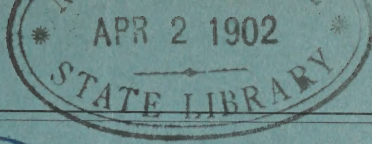
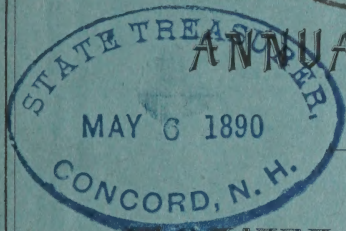


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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The taxes assessed for the year are as follows :

State tax,	\$1335.00	
County tax,	1464.46	
School tax,	1293.03	
Schoolhouse tax,	800.00	
Town tax,	4181.56	
Non-resident Highway tax collected,	91.55	
Tax on dogs,	102.00	
	\$9267.60	

The Selectmen in account with the town of Barnstead :

DR.

To State savings bank tax,	\$1942.15	
Literary fund,	176.54	
Railroad tax,	.81	
E. A. Lane, use of book,	5.00	
County of Belknap,	543.69	
Pittsfield National Bank, use of money,	20.00	
Barnstead Grange, use of Town Hall,	15.00	
	\$2703.19	

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By cash paid Daniel E. Tuttle, town treasurer, as per receipts,	\$2703.19	
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Respectfully Submitted,

RUFUS S. FOSS,	}	Selectmen
IRA L. BERRY,		of
JOHN H. KNOWLES,		Barnstead.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of the town of Barnstead for the financial year ending March 1, 1890, is respectfully submitted:

Dr.

To amount in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$3506.88	
Cash received of Selectmen, 1889,	2703.19	
" " Collector, 1889,	9313.91	
	\$15,523.98	

DAMAGE ON SHEEP AND STEER.

Paid John H. Knowles, sheep killed by dogs,	\$3.50	
John F. Tibbetts, " " " "	3.50	
Owen H. Tuttle, " " " "	4.00	
Oliver A. Dennett, steer " " "	15.00	
	\$26.00	

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Herbert E. Tasker, District No. 19,	\$1.75	
S. H. Emerson, No. 24,	2.80	
Dyer L. Otis, No. 20,	1.35	
Thomas Moore, No. 42,	7.39	
M. V. B. Nutter, No. 5,	15.70	
George E. Greenleaf, No. 18,	.80	
Peter P. Akerman, No. 15,	1.00	
	\$30.79	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Stephen B. Cole, county tax in part,	\$600.00	
" " " " in full,	864.46	
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1335.00	
	\$2799.46	

COUPONS PAID.

Paid John B. Garland, interest on note,	\$33.00	
Saloma Chesley,	12.00	
Jacob W. Evans,	8.00	
Samuel Ham's heirs,	19.00	
Adeline B. Downs,	60.00	
Herbert O. Downs,	16.00	
Isaac Chesley,	8.00	

Paid T. J. Dudley,	\$16.00	
First Congregational society,	27.00	
F. S. Ayers,	32.00	
David G. Chesley,	8.00	
Albion N. Foss,	2.00	
Harriet N. Rand,	40.00	
S. A. Dore,	14.00	
C. H. Sanborn, 1888 and 1889,	144.00	
Betsey McKean,	2.00	
M. V. B. Nutter,	8.00	
John F. Garland,	44.00	
	<hr/>	\$493.00

BONDS PAID.

Paid Herbert O. Downs, in part,	\$200.00	
Adeline B. Downs, in part,	100.00	
“ “ “ “ “	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

BRIDGES.

Paid Abram Bunker, labor on bridge,	\$3.12	
Preston P. Caswell, bridge plank,	11.28	
Levi H. Hanson, labor and lumber on bridge,	5.58	
George M. Moore, bridge plank,	34.95	
Charles H. Pickering, bridge plank and labor on bridge,	10.62	
George Tuttle, lumber for stringers,	8.00	
James K. Stevens, labor on bridge,	2.00	
James L. Foss, “ “	3.50	
Seth C. Ring, “ “	1.75	
John H. Knowles, “ “	19.00	
James Kaime, “ “	3.50	
John H. Varney, “ “	9.63	
Samuel J. Pitman, “ “	1.50	
Warren Hall, bridge plank,	.25	
C. F. Emerson, labor, and lumber for bridge,	16.30	
B. Frank Dow, labor, and lumber for bridge,	2.25	
John H. Knowles, bridge plank,	1.25	
C. H. Pickering, labor on bridge,	3.50	
Timothy Emerson, lumber for bridges,	18.00	
John F. Ayers, bridge plank,	15.00	
Rufus S. Foss, labor on bridges,	10.50	
Oscar Foss, bridge plank,	70.44	
Eben Hanson, “ “	3.24	
	<hr/>	\$255.16

NEW ROAD AND BRIDGE.

