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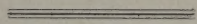
THE TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF BENTON, N. H.,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1916.



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## Town Officers

MODERATOR, L. H. Parker

TOWN CLERK, W. W. Eastman

### SELECTMEN

L. H. Parker, J. E. Cox, F. M. Tyler

TREASURER, S. H. Dexter

TAX COLLECTOR, W. W. Eastman

### SUPERVISORS

G. H. Clark, S. J. Hutchins, V. A. Brooks

### SEXTONS

L. H. Parker, James Crimmins

### HIGHWAY AGENTS

N. Burke, G. N. Belyea

### SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

L. H. Parker, G. H. Clark, James Crimmins

### LIBRARY TRUSTEES

William Kendall, W. W. Eastman, Floyd Hutchins

LIBRARIAN, H. F. Tyler

BOARD OF HEALTH, S. H. Dexter

### SCHOOL BOARD

W. W. Eastman, S. H. Dexter, F. M. Tyler

AUDITOR, D. W. Hutchins

LAND AGENT, W. W. Eastman

### Assets

In hands of town treasurer	\$ 423 22
Total assets	\$ 423 22

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue:

Property and pole taxes, current year	\$2382 26
Property and pole taxes, previous years	82 66

#### From State:

Railroad tax	37 74
Savings bank tax	126 60
Literary fund	24 70
Fighting forest fires	2 00
Bounties	67 60

#### From local sources except taxes:

Dog license	36 60
Rent of town hall	6 00
Interest received on trust funds	296 92
Old bridge timber	1 00

Total receipts from all sources \$3064 08

Cash on hand at beginning of year 301 31

Grand total \$3365 39

### Liabilities

Excess of assets of liabilities \$ 423 22

### Payments

#### General Government:

Salaries and expenses of principal town officers	\$ 197 00
Election and registration expenses	10 40

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, forest fires	\$ 4 00
Bounties	67 60

Health and Sanitation:

Health department	24 25
Vital statistics	5 75

Highways and Bridges:

Highway maintenance, town account	704 15
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Education:

Libraries	15 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial day and other celebrations	11 24
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Public Service Enterprises Owned and  
Operated by Town:

Cemeteries	13 20
	—————\$1052 59

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans	\$ 7 30
Total interest payment	\$ 7 30

Outlay for New Construction and Per-  
manent Improvement:

Highway and bridge construction, Town account	176 14
Total outlay payment	176 14

Payments to other Governmental Division:

Taxes paid to state	312 00
Taxes paid to county	213 35
Payments to school district	1060 17

Total	—————\$1585 52
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All Other Payments:

Miscellaneous	\$ 120 62	
Total		120 62
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Total payments for all purposes		\$2942 17
Cash on hand at end of year		423 22
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Grand total		\$3365 39

**Salaries and Expense of Principal Town Officers**

Treasurer, S. H. Dexter	\$ 15 00
Clerk, W. W. Eastman	25 00
Tax collector, W. W. Eastman	40 00
Selectman, L. H. Parker	47 00
"    J. E. Cox	25 00
"    F. M. Tyler	29 00
Auditor, D. W. Hutchins	1 00

Expense:

Postage and stationary, W. W. Eastman	4 00
Postage and stationary, L. H. Parker	2 00
Printing town reports, Warren News	16 50
Auto hire, A. A. Head	3 00

Election and Registration Expense:

Supervisor, G. H. Clark	2 25
"    V. A. Brooks	2 25
"    S. J. Hutchins	2 25
Check lists, E. B. Mann & Co.	75

Received of D. D. Dow and E. B. Mann, trustees of the  
Whitcher and Mann fund for schools and roads:

1915

Mar. 22 Care of cemetery and lot in district No. 5	\$125 00
Of school district, lent 1913	53 62
Balance on hand	4 94

