

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS
OF THE TOWN OF
WOODSTOCK,
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD,
—FOR THE—
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

*Also Births Marriages & Deaths
for the year ending December
31st 1887*

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REPORT.

Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Woodstock for the year 1887, including the state, county, town, school, also dog tax, and highway taxes of non-residents, and resident highway taxes for the year 1886, not worked out by the several Highway Surveyors, is \$2,321 38

Receipts.

Amount received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888 :

From last year's Treasurer,	\$933 00
B. F. Hanaford, on note,	900 00
D. H. Sawyer, “	60 00
Daniel C. Dearborn, on note,	30 00
Jennie Shipley, “	100 00
Rebecca M. Forbes, “	50 00
Martha E. Gray, on note,	50 00
Thomas Gray, “	50 00
Eliza Gray, “	329 66
D. H. Sawyer, “	25 00
Dick Martz, for use of town hall,	2 00
S. S. Sharon, on note,	200 00
County of Grafton, for support of paupers,	47 11
State of N. H., Savings Bank tax,	49 30
“ “ “ Literary Fund,	54 02

Paid J. A. Woodbury, on note,	\$60 00
Sylvanus Woodbury, "	50 00
Sarah A. Woodbury, "	30 00
G. R. Woodbury, on note,	70 00
Fred J. Howland, "	24 00
William Dearborn, "	100 00
S. S. Sharon, "	160 00
J. C. W. Fifield, lumber from bridge covering,	7 30
S. S. Sharon, for lumber,	1 00
F. W. Selingham, Collector for the year 1885,	155 83
F. W. Selingham, Collector for the year 1886,	805 63
F. W. Selingham, Collector for the year 1887,	1,715 16
Treasurer to pay E. P. Smith land damage,	18 00
Total Receipts,	<u>\$6,077 01</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

From March 1, 1887 to March 1, 1888.

Paid state tax,	\$140 00
County tax,	140 76
For the support of schools,	347 28
" Roads and bridges,	675 89
" County paupers,	111 53
For incidentals,	99 89
For land for addition to cemetery,	50 00
For dog damage,	30 03
Town officers,	287 77
On town debt,	3,564 43
Abatements for the years 1885, '86 and '87,	21 46
Total disbursements,	<u>\$5,469 04</u>
In the hands of the town Treasurer March 1, 1888,	607 97
	<u>\$6,077 01</u>

Schools.

Paid School Board,	\$347 28
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Roads and Bridges.

Paid Almus B. Sawyer,	\$16 23
Willie A. Sawyer,	2 92
John Schofield,	6 30
E. A. Sawyer,	87
G. F. Gordon,	102 36
E. G. Sawyer, jr.,	5 50
C. A. Sawyer,	12 10
R. J. Darling,	21 00
G. F. Sawyer,	13 40
Harvey Tucker,	12 75
Elijah Mitchel,	27 50
F. P. Tucker,	4 50
T. J. Gilman,	6 67
T. V. Smith,	4 42
“	9 82
G. F. Gordon,	9 23
Lucien Smith,	3 75
John Schofield,	13 77
Andrew B. Sawyer,	10 75
David Gentiss,	3 00
Joseph Gentiss,	2 53
J. A. Woodbury,	5 17
Thomas Gray,	4 25
G. F. Russell,	3 75
Lewis H. Bagley,	2 25
Hiram Shipley,	5 70
S. G. Sawyer,	11 25
C. A. Smith,	3 45
John Schofield,	2 00
B. L. Peaslee,	8 75
J. A. Woodbury,	7 20
David Sanborn,	8 10
Herbert Sanborn,	2 25
F. J. Thurston,	11 55
W. B. Smith,	18 85

