





# ANNUAL REPORT

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## FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

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# TOWN OF LANDAFF,

## Together with the Report of School Board,

— FOR THE —

### YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

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# AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR END- ING MARCH 1, 1890.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer last year	\$ 832 79
Amount of town tax bill	2772 18
Savings Bank tax	599 92
Railroad tax	45 31
Literary fund	88 27
County of Grafton pauper claim	221 36
Errol note and interest	666 50
Bounty on bear	10 00
Interest on Savings Bank deposit	11 00
Lands redeemed from land sale of Feb. 28, 1889	41 96
J. B. Noyes highway tax 1888	2 82
E. W. Ball " " "	48
J. H. Campbell " " "	3 03
Horace Jones " " "	4 21
Saphrona Kendall " " "	2 50
T. W. Titus " " "	1 50
	\$5303 83

## EXPENDITURES.

State tax	570 00
County tax	509 20
School order	855 87
	\$1935 07

## TOWN PAUPERS.

Noyes boy at Industrial School to Aug. 16, 1889	\$ 48 86
C. H. Boynton, attendance on Mrs. Kay	8 00
D. S. Richardson, care of Mrs. Kay	41 50
N. M. Merrill, support of Eliza Merrill Apr. 1 to Aug. 12	19 00
J. N. Oakes & Co., mdse for Eddie Noyes	2 25
Cogswell & Oliver, mdse for Eddie Noyes to Aug. 16	6 50
G. H. Young, mittens for Eddie Noyes	45
G. H. Young, carrying Eddie Noyes to County Farm	2 00
O. S. Merrill, carrying Mrs. N. M. Merrill to County Farm	1 50
County of Grafton, support of Mrs. Merrill	25 00
"    "    "    Frank Merrill	71 07
	\$226 13

## COUNTY PAUPERS.

Support of Noyes boy at Ind. School, Aug. 16 to Sept. 30	\$ 9 64
J. B. Noyes, support of Wm. Howland	52 00
Wells & Woolson, mdse G. O. Eastman	3 00
O. E. & L. Young, care of G. O. Eastman	26 00
Wells & Woolson, mdse for Amos Foran	2 70
C. H. Boynton, medicine for Amos Foran family	1 25
G. W. Shattuck, attendance on Mrs. Foran	32 85
N. G. English, mdse for Amos Foran family	3 75
J. E. Hall, provisions for Amos Foran family	3 54
C. H. Boynton, attendance on Charles Philbrick	15 00
Moses Whitcher, care and nursing Charles Philbrick	20 00
Cogswell & Oliver, mdse for Eddie Noyes after Aug. 16	9 32
Henry Dowse, going after Larue with hearse in 1888	1 50
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	\$180 55

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

John B. Noyes, first selectman and overseer	\$41 00
John E. Hall, " " " "	5 00
Moses G. Clark, second "	27 00
Charles M. Gale, third "	21 00
Samuel A. Eaton, treasurer	20 00
Henry H. Noyes, town clerk	14 05
Hiram Clark, school board	5 00
John E. Hall, " "	25 00
Sam'l A. Eaton, " "	5 00
L. B. Chandler, collector	27 72
W. H. Knight, supervisor in 1888	1 50
Auditors	8 00
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	\$200 27

## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Israel Young	\$1 50
T. W. Titus	3 00
Moses Whitcher	3 00
J. K. P. Young	3 00
George H. Bowles	3 00
Fred P. Noyes	7 50
C. E. Clark	3 00
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	\$24 00

## ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

O. S. Merrill,	road agent	\$ 70 52
G. W. Clement,	“ “	71 35
Joseph Rich	“ “	64 46
C. E. Heath	“ “	153 00
M. A. Knight	“ “	123 15
G. K. Thurston	“ “	93 40
A. J. Flanders	“ “	88 42
H. A. Ball	work	7 00
J. C. Atwood	“	7 50
H. N. Whitcher	“	2 40
Henry Dowse	“	75
F. P. Noyes	“	4 25
J. B. Noyes	“	10 25
Napolean Burke	“	3 50
Moses Whitcher	“	4 50
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		\$704 45
Daniel Whitcher	lumber	\$ 52 46
J. C. Atwood	“	17 29
Fred P. Noyes	“	28 13
Whitcher & Kendall	“	11 14
Charles L. King	“	19 00
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		\$128 02
Chester Chandler	work 1887	\$ 5 00
H. A. Ball	“ 1888	4 21
S. W. Dexter	“ “	1 87
Daniel Stimpson	“ “	6 50
Cyreno M. Clark	“ “	6 48
Napolean Burke	“ “	4 82
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		\$28 88

