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FROM the Estate of Mrs Eva Edwards Forge 15 Brown St Mayneral

Maynard Historical Society Town Building Maynard, Mass. 01754

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#### COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, SS.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Maynard in said County,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Maynard, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in RIVERSIDE HALL, in said town, on MONDAY, the twelfth day of March, next, at twelve and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

- ART. 2. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers and Committees.
- ART. 3. To see if the Town will choose its Boards of Selectmen and Assessors in the following manner, viz.: One to hold the office for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, or do or act anything respecting the same.
  - ART. 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- ART. 5. To vote by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town.
- ART. 6. To see if the Town will accept as a town-way the road called Thompson Court leading from Sudbury St. to Thompson St., as laid out by the Selectmen, or do or act anything respecting the same.
- ART. 7. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Assessors to make a revaluation of the town, or do or act anything respecting the same.
- ART. 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 64 to 73 inclusive of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, or do or act anything respecting the same.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Office, and one at each of ten other public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and made due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Selectmen or Town Clerk at or before the time for holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

GEO. SMETHURST,
O. S. FOWLER,
GEORGE FLOOD,
Selectmen of Maynard.

#### TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk.

WILLIAM B. CASE.

Selectmen, Board of Health, and Overseers of the Poor.

GEORGE SMETHURST,

ORRIN S. FOWLER,

GEORGE FLOOD.

Assessors.

JOEL F. PARMENTER,

SIDNEY B. SHATTUCK,

MICHAEL SWEENEY.

School Committee.

JAMES F. SWEENEY,-term of office expires 1888.

ORRIN S. FOWLER, " "

1889.

M. HOWELL GARFIELD, " 1890.

Library Committee.

ASAHEL BALCOM,

JOHH W. FLOOD,

THOMAS DEAN.

Treasurer and Collector of Taxes.

LORENZO MAYNARD.

Constables.

EDWARD FEARNS,

OSCAR B. PHELPS, SAMUEL KING.

Special Police.

JOHN CARPENTER, LUCIUS D. WILSON,

JAMES HAIRE,

CHARLES F. CAHILL,

HENRY LEDGARD,

FINDLEY F. ROBERTSON,

JOHN WHITE,

EDWARD NUTTING.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

GEORGE F. CUTTING.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR	YEAR	ENDING	FEBR UAR Y	29,	1888.
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L. MAYNARD, Treasurer and Collector.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

# RECEIPTS FROM MARCH 1, 1887, TO MARCH 1, 1888.

George F. Cutting, auctioneer's license,	\$ 2	00
Received for 5 1st class liquor licenses,	1,000	00
" 3 4th class " "	375	00
Publishing license applications,	.10	00
Support and burial of state paupers,	306	21
Town of Stow, support of paupers,	4	71
Corporation tax on account 1886,	1	52
Breakage of street lamps,	2	00
Corporation tax on account of 1887,	316	39
National Bank tax,	58	64
State and military aid for 1886,	325	50
Sale of 10 cemetery lots,	100	00
Massachusetts school fund,	185	62
Dog tax returned,	229	14
Sale of old bridge plank,	10	50
Interest on Benj. Conant fund,	110	14
Taxes for 1885,	2	00
" 1886,	77	92
" 1887,	17,301	91
Interest on taxes,	3	53
	-	\$20,422 73
The Treasurer is credited as follows:		
To amount due Treasurer,	\$ 791	73
Taxes for 1886 abated.	2	00
Orders drawn by Selectmen,	19,379	70
Remaining in treasury March 1, 1888,	249	30
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#### APPROPRIATIONS OF 1887.

Support of schools,	\$6,800	00
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,000	00
Police,	500	00
Public library,	300	00
Memorial day expenses,	50	00
Summer street sewer,	1,000	00
Incidentals,	3,000	00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Support of schools,	\$6,014	02
Highways, bridges and sidewalks,	2,106	11
Police,	511	80
Public library,	459	00
Memorial Day expenses,	50	00
Incidentals, State and County taxes,	5,723	73
Military aid,	362	00
Support of poor,	3,060	79 *
Town officers,	830	00
Glenwood Cemetery,	262	
		\$19,379 70

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	George	Smethur	st as Selectman,	\$60	00
	"	"	Overseer of Poor,	20	00
		"	Board of Health,	20	00
	George	Flood as	Selectman,	60	00
	"	"	Overseer of Poor,	20	00
	. "	"	Board of Health,	20	00
	Orrin S	. Fowler,	Selectman,	60	00
	"	. "	Overseer of Poor,	20	00
r	"	"	Board of Health,	20	00
	Dr. Jar	nes E. M	arsh, Board of Health,	20	00
			er, Assessor,	75	00
	Sidney	B. Shatt	uck, "	50	00
	Michae	1 Sweene	у, "	20	00

