewell, Treasurer of Board of Library Trustees..... | \$ 50 00 |
|---|----------|

CEMETERIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| To Charles S. White, for labor..... | \$ 6 60 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|

OLD HOME WEEK.

| | |
|--|----------|
| To Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer of Old Home Week Association..... | \$ 25 00 |
|--|----------|

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS.

The following discounts and abatements have been allowed during the year :

Discount for taxes paid previous to October 1st, 1902 \$18 27

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| John C. Evans, watering trough..... | \$ 3 00 |
| J. O. P. Clifford, “ “ | 3 00 |
| Jacob Eaton, “ “ | 3 00 |
| From taxes of heirs of Insley Page..... | 32 |
| Newell Page..... | 1 28 |
| Louis F. Downing..... | 1 20 |
| Herbert C. Saunders..... | 1 44 |
| John H. Smith..... | 1 20 |
| John W. Downing..... | 3 27 |
| W. J. Honor..... | 1 56 |
| Charles W. Merrill..... | 1 30 |
| John W. Downing..... | 1 60 |
| | \$22 17 |

RECAPITULATION.

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| State and county taxes..... | \$ 896 96 |
| Town expenses..... | 802 52 |
| Support of schools..... | 883 50 |
| Highways..... | 485 34 |
| Free Public Library..... | 50 00 |
| Old Home Week..... | 25 00 |
| Cemeteries | 6 60 |
| | \$3149 92 |

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Total orders drawn on Treasurer..... | \$3149 92 |
| Abatements and discounts allowed Collector..... | 39 44 |
| Orders drawn for dog money..... | 87 40 |

ABSTRACT OF ALL RECEIPTS AND EXPENSES.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1902..... | \$ 95 45 |
| Dog License money, Feb. 15, 1902..... | 73 80 |
| Received of Joseph C. Evans, Collector for 1899 | 287 44 |
| Received of Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1900 | 31 |
| Received of Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1901 | 343 52 |
| Received of Edgar W. Wyman, Collector for 1902 | 2215 08 |
| Selectmen's receipts..... | 215 88 |
| Dog licenses for 1902..... | 64 40 |
| Received of S. N. Welch, Collector for 1897..... | 13 87 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | \$3309 75 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Paid orders of present year as per report..... | \$3149 92 |
| Paid dog license money..... | 87 40 |
| Discounts and abatements allowed collectors..... | 39 44 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total disbursements..... | \$3276 76 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Cash on hand..... | \$ 21 63 |
| Due from owners of estates held for taxes..... | 134 38 |
| Due from E. W. Wyman, Collector for 1902..... | 181 00 |
| Due from E. W. Wyman, Collector for 1901..... | 7 62 |
| Due from E. W. Wyman, Collector for 1900..... | 4 04 |
| Due from J. C. Evans, Collector for 1899..... | 18 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$366 97 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| The town owes Barnard School Fund notes for... | \$ 1500 00 |
| Assests exclusive of dog money..... | 366 97 |
| Balance against town..... | 1133 03 |
| Increase of town indebtedness since Feb. 15, 1902 | 487 44 |

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
|----------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| JOSEPH J. J. SAWYER, | } | Selectmen of South Hampton. |
| GEORGE W. COLLINS, | | |
| HARRY W. EVANS, | | |

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1903.

Collector's Report.

The amount of taxes committed to me for collection,
for the year 1902 as per Selectmen's warrant.. \$2424 95

| | |
|--|---------|
| Discounts allowed on taxes paid prior to October 1, 1902..... | 18 27 |
| Abatements allowed by the Selectmen..... | 10 60 |
| Paid Frank M. Jewell, Treasurer, taxes collected.. | 2215 08 |
| Amount of taxes uncollected..... | 181 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR W. WYMAN, Collector of Taxes.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1903.

Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| Received from Selectmen..... | \$ 215 88 |
| Collector of Taxes for 1897..... | 13 87 |
| " " 1899..... | 287 44 |
| " " 1900..... | 31 |
| " " 1901..... | 343 52 |
| " " 1902..... | 2215 08 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902..... | 95 45 |
| | \$3171 55 |
| Total amount of receipts..... | |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders..... | \$3149 92 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1903..... | 21 63 |

DOG LICENSE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Received of Geo. M. Buxton, Town Clerk, licenses for 1902..... | \$ 64 40 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902..... | 73 80 |
| Paid agreeably to Selectmen's orders..... | 87 40 |
| | \$50 80 |
| Balance held by Treasurer..... | \$50 80 |
| Total cash in hands of Treasurer Feb. 16, 1903..... | 72 43 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 16, 1903.

Road Agents' Report.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Received from Selectmen..... | \$ 369 26 |
| Expended for highway labor and repairs..... | 341 60 |
| Snow paths..... | 27 66 |

Expended under Albert P. Eaton.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Albert P. Eaton, labor..... | \$ 31 50 |
| James H. Floyd, labor..... | 26 75 |
| Arthur M. French..... | 6 00 |
| Oscar W. Clark..... | 6 00 |
| John F. Austin..... | 9 00 |
| | \$79 25 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| Paid George M. Kimball..... | \$ 1 05 |
| Joseph Currier..... | 1 05 |
| Geo. B. Palmer..... | 4 00 |
| Albert P. Eaton..... | 5 00 |
| Geo. W. Collins..... | 2 25 |
| James H. Floyd..... | 2 91 |
| Charles F. Floyd..... | 79 |
| Charles Delaware..... | 60 |
| Everett Currier..... | 79 |
| Joseph J. J. Sawyer..... | 30 |
| Elmer H. Sly..... | 20 |
| John F. Austin..... | 1 05 |
| | \$19 99 |

Expended under Arthur M. French.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|---------|
| Paid Arthur M. French..... | \$ | 12 | 10 |
| John W. Smith..... | | 2 | 50 |
| Nathaniel Batchelder..... | | 3 | 00 |
| Edward D. French..... | | | 30 |
| Moses Cherry..... | | 3 | 00 |
| Oscar W. Clark..... | | 7 | 50 |
| Charles Smith..... | | 3 | 00 |
| J. O. P. Clifford..... | | 5 | 50 |
| James H. Floyd..... | | 15 | 70 |
| Albert P. Eaton..... | | 8 | 00 |
| Samuel M. Prescott..... | | | 50 |
| Frederick B. French, gravel, etc..... | | 7 | 10 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$68 20 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | | | |
|----------------------------|----|---|--------|
| Paid Arthur M. French..... | \$ | 1 | 35 |
| Edward D. French..... | | | 30 |
| Joseph L. Preble..... | | | 97 |
| John W. Smith..... | | | 97 |
| Nathaniel Batchelder..... | | | 60 |
| Howard Maddox..... | | | 53 |
| Samuel M. Prescott..... | | | 25 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$4 97 |

Expended under Charles W. Evans.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----------|
| Orrin Chase, gravel..... | \$ | 9 | 00 |
| Orrin Chase, labor..... | | 3 | 00 |
| Charles M. Evans..... | | 90 | 50 |
| Eugene Noyes, Jr..... | | | 75 |
| Francis W. Goodwin..... | | 11 | 25 |
| Herbert J. Brown..... | | 3 | 75 |
| H. H. Bean & Son, drain pipe..... | | 7 | 80 |
| Joseph C. Evans..... | | 22 | 90 |
| Otis W. Towle..... | | 9 | 00 |
| Frank O. Towle..... | | 36 | 20 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$194 15 |

SNOW PATHS.

| | |
|-----------------------|------|
| Joseph C. Evans..... | 90 |
| J. W. Follansbee..... | 60 |
| Frank O. Towle..... | 1 20 |

 \$2 70

Total expended..... \$369 26

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
|-------------------|---|----------------|
| ALBERT P. EATON, | } | Road Agents |
| ARTHUR M. FRENCH, | | |
| CHARLES W. EVANS, | | |

South Hampton, Feb. 16, 1903.

Auditors' Report.

