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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Harrisville respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town over which they have supervision for the year ending March 1, 1888:

INVOICE FOR APRIL, 1887.

Polls, 170,	value,	$17,000 00
Horses, 123,	"	8,890 00
Oxen, 54,	"	3,279 00
Cows, 260	"	7,235 00
Neat stock, 96,	"	2,155 00
Sheep, 430,	"	1,188 00
Hogs, 3,	"	15 00
Carriages, 15,	"	1,105 00
Bank shares, 16,		1,600 00
Money at interest,		6,341 00
Stock in trade,		40,918 00
Land and buildings,		171,185 00
Mills and machinery,		47,800 00
Total,		$308,711 00
Number of dogs, 46,		
Amount of dog tax,		$52 00

Rate per cent. per one hundred dollars, $1.85.

SCHOOL MONEY.

Tax raised, 1887,	$800 00
Literary fund,	103 68
School fund,	73 68
Order given school board,	$976 68

Amount of school money in treasury available for 1888:

Literary fund,	$128 02
School fund,	32 86
Total,	$160 88

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, 1887,	$700 00
Expended,	634 12
Balance unexpended,	$65 88

The results of raising the highway tax in money, and expending the same in the mode of last year, compels us to recommend that the tax be raised and expended the same way the present year. Deeming it necessary to have the highways properly railed, we have caused railings to be placed at exposed points.

There has been expended for the repairs of bridges the sum of $98.83. The probabilities are that the expense of repairs will exceed that of last year.

The cost of breaking the highways the winter of 1886 and 1887 was $386.92.

TOWN DEBT.

Bonded debt,	$15,000 00
Notes,	4,100 00
Total debt,	$19,100 00

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1888,	$185 31
Taxes outstanding,	415 06
Interest on savings bank deposit (estimated),	26 25
	$626 62

Amount of tax assessed on April invoice,	$5,712 31
Amount of tax assessed by special invoice,	56 75
Dog tax,	52 00
Committed to collector,	$5,821 06

We would recommend to be raised by tax the ensuing year the following sums in addition to State and County taxes:

For the Library,	$100 00
Schools,	700 00
Highways,	700 00
Breaking roads,	300 00
Town debt and interest,	1,500 00
Ordinary town charges,	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

AARON SMITH,
GEO. F. TUFTS,
LUTHER P. EATON,
Selectmen of Harrisville.

Harrisville, March 1, 1888.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED AND ON HAND.

1887.		
Feb. 26.	Cash on hand in treasury,	$1,988 01
May 10.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	12 00
May 10.	Received of Selectmen for use of town,	100 00
May 28.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	35 00
May 31.	Received of Richard Berry, license for pool table,	10 00
June 4.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	525 00
June 25.	Received of Selectmen for use of town,	120 00
July 1.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector for 1887,	140 00
July 4.	Received of C. A. Blake, license for pool table,	10 00
July 5.	Received of C. Albert Seaver, cemetery lots, Nos. 6 and 12,	11 00
July 12.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	75 00
Sept. 17.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	155 00
Sept. 26.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	575 00

Oct. 15.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	$185 00
Oct. 29.	Received of Joel Bancroft, for lots Nos. 3 and 5 in cemetery,	24 00
Oct. 29.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	300 00
Nov. 10.	Received of James A. Mason, for lot No. 39 in cemetery,	6 00
Nov. 21.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	335 00
Dec. 3.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	325 00
Dec. 10.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	650 00
Dec. 16.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	635 00
Dec. 30.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	100 00
1888.		
Jan. 7.	Received of Selectmen, savings bank tax,	983 10
Jan. 7.	Received of Selectmen, literary fund,	128 02
Jan. 14.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	225 00
Feb. 4.	Received of Aaron Smith, school fund,	32 86
Feb. 18.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	837 00
Feb. 20.	Received of Corban C. Farwell, Tax Collector of 1886,	111 08
Feb. 20.	Received of E. C. Willard, Tax Collector of 1887,	215 00
	Received of Benj. Willard, use of scraper,	8 00
		$8,856 07

