

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF PAXTON,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15th, 1893.

WORCESTER, MASS. :
PRESS OF O. B. WOOD, 3 MAPLE STREET.

1893.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1892.

SELECTMEN.

LEDYARD BILL, CHARLES F. FLINT,
D. CARLOS E. STRATTON.

ASSESSORS.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK,* ANSON WILLIAMS,
FRANCIS KEEP.†

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

HENRY H. PIKE, OLIVER GOODNOW, WM. M. WARREN.

TOWN CLERK.

WALTER E. CLARK.

TREASURER.

LEDYARD BILL,‡ LEANDER T. KIRBY.

COLLECTOR.

HENRY H. PIKE.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

MRS. S. E. BILL, 2 years.§ MRS. CHAS. F. FLINT, 3 years.
ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, 1 year.§

CONSTABLES.

H. H. PIKE, E. H. BURNETT.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE SELECTMEN.

AUDITOR.

GEORGE A. BROWN.

*Deceased.

†Left town.

‡Appointed.

§Resigned.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

F. SUMNER HOWE, 1 year, HENRY H. PIKE, 2 years,
WILLIAM LOMBARD, 3 years.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

M. B. OLMSTEAD.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM BROWN, DWIGHT ESTABROOK, H. H. PIKE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

NINETTE E. WILLIAMS, 3 years. JOHN A. BROWN, 2 years,
C. F. FLINT, 1 year, WALTER E. CLARK, 1 year,
WM. H. HARRINGTON, 2 years.

FENCE VIEWERS.

WM. BROWN, H. P. BEMIS.

FIELD DRIVERS.

JOS. B. MERRIAM, D. R. BOYNTON, WALTER O. COOK.

POUND KEEPER.

FRANCIS KEEP.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEORGE F. CHENEY, F. S. HOWE, JASON WOODRUFF,
E. E. EAMES, F. A. PIERCE, H. H. PIKE.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

E. E. EAMES, WM. H. HARRINGTON, A. W. DWYER,
H. H. PIKE, F. S. HOWE.

WEIGHER.

GEO. F. CHENEY.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP.

EDGAR H. BURNETT.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The following is the report of the selectmen showing the expenditures and financial condition of the town for the year ending on February 14th, 1893:

SUMMARY OF TOWN GRANTS.

Highways and bridges,	\$900 00
Public schools,	900 00
Contingent charges,	800 00
Support of poor,	300 00
Town clock,	350 00
Telephone,	96 00
Relief of indigent soldiers,	100 00
Iron safes,	50 00
Public Library,	50 00
Memorial Day,	10 00
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	\$3556 00

HIGHWAYS.

Town granted,	\$900 00
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CONTRA.

Paid by town order,	\$200 00
" " " "	100 00
" " " "	200 00
" " " "	150 00
" " " "	25 00

Paid by town order,	50 00	
" " " "	50 00	
" " " "	125 00	
" " " "	27 43	
	<hr/>	\$927 43

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Town granted for the year,	\$300 00
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CONTRA.

Paid by town order,	\$1 75	
" " " "	100 00	
" " " "	50 00	
" " " "	50 00	
" " " "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$251 75

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Town granted the sum of,	\$900 00
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CONTRA.

Paid by town order to school committee,	\$100 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	150 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	200 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	150 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	140 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	180 00
Paid by town order to school committee,	100 00

Paid by town order to school committee,	75 00	
Paid by town order to school committee,	69 84	
	<hr/>	\$1164 84

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL.

Town granted sum of	\$10 00
CONTRA.	
Paid Geo. F. Cheney, treasurer,	\$10 00

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Town granted for contingent charges,	\$800 00
Paid A. E. Bigelow, services as auditor, 1892,	\$20 00
Thos. Ahern, labor on highway, 1892,	4 25
H. H. Pike, copying and posting town warrants, 1892,	4 00
W. E. Clark, recording vital statistics, 1892,	5 00
J. A. Brown, labor on guide boards,	75
Hartford Fire Ins. Co.	15 75
Jacob Karlie, for town pound,	2 50
Geo. A. Brown, services as assessor,	17 00
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps,	4 00
Wm. Brown, return of vital statistics,	4 00
D. C. E. Stratton, for ringing bell to April 1, 1892,	8 00
L. Bill, services as town treasurer to 7th March, 1892,	5 00
L. Bill, sundries for town hall,	2 10

W. B. Harding, counsel to selectmen on taxes,	2 50
W. B. Harding, counsel to tax collector on taxes,	2 50
O. B. Wood, printing town reports of 1892,	68 75
Dwight Estabrook, care town hall, to April 1, '92,	11 75
Dwight Estabrook, labor on high- ways, 1891,	2 89
O. B. Wood, printing ballots,	5 50
O. B. Wood for autograph of town clerk,	1 50
H. P. Bemis, interest on note to April 13, '92,	12 00
D. Estabrook, sundries,	2 68
John Gates, for lumber for shelves,	6 68
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps to May 10, '92,	6 00
O. B. Wood, printing voting list,	6 75
J. D. Whitney, cleaning water closet,	50
A. W. Dwyer, for shelves, etc.,	6 57
E. H. Burnett, copying warrants,	4 00
E. H. Burnett, services at fire,	1 00
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps to June 10,	3 00
M. B. Olmstead, sundries,	12 05
D. R. Boynton, labor on shelves,	2 10
N. L. Parkhurst, burying calf,	25
N. L. Parkhurst, labor on highway, 1891,	3 14
F. T. Merriam, freight on lumber,	50
H. H. Pike, arrest of E. A. Wood,	10 04

A. W. Macomber, trip to Bridge- water,	13 25
J. P. Moulton, services as watch- man,	2 00
A. W. Dwyer, services as watchman,	2 00
H. H. Pike, services and fees in Fiske case,	21 42
W. B. Harding, counsel on "Howe place,"	5 00
A. S. Graton, office clock for hall,	4 00
N. Clark, for tax book for assessors,	1 50
E. H. Burnett, services as watch- man,	2 00
E. H. Burnett, copying warrant,	2 00
G. A. Brown, services to assessors,	15 00
E. H. Burnett, serving dog war- rants,	5 00
J. E. Allen, ins. on "Howe place,"	15 00
Clark, Sawyer & Co., 2 lamps for hall,	5 50
H. B. Wilder, recording deed of "Howe place,"	70
A. Garfield, labor on watering trough,	85
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps to August 10,	3 00
J. Marble & Co., paint for roof of hall,	2 00
F. S. Howe, wood for hall,	18 60
M. L. Olmstead, lighting lamps to Sept. 10,	3 00
John A. Brown, painting roof of hall,	3 60
F. Keep, services as assessor,	25 00

J. Munroe, fixing watering trough,	1 50
J. D. Olmstead, for three guide boards, &c.,	4 75
D. R. Boynton, labor on "Howe place,"	1 60
D. R. Boynton, painting roof of hall,	3 80
E. H. Burnett, serving warrant,	4 00
Wm. Brown, burial of Chas. S. Butler,	30 00
E. Owen, lighting lamps,	12 00
E. H. Burnett, services as janitor,	5 00
O. B. Wood, printing ballots,	2 87
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps to Jan- uary 10,	3 00
H. H. Pike, poor farm committee,	7 25
L. Bill, " " "	4 50
G. A. Brown, " " "	7 00
J. D. Olmstead, shields and saw- horse,	3 35
W. B. Harding, counsel on tax mat- ters,	6 00
M. B. Olmstead, for sundries for hall, etc.,	2 87
H. H. Pike, for wood for hall,	25 62
N. Clark & Co., book for registrars,	1 00
" " supplies for select- men,	3 13
N. Clark & Co., supplies for street lamps,	7 17
N. Clark & Co., supplies for oil, etc., for hall,	17 28
L. T. Kirby, services as treasurer,	20 00
D. C. E. Stratton, services as select- man,	15 00

Chas. F. Flint, services as selectman,	15 00
L. Bill, services as selectman,	20 00
F. S. Howe, roof paint and paper,	4 00
A. Williams, services as assessor,	12 51
H. H. Pike, pay for collecting 1892	
taxes to date,	28 08
H. H. Pike, pay for collecting 1891	
taxes to date,	27 84
H. H. Pike, pay for collecting taxes	
prior to 1891,	5 64
H. H. Pike, for postage and sta-	
tionary,	8 00
	<hr/> \$725 18

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid H. P. Bemis,	\$ 54	Paid E. E. Eames,	\$ 7 35
Thos. Ahern,	1 53	W. O. Cook,	1 19
H. H. Pike,	6 59	F. Leonard,	1 02
E. A. Wood,	68	W. H. Newton,	85
M. L. Olmstead,	1 52	N. L. Parkhurst,	34
Thos. Leonard,	1 53	N. L. Parkhurst,	76
F. Leonard,	2 21	F. T. Merriam,	5 24
John Slade,	1 87	T. Ahern,	1 19
John F. Leonard,	1 79	J. H. Penniman,	13 14
Jerry Griffin,	1 79	W. H. Harrington,	8 50
George Rowell,	2 29	J. H. Penniman,	10 62
J. D. Whitney,	2 47	F. A. Skiff,	1 02
A. Garfield,	1 36	F. A. Skiff,	85
L. P. Preston,	1 19	C. H. Johnson,	4 35
H. H. Pike,	18 17	P. Murphy,	68
D. W. Gratton,	1 36	Wm. H. Newton,	51
M. L. Olmstead,	2 89	J. Kane,	2 86
C. F. Flint,	3 98	T. S. Penniman,	1 44

E. A. Wood,	85	Wm. M. Warren,	4 93
J. B. Brown,	1 87	A. Williams,	43
Geo. Rowell,	1 28	E. H. Bryant,	1 31
Wm. Lombard,	3 91	W.H.Harrington,	9 35
J. P. Moulton,	42	H. H. Pike,	10 75
E. P. Hosmer,	1 87	F. S. Howe,	3 57
E. P. Hosmer,	2 38	Wm. Lombard,	4 00
J. D. Whitney,	1 02	J. B. Brown,	85
F. S. Howe,	2 95	N. L. Parkhurst,	1 10
F. E. Littlefield,	3 32		
			<hr/> \$171 83

STATE AID.

