
ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Municipal Officers

of the town of

WATERBORO

MAINE



Year ending February 25,
1919

KNIGHTS, THE PRINTER, EAST WATERBORO, ME.

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Bank by Mail.

For the convenience of those who live considerable distance from us we wish to say that we shall be glad to have you bank with us by mail.

Many of our out of town patrons take advantage of this method and it has proven satisfactory to them. Simply write a short note advising us just what you want, and we shall comply with any conservative request.

All of our modern facilities are at your command.

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Town Officers for 1918.

Moderator,
H. F. CUMMINGS

Clerk,
EVERETT W. SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
W. L. GOODWIN, I. H. SMITH, R. H. ROBERTS

Treasurer and Collector,
E. H. HOBBS

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

Auditor,
G. H. SMITH

Road Commissioners,
FRANK A. WALKER, C. E. CHADBOURNE
ROY STETSON

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 February 25, 1919.

Valuation of the Town for 1918.

Resident real estate,	\$279,135 00
Non-resident real estate,	155,720.00
Total real estate.....	\$434,855.00
Resident personal estate,	89,379.00
Non-resident pers. estate,	78,775.00
Total personal estate.....	168,154.00
Total valuation.....	603,009.00
Value of land,	\$323,290.00
Value of buildings,	111,565.00
Total value of real estate,	\$434,855.00
Number of Polls, 291 at \$2.00,	\$582.00
Tax cast at 25 mills on the dollar.	

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Appropriations for 1918.

Common Schools,	\$1,200 00
Roads and Bridges,	3,000
Text books and supplies,	300
Repair of school houses,	500
Free High School,	500
District Superintendent,	200
Incidentals,	1,000
Support of Poor,	1,590
State tax,	3,296 71
County tax,	590 14
State Road,	533
Electric lights,	300
Sidewalks at So. Waterboro,	100
Cunny brook bridge,	200
State Road Patrol,	375
“ “ machine work,	50
Memorial Day Observance,	25
Interest on town notes,	250
For outstanding notes,	1,000
Total,	14,919 85
Overlay,	698 48
Supplementary tax,	330
Total commitment to E. H. Hobbs, Coll.,	\$15,616 33

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Orders drawn for 1918.

Common Schools,	\$3,574 38
Roads and Bridges,	3,517 41
Text books and supplies,	229 65
Repair of school houses,	860 44
Free High School,	848 59
District Superintendent,	216 63
Incidentals,	948 54
Support of Poor,	1,603 80
State tax,	3,296 71
County tax,	590 14
State Road,	1,285 56
Electric lights,	273
Cunny brook bridge,	412 81
State Road Patrol,	581 39
Memorial Day Observance,	7 85
Interest on town notes,	158 83
For outstanding notes,	1,000
Abatements,	193 91
State Pensions,	450
“ aid to soldiers wives,	164 56
Dog tax,	81

Dog tax.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$81
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	81

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Cunny Brook Bridge.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$412 81
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	200
Deficit,	212 81

Repairs of School houses.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$860 44
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	500
Deficit,	360 44

State Tax.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$3,296 71
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	3,296 71

County Tax.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$590 14
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	590 14

Memorial Day Observance.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$7 85
Credit.	
By town appropriation, Patrol,	25
Balance,	17 15

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Text Books and Supplies.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$229 65
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	300
Balance,	70 35

Common Schools.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$3,574 38
Credit.	
By balance March 1, 1918,	\$375 24
town appropriation,	1,200
school and mill fund,	938 97
common school fund,	950 97
received from Lyman, tuition,	51 52
Deficit,	3,516 70
	57 68

High School.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$848 59
Credit	
By balance March 1, 1918,	890 60
town appropriation,	500
received from State,	384
Balance,	1,774 60
	926 01

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Electric Lights

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$273
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	300
Balance,	27

State Pensions.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$450
Credit.	
By received from State,	450

Outstanding Notes.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$1,000
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	1,000

Interest on Town Notes.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$158 83
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	250 00
Balance,	91 17

State road Patrol.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$581 39
Credit.	
By town appropriation, Patrol,	375
machine work,	50
Deficit,	425
	56 39

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State Aid to Soldiers Wives.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$164 56
Credit.	
By due from State,	164 56

State Pensions.

Isaac Hill,	\$36	Mary E. Welch,	72
Herrick B. Smith, 33		Benj. R. McKenney,	36
Edward Rollins, 60		W. N. Burke,	36
Edwin G. Durgin, 36		George V. Mills,	36
Emeline Hobbs, 24		Lydia J. Henderson,	48
Leonard Pettengill, 33.			

Total.....\$450.00



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Support of Poor.

