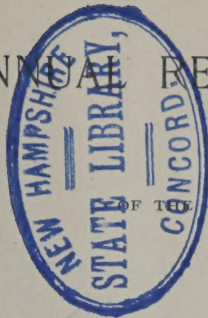


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TOWN OFFICERS

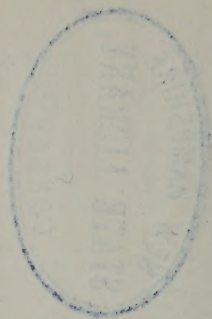
OF

NELSON, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1895.

KEENE, N. H.
SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1895.



SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town of Nelson for the year ending February 15, 1895.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN APRIL 1, 1894.

Resident valuation,	\$89,219 00
Non-resident valuation,	41,792 00
	\$131,011 00

ASSESSMENT.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$2,283 34
Rate per cent. on \$100, \$1.65.	

The invoice of April 1, 1894, was as follows:

Polls, 74,	\$7,400 00
Horses, 102,	5,333 00
Mules, 2,	125 00
Oxen, 28,	1,495 00
Cows, 151,	3,333 00
Other neat stock, 51,	761 00
Sheep, 408,	1,022 00
Hogs, 2,	14 00
Fowls, 24,	12 00
Acres real estate, 13,102,	109,395 00
Carriages,	205 00
Money on hand and at interest,	2,091 00

Stock in trade,	\$2,100 00
Mills and machinery,	5,125 00
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	\$138,411 00

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1894 :

For support of schools,	\$350 00
Highways and bridges,	800 00
Breaking roads,	250 00
State tax,	440 00
County tax,	343 37
Town charges,	1 00
Library,	15 00
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	\$2,199 37

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1894,	\$435 76
State, savings bank tax,	652 92
Literary fund,	55 88
Railroad tax,	3 79
County, support of poor,	84 88
John H. Osgood, dog licenses,	55 20
V. C. Atwood, collector, 1893 tax,	359 32
V. C. Atwood, collector, 1894 tax,	1,905 03
V. C. Atwood, collector, interest on taxes,	8 28
From county, repair of Forest road, 1893 and 1894,	64 10
For old school house shed, district No. 4,	5 00
Hawk bounty,	1 00
Estate of F. Taylor,	14 63
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	\$3,645 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

State tax,	\$440 00
County tax,	343 37
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	\$783 37

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Support of poor,	\$72 96
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

H. D. Taylor, treasurer,	\$481 59
T. W. Barker, school supplies,	18 72
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	\$500 31

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

H. D. Taylor, road agent,	\$595 00
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BREAKING ROADS, 1892-3.

Albert W. Cram,	\$1 58
Alfred Gauthier,	2 25
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	\$3 83

BREAKING ROADS, 1894-5.

H. D. Taylor, road agent,	\$300 00
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SUPPORT OF TOWN LIBRARY.

John H. Osgood, insurance on library,	\$5 00
H. F. Priest, labor, nails, etc., putting up shelves,	
April, 1894,	2 00
E. C. Tolman, lumber for shelves,	3 36
John H. Osgood, labor,	3 00
John H. Osgood, paint,	1 60
H. D. Taylor, trustee,	15 00
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	\$29 96

ENLARGING LIBRARY ROOM.

O. C. Tolman, (contracted) carpenter work, material, etc.,	\$15 00
Christopher Eustace, Jr., (contracted) plastering,	5 00
H. F. Priest, mortise lock, knob and hinge,	1 00
Kirk & Sewell, oil stove for heating same,	8 50
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	\$29 50

LOOKING AFTER DISEASED CATTLE.

The selectmen, having been notified of sickness amongst the cattle in the pasture of Louis Gilman, examined the same, and ordered one cow confined in close quarantine, and quarantined the rest of the cattle in the pasture, and notified the state board of cattle commissioners, who sent a man to examine same. He pronounced the cow to be suffering from tuberculosis. After having the cow appraised according to law, he killed same, the following being the cost of same :

H. F. Priest, looking after above,	\$2 25
O. C. Tolman, looking after above,	2 25
Louis Gilman, keeping cow in close quarantine,	3 00
Louis Gilman, burying cow,	1 00
Louis Gilman, quarantining cattle in pasture,	2 00
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	\$10 50
Cow appraisal,	\$30 00
By law the owner receives one-half,	15 00
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	\$15 00
Cost of keeping said cow to be paid by owner,	3 00
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Balance due Mr. Henry M. Ware, owner,	\$12 00

We would say further, the law reads that the town shall pay the cost in all such cases and afterward recover four-fifths of said cost from the state. The matter has not been settled with the state as yet, so the exact amount due the town cannot be given.

