Ernest G. Knights.

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1907.

MODERATOR

B. H. Hoyt.

TOWN CLERK

Harry B. Swett.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

H. L. Smith, F. A. Follette, F. A. Chadbourne.

TREASURER

Jason S. Carll.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

W. H. Wells, A. L. Deering, G. N. Brock.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

W. J. Downs, M. D.

TOWN AGENT

R. B. Carpenter.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

J. F. Chadbourne, M. G. Morse.

AUDITOR

J. A. Roberts.

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR

Isaac Hill.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We, the undersigned Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1, 1907, and ending February 29, 1908:

Valuation of the Town for the year 1907 at a fair cash value.

Resident real estate	$201,279.00	
Non-resident real estate	88,140.00	
Total real estate		$289,419.00
Resident personal estate	$42,721.00	
Non-resident personal estate	12,910.00	
Total personal estate		$55,631.00
Grand total		$345,050.00

Number of polls, 268, at $3.00, $804.

Tax cast at .021 on the dollar.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1907.

Highways and bridges	$2,000.00
Support of poor	700.00
Incidentals	800.00
Common Schools	1,169.00
State tax	1,098.76
County tax	463.87
High school	250.00
Supplies and repairs to schools	300.00
Text Books	50.00

Town debt	1,000.00
Brown tail moths	50.00
Overlay	163.89
Supplementary tax	52.22
Total	$8,097.74

Total amount committed to Isaac Hill, Collector for 1907, $8,097.74.

ORDERS DRAWN IN 1907.

Common schools	$1,775.00
Tuition	34.00
Transporting scholars	67.50
Janitor services	61.90
Supplies and repairs on school buildings	353.91
Text books	151.27
Free High school	510.00
State pensions	444.00
Abatements	108.20
Support of poor	615.06
Incidentals	743.92
Dog license	129.00
State tax	1,098.76
County tax	463.87
Town notes and interest	2,102.00
Roads and bridges	1,561.89
Brown tail moths	145.55
	$10,365.83

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Ethel Littlefield, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 1	$65.00
Chester Woodward, 11 weeks, Dist. No. 4	72.00
Alice Thing, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 7	65.00
Rebecca Towne, 10 weeks, Dist, No. 10	65.00
Ruby Abbott, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 14	65.00
Ida Dole, 8 weeks	52.00
Julia I. Bean, 10 weeks, Dist. No 6	65.00
Ethel Hanson, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 9	65.00

Florence Cluff, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 12	65.00
Ethel Carpenter, 10 weeks, Dist. No. 5	65.00
Erma Johnson, 7 weeks, Dist. No. 16	45.50
Chester Woodward, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 4	97.50
Elinor Chadbourn, 15 weeks	97.50
Erma Johnson, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 16	97.50
Ruby Abbott, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 14	97.50
Julia I. Bean, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 7	97.50
Alice Thing, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 7	97.50
Ethel Gammon, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 5	97.50
Florence Cluff, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 12	97.50
Natila Knight, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 9	97.50
Ethel Littlefield, 15 weeks, Dist. No. 1	97.50
Rebecca Towne, 15 weeks Dist. No. 10	97.50
Erma Johnson, 2 weeks, Dist. No. 2	13.00
	$1,775.00

TUITION.

Town of Shapleigh	$34.00

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

Levi P. Knight, 10 weeks at $2.50	$25.00
J. F. Dana, 10 weeks at 25c	5.00
Levi P. Knight, 15 weeks, at $2.50	37.50
	$67.50

JANITOR SERVICES.

Willis P. Chick, High school	$10.50
Rebecca Towne, Dist 10	3.60
Everett Smith, Dist 10	2.00
Arthur Morse, Dist. 1	2.00
Mabel Benton, Dist. 12	4.00
Mrs. W. A. Chadbourne, Dist. 16	2.00
Ralph Walker, High school	4.00
Ruby E. Knight, Dist. 14	2.00
Ernest Brackett, Dist. 16	3.00
Ralph D. Porier, Dist. 1	2.00
Harry Carll, Dist. 6	4.00

Curtis Smith, Dist. 9 ..... 2.00
Percy Benton, Dist. 12 ..... 3.00
Mrs. Chas. Garey, Dist. — 4.00
Everett Smith, Dist. 10 ..... 3.00
Ralph Walker, Dist. 12 ..... 3.00
Ralph Walker, High school 5.00
Alphie Currier, Dist. 5 ..... 2.80

