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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

ASSESSMENT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

For State tax,	\$525 00
County tax,	609 36
Town indebtedness,	1500 00
Town expenses,	400 00
Repairing highways in winter,	1000 00
Purchasing school books;	100 00
School money required by law,	525 00
" " more than repired by law,	200 00
Library fund,	31 50
Repairing highways in summer,	613 70
Overlay,	241 99
	\$5746 55

AMOUNT PAID OUT FOR BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER OF 1895-6.

1896.

June 29, Paid I. N. Neal, Road Agent,	\$896 06
Feb. 11, " " " "	13 77
	\$909 83

PAID FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS, SUMMER 1896.

1896.

May 9, Paid I. N. Neal, Road Agent,	\$100 00
30, " " " "	50 00
June 12, " " " "	75 00
Sept 8, " " " "	50 00
Dec 28, " " " "	100 00
1897.	
Feb 11, " " " "	16 16
	\$436 16

PAID FOR REPAIRS ON BRIDGES.

1897.

Feb 11,	Paid I. N. Neal,	\$372 08
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TOWN PAUPER BILLS.

1896.

Mar 20,	Paid D. B. Tucker for medical attendance on Samuel Haley,	\$ 6 25
Apr 16,	D. B. Tucker for medical attendance on Harrison Dow,	38 68
	G. S. Horner, supplies furnished Harrison Dow,	8 60
	G. S. Horner, supplies furnished Samuel R. Haley,	7 33
July 1,	C. B. Cotton, medical attendance on Samuel R. Haley,	59 00
Oct 31	M. W. Piper for burial expenses of Samuel R. Haley,	32 00
Nov 10,	C. B. Cotton, medical attendance on Samuel R. Haley,	38 50
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		\$190 36

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1896.

Mar 20,	Paid Mrs. Willis L. Bean for 31 days labor in family of Calvin Hoyt,	\$15 50
	D. B. Tucker, medical attendance on J. W. Wiggin family,	3 00
Apr 2,	John M. Leary for board of Martha Leary 11 weeks,	13 75
16,	G. S. Horner, supplies furnished Calvin Hoyt family,	1 95
May 2,	John M. Leary, board of Marthy Leary,	5 00
26,	“ “ “ “ “ “	3 75
June 2,	G. S. Horner, supplies furnished J. W. Wiggin family,	39 36
8,	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	2 50

June 22,	Paid John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	\$2 50
July 20,	“ “ “ “ “	5 00
Aug 20,	“ “ “ “ “	6 25
Sept 16,	Charles S. Hoyt, care of Calvin Hoyt,	6 00
21,	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	5 00
Oct 5,	Charles S. Hoyt care of Calvin Hoyt,	15 00
17,	M. W. Piper for burial expenses of Calvin Hoyt,	23 00
	F. S. Weeks, medical attendance on Calvin Hoyt,	1 00
29.	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	7 50
Nov 10,	F. A. Green for supplies furnished Calvin Hoyt,	1 66
25,	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	5 00
Dec 25,	“ “ “ “ “	5 00
1897.		
Jan 2,	D. B. Tucker, medical attendance on John T. Williams family,	33 00
18,	Willie L. Bean for wood furnished Calvin Hoyt.	5 50
22,	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	5 00
Feb 8,	W. E. Fernald, supplies furnished Calvin Hoyt,	11 62
	D. W. Horner, services rendered in burial of Calvin Hoyt,	4 25
9,	C. E. Ham, supplies furnished John T. Williams,	1 00
10,	A. W. Canney, services rendered and supplies furnished John T. Williams,	3 53
	John M. Leary, board of Martha Leary,	3 75
12,	D. B. Tucker, medical attendance on Daniel Shaw,	6 00
	D. B. Tucker, medical attendance of J. W. Wiggin family,	3 00
	D. B. Tucker, medical attendance on Henry Merryfield,	17 00
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		\$261 39

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

1896.

Nov 17, Paid A. W. Canney, services as fish and
game warden, \$23 50

1897.

Feb 10,	Lester Adjutant, services as Supevisor,	9 00
	I. N. Neal " "	9 00
	Frank E. Piper, " "	9 00
11,	Frank A. Doe " Collector,	50 00
	George W. Copp, " Selectman,	50 00
	" " " Overseer of Poor,	10 00
	H. F. Hodgdon " Selectman,	50 00
	" " " Member of School B'd,	18 00
	Charles H. Brown, " Selectman,	35 00
	Frank A. Hersey, " Town Clerk	28 00
	Frank A. Doe, " Constable,	6 00
	James A. Bennett, " Member of School B'd,	25 00
	Orlando Richardson, " Town and School Board Treasurer,	30 00
Feb 12,	John A. Edgerly, as Member of School Board,	18 00
	Franklin L. Hersey and Robert Lamprey, services as Auditors.	4 00
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		\$374 50

