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Town Clerk: EDWARD D. BIGELOW.

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor:
SILAS D. HARRINGTON, LUTHER G. HOWARD,
WARREN SHERMAN.

Assessors:

DAVID G. DAVIS, THOMAS B. ROBINSON, DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

Treasurer:

PHINEAS M. HOWE.

School Committee:

DAVID DAVIS, LUTHER G. HOWARD, LOUIS S. KILBOURN.

VALUATION AND TAX. 1874.

P	OLLS. DESCRIPTION OF ESTATES.	TA	AX.
1	ARNOLD ELISHA, house and barn 1200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ acre 100.		08
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1	4		00
1		1 4 5	00
1			00
	Allen Simon, 1 horse 90, 2 cows 125, 1 swine 10, house and		00
•	barn 500, farm 23 acres 500,	91	60
1	Allen Charles,		00
	Aharn Thomas, 2 horses 75, 5 cows 150, 2 two-yrs-old 40,	2	00
•	2 yearlings 30, 1 swine 8, house barn and shed 600,		
	farm 90 acres 1200,		65
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1	DECENT OF TOTAL OF A LAND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND	4	00
	3 horses 550, 1 cow 70, 3 carriages 400, 2 houses, 2		
	barns, boot shop and store house 5600, house lots and		
	moving land 800,	527	10
1	Bigelow Lewis, rail road bonds 500, 1 cow 50, house and	021	14
1	barn 1000, house lot 4 acres 300,	21	60
1	Bigelow Edward D., 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 40,		84
	Bigelow James E., 2 horses 100 , $\frac{1}{2}$ house, barn and wood		.04
1	house 350, ½ farm 30 acres 700, pasture and wood land		
	20 acres 150,		90
1			80
1	wood house 350, ½ farm 30 acres 700,		70
1		74.00	78
1	Bigelow George W., Prown Nathanial cotate of house and hour 50 house let 1		00
	Brown Nathaniel, estate of, house and barn 50, house lot \frac{1}{3}		00
1	acre 30, meadow land 3½ acres 20,	1	60
1	Brown Marshal D., 2 oxen 175, 2 cows 105, 2 swine 35,	0.1	
	house and barn 200, farm 51 acres 700,	21	44

1	Brown William, 1 horse 125, house, barn and shop 650	,	
	house lot 3 acres 250,		40
1	Brown John B., 1 horse 150, 1 cow 40, house, barn and	1	
	shop 700, house lot \(\frac{1}{2}\) acre 100, Pike land 6\(\frac{3}{4}\) acres 225	,	
	town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ acres 100 ,	23	04
1	Brown John A.,	2	00
1	Boynton Charles D. 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 170, 4 cows 220	,	
	2 swine 28, $\frac{2}{3}$ house and barn 500, $\frac{2}{3}$ farm 58 acres 1100	,	
	Howard lot 2 acres 50,	37	09
	Boynton Phebe, 1 cow 20, $\frac{1}{3}$ house 250, $\frac{1}{3}$ farm 29 acres 550	,	
	exempt 500,	5	12
1	Boynton Darwin R., house and barn 1100, house lot 1 acre	3	
	150,	22	00
1	Bemis Hiram P., 2 horses 175, 2 oxen 200, 3 cows 150, 8	1	
	yearlings 50, house, barn and shop 500, farm $70\frac{1}{2}$ acres	,	
	1000, Thompson lot 57 acres 650,	45	60
1			00
1	Bryant Joseph, estate of, money 11000, house 1200, farm 82	:	
	acres 1250, wood and sprout land 21 acres 400,	221	60
1	Bryant David, 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 200, 5 cows 215, 1 two-		
	yrs-old 25, 1 swine 20,	11	36
1	Bryant Horace,		00
1	Bryant Francis E., 1 horse 200, 5 cows 300, 1 two-yrs-old		
	40, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 20, 1 carriage 50, house, barn		
	and shop 400, farm 15 acres 350,		00
	"Guardian for Polly Pike, money 225, house, barn and		
	shop 500, farm 55 acres 600, wood lot 4 acres 160,		76
1	Bancroft Thomas G.,	2	00
1	Burnett Edward,		00
1	Burnett Edgar H., house 600, house lot ½ acre 100,		20
1	Burr William H., 1 cow 65, house and barn 300, house lot		
	$\frac{3}{4}$ acres 75,		04
	Bullard Sereno, house and barn 600, farm 23 acres 600,		20
2	Bellows Isaac and Zelmon, money 2000, 2 horses 100, 6		
	cows 280, 3 yearlings 64, 5 swine 125, house, barn,		
	granary and shed 1800, farm 171 acres 2500, Daniels		
	pasture 47 a. 600,	123	
	Bellows Austin N.,		00
1	Bonner Daniel,	2	00

1	Butler Daniel, 1 horse 75, 2 cows 90, 1 swine 18, house and		
	barn 350, farm 35 a. 400,	16	93
1	Bacon Francis, 1 horse 125, 2 cows 80, 1 swine 20, house,	,	
	barn and shop 300, farm 51 a. 400,	16	80
1	Bonner Edward,	2	00
1	Bonner John,	2	00
1	Baker John E.,	2	00
1	Braman Henry,	2	00
	Bill Ledyard, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125, house 1000,	.18	00
1	COMINS WM., Stock in trade 2500, 5 horses 750, 4 oxen		
	400, 14 cows 576, 13 swine 150, house, barn, saw mil!,		
	grist mill, blacksmith shop, shed, water-power and dam		
	5900, farm home place 106 a. 1500, farm Brown place 90		
	a. 1000, Barr pasture 23 a. 200,	2 09	62
	Comins Mary E., Pierce pasture 54 a. 400, exempt.		
	Comins Ella A., Maynard pasture 50 a. 400, exempt		
1	Cummings Charles, 1 two-yrs-old 25, House and shed 300,		
	house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	7	60
1	Cummings John A., house 500, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 50,		80
1	Clapp Hiram B., 1 horse 25, 1 cow 30, house and barn 400,		
	farm 16 a. 250,		28
1	Cooper Robert, 2 horses 60, 6 cows 225, 3 two-yrs-old 60,		
	house and barn 400, farm 165 a. 1400,	36	
1	Cheeney George F., 1 horse 75, house 600 , house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100	, 14	40
1	Cheeney Herbert L.,		00
1	Cowden Charles,		00
2	Clark Nathaniel & William H., stock in trade 4000, money		
	300, three horses 400, 2 carriages 150, store house and		
	barn 1200, house lot 4 a. 100,	102	40
	Clark William H., money 500, house and barn 1000, house		
	lot ½ a. 200, mowing and wood land 10 a. 25, Slade lot		
_	$2\frac{1}{2}$ a. 25,	31	
2	Chase John S., house 550, house lot \(\frac{1}{4} \) a. 50,	13	
1	Cassidy James,	2	00
1	DAVIS DAVID G., stock in trade 1000, money 1000, 1		
	horse 175, 4 oxen 325, 7 cows 350, 3 three-yrs-old 90, 5		
	two-yrs-old 125, 3 yearlings 42, 2 swine 30, 3 sheep 21,		
	1 carriage 150, house, 2 barns and shop 1300, farm 243		
	a. 5000, Howe sprout lot 5 a. 25,	156	13