The town granted for State and military aid,	\$100 00
Paid Leander T. Kirby,	\$20 00
" Mary Everett,	48 00
" Edwin Sliney,	30 00
Butler,	16 00
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MILITARY AID.

Paid Addison D. Harrington,	\$36 00
Of the above amounts there is due from the State the sum of one hundred and thirty-two dollars.	\$132 00

TOWN CLOCK ACCOUNT.

Town granted sum of	\$350 00
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CONTRA.

Paid L. Bill, expense to Boston,	\$ 3 00
Geo. L. Stevens on clock account,	10 00
" " " " "	290 00
" " " labor and weights,	27 75
Mrs. Rogers, board of clock man,	2 50

S. C. Abbott, freight on clock, etc.,	3 08	
A. W. Dwyer, labor on clock,	7 71	
Wm. Brown, for three clock dials,	20 14	
“ “ labor and lumber for		
clock,	50 76	
M. B. Olmstead, labor and material,	2 70	
D. R. Boynton, labor, etc.,	4 55	
L. Bill, expenses to Boston,	3 00	
W. I. Preston, expressage ———	3 70	
“ “ “ clock weights,	3 13	
	—————	\$432 02

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The town granted out of Dog Fund, \$50 00

CONTRA.

Paid Treasurer of Public Library, \$50 00

TELEPHONE ACCOUNT.

The town granted sum of \$96 00

CONTRA.

Paid N. Clark & Co., for Feb. rental,	\$ 7 85	
“ “ March “	7 70	
“ “ May “	7 70	
“ “ April “	7 55	
By earnings of telephone for year,	3 30	
Due N. Clark & Co.,	61 90	
	—————	\$96 00

SAFE ACCOUNT.

Town granted sum of \$50 00

CONTRA.

Paid A. S. Graton, for iron safe,	\$30 00	
E. W. Coffin, for safe for assessors,	27 50	
H. C. Eames, freight on safes,	4 00	
	—————	\$61 50

TAXES ABATED.

I. H. Sweetser, 1889,	\$8 16
" " 1890,	5 72
Joseph Cote, 1889,	6 78
" " 1890,	8 77
" " 1891,	3 37
Wm. Como, 1889,	2 00
Wm. H. Como, 1889,	2 00
S. B. Lewis, 1890,	99
A. G. Griggs, 1890,	2 00
Richard Sugden, 1891,	3 49
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	\$43 28

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

For support of highways,	\$ 927 43
" " of poor,	251 75
" " of schools,	1164 84
" Contingent charges,	725 18
" Breaking out roads,	171 83
" State aid,	114 00
" Military aid,	36 00
" Town clock,	432 02
" Public Library,	50 00
" Telephone,	30 80
" Iron safes,	61 50
" Memorial Day,	10 00
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	\$3975 35

Statement of town's financial condition on Feb. 15, 1893.

LIABILITIES.

Note of George Rowell,	\$900 00
" D. R. Boynton,	200 00
" H. P. Bemis,	200 00

Outstanding bills,	100 00
	<u> </u> \$1400 00

RESOURCES.

By uncollected taxes in hands of Collector Pike,	
Of 1892, \$1084.80, and 1891,	
\$50.75 ; total,	\$1135 55
By uncollected taxes of Collector	
Clark, for the years 1888, 1889,	
and 1890,	100 65
By cash in hands of cemetery trus-	
tees,	16 41
By cash in hands of treasurer of li-	
brary,	4 85
By cash due from State for state and	
military aid,	132 00
By cash in hands of town treasurer,	146 69
By cash due from Lyceum for rent of	
hall,	9 00
By cash in hands overseers of poor,	15
	<u> </u> \$1545 30
Balance in favor of the town,	145 30

GUIDE POSTS.

In compliance with the law we have to report that the following guide boards are up and in good condition, viz. : one near the "Paxton Inn," two near Goddard place, one near Pierce's, one near C. F. Flint's, one near "Nigger Brook," one near W. O. Cook's, one near Barclay place, one near the Smith place, one near S. W. School-house, one near Whiting place, one near Arnold place, one on Penniman's

barn, one near Fiske's, one near Daw's, one on N. E. School-house, and one near Haggett's.

LEDYARD BILL,
CHARLES F. FLINT,
D. C. E. STRATTON.

Selectmen of Paxton.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1893.

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen for submission to the Town on March 6, 1893, for their approval, or otherwise.

WILLIAM BROWN,	JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,
WILLIAM M. WARREN,	EDGAR H. BURNETT,
ARTHUR W. DWYER,	FRANK W. PIERCE,
GEORGE A. BROWN.	

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurers, Collector, School Committee, Overseers of Poor, Road Commissioners, Cemetery Committee, and Treasurer of Public Library, and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

GEO. A. BROWN, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

DR.

Uncollected taxes committed to Wm. H. Clark,	
for the years 1888, 1889, and 1890,	\$ 305 18
by H. H. Pike, interest collected on the same,	20 07
	<hr/> \$ 325 25

CR.

By cash paid to town treasurer,	\$168 11
interest on the same,	20 07
abated taxes,	36 42
uncollected taxes,	100 65
	<hr/> \$ 325 25

H. H. Pike, Collector *pro tem.* for 1891,

In account with the town of Paxton, DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1891 at last,	
annual settlement,	\$945 95
interest collected on the same,	25 15
	<hr/> \$ 971 10

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$894 46
abated taxes,	6 86
uncollected taxes,	50 75
tax of E. D. Thayer 1891,	
charged to me but paid to former	
collector,	19 03
	<hr/> \$ 971 10

H. H. Pike, Collector of Taxes for the year 1892,
In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

To tax list committed for 1892,	\$3945 12
interest collected on the same,	1 15
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	\$3946 27

Cr.

By cash paid to town treasurer,	\$2807 65
discount on taxes,	53 82
uncollected taxes,	1084 80
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	\$3946 27

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector of Taxes.*

PAXTON, Feb. 11, 1893.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ledyard Bill, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Paxton.

Dr.

1892.

Feb. 15, To cash on hand at last settle-	
ment,	\$33 80
27, To cash received of D. Esta-	
brook, rent of hall,	9 00
29, To cash, D. R. Boynton, on	
note,	200 00
29, To cash, H. H. Pike, Collec-	
tor of Taxes,	51 55
	<hr/> \$294 35

Cr.

1892.

Feb. 17, By cash paid N. Clark, town	
order,	\$31 95
17, By cash paid J. D. Olmstead,	
town order,	6 35
29, By cash paid W. E. Clark,	
town order,	110 00
29, By cash paid W. E. Clark,	
town order,	20 00
29, By cash paid Putnam, Davis	
& Co., town order,	15 19

29, By cash paid L. T. Kirby,		
town order,	4	00
29, By cash paid on six town		
orders,	18	62
Mar. 5, By cash paid on eleven town		
orders,	20	90
5, By cash paid on town order,	15	75
5, By cash paid on two town orders,	9	60
10, By cash in hands of treasurer,	41	99
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		\$294 35

LEDYARD BILL, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, March 10, 1892.

L. T. Kirby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton, 1892-3.

1892.

Dr.

March 10, For cash received of L.	
Bill, former treasurer,	\$41 99
25, For cash received of D.	
Estabrook, janitor town	
hall,	15 50
April 16, For cash received of N.	
Clark, on town note,	500 00
May 17, For cash received of Lear-	
ned, Newton & Co., on	
town note,	500 00
June 14, For cash received of D. R.	
Boynton, on town note,	300 00
21, For cash received of J. D.	
Whitney, for grass on	
common,	1 00
25, For cash received of D. R.	
Boynton, on town note,	300 00

August	2,	For cash received of E. H. Burnett, for lumber,	70	
	9,	For cash received of State Treasurer, for pauper cases,	39	23
Oct.	15,	For cash received of Geo. Newton, for red paint,	25	
Dec.	13,	For cash received of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	06	
	13,	For cash received of State Treasurer, corporation bank tax,	18	79
	13,	For cash received of State Treasurer, military aid,	67	00
	13,	For cash received of State Treasurer, State aid,	110	00
	30,	For cash received of County Treasurer, dog fund,	83	46
1893.				
Jan.	30,	For cash received of State Treasurer, school fund,	275	00
Feb.	10,	For cash received of Geo. F. Cheney, rent of hay scales,	7	50
	13	For cash received of E. P. Keep, for rent of Howe farm,	76	00
	13,	For cash received of H. H. Pike, Tax Collector,	3838	74
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				\$6175 22

CR.

1892.

Sept. 25,	By cash paid County Treasurer,	\$ 206 00
Nov. 1,	By cash paid Learned Newton & Co., on town note,	500 00
1,	Interest paid on same note,	11 59
19,	By cash paid George Rowell interest on town note,	54 00
28,	By cash paid State Treasurer,	210 00
Dec. 4,	By cash paid D. R. Boynton on town note,	600 00
4,	By cash paid on same notes,	13 72

1893.

