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To the Governor and General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

GENTLEMEN—Although, by act of our incorporation, approved Nov. 24, A. D. 1884, we were not required to make any report to you, or made in any other manner accountable to you, or to any other person or persons for the fulfillment of the trust reposed in us, yet we deemed it our duty, in 1888 (having received from the State an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, voted Nov. 25, 1884, and an additional sum of ten thousand dollars, appropriated Nov. 11, 1886), to make a report to the then incoming Legislature, and to ask of the State such legislation as would thereafter make us accountable to them, which legislation was accorded, and we therefore now make our third report under the law, and our fourth report in fact.

For the purpose of giving you a clear conception of our discharge of our trust since its first inception, we beg your indulgence to repeat a portion of our history, detailed in our former reports. Very soon after the organization of our board, we invited, through the public press, contributions and offers for the establishment of a home by individuals or towns. We received propositions from several towns, among which were Randolph, Barre, St. Johnsbury and Newport, and also from the incorporators of the Trenor W. Park Home for Destitute Children and Women, incorporated by act of Nov. 23d, 1882. The committee of our members, specially chosen for the purpose, visited the various points to ascertain which was the most valuable to us and the State. They decided (and the whole Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed their decision) that the offer made by the Park Home was the most advantageous. There was not at our command sufficient funds to erect buildings or purchase lands, and at the same time provide for the maintenance of any inmate of the Home. The property offered us by the Park Home consisted of a beautiful country residence and grounds, situated about one-third of a mile northwest of the depot at Bennington. This property was originally purchased and improved by the late S. B. Hunt, a wealthy resident of New York city, for a country seat, at a cost to him, nearly aggregating \$100,000, the fountain (the highest in the world) and aqueduct costing nearly \$20,000. Upon this property was a two-story country mansion, capable of fairly and comfortably accommodating twenty soldiers. The Home lands comprise one hundred and ninety-eight and one-half acres; sixty-seven acres of which, as we now use them, are pasture and woodland; sixty-five acres are meadow; about fifteen given to corn and other vegetables, and the remainder lawn and

groves, or covered by buildings and yards. This whole property was offered to the Trustees without price or consideration whatever, and as a gift, to be used for a Soldiers' Home, so long as it should be employed and used for that purpose.

By the acts incorporating the Park Home the heirs of T. W. Park and the Board of the Park Home could not absolutely alienate said property. This point caused some delay in the conveyance of the property, but finally a conveyance was made, giving the use of the property free to the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home, so long as it should be used for that purpose, and providing that whenever it shall cease to be used for such purpose the Legislature of the State of Vermont, at its then next session, may cause any and all betterments and permanent improvements placed upon the said property, at the expense of the said grantees (the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home) by the moneys donated by the State of Vermont, or otherwise obtained, to be appraised by a commission of three disinterested citizens of this State, to be appointed by a Chancellor of the State Courts, on application of the State Treasurer; and the value of such betterments and improvements, as the same shall then exist, and be ascertained as aforesaid, shall be paid to the State of Vermont by said grantors (the Park Home); and in case said Legislature shall procure such appraisal, and said grantors shall neglect or refuse to make such payment for a period of three months after the appraisal is made, and notice thereof given to them, then the conveyance shall take effect and become absolute as a conveyance to the State of Vermont, its successors and assigns forever, to have and to hold the said premises and property, for such benevolent, charitable or educational uses as the Legislature may direct. It was further provided that the Trustees of the Soldiers' Home might, at any time, at their discretion, absolutely dispose of one parcel of seventeen acres and one parcel of four acres of said property.

As there is not the slightest probability that the property will ever be redeemed by the Park Home, the conveyance may be regarded as an absolute conveyance of the property to the State for charitable and educational purposes forever, with the right absolutely at any time to dispose of twenty-one acres of the same, by sale or otherwise. The Trustees accepted of said gift of the Home, and in addition thereto received of G. W. Harman, Treasurer of Park Home, February 5th, 1887, \$498.98, an additional voluntary gift from the Park Home, of balance of income accrued from the rent of the premises. At the time of the conveyance, the house having been unoccupied for some time, required some plumbing and other slight repairs, hence the Home was not formally opened for the reception of inmates until May 1st of that year, (1887) and the first inmates were received May 17th. The number of inmates received to August 1st, 1888, was fifty, of whom five deceased and nine were discharged for various causes. In 1888, finding the original building inadequate for our necessities, we erected a wing to the rear of the original house, one hundred feet in length by thirty-two in width, two stories full, and third floor dormer

windows. In this wing are the kitchen, dining halls and smoking room; in the second floor are the clothing room, sewing room, sleeping rooms and library, and the third floor is entirely occupied by sleeping rooms.

The furniture for seventeen of the rooms in the Home building (sleeping rooms) has been furnished by different G. A. R. Posts, Woman's Relief Corps and individuals. They are uniform as to furniture, each Post or individual desiring to furnish a room paying into the treasurer fifty-three dollars for that purpose. The uniform furniture having been purchased by this fifty-three dollars, the donors are then at liberty to add such further decorations, as to mats, pictures and bric-a-brac, as suits their inclination. One room is so furnished by Willard Post, of Troy, N. Y. Jarvis Post, Springfield, has so furnished one of the separate rooms in the hospital. The main ward of the hospital and the dispensary have been almost wholly furnished from a fund of two hundred and fifty dollars, donated for that purpose by the Vermont Division, Sons of Veterans.

In 1890 the Legislature made an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the erection of a hospital, a necessity which had then long existed. The building was erected and began to be occupied in 1891, was neat and comfortable and seemed at first adequate to all the demands of the institution, but the increase of membership coupled with the increased per cent. of chronic incurable cases clearly demonstrated in the past winter that it was not sufficient in capacity, and the Trustees came unanimously to the conclusion that more room must be had and speedily to answer the idea of the institution and afford proper care and attention to the sick; they therefore decided to make an extension or wing at the side next the chapel; and as the appropriation made by the last Legislature was hardly sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of maintenance (owing partly to the new ruling of the National Government, taking away from us one-half of the pensions retained for the Home fund), there was no way but for the Trustees to pledge their individual credit, borrow the money and proceed with the work, trusting to the representatives of a generous people to reimburse the expense. A wing, 28x39 with finished attic, is now nearing completion, and will when furnished accommodate if necessary sixteen more of the helplessly sick and meet the requirements of the membership which the Home can now accommodate. The contract-price of this addition was \$1,475. To this must be added plumbing and furnishing, which will bring the expense up to about \$2,900, for which appropriation will be asked. The expenses of the hospital have come to be a large proportion of the expense of the Home. Not counting in clothing and rations, but including salaries of nurses and matron, the expense of the hospital has reached nearly \$2,700 in the past year. Skilled nurses are necessary, and this skill can not be procured on very small pay. All medical supplies and appliances are costly. The only item of hospital expense which is small is the salary paid Lyman Rogers, M. D., our efficient physician, whose personal interest in the institution has led him thus

far to give its inmates constant and skillful treatment at less than one-fourth of the recompense which his equal time to private patients would readily command. We deem it an especial advantage to the Home and its inmates that the dictates of his humane heart has led him thus to yield his valuable service.

Our hospital has been burdened not only by the very sick but with many exceptionally expensive cases. To instance one—and that the worst one—S. R. Waterman, who was admitted December 22, 1893, and died July 14, 1894, suffering from gangrene, whose case required the most constant use of expensive disinfectants, the use of large amounts of medicated cotton and involved the burning after use of everything used for him, including bed and bedding. We have had also and still have cases of cancer, the care of whom if private individuals would make a startling per diem of expense. Our patients are, many of them, of the costly and uncomfortable kind to care for and they are and will be expensive.

Two years ago a neat and commodious chapel was completed, having a seating capacity of one hundred and ninety, and costing with the furnishings three thousand dollars, the voluntary gift to its unfortunates soldiery of the G. A. R. Posts, W. R. C., and individuals, without one cent of State or National aid. No other State boasts a like building completed by like means, and it stands a present testimonial that the people of this State desire all that generosity towards this institution in which its establishment was conceived. The total appropriations made by the State thus far has been \$81,000. This has builded the additions, acquired the property, carried the institution through seven years and cared for 250 inmates; a sum less than has been expended by a majority of the States before they admitted a single inmate. We have been exceptionally fortunate in the matter of expense thus far and can afford to meet the idea of the institution in our future appropriations. The people of the State have evidenced their desire in this direction, as bearing upon the question of conduct of this institution in comparision with those of other States. We would say that according to the report of Gen. Averill, inspector of State and National Homes for the year ending July 1, 1893, the expense per capita for the year in the States having membership nearest ours was as follows:

Colorado, 34 inmates.....	\$451 05
New Hampshire, 52 inmates.....	203 60
Washington, 48 inmates.....	304 56
Rhode Island, 88 inmates.....	278 37
Vermont, 50 inmates.....	274 16

Gen. Averill's report for the year ending July 1, 1894, is not yet published, but our per capita cost was reduced to \$253.06. The cost of ration per day, three meals, including pay of cooks, for the quarter ending July 1, 1894, based on number of soldiers present, which was 69, was 21 5-6 cents; based on whole number fed, employees and soldiers, 17½ cents.

The total annual receipts and the expenditures in detail will be found in the treasurer's report hereto attached. On the first day of

July, 1894, there was a balance in the treasury of \$2,065.65. To this is to be added \$2,000, balance of State appropriation yet undrawn, to which add the amounts that will be due from the United States and what we may receive from pensions to carry on the Home until January, 1895. There will evidently be a small deficiency of from \$600 to \$800 at the end of this year, which will have to be taken care of out of the general appropriation made for from January 1, 1895, to January 1, 1897. There are also some much needed repairs, such as painting and kalsomining, which ought to be soon done to preserve the property. We have made a careful estimate of the amount we shall need for the proper conduct of the Home for the two years commencing January 1, 1895, and find that we shall require \$10,000 a year, or \$20,000 for the two years, and \$2,000 for the addition already erected to the hospital. We think it the better and more manly way to ask of you just the sum needed, and not for a larger amount with expectation that it will be brought down to the right amount by amendment.

