

The Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Beverly for the year 1827
Report that from March 1827 to March 1828 there has been in
the Work House as subjects

Children making in the whole	men	Women	persons
There are now in the house	men	Women and	persons
children making			The average
number has been about	persons		persons.

persons have died within the year and there has been
one or more persons sick for ~~the nearly the whole of the period~~
The amount of orders drawn by the town treasurer is ten
hundred forty dollars & ninety two Cents -
The expenses incurred for the relief of
out of the Work House having settlements in the
Town is

^{present}
The system of supporting the poor has now been in
operation twenty four years (The number of persons
who have served as overseers of the poor during that time
has been twenty averaging about six years to each
four have served one year each. two three years
~~each~~ - four three years ~~each~~ - one five years
two seven years two eight years two ten years
one fourteen years and one twenty four years)
The sum drawn from the Town Treasury by the
overseers of the Poor for the period of twenty four
years is 2946 y^{ts} 11 from which ~~sum~~ if we
deduct a moderate sum for the value of the
furniture, bedding, provisions and stock on
hand ~~it will leave~~ ~~about~~ the remainder will
give an average of twelve hundred dollars as
the annual expense of the Poor exclusive of
the cost of the Work House - About one third
of the expenditure is for the relief of persons
out of the Work House