Total cost to the town,	\$22 50
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MISCELLANEOUS.

John H. Osgood, wood for town hall,	\$4 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing reports, 1894,	17 00
Henry Stratton, housing road machine,	2 00
Hawk bounties,	1 00
Emeline Holt, casket for Hiram Holt,	4 50
James E. Ruffle, casket,	4 50
Woodbury & Howard, caskets,	22 50
W. H. Spalter, blanks and stationery,	4 00
Veteran Association,	15 00
James H. Scott, labor unlocking safe,	1 00
W. O. Upton, labor and material cutting door for road machine,	3 00
Care town hall,	4 00
Tramps,	1 50
Dr. S. M. Dinsmoor, registering births and deaths,	2 50
Woodbury & Howard, ice box,	12 00
Nims, Whitney & Co., window for town hall,	2 25
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	\$100 75

TOWN OFFICERS.

John H. Osgood, supervisor,	\$2 50
Albert Davis, supervisor,	6 00
Frank B. Hardy, road agent,	39 10
W. O. Upton, road agent,	43 60
Henry D. Taylor, road agent,	50 40
John H. Osgood, town clerk,	20 00
Delia H. Osgood, librarian,	8 00
John H. Osgood, sexton,	36 50
Rose M. Barker, school board,	15 00
Ethel M. Priest, school board,	8 00
Helen B. Fletcher,	7 00
A. G. Priest, police,	4 00
W. W. Dunn, inspector of elections,	2 00
James E. Ruffle, inspector of elections,	2 00

Fred A. Scott, inspector of elections,	\$2 00
Harry R. Green, inspector of elections,	2 00
T. W. Barker, overseer of poor,	5 00
T. W. Barker, treasurer,	10 00
H. D. Taylor, school treasurer,	3 00
H. F. Priest, selectman,	42 00
Orson C. Tolman, selectman,	25 00
W. A. Page,	18 50
Varanus C. Atwood, collector,	30 00
W. C. Tolman, services as supervisor,	1 75
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	\$383 35

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Cheshire Provident Institution, interest,	\$24 00
O. B. Blake, note and interest,	273 60
Wilmer Tolman, interest,	10 00
Cheshire Provident Institution,	24 00
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	\$331 60

RECAPITULATION.

DISBURSEMENTS.

State and county tax,	\$783 37
Support of schools and supplies,	500 31
Support of poor,	72 96
Highways and bridges and breaking roads,	895 00
Breaking roads, 1892-3,	3 83
Support of town library,	29 96
Miscellaneous,	100 75
Town officers,	383 35
Notes and interest,	331 60
Enlarging library room and heating same,	29 50
Cost of quarantining cow,	22 50
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	\$3,153 13

Total amount of receipts,	\$3,645 79
Total amount of disbursements,	3,153 13
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	\$492 66

LIABILITIES.

W. C. Tolman, note,	\$200 00
School board, literary fund of 1894,	55 88
Due H. D. Taylor,	50
Cheshire Provident Institution, note,	800 00
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	\$1,056 38

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, February 15, 1895,	\$492 66
Uncollected taxes of 1894,	378 31
Due from county, support of poor,	17 00
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	\$887 97
Total liabilities,	\$1,056 38
Total assets,	887 97
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Net debt of town,	\$168 41

HOMER F. PRIEST,
 ORSON C. TOLMAN,
 WILLARD A. PAGE,
 Selectmen of Nelson.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account,
 and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,
 Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury February 15, 1894,	\$435 76
Dog license,	55 20
County, for support of poor,	84 88
County, for Forest road, 1893-4,	64 10
Estate of F. Taylor,	14 63
Received of V. C. Atwood, collector taxes of 1893-4,	2,220 66
Selectmen, for shed,	5 00
State treasurer, railroad tax,	3 79
Savings bank tax,	652 92
Literary fund,	55 88
Bounty on hawks,	1 00
V. C. Atwood, taxes, 1894,	51 97
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	\$3,645 79

DISBURSEMENTS.