Paid Oscar Foss, land damage,	\$25.00
Joseph P. Blaisdell, "	25.00
George W. Nutter, "	91.00
Preston P. Caswell, labor on new road,	2.00
J. H. Fullerton, new bridge,	250.00
Charles A. Bailey, new bridge stone posts, and labor,	850.00
John B. Chesley, labor on new road,	5.00
John P. Bickford, " " "	5.94
Burley Pray, " " "	11.88
John Tasker, surveying " "	3.00
Henry O. Huntress, labor and gravel for new road,	32.00
Daniel E. Tuttle, labor on new road,	10.50
Joseph L. Kelley, " " "	1.25
Chas. H. Twombly, " " "	2.00
Moses Millette, labor, and iron for new road,	3.80
John D. Nutter, gravel for new road,	5.00
Frank Huntress, labor on new road,	5.50
Owen H. Tuttle, labor on new road,	9.50
John F. Webster, treasurer Concord R. R., grading new road,	250.00
Julius Gardner, labor on new road,	84.00
Preston P. Caswell, " " "	8.00
John George, labor on new road,	5.00
Charles E. Palmer, labor on new road,	1.00
John H. Knowles, " " "	33.75
Leslie McFee, " " "	3.75
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	\$1723.87

REPAIRS ON ROADS.

Paid John B. Chesley, labor on road, No. 35,	\$15.97
John F. Holmes, No. 43,	16.41
John Tasker, No. 38,	2.35
John H. Varney and others, labor with road machine,	193.00
Charles Worcester, No. 14,	2.73
Charles L. Chesley, No. 21,	2.20
John H. Knowles and others, labor with road machine,	28.80
Julius Gardner, No. 22,	4.00
Abram Bunker, No. 25,	11.86
John H. Knowles,	8.00
Oscar S. Aiken, No. 12,	10.62
Ira L. Berry, No. 2,	9.90

Paid Frank J. Holmes,	\$2.31
Rufus S. Foss, No. 23,	6.00
Frank B. Dow, No. 4,	3.66
George E. Greenleaf, No. 5,	3.00
C. F. Emerson, No. 36,	9.61
B. Frank Dow, No. 4, labor on road machine,	4.00
John B. Chesley,	23.26
William Hayward,	1.11
Thomas Berry, No. 48,	2.85
Stephen Gray,	1.69
Abram Bunker, labor and lumber, rail- ing road,	11.95
T. L. Hoitt, No. 36,	2.50
Herbert O. Downs, labor and lumber, railing road,	12.12
Charles F. Davis, No. 44,	1.61
Samuel G. Pendergast, No. 13,	5.00
Jethro N. Lock, No. 14,	3.00
Seth Ring, No. 38,	2.00
John George, No. 16,	2.98
Eben Hanson, labor on road with ma- chine,	2.25
Peter P. Akerman, No. 38,	.50
E. A. Davis, No. 30,	.50

\$407.74

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid George H. Chase, board of Aaron Buzzell,	\$15.00
Elmer J. Lord, burial outfit for True Edgerley,	22.00
Frank S. Jenkins, aid to self,	25.00
“ “ “ “	25.00
Charles E. Thyng, aid to Mrs. True Edgerley,	20.83
Dr. S. A. Taylor, medical aid to Aaron Buzzell,	40.00
Dr. S. A. Taylor, medical aid to True Edgerley,	9.65
Fanny D. McMurphey, care of True Edgerley,	7.00
Frank A. McMurphey, aid to True Edgerley,	5.00
Frank S. Jenkins, aid to self,	16.00
“ “ “ “	16.00
“ “ “ “	16.00

Paid George H. Chase, board Aaron Buzzell,	\$23.00
Charles E. Thyng, aid to Mrs. True Edgerley,	2.00
D. N. Sackett, aid to True Edgerley,	1.11
E. J. Lord, burial expenses of Aaron Buzzell,	36.00
Frank S. Jenkins, aid to self,	16.00
“ “ “ “	32.00
“ “ “ “	16.00
John D. Nutter, aid to transient poor,	4.11
Frank S. Jenkins, aid to self,	16.00
“ “ “ “	8.00
John D. Nutter, aid to transient poor,	.50
Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to George Twombly's family,	31.00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to Charles Huntoon's family,	14.00
Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to George Brown's family,	7.50
Dr. G. H. Hawley, medical aid to Andrew Peterson,	2.50
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	\$427.20

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

Paid Sarah A. Blake, aid to self,	\$26.00
John Avery, “ “	13.00
Mrs. John F. Holmes, aid to John Avery,	9.00
Sarah A. Blake, aid to self,	8.00
“ “ “ “ “	18.00
Dr. George H. Hawley, medical aid to John Avery's family,	89.00
John F. Chesley, aid to John Avery's family,	56.14
H. D. Smith, shoes for John Avery,	1.25
Sarah A. Blake, aid to self,	18.00
“ “ “ “ “	8.00
Joseph Canney, aid to John Avery's family,	11.59
Henry M. Cook, aid to Moses W. Cook,	17.50
John F. Chesley, aid to Avery family,	35.96
Sarah A. Blake, aid to self,	8.00
“ “ “ “ “	10.00
“ “ “ “ “	8.00
Moses W. Cook, “ “	26.00
Sarah A. Blake, “ “	8.00
“ “ “ “ “	8.00
John F. Chesley, aid to John Avery,	33.14
Moses W. Cook, aid to self,	20.00
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	\$432.58

