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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.
John S. Jenkins,
Benjamin F. Lang,
Benton E. Layne.

Clerk.
Daniel E. Plummer.

Treasurer.
Herbert E. Thompson.

Collector of Taxes.
Daniel E. Plummer.

Supervisors.
Bert P. Thompson,
J. T. Bartlett,
W. S. Caldwell.

Road Agents.
Charles H. Allen,
Herbert E. Jenkins,
Isaac G. Sherburn.
School Board
Ben F. Davis,
Joseph E. Jenkins,
Lewis I. DeMeritt.

Auditors.
Loren S. Fernald,
George E. Chesley.
**SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.**

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<td>Tax for all other purposes</td>
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**APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:**

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**SCHOOL MONEY.**

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BRIDGES.

O. S. Langley, plank $40.89
J. S. Jenkins, plank and stringers 82.70
W. S. Caldwell, bridge plank 10.05
I. G. Sherburn, " rails and posts 5.00
Benton E. Layne, " plank 10.74

$149.38

ROAD AGENTS, 1894.

Bert P. Thompson, highway tax $80.00
S. D. Cass, " " 50.00
W. S. Caldwell, " " 119.50
Bert P. Thompson, " " 25.00
W. S. Caldwell, " " 7.91
Bert P. Thompson, " " 38.08
S. D. Cass, " " 17.51
W. S. Caldwell, " " 75

$338.75

ROAD AGENTS, 1895.

Charles H. Allen, highway tax $100.00
Charles H. Allen, " " 60.00
I. G. Sherburn, " " 100.00
H. E. Jenkins, " " 100.00
H. E. Jenkins, " " 50.00
I. G. Sherburn, " " 53.60
Charles H. Allen, " " 5.42
H. E. Jenkins, " " 15.20

$484.22
ABATEMENTS.

Charles C. Huntress, over seventy $1 33
Charles W. Trickey, " " 1 33
Milton Read, over taxed 9 84
Charles Davis, soldier 1 33
Cate & Boody, 1894, wrongly taxed 1 15
Joseph I. York, " paid in Newmarket 1 15
Irving Thompson, " " in Nashua 1 15
Carl Poffer, " left town 1 15
Robert Parker, " paid in Newmarket 1 15
Edmund S. Layn, " " " Barrington 1 15
S. C. Hardy, " " " Swampscott, Mass., 1 15
William Colemy, " soldier 1 15
Nathan Gage, 1892, could not be collected 8 61
Robert Parker, 1893, paid in Newmarket 1 33

$32 97

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS.

Robert A. Thompson, $28 00
Greenleaf C. Kenniston, 29 00
John W. Hill, 6 00
Charles E. Langley, 6 00
William H. Lee, constable 2 00
Benton E. Layne, appraiser's bill 1 00
Benjamin F. Lang, " " 3 00
John S. Jenkins, " " 1 00

$76 00

SCHOOL BILLS.

Joseph E. Jenkins, salary, 1894 $20 00
L. S. Fernald, enumerating school children 7 50
Lewis I. DeMeritt, salary, 1895  20.00
Ben F. Davis, supplies  1.71
Ben F. Davis, salary, 1894  20.00
Ben F. Davis, supplies  52.98

$122.19

SCHOOL TAX.

Ben F. Davis,  $100.00
Ben F. Davis,  300.00
Ben F. Davis,  400.00

$800.00

COUNTY SOLDIERS.

John W. Bride, supplies  $44.56
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for J. W. Bride  2.75

$47.31

SOLDIERS AND PAUPERS.

John J. Randall,  $16.00
John J. Randall,  18.00
John J. Randall,  18.00
John J. Randall,  16.00
John J. Randall,  18.00
George W. Randall,  6.00
George W. Randall,  13.50
George W. Randall,  13.50
George W. Randall,  12.00
George W. Randall,  13.50
S. H. Greene, for examining soldiers $6 00
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for P. Gillan, 1894 2 00
Fred B. York, for taking P. Gillan to asylum 5 50
Insane Asylum, board of P. Gillan 9 18
William K. Lee, watching nights with P. Gillan 3 00
A. G. Davis, Mrs., tramp bill 4 00
H. E. Jenkins, watching nights with P. Gillan 4 00
J. G. Langmaid, goods furnished 2 60
James M. Wiggin, groceries and provisions 52 00
Job Clay " " " 52 00
John T. Foss, Mrs., " " " 52 00
S. H. Greene, medical attendance for P. Gillan 2 00
J. S. Jenkins, tramp bill 1 00
Benj. F. Lang, " " 2 25

$360 03

BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

Fred W. Rusted, $ 50
C. H. Trickey, 1 00
J. S. Jenkins, 3 75
B. E. Layne, 4 75
B. F. Lang, 1 75

$11 75

GENERAL EXPENSES.

