Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF

WATERBORO, MAINE.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1920.



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Town Officers for 1919.



Moderator.

H. B. SWETT

Clerk,

EVERETT W. SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

W. L. GOODWIN R. H. ROBERTS F. H. HAMILTON

Treasurer and Collector,

E. H. HOBBS

School Committee,

C. E. CHADBOURNE H, L. SMITH P. H. ABBOTT

auditor,

G. H. SMITH

Road Commissioners,

FRANK A. WALKER

C. E. CHADBOURNE

F. H. HAMILTON

Constables.

GEO. W. KNIGHTS

W. A. FOLLETTE

E. A. Foss



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Selectmen, Assessors and Overscers of the Pour

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1920.



Valuation of the Town for 1919.

	4077 005 00	
Resident real estate	\$277,025 00	
Non-resident real estate	179,360 00	Provide the state
		THE STORY
Total,		\$456,385.00
Resident personal estate	82,600 00	Paralle de la
Non-resident personal estate	22,215 00	1 -1 -57
		and the second
Total,		104,815 00
Total valuation of the town		\$561,200.00
Value of Land	\$344,055 00	·
Value of Buildings		
Total value of real estate		\$456,385.00
-	- 12	
Number of Polls, 270 at \$2.0	00	\$540.00
Tax cast at 30 mills on t	he dollar.	. Lhu

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Appropriations, 1919.

Common Schools	\$1.800.00
Roads and Bridges	3,000
Text books and Supplies	
Repairs of School houses	400
Free High School	500
District Superintendent	200
Incidentals	1,000
Support of Poor	
State tax	4,704 93
County tax	790 15
State Road	
Electric Lights	300
State Road Patrol	
State Aid, Machine work	
Memorial Day Observance	
Interest on town notes	
Outstanding notes	
Prize money	25
T otal	\$16,878.08
Overlay	
Supplementary tax	
Original Commitment to E. H. Hobbs.	
Collector,	\$16,835.00

Orders drawn, 1919.

Common Schools	\$4.055.15
Roads and Bridges, including cemen	it bridge <mark>, 5,146 15</mark>
Text books and Supplies	298 53
Repairs of School houses	350 80
Free High School	1.508 70
District Superintendent	187 47
Incidentals	1,006 99
Support of Poor	1.321 76
State tax	4,704 93
County tax	790 15
State Road	1,257 95
Electric Lights	227 50
State Road Patrol	592 87
State Aid, Soldiers wives,	75 43
Aid to Henderson family	562 44
State Pensions	396
Abatements	51
Dog tax	
Mother's Aid	
Memorial Day Observance	20 24
Interest on town notes	195 93
Outstanding notes	1,400

ACCOUNT	App'n etc.	Orders drawn	Bal.	Def.
Common Schools	\$4,112.8	3\$4.055.15		\$257.37
Text books and Su	ipplies300.	298 53	\$1.47	
Electric Lights	300.	227 50	72.50	
State tax			. 2.00	
County tax				
Mother's Aid	*76.4	0152 80		76.40
Memorial Day Ob			4.76	70.10
Outstanding notes	1,000.	1,400		400.
State Road Patrol	500.	592 87		42 83
State Aid, Soldiers	wives75.43	75 43		12 0
Aid to Henderson	family *			
Free High School	1,968.01	1.508 70	459 31	
District Superinte	ndent 200.	187 47	12 52	
Repairs of School	houses 400.	350 80	49.20	
Dog tax	85.	85		
Interest on town * Due from t	notes250.	195 93	54.07	

* Due from the State.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

GEORGE H. SMITH, Auditor.

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Support of Poor.

