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**1877-1881 Overseers of the Poor
Records**

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

CHARITY BUILDING,

CORNER OF HAWKINS AND CHARDON STREETS.

Boston, Jan 18 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor of the }
Town of Westport } Gentlemen,

Saml W. Kelley - acknowledged case

whose legal settlement is in your town but now residing in this City, being
in needy circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have granted,
and charged to your town and shall continue so to do, until you remove or
otherwise provide for his support.

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of Boston.

With respect, Gentlemen, your Obedient Servant,

J. M. Smith

} One of
said Overseers.

No. 67.

Danl^d W. Kelley

Boston

Mass

Jan. 18. 1878

M. R. Warren, Stationer, 141 Washington St.

— 3 Dolls. — Cts.

Westmouth, Meh 12 1878

Received of Town of Westport

— Three Dollars —
100

Medical Attendance & aid to
Addie J. Foster

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

Town of Weymouth March 12 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor of the }
Town of Westport } Gentlemen:

Addie J. Foster

Whose legal settlement is in your Town, but now residing in this Town, being in needy circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have granted, and charged to your Town and shall continue so to do, until you remove or otherwise provide for her support.

For and in behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Weymouth,

With respect, Gentlemen, your Obedient Servant,

C. S. Williams }
One of }
said }
Overseers.

Addie J. Foster is the daughter of George N. Howland and he the son of John Howland who owned a farm and lived in your town till his death. Addie was sick and had a physician total amt. 3. now left town C. S. W

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

New Bedford, *Apr 23* 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of

Westport

Gentlemen:

The following
acknowledged cases
whose legal settlements are

in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which
we have granted and charged to your Town, and so we
shall continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide
for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the City of New Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

J. W. May
One of said Overseers.

J. W. Sampson Wp 21, Charlotte B. Tripp Geo
Tripp, Mary D. Dorr - from John P. Deane - from
Abm B. Davis - from, John B. Fisher - from, W. A. Gifford - from
Abby E. Hewland - 4, Peleg Potter, E. P. Gule - Wp
Caroline Borden, Clarissa Butts Geo. R. Brownell - from
Elizabeth C. C. of full over J. W. M.

No 70

List of Paupers
in

New Bedford

Apr 23. 1878.

Cyrus Henry & Wife
Mary A Henry

Edmund of Lewis & Wife & 1

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

Dartmouth, 4th Mo. 30th 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

William Peckham and wife and Mary E Bessa

whose legal settlement are

in your Town but who now reside in this Town in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town and so we shall continue to do
till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Dartmouth.

Yours Respectfully,

Isaac P Wilbur

One of said Overseers.

P.S. The above are acknowledge paupers of your town
I P W

No 71.

William Peckham
wife &
Mary E. Bessie

Dartmouth

May 1/1878

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

New Bedford, *May 2* 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of

Westport

Gentlemen:

Rhoda Lewis + Jan

whose legal settlement is in
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which
we have granted and charged to your Town, and so we
shall continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide
for ~~their~~ support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the City of New Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

P. J. May
One of said Overseers.

No 72

Robert Lewis Tjane
New Bedford

May 2^d 1878

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

Fall River, June 28th 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport.

Gentlemen: ⁵ ⁴ ² ⁴ ³
E. M. McHowan, Wife &
6 Children - 15 - 13 - 10 - 8 - 5

whose legal settlements are
in your town but who now reside in this City in des-
titute circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief,
which we have granted and charged to your town,
and so we shall continue to do till you remove or other-
wise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fall River.

Yours Respectfully,

C. C. Lindsey One of said Overseers.

P.S. This man came here in 1857 County - City in 1861 remain-
ed until 1865, then moved to N.H. - for 6 yrs, - paid no tax here,
- served in late war on quota of Westport Co. D, 3rd Reg.
9 months men, - Please renew law of 1878 as to soldiers &c.

No. 75
John Mc. Gowan
wife & 6 children
June 28 1878

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, Sept 30 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Adin Winsor

whose legal settlement is
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for his
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Wm. J. Gentry

One of said Overseers.

The above is acknowledged
your town an order for

No 73

Alden W. Frepp

Sept. 30. 1878

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Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, Nov 9 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Edw. P. Reed and Family

whose legal settlements are
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, ha applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Wood Holmes

One of said Overseers.