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

1887.			
March	25.	Levi W. Fisk, interest on note,	$ 95 00
March	25.	Frank P. Fisk, " " "	23 75
April	1.	Geo. F. Tufts, " " "	135 00
April	1.	Matilda C. Harris, " " "	65 00
May	16.	Louisa F. Willard, " " "	25 00
June	9.	Paid the Maverick Bank of Boston, six months' interest on town bonds, due May 1st, 1887,	375 00
Oct.	22.	Deposited in Citizens National Bank, Keene, to pay interest on town bonds, due Nov. 1st, 1887,	375 00
Feb.	24.	George F. Tufts, note and interest,	2,823 75
Dec.	27.	Charles C. P. Harris, in part payment on note of Matilda C. Harris,	200 00
1888.			
Jan.	1.	George Davis, notes and interest,	228 37
			$4,345 87

DISBURSEMENTS.

STATE AND COUNTY.

1887.			
Nov.	22.	Paid County tax,	$679 71
1888.			
Jan.	7.	Paid State tax,	756 00
			$1,435 71

SCHOOL MONEY.

1887.			
April	7.	Corban C. Farwell, school money.	$ 75 00
June	21.	Frank P. Fisk, " "	33 50
June	25.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	180 00
Oct.	10.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	100 00

Nov.	11.	Corban C. Farwell, school money,	$ 50 00
Dec.	1.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	150 00
1888.			
Jan.	5.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	150 00
Jan.	27.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	100 00
Feb.	10.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	137 88
			$976 38

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

1887.			
April	13.	W. W. Seaver, stringers for bridge on Nelson road,	$ 1 00
May	10.	Gilman Gilchrist, labor repairing bridges,	9 15
May	14.	E. P. Hunt, labor repairing bridges, etc.,	4 35
June	21.	Selectmen, money for repairing highways,	547 95
June	21.	Aaron Smith, repairing bridges,	4 10
August	5.	C. & H. Farwell, bridge plank,	22 92
August	10.	Selectmen, money for repairing highways,	58 25
August	10.	Selectmen, money for repairing bridges,	13 15
Oct.	29.	Selectmen, money for repairing bridge near Nye crossing,	2 10
Dec.	3.	Zopher Willard, lumber for bridges,	22 34
Dec.	3.	Gilman Gilchrist, repairing bridges and putting up railing,	17 43
Dec.	3.	Charles Hazen, labor on highway,	5 00
Dec.	10.	W. B. F. Rowe, repairing highways,	2 00
Dec.	24.	Silas Hardy, bridge plank,	5 66
Dec.	24.	Aaron Smith, repairing highways,	8 20
1888.			
Feb.	4.	Aaron Smith, repairing highways,	5 90

Feb.	20.	Corban C. Farwell, labor on highway,	$1 00
Feb.	20.	E. C. Willard, labor on highway,	4 20
Feb.	20.	C. & H. Farwell, bridge plank furnished the town,	1 88
Feb.	20.	Winslow Royce, labor on highway,	1 62
Feb.	21.	Geo. W. Mason, labor on highway,	1 25
Feb.	21.	C. & H. Farwell, plank and labor on bridge,	4 32
			$743 77

BREAKING ROADS.

1887.			
May	10.	John C. Barry, breaking roads,	$10 00
May	10.	Geo. M. Tarbox, " "	7 35
May	10.	E. C. Willard, " "	22 78
May	10.	David M. Townsend, " "	9 62
May	10.	D. C. Owen, " "	5 39
May	10.	Winslow Royce, " "	7 10
May	10.	J. G. Lakin, " "	7 70
May	10.	Gilman Gilchrist, " "	7 70
May	10.	Sarah F. Townsend, adm., breaking roads,	9 70
May	10.	L. P. Eaton, " "	4 66
May	10.	F. P. Fisk, " "	5 34
May	10.	F. C. Farwell, " "	10 80
May	10.	D. Farwell, " "	2 62
May	10.	C. L. Yardley, " "	8 18
May	10.	J. I. Cotton, " "	19 43
May	10.	Geo. W. Barker, " "	44 80
May	14.	E. P. Hunt, " "	27 32
May	14.	August Lapoint, " "	22 50
May	16.	Geo. F. Tufts, " "	4 70
May	16.	A. C. Johnson, " "	14 88
May	16.	R. C. Philbrick, " "	3 75
May	28.	J. A. Mason, " "	8 05