Paid A. B. Sawyer,	\$2 00
Almus B. Sawyer,	12 35
G. F. Merrill,	5 17
C. L. Parker,	4 63
W. L. E. Hunt,	2 25
Arthur Hunt,	7 80
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
“	3 75
Andrew B. Sawyer,	3 00
F. P. Weeks,	9 26
C. A. Smith,	9 75
R. F. Smith,	1 50
P. M. Brown,	4 65
Moody Howland,	5 25
Newton Gray,	3 75
B. F. and Henry Smith,	21 25
C. A. Sawyer,	3 17
Moody Howland,	11 00
S. G. Sawyer,	9 00
C. A. Smith,	5 25
E. M. Gordon,	3 00
“	3 20
F. W. Avery,	1 26
J. C. W. Fifield,	7 30
Daniel Clark,	10 00
E. M. Gordon,	2 40
G. F. Gordon,	4 58
“	5 30
“	3 00
R. G. Smith,	2 72
H. Fred Colby,	5 55
A. W. Sawyer,	13 45
Moses Sawyer,	12 90
Isaac Fox,	1 00
William Barrett,	66
B. F. and Henry Smith,	5 00
Isaac Fox,	46 50

Paid C. L. Parker,	\$19 74
“	4 21
Thomas V. Smith,	2 25
“	2 70
L. F. Kendrick,	5 40
C. A. Smith,	3 00
Daniel C. Dearborn,	60
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	\$675 89

County Paupers.

Paid Mary A. Cass,	\$3 00
E. A. Sawyer,	7 58
S. S. Sharon,	2 03
Geo. F. Sawyer,	4 00
Almus B. Sawyer,	2 50
A. D. Muchmore,	8 00
J. D. Lance,	20 00
Almus B. Sawyer,	1 00
S. S. Sharon,	2 75
F. P. Weeks,	5 00
“	13 36
“	11 91
Thomas V. Smith,	2 00
“	1 50
E. A. Sawyer,	11 90
C. L. Parker,	15 00
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	\$111 53

Incidentals.

Paid Record Publishing Co.,	\$15 00
J. B. Sanborn,	80
E. P. Smith,	8 00
“	10 00
Emeline Tucker,	3 00
Almus B. Sawyer,	16 50

Paid M. M. Hall,	\$1 00
W. L. E. Hunt,	7 10
Thomas V. Smith,	8 19
“	2 03
Syrena A. Selingham,	6 00
F. W. Selingham,	22 27
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	\$99 89

Town Officers.

Paid Almus B. Sawyer,	\$1 50
G. F. Russell,	9 00
L. H. Bagley,	3 00
W. L. E. Hunt,	10 00
“	20 00
“	3 00
“	1 00
F. W. Selingham,	10 00
Thomas V. Smith,	5 50
“ “	47 62
Almus B. Sawyer,	40 65
S. S. Sharon,	21 50
F. W. Selingham,	55 00
“ “	60 00
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	\$287.77

Town Debt.

Paid Hannah E. Hanaford, on note,	\$957 00
R. E. Smythe,	612 37
Willam Dearborn,	60 00
Mary Russell,	40 00
C. A. Hunt,	20 00
D. H. Sawyer,	20 00
L. E. T. Smith,	231 59
Cora H. Smythe,	162 93
Eliza Gray,	374 66
Rebecca M. Forbes,	15 00

Paid G. A. Sawyer,	“	\$100 00
Rebecca M. Forbes,	“	35 40
R. J. Darling,	“	150 00
B. F. Hanaford,	“	200 00
T. J. Gilman,	“	50 55
C. A. Hunt,	“	43 43
Eliza Gray,	“	285 00
A. M. Merrill,	“	50 00
William Dearborn,	“	156 50
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		\$3,564.43

Abatements.

Paid on tax list of 1885 :

W. N. Murdock,	\$1 00
E. M. Howland,	9 41
Henry Suratt,	98

On tax list of 1886 :

W. N. Murdock,	1 00
W. R. Garland,	1 98
Henry Gerontis,	2 39
Josiah Tourtillotte,	1 89

On tax list of 1887 :

L. A. Sawyer,	1 47
Mary E. Dwyer,	1 34

\$21 46

Demands Against the Town March 1, 1888.

