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## Town Officers.

Town Clerk,
ORA A. BROWN.
Selectmen,
FRANK H. LEAVITT,
GEORGE W. BAKER, FRANK FIFIELD.
Treasurer, ORA A. BROWN.
Collector of Taxes, STEPHEN C. BAKER. Overseer of the Poor. DANA W. CAREY.

Librarian, LUCY A. DEARBORN.
Janitor of Town Hall, SAMUEL S. L. MORRISON.
Highway Surveyor in Dist. No. 1, WILLIAM P. NORRIS.

Health Officer,
ALONZO R. GAREY. Constables,
JOHN W. LOWD,
EARLE P. HARRINGTON, JOHN M. JACKSON.
Auditors,
WILLIAM BRETHRICK, JAMES F. HUCKINS,

ALBERT E. PORTER.
Supervisors.
DEXTER SANBORN,
CHARLES S. WOODMAN, JOHN M. JACKSON.

## Selectmen's Report.

Inventory of the Town of Ashland, April 1, 1891.

| No. Polls, 313 | $\$ 31,300$ | 00 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- |
| " Horses, 231 | 19,748 | 00 |
| " Oxen, 38 | 1,502 | 00 |
| " Cows, 227 | 4,804 | 00 |
| " Neat Stock, 49 | 754 | 00 |
| " Sheep, 181 | 440 | 00 |
| " Fowls, 375 | 100 | 00 |
| " Carriages, 26 | 1,550 | 00 |
| Bank Stock | 12,000 | 00 |
| Interest Money | 4,825 | 00 |
| Stock in Trade | 36,876 | 00 |
| Mills and Machinery | 49,200 | 00 |
| Real Estate | 277,856 | 00 |
| Non-Resident | 4,305 | 00 |
|  | $\$ 445,260$ | 00 |
| Total Valuation | $\$ 138$ | 00 |

## 6 <br> MONEV RAISED.

| State T'ax | \$1,150 00 |
| :---: | :---: |
| County Tax | 94500 |
| School Money | 80500 |
| Extra School Tax Dist. No. 1 | 65000 |
| 6 6 66 6 6 | 12500 |
| Money to pay Ambrose Scribner Note | $127 \quad 20$ |
| For Library | 10000 |
| 6 Memorial Day | 50 00 |
| 6 Town Expenses | 80000 |
| 6 Highway Tax | 1,024 10 |
| 6 j per cent. Overlay | 23471 |
| Total Amount Raised | \$6,011 01 |
| State, County, Town and School Tax on Poll, \$1 | 12 рег 100 |
| Highway 'Iax on Poll, | 23 6 |

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.
RECEIVED.
Cash of N. L. Greenleaf, rent of 'Town Hall, \$1 2.5
County treasurer, on pauper account, 653.52
Lonis Brooks, billiard license, $\quad 2000$
'Town of New Hampton, 2 street lamps, 400
Paul Perkins, overpaid on culvert bill, 170
County treasurer, on pauper account, $\quad 17122$
State treasurer, 44805
'Town of Ryegate, Vt., 10 street lamps, 2000
A. F. Nichols, 1 street lamp, $2 \quad 2 j$
S. S. L. Morrison, rent of Town Hall, 4100