Jan. 30,	By cash paid N. Clark on town note,	500 00
30,	By interest paid on same note,	23 75
Feb. 14,	By cash paid on 205 town orders,	3909 47
14,	By balance in hands of treasurer,	146 69
		<hr/> \$6175 22

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 14, 1893.

WAITE FUND.

On deposit in the Worcester County Institution for Savings, Worcester, Mass., \$150.00, interest on same due from April 1st, 1890, to date.

GEO. A. BROWN, *Auditor.*

Feb. 14, 1893.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1892.

- Jan. 4.—Harry Leon, son of John P. and Jennie M. Moulton.
- July 18.—Helen Florence, daughter of Edward P. and Alice E. Keep.
- Aug. 9.—Sylvester Luther, son of Edward E. and Ida L. Eames.
- 20.—Dexter Whitman, son of Whitman and Lucy A. Howard.
- Sept. 26.—Leah, daughter of Walter E. and Lulu M. Clark.
- Dec. 12.—Dora, daughter of Cleveland N. and Elizabeth Glidden.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1892.

- Apr. 30.—Joseph Devrow and Ida Cota.
- Nov. 22.—Jeremiah J. Murphy and Bridget E. Kelley.
- Dec. 15.—Adonno A. Potter and Florence V. Skiff.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1892.

- Jan. 2.—Mary A. Osland, 50 years 11 months 11 days.
- May 7.—Isaac H. Sweetzer, 80 years 1 month.
- June 9.—Dwight Estabrook, 66 years 11 months 3 days.
- July 13.—Caroline A. Bemis, 82 years 8 months 5 days.
- Sept. 1.—Charles S. Butler, 52 years, 11 months 17 days.

WALTER E. CLARK,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We would respectfully submit the following :

The town granted for the support of the poor,
for the year ending February 15, 1893, \$300 00

Dr.

Received of the town treasurer from the town
grant, \$251 75

Received of the City of Worcester for support of
the Guscutt child, 16 75

Cr.

\$268 50

Paid Union Poor Farm Association, \$121 25

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to balance account to Feb. 1,
1893, 13 40

H. H. Pike, agent, 13 journeys to
Holden, 13 00

H. H. Pike, team for the same, 9 75

H. H. Pike, for removing Albert
Woodis to Holden, 2 00

Total expense at Union Alms- ———

house for the year ending
Feb. 1, 1893, \$159 40

For support of town's poor out of the Almshouse :

Paid City of Worcester on account of Wm.

Gibson and family, \$16 72

Drs'. bill for Charles Butler, 9 00

on account of aid furnished to family	
Charles Butler,	8 00

OVERSEERS' SERVICES.

Paid H. H. Pike,	6 00
Oliver Goodnow,	7 00
Wm. M. Warren,	6 00
Total expense for support of town's	
poor,	———— \$212 12

FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid on account of Winfield Guscutt	
(settlement in Worcester),	\$18 25
on account of Sarah Mixer (Frink),	
(settlement in Worcester),	2 00

FOR SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS.

Paid on account of the Mallory family,	\$14 83
for care of travelling poor,	6 75
H. H. Pike, for tramp record book,	40
for postage and stationary,	2 50
on account of J. Cote,	1 50
Wm. M. Warren, salary for 1891,	5 00
on account of Geo. Sands,	5 00
Cash in hands of overseers,	15
	———— \$268 50

To be off-set against the above there has been paid to the town treasurer, or now due the town :

For support of State paupers,	\$18 83
due of the City of Worcester,	2 00
Cash in hands of overseers,	15
	———— \$20 98

Total net cost to the town for support of	
the poor for all purposes the past year,	\$247 52

There has been supported at the Union Almshouse the following named persons :

	Aged	No. of Weeks.
Harriett Allen,	70	52
Albert Woodis,	72	20
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Whole number of weeks,		72
At a cost of \$159.40, as shown above ; cost per week \$2.21.		

SUMMARY.

Town grant,	\$300 00
Received of the City of Worcester,	16 75
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	\$316 75

CONTRA.

Expended for the support of the poor for all purposes,	\$268 35
Balance of town grant undrawn,	48 25
Cash in hands of overseers,	15
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	\$316 75

For the same reasons as stated last year we have not gone into a detailed account of the expenses and income of the Union Poor Farm accounts, as these will be published in full by the association in their annual report April 1st. But, briefly, the net expenses of the association for ten months ending Feb. 1, 1893, including rent on the farm and interest on the personal property, was \$1893.85

Total number of weeks board was 946 6-7 weeks, namely : Hubbardston, 348 2-7 ; Westminster, 219 4-7 ; Holden, 186 3-7 ; Oakham, 87 3-7 ; Princeton, 52 3-7 ; Paxton, 52 5-7 ; at a cost of \$2.00 per week, as against two dollars and twenty-eight cents per week for the same period of time last year.

The value of the personal property has been fully maintained, and with the large stock of provisions on hand the expenses for the remaining two months of the association year will be less in proportion than for the past ten months, so the cost per week for the full association year will be something less than two dollars.

HENRY H. PIKE,
OLIVER GOODNOW,
WILLIAM M. WARREN,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Highway Commissioners.

We respectfully submit the following report :

We have expended on the highways and bridges of the town, as follows :

District No. 1, under direction of the Commissioners,	\$457 73
District No. 2, under direction of F. S. Howe,	87 02
District No. 3, under direction of Wm. Lombard,	49 63
District No. 4, under direction of Wm. Warren,	37 11
District No. 5, under direction of C. F. Flint,	43 78
District No. 6, under direction of J. J. Murphy,	23 76
District No. 7, under direction of James Kane,	27 79
District No. 8, under direction of H. H. Pike,	39 73
District No. 9, under direction of Wm. H. Harrington,	22 30
District No. 10, under direction of S. G. Harrington,	47 09
	<hr/> \$835 94

Paid for lumber,	35 24	
" Gravel,	6 00	
" Repairs on plow,	2 50	
" " " Scraper,	17 00	
" One wrench,	75	
	<hr/>	\$61 49
" Commissioners' services,		\$30 00
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		\$927 43
Town grant,		\$900 00
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Overdrawn,		\$27 43

WM. LOMBARD,
HENRY H. PIKE,
F. SUMNER HOWE,
Highway Commissioners.

Report of Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 1410. The number of persons taking from the Library, 117. We credit the following parties with donations:

Dr. L. C. Grosvenor, of Chicago, 9 volumes, including a volume describing the city of Chicago, a valuable book at the present time.

Mrs. Henry A. Howe, 5 volumes.

One volume each from H. L. Gordon, Dr. W. E. Richards, and the Executive Committee of the 24th National Encampment, G. A. R. Also, an Atlas of the State of Massachusetts, with the usual number of Public Documents.

We have purchased sixteen new books and placed them in circulation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.	
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1892,	\$1 00
Town grant,	50 00
Cash received of Librarian,	2 60
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By books purchased,	\$15 74
Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, '93,	25 00
Wesby & Sons, binding books,	3 45
Expressage,	2 10
150 order cards,	1 00

Covering paper,	75	
Ink, mucilage, stationery,	71	
	<hr/>	\$48 75
Balance on hand,		<hr/> \$4 85

Respectfully,

MISS N. E. WILLIAMS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Janitor of the Town Hall.

Dwight Estabrook, Janitor (M. B. Olmstead, agent),
1892.

In account with Town of Paxton, Dr.

May	2.	To cash received of F. W. Pierce,	\$5 00	
	27.	" " " " H. S. Robinson,	1 00	
June	17.	" " " " H. S. Robinson,	1 00	
July	1.	" " " " M. B. Olmstead,	5 00	
Aug.	30.	" " " " Fred Bill,	5 00	
Sept.	12.	" " " " Anna H. Chris-		
		topher,	1 00	
	16.	To cash received of M. B. Olmstead,	3 00	
				\$21 00

CR.

1892.

Sept. 30.	By services to Oct. 1,	\$22 00
	Due D. Estabrook,	\$1 00

E. H. Burnett, Janitor, In account with town, Dr.
1892.

Nov. 25.	To cash received of L. Bill,	\$5 00
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1893.

Jan.	3.	" " " " G. F. Cheney,	3 00	
		" " " " Wm. Lombard,	50	
Feb.	2.	" " " " F. W. Pierce,	50	
		" " " " town of Paxton,	5 00	
				\$14 00

CR.

By services as janitor from Oct. 1, 1892, to Feb.

15, 1893,	\$16 50
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Due Burnett, Feb. 14, 1893, \$2 50

Due from the Lyceum, \$9 00

E. H. BURNETT,

Janitor.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1893.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE
ON
Future Support of the Town's Poor.

Your committee, appointed to make arrangements for the co-operative care of the town's poor for another term of years, beg to report that in conjunction with the towns of Holden, Hubbardston, Westminster and Oakham, we have signed a contract for the joint care of the poor of said towns for the period of five years, from the first of April next, and also made selection of the plant at Holden. The rental agreed upon was, for said plant, the sum of two hundred dollars per annum, and on the inventory of the personal property interest at six per cent. per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY H. PIKE,
GEO. A. BROWN,
LEDYARD BILL.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1893.

Report of the Cemetery Committee.

William Brown, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1892.

Feb. 15, To cash in hands of treasurer, \$20 16—\$20 16
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1892.

July 18, By mowing and raking old
cemetery lot, \$3 25

1893.

Feb. 7, By one lock for tomb, 50

Feb. 7, cash in hands of treasurer, 16 41

————— \$20 16

WILLIAM BROWN,

HENRY H. PIKE,

Committee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Paxton :

The school committee herewith submit their Annual Report of the condition of the public schools under their supervision.