$61.90

SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Howard E. Ricker, 1 cord wood, Dist. 10 ..... $4.00
F. B. Johnson, wood for Dist. 14-16 ..... 17.13
J. H. Batchelder, Stove 16.50
Edward E. Bean, work on house in Dist. 16 ..... 1.75
Jason E. Brown, wood, Dist. 15 ..... 9.00
Geo. W. Carll, paint for schoolhouses 22.73
J. H. Woodsom, 12M. shingles and cartage 32.00
Warren Goodwin, mason work 8.25
J. H. Chase, supplies to schools ..... .67
Chas. H. Rhoades, repairs on house Dist. 12 ..... 35.05
C. W. Smith & Son, wood furnished Dists. 1-10 ..... 14.06
W. S. Pierce, repairs on schoolhouses 5.02
B. C. Jordan, boards 3.40
Jason E. Brown, wood in Garey Dist 10.00
W. J. Downs, supplies to schools 11.03
G. C. Downs, supplies to schools 8.51
A. C. Warren, wood 49.75
Clarence E. Jellerson, wood for Dist. 9 ..... 1.25
W. C. Mason glass for High school 1.50
H. D. Fay, wood for schools 11.50
G. W. Carll, supplies to schools 3.73
F. B. Johnson, wood for Dists. 7-14-16 ..... 25.50
A. C. Warren, 1 cord slabs 3.00
J. H. Batchelder, stove, funnel and labor for High school 36.61
John H. Chase, supplies to schools 7.50

G. C. Downs, supplies to schools 2.97
R. B. Carpenter, wood for schools 11.50

$353.91

TEXT BOOKS.

Smith & Sale $9.95
Ginn & Co. 111.97
American Book Co. 13.68
D. C. Heath & Co. 8.25
Thompson, Brown & Co. 7.42

$151.27

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Elizabeth P. Blaisdell, 12 weeks at $15.00 ..... $180.00
Elizabeth P. Blaisdell, 10 weeks at $15.00 ..... 150.00
Elizabeth P. Blaisdell, 12 weeks at $15.00 ..... 180.00

$510.00

STATE PENSIONS.

Katie F. Bradeen, $2 per month $24.00
Emeline M. Hobbs, $4 per month 48.00
Lydia J. Henderson, $4 per month 48.00
Edwin G. Durgin, $2 per month 24.00
George V. Mills, $3 per month 36.00
Wilmot N. Burk, $3 per month 26.00
Frances M. Smith, $4 per month 48.00
Alonzo Carpenter, $3 per month 36.00
Eliza J. Nason, $4 per month 48.00
Laura A. Andrews, $4 per month 48.00
Mary E. Welch, $4 per month 48.00

$444.00

ABATEMENTS.

Percy Cluff, paid in Massachusetts $3.00
Will Conners, away 3.00
Lester Carpenter, away 3.00
Frank Dana, away 3.00

George Griffeth, away 3.00
Arthur Horne, away 3.00
Fred McKenney, error 1.05
Henry Pierce, away 3.00
Albert Sanborn, over 70 ..... 3.00
Bion B. Roberts, poor 3.00
Frank R. Stone, over 70 ..... 3.00
Joseph Cook, error 1.05
Henry Scott, away 3.42
James F. Dana, paid in Lebanon 3.00
Frank A. Chadbourne, error 10.50
Mrs. Julia B. Hoyt, error 6.30
Timothy Woodward, over 70 ..... 3.00
Isaac Hill, collector taxes 1906 ..... 49.88

$108.20

SUPPORT OF POOR.

M. F. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford $6.20
Judson S. Roberts, wood for Henry Johnson 5.00
J. T. G. Emery, M. D., medical attendance to Will Kimball 68.15
Mrs. Lawson Smith, board of Will Kimball 25.00
Mrs. Lawson Smith, board of Will Kimball 16.50
G. C. Downs, supplies to Lawson Smith 24.00
M. F. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford 11.19
A. G. Wiley, medical attendance to Henry Johnson 9.00
G. C. Downs, supplies to Lawson Smith 32.00
Mrs. Lawson Smith, board of Will Kimball 55.00
M. F. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford 14.09
O. P. Knight, wood for Geo. Clifford 12.00
Julia Sanborn, lodging to tramps 1.00
M. F. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford 10.91
Maynard Nason, rent for Henry Johnson 10.00
Ivory L. Walker, 1 bbl. flour to George Clifford 5.50
Mrs. Lawson Smith, supplies to Lawson Smith 42.29
Mrs. Lawson Smith, board of Will Kimball 5.00
Dennis Johnson, wood for George Clifford 2.50

