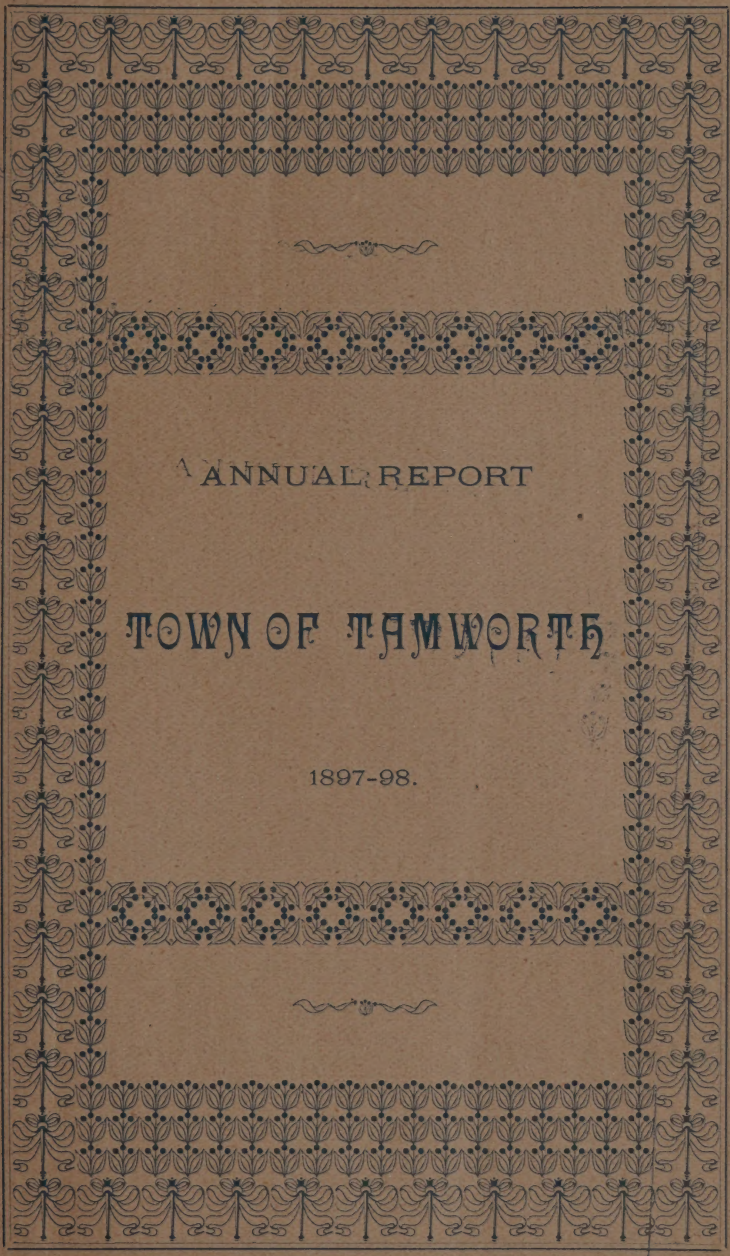


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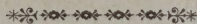
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SCHOOL BOARD

— OF THE —

Town - of - Tamworth

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1897.



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

(L.S.)

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, IN THE COUNTY OF CARROLL, IN SAID STATE, QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN TOWN AFFAIRS:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Tamworth on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

2. To see if the town will vote to purchase a steel bridge, with plank roadway and sidewalk, and steel sleepers, to be built across Swift River at Tamworth Village, in place of the existing wooden bridge over said river at said village.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase a steel bridge to be built across Swift River at Tamworth Village, in place of the existing wooden bridge at said village.

4. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for necessary town charges for the year ensuing.

5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairing highways and bridges for the year ensuing.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter for the year ensuing.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to rebuild Chesley bridge so called.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for decorating soldiers' graves.

9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to that required by law for the support of the Town Library.

10. To see if the town will vote not to appoint a liquor agent.

11. To see what action the town will take with regard to holding in trust funds bequeathed or donated for the repair or improvement of any or all cemeteries within the town, said sums to be expended as the donors direct.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build two or more receiving tombs within the town, in accordance with Public Statutes, Chapter 40, Section 4.

13. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the highway lying between the South line of Nathaniel Johnson's place so called, and the Wentworth Lord house so called.

14. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

EDWARD S. POLLARD,
JOHN F. MARSTON,
EDWIN D. HENDERSON.

Selectmen of Tamworth.

Selectmen's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

INVOICE OF TAXABLE PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1897

276 Polls,		\$27,600 00
Real estate, resident and non-resident,		275,832 00
357 Horses,		16,552 00
54 Oxen,		2,682 00
340 Cows,		8,022 00
110 Other Neat Stock,		1,713 00
196 Sheep,		571 00
17 Carriages,		1,250 00
Money at Interest,		13,150 00
Stock in Trade,		15,412 00
Mills and Machinery,		3,800 00
Other Buildings,		30 00
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		\$366,614 00
Resident assessment '97,	\$343,394 00	
Non-resident assessment '97,	23,220 00	
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Resident tax '97,		\$6,730 50
Non-resident tax '97,		455 07
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		\$7,185 57
Amount of money raised,	\$7,085 55	
Overlay,	100 02	
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SELECTMEN OF TAMWORTH, DR.

