

ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN & SCHOOL DISTRICT OF

FREEDOM, N. H.,

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15,

1902.

— ALSO —

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1901.

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TOWN OFFICERS -- 1901.

CLERK,

Edward C. Fox.

SELECTMEN,

Almon R. Bennett,
George I. Philbrick,
Manson B. Godfrey.

TREASURER,

Mayhew C. Allard.

COLLECTOR,

Orren E. Drake.

CONSTABLE,

John W. Smith.

AUDITOR,

Charles R. Philbrick.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Ralph G. Foster,
Aldo A. Lovering,
Charles H. Andrews.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,

Charles R. Philbrick,
Valeria Bucknell,
John E. Perkins.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

George W. Lougee M. D.
Alanson Allard,
David P. Cutting.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

To the Auditor of the Town of Freedom for the
fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1902.

Almon R. Bennett, George I. Philbrick, Manson B. Godfrey.	}	Selectmen of Freedom.
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Disbursements.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State Tax,	\$ 433 50
County Tax,	764 05
	\$1197 55

SCHOOL MONEY.

A. A. Lovering	\$ 281 00
" "	55 00
" "	20 00
" "	140 00
" "	334 00
" "	89 55
	\$919 55

BAL. of HIGHWAY SURVEYORS ACCT. 1900, 1901.

Wm. J. Chesley,	\$ 63
Norman Clement,	2 00
L. G. Burnham,	24 00
E. P. Sawyer,	6 64
S. W. Fowler,	12 40
	\$45 67

WATERING TUBS

M. J. Milliken,	\$ 2 50
C. M. Towle,	1 50
E. I. Towle,	2 50
George Chesley,	2 50
J. I. Drew,	2 50
J. M. Sargent,	2 50
Nau T. Merrow,	2 50
Wm. Watson,	2 50
L. G. Burnham,	2 50
D. A. Brooks,	2 50
M. B. Godfrey,	2 50
Henry Pascoe,	2 50
	\$29 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Chas. R. Philbrick,	\$30 60
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ABATEMENTS.

David Smith, paid in Wakefield.	\$ 2 19
L. J. Allard, over taxed,	92
J. E. Perkins, "	4 74
Samuel Floyd, left town,	1 58
C. W. Keneson, "	1 58
Walter Tyler, "	1 58
Alonzo Wilkinson, paid in Waterboro,	1 58
Wesley Keneson, paid in Eaton,	1 58
Frank W. Elliott, died,	1 58
	\$17 33

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

A. R. Bennett, Selectman,	\$ 40 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, "	30 00
M. B. Godfrey, "	25 00
M. C. Allard, Treasurer,	20 00
O. E. Drake, Collector,	38 00
E. C. Fox, Town Clerk,	15 00
J. W. Smith, Constable,	5 00

R. G. Foster, Member of School Board,	\$ 20 00
A. A. Lovering, " " " "	15 00
C. H. Andrews, " " " "	10 00
Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	2 50
J. M. Parsons, Supervisor of Check List,	3 00
C. B. Chase, " " " "	3 00
B. E. Eldridge, " " " "	3 00
C. R. Philbrick, Auditor,	2 00
G. W. Lougee, Member of Board of Health,	5 00
D. P. Cutting, " " " " "	5 00
Alanson Allard, " " " " "	5 00
Cyrus Fowler, Clerk of School District,	2 00
	\$248 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

E. G. Eastman, Services in Nason case	\$ 200 00
E. J. Smart, " " "	213 47
Wm. A. Bennett, printing town reports,	17 00
F. W. Brooks, moving road machine,	50
E. C. Eastman, stationary,	21 02
H. L. Floyd, labor on storehouse,	3 13
J. A. Danforth, " "	8 00
E. H. Moulton " "	1 25
J. S. Mills, " "	3 75
A. A. Lovering, " "	2 50
Alanson Allard, " "	10 00
A. R. Bennett, " "	6 25
J. L. Demeritt, lumber as per bill,	14 00
E. I. Towte & Co. lumber and nails,	38 18
A. A. Lovering, repairs on school houses,	100 00
Gardner Nason, housing snow rollers,	2 00
E. C. Fox cleaning town hall,	3 15
T. L. Ambrose Post G. A. R.	15 00
A. Rosenbury, repairing piano,	8 81
L. H. Brooks, labor on Corson road,	2 50
G. F. Nason, " " "	2 50
A. R. Bennett, " " "	5 00
J. M. Sargent, " " "	2 50

