

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Financial Affairs**  
of the  
**Town of Effingham,**  
For the Year Ending  
**Feb. 15, 1902.**

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Also Vital Statistics for 1901.

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# Town of Effingham,

Comprising Those of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Board of Education

and Library Trustees,

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# INVENTORY OF TOWN.

165 Polls,	\$ 16,500 00
Land and buildings	165,843 00
209 Horses,	9,256 00
24 Oxen,	910 00
222 Cows,	4,035 00
146 Other neat stock,	2,727 00
34 Sheep,	102 00
2 Hogs,	20 00
1 Ass,	15 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	473 00
Money on hand at interest,	2,300 00
Stock in trade,	15,901 00
Mills and machinery,	6,150 00
Locks and canals,	2,500 00
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	\$226,732 00

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes,	\$3,789 19
Rate per cent.,	1 87

## AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION APRIL 1, 1901, BY VOTE OF TOWN, MARCH MEETING.

For Town charges,	\$ 500 00
Highways, summer,	1,000 00
Highways, winter 1901-1902,	300 00
Schools,	300 00
Schools, by law,	400 00
Memorial day,	15 00
Public library,	24 00
Schools, school lot fund,	40 00
Ministerial fund,	40 00
County tax,	599 25
State tax,	340 00

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Charles S. Miles, auditor,	\$ 2 00
Charles H. Stevens, auditor,	2 00
Daniel C. Gale, supervisor of check-list,	4 00
Charles H. Stevens, " " "	4 00
Chester H. Drake, " " "	4 00
John K. Meloon, town clerk,	10 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer,	20 00
Meloin H. Nutter, constable,	8 00
Josiah W. Thurston, school board,	18 33
Cyrus P. Keay, " "	18 34
Chester H. Drake, " "	18 33
Thomas F. Taylor, 1st selectman,	42 00
Edwin B. Glidden, 2d selectman,	35 00
Alonzo Keniston, 3d selectman,	23 00
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district,	5 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector,	39 00
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	\$253 00

### TOWN PAUPERS.

T. F. Taylor, wood for Geo. W. Kincaid,	\$12 00
C. H. Drake, supplies for Geo. W. Kincaid,	16 17
F. W. Barker, rent for Geo. W. Kincaid,	12 00
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	\$40 17

### COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. H. Drake supplies for S. E. Davis,	6 00
A. J. Sanders, rent for S. E. Davis,	6 00
E. B. Andrews M. D., medical attendance on Mrs. Mary Cross,	9 00
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	\$21 00

### PAID RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

J. B. Marston, C. B. Society, 1901,	\$ 9 61
I. S. Drake, 2nd F. B. Society in part,	6 18
I. J. Merry, 3rd F. B. Society, 1900,	7 39
H. W. Harmon, Congregational Society 1891 to 1901,	42 45

E. B. Glidden, Advent 1900-1,	\$12 09
	<hr/> \$77 72

### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

J. H. Wiggin, labor on school house at Effingham Falls,	\$ 10 25
J. M. Parsons, shingles for school house at Effingham Falls,	18 04
F. W. Barker, treasurer school district, school money for 1901,	1097 40
John E. Myers, school books 1899,	57 57
American Book Co., school books 1899,	68 16
American Book Co., school books 1901,	60 99
Josiah W. Thurston, supplies,	15 56
	<hr/> \$1,327 97

### DAMAGE BY DOGS.

John K. Meloon two sheep and one lamb,	\$8 00
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### PAID ON TOWN NOTES.

John T. Hodgdon, in part,	\$200 00
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### HIGHWAYS. BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1900-1.

R. O. Wentworth,	\$ 95
E. L. Canney,	2 33
J. B. Marston,	50
S. I. F. Rowe,	3 28
Charles Sprague,	3 62
C. L. Trafton,	4 63
A. J. Philbrick,	10 75
William Wentworth,	2 00
Isaac Keniston,	2 12
Randolph Keniston,	1 87
J. M. Drake,	2 53
C. H. Stevens,	3 45
F. H. Taylor,	2 15
Charles Lucas,	4 50
Fred Nelson, surveyor,	6 87

H. H. Glidden, surveyor,	\$38 31
Aldo Meloon, “	18 96
C. S. Meloon, “	29 26
F. W. Barker, “	65 11
I. S. Drake, “	16 32
Leonard Shaw, “	18 28
T. F. Taylor, “	37 15
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	\$274 94

