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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF WATERBORO

MAINE



Year Ending February 15

1917

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OF THE TOWN OF

WATERBORO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 15, 1917.



Waterboro, Maine.

Ernest G. Knights, Printer.

1917.

Town Officers, 1916.



Moderator,
ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

Town Clerk,
EVERETT W. SMITH

**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers
of the Poor,**

HARRY B. SWETT IVORY H. SMITH
W. LESLIE GOODWIN

Treasurer and Collector,
JAMES A. ROBERTS

School Committee,
ELMER I. DAY CHARLES H. RHOADES
A. N. CHANDLER

Superintendent of Schools,
LOUIS J. WEST

Auditor,
GEORGE H. SMITH

Town Agent,
CHARLES S. BRACKETT

Road Commissioners,
RICHARD B. CARPENTER, ERNEST G.
KNIGHTS, FARNSWORTH DURGIN.

Constables,
GEORGE W. KNIGHTS ELMER A. FOSS

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 ending Feb. 20, 1917.

Valuation of the Town for 1916.

Resident real estate,	\$272,170 00	
Non-resident real estate,	157,925 00	
Total real estate,		\$430,095 00
Resident personal estate,	71,375 00	
Non-resident personal est.,	28,280 00	
Total personal estate,		996,55 00
Total valuation,		\$529,750 00
Value of land,	\$320,045 00	
Value of buildings,	110,020 00	
Total value of real estate,		\$430,095 00
Number of polls 302 at \$2.00,		\$604.
Tax cast at \$.023 on the dollar.		

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Appropriations for the year 1916.

Common Schools,	\$1,200 00
Text books and supplies,	300
Repair of school houses,	150
Free High School,	500
District Supt. of schools,	200
Incidentals,	800
Support of Poor,	500
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	3,000
State tax,	2,384
County tax,	527 16
Grading George B. Johnson culvert,	25
Road from Waterboro Center to Ross Corner,	175
Road from Almon Walker's to Carll farm,	100
Streets in So. Waterboro village,	300
Bridge near residence of Frank Smith,	50
State road,	533
Electric lights in So. Waterboro village,	300
Fire-lookout station, Ossipee Hill,	50
Maintenance of State and State aid roads,	100
Keniston culvert,	125
Fire Ward,	50
Brown tail moths,	150
Deficit as per Auditor's report,	500
Cement bridge over Day brook,	200
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Total appropriations,	\$12,219.16
Overlay,	568.24
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Total commitment to J. A. Roberts, Coll.,	\$12,787.40
Supplementary tax,	\$50.88

TOWN OF WATERBORO

At the special town meeting in June, \$300. additional was raised for the Southern section. This sum was taken from the overlay.

Orders drawn for the year 1916.

Common schools,	\$3,153 19
Text books and supplies,	375 18
Repairs of school houses,	413 30
Support of Poor,	1,282 64
Roads and bridges,	4,329 99
State road,	1,273 41
State road, Patrol maintenance,	336 52
George B. Johnson culvert,	25 00
Incidentals,	1,183 41
Electric lights at So. Waterboro,	272 59
Road, Waterboro Ctr. to Ross Corners,	188 14
Keniston culvert,	108 14
Frank Smith culvert,	86 20
Day brook "	510 01
Graveling streets of So. Waterboro,	299 78
District Superintendent,	199 94
State tax,	2,384 85
County tax,	527 16
Dog tax,	130 00
State Pensions,	438 00
High school,	755 94
Fire Ward,	10 00

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Common Schools

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$3,153 19
Cr.	
By balance March 1, 1916,	319 08
Town appropriation,	1,200 00
School and mill fund,	1,047 52
Common school fund,	856 87
Tuition from Lyman,	33 00

3,456 47

Balance,

303 28

High School

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$755 94
Cr.	
By balance March 1, 1916,	277 25
Town appropriation,	500
Received from State,	420

1,197 25

Balance,

441 31

Text Books and Supplies

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$375 18
By town appropriation,	300
Deficit,	75 18

Repair of School houses

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$413 30
By town appropriation,	150
Deficit,	263 30

TOWN OF WATERBORO

District Superintendent

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$199 94
Cr.	
By balance March 1, 1916,	100 02
Town appropriation,	200

300 02

Balance,

100 08

Fire Ward

To orders drawn to J. A. Roberts,	\$10 00
Town appropriation,	50

40

Balance,

State Tax

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$2,384 85
Town appropriation,	2,384 85

County Tax

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$527 16
Town appropriation,	527 16

Support of Poor

Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical services to	
John Johnson,	\$1 25
Geo. Clifford,	43 25
Walter Hanson,	24 45
Chas. G. McKenney,	13 05
	82 00
Dr. L. W. Carpenter, medical services to	
Emma Drowns,	63 00
Dr. J. T. G. Emery, medical services to	
Mrs. Odette,	7 25

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Mary Ham, board of Eddie Drowns,	25 00
Agnes Belval, work at Clifford house,	1 25
Fred M. Flood, wood for George Clifford,	31 50
Geo. E. Flood, " " " "	4 50
W. L. Goodwin, expense case Mrs. C. J. Knight,	5 00
Ivory H. Smith, " " " " " "	4 50
expense Mrs. Odette case,	8 40
Simon Sprague, care of Chas. G. McKenney,	3 00
John N. Moore, board of " " " "	30 28
F. H. Williams, " " " " " "	79 00
A. C. Warren, supplies for " " " "	10 95
" " John Johnson,	6 60
" " Ira T. Drowns,	2 25
" " Walter Hanson,	12 00
" " Tramp,	50
H. E. Phillips, milk for " "	1 05
Langley's General Store supplies Mrs. Odette,	165 47
John N. Moore, board of Mary J. Johnson,	192 00
Mrs. A. Farris, clothing for Maggie Barnes,	5 70
F. H. Williams, board of John Johnson,	38 00
care of Walter Hanson by B. Cook,	8 00
J. H. Chase, supplies for Ira Downs and family,	15 66
W. C. Nason, burial of George Clifford,	25 00
Emma J. Durgin, cemetery lot " "	5 00
Lula M. Griffith, work for " "	37 25
Herman K. Tucker, care of " "	21 00
Lewis F. Whiting, " " " "	25 00
Lula M. Griffith, board of John Johnson,	31 00
Albert Garland, board of tramps,	1 00
Chester Pierce, care of Walter Hanson,	10 00
Ada C. Smith, board of Walter Hanson,	104 00
" " " " Mrs. Geo. Clifford,	25 00

TOWN OF WATERBORO

C. H. Rhoades, supplies for Henry Scott,	69 94
" " John Johnson,	5 20
" " Geo. Clifford and wife,	115 84
digging grave for George Clifford and use of telephone,	4 55
	1.282 64

Credit.

