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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1894.

SELECTMEN :

Leander T. Kirby,* George F. Cheney, Edward P. Keep.

ASSESSORS :

William Brown, Austin E. Skiff, Edward H. Byant.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Henry H. Pike, Oliver Goodnow, Frank A. Peirce.

TOWN CLERK :

Walter E. Clark.

TREASURER :

Leander T. Kirby.

COLLECTOR :

Henry H. Pike.

CONSTABLES :

Henry H. Pike, M. B. Olmstead.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE :

Mrs. S. E. Bill, 2 years ; Mrs. Charles F. Flint, 1 year ;
Henry A. Walbridge, 3 years.

AUDITOR :

Artemas E. Bigelow.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

Leander T. Kirby, Geo. F. Cheney, Edward P. Keep.

*Resigned

LIBRARY TRUSTEES :

Nettie E. Williams, 1 year;	John P. Moulton, 1 year;
F. Sumner Howe, 2 years;	Edward P. Keep, 2 years.
Charles E. Hosmer, 3 years,	Herbert S. Robinson, 3 years.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS :

*Wm. Lombard, 1 year :	F. S. Howe, 2 years :
H. H. Pike, 3 years.	

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

Martin B. Olmstead.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE :

H. H. Pike,	Wm. Brown,	John A. Brown.
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FENCE VIEWERS :

Cutler L. Crouch,	George Rowell,	Edward P. Hosmer.
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FIELD DRIVERS :

Albert Snow,	Leander T. Kirby.
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MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

Geo. F. Cheney,	F. Sumner Howe,	H. H. Pike,
E. E. Eames,	J. A. Woodruff.	

MEASURERS OF LUMBER :

E. E. Eames,	A. W. Dwyer,	H. H. Pike,	F. S. Howe.
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WEIGHER :

Geo. F. Cheney,

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP.

Edward S. Burnett.

INSPECTORS OF CATTLE INTENDED FOR SLAUGHTER :

†Hiram P. Bemis,	†Charles H. Johnson.
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SPECIAL CONSTABLE :

†Albert H. Snow.

*Left Town.

†Appointed.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Paxton: -

The Selectmen herewith submit their report of the expenses and financial condition of the Town for the year ending February 14, 1895.

We have drawn during the year 483 town orders, amounting to \$4,786.62.

At the annual meeting March 5, 1894, the Town granted for specific purposes, the following sums of money, viz:—

For Highways and Bridges,	\$800 00
Contingent Expenses,	1000 00
Schools and Transportation,	700 00
Support of Poor,	100 00
Use of Telephone,	96 00
Relief of Indigent Soldiers,	50 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$2766 00

The Town also granted \$40.00 of the Dog Fund for the Public Library, and the balance \$64.13 for the Public Schools.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$800.00	
	CONTRA.	
Expended,		\$816 92
For items see Road Commissioners' report.		

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
Paid W. I. Preston, express for Town Clerk,	\$ 95
Wm. Brown, return of vital statistics 1893,	2 25
J. A. Brown, trip to Worcester on Acct. town report,	2 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, Feb. 10 to Mar. 10,	3 00
C. F. Flint, use of team for town officers, 1893,	5 00
C. F. Flint, services on account Board of Health,	5 00
J. D. Olmstead, services as ballot inspector,	1 50
A. E. Bigelow, services as Auditor, 1893,	20 00
E. S. Burnett, tightening wire fence at Town Hall,	1 25
E. S. Burnett, services as janitor to April 1, 1894,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock to April 1, 1894,	3 33
Gilbert G. Davis, printing town reports, ballots, etc.,	74 75
J. A. Brown, labor on roof of town hall,	1 00
M. B. Olmstead, serving town warrants, etc.,	4 50
W. I. Preston, express and expenses.	5 50
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 month,	3 00
Putnam, Davis & Co., envelopes and letter heads,	5 30
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 00
Gilbert G. Davis, letter heads and envelopes,	4 25
S. W. Bradbury, repairing street lanterns,	1 00
J. A. Brown, labor and paint on hay scales,	1 00
H. H. Pike, collecting taxes 1893,	25 02
E. S. Burnett, services as janitor to July 1, 1894	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, to July 1, 1894,	2 50

E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 00
Valentine Hall, mowing grass on common.	2 30
Marble & Allen, surveying plan and profile for state road,	33 00
Wm. Brown, burial of Whitman Howard,	35 00
H. A. Walbridge, fighting fire on Asnebum- skit,	8 07
H. D. Walbridge, fighting fire on Asnebum- skit,	3 85
Wm. Conway, fighting fire on Asnebumskit,	72
Louis M. Robinson, fighting fire on Asne- bumskit,	1 30
H. H. Pike, wood for town hall, 50 ft. 3 in. at \$4.50 per cord,	28 27
H. H. Pike, wood for town hall, 25 ft. 9 in. at \$3.50 per cord,	11 27
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 month,	3 00
J. D. Olmstead, painting sign for scales,	2 75
Aug. N. Currier & Lincoln, insurance on town hall,	47 40
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps 1 month,	3 00
H. P. Bemis, inspecting cattle, June 12, 1893, to Oct. 1, 1894,	22 00
M. B. Olmstead, serving dog warrants, etc.,	10 50
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, 3 months to Oct. 1,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, 3 months to Oct. 1,	2 50
J. A. Brown, painting water closet at church,	1 30
W. E. Clark, standard ink form Secretary of State,	2 50
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps 1 month,	3 00
A. W. Macomber, expenses in pauper care,	7 70
Wm. H. Harrington, 1 1-2 cords of wood for hall,	3 75
J. D. Olmstead, services as inspector Nov. 6,	1 50

J. P. Moulton, services as inspector Nov. 6,	1 50
J. D. Olmstead, bulletin boards for hall,	1 25
H. S. Robinson, services as inspector Nov. 6,	1 50
W. I. Preston, express for town officers,	2 90
Sanford, Sawtelle Co., record book for town clerk,	2 75
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 month, to Nov. 26,	3 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, 3 months to Jan. 1,	2 50
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, 3 months to Jan. 1,	11 00
G. H. Bejune, throwing wood into hall building,	25
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps 1 month to Dec. 26,	3 18
Wm. Brown, labor on closet at church,	2 00
L. T. Kirby, expenses of selectmen and road commissioners to Boston,	9 00
Wm. Brown, return of vital statistics,	2 00
W. E. Clark, guardian of W. H. Clark, ser- vices as treasurer 1891,	12 00
W. E. Clark, guardian of W. H. Clark, ser- vices as collector 1891,	22 00
W. E. Clark, guardian of W. H. Clark, ser- vices as clerk, etc., 1891	6 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, 1 month to Jan. 26,	3 60
L. T. Kirby, labor and expenses, survey of road,	7 00
L. T. Kirby, services as treasurer 1894-5,	20 00
L. T. Kirby, postage and stationery,	2 00
L. T. Kirby, services as pound keeper,	2 00
Sanford, Sawtelle Co., books and paper for assessors,	4 50
H. H. Pike, collecting taxes for 1894 and expenses,	40 52

SNOW BILLS.

Paid L. M. Robinson,	\$8 51	Paid Lewis P. Preston,	4 25
Elmer Gotha,	3 06	P. Murphy,	26 29
Amos Bejune,	36 31	Wm. L. Dines,	6 12
Albert Shover,	2 95	Charles Bishop,	7 31
Joseph Cote,	13 86	Geo. Rowell,	18 78
Felix Robinson,	12 49	E. G. Owen,	8 69
Maurice Lyon,	8 67	J. A. Barclay,	46 76
Peter Blanchard,	5 61	Walter Stratton	90
Alfred Robinson,	15 58	Luke H. Stratton,	60
Peter Bishop,	23 09	C. O. Nystrom;	6 80
Levi Robinson,	8 84	H. H. Pike,	93 33
Felix Cote,	5 78	E. P. Keep,	2 89
Fred Fountain,	7 48	Joseph Bejune,	4 42
J. D. Whitney,	5 74	E. P. Hosmer,	11 22
M. L. Olmstead,	15 05	M. McCormick,	4 25
D. M. Connor,	33 14	N. L. Parkhurst,	9 25
Chas. & P. Bishop,	12 23	H. S. Robinson,	1 19
Chas. Daw,	21 28	Thomas Ahearn,	9 18
H. O. Cook,	8 41	C. L. Crouch,	6 12
Maurice D. Brooks,	4 35	M. M. Martin,	1 53
S. H. Turner,	3 60	J. L. Johnson,	4 84
W. H. Turner,	9 01	A. W. Dwyer,	3 23
F. A. Skiff,	12 96	J. A. Brown,	14 18
D. W. Graton,	4 85	J. E. Henry,	8 33
W. S. Charter,	10 20	J. B. Brown,	6 88
C. E. Hosmer,	8 67	Frank Snow,	21 42
J. A. Woodruff,	11 08	Nelson Martin,	1 00
Wm. Lombard,	24 62	J. P. Moulton,	8 77
Philip Bower,	5 10	Peter Daw,	12 36
G. Bergland,	8 36	F. A. Peirce,	2 21
H. D. Walbridge,	8 99	A. D. Harrington,	5 70
Michael Hanratty,	4 25	C. E. Snow,	1 61
Patrick Hanratty,	3 06	J. H. Penniman,	14 56
Valentine Hall,	13 61	Anson Williams,	6 82
Joseph Deveau,	11 05	Wm. H. Harrington,	19 63
E. Cote,	16 15	C. N. Glidden,	15 82