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Day & Emerson, printing town reports,	\$30.75
J. B. Sanborn, books and blanks,	9.55
George Tyler & Co., road machine cutter,	8.50
Horace N. Colbath, parsonage fund, Centre and North Barnstead,	17.28
Dr. S. A. Taylor, return of births and deaths,	2.75
George Tyler & Co., road machine cutter,	16.00
Rufus S. Foss, road machine repairs, and express,	3.36
V. A. Grant, books,	1.20
E. B. Ring, lock and sash fastenings for hall,	2.08
D. E. Tuttle, costs and fees in Bickford case,	17.62
E. H. Shannon, services,	15.00
D. N. Sackett, spikes,	.40
George Tyler & Co., for mdse.,	1.00
Nathaniel P. Davis, mistake on poll tax,	1.65
Paul Canney, damage on wagon,	1.25
Herbert O. Downs, over tax,	1.65
Isaac N. Carr, " "	1.25
John Tasker, abatement on tax, stock lost,	.41
J. C. Pickering, parsonage fund at Parade,	8.64
Jacob Aiken, watering tub,	2.00
William S. Nutter, " "	2.00
John L. Piper, " "	2.00
Dr. H. A. Dow, examination of Peter Akerman's horse,	3.00
D. Chesley, C. C. Chesley's poll tax and over tax,	3.30
Herbert Glidden, abatement on horse lost,	.57
Stephen Gray, abatement on poll tax,	1.65
John J. Dermeritt, abatement on ox lost,	.57
James C. Lock, watering tub,	2.00
Peter P. Akerman, over tax, 1886,	3.63
" " " horse killed on ac- count of disease,	26.50
John D. Nutter, killing two horses,	2.00
James C. Tuttle, abatement poll tax paid in Farmington,	1.82
John E. Blanchard, abatement poll tax paid in Pittsfield,	1.82

Paid Timothy L. Kerns, watering tub,	\$2.00
John F. Chesley, spikes, and pail for lock-up,	3.21
Albert G. Day, printing police regulations,	2.50
Oscar Foss, over tax, 1889,	10.92
Charles H. Straw, abatement on tax, ox lost,	.73
Alwin M. Caswell, over tax,	1.82
Rufus S. Foss, labor, services and money paid out on new road,	31.25
F. O. M. Tibbetts, watering tub,	2.00
E. H. Shannon, fish and game warden notices,	1.50
John George, school books,	6.03
Fred P. Fletcher, abatement ox lost,	.73
Elbridge C. Drew, abatement poll tax, paid in Pittsfield,	1.82
Jacob W. Evans, watering tub,	2.00
A. F. Shackford, recording births, deaths, marriages,	12.75
Daniel E. Tuttle, watering tub,	2.00
George M. Leavitt, " "	2.00
George A. Nichols, abatement, cow lost,	.50
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	\$276.96

SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid School Board, repairs on schoolhouses,	\$30.00
" " for support of schools,	550.00
" " building and repairing schoolhouses,	500.00
School Board, building and repairing schoolhouses,	100.00
School Board, building and repairing schoolhouses,	170.00
School Board, school money in full,	1120.87
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	\$2470.87

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Irving W. Stearns, services as auditor,	\$4.00
B. Frank Dow, " "	4.00
Hanson H. Young, " as supervisor,	6.00
School Board, services,	65.00
Horace N. Colbath, services as treas- urer of School Board,	15.00
Ira L. Berry, services as selectman, year 1889.	90.00

Paid Rufus S. Foss, services as selectman, year 1889,	\$100.00	
John H. Knowles, services as select- man, year 1889,	80.00	
A. F. Shackford, services as town clerk, year 1889,	35.00	
Daniel E. Tuttle, services as town treasurer, year 1889,	45.00	
Charles E. Walker, services as collect- or, year 1889,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$544.00

SUMMARY.

Paid Damage by dogs,	\$26.00	
Breaking roads,	30.79	
State tax,	1335.00	
County tax,	1464.46	
Repairs on bridges,	255.16	
New road and bridge,	1723.87	
Bonds paid,	350.00	
Coupons paid and interest on notes,	493.00	
Repairs on roads,	407.74	
Support of poor,	427.20	
Aid to dependent soldiers and families,	432.58	
Miscellaneous,	276.96	
School Board for support of schools,	1670.87	
School Board, building and repairing schoolhouses,	800.00	
Officers' salaries,	544.00	
	<hr/>	\$10,237.63

TOWN OF BARNSTEAD.