In order to demonstrate that aside from its moral and physical advantage to the inmates in furnishing objects of diversion and interest, the ownership of the land is a financial benefit, we append the account of the farm expenses and receipts from January 1, 1893, to January 1, 1894. The superintendent has also furnished an estimate of crops for the present year. The press of the State have universally evidenced their kindness toward the Home, and the list of papers furnished free indicates their thoughtfulness for the inmates residing near their places of publication; their papers come as letters from home. The various Women's Relief Corps have kept the institution in their thought for the past two years as in previous years, as will be seen by the list of contributions hereto attached. Up to the first of July we had cared for two hundred and fifty men. Attached is list of admissions, since June 30, 1892. On the first of July, A. D. 1894, we had present 67; absent on furlough, 15; total, 82. Our membership is constantly increasing, and we can safely calculate on the full capacity of the Home being needed for the next two years. All our bills are kept in duplicate, and no bill can be paid until certified correct by the superintendent and examined and approved by one member each of the Finance and Auditing Committees.

Trustees Henry and Kinsman have visited the Home each month for the past two years and performed this service. In conclusion we can say we have endeavored to perform our trust faithfully and economically, to make the Home a home in fact as in name. It is gratifying to us that on the occasion of his last visit (he having previously inspected the other State homes) Gen. Averill announced his purpose in his forthcoming report of specially mentioning as one of the best State homes, the Vermont State Home.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH HENRY,

President of Bo. 1 of Trustees.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

BENNINGTON, VT., July 10th, 1894.

Judge Hugh Henry, President Vermont Soldiers' Home.

SIR:—I again have the honor to submit the following report for the past two years, and also include an inventory of the stock belonging to the Home on the 30th of June, 1894. All other statistics and matters of interest are included in your report.

On account of the unexpected increase of membership, especially during the past year, the Board of Trustees have not recommended the expenditure for many needed improvements, especially the fencing on the Home. There is a large amount of carriage driving through the Home grounds. The Home team is used all it can be spared from the necessary farm work, in drawing gravel, coal ashes and other material to keep the drives in as good condition as possible.

It is evident by the large per cent. of membership in the hospital, and the average age of about sixty-four years, that there will not be much assistance from the members of the Home in furnishing help in its various departments. Their services are now almost wholly dispensed with in the hospital departments of both National and State Homes, and during the past two years there has been but little assistance from the members of this Home, except in the care of the main dining hall, which work has been all performed by members of the Home.

It is gratifying to all interested that those who are now receiving the benefits of the Home more fully appreciate, than when the Home was first established, the benefits they are receiving from the State and the Nation.

The superintendent and matron also appreciate the generous assistance and cordial support of the Board of Trustees in helping them in the duties of their position in the Home.

Very respectfully,

R. J. COFFEY,

Superintendent.

INVOICE OF STOCK, JUNE 30TH, 1894.

1 driving horse.	7 fat hogs.
2 work horses.	6 pigs, ten weeks old.
10 milch cows.	20 hens.
2 cosset sheep.	60 chickens.

WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND FARM TOOLS.

1 two-seat market wagon.	1 Wood mowing machine.
1 " double and single carriage.	1 horse rake.
1 double farm wagon.	1 tedder.
1 single truck wagon.	3 plows.
1 dump cart.	2 harrows.
1 two-seat sleigh.	1 cultivator.
1 express sleigh.	1 seed sower and cultivator.
1 double sled.	Shovels, hoes, picks, crow bars, etc.

The above have all been used more or less, but are in good condition and repair.

	No. of 1892. Voucher.	CASH.	Cr.
Aug.	5. 498 C. A. Pierce.....	\$16 29	
	499 Fiske Mfg Co., 4 boxes Jap. soap.....	16 00	
	500 Walbridge & Co., paints and furniture, 14 hair bolsters for hospital.....	87 02	
	501 L. S. Upham, meat and fruit.....	15 29	
	502 W. G. Richardson, plants and vegetables.....	11 85	
	503 Damon Safe Co., office safe.....	83 50	
	504 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	86 90	
	505 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	72 64	
	506 C. D. Gibson, groceries and drugs.....	9 28	
	507 R. S. Buss, blacksmithing.....	5 38	
	508 E. E. Hart & Co., flour, butter and groceries	74 64	
	509 H. M. Harris, small hardware.....	26 83	
	510 I.S. Lindley, fencing, \$41.40; repairs in house	52 86	
	511 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 pounds of tobacco	25 00	
	512 J. T. Shurtliff, drugs.....	19 40	
	513 H. W. Putnam, cracked corn and oats.....	16 40	
	514 Blanchard & Robinson, meat.....	41 06	
	515 O. A. Sweet, meat.....	27 22	
	516 C. A. Barnes & Co., fish.....	5 70	
	517 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	61 45	
	518 R. J. Coffey, labor and pay roll, 16 persons..	449 66	
	519 Z. M. Mansur, expenses, trustee.....	13 10	
27.	520 Hugh Henry, services and expenses for year	50 00	
	521 C. C. Kinsman, services as auditor.....	50 00	
	522 R.J. Coffey, extra services during centennial	50 00	
	523 D.H.Coffey, extra services during centennial	50 00	
		\$1,417 47	
	1892.		
Sept.	5. 524 Eagle Square Co., flooring, window screens, etc.....	145 97	
	525 I. E. Gibson, lumber for wood shed.....	109 19	
	526 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	42 02	

	No.	Cr.
Sept.	5.	527 H. E. Burgess, use of horse in haying..... \$7 00
		528 Henry W. Putnam, cracked corn and oats... 15 20
		529 Blanchard & Robinson, meat..... 30 73
		530 A. H. Bailey, 2 cases extract of clams.... 20 00
		531 Cole & Burt, $\frac{3}{4}$ doz. of suspenders..... 10 08
		532 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... 13 80
		533 Ed Norton & Co., crockery..... 18 72
		534 O. B. Cleveland, pie-plants and soft soap... 15 54
		535 Squire & Rawson, repairs of watches, spectacles and call bell..... 8 00
		536 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.... 57 78
		537 R. J. Coffey, sundries..... 18 35
		538 Miller & Williams, 6 months' cobbling.... 29 35
		539 R. J. Coffey, labor and pay roll, 16 persons.. 396 50
		\$938 23
Sept.	30.	540 J. H. Loring & Co., cement, \$71.60; coal, \$89.41..... 160 01
		541 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.... 83 33
		542 H. W. Putnam, grain..... 18 80
		543 R. W. Buss, blacksmithing for two months. 21 26
		544 Robinson, McLellan & Co., 10 gallons of whiskey for hospital..... 30 00
		545 Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 46 01
		546 N. F. Smith, meat, \$39.75; sow and pigs, \$25..... 64 75
		547 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 pounds of tobacco..... 25 00
		548 American Soap Co., 2 bbls. of washing powder..... 27 00
		549 L. S. Frost, fish..... 14 88
		550 L. D. Hamlin, oil from May to Sept..... 20 38
		551 J. M. Warren & Co., wardrobe locks, etc.... 6 64
		552 H. S. Bingham, motor for laundry..... 50 00
		553 Joseph Watson, work on fountain and cellar..... 63 25
		554 Dr. Lyman Rogers, one quarter's salary.... 25 00
		555 O. B. Cleveland, 62 gall. soft soap..... 5 89
		556 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... 19 65
		557 C. Sweet, $\frac{3}{4}$ days carpentering..... 7 00
		558 Geo. Chandler, fruit and vegetables..... 10 83
		559 I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 76 95
		560 A. C. Sweet, meat..... 21 20
		561 H. Willoughby, hardware..... 53 38
		562 C. D. Gibson, drugs..... 15 17
		563 Blanchard & Co., meat..... 29 53
		564 Lux Engraving Co., electrotype for report.. 23 00
		565 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries..... 27 83
		566 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 17 persons..... 421 25
Oct.	6.	567 A. S. Tracey, expenses, trustee..... 10 50
		\$1,378 49

	No.	Cr.
Nov.	7.	576 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... \$19 85
		577 Alfred Robinson, probate fees..... 9 25
		578 C. A. Hibbard & Co., 24 prs. of men's slippers..... 16 80
		579 John A. Robinson & Co., paints for barn.... 74 31
		580 Wm. D. Newton, 531 ft. 12 in. tiling..... 136 30
		581 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters..... 15 22
		582 Joseph Watson, 4 days mason work..... 11 00
		583 R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries..... 33 03
		584 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 18 persons..... 391 25
		\$1,105 15
Dec.	7.	585 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... 14 60
		586 R. S. Buss, blacksmithing for 2 months.... 6 96
		587 J. W. Williams, cobbling for 3 months.... 5 05
		588 L. S. Frost, 1 bbl. of salt salmon, fish and oysters..... 29 44
		589 G. B. Sibley, $5\frac{1}{4}$ doz. hats..... 78 75
		590 N. F. Smith, meat..... 58 01
		591 I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 111 22
		592 J. A. Robinson & Co., 10 gallons of alcohol for hospital..... 23 00
		593 Blanchard & Co., meat, \$5.60; 1 pig, \$5.... 10 60
		594 J. H. Loring & Co., lime and cement, \$5.25; coal, 171.84..... 177 09
		595 M. J. Guiltian, expense of transient sick.... 8 36
		596 Frank Cromack, sand and brick for underpinning and woodshed..... 24 70
		597 F. W. Stevens, 100 pkgs. soap powder and 100 bars of soap..... 12 50
		598 H. W. Putnam, 2 months grain account.... 55 45
		599 H. S. Bingham, 5 doz. shirts and 10 doz. prs. of hose..... 92 50
		600 C. M. Lambert, headstone for Harry Peake.... 15 00
		601 Robinson, McLellan & Co., 10 gallons whisky for hospital..... 30 00
		602 O. B. Cleveland, 115 gallons of soap..... 10 88
		603 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat..... 16 85
		604 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.... 65 79
		605 Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 83 23
		606 G. N. Phillips, mason work..... 8 15
		607 A. C. Sweet, meat..... 40 05
		608 C. A. Meyers, work painting on barns.... 48 00
		609 L. R. Bent, boards, nails and work.... 13 50
		610 Bennington Water and Electric Co., Nov. lighting account..... 30 42
		611 Tuttle Co., stationery..... 16 00
		612 R. J. Coffey, sundries..... 22 65
		613 R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 14 persons..... 343 36
		\$1,452 06
		1893.
Jan.	10.	614 Benn. Water and Light Co., lighting for Dec..... 30 42
		615 Benn. Water and Light Co., lamps, shades and wiring..... 120 00
		616 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.... 87 02
		617 I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 52 79
		618 Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 11 35