Due on notes :

B. F. Hanaford,	\$731 00
C. A. Hunt,	135 67
A. M. Merrill,	868 63
Eliza Gray,	52 54
Abigail Russell,	100 95
Mary Russell,	343 09
C. L. Parker,	666 34
E. F. Parker,	357 06

D. H. Sawyer,	\$183 53
Jennie Shipley,	252.21
Harvey Tucker,	62 75
Sarah I. Sawyer,	247 65
E. M. Avery,	210 15
Amy M. Sanborn,	246 13
Mary Lowd,	589 41
J. A. Woodbury,	58 36
William Dearborn,	100 12
Eliza Gray,	78 72
A. B. Jackman,	37 04
Andrew B. Sawyer,	114 38
D. H. Sawyer,	85 33
L. E. Gilman,	339 38
C. L. Parker,	141 30
D. C. Dearborn,	198 49
F. H. Weeks,	112 07
C. L. Parker,	279 53
Thomas Grey,	692 44
S. S. Sharon,	74 93
B. L. Peaslee,	553 31
Thomas Gray,	123 65
D. H. Sargent, <i>Sawyer</i>	103 27
Daniel Dearborn,	287 11
J. A. Woodbury,	57 16
E. F. Parker,	774 48
Daniel Dearborn,	604 80
Mary J. Trickey,	27 49
D. C. Dearborn,	164 45
Jennie Shipley,	109 64
G. A. Sawyer,	116 44
Daisy M. Sawyer,	26 25
J. A. Woodbury,	54 64
Nellie R. Sawyer,	98 31
Almus B. Sawyer,	54 26
E. M. Avery,	163 44
Vinna B. Avery,	54 46

Luther T. Jackman,	\$32 60
D. H. Sawyer,	53 89
Anna B. Jackman,	42 70
S. S. Sharon,	106 31
Joseph C. Russell,	27 49
D. H. Sawyer,	41 43
D. C. Dearborn,	30 88
Jennie Shipley,	102 90
Martha E. Gray,	51 10
Thomas Gray,	51 04
D. H. Sawyer,	25 43
S. S. Sharon,	203 17
J. A. Woodbury,	60 18
Sylvanus Woodbury,	50 15
Sarah A. Woodbury,	30 09
G. R. Woodbury,	70 07
Fred J. Howland,	24 02
S. S. Sharon,	160 60
E. P. Smith, for land damage,	18 00
Schools,	17 86
Due F. W. Selingham, Collector for 1887,	55 00
Total,	<u>\$11,987 23</u>

Demands in Favor of the Town, March 1, 1888.

Due from F. W. Selingham, Collector for 1887,	\$578 22
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	607 97
Due from County of Grafton for the support of paupers,	<u>64 42</u>
Total,	<u>\$1,250 61</u>
Amount of town debt less assets, March 1, 1888,	\$10,736 62
Reduction of debt from last year,	\$106 40

All of which is respectfully submitted,

THOMAS V. SMITH, } Selectmen of
ALMUS B. SAWYER, } Woodstock.

WILBUR L. E. HUNT, Treasurer,

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Birth—1887.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	1st, 2d, or 3d.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Sept. 2.	Woodstock.	Charlotte E. ...	F.	Living.	1	W.	James E. Smith.....	W.	Woodstock..	Laborer.....	Woodstock.....
" 14	"	Daniel A.....	M.	"	1	"	Samuel A. Tappan.	Emma Smith.....	"	"	Millwright.....	Sandwich.....	Woodstock.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date 1887.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Is married.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 27	Plymouth . . .	Daniel B. Baston.	Woodstock. . .	21	W.	Station Agent	Woodstock. . .	Gardner B. Baston. Maria (McCulloch) Newbanc, Vt.	Hiram, Me. . .	Postmaster. . .	1	Rev. W. N. Murdock
		Sadie L. Fox.	"	21	"	Housekeeper.	"	Isaac Fox. Harriet (Conner) . . . Thomas J. Gilman. . .	Woodstock. . . Phinton. Gifford.	Farmer	1	Plymouth.
Aug. 25	Franconia.	Frank N. Gilman.	"	22	"	Farmer	Boscawen.	Leah (Weeks) Orrin F. James.	"	"	1	Rev. C. W. Dockham
		Melvina L. James	Thornton.	22	"	Dressmaker.	Thornton.	Dora. Thomas Doyle	Hooksett. Thornton.	Real Est. Agt	1	Franconia.
Oct. 24	Woodstock.	Samuel W. Doyle	Stratford.	23	"	Wood Sawyer	Durham, P.Q.	Maitha. John B. Smith	Leitch. England.	Farmer	1	Rev. A. Chipman . .
		Nellie F. Smith . .	Woodstock.	19	"	Housekeeper.	Woodstock.	Susan E. Shaton.	Gilman. Boston, Mass.	Farmer	1	Campton Village.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1887.

