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of the
Town of Bennington
New Hampshire



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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
BENNINGTON, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1915

Also the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1914

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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1915



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bennington, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Bennington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will appropriate \$50 for Memorial Day.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to secure hydrant service.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid for highways and the maintenance of same.
6. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents districts, sections of the Greenfield and Peterborough roads, so-called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said sections of road under the state patrol system and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$200 for this purpose.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for lighting the streets with electricity.
8. To see what action the town will take in fixing the price of liquor license in this town or take any vote in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the suppression of the gypsy and brown-tail moths.

10. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the further improvement of Sunnyside cemetery equal to that received from the indirect tax of A. A. Ramsey, as paid the town by the state treasurer in the year 1915 on railroad stock, insurance tax, and savings bank deposits or take any action thereon.

11. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

12. To see what action the town will take in regard to revising the Town Hall by-laws.

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to having the invoice and taxes printed.

14. To see what action the town will take in regard to erecting a suitable iron railing along the Antrim road and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

15. To see what action the town will take in regard to recovering sidewalks and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what action the town will take in regard to trustees for Sunnyside cemetery.

17. To see if the town will vote to buy a hose wagon and 500 feet of new cotton hose or take any action relating thereto, and make appropriation for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer on Francestown street from a point near the Sons of Veterans Hall, westerly through Francestown street and the square to connect with the sewer near the residence of R. V. Knight, also to extend the same easterly from a point (viz. a manhole) near residence of Mrs. A. B. Lawrence to a point opposite the residence of William McCoy, and appropriate money for the same or take any action thereon.

19. To see what action the town will take in regard to painting town hall and engine house on the outside, and appropriate money for the same.

20. To see what action the town will take in regard to buying bonds for town officers from some Bonding Company.

Given under our hands and seal, the twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

FRED W. ODELL,
HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR F. BELL,
Selectmen of Bennington.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

FRED W. ODELL,
HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR F. BELL,
Selectmen of Bennington.

INVENTORY OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

(Assessed on the first day of April, 1914.)

233 polls at \$2.00 each	\$466.00
Land and building	270,040.00
80 Horses	10,375.00
2 Mules	250.00
8 Oxen	725.00
124 cows	5,685.00
8 neat stock	285.00
12 sheep	60.00
1 hog	20.00
420 fowls	334.00
25 vehicles	5,347.00
Wood and lumber	1,250.00
Stock in public funds	2,400.00
Bank stock	200.00
Money on hand	14,152.00
Stock in trade	179,348.00
Mills and machinery	278,850.00
Aqueducts	20,000.00
Total valuation exclusive of polls	\$789,321.00
Amount of money raised by tax	\$10,332.67
Moth account given to collector	81.64
Total	\$10,414.31
Less amount of taxes exempted to veterans and their wives and widows	86.44
Total amount given to the collector	\$10,327.87
Rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$1.25 on \$100.	

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Uncollected on Sargent's list, 1913		\$75.07
Paid treasurer on Sargent's list,		
1913	73.23	
Abated on Sargent's list, 1913 ..	1.84	
	<hr/>	\$75.07

ABATEMENTS SARGENT'S LIST.

Gilman Foote	1.84	
Amount given Jas. J. Griswold, 1914		10,327.87
Paid treasurer on Griswold's list,		
1914	10,271.24	
Paid elsewhere and overtax Gris-		
wold's list	18.50	
Unpaid taxes Griswold's list,		
Feb. 15, 1915	38.13	
	<hr/>	\$10,327.87

ABATEMENTS GRISWOLD'S LIST.

Norman Sawyer, paid at Russell,		
Mass.	\$2.00	
Harry Favor, paid at Moscow,		
Me.	2.00	
Everett Trask, paid at Harris-		
ville, N. H.	2.00	
A. C. Wisell, overtax	2.50	
James Ross, overtax	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$18.50

LIST UNPAID TAXES FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Guy Dickey	\$2.00	
W. E. Downes	31.00	
Montclair Barbrick	5.13	
	<hr/>	\$38.13

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

(F. H. Kimball, treasurer, in account with the town of Bennington for the year ending February 15, 1915.)

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To cash in the treasury for state road account..	\$21.46
To cash in the treasury for state road maintenance	57.35
To cash in the treasury for other than above..	31.59
Received of:	
Mrs. A. D. Green, trust fund for perpetual care of Mrs. Augusta Stevens' lot in Evergreen cemetery	200.00
Mrs. C. M. Whitney, trust fund for perpetual care of Nathan Whitney lot in Evergreen cemetery	200.00
F. W. Odell, adm. trust fund for perpetual care of the C. J. Kimball lot in Sunnyside cemetery	150.00
Temporary loan of C. E. Eaton, note No. 32	700.00
Temporary loan of A. A. Ramsey, note No. 33	1,000.00
Capital Fire Ins. Co., account town hall fire	162.38
Continental Ins. Co., account town hall fire	300.41
New Hampshire Fire Ins. Co., account town hall fire	324.77
John Adams, pool table licenses	20.00
Morris Daniels, pool table licenses	7.50
F. L. Keeser, town clerk, dog licenses	86.98
County treas., fees and costs State vs M. Comer in 1913	25.73
County treas., fees and costs State vs A. Grenor in 1913	25.73
Town clerk, fees received for primary election)	2.00

