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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# Town of Thornton,

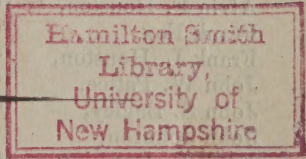
COMPRISING THOSE OF

Treasurer, Selectmen,

AND

School Committee

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.



LITTLETON, N. H

"REPUBLIC" BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1888.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF THORNTON CHARGE THEMSELVES  
AS FOLLOWS :

### Dr.

Received of S. J. Lamprey, highway tax on Clay place, 1886,	\$ 10 50
State treasurer for bounties,	20 00
“ literary fund,	136 16
“ Savings Bank tax,	124 30
Dick Martz, for use of town hall,	2 00
Jacob Percival, for the Mrs. Cram wagon,	15 00
For old bridge iron,	4 00
Overseer of poor,	40 00
J. W. Pattee,	15 50
	\$367 46

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By cash paid town treasurer, \$367 46

#### TOWN AND SCHOOL OFFICERS BILLS.

Frank A. Barnard, services as selectman,	\$ 54 50
Frank D. Lyford, “ “ “	41 00
Alvin F. Houston, “ “ “	36 50
Frank Fox, “ “ school board,	24 00
Frank L. Houston, “ “ “	12 00
John W. Pattee, “ “ “	15 00
John S. Bagley, “ “ supervisor,	4 50
John Johnson, “ “ “	4 50
Fred W. Downing, “ “ “	4 50
John Johnson, “ “ overseer of poor,	25 00
Frank S. Merrill, “ “ treasurer,	30 00
John A. Sanborn, “ “ town and district clerk,	21 00
	\$272 50

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid A. F. Woodbury, work on road,	\$ 5 50
J. G. Tewksbury, " "	23 12
C. P. Thayer, " "	22 33
H. F. Petengill, " "	10 69
J. H. Smith, " "	5 25
C. C. Shores, " "	6 46
A. G. Dimick, " "	3 90
J. T. Bradley, " "	11 75
C. C. Shores, care of town house, 1886,	5 00
W. H. Whitney, work on road.	9 21
F. A. Barnard, to pay for work on road as per bills,	52 04
" " " " printing town reports, '86,	10 00
" " " " use of water troughs as per bills,	9 00
P. Hart, work on road,	5 51
James Fox, " "	2 93
H. & A. Merrill, work on road,	13 05
J. N. McCoy, lumber,	28 99
D. F. Peaslee, work on road,	5 00
S. D. Fadden, " "	16 74
G. T. C. Smith, " "	5 50
M. S. Tyrell, " "	4 56
John Colby, " "	8 38
E. C. Broad, " "	4 33
C. B. Caldon, " "	7 00
C. F. Plummer, " "	19 99
F. W. Steel, " "	1 56
Daniel Steel, " "	4 38
Geo. Elkins, " "	2 89
W. Downing, " "	16 63
J. Gilman, " "	13 63
A. Morse, " "	2 00
A. Knowles, bear bounty,	10 00
John Robie, work on road,	2 30
J. T. Bradley, " "	2 38
John Robie, " "	1 06
M. L. Paige, " "	2 83
Benj. Steel, " "	4 07
J. Parker, " "	16 19
B. F. Merrill, " "	6 45
James Fox, " "	3 00
F. A. Barnard, " "	24 20
Austin Straw, " " and lumber,	29 99
D. F. Peaslee, " "	9 00

W. C. Tewksbury, collector for 1886,	50 00
F. L. Hughs, county tax for 1887,	333 79
W. C. Hart, work on road,	1 50
Warren Damon, keeping legislative road com.,	6 00
H. E. Worcester, use of water trough, 1887,	2 00
A. Knowles, bear bounty,	10 00
J. Gilman, taxes and cost on Sarah Cram place, 1885 and 1886,	22 68
J. W. Willey, work on road,	8 14
J. B. Richards, " "	2 30
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, one order book,	1 00
J. H. Plummer, carrying legislative road com.,	6 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax for 1887,	332 00
Seneca Sargent, work on road,	2 50
A. B. Demerit, surveying road,	1 75
F. A. Barnard, to pay land damage on account of new road in districts No. 5 and 6,	70 00
L. J. Marden, work and lumber,	35 85
M. A. Hall, work on road,	2 00
John Colby, " " and water trough, 1887,	15 06
C. B. Caldou, " " " " " "	4 19
W. Barrett, " " " " " "	5 30
W. T. Snow, " " " " " "	4 47
F. D. Lyford, use of water trough, 1887,	3 00
E. C. Eastman, for blank books,	2 62
W. C. Hart, work on road,	2 63
F. A. Barnard, to pay for work on road as per bills,	7 95
A. H. Kendall, services as auditor for 1886,	1 50
Frank Fox, " " " "	1 50
G. T. C. Smith, work on road,	4 43
Isaac Fox, " " and lumber	10 99
Danforth Foss, " " " "	31 50
Jacob Percival, use of water trough, 1887,	2 25
C. P. Moulton, services as collector, 1882,	50 00
J. D. Lance, return of births and deaths,	3 75
W. H. Whitney, work on road,	4 80
J. T. Bradley, " "	12 15
Chas. Hall, " "	1 12
A. F. Houston, " "	4 34
W. C. Tewksbury, " "	9 37
J. G. Tewksbury, " "	8 25
A. F. Houston, burial expenses of Wm. Webber,	34 00
C. H. Weeks, school house tax,	3 02
D. Moulton, for lumber,	4 42
B. F. Merrill, work on road,	28 41