Paid Thomas A. Lovering,	\$ 4 35
Wm. A. Bennett,	1 25
Luther L. Moulton,	3 00
Lilla M. Huntress,	2 37
Gardner Nason,	8 87
Edwin Beck,	1 55
Henry J. Pascoe,	8 39
Harry Cutting,	3 75
Alanson Allard,	3 25
Myron Mason,	1 25
E. I. Towle,	25 00
Ralph G. Foster,	9 72
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	\$144 59

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Charles W. Nutter, Surveyer.

Paid D. W. Taylor,	\$ 4 78
E. L. Mills,	8 00
Ada Thurston,	2 96
E. G. French,	2 75
Amherst Maynard,	1 25
L. J. Allard,	3 25
Leander Milliken.	2 50
W. R. Moses,	4 69
W. O. Moses,	41
M. J. Milliken,	1 25
F. W. Towle,	11 28
C. M. Towle,	7 75
Alonzo Towle,	6 25
Albion B. Pease,	37
Alonzo Pease,	6 77
Eliza A. Meserve,	2 22
H. A. Moulton,	62
J. G. Lombard,	1 37
O. E. Drake,	5 75
F. O. Ferren,	5 75
A. G. Fowler,	7 27

Paid A. R. Bennett,	\$ 8 00
Wm. A. Bennett,	5 12
S. O. Huckins,	62
J. L. Sargent,	9 75
E. W. Furbush,	1 25
J. C. Lovering,	1 25
A. T. Durgin,	37
Sarah Meserve,	62
Edgar F. Eldridge,	62
M. A. Hayden,	3 12
Calvin Meserve,	2 87
H. S. Burke,	4 50
A. J. Clark,	1 25
Edwin Beck,	62
C. W. Nutter,	14 00
J. W. Smith,	1 25
G. S. Bucknell,	6 00
J. L. Sargent,	4 50
F. O. Ferren,	4 12
Wm. A. Bennett	1 25
W. O. Moses,	1 25
Leander Milliken,	50
C. M. Towle,	1 25
C. W. Nutter,	8 52
J. C. Lovering,	62
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	\$170 46

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Stephen W. Fowler, Surveyor.

Paid Daniel A Brooks,	\$ 2 95
Orren W. Brooks,	37
Hannah D. Brooks,	18
S. W. Fowler,	8 50
" " "	19 75
Wm. Douglass,	4 00
E. J. Young,	10 18
C. H. Andrews,	4 50
John W. Smith,	9 60

Paid. Alonzo E. Durgin,	\$ 8 13
Silas Brooks,	12 48
Lewis H. Brooks,	9 00
Manson B. Godfrey,	6 00
Otis E. Glidden,	3 25
Edwin S. Moulton,	1 25
Otis E. Glidden, by order O. E. G.	75
S. W. Fowler.	" " " 75
Lewis H. Brooks,	" " " 10
	<hr/> \$ 101 74

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Frank C. Tyler, Surveyor.

Paid Geo. W. Lougee,	\$ 5 87
S. J. Keneson,	5 87
Geo. F. Huckins,	2 50
Frank Towle,	4 75
J. M. Andrews,	8 63
Wm. J. Chesley,	2 50
Joseph A. Tyler,	7 39
Joseph S. Mills.	7 36
John C. Libbey,	9 50
E. T. Merrow,	3 25
F. C. Tyler,	13 36
Geo. A. Demeritt	6 25
John Sanborn,	6 75
	<hr/> \$83 98

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Lewis G. Burnham. Surveyor.

Paid George Rines,	\$ 2 00
Jesse Berry,	63
George Chase,	9 75
Eli Wilkinson,	2 50
Daniel Harmon,	1 88
C. C. Chase,	1 25
Jacob Stokes,	11 50
George Leavitt,	2 50

Paid Ithama Wilkinson,	\$ 5 00
M. C. Allard,	5 00
Geo. A. Demeritt	7 50
Frank Drew,	6 00
Amos E. Drew,	2 50
L. G. Burnham,	12 91
A. E. Drew,	3 05
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	\$73 97

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Jesse I. Drew, Surveyor.

