



Record Group [RG] 5
Ancient Town Papers
1783 - 1952 [bulk 1787 - 1920]

Finding Aid

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Date range: 1783 - 1952 (bulk 1787 - 1920)

Exact years are: 1783, 1787 - 1814, 1816 - 1894, 1896-1897, 1899-1910, 1912-1915, 1917-1920, 1932-1933, 1935, 1937, 1938, 1942, 1952

Volume: 12.5 li. ft. (25 document boxes)

Location: Town Clerk/ Tax Collector's Office

Record Group 5, Ancient Town Papers consists of loose records that apparently sometime in the 1970s or 1980s were sorted in chronological order by calendar year, and placed in folders, one folder for each year. The records were noted and described as "ancient town papers" in the 1987 inventory of the Town Hall safe's contents.

The Heritage Commission began reviewing the records in 2009, pulling some of the significant documents and placing them in their own folders. It was not until the Town Clerk Susan Buchanan obtained a fire-resistant storage cabinet and archival quality supplies (thanks to the New Hampshire Vital Records Improvement Fund) and the old safe's contents were moved to the Clerk's Office that a full-scale processing effort became feasible.

Scope and Content.

Ancient Town Papers are documents relating to various Town functions. Most fall into the following five categories:

1) **Tax: Assessment and Collection**, including inventories of ratable property by property owner name, tax rates, County and State taxes, highway assessments and taxes. These records probably originated with the Board of Selectmen and individuals who served as Tax Collectors and Highway Surveyors.

2) **Town Meeting** records, including notices and warrants of meetings, petitions, reports of committees, and votes (minutes indicating results of voting on the warrant articles). There also are voter check lists naming those eligible to vote. The Town Clerk likely maintained these records that would have originated with the Town Clerk, the Board of Selectmen, other committees, and petitioners.

3) **School District** records and School Superintending Committee reports likely were filed with the Clerk. The manuscript reports would have been part of Town Meeting records; some others, on pre-printed forms, were sent to the State with a copy to the

Clerk.

4) **Writs and Attachments** that may have been served on the Town Clerk or the Selectmen, and some chattel mortgages and deeds that were filed with the Clerk; and

5) **Bills** for payment by Town; and **Receipts** indicating an individual, company, State, County, or group of individuals were paid. For some years, there also are notebooks recording Town expenditures and receipts, confusingly often called “minute books”.

The chronological arrangement has been maintained; but for most years where there were many documents, the documents have been sorted into several broad categories, usually the ones listed above. The container list (starting on page 12) provides the box and folder number, year, and description of the folder contents. For some years more specific information noted by the person who sorted the records for a particular year is given in Highlights, starting on page 49.

Some documents are duplicated or found in summary form in the following record groups:

RG 1 Town Clerk: Town Record Books for Town Meetings, licenses, bounties;

RG 1 Town Clerk: Obsolete Records, Personal Mortgages for recordings of chattel mortgages, 1832 - 1856;

RG 2 Assessment and Collection: Taxes and Financial Records for inventories, taxes, expenditures and receipts; and

RG 4 Schools for School District meeting notices and minutes.

Other documents are unique. Together, they provide a detailed picture of Town actions and activities from the late eighteenth through nineteenth and early twentieth centuries; and offer many potential research opportunities. Other observations of interest include the evolution of paper, penmanship, ink, and printing over the years.

We recommend that a researcher begin with the other Town records in bound volume form before looking at this Record Group 5, Ancient Town Papers. The inventories, meeting notices and meeting minutes will be complete in the bound volumes while there may be some missing in this Record Group.

To gain a better understanding of local government in the nineteenth century, consult one of *The New Hampshire Town Officer* books available in the Town Clerk's Office. There also is an 1829 version of the book available online as one of Google Books' digital copies.

The Way It Was in North Hampton by Stillman Moulton Hobbs and Helen Davis Hobbs, and the North Hampton Heritage Commission's Time Line – at http://www.northhampton-nh.gov/Public_documents/NorthHamptonNH_BComm/Heritage -- also will prove invaluable.

Series Descriptions

1) **Assessment and Collection.** The Selectmen compiled a list of polls (adult males) and property assessments that was transmitted to the Collector or Collectors with a warrant to collect by a given date. Taxable property categories changed over time. They included buildings, land, horses, cows, sheep, carriages, stock in trade, stock in corporations, and bank deposits in excess of a certain amount. The State and the County both sent assessments to the Town for the Town's portion of the State and County budgets.

Several types of documents are in this series:

Inventories of the property owners in each of the three districts, giving their name, and the ratable property they owned, and their tax assessment. The documents often are oversized, folded sheets in a table format. Some are in paperback notebooks, and may be the copy that the Collector would carry with him when collecting the tax. Some inventories have the name of the person responsible for the inventory.

Rates that name the person and the tax owed but do not provide the description of the property. Often the larger amount owed is broken down by the various purposes: State, County, Town, School; and sometimes even a further description such as Ministerial and Highway.

Non-resident lists also were compiled listing the unimproved land they owned and their portion of the highway tax.

Highway taxes are often separate documents that indicate the amount owed. Highway taxes could be paid off by providing x number of days of labor, oxen, equipment, and

materials for the creation, widening, or repair of highways.

2) **Town Meeting** records include:

Notice of Town Meeting that gives the day, time, and place and lists the warrant articles to be voted upon;

Votes that indicate who was elected and whether a warrant article passed or failed;

Petitions to the selectmen to add a warrant article for a certain purpose at the next town meeting;

Reports, typically the Superintending Committee of the Schools' annual report on the schools, or an *ad hoc* committee that was set up to study and make recommendations;

Voter or check list that lists the eligible voters.

The Town Meeting in March elected Town officials but there were additional town meetings during the year, usually in the summer and / or fall. Elections for state and federal officials occurred in November.

3) **School District** records are usually the reports of the Superintending Committee of the Schools. If there was only the single report for a given year, it most likely has been placed in the same folder as the Town Meeting materials. The pre-printed forms that were completed and sent to the State by the mid-nineteenth century typically include names of instructors, salaries, attendance, condition of the schools, recommendations, and comments.

4) **Writs and Attachments** were filed with the Town Clerk by the Sheriff or another court officer who had been ordered to perform whatever duty. Most of these records are attachments to property and goods owned by a debtor. There also are a few loose chattel mortgages; State law in 1832 required chattel mortgages to be filed with the Town Clerk and there is a bound volume containing those records in **RG 1 Town Clerk: Obsolete Records**.

5) **Bills / Receipts**. The Bills and Receipts typically include Town expenditures for the following: care of the poor, insane, sick, and dying, provisioning the militia, paying soldiers serving in militia, laying out new roads, building new bridges, repairs to roads and bridges, teacher salaries, boarding teachers, Meeting House, parsonage, and later Town Hall repairs, building Town Hall, the Reverend Dr. French's salary,

reimbursement of town officials for various services and supplies, sometimes one bill for an entire fiscal year, bounties on crows, foxes, and woodchucks, tax abatements, and claims, especially damages to property during road building. There also are town notes, often demand notes, with interest paid annually. The lenders are usually individual residents.

For the bills and receipts, researchers may wish to have available the applicable bound volume from **RG 2 Assessment and Collection: Taxes and Financial Records**

The bills and receipts were folded and tied, and sometimes there were several bundles for a year. Some tied bundles definitely were by fiscal year, and at least one was in numerical order by account. These documents pre-date file cabinets and were likely placed in cubbyholes in desks or larger file storage units. Some of the bills / receipts for the late 1860s through 1871 were in a box covered in cowhide. There was no apparent difference between these documents and the others.

Note that the fiscal year for the town was likely March 1st to February 28/29 while most of the bills and receipts remain in the calendar year arrangement imposed at some later date. A few folders indicate that the contents are for a particular fiscal year.

Types of Records by Year

Below is a table noting what types of records are found for each year. Following the table is a more detailed description by year for those years where items considered of some interest were noted.

Check mark ✓ indicates the following records are present.

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
1783	✓ ? (See description in Highlights section, p. 49)				
1787					✓
1788					✓
1789	✓				✓
1790	✓				✓
1791	✓				✓
1793	✓				✓
1794	✓	✓			✓
1795	✓				✓
1796	✓				✓
1797	✓	✓			
1798	✓	✓			✓
1799	✓				
1800	✓				✓
1801					✓
1802	✓	✓			✓
1803	✓				✓
1804	✓				
1805	✓			✓	✓

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
1806	✓	✓			✓
1807	✓				✓
1808	✓				✓
1809	✓				✓
1810	✓				✓
1811	✓				✓
1812	✓				✓
1813					✓
1814	✓				✓
1815	NO FILE				
1816		✓		✓	✓
1817	✓	✓		✓	✓
1818	✓	✓		✓	✓
1819	✓			✓	✓
1820	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1821	✓			✓	
1822	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1823	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1824	✓	✓		✓	✓
1825	✓	✓		✓	✓
1826	✓			✓	✓
1827	✓	✓		✓	✓
1828	✓	✓		✓	✓
1829	✓	✓		✓	✓
1830	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
1831	✓	✓		✓	✓
1832	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1833	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1834	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1835	✓	✓	✓		✓
1836	✓	✓		✓	✓
1837	✓	✓	✓		✓
1838	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1839		✓	✓	✓	✓
1840	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1841	✓	✓	✓		✓
1842	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1843	✓	✓		✓	✓
1844	✓	✓			✓
1845		✓			✓
1846	✓			✓	✓
1847	✓				✓
1848	✓		✓	✓	✓
1849	✓		✓	✓	✓
1850	✓	✓		✓	✓
1851	✓	✓		✓	✓
1852		✓			✓
1853	✓	✓			✓
1854	✓	✓			
1855		✓			✓