V - for House Cuith	Mrc	
A. C. Warren, supplies for Horace Smith	, M15.	26.63
Clifford and John Johnson,	10.00	3.36
Samuel Drowns, milk for Ira Drowns fam	11.	49.90
C. H. Rhoades, supplies for Henry Scott,		49.90
Langley's Gen'l Store, supples Mrs. Cliff	era,	35.40
John Johnson, Horace Smit	h,	
Mary Ham, board of Edele Drowns,		25.
H. K. Tibbetts, med. attend. J. Johnson,	Ira Drowns,	15.75
P. H. Abbott, "Mrs. Henders	on,	125.
" Henry Eastm	au.	1.50
" Emma Hill, M	Irs. Clif-	
ford, J. Johnson, Horace S	mith,	57.25
Ada Smith, board of J. Johnson, Mrs Cli	fford	
and Walter H	anson.	455.17
F. E. Roberts, digging grave "		3.
C. E. Libby, burial of		62.05
W. C. Nason, "J. Johnson and I	Iorace Smith	1,70.
Rev. J. Herold, attending funeral of		2.
Rev. J. Herom, and	Johnson,	2.
Chester Pierce, board of Horace Smith,	J = 1111111 = 11,	144.
John Moore, "Chas. G. McKe	nnev	132.
F. H. Williams, supplies and bal. board		
Pine Grove Cemetery, digging graves for	r Horace	
Smith and John Johnson,	Tronacc	6.
Suath and Jenn John On,		
Total	\$1	.321.76
1 otal		,022
CREDIT:	500.00	
By town appropriation.	500 00	
Due from State, Amasa Smith,	35.	
do. Hazel Henderson,	125.	
do. Dayton, Millia 2211,	47.15	
do. Shapleigh. Henry Eastman,	1,50	
		1.708.65
		1,700.00
		\$386.89
Balance		φουσ.09

Those Receiving State Pensions.

Isaac Hill	\$51.00
Edward Rollins	60
Wilmot Burke	51
Lydia J. Henderson	48
Leonard Pettengill	
Geo. V. Mills	
Edwin Durgin	
Benj. R. McKenney	
Total	396
Received from State	
Due from State	\$162



ABATEMENTS.

Maurice Wakefie	eld. error,	\$3.00
W. B. Johnson,	11	3
A. M. Goodwin,	**	22 50
J. F. Wakefield,		16 50
B. F. Davis,	ouer 70	2
Timothy Stetson	,	2
James Roberts,	sick,	2
Total		\$51.00

Incidentals.

Langley's Gen'l Store, supples Silent Policeman,	\$2.55	
Traffic Light and Signal Co.,		
Chester McKenney, attending		
P. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths and at-		
ing hearing at Augusta.	14.75	
John H. Chase, attending Morrill fire inquest,	.86	
Mrs. Frank Morrill, do.	2.90	
Frank Morrill, do.	2.90	
Mark Johnson, do.	1.10	
E. A. Scribner, do,	.62	
E. G. Knights, do.	1.50	
F. H. Williams, selling town farm timber,	5.	
Fred M. Flood, fighting fire,	.50	
J. E. Green, painting signs,	9.50	
H. L. Bradeen, election clerk,	3,	
C. H. Andrews, do.	3.	
H. B. Swett, do.	3.	
Moderator March meeting,	2.	
George W. Knights, collecting dog tax,	10.	
summmoning witnesses, fire inquest,	14.42	
truant officer, 3 years,	10.	
Constable at election,	3.	
Willard & Ford, legal advice,	5.	
E. A. Scribner, services as truant officer,	1.	
E. H. Hobbs, services as Collector,	150.	
"Treasurer,	50.	
for stationery,	44.25	
Irene Belval, cleaning town house,	3.	
Susie Goodwin, copying valuation book,	15.	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen,	24.15	
Walter Smith, watching Ida McDonald fire,	3.	
Everett Brock, do.	3.	
Florent Whitmore, for supplies and telephone calls,	12.	
I. H. Smith, services as clerk protem,	2.	
H I Smith services on school board	5 25	