1916

Feb. 16 Of D. D. Dow and E. B. Mann	100 00
Total received	<u>\$283 56</u>

Paid school district	\$175 12
L. H. Parker, sexton, care of yard, 1914	7 55
L. H. Parker, sexton, care of W. and M. lot, 1914-1915	17 20
W. W. Eastman, balance due for gravel, 1914	16 50
L. H. Parker for Whitcher bridge	67 19
Total paid out	<u>\$283 56</u>

Balance due on care of Benton cemetery, No. 5, 1914	\$7 55
Received of Whitcher and Mann fund, 1915	7 55

Balance due on Whitcher and Mann lot in Benton cemetery No. 5, 1914	\$7 50
Work on Whitcher and Mann lot, 1915	9 70
Received of the Whitcher and Mann fund, 1915	<u>\$17 20</u>

L. H. PARKER, Sexton.



L. H. Parker, trustee of the Ira Whitcher fund left for care of cemetery in district No. 5, Benton:

Bert Cox, notes and interest to February 10, 1916,	\$331 42
In Woodsville Guaranty Savings bank	185 70
Balance of funds in my hands February 10, 1915	4 97
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Total	\$522 09
Paid balance of fund in my hands February 10, 1915	4 97
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Total balance	\$517 12
Work on cemetery district No. 5 for 1915	\$9 10
Received of the Ira Whitcher fund, February 10, 1916	4 97
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Balance due February 10, 1916	\$4 13

L. H. PARKER,  
Trustee.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and correctly vouched. February 17, 1916.

D. W. HUTCHINS,  
Auditor.

### Library Report for the Year Ending February 15, 1916

Cash on hand February 15, 1916	\$13 87
Town order	15 00
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	\$28 87
Paid librarian service to February 15, 1916	12 00
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Balance on hand February 15, 1916	\$16 87

WILLIAM KENDALL,  
Treasurer and Trustee.

Number of books in library	242
Number of books circulated during the year	115
H. F. TYLER,	
Librarian.	

### School Report

Benton school board hereby submit the following school report for the year 1915:

School money raised	\$ 700 00
Rec'd of Bath school district for schooling May and Gertrude Tyler	20 00
dog tax, 1914	30 35
literary fund	24 70
books	30 00
wood	35 00
supplies	25 00
school board	25 00
truant officer, clerk, treasurer and auditor	15 00
Whitcher and Mann fund for schools	109 95
Bath school district, schooling 1 scholar	5 00
Whitcher and Mann fund	65 17
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Total received	\$1085 17

#### TEACHERS AND BOARD

Paid Frank L. McClintock, teaching 12 weeks	\$120 00
Julia C. Delaney, teaching 9 weeks	99 00
Julia C. Delaney, teaching 14 weeks	154 00
Edith Mardin, teaching 5 weeks	55 00
Phoebe L. Webster, teaching 11 weeks	122 50
Phoebe L. Webster, teaching 10 weeks	110 00
Haverhill tuition, Blake and Kemp children	47 00
Easton tuition, Currier children	36 00
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Total paid teachers and schooling	\$743 50

Paid order No. 24 for 1915	\$ 65 67
order No. 21 for 1915	42 00
outstanding bills	29 19

### Wood

Balance on hand February 1915	\$ 6 68
Amount raised	35 00
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	\$41 68

Paid Alphons Fillian for wood	\$15 00
W. W. Eastman for wood	15 00
C. G. Eastman for wood	2 50
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	\$32 50

Balance on hand February, 1916	\$ 9 18
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### Books

Balance on hand February, 1915	\$ 2 00
Amount raised	30 00

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\$32 00

Paid for books	18 65
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Balance on hand February, 1916	\$13 35
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### Supplies

Amount raised	\$25 00
Paid for supplies	13 52

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Balance on hand February 15, 1916	11 48
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### Flags

Balance on hand February, 1915	\$ 3 40
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Balance on hand February, 1916	\$ 3 40
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### High School