Frank L. Thompson, rent of Masonic Hall, is 00

PAYMENT.
Paid town treasurer,
7

## CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid E. C. Eastman, collector's, order and receipt books, ..... $\$ 390$
Ashland Electric Light Co., 60 street lights one quarter, ..... 15000
F. M. Hughes, services settling with county commissioners, ..... 200
T. P. Cheney, Memorial day appropriation, ..... 5000
R. R. D. Dearborn, town reports and notice, ..... 3075
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, 10 settees, 1 stool and freight, ..... 2735
John Keniston, surveying for water works, ..... 1500
Lucy A. Dearborn, appropriation for library, ..... 10000
Ashland Electric Light Co., 60 street lights one quarter, ..... 15000
J. M. Jackson, services as supervisor, March '91, ..... 500
Ora A. Brown, handcuffs and police badges, ..... 1193
Paul Perkins, appropriation for Calley culvert, ..... 35000
Paul Perkins, above appropriation for Calley culvert, ..... 23655
Dexter Sanborn, 2 1-2 days' services as supervisor of checklists March '91, ..... 500
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, school books, ..... 8018
Ashland Electric Light Co., 60 street lights one quarter, ..... 15000
Ben F. Pease, supplies for Pease school, ..... $22 \quad 26$
Earle P. Harrington, police services to Jan. '92, ..... 700
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, school books, ..... 5003
Ashland Electric Light Co., 60 street lights one quarter, ..... 15000
R. R. I. Dearborn, publishing notice, ..... 30
Lucy A. Dearborn, services as librarian, ..... 50 00
George Fogg, services as moderator, ..... 200
Ora A. Brown, services as town clerk, ..... $50 \quad 00$
Paid Ora A. Brown, services as town treasurer, ..... 2500
Hughes \& Brown, drain pipe and supplies, ..... 5. 11
M. C. Spaulding, reporting births and deaths, ..... 250
J. M. Cheney, ..... ) 2.5
A. R. Garey, ..... 225
Enos Huckins, ..... ऽ0
Mrs. A. C. Ashworth, keeping tramps, ..... 650
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, tramps and supplies, ..... 1084
D. W. Carey, services as overseer of the poor, ..... 35 00
O. D. Thompson, supplies for library, ..... 59
Earle P. Harrington, services as police, ..... 450
P. P. Abbott, water box, ..... 300
Geo. E. Scribner, rent of library room, ..... 2700
J. F. Huckins, services as committee on water works, ..... 800
C. S. Woodman, services as supervisor, ..... ;) 00
A. E. Porter, services as committee on water works, ..... 500
J. W. Lowd, services as police, ..... 1000
F. H. Leavitt, supplies and expenses to Concord, ..... 475
Mrs. A. E. Leavitt, copying inventory, ..... 500
J. Irving Brown, sheep killed by dogs, ..... 300
E. C. Ladd, rent of base ball grounds, ..... 1000
F. H. Leavitt, services as selectman, ..... 9000
A. R. Garey, M. D., services as health officer, ..... 1000
S. C. Baker, services as collector, ..... 10000
Frank Fifield, services as selectman, ..... 4500
Frank Fifield, eash paid on account of Union bridge, ..... 200
Geo. W. Baker, services as selectinan, ..... 4000
(eeo. W. Baker, use of room and supplies, ..... ( 600
J. L. Wilson, legal advice, ..... 200

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## ROAD AND BRIDGE EXPENSES.

Paid Horace ('. Bickford, breaking road, ..... \$1 50
Joseph Benton, ..... 1 50
Joseph Lambert, ، "، ..... 4 !
Stephen H. Lougee, ..... 247
Perley E. Shaw, labor on road in Mills' Dist., ..... 750
P. P. Abbott, labor on highway, ..... 150
Smith J. Sanborn, breaking road, ..... 500
H. H. Shepard, bridge plank in Dist. No. 1, ..... $89 \quad 79$
H. H. Shepard, " "6 "Lambert Dist., ..... 432
John B. Carr, breaking road, ..... 2420
W. B. Smith, ..... 400
C. H. Sanborn, ..... (;) $8: 3$
J. Irving Brown, overworked taxes, ..... 1118
F. H. Leavitt, labor on highway in Mills and Pease districts, ..... 8 is)
Geo. W. Baker, labor on highway, ..... 200

## The Calley Culvert.

## Town of Ashland

To PAUL PERKINS, Agent, Dr.
To 32 1-2 day's labor and service of agent in rebuilding Calley culvert at $\$ 2.50$
$\$ 81 \quad 25$
Ox work and use of tools 19 days at $2.00 \quad 3800$
20) 1-2 day's labor of (r. M. Hodgdon, at 2.50 51 2.5

