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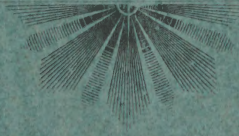
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TOWN OF DEERING,

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⌘ ⌘ For the Fiscal Year Ending ⌘ ⌘

— **February 15, 1899.**



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ANNUAL REPORT

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RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

....OF THE....

TOWN OF DEERING,

....FOR THE....

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15TH, 1893,

....TOGETHER WITH THE....

*REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR, ROAD AGENTS,
AND SCHOOL BOARD.*



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Selectmen's Report.



DEERING, N. H., FEB. 15TH, 1899.

The following Report for the year ending February 15th, 1899, is respectfully submitted:

MATTHEW FORSAITH, }
CHARLES A. BARNEY, } SELECTMEN.
JAMES W. ELLSWORTH, }

TOWN VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1898.

Polls, 146	\$14,600 00
Horses, 221.....	8,198 00
Oxen, 52.....	2,640 00
Cows, 537.....	12,499 00
Neat Stock, 158.....	2,710 00
Sheep, 139.....	367 00
Stock in Banks.....	2,500 00
Money on hand.....	3,920 00
Stock in Trade.....	9,232 00
Mills, 2.....	450 00
Real Estate.....	153,505 00
Total Valuation	<u>\$210,621 00</u>

TAXES ASSESSED.

For State tax, - - - - -	\$420 75
County tax, - - - - -	547 45
Town tax, - - - - -	1000 00
Highways, - - - - -	1200 00
Schools, - - - - -	745 00
Repairing school houses, - - - - -	200 00
Library appropriation, - - - - -	29 70
Overlay, - - - - -	54 34
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Total amount of taxes assessed,	\$4197 24
Rate of taxation on \$100.00 valuation, - - -	\$2 00



Deering, N. H., Feb. 16th, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

G. F. ELLSWORTH,

Auditors.

Town Treasurer's Report,

For the Financial Year commencing February 15, 1898,
and ending February 14, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement,	- - -	\$1148 31
Assessment for the year 1898,	- - -	3222 54
Received of Matthew Forsaith, Selectman,	-	700 00
“ “ “ “ for grass on common,		1 25
“ “ Matthew Forsaith, Selectman,	-	400 00
“ “ “ “ “	-	600 00
“ “ W. W. Merrill, dog licenses for 1898,		126 50
“ “ C. A. Barney, rebate on F. Goodwin's bill for iron railing,	- -	10 00
“ railroad tax for 1898,	- - -	13 23
“ savings bank tax for 1898,	- - -	458 15
“ literary fund,	- - - -	58 20
“ of W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes assessed in 1897,	- - -	8 10
“ of W. F. Whitaker, interest on taxes assessed in 1898,	- . . -	3 39
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		\$6749 67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid County tax for the year 1898,	- - -	\$547 45
State tax “ “ “ “	- - -	420 75

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Paid Chester H. Gould, reporting births and deaths,	\$ 1 50
J. Hadlock, repairs on road machine, -	70
E. C. Eastman, town supplies, - -	11 00
H. F. Smart, printing town reports, -	35 00
W. F. Whitaker, keeping a tramp, -	50
W. F. Whitaker, copy of Rachel Dickey's will,	1 00
C. W. Forsaith, one cord of wood, -	3 50
J. S. Craine, labor and repairs on road machine,	19 78
W. H. Patten, repairing road machine,	8 00
E. C. Eastman, town order book, - -	81
Matthew Forsaith, services and expenses in guide board case, - - - -	4 07
Charles Osborne, repairs on road machine,	8 90
C. A. Barney, services and expenses in the Sargent case, - - - -	6 29
E. D. Brown, damages on the highway, -	20 00
W. W. Griffiths, examination of John Sargent's body, - - - - -	5 00
Edwin D. Stevens, professional services,	6 50
J. S. Craine, repairs on road machine, -	4 08
S. W. Holman, counsel fees, - -	1 00
Charles Osborne, putting up railing, -	33 25
“ “ “ “ “ - -	10 00
S. L. Ellinwood, labor in cemetery, - -	6 00
F. F. Goodwin, for iron railing, - -	66 54
E. C. Eastman, for order book, - -	81
A. A. Wilkins, labor in cemetery, - -	3 00
John L. French, keeping tramps, - -	1 50
A. J. Locke, repairs on town house, -	1 58
W. F. Whitaker, keeping a tramp, - -	50
Richard Clement, breaking roads, - -	11 26
S. L. Ellinwood, cutting bushes, - -	8 10
W. F. Whitaker, keeping a tramp, - -	50
M. H. Felt, returning births and deaths, -	1 50
W. W. Griffiths, returning deaths, - -	75
Matthew Forsaith, keeping a tramp, - -	50

[MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS CONTINUED.]

Burnham, Brown & Warren, counsel fees in guide board case, - - -	34 00
A. J. Locke, services and expenses paying county and state taxes, - - -	3 60
Berlin Bridge Co., examining Cork bridge,	2 00
A. J. Locke, for stationery, - - -	34
Silsby & Son, for school warrants, -	50
R. E. Otis, care of cemetery, - - -	2 00
W. F. Whitaker, expenses as Overseer of Poor, - - - - -	4 94
W. W. Merrill, postage and stationery,	1 15
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	\$331 95

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Guaranty Savings Bank, - - - -	\$608 00
“ “ “ - - - -	409 17
E. W. Colburn, - - - -	292 41
“ “ “ - - - -	160 00
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	\$1469 58

TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid Literary fund for 1897, - - - -	\$ 52 70
Balance of dog license for 1897, - - -	126 81
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	\$179 51

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid W. W. Merrill, - - - -	\$ 2 00
R. W. Musgrove, - - - -	55
E. E. Babb & Co., - - - -	15 50

B. L. Bartlett, - - - - -	55
E. E. Babb & Co., - - - - -	5 40
Ginn & Co., - - - - -	3 00
B. L. Bartlett, - - - - -	25 08
B. L. Bartlett, express on school books, -	1 05
W. W. Merrill, express, money orders and postage, - - - - -	2 25
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	\$55 38

ABATEMENTS.

