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TOWN OFFICERS

OFFICERS BIENNIALLY ELECTED

Moderator,
Henry L. Burbeck.

Representative to General Court,
Hayford Battles.

Supervisors of Check List,
Ira M. Downing, Charles H. Hoyt,
William M. Stevens.

OFFICERS ANNUALLY ELECTED

Town Clerk,
Hayford Battles.

Selectmen,
John F. Germundson, Arthur E. Abbott.

Treasurer,
John E. Hayford.

Tax Collector,
David F. Wilder.

Auditor,
Irving M. Heath, Clarence E. Stafford.

Trustees of Public Library,
John G. Rowe, John F. Germundson, Elmer H. Kelley,

Constable,
Lewis E. Bailey,

Board of Education,
Elvira L. Dart, Elmer E. Butler, Oscar E. Huse,

Board of Health,
John F. Axtell, Charles Dart, Elmore C. Darbe,

Tree Warden,
Arthur E. Abbott.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Newton, qualified to vote in
Town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, three Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Auditors, Road Commissioners, Trustees of Public Library, Constables, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Measurers of Wood and Bark, and Surveyors of Lumber, Health Officers, Fence Viewers, and all other necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the town debts and defraying the interest thereon, for the support and maintenance of the Public Library, and for other necessary charges arising in said town.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day purposes.

4. To hear the reports of the Town Treasurer and Board of Selectmen to the Town Auditors, the reports of the Auditors, Agents, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen or appointed, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

6. To see if the town will vote permission to the Village Improvement Society to place a clock in the town hall tower.

7. To see if the town will vote to buy a road-machine and if so voted, to make the necessary appropriations therefor.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise money to improve the Old Town Cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to bond the town officers in some bonding company.

10. To see if the town will vote to accept a gift of two thousand dollars \$(2,000.00) for library purposes.

11. To choose three trustees to care for trust funds.

12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to repair town hall.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the extermination of brown tail and gypsy moths.

14. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid and raise \$739.50 for roads.


15. To see if the town will vote to raise extra highway money for State aid maintenance.

16. To see if the town will vote to extend the Street lights from Sargent's Corner to the Junction and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the residence of Adelard Proux to the residence of Fred E. Morse and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the residence of Hiram O. Durgin to the residence of Ed. A. Hoyt and if so, vote to raise money for the same.

19. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lights from the corner of Mrs. Hattie Abbott to the town line on the Amesbury road, and raise money for the same.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting. 

Given under our hands and seal this 25th day of February, A. D., 1916.

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON,
ARTHUR E. ABBOTT,
SAMUEL GOULD,
Selectmen of Newton.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON,
ARTHUR E. ABBOTT,
SAMUEL GOULD,
Selectmen of Newton.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION ON APRIL 1, 1915

RESIDENT

Land and buildings,	\$289,193.00
Horses,	9,640.00
Oxen,	120.00
Cows,	5,515.00
Meat stock,	30.00
Fowls,	565.00
Automobiles,	7,500.00
Portable mills,	800.00
Wood and lumber,	1,470.00
Money at interest,	4,360.00
Stock in trade,	10,075.00
Machinery,	4,050.00
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	\$333,318.00
Valuation of Soldier's property, exempt,	\$ 12,231.00

NON-RESIDENT

Land and buildings,	\$123,635.00
Horses, 9,	1,425.00
Cows, 6,	295.00
Hogs, 600,	7,200.00
Boats, 2,	175.00
Wood and lumber,	7,035.00
Lines and poles,	11,150.00
Machinery,	5,000.00
Stock in trade,	5,812.00
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	\$161,727.00
Total valuation,	\$ ⁴ 195,045.00

APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges,	\$	500.00	
Public Library,		175.00	
Memorial Day,		25.00	
Brown tail and gypsy moths, . .		100.00	
Extra money for State High- way,		251.00	
Maintenance of State Highway,		125.00	
Extra Highway money,		500.00	
Street lighting,	1,	500.00	
Additional street lights,		300.00	
Old Town Cemetery,		200.00	
State tax,		856.00	
County tax,		942.23	
Highway money by law,	1,	255.54	
School money by law,		802.50	
Textbooks and supplies,		150.00	
High school tuition,		600.00	
Salaries of officers,		80.00	
Extra school money,	1,	000.00	
Repairs,		100.00	
Percentage,		307.07	
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Committed to collector,	\$	9,769.34	
256 polls,		512.00	
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Tax assessed on property,	\$	9,257.34	

MONEY RECEIVED BY SELECTMEN

From County,	\$	328.38
From Insurance tax,		4.50
From Railroad tax,		430.46
From Savings Bank tax,		38.65
From Literary fund,		100.10
From proportion of School fund,		316.00
From State Forest Commission,		44.96

From State Highway Commission,	\$700.87	
From State Highway Commission, maintenance,	228.77	
From Insurance dividend,	2.00	
From Janitor,	6.85	
Rebate for overcharge on Street lights,	3.67	
Town of Brentwood,	1.20	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,206.41

EXPENDITURES

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

School money by law,	\$ 802.50
Textbooks and supplies,	150.00
High school tuition,	600.00
Salaries of officers,	80.00
Extra school money,	1,000.00
Repairs,	100.00
Unexpended dog license,	188.35
Literary fund,	100.00
Proportion of School fund,	316.00

\$3,336.95

HIGHWAYS

Jason L. Fuller and teams,	\$ 663.00
Peter Clasky,	36.00
Mike Belofsky,	36.00
Tony Wickenac,	41.00
Alphonso Michuen,	38.00
James McFarland,	29.00
Frank Hastings,	16.00