Ada C. Smith, boarding Walter Hanson,	\$458 00
Mrs. Clifford,	190
John Johnson,	30
moving " "	2
C. H. Rhoades, supplies to Henry Scott,	151 75
Langley's General Store, supplies to Walter Hanson, 11 15, Mrs. Clifford and John Johnson, 19 10,	30 25
Dr. P. H. Abbott, med. attend. to Mrs. Clifford,	6 75
Chas. McKenney,	1 45
Mrs. Warren Hill,	2
Horace Smith,	12 25
Lydia J. Henderson,	10 95
Town of Buxton for supplies and med. attendance to Walter Johnson and family	49 77
Chester Pierce, board of Horace Smith,	233
board Mrs. Warren Hill,	31
Dr. H. K. Tibbetts, med. attend. to Ira Drowns,	12
I. H. Smith, supplies to Mrs. Clifford,	5 25
W. M. Meserve, boarding tramps,	3
F. H. Williams, board of John Johnson,	160 55
Carll Brothers, fertilizer for Henry Scott,	4 40
A. C. Warren, supplies to Walter Hanson, Mrs. Clifford and Horace Smith,	30 74
Mary Ham, board of Eddie Drowns,	25

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John N. Moore, board of Chas. McKenney,	144
J. H. Chase, supplies to J. Johnson,	9 10
to Ira Drowns,	2 69
Dr. J. T. G. Emery, med. attend. to Horace Smith	2 00
L. W. Carpenter, med. attend. to Emma Drowns	3 50
Chas. T. Ricker, services on Horace Smith case,	5 00

To orders drawn on Treasurer, \$1603 80

Credit.

By town appropriation,	1500
By due from State, account Adele Chesley,	40
do. burial of Amasa Smith,	35
recd. from State,	41 70
due from Dayton, acct. of Mrs. Warren Hill,	33

Total, 1,649 70

Balance, 45 90



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Abatements.

H. T. Carll, over 70.	\$2.00
Fred Flood, U. S. Soldier,	2
George Moulton, do.	2
Arthur Morse, do.	2
William Nickerson, do.	2
Walter Ridlon, do.	2
Willis Chick, error,	62
Cyrus Libby heirs, do.	1 88
Ernest Smith, do.	63
Millard Palmer, paid in Hollis,	10
Ernest H. Roberts, paid in Cornish,	2
Henry McKay, paid in Berwick,	2
George Marshall, away,	2
Ferdinand Wenz, in Germany, we hope,	2
Diamond Match Co., error,	160 78
	<u>\$193 91</u>

✻ Delinquent tax payers. ✻

Walter Ridlon, \$6 25	Harry Ham, 1 75
Chas. Gerry, 2 00	Waterboro Box & Milling Co. 245 00

District Superintendent.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$216 63
Credit.	
By town appropriation,	200
Deficit,	<u>16 63</u>

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Auditor's Report.

I, George H. Smith, Auditor of Waterboro, certify that I have made a complete examination of the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and have found them to be correctly kept and balanced.

The financial condition of the town is:

ASSETS:

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$55.60
Due from Dayton,	33
Due from State:	
burial of Amasa Smith,	35
acct. dependent wives,	164 56
Mrs. Chesley,	40
Total.....	<u>328 16</u>

LIABILITIES:

Outstanding notes,	\$1,900.00
" orders,	1 00
Total.....	<u>1,901 00</u>

Town debt,

\$1,572.84

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

George H. Smith.

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Incidentals.

J. E. Green, painting signboards,	\$6 00
Town of Limerick, one-half for oil on New dam bridge,	1 50
Hiram Willard, information on taxes,	2 50
James A. Roberts, war bulletin board,	2 69
Lizzie R. Hobbs, burial of Frank Rhodes,	35
Susie J. Goodwin, copying 1917 valuation,	15
John F. Sanborn, services as ballot clerk,	2
Chas. T. Ricker, " as gate warden,	6
" collecting dog taxes,	10
" Geo. R. Hat fire investig'n,	2
E. H. Hobbs, " as Treasurer,	50
stamps and stat'y,	31 51
salary as Collector,	150
stamps and stat'y,	19 69
P. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	7 50
salary S. S. committee,	5 25
W. L. Goodwin, services as Selectman, etc.	115
" Geo. R. Hat fire inv'n,	5
E. A. Scribner, " as ballot clerk,	3
" " truant officer,	5
I. H. Smith, fighting fire,	10
Geo. R. Hat, fire inv'n,	5
Phone and postage,	1 75
Services as Selectman, etc.	125 00
H. B. Swett, Sec'y Board of health,	5
Election clerk,	6
Ada Ham, cleaning town house,	2
Dr. J. T. G. Emery, reporting births, etc.,	3 00
J. H. Chase, postage stamps,	2

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L. R. Rollins, services as ballot clerk,	3
H. L. Bradeen " " " "	3
Walter Durgin, " " election "	6
R. H. Roberts, as Selectman, etc.,	115
Geo. R. Hat investigation,	5
C. E. Chadbourne, services on School com.	10 50
E. W. Smith, services as town clerk & postage,	30 27

Fighting fire:

Percy Smith,	3
Fred Walker,	4
M. B. Knight,	3 20
Chas. Jones,	2
Charles Parker,	2
Fred Pendexter,	2
Everett Brock,	3
Langley's General Store, shovels for same,	4
A. C. Warren, supplies for fighters,	18 50
E. G. Knights, printing 4 50, printing 1918 Report 42 50, ballot clerk 3.,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	48 18

Total.....948 54

Credit.