To resident assessment,		\$6,730 50
Non-resident assessment,		455 07

Due from collector '94,	40 00
Due from collector '96,	2,335 99
Cash in hands of treasurer,	510 99
Received from county,	122 50
State, insurance tax,	3 75
Savings bank tax,	593 52
Literary fund,	112 84
J. L. Huntress, hay on Common,	5 40
Peddlers' licenses,	5 00
Use of Town Hall,	3 25
S. A. Hidden, dog license '96 and '97,	132 60
J. D. Hidden, by note,	500 00
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	\$11,551 41

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By the following disbursements:

Road Agents on general repairs summer and winter, \$	3,014 96
S. H. Gilman cost of washout June 24, '97,	503 55
Sanborn and Whiting, labor and material for vil- lage bridge,	457 87
Miscellaneous bills,	502 67
Paupers, county and town,	449 16
Dependent soldiers,	98 75
Abatements,	89 77
School treasurer,	1,549 84
Library,	150 00
On Bearcamp river ledge,	97 38
Dog damage,	3 50
Highway damage,	13 25
Interest,	40 00
E. D. Henderson, road bill '95,	34 18
State and county taxes and salaries of officers,	2,283 70
Watering troughs,	30 00
Due from collector of '97,	2,175 55
Cash in hands of treasurer,	57 28
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	\$11,551 41

A. J. WHITING'S DISTRICT.

FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1897.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 21 15
David Morrill,	14 90
George Bryant,	5 50
Will Whiting,	19 30
F. A. Whiting,	6 30
H. M. Gilman,	7 30
Walter Evans,	11 18
L. D. Mason,	3 60
Charles Hobbs, mountain road,	3 00
John Boyden,	1 65
Frank Sawyer,	1 00
A. J. Brown,	30
J. B. Lord,	5 38
Levi Bunker,	2 70
George C. Whiting,	2 58
J. G. Smith,	75
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	\$106 59

APRIL.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 18 85
Two bridge stringers,	4 00
Will Perkins,	2 00
Will Chute,	6 75
F. A. Whiting,	7 50
Will Whiting,	2 75
Al. Floyd,	1 50
A. Mason,	1 50
Levi Bunker,	1 50
T. B. Mason, spikes and nails,	1 20
John Hayford, mending chains,	80
John Boyden, 5 stringers,	5 00
J. G. Smith, 3 stringers,	6 00
840 ft. oak lumber,	7 64
W. N. Mason, 2761 ft. bridge plank,	27 61

Paid W. N. Mason, 763 ft. bridge railing, 8 09

\$102 69

MAY.

Paid A. J. Whiting, \$ 42 75

repairing machine, 1 50

Will Chute, 7 50

F. A. Whiting, 2 10

J. G. Smith, 4 50

Levi Bunker, 11 25

John Whiting, 3 00

R. A. Mason, 17 50

powder and fuse, 85

T. B. Mason, 4 spades, 2 00

wrench for machine, 1 25

Al. Floyd, 6 00

Will Whiting, 9 25

Frank Glidden, 45

Frank Sawyer, 15 loads gravel, 30

Chas Clough, 3 00

Jim Prescott, 3 00

Mrs. John Folsom, 172 loads gravel, 3 44

W. N. Mason, 2041 ft. plank, 20 41

Alfred Teabo, 1 50

C. D. Whiting, 1 50

Fred Bunker, 2 days, 1 00

\$144 05

JUNE.

Paid A. J. Whiting, \$43 00

pole and bolts for machine, 1 00

for use of plow, 1 50

Will Whiting, 36 75

Al. Floyd, 14 55

Levi Bunker, 20 17

Fred Bunker, 2 days, 1 00

Will Glidden, 75

C. D. Whiting, 7 50

Paid Chas. Clough,	14 50
Jim Prescott,	6 00
R. A. Mason,	24 25
Hardy Wiggin,	5 00
John Whiting,	1 20
Henry Kelley,	70
John Hayford, work on machine,	40
sharpening picks and drills,	65
Richard Mason,	75
John Bryant,	4 50
Walter Smith,	1 50
Mrs. John Folsom, 45 loads gravel,	90
J. B. Lord,	1 50
22 loads gravel,	44
Ed Lovett,	1 50
Joseph Ames,	5 55
Herbert Gilman,	14 00
Will Perkins,	7 70
30 loads gravel,	60
Chas. Follett, 15 loads gravel,	30
W. N. Mason, 550 ft. plank,	5 50
sawing stringers,	2 60
J. G. Smith, bridge stringers,	1 60
James Howard, labor and lumber,	6 00
T. B. Mason, spikes and nails,	50
David Gilman, 50 loads gravel,	1 00
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	\$235 36

JULY AND AUGUST.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 19 50
Will Whiting,	3 50
Al. Floyd,	5 25
Chas. Clough,	1 50
Levi Bunker,	9 25
G. C. Whiting,	3 00
R. A. Mason,	10 50
use of harrow,	1 00

Paid John Hayford, sharpening drills,	10
Will Perkins,	1 75
15 loads gravel,	30
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	\$55 65

SEPTEMBER.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 4 00
Chas. Clough,	50
Levi Bunker,	75
John Bryant,	4 00
J. B. Lord,	3 10
Herbert Gilman,	11 50
W. N. Mason, bridge railing,	2 23
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	\$26 08

OCTOBER.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 5 00
Herbert Gilman,	3 50
J. G. Smith,	1 12
James Howard,	1 00
David Morrill,	17 00
John Whiting,	1 25
John Bryant,	2 25
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	\$31 12

NOVEMBER.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$ 8 00
George Bryant, 1032 ft. plank,	10 32
labor,	30
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	\$18 62

DECEMBER.

Paid A. J. Whiting,	\$5 00
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JANUARY, 1898.

