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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1893.

SELECTMEN:

CHARLES F. FLINT,* GEORGE F. CHENEY, JOHN A. BROWN.

ASSESSORS:

WILLIAM BROWN, EDWARD P. KEEP, AUSTIN E. SKIFF.

OVERSEERS OF POOR:

GEORGE A. BROWN,† HENRY H. PIKE, FRANK A. PIERCE

TOWN CLERK:

WALTER E. CLARK.

TREASURER:

LEANDER T. KIRBY.

COLLECTOR:

HENRY H. PIKE.

CONSTABLES:

HENRY H. PIKE, D. R. BOYNTON,* M. B. OLMSTEAD.‡

SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

MRS. S. E. BILL, 3 years; MRS. CHARLES F. FLINT, 2 years;
LEDYARD BILL, 1 year.‡

AUDITOR:

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

CHARLES F. FLINT, GEORGE F. CHENEY, OLIVER GOODNOW.

*Resigned.

†Left Town.

‡Appointed.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES:

NINETTE E. WILLIAMS, 2 years; JOHN A. BROWN, 1 year;
WM. H. HARRINGTON, 1 year; F. SUMNER HOWE, 3 years;
EDWARD P. KEEP, 3 years.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS:

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

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:

M. B. OLMSTEAD.

CEMETERY TRUSTEES:

WILLIAM BROWN, H. H. PIKE, GEORGE A. BROWN.†

FENCE VIEWERS:

WILLIAM BROWN, H. P. BEMIS, A. E. SKIFF.

FIELD DRIVERS:

GEORGE F. CHENEY, H. H. PIKE.

POUND KEEPER:

JACOB KARLE.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:

GEO. F. CHENEY, EDWARD E. EAMES, WM. H. HARRINGTON,
F. SUMNER HOWE, JASON A. WOODRUFF,
HENRY H. PIKE.

MEASURERS OF LUMBER:

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

WEIGHER:

GEORGE F. CHENEY.

KEEPER OF LOCK-UP:

EDWARD S. BURNETT.

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, 1894.

We have drawn during the year five hundred town orders amounting to \$5394.23.

At the annual meeting March 7, 1893, the Town granted for specific purposes, the following sums, viz. :—

For Highways and Bridges,	\$ 800 00
Contingent Expenses,	1200 00
School Expenses,	900 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Use of Telephone,	96 00
Relief of Indigent Soldiers,	50 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
Total,	<hr/> \$3266 00

The Town also granted \$25.00 of the Dog Fund for the Public Library, and the balance \$66.26 for the Public Schools.

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$800.00	
Paid Geo. Tyler & Co., repairs for road machine,		\$	2 40
Ross Brothers for shovel, pick and bar,			4 80
Geo. F. Blake, Jr., & Co.. hammer and handle,			1 20
M. B. Olmstead, gravel etc. for roads,			24 50
James Boyd, 328 loads gravel at 5c.,			16 40
W. Howard, for covering stones,			1 50
E. P. Hosmer, stones for culvert,			1 00
F. S. Howe, lumber for highway,			8 00
F. S. Howe, " " "			25 59
E. E. Eames, " " "			5 72
Paid D. M. Connor,	\$46 41	Paid E. H. Burnett,	48 21
J. A. Woodruff,	6 80	M. M. Martin,	6 80
Chas. S. Pike,	20 06	J. A. Barclay,	13 04
Chas. Daw,	72 94	E. E. Pike,	55 00
J. B. Brown,	43 56	Frank Snow,	21 00
E. P. Hosmer,	27 61	C. N. Glidden,	4 20
C. E. Snow,	10 93	B. F. Barclay,	5 44
Walter Snow,	3 40	C. H. Johnson,	37 80
C. E. Hosmer,	14 26	E. P. Keep,	13 01
Geo. H. Black,	23 80	E. J. Curtis,	6 29
H. H. Pike,	189 97	E. A. Wood,	2 21
F. S. Howe,	65 60	E. H. Bryant,	12 60
D. C. E. Stratton,	33 20	P. H. Murphy,	45 46
E. E. Eames,	66 14	Wm. M. Warren,	48 33
S. H. Turner,	1 75	A. Williams,	5 45
Wm. Lombard,	13 75	F. A. Pierce,	1 87
H. P. Bemis,	1 45	Wm. H. Harrington,	26 35
C. F. Flint,	13 77	N. L. Parkhurst,	1 19
Total,			<u>\$1100 76</u>

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$1200 00
Paid E. S. Burnett; labor on blinds for hall,	\$ 2 49
N. Clark & Co., rent of telephone, 7 1-2 months, 1892,	61 90
Geo. A. Brown, services as Auditor, 1892-3,	10 00
W. I. Preston, expressage for town clerk,	4 09
W. E. Clark, for sundries, 1892,	12 95
Est, of D. Estabrook, bal. due as janitor,	1 00
D. & C. P. Stevens. blinds for town hall,	7 50
E. S. Burnett, repairs on book case,	1 50
E. H. Burnett, copying warrant,	2 00
Wm. Brown, return of vital statistics,	1 75
Wm. Brown, burial expenses Hattie Allen,	25 50
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 00
Sec'y Commonwealth, book for registrars,	1 00
E. S. Burnett, labor on town clock,	2 50
O. B. Wood, sample and regular ballots,	5 75
O. B. Wood, 275 copies town report,	78 75
O. B. Wood, 250 sheets for town reports,	4 00
M. & F. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., insurance on vestry,	8 10
Putnam, Davis & Co., blank books,	10 40
H. S. Robinson, care of town clock 1 yr. 1892,	10 00
Wm. Brown, blank books for assessors,	5 00
Geo. Rowell, interest on his note,	27 00
O. B. Wood, letter heads and envelopes,	6 75
W. I. Preston, express for town officers,	2 30
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps, 2 months,	6 00
Dr. Chamberlin, prof. services—Owen case.	1 50
H. P. Bemis, interest on town note,	12 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, 3 months,	11 00

E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, 2 months,	1 67
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 00
M. B. Olmstead, hoisting and lowering flag and pole,	4 00
D. Manning, services in case of Le Monier,	10 00
James Early serving notice on do.	3 80
Geo. F. Cheney, expenses in case of do.	4 00
M. C. Murphy, burial of horse, case of do.	5 00
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps,	3 00
J. Early, warrant Com. vs. Le Monier and B. of H.,	3 60
W. I. Preston, advertising reward in Bemis case,	8 05
Putnam, Davis & Co., record book for clerk,	1 55
M. V. Cook, team to Worcester in Blodgett case,	1 50
J. Early, search warrant Bemis case,	14 60
H. H. Pike, two journeys to Worcester, burglary case,	4 25
Bill and Pike, expenses to N. H., Bemis case,	14 30
H. H. Pike, 27 feet hard wood for hall,	15 18
Jacob Karle, use of pound, seven months,	1 47
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall, three months,	11 00
E. S. Burnett, care of town clock, three months,	2 50
M. B. Olmstead, use of team, Le Monier case,	3 50
M. B. Olmstead, services as watchman July 4,	2 00
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps, two months,	6 00
H. P. Draper, serving warrant Blodgett case,	7 32

H. H. Pike, serving warrant Robinson case,	4 14
M. B. Olmstead, serving dog warrant,	5 00
C. E. Stratton, perambulating town line,	3 50
J. A. Brown, perambulating town line,	2 00
H. P. Bemis, inspecting cattle, 1892,	10 00
H. C. Eames, forty feet three inches wood for hall,	17 61
H. H. Pike, coll. taxes 1893, amount \$1956 at $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent,	29 34
H. H. Pike, coll. taxes 1891-92, amount \$911 at 1 per cent,	9 11
J. D. Olmstead, work on ballot box,	2 50
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps, one month,	3 00
W. I. Preston, scale book and express,	3 25
E. S. Burnett, care of town hall and clock,	13 50
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps, one month,	3 00
C. G. Stearns, M. D., vaccinations and points,	4 20
H. H. Pike, officer's fees in J. G. Keep's case,	13 40
C. E. Stratton, care of watering trough,	1 50
E. G. Owen, lighting lamps, one month,	3 00
Albert Shover, team to Spencer, Draper,	1 00
C. F. Flint, services as selectman, Oct. 14, 1893,	12 00
T. B. Robinson, perambulating town line,	3 00
J. A. Brown, perambulating town line,	2 00
A. E. Skiff, services as assessor, 1893,	37 50
E. P. Keep, services as assessor, 1893,	50 00
A. N. Currier & Lincoln, insurance on library, three years,	4 52
E. G. Owen, lighting street lamps, one month,	3 00
L. T. Kirby, services as treasurer, 1893,	20 00

L. T. Kirby, postage and stationery,	1 00
M. B. Olmstead, copying and posting warrants,	4 00
O. Goodnow, on acct. board of health,	5 00
Geo. F. Cheney, on acct. board of health,	5 00
Geo. F. Cheney, services as registrar,	3 00
J. A. Brown, services as registrar,	3 00
Geo. F. Cheney, services as selectman,	15 00
J. A. Brown, services as selectman,	20 00
N. Clark & Co., for stationery,	99
N. Clark & Co., supplies for street lamps,	5 93
N. Clark & Co., supplies for town hall,	7 09
N. Clark & Co., supplies for selectmen,	7 34
W. E. Clark, for sundries as per bill,	16 30
Wm. Brown, services as assessor, 1893,	42 50

 \$854 24

BREAKING OUT ROADS.

