

Annual Report of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1896


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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

 **TOWN OF WASHINGTON** 

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15TH, 1896.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON,
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896

HILLSBORO' BRIDGE, N. H.
ENTERPRISE NEWS AND JOB PRINT.
1896.

INVOICE FOR 1895.

NO.		VALUE.
143	Polls - - - - -	\$14,300
	Real Estate, Residents, - - -	165,374
	" " non-residents, - - -	47,952
181	Horses, - - - - -	9,748
42	Oxen, - - - - -	2,148
299	Cows, - - - - -	6,938
12	Neat Stock, - - - - -	268
501	Sheep, - - - - -	1,090
110	Fowls, - - - - -	54
4	Carriages, - - - - -	260
	Stock in Corporations, - - -	172
	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit, - - - - -	12,262
	Stock in Trade, - - - - -	9,260
	Mills and Machinery, - - - -	6,280
		\$276,106

TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1895.

County Tax, - - - - -	\$1032.05	
State Tax, - - - - -	730.00	
Repair of Highways, - - - - -	1000.00	
2 Hearses, - - - - -	600.00	
School Money, - - - - -	684.00	
Repair Town House, - - - - -	350.00	
Town Charges, - - - - -	200.00	
Memorial Expenses, - - - - -	25.00	
Overlay, - - - - -	72.74	
		\$4693.79

Rate of taxation, 1.70 on \$100.

The Selectmen estimate the amount to be raised by the town for 1896, for highways, \$1,000; town charges, \$100.

Selectmen's Report.

Selectmen of Washington in Account with Said Town.

DR.

To Cash of Treasurer, 1894,	-	\$587.20
" " " Collector, 1894,	-	316.39
" " " Savings Bank Tax,	-	611.90
" " " Literary Fund,	-	89.04
" " " County, April term,	-	36.75
" " " " Nov. term,	-	82.88
" " " Received of Town Hall,	-	1.00
" " " Dog License,	-	106.47
" " " Histories,	-	15.00
" " " A. H. Jaquith, sexton,	-	12.00
" " " G. W. Carr, sexton,	-	2.00
" " " Gardner Millen, boards,	-	4.00
" State, county, town, school and high- way tax,	-	4603.79
" Bounty on hawks,	-	2.75
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		\$6561.17

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TOWN OFFICERS.

By cash paid,		
H. J. Gage, selectman,	-	\$49.98
S. N. Ball,	-	28.25
Gardner Millen,	-	27.57
W. H. Dowden, school board,	-	20.00
S. N. Ball,	-	20.00
I. W. Curtice,	-	20.00
M. H. Dole, supervisor,	-	6.00

F. E. Lull, " - - - -	6.00
A. E. Follansbee, " - - - -	6.00
C. A. Lull, town clerk, - - - -	19.00
F. E. Lull, treasurer, - - - -	12.00
I. W. Curtice, collector, - - - -	65.00
Gardner Millen, overseer poor, and cash paid, - - - -	8.99
M. H. Dole, } Auditors, - - - -	4.00
F. E. Lull, }	
Geo. W. Carr, sub register, - - - -	2.00

\$295.70

SCHOOL BOARD.

By cash paid,

S. N. Ball, treasurer, - - - -	\$878.57
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WATERING TUBS.

By cash paid,

Charles Carley, - - - -	\$2.00
Silas Tandy, - - - -	3.00
Mrs. Jennie Lull, - - - -	2.00
Gardner Millen, - - - -	1.00

\$8.00

PAUPER BILLS.

By cash paid,

Henry Collins, (returned by county),	\$53.25
" " due from county, -	21.86
Geo. N. Gage, M. D., medicine fur- nished H. Collins, - - - -	2.65

\$77.76

By cash paid,

Town of Nelson, care and funeral expenses of Arthur E. Cunningham, 96.81

By cash paid,

J. L. Safford, casket and robe for H. M. Severance, - - - -	\$18.00
G. Will Carr, funeral expenses, H. M. Severance, - - - -	5.00
Horace B. Mellen, care, H. M. Severance, - - - -	14.50
Lull Bro's. & Co., overalls, H. M. Severance, - - - -	65
Geo. N. Gage, M. D., medical attendance, H. M. Severance, -	4.00
A. H. Jaquith, icing body, H. M. Severance, - - - -	75
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	\$42.90