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1896

April 13,	Paid Mrs. James A. Bennett, board of town officers,	\$ 6 25
July 1,	Olando Richardson, school money in part,	475 00
Sept. 26,	Franklin Pub. Co., for school chart,	18 50

Sept 26,	Paid University Pub. Co., for school books,	69 00
Oct. 17,	F. W. Prindell, printing town reports in 1895,	25 00
Nov. 10,	Orlando Richardson, county tax,	609 36
25,	“ “ school money in part,	250 00
1897.		
Jan. 6,	Orlando Richardson, for state tax,	525 00
Feb. 8,	Horace A. Walker, lodging tramps,	1 25
	E. G. Copp, repairs on road machine,	3 90
	Geo. W. Copp, lodging tramps,	2 25
	Edson C. Eastman, for record book and supplies	12 55
	George W. Copp, bounty paid on hawks,	6 50
	C. H. Brown, bounty paid on hawks,	1 25
	Geo. W. Ladd, sheep killed,	10 00
	O. G. Fernald, “ “	7 00
9,	H. F. Hodgdon, school books fur- nished.	11 68
	H. F. Hodgdon, bounty paid on hawks,	1 75
	“ “ lodging tramps,	1 50
Feb. 10,	J. L. Hersey, “ “	2 00
11,	Frank E. Piper, removing nuisance,	1 00
	Frank A. Doe, abatements,	58 28
	Orlando Richardson, bal. of school money	186 80
	The C. E. Brewster Co., 1-2 ream bill paper	1 40
1897		
Feb. 11,	James A. Bennett, for storing road machine,	1 00
12,	D. E. Piper, for wood furnished and care of town house.	4 25
	Orlando Richardson, interest on bonds	131 25
	C. A. White, for bond, No. 22 and interest,	510 69

Feb 12, Paid Daniel A. Wiggin, for bond No. 19 and interest,	\$510 79
Daniel A. Wiggin, for bond No. 20 and interest,	510 79
D. B. Tucker, returning certificates of births and deaths,	1 25
Mrs. James A. Bennett. board of town officers,	5 75
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	\$3963 11

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

FRANK A. DOE, COLLECTOR.

John W. Wiggin poor,	\$3 95
John F. Willand heirs, poor,	7 96
John T. Williams,	4 67
Alfred Philbrick, out of town,	2 34
David Whitten, “	2 34
John M. Smith, “	2 34
C. L. Adjutant, “	5 32
W. C. Burleigh. “	2 34
A. W. Canney, on cow paid out of town,	33
Mary E. Hersey, over-tax;	2 34
George W. Hersey, “	1 50
Arthur Bean, “	1 17
Martha Thomas, “ 1895	5 32
Albert Edgerly, — “ 70 years of age,	2 34
John R. Wendell, “	1 77
Frank E. Whitten, horse died,	23
Frank A. Hersey, public water,	3 00
A. K. Roberts, “	3 00
Charles Bennett, “	3 00
L. M. Wiggin, “	3 00
Mrs. Ella M. McNeal, “	3 00
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	\$58 28

RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR 1896.

In hands of Treasurer, 1895,	\$ 169 35
Received of Frank A. Doe, money tax,	5746 55
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	91 20
Frank A. Doe, bal. due on face of the A. W. Doe note,	15 00
State Insurance tax,	3 75
" Saving bank tax,	317 03
" Literary fund,	89 60
" Bounties paid on hawks,	9 25
County pauper bills,	308 12
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	\$6749 85

ASSETS.

Due from county,	\$111 17
New school books,	50 00
Road machine,	180 00
In hands of Town Treasurer,	242 42
" " School Board Treasurer,	183 14
Due from State bounty paid on hawks,	9 50
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	\$776 23

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1896.

Summer highway bills,	\$436 16
Winter " "	909 83
Bridge " "	372 08
County pauper " "	261 39
Town " "	190 36
Miscellaneous " "	3963 11
Town officers, " "	374 50
In hands of Town Treasurer,	242 42
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	\$6749 85

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$2000 00
Interest on bonds to Feb. 15, 1897,	43 17

Error in settlement with I. N. Neal, Road Agent, not discovered until after books were closed,	16 25
	<hr/> \$2059 42
Assets,	776 24
	<hr/> \$1283 19
Town indebtedness 1895,	\$2800 21
“ “ 1896,	1283 19
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Reduction of debt for year 1869,	\$1517 02

GEORGE W. COPP, } Selectmen
 H. F. HODGDON, } of
 CHAS. H. BROWN, } Tuftonboro.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

Tuftonboro, N. H., Feb. 13, 1897.

This certifies that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

F. L. HERSEY, }
 ROBT. LAMPREY, } Auditors.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENTS.

ISAAC N. NEAL.