May 28.	S. D. Bemis, breaking roads,	$ 5 50
May 28.	Forest Lowell, " "	4 95
June 4.	Corban C. Farwell, " "	28 90
June 11.	James Wilson, " "	2 25
June 21.	Willie G. Parker, " "	26 20
June 21.	Geo. W. Mason, " "	3 50
June 21.	Benj. Willard, " "	16 32
June 21.	Geo. F. Bemis, " "	1 05
July 23.	C. A. Seaver, " "	11 39
Oct. 24.	Wilson C. Carroll, " "	3 80
Dec. 10.	W. B. F. Rowe, breaking roads in 1886 and 1887,	4 45
1888.		
Feb. 4.	George E. Howe. breaking roads the present winter (37½ hours),	5 62
Feb. 20.	Geo. W. Seaver, breaking roads in 1886 and 1887,	8 99
Feb. 21.	Geo. F. Tufts, cash paid breaking road the present winter,	13 85
		$401 14

MISCELLANEOUS.

1887.		
March 18.	A. E. Drury, for use of hall,	$30 00
March 19.	Luther P. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs,	3 00
March 19.	Winslow Royce, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
March 25.	Levi W. Fisk, services of Dublin Sexton,	4 00
April 2.	Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
April 2.	Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	25 00
April 4.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	50 00
April 13.	Geo. F. Tufts, cash paid Spalter, Davis & Wright and others,	4 98

May	10.	Charles S. Hazen, expenses for Sexton,	$ 4 00
May	28.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	25 00
July	16.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	25 00
Aug.	10.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	50 00
Oct.	29.	Library Committee, wood for library,	3 00
Oct.	29.	Francis Stratton, labor in cemetery,	20 00
Nov.	26.	W. H. Spalter, binding books for library,	9 25
Dec.	3.	Sarah F. Townsend, services of Dublin Sexton,	4 00
Dec.	24.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	25 00
1888.			
Feb.	20.	Overseer of Poor, support of paupers,	5 88
Feb.	20.	Corban C. Farwell, abatement of tax for 1886,	4 50
Feb.	20.	E. C. Willard, list of abatement of taxes for 1887,	18 17
Feb.	20.	Frank P. Fisk, cash paid Dublin Sexton,	4 00
Feb.	20.	George Davis, fee and extra services,	12 64
Feb.	20.	Francis Stratton, use of teams by Selectmen,	12 15
Feb.	20.	E. C. Willard, abatement in part of taxes assessed against E. P. Hunt,	24 98
Feb.	21.	A. E. Drury, rent of Eagle hall to March 1st, 1888,	30 00
Feb.	21.	Dr. Mitchell, returning births and deaths,	2 00
Feb.	21.	Gilman Kendall, key to handcuffs,	40
			$408 05

TOWN OFFICERS.

1887.			
April	13.	Sylvester T. Symonds, services on School Board of 1886,	$13 00

1888.			
Feb.	20.	George Davis, services as Town Clerk and Treasurer,	50 00
Feb.	21.	Aaron Smith, services as Selectman,	48 25
Feb.	21.	Geo. F. Tufts, " "	48 34
Feb.	21.	Luther P. Eaton, " "	31 50
Feb.	21.	Geo. W. Mason, services as Auditor,	2 00
Feb.	21.	Francis Stratton, services as Sexton,	20 00
Feb.	21.	Corban C. Farwell, services on School Board,	24 25
Feb.	21.	Frank P. Fisk, services on School Board,	18 00
Feb.	21.	S. D. Bemis, services on School Board,	15 00
Feb.	21.	John Rutherford, services as Overseer of Poor,	5 00
Feb.	21.	Geo. H. Smith, services as Health Officer,	3 00
Feb.	21.	E. C. Willard, in part for services as Collector of Taxes for 1887,	50 00
Feb.	21.	Corban C. Farwell, services as Collector of taxes for 1886 in full,	5 00
Feb.	21.	Laura M. Tuttle, services as Librarian for year ending March 5, 1888,	26 50
			$359 84

RECAPITULATION.