By cash paid,

Town of Temple, care of Mrs. Forest C. Knight and child, - - \$115.86

By cash paid,

I. W. Curtice, keeping 2 tramps, -	\$1.25
Gardner Millen, keeping 8 tramps, -	4.00
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\$338.58

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

By cash paid,

W. F. Smart, printing report, -	\$27.00
I. W. Curtice, board selectmen, -	1.00
J. T. Goodwin, " " - -	20.00
O. T. Cram, memorial expenses, -	25.00

E. C. Eastman, collectors books and blanks.	1.79
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on hearses.	34.60
S. W. Hurd, insurance on town house.	10.00
M. Perkins, M. D., birth and death.	2.00
F. P. Jones, " " "	25
Geo. N. Gage, " " "	3.25
Geo. L. Brownell, 2 hearses,	600.00
Charles L. Smith, highway damage,	5.00
S. N. Ball, bounty on hawks,	2.75
J. A. Holmes, sheep killed by dog,	15.50
J. J. Haselton, " " "	2.00
S. W. Hurd, insurance on library building,	30.00
A. H. Jaquith, freight on hearse for Hillsboro',	2.50
A. H. Jaquith, police duties,	3.50
A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery,	3.00
E. L. Chase, work in cemetery,	4.95
J. L. Safford, library expenses,	29.42
H. F. Smart, printing, library,	4.00
Charles Carley, library expenses,	2.00
I. W. Curtice, abated taxes,	4.25
Lull Bro's. & Co., stationery,	80
H. J. Gage, cash paid,	16.53
S. N. Ball, cash paid,	6.80
Gardner Millen,	1.50
" " work on cemetery wall,	2.75
" " storing road machine,	1.00
For shingling town house,	99.08
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	\$962.22

ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid.

J. S. McIlvaine, road agent, 1895, \$1125.86

RECAPITULATION.

By cash paid.

Town Officers, - - - - -	\$295.70
School Board, - - - - -	878.57
Paupers, - - - - -	338.58
Miscellaneous, - - - - -	962.22
Road Agent, - - - - -	1125.86
County Tax, - - - - -	1032.05
State Tax, - - - - -	730.00
Watering Tub, - - - - -	8.00
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	\$5370.98

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1896.

Amount received, - - - - -	\$6561.17
" paid, - - - - -	5370.98
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	\$1190.19
Cash on hand, - - - - -	\$550.74
Uncollected tax, - - - - -	639.45
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	\$1190.19

ASSETS.

Cash on hand, - - - - -	\$550.74
Uncollected tax, - - - - -	639.45
Proctor land, - - - - -	10.00
Due from County, - - - - -	30.00
" " A. W. Cram, History sold, -	3.00
Boards and shingles, - - - - -	10.00
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	\$1243.70

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund, - - -	\$30.00
Balance in favor of the town, - - -	\$1213.70

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. GAGE,

S. N. BALL,

GARDNER MILLEN,

}	Selectmen
	of
	Washington.

February 18th, 1896.

The committee chosen by the town to audit the account of the Selectmen, find their account well vouched, and correctly cast.

M. H. DOLE,	}	Auditors.
L. F. WOODS.		

REMARKS.

In order that the voters may fully understand the condition of the financial affairs of the town and the situation in which your Selectmen have been placed the past year, a little note of explanation may be of interest. In the first place the valuation of the town which has been constantly decreasing from year to year, partly in consequence of the law passed at the last Legislature, and various other reasons, took a drop at our April assessment of \$10,026, which you will all see made our basis for assessment this year much less. The town at its annual meeting in March increased its appropriations from \$3291.03 in 1894 to \$4693.79, in 1895, consequently the per cent. must necessarily increase to meet this demand. The Savings Bank tax and Literary fund from the State also fell off more than \$300.00, from that of 1894, which sum has usually been quite a help in paying our town expenses. Then we have been unfor-

tunately blessed with an extra amount of pauperism during the year, which has increased our expenses in this direction more than \$200.00 and leaves at the present time a burden of this kind on the town which, before disposed of, may be a heavy load for the town to carry. So we would suggest at the coming election that the voters be extremely careful in regard to fixing their appropriations if they wish their taxes kept within payable bounds.

Respectfully,

H. J. GAGE,	}	Selectmen
S. N. BALL,		of
GARDNER MILLEN,		Washington.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. E. LULL, in account with Town of Washington.

DR.