Paid M. L. Olmstead,	\$15 29	Paid E. A. Wood,	\$23 81
E. P. Hosmer,	16 57	D. W. Graton,	16 59
C. H. Hosmer,	13 24	Wm. Lombard,	39 38
Chas. Bishop,	15 81	J. B. Brown,	17 51
A. Robinson,	12 58	J. A. Brown,	20 82
A. W. Dwyer,	3 57	J. B. & J. A. Brown,	7 31
E. A. Little,	26 26	E. G. Owen,	4 58
Joseph Cote,	30 55	William Fiske,	2 30
M. M. Martin,	33 46	D. M. Connor,	32 75
N. Martin,	2 55	Chas. Daw,	46 43
D. C. E. Stratton,	18 69	Geo. Rowell,	19 88
J. A. Woodruff,	10 03	J. D. Whitney,	22 18
J. McCann,	4 16	E. E. Pike,	31 78
Albert Shover,	24 67	Chas. Pike,	23 63
F. Robinson,	34 09	Jacob Karle,	6 98
Frank Cote,	5 86	Thomas Ahearn,	36 89
L. P. Preston,	4 84	C. E. Snow,	3 14

Geo. H. Black,	12 32	W. E. Snow,	1 14
N. L. Parkhurst,	11 63	A. H. Snow,	4 84
F. A. Cook,	4 34	L. M. Robinson,	1 44
C. L. Crouch,	15 84	J. A. Barclay,	37 85
E. P. Keep,	13 30	J. E. Henry,	3 55
H. S. Robinson,	4 00	B. F. Barclay,	10 20
Geo. A. Brown,	11 14	E. H. Bryant,	2 97
S. G. Harrington,	36 44	C. F. Flint,	29 92
C. H. Johnson,	5 78	Wm. M. Warren,	48 78
Peter Daw,	14 62	H. P. Bemis,	6 12
Frank Snow,	11 82	C. O. Nystrom,	3 52
S. H. Turner,	4 25	Amos Bejune,	7 84
W. E. Charter,	7 20	Jos. Bejune,	2 97
F. S. Howe,	72 12	G. Bergland,	2 72
E. J. Curtis,	10 27	Walter Pike,	8 03
John Slade,	7 86	Joseph Tebo,	7 60
H. H. Pike,	84 71	L. Robinson,	3 91
F. A. Skiff,	5 28	Maurice Lyon,	3 91
L. B. Chickering,	41 59	Geo. E. Roscoe,	2 80
H. D. Walbridge,	5 55	Jos. Devereaux,	4 93
H. A. Walbridge,	58	E. Cota,	4 93
P. M. Murphy,	64 41	Valentine Hall,	1 19
J. P. Moulton,	4 09	Louis Robinson,	88
W. I. Preston,	1 35	E. Fountain,	3 91
W. H. Turner,	2 55	C. N. Glidden,	8 60
Wm. H. Harrington,	112 39	P. Bowen,	2 80
Geo. White,	2 55	Wm. H. Harrington,	23 04
Wm. Brown,	7 48	C. H. Fay,	3 48
M. D. Brooks,	2 04	E. E. Eames,	25 29
C. A. Streeter,	8 31	W. L. Dines,	1 96
F. A. Pierce,	76	Geo. E. Savage,	16 21
A. Williams,	17 23		
E. H. Burnett,	11 07	Total,	\$1530 38

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$900 00
CONTRA.	
Expended,	\$1,203 30
For items see school report.	

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid on town order,	\$50 00
" " " "	60 00
" " " "	50 00
" " " "	60 00
" " " "	40 00
For items see overseers report	<u> </u> \$260 00

"HOWE PLACE."

Paid Wm. Brown, repairs on pump,	\$ 40
The Clark Sawyer Co., wall paper,	4 67
J. A. Brown, stock and labor painting,	11 26
Duncan, Goodell & Co., sink and pipe,	2 40
E. P. Hosmer, labor painting,	4 00
Wm. Brown, labor and lumber on sink,	1 00
E. P. Hosmer, service at fire,	2 00
F. S. Howe, 610 feet lumber,	9 15
Wm. Brown, labor and lumber,	90
J. A. Brown, for labor and putty,	3 65
E. P. Keep, labor and repairs,	3 00
Worcester Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Insurance,	7 82
	<u> </u> \$50 25

TELEPHONE.

Appropriation,	\$96 00
Paid N. Clark & Co.,	\$23 55
" " "	28 70
" " "	22 80
" " "	15 25
	<u> </u> \$90 30

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,	40 00	
Whitman Howard,	33 00	
Leander T. Kirby,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$188 00

MILITARY AID.

Paid Addison D. Harrington	72 06	
	<hr/>	\$260 00

Of the above amount there is due from the
state, the sum of \$224 00.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted, dog fund, portion of,	25 00
CONTRA.	
Paid the treasurer of the library,	25 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	20 00
CONTRA.	
Paid Geo. F. Cheney, Q. M.,	20 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Highways,	\$1,100 76
Contingent expenses,	854 24
Breaking out roads,	1,530 38
School expenses,	1,203 30
Overseers of the poor,	260 00
Telephone,	90 30
State and military aid,	260 00

"Howe place,"	50 25	
Public library,	25 00	
Memorial Day,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,394 23

Statement of the financial condition of the town.

LIABILITIES.

Note of D. R. Boynton,	\$300 00	
D. R. Boynton,	300 00	
H. R. Smith,	250 00	
N. Clark,	300 00	
N. Clark,	200 00	
Geo. Rowell,	900 00	
Interest accrued,	90 37	
Outstanding bills estimated,	200 00	
Outstanding orders,	47 88	
	<hr/>	\$2,588 25

RESOURCES.

By uncollected taxes, 1889, 1890,	\$85 06	
uncollected taxes, 1892, 1893,	1,201 81	
cash in hands of town treasurer,	369 83	
cash due from the state, for state and		
military aid,	224 00	
cash in hands of treasurer of library,	3 13	
cash in hands of cemetery committee,	37	
cash in hands of overseers of poor,	13 32	
	<hr/>	\$1,897 52
excess of the liabilities over resources,		690 73

It will be noticed that the expenses for the year just closed, are more than usual. This is owing to the fact, that a large number of snow bills came in at the commencement and at the close of the financial year.

The town is fortunate in being the recipient of a legacy, from the estate of the late Thomas Wendell.

List of Jurors prepared by the Selectmen, for submission to the voters for their consideration at the annual town meeting, March 5, 1894.

WILLIAM M. WARREN,
ARTHUR W. DWYER,
ALWIN S. GRATON,

JOHN D. OLMSTEAD,
EDGAR H. BURNETT,
EDWARD E. EAMES,
PATRICK H. MURPHY.

GEO. F. CHENEY,
JOHN A. BROWN,

Selectmen of Paxton.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1894.

Last year the address of Mrs. A. J. Howe at the time of the presentation of the "Howe Place," July 4, 1892, to the town, was printed and every tax payer in town, was supplied with a copy of the same.

That occasion was one long to be remembered by all in attendance both on account of the generosity of the donor and the very high character of the address delivered, as also for the large company of people and the very elaborate collation served. The people of Paxton must ever hold in grateful recollection the name of Dr. Andrew Jackson Howe, as also that of Mrs. Howe. We trust that each year a full and separate account be made of the receipts and expenditures connected with the said "Howe Place."

"HOWE PLACE."

Rec'd of E. P. Keep, for rent of the Howe Place six months, from Aug. 10, 1892, to Feb. 10, 1893,		\$76 00
By paid H. B. Harding, for counsel fee,	\$5 00	
J. E. Allen, for insurance,	15 00	
D. R. Boynton, for labor,	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$21 60
Net income,		<hr/> 54 40
The above items are taken from last year's report.		

"HOWE PLACE."