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
1856	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1857		✓	✓		✓
1858		✓	✓	✓	✓
1859	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1860		✓		✓	✓
1861		✓	✓		✓
1862	✓	✓	✓		✓
1863		✓	✓		✓
1864	✓	✓	✓		✓
1865	✓	✓	✓		✓
1866	✓	✓	✓		✓
1867		✓	✓		✓
1868	✓	✓			✓
1869	✓	✓			✓
1870	✓	✓	✓		✓
1871					
1872		✓	✓	✓	✓
1873		✓	✓	✓	✓
1874	✓		✓	✓	
1875		✓	✓	✓	✓
1876	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1877	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1878	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1879		✓		✓	✓
1880	✓	✓	✓		✓

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
1881		✓	✓	✓	✓
1882	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1883	✓	✓		✓	
1884	✓	✓	✓		✓
1885	✓				✓
1886		✓		✓	✓
1887		✓	✓	✓	✓
1888				✓	✓
1889		✓			
1890		✓			✓
1891					✓
1892		✓		✓	✓
1893				✓	✓
1894				✓	✓
1895	NO FILE				
1896		✓			
1897					✓
1898	NO FILE				
1899					✓
FY 1900 - 1901	✓				
FY 1902 - 1903	✓				✓
FY 1903 - 1904	✓			✓	✓
FY 1905 - 1906	✓				✓
FY 1906 - 1907	✓				✓

Year	Property Assessment / Tax Collection	Town Meetings	School District	Writs / Attachments	Bills / Receipts
FY 1907 - 1908	✓				✓
FY 1908 - 1909	✓				✓
FY 1909 - 1910	✓				✓
1912	✓				
1913					✓
1914					✓
1915					✓
1916	NO FILE				
1917		✓			
1918		✓			
1919	✓				
1920		✓			
FY 1932-1933					✓
1935		✓			
1937		✓			
1938	✓				✓
1942 - Letter re Boston Post cane					
1952	✓				
No date	✓	✓	✓		✓

Container List

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
1	1	1783	See: description in Highlights section, page 49
1	2	1787	Bills / receipts
1	3	1788	Bills / receipts
1	4	1789	Inventory
1	5	1789	Bills / receipts
1	6	1790	Inventories
1	7	1790	Bills / receipts
1	8	1791	Inventory, Morris Hobbs
1	9	1791	Bills / receipts
1	10	1792	Inventory, Thomas Leavitt Rates Collected
1	11	1792	Bills / receipts
1	12	1793	Inventories, Abraham Drake, Jacob Brown
1	13	1793	Bills / receipts
1	14	1793	Bills / receipts
1	15	1794	Inventory Rates collected County tax
1	16	1794	Town Meetings: Votes, March Warrants, August & December
1	17	1794	Bills / receipts
1	18	1794	Bills / receipts
1	19	1794	Bills / receipts
1	20	1795	Inventories, Thomas Leavitt, Jacob Brown
1	21	1795	County tax Assessment, Receipt
1	22	1795	Bills / receipts (includes bid for repair of Meeting House)
1	23	1795	Bills / receipts (includes parsonage)
1	24	1795	Bills / receipts: Constable orders
1	25	1795	Nails Bill & Legislation
1	26	c. 1795	Militia: Enlisting orders
1	27	1796	Inventory, Thomas Leavitt
1	28	1796	Bills / receipts
1	29	1796	Bills / receipts (includes Capt. Simon Ward)
2	1	1797	Inventory Rates collected

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
2	2	1797	Town Meeting: Petition re schools Sale of stone
2	3	1797	Bills / receipts
2	4	1797	Bills / receipts
2	5	1798	Inventories, Thomas Leavitt, John Lamprey
2	6	1798	Bills / receipts
2	7	1798	Bills / receipts
2	8	1799	Inventories, Capt. Ward, John Lamprey Power of Attorney
2	9	1800	Inventories, Thomas Leavitt, John Lamprey
2	10	1800	Bills / receipts
2	11	1800	Bills / receipts
2	12	1800	Bills / receipts
2	13	1801	Bills / receipts: Selectmen
2	14	1801	Bills / receipts: Selectmen
2	15	1801	Bills / receipts: Constable orders
2	16	1802	Inventories, Thomas Leavitt, Samuel Dearborn, Levi Marston Rates
2	17	1802	New Parsonage
2	18	1802	Complaint re bridge
2	19	1802	Bills / receipts
2	20	1802	Bills / receipts
2	21	1803	Inventories, Thomas Leavitt, Levi Marston, Samuel Dearborn, Abraham Drake Rates , John Dearborn Abatements
2	22	1803	Town Meetings: Votes, March Petitions (roads), Warrants, May, June
2	23	1803	Selectmen: Parsonage
2	24	1803	Bills / receipts (includes schools, taxes, parsonage)
2	25	1803	Bills / receipts: Constable orders
2	26	1803	Bills / receipts: Constable Samuel Leavitt
3	1	1804	Assessment / Inventory/ Pauper agreement
3	2	1804	Bills / Receipts (Bundle #1)
3	3	1804	Bills / receipts (Bundle #2)

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
3	4	1804	Bills / receipts (Bundle #3)
3	5	1804	Bills / receipts (Bundle #4)
3	6	1804	Bills / receipts (Bundle #5A): Constable John Brown
3	7	1804	Bills / receipts (Bundle #5B Includes parsonage)
3	8	1805	Tax Inventory
3	9	1805	Writ of Attachment, Patterson vs Thomas Leavitt
3	10	1805	Bills / receipts : Constable Jonathan Towle
3	11	1805	Bills / receipts (includes Treasurer, school, school teachers)
3	12	1805	Bills/ receipts (includes Treasurer, school, school teachers)
3	13	1805	Bills/ receipts (includes Rev Dr French, State tax)
3	14	1806	Inventory, Gookin, Dalton, Marston Rates Meeting minutes, votes (March)
3	15	1806	Bills / receipts: Reuben Haines
3	16	1806	Bills / receipts: Highways
3	17	1806	Bills / receipts
3	18	1807	Inventories Rates Non-resident tax list
3	19	1807	Bills / receipts: Selectmen
3	20	1807	Bills / receipts
3	21	1808	Inventories Rates
3	22	1808	Bills / receipts
3	23	1809	Inventories, Daniel Gookin, Dalton, Marston Summary (poor condition - use photocopy) Deed / bond, John Page Names who do not pay minister tax and note here
3	24	1809	Bills / receipts (Includes schools)
3	25	1809	Bills / receipts
3	26	1810	Inventories, Daniel Gookin, Tristram Dalton Rates
3	27	1810	Bills / receipts: Poor relief
3	28	1810	Bills / receipts
3	29	1810	Bills / receipts

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
4	1	1811	Inventory Rates
4	2	1811	Bills / receipts: Schools
4	3	1811	Bills / receipts (includes taxes & poor relief)
4	4	1811	Bills / receipts
4	5	1812	Inventories, Thomas Marston, Jonathan Hobbs Receipt signed by Treasurer Nathaniel Gilman for State and County taxes
4	6	1812	Bills / receipts
4	7	1812	Bills / receipts
4	8	1812	Bills / receipts: Schools
4	9	1813	Bills / receipts
4	10	1813	Bills / receipts
4	11	1814	Bills / receipts
4	12	1815	Rates (booklet), Poll tax, North School District petition
4	13	1815	Bills / receipts (includes poor relief)
4	14	1815	Bills / receipts (includes services to town)
4	15	1816	Tax: State Assessment, Law
4	16	1816	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Nov Pew Auction Notice, Dec
4	17	1816	Writs, Attachments
4	18	1816	Bills / receipts
4	19	1816	Bills / receipts
4	20	1817	Inventories: Jacob Brown, Francis Drake, John Dearborn, Jr. Rates State Assessment
4	21	1817	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar 1817 & Mar 1818 (posted in December 1817)
4	22	1817	Attachments (includes one on John Dearborn by Paul Revere and Company)
4	23	1817	Attachments (all on Thomas Marston)
4	24	1817	Bills / receipts
4	25	1817	Bills / receipts
5	1	1818	Inventories, John Dearborn, Jr., Jacob Brown, Jr. Rates

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
5	2	1818	Town Meeting: Petition, Dec for relief of John Hobbs being "deprived on considerable property in the hand of M. Page"
5	3	1818	Attachments, Reuben Dearborn, Dearborn Godfree, Daniel Jewel (Stratham), Thomas Marston
5	4	1818	Bills / receipts
5	5	1818	Bills / receipts
5	6	1819	Inventories, Morris Lamprey, John Dearborn
5	7	1819	Summons re highway
5	8	1819	Attachments, Simon Dearborn, John Dearborn, Rodolphus Dearborn (several), Thomas Leavitt (several)
5	9	1819	Bills / receipts
5	10	1819	Bills / receipts
5	11	1819	Laws of the State of NH, June Session
5	12	1820	Inventories, John Leavitt, Abraham Towles, Morris Lamprey Rates Tax Collectors/Town agreement to pay town
5	13	1820	Town Meetings: Warrants, Nov State warrant re constitutional revision Centre School District: Warrant, Apr
5	14	1820	Attachments
5	15	1820	Bills / receipts
5	16	1820	Bills / receipts
5	17	1821	Town Meeting: Warrant and Votes, March State highway tax assessment w/ names Inventories, Jonathan Hobbs, Samuel F. Leavitt
5	18	1821	Attachments
5	19	1821	Bills / receipts
5	20	1821	Bills / receipts
5	21	1821	Bills / receipts
5	22	1822	Tax: Inventories Nonresidents lists State Highway Tax Assessment