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E. G. Knights, printing 1918 town report,	46.	
for Selectmen and Union Dist.,		
E. A. Scribner, express on weights.		
Harry Hammond, digging Amasa Smith grave,		
J. A. Roberts, insurance on school buildings,	84.84	
Everett W. Smith, services as Clerk,	15.	
recording births, marriages and de	aths, 8.40	
postage, express and stationery,	4.10	
W. L. Goodwin, services as Selectman, etc.,	125.	
"Morrill fire inquest,	3.	
R. H. Roberts, services as Selectman, etc.,	125.	
"Morrill fire inquest,	3.	
expense trip to Augusta,	10.33	
watching Bryant fire,	1.50	
F. H. Hamilton, services as Selectman, etc.,		
expense to Saco, Henderson hearing	1g, 5, 3.	
attending Morrill fire inquest,		
E. H. Hobbs, stamps for selectmen,	3.	
Total	\$1,006.99	
CREDIT:		
By town appropriation, \$1,000.00		
Rec'd from Frank Knight, 60.		
F. H. Williams, 2.		
Sherman Young, 2.		
E. E. Libby, 10.		
-		
Total	\$1,076.00	
Palana	off co.	
Balance	\$69.01	

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. GOODWIN,	SELECTMEN	
R. H. ROBERTS,	OF	
F H HAMILTON.	WATERBORO	

Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury Feb. 24, 1919, Total receipts, year ending Feb. 20, 1920,	
	25,115.10
Total amount of orders paid,	24,388.78
Resources in treasury Fcb. 20, 1920,	
	25,115.10
DEBTOR.	
To resources Feb. 24, 1919	
rec'd from State, acc't of paupers,	
dependent families, soldie	
and sailors	239.99
Pensions	234.
High school	500.
State road	680.62
School and mill fund	906.89
Common school fund,	
Dog tax refund,	
Ned Ross, tuition,	
Town of Lyman, tuition,	
rent of Clifford house.	
town clerk, dog tax collected,	15.5
Frank Knights, rent of town farm	
Sherman Young, auctioneer license,	
	2.
Milton Smith, picture machine operator lice	
Maynard Nason, 1917 real estate tax	
Dennis Johnson, town farm timber	The state of the s
E. E. Libby, pool room tax	
Walter Ridlon, 1918 tax	
E. H. Hobbs, commitment	
supplementary tax	
interest on taxes	75.93

CREDIT:

By orders paid, draw			1.00
	during 1	919,	24,387.78
tax deeds 1907,		\$9.87	
1908,		7.14	
1913,		10.07	
unpaid taxes,	1911,	3.68	
	1912.	10.10	
	1913,	5.90	
	1914,	4.95	
	1915,	21.19	
	1916,	13.75	
	1917.	47.13	
	1918,	248.75	
	1919,	54.10	436.63
Due from State, Stat	e pensions	,	162.00
By cash to balonce,		127.69	
			-
			\$25,115.10

Respectfully submitted. Elmer H. Hobbs, Treasurer.

AUDITED: G. H. SMITH.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Frank Allen,	\$5.00	Henry McKay,	\$3.00
John McPherson,	12.	H. W. Morrill,	5.
F. H. Morrill,	3.85	A. H. Garland,	10.25
Chester Pierce,	9.	Walter Cook,	2.
Will Dyer,	2.	Paul Roy,	2.
Total			\$54.10

bishway: Department.

Northern Section.

0 73 01 11			
C. E. Chadbourne			50
Milton Pierce			
Walter Flood			
Frank H. Scribner		24	
John B. Johnson		12	2
Alfred Bean		38	25
J. F. Chadbourneuse	of road	machine7	50
J. E. Brown		21	
Chas. H. Woodward		3	
J. J. Chadbourne		6	50
George Johnson		110	25
Dennis Johnson		169	46
W. E. Fox		19	50
Geo. R. Chadbourne			75
R. B. Carpenter			
Milton Johnson		15	
Wm. H. Webber		21	
George Flood		4	86
J. B. Emery		21	
J. B. Emery, Jr.		13	
Paul Emery		6	
Maine Land and Lumber Co.		22	80
Henry Wadleigh			
Frank Ham		14	
E. A. Foss			
James Graffam		3	
J. H. Chase			
Standish Land and Lumber Co.			52

Eastern Section.