G. E. Farrand, state treas., balance liquor license fees, 1913-1914	\$6.12
G. E. Farrand, state treas., balance acct. liquor license fees, 1914-1915	135.00
Flander's Merry-go-round license	5.00
Circus license fee	2.50
G. E. Farrand, state treas., forest fire account	7.01
D. Vanni, pedler's license	5.00
State treasurer for:	
state road account	383.05
insurance tax	11.25
railroad tax	653.97
savings bank tax	860.38
literary fund	81.18
school fund	202.91
Received of:	
Mrs. M. E. Sargent, tax collector, on 1913 list	73.23
George E. King, rents of town hall	\$22.00
George E. Quimby, rents of town hall	300.25
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	\$322.25
R. E. Messer, insurance permits	5.00
For overcharge on town hall stage repair acct.	2.75
Jas. J. Griswold, tax collector, on 1914 list	10,189.60
Jas. J. Griswold, moth acct., as taxes	81.64
Amoskeag Savings Bank, dividend G. L. Herrick cemetery fund	7.33
New Hampshire Savings Bank, acct. Geo. Andrew Whittemore cemetery fund	2.80
Mrs. Nellie M. Traxler, treas. school district, acct. fire damage	400.00
Mrs. Nellie M. Traxler, fuel	108.70
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Total	\$16,862.57

By paying the following accounts:

MISCELLANEOUS.

G. E. Edwards, services on board of health in 1913	\$10.00
Perley Bartlett, watching fire.....	2.00
Maurice Fournier, watching fire.....	2.00
F. W. Odell, paid for mileage.....	10.00
F. W. Odell, postage stamps.....	6.00
H. W. Wilson, insurance.....	52.23
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	46.70
J. M. Cody, watching fire.....	3.50
G. E. Cheney, watching fire.....	5.00
G. B. Griswold, watching fire.....	2.00
Robert Mulhall, watching fire.....	2.00
F. W. Odell, paid for tax book and notices..	3.53
Calvin R. Wood, Reg. of Deeds, recording deed .....	.66
A. Perley Fitch, merchandise.....	25.54
W. E. Downes, 10 settees.....	25.00
F. G. Traxler, labor in cemetery.....	3.75
C. A. Richardson, labor hall and cemetery..	6.50
I. S. Cram, labor hall and cemetery.....	2.12
American Radiator Co., flue brush.....	.66
H. A. Jensen, watching fire.....	3.50
F. G. Traxler, watching fire.....	3.50
J. M. Cody, watching fire.....	3.88
P. J. Shea, watching fire.....	1.50
G. B. Griswold, watching fire.....	1.50
Gus Dodge, drawing fire engine to Hadley's Mill	1.00
Goodell Co., electric fixtures and labor.....	7.97
E. Driscoll, per F. W. Odell, painting well..	4.00
E. M. Scarbo, watching fire.....	1.70
A. E. Fish, election booths.....	21.75
F. G. Traxler, labor.....	1.15

George E. Quimby, mowing and care of Miss Emily Whittemore's lot in cemetery.....	\$1.70
J. L. King, labor and material used on engine house	63.65
W. C. Starrett, slate for engine house.....	81.85
W. C. Starrett, watering trough.....	10.00
W. C. Starrett, moving fountain.....	13.03
Peerless Check Protecting Co., Peerless Jr. Writer	35.00
Baltimore Enamel Co., sign boards.....	5.00
W. K. Nichols, estimating fire damage, town hall	9.00
Goodell Co., electric lamps.....	2.60
F. W. Odell, expense account.....	6.00
W. B. Russell, M. D., returning births and deaths	3.50
Goodell Co., street lights.....	196.00
H. W. Eldridge, printing.....	13.75
R. E. Messer, paid for tuning piano.....	2.50
A. F. Bell, expense account.....	5.91
W. B. Russell, M. D., medical attendance in scarlet fever cases.....	8.65
F. A. Knight, supplies in scarlet fever cases	31.54
Florence A. MacDonald, nurse in scarlet fever case	59.12
J. J. Griswold, tax collector, postage and supplies	5.80
E. M. Lane, supplies in scarlet fever cases...	3.40
G. W. Hunt, funnel and elbow.....	2.00
Bennington Water Works Co., water in cemeteries	20.00
E. G. Dearborn, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	.75
E. D. Stevens, M. D., returning births and deaths .....	.50
H. W. Wilson, supplies for board of health..	12.50
Total	<hr/> \$854.39

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. W. Burnham, rent for Mrs. J. P. Cody	\$56.00
J. E. Vieno, rent for Miss L. Flagg...	72.00
J. Diemond, wood for Mrs. J. P. Cody	6.00
F. A. Knight, goods for Miss Flagg...	9.40
L. E. Burt, milk for Miss Flagg.....	7.26
Hillsborough County Farm, board of B. D. Felch	79.29
Goodell Co., lights at tramp house.....	9.00
J. J. Griswold, wood at tramp house..	6.80
H. W. Wilson, supplies.....	2.94
H. A. Knight, food for tramps.....	14.39
Hillsborough County Farm, board of Margaret Cleary	21.00
Total	<u>\$284.08</u>

SCHOOLS.