Town appropriation,	500
Due from Portland, board of Mary J. Johnson,	192
" " " for clothing and med. treatment of Maggie Barnes,	20 70
" " State account of Mrs. Odette,	182 17
" " H. B. Swett for wood,	1 60
Rec'd from " " " " "	3 00
	899 47

Deficit,

383 17

Electric Lights

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$272 59
By town appropriation,	300
	27 41

Dog tax

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$130 00
Cr.	
By amount recd. from E. W. Smith, Clerk,	130 00

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Incidentals

Geo. W. Knights, services as Constable, dog, and truant officer,	\$24 43
Geo. O. Hawes, surveying town lines,	34 50
Ernest G. Knights, printing town reports 1915,	29 15
" blanks,	7 25
Moderator services, 1915,	2 •
Lula M. Griffith, cleaning town house,	4 50
E. A. Foss, fighting fire, 1915,	6
Dennis Johnson, " " "	21
Carl Bros., " " " and 1916,	15
J. A. Roberts, services as Collector of taxes,	190
" " Treasurer,	50
stationery and postage,	25
abatement, error in commitment,	96 60
abatement on taxes,	32 69
amount paid Allen and Willard, legal advice,	1
Geo. P. Chase, insurance on Clifford buildings,	1 89
Arthur G. Morse, use of auto for Mr. Mace,	2
First Natl. Bank, Biddeford, interest on note,	171 67
M. F. Coffin, postage stamps,	5
H. B. Swett, expense to Biddeford,	4
copying valuation book,	15
services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	110
O. W. Wakefield, hauling lumber 1915,	3 50
Dr. P. H. Abbott, services as Moderator,	2
reporting births and deaths,	7 50
examination of needy blind,	6
Agnes Belval, cleaning town house,	3
J. A. Roberts, tax bills,	1 90

TOWN OF WATERBORO

I. H. Smith, measuring roads,	4
telephone calls,	1 20
services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	90
expense to Biddeford twice,	8
Leslie A. Roberte, use of auto case of Chas. McKenley,	1
W. L. Goodwin, measuring roads and use of auto,	16
expense to Biddeford,	4
services as Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	90
L. J. West, expense to Biddeford,	4
E. A. Brigham, adding machine,	5
Walter L. Burrows, labor on town line,	6
Carl Bros., insurance on town farm buildings,	31 70
A. N. Chandler, expense to Biddeford,	4
E. W. Smith, services as Clerk,	15
recording births, marriages and deaths,	8 85
postage and express,	1 98
C. S. Brackett, expense to Biddeford twice,	4
E. I. Day, repairing town farm well,	4
Dr. J. T. G. Emery, reporting births and deaths,	6 25
Loring, Short and Harmon, blanks, books, etc.,	48 70
Wm. A. Follette, services Secy. Board of Health,	7 85
W. C. Nason, glass, nails, etc.,	2 05
A. C. Warren, shovels for fighting fire, 1915,	2 25
Harry F. Cummings, services as election clerk,	6
Perley L. Thompson, " " " "	2
Frank A. Walker, " " " "	8
Chas. K. Carl, " " " "	8
Joseph B. Durgin, " " " "	8
Henry L. Bradeen, " " gate tender,	8
	1,183 41

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Credit.

Town appropriation,	800 00
Rec'd E. I. Day, rent of town farm, 65	
E. E. Libby, pool room license,	10
E. S. Carll, " " "	10
F. H. Williams, Auctioneer license,	2
F. H. Scribner, " " "	2
Sherman Young, " " "	2
Overlay, in assessing tax,	568 24
Supplementary tax,	50 88
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	1,510 12

Balance,	326 71
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Fire Lookout Station, Ossipee Hill

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$0 00
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By town appropriation,	50 00
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Balance,

50

State road, Patrol maintenance

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	
Fred M. Taylor, drag irons,	\$7 50
Warren A. Follette, blacksmith work,	2 15
State, town's share of expense,	326 87
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336 52

Cr.

Town appropriation,	100 00
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Deficit,

236 52

TOWN OF WATERBORO

State Pensions

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$438 00
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Credit.

By received from State,	438 00
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THOSE WHO DREW STATE PENSIONS.

Wilmot N. Burke,	\$36 00
Charles H. Cummings,	36
Edwin G. Durgin,	24
Lydia J. Henderson,	48
Isaac Hill,	24
Emeline Hobbs,	48
Benjamin R. McKenney,	36
Edward Rollins,	36
Herrick B. Smith,	24
Mary E. Welch,	78
Leonard A. Pettengill,	24
Susan A. Gilbert,	24
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Delinquent tax payers.

Geo. C. Dolley heirs,	\$4 33
Chas. J. Knights,	5 45
Everett Woodward,	4 30
Clyde Gerry,	2
Dana Gilpatric,	2
Perley J. Dudley,	2
Joseph Gravaland,	2
H. B. Sturtivant,	2
Stephen J. McGraw,	2
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	26 08

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Abatelements.

Wm. Smith,	away,	\$2 00
Walter M. Dyer,	"	2
A. C. Robinson,	"	2
Geo. Perrin,	"	2
Albert Turner,	"	2
Geo. P. Canfield,	"	2
Adolph Binnette,	"	2
Lester Curtis,	"	2
Arthur Garand,	"	2
Frank Kidney,	"	2
Rose B. Emery,	"	1 15
Annie Gerry,	"	69
Harry Ham,	"	73
Chas. B. Marble, claimed exempt,		1 15
Ina M. Hanson, error,		5
Daniel Fields, paid in Alfred,		2
Chas. Sanborn, sick,		1 12
Walter Hanson, sick,		2
George Derby, under guardianship,		2
Error in commitment, taxed twice,		96 60
Total,		132 44

TOWN OF WATERBORO

REPORT
OF THE
Road Commissioners
TO THE
SELECTMEN OF WATERBORO, ME.
1916



Northern Section.