H. K. Tibbetts, M. D., medical attendance to Ira Drown 14.50
M. D. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford 11.82
Mrs. J. Benson, board of Walter Manuel, 1 year 52.00
Frank H. Hobbs, medical services to H. Johnson 3.50
W. B. Deering, 1 cord wood for Henry Johnson 4.50
M. F. Coffin, supplies to Geo. Clifford 4.71
E. S. Carll, supplies to Jacob Carpenter 102.00
J. H. Chase, supplies to Willis Drowns 13.70
Harry L. Smith, wood to Jacob Carpenter 13.00
G. C. Downs, supplies to Lawson Smith 40.00

$615.06

INCIDENTALS.

Charles Z. Roberts, cleaning town house $3.00
Geo. P. Chase, insurance on town farm buildings 20.00
C. H. Prescott, printing town reports 25.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town blanks 1.75
Charles H. Rhoades, repairing settees 2.00
W. A. Follette, part pay as selectman 1907 ..... 25.00
Isaac Hill, posting warrant 1.50
Judson Roberts, moving Henry Johnson 10.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town blanks 1.75
George W. Knight, enforcing dog law 8.00
W. J. Downs, high school diplomas 9.10
Almon Walker, two sheep killed by dogs 8.00
Isaac Hill, part pay as collector 1906 ..... 25.00
B. H. Hoyt, heirs, services as moderator 1907 ..... 2.00
C. S. Jordan, painting signs 5.00
Frank Johnson, whitewashing town house 4.00
James B. Tibbetts, cleaning out vault 1.50
H. D. Fay, cow killed by dogs 25.00
F. A. Chadbourne, part pay as selectman 30.00
Isaac Hill, constable services, postage, etc. 5.00
Isaac Hill, balance due as collector 1906 ..... 50.00
C. E. Chadbourne, services as board of health 1906-7 5.00
W. J. Downs, part pay as Supt. of schools 60.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town blanks 4.20

Harry L. Smith, part pay as selectman	50.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	1.00
W. C. Nason, Jr., burial expenses of John Lord	35.00
W. J. Downs, bal. due as Supt. of schools	15.00
H. B. Swett, recording births, deaths and marriages	7.35
W. A. Follette, postage, etc.	2.82
W. A. Follette, balance of pay as selectman	50.00
Jason S. Carll, postage, etc.	5.00
Jason S. Carll, services as treasurer 1907	40.00
F. A. Chadbourne, balance of pay as selectman	35.00
Harry L. Smith, balance of pay as selectman	25.00
Isaac Hill, postage, etc.	5.00
Isaac Hill, services as collector 1907	125.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	15.95
	$743.92

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

Charles Z. Roberts	$14.04
C. Lawrence Swett	8.00
Ralph Walker	6.65
Warren Follette	5.18
Clinton Wakefield	.56
James F. Roberts	3.11
W. B. Deering	.81
Ruth Knight	2.07
Harry Smith	4.70
Percy Walker	.12
Fred Flood	.23
Harry Carll	.67
Milton Johnson	.62
Gladys Chadbourne	.50
Lester Goodwin	18.38
John Hanscom	.63
Raymond Bradeen	3.01
Everett Scribner	.17
Clarence Thing	.54
N. W. Carpenter	.76
Walter Woodward	1.00

Ralph Walker	1.31
Charles Z. Roberts	7.65
Walter Leavitt	1.51
Fred Jellerson	1.29
Ernest Ham	.49
Harry L. Smith	12.43
Ralph Walker	1.62
Harry L. Smith	9.47
Ruth Knight	1.69
Leslie Goodwin	.74
Leo. Thing	1.60
Carl Emery	.29
Raymond Bradeen	.35
Lester Brown	1.91
Walter Woodward	.60
N. W. Carpenter	.60
E. E. Sawyer	.25
	$145.55

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS FOR YEAR 1907.

Walter Durgin	$6.68
Clarence Whitehouse	4.20

In the case of Ivory Durgin, the town of Parsonsfield owed him and has paid Waterboro for goods furnished him in 1906. We have paid the Manuel boy's board to Jan. 15, 1908 and in the future there will be no more to pay on his account. We take pleasure in saying that the town debt is paid and we have a good balance on hand, as shown by the treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. SMITH,
W. A. FOLLETTE,
F. A. CHADBOURNE,
Selectmen of Waterboro.