F.A. Walker, labor, dynamite and ca	aps\$467 46
Lewis Roberts, labor	92 25
Wilbur Durgin	39
C. L. Swett	
Guy Bagley	78
Frank Carll	
Will Dyer	
H. B. Swett	
Clinton Wakefield	134 50
Ed. Cotton and waterin	g tub30
Chas. Goodwin	
Goodroads Machinery Cor	epairs10 5(
E. R. Bryant and lumbe	r35
Harry Carll	6
John Goodwin	7 50
James Tibbetts and gr	avel
Earl Giles	
E. G. Knights	
Wallace Royal	42
Chas. Bradeen	
Harlie Roberts	
B. C. Jordan Lumber Co	
Walter Durgin	
Fred Flood	1 75
Guy Carll	7
	- 1
Total	\$1,208 50



Southern Section.

F. H. Hamilton		645	00
G. W. Knights			
Frank E. Roberts			
W. C. Nason		3	
Chester Pierce		3	
Henry Smith			
B. P. Hamilton			50
M. C. McKenney			
Almon Littlefield		12	
Chas. Henderson		6	
Ralph Pierce			76
Chas. Lindsay	·····	7	50
Chas. Tibbetts		3	75
Fred Parker	<u>.</u>	13	
George Brock	_gravel	9	77
J. S. Sanborn		4	50
C. H. Andrews	*********	35	
Walter Smith		15	
Wm. Frazier	.,	6	
Leon Thompson		1	
Clarence Durgin		6	
Herbert Grant			
O. W. Stuart		5	60
J: Harold		2	25
Carroll Andrews	* (** ****** ******************	5	25
Clarence Carll		9	50
Langley's General Store		7	48
A. C. Warren		8	98
Edgar Smith		16	50
Bert Whitehouse		26	25
John Whitehouse		9	
Carleton Andrews		3	*
Perl Temple		3	

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I-1 Distant	4	50
John Richardson		
Howard Ricker	22	50
B. C. Jordan Lumber Co.	28	99
Sherman Young	8	90
Harry Hammond	2	
E. and G. Hamilton	2	70
F. H. Kimball	2	
Carll Brothers		
Joe Wolfer		
O. B. Emery		
E. S. Carll		
Carpenter Brosplankplank		
O. C. Boothby	5	42
York County Farmers' Union nails		86
A. K. Hanson watering tub.	3	
C. W. Smith & Son plank plank	160	89
Geo. H. Smith	1	50
Total	\$1,443	65



NEW ROAD.

F. H. Hamilton, labor man and team	\$107
M. C. McKenney	35
Clarence Carll	25 50
John Whitehouse	20 75
Bert Whitehouse	50 62
F. E. Roberts	18 75
Henry Smith	25
Walter Smith	37 50
C. H. Andrews	7 50
Chas. Pierce	7
Carleton Andrews	3
Total	\$337 62

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STATE ROAD.

C. E. Chadbourne	112 00
Walter Flood	6
Frank H. Scribner	43 50
John B. Johnson	85 45
Alfred Bean	48 75
Chas. H. Woodward	33
George Johnson	
R. B. Carpenter	110 75
Wm. H. Webber	129 50
George Flood	134 75
J. B. Emery, Jr.	84
Frank Ham	187 25
James Graffam	77 25
J. H. Chase gravel	50
John Knights	59 50
C. H. Johnson	4
Herbert Andrews	16 50
Total	\$1,257 95



GEMENT BRIDGE.

F. H. H <mark>amilton, la</mark> bor man and tean	n \$ 399 74	1
W. W. Sherburne	15 50)
Howard Ricker	26 2	5
John Richardson	3	
Roy Carpenter		5
S. B. Carll		0
E. S. Carll	40	
Lester Butterfield	19 50)
Carll Brothers	126 70	0
F. E. Kimball	59 6	2
C. W. Smith & Son	plank 37 20)
United Construction Co.	254	
C. H. Andrews	30	
Ralph Pierce	50 25	5
Carleton Andrews	2 25	5
Henry Smith	30	
Langley's General Store		7
J. S. Sanborn	21 75	,
Everett Brock	9	
M. C. McKenney	9	
Ellsworth L. Libby	40 50)
Total	\$1,200 88	3



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Of the

* Town Clerk *

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1920.



BIRTHS.