Paid James F. Sweeney, School Committee,	\$ 75	00		
M. H. Garfield, " "	75	00		
O. S. Fowler, " "	75	00		
Lorenzo Maynard, Treas. and Collector,	50	00		
William B. Case, Town Clerk,	25	00		
William B. Case, Registrar of voters				
2 yrs.,	30	00		
William R. Hall, Registrar of voters,				
1887,	15	00		
Joel Abbott, Registrar of voters, 1887,	7	50		
James Higgins, Registrar of voters,				
1887,	7	50		
George F. Cutting, sealer of weights and				
measures,	5	00		
		-	\$830	00
MILITARY AID.				
Paid Margaret Moore,	\$24	00		
Dennis Long,	48			
Mary Lee,		00		1
Mary Carr,	48			
Mary J. Brown,	24			
Mary Monedict,		00		
Martin Clark,		00		
John Callahan,		00		
Overseers of the Poor, for Michael	00	00		
	18	00		
Donor,	10		\$362	00
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SUPPORT OF POOR.				
Worcester Hospital, board of William King,	\$169	46		
" clothing of " "		67		
" board of James Adams,	169			
" clothing of " "		05		
" board of Patrick O'Neil,	169			
" clothing of "		05		
" board of Julia Buckley,	169			
	109	02		
" postage of " "		02		
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Westboro Asylum, board Walter Ross,	\$ 179	54
Tewksbury Almshouse, board Robert Gregg.	212	
Carl Schmidt, support of self,	144	00
Mary Manning, support of John McClure,	152	53
John Platt, support of self,	30	00
Mrs. Morris Conors, support of P. Connihan,	145	00
Mrs. Wm. White, board of M. Donor,	40	50
Mrs. Hall, board of M. Donor,	67	50
Wesley Townsend, board of M. Donor,	53	20
Johanna Connors, support of self,	120	00
Cornelius Leary, board of John and David		
Leary,	59	17
Mrs. Cullinane, board of John and David Leary,		94
Patrick Powers, aid, Sarah Powers, aid,	43	
	20	
James Greeley, aid,	70	
Mrs. Hall, board of George Laundry,		00
Mrs. Arthur Wagg,	11	
and lodging traveler,	-	50
Patrick Kelley, lodging 226 tramps,	28	
Francis Pratt, milk for David Leary,	17	17
Isabella Slyvert, washing and mending for		
David Leary,	14	60
T. Maguire & Co., meat and provisions for		
David Leary,	17	81
Charles Slyvert, care of David Leary,	13	50
Benj. F. Johnson, medicine for David Leary,	13	78
H. B. Gove, bread for David Leary,	1	11
Dr.F.U. Rich, medical attendance David Leary,	5	25
O. S. Fowler, funeral expense David Leary,	17	00
" " John Platt,	15	00
" " " Mary Hender-		
son,	17	00
O.S. Fowler, funeral expense Hannah Conway's		
child,	6	50
Dr. James Warwick, medical attendance Han-		
nah Conway.	5	00
Dr. James Warwick, medical attendance Jen-		
nie McNamara,	25	00

Dr. James Warwick, medical attendance William Curtin,	20	00
T. Maguire & Co., provisions for Willian Cur-		
	14	88
Riverside Co-operative Association:—		
	18	39
" Aaron Midwood,		55
" Terrance Rogers,		74
" William Curtin,	11	47
" Bridget Greeley,	2	12
" Hannah Haley,	3	77
	10	68
Clothing for M. Donor,	3	25
" John and David Leary,	4	65
" Patrick Connihan,	2	00
" Hannah Conway,	.1	20
Dr. F. U. Rich, medical attendance Mary Mc-		
	52	40
Dr. F. U. Rich:—		
Medical attendance, Patrick Connihan,	9	00
" Carl Schmidt,	3	75
" Michael Donor,	1	00
" Catherine Owens,	5	00
" Other poor,	9	75
Mrs. James Haynes, board of Charles Coffin's		
child,	20	00
Assabet Manufacturing Co.:-		
House rent for Mrs. Peter Owens,	46	25
Fuel for Mrs. Peter Owens,	1	75
" Bridget Greeley,	31	64
" David Leary,	8	38
" William Curtin,	1	75
" Hannah Trainer,	8	51
" Lock-up,	17	20
" Freight on mattresses,		25
H.M. Wetherbee, provisions for Aaron Midwood,	5	00
Rich & Vineca, goods for Mary Henderson,	6	93
Annie Manson, nursing Mary Henderson,	16	00

	nedical attendance Mary	001	75
Henderson,		539	15
George Laundry to		5	00
George Flood, expense Mitchell's case,	es to Amesbury, in Mrs.	3	96
	funeral of Hannah Con-		
way's child,		3	00
George Flood, expense	es of Michael Donor to		00
Boston,		2	00
George Flood, movin	g Terrance Rogers to		
Westvale,		6	00
Mrs. Michael O'Donne	ll, board of Hannah Con-		
way,		12	85
Mrs. Michael O'Donne	ell, nursing Hannah Con-		
way,		23	00
Thomas Naylor, boots	for Michael Donor,	3	25
	l attendance Aaron Mid-		
wood,		3	00
Dr. J. E. Marsh:			
	ance Aaron Midwood,		75
Wedical abbeilds			75
" "		11	50
	David Leary,	11	75
	Tilleso Carr,		
" "	oomi i iaoo,		75
"	I autick I owers,	5	00
"	Haiman Conway,		75
" "	maggie dicciej,		75
" "	Michael Donor,	. 1	25
Edward Fearns, clean	ing lock-up,	4	50
Edward Fearns, lodging		24	75
A. H. Haynes:-			
Clothing for M	Michael Donor.	8	40
	John McClure,		50
	Patrick Connihan,		38
	David and Johnnie Leary		
		, 10	
	aid rendered John Mitch-	30	65
ell's wife,		00	UU