J. M. Noble, Supervisor’s bill, 1894 $6 00
Fred B. York, for out of town services, 1894 2 00
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<td>Benton E. Layne, Health Officer</td>
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<td>J. S. Jenkins</td>
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<td>E. C. Eastman,</td>
<td>books and stationery</td>
<td>5.30</td>
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<td>Town officer and check list</td>
<td>4.25</td>
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C. E. DeMeritt, castings for road machine $2.15
F. E. Lang, repairs on road machine 1.50
A. M. Priest, stationery 40
H. E. Jenkins, guide boards and posts 10.50
J. H. Griffin, glass, etc. 65
S. A. Pendergast, Mrs., returning births 1.50
E. C. Eastman, blanks for dog license 1.00
Benton E. Layne, guide boards 3.00
D. E. Plummer, burial permits 2.50
D. E. Plummer, returning births, marriages and deaths to State 3.75
D. E. Plummer, making record of marriages births and deaths 3.75
D. E. Plummer, postage, stationery etc. 2.00
C. A. Pendergast, repairs on Town hall 65
Charles A. Morse, returning deaths and births 1.00
Library appropriation 25.00
J. S. Jenkins, postage, stationery, etc. 1.00
G. E. Osgood, returning deaths 75

**RECAPITULATION.**

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<td>Damage done by dogs</td>
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<td>Bounty on hawks</td>
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*John S. Jenkins,*  
*Benj. F. Lang,*  
*Benton E. Layne.*  
Selectmen of Lee.
TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

Amount in Treasury Feb. 15, 1895
Received from D. E. Plummer, list of 1894
D. E. Plummer, " " 1895
D. E. Plummer, rent of hall
D. E. Plummer, dog licenses
State Railroad tax
State Savings Bank tax
State bounty on hawks
State Literary fund
Rockingham Co. Pauper bill
Strafford Co. " "

$428.69
677.65
3,113.00
5.00
112.80
382.86
786.72
11.75
89.88
47.01
47.31

$5,702.67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders drawn by Selectmen
Damage done by dogs
State tax
County tax
Cash on hand to balance

$2,711.80
76.00
935.00
1,431.12
548.75

$5,702.67
STATEMENT, ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from D. E. Plummer, list of 1895 $739 04
Cash in Treasury 548 75

$1,287 79

LIABILITIES.

Due school house tax remittance $78 64
Amount of surplus $1,209 15
Due from General Government 739 00

$1,948 12

Settled the foregoing account as above stated.

HERBERT E. THOMPSON,
Treasurer.

JOHN S. JENKINS,
BENJ. F. LANG,
BENTON E. LAYNE.
Selectmen of Lee.

We, the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Lee, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

L. S. FERNALD,
GEO. E. CHESLEY.

Auditors.
ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS.

B. P. Thompson in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent in 1894:

1895.
Feb. 23. Received of the Town of Lee $80.00
Mar. 11. " " " " " " " 25.00
Sept. " " " " " " " 38.08

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

Feb. 18. A. C. Bennett, $1.50
19. G. P. James, 4.00
23. D. S. Bennett, 1.80
Mar. 9. B. P. Thompson, 3.00
9. Dame Brothers, 22.18
9. D. W. Burleigh, 75
11. J. E. Jenkins, 8.70
   E. D. Jenkins, 2.46
   H. E. Thompson, 3.96
Leonard Dalton, 4.58
R. A. Dalton, 1.80
E. M. Dalton, 5.63
H. E. Jenkins, 10.88
J. S. Jenkins, 19.89
H. E. Jenkins, Summer bill 6.55
Fred B. York, 2.70
12. G. E. Chesley, 5.70
   W. H. Lee, 1.92
Mar. 12. W. D. Smith, $7 06
Burnham Buzzell, 6 50
20. J. W. Webb, 3 52
J. F. Jones, 1 50
Leon Colomy, old bill 1 50
B. P. Thompson, 15 00

$143 08

Amount received of the Town,

$143 08

Amount paid out
143 08

B. P. THOMPSON, Road Agent.

S. D. Cass in account with the Town of Lee as Road Agent in 1894:

1895.
Mar. 9. Received of the Town of Lee $50 00
Aug. 31. " " " " " " 17 51

PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY:

Joseph A. Knight, $13 50
C. B. Edgerly, 7 50
Fred L. Allen, 4 25
W. J. Thurston, 6 98
Charles Andrews, 1 20
John J. McLavery, 1 20
Joseph A. Knight, 5 25
G. D. Durgin, 75
J. H. Piper, 2 10
Josiah Durgin, 75
Greenleaf Keniston, 7 88
B. F. Lang, 3 30
C. H. Allen, $10.35
S. D. Cass, 2.50

$67.51

Settled as above.