	Dr.	
To bonds outstanding March 1, 1890, and interest,	\$8703.50	
Notes outstanding March 1, 1890, and interest,	1124.75	
	<hr/>	\$9828.25
	Cr.	
By notes in favor of town,	\$71.91	
Cash in treasury March 1, 1890,	5286.35	
Cash due from state,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$5378.26
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Balance of indebtedness, March 1, 1890,		\$4449.99

Received from all sources,	\$15,523.98	
Paid orders,	10,237.63	
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Leaving in treasury,		\$5286.35
Paid on debt during year,		\$2164.77

DANIEL E. TUTTLE, Treasurer.

RUFUS S. FOSS,	}	Selectmen
IRA L. BERRY,		of
JOHN H. KNOWLES,		Barnstead.

Charles E. Walker, collector, year 1889, to the town of Barnstead,

	DR.	
To amount of list,	\$9267.60	
Highway taxes not worked,	120.00	
	<hr/>	\$9387.60

	CR.	
By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$9314.11	
Non-resident tax worked,	4.64	
Abatement on list on Selectmen's books,	68.85	
	<hr/>	\$9387.60

CHARLES E. WALKER, Collector.

March 1, 1890.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, and Collector of the town of Barnstead for the year ending March 1, 1890, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched.

B. FRANK DOW,	}	Auditors.
JAMES BODGE,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN: In compliance with the statute, the following report is respectfully submitted:

On the whole, there is ground for encouragement and hope for the cause of education. Those who take a lively interest will soon shame those who do not; we shall not hear fathers say that the houses that were good enough for them are good enough for their children. Our schools must follow the inevitable laws of progress that govern every department of society. Our nation does not find its main defense in bayonets, forts and iron-clads, but in the intelligence and virtue of the people. Let these fail, and farewell to liberty.

It has been truly said that "nothing succeeds like success." The question of the success of the common school is still one of the great problems of the age.

Your committee would not fail in this report to call your attention to the subject of "profanity," which is so extensively practiced by our youth, and which does seriously paralyze the efforts of our teachers.

Another great evil found in our schools springs from a want of practical, personal, active co-operation on the part of parents. The want of parental co-operation is seen in the irregular and tardy attendance, which, in the words of your committee for the previous years, continues to be an alarming evil in our schools. In some cases parents allow their children to attend school or not, as they please. We live in perilous times, when the characters of men are being tried and proved, whether they be sound or rotten at the heart. It becomes us to give good heed to the rising generation, that it be reared in habits of truth, patriotism, and of fidelity to God and man.

The graded school was taught by Hervey L. Woodard of Millbury, Mass. Mr. Woodard came to us well recommended, and we can say of a truth he fully proved worthy and competent for the position. The first weeks of the term there were but few scholars and the indications were that we should be obliged to close the school, but a change for the better came and the numbers increased to such an extent that the school proved a perfect success, and we only regret that there were so many scholars in town that were not allowed to share the benefits of this term of school.

The last legislature enacted several statutes relative to schools, defining the duties of the school board and the powers of the town. Authority was granted the towns to raise money to build, remove or repair schoolhouses, a power heretofore exercised by the school districts; this seems just. Under the law of 1885 the town purchased the schoolhouses and paid the appraised value for the same, yet by the provisions of that law the town could not decide what disposition should be made of their property, could not vote to sell, remove or repair existing schoolhouses, nor build new ones, but these rights were given another corporation, viz., the school district. This anomaly, the cause of much litigation and more trouble, has ceased. The town at a legal meeting can now pass any vote relating to building, removing and repairing schoolhouses and raise money therefor.

This law will commend itself to all tax-payers for one reason at least; at a town meeting a larger number are in attendance and any vote to build or repair and raising money for these purposes will command the respect of tax-payers far more than like action heretofore taken at a school meeting.

Another statute makes it the duty of the school board to furnish text books to all pupils at the expense of the town. This is a step in the right direction. Attendance at the common school, within the limit of certain ages, should be compulsory, not only for twelve weeks but during the full time such schools may be kept. If the law is to compel the attendance of scholars, in justice the town ought to furnish the necessary text books, as they do school rooms, teachers and supplies.

It will be a burden removed, that many parents have severely felt. No tax-payer should complain even if he has no children of school age. The common school is the corner stone of free government; if this government is to endure, common schools must be maintained; the alarm needs to be sounded. Within the present century the attacks on free common schools must be met and the question settled whether blinded bigotry or common schools shall prevail.

This law makes it the duty of the school board to adopt a series of text books of all sciences taught in our schools. This important duty we leave to the next board under whose administration the law will go into practical effect.

In April a petition was presented this board requesting that a special meeting be called and an article be inserted in the warrant for the same, "To see if the district would establish an English High school." We complied with the requirements of the statutes and called the meeting; a vote was passed at such meeting by the requisite two-thirds vote to establish a high school and the school board were instructed to open the school at a certain date. It may be well to say that the vote was small, only

twenty votes being given, fourteen affirmative and six negative, a burlesque on free suffrage! With nearly 900 voters in the district only twenty voted on so important a matter as establishing a high school.