	No.	Cr.
Jan. 15.	619 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	12 70
	620 Fitzpatrick and Draper, 100 lbs. of tobacco	25 00
	621 A. M. Michael, rubber stamps and ink.....	7 50
	622 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	43 31
	623 Frank Hewett, work painting barns.....	14 55
	624 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	20 85
	625 Chas. T. Bent, harness repairing for 5 months.....	20 35
	626 W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	115 50
	627 Eureka Fire Hose Co., 100 ft. $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. fire hose and spanners.....	61 00
	628 C. D. Gibson, drugs.....	12 95
	629 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	17 74
	630 J. E. Walbridge, table, etc., \$10.00; casket, etc., \$18.00; invalid bed, \$34.20.....	62 20
	631 W. E. Hawkes, Jr., 3 bbls. of flour, 2 bbls. of sugar.....	51 91
	632 Van Heusen, Charles & Co., crockery.....	7 05
	633 H. S. Bingham, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. cotton over shirts.....	7 50
	634 C. E. Dewey, farm tools and repairs.....	29 28
	635 J. H. Loring & Co., 24 and $\frac{3}{4}$ tons of coal.....	138 54
	636 E. W. Norton & Co., crockery.....	12 00
	637 A. Drysdale & Son, oil cloth.....	8 90
	638 Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary.....	25 00
	639 R. J. Coffey, sundries.....	16 47
	640 Benn. Water and Light Co., wiring and lights for chapel.....	28 00
	641 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 15 persons	367 59
		\$1,407 47

Feb. 20.	No.	Cr.
	642 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	81 93
	643 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	13 20
	644 J. K. Miller, cobbling for three months.....	10 80
	645 J. H. Holmes & Co., repairs to boiler.....	25 12
	646 Bennington Water and Light Co., lamps and lighting for January.....	36 82
	647 A. C. Sweet, meat.....	51 19
	648 Larkin Soap M'f'g Co., 1 box of Sweet Home soap.....	6 00
	649 H. M. Harris, hardware.....	17 95
	650 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs. of tobacco.....	25 00
	651 C. A. Pierce, stationery and ink.....	9 91
	652 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	24 31
	653 M. W. Stewart, lumber and labor.....	13 57
	654 E. A. Rice, farm tools, etc.....	10 50
	655 Robinson, McLellan & Co., 10 gals. of whisky for hospital.....	30 00
	656 R. L. Buss, blacksmithing for two months..	8 92
	657 J. W. Williams, cobbling for two months.....	9 45
	658 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.....	84 23
	659 O. B. Cleveland, 137 gals. soft soap.....	12 98
	660 N. F. Smith, meat.....	68 70
	661 Bennington & Rutland R. R. Co., freight bills for three months.....	36 74
	662 J. H. Loring & Co., 34 $\frac{1}{4}$ tons of coal.....	214 32
	663 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	14 30
	664 J. S. Lindley, lumber and repairs.....	63 29
	665 W. J. Hurley, ice account.....	37 48
	666 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	51 93

	No.	Cr.
Feb. 20.	667 Eagle Square Co., new floors for kitchen, hall, etc.....	120 45
	668 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	46 42
	669 R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 16 persons.....	375 54
		\$1,438 05
Mar. 13.	670 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	83 70
	671 I. E. Gibson, lumber for ice house and woodshed, 1892, \$116.07; groceries, \$88.19.	204 26
	672 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	126 99
	673 E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.....	78 09
	674 L. D. Hamlin & Co., 5 months oil.....	23 79
	675 H. Willoughby, hardware.....	45 66
	676 J. H. Loring & Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ bbl. cement, 88 cents; 26 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal, \$147.18.....	204 13
	677 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	11 90
	678 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	25 60
	679 Butcher Polish Co., wax, polish and brush for hospital.....	9 80
	680 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	15 76
	681 R. S. Buss, blacksmithing for 1 month.....	6 36
	682 Bennington Water and Light Co., lamps and lighting for 1 month.....	35 10
	683 J. M. Warren & Co., meat presses and kitchen furniture.....	11 45
	684 Dr. B. C. Jenney, dentist bill for 1 year....	9 50
	685 Enos Adams & Co., 1 box mineral soap, 80lbs.	5 60
	686 R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries.....	26 54
	687 R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 16 persons.....	389 90
		\$1,314 13
April 10.	688 Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary.....	25 00
	689 O. B. Cleveland, 242 galls. of soft soap.....	22 92
	690 E. H. Norton & Co., crockery.....	37 59
	691 A. N. Bailey, 1 case extract of clam.....	10 00
	692 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 220 bbls. of tobacco..	61 00
	693 Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	100 96
	694 Robinson, McLellan & Co., liquors for hospital.....	117 50
	695 H. S. Bingham, 5 doz. pairs of shaker hose .	21 25
	696 The Tuttle Co., 1 case toilet paper.....	9 00
	697 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	30 63
	698 E. E. Hart & Co., butter.....	51 90
	699 Benn. Water and Light Co., lighting for one month.....	32 17
	700 H. Willoughby, hardware.....	13 98
	701 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	6 50
	702 Squire & Rawson, repairs for watches and eye glasses.....	8 60
	703 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	54 06
	704 Wm. E. Hawkes, Jr., 3 bbls. sugar.....	50 60
	705 H. M. Harris, hardware.....	12 12
	706 B. F. Henry, 1410 lbs. oats for seed.....	19 83
	707 J. E. Walbridge, 3 caskets, etc., \$54; hospital furnishings, \$44.15.....	94 15
	708 A. C. Sweet, meat.....	32 46
	709 A. K. Ritchie, toweling, cotton cloth, napkins, etc.....	32 27
	710 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	61 03

	No.		Cr.
April 10.	711	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	\$25 83
	712	R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 14 persons.....	380 04
			<u>\$1,311 39</u>
May 5.	713	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	43 90
	714	Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	36 76
	715	Fiske Mfg. Co., 4 boxes Jap. soap.....	16 00
	716	I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	89 60
	717	J. H. Loring & Co., coal.....	183 14
	718	C. A. Pierce, 500 stamped envelopes.....	11 00
	719	Eagle Square Mfg. Co., refrigerator and re-pairs about house.....	91 50
	720	Butcher Polish Co., wax polish.....	7 30
	721	W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	159 78
	722	American Washoline Co., 2 bbils. washoline.....	39 96
	723	R. S. Buss, blacksmithing for 2 months.....	6 90
	724	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	88 81
	725	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	32 20
	726	Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	30 42
	727	L. S. Frost, fish and vegetables.....	18 08
	728	C. D. Gibson, drugs.....	8 70
	729	A. G. Stone, 10 gallons maple syrup.....	8 50
	730	R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries.....	27 55
	731	R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 16 persons.....	<u>393 79</u>
			<u>\$1,393 92</u>
June 19.	732	Bond Bros., 123½ lbs. butter.....	29 70
	733	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	8 50
	734	C. D. Gibson, drugs and paint.....	18 30
	735	E. E. Hart & Co., butter and groceries.....	22 60
	736	J. W. Williams, 4 months' cobbling.....	8 95
	737	Benn. Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	30 42
	738	Chas. T. Burt, harness repairs for 5 months.	20 05
	739	H. M. Harris, hardware.....	74 02
	740	J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	13 95
	741	N. F. Smith, meat.....	66 45
	742	O. B. Cleveland, soft soap.....	13 33
	743	J. M. Warren & Co., 1 lawn mower, \$10; 3 baskets, \$3.....	13 00
	744	Central Creamery Co., 110 lbs. of butter.....	28 50
	745	A. B. Valentine, 15 loads of manure.....	15 00
	746	James Bassett, carriage repairs.....	10 00
	747	James T. Brant, blacksmithing for 3 months	9 00
	748	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	46 95
	749	Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	92 70
	750	Geo. N. Phillips, repair of chimney.....	8 50
	751	Rich Burgess, 100 oak sharpened fence posts	8 00
	752	Geo. E. Chapman, blacksmith account.....	6 15
	753	Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	18 99
	754	I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	66 92
	755	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	47 88
	756	R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 17 persons.....	441 79
			<u>\$1,119 65</u>

