

Annual Report

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FIREWARDS,

—OF THE—

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FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the Town of Bennington for the Year
Ending February 15, 1897.

SELECTMEN TO THE TOWN

DR.

To uncollected taxes on Lawrence list, 1893,	\$ 20 34
" " " " 1894,	36 05
" " " " 1895,	1,067 80
Lawrence list, 1896,	3,363 25
	\$4,487 44

CR.

By paying Treasurer, Lawrence list, 1894,	\$ 16 67
" " " " 1895,	985 42
" " " " 1896,	2,649 03
Abatements, " " 1893,	2 92
" " " 1894,	3 75
" " " 1895,	21 58
Uncollected, " " 1893,	17 42
" " " 1894,	15 63
" " " 1895,	60 80
" " " 1896,	714 22
	\$4,487 44

GEORGE A. WHITTEMORE, TOWN TREASURER.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1896,	\$1,198 77
Cash received M. M. Cheney, dog licenses,	136 80
“ “ Geo. Woodbridge, pool table license,	18 33
“ “ State Treasurer, R. R. tax,	82 56
“ “ “ “ Savings bank tax,	689 50
“ “ “ “ Literary fund,	93 10
“ “ County orders paid,	69 64
“ “ Jefferson Shea, rent Engine house hall,	6 00
“ “ State Treas., bounty on hawks,	50
“ “ Ruel S. Cram, Janitor, for rent of Town hall,	105 60
“ “ A. B. Lawrence, tax list, 1894,	16 67
“ “ “ “ 1895,	985 42
“ “ “ “ 1896,	2,649 03
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	\$6,051 92

TOWN TREASURER.

CR.

STREET LIGHTS.

For paying Henry Jeandralt, light lamps,	\$104 30
George O. Joslin, oil, wicks, etc.,	47 37
W. E. Downes, burners, scissors, etc.,	1 37
J. L. Fleming, lamp burners and globes,	5 25
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	\$158 29
County Orders paid,	\$69 64

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid H. W. Eldredge, printing Town Reports,	\$26 00
" " Notices,	1 00
H. W. Burt, check lists,	65
S. W. Staples, rent tramp house,	17 00
Goodell Co., wiring Town hall for electric lights,	88 00
Geo. E. Fish, labor around watering tub,	1 00
Charles Richardson, " "	75
Silsby & Son, blank books, etc.,	5 75
Forsyth & Hunt, drain pipe,	5 25
James Griswold, appropriation for Memo- rial Day,	35 00
H. J. Burt, services as Constable,	50
F. G. Clark, counsel,	5 00
E. C. Eastman,	50
W. E. Downes, water rent to October,	5 00
D. M. White, insurance,	45 00
H. J. Burt, check lists,	60
W. L. Taylor, snowing bridge,	3 50
" " watering tub,	3 00
R. V. Knight, labor and cement,	10 07
George S. Holt, repairing road machine,	3 00
" " sharpening drills,	1 00
L. G. Hildreth, recording births and deaths,	3 25
" " medical attendance,	1 50
" " services Board of Health,	1 25
E. C. Eastman,	70
George O. Joslin, lodging and feeding,	2 00
Forsyth & Hunt, drain pipe,	2 64
Goodell Co., lighting covered bridge,	30 00
C. E. Eaton, cash paid out for town,	7 68
W. H. Odell, feeding and care 42 tramps,	8 40
Express and postage,	1 10

Paid R. S. Cram, supplies for Town hall,	\$ 25 02
George L. Herrick, work in cemetery,	2 50
H. A. Eaton, care of tramps,	31
Moses Newton, watering trough,	2 00
W. C. & F. C. Starrett, wood,	4 00
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	\$349 92

SCHOOLS.

