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BRIDGEWATER, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Road Agent and School Board,

OF THE

TOWN OF BRIDGEWATER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

BRISTOL, N. H. :
R. W. MUSGROVE, PRINTER.

1894.

Inventory of the Town of Bridgewater April 1, 1893.

Polls,	84,	84,000 00 \$84 00
Real estate,		86,951 00
Horses,	104,	5,958 00
Oxen,	58,	2,757 00
Cows,	143,	2,901 00
Neat stock,	112,	1,924 00
Sheep,	566,	1,582 00
Hogs,	2,	13 00
Carriages,	8,	470 00
Money at interest,		345 00
Stock in trade,		802 00
Toll bridge and house,		150 00
Coal kilns,		220 00
		\$112,473 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State tax,	\$320 00
County tax,	350 96
School tax,	256 00
Current expenses tax,	1,000 00
Highway tax,	280 50
Overlay,	42 02
	\$2,249 48

Rate of taxation for all purposes, on \$100,
\$2 00

Reports of Selectmen and Treasurer.

Received:

Total amount of taxes assessed 1893,	\$2,249 48
Railroad tax,	18 63
Savings bank tax,	464 69
Literary fund,	79 46
County for support of poor,	291 53
County, cash for repairs on union bridge,	55 50
From former treasurer,	929 26
From former dog license,	69 60
Cash for school books sold,	1 85
Town of Hebron, use of road machine,	12 00
From school board,	54
Bounty on hawks,	1 00
On collector's book of 1891,	9 32
" " 1892,	193 96
Dog license,	54 40
	\$4,436 22
Dog license in fund in treasury,	\$54 90

BILLS PAID.

State tax,	\$320 00
County tax,	350 96
	\$670 96

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Hesekiah and Sally Heath, from Feb. 28, '93, to Feb. 13, '94, (50 weeks),	\$150 00
George Grey, from Jan. 31, '93, to Feb. 6, '94, (53 weeks),	79 50
W. W. Harriman, from Sept. 1, '93, to Nov. 11, 10 1-7 weeks, at \$2.50 per week,	25 36
Simeon P. Rogers, care of George Rogers,	17 00
Dr. Wheat, med. attend. of " "	22 75
Tufts & Co., medicine for George Grey,	5 85
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	\$300 46

SCHOOLS.

G. F. Fletcher, school treasurer,	\$443 06
C. L. Barnard, books,	15 58
" " "	6 86
" " "	40
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	\$465 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid:

Simeon C. Brown,	\$1 50
A. F. Sawyer,	2 10
R. B. Gilpatric,	90
D. S. Batchelder,	60
Moses Morrill,	1 20
J. S. Morrison,	5 12
J. B. Mitchell,	7 80
R. J. Pillsbury,	1 05
G. W. Atwood, lumber,	2 50
D. B. Clement,	4 66
D. B. Mitchell,	1 90
Otis W. Chase,	1 26
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	\$30 59

WINTER ROAD BILLS.

Paid:

Simeon P. Rogers,	\$2 28
John H. Fogg,	2 76
R. B. Gilpatric,	8 64
W. J. Ames,	72
W. B. Nichols,	2 52
Nancy H. Abel,	1 68
G. B. Dolloff,	7 32
John Smith,	4 90
A. W. Nichols,	1 44
Hiram S. Tilton,	7 32
D. B. Clement,	22 80
Horace Sanborn,	11 19
J. S. Fifield,	7 17
John H. Drake,	8 34
D. L. Barrett,	4 98
Simeon C. Brown,	5 46
C. H. Spiller,	2 62
N. G. Cross,	12 72
C. H. Spiller,	2 46
N. G. Cross,	7 14
D. L. Barrett,	1 26
Leonard D. Flanders,	9 84
R. B. Gilpatric,	9 84
David B. Clement,	8 19
G. B. Dolloff,	6 60
Orrin L. Dolloff,	3 04
M. E. Flanders,	2 52
Edwin B. Whittemore,	1 20
C. H. Marston,	60
D. C. Whittemore,	3 12
D. S. Batchelder,	7 61
F. W. Fitzpatric,	78

Frank E. Bailey,	\$3 81
J. S. Fifield,	8 31
Moses Morrill,	84
Frank E. Bailey,	4 80
A. F. Wheeler,	13 74
Horace Sanborn,	5 04
John H. Goss,	2 40
J. S. Morrison,	6 73
F. D. Pillsbury,	1 68
A. W. Nichols,	4 20
A. F. Fletcher,	2 88
H. W. Mitchell,	1 44
H. H. Haney,	60
G. F. Fletcher,	5 64
M. M. R. Mitchell,	1 32
Clara Fifield,	6 30
L. C. Tilton,	5 00
J. B. Mitchell,	7 95
A. B. Dalton,	2 88
G. W. Atwood,	5 30
R. J. Pillsbury,	4 68
Sylvester Cross,	1 32
C. H. Spiller,	2 64
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	\$278 48

Road Agent's Report.