Chas. W. Wells, medicine for David Leary,	\$1	15		
" Michael Donor,	2	00		
" Pat. Connihan,		50		
" Hannah Conway	, 2	60		
" James Greeley,	4	50		
Haynes & Tourtolette, wood for Mrs. Connors,	3	54		
Mrs. Glines, aid,	15	00		
W. W. Oliver, spectacles for Hannah Haley,	1	00		
Peter Hanson, aid,	5	00		
H. F. Rich, goods for Peter Hanson,	13	83		
Charlotte G. Conant, rent for Hannah Haley,	3	00		
" " Terrance Rogers,		80		
John Callahan, aid,	25	00		
H. B. Fowler, wood for Mrs. Trainer,	6	00		
" " Terrance Rogers,	3	00		
" " Hannah Haley,	3	00		
" " Charles Clayton,	3	00		
A. Whitney, house-rent for George Blye,	60	00		
W. B. Case, blankets for lockup,	6	00		
" " clothing for Hannah Conway,	1	66		
" " Mary Henderson,	1	00		
B.F. Johnson, medicine for David Leary,	4	60		
" " Patrick Powers,	3	00		
" " James Greeley,	1	50		
" " Hannah Haley,		30		
Henry L. Albee, mattresses for lock-up,	3	90		
		—	\$3,060	79
POLICE.				
Paid Edward Fearns, police service,	\$303	05		
John Carpenter, " "	188	20		
Charles F. Cahill, " "	4	20		
Henry Ledgard, " "	1	20		
Samuel King, teams for officers,	3	45		
George Flood, " "	6	25		
Charles W. Wells, telephone message,		45		
John Clark, Hudson, service rendered on				
Kenney case, 1885,	5	00		
	1	-	\$511	80

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND SIL	EW	ALI	LS.
Charlotte Conant, 141 loads gravel,	\$7	05	
John Wall, 60 loads gravel,	3	00	
Jackson Brackett, labor	7	13	
Daniel Parks,	9	00	
James Coulter,	118	49	
Daniel O'Brien,	57	74	
Thomas Rouse,	55	49	
Morris Connors,	24	75	
John Dean,	132	36	
Teddie Cullinane,	45	22	
John Collins,	101	26	
James Powers,	73	72	
John O'Brien,	6	00	
Henry Monedict,	39	00	
Thomas Wagner,	75	37	
John Callahan,	24	74	
Albert Spearing,	1	50	
Malcom Parks,	12	38	
Edward Cheney,	6	75	
Mark Kelley,	8	25	
John Buckley,	24	00	
John Green,	2	66	
George Lingley,	19	88	
Joel F. Parmenter,	22	00	
George F. Brown, labor, self and team,	222	75	
Calvin Whitney, labor, man and team,	40	35	
Geo. E. Whitney, labor of horse,	11	25	
George A. Whitney, labor, self, man and teams,	505	98	
J. P. Bent, man and oxen,	6	00	
E. Jones & Co., lumber for bridges,	166	83	
W. H. Stone, chestnut posts,		3 20	
F. R. R., freight on curb stones from Granite-	. 01	00	
ville,		00	
Haley & Merrill, curb stone, Rich & Vineca, supplies,		25	
John Y. Tucker, general repairs,		3 78	
Assabet M'f'g Co., bridge lumber,		3 38	
" 130 gravel,	(	5 50	@0.100.11
	To the local Control		\$2,106 11

## COMMON TOWN CHARGES.

Frank W.Nyman, repairs on school buildings,		
L. R. Cheney, " " "	89	
H. G. Wadlin, plans for new school building,	15	
Francis Conant, repairs	10	
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	67	-
J. W. Gerry, window shades and paper,	20	
O. S. Fowler, taking census school children,	10	
Geo. A. Whitney, grading school yards,	40	
A. D. Holt, repairing pumps, furnaces, etc.,	77	
John F. Wood, printing town reports,	69	
" " warrants, " liquor license appli-	15	00
" " liquor license appli-		
cations,		00
John F. Wood, printing posters,		00
Pratt Brothers, liquor license application, .		75
" letter heads, etc., for Select-		
men,		75
Pratt Brothers, printing for Board of Health,		44
" " Overseers of Poor,	13	81
Hooper, Lewis & Co., order book for Select-		
men,		50
State Treasurer, one-fourth liquor licenses,	343	75
Charles Walcott, professional services on	00	00
Kenney's liquor trial,	20	
F. U. Rich, returning births to Town Clerk,	12	
a a a a		00
A. D. Holt, appropriation for Memorial Day,	50	00
Assabet M'f'g Co., painting town officers'	0	=0
closet,	Z	50
Arthur Fenner, insuring hearse and hearse-	8	00
house,		75
Samuel King, teams for town officers,		35
Levi Cheney, making guide boards,	15	
Haley & Merrill, guide posts,		60
George Whitney, teaming guide posts	4	00
Edward Fearns, serving notices for Board	9	25
of Health,		25
Owen Burns, removing nuisance,	1	00

John Green, labor on guide posts,	\$ 2 25
John Dean, labor on guide posts,	3 00
Assabet Manufacturing Company :-	
Lumber and labor for guide posts,	3 60
Tax bills,	3 00
Postage,	1 50
Five yards twill sacking,	1 75
Commonwealth, State tax,	
Middlesex County, County tax,	1,125 77
Edward Fearns, posting warrants,	1 00
	1 75
Edward Fearns, flagging infected houses,	
O. S. Fowler, perambulating town lines,	5 00
J. E. Marsh, returning births,	7 75
L. Maynard, rent of hall,	100 00
W. B. Case, recording births, marriages and	50 55
W. B. Case, postage and express paid,	2 33
W. B. Case, team to Acton with representa-	2 00
tive vote,	1 50
O. S. Fowler, paid for liquor license blanks,	1 90
O. S. Fowler, car fare to Boston,	98
O. S. Fowler, returning 84 deaths to Town	01 00
Clerk, O. S. Fowler, stamps, stationery and sun-	21 00
dries,	5 30
Charles F. Cahill, lighting street lamps,	300 38
Wheeler Reflector Company:—	
Lighting street lamps,	326 61
New street sign lamp,	8 05
Street signs,	1 50
A. D. Holt, repairs on street lamps,	17 22
John Y. Tucker, repairs on street lamps, George Flood, perambulating line between	6 58
Stow and Maynard	2 50
Stow and Maynard  B. F. Johnson, atomizers and carbolic acid	- 00
for Board of Health,	3 05
Joel F. Parmenter, postage and sundry ex-	
penses relating to Assessors,	6 75
David Henderson, teams for Water Commit-	7 77
George Flood, teams for Water Committee,	7 75 5 00
H. H. McGrail, dinners for "	1 00
Geo. F. Cutting, dinners for "	1 50
A. D. Holt, expenses for	2 00