E. H. Burnett,	5 10	H. P. Bemis,	3 53
James W. Sweeney,	3 49	E. E. Eames,	58 30
Joseph Tebo,	21 85	C. F. Flint,	18 78
Walter H. Pike,	16 48	E. H. Bryant,	7 97
A. L. Gotha,	13 78	I. N. Keyes,	2 38
E. A. Wood,	15 64	Wm. M. Warren,	25 33
Geo. H. Whitney,	2 52	Amos & G. H. Bejune,	1 75
L. & W. Stratton,	48	James Watson,	10 03
Geo. E. Roscoe,	6 46	Geo. H. Bejune,	3 02
Geo. White,	6 97	W. E. Johnson,	4 05
Wm. Brown,	9 81	H. H. Johnson,	11 14
Geo. E. Savage,	20 04	Charles Turker,	1 70
F. S. Howe,	115 07	Jeremiah Supernor,	3 40
Geo. H. Black,	9 94	Louis C. Coty,	3 91
Total,			<hr/> \$1228 15

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
CONTRA.	
Expended,	\$1,212 49
For items see school report.	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid on town order,	\$30 00
" " " "	20 00
" " " "	20 00
" " " "	30 00
" " " "	25 00
" " " "	20 00
" " " "	20 00
" " " "	20 00
For items see overseers report	<hr/> \$185 00

"HOWE PLACE."

Paid The Clark, Sawyer Co., for wall paper;	\$4 62	
C. L. Crouch, for labor at fire	1 70	
A. W. Dwyer, for labor and stock,	34 14	
E. P. Hosmer, for labor and stock,	3 80	
A. W. Dwyer, labor and stock,	2 93	
E. P. Keep, labor and repairs,	13 91	
		\$61 10

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Appropriation,	\$50 00
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STATE AID.

Paid Edward Sliney,	\$50 00	
Mary Everett	48 00	
Sarah A. Butler,	32 00	
Whitman Howard,	15 00	
Leander T. Kirby,	6 00	
Mrs. Lucy Howard,	3 00	
		\$154 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Addison D. Harrington,	\$128 00
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SOLDIER'S RELIEF.

Paid Mrs. Lucy Howard,	\$28 00	
Mary Everett,	12 00	
		\$40 00
		\$322 00

Of the above amount there is due from the
state, the sum of \$218 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted, dog fund, portion of	\$40 00
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CONTRA.

Paid the treasurer of the Library,	\$40 00
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$20 00
Unexpended,	20 00

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Paid on town order,	\$80 00
“ “ “	12 23
	<hr/> \$92 23

TELEPHONE.

Appropriation,	\$96 00
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CONTRA.

Paid N. Clark & Co.,	\$45 25
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SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Highways,	\$816 92
Contingent Expenses,	783 48
Snow Bills,	1,228 15
School Expenses,	1,212 49
Overseers of the Poor,	185 00
State and Military Aid,	322 00
Cemetery Committee,	92 23
Public Library,	40 00
“Howe Place,”	61 10
Telephone,	45 25
	<hr/> \$4,786 62

Statement of the financial condition of the town.

LIABILITIES.

Note of D. R. Boynton,	\$300 00	
H. R. Smith,	250 00	
D. R. Boynton,	300 00	
N. Clark,	300 00	
N. Clark,	200 00	
Geo. Rowell,	900 00	
Simon C. Abbott,	100 00	
Simon C. Abbott,	100 00	
D. R. Boynton,	100 00	
D. R. Boynton,	200 00	
Oliver Goodnow,	100 00	
D. R. Boynton,	200 00	
Wm. Brown,	100 00	
D. R. Boynton,	100 00	
Interest accrued,	203 50	
Outstanding bills estimated,	250 00	
Outstanding town order,	10 00	
G. G. Davis' bill, printing catalogue for library,	50 00	
		\$3,763 50

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1892, 1893, 1894,	\$1,342 45	
Cash in hands of town treasurer,	468 56	
Cash due from the state for state and military aid,	218 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer of library,	14 33	
Cash in hands of overseers of the poor,	8 22	
		\$2,051 56
Excess of liabilities over resources,		1,711 94

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for submission to the voters for their consideration at the annual town meeting, March 4, 1895.

William M. Warren,	John D. Olmstead,
Alvin S. Graton,	Edward E. Eames,
Patrick H. Murphy,	Walter E. Clark,
Cutler L. Crouch.	

“HOWE PLACE.”

Received of E. P. Keep, for rent of Howe Place one year, from Feb. 10, 1894, to Feb. 10, 1895,		\$137 50
Paid The Clark, Sawyer Co., for wall paper,	\$4 62	
C. L. Crouch, for labor at fire.	1 70	
A. W. Dwyer, for labor and stock,	34 14	
E. P. Hosmer, for labor and stock,	3 80	
A. W. Dwyer, for labor and stock,	2 93	
E. P. Keep, for labor and repairs,	13 91	
	<hr/>	61 10
Net income,		\$76 40

LEANDER T. KIRBY,
EDWARD P. KEEP,

Selectmen of Paxton.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1895.

Report of Road Commissioners.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

Your Road Commissioners have endeavored to expend the amount granted by the town for the repair of highways and bridges as early in the season as the roads could be worked to advantage, and it has ever been our aim to expend the money at our disposal judiciously and where most needed. A large percentage of the amount expended has been used in carting gravel upon the highway. All bills for labor and material used have been paid by town orders at the hands of the Selectmen. Below is appended a list of the same:

1894.

May 12.	John P. Moulton, for labor,	\$22 84
	A. Shouer, for labor,	18 11
	Whitman Howard, covering stones,	2 50
	F. S. Howe, lumber,	14 94
26.	Chas. Hosmer, for labor,	4 84
	Chas. Daw, "	21 93
	D. M. Connor, "	10 03
June 9.	George Black, "	25 33
	E. A. Wood, "	11 90
	D. M. Connor "	6 80
	Geo. Woodruff, "	1 70
	Chas. Hosmer, "	1 70
	J. B. Brown. "	30 34
	A. Gothe, "	10 20
	Geo. Rowell, "	7 91
	E. P. Keep, "	1 62
	Wm. Lombard, "	41 97

	Peter Daw, "	39 61
	John Moulton, "	5 79
	F. S. Howe, "	35 00
	Jere Supernor, "	4 59
	Chas. E. Snow, "	8 40
	D. M. Connor, "	13 43
	H. A. Walbridge, gravel,	5 00
June 30.	E. P. Hosmer, gravel,	8 60
	E. P. Hosmer, for labor,	8.50
	E. P. Keep, "	4 17
	H. H. Pike, "	32 24
	F. S. Howe, "	26 95
	C. L. Crouch, "	8 54
	J. B. Brown, "	6 80
	F. L. Jefts, covering stones,	3 00
	Chas. E. Hosmer, for labor,	8 30
	Geo. Woodruff, "	8 50
	D. M. Connor, "	8 50
	Alvin Gothe, "	6 80
	Amos Bejune, "	85
	Jason Woodruff, "	8 50
Aug. 11.	H. H. Pike, "	67 54
25.	Wm. H. Harrington,	32 65
Sept. 29.	N. L. Parkhurst, "	3 57
	J. B. Brown, "	3 65
	Chas. Hosmer, "	4 16
	C. F. Flint, "	2 55
	E. H. Bryant, "	8 40
	C. L. Grouch, "	1 19
	M. B. Olmstead, repairs on scraper, etc.	3 05
Oct. 27.	H. H. Pike, for labor,	105 36
	P. H. Murphy, "	16 90
	Felix Robinson, "	1 70
	Fred. Bill, "	2 63
	Wm. Warren, "	4 42
1895.		
Feb. 11.	J. B. Brown, "	1 44

H. H. Pike,	"	50 34	
F. S. Howe,	"	8 50	
Peter Daw,	"	11 94	
		<hr/>	\$816 92
Town grant,			800 00
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Overdrawn,			\$16 92

While we hold to the policy of keeping up the work of general repairs upon our roads, we firmly believe that a portion of the town grant each year should be used in the permanent improvement of some section of the highway.