In the year just closed only three schools have been maintained. The committee can speak favorably of their condition and the general work of instruction. The teachers have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, and the pupils have generally applied themselves with more than ordinary diligence to their studies. An entire change in the corps of teachers was made the past year, with one exception.

There were in this town on the first day of May, 1892, fifty-eight children between the ages of five and fifteen years, and the total number enrolled in the several schools, fifty-six. The table of statistics accompanying this report will show at a glance the number of scholars in each school, the average membership, and average attendance ; also the per cent. of attendance.

The poor sanitary condition of the centre school building has been the cause of considerable complaint. The committee have done all they could, under the circumstances, to mitigate the evil complained of, but the real difficulty still remains. We will not enlarge upon this topic now, as a committee has been chosen by the town to take into consideration the subject of sanitary reform re-

lating to the school building, its location, etc., and report thereon at our next annual town meeting.

A storm box has been provided at the entrance of the building, with the door fronting the south. This will serve to keep out an abundance of cold air from the west rushing in whenever the door is opened, causing so much discomfort to the pupils. It is to be hoped, by this arrangement, that colds will be less frequent than they have been hitherto.

The committee, at the commencement of the winter term, introduced Swinton's New Geographies in place of Warren's Geographies, which had been in use so long that they were out of date. A complete set of school charts has been placed in the Grammar school, as a help to the study of geography, history, etc.

These charts are mounted, compact in form and convenient for general use. Two flags, a gift from one of our citizens, were presented to the centre and south-east schools.

Columbus day was celebrated by the schools of this town, with appropriate exercises, in which all the pupils took a prominent part. It was an occasion of much interest, especially to the school children.

During the past year we have paid thirty-two dollars for tuition of one pupil at Leicester Academy.

The committee recommend that an appropriation of nine hundred dollars be made for the support of the schools the current year.

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.	Number of visitors.
SPRING TERM.												
Grammar,	Laura A. West,	12	\$11 00	24	21.66	19.58	90.39	0	0	4	20	22
Primary,	Myrtis I. Kirby,	12	8 00	23	20.63	17.70	85.60	0	0	0	12	29
South-East,	Carrie A. Preston,	12	6 00	9	7.26	6.86	94.46	0	0	0	5	10
FALL TERM.												
Grammar,	Jennie Batson,	12	10 00	23	21.13	19.11	90.44	0	0	3	20	36
Primary,	Myrtis I. Kirby,	12	8 00	28	26.22	23.41	89.28	8	0	0	12	37
South-East,	Alice C. Tucker,	12	7 00	10	8.28	7.53	90.94	0	0	0	5	24
WINTER TERM.												
Grammar,	Jennie Batson,	12	11 00	25	23.00	20.36	88.52	0	0	5	20	30

The following is a statement of the total expenses of the schools the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
School Fund,	275 00
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Total,	\$1175 00
Amount expended,	1164 84
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Balance unexpended,	\$10 16

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$732 00
Transportation,	186 00
Tuition,	32 00
School books,	30 11
Care of school houses,	25 00
Fuel,	22 11
Repairs,	20 65
School supplies,	20 26
School charts,	15 00
Storm box,	11 06
Incidentals,	8 75
Labor,	8 30
Express,	3 60
Services of committee,	50 00
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Total,	\$1164 84
Received on town orders,	1164 84

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. BILL,
MRS. C. F. FLINT,
ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,

School Committee.

PAXTON, MASS., Feb. 14th, 1893.

[COPY OF COLLECTORS BOND.]

Know all men by these Presents:

That we, Henry H. Pike, of the town of Paxton, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and Oliver Goodnow and George Rowell, of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bound and obligated unto the said town of Paxton in the full and just sum of one thousand dollars, to be paid unto the said town, to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this fifteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas said Henry H. Pike was duly chosen Collector of Taxes for the town of Paxton at the last annual town meeting for the ensuing year, and he having accepted said office and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties of said office; now if the said Pike shall, as Tax Collector as aforesaid, faithfully account for and pay over all the taxes which he shall be legally required to collect, to the Town Treasurer, as often as once a month, and otherwise faithfully discharge all the legal duties of the said office, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

A. S. GRATON,
E. H. BURNETT.

HENRY H. PIKE, [L. s.]
OLIVER GOODNOW, [L. s.]
GEORGE ROWELL. [L. s.]

[COPY OF TREASURERS BOND.]

Know all men by these Presents:

That we, Leander T. Kirby, of Paxton, County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and William Lombard and Nathaniel Clark, of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bound and obligated unto the said town of Paxton in the full and just sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to be paid unto said town, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this sixteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas said Leander T. Kirby was chosen Treasurer of said Paxton at the last annual town meeting, for the ensuing year, and he having accepted said office and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof; now, if the said Kirby shall as treasurer of the town of Paxton as aforesaid faithfully account for and discharge all his legal obligations and duties appertaining to the said office, then this obligation shall be null and void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

A. S. GRATON,

L. BILL,

WALTER E. CLARK.

LEANDER T. KIRBY, [L. s.]

WILLIAM LOMBARD, [L. s.]

NATHANIEL CLARK. [L. s.]

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST, MAY 1, 1892.

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Abbott, Simeon C., stock in trade 200, 2 horses 125, carriage 50,	\$ 375	\$4 73
	House 1000, barn and shed 200, farm 10 a. 450, sprout lot 1 1-2 a. 20, standing wood 50,	1720	21 67
	Ahern, Margaret, 4 horses, 175, 5 cows 100, 5 2-year-olds 60, 2 3-year-olds 50, 2 swine 8, 13 fowls 6,	399	5 03
	House 250, 2 barns and shed 200, farm 90 a. 1200.	1650	20 79
1	Ahern, Thomas,		2 00
1	Anthony, G. W.		2 00
1	Bill, Ledyard, stock in trade 100, money at interest 900, horse 50, carriages 150,	1200	15 12
	House 1350, barn 400, ice house 50, farm 16 1-2 a. 725, standing wood 50,	2575	32 45
	Bill, F. L., sprout land (Allen land) 4 1-2 a. 25.	25	32
	Bill & Pike, H. H., stock in trade 400,	400	5 04
	Henry land 49 a. 250,	250	3 15
1	Bigelow, A. E.		2 00
1	Boynton, Chas. D., horse 20, 2 oxen 80, 2 cows 50, 15 fowls 6.	156	1 97
	House 700, 2 barns 200, farm 87 a. 2300,	3200	40 32

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Boynton, D. R., money at interest 300, House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1a.150,	300 1250	3 78 15 75
1	Brown, William, horse 90, carriage 35, House 650, barn 150, shop 50, house lot 1-2 a. 150,	125 1000	1 58 12 60
1	Brown, Geo. A., 4 horses 300, 5 cows 150, yearling 12, 22 fowls 10, House 350, barn and shed 225, ice house 25, hen house 10, farm 70 1-2 a. 950,	472 1560	5 95 19 66
1	Brown, John B., horse 20, cow 30, 16 fowls 7, House 525, barn 150, shop 25, hen house 10, house lot 1-2 a. 100, Pike land 6 a. 225, town land 1 3-4 a. 100,	57 1135	72 14 30
1	Brown, John A., carriage 50,	50	63
1	Burnett, E. H., 7 fowls 3,	3	04
1	Bryant, E. H., stock in trade 15, 4 horses 485, 7 cows 155, 3 yearlings 30, two- year-old 22, 5 fowls 2, 45 sheep 180, carriage 40, House 450, barn 200, shop 25, farm 15 a. 450,	929 1125	11 71 14 18
1	Bemis, Hiram P., money at interest 200, horse 50, 2 cows 60, yearling 15, 17 fowls 7, carriage 25, House 500, 2 barns 360, carriage house 40, farm 22 a. 1000, Leonard land 33 a. 165,	357 2065	4 50 26 02
1	Black, Geo. H., horse 50, 2 cows 65, 38 fowls 15, House 500, barn 100, carriage house	130	1 64

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	100, hen house 40, farm 11 a. 400, Howe land 15 a. 200,	1340	16 88
1	Boyd, James, horse 65, 70 fowls 35, House 450, barn 125, carriage house 25, hen house and shed 25, farm 74 a. 950,	100 1575	1 26 19 85
1	Barclay, Benj. F., horse 50, 13 cows 250, 5 yearlings 40, 4 2-year-olds 40, 3 swine 12, 15 fowls 6. House 700, farm 22 a. 600,	398 1300	5 01 16 38
1	Bishop, Peter, 2 horses 115, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 12, 16 fowls 7, House 200, barn 25, farm 100 a. 500,	184 725	2 32 9 14
1	Burnett, E. S.		2 00
1	Clark, Wm. H., stock in trade 1200, horse 75, carriage 50, House 1050, barn 150, carriage house 50, storage barn 50, house lot 1-2 a. 125, mowing and woodland 10 a. 550 Bellows farm 220 a. 2000, Brown mow- ing and woodland 40 a. 2150,	1325 6125	16 70 77 18
1	Clark, Nathaniel, stock in trade 2000, money at interest 2000, 2 horses 175, carriages 120, Clark, N. Wm. H., store and house 1100, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 100,	4295 1300	54 12 16 38
1	Clark, Walter E., 37 fowls 18, House 600, hen house 50, wood house 25, house lot 1-4 a. 75,	18 750	23 9 45
1	Crouch, Cutter L., horse 20, 9 cows 250, yearling 9, 21 fowls 9, House 450, barn 150, hen house 10,	288	3 63

