







BENNINGTON  
Town Report

1907





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# Annual Report

—OF—

School Board, Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of  
Poor, Library Trustees, Road Agent,  
and Firewards

—OF THE—

## Town of Bennington,

FOR YEAR ENDING

### February 15, 1907.

Also, Tables of Vital Statistics for Year  
Ending December 31st, 1906.

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ANTRIM, N. H.:  
H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE, BOOK AND JOB PRINTER,  
1907.



Inventory of Real and Personal Property Assessed on the  
1st of April 1906.

216 Polls,	\$21600.00
Land and Buildings,	154646.00
115 Horses,	7,360.00
11 Oxen,	365.00
152 Cows,	4175.00
13 Sheep,	39.00
29 Neat Stock,	425.00
Carriages,	1400.00
Stock in Banks,	1400.00
Money on hand at interest or deposit,	5714.00
Stock in trade,	22157.00
Aqueducts,	13000.00
Mills and Machinery,	42000.00
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Total,	274281.00

Amount of Money Raised.

By Tax,	4799.92
Rate on One Hundred,	1.75
State Tax,	500.00
County Tax,	391.15
Highways,	685.00
Schools,	1100.00

Financial report of the Town of Bennington for the year  
ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Selectmen of the Town.

DR.

To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1904	\$ 148.30	
To uncollected taxes on Smith's list, 1905	1040.98	
Amount of 1906 list placed in O. G. Smith's hands for collection,	4,799.92	
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By paying F. H. Kimball, Treasurer, On Smith's 1904 list	131.30	
on Smith's 1905 list	881.46	
On Smith's 1906 list	3,973.47	
By abatements on Smith's 1904 list	17.00	
By abatements on Smith's 1905 list	30.00	
By abatements on Smith's 1906 list	43.75	
By uncollected taxes on Smith's 1905 list	129.52	
By uncollected taxes on Smith's 1906 list	782.70	
	<hr/>	5989.20

## Abatements.

## Abatments on 1904 list.

Mary L. Burt	7.00	
William A. Burt	2.00	
Freeman Cilley	2.00	
Mason Dustin	2.00	
Thomas Welch	2.00	
William Norris, abated last year after Reports were made out	2.00	
		17.00

## 1905 list

John Hannaham	2.00	
Will Owens, paid in Hillsboro	2.00	
Perley Rogers, pole tax paid in Hillsboro	2.00	
John Sherman	2.00	
W. J. Sawyer, not in Town when taxed	2.00	
Arthur Sawyer, not in Town when taxed	2.00	
John Sanders,	2.00	
Charles Skillings	2.00	
Marcillus Spafford	2.00	
Walter Blood	2.00	
George Curtis	2.00	
Henry Eaton, paid in Massachusetts	2.00	
Thomas Greenwood	2.00	
Frank P. Hall, paid in Bellows Falls	2.00	
George Knight, paid in Massachusetts	2.00	
		30.00



## ABATEMENTS ON 1906 LIST.

C. E. Abbott,	\$1.75
Angelus Alinson,	1.75
Harry Clafflin,	1.75
George Curtis, not in town when taxed,	1.75
Clifford Cook,	1.75
Frank J. Cook,	1.75
Alex Descheneau,	1.75
Arthur Hugrow, not of age,	1.75
Antonio Izzo,	1.75
John Keathing,	1.75
Herris Cane,	1.75
Joseph Horan,	1.75
Peter Horrot,	1.75
Nelse Nelson,	1.75
John Oleen,	1.75
John Ohare,	1.75
Russell Pike,	1.75
Harcellus Spafford,	1.75
John Themelis,	1.75
T. E. Wilson, poll tax, not of age,	1.75
C. P. and C. W. Reddington,	5.25
C. W. Weeks, paid in Barrington,	3.50

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 \$43.75

F. H. Kimball, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Bennington for the year ending February 15, 1907.

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To cash in the treasury exclusion of unexpended appropriation for Village Cemetery, permanent improvement of highways and balance of the G. E. P. Dodge legacy	\$1866.82
Unexpended appropriation for Village Cemetery	500.00
Unexpended appropriation for permanent improvement highways	409.00
Balance G. E. P. Dodge library legacy	4,228.93
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To Cash received of J. F. Brennan, fine in the G. B. Dickey pool table case less his fees,	15.00
Wm. S. Bailey, 1 lot in vilage cemetery,	5.00
H. W. Wilson, Justice of the Peace, fines imposed,	36.00
E. W. Baker, Justice of the Peace, fines imposed,	2.00
A. A. Ramsey, part of lot in village cemetery,	1.00
Glass broken in Engine house,	.75
A. S. Healy, Treasurer Hillsboro County orders paid,	91.17
Mrs. G. B. Grant, 1-2 lot in village cemetery,	3.00
C. H. Philbrick, Town Clerk, dog licenses	163.40
John Adams, pool table licenses,	20.00
The Storey Show Co., license,	5.00