Balance on hand February, 1915	\$36 33
Balance on hand February, 1916	\$36 33

### Truant Officer

Amount raised	\$5 00
Paid S. J. Hutchins, truant officer	\$5 00

### District Clerk

Amount raised	\$2 00
Paid D. W. Hutchins, clerk	\$2 00

### District Treasurer

Amount raised	\$ 3 00
Paid L. H. Parker, treasurer	\$ 3 00
Amount raised, Dist. auditor	1 00
Paid N. Burke, district auditor	1 00
Balance on hand raised for truant officer, clerk, treasurer and auditor	4 00

### School Board

Amount raised	\$25 00
Paid school board	\$25 00

### Miscellaneous

William Fillian, janitor	\$ 5 00
Frank Brooks, janitor	1 50
Carl Eastman, janitor	2 00
W. W. Eastman, work on wood	1 00
“ “ stationary and stamps	2 00
“ “ conveying teachers	2 00
“ “ broom	40
	\$13 90

Total received	\$1085 17
Total paid out	1004 63
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Cash in hands of treasurer	\$80 54

Respectfully submitted,  
 W. W. EASTMAN,  
 S. H. DEXTER,  
 FRED M. TYLER,  
 School Board of Benton.

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We recommend raising for school	\$700 00
Wood	30 00
Books	25 00
Supplies	15 00
Flags	5 00
Truant	5 00
Clerk	2 00
Treasurer	3 00
School board	25 00

NAPOLEON BURKE,  
 Auditor for District.

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### Road Agent's Report

NAPOLEON BURKE, AGENT

Mar	N. Burke, 2½d at \$1.75	\$ 4 38
Apr	N. Burke, 1d with team, at \$3.50	3 50
May	N. Burke, 6d with team at \$3.50	21 00
	N. Burke, 1d at \$1.75	1.75
Apr	A. N. Leach, 1d at 1.75	1.75

May	A. N. Leach, 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ d at \$1.75	\$10 94
Mar	C. H. Hill, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	2 63
Apr	C. H. Hill, 1d at \$1.75	1 75
May	C. H. Hill, 5d at \$1.75	8 75
	Bert Cox, 352 ft plank at \$20	7 04
	W. W. Eastman, 12 loads gravel at .15	1 80
	M. C. Bowles, 7 loads gravel at .10	70
		—————\$65 99
June	N. Burke, 18d with team at \$3.50	\$ 63 00
	N. Burke, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	2 62
	A. Leach 17d at \$1.75	29 75
	C. H. Hill, 10d with horse at \$2.63	26 30
	C. H. Hill, 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	11 38
	Bert Cox, work on road machine	4 00
	Bert Cox, 3-horse evener	2 90
	Bert Cox, 247 ft plank at \$20	4 94
	Bert Cox, sharpening drills	45
	W. W. Eastman, 33 loads gravel at .15	4 95
	John Boutin, 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ d with team at \$3.50	40 25
	Joe Boutin, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	6 13
	P. Downer, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	16 20
		—————\$212 87
July	N. Burke, 1d at \$1.75	\$ 1 75
	N. Burke, 2d with team at \$3.50	7 00
	A. N. Leach, 2d at \$1.75	3 50
	C. H. Hill, 1d at \$1.75	1 75
	H. H. Elliott, work on his road	2 50
		—————\$16 50
Aug	N. Burke, 1d at \$1.75	\$ 1 75
Sept	N. Burke, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	2 63
Oct	N. Burke, $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	88
Nov	N. Burke, 1d with team at \$3.50	3 50
	N. Burke, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ at \$1.75	25 82

C. H. Hill, 12 $\frac{1}{4}$ d at \$1.75	\$21 44
B. M. Tyler, spikes	1 14
E. M. Clark, 123 ft plank at \$20	2 46
Bert Cox, drawing plank	25
N. Burke, 97 poles for railing at .16	15 52
N. Burke, 82 posts for railing at .08	6 56
	<hr/> \$ 81 95

