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Annual Report  
of the  
Town of Benton, N. H.  
for the Year Ending  
February 15, 1907

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**TOWN OFFICERS**

OF THE

**Town of Benton, N. H.**

FOR THE

**Year Ending February 15, 1907.**

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## Officers of the Town of Benton.

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Moderator - - - - - L. H. PARKER  
 Town Clerk - - - - - W. W. EASTMAN

### Selectmen

L. H. PARKER                      J. E. COX                      C. C. TYLER

Treasurer - - - - - O. L. MANN

Collector - - - - - B. M. TYLER

### Supervisors

O. L. MANN                      S. J. HUTCHINS                      E. A. MARDIN

Highway Agent - - - - - W. W. EASTMAN

### Sextons.

O. L. MANN                      S. J. HUTCHINS                      S. H. TIBBITTS

Surveyor of Wood and Lumber - - - L. H. PARKER

### Library Trustees.

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### Board of Health.

O. L. MANN                      G. H. CLARK                      S. J. HUTCHINS

### School Board.

L. H. PARKER                      O. L. MANN                      W. W. EASTMAN

Land Agent - - - - - W. W. EASTMAN

# Report of the Selectmen.

## INVENTORY.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF BENTON, April 1, 1905:

Polls .....	67.....	\$ 6700 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings .....		91,472 00
Horses .....	102.....	7,775 00
Mules .....	1.....	40 00
Oxen.....	16.....	610 00
Cows .....	233.....	4,625 00
Other neat stock.....	39.....	384 00
Sheep.....	22.....	56 00
Stock in banks .....		300 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		1,000 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit .		1,000 00
Stock in trade .....		2,100 00
Mills and machinery .....		1,900 00
Total.....		\$116,962 00
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes .....		\$2,051 79
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes .....		\$0.0175

L. H. PARKER,

J. E. COX,

C. C. TYLER.

Selectmen of Benton.

# Report of Town Officers.

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ANNUAL REPORT of the TOWN OFFICERS for the year ending  
FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

Abstracts of receipts and disbursements.

## RECEIPTS.

Total receipts during the year..... \$2676 89

## DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year .....	\$2587 02
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1906 .....	852 27
Assets, Feb. 15, 1907 .....	\$ 1400 47
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1907 .....	375 17
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1907 .....	\$ 1025 30
Increase of balance during the year .....	173 03

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1906.....	\$249 89
Railroad tax.....	25 90
Savings bank tax .....	119 66
Literary fund .....	26 84
Proportion of school fund .....	62 26
W. W. Eastman, collector, tax, 1904 .....	57 96
W. W. Eastman, collector, tax, 1905, bal. of book	135 58
B. M. Tyler, collector, tax, 1906 .....	1823 94
Wesley White, admr. of Sam Howe's estate, tax 1904 and 1905, redemption .....	30 63

Gene Wells, admr. of George Wells' estate, tax redemption 1903 .....	30 35
L. A. Collins, redemption tax, 1904 .....	28 73
E. T. Page, Daniel Page farm, redemption tax tax, 1906 .....	21 88
Mrs. J. E. Hutchins, redemption tax, 1906.....	9 89
E. A. Mardin, G. F. Hurlburt, redemption .....	5 33
Town Clerk, issuing dog licenses .....	40 70
Joseph Plant, redemption tax, 1898.....	7 35
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	\$ 2676 89

#### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

W. W. Eastman, Town Clerk .....	\$25 00
B. M. Tyler, collector.....	40 00
B. M. Tyler, dog constable .....	3 00
L. H. Parker, first selectman .....	34 50
J. E. Cox, second selectman .....	5 75
C. C. Tyler, third selectman .....	13 00
O. L. Mann, treasurer.....	11 50
O. L. Mann, supervisor .....	4 50
S. J. Hutchins, supervisor.....	4 50
E. A. Mardin, supervisor.....	4 50
G. H. Clark, board of health and goods furnished	12 90
S. J. Hutchins, board of health.....	3 00
O. L. Mann, board of health .....	1 50
J. E. Cox, third selectman, 1905 .....	5 00

## SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS.

L. H. Parker, school committee.....	20 00
O. L. Mann, clerk.....	5 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. F. Whitcher, printing reports .....	17 50
W. F. Whitcher, order book.....	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., school books .....	17 67
Woodsville News, blanks .....	5 70
George Belyea, water trough .....	3 00
William Kendall, library trustee.....	15 00
C. A. Veazey, school supplies.....	4 87
Dr. W. E. Lawrence, births and deaths .....	1 25
Dr. W. E. Lawrence, services, Boutin and Mardin	5 00
Nora Elliott, sheep killed by dogs .....	6 00
V. A. Brooks, water trough.....	3 00
D. H. Tibbitts, water trough .....	3 00
Dr. G. H. Hazelton, two births.....	50
Dr. Geo. A. Weaver, services as per bill.....	9 50
Variety Store, school supplies .....	2 60
E. B. Mann, school supplies .....	3 99
E. B. Mann, blank and coll book and acids to clean Boutin and Mardin house.....	4 83
Mrs. John Fackney, deed to enlarge East ceme- tery.....	5 00
R. G. Garrett, water trough.....	2 50
C. A. Veasey, water trough .....	1 50
B. M. Tyler, water trough .....	3 00
W. W. Eastman, births and deaths certificates ..	1 40
B. M. Tyler, coll., lands bid off at his adjourned sale .....	116 31



B. M. Tyler, coll., abatements .....	26 50
Birt Cox, water trough .....	3 00
Ammonoosuc Lumber Co., over tax .....	10 50
W. W. Eastman, committee for Memorial, bal. due.....	20 10
L. H. Parker, school board money raised .....	500 00
Literary fund .....	26 84
Proportion school fund .....	62 26
Dog tax, 1905 .....	49 94
State tax .....	245 00
County tax .....	230 20
William Kendall, note .....	299 26
Outstanding order .....	7 50
Interest on orders .....	5 63
O. L. Mann, on East Cemetery .....	1 00

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### ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

March	S. J. Hutchins and team, 15 hours at 30c .....	\$ 4 50
	D. W. Hutchins, 9 hours at 15c .....	1 35
	J. Peltier and team, 25 hours at 30c .....	7 50
	F. M. Tyler, 10 hours at 15c..	1 50
	_____	\$ 14 85
April	J. Peltier and team, 27 hours at 30c .....	8 10
	J. Peltier, 5 hours at 15c .....	75
	N. Burk, Jr., 10 hours at 15c .....	1 50
	K. L. Howe, 13 1-2 hours at 15c.....	2 00
	F. M. Tyler, 30 hours at 15 c..	4 50
	_____	\$ 16 85

May	L. A. Collins and team, 137 hours at 30 cents.....	28 05		
	K. L. Howe, 63 1-2 hours at 15c.....	9 52		
	L. M. Howe, 15 hours at 15c .	2 25		
	G. H. Clark, 5 hours at 15c . .	75		
	J. E. Cox, and team, 25 hours at 30c .....	7 50		
	W. W. Eastman, logs and gravel	6 20		
	M. C. Bowles, gravel, 87 loads at 10c .....	8 70		
	H. R. Roberts, 30 hours at 15c.....	4 50		
	S. H. Dexter and team, 30 hours at 30c .....	9 00		
	E. T. Page, bill .....	9 65		
	W. I. Philbrick, bill .....	6 00		
	R. Rollins, 5 hours at 15c....	75		
	J. Loveland, 20 hours at 15c..	3 00		
	N. Burk, Jr. 52 1-2 hours at 15c.....	7 87		
	O. L. Mann, 10 loads gravel .	1 50		
	S. J. Hutchins .....	12 74		
		<hr/>		\$ 117 98
	June	S. J. Hutchins and team, 40 hours at 30 c .....	10 50	
		R. Rollins, 9 1-2 hours at 15 cents.....	1 12	
		N. Burk, Jr., 95 hours at 15c	14 25	
A. Spooner.....		1 00		
J. Boutin, 5 hours at 15c . . .		75		
Meddie Fillian, bill .....		15 00		
L. Deroseia, bill .....		8 75		
R. G. Garrett, 20 hours at 15c	3 00			