1	Davis David,	2	00
1	Dodd Charles, 1 horse 75, 4 cows 200, house, barn and car-		
	riage house 500, farm 78 a. 1500,	38	40
1	Dodd George W., house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	16	40
1	Bodd William W., money 200, 1 horse 200, 1 cow 65, 2		
	swine 20, 1 carriage 100, House, barn and shed 2500,		
	house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 300, Snow pasture 20 a. 400,	62	56
1	Daniels Horace, 3 horses 225, 6 cows 270, 2 swine 32, 2		
	houses, barn and shed 1350, farm 246 a. 3000, Bellows'		
	land 50 a. 450,	87	23
1	Daw Peter, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 165, 3 cows 85, 3 swine 36,		
	house and barn 500, farm 48 a. 700,	26	98
1	ESTABROOK DANIEL, 1 cow 50, house, barn and shop		
	675, house lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a. 125, Howe land 13 a. 250, Brown	235	
	land 8 a. 120,	21	52
1	Estabrook Dwight, 1 horse 150, 1 cow 50, carriage 50, house		
	2 barns 1050, farm 37½ a. 860, Abbott wood lot 6 a.100,	10	00
	pasture 20 a. 200, Flagg lot 3 a. 100, sprout land 5 a. 25	43	30
1	Earle Ralph, 1 yearling 20, house and barn 800, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$	10	70
1	a. 100,		72 36
1	Earle Carlow H., wood and meadow land, 3 acres 24,	4	30
	Ellis Thomas L., estate of, 2 carriages 100, house nad barn 750, house lot 1 acre 150.	16	00
1	FLINT CHARLES S., 1 horse 150, 2 oxen 200, 3 cows	10	00
+	150, 1 yearling 18, 4 sheep 20, 1 carriage 35, house and		
	barn 500, farm 46 a. 900, Ware pasture 24 a. 275,	37	97
1	Freeman Lewis, 9 horses 1000, 3 cows 175, 3 yearlings 54,	٠.	•
	2 swine 20, house and 2 barns 800, farm 160 a. 2352,	72	41
1	Frink John A., 1 horse 75, 2 cows 100, house and barn 300,		
Ī	farm 24 a. 300, Slade lot 6 a. 60.	15	36
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	Foreaere John, 1 horse 25, 3 cows 135, 1 two-yrs-old 25, 2		
	yearlings 30,	5	44
	Goddard Asenath, house and barn 500, house lot ½ a. 150,		
	mowing land 1½ a. 150, exempt 500,	4	80
1		DH.	
	1/3 a. 50, house lot Parkhurst place 1/4 a. 25, Goulding lot		
	3 a, 100,	14	80
1	Graton Charles A., house and barn 400, house lot 3 a. 125,	10	40

1	Goodnow Oliver, 3 cows 195, house and barn 800, house lot		
	$\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100, Penniman lot 15 a. 250, Fox Hill lot 11 a. 550		32
1	Graton John F.,		00
1.	Green Lorenzo,	2	00
	Gorman Julius P.,	2	00
	Goulding Sally, heirs of, wood land 4 a. 100.	1	60
1.	HARRINGTON DAVID, 1 horse 50, 4 oxen 300, 5 cows		
	225, 1 two-yrs-old 25, house and 3 barns 1200, farm 245		
	a. 3800, Kilburn pasture 13 a. 250,		60
1	Harrington Simon G., 4 horses 250, 2 oxen 140, 4 cows 210,		
	2 two-yrs-old 40, 5 yearlings 75, 8 sheep 50, house,		
	barn, shed and shop 725, farm 158 a. 1600, sprout land		
	25 a. 140,		68
1	Harrington William H., 2 horses 60, 6 cows 285, house,		
	barn, grist, saw mill and water power 1800, Howard		
	mill, dam and water power 600, farm 16 a. 250, mill		
	yard and flowage land 28 a. 200, E. Harrington land		
	and Howard pasture 30 a. 500,		12
1	Harrington Silas D., money 700, 2 horses 300, 3 cows 120,		
	4 swine 70, house, barn, wood-house and shop 1200,		
	Brewer barn 100, Tracy house 75, house lot 3 a. 200,		
	Brewer land 36½ a. 700, Brown mowing land 2½ a. 360,		
	Crocker lot 29½ a. 430, Howe lot 5 a. 25, Abbott lot 37		
	a. 800, Cunningham lot 59\frac{1}{4} a. 1300,	104	08
	Harrington Silas D., trustee for Brown estate, house 300,		
	house lot 1 a. 50, wood and pasture land 40 a. 800,	18	40
1	Harrington Addison,	2	00
1	Howe Phineas M., 1 horse 100, 1 cow 55, 1 swine 10, 1 car-		
	riage, 40, house and barn 1000, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150,		
	farm 31\frac{1}{4} a. 350,	29	28
	" Guardian for Alfred Snow, wood and pasture land 18 a.		
	200,	3	20
1	Howe Artemas, 1 horse 80, 1 cow 25, 1 swine 7, house, barn		
	and shop 850, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ 150, Goddard lot 10 a. 200,	22	29
1	Howe Z. S. M.,	2	00
1	Howe John O., 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 210, 3 two-		
	yrs-old 60, 1 swine 15, house, barn and shop 500, farm		
	115 a. 1700,	45	
1	Howe Elbridge G.,	2	00

