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# REPORT.

The following report of the receipts and expenditures of the Town is respectfully submitted :

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.

To—

Cash on hand March 6, 1880 .....	\$2,124 66
Cash from H. A. Bradford, license to peddle. ....	6 00
Cash from J. C. Ashley, license to peddle .....	6 00
Cash from George B. Allen, license to peddle.....	6 00
Cash from W. L. Randall, license to peddle.....	6 00
Cash from N. N. Bradford, license to peddle.....	6 00
Cash from Plymouth National Bank, loans.....	2,000 00
Cash from H. G. Cole for lumber... ..	31 24
Cash from State Treasurer, corporation tax. ....	370 11
Cash from State Treasurer, National Bank tax. ...	503 10
Cash from State Treasurer, State aid.....	615 16
Cash from State Treasurer, indigent soldiers. ....	245 25
Cash from State Treasurer, State pauper.....	56 58
Cash from State Treasurer, school fund.....	220 21
Cash from County Treasurer, dog licenses.....	106 24
Cash from Thomas Cobb for pasture.....	10 00
Cash from taxes collected.....	4,131 27
Cash from interest on taxes.....	4 25
Total receipts.....	\$10,448 07

## CR.

By—	
Payments for support of schools.....	\$1,206 34
Payments for repairs of bridges.....	141 53
Payments for repairs of highways.....	1,181 17
Payments for new furniture in school-house, District No. 2.....	90 67
Payments for new road.....	291 87
Payments for repairs of school-house, and new furniture in school-house, District No. 3.....	182 95
Payments for support of poor.....	1,641 82
Payments for State aid.....	464 00
Payments for miscellaneous expenses.....	3,517 16
Payments for repairs of school-houses.....	54 85
Abatement of taxes.....	31 18
Cash on hand March 6, 1880.....	1,644 55
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	\$10,448 07

*SCHOOLS.*

## DR.

Balance of 1878.....	\$40 00
Town appropriation, 1879.....	1,200 00
Town proportion of school fund.....	220 21
Town proportion of dog license.....	106 24
Due from Pratt fund.....	100 00
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	\$1,666 45

## CR.

Payments charged to support of schools.....	\$1,206 00
Amount due not drawn.....	445 65
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	\$1,651 65

## HIGHWAYS.

DR.

Balance of appropriation of 1878.....	\$15 10
Appropriation of 1879 .....	1,200 00
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	\$1,215 10
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Paid—

Surveyor of District No. 1 .....	\$76 57
Surveyor of District No. 2.....	63 17
Surveyor of District No. 3.....	69 37
Surveyor of District No. 4.....	73 55
Surveyor of District No. 5.....	83 63
Surveyor of District No. 6.....	55 00
Surveyor of District No. 7.....	63 99
Surveyor of District No. 8.....	64 82
Surveyor of District No. 9 .....	17 56
Surveyor of District No. 10 .....	212 01
Surveyor of District No. 11 .....	109 42
Surveyor of District No. 12 .....	58 31
Surveyor of District No. 13 .....	87 80
Surveyor of District No. 14 .....	71 54
Surveyor of District No. 15 .....	74 13
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	\$1,181 17

## BRIDGES.

DR.

Appropriation of 1879.....	\$200 00
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CR.

Paid—

For repairs of Fresh Meadow bridge.....	\$97 34
For repairs of bridges in District No. 2.....	12 08
For repairs of bridges in District No. 5.....	12 96
For repairs of bridges in District No. 13.....	10 00
For repairs of bridges in District No. 14.....	9 15
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	\$141 53

FURNITURE IN SCHOOLHOUSE IN DISTRICT  
NUMBER TWO.

DR.

Appropriation ... ..	\$90 67
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CR.

Cost of same.....	\$90 67
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSE IN DISTRICT NUM-  
BER THREE.

DR.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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CR.

Cost of furniture.....	\$90 65
Cost of repairs.....	92 30
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	\$182 95



*REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.*

DR.

Balance of 1878.....	\$10 81
Appropriation of 1879.....	50 00
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	\$60 81

CR.

Paid for repairs.....	\$54 85
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*NEW ROAD.*

DR.

Appropriation of 1878, not expended.....	\$200 00
Appropriation of 1879.....	100 00
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	\$300 00

CR.

Paid Henry Hobill .....	\$275 00
Paid other expenses.....	16 87
Lumber from the Town farm for railing, carried to Poor account.....	8 13
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	\$300 00

POOR:

DR.