Paid A. R. Mason, breaking snow,	\$ 7 50
David Morrill, “	14 25
F. A. Whiting, “	12 60
Herbert Gilman,	7 00

Paid Walter Evans,	11 66
A. J. Whiting,	9 75
George Bryant,	15 00
Will Perkins,	7 35
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	\$85 11

FEBRUARY 1 TO 15, 1898.

Paid A. J. Whiting, breaking roads,	\$10 50
W. H. Perkins, “	10 80
A. R. Mason, “	8 00
L. G. Mason, “	9 75
David Morrill, “	16 10
J. B. Lord, “	8 00
H. O. Mason, “	1 75
F. A. Whiting, “	8 10
L. D. Mason, “	6 65
Herbert Gilman, “	2 80
J. D. Boyden, “	5 00
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	\$87 45

J. F. SANBORN'S DISTRICT.

FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1897.

Paid J. H. Wiggin,	\$ 5 20
S. A. Hidden,	10 50
Geo. Bryant,	2 00
I. B. Tilton,	2 75
J. H. Hanson,	1 75
E. F. Currier,	55
A. S. Pollard,	3 30
J. S. Remick,	2 30
F. P. Remick,	3 39
A. C. Spaulding,	6 50
Wm. Staples,	60
J. F. Sanborn,	35 80
J. E. Huntress,	7 20
J. H. Huckins,	5 70
J. F. Marston,	2 10

Paid E. D. Henderson,	5 80
N. W. Hutchins,	11 05
C. C. Smith,	11 23
Peter Benard,	5 60
J. D. Drew,	4 85
Frank P. Remick,	2 05
Francis P. Remick,	7 50
J. C. Goodwin,	6 55
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	\$144 37

MAY.

Paid C. P. Grace,	\$ 2 25
F. P. Remick,	1 05
A. S. Pollard,	1 50
W. N. Hutchins,	50
H. Wiggin,	1 00
F. Moody,	1 18
J. F. Sanborn,	48 80
stringers,	6 00
A. McCrillis, stringers,	6 00
F. Lord, plank,	50 02
E. F. Currier, dynamite, etc.,	8 18
F. Arling,	4 95
Natt Dilloway,	7 35
F. J. Bickford,	5 70
O. S. Ross,	6 00
H. Mason,	1 50
H. Wiggin,	3 00
J. Tilton,	3 00
Ernest Mason,	2 00
Fred Woodman,	1 50
Will Knight,	1 50
D. A. Hill,	18 75
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	\$181 73

JUNE.

Paid E. D. Henderson,	\$ 9 00
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Paid J. F. Marston,	28 25
J. F. Sanborn,	61 60
Fred Woodman,	13 50
O. Ross,	27 29
Will Knight,	22 79
J. A. Tilton,	13 50
D. F. Arling,	16 50
Ernest Mason,	12 75
H. Mason,	12 00
S. A. Hidden,	3 00
F. P. Remick,	12 00
J. C. Goodwin,	1 50
Win Kimball,	75
F. J. Bickford,	9 00
J. F. Marston,	14 25
H. L. Wiggin,	6 00
A. T. Davis,	4 35
J. H. Hanson,	3 50
Henry Wiggin,	1 50
Arthur Wiggin,	9 52
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	\$282 55

JULY.

Paid I. H. Hanson,	\$ 3 50
J. F. Sanborn,	13 25
H. Mason,	3 00
J. F. Marston,	7 50
F. J. Bickford,	5 25
O. S. Soss,	3 00
F. Arling,	3 00
J. A. Tilton,	1 50
W. H. Tilton,	75
Henry Wiggin,	1 50
H. L. Wiggin,	1 00
F. P. Remick,	3 00
A. T. Davis,	1 50
Win Kimball,	1 50

Paid Natt Dilloway,	1 50
S. Drew,	1 50
Will Knight,	1 50
Fred Woodman,	3 75
J. F. Marston,	3 50
F. Drew,	3 00
C. H. Purrington, dynamite,	4 75
E. D. Henderson,	10 50
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	\$79 25

AUGUST.

Paid J. F. Sanborn,	\$29 00
F. Arling,	16 50
H. Mason,	3 00
E. D. Henderson,	7 50
O. S. Ross,	4 50
Will Knight,	1 50
W. N. Hutchins,	3 00
J. F. Bodge,	1 00
C. W. Evans, repairing machine,	2 00
F. Remick, repairing machine,	25
E. D. Henderson,	14 85
L. O. Meader,	12 75
I. B. Tilton,	6 00
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	\$101 85

SEPTEMBER.

Paid E. D. Henderson, water course,	\$28 50
D. A. Hill, on his road,	30 13
C. C. Smith, hauling plank,	4 50
O. S. Ross,	3 10
Geo. Huntress,	1 10
Henry Wiggin,	25
E. Clark,	1 50
T. S. Wiggin, sharpening drills,	50
W. N. Hutchins,	75
J. F. Sanborn,	8 00

Paid John F. Marston,	1 50
F. Arling,	1 50
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	\$81 33

OCTOBER.

Paid J. F. Sanborn,	\$5 75
Sam Barnes,	3 00
E. Stover,	3 00
W. N. Hutchins,	1 50
J. H. Hanson,	5 25
Geo. H. Bryant, plank,	5 00
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	\$23 50

NOVEMBER.

Paid J. F. Sanborn, labor on Pease Hill,	\$12 00
E. Clark, " "	15 00
J. A. Tilton " "	6 00
F. J. Bickford, " "	3 00
J. F. Marston, " "	12 00
I. B. Tilton, " "	3 50
J. S. Remick, " "	3 00
A. S. Pollard, " "	90
Geo. Bryant, plank,	7 06
J. H. Hanson, hauling plank,	1 75
W. J. Bickford, splitting stone,	6 00
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	\$70 21
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Total summer,	\$936 39

FROM JANUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 15.