Rec'd of E. P. Keep, for rent of the Howe Place one year, from Feb. 10, 1893, to Feb. 10, 1894,		\$137 50
By paid Wm. Brown, repairs on pump,	\$ 40	
The Clark Sawyer Co., wall paper	4 67	
J. A. Brown, stock and labor painting,	11 26	
Duncan Goodell & Co., sink and pipe,	2 40	
E. P. Hosmer, labor painting,	4 00	
Wm. Brown, labor and lumber on sink.	1 00	
E. P. Hosmer, services at fire,	2 00	
F. S. Howe, 610 ft. lumber,	9 15	
Wm. Brown, labor and lumber,	90	
J. A. Brown, for labor,	3 65	
E. P. Keep, labor and repairs,	3 00	
Worc. Mut. Fire Ins. Co., Insurance,	7 82	
	<hr/>	\$50 25
Net income,		<hr/> \$87 25

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To uncollected taxes for 1888, 1889, 1890,	\$100 65	
interest collected on the same,	1 19	
	_____	\$101 84

CR.

By uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1894,	\$85 06	
abatements,	8 99	
cash in hands of town treasurer,	7 79	
	_____	\$101 84

1891, 1892.

Henry H. Pike, Collector,

In account with the town of Paxton, DR.

To uncollected taxes for 1891, 1892,	\$1,135 55	
interest collected on the same,	29 43	
	_____	\$1,164 98

CR.

By cash paid the town treasurer,	\$1,022 81	
abatements,	49 01	
uncollected taxes, of 1892,	93 16	
	_____	\$1,164 98

1893.

To tax list committed,	\$3,880 35	
amount added by reassessments,	29 87	
interest collected on the same,	1 36	
	_____	\$3,911 58

CR.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$2,714 03	
abatements,	48 97	
discounts,	39 93	
uncollected taxes Feb. 14, 1894,	1,108 65	
	_____	\$3,911 58

HENRY H. PIKE, *Collector.*

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1894.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1888.

Jason A. Woodruff, \$2 00

1889.

Frank Woodis, 84

1890.

M. L. Olmstead 2 00

C. H. Earle, 28

Patrick Norton, 3 87

1891.

Charles Daniels, \$2 00 Patrick Norton, \$4 90

Alvin Gotha, 2 00 Frank A. Pierce, 4 80

Daniel Hunt, 3 22 John Leonard, 2 00

1892.

Daniel Estabrook, 2 00 Albert Woodis, 2 00

Mrs. H. L. Fiske, 6 93 H. Ashland, 1 26

Henry Fisk, 2 00 F. A. Pierce, 7 98

Albert Garfield, 2 00 Ada Frink, 28

Mrs. Lewis Jodoin, 1 48 E. A. Wood, 2 25

George W. Anthony, 2 00

1893

Edward M. Sliney, 2 00 Owen Carr, 2 00

Geo. W. Gould, 2 60 M. A. Dickinson, 1 40

Henry W. Walbridge, 3 90 Euclid B. Lombard, 2 00

Emmons, Ball, 2 00 M. M. Martin, 2 00

Oliver Cook, 25 87 Estate of H. F. Ashland 1 30

George H. Gould, 3 90

. LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

1892.

David Gotha, \$8 62 J. H. Penniman, \$45 48

Charles Gotha, 2 00 J. A. Woodruff, 14 67

J. D. Olmstead, 10 13 D. G. Davis, 10 00

John Johnson, 2 00 Wm. Harrington, 26

1893.

Thomas Andrews,	2 00	G. G. & J. E. Henry,	37 74
Margaret Ahern,	27 85	Wm. H. Harrington,	136 36
Thomas Ahern,	4 00	Wheelock Jefts,	22 18
Geo. W. Anthony,	2 00	Chas. Johnson,	19 42
Wm. Brown,	16 56	John L. Johnson	2 00
E. S. Burnett,	2 00	F. E. Littlefield,	8 18
E. H. Burnett,	2 00	John P. Moulton,	11 26
Joseph Barclay,	43 21	Lewis Merriam,	2 00
Geo. F. Cheney,	2 00	James Norton,	3 63
Harriet Cheney,	9 10	Michael Norton,	2 00
Robert Cooper,	36 36	Wm. J. Preston,	22 15
Joseph Cote,	9 31	F. W. Pierce,	2 91
Arthur W. Dwyer,	14 44	Olive Pierce,	27 82
Charles Gotha,	2 85	H. H. Pike,	26 51
Alvin Gotha,	2 00	Benoni E. Perry,	5 84
David Gotha,	6 75	W. F. Pike,	2 00
C. Glidden,	8 06	Susan Pike,	33 80
F. S. Howe,	33 66	Samuel Pike,	5 71
Whitman Howard,	2 00	J. H. Penniman,	43 42
A. D. Harrington,	6 02	F. H. Robinson,	2 00
E. P. Hosmer,	11 32	Albert Shover,	3 56
Katie Shover,	9 95	Wm. T. Harris,	13 98
F. R. Snow,	18 23	Wm. E. Healey,	26 00
Jos. D. Whitney,	2 00	Clifford Harper,	6 24
Jason A. Woodruff,	17 50	Frederick Jefts,	50 38
Geo. A. Brown,	20 28	James Kane,	10 08
Emma Cooper,	6 18	Patrick Norton,	6 83
Michael Cullen,	2 28	Estate of John Sargent,	78
Walter O. Cook,	25 87	Geo. E. Savage,	41 72
David G. Davis,	105 04	David Smith,	39
Geo. D. Estabrook,	30 43	Estate of Sarah Trainor	3 64
John Goggin,	2 67	Peter Trainor,	7 80
Chas. W. Grosvenor,	29 90	Mrs. E. E. Waters.	6 50

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Leander T. Kirby, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton

1893.	DR.	
Feb. 14.	To cash in hands of the Treasurer,	\$146 69
16.	To cash received of the State Treasurer for the support of paupers,	20 00
16.	To cash received of the State Treasurer for the support of state paupers,	2 80
March 9.	To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	300 00
10.	To cash received of H. R. Smith, on note,	250 00
25.	To cash received of E. H. Burnett, Janitor, balance of acc't to April 1, 1893,	14 63
27.	To cash received of D. R. Boynton, on note,	300 00
April 6.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, Janitor,	2 50
13.	To cash received of the Selectmen, for paint,	34
22.	To cash received of N. Clark, on note,	300 00
27.	To cash received of N. Clark, on note,	200 00

May	2.	To cash received of Geo. Rowell, on note,	900 00
	2.	To cash received of E. S. Bur- nett, Janitor,	3 00
	27.	To cash received of Ledyard Bill, on account of Thos. Wendell's estate,	489 73
June	1.	To cash received of the Select- men, for ashes,	1 00
	14.	To cash received of the Select- men, for grass,	1 00
July	1.	To cash received of H. P. Bemis, on note,	50 00
	5.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, Janitor,	3 00
	28.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, Janitor,	1 00
Aug.	1.	To cash received of Ledyard Bill, on note,	200 00
	7.	To cash received of E. P. Keep, for rent,	68 75
	21.	To cash received of H. P. Bemis, on account of I. H. Sweetser's estate,	42 93
	30.	To cash received of E. S. Bur- nett, Janitor,	1 00
Oct.	4.	To cash received of Central Dis- trict Court,	85
	25.	To cash received of the Select- men, rebate,	2 50
Nov.	11.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, Janitor,	5 00
Dec.	6.	To cash received of E. S. Bur- nett, Janitor,	6 00

12.	To cash received of the State Treasurer, on account of National Bank tax,	22 88	
	To cash for Military Aid,	22 00	
	To cash for State Aid,	110 00	
	To cash for support of State paupers,	13 00	
	To cash for burial of State paupers,	28 00	
	To cash for burial of indigent Soldiers,	15 00	
Dec. 28.	To cash received of County Treasurer, Dog fund,	91 26	
1894.			
Jan. 25.	To cash received of State Treasurer, School fund,	406 84	
Feb. 5.	To cash received of E. S. Burnett, Janitor,	5 50	
12.	To cash received of E. P. Keep, for rent,	68 75	
12.	To cash received of George F. Cheney, use of scales,	7 50	
14.	To cash received of the Collector,	3,744 63	
		<hr/>	\$7,848 08

1893.

CR.

April 29.	By cash paid Geo. Rowell, note,	\$900 00	
Sept. 27.	By cash paid County Treasurer, half County tax,	103 00	
Oct. 31.	By cash paid Ledyard Bill, note,	200 00	
	Interest on the same,	3 00	
Nov. 1.	By cash paid H. P. Bemis, note,	200 00	
	Interest on the same,	6 50	
1.	By cash paid H. P. Bemis, note,	50 00	
	Interest on the same,	1 00	

3.	By cash paid Geo. Rowell, interest on note,	22 50	
11.	By cash paid D. R. Boynton, note,	200 00	
	Interest on the same,	20 40	
28.	By cash paid county Treasurer, half County tax,	103 00	
Dec. 7.	By cash paid State Treasurer, State tax,	300 00	
1894.			
Feb. 5.	By cash paid N. Clark, interest on note,	22 50	
14.	By cash paid 494 town orders,	5,346 35	
			\$7,478 25
14.	By cash in hands of Treasurer,		\$369 83
			<hr/> \$7,848 08

LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Treasurer.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

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.