S. D. Cass, Road Agent.

W. S. Caldwell in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

Mar. 9. Received of the Town of Lee, $119.50

PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS:

W. S. Caldwell, $8.75
S. E. Demeritt, 5.15
H. B. Snell, 2.62
John Bishop, 75
Lewis H. Snell, 6.10
Albert M. Snell, 4.65
James Wiggin, 1.77
George W. Pinkham, 1.05
Alonzo E. Langmaid, 5.87
Job Clay, 7.82
A. Jones, 8.00
Frank I. Caldwell, 2.00
Edmund Layne, 5.40
Charles E. Langley, 2.47
G. F. Stimpson, 1.35
Benton E. Layne, 3.45
Frank D. Randall, 3.15
W. W. Morrison, 4.80
L. S. Fernald, 8.55
Charles H. Jones, 5.02
Albinas F. Hodgdon, $3.00
Alvin Hodgdon, 9.15
M. N. Lane, 1.20
Lewis I. Demeritt, 3.90
George Hill, 1.80
Charles F. Ham, 6.00
I. G. Sherburne, 2.70
George Stackpole, 9.00
Joseph M. Garrity, 2.25
Leon Colomy, 1.08
Otis E. Woodman, 4.20

$119.50

Received of the Town Lee $8.66

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

W. S. Caldwell, $4.00
Job Clay, 75
Alonzo E. Langmaid, 53
A. M. Snell, 53
H. E. Caverno, 2.10
C. H. Jones, 75

$8.66

W. S. CALDWELL, Road Agent.

H. E. Jenkins in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.
Oct. 12. Received of the Town of Lee, $150.00
PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

H. E. Thompson  $9 75
D. W. Burleigh,  1 50
L. M. Dalton,    2 55
C. L. Fernald,   3 00
W. S. Burleigh,  3 50
William H. Lee,  4 00
George P. James, 5 50
E. M. Dalton,    1 50
David S. Bennett, 6 75
Arthur C. Bennett, 1 13
T. B. & G. E. Chesley, 5 10

Nov. 6. John C. Bartlett, 13 25
Edward Bartlett, 3 50
15. J. E. Jenkins, 10 25
Walter D. Smith, 8 10
R. A. Thompson, 1 02
18. Fred B. York, 15 00
19. James S. McDaniel, 3 75
Dec. 10. John S. Jenkins, 16 37

1896.
Jan. 18. B. P. Thompson, 10 50
31. Burnham Buzzell, 10 50
H. E. Jenkins, 19 48

$150 00

Feb. 15. Received of the Town of Lee, $15 20

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

H. E. Jenkins, $15 20

$15 20
Amount received of the Town: $165.20
Amount paid out: 165.20

H. E. Jenkins, Road Agent.

C. H. Allen in account with the Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.

July 1. Received of the Town of Lee $100.00
Sept. 28. " " " " " " " 60.00

PAID FOR LABOR ON ROAD:

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$165.42
1896.
Feb. 15. Received of the Town of Lee, $5 42
Amount received of the Town $165 42
Amount paid out, 165 42

CHARLES H. ALLEN, Road Agent.

I. G. Sherburne in account with Town of Lee as Road Agent:

1895.
Sept. 28. Received of the Town of Lee, $100 00

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C. E. N. Stackpole,  1 75
J. M. Wiggin,        75
A. M. Snell,         3 00
C. W. Davis,         75
C. H. Jones,         1 95
A. F. Hodgdon,       1 35
B. E. Layne,         4 10
W. S. Caldwell,      1 05
S. W. Sherburne,     22 65
I. G. Sherburne,     23 50

$153 60

1896.
Feb. 15, Received of the Town of Lee, $53 60
Amount received of the Town, $153 60
Amount paid out, 153 60

I. G. Sherburne, Road Agent.
Annual Report

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1896.

It is very pleasant for your committee to report, that they think they were successful in hiring teachers possessing the characteristics necessary to success in the school room, and farther, that scarcely any friction from any source has occurred during the year.

We appreciate this support, but we wish all would do what a few do.

We think we are assured in saying that many have studied outside of school hours, and are equally positive that the rest have not done so.

There is no way in which a teacher can be better supported than by the parents taking a direct interest in the pupils' lessons, by taking part in those lessons, through questions that show you are interested in them, and that aim for thoroughness and development of the mental powers. You may say, I have not time; how can others who are equally busy do so? Why we emphasize this point so emphatically, is because there is no one thing that will do more to advance the standard of the schools.
We question whether there is any one thing that will further advance the property interest of a town, than the proficiency of the public school. It is to its schools that the Anglo-Saxon race owes its present supremacy.