To cash on hand February 15, 1895,	\$587.20
" received I. W. Curtice, uncollected tax, 1894,	316.39
" " W. H. Sisson, County Treasurer,	119.63
" " S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	611.90
" " " " Literary fund,	89.04
" " " " bounty on hawks,	2.75
" " Rent of town hall,	1.00
" " Hunt & Hoyt, histories sold,	- 15.00
" " Jaquith & Carr, sale of lots in Cemeteries,	14.00
" " Town clerk, dogs licensed,	106.47
" " Gardner Millen, boards sold,	- 4.00
" " I. W. Curtice, taxes, 1895,	4054.34
	\$5921.72

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By cash paid,	
S. A. Carter, State tax,	\$730.00
W. H. Sisson, County tax,	1032.05
S. N. Ball, School Board,	878.57

J. S. McIlvaine, Road Agent, -	1125.86
Selectmen's sundry orders, - -	1604.50
Cash on hand, - - - -	550.74

\$5921.72

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. LULL.

February 15, 1896.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

John S. McIlvaine in account with the Town of Washington as road agent, from February 15, 1895 to February 15, 1896.

DR.

To cash received of town, - - -	\$1122.88
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By cash paid,

J. S. McIlvaine, - - - -	\$290.44
Geo. W. Severance, - - - -	17.75
Geo. J. Shaw, - - - -	49.57
Hatch C. Severance, - - - -	52.73
S. V. Davis, - - - -	21.45
John McIlvaine, - - - -	1.87
Geo. A. Hoyt, - - - -	38.30
Elgin Farnsworth, - - - -	33.25
Arthur Severance, - - - -	2.00
Clark S. Spaulding, - - - -	28.80
J. L. Butterfield, - - - -	19.12
C. Barbrick, - - - -	5.00
Greeley Putney, - - - -	18.77
Charles Carley, - - - -	11.84
Arthur Williams, - - - -	3.75

Will Cram,	-	-	-	-	-	12.50
B. D. Cram,	-	-	-	-	-	46.38
Geo. W. Gocha,	-	-	-	-	-	49.86
H. I. Hoyt,	-	-	-	-	-	15.35
Horace McAdams,	-	-	-	-	-	35.35
Auren Peasley,	-	-	-	-	-	13.53
G. W. Carr,	-	-	-	-	-	3.00
Hail C. Craig,	-	-	-	-	-	13.83
S. Still,	-	-	-	-	-	6.85
J. W. Allen,	-	-	-	-	-	8.91
D. L. Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	16.13
Leroy Monroe,	-	-	-	-	-	13.26
Allan Folansbee,	-	-	-	-	-	6.75
A. W. Crane,	-	-	-	-	-	6.24
R. G. Tandy,	-	-	-	-	-	11.30
F. F. Bates,	-	-	-	-	-	4.38
Lull Bro's & Co.,	-	-	-	-	-	1.87
J. A. Holmes,	-	-	-	-	-	2.50
Chas. Jones,	-	-	-	-	-	1.75
Silas Tandy,	-	-	-	-	-	1.80
Luther Mellen,	-	-	-	-	-	1.75
J. S. Farnsworth,	-	-	-	-	-	1.80
Horace Mellen,	-	-	-	-	-	4.50
L. N. Davis,	-	-	-	-	-	2.32
Albert Cooledge,	-	-	-	-	-	4.20
W. D. Severance,	-	-	-	-	-	4.05
George C. Crane,	-	-	-	-	-	3.90
George W. Blanchard,	-	-	-	-	-	2.73
I. F. Woods,	-	-	-	-	-	1.45
E. C. Blanchard,	-	-	-	-	-	1.92
S. M. Farnsworth,	-	-	-	-	-	13.23
D. Y. Barnes,	-	-	-	-	-	6.57
F. S. Cutting,	-	-	-	-	-	1.43