Permanent work has been done the past year upon the West Road, so-called, also near the house of Peter Daw. Next season two bridges near Eames' mills will require new plank, also a new bridge is needed near William H. Harrington's. The cost of the above mentioned bridges will be about seventy-five dollars.

We feel justified in saying that we condemn the use of spruce lumber for bridge material and recommend that only good quality of chestnut be used, if possible to obtain it.

Guide boards are up and in good condition at the following places, viz: Two at the junction of Barre and Spencer roads; one near T. S. Penniman's; one at the junction of the Worcester and Leicester roads; one near Peter Daw's; one at the N. E. school-house; one near the Haggett place; one near the Fisk place; two near the Goddard place; one near F. W. Pierce's; one near Flint's; one near W. O. Cook's; one near Barclay's; one near the Wendall place; one near the Smith place; one near the S. W. schoolhouse; one near the Whiting place; and two at the junction of the Barre and Rutland roads.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. PIKE, } *Road*
F. SUMNER HOWE, } *Commissioners.*

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 16, 1885.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

HENRY H. PIKE, Collector, in account with the town of Paxton.

1892.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1894,	\$93 16	
Interest collected on the same,	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$97 81

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$84 93	
Uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	12 88	
	<hr/>	\$97 81

1893.

Dr.

To uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1894,	\$1108 65	
Interest collected on the same,	24 73	
	<hr/>	\$1133 38

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$1004 13	
Abatements,	8 43	
Uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	120 82	
	<hr/>	\$1133 38

1894.

Dr.

To tax list committed for 1894,	\$3643 29	
Interest collected on the same,	1 74	
	<hr/>	\$3645 03

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$2402 75	
Discounts,	33 53	
Uncollected taxes Feb. 11, 1895,	1208 75	
	<hr/>	\$3645 03

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

1892.

David Gotha,	\$8 62	Wm. Harrington,	\$.26
Charles Gotha,	2 00	John L. Johnson,	2.00

1893.

Thomas Andrews,	\$2 00	Olive Pierce,	\$17 82
Margaret Ahern,	8 34	Susan Pike,	11 82
Geo. W. Anthony,	2 00	F. H. Robinson,	2 00
Thomas Ahearn,	4 00	Jason Woodruff,	13 50
E. S. Burnett,	2 00	M. Cullen,	2 28
E. H. Burnett,	2 00	Wm. E. Healy,	26 00
Charles Gotha,	2 85	John Sargent,	.78
David Gotha,	6.75	Mrs. E. E. Waters,	6.50
Whitman Howard,	2 00		
F. Littlefield,	8 18		\$120 82

TREASURER'S REPORT.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Treasurer, in account with the town of Paxton.

1894.

Dr.

Feb. 14.	To cash in the hands of the Treasurer,	\$369 83
25.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, janitor,	5 00
March 2.	" " Simeon E. Abbott, on note,	100 00
5.	" " Simeon E. Abbott, on note,	100 00
13.	" " D. R. Boynton, on note,	100 00
April 2.	" " D. R. Boynton, on note,	200 00
6.	" " City Treasurer of Spring- field, Amos Bejune's case,	36 95
26.	To cash received of Oliver Goodnow, on note,	100 00
May 15.	" " D. R. Boynton, on note,	200 00
22.	" " Selectmen for ashes,	75
30.	" " E. S. Burnett, janitor,	5 00
June 11.	" " Wm. Lombard, on note,	500 00
July 2.	" " Selectmen for grass,	1 00
7.	" " E. S. Burnett, janitor,	3 00
14.	" " Wm. Brown, on note,	100 00
Aug. 11.	" " S. H. Turner, butcher's license,	1 00
11.	" " F. T. Merriam, "	1 00
13.	" " E. P. Keep, for rent, 6 mos.,	68 75
Sept. 1.	" " D. R. Boynton, on note,	100 00
14.	" " E. S. Burnett, janitor,	5 00
Oct. 22.	" " E. S. Burnett, janitor,	5 00
23.	" " Town of Milford,	28 00

26.	"	"	A. H. Dodge, for oil barrel,	50
Dec. 3.	"	"	C.O.Nystrom, butch'r's lic'nse,	1 00
12.	"	"	State Treasurer on account of National Bank tax,	22 39
12.	To cash received for Military Aid,			36 00
	"	"	State Aid,	181 00
31.	"	"	County Treas., Dog Fund,	104 13
	"	"	L. Bill, for bottle ink,	25
	"	"	G.A.Rossier, butcher's lic'nse,	1 00

1895.

Jan.	5.	Cash received of the town of Leicester for tuition,	10 00
	26.	Cash received of the State Treasurer, School Fund,	416 07
	26.	Cash received for transportation of State paupers	1 05
Feb.	11.	Cash received of E. P. Keep, for rent, 6 mos.,	68 75
	12.	“ “ Geo. F. Cheney, use of scales,	7 50
	13.	Cash received of the town of Rutland, tuition,	20 00
	14.	“ “ Collector of taxes.	3491 81
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			\$6391 73

1894.

Cr.

Mar. 14.	By cash paid Henry R. Smith, interest on note,	\$15 00
June 16.	" Geo. Rowell, interest on note,	22 50
Sept. 26.	" County Treas., half County tax,	137 50
Nov. 3.	" Geo. Rowell, interest on note,	27 00
20.	" County Treas., half County tax	137 50
24.	" State Treas, State tax,	240 00

1895.

Feb 1.	By cash paid Wm. Lombard, on note,	500 00
1.	" Interest on the same,	19 17
14.	" On 488 town orders,	4824 50
14.	Cash in hands of the Treasurer,	468 56

\$6391 73LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

I hereby certify that I have examined the cash book and vouchers of Leander T. Kirby, Treasurer, and find that the foregoing statement is correct.

ARTEMUS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

WAITE FUND.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, Trustee.

1894.	<i>Dr.</i>		
Feb. 14.	To balance on deposit,	\$154 77	
1895.			
Jan. 1.	To amount of interest to Jan. 1,	9 83	
		<hr/>	\$164 60
1894.	<i>Cr.</i>		
Oct. 16.	By cash paid Wm. Brown for care of lot in cemetery, as per bill,		\$11 50
1895.			<hr/>
Feb. 14.	Balance on deposit,		\$153 10

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 14, 1895.

Dr.

To cash in hands of the Overseers, Feb. 14. 1894,	\$ 13 32	
To cash received of the Town Treasurer,	185 00	
	185 00	\$198 32

Cr.

Paid Poor Farm Association to balance ac- count to Feb. 1, 1894,	\$5 37	
Paid H. H. Pike, four journeys to Holden,	6 00	
F. A. Pierce, three journeys to Holden,	5 25	
H. H. Pike, services as Overseer of the Poor,	5 00	
O. Goodnow, services as Overseer of the Poor,	5 00	
F. A. Pierce, services as Overseer of the Poor,	5 00	
	5 00	
Total expense of supporting the town's poor,		\$31 62

SUPPORT OF POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

Paid cash in case of Denehy child, settle- ment in Worcester,	\$18 00	
Paid expenses in case of the Martin family, settlement in Springfield,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 50

SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Mrs. John S. Chase, in case of Pauline Quinn,	\$77 86	
Paid Wm. Brown, burial expenses of Pau- line Quinn,	6 00	
Paid Dr. Chamberlain, medical attendance Quinn child,	4 00	
Paid E. S. Burnett, expenses of traveling poor,	8 25	
Paid Mrs. John S. Chase, in case of Pauline Quinn,	6 00	
Paid Overseer's expenses in pauper cases.	34 87	
	<hr/>	\$136 98
		21 50
		<hr/>
		\$158 48
Cash in the hands of the Overseers,		8 22
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		\$150 26

To offset the above there has been paid to the Town Treasurer, or now due the town, from other cities and towns, of the State, the following amounts :

Due from the city of Worcester,	\$28 00	
Due from the city of Springfield,	3 50	
Due from the State,	111 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 50

SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT.

Cash in hands of Overseers at last annual settlement,	\$13 32	
Amount received of Town Treasurer,	185 00	
	<hr/>	\$198 32

CONTRA.