<ul> <li>A. H. Howland, making plan and survey for Water Committee,</li> <li>Pratt Brothers, printing water notice,</li> <li>F. W. Nyman, labor and expenses for Water</li> </ul>		00 00	
Committee,	35	13	\$5,773 73
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GLENWOOD CEMETEL	RY.		
RECEIPTS.			
Interest on Benj. Conant fund,	\$110		
Sale of cemetery lots,	100		
Unexpended last year,	64	90	CO75 04
Unexpended March 1, 1888, \$12 79.			\$275 04
EXPENDITURES.			
Paid George A. Whitney, labor, men and			
teams on cemetery wall  John W. Green, blowing and laying	\$65	00	
stone,	49	50	
Morris Connors, labor on stone,	10		
Daniel Coughlin, blowing and labor on			
stone,	18	75	
American Powder Co., powder and fuse,	3	25	
James P. Brown, sharpening drills,	2	10	
Newell Wilcomb, stone and labor,	5	00	
Haley & Merrill, wheel guards,	66		
F. R. R., freight on wheel guards,	15		
Geo. A. Whitney, teaming wheel guards,		15	
John Dean, labor setting wheel guards,		50	
F. F. Robertson, labor in cemetery,	14		
John W. Green, labor in cemetery,	2	00	0000 05
		-	\$262 25

In closing this, our seventeenth annual report, we desire to call the attention of the voters to the vote at last April town meeting, appropriating \$1000.00 for a sewer or drain pipe on that part of Summer street extending from the railroad to the river. The Selectmen were chosen a committee to do the work. We find the distance between the two given points to be 1150 feet, and think an 18-inch pipe will be required to successfully drain that part of the town in heavy storms and freshets, owing to the large extent of watershed in that immediate vicinity. First-class 18-inch pipe will cost, delivered on the trench, 93 1-2 cents per foot, or

a total of \$981.75 for 1050 feet, the smallest amount that could be put in with satisfactory results. This would leave but a small margin of the appropriation for labor. In view of these facts we thought best to leave the matter with the town for any further action it might take.

Our financial report shows an expenditure on account of poor in hospitals and asylums of \$1101.34, leaving a balance of \$1959.79 paid for home poor, an increase of between \$300 and \$400 over last year, notwithstanding four have died within the year, who were fully supported, and three who were receiving partial support. We are inclined to believe that a small farm on which the town could keep its poor would be economy.

There has been a considerable amount of money expensed in and around Glenwood Cemetery during the past year, and we are satisfied that it was money well spent. A substantial stone wall has been laid around the old Turnpike school grounds, enclosing them with the cemetery proper, thus enlarging and improving the appearance of the cemetery and surroundings. In the yard wheel guards have been set at all corners where the avenues intersect, thereby protecting the edges and banks of corner lots. The Public Statutes provide that the income from cemeteries shall be expended on the same. We are gratified to know that there is a small amount in favor of the cemetery, notwithstanding the extensive improvements of the past year.

Our highways have been well looked after, and some extensive and much needed improvements made. Owing to numerous wash-outs during the summer, surveyor Whitney felt obliged to overdraw on his appropriation, which he did to the amount of 106.11. We congratulate ourselves that we have a good return for the money expended. Beside extensive repairs in grading, like those on Acton street and the Stow road, there have been 410 feet of curb stone laid on Main street, costing about \$200.00. We think this a move in the right direction, as curb stone gives a look of solidity to the street, and when once laid insures an excellent thoroughfare without necessitating continual repairs.

GEO. SMETHURST, Selectmen O. S. FOWLER, GEORGE FLOOD, Maynard.

# TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

## A LIST OF THE BIRTHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD IN 1887.

				20	0 - t - 1 - W C
Jan.	4.	Flora Wagner.	July		
	23.	Marion B. Haynes.		27.	
	24.	Horace Melvin Davis.		31.	Sarah Lawler.
Feb.	8.	Johanna O'Brien.	Aug.		Everett Walter Haynes.
	9.	——Wooley.		6.	
	11.	Hanora T. Donahue.		12.	Charles Algot Johnson.
	14.	Katie E. Lyden.		15.	Mary Estelle King.
	15.	William H. Cunningham.	T Sale	16.	
	19.	Alice Platt.		16.	Gracie A. Harrison.
	27.	M. Eunice Turner.		16.	Gertrude E. Ratcliff.
Mar.	18.	Annie Nee.		22.	Mary C. Hanson.
	25.	Florence V. Mann.	- 1	30.	Charles F. Monroe.
	31.	Anthony Affhouser.	Sept.	6.	Frank St.Clare.
Apr.	2.	Eli Parkin.		8.	James H. Cheeney.
	3.	Gertrude Adams Deane.		13.	Dennis McAullife.
	6.	Sherman R. Butters.		14.	Frank A. Burke.
	8.	Garrie A. Gove.		14.	Florence A. Burke.
	13.	Nellie Kromberg.		16.	Lillian H. Lemoine.
	27.	Charles A. Green.		18.	Francis Crowley.
May	1 2.	Noble Lyman Clark.		20.	M. Alena Sheridan
	4.	Oscar Bergstron.		22.	Everett Wright.
	8.	Alice May McWilliams.		23.	Mary N. Wollerschied.
	12.	Laura M. Jameson.		23.	Bertha J. Nichols.
	13.	Margaret F. Scully.		29.	Albert Priest.
	22.	Arthur EverettWetherbee	Oct.	9.	Josephine M. Sullivan.
	28.	Roy Denniston.		19.	Ethel May Sims.
	28.	Ethel May Jones.		27.	James E. Riley.
June	72 7	Christina Foged.	Nov.	2.	Frank Rollinson.
	7.	Mabel G. Dimery.	-	8.	Peter Lund.
	9.	Cora Elsie Wing.		16.	Edna May Denniston.
	12.	Wilfred Scott,		17.	William Cashen.
	21.	Richard Jackson.		21.	Geo. E. L. Parkin.
	22.	Fred M. Witty.	Dec.	1.	William Moynehan.
July		Eva May Lemoine.		12.	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O
oury	6.	Charles E. Dyson.		26.	
1	22.	Clara Francis Shattuck.			
	44.	Total number, 71			
		Total number, 11		w	B CASE Town Clerk