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5	23	1822	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, Jul, Sep Little River School & North Districts' warrants, May
5	24	1822	Attachments, Samuel Lovering & Daniel Gookin, Rhodolphus Dearborn
5	25	1822	Bills / receipts
5	26	1822	Bills / receipts
6	1	1823	Tax: Inventories, Samuel Leavitt, Jeremiah Brown, Jonathan Hobbs
6	2	1823	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, May School Districts Warrants
6	3	1823	Attachments, Samuel Page, John Dearborn, John Garland Judgment against Town re laying out road Order pauper support reimbursement, Northfield
6	4	1823	Bills / receipts, Folder 1
6	5	1823	Bills / receipts, Folder 2
6	6	1824	Tax: Inventories, Nathaniel Batchelder, Jonathan Hobbs, Abraham Leavitt Nonresidents lists State Highway Tax Assessment
6	7	1824	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, August & November Tavern license, Nathaniel Batchelder
6	8	1824	Voter list
6	9	1824	Audit Committee Report re missing note
6	10	1824	Attachments, Samuel Page, Benjamin Page Judgment against town, John Roby
6	11	1824	Bills / receipts, Folder 1
6	12	1824	Bills/ receipts, Folder 2
6	13	1825 - 1827	Receipts & expenditures ("minute" book)

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
6	14	1825	Tax: Inventories, Tristram Dalton, Abraham Leavitt, Nathaniel Batchelder Non resident list Rates County assessment
6	15	1825	Town Meetings: Petitions to hold meeting, Centre School District, Mar; Town re road, June Warrants, Dec and Jan 1826 meeting Votes, April
6	16	1825	Selectmen: Tavern license, Nathaniel Batchelder; petition from Hampton for a new road
6	17	1825	Attachments (including the late Samuel Page, estate of Jonathan Brown, Thomas Lovering, James Whidden) Judgments against town for road damage
6	18	1825	Bills / receipts: Poor relief, charity
6	19	1825	Bills / receipts
6	20	1825	Bills / Receipts
6	21	1825	Bills / receipts
6	22	1826	Tax: Inventory, Tristram Dalton Highway tax
6	23	1826	Town Meeting: Warrant, March
6	24	1826	Attachments, John Stevens & Christopher Smith, John Stephens, Amos Garland, Daniel Gookin, Ebenezer Smith
6	25	1826	Bills / receipts (includes roads, town buildings)
6	26	1826	Bills / receipts
6	27	1826	Bills / receipts (Includes State, county tax)
7	1	1827	Tax: Inventory, Tristram Dalton, Morris Hobbs Rates Nonresidents lists
7	2	1827	Tax: State Notices

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
7	3	1827	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, July, November Votes, November, n.d. Notice, bond re laying out road Tavern license, Nathaniel Batchelder
7	4	1827	Attachments, Daniel Lovering, Simon Brown, Jeremiah Marston, Samuel Page, Amos Garland, Estate of Simon Brown, Estate of Ebenezer Lovering, Francis Grouard(?), John Taylor, Estate of John Lovering
7	5	1827	Bills/ receipts (include poor relief)
7	6	1827, 1830 - 1831	Tax: Highway tax warrants
7	7	1832, 1834	Tax: Highway tax warrants
7	8	1835 -1836	Tax: Highway tax warrants
7	9	1837	Tax: Highway tax warrants
7	10	1838, 1839, n.d.	Tax: Highway tax warrants
7	11	1828	Tax: Inventories, Samuel Drake, no name (backed on <i>New England Farmer</i> newspaper) Nonresidents list Highway tax assessment State (1827 & 1828 taxes) & county tax receipts
7	12	1828	Town Meetings: Warrant, Votes, March State warrant, Presidential election, Nov Petitions (roads), Warrants, May, June
7	13	1828	Tavern licenses, Samuel Drake, Nathaniel Batchelder, Benjamin Leavitt, Nathaniel Drake
7	14	1828	Attachments (Thomas Marston, John Lovering, Ebenezer Lovering, Daniel Lovering, Jonathan Drake, Jr.
7	15	1828	Bills / receipts
7	16	1828	Bills / receipts

Box	Folder #	Date	Folder Heading / Subheading
7	17	1828	Bills / receipts: Poor relief
7	18	1828	Bills / receipts: Militia
8	1	1829	Tax: Inventories, Tristram Dalton, Oliver Leavitt, Morris Hobbs Rates Non-resident list State Assessment
8	2	1829	Town Meetings: Warrant, Petition, School Superintending Committee Report, Committee report giving list of notes due the Town, Votes, March Warrant, October Warrants, August & December
8	3	1829	Attachments (includes Ebenezer Lovering, John Potter, Joshua Pickering, John Taylor, Simon Knowles, one on John Dearborn by Paul Revere and Company) Summons, David Brown v. Town of North Hampton
8	4	1829	Pauper agreement for Daniel Lovering by Almira Fogg, Deposition of Arthur Rendell seeking relief
8	5	1829	Bills / Receipts
8	6	1829	Bills / receipts
8	7	1829	Bills / receipts
8	8	1829	Bills / receipts
8	9	1830	Tax: Rates State tax assessment
8	10	1830	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, September Votes, March, Nov
8	11	1830	Town Meetings: School Superintending Committee report
8	12	1830	Complaint re road - Bass Beach Tavern license, Benjamin Leavitt Pauper support, William Norton, widow of Dearborn Godfrey
8	13	1830	Attachments
8	14	1830	Bills / receipts (Folder 1)
8	15	1830	Bills/ receipts (Folder 2)

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8	16	1830	Bills/ receipts ((Folder 3)
8	17	1830	Bills / receipts: John Dearborn expenses
8	18	1830	Bills / receipts: Joshua Pickering, Tax Collector Town Notes
8	19	1831	Tax: Inventories, Cotton Marston, Morris Hobbs, Benning Leavitt, Oliver Leavitt, James Batchelder State, county assessment
8	20	1831	Town Meetings: Warrants, March (includes drafts) Votes, March, November (includes drafts)
8	21	1831	Wood list (Rev. French) First Social Library Society
8	22	1831	Attachments (includes Asa Wiggin, Josiah Batchelder, Daniel Fogg, John Taylor) Complaint <i>re</i> pauper support
8	23	1831	Selectmen: Orders for payment by Tax Collector Joshua Pickering
8	24	1831	Bills / Receipts
8	25	1831	Bills / Receipts
8	26	1831	Bills / Receipts
9	1	1832	Tax: Warrant Rates State Assessment & receipt
9	2	1832	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, May, Nov, County Gaol Votes, March Petition <i>re</i> road
9	3	1832	Town Meeting: Warrant, March (fire damaged - look at one in folder 2 or Town Record Book)
9	4	1832	School Committee Report
9	5	1832	Attachments (includes James Chapman, Samuel Page) Chattel (personal) mortgages, George Odell, John Page
9	6	1832	Bills / Receipts
9	7	1832	Bills / Receipts (numbered #2-45 but many gaps)
9	8	1832	Bills / receipts (numbered #46-71 but some gaps)

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9	9	1832	Bills / receipts : Tax abatements
9	10	1833	Tax (three booklets) Assessments Rates
9	11	1833	Tax Rates List of persons exempt from Minister's tax
9	12	1833	Town Meeting: Warrants, Aug and State initiated one for next annual meeting (Mar 1834?) Votes, Mar
9	13	1833	Highways: Petition for road by Benjamin Leavitt et al Summons, State vs. Town of North Hampton about neglect of road
9	14	1833	State communication for town to determine number, condition of blind
9	15	1833	Voter list
9	16	1833	School Committee Report
9	17	1833	Attachments (includes Jacob Brown, Samuel Jenness)
9	18	1833	Bills / receipts
9	19	1833	Bills / receipts
9	20	1833	Bills / Receipts
9	21	1833	Bills / Receipts
9	22	1833	Bills / Receipts
9	23	1833	Bills / Receipts
10	1	1834	Tax: Assessments Rates (1 booklet includes non-resident valuation for 1835)
10	2	1834	Tax: State Assessment, Receipts, Rates
10	3	1834	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Jul, Oct Votes, Mar, Jul
10	4	1834	Town Meetings: Petitions, Reports
10	5	1834	Selectmen: Pauper Support Agreement Road widening-land appropriation

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10	6	1834	Attachments
10	7	1834	Bills / receipts
10	8	1834	Bills / receipts: Road work
10	9	1834	Bills / receipts
10	10	1835	Tax: Valuations
10	11	1835	Town Meetings: Warrant, Votes, March School Report Petition <i>re</i> road
10	12	1835	Selectmen: Tavern licenses Tax Sale
10	13	1835	Selectmen: Receipts and expenditures
10	14	1835	Bills / receipts (highway, crows' heads)
10	15	1835	Bills / receipts (schools, poor, soldiers, other)
10	16	1835	Bills / receipts
10	17	1835	Bills / Receipts (poor relief, highways, parsonage)
10	18	1836	Tax: Valuations (booklets)
10	19	1836	Town Meeting: Warrant, votes, Mar Warrant, Nov
10	20	1836	Attachments
10	21	1836	Bills / receipts
10	22	1836	Bills / receipts
10	23	1836	Bills / receipts
10	24	1836	Tax: Non resident & Road
10	25	1836	Town Deed to Congregational Church
11	1	1837	Tax: Valuations (5 booklets)
11	2	1837	Tax: State, County Assessments Appointment, Tax Collector