1	Howe Willard, money 2000, 1 horse 75, 1 cow 60, house and		
	barn 800, farm $14\frac{1}{2}$ a. 600,	58	56
	Howe Elizabeth, house and barn 450, house lot 1 a. 75,	8	40
1	Howard Luther G., stock in trade 300, 2 horses 300, 2 oxen		
	200, 1 cow 65, 2 carriages 150, house and barn 1275,		
	house and barn Boynton place 150, new house 150,		
	house lot 1 a. 200, Blair pasture 17 a. 100, Frost lot 26		
	a. 400, sprout and meadow 80 a. 750, Boynton farm 84 a.		
	1350, Howard land 38 a. 700, Goulding pasture 12 a. 150, 1	101	84
1	Howard Charles P., 1 horse 150, 2 cows 95, 1 yearling 20,		1
	house, barn and shop 800, farm 22 a. 700, Slade meadow		
	4 a. 30, Davis land 18 a. 700,	41	92
	Haggett Lydia, 1 cow 50, house and barn 150, farm 46 a.		
	750, exempt 500,	7	20
	Hunt James C., 2 cows 100,	3	60
2	Henry G. G. & J. E., 4 horses 400, 4 cows 140, 1 two-yrs-		
	old 25, 2 yearlings 36, 2 swine 24, house and barn 400,		
	farm 200 a. 2000,	52	40
1	Holms John, 1 cow 55, house and barn 650, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.		
	100,	14	88
1	Hannon Edward,		00
1			00
	Jerome John, house and barn 225, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 25,	6	00
1	KEEP JOSIAH O., 2 horses 125, 2 oxen 200, 4 cows 180,		
	1 yearling 20, 1 swine 20, 3 sheep 20, carriage 25,		
	house, barn and shop 800, farm 102 a. 1300,	45	04
1	Keep Francis, 2 horses 200, 3 cows 130, 3 two-yrs-old 75, 1	0.4	00
	swine 13, \frac{2}{3} house, barn and shop 700, \frac{2}{3} farm 72\frac{2}{3} a. 700,	31	09
1	Kelburn Lewis, 1 horse 75, 4 cows 220, 1 yearling 15, house,	00	
1	2 barns and carriage house 1100, farm 160 a. 2250,	60	96
1	Kane Morris, 1 horse 35, 3 cows 115, 1 two-yrs-old 22, 1	00	11
	swine 12, house and barn 150, farm $85\frac{1}{2}$ a. 800,	20	
	Kinby Leander T.,		00
2	Kenny Henry, House 175, house lot 1 a. 75,	0	00
1	LAKIN DANIEL, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 200, 5 cows 250, 1	00	20
1	swine 20, 2 houses and 2 barns 1500, farm 242 a. 3500, Leonard Farrell, 1 horse 35, 1 cow 35, house and shop 250,	90	04
-	house lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a. 65,	Q	16
1	LeMonia George C., 1 horse 200, 1 barn 150, farm $7\frac{1}{2}$ a 250,		
*	Tourse doing Co., I horse 200, I bain 100, farm 17 a 200,	11	00

1	Lawrence William, 1 horse 150, 1 cow 60,	5	36
1	Lyon John B.,	2	00
1	Lee John,	2	00
1	MARSH LUTHER, 1 swine 12,	2	19
1	Maynard Benjamin, 1 horse 20, 2 oxen 200, 3 cows 130,		
	house and barn 300, farm 78 a. 1100,	30	00
1	Metcalf John R., 1 horse 125, house and barn 200, farm 37		
	a. 350,	12	80
1	McCann Thomas, money 500,	10	00
1	Maynard Almer E.,	2	00
1	Martin Patrick,	2	00
1	Mulligan William, money 400, Day lot 16 a. 175,	11	20
1	Macy Alexander B.,	2	00
	Macy Julia E., 2 horses 150, 18 cows 630, 6 three-yrs-old		
	120, 1 two-yrs-old 20, 12 sheep 70, house and barn 800,		
	farm 250 a. 2800.	73	44
1	Macomber William H.,	2	00
1	NAUGHTON PATRICK, 2 horses 240, 2 cows 100, 1		
	swine 15, house, barn and carriage house, 350, farm 521/4		
	a. 400,	19	68
1	Naughton James Jr., 1 horse 75, 3 cows 110, 1 swine 15,		
	house and barn 400, farm 78 a. 550	20	40
1	Newton Samuel A., house and shop 600, house lot 4 a 100,	13	20
	Newton Catherine B., land \(\frac{1}{3} \) a 100, exempt.		
1	Newton George B.,	2	00
	Newton M.C.H., house, barn and shop 500, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a. 150,	10	40
1	Newton Naham S.,	2	00
1	Newton William. H.,	2	00
1	Newton Albert G.,	2	00
1	Nugent Michael, 1 horse 100, 1 cow 50, house and barn 550,		
	house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200,	16	40
1	OSLEND HORACE F., 1 horse 90, 3 cows 150, 1 swine 18,		
	house, 2 barns and shop 400, farm 63 a. 600, Bellows lot		
	36 a. 400, Oslend lot 15 a. 100,	30	13
1	Olmstead Moses B.,	4:1	00
1	Omaley Patrick,	2	00
1	PARKHURST NATHANIEL, 1 horse 25, 3 cows 135, 1		
	two-yrs-old 25, 1 swine 16, carriage 50, house, barn and		
	shop 600, farm 48 a. 400,	22	66