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW, *Auditor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

Report of the Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON, MASS:

1893.

- Jan. 30.—Laura Moulton, daughter of John P. and Jennie M. Moulton.
 May 24.—Frederick Robinson, son of Alfred and Celia Robinson.
 June 26.—Edmond Allen Hall, son of Valentine and Dora Allen Hall.
 July 10.—Daniel Martin Connor, son of Daniel M. and Annie M. Connor.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1893.

- May 18.—Daniel M. Connor and Annie M. Fiske.
 Sept. 27.—Austin T. Bemis and Emma A. Jefts.
 28.—John D. Olmstead and Frances E. Caie.
 Nov. 15.—Alvin Gotha and Lilian Bishop.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON.

1893.

- Feb. 6.—Cyrus Pierce, age 75 years 11 months 10 days.
 March 3.—Harriet Allen, age 70 years.
 May 24.—Albert Woodis, age 72 years.
 July 7.—Eliza Pierce, age 85 years 8 months 8 days.
 Aug. 17.—Lawrence Trainor, age 43 years.
 Sept. 12.—Anna Chase Penniman, age 77 yrs. 5 months 11 days.
 Oct. 10.—Unknown man, found dead in the road.
 11.—Laura Moulton, age 8 months 11 days.

WALTER E. CLARK, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

We would respectfully submit the following report.

DR.

To cash in hands of the overseers Feb. 14, 1893, \$	15	
cash rec'd of the town treasurer,	260 00	
	260 00	\$260 15

CR.

Paid Poor Farm Association,	\$50 00	
Wm. Brown, funeral expenses of Albert Woodis,	29 00	
F. A. Pierce, on acct. of A. Woodis,	1 50	
H. H. Pike, for three trips to Holden poor farm meetings,	5 25	
F. A. Pierce, seven trips to Holden poor farm meeting,	7 00	
F. A. Pierce, team for the same,	3 75	
H. H. Pike, services as overseer,	6 00	
F. A. Pierce, services as overseer,	5 00	
	107 50	

Total expense of supporting the towns poor,		\$107 50
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SUPPORT OF THE POOR OF OTHER TOWNS AND CITIES.

By cash paid expense in case of S. J. Mixer, settlement, Worcester,		9 53
Expenses in case of the family of Amos Bejune, settlement, probably Springfield.		

By cash paid for medical attendance,	21 00
cash paid for groceries,	45
cash paid funeral expenses,	15 50

SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS.

By cash paid for expense in case of		
L. Trainor,	\$10 00	
cash paid funeral expenses in case of		
L. Trainor,	16 00	
cash paid Dr. Chamberlin's bill of L.		
Trainor,	2 00	
cash paid J. Barclay's bill of L. Trainor,	7 00	
cash paid Dr. Wheeler's bill of L.		
Trainor,	4 00	
cash paid expenses, of stranger found		
dead,	16 60	
cash paid Mrs. J. Chase, care of Pauline		
Quinn,	30 00	
cash paid for care of traveling poor,	7 25	
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	\$246 83	
Cash in hands of the overseers,	13 32	
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		\$260 15
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		\$246 83

To off-set the above sum there have been paid to the town treasurer, or now due the town from other towns or cities, or the state, the following amounts.

Due from the city of Worcester,	2 00	
from the city of Springfield,	36 95	
from the state,	46 60	
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		\$85 55
		<hr/>
Total cost to the town for supporting all the poor,		\$161 28

We have had but one inmate at the Association House, in Holden, the past year, namely, Albert Woodis, who died May 24, 1893. The annual association report hereafter is to be made up, the year ending Feb. 1st, and the printed report will soon be ready, so nothing further need be added in relation to it here, except that it continues to be a successful method of providing for the poor.

We have had an unusual number of state pauper cases for us, but they have either all been allowed, or paid by the state. The settlement of the Bejune case has not as yet, been fully determined.

HENRY H. PIKE,
FRANK A. PIERCE,

Overseers of the Poor.

PAXTON, Feb. 14, 1894.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

To the citizens of Paxton :

Your Road Commissioners divided the roads of the town outside of the main road into three divisions, and have expended in repairing the same as follows :

Division No. 1.	By William Lombard,	\$95 90	
No. 2.	F. S. Howe,	147 86	
No. 3.	H. H. Pike,	96 33	
		<hr/>	\$340 09
On Main Road,		676 03	
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Paid for gravel,		35 41	
lumber for bridges, etc.,		33 59	
blacksmithing and repairing scraper,		7 25	
one casting for scraper,		2 40	
tools,		6 00	
		<hr/>	84 64
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	Total amount expended,		\$1100 76
	Town grant,		800 00
			<hr/>
			\$300 76

There has been over one thousand loads of gravel put upon the main road, thus complying with the vote of the town at its last Annual Meeting.

In compliance with the laws of the Commonwealth, we report that guide-boards are up and in good condition at the following places, viz: one at the junction of the Barre and Spencer roads; one at the junction of the Worcester and Leicester roads; one near T. S. Penniman's; one near Peter Daw's; one at the N. E. School-house; one near the Haggett place; one near Fisk's two near the Goddard place; one near F. W. Pierce's; one near C. E. 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. School-house; one near the Whiting place, and two at the junction of the Barre and Rutland roads.

Respectfully submitted,

F. SUMNER HOWE,

H. H. PIKE,

Road Commissioners.

Report of the Library Trustees.

To the Citizens of Paxton:

The number of books circulated at the Library during the year, 966. The number of persons taking books from the Library, 105. Donations, one volume from Mrs. A. J. Howe, and one volume from donor unknown.

Owing to the small appropriation by the town to the Library, the trustees have been unable to place any new books in the Library the past year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 11, 1893,	\$4 85	
Town grant,	25 00	
Cash received of the Librarian,	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$32 15

CR.

By paid Librarian's salary to Jan. 1, 1894,	\$25 00	
Wesby & Son, rebinding books,	3 00	
for covering paper,	75	
for pens, ink and stationery,	27	
Cash in hands of the treasurer,	3 13	
	<hr/>	\$32 15

MISS N. E. WILLIAMS,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

Report of the Janitors of the Town Hall.

E. H. Burnett, Janitor,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1893.

Mar. 25. Rec'd of the Paxton Lyceum, rent of
hall, \$23 00

CR.

Mar. 25. By balance due the Janitor, Feb.
14, 1893, \$2 50
Salary $1\frac{1}{2}$ months, to April 1,
1893, 5 87
Cash paid town treasurer, 14 63
\$23 00

E. H. BURNETT, *Janitor.*

April 1, 1893.

E. S. Burnett, Janitor,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1893.

April 6. To cash received for rent of hall, \$2 50
May 2. " " " 3 00
July 5. " " " 3 00
28. " " " 1 00
Aug. 30. " " " 1 00
Nov. 11. " " " 5 00
Dec. 6. " " " 6 00

1894.

Feb. 5. " " " 5 50
\$27 00

1894.

CR.

Feb. 14. By cash paid the town treasurer, \$27 00

E. S. BURNETT, *Janitor.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

Report of the Cemetery Committee.

William Brown, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Paxton, Dr.

1893.

Feb. 14, To cash in hands of the treasurer, \$16 41

1894.

Feb. 12,	Cash received of J. P. Moulton, for lot,	1 00	
		17 41	\$17 41

CR.

1893.

July 8,	By mowing grass in old cemetery,	\$3 00	
Sept. 15,	Trimming up the old cemetery,	1 50	
Nov. 28,	Labor in the cemetery,	2 38	
28,	Cash paid H. H. Pike, labor in old cemetery,	8 12	
28,	Cash paid Chas. Daw, labor in old cemetery,	2 04	

1894.

Feb. 16,	Cash in hands of treasurer,	37	
		17 41	\$17 41

WILLIAM BROWN,
HENRY H. PIKE,

Committee.

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

WAITE FUND.

Leander T. Kirby, Trustee.

1890.

DR.

Mar. 18. To deposit in Worcester Co. Inst.
for Savings, \$150 00

1893.

Dec.	1.	Amount of interest to July 1,	20 37	
		1893,	5 75	
	1.	Cash rec'd for 6 stone posts,	5 75	\$176 12

1893.

CR.

Dec.	1.	By cash paid Wm. Brown, for fitting up lot in cemetery as per bill,	\$21 00	
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1894.

Jan.	15.	Cash paid for record book,	35	
			21 35	

	Balance on deposit,	\$154 77
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LEANDER T. KIRBY, *Trustee.*

Paxton, Feb. 14, 1894.

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, 1894.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Paxton :

In accordance with established customs as also in compliance with the law, we present the following brief report concerning the public schools for the year closing on February 15, 1894.