Paid F. E. Sheldon, treasurer.....	\$737.83
Mrs. N. M. Traxler, treasurer.....	2,135.17
(Amount voted by district.)	
Mrs. N. M. Traxler, treasurer, dog licenses	96.60
Mrs. N. M. Traxler, treasurer, literary fund	81.18
Mrs. N. M. Traxler, treasurer, school fund	202.91
Total	<u>\$3,253.69</u>

PUBLIC TAXES.

Paid Albert H. White, treasurer, county tax	\$826.35
George E. Farrand, state treasurer, state tax	1,408.00
Total	<u>\$2,234.35</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid John Scott	\$25.00
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G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY.

Paid H. W. Wilson, trustee.....	\$200.00
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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid George A. Sawyer.....	\$114.12
J. J. Griswold, gravel.....	6.30
Paul W. Thayer, lumber for drag.....	1.00
E. T. Mulhall, repairing drag.....	6.50
Total	<u>\$127.92</u>

STATE ROAD.

Paid Jos. J. Griswold.....	\$1,514.95
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HIGHWAYS.

Paid G. M. Holmes.....	\$523.56
John Smiley	41.79
New England Structural Co., bridge beams	158.95
J. J. Griswold.....	32.78
G. B. Griswold.....	30.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on bridge beams	6.05
C. B. Cochran, lumber.....	24.16
J. L. King, labor and material on bridge....	38.11
Total	<u>\$855.90</u>

FOREST FIRES.

Paid H. W. Wilson, services and help hired.	\$101.73
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HYDRANTS.

Paid Bennington Water Works Co.....	\$250.00
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TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Paid Daniels & Bloomquist Co., painting...	\$365.00
J. L. King, repairs per contract.....	300.00
J. L. King, labor and material, not included in contract.....	14.33
McKenney & Waterbury, electric fixtures	42.87
The Berger Mfg. Co. of Mass., steel ceilings and walls.....	540.00
E. M. Scarbo, labor.....	4.72
Goodell Co., labor and material.....	13.23
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Total	\$1,280.15

TOWN HALL STAGE.

Paid F. G. Traxler, chairman of com.....	\$270.00
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TOWN HALL.

Paid G. H. King, care of hall.....	\$6.50
George E. Quimby, care of hall.....	99.00
H. A. Eaton, for tuning piano.....	2.50
Goodell Co., lights.....	79.50
Jos. A. Elliott, coal.....	215.14
Goodell Co., lamps.....	2.10
H. W. Wilson, insurance.....	52.80
Gus Dodge, wood.....	6.00
E. W. Baker, insurance.....	22.11
Irving Willett, care of furnace and water	5.00
Irving Willett, wood.....	2.25

Paid C. A. Richardson, labor.....	\$2.00
Bennington Water Works Co., water..	25.00
F. A. Knight, supplies.....	5.03
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Total	\$524.93

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Paid H. A. Eaton, picking nests	\$34.31
F. W. Odell, picking nests	2.50
E. M. Scarbo, picking nests	20.31
Harry Brown, picking nests	13.38
G. B. Griswold, picking nests	38.50
R. B. Perry, picking nests	14.07
L. M. Johnson	4.88
F. L. Eaton	22.50
W. M. Harrison	3.19
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Total	\$153.64

TOWN SCALES.

Paid J. A. Eaton, labor	\$0.75
Perley Bartlett, labor75
C. C. Stevens, labor	37.60
F. D. Cook Lumber Co., lumber	36.92
G. M. Brown, labor	8.00
J. Abbott, labor	8.00
G. B. Griswold, drawing gravel	2.25
A. C. Wiswell, bolts	2.90
B. D. Brown, labor with team	6.50
Hans Jensen, labor	1.40
F. G. Traxler, labor	1.00
F. L. Eaton, labor	1.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on lumber..	2.60
J. L. King, labor and material	31.73
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Total	\$141.40

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. F. Bell, auditor, 1913-1914	\$4.00
F. E. Sheldon, member board of health...	5.35
J. L. King, supervisor	12.00
H. A. Jensen, ballot inspector, 2 meetings..	4.00
G. H. King, ballot inspector, 2 meetings ..	4.00
C. F. Burnham, ballot inspector	2.00
J. J. Griswold, ballot inspector	2.00
A. J. Pierce, supervisor for 1913-1914	16.00
R. S. Cram, supervisor for 1913-1914	16.00
R. E. Messer, constable	10.00
G. E. Quimby, dag constable	2.50
F. W. Odell, selectman	90.00
H. A. Eaton, selectman	85.00
A. F. Bell, selectman	80.00
F. L. Keeser, town clerk	38.00
F. H. Kimball, treasurer	50.00
J. J. Griswold, tax collector	154.07
H. W. Wilson, services as member board of health	15.00
H. W. Wilson, services as overseer of the poor	15.00
A. F. Bell, town clerk	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Sargent, tax collector in 1913..	1.10
Allan Gerrard, ballot inspector	2.00
Total	<hr/> \$618.02

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid C. H. Philbrick, note No. 21	\$300.00
C. H. Philbrick, interest on notes No. 21, 22 and 28 to Jan. 1, 1915	36.00
L. A. Knight, interest on notes No. 15 and No. 30 to Jan. 1, 1915	26.00
L. A. Knight, note No. 15	200.00

Paid E. I. Dodge, interest on note No. 27 to Jan. 1, 1915	\$24.00
Scott W. Knight, A. A. Ramsey note, No. 29	500.00
Scott W. Knight, interest on above note ..	22.00
A. A. Ramsey, note No. 33	1,000.00
A. A. Ramsey, interest on above note	35.00
C. E. Eaton, interest on notes No. 31 and 32 to Feb. 15	68.00
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Total	\$2,211.00

POLICE.