Interest on part of G. E. P. Dodge library legacy,	26.00	
Erskine M. Phelps, Chicago, bronze doors for library,	300.00	
Committee on dedication of the Dodge Library,	9.46	
License Minstrel Show,	1.00	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, rail- road tax,	70.18	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	463.69	
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, Literary fund,	67.10	
George Myhaver, hardwood flooring,	10.25	
George Myhaver, receipts of town hall,	120.25	
O. G. Smith, Tax Colector, on list of 1904,	131.30	
O. G. Smith, Tax Collector, on list of 1905,	881.46	
O. G. Smith, Tax Collector, on list of 1906,	3,973.47	
	<hr/>	\$13,401.23

By paying the following :

#### MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Express on town reports,	.30
Recording deeds,	.69
Transcript Printing Co., printing town reports,	27.00
H. W. Wilson Ins. Pol., on library books,	25.00
E. C. Eastman, collectors' book,	1.43



George King, watching fire,	.80
Gilman, Foote, watching fire, 2 bills	3.00
Allan Bros., police badges,	1.50
H. W. Burt, disinfecting the Darrah house,	5.00
Victor Cossette, watching fire,	1.00
H. W. Eldredge, bill printing,	3.75
M. M. Cheney, Ins. Pol., on G. E. P. Dodge library,	37.50
E. I. Dodge, supplies for dedication Dodge library,	12.00
G. M. Brown, watching fire,	.75
H. W. Wilson, Ins. Pol. on Engine house,	24.38
J. E. Harmon, watching fire,	2.00
S. J. Appleton, tuning piano,	2.50
Stamped envelopes,	.53
M. M. Cheney, Ins. Pol. on Town Hall,	20.00
W. C. and F. C. Starrett, lumber,	1.21
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge,	3.00
F. A. Taylor, watering trough,	1.50
American Express Co., express on water sent to Concord,	.45
O. G. Smith, Tax Collector, expense of ad- vertising land of Herbert Wilson for taxes,	7.25
O. G. Smith, Tax Collector, stationery and postage,	2.46
G. O. Joslin, goods etc, for dedication of Dodge library,	3.46
Goodell Co., 5 street-lights for one year, Feb. 15, '06 to Feb. 15, '07,	70.00
H. W. Eldredge, 2 bills printing,	3.50
M. Shea, for watching fire,	.53
Mrs. W. H. Harrison, 43 turkeys killed by dogs,	20.00

Mrs. Margaret Lockman, 20 turkeys killed by dogs,	15.00
H. W. Wilson, Ins. Pol. on storehouse and contents,	6.00
George E. Messer, paid railroad fare and for advice,	5.40
George E. Messer, labor and use of team,	10.75
Goodell Co., lamps and repairs,	1.65
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	\$321.29

#### AID FURNISHED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance upon Samuel Foote,	8.00
Odell & Young, supplies for Samuel Foote,	.24.63
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	\$32.63

#### PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Arthur S. Healy, County Treasurer, County tax,	391.15
Solon A. Carter, State Treasurer, State tax,	500.00
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	\$891.15

#### HIGHWAYS.

Paid C. S. Brown, Highway Agent,	888.64
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#### HYDRANTS AND FOUNTAIN.

Paid Bennington Water Works Co., Jan.1, '06 to Jan. 1, 1907,	133.75
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## TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT.

Paid:

Henry A. George, supervisor for 1905,	\$4.00
P. B. Murray, police service,	2.00
R. S. Cram, police service,	2.00
Geo. Myhaver, police service,	2.00
Alex Caldwell, supervisor for 2 years,	12.00
H. W. Wilson, ballot inspector,	2.00
R. E. Messer, balot inspector,	2.00
Patrick Cody, ballot inspector,	2.00
L. J. White, ballot inspector,	2.00
H. A. George, supervisor 2 meetings in 1906,	8.00
C. H. Philbrick, supervisor 2 meetings in 1906,	8.00
George Myhaver, member of school board,	10.00
Geo. Myhaver, truant officer,	5.00
Geo. Myhaver, dog constable,	9.00
C. H. Kimball, moderator, March and November,	4.00
Annie B. Kimball, Treasurer school district,	10.00
M. M. Cheney, clerk school district,	5.00
M. M. Cheney, auditor, 1906,	2.00
F. H. Kimball, Town Treasurer,	40.00
Allan Gerrard, services as Selectman,	40.00
Allan Gerrard, services as overseer of the poor,	15.00
Allan Gerrard, services as board of health,	5.00
Mrs. M. E. Knight, member of school board,	12.00
C. H. Philbrick, services as Town Clerk,	36.00
O. G. Smith, tax colector,	74.80
Fred Graves, services as selectman,	15.00
G. E. Messer, services as selectman,	30.00