Balance from 1878 .....	\$356 22
Appropriation of 1879 .....	1,300 00
Received of State Treasurer for State pauper .....	56 58
Received of H. S. Cole for lumber .....	31 24
Received of T. Cobb for pasture .....	10 00
Received of J. Thomas for grass .....	1 75
Transferred from account for new roads for lumber taken for railing .....	8 13
	\$1,763 92

Provisions for the Almshouse .....	\$208 49
Medical attendance at Almshouse .....	69 95
Repairs of Almshouse .....	14 12
Labor at Almshouse .....	178 50
	\$471 00
Labor and teaming for Town farm .....	11 92
Support of Barton Fuller .....	30 00
J. Thomas' family, provisions .....	\$63 45
J. Thomas' family, medical attendance ..	22 50
	85 95
Support of Edwin F. Webster .....	102 00
Support of Foster Shaw .....	76 00
Support of Lucy Frieze .....	227 31
Support of Charles Lucas .....	7 87
Support of Ruth Dunham .....	61 56
E. H. Cornish, order of 1878 .....	12 25
Support of J. P. Lucas .....	45 00

Support of Myron Benson's family.....		\$24 61
Support of Asa Wrightington, provisions,	\$14 77	
Medical attendance.....	24 00	
	—————	38 77
Support of Barney Lucas.....		156 00
Support of Eben Dunham.....		31 25
Support of G. W. Thomas.....		39 00
Support of Mary Wrightington.....		23 74
Support of Martha Bumpus.....		66 47
Support of Edmund Stringer.....		68 20
Support of B. Wrightington, provisions..	\$12 34	
Medical attendance.....	20 00	
	—————	32 34
Support of Jemima Lucas.....		21 00
Burial of Irwin child.....		8 00
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		\$1,641 82

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*MISCELLANEOUS.*

Appropriation,

DR.

Peddler's licenses.....	\$30 00
Corporation tax.....	370 11
National Bank tax.....	503 10
Interest on taxes.....	4 25
Loans in anticipation of taxes.....	2,000 00
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	\$2,907 46

## CR.

Treasurer and Collector's commission, 1878 . . . . .	\$148 24
Treasurer and Collector's stationery, postage and printing . . . . .	8 00
Thomas Cobb, returning deaths, 1878 . . . . .	1 50
Andrew Griffith, services and expense as Select- man, 1876 . . . . .	54 27
H. A. Lucas, services and expense as Selectman, 1876 . . . . .	25 00
E. D. Shaw, services and expense as Selectman, 1876 . . . . .	25 00
Peleg McFarlin, services and fees as Town Clerk, 1878 . . . . .	35 00
D. M. Bates, services as Constable . . . . .	9 25
T. M. Southworth, services as School Committee, 1878 . . . . .	8 18
James A. Vaughan, services as School Committee, 1878 . . . . .	12 00
Gustavus Atwood, services as School Committee, 1878 . . . . .	4 00
S. F. McFarlin, school books furnished . . . . .	16 77
J. M. Coombs, printing town reports . . . . .	28 60
C. H. Paine, surveying . . . . .	10 00
H. A. Lucas . . . . .	2 92
For Collector's and Surveyor's book and express. . .	2 45
H. A. Lucas, assessing taxes . . . . .	20 00
Fred. Cobb, assessing taxes . . . . .	20 00
Fred. Cobb, horse hire . . . . .	5 00
Gustavus Atwood, assessing taxes . . . . .	19 00
Interest paid Plymouth National Bank for loan . . .	27 50
County tax . . . . .	643 87
Josiah S. Atwood, returning deaths . . . . .	4 00
D. M. Bates, Herring Committee . . . . .	7 00

Andrew Griffith, writing town report.....	\$3 50
Printing posters .....	3 85
H. A. Lucas, fare to Boston .....	3 10
A. Shurtleff .....	91
B. Hammond, services and expense as Committee on new road .....	8 00
E. W. Shaw, returning deaths.....	1 50
J. B. Collingwood, expenses in the case of S. D. Haskins .....	25 00
T. D. Hayden, labor.....	1 75
J. G. Sproat.....	12 00
State tax .....	165 00
Notes due Plymouth National Bank.....	2,000 00
Snow bills, District No. 1 .....	5 50
Snow bills, District No. 2 .....	29 70
Snow bills, District No. 3 .....	14 60
Snow bills, District No. 4 .....	8 85
Snow bills, District No. 5 .....	15 72
Snow bills, District No. 6 .....	7 05
Snow bills, District No. 7 .....	10 30
Snow bills, District No. 8 .....	10 11
Snow bills, District No. 9 .....	9 00
Snow bills, District No. 10 .....	5 17
Snow bills, District No. 11 .....	3 00
Snow bills, District No. 12 .....	11 45
Snow bills, District No. 13 .....	11 75
Snow bills, District No. 14 .....	3 19
Snow bills, District No. 15 .....	6 60