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11	3	1837	Town Meetings: Warrant, Nov Votes, Mar Petitions
11	4	1837	School Committee Reports
11	5	1837	Militia: Lists of those fulfilling duties List of delinquencies
11	6	1837	Receipts & expenditures ("minute" book)
11	7	1837	Bills / receipts Parsonage
11	8	1837	Bills / receipts Poor relief, other services
11	9	1837	Bills / receipts Town Facilities Schools
11	10	1837	Bills / receipts Various services
11	11	1837	Bills / receipts Highways
11	12	1837	Bills / receipts Highways
11	13	1838	Tax Valuations by district Tax Rates
11	14	1838	Tax Assessments: State, county, highway
11	15	1838	Town Meetings: Warrant and Votes, March Petition for road
11	16	1838	Deed partitioning land (Abigail Leavitt, Elbridge Leavitt, James R. Leavitt)
11	17	1838	Paupers /Town Farm Expenditures, income (paper wrapper-printed) Indenture, Clarrisa Godfrey Bond for Mary Jane Foss Goffstown agreement re Widow Mary Nudd
11	18	1838	Attachments, Samuel Elkins, George W. Garland

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11	19	1838	Militia Lists of those fulfilling duties
11	20	1838	Bills / receipts
11	21	1838	Bills / receipts
11	22	1838	Bills / receipts
11	23	1838	Bills / receipts
11	24	1838	Bills / receipts
11	25	1838	Bills / receipts
11	26	FY 1838 - 1839	Bills / Receipts
11	27	FY 1838 - 1839	Bills / Receipts
11	28	FY 1838 - 1839	Bills / receipts
11	29	FY 1838 - 1839	Tax Book: School Cash Book (includes receipts, Town Farm and Pension money, abatements)
11	29	FY 1838 - 1839	"Minute" Book (Receipts and expenditures, including Town Farm)
12	1	1839	Tax (4 booklets): Inventories by district Rates State tax assessment
12	2	1839	Town Meetings: Warrants, March, April, August Votes, March, Apr Petitions (includes repairing Town House)
12	3	1839	Town Meetings: Check lists
12	4	1839	Attachments, Christopher Smith, Nathan Dearborn, Elijah Davis, Sewell Sanborn Town deed for gravel pit
12	5	1839	Bills / Receipts
12	6	1839	Bills / receipts
12	7	1839	Bills / receipts
12	8	1840	Tax (three booklets): Rates

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12	9	1840	Tax: Assessment (booklet) Receipts & Expenditures (booklet)
12	10	1840	Town Meetings: Warrant, Mar Votes, March, June, Nov Petitions
12	11	1840	Attachments, Jeremiah Marston, David Brown, ? Marston, ? Dearborn
12	12	1840	Town Farm, Poor relief (includes bills / receipts)
12	13	1840	Bills / Receipts: Abatements
12	14	1840	Bills / receipts: Militia (includes list of those performing military service during year)
12	15	1840	Bills / receipts: Militia
12	16	1840	Bills / receipts
12	17	1840	Bills / receipts
12	18	1840	Bills / receipts
12	19	1840	Bills / receipts
12	20	1840	Bills / receipts
13	1	1841	Tax (5 booklets): Inventories Rates
13	2	1841	Highway Tax: Rates, Warrant
13	3	1841	Receipts & expenditures ("minute" book)
13	4	1841	Town Meetings: Warrants, March Votes, Jan, March Checklist
13	5	1841	Attachments, includes Josephine Ward, Simon Dearborn, John Taylor, Jonathan Sanborn, Alvah Dearborn, Jonathan Philbrick
13	6	1841	Town Farm: Agreement
13	7	1841	Bills / receipts
13	8	1841	Bills / receipts
13	9	1841	Bills / receipts
13	10	1841	Bills / receipts

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13	11	1841	Bills / receipts
13	12	1841	Bills / receipts
13	13	1841	Bills / receipts
13	14	1842	Tax: Rates, School Tax, Highway (includes 2 booklets)
13	15	1842	Tax: Rates, by district (3 booklets)
13	16	1842	Town Meetings: Warrants, Jan, Mar, Jun, Oct Petitions, Jun, Oct
13	17	1842	Town Meetings: Votes, March, Sep, Oct, Dec
13	18	1842	Town Farm: Agreement
13	19	1842	Attachments (includes Jonathan Sanborn, Nathan Dearborn, Benjamin Brown)
13	20	1842	Receipts & expenditures ("minute" book)
13	21	1842	Bills / receipts: Militia
13	22	1842	Bills / receipts: Tax abatements
13	23	1842	Bills / Receipts: School tax
13	24	1842	Bills / Receipts
13	25	1842	Bills / Receipts
14	1	1843	Tax (3 booklets): Inventory Rates
14	2	1843	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Aug Votes, Mar, Apr Notice by individual re rams in his enclosure
14	3	1843	Town House: Petitions, Committee Reports, Agreement to build Town House between Town and Levi Marston, agreement by James R. Leavitt to ring Town bell
14	4	1843	Highway: Petition, county road commissioners, court ruling
14	5	1843	Town Farm
14	6	1843	Writs, Joseph Dearborn, Nathan Knowles, John Leavitt, Benjamin Brown, John Taylor
14	7	1843	Bills / receipts
14	8	1843	Bills / receipts
14	9	1843	Bills / Receipts

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14	10	1843	Bills / receipts: Military Service
14	11	1843 - 1844	Receipts & expenditures ("minute" book)
14	12	1844	Tax: Invoice and Rates (3 booklets)
14	13	1844	Town Meetings: Votes, March, Nov Petition
14	14	1844	Bills / receipts (includes abatements, state, county tax)
14	15	1844	Bills / Receipts: Town House
14	16	1844	Bills / receipts and Correspondence: Town Farm and paupers
14	17	1844	Bills / receipts (includes roads, bridges)
14	18	1844	Bills / receipts: Highway tax
14	19	1844	Bills / receipts: School tax
14	20	1844	Bills / receipts: Military Service
14	21	1844	Bills / receipts
14	22	1844	Bills / receipts
14	23	1844	Bills / receipts
14	24	1844 - 1862	Notes payable (booklet)
15	1	1845	Town Meeting: Votes, Mar
15	2	1845	School Committee Report
15	3	1845	Town Farm: Agreement Bills / receipts
15	4	1845	Bills / receipts: Militia
15	5	1845	Bills / Receipts: Schools
15	6	1845	Bills / receipts: State, county tax, abatements
15	7	1845	Bills / receipts (includes roads)
15	8	1845	Bills / receipts
15	9	1845	Bills / Receipts
15	10	1845	Bills / receipts
15	11	1845	Bills / receipts
15	12	1845	Bills / receipts

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15	13	1845 - 1854	Receipts & expenditures (booklet)
15	14	1846	Tax: Real estate sale, reduced value invoice
15	15	1846	Attachment (Daniel Dana)
15	16	1846	Pauper : Indenture George W. Elkins
15	17	1846	Militia: List including payments
15	18	1846	Bills / Receipts: Town Farm, paupers
15	19	1846	Bills / receipts
15	20	1846	Bills / receipts
15	21	1846	Bills / receipts (includes schools, officials, services, supplies)
15	22	1847	Tax: Invoice (Assessments, rates, tax warrant) - booklet
15	23	1847	Militia: Lists (receipts, Town payments for military services)
15	24	1847	Bills / receipts
15	25	1847	Bills / receipts
15	26	1847	Bills / receipts: Town Farm, paupers
15	27	1848	Tax: Invoice and Tax Book (booklet)
15	28	1848	Town Meeting: School Committee Report Appraising Committee Report re pews in Old Meeting House
15	29	1848	Attachment: Daniel Moulton
15	30	1848	Bills / receipts: Town Farm
15	31	1848	Bills / receipts
15	32	1848	Bills / receipts
15	33	1848	Bills / receipts
16	1	1849	Tax: Rates Schools: Report to State Overseers of Poor: Agreement

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16	2	1849	Attachments Horatio Hobbs, Jonathan Hobbs, Daniel N. Moulton
16	3	1849	Bills / receipts
16	4	1849	Bills / receipts
16	5	1849	Bills / receipts
16	6	1850	Tax: State Assessment, Highway tax, Reduced Value and School tax
16	7	1850	Town Meeting: Votes, Mar Voter list, Sep
16	8	1850	Attachments, Oliver Hobbs, William Marston Judgments against Town
16	9	1850	Overseers of Poor: Agreements
16	10	1850	Bills / receipts
16	11	1850	Bills / receipts
16	12	1851	Tax: Reduced Value and School Tax Town Meeting: Votes, Mar Attachment, Jeremiah Brown, Jr.
16	13	1851	Bills / receipts
16	14	1851	Bills / receipts (includes Little Boars Head road)
16	15	1852	Tax: Highway Town Meetings: Votes, Mar and Petition
16	16	1852	Schools: Report to State Attachment, Abraham Nudd
16	17	1852	Overseers of Poor: Agreements, Letter re bill from Dover Overseers
16	18	1852	Bills / receipts (includes pound gate and lock)
16	19	1852	Bills / receipts (includes Teachers Institute for county)
16	20	1852	Bills / receipts (includes Militia services, pauper support)
16	21	1852 - 1858	Residents with deposits of more than \$100 in banks
16	22	1853	Tax: State tax assessment and receipt Reduced value and school tax

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16	23	1853	Town Meeting: Votes, Mar Overseers of Poor: Agreement
16	24	1853	Bills / receipts
16	25	1854	Tax: State tax assessment, County assessment for Teachers' Institute, Highway tax assessment, Reduced Value and School Tax
16	26	1854	Town Meetings: Warrants, Votes, Mar Petition, town taking of land notice Bonding of Tax Collector / Constable
16	27	1854	Overseers of Poor: Agreements
16	28	1854	Chattel mortgage, Jonathan Philbrick
16	29	1854	Bills / receipts
16	30	1854	Bills / receipts
17	1	1855	Tax: Assessment, Receipts
17	2	1855	Town Meeting: Warrant Votes Checklist
17	3	1855	Overseers of Poor: Agreements Letter from Newington Receipts
17	4	1855	Schools: Reports Receipts Reduced Value and School Tax
17	5	1855	Militia: Enrollment List
17	6	1855	Attachments, Charles Barton
17	7	1855	Bill / receipts
17	8	1856	Tax Inventory (polls and valuation)
17	9	1856	Town Meetings: Warrants Voter list
17	10	1856	Schools: Reports