EXPENDITURES.

Breaking paths in the winter of 1895 and 1896.

Paid Geo. W. Hersey,	\$ 1 35
John A. Wiggin,	3 15
Chas. Ayers,	1 00
Benj. Wiggin,	1 50
Daniel B. Palmer,	11 25
Frank E. Whitten,	2 58
Ruth Gorden,	2 00
Geo. Welch,	9 22
Aaron W. Gilman,	3 44
John D. Morrison,	10 65
Charles E. Hersey,	11 83
Bradley M. Brown,	60
Franklin L. Hersey,	17 42
Frank A. Doe,	4 50
Jonathan H. Burleigh,	2 70
Elisha Woodworth,	1 80
Harvey Ladd,	1 95
Samuel V. Caverly,	19 45
John A. Edgerly,	7 15
Clement Jendro,	5 93
Mrs John W. Wiggin,	70
Arthur Bean,	3 68
Orlando Richardson,	75
Alonzo D. Piper,	5 70
John Q. Haley,	10 73
Geo. W. Copp,	3 59
Henry Hodgdon,	1 35
Augustus Bean,	2 10
Isaiah J. Bean,	2 05
Silas W. Bean,	8 25

Paid Frank A. Bean,	\$3 90
Willie L. Bean,	2 32
George H. Haley,	3 07
John B. Stevens,	1 95
Chas. A. Swett,	4 72
George F. Young,	5 00
Woodbury P. Willand,	1 35
A. E. Dow,	14 13
Horace W. Bean,	20 04
Andrew K. Roberts,	29 82
Geo. F. Bean,	30 81
Herbert F. Hodsdon,	18 05
Edmund L. Ayers,	7 35
Lyford M. Wiggin,	21 17
James Ayers,	7 27
L. C. Canney,	4 80
A. W. Canney,	2 10
Levi Libbey,	3 52
Geo. W. Allen,	1 50
B. M. Ham,	3 90
Frank H. Young,	4 75
W. W. Adjutant,	1 20
James A. Doe,	20
Frank Straw,	3 65
Charles E. Ham,	1 95
Harry Davis,	6 10
Frank Libby,	25 61
Levi W. Libby,	3 37
M. D. Richardson,	9 50
Simon Thompson,	19 35
Lafayette Thompson,	14 80
A. W. Strœ'er,	10 65
Everett E. Horne,	5 20
Christopher Hunt,	75
Daniel D. Wingate,	5 40
James A. Bennett,	2 47
John Neal,	10 20

Paid N. D. Hodgdon,	\$2 39
Frank I. Wentworth,	2 53
Edwin Peavey,	1 50
Geo. C. Freeze,	8 47
Henry D. McDuffee,	13 70
Theodore Thompson,	41 25
Chas. Horne,	4 57
Asa B. Thompson,	22 35
Harry Straw,	5 75
Jonathan L. Morrison,	21 75
Lewis N. Frisbie,	8 05
Wiggin & Morrison,	4 27
Chas. Johnson,	1 65
Horace McIntire,	75
John W. Bennett,	12 63
Frank E. Piper,	1 20
Jonathan Hodgdon,	2 42
Calvin Fernald,	9 45
Benjamin F. Stokes,	97
Frank E. Hersey,	1 65
Joseph C. Blake,	2 00
N. D. Hodgdon,	2 39
Chas. H. Brown,	14 20
Chas. W. Pinkham,	7 19
Chas. Bassett,	3 35
John Ayers,	5 25
Irvin C. Cole,	1 12
John R. Wendall,	5 85
Benjamin G. Lucas,	-1 05
Geo. A. Wiggin,	98
Chas. H. Young,	1 50
Isaiah S. Wiggin,	6 75
Geo. W. Wendall,	3 30
W. W. Thomas,	25 04
L. F. Wiggin,	1 60
John E. Bennett,	4 35
Orsino V. Bennett,	1 25

Paid Chas. Low,	\$ 3 53
Geo. G. Piper,	45
F. H. Hodgdon,	2 32
Harrison Dow,	1 05
Horace A. Walker,	75
Geo. Moody,	6 30
Daniel W. Horner,	27 60
Henry Lucas,	4 23
Chas. A. McIntire,	32 37
Lewis McIntire,	75
Jacob Hodgdon,	7 20
Everett Merryfield,	1 05
Perley Merryfield,	1 80
Albert T. Stitt,	5 55
James H. Neal,	13 90
Isaac N. Neal,	23 75
J. M. Haley,	1 00
Isaac N. Neal, for collecting winter bills,	7 00
Thomas French,	10 00
Geo. W. Sawyer,	21 90
Lewis Geto,	1 27
Benjamin F. Stokes,	1 65
Chas. H. Bennett,	1 05
John T. Williams,	67
Geo. Ladd,	85
Frank E. Hersey,	4 20
Chas. H. Bennett,	18
Alfred Ayers,	2 85
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	\$909 83

MELVIN BRIDGE.