	No.		Cr.
July 10.	757	Wm. E. Hawkes, Jr., 3 bbils. of sugar.....	\$60 12
	758	Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary.....	25 00
	759	L. S. Frost, fish, eggs and vegetables.....	56 86
	760	R. Creighton, 21 doz. pillow renovators.....	10 50
	761	E. S. Chandler, salt, seed and vegetables.....	48 80
	762	Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	61 91
	763	Equinox Spring Co., 50 gals. ginger champagne water.....	7 20
	764	Troy Laundry Co., one 22 in. extractor and pulleys for laundry.....	185 68
	765	A. H. Bristol, 40½ lbs of butter.....	8 10
	766	Bond Bros., 33½ lbs. of butter.....	6 17
	767	R. W. Bennett, grain.....	20 63
	768	H. S. Bingham, 4½ doz. cotton shirts.....	20 25
	769	Gen. L. G. Kingsley, 100 feet of hose.....	9 00
	770	J. M. Warren & Co., 100 rods woven wire fencing, \$76; water cooler, \$8.40.....	84 40
	771	C. M. Lambert, headstone and labor.....	16 00
	772	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	36 06
	773	Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	33 42
	774	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	33 54
	775	A. K. Ritchie, cotton cloth, etc.....	22 05
	776	C. E. Dewey, fertilizers, fence posts, tools..	61 30
	777	L. R. Burt, harness repairs.....	9 65
	778	R. Drysdale, shades, matting, etc.....	18 24
	779	H. Willoughby, hardware.....	31 80
	780	M. W. Stewart, 2 clothing chests.....	12 50
	781	Bennington & Rutland Ry., freight on fence posts.....	15 73
	782	I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	72 80
	783	C. A. Pierce, stationery.....	13 15
	784	J. H. Loring & Co., coal and cement.....	59 75
	785	J. H. Lawlor, fruits.....	5 09
	786	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	29 15
	787	R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 15 persons.....	397 86
			<u>\$1,473 71</u>
Aug. 1.	788	Hugh Henry, salary and expenses.....	50 00
	789	C. C. Kinsman, salary as auditor.....	50 00
	790	J. C. Stearns, expenses.....	29 67
	791	J. C. Stearns, salary.....	50 00
	792	J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	23 98
	793	Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs of tobacco.....	25 00
	794	George Chandler, vegetables.....	9 95
	795	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	73 45
	796	A. H. Bristol, 83½ lbs butter.....	16 70
	797	Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	27 80
	798	J. E. Walbridge, caskets and labor.....	61 10
	799	A. C. Sweet, meat.....	24 74
	800	Joseph A. Watson, work with men on sewer.	118 25
	801	L. S. Frost, fish and fruit.....	13 30
	802	J. K. Miller, cobbling for 6 months.....	26 65
	803	E. H. McIntye, book case.....	10 00
	804	Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	30 42
	805	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	10 90
	806	I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	42 50
	807	R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries.....	34 95
	808	R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 18 persons.....	498 29

	No.		Cr.
Aug.	11.	809 H. K. Ide, expenses, trustee.....	\$11 98
	810 L. M. Mansur, expenses, trustee.....	14 73	
	811 Wm. L. Greenleaf, expenses, trustee.....	3 75	
	14. 812 C. C. Kinsman, expenses, trustee.....	17 57	
		\$1,275 68	
Sept.	12.	813 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries	18 85
	814 A. H. Bristol, 135 lbs. butter.....	28 62	
	815 C. E. Ross, 159 $\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of sheeting.....	28 76	
	816 H. M. Harris, hardware.....	32 96	
	817 F. A. Maltby, wire window screens.....	9 22	
	818 The Tuttle Co., 2 reams printed letter heads	7 85	
	819 W. G. Richardson, plants.....	4 00	
	820 Bardy & Wilson, 2 doz. suspender.....	4 50	
	821 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	22 80	
	822 J. S. Brant, blacksmithing 3 months.....	11 65	
	823 H. S. Bingham, 4 doz. pr. of hose.....	9 40	
	824 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	48 62	
	825 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs. tobacco.....	24 00	
	826 John A. Robinson & Co., 10 gall. of alcohol for hospital.....	23 00	
	827 Robinson, McLellan & Co., 10 gall. of whiskey for hospital.....	22 25	
	828 J. E. Hurley, slating.....	14 35	
	829 M. B. Houghton, veterinary surgeon.....	8 00	
	830 O. B. Cleveland, soft soap and pie plants.....	20 49	
	831 N. F. Smith, meat.....	49 60	
	832 Harry Willoughby, hardware.....	41 49	
	833 C. D. Gibson, drugs.....	4 10	
	834 Benn. Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 90	
	835 Leicester Marble Co., 300 cedar posts.....	30 00	
	836 Benn. Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	30 42	
	837 W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	172 02	
	838 Olin Scott, repairs in house.....	7 14	
	839 L. S. Frost, fish.....	10 74	
	840 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	69 19	
	841 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	44 30	
	842 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	37 91	
	834 R. J. Coffee, pay-roll, 16 persons	411 19	
		\$1,258 32	
Oct.	12.	844 J. E. Walbridge, 6 pillows, \$9; casket, etc, \$20.50.....	29 50
	845 John Robinson, 500 lbs. Stockbridge phosphate	9 50	
	846 H. M. Harris, hardware.....	13 68	
	847 Bennington and Rutland Ry. Co., freight on cedar posts.....	16 15	
	848 Eagle Square Mfg. Co., ventilator, etc.....	10 08	
	849 A. H. Bristol, 80 lbs. butter.....	19 20	
	850 J. H. Loring & Co., lime and cement, \$11; 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal, \$111.10.....	122 10	
	851 A. Thomas & Co., 144 pairs drawers.....	57 60	
	852 Frank Cromack, brick and sand.....	7 00	
	853 M. W. Stewart, furniture and flooring.....	19 60	
	854 Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	32 37	
	855 Brodie & Parker, 42 pairs of slippers.....	31 50	
	856 Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary	25 00	

	No.		Cr.
Oct.	12.	857 J. W. Williams, cobbling for 3 months.....	\$11 55
		858 O. B. Cleveland, 70 gallons of soft soap.....	6 57
		859 John A. Robinson & Co., 12 gallons of whiskey for hospital.....	30 30
		860 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	34 12
		861 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	107 02
		862 B. T. Henry, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ bushels of oats.....	25 87
		863 Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	31 42
		864 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	26 37
		865 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	60 95
		866 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	19 85
		867 N. E. Telephone Co., telephone 1 month.....	6 39
		868 H. Willoughby, 7 gallons of whiskey 1 month.....	18 25
		869 Bond Bros., 33 lbs. of butter.....	6 27
		870 A. C. Sweet, meat.....	26 39
		871 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	80 49
		872 National Military Home, D. V. S., record books ordered by U. S.....	137 77
		873 J. H. Cranston & Son, 3 barrels sugar.....	43 38
		874 R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries	64 10
		875 R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 17 persons.....	412 46
			\$1,542 80
Nov.	10.	876 Edward Norton & Co., crockery.....	25 28
		877 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	39 03
		878 J. H. Loring & Co., 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons of coal.....	143 50
		879 C. A. Hibbard & Co., 36 pairs men's congress shoes.....	54 00
		880 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	19 55
		881 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	56 66
		882 A. Thomas & Co., 78 pairs of trousers.....	204 75
		883 L. D. Hamlin, 6 months' oil.....	13 59
		884 Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	38 69
		885 Wm. Bassett, double wagon box.....	10 00
		886 N. E. Telephone Co., telephone, 1 month.....	5 07
		887 Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting and lamps 1 month.....	36 64
		888 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	57 24
		889 Rutland Creamery Co., 179 lbs. of butter.....	46 47
		890 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs. of tobacco.....	24 00
		891 N. F. Smith, meat.....	105 88
		892 W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	62 41
		893 The Tuttle Co., 1 case toilet paper.....	9 00
		894 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	22 88
		895 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	14 95
		896 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries	39 63
		897 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 14 persons.....	393 24
			\$1,420 46
Dec.	5.	898 J. K. Miller, cobbling for 3 months.....	6 65
		899 Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	18 08
		900 Geo. E. Chapman, blacksmithing 2 months.....	7 50
		901 H. L. Hoag, 4 bbls. Boston crackers.....	8 65
		902 A. Thomas & Co., 48 lined blouses; 72 vests.....	236 40
		903 E. S. Chandler, groceries.....	17 12
		904 Bennington Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes.....	10 90

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	No.	Cr.	
Dec.	5	\$8 00	
	905 Fiske M'fg Co., 2 boxes Jap. soap.....		
	906 Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting 1 month.....	30 42	
	907 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	87 21	
	908 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	77 33	
	909 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	23 42	
	910 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	56 36	
	911 G. B. Sibley, 3 doz. hats, \$54; pants and jackets, \$4.15.....	58 15	
	912 Central Creamery Co., 206 lbs. of butter....	57 86	
	913 — Rice, 10 bbls. of apples.....	20 00	
	914 H. Willoughby, 16 gals. whiskey; 2 quarts pepper whiskey.....	43 55	
	915 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	21 01	
	916 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	15 41	
	917 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 15 persons.....	375 56	
		\$1,179 58	
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Jan.	9.		
	918 Dr. Lyman Rogers, quarter salary and Dr. Bennett's bill.....	35 00	
	919 G. B. Sibley, 4 doz. pairs of gloves.....	24 00	
	920 Boston Baking Powder Co., 1 case baking powder.....	9 00	
	921 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	71 59	
	922 A. K. Ritchie, toweling, etc.....	60 89	
	923 J. H. Loring & Co., lime and coal.....	124 95	
	924 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 172 lbs. of tobacco....	47 04	
	925 A. W. Balch & Co., 20 gals. whiskey, hospi- tal.....	49 92	
	926 J. S. Brant, blacksmithing 5 months.....	17 25	
	927 Edward Norton & Co., crockery.....	33 84	
	928 The Tuttle Co., 5 reams printed letter heads	15 20	
	929 C. D. Gibson, drugs.....	11 45	
	930 Burlington Drug Co., drugs.....	38 45	
	931 Central Creamery Co., 149 lbs. of butter....	40 47	
	932 Joseph Watson, mason work.....	7 00	
	933 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	24 65	
	934 H. W. Putnam, grain.....	30 80	
	935 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	73 93	
	936 H. Willoughby, hardware.....	52 37	
	937 H. M. Harris, hardware.....	11 43	
	938 C. A. Pierce, stationery.....	25 18	
	939 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	27 65	
	940 Geo. N. Phillips, mason work.....	7 00	
	941 Edgar F. Boyd, lumber and labor.....	26 77	
	942 E. E. Larrabee, lighting for mo. and lamps.	32 44	
	943 J. E. Walbridge, caskets, etc., \$40; sundries, \$16.30.....	56 30	
	944 E. E. Larrabee, 2 months telephone.....	8 34	
	945 C. T. Bent, harness repairs, 6 months.....	26 75	
	946 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	27 40	
	947 R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 15 persons	382 29	
		\$1,399 35	
Feb.	10.		
	948 Chas. E. Ross, sheeting and crash.....	63 29	
	949 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	71 09	
	950 Benn. Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes..	10 90	
	951 Squire & Rawson, repairs of watches and spectacles.....	4 30	