Harold Warren,	\$ 32.00
Martin Berage,	20.00
John F. Germundson, plank,	29.42
Sargent Est., planks,	10.95
New England Road Machinery Co.,	125.00
Wm. Frost, repairing road roller,	84.00
Roscoe H. Morrill, stock, road roller,	10.00
North East Metal Culvert Co.,	28.96
Sumner Hoyt, gravel,	4.69
Charles Kimball, gravel,	5.20
L. W. Bradley, freight,64
Melvin Peaslee,	6.00
John F. Germundson,	11.00
Enoch H. Nichols,	1.50
Wm J. Merrifield,	2.25
Geo. S. Rowe,75
Chester Gould,	1.00

\$1,232.36

SNOW BILLS

Paid Jason L. Fuller,	\$ 32.50
A. E. Locke,	6.00
George S. Rowe,	14.00
James W. Carter,	1.50
A. D. Marden, mending chain and making two snow plows,	12.20

\$ 66.20

TOWN POOR

EUGEN SOVEN

Paid George S. Rowe, groceries,	\$ 26.67
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical attend- ance,	5.00
George S. Rowe,	47.48

\$ 79.15

CHARLES THOMPSON

Paid Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical atten-		
dance,	\$	21.00

SAMUEL DEARBORN

Paid J. W. Locke, wood,	\$.70
A. P. Brown, meat,50
Wilder & Son,		2.35
Ned F. Nichols, wood,		1.50

\$ 5.05

Received from town of Brentwood..	1.20
Due from town of Brentwood,	3.85

\$ 5.05

COUNTY POOR

AUSTIN GILLISPIE

Paid J. W. Lock, wood,	\$	13.50
Hiram O. Durgin, rent,		18.00
Wilder & Son, groceries,		32.58
Sargent Coal Co., coal,		24.25
Enoch H. Nicols, wood,		5.00
Dr. J. F. Axtell, medical atten-		
dance,		30.00

\$ 123.33

Received from County,	\$	88.33
Due from County,		35.00

\$ 123.33

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid John F. Germundson, select-		
man,	\$	100.00
Arthur E. Abbott, selectman..		50.00
Samuel Gould, selectman,		32.00
Hayford Battles, town clerk, ..		40.00
David F. Wilder, collector, ...		120.11

Paid John E. Hayford, treasurer, . . .	\$	40.00
Irving W. Heath, auditor two days,		4.00
B. F. Austin, auditor two days,		2.00
J. W. Locke, police,		12.00
Geo. S. Rowe, police,		5.00
Lewis E. Bailey, police,		8.61
Charles Thornell, dog police,		10.00
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	\$	423.72

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,	\$	175.00
Paid John G. Rowe,		163.84
Light bills,		11.16
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	\$	175.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation,	\$	25.00
Paid C. R. Mudge Post,		25.00

TOWN HALL

Paid I. M. Heath, insurance,	\$	15.00
Enoch H. Nichols, wood,		25.00
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.,		52.10
Frank Bradley, cleaning vault,		1.00
George Green, cutting lawn,		1.00
Harry W. Moore, lamps,		1.00
A. W. Sargent Est., wood,		4.50
Wilder and Son, supplies,		13.01
Ned F. Nichols, wood,		2.50
John L. Bartlett, setting glass,50
Fred Peabody, tuning piano,		2.50
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	\$	118.11

BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid J. F. Axtell, expenses to Concord two days,	12.00	
J. F. Axtell, fumigating F. S. Parker,	5.00	
J. F. Axtell, fumigating D. F. Wilder,	4.00	
Wilder & Son, groceries for F. S. Parker,	2.17	
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		\$ 23.17

FOREST FIRES

Paid George S. Rowe,	\$ 67.09	
Lewis E. Bailey,	7.20	
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		\$ 74.29

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES

ELLEN SMALL

Paid J. W. Locke, wood,	\$ 21.60	
John F. Axtell, medical attendance,	27.00	
E. C. Darbe, groceries,	40.00	
Geo. S. Rowe, groceries,	17.00	
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		\$ 117.60

JOHN RANDALL

Paid Sargent Coal Co., coal,	\$ 16.50	
John F. Axtell, medical attendance,	42.50	
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		\$ 59.00

MARILLA BEAN

Paid Sargent Coal Co., coal,	\$ 24.50	
John F. Axtell, medical attendance,	17.00	

Paid Wilder & Son, groceries,	\$50.00
J. W. Lock, wood,	9.70
Sumner Hoyt, wood,	2.75
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	\$103.95
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	\$280.55
Received from County,	240.05
Due from County,	40.50
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	\$280.55

JANITORS' ACCOUNT

Received for Rent of Hall

38 nights, at \$1.50,	\$57.00
30 nights at .50,	15.00
1 night at \$5.00,	5.00
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	\$77.00

Paid Janitor Services

38 nights at \$1.00,	38.00
30 nights at .25,	7.50
1 night at \$1.00,	1.00
Town Meeting Day,	2.50
Working on lawn and grounds,	2.70
Sawing wood,	1.50
113 tramps at .15 each,	16.95
Paid balance to Selectmen,	6.85
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	\$77.00