April 15, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	\$ 3 00
Henry Hodgdon,	1 20
Geo. Ladd,	1 20
16, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 00
Frank Bean,	1 50
17, I. N. Neal,	1 50

	Frank Bean,	1 50	
	Frank E. Hersey,	1 50	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Apr 18,	I. N. Neal,	2 25	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Frank E. Hersey,	1 50	
	Frank Bean,	1 50	
20,	I. N. Neal,	1 50	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
27,	I. N. Neal with oxen,	2 50	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
28,	I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 50	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
29,	I. N. Neal with oxen,	3 00	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Frank Bean,	1 50	
	John D. Morrison with oxen,	3 00	
	Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
30,	I. N. Neal with oxen,	3 00	
	John D. Morrison,	2 25	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Frank Bean,	1 50	
	Charles Tufts,	1 50	
May 1,	I. N. Neal with oxen,	3 00	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
2,	I. N. Neal with oxen,	3 00	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
	Asa B. Thompson for lumber,	12 09	
	Lafayette Thompson "	5 66	
	Dana W. Brewster "	28 80	
	Ruth Gorden,	1 50	
6,	" "	75	
			\$117 20
	NEW ROAD BRIDGE.		
Apr 21,	Alfred Ayers,	\$1 50	
	M. W. Piper, for lumber,	7 70	
	I. N. Neal,	1 50	

22, Asa B. Thompson, for lumber,	11 48	
Geo. Ladd,	1 50	
Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Frank E. Hersey,	1 50	
I. N. Neal,	1 50	
23, I. N. Neal,	1 50	
24, I. N. Neal,	75	
Alfred Ayers,	75	
Jonathan Hodgdon, for lumber,	14 00	
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COUNTY BRIDGE.

May 4, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	\$ 3 00	
Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Charles Tufts,	1 50	
5, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 00	
Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Charles Tufts,	1 50	
6, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 50	
Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
7, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 50	
Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
8, I. N. Neal, with oxen,	3 50	
Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
9, I. N. Neal,	1 00	
Alfred Ayers,	75	
Chas. Tufts,	1 50	
Walter Fernald, for spikes,	1 90	\$35 15
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HIGHWAY.

May 12, I. N. Neal,	\$ 1 50
13, " "	2 00
18, " "	2 00
19, " " for powder,	92
" "	2 00
20, " "	2 00

	21,	I. N. Neal,		2 00	
	22,	" "		2 00	
	23,	" "		1 50	
	25,	" "		2 00	
	27,	" "		2 00	
	28,	" "		1 50	
	29,	" "		1 50	
	30,	" "		2 00	
June	1,	" "		2 00	
	2,	" "		1 50	
	4,	" "		2 00	
	5,	" "		2 00	
	6,	" "		1 50	
	9,	" "		2 00	
	10,	" "		1 50	
	11,	" "		1 50	\$38 92
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May	12,	" " team and driver,		5 00	
	13,	" " team,		3 00	
	14,	" " and team,		6 00	
	15,	" " man,		1 50	
	16,	" " man,		1 50	
		" " team and driver,		5 00	
	18,	" " " "		5 00	
	19,	" " " "		5 00	
	20,	" " " "		5 00	
	21,	" " " "		5 00	
	22,	" " " "		5 00	
	23,	" " " "		5 00	
	25,	" " " "		5 50	
	27,	" " " "		5 50	
	28,	" " " "		5 50	
	29,	" " " "		3 00	
	30,	" " " "		5 50	
June	1,	" " " "		5 50	
	2,	" " " "		5 50	
	3,	" " " "		5 50	
	4,	" " " "		5 50	

5,	I. N. Neal, with team and driver,	5 50	
6,	“ “ “ “	5 50	
9,	“ “ “ “	5 50	
10,	“ “ “ “	3 00	
11,	“ “ “ “	3 00	\$121 50

May 12,	Ruth Gorden,	\$ 3 00	
	John D. Morrison,	3 00	
	Benjamin F. Stokes,	60	
13,	John D. Morrison,	3 00	
	Andrew Sullivan,	1 50	
	N. D. Hodgdon,	1 50	
	Alfred Ayers,	1 50	
14,	John D. Morrison,	3 00	
	James A. Bennett,	50	
	Arthur Hodgdon,	1 50	
16,	Levi W. Ladd, for hauling dirt,	4 25	
	John A. Wiggin,	3 00	
	Franklin L. Hersey, for oxen,	1 50	
	Geo. F. Young,	50	
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50	
	W. W. Adjutant,	1 50	
	Geo. W. Hersey,	75	
	Henry Hodgdon,	1 50	
	Frank E. Hersey, for hauling dirt,	1 95	
18,	James A. Doe,	1 50	
	W. W. Adjutant,	1 50	
	John A. Wiggin, two days,	3 00	
	E. Bradley,	1 50	
	Franklin L. Hersey, for oxen,	1 50	
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50	
19,	James A. Doe,	1 50	
	W. W. Adjutant,	1 50	
	Chas. Bassett,	1 50	
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50	
	Virgil Hersey, for dirt,	50	
20,	James A. Doe,	1 50	

