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\*ANNUAL\*REPORT\*

—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE TOWN OF—

BENTON, N. H.

EMBRACING THOSE OF THE

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FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF BENTON

For the Year Ending March, 1, 1894.

The Selectmen have assessed taxes to the amount of \$1912.34 and committed the same to J. H. Keyser for collection,	\$1912 34
Also the uncollected Highway tax for 1892,	30 69
J. H. Keyser, Coll. over paid Tax Bill for 1892,	13 32
In hands of Town Treasurer March 1, 1893,	276 55
Received State Railroad Tax,	24 01
Savings Bank,	38 51
Literary Fund,	79 46
Dog License,	8 00
County Pauper claim,	13 75
of C. H. Hardy, damage done by dog,	10 00
James Crimmings, Redemption, 1885,	21 96
Deed lots, No. 86, 87, 88 1-2, 90, 90 1-3, 94 1-3, 95, G., 30. Mc., D.,	39 92
P. M. Howe, for Hall rent,	7 00
Alfred Morrell, Redemption on F. Hill farm, 1892 tax,	4 64
Lewis French, Redemption 1892 tax,	8 09
S. & L. D. Jeffers, “ “	2 45
G. W. Hollends, Deed,	2 83
Frank Hill, Redemption, 1891 tax,	3 75
Deed, Alfred Morrell, Spooner lot,	25 39
Sam Head, Redemption Lathrop lands, 1894,	14 73
Alonzo Spooner, “ 1893 tax,	5 05

Received of Ira Whitcher, Redemption Lewis Lavoie homestead, 1892 tax,	45 50
Deed Ira Whitcher, Lewis Lavoie homestead,	62 09
Deed Chester Abbott, part Hazen Whitcher farm,	3 20
Deed E. R. Weeks, Arthur Curtis lot,	4 00
D. M. Howe, deed homestead,	93 89
Sam Howe, redemption, Peter Howe farm, 1892 tax,	11 62
Deed George Wells, Sally Wells farm,	30 43
Deed G. E. White, Nudd farm,	30 32
of George Wells, redemption of Horace Martin farm, 1892,	4 57
N. Burke, redemption homestead,	11 25
B. M. Tyler, redemption of Caleb Wells farm,	13 88
G. W. Mann, deed homestead,	58 01
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	\$2911 20

All the foregoing items have been paid to town treasurer according to law.

### TOWN ORDERS GIVEN.

Order No. 1	C. E. Caswell, Printing Reports,	\$12 00
2	Mulliken & Davis, Stove and Pipe for school house,	13 15
3	W. W. Eastman, Wood for Town Hall,	3 00
4	J. M. Harriman, labor on highway,	11 40
5	G. E. Wilson, " "	8 44
6	F. M. Tyler, " "	6 50
7	W. D. Veazey, " "	90
8	N. Burke, " "	7 29
9	B. M. Tyler, " "	8 88
10	James Crimmings, Road Agent,	43 42
11	J. H. Keyser, " "	104 08
12	James Crimmings, " "	86 77

Order No. 13	J. H. Keyser, road agent,	\$147 81
41	James Crimmings, “	53 13
15	G. W. Mann, School Board,	300 00
16	John Crimmings, Cemetery fence,	14 25
17	J. H. Keyser, Road Agent,	37 26
18	H. R. Spooner, labor on highway,	11 20
19	J. H. Keyser, Town of Beston tax,	27 69
20	J. H. Keyser, for tax bids Non-Resident,	113 59
21	J. H. Keyser, Road Agent,	16 77
22	E. D. Carpenter, Casket for Mrs. J. O. Keyser,	8 50
23	E. Woods, for collecting C. H. Hardy's bill,	1 00
24	L. W. Currier, running Haverhill and Benton town line,	5 00
25	L. H. Parker, cash for books and re- cording deeds,	1 68
26	P. M. Howe, cash paid Dr. and dig- ging Mrs. J. O. Keyser's grave,	5 25
27	T. Mitchell, labor on highway,	9 00
28	F. L. Badger, water trough,	3 00
29	P. M. Howe, “	3 00
30	J. M. Harriman, “	3 00
31	L. H. Parker “	3 00
32	J. H. Keyser, Road Agent and use of Road machine,	199 72
33	W. W. Eastman, for plank,	3 00
34	“ services town clerk,	25 00
35	John E. Keyser, labor on highway,	2 50
36	P. M. Howe, care of hall,	3 00
37	Ira Whitcher, for plank,	6 84
38	J. H. Keyser, for tax bids, resident,	104 19
39	John Gilman, labor on highway,	11 25
40	Daniel Spooner, “	6 00
41	G. W. Mann, chairman Telephone Co.	100 00