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 \$358.80



## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Paid J. T. Robertson, wood for Engine house,	2.50
G. S. Holt, repairing hose carriage,	3.00
M. M. Cheney, clerk, pay-roll,	70.75
C. A. Richardson, care of fire engine,	25.00
H. W. Wilson, for cash paid for setting glass,	1.50
H. W. Wilson, for cash paid salt, wood alcohol, etc.,	1.45
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	\$104.20

## NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Paid Mrs. E. A. Knight for note No. 6,	500.00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	30.00
C. H. Philbrick, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	30.00
Miss S. M. Taylor, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	21.00
L. A. Knight, interest to Jan. 1, 1907,	45.00
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	\$626.00

## MEMORIAL DAY DECORATION.

Paid F. A. Bartlett, Treasurer S. of V., appropriation,	40.00
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## TOWN LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Wilson, Trustee am't of appropriation,	200.00
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## SCHOOLS.

Paid Annie B. Kimball, Treasurer,	
Amount required by law,	\$750.00
Amount additional appropriation,	150.00
Dog licenses,	162.18
Literary fund,	67.10
High School,	200.00
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	\$1,329.28

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

Paid Geo. Myhaver, care of hall,	\$20.00
Geo. Myhaver, supplies for hall,	65.87
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	\$85.87

## SUPPORT OF POOR ACCOUNT.

Paid :	
J. T. Robertson, wood for J. Flagg,	\$22.50
New Hampshire Orphan's Home board of Geo. Fish,	51.50
Hillsboro County Farm, board Jas. Shea Jan. 1, '06 to Jan. 1, '07,	130.00
Hillsboro County Farm board William Shea Jan. 1, '06 to Jan. 1, '07,	130.00
G. O. Joslin, supplies for J. Flagg,	34.36
Mrs. F. E. Foote, rent for J. Flagg, Oct. 23, '05 to Jan. 23, '07,	78.00
L. E. Burt, milk, J. Flagg Jan. 1, '06 to Jan. 1, '07,	9.15
G. O. Joslin, food for 69 tramps,	9.05
S. E. Staples, rent of tramps house,	3.49
Alan Gerrard, care of tramps,	3.00
Allan Gerrard, comforters for tramps house,	2.50
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	\$473.55

## COUNTY ORDERS.

Paid	
Odell & Young, supplies for A. Lucier, 2 bills,	\$20.92
Mrs. McKenna, board of Mrs. J. Sherman,	12.00
Mrs. A. Sherman, board of Mrs. J. Sherman,	12.00
Odell & Young supplies for J. Pupa,	9.80
Expense of taking Thos. Pencil to County Farm.	4.95

W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance John Pupa.	7.00
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. John Pupa,	20.50
Mrs. Nellie Bailey, care of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pupa,	4.00
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	\$91.17

## LOCKUP ACCOUNT.

Paid	
Gilman Foote, labor,	\$4.00
F. A. Taylor,	4.00
The East Iron and Machine Co., steel cages,	118.00
G. S. Holt, setting up cages,	5.00
E. I. Dodge, stone,	5.00
Geo. E. Messer, labor and material per contract,	265.00
Goodell Co., wiring for electric lights,	5.23
G. E. Messer, labor and material not included in contract,	17.86
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	\$424.09

## REPAIRS ON TOWN HALL.

Paid	
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber,	\$2.72
Nims Whitney & Co.,	60.76
J. E. Hudson & Co., painting and paint,	146.85
Wm. McCoy, labor and material,	31.52
C. E. Sawyer labor,	21.90
G. O. Joslin, merchandise,	24.93
Odell & Young, merchandise,	27.33
Goodell Co., repairing electrics,	1.55
J. G. Abbott, Est., sheathing,	3.00
G. E. Messer, labor,	58.38
G. E. Messer, cash paid for lumber,	7.31



Fred Mallett, labor,	2.00
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	\$388.25

GEORGE E. P. DODGE LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Paid,	
Hira R. Beckwith, contractor,	\$2,860.00
W. R. Nichols, labor and team,	69.50
John Keats, labor and team,	14.00
H. B. Wilson, labor and team,	68.09
Art Metal Construction Co., steel stacks,	370.00
American Express Co.,	.75
J. L. King, labor,	7.12
Goodell Co., wiring for electric lights,	51.00
Goodell Co., electric light fixtures,	50.99
Jas. B. O'Neil, decorating library,	83.64
Art Metal Construction Co., bronze doors,	425.00
H. B. Wilson, labor,	3.50
<b>Mrs. H. B. Wilson, labor,</b>	<b>3.75</b>
Odell & Young, oil, etc.,	9.98
Jas. A. Houston Co., window shades and fixtures,	16.90
W. C. and F. C. Starrett, labor and expense,	4.75
C. S. Brown, labor with team,	2.00
E. I. Dodge, hanging curtains,	1.00
Library Bureau, library furniture,	140.00
B. & M. R. R., freight charges,	.69
Dunn & Salisbury, library chairs,	55.00
F. L. Keeser, card cabinet,	10.00
Mileage used by committee,	6.00
John A. Grafton, concrete walk,	50.85
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	\$4,304.51