	Parkhurst Moses, estate of Caruth lot 40 a. 400,	6 4	0
2	Pierce Tylor D, 1 horse 35, 2 oxen 150, 3 cows 150, 1 two-		
	yrs-old 23, 1 yearling 19, house and barn 700, farm 93 a	10.1	^
	1200.	40 4	
4	Pierce Elihu, house and barn 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	11 2	0
1	Pierce Horace, 2 horses 200, 2 oxen 200, 6 cows 320, 2 two-		
	yrs-old 50, 1 yearling 20, house and barn 1000, farm		
	126 a. 1300,	51 4	4
1	Pierce Samuel, 1 horse 25, 1 cow 60, house and barn 600,	00.1	•
	farm 59 a. 1200,	32 1	
1	Pierce Cyrus,	2 0	U
1	Pike Zadoc, cord wood 200, 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 160, 2 cows		
	120, house, barn, store house and hog house 1200, farm		
	$34\frac{1}{2}$ a. 400, Burnap lot 32 a. 250, Slade lot 35 a. 300,		
	Smith lot 1 a. 50,	45 6	
1	Pike Henry H., house and barn 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,	14 8	
	Pike Sylvanus R.,	2 0	U
1	Pike William F., 1 horse 120, 2 cows 100, 2 yearlings 30,	00.4	10
	house, barn and shop 400, farm 79\frac{1}{4} a. 1000,	28 4	·U
1	Penniman Tyler S., 1 horse 125, 2 oxen 165, 3 cows 110,	95.0	0
0	house and barn 600, farm $44\frac{1}{2}$ a. 1010, wood lot 10 a. 110,	35 9	4
2	Penniman Joseph H., 9 horses 700, 2 oxen 155, 8 cows 315, 2 two-yrs-old 55, 1 yearling 17, 1 swine 18, house, 2		
	barns and shed 1000, farm $96\frac{1}{2}$ a. 1443, Grosomer lot 70		
	a. 700,	74 4	5
1	Parker Jotham, house and barn 850, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	17 2	
	Putnam Francis A., house and barn 500, farm 8 a. 250,	14 0	
	Paine Thomas, 1 horse 25, 2 cows 90, house and barn 300,	140	0
	farm $4\frac{1}{4}$ a. 300, Day lot $12\frac{3}{4}$ a. 300,	18 2	1
	Partridge John, estate of, money 500, house barn and 2 shops	10 2	I
	2400, farm 33 58-160 a. 1100,	64 0	00
1	Partridge George W., 5 horses 625, stock in trade 1000, 3	010	
1	cows 160, 2 two-yrs-old 55, 3 swine 36, 2 carriages 150,		
	house and barn 1200, stage barn 200, house and barn		
	Pierce place 600, blacksmith shop 250, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a.		
	200, mowing land $10\frac{3}{4}$ a. 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200, mow-	100	
	ing land 4 a. 250, wood and pasture land 11 a. 350,	94 4	2
1	ROGERS WM. B., house, barn and shop 900, house lot 1½		
	a. 200, Chickering lot 9 a. 72,	20 7	5

2	Robinson Thomas B., 1 horse 125, 1 cow 65, 1 swine 8,	
	house, barn, shop and carriage house 1000, farm 6 a.	
	500,	31 17
1	Rockwood Calvin, 1 horse 80, 1 cow 35, house and barn 500,	
	farm 12 a. 200,	15 04
1	Rowell George,	2 00
	Reed Abigal, house and shop 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,	10 00
	SKIFF GEO. W., estate of, house 2 barns and wood house	
	600, farm 94 a. 1000,	25 60
1	Skiff Martin C., money 3000, 1 horse 150, house and barn	
	700, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a. 100,	65 20
1	Streeter Chas. A., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 150, 5 cows 250, 3	
	yearlings 40, 2 sheep 14, 2 swine 20, house and 2 barns	
	650, house, barn and shop, Fletcher place 200, farm 74	
	a. 1500, farm 4 a. 200,	51 98
1	Smith Levi, 3 horses 390, 3 cows 120, 1 two-yrs-old 30, 1	
	carriage 35, house and barn 350, house and barn Graton	
	place 50, farm 35 a. 500,	25 60
1	Smith William B.,	2 00
1	Smith Henry R., money 300, house, barn and shop 700,	
	house lot 1 a. 150, Pike lot 3 a. 40,	21 04
1	Slade Henry, 1 horse 120, 2 oxen 190, 6 cows 250, 2 two-	
	yrs-old 60, 4 yearlings 72, house, barn and grannary	
	800, Hapgood house and barn 200, farm 37 a. 800,	
	house lot 2 a. 100, Belcher pasture 70 a. 750, Howe &	
	Harrington lot 19 a. 125, town farm lot 20 a. 400,	63 55
1	Slade John, money 500, 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 175, 2 cows 170,	
	2 three-yrs-old 75, 1 yearling 17, 2 swine 32, house and	
	barn 500, farm 763 a. 1500, Black Hill pasture 28 a. 500,	
1	Stratton Luke, house 700, house lot ½ a. 125,	15 20
1	Sherman Warren, house and barn 800, house lot 13 a. 200,	18 00
1	1., I horse 100, I cow 50, house and built	
	100, farm $12\frac{1}{2}$ a. 300, Brown pasture $12\frac{1}{2}$ a. 150,	13 20
	Snow Mary, house, barn and shop 600, farm 11 a. 300,	
	exempt 500,	4 80
	Shaw Justis, house and barn 450, farm $17\frac{1}{2}$ a. 350, not taxed.	
1	Southwick Rebecah, house and barn 250 farm 27 a. 1000,	20 00
1	Swan George W., 1 horse 75, house and barn 150, farm 31	10.0
	a. 325,	10 80

1	Snow Albert, 1 horse 140, carriage 50,	5	04
1	Swindoll Joseph	2	00
1	TITCOMB ABNER,	2	00
	WILSON OLIVER, 2 oxen 175, 1 cow 35, house and barn		
	700, farm 70, a. 1400,	36	96
1	Warren William M., 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 140, 2 cows 110, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 20, house and barn 800, farm 44 a.		
	1000;	36	94
1	Ware Daniel L., 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 195, 4 cows 240, 1 yearling 17, 1 swine 8, house and barn 900, farm 67 a.		
	925	39	36
1	Wood Smyrna, 1 horse 60, 1 cow 55, house and barn 750,		
	house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a. 100, farm $57\frac{3}{4}$ a. 500, Pike lot $7\frac{1}{2}$ a. 60,		
	Parker lot 9 a. 50,	27	20
1	Wood Edward A.	2	00
1	Ward Henry C., money 600, house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a. 100,	28	00
1	Williams Anson, 1 house 75, 4 cows 240, 2 yearlings 36, 2		
	swine 20, house, barn and shop 800, farm 42 a. 700,	31	94
1	Williams John,	2	00
1	Wendall Thomas, 1 horse 20, 2 cows 90, house and barn		
	300, farm 40 a. 400,	14	96
	Woodward Maranda, $\frac{1}{3}$ house, barn and shop 350, $\frac{1}{3}$ farm $36\frac{1}{3}$ a. 350, exempt 500,	3	20

NON-RESIDENTS.