1919

- March 12, Elmer John Henry, son to Arthur and Florence Woodward.
 - 17, son to Leon and Mildred Thompson.
 - 20, Bernard Ernest, son to Burt and Lottie White-
 - 27, Lucene LeRoy, son to Ralph and Alzina Owen.
- April 9, Ruth, daughter to Oscar W. and Emma S. Stuart.
 - 10, Marylyn Lester, daughter of Lester and Ethel Smith.
 - 25, Edna Louise, daughter to Leon and Ada Caleff.
- May 19, Etta May, daughter to Letson and Sadie R. Durgin.
- July 19, daughter of Walter and Addie J. Smith.
- Aug. 16, Martha Fern, daughter to Dana and Alice M. G. Gilpatric.
- Dec. 1, Richard Herbert, son to Herbert H. and Cora A. B. Carll.

1920

- Jan. 3, Guy Andrew, son to Guy E. and Ella R. Bagley.
 - 22, Bernard Gerald, son to Willie H. and Gladys L. Sprague.



MARRIAGES.

1919

March 20, Ralph Owen and Alzina Thing, both of Waterboro.

Rev. W. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

April 12, Russell B. Hanson of Hollis and Alice Jenkins of Buxton. Rev. W. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

July 28, Harry D. Morgan and Eleanor Wentworth, both of Springvale, Me. Rev. A. G. Knight, of Waterboro.

Aug. 27, Guy Bagley and Ella G. Roberts, both of Waterboro.

Ernest G. Knights, Notary Public, Waterboro.

Oct. 23, Harry Carll and Ellen Rowley, both of Waterboro. Rev. H. E. Wyman, of Limerick.

Oct. 25, Louis Cote, of Lewiston, Maine, and Josephine McDonald, of Portland, Me. Rev. H. E. Wyman, of of Limerick.

Nov. 1, Nelson Ramsdell and Miron Bean, both of Waterboro. Rev. George Mills, of Limerick.

Nov. 15, Merton W. Towle, of Buxton, and Mildred I. Bradbury, of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton, Waterboro.

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Nov. 18. Sherman Young and Lena Chase, both of Waterboro. Everett W. Smith, Justice of the Peace, Waterboro.

Nov. 26, Frank L. Smith and Luella Hartford, both of Limington. Rev. W. H. Cotton, Waterboro.

Nov. 27, Francis W. Carll, of Waterboro, and Clara J. Springer, of Portland. Rev. O. W. Stuart, Waterboro.

Nov. 27, Charles E. Woodman and Grace L. Hanscom, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton, Waterboro.

Nov. 29, Willie Gammon, of Limington, and Florence Ham, of Waterboro. Rev. Franklin Blake, of East Hardwick, Vt.

Dec. 24, Fred H. Gile, of Saugus, Mass., and Mrs. Emma L. Piper, of Waterboro. Rev. O. W. Stuart, Waterboro.

Dec. 24, Henry Yates, Jr., and Carrie Youngnickel, both of Waterboro.

Rev. O. W. Stuart, Waterboro.



DEATHS.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1919				
Feb.	6, Carlotte B. Emery	50	5	22
	Acute Encephalitis.			
	20, Charles Buckman	47		
	Natural causes.			
Mar.	7, William H. Robinson	76	2	1
	Congestion of lungs.			
	15, Stella Thebeault	24	10	18
	Pneumonia-Influenza.			
	18, Florence Woodward	22		
	Pneumonia-Influenza.			
	21, Mary E. Meserve	77		
*	Cancer of stomach.			
	23, Charles S. Jordan	58	7	
	Appendicitis.			
	25, David Jellerson	79	4	2
	Cerebral hemorrhage.			
	28, Walter Hanson	59	7	28
	Gangrene of both feet.			
	28, William J. Sprague	54	10	4
	Pneumonia.			
Apr	. 8. Herbert Swinerton	32	9	14
	Influenza.			
	13, Etta S. Libby	77		
	Heart failure.			
	19, Etta Durgin	66	6	27
	Chronic Bright's Disea	se.		
July	13, Hannah C. Morrill	70	8	15
J ~J	Circlosis of liver.			
	19, Allie Boothby	71	8	20
	Cancer of uterus.			