Statement of Total Receipts and Expenditures account  
the George E. P. Dodge legacy for library.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of legacy received per last report,	\$8,000.00
Gift of Erskine M. Phelps, Esq., Chicago, to be used towards putting bronze doors,	300.00
Interest received on Certificate of Deposit on part of above,	26.00
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	\$8,326.00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as per report of Feb. 15, 1906,	\$3,771.07
Paid as per report of Feb. 15, 1907,	4,304.51
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Total amount expended,	\$8,075.58
Leaving a balance of	\$250.42

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Miss S. M. Taylor, payable Jan. 1908,	\$200.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1908,	<del>300.00</del>
Miss S. M. Taylor, payable Jan. 1, 1909,	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1910,	500.00
Cyrus H. Philbrick, Jan. 1, 1911,	500.00
Mrs. E. A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1912,	500.00
Cyrus H. Philbrick, payable Jan. 1, 1913,	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1914,	500.00
Lewis A. Knight, payable Jan. 1, 1915	200.00
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	\$3,700.00

RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in the treasurer's hands :

Account of the G. E. P. Dodge library	
legacy as per last report,	\$1,228.93
From E. M. Phelps, Esq., Chicago, for	
bronze doors to Dodge library,	300.00
Interest on part of above legacy,	26.00
All other sources,	8,846.30

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\$13,401.23

#### ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous account,	\$321.29
Aid furnished to dependent soldiers,	32.63
Public taxes,	891.15
Highways,	888.64
Hydrants and water,	133.75
Town officers,	358.80
Fire department,	104.20
Note and interest account.	626.00
Memorial Day appropriation,	40.00
Town library,	200.00
Schools,	1,329.28
Town hall,	85.87
Support of poor,	473.55
County orders,	91.17
Lockup account,	424.09
Repairs on town hall,	388.25
George E. P. Dodge library building,	4,304.51

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\$10,693.18

There remains in the treasury :

The unexpended appropriation for improve- ment of the Village Cemetery,	500.00
unexpended appropriation for permanent re- pairs of highways,	409.00



Balance of George E. P. Dodge legacy, 250.42 •		
Balance in treasury exclusive of above,	1,548.63	2,708.05
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		\$13,401.23

In addition to the above, there has been placed in my hands the sum of ten dollars (\$10.00), to be added to the \$815.00 reported Feb. 15, 1906 as raised by interested parties and placed in my hands for the improvement of the Village Cemetery to be used in accordance with the vote of the town at the annual March meeting of the year 1905. This amount was deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., so that there is now on deposit in said bank the sum of \$825.00, and accrued interest, for said purpose.

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STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION ON FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding to the amount of	\$3,700.00
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ASSETS.

Balance in the treasury exclusive of the unexpended appropriations for the improvement of the Village Cemetery and permanent repairs of highways and the balance of the G.

E. P. Dodge library legacy,	\$1,548.63
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1905 list,	129.52
Uncollected taxes on Smith's 1906 list,	782.70

Due for costs paid for advertising land of William Morris for taxes, as per last report,	6.75
Due for costs paid for advertising land of Herbert Wilson for taxes,	7.25
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Total assets,	\$2,474.85
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15, 1907,	1,225.15
Liabilities, less assets, Feb. 15 1906,	1,137.15
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Increase of debt for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907,	\$88.00

### TRUST FUNDS.

Received of Mrs. A. J. Whittamore for perpetual care of the late George Andrew Whittamore lot in the Village Cemetery, \$300.00

This amount has been deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H., as the George Andrew Whittamore Cemetery fund.

The Mrs. A. M. Woodbury fund for perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick, in the Village Cemetery, 200.00

This is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.

The Mrs. Helen P. Ramsey fund for the perpetual care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in the Village Cemetery, 200.00  
 This is deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.

F. H. KIMBALL, Treasurer.  
 ALLAN GERRARD,  
 GEORGE E. MESSER,  
 FRED GRAVES,  
 Selectmen of Bennington.

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

M. M. CHENEY  
 GEO. O. JOSLIIN

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ROAD BUSINESS, C. S. BROWN, Road Agent.