Anthony Simon, Almond, N. Y., Sprout land 30 a. 240, 3 84 Allen Willard, Holden, Pasture and woodland 19 a. 300, 4 80 Abbott E. F., Worcester, Wood and pasture land 33 a. 300, 4 60 Belcher Henry, Spencer, Pasture 10 a. 100, 1 60 Bottomly & Hodges, Leicester, Flowage land 100 a. 2000, 32 00 Bigelow Samuel B., Mowing land 3 a. 150, 2 40 Bottomly & Smith, Flowage land 58 a. 1160, 18 56 Bancroft J. A. & L. S., Worcester, Sprout land 5 a. 50, 80 Buttrick Samuel D., Mowing land 10 a. 2000, wood land 12 a. 200, 6 40 Cutler Aaron T., Wood land 8 a. 225, sprout land 10 a. Collins Pasture, owner 12 a. 150, 5 20
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unknown.
Chickering Brothers, Rutland, Mowing, pasture and wood land 6 a. 120, Meadow and sprout land 10
a. 50,
Doherty Jerrold, estate of, Holden, Mowing land 13 a. 300, 4 80
Damond John F., Atholl, Meadow land 16 a. 128, 2 05
Estabrook Arthur F., Leicester, House 900, house lot 48-160 a. 100, 16 00
Smith & Marsh, Worcester, 8 horses 800, 12 80
Flagg Austin, "Sprout land 2 a. 30, 48
Henry Bridget, Leicester, Pasture 15 a. 150, 2 40
Hall D. G., Providence, R. I., Farm 125 a. 2000, 32 00
Holbrook Phineas, Leicester, Mowing, pasture and wood land 60 a.
600, 9 60
Hubbard Hammond W) House and bern 1000)
Farm, owner unknown, Farm 250 a. 3000,
Gleason Charles, Oakham, 4 horses 200, 3 20
Johnson Nathaniel, Worcester, Mowing and wood land 7 a. 200, 3 20
Kane Patrick, Leicester, Pasture 56 a. 450, 7 20
Kirby Alfred J., Worcester, House and barn 900, house lot 11-2a.
100, Day lot 25 a. 500, 24 00
Lamb John, Spencer, Meadow 3 a. 50, 80
Leicester, Inhabitants of Wood and pasture land 64 a 900, 14 40
McNamaria Patrick Leicester, Swamp land 5 3-4 a. 50, 80
Dee James, Worcester, Mowing and pasture land 41 a. 320, 5 12
Malcahy Thomas, Leicester, Wood and pasture land 23 a. 230 3 68
Nugent Charles, Worcester, 1-2 house and Barn 125, 1-2 farm 38
a. 225, 5 60

Pryor Patrick,	Leicester,	Barn and 1-2 Rope Walk 300, mowing		
		land 12 a. 200,	8	00
Pryor James,	"	House and barn 460, farm 54 a. 540,	16	00
Skiff Austin,	"	Earl lot 4 a. 40,		64
Stone Uriah,	Worcester,	Wood land 20 a. 900,	14	40
Sargent John M.,	Rutland,	Pasture 3 a. 60,		96
Southwick Elizabeth,	Leicester,	Mowing land 21 a. 210,	3	36
Southwick Thomas,	"	House 200, farm 10 a. 200,	6	40
Sprague & Lamb,	"	Sprout land 12 a 120,	1	92
Sullivan Dennis,	"	Mowing land 5 a. 60,		96
Trainor Sarah,	"	House barn and shop 400, farm 11 1-2		
		a. 250, exempt 500,	2	40
Walker Benjamin,	Worcester.	1-2 house and barn 125, 1-2 farm 38 a.		
		225, sprout land 50 a. 380, Ar-		
		nold pasture 20 a. 200,	14	88
Woodbury Calvin P.,	Spencer,	Mowing and pasture land 19 a. 450,	7	20
Watson Aaron,	"	Pasture 36 a. 260,	4	19
Wood J. H.,	Grafton,	Pasture land 54 a. 500,	8	00
Wheelock John,	Worcester,	House, barn and carriage house 1400,,		
		farm 21 a. 1100,	40	00
Watts Henry B.,	Leicester,	Tillage land 2 a. 50,		80

Total valuation of Real Estate, " Personal "	\$237,834 93,985	\$331,819.
Tax on Real Estate,	\$3,727 82	
" Personal "	1,504 56	
" Polls "	348 00	
		\$5,580 38
Town Grants,	\$4,400 00	
State Tax,	540 00	
County Tax,	532 42	
Overlay on Tax,	109 96	
		\$5,580 38

Number of Polls, 174. Rate per centon Tax, .01.6

> DAVID G. DAVIS, THOMAS B. ROBINSON, DWIGHT ESTABROOK,

> > Assessors of the Town of Paxton.

PAXTON, FEB., 1875.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town Grant for repairs of Highways, \$800, which was appropriated to the several surveyors as follows:

Names of Surveyors.	Proportion.		Paid.
Luther G. Howard,	\$240 00		\$251 04
Silas D. Harrington,	75 00		51 11
Simon G. Harrington,	75 00		105 00
Marshall D. Brown,	75 00	*	32 50
Daniel L. Ware,	150 00		161 82
Hiram P. Bemis,	100 00		91 54
David G. Davis,	50 00		49 75
Charles S. Flint,	35 00		36 05
	\$800 00		778 81
		Unexpended,	21 19

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

	D.		OI SOII	JOHO.		
Gran	ted,					\$1,200 00
Paid	Mary E. Bryant,				\$ 96 00	
"	Addie Ware,				48 00	,
46	Ella Clark,				157 00	
"	S. S. Stephens,				108 00	
44	Emogene Harrin	gton,			48 00	
46	Linnie Daniels,	2			60 00	
46	Mary A. Sherma	an,			96 00	
46	Mary L. Farley,				84 00	
46	Jennie A. Pond,				72 00	
"	Clara Taft,				91 15	
"	L. G. Howard,	wood for	District No	0. 1,	18 50	
66	"	"	166	4,	6 00	
"	41	"	66	3,	2 00	
"	William Comins	"	"	2,	6 00	
46		66	66	3,	5 50	