By town appropriation,	\$ 1,000
Rec'd from Frank Knight,	136
Town of Limerick,	28 50
F. H. Williams,	2
Sherman Young,	2
E. E. Libby,	10
E. S. Carll,	10

Total.....1,188 50

Balance, 239 96

REPORT of the ROAD COMMISSIONERS 1918.



Northern Section.

To orders drawn on Treasurer:

C. E. Chadbourne,	\$138 75
J. H. Chase,	15 85
Frank Knight,	25 25
Alfred Bean,	76 50
F. H. Williams,	14 70
Warren Goodwin,	5
John B. Johnson,	40 75
H. L. Bradeen,	8 90
E. E. Bean,	3
C. E. Goul,	8 50
Harry Hill,	lumber, 3
Cyrus Thing,	10
Walter Flood,	10
Jason Brown,	20 50
John Hanscom,	3
W. H. Webber,	55 20
George Flood,	14
C. H. Woodward,	22

Alonzo Bradeen,	12
F. A. Chadbourne,	5
Dennis Johnson, labor and bridge plank,	134 31
F. H. Scribner,	6 88
Saco Water Power Co., cement bridge,	85
J. J. Chadbourne, watering tub and labor,	7 13
J. H. Woodward,	2
Geo. B. Johnson,	11 25
N. E. Hanscom,	8 75
George R. Chadbourne,	17 25
W. E. Fox,	21
J. F. Dana,	4
Elmer Foss,	2
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine,	9 60

Total.....\$ 801 07

Eastern Section.

Herman Tucker,	13 50
Frank A. Walker,	363 28
Herbert Knights, gravel,	3 50
E. Russell Bryant,	36
Harley Roberts,	7
Maurice Wakefield,	15
Guy Carll,	1 25
Harry Carll,	2 50
Wilbur Durgin,	47 50
C. H. Rhoades,	2 50
Seth Chase,	2
J. A. Roberts,	8

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J. F. Jellerson,	\$1 00
James Tibbetts,	30 75
B. C. Jordan Lumber Co., plank,	65 66
P. L. Thompson,	3
C. K. Carll,	15
Clinton Wakefield,	207
C. L. Swett,	81 50
W. L. Dyer,	21 25
H. B. Swett,	9
Joe Wolfer,	2 50
Almon Walker,	10 75
Lewis Roberts,	51 25
Everett Bagley, gravel,	6
Warren Follette,	2 20
E. G. Knights,	9

Total.....\$1.017 89

Southern Section.

R. C. Stetson.	\$301 00
Frank Kimball,	5 50
John F. Sanborn,	18 25
Sherman Young,	27 25
Charles Pierce,	1
Chas. Lindsey,	7
H. L. Smith,	5

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Fred Parker,	139 50
John Richardson,	117 80
Frank Allen,	48 75
Frank Clark,	89 75
Fred Pendexter,	39 77
Arthur McDonald,	12
Linwood Foss,	15
L. Pitt Warren,	7 50
F. W. Stafford,	6 63
B. P. Hamilton,	1 25
Mrs. Perley Thing,	2
Herbert Swinnerton,	14
Frank Emery,	10
Grover Thyng,	6 75
George Brock, gravel,	30
George H. Smith,	43 25
C. W. Smith & Son,	284 50
Henry Smith,	22
Anthony K. Smith,	20 30
Harry Smith,	1 20
M. Morse & Son,	4 01
Howard Ricker,	10 50
Frank Hamilton,	33 25
W. C. Nason, watering tub,	3
Chester Pierce, do.	3
Albion Hanson, do.	3
E. S. Carll,	31 16
Carll Brothers,	114 96
A. C. Warren,	1 82
A. L. Smith,	6 50
F. E. Kimball,	50

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E. L. Smith	6 50
Smith Bros.,	34 50
Harley Cook,	21
Cyrus Thing,	18 60
Langley's General Store, supplies,	15 50
Fred Thompson,	3
Farnsworth Durgin, gravel,	10
Walter Downs,	1
Charles Andrews,	17
William Frazier,	4 50
O. C. Boothby,	31 35
Chas. Brackett,	4 50
M. E. Ricker,	1 80
S. B. Carll,	70 25
Total.....	\$1,698 45

1918 State Road

C. E. Chadbourne,	\$152.63
J. H. Chase,	40
Frank Knight,	14
Alfred Bean,	69
Warren Goodwin,	20
John B. Johnson,	67 50
H. L. Bradeen,	18
Walter Flood,	48
H. Webber,	190 75
George Flood,	117 25