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
July 24	, Edna L. Caleff Congenital heart lesion		2	30
31	, Emeli Richards Accidental drowning.	20	2	31
Aug. 2	7, Israel Day Arterio sclerosis.	80	4	13
30	, Joseph B. Durgin Typhoid fever.	63	4	30
Sept. 1	1, Horace B. Lambert Cardiac failure.	67	7	24
14	Horace Smith Age Acute indigestion	unknow	yn.	
Oct. 16,	H. W. Allen Acute gastritis.	50		
17	, Alonzo J. Bradeen Enderocolitis.	81		14
Nov. 4,	John Johnson abou Chronic Nephritis.	ıt 50		
21	, Mary Thing Chronic valvular diseas	74 e of hear	8 rt.	10
1920				
Jan. 6,	Mary J. Emery Dropsy, Cardiac mitral.	76	2	24
9,	LaForrest R. Rollins Tuberculosis of lungs.	49	6	18
27	, Charles H. Goodwin Fracture of skull caused train. Death instantly w			

Respectfully submitted, Everett W. Smith, Town Clerk.

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Of the

Superintendent of Schols

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WATERBORO

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20, 1920.



C. E. CHADBOURNE

H. L. SMITH

P. H. ABBOTT

S. S. Committee.



Florent Whitmore, SUPERINTENDENT.

REPORT.

To the Union Committee of District Number Six:

In making my second annual report I find some conditions of common interest which seem to make a message to the entire Board fitting and proper.

Never in the recent history of this country have the school officials found so many difficulties of school administation as at present.

The ever-increasing cost of fuel, supplies, repairs and salaries, reaching in some cases far beyond the resources provided, have caused much anxiety in the past, and the end is not yet.

It is my imperative duty to call to your attention the need of greater resources for the maintenance of our public school system. It is a need that deserves the intelligent consideration of every thinking man and woman.

Is it not worth while to hold fast all of the power and efficiency developed by our schools and try to increase and promote the same? Every member of our Board will, I have no doubt, give to this problem the time and care it deserves and I trust after the estimates have been carefully made that needs will be presented to the citizens of our towns in a tactful and convincing manner.

The salaries of our experienced teachers have been increased 50 per cent in three years but most 9 miliar with the governmen One half cents in 1913 had the same purchasing power that one dollar has today. Or the same purioust he than doubled in order to have the Sallle purchasing Roll 2

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We feel that this illustration is not overdone and it is a

matter of common knowledge that the teachers of Maine have been underpaid in the past and still remain so. At the present time there are fewer students in our Normal Schools than for many years, because in shop, factory and clerical position the wage is more attractive and the preparation less expensive and exacting.

One thing remains to be done, our teaching positions must be made attractive enough to induce our girls to prepare to teach and to remain in service in the schools of Maine a reasonable period. We need to make a more marked distinction between the trained and the untrained and the efficient and the inefficient teacher. Our older teachers should be encouraged to attend Summer School and their expenses met by salary increases.

In some of our towns the work of improving the interiors of our school rooms has been going on for a number of years with excellent results. I hope to see a hardwood floor, a jacketed stove and single seats in every rural school room within two years. It is the opinion of your Superintendent that all of the improved conditions have been heartily appreciated by the pupils, teachers and communities in which they were made.

The fall term of 1918 was very broken and some of our schools after long spring terms were unable to finish the year's schedule.

The efforts and the attendance of the pupils and teachers have been praiseworthy and they have worked very faithfully to overcome the handicap imposed upon them by illness, both in the fall of 1918 and the winter of 1919.

In this reconstruction period, there are certain fundamental truths borne home to us, First: the need of a more efficient and far-reaching public school system that shall teach so well that illiteracy will be overcome and the foundation for an intelligent American citizenship secured.

Second: An understanding of what per cent of a town's revenue may be used for educational purposes and the estimates of School Committees be taken as the best possible basis of making school appropriations.

Third: That so long as the present standard of values continue the public schools need at least three times as much money appropriated by the town as they did six years ago.

In the year just closed we have held local teachers meetings in the different towns. All of our Secondary and Rural School agents have visited our schools and held very live and enthusiastic meetings in Alfred and Limerick. Nearly all of our teachers attended the State Teachers' Convention at Portland and the County Convention at Sanford.