Paid Alonzo Durgin,	\$ 4 50
E. L. Huckins,	5 88
Wm. Watson,	2 50
Edwin Thurston,	8 50
F. A. Harmon,	5 88
Jesse I. Drew,	8 00
Ruric West,	63
Alvin Thurston,	5 00
Jonas Farnsworth,	3 13
G. N. Huckins,	5 63
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	\$49 63

DISTRICT NO. 7.

William Watson, Surveyor.

Paid Geo A. Demeritt,	\$ 2 50
Wm. Watson,	4 22
Melvin L Watson,	37
A. N. Watson,	3 82
Nathaniel Downs,	1 96
George Kezar,	1 39
Frank E. Watson,	1 30
F. A. Chute,	1 67
Eli Wilkinson,	2 65
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	\$19 88

DISTRICT NO. 9.

William F. Brooks, Surveyor.

Paid E. P. Sawyer,	\$ 4 38
A. D. Sargent,	1 25
J. M. Sargent,	5 00
N. O. Brooks,	6 12
T. B. Bryant,	5 22
C. H. Brooks,	4 37
M. A. Brooks,	9 85
A. H. Stuart,	1 25
C. H. Bryant,	6 49
Arthur E. Lord,	62
Wm. A. Bennett,	75
David Smith,	2 50
Fred Lord,	43
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	\$48 23

DISTRICT NO. 10.

George F. Nason, Surveyor.

Paid Leroy Glidden,	\$ 52
Joseph Glidden,	3 27
George L. Young,	5 72
John A. Corson,	2 00
Joseph Moulton,	3 84
Freeman Nason,	4 63
Geo. F. Nason.	61
Leroy Gray,	2 34
Wm. I. Moses Est.	4 00
Frank W. Nason,	22
John T. Giles,	2 59
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	\$29 74

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Receipts.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 15, 1901.	\$1007 33
Received from Selectmen, rent on town hall,	61 50
" " Solon A. Carter, Savings Bank Tax,	248 32
" " " " Literary fund,	53 55
" " O. E. Drake, Collector for 1901,	101 68
" " " " " " "	230 65
" " " " " " "	236 38
" " " " " " "	100 60
" " " " " " "	323 33
" " " " " " "	82 00
" " " " " " "	42 64
" " " " " " "	64 25
" " " " " " "	145 68
" " " " " " "	31 29
" " " " " " "	17 85
" " " " " " "	351 78
" " " " " " "	126 50
" " " " " " "	303 77
" " " " " " "	1487 48
" " E. C. Fox, Dog Tax,	79 93
	\$5096 51

Disbursements.

Paid Orders	\$ 4584 05
Cash on hand,	512 46
	\$5096 51

Respectfully Submitted,
 Mayhew C. Allard,
 Treasurer

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Due from the Estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 37 10
" " " " " "	27 00
" " A J. Harmon, note and interest,	197 70
Cash in Treasury,	512 46
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	\$774 26

Liabilities.

Note and interest due Prospect Lodge No. 81,	\$ 639 31.
" " " " Lorenzo H. Brooks,	625 06
" " " " Edna O. Parsons,	604 69
" " " " Frank R. Milliken,	625 68
" " " " Leander Ferren,	155 62
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	\$2650 36
Excess of Liabilities over Assets,	<hr/>
	\$1876 10

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Charles R. Philbrick,

Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1902.