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C. H. Woodward,	18
George R. Chadbourne,	35
Herbert Andrews,	10 50
Samuel Kelley,	24
R. B. Carpenter,	51 25
Clarence Day,	39
W. E. Fox,	44 25
Chester Ham,	173 25
Frank Ham,	55 75
Dennis Johnson, Jr.,	4 50
George Johnson,	50 25
John Knight,	14
Dennis Johnson, lumber and cement,	22 18
Ernest G. Knights, survey,	5
Herbert A. Knights, assisting in survey,	1 50
Total.....	\$1,285.56

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

W. L. GOODWIN, Selectmen

I. H. SMITH, of

R. H. ROBERTS, Waterboro.

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Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1918,	\$630.30
Total receipts, year ending Feb. 24, 1919,	20,420.11
	<u>\$21,050.41</u>

Total amount of orders paid,	20,593.33
Resources in treasury Feb. 24, 1919,	457.08
	<u>21,050.41</u>

DEBTOR,

To resources, Feb. 23, 1918,	630.30
To rec'd from State, acc't of paupers,	41.70
pensions,	450.
High school,	384.
State road,	748.41
School and mill fund,	938.97
Common school fund,	950.97
Dog tax refunded,	16.57
District Superintendent,	42.
Frank Knights, rent of town farm,	136
town of Limerick, Ledgemere bridge,	28.50
town of Lyman,	51.52
Frank Williams, auctioneer license,	2
Sherman Young, do.	2
Agnes Allen heirs, 1917 tax,	22 65
Stephen McGraw, do.	12 57
Clinton Haskell, do.	13 18
Town clerk, dog tax collected,	81

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Joe Gravaland, 1917 poll tax,	2
E. E. Libby, Pool room tax,	10
E. S. Carll, do.	10
Selectmen, order for note to Sanford National Bank,	400
E. H. Hobbs, commitment,	15,658 33
supplementary tax,	330
interest on taxes,	87 74
	<u>\$21,050.41</u>

CREDIT.

By town orders paid, drawn prior to 1918,	330.13
during "	20,263 20
tax deeds 1907,	\$9.87
1908,	7 14
1913,	10 07
1917,	12 70
unpaid taxes, 1911,	3 68
1912,	10 10
1913,	5 90
1914,	4 95
1915,	21 19
1916,	13 75
1917,	47 13
1918,	255
	401 48
Cash to balance.....	55 60
	<u>\$21,050.41</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Elmer H. Hobbs, Treasurer

Town Clerk's Report.

ENDING MARCH 1, 1919.

RECORD OF BIRTHS.

- 1917, Oct. 3, Florence Bulah, daughter of James W. and Mervie G. Graffam.
- Nov. 9, Grace M., daughter of Chester and Alice Flanders.
- 1918, April 2, Robert Weston, son of George and Lena Ramsdell.
- 26, Mary Frances, daughter of Clarence W. Georgia D. Hall.
- May 26, Percy, son of Joseph and Rosie Gravaland.
- June 14, Edna May, daughter of Perley L. and Nellie May Thompson.
- 17, Kathleen June, daughter of Melville B. and Ruth W. Knight.
- 24, Pauline, daughter of Vernon and Susie B. Ramsdell.
- July 16, Lillian Esther, daughter of Arthur and Ethel H. Gerry.
- 29, Lydia, daughter of Percy H. and Clara L. Abbott.
- Aug. 1, Infant of Ernest and Geneva Littlefield.
- 25, Leslie Donald, son of Charles A. and Alice Ford.

- Aug. 31, Stanley Herbert, son of Charles and Lottie A. Ricker.
- Nov. 1, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Raymond and Ruth K. Meserve.
- 19, William Burton, son of William and Glad y E. Nickerson.
- Dec. 29, Charles Leslie, son of John and Laura C. Demers.
- 1919, Jany. 9, Emily Hamilton, daughter of Benjamin P. and Francesca D. Hamilton.
- Ruby Adelaide, daughter of Roy and Ruby M. A. Emerson.
- 29, Georgia Roselyn, daughter of Rowland H. and Alice W. Roberts.
- Feb. 2, — son of Albert and Margaret Garland.
- 6, Donald E., son of Howard and Jessie P. Ricker.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

- 1918, Feb. 9, Arthur M. Morse and Madge M. Carll, both of Waterboro. Rev. Frederick Coleman, of Brookline, Mass.
- 27, Frank Daney, of Waterboro, and Elsie E. Scott, of Alfred. Rev. C. R. Upton of East Rochester, N. H.
- May 4, Lewis Woodman and Annie Foss, both of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.
- 26, Perley E. Jones and Lottie M. Griffith, of Limerick. Rev. George Mills, of Limerick.
- June 25, Raymond Bradeen and Ethel Durgin, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

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June 29, Elmer C. Haley and Sibyl Smith, both of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

Willis P. Chick and Gladys Hamilton, both of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart, of Waterboro.