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\$3,517 16

## STATE AID.

Marcia A. Manter .....	\$48 00
Daniel Dunham .....	72 00
Almira H. Barrows .....	16 00
Mary T. Dunbar .....	40 00
Huldah McFarlin.....	20 00
Nancy S. Pratt.....	48 00
Caroline W. Pratt.....	48 00
W. W. Pearson.....	36 00
Benjamin F. Fuller .....	72 00
Abby H. Eddy.....	48 00
Rebecca J. White.....	16 00
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Total paid out during the year.....	\$464 00
Paid on accounts not settled March 10, 1879.....	721 16
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	\$1,185 16
Received from State Treasurer .....	615 16
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Still due.....	\$570 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Andrew J. Bumpus, tax of 1877-8.....	\$7 75
Daniel B. Hines, tax of 1877-8.....	4 00
Ephraim Butler, tax of 1877.....	1 44
Joseph F. Cobb, tax of 1878.....	2 10
Benjamin D. Phinney, tax of 1878.....	2 00
Stillman Pratt, tax of 1878.....	2 00
Nathaniel Ellis, tax of 1878-9 .....	1 45
Allen Bennett, tax of 1878 .....	2 00
Timothy Benson, tax of 1880.....	4 50
George W. Thomas, tax of 1878-9 .....	3 94
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	\$31 18

## RECAPITULATION.

	<i>Appropriations.</i>	<i>Expenses.</i>	<i>Surplus.</i>	<i>Deficiencies.</i>
Schools,	1,666 45	\$1,651 65	\$14 80	
Repairs of highways,	1,215 10	1,181 17	33 93	
Repairs of bridges,	200 00	141 53	58 47	
Repairs of school-house in				
District No. 2,	90 67	90 67		
Repairs of school-house in				
District No. 3,	200 00	182 95	17 05	
Repairs of school-houses,	60 81	54 85	5 96	
New road,	300 00	300 00		
Poor,	1,763 92	1,641 82	122 10	
Miscellaneous,	2,907 46	3,517 16		\$609 70
State aid,		464 00		
Abatement of taxes,		31 18		

## ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury, March 6, 1879.....	\$1,644 53
Due from State for State aid .....	570 00
Uncollected taxes, 1875.....	4 49
Uncollected taxes, 1876.....	7 67
Uncollected taxes, 1877.....	22 28
Uncollected taxes, 1878 .....	109 28
Uncollected taxes, 1879 .....	717 84
Lumber and wood on Town farm.....	20 00
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	\$3,096 09

*LIABILITIES.*

H. A. Lucas, services as Selectman, committee on repairs of school-houses and new road.....	\$55 43
Fred Cobb, services as Selectman.....	34 00
Fred Cobb, horse hire.....	1 50
Gustavus Atwood, services as Selectman.....	35 00
Treasurer and Collector's commission.....	148 50
Treasurer and Collector's postage, stationery and printing.....	8 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, Town Clerk.....	35 00
Albert T. Shurtleff, postage and express.....	2 50
Daniel Dunham, Constable... ..	14 00
J. A. Vaughan, School Committee.....	26 00
N. F. Cole, School Committee .....	32 16
E. S. Lucas, School Committee.....	21 75
Mary T. Sherritt, rent of store.....	9 00
School Committee bills, not paid.....	445 65
Poor bills unsettled, estimated.....	200 00
Other demands unsettled, estimated.....	50 00
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	\$1,118 49
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Assets above liabilities.....	\$1,977 60

*RAISED BY TAXATION.*

State tax... ..	\$165 00
County tax.....	643 87
Town tax.....	3,555 82
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Whole amount raised.....	\$4,364 69



*ASSESSORS' STATISTICS.*

Number of polls, 258.

Poll tax, \$1.65.

Tax on polls, \$516.00.

Value of personal estate, \$180,229.00.

Value of real estate, \$345,883.00.

Total valuation, \$526,112.00.

Rate of taxation per \$1,000, \$7.50.

Horses, 165.

Cows, 214.

Sheep, 42.

Dwelling houses, 235.

Acres taxed, 18,874.

*SCHOOLS.*

The appropriations for schools will be nearly expended, including one hundred dollars from the Pratt Fund.

The schools will require the same appropriation from the Town as last year.