	No.	Cr.
Feb.	10.	
	952 A. W. Balch & Co., 46 gallons of whiskey for hospital.....	\$111 34
	953 H. L. Hoag, 3 barrels. Boston crackers.....	6 45
	954 Frank Kenfield, 337½ lbs. butter.....	84 37
	955 Bardy & Wilson, 2 doz. suspenders, 1 cap, 3 hats.....	6 02
	956 A. Drysdale & Son, matting and oil cloth...	12 89
	957 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	31 12
	958 W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	37 48
	959 J. W. Williams & Co., cobbling for 3 months	9 25
	960 J. H. Loring & Co., 19½ tons of coal	108 07
	961 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	105 56
	962 Benn. Water and Light Co., lighting and lamps 1 month.....	33 82
	963 N. E. Telephone Co., telephone 1 month....	4 17
	964 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	81 70
	965 H. Willoughby, 4 gallons. whiskey for hospital	9 50
	966 J. T. Shurtleff, drugs.....	27 80
	967 L. S. Frost, fish and oysters.....	18 07
	968 Dr. B. C. Jenney, dentist bill for one year..	12 00
	969 W. W. Conger, fish.....	20 32
	970 R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries.....	23 20
	971 " " pay-roll, 17 persons.....	406 79
		\$1,299 50
Mar.	7.	
	972 W. J. Hurley, ice account.....	49 64
	973 J. H. Lindley, material and repairs, 9 months	115 55
	974 M. G. Remington, truck, sled and wheel- wright repairs.....	12 75
	975 Fitzpatrick & Draper, 150 lbs. tobacco....	36 00
	976 J. M. Warren & Co., beef, butter, mops, etc	11 60
	977 Vermont Beef Co., meat.....	30 88
	978 J. H. Loring & Co., 37½ tons of coal.....	218 15
	979 E. Adams & Co., soap, etc.....	11 40
	980 Frank Kenfield, 241 lbs. butter.....	60 25
	981 Eagle Square Co., desk, cupboard, etc.....	25 35
	982 Central Creamery Co., butter.....	27 26
	983 C. A. Wood, blanks, rubber stamps, etc....	11 25
	984 N. E. Telephone Co., telephone 1 month...	4 17
	985 Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month.....	30 42
	986 L. S. Frost, fish.....	12 43
	987 E. E. Hart & Co., groceries.....	31 95
	988 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	83 73
	989 C. C. Thompson & Co., meat.....	169 32
	990 N. F. Smith, meat.....	47 47
	991 R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries	48 86
	992 R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 15 persons	381 50
		\$1,419 93
April	16.	
	993 I. E. Gibson, groceries.....	80 96
	994 W. D. Newton, plumbing.....	36 72
	995 J. E. Walbridge, casket, etc., \$20; sideboard, \$12; mattress, etc., \$32.55.....	64 65
	996 J. H. Loring & Co., 22½ tons of coal.....	120 50
	997 Squire & Rawson, plated spoons, \$7.94; re- pairing spectacles, \$3.....	10 94
	998 L. D. Hamlin, oil for 11 months.....	11 31
	999 Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary	25 00

	No.	Cr.
April 16.	1000	Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs. tobacco..... \$24 00
	1001	Frank Kenfield, 309 lbs butter..... 74 31
	1002	C. D. Gibson, drugs..... 27 80
	1003	Reed & Taylor, tobacco and pipes..... 26 79
	1004	L. S. Frost, fish..... 22 53
	1005	John A. Robinson & Co., drugs..... 23 00
	1006	Burlington Drug Co., drugs..... 35 96
	1007	H. M. Harris, hardware..... 9 80
	1008	Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 51 07
	1009	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries..... 45 75
	1010	J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... 10 65
	1011	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat..... 99 53
	1012	H. W. Putnam, grain for 2 months..... 68 45
	1013	Bennington Water and Light Co., lighting for 1 month..... 33 42
	1014	E. E. Larrabee, telephone, 1 month..... 5 67
	1015	J. W. Williams, cobbling for 3 months..... 13 50
	1016	J. K. Miller, cobbling for 5 months..... 6 45
	1017	Geo. N. Phillips, ventilator for hospital..... 6 75
	1018	Chas. T. Burt, harness repairs 2 months..... 8 27
	1019	R. J. Coffey, superintendent, sundries..... 37 67
	1020	R. J. Coffey, pay roll, 15 persons..... 395 29
		\$1,376 64

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May 7.	1021	J. H. Loring & Co., coal..... 10 32
	1022	John H. Lawler, fruit and vegetables..... 16 25
	1023	L. S. Frost, fish..... 16 39
	1024	Central Creamery Co., 24 lbs. butter..... 6 24
	1025	H. W. Burgess, veterinary surgeon..... 7 00
	1026	A. G. Stone, 100 lbs. maple sugar, \$12; 10 galls. syrup, \$8 50..... 20 50
	1027	Olin Scott, repairs and material..... 13 97
	1028	A. W. Balch & Co., \$43 ¹⁰ ₀₀ gallons. of whiskey for hospital..... 105 80
	1029	Burlington Drug Co., drugs..... 35 53
	1030	Frank Kenfield, 167 lbs. of butter..... 41 75
	1031	A. K. Ritchie, cotton cloth, etc..... 7 24
	1032	J. S. Brant, blacksmithing 4 months..... 15 20
	1033	H. S. Bingham, 14 doz. cheviot shirts..... 75 00
	1034	Benn. Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes..... 10 90
	1035	Homer L. Hoag, 2 barrels Boston crackers..... 4 60
	1036	H. M. Harris, hardware..... 14 35
	1037	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat..... 129 00
	1038	C. A. Hibbard Shoe Co., 12 prs. men's shoes, 12 prs. slippers..... 25 80
	1039	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries..... 61 30
	1040	N. E. Telephone Co., telephone 1 month..... 4 17
	1041	Benn. Water and Light Co., lamps and 1 month's lighting..... 33 42
	1042	I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 94 36
	1043	A. F. Loomis, shoes and repairing..... 13 90
	1044	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries..... 22 25
	1045	" " pay-roll, 14 persons..... 371 00
		\$1,156 24

		Cr.
June 6.	1046	G. E. Chapman, blacksmithing for 3 months Frank Kenfield, 200 lbs. of butter..... 13 25 24 00
	1047	Fitzpatrick & Draper, 100 lbs. of tobacco..... 9 60
	1048	Russell & March, 100 chestnut and cedar posts.....

	No.	Cr.
June 6.	1050	Boston Baking Powder Co., $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. 5 lb. cans A. Drysdale & Son, oil cloth and carpenter- ing..... 50 30
	1051	C. M. Lambert, headstone for Joseph Robin- son..... 15 00
	1052	The Tuttle Co., 1 case toilet paper..... 9 00
	1053	Norton & Co., crockery..... 12 33
	1054	I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 87 89
	1055	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat..... 98 34
	1056	E. E. Hart & Co., groceries..... 72 54
	1057	Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 37 42
	1058	H. W. Putnam, grain..... 41 76
	1059	O. B. Cleveland, 579 gals. soft soap..... 54 90
	1060	L. S. Frost, fish..... 9 28
	1061	J. T. Shurtleff, drugs..... 21 00
	1062	Joseph Watson, mason work..... 40 50
	1063	J. W. Williams, cobbling 2 months..... 18 20
	1064	J. H. Loring & Co., cement, etc., \$20; coal, \$113.32..... 133 32
	1065	H. M. Harris, hardware..... 23 29
	1066	E. E. Larrabee, telephone, 1 month..... 5 32
	1067	E. E. Larrabee, lighting for 1 month..... 30 42
	1068	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries..... 23 54
	1069	R. J. Coffey, pay-roll, 17 persons..... 430 50
		\$1,320 70
July 16.	1071	J. H. Loring & Co., 5 ¹ ₂ ⁷ tons of coal..... 33 65
	1072	M. W. Stewart, lumber and work..... 9 14
	1073	Reid & Taylor, 72 lbs. of tobacco..... 23 04
	1074	Dr. Lyman Rogers, 1 quarter's salary..... 25 00
	1075	Burlington Drug Co., drugs..... 45 62
	1076	Frank Kenfield, 200 lbs. butter..... 45 80
	1077	Vermont Beef Co., meat..... 66 81
	1078	John Robinson, 1000 lbs. phosphate..... 19 00
	1079	C. E. Dewey, fertilizers and repairs on farm tools..... 16 25
	1080	L. D. Hamlin, oil..... 6 26
	1081	C. C. Thompson & Co., meat..... 97 16
	1082	I. E. Gibson, groceries..... 108 37
	1083	E. E. Hart & Co., 2 bbls. of sugar..... 30 33
	1084	J. H. Lawlor, fruit and vegetables..... 18 80
	1085	Fitzpatrick & Draper, 150 lbs. of tobacco..... 34 00
	1086	A. H. Ritchie, cotton batting, etc..... 7 53
	1087	G. B. Sibley, gloves, pants, hats..... 14 87
	1088	J. S. Lindley, flag staff and work..... 84 31
	1089	Chas. C. Cole, 5 doz. hats..... 27 25
	1090	H. Willoughby, hardware..... 78 27
	1091	Mrs. L. Corsiglia, fruit and vegetables..... 11 49
	1092	L. S. Frost, fish..... 11 60
	1093	E. E. Larrabee, lighting for 1 month..... 30 42
	1094	Benn. Post Office, 500 stamped envelopes..... 10 90
	1095	H. M. Harris, hardware..... 17 57
	1096	W. D. Newton, plumbing..... 49 29
	1097	R. J. Coffey, supt., sundries..... 38 77
	1098	" " pay-roll, 17 persons..... 439 50
		\$1,401 30

CASH RECEIVED.