## ASSETS.

Deed by P. W. Allen, 1885 tax, cost and interest Al-	
fred Morrill homestead,	\$28 48
W. W. Eastman coll. 1887, lot No. 41, 3rd.	8 84
W. W. Eastman, coll. 1888, Eben Morrill	
homestead,	16 96
Town of Benton part D. D. Page farm,	24 23
W. W. Eastman, coll. 1889, William	
Tebbitts homestead,	59 95
F. Hill, C. F. Morrill farm,	11 69
Alfred Morrill homestead,	21 97
N. D. Hutchins, “	12 50
Frank Hill, “	22 77
Taxed to the land D. D. Page farm,	30 00
Taxed to the land Florence Blake farm,	8 16
M. Davis, one-half old Woodard farm,	15 53
W. W. Eastman, collector, 1890	
W. B. Page, for Eben Mørse, 1-2 lot, 14 G,	1 28
J. H. Keyser, collector, 1891.	
George W. Chapman, 40 acres Blodgett meadow	12 48
“ E. M. True farm,	14 01
William Tebbetts, one-half old Woodard farm,	7 84
Alfred Morrill, old homestead,	8 50
“ D. D. Page old farm,	4 76
F. Hill, C. F. Morrill farm,	5 92
G. F. Hurlbutt, N. D. Hutchins farm,	4 92
J. F. Foss, homestead,	11 54
P. M. Howe, “	17 13
J. H. Keyser, collector, 1892.	
George W. Chapman, Blodgett meadow,	12 53
“ E. M. True farm,	14 07
William Tebbetts, one-half old Woodard farm,	13 34
Arthur Curtis, 7 acres F. Hill farm,	1 77
Charles E. Eaton, part C. C. Clough farm,	14 22
Town of Benton, part D. D. Page Morrill farm,	4 84
“ Florence Blake farm,	3 29
“ Alfred Morrill, Cox farm,	5 59

John Crimmings, 10 acres of land had of George W. Chapman,	3 29
John Crimmings, 5 acres of land had of J, H. William,	2 53
P. W. Allen, collector, 1885.	
Deed due of F. Hill, homestead,	24 28
“ of F. Hill, C. F. Morrill farm,	17 61
J. H. Keyser, collector 1893.	
Lewis French, Homestead,	13 84
Mrs. O. A. Page, homestead,	32 11
Frank Hill, “	6 46
E. C. French, “	6 88
Mrs. John Fackney, “	1 57
C. B. Keyser, “	24 24
Lascetta Tyler, Ransom Coburn farm,	6 94
G. F. Hurlburt, homestead,	7 10
John Taylor, supposed owner of 87 G	4 87
“ “ 88 “	4 87
“ “ 1-2 90 “	3 91
W. R. Park, Jr., “ 86 “	6 77
“ “ 1-3 93 “	3 91
Winnipiseogee Paper Co.,	60 25
Geo. W. Chapman, Blodgett meadow,	18 23
“ part E. M. True farm,	10 78
Town of Beuton, Spooner lot,	1 91
D. D. Page, Morrill farm,	5 73
Florence Blake farm,	3 82
Alfred Morrill homestead, Cox farm,	6 68
1-2 Old Woodard farm, formerly tax- ed to William Tibbetts,	9 55
We have settled and find in Treasurer's hands,	76 00
N. Clark. Note,	148 71
C. B. Keyser, Note,	255 33
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	\$1187 28

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Fannie R. Cutting, Note dated July 3, 1890 and int. to March 1, 1894,	\$1175 39
Total Assets,	\$1187 25
“ Liabilities,	1175 39
In Treasury, March 1, 1894.	<u>\$11 86</u>

L. H. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Benton,
J. M. HARRIMAN,	
P. M. HOWE,	

## SCHOOL REPORT.

There have been no schools in Dist. No. 1 and 2. We made arrangements with Warren School Board to have the scholars attend at Warren Summit, distance being about one mile for the scholars to travel. To pay \$2.50 a term for each scholar. Two of Mr. Little's scholars which were in Benton temporarily, to go scott free, as Mr. Little claims his home in Warren and pays his tax in Warren. We notified the inhabitants of said district No. 1 and 3 of the arrangement made with Warren Board. District No. 3, no scholars in said district.

District No. 4, only two scholars in the district and being a long distance for the two small children to travel, we made arrangements with Mrs. Geo. E. Wilson to instruct them at home Spring term, considering that the most judicious course for all concerned. District No. 4, we hired Mr. Wilson's children boarded and they attended school in Dist. No. 5.

District No. 5 school, ten weeks taught by Miss Nettie Millin of North Haverhill. She was a young teacher, had taught only two schools before this term, but she did as well as could be expected under the circumstances. Fall term of ten weeks, taught by Miss Martha Hutchins, an old and experienced teacher from Bath. Her school was a grand success, everything passed off pleasantly, parents and scholars all satisfied. Winter term taught by Mrs. Thurston of Corinth, Vt., a graduate of the State Normal school of Vermont. This was her 26th term, her age and experience in school teaching made her well qualified to instruct in the various branches required to be taught. She had the faculty of making her pupils understand their lessons. She was a thorough-going teacher and her school was a grand success.