Paid C. F. Burnham, School Treasurer,	\$1,066 70
School Board,	30 00
C. E. Sawyer, Truant officer,	4 70
J. L. Fleming, District Clerk,	5 00
C. F. Burnham, School Treasurer,	5 00
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	\$1,111 40

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Interest on Town Bonds,	\$186 00
Mrs. M. E. Smith, interest,	108 00
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	\$294 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Henry J. Burt, Supervisor,	\$ 10 00
R. S. Cram, “	8 00
Moses Newton, “	8 00
B. F. George, Moderator,	7 00
C. H. Kimball, Auditor,	2 00
F. B. Gould, “	2 00
Gustave Kossbiel, Police Officer,	3 00
M. M. Cheney, Town Clerk,	30 00
G. A. Whittemore, Town Treasurer,	40 00
R. S. Cram, Janitor Town hall,	42 58

Paid A. B. Lawrence, Collector,	\$ 54 76
C. E. Eaton, 1st Selectman,	34 75
W. H. Odell, 2nd “	25 00
H. A. Eaton, 3rd “	15 00
C. E. Eaton, Overseer of Poor,	2 00
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	\$284 09

HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. S. Brown, Road Agent,	\$917 79
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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid J. L. Fleming, repairing Fire Engine,	\$ 10 75
Jefferson Shea, care of Engine,	25 00
“ “ Cash paid out,	3 58
M. M. Cheney, Clerk, pay roll,	87 75
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	\$127 08

TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid L. G. Hildreth,	\$ 63 10
Hattie A. Wilson, Librarian,	27 00
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	\$ 90 10

SHEEP KILLED.

Paid James J. Griswold,	\$ 5 00
James Favor,	12 00
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	\$ 17 00

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid County Tax,	\$ 616 20
State “	635 00
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	\$1,251 20

RECAPITULATION.

Money and receipts in Treasurer's hands,	\$6,051 92
Paid for Street Lights,	\$ 158 29
County orders,	69 64
Miscellaneous expenses,	349 92
Schools,	1,111 40
Interest,	294 00
Town Officers,	284 09
C. S. Brown, Road Agent,	917 79
Fire Department,	127 08
Town Library Committee,	90 10
Sheep killed,	17 00
Public Taxes,	1,251 20
Balance in Treasurer's hands,	1,381 41
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	\$6,051 92

TOWN LIABILITIES.

Mrs. Mary Smith Note,	\$1,800 00
Bonded Debt,	4,900 00
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	\$6,700 00

Against this we have the following Assets:

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$1,381 41
Uncollected taxes,	808 07
Net liabilities,	4,510 52
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	\$6,700 00

Net liabilities, 1896,	\$4,377 04
Net liabilities, 1897,	\$4,510 52
Increase of Debt,	\$138 48

C. E. EATON,	} Selectmen.
W. H. ODELL,	
H. A. EATON,	

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the above reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	} Auditors.
F. B. GOULD,	

ABATEMENTS.

Lawrence List, 1893.

John F. Ireland,	\$2 92
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Lawrence List, 1894.

Alec. Forest,	\$1 25
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Edward Whitney,	1 25
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Andy Clary,	1 25
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	\$3 75
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Lawrence List, 1895.

George Anderson,	\$1 76
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Eugene Bailey,	1 76
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George L. Cady,	1 76
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John C. Clary,	1 76
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C. E. Durant,	1 76
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Alec. Forest,	1 76
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John Holloran,	2 22
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John Ireland,	1 76
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Victor Props,	1 76
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James Reid,	1 76
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John Walch,	1 76
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George A. Knight,	1 76
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	\$21 58
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

C. S. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

To the Town, DR.

To cash from Town Treasurer, \$917 79

CR.

Paid C. S. Brown,	labor,	\$251 95
G. E. Fish,	"	49 75
H. E. Jeandrault,	"	49 50
George Herrick,	"	51 00
Frank Smith,	"	77 30
Rob. Shea,	"	60 00
F. A. Eaton,	"	33 75
John Harmon,	"	27 50
Frank Hunt,	"	10 50
Frank Taylor,	"	15 00
George Rockwell,	"	1 50
Victor Corsette,	"	4 50
Sam. Foote,	"	8 25
George Dickey,	"	22 75
Mr. Chambers,	"	14 25
George Brown,	"	8 75
Sam. Newton,	"	4 80
M. H. Newton,	"	4 80
E. Felch,	"	1 20
		\$697 05

BRIDGES.

Paid T. D. Lakin, plank,	\$12 71
A. A. Lakin, "	4 10
	\$ 16 81

REMOVING ICE FROM HIGHWAY.