The school board did not recommend the establishment of a high school at this time, and a majority of the board did not vote in favor of it. It was a legal meeting and the school was legally established; the board heard but little said about the matter until a teacher had been engaged and arrangements were being made to commence the school; then came the tornado of opposition. It had been suggested in the school meeting that the school be kept in the Town Hall, but the selectmen refused to have the hall used for that purpose, and the right of the school board to use any money already voted to support the common schools was seriously questioned. In this dilemma, with a teacher looking to the district for a term's pay, no place to keep the school, and doubts as to the legality of using money appropriated for schools, we took the advice of Messrs. Chase & Streeter of Concord, who instructed the board that the district was holden by the teacher for a term's pay; that the vote instructing the board to open the school at a certain date would *probably* bind the district to pay the bills; that the board had an *undoubted* right to establish a graded school and pay the bills out of any money already appropriated for schools. The board decided to establish a graded school and did so at once. The school was opened in the Center schoolhouse, with a term of twelve weeks. Mention of the success of the school has been made. BIE BIE

Now the situation is this: An English High school has been legally established and the board recommend that this vote be rescinded at the annual meeting or such a sum of money may be voted as may be necessary to support the school.

The present school board have no desire to force a High school upon the district; the school was established without solicitation on their part and contrary to their expectation. If this event shall determine the voters of the district to attend the school meetings it will not have been wholly in vain.

JOHN H. JENKINS,
HORACE N. COLBATH, } School Board.
JOHN GEORGE,

REPORT ON LOCATION OF SCHOOLHOUSE.

TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF BARNSTEAD:

On the 25th of March, 1889, three or more legal voters of the school district petitioned the school board to determine the location of a schoolhouse in that part of the district known as

former school district No. 13. Upon the petition we appointed a hearing on the 13th day of April, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Dennett schoolhouse and ordered the petitioners to give notice of said petition and hearing by posting an attested copy of said petition and order of notice thereon on the door of the Dennett schoolhouse and in two other public places in said district fourteen days before the day of hearing and leaving a like attested copy at the abode of the clerk of the district, a like time before said day of hearing.

At the time and place appointed Hiram Rand, F. P. Fletcher, Oliver A. Dennett, Frank C. Osborn and C. A. Parsons appeared and having heard all persons interested who attended and desired to be heard, and all evidence offered by them, we find that at a meeting duly held to act upon the subject said district failed to agree upon the location for a schoolhouse in said district or upon a committee to locate, as stated in said petition, and that said petitioners are three or more legal voters in said district.

We therefore determine that said location shall be upon a lot of land in said district, owned by Oliver A. Dennett, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the highway leading by William Shaw's with the Province road, so called, at the southeast corner, thence by said Shaw road forty feet to a stake and stones, thence in a straight line to a spotted butternut tree standing by the highway leading from the Province road by Andrew Bunker's to Pittsfield, thence by the last mentioned highway to the Province road, thence by said road to the first mentioned bound, and have taken from Oliver A. Dennett, the owner thereof, a homestead quit claim deed of said lot, in common form to said district, the consideration thereof being one dollar.

Dated at Barnstead April 20, 1889.

JOHN H. JENKINS,	}	School Board of Barnstead.
HORACE N. COLBATH,		
JOHN GEORGE,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

In compliance with the law, the following report of the Treasurer of the School Board of Barnstead for the financial year ending March 1, 1890, is respectfully submitted:

HORACE N. COLBATH, Treasurer,	DR.	
To amount in treasury March 1, 1889,	\$110.09	
Cash rec'd of town for support of schools,	1670.87	
" " " " Building and Re-		
pairs,	800.00	
	\$2580.96	

HORACE N. COLBATH, Treasurer, CR.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Paid Emma R. Locke,	\$49.50	
Frank G. Foss,	76.50	
Nettie F. Tuttle,	72.00	
Ida M. Bunker,	54.00	
Madge A. Foss,	54.00	
Grace A. Willey,	56.25	
Jennie M. Huse,	60.75	
May A. Jenkins,	76.50	
Myra A. George,	127.50	
Grace A. Willey,	100.00	
Emma R. Locke,	93.75	
Jennie M. Huse,	101.25	
Nettie F. Tuttle,	40.00	
Ida M. Bunker,	93.75	
Madge A. Foss,	90.00	
Ferdinand J. Libbey,	95.00	
Coran K. Davis,	75.00	
	\$1578.25	

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid John George, conveyance of scholars,	\$60.00	
H. G. Chamberlin, tuition of scholars in		
New Durham,	7.00	
Warren Hall, wood,	6.75	
James Bodge, fitting wood,	1.15	
Oscar Foss, wood,	12.25	