	W. W. Adjutant,	1 50
	E. Bradley,	1 50
	Charles E. Hersey,	1 50
	Charles Bassett,	75
21,	Charles E. Hersey,	1 50
	Ira Thomas,	75
	Arthur Wiggin,	75
22,	John R. Wendall,	1 50
	George Wendall,	1 50
	Isaiah S. Wiggin,	4 00
23,	Amos Kimball,	1 50
	Charles E. Hersey,	1 50
22,	“ “	1 50
23,	Franklin L. Hersey, oxen 5 days,	7 50
25,	D. W. Shaw,	3 00
	John L. Morrison,	5 00
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
27,	“ “	1 50
	Samuel V. Caverly,	3 30
	John G. Elliott,	1 50
	Harry Wiggin,	1 25
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	Chas. Low,	1 00
28,	James A. Doe,	1 50
	Franklin L. Hersey,	1 50
	Elisha Woodworth,	1 50
	Mrs. John Haley,	1 75
	John Ayers,	2 00
	Charles E. Hersey.	2 00
29,	Aaron Gilman,	- 75
30,	“ “	1 50
	John Neal,	1 75
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
	Chas Fufts,	1 50
June 1,	Chas. E. Hersey	1 50
2,	“ “	1 50
	Lyford M. Wiggin,	2 00

	L. C. Canney,	75
	James Ayers,	90
	Edmund Ayers,	75
	Thomas Orne,	75
	A. E. Dow,	75
3,	Edmund Ayers,	1 50
	Geo. Moody,	2 00
	Geo. Bean,	2 95
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
4,	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
	Mr. Brackett,	5 00
	Edwin Peavey,	1 50
	Frank I. Wentworth,	1 50
	John T. Williams,	1 50
	Geo. Freeze,	1 50
	Henry D. McDuffee,	1 50
	“ “ “	3 00
	Theodore Thompson,	3 00
	Frank Libby,	1 50
5,	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
	Geo. Freeze,	75
	Frank Libby,	1 50
	Henry D. McDuffee,	75
	Frank Libby,	1 50
	John T. Williams,	1 50
	Edwin Peavey,	75
	M. D. Richardson,	75
	Geo. Welch,	75
	Andrew Welch,	1 35
	Lafayette Thompson,	50
	Simon “	50
6,	“ “	1 35
	Lafayette “	1 50
	Simon “	1 50
	Geo. Welch,	1 50
	Asa B. Thompson, for labor and lumber,	5 70

	Jacob Hodgdon,	4 25
	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
8,	J. H. Burleigh,	6 00
	Chas. Tufts, for six days work,	9 00
9,	Chas. E. Hersey,	1 50
	Augustus Bean,	1 50
	Will Bean,	2 25
	Frank Bean,	1 50
	John B. Stevens,	1 50
	Geo. H. Haley,	1 50
	John W. Bennett,	3 00
	Chas. Low,	26
	Chas. H. Brown,	6 50
	Chas. W. Pinkham,	3 25
	Alonzo D. Piper,	45
	Robert Lamprey,	3 00
	Lyford M. Wiggin,	3 00
	Frank Straw,	3 50
	John A. Edgerly,	3 20
	Chas. A. Sweet,	2 25
10,	Frank A. Hersey,	2 00
Nov. 7,	John D. Morrison,	5 25
	W. W. Treat,	6 00
	Geo. Welch,	3 75
	Edwin Peavey,	90
	Geo. F. Young,	1 00
	Andrew Thomas,	6 00
	Lafayette Thompson,	81
	Lewis McIntire,	4 42
	Chas. A. McIntire,	1 50
	Benj. F. Stokes,	1 05
	Frank P. Blake,	3 00
	Geo. Welch,	75
	Geo. Haley,	35
		<u>\$275 74</u>

BAY BRIDGE.