Received of town treasurer on order	
of Selectmen,	\$293 27
Paid as follows:	
Lumber bills,	22 50
A. W. Nichols,	121 64

Blacksmith bill and spikes,	\$1 50
D. B. Clement,	1 50
A. F. Fletcher,	3 00
C. L. Barnard,	1 50
E. Ferrin,	3 00
Ora Nichols,	1 50
G. F. Fletcher,	6 00
W. B. Nichols,	3 75
G. W. Martin,	6 50
O. Dolloff,	3 75
H. W. Mitchell,	1 80
J. Smith,	3 00
J. H. Clay,	1 50
T. Hammond,	4 50
I. F. Blaisdell,	21 75
J. H. Drake,	6 00
J. S. Fifield,	6 00
D. L. Barrett,	5 00
A. B. Dalton,	9 75
C. H. Spiller,	3 60
E. P. Wiser,	3 45
N. B. Tobine,	23 63
N. G. Cross,	3 00
L. A. Evans,	1 50
J. H. Ham,	1 50
W. W. Gilpatric,	1 50
R. B. Gilpatric,	3 00
A. B. Nichols,	1 50
E. D. Morrill,	3 00
F. D. Pillsbury,	75
E. Smith,	5 25
S. Cross,	3 15
H. H. Morrill,	3 00
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A. W. NICHOLS, as Road

Agent for the Town of Bridgewater.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

A. B. Sawyer, watering tub,	\$3 00
C. H. Marston, making affidavits,	75
" express,	10
H. Sanborn, damage to plow,	2 00
J. S. Fifield, recording births and deaths,	3 65
G. H. Calley, return " "	75
C. Bishop, " " "	25
C. L. Barnard, damage to sheep,	4 50
R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports,	17 50
C. Woodman, water tub,	2 00
G. B. Dolloff, expense running town line,	2 50
J. L. Wilson, making warrant,	2 00
G. W. Atwood, settling with state treasurer,	2 30
Police badge for C. H. Heath,	1 00
G. W. Atwood, books, stamps and stationery,	5 42
" " road machine edge and express,	8 25
" " repairs on town house,	75
Selectmen's expenses,	12 00
W. Lovejoy, bounty on hawks,	50
C. Crockett, " "	50
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	\$69 72

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

G. W. Atwood, selectman,	\$35 35
R. J. Pillsbury, "	33 00
G. B. Dolloff, "	27 00
L. C. Tilton, treasurer,	25 00
C. L. Barnard, collector,	32 00
J. E. S. Fifield, clerk,	16 00
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor,	2 25
N. G. Cross, "	2 25
C. L. Barnard, "	2 25

C. L. Barnard, school board,	\$10 25
Arzella W. Smith, “	16 25
Addie C. Woodman, “	15 00
George F. Fletcher, school treasurer,	5 00
S. S. Fletcher, school clerk,	75
L. C. Tilton, dog police,	2 00
D. B. Clement, auditor '92,	3 60
H. W. Tilton, “	5 00
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	\$232 95

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid :

Bradley T. Nichols, note in full,	\$169 07
Nathan Chapman, “	112 35
Mary J. Mitchell, “	161 27
David B. Clement,	500 00
Nathan Chapman,	50 00
John H. Clay,	81 20
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	\$1,703 89

ABATEMENTS.

John H. Sullivan, 1891,	\$1 70
A. E. Dunton, “	2 70
C. H. Crockett, “	1 70
J. F. Morrill, “	13
W. H. Cole, 1892,	1 80
G. Brown, “	2 30
O. W. Chase, “	2 93
E. E. Upham, “	3 35
R. T. Mitchell, “	1 92
W. J. Ames, “	1 15
J. H. Sullivan, “	2 30
S. P. Rogers, “	3 59
G. H. Rogers, “	3 30
F. Woodrock, “	4 62
G. H. Rogers, “ highway,	50
Clara P. Fifield, “ loss of dog,	1 00

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James Aiken,	1893, loss of stock,	\$6 00
W. H. Cole,	"	2 00
G. Brown,	"	2 00
C. T. Clough,	"	2 00
R. T. Mitchell,	"	40
G. H. Rogers	"	2 00
S. P. Rogers,	"	2 40
E. Flanders,	"	2 00
B. T. Nichols,	" paid in Ashland,	2 00
Heirs of C. Heath,	"	52
W. J. Ames,	" loss on cow,	32
C. Woodman,	" over seventy,	2 00