Paid E. C. Eastman, order books and order record book,	\$3.25
J. F. Chesley, supplies,	1.90
G. J. Whitney, "	1.55
Chase & Streeter, legal advice,	2.00
Mrs. D. S. Wright, cleaning school rooms,	2.00
H. N. Colbath, services at Concord for legal advice, fare and expenses,	5.00
Ammon R. Bunker, wood,	4.38
John K. Davis, fitting wood, and labor,	2.50
Albion N. Foss, wood,	4.25
James C. Locke, "	2.50
E. B. Ring, glass,	.60
G. J. Whitney, supplies,	.75
J. L. Kelley, labor,	1.00
Oscar Foss, wood,	3.00
F. P. Fletcher, wood,	6.75
John George, repairs on stove,	1.00
G. J. Whitney, glass,	.42
E. B. Ring, door bolts, etc.,	.50
G. J. Whitney, supplies,	.25
Harry Seward, repairs,	.50
Lyman Ayers, fitting wood,	.50
H. N. Colbath, wood,	2.50
A. F. Tasker, labor,	.50
J. F. Chesley, supplies,	.45
J. S. Kelley, labor,	1.00
E. Thompson, labor,	2.85
E. B. Ring, glass,	1.35
Oscar Foss, boards and labor,	2.35
J. F. Leighton, recording two deeds,	1.20
Concord and Montreal railroad, freight,	12.06
Emma R. Locke, supplies,	.20
J. L. Kelley, fitting wood,	1.10
S. J. Winslow, slabs,	1.00
J. L. Foss, hauling slabs,	.50
B. F. Cole, fitting wood,	.50
C. F. Jenkins, wood,	10.00
J. H. Knowles, wood,	7.50
Eli H. Foss, "	9.00
Oscar Foss, "	3.50
H. H. Young, repairs,	2.30
H. W. Osgood, chair and table,	3.50
C. H. Avery, labor,	2.50
Concord and Montreal railroad, freight,	1.56
William A. Jenkins, setting up seats,	3.50

 \$202.67

BUILDING AND REPAIRING.

Paid Oscar Foss, boards,	\$8.00
D. N. Sackett, nails,	1.73
D. L. Aikins, labor, year 1888,	5.68
A. G. & A. Emerson, grading White Oak lot,	30.00
Day & Emerson, printing proposals,	1.00
Frank E. Palmer, building Dennett school-house,	384.50
James R. Berry, labor,	6.00
S. J. Pitman, “	8.12
J. K. Davis, “	10.00
C. F. Emerson, “	12.00
D. L. Otis, “	11.55
H. N. Colbath, shingles and boards,	32.40
Eben Hanson, labor,	9.22
P. H. Adams & Co., lime and hair.	16.50
J. H. Jenkins, labor,	15.00
A. G. Emerson, oak posts,	12.00
J. K. Davis, labor,	10.51
John George, labor on fence,	5.00
Moses Millette, iron bolts,	.60
J. F. Chesley, nails,	3.70
H. W. Hauscame, labor,	5 00
H. J. Munsey, labor,	14.50
O. H. P. Young, labor,	1.75
W. B. Hartwell, clapboards,	3.90
J. K. Davis, labor,	20.00
A. N. Foss, labor,	1.50
G. J. Whitney, nails,	2.34
John George, plank,	3.44
David Hill, stove and pipe,	15.61
Union School Furniture Co., seats,	92.50
John H. Jenkins, labor,	8.62
H. N. Colbath, ordering notice and locating Dennett school lot,	5.00
John George, ordering notice and locating Dennett school lot,	5.00
J. H. Jenkins, ordering notice and locating Dennett school lot,	5.00
John George, services as building and repairing committee,	10.78
John H. Jenkins, services as building and repairing committee,	10.78
Horace N. Colbath, services as building and repairing committee,	10.77

 \$800.00

SUMMARY.

Paid Teachers' salaries,	\$1578.25	
Miscellaneous expenses,	202.67	
Building and Repairing,	800.00	
Total disbursements,	—————	\$2580.92
Amount received from all sources,	\$2580.96	
Paid orders,	2580.92	
Leaving in treasury,	—————	\$0.04

HORACE N. COLBATH, Treasurer.

Barnstead, N. H., March 1, 1890.

We, the undersigned, certify that we have examined the report of the Treasurer of the School Board of the town of Barnstead, for the year ending March 1, 1890, and find it correctly kept and properly vouched.