	Dr.
Cash on hand July 1, 1892.....	\$939 99
State of Vermont.....	17,750 00
United States.....	10,317 91
Pensions.....	3,751 00
Farm.....	942 09
Bradford Bank, interest.....	163 88
	<u>\$33,864 87</u>
Less cash on hand deposited in Bradford Bank, July 1, 1894.	\$2,065 65
	<u>\$31,799 22</u>

RECAPITULATION.

	Cr.
1892.	
July bills paid.....	\$1,417 47
August bills paid.....	938 23
September bills paid.....	1,378 49
October bills paid.....	1,105 15
November bills paid.....	1,452 06
December bills paid.....	1,407 47
1893.	
January bills paid.....	1,438 05
February bills paid.....	1,314 18
March bills paid.....	1,311 39
April bills paid.....	1,393 92
May bills paid.....	1,119 65
June bills paid.....	1,472 71
July bills paid.....	1,275 68
August bills paid.....	1,258 32
September bills paid.....	1,542 80
October bills paid.....	1,420 46
November bills paid.....	1,179 58
December bills paid.....	1,399 35
1894.	
January bills paid.....	1,299 50
February bills paid.....	1,419 93
March bills paid.....	1,376 64
April bills paid.....	1,156 24
May bills paid.....	1,320 70
June bills paid.....	1,401 30
	<u>\$31,799 22</u>

FARM ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1893, TO JANUARY 1, 1894.

THE ACCOUNT DEBTOR.

1893.			
Jan.	H. W. Putnam, bill of grain.....	\$13 20	
	E. A. Rice, farm tools, etc.....	10 50	
	R. L. Buss, blacksmithing.....	8 92	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Richard Cox, wages.....	15 00	
			<u>\$67 62</u>
Feb.	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	\$25 60	
	R. S. Buss, blacksmithing.....	6 36	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Richard Cox, wages.....	15 00	
			66 96
Mar.	B. F. Henry, oats for seed.....	\$19 83	
	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	61 03	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Richard Cox, wages.....	15 00	
			115 86
April	R. S. Buss, blacksmithing.....	\$6 90	
	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	32 20	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00	
	Patrick Horan, wages.....	9 00	
	George Vaughn, wages.....	17 50	
			105 60
May	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	\$8 50	
	Charles T. Bent, harness repairs to date.....	20 05	
	J. M. Warren & Co., lawn mower and 3 baskets.....	13 00	
	A. B. Valentine, 15 loads of manure.....	15 00	
	James Bassett, wagon repairs, etc.....	10 00	
	James T. Brant, blacksmithing.....	9 00	
	R. Burgess, 100 oak fence posts.....	8 00	
	George E. Chapman, blacksmithing.....	6 15	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00	
	Pat Phalon, wages.....	16 50	
			146 20
June	E. S. Chandler, seeds, etc.....	\$38 70	
	R. W. Bennett, grain.....	20 63	
	J. M. Warren & Co., 100 rods woven wire fence.....	76 00	
	C. E. Dewey, fertilizer, tools, etc.....	61 30	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00	
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00	
			256 63
July	Silas Archer, wages.....	\$20 00	
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00	
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00	
	George Vaughn, wages in haying.....	39 00	
	John Liberty, wages in haying.....	25 00	
	Edward Phelps, wages in haying.....	40 50	
			164 50

Aug.	W. G. Richardson, plants.....	\$4 00
	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	22 80
	J. S. Brant, blacksmithing.....	11 65
	M. B. Houghton, veterinary surgeon.....	8 00
	Leicester Marble Co., 300 cedar posts.....	30 00
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00
		136 45
Sept.	John Robinson, Stockbridge phosphate.....	\$9 50
	P. T. Henry, 57½ bushels oats.....	25 87
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00
	Edward Phelps, wages.....	12 00
		107 37
Oct.	Wm. Bassett, double wagon box.....	\$10 00
	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	14 95
	Martin Potter, wages.....	20 00
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00
		84 95
Nov.	Geo. E. Chapman, blacksmithing.....	\$7 50
	John Liberty, wages.....	20 00
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00
		47 50
Dec.	J. S. Brant, blacksmithing 5 months.....	\$17 25
	H. W. Putnam, grain.....	30 80
	Edgar F. Boyd, lumber and labor.....	26 77
	C. T. Bent, harness repairs 6 months.....	26 75
	Silas Archer, wages.....	20 00
	Charles Prenelle, wages.....	20 00
	A. A. Sweet, wages.....	5 00
		\$146 57
		\$1,446 21

FARM ACCOUNT CREDIT.

April	21,280 qts. of milk consumed, at 4½c.....	\$977 60
	22½ lbs. veal, at 8c.....	17 72
	270 lbs. of chicken, at 18c.....	48 60
	122 doz. of eggs, at 20c.....	24 40
	300 bu. potatoes consumed, at 50c.....	150 00
	100 bu. seed and feeding potatoes, at 50c.....	50 00
	100 bu. of turnips, at 50c.....	50 00
	25 bu. of beets, at 75c.....	18 75
	50 bu. onions, at 90c.....	45 00
	100 squashes, at 25c. each.....	25 00
	600 cabbages at 5c each.....	30 00
	160 bu. of oats, at 50c.....	80 00
	5 tons of straw, at \$8.....	40 00
	Cucumbers, lettuce, radishes, tomatoes, parsnips, etc.....	50 00
	80 tons of hay, sold and consumed at \$8.....	640 00
Aug.	Three calves sold.....	29 00
	Potatoes sold.....	2 00
	Calf skins sold.....	2 00
	Pork sold.....	124 02
	Pork sold.....	31 00
Jan.	Sale of pigs.....	18 00
		\$2,453 09

ESTIMATE OF CROPS, 1894.

80 tons of hay.
300 bushels of potatoes.
50 bushels of potatoes for seed.
150 bushels of turnips.
40 bushels of onions.
90 bushels of oats.
25 bushels of carrots.
25 bushels of beets.
50 winter squashes.
600 cabbages.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

From Ladies' Aid Societies in the State, fifty volumes of books.
From Mrs. S. W. Cummings, St. Albans, Vt., box of books.
From D. H. Reed, Fitzwilliam, N. H., box of books.
From Mrs. Wm. Wells, Burlington, Vt., life size crayon of Gen. Wells and large photograph.
From Chamberlin W. R. C. No. 4, St. Johnsbury, \$5 for a chair.
From Joyce W. R. C. No. 32, Poultney, box of books.
From Warner W. R. C. No. 57, Morrisville, thirty-six copies of Gospel Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6.
From William C. Tracy W. R. C., Windsor, large morocco bound Bible for chapel.
Ladies' Aid Society, No. 12, Poultney, cash for hospital, \$7.86; two comforters.
Mrs. Ann Boldry, \$18 for chairs in chapel.
The following have sent contributions of useful and ornamental articles:
Isaac Blake W. R. C. No. 63, Morgan, Vt.; O. O. Farnsworth W. R. C. No. 67, Lyndonville; Erastus Buck W. R. C. No. 30, Island Pond; Skinner W. R. C. No. 17, Manchester, Vt.; Jesse A. Jewett W. R. C. No. 21, Swanton; Morrill W. R. C. No. 35, Cabot; Shubel C. Smith W. R. C. No. 54, Washington, Vt.; Roberts W. R. C. No. 59, Rutland; Ladies' Aid Society, No. 7, Brandon; Ladies of the Methodist Church, Rutland; Mrs. Elizabeth Parkhurst and Melinda Huntington.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO CHAPEL FUND, RECEIVED TOO LATE TO BE REPORTED IN THE REPORT OF 1891 AND 1892.

1892.		
Nov.	Farnworth W. R. C. No. 67, Lyndonville, for purchase of singing books.....	\$5 00
Dec.	Col. W. H. Greenwood W. R. C., Putney.....	5 00
	I. L. Clark Post, G. A. R., Grafton.....	4 00
1893.		
Jan.	Chamberlin Post, G. A. R., St. Johnsbury.....	20 90
	Birchard W. C. R. No. 29, Newfane.....	2 00
June.	G. A. Ordway, Chicopee, Mass.....	5 00

LIST OF NEWSPAPERS CONTRIBUTED TO THE HOME.

DAILIES.

St. Albans Messenger, Rutland Herald, Burlington Free Press.

WEEKLIES.

Swanton Courier, News and Citizen, Argus and Patriot, Vermont Watchman, Vermont Journal, Bellows Falls Times, Vermont Tribune,

Readsboro Enterprise, Manchester Journal, Bennington Banner, Bennington Reformer, Barre Enterprise, Springfield Reporter, Chester Advertiser, Brattleboro Phoenix, Brandon Union, Hardwick Gazette, Bradford Opinion, St. Johnsbury Caledonian, Essex County Herald, and St. Johnsbury Republican.

RESOLUTION AS TO PENSIONS, ADOPTED AT ANNUAL MEETING, VERMONT SOLDIERS' HOME, HELD JULY 22, 1891.

Resolved.—That any inmate of the Home receiving a pension shall pay the same in each quarter to the Superintendent for use in the general purposes of the Home. Provided, if such soldier has dependent relatives, the Superintendent may transmit a part of the whole of said pension to such relatives, as he ascertains their necessities require; and provided further that every pensioner shall be entitled to one dollar per month out of his pension for his own use, so long as he makes proper use thereof, but whenever he shall make improper use thereof in the judgment of the President, Secretary or Superintendent (or a majority of them), they shall order such payment to cease. The sum of one dollar additional shall be set apart each month from the pensions of those not having dependents, to be retained in the hands of the Superintendent, to be paid, with approval of President or Secretary, to such pensioner when he shall be granted a furlough or discharge. Any inmate refusing to comply with this rule may for such refusal be discharged upon the joint order of the Superintendent and Secretary or President, after having had a hearing thereon, should he so desire.