Sarah Hardy, tax for 1897, - - - - -	\$2 42
Joseph Ugarinis, tax for 1897, - - - - -	1 61
Isaac Smith, poll tax for 1897 and 1898, - -	3 61
J. W. Clark, school tax for 1898, paid in Hillsboro,	58
W. H. Roach, " " " " " " "	81
I. S. Appleton, " " " " " " "	2 38
Milton McCoy, " " " " " " "	2 46
Frank B. Crosby, inability to pay tax of 1892,	1 92
Napoleon Clement, " " " - - - -	2 01
Edward Buttrick, " " " - - - -	6 44
Henry L. Flanders, poll tax for 1898, - - -	2 00
Albert Foote, for 1897. Left the state, - -	62
James Silver, paid in Concord, - - - - -	2 00
William Bolster, left the state, - - - - -	2 00
Sarah Hardy, inability to pay, - - - - -	2 80
Charles A. Mann, left the state, - - - - -	2 00
Charles G. Dunlap, left town, - - - - -	2 00
Gilman Whitaker, overtax, - - - - -	2 00
William Sisco, left the state, - - - - -	2 70
Roscoe D. Wyman, paid in Hillsboro, - - -	2 00
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	\$44 36

EXPENSE OF LICENSING, AND DAMAGE TO SHEEP
BY DOGS.

Paid W. W. Merrill, for licensing dogs, - - -	\$11 20
Harry D. Locke, services as dog constable,	6 40
Emma J. Craine, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
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	\$22 60

PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS.

Paid Frank B. Foster, for 1897, - - -	\$2 00
Eben L. Bartlett, " " - - -	2 00
Hannah J. W. Gove, for 1898, - - -	2 00
Charles R. Percy, " " - - -	2 00
Eben L. Bartlett, " " - - -	2 00
James F. Lock, " " - - -	2 00
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	\$12 00

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Warren W. Merrill, Road Agent, 1897,	\$405 21
" " " " " "	63 52
" " " " " "	10 40
" " " " " "	87 78
" " " " " "	70 17
" " " " " "	12 44
" " " " " "	2 40
" " " " " "	11 47
" " " " " "	2 25
" " " " " "	14 63
" " " " " "	5 35
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	\$685 62

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles Osborne, Road Agent,	-	-	-	\$ 4 85
“ “ “ “				21 20
“ “ “ “				157 50
“ “ “ “				215 26
“ “ “ “				61 12
“ “ “ “				60 55
“ “ “ “				14 60
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				\$535 08

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Scott L. Ellinwood, Road Agent,	-	-		\$76 88
“ “ “ “				96 48
“ “ “ “				269 95
“ “ “ “				16 85
“ “ “ “				44 00
“ “ “ “				6 25
“ “ “ “				9 75
“ “ “ “				147 19
“ “ “ “				3 30
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				\$670 65

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Charles Osborne, Road Agent,	-	-	-	\$ 3 68
“ “ “ “				111 32
“ “ “ “				19 87
“ “ “ “				14 72
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				\$149 59

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Scott L. Ellinwood, Road Agent,	- -	\$72 24
" " " " " "		18 21
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		\$90 45

TOWN OFFICERS, FOR SERVICES.

Paid B. L. Bartlett, services as member of Board of Education, 1897,	- -	\$15 00
J. S. Craine, for Town Auditors,	- -	3 00
J. W. Ellsworth, Supervisor, March election,		6 00
E. H. Bartlett, " " "		6 00
H. D. Locke, " " "		4 50
E. W. Colburn, Selectman,	- - -	6 00
Matthew Forsaith, " - - - -		6 00
C. A. Barney, " - - - -		6 00
D. R. Chase, for Ballot Clerks,	- -	8 00
H. D. Locke, Supervisor November election,		6 00
E. H. Bartlett, " " "		6 00
W. H. Gilmore, constable,	- - -	2 00
H. D. Locke, " - - - -		2 00
C. C. Eaton, " - - - -		2 00
J. S. Craine, Moderator, 1897 and 1898,	-	6 00
B. L. Bartlett, member of School Board,	-	20 00
A. J. Locke, Town Treasurer,	- -	30 00
Matthew Forsaith, Selectman,	- - -	52 50
C. A. Barney, " - - - -		51 00
J. W. Ellsworth, " - - - -		50 04
J. F. Lock, Supervisor November election,		6 00
W. F. Whitaker, Collector for 1897,	- -	31 50
" " " Overseer of Poor,	- -	15 50
" " " member Board of Haalth,		5 00
W. W. Merrill, Town Clerk,	- - -	15 00
" " " Treasurer and member of School Board,	- - - -	21 00
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		\$382 04