District No. 6 school, summer term commenced with everything favorable taught by Miss Jennie Veazey. She was a young teacher, being her second term of school teaching. She is cut out for a model teacher, but when everything looked prosperous and encouraging the Canker Rash broke out in one of the families and we were under the necessity of closing the school after three weeks. We regretted very much to have the school close when the prospect was so good for a successful term. The fall term was taught by Max Clark of Swiftwater, Bath, a young man of good abilities and an old teacher. Everything again pointed to a successful term, but sickness broke out again in one of the families and after six had passed away, the school closed on account of sickness in the district. Mr. Clark was a good teacher and we were very sorry to have the school close so soon.

Winter term, taught by Miss Bell Fox of Benton. Her school was a model school. This was her first experience in teaching school. No teacher in town better, and had the parents in the district done as well as she did, the school would have been a grand success. She acquitted herself honorably as a young teacher.

If parents could be made to understand the importance of having their children educated and fitted for usefulness in the world it would be a great victory for the rising generation; but when parents take no interest in schools and keep their children

at home to work or play, as they choose, the future of such family looks dark and dubious. It is hoped that in the future parents may wake up to the importance of having their children improve all the advantages that are presented to them. Time once passed never returns. The moments that are lost are lost forever. Let parents and children remember this, and that it is education forms the common mind: just as the twig is bent the tree inclines.

GEO. W. MANN, } Board of  
 WM. D. VEAZEY, } Education.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF BENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT,  
 For the Year Ending March, 1, 1894.**

Cash in the treasury March 1, 1893,	\$108 90
Received of town treasurer, 1893,	300 00
of selectmen, literary fund,	79 46
"        to repair school houses,	2 11
Outstanding dues,	26 00
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	\$496 47

**CASH PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS:**

Paid Miss Nettie Millen, teaching 10 weeks,	\$30 00
Miss Martha Hutchins, " 10 "	52 50
Miss Emma Thurston, " 12 "	60 80
Miss Jenny Veasey, " 3 "	9 00
Mr. Max Clark, " 6 "	27 00
Miss Bell Fox, " 10 "	30 00
for boarding teachers,	91 50
for wood	21 50
incidentals and express,	4 00

Paid for repairs and cleaning school houses,	\$29 51
for building fires,	2 00
Mrs. Wilson, for teaching her children,	20 00
F. Moulton, boarding Wilson children,	16 00
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	\$393 81
Leaving a balance of	<hr/>
	\$102 66
Due from the town of Haverhill as reported last year,	\$12 00
the town of Easton " "	4 00
" Bath, 1893,	10 00
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	\$26 00

GEORGE W. MANN,  
Treasurer of Benton School District.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

Date of Death	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	M inths			Birthplace.	Sex.	Color.	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Cause of Death.	Name and Address of Physician reporting death.		
			Y ears.	D ays.	D ays.											
April 21	All in Benton.	George P. Wilson.	2	4		Benton.	m	White.		Canada.	George Wilson.	Rebecca A. Stewart	LaGrippe.	S. E. Randall, Bath, N. H.		
April 21		Mildred E. Wilson.	4			"	f			Canada.	"	"	"	"	S. E. Randall, Bath, N. H.	
June 3		Roy Tyler.	8	6		"	m			Benton.	Fred M. Tyler.	Laura E. Tyler.	Canker Rash.	O D Eastman,	Woodsville.	
June 5		Alice E. Tyler.	2	10	2	"	f			"	"	"	"	"	"	
June 17		Scott Tyler.	11			"	m			"	"	"	"	"	"	
June 22		Eliza L. Keyser.	78	11		Bristol, N. H.	f			Housek'pr	"	Danel Harriman.	Abael Stilson.	Heart Disease	S. E. Randall,	Bath, N. H.
Oct. 16		Laura E. Tyler.	36			Amboy, N. J.	f			"	"	James H. Keyser.	Elza Hall.	Brights Dise.	J. F. Snattuck,	Wells River, Vt

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

WM. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

NO BIRTHS RECORDED.

## Marriages Registered in the Town of BENTON, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride.	Res. at time of marriage	Age.	Color.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	Name of Parents.	Parent's Birthplace.	Condition : If wid. single and No.mar	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
April 5	Warren	Joseph Gagnue	Nashua	24	All white.	Laborer	Canada	Gilbert Gagnue	Canada	First	John E. Filen, C. P. Tilton. N. H.
		Sarah Patros	Benton	20		Housek'r	Canada	Phileren Lavoy	Canada	First	
							David Patros	Canada			
							Mary Poenen	Canada			
Dec. 5	Warren	George Filion	Beaton	22	All white.	Laborer	Canada	August Filion	Canada	First	John E. Filen, C. P., Tilton, N. H.
		Delanda Derosia	Benton	24		Housek'r	Canada	Mary Filion	Canada	First	

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