We, the Auditors of the town of South Hampton, certify that we have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Collector of Taxes of the town of South Hampton and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL M. PESCOTT, }
OTIS W. TOWLE, } Auditors.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1903.

School Report.

As our schools are in session at the close of the fiscal year, February 15, a complete report cannot be given. The school year, in our town system, will be upwards of thirty-five weeks. The school year, in the state system, begins with the fall term and the official report is made with that arrangement in regard to time.

We cannot give the usual information in regard to average attendance and perfect attendance, the schools not being closed.

During the year about fifteen different scholars have attended at the Upper Village school, twenty-three at the Centre school and thirteen at the Peak school.

These figures are a little misleading as to the school children of our town, for a part of the scholars are from adjoining towns and several of our scholars are temporarily absent and attending schools in other places.

No change from our usual system has been made in the management of our schools.

Arrangements were being made and agreed upon last spring, by the advice of State Superintendent Folsom, to close one of our schools, but the plan was not carried out as it was evident at the school meeting that about all the parents were much opposed to transporting the scholars. The success of our schools has been much impaired and best results have not been obtained by reason of the want of harmony to settle the differences of this much vexed question. It was expected to have Miss Rowell of Newton, who was so well liked as a teacher, to begin the spring term, but so much time was lost in the *honest* efforts to adjust the much vexed school question, that she was employed in her own town to teach.

We must take notice that a large percentage of our larger scholars are attending school out of town at a large expense to the town and parents.

This fact requires that we will consider the best methods to expend the money that is raised for the children by taxation and that given, in trust, to them, by bequest.

Last March we wrote to the Probate Court as to who had the custody of the Barnard legacy, the register replied: "I do not find that any Trustees ever qualified," and as the executors, who had the estate in their hands, and applied it as by the terms of the will, are dead, some action of the parents or town in behalf of the children is required for the safety of the said legacy and that the income be applied according to the will of Mr. Barnard.

It will be noticed that the expenses for school supplies are large, this is on account of the high price of fuel and that so much more is being required than usual, also by the purchase of new books.

New geographies were required on account of the many changes in all the states, as shown by the last census, also by the extending of our domain into the West Indies and in the Pacific, even to the old world; this required a new book that is up to date.

Orders were drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of the following claims against the district:

CENTRE SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|----------|
| M. Alcestra Pierce, teaching six weeks..... | \$ 39 00 |
| Pearl F. Dame, teaching five weeks..... | 32 50 |
| Blanche M. Dame, teaching 11 weeks..... | 71 50 |
| Wood, janitor, etc..... | 27 75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$170 75 |

UPPER VILLAGE.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Elizabeth M. Sawyer, teaching 23 weeks..... | \$ 149 50 |
| Wood, janitor, etc... .. | 17 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$167 00 |

PEAK SCHOOL.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Eva M. Lawrence, teaching 12 weeks..... | \$ 78 00 |
| Ethel D. Evans, teaching 11 weeks..... | 71 50 |
| Wood, janitor, etc..... | 26 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$175 60 |

SCHOOL SUPPLIES, ETC.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid for insurance..... | \$ 40 00 |
| American Book Co., books..... | 27 76 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books..... | 14 00 |
| Maynard, Merrill & Co., books..... | 27 48 |
| E. Hale Flanders, supplies..... | 4 92 |
| F. B. French, supplies, express, etc..... | 6 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$120 66 |

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Total expended..... | \$ 634 01 |
| Unexpended..... | 257 73 |

This will be required to pay the teachers about the time of the annual election.

Respectfully submitted,

| | | |
|-------------------|---|------------------|
| GRACE E. EVANS, | } | School Board. |
| GEORGE B. PALMER, | | |
| FRED. B. FRENCH, | | |

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1903.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

| | | | |
|--|----|-------|-------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1902..... | \$ | 24 | 44 |
| Received of Selectmen, order for money appropriated for Schools for 1902..... | | 700 | 00 |
| For books and supplies..... | | 75 | 00 |
| For Literary Fund..... | | 23 | 50 |
| For Dog Licenses..... | | 68 | 80 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | \$891 | 74 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|--|-------|----|
| Paid agreeably to orders issued by the School Board..... | \$634 | 01 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903..... | 257 | 73 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. JEWELL, Treasurer.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1903.