RECAPITULATION

Total amount received,	-	-	-	-	\$6749 67
Paid County tax for the year 1898,	\$	547	45		
State tax " " " "		420	75		
Miscellaneous town orders,	-	331	95		
Notes and interest,	-	-	-	1469	58
Treasurer of School Board	-	179	51		
For school supplies,	-	-	-	55	38
Abatements,	-	-	-	44	36
Expense of licensing and damage to sheep by dogs,	-	-	-	22	60
For public water troughs,	-	-	-	12	00
For breaking roads, W. W. Merrill, road agent,	-	-	-	685	62
For repairing highways and bridges, C. Osborne, road agent,	-	-	-	535	08
For repairing highways, S. L. Ellin- wood, road agent,	-	-	-	670	65
For breaking roads, C. Osborne, road agent,	-	-	-	149	59
For breaking roads, S. L. Ellinwood, road agent,	-	-	-	90	45
Town officers,	-	-	-	382	04
Due from W. F. Whitaker, Collector, 1898,	676	97			
Cash on hand,	-	-	-	475	69
					<u>\$6749 67</u>
Amount due from Collector,	-	-	-	\$676	97
Cash on hand,	-	-	-	475	69
					<u>\$1152 66</u>
Outstanding notes and interest,	-	-	-	829	67
					<u>829 67</u>
Balance in favor of the town,	-	-	-	\$322	99

ANDREW J. LOCKE, TREASURER.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 18th, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having examined the accounts of A. J. Locke, Treasurer, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH, } Auditors.

Report of Overseer of Poor,

For the Year Ending Feb. 14th, 1899.

Received of the town treasurer, - - - -		\$1 50
Paid C. C. Eaton, for keeping tramp over night, - - - -	\$ 50	
W. F. Whitaker, for keeping tramp over night, - - - -	50	
W. F. Whitaker, for cash paid for keeping tramp over night, -	50	
	<hr/>	\$1 50
Received of the County Treasurer, -	\$224 92	
Received of Dana E. Brown, for rent of the Edward Buttrick farm from April 30, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899, 8 months, at \$3.33 per month,	26 66	
	<hr/>	\$251 58
Paid Mary A. Peaslee, for boarding Fred Peaslee from Dec. 31, 1897 to Sept. 1, 1898, 34 5-7 weeks, at \$1.50 per week, - -	\$52 06	
Paid Danbridge Buttrick, for boarding Charles A. Patten from Dec. 31, 1897 to Jan. 1, 1898, 52 1-7 weeks, at \$1.25 per week,	65 19	
Paid Jessie W. Brown, for boarding Ed- ward Buttrick, from Mar. 29, 1898 to Jan. 1, 1899, 39 4-7 weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	59 33	
Paid J. B. Tasker, clothes for Edward Buttrick, - - - -	5 90	

[REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR, CONTINUED.]

Paid W. W. Griffiths, M. D., medicine for Edward Buttrick, - -	75	
Paid Chester H. Gould, M. D., medical attendance for Godfrey Cateau,	24	00
Paid George C. Patten, for services as justice of the peace in the Ed- ward Buttrick case, - -	50	
Paid the Town of Deering, taxes on the Edward Buttrick farm for the year 1898, - - -	8	00
	<hr/>	\$215 75

SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid Harry E. Monroe, for boarding Mary A. Spicer from Dec. 31, 1897 to March 16, 1898, 10 4-7 weeks, at \$1.50 per week,	\$15	85
Paid Harry E. Monroe, for labor during Mary A. Spicer's last sickness,	15	00
Paid Mrs. T. J. Perry, for services and expense in procuring a maid for Mary A. Spicer, - -	5	00
	<hr/>	\$35 85
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		\$251 58

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of Poor.

Deering, N. H., Feb. 15, 1899.

Breaking Roads.

Amount paid for Breaking Roads by W. W. Merrill,
Road Agent in 1898.

Paid Ira S. Appleton,	\$11 25
James Richardson,	2 63
C. S. McAlister,	36 80
F. F. Foote,	3 67
C. E. Stevens,	9 48
Dana E. Brown,	3 14
A. L. Emerson,	3 22
F. I. Morse,	15 80
J. B. Herron,	4 82
George W. Woods,	4 95
J. E. Center,	9 15
Wesse W. Brown,	9 15
Francis McMahan,	3 95
George F. Ellsworth,	9 60
John R. Cole,	14 28
Scott S. Wilson,	2 05
E. H. Bartlett,	5 10
I. S. Bartlett,	19 95
Charles McNally,	2 25
W. W. Merrill,	3 00
W. H. Patten,	24 45
J. B. Herron,	5 92
H. E. Snickles,	13 00
G. C. Craine,	5 32
G. W. Gould,	13 35
C. C. Eaton,	90
A. O. Ellsworth,	3 08

[BREAKING ROADS. CONTINUED.]

Païd W. H. Gilmore,	4 05
J. S. Craine,	3 07
Alfred Herbert,	5 70
Hiram Stevens,	14 70
C. P. Gordon,	1 35
Isaac Smith,	36 04
H. C. Smith,	1 65
E. F. Dutton,	7 20
E. W. Colburn,	5 65
F. L. Brown,	6 75
H. K. Clough,	2 85
A. J. Locke,	2 55
D. A. Travis,	13 20
T. A. Merrill,	90
C. E. Clough,	5 43
A. M. Smith,	3 30
F. W. Ashby,	16 72
J. F. Loveren,	12 29
Henry Loveren,	6 75
E. R. Gove,	3 60
J. W. Loveren,	6 90
H. B. Cressey,	1 20
C. F. Jordon,	60
C. T. Matthews,	1 80
W. K. Barnes,	1 20
J. F. Lock,	3 12
John R. Cole,	4 52
William Burleigh,	1 95
A. L. Colburn,	3 19
Aaron Colburn,	3 30
F. A. Colburn,	2 44
Matthew Holbrook,	7 80
S. L. Ellinwood,	19 35
William Norris,	1 80
Goodnow Bros,	4 95
E. C. Holton,	23 52

[BREAKING ROADS, CONTINUED.]