Paid H. F. Osland, for wood and repairs, No.	3 3 75		
" Charles Dodd, repairs on school house No			
" Fred Newton, care of school house No. 1			
" John Nugent, " " "	3 00		
" L. G. Howard, care of school house, bro	om		
and pail in District No. 1,	5 68		
" Albert H. Jewell, for teaching school in			
District No. 1,	216 00		
	\$1132 18		
Unexpended,	67 82		
	\$1,200 00		
SUPPORT OF THE POO	R.		
Granted,		\$600	00
Paid Abner F. Titcomb,	\$300 00		
" Doctor Warner,	25 00		
" Abner F. Titcomb, in part for his salary,	150 00		
" Warden, for Town Farm purposes,	626 00	-\$1,101	00
Overdrawn,		501	
STATE AID TO FEBRUARY	1st 1875.		
Paid George F. Cheney,		\$96	00
CONTINGENT EXPENSE	2		
Granted,		\$1,800	00
Paid Levi Smith, services as school committee		Ψ1,000	00
for 1873,	\$50 00		
" Levi Smith, paying for school report,	13 00		
" Ella Walker, balance for teaching in 1873			
" E. D. Bigelow, recording births, deaths a			
marriages, and express bill,	12 00		
" S. D. Harrington, printing Town reports,	36 00		
" J. A. Cummings, for ringing bell,	40 00		
" P. M. Howe, for interest paid on borrowed	1		
money for the Town,	102,88		

Paid	P. M. Howe, paying note and interest,	101	31
66		700	00
66	" Treasurer and Collector,	45	00
"	" abatement of Taxes,	2	00
66	Dwight Estabrook, services as Assessor for		
	1873,	22	98
"	G. W. Dodd, posting warrants,	3	00
"	L. G. Howard, for plow,	12	00
	" repairs on school houses,	3	40
"	services as selectman,	20	00
66	D. L. Ware, railing bridge,	8	57
66	D. G. Davis, services as assessor,	22	60
66	" Assesors' report,	2	20
66	L. S. Kilbourn, services as school com. 1874.	25	00
66	" for wood, repairs, and care		
	of school house for three years,	23	10
"	J. B. Brown, stone for bridge,	4	00
- "	S. D. Harrington, labor in cemetery,	17	65
"	paying P. C. Bacon, council	, 3	00
"	" for stationery and postage,		94
	" preambulating town line,	2	00
66	" setting up head stones		
	in cemetery,	11	45
66	William Brown, building fences, Dist. No. 1,	3	00
"	David Davis, school committee for 1874,	25	00
	Warren Sherman, services as selectman,	20	00
	for memorial flag,	1	00
66	" preambulating town line,	2	00
"	William Lawrence, drilling for fence around		
	the monument,		90
	S. D. Harrington, service as selectman,	20	00
"	" cleaning up around		
	monument	2	00
46	Thomas B. Robinson, service as assessor,	24	25
		110	

BREAKING ROADS, 1873 AND 1874.

Paid	Levi Smith,	\$1 60
. 66	Morris Cane,	4 60
"	George C. Le Monier,	2 40
"	T. B. Robinson,	9 00
66	L. G. Howard,	9 90
"	D. L. Ware,	1 60
"	C. S. Flint,	1 70
66	William Comins,	6 60
66	William M. Warren,	2 20
66	J. O. Keep,	3 90
"	Peter Daw,	3 90
46	Charles D. Boynton,	2 40
44	H. P. Bemis,	16 50
	Zadoc Pike,	9 40
"	D. G. Davis,	13 25
66	Charles Dodd,	80
. 66	Henry Slade,	12 10
66	Horace Pierce,	6 30
66	J. O. Howe, three years,	15 20
"	L. S. Kilbourn,	6 00
"	Thomas Paine,	1 30
		\$130 65

LIBERTY POLE.

\$68 44

Pa	aid David Bryant, for tree,	\$ 3 00
	" M. B. Olmstead, for iron work,	5 00
	" W. Sherman, ropes and blocks,	11 44
	" William Comins, for timber,	3 85
	" Peter Daw, team work,	2 00
	" D. R. Boynton, painting,	7 00
	" S. D. Harrington, labor,	9 25
	" W. Sherman, "	5 00
	" S. D. Harrington, block,	3 50
	" William Lawrence, labor,	9 90
	William Drown 66	9.50

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Funeral expenses of Mrs. William Gibson,	\$11 94
John Butler's wife, for coal,	2 38
	\$14 32

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

Balance due	the	town	in	the	hands	of	the	Town	
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Balance due the town in the names of the Tow	11	
Treasurer,	\$1,100 85	
School books at N. Clark & Co.,	85 00	
Due for state aid to February 1, 1875,	96 00	
Due from state on account of John Jerome,	100 00	\$1,381 85

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Warden's Salary,	\$150 00
Ringing Bell,	40 00
Outstanding Orders,	37 00
Other liabilities estimated,	145 00 \$372 00
Balance in favor of the town,	\$1,009 88

We find the Guide Boards up and in good condition.

SILAS D. HARRINGTON, LUTHER G. HOWARD, WARREN SHERMAN, Selectmen of Paxton.

Paxton, February 13th, 1875.

REPORT

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AS MADE FEBRUARY 13TH, 1875.

REAL ESTATE.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2,100 00	
Pasture, 40 "	800 00	2,900 00
Farming Tools,	175 00	
Household Furniture,	200 00	
Wagons, sleigh, horse-cart and harnes	sses, 140 00	515 00
Stock.		
1 horse,	50 00	
4 cows, 50.	200 00	
6 two year olds, 30.	180 00	
1 shoat,	25 00	
14 fowls, .75	10 50	465 50
HAY, GRAIN AND	Provisions.	
14 tons, \$17.	238 00	
1500 lbs. straw,	10 00	
12 bushels oats,	9 60	
1 bbl. cider,	3 00	
275 lbs. pork,	41 25	
94 lbs. ham 14 c.	13 16	
70 lbs lard, 15 c.	10 50	
50 lbs. beef, 8 c.	4 00	
33 lbs. fresh pork, 12 c.	3 96	
25 lbs. fresh beef, 15 c.	3 75	
34 lbs. sausage, 14 c.	4 76	4060
27 lbs. cheese, 16 c.	4 32	
20 lbs. pie meat. 20 c	4.00	

73 lbs. butter. 40 c.