R. B. CARPENTER, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

R. B. Carpenter,	\$257 92
Mark T. Johnson,	4 72
M. P. Thing,	5 59
J. H. Woodward,	6 08
Dennis Johnson,	176 51
C. H. Woodward,	38 51
Samuel Drowns,	9 72
James C. Daney,	2
E. K. Jordan,	2
R. S. Barbrick,	18 00
F. H. Scribner,	33 33
W. H. Webber,	27 88

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Walter Cook,	4 92
J. P. Knight,	25 38
B. C. Jordan estate,	20
C. H. Pitts,	2 62
Ernest Stowers,	11 38
Geo. Flood,	8 32
Elmer Jordan,	4 38
Chas. Gerry,	2 75
O. P. Knight,	7
Howard Chase,	1 75
John Chase,	3
John Hanscom,	20 25
J. J. Chadbourne,	7 90
Alton Woodward,	88
Samuel Bryer,	2 10
A. J. Bradeen,	14 47
F. H. Williams,	2 55
E. E. Bean,	5 63
H. C. Andrews,	14 01
Frank Johnson,	2 63
W. L. Goodwin,	10 25
G. R. Chadbourne,	14 55
Herbert Grant,	2 50
Chas. Stevens,	3 50
J. F. Chadbourne,	18 22
W. E. Fox,	68 69
Jason Brown,	78 00
Geo. B. Johnson,	8 75
C. E. Chadbourne,	13 13
Cyrus Thing,	3 50
Alfred Bean,	2 75
F. A. Chadbourne,	11 38

TOWN OF WATERBORO

E. I. Day,	14
Paul Emery,	5 23
Total,	1,010.28
Town appropriation,	1,000 00
Apportionment for cutting bushes,	50
Total,	1,050
Balance,	39 72

Southern Section.

FARNSWORTH DURGIN, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

Farnsworth Durgin,	\$317 75
Geo. W. Knights,	4 50
C. H. Andrews,	5
E. K. Jordan,	39
Frank Hamilton,	16 88
F. P. Andrews,	4 75
Albert Downs,	1 75
F. H. Kimball,	4 88
G. H. Smith,	81 50
E. L. Smith,	2
W. Chick,	2
Lester Burbank,	5
Arthur Morse,	88
M. E. Ricker,	12 50
Orrice Robbins,	2
F. E. Roberts,	17 25
Ralph Pierce,	8 60
Earl Morse,	1 75
J. F. Sanborn,	12 60
Chas. S. Tibbetts,	5

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Henry Smith,	22 00
Roy Stetson,	8 75
Ralph Ramsdell,	2
Fred Taylor,	2
Arthur Woodward,	3
Chas. Lindsay,	9
Howard Ricker,	2 50
Chas. Yeaton,	5
W. C. Nason,	3
Chas. Pierce,	2 30
B. F. Roberts,	5 05
O. C. Boothby,	1 85
F. W. Stafford,	11 90
Fred Parker,	70
Carll Bros.,	69
A. B. Durgin,	17 50
Chester Pierce,	3
Herbert Grant,	18 50
D. F. Bean,	84 44
G. W. Carll,	3 50
Smith Bros.,	126 38
C. W. Smith & Son,	351 11
Elsie Hamilton,	6 10
Chas. Parker,	7 30
J. B. Durgin,	75 70
Chas. McDonald,	122 51
Wm. Frazier,	9 40
A. C. Warren,	3 57
Andrew Sholes,	44 75
C. S. Brackett,	4 20
Vernon Ramsdell,	23 63

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Arthur McDonald,	4 50
A. K. Hanson,	12 25
O. B. Emery,	122 88
M. G. Morse,	5 38
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	2 05
Almon Walker,	2
William Dey,	4 85
Cleo Dey,	5 14

Total, 1,828 48

Town appropriation,	1,000 00
Apportionment for cutting bushes,	50
Walker road appropriation,	100
Special " "	300

Total, 1,450

Overdraft, 378 48

So. Waterboro Village.

Orders issued as follows:

Farnsworth Durgin,	41 25
Daniel Bean,	19 25
Carll Bros., gravel,	6
G. H. Smith,	157 50
Chas. Sanborn,	88
Ralph Ramsdell,	1 75
Chas. Parker, gravel,	7 40
Howard E. Ricker,	8
Chas McDonald,	19 25
J. B. Durgin,	19 25

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Fred Parker,	19 25
Total,	299 78
Town appropriation,	300 00
Balance,	22

Day Brook Bridge.

To orders drawn as follows:

Farnsworth Durgin,	\$126 06
A. B. Durgin	56 73
Walter Durgin,	10 50
Carll Bros.,	95 95
G. W. Carll,	1 75
O. C. Boothby,	2 40
Wilbur Durgin,	21 75
John Durers,	4 59
P. F. Garrigan,	20 13
J. B. Durgin,	47 25
Chas. McDonald,	47 26
C. W. Smith & Son,	71 69
Waterboro Box & Milling Co.,	1 50
Fred Pendexter, Jr., lighting lantern,	1 50
Total,	509 06
Town appropriation,	200
Overdraft,	309 06

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Frank Smith Bridge.

To orders drawn as follows:

Farnsworth Durgin,	\$22 50
Carll Bros.,	22 80
J. B. Durgin,	8 75
Chas. McDonald,	10 50
Albert Downs,	1 75
Chas. Parker, gravel,	70
Smith Bros.,	13 75
Chas. S. Tibbetts,	1 75
G. W. Carll,	3 70
Total,	86 20
Town appropriation,	50 00
Overdraft,	36 20

Special appropriation

Waterboro Ctr. to Ross Corners.

James F. Chadbourne, Commissioner.

J F. Chadbourne,	49 57
O. P. Knight,	6 50
Howard Chase,	15 25
Herman Tucker.	1 75
Timothy Stetson,	3 09
Sherman Young,	6 52
Herbert Swinerton,	8

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Chas. K. Carll,	1
Frank Emery,	3 09
P. A. Thing,	8
Ansel Beal,	6 70
Geo. B. Johnson,	1 75
Alonzo G. McLucas,	2
Herbert Grant,	35 75
C. H. Pitts,	1 75
M. P. Thing,	7
Alton Woodward,	3 50
Cyrus Thing,	3 51
Dennis Johnson,	23 41
Total,	188 14
Town appropriation,	175 00
Overdraft,	13 14

Eastern Section.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$121 96
H. B. Swett,	87 15
M. F. Coffin,	1 07
C. L. Swett,	94 52
Geo. W. Knights,	11 55
I. L. Walker,	74 39
Frank A. Walker,	210 13
Geo. W. Griffith,	59 91
Chas. H. Nason,	81 78
O. W. Wakefield,	17 88

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E. R. Bryant,	51 50
James Tibbetts,	18 38
Percy J. Walker,	60 39
E. S. Roberts,	2 63
J. B. Johnson,	5
Dennis Johnson,	3 60
Asbury Warren,	21
J. A. Roberts,	41 38
Albion Froburg,	17 13
Good Roads Machinery Co.,	32
Almon Walker,	5
Perley L. Thompson,	49 88
Herman Tucker,	1 75
Clinton Wakefield,	76 25
E. D. Cotton,	17 50
Charles Richardson,	17
Guy E. Carll,	10 75
C. W. Smith & Son,	19 52
Alfred Bean,	1 75
Walter Durgin,	1 75
I. W. Benton,	2 34
E. S. Carll,	24
S. R. Thyng,	24 50
Earl Giles,	7
Leon Thompson,	9 63
A. L. Deering,	6
A. H. Garland,	11 63
R. B. Carpenter,	7 50
Carll Bros.,	11 87
Fred Flood,	2
Total,	1,303 09

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Town appropriation,	1,000 00
Apportionment for cutting bushes,	50
Total,	1,050
Overdraft,	253 09

State Road.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Commissioner.