Support of town's poor,	\$31 62	
Support of poor of other towns,	21 50	
Support of State paupers,	136 98	
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Total expense of all the poor,		\$190 10
Cash in hands of Overseers,		8 22
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		\$198 32

HENRY A. PIKE,	} Overseers of Paxton.
OLIVER GOODNOW,	
F. A. PIERCE,	

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1894.

- July 3.—Etta Augusta Eames, daughter of Henry C. and Mary F. Eames.
July 25.—Clarence Wesley Glidden, son of Cleveland N. and S. Elizabeth Glidden.
Aug. 1.—Rosie Belle Supernor, daughter of Jeremiah and Josephine Supernor.
Aug. 26.—Theodore Albert Gothe, son of Charles and Jennie Gothe.
Sept. 22.—Dorris Clark, daughter of Walter E. and Lulu M. Clark.
Oct. 26.—Gerald Young son of Archibald M. and Jennie Hartly Young.
Nov. 14.—Laura May Barkhouse, daughter of Charles R. and Ida Barkhouse.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1894.

- Oct. 10.—Bert R. Livermore and Clara B. Graton.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1894.

- Jan. 6.—George B. Newton, age 80 years, 1 month, 10 days.
Jan. 11.—Rev. Alpha Morton, age 81 years, 5 months, 25 days.
Feb. 2.—Mary Ada Bejune, age 11 years, 9 months, 10 days.
March 7.—John Reardon, age 82 years.
April 24.—Frederick Devereaux, age 2 months, 16 days.
May 23.—Ellen Maria Jefts, age 69 years, 5 months, 14 days.
July 11.—Whitman Howard, age 44 years.
Aug. 7.—Edith L. Morse, age 25 years, 9 months, 6 days.
Sept. 14.—Pauline Quinn, age 1 year, 7 months, 25 days.
Sept. 30.—E. Eugene Pike, age 23 years, 8 months, 18 days.

NUMBER OF DOGS LICENSED IN 1894.

Male dogs, 49, Female dogs, 6.

WALTER E. CLARK,

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 14, 1895.

Town Clerk.

Report of the Cemetery Committee.

William Brown, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1894.

Feb. 14. To cash in hands of the treasurer, \$0 37

Nov. 24. To cash amount of Evans & Co.'s
order, 80 00

1895.

Jan. 3. To cash received on town order, 12 23

\$92 60

Cr.

1894.

Apr. 20. By labor in old cemetery, \$0 25

Aug. 9. Mowing grass in cemetery, 3 00

Sept 21. Repairs in the cemetery, 50

Nov. 24. Paid Evans & Co. for two
granite posts, 80 00

Nov. 24. Labor setting posts, 1 75

Nov. 24. Paid Geo. H. Black, for labor
setting posts, 1 20

Dec. 29. Paid H. H. Pike, for carting
posts, 5 90

\$92 60

WILLIAM BROWN,
HENRY H. PIKE,
JOHN A. BROWN,

Committee.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 1302. The number of persons taking books from the Library 117. We have received during the year 149 volumes from the State Library Commission. Also the usual number of public documents, and several volumes, donors unknown.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 10, 1894,	\$3 13	
Town grant,	40 00	
Cash received of Librarian,	2 55	
	<hr/>	\$45 68

CR.

By paid Librarian salary to Jan. 1, 1895,	\$25 00	
Wesby & Son, rebinding books,	4 00	
Express, paper, etc.,	85	
Gilbert Davis for 200 labels,	1 50	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	14 33	
	<hr/>	\$45 68

MISS N. E. WILLIAMS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

REPORT OF THE JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

E. S. BURNETT, Janitor,

In account with the Town of Paxton.

1894.

Dr.

Feb. 25.	To cash received for rent of hall,	\$5 00	
May 30.	" " " "	5.00	
July 7.	" " " "	3 00	
Sept. 14.	" " " "	5 00	
Oct. 22.	" " " "	5 00	
		<hr/>	\$23 00

1895.

Cr.

Feb. 14.	By cash paid the Town Treasurer,	\$23 00
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E. S. BURNETT, *Janitor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books, accounts, bills and vouchers of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Cemetery Committee, Treasurer of the Public Library, Trustee of the Waite Fund, and Janitor of the Town Hall, and find that the same are correct.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1895.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Fellow Citizens of Paxton:

In conformity with the law, we submit the following as the report of your School Committee for the school year ending February 14, 1895.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
State School Fund,	416 07	
Dog Fund, portion of,	64 13	
Tuition from other Towns,	30 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1210 20
Expended,		1212 49

EXPENDITURES.

Teacher's Salaries,	\$581 80	
Transportation,	290 00	
Fuel,	10 50	
Books,	36 09	
School Furniture,	29 30	
School Supplies,	24 96	
Repairs,	25 79	
Janitors,	20 50	
Tuition,	63 00	
Charges of Truant Officers,	4 50	
General Supplies,	24 17	
Expressage,	3 70	
Insurance,	30 50	
Sundries,	7 68	
Salaries of Committee,	60 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1212 49

The amount of money appropriated by the Town for school purposes, at its last annual meeting, was smaller than has been granted for many years, and if we had not concentrated our schools and brought all the scholars to the Centre, we should not have been able to keep so near the limit. We decided at the opening of the year to close the south-east school and bring the children to the Centre, and found the residents of the district entirely satisfied with the plan, and at the end of the first term those having children to send would have been sorry to have the school reopened.

The Primary and Grammar schools for the spring and fall terms were of good size, not crowded but furnishing plenty of work for a live teacher.

We are met each year by the question of the expediency of opening the primary school for the winter. A lack of funds would have decided the matter for this year certainly, even had we thought best to try the experiment. It is a long time from the close of school in the fall to the opening of the spring term, but we think the school would have been very small if it had been opened. Most of the pupils are quite young and would seem to be unable to endure the cold weather and brave the storms. As a compromise we decided to allow the class of oldest pupils to attend the grammar school for the winter if their parents chose to send them. As a matter of fact, only about half the class has attended during the winter term, and it is doubtful if more than a dozen or fifteen would have attended if the primary school had been opened.

This plan has really put another grade of pupils into the grammar school, which had three before, but all grades have done good work.

A great deal can be accomplished by being systematic. A programme carefully and persistently followed, teaches the pupils habits of promptness and punctuality. More attention than heretofore has been paid to Nature studies, more particularly in the line of Botany, and the children have been interested to bring into the

class specimens of flowers and leaves. More attention to drawing naturally followed, and from copying leaves the pupils have ventured with direction and help, upon designing, and finally upon coloring their designs. Some of the work has been excellent, and it is possible that the taste for designing, if cultivated, may prove of practical value to some.

Drawing paper has been introduced in place of the regulation drawing book. Some of the colored designs have been hung upon the walls of the schoolroom. We think it a good idea to have the walls decorated with pictures which shall be instructive as well as pleasing. It gives the room a more home-like appearance, and all refining influences should be carefully cherished.

We have introduced new reading matter into both schools for sight reading, and are pleased to note a decided increase of interest in this direction.

The arithmetics which were in use have been exchanged for more modern and better ones. It is astonishing to see how soon a book will fall to decay in the hands of some pupils, while in the hands of others it would last for many terms. The average period of usefulness of a book is much less in the primary than in the grammar room, which perhaps is not strange.

At the commencement of the year we bought a new teacher's desk for each of the schoolrooms to take the place of the tables which had done duty faithfully for a score or more of years and were inconvenient as well as decrepit. New chairs were also furnished for the teachers. The pupil's desks have been cleaned and varnished and the blackboards renewed.

Only necessary repairs have been made this year, some of which could have been avoided if some person or persons had felt more responsibility in preserving the Town's property than delight in wantonly destroying it.

The coming year it would seem needful to do something more in the line of renovating. The ceiling in the grammar room is badly loosened and is in danger of falling from the jarring of the floor above, and it is doubtful if it has ever been whitened; the room also needs papering and painting. The primary room needs to be papered and painted and to have its ceiling whitened. The repairs would seem to be as much needed from a sanitary as from an artistic point of view, and we hope for an appropriation which will enable us to make them.

The school houses in the north-east and west districts, so called, are at present only a cause for expenditure. It is extremely doubtful that either will ever be used again as a school house. There is something to be paid occasionally for insurance and each year the north-east house is broken into and necessitates a small outlay to repair damages. If the buildings could be sold to advantage it would seem wise to us to do so.

We would call attention to the articles in the warrant which have relation to our schools. It is some time since the Town took any action to provide for possible truants, and since the School Committee is required to report to the Secretary of the Board of Education annually, whether such provision has been made or not, we wish that action might be taken the present year. Within a short time a truant school has been established at Oakdale, in this county, and this would seem to be the place selected.