Date of Death—1887	Place of Death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 20	Woodstock	Mary P. Smith. . . .	70		3	Woodstock	F.	W.	Lady	Durham	Durham	Thomas Pookham	Margaret Vincent	
Mar. 22	"	B. M. B. Selingham.	68			Thorton . . .	M.	W.	Farmer	W. odstock	"	Jacob Selingham.	Mary K. Edgerly.	
Apr. 17	"	Mary Russell	75			"	F.	"	Housekeeper.	"	"	John B. Darling	Nancy Boyce	
June 7	Concord	Mary Smith	82	3	13	Newington.	F.	"	"	Landaff	Draut, Mass	Thomas Vincent . . .	Mary Ayers	
Aug. 22	Woodstock.	Edward J. Howland		11	16	Woodstock.	M.	"	"	"	"	Moody Howland . . .	Julia Jackson	

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

WILBUR L. E. HUNT, Town Clerk.

School Report.

Report of the School Board of the town of Woodstock, for the year 1887.

In conformity with the law, the School Board submit their annual report.

There have been seven terms of school taught in town the past year. At the center of the town two terms were taught by Miss MINNIE E. JAMES, of Thornton, who gave general satisfaction. Etta W. Cass, Blanche E. Fox, Olive J. Selingham were on the Roll of Perfect Attendance 1st term, and Georgia A. Tyrell 2nd term.

Three terms were taught at the north part of the town. First term by Miss ALICE L. CLARK, of North Woodstock, who taught a good school, as she has this school several terms previously and many regret that she will teach here no more, having taken "a school for life". Second term of six weeks by Miss MAE A. THOMPSON, of Wilmot, who failed to give desired satisfaction, and NEWTON FOX, of Woodstock, took charge of the school and taught the third term of three weeks and made it a success in every way. Roll of Perfect Attendance, 1st term: Lottie H. Clark, Jennie M. Russell, Lizzie P. Sharon, Bertha E. Sawyer, Charlie W. Clark, Richard P. Darling, Tommy F. Sawyer; 2nd term: Jennie M. Russell, Nellie B. Russell, Lizzie P. Sharon, Lillian B. Sharon, Richard P. Darling, Harry C. Clark, Charlie W. Clark, 3rd term: Bessie Nelson, Jennie M. Russell, Nellie B. Russell, Grace Smith, Lizzie P. Sharon, Lillian B. Sharon, Charlie Butler, Eugene Clark, Charlie W. Clark, Richard P. Darling, Hollis Gordon, Willie Sharon.

One term of ten weeks on East side of river was under the instruction of Miss E. A. FLANDERS, of Plymouth, a teacher of much experience. Much improvement was observed and the little ones showed that they had been well drilled.

Miss MARTHA A. BLAISDELL, of Campton, taught ten weeks, in what was formerly Dist. No. 5. A good school. Roll of Perfect Attendance, Arthur W. Sawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. SELINGHAM,
GEO. F. RUSSELL,
W. L. E. HUNT, } School Board.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Location of school.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole number of scholars.	Average attendance.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Children over 5 years who have not attended two weeks or more	No. of visits by School Board.
Center.	Minnie E. James.	6	26	20	26	26	19	26	14	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	—	1
Center.	Minnie E. James.	11	30	23	30	30	24	25	10	—	—	0	0	0	0	0	—	3
North.	Alice L. Clark.	7.9	31	24	31	31	17	24	9	6	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	2
North.	Mae A. Thompson.	6	28	22	28	28	0	21	7	9	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	1
North.	Newton Fox.	3	23	21	23	23	0	18	6	8	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	1
East.	Eliza A. Flanders.	10	11	9	11	11	8	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
South.	Martha A. Blaisdell.	10	9	9	9	9	7	7	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

NOTE.—No. of scholars reported by the selectmen in town: Female, 56; Male, 50.

NOTE.—Register at North School only one properly filled.