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17	11	1856	Overseers of Poor: Agreements
17	12	1856	Bills / Receipts: Paupers
17	13	1856	Bills / receipts: Schools
17	14	1856	Bills / receipts: Highways, bridges
17	15	1856	Bills / receipts: State, county tax Abatements Payments to officials
17	16	1856	Bills / receipts: Town House painting, various
17	17	1856 -1865	Expenditures and receipts ("Minute book") (includes state aid paid to families of men in military service, 1863 and 1865)
17	18	1857	Town Meetings: Warrants Voter list
17	19	1857	Selectmen: Notice of perambulation w/ Hampton Bond for Tax Collector / Constable
17	20	1857	Selectmen and Overseers of Poor: Agreements, correspondence, bills and receipts
17	21	1857	School Committee Reports
17	22	1857	Court of Common Pleas: re petition to widen, straighten road
17	23	1857	Fence Viewers: Request for services, report of division
17	24	1857	Bills / receipts: Tax abatements
17	25	1857	Bills / receipts
17	26	1857 - 1858	School Committee Reports
17	27	1858	Tax: State assessment
17	28	1858	Town Meeting: Warrants Votes Committee redistricting school districts

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17	29	1858	Town Meeting: Voter list
17	30	1858	School Committee Reports
17	31	1858	Attachments
17	32	1858	Poor relief : Agreement, correspondence
17	33	1858	Court of Common Pleas: Petition / order re damages widen, straighten road
17	34	1858	Bills / receipts (includes Court of Common Pleas petition costs)
17	35	1858	Bills / Receipts
17	36	1858	Bills / Receipts: abatements
17	37	1858 - 1859	School Committee Reports
18	1	1859	Tax: State Assessment, Receipts, Rates Attachment
18	2	1859	Town Meeting: Warrant Votes Checklist
18	3	1859	Schools: Reports Taking of land - East District
18	4	1859	Paupers: Agreements, bills and receipts
18	5	1859	Bills / receipts
18	6	FY 1859 - 1860	Bill / receipts
18	7	1860	Tax: State, County, Highway Tax Assessments Valuation Receipts for state, county tax payments
18	8	1860	Town Meeting: Warrants Votes Checklists Selectmen's bond for Treasurer

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18	9	1860	Attachments (includes one for plumbing) Include Nathaniel Batchelder, Jonathan & David Philbrick, John Lane, ? Lamprey
18	10	1860	Paupers: Agreements, correspondence, bills and receipts
18	11	1860	Bills / receipts
18	12	1861	Tax: Reduced value Owners of railroad stock reported to State
18	13	1861	Military Aid
18	14	1861	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Jul, Oct Check list Petition re road
18	15	1861	School Committee: Reports Receipts
18	16	1861	Paupers: Agreements, bills and receipts
18	17	1861	Attachments, James Tilton, Hezekiah Lamprey
18	18	1861	Bills / receipts
18	19	1861	Bills / receipts
18	20	1862	Tax: State Assessment Tax inventory, rates, and warrant (booklet)
18	21	1862	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Aug, Oct, Nov Checklist
18	22	1862	Civil War Military Service: State laws, muster notices Enrollments, bounties Certificate of disability
18	23	1862	School Committee Reports
18	24	1862	Bills / receipts
18	25	1862	Bills / receipts
18	26	1863	Tax: State Assessment Receipts, State and county

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18	27	1863	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Jul, Aug, Dec Checklist
18	28	1863	Civil War Military Service: State aid receipts, receipt for obtaining greenbacks to pay state aid
18	29	1863	Paupers: Agreements, Indentures, bills and receipts
18	30	1863	Schools: Reports, bills and receipts
18	31	1863	Bills / Receipts
18	32	1863	Bills / receipts
19	1	1864	Tax: State, County, Highway Assessments
19	2	1864	Town Meeting: Warrants, Feb, Mar, Jul, Aug, Nov, Dec Appointment of School Superintending Committee member John Otis Barrows & oath of office
19	3	1864	Town Meetings: Voter checklists Pauper Agreement
19	4	1864	Civil War Military Service: Enrollments, bounties, list of soldiers (only one) returning election ballot to Secty of State
19	5	1864	Bills / Receipts
19	6	1864	Bills / Receipts
19	7	1864	Bills / Receipts
19	8	1864	Bills / receipts
19	9	1865	Tax: State Assessment State, county receipts
19	10	1865	Town Meeting: Warrant, March Checklist Oaths of office, appointments
19	11	1865	Civil War Military Service: Bounties, state aid

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19	12	1865	Schools: Reports Receipts
19	13	1865	Paupers: Bills / receipts
19	14	1865	Bills / receipts
19	15	1865	Bills / Receipts
19	16	1866	Tax: State Assessment, receipts
19	17	1866	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar
19	18	1866	Schools: Receipts
19	19	1866	Paupers: Receipts
19	20	1866	Bill / receipts
19	21	1866	Bills / Receipts
19	22	1867	Tax: State Assessment State, county receipts
19	23	1867	Town Meeting: Warrants, State and Jul Checklist
19	24	1867	Militia: Enrollment List State Adjutant-General Inventory Request
19	25	1867	Poor relief : Bills, receipts
19	26	1867	Schools: Report to State
19	27	1867	Bills / receipts
19	28	1867	Bills / receipts
19	29	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts: State, county tax
19	30	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts: Abatements

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19	31	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts: Town Notes (interest & payment)
19	32	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts: Highways, bridges
19	33	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts: Schools
19	34	FY 1867 - 1868	Bills / receipts
19	35	1868	Tax: State, County Tax
19	36	1868	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Nov Checklists, Feb, Oct
20	1	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts: State, county tax
20	2	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts: Town Notes
20	3	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts: Paupers
20	4	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts: Schools
20	5	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts
20	6	FY 1868 - 1869	Bills / receipts
20	7	1869	Town Meeting: Petition Warrants Checklist
20	8	1869	Bills / receipts
20	9	FY 1869 - 1870	Bills / receipts
20	10	FY 1869 - 1870	Bills / receipts: Notes

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20	11	1870	School: Report Bills / receipts
20	12	1870	Bills / receipts: State, county tax
20	13	1870	Bills / receipts: Paupers
20	14	1870	Bills / receipts
20	15	1870	Bills / receipts
20	16	1870	Bills / receipts
20	17	1871	Tax: Inventory (poor condition; use bound volume)
20	18	1871	Town Meetings: Petitions Warrants
20	19	1871	Town Meetings: Check list
20	20	1871	School Committee Report
20	21	1871	Bills / receipts: Tax
20	22	1871	Bills / receipts: Abatements
20	23	1871	Bills / receipts: Paupers
20	24	1871	Bills / receipts: Highways
20	25	1871	Bills / receipts: Notes and interest
20	26	1871	Bills / receipts
21	1	1872	Town Meeting: Warrant Checklists
21	2	1872	School Committee: Report Receipts

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21	3	1872	Attachments Decree Supreme Judicial Court Rollins et. al v Lane, Executor, Mary A. Rollins
21	4	1872	Bills / receipts: Poor relief
21	5	1872	Bills / Receipts
21	6	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / Receipts: State, county tax School money
21	7	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / receipts: Notes and interest
21	8	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / receipts: Highways, roads
21	9	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / Receipts: State Reform School
21	10	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / Receipts: Paupers
21	11	FY 1872 - 1873	Bills / receipts
21	12	1873	School Committee Report Transmittal letter State Dept of Agriculture (no report found w/ letter)
21	13	1873	Petition to Rye and North Hampton Boards of Selectmen road
21	14	1873	Attachments, Joseph Jenness, David Philbrick, Taylor Philbrick
21	15	1873	Bills / Receipts: Abatements
21	16	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / receipts: Tax
21	17	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / receipts: Officials' services
21	18	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / receipts: Notes & interest
21	19	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / Receipts : Highways and roads

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21	20	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / Receipts: Paupers
21	21	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / receipts
21	22	FY 1873 - 1874	Bills / receipts
21	23	1874	Town Meeting: Checklist
21	24	1874	School Committee Report to State
21	25	1874	Deed, Thomas Knowles to David Knowles <i>re</i> Reuben Knowles homestead
21	26	1874	Attachments, David Philbrick Petitions: Highway
21	27	1874	Bills/ Receipts
21	28	1875	Town Meetings: Warrant, March Checklists Petitions, decision
21	29	1875	Tax: Inventories, Tristram Dalton, Abraham Leavitt, Nathaniel Batchelder Non resident list Rates County assessment
21	30	1875	Deed, Jonathan Rollins to DeWitt Jewell Attachment, Adna Lane Summons to Town <i>re</i> Freeman Drake vs. town of North Hampton <i>re</i> Civil War payment
21	31	1875	Bills / receipts (includes abatements)
21	32	1875	Bills / receipts: Highways, roads
21	33	1875	Bills / receipts: Paupers
21	34	1875	Bills / Receipts
22	1	1876	Town Meetings: Warrant, March Petitions