MISCELLANEOUS

Paid Enoch H. Nichols, postage,	\$ 2.94
Enoch H. Nichols, distributing reports,	3.00
John Templeton, printing reports, . .	43.75
John F. Germundson, making inventories,	4.00
John F. Germundson, distributing inventories,	7.60
Chase Press, envelopes,	3.00
Hanscom Hardware Co., Grub hoe branding iron,	2.60
I. M. Heath, printing tax bills.	5.00
I. M. Heath, insurance.	85.00
I. M. Heath, 600 order blanks.	3.50
Marchant Cooperage Co., warning signs.	10.80
H. M. Green, driving hearse.	30.00
Charles Thornell, watering trough . .	3.00
Hayford Battles, postage.	1.16
Hayford Battles, recording births, deaths and marriages.	7.20
J. F. Axtell, returning births, deaths and marriages.	7.20
Samuel Gould, trip to Portsmouth . .	4.00
John L. Pressey, watering trough . . .	3.00
John F. Germundson, trip to Portsmouth.	4.00
John F. Gernumdson, four trips to Exeter.	8.42
John F. Germundson, telephones . . .	1.80
John F. Germundson, taking Tarlton to Brentwood.	3.00
John F. Germundson, trip to Manchester.	5.72
John F. Germundson, two trips to Concord.	13.26

Paid John F. Germundson, automobile,
taking inventories..... \$10.00

\$272.75

STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT

Balance reserved from last year, \$1,360.67
Amount raised, 1,800.00
Rebate overcharged on January bill, 3.67

\$3,164.34

Paid Exeter and Hampton Electric
Co., \$1,778.13
Balance on hand, 1,386.21

\$3,164.34

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Appropriation, \$100.00
Paid Clarence Kelley, \$22.50
 Geo. H. Jefferson, 18.45
 Ralph Green, 18.45
 Samuel Gould, 18.50
 John Favor, 4.00

\$ 81.90

Balance left over, 18.10

\$100.00

CEMETERY

Appropriated, \$200.00
John F. Germundson, labor, \$ 11.76
John F. Germundson, caps for piers, 2.75
John F. Germundson, cement, 17.50
Clarence Kelley, labor, 1.00
Samuel Gould, labor, 1.00

John Hunt, labor,	\$61.00
W. P. Richardson for Boy Scouts, labor,	4.37
J. F. Smith, labor,	4.50
Melvin Peaslee, labor,	28.88
Charles Holgate, mason work	44.25
Jason L. Fuller, hauling stone and sand,	23.00

\$200.00

RECAPITULATION

Support of schools,	\$3,336.95
Highways,	1,232.36
State Highway,	2,215.12
Snow bills,	66.20
Soldiers' Families,	280.55
Town and County poor,	228.48
Town officers,	423.72
Town Hall,	118.11
Brown tail and gypsy moths,	81.90
Public Library,	175.00
Memorial Day,	25.00
Old Town Cemetery,	200.00
Miscellaneous,	272.75
Board of Health,	23.17
Street lights,	1,778.13
State Road, maintenance,	465.05
Forest fires,	74.29

\$10,996.78

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Maintenance Account

February 14, 1916

State contribution,	\$236.40
Town contribution,	\$236.28

Total maintenance fund, \$472.68

State disbursements,	7.63	
Town disbursements,		465.05
State to town, Jan. 28,	75.49	
State to town, Feb. 11,	153.28	
Town disbursements charged to Town		236.28
State disbursements,	228.77	

F. E. EVERETT,
State Highway Commissioner.
Per C. C. Howe.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE HIGHWAY DEPT.

Statement of Maintenance Account

February 15, 1916

State contribution,	\$748.20	
Town contribution,		\$1,498.50
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Total Joint Fund		\$2,246.70
State disbursements,	33.61	
Town disbursements, ap- proved,		\$2,235.07
Total disbursements,		\$2,268.68
Paid by State to Town, Nov. 26,	\$400.00	
Paid by State to Town, Dec. 31,	206.43	
Paid by State to Town, Jan. 14,	94.44	
To be paid, Feb. 25,	13.92	
Overdraft,	21.98	

F. E. EVERETT,
State Highway Commissioner.
Per R.

STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION

Paid A. E. White, (Foreman)	\$2,145.12
W. C. Emery, gravel,	70.00
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	\$2,215.12

TRUST FUNDS

Rachel M. Fogg fund, Union Five Cents Savings Banks, Exeter book No. 14408, January 1, 1916,	\$119.45
Paid John Hunt, cared for lot,	5.00
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	\$114.45

Albert E. Lewis fund, Institute for Sav- ings, Amesbury, Mass., book No. 34523 October 15th, 1915,	\$108.25
Paid John Hunt, care of lot	1.50
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	\$106.75

Johanna Dalton fund, Haverhill Savings Bank, book No. 53277, Oct. 20th, 1915, \$1,034.00	
Annie S. Dalton fund, Haverhill Savings Bank, book No. 53492, October 20th, 1915,	102.25
Paid John Hunt, care of lot	2.25
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	\$100.00

ABATEMENTS

1915	
L. W. Bradley, over percent,	\$2.00
Alva W. Sargent, over percent,	2.00
Geo. Estabrook, dead,	2.00
Wm. Merrifield, taxed in Haverhill,	2.00
Leonard Marshall, taxed in Haverhill,	2.00
G. D. McClellen, left town,	2.00
Byron L. Hill, left town,	2.00
C. Allison, left town,	2.00

Wm. Shepard, left town,.....	\$2.00
Edw. Knuck, left town,.....	2.00
Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Soldier's widow,..	10.29
Chas. E. Currier,.....	1.40
Austin Gillispie,.....	2.00

\$33.69

COLLECTOR'S ERPORT

1915 DR.

David F. Wilder,..... \$9,769.34

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Abatements,.....	\$ 33.69
Discount,.....	126.54
Cash,.....	9,609.11

\$9,769.34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand,.....	\$ 710.05
Due from County,.....	75.50
Due from Bentwood,.....	3.85
Due from state,.....	13.92

\$ 803.32

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. GERMUNDSON,
 ARTHUR E. ABBOTT,
 SAMUEL GOULD,
 Selectmen of Newton.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Library Turstees and find the same to be coirectly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,
I. M. HEATH,

Auditors.

 REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Dog licenses issued, 66.		
Received for licenses,	\$150.66	
		\$150.66
Reserved for fees,	13.20	
Paid J. E. Hayford, treas.,	137.46	
		\$150.66

TREASURER'S REPORT

John E. Hayford, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Newton for the year 1915.

DR.

Received from treasurer of 1914, ..	\$ 3,033.37	
Selectmen,	2,206.41	
Collector,	9,622.53	
Town Clerk, (Dog Licenses)	146.84	
		\$15,009.15

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Paid State Tax,	\$ 856.00	
County tax,	942.23	
Selectmen's orders,	10,967.82	
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		\$12,766.05
 Total cash on hand,		 \$ 2,243.10
Reserved for Lighting fund,	\$1,386.21	
Dog license money,		
1915,	146.84	
Working capital,	710.05	
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		\$ 2,243.10
 Order No. 129 outstanding, not presented for payment,		 \$ 28.96

PUBLIC LIBRARY

To the Trustees of the Newton Public Library:

I herewith respectfully submit the 23rd annual report as Librarian of Newton Public Library, for year ending Feb 15th, 1916.

Whole number of volumes in Library, 2,497.

Number added during year by purchase, 123 volumes.

State volumes presented by State, 11 volumes.

Presented by Eddy Trustees, 5 volumes.

Borrowers cards on book, 377.

Books loaned during year, 4,626.

Amount of fines received,	\$2.20
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Paid for supplies,	1.15
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Balance paid to trustees,	1.05
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Changes Since the Library was Organized

203 to whom cards were issued have died,

480 have left town.

104 authors of books in library have died.

EDWIN G. KELLY,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

DR.

Balance on hand from 1915,	\$ 1.40
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Rec'd of John E. Hayford, treasurer,	163.84
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\$165.24

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E. G. Kelly, librarian,	50.00
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Screens,	9.73
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F. W. Locke, wood,	1.90
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Mitchell & Co., books,	\$ 89.43
Sargent Coal Co., coal,	8.25
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	\$159.31
Balance on hand,	\$ 5.93
Received from fines, librarian,	1.05
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	\$ 6.98
Lovering fund,	\$176.38
Interest to Feb. 1st, 1916,	7.10
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	\$183.48

ELMER H. KELLEY,
JOHN F. GERMUNDSON,
JOHN G. ROWE,

Trustees.

NEW LIBRARY BOOKS

The Library received from the Trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy, the following books on Christian Science by Mary Baker Eddy:

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures.

Miscellaneous Writing.

The First Church of Christ.

Science and Miscellany.

The Life of Mary Baker Eddy and a subscription to
Christian Science Sentinel (Weekly) for one year.

Por 17-1-F—The Girl of the Limberlost, *Gene Stratton Porter*

Barc 7-5-F—The Rosary, *Florence Barclay*

Rich-11-2-F—Strawberry Acres, *Grace Richmond*

Vor 7-1-F—Big Tremaine, *Marie Van Vorst*

Por 17-5-F—Michael O'Halloran, *Gene Stratton Porter*

Wills 28-2-F—Still Jim, *Honore Willsie*

- Grey 22-4-F—The Rainbow Trail, *Jane Grey*
 Bin 20-4-F—Harding of Allentown, *Harold Bindloss*
 Wes 17-2-F—Hepsy Burke, *F. N. Wescott*
 Rine 24-1-F—K—*Mary Roberts Rinehart*
 Por 9-2-F—Pollyanna Grows Up, *Eleanor H. Porter*
 Chu 19-10-F—A Far Country, *Winston Churchill*
 Smi 16-13-F—Felix O'Day, *F. Hopkinson Smith*
 Lin 12-13-F—Thankful's Inheritance, *Joseph Lincoln*
 Opp 4-12-F—Mr. Crex of Monte Carlo, *E. Phillips Oppenheim*.
 Opp 4-13-F—The Double Traitor, *E. Phillips Oppenheim*
 Wri 39-6-F—Eyes of the World, *Harold Bell Wright*
 Mann 40-1-F—Peg O'My Heart, *J. Hartley Manners*
 Turn 2-1-F—Looking after Sandy, *Margaret Turnbull*.
 Par 3-3-F—You Never Know Your Luck, *Gilbert Parker*
 Conn 29-10-F—Patrol of the Sundance Trail, *Ralph Connors*
 Hay 46-1-F—The Man Who Forgot, *James Hay, Jr.*
 String 36-1-F—The Prairie Wife, *Arthur Stringer*
 Cart 46-1-F—The Grand Assize, *Hugh Carton*
 Morr 41-1-F—The Seven Darlings, *Gouveneur Morris*
 Ta 1-6-F—The Turmoil, *Booth Tarkington*
 Lin 12-11-F—Kent Knowles Qnohang, *Joseph Lincoln*
 Ch 10-8-F—The Younger Set, *Robert Chambers*
 Poo 19-1-F—The Harbor, *Ernest Poole*
 The Woman Thou Gavest me, *Hall Caine*
 The Crossing, *Winston Churchill*
 Ben Hur *Lew Wallace*
 Ann of Green Gables, *L. M. Montgomery*