Cash received,	$8,856 07
Paid notes and interest,	$4,345 87
Paid State and County,	1,435 71
Paid schools,	976 38
Paid highways and bridges,	743 77
Paid breaking roads,	401 14
Paid miscellaneous,	408 05

Paid town officers,	$359 84
Caah on hand in treasury,	185 31
	$8,856 07

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DAVIS,
Town Treasurer.

I have examined the above Town Treasurer's account, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. MASON,
Auditor.

Harrisville, Feb. 21, 1888.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

1887.			
April	4.	Received of Town Treasurer,	$50 00
April	6.	Received of County,	30 99
May	28.	Received of Town Treasurer,	25 00
July	16.	Received of " "	25 00
Oct.		Received of County,	35 98
Sept.	10.	Received of Town Treasurer,	50 00
Dec.	24.	Received of " "	25 00
1888.			
Feb.	20.	Received of Town Treasurer,	5 88
			$247 85

PAYMENTS.

Paid for support of Martha Cobb, county pauper,	$66 97
Paid for support of T. Durant family, medical attendance,	10 00
Paid for support of Gregoire family,	168 63
Paid for support of tramps,	2 25
	$247 85

JOHN RUTHERFORD,
Overseer of the Poor.

Harrisville, March 1, 1888.

March 1, 1888. Examined the books of the Overseer of the Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE W. MASON,
Auditor.

REPORT OF AGENT HAVING CHARGE OF SCHOOL AND MINISTRY FUNDS.

Amount of funds,		$1,417 59
Interest received,		65 70
Paid Town Treasurer,	$32 86	
Paid Congregational society,	16 42	
Paid Baptist "	16 42	
		$65 70

AARON SMITH,
Agent.

Harrisville, March 1, 1888.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Report of the Library Committee for the year ending March 1st, 1888.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1887,	$2 25
Received for fines,	57
Paid for oil and incidentals,	1 55
Balance in the hands of the Librarian,	1 27
Number of volumes in the library,	1,280
Number of volumes issued during the year,	2,989

Your committee would recommend the raising of a moderate sum of money for the purchase of books, believing that no better use can be made in an educational way of a limited amount each year.

Your committee have been fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. Laura M. Tuttle as Librarian (a position not new to her), who has given excellent satisfaction.

Respectfully submitted.

AARON SMITH,
GEORGE F. TUFTS,
LUTHER P. EATON,
Selectmen as Library Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

NO. 1—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

First Term.—Mr. John Putnam, teacher.

Mr. Putnam has a firm, quiet way, and is a good instructor. He makes his scholars understand that they *must* behave, for there is no other way when he is teacher. The right teacher for this school.

Second Term.—Mr. Richard S. Ely, teacher.

At the commencement we had some doubts about the success of this teacher. The school room is no place for a man who is not *alive* and *wide awake*. This teacher might be the former; we have serious doubts about the latter, or he would not permit the scholars to pull down the school building over his head, which they came near doing. Only about two-thirds of the scholars were present at the final examination, but those appeared much better than we should have supposed they could by the looks of the surroundings. This school not only needs a first-class teacher, but a little more interest taken by the parents. Children having good instruction at home will not wantonly injure and deface the school building.

NO. 1—PRIMARY SCHOOL.

First Term.—Mrs. Henri Robbins, teacher.

A pretty good school; never saw less communication among scholars. The instruction thorough, but she seems to

lack animation in her work, and fails to impart it to the scholars.

SECOND TERM.—Miss Bertha Seaver, teacher.

Miss Seaver seemed very enthusiastic in her work, gave good instruction, but failed to keep good order at the same time; no doubt would succeed in a smaller school. Miss Seaver has some excellent qualities as a teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

The first term of this school was taught by Miss Ella C. Ware of Hancock. Miss Ware is a teacher thorough and faithful. The progress made was very good. The improvement in reading was the most marked.