The Turnpike school, with Miss Staniels, and South Lee, with Miss Hale, have done very excellent work. They belong to that class of teachers whose work does not stop with the recitations, but aims to develop those elements in a pupil's character that will make them the noblest men and women. Miss Hill, who had charge of the Lee Hill school the first and second terms, is another thorough, energetic worker, as shown by her scholars. Miss Wigley taught the Winter term.

We respectfully call your attention now to other district affairs that demand your attention.

The Turnpike school house is commencing to leak, so to disfigure the plastering and is liable to soon loosen it.

On parts of the South Lee school house the paint is nearly all off. The inside walls and ceiling are very dirty, and need whitewashing badly. The removal of a few rocks from the school house grounds would make it seem very much less like the dumping ground of the glacial period.

And now what shall we say of the school house in the Center,—won't some of you tell us? Townsmen! can we, as intelligent men, and women, permit this matter to continue any longer? It is for you to say, not us. We believe there is ample common sense in the district to settle this question if rightly used. We put it plainly. Don't let personal interest outweigh public benefits.
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

South Lee, First Term:—Leola C. Noble, Nellie C. Painting, Jennie Mattox.
Second Term:—Leola C. Noble, Ben Lang, Walter Plumer.
Third Term:—Leola C. Noble, Ben Lang.
Lee Hill, First Term:—Florence Fernald.
Second Term:—Edna James.
Turnpike, First Term:—Mary E. Caldwell, Rachel Ramsdell, Bernice Stearns, Carl S. Fernald, Charles A. Langmaid.
Third Term:—Bernice M. Stearns, Ethel S. Caldwell.

Ben F. Davis,
Joseph E. Jenkins,
Lewis I. DeMeritte.

School Board.
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Treasurer of the School Board.

1895.

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<td>Tuition in Durham for Fred Carl York</td>
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Tuition in Newmarket for:

- Walter Webb, $15.00
- Albert Dudley, 15.00
- Charles Sawyer, 15.00
- Daniel Singer's boy, 13.50
- Grace Jenkins, tuition for Smith children, 15.00
- Ben F. Davis, one broom, 25
- J. E. Jenkins, glass and putty, 20
- J. E. Jenkins, wood, 9.50

Total: $308.45

SOUTH LEE.

Paid Addie K. Hale, $90.00

- Addie K. Hale, 120.00
- Addie K. Hale, 80.00
- Ben F. Davis, two brooms, 50
- Ben F. Davis, bolt irons for door, 20
- Ben F. Davis, two door springs, 30
- Ben F. Davis, two sash locks, 16
- Ben F. Davis, two lights glass, 30
- Ben F. Davis, wood, 10.00
- Ben F. Davis, dipper, 10

Total: $301.56

Amount paid out, $994.93

Amount in Treasury, 49.82

Amount of School House fund in Strafford Savings Bank with interest to July 1, 1895, $1,513.43

Ben F. Davis, Treasurer.
Books and School Supplies.

1895.
Received from Treasurer of Town $54.69
April 30. Paid King & Merrill, supplies $8.06
May 14. King & Merrill, " 1.50
Sept. 13. Silver, Burdett & Co., eight
dozens writing books 6.00
Nov. 15. Edw. E. Babb, " 1.60
Dec. 19. Two hundred book slips 50
One bottle Library paste 25
Two hundred enumeration cards 80
Twenty-five school notices 50
Three White's arithmetics 1.71

1896.
Jan. 22. Balance on geographies 24.75
Express and money orders 3.85
Four check lists and postage 50

$54.00

Balance in Treasury, 69

Ben F. Davis,
Treasurer.

Received balance in Treasury from sale of
old school houses $78.25
Paid Town Treasurer balance from sale of old school houses $78.25

Ben F. Davis,
Treasurer.

The undersigned Auditor of School District of Lee examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

Amos E. Piper,
Auditor.
VITAL STATISTICS.
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*All birth records are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

Dr. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.
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*Single, Married or Widowed.

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D. E. PLUMMER, Town Clerk.
The Trustees are pleased to report a continued and steady interest in the Public Library. The appropriation has been so small heretofore they have found it difficult to choose from the great variety offered. We have been kindly remembered by friends the past year, perhaps not in such large measure as before, but all favors are thankfully received. The steady growth is very gratifying.

From some unknown reason the books selected for the past year's appropriation have not been received in season to be catalogued.
LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Number of books March, 1895, 472
Number of books added the past year, 36
Total number March 1, 1896, 508
Number of books issued during the year, 1,040
Average per week, 20
Amount of fines, $4 00

Paid for stamp pad,
Bill pegs, $ 25
Printing slips, 15
Broom, 1 25
Mrs. York, 25
Mrs. York, 2 10

$4 00

The following books have been added the past year:

FICTION.

An Hour's Promise, A. Eliot
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