## SUMMER, 1901.

C. H. Drake, nails and spikes,	\$ 80
I. S. Drake, nails and spikes,	59
S. O. Huckins, bridge plank,	18 11
F. C. Glidden, bridge plank,	16 31
T. F. Taylor, plank and labor,	5 51
J. M. Drake, plank and labor,	6 68
V. B. Glidden, drawing plank,	2 75
C. P. Keay, loam,	5 00
E. B. Glidden, labor,	37
J. P. Glidden, labor 1900,	6 71
A. H. Davis, labor,	7 43
Seth J. Philbrick, surveyor,	19 07
H. H. Glidden, “	111 89
Jackson Shaw, “	49 92
C. S. Miles, “	130 01
J. W. S. Palmer, “	66 55
Aldo Meloon, “	123 22
L. C. Holmes, “	107 38
Charles Lucas, “	51 58
G. F. Drake, “	47 68
C. H. Stevens, “	46 89
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	\$824 45

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

G. S. Door, printing reports,	\$22 00
T. F. Taylor, parts for road machine,	9 50

Edson C. Eastman, supplies for selectmen's office,	\$ 9 29
F. W. Barker, am't raised for Decoration Day,	15 00
J. M. Champion, am't raised for Public Library,	24 00
A. N. Fould, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	25
F. S. Weeks, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	75
J. M. Leavitt, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 00
J. K. Meloon, recording marriages, births and deaths,	4 65
R. M. Fulton, repairs on road machines,	1 50
A. H. Davis, housing snow roller,	1 50
F. A. Carnes, housing snow roller,	1 50
N. H. Watson, housing snow roller,	1 50
Ivory Varney, housing snow roller,	1 50
Annah M. Taylor, housing snow roller,	1 50
Ira Drake, housing snow roller,	1 50
I. S. Drake, moving and oiling snow rollers,	3 54
T. F. Taylor, postage and express,	1 28
T. F. Taylor, wood for town hall,	4 00
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	\$106 76
State tax,	\$ 340 00
County tax,	599 25
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Whole amount of expenditures,	\$4,073 26



## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1902.

Received of F. W. Barker, treasurer 1900,	\$ 673 64
J. K. Meloon, dog licenses,	73 20
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	201 35
"    literary fund,	58 14
"    school fund,	181 61
Mrs. Abbie Wedgwood, Kincaid land,	40 00
E. B. Glidden, Isaac Thurston land,	15 00
A. M. Thompson, tax for 1897-8,	11 68
Est. Seth Hatch, tax for 1900,	11 16.
Joseph Glidden, tax for 1898,	5 75
L. B. Merrill, pedler's license,	5 00
County for support of paupers,	12 00
J. W. S. Palmer, collector 1898,	4 78
"    "    "    1899,	24 00
"    "    "    1900,	50 54
"    "    "    1901,	3,540 52
	\$4,908 37

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Town officers' bills,	\$ 253 00
Town pauper bill,	40 17
County pauper bill,	21 00
Support of schools,	1327 97
Breaking roads, winter 1900-1,	274 94
Highways, summer 1901,	824 45
Miscellaneous bills,	106 76
Paid on town notes,	200 00
Damage by dogs,	8 00
Religious societies,	77 72
State tax,	340 00
County tax,	599 25
Cash to balance,	835 11
	\$4,908 37

FRANCISCO W. BARKER, TREASURER.

# AUDITORS' REPORT.

## LIABILITIES.

### DUE ON TOWN NOTES.

Due John K. Meloon,	\$340 79
B. F. Taylor, Heirs,	43 59
S. A. Meloon,	183 31
Eunice Demeritt,	146 12
John T. Hodsdon,	511 01
Joseph B. Marston,	498 07
Elizabeth Bickford,	49 48
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	\$1,772 37

### RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First F. W. Baptist,	\$ 1 04
Second     “	5 00
Third     “	9 09
Fifth     “	10 29
Universalist,	1 28
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	\$26 70

### SCHOOLS.

From dog tax,	\$ 57 20
State fund,	181 61
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	\$238 81
Whole amount of liabilities,	\$2,037 88