5 lbs. suet, 10 c.	50
5 gals, mollasses, 50 c.	2 50
30 lbs. candles, 10 c.	3 00
20 cans fruit, 25 c.	5 00
Flour,	6 00
1 bag meal,	2 00
33 bushs. potatoes, 80 c.	26 46
10 " small potatoes, 40 c.	4 00
9 " carrots, 40 c.	3 60
Beets and cabbage,	2 50
$1\frac{3}{4}$ bbls. apples,	3 50
25 galls. soap	4 16
2 galls. pickles, 25 c.	50
2 galls. boiled cider,	1 00
Seed corn,	1 50
1½ bush. beans,	3 00
Gander beans,	1 00
1 bush. peas,	2 00
10 lbs. salt fish, 7 c.	70
10 lbs. bar soap, 9 c.	90
300 lbs. squash, 4 c.	12 00
$10\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tobacco, 55 c.	5 77
Sugar and spices,	3 00
Tea and coffee,	3 60
Dried apples and pumpkin,	1 00
Medicines.	2 00
35 lbs. tallow, 5 c.	1 75
2000 feet lumber,	25 00
	\$161 08
	346 30
· Carrett	507 38\$
\$1430 ·	901 900

INCOME OF FARM.

Cash in the hands of Warden last settlement,	S.C.	\$11 36
Beef sold,	1.0	37 98
Veal sold,		48 13
Pork sold,		15 40

252 lbs. of butter sold,	94 88	
Chickens and eggs sold,	9 46	
Labor,	5 15	
Pigs sold,	24 50	
Pasturing cattle,	31 83	
Lard sold,	4 60	
Keeping peddler,	1 00	\$284 29
Increase of Invoice,		317 00
		\$601 29

EXPENSE OF FARM.

Interest	on Town Farm property as appraised		
la	ast year,	\$219	90
Warden	's salary,	300	00
Paid for	53 bags meal,	103	70
"	2 bags corn,	4	20
"	Rye meal,	2	35
"	Shorts,	44	99
"	7 barrels flour,	. 72	75
"	Cattle bought,	140	00
"	Dry Goods,	38	68
"	Labor for house,	34	10
"	Labor and team,	37	85
"	Boards and shingles,	66	75
"	Blacksmith's bill,	15	07
46 -	Tea and coffee,	27	31
46	Sugar,	18	66
"	Molasses,	21	35
46	Shoes and boots,	13	73
46	Tobacco and Snuff,	15	73
"	Meat,	50	53
"	Groceries,	21	12
"	Hard and tin ware and nails,		00
"	Glassware and crockery and wooden wa		68
"	Farming tools,		55
""	Garden seeds and Spices,		80
"	Medicine,		85
**	Apples and vinegar,	9	20

Paid fo	r Iron, wagon, &	C	34 25	
"	Phosphate of lin		8 55	
66	Grass seed and	oats,	5 49	
"	Hard soap,		5 99	
	Salt fish and oil	Carlo and a Toronto and a large	16 79	
	Spy Paper,		2 00	
"	Doctor Warner's	s bill,	25 00	
"	Coal bought,		34 40	
"	•	es of E. Stebbins,	18 00	
"	Suudry small bi		12 53	
	Total Expe	nse of Farm,		\$1467 85
	Deduct Red			601 29
	Balanc	e against the Farm,		\$866 56
Whole	number weeks Boa	ard 324, 4 days.		
Cost of	each person per w	eek,	\$2 67	
Cash in	the hands of the	e Warden.	$15 \ 85$	
The i	following persons	have been supported	at the Alm	s House the
past yea	ar.			
		Age.	Weeks.	Days.
Mary P		74	52	
	sa Smith,	71	52	
	Allen,	52	52	
	Bigelow,	70	52	
Rebecca	a Bigelow,	77	52	
	r Stebbins,	85	45	
Edward	M. Anthony,	11	8	4 days
Traveli	ng poor,		11	
			324	4 days

*Died Dec. 26, 1874.

COST OF SUPPORTING PAUPERS OUT OF ALMSHOUSE:

William Gibson,	\$11 94	
John D. Butler,	2 38	\$14 32

SILAS D. HARRINGTON, LUTHER G. HOWARD, WARREN SHERMAN, Of the Poor.

The committee chosen to settle with the Town Treasurer submit the following report:

	I				
The Treas	urer stands	charged at the last settle-			
r	nent with th	ne sum of	\$517	84	
With tax	bills commi	tted to him for 1874, the		,	
s	um of		5,580	38	
Received of	of Treasure	of the Commonwealth for	•		
8	State Aid,		96	00)
"	State Trea	surer, school fund,	228	48	
"	66	" national bank tax,	114		
"	66	" corporation tax,	3	81	
"	County	dog fund 1873 and '7	4, 173	29	
"	N. Clark	& Co. for school books,	15	00	
"	Selectmen	,	24	00	
"	John N. S	Sargent, for tuition,	22	50	
- "	Selectmen	, Sally Goulding's estate,	51	39	
					\$6,826 99
The Treas	urer has pa	id State tax	540	00	
"	"	County tax,	532	42	
"	"	Town orders,	4,653	72	\$5.726 14
Balance d	ue the town	in hands of Treasurer,			\$1,100 85
		SILAS D. HARRING		18	Selectmen
		LUTHER G. HOWA		}	of
		WARREN SHERMA	Ν,	,	Paxton.

PHINEAS M. HOWE, Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb 13th, 1875.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Your School Committee present the following Report.

We are glad to be able to state, that we believe that the schools that have been taught in the several districts in the town, have been generally satisfactory to those most interested in them.

The Spring Term of the higher department of Centre School, was taught by Miss Sarah Stevens, a lady of excellent qualifications for the occupation of teaching. For a time the school seemed prosperous and the teacher was very popular with the scholars; but for some unaccountable reason the number of scholars decreased toward the end of the term, and though the examination showed exceedingly well, it was a source of regret that so many had left the school.

We attach no blame to the teacher. We think it unjust to a faithful teacher to desert her near the close of the term, unless the reason for so doing is an imperative one.

We might think ourselves fortunate if we could secure and retain in this department, the services of so able a teacher as Miss Stevens.