I wish to thank the members of the Union Committee for their uniform kindness, interest and courtesy during the past year.

To the School Committee of Waterboro:

Gentlemen: It gives me pleasure to submit to you my third annual report of the progress and needs of the Waterboro schools.

This year has been a very quiet one in school circles. Our work has gone on with few interruptions and I feel that a year of substantial progress has been made.

TEACHERS

For the last two years the school officials of town and State have used every endeavor to secure and retain an efficient corps of teachers in our public schools. The town of Waterboro has been most fortunate in this respect. With the exception of a month's substituting in the High School.

every teacher completed the school year of 1918-19. I cannot say too much to commend the efforts to make up the work lost in the fall of 1918. We were able to graduate a class of eighteen from our 9th. Grades and to give a deserved promotion to most of the lower grade children.

In the fall of 1919, two of our teachers left us, Miss Thompson entered the U. of M., and Mrs. R. H. Bradeen, after a number of years of excellent service in the Waterboro schools, is teaching in Massachusetts.

The teachers of four of our schools retained their positions. Mrs. Myra Woodward was transferred to the South Waterboro Grammar School and Miss Carpenter to North Waterboro. Miss Garrigan is teaching the school at Center Waterboro and Mrs. Grant has been teaching a small group at her home in the Middle Road district. I have found our teachers alert, ambitious and keenly alive to the duties of the American teacher.

CONVEYANCE

The conveyance of the North Waterboro pupils has required three teams, as usual. The children of the 9th. grade of the East Waterboro school and Mr. Fred Thompson's children were conveyed the Spring term.

TEXT BOOKS

The text books of a school system tell in a measure of the alertness of the teacher, the judgment of the Superintendent and committee and the progressiveness and liberality of the town.

I have in the past two and a half years tried to furnish our schools with supplies and text books equal to the best used in any of our rural schools in the state. On account of our small high school, we have been able to supply our elementary schools better than most towns of our class.

This year we have introduced for supplementary reading: Winning a Cause, I am an American, Arlo-Clematis and Maine: My State. Our history course has been strengthened by the purchase of a set of Beginnings in Europe and America for the 7th. Grade.

The Wonder Charts and the Curtis tests have been added to aid the teaching of arithmetic.

The geographies now in use should be replaced by a more modern text as soon as the 1920 census is available.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL PROBLEM

It is with the strongest desire to be of service to the people of Waterboro that I render this report of conditions as they appear to me after studying for two and one half years. The geographical layout of the town is well known and does not need a fresh presentation.

At the present time our town has more pupils attending secondary schools than the combined attendance of the other three towns of the Union District. When school opened last September the town of Waterboro had forty-two pupils in the different high schools of the state.

I may say that as a group they are a fine class of boys and girls and are deserving of the best opportunities that the town can give to them. The time has arrived for the adoption of a fixed program and the sooner the town settles upon a definite progressive policy regarding our secondary school work the better we shall be satisfied.

Five of the ten pupils in our local high school will graduate in June leaving but five in the Junior class next year. It is not wise to attempt the continuation of this school under present conditions. I know that many will regret the passing of this school but it like many another school in rural New England closes its doors because of a lack of pupils. The attendance and devotion to school work on the part of pupils and teachers have been praiseworthy during the years that I have been connected with the public schools.

I wish to recommend a special conveyance appropriation for the purpose of assisting pupils living more than two miles from a R. R. station in order that they may have a fair opportunity to secure a secondary school education and the discontinuance of the Waterboro Center high school.

After this is done there will be a choice of at least three lines of action. First, to pay the tuition for all certified

pupils attending out of town high schools. Second, to relocate the high school and build a suitable building and maintain a town high school. Third, For the town to authorize its committee to enter into a contract with another town with the hope of securing the advantages of a stronger teaching corps and to avoid the expense of a new building and curtailing overhead expenses.

OUR NEEDS

Next fall a new room should be opened at So. Waterboro. The work of eight or nine grades is too heavy for two teachers. Your Committee in recommending \$2,500. for Common Schools has this room in mind.