I have this day examined the foregoing reports of the School Board and Treasurer and find them correct with vouchers for all sums paid.

SARAH E. TOWLE, Auditor.

South Hampton, Feb. 15, 1903.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Whole number of books given out..... | 773 |
| Fiction | 710 |
| History | 22 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 17 |
| Biography..... | 16 |
| Voyages and Travels..... | 3 |
| Scientific..... | 3 |
| Drama and Poetry..... | 3 |
| Number of new cards given out..... | 7 |

BLANCHE M. CARR, Librarian.

South Hampton, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

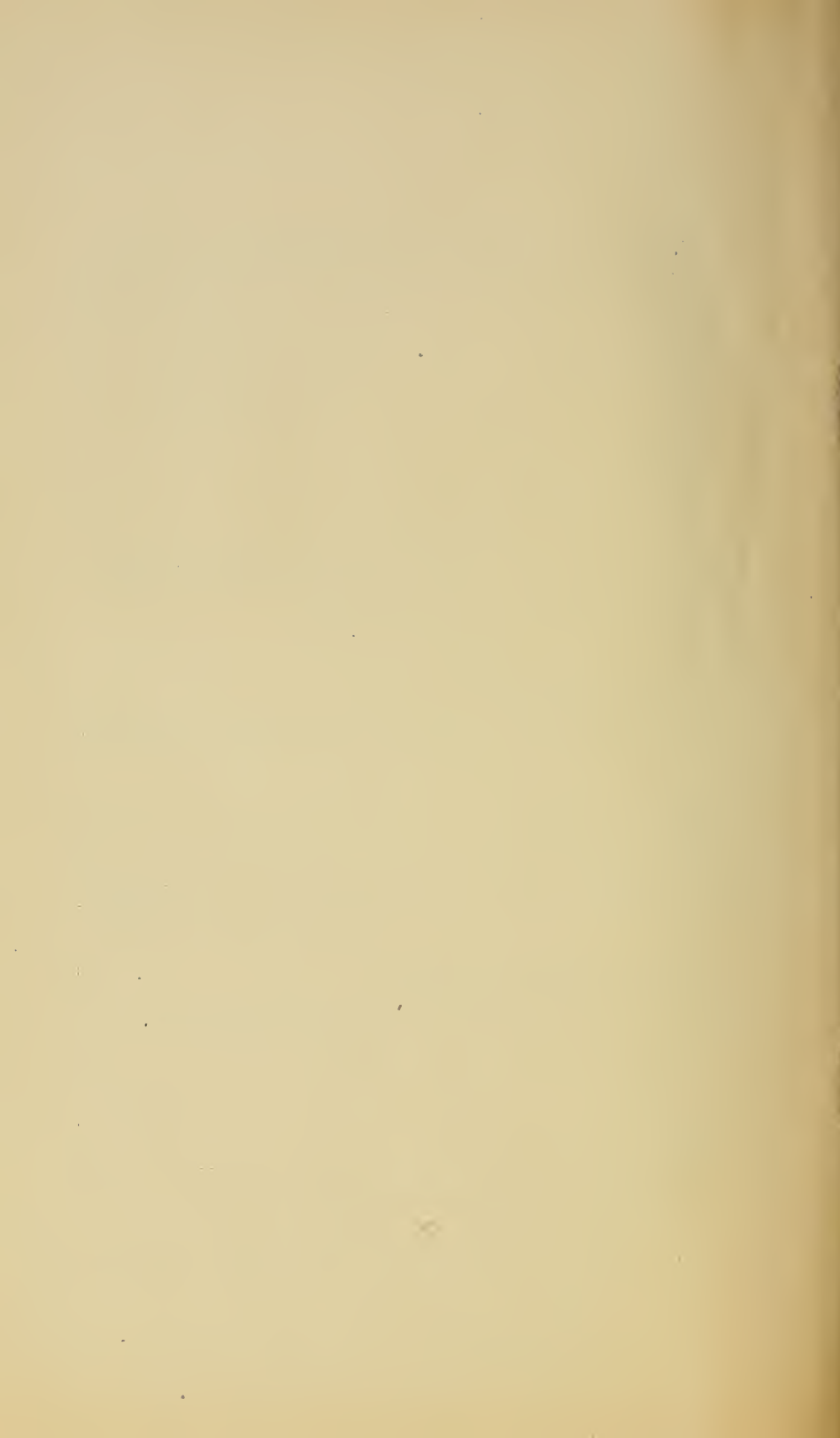
REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1903.