Paid C. S. Brown,	\$33 00	
Scott Ellenwood,	3 00	
		<hr/> \$ 36 00

BREAKING ROADS.

1896.

Paid C. S. Brown,	\$ 9 50
Levi Colby, 3 bills,	31 25
J. P. Curtis, 3 bills,	7 50
E. Nourse,	8 95
E. A. Holt,	8 40
F. J. Newton,	3 00
M. H. Newton,	8 10
L. A. Knight,	1 50
Fred A. Eaton,	1 50
W. H. Darrah,	3 50

1897.

Levi Colby,	12 00
J. P. Curtis,	3 00
E. Nourse,	4 15
Eugene Holt,	3 20
H. Woods,	1 20
S. H. Newton,	2 85
M. H. Newton,	3 45
George Brown,	1 50
F. A. Taylor,	7 20
George Ross,	75
C. F. Balch,	6 90
George Messer,	2 05
	<hr/> \$131 45

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid O. G. Smith, gravel,	\$9 00
James E. Favor, gravel,	5 00
B. F. George, gravel,	40
M. M. Newton, stone,	1 00
M. M. George, poles,	4 00
J. L. Fleming,	9 92
C. J. Kimball Co.,	1 05
W. E. Downes,	4 91
G. O. Joslin,	1 20
	<hr/> \$ 36 48
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Total,	\$917 79

C. S. BROWN, Agent.



FINANCIAL REPORT

Of the School District of the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending February 15, 1897.

Charles F. Burnham, Treasurer, to the District, DR.

Balance in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1896	\$389 35
Cash from G. A. Whittemore, Town Treas.:	
Amount required by law	635 00
Amount appropriated	200 00
Dog license	138 60
Literary fund	93 10
Received of the School Board	50 00
Cash for books, etc	1 48
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	\$1,507 53

CR.

By cash paid Miss Elizabeth Rogers and	
Assistant	\$127 50
Mrs. Etta C. Daniels	292 60
Miss Mary A. Rogers	48 00
Miss Charlotte E. Balch	193 50
Miss Blanche E. Cooley	108 00
Miss Lillian F. Stiles	57 50
Miss Jennie A. Smart	54 00
Mrs. Mabel C. Bradley	12 00
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	\$893 10

By Cash Paid for Books and Supplies :

Ginn & Co.....	\$ 62 85
Boston School Supply Co	13 99
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	12 30
American Book Co	10 69
Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	5 64
L. G. Hildreth.....	1 25
R. W. Musgrove.....	1 40
R. J. Kimball.....	6 00
American Express Co.....	6 30
L. D. Heath & Co	7 67
Republican Press Association	60
G. O. Joslin.....	75
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	\$123 14
Cash paid for care School House.....	\$ 56 98
For Fuel	57 85
For Repairs	25 27
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	\$140 10
Cash paid for Miscellaneous Expenses :	
W. E. Downes, for putting water in School House	\$ 35 19
Money orders and stamps.....	41
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	\$ 35 60
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	\$1,198 24
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1897	\$309 29

C. F. BURNHAM, Treasurer.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Winter Term, 1896.

John Cody,	Frank Fleming,
Pattie Cashion,	Willie Gerrard,
Lena Sawyer,	Norman Sawyer,
Edith Sawyer,	Rosa Sawyer,
Walter O. Smith,	Robert Shea,
Scott Eaton,	Lorenia Kimball,
Scott Williams,	Margaret Wilson,
Ellen Sawyer,	John Knowles.

Spring Term, 1896.

Scott Eaton,	Willie Gerrard,
Frank Fleming,	John Knowles,
Ida Smith,	Helen Knight.

Fall Term, 1896.

Scott Eaton,	John Knowles,
Nora Fleming,	Frank Fleming,
Anne Kimball,	Lorenia Kimball,
Edith Sawyer,	Rosa Sawyer,
Lena Sawyer,	Norman Sawyer,
Margaret Wilson,	Jennie Wilson.

Winter Term, 1897.