July 3, Alton R. Woodward and Myra B. Durgin, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

Aug. 14, George H. Smith, of Waterboro, and Mary M. Mattocks, of Sullivan, Maine Rev. George H. Sparks, of Sullivan.

Oct. 15, Ralph Pierce, of Waterboro, and Alice Phillips, of Waterville, Rev. Frank Phalen of Waterville.

George Moulton and Celia Durgin, both of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart.

Nov. 6, Leon Caleff, of Limerick, and Ada Leona Ham, of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

14, Andrew H. Chadbourne and Lula Bagley, both of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart.

Dec. 9, Garred Gerry and Gladys Kendrick, both of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

1919, Jany. 23, John Alvah Kimball and Susie Manda, both of Hollis. Rev. W. H. Cotton.

Feb. 13, Ernest Ham and Belma Cook, both of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart.

27, Ernest A. Sawyer and Etta M. Roberts, both of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton.



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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1917				
Jan. 8,	Adelia Cutts Richardson, Shock.	52	8	19
Dec. 11,	Julia Webber, Gastritis and Senility.	81	8	20
	20, Lucy Whitehouse, Pneumonia.	76	11	4
1918				
Feb. 1,	King David Thyng, Chronic Myocarditis.	59	8	22
	18, Josephine Bennett, Influenza.	71	10	1
Mar. 18,	Ada Smith, Meningitis following grippe.	28	7	19
	15, Ella McKenney, Double pneumonia.	17	10	25
	20, Rose McKenney, Double pneumonia.	40	1	1
Apr. 4,	Pearl Thyng, Pneumonia.	40	0	9
	11, Irving Bradford, Exhaustion.	46	3	15
May 4,	Lydia Sawyer, Chronic interstitial nephritis.	74	6	14
	6, Emma Ford, Cerebral hemorrhage.	60		
	Mattie Chase, Acute dilation of heart.	45		

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
June 11,	Haven Hamilton, Valvular disease of heart.	69		
July 16,	Mary Pitts, Natural causes.	75	5	4
	23, Lizzie Hill, Mitral obstruction.	74	11	23
Aug. 1,	Baby Littlefield, Stillborn.			
	16, Bernice Thompson, Arterio sclerosis.	4	8	27
	24, Elbridge Sawyer, Arterio sclerosis.	75	11	22
	25, Raymond Smith, Acute illio collitis.	3	1	10
	26, Abbie Rollins, Osseous degeneration of heart.	73	3	28
Sept. 18,	Emeline Hobbs, Cerebral hemmorage.	76	3	14
	29, Charles A. Ford, Acute pneumonia.	32	2	16
Oct. 3,	Edna Jellerson, Septic pneumonia.	32		
	4, Lester Smith, Septic pneumonia.	21	1	8
	5, Charles Z. Roberts, Septic pneumonia.	28	5	3
Nov. 24,	Martha Wakefield, Valvular disease of the heart.	65	11	17
Dec 26,	Flora R. Foster, Apoplexy.	33	7	15

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RECORD OF DEATHS.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1919				
Jan. 4,	Stephen E. Welch, Septic Pneumonia.	30	8	26
Jan. 16,	Elmer Forest Thing, Influenza.	25	8	1
	24, S. Jennie L. Sayward, Cancer of liver.	77	7	26
Feb. 16,	John W. Guptill, Dementia Paralytica.	71	2	28

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Everett W. Smith



ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Superintendent of Schools

of the town of

WATERBORO, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 22, 1919.



CHESTER E. CHADBOURNE, Chairman

HARRY L. SMITH

Dr. P. H. ABBOTT

FLORENT WHITMORE, Superintendent.

REPORT.

To the Union District Committee of Union District Number Six: It gives me pleasure to present my first report as Superintendent of Schools.

After a number of years of consideration by different legislatures, the legislature of 1917 passed the law forming all the towns in the state into unions for the employment of Superintendents of Schools.

Under this law, to the original union of Limerick and Waterboro have been added Alfred and Lyman making a four town district of twenty-five schools.

The following table showing the valuation, town appropriation for common schools, rate of municipal taxation for the support of common schools will be of interest to all of our citizens.

Towns	Val'n	C. S. App'n	Tax rate	C.S.rate
Alfred	\$548,152.	\$2,350.00	.026	.0042
Limerick	538,943	800	.02	.0015
Lyman	422,365	1600	.026	.0038
Waterboro	608 009	1200	.025	.002

The teachers and pupils of this Union District have given freely to help the different war activities and the lessons of patriotism, helpfulness and thrift taught will have a far reaching influence on the lives of all who have taken part in the great "Winning of War" program.

As a Union Committee, you have an opportunity to consider what can be done to secure mutual advantages for your towns in matters like the maintenance of high schools, the employment of a district physician or nurse

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the employment of special teachers and the best way of following out the offers and suggestions of our very able State Educational Department.