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22	2	1876	Town Meetings: Voter checklists
22	3	1876	Attachment, Jesse Knowles
22	4	1876	Bills / receipts Tax
22	5	1876	Bills / Receipts Highway tax
22	6	1876	Bills / receipts Abatements
22	7	1876	Bills / receipts Notes and interest
22	8	1876	Bills / Receipts Poor relief
22	9	1876	Bills / receipts Town Officials' services
22	10	1876	Bills / Receipts
22	11	1877	Town Meeting: Warrant, March Check List
22	12	1877	Attachments, Charles Batchelder, Aaron P. Wingate, Freeman J. Locke, Tappan Leavitt, Nathaniel Marston, Morris H. Smith and David J. Page,
22	13	1877	Bills / receipts Paupers
22	14	1877	Bills / receipts Roads
22	15	1877	Bills / Receipts Schools
22	16	1877	Bills / Receipts
22	17	1878	Town Meeting: Warrants
22	18	1878	Town Meeting: Voter Lists
22	19	1878	Attachments, Tappan Leavitt, John G. Sleeper
22	20	1878	Bills / receipts Loans, interest
22	21	1878	Bills / receipts Taxes

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22	22	1878	Bills / Receipts School taxes
22	23	1878	Bills / receipts Abatements
22	24	1878	Bills / receipts Town Officials' Services
22	25	1878	Bills / receipts Poor relief
22	26	1878	Bills / receipts Highways
22	27	1878	Bills / receipts
22	28	1879	Town Meetings: Petition Warrant Check list
22	29	1879	Attachments, John G. Sleeper, David J. Lamprey, Jessie Knowles, Charles C. Barton, ? H. Leavitt, Charles Coffin
22	30	1879	Bills / receipts Paupers
22	31	1879	Bills / receipts Roads
22	32	1879	Bills / receipts Roads
22	33	1879	Bills / receipts School
22	34	1879	Bills / receipts
22	35	1879	Bills / receipts
23	1	1880	Town Meeting: Warrant, Check Lists
23	2	1880	Bills / receipts Taxes
23	3	1880	Bills / receipts Roads
23	4	1880	Bills / receipts Paupers
23	5	1880	Bills / receipts Schools

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23	6	1880	Bills / receipts
23	7	1881	Tax: Inventories (Individual affidavits Samuel D. Lane, Morris Locke)
23	8	1881	Town Meeting: Check List
23	9	1881	School Committee Report (printed booklet)
23	10	1881	Attachments, John G. Sleeper, David A. Philbrick
23	11	1881	Chattel mortgage, John G. Sleeper Warranty Deed (pew), John G. Sleeper
23	12	1881	Bills / Receipts Town loans, interest
23	13	1881	Bills / receipts Abatements
23	14	1881	Bills / receipts Services to town
23	15	1881	Bills / receipts Highways
23	16	1881	Bills / receipts Poor relief
23	17	1881	Bills / receipts Schools
23	18	1881	Bills / receipts
23	19	1882	Town Meetings: Warrants, Mar, Nov Petition
23	20	1882	Town Meetings: Check lists
23	21	1882	Attachments, all against George Batchelder
23	22	1882	Bills / receipts Taxes and abatements
23	23	1882	Bills / receipts Paupers
23	24	1882	Bills / Receipts Officials' services
23	25	1882	Bills / receipts Roads

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23	26	1882	Bills / receipts Schools
23	27	1883	Tax: State Assessment Receipt (damage to sheep)
23	28	1883	Town Meeting: Warrants, Mar
23	29	1883	Town Meeting: Petitions Votes
23	30	1883	Town Meeting: Voter List
23	31	1883	Personal (chattel) Mortgage John G. Sleeper
23	32	1883	Attachments, George Batchelder
23	33	1884	County tax assessment, State Tax Receipt
23	34	1884	Town Meetings: Petitions, Warrant, Check List, Bond Town Treasurer
23	35	1884	Bills / receipts (includes militia)
23	36	1884	Bills / Receipts Roads
23	37	1884	Bills / receipts Cemetery
23	38	1884	Bills / Receipts Schools
24	1	1883 - 1885	Checkbook stubs
24	2	1885	Town Meetings: Warrant State Tax Assessment
24	3	1885	Town Meeting: Voter Check List
24	4	1885	Bills / receipts Includes services to town
24	5	1885	Bills / receipts Abatements

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24	6	1885	Bills / receipts Poor relief
24	7	1886	Town Cemeteries Petitions, receipt
24	8	1886	Bills / receipts
24	9	1886	Personal (chattel) Mortgage Attachment Court opinion <i>re</i> school districts
24	10	1887	Town Meeting: Warrant Check List
24	10	1887	State tax assessment Personal (chattel) mortgage
24	11	1887	Bills / receipts Cemetery
24	12	1887	Bills / receipts
24	13	1887	Bills / receipts
24	14	1888	Attachment, Charles W. Garland
24	15	1888	Bills / receipts
24	16	1889	Town Meetings: Check Lists (2)
24	17	1889	Constitution of New Hampshire Convention (printed)
24	18	1889	Bills / receipts
24	19	1890	Town Meeting: Petitions (roads)
24	20	1890	Bills / receipts
24	21	1891	Bills / receipts
24	22	1892	Town Meeting: Warrant
24	23	1892	Writs (attachment & to convey two yeomen to jail in Portsmouth)
24	24	1892	Bills / receipts
24	25	1893	State, county tax assessment Attachment Bills / receipts (includes school)
24	26	1894	Bills / receipts Writ of attachment

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24	27	1896	State, county tax assessment Oaths of office Town Meeting warrants, checklist
24	28	1897	Bills / receipts
24	29	1899	Bill / receipts
25	1	FY 1900 - 1901	Tax: State , County Assessment
25	2	FY 1902 - 1903	Tax: State, County Assessment
25	3	FY 1902 - 1903	Bills / Receipts
25	4	FY 1903- - 1904	Tax: State, County Assessment
25	5	FY 1903 - 1904	Judgement Against town
25	6	FY 1903 - 1904	Bills / receipts (includes list of books ordered by Library; names of pupils & tuition for Hampton Academy)
25	7	FY 1904 - 1905	Tax: State Assessment Bills / Receipts (includes Hampton Academy pupils & tuition; Library book order listing books)
25	8	FY 1905 - 1906	Tax: State, County Assessment Hampton Academy pupils, tuition; and Library book order
25	9	FY 1906 - 1907	Tax: State Assessment Bills / receipts (includes School tuition Hampton Academy, Robinson Seminary)
25	10	FY 1907 - 1908	Tax: State, County Assessment Library Building bills; other Bills/Receipts
25	11	FY 1908 - 1909	Tax: State, County Tax Assessment, bill Bills / receipts (includes cemetery work)
25	12	FY 1909 - 1910	Tax: State, County Assessment Bills / Receipts
25	13	1910	Tax: State, County Assessment
25	14	1912	Tax: State, County Assessment
25	15	1913	Bills / Receipts: Highway (one bill)

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25	16	1914	Bills / receipts (includes one for Soldiers Tablet)
25	17	1914	Bills / receipts: Library
25	18	1915	Bills / receipts: Services including Lucy M. Warner, Librarian
25	19	1917	Town Meeting: Warrants
25	20	1918	Town Meetings: Warrants
25	21	1918	Town Meetings: Check Lists (2)
25	22	1919	Tax: Town Financial Statement to NH State Tax Commission for FY ending January 31, 1919
25	23	1920	Town Meeting: Warrant
25	24	FY 1932 - 1933	Receipts
25	25	FY 1932 - 1933	Receipts
25	26	1935	Town Meeting: Minutes (Votes) include budget detail
25	27	1937	Town Meeting: Petitions warrant (fire truck)
25	28	1938	Tax: State Assessment Bills / receipts
25	29	1942	Boston Post Cane letter
25	30	1952	Tax: State Assessment
25	31	n.d.	Tax: Inventories (fragile - use bound volumes)
25	32	n.d.	Tax: Value and rates (2 booklets)
25	33	n.d.	Tax: Value and rates (3 booklets)
25	34	n.d.	Tax Rates

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25	35	n.d.	Town Meetings: Petitions, warrants, vote
25	36	n.d.	Treasurer's report Bills / receipts Contract re Wall for Town Farm
25	37	n.d.	Paupers: Agreement, Daniel Lovering Statement in support of unnamed claimant
25	38	n.d.	School Committee Reports

Highlights / Additional Description

- 1783? List of years (1781-1783), names, and amounts followed by “silver” and an “X”. Appears to say baptists on bottom left. May be list of Baptists excused from paying the ministerial tax which was retroactive to 1783.
- 1794 Bills include ones relating to schools, repairs, and the poor.
- 1799 Includes Power of attorney Mary Fogg naming Thomas Leavitt
- 1802 Transfer of property for \$200; Bridge repair request
- 1804 Pauper agreement
- 1807 Meetinghouse bills
- 1808 Abatement booklet
- 1809 French’s salary, names of those who do not pay ministers tax for 1808
- 1811 Rate book including tax warrant
- 1816 Town Meeting, Nov *re* how to pay for bell; notice about auction for pews, Dec
- 1817 Attachments, Thomas Marston, John Dearborn that may relate to Revere bell
- 1818 Bills / receipts include crow heads bounties, building “a pew for old women in the meeting house”, work on bridges including Little River Bridge, soldiers’ dinners, taking Paul Long’s declaration of services in Revolutionary War, keeping Paul Long, Phoebe Long
- 1819 Laws of the State of New Hampshire, June Session, 1819
Summons *re* laying out road - seems to be between Rye and North Hampton
- 1820 Two Tax Collectors’ agreements w/ Town to pay amount; State letter to include warrant about constitution revision
- 1821 Many attachments - Thomas Lovering, Simon Dearborn, James Whidden *et al*; State highway tax assessment for specific highway district (names & amounts on back)
- 1822 Paupers lists, Little River School District
- 1823 School meeting warrants, including building a new brick schoolhouse in Little River