BREAKING SNOW.

Paid F. A. Sawyer,	\$ 4 65
E. D. Henderson,	18 95
Fred P. Edgell,	7 66
L. O. Meader,	12 20
J. H. Huckins,	8 16
John D. Drew,	21 10

Paid J. F. Marston,	14 83
W. N. Hutchins,	7 00
Edwin Clark,	10 50
F. P. Remick,	3 00
J. C. Goodwin,	14 75
I. B. Tilton,	6 70
Frank P. Remick,	5 04
C. C. Smith,	7 70
C. H. Purrington,	29 30
Frank Arling,	18 91
Samuel A. Hidden,	34 50
A. S. Pollard,	11 40
Geo. H. Bryant,	7 00
J. L. Huntress,	21 00
Natt Dilloway,	1 50
C. H. Durrill,	2 00
Natt Berry,	2 25
Katherine Sleeper,	7 64
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	\$277 74

SAMUEL H. GILMAN'S DISTRICT.

FROM FEB. 15 TO APRIL 1, 1897.

Paid S. H. Gilman,	\$ 9 50
E. Roberts,	13 40
Fred Hammond,	5 80
A. D. Remick,	8 95
J. S. Hayford,	8 40
Geo. E. Nickerson,	10 45
H. Pasco,	12 38
A. Nickerson,	8 60
J. H. Hanson,	5 40
E. F. Currier,	4 55
E. A. Gilman,	14 25
James Arling,	9 89
D. B. Hobbs,	1 50
H. A. Page,	1 50
W. S. Gardner,	2 00

Paid O. Johnson,	1 50
Joe Plant,	3 00
A. Cummings,	3 30

 \$124 37

Paid S. H. Gilman,	\$16 28
W. Hammond,	2 03
D. H. Hobbs,	2 25
E. Hammond,	5 78
Fred Hammond,	53
John Sanborn.	1 00

 \$27 87

MAY.

Paid S. H. Gilman,	\$ 9 10
E. Hammond,	4 80
C. A. Gilman,	1 20
F. Hammond,	90
W. H. Davis,	1 50

 \$17 50

JUNE.

Paid S. H. Gilman,	\$37 23
E. Hammond,	24 68
F. Hammond,	18 90
C. A. Gilman,	1 68
W. Weeks,	16 98
A. Moulton,	5 00
P. C. Ross,	95
E. Moore,	13 38
Geo. Tewksbury,	5 58
E. Staples,	1 50
O. Wilson,	10 80
W. Stewart,	2 40
H. Roberts,	12 25
Walter Hammond,	4 50
J. G. Arling,	1 50

Paid William Bickford,	11 70
John Bickford,	1 50
E. A. Gilman,	7 50
H. Mason,	11 70
Nelson Grace,	12 25
A. D. Remick,	13 65
D. B. Hobbs,	50
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	\$233 13

WASHOUT JUNE 24.

Paid A. D. Remick,	\$46 25
Fred Hammond,	100 90
Edgar Moore,	35 12
Hiram Mason,	10 00
William Bickford,	22 00
S. H. Gilman,	79 00
E. Hammond,	10 50
C. A. Gilman,	7 70
Walter Hammond,	35 75
Wm. Weeks,	10 80
Wm. Stewart,	3 75
Geo. Tewksbury,	6 00
Bert Hobbs,	4 50
Frank Remick,	7 50
Chas. Pennell,	9 00
Levi Moody,	1 50
Harry Roberts,	10 50
Bert Schoolcraft,	1 50
J. Bickford,	6 00
H. Wiggin,	9 50
N. Johnson,	2 00
J. Arling,	2 00
E. A. Gilman,	9 00
Alonzo Brown,	4 95
A. F. Brown,	4 50
Herbert Remick,	13 95
Otis G. Hatch,	1 50

Paid Walter Berry,	18 95
F. O. Hobbs,	45
Wm. Hardy,	45
Chas. Hobbs,	45
J. Hobbs,	12 60
Oscar Wilson,	5 25
Frank Blaisdell,	1 50
D. B. Hobbs,	60
J. Ranger,	7 10
Geo. Nickerson,	3 50
Fred Woodman,	2 00

Total on washout, \$530 55

JULY AND AUGUST.

Paid J. Albee,	\$ 2 25
E. Moore,	8 40
E. Nickerson,	45
H. A. Page,	1 13
Lucian Page,	75
James Arling,	7 75
Wm. Bickford,	4 00
Fred Bickford,	2 00
S. H. Gilman,	11 50
F. Hammond,	3 00
J. Hobbs,	7 50
F. L. Moore,	3 00
Bert Hobbs,	3 00
Frank Remick,	1 50
James Arling,	2 25
Wm. Weeks,	3 75
Walter Hammond,	5 25

\$67 48

SEPTEMBER.

Paid Wm. Bickford,	\$13 65
Frank Blaisdell,	3 00
Fred Hammond,	32 57

Paid S. H. Gilman,	19 20
E. Moore,	1 25
Fred Woodman,	1 75
John Hobbs,	4 65
Wm. Weeks,	75
C. E. Beck, labor and use of plow,	14 05
Bert Hobbs,	3 00
A. C. Page, labor on stone tools,	2 00
A. B. Lamper, fuse, dynamite, etc.,	1 62
C. W. Evans, repairing road machine,	1 10
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	\$98 59

OCTOBER.