It seems scarcely worth while to go over each year the questions prominently connected with school work, such as promptness and regularity of attendance, or to comment at any length on the matter of truancy and kindred questions. For half a century past your committees have labored to enlighten parents and patrons of the schools on these matters, till all are as familiar with what goes to make up a good school and good scholars as committees are themselves, and it would be simply superfluous to travel endlessly over the old suggestions and admonitions. Among the chief difficulties lying at the bottom of poor schools and poor scholarship are parents themselves. When a child is aided and encouraged at home and is obedient there, one will find a good student and one submissive to the rules of school life, traits which later on lead up to enlightened and good citizenship.

Each year the careful reader observes "that our schools have made great advancement;" "great progress in the teaching of the youth of our town in the past year;" "the teachers have all been faithful to their duties;" "marked progress has characterized our schools" and so on ad infinitum. All of these stock phrases are used more or less constantly and if true, what a high state of perfection our schools should have attained. Of course these official comments on their own labors, as it were, should have great value!

No doubt many of these and like remarks have a real basis on which to stand, but we do not forget that high praise is not infrequently bestowed, in annual reports, when the work of the teachers and scholars is far below what it should have been. The real trouble in such affairs lies in incompetent and incapable committees for the most part, and they are innocent enough of course, in praising what should be condemned and mistaking retrogression for true advancement—a sort of question of distorted vision probably.

But now we are to speak of the work of our “past year” and can say that the results have been better than we at first anticipated. No doubt all tried to do well but some excelled, both teachers and scholars, and this is always so.

We have maintained the same number, and the same schools as last year. At any time when the number of pupils increase in any of the old school districts so as to justify the reopening of the schools, it undoubtedly should be done. But the youth of our town, of school age, have so diminished in numbers in recent years as to furnish no more than the old time quota for one school.

The customary table of statistics is appended which gives most of the particulars people are interested in knowing. A financial statement relating to our schools is likewise given.

We think that the large state grant of the year (amounting to about double that of two years ago), will warrant our reducing the estimate from nine hundred dollars to eight hundred dollars, and yet maintain the same number of schools, and for the usual length of time.

In closing we would thank all the teachers and scholars who have cordially co-operated towards the good results obtained during the year, now closed, in our public schools.

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,	Mary E. Emery,	12	\$10 00	25	21.96	19.00	90.75	0	0	1	24	28
Primary,	Nellie A. Rogers,	12	8 00	20	18.83	17.12	90.91	0	0	0	7	18
South-East,	Carrie A. Preston,	12	6 50	9	8.56	7.63	89.13	0	0	0	6	16
FALL TERM.												
Grammar,	Annie M. Harrington,	10	11 00	30	27.53	25.09	91.14	0	0	2	26	18
Primary,	Nellie A. Rogers,	12	8 00	20	19.41	17.42	89.74	0	0	0	8	17
South-East,	Carrie A. Preston,	12	7 00	8	7.74	7.05	90.69	0	0	0	5	9
WINTER TERM.												
Grammar,	Annie M. Harrington,	10	11 00	27	23.71	19.93	84.05	0	0	2	21	27

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation.	\$900 00	
School fund,	406 84	
Dog fund, portion of,	66 26	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1373 10
Amount expended,		<hr/> 1203 30
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$169 80

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of teachers,	\$694 00	
Transportation,	222 00	
School supplies,	62 21	
Fuel,	46 88	
Tuition,	54 40	
Care of school houses,	24 50	
Incidentals,	14 61	
Books,	8 50	
Insurance,	7 35	
Labor,	8 85	
Services of Committee,	60 00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$1203 30

MRS. LEDYARD BILL,
MRS. C. F. FLINT,
LEDYARD BILL,

Paxton, Feb. 15, 1894.

School Committee.

Assessor's Report.

VALUATION AND TAX LIST.

May 1, 1893.

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Abbott, Simeon C., stock in trade 200, 2 horses 100, carriage 50	\$350	
	House 950, barn and shed 200, farm 10 a 450, sprout land 1½ a 20	1620	\$27 61
1	Andrews, Thomas H.		2 00
	Ahern, Margaret 4 horses, 405, 8 cows 185, 3 yearlings 36, 2 two-year-old 35, 1 swine 12, 28 fowls 19.50	492 50	
	House 250, 2 barns and sheds 200, farm 90 a 1200	1650	27 85
2	Ahern, Thomas		4 00
1	Anthony, George W.		2 00
1	Boynton, Darwin R. money at interest 800	800	
	House 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 150	1250	28 65
1	Bill, Ledyard stock in trade 100, money at interest 800, 1 horse 50, 1 swine 10, 3 carriages 150	1110	
	House 1500, barn and shed 550, farm 16½ a 700	2750	52 18

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Bill, F. L. sprout land $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 25		33
1	Bigelow, Artemas E.		2 00
1	Brown, John A.		2 00
1	Brown, John B 1 horse 20, 1 cow 35, 14 fowls 8.40	63 40	
	House 525, barn 150, shop 25, hen house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, farm 8 a 200, town lot $1\frac{3}{4}$ a 100	1110	17 25
1	Burnett, Edward S.		2 00
1	Burnett, Edgar H.		2 00
1	Brown, William 1 horse 80, carriage 40	120	
	House 650, barn 175, shop 50, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1000	16 56
	Bill & Pike, Henry land 49 a 250	250	3 25
1	Black, George H. 1 horse 30, 2 cows 55, 1 yearling 17, 45 fowls 27	129	
	House 475, barn 125, carriage house 100, hen house 40, farm 11 a 400, woodland 15 a 200	1340	21 10
1	Bemis, Hiram P. money at interest 200, 1 horse 38, 3 cows 85, 23 fowls 13.80, carriage 20	356 80	
	House 500, 2 barns 400, carriage house 40, farm 22 a 900, Leonard land 33 a 165,	2005	32 71
1	Ball, Emmons		2 00
1	Barclay, Joseph A. 3 horses 100, 17 cows 400, 5 yearlings 55, 8 fowls 4.80, 1 carriage 50	609 80	
	House 600, 2 barns and sheds 160, farm 160 a 1800	2560	43 21
	Butler, Sarah 1 cow 11, 5 fowls 3	14	Exempt
2	Bishop, Peter 1 horse 50, 2 cows 40, 2 swine 18, 14 fowls 8.40	116 40	
	House 150, barn 10, farm 100 a 340,	500	12 01

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Bryant, Edward H. 4 horses 405, 4 cows 120, 3 yearlings 36, 15 fowls 9, 35 sheep 140, carriage 35 House 400, barn 250, shop 25, farm 15 a 375	745 1050	25 34
1	Barclay, Benj. F. 3 horses 100, 22 cows 500, 4 two year olds 80, 1 swine 12, 34 fowls 20.40 House 600, farm 22 a 550	712 40 1150	26 21
1	Boynton Chas. D. 1 horse 20, 2 oxen 65, 2 cows 50, 16 fowls 9.60 House 700, 2 barns 250, farm 87 a 3000	144 60 3950	55 23
1	Boyd, James 1 horse 40, 100 fowls 60 House 350, 2 barns 150, carriage house 25, hen house and shed 25, farm 74 a 925	100 1475	22 48
1	Clark, Nathaniel stock in trade 2000, money at interest 2000, 1 horse 100, carriage 75 $\frac{1}{2}$ store and house 550, $\frac{1}{2}$ barn 50, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	4175 650	64 73
1	Clark, Walter E. house 600, hen house 25, wood house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	700	11 10
1	Cheney, Geo. F. Cheney, Mrs. Harriet house 650, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 50	700	9 10
1	Chase, John S. 4 fowls 240 House 500, hen house 5, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	240 605	9 90
1	Crouch, Cutler L. 1 horse 20, 7 cows 190, 1 two-year-old 20, 18 fowls 10.80 House 450, barn 200, hen house 10, farm 59 a 450	240 80 1110	19 56
1	Clark, William H. stock in trade 1200, carriage 35	1235	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	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 mowing and woodland 40 a 2500, $\frac{1}{2}$ store lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	7350	113 61
1	Curtis, E. J. 1 horse 80, 1 cow 40, 12 fowls 7	127	
	House 350, barn and shed 100, hen house 10, farm 31 a 450	910	15 48
1	Crouse, Howard		2 00
1	Chickering, Lorenzo B. 2 horses 35, 4 oxen 140, 21 cows 400, yearling 12, 2 two-year-old 32, 1 swine 20, 70 fowls 42	681	10 85
1	Cooper, Robert 2 horses 100, 6 cows 140, 1 yearling 12, 1 two-year-old 20, 35 fowls 21	293	
	House 150, barn 200, farm 146 a 2000	2350	36 36
1	Carr, Owen		2 00
1	Cote, Joseph 2 horses 40, 3 cows 60, 21 fowls 12.60	112 60	
	House 200, farm 38 a 250	450	9 31
1	Cote, Charles		2 00
1	Connor, Daniel M.		2 00
1	Dwyer, Arthur W. 1 horse 100, 1 cow 40, 12 fowls 7.20	147 20	
	House 500, barn 200, house lot 2 a 110	810	14 44
1	Daw, Charles		2 00
	Dickson, M. A. 1 horse 50, 1 cow 30, 1 swine 16, 20 fowls 12	108	1 40
1	Daw, Peter 2 horses 110, 10 cows 285, 1 yearling 14, 1 swine 16, 12 fowls 7.20	432 20	
	House 275, barn 125, farm 68 a 1100	1500	27 12