District

- 1824 Town warrant includes moving courts from Portsmouth to Exeter, highway tax that lists individuals
- 1825 Inventory includes booklets, tavern license, judgements *re* road damage, bills / receipts include Bridge at Sawmill, Hampton Turnpike road, poor relief
Note: Does not contain message from Marquis de Lafayette.
- 1826 Treasurer's minute book actually records payments; bills include work on parsonage
- 1827 Bills/ receipts include pauper services for Eunice Foss and children, Lucy Page, funeral of Joseph Dearborn
- Town Meeting materials include November warrant re laying out road through Pagetown "to the new road leading from Portsmouth to Newburyport"; also vote (n.d.) To lay out and straighten road from Abraham Leavitt's corner at the new road to Little River School house; December notice to owners about the road, bond from petitioners for the road.
- 1828 Bills / receipts include militia rations
- 1829 Tavern license, minutes for March 9 and March 10 Town Meeting include opening Lafayette Road, report of School Superintending Committee, petition to separate ministerial tax from town tax, notes due report
- Deposition of Arthur Rendell giving personal biography re pauper relief sought by Lebanon, NH
- Bills include support for Page, Godfrey families, coffins & grave digging; repairs meeting house and parsonage
- 1830 Includes promise to pay Colonel Dearborn's expenses, grave expenses (placed in separate folder); ringing & fixing bell, poor relief, road constructions, school committee report
- Numerous selectmen orders to Joshua Pickering, Tax Collector, to pay individuals for which he would receive reimbursement; also Town notes
- 1831 Includes bills for road work "Beach Road", Town Hall, bell ringing, meals for selectmen First Social Library in North Hampton established by Tristram Dalton, Benning Leavitt, James Batchelder "and our associates"
- 1832 School Superintending Committee report, warrants for three meetings, voter list, votes at March meeting, petition re road, Court of Common Pleas order for construction of county

jail in Exeter, tax warrant, chattel mortgages, bill from Portsmouth overseers, and payment for land used for road in 1827 and paid in 1832 (Jonathan Lamprey). Receipts in numerical order #2 -45, #46-71 with some gaps.

- 1833 Paid seven people for land taken in 1827 to widen north end of “twelve schairse”; paid twelve people for land for Exeter Road and Page Town (west end of Exeter Road); cost of coffin \$2.50, digging grave, \$1.00; bounties for crow heads, 10 cents, for fox heads, 25 cents; State ordered census of blind and partially blind; Freeman Baptist Society supported by Town

Support for the following: to Jonathan Godfrey for “keeping Samuel Page’s youngest girl”; Ebenezer Leavitt, misc. visits; Sarah Godfrey for one of Dearborn Godfrey’s children; Stacy Page for one of Samuel Page’s girls; Benjamin Cimball for Jeremiah Foss; Hesse Marston for Clark Foss’s boy; Thomas Marston for John Potter

- 1834 Five booklets w/ tax valuations and taxes by name; also non residents valuation for 1835; Town meeting records include a School Superintending Committee report by district, giving number of students, types of instruction, and report re Lafayette Road; also petitions re Congregational Church, and increasing amount given officers and soldiers on regimental day(s)

Attachments (3) on Daniel Lovering, John Taylor, and Nathaniel Batchelder Jr and Fred A. Batchelder

Bills / receipts include damages relating to Hobbs, Mill, and North Division Roads, work on Little River and Mill Roads, surveying Winnacunnit Road, Centre School District, and paupers (Page family)

Hampton selectmen notice to Sheriff to gain reimbursement from North Hampton for pauper support for Perley Bartlett, his wife and children; also a notice by selectmen to land owners whose land was being appropriated for a road

- 1835 Five booklets – [Tax Books] Little River, North, Centre Districts, “Tax Book”, and Minute Book which contains recording of receipts and expenditures. Engraved covers on four of “Steam Boat Belknap”

Town Meeting warrants (2 meetings), election results (1 meeting)

Tavern license (1), tax sales (2), Apprentice indenture (1), School report (1)

Receipts (more or less in numerical order) include Highway (North and Winnicut Roads, bridges - 11); crows’ heads bounties (8)

- 1836 Attachments: Daniel Lovering, Samuel Elkins, Thomas Leavitt, Thomas Leavitt, Jr., John L. Hobbs, Thomas Lovering

Bills / receipts include: Road building, repair, includes Woodland Road “from Little River School to Rye line”, Winnicut, Mill; building Potter and Taylor Bridges; two receipts where person’s mark rather than signature; Baptist fund money; several receipts for “proportion of parsonage which was sold in May”

John Bennett bill for “preparing Town accounts for publication” and Loughton and Greenleaf for printing the accounts of North Hampton for the year ending March 8, 1836

- 1837 Five booklets - tax valuations; two school reports, militia lists, including delinquencies, minute book containing receipts and expenditures, highway bills, receipts for parsonage, poor relief, and other supplies and services

- 1838 *Note: At 13 March 1838 town meeting “voted to buy a poor farm” (From RG 1 Town Clerk: Town Record Books)*

- 1839 B/R include viewing farms (may relate to establishment of Town Farm), 11 Sep 1839 Moses L. Hobbs for carrying William Moulton to Portsmouth to draw pension, and 22 Mar 1839 for repairing hauling out stones, wood & gravel, and digging out passway to water course

Building bridge in Hoits (Floits?) Woods

- 1840 Town Farm, Poor Relief folder includes: Agreement with Superintendent Alms House & Town Farm and conveying Sarah Jane Towle to McLean Asylum [for the Insane] in Charlestown, MA; also services to dying man - John Ham

Town Meeting includes selectmen’s letter to Eastern Railroad Company; March warrants include purchasing a hearse, purchasing land in addition to Little River burying ground

- 1841 Highway tax includes description of each district, names of landowners in each district.

Town Farm includes notice and agreement with person serving as superintendent

Bills and receipts include one for damages caused by poor road; many receipts for military services (\$1 per year); and for taxes and tax abatements.

Note: Two folders have bills / receipts for the FY 1840-1841. One folder contains receipts that are in numerical order 1 -25 (with a few numbers missing)

- 1842 Town warrants in Jan and Oct include one for a public highway – road from Hobbs Road

to the old Main Road; Town meeting petition for appointing committee to appraise the pews in the old Meeting House and to see if Town will vote to build a Town House; petition to see what the town will do in regard to cattle, horses, and sheep running in the public highways

- 1843 Includes article of agreement for Town Farm; separate folder for petitions, reports, contracts relating to the building of a Town House (Town Hall); petitions for a highway in North Hampton that was referred to the County Road Commissioners and Court of Common, highway from Meeting House to Greenland, and Meeting House to Lafayette Road

- 1844 Votes, Town Meeting Nov *re* divorce Mrs. Elkins;

Bills / receipts include selling pews to town; Town House (Town Hall) plans, drafting papers and meetings by Thomas L. Marston and John Leavitt; "buying and conveying suitable furniture for Town House" by J. S. Rollins; building Lovering Bridge; "to libel of divorce for Mrs. Elkins" by Bill T. Tuck

Town meeting votes included: Ringing bell for Town meeting, at daylight on fourth of July, funerals, Sundays at half past nine o'clock in the forenoon, and every day (Sunday excepted) at 12 o'clock to pay Rufus Leavitt, lowest bidder, \$15 per year. At September meeting, declaration to rebuild bridge on Lovering Road and describes specific construction. At November meeting, "resolved unanimously that the Selectmen of this town call on the directors of the Eastern Rail Road in New Hampshire and request them to erect a switch or turn-out at the depot in North Hampton."

- 1845 Town Farm includes contract with Jonathan Rundlet
Town Meetings includes petition to fund "High School"

- 1845-1854 Separated from 1845 one booklet with Town expenditures and receipts for the years 1845 - 1854

- 1847 Bills / receipts include reimbursements for taking land for highway; military services w. several lists of all receiving money; one is endorsed as artillery company; another refers to infantry; town farm receipt for goods and services of ?? for an entire year

- 1848 Town Meeting: Appraising Committee is report of committee that appraised the value of the pews in the old meeting house. Contains a layout of pews on the main floor and gallery of the old meeting house. There are no names of the pew holders, only the value assigned.

Bills / receipts include military services w/ a list of all recipients; numerous receipts re work on Little Boar's Head Road; also one for Witch Bridge; note of town to Sara Nudd;

school tax receipts for each district, and for Moses L. Hobbs receipts for his Town Clerk services and for his militia services as “surgeon’s mate”; another receipt for postage is endorsed “post master’s receipt”, Thomas Hobbs the recipient

- 1849 Rates, School Superintending Committee Report & Overseers of the Poor agreement with Shurburne Marston to maintain several paupers for one year. Schools’ report is handwritten, not a preprinted form. Includes term lengths, number of students, average attendance, amount raised by taxes for schools, text books, wages of male and female teachers, review of each school district

Bills / receipts includes medical services to paupers provided by Morris L. Hobbs, abatements for poll taxes, widening of Chapman Road

- 1850 Overseers of Poor include agreements with individuals to “maintain and support” specific paupers for a year at a certain dollar amount per week

Bills / receipts include one paying John Scammon for surveyor services between North Hampton and Stratham

- 1851 Summary of taxes called “Reduced value” by district, and “School tax” including literary fund and railroad tax, also by district

Attachment on Jeremiah Brown, Jr property

- 1852 Bills / receipts includes one for the Town’s share of cost of the county Teachers’ Institute, another for a job on the pound gate and lock

- 1852-1858 Separated from 1858 were bank lists of residents with deposits of more than \$100, reported in April of each year

- 1853 Agreement with Jeremiah Marston for support of paupers; bills / receipts include damages for land for burying ground to Jonathan Lamprey

- 1854 Placed in chattel mortgages folder a bill from Morrill & Silsby for “book for recording marriages” (both would relate to Town Clerk function)

Town meeting include warrant to establish a committee *re* piling or hauling seaweed illegally

Chattel mortgage - Jonathan Philbrook

Note: Bills / receipts for FY 1854-1855

- 1855 Bills / receipts include one from George G. Williams to defend case of John and Calvin Garland. See next entry in 1856. Receipt for the Teachers' Institute payment which lists the towns and amount each were to raise

Enrollment of soldiers

- 1856-1865 Separated from 1856 is a booklet entitled "minute book" on one cover and ??? on the other cover. Contains receipts and expenditures for the years 1856-1865 in summary form. For 1863 and 1865 years, there is list of soldiers whose families were receiving aid. Gives name of soldier, enlistment date, name of wife, mother, children, ages, and first received aid. 1863 list includes two disabled soldiers.