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Order for land sale of Feb. 28, 1889	\$ 41 24
Samuel Noyes, damage to horse	40 00
G. D. McKean, part of local school fund	350 00
Littleton Savings Bank, part of local school fund	550 00
C. H. Boynton, bill allowed by county, not pd by town	5 00
O. H. Boynton, “ “ “ “ “	12 25
W. F. Andrus, printing town reports	14 00
J. Hadlock, repairs for road machine	9 00
William Hall, bounty on bear	10 00

S. A. Eaton, expense investing school fund	2 66	
C. M. Gale, repairing road machine	2 00	
C. H. Boynton, returning births and deaths	2 25	
O. H. Boynton, " "	25	
Fred P. Noyes, damage to buggy on road	2 00	
J. E. Hall, school books furnished	5 87	
Treasurer M. E. Society, annual rental of vestry	10 00	
S. A. Eaton, damage to sheep by dogs	3 00	
J. B. Noyes, expense as Selectman and overseer	9 75	
Edson C. Eastman, stationery	2 00	
L. B. Chandler, abatements.		
Will E. Carr, tax	1 21	
Lewis Blair, "	1 07	
Frank Bowles, "	2 20	
Eben Brooks, "	2 20	
Order for land sale of Feb. 27, 1890	103 22	
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	\$1181 17	
Amount of receipts in Treasury	\$5303 83	
Amount of disbursements	4608 54	
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Leaving in hands of Treasurer	\$695 29	
	AVAILABLE ASSETS.	
Due from county of Grafton	\$180 55	
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Balance in favor of town	\$875 84	
	UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.	
George D. McKean, note	{ Local }	\$350 00
In Littleton Savings Bank	{ school fund }	550 00
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		\$900 00

## SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

JOHN B. NOYES, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN AND OVERSEER.

1889.			
Feb. 28	To one day with auditors		\$ 2 00
Mar. 20	“ “ “ Hav'll to settle pauper cl'ms		2 00
30	“ “ “ filling inventory blanks		2 00
Apr. 6	“ five “ taking invoice		10 00
12	“ two “ copying		4 00
17	“ two “ making taxes		4 00
20	“ one “ appointing collector		2 00
24	“ one “ ret'r'n'g invoice to Sec'y State		2 00
June 20	“ recording invoice		3 00
July 25	“ one-half day warnings town meeting		1 00
Aug. 12	“ one day to make arrangements for taking Mrs. N. M. Merrill and son, Frank, to County Farm		2 00
Sept. 26	“ one-half day on pauper case		1 00
Nov. 21	“ one day examining old county road		2 00
22	“ one-half d'y to see about roads in Sc'tlnd		1 00
Dec. 17	“ one day to Bunga to see about roads		2 00
23	“ one-half day revising juror list		1 00
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			\$41 00

J. E. HALL, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN AND OVERSEER.

1890.			
Feb. 22	To one day warning town meeting and settling		\$2 00
24	“ “ day settling claims		2 00
25	“ one-half day settling claims		1 00
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			\$5 00

MOSES G. CLARK, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1889.			
Feb. 28	To one day settling claims		\$2 00
Apr. 5	“ four days taking invoice		8 00
12	“ two “ copying invoice		4 00
15	“ one day making taxes		2 00
17	“ “ “ copying taxes on coll't'r's b'k		2 00
20	“ “ “ filling blanks for road agents and bounding their territory		2 00
Dec. 23	“ one-half day revising juror box		1 00
1890.			
Jan. 9	“ “ “ appointing selectman		1 00
Feb. 22	“ one day settling claims		2 00
24	“ “ “ “ “		2 00



25	“ one-half d’y “ “	1 00
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		\$27 00

CHARLES M. GALE, SERVICES AS SELECTMAN.