C. Clarke Secy.

His father Edw. M. Reed, has a settlement
in your Town -

Edw. Jr is not old enough to have
gained a settlement for himself - so takes his
father's. —

No 74

Edward B Reed
& family

Nov 8 / 1878

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, Jan 8 1879

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of

Westport

Gentlemen:

Fidelia Waite

whose legal settlement is
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, ha applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for her
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. H. Clark
Secy.

One of said Overseers.

Acknowledged case

No 76

Fidelis Freite

Jan 8. 1879

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Yours respectfully,

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, March 10 1879

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Henry L. Anthony

whose legal settlement is
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, ha applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for her
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

One of said Overseers.

Jos. B. Sherman

Born in N.B. 3 mos. always helped by
town of Westport.

Trust help given Feb 28-79-

No 77

Betsy L Anthony

Mar 10. 1879

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, *April 1* 1879 —

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Priscilla L. Anthony
Lidia Borden
Caroline Borden
Clara Butts
Mrs R. B. Bunnell
Mary F. Drummond

John B. Fisher
John of Abby Howland
Mary H. King
Laura H. Lewis

Wm. H. Nelson
Fane of Wm. H. Nelson
Charlora B. Tripp
Fannie Waite

whose legal settlements are in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for Their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

One of said Overseers.

John B. Sherman

No 19
List of Paupers
in New Bedford
April 1. 1879

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, *April 28* 1879

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of *Westport*

Gentlemen:

Cyrus King and family

whose legal settlements are
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Chas. A. Larney
Secy

One of said Overseers.

I have furnished Dr. for chics - that is all -

No 78

Cyrus King

Apr 28. 1879

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

Fall River, Jan 6, 1890

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Andrew Borden wife &
4 Children

whose legal settlements are
in your town but who now reside in this City in des-
titute circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief,
which we have granted and charged to your town,
and so we shall continue to do till you remove or other-
wise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fall River.

Yours Respectfully,

W. S. Green One of said Overseers.

By R. B. Buffinton

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Andrew Borden
Wife & 4 children
Jan 6 1880

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

Fall River, Feb. 2 / 1880

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

John L. Dwelly, wife
& 2 children near 46 Seventh St

whose legal settlement is
in your town but who now reside in this City in des-
titute circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief,
which we have granted and charged to your town,
and so we shall continue to do till you remove or other-
wise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fall River.

Yours Respectfully,

W. S. Deane One of said Overseers.

By Bay D. Duffin

Call and I will give you all the information
I have

No 82,
John L. Smelly
Falls River
Febr. 24, 1880



Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity.

DEPARTMENT OF IN-DOOR POOR,

STATE HOUSE,

Boston, Feb. 2. 1880

Chairman
Overseers of Poor
Westport, Mass.

Dear Sir: Harriet N. Sifford,
age 49, born in Wareham, was committed to Taun-
ton Lunatic Hospital from Fall River Jan. 22. 80
Her husband, Benjamin F. Sifford was born
in Westport, has not lived in any one place 10
years since majority nor owned property.
His father, Levi, now dead, owned and oc-
cupied a large farm in Westport many years,
and had a legal settlement there. Please ac-
knowledge settlement and oblige

Yours Resptly

S. D. Wrightington
S.

Acknowledged Feb 12, 1880

No 87

Harriet N. Gifford

State Lunatic Hospital

Acknowledged

Feb 1780.

Fall River Feb 9th / 1880

Sir

I received your letter to day. and
in answer to it will say. that i
moved to New Bedford in 1864
in Nov. and moved to Florida. Dec
1866. moved to New Bedford in
May 1867. and paid 3. or 4. and
perhaps 5 taxes. until June 1873.
moved to westport in June 1873.
then moved to Fall River Jan 1st 1879

Yours &c

Benjamin F. Gifford

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

Fall River, Feb 24 1880

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the town of Westport

Gentlemen: John H. Dwelly wife
& 2 Children

whose legal settlements are
in your town but who now reside in this City in des-
titute circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief,
which we have granted and charged to your town,
and so we shall continue to do till you remove or other-
wise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fall River.