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

#### A LIST OF THE MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN MAYNARD IN 1887.

Jan. 26. Arthur	T. Dimery and	Fanny M.	Briendly.
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Feb. 15. Alfred Johnson and Maria Anderson.

April 13. Arthur E. Walker and Eva L. Haynes.

16. William J. Fredrickson and Annetta Nelson.

May 15. John Maier and Fanny Uhl.

April 28. Joseph T. Smith and Nellie M. Nagle.

May 30. James Meskill and Kate Haley.

28. William D. Marston and Mary J. Atwood.

June 1. Elijah W. Garlick and Mary J. Bond.

1. Albert E. Randell and Florence U. Gove.

25. Robert Starling and Margaret (Roy) Drummond.

July 3. John H. Wollerschied and Mary A. Nevin.

3. John F. Campbell and Francis Monadict.

2. George Parkin and Annie Thompson.

30. George Ross and Annie Reid.

25. Christian Johansen and Maria Hansen.

Aug. 15. George F. McCormick and Magaret T. Morgan.

29. Charles A. Whitney and Alice S. Brown.

Sept. 27. Frank E. Wilder and Maggie A. Murphy.

27. John Thomas Webster and Annie Louise Francis.

Sept. 29. Douglas Livingston and Emma F. Henderson.

Oct. 2. William Ross and Frances E. Tower.

2. John King and Mary E. Cullen.

11. Orrin S. Fowler and Nellie M. Pope.

11. Jesse C. Sims and Margaret McCarty.

31. Olle Sarela and Catherine See.

Nov. 8. Joseph E. Bugbee and Winnifred (Lovering) Haigh.

22. Edward W. Wright and Emma A. Hosmer.

Dec. 10. Emil Gustofson and Josefina M. Nelson.

28. Wilbert C. Croft and Lavinia Gallagher.

 William H. Goding and Esther A. Blood. Total 31.

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

#### A LIST OF THE DEATHS REGISTERED IN MAYNARD FOR THE YEAR 1887.

		The same of the sa	YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Jan.	4.	Christina Anderson,	17	11	22
	6.	Minnie Schwarzenberg,	1	. 10	13
	13.	Martin Greeley,	60		
	13.	Richard Jackson.	67	5	
	24.	Jane U. Kennedy,	2	11	14

			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Feb.	2.	Lester B. Harwood,	2	2	21
	7.	Agnes Connoly,	1	2	
	10.	Daniel E. Driscoll,	2	3	15
	13.	Johanna O'Brien,			5
	24.	Daniel F. Moynehan,	2	11	
	25.	Margaret W. (McArthur)Lees,	26	11	9
March	3.	Nellie Moynehan,	1	1	13
	13.	Hannah E. (Whitmarsh) Whitney,	68	8	27
	20.	Aaron Midwood,	37	7	
April	1.	James Lyden,	3	4	20
	4.	Nellie Kane,	18	1	*
	13.	John W. Colloum,	29	7	13
	16.	John F. Burke,		6	28
	17.	Annie D. Phillips,	93	7	20
	18.	Christina Lang,		1	23
	25.	John J. Murphy,		11	5
	29.	John H. Moran,	1	9	22
May	1.	Jennie E. Champion,	8		
	3.	John Platt,	66	4	
	10.	George L. Champion,	1	3	9
	22.	David Leary,	38		
	22.	Mary (Farrell) Kilroy,	60		
	23.	Patrick Murphy,	2		
	25.	Rose (Graham) O'Donnell,	63		
	26.	Catherine Murphy,	6		
	30.	Patrick E. Trainor,	17	1	18
June	1.	Samuel Akroyd,	39		
	3.	Maude M. Cook,	6	6	3
	10.	Abbie (Standering) Cookson,	48		
1	10.	Annie Matthews,	26		
	11.	Thomas Johnson,	40		
	11.	Josie H. O'Connors,	1	9	8
	19.	Mary (Klermola) Henderson,	20	4	12
	20.	Rebecca B. (Smith)Brooks,	66	2	13
	23.	Herbert H. Bartlett,	19		
July	3.	Robert A. Rockford,	1		
100	13.	Joseph M. Hapgood,	60		
	20.	Luke H. King,	6		16
	22.	Frankie B. Hird,	7	4	5
	23.	Mary A. King,		9	2
	26.	Alice E. Brinnell,	1	4	Maria in
	31.		39	4	3
Aug.	2.	Child of Washington and Ellen Par	Ser.		
		menter,			
	4.	Walter L. Hart,	8	10	