Location: Commencing at the terminus of the 1915 section, opposite the residence of Herbert A. Knights, thence running Northerly 1650 feet. Width: 21 feet in cuts, 23 feet in fills.

Orders issued as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$89
H. B. Swett,	93 88
C. L. Swett,	73 51
I. L. Walker,	69 13
Frank A. Walker,	177 75
Geo. W. Griffith,	69 13
Chas. H. Nason,	69 13
O. W. Wakefield,	36
Carl Bros.,	31 98
I. W. Benton,	26 25
Alfred Bean,	44 63
Perley L. Thompson,	58 63
Herman Tucker,	14 88
Clinton Wakefield,	162 50
James Tibbetts,	60 38
Percy J. Walker,	31 50
Dana Gilpatric,	8 75

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Fred Flood,	10 50
Frank Ham,	1 75
Geo. H. Boothby,	31 50
Ira Smith,	35 88
Herbert A. Knights,	10 50
gravel,	75

Total,	1,282 16
Credit,	

Town appropriation,	533 00
By received from State,	512 35

1,045 35

Overdraft,	236 81
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Keniston Culvert.

To orders drawn as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$5
Percy J. Walker,	4 38
Clinton Wakefield,	9
Perley L. Thompson,	4 38
Carl Bros.,	11 88
H. B. Swett,	2 25
C. L. Swett,	4 38
I. L. Walker,	1 75
Frank A. Walker,	15 75
Geo. W. Griffith,	88
Chas. H. Nason,	1 75
C. W. Smith & Son, lumber and tube,	46 74
Total,	108 14
Town appropriation,	125 00
Balance,	16 86

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Grading Johnson Culvert.

To orders drawn as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$4
C. L. Swett,	3 50
Frank A. Walker,	9
Geo. W. Griffith,	3 50
Chas. H. Nason,	3 50
John B. Johnson, gravel,	1 50
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Total,	25 00
Town appropriation,	25 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. SWETT.

IVORY H. SMITH.

W. LESLIE GOODWIN.

SELECTMEN OF WATERBORO, ME.



TOWN OF WATERBORO

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1916, \$170 07
Total receipts, year ending Feb. 23, 1917, 19,557 91

\$19,727 98

Total amount of orders paid, \$17,772 36

Note paid, 500 00

Resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1917, 1,155 62

\$19,427 98

Dr.

To resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1916, 170 07

Rec'd from State acct State pensions, 1915, 141

do. 1916, 438

State road, 512 35

High school, 420

common school fund, 856 87

mill and school fund, 1,040 52

dog tax refunded, 73 58

E. E. Libby, pool room license, 10

E. S. Carll, " " " 10

Town clerk, dog tax, 130

Limington, tuition, 1915, 23

J. H. Woodsome, tax deed, 11 67

J. B. Carll, 1915 tax, 6 14

Timothy Stetson, do. 2

Joseph Gravaland, do. 2

Chas. Gerry, do. 2

Elias Smith, tax deeds and taxes on

W. P. Chadbourne property, 114 27

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C. H. Andrews, tax deeds,	19 38
Lyman, tuition,	33
Shapleigh, account of H. Eastman,	3
E. I. Day, rent of town farm,	65
H. B. Smith, wood,	3
J. A. Roberts, commitment,	12,184 25
" supplementary,	50 88
" poll taxes,	606
First Natl. Bank, Biddeford,	2,500

\$19,427 98

Credit.

By town orders paid,	18,272 36
tax deeds 1907,	9 87
1908,	7 14
1913,	10 07
1915,	11 67
1916,	29 47
unpaid taxes, 1911,	3 68
1912,	10 10
1913,	5 90
1914,	4 95
1915,	21 19
1916,	28 08

142 12

Cash to balance, 1,013 50

\$19,427 98

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. ROBERTS.

Treasurer of Waterboro.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, George H. Smith, Auditor of the town of Waterboro, certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and Treasurer, of Waterboro and find them correctly kept and balanced, with the proper vouchers for all money paid.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Resources in Treasury,	\$1,155.62
Due from State account of paupers,	182.17
" " Portland " " "	212.70
	<u>1,550.49</u>
Due on outstanding orders,	\$614.10
Due on note,	2,500 00
	<u>3,114.10</u>
Deficit,	\$1,563.61

February 26, 1917.

George H. Smith,

Auditor of Waterboro.

Town Clerk's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 19, 1917.

Everett W. Smith, Clerk.



BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR

1916.

Feb. 28, Emma Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

March 8, Franklin George, son to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chick.

Eloise Esther, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Roberts.

Elaine Hester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Roberts.

14, Erdine Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Dumers.

April 15, Frank Henry, son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Hobbs.

May 29, Gladys May, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harriman.

June 7, Charles Newton, son to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce.

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June 25, Cecil Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil F. Swett.

July 3, Lucene Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin S. Carll.

Aug. 3, Beatrice Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brackett.

Aug. 6, Alfred Walter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Guptill.

Aug. 15, Henry Hobbs, son to Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Abbott.

Sept. 6, Annie Josephine, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fields.

19, Elizabeth Mary, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Roberts.

Oct. 14, Leonias Bethena, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Huff.

Dec. 2, Cecil E., son to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Smith.
1917.

Jan. 20, Ernest Eugene, son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Libby.

Feb. 15, Esther Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivory H. Smith.

1912.

July 28, Norman Parker, son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor.

1915.

July 17, Irving Weston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving W. Benton.

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MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1916.