### ASSETS.

Taxes bid off by town 1895,	\$ 41 89
“     “     1896,	5 37
“     “     1897,	75 00
“     “     1898,	54 08
“     “     1899,	42 56
“     “     1900,	41 44
“     “     1901,	100 26
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	\$360 60

## DUE FROM COLLECTORS.

T. F. Taylor, collector for 1894,	\$ 2 02
J. W. S. Palmer, collector for 1899,	12 00
“ “ 1900,	42 00
“ “ 1901,	100 00
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	\$156 02
On C. P. Kimball note,	\$ 184 72
Cash in hands of treasurer,	835 11
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Whole amount of assets,	\$1,536 45
Town debt,	\$501 53

## ABATEMENTS, 1898.

Will Smith, 1898,	\$ 2 72
Bert Clough, poll 1898,	1 96
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	\$4 69

## 1900.

Chas. Nichols, horse taxed in Ossipee,	\$ 74
F. E. Bradbury, poll,	1 86
Win. Demeritt, poll paid in Mass.,	1 86
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	\$4 46

## 1901.

Elizabeth Brown, error,	\$2 51
Mary Philbrick, horse,	41
J. M. Drake, error,	3 34
J. L. Demeritt, error,	3 34
Wm. Kennett, “	6 68
T. F. Taylor, “	61
Asa Varney,	3 34
Chas. Andrews, horse,	51
Ed. Tibbetts, poll,	1 67
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	\$22 41

## PUBLIC WATER.

C. K. Champion,	\$1 00
J. W. Champion,	1 00

J. V. Granville,	\$3 00
B. F. Lear,	3 00
Sam'l Meloon,	1 50
W. F. Davis,	1 50
Jeremiah Nason,	3 00
J. M. Leavitt,	3 00
T. F. Taylor,	1 50
I. Rowe,	1 50
J. B. Murphy,	1 50
Chester H. Drake,	3 00
S. J. Philbrick,	1 50
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	\$26 00

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

### RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901,	\$15 12
Received from town treasurer,	24 00
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	\$39 12

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid librarian,	\$26 00
For books,	6 09
Cash on hand,	7 03
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	\$39 12

### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Effingham, having this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

CHARLES H. STEVENS, }  
 CHAS. S. MILES, } Auditors.

Effingham, Feb. 18, 1902.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

### RECEIPTS.

Rec'd of C. F. Rowe, treasurer 1900,	\$128 95
Town treasurer, amount raised by law,	400 00
" " " vote,	300 00
" school lot fund,	40 00
" unexpended dog tax,	70 00
" literary fund,	58 14
" state school fund,	229 36
	\$1226 45

### EXPENDITURES.

#### PINERIVER SCHOOL.

Paid May L. Chadborn, teaching 10 weeks,	\$70 00
G. Alta Meserve, teaching 17 weeks,	119 00
J. M. Drake, wood,	3 50
R. M. Wilkinson, wood,	3 50
	\$196 00

#### MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Paid Grace Paige, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Alonzo Keniston, cleaning house,	1 50
	\$176 50

#### FALLS SCHOOL.

Paid Kate E. Barker, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Mrs. Martha Stillings, cleaning house,	3 00
Aldo Meloon, wood,	7 00
	\$185 00

#### LORD'S HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Bernice E. Mills, teaching 9 weeks,	\$ 63 00
May L. Chadborn, teaching 16 weeks,	112 00
Richard Dearborn, wood,	10 00
	\$185 00

## CENTER SCHOOL.

Paid Mabel C. Taylor, teaching 25 weeks,	\$175 00
Paid C. F. Rowe, wood,	\$ 8 00
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	\$183 00

## SOUTH EFFINGHAM.

Paid Pearle W. Smith, teaching 13 weeks,	\$91 00
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	\$91 00

## SIMON HILL SCHOOL.

Paid Mrs. S. J. Philbrick, teaching 10 weeks,	\$ 60 00
Mrs. Mabel Avery, teaching 14 weeks,	84 00
Mrs. Mabel Avery, conveying scholars,	5 00
A. J. Philbrook, wood,	4 00
S. J. Philbrook, conveying scholars,	4 75
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	\$157 75

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Ossipee school district for tuition,	\$14 00
C. H. Drake, supplies,	5 65
C. P. Keay, supplies,	92
J. W. Thurston, supplies,	2 18
J. L. Demeritt, supplies,	98
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	\$23 73

Whole amount of expenditures,	\$1197 98
Cash on hand to balance,	28 47
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	\$1,226 45

F. W. BARKER, TREASURER.

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We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Effingham, having this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School District hereby report that we find them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

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Effingham, Feb. 18, 1902.

# SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages per Month	Length of Term in Weeks	Average Membership	Number not Absent	Number in Reading	Number in Spelling	Number in Penmanship	Number in Arithmetic	Number in Geography	Number in Grammar	Number in History	Number in Physiology	Number in Algebra	Number in Book-keeping	Number in Composition	Number of Pupils	Number not Tardy
Mountain	1 Miss Grace Paige	\$8	10	25	8	22	22	18	18	9	9	7	2	2	2	2	22	8
Lord's Hill	1 Miss Bernice E Mills	28	15	24	12	24	24	24	20	15	12	12	2	2	2	2	24	12
Simon Hill	2 Miss May L Chadbourne	28	9	13		14	14	14	8	7	7	5	3	2	4	2	14	14
	1 Mrs. Seth J Philbrick	28	16	13		15	15	13	13	7	7	5	3	3			15	15
	2 Mrs. Mabel Avery	24	10	9		9	9	7	6	4	3	2	10	3			10	10
South Effingham	1 Miss Pearl W Smith	28	10	12	4	14	14	13	7	5	5	5	6	2	2		14	14
	2 Miss May L Chadbourne	28	10	12	5	13	13	12	7	3	5	2	3			2	13	5
Pineriver	2 Miss G Alta Meserve	28	17	9	1	15	15	8	11	4	6	4	4			6	15	1
Centre	1 Miss Mabel C Taylor	28	10	15	4	15	15	13	12	10	8	7	5	1		4	15	4
	2 Miss Kate E Barker	28	15	16	1	16	16	14	14	10	9	9	2	1			16	1
Falls	1 Miss Kate E Barker	28	10	15	15	15	15	15	15	15	10	2	3	1		15	15	15
	2 Miss Kate E Barker	28	15	14	15	15	15	15	13	13	3	2	5	1		15	15	15

N. B.—Of the second term at South Effingham, twelve weeks were under direction of Parsonsfield and three by Effingham, no register being furnished Effingham.



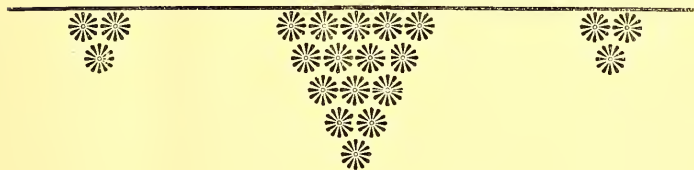




# Vital Statistics

for the

# Year 1901.



## BIRTHS, 1901.

Date of Birth, 1901	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Color	Name of Father	Occupation of Father	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan 18	Ethingham Ezra K Hussey	Male	White	Joseph Hussey	Farmer	Ethingham	Linnetick Me Farmstead Me	Ethingham	29	29
Jan 20	Ethingham Warren Jenkins	Male	White	George Jenkins	Farmer	Ethingham	Nelle J Andrews	Ethingham	48	21
March 7	Ethingham Gay E Nicklin	Male	White	Ernest Nicklin	Farmer	Ethingham	Cora Smith	Ethingham	39	35
Apr 13	Ethingham Helen Littlefield	Female	White	Crosby D Littlefield	Farmer	Ethingham	Cora W Wilkinson	Ethingham	25	25
Apr 27	Ethingham Oscar H Drake	Male	White	Chester H Drake	Farmer	Ethingham	Grace Ward	Ethingham	25	25
Apr 30	Ethingham Clayde K Nichols	Male	White	Charles A Nichols	Farmer	Ethingham	Emma Williams	Ethingham	46	41
June 5	Ethingham Kathb O Linscott	Male	White	Lorenzo Linscott	Farmer	Ethingham	Cora Stillings	Ethingham	25	25
June 6	Ethingham	Male	White	George A Stevens	Farmer	Ethingham	Ida M Williams	Ethingham	5	5
Oct 22	Ethingham Beryl Sprague	Female	White	Charles A Sprague	Farmer	Ethingham	Admie Kernald	Ethingham	32	35
Nov 28	Ethingham Morris J Drake	Male	White	Irving S Drake	Farmer	Ethingham	Mary Wood	Ethingham	30	28

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

JOHN K. MELLOON, TOWN CLERK.