I have examined the above account and find it correct.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER FOR WINTER OF 1906-07.

Anderson, J. H., labor	$7.80
Andrews, J. W., labor	2.25
Brackett, C. S., labor	12.46
Bradeen, Alonzo J., labor	10.95
Brown, Jason E., labor	15.05
Bryant, R. E., labor	2.10
Carll, Guy V., labor	5.50
Carll, Charles K., labor	1.50
Chase, Charles F., labor	1.00
Chadbourne, George R., labor	13.08
Chadbourne, F. A., labor	15.60
Chadbourne, J. F., labor	21.50
Chadbourne, C. E., labor	1.50
Carpenter, R. B., labor	35.32
Carpenter, A. E.,labor	5.45
Durgin, A. B., labor	4.00
Durgin, Walter, labor	1.50
Day, Elmer J., labor	3.66
Davis, B. F., labor	15.45
Emery, Joseph B., labor	4.63
Emery, Mark S., labor	5.00
Foss, Charles, labor	1.05
Fox, William E., labor	1.50
Flood, George E., labor	2.07
Gary, C. W., labor	3.00
Hill, Mark L., labor	1.50
Hill, J. J., labor	2.00
Johnson, Dennis, labor	5.25
Johnson, John B., labor	2.25
Jordan, C. S., labor	1.75
Jellison, Martin, labor, summer work included	16.50
Knight, Herbert A., labor	6.00
Knight, Onville P., labor	9.37
Libby, Osborne C., labor	6.32
Libby, Eugene A., labor	3.90

Morse, M. G., labor	24.75
Nason, Maynard L., labor	6.30
Nason, William C., labor	1.00
Pierce, W. S., labor	1.05
Pierce, C. W., labor	4.63
Pitts, C. H., labor	3.52
Roberts, B. F., labor	12.02
Roberts, Judson, labor	54.50
Richardson, Charles, labor	1.50
Rhodes, Asa, labor	1.50
Sanborn, John F., labor	4.50
Sherburne, William H., labor	4.95
Sholes, A. E., labor	4.63
Stone, F. R., labor	1.40
Strout, H. L., labor	1.75
Smith, Ira, labor	4.35
Smith, George H., labor	30.80
Smith, Frank, labor	24.50
Smith, Robert, labor	3.50
Tucker, A. W., labor	1.00
Thompson, C. W., labor	5.25
Thing, Cyrus C., labor	2.00
Thing, Clarence E., labor	1.85
Walton, Mark, labor	1.80
Walker, Almon, labor	1.50
Walker, Eugene W., labor	2.40
Webber, W. H., labor	5.60
Williams, F. H., labor	10.88
Warren, Asbury, labor	19.80
Total	$489.99

Two thousand dollars was appropriated for the year of 1907, but no provision was made for the deficiency on the winter account, and I was obliged to draw three hundred forty-one dollars and thirty cents from the above amount to square the bills for the winter of 1906-7, leaving a balance sixteen hundred fifty-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents.

The Selectmen were given the care of the highways and bridges for this year, but after a few weeks they appointed three Road Commissioners and the northern division was assigned to me; soon after the commissioners were appointed the eastern division commissioner resigned and the selectmen then requested me to care for that division which I did. Eleven hundred five dollars and seventy-eight cents was the amount assigned for the care of both divisions, and from that I have paid to the following names the sums placed against them:

Brown, Jason E., labor, watering tub included	$22.50
Bradeen, A. J., labor	7.05
Bradeen, H. L., repairing road machines	5.05
Bryant, R. E., labor	2.40
Chase, John H., miscellaneous bills, watering tub included	7.35
Chadbourne, Joseph, labor	23.25
Chadbourne, Joseph J., labor, watering tub included	10.10
Chadbourne, Frank A., labor	3.00
Chadbourne, William P., heirs, labor	1.00
Chadbourne, George R., labor	3.75
Chadbourne, C. E., labor	6.00
Carll, Charles K., labor	2.00
Carpenter, R. B., labor	43.55
Cotton, Edwin D., labor, watering tub included	13.50
Cotton, Harry L., labor	4.50
Deering, W. B., labor, repairing road machine, included	9.75
Deering, A. L., labor	9.00
Emery, J. H., labor	3.00
Fox, William E., labor	83.40
Flood, George A., labor	3.00
Foss, Charles, labor	10.24
Gary, C. W., labor	1.50
Goul, C. E., labor	3.50
Johnson, John B., labor, $.82 for gravel, included	8.52
Johnson, Dennis, labor, $4.45, bridge plank, $17.62	22.17
Jellison, C. E., labor	4.50
Jellison, Martin, labor	4.75