Winter Term, Albert H. Jewell, teacher. Something more than an experience in, and an aptness for teaching, were regarded necessary in the management of this school.

A little more sternness and perhaps a little more physical strength, than most lady teachers possess, we thought might be employed to advantage, and so we deemed it expedient, all things considered, to procure a man to teach this term.

We hope that the excellent state of discipline that Mr. Jewell leaves this school in, will be maintained in the future.

If credit for good order is in part due the school, we are willing to accord it to the school; but in our opinion a great share of the credit is due the teacher. It did not seem to be the object of the teacher to push his pupils forward in their studies, so much as it was to take each step with thoroughness: and to make them thoroughly acquainted with the ground they were going over.

Could such a teacher be kept in this school, we should hear no complaint about disorder, no committee men would be summoned to quell a rebellion, and our children would be taught lessons of obedience to school discipline, which we think they have been very slow to learn.

South East District Spring Term, Miss Linnie M. Daniels teacher. She had had no experience in teaching, and labored under the disadvantage of having some advanced scholars near her own age, and having been a resident in the district from childhood, and a scholar in the school house where she commenced her work as a teacher.

Notwithstanding all these embarrassing circumstances, she conducted the school to a successful termination, and the examination was creditable to both teacher and scholars.

Fall Term South East School. This school was placed under the care of Miss Mary L. Farley. Miss Farley has the faculty of commanding at once the respect and affection of her scholars. Consequently it seems to be a pleasure to be guided in the ways of learning by her.

We are fortunate to have such a teacher in our schools, and wish that teachers of her ability were more plenty than they are.

When we report that Miss Mary Bryant taught the Spring term in the Southwest district, it is equivalent to reporting that is was well taught.

Her qualifications for her vocation are too well known to need recapitulation.

She has served us as a teacher many times and always most acceptably. As a disciplinarian she can hardly be excelled. We are sorry to loose her as a teacher, and our best wishes go with her

Fall Term: Miss Jennie A. Pond, teacher. The school was in an excellent state of disipline when Miss Pond took it, and we are glad to say that she kept it nearly up to the same mark.

Miss Pond was rather young for so responsible a place, but we think she possesses those requisites that will make her a good teacher if she chooses to make teaching a business in the future.

Miss Addie Ware taught the Spring Term of the West School quite successfully. The small number of scholars in the school, gave the teacher so much time to each one, that praiseworthy progress was made in the various branches taught; and the scholars deserve commendation for excellent behavior in view of the fact that the teacher was a former schoolmate.

Fall Term. Miss Clara B. Taft, teacher. This was an excellent school. We think that we may say, that in our opinion no school in the town has made in one term as much progress as this one.

We hope that the services of Miss Taft can be procured again.

Miss Emogene Harrington was teacher of the North East School, Spring Term. The school numbered only nine scholars, and the teacher was inexperienced. But the school was quite successful, and much progress was made by the pupils in their studies.

We think if Miss Harrington chooses the vocation of teacher, she will not choose amiss.

Winter Term, Miss Ella Clark teacher. We were pleased to notice all through the term, that the scholars yielded a willing obedience to the wishes of the teacher, and that mutual good will and friendliness pervaded the school.

Good progress was made by all especially some little ones. The term closed with much credit to the teacher and the pupils. We think Miss Clark will prove to be a very successful teacher.

Centre District, Primary Department, Spring Term, Miss Ella Clark teacher. Miss Clark make her first attempts at teaching in this school, and though fears were entertained that the care of the school would be two great a tax upon her, she proved fully equal to it, gained the love and respect of the scholars, and manifested in cases of emergency that decision that is so necessary a qualification in a good teacher.

Miss Mary Sherman taught the Fall Term. It gives us pleasure to quote from the words of a former report. The report for the year ending March 1st, 1873, Miss Sherman having taught both terms of this department that year. That report says: "we cannot use too strong language in regard to the success of this school, and when we say that we are highly gratified we express but half that we feel. We think that the parents of the scholars are under great obligation to the teacher for the service rendered."

The language of this report we cordially endorse as applicable to the teaching of this term of the school.

Centre School, Higher Department, Spring Term. Whole number of scholars, 27. Average attendance, 22. Perfect in attendance, none.

Winter Term. Whole number of scholars 33. Average attendance 30. Perfect in attendance, Ida L. Bartlet, Alfred Snow, and Frank E. Woodward.

Center School, Primary Department, Spring Term. Whole number of Scholars, 36. Average attendance, 31. Perfect in attendance, Carrie E. Dodd, Lottie O. Lyon, Georgia H. Lakin, Julia M. Marsh, Marion E. Stowe, Nellie M. Woodward, Julian M. Eager, Wallace F. Lyon, James Nugent and Henry S. Streeter.

Fall Term. Whole number of scholars, 42. Average attendance, 37. Perfect in attendance, Ida S. Graton, Lulie F. Clark, Marion E. Stowe, Mary E. Burnette, Carrie E. Dodd, Hattie E. Clark, Nellie M. Woodward, Lottie O. Lyon, Minnie D. Keep, Julian Eager, Elbridge Howe, Alvin F. Graton and Wallace Lyon.

West School, Spring Term. Whole number of scholars 7. Average attendance 6. Perfect in attendance, Sumner F. Howe.

Fall Term. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 8. Perfect in attendance, John Howe and Sumner Howe.

Spring Term, Southwest School. Whole number of scholars, 25. Average attendance 20. Perfect in attendance, Frank E. Bryant, John P. Moulton, John Norton, Godfrey Jerome, Willie A. Jerome, Sarah E. Osland, Annie Norton and Jennie Bellows,

Fall Term. Whole number of scholars, 27. Average Attendance, 21. Perfect in attendance, Ellen M. Norton, Annie Norton, Annie Foley, Mary E. Foley, James Norton and Henry Foley.

South East School, Spring Term. Whole number of scholars, 13. Average attendance 10. Perfect in attendance, Hyrena Daniels and Alice J. Hunt.

Fall Term. Whole number of scholars, 18. Average attendance, 15. Perfect in attendance, none.

North East School, Spring term. Whole number of scholars, 9. Average attendance, 7. Perfect in attendance, none.

Winter Term. Whole number of scholars, 16. Average attendance, 15. Perfect in attendance, Hattie R. Sargent, Simon G. Harrington, Sarah Elizabeth Harrington.

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