30 1-2 .. .. .. Philip Foster, at 2.50 7625
$251-\cdots \quad$.. $2 . \quad \mathrm{P}$. Moore, at $1.50 \quad 3825$
19 1-2 " $6 \quad$ "F. Marsh, at 1.75 3412
$161-2$ " $6 \quad$ " F. Wilder, at $1.50 \quad 2475$
$161-2 \quad$.. $\quad . \quad$ L. Ethridge, at 1.50 24 75
$7 \quad \cdots \quad$. 7 O. Eastman, at $1.50 \quad 10 \quad 50$
$7 \quad .6 \quad . \quad$ E. Eastman, at $1.50 \quad 10 \quad$ j0
$2.51-2 \quad$ " 2 (. E. Baker, at $1.50 \quad 3825$
To 5 days' labor of J. Stevens and team, at 3.00 ..... 1500
21 ، ، 6 J. Greenleaf and team, at 3.500 ..... 7350
2 ، ، ، 2 J. Greenleaf, at 1.50 ..... 300
Cost of stone for culvert, ..... 15 00
Use of derrick, ..... 3600
Blacksmithing, powder, fuse and rope, ..... 973
Calley's bill for lights, ..... 100
Horse hire, ..... 375
Paid Ora Brown, Town Treasurer,balance overpaid,170S.8if in
(r.
By cash of Town Treasurer, .....  ..... 
PAII FOR EDUCATION.
Paid D. Pollard, treasurer Dist. No. 1, school money, ..... \$1,706 16
Willis H. Calley, school money Dist. No. 2, ..... 18868
F. D. Eastman, "6 "6 6 "6 "6 ..... 5000
Ben F. Pease, ..... 7386
Ambrose Scribner estate, note given byschool Dist. No. 1,13005
Due Ben F. Pease, Dist. No. 2, ..... 6482

The above amount was obtained from the following sources:

| $\begin{gathered} \text { Dist. No. } 1, \\ 6 \quad 6 \quad 2, \end{gathered}$ | School | Repair | Literary | Dog |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Money. | Money, | Fund, | Tax, | Total, |
|  | \$137132 | \$130 05 | \$200 84 | \$13400 | \$1836 21 |
|  | 21095 |  | 10041 | 6600 | 37736 |
|  | \$1582 27 | \$130 05 | \$301 25 | \$200 00 | \$2213 57 |

## Report of Overseer of the Poor.

AID FURNISHED COUNTY POOR.
Paid A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on George Ramo, ..... $\$ 41 \quad 75$
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on Mascott family, ..... 10650
A. R. Garey, M. D., medical attendance on J. Peavey family, ..... 3675
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Peter and Zebedee Hammel, ..... 7500
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Napoleon Tanyer, ..... 700
J. M. Cheney, medical attendance on Mrs. Oren Darling, ..... 1925
(The above bills were contracted in 1891.)
J. M. Cheney, M. D., medical attendance on Hammel family, ..... 500
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance on Gardner Worthen, ..... 5250
Henry Morrison, boarding Lucy S. Eastman, ..... 1200
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, goods for Mrs. Califf, ..... 504
Mrs. D. H. G. Fogg, boarding Gardner Worthen 15 weeks, ..... 4500
M. C. Spaulding, M. D., medical attendance on Gardner Worthen, ..... 6450
Henry Morrison, boarding Lucy S. Eastman, ..... 700
Mrs. D. H. G. Fogg, care of Gardner Worthen, ..... 2428
Dana W. Carey, casket for Gardner Worthen, ..... 1200
Henry Morrison, boarding Lucy S. Eastman, ..... 100
Sullivan Bros., supplies for David Baker, ..... 518
Paid A. E. Porter, medicine for (iardner Worthen and Napoleon Tanyer, ..... 8 (0.)
Hughes \& Brown, goods for David Baker, ..... 708
Sullivan Bros., goods for Joseph Osier, ..... $2!1$
(Xeo. Andrews, care and cash paid for Warren Mc.Miller, ..... ) !!!
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, goods for David Baker, 38 7:
J. M. Cheney, M. I., medical attendance on John Tucker, ..... :3 00
Coutier, keeping sick man 10 days, ..... :) 00
I). C. Merrill, stove coal, ..... 21.5
H. H. Shepard, wood, ..... C 0
J. M. Cheney, M. D., Napoleon Hammel, ..... 27.5
Brown \& Morrill, bag meal, J. Peavey, ..... 1 3.5
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, goods for D. B. Baker, ..... $17: 3: 3$
Sullivan Bros., supplies for Coutier, ..... 1 () 0

## OUTS'ANDING CLAIMS.

Paid Mrs. A. C. Ashworth, keeping tramps, ..... $\$ 4 \quad 50$
W. B. Smith, breaking road, Dist. No. 2, ..... ¡) 00
B. 'T. Mills, ..... 712
A. R. Garey, M. D., services as health ofificer, year 1890, ..... 10) 00
( . H. Sanborn, breaking roads, ..... 9) 00
Curt Eastman, labor on highway, Dist. No. 2, ..... 7 j)
E. H. Whitten, " " .6 ". " 1, ..... s1
(.. E. Eastman, 6 6 .6 .. 6 2, ..... s. s 0

## RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding claims, ..... $\$ 5243$
Current expenses, ..... 2,173 04
Roads and bridges, ..... 12524
School money, ..... 2,213 57County poor,61429

## Treasurer's Report.

Balance from last year, ..... $\$ 32676$
Cash of N. L. Greenleaf, balance 'Iown Hall acct., ..... 125
J. B. Peaslee for note, ..... 10000
F. H. Leavitt ${ }^{6}$ 6 ..... 10000
County of Grafton, for support of paupers, ..... 65352
S. C. Baker, collector, ..... 5,010 10
Louis Brooks for billiard license, ..... 2000
F. H. Leavitt for street lamps sold, ..... 400
F. H. Leavitt on Calley culvert acct., ..... 170
County of Grafton, for support of paupers, ..... 17122
S. A. Carter, insurance tax, ..... 300
"، ،6 railroad tax, ..... $69 \quad 17$
6 6، 6 savings bank tax, ..... 1,22463
"6 6 6 literary fund, ..... 30125
R. F. Sanborn for 10 street lamps sold, ..... 2000
( A eo. W. Baker for bridge plank sold, ..... 30
A. F. Nichols for street lamp, ..... $-25$
F. H. Leavitt, use of Town Hall, ..... 4100
"، 6. ، rent of Masonic Hall, ..... う0 00
" "6 6 bal. fine in L. S. Heath,Benj Leavitt and Horace Gyott cases,250
$\$ 8,10265$
Paid Rena S. Greenleaf on note, ..... $\$ 200 \quad 00$ ..... 705
County tax, ..... 94500
State ..... 1,150 00
Selectmen's orders, ..... 5,113 75
Cash in hand of treasurer, ..... 6868 5๊

## STANDING. OF THE TOWN MAR. 1, 1892.

ASSETS.
Due from the town of Moultonborough, ..... $\$ 47 \quad 68$
"6 6 " county, ..... 3118
Cash on hand, ..... 68685$\$ 765 \quad 71$
LIABILITIES.
A mount borrowed for sidewalks, ..... $\$ 2,500 \quad 00$
6 66 "6 town library, ..... 10000
Interest on the same to Mar. 1, '92, ..... 17934
\$2,779 34
Dist. No. 2, Due B. F. Pease on account of school money, ..... $\$ 6482$
The following is an additional asset :
Cash on hand, recd. from town clerk, on account of dog license. ..... $\$ 20735$

## Collector's Report.

State, county, town and school taxes, ..... $\$ 4,94642$Non-resident taxes,4821
" '6 highway taxes, ..... 993
Dog tax, ..... 13800
Interest collected, ..... 973
$\$ 5,152 \quad 29$
Amt. Dog taxes abated, ..... $\$ 30 \quad 00$
Poll ..... 1722
Discount, ..... 9238
Non-resident highway tax worked, ..... 259Treasurer's receipts,5,010 10

## Janitor's Repert.

Received for rent of Town Hall, ..... $\$ 20562$
Paid for stove pipe, ..... $\$ 2310$
for electric lights ..... 4123
W. P. Norris, globes, ..... 165
Hughes \& Brown, wood, ..... 1575
for sawing, putting in wood, ..... 360
Hughes \& Brown, supplies, ..... 261
for repairs, ..... 125
H. Morrison, stove iron, ..... 35
Pollard, Hardy \& Brown, supplies, ..... 55
Sullivan Bros., oil, ..... 16
F. H. Leavitt, ..... 4100
janitor's fees, ..... 6685
Cash on hand, ..... 752

## Librarian's Report.

Received from library benefit entertainment, ..... $\$ 43$ 15
of town treasurer, ..... 10000
Subscribers, ..... 100
Sundry persons liable to fines, ..... 8.70
Amount, ..... $\$ 15285$Accounted for as follows :
Paid for 9 galls. oil, ..... $\$ 106$
2 lamp chimneys, ..... 25
Gold pen and holder, ..... 125
Freight on books, ..... 108
Cartage, ..... 10
1 book, ..... 3.
1 blank book, ..... 85
3-4 cord wood, sawed, ..... 350
Express on books, ..... 30
Mucilage, ..... 10
;3 curtains and 1 door screen, ..... 150
Rebinding 7.5 books, ..... 22.50
De Wolf, Fiske \& Co. for books, ..... 11374
Fare and expenses to Bostonfor books,612
Cash on hand, ..... 25Amount,$-\$ 15285$No. of books in library, not including publicdocuments, Mar. 1, '91, 1649
Books, Mar. 1, '92, ..... 1800
L. A. Dearborn, Librarian.We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing re.ports and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