Paid Geo. Myhaver	\$33.00
Geo. M. Holmes	17.50
Geo. E. Quimby	127.35
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Total	\$177.85

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid F. A. Knight, supplies	\$1.64
H. W. Wilson, pay roll	99.50
John Cody	25.00
H. W. Wilson, supplies	6.17
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Total	132.31

FOR PERPETUAL CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H., the following trust funds:

The Mrs. A. D. Green fund, for the care of the Mrs. Augusta Stevens' lot in Evergreen cemetery	\$200.00
Mrs. C. M. Whitney fund for the care of the Nathan Whitney lot in Evergreen cemetery	200.00
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The G. E. Kimball fund, for the care of the C. J. Kimball lot in Sunnyside cemetery ...	\$150.00
Total	<u>\$550.00</u>

SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY IMPROVEMENT.

Paid C. F. Burnham, chairman committee, the amount of the A. A. Ramsey indirect tax for the year 1912, as per vote at March meeting, for care of lots in Sunnyside cemetery	\$310.79
C. F. Burnham, chairman com., the amount of the A. A. Ramsey indirect tax, for the year 1914	566.28
Total	<u>\$877.07</u>

THE G. L. HERRICK CEMETERY FUND.

Paid Ina S. Cram, labor on the Herrick lot	7.33
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THE GEO. ANDREW WHITTEMORE CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Paid Geo. E. Quimby, labor on lot	\$2.80
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STATEMENT OF JOINT HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

State contribution	\$481.47
Town contribution	1,194.46
Total joint fund.....	<u>\$1,675.93</u>
State disbursements	\$69.71
Town disbursements approved.....	1,514.95
Total disbursements	<u>\$1,584.66</u>

Paid by state to town.....	\$383.05
Balance in state treasury.....	28.71
Balance in town treasury.....	62.56
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Total unexpended balance.....	\$91.27

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

Town 1913 balance.....	\$57.35	
Town 1914 appropriation.....	90.00	
	<hr/>	\$147.35
State 1913 balance.....	\$15.70	
State 1914 appropriation.....	90.00	
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Total fund		\$253.05
Expended by George A. Sawyer..	\$182.20	
Bills paid by town.....	13.80	
Adm. and inspection.....	2.87	
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Balance		\$54.18
1914 state aid fund		\$253.05
Paid by orders on town.....	\$127.92	
Paid by state treasurer.....	70.95	
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Balance		\$54.18
Balance in town treasury.....		\$19.43
Balance in state treasury.....		34.75
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		\$54.18

RECAPITULATION.

Cash and receipts placed in treasurer's hands:	
Unexpended appropriation for state road account	\$21.46
Unexpended appropriation for state road maintenance account	57.35
Balance in the treasury other than above....	31.59
Received from all other sources.....	16,752.17
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Total	\$16,862.57

ORDERS PAID.

Miscellaneous	\$854.39
Support of poor.....	284.08
Schools	3,253.69
Public taxes	2,234.35
Memorial Day	25.00
G. E. P. Dodge library.....	200.00
State road maintenance.....	127.92
State roads	1,514.95
Forest fires	101.73
Hydrants	250.00
Town hall repairs.....	1,280.15
Town hall stage	270.00
Town hall	524.93
Brown-tail moths	153.64
Town scales	141.40
Town officers	618.02
Notes and interest	2,211.00
Police	177.85
Fire department	132.31
Trust funds, deposited in Amoskeag Sav. Bk.	550.00
Sunnyside Cemetery fund of 1912 and 1914	877.07
The G. L. Herrick fund.....	7.33
The Geo. Andrew Whittemore fund.....	2.80

Highways	\$855.90
Balance in the treasury for state road main- tenance	19.43
Balance in the treasury for state road joint fund	62.56
Balance in the treasury for other than above.	132.07
Total	<u>\$16,862.57</u>

TRUST FUNDS.

The following trust funds have been placed with the town for the perpetual care of cemetery lots as below:

The G. Andrew Whittemore fund, for care of his lot in Sunnyside cemetery	\$300.00
Dividends added, including Jan. 1, 1915	\$108.96
This fund is deposited in the New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	
The Anna M. Woodbury fund, for the care of S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots, and the grave of Mrs. A. M. Chick in Sunnyside cemetery	\$200.00
Dividends added to July, 1913	\$63.93
Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	
The Helen P. Ramsey fund, for care of the S. Baldwin and Hugh Bell lots in Sunnyside cemetery	\$200.00
Dividends added to July 1, 1913	\$66.51
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	
The Geo. L. Hérrick fund, for care of his lot in Evergreen cemetery	\$200.00
Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.	
The Mrs. A. D. Green fund, for the care of Mrs. Augusta Stevens' lot in Evergreen ceme- tery	\$200.00

Deposited in the Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester,
N. H.

The Mrs. C. M. Whitney fund, for the care of the
Nathan Whitney lot in Evergreen ceme-
tery \$200.00

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.
The C. J. Kimball fund, for the care of his lot in
Sunnyside cemetery \$150.00

Deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester, N. H.