	J. Loveland, 30 hours at 15c..	4 50	
	L. E. Tyler and team, 30 hrs. at 30c .....	9 00	
	J. Nickerson and 6 horses, 30 hours .....	21 00	
	W. W. Eastman, 32 hours at 15c.....	4 80	
	W. W. Eastman, 530 ft. plank	7 95	
	J. Peltier, 20 ft. plank at 15c	3 00	
	M. C. Bowles, and team, 5 hours at 30c .....	1 50	
	F. M. Tyler, 16 hours at 15c..	2 40	
		<hr/>	\$ 108 52
July	N. Burk, Jr., 25 hours at 15c	3 75	
	D. M. Howe, 30 hours at 15c.	4 50	
	L. Davis .....	1 70	
	J. Wallace.....	3 60	
	D. Derosia .....	9 75	
	L. A. Collins, 5 hours at 15c .	75	
	K. L. Howe.....	3 48	
	Fillian & Lavoise .....	94 50	
	J. Lavoise, 20 hours at 15c...	3 00	
	G. N. Belyea, plank.....	2 00	
	Birt Cox, plank .....	15 00	
	E. A. Mardin, 31 hours at 15	4 65	
	H. Roberts, 5 hours at 15c.	75	
	J. E. Cox and team 10 hours at 30c .....	3 00	
	W. W. Eastman, 300 ft. plank	4 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 157 18
August	W. W. Eastman, 45 hours at 15c.....	6 75	
	S. H. Dexter and team, 30 hours at 30c .....	9 00	

	K. L. Howe, 30 hours at 15c .	4 50	
	M. C. Bowles and team, 20 hours at 30c .....	6 00	
	A. I. Brooks, 14 hours at 15c	2 10	
	M. C. Bowles, 38 loads gravel at 10c .....	3 80	
		<hr/>	\$32 15
Sept.	W. W. Eastman, 68 hours at 15c.....	10 20	
	W. W. Eastman, 74 loads gravel at 15c.....	11 10	
	W. W. Eastman, 137 ft. plank	2 00	
	J. Boutin and team, 31 hours at 30c .....	9 15	
	D. H. Tibbitts, bill.....	29 96	
	P. Dion and team... 35 hours at 30c .....	10 50	
	W. D. Veasey, plank .....	16 26	
		<hr/>	\$ 89 17
Oct.	W. W. Eastman, 252 ft. plank	3 68	
	W. W. Eastman, 8 hours at 15c.....	1 20	
		<hr/>	\$ 4 88
Nov.	W. W. Eastman, 4 hours at 15c	60	
	G. W. Bailey, 4 hours at 15c .	60	
	E. T. Page, bill .....	11 79	
	J. Peltier, 2 hours at 15c ....	30	
	G. N. Belyea, bill.....	6 75	
		<hr/>	\$ 20 04
Dec.	S. J. Hutchins, snow.....	2 00	
	F. M. Tyler, snow.....	75	
	T. Belyea, bill.....	4 30	
	L. H. Parker.....	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 8 55

Feb.	G. H. Clark, labor.....	6 25	
	W. W. Eastman, 150 ft. plank	2 25	
	H. H. Elliott, on his road . . . .	2 10	
	M. C. Bowles, 2 hours at 15c .	30	
	J. H. Kezer, labro as per bill..	3 75	
	S. H. Dexter and team, 5 hours	1 50	
	E. A. Mardin, labor, 31 hours	4 65	
			\$ 20 80
	G. W. Bailey, 33 1-2 hours		
	at 15c . . . . .	5 30	
	Stephen Mardin, bill . . . . .	3 37	
	W. W. Eastman, 2 hours. . . . .	30	
	O. L. Mann, bill. . . . .	5 00	
	Fillion & Lavoise, 1905 bill..	45 92	
	D. H. Tibbitts, bill. . . . .	2 10	
			\$ 61 99
	Permanent improvement on County and Swift-		
	water road, 1905 . . . . .	136 00	
	Permanent improvement on County and Swift-		
	water road, 1906 . . . . .	125 50	

ASSETS.