It has not been the custom of the Town to make a special appropriation, apart from that granted for the use of schools, for the transportation of scholars, but this seems to be the method required by law, and it is to be hoped that this plan will be adopted the present year. We would suggest that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for this purpose, and the sum of seven hundred dollars be appropriated for the running expenses of

the school. We append a table of statistics which presents, in a condensed form, certain data in regard to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. E. BILL,

MRS. S. E. FLINT,

H. A. WALBRIDGE.

School Committee of Paxton.

Paxton, February 14, 1895.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	No. of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	No. of Scholars.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Not absent nor tardy.	No. Scholars under 5 years.	No. Scholars over 15 years.	No. Scholars bet. 8 & 14 yrs.	No. of visitors.
SPRING TERM.												
Grammar,	Annie M. Harrington,	12	\$11 00	32	28.83	24.85	86.19	0	0	1	23	15
Primary,	Nellie A. Rogers,	12	8 50	30	23.66	21.66	91.12	6	0	0	16	30
FALL TERM.												
Grammar,	Alice Shovelton,	12	11 00	30	25.95	21.94	84.55	0	0	3	21	30
Primary,	Jennie S. Betts,	12	9 00	38	30.66	27.66	90.21	3	0	0	22	42
WINTER TERM.												
Grammar,	Alice Shovelton,	10	11 00	32	28.94	24.21	83.66	0	0	4	22	19

Assessor's Report.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST.

May 1, 1894.

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Abbott, Simeon C. 1 horse 25, 1 carriage 50, money at interest, 200	\$ 275	
	House 950, barn and shed 200, farm 10 a 450, sprout land 1½ a 25	1625	\$24 80
1	Ahern, John		2 00
1	Ahern, Thomas		2 00
	Ahern, Margaret 7 horses 300, 14 Cows 400, 2 yearlings 24, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 swine 12, 20 fowls 10	764	
	House 250, 2 barns and shed 200, farm 90 a 1200	1650	28 97
1	Bill, Ledyard 1 horse 50, 3 carriages 225, money at interest 750	1025	
	House 1500, barn 550, farm 16½ a 700	2750	47 30
1	Bigelow, Artemas E.		2 00
1	Bemis Hiram P. 1 horse 25, 2 cows 56, 14 fowls 7	103	
	House 500, 2 barns 400, carriage house 40, farm 22 a 900, Leonard land 33 a 165	2005	27 30
1	Brown, William 1 horse 65, 1 carriage 25	90	
	House 600, barn 175, house lot 1½ a 125	900	13 88

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Brown, John B. 1 cow 35, 11 fowls 5.50 House 500, barn 150, shop 25, hen house 10, house lot 1½ a 100, farm 8 a 200, town lot 1¾ a 100,	40 50 1085	15 51
1	Brown, John A.		2 00
1	Boynton Darwin R. money at interest 1000 House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 150	1000 1250	29 00
1	Black, George H. 1 horse 20, 3 cows 80, 36 fowls 18 House 475, barn 125, carriage house 100, hen house 40, farm 11 a 400, woodland 15 a 200	118 1840	19 50
1	Boynton, Charles D. 1 horse 15, 1 ox 25, 3 cows 75, 13 fowls 6.50 House 700, 2 barns 250, farm 87 a 3000	121 50 3950	50 86
1	Bill, Frederick L. sprout land 4½ a 35	35	2 42
	Bill, L. & H. H. Pike, Henry land 50 a 250	250	3 00
1	Bryant Edward H. 4 horses 360, 11 cows 330, 3 yearlings 45, 1 swine 20, 1 car- riage 25, stock in trade 75, 25 fowls 12.50 House 400, barn 250, farm 15 a 375	867 50 1025	24 71
1	Burnett, Edward S.		2 00
1	Burnett, Edgar H.		2 00
1	Bishop, Peter 3 horses 90, 2 cows 40, 14 fowls 7 House 150, barn 10, farm 100 a 340	137 500	9 64
1	Boyd, James 1 horse 40, 120 fowls 60 House 350, 2 barns 150, carriage house 25, hen house and shed, 25, farm 74 a 925	100 1475	20 90
1	Barclay, Benjamin F. 3 horses 100, 23 cows 800, 2 yearlings 24, 1 three-year-old 30, 1 carriage 25, stock in trade 60, 40 fowls 20, 2 swine 32	1091	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	House 600, farm 22 a 550	1150	28 89
1	Barclay, Jos. A. 4 horses 150, 15 cows 600, 2 swine 30, 1 carriage 40, 15 fowls 7.50	827 50	
	House 600, 2 barns and sheds 225, farm 160 a 1800	2625	48 43
	Butler, Sarah A. 6 fowls	3	exempt
1	Butler, E. S.		2 00
1	Clark, Nathaniel 1 horse 100, carriage 75, stock in trade 2000, money at interest 2000	4175	
	One half store and house 550, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	650	59 90
	Clark, Wm. H., Walter E Clark, guardian, 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 30, stock in trade 1200	1305	
	House 1050, barn 150, carriage house 50, storage barn 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ store and house 550, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, Fox hill land 10 a 600, Bellows farm 220 a 2200, Brown mow- ing land and wood land 40 a 2500, $\frac{1}{2}$ store lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	7350	103 86
1	Clark, Walter E. stock in trade 1100, 32 fowls 16	1116	
	House 600, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, Slade sprout land $8\frac{1}{2}$ a 40	715	23 97
1	Cheney, George F.		2 00
	Cheney, Harriet M. house 700, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	750	9 00
1	Chase, John S. 5 fowls 2.50	2 50	
	House 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	600	9 23
1	Cooper, Robert 2 horses 100, 6 cows 160, 1 two year-old 20, 46 fowls 23	303	
	House 150, barn 200, farm 146 a 2000	2350	33 84
1	Crouch, Cutler L. 1 horse 40, 8 cows 225, 26 fowls 13	278	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	House 400, barn 200, hen house 10, farm 59 a 450	1060	18 06
1	Cote, Joseph 4 horses 175, 1 cow 20, 6 fowls 3	198	
	House 200, farm 38 a 250	450	9 78
1	Cote, Charles		2 00
1	Connor, Daniel M. 2 cows 50, 1 swine 9, 24 fowls 12	71	2 85
	Connor, Annie House 250, barn 75, farm 12 a 225	550	6 60
1	Daniels, Horace 1 horse 20, 10 cows 250, 1 two-year-old 20, 1 carriage 25, stock in trade 200, 39 fowls 18.50	533 50	
	House 800, barn 300, hen house 25, ice house 15, farm 188 a 2800	3940	55 68
1	Daniels, Charles B. 1 horse 40, House 600	40 600	9 68
1	Dwyer, Arthur W. 1 horse 75, 1 cow 35, 20 fowls 10	120	
	House 500, barn 200, land 2 a 110	810	13 16
1	Daw, Peter 3 horses 185, 10 cows 305, 1 yearling 13, 1 two year-old 19, 5 swine 65, 8 fowls 4	591	
	House 275, barn 125, farm 68 a 1100	1500	27 09
1	Daw, Charles		2 00
1	Dines, William L. 1 horse 50, 1 cow 40, 25 fowls 12.50	102 50	
	House 500, barn 150, farm 44 a 700	1350	19 43
1	Damon, Henry S. 1 horse 75	75	
	House 400, barn 100, farm 25 a 300	800	12 50
	Earle, Ralph house 700, barn 75, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	875	10 50
1	Eames, Edward E. 8 horses 500, 6 cows 200, 1 yearling 20, 1 carriage 20, stock in trade 2000, 12 fowls 6	2746	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	House 1000, barn 700, blacksmith shop 50, carriage house 50, ice house 35, hen house 10, saw mill machinery 325, grist-mill machinery 150, lumber shed 75, farm 106 a 1450, Boynton land 45 a 225, Maynard land 45 a 225, sprout land 10 a 50, Clark land 12½ a 50, Rogers land 9 a 50, Estabrook swamp land 5 a 25, dam and power privilege 1200	5670	102 99
1	Eames Henry C. 5 horses 300, 2 oxen 50, 10 cows 300, 1 yearling 15, 4 swine 70, 2 sheep 8, 1 carriage 20, stock in trade 350, 15 fowls 7.50	1120 50	
	House 700, barn 450, ice house 25, wagon house 100, hen house 25, farm 51 a 1400	2700	47 85
	Estabrook, Dwight (estate of) house 900, barn 150, wood house 15, farm 37½ a 900, Abbott land 6 a 60, Brown pasture 10 a 100, Fox hill land 9 a 75,	2200	26 40
1	Flint, Charles F. 2 horses 75, 7 cows 225, 1 swine 16, 4 sheep 16, 1 carriage 45, 24 fowls 12	389	
	House 700, barn 240, shop 25, farm 66 a 1400, Ware pasture 24 a 275	2640	38 35
1	Fouracre, John 1 horse 15, 3 cows 90, 80 fowls 40	145	3 74
	Field, Mrs. R. L. house 400, house lot ¼ a 50,	450	5 40
1	Goodnow, Oliver 2 cows 60, money at interest 100, 3 fowls 1.50	161 50	
	House 650, barn 125, house lot ¼ a 50, woodland 7½ a 100, pasture 12 a 180, Bill land 1½ a 150	1255	19 00
1	Glidden, Cleveland N. 2 horses 90, 12 cows 375, 5 two-year-old 90, 2 swine 24, 25		

