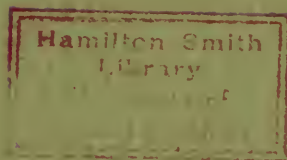


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DOVER, N. H.:
EVENING STAR JOB PRINT.
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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

FRED B. YORK,
JOHN S. JENKINS,
CHARLES H. ALLEN.

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TOWN CLERK.

DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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TREASURER.

SAMUEL W. LANE.

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COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
DANIEL E. PLUMMER.

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AUDITOR.

ISAIAH D. EDGERLY.

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SUPERVISORS.

BURT P. THOMPSON.
JOHN M. NOBLE
DEMERITT FOREST.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

Resident valuation,		\$273,620 00
Non-resident valuation,		32,380 00
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Total value,		\$306,000 00
Tax on one hundred dollars,	\$1 00	
Whole amount of tax,		\$3,060 00
Non-resident highway tax,		74 50
Dog tax,		67 00
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Amount of Collector's list,		\$3,201 50

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:

State tax,	\$800 00
County tax,	1,491 84
School tax,	654 50
Dog tax,	67 00
Non-resident highway tax,	74 50
Public library,	25 00
To decorate soldiers' graves,	20 00
Overlay,	68 66
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	\$3,201 50
Whole amount of highway tax,	\$703 80

SCHOOL MONEY.

School tax by law,	\$654 50
Literary fund,	121 25
Dog tax, 1891,	77 00
Dog license,	33 20
Part of Railroad tax,	14 05

Whole amount of school money, \$900 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J. G. Hobbs, snow bill,	\$3 75
Josiah F. Sawyer, "	4 00
Eddie A. Wiggin, "	48
H. E. Jenkins, "	2 10
J. S. Jenkins, "	8 09
H. E. York, "	5 73
Jos. G. Clay, "	1 59
Patrick Connor, "	75
Geo P. James, "	2 75
Geo. E. Chesley, "	2 44
Albert D. Caverno, "	4 90
Geo. H. Mendom, "	2 80
John J. Randall, "	2 00
Everett Dalton, "	1 05
Everett Dalton, "	75
Walter D. Smith, "	2 85
Wm. H. Thompson, "	1 80
John F. Gibbs, "	45
Walter D. Smith, "	1 65
A. E. Langmaid, "	1 42
G. D. Durgin, "	1 75
J. E. Jenkins, "	5 12

Paid E. D. Jenkins, snow bills,		\$2 88
R. A. Thompson, "		3 45
Harry G. Otis, "		75
Wm. E. Ryan, "		3 15
B. Buzzell, "	1892	4 50
B. F. Lang, breaking roads,		13 85
Jos. A. Knight, "	District No. 15,	49 31
Wm. E. Ryan, "		2 60
John F. Jones, "		75
John F. Jones, "		2 25
A. E. Langmaid, "		7 65
J. M. Wiggin, "		7 07
D. S. Bennett, "	1891	4 05
Geo. E. Mendom, "		17 95
Geo. W. Pinkham, "		7 78
W. S. Caldwell, "		15 00
Peter Lamma, "		2 55
John G. Hobbs, "		13 00
J. F. Sawyer, "		13 00
C. H. Allen, "		18 50
John M. Noble, "		5 25
M. N. Lane, "		7 52
Napoleon Lescoe, "		4 80
Albert Carson, "		5 10
Fred L. Allen, "		13 95
D. W. Burleigh, "		5 40
F. B. York, "		5 85

		\$295 63

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. B. Edgerly, work on culverts,	\$3 00
C. B. Edgerly, work on Wadley's bridge,	4 50
Peter Lamin, work on road,	1 65
C. B. Edgerly, work on bridge and nails,	1 62
Jos. and John Cook, work on road,	5 34
Louis Gangnan, work on road,	1 78
H. M. Glidden, work and material on road,	9 97
S. E. DeMeritt, 45 feet sewer pipe,	9 00
S. E. DeMeritt, labor on road,	5 25
C. F. Edgerly, non-resident road tax,	2 65
Walter D. Smith, labor on road,	3 09
H. E. Jenkins, running road machine,	18 00
John S. Jenkins, work on road,	5 27
I. G. Sherburn, " " 1891, '92,	13 63
Dame Bros., bridge plank,	46 29
E. E. Dame, labor on road with team,	6 00
B. Buzzell, labor on roads and bridges, '92,	13 50
L. A. Clough, bridge timber,	2 15
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	\$152 69

COUNTY SOLDIERS' BILLS.