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	farm 59 a. 450,	1060	13 36
1	Cheney, Geo. F.		2 00
	Cheney Harriett, house 600, house lot 1-3 a. 100,	700	8 82
1	Chase, John S., house 500, hen house 10, house lot 1-2 a. 100,	610	7 69
1	Cote, Joseph, 2 horses 40, 2 cows 35, yearling 8, 3 2-year-olds 45, 44 fowls 18,	146	1 84
	House 200, farm 38 a. 250,	450	5 67
1	Cooper, Robert, 2 horses 125, 7 cows 160, yearling 8, 35 fowls 14,	307	3 87
	House 150, barn 200, farm 146 a. 2000,	2350	29 61
1	Chickering, L. B., 2 horses 110, 2 oxen 100, 15 cows 375, 7 yearlings 70, 5 swine 35, 60 fowls 24,	714	9 00
1	Cook, Walter O., horse 40, 5 cows 130, 17 fowls 8,	178	2 24
	House 800, hen house 25, farm 80 a. 1000,	1825	23 00
1	Curtis, E. J., horse 100, 2 cows 50, 35 fowls 14,	164	2 07
	House 350, barn 100, farm 31 a. 450,	900	11 34
1	Cote, Charles, 2 horses 150,	150	1 89
1	Daniels, Horace, stock in trade 115, horse 35, 7 cows 150, 2 two-year-olds 40, 45 fowls 18, carriage 15,	373	4 70
	House 900, barn 300, hen house 35, ice house 25, farm 188 a. 2900, Bel- lows woodland 50 a. 1100,	5260	66 28
1	Daw, Peter, 2 horses 125, 12 cows 300, yearling 10, 17 fowls 7,	442	5 59

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 400, barn 150, farm 68 a. 1100,	1650	20 79
1	Daw, Charles		2 00
1	Daw, Wm.,		2 00
1	Dwyer, Arthur W., horse 25, cow 30, 24 fowls 10,	65	82
	House 525, barn 150, 2 hen houses 40, house lot 2 a. 125,	840	10 58
1	Earl, Ralph, house 700, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 100	900	11 34
1	Eames, Edward E., stock in trade 1800, saw-mill machinery 275, 6 horses 500, 2 oxen 70, 5 cows 150, 4 yearlings 48, 10 fowls 4, carriage 40,	2997	37 76
	House 1200, barn 500, carriage house 75, blacksmith shop 50, saw-mill 100, grist-mill 75, ice house 50, lumber shed 75, hen house 20, farm 106 a. 1300, dam and flowage privilege 1200, Boynton land 45 a. 525,	5170	65 14
1	Eames, Henry C., stock in trade 300, 6 horses 400, 8 cows 200, 4 yearlings 40, 3 swine 38, 1 sheep 4, 21 fowls 10, carriage 10,	1002	12 63
	House 700, barn 350, shed 100, hen house 40, ice house 25, farm 51 a. 1500,	2715	34 21
1	Estabrook, Dwight, horse 20, 2 cows 50, 13 fowls 5,	75	95
	House 900, barn 150, hen house 10, wood house 20, farm 37 1-2 a. 600, Harrington land 2 1-3 a. 200, Abbott land 6 a. 60, Brown pasture 10 a. 100, Fox hill pasture 9 a. 75,	2115	26 65

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Estabrook, Daniel		2 00
	Fisk, Mrs. H. L., administratrix, house		
	250, barn 75, farm 12 a. 225,	550	6 93
	Frink, Ida J., cow 25, 7 fowls 3, exempt,	28	
	Field, Mrs. R. L., house 375, house lot		
	1-4 a. 50,	425	5 36
1	Fisk, Henry		2 00
1	Flint, Chas. F., stock in trade 200, horse		
	25, 2 oxen 110, 2 cows 36, yearling		
	12, 1 two-year-old 16, 8 sheep 32, 25		
	fowls, 10, carriage 50,	491	6 19
	House 775, barn 200, shop 25, farm		
	66 a. 1500, Ware pasture 24 a. 275,	2775	34 97
1	Fay, Chas H.		2 00
1	Goodnow, Oliver, 2 cows 45, 4 fowls 2,	47	59
	House 700, barn 150, house lot 1-4 a.		
	100, pasture and woodland 25 a. 600,		
	Bill land 1 1-2 a. 150,	1700	21 42
1	Gotha, David, house 400, house lot 3 a. 125,	525	6 62
1	Gotha, Chas. D.		2 00
1	Gotha, Alvin D.		2 00
1	Graton, Alwin S., horse 175, cow 35, car-		
	riage 75,	285	3 59
	House 500, barn 150, farm 15 a. 400,		
	Bisco Hill pasture 10 a. 50, Parkhurst		
	land 40 a. 200, sprout land 10 a. 50,		
	Pike land 3 1-2 a 15, Parker & Clark		
	land 12 1-2 a. 75, Rogers land 9 a. 50,		
	Estabrook swamp land 5 a. 25,	1515	19 09
1	Garfield, Albert		2 00
	Graton, Daniel W., Buttrick sprout land		
	12 a. 60,	60	76

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Howe, F. Sumner, stock in trade 1800, 5 horses 725,	2525	31 82
	Chickering land 10 a. 50, Snow land 17 a. 100, mowing and pasture 6 a. 120,	270	3 40
1	Harrington, Wm H., stock in trade 200, box machinery 200, saw-mill machinery 200, 10 horses 800, 2 oxen 75, 5 cows 100, yearling 10, 2 swine 25, 40 fowls 16, carriage 45,	1671	21 06
	House 700, 2 barns 400, carriage house 100, Buttrick house 600, box shop 125, saw-mill 100, hen house and shed 25, Grosvenor house 600, barn 100, carriage house 50, homestead farm 258 a. 3800, Buttrick farm 16 a. 300, Kilburn land 30 a. 500, old mill flowage land 28 a. 150, flowage privilege and dam 650, Grosvenor farm 220 a. 1800,	10,000	126 00
1	Howe, Artemas, 12 fowls 5,	5	06
	House 850, hen house 25, house lot, 1-3 a. 100,	975	12 29
	Howe, Z. S. M., horse 30, 2 cows 50, yearling 15, 26 fowls 15,	110	1 29
	House 1100, barn 150, hen house 50, house lot 1 a. 200,	1500	18 90
1	Harrington, Simon G., 3 horses 150, 4 cows 80, yearling 12, 35 fowls 14,	256	3 23
	House 700, barn 250, ice house 25, hen house 20, shop and woodshed 25, farm 158 a. 2200, wood and sprout		

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	land 25 a. 300,	3520	44 35
1	Howe, John O., horse 80, 2 oxen 65, 4 cows 100, yearling 10, two-year-old 16, three-year-old 20, 4 swine 20, 30 fowls 12,	333	4 20
	House 400, barn 275, shop 25, hog house 25, carriage house and shed 25, farm 112 a. 1700,	2450	30 87
1	Holmes, John, horse 70, cow 40,	110	1 39
	House 550, barn 100, house lot 1-2 a. 100, Crocker land 29 1-2 a. 600,	1350	17 01
1	Hosmer, Edward P., horse 20, 5 cows 130, 20 fowls 10,	170	2 14
	House 200, barn 100, farm 37 1-2 a. 375,	675	8 51
2	Henry, G. G. & J. E., 2 horses 25, 2 oxen 70, 10 cows 180, 2 yearlings 10, 75 fowls 30,	315	3 97
	House 400, barn 150, farm 190 a. 2100,	2650	33 39
1	Howard, Whitman, cow 35, 3 fowls 1,	36	45
1	Johnson, Chas. H., 5 horses 200, 2 oxen 80, 8 cows 160, 3 yearlings 30, 6 two- year-olds 90, 2 swine 10, 25 fowls 10, House 475, barn 500, shop 25, farm 70 a. 1200,	580 2200	7 31 27 72
1	Johnson, John L.		2 00
	Jodoin, Mrs. Lewis, cow 12, 13 fowls 5, House 150, barn 50, farm 41 a. 400, exempt 500,	17 600	22 1 26
1	Jefts, Wheelock, horse 25, 2 cows 40, yearling 8,	73	92

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 650, barn 150, farm 13 1-2 a. 700,	1500	18 90
Jefts,	Frederick, house 1000, barn 100, large barn 600, farm 216 3-4 a. 2150,	\$3850	48 51
1	Keep, Francis, stock in trade 30, 2 horses 100, 4 cows 120, 2 yearlings 35, 1 2- year-old 18, 30 fowls 15, carriage 25, House 800, barn and shed 400, farm 108 a. 1350,	343 2550	4 32 32 13
1	Keep, J. O.		2 00
1	Keep, Edward P., horse 50, 7 cows 210, 30 fowls 12, carriage 20,	292	3 68
1	Kirby, L. T., 1 cow 17, 31 fowls 12, House 950, barn and carriage house 100, house lot 1-2 a. 125, farm 7 a. 300,	29 1475	37 18 59
1	Karle, Jacob, horse 45, 4 cows 80, 1 swine 7, 25 fowls 12, House 550, barn 150, hen house 25, farm 44 1-4 a. 700,	144 1425	1 82 17 96
1	Kane, James A., stock in trade 45, 2 horses 90, 7 cows 165, 1 swine 6, 35 fowls 14, carriage 20, House 75, barn 100, farm 85 a. 800	340 975	4 29 12 29
1	Lombard, Wm., money at interest 40, 2 horses 300, 1 cow 25, 20 fowls 10, House 700, barn 200, shop 50, slaugh- ter house 50, farm 26 a. 700,	375 1700	4 73 21 42
1	Lombard, Euclid		2 00
1	Lamonier, Geo. C., 2 horses 200, 5 cows 150, 2 swine 18, 9 fowls 4, House 1000, barn 200, Earl barn 100, house lot 3 a. 300, Earl farm 17 a. 550,	372 2150	4 69 27 09