March,

C. S. Brown, labor 3 days, 7 hours,	\$5.55
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 4 days, 3 hours,	10.75
C. S. Brown, team,	1.50
Asa Bonnette, 4 horses, 2 days 5 hours,	12.50
Asa Bonnette, labor, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75
C. Trask labor, 4 days, 8 hours,	7.20
P. Wilson, labor, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75
M. Barbric labor, 3 hours,	.45
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	\$45.45

## April,

C. S. Brown, labor, 19 days, 8 hours,	\$29.70
C. S. Brown, teams,	10.50
C. S. Brown, 2 horses 17 days, 3 hours,	43.25
Asa Bonnette, labor 5 days,	7.50
Asa Bonnette, 2 horses, 5 days,	12.50
C. Trask, labor, 20 days, 3 hours,	30.45
P. Wilson, labor, 15 days, 6 hours,	23.40
Harry Brown, labor, 5 days, 5 hours,	8.25
Clarence Sawyer, labor, 10 days, 8 hours,	16.20
M. Fournier, labor, 6 days, 8 hours,	10.20
B. D. Brown, labor, 5 days,	7.50
M. Spofford labor, 4 days,	6.00

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 \$205.45

## May,

C. S. Brown, labor, 11 days, 5 hours,	\$17.25
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 16 days, 6½ hours,	41.62
C. S. Brown, teams,	6.50
Asa Bonnette, labor, 7 days, 5 hours,	11.25
Asa Bonnette, 2 horses, 7 days, 5 hours,	18.75
C. Trask, labor, 10 days, 4 hours,	15.60
P. Wilson, labor, 7 days,	10.50
M. Fournie ,labor, 9 days, 7 hours,	14.55
B. D. Brown, labor, 8 days, 2 hours,	12.30
M. Spofford, labor, 9 days, 2 hours,	13.80
Everet Trask, labor, 5 hours,	.75

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 \$162.87

## June,

C. S. Brown, labor, 13 days,	\$19.50
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 19 days,	47.50



C. S. Brown, teams,	8.50
C. Trask, labor, 9 days,	13.50
P. Wilson, labor, 7 days,	10.50
Harry Brown, labor, 2 days,	3.00
M. Fournie, labor, 17 days, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours,	26.50
B. D. Brown, labor, 11 days, 5 hours,	17.25
John Cody, labor, 8 days 3 1-2 hours,	12.53
N. Heath, labor, 6 days,	9.00
George Hunts, bill for tileing,	25.64

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\$193.42

July,

C. S. Brown, labor, 7 hours,	\$1.05
C. S. Brown, teams,	2.50
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 5 hours,	1.25
C. Trask, labor, 5 hours,	.75
M. Fournier, labor 2 days, 6 hours,	3.90

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\$9.45

August,

C. S. Brown, labor, 2 days, 6 hours,	\$3.90
C. S. Brown, team,	1.50
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 1 day, 2 hours,	3.00
C. Trask, labor, 2 days, 7 hours,	4.05
A. Pike, labor, 4 hours,	.60
John Shea, labor, 1 day, 5 hours,	2.25
B. D. Brown, labor, 2 days,	3.00
John King, labor, 8 hours,	1.60
C. H. Dutton, bill for rails,	9.00
Lewis Knights, bill for rails,	4.00

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\$32.90

September,	
C. S. Brown, labor, 1 day, 6 hours,	2.40
C. S. Brown, teams,	3.75
B. D. Brown, labor, 3 days, 5 hours,	5.25
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	\$11.40
October,	
C. S. Brown, labor, 10 days, 3 hours,	\$15.45
C. S. Brown, teams,	5.50
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 10 days, 2 hours,	25.50
C. Trask, labor, 9 days, 2 hours,	13.80
M. Barbric, labor, 7 days, 2 hours,	10.80
John Shea, labor, 5 hours,	.75
B. D. Brown, labor, 5 days,	7.50
Goodell Co., bill for lumber,	30.40
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	\$109.70
November,	
C. S. Brown, 2 days, 5 hours,	\$3.75
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 2 days, 5 hours,	6.25
Sam Bonnette, 4 horses and 2 men, 1 day, 5 hours,	12.00
C. Trask, labor, 10 hours,	1.50
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	\$23.50
December,	
C. S. Brown, labor, 5 hours,	\$0.75
C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 5 hours,	\$1.25
Sam Bonnette, 4 hours, 2 men, 5 hours,	4.00
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	\$6.00
February,	
C. S. Brown, labor, 5 hours,	\$0.75

C. S. Brown, 2 horses, 2 days, 5 hours,	6.25
Rob. Shea, labor, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75
Herbert Wilson, labor, 2 days, 5 hours,	3.75
Herbert Wilson, 2 horses, 2 days, 5 hours,	6.25
G. O. Joslins, bill,	10.55
Goodell Co., bill for lumber,	25.50
G. S. Holt, bill,	10.65
M. H. Newton, bill for post and poles,	5.30
J. R. Colby's, bill for breaking roads,	10.50
Levi Colby, bill for breaking roads,	3.00
C. N. Harrison, bill for breaking roads,	2.25
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	\$88.50
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	\$888.64

#### LIBRARY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

The Library is well patronized, 102 are taking out books at the present time.

The reading rooms are not as well patronized as we wish they might be, especially the children's room. Whole number of books in the Library, 2074. There has been added to the Library, 79 books, 63 of these were gifts. Thanks are due the following for thies generous gifts: Mrs. E. Jerreault, Mrs. Nathan Whitney, Miss Jennie George, Carl Burnham, Rev. W. T. Bartley, Harry Eaton, Dr. W. B. Russell, C. H. Kimball, Eugene Richardson, George E. Pierce. There are in the hands of the Trustees about 60 volumes which will be added to the Library in a short time.