Aug. 25,	I. N. Neal and man,	\$ 3 00
	Arthur Lamprey,	6 00
	J. L. Morrison, for lumber,	8 12
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	J. H. Neal, for oxen,	1 50
	John Neal,	1 50
26,	I. N. Neal and man,	3 00
	John Neal,	1 00
	J. H. Neal,	1 00
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
27,	J. H. Neal,	1 00
	John Neal,	1 00
28,	“ “	1 50
	J. H. “	1 50
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	I. N. Neal and man,	3 00
29,	“ “ “	3 00
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	J. H. Neal,	1 00
31,	“ “	1 50
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	I. N. Neal and man,	3 00
Sep. 1,	“ “ “	3 00
	Frank A. Hersey, for oil and spikes,	1 28
	J. H. Neal,	1 50
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
2,	J. H. Neal,	1 50
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
	E. G. Copp, for bridge irons,	3 50
	I. N. Neal and man,	3 00
3,	“ “ “	3 00
	Frank E. Piper,	1 50
4,	Charles Tufts for 8 days labor,	12 00
	I. N. Neal for hauling plank,	5 00
Feb 10,	James H. Martin for bridge plank,	26 00
		————— \$112 53

PINE SWAMP BROOK BRIDGE.

Sept 4, I. N. Neal for hauling plank,	\$ 5 00	
1897.		
Feb 10, James H. Martin for bridge plank,	15 40	
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SUMMARY.

Amount expended on bridges,	\$372 08.	
“ “ highways,	436 16	
“ for breaking paths,	909 83	
	<hr/>	\$1718 07

RECEIPTS.

May 9,	\$100 00	
30,	50 00	
June 13,	75 00	
29, For breaking paths in winter of		
'95 and '96,	896 06	
Sept 8,	50 00	
Dec 28,	100 00	
Feb 11, 1897.	61 16	
balance for breaking paths,		
in winter of '95 and '96,	13 77	
for bridges,	372 08	
	<hr/>	\$1718 07

TUFTONBORO, N. H., FEB. 13, 1897.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

FRANKLIN L. HERSEY, }
ROBERT LAMPREY, } Auditors

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

	Dr.
The School Board of Tuftonboro,	
July 1, Received of Town,	\$475 00
Nov 25, " " "	250 00
Feb 11, " " "	186 80
" " J. L. Brewster Est.,	300 00
In hands of Treasurer Feb. 15, 1896,	47 52
	\$1259 32
School Board of Tuftonboro,	Cr.
1896.	
Mar 6, 1. Paid Isaac N. Neal for 6 cords of wood and sawing,	\$21 00
27, 2. John A. Edgerly, 2 cds. of wood, fitting and supplies,	7 50
June 1, 3, Francis E. Bennett, for cleaning school house old district 9,	2 00
July 2, 4, Charles H. Bennett, for cleaning and setting glass at Melvin,	2 50
5, Etta F. Mason, teaching 10 weeks at Melvin Village,	70 00
6, Lizzie B. Morrison, teaching 10 weeks at Town House,	60 00
7, Lucy M. Neal, teaching 10 weeks at Lower School,	60 00
8, Susie A. Wiggin, teaching 10 weeks at Federal Corner	45 00
9, Mary A. Beane, cleaning school house Lower District,	2 00
8, 10, Sarah Welch, cleaning school house at South Road,	2 00
11, F. K. Kneeland, teaching 10 at South Road,	60 00
12, John A. Edgerly, conveying scholars from Bay and Neck Districts,	36 15

	13,	Geo. Welch, conveying scholars 7 weeks to Tuftonboro Corner,	\$ 17 50
	14,	Theodore Thompson, conveying, scholars from Canaan to Tufton- boro Corner,	20 00
	Sep. 19, 15,	J. P. Talbot, for teaching 8 weeks at Tuftonboro Corner,	56 00
	16,	E. C. Eastman, for order book,	1 00
	Oct. 8, 17,	Lizzie B. Morrison, for teaching Town House School in part,	30 00
	Nov. 17, 18,	Lizzie B. Morrison, for teaching Town House School, balance due,	24 00
	19,	Thomas H. Blaisdell, repairing blackboard at Melvin,	1 35
	20,	James A Bennett, for express on books and kindlings,	1 75
	21,	Susia A. Wiggin, teaching at Federal Corner, in part,	25 00
	Dec. 5, 22,	D. A. Boatwright, teaching 10 weeks at South Road,	60 00
	7, 23,	Chas. E. Johnson and John A. Edgerly, conveying scholars from Bay and Neck to South Road school,	36 00
	Dec. 7, 24,	John A. Edgerly, repairs and supplies South Road and Mel- vin schools,	\$ 5 08
	25, 24.	Lucy M. R. Neal, teaching 14 weeks, Lower school,	84 00
	25,	Susie A. Wiggin, teaching 14 weeks Federal school, bal. due.	38 00
	29, 26,	Isabel Forbush, teaching 12 weeks at Tuftonboro Corner,	84 00
	27,	C. E. Ham, boarding teacher 4 weeks, Tuftonboro Corner,	10 00
	1897.		
	Jan. 6, 28,	George Welch, conveying scholars to Tuftonboro Corner,	39 50