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	fowls 12.50	591 50	9 10
1	Graton, A. S. 1 carriage 35	35	
	Bisco hill pasture 10 a 50, Parkhurst land 40 a 200, Blair pasture 17 a 200, Pierce land 40 a 300, Bancroft sprout land 5 a 40	790	11 90
1	Graton, D. Waldo 1 cow 30	30	
	Buttrick sprout land 12 a 60	60	3 08
1	Gotha, David 2 fowls 1	1	
	House 290, house lot 3 a 75	365	6 39
1	Gotha, Alvin D.		2 00
1	Gotha, Elmer		2 00
1	Harrington Wm. H. 8 horses 400, 2 oxen 85, 2 yearlings 35, 1 carriage 20, stock in trade 200,	740	
	House 700, 2 barns 400, Buttrick house 600, Grosvenor house 400, barn 100, carriage house 50, flowage land 28 a 50, dam and flowage 350, box shop and machinery 300, saw mill and machinery 250, farm 250 a 3800, Buttrick farm 16 a 300, Grosvenor farm 220 a 1800, Kilbourn land 30 a 500	9600	126 08
1	Harrington, Simon G. house 700, barn 250, ice house 25, hen house 20, shop and wood shed 25, farm 158 a 1800, sprout land 25 a 300	3120	39 44
1	Harrington, Addison D. 2 horses 70, 12 cows 360, 7 yearlings 100, 2 swine 25, 50 fowls 25	580	8 96
	Harrington, Imogene E. 2 horses 75, 1 carriage 20	95	exempt
1	Hall, Valentine 9 fowls 4.50	4 50	2 05
1	Howe, Artemas 12 fowls 6	6	
	House 850, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a		

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	100	975	13 77
1	Howe, Z. S. M. 1 horse 15, 1 cow 25, 46 fowls 23	63	
	House 900, barn 150, hen house 50, house lot 1 a 200	1300	18 36
1	Hosmer, E. P. 1 horse 15, 5 cows 130, 12 fowls 6	151	
	House 275, barn 75, farm 37 a 370	720	12 45
1	Hosmer, Charles E.		2 00
2	Henry, George G. & J. E. 3 horses 100, 2 oxen 75, 13 cows 250, 2 yearlings 26, 50 fowls 25	476	
	House 300, barn 100, farm 180 a 1800	2200	36 11
1	Howe, John O. 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 65, 3 cows 60, 1 two-year-old 18, 25 fowls 12.50	205 50	
	House 400, barn 350, shop 25, hog house and shed 75, farm 112 a 1700	2550	35 07
1	Howe, F. Sumner 1 horse 70, stock in trade 1500	1570	
	Mowing and pasture 6 a 120, Snow land 17 a 125	245	23 78
	Howard, Abbie S. 55 fowls 27 50	27 50	exempt
1	Holmes, John house 550, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Crocker land $29\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	1350	18 20
1	Jefts, Frederick 3 horses 275, 1 cow 30	305	
	House 1000, 2 barns 700, farm 216 a 2175	3875	52 16
1	Jefts, Wheelock 3 cows 60	60	
	House 600, barn 150, farm $15\frac{1}{2}$ a 725	1475	20 42
1	Johnson, Charles H.		2 00
	Johnson, Annette J. 5 horses 320, 2 cows 40, 13 fowls 6.50,	366 50	
	Farm 70 a 1000, Slade land 3 a 25, slaughter house 40	1065	17 18

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Johnson, John L.		2 00
1	Johnson, H. H. 3 horses 250, 13 cows 400, 1 two-year-old 20, 4 swine 55, 1 carriage 20, 40 fowls 20	765	
	House 800, barn and shed 500, ice house 30, farm 108 a 1500	2830	45 14
	Jodoin, Mrs. Lewis 1 horse 10, 1 cow 15, 9 fowls 4.50,	29 50	
	House 25, barn 75, farm 41 a 400, ex- empt 500	500	35
1	Kirby, Leander T. 1 cow 40, 43 fowls 21.50, House 950, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, farm 7 a 250	61 50 1400	19 54
1	Keep, Edward P. 1 horse 50, 8 cows 280, 45 fowls 22.50	352 50	6 23
1	Lemonier, George C. 2 horses 150, 4 cows 140, 3 fowls 1.50	291 50	
	House 900, barn 165, Earle barn 100, house lot 3 a 300, Earle farm 17 a 510	1975	29 20
1	Lombard, William 1 horse 60, 1 cow 30, money at interest 40, 14 fowls 7	137	
	House 700, barn 300, shop 50, slaughter house 50, farm 26 a 700	1800	25 24
1	Murphy, Patrick 3 horses 250, 19 cows 655, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 15, 1 carriage 50, stock in trade 75, 20 fowls 10	1070	
	House 400, barn 175, shed 25, shop 10, Woodis house 200, farm 186 a 2250	3060	51 56
1	Murphy, Prtrick H.		2 00
1	Murphy, Timothy		2 00
1	Murphy, Michael C.		2 00
1	Merriam, Foster T. 4 horses 125, 3 cows 85, 3 swine 27, stock in trade 100	337	
	House 275, barn 150, slaughter house 75, farm 37 a 400	900	16 84

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Merriam, Joseph B.		2 00
1	Merriam, Lewis C.		2 00
1	Moulton, John P. 1 cow 20	20	
	House 600, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50, Estabrook land $2\frac{1}{3}$ a 200	900	13 04
1	McDonald, John E. house 450, barn 25, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 150	625	9 50
1	Nystrom, Carl O. 3 horses 350, 16 cows 500, 30 fowls 15	865	
	House 400, barn 175, farm 40 a 500	1075	25 28
1	Newton, William H.		2 00
1	Norton, James 3 cows 90, 1 yearling 12, 25 fowls 12.50	114 50	
	House 200, barn 75, farm 78 a 625	900	14 17
1	Norton, James Jr. 1 horse 100, 1 carriage 40	140	3 68
1	Norton, Michael 1 horse 50	50	2 60
1	Norton, John M.		2 00
1	Olmstead, Martin B. stock in trade 100	100	
	House 375, blacksmith shop 250, wheel- wright shop 150, shop lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 65	890	13 88
1	Olmstead, Martin L. house 400, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	525	8 30
1	Olmstead, John D. 1 horse 35, 1 carriage 25, stock in trade 50	110	
	House 550, barn 100, shop 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Pike sprout land $2\frac{1}{2}$ 25	875	13 82
1	O'Rourke, Owen		2 00
	O'Rourke, Mary 1 horse 25	25	
	House 300, barn and shed 225, hen house 10, ice house 25, farm $70\frac{1}{2}$ a 950,	1510	18 42
1	Pike, Henry H. 3 horses 200, 2 oxen 65, 8 cows 240, 1 yearling 15, 2 swine 14, stock in trade 325, 17 fowls 8.50	867 50	
	House 100, 2 barns and hen house 275,		