Upon your interest, influence and good judgment much of the success and efficiency of our school system must depend.

It is your great privilege to lead the educational way at a time in the world's history when America is expected to exemplify the finest ideals of a well educated Democracy.

It is a well known fact to all interested in our public schools that never have teachers been so difficult to secure as in the year just past. The war swept our young men from the high school work into the service of our country and many female teachers dropped out of the work to take up war work, or because of the lure of better wages in factory or office.

Our district has felt the teacher shortage less than many. Of the twenty-eight teaching positions, nineteen are filled by resident and nine by non-resident teachers.

The wages of teachers have been advanced in many Maine towns from twenty-five to forty per cent this year. The average wages of the State is \$12.04, of York County \$12.68.

That our citizens may know the wage scale of this district as compared with two districts adjoining, I submit this table of average weekly wages paid the teachers of our elementary schools.

Union District 4		Union District 6		Union District 8	
Acton	\$11.50	Alfred	\$13.17	Buxton	\$12.61
Lebanon	12	Limerick	10 40	Hollis	11 88
Newfield	12 80	Lyman	11	Standish	13 31
Shapleigh	10			Waterboro	12 14

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I wish to call the attention of our citizens to the report of the "Special Committee on High School", printed in this report.

TEACHERS.

Because of our local teachers, this town has suffered less from the teacher shortage than any town in our district. Of the eight teaching positions, seven are held by teachers of more than one year's experience in their positions. Our teachers have rendered true and efficient service at a time when such service was difficult to obtain at any price.

In justice to our teachers, our committee authorized me to arrange a new salary schedule making increases of from one to two dollars per week. This increase is, in our opinion, a just one, both from the standpoint of the teacher and the taxpayer.

Two of our corps attended summer school and I hope at least two will enter Normal School next fall. It is our opinion that we should welcome our girls in training to our school work and that it should be of such a high standard as to require their constant employment.

FUEL.

This year our fuel has cost more than in former years. I have found our town's people reasonable in their dealings with the town. The prices paid for fitted wood in the shed varying from \$7. to \$9.50 per cord. I am engaging our

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wood for next year at the prevailing prices next September.

CONVEYANCE.

We have three teams conveying pupils to the North Waterboro school and one conveying to the Center Waterboro school, at a weekly cost of twenty-one dollars. At the beginning of the year, I found the school at East Waterboro crowded with seven grades of work. It has been thought best to convey seven pupils of the ninth grade to the South Waterboro Grammar school, consolidating this class with the ninth grade in that school. By so doing, our teaching force was not increased and the handicap on the work of thirty pupils was removed.

This arrangement will cease at the end of the spring term as these children will at that time become secondary school pupils.

Next year, on account of the falling off of the attendance of the Middle Road school, we may be compelled to convey a group from that district.

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Supplies and text books have advanced steadily, many lines of paper being 100 per cent more than two years ago.

Our teachers have practiced rigid economy and used only the essential supplies. We have, however, kept our text book supply up to a good workable standard. We have purchased the Edson-Laing and Merrill Readers and such additional books as our work demanded.

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In the above lists it will be found that Alfred ranks second, Waterboro fifth, Lyman ninth and Limerick tenth.

To the Waterboro School Committee, Gentlemen:

It gives me pleasure to submit this, my second report of the schools of Waterboro.

I have in my report to the Union Committee called attention to some common topics of school conditions and problems of school administration.

Every town has its own questions of a local nature that must be treated apart from the general ones.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

The schools of Waterboro are in a good condition, despite the sickness and enforced vacations of the fall term. One of the finest features of the years' work was the graduation of eighteen pupils from the ninth grade classes of the Middle Road, North Waterboro and South Waterboro schools last June. The program was one that reflected credit on pupils, teachers and the town itself. Our reading has steadily improved, the Aldine system giving fine results. We have added the Edson-Laing series as supplementary readers in the Primary grades and as basal readers in the Intermediate grades with the Merrill Readers and Classics for the upper grammar Grades.

From close observation, it was found that the Algebra taught last year helped the children in high school very much. This year, we are alternating Algebra with Arithmetic in all our ninth grades and plan to teach and drill the fundamental processes thoroughly before the pupil leaves the elementary school.

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A few weeks ago the teachers of our schools were given a complete equipment of material for teaching the Palmer Method of Penmanship. This method has been gaining in favor for the last ten years and I have no doubt that good results will follow the additional helps given.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Our high school at Center Waterboro was suspended a number of weeks during the fall term because of the Influenza and the teacher shortage.

This school has a membership of ten pupils, five Junior and five Freshmen from No. Waterboro.

In accordance with my recommendation, the classification has been changed to a "C" class school.

TUITION PUPILS.

We have nineteen tuition pupils in the Alfred High School and two in Deering High School.

At the present time, those in the Alfred school are doing a fine grade of work and are a credit to the school and the town they represent.

The tuition has been raised from seven to twelve dollars a term, so our tuition bill today is \$756 00 per year.