B. FRANK DOW, }
JAMES BODGE, } Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	TEACHER.	No. of Terms.	No. of Weeks.	Whole Number of Pupils.	Average Daily Attendance.	Wages per Month.	Roll of Honor.	No. Visits by School Board.
Locke's Corner.....	Emma R. Locke	1	9	8	7	\$22.00	1	2
North.....	" "	1	15	11	9	25.00	2	2
White Oaks.....	Jennie M. Huse	1	9	17	15	27.00	7	2
	" "	2	15	21	15	27.00	6	2
Shackford.....	Madge A. Foss	1	9	12	10	24.00	..	2
	" "	2	15	12	10	24.00	..	2
Clarktown.....	Nellie F. Tuttle	1	9	32	25	32.00	4	3
	*F. J. Libbey	2	15	19	18	38.00	11	2
Centre.....	Frank G. Foss	1	9	37	31	34.00	2	3
	Myra A. George	2	15	33	26	34.00	7	2
Beauty Hill.....	Grace A. Willey	1	9	8	7	25.25	5	2
	" "	2	16	12	11	25.25	3	2
Parade.....	May A. Jenkins	1	9	34	30	34.00	9	3
	" "	2	15	21	18	34.00	4	2
Dennett.....	Ida M. Bunker	1	15	8	7	25.00	0	2
Bickford.....	" "	1	9	10	7	24.00	4	2
	Coran K. Davis	2	15	7	5	20.00	0	2
Graded School.....	H. L. Woodard	1	12	30	23	45.00	4	2

*Mrs. Tuttle kept five weeks on the second term and resigned on account of sickness, and Mr. Libbey completed the term.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

GERTIE M. WEBSTER,
ADDIE M. SCOTT,
EDITH F. LOCKE,
GEORGE F. TEBBETTS,
JAMES E. THYNG,
HERMAN TWOMBLY,
CORA F. DAVIS,
FANNY P. PICKERING,

BERTHA F. EMERSON,
MAMIE E. AIKENS,
HARRY EMERSON,
CLARENCE TEBBETTS,
BERT S. YOUNG,
ADDIE POWELL,
BETTIE J. PICKERING,
ALBERT B. GRAY.

Births Registered in the Town of Barnstead for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Birth, 1889.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child, Ist, 2d, etc.								Color.
Sep. 10 ¹	Barnstead	M	L	3	W	Samuel Waldron	Lydia Webster	W	Barnstead	Shoemaker	Portsmouth
28 ⁴	"	F	"	8	"	Joseph M. Hillsgrove	Nettie Stevens	"	"	"	Barnstead
Feb. 15 ¹	"	M	"	1	"	Charles Pittman	Josie Babb	"	"	"	"
18 ¹	"	F	"	1	"	Silas Thompson	Mary Avery	"	"	"	"
Mar. 18 ¹	"	"	"	4	"	John Avery	Emma E. Winkley	"	"	"	"
July 17 ¹	"	"	"	1	"	Frank A. Maxfield	.....	"	"	"	"
Aug. 3 ¹	"	M	"	5	"	Levi Hanson	Addie E. Brown	"	"	"	"
Sep. 29 ¹	"	M	"	2	"	Albert H. Twombly	Ida Clark	"	"	"	"
Oct. 27 ¹	"	F	"	2	"	Jonathan Clark	Angie Nichols	"	"	"	"
Nov. 4 ¹	"	M	"	4	"	Richard E. Alley	Grace Knowles	"	"	"	"
Dec. 20 ¹	"	"	"	1	"	Fred Heywood	Sterea G. Hooper	"	"	"	"
25 ¹	"	F	"	2	"	Austin C. Maxfield	.....	"	"	"	"

*1888.

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

ALBERT F. SHACKFORD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Barnstead for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Marriage, 1889.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Jan. 5	Barnstead	Charles B. Davis Amy G. Eaton	Epping Barnstead	21 20	W "	Shoe-maker Shoe-Stitcher	Barrington Pittsfield	Charles W. Davis Mary A. "	Barrington Nottingham	.....	1	Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead
Jan. 8	"	Austin H. Evans Myvia M. Munsey	Strafford Barnstead	23 19	" "	Shoe-maker House-keeper	Strafford Barnstead	Abbie F. " Enoch Evans H. L. " Henry J. Munsey Anna M. "	Barnstead Strafford "	.....	1	Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead
Jan. 27	Farming- ton	Aldin Dias Lillian M. Locke	" "	36 25	" "	Carpenter Shoe-Stitcher	M'pelier, Vt Barnstead	John Dias Sarah E. Dias Jethro N. Locke Electa A. "	Ch's't'r, Ms Vermont Barnstead	.....	2	Rev. Geo. L. White, Farmington
Feb. 9	Hampton	Isaac E. Harriman Grace B. Selman	" Hampton	27 31	" "	Shoe-maker Shoe-Stitcher	Orlando, Me Lynn, Mass	Isaac H. Harriman Sarah Tapley Archibald Selman Fannie "	Orlando, Me N. Pen'bscot .....	.....	1	Rev. W. C. Bartlett, Hampton
Mar. 6	Barnstead	George M. Munsey Kattie M. Nelson	Barnstead Dover	27 23	" "	Shoe-maker	Barnstead Lynn, Mass	Henry J. Munsey Annie " Emma "	Barnstead Haverhill "	.....	1	John George, Justice of the Peace
Mar. 28	"	John F. Hunt Emma A. Marsh	Barnstead "	35 20	" "	Shoe-maker Shoe-Stitcher	" Barnstead	John K. Hunt Lucy " Joseph W. Marsh M. Marsh	..... ..... .....	.....	1	Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead
June 9	Guilford	Joseph Kelley Myra Colburn	" Dorchester	29 23	" "	Shoe-maker Shoe-Stitcher	Morie, N. Y. Dorchester	Joel Kelley Mary Leonard Samuel Colburn Mary "	F't Carlton Dorchester	.....	1	Rev. W. H. Getchell, Guilford