- Feb. 24, Albert W. Turner of Waterboro and Eva May Berry of Waterboro. Rev. A. N. Chandler of Waterboro.
- March 18, Elwin Sidney Carll of Waterboro and Elinor Almira Chadbourne of Waterboro. Rev. A. N. Chandler of Waterboro.
- May 6, Henry Hyde Waterhouse of Hollis and Lydia Francis Libby of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.
- June 19, Burton F. Anderson and Edith L. Woodman, both of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- 26, Arthur M. Woodward and Florence E. Abbott, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- 28, Ralph C. Burbank and Helena G. Ramsdell, both of Waterboro. Rev. Geo. O. Mills of Limerick.
- July 5, Howard R. Holmes and Annie E. Meserve, both of Limington. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- Aug. 22, Melvin William Durloo of Peaks Island and Annie Magretta Magnusson of Portland. Rev. M. J. Twomey of Newark, N. J.
- Sept. 3, Raymond M. Meserve and Ruth A. Knight, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- 6, Charles Guy Black of Oxford, N. S., and Jean McKenzie Matheson of Plainfield, N.S. Rev. A. N. Chandler of Waterboro.
- 23, Benjamin P. Hamilton of Waterboro and Francisca E. Dambman of Highland Park, Pa. Rev. A. N. Chandler of Waterboro.

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- Oct. 25, Cheslie G. Flanders of Shapleigh and Alice M. Goodwin of Waterboro. Rev. H. F. Huse, of Springvale.
- Dec. 2, Raymond F. Whitehouse of Hollis and Sarah Jane Hayes of Sanbornville, N. H. Rev. W. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.
- 1917.
- Feb. 3, Bert Whitehouse of Waterboro and Lottie M. Garrigan of Waterboro. Rev. A. N. Chandler, of Waterboro.
- Feb. 7, Melville B. Knight of Waterboro and Ruth Wakefield of Waterboro. Rev. John Hyde of Alfred.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR

1916.

- Feb. 2, Alvira P. Frazier, 72 years, 7 months, 15 days.
Cerebral hemorrhage.
- March 23, Huldah Smith, 89 years, 6 months, 27 days.
La grippe.
- April 1, Osborn Durgin, 81 years, 5 months, 27 days.
Old age.
- April 3, Ella C. Wakefield, 32 years, 6 months, 11 days.
Acute miliary tuberculosis.
- April 5, Abbie J. Phoenix, 86 years, 1 month, 3 days.
Cerebral hemorrhage.
- May 2, Samuel H. Dennett, 82 years, 6 months, 21 days.
Chronic nephritis.

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May 23, Priscilla J. Kimball, 80 years, 3 months. 11 dys.

Cerebral hemorrhage.

Elvira Chase, 56 years, 6 days.

Cerebral embolism.

28, Annie L. Hubbard, 54 years, 11 months.

Suicidal drowning.

June 8, Susan Langley, 90 years, 6 months, 8 days.

Senility.

Emerline Woodward, 87 years, 17 days.

Carcinoma of descending colon.

June 19, Percy F. Ricker, 1 year, 7, months 19 days.

Broncho pneumonia.

28, Ruth Alberta Downs, 10 years, 2 mo.. 15 days.

Intussusception.

July 2, J. Howard Emery, 77 years, 4 months, 15 days

Chronic Bright's disease.

Aug. 3, Benjamin F. Frazier, 84 years, 3 months, 16 dys.

Chronic nephritis.

Sept. 24, Alice E. Smith, 50 years, 3 months, 12 days.

Cancer.

Oct. 3, Milton H. Hamilton, 60 years, 11 mo., 15 days.

Aortic incompetency of the heart, caused by over-lifting.

Nov. 4, George Clifford, 78 years, 11 months.

Cerebral hemorrhage.

Alfred McKenney, 69 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Apoplexy.

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Dec. 2, Cecil E. Smith, Stillborn.

14, Moses W. Gerry, 55 years, 9 month, 29 days.

Lobar pneumonia and typhoid fever.

1917.

Jan. 14, Butler Libby, 74 years, 11 months, 14 days.

Edema of lungs.

20, Marshall F. Coffin, 69 years, 8 days.

Chronic valvular disease of heart.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT W. SMITH,

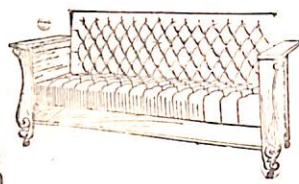
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

Town of Waterboro

Maine

For the Year Ending February 17,
1916



ELMER I. DAY, Chairman,
CHARLES H. RHOADES,
REV. ALBERT N. CHANDLER,
Superintending School Committee.

Louis J. West,
Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN OF WATERBORO

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of the Town of Waterboro:--

In presenting to you this, my third annual report, it is very gratifying to me to be able to state unhesitatingly that in every school in the district at the present time the teacher is doing the best teaching and the pupils are making the best progress which I have observed in these respective schools during my administration.

Still more gratifying, however, is the fact that so many parents in both towns express to me so profusely their appreciation of the interest which their children are feeling, and the culture and refinement which they are absorbing, as well as of the progress which they are making in their work.

These remarks, however, should not be interpreted as meaning that our goal has been reached;—nay, far from it; for any progressive teacher who aspires, as every good teacher should, to keep abreast the times, will always find plenty to do. We should simply be encouraged by the fact that the seeds which we began to sow two years ago have begun to germinate so successfully, and should keep in mind two familiar maxims, "Rome was not built in a day," and "Great oaks from little acorns grow."

Neither you nor I will live to see the day when public schools are entirely free from adverse criticism, but as President Murlin of Boston University recently remarked to an assemblage of school superintendents, principals, and teachers in Massachusetts, "The standard of the public school system of this country is the highest of any nation in the world, and is far above the unjust criticism which is so often hurled at it by people who do

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not know what they are talking about. The man who has failed in business, law, or any other vocation, always thinks he could at least run a public school better than anybody else, and it is just this class of persons who condemn the American system today."

It is undoubtedly true that too many graduates from our American schools today are unable to compute accurately and rapidly in the four fundamental processes,—addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division of whole numbers, or to write our English language respectably. The trouble, however, is not with our system, but with the class of persons who try to administer it,—in other words, poor teachers. The more efficient the teacher, the more proficient the pupils, and for that very reason we should employ only the very best teachers that we can possibly afford. Comparatively few people realize the tragic crime of entrusting their children's education to persons who have had little or no special preparation for, or experience in, the work. Other things being equal, successful experience is the criterion of any teacher's worth, while the supreme test of a superintendent's efficiency, as stated by one of the most eminent speakers at the great convention of teachers and superintendents in Portland last October, is training and improving teachers,—eliminating the hopeless, and accelerating the others to higher achievements. The improvement in the professional spirit of our teachers was manifested by the attendance of almost our entire teaching corps for both days at the Portland convention which was the largest in the history of the association.