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Daniels, Horace 1 horse 30, 9 cows 200, 2 two-year-old 30, 35 fowls 21 House 800, barn 300, hen house 35, ice house 15, farm 188 a 2800	351 3950	57 91
1	Earle, Ralph house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100 Estabrook, Dwight, (estate of) house 900, barn 150, wood house 20, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a 600, Harrington land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 200, Abbott land 6 a 60, Brown pasture 10 a 100, Fox hill pasture 9 a 75	900 2105	13 70 27 37
1	Eames, Henry C. stock in trade 300, 5 horses, 300, 7 cows 200, 4 two-year-old 68, 2 three-year-old 35, 3 swine 45, 1 sheep 4, 20 fowls 14.30, carriage 20 House 700, barn 450, ice house 25, wagon house 100, hen house 25, farm 57 a 1500	986 30 2890	51 22
1	Eames Edward E. stock in trade 2500, 8 horses 480, 9 cows 250, 2 swine 32, carriage 20 House 1000, barn 700, blacksmith shop 50, carriage house 50, ice house 35, hen house 10, saw mill and machinery 325, grist mill and machinery 150, lumber shed 75, farm 106 a 1450, Boynton land 45 a 270, Maynard land 45 a 225, Sprout land 10 a 50, Clark land $12\frac{1}{2}$ a 50, Rogers land 9 a 50, Estabrook swamp land 5 a 25, dams and flowage privilege 1200	3282 5715	118 97
	Field, Mrs. R. L. house 400, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50	450	5 85
	Frink, Ida J. 8 fowls 4.80		exempt

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Flint, Charles F. stock in trade 120, 2 horses 100, 1 cow 20, 1 two-year-old 24, 12 sheep 48, 25 fowls 15, carriage 50	377	
	House 700, barn 240, shop 25, farm 66 a 1400, Ware pasture 24 a 275	2640	41 22
	Fiske, Mrs. H. L. 6 fowls 3	3	
	House 250, barn 75, farm 12 a 225, exempt 500	550	69
1	Goodnow, Oliver 2 cows 70, 5 fowls 3	73	
	House 650, barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, woodland $7\frac{1}{2}$ a 450, pasture 12 a 180, Bill land $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 150	1610	23 88
2	Graton, Alwin S. Bisco hill pasture 10 a 50, Parkurst land 40 a 200, Blair pasture 17 a 200, Pierce land 40 a 300	750	13 75
	Graton, Daniel W. sprout land 12 a 60		78
1	Gotha, Alvin D.		2 00
1	Gotha, Charles D. 1 horse 65	65	2 85
1	Gotha, David house 290, house lot 3 a 75	365	6 75
1	Glidden, Cleveland N. 1 horse 50, 2 oxen 75, 3 cows 85, 7 yearlings 77, 10 two-year-old 155, 40 fowls 24	466	8 06
1	Glidden, George A. 1 horse 20	20	2 26
1	Howe, Z. S. M. 1 horse 20, 1 cow 30, 32 fowls 19.20	69 20	
	House 975, barn 150, hen house 50, house lot 1 a 200	1375	20 78
1	Howe, Artemas 17 fowls 10.20	10 20	
	House 850, hen house 25, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 100	975	14 81
1	Howard, Whitman		2 00
1	Holmes, John 1 horse 50	50	
	House 550, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Crocker land $29\frac{1}{2}$ a 600	1350	20 20

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Howard, Mrs. Abbie 1 horse 35, 20 fowls 12	47	61
1	Harrington, Simon G. house 700, barn 250, ice house 25, hen house 20, shop and wood shed 25, farm 158 a 2200, sprout land 25 a 300	3520	47 76
1	Harrington, A. D. 1 horse 35, 7 cows 165, 5 yearlings 50, 2 two-year-old 33, 44 fowls 26.40	309 40	6 02
	Harrington, Imogene E. 2 horses 100, carriage 20	120	exempt
1	Hall, Valentine 12 fowls 7.20	7 20	2 09
1	Howe John O. 1 horse 75, 2 oxen 75, 4 cows 100, 2 yearlings 20, 2 two-year old 30, 25 fowls 15	315	
	House 400, barn 350, shop 25, hog house 25, shed 25, farm 112 a 1700	2525	38 93
1	Howe, F. Sumner stock in trade 1500, 1 horse 90	1590	
	standing wood 600, mowing and pasture 6 a 120. Snow land 17 a 125	845	33 66
2	Hosmer, Edward P. 1 horse 20, 4 cows 75, 1 two-year-old 20, 25 fowls 16.80	131 80	
	House 300, barn 75, farm 37 a 370	745	15 40
2	Henry G. G. & J. E. 3 horses 45, 2 oxen 60, 9 cows 160, 5 yearlings 50, 50 fowls 30	345	
	House 300, barn 150, farm 180 a 1800	2250	37 74
1	Harrington, Wm. H. 9 horses 450, 2 oxen 85, stock in trade 200	735	
	House 700, 2 barns 400, Buttrick house 600, Grovenor house 400, Grovenor barn 100, carriage house 50, box shop and machinery 300, saw mill and machinery 250, farm 250 a 3800,		

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Buttrick farm 16 a 300, Grovenor farm 220 a 1800, Kilburn land 30 a 500, flowage land 28 a 50, dam and flowage privilege 350	9600	136 36
1	Jefts, Wheelock 2 cows 45, 1 two-year-old 16, 1 swine 16	77	
	House 600, barn $\frac{1}{2}$ 150, farm $13\frac{1}{2}$ a 725	1475	22 18
1	Johnson, Charles H. 4 horses 200, 4 cows 75, 6 yearlings 60, 8 fowls 4.80	339 80	
	Farm 70 a 1000	1000	19 42
1	Johnson, John L.		2 00
	Jodoin, Mrs. Lewis house 25, barn 75, farm 41 a 400	500	exempt
1	Kirby, Leander T. 1 cow 20, 44 fowls 26.40	46 40	
	House 950, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, farm 7 a 280	1430	21 19
1	Karle, Jacob 1 horse 40, 2 cows 65, 22 fowls 13.20	118 20	
	House 500, barn 150, hen house 25, farm 44 a 700	1375	21 42
1	Keep, Josiah O.		2 00
1	Keep, Edward P. 1 horse 60, 8 cows 225, 1 yearling 12, 43 fowls 25.80, carriage 10	332 80	6 33
1	Littlefield, Fred E. 3 horses 105, 10 cows 350, 34 fowls 20.40	475 40	8 18
1	Lombard, Euclid R.		2 00
1	LeMonier, George C. 2 horses 200, 6 cows 210, 4 fowls 2.40	412 40	
	House 900, barn 165, Earle band 100, house lot 3 a 300, Earle land 17 a 510	1975	33 04
1	Lombard, William money at interest 40, 1 horse 125, 1 cow 35, 1 yearling 20, 28 fowls 16.80	236 80	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 700, barn 300, shop 50, slaughter house 50, farm 26 a 700	1800	28 48
	Morton, Alpha money at interest 750, 1 horse 40, 6 fowls 3.60, carriage 50	843 60	
	House 700, barn 150, house lot $1\frac{2}{3}$ a 175	1025	24 30
1	Moulton, John P. 1 cow 12	12	
	House 600, barn 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	700	11 26
1	Merriam, Foster T. stock in trade 300, 3 horses 140, 3 cows 65	505	
	House 275, barn 150, slaughter house 75, farm 37 a 375	875	19 95
1	Merriam, Joseph B.		2 00
1	Merriam, Lewis C.		2 00
1	Marshall, Martin M.		2 00
1	Murphy, Michael C.		2 00
1	Murphy, Patrick H.		2 00
1	Murphy, Timothy		2 00
1	Murphy, Patrick 3 horses 240, 15 cows 420, 4 yearlings 50, 30 fowls 18, carriage 60	788	
	House 400, barn 170, shed 25, shop 10, Woodis house 200, farm 186 a 2250	3055	51 96
1	Newton, Geo. B. 9 fowls 540	540	2 07
	Newton, Mrs. M. C. H. house 450, barn 40, house lot $1\frac{1}{4}$ a 150	640	8 32
1	Newton, William H.		2 00
1	Norton, James 1 horse 25, 4 cows 90, 11 fowls 6.60	121 60	
	House 200, barn 75, farm 78 a 625	900	15 28
1	Norton, James Jr. 1 horse 75, carriage 50	125	3 63
1	Norton, Michael		2 00
1	Nystrom, Carl O. 3 horses 300, 17 cows 595, 3 yearlings 35, 30 fowls 18, carriage 50	998	
	House 400, barn 175, farm 40 a 500	1075	28 93