Bert Cox, 986 ft bridge plank at \$20	19 72
Bert Cox, road scraper	5 00
L. H. Parker, fixing bridge	2 00
G. W. Hunt, work	1 48
N. Burke, 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ d at 1.75	3 07
N. Burke and team, 1d at \$3.50	3 50
C. Hill, 1d at \$1.75	1 75
G. Churchill, $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	88
M. C. Bowles, care of his road, 1914-1915	10 00
M. C. Bowles, 20 loads gravel	2 00
	<hr/> \$ 49 40

Total	<hr/> <hr/> \$426 71
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G. N. BELYEA

Mar	G. N. Belyea and team, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$3.50	\$12 25
	H. H. Washburn, blacksmith work	35
	Leslie Belyea, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	2 62
Apr	G. N. Belyea, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ d with team at \$3.50	5 25
	Frank Beaulieu, $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	87
	A. Charron, $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	87
		<hr/> \$ 22 21

May	G. N. Belyea and team, 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$3.50	\$33 25
	Leslie Belyea, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	14 87
	A. Charron, 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ d at \$1.75	13 12
		<hr/> \$ 61 24

June	G. N. Belyea and team, 3d at \$3.50	\$10 50
	G. N. Belyea ½d at \$1.75	87
	Leslie Belyea, 3d at \$1.75	5 25
	A. Charron, 3d at \$1.75	5 25
	Spikes	38
		-----\$ 22 25
Aug	G. N. Belyea and team, 6d at \$3.50	\$21 00
	A. Charron, 3½d at \$1.75	6 12
	Leslie Belyea, 6d at \$1.75	10 50
	Will Belyea, 5d at \$1.75	8 75
		-----\$ 46 37
Nov.	G. N. Belyea and team, 3½d at \$3.50	12 25
	Leslie Belyea, 3d at \$1.75	5 25
	A. Charron, 2½d at \$1.75	4 37
	William Belyea, 1½d at \$1.75	2 62
	Plank and work on drag	3 50
		-----\$ 27 99
	Joe Prue, work cutting bushes	\$ 2 50
	Alphons Fillion, cutting bushes	5 00
		-----\$ 7 50
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$187 56</b>
Cutting bushes on Tunnel road and Keysar hill, 1915:		
Sept	L. H. Parker, cutting bushes 6d	12 00
	G. W. Currier, cutting bushes 6d	12 00
	Napoleon Currier, cutting bushes 6d	12 00
Oct	G. H. Clark, burning bushes 1d	2 00
	L. H. Parker, burning bushes 1d	2 00
		-----\$ 40 00
Work on bridge in Burke hill and material:		
Oct.	B. A. Stymest, 30 bags cement	\$14 25
	L. H. Parker and team, 4½d	17 00
	N. Burke, work 5d	10 00



C. Hill, work 4d	\$8 00
N. Burke, lumber-	2 00
W. W. Eastman, 1 load gravel	15
	—————\$ 51 40

Work and railing for Whiteher bridge:

Oct	R. R. Scruggs, iron railing	99 24
	B. A. Stymest, 10 bags cement	4 75
	L. H. Parker and team, 3d	12 00
	L. H. Parker and team, 1d	2 00
	C. Hill, 1½d	3 00
	W. W. Eastman, 1½d	3 00
	W. W. Eastman, 5 loads gravel	75
		—————\$124 74

LEBINA H. PARKER,  
JOHN E. COX,  
FRED M. TYLER,  
Selectmen of Benton.