## MARRIAGES, 1901.

Groom	Horatio W Tripp	John E Blake	Charles Edwards
Bride	Saddle Devine	Nellie A Carlin	Angusta West
Residence of groom	Parsonsfield Maine	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
"	Cornish Maine	Edinburgh N H	Shapleigh Maine
Age of each	27-31	28-31	35-20
Color of each	White	White	White
Occupation of groom	Farmer	Farmer	Lumberman
"	Housekeeper	Housework	Housekeeper
Birthplace of groom	Brownfield Maine	Brownfield	Edinburgh N H
"	Cornish Maine	East Cambridge Mass	Shapleigh Maine
Marriage of each	First-Second	First-First	Second-First
By whom married	William H Cutting	Newton Strong	John M Drake
Residence	Edinburgh N H	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
Official station	Clergyman	Minister of the Gospel	Justice of the Peace
Date of marriage	March 12	August 28	October 21
Place	Edinburgh	Brownfield Maine	Edinburgh N H
<b>GROOM'S PARENTS</b>			
Father's name	George Tripp	Benjamin Blake	Charles Edwards
occupation	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
birthplace	Hiram Maine	Brownfield Maine	Parsonsfield Maine
Mother's name	Abigail Tripp	Mary E Blake	Mary J Edwards
occupation	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Housekeeping
birthplace	Brownfield Maine	Lowell Mass	Ossipee N H
<b>BRIDE'S PARENTS</b>			
Father's name	William Whitlam	Dennis Carlin	George W West
occupation		Farmer	Farmer
birthplace	Cornish Maine	Boston Mass	Newfield Maine
Mother's name	Isabella Lowell	Caroline Carlin	Prudence West
occupation	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Housekeeper
birthplace	Hiram Maine	Newport N H	Newfield Maine

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JOHN K. MELDON, TOWN CLERK.

## DEATHS, 1901.

Date of death, 1901	Place of Death	Name and Surname of deceased	Age	Place of birth	Color	Single, married or widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of death	Occupation of Father	Physician reporting death
Sept 2	Effingham	Nellie G Kincaid	47 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days	Hiram	Female	Single	White	Artist	Whitefield	Hiram	George W Kincaid	Surgical Operation Sh	Marble Maker	look
June 23	Effingham	John V Granville	78 yrs. 5 mos. 27 days	Effingham	Male	Married	White	Farmer	Parsonsfield	Stephen Granville	Amie Huckins	Strangulation	Millman	Geo W Lougee
Apr 20	Effingham	Vernie B Thompson	3 yrs. 3 mos. 24 days	Nashua	Female	Single	White	Single	Effingham	Algernon M Thompson	Alice A Davis	Pulmonary Phthisis	Carriage Painter	Geo W Lougee
Dec 16	Effingham	Susan Jane Bickford	24 yrs. 4 days	Dover	Female	Married	White	Housewife	Effingham	White	Housewife	Epping	Saulsbury	Geo W Lougee
Nov 5	Effingham	Catherine Marston	87 yrs. 10 mos. 13 days	Parsonsfield	Female	Widowed	White	Housekeeper	Parsonsfield	Scarlboro	Jonathan Piper	Polly Burbank	La Gripper	Geo W Lougee
Sept 8	Effingham	Mattie C Littlefield	51 yrs.	Parsonsfield	Female	Married	White	Housekeeper	Parsonsfield	Parsonsfield	Truworthly Palmer	Jane	Creeping Palsy	Geo W Lougee
Nov 5	Effingham	Elizabeth Marston	24 yrs. 4 days	Dover	Female	Married	White	Housewife	Effingham	White	Housewife	Epping	Saulsbury	Geo W Lougee
Feb 12	Effingham	Alice M Davis	29 yrs. 18 days	Tuftonboro	Female	Married	White	Housewife	Ossipee	Tuftonboro	Pelletiah T Staples	Eliza A Sullivan	Shoemaker	Frank S Weeks
Apr 20	Effingham	Ellis Marston	46 yrs. 3 days	Female	White	Single	White	Single	Effingham	Algernon M Thompson	Alice A Davis	Pulmonary Phthisis	Carriage Painter	Geo W Lougee
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