F. H. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

FRED W. ODELL,
HERBERT A. EATON,
ARTHUR F. BELL,

Selectmen of Bennington.

We have examined the above reports of the town officers
and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WM. J. GORMAN,

H. A. GEORGE,

Auditors.

LIST OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

No. 22.	C. H. Philbrick, due Aug. 1, 1915	\$200.00
27.	E. I. Dodge, on demand	600.00
28.	C. H. Philbrick, on demand	400.00
30.	L. A. Knight, on demand	500.00
31.	C. E. Eaton, on demand	1,000.00
32.	C. E. Eaton, on demand	700.00
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Total	\$3,400.00

STATEMENT OF THE TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDI-
TION.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding \$3,400.00

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury exclusive of state road and state road maintenance ac- counts	\$132.07	
Uncollected taxes on Mrs. M. E. Sar- gent's 1913 list	1.84	
Uncollected taxes on J. J. Griswold's 1914 list	38.13	
	<hr/>	\$172.04
Liabilities, less assets		\$3,227.96
Liabilities, less assets Feb. 15, 1914		\$3,583.34
Liabilities, less assets Feb. 15, 1915		\$3,227.96
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Decrease of debt		\$365.38

GEORGE M. HOLMES, ROAD AGENT.

February and March:

George M. Holmes, 2 days, 5 hours.....	\$5.75
Herb Wilson and team, 3 days, 3 hours.....	15.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 2 days, 8 hours....	13.00
F. A. Taylor and team, 2 days, 5 hours.....	11.50
John Smiley, 2 days, 1/2 hour.....	4.11
Herb Curtis	3.00
F. A. Knight, shovel.....	.50
J. Balch, breaking road.....	2.50
A. Clary .....	.75
J. Clary .....	.75
Olin Newhall .....	.75

C. Balch	\$0.50
Jim Colby	15.00
Mr. Wesley, sharpening.....	3.00
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge.....	3.00

\$79.11

April 1, 1914:

George M. Holmes, 5 days, 8 hours.....	\$14.72
George M. Huse, horse.....	1.75
Thompson and Hoser Co., plow.....	15.00
J. Smiley, 7 hours.....	1.54
J. J. Griswold and team, 3½ hours.....	1.75
G. Quimby, 5 hours.....	1.11
F. Bartlett .....	.25
H. Wilson and team, 7 hours.....	3.50
H. Wilson, 1 hour.....	.22
J. Cody, 4 hours.....	.88
J. Clary, 1 hour, 2 days.....	2.44
Mr. Wesley, blacksmith.....	7.13
Gus Dodge and team, 1 hour.....	.50

\$50.79

May 1, 1914:

Geo. M. Holmes, road agent, 11 days, 5 hours	\$28.90
Freight on plow.....	.40
Herbert Wilson and team, 9 days, 5 hours...	43.00
F. A. Taylor and team, 9 days, 5 hours.....	43.00
J. J. Griswold and team, 2 days.....	9.00
J. Sawyer, 6 days.....	12.00
Tom Cody, 11 days, 5 hours.....	23.11
J. Smiley, 8 days, 5 hours.....	17.11
J. Kenney, cement.....	2.85
J. J. Griswold, gravel.....	4.95
A. Clary, gravel.....	2.00

\$186.32

May 16, 1914:

Geo. M. Holmes, road agent, 6 days, 5 hours	\$16.40
F. A. Taylor and team, 2 days, 5 hours.....	11.50
J. J. Griswold and team, 3 days, 6 hours...	16.50
J. Smiley and horse, 5 days, 3 hours.....	11.65
J. J. Sawyer, 4 days, 5 hours.....	9.11
Tom Cody, 3 days, 5 hours.....	7.11
Herbert Wilson, 3 days, 5 hours.....	7.11
George Dodge, stringers and planks.....	17.60
James Colby	1.00
Lewis Knight, poles.....	1.65
Lewis Knight, telephone.....	.10
C. B. Cochran, planks.....	20.08
F. A. Knight, spikes.....	1.66
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	\$121.47

June and July, 1914:

J. J. Sawyer, 2 days, 5 hours.....	\$5.18
P. Cody, 3½ hours.....	.82
John Smiley, 4 days	8.02
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	\$14.02

August and September:

John Smiley, 6 days, 7 hours.....	\$13.37
Herbert Wilson, 7 days, 1 hour.....	14.40
George B. Griswold	30.50
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	\$58.27

October and November:

J. J. Griswold	\$28.78
N. E. Structural Co.	158.95
Freight	6.05
John King, material and labor	38.11
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	\$231.89

December, 1914:

C. D. Cochran, planks	\$24.16
J. J. Griswold and team	4.00

Geo. M. Holmes	\$7.77
Geo. M. Holmes' horse	2.10
John Smily	2.89
J. J. Griswold, plowing walks	2.65
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Total	\$43.57
January:	
Geo. M. Holmes	\$4.72
Geo. M. Holmes' horse	2.55
John Smiley45
J. Sawyer, 5 hours	1.11
John Cody, 5 hours	1.11
J. J. Griswold, P. L. N.	2.00
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Total	\$11.94
February, 1915:	
Geo. M. Holmes, 2 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ hour	\$5.13
Geo. M. Holmes' horse, 4 hours60
J. J. Griswold and team, 2 days, 7 hours	12.00
F. A. Taylor and team, 2 days	9.00
Geo. Dodge and team, 2 days	9.00
John Smiley, 4 hours .....	.89
James Colby, breaking roads	18.00
F. A. Taylor, snowing bridge	3.00
Lewis Knight, poles90
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	\$58.52

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

FINANCIAL REPORT.