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	farm 45 a 560, Goulding land 5 a 35, Slade land 2½ a 40, Henry land 20 a 100, Sweetser land 10 a 50	1160	26 33
1	Pike, Eugene E.		2 00
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel L. 1 horse 20, 3 cows 80, 3 yearlings 40, 28 fowls 14	154	
	House 350, barn 200, farm 44 a 500	1050	16 45
1	Pike William F.		2 00
	Pike, Mrs. Susan house (home place) 255, shop and shed 75, house (Clark Pike place) 225, barn 100, shop 30, shed 50, wood land 4 a 80, farm 58 a 800, Clark Pike farm 79 a 1000	2615	31 38
1	Pike, Samuel W. 2 horses 50, 9 cows 225, 2 two-year-old 36, 1 swine 10, 1 sheep 5, 1 carriage 20, 5 fowls 2.50	348 50	6 18
1	Pierce, Frank 1 horse 125	125	3 50
1	Pierce, Horace 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 85, 6 cows 200, 2 two-year-old 35, 30 fowls 15	410	
	House 500, barn 400, shed 50, corn house 10, farm 55 a 900	1860	29 23
1	Pierce, Frank A. 1 horse 60, 2 cows 50	110	
	House 400, barn 150, farm 50½ a 600	1150	17 12
	Pike, Margaret C. house 700, house lot ½ a 50, exempt 500	750	3 00
	Perry, Martha A. house 600, barn 150, hen house and shed 10, farm 27 a 700	1460	17 52
1	Perry, Benoni E. 1 horse 60, 2 cows 55, stock in trade 25, 40 fowls 20	160	
	Wilson land 10 a 150	150	5 72
	Penniman, Tyler S. 3 cows 100, 36 fowls 18	118	
	House 300, barn 125, farm 44½ a 1000	1425	18 52
1	Penniman, Joseph H. 3 horses 135, 2 oxen 60, 4 cows 90, 2 carriages 75, 30 fowls 15	375	
	House 500, 2 barns and shed 400, ice		

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	house 25, hen house 20, farm 60 a 1100	2045	31 04
1	Preston, William I. 4 horses 250, carriages 300	550	
	House 500, barn 200, carriage house 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	1000	20 60
1	Preston, Joseph W.		2 00
	Parker, Mrs. Clarissa house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50	850	10 20
1	Robinson, Thomas B. 1 cow 25, 1 swine 8, 1 carriage 20	53	
	House 875, barn 100, shop 100, carriage house 25, farm 6 a 400	1500	20 64
1	Robinson, Herbert S.		2 00
1	Rowell, George money at interest 900	900	
	House 450, hen house 5, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50	505	18 86
1	Robinson, Felix 1 horse 20, 13 fowls 6.50	26 50	2 32
1	Robinson, Alfred 1 horse 60, 1 cow 25, 30 fowls 15	100	3 20
1	Richards, E. W. house 1000, barn 300, house lot 1 a 200	1500	20 00
1	Royce, Lyman H.		2 00
	Rogers, Mrs. Alona house 950, 2 wood houses 50, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50	1050	12 60
1	Streeter, Charles A. 1 horse 15, 2 oxen 55, 10 cows 285, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 swine 18, 60 fowls 30	421	
	House 500, barn 250, Abbott house 25, barn 10, 2 hen houses 25, farm 78 a 1450	2260	34 17
1	Shover, Albert 1 horse 15, 1 two-year-old 25, 12 fowls 6	46	2 55
	Shover, Katie J. house 400, barn 150, shop 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100, wood land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 90	765	9 18
1	Slade, Henry 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 135, 2 cows 70, 80 fowls 40	305	
	House 550, barn 350, shop 40, carriage		

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	house 100, farm 78 a 1550, Cowden		
	house 450, barn 100, hotel barn and		
	shed 450, hotel lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200, Belcher		
	pasture 70 a 800	4590	60 74
1	Slade, John 1 horse 90, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows		
	150	365	
	House 1000, barn 250, carriage house		
	25, farm 21 a 900, old home place 84 $\frac{7}{10}$		
	a 1000, Black hill pasture 28 a 450	3625	49 88
1	Snow, Charles E. 2 horses 125, 1 cow 30,		
	1 carriage 40, 325 fowls 162.50	357 50	
	House 600, barn 200, wood and carriage		
	house 50, hen house 300, farm 43 a 1300	2450	35 69
1	Snow, Albert H. 150 fowls 75	75	2 90
1	Snow, Aldin		2 00
1	Snow, Frank R. 2 horses 85, 2 cows 55,		
	1 swine 8 10 fowls 5	153	
	House 250, barn 100, farm 75 a 750	1100	17 04
1	Skiff, Austin E. 1 horse 50, 11 cows 325,		
	65 fowls 32.50	407 50	
	House 700, barn 600, hen house 50,		
	shop 35, Claffee barn 30, farm 46 a		
	1000, Earle land 4 a 100	2515	37 07
1	Smith, Henry R. money at interest 250	250	
	House 650, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150,		
	wood land 3 a 45	945	16 34
1	Stratton, D. C. E. 1 horse 75, 1 carriage 30	105	3 26
	Stratton, Mrs. Caroline house 800, barn		
	200, carriage house 50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 150	1200	14 40
1	Swan, Eugene F. 12 fowls 6	6	2 07
1	Turner, William H.		2 00
	Turner, Mrs. S. A 2 horses 150, 7 cows		
	225, 35 fowls 17.50	392 50	
	House 450, barn 150, hen house 10,		
	farm 90 a 800	1410	21 63

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
1	Williams, Anson 2 horses 100, 6 cows 200, 1 carriage 20 House 700, barn 175, shop 25, farm 42 a 680	320 1580	24 80
	Williams, Nettie E. 37 fowls 18.50	18 50	exempt
1	Wiswell, W. A. 1 horse 75, 1 cow 35, 39 fowls 19.50 House 700, barn 150, house lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 175	129 50 1025	15 85
1	Walbridge, Henry A. 1 horse 100, 5 cows 140, 1 yearling 15, 30 fowls 15 House 700, 2 barn 500, hen house 10, farm 41 a 700	270 1910	28 16
1	Warren, William M. 1 horse 85, 5 cows 150, 1 swine 18, 8 sheep 32, 7 fowls 3.50 House 600, barn, shed, and silo 250, ice house 20, farm 48 a 1025, Comins pasture 25 a 125	288 50 2020	29 70
1	Whitney, Joseph D. Whitney, Sophronia L. 1 horse 75 House 700, barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, woodland 5 a 75	75 950	2 00 12 30
1	Woodruff, Jason A. 1 cow 35, 5 fowls 2.50 House 500, barn 100, hen house 15, farm 26 a 550	37 50 1165	16 43
1	Wattie, James A. 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 75, 16 cows 300, 2 two-year-old 20, 1 swine 20, 44 fowls 22 House 600, barn 400, ice house 20, meadow 16 a 80, farm 243 a 6775	487 7875	102 34
1	Wood, Edward A. 1 horse 20, 18 fowls 9 Wood, Mrs. Clarissa farm 57 a 575	29 575	2 35 6 90
1	Young, Archie N.		2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
Arnold, Mrs. Elisha, Worcester, house 500, barn 75, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50		\$625	\$7 50
Anthony, Simeon, Hornellsville, N. Y., sprout land 30 a 150		150	1 80
Bryant, Horace H., Middlebury, Vt., sprout land 21 a 210		210	2 52
Berry, Lot, Spencer, house 100, barn 75, farm 63 a 630		805	9 66
Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, swamp land 21 a 200		200	2 40
Bradley, William L., Boston, pasture 50 a 500		500	6 00
Buttrick, Samuel D., Worcester, mowing and sprout land 22 a 200		200	2 40
Child, Linus M., Boston, hotel 700, barn 100, hotel lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 200, Barr pasture 12 a 150		1150	13 80
Cook, Oliver R., Worcester, Butler house 200, barn 50, farm 34 a 350		600	7 20
Comins, William (heirs of), Worcester, house 100, farm 90 a 1350		1450	17 40
Comins, Mary E., Worcester, wood land 54 a 1350		1350	16 20
Comins, Ella A., Worcester, wood land 50 a 1000		1000	12 00
Cook, Walter O., Holden, house 800, barn 150, hen house 40, farm 80 a 1000		1990	23 88

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax
Cooper, Mrs. Emma W., Brookfield, house 375,			
barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50		475	5 70
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, pasture 13 a 175		175	2 10
Clark, J. H. (heirs of), Worcester, wood land			
48 a 480		480	5 76
Clapp, F. W., Worcester, house 350, barn and			
shed 100, hen house 10, farm 31 a 450		910	10 92
Estabrook, S. B., Leicester, Sweetser barn 10,			
farm $15\frac{1}{2}$ a 195, wood and pasture 41 a			
820		1025	12 30
Estabrook, George D., Natick, 2 cows 50, 1			
carriage 50		100	
House 575, shop 50, Graton house 500,			
barn 150, hen house 10, farm $29\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000		2285	28 62
Goddard, Luther, Worcester, 1 horse 35, 1 car-			
riage 75		110	
House 600, house lot 1 a 250		850	11 52
Grosvenor, Charles W., Leicester, Bellows wood			
land 50 a 1500		1500	18 00
Gould, George H., Worcester, house 800, barn			
and carriage house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125		1025	12 30
Goggins, John, Leicester, wood and pasture			
15 a 205		205	2 46
Gorton, John C., Cambridgeport, cottage 100,			
lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30		130	1 56
Hoar, George F., Worcester, Asnebumsket land			
95 a 1200, Boyd land 4 a 100		1300	15 60
Healey, William E., Rutland, farm 125 a 2000		2000	24 00
Hazell, Charles, Holden. pasture 40 a 800		800	9 60
Holbrook, P. L., Leicester, wood and pasture			
60 a 600		600	7 20
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, house 350,			
3 barns 200, farm 94 a 1600		2150	25 80
Howe, Mrs. Ellen F., Shrewsbury, house 100,			
barn 10, meadow 2 a 25, farm 30 a 330		465	5 58