Yours Respectfully,

Wm L. Green One of said Overseers.

By Burt Buffinton

This is the son of John L. Dwelly and resides
13 Dix Road way, off Pleasanton call at the
Office and I will give certificates -

No 83

John Mc Swally,

Fall River

Feb 24, 1870

Burd Buffinton
Secy.

City of Fall River

OFFICE OF
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

March 4, 1870

J. W. Gifford

Overseer of Poor

Westport

Dear Sir

John L. Dwelly is son of
Joshua Dwelly that land takes on
the farm on top of the hill below Adams-
ville in Westport This family resided in
Little Compton when John was born, then
moved into Westport. (As John L. says)
from Westport they moved to a place just
north of Bliss Four Corners in Swanton
came to Fall River 1845 near panic tax,
Married a girl 17 years old in Fall River
this girl never had settlement in this City
John N. is son of John L. Call and see me and
I will give you more from Burd Buffinton

No 84

Letter from
Full River

Wm To Swilly

Wm To Swilly

To the Overseers of the
Town of Westport
Gentlemen

Abel Soule. A person who
has a settlement in this town
and who is 84 years of age and is
in destitute circumstances and
wandering from place to place without
any fixed place of residence should
be provided with a home and I
ask that the town may contribute
something toward his board which
I will agree to furnish
Westport March 8/89

C B Johnson

No 85

Application
for
Abel Louie

Westport Mar 15/80
Mr Buffinton

Dear Sir.

I have searched the records and valuation lists of this town very thoroughly and am ~~pretty~~ convinced that Joshua Swelly was never taxed in this town

We lived in Little Compton on the place now owned and occupied by John Hoxie and never owned any property in this town within the memory of the "oldest inhabitant")

This Hoxie place is near the Westport line as it formerly was - perhaps $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile and

I am inclined to think
John has got things a
little mixed

J. W. Gifford
for Overseers of Poor Westport

No 86

Letter to

B. Buffinton Esq
Trey Overseers of Poor
Fall River
Mass

In relation to
settlement of
Joshua Dively

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

CITY HALL,

New Bedford, H 19 1880-

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen: Jesse L. Anthony & fam. —
Caroline & Borden, — John B. Fisher —
Clairissa & Butts, Mary A. King, — C. B. Trippe
Ferdina Marie, —

..... whose legal settlements are
in your Town but who now reside in this City in destitute cir-
cumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall continue
to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of New
Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

John B. Sherman B.C.

One of said Overseers.

No 87
List of Paupers
in
New Bedford
Apr 1880

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, LUNACY AND CHARITY.

No. 1485



Office of Superintendent of Out-Door Poor,

No. 9 STATE HOUSE,

Boston, April 30 1880
Officially May 21-80

Overseers of the Poor,

Westport Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Your notice of the
24th inst. concerning Abby Winters & chs.
has been received and considered. After careful investigation,
it is decided that you must send them to Southbury
and you are hereby directed so to do. It will
save you money in the end.

Yours respectfully,

J. S. Whelpley
Sup. Out-Door Poor.

No. 609

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, LUNACY AND CHARITY.



Office of Superintendent of Out-Door Poor,

No. 9 STATE HOUSE.

Boston, Dec. 31 1879
officially May 21 - 1880.

Overseers of the Poor,

Westport Mass.

Gentlemen:—

Your notice of the

16th inst. concerning Abby Winters & ch.
has been received and considered. After careful investigation,
it is decided that she ought to go to Newbury.
If she will go, make out an order to any
constable, or any citizen, to take her there.
I let the whole Board sign it. Then you can
take her or not.
Yours respectfully,

J. B. Wheeler

Supt. Out-Door Poor.

Abby Winters

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, Jun 27 1870

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen: Caroline Barber,
Clarissa Butts, John B Fisher, Mary A King,
Charlott B. Tripp, Fraelia Waite

whose legal settlements are
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Frank C. Barrows
One of said Overseers.

No 93

Handers in
New Bedford

Jan 27. 87

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

Dartmouth, 7th Mo. 5th 1880

To the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

William Peckham and wife and Mary & Bessie

whose legal settlement are
in your Town but who now reside in this Town in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town and so we shall continue to
do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Dartmouth.