Paid S. H. Gilman,	\$1 20
W. Hammond,	30
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	\$1 50

BREAKING ROADS TO FEB. 15, 1898.

Paid J. Hanson,	\$14 00
A. T. Davis,	8 40
C. Hanson,	1 05
Wm. Davis,	1 35
A. Cummings,	1 95
S. H. Gilman,	9 40
M. E. Robertson,	2 10
D. B. Hobbs,	3 37
C. E. Beck,	1 27
Chas. Chamberlain,	1 05
A. C. Page,	2 55
Walter Hammond,	2 55
C. A. Gilman,	8 05
Jim Gilman,	2 25
Wm. Weeks,	2 92
M. S. Ross,	1 80
Geo. Tewksbury,	3 75
E. Moore,	15 31
Chas. Chick,	1 80
Alonzo Nickerson,	22 50

Paid Fred Hammond,	23 61
J. Arling,	16 17
W. S. Gardner,	4 40
S. H. Jackson,	1 95
H. B. Blake,	4 05
A. Cummings,	17 95
E. A. Gilman,	22 05
W. J. Bickford,	3 00
E. Stover,	1 50
J. Bickford,	1 50
Harry Roberts,	18 57
Geo. Nickerson,	20 00
F. O. Hobbs,	6 15
Josiah Hobbs,	1 80
John Hobbs,	1 80
Fred Remick,	2 55
Bert Hobbs,	1 95
Alonzo Brown,	1 05
F. W. Remick,	1 65
A. D. Remick,	17 40
Wm. Hardy,	8 85
W. B. Schoolcraft,	3 75
Chester Moulton,	3 75
Joe Plant,	11 40
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	\$304 27

LABOR AND FURFISHINGS FOR VILLAGE BRIDGE.

Paid A. J. Whiting, labor,	\$45 50
Levi Bunker, labor,	1 50
J. G. and H. B. Smith, 3753 ft. oak,	30 02
Chas. Foss, 3610 ft. oak,	28 88
J. H. Seavey, iron,	42 69
for paint,	2 25
John Elwell, drawing iron,	1 50
David Morrill, 1012 ft. plank,	10 12
sheathing,	30 00

R. A. Mason and Will Whiting, drawing oak lumber,	62 51
W. N. Mason, 811 ft. plank,	8 11
John F. Sanborn, stone work,	60 25
John A. Tilton, " "	24 75
" " " "	15 00
Will Knight,	1 50
J. G. Arling,	19 00
J. H. Hanson,	15 75
F. Arling,	6 55
C. C. Smith, hauling plank,	50
Noah Bickford,	52
C. H. Purrington,	52
C. W. Evans, blacksmith,	12 20
J. Elwell, drawing plank,	4 75
T. J. Harley, labor and derrick,	33 50
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	\$457 87

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. E. Wiggin, postage, stationery and services,	\$ 5 00
H. W. Hobbs, town reports '96,	50 00
C. E. Blanchard, town reports '97, (estimated)	25 00
Arthur Carr, clearing upper and lower halls,	1 50
Silsby & Son, town supplies,	16 15
Geo. Prescott, bill files,	1 75
C. F. Huckins, school supplies,	46 42
Selectmen's board taking inventory,	3 50
James H. Wiggin, drills,	9 00
E. S. Pollard and J. F. Marston, services and expenses to Eaton,	6 00
T. L. Ambrose G. A. R. Post,	10 00
Custer Post,	10 00
M. S. Webster Post,	10 00
J. D. Hidden, insurance on town house,	20 00
E. S. Pollard, cash paid for school supplies,	11 04
Wm. Price, cutting grass at cemetery,	4 50
J. L. Huntress, work on common,	5 40
B. F. Abbott, painting guide-board,	1 00

Paid L. O. Meader, school supplies and express,	21 00
E. S. Pollard, expense to Somersworth, and settling county tax,	6 50
C. W. Donovan, (T. B. Mason estate) sundry supplies,	2 28
H. L. Wiggin, board of supervisors, material and repairs on road machine,	2 04
E. S. Pollard, expense to Rochester, witnesses at court,	9 25
C. H. Remick, expense for derrick and labor,	33 72
S. A. Hidden, express etc ,	16 00
J. D. Hidden, expense cashing checks,	1 00
E. S. Pollard, self and team to Eaton twice and Freedom once and expenses,	1 00
Arthur S. Fall, sweeping town hall and shoveling snow,	10 00
Geo. H. Moody, expense cashing checks,	2 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine supplies and express,	50
Geo. B. French, counsel,	19 10
J. F. Marston, services and expense to Conway on town reports,	5 00
E. S. Pollard, cash for postage and paper for town reports,	3 50
Geo. E. Gilman, board of selectmen,	2 00
E. Remick, M. D., return of births and deaths for '97,	3 50
J. F. Sanborn, housing road machine '97,	5 75
Geo. E. Gilman, board of selectmen, '96,	2 00
C. W. Evans, drills, hammers and labor,	28 67
A. M. Rumery, execution of pension claims,	14 65
Geo. E. Gilman, board of school board, keeping tramps,	5 00
C. F. Huckins, school supplies,	8 75
	3 00
	60 20

 \$502 67

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid Mrs. Fannie Wiggin, board Susan Butler 9 weeks,	\$ 13 50
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance on H. S. Clough,	38 50
Mrs. Fannie Wiggin, board Susan Butler 13 weeks,	19 50
“ “ “ “	19 50
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance Stewart quarantine,	32 00
E. Remick, M. D., fumigation after quarantine,	6 00
Mrs. Fannie Wiggin, board Susan Butler 9 weeks	13 50
H. B. Smith, labor for H. S. Clough,	5 00
S. O. Kimball, supplies furnished J. Dow,	52 00
Mrs. F. W. Remick, care Newton Johnson's child,	17 00
A. E. Wiggin, supplies to Susan Butler,	50
E. S. Pollard, supplies to H. S. Clough,	16 15
E. Remick, M. D., medical attendance H. S. Clough,	13 50
T. B. Mason estate, supplies H. S. Clough,	75 41
J. L. Mason, supplies H. S. Clough,	73 10
Mrs. L. N. Moody, services as nurse Stewart quarantine,	28 00
J. H. Nickerson, board of nurse and Stewart family, quarantine,	36 00
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	\$449 16

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS' BILLS.