DR.

Cash on hand February, 1914.....	\$38.95
Received from Mrs. Mary Sullivan.....	5.00

Received from J. Walter Burnham.....	\$5.00
Mrs. Ina S. Cram	5.00
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	\$53.95

CR.

Paid Ina S. Cram, for labor.....	\$2.87
F. G. Traxler, for labor.....	1.54
H. Jensen, for labor.....	2.00
Balance on hand February 15, 1915.....	47.54
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	\$53.95

C. H. PHILBRICK,
J. J. GRISWOLD,
F. W. ODELL,

Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

CR.

Balance in hands of committee, February 14, 1914	\$421.97
Received of F. H. Kimball, town treasurer.....	827.07
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Total	\$1,299.04

DR.

Apr. 24, 1914, deposited in Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$710.79
Balance in hands of committee, Feb. 14, 1915...	588.25
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Total	\$1,299.04

C. F. BURNHAM,
Chairman.

G. E. P. DODGE LIBRARY, TREASURER'S REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

CR.

Cash on hand February 15, 1914.....	\$109.34
Received from:	
F. H. Kimball, town treasurer.....	200.00
Emma G. Bartlett, librarian.....	3.25
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	\$312.59

DR.

Paid for books	\$42.60
express and postage, and car fare.....	5.94
magazines	13.75
wood and throwing in.....	21.65
new steel ceiling	59.00
painting	26.50
electric lights	14.66
library supplies.....	7.00
Emma G. Bartlett, librarian, salary, and cleaning	54.00
Cash on hand February 15, 1915.....	67.49
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	\$312.59

HENRY W. WILSON,
*Treasurer.*LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT OF THE G. E. P.
DODGE LIBRARY.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

There are seventy-three taking out books at the present time. There has been added seventy-one books this year, fifty by purchase, twenty-one by gift.

We now have twenty-seven hundred and sixty-four books on the shelves. We are taking ten magazines this year. Books and magazines have been received from the following persons, to whom the trustees extend thanks: Mrs. L. White, trustee Mary Baker Eddy estate, Mrs. A. A. Lakin, Mrs. Ella Richardson. Your trustees have put in new steel ceilings, which addition is a great improvement.

C. F. BURNHAM,
ALLAN GERRARD,
HENRY W. WILSON,
Trustees of G. E. P. Dodge Library.

RENT OF TOWN HALL.

Feb. 16, 1914, to March 10, 1914.....	\$22.00
Paid George King, janitor.....	6.50

\$28.50

(Rent of Town Hall.)

(Care of Town Hall.)

1914.

March	\$14.50	March	\$9.60
April	19.00	April	10.00
May	3.00	May	4.50
June	35.25	June	13.80
July	37.00	July	7.10
August	42.50	August	9.80
September	40.00	September	10.40
October	22.50	October	8.40
November	25.00	November	11.60
December	23.00	December	4.80

1915.

January	38.50	January	9.00
Total	\$300.25	Total	\$99.00

GEORGE E. QUIMBY,

Janitor.

FIREWARDS' REPORT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

Your firewards report as follows:

Merrimack engine, No. 1, in about the same condition as per last report.

There are 950 feet linen hose in good condition, and 450 feet linen jacket rubber hose in poor condition. There is one Babcock fire extinguisher in poor condition, two Keystone fire extinguishers in good condition, firehooks, one twenty-foot, one twenty-two foot, and one twenty-four foot ladder, shovels, pails, lanterns and rubber coats.

The company has responded to four fires: two at Ethel Putnam's house, one at Town Hall, and one small fire at the Goodell Cutlery Shop.

The firewards formed a Hose company, taking the members from the fire company, and they did excellent service at the Putnam fire. They practiced every Monday night for twelve weeks.

We would recommend that the town buy a light hose wagon for the use of the hose company, also 500 feet of new cotton hose, standard size.

HENRY W. WILSON,
DAVID F. MERRILL,
FRANK G. TRAXLER,
HANS A. GENSEN,

Firewards of Bennington.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

(For the year ending February 15, 1915.)

DR.

To cash and receipts from F. E. Sheldon, former treasurer, as follows:

To balance for High schools.....	\$119.02	
repairs at No. Benning-		
ton	10.05	
music	38.64	
school purposes	290.12	
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		\$457.83
Amount required by law.....	\$1,320.00	
Additional appropriation	1,008.00	
Dog tax	96.60	
Literary fund	81.18	
Allowance on attendance.....	108.00	
Allowance on approved teachers.....	72.00	
Rebate on High school tuitions.....	22.91	
For High school	300.00	
books and supplies.....	175.00	
district officers	70.00	
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		\$3,253.69
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Total receipts		\$3,711.52

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Cash paid teachers:

Miss Mae Cashion	\$422.59	
Mrs. Nellie Cheney	190.62	
Mrs. Ethel Putnam	90.00	
Mrs. Della Wellman	132.00	
Mrs. Emma Shoults	376.00	
Miss Gertrude Van Dommele.....	77.88	
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		\$1,289.09