At the present time, we have in the ninth grade at So Waterboro and the Old Corner schools, twenty pupils. It is very probable that next year we will pay the tuition of thirty-five pupils.

This is of itself a matter of congratulation, since it proves beyond a doubt the desire of pupils and parents for the best life preparation possible, and bears the truest testimony of the excellent work in the elementary schools and the general efficiency of our public schools.

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Our geographies have been in use for a number of years and when new books are issued, as they will be in a year or two, it will be well to consider a change of text.

I think the usual appropriation of \$300. will be sufficient for next year.

REPAIRS.

This year we have pursued the plan of the two preceding years of putting one building in good condition each year.

At North Waterboro, the condition warranted a new hardwood floor, ceiling, doors, two new windows, paint, paper, curtains, a new platform and a new closet.

At the Old Corner school, the woodshed was remodelled and new closets built, the entry has been enlarged, the room papered and painted and new step built.

At South Waterboro, new blackboards have been placed in the Grammar school room and the room papered and whitened. A platform connecting the closets with the building has been recently built. The high cost of material and labor, together with some unexpected calls for repairs that seemed necessary, has caused a large overdrawal of this appropriation.

Next year, we shall need new seats and a new floor at the Old Corner school. Based on the expenditures of last year, I wish to recommend \$300. for the Old Corner school and \$100. for general expenses.

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COMMON SCHOOL NEEDS.

I wish to offer a word of explanation to our taxpayers regarding the need of an increased appropriation for Common Schools.

For a number of years, this town has raised \$1200. for Common Schools and for the two years just passed we have increased our salaries 25 per cent. and the expense of conveyance and fuel have advanced steadily. At the present time, our rate for the support of Common Schools is only two mills, -the average rate for the State was three and two tenths mills. Next year the state rate will be higher.

At the state rate last year, on our present valuation our appropriation will be \$1940. We have asked for \$1800 with the idea that we can reduce the conveyance and fuel bills.

If our bills for conveyance, tuition, fuel and janitor service should be the same as last year, we will need as follows: SALARIES,

One teacher at \$15. per week for 34 weeks.	\$510.00
Four " " 12.50 do.	1700
Two " " 10. do.	680
Conveyance, Tuition, Fuel, Janitor, 1918-19,	1000 88
Total.....	\$3890 88
Received from State and Tuition,	1905 89
Needed for next year.....	\$1984.99

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In closing, I wish to thank the teachers and pupils for their good work and kind words. I wish to thank the parents and citizens for the interest they have shown and the School Committee for the support and help you have given me in the past year.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

FLORENT WHITMORE.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Citizens of Waterboro:

Your committee desire to submit this report. After careful consideration of economic conditions, including the labor situation and the exorbitant prices of all kinds of building material, your committee do not deem it good public policy to erect a new school building this year.

It is, however, the opinion of your committee that our school conditions warrant the erection of a new building as soon as normal prices of labor and material prevail.

We respectfully recommend that a committee of nine be selected at our town meeting to take the work of the

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present committee and instructed to select and recommend a site for a new school building and to present a report of the size and estimates of the cost of such a building as in their judgment will meet the requirements of our town, this committee to report to the annual town meeting in March, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

Florent Whitmore,
Secretary of Special Committee.

Appropriations recommended for 1919.

Common Schools.....	\$1800.
High School.....	500
Text books and supplies.....	300
Repairs.....	400
Superintendent's Salary.....	200

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Detailed Financial Statement.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Resources:	
Unexpended balance,	\$89060
Town appropriation,	500
Reimbursement from State, high school acct	384
do. tuition "	42

Total.....\$1816.60

Expenditures:

Una M. Mills,	teaching,	\$271 34	
Cora Edgerly,	"	68	
Una M. Mills,		2 75	
Chester Giles,		2	
H. B. Swett,		1	
Lawrence Swett,		30	
Dennis Johnson,		3 50	
Town of Alfred,		270	848 59

Balance on hand.....\$968 01

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources:	
Unexpended balance,	\$375 24
Town appropriation,	1200
State permanent school fund,	950 97
State mill tax,	938 97
Town of Lyman, tuition,	15 95
Total.....	\$3481 13

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Expenditures:		
Ethel (Durgin) Bradeen	\$408	
Myra (Durgin) Woodward	428 50	
Maud H. Carpenter	324	
Gladys Giles	150	
Phyllis Thompson	188	
Lillian G. Hill	384 50	
Kate L. Pike	350	
Carrie J. Knight	340 50	2573 50
Town of Shapleigh, Tuition,		50
FUEL.		
A. C. Warren		3 40
H. B. Swett		3
Lawrence Swett		22 50
Leland Swett		1 50
J. A. Roberts		72
B. C. Jordan & Co.		6 50
Frank P. Knight		24
Dennis Johnson		3 50
Cyrus Thyng		23 33
George Flood		32
J. L. Whitehouse		5 50
C. W. Smith & Son		54 50
Carleton Rollins		2
R. B. Carpenter		6
CONVEYANCE.		
A. L. Deering		57
J. B. Emery		142