## Report of the Board of Education.

DISTRICT NO. 1, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.Teacher, Miss Lulu M. Bryant:
Whole No. of different pupils registered ..... 96
Average daily attendance ..... 59
Perfect attendance ..... 39
Total visits by parents, citizens and others ..... 83
INTERMEDIATE DEPARTMENT.
'Teacher, Miss Susan M. Mann :
Whole No. of different pupils registered ..... 48
Average daily attendance ..... 35
Perfect attendance ..... 26
Total visits by parents, citizens and others ..... 60
LOWER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT
Teacher, Miss L. Evalyn Carter :
Whole No. of different pupils registered ..... 45
Average daily attendance ..... 26
Perfect attendance ..... 24
Total visits by parents, citizens and others ..... 103
IIGHER GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT.
Teacher, Frederick E. Clark :
Whole No. of different pupils registered ..... 39
Average daily attendance ..... 22
Perfect attendance ..... 16
Total visits by parents, citizens and others ..... 171
Whole No. of different pupils registered ..... 228
Average daily attendance ..... 142
Perfect attendance ..... 111
Total visits by parents, citizens and others ..... 417
Length of school in weeks ..... 33
Total receipts ..... $\$ 1,925.53$
" disbursements ..... 1,715.60
Balance in treasurer's hands ..... 209.93
Average cost per pupil ..... 7.52

In school work as in all things else, anticipations are rarely met, ideals never fully realized. The closing of our schools for the year was accompanied with so many indications of progress on the part of the pupils and with so much satisfaction to the teachers, that the Board of Education could not but feel gratified with the examinations and that the reports of the work of the year should be so favorable. The teachers have manifested a spirit of interest in their work that could scarcely be excelled by any like number of toilers in any field. It is with feelings of regret that we are to lose the services of two such efficient teachers as Mr. Clark and Miss Carter. The Board of Education are authorized by the laws of the state to enforce the law in regard to truants, and children between the ages of six and sixteen not attending school, and to compel the attendance of such truants or children at school in obedience to law and the regulations of said Board of Education, not repugnant to the laws of the state.

In conclusion we would say that while never wasteful of the people's money we shall not be more economical than we can afford to be, and so miss providing extra opportunities for the bestowment of a better education for the pupils of our schools.

S. C. BAKER,<br>Sec. Board of Education.

## Report of the School Board.

Whole No. of weeks of school during the year, 29 ; taught by H. S. Worthen. Wages per month, $\$ 24$.
1 st term. -Whole No. of weeks, 10 ; No. of scholars, 11 ; average attendance 10 ; not absent, 4 .

2 d term.-No. of weeks, 10 ; average attendance, 10 ; not absent, 3 .

3 d term.-No. of weeks, 9 ; No. scholars, 9 ; average attendance, 8 ; not absent, 1.

Della S. Jones was neither absent nor tardy during the year.
Our first terms were very prosperous schools. The last term was somewhat broken up by sickness.

We had a very good teacher who deserves much credit; but we think if the parents would take more interest in our schools, it would make it easier for our teachers and better for our scholars.

W. S. CALLEY.

School No. 1.-Spring term ; taught by Miss Carrie M. Dalton ; No. of weeks, 7 3-5 ; wages per month, $\$ 25$; No. of pupils, 22 ; average attendance, 17 ; roll of honor, 3 .

Fall term ; taught by Miss Hattie L. Upton; No. of weeks, 10 ; wages per month, $\$ 28$; No. of pupils, 23 ; average attendance, 19 ; roll of honor, 2 ; No. of visitors, including parents. citizens and others, 29.

Our school have been very prosperous. We have been successful in securing excellent teachers ; they have given their undivided attention to the school. The scholars, as a general thing, have made good progress in all the branches taught. It would promote the welfare of our schools very much if there was more money expended for globes, charts and other school supplies. Much of the lack of progress for which the teacher is often blamed, is on account of not having needful supplies to aid in teaching.

BEN F. PEASE.


Deaths registered in the town of Ashland for the year ending December 31, 1891.