Selectmen's orders,	\$3,032 25
Overseer of the poor,	101 88
Balance in the treasury February 15, 1895,	511 66
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	\$3,645 79

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BARKER,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,

Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

RECEIPTS.

March 29, received by order of the selectmen,	\$100 00
July 30, received by order of the selectmen,	345 00
October 31, received by order of the selectmen,	100 00
November 20, received by order of the selectmen,	100 00
December 26, received by order of the selectmen,	50 00
February 14, received by order of the selectmen,	200 00
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	\$895 00

EXPENDITURES.

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS IN 1893.

C. M. Phillips,	\$8 40
Marcus Bailey,	15 38
Albert Davis,	4 35
Albert W. Cram,	3 31
John Holbrook,	2 40
George W. Osgood,	2 26
William O. Upton,	13 44
John H. Osgood,	2 64
James E. Ruffle,	1 65
H. F. Priest,	6 45
F. A. Wilder,	2 40
L. J. Colony,	23 55
Henry D. Taylor,	10 94
Lawrence Collins,	2 00
W. H. Stoddard,	3 73

H. H. Stevens,	\$4 50
O. C. Tolman,	9 30
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	\$116 70

REPAIRING ROADS IN 1893.

Charles A. Thayer,	\$3 00
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REPAIRING ROADS IN 1894.

John Holbrook, for labor,	\$2 00
A. J. Beal,	14 70
R. T. Tolman,	3 00
J. Cowen,	2 00
L. Patrick,	45 00
D. D. Upton,	54 60
W. A. Page, mending tools, sharpening drills, etc.,	8 03
F. B. Hardy, mending tools,	1 80
W. O. Upton, for labor and mending tools,	48 98
Elbridge Worster,	6 00
W. O. Upton, for oil,	35
Marcus Bailey, for labor,	4 65
John Stevens, for labor,	3 75
George Henderson, for labor,	3 00
Henry Tarbox, for labor,	1 65
Fred Scott, for labor,	38 35
James H. Wilson,	83 55
Fred M. Brown, for labor,	45
L. J. Colony,	94 40
Frank M. Russell,	3 50
F. A. Wilder,	2 00
Louis Gilman,	4 50
Louis Gilman,	4 50
Marcus Bailey,	14 25
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	\$448 01
Frank B. Hardy, for tools,	\$1 80
W. H. Stoddard, for labor,	3 68
W. O. Upton,	24 18

W. O. Upton,	\$15 00
John H. Osgood,	1 50
John Stevens,	8 00
Frank P. Yardley,	6 00
Charles Robbins,	4 50
Cyrus Bemis, for harnesses,	1 75
Orson C. Tolman, for labor,	75
Frank B. Hardy, for labor,	8 00
J. H. Osgood, mending tools,	75
H. D. Taylor, for labor,	1 85
S. A. Green, powder and fuse,	1 78
H. D. Taylor, for labor,	8 00
H. D. Taylor, money due from town last year,	10 94
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	\$98 48

LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

James H. Wilson,	\$47 04
William O. Upton,	24 18
O. C. Tolman,	1 37
George W. Robbins,	3 39
Stoddard Lumber Co.,	9 30
H. D. Taylor,	2 16
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	\$87 44

BREAKING ROADS IN 1894.

William H. Stratton,	\$5 50
Albert Davis,	5 25
John H. Holbrook,	10 35
Frank M. Russell,	2 80
W. O. Upton,	36 15
L. J. Colony,	24 06
Geo. W. Atwood,	1 05
H. D. Taylor,	7 63
John H. Osgood,	8 21
Frank P. Yardley,	11 47
O. C. Tolman,	6 67
Leander Patrick,	1 58

Parker Hart,	\$4 80
W. H. Stoddard,	7 50
James H. Ruffle,	4 50
M. M. Bailey,	7 35
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	\$144 87
Amount received,	\$895 00
Amount expended,	\$895 50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

W. O. UPTON,

Agents.