*POOR.*

The cost of the poor has been one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and forty cents in excess of last year. This expense is due in a part to the increased cost in the case of Mrs. Frieze, and the Lucas family in Wareham. The tramps have increased from one hundred and eighty-one last year to three hundred and six the present year.

The fuel for the Almshouse has been taken from the Town Farm, which was cut last year and drawn to the house. The cost of the poor the coming year will require an increased appropriation.

*HIGHWAYS.*

The expenditures by the Surveyors have been, on the whole, satisfactory. The roads will require the same appropriation as last year.

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*BRIDGES.*

Fresh Meadow Bridge has been repaired in a thorough manner so that it will require little or no repairs for some years. The balance of the appropriation will be sufficient to keep the bridges in repair another year.

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*REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.*

The appropriation of fifty dollars would have proved insufficient, but for a balance from last year. The school-houses in Districts Nos. 2 and 3 have been new seated with modern furniture, making them neat in appearance and comfortable for the scholars. The house in No. 3 has been repaired and put in good condition, except that it needs painting inside. The house in No. 1 needs repairing, and some better provision made for the Primary school in the district. It is thought by some that the school-houses need painting. Should the town think best to make other than ordinary repairs, they will need a special appropriation for the same.

## NEW ROAD.

The road widened and straightened by the Selectmen at Dunham's Hill has been built, making great improvement, and gives good satisfaction.

It will be seen by the report that the Town has not held its own, financially, the past year, so that we shall need an increased appropriation the coming year. It has been found necessary to borrow \$2,000.00 in anticipation of the payment of taxes.

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 APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1880.

The following appropriations are recommended by the Selectmen :

Support of schools . . . . .	\$1,200 00	
Poor . . . . .	1,500 00	
Repair of highways . . . . .	1,200 00	
Repair of school-houses . . . . .	50 00	
Miscellaneous . . . . .	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,550 00
We shall probably receive from corporation and bank tax . . . . .		870 00
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Leaving a balance to be assessed upon the Town of		\$3,680 00

## TOWN MEETING.

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Contents of warrant for Town Meeting, to be held on Monday, March 29th, 1880, at one o'clock, P. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will accept the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To determine the manner of repairing the highways, the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations of the same.

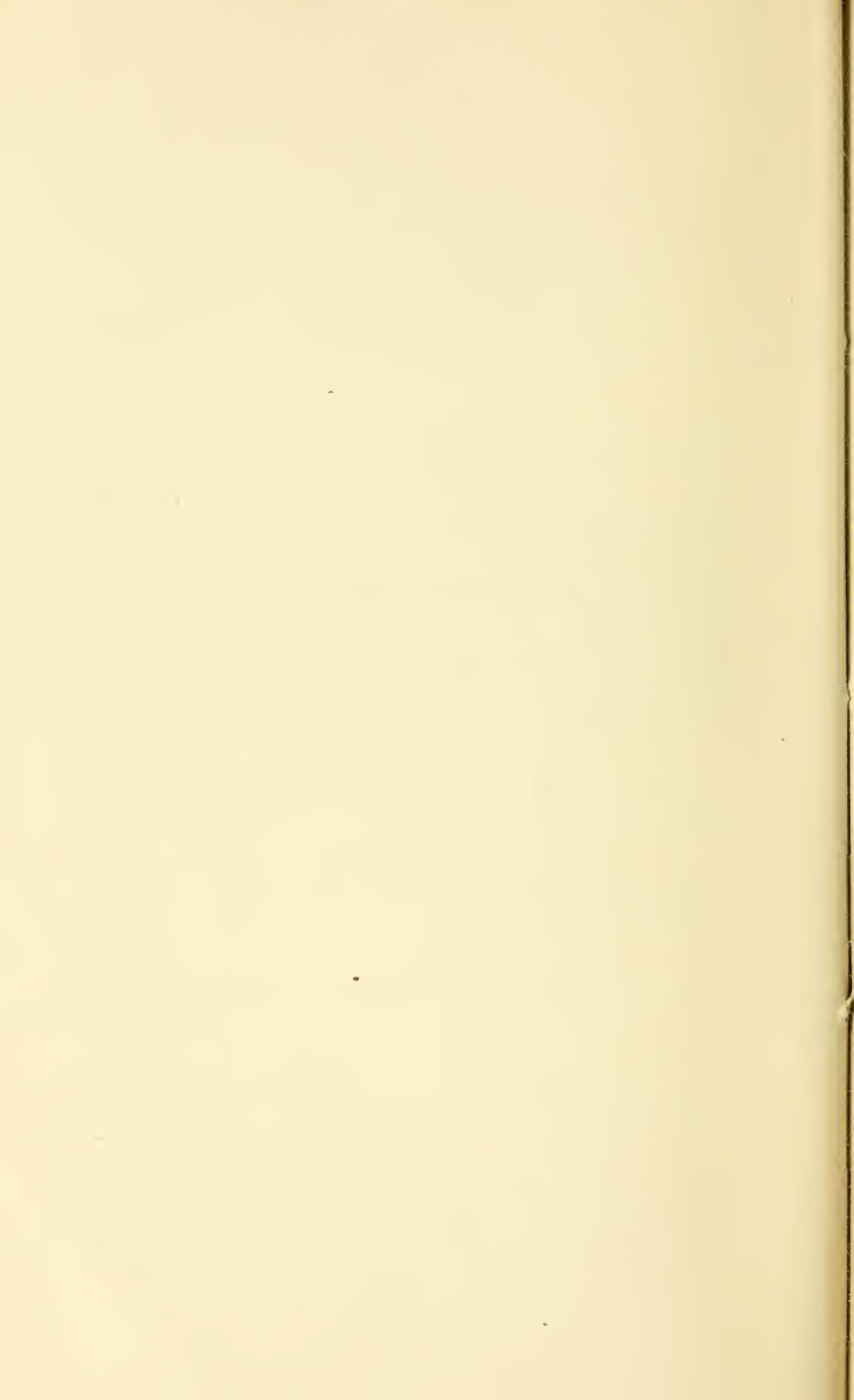
ARTICLE 6. To see what pay the Town will vote the Treasurer and Collector, and other town officers.