D. E. Plummer for J. G. Langmaid,	\$2 75
F. H. Durgin, for Samuel Thompson.	10 00
" " " "	6 00
" " " "	4 00
" " " "	7 00
" " " "	12 00
D. E. Plummer, for Joseph G. Langmaid,	5 15
C. B. Mathes, goods for S. Thompson,	4 00
A. M. Priest, " "	4 69
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	\$55 59

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

Aaron Corson, digging grave for S. H. Benson,	\$1 50
I.D.Edgerley, board of Mary J. Cotter and family,	36 00
C. E. Tasker, robe and coffin for Frank Bennett,	14 50
A. W. Mitchell, one visit to S. H. Benson,	1 25
C. H. Allen, care of S. H. Benson, attending funeral and expense,	19 00
Brown, coffin for S. H. Benson,	9 50
Fred B. York, care and expense for Mary Cotter,	10 00
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	\$91 75

TOWN SOLDIERS' BILLS.

D. E. Plummer for J. M. Wiggin,	\$35 25
“ “ Job Clay,	26 00
“ “ John Rollins,	9 48
“ “ goods furnished Job Clay,	26 00
“ “ “ J. M. Wiggin,	32 50
F. B. York, for John Rollins,	5 00
Town of Barrington for Job Clay, '91,	24 00
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	\$158 23

TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

D. E. Plummer, goods furnished Mrs. J. T. Foss,	\$26 00
“ “ “ “ “ “	26 00
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	\$52 00

SCHOOLS.

I. D. Edgerley, school money,	\$182 00
“ “ “	19 00
“ “ “	300 00

I. D. Edgerley, school money,	\$300 00
Albert DeMeritt, “	26 30
C. H. Tuttle, school house repairs,	5 16
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	\$832 46

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Louis H. Snell, school supplies,	\$5 00
I. D. Edgerley, services on school board, 1891,	20 00
“ “ school supplies,	6 55
E. C. Eastman, “	1 04
I. D. Edgerly, “	23 86
“ “ “	17 16
Jos. E. Jenkins, services on school board,	20 00
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	\$93 61

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

G. C. Keniston, dog damage, '91,	\$20 00
John G. Hobbs, “	27 00
Wier Davis, “	6 00
F. B. York, dog damage bill,	7 80
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	\$60 80

GENERAL EXPENSE AND MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

F. W. Spaulding, record of births and deaths,	\$1 00
E. C. Eastman, checklists,	1 50
John H. Griffin, locks and hinges,	1 02
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books for library,	23 32
B. F. Lang, supervisor's bill,	8 00
G. W. Plummer, dinners, horse feeds, &c.,	3 85
John C. Harvey, damage to horse,	25 00
John M. Noble, supervisor's bill,	9 00

Lizzie I. Stearns, librarian's services,	\$3 00
Peter Ladd, damage to horse,	25 00
J. C. Bartlett, library supplies,	6 25
D. E. Plummer, wood,	2 00
" " stationery and postage,	2 00
" " nails, lumber and labor,	6 92
" " recording births and deaths,	7 35
" " services as town clerk,	20 00
" " services as collector,	40 00
C. H. Allen, services as selectman,	32 00
John S. Jenkins, " "	32 00
S. A. Pendergast, reporting births,	50
B. E. Lane, labor,	75
S. W. Lane, services as treasurer,	30 00
John S. Jenkins, feeding tramps,	75
F. B. York, services out of town,	13 50
" " " as selectmen,	32 00
H. C. Moulton, printing reports,	23 00
A. E. Langmaid, repairing town house,	40
E. B. Lane, stationery,	2 55
D. E. Plummer, blanks for dog license,	1 00
" " " " '91,	1 00
John F. Gibbs, decorating soldiers' graves,	1 50
G. W. Bettis, ex. bill,	75
G. W. Tibbetts, repairs for road machine,	8 75
John F. Jones, shingling town house,	14 50
D. E. Plummer, nails,	2 87
C. L. Jenness, brackets and screws, etc.,	2 20
W. H. Thompson, election bill,	1 50
John F. Jones, work in town house,	14 00

H. M. Glidden, 14 1-2 M. Shingles,	\$43 50
Converse & Hammond, sheathing,	25 00
H. M. Glidden, election bill,	2 00
Converse & Hammond, cask of lime,	1 00
Frank McDaniel, labor on town hall,	15 00
F. B. York, preambulating town lines,	15 00
Burt P. Thompson, supervisor's bill, '92,	6 00
J. C. Bartlett, library bill,	92
D. Foss & Son, windows for town hall,	2 70
John S. Jenkins, preambulating town lines,	13 50
" " repairs on road machine,	75
John H. Griffin, wire nails,	2 68
A.W. Mitchell, recording births and deaths, '91-2,	1 75

\$530 53

ABATEMENTS.