In those cities and towns which appreciate to the fullest extent the real worth of the youths who are to become our future citizens, it is an established principle that one-fourth of the entire amount raised by taxation should be spent for schools. This town is at present appropriating only about half that amount, so we are en-

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tirely out of danger of being legitimately accused of any extravagance on our schools. When, however, citizens can be shown that their money is being expended judiciously, it is usually raised willingly and generously. The primary aim of this report, therefore, is to show just what has been done with the amounts appropriated a year ago, and how every cent has been expended as economically as if it had been the personal property of those in charge, with the hope that our efforts will receive your hearty approval.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The new course of study which aims to give the pupil that well balanced training which results from some form of English, mathematics, science, and history each year is as follows:

FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR
English	English	English	English
Algebra	Geometry	Com. Arith.	Math. Review
Physiog. ½	Biology	Physics	Chemistry
Gen. Science ½			
Com. Geog. ½	Anc. History	Eng. History ½	Am. History ½
Citizenship ½		Economics ½	Civics ½

English each year embraces work in composition, grammar, rhetoric, and literature.

Provision for such electives as Latin, French, etc., would be made when pupils have definite aim such as college entrance examination, etc.

The course aims primarily at fitting the pupils for useful citizenship, whatever may be their vocation.

Most subjects running through a whole year are each worth one unit of credit. The average pupil finds four courses as many as he can profitably pursue at the same time while a slower pupil may take less, and an extra bright pupil might take more. Therefore, regardless of the number of years spent in the school, a regular pupil is classified as a freshman until he has four units to his cred-

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it; then as a sophomore until he has eight units; than as a junior until he has twelve units; and finally as a senior until he has fifteen units, whereupon he is entitled to graduate.

The school remains small for the reason which is too familiar to need any further explanation here. Considering the size of the school, however, the interest is good, and the work at present is of the highest quality which has been reached during the past three years.

A first class science laboratory equipment has recently been added, so that the work both in general science of Freshman year and Physics of the Junior year meets the new state requirement. "For approval, science subjects must be taught with laboratory practice."

Parents of boys who will soon complete the common school course should read with interest the fact portrayed by the following statement, "More Education Pays."

The overhead expense of the school remaining unchanged, I would recommend the same appropriation, \$500. for the ensuing year.

MORE EDUCATION PAYS

The U. S. Bureau of Education says a high school graduate earns on the average \$1,000 yearly, 40 years (18 to 58 years)—\$40,000
 Increased earnings of the high school graduate, due to four years (720 school days) of additional schooling—\$18,000
 A poorly educated workman earns on the average \$500 yearly, 44 years (14 to 58 years)—\$22,000
 Then each additional day spent in school adds \$25 to his life's earnings.

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Age	Wage per Week	
	Untrained Worker	Trained Worker
14	\$ 4.00	(in school)
18	7.00	\$10
20	9.50	15
22	11.50	20
25	13.75	31

At 25 years of age, the untrained worker has earned, on the average, only \$9 per week; the trained worker an average of \$19 per week.

It Pays to Stay in School

THE COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation under this head is used for five different items which fluctuate so from year to year that they can be estimated in advance only approximately:

(1) Teaching

It would be impossible for a teacher without training or experience to perform work of as high a type as is being accomplished in our schools at present. The seven-dollar-and-a-half teacher is therefore no longer available for our needs, and it frequently happens that teachers for less than ten dollars per week are very scarce. A glance at the detailed financial statement, then, will show that we are very conservative in our expenditure for this item. The merit system is followed, whereby a teacher's wages are determined largely by her market value,—what she could easily command elsewhere, and what it would cost us to fill her place with equal satisfaction.

(2) Fuel

The average school stove consumes about four cords of wood a year, but much depends upon the size of the room, the kind of weather, the person who acts as janitor, etc.

Wood is purchased at the market price, which varies somewhat according to quality, distance to be hauled, re-

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lation of demand to supply, etc.

(3) Janitor Service.

Probably no town expends any less for this item than does our own. Until two years ago the school department did not authorize any expenditure, and the fire was built by the first boy who arrived. At that time, however, realizing the necessity of the fire being built not later than eight o'clock on mornings of the winter term, an allowance of twenty-five cents per week for each building was approved. The sweeping is done by the pupils and older girls without pay.

(4) Conveyance.

This is a matter concerning which there are many erroneous ideas in regard to the rights of citizens and the obligation of the committee.

In short, the law provides for the conveyance of pupils, for the whole or a part of the distance, when they reside at such a distance from the school as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary.

It is therefore entirely within the jurisdiction of the local school committee to decide each case upon its merits, giving due consideration to age and physical condition of the pupil, loneliness of the walk, etc., and no fixed rule can be established that will apply permanently to any particular locality.

At present we are conveying from the Carpenter, Poor Farm, and Chadbourne districts to the North Waterboro school; and from Deering's Ridge to the East Waterboro school.

(5) Tuition

It sometimes happens that pupils live on the outskirts of their town and within easy access of a public school in some other town, so that it is cheaper for their town to pay tuition than to convey them.

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Two pupils are for this reason at present attending school at Ross Corner, town of Shapleigh, and four pupils from Lyman formerly attended our school at Deering's Ridge and now attend at East Waterboro.

It was, indeed, unfortunate that the removal of two families, comprising seven pupils, from the Deering's Ridge, made it seem desirable from a strictly financial standpoint to discontinue this school at the end of the fall term. The spirit of the school was excellent and the work unsurpassed in the district.

Our balance of \$303.28 which appears under this head in our financial statement should be sufficient evidence that we have no desire to spend money unless the best interests of our community demand it.

To provide for a continuance of these features on their present basis, fluctuating as they do, I recommend the same appropriation, \$1200. for Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Textbooks and Supplies

Our expenditures under this head have during the past year been very largely made simply to replace ordinary wear and tear, and to meet the requirements of increased enrolment. It is no longer possible to find school books of this town disgracefully marked, but pupils are still very hard on bindings. In fact, a very serious objection to free textbooks and supplies is the lack of that appreciation which is more apt to be felt when the thing costs at least some effort on the part of pupil or parent.

To this account are charged the text books of both the high school and the common schools, and in every

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class where a textbook is used there are today, in respectable condition, sufficient copies to provide one for every pupil and one for the teacher.

There are eight pupils in the Freshman class of the high school, and to equip them with such additional books as were needed for the new state requirements necessitated an expenditure of \$53.11 which could not have been foreseen a year ago.

An astonishing saving is made by my keeping an accurate record of the enrolment, as well as of all the textbooks in each building, from which it is possible to know just where surplus books are available, and thereby to avoid purchasing new copies to meet new demands.

One of our greatest needs now is a suitable textbook and supply closet built into each building, as has been done at Carll's corner and in all the Hollis schools, in which the teacher may keep at all times all books and teaching devices not in use. The prevention of loss will in a very short time justify such expenditure.