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	Olmstead, Martin B. stock in trade 100	100	
	Blacksmith shop 250, wheelwright shop 150, house 375, shop lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 65	890	14 87
1	Olmstead, Martin L. 12 fowls 7.20	7 20	
	House 400, 2 hen houses 25, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	550	9 24
1	Olmstead, John B. stock in trade 75, 1 horse 50, carriage 30	155	
	House 650, barn 100, shop 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Pike land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 25	975	16 70
1	Orvitt, Martin H.		2 00
1	Preston William I. 3 horses 250, carriages and coaches 300	550	
	House 500, barn 200, carriage house 200, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100	1000	22 15
1	Preston, Joseph W.		2 00
	Parker, Mrs. Clarissa house 700, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50	850	11 05
	Pike, Mrs. M. C. H. house 700, wood house 25, hen house 10, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 50, exempt 500	785	3 71
1	Pierce, Frank W. 1 horse 50, carriage 20	70	2 91
	Pierce, Oliver A. house 775, barn 150, ice house 15, shop 25, 2 hen houses 50, woodshed 25, farm 93 a 1100	2140	27 82
1 $\frac{1}{4}$	Pike, Eugene E.		2 00
1	Pike, Henry H. stock in trade 50, 3 horses 215, 2 oxen 65, 11 cows 330, 1 yearling 12, 1 two-year-old 18, 1 swine 14, 35 fowls 21	725	
	House 100, 2 barns and hen house 275, farm 45 a 560, Goulding land 5 a 35, Slade land $2\frac{1}{2}$ a 40, Henry land 20 a 100, Sweetser land 10 a 50	1160	26 51

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Pike, Samuel 1 horse 50, 8 cows 210, carriage 25	285	5 71
1	Pike, William F.		2 00
	Pike, Susan 8 fowls 4.80	4 80	
	House (home place) 255, shop and shed 75, house (Clark Pike place) 225, barn 100, shop 40, shed 50, farm 58 a 800, woodland 4 a 80, Clark Pike farm 79 a 1000	2595	33 80
1	Pierce, Frank A. 1 horse 20, 2 cows 45	65	
	House 475, barn 25, farm 50 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 600	1200	1845
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel L. 1 horse 20, 3 cows 80, 25 fowls 15	115	
	House 400, barn and shed 200, farm 44 a 500	1100	17 80
1	Perry, Benoni E. 1 horse 60, 2 cows 55, 50 fowls 30	145	
	Wilson land 10 a 150	150	5 84
	Perry, Martha A. house 600, barn 150, hen house and shed 10, farm 27 a 700	1460	18 98
1	Penniman, Tyler S. 1 horse 15, 3 cows 75, yearling 12, 45 fowls 27	199	
	House 350, barn 150, farm 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000	1500	24 09
1	Penniman, Joseph H. 3 horses 110, 2 oxen 60, 6 cows 115, 26 fowls 15.60, 2 car- riages 90	390 60	
	House 500, 2 barns and shed 400, ice house 25, hen house 20, farm 60 a 1100, Grosvenor land 75 a 750	2795	43 42
1	Pierce, Horace 1 horse 80, 2 oxen 135, 7 cows 245, 2 yearlings 25, 24 fowls 14.40	499 40	
	House 500, barn 350, farm 55 a 900	1750	31 24
2	Robinson, Thomas B. 1 horse 30, swine 12, 4 fowls 2, carriage 25	69	

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
	House 800, barn 100, shop 100, carriage house 25, farm 6 a 300	1325	22 13
1	Robinson, Frank H.		2 00
1	Richards, W. E. house 1100, barn 300, house lot 1 a 200	1600	22 80
	Rogers, Mrs. W. B. house 950, 2 wood houses 50, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 65	1065	13 85
1	Rowell, George house 450, hen house 5, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50	505	8 57
1	Robinson, Alfred 1 horse 20, 1 cow 25, 12 fowls 7.20	52 20	1 68
1	Robinson, Felix 1 horse 25, 7 fowls 4.20	29 20	2 38
1	Smith, Henry R. money at interest 250, house 650, barn 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150, woodland 3 a 100	1000	18 25
1	Slade, John 1 horse 100, 2 oxen 125, 5 cows 140	365	
	House 1000, barn 250, carriage house 25, home farm 21 a 1000, old faam 84 a 1600, Black hill pasture 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 450	4325	62 98
1	Slade, Henry 1 horse 60, 2 oxen 150, 2 cows 55, 75 fowls 45	310	
	House 550, barn 350, shop 40, carriage house 100, Cowden house 450, Cowden barn 100, hotel barn and shed 450, farm 78 a 1550, hotel lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 200, Belcher pasture 70 a 800	4590	65 70
1	Stratton, D. C. E. 1 horse 100, carriage 50	150	3 95
	Stratton, Caroline E. house 800, barn 200, carriage house 50, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 150	1200	15 60
1	Skiff, Austin E. 1 horse 85, 11 cows 295, 1 two-year-old 13, 35 fowls 23.80	416 80	
	House 700, barn 600, hen house 50, shop 35, Claffa barn 30, farm 46 a 1240, Earle land 4 a 100	2755	43 24

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Shover, Albert M. 1 horse 50, 1 cow 38, 1 yearling 10, 12 fowls 7.20, carriage 15	120 20	3 56
	Shover, Katie J. ouse 400, barn 150, shop 25, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100, woodland $4\frac{1}{2}$ a 90	765	9 95
1	Streeter, Charles A. 1 horse 20, 8 cows 217, 3 yearlings 36, 5 two-year-old 90, swine 16, 40 fowls 24	403	
	House 500, barn 250, Abbot house 25, Abbot barn 10, 2 hen houses 25, farm 78 a 1450	2260	36 62
1	Snow, Frank R. 2 horses 85, 2 cows 55, 14 fowls 8.40	148 40	
	House 250, barn 100, farm 75 a 750	1100	18 23
1	Sliney, Edward M.		2 00
1	Snow, Charles E. 2 horses 160, 3 cows 100, 400 fowls 240, carriage 45	545	
	House 600, barn 200, wood and carriage house 50, hen houses 300, farm 43 a 1300	2450	40 94
1	Snow, Albert H. 150 fowls 90	90	3 17
1	Snow, Alden		2 00
1	Snow, Walter E.		2 00
	Turner, Mrs. S. A. 1 horse 125, 4 cows 100, yearling 15, 2 two-year-old 42, 2 swine 16, 24 fowls 14.40	312 40	
	House 450, barn 150, farm 90 a 800	1400	22 26
1	Turner, William H.		2 00
1	Whitney, Joseph D.		2 00
	Whitney, Mrs. S. L. 1 horse 80	80	
	House 700, barn 125, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, woodland 5 a 85	960	13 52
	Wood, Mrs. Clarissa farm 57 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 575, exempt 500		98
1	Wood, Edward A. 1 horse 20	20	2 26

Polls.	Names and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
1	Woodruff, Jason A. 1 cow 40, 4 fowls 2.40	42 40	
	House 500, barn 100, farm 26 a 550	1150	17 50
1	Warren, William M. 1 horse 100, 4 cows		
	100, yearling 20, 1 two-year-old 20, 6		
	sheep 24, 7 fowls 4.20	268 20	
	House 600, barn, shed and silo 250,		
	ice house 20, farm 73 a 1150	2020	31 75
1	Williams, Anson 1 horse 95, 6 cows 190,		
	carriage 30	315	
	House 700, barn 175, shop 25 farm 42		
	a 680	1580	26 64
	Williams, Nettie E. 31 fowls 18.60		exempt
1	Walbridge, Henry A. 1 horse 75, 5 cows		
	150, 23 fowls 13.80	238 80	
	House 700, 2 barns 500, hen house 15,		
	farm 41 a 700, pasture 19 a 300	2215	33 90