SECOND TERM.—Miss Nellie J. Clark of Plymouth, teacher.

Miss Clark is a teacher of excellent qualifications and considerable experience. There was no examination at the close on account of the great storm which took place at that time. As far as we know there was not the slightest dissatisfaction on the part of scholars and parents. The school which has the services of Miss Clark we consider fortunate indeed.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

FIRST TERM.—Miss Bertha Seaver, teacher.

Although Miss Seaver had had but little experience, yet she managed this school with good success. The scholars took a deep interest and made more than average improvement.

SECOND TERM.—Mrs. Henri Robbins, teacher.

At the closing examination the school made a fair appearance. This school has some very bright scholars and is easily governed. Our only criticism would be that there was a lack of life and animation in the recitations; a little too much of a disposition to go to sleep. This will not answer at all in the school room. The parents in this district are alive to the educational welfare of their children. With the material they have it is easy to have a first-class school.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

Both terms were taught by Miss Clara E. Wood. Whole number of scholars for the year, nine. Three were neither absent nor tardy the first term, and four the second. The instruction was good and the scholars studious.

The wood for this school both last year and this was given by Mr. Royce and worked up by Mr. Tarbox without any expense to the town.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

First Term.—Miss Alice G. Spear of Keene, teacher.

This school closed during the seventh week on account of the measles, without an examination, so we are unable to tell very much about the merits of the school.

The Winter term was taught by Miss F. Mabel Estabrooks of Hancock, a wide-awake, active teacher. The order was good, and the school a very profitable one. Quite a number of parents were in examination day, and all seemed to be well pleased with the appearance of the school.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year, or during one term.

NO. 1—GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

For the year, Luman Blodgett, Willie Winn, Sadie Dickey, Mamie Heffron, Albert Halpin, James Pender. For one term, Frank Burgeon, Thomas Heffron, Willie Kennedy, Georgie Ross, Leon Smith, Sam. Willard, Alice Kennedy, Philip Dean, Robbie Faulkner.

NO. 1—PRIMARY SCHOOL.

For the year, Leola Barrett, Josie Birch, Lizzie Donahue, Maggie A. McKimm. For one term, Jennie McWilliams, Mabel A. Eustace, Lottie Kendall, James Donahue, John Kendall, James Winn.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

For the year, Lucy E. Brown, Cora E. Parker, Bonner D. Mason, Marshall Willard. For one term, Dora E. Brown, Nettie C. Carroll, Sadie B. Starkey, Lilla E. LaPoint, George W. Bemis, Casper C. Bemis, Charles N. Nye, Frank H. Smith, Fred Travis, Bernard F. Bemis, Henry Parker.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

For the year, Mabel A. Farwell, John W. Farwell. For one term, Agnes J. Kennedy, Minnie B. Seaver, Gertrude A. Seaver, Grace S. Farwell, Edith M. Farwell, Arthur F. Seaver, Edgar G. Seaver, Harry F. Mason, Curtis D. Farwell, Ralph C. Farwell, Henry Knowlton.

SCHOOL NO. 4.

For the year, Hattie M. Hazen, Edson H. Hazen. For one term, Clara E. Crimmings, Harry M. Tarbox, Elmer G. Royce.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of school.	No. of scholars.	Percentage of attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Natural history.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Civil government
No. 1, Grammar,	Spring	John Putnam,	6	36	.92	36	36	30	34	20	12	5			2	3		
" "	Winter	Richard S. Ely,	14	38	.90	38	38	20	36	23	6	6			1	3	1	
No. 1, Primary,	Summer	Henri J. Robbins,	10	31	.92	31	31	17	14	9								
" "	Fall	Bertha M. Seaver,	10	33	.96	33	33	14	13	9								
No. 2,	Summer	Ella C. Ware,	8	24	.96	24	24	18	21	9	7	3						
"	Winter	Nellie J. Clark,	12	30	.94	30	30		30	12	17	5			3			6
No. 3,	Summer	Bertha M. Seaver,	8	21	.98	21	21	11	18	14	10	2			1	1		
"	Fall	Henri J. Robbins,	12	24	.95	24	24	15	22	12	12	2	5	2	4	2		
No. 4,	Summer	Clara E. Wood,	8	8	.98	8	5	5	5	5	4							
"	Winter	Clara E. Wood,	12	9	.84	9	9	7	5	5	4		4	4				
No. 5,	Summer	Alice G. Spear,	6.60	10	.93	10	10	10	9	4	2							
"	Winter	F. Mabel Estabrooks.	13.40	13	.92	13	13	10	12	5	5	1			2	1	1	

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

MONEY RECEIVED.