This is to certify that I have examined this account, and find it correctly cast,

SIDNEY A. GREEN,

Auditor.

Nelson, N. H., February 18, 1895.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

George Surprise and family,	\$45 00
Arvilla Holt,	27 96
Due from the county February 15, 1894,	28 92
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	\$101 88
Received from the county treasurer,	\$84 88
Due from the county February 15, 1895,	17 00
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	\$101 88

T. W. BARKER,
Overseer of the Poor.

Nelson, N. H., February 15, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

SIDNEY A. GREEN,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE
TRUSTEES OF NELSON PUBLIC LIBRARY
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

Number of volumes in library,	756
Number issued during the year,	211

ADDITIONS.

From the state,	19
Purchased by the trustees,	1

The library has been placed in the room in the town hall prepared for it. The trustees find there were twenty-two volumes burned February 6, 1894, only a few of which were worth replacing.

The money in the trustees' hands is being expended for new books, which will soon be placed in the library.

JOHN H. OSGOOD,
EBEN C. TOLMAN,
HENRY D. TAYLOR,
Trustees.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board submit the following report :

CENTRE SCHOOL.

Both terms was taught by Charles L. Simmons, Esq., a gentleman of ability and a fine education. He took great interest in the pupils, and believed in thoroughly understanding each subject, before taking a new one—thus at the examination it was plain they thoroughly understood the ground covered. Sickness and bad weather affected the attendance. The order was *good*.

MUNSONVILLE SCHOOL.

Miss Althea S. Barrett of Sullivan, a wide awake teacher who throws all her energies into the work, taught both terms. The scholars were busy all the time. The examination "A model in deportment and recitation," as a clergyman from another town expressed it. Eleven of the fourteen pupils were neither absent nor tardy in the last term, and not a tardy mark during the term. We feel that those pupils should be congratulated on their success. The Thanksgiving exercises at the close were very instructive and entertaining.

NO. 3 SCHOOL.

The parents here would accept short terms rather than carry their pupils away. Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant of Centre Harbor, taught both terms. Having taught twenty-five terms of school in her younger days, she has this year returned to

teaching to take her mind from family afflictions. She proved a worker, and it was wonderful the amount they learned when we consider the shortness of the terms and the ignorance of some of the pupils, (six of the Gilman family being in the first reader.)

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of a term without being tardy :

FOR THE YEAR.—Grace M. Barker, Clara Belle Barker, Althea E. Page, Ethel H. Robbins, Harry W. Robbins, Harry J. Scott, Wallace K. Scott, Lottie E. Guillow, Harry W. Bemis.

FOR ONE TERM.—Leona Holmes, Edythe Osgood, Charles H. Osgood, Bessie L. Barker, Grace M. Barker, Cara Belle Barker, Lottie E. Guillow, Althea E. Page, Kate A. Page, Ethel H. Robbins, Harry W. Robbins, Harry J. Scott, Wallace K. Scott, F. Leslie Bardwell, Bessie M. Bailey, Nellie E. Bemis, Harry W. Bemis, Willie R. Bemis.

Appended will be found a table showing the usual statistics of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE M. BARKER,

ETHEL M. PRIEST,

HELEN B. FLETCHER,

Nelson School Board.

February 15, 1895.

TABLE.

School No.	Term.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Reading and Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Geometry.	Civil Gov.	Botany.	Philosophy.	Composition.	Average daily attendance.	Tardiness.	Visitors.	Roll of honor.
1	1	Chas. L. Simmons.	10	17	16	16	16	11	12	4	4		12			1	1		14	12	25	3
1	2	Chas. L. Simmons.	12	22	22	21	22	12	15	3	4		14	1	1			15	15	8	27	
2	1	Althea S. Barrett.	10	16	14	14	14	6	5	3	3								14	2	20	8
2	2	Althea S. Barrett.	11	14	13	14	13	8	8	1	1		6						14		43	11
3	1	Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant.	7	15	14	14	11	3	3	4	2		4					3	10	5	16	3
3	2	Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant.	7	13	13	13	13	3	4	1	1	1	4					3	9	2	20	2

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Thaddeus W. Barker,	\$30 34
Received of town treasurer,	481 59
	\$511 93