I would therefore recommend the same appropriation of \$300 for the ensuing year.

Repairs.

As stated many times, our appropriation for this item is just about what we need for routine repairs. This year, however, we were confronted with a serious problem which could in no way have been foreseen. The severe rain storm last May, one of the worst for many years, revealed the fact that one side of the roofs at East Waterboro, South Waterboro, and Old Corner, were in much worse condition than had been estimated and must have immediate attention in order to prevent further damage to the ceilings. The ceiling at East Waterboro was damaged beyond repair, and the wisest course seemed to be to put

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up a sheathed ceiling which would be in keeping with renovation of the building which cannot prudently be much longer delayed.

In like manner at North Waterboro the pupils were so badly handicapped in their work by the terrible condition of the benches that the committee realized that they had made a mistake in not asking at the last annual meeting for an appropriation to improve these conditions; and believing that such action would be in accordance with the wishes of the citizens it again took a step in keeping with improvements which, as stated concerning East Waterboro, cannot prudently be much longer delayed, and purchased new desks for North Waterboro.

The time has unquestionably arrived when civic pride should prompt us to improve the interior of the buildings at East and North Waterboro.

At North Waterboro I should recommend a sheathed ceiling, similar to the one at East Waterboro.

At East Waterboro I should recommend new desks, similar to those at North Waterboro.

At both schools I should recommend new lithoplate blackboards; new, plain buff paper from ceiling to top of blackboards; new southern pine finish and hard pine floors, as at Carll's Corner; two additional windows for extra light; a rear door, opening to latticed walk to toilet, as recommended by the state agent, and a jacketed stove. Should any curtailing be necessary, my first sacrifice would be the new finish. The old could be painted, but much of it is badly brnised.

I should think that \$250. for North Waterboro and \$300 for East Waterboro could do very creditable work.

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With the hope that some special provision for these two buildings will be made at the annual meeting, I would recommend the same appropriation of \$150. for regular repairs.

Superintendence.

Two-thirds of the salary of a union superintendent, but not exceeding \$800., is paid by the state.

The remaining third is paid by the towns receiving supervision, in amounts proportionate to the relative amounts of service performed in the respective towns.

Union superintendents must hold a state certificate of superintendence grade.

Since June 1916 all towns are by law obliged to employ as superintendent of schools, a person holding either a state certificate of superintendence grade, or else a state teacher's certificate.

RURAL SCHOOL BETTERMENT

No man should find it necessary to remove from his farm home to educate his children. A good system of rural schools is Maine's best aid to the development of Maine agriculture.

A Program of Improvement.

The teacher:—A properly qualified teacher—with adequate pay—for every country child.

The building:—A comfortable and attractive building, with proper heating, ventilation and lighting. Sanitary outbuildings kept clean and decent through daily inspection.

The grounds:—Ample school grounds with plenty of space for play and some provision for school gardens.

The equipment:—A full supply of good textbooks in clean and wholesome condition. A few up-to-date maps, a globe, necessary reference books including dictionaries,

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a school library with books both for the school and the community, and a few good pictures.

The course of study:—A reasonably, but not rigidly, classified or graded course of study, with adequate attention to the fundamentals, with large opportunity for handwork and with every possible connection between the experiences of the school and the actualities of life.

Supervision:—Expert supervision—made possible to all towns through the system of unions of towns with state aid.

Community support and interest:—The school building a social center, used under the leadership of teacher and superintendent to promote all the educational interests of the community.

The foregoing program is not radical. It involves only the fundamental points of a good school system. There is no reason why all these factors may not soon be realized by all communities as they are already realized by some. To accomplish them is the work of superintendents, teachers and public spirited citizens. Will you Help?

PAYSON SMITH,
(Formerly State Superintendent of Public Schools.)

Calendar

Fall Term began Sept. 11, 1916, for all schools.
Fall Term ended Dec. 8, 1916 for common schools.
Fall Term ended Dec. 15, 1916, for high school.

Winter Term began Jan. 1, 1917.
Winter Term ends Mar. 9, 1917, for common schools.
Winter Term ends Mar. 23, 1917, for high school.

Spring Term begins April 9, 1917, for all schools.
Spring Term ends June 15, 1917, for all schools.

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Detailed Financial Statement.

Free High School.

Resources:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1916,	\$277 25
Town appropriation,	500
Reimbursement from State,	420
Total,	1,197 25

Expenditures:

Alice M. Brannon, teaching,	\$315
Una M. Mills, " "	272
Charles H. Rhoades, fuel,	27 50
" " " freight on apparatus and cabinet,	1 81
H. Curtis Smith, Janitor service,	2 50
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., Physical apparatus,	126 53
A. H. Andrews Co., Cabinet for ap- paratus,	10 60
Total,	755 94
Unexpended balance,	\$441 31

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Common Schools.

Resources:	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1917,	\$319 08
Town appropriation,	1200
Town of Lyman, tuition to 1-1-'17,	33
State Permanent School Fund,	856 87
State Mill Tax,	1,047 52
Total,	3,456 47

Expenditures:

TEACHING.

Carrie J. Knight,	\$330
Myra B. Durgin,	160
Ethel M. Durgin,	170
Florence E. Carll,	34
Kate L. Pike,	283 40
Julie E. Bishop,	85
Alta C. Paine,	54
Laura E. Harding,	161 50
Mary E. Deering,	245
Maud D. Mitchell,	312
Raymond H. Bradeen,	48
Leona W. Longfellow,	230
Ruth H. Pelton,	33
Lizzie M. Sawyer,	128
Harriet E. McLucas,	136
Everett A. Scribner,	67 50
Total,	2,477 40

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FUEL.

B. C. Jordan estate,	\$16
William Ramsdell,	1 60
A. L. Deering,	15 75
George E. Flood,	32 25
Charles H. Rhoades,	27 50
Waterboro Box & Milling Co.	5
C. W. Smith & Son,	41 69
Carll Bros.	10
Frank P. Knight,	16
Total,	165 79

JANITOR SERVICE.

David Brock,	2 50
George N. Garrigan,	5
Forrest Abbott,	2 50
Roger Deering,	2 20
Maud D. Mitchell,	2 50
Dennis Johnson,	2 50
Forrest Gerry,	2 50
Alzina Thing,	22 50
Total,	

CONVEYANCE.

Mrs Frank Roberts,	40
Elmer I. Day,	148 50
J. B. Emery,	132
Joseph Chadbourne,	132
Total,	452 50

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TUITION.

Town of Shapleigh, \$35

SUMMARY.