From town of Harrisville,	$976 38
From town of Hancock,	25 00
From town of Roxbury,	6 25
	$1,007 63

MONEY PAID OUT.

Edward Winn, for sawing and putting in shed 11 7-8 cords wood,	$ 7 75
John Putnam, for teaching 6 weeks. No. 1,	36 00
George Davis, for boarding John Putnam.	24 00
Leon Smith, care of school house,	1 00
W. H. Spalter, 4 boxes crayons,	60
L. R. White, for kindlings, No. 3,	75
For broom,	30
Henri J. Robbins, for teaching 10 weeks in No. 1, (including board),	75 00
Jennie Faulkner, care of school house,	1 00
Ella C. Ware, for teaching 8 weeks in No. 2,	36 00
Irene F. Willard, for boarding Miss Ware,	20 00
Miss Ware, fare from Hancock,	30
For box crayons,	25
S. D. Bemis, for cleaning school house,	2 00
Bertha Seaver, teaching 8 weeks in No. 3, (including board),	50 00
Harry Mason, care of school house,	50

Clara E. Wood, for teaching 8 weeks in No. 4, (including board),	$40 00
Alice G. Spear, for teaching 6 3-4 weeks in No. 5, (including board),	33 00
Car fare one way,	50
Mary Silver, for cleaning entry of the school house in No. 1,	2 50
B. Willard, for 6½ cords of wood for No. 1,	24 38
Bertha Seaver, for teaching 10 weeks in No. 1,	55 00
Early Dickey, for taking care of school house,	1 00
Wellington Seaver, balance of wood bill,	5 77
Zopher Willard, for 2 loads of kindlings,	1 75
S. D. Bemis, for kindlings,	50
George Davis, for boarding Bertha Seaver,	20 00
George W. Mason, for 2½ cords wood fitted for stove,	10 00
Clara E. Wood, for teaching 12 weeks in No. 4, (including board),	60 00
For broom and chalk,	35
For taking care of school house,	1 00
For repairs on No. 3 school house,	1 50
Henri J. Robbins, for teaching 12 weeks in No. 3, (including board),	75 00
Harry Mason, for care of school house,	1 00
S. D. Bemis, for 3 boxes of crayons,	65
S. P. Tuttle, for repairs on No. 1 school house,	6 88
F. Mabel Estabrooks, for teaching 13½ weeks in No. 5,	53 60
L. P. Eaton, for boarding Miss Estabrooks,	33 75
Frank P. Fisk, for wood, broom and chalk,	3 43
L. F. Richardson, for the town of Dublin,	10 00
Nellie J. Clark, for teaching 12 weeks in No. 2,	72 00
Aaron Smith, for boarding Miss Clark,	33 00
Ronald McGregor, for care of school house,	3 00
Richard S. Ely, for teaching 13 3-5 weeks,	85 00
George Davis, for boarding Mr. Ely,	56 00

Leon Smith, for building fires,	$ 3 50
A. E. Drury, for glass, putty, brooms and crayons,	2 92
S. D. Bemis, for school book,	35
—— Wilder, for repairs on school house in No. 1,	70
J. Blodgett, for load kindlings,	30
	$953 78
Balance in treasury,	53 85
	$1,007 63