Yours respectfully,

Francis P. Wilbur

One of said Overseers.

P.S. The above are acknowledged Paupers of your town

F. P. W.

No 25

July 1880

William Pockham
Wife & M B Bussell

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

CITY HALL,

New Bedford, August 16-1880 -

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Clara Tuttle, Mary H. King
Fidelia Waite, Charlotte Phipps

whose legal settlements are
in your Town but who now reside in this City in destitute cir-
cumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall continue
to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of New
Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

C. A. Case

One of said Overseers.

No. 89

Aug 16 1840

List Papers
in New Bedford

Rochester Sept 20/1850

To the Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Westport
Gentlemen

Yours of the 17th is received in regard
to Mahintha B widow of Charles W Gammon
Upon due inquiry we can find no evidence
that this town is the place of lawful settlement
of said pauper. We therefore decline removing
said pauper or paying any expense that
has arisen or may arise for their support
By order and in behalf of the overseers of
the poor of the town of Rochester
Yours obediently

A Bousville

one of said overseers

Wm Gammon father of
John W Gammons lived and owned
property in Ashcroft (not Rochester)

No 90

Denial from
Rochester
in relation
to
Charles W Gannett
Sept 20/80

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.



STATE BOARD OF HEALTH, LUNACY AND CHARITY.

DEPARTMENT OF INDOOR POOR,

STATE HOUSE,

Boston, Nov. 13. 1880

To the Overseers of the Poor of

Westport

GENTLEMEN:

Ellen Johnson

a pauper having a legal settlement in your town is now an inmate of the *State Alms house* at *Dewsbury* at the expense of the Commonwealth. You are hereby requested to remove *her* without delay, and pay all charges that have accrued or may hereafter accrue on account thereof.

By order of the Board,

S. C. Wrightington

Supt. *d.W.*

STATEMENT.

60.860

from Boston Nov. 5. 1880

34 years of age. Came to the Country 23 years ago. Parents David & Catherine Clifford - lived in Westport 18 yrs. thinks they died in Fall River 3 years ago. father owned a farm in Westport. married in Fall River in 1859 to Cornelius Johnson of Providence whose last known residence was that city, she has not lived 5 years in any place.

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Ellen Johnson
Trucksbury

Nov 13. 1880

State Board of
Health Lumber & Charities



Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

CITY HALL,

New Bedford, March 25 1881

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen: Geo A. Tripp & Family

..... whose legal settlement is
in your Town but who now reside in this City in destitute cir-
cumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall continue
to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of New
Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

Frederick Parker

One of said Overseers.

An acknowledged case of lung striding

No 94-

Geo. W. Trapp &
Family

Mar 25. 1881

CITY HALL

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

CITY HALL,

New Bedford, March 25 1881

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen: Cornelius B. Tripp

..... whose legal settlement is
in your Town but who now reside in this City in destitute cir-
cumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall continue
to do till you remove or otherwise provide for his support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City of New
Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

Fredrick Parker

One of said Overseers.

An acknowledgment case of being studied.

J H Co

No 96
Cornelius B. Drapp
Mar 25: 1871

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

Dartmouth, 3rd Mo 30th 1881

To the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

William Peckham and wife and Mary E Bessa

whose legal settlement are
in your Town but who now reside in this Town in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your Town and so we shall continue to
do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Dartmouth.

Yours respectfully,

Isaac P Wilbur

One of said Overseers.

P.S. The above are acknowledged paupers of
your town I P W

No 94

Wm Pickham & wife

Mary A Bessey

Mar. 30. 1881

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

No. Dartmouth, 173 1881

To the Overseers of the Poor
of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Nicholas Green Tripp, wife and 3
children (Edith aged 11, John, 9 & Lizzie 6 yrs.)
whose legal settlement is
in your town but who now reside in this town in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which we have
granted and charged to your town and so we shall continue to
do till you remove or otherwise provide for their support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Dartmouth.

Yours respectfully,

John S. Gidley
Secretary One of said Overseers.

P.S. N. G. Tripp aged 39 yrs is son of Thomas
and Edith Tripp. The youngest child
has been sick with the scarlet fever but is
now better, the wife is now sick.
Mr. Tripp thinks if he can have some
assistance through their sickness he
will be able to get along without help.
J. S. G.