## Marriages Registered in the town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of marriage 1915	Place of marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents.	Number Marriage, Condi'tn	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
Feb 3	Benton	Charles Guy Cox Annie Thompson	Benton	29		Laborer Housework	Benton England	Edward L. Cox Emma J. Carpenter	Benton "	S	G. K. Savage, Haverhill
Apr . 4	"	John G. Elliott Mildred A. Ball	"	27		Farmer Housework	Benton Landaff	Harry Thompson Anne Rogers	England Ireland	"	
Apr . 4	"	John G. Elliott Mildred A. Ball	Landaff	18		Farmer Housework	Benton Landaff	H. H. Elliott Cora Ball Bert Ball	Hopkinton Copake, New York Landaff	"	W. W. Eastman, J. of F., Benton
Apr 20	Meriden	Eugene S. Martin Edith M. Alexander	Benton	22	W II A	Farmer Housework	Lisbon Meriden	Ervin A. Martin Clara Hill Willis J. Alexander Mary Jordan	" Canada Plainfield	"	N. O. Bowley, Con. minister, Plainfield
Oct 17	Benton	William M. Newcomb Addie G. Blake	Benton	33		Laborer Housework	Lyme Concord	Daniel B. Newcomb Hally Clagstan George S. Dow Clara S. Nichols	Lyme Maine New Hampshire	D	W. W. Eastman, J. of F., Benton
Nov 1	Haverhill	Floyd J. Hutchins Ora A. Tewksbury	"	40		Clerk Housework	Landaff Bath	Solomon J. Hutchins Jennie E. Herdin Merrill R. Tewksbury Carrie A. Young	Benton Bath "	S	J. R. Dinsmore, clergyman Woodsville

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

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Death 1915	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Years	Mths	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Single, Married or Widow	Color	Occupation	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother.
Jan 14	Benton	William Liebing	44	8	8	Austria	M	M	All White	Wine clerk			John Liebing	Margaret Christe
18	"	Aulam Merrill	31	2	14	Finland	"	S		Engineer			Eben Merrill	Alberta
Feb 1	"	Alfred Morrill	60	1	28	Danville, Vt.	"	W		Farmer			John Fredrick	Jeanette McLean
9	"	Gertrude Tredick	16	11	6	Portsmouth	F	S		Teacher			Henry K. Davis	Julia Ford
10	"	Alice M. Davis	20	8	27	Contoocook	"	S		"			John Rogers	Elizabeth J. Cook
15	"	Jane E. Rogers	20	0	12	Bartlett	"	"		Housework			Andrew Grieve	Alice Danborn
25	"	William Grieve	18	11	29	Laconia	M	"		Baker			Joseph H. Blake	Anna Rollinson
Mar 5	"	Joseph Henry Blake	62	2	20	Haverhill	"	M		Woodsmen			Joseph Minsowicz	Lucy E. Jeffers
27	"	John Minsowicz	35	3	13	Newmarket	"	"		Weaver			Daniel Howe	Apolly Poklopek
Apr 3	"	Daniel M. Howe	80	6	2	Benton	"	W		Farmer			James Cunnigham	Phebe Eaton
May 3	Tilton	James P. Cunnigham	26	8	25	Lynn, Mass	"	"		Shoe maker			James Nolan	Mary Keyton
18	"	Isaac Nolan	54	0	11	Berlin	"	"		Factory			Joseph Nolan	Zage LaVonge
22	Benton	Arthur Hundley	39	6	8	England	"	"		Motorman			Samuel Green	
June 2	"	Annie M. Green	13	1	5	Rochester	F	S		Teacher			Arthur S. Cochran	
6	"	Edward Cochran	22	11	12	Somersworth	M	"		Millwright				
8	"	Mary J. Dimond	80	8	27		F	W		Housewife				
July 25	"	Ina M. Gisson	23	11	27	Finland	"	"		Farmer				
Oct 12	"	Alexander Moir	83	e	20	Batherst, N B	M	W						
Dec 8	"													

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

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN Town Clerk.

PRINTER'S NOTE.—Owing to copy not being written plainly or on blanks recommended by the state, and a mix-up in names, this table is not complete.

Births Registered in the Town of Benton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1915.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth.	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn	Color	No. Child	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of mother.	Color of	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of mother
				White					Color				
May 13	Benton	Edward L. Charron	male	liv	White		Antone Charron	Emily DeCio		Both Benton	Farmer	Nashua	Ware, Mass

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

WILLIAM W. EASTMAN Town Clerk.



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