FRANK P. FISK,
CORBAN C. FARWELL,
SAMUEL D. BEMIS,
School Board of Harrisville.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.					Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.									
Jan. 13.			F	L	5th	W	Fred Trudell.	Emma.	W	Harrisville.	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
Jan. 29.			F	L	2d	W	Forest Lowell.	Lillian.	W	"	Laborer.	Marlow, N. H.	Hillsboro, N.H.		
Mar. 12.			F	L	2d	W	Frank Burgeron.	Agnis.	W	"	Mechanic.	Canada.	Bow, N. H.		
Mar. 2.			F	L	3d	W	Fred. T. Jewett.	Mary E.	W	"	Cloth Dresser.	Stoddard, N.H.	Marlboro, N.H.		
June 28.	Austin Clayton.	M		L	2d	W	Austin C. Phelps.	Metta M.	W	"	Farmer.	Harrisville.	Keene, N. H.		
Aug. 16.	Clara Gusta.		F	L	5th	W	Richard Roubold.	Lena C.	W	"	Dyer.	Germany.	Germany.		
Aug. 30.			F	L	2d	W	Fred. M. Hardy.	Susie M.	W	"	Farmer.	Dublin, N. H.	Marlboro, N.H.		
July 14.	Homer Alfred.	M		L	2d	W	Alfred W. Seaver.	Jennie A.	W	"	Farmer.	Dublin, N. H.	Killingly, Ct.		
Oct. 13.		M		L	5th	W	Theodor Durent.	Heline.	W	"	Laborer.	Canada.	Canada.		
Dec. 5.		M		L		W	George M. Tarbox.	Ella J.	W	"	Farmer.	Peterb'ro, N.H.	Dublin, N. H.		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	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.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 6	East Jaffrey.	Hector Morin.	Harrisville.	21	W	Shoe Dealer.	Canada.	Calix Morin.	Canada.	Watchman.	1st	Rev. P. L. McEroy, East Jaffrey.
		Begina Bergeron.	"	18	W	Weaver.	W. R. Junction.	Chas. Berger'n.	"	Laborer.	1st	
June 4	Wilton.	Phillip Bellveou.	"	23	W	Laborer.	Canada.	Moses Bellveou	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. Edmon E. Buckle, Wilton.
		Rosa McDonald.	"	18	W	Weaver.	"	Josephin Burk.	"	Laborer.	1st	
June 25	East Jaffrey.	Leger Dselts.	"	25	W	Weaver.	"	Luke Dselts.	"	Farmer.	1st	Rev. P. L. McEroy, East Jaffrey.
		Emma Burk.	"	24	W	Weaver.	"	Ralf Burk.	"	Laborer.	1st	

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

Deaths Registered in the Town of Harrisville, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Conditi'n				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S., M., W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 16	Susan M. Smith.	58	10		Nelson.		F	W		Housewife.	Nelson.	Nelson.	Rufus Atwood.	Hannah Griffin.
Jan. 19	Stephen Hazen.	75	10	10	Harvard, Ms.	M		W		Carpenter.			Joseph Hazen.	
Feb. 23	DianaL.Rutherford	55	10	17	Brook, Me.		F	W		Housewife.			Wm. Clain.	Mary Birch.
Jan. 28	Samuel Balmer.	75	2		Woodstock, Ct.	M		W		Clergyman.				
July 5	Alice Seaver.	26	1	6	Nelson.		F	W	S				Charles Seaver.	Clara Seaver.
April 5	Jabez B. Townsend.	60	10	1	Dublin.	M		W		Farmer.			Amos Townsend	Betsey Priest.
July 31	Vengez A. Roberts.		6	1	Wilton.		F	W		Laborer.			Levi Roberts.	Emma Trudell.
May 27	Levi W. Fisk.	62		18	Dublin.	M		W		Farmer.				
Dec. 20	Matilda C. Harris.	66	10	20	Weston, Ms.		F	W		Housewife.			Henry Stratton.	Sylvia Balcom.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE DAVIS,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Harrisville qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Eagle Hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1st.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

2d.—To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

3d.—To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relative thereto.

4th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools.

5th.—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor.

6th.—To see what sums of money the town will raise for the repair of highways, and to see in what manner the same shall be expended.

7th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of bridges and other necessary charges arising within the town.

8th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for paying town debt and interest, or act anything relative.

9th.—To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of books for the public library.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1888.

AARON SMITH,
GEORGE F. TUFTS,
LUTHER P. EATON,
Selectmen of Harrisville.