Paid John W. Williams, supplies,	\$21 73
“ “ “	17 14
“ “ “	29 46
Geo. W. Nichols, medicines,	11 53
“ “ “	18 89
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	\$98 75

BILLS OF ABATEMENTS.

Mr. Hutchins, taxes '95, '96,	\$ 4 29
H. S. Clough, '96,	10 26
W. H. Lord, 1-2 No. 3, '97,	49
one horse paid in Ossipee,	1 52
G. H. Moody, non-resident tax of F. P. Adams, '97, (no such person in existence)	3 92
Alphonso Mason, '94, paid in Sandwich,	2 79
Geo. H. Moody, non-resident tax '97, lots No. 22 and 24 as unknown, given in resident by W. H Hobbs,	1 96
O. S. Robinson poll tax '96, paid in Massachusetts,	1 90
H. T. Bartlett tax on part of Chadwick place '97, (ap- propriation)	13 72
Geo. Creamer tax on Head place '97, overtax,	1 96
W. C. Smith '97, overtax,	59
F. D. Bickford, poll tax '97, paid in Laconia,	1 96
David Morrill tax on Union hall '97,	4 90
Eugene Harriman tax Runnell's Memorial '97,	9 80
Geo. W. Nichols '97, dependent soldier,	8 82
Newton Johnson '96,	6 65
Wm Chute poll tax '97, left town,	1 96
C. H. Knight " '96, "	1 90
E. D. Wade, " '96, "	1 90
Wm. Tansom, " '96, "	1 90
L. D. Felch, taxes '96, paid in Sandwich,	2 66
C. H. Dow tax on two horses '97, paid in Madison,	3 92
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	\$89 77

WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid E. D. Henderson,	\$3 00
L. F. Whiting,	3 00
W. S. Gardner,	3 00
J. A. Wiggins estate,	3 00
B. F. Twombly,	3 00
O. S. Kimball,	3 00

Paid J. D. Drew,	3 00
W. W. Hayford,	3 00
Wm. James,	3 00
Sarah R Hubbard,	3 00
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	\$30 00

BEARCAMP RIVER LEDGE BILLS.

Paid J. F. Marston, labor 13 days,	\$19 50
L. S. Moulton, 1 day,	1 50
E. D. Henderson, 8 days,	12 00
Thomas Horn, 14 days,	24 50
C. F. Whiting, 10 1-2 days,	15 75
60 ft. fuse,	60
J. E. Hayford, sharpening drills,	10
A. B. Lamper, 115 ft. fuse,	1 51
30 lbs. dynamite,	12 00
1 box exploders,	1 50
W. N. Mason, damage to mill roof,	5 00
C. W. Evans drills and sharpening,	3 42
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	\$97 38

DOG DAMAGE.

Paid Geo. W. Evans, on sheep,	\$3 50
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HIGHWAY DAMAGE.

Paid Herman L. Osgood, breaking ' through Osgood bridge,	\$ 4 75
C. H. Johnson, breaking through bridge,	4 00
F. O. Glidden, use of horse furnished Johnson,	4 50
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	\$13 25

SCHOOL BILLS.

To Mary J. Gilman, School Treasurer :	
Paid literary fund '96,	\$126 00
By order on town treasurer,	300 00
" " "	200 57

By order on town treasurer,	100 00
“ “ “	236 43
“ “ “	86 84
“ “ “	500 00
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	\$1,549 84

PUBLIC LIBRARY BILLS.

Paid Mary J. Gilman by order on town treasurer,	\$ 50 00
“ “ “ “	100 00
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	\$150 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES AND SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid county tax,	\$928 55
State tax,	800 00
E. S. Pollard, services as selectman,	80 00
J. F. Marston, “ “	70 00
E. D. Henderson, “ “	62 00
C. H. Huckins, member of school board,	44 00
H. T. Hodgkins, “ “	38 50
L. O. Meader, “ “	28 00
M. J. Gilman, school treasurer,	10 00
S. A. Hidden, town clerk,	46 15
J. D. Hidden, treasurer,	40 00
Geo. H. Moody, collector '97,	80 00
E. G. Tilton, supervisor,	8 00
M. L. Schenck, “	7 50
Geo. E. Nickerson, “	8 00
H. T. Davis, dog constable,	10 00
E. S. Pollard and C. F. Huckins, auditors '97,	4 00
J. H. Hanson, constable,	8 00
A. J. Whiting, “ ‘96,	2 00
“ “ “ ‘97,	2 00
Geo. E. Gilman, constable March election '97,	2 00
I. B. Tilton, Police at town fair '95,	2 00

Paid Alice Remick, school clerk,	3 00
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	\$2,283 70
By having paid interest on Hubbard note,	\$40 00

NOTES AND BILLS DUE THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH.