\$60 63

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received, \$4,436 22

Paid:

State and county tax,	\$670 96
Support of poor,	300 46
" schools,	465 90
Highways and bridges,	30 59
Winter road bills,	278 48
Miscellaneous,	69 72
Road agent's bills,	293 27
Town officers,	232 95
Outstanding,	1,073 89
Abatements, 1893,	23 64
Due on collector's book,	418 84
Cash in treasury,	577 52
	<u>\$4,436 22</u>

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Nathan Chapman, note,	\$124 10
Mary J. Mitchell,	359 97
David B. Clement,	1,276 33
George F. Fletcher,	271 05
Almira Huckins,	226 89
Lydia R. Clement,	192 53

Alma H. Nichols,	\$69 07
John H. Clay,	100 00
M. M. R. Mitchell,	58 40
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	\$2,678 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of debt being outstanding notes with accrued interest,	\$2,678 34
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ASSETS.

Due from county for support of poor,	\$66 00
Due on collector's book for 1882,	2 10
" " 1885,	28 40
" " 1886,	5 00
" " 1892,	63 44
" " 1893,	418 84
Cash in treasury,	577 52
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	\$1,161 30

Indebtedness of the town Feb. 15, 1894,	\$1,517 04
Decrease of debt,	743 48

Respectfully submitted,

L. C. TILTON, Treasurer.

G. W. ATWOOD,	} Selectmen of Bridgewater.
R. J. PILLSBURY,	
G. B. DOLLOFF,	

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agent and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT,	} Auditors.
J. E. S. FIFIELD,	

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the citizens of the town of Bridgewater :

The school board herewith submit their report for the year ending Mar. 1, 1894.

The past school year has been one of success, with but a few exceptions, and we can but feel gratified with the progress that has been made. We are pleased to find so many names upon the Roll of Honor.

Number of scholars between the ages of five and fifteen as reported by the selectmen, fifty ; twenty-three boys and twenty-seven girls. Allow us to thank all who have assisted us in any way, whiie in the discharge of our official duties.

ARZELLA W. SMITH, } School Board
ADDIE C. WOODMAN, } of
CHARLES L. BARNARD, } Bridgewater.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SPRING TERM :—Ashly C. Gault, Eddie E. Ham, James A. Spiller, Herbert C. Spiller, Leon A. Woodman, Bertha Aiken, Rose A. Gault, Lena Ham, Stella Ham, Amy M. Spiller, Cora M. Woodman, Edna F. Woodman, Mary A. Woodman, Elsie L. Spiller, Edna L. Loveland, Everett E. Atwood, Frank H. Chase, Lura Emmons, Arthur Hughes, Edna A. Morrison, Annie E. Morrison, Helen P.

Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Webster R. Morrison, Ralph L. Barnard, Karl E. Barnard, Ralph G. Gilpatric, Robbie W. Gilpatric, Edith Cass, Charlie Morrill, Lesley Morrill, Bertha Braley, Emily A. Morrill, Ethel J. Morrill, Lettie E. Smith, Bernice A. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols, Inez C. Nichols.

FALL TERM:—Ashly C. Gault, James A. Spiller, Herbert C. Spiller, Stella Ham, Amy M. Spiller, Elsie L. Spiller, Clara Woodman, Cora Woodman, Mary A. Woodman, Eva M. Gilman, Flora Gilman, Iva Gault, Edna Morrison, Annie Morrison, Helen Morrison, Fannie Morrison, Webster Morrison, Alice Higgins, Frank Chase, Ralph L. Barnard, Karl E. Barnard, Mary Clement, Lura Clement, Margaret Cass, Ethel Morrill, Emily Morrill, Charlie Morrill, Ora A. Nichols, Bernice A. Nichols, Guy C. Nichols.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance of 1892, Geo. F. Fletcher,	\$ 14 34
Town treasurer,	443 60
James Ham for school-house in district No 9,	2 00
	—————\$459 94

CASH PAID OUT.