Paid F. B. Foster, - - - -	\$11 10
L. and A. Goodall, - - - -	27 18
H. J. W. Gove, - - - -	8 40
J. W. Loveren, - - - -	2 72
G. W. Gove, - - - -	11 25
G. W. Mills, - - - -	10 40
A. A. Wilkins, - - - -	3 83
C. M. Brown, - - - -	4 28
G. F. Ellsworth, - - - -	60
Henry Snickles, - - - -	60
G. W. Gould, - - - -	2 76
C. A. Barney, - - - -	2 70
F. D. Appleton, - - - -	9 00
Dow Bros. - - - -	13 80
Granville Parker, - - - -	1 58
L. A. Parker, - - - -	2 72
Charles Osborne, - - - -	3 45
F. W. Batterfield, - - - -	15 45
I. S. Bartlett, - - - -	2 25
R. E. Otis, - - - -	1 15
Hiram Stevens, - - - -	4 20
E. W. Colburn, - - - -	70
Isaac Smith, - - - -	4 80
W. F. Whitaker, - - - -	16 42
J. L. Whitaker, - - - -	4 94
F. R. Hilliard, - - - -	7 50
F. E. Ferry, - - - -	1 20
Henry Stone, - - - -	1 20
E. D. Brown, - - - -	11 47
F. W. Russell, - - - -	8 25
Carlton Clement, - - - -	6 38
F. E. Willey, - - - -	2 25
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	\$685 62

Received of Town Treasurer, - - -

\$685 62

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. MERRILL, ROAD AGENT.

[BREAKING ROADS, CONTINUED.]

Deering, N. H., Feb. 16, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account of W. W. Merrill, Road Agent for 1897, find them duly vouched and, correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,

Auditors.

Road Agents.

Town of Deering to Charles Osborne, Road Agent,	DR.
APRIL SETTLEMENT.	
Paid Charles Osborne, - - -	\$4 85
MAY SETTLEMENT.	
Paid Charles Osborne, - - -	\$8 30
Walter Putney, - - -	4 20
James B. Herron, - - -	4 20
G. C. Craine, - - -	1 50
W. F. Whitaker, man and team,	8 00
	<hr/> \$21 20
JUNE SETTLEMENT.	
Paid Charles Osborne, - - -	\$23 75
Walter Putney, - - -	12 75
G. C. Craine, - - -	12 00
William O. Towns, - - -	75
L. T. Buxton, - - -	9 00
H. L. Hilliard, - - -	6 75
Arthur McNally, - - -	4 50
Fred E. Cole, - - -	6 00
J. S. Craine, - - -	4 00
Charles Gaddes, - - -	1 50

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

Paid G. L. Ward, - - - -	\$ 75	
Milliard Ward, - - - -	75	
Solomon Bartlett, - - - -	2 25	
Ira S. Bartlett, - - - -	2 25	
E. H. Bartlett, - - - -	2 25	
C. H. Clough, - - - -	3 00	
Charles McNally, - - - -	9 00	
O. N. Ellsworth, - - - -	4 50	
J. W. Ellsworth, - - - -	4 50	
A. O. Ellsworth, - - - -	4 50	
J. L. Goodale, - - - -	1 50	
Charles Goodale, - - - -	9 00	
G. S. Danforth, - - - -	5 50	
C. E. Stevens, - - - -	5 50	
John Goodwin and C. E. Stevens,	16 50	
F. P. Goodwin, dynamite, fuse and caps, - - - -	4 75	
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JULY SETTLEMENT.

Paid Charles Osborne, - - - -	\$25 25
W. H. Putney, - - - -	10 50
G. C. Craine, - - - -	10 50
J. S. Craine, - - - -	13 00
N. J. Chase, - - - -	6 00
C. E. Clough, - - - -	1 50
E. H. Bartlett, - - - -	10 50
I. S. Bartlett, - - - -	3 00
Solomon Bartlett, - - - -	3 00
F. E. Cole, - - - -	6 00
Arthur Goodall, - - - -	2 25
Edmund Herron, - - - -	8 25
J. W. Ellsworth, - - - -	4 50
Alvah D. Wilson, - - - -	3 00
Frank L. Brown, - - - -	2 25
H. L. Hilliard, - - - -	6 00

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

Paid J. B. Herron,	- - - -	\$3 00
Henry Gove,	- - - -	3 00
Dana E. Brown,	- - - -	3 00
George W. Wood,	- - - -	1 50
J. E. Center,	- - - -	2 25
D. A. Travis,	- - - -	2 25
Samuel Patten,	- - - -	1 50
C. W. Eaton,	- - - -	3 00
Carlton Eaton,	- - - -	3 00
H. W. Jordan,	- - - -	1 50
John Goodnow,	- - - -	24 50
C. E. Stevens,	- - - -	23 00
E. D. Brown,	- - - -	21 00
Charles McNally,	- - - -	4 50
Charles Goodale,	- - - -	1 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs for road machine and express,		75
E. C. Dow, repairing road machine,		51
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		\$215 26

SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Charles Osborne,	- - - -	\$18 50
G. C. Craine,	- - - -	10 50
C. E. Stevens,	- - - -	9 52
C. J. Green,	- - - -	9 00
D. A. Travis,	- - - -	1 00
Carlton Eaton,	- - - -	5 10
J. B. Herron,	- - - -	1 50
J. S. Butler, drain pipe,	- - - -	6 00

 \$61 12

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Charles Osborne,	- - - -	\$20 50
G. C. Craine,	- - - -	7 50
J. S. Craine,	- - - -	4 50
C. J. Green,	- - - -	5 25

[ROAD AGENT, CONTINUED.]