Alonzo Brown, note and interest,	\$142 88
J. D. and Hannah Drew, note and interest,	40 40
Due from C. Howard Walker,	25 00
County, board of Susan Butler from Oct term of court,	25 50
County, board of John Dow from Oct. term of court,	17 00
Cash paid A. E. Wiggin on account of Susan Butler,	50
Walter Stewart (expense of quarantine),	86 00
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	\$337 28

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Due school treasurer, literary fund '97,	\$112 84
" balance dog fund '96, '97,	72 60
" school appropriation '97,	13 10
Worcester, Gafney & Snow, counsel, term fees and injunction,	105 50
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	\$304 04

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD S. POLLARD,

JOHN F. MARSTON,

EDWIN D. HENDERSON,

Selectmen of Tamworth.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Liabilities of the town of Tamworth Feb. 15, 1898.

Congregational church and society note,	\$ 520 00
Frank S. Lord (guardian) note,	1,164 85
Wm. H. Tilton, note,	530 00
J. D. Hidden, note,	500 00
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	\$2,719 85

ASSETS.

Due from collector for '97,	\$2,175 55
Cash in hands of treasurer,	57 28
Alonzo Brown, note,	142 88
J. D. and Hannah Drew, note,	40 40
Due from county,	43 00
Walter Stewart,	86 00
On hand:	
6 M oak lumber,	132 00
Iron rods and paint,	46 44
Sheathing,	30 00
Stone,	134 75
Safe,	40 00
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	\$2,928 30
Liabilities,	\$2,719 85
Assets over liabilities,	208 45
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	\$2,928 30

J. D. HIDDEN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

Tamworth, Feb. 23, 1898.

FRANCIS P. REMICK, Auditor.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF
TAMWORTH FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS.

Amount required by law,	\$ 805 00
Amount in addition, by vote of the town,	400 00
Interest on school fund,	72 00
Repairs on schoolhouses, by vote of the town,	100 00
Literary fund '96,	126 00
Literary fund '97, due from treasurer,	112 84
From treasurer '96,	4 39
Dog fund,	60 00
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	\$1,680 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

Spring terms of '97: amount paid teachers as per Dist.

Paid Downs,	\$ 55 00
Fowler's Mills,	60 50
Hubbard,	40 00
Marston Hill,	55 00
Nickerson,	30 00
Stevenson Hill,	50 00
South Tamworth,	62 35
Village,	95 25
Whittier,	44 00
Iron Works,	62 50
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	\$554 60

Fall term '97.

Paid Downs Dist.,	\$ 84 00
Fowler's Mills,	71 50
Hubbard,	45 00
Marston Hill,	71 50
Nickerson,	36 00
Stevenson Hill,	70 00

South Tamworth,	105 00
Village,	110 50
Whittier,	84 00
Iron Works,	94 90
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	\$772 40

Paid for 4 settees furnished the schoolhouses, \$	3 60
Wood and supplies '97,	68 94
Repairs '97,	108 58
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	\$181 12

RECAPITULATION.

Rec'd from treasurer '96,	\$ 4 39
town treasurer by order,	1,549 84
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	\$1,554 23

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By paid teachers' salaries,	\$1,327 00
Repairs,	108 58
Supplies,	72 54
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	\$1,508 12

Cash in treasurer's hands,	\$ 46 11
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Due from town treasurer, literary fund '97,	\$112 84
Balance due from town treasurer,	13 16
Balance dog fund '96 and '97,	72 60
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	\$198 60

Respectfully submitted,

MARY J. GILMAN, Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school treasurer's account and find it well vouched and correctly cast.

Tamworth, Feb. 23, 1898.

FRANCIS P. REMICK, Auditor.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Name of Teacher.	Weeks school.	Wages per month with board.		Average attendance	Cost of school per year.
			Whole number of pupils.			
Nickerson,	Mary J. Piper,	10	12	7	49	66 00
	" "	12	12	9		
Iron Works,	Cora E. Heath,	10	25	17	157	40
	Alice J. Hobbs,	14.6	26	17		
Downs,	Alice B. Remick,	10	22	17	139	00
	" "	14	24	17		
Village,	Laura A. Huckins,	11	34	39	204	00
	Sadie V. Burleigh,	13	34			
Whittier,	Grace E. Shannon,	8	22	15	128	00
	" "	14	24	13		
South Tamworth,	Getrude E. Meader,	8.6	29	24	167	35
	" "	15	28	20		
Hubbard,	Alice M. Hobson,	8	20	12	85	00
	" "	9	20	12		
Stevenson Hill,	Jennie M. Remick,	10	20	7	120	00
	" "	14	20	6		
Marston Hill,	Sadie L. Pollard,	11	20		126	50
	Laura A. Huckins,	13	22	6		
Fowlers Mills,	Charlena M. Walker,	11	22		132	00
	Annie J. Pollard,	13	22	11		

Report of Library Trustees.

A few books have been added during the year by gift of Mrs. Strawbridge, and \$40.00 have been paid over to the book committee for the purchase of more.

The trustees recommend a liberal special appropriation for painting the Library building,

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, '97,	\$ 14 16
Rec'd of town treasurer,	150 00
Rec'd from fines,	1 42
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	\$165 58

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid book committee,	\$40 00
Insurance on building,	22 50
Insurance on books,	9 00
Supplies,	6 90
Labor cleaning and repairs,	2 75
Lucy A. Cook, Librarian,	60 00
Sundry expenses,	53
Cash on hand,	<hr/>
	\$165 58

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE A. PAGE,
FRANK A. WHITING,
MARY J. BICKFORD,
Trustees of Tamworth Library.