			YEARS.	MONTHS.	DAYS.
Aug.	8.	Robert Nichols,	3	7	17
	11.	Sarah E. Powers,	24	9	
	16.	Rose A. Lemoine,	9	6	19
	24.	Catherine O'Donnell,	4		
Sept.	3.	Catherine Callahan,	. 11		
	8.	Warren A. Martin,	7	6	
	14.	Mary L. Whitney,	7	10	3 .
	16.	Eliza R. (Randall) Smith,	86		
	25.	Jennie T. Ellam,		9	
	28.	Caroline B. (Balcom) Vose,	77	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	29.	Patrick Powers,	22	6	
	30.	Leander R. Haynes,	7	9 .	23
Oct.	2.	Christina F. Robertson,	9	8	
	9.	Alice Platt,		8	20
	10.		2	1	
	12.	Mary N. Wollerschied,			19
	14.	Clarissa A. (Smith) Bent,	58	8	8
	15.	George Conway,		2	2
	20.	Mary E. (Wheeler) Currie,	40	6	
	30.	Fredson E. Glines,	9	6	6
Nov.	5.	Jonathan F. Glines,	31	3	1
	12.	Maggie A. Doyle,	17	5	26
	14.	Abbie (Callahan) Church,	68		
	16.	Katie Doyle,	12		
	16.	Cornelias O'Leary,	40		
	20.	James H. Cheeney,		2	12
	21.	Beatrice A. Getchell,	8	6	1
	28.	Child of John and Hannora Donovan		H. 10 1 2	
_	29.	Margaret M. (Murphy) Greene,	29	0	
Dec.	10.	Mary Greeley,	2	8	6
	17.	Daniel Lyons,	5	8	13
	19.	John J. Sullivan,	1	3	
Dec.	21.	Annie McLaughlin,	2	1	21
	24.	Richard Docherty,	32	40	
	26.	Maggie T. Sullivan,	1	10	
2		Total number, 84.	A 19 3 5	ALL THE	

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

# A LIST OF THE OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF LICENSED DOGS IN MAYNARD, 1887-8.

Calvin A. Whitney,	2	George Kaler,	1
H. B. Gove,	1	Joseph W. Reed,	1
H. H. McGrail,	1	J. C. Richardson,	1
Frank Rhule,	1	Thomas C. Denniston,	1
Hiram Curtis,	1	Geo. F. Brown,	1
H. M. Wetherbee,	1	Samuel Lawton,	1
Mrs. A. Graham,	1	James F. Kenney,	1
Thomas Naylor,	1	A. G. Haynes,	1
Amory Maynard, 2d,	1	James Haynes,	1
Geo. N. Jones,	1	Thomas Wouldhave,	1
Samuel King,	1	Wm. H. Mason,	1
Dr. F. U. Rich,	1	Warren S. Peters,	1
James McGrath,	1	John O'Moore,	1
Frank Salisbury,	1	Geo. Champagne,	1
Silas Sawyer,	1	C. H. Stuart,	1
Conrad Schlemmer,	1	Asahel Balcom,	1
Wm. Taylor,	1	Charles G. Brooks,	1
Dennis Sheehan,	1	Michael J. Crowley,	1
Newell Wilcomb,	1	Henry Cheeney.	1
Henry Haynes.	1	Michael Sweeney,	1
Wm. Smith,	1	Amory Maynard,	1
J. M. Whitney,	1	James Burns,	1
Felix Dettling,	1	Julius Lœwe,	1
Frank Farwell,	1	Daniel Coughlin,	1
Benj. Smith,	1	Mrs. Susan Parks,	1
Oliver J. Marchant.	1	John Dunsmore,	1
Geo. F. Cutting,	1	Thomas McGuire,	1
Geo. E. Whitney,	1	Wm. McAuslin,	1
J. P. Bent,	1	Peter Hanson,	1
Daniel Moynihan,	1	A. H. Haynes,	1
I. D. Sherwood,	1	John W. Cleary,	1
Mrs. J. Sharp,	1	Herbert Fowler,	1
Wm. H. Maynard,	1	John Mahoney,	1
Mrs. Con. Hurley,	1	W. W. Oliver,	2
Robbie Kelly,	1	Joseph Edwards,	1
Wm. Clegg,	1	Cornelias M. Murphy,	1
Frank Fearns,	1	Charles E. Watson,	1
David Henderson,	1	B. F. Johnson,	2
John W. Flood,	1	Charles Randall,	1
John McManus,	2	Christopher Myers,	1
John Braden,	1	D. T. Matthews,	1
F. W. Nyman,	1	Augustus Newton,	1
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Total number dogs licensed, 124.

W. B. CASE, Town Clerk.

#### Report of the Trustees of the Public Library,

For the Year Ending Feb. 29, 1888.

#### SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The generous appropriation of the town for the support of the Public Library has enabled the Trustees to meet the current expenses which have been increased by the addition of the items of rent and insurance, to add 202 new books for circulation, and to close the account for the year with a balance of \$88.70 to the credit of the Library.

The local affairs of the Library have been entrusted to Mrs. Sarah F. Nyman who has performed the duties of Librarian in a faithful and efficient manner.

The very small number of books lost, and the unusual amount collected for catalogues and fines indicate that the rules and regulations of the Library have been strictly observed.

We would recommend that the appropriations for the next year be same as the last. As there are a considerable number of books in the Library so badly worn that it would not be economy to have them rebound therefore more money than has been used this year will be needed to replace them, and make the usual addition of new books.

The following is a statement of the number of books and finances for the year:

Whole number of books in the Library March 1st, 1887, including reports, public documents, reference books,	
pamphlets, etc.,	2687
Lost during the year,	5
	2682
Whole number added to the Library during the year (not including 23 bought to replace old books),	179
Number in Library March 1, 1888,	2861

#### RECEIPTS.

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Town appropriation,	\$300	00		
Dog tax,	229	14		
Sale of catalogues, fines, etc.,	18	56		
			\$547	70
EXPENDITURES.				
Miss Sarah F. Nyman, services as librarian				
and labor on catalogues,	\$122	29		
Estes & Lauriat, new books and paper,	208	68		
S. D. Kent, rebinding books,	10	60		
Riverside Co-operative Association, rent,	75	00		
Arthur Fenner, insurance,	20	00		
Levi R. Cheney, book case,	5	00		
Pratt Brothers, printing regulations,	1	75		
Assabet Manufacturing Co., paper,	1	68		
John F. Wood, printing catalogues,	13	00		
A. Balcom, expense binding books,	1	00		
		-	\$459	00
Balance on hand,			\$88	70
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## REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 29, 1888.