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of school board :	
Albertis Wilder, for sawing wood,	\$1 50
Mrs. L. Patrick, for cleaning school house,	1 50
O. B. Blake, for chair,	85
George W. Robbins, for kindlings,	88
A. J. Beal, for wood,	3 00
F. P. Wilson, repairing chimney,	7 00
Mrs. S. P. Fisher, for boarding teacher,	63 00
Arthur Bingham, for sawing wood,	50
Miss Helen Fletcher, for moving stove,	1 00
Harry W. Robbins, care of school house,	5 00
Miss Helen Fletcher, for repairs,	3 30
Henry Stevens, for transportation of scholars,	42 00
Miss Althea Barrett, for teaching twenty-one weeks,	105 00
Charles H. Osgood, for care of school house,	2 00
John Stevens, for boarding teacher,	17 50
Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant, teaching and board,	35 00
Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant, for car fare,	4 50
Mrs. I. A. Sturtevant, teaching seven weeks,	16 25
Charles Simmons, for teaching and board 21 weeks,	176 00
T. W. Barker, for alcohol for blackboard,	40

T. W. Barker, two brooms,	\$0 60
T. W. Barker, transportation of scholars,	1 00
Rose Barker, cleaning school house,	1 50
Fred Wilder, for wood,	9 00
Cash on hand,	13 65
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	\$511 93

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR,

Treasurer.

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

JAMES E. RUFFLE,

Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	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.									
Aug. 31	Elsie May Priest.		F	L	2	W	Homer F. Priest.	Ethel M. Martin	W	Provisions.	Keene.	Halifax, N. S.	27	22
Nov. 10	Helen A. Green.		F	L	2	"	Harry R. Green.	M. S. Barrows.	"	Merchant.	Stoddard.	Stoddard.	27	19
June 18	Cora M. Page.		F	L	2	"	George S. Page.	Laura E. Dunn.	"	Chair maker.	Perkinsville Vt.	New London Ct.	31	26
	George I. Dunn.	M		L	1	"	Charles H. Dunn.	Phebe S. Martin	"	Stage driver.	New London Ct.	Newport, N. S.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

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.
Apr. 14	Nelson.	David Smith. Rose M. Barrett.	Gilbertville Ms. Nelson.	25 20	W "	Mill hand. Factory hand.	Ireland. Westford Ms.	John Smith. Leander Patrick	Ireland. St. Chas., Ca.		2d 2d	Rev Wm Schofield Nelson.
Nov. 1	Greenfield.	Wm. W. Dunn. Mabel Estabrooks.	" Hancock.	36 29	" "	Farmer. Teacher.	Stoddard. Hancock.	Isaac Dunn. C. Estabrooks.	Stoddard. Hancock.		1st 1st	Rev. P. R. Crowell Greenfield.

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

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

Date 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.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 23	Abigail Willson.	78	5	11	Stoddard.	F	W	W			Stoddard.	William Robb.	Polly Scott.	
Apr. 13	Hiram Holt.	87	3		Nelson.	M	W	W			Nelson.	Samuel Holt.	Phebe Perry.	
May 7	Idella G. Ruffe.	17	7	9	Harrisville.	F	"	S			Harrisville.	James E. Ruffe.	Electa M. Farwell.	
" 12	Jonas Taylor.	84	5	21	Stoddard.	M	"	W			Hollis.	Danforth Taylor.	Mehtab Fletcher	
July 20	Lena M. Surprise.	1	2	3	Nelson.	F	"	S			Charlestown.	George Surprise.	Julia King.	
Aug. 3	Mary A. Yardly.	77	1		Keene.	F	"	W			Mt. Vernon.	Isaac Follett.	Susanna.	
Sept. 25	Carrie G. Atwood.	25	1		Keene.	F	"	M			Claremont.	Newell Farnum.	Cynthia Raymore	
Oct. 2	George I. Dunn.	25	1		Nelson.	F	"	M			New London, Ct	Chas. H. Dunn.	Phebe S. Martin.	
Nov. 11	Laura A. Davis.	74	2		Nelson.	M	"	W			Newport, N. S.			

* 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.

JOHN H. OSGOOD, Town Clerk.

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