THERE HAVE BEEN FORTY-THREE DEATHS IN THE HOME SINCE ITS ORGANIZATION. THE FOLLOWING HAVE DIED SINCE THE LAST REPORT, DATED JUNE 30, 1892.

No.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Date of Death.	Age.	Where Buried.
1	Harry Peake.....	G	9th Vermont.....	Aug. 6, 1892....	90	Home cemetery.
2	Ovid H. Clark.....	F	5th Vermont.....	Jan. 6, 1893....		Salisbury, Vt.
3	Henry French.....	A	31st Massachusetts.....	March 12, 1893....		Bennington Centre.
4	Luther Grover.....	K	2d Vermont.....	March 25, 1893....		Sudbury, Vt.
5	Frank Doyle.....	M	1st Vermont Cav.....	April 30, 1893....		Home cemetery.
6	Norman W. Johnson.....	F	2d Vermont.....	May 10, 1893....		Montpelier, Vt.
7	William Butler.....	F	1st Vermont Cav.....	July 15, 1893....		Brattleboro, Vt.
8	John F. Colby.....	H	4th Vermont.....	Aug. 26, 1893....		Home cemetery.
9	John H. Doxey.....		U. S. Navy.....	Sept. 27, 1893....		Springfield, Mass.
10	William Mulholland.....	C	2d Vermont.....	Oct. 31, 1893....		Catholic cemetery.
11	John Gleason.....	C	{ 12th Vermont..... 2d Vermont Bat'y..... }	Dec 22, 1893....		Catholic cemetery.
12	Edwin Carroll.....	G	13th Vermont.....	Feb. 1, 1894....		Fairfax, Vt.
13	Joseph Robinson.....	D	6th Vermont.....	March 23, 1894....		Home cemetery.
14	Asa M. Carlisle.....	D	9th Vermont.....	March 22, 1894....		Chester, Vt.
15	Loren D. Goss.....	G	16th Vermont.....	April 4, 1894....		Stockbridge, Mass.
16	Ira Cary.....	A	4th Vermont.....	May 25, 1894....		Shaftsbury, Vt.

LIST ADMITTED TO VERMONT SOLDIERS' HOME SINCE JUNE 30th, 1892, TO JULY 1st, 1894.

Age.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Admitted.	Remarks.
64	C. B. Hemenway.....	G	5th Vermont.....	July 11, 1892....	Furlough.
49	Alpha Kimball.....	H	7th Vermont.....	July 12, 1892....	Present.
64	Stephen Senor.....	E	{ 2d Connecticut H. A. } { 46th Massachusetts. }	Aug. 5, 1892....	Present.
90	Harry Peake.....	G	9th Vermont.....	Aug. 2, 1892....	Died Aug. 6, 1892.
49	John Berry.....	C	3d New York Inf.....	Aug. 18, 1892....	Present.
53	Robert Taylor.....	A	5th Vermont.....	Aug. 21, 1892....	Present.
55	Allen C. Truax.....	K	24th Massachusetts.....	Aug. 29, 1892....	Discharged Dec. 1st, 1892.
62	Wm. C. Butler.....	F	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	Oct. 11, 1892....	Died July 15, 1893.
50	Weyland Strong.....	K	17th Vermont.....	Oct. 13, 1892....	Present.
58	Lewis L. Marsh.....	B	{ 1st Vermont..... } { 12th Vermont..... }	Oct. 22, 1892....	Furloughed.
70	Russell Wales.....	H	{ 11th Vermont..... }		
57	Ovid H. Clark.....	D	5th New York Cavalry.....	Oct. 22, 1892....	Discharged April 10, 1893.
49	Joseph Daniels.....	F	5th Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 22, 1892....	Died July 16, 1893.
54	Charles H. Severance.....	K	2d Vermont Infantry.....	Nov. 10, 1892....	Discharged May 2, 1894.
49	John Bermingham.....	E	2d Massachusetts H. A.	Nov. 14, 1892....	Present.
72	Loren D. Goss.....	D	{ 2d New York Cav. } { 22d New York Inf. }	Nov. 15, 1892....	Present.
58	John McMullen.....	G	16th Vermont.....	Nov. 24, 1892....	Died April 4, 1894.
50	Ira Cary.....	B	17th Vermont Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1892....	Discharged Jan 10, 1894.
60	Bernard Dolan.....	A	4th Vermont Infantry.....	Nov. 30, 1892....	Died May 25, 1893.
60	Williams Conners.....	B	4th Vermont Infantry.....	Dec. 10, 1892....	Furloughed.
50	Joseph Farnum.....	E	{ 7th Vermont..... } { 12th Vermont..... }	Dec. 10, 1892....	Present.
50	James O'Gara.....	K	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	Jan. 11, 1893....	Discharged April 10, 1893.
64	John Gleason 2d.....	G	5th Vermont Infantry.....	Jan. 16, 1893....	Discharged Sept. 4, 1893.
68	Jerome B. Edwards.....	H	14th Vermont Infantry.....	Jan. 16, 1893....	Present.
54	Norman W. Johnson.....	K	17th Vermont.....	Jan. 11, 1893....	Present.
49	Henry French.....	F	2d Vermont Infantry.....	Jan. 19, 1893....	Died May 10, 1893.
56	Nelson Nourse.....	A	31st Massachusetts.....	Feb. 23, 1893....	Died March 12, 1893.
		K	4th Vermont Infantry.....	March 6, 1893....	Present.

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LIST ADMITTED TO VERMONT SOLDIERS' HOME SINCE JUNE 30th, 1892, TO JULY 1st, 1894.—Continued.

Age.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Admitted.	Remarks.
73	Edward Gower.....	H	98th New York Infantry	April 15, 1893....	Present.
60	Joseph Robinson.....	D	6th Vermont Infantry.....	April 10, 1893....	Died in Insane Retreat, Brattleboro, May 22, 1894.
53	William H. Pond.....	E	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	April 11, 1893....	Discharged July 21, 1893.
70	Michael O'Niel.....	A	13th Vermont Infantry.....	April 15, 1893....	Present.
71	Jeremiah O'Leary.....	F	2d Vermont Infantry.....	May 1, 1893....	Present.
66	Julius Rivers.....	E	2d Vermont Battery.....	May 10, 1893....	Present.
55	Curtis C. Sleeper.....	C	2d Vermont Infantry.....	May 18, 1893....	Furloughed.
80	William Mulholland.....	C	2d Vermont Infantry.....	May 22, 1893....	Died Oct. 31, 1893.
49	Henry Silver.....	B	{ 6th Vermont..... } { 17th Vermont..... }	May 22, 1893....	Furloughed.
80	John Larkin.....	D	8th Vermont.....	May 10, 1893....	Present.
54	Andrew Green.....	A	5th Vermont Infantry.....	May 24, 1893....	Present.
48	Frank Doyle.....	M	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	April 15, 1893....	Died April 30, 1894.
57	Thomas Madigan.....	A	3d Vermont Infantry.....	April 21, 1893....	Present.
78	Charles Burgess.....	B	10th Vermont Infantry.....	Aug. 3, 1893....	Present.
62	Gideon Wood.....	H	9th Vermont.....	Aug. 3, 1893....	Discharged Jan. 11, 1894.
66	Serrill Bruseau.....	F	7th Vermont Infantry.....	Aug. 21, 1893....	Discharged May 2, 1894.
67	Asa M. Carlisle.....	D	9th Vermont.....	Aug. 26, 1893....	Died March 22, 1894.
63	Edmund Para.....	A	3d Vermont Infantry.....	Aug. 26, 1893....	Present.
60	Sanford R. Barnes.....	H	2d Vermont Infantry.....	Sept. 4, 1893....	Present.
50	Wallace E. Baldwin.....	H	5th Vermont Infantry.....	Sept. 23, 1893....	Present.
72	Albert R. Freeman.....	G	5th Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 17, 1893....	Present.
51	Truman C. Morrell.....	H	7th Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1893....	Discharged.
55	Harry F. Dana.....	H	3d Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 18, 1893....	Present.
70	Thomas Toomey.....	C	86th New York Infantry	Oct. 18, 1893....	Discharged March 25, 1894.
70	William Symons.....	K	5th Vermont Infantry.....	Oct. 20, 1893....	Furloughed.
60	William Conners.....	E	{ 7th Vermont..... } { 12th Vermont..... }	Oct. 30, 1893....	Present.
69	Stephen A. Sheldon.....	E	{ 30th Massachusetts. } { 2d N. Y. Vet. Cav. }	Oct. 30, 1893....	Present.
73	Joseph Belrose.....	H	6th Vermont.....	Oct. 30, 1893....	Discharged Jan. 10, 1894.

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LIST ADMITTED TO VERMONT SOLDIERS' HOME SINCE JUNE 30th, 1892, TO JULY 1st, 1894.—Continued.