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Leonard, Farrell, horse 125, 2 cows 50, 20 fowls 8,	183	2 31
	House 300, barn 100, farm 20 a. 400,	800	10 08
1	Leonard, John		2 00
1	Leonard, Thomas		2 00
1	Littlefield, Fred E., horse 100, 5 cows 105, 20 fowls 8,	213	2 68
1	Murphy, Patrick, 3 horses 390, 18 cows 504, 1 two-year-old 18, 40 fowls 12, carriage 50,	974	12 27
	House 500, barn 125, Woodis house 100, hog house 25, shop 25, farm 186 1-2 a. 2250,	3025	38 12
1	Murphy, Patrick H.		2 00
1	Murphy, Jeremiah J.		2 00
1	Murphy, Michael		2 00
1	Murphy, Timothy F.		2 00
2	Merriam, Foster T., stock in trade 20, 4 horses 275, 3 cows 65, 4 swine 20,	380	4 79
	House 275, barn 125, slaughter house 75, farm 37 a. 375,	850	10 71
1	Merriam, Joseph T.		2 00
1	Moulton, John P., house 600, house lot 1-2 a. 100,	700	8 82
1	Morton, Alpha, money at interest 750, horse 60, 6 fowls 3, carriage 75,	888	11 19
	House 750, barn 100, house lot 1 2-3 a. 200,	1050	13 23
1	Norton, James, stock in trade 10, horse 40, 4 cows 92, yearling 10, 25 fowls 10,	162	2 04
	House 250, barn 100, farm 78 a. 700,	1050	13 23
1	Norton, Michael		2 00

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Norton, Wm. H.		2 00
1	Norton, James, Jr., carriage 35,	35	44
1	Newton, Geo. B., 14 fowls 6,	6	7
	Newton, M. C. H., house 450, barn 50, house lot 1 3-4 a. 150,	650	8 19
1	Nystrom, Chas. O., 4 horses 434, 15 cows 435, 3 yearlings, 45, 26 fowls 11, carriage 75,	1000	12 60
	House 400, barn 175, farm 40 a. 500,	1075	13 55
1	Olmstead, M. B., stock in trade 100,	100	1 26
	House 375, blacksmith shop 250, wheel- wright shop 150, house lot 1-4 a. 25, Graton land 1-3 a. 40, shop lot 1-8 a. 50,	890	11 22
1	Olmstead, John B., stock in trade 75,	75	95
1	Olmstead, Martin L., 12 fowls 6,	6	07
	House 400, shop 25, 2 hen houses 25, house lot 1-2 a. 100,	550	6 93
1	Pierce, Horace, horse 100, 2 oxen 85, 8 cows 225, 2 two-year-olds 40, 26 fowls 11,	461	5 81
	House 400, barn 350, farm 95 a. 1700,	2450	30 87
1	Pierce, Frank A., horse 35, 3 cows, 85,	120	1 51
	House 575, barn 125, house lot 3-4 a. 100, farm 50 a. 800,	1600	20 16
1	Pierce, Frank W., horse 65, carriage 20,	85	1 07
	Pierce, Olive A., house 850, barn 150, ice house 25, shop 25, 2 hen houses 75, farm 93 a. 1300,	2425	30 56
1	Penniman, Joseph H., stock in trade 12, 4 horses 225, 2 oxen 50, 7 cows 160, 27 fowls 13, carriage 80,	540	6 81

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 600, 2 barns and shed 400, ice house 40, hen house 20, farm 60 a. 1100, Grosvenor land 75 a. 750,	2910	36 67
1	Penniman, Tyler S., stock in trade 12, horse 15, 3 cows 75, yearling 12, 35 fowls 17, carriage 20,	151	1 90
	House 500, barn 150, farm 44 1-2 a. 1000,	1650	20 79
	Parker, Clarissa, house 750, barn 100, house lot 1-3 a. 100,	950	11 97
1	Pike, H. H., 2 horses 200, 13 cows 460, 2 oxen 60, 2 swine 12, 50 fowls 20,	752	9 48
	House 650, barn 100, shop 100, Brown house 100, 2 barns and hen house 200, house lot 1-2 a. 100, farm 45 a. 500, Goulding land 5 a. 30, Slade land 2 1-2 a. 35, Henry land 20 a. 80, Sweetzer land 10 a. 50,	1945	24 51
	Pike, Margaret C. H., house 800, hen house 20, house lot 1-3 a 100,	920	11 59
1	Pike, Wm. F., 2 cows 45, 12 fowls 6,	51	64
	House 225, barn 100, shop 75, farm 79 a. 1000,	1400	17 64
	Pike, Susan, house 375, shop 50, farm 55 a. 800, woodland 4 a. 150,	1375	17 33
1	Pike, Eugene		2 00
1	Pike, Samuel, horse 45,	45	57
1	Preston, Wm. D., 4 horses 300, coaches and carriage 360,	660	8 32
	House 500, barn and shed 150, carriage repository 200, house lot 1-2 a. 150,	1000	12 60

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Perry, Benoni E., horse 90, 2 cows 60, 40 fowls 16,	166	2 09
	Wilson land 10 a. 200,	200	2 52
	Perry, Martha A., house 700, barn 100, hen house 10, farm 27 a. 800,	1610	20 29
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel, horse 20, 3 cows 75, 33 fowls 13,	108	1 36
	House 400, barn and shed 200, farm 44 a. 500,	1100	13 86
1	Preston, Joseph W.		2 00
1	Palmer, C. M., money at interest 2785, horse 125, carriage 25,	2935	36 98
1	Rowell, Geo., money at interest 900, House 450, house lot 1-3 a. 50,	900 500	11 34 6 30
1	Robinson, Thomas B., horse 40, cow 35, swine 6, 7 fowls 3, carriage 25,	109	1 37
	House 875, barn 100, shop 100, car- riage house 25, farm 6 a. 400,	1500	18 90
	Rogers, Mrs. Wm. B., house and wood- shed 1000, house lot 1-3 a. 100,	1100	13 86
1	Richards, W. E., house 1200, barn 300, house lot 1 a. 200,	1700	21 42
1	Slade, Henry, 2 horses 140, 2 oxen 75, 3 cows 85, 60 fowls 24,	324	4 08
	House 550, barn 350, carriage house 100, Summit house lot 3-4 a. 250, Cowdin house 450, Cowdin barn 100, Summit barn and shed 450, farm 78 a. 1550, Becker pasture and woodland 70 a. 800,	4600	57 96
1	Slade, John, stock in trade 15, horse 105, 2 oxen 120, 6 cows 180,	420	5 29

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 1050, barn 250, carriage house 25, farm 21 a. 1000, Black Hill pasture 28 1-2 a. 500, Old Homestead farm 84 7-10 a. 1300,	4125	51 98
1	Stratton, Don Carlos E., horse 100, cow 35, carriage 50,	185	2 33
	Stratton, Carrie E., house 850, barn 150, carriage house 50, house lot 3-4 a. 200,	1250	15 75
1	Smith, Henry R., house 700, barn 100, house lot 9-16 a. 150, Pike land 3 a. 100,	1050	13 23
1	Streeter, Chas. A., 2 horses 75, 4 cows 120, 8 yearlings 96, two-year-old 21, 1 swine 12, 18 fowls 7, carriage 15,	346	4 36
	House 550, barn 250, Abbott house 150, Abbott barn 50, 2 hen houses 25, farm 78 a. 1450,	2475	31 19
1	Shover, Albert, horse 65, cow 25, 22 fowls 9, carriage 20,	119	1 50
	Shover, Katie J., house 200, barn 75, shop 25, house lot 3-4 a. 100, Parker land 4 1-2 a. 75,	475	5 99
1	Skiff, Austin E., horse 150, 11 cows 275, yearling 7, 17 fowls 7,	439	553
	House 700, barn 800, shop 75, Claffa barn 75, farm 46 a. 1250, Earl land 4 a. 120,	3020	38 05
2	Snow, Chas. E., 2 horses 225, 2 cows 35, 400 fowls 160,	420	5 29
	House 700, barn 150, wood and car- riage house 50, hen houses 250, farm 43 a. 1300,	2450	30 87

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Snow, Albert H., 75 fowls 30, carriage 50,	80	1 00
1	Snow, Alden		2 00
1	Snow, Frank R., stock in trade 18, 2 horses 150, 2 oxen 80, 3 cows 90, 10 fowls 5,	343	4 32
	House 250, barn 100, farm 75 a. 750,	1100	13 86
	Sweetzer, Isaac H., estate of, house 100, barn 50, farm 15 1-2 a. 150,	300	3 78
1	Turner, Wm. H.		2 00
	Turner, Mrs. S. A., horse 150, 4 cows 110, 2 swine 8, 20 fowls 8,	276	3 48
	House 450, barn 150, farm 90 a. 800,	1400	17 64
1	Warren, Wm. M., horse 150, 3 cows 75, 2 yearlings 30, swine 5, 6 sheep 24, 7 fowls 3,	287	3 62
	House 600, barn 150, silo 75, ice house 20, hen house 15, farm 48 a. 1050, Cummings pasture 25 a. 125,	2035	25 64
	Wood, Clarissa, farm 57 3-4 a. 575,	575	7 25
1	Wood, Edward, cow 20,	20	25
1	Williams, Anson, horse 120, 4 cows 120, yearling 15, 2 two-year-olds 40, car- riage 25,	320	4 03
	House 800, barn 150, shop 25, farm 42 a. 750,	1725	21 74
	Williams, Nettie E., 18 fowls 9, exempt,	9	
1	Walbridge, H. A., horse 110, 4 cows 120, 20 fowls 6,	236	2 97
	House 700, 2 barns 500, hen house 25, farm 41 a. 800,	2025	25 52
1	Woodruff, Jason A., 2 cows 48, 12 fowls 5,	53	67