Cash paid for books and supplies:

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$95.81
Ginn & Co.	41.54
American Book Co.	10.46
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	3.16
A. N. Palmer Co.....	8.80
B. H. Sanborn & Co.....	1.40
D. C. Heath & Co.....	3.34
C. C. Birchard & Co.....	.20
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	11.32
R. E. Lane & Co.....	.47
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	.85

 \$177.35

Cash paid for care of schools:

Kate Cashion	\$54.00
George Quimby	10.50
Nellie French	1.10
George King	4.50
Irving Willett	58.95

 \$129.05

Paid M. E. Knight, freight and express..... \$5.57

Paid Antrim High school district..... \$165.32
 Milford High school district.... 84.28

 \$249.60

Paid Antrim school district (lower
 grades)
 \$46.20 || Francetown school district (lower grades) | 3.00 |

 \$49.20

Cash paid for transporting No. Bennington pupils to Antrim:

George Gibson	\$132.00
Herbert Curtis	92.50

 \$224.50

Paid Goodell Co.:

Labor and electrical supplies..... \$29.04

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT. .

Cash paid, miscellaneous account :	
B. D. Brown, drawing wood.....	\$1.00
B. D. Brown, labor	2.00
Lewis A. Knight, wood	3.00
Fred A. Knight, supplies.....	5.71
Frank G. Rumrill, piano.....	35.00
Frank L. Keeser, on account fire...	17.00
Chas. Richardson, repair piping....	1.00
M. E. Knight, miscellaneous.....	4.40
Gust Dodge, cartage.....	4.25
Enos Veino, rent building.....	30.00
Henry W. Wilson, insurance.....	8.20
J. L. King, labor and material.....	37.32
B. D. Brown, team.....	2.32
Frank G. Traxler, labor for schools	7.50
B. D. Brown, team	2.50
Gust Dodge, wood.....	9.00
Morris E. Knight, desk.....	8.00
M. E. Knight, telephoning.....	2.04
George W. Hunt, labor and sup- plies	19.39
Bennington Water Works Co.....	25.00
George W. Hunt, plumbing.....	3.08
Joseph Deimond, wood.....	5.00
Fred A. Knight, supplies.....	3.91
Town of Bennington.....	400.00
Bennington school district, fuel (school repairs)	108.70
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	\$745.32
Cash paid district officers :	
M. E. Knight, chairman school board	\$25.00
George E. Cheney, 6 months, school board	5.00

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George E. Quimby, truant officer	\$ 4.15	
Nellie M. Traxler, treasurer school district	6.00	
A. F. Bell, school clerk.....	5.00	
Frank L. Keeser, member school board	9.00	
		<u>\$54.15</u>
		<u>\$2,952.87</u>
Total receipts		\$3,711.52
Total disbursements		2,952.87
		<u>\$758.65</u>
Balance on hand		\$758.65
Balance for High schools.....	\$169.42	
repairs at No. Benning-		
ton	10.05	
music	60.76	
school purposes	518.42	
		<u>\$758.65</u>

NELLIE M. TRAXLER,

Treasurer.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. L. BURNHAM,

A. E. HOLT,

Auditors.

School	Term	NAME OF TEACHER	Number of Weeks	Number of Pupils	Males	Females	Wages per Month	From State per Month
Gram.	Spring	Mrs. Emma Shoults	12	29	13	16	\$48.00	.....
Int.	"	Mrs. Nellie Cheney	12	26	17	19	40.00	.....
Pri.	"	Miss Mae Cashion	12	43	20	23	40.00	\$8.00
Gram.	Fall	Mrs. Emma Shoults	12	28	15	13	48.00	8.00
Int.	"	Mrs. Ethel Putnam, sub.....	1	33	18	15	40.00	.....
Int.	"	Mrs. Della Wellman	11	...	...	...	40.00	8.00
Pri.	"	Miss Mae Cashion	12	48	23	25	40.00	8.00
Gram.	Winter	Mrs. Emma Shoults .....	...	29	15	14	48.00	8.00
Int.	"	Mrs. Ethel Putnam .....	...	35	20	15	40.00	.....
Pri.	"	Miss Mae Cashion .....	...	47	24	23	40.00	8.00

REPORT OF THE SEXTON FOR THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H.

From February 15, 1914, to February 15, 1915.

NAME	Age			Died	Disease	Place of Interment
	Years	Months	Days			
	76	..	19				1914 February	21	Chronic empyema	St. Sylvester, Canada
..	..	7	March	4	Inanition	Bennington
..	..	26	March	16	Aortic insufficiency	Bennington
74	6	..	March	21	Chronic empyema	Bennington
23	7	24	April	16	Tuberculosis of lungs	Bennington
37	11	1	July	28	Exhaustion	Bennington
54	10	9	August	18	Chronic interstitial nephritis	Lowell
5	11	27	August	29	Intestinal obstruction	Peterboro
54	5	5	October	10	Addison's disease	Bennington
2	7	5	November	15	Scarlet fever	Antrim
77	5	11	December	4	Splenitis	Bennington
59	2	7	1915 January	1	Heart Disease	Bennington
90	5	29	January	3	Bronchitis	Bennington
71	..	19	February	7	Angina Pectoris	Nashua