HENRY W. WILSON,  
NATHAN WHITNEY,

Trustees.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

## DR.

Feb. 15, 1906, cash on hand,	\$90.82
Rec'd from Town Treasurer,	200.00
Rec'd from Librarian,	8.00
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	\$298.82

## CR

Paid for books and magazines,	\$37.50
Pinting catalogues,	42.34
Insurance,	45.00
Wood,	15.50
Sawing and throwing in wood,	4.50
Supplies,	4.85
Printing Notices,	3.25
Electric lights,	5.41
Express and freight,	2.06
Postage,	.16
Mowing lawn,	.75
Team for moving Library books,	.50
Picture for State Library,	.25
Mrs. Emma Bartlett, Librarian,	29.50
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1907,	107.25
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	\$298.82

HENRY W. WILSON,

Treasurer.

The trustees and people wish to extend their thanks to Miss Jennie George for her generous gift of the clock. to the Library.



## EXPENSES TOWN HALL.

From Feb. 1, 1906 to February 1, 1907.

For care of hall,	\$20.00
C. N. Dutton, 1 cord wood,	4.75
J. Robinson, 1 cord wood,	5.00
S. Bonnette, 1/2 cord of wood,	2.50
Duster,	.50
Two brooms,	.50
1 pail,	.25
5 gals. oil,	.60
Wax,	.40
5 electric light globes,	1.25
Mrs. French, cleaning hall,	1.00
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	\$36.75
Paid Goodell Co., for electric lights,	\$49.12
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	\$85.87

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EVER-  
GREEN CEMETERY FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

## DR.

To Cash on hand, February 15, 1906,	\$0.35
Rec'd from A. L. Rogers, for lot,	5.00
S. H. Newton, for lot,	5.00
C. E. Sawyer, for lot,	5.00
F. J. Bickford, Admr.,	5.00
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	\$20.35

CR

By paying C. E. Sawyer, labor in cemetery,	1.80
C. A. Richardson, labor,	1.00
Balance in hands of trustees, Feb. 15, 1907,	17.55
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	\$20.35

CHARLES H. KIMBALL,  
CYRUS H. PHILBRICK,  
Trustees of Evergreen Cemetery.

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#### REPORT FOR TOWN HALL.

From February 1, 1906 to February 1, 1907.

February, 1906, for use of hall,	\$3.50
March, 1906, for use of hall,	4.00
April, 1906, for use of hall,	3.50
May, 1906, for use of hall,	4.75
June, 1906, for use of hall,	3.50
July, 1906 for use of hall	3.50
August, 1906, for use of hall,	5.00
September, 1906, for us of hall,	5.00
October, 1906, for use of hall,	5.00
November, 1906, for use of hall,	3.50
December, 1906, for use of hall,	8.00
Received from Foresters,	71.00
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Total receipts,	\$120.25
Expenses,	85.87
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$34.38

GEORGE MYHAVER.

## BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

The board of Firewards submit the following report for the year ending February 20, 1907. Merrimack Engine, No. 1, in good condition.

750 feet Linen hose new. ,

450 feet Linen jacket rubber lined in fair condition.

200 feet cotton jacket rubber lined worthless.

1 Babcock fire extinguisher in Town hall.

2 Keystone fire extinguishers in engine hall.

Fire hooks 3 ladders, 20-22-24 feet long.

9 shovels.

50 feet of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch rope.

35 feet of 1 inch rope.

3 dozen galvanized iron pails, lanterns, rubber coats, pole and whiffle tree for engine and rubber coats and caps for Firewards.

Company was called to two brush fires. Fire at Goodell Co., shop in Antrim and one in shop at Bennington, also B. & M. watertank.

F. W. ODELL.

C. F. BURNHAM,

H. W. WILSON,

Firewards.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1907.

Anne B. Kimball, Treasurer to the District.

DR.

To balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$114.89
To balance of appropriation for High School tuition,	147.10
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	\$261.99
Cash received from F. H. Kimball, town treasurer.	
Amount required by law,	\$750.00
Additional appropriation for school purposes,	150.00
Appropriation for high school tuition,	200.00
Dog licenses for 1905,	162.18
Literary fund,	67.10
Cash received for supplies,	.85
Cash drawn from High School tuition fund for general purposes by order of School Board,	46.50
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	\$1638.62

CR

By paying the following:

Teachers.