Jordan, C. S., labor	6.50
Jordan, B. C., bridge plank	10.77
Kimball, Vernon, labor	1.50
Knight, Darling P., labor	21.25
Knight, Onville P., labor	9.00
Knight, William M., labor	2.50
Knight, Herbert A., labor	3.00
Libby, Osborn C., labor	2.25
Morse, M. G., labor	5.00
Nason, William C., labor	4.25
Nason, Charles, labor	3.00
Pierce, W. S., labor	4.50
Smith, Ira, labor	4.75
Smith, George H., bridge plank	10.40
Stone, F. R., labor	4.50
Strout, H. L., labor	2.50
Scribner, F. H., labor	3.75
Tucker, Hermon, labor	2.25
Thing, Charles, heirs, watering tub	3.00
Warren, Asbury, labor	11.00
Walton, Mark, labor	3.82
Woodsome, John H., labor, $5.00, bridge plank, $7.62	12.62
Woodward, John H., heirs	1.50
Woodward, Timothy, labor	4.50
Total	$616.81

RECAPITULATION.

Bridge plank stringers, etc.	$46.41
Watering Tubs	15.00
Repairs of road machines	11.05

I have drawn orders for myself to the amount of one hundred sixty-eight dollars and fifty-nine cents, making the above total six hundred sixteen dollars and eighty-one cents. I have paid miscellaneous bills to the amount of four dollars and ten cents; included in my orders.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE,

Commissioner for Northern and Eastern Div.

The following orders have been drawn for road work in south part of the town:

George Ramsdell	3.00
Charles Pierce,	3.00
Frank Smith	4.50
Eugene Carll	3.75
Walter Smith	.75
Howard Ricker	3.50
J. F. Roberts	3.50
O. E. Durgin	1.50
B. F. Davis	2.50
John Sanborn	4.50
Edgar Smith	19.00
Lorin Sanborn	.75
Robert Smith	10.25
A. E. Sholes	14.70
Charles Andrews	8.00
M. G. Morse	42.50
Frank Hamilton	5.00
Henry Hanson	3.00
W. C. Nason	3.00
Bert Cook	3.00
George Knights	4.00
Elliot Bros.	12.49
C. W. Smith & Son	7.00
W. H. Sherburne	10.56
James Emery	1.50
George Brock	1.00
A. E. Sholes	1.50
Robert Smith	3.50
B. F. Davis	3.00
Eugene Carll	3.00
Frank Smith	4.50
Everett Smith	2.25
Edgar Smith	6.00
Carpenter Bros.	6.50
W. C. Downs	1.20

C. W. Smith & Son	6.50
Walter Smith	1.50
Charles Brackett	12.60
John Sanborn	3.15
M. G. Morse	25.50
M. G. Morse, for tile pipe	36.42
A. E. Sholes	2.25
George Pierce	2.25
Everett Smith	3.00
Natl. Raymond	.75
Jesse Carpenter	2.25
James Hill	5.00
Daniel Bean	1.50
A. T. Small	2.10
Carll Bros.	5.62
W. D. Bradford	5.25
Charles Pierce	2.50
John Sanborn	5.25
Robert Smith	3.50
Mark Emery	20.60
C. W. Smith & Son	55.87
Albert Roberts	3.50
John Anderson	3.75
M. G. Morse	4.50
Sidney Carll	1.00
Mark Emery	3.00
Eugene Carll	1.00
Total	$427.81

M. G. MORSE,
Road Commissioner.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Resources in treasury March 1, 1907		$3,431.53
Total receipts for the year ending March 1, '08		9,681.35
		$13,112.88
Total amt. of orders paid 1907-8	$10,561.39	
Resources in treasury Mar. 1, 1908	2,551.49	
		$13,112.88

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To resources in treasury March 1, 1907	$3,431.53
To commitment to Isaac Hill, tax 1907	8,045.52
To supplementary tax	52.22
To rec'd. of Harry B. Swett, dog tax 1907	129.00
To rec'd. of D. P. Knight, rent of Town Farm	121.00
To rec'd. of State, dog tax returned	85.24
To rec'd. of State, State pensions	444.00
To rec'd. of State school fund and mill tax	759.21
To rec'd. of State reimbursement dog damage	33.00
To rec'd. of town of Parsonsfield settlement Ivory Durgin bill	5.00
To rec'd. Charles Grant, tax of 1905	5.16
To rec'd. Ernest G. Knights, auctioneer license	2.00
	$13,112.88

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By paid Town orders	$10,561.39

RESOURCES IN TREASURY MARCH 1, '08.