We need to repair the old room at SouthWaterboro and furnish a new one, a large part of the expense will be for new furniture and I have recommended \$700. for repairs.

The new furniture will prove an asset when the new building is erected.

SCHOOL RELATIONS

Your Superintendent finds many evidences of a deep and watchful interest on the part of parents and townspeople in the public schools.

I trust that our people will visit our schools and know our boys and girls, bearing in mind that the aid of community approval and sympathy helps to make an efficient school system.

Respectfully submitted.

florent Whitmore,

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DETAILED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ESTIMATES FOR 1920.

Common Schools	\$2,500
High School	500
Text Books and Supplies	300
Repairs	700
High School Conveyance	250
Superintendent of Schools	250

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation	\$1.800.
School and Mill tax	906 89
School Fund	1,093 18
Town of Lyman, tuition	38 67
Marylin Ross "	16 72
	3,855 46
EXPENDITURES.	
Salaries \$3,004.50	ĵ.
Conveyance734 20	<u> </u>
Janitors 36 25	j
Tuition 60	
Fuel 220 20)
	4,055 15
Overdraft	199 69
SALARIES.	
Ethel M. Bradeen	258
Carrie J. Knight	
Kate T. Pike	
Lillian G. Hill	
Myra D. Woodward	

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Phyllis Thompson	122
Maud H. Carpenter	
Dorothy Garrigan	213
Rev. Oscar Stuart	47 50
Lillian Grant	84
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	3,004 50
CONVEYANCE.	
E. I. Day	222
J. B. Emery	218 40
Geo. R. Chadbourne	
Fred Thompson	
Florent Whitmore	
Ernest Stowers	36
	734 20
JANITORS.	
Total paid for Janitor service	36 25
FUEL.	
Will E. Roberts	60
H. L. Smith	
R. B. Carpenter	
E. H. Hobbs	14
C. H. Rhoades	11 20
F. P. Knight	7
Burt Whitehouse	10
Fred Robbins	
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Town of Shapleigh	60

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JANITORS.	
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H. L. Smith	87
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F. P. Knight	7
Burt Whitehouse	10
Fred Robbins	1
	220 20
TUITION.	
Town of Shapleigh	60

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Arlo Publishing Co.	5	18
E. G. Knights	3	
Lewiston Journal Co.	8	15
Atkinson Metzer Co.	2	67
Florent Whitmore	2	50
MacMillan Co.	1	17
	* 3	298 53
Balance		\$1 47
REPAIRS.		
Town appropriation		\$400.00
EXPENDITURES.		
E. E. Babb & Co.	12 03	
Frank E. Kimball		
Harry L. Smith		
Rufus Deering Co.		
Vermont School Seat Co.		
E. E. Bean	10	
A. C. Warren	2 35	
Langley's General Store		
J. E. Green		
M. B. Knight & Co.		
J. H. Chase		
Lizzie Taylor	4 75	350 80
Balance		49 20
SUPERINTENDENCE A	CCOUNT.	
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By town appropriation		200
EXPENDITURES.		
Florent Whitmore, eleven payments,		187 47
Balance		12 53

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TEACHERS SALARIES.

WINTER TERM 1920.

	Per week
High School, Miss Una M. Mills	\$20.00
Elementary Schools.	
Mrs. Carrie J. Knight	15
Kate L. Pike	15
Lillian G. Hill	15
Myra D. Woodward	15
Miss Dorothy Garrigan	12
Maud H. Carpenter	12 50
Mrs. Lillian Grant	6



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I have always voted the straight Republican ticket and when our Party ticket was in danger, you always found me where the 'fighting was thickest.' When the Maine Legislature was a tie and the Democrats working every scheme to defeat Senator Burleigh's re-election, I resigned my office as Postmaster at Kittery and thereby prevented the Democratic plan to gain a vote by ousting Federal office holders. Ask County Treasurer, Hon. James A. Roberts, about it.

Ask those familiar with the facts who fought the hardest for the interstate bridge at Portsmouth, soon to be constructed. My record of achievement will bear the closest examination.

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