Oct. 12	Barnstead	George M. Bunker	Barnstead	22	W	Shoemaker	Gilmanton	S. P. Bunker Jennie M. Batch, 'ld'r	..... Barnstead	Mechanic	1	Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead
		Addie F. Young	"	19	"	.....	Barnstead	David L. Atkins " "	Barnstead	Mechanic	2	
Nov. 29	Barnstead	James K. Stevens	"	63	"	Farmer	Manchester	Roger Stevens Sarah	Manchester (Goffstown)	Mechanic	2	Rev. W. M. Harmon, Barnstead
		Mary A. Clark	"	57	"	.....	Barnstead	Aaron Shell " "	Barnstead	Farmer	2	
Dec. 26	Gilm'nton.	J. O. D. Bartlett	Deerfield	70	"	Minister	.....	John Bartlett Elizabeth Bartlett	.....	.....	2	Rev. M. A. Quimby, Gilmanton
		Clara Roberts	Barnstead	65	"	.....	.....	Samuel Pickering " "	.....	.....	2	
Dec. 25	Barnstead	Will A. Jenkins	"	23	"	Farmer	Barnstead	John H. Jenkins Elvira R. "	Barnstead Ashburn, Ms	Mechanic	1	Rev. W. O. Carr, Barnstead
		Madge A. Foss	"	27	"	Teacher	"	James L. Foss " "	Barnstead	Farmer	1	

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ALBERT. F. SHACKFORD, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Barnstead for the year ending December 31, 1889.

Date of Death, 1889.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.			Age.			Place of Birth.	Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name, Mother.	Disease, or cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.		Father.	Mother.							
Jan. 8	Barnstead	Samuel N. Laungley	72	1	30	M	W	Barnstead	M	Farmer	Strafford	Henry Laungley	Abigail Tasker				
8	stead	Sabrina T. Clark	89	4	14	F	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	James Avery	"				
20	"	Unis Bunker	75	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	Alton	"				
Feb. 23	"	Betsey J. Copp	51	3	1	M	"	"	"	"	Durham	Ebenzer Jones	Hannah Foss				
Mar. 12	"	E. Frank Jones	45	7	7	M	"	Barnstead	F	Farmer	Alton	Eli Elliott	Mary Hann				
14	"	Angeline Osgood	43	"	"	F	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	"	Sarah Berry				
17	"	Lucy C. Lovke	73	6	6	"	"	"	"	"	"	Mame	Enoch B. Locke				
23	"	Abigail Stockbridge	74	2	"	"	"	"	"	"	Gilmanton	Stephen Clough	Mercy Sauborn				
25	"	Laura M. Nutter	30	5	27	M	"	"	"	"	Alton	Perley C. Place	"				
Apr. 10	"	True Edgerly	82	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
28	"	Enoch Caswell	87	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
May 4	"	Augusta H. Shackford	39	14	"	F	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
12	"	John F. Tebbetts	63	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	Strafford	N. C. Hunnress	Sally Gowen				
14	"	Sarah Whittier	71	"	"	F	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	Robert Tebbetts	Hannah Mooney				
July 27	"	Aaron Buzzell	88	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	Moses Hoyt	"				
July 17	"	Nellie M. Barney	22	11	"	F	"	"	"	"	Canaan	"	"				
Aug. 8	"	John L. Nutter	77	1	8	M	"	Barnstead	F	Farmer	"	Jesse Barney	Eliza Hall				
12	"	Mary B. Blaisdell	39	5	"	F	"	"	"	"	Campton	"	"				
27	"	Lois Webster	91	5	1	F	"	Pittsfield	F	Farmer	"	Jos. P. Blaisdell	"				
29	"	Lois Sackett	1	22	"	"	"	Barnstead	"	"	Barnstead	George Sackett	Alice Huckins				
Sept. 18	"	Betsey Canney	79	4	"	"	"	Rochester	"	"	"	Moses Jenniss	"				
25	"	William Hall	83	"	"	M	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
29	"	Culvin C. Chesley	47	3	28	"	"	Barnstead	"	"	Barnstead	Benj. Chesley	Sally Bodge				
Oct. 27	"	Ezekiel Clark	77	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Jonathan Clark	Tempre'e Bickf'd				
Nov. 9	"	Joseph Hill	78	25	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
21	"	Hollis Bunker	76	12	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"				
Dec. 24	"	Hattie C. Palmer	76	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	"	"	Barnstead	"	"				
30	"	Samuel D. Nutter	84	3	"	M	"	"	"	"	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Mary P. Green				

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