P. Hart,	“	“	3 38
Freeman Merrill,	“	“	3 00
J. W. Pattee,	“	and use of water	
trough, 1887,			10 51
B. Steel, work on road,			4 38
G. W. Hackett,	“		7 22
F. A. Barnard, money paid by selectmen doing			
town business,			14 97
J. N. McCoy, work on road and services as			
auditor, 1886,			26 53
A. Barnard, board of selectmen,			13 16
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			\$1680 47

## SCHOOL MONEY PAID

Paid Frank L. Houston, Treas. of School Board, 1050 00

## ASSETS.

In treasurer's hands, March 1, 1888,	\$1244 07
Due from collector, 1881-2,	322 00
“ “ 1883,	51 00
“ “ 1885,	124 14
“ “ 1886-7,	3293 40
“ W. Webber estate,	34 00
Sarah Cram farm,	250 00
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	\$5318 61

## TOWN DEBT.

Due on Town notes,	\$ 68 00
“ “ bonds,	21075 00
“ “ coupons,	62 50
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	\$21,205 50
Deduct assets,	5318 61
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Total debt,	\$15,886 89
Taylor fund in town of Thornton,	1045 67
School “ “ “ “	1312 50
Town debt reported March 1, 1887,	16722 65
“ “ “ “ 1, 1888,	15886 89
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Reduction of debt,	\$835 76

FRANK A. BARNARD, } Selectmen  
FRANK D. LYFORD, } of  
ALVIN F. HOUSTON, } Thornton.

## TREASURER'S REPORT,

FROM MARCH 1st, 1887, TO MARCH 1st, 1888.

## TO CASH.

In Treasury, March 1st, 1887,		\$ 836 41
Received from Selectmen,		367 46
“ “ Collector, 1881 and 1882,		70 00
“ “ “ 1883,		28 06
“ “ “ 1884,		11 71
“ “ “ 1885,		7 00
“ “ “ 1886 and 1887,		4143 43
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		\$5464 07

## BY CASH.

Paid by order of Selectmen,	\$3171 25	
on Coupons for year 1887,	40 00	
“ “ “ 1888,	1008 75	\$4220 00
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		\$1244 07

FRANK S. MERRILL, Treasurer.

## OVERSEER OF THE POOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1888.

Money received of the county,	\$366 64
“ “ of the overseer of last year,	24 83
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	\$391 47

## PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Eugene Hart,	\$ 44 50
Worcester Foss,	80 50
Samuel Stevens,	30 00
Fisher family,	142 39
John A. Sargent,	36 08
Betsey Sabastee,	3 00
Elmor Knowles,	2 00
Levi Cram,	7 00
Mrs. Chapman,	4 00
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	\$351 47
Paid the selectmen,	40 00
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	\$391 47

Received of the selectmen for the support of town paupers,	\$168 28	
Paid Jonathan Gilman for the support of Sarah J. Cram,		\$151 78
Paid George W. Hacket for the support of Sarah J. Cram,		16 50
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		\$168 28

JOHN JOHNSON, Overseer of the Poor.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Overseer of the Poor of the town of Thornton, for the year ending March 1st, 1888, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

J. N. McCOY, }  
FRANK FOX, } Auditors.  
E. C. BROAD, }

## SCHOOL REPORT.

*To the Honorable board of Selectmen, and Fellow citizens of Thornton:*

In compliance with the laws of the state we respectfully submit the following report :

## No. 1.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Mrs. May A. Sanborn, of Thornton. Whole number of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 13. Roll of honor, Bertha E. James, Lizzie M. Sanborn, Lilla Shores. Second term of twelve weeks, taught by John A. Sanborn. Whole number of scholars, 28 ; average attendance, 20. Roll of honor, Lilla Morrison, Helen Shores, Willis J. Horner. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn are both experienced teachers.

