

The land in this township is of uniform good quality, though back from the Coaticook it becomes somewhat rough and hilly. Its agricultural properties and products are similar to those of the neighboring townships.

Two small streams which are the outlets of ponds south of the line, unite within this township to form Coaticook river, which runs north nearly through it, when it diverges a little to the west and enters the corner of Barnston, passing thence into Compton. In several places along its course before reaching Coaticook village, the channel of the stream is broken by rocky obstructions; but after passing the deep gorge below that place, it gradually loses the characteristics of a rapid stream.

The amount of taxable property in Barford, is \$156,538; the rate payers 196 in number. There are six elementary schools under the control of the commissioners; in one of which, the French language is taught. In 1866, the sum of \$636,00 in all, was levied for schools; the government grant for that year being \$79,14. There is also help from the supplementary aid fund, to the amount of \$30 yearly.

There are two Baptist church organizations in Barford, the first of which was formed in 1837, the second in 1863. The Rev. Joseph Chandler is pastor of the former, and the Rev. Alvin Parker, of the latter. As yet, they meet for worship in school houses. There is also a society of Freewill Baptists in another part of the township. It has been in contemplation to