Feb. 11,	29,	H. F. Hodgdon, 1 1-2 cords wood and sawing,	5 75
	30,	C. E. Ham, 1 cord wood,	3 00
	31,	Emma S. Hodgdon, cleaning school house at Tuftonboro Corner,	2 00
	32,	John Q. Haley, for kindlings,	75
	33,	Isaac N. Neal, for 1-2 cord wood, Federal Corner school,	1 50
	34,	W. W. Adjutant, repairs Lower school,	40
	35,	F. A. Hersey, supplies furnished,	75
1897.			
Feb. 11,	36,	D. E. Piper, repairing stove,	90
	12, 37,	Lizzie B. Morrison teaching 5 weeks at Town House school,	30 00
	38,	Etta F. Mason, teaching 14 weeks at Melvin Village,	105 00
	39,	Ralph G. Hodgdon, conveying to Melvin school,	7 50
	40,	John A. Edgerly, supplies furnish- ed Melvin school,	2 30
	13, 41,	George F. Bean, for conveying scholars to Tuftonboro Corner, season 1896-7,	15 00
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			\$1076 18
In hands of Treasurer Feb. 13, 1897,			183 14
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			\$1259 32

TUFTONBORO, N. H., FEB. 13, 1897.

We certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

ROBERT LAMPREY, }
F. L. HERSEY, } Auditors

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Old District.	Term.	Teacher.	Length of Term	No. of Scholars.	Av Attendance.	Wages per mo.	Discipline.	Improvement.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennanship.	Arithmetic.	Algebra.	Geography.	Grammar.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.
No. 1	1	Frank J. Kneeland.	10 19 17 24	24	Good.		Good.		15 14 16 17				13 8 6						
	2	D. A. Boatwright.	10 20 16 24		"		"		20 18 20 20	18 7									
	2	Lucy M. K. Neal.	10 24 21 24		"		"		24 24 24 16	2 16 9 9									2
	2	"	14 22 17 24		"		"		22 22 22 17	3 11 7 7									1
	3	Jeanett P. Talbott	8 27 2 28	28	Pair.		"		27 27 27 26	2 23 5 10									1
	2	Isabel Forbush	16 26 22 28	28	Good.		"		26 26 26 26	3 14 12 10									3
	7	Susie A. Wiggins.	10 6 6 18		"		"		6 6 6 4	4 2 1 1									1
	2	"	14 8 7 18		"		"		8 8 8 6	6 4 4 1									1
	8	Etta F. Mason.	10 27 2 28	28	Excellen.		Exc II n.		27 27 27 22	15 14 22 6									3
	2	"	7 27 24 30		"		"		27 27 27 27	20 23 27 10									1
	3	"	7 17 15 30		"		"		27 17 27 17	12 13 13									
	9	Lizzie B. Morrison.	10 11 11 24	24	Good.		Good.		11 11 11 8	7 7 1 1									1
	2	"	9 13 12 24		"		"		14 12 1 10	7 7 7 1									1
	3	"	5 12 10 24		"		"		12 11 11 11	6 6 6 1									

THE SCHOOL YEAR.

In submitting our report of the school year of 1896 it is with a certain degree of pleasure that we announce the results. Five schools have been in session 24 weeks, one 20. Our schools throughout the year have been as a whole, highly successful; all but two of the teachers have never before taught in our district, but took hold of their work with energy, and in most cases equalled our expectations and those of scholars and parents. Arithmetic has been the leading study and several of our pupils have attained more than ordinary credit.

One bright little girl, BERTHA LADD, of Melvin Village, died of scarlet fever, bringing sadness to her associates, and causing a vacation in all of the schools in the district, except at Tuftonboro Corner. No epidemic occurred, yet it was thought best to use caution in the matter.

We hope to secure the services of several of our teachers to continue their work, and have reason to believe that our

schools for the ensuing year will reflect much credit upon teachers and pupils.

In most cases the School Board have had the sympathy and co-operation of parents and citizens in their management, for which we wish to make grateful acknowledgment.