Paid William O. Towns, - - -	\$1 50
C. E. Stevens, - - - -	7 05
H. J. W. Gove, - - - -	1 95
C. Clough, - - - -	1 50
C. F. Colby, - - - -	3 00
E. H. Bartlett, - - - -	5 55
Walter Putney, - - - -	2 25

 \$60 55

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Charles Osborne, - - -	\$8 00
J. B. Herron, - - - -	1 20
J. E. Center, - - - -	75
G. C. Craine, - - - -	3 60
H. J. W. Gove, - - - -	1 05

 \$14 60

BREAKING ROADS.

Amount paid for Breaking Roads, by Charles Osborne,
Road Agent.

Paid Isaac Smith, - - - -	\$2 78
G. F. Ellsworth, - - - -	90
F. W. Ashby, - - - -	8 32
H. H. Loverin, - - - -	3 30
J. F. Loverin, - - - -	3 97
Francis McMahon, - - - -	1 87
Charles McNally, - - - -	4 04
G. F. Ellsworth, - - - -	1 65
Aaron Coburn, - - - -	8 64
C. C. Eaton, - - - -	5 70
Jesse W. Brown, - - - -	1 20
D. A. Travis, - - - -	4 20
J. E. Center, - - - -	5 70

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

Paid C. T. Matthews,	- - -	\$2 25
D. R. Chase,	- - - -	3 90
Lewis Herron,	- - -	2 40
Lewis Goodall,	- - -	4 27
J. W. Ellsworth,	- - -	5 25
A. J. Locke,	- - - -	1 80
A. M. Smith,	- - -	1 50
J. B. Herron,	- - - -	4 20
D. E. Brown,	- - -	2 70
G. C. Craine,	- - - -	3 60
H. S. Merrill,	- - -	1 72
E. H. Bartlett,	- - - -	3 72
C. E. Stevens,	- - -	4 65
Guy L. Ward,	- - -	2 17
I. S. Bartlett,	- - -	6 00
Ira A. Parker,	- - - -	8 85
Charles Osborne,	- - -	3 75
Arthur O. Ellsworth,	- -	75
J. F. Lock,	- - - -	1 50
G. W. Wood,	- - - -	2 25
Frank L. Brown,	- - -	1 72
John A. Stevens,	- - - -	3 23
Lewis Sharon,	- - -	3 22
J. L. Goodale,	- - -	2 85
J. S. Craine,	- - -	4 35
A. J. Locke,	- - - -	2 85
J. W. Ellsworth,	- - -	2 90
C. C. Eaton,	- - -	3 39
Ira A. Parker,	- - - -	1 91
G. C. Craine,	- - -	1 42
C. E. Stevens,	- - - -	2 25

 \$149 59

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

Deering, N. H., Feb. 18, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of Charles Osborn, Road Agent in the East Division, find them correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,
 GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,
 Auditors.

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

Town of Deering to Scott L. Ellinwood, Road Agent, Dr.
 FOR REPAIRING HIGHWAYS.

APRIL SETTLEMENT.

Paid W. S. Norris,	\$ 3 00
C. S. Ellinwood,	1 20
E. C. Gould,	3 00
A. C. Gould,	1 01
A. M. Cooledge,	5 70
P. W. Willgeroth,	2 70
J. P. Riley,	4 87
E. F. Dutton,	6 37
H. E. Snickles,	8 50
John Forsaith,	2 25
C. C. Eaton,	3 00
John R. Cole,	1 60
D. Buttrick,	50
C. A. Barney,	2 50
S. L. Ellinwood,	24 80
E. W. Colburn,	2 80
W. W. Merrill,	1 05
I. A. Parker,	1 13
A. O. Ellsworth, breaking roads,	90

 \$76 88

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

MAY SETTLEMENT.

Paid L. L. Lovering,	\$ 9 05
H. A. White,	3 00
B. F. Boothby,	4 80
W. S. Norris,	9 00
A. N. Cooledge,	6 00
C. S. Ellinwood,	4 80
W. Norris,	75
John Goodnow,	8 75
J. S. Craine,	5 40
E. F. Dutton,	12 00
P. W. Willgeroth,	1 13
S. L. Ellinwood,	31 80
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	\$96 48

JUNE SETTLEMENT.

Paid J. S. Craine, - - - - .	\$23 50
B. F. Boothby, - - - - .	22 50
C. S. Ellinwood, . - - - .	22 50
W. S. Norris, - - - - .	19 50
H. A. White, - - - - .	35 00
A. N. Cooledge, - - - - .	15 00
A. O. Ellsworth, - - - - .	9 60
J. W. Ellsworth, - - - - .	2 10
W. W. Merrill, - - - - .	75
E. W. Colburn, - - - - .	3 00
E. E. Gould, - - - - .	1 50
John Goodnow, - - - - .	38 50
L. L. Loveren, - - - - .	9 75
S. L. Ellinwood, - - - - .	54 00
Five pounds dynamite, - - -	1 50
Sharpening drills, - - - - .	25
Repairing Mills road, - - - - .	3 50
Jerry Gingras, - - - - .	7 50
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	\$269 95

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

AUGUST SETTLEMENT.

Paid John Holbrook, - - - -	\$4 50	
Sylvester Bassett, - - - -	4 35	
S. L. Ellinwood, - - - -	8 00	
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SEPTEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid G. N. Codman,	\$4 95	
J. H. Clough,	5 25	
B. F. Boothby,	75	
C. S. Ellinwood,	2 55	
Sylvester Bassett,	2 25	
John Holbrook,	1 05	
S. L. Ellinwood,	27 20	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

OCTOBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid J. S. Craine,	\$9 00	
Chester Smith,	3 38	
W. R. Burleigh,	1 50	
F. M. Hutchinson,	1 12	
J. H. Clough,	13 65	
William Norris,	7 05	
C. S. Ellinwood,	8 40	
J. W. Ellsworth,	75	
George W. Gove,	3 07	
O. N. Ellsworth,	2 77	
B. F. Boothby,	11 70	
S. L. Ellinwood,	69 20	
C. A. Barney,	3 00	
E. E. Gould,	5 10	
E. F. Dutton,	4 50	
Frank E. Willey,	3 00	
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NOVEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Ira S. Appleton,	\$9 75	
Carlton C. Eaton,	3 30	
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[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

BREAKING ROADS.