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 TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.			No. of child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Par- ents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn									
Jan 27	Harold J	Male		Living	5	W	Jacob Bookholtz	Emma J Caverley	W	Tamworth	Laborer	Baden Germany	Tamworth
Feb 8	Fred'k G	"		"	2	"	John F Marston	Clara E Remick	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	"
Mar 29	Fred'k G	"		"	1	"	Geo E Garboud	Elna M Grant	"	"	Laborer	"	Montiboro
May 1	Etta M	"	Female	"	2	"	Hiram L Perkins	Eita Clough	"	"	"	Ossipe	Epping
June 10	"	"	"	"	1	"	Newton N Johnson	Eita Moore	"	"	Farmer	Tamworth	"
June 14	Serena F	"	"	"	1	"	Frank Remick	Elizabeth Davis	"	"	"	"	Tamworth
Aug 7	"	"	"	"	9	"	Milton O Jeffers	Abbie B Downs	"	"	"	Webster	Porter
Sept 21	Ruth M	"	"	"	"	"	Walter Hammond	Blanche A Hayward	"	"	Laborer	Somerville Mass	Tamworth

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1887.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 7	Tamworth	Benj F Pease Lucinda Whitaker	Tamworth "	68 59	Teamster Housek'pr	Meredith Tamworth	John M Pease Betsy Whitcher	Meredith Wakefield	Gilman Rice C Tamworth
May 8	"	Wm C Glidden Evvie M Bolge	" Moultonboro'gh	20 21	Farmer Carpenter	Sandwich Tuftonboro	Caroline Frank O Glidden Maggie Woodman Daniel Bolge	Canada East Calais Me Tamworth Moultonboro' Tuftonborough	Gilman Rice C Tamworth
Jun 19	"	Henry B Kelley Lizzie Drake	Tamworth Ossipee	44 24	Carpenter Housek'pr	Centre Harbor Ossipee	Thomas Kelley Sally Bickford E C Farham Eunice Moody	Moultonboro' Moultonboro' Wakefield Tamworth	Gilman Rice C Tamworth
Jul 19	"	Willis Moulton Lydia E Allard	Tamworth "	28 31	Farmer Dressmaker	Sandwich Newark Vt	Ametrie Quimby Frank P Moulton Benj H Allard Eliza Allard	Sandwich Tamworth Albany Browfield Me	Gilman Rice C Tamworth
Aug. 5	Sandwich	Arthur E Wiggin Anna M Tewksbury	" Sandwich	20 17	Laborer "	Tamworth Sandwich	Joseph A Wiggin Frances Hutchins James Tewksbury	Tamworth Dunascotta Sandwich	F H Perkins C Bristol
Sep 12	Tamworth	W D Knight Clara B Kimball	Tamworth "	21 23	" "	Tamworth "	Sarah F Hurley James P Knight Juliette L. Coughl Isaac N Kimball Madison	Salem Mass Moultonboro' Moultonboro' Tamworth	Dana Cotton C South Tamworth
Oct 4	Somerville	Ms Edward S Pollard Eva L Whitman	" Somerville Mas	42 33	Merchant Dressmaker	" New Albany N S	Emily A. Saborin Jonathan Pollard Mary R Moulton Asaph Whitman	Kingston Moultonboro' New Albany Annapolis N S	A L Snell C Somervi le Mass
4	Tamworth	Ferd. A Huckins Nancy H Forbush	Tamworth Charlestown, Ms	76 60	Farmer Nurse	Efingham Holderness	Stephen Huckins Pauline Webb Samuel Jenness Hannah Huckins	Portland Me Portland Me Etingham	Gilman Rice C Tamworth

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TAMWORTH, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		
Jan 14	Tamworth	Asa C Clark	81	6		Sandwich	M		Mechanic			Robert Clark	Sally Davis
25	Worcester	Mrs Johanna M Foss	94	11	15				W			Samuel Meader	Ann Burnham
Feb 9	Tamworth	J C Bassett	64	4	22	Jackson	M		Physician			David Bassett	
16	"	Faxon Gannett	89	3	25		"		Farmer				
17	"	Mary K Gannett	87	11	29		"		S			Henry Remick	Howard
Mar 13	"	Jabez H Hobson	69	11			"		"				
Apr 4	"	Lydia Kenerson	78	7	27		"		"				
May 3	"	Abigail Blaisdell	86	11	11		"		"				
28	Cumbridge	Sarah P Nickerson	63	8	2		"		Housewife				
June 2	Tamworth	Ella Johnson	43	6	18		"		"				
July 7	"	Levi E Remick	74	21		Tamworth	"		Merchant	Brownfield Me			
14	"	Lorenzo D Bartlett	74			Meredith	"		Mechanic	Tamworth			
Aug 3	"	Laura C Davis	31	5		Tamworth	"		"				
9	"	Lucetta Sanborn	58	5	19		"		Housewife				
20	"	Mary Myrander	62	6	21	Lowell Mass	"		"	Ossipee			Sally Farrott
Sept 9	"	Geo O Roberts	52	6	21	Tamworth	"		Farmer				
14	"	Susan Smith	73	10	28		"		Housekeeper				
26	"	Thomas B Mason	53	3			"		Merchant				
Oct 13	"	Oliver C Sanborn	75	3	8		"		Housekeeper	Buxton Me			
14	"	Thorn D Whittier	81	11	6		"		S				
14	"	Drosilla Bartlett	61	11	8		"		Carpenter				
22	"	Nathaniel Bunker	77	7	5		"		W Shoemaker				

I hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true transcript of the record of all the Births, Marriages and Deaths that have been reported to me for the year ending December 31, 1897.

SAMUEL A. HIDDEN, Town Clerk.