- 1856 Petition / agreement to "disannex" John Garland, Oliver Garland, and Calvin Garland...from Town for school purposes, to be annexed to the town of Rye..."

Town Meeting voting included "authorized to paint the Town House outside and fit it up inside with movable seats...suitable for public lectures."

Letter from state requiring five persons for Electors of President

Two copies of school reports, narrative and State statistical one. Provides teachers' names, textbook names, student numbers, terms of schools. Addressed issues of lack of playgrounds and poor condition of school houses.

Form to be completed for the State giving inventory (polls and other numbers) and valuations

- 1857 School report by the Superintendent of School H.D. Batchelder about teachers, school houses, and textbooks is blunt and eminently quotable

- 1858 School Committee Report for 1858 and 1858-1859, fence viewer reports, school district boundaries, boundary stone for North Hampton, Stratham, Exeter, and Hampton

- 1859 Reduced value and School tax document (2 copies)

Attachment on Jonathan Philbrick

Agreements with H.B Lamprey and with Data Knowles (a woman) for support of paupers Samuel Elkins, Mrs. Simon Dearborn

School report for 1858-1859 and for 1859; state report re schools for 1859; also selectmen's order to take ½ acres of land belonging to Mary P. Lamprey for Little River School in June 1859, paying her \$40

1860 Almshouse letter, agreement re paupers' support

Bills / receipts includes receipt from Exeter to North Hampton small pox illness Eldridge Leavitt \$150

1862 Civil War materials include copies of two State laws, muster notices, certificate of disability, list of those who received bounties, payments for service, bounties

School Superintending Committee report for Center District (mss), state form describing all three school districts

Tax inventory, rate and warrant booklet includes, adjacent to each individual's name, a description indicating his neighbors.

Bills / receipts include several re "Trunk Road", printed receipt J. Getchell & Son, Exeter, notes include one to Franklin Pierce for \$1500 (there is no signature)

Note: Revenue Act of 1862 enacted tax on many items, including legal documents. Also first use of adhesive stamps in US. Some documents in the collection now have stamps.

1864 Civil War materials include "State aid" for families of those in military, solicitation for men; Town meetings, warrant in Feb is "to raise a sufficient amount of money to hire substitutes to fill the quota of this town under the call of the President of the United States for 500,000 men to serve as soldiers in the army of said United States, and to support the Selectmen of said town in taking such measures as they may think proper to obtain said men" and July warrant "to authorize the recruiting officer of said town to hire men not to exceed ten in number to serve as volunteers in the United States Army" and in Aug "to see what action the town will take to procure or enlist men to fill the quota of this town under the last call of the President of the United States for five hundred thousand men, under the law passed at the last session of the legislature" and in Dec "to see what action the town will take to procure substitutes or volunteers to fill the quota of this town for any future call for men to serve in the United States army or navy."

1865 Civil War materials include \$300 paid by individuals to substitutes to fill the Town's quota. Charles Brown serving for Richard Fogg; John Morrissey for Joseph B. Jennings; Charles Smith for Morris H. Smith; also State Aid receipts, bounties

Voter checklist, oath of office for Town Clerk Jonathan Rollins, surety bond for Town Treasurer, David M. Dow

Tax materials include Railroad shares owned by residents (individuals not named)

- Bills / receipts - one folder in numerical order; others mostly in numerical order. Both for fiscal year 1865/65. Two bills are on preprinted letterhead forms. Some Town notes included.
- 1867 Post Civil War materials include list of soldiers liable to do military duty (1 April 1867) and notice from State for a military property inventory
- Voter checklist, County Commissioners request to add warrant to learn sense of legal voters whether expedient to have a County Farm
- Agreement between Town and James Brown to support Samuel Elkins
- Bills / receipts include numerous ones for breaking out roads, town notes, abatements, and State tax assessment, and State & County tax receipts
- FY 1867/68 Bills / Receipts that were in the cowhide box includes Town notes in one folder, abatements, discounts on taxes (for paying promptly), damages paid for a dog killing sheep, pauper services, one for J.W. Odell who appears to have been for medical services he provided
- 1868 Voter list of February, showing 236 names; another voter list from October; Town warrants for March and November meetings, votes of March meeting
- FY 1868/69 Bills / Receipts that were in the cowhide box includes Town notes in one folder, pauper support, sometimes described as 'stranger', receipt for the NH Asylum for the Insane, discounts on taxes (for paying promptly), abatements that provide the reason, Garland school tax money refund
- 1869 Bills / receipts include widening and straightening roads, bridge work, buying land for road, receipt from State Reform School, an cost of telegram to Concord was 90 cents
- 1870 School report (narrative) mentions number of African Americans in past at the schools, and names three; also quote about state of one school house in the past
- 1871 Another interesting School Report indicating first schools were established in 1800; various local ones in summer but all to Center School in the winter
- 1872 Town meeting materials include voter lists for Feb & Oct; petition for new highway (perhaps Locke Road?); school report includes brief history of education; several attachments; bills/receipts seem to be for fiscal year 1871/72 and many receipts are endorsed as "miscellaneous"; include several for damage done by dogs, "putting up guide boards" and road work (may relate to snow), "keeping transient persons", support of a county pauper, abatements with reasons given for some.

- FY 1872/73 From cowhide box. Bills / receipts includes damage done by dogs, town boundary posts, printing tax bills; notes, many from 1860s that were being paid off; breaking of roads in winter 1873; some highway work with the rate given in shillings but then converted to dollars and cents; road repair, state, county taxes, tax discounts; abatements, paupers and transients, destitute persons, State Reform School (John F. Mowe)
- 1873 School report, also transmittal letter form State Department of Agriculture re its 2nd annual report (no report found in these records)
- Attachments include Josiah Jenness, Alba C. Taylor, David A. Philbrick
- FY 1873 / 74 Bills / receipts are for fiscal year. Include abatements with reasons given ; paupers, tax discounts, state tax, town service, State Reform School (John Mowe) ; Officials services, county tax; Paupers and “miscellaneous”; Roads, including breaking roads with some giving district number, names, hours; also some roads are named [Depot Road, Lobs Hole Road]; “miscellaneous”, including damage by dogs; and Notes, schools
- 1874 Highway petitions, pauper bills, school report indicates high school established in 1873
- 1875 Voter list, School statistical report (State form) indicates that a high school in Town Hall; Report of the High School Committee about the first two terms of the High School in Town Hall
- 1876 Widen road from Richard Taylor to Lobs Hole (so-called) and amount paid to all property owners affected; receipts for widening Pine Road
- 1877 Warrant for abolishing religious test as a qualification for office, as proposed in the amended Constitution
- 1879 Check book stubs, voter checklist, petition that will ask for bill to straighten and establish town line between Rye and North Hampton
- 1880 Voter list; Bills / receipts include ones for recording births and deaths
- 1883 Petition for expanding Center Cemetery
- 1884 Includes petition for “a new cemetery in east district”; Locke and Tarlton bill for five cemetery gates “per plan” (possibly Center Cemetery); bills indicate there was a \$5 bounty on woodchucks; list of militia included
- 1886 State court decision that school districts would now be one district per town but towns

could retain already existing districts;

Bills / receipts includes “Town House” and “tramp” bills

1887 Receipt for seven gates for East Cemetery (Tarlton and Drew). Note: Tarlton family lived in house at corner Woodland and Atlantic

1889 Printed Constitution of New Hampshire

1892 Order to arrest several residents, sale of gravel pit to Town, bills for birth/death certificates from Hampton

1894 Receipt for Library books \$121.20

FY 1903/1904 Bills/receipts include Library books ordered, Hampton Academy tuition w/ names of pupils, surveying New Road

FY 1904/1905 and
FY1905/1906 Bills/receipts include Hampton Academy and Library books

FY 1907/1908 Bills/receipts for building of Library (folder includes list of expenditures)

FY1908/1909 Bills/receipts include cemetery work

FY 1909/1910 Bills/receipts include one from medical doctor for services as Board of Health visitor for fumigating, vital statistics

1937 Warrant for new fire truck (\$7000)

1942 Boston Cane letter notifying Town that still only men eligible

One dollar equivalent by decade

From www.measuringworth.com using *Consumer Price Index*

One dollar in	Equivalent in 2009
1800	\$17.60
1810	\$18.00
1820	\$18.90
1830	\$24.00
1840	\$25.60
1850	\$28.30
1860	\$26.60
1870	\$17.00
1880	\$21.60
1890	\$24.30
1900	\$26.40
1910	\$23.30
1920	\$10.70
1930	\$12.80
1940	\$15.30
1950	\$8.91
1960	\$7.24
1970	\$5.52
1980	\$2.60
1990	\$1.64
2000	\$1.25