Paid Miss May A. Miller,	\$290.00
Miss Mae Cashion,	272.00
Mrs. Nellie Cheney,	240.00
Miss Pearl Bryant,	144.00
Miss Viola Jenkins,	8.00
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	\$954.00

## Books and Supplies.

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co.,	8.30
Ginn & Co.,	13.69
J. L. Hammett Co.,	40.80
American Book Co.,	12.90
E. C. Eastman,	2.92
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	\$78.61

## Care of School rooms.

Paid C. E. Robertson,	\$54.00
Althea H. Curtis,	12.00
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	\$66.00

## Fuel.

Paid Morris Burnham,	\$34.75
James A. Elliot,	66.26
Samuel Bonnette,	4.00
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	\$105.01

## Freight and Express.

Paid C. H. Philbrick, freight,	.95
C. H. Philbrick, express,	3.00
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	3.95

## Tuition Fund.

Paid Milford School District,	\$150.00
Antrim School District,	80.00
General expense fund by order of School Board,	46.50
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	\$276.50



## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Bennington Water Work Co.,	\$10.00
C. A. Richardson, labor,	1.25
C. E. Robertson, labor and materials,	3.75
Goodell Co., lumber,	2.40
Nathan Whitney, clapboards,	1.15
Mrs. M. E. Knight, expense of cleaning school rooms,	6.00
W. J. Richardson, labor,	.75
Will H. McCoy, labor and materials,	14.71
Althea H. Curtis, throwing in wood,	.80
G. O. Joslin, mdse.,	11.08
Odell and Young, carrying M. Sanders to school thirty-four days,	25.50
Adeel and Young, mdse.,	6.54
Postage,	.02
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	\$83.95

Cash on hand, February 15, 1907.

Balance of appropriation for High School tuitions,	70.60
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	\$1,638.62

We hereby certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. M. CHENEY,

C. F. BURNHAM,

Auditors.

Roll of Honor for the year ending July 1, 1906.

Intermediate Room,

Fall Term—Gertrude M. Bellows, Ethel M. French, Tilda

Q. Fournier, Lora R. Spofford, Anna M. Perkins, Ruth L. Wilson.

Winter Term—George B. Griswold, William A. Griswold, Amy A. Bailey, Ruth L. Wilson, Tilda Q. Fournier.

Spring Term—Olen E. Newhall, Arthur W. Sawyer, Grace A. Taylor, Tilda Q. Fournier, Ruth L. Wilson.

Primary Room,

Fall term—Harriett Kimball, Meda French, Dorothy Taylor, Paul Knowles, Michael Cody.

Winter term—Harold Myhaver, Michael Cody, Harriett Kimball.

North School,

Fall Term—Laura M. Bemis, Cora S. Curtis, Kate L. Curtis, Jessie A. Curtis, Fred A. Gibson.

STATISTICAL REPORT  
Of Schools for the Year Ending July 1, 1906.

School	Terms	Name of Teacher	Weeks of School		Number of Pupils		Average Attendance		Wages per month
			Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
Grammar Intermediate Primary	Fall	Miss Mary Miller	12	29	17	12	15	38	\$40
		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	12	40	17	23	35	44	32
		Miss May Cashion	12	35	19	16	27	40	32
North Grammar Intermediate	Winter	Miss Pearl Bryant	12	9	1	8	8	14	24
		Miss Mary Miller	12	18	10	8	15	12	40
		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	12	35	15	20	32	26	32
Primary Grammar Intermediate	Spring	Miss May Cashion	12	32	18	14	29	23	32
		Miss Mary Miller	12	16	10	6	12	19	40
		Mrs. Nellie Cheney	12	35	15	20	32	6	32
Primary North		Miss May Cashion	12	34	19	15	29	23	32
		Miss Pearl Bryant	12	11	3	8	7	21	24

## REPORT OF SEXTON

For Year Ending February 15, 1907, for Town of Bennington.

Name	Age			Died	Place of Interment
	yr.	m.	d.		
Abbie Gould	65			March 10	Bennington
Charles W. Libbey	25	3	6	April 19	Everett, Mass.
Ellin M. Sawyer	41		6	May 4	Bennington
George W. Upton	62	1	4	May 8	Hillsboro
Jeffrey Shea				August 23	Peterboro
Margaret Cashion		9	7	August 26	Peterboro
Mary Murray	63			Sept. 2	Lynn, Mass.
Henry J. Burt	63	7	20	Sept. 24	Bennington
Helen M. Blanchard	66			Oct. 10	Deering
Elizabeth Martin	80	6		Jan. 4, '07	Stoneham, Mass.
Eliza Jruson			1	Feb. 7, '07	Bennington

## Brought to Bennington for Interment.

Asa Bailey					From Grasmere
Barbara M. Rogers	6			Feb. 24	From Greenfield
Emogene B. Ober	64	2	18	March 6	From Hancock
George B. Grant	44	8	17	March 11	From Hancock