A. W. Nichols, boarding teacher 8 weeks,	\$ 18 00
A. W. Nichols for wood,	1 00
Myrtie C. Ferrin, teaching 6 weeks,	18 00
Fanny L. Worthen, teaching 12 weeks,	36 00
Map for district No. 10,	1 17
Box of crayons for No. 10,	15
C. L. Barnard, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	15 00
C. L. Barnard, 1 7-8 cords wood.	7 50
E. L. Dalton, cleaning school-house in district No. 3,	1 50
R. W. Musgrove, 2 doz. teachers' certificates,	20
Four squares of glass for district No. 3,	28
Joseph S. Morrison, 3-4 cord wood,	3 00
Box of crayons for district No. 2,	15
Box of crayons for district No. 3,	15
A. W. Smith, teaching her children at home, 10 weeks,	20 00

Two maps for district No. 8,	\$1 67
Abbie F. Batchelder, teaching 4 weeks,	14 00
Mary E. Batchelder, teaching 11 weeks,	44 00
Loren C. Tilton, over payment on literary fund,	54
On maps on district No. 1,	37
For maps in district No. 2,	1 67
Map for district No. 7,	1 17
Mabel M. Dolloff, teaching and board, 7 wks.,	31 50
Glass and crayons for district No. 8,	45
Rosie G. Worthen, teaching 15 weeks,	45 00
John Smith, boarding teacher 15 weeks,	30 00
Glass and putty for district No. 7,	1 04
Cleaning school-house in No. 7,	1 00
Broom, chair and crayons for district No. 7,	1 00
Repairs in district No. 7,	2 00
George W. Gilman, teaching and board 16 1-5 weeks,	81 00
Ethel L. Fifield, teaching 7 weeks,	24 50
Mrs. Geo. Atwood, boarding teacher 7 wks.,	10 50
Lizzie Woodbury, teaching 9 weeks,	27 00
Mrs. E. E. Ferrin, boarding teacher 9 wks.,	13 50
Cash on hand,	5 93
	—————\$459 94

GEORGE F. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the school board and treasurer's accounts and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Auditor.

Statistical Report of the Schools in the Town of Bridgewater.

No. of Schools.	Name of Teacher.	Term.	No. of weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Geography.	No. in History.	No. in Algebra.	Composition.	Physiology.	Vocal Music.	Astronomy.	Drawing.	Book-keeping.	Wages per Month Including Board.
1	{ Geo. W. Gilman.	Spring.	7	18	18	18	18	15	5	10	5	10	6	0	5	18	18			\$20 00
	{ Geo. W. Gilman.	Fall.	9	1-5	19	16	19	19	15	5	10	0	0	0	5	19	0			20 00
2	{ Ethel L. Fifield.	Spring.	7	10	10	10	10	10	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			20 00
	{ Lizzie Woodbury.	Fall.	9	9	9	9	9	7	4	4	2	0	0	0	1	0	0			18 00
3	{ Abbie F. Batchelder.	Spring.	4	9	8	9	9	6	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			18 00
	{ Mary E. Batchelder.	Fall.	11	16	13	16	13	3	11	3	11	3	1	0	0	6	2			20 00
7	{ Rosie G. Worthen.	Spring.	7	9	8	9	7	8	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0			20 00
	{ Rosie G. Worthen.	Fall.	8	13	12	13	11	12	3	4	0	1	3	0	0	0	0			20 00
8	{ Mabel M. Dolloff.	Spring.	7	8	7	8	8	8	2	8	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	7	1	18 00
	{ Myrtie C. Ferrin.	Spring.	6	6	4	6	5	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			16 00
10	{ Fanny C. Worthen.	Fall.	12	6	5	6	5	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			16 00

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Sept. 8	.....	M	Living.	2	White.	Henry A. Johnson.	Jennie M. Chase...	White.	Bridgewater.	Laborer.	Campton.....	Broomfield, Vt.	37	21
23	Elmer John.....	M	"	3	"	John H. Goss.....	Amelia B. Pearson.	"	"	Farmer	Amesbury, Ms.,	Orange.....	31	17
Nov. 11	Arthur Cheney.....	M	"	5	"	Chas. L. Barnard..	Anna E. Kidder....	"	"	"	Bridgewater....	Goffstown.....	33	30
23	Bessie May.....	F	"	9	"	E. D. Morrill.....	H. May Barnard....	"	"	"	"	Uxbron.....	34	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