J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1899, W. W. Eastman, homestead . . . . .	\$ 68 64
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1899, Frank Shallow, E. L. Page farm. . . . .	31 05
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1900, Mrs. J. E. Hutch- ins, homestead. . . . .	14 90
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1900, Joseph Ramsey, homestead . . . . .	17 22
J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1901, E. A. Mardin, G. F. Hurlburt farm. . . . .	5 65

J. H. Keyser, Collector, 1901, Mrs. J. E. Hutchins	14 52
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1903, Fillion & Lavoise, part Gov. reservation . . . . .	98 29
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1904, W. M. Mardin homestead . . . . .	21 47
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1904, W. M. Mardin and Jessie Mardin, 1-2 lot No. 4 G. . . . .	4 48
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, E. A. Mardin homestead . . . . .	30 50
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, R. G. Garrett, C. C. Clough and E. Tyler, farm . . . . .	4 21
W. W. Eastman, Collector, 1905, Mrs. R. Rollins homestead . . . . .	5 72
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, James Crimmin, Elmer Blake, Simpson land . . . . .	2 19
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Fillion & Lavoise, homestead . . . . .	33 80
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, W. J. Philbrick, homestead . . . . .	8 94
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Clement Mardin, homestead . . . . .	11 82
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, Joseph, Boutin homestead . . . . .	16 64
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, N. Burk, Jr., homestead. . . . .	7 09
B. M. Tyler, Collector, 1906, R. G. Garrett, C. C. Clough and E. Tyler, farm . . . . .	4 06
Alvin Brill, note . . . . .	54 78
J. H. Kezer, note. . . . .	132 18
W. W. Eastman, on his Collection of 1903 . . . . .	262 51
W. W. Eastman, on his Collection of 1904 . . . . .	222 59
B. M. Tyler, on his Collection of 1906 . . . . .	227 85
County of Grafton. . . . .	9 50
Cash on hand . . . . .	89 87

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\$ 1400 47

## LIABILITIES.

O. L. Mann, note dated May 21, 1907, 4 1-2%....	372 17
Outstanding orders.....	3 00
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	\$ 375 17
Total Assets Feb. 15, 1907 .....	\$ 1400 47
Total Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1907.....	375 17
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Bal. in favor of the town .....	\$1025 30
	O. L. MANN,
	Treasurer.

## Library Report.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15th, 1906.....	\$ 8 81
Received order of Selectmen, Feb. 15, 1907.....	15 00
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Total.....	23 81
24 new books as per bill .....	\$ 8 80
Express on books .....	70
Postage .....	6
Librarian .....	12 00
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	\$ 21 56
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Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1907 .....	\$ 2 25
Fines on books.....	22
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	\$ 2 47
Circulation past year, 69 .....	

WILLIAM KENDALL,  
Trustee.

# School Report.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

### DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Lillian M. Wright, teaching 10 weeks . . . . .	\$ 50 00
Paid Mrs. Lewis Lovoise, boarding teacher 10 weeks.....	20 00
Paid Mrs. Lewis Lovoise, boarding teacher 15 weeks.....	29 00
Paid Alphonzo Lovoise, cleaning school house and building fires . . . . .	4 00
Paid Lillian M. Wright, teaching 15 weeks . . . . .	73 00
	\$ 176 00

### DISTRICT No. 5.

Paid Grace B. Clifford, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 50 00
Paid Jennie Cox, boarding teacher, 10 weeks . . .	20 00
Paid Jennie Cox, boarding teacher 10 weeks . . .	20 00
Paid Grace B. Clifford, teaching 10 weeks.....	50 00
B. M. Tyler, 1 1-2 cords wood at \$3.75.....	5 63
Olon Brooks, building fires . . . . .	1 50
O. L. Mann, wood and broom . . . . .	8 35
Gene Mardin, building fires.....	1 00
	\$ 156 48

School in District No. 5 is in session with Miss Lillian M. Wright as teacher. This school was started late in the season on account of sickness and this school is not paid for.



## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Paid Miss M. A. Sweeney, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$ 50 00
F. M. Tyler, boarding teacher 10 weeks.....	20 00
F. M. Tyler, building fence, cleaning school house .....	4 50
R. G. Garrett, 21 fence posts .....	1 57
N. Burk, Jr., 3 cords wood, at \$3.75.....	11 25
N. Burk, Jr., 1 day building fence around school house.....	1 50
Eva C. MacMahan, teaching 13 weeks .....	65 00
F. M. Tyler, boarding teacher, 13 weeks....	26 00
Floyd Hutchins, building fires.....	1 50
Archie Peltier, building fires .....	50
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	\$ 181 82
Town of Haverhill schooling children to date ..	\$ 10 25
L. H. Parker, express on school books, to stage bringing in teachers, and helping clean school house.....	7 60
C. C. Tyler, helping clean school house .....	75
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	\$ 18 60
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1906 .....	\$ 203 46
School money raised .....	500 00
Literary fund.....	26 84
Proportion of school fund .....	62 26
Dog tax ..... 1905.....	49 94
Town of Landaff, schooling children to date....	34 00
Town of Haverhill, schooling children to date....	10 25
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	\$ 886 75

Total received .....	\$	886 75
Total paid .....		532 90

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Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907	\$	353 85
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L. H. PARKER,

O. L. MANN,

School board of Benton.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Benton for the year ending Feb. 16, 1906.

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	No. Marriages	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
1906. Mar. 20	Haverhill, N. H.	Ernest L. Page Deisna Weitherbee	Benton Haverhill	29 17	WFarmer WHousekeeper	Benton Haverhill	J. Page Olive Hunkins	1 1	C. E. Eaton, Clergyman N. Haverhill, N. H.

Births Registered in the Town of Benton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Date of Birth	Name of Child, (if any.)	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Sex	Live or Stillborn	Occupation of parents.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age	Reported by.
1907. Jan. 17	Page	Ernest T. Page	Delsina Wetherbee	F	L	Farmer Hous'k per	Benton	Haverhill	30	W. E. Lawrence, M. D. No. Haverhill
1906 Dec. 4	Fillton	Alphonso Fillton	D. Derosa	M	L	Canada Hous'k per	Canada	Canada	18	G. W. Hazelton, M. D. Haverhill, N. H.

Death Registered in the town of Benton for the year ending February 15, 1907.

Date of death..	Place of death.	Name of deceased.			Years	Months	Days	Place of birth.	Sex	Single or Married	Name of parents.	Disease or cause of death.	Occupation.	Name and P. O. Address of physician reporting death.
		Joseph Derosia	John Fackney	Alonzo Spooner										
1906. May 15	Benton	Joseph Derosia	John Fackney	Alonzo Spooner	54	..	..	Canada	M	M	.....	Heart disease	Laborer	F. L. Gerald, M. D., Warren, N. H.
July 18	Benton	John Fackney	Alonzo Spooner	Doris Dion	64	..	..	Canada	M	M	John Fackney Agnes McCarel	Malignant disease of pel- vis and bronchitis	Soldier Farmer	W. E. Lawrence, N. Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 18	Benton	Alonzo Spooner	Doris Dion	.....	76	5	18	Haverhill	M	M	Chester Spooner	Bronchitis	.....	W. E. Lawrence, No. Haverhill, N. H.
Oct. 20	Benton	Doris Dion	.....	.....	7	..	..	Benton	F	S	Peter Dion Florence Brill	Injury of the spine	.....	W. E. Lawrence, M. D., No. Haverhill, N. H.

Color. All white.

The above is a copy of the Records.

W. W. EASTMAN, Town Clerk.





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