FICTION

- Lutz 26-4-F—Obsessions of Victoria Greene, *Grace Livingston Lutz*.
 Bin 20-5-F—The Coast of Adventure, *Harold Bindloss*
 Hen 46-1-F—The Promise, *James B. Hendryx*,
 Big 53-1-F—Inside the Lines, *Earl Derr Biggers*
 Joh 8-10-F—The Fortunes of Garin, *Mary Johnson*

- Macf 38-1-F—Held to Answer, *Peter Clark Macfarline*
 Ta 1-7-F—Penrod, *Booth Tarkington*
 Pack 18-1-F—The Miracle Man, *Frank L. Packard*
 Mun 39-1-F—The Wind Before the Dawn, *Dell H. Munger*
 Dell 27-1-F—The Way of an Eagle, *E. M. Dell*
 Cul 45-4-F—The One Way Trail, *Ridgwell Cullum*
 War 9-3-F—Sunshine Jane, *Anne Warner*
 Sc 5-2-F—Counsel for the Defense, *Leroy Scott*
 Roe 24-1-F—Maid of the Whispering Hills, *Vingie E. Roe*
 Vindication Three Score Years and Ten,
 Thom 25-1-F—Pensive Peggy, *Maravene Thompson*
 Bai 5-2-F—Contrary Mary, *Temple Bailey*
 Cai 48-1-F—Bildad the Quilldriver, *William Caine*
 Bea 11-7-F—Heart of the Sunset, *Rex Beach*
 Rath 25-1-F—Sam, *E. J. Rath*
 Gray 19-2-F—Hempfield, *David Grayson*
 McC 16-12-F—Mr Bingle, *George Barr McCutcheon*
 Prudence of the Parsonage
 Hop 44-1-F—Helena's Path, *Anthony Hope*

JUVENILE

- Sand 19-1-J—Camp Fire Girls at Pine Tree Camp, *Margaret Love Sanderson*
 Bla 5-4-J—Elizabeth, Betsy and Bess, *Amy E. Blanchard*
 Lee 4-1-J—Freshman Co-ed, *Alice Louise Lee*
 Lee 4-2-J—Sophomore Co-ed, *Alice Louise Lee*
 Ald 7-3-J—Meadow Brook Girls Afloat, *Janet Aldridge*
 Ald 7-2-J—Meadow Brook Grils Across Country, *Janet Aldridge*
 Ald 7-1-J—Meadow Brook Girls Under Canvas, *Janet Aldridge*
 Ald 7-6-J—Meadow Brook Girls On the Tennis Court, *Janet Aldridge*
 Ald 7-4-J—Meadow Brook Girls in the Hills, *Janet Aldridge*
 Ald 7-5-J—Meadow Brook Girls by the Sea, *Janet Aldridge*