#### School Committee, 1887-8.

JAMES F. SWEENEY,	Term	of	office	expires	1888.
ORRIN S. FOWLER,	"		"	"	1889.
M. Howell Garfield,			"	"	1890.

The school committee of the town of Maynard submit herewith the seventeenth annual school report with such suggestions as seem appropriate.

Of the general condition of the schools during the year just closed it can truly be said that all the work possible has been performed, but of course we are still far from that perfection that is to be desired in our school system. The report of last year dwelt so fully upon the needs of our schools, that it will be unnecessary to go into the matter at this time beyond calling the attention of the citizens to the great necessity of establishing and encouraging here a good system of education, and even at the risk of repetition we feel called upon to remind them that in justice to themselves and their children they ought to take sufficient interest in the schools to see that they are not merely kept as a matter of form, but that in them the children will have

an opportunity to a good education, one that shall combine the higher branches with what is practical, and hence it becomes more and more apparent that the school-work should be reduced to a system and a graded course of studies introduced that will have the effect to give good training to the young mind and thus prepare it for the battle of life. Many people seem to lose sight of the fact that they owe to their children at least a fair education, and this should be given with regard rather to the child's ability and power of acquiring knowledge, than to any limit of age. The Statutes of Massachusetts provide that a child shall go to school 20 weeks in each year until he is 14 yrs. old, and unfortunately hundreds of children finish their education at that age, as the parent seems to forget that there is a wide difference in the capacity of children, and that while a large number may be fairly well informed at that time, others are sadly deficient in even elementary education. In a manufacturing town like ours, where there are so many young people it seems some consideration ought to be given to this matter, and parents should remember that although one of the commandments says "Honor thy Father and thy Mother" it would be well to add to that "Parents honor thy children," and no doubt a better generation of men and women would grow up, if in their early lives, they were granted that inherent right to be school-boys and school-girls, until the age of 16 at least.

The above is given only with the intention of illustrating that it is difficult to establish a perfect course of study, wherein the upper grades a large proportion of the pupils leave school at all times in the year to go to work.

Then again there is another obstacle which stands in the way of progress, that is the lack of supervision. It is impossible for the committee to give much time to the supervision of schools as they are busy with their own affairs, and can give to school work but a limited number of days in the year and teachers must feel that their work is harder where there is no superintendent or supervisor to direct them.

In some towns this authority is given to the principal of the high school, and certain days are employed by him in directing the work of the other schools, his own room in the meantime being in charge of the Assistant. The work of schools during the past year has been interfered with to some extent by the prevalence of diphtheria, and the absence of many pupils on that account.

The disease was confined almost wholly however, to one section of the town, and only the rooms in the high school building were closed. The primary room has never been used since, and ought not to be, as it is an unfit place to put children in. The room was closed by the advice of the physician attached to the Board of Health, and it seemed to have a good effect.

Furthermore Dr. Abbot of the State Board of Health, said he thought it was not a suitable room for a school owing to its being partly under ground.

#### SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Of school buildings and the necessity therefor it is needless to say that we ought to have more, and all that was said in the last report on this subject applies with equal force now. At one of the meetings of the joint committee chosen last year to attend to the erection of a new school-house a prominent gentleman who was present at the meeting remarked that "we had enough of barn school-houses now," and he was correct in the statement, but, there has been so much discussion in the past about this matter that we leave it for the future consideration of the citizens to do as they deem best.

In all the rooms some repairs were made during the summer vacation, the walls being tinted a light pale green, and all the rooms are alike in appearance instead of being different in color as before. The Garfield building was painted on the outside, as was also the fence surrounding it, and this it was absolutely necessary to do. During the coming summer the other buildings ought to be painted, as it is economy to keep them in good order.

The Main street yard was graded up even with the sidewalk, but still there is a necessity there for some drainage, as the water settles about the entrance and makes it uncomfortable for teachers and pupils. The fence about this building, like the one

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on Nason street, is a great sample of what a fence can stand. Both of the fences referred to are a "slanting" reproach to the town and ought to be replaced at once by new ones.

#### SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Last year's report said all that was necessary in regard to music, drawing and physical exercise. Music never can give very much satisfaction until there is a supervisor or teacher who will take charge of all the schools and visit them at stated intervals. Drawing has not been introduced as yet, although all the teachers had the benefit of instruction from Mr. Bailey, the State Supervisor, during the spring term.

The changing of the school hours we believe has been beneficial, and also the change from three terms of 12 weeks each, to two terms of 39 weeks, as the time lost in long vacations between terms is now more profitably spent in school, and the pupils being obliged to attend school but five hours per day, renders the work comparatively easy to perform.

The code of school rules adopted last year has given general satisfaction to the teachers and committee, and, in most cases, to the parents as well. Of course there are exceptions to this, but no great trouble has been encountered, and these rules may be modified from time to time as the committee may see fit, but they are necessary on the whole for the better government of the schools, and define clearly the duties of teachers and pupils.

There has been but very little truancy this year, as Mr. Fearns, the truant officer, has done considerable work in this line, thus lessening quite perceptibly the cares of the teacher, and the reports of attendance have been good from all the schools.