Town of Deering to Scott L. Ellinwood, Road Agent. De.
for Breaking Roads.

DECEMBER SETTLEMENT.

Paid Jerry Gingras,	. . . . .	\$7 50	
J. W. Ellsworth,	. . . . .	60	
S. L. Ellinwood,	. . . . .	12 45	
John R. Cole,	. . . . .	3 90	
Lorenzo Ives,	. . . . .	3 00	
Jerry Gingras,	. . . . .	1 20	
W. S. Norris,	. . . . .	2 55	
B. F. Boothby,	. . . . .	2 25	
F. W. Butterfield,	. . . . .	1 35	
E. W. Colburn,	. . . . .	7 45	
J. W. Ellsworth,	. . . . .	2 09	
E. F. Dutton,	. . . . .	20 63	
C. P. Gordon,	. . . . .	3 15	
H. E. Snickles,	. . . . .	1 50	
E. C. Holton,	. . . . .	6 37	
C. C. Eaton,	. . . . .	4 35	
			\$80 34

JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Paid E. F. Dutton,	- - - - -	\$2 45	
G. W. Gould,	- - - - -	6 90	
John R. Cole,	- - - - -	2 10	
Arthur O. Ellsworth,	- - - - -	46	
G. W. Gove,	- - - - -	3 30	
S. L. Ellinwood,	- - - - -	2 55	
C. S. Ellinwood,	- - - - -	45	
			\$18 21

Deering, N. H., Feb 16, 1899.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of Scott L. Ellinwood, Road Agent in the West division, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,
GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH, } Auditors.

Report of Treasurer of School Board

For the fiscal year commencing Feb. 15, 1898,
and ending Feb. 14, 1899.

RECEIPTS.

Balance of last year's settlement,	\$ 69 33
Tuition from Weare scholar,	2 50
Literary fund for 1897,	52 70
Balance of dog licenses for 1897,	126 81
Sale of Sodom school house,	4 00
Assessment for 1898,	945 00
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	\$1200 34

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. A. Wilkins, wood,	\$ 3 75
J. B. Herron, "	4 00
J. B. Herron, "	6 00
W. W. Merrill, "	4 00
C. W. Forsaith, "	3 50
Mrs. W. H. Patten, cleaning school house.	1 50
Mrs. Lizzie M. Clough, " " "	1 50
Mrs. G. B. Ives, " " "	1 50
Mrs. Hattie B. Mann, " " "	1 25
W. M. Clough, sawing wood,	1 00
M. V. B. Wyman, repairs,	75
G. B. Ives, wood and labor,	1 50
Arthur Goodale, sawing wood,	50

Paid A. J. Locke, labor on blackboards,	\$	30
E. W. Colburn, agent, for repairing school houses,	200	00
B. L. Bartlett, broom, dipper and basin,		41
Mrs. Alvah Gould, cleaning school house,	1	00
C. A. Barney, wood and repairs,	3	25
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	\$235	71

TEACHERS AND BOARD.

Paid Lena M. Colburn, spring term,	\$	60	00
Annie S. Clarke, " " " "		71	50
Helen B. Putnam, " " " "		67	50
Ada C. Brown, " " " "		55	00
Carrie M. Butterfield, " " " "		65	00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, " " " "		70	00
Lillian F. Stiles, fall term,		68	75
Lena M. Colburn, " " " "		75	00
Fannie E. Loveren, " " " "		15	00
Carrie M. Butterfield, " " " "		81	00
Helen B. Putnam, " " " "		84	00
Margaret L. Martin, " " " "		84	00
Mrs. E. W. Colburn, " " " "		84	00
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	\$880	75	

TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION.

Paid tuition for Cora B. Dow, spring term,	\$	4	00
tuition for Grace E. Bates, fall term,		3	50
Charles Geddes, transportation of three scholars spring term,		15	00
Matthew Holbrook, transportation of one scholar fall term,		4	50
W. W. Merrill, transportation of two scholars spring term,		10	00
W. W. Merrill, transportation of three scholars fall term,		15	00
Scott F. Dow, transportation of one scholar spring term,		5	00

Paid Charles Geddes, transportation of four scholars nine weeks, fall,	\$15 00
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	\$72 00

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	\$1200 34
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$235 71
Paid for teachers,	880 75
Tuition and transportation,	72 00
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	\$1188 46
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Balance in treasurer's hands,	\$11 88

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN W. MERRILL,

Treasurer of School Board.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the foregoing account of W. W. Merrill, Treasurer of the School Board, find it duly vouched and correctly cast.

J. S. CRAINE,

GEORGE F. ELLSWORTH,

Auditors.

Deering, N H., Feb. 18, 1899.

COST OF SCHOOLS IN EACH DIVISION.

DIVISION 1.

Paid Annie S. Clarke, teaching and board,	\$ 71 50
Lillian F. Stiles, " " "	68 75
C. W. Forsaith, wood,	3 50
Arthur Goodale, sawing wood,	1 50
Mrs. Hattie B. Mann, cleaning school house,	1 25
A. J. Locke, labor on blackboards,	30
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	\$145 80

DIVISION 2.