Very respectfully presented,

JAMES A. BENNETT,	}	School
JOHN A. EDGERLEY,		Board of
H. F. HODGDON,		Tuftonboro.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Sex & Cond.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par'ts.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.	Name of Attending Physician.
			Male.	Female.										
May 27	Tuftonboro		m	s	Christopher Hunt	Eva M Bean	w	Tuftonboro	Farmer	Newport, Eng	Tuftonboro	36:20	34:20	
June 31	"		f	s	Willie F Bean	Uta D Foss	w	"	"	Tuftonboro	"	35:34	35:34	
Sept 28	"		f	s	Isaiah J Bean	Amy E Bragg	w	"	"	"	Windsor, Eng	33:38	35:45	
Nov 21	"		f	s	Frank J Wentworth	Annie J Peany	w	"	"	Farmington	Tuftonboro	36:25	36:19	
" 24	"		m	s	George Haley	Edith C Ayers	w	"	"	Moultonboro	"	36:19	36:18	
Aug 7	"	Harold T	m	f	Albert Still	Winnie M McIntire	w	"	"	Boston, Mass	"	36:18	34:45	
Aug 23	"		m	f	Irvin Cole	Evelyn Wiggins	w	"	"	Charlestown	"	34:45	34:45	
Aug 24	"		m	s	Willie W Thomas	Sillian McLuttre	w	"	"	Tuftonboro	"	34:45	34:45	
Sept 9	"		m	s	Edmond Whittier	Robinson	w	"	"	Winch'r Mass	England	34:45	34:45	
Feb 15	"		m	s	Frank E Piper	Carry Lon	w	"	"	Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	34:45	34:45	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. FRANK A. HERSEY, TOWN CLERK.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date—1896.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. 1st and 2d.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb 9	Wolfeboro	Irving C Cole Evelyn M Wiggins	Tuftonboro "	23 w 18 w	Engineer Housek'p'r	Charlestown, Mass Tuftonboro	Dudley P Cole Etta M "	Salem, Mass Tuftonboro	Salesman Housewife	1 1	Mark Stevens Wolfeboro, N H
Aug 6	Tuftonboro	Alfred Philbrick Elsie C Drown	" Waterboro, Me	23 w 15 w	Farmer Housek'p'r	Bartlett Waterboro, Me	Hiram Philbrick Betsy " Calvin Drown	Roxbury Limerick, Me Waterboro, "	Farmer Housekeeper Farmer	1 1	Wm H Cutting Ossipee, N H
Oct 31	"	Geo W Allen Etta A Libbey	Tuftonboro "	28 w 21 w	Farmer Housek'p'r	Albany Tuftonboro	Smith Allen Levi W Libby	Tuftonboro Parsonfield, Me	Housekeeper Farmer	1 1	D A Boatright Centre Tuftonboro
Nov 14	"	Chas G Piper Addie Geto	" "	40 w 21 w	Farmer Housek'p'r	" "	Richard Piper Sarah J " Lewis Geto Hatlie "	Tuftonboro Roxbury, Mass	Farmer Housewife Farmer Housewife	1 1	D A Boatright Centre Tuftonboro

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TUFTONBORO, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1896.

Date	Place 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.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P O address of Physician reporting death.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.		Single, married.	Father.				
Jan 30	Tuftonboro	Maria Wiggin	76	8	8	Tuftonboro	f	w	m	Housek'p'r	Ossipee Alton	James B Gilman John Stran	Clarissa Hertey Mary Rogers	Dropsy Val dis'se of heart Phthisis	George W Lougee, MD H I Berry, M D
" 23	"	Emeline S Hersey	62	8	22	Tuftonboro	f	w	w	Farmer	"	"	"	"	"
Mar 3	Chicago, Ill	William Stran	87	8	2	Thornton	m	w	w	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 4	"	Derborn Goff	84	11	20	"	m	w	w	"	"	"	"	"	"
" 17	Tuftonboro	Joel Fernald	76	5	"	Tuftonboro	m	w	m	"	Berwick Me	Daniel Fernald	Lydia Perkins	O.d age Heart's disease	J H Clecker "
Apr 16	"	James R. Glidden	51	9	19	"	m	w	m	"	Topsfield Me N. Durham	Peter Glidden	Anna Reynolds	Apoplexy	C B Cotton
July 9	"	Isaac C Bickford	74	11	27	"	m	w	m	"	Dover, N H	Nat Bickford	Mary Bean	Cancer	E B Andrews
" 13	"	Jefferson T Davis	54	9	14	Lempster	m	w	m	Housek'p'r	"	Oliver Davis	Harriet Moore	Abscess on liver	"
" 15	Holland, Vt	Fanny M Lincoln	48	"	"	Boston, Mass	f	w	m	Farmer	"	Thad Gould	Francis Ober	"	"
" 31	"	Nath'n H Holmes	80	5	"	"	m	w	m	Painter	Winchester Mass	Edmund Whitten	Teresa Robinson	Spinal apoplexy	John McDuffee
" 25	"	Dana W Brewster	40	2	13	Tuftonboro	m	w	s	"	"	"	"	Heart disease	C B Cotton
" 25	"	Calvin Hoyt	65	8	6	"	m	w	s	Farmer	"	"	"	Inf'm of stomach	F S Lovett
" 28	"	Samuel R Haley	78	7	25	Leo	m	w	m	Laborer	"	"	"	Chronic nephritir	C B Cotton
Nov 14	"	Bertha Ladd	41	7	11	Tuftonboro	f	w	s	"	Tuftonboro	George M Ladd	Juliett Bickford	Congest'n of Brain	D B Tucker

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