BROUGHT HERE FOR INTERMENT

49	11	..	1914 March	8	Gunshot wound in head	From Henniker
66	..	..	June	29	Gas poisoning	" Boston
81	4	23	November	8	Gastro enteritis	" Goffstown

BURIED IN MT. CALVARY CEMETERY, BENNINGTON

			1914			
			August	..	..
			October	5	7	
Ellen Cashion.....	81					Bennington
Eliza F. Mulhall.....	70					From Antrim
						Old age.....
						Chronic nephritis

Respectfully submitted, FRANK A. TAYLOR, Sexton.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Place and Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married.
Oct. 3 Hillsbor'gh Nov. 18 Bennington	Maurice E. Runey Marie Wyme.... Willard S. Carkin Mary S. Weeks...	Bennington Greenfield, N. H. Bennington Bennington	32 17 90 50	Painter Retired Nurse .	Massachusetts .. New York..... Greenfield, N. H. Exeter, N. H....	Edward J. Runey. Peter Wyme..... John W. Carkin... George W. Weeks.	Ireland Prov. Quebec... Lyndehoro, N. H. Exeter, N. H....	E. W. Baker, J. of P. Antrim, N. H. Rev. Andrew Gibson, Bennington, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Live or Still-born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
1914 Jan. 31 Feb. 3 Feb. 25 Feb. 25 Mar. 26 Mar. 27 July 27	Frances P. McGrath... Eleanor F. Wilson... Evelyn M. Keeser... Elsie J. Keeser..... Harry W. Brown, Jr. William F. Cashion... Marjorie A. Edwards.	M F F F M M F	L L L L L L L	Patrick McGrath... George E. Wilson... Frank L. Keeser... Frank L. Keeser... Harry W. Brown... Patrick E. Cashion George E. Edwards	Nellie Cody Annie O. Harmon..... Minnie Wilson..... Minnie Wilson..... Mary A. Richards..... Kate McGrail..... Caroline E. T. Hoffman	Bennington. Bennington. Bennington. Bennington. Bennington. Bennington. Bennington.	Ireland Lynn, Mass..... Delaware, Ohio... Delaware, Ohio... Bennington Greenfield, N. H. Milton, Mass.....	Ireland. Bennington. Canada. Canada. Orange, Mass. Sheffield, Eng. Milton, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BENNINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date.	Name.	Year.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Single, Married or Wid.	Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Place of Birth.	
											Father.	Mother.
Jan. 31	Thomas F. Shea*.	79	6	18	Ireland	M	M	Farmer	Thomas Shea...	Ellen Welsh...	Ireland.	Ireland.
Feb. 10	Mary A. Rogers..	46	..	16	Canada	F	S	..	Sam J. S. Rogers	Augusta Belcher.	Mass.	Vermont.
Feb. 21	Mary Donnelly....	76	..	19	Bennington	F	Wid.	..	Joe Donnelly....	Mary ..	Canada	Canada.
Mar. 4	Elsie J. Keeser*..	49	..	7	Bennington	F	M	..	Frank L. Keeser.	Minnie Wilson...	Ohio	..
Mar. 8	Chas. A. Manley*.	49	..	11	Bennington	F	Wid.	Woodman	Lewis Martin ...	Betsy Eaton....	Francestown,	Greenfield,
Mar. 16	Apphia J. Eaton...	80	..	26	Bennington	F	Wid.	..	..	..	N. H.	N. H.
Mar. 21	Francis J. Caldwell	74	6	..	Hancock, (N. H.)	F	Wid.	..	Kendall Gray ...	Fanny Stiles....	Hancock	Hancock
Apr. 16	Carl D. Burnham.	23	7	24	Bennington	M	S	Mortician	C. F. Burnham..	Lenora Dodge ...	Lyndeboro,	Franklin,
July 28	John B. Sullivan..	37	11	21	Connecticut	M	M	Salesman	Ptk. T. Sullivan	Hannah Burke...	Ireland	Ireland.
Aug. 12	Ellen Cashion....	81	..	..	Ireland	F	Wid.	..	..	..	Ireland	Ireland.
Aug. 18	Learned H. Hartley	54	10	9	Roxbury, (Mass.)	M	M	Overseer Car- Ipet Co.	Wm. Hartley ...	Amelia Jackstone	England	England.
Aug. 29	George Mallett....	5	11	27	Bennington	M	S	..	W. Fred Mallett.	Nellie Cashion...	Nova Scotia..	Greenfield,
Oct. 10	Ed. W. Burnham.	54	5	5	Lyndeboro, (N. H.)	M	M	Mechanic	J. W. Burnham..	Euth Gage.....	Greenfield,	Lyndeboro,
Oct. 22	Eliza T. Munhall*	53	..	..	Ireland	F	M	..	Nich's Fitzgerald	Mary Joyce.....	Ireland	Ireland.
Nov. 15	Ethel M ^g e Wilson	2	7	5	Bennington	F	..	..	Harry A. Wilson	Han'ah Chamber- lain	Rutland, Vt..	Chelmsford, Mass.
Dec. 4	Micajah M. George	77	5	11	Bennington	M	M	Farmer	Micajah George..	Betsy R. Wilson.	Bennington	Bennington.

*Brought here for burial.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK L. KEESER,
Town Clerk.

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