By due on tax deeds, prior to 1903	$156.49
By due on tax deeds of 1903-4-5-6-7	138.51
By cash in treasury	2,256.49
	$13,112.88

There is due from the State (250) Two hundred and fifty dollars on account of High school.

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. CARLL, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Jason S. Carll, treasurer for the municipal year of 1907, and find them correct.

JAMES A. ROBERTS, Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

It affords us much satisfaction to be able to say that our schools have made good progress during the last year. This has been made possible through the earnest and zealous efforts put forth by the several teachers. They have seemed to realize the responsibility of their positions and have employed every means possible to make their respective schools a success. As a result we have heard the least complaint in regard to the conduct of the schools that we have noted for some years.

All of the teachers have continued their service throughout the year except in Garey Dist. This, I am very sure, has been more conducive to good advancement than other conditions might have been. I might add that in the schools at South Waterboro, Waterboro Center and Carpenter district we have continued the services of the teachers two and three years. This has been done on account of their efficiency as teachers and special fitness for their respective schools. Where we find this special fitness and adaptation to a particular school I believe it is for the interest of the school to continue them as long as three years and even longer in some cases.

List of teachers for 1907 as follows:

Ethel Littlefield	Old Corner
Rebecca Towne	South Waterboro
Julia Bean	Ossipee Hill
Florence Cluff	Waterboro Center
Natila Knights	East Waterboro
Chester Woodward	Middle Road
Erma Johnson	North Waterboro

Elinor Chadbourne, Fall, Ida Dole, Spring Term.

Garey Dist.

Alice Thing .....Chadbourne's Ridge
Ethel Carpenter .....Carpenter Dist.
Ruby Abbott .....Ossipee Mills

The High school has continued in charge of Miss Elizabeth Blaisdell who, I am satisfied, is well qualified to instruct pupils in such a school. I think nearly all have done good and proficient work and that if any have failed to accomplish much, it has been more their own fault than that of the teachers. I think, if some of the pupils would make a little more deference to their teachers, by complying with some of her requests, which have not been unreasonable, but on the other hand, have been for their best interest, they would have reflected more credit on themselves and on the school as a whole.

The requirements for admission to our High school will be extended in Arithmetic, Grammar, History and Geography and a corresponding adjustment of the courses of study will be made. This may tend to make the attendance small at first, but will furnish graduating classes of higher standard and better fitted for future work.

The revised course of studies follows:

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM.

FIRST YEAR COURSES.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
English	English	Reading
Reading	Reading	English
American History	Physical Geography	Botany

SECOND YEAR COURSES.

Algebra	Geometry	Geometry
Lockwood	Lockwood	Lockwood
Botany	History Gen.	Book-keeping
History Gen.	Book-keeping	History Greek or Roman

THIRD YEAR COURSES.

FIRST TERM.	SECOND TERM.	THIRD TERM.
Geometry	Rhetoric	Rhetoric
Rhetoric	Physics	Chemistry
Physics	History Eng.	History Greek or Roman
History Eng.	Arithmetic Com.	Arithmetic Com.

FOURTH YEAR COURSES.

English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
Political Economy	Civil Government	Psychology
Geology	Astronomy	Physiology
Arithmetic Com.	Algebra Review	Geometry Review

We contemplate a change of Readers in the Common schools, as we think the Cyr's Readers have served their time and purpose.

The general repairs on schoolhouses have gone along somewhat slowly on account of scarcity of laborers, but will be continued as soon as spring opens.

We have been pleased to see the schoolhouse on Chadbourne's Ridge open during the year 1907, and, without doubt and for various reasons it has been a source of satisfaction to the parents of the district.

We fail to find just the book on hygiene and morality to introduce into the common schools, but physiology is doing good work in this direction. This, with teachers with model character, together with good home training and example, will accomplish much toward the end I have in view.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER J. DOWNS,
Superintendent of Schools.