1889.			
Apr. 6	To four days taking invoice	\$8 00	
17	“ two days making taxes	4 00	
20	“ one day appointing road agents and dividing highway money	2 00	
Dec. 23	“ one-half day revising juror box	1 00	
1890.			
Jan. 9	“ “ “ appointing selectman	1 00	
Feb. 22	“ one day posting warrants for town meeting, and settling claims	2 00	
24	“ one day settling claims	2 00	
25	“ one-half day settling claims	1 00	
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		\$21 00	

H. H. NOYES, SERVICES AS TOWN CLERK.

To thirty-eight pages of record	\$6 46
drawing and notifying jurors, September term	1 00
recording returns, 7 marriages, 6 births, and 9 deaths	3 30
Copy of total statistics	1 00
Enrollment	75
Drawing and notifying jurors, March, 1890	1 00
Postage and stationery	54
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\$14 05	

The Treasurer's accounts have been kept in the usual accurate manner. The town of Errol has paid its note and interest, so that the local school fund was again all in the town treasury. Three hundred and fifty dollars of it has been invested in a mortgage on George D. McKean's farm at 5 per cent. interest annually. The balance of five hundred and fifty dollars has been placed in Littleton Savings Bank. Vouchers have been produced for all bills paid by the selectmen. We recommend that the sum of \$400.00 be raised to meet the current expenses of another year.

The School District Treasurer's accounts have been exhibited and found to be properly vouched and correctly cast. A detailed account of all receipts and expenditures can be found upon the Treasurer's books, which are open to the inspection of any legal voter in the district.

MOSES WHITCHER, }  
JOHN E. HALL, } *Auditors*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

As far as we are able to judge, the year just closed has been one of unusual prosperity in our schools. A few have failed to attend school who ought to have been there, but as a rule the attendance has been good, except in a few cases where sickness rendered it impossible. Almost without exception we have had the good fortune to secure teachers of experience, whose success in the past was a guaranty of the good results which were to follow. There was no summer term in school house No. 2, as the scholars were so few that it was not thought best. An effort was made to have the scholars there attend the Centre school, but with indifferent success. There was a summer term on Foster Hill with seven scholars, and a fall term with only four. We do not think it wise or true economy to run a school where there are only five or six scholars, especially in the summer or fall, when those scholars can find ample accommodations at another school, not more than a mile and a half away, but there seems to be a strong unwillingness on the part of some to send their scholars away, even when fair compensation is offered for the extra trouble. Such are hereby reminded that they ought to make an extra effort to have their children attend regularly when the schools are run almost exclusively for their benefit. We are sorry to say this is not always the case. Under the law we are bound to "give all the scholars of the town as nearly equal advantages as may be practicable." A moments thought will convince anyone that *absolutely* equal advantages are impossible, unless we provide a school in every house where there is a scholar. Those who are located at a distance from the school houses where schools are maintained must, of necessity, suffer some inconvenience on account of it, and the School Board cannot be held responsible; neither ought they to expect full compensation for the time and trouble of getting their children to school. Part of it is properly chargeable to the disadvantage of their location.

The appended table shows the number of weeks, number of scholars, wages, and other information in regard to each school.

We are much pleased with the results of the year's work. The closing examinations gave evidence of well directed effort and close application, and where these two conditions exist, good results must follow. Without discriminating in favor or against any particular school, it has seemed to us that more ground has been covered, and that more thoroughly, and more has been accomplished than for several years past. Perhaps a part of this may be attributed to the fact that we were able to give them an additional two weeks for each of the summer and fall terms, and this with a winter term of twelve weeks, makes a fairly well rounded out school year. A certain amount of time must necessarily be spent at the beginning of each term in getting the attention of the scholars fixed, and habits of study formed, and experience teaches us that a term of from ten to twelve weeks is none too long to get the most good for the time and money spent.

But little has been done in the matter of furnishing free text-books to the scholars, as the winter schools were nearly half done when the law took effect. A few books were bought to supply present needs. The Board has not fully decided what changes will be made, except that the Readers and Spellers and probably the Geographies now in use will be retained. Some changes must be made and new books furnished in order that they may be uniform throughout the town.

We failed to get school house No. 2 plastered as the weather was so cold after the close of the fall term that the work could not safely and properly be done, but we hope to be able to do it the coming year, with the 5 per cent. of school money allowed for such purposes, without asking for a special appropriation. The town has been liberal in the past in granting all the appropriations asked for by the School Board, and we think the results the past year have justified the expenditures. If it is thought best to place the same amount at our disposal another year, we shall try to place it where it will do the scholars the most good.