Patrick Gillan, loss of horse,	\$ 60
Israel S. Dame, tax on horse,	75
Howard M. Glidden, dog tax, '91,	3 00
Patrick Connor, " "	1 00
N. F. Colomey, " "	1 00
B. Dow Mathes, overtaxed, "	2 00
George Mendom, dog tax, "	1 00
Wier Davis, over taxed, "	90
H. H. Blaisdell, dog tax, "	1 00
Loren S. Fernald, over taxed,	4 00
W. S. Caldwell, dog tax,	1 00
Wm. Cronin, 1889,	95
H. O. Judkins, "	1 95
John P. Chesley, 1890,	75
" " 1891,	1 00

Patrick Behan,	1891,	\$1 00
Joseph Eno,	"	1 00
John C. Foss,	"	1 00
J. G. Langmaid,	"	1 00
Wm. Wiggin,	"	1 00
Patrick McLava,	"	1 00
Green Sherburn,	"	1 00
Cong. Society,	"	3 00
Clark & Towle,	"	1 20
A. I. Hall,	"	1 20
Frank A. McDaniel,	"	1 00
I. S. Dame, dog,		1 00
S. W. Piper, female dog,		2 00

\$37 30

RECAPITULATION.

Breaking roads,	\$295 63
Roads and bridges,	152 69
County soldiers,	55 59
County poor,	91 75
Town soldiers,	158 23
Town poor,	52 00
Schools,	832 46
School supplies,	93 61
Dog damage,	60 80
Abatements,	37 30
General expense and miscellaneous bills,	530 53

Amount of orders drawn, \$2,360 59

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the treasury March 1, 1892,	1,907 71
Received of D. E. Plummer, list '90,	38 13
" " " '91,	499 22
" " " '92,	2,566 75
" " dog license,	111 00
State, railroad tax,	462 69
" savings bank tax,	1,189 29
" literary fund,	138 24
County of Strafford sup- port of soldiers,	85 50
	\$6,998 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Orders drawn by selectmen,	\$2,296 62
Damage done by dogs,	60 80
State tax,	935 00
County tax,	1,491 84
Cash on hand to balance,	2,214 27
	\$6,998 53

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from D. E. Plummer, list '91,	\$32 50
" " " '92,	634 75
Cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	2,214 27
	\$2,881 52

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD OF LEE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

As has been the custom of our predecessor's we report that we have had three terms of school at South Lee taught by Frank J. Davis. Mr. Davis being well known it would not be in good taste for us to recommend him to you; we think he has had the support of this section of the town and we believe he has given general satisfaction.

The Spring term at the Turnpike was taught by Mrs. Martha E. Buzzell. Mrs. Buzzell has had large experience and commenced the school with a desire to do her best and would have succeeded, we think, if she had been supported by the community.

The good book speaks of the prophet that lacked not honors save in their own county and home.

The Summer and Fall terms were taught by Miss Adeline Estes of Rochester. Miss Estes has no superior as a disciplinarian and it was evident that she commanded the respect of her scholars and every one she came in contact with, we heard nothing but praise of

her as a teacher and we were pleased with the advancement made.

The one term at Wednesday Hill was commenced and taught eight weeks by Mr. F. J. Shermaa, and six weeks by Mr. Elery D. Jenkins; we visited this school at its close and were much pleased with his manner of instruction, order and the advancement the school had made since our last year's visit. As this was Mr. Jenkins first attempt at teaching we were disappointed in him, he was more of a teacher than we expected to find.

The scholars of the central part of the town were taught ten weeks by Ida Belle Thompson.

At Lee Hook arrangements were made with the Newmarket School Board to pay one half of the expense of the Plains school for the year.

We are sorry that we cannot speak in such cheerful language as the reports of some of the previous boards have of the accommodations and surroundings of the South Lee school; there are two families at least that have not attended school for any length of time for the last three years. Now, as we understand the law, the school money is for the use of every child, divided as near as possible; there is no need of argument to prove that it is not so used, and it seems to us that there is a criminal neglect with some one. We feel that we do not care to share this criminality. If it is best for the borders of the town to be set off for school purposes with other towns, why not do it at once; if not, come to terms whereby the scholars can be accommodated in other towns.

If in these brief remarks we have used language that is not manly, we are sorry. We feel that we have done what we thought to be right without fear or favor. Our friends have our kindest regards, and we have no spirit of revenge or malice for those that are not in that class.