George N. Brock,
Lincoln Deering,
Nathaniel W. Carpenter,
Superintending School Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1908.

1907.

Mar. 23. Edna Mabel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Roberts.

Mar. 31. Harold Hobbs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rounds.

Apr. 7. Mamie Effie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Berton Emery.

Apr. 16. Ruby Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving A. Smith.

Apr. 20. Harry Leland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Swett.

Apr. 30. Eva Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Abbott.

May 12. Russell Norman G., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Bradeen.

May 18. ——, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory L. Bean.

May 20. Forest Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Carpenter.

June 3. Leona Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Belval.

June 15. Fred Norris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ham.

June 24. Marion Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Herbert H. Carll.

June 27. Thomas James, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector B. Scott.

July 5. Beatrice L., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn C. Libby.

Aug. 14. Elinor Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Smith.

Aug. 16. Oscar Clinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Aug. 23. Annie Alberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt.

Sept. 3. Clinton Leroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory L. Walker.

1907.

Oct. 14. Mertie Leora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Grant.

Oct. 18. Beatrice Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce.

Oct. 25. Ruth Edna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Johnson.

Nov. 22. Liola Deloras, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. McLaughlin.

Dec. 7. ——, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Anderson.

Dec. 24. Belva Caroline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason S. Carll.

Dec. 25. Evelyn Olga, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Follette.

MARRIAGES.

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 29, 1908.

Feb. 28. Herbert A. Grant and Lillian Beatrice Cooney, both of Waterboro. Rev. L. A. Cooney of Waterboro.

Mar. 11. Walter C. Leavitt of Buxton and Hannah M. Ham of Waterboro. Edwin C. Moulton of Buxton.

Apr. 28. Charles M. Bowley and Vena P. Coffin, both of Shapleigh. Rev. A. G. Murray of Waterboro.

Oct. 2. Irving G. Brackett of Waterboro and Grace G. Russell of Alfred. Rev. J. B. Ranger of Sanford.

Nov. 6. Harry Lester Smith of Waterboro and Alice Betina Cooney of Bennington, Vt., Rev. L. A. Cooney of Bennington, Vt.

Nov. 6. John P. Gammon of Limington and Ethel L. Carpenter of Waterboro.

Nov. 24. Albert C. Sanborn and Florence M. Sawyer, both of Shapleigh. Frank H. Williams of Waterboro.

Nov. 30. Charles Thomas Ricker and Lottie Mae Anderson, both of Waterboro. Rev. A. G. Murray of Waterboro.

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Jan. 1. Samuel F. Piper of Parsonsfield and Emma L. Tuxbury of Waterboro.

1908.

Jan. 29. Fred A. Taylor and Alice Mabel Graffam, both of Waterboro.

DEATHS.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 29. 1908.

1907.

Mar. 3. Asa Bean, 57 years, 10 months, 1 day. Apoplexy.

Mar. 16. William P. Chadbourne, 74 years, 7 months, 20 days. Lost compensation from organic heart lesions.

Mar. 25. Simon Harmon, 78 years, 9 months, 26 days. Lost compensation from organic heart lesions.

Apr. 19. Mary E. Horne, 68 years, 8 months, 24 days. Valvular insufficiency.

Apr. 22. Hiram H. Chadbourne, 81 years, 1 month, 10 days. Mitral insufficiency and senility.

May 9. Augustus Nelson, 44 years, 1 month, 14 days. Apoplexy.

July 19. John F. Lord, 68 years, 10 months, 29 days. Hypatrophy of the heart with dilation and complication of diseases.

Aug. 7. Abbie D. Welch, 69 years, 11 months, 10 days. Apoplexy.

Oct. 17. Florentine Grace Libby, 14 years, 6 months, 23 days. Pneumonia following typhoid fever.

Nov. 4. Benjamin R. Allen, 71 years, 3 months, 8 days. Hypertrophy of the heart.

Nov. 22. Seth Walker, 82 years, 10 months, 23 days. Senility.

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Jan. 16. Harvey R. Roberts, 19 days. Cerebral meningitis.

Jan. 18. Charles L. Hamilton, 78 years, 6 months, 25 days. Paresis.

Jan. 19. Nancy J. Deering, 86 years, 9 months, 15 days. Valvular heart disease.

Respectfully submitted.

H. B. SWETT, Town Clerk.