Chad 11-3-J—Baseball Joe of the Silver Stars, *Lester Chadwick*

Str 17-5-J—Dave Porter at Bear Camp, *Edward Stratemeyer*

Kil 3-1-J—An Army Boy in Alaska, *Cap. C. E. Kilbourne*

Chad 11-1-J—Rival Pitchers, *Lester Chadwick*

Chad 11-2-J—A Quarterback's Pluck, *Lester Chadwick*

Yo 1-10-J—Motor Boys after a Fortune, *Clarence Young*

Yo 1-11-J—Motor Boys under the Sea, *Clarence Young*

Yo 1-12-J—Motor Boys on Road and River, *Clarence Young*

Yo 1-13-J—Motor Boys over the Ocean, *Clarence Young*

Yo 1-14-J—Motor Boys on the Border, *Clarence Young*

Po 9-3—Miss Billy, *Eleanor H. Porter*

Po 9-4—Miss Billy's Decision, *Eleanor H. Porter*

P. 9-5—Miss Billy Married, *Eleanor H. Porter*

Win 11-7-J—Rover Boys on the Farm, *A. M. Winfield*

Win 11-5-J—Rover Boys on the Plains, *A. M. Winfield*

Win 11-6-J—Rover Boys at College, *A. M. Winfield*

Win 11-5-J—Putnam Hall Rebellion, *A. M. Winfield*

Win 11-4-J—Putnam Hall, Champions, *A. M. Winfield*

Math 17-1-J—Pitching in a Pinch, *Christie Matheson*

War 2-7-J—Betty Wales' Decision, *Margaret Waide*

Colt 12-2-J—Frank Armstrong at Queens, *Colton*

Colt 12-2-J—Frank Armstrong at College, *Colton*

Ja 1-3—Blue Bonnet in Boston, *C. E. Jacobs*

Pe 5-15—The Motor Boat Girls, *Margaret Penrose*

Pe 5-10-J—The Motor Boat Girls on Waters' Blue, *C. E. Penrose*

Pe 5-11-J—The Motor Boat Girls a Tow, *Margaret Penrose*

Pe 5-12-J—The Motor Girls Through N. E., *Margaret Penrose*

Pe 5-12-J—The Motor Girls on Crystal Bay, *Margaret Penrose*

Stand 20-2-J—Frank Merriwell's Victories, *Burt Standish*

Stand 20-1-J—Frank Merriwell's Returns to Yale, *Burt Standish*

Gray 7-1-J—Bob Steele's Last Fight, *Donald Grayson*

- Pe 5-14-J—The Motor Girls on the Coast, *Margaret Penrose*
- Be 4-8-J—Rodger Paulding Ensign, *Edward L. Beach*
- Qui 1-1-J—Baby Elton, Quarterback, *Lestie W. Quik*
- Gar 8-4-J—Dick Hamilton's Football Team, *Howard Garis*
- Mof 15-1-J—The Crimson Banner, *Wm. D. Moffat*
- Colt 11-3-J—Frank Armstrong's Second Team, *Matthew Colton*
- Colt 11-4-J—Frank Armstrong's Drop Kicker, *Matthew Colton*
- Sco 14-2-J—Boys of Oakdale Academy, *Morgan Scott*
- Sco 18-3-J—Rival Pitchers of Oakdale, *Morgan Scott*
- Fit 2-1-J—Bound for Annapolis, *Clarke Fitch*
- Fit 2-2-J—Clif, Naval Cadet, *Clark Fitch*
- Garr 6-2-J—Off for West Point, *Lieut. Frederick Garrison*
- Fri 3-1-J—Future of Us Boys, *A Friend*
- Fl 4-5-J—Grace Harlow, 1st Year at College, *Jesse G. Flower*
- Fl 4-6-J—Grace Harlow, 2nd Year at College, *Jesse G. Flower*
- Fl 4-7-J—Grace Harlow, 3rd Year at College, *Jesse G. Flower*
- Fl 4-8-J—Grace Harlow, 4th Year at College, *Jesse G. Flower*
- Fl 4-9-J—Grace Harlow's Return to Overton Campus, *Jesse G. Flower*
- Wool 14-1-J—Faith Palmer at the Oaks, *Lazelle T. Wooley*
- Wool 14-2-J—Faith Palmer at Fordyce Hall, *Lazelle T. Wooley*
- Wool 14-3-J—Faith Palmer in New York, *Lazelle T. Wooley*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

To the Citizens of Newton:

We respectfully call your attention to the following report:

The school board feels that it has been fortunate during the past year to secure for two vacancies that occurred, teachers who have proved to be not only capable instructors but efficient disciplinarians. These are Miss Harriet C. Gardner of Bradford, Mass., who became, in September, the teacher in the grammar school, and Miss Margaret M. Ingalls, a resident of Newton and a former teacher in its schools, who took charge of the Rowe's Corner School on the resignation of Miss Marion E. McMaster of Lowell, Mass., at the end of the winter term in 1915. Mrs. Ernest N. Seavey's resignation as teacher of the grammar school, at the close of the spring term, was regretted by the board; removal from town made impossible a continuation by her of services here. There were no changes in the other two schools, Miss Marion E. Davis remaining as teacher of the village primary school and Miss Angelia E. Kelly of the Junction school.

A vacancy in the school board itself occurred when on June 18, Mr. Oscar E. Huse resigned as chairman and member. An effort was made to fill the vacancy, but among several persons asked on the board, none was found who was willing to. The remaining members, therefore, carried on the work between them.

About the usual number of repairs have been made on school buildings, the limited board having ordered done all that it had time to look into during summer and fall. One badly needed improvement was made, the installation of

ventilating windows in the basement of the Rowe's Corner school house. This basement was damp, musty and unhealthy, and it is hoped the improvement will help to ward off sickness which in the past has been common among the pupils there. On recent visits to the Junction school-house, the members of the board found that various repairs or replacements are needed badly. The ceiling needs either patching or covering, new outside doors are needed, the platform, steps and railings on the outside need replacing either partly or wholly new saddleboards are required on the shed, and vaults should be built under the toilets. All this would cost more than is available from the board's present funds.

The board plans to purchase in the coming year, all the coal needed for the grammar school when coal is at its lowest price. This was done in part in the year past, but, an additional coal bin must be built before a full supply can be put in.

The board's financial report of orders, issued will be found to be somewhat different from those of past years. The change was made on recommendations of the state superintendent, as a step in uniform system of accounting of funds of the school throughout the state. Previous to the recommendation from Concord, the board had voted to adopt and was using an account book in which expenditures were tabulated as they were made. This not only enables the board to tell instantly, what it is spending in each department, but gives in final totals at the end of the fiscal year, the answer to questions on expenditures asked annually of every school board by the state superintendent. The board's report by orders issued is, therefore, a duplicate of what its report to the state office will be. The item of "unclassified" expenditures included, during the past year, such payments for cleaning as those vaults, cutting and putting in wood, graduation orchestra, diplomas, rolls of honor, graduation programs, order books, school warrants, etc.

Several persons have suggested to the board that in its financial report, it gave a comparative table of money received for certain purposes and money expended for those purposes. The board would like to do this, but as there are few specific appropriations and there is a large general one, there seems to be no satisfactory way to make such comparisons at this time.

The transportation problem has become a formidable one financially. From \$195 expended for transportation of children during a portion of the fiscal year 1914-1915, the total for 1915-1916 mounted to \$554.25. Transportation is being furnished to grammar pupils from the Junction as a result of the alteration of train service. Pupils from other sections are receiving transportation as the result of a district vote some years ago to furnish such facilities to school children living in sections where schools had been discontinued. Under this vote some children are receiving transportation at the expense of the district who live no farther away than, or not so far away as, children living in sections not so favored.

The board was obliged to pay out during the year, some \$25.00 for bills incurred by previous boards, and a special effort was made this past year to close up all debts contracted during 1915-1916. As a result, all bills contracted by the present board up to Feb. 15, are paid.

The board hereby notifies the selectmen that they may assess the following sums for the ensuing year:

High School tuition	\$720.00
Books and supplies	130.00
Flags and appurtenances	7.00

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. BUTLER,
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board of Newton.