Scott Eaton,	Frank Fleming,
John Knowles,	Annie Harmon,
Annie Kimball,	Lorenia Kimball,
Ethel Odell,	Helen Knight,
Lena Sawyer,	Robert Shea,
Margaret Wilson,	Jennie Wilson.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Winter Term, 1896.

Harry W. Brown,	Willie W. Gordon,
Richard Cashion,	George H. King,
James E. Cody,	Willie Knowles,

George Sawyer,	Robert Knowles,
J. Elmer Shea,	Edwin Sawyer,
John R. Templeton,	Nellie M. Adams,
Edith M. Bartlett,	Mary Cody,
Annie S. Shea,	Cora Templeton.

Spring Term, 1896.

Walter Burnham,	Willie Cashion,
Richard Scott,	James Cody,
Grace A. Burnham,	Robert Knowles,
Joanna Cody,	Mary Cody,
May A. Griswold,	Bertha E. Nourse,
Lena M. Nourse,	Annie S. Shea,
Cora Templeton,	Lily B. Smith.

Fall Term, 1896.

Richard Cashion,	Willie Knowles,
Robert Knowles,	William R. Man,
Lee F. Rogers,	Oscar Starrett,
Richard Scott,	John Templeton,
Fred J. Smith,	Nellie M. Adams,
Nina B. Cheney,	Elizabeth M. Fish,
Helen F. Fleming,	Cora Templeton.

Winter Term, 1897.

Perley F. Bartlett,	Harry W. Brown,
Walter Burnham,	Richard Cashion,
Robert M. Knowles,	Willie Cashion,
Willie J. Knowles,	George H. King,
Lee F. Rogers,	Richard R. Scott,
Oscar S. Starrett,	Elmer J. Shea,
Nellie M. Adams,	Grace A. Burnham,
Anastasia Shea,	Elsie M. Kimball,
Elizabeth M. Wilson,	Grace Wilson.

NORTH BENNINGTON.

Spring Term, 1896.

Herbert C. Bemis,	Fred A. Bemis,
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Herbert A. Curtis,
Annie Troller,

Rosalie Troller,
Alice Troller.

Fall Term, 1896.

Dora Curtis,
Herbert Curtis.
Herbert Bemis,
Robert Bemis,

Althea Curtis,
George Curtis,
Willie Bemis,
Fred Bemis.

No. of School.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	W'ks of School.	No. of Scholars.	Av. Attend'ce.			No. visit Citz'n	Wages per Mo.
					Male	Female			
1	Winter	Etta F. Cotton,	9 34	32	17	17	34	\$44	
1	"	Elizabeth Rogers,	9 63	53	32	31	26	30	
1	Spring	Etta F. Cotton,	12 30	27	15	15	42	44	
1	"	Elizabeth Rogers,	12 69	57	35	34	44	30	
2	"	Charlotte E. Balch,	12 15	12	8	7	11	20	
1	Fall	Etta Cotton Daniels,	12 29	26	15	14	15	44	
1	"	Charlotte E. Balch,	12 71	63	34	37	29	30	
2	"	Blanche E. Cooley,	12 11	9	6	5	25	24	
1	*Winter	Jennie A. Smart,	6 30	27	16	14	7	36	
1	"	Charlotte E. Balch,	6 67	58	34	33	9	30	

*Winter Term of 1897.

Mary Rogers, Primary Assistant Winter and Spring Term, per month \$20.00.

Miss Stiles, Primary Assistant Fall Term, per month \$20.00.

Miss Cooley, Primary Assistant Winter Term, 1897 per month \$24.00.

Most of the visits are made the last day of school.

REMARKS.

We would say that we have visited the schools frequently during the year and find that good results have been obtained throughout, the Teachers having rendered excellent service during the year.

One very important feature which tends to make a school highly successful is most seriously neglected in ours, and that is failure of parents to visit the schools occasionally during the year. It's claimed and not without foundation, that it creates an interest and a very important one which can't be gained by any other course. We submit this question to the many parents, and hope the coming year we shall see a new and very important interest established which will give a much needed strength to our schools. If the parents don't take active interest why should others?

CHAS. H. KIMBALL, } School Board
L. G. HILDRETH, } of
F. C. STARRETT, } Bennington.