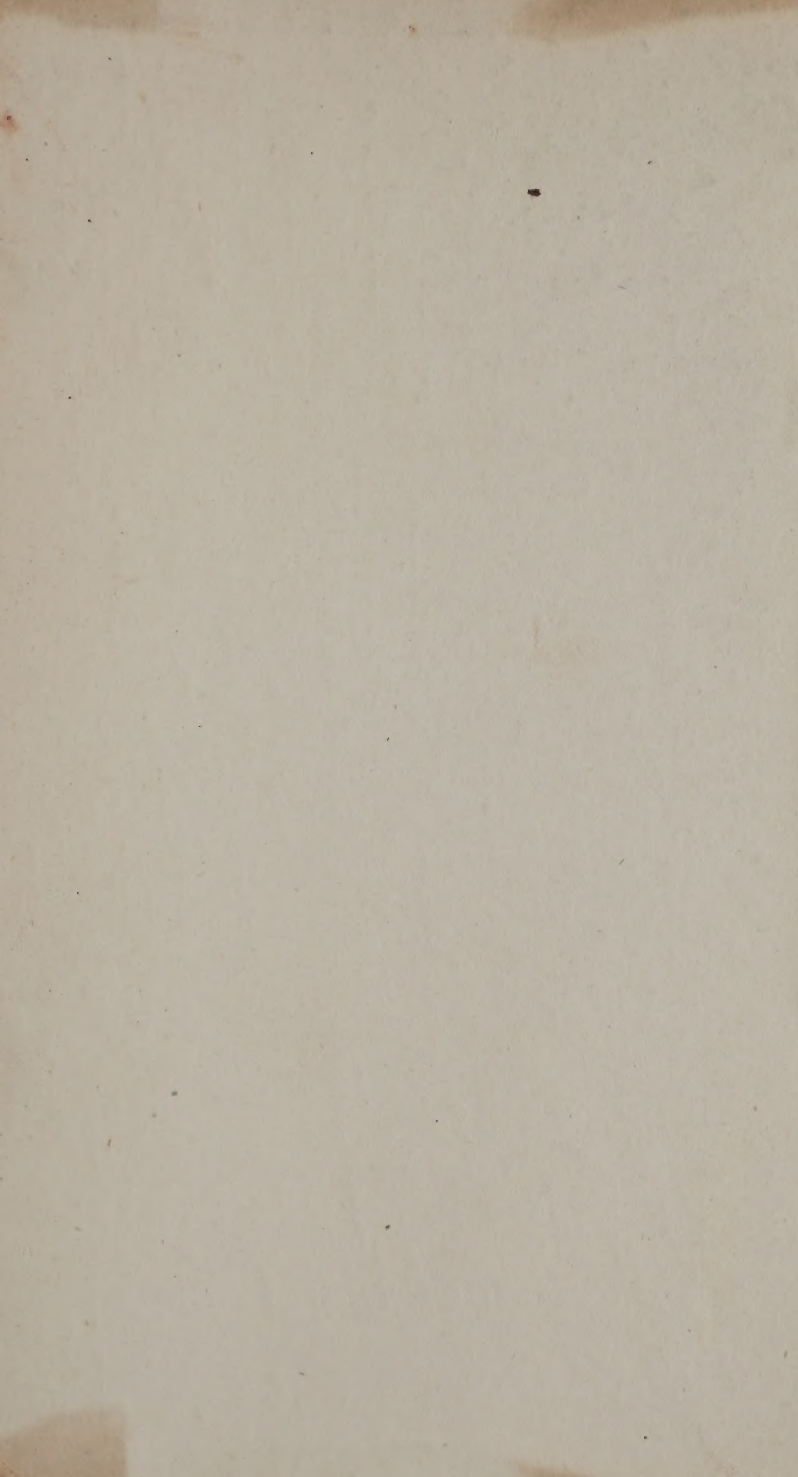
Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Nov. 4	Elmer H. Hammond.	Bridgewater ...	23	White.	Farmer	Bridgewater..	Nathan D. Hammond..	Lebron	Deceased	1	James D. LeGro,
	Lucy J. Proctor.....	"	34		Houskeeper..	Groton.....	Lara Pike	"	Houskeeper.		
							George Keyser.....	.....	Farmer.....	3	Bristol.
							Mary Moore.....	.....	Houskeeper.		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Years.	Months.											Days.
Feb. 20	Mary A. Rogers...	56	1	9	F	M	Housewife.	Gastric Fever.	Ezra Gould.....	Hannah Colby.....	Goffstown.....	Gofftown.....	
June 1	Walter D. Clement.	21	9	9	M	S	Farmer....	Typhoid Fever....	David B. Clement..	Ellen M. Hucksins..	Bridgewater..	Bridgewater...	
July 1	A. F. Batchelder...	22	2		F	S	Schl' teachr.	Consumption	D. S. Batchelder...	A. A. Hammond...	"	Bridgewater...	
Oct. 2	B. M. Woodward...	27			M	M	"	"	Stephen Woodward	Nancy Woodward...	"	"	
Dec. 2	C. B. Gilpatric....	19	8	22	F	M	Housewife..	"	Wm. B. Welch.....	Mary J. Gordon....	Plymouth	N. Hampton..	

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

J. E. S. FIFIELD, Town Clerk.



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