ORDERS ISSUED

Text books,	\$ 35.58
Reference books, maps and other apparatus	6.24
Scholars' supplies,	33.13
Teachers' salaries (regular)	1,586.00
Teachers' salaries (special)	85.00
School board services and expenses,	52.97
Other district officers,	16.00
Enumeration of children,	4.00
High school and academy tuition,	521.00
Flags and appurtenances,	2.25
Transportation:	
Pupils	554.25
Teacher,	37.50
Minor repairs,	50.05
Janitor service,	232.75
Building supplies,	21.91
Fuel,	177.02
Unclassified expenditures,	64.52
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Total,	\$3,480.17

TUITION PAID

Lorenzo Fuller, Haverhill High, 1916	\$ 40.00
Roland Battles Haverhill High, 1917,	40.00
Edgar Rowe, Haverhill High, 1917,	40.00
Ruth Currier, Haverhill High, 1918,	40.00
Eben Emery, Haverhill High, 1918,	40.00
Merrill Germundson, Haverhill High, 1918,	40.00
Cecil Kimball, Haverhill High, 1918,	40.00
Stacy Rowe, Haverhill High, 1918,	40.00
Christine Currier, Haverhill High, 1919,	40.00

Harold Emery, Haverhill High, 1919,	\$	40.00
Cecil Morse, Haverhill High, 1919, . .		40.00
Dorothy Wilder, Haverhill High, 1919,		40.00
Helen Page, Merrimac High, 1918, . .		41.00
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	\$	521.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD

John E. Hayford, Treasurer of School Board:

DR.	
Received from Treasurer, 1914,	\$ 369.54
Selectmen	3,336.95
School Board,	11.56
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	\$3,718.05
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Paid orders of School Board,	\$3,480.17
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	\$3,480.17
Cash on hand,	\$ 237.88

We have this day examined the accounts of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CLARENCE E. STAFFORD,
I. M. HEATH,

Auditors.

STATISTICAL TABLE OF SCHOOLS

School	No. of term	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Whole No. Pupils	Average Membership	No. of boys	No. of girls	No. not absent or tardy	Visits by School Board	Visits by others
Grammar	1	13	\$52.00	36	35	15	21	7	2	10
	2	12	52.00	36	36	18	19	6	1	6
	3	7	52.00	35	30	17	18	1	1	3
Village	1	13	48.00	34	32	18	17	3	7	5
	2	12	48.00	35	32	17	17	5	2	6
	3	8	48.00	32	30	14	14	5	1	4
Junction	1	13	40.00	34	32	19	15	3	2	32
	2	12	40.00	38	36	22	16	9	1	10
	3	8	40.00	33	32	19	14	3	1	12
Rowe's Corner . .	1	13	40.00	29	27	18	11	4	3	8
	2	12	48.00	29	27	17	12	5	2	11
	3	7	48.00	27	24	14	13	6	1	4

Marion Beede, Chester Adams and Dale Gillespie were not absent or tardy during the year. James Walls was not absent during the year and was tardy but once.

The schools will be in session three weeks more preceeding the spring vacation.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Newton, qualified to vote in district affairs. You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1916, at eight o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject in this Warrant.
7. To see how much money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of Schools.
8. To see how much the District will raise and appropriate for repairs.
9. To see what action the District will take regarding medical inspection and the raising and appropriating of money therefor.
10. To transact all other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Newton, this 28th day of February, 1916

ELMER E. BUTLER
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

ELMER E. BUTLER,
ELVIRA R. DART,

School Board.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Still-born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 15	Carrie Hearn	F	1	L	Frank S. Hearn	Eva Maud Davis	Talladega, Ala.	Exeter, N. H.
Jan. 24	Lawrence Wormwood	M	2	L	Sidney F. Kimball	Grace L. Wormwood	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Mar. 7	— Watson	F	7	L	John W. Watson	Lucinda G. Weeks	Greenland, N. H.	Kingston, N. H.
Mar. 7	Esther May George	F	2	L	Thomas E. George	Nellie M. Lafrater	Amesbury, Mass.	Porto Rico
May 12	Louis Lillian Grebenstein,	F	9	L	Wm. F. Grebenstein	Anna A. Reiber	Germany	Montreal
June 31	Edison Basset Silloway	M	3	L	Woodbury Silloway	Ethel J. Gillis	Kingston	Halifax, N. S.
June 15	Wallace Alex. McDonald	M	7	L	Wm. M. McDonald	Annie Judson	Cambridge, Mass	Plaistow, N. H.
July 20	Cavis Clarron Darbe	M	1	L	Cavis W. Darbe	Sarah E. Kenniston	Danville, N. H.	Effingham
Aug. 31	Phyllis Sarah Burbeck	F	3	L	Henry L. Burbeck	Celia Ramsdell	Newton Jct. N. H.	Wells, Me.
June 19	Wm. James Fowle	M	4	L	Ray E. Fowle	Alice R. Mansus	Newburyp't, Ms.	Newburyp't, Ms.
Sept. 5	Margaret Elvira Green	F	4	L	George A. Green	Nellie F. Nolan	Bridgewater, Ms.	Cambridge, Mass.
Sept. 5	Harold Atwood Snow	M	5	L	Winfield A. Snow	Emma A. Bartlett	Chatam, Mass.	Merrimac, Mass.
Oct. 10	Frank Lewis Garland	M	1	L	Harry Edgar Garland	Hattie M. Morrill	Rochester, N. H.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 27	Mabel Lucy Chrigstrom	M	1	L	Chas. J. Chrigstrom	Nellie Davis	Eldenburg, N. Y.	Haverhill, Mass.
Oct. 28	Donald Francis Colby	M	3	L	Willard Colby	Nellie C. George	Newton, N. H.	Amesbury, Mass.
Nov. 1	Marion Pearl	F	1	L	Lester A. Currier	Alice M. Warner	Newton, N. H.	Newton, N. H.
Dec. 23	Madeline T. Beede	F	1	L	Melvine H. Beede	Sarah J. Kennett	Kingston, N. H.	St. Johns, N. Y.