Paid Carrie M. Butterfield, teaching and board,	\$146 00
A. A. Wilkins, wood,	3 75
W. M. Clough, sawing wood,	1 00
M. V. B. Wyman, repairs,	75
Mrs. G. B. Ives, cleaning school house,	1 50
G. B. Ives, wood and labor,	1 50
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	\$154 50

DIVISION 3.

Paid Ada C. Brown, teaching and board,	\$55 00
Margaret L. Martin, " " "	84 00
C. A. Barney, wood and repairs,	3 25
Mrs. Alvah Gould, cleaning school house,	1 00
B. L. Bartlett, broom, dipper and basin,	41
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	\$143 66

DIVISION 4.

Paid Helen B. Putnam, teaching and board,	\$151 50
J. B. Herron, wood,	6 00
Mrs. W. H. Patten, cleaning school house,	1 50
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	\$159 00

DIVISION 5.

Paid Lena M. Colburn, teaching and board,	\$135 00
Mrs. Lizzie M. Clough, cleaning school house,	1 50
J. H. Herron, wood,	4 00
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	\$140 50

DIVISION 6.

Paid Mrs. Edw. Colburn, teaching and board,	\$154 00
W. W. Merrill, wood,	4 00
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	\$158 00

WEST DEERING.

Paid Fannie E. Loveren, teaching and board,	\$15 00
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	\$15 00

School Report.

The School Board for the past year has been very fortunate in securing experienced and competent teachers and our schools, for the most part, have been very successfully conducted.

DIVISION 1. Spring term, taught by Miss Annie S. Clarke, who has taught several terms in this and other divisions in town and always with good success. She is one of our best teachers. It is a matter of regret that she could not be secured for the fall term, which was under the instruction of Miss Lillian F. Stiles. Owing to some misunderstanding between the teacher and some of her pupils, only a part of the scholars attended the full term, which is a matter of regret to the School Board. The teacher did not receive the support of the parents, which is due to a teacher, although in this case she may have erred slightly in judgment.

DIVISION 2. This school was in charge of Miss Carrie M. Butterfield for the year. Miss Butterfield is a very energetic and faithful teacher and the school has greatly improved under her care.

DIVISION 3. Spring term taught by Miss Ada C. Brown, who has taught two previous terms in town. This a pleasant school and the scholars take an interest in their studies, as the record of attendance will show. Fall term taught by Miss Margaret L. Martin, who is one of the brightest of young young teachers, earnest, thorough and practical, with natural governing ability. She taught a very successful term.

DIVISION 4. Both terms taught by Miss Helen B. Putnam, who is a quiet but firm disciplinarian. She kept the school up to its usual high standard.

DIVISION 5. This school was under the instruction of Miss Lena M. Colburn for the year. Miss Colburn has taught several terms in this town and always with good success. She is an earnest, conscientious teacher and takes an active interest in the welfare of her pupils.

DIVISION 6 was again under the charge of Mrs. Edw. Colburn, who fully sustained the high standard of excellence she has established for this school.

A school was commenced at West Deering in the fall and continued three weeks. At the end of that time several of the scholars moved out of the district and it was thought best to discontinue the school. This school was taught by Miss Fannie E. Loveren. It was Miss Loveren's first attempt at teaching, but she started in with every prospect of success and we were sorry that the school could not have been continued, as we think she has good qualifications for a teacher.

The problem of education is a difficult one to solve in towns like this, where there are but few scholars in a district and a small amount of available school money. We hope to see a law whereby the smaller and poorer towns will receive a larger amount of school money. The school year should not be less than twenty-five weeks in any town. The people of this town have ever responded generously for the support of our schools and we trust they will continue to do so, as the future welfare of our town depends upon the efficiency of our schools and their ability to educate our children for their duties as citizens.

Thanking parents and citizens for their interest manifested and the generous support we have ever received, we remain,

Yours Respectfully,

WARREN W. MERRILL,
 BENJ. L. BARTLETT,
 MRS. E. W. COLBURN,

School Board of Deering.

TEXT BOOKS IN USE.

Barnes' Readers, Graves' Speller, Swinton's Grammar, Montgomery's History, Frye's Geography, Harper's Arithmetic, Steele's Physiology, Meservey's Bookkeeping, Hill's Copy Books, Gray's Botany, Robertson's Algebra.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM.

Blanche M. Brown,
 Effie M. Brown,
 Flossie M. Brown,
 Mildred D. Barney,
 R. Ethel Clement,
 Augusta R. Collett,
 Gertie M. Center,
 Bertha M. Gove,
 Paul A. Hood,
 Arthur W. Loveren,
 Florence M. Patten,
 Isabel M. Wilson,
 Martha Matthews,
 Frances Davis,
 Fred Chase,
 Nellie Chase,
 Eddie Davis,
 Mary E. Colburn,
 Edna M. Gordon,
 Leonard A. Merrill,
 Elmer W. Merrill,
 Kenneth C. Colburn.

SECOND TERM.