The evening school did not commence until January 2, as the building in which it is held was closed for some weeks previous on account of diphtheria. The school opened with nearly 100 pupils, and a large per centage of them still continue to attend. The upper room is in charge of Mr. F. H. Harriman of Amherst College, assisted by Miss Lizzie M. Moody, and the lower room is under the control of Miss Annabel Durgin. A great amount of good is done by the evening school, and it is to be hoped that the town will continue it from year to year.

In the High School, Mr. W. B. Allen and his assistant, Miss Lizzie M. Moody, still continue in charge, and are preparing a class to graduate in June. The work of these two teachers needs no praise here as both are well known, and every effort is put forth by them to make the school a success.

In the Intermediate room in this building the teacher is Miss Mary E. Jenkins, and excellent results are achieved by her.

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At the Acton street Primary school Miss Edith A. Garfield is teaching two distinct schools, one in the forenoon, and the other in the afternoon. Miss Gertrude Thompson began the year here, but she secured another position, and since then no other teacher has been engaged. Shortly before Miss Thompson's departure her school was made a "half-time" one, as Miss Garfield's pupils from the Nason street school came there a half of each day, owing to the closing of the latter's room on Nason street. When Miss Thompson resigned Miss Garfield took both schools, but her pay has been only \$15.00 per week, while she has practically been doing the work formerly done by two teachers, and her success has been gratifying.

In the Grammar school Miss Emily A. Gordon has achieved good results this year, and has worked very hard. Miss Lillian Conant, of the Framingham Normal School, is her assistant, and makes a very capable one.

Miss Annabel Durgin, who graduated with high honors from the Salem Normal School, has taught the Garfield Intermediate school since September, Miss Kenefick having gone to the Leominster High School as an assistant. Miss Durgin is an excellent teacher, and has a model school.

Miss Alice G. Nagle has charge of the Primary school in the same building, and meets with success in the management of the school.

At the Main street Intermediate, Miss Mary E. Felton still retains her position, and her school ranks very high in every way.

Mrs. Rose Winkley, in the Primary room, in the same building, has a very interesting school, and her pupils show the result of her care and perseverance.

All the teachers have worked earnestly and faithfully in the performance of their duties and have taken a deep interest in the welfare of their pupils. They have also shown themselves ready and willing to adopt the suggestions of the committee and labored to carry out their instructions to the letter.

In the financial statement appended hereto, it will be found that there is an unexpended balance in the hands of the committee. It is much better to appropriate the money in this way than to go on each year overdrawing the appropriation. Our schools do not cost us too much now. Out of 348 towns and cities in the State, we stand 167th in the amount expended per pupil, and of 54 cities and towns in Middlesex County, Maynard is 39, so that we are not very extravagant. No money can be better expended than that which is paid out for the education of the young.

#### Respectfully,

JAMES F. SWEENEY, School Committee M. H. GARFIELD, of Maynard.

#### Orders Drawn on Treasurer as Follows:

#### SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

#### TEACHERS. \$976 46 Wm. B. Allen,.... Lizzie M. Moody,..... 360 00 Mary E. Jenkins, ..... 370 00 444 00 Emily A. Gordon, ..... 8 00 Emily Robinson,.... 264 00 Lilian M. Conant, ..... 130 00 Nellie M. Pope,..... 355 00 Alice W. Nagle,.... 130 00 Annie J. Kenefick,..... 370 00 Rose Winkley,..... 360 00 Mary E. Felton, ..... Edith A. Garfield, ... 425 00 240 00 Annabel Durgin, ..... 130 00 Gertrude E. Thompson, ..... 11 00 Maggie Byrne, .....

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#### JANITORS.

JANITORS.					
C. A. Slyvert,	\$229	35			
F. F. Robertson,		75			
Ed. Sheridan,		00			
John Sheridan,	6	00			
	34.55		\$4	119	10
TRUANT OFFICER.					
Edward Fearns,	\$51	75			
	7.15	20.9	\$	51	75
Total,			\$5,0	144	31
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SCHOOL INCIDENTAL	S.				
Magee Furnace Co., ash barrels,	\$ 11	25			
Adams & Ingraham, books and supplies,	60	40			
Boston School Supply Co., maps,	21	49			
Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., readers,	7	20			
Harper & Co., books,	22	50			
Inter State Pub. Co., readers,	2	10			
Lee & Shepard, readers and histories,	12	00			
Educational Pub. Co., books,	2	00			
D. Appleton & Co., books,	6	50			
Harrison Hume, books,	50	97			
Rich & Vineca, books and furniture,	2	43			
Ginn & Co., books,	2	63			
Wm. Ware & Co., writing books and arith-					
metics,	104	40			
J. C. Haynes, pitch pipes,	1	80			
Assabet M'f'g Co., wood and coal,	362				
H. H. McGrail, hotel bill for state officers,.		00			
John S. Williams, labor on well,	8	00			
Maynard Enterprise, printing labels and					
notices,	. 10	00			
American Powder Mills, disinfectants,		40	179.5		
A. G. Whitcomb, fifteen seats,	11				
C. F. Showds, eight feather dusters,	9	28			
Keeler & Co., cloth for teacher's desk,	1	50			

H. B. Fowler, wood, \$77 00	
J. W. Jubb, repairs,	- 9 . 9 . 3
D. Coughlin, labor on well, Nason Street, 2 00	
H. Connors, labor on well, Nason Street 1 50	
A. W. Mitchell, approval stamp, 1 75	
C. W. Wells, sponges,	
Jas. Higgins, supplies,	
H. F. Rich, care of books, 20 00	
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Appropriation, 6,500 00	
Balance remaining in treasury,	\$615 98
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SUPPORT OF EVENING SCHOOL.	
TEACHERS.	
F. H. Harriman, \$60 00	
Annabel Durgin,	
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	\$114 00
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	\$16 00
Total,	\$130 00
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