Library Report.

The Library is well patronized, about one hundred are taking out books.

There is need of a new catalogue; and we advise that there be about the same amount of money raised for this year as last.

There have been 68 volumes purchased; State has given eight volumes; James Taylor, one volume; George Willey, pub., one volume.

CHAS. H. KIMBALL, L. G. HILDRETH, JOHN FLAGG,	}	Trustees.
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash brought over from 1896,	\$36 47	
Received from Town Treasurer,	63 10	
Librarian,	4 15	
	_____	\$103 72

CR.

Paid for books and express,	\$11 43	
Stove,	8 00	
Library cards,	2 75	
Cash on hand, Feb. 19, 1897,	81 54	
	_____	\$103 72

L. G. HILDRETH, Treasurer.

Report of Firewards.

The Board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

- Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition.
- 250 feet linen rubber lined hose, in good condition.
- 300 " cotton jacket rubber lined hose, in good condition.
- 50 " cotton jacket rubber lined hose, in fair condition.
- 150 " double riveted leather hose, old and nearly worthless.
- 1 Babcock fire extinguisher in Town Hall.
- 1 Five-gallon fire extinguisher in Engine House.
- 5 Hand fire extinguishers in Engine House, Town Hall and School Houses.
- 3 Ladders at Engine House.
- 1 Fire hook, lanterns, rubber coats, etc., in Engine House, in good condition.

During the year a pole, whiffletrees, and neck-yoke, for the Engine, have been added to the apparatus, and the house has been lighted by electricity, the switch being so arranged that it will light up the room and outside lamp automatically whenever the large doors are thrown open.

Respectfully submitted,

ROYAL V. KNIGHT,
JOHN L. FLEMING,
W. F. MALLETT,
A. W. PIERCE,
J. L. KING,

Firewards of Bennington.

Report of the Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery.

The Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1897:

DR.			
To cash received from sale of lots,		\$10 00	
CR.			
By cash paid for mowing and cleaning up Cemetery,	\$ 7 50		
Balance in Treasury,	2 50		
	\$10 00	\$10 00	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,	}	Trustees of
JOHN. L. FLEMING,	}	Evergreen
JOHN. C. DODGE,	}	Cemetery.

Report of Sexton,

For the Year Ending February 18, 1897, for the
Town of Bennington.

Name.	Age.	Died.	Disease.	Place of Interm't.
Caleb J. Kimball	78- 9-20	Feb 27	Apoplexy	Ben'gton
Alfred Gray	68- -16	Apr 1	Gast. Carc.	"
Joan Welch Shea	55- 2	Aug 17	Tubercul's	Peterbor'
Ira S. Cram	41-	Sep 26	Brain dis.	Antrim
Maria Fish	69- -23	Dec 2	Pneumo'a	Ben'gton
Almira E. S. Favor	83-10- 2	Jan 10	"	"
Phylettee A. Martin	50- -20	Jan 11	"	"
Warren B. Keeser	63- 9-28	Jan 15	"	"

The last three died in 1897.

Brought to Bennington for Interment.

Orville A. Wilson	57-	Feb 18	"	Franc's'n
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Respectfully submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 31	Grace Winn	L	Fred E. Winn	Sara C. Moulton	Benn'gton	Minister	Hudson	Merrimack
Feb. 26		F	Frank A. Taylor	Margaret Anderson		Farmer	Bennington,	Cambridge Mass
May 1		M	Joseph J. Sawyer	Lizzie Burns		Laborer	Canada	Canada
June 27	Leslie Walter Dorr	F	George Dorr	Lizzie Miller		Laborer	Canada	Germany
June 25	Blanchie Margaret	F	Placide Robecheau	Sarah Jondreau		Laborer	Canada	Lowell Mass
June 9	Zela Maria Travis	F	Samuel T. Travis	Nancy Ann Smith		Mechanic	Hillsborough	Windsor
Dec. 13		F	William F. Mallet	Nellie F. Cashion		Mechanic	Nova Scotia	Greenfield
July 28		M	Richard Holleran	Ada Mills		Laborer	Peasdale R. I.	Shelburne F. Mas
June 22	Hattie M. Templeton	F	Lemuel A. Templeton	Kate C. Shea		Mechanic	New York	Bennington