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Arnold Geo. E. (Adm'r)	Worcester, house 600, barn 100, house lot 1 a 100	\$800	\$10 40
Anthony, Simeon	Hornellsville, N. J. sprout land 30 a 150	150	1 95
Brown, Geo. A.	Worcester, house 350, barn and shed 225, hen house 10, ice house 25, farm 70½ a 950	1560	20 28
Bancroft, John A.	estate of, Worcester, sprout land 5 a 40	40	52
Bryant, H. H.	Middlebury, Vt. sprout land 21 a 210	210	2 73
Berry, Lot Spencer,	house 100, 2 barns 150, farm 63 a 630	880	11 44
Bradley, William L.	Boston, pasture 50 a 500	500	6 50
Buttrick, Samuel D.	Worcester, mowing and woodland 22 a 210	210	2 73
Barry, Jeremiah	Leicester, swamp land 21 a 200	200	2 60
Cooper, Mrs. Emma	West Brookfield, house 375, barn 50, house lot ½ a 50	475	6 18
Childs, Linus M.	Boston, hotel 700, hotel barn 100, hotel lot ½ a 200, Barr pasture 150	1150	14 95
Cook, Oliver K.	Worcester, Butler house 200, Butler barn 50, Butler farm 34 a 350	600	7 80

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Cook, Walter O.	Holden Ware house 800, barn 150, hen house 40, Ware farm 80 a 1000	1990	25 87
Chase, Theodore	Worcester, cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 69
Comins, William	estate of, house 100, farm 90 a 1350	1450	18 85
Cullen, Michael	Rutland, pasture 13 a 175	175	2 28
Comins, Mary E.	Worcester, woodland 54 a 1350	1350	17 55
Comins, Ella A.	Worcester, woodland 50 a 1000	1000	13 00
Clark, J. H.	Worcester, woodland 48 a 480	480	6 24
Davis, David G.	Worcester, house 700, 2 barns 500, shop 25, farm 243 a 6775, meadow 16 a 80	8080	105 04
Estabrook, George D.	Natick, 2 cows 65, house 575, shop 50, Gratton house 500, barn 150, farm 29 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000	2275	30 43
Estabrook, S. B.	Leicester, Sweetser house 10, Sweetser barn 10, farm 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 195, wood and pasture 41 a 820	1035	13 46
Earle, Carlo H.	estate of, Athol, woodland 3 a 25	25	33
Goddard, Luther	Worcester, 1 horse 50, carriage 75	125	
	House 600, house lot 1 a 250	850	12 68
Gould, George H.	Worcester, 1 horse 100, 2 carriages 200	300	
	House 800, barn and carriage house 100, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125	1025	13 33
Goggins, John	Leicester, wood and pasture 15 a 205	205	2 67
Grosvenor, Charles	Leicester, Bellows woodland 50 a 1500, Buttrick standing wood 800	2300	29 90
Howard, E.	New York, house 750, barn 75, hall 100, farm 36 a 900, sprout land 9 a 50	1875	24 38
Harris, T. William	New York, house 650, barn 125, shop 50, house lot 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 250	1075	13 98

Names.	Residence and Valuation.	Total Val.	Total Tax.
Howard, Luther G.	Bellows Falls, Vt., wood and pasture 193 a 4700, wood and meadow 80 a 2100	6800	88 40
Hall, Mrs. Matilda	Baltimore, Md., cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30	130	1 69
Harrington, W.	Baltimore, Md., cottage 100	100	1 30
Healy, William E.	Rutland, farm 125 a 2000	2000	26 00
Harper, Clifford	East Brookfield, Frink house 100, barn 10, farm 30 a 330, meadow 2 a 40	480	6 24
Holbrook, P. L.	Leicester, wood and pasture 60 a 600	600	7 80
Holbrook, P. L. and J. E.	Leicester, house 350, 3 barns 200, farm 94 a 1600	2150	27 95
Hazell, Charles	Holden, mowing and pasture 40 a 800	800	10 40
Hoar, George F.	Worcester, Asnebumsket land 95 a 1200, Boyd land 4 a 100	1300	16 90
Jefts, Frederick	Worcester, house 1000, 2 barns 700, farm 216 a 2175	3875	50 30
Johnson, E. Baxter	Worcester, woodland 7 a 175, pasture 25 a 500	675	8 78
Knapp, C. H.	Worcester, house 450, barn 100, farm 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 250	800	10 40
Keyes, I. N.	Worcester, 2 oxen 140	140	
	House and shed 500, barn 540, silo 200, hen house 50, farm 250 a 3700	4990	66 69
Kane, James A.	Worcester, house 75, barn 100, farm 85 a 600	775	10 08
Lamb, John Spencer,	meadow 4 a 40	40	52
Leonard, Farrel	Worcester, house 300, barn 100, farm 20 a 400	800	10 40
Leicester, town of,	wood and sprout land 64 a 600	600	7 80
Leicester Water District Supply Co.,	Pierce land 12 a 130	130	1 69

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Manning, David	house 1000, barn 100, house lot 1 a 200	1300	16 90
Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Worcester,	sprout land 59½ a 475, Haggett farm 46 a 1050	1525	19 83
Merrill, E. A. Worcester,	2 ducks 4	4	
	House 600, barn 150, hen house 50, farm 35 a 500	1300	16 95
Mulcahy, Thomas estate of,	Leicester, mowing and woodland 23 a 350	350	4 55
Norton, Patrick Worcester,	farm 52½ a 525	525	6 83
Nilson, E. G. Worcester,	barn 250, farm 12 a 250	500	6 50
Osland, H. F. estate of,	Leicester, sprout land 15 a 100	200	1 30
Olney, George W. Leicester,	woodland 5 a 250	250	3 25
Olney & Thayer, E. D. Worcester,	flowage land 100 a 2000	2000	26 00
Partridge, G. W. Worcester,	mowing 10¾ a 800	800	10 40
Partridge, Hattie L. & Mary L. A. Worcester,	house 1100, barn 200, house lot ½ a 100 exempt 1000	1400	5 20
Phair, Miss Susan Worcester,	house 500, hen house 10, house lot ½ a 85, exempt 500,	595	1 24
Prouty, Isaac L. Spencer,	woodland 2 a 40	40	52
Pike, Mrs. Emma Worcester,	cottage 125, cottage lot 2 a 100	225	2 93
Pryor, James Worcester,	Pike house 700, barn 325, shop 50, hog house 40, carriage house 90, Wendell house 150, barn 50, Pike farm 102 a 1300, Wendell farm 40 a 600, Smith farm 54 a 550, Bellows pasture 36 a 360	4215	54 80
Pond, Amanda Worcester,	house 400, barn 100, farm 30 a 350	850	11 05
Pollard, F. E. Worcester,	barn 15, farm 57 a 400	415	5 40

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Stone, Uriah estate of, Worcester, woodland 20 a 1500		1500	19 50
Sargent, John N. estate of, Rutland, pasture 3 a 60		60	78
Shaw, John Worcester, cottage 125, cottage lot 1 a 60		185	2 41
Smith, William Worcester cottage 100, cottage lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 30		130	1 69
Savage, Geo. E. Worcester, 3 horses 200, 10 cows 280, yearling 12, swine 16, 36 fowls 21.60, 2 carriages 100		629 60	
House 800, barn and shed 400, ice house 30, farm 108 a 1350		2580	41 72
Smith, David F. Rutland, sprout land 4 a 30		30	39
Sullivan, Dennis Leicester, pasture 5 a 60		60	78
Southwick, Thomas Leicester, house 200, farm 10 a 200		400	5 20
Sprague, Irving Leicester, woodland 12 a 350		350	4 55
Trainor, Sarah estate of, Leicester, barn 50, farm 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 230		280	3 64
Trainor, Peter Worcester, pasture and woodland 56 a 600		600	7 80
Thayer, E. D. Worcester, and other parties un- known flowage land 84 a 1560		1560	20 28
Woodbury, Calvin P. Spencer, pasture and wood land 19 a 400		400	5 20
Watson, Aaron Spencer, pasture and woodland 31 a 350		350	4 55
Waters, Mrs. E. E. Leicester, mowing and pasture 46 a 500		500	6 50
Watts, Henry B. Leicester, mowing land 2 a 40		40	52
Williams, Eugene A. Worcester, pasture 19 a 300		300	3 90

List of property exempted from taxation in the Town of
Paxton, 1893.

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,		3618 40

Respectfully Submitted,

WILLIAM BROWN,
EDWARD P. KEEP,
AUSTIN E. SKIFF,

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 5th 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 P. M.

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.

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 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 the 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 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 see if the Town will fix the compensation of the Tax Collector 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 providing water for the Town Hall, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 17. To see what action the Town will take in relation to painting the Town Hall building, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 18 To see if the Town will accept Chap. 304 of the Acts of 1888 and all amendments thereto in relation to choosing Library Trustees; also Chap. 347 of the Acts of 1890 and all amendments thereto in order to entitle the Town to the benefits of said Act, or act in way thereon.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to open the primary school in the winter, or act in any way thereon.

Act. 20. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to improve the cemetery, or act in any way thereon.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will reconsider and reject Chap. 386 of the Acts of 1890 relating to printing and distributing of ballots for Town elections at the public expense, 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-four.

GEORGE F. CHENEY,
JOHN A. BROWN,

Selectmen of Paxton.