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of each	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Mar. 10	Rochester, N. H.	Caviss W. Darbe Sadie Kenniston	20 25	W W	Danville, N. H. Effingham, N. H.	Elmore C. Darbe Arletta Caviss Joseph C. Kenniston Jennie Varney	1st 2nd	Frank H. Libby Rochester, N. H. Clergyman
June 12	Newton, N. H.	R. H. Marshall Susan B. Davis	30 27	W W	Woodville, Mass. Lynn, Mass.	John H. Marshall Lizzie M. Lackey Dixie C. Davis Lydia A. Nickerson	1st 1st	Lyman Rollins Marblehead, Mass. Clergyman
June 22	Newton, N. H.	Domenico D. Valle Hannah Eaton	25 18	W W	Italy W. Newbury, Mass.	Louis Della Valle Antonetta Della Valle John Eaton Emily Alice Chase	1st 1st	Irving M. Heath Justice of the Peace
July 13	Newton, N. H.	Geo. H. Noyes Flora E. Rowell	24 26	W W	Haverhill Mass., Newton, N. H.	F. E. Noyes Alma D. Chesley Chas. M. Rowell Effie F. Day	1st 1st	W. P. Richardson Newton, N. H. Clergyman

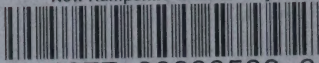
MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Color of each	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Sept. 30	Newton, N. H.	Timothy E. Whittier	23	W	Newton, N. H.	Almon G. Whittier Nellie D. Smith	1st	W. P. Richardson Newton, N. H. Clergyman
		Frances M. Lyon	18	W	Newton, N. H.	Ross W. Lyon Maud Edney	1st	
Oct. 21	Westville, N. H.	Herbert R. Webster	24	W	S. Kingston, N. H.	Albert S. Wesbter Alice L. Heath	1st	M. J. Moher Westville, N. H. Clergyman
		Lillian R. Trudeau	21	W	Lowell, Mass.	William A. Trudeau Maria Gauthier	1st	
Nov. 10	Newton, N. H.	Harold W. Cole	21	W	Biddeford Pool, Me.	Edward Cole	1st	W. P. Richardson Newton, N. H. Clergyman
		Eva G. Vanamburgh	22	W	Newburyport, Mass.	Phila. E. Stackpole Alden Vanamburgh Annie F. Brown	1st	
Dec. 15	Newton, N. H.	Melvin A. Nason	43	W	New Brunswick	Melvin W. Nason Sophia Kirk	2nd	W. P. Richardson Newton, N. H. Clergyman
		Edith M. Huntress	38	W	Limerick, Me.	Temple Huntress Lucy Dalrymple	1st	

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Newton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1915

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days						
Jan. 6	Gustavus D. Veal	72	11	3	M	W	M	Chas. Veal	Betsy Currier	
Jan. 12	Harry Robbins	28	3	15	M	"	M	J. H. Robbins	Sarah A. Burbier	
Jan. 31	Lawrence W. Kimball			7	M	"	S	Sidney F. Kimball	Grace L. Wormwood	
Feb. 18	Joseph C. Bridges	67	1	19	M	"	M	Richard A. Bridges	Sarah G. Lovejoy	
Feb. 24	Alice E. Magoon	53	3	22	F	"	M	John C. Buclin	Sarah A. Ellsworth	
Mar. 3	Mary W. Sargent	64	9	22	"	"	M	William G. Chase	Mary A. Chase	
Mar. 21	Alvah A. Colby	55	1	15	M	"	M	Bazilla Colby	Sarah E. Jones	
Apr. 5	E. Francis Bumpus	79	9	14	M	"	M	Calvin Bumpus	Deborah Leyford	
Apr. 8	Elvira A. Bean	85	3	8	F	"	W	—Perkins		
Apr. 16	Mary E. Parker	36	4	23	F	"	M	Warren Robbe	Maria M. Bond	
May 5	Alvah W. Sargent	74	7	19	M	"	W	Richard Sargent	Nancy Tewksbury	
May 8	Lewis C. Hoyt	81			M	"	W	Isaac T. Hoyt	Nancy Bagley	
May 9	Geo. P. Lowry	76	1	27	M	"	M	Herman Lowry	Lucy Eddy	
May 22	Mary W. Cotton	73	1	25	F	"	M	Wm Plummer	Lydia Webster	
May 27	Geo. A. Estabrook	30	5	13	M	"	M	Edw. T. Estabrook	Eugenie Edney	
May 29	Hattie A. Merritt	43	6	28	F	"	M	Geo. W. R. Putnam	Harriet E. Floyd	
July 11	John A. Smith	92	2	17	M	"	M	John Smith	Prudence Avery	
July 18	Louisa Rancourt	44	3	4	F	"	W	Narcisse Mognin	Nathalie Robert	
July 24	Lewis J. Bartlett	89	8		M	"	W	Levi Bartlett	Abigail Favor	
Oct. 16	Susie I. Harriman	53	6	23	F	"	W	Geo. F. Bailey	Tryphina Moody	
Dec. 3	Joseph Angelo Hoyt	86	4	21	M	"	W	Joseph Hoyt	Mary Fernald	
Dec. 14	Mary A. Wakefield	67	4	26	F	"	M	Elphelet Chapman	Adelaide Cook	
Dec. 21	Elizabeth A. Tabor	84	7	12	F	"	W	Paris Roundy	Elizabeth	

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