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom & Bride.	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	* Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Apr. 7	Hillsboro	Emil Roth	Bennington	26	Teamster	Switzerland	Aluis Roth	Switzerland	Farmer	1	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Bertha M. Sawyer	"	19	"	Sutton	Jerome J. Sawyer	Canada	Laborer	1	Hillsboro
Apr. 27	"	Ferdinand Dobbler	"	33	Mechanic	Switzerland	Eliza Burns	Switzerland	Housek'pr	1	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Josephine Mier	"	27	"	"	Joseph Dobbler	"	Farmer	42	Hillsboro
May 17	Bennington	Cleophus Rocheford	"	20	Laborer	Canada	Samuel Erisman	Canada	Laborer	1	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Marie Alene	"	19	"	"	Bernahadina Mier	"	"	"	"
June 10	Hancock	Fred H. Dutton	"	28	Mechanic	Antrim	Barbabe Rocheford	Greenfield	Farmer	1	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Mamie B. Welsh	"	25	"	Hancock	Mitile Kararume	New York	Housek'pr	1	Hillsboro
June 17	Sh'born Falls	Lewis G. Hildreth	"	28	Physician	Whitefield	Filaminie Rouleau	Ireland	Farmer	1	Hervey S. Cowell Justice of Peace Ashburnham Ms
		Florence A. Russell	"	26	Teacher	Whitefield	Benj. P. Dutton	Canada	Housek'pr	1	"
Nov. 22	Bennington	John P. Mallet	Bennington	31	Mechanic	Mass	Ann Burk	Nova Scotia	Farmer	42	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Annie L. Devean	Bennington	27	"	"	Thomas Welsh	"	Housek'pr	1	Hillsboro
Nov. 22	"	Thomas Balshop	Bennington	20	Mechanic	Canada	Ellen McGrath	Canada	Laborer	1	D. W. Fitzgerald Catholic Priest Hillsboro
		Maggie A. Cashion	"	19	Mill Oper'	Bennington	George W. Hildreth	Ireland	Laborer	1	"
			"			"	Alvira Ingram	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Austin N. Russell	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Susan L. Sanderson	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Peter Mallet	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Leon Devean	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Kate Devean	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Charles Balshop	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Verginie Levasseur	"	"	"	"
			"			"	William Cashion	"	"	"	"
			"			"	Mary Walsh	"	"	"	"

* What marriage, 1st, 2nd, etc. † Widowed.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1896.

Date	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Male.	Female.	S. M. W.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.									
Feb. 8	Francis M. Hills	70	6	27	Alstead	M		M	Mech'n'c	Hancock	Hancock	Elijah Hills	Lynda Knight	Senectus	
Feb. 18	Orville A. Wilson	57			Mason	M		W	Ret'r Mfg	N'w Ips'ich	Hollis	Wesley Wilson	Lacinda Tenney	Pneumonia	
Feb. 27	Caleb J. Kimball	78	9	30	Hancock	M		D	H'se ke'r	Ireland	Hancock	William Gray	Rhoda Barker	Apoplexy	
Apr. 1	Alfred Gray	68			Ireland	M	F	M	F'r land	Antrim	Ireland	Rechurd Welch	Kate Bryne	Gastric Canc'm	
Aug. 17	Joan. Welch Shea	55	2		Nashua	M		D	F'armer	Antrim	Antrim	Chas. B. Cram	E. S. Simonds	Tuberculosis	
Sep. 26	Ira S. Cram	41			Dublin	M	F	W	H'se ke'r	Jeffrey	Henniker,	Eb'nez'r Burpee	Dorcas Bowman	Brain disease	
Dec. 2	Maria Fish	69	23		Dublin		F							Pneumonia	

Removed to Cambridge, Mass., from Sand Hill Cemetery.

Nov. 11, 1863, Bennington, E. H. Caswell, 45 years.

Dec. 11, 1863, Bennington, Charlie P. Caswell, 5 years, 7 months.

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

M. M. CHENEY, Town Clerk.