Very Respectfully,

ISAIAH D. EDGERLEY, } School Board
JOSEPH E. JENKINS, } of
LEWIS I. DEMERITT, } Lee.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	Number of Term.	TEACHERS.	Wages per month.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole number of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Attendance.	Number not Absent.	Reading, Spelling and Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Algebra.	Book-keeping.	Composition.	Geometry.	Visits by Board.	Visits by Parents and others.
Turnpike.....	1	Martha E. Buzzell,	\$32	9	29	24	6	29	27	19	19	6	6	5	3	1	5	18
	2	Adeline Estes,	32	10	28	24	6	28	25	21	14	6	5	1	3	0	22	
	3	Adeline Estes,	36	9	30	25	4	30	28	28	12	8	6	1	4	1	3	32
South Lee.....	1	F. J. Davis,	44	10	5	42	10	5	44	15	10	12	2	1	1	5	18	
	2	F. J. Davis,	48	9	4	5	3	4	5	1	10	12	1	1	1	1	5	6
	3	F. J. Davis,	48	9	4	3	3	1	5	1	3	14	1	1	1	1	1	4
Wednesday Hill.....	1	Frank J. Sherman, 8 weeks, Elery Jenkins, 6 weeks,	30	14	1	3	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	20

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SOUTH LEE—*First Term*—Edna E. Bartlett, May F. Bartlett, Bernie Lang, Flora E. Mattox, Lesla C. Noble, Grace J. Thurston, Willys P. Tuttle, Arthur Tenny, Oscar Ellison, Benjamin F. Lang.

Second Term—Flora E. Mattox, Alta M. Mattox, Jennie E. Mattox, Bernice H. Lang.

Third Term—Altie M. Mattox, Bernice H. Lang, Benjamin F. Lang.

TURNPIKE—*First Term*—Fannie E. Amazeen, Helen Buzzell, Mary Caldwell, Ethel S. Caldwell, Frank I. Caldwell.

Second Term—Bernice Caverno, Arthur Tebbetts.

Third Term—Bernice Caverno, Charles Caverno, Mary Caldwell, Ethel Caldwell.

WEDNESDAY HILL—Edna Gertrude Smith.

 Report of the Treasurer of the School Board

TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH DISTRICT.

1892

DR.

Received of Treasurer of Town the amount of School money for 1892,	\$873 70
Received of Durham School Board for tuition of Fannie Amazeen,	4 50

Received of Durham School
Board amount over-paid in
1891,

\$31 44

\$909 64

1892

CR.

TURNPIKE SCHOOL.

June 14	Paid Martha E. Buzzell,	\$72 00
Sept. 15	A. F. Beane,	3 20
Nov. 17	Adeline Estes,	80 00
1893		
Jan. 30	Adeline Estes	81 00
	I. G. Sherburne, for	
	wood,	14 87
	Two chairs,	50
	Two brooms, pail	
	bell, glass and	
	bolts,	1 93
	Lydia Mendum,	1 00
		<u>254 50</u>

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL.

June 24	Paid Frank J. Davis,	\$110 00
Nov. 4	Frank J. Davis,	108 00
1893		
Jan. 20	Frank J. Davis,	108 00
	C. B. Edgerly, for	
	wood,	19 00
	Two chairs,	50
		<u>345 50</u>

WEDNESDAY HILL SCHOOL.

Nov. 5	Paid F. J. Sherman,	\$64 00
Dec. 28	Ellery D. Jenkins,	42 00
	J. E. Jenkins, wood,	4 00
	J. E. Jenkins, repairs, in 1891,	1 60
	Tuition for 25 weeks at Durham, at 50 cents per week,	12 50
		<u>123 50</u>

LEE HILL.

Dec. 2	Paid Ida Belle Thompson,	\$15 00
	Tuition to C. S. Bates for Durgin chil- dren,	4 00
	Tuition to C. S. Bates for Grace Davis, for '91 and '92,	10 00
		<u>29 00</u>

LEE HOOK.

	Paid one half of teacher's salary, Newmar- ket Plains school, 30 weeks,	\$90 00
	one half of supplies, wood, etc	10 62
	per ol	<u>100 62</u>
Amount paid out		\$853 12
Amount in hands of Treasurer		<u>56 52</u>

I. D. EDGERLEY,
Treasurer of School Board.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned Auditor of the School District of Lee has examined the foregoing accounts, and find them correctly cast, with corresponding vouchers.