Total resources reported above, \$3,456 47

Expenditures:

Teaching, 2,477 40

Fuel, 165 79

Janitor service, 22 50

Conveyance, 452 50

Tuition, 35

Total, 3,153 19

Unexpended balance, 303 28

Textbooks and Supplies.

Resources:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1916, \$ 61

Town appropriation, 300 00

Total, 300 61

Expenditures:

E. E. Babb & Co. 136 82

American Book Co. 82 67

Ginn & Co. 37 98

Allyn & Bacon, 18 99

Benj. H. Sanborn, 2 81

S. B. Emery Co. 36 37

Folsom Bros. 11

Houghton Mifflin Co. 4 94

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The Mc Millar Co. 13 11

D. H. Knowlton Co. 75

M. F. Coffin, 1 29

Charles H. Rhoades, 92

Geo. W. Knights, 1 50

Louis J. West, 26 03

Total, 375 18

Overdraft, 74 57

Repairs.

Resources:

Town appropriation, 150

Expenditures:

ROUTINE REPAIRS.

John H. Chase, 12 64

W. C. Nason, 8 46

Chas. S. Brackett, 1

M. F. Coffin, 1 95

A. L. Deering, 8

P. F. Garrigan, 2

H. B. Swett, 13 75

Moses Gerry, 8 75

Elmer I. Day, 6 50

Mrs. Ida McDonald, 7 50

Mrs. Lula M. Griffith, 7 50

Mrs. Harry Ham, 2

Mrs. Emma Goodrich, 2

E. S. Carll, 9 29

W. D. Chick, 1 25

Total, 92 59

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ROOFS.

J. H. Makin, galvanized roofing,	\$134 62
H. B. Swett, labor,	12
C. L. Swett, "	8
Total,	154 62

EAST WATERBORO CEILING.

Rufus Deering Co.	27 94
C. H. Rhoades, freight and sundries,	6 85
Dan. Fields, labor,	5
Swett and Griffith, labor,	19 10
Total,	58 89

NORTH WATERBORO DESKS.

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	90 90
E. I. Day, freight and labor,	16 30
Total,	107 20
Total Expenditures,	413 30
Overdraft,	\$263 30
For explanation, see "Repairs".	

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District Superintendent.

Resources:	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1916,	\$100 02
Town appropriation,	200 00
Total,	300 02
Expenditures:	
L. J. West,	199 94
Unexpended balance,	100 08



TOWN OF WATERBORO

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment Feb. 15, 1917	No. of Grades	Wages per week
Old Corner,	Carrie J. Knight,	12	5	\$10.
So. Waterboro Grammar,	Ethel M. Durgin,	32	3	10.
" " Primary,	Kate L. Pike,	29	4	10.
East Waterboro,	Laura E. Harding,	34	6	9.50
Carl's Corner,	Maud D. Mitchell,	14	6	10.
North Waterboro,	Ruth H. Pelton,	22	4	11.
Middle Road,	Hariet E. McLucas,	11	4	8.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS J. WEST, Supt. of Schools.

Common School Statistics

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Waterboro Town Report



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we cut a melon, and every dollar in our
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With Everett A. Scribner,

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Appointments are always preferable and can be made for the above days by either phone or mail.

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We invite deposits from people who are satisfied with careful management and a fair interest return.

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Resources, 900,000.00

STEADY GROWTH DEPOSITS

May 2, 1884	\$10,984.75
Sept. 3, 1892,	201,275.08
Sept. 4, 1900,	386,825.73
Sept. 4, 1908,	657,879.02
Sept. 4, 1915	707,445.68
FEB. 15, 1917	\$791,287.94

CASH RESERVE, \$100,000.00

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

Pay by check and avoid trouble and disputes.

Check books and deposit tickets furnished free.

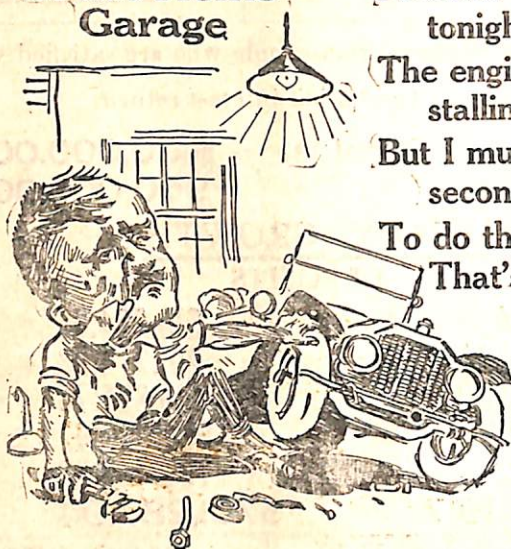
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Dividends April 30, August 31 and December 31, compounded three times a year if undisturbed. The most desirable Savings Account system offered to the public. Deposits received in any amount, and check blanks supplied with the pass book. Interest draws from the 1st of any month if deposit is made on or before the 10th.

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I'll clean my motor car
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The engine has been
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But I must have a
second light

To do the overhauling.
That's just my luck!

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lamp!

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how-de-do!

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Screws into present socket
No extra wiring required



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Provides Two Electric Connections From One Socket

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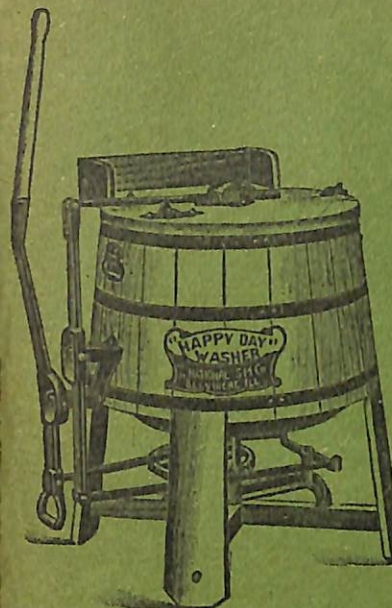
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Savings Deposits Feb. 1, 1917 \$1,864,607.34

Savings Deposits Feb. 1, 1916 \$1,558,865.41

GAIN in SAVINGS DEPOSITS in ONE YEAR \$305,741.93

Commercial Deposits February

1, 1917 \$436,448.00

Commercial Deposits February

1, 1916 \$299,954.00

GAIN in COMMERCIAL DE-

POSITS in ONE YEAR \$136,494.00

Total Assets Feb. 1, 1917 \$2,635,778.19

Total Assets Feb. 1, 1916 \$2,165,706.61

GAIN in TOTAL ASSETS in ONE YEAR \$470,071.58

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NESS. We are not too small for the largest accounts nor too large for the smallest accounts. Small accounts receive our most careful attention.

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