E. W. Muzzey,	-	-	-	-	1.27
E. E. Chamberlin,	-	-	-	-	1.72
Freeman Fosdick,	-	-	-	-	1.20
Willie Severance,	-	-	-	-	12.00
C. W. J. Fletcher,	-	-	-	-	7.09
S. F. Reynolds,	-	-	-	-	1.25
Mrs. A. M. Wright,	-	-	-	-	21.54
John Heselton,	-	-	-	-	6.45
Walter Woods,	-	-	-	-	10.00
W. D. Brockway,	-	-	-	-	3.15
H. C. Young,	-	-	-	-	2.25
F. R. Webster,	-	-	-	-	13.52
S. N. Ball,	-	-	-	-	45
George D. Trow,	-	-	-	-	17.02
E. A. Barron,	-	-	-	-	1.75
H. J. & E. C. Gage, nails and paint,	-	-	-	-	4.32
H. W. Clyde,	-	-	-	-	1.05
John Hadlock, castings,	-	-	-	-	1.25
Supply Barney, plank,	-	-	-	-	18.00
W. W. Dole,	"	-	-	-	14.82
M. H. Carr,	"	-	-	-	8.89
M. H. Dole,	"	-	-	-	9.50
J. T. Goodwin,	"	-	-	-	26.20
Chas. Peasley,	"	-	-	-	13.27
Harrington & Kibby, powder,	-	-	-	-	10.64
P. E. Young,	-	-	-	-	1.25

\$1125.86

\$243.12 of the above amount has been expended for breaking roads the past year.

\$104.68 of the above amount has been paid for plank. I

have repaired 21 bridges and sluices the past year.

\$14.00 of the above amount was paid for powder and fuse, which makes \$764.06 expended for labor on highways.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McILVAINE,

Road Agent.



LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

1896.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	-	-	\$.65
Interest on library fund,	-	-	100.00
From Town Treasurer,	-	-	29.42
Sale of catalogue,	-	-	.10
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			\$130.17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Bay State Club List, magazine,	-	\$14.00
DeWolfe, Fisk & Co., books,	-	53.41
Stockbridge & Sanders, binding magazines for 1894 and '95,	12.00,	
Perry, Mason & Co., for Youth Com- panion for 1895 and 1896,	-	3.50
Express money orders,	-	.30
Express and postage,	-	3.31
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		\$86.52

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. S. W. Hurd, librarian,	-	\$26.00
" " " incidentals,	-	3.52
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		\$29.52

Total expenditures,	-	-	-	\$116.04
Balance on hand,	-	-	-	14.13

Number of books added during 1895, 97.

Whole number in library, 2844.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. SAFFORD,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
CHARLES CARLEY,
Library Committee,

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the school board of the town of Washington, submit the following as their annual report for the school year 1895-96.

The great purpose and object of education is the development of the scholars, not only intellectually but morally and physically; to store the mind with useful knowledge, to fit the young for the various duties and vocations of life. It is the duty of parents to impress upon their children the importance of improving their time, and to do what they can in co-operating with the teacher in maintaining the discipline of the school, to encourage their children to obey the teacher, and all necessary rules and regulations of the school-room.

It should be remembered that teachers as well as other people have their failings, and to suppose that they will not sometimes be guilty of trifling indiscretions in word or act, or trivial errors in their conduct, would be unreasonable.

There will be faults in government, faults in instruction, errors in management, but they ought not for a moment to shake our confidence in a teacher, unless of sufficient magnitude, totally to disqualify her for the discharge of her duties, or of such a nature that she can no longer claim our respect.

Many parents are too ready to listen to the complaints of their children against the teacher. She is too strict, or not strict enough, or something is the matter. Too

often is the teacher made the subject of criticism and condemnation, and this in the presence of children, thus greatly diminishing that respect and consideration which should always be felt by scholars for their teacher, and rendering all her efforts for their improvement comparatively fruitless.

During the year five schools have been maintained, and teachers of competent ability have been secured, who have accomplished much in the line of raising the standard of common school education in the town. Some necessary changes have been made in text books during the year.

The Normal course of Readers, Maxwell's introductory lessons in English grammar, Metcalf and Bright's Language lessons, Eggleston's History of the United States, and the Normal Review system of writing books, have been introduced. All of the schools are now well furnished with books, and the necessary outlay in the future will be much smaller. The law in regard to Scientific Temperance Instruction has been very generally observed. During the year the school house at Cherry Valley has been repaired, the house was shingled, the high desks have been lowered, and new windows have taken the place of the old ones, which was very gratifying to both teacher and pupils, the school house at the center of the town needs painting, when this is done our school buildings will be in a very good condition.

We present brief reports of the several schools and a report of the treasurer.

DIVISION No. 1. (Center.)

Miss Lisle M. Irving, taught the summer and fall terms. She brought to her aid a well-diciplined mind, an even

temper, and a dignity which commanded the respect and obedience of her pupils.

The closing examination of the school showed excellent progress.