T. B. Bryant, 1 cord wood—fitted,	\$3 00
Stuart's Express, hinges,	30
E. E. Thompson, teaching 9 weeks,	72 00
Madeline Taylor, " 10 "	55 00
Clara Chesley, " 8 "	44 00
Mary Thurston, " 10 "	60 00
Mrs. F. C. Tyler, " 10 "	55 00
Bertha E. Godfrey " 10 "	55 00
C. H. Beach, boarding 2 scholars 10 weeks,	15 00
A. T. Durgin, painting floor,	4 00
J. Farnsworth, wood,	3 50
C. W. Nutter, labor on school house & Band Stand,	2 25
W. C. " " " " " "	1 65
C. H. Smart, repairing blinds,	1 80
R. G. Foster, paint,	42 90
Cora Heath, teaching 12 weeks,	66 00
J. C. Stokes, wood and fitting same,	2 50
Ann E. Beach, boarding 2 scholars 14 weeks,	21 00
Lucy Sanborn, teaching 11 weeks,	60 50
Bernice E. Mills, " 14 "	112 00
Abbie E. Tyler, " 12 "	66 00
Bertha E. Godfrey, " 12 "	66 00
O. E. Drake, white lead,	2 81
A. A. Lovering, labor	1 42
Mary Thurston, teaching 14 weeks,	84 00
F. O. Ferren, hauling sheathing.	2 00
R. G. Foster, Exp. and goods furnished,	6 93
American Book Co.	94 74
G. F. King & Co.	3 15
E. I. Towle & Co. supplies furnished	6 57
	<u>\$1087 87</u>
Cash in Treasury to balance, Feb. 15, 1902.	81 94
	<u>\$1169 81</u>

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Term.	Teacher.	Length of term in weeks	Wages per month	No. of scholars	Average attendance	Arithmetic	Grammar	Reading	Spelling	Geography	Penmanship	Physiology	Algebra	History	Book-keeping
Village Grammar	Summer	E. E. Thompson	9	\$32	16	12	16	11	16	16	9	16		6	7	7
"	Winter	Bernice E. Mills	14	"	20	18	20	20	20	20	14	20		7	7	
Village Primary	Summer	Mary Thurston	10	24	27	22	14	3	25	11	26	26		7	7	
"	Winter	"	14	"	23	20	12	8	23	23	10	23		7	7	
Swett	Summer	Bertha Godfrey	9	22	16	15	12	7	14	14	7	14		4	7	4
"	Winter	"	12	"	17	15	14	12	17	17	10	17		4	7	8
Farnsworth	Summer	Abbie E. Tyler	10	"	16	15	15	12	16	16	8	16	5	4	8	5
"	Winter	"	12	"	8	7	7	5	8	8	5	8	5	5	5	3
Chase	Summer	Madelaine Taylor	10	"	13	10	9	9	13	13	9	13	2	2	3	2
"	Winter	Cora E. Heath	12	"	13	10	8	7	11	11	8	11	5	5	4	2
Pascoe	Summer	Clara Chesley	8	"	7	6	6	6	7	7	6	7	3	3	4	4
"	Winter	Lucy Sanborn	11	"	5	4	5	3	5	5	4	5	3	3	4	1

Respectfully Submitted,
 R. G. Foster, }
 A. A. Lovering, } School Board
 C. H. Andrews, } of
 Freedom.

DEATHS, 1901.

Name	Mabel Loud	Bert Andrews	Caroline Perkins	Betsey Ward	Frank W Elliott
Place of death	Freedom	Augusta	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Date	March 22	January 12	May 6	June 3	June 19
Sex and color	Female—white	Male—white	Female—white	Female—white	Male—white
Condition	Widowed	Married	Widowed	Widowed	Married
Age	46y 5m	32y 8m 24d	76y 11m 12d		50y 10m
Occupation	Housekeeper	Physician	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	
Place of birth	Freedom		Eaton	Effingham	Syracuse
Name of father	Ranselleer Towle		Ephraim Nason	J. Lu Parker	William Elliott
Main name of mother	Caroline Gilman		Sally Walcott	Betsey Parker	
Birthplace of father	Freedom		Gorham		
" mother	Effingham		Holderness		
Name	Henry Floyd	Lorenzo D Reed	Edward T Merrow	Francis A Foster	Mary A Mills
Place of death	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom	Freedom
Date	July 12	July 27	August 31	September 19	October 10
Sex and color	Male—white	Male—white	Male—white	Female—white	Female—white
Condition	Married	Married	Married	Widowed	Widowed
Age	72y	68y 6m 27	45y 5m 7d	67y 2m 2d	82y 10m 29d
Occupation	Farmer	Carrriage Painter	Dentist		
Place of birth	Porter	New Sharon	Aston	Freedom	
Name of father	William Floyd	Reuben Reed	Augustus D Merrow		James Young
Main name of mother	Ellis Floyd	Mary Mitchell	Jane L Topliff		
Birthplace of father	Porter	Yarmouth	Newfield		
" mother	Groton	Cumberland	Freedom		Wakefield

MARRIAGES, 1901.