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George Chadbourne	89 80
E. I. Day	170
Fred E. Thompson	110
John Clough	4
C. H. Rhoades	65
Florent Whitmore	61 60
JANITOR.	
George N. Garrigan	5
Gladys D. Giles	2 25
Alzina Thyng	2 50
Dennis Johnson	1 75
Ralph Smith	2 25
Fred Robbins	2 25
Lillian G. Hill	2
Myra D. Woodward	2
Phyllis Thompson	2
Maud H. Carpenter	2
Maurice Gilpatric	3
Carrie J. Knight	1 75
Flora Gilpatric	8

SUMMARY

Total resources reported.....	\$3481 13
Teachers' salaries	2573 50
Tuition, Town of Shapleigh,	50
Fuel	214 73
Conveyance	699 40
Janitors	36 75
Overdraft.....	3574 38
	\$93 55

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TEXT BOOKS.

Expenditures:

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$27.29
Ginn & Co.	9 71
B. H. Sanborn	54 14
E. E. Babb & Co.	61 18
Lillian G. Hill	2
Florent Whitmore	12 52
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	2
Charles E. Merrill & Co.	17 37
Ernest G. Knights	3 02
Loring, Short & Harmon	2
Macmillan & Co.	4 33
W. M. Walch Mfg. Co.	8 37
Silver Burdett & Co.	4 24
American Book Co.	13 81
The A. N. Palmer Co.	7 67

Total..... 229 65

Resources: Town appropriation, 300

Balance..... \$70 35

REPAIRS.

C. E. Chadbourne	48 94
E. I. Day	12 89
C. W. Smith & Son	48 63
Cyrus Thyng	80

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Frank P. Knight	6
Rufus Deering Lumber Co.	199 44
E. E. Bean	110 25
A. C. Warren	22 85
H. L. Smith	21 01
H. B. Swett	11 75
O. W. Brown & Co.	28 55
Dennis Johnson	31 07
Frank E. Kimball	147 22
E. S. Carll	17 17
Lizzie Taylor	65 62
S. B. Emery & Co.	14 38
Masury Young & Co.	4 53
Langley's General Store	5 36
Daniel Fields	14
Herman Tucker	50
J. H. Chase	14 69
Henry Bradeen	4
Charles K. Carll	4 50
C. H. Woodward	4
E. E. Babb & Co.	17 04
Ernest G. Knights	5 25

Total..... \$860 44

Resources:

Town appropriation, 500

Overdraft..... 360 44

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Note: The cost of the several repair jobs, approximately,
is as follows:

North Waterboro	\$500.00
Old Corner	225.
South Waterboro	100.
Miscellaneous	34.94

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Resources: Town appropriation,	200
Expenditures:	
Florent Whitmore, thirteen payments,	216 63
Overdraft.....	\$16 63

Facts From the Furniture Store of ATKINSON

BIDDEFORD AND SACO

Our customers from out of town have often told us that their neighbor trades in Portland.

It seems strange to us that this is possible. The assortment in our two stores is larger than any store in Portland. The cost of doing business is less. The very smallest detail is taken care of. The question of price is what we are aiming at.

Without any doubt whatever we are in a position to save our customers 10 to 20 cents on every dollar spent.

We do undersell all others, but you should see THAT for yourself by paying us a visit. Look at our prices marked in plain figures.

Biddeford affords attractions equal to those of much larger cities. We deliver by auto trucks free of charge.

In no other stores in this state can you find a larger assortment than in the stores of Biddeford, and at a much less price, and we speak from the fact that we know.

We may be somewhat exact in our statements but we feel that by trading in Biddeford or Saco, it means a great MANY DOLLARS SAVED at the end of the year.

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SANFORD NATIONAL BANK.

Savings Deposits Feb. 1, 1919, \$2,294,175.86

Savings Deposits Feb. 1, 1918, 2,062,043.29

Gain year 1918, \$232,132.57

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

Gain year 1917, 197,435.95

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

Gain year 1916, 305,741.93

Gain in SAVINGS Department in 3 years, \$735,310.45

OUR total resources Feb. 4 1919, \$3,518,433.49

OUR total resources June 1, 1916, 2,164,121.84

Our gain in resources since June 1, 1916, \$1,354,322.65

Depositors in this Bank from the several TOWNS are as follows:

Acton,	43	Milton Mills,	33
Alfred,	410	Ogunquit,	25
Berwicks,	361	Shapleigh,	67
Cape Porpoise,	30	Springvale,	378
Emery Mills,	32	Waterboros,	231
Hollis,	47	Wells,	84
Kennebunks,	168	Other out of town	492
Lebanons,	170	Sanford,	4237
Total,	6811		

HE WHO INTELLIGENTLY FOLLOWS THE
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