## No. 2.

Two terms taught by Levinia E. Foss. First term of eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 16 ; average attendance, 15. Roll of honor, Walter S. Elliott, Eliza M. Elliott, Grace E. Drew, Florence E. Drew, Grace M. Lyford, Nettie M. Tyrrell. Second term twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars, 17 ; average attendance, 14. Roll of honor, Perley Hall, Walter Elliott, Eliza Elliott. Mrs. Foss is a teacher of experience, and taught two first class schools.

## No. 4.

Two terms, taught by Affie Russell. First term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 7 ; average attendance 6. Roll of honor, Mary A Carter, Nannie A. Canfield, Josie A. Ham, Oder Chase, Leon Straw. Second term twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8 ; average attendance 4. Roll of honor, Leon G. Straw.

## No. 5.

Two terms taught by Laura A. Whittemore. First term eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 23 ; average attendance 18. Roll of honor, Lizzie Avery, Lanson Brown, Alice L. Fox. Second term thirteen weeks. Whole number of scholars, 23 ; average attendance, 14. Roll of honor, Alice Fox. Miss Whittemore is a first class teacher.



## No. 6.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Ione L. Foss, of Thornton. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 8. Roll of honor, Georgia L. Hackett. This was Miss Foss's first effort to teach, but she proved herself equal to the occasion and taught a good school. Second term of twelve weeks, taught by Millie S. Morse, of Manchester. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 9. Roll of honor, Susie Gillespie, Ned M. Hackett, John T. Gillespie.

## No. 7.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Nellie M. Norris. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7. Second term of twelve weeks, taught by Hattie A. Merrill. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6.

## No. 8.

Two terms taught by Livona M. Houston. First term of eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 6. Roll of honor, Mary A. Drake, Florence M. Dearborn, Viola A. Elliott, Roscoe G. Houston. Second term of twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars, 10; average attendance, 9. Roll of honor, Mary A. Drake, Grace M. Lyford, Roscoe G. Houston. Mrs. Houston is an experienced and thorough teacher.

## No. 9.

First term of eight weeks, taught by Nellie Hancock. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 11. Second term of twelve weeks, taught by D. O. Hanson. Whole number of scholars, 21; average attendance, 19. Roll of honor, Joseph Willey, Mary Fadden, Gertrude Willey, Etta Fadden, Rosie M. Willey. Mr. Hanson worked hard in this school, and the small scholars showed marked improvement.

## No. 11.

One term of eight weeks, taught by D. O. Hanson. Whole number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 12. Roll of honor, Harry Dimick, Wilbur Gordon, Horace Plummer, Clara Plummer, Ada Plummer.

## No. 12.

Two terms taught by Hattie E. Morse. First term of eight weeks. Whole number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13. Roll of honor, Lillie Brown, Weldman Brown, Nelson Brown, Leon Brown, Ellis Bradley, Jennie Merrill. Second term of twelve weeks. Whole number of scholars, 18; average attendance, 15. Roll of honor, Lillie M. Brown, Weldman C. Brown, Nelson W. Brown, Leon N. Brown. Miss Morse is a No. 1 teacher.

FRANK FOX,	} School Board	
JOHN W. PATTEE,		of
FRANK L. HOUSTON,		Thornton.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 27, 1888.

## Births registered in the Town of Thornton

Date of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Color.	Name of Father.
	Sex.	Living or Stillborn	No. of child, 1st, 2d &c.		
Feb. 11.	Male.	Stillborn	1st	w	Charles M. Preston.
May 13.	Female.	Living	1st	w	L. J. Marden.
May 25.	Male.	Stillborn	1st	w	Clarence O. Pettengill.
May 26.	"	"	1st	w	George Carpenter.
May 27.	"	"	2d	w	Albert G. Dimick.
Aug. 15.	"	Living.	1st	w	John E. Wood.
Sept. 23.	"	"	6th	w	Charles F. Flummer.
Nov. 17.	Female.	"	1st	w	John Dolloff.