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| Received of Selectmen, the annual appropriation...\$ | 25 | 00 |
| Received of Selectmen for town histories..... | 25 | 00 |
| Received of Librarian for fines..... | 1 | 25 |
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| Total receipts..... | \$51 | 25 |
| | | |
| Paid De Wolfe, Fiske & Co.. for 22 books.....\$ | 23 | 94 |
| express from and to Boston..... | | 90 |
| Geo. E. Littlefield for town histories, 4 vols... .. | 15 | 30 |
| J. H. Batchelder for town histories, 1 vol..... | 4 | 50 |
| J. J. Currier for town histories, 1 vol..... | 5 | 00 |
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| | | \$49 64 |
| Cash on hand..... | \$1 | 61 |

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN R. JEWELL, Treasurer.



VITAL STATISTICS, 1902.

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

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of child (if any) | Sex | Condition | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | Res. of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------|------|-----------|--------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Feb. 28 | So. Hampton | Evans | Male | Living | 6th | White | Charles M. Evans | Mary E. Palmer | White | So. Hampton | Farmer | Kensington, N. H. | Avondale, N. H. |
| April 3 | So. Hampton | Robert Wesley Morrill | Male | Living | 8th | White | Boscaw B. Morrill | Mary L. Woodman | White | So. Hampton | Lumberman | Amesbury, Mass. | So. Hampton, N. H. |

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

| Date of Death | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex | Color | Condition | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Dis. or Cause of Death | Name and Address of Physician Reporting Death |
|---------------|----------------|------------------------------|------|------|------|--------------------|-----|-------|-----------|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|---|
| | | | Yrs. | Mos. | Days | | | | | | Father | Mother | | | | |
| March 4 | So. Hampton | Charles M. Willard | 51 | 10 | 2 | Ossipee, N. H. | M. | W. | Married | Clergyman | Ossipee, N. H. | Ossipee, N. H. | Edward Willard | Betsy J. Brown | Apoplexy | C. S. Stanley, Amesbury, Mass. |
| March 13 | So. Hampton | Mary A. Downing | 84 | 8 | | Salisbury, Mass. | F. | W. | Married | Housewife | Salisbury, Mass. | So. Hampton | James Barnard | Clarissa Flanders | Bright's disease | Ernest W. Lowe, Franklin, N. H. |
| April 25 | So. Hampton | Andrew J. Curtler | 69 | 3 | 27 | So. Hampton, N. H. | M. | W. | Married | Farmer | So. Hampton | E. Kingston, N. H. | Richard Currier | Mary Tappan | Cancer of lip | John A. Fitz-Hugh, Amesbury, Mass. |
| June 20 | So. Hampton | Carrie Mowatt Dow | 51 | 10 | 20 | Manchester, N. H. | F. | W. | Widow | House-keeper | Manchester, N. H. | Amesbury, Mass. | Charles H. Mowatt | Almira Bartlett | Heart disease | H. Cooper, Amesbury, Mass. |
| Sept. 18 | So. Hampton | Fannie Burd Eaton | 41 | 1 | 28 | So. Hampton, N. H. | F. | W. | Single | School teacher | So. Hampton | So. Hampton | Jacob Eaton | Lizze Paige | Hypertrophy and degeneration of the spleen and liver | John A. Douglas, Amesbury, Mass. |

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

GEORGE M. BUXTON, Town Clerk.