DIVISION No. 3.

The spring term was taught by Miss Myra M. Muzzey of Newbury, and the fall term by Miss Evis E. Farnsworth, of Washington. Both were inexperienced teachers, yet were desirous of establishing a reputation which should be of benefit, not only here but in future efforts, and their work was in a good degree satisfactory. The scholars in No. 7 were brought to this school, which with the addition of those recently moving to this part of the town, made this a very pleasant and interesting school. During the fall term the teacher and scholars gave an entertainment at which funds were raised sufficient to purchase a nice new flag for the school building.

DIVISION NO. 5.

The school for the year was taught by Miss Agnes Monohon of Cherryfield, Maine. She did very good work in the school room and won the love of her pupils to a degree far above the average teacher. The three terms seem to have been profitable ones, as the examination at the close of the year showed there had been much work accomplished. It was thought best to have the scholars in No. 8 attend this school rather than to have a school there. Conveyance was provided for them most of the time at

less expense than would have been required to support a school and we think it was much more to their advantage.

DIVISION 6. (Turnpike.)

The summer and fall terms of school were under the instruction of Miss Katharine M. O'Brien of Lempster, who was not without experience, and a creditable record. Under her charge the school met the reasonable expectations of the committee. The order and good deportment of the scholars, the correct recitations were ample proof that both scholars and teacher had been faithful in the discharge of their duties.

DIVISION No. 9. (Cherry Valley.)

Mrs. Addie F. Butterfield of Washington, had charge of this school during the year, and under her judicious care, and instruction, made good progress in all the branches taught.

WILLIAM H. DOWDEN, }
SUMNER N. BALL, } School Board.
ISAAC W. CURTICE, }

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NO. ONE.

Teacher for the year, Miss Lisle M. Irving, Eastport, Maine. Whole number of weeks, 21; wages per month, including board, \$32.00; visits by committee, six; number of pupils, 30; whole number of visitors, 40.

NO. THREE.

Teacher first term, Miss Myra Muzzey of Newbury; second term, Miss Evis E. Farnsworth of Washington; number of weeks, 23; wages, \$20.00 per month, including board; visits by committee, four; number of scholars, 13; whole number of visitors, 38.

DIVISION NO. FIVE.

Teacher for the year, Miss Agnes Monohon, of Cherryfield, Maine.; wages per month, including board, \$30.00; number of weeks, 28; number of pupils, 24; visits by committee, five; whole number of visitors, 101.

DIVISION NO. SIX—TURNPIKE.

Teacher for the year, Miss Catharine M. O'Brien of Lempster; wages per month, including board, \$20.00; length of school, 19 weeks; number of pupils, eight; visits by committee, four; whole number of visitors, 21.



DIVISION NO. NINE—CHERRY VALLEY.

Teacher for the year, Miss Addie F. Butterfield; wages per month, including board, summer, \$18.00; fall, \$20.00; number of weeks, 22; visits of committee, four; number of pupils, 10; whole number of visitors, 25.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR THE YEAR.

NUMBER ONE.

Vona M. Mellen, Ethel C. Trow, Lena F. McEwan,
Harold E. Newman, Luzeme Safford, Guy D. Brockway,
Leo E. Mellen; Harry E. Newman, Hans Berg.

NUMBER THREE.

John S. Ball, Roy E. Farnsworth, Nina M. Ball,
Caroll E. Farnsworth, Clarence A. Hardy, Vivea L.
Farnsworth, Woodbury Langdon.

NUMBER FIVE.

Charles Coolege, Edward Curtice, Harvy Fletcher,
Charles Gage, Willis Severance, Mildred Avery, Tracy
Severance, Winnie Coolege, Ella Davis, Eva McIlvaine,
Grace Tandy, Mabel Severance, Jephthar Hazelton, Nellie
Train, Philip Nelligan, Orië Spaulding, Edward Tatro.

NUMBER SIX.

Hattie J. McAdams, Frank W. Holmes.

NUMBER NINE.

Winnie W. Crain, Clara H. Haven, Arthur L.
Haven.

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1896.