Respectfully Submitted,

F. A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

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. 14	Lenor Lerain	L	George Lerain	Alice Garuthur	Ben'ing'n	Paperer	Siota, N. Y.	Nashua, N. H.
31	Baby Bartley	L	Wm. T. Bartley	Carrie L. Webster	Montreal	Clergym'n	Concord, N. H.	Salem, N. H.
Mar. 24	Eveline Cox	L	Charles G. Cox	Flossie A. Gordon	Ben'ing'n	Student	Montreal, Que.	Sherbrook, Que.
April 20	Edmond Sherman	L	John Sherman	Katherine Keefe		Cutler	Rutland, Vt.	Ireland.
21	Edna McGrath	L	Patrick McGrath	Nellie M. Cody		Teamster	Ireland.	Ireland.
22	Dorothy Rich'd'n	L	P. E. Richardson	Ada B. Page		Storek'p'r	Antrim, N. H.	Gilmanton, N. H.
27	Barbara Chandler	L	Willey E. Chandler	Gertrude H. Green		Grinder	Boston, Mass.	Marlboro, Mass.
May 15	August Elmgren	L	C. O. W. Elmgren	Amanda Johnson		Paper M'kr	Sweden.	Sweden.
June 16	Elizabeth Mallet	L	Wm. F. Mallet	Nellie Cashion		Mechanic	Nova Scotia.	Greenfield, N. H.
Aug. 14	Eveline W. Young	L	Frank Q. Young	Helen W. Knight		Merchant	Manchester, N. H.	Bennington, N. H.
22	Hiley J. Holt	L	Jeremiah M. Holt	Goldie E. Wilbur		Mechanic	Greenfield, N. H.	Surry, N. H.
Sept. 27	Frank W. Adams	L	John N. Adams	Katherine E. Moran		Merchant	Munroe, Me.	Chelsea, Mass.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year ending December 31, 1906.

Date and Place of marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age—years	Occupat'n of Groom & Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupat'n.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom married.
June 26	George E. Wilson Annie O. Harmon	Benningt'n Benningt'n	30 22	Mech'nic Milline'y	Lynn, Ms. Benningt'n	Elijah Wilson Hunt John E. Harmon Mary Wilson			Rev. W. R. Cochrane Clergyman Antrim, N. H.
July 21	Arthur F. Bell Elizabeth Cashion	Benningt'n Benningt'n	24 28	Book'p'r H'se-kpr	Ashla'd Ms Greenfield	Louis N. Bell Mary J. Coyle Patrick Cashion Ellen Shea			T. W. Coakley Catholic Priest Hillsboro, N. H.
Oct. 10	William B. Gordon Minnie N. Marsh	Benningt'n Benningt'n	55 45	P'er-mkr Art Em'y		Jas. A. Gordon Harriet Manning John W. Newton Amanda Johnson			Henry W. Wilson Justice of Peace Bennington, N. H.
Nov. 21	Elwin P. Shores Lucy M. Powers	Benningt'n Lynn Mass	26 29	Eng'r Teacher		Ethan P. Shores Susan M. Gleason Henry W. Powers Mary J. Alden			Frank W. Padelford Clergyman Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 11	James E. Pierce Annie M. Bellows	Benningt'n Benningt'n	41 30	P'er-mkr H'se-kpr		Bernard Pierce Eliza Tenney Walter D. Woods Joseph White'ore			Rolla G. Bugbee Clergyman Peterboro, N. H.



Deaths Registered in the Town of Bennington for the Year Ending December 31, 1906.

Date of death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex.	S. M. W. D.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.								
Jan 10	Walter Adams	18			Hillsboro			Mec'n'ic	Bradford	Bradford	Eben. Adams	Ellen Attkins		
31	Frank B. Gould	67		5	Bennington			Mec'n'ic	Greenfield	Hancock	Amos Gould	Harriet Pierce		
Feb 1	Baby Bartley			1	Bennington				Concord	Salem	W. T. Bartley	Carrie Webster		
Mc 10	Abbie Gould	65			Bennington			H'se-kpr	Benn'gton	Alstead	Archbald Winn	Betsey Buckman		
Ap 19	Chester W. Libby	25		3	E. Boston Ms			El'tric'n	G. Mills Me	Boston, Ms	Chas. J. Libby	Emma Goodwin		
May 4	Ellen M. Sawyer	41		5	Fracestown			H'se-kpr	Frances'n	Vermont	Clark Burnham	Ellen Pratt		
8	George W. Upton	62		1	Stoddard			Grinder	Stoddard	Ireland	Daniel Upton	Mary Robb		
Au 23	Jeffrey Shea	86			Ireland			Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Shea	Ellen Welsh		
20	Margaret Cashion			9	Bennington			H'se-kpr	Greenfield	England	Pat. E. Cashion	Kate McGrail		
Sep 2	Mary Murray	63			P. E. Island			Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Quinn	Mary McLeer		
24	Henry J. Burt	63		7	Antrim			H'se-kpr	Benn'gton	N. Boston	Jacob Burt	Betsey Dodge		
Oct 10	Helen Blanchard	66			Windsor						Silas Chapman	Betsey Damon		

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

C. H. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk





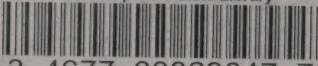








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