The place of birth and residence of

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

## Marriages registered in the Town of

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in yrs		Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.
				Age	Color each		
Sept. 3.	Campton	Willis P. Caldon.	Thornton.	24	w	Farming.	Groton.
		Elnora Evans.	Campton.	17	w	Housework.	Campton.
Nov. 2.	Campton Village.	Fred W. Connor.	Thornton.	21	w	Farming.	Thornton.
		Josie M. Merrill.	Thornton.	19	w	Housework.	Thornton.

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## Deaths Registered in the Town of

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth	Sex.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.
			Years.	Months.	Days.				
Jan. 4th.	Thornton.	Samuel Stevens.	92	10		Barnstead.	Male.	w	W
Feb. 16th	"	William Boynton.	61	5	2	New Hampton	"	w	S
Mar. 5th.	"	Benjamin Morrison.	71	5	17	Guilford.	"	w	W
" 29th.	"	Cynthia W. Wilcomb.	63		29	Concord.	Female.	w	S
Apr. 21st	"	Sarah A. Crosby.	68	8	2	Hiram, Me.	"	w	W
Feb. 11th	"	Preston.				Thornton.	Male.	w	W
May 20th	"				7	"	Female.	w	W
" 25th.	"					"	Male.	w	W
" 26th.	"					"	"	w	W
" 27th.	"					"	"	w	W
June 30th	"	Varnum G. Durgin.	62	1	3	Campton.	"	w	M
July 7th.	"	Eleanor B. Fox.	78	7	3	Sandwich.	Female.	w	W
Aug. 11th	"	Frank Hart.	14	11	11	Thornton.	Male.	w	S
Nov. 5th.	Campton.	Emily S. Flanders.	53		4	Unknown.	Female.	w	M
Dec. 22d.	Thornton.	William Webber.	79			"	Male.	w	S
" 28th.	"	Elbridge G. Guilford.	72	13		Guilford.	"	w	M

I hereby certify that the above return is correct,

for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Name of Mother.	Color.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Lilla M. Preston.	w	Farmer.	Thornton, N. H.	Campton, N. H.
L. S. Marden.	w	Millman.	"	Thornton, N. H.
Nellie M. Pettingill.	w	Hotel Keeper.	North Troy, Vt.	Middlebury, Vt.
Eva Carpenter.	w	Mechanic.		
Emma M. Dimick.	w	Farmer.	Hardwick, Vt.	Woodbury, Vt.
Emma Wood.	w	Laborer.	Thornton, N. H.	Mansfield, Maine.
Ella F. Plummer.	w	Farmer.	"	Reading, Mass.
Orrissa Dolloff.	w	Farmer.	Boston, Mass.	Thornton, N. H.

parents in all the above is Thornton, N. H.

according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN A. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

Thornton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition: Single or widowed. What marriage—1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence, and official station of person by whom married.
John H. Caldon.	Thornton.	Farming.	1st.	James B. Hadley,
Nancy J. Caldon.	Gr. ton.	Housework.		Campton, N. H.
Nehemiah Evans.	Campton.	Farming.	1st.	(C)
Elmira Evans.	"	Housework.		
Samuel J. Connor.	Wolfborough.	Farming.	1st.	Alfred Chipman,
Elizabeth M. Connor.	Boston, Mass.	Housework.		Campton, N. H.
Dexter Merrill.	Thornton.	Farming.	1st.	(C)
Mary Merrill.	Campton.	Housework.		

according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

JOHN A. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

Thornton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Farmer.			John Stevens.	Not known.
"	New Hampton	New Hampton	Benj. Boynton.	Sally Robie.
"	Wells, Me.	Guilford.	Benj. Morrison.	Dorothy Gilman.
Housework.	Guilford.	"	James Wilcomb.	Nancy P. Hunt.
	Sanford, Me.		Thomas Tripp.	Mary
	Thornton.	Campton.	Charles M. Preston.	Lilla M. Preston.
	Thornton.	Thornton.	L. J. Marden.	L. S. Marden
	No Troy, Vt.	Middlebury Vt	Clarence Pettengill.	Nellie M. Pettengill.
			George Carpenter.	Eva Colby.
Farmer.	Hardwick, Vt.	Woodbury, Vt	Albert G. Dimick.	Emma M. Dimick.
Housework.	Thornton.	Thornton.	Francis	Foss.
Farmer.	Sandwich.	Sandwich.	Alexander Rowe.	Bean
Housewife	Thornton.	Thornton.	Jesse Hart.	Jerusha Boynton
Farmer.	Candia.	Epsom.	John Caldon.	Cynthia Dickey.
Physician				

according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. SANBORN, Town Clerk.