ARTICLE 7. To determine when taxes shall become due.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will make the yards of field drivers Town pounds the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money, under the direction of the Selectmen, in anticipation of taxes.





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*For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1879.*

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*MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1879.*

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- Jan. 5. George A. Burnham and Rachel A. Breach, both  
of Carver.
- Feb. 15. Thomas M. Southworth and Lucy A. Tillson,  
both of Carver.
- Feb. 25. J. Myrick Bump of Quincy and Lucinda T.  
Southworth of Carver.
- March 9. Lyman F. Deane of Middleboro and Sarah G.  
Thomas of Carver.
- April 13. Matthias Pratt and Phebe Maria Shurtleff, both  
of Carver.
- May 18. Charles E. Bumpus of Carver and Abbie E.  
Swift of Sandwich.
- Sept. 21. Ebenezer Albert Shaw of Middleboro and Betsey  
Savery Dunham of Carver.
- Nov. 13. Cyrus B. Sellew of Andover, Me., and Emma M.  
Anderson of Carver.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN CARVER IN 1879.

DATE,	NAMES,	AGE,		DISEASE,	NAMES OF PARENTS,
		Years,	Months, Days.		
February 28,	Sarah P. Stone,	52	6	Neuralgia,	Daniel and Mary Churchill.
March 4,	Maria C Merritt,	41	5	Dropsy,	Samuel and Maria Fuller.
" 5,	Henry C. Murdock,	27	10	Consumption,	Henry C. and Martha P. Murdock.
" 12,	Infant,	—	—	—	Charles F. and Emily S. Fosbery.
April 26,	Florence Irwin,	23	—	Heart Disease,	William and Mary Irwin.
May 12,	Lydia Coad,	56	—	Pneumonia.	Micah and Mercy Sherman.
" 30,	Mary Ellis,	82	5	Softening of Brain.	Peleg and Hannah Savery.
June 2,	Edmund L. Sears,	70	10	Apoplexy,	Edmund and Rebekah Sears.
" 28,	Infant,	—	—	Rash,	George H. and Lizzie J. Westgate.
July 29,	William Pearson,	79	—	Old Age,	William and ——— Pearson.
August 14,	Isabel Sherman,	39	—	Fever,	James and Nancy Ellis.
October 4,	Amie Deane,	—	—	Enlargement of Brain,	Lyman F. and Sarah G. Deane.
November 21,	Mathias Ellis,	54	5	Paralysis,	Benjamin and Mary Ellis.
December 24,	Lucy Freeze,	75	—	Old Age,	Asa and Deborah Barrows.
" 26,	Mary T. Dunham,	56	10	Consumption,	Isaac and Abigail Shaw.

SUMMARY.

Whole number of births — twenty-nine: males, fifteen; females, fourteen.

Whole number of deaths — fifteen.

Whole number of marriages — eight.

ALBERT T. SHURTLEFF, Town Clerk.