L. H. SNELL,
Auditor of School District.

BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1892	DR.	
Received of Treasurer of Town		\$48 61
1892	CR.	
Paid American Book Co.,		\$15 49
University Publishing Co.,		1 67
Sundry bills,		23 86
Edson C. Eastman,		1 04
A. M. Priest,		6 55
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		\$48 61

I. D. EDGERLEY,
Treasurer of School Board.

Births Registered in the Town of Lee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	
		Male.	Female.	Living Stillborn.	Number.						Color.	Matr's Age
Jan. 1	Edson	M		S		Ira L. Edson	Annie McElroy	Laborer	Sanford, Me	Ireland		
April 24	Lamie	M		L		Peter Lamie	Louis Geauthier	Laborer	Canada	Canada		
Dec. 20	Smith	M		L		Walter D. Smith	Nellie F. Jenkins	Farmer	Newmarket	Lee		

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

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Lee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name & Surname of Groom & Bride.	Residence of each at Marriage.	Color.	Occupation of Each.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation	Condition	By whom Married.
March 24	Lee	Chas. H. Jones Adelaide Tibbetts	Lee Boston	52 40	Blacksmith House-keeper	Dover Boston	Elijah Hussey, Caroline Hosford Frederick Myers Carlsta Foster	Dover Boston	Farmer Shoe Maker Contractor	3 2	G. L. Collyer, Dover.
April 20	Solon, Me.	Chas. S. Bates Nellie E. Bean	Lee Solon, Me	26 25	Minister Teacher	Mansfield, Ms. Concord, Me	Henry S. Bates Bethel C. Ewell Amos J. Bean Angie M. Grant Peter Morrison	Titusville Pa Marshfield Carthunk Me Concord Me	Farmer	1 1	G. W. Hamilton, Solon, Me.
May 7	S. Newmarket	John J. Morrison Kate Broderick	Lee So. Newmarket	29 26	R. R. Waiter	Ireland So. Newmarket	Bridget Malley John Broderick Bridget Ash Rufus Rollins	Ireland S. Newmarket S. Newmarket	Farmer	1 1	John Canning, Exeter
Sept. 10	Nottigham	James B. Rollins Etta M. Jones	Lee Lee	36	Laborer House-keeper	Lee Lee	John F. Jones Mary C. Rollins Arthur T. Learnard	Lee Lee Chester	Carpenter	1	Harry P. Daniels.
Oct. 19	Lee	Geo. H. Learnard Blanch M. Giddens	Derry Lee	28 19	Clerk	Derry Lee	Jennie Griffin Howard M. Giddens Mabel Wiggins	Sandown Lee Dover	Merchant Farmer	1 1	DeWit C. Durgin, Newmarket.
Nov. 21	Beverly, Ms.	David H. Fogg Artha M. Sherburn	Durham Lee	26 22	Harness-maker	Northwood Lee	Hilliard F. Fogg Anna M. Bennett Issac G. Sherburn Hannah R. Woodman	Northwood Northwood Barrington Barrington	Farmer Farmer	1 1	John Pashley, Beverly, Mass.

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

D. F. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Lee for the year ending Dec. 31, 1892.

Date of Death.	Name.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single.	Married.	Occupation of Father of Mother.	Name of Father of Mother.	Disease.	Occupation of Father.
Jan.	12 Sarah Thompson	72	9		Barrington	F			W		Wife	James Cater	La Grippe	
Feb.	21 F. C. Langmaid	23	6	20	Lee	M			S		Laborer	Eliza W. Wiggins	Phthisis	
	23 Hannah Jenkins	77	11	18	Lee	F			W			Israel S. Dame	Heart Failure	
	26 Agnes C. Mattox	5	5		Lee	F			S		Farmer	Wm. Mattox	Pneumonia	
May	4 Allen Plummer	80	3	1	Milton	M			W		Farmer	Eph. Plummer	Paralysis	
	5 Louis Lamie				Lee	M		All	S			Peter Lamie	Chol'ra Infant'm	
June	1 Edson				Lee	F		All	S			Ira L. Edson	Still Born	
July	12 John H. Durgin	51	4	17	Northwood	M			S		Stone	Eliphlet Durgin	R. R. Accident	
Aug.	28 Lena A. Harvey	13	6	29	Lee	F			S		[Cutter	John C. Harvey	Acute Peritonitis	
Oct.	13 Lizzie A. Ellison	49			Lee	F			S		Wife	Harriet Watson	"	
	27 Levi W. Piper	40	8	27	Lee	M			M		Farmer	Eliza Randall	"	
Nov.	16 Sextus Benson	41			Unknown	M			S		Laborer	Hannah Evans	Gun shot	
Dec.	2 Israel Bartlett	77			Efingham	M			S		Farmer	Unknown	Heart Failure	
	John Rollins					M			M		Farmer	Hannah True	Consumption	

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

D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.