Albert C. Elgar,
 Alfred H. Elgar,
 Ernest Elgar,
 Leon McAdams,
 Edna M. Gordon,
 Mary A. Gordon,
 Lena N. Gordon,
 Elmer W. Merrill,
 Ethel M. Colburn,
 Kenneth C. Colburn,
 Mabel R. Locke,
 Mildred D. Barney,
 Effie M. Brown,
 Gertie M. Center,
 Augusta K. Collett,
 Arthur W. Loveren,
 Martin L. Loveren,
 Florence M. Patten,
 Carrie E. Chase,
 Nellie M. Chase,
 Frances Davis,
 Martha J. Matthews,
 Eddie L. Davis,
 Fred D. Chase.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Division.	TEACHERS.	No. of weeks in term.											Wages per month.	Percentage of Daily Attendance.	
		No. of Scholars.	No. in Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Penmanship.	Physiology.	All others.	Visits by citizens.			
1	Annie S. Clark.	10	14	14	14	12	9	7	7	14	7	9	26	\$28.75	.91
1	Lillian F. Stiles.	11	11	11	11	9	6	3	2	11	0	3	14	25.00	.75
2	Carrie M. Butterfield.	10	16	16	16	10	5	4	2	11	4	0	22	26.00	.93
2	Carrie M. Butterfield.	12	16	16	16	9	6	2	2	16	7	2	13	27.00	.93
3	Ada C. Brown.	10	11	11	11	11	8	6	0	11	0	8	30	22.00	.97
3	Margaret L. Martin.	12	10	10	10	10	9	0	10	0	10	40	28.00	.97	
4	Helen B. Putnam.	10	11	11	11	9	8	8	0	11	0	14	30	27.00	.95
4	Helen B. Putnam.	12	11	11	11	9	7	4	0	11	0	1	28	28.00	.91
5	Lena M. Colburn.	10	13	13	13	2	2	1	1	13	0	11	49	24.00	.92
5	Lena M. Colburn.	12	14	14	14	12	2	5	1	12	0	3	45	25.00	.92
6	Mrs. E. W. Colburn.	10	11	11	11	10	7	5	7	11	0	4	15	28.00	.96
6	Mrs. E. W. Colburn.	12	12	12	12	10	7	3	7	12	5	2	25	28.00	.95
7	Fannie E. Loveren.	3	5	5	5	3	3	1	1	5	3	2	2	20.00	.98

Births Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.		Living or Stillborn.	No.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.									
Jan. 4	.....	Female	Living	5	John W. Goodnow	Audie E. Willard	All White.	Deering	Farmer	Deering	W. care
Feb. 2	.....	Male	"	7	William L. Young	Marion M. Smith	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Chateaugay, N.Y.
" 25	Archie	"	"	5	Horace Greenwood	Rosales LaBrambe	"	"	Sawyer	"	Laverne, Ms.	
Mar 21	.....	"	"	2	Forest I. Morse	Abbie M. Eaton	"	"	Farmer	Deering	Hillsborough
Mar 31	Bertha Florence	Female	"	4	Warren W. Merrill	Eliza V. Osgood	"	"	"	Deering	Canada	
Apr 18	Addie Maria	"	"	1	Charles T. Mathelews	Lizzie M. Connor	"	"	Farmer	Hancock	Henniker	
" 19	.....	"	"	8	James L. Goodale	Carrie A. Willey	"	"	Farmer	Deering	Hillsborough
May 20	.....	Male	"	3	Leon S. McAdams	Nellie L. Foss	"	"	Carpenter	Deering	Chateaugay, N.Y.
" 21	.....	Female	"	1	Guy L. Ward	Mary E. Dutton	"	"	Farmer	Auburn, Me.	Minot, Me.
July 10	Hope	Female	"	1	Harland C. Smith	Mary E. Dutton	"	"	"	Medford, Mass.	Francestown	
Aug. 2	.....	Male	"	2	George F. Elsworth	Eva E. Goodale	"	"	"	Deering	Deering

Marriages Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Age in Yrs. Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
		Groom	Bride								
Mar. 1	Hillsborough	Guy L. Ward	Nellie L. Foss	Deering	20 White.	Farmer	Auburn, Me.	John Post	Mary Forbes	1	Rev. T. E. Craner Hillsborough
Nov. 16	Hillsborough	Franklin P. Otis	Christabel Gregg	"	21 " "	"	Minot, Me.	Royal E. Otis	Marta Kimball	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows, Hillsborough
" 20	Hillsborough	Charles W. Goodale	Nellie M. Rice	"	19 " "	"	"	Jas. L. Gregg	Jessie Day	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows, Hillsborough
Dec. 20	Hillsborough	Arthur W. Locke	Bell E. Cilley	"	20 " "	"	Sandwich	Emery Rice	Maria Martin	1	Rev. F. W. Burrows, Hillsborough
				"	27 " "	"	Deering	Alfred Locke	M. E. Muzzey	1	
				"	27 " "	"	Hillsborough	Free n W. Cilley	L. S. Richa son	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Deering for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Birthplace of		Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.		Male or Female.	Color.			Mother.	Father.		Mother.
Jan. 9	Marie F. Case	70	4	Deering	Female	Widow	Housek'p'g	Wymar Colburn	Abig'l Fairbanks	Framingham	Apoplexy
Apr. 18	Addie M. Matthews	63	3	"	Female	Single	Housek'p'g	Chas. T. Matthews	Lizzie M. Connor	Henniker	Infancy
May 7	Ophelia N. Blood	68	19	"	Female	Married	Mason	Neh'ia Whitaker	Phebe Bryant	Bradford	Spondylitis
Apr. 19	James W. Clark	52	2	"	Male	W	Farmer	Samuel Clark	Ann Wallace	Henniker	Heart failure
May 14	Bartlet Simons	65	6	Warner	Male	"	Laborer	John Simons	Lydia Butler	Deering	Bright's disease
June 5	John S. Sargent	48	2	Washington	Male	"	Housewife	Asa Sargent	Tirgan Simonds	"	Drowning
Sept. 27	Cornelia A. Otis	42	11	Washington	Female	Married	Housek'p'g	C. Danforth	Emma Stevens	Washington	Cancer
Dec. 18	Nellie I. Stevens	42	7	Amberst	Female	Div'd	Housek'p'g	N. Manering	Nancy Smith	"	Anaemia

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

WARREN W. MERRILL, TOWN CLERK.