Age.	Name.	Co.	Regiment.	Admitted.	Remarks.
50	Daniel E. Barrett.....	B	5th Vermont.....	Nov. 2, 1893....	Discharged Jan. 14, 1894.
55	Samuel Cronk.....		2d Vermont Battery.....	Nov. 2, 1893....	Present.
51	Henry Draper.....		U. S. Navy.....	Nov. 2, 1893....	Furloughed.
66	Richard Green.....	K	9th Vermont.....	Nov. 2, 1893....	Present.
70	Isaac Grover.....		1st Vermont Battery.....	Nov. 11, 1893....	Present.
52	Dennis Rafferty.....	M	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	Nov. 11, 1893....	Furloughed.
53	Patrick Fox.....	H	5th Vermont.....	Nov. 13, 1893....	Present.
50	John Leahy	D	28th Massachusetts.....	Nov. 22, 1893....	Present.
50	James Morgan.....	K	2d Vermont Infantry.....	Dec. 11, 1893....	Present.
55	John Lambert	G	5th Vermont Infantry..	Dec. 16, 1893....	Present.
49	George B. Griswold.....	A	10th Vermont Infantry.	Dec. 19, 1893....	Furloughed.
47	Samuel R. Waterman.....	M	26th New York Cavalry.....	Dec. 22, 1893....	Died July 14, 1894.
70	Frank Gainley.....	F	10th Vermont Infantry.....	Jan. 3, 1894....	Present.
47	Mitchell Lacours	F	5th New Hampshire Inf.	Jan. 10, 1894....	Present.
59	John Stone.....	E	161st New York.....	Jan. 11, 1894....	Present.
49	Edwin Carroll.....	G	13th Vermont Infantry	Jan. 17, 1894....	Died Feb. 1, 1894.
54	Richard Russell.....	E	125th New York Inf.....	Feb. 1, 1894....	Present.
53	James Buckley	B	3d Vermont Infantry.....	Feb. 11, 1894....	Furloughed.
52	James Grace	A	14th Vermont Infantry.....	Feb. 12, 1894....	Present.
48	Rollin S. Place		2d Vermont Battery.....	Feb. 12, 1894....	Present.
48	Watson Rounds.....	K	8th Vermont Infantry.....	Feb. 21, 1894....	Furloughed.
77	Pyam Hovey.....	B	15th Vermont Infantry.....	Feb. 21, 1894....	Discharged April 16, 1894.
58	Edward J. Taylor	C	{17th Vermont Inf....}	March 17, 1894..	Present.
54	Dennis Flaherty.....	A	{18th Vermont Inf....}	March 24, 1894..	Discharged July 17, 1894.
66	Nathan Deforge	B	1st Vermont Cavalry.....	April 16, 1894....	Present.
77	Peter Rose	B	9th Vermont.....	April 23, 1894....	Present.
52	George H. Kehoe.....	H	2d Vermont Infantry.....	May 8, 1894....	Present.
63	Luther Knapp	D	{5th Massachusetts....}	May 22, 1894....	Present.
55	Hobert A. Murr	I	{U. S. Engineers....}	May 22, 1894....	Present.
			13th Vermont Infantry.		

STATEMENT OF PENSIONS FOR THE TWO YEARS FROM JULY 1, 1892, TO JULY 1, 1894.

Number Pen- sions.	Name.	Amount.	Home.	Bank.	Paid.	Furloughed.	Discharged.	Dependents.
30	Quarter ending October 4, 1892.....	\$840	\$430	\$39	\$131	18	36	186
37	Quarter ending January 4, 1893.....	1,116	474	30	126	216	270
44	Quarter ending April 4, 1893.....	1,278	428	24	111	325	72	318
47	Quarter ending July 4, 1893.....	1,392	401	21	192	468	310
48	Quarter ending October 4, 1893.....	1,475	497	24	176	332	456
67	Quarter ending January 4, 1894.....	1,989	597	48	469	336	65	575
71	Quarter ending April 4, 1894.....	1,809	540	12	336	360	72	489
66	Quarter ending July 4, 1894.....	1,965	640	18	318	477	78	433
		\$11,984	\$4,017	\$216	\$1,859	2,532	323	3,037

There have been forty-three deaths in the Home since its organization. The following deaths have occurred since June 30, 1892, the date of the last report:

1. Harry Peake, age 90, Company G, 9th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Aug. 2, 1892; died Aug. 6, 1892, old age; buried in Home Cemetery.
2. Ovid H. Clark, age 59, Company F, 5th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Oct. 22, 1892; died Jan. 16, 1893, consumption; buried at Salisbury by G. A. R.
3. Henry French, age 49, Company A, 31st Massachusetts Infantry; entered Home Feb. 3, 1893; died Mar. 12, 1893, consumption; buried at Bennington Center by relatives.
4. Luther Grover, age 86, Company K, 2d Vermont Regiment; entered Home Jan. 8, 1889; died Mar. 25, 1893, old age; buried at Sudbury, Vt., by G. A. R.
5. Frank Doyle, age 48, Company M, 1st Vermont Cavalry; entered Home June 6, 1889; died April 30, 1893, chronic diarrhea; buried in Home Cemetery.
6. Norman W. Johnson, age 54, Company F, 2d Vermont Regiment; entered Home Jan. 19, 1893; died May 10, 1893, Bright's Disease; buried at Montpelier by relatives.
7. Wm. Butler, age 62, Company F, 1st Vermont Cavalry; entered Home Nov. 30, 1887; died July 15, 1893, consumption; buried at Brattleboro by relatives.
8. John F. Colby, age 78, Company H, 4th Vermont Regiment; entered Home May 27, 1887; died Aug. 26, 1893; buried in Home Cemetery.
9. John H. Doxey, age 52, U. S. Navy; entered Home Jan. 9, 1891; died Sept. 27, 1893; buried at Springfield by G. A. R.
10. William Mulhulm, age 80, Company C, 2d Vermont Regiment; entered Home May 21, 1893; died Oct. 31, 1893, cancer; buried in Catholic Cemetery, Bennington, Vt.
11. John Gleason, age 57, Company C, 12th Vermont and 2d Vermont Battery; entered Home Apr. 6, 1891; died Dec. 22, 1893, consumption; buried in Catholic Cemetery, Bennington, Vt.
12. Edwin Carroll, age 49, Company G, 13th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Jan. 17, 1894; died Feb. 1, 1894; buried at Fairfax by G. A. R.
13. Joseph Robinson, age 60, Company D, 6th Vermont Regiment; entered Home July 8, 1889; died at Retreat, Brattleboro, Vt., Mar. 22, 1894, paresis; buried in Home Cemetery.
14. Asa M. Carlisle, age 64, Company D, 9th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Aug. 26, 1893; died Mar. 22, 1894, catarrh of bladder; buried at Chester by relatives.
15. Loren D. Goss, age 73, Company G, 16th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Nov. 24, 1893; died Mar. 22, 1894, apoplexy; buried in Stockbridge, Mass., by relatives.
16. Ira Cary, age 54, Company A, 4th Vermont Regiment; entered Home Feb. 16, 1888; died May 25, 1894, consumption; buried at Shaftsbury by relatives.

BILL OF FARE WEEK ENDING JUNE 30, 1894.

SUNDAY, 24.

Breakfast—Boiled eggs, oat meal, hot rolls, bread, doughnuts, coffee.
 Dinner—Roast veal with dressing, boiled potatoes, string beans, wheat
 bread, brown bread, apple pie, tea.
 Tea—Bread, butter, tea, milk.

MONDAY, 25.

Breakfast—Cold ham, baked potatoes, graham cake, wheat bread, coffee.
 Dinner—Fried veal and salt pork, boiled potatoes, wheat and brown
 bread, cracker pudding, tea.
 Tea—Cold baked beans, bread, crackers, cookies, tea, milk.

TUESDAY, 26.

Breakfast—Dried beef and cream, baked potatoes, corn cake, coffee.
 Dinner—Potted beef and gravy, boiled potatoes, lettuce, brown and
 wheat bread, corn starch pudding, tea.
 Tea—Cold meat, bread, crackers, cookies, tea, milk.

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Breakfast—Cold meat, baked potatoes, bread, corn cake, coffee.
 Dinner—Roast beef, boiled potatoes, sliced onions, wheat and brown
 bread, corn starch pudding, tea.
 Tea—Pickled pig's feet, bread, baker's hot rolls, cookies, tea, milk.

THURSDAY, 28.

Breakfast.—Fricassee of beef, baked potatoes, corn cake, bread, coffee.
 Dinner.—Boiled corned beef and cabbage, beet greens, brown and
 wheat bread, Indian pudding, coffee.
 Tea.—Cold corned beef, bread, crackers, apple sauce, tea, milk.

FRIDAY, 29.

Breakfast.—Cod fish and cream, baked potatoes, bread, coffee.
 Dinner.—Fish hash, cold meat, boiled potatoes, onions, steamed rice,
 brown and wheat bread, tea.
 Tea.—Fish stew, bread, cookies, crackers, raspberries, tea, milk.

SATURDAY, 30.

Breakfast.—Corned beef hash, bread, corn cake, coffee.
 Dinner—Fried veal and salt pork, boiled potatoes, brown and wheat
 bread, pudding, tea.
 Tea—Warm baked beans, bread, crackers, cookies, tea, milk.

Butter and pickles are served with every meal. Vegetables in their season, such as lettuce, radishes, cucumbers, tomatoes, the members of the Home are at liberty to procure from the garden and prepare for themselves at any meal.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To Hon. Hugh Henry, President of the Board of Trustees:

Since my last report, July 1, 1892, sixteen of the inmates of the Vermont Soldiers' Home at Bennington have died. Of this number, five died from consumption, two from senile decay, or old age, two from heart disease, one from tetany, one from Bright's disease, one from cancer, one from inflammation of the bladder, and one died at the asylum at Brattleboro.

In my report of two years ago, which covered a period of five years, one month and twelve days, I had twenty-six deaths to report. Adding to that number the sixteen which have occurred during the past two years, the period covered by this report, makes forty-two deaths since the Home was first opened. Of the whole number of deaths that have occurred in the Home, eleven died from consumption, seven from heart disease, six from old age, three from apoplexy, three from Bright's disease, three from cancer, two from softening of the brain, two died insane at the asylum at Brattleboro, two committed suicide, one from ulceration of the stomach, one from tetany. The most common disease with which they were afflicted at the time of their admission were consumption, heart disease, dyspepsia, spinal disease and malarial poison.

I can say now, as I said two years ago, in every case the disease which caused death existed when they were admitted to the Home.

Of acute sickness there has been very little in the past two years. Ordinary colds in the winter and mild bowel complaints in the summer have at times been common, but never severe or protracted. In my last report, I called attention to the fact that no case of typhoid fever, diphtheria, dysentery, erysipelas, or pneumonia had occurred in the Home, as evidence that it is favorably located, well drained and admirably managed in all respects. I can say the same at the present time.

The average age of the men admitted is now greater than at the time of my previous report and a larger proportion are placed in the hospital at once on their admission. This has made a demand for more hospital room, which has recently been supplied by an annex to the hospital building containing nine rooms for patients and one store room.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN ROGERS,

Physician in Charge.