School.	Teacher.	No. of Weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Whole Number.	Wages per Month including board.	No. Attending to
Center	Addie H. Spooner	10	14	13	25	19.00	Reading 106
	Ellen M. Eaton	10	18	16		20.00	Spelling 106
	Mattie J. Atwood	12	22	20		28.00	Penmanship 61
No. 1	Jennie N. Whitcher	10	9	6	16	10.00	Arithmetic 84
	" "	10	8	6		12.00	Geography 61
No. 2	Gilman D. Price	10	9	7	12	32.00	Grammar 26
	Blanche E. Webster	10	7	5		16.00	History 14
	" "	12	11	7		20.00	Physiology 4
No. 3	Mary A. Whitcher	9	22	17	36	18.00	Book-keeping 2
	Carrie E. Hall	10	20	19		20.00	Algebra 3
	Chas. E. Noyes	12	23	19		25.00	Geometry 3
No. 4	Mary E. Flanders	11	9	7	10	16.00	Philosophy 1
	Myrta B. Clark	11	10	9		16.00	
No. 5	Mabel M. Bronson	9	7	7	7	18.00	
	Melinda A. Simonds	10	4	5		18.00	
	Dora D. Clement					14.00	

Attending school in Benton, 4.

Number of scholars in town as reported by the Selectmen; boys 42; girls, 35. Total, 77 Number over fifteen attending school, 17. Number from other towns, who have attended school here, 7. Total, 101. Whole number reported in the School Registers, 110. Over five not attending any school, 4. Number of scholars who get duplicate enumeration by attending different schools, 11. Number of persons between the ages of fourteen and twenty who cannot read or write, 0.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

The following are the names of those who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy:

## SUMMER TERM.

Amos N. Allbee,	Clarence C. Straw,
Horace Stephens,	Scott E. Williams,
Julia M Allbee, <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	Pluema M. Downer,
Maggie J. Mathison,	Lena Woods,
Hattie A. Clark,	Dan W. Gordon,
Charlie Chandler,	Glenn Stephens,
Ray H. Cooley,	Queenie A. Straw,
Gracie L. Johnson,	Lizzie A. Titus,
Mattie Woods,	Mary Huntoon,
Lester G. Lynd,	Henry Noyes,
Dan Sherman,	Scott F. Cooley,
Susie Spooner,	Jennie E. Sherman,
Clara B. Titus.	Maude E. Clark,

## FALL TERM.

Dan W. Gordon,	Charlie S. Chandler,
Dan Y. Sherman,	Ray H. Cooley,
Maude E. Clark,	Pluema M. Downer,
Maggie J. Mathison,	Lula V. Bemis,
Lester G. Lynd,	Ralph W. Heath,
Grover C. Ball,	Scott F. Cooley,
Hattie A. Clark,	Susie M. Downer,
Jennie E. Sherman,	Perry J. Poor,
Leon E. Noyes,	Scott E. Williams,
Grace M. Clement,	Emma D. Ball,
Grace L. Johnson,	Emilie W. McConnell.

## WINTER TERM.

Stark F. Whitcher,	Almon Young,
Leon E. Noyes,	Emma D. Ball,
Lula V. Bemis.	

HIRAM CLARK,  
JOHN E. HALL,  
SAMUEL A. EATON, } *School Board.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance of school money last year,	\$ 70 99
School order for 1889,	855 87
J. T. & B. W. Clark,	3 65
Old stoves sold No. 3,	3 00
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Total School money,	\$933 51
No. 1 School Fund,	30 00
Interest to March 1, 1890,	7 93
No. 2 School Fund,	75 13
Interest to March 1, 1890,	8 42
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	\$1055 29

## EXPENDITURES.

For support of Centre School,	\$193 25
For support of School No. 1,	143 00
For support of School No. 2,	112 00
For support of School No. 3,	175 50
For support of School No. 4,	94 00
For support of School No. 5,	87 50
For cleaning school house No. 3,	3 00
For cleaning and repairing Centre,	3 25
For stoves and pipe for No. 3,	21 62
Benton School Board, tuition, 4 scholars,	12 00
Brooms, crayon and repairing,	4 30
No. 1 and 2 School Fund, as above, in Treasurer's hands,	121 78
Balance of School Money in Treasurer's hands,	84 09
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	\$1055 29