Whole amount of money for school purposes as follows :

Amount required to be raised by law,	-	-	\$584.00
Raised by vote of town,	-	-	100.00
Literary fund from State,	-	-	121.92
Interest on school fund,	-	-	30.00
Log License,	-	-	85.20
Total,	-	-	\$921.12

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS :

Paid for teachers salaries and board,	-	-	\$694.90
“ “ conveyance of scholars,	-	-	64.00
“ “ school supplies,	-	-	32.91
“ “ building fires and care of room,	-	-	12.00
“ “ wood and fitting for stoves,	-	-	23.00
“ “ repair school buildings,	-	-	35.54
“ “ tuition,	-	-	8.00
Total,	-	-	\$870.35
Saving an unexpended balance of	-	-	50.77
And a balance from '94 of \$25.01,	-	-	\$921.12

Also the interest on Penniman Fund to No. 1
for nearly two years which has not been
used.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BALL, Treasurer.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 18, 1896.

We have examined the accounts of the Board of Education and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

M. H. DOLE, }
J. F. WOODS, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Jan. 11	Oscar R. Haven	Male	Living	Frank A. Haven	Lizzie D. Butterfield	Washington	Laborer	Newport, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Jan. 16	Chas. H. Spaulding	Male	"	Henry W. Spaulding	Clara M. Prescoe	"	Manufacturer	Washington, N. H.	Newbury, N. H.
Feb. 5	Elfre L. Severance	Female	"	William J. Severance	Florence E. Foster	"	Laborer	Washington, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Feb. 11		Male	"	Osceola H. Wiley	Nellie J. Gage	"	Manufacturer	Hillsboro, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Mar. 21	Thelma F. Shaw	Female	"	George J. Shaw	Hanna S. Bartlett	"	Laborer	Hillsboro, N. H.	Mansfield, Ohio.
Apr. 15	Merton J. Sargent	Male	"	Fredman H. Sargent	Blanche Crum	"	Tanner	Wears, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
May 25	Elsie M. Williams	Female	"	Arthur K. Williams	Elin J. Ramsdell	"	Farmer	New Scotland	Lynn, Mass.
Aug. 5		Male	"	Henry B. Adams	Marietta Tremartin	Cambridge, Mass.	Manufacturer	Greene, Maine	Newtonville, Mass.
Aug. 26	Harriet M. Tandy	Female	"	Robert H. Tandy	Mollina F. Davis	Washington	Farmer	Washington, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Sept. 12	Alby E. Severance	Female	"	George W. Severance	Gertrude J. Melvaine	"	Farmer	Washington, N. H.	Washington, N. H.
Sept. 19	Carl G. Reynolds	Male	"	Samuel F. Reynolds	Minnie U. Severance	"	Laborer	Proctorsville, Vt.	Clermont, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Condition Single or Widowed.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Jan. 1	Hillsboro Cen., N. H.	George W. Severance Gertrude J. Melvaine	Washington Washington	21 18	Farming	Washington Washington	Joseph Severance Eliza J. Severance John S. Melvaine Abbie Melvaine	Wilton, N. H. Andrum, N. H.	Deceased Washington, N. H. " " Deceased.	Single Single	Rev. Samuel Eaton Hillsboro Centre, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington, for the year ending December 31, 1895.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death.
				Male or Female.	Living or Deceased.							
Feb. 4	Sophronia Weston	81	Washington	F	W		Wm. Farwell	Rebecca Smith	Groton, Mass.	New Ipswich	Old Age	M. H. Felt, M. D., Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.
Feb. 17		1	"	M	"		Oscar H. Wiley	Nellie J. Gage	Hillsborough	Washington	Pressure Birth	Geo. S. Gage, M. D., East Washington, N. H.
Mar. 27	Arthur O. Putney	4	"	M	Living		Orestis G. Putney	Mary E. Eaton	Washington	Acroth	Ectopia	" " " " " "
May 17	Bezekiah M. Severance	71	Lempster	"	"	Laborer	Rufus Severance	Ledia Crane	"	Washington	Heart Disease	" " " " " "
Aug. 25	Rate M. Gage	24	012 Solon, Ma.	F	M	Housewife	Elleridge Gordon	Sarah J. Howes	Solon, Me.	Shovelbegan, Me.	Septicemia	" " " " " "
Sept. 19	Rachel B. Fletcher	74	1128 Andrum	"	"	"	Samuel Fletcher	Anno Bodwell	"	"	Apoplexy	" " " " " "
Dec. 7	Samuel Fletcher	82	6 Washington	W	W	Preyer	Jereiah Fletcher	Lary Davis	New Ipswich	Washington	Pneumonia	" " " " " "

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

CHARLES A. LULL, Town Clerk.