Polls.	Names and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 500, barn 100, farm 26 a.	550, 1150	14 49
1	Whitney, Joseph D.,		2 00
	Whitney, Sophronia, horse 150,	150	1 89
	House 700, barn 125, house lot 1-4 a.		
	75, Penniman land 5 a. 100,	1000	12 60
1	Woodis, Albert S.,		2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Value.	Total. Tax.
Anthony, Simeon, Hornellsville, N.Y., sprout land, 30 a. 150,		\$150	\$1 89
Arnold, George E., Worcester, adm'r of Est. of Elisha Arnold, house 900, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 100,		1,100	13 86
Bancroft, J. A., Worcester, sprout land 5 a. 40,		40	50
Buttrick, S. D., Worcester, mowing and woodland 10 a. 550,		550	6 93
Barclay, Joseph A., Spencer, house 600, 2 barns and shed, 200, farm 160 a. 2,400,		3,200	40 32
Bryant, H. H., Middlebury, Vt., sprout land 21 a. 200,		200	2 52
Barry, Jeremiah, Leicester, mowing land 21 a. 250,		250	3 15
Berry, Lot, Spencer, house 150, 2 barns 150, farm 63 a. 650,		950	11 97
Childs, Linus M., Boston, hotel 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 200, pasture land 12 a. 150,		1,150	14 49
Clark, J. H., Worcester, woodland 48 a. 350,		350	4 41
Cook, O. K., Worcester, house 300, barn 50, farm, 34 a. 350,		700	8 82
Comins, Wm., estate of, Worcester, house 300, shed 25, farm 90 a. 1,500,		1,825	23 00
Comins, Mary E., Worcester, Pierce woodland 54 a. 1,100,		1,100	13 86
Comins, Ella A., Worcester, Maynard woodland 50 a. 1,000,		1,000	12 60

Names.	Residence and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Cullen, Michael, Rutland, mowing and pasture 13 a. 175,		175	2 21
Cooper, Mrs. Emma, West Brookfield, house 375, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 75,		500	6 30
Chase, Theodore, Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,		130	1 64
Davis, David G., Worcester, house 700, 2 barns 500, shop 25, farm 243 a. 5,710, meadow land 16 a. 125,		7,050	88 83
Estabrook, S. B., Leicester, town woodland and pasture 41 a. 775,		775	9 77
Estabrook, Geo. D, Natick, cow 35, house 575, barn 200, shop 50 farm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 500,		35 1,325	44 16 70
Earl, Carlo H., est. of, Athol, meadow 3 a. 25		25	32
Fisk, L. B., Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a. 60,		185	2 33
Frink, Nelson T., East Brookfield, old homestead house 250, barn 50, farm 30 a. 360, meadow 2 a. 40,		700	8 82
Gould, Geo. H., Worcester, house 800, barn and carriage house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,		1,025	12 92
Goddard, Luther, Worcester, house 600, house lot 250,		850	10 71
Goggins, John, Worcester, wood and pasture land 15 a. 250,		250	3 15
Howard, Luther G., Bellows Falls, Vt., wood and pasture land 193 a. 3,975, Blair pasture 17 a. 200, wood and meadow land 80 a. 1,900,		6,075	76 55
Hoar, George F., Worcester, Asnebumskit land 95 a. 1,200, Boyd land 4 a. 100,		1,300	16 38
Hazell, Charles, Holden, mowing and pasture 40 a. 900,		900	11 24
Holbrook, P. L., Leicester, mowing and wood-			

Names.	Residence and Valuations.	Total Val.	Total Tax
	land 60 a. 700,	700	8 82
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, house	350, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a. 1,600,	2,150	27 09
Healy, Wm. E., Rutland, Browning farm,	125 a. 2,000,	2,000	25 20
Hall, Mrs. Matilda, Baltimore, Md., cottage	100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,	130	1 64
Harrington, W., Baltimore, Md., cottage 100,		100	1 26
Harris, Wm. F., New York, house 700, barn	150, shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250,	1,150	14 49
Howe, A. J., estate of, Cincinnati, Ohio, house	700, barn 300, shop 50, farm 102 a. 1,700,	2,750	34 65
Howard, E., trustee, N. Y., house 750, barn	75, hall 100, farm 36 a. 900, sprout land		
9 a. 50,		1,875	23 63
Johnson, Baxter E., Worcester, mowing and	woodland 7 a. 200, pasture 25 a. 625,	825	10 40
Keyes, I. N., Worcester, 8 horses 510,		510	6 43
House 650, barn 450, silo 300, hen house	50, farm 250 a. 3,700,	5,150	64 89
Knapp, C. H., Worcester, house 450, barn	100, farm $11\frac{3}{4}$ a. 250,	800	10 08
Leicester, Town of, wood and sprout land 64,	a. 600,	600	7 56
Leicester Water District Supply, Pierce land	and wells 12 a. 500,	500	6 30
Lamb, John, Spencer, meadow land 4 a. 50,		50	63
Merrifield, Sarah E., Worcester, barn 250,	mowing land 12 a. 250,	500	6 30
Merrill, E. A., Worcester, horse 125, cow	30, 25 fowls 12, carriage 100,	267	3 36
House 600, barn 100, hen house 50, farm	35 a. 500,	1,250	15 75
Manning, David, Worcester, house 1,050, barn	50, house lot 1 a. 200,	1,300	16 38

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Cullen, Michael, Rutland, mowing and pasture 13 a. 175,		175	2 21
Cooper, Mrs. Emma, West Brookfield, house 375, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 75,		500	6 30
Chase, Theodore, Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,		130	1 64
Davis, David G., Worcester, house 700, 2 barns 500, shop 25, farm 243 a. 5,710, meadow land 16 a. 125,		7,050	88 83
Estabrook, S. B., Leicester, town woodland and pasture 41 a. 775,		775	9 77
Estabrook, Geo. D, Natick, cow 35, house 575, barn 200, shop 50 farm 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 500,		35 1,325	44 16 70
Earl, Carlo H., est. of, Athol, meadow 3 a. 25		25	32
Fisk, L. B., Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a. 60,		185	2 33
Frink, Nelson T., East Brookfield, old homestead house 250, barn 50, farm 30 a. 360, meadow 2 a. 40,		700	8 82
Gould, Geo. H., Worcester, house 800, barn and carriage house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 125,		1,025	12 92
Goddard, Luther, Worcester, house 600, house lot 250,		850	10 71
Goggins, John, Worcester, wood and pasture land 15 a. 250,		250	3 15
Howard, Luther G., Bellows Falls, Vt., wood and pasture land 193 a. 3,975, Blair pasture 17 a. 200, wood and meadow land 80 a. 1,900,		6,075	76 55
Hoar, George F., Worcester, Asnebumskit land 95 a. 1,200, Boyd land 4 a. 100,		1,300	16 38
Hazell, Charles, Holden, mowing and pasture 40 a. 900,		900	11 24
Holbrook, P. L., Leicester, mowing and wood-			

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	land 60 a. 700,	700	8 82
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E., Leicester, house			
	350, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a. 1,600,	2,150	27 09
Healy, Wm. E., Rutland, Browning farm,			
	125 a. 2,000,	2,000	25 20
Hall, Mrs. Matilda, Baltimore, Md., cottage			
	100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,	130	1 64
Harrington, W., Baltimore, Md., cottage 100,		100	1 26
Harris, Wm. F., New York, house 700, barn			
	150, shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250,	1,150	14 49
Howe, A. J., estate of, Cincinnati, Ohio, house			
	700, barn 300, shop 50, farm 102 a. 1,700,	2,750	34 65
Howard, E., trustee, N. Y., house 750, barn			
	75, hall 100, farm 36 a. 900, sprout land		
	9 a. 50,	1,875	23 63
Johnson, Baxter E., Worcester, mowing and			
	woodland 7 a. 200, pasture 25 a. 625,	825	10 40
Keyes, I. N., Worcester, 8 horses 510,		510	6 43
	House 650, barn 450, silo 300, hen house		
	50, farm 250 a. 3,700,	5,150	64 89
Knapp, C. H., Worcester, house 450, barn			
	100, farm $11\frac{3}{4}$ a. 250,	800	10 08
Leicester, Town of, wood and sprout land 64,			
	a. 600,	600	7 56
Leicester Water District Supply, Pierce land			
	and wells 12 a. 500,	500	6 30
Lamb, John, Spencer, meadow land 4 a. 50,		50	63
Merrifield, Sarah E., Worcester, barn 250,			
	mowing land 12 a. 250,	500	6 30
Merrill, E. A., Worcester, horse 125, cow			
	30, 25 fowls 12, carriage 100,	267	3 36
	House 600, barn 100, hen house 50, farm		
	35 a. 500,	1,250	15 75
Manning, David, Worcester, house 1,050, barn			
	50, house lot 1 a. 200,	1,300	16 38