J. E. HALL, *Treasurer.*

*Births Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Date of Birth, 1889.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Number of Child 1st, 2nd, &c.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
pr. 26	Harry Willington	M	Living	5th	W	Frederic Chatfield	Emma Hyde	W	Landaff	Mason	England	Derby, Vt
May 2	"	"	"	1st	"	John E. Davis	Etta B. Clark	"	"	Farming	Haverhill	Lisbon,
Aug. 15	"	F	"	4th	"	Cooper A. Little	Emma M. Gardner	"	"	Laborer	Morristown, N.Y.	Groton, Vt
" 28	"	M	"	7th	"	Simon C. Noyes	Clara Mathison	"	"	Farming	Landaff	Plymouth Eng
Oct. 1	"	F	"	2d	"	Elmer E. Merrill	Alice M. Gates	"	"	"	"	Petpesent N S
Nov. 12	"	M	"	3d	"	Fred E. Merrill	Jennie A. Waterman	"	"	"	"	Piermont

*Marriages Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.*

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.	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Landaff	Robert Somerset Ellen Winslow	Landaff Westbury, Can	39 36	W	Carpenter Housework	Inverm's Can Westbury Can	Robert Somerset Anna Somerset Thomas Coleman	Ireland	Farming Housework	W	Joseph P. Frye eleg'n, Landaff
Mar. 16	Swiftwater	Henry W. Dexter Grace M. Williams	Landaff Lyman	24 18		Farming Housework	Coaticook, PQ Lyman	Mary Coleman William Dexter Dorinda Dexter Frank Williams	England	Housework Farming	"	John N. Bradford eleg'n Swiftwater
" 21	Sugar Hill	James Eaton Susan Noyes	Landaff Lisbon	71 60		Farming Housework	Landaff Lisbon	Nellie Williams Timothy Eaton Martha Eaton Daniel Noyes	Landaff Lisbon Landaff Lisbon	Farming Farming	"	C W Dockham Elder Sugar Hill
April 27	Lisbon	Joseph Laundry Victoria Labounty	Landaff Waterville, Me	24 25		Farming Housework	Denum, C E Waterville Me	Susan Quimby Amos Laundry Mary Field David Labounty	Lisbon	Farming	1st	Samuel Emery Justice Lisbon
June 29	Landaff	Herbert S. Eaton Ellen M. Eastman	Landaff "	27 29		Farming Housework	Sutton, Vt Landaff	Timothy A. Eaton Mary Bartlett Oliver D. Eastman	Sutton, Vt	Farming Farming	"	James M. Bell eleg'n Lisbon
Aug. 20	Lisbon	Jacob F. Bowles Julia A. Barrett	" Lisbon	23 17		Laborer Housework	Lisbon "	Mary M. Clark Ezekiel Bowles Eliza Bowles Walter Barrett	Landaff Jackson, Miss	Laborer Laborer	"	James M. Bell eleg'n Lisbon
Oct. 9	N. Haverhill	Ezra C. Burbank Mary E. Flanders	Landaff "	29 28		Farming Teaching	Bath Lyman	Lydia Barrett Ezra Burbank Phebe Nute Andrew Flanders Betsey Flanders	Easton Landaff Lisbon Haverhill Bath	Farming Farming	"	Joseph R. Frye eleg'n N. Haverhill



*Deaths Registered in the Town of Landaff, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1889.*

Name and Surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
					Single, Married or Widowed.						
17 Luehnda Clark	88	3	26	Landaff	F	W	Housework	Salem, N H	Concord, N H	Simeon Eastman	Anna Kimball
2 Paul H. Nute	60			Conway	M	M	Farming			Moses C. Sargent	Phllena Metcalf
17 George H. Sargent	43	1	26	Grantham	"	W	"				
25 Sylvester Stimpson	72				"	M	"				
24 Serena Noyes	78	10	28	Londonderry	F	W	Housework			John Cox	Betsey Rogers
23 Phebe Foster	78	7	1	Landaff	"	S	"			Edward Foster	Ruth Howe
7 Horace N. Foster	70	5	18	"	M	W	Farming			Edward Foster	Ruth Howe
24 Mercy Whiteher	86	8	11	Lisbon	F	F	Housework			David Priest	Hannah Jewell
19 Midas King	80	7	3	Fairlee	M	"	Farming			Stephen King	Polly Blood



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