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Harrington, William, Baltimore, Md., cottage			
100		100	1 20
Hall, Matilda, Baltimore, Md., cottage 100,			
cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30		130	1 56
Howard, Luther G., Bellows Fall, Vt., pasture			
and wood land 193 a 7400, wood and			
meadow 80 a 2100		9500	114 00
Harris, William T., New York, house 650, barn			
115, shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 250		1075	12 90
Johnson, Baxter E., Worcester, wood land 7 a			
175, pasture 25 a 500		675	8 10
Keyes, I. N., Worcester, 4 horses 425, 2 oxen			
150, 17 cows 600, 3 two-year-old 60,			
1 three-year-old 30, 27 fowls 13.50		1278 50	
House and shed 250, barn 550, ice			
house 25, silo 150, hen house 50, farm			
250 a 3700		4725	72 04
Knapp, C. H., Worcester, house 400, barn 100,			
farm $11\frac{1}{4}$ a 250		750	9 00
Kane, James, Worcester, barn 100, hen house			
10, farm 85 a 600		710	8 52
Leanard, Farrel, Worcester, house 300, barn			
100, farm 20 a 400		800	9 60
Lamb, John, Spencer, meadow 4 a 40		40	48
Leicester, town of, wood and sprout land 64 a			
600		600	7 20
Leicester Water District Supply Co., Pierce			
land 12 a 130		130	1 56
Manning, David, Worcester, house 1000, barn			
100, house lot 1 a 200		1300	15 60
Merrill, E. A., Worcester, house 600, barn 150,			
hen house 50, farm 35 a 500		1300	15 60
Marshall, Mrs. J. D., Worcester, sprout land			
$59\frac{1}{2}$ a 475, Haggett farm 46 a 1050		1525	18 30
Mulcahy, Thomas (heirs of), Leicester, mow-			

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	ing and wood land 23 a 350	350	4 20
Norton, Patrick,	Worcester, farm 52½ a 525	525	6 30
Nilson. E. G.,	Worcester, barn 250, farm 12 a 250	500	6 00
Olney & E. D. Thayer,	Worcester, flowage land 100 a 2000	2000	24 00
Olney, George W.,	Leicester, wood land 5 a 250	250	3 00
Osland, H. F. (heirs of),	Leicester, sprout land 15 a 100	100	exempt
Pierce, Oliver A.,	Worcester, house 775, barn 150, ice house 15, shop 25, 2 hen houses 50, wood shed 25, farm 95 a 1100	2140	25 68
Partridge, George W.,	Worcester, mowing land 10½ a 800	800	9 60
Partridge, Hattie L. & Mary L. A.,	Worcester, house 1100, barn 200, house lot ½ a 100	1400	16 80
Prouty, Isaac L.,	Spencer, wood land 2 a 40	40	48
Pond, Amanda,	Worcester, mowing and wood land 5 a 50	50	60
Phair, Miss Susan,	Worcester, house 500, hen house 10, house lot ½ a 85	595	7 14
Pollard, F. E.,	Worcester, barn 15, farm 57 a 400	415	4 98
Pryor, James,	Worcester, Pike farm 102 a 1300, Wendell farm, 40 a 600, Smith farm 54 a 550, Bellows pasture 36 a 350, house 700, barn 325, shop 50, hog house 40, carriage house 85, Wendell house 150, barn 50	4200	50 40
Pike, Mrs. Emma,	Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 2 a 100	225	2 70
Sweetland, Cornelius S.,	Providence, R. I., house 750, barn 75, hall 100, sprout land 9 a 50, farm 36 a 1050	2025	24 30

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Southwick, Thomas, Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a 200		400	4 80
Smith, William, Worcester, cottage 100, cot- tage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30		130	1 56
Shaw, John, Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a 60		185	2 22
Smith, David F., Rutland, sprout land 4 a 30		30	36
Sprague, Irving (heirs of), Leicester, wood land 12 a 350		350	4 20
Sargent, John N. (heirs of), Rutland, pasture 3 a 60		60	72
Stone, Uriah (heirs of), Worcester, wood land 20 a 1500		1500	18 00
Sullivan, Dennis, Leicester, pasture 5 a 60		60	72
Stone, C. A., Worcester, Watson pasture and wood land 31 a 350		350	4 20
Trainor, Peter, Worcester, pasture and wood land 56 a 600		600	7 20
Trainor, Sarah S. (heirs of), Leicester, barn 50, farm $11\frac{1}{2}$ a 230		280	3 36
Thayer, E. D. (and other parties unknown), Worcester, flowage land 84 a 1550		1550	18 60
Waters, Mrs. E. E., Leicester, mowing and pasture 46 a 500		500	6 00
Watts, Henry B., Leicester, mowing land 2 a 40		40	48
Watson, Aaron, Spencer, pasture and wood land 31 a 350		350	4 20
Woodbury, Calvin P., Spencer, pasture 19 a 400		400	4 80
Williams, Eugene, Worcester, pasture 19 a 300		300	3 60

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON, OF POLLS, PROPERTY,
TAXES, ETC., AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1894.

Number of residents assessed on property,	122
“ non-residents assessed on property,	78
“ persons assessed on property,	200
“ polls,	130
“ assessed for poll tax only,	31

Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Value of assessed personal estate,	40,136 00
Value of assessed real estate,	243,030 00
Total valuation,	283,166 00
Total tax,	3,664 17
Town grant,	2,766 00
State tax,	240 00
County tax,	275 00
Overlayings,	20 88
Rate on \$1000,	12 00

Number of horses,	155
“ cows,	364
“ neat cattle other than cows,	75
“ sheep,	16
“ swine,	38
“ fowls,	2237
“ dwelling houses,	133
“ acres of land assessed,	9069

List of property exempted from taxation in the town of
Paxton, 1894:

5 School houses,	\$1000
Public Library,	650
Town Hall,	4000
Congregational church,	3000
Common and Soldiers' monument,	1115
Cemetery,	500
Howe farm,	2500
Hay scales,	150
Road machine and tools,	200
Exempted property of unmarried women,	1225 50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BROWN,
AUSTIN E. SKIFF,
EDWARD H. BRYANT,

Assessors of Paxton.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Paxton, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet in Allen Hall, in said Paxton, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, and to vote Yes or No on the question of granting Liquor Licenses. The polls shall be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will grant for the support of the public schools and transportation of scholars; for the support of the Town's poor; for the repair of the highways and bridges; and for contingent charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the payment of the Town debt.

Art. 6. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund

Art. 7. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the relief of indigent soldiers as provided by the Public Statutes.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will authorize the lighting of lamps around or near the common, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will authorize the rental of the telephone for the use of all Town tax payers and grant a sum of money for the same, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote a discount on taxes paid before a given date and fix a time when they shall be made payable, likewise to see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the care and renting of the Town Hall the ensuing year, also the care of the Town clock the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money by and with the approval of the Selectmen to meet current expenses or other liabilities in anticipation of the taxes.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Art. 16. To see what action the Town will take in relation to painting the Town Hall building, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize its committee to contract with the Massachusetts Highway Commission for the construction of a mile or more of State road in addition to that already contracted for, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will grant for repairs to the Centre School House, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the North-east and West School Houses, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will make all needful provisions and arrangements concerning habitual truants, according to Sect. 19, Chap. 498, School Legislation of 1893 and 1894.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for a new gate post for the cemetery.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum sufficient to place a marker of the Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the grave of each revolutionary soldier or sailor buried in this Town, the expense not to exceed one dollar each.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Collector to use all means of collecting the taxes which a town treasurer, when appointed collector, may use according to Sect. 125 of the Public Statutes, or act in any way thereon.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at the Post Office, and one at Olmstead's blacksmith shop, in said Town, ten days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands, this 16th day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1895.

LEANDER T. KIRBY,

EDWARD P. KEEP.

Selectmen of Paxton.