No 98

Nicholas G. Trapp

Oct 3/81

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

New Bedford, *Nov 28* 1877

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of

Westport

Gentlemen:

Geo R. Bannell

whose legal settlements are
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which
we have granted and charged to your Town, and so we
shall continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide
for ~~them~~ support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor
of the City of New Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

P. S. Mary Gentry
One of said Overseers.

*The above are acknowledged papers
of your town*

P. S. M.

No. 65

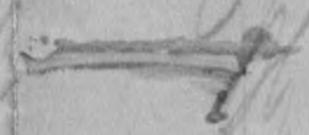
Geo. R. Brownell & Family

N. Beaford

Mass

Nov. 28, 1877

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Westport Nov. 3, 1877

To the Overseers of Poor
of the Town of Westport,

Gents.

I hereby notify you that Maria
wife of Wm H. Hart & one child
residents of this Town ~~is~~ are in
destitute circumstances & in
need of relief which I shall
furnish at the expence of the
Town, till suitable provisions
for their support are made by
you

Yours Respectfully
Henry Brightman

No. 64.

Maria wife of
H^{on} H. Hart & one Child

Westport
Mass

Nov. 3/77

Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

New Bedford, Feb 12 1878

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of

Westport

Gentlemen:

Edwin Parker Mee

whose legal settlement is in
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief, which
we have granted and charged to your Town, and so we
shall continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide
for ~~their~~ support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours Respectfully,

P. J. May Luty

One of said Overseers.

Edwin's address from his step father Benjamin
Luby now living in Westport Edwin
has gained no settlement for himself
P. J. May Luty

No. 68

Edwin P. Soule & wife

N. Bedford

Mass

Feb. 12, 1878

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Office of the Overseers of the Poor.

Fall River, Sept. 20, 1881

To the Overseers of the Poor

Of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Isaac Borden, son of
Hester and Mary Borden, who formerly
resided near the Pine Hill Meeting House,
Westport

whose legal settlement is

in your Town but who now reside in this City in des-
titute circumstances, has applied to this Board for relief,
which we have granted and charged to your Town,
and so we shall continue to do till you remove or other-
wise provide for his support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor of the City
of Fall River.

Yours Respectfully,

Robert Henry One of said Overseers.

By A. Anthony,

Deer in our Warehouse since Aug. 31, 1881.
no account of Fracture of Collar Bone.
We notified Deer Bedford but they informed us

it was your case; that in 1876 this same Isaac
was in Peter's Alms-house that they notified you
and you took him to Westport.

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Isaac Borden
Sept 20/87

Office of the Overseers of the Poor,

New Bedford, Oct 1 1891

To the Overseers of the Poor

of the Town of Westport

Gentlemen:

Betsy L Anthony - Clarissa Butts - Mary A King
Charlotte B Tripp. & Lidaelia White

whose legal settlements are
in your Town, but who now reside in this City in destitute
circumstances, have applied to this Board for relief, which we
have granted and charged to your Town, and so we shall
continue to do till you remove or otherwise provide for their
support.

In behalf of the Overseers of the Poor

of the City of New Bedford.

Yours respectfully,

Frank C. Parsons
One of said Overseers.

Acknowledged cases

No 97

Pamphlets in
New Bedford
Oct 1 1881

W B Thompson 5-2
July 30. / 81
W B Thompson
for W B Thompson, 87

Letter from
Middleboro
W B Thompson

Middleboro July 27 1881

Officers of the Poor
of the Town of Westport 3
Guards

Your favor of July
8th was received - After consul-
tation the Officers of the Poor
have concluded to allow Mr
Woodell the sum of eight dollars
(\$8.00) for aid rendered by
Rosie A. Thyny from the time
aid was discontinued in Fall
River to June 1st 1881 which was
about eight weeks -

The amt. of aid which we directed
the City of Fall River to allow Mrs
Thyny was one dollar per week
We think that one dollar
per week is all we can allow

her and family - You will
therefore allow ^{but} one dollar
per week for the future

Mr Woodell has no legal
claim upon us. Still we think
it right he should have pay.

In case in behalf of the
Officers of the Poor of the
Town of Middlebury

Respectfully Yrs

C. B. Wood one
of said Officers