Groom	George E Stokes	Jerome L Packard	Hosmer C Thurston	Edwin S Eaton	Frank S Wilkinson
Bride	Mary E Mason	Clara A Stover	Edith G Kennett	Grace G Philbrick	Lucy M Roles
Residence of groom	Freedom	Porter	Freedom	Conway	Freedom
Residence of bride	Madison	Porter	Effingham	Freedom	Ossipee
Age of each	30-35	39-49	20-27	20-19	20-18
Color of each	White	White	White	White	White
Occupation of groom	Farmer	Machinist	Farmer	Farmer	Farmer
Occupation of bride	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Housekeeper	Home	Home
Birthplace of groom	Freedom	Camden	Charlestown	Conway	Freedom
Birthplace of bride	Madison	Hope	Effingham	Watuoro	Ossipee
Marriage of each	1st-1st	2nd-2nd	1st-2nd	1st-1st	1st-1st
By whom married	Wm H Cutting	J H Mugridge	E C Cook	J H Magridge	J H Magridge
Residence	Effingham	Freedom	Madison	Freedom	Freedom
Official station	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman	Clergyman
Date of marriage	March 3	September 2	September 4	September 8	October 9
Place	Freedom	Freedom	Madison	Freedom	Freedom
Groom's Parents					
Father's name	Jewett C Stokes	J W Packard	E A Thurston	Wm F Eaton	Eli Wilkinson
Mother's name	Martha A Stokes	Mary Packard	Ada E Thurston	Addie A Perry	Eunice Durgin
Bride's Parents					
Father's Name	Wm Mason	Addison Payson	Daniel C Gale	Beedy Philbrick	John Roles
Mother's name	Mary K Mason	Clarisa Clark	Helen R Gale	Addie Durgin	Laura Roles

MARRIAGES, 1901.

Groom	Wm C Brooks	Daniel A Brooks
Bride	Alice M Gove	Jane Moses
Residence of groom	Freedom	Freedom
" bride	Boston	Freedom
Age of each	41—32	54—53
Color of each	White	White
Occupation of groom	Civil Engineer	Farmer
" bride	Lady	Housekeeper
Birthplace of groom	Boston	Eaton
" bride	Boston	Freedom
Marriage of each	2nd—1st	1st—2nd
By whom married	G W Jones	Geo R Locke
Residence	Ossipee	Wakefield
Official station	Clergyman	Clergyman
Date of marriage	November 3	December 25
Place	Ossipee	Wakefield
GROOM'S PARENTS		
Father's name	Wm F Brooks	Samuel Brooks
Mother's "	Mary A Brooks	Abigail Brooks
BRIDE'S PARENTS		
Father's Name	Wesley A Gove	George Wilkinson
Mother's "	Mary J Gove	Susan Wilkinson

I hereby certify that the foregoing Vital Statistics are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. FOX, TOWN CLERK.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

We as Trustees of the Freedom Public Library submit our report for the year 1901-2 as follows:

Receipts.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	\$ 30 05
Received by order on Town Treasurer,	30 60
	\$60 65

Expenditures.

Paid Mae P. Huckins, services as Librarian,	\$ 2 75
" Gertrude E. Philbrick, " " "	10 25
	\$13 00
Balance in favor of Library,	47 65
	\$60 65

As is shown by the above report no books have been purchased on account of the small amount of money in the Treasury; but were in hopes we could be enabled to purchase a larger number by waiting until next year.

By the kindness of E. J. Stanley, we were remembered by several volumes of Leslie's Monthly for which we feel greatly indebted.

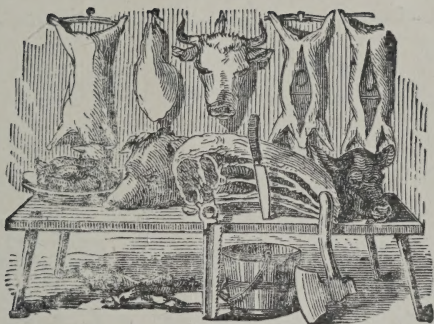
Respectfully Submitted,

C. R. Philbrick,	}	Library	
Valeria S. Bucknell,		}	Trustees.
J. E. Perkins,			

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

Charles R. Philbrick,
Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1902.



A. E. DURGIN,
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