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Marshall, Mrs. J. B., Worcester, sprout land 59½ a. 400, Hagget farm 46 a. 1,050,		1,450	18 27
Malchay, Thomas, heirs of, Leicester, pas- ture and woodland 23 a. 450,		450	5 67
Norton, Patrick, Worcester, farm 52½ a. 525,		525	6 62
Olney, George W., Leicester, woodland 5 a. 250,		250	3 15
Olney, G. W., Leicester, and Thayer, E. D., Worcester, flowage land 100 a. 2,000,		2,000	25 20
Osland, H. F., heirs of, Leicester, 15 a. sprout land, 100,		100	1 26
Partridge, Geo. W., Worcester, mowing land, 10¾ a. 800,		800	10 08
Partridge, Hattie L., and Mary L. A., Wor- cester, house 1,100, barn 200, house lot ½ a. 100, exempt 1,000,		1,450	5 67
Pollard, F. E., Worcester, 2 barns 100, farm 51 a. 400,		500	6 30
Pond, Amanda, Worcester, house 500, farm 30 a. 350, barn 100,		950	11 97
Pryor, James, Worcester, Pike house 700, barn 250, shop 50, hog house 50, car- riage house 100, Wendell house 350, barn 50, Pike farm 102 a. 1,400, Smith farm 54 a. 550, Bellows pasture 36 a. 350, Wendell farm 40 a. 600,		4,450	56 07
Pike, Mrs. Emma, Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 3 a. 155,		280	3 53
Prouty, Isaac L., Spencer, sprout land, 2 a. 30,		30	38
Sprague, Irving, Leicester, woodland 12 a. 350,		350	4 41
Smith, D. F., Rutland, Maynard sprout land 4 a. 30,		30	38
Sullivan, Dennis, Leicester, pasture 5 a. 80,		80	1 01

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Southwick, Thomas, Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a. 200,		400	5 04
Stone, Uriah, heirs of, Worcester, wood- land 20 a. 1,525		1,525	19 22
Sargent, John N., estate of, Rutland, pasture land 3 a. 60,		60	76
Smith, Wm., Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a. 30,		130	1 64
Thayer, E. D., and other parties unknown, Worcester, flowage land 74 a. 1,560,		1,560	19 66
Trainor, Sarah, heirs of, Leicester, barn 75, farm $11\frac{1}{2}$ a. 250,		325	4 10
Trainor, Peter, Leicester, pasture and wood- land 56 a. 600,		600	7 56
Williams, Worcester, pasture land 19 a. 300,		300	3 78
Warren, V. R., Franklin, pasture land 50 a. 500,		500	6 30
Watts, Henry B., Leicester, mowing land 2 a. 50,		50	63
Watson, Aaron, Spencer, pasture land $31\frac{1}{4}$ a. 350,		350	4 41
Woodbury, Calvin P., Spencer, pasture land 19 a. 450,		450	5 67
Waters, Mrs. E. E., Leicester, mowing and pasture land 46 a. 550,		550	6 93

TABLE OF AGGREGATES,

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON, OF POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, &c., AS ASSESSED MAY 1, 1892.

Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$250,465 00
Value of Assessed Personal Estate.....	43,065 00
Total Value of Assessed Estate.....	293,530 00
Rate per cent. on \$1,000	12 60
Tax for State, Town and County purposes.....	3,945 49
Tax on each Poll.....	2 00
Number of Polls Assessed, 133.....	
Town Grant.....	3,506 00
State Tax	210 00
County Tax	206 00
Overlayings	23 49
Number of Dwellings	135
Number of Acres of Land.....	9,088 $\frac{33}{120}$
Number of Horses	152
Number of Cows.	331
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows....	119
Number of Sheep	60
Number of Swine.....	37
Number or Fowls	2,099

FRANCIS KEEP,
ANSON WILLIAMS,

Assessors of Taxes

ADDRESS

OF

Mrs. Georgiana Lakin Howe,

*To the citizens of Paxton, delivered on July 4, 1892, in the
Town Hall, at the close of a grand banquet.**

MR. CHAIRMAN, GENTLEMEN AND LADIES :

It was the purpose of Dr. Howe to present the "Howe Place" to the inhabitants of Paxton to-day. At the time when he purchased the farm he designed to make this disposal of it. That he had not fulfilled his intention earlier was partly due to the inconvenience of leaving his professional duties for a visit to this vicinity ; and we may presume that he thought he would enjoy the pleasure of ownership for a brief period. This is HIS gift—his own thought.

Through inevitable circumstances, it devolves upon me to carry out his wishes. He hoped to invite the citizens of the town to a picnic on the lawn in front of the house—that

*There was a large assemblage of the townspeople filling the new town hall to overflowing, where dinner was served to all. An address of acceptance was made by L. Bill on behalf of the selectmen, followed by Judge Barker, of the Supreme Court ; Hon. L. M. Childs and Col. Crandall, of Boston ; Maj. T. Brown, of Springfield ; John B. Howe, Esq., of Rochester, N. Y. ; D. T. March, Esq., of Millbury ; Mr. F. S. Howe and Rev. A. Morton, of Paxton.

is the residence—to be his guests for the occasion. In giving this place to you, I will read Dr. Howe's words, that I found among his papers, evidently intended for to-day.

MR. CHAIRMAN, AND FELLOW CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF
PAXTON :

By and through the purposes of Divine Providence, and the fortuitous circumstances of human affairs, we have met on this, our country's natal day, to exchange greetings ; and if you be half as glad to see me as I am to confront you, there is for the present an amplitude of joy on the lawn of this rural mansion.

The occasion of this convocation of Paxtonians centers in the fact that a great great grandfather of mine on the Howe side, bought this landed estate from a subject of King George the Third, and took a deed from an agent of the Crown of Great Britian and long lived here under English rule. This land, according to the deed which I hold in my hand, was purchased of Stephen Newton for the sum of four hundred and twenty-five pounds sterling—an amount in ready money quite as large for the place without the buildings as the homestead is now worth. However, there were nearly two hundred acres in the original purchase—the Brewer place, so called, having been sold from it, there remain about one hundred and two at the present time.

John Howe, my great great grandfather, transferred his right and title in the piece of realty to his only son Paul, and he in turn deeded it to his oldest son, John, who sold it to Uncle Paul and my father, Samuel H. Howe. Soon after the joint ownership, but not till after I was born, the property was sold and for a season passed out of the Howe family. I was about four years old when I left this ancestral estate ; but I distinctly remember the departure of our family and that my mother shed tears when we left the premises.

I have always held the place in sentimental esteem and long entertained the resolve to become at length its owner.

All through adolescence and early manhood instinctive impulses directed my feet to this beloved environment, where the brooks contained trout and the copses embraced woodcock and grouse. In winter, after a fleecy snow had freshly fallen, I visited these hills and glens to track the fox and hare, and often returned home at night with an empty game-bag and an emptier stomach. However, bad luck at fishing and shooting was not attended with regret. I had enjoyed feasting my eyes on scenes that had kindled pleasures in the hearts of my ancestors; I had endeavored to bag fish and birds descended from stock my forefathers had as eagerly hunted, yet failed to catch.

By the contemplation of ownership through hereditary descent I felt as if all the fish and game in this vicinity belonged to me, and I now consign the slender heritage to your keeping.

I trust you will pardon me for placing a fanciful valuation upon what assessors have not appraised very high. They do not regard emotional estimates.

Two years ago, while making these familiar scenes a rambling visit, I told Mr. Keep, the owner for the time, that whenever he wanted to dispose of the property he might consider me a bidder. To my pleasant surprise, in a few weeks I received a letter from him announcing his readiness to sell. I inquired the price and as it seemed reasonable I took it at his offer.

Now, as I have no children to inherit the property, I hereby give and deed the same to the inhabitants of the town of Paxton, to keep, to hold and to enjoy its incomes forever; the conditions being that the farm-lands and buildings shall be known in records and in common parlance as the "Howe Place," and that the estate, buildings and lands shall never be used as a pauper establishment.

This transaction is in accord with the views of my wife, who has relinquished her contingent "thirds" and has authorized the act by placing her signature to the deed I now place in the hands of the Chairman of your Selectmen.

As long as I may live I know I shall take pleasure in feeling that I have done what I was so long desirous to be able to do.

A familiar couplet expresses my feeling on this occasion :

"O, after many, many years, how pleasant 't is to come,
To the old farm-house where I was born, my first, my childhood home."

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 6th day of March next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles. The polls shall be open from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

ART. 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.

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 the Contingent Fund the ensuing year or act in any way thereon.

ART. 5. To see what disposition the Town will make of its Dog Fund.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will grant or refuse to grant any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year. The vote shall be Yes or No.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the relief of Indigent and Disabled Soldiers, as provided by the Public Statutes.

ART. 8. To see if the Town will authorize the lighting of lamps around or near the "Common," or act in any way thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for Memorial Day.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will choose a committee to ascertain what action, if any can be taken, to secure the building of an Electric Railroad through the Town, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 11. 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. 12. To see if the Town will authorize its Board of Assessors to make a revaluation of the real estate in town.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will discontinue that portion of the road leading from or near the outlet of Haggett's Pond, north-easterly over Pine Hill to the Holden town line.

ART. 14. 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 see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Tax Collector the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will fix the compensation for labor on the highways the ensuing year, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 16. 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. 17. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will unite with any other town or towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools as provided in Chapter 44, of the Public Statutes, and any amendments or additions thereto, or act in any way thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will publish in its annual town report all lists of delinquent tax payers.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will reconsider and reject Sections 74, 75, 76 and 77 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of Road Commissioners, etc., etc., 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 the 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 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

LEDYARD BILL,
CHARLES F. FLINT,
D. C. E. STRATTON,

Selectmen of Paxton.