

Annual Report
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
WATERBORO,
MAINE.

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1921.



1921
Waterboro, Maine
ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, PRINTER.



TO THE PEOPLE OF
Waterboro
AND VICINITY

For the convenience of its many Depositors residing in Waterboro and vicinity the SANFORD NATIONAL BANK has engaged Miss Freda L. Andrews in the office of

C. W. Smith & Son at Waterboro,
to accept commercial and savings deposits for this Bank.

Miss Andrews will enter them on your book and forward to this Bank each night. Acknowledgment of same will be mailed direct to you from the Bank.

This Bank is protected by Fidelity Hold-Up and Burglary insurance so that our customers assume no risk in depositing with her.

New commercial or savings accounts may be opened. Deposit tickets, check books, blank notes, revenue stamps and Bank supplies of every nature are supplied at her office.



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Moderator

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

Clerk

EVERETT W. SMITH

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY B. SWETT, WILLIAM E. FOX,

FARNSWORTH DURGIN

Collector and Treasurer

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

Auditor

EVERETT A. SCRIBNER

School Committee

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

Constables

Freeman M. Canning, Edgar A. Roberts, Elmer A. Foss



Annual Report Of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 15, 1921.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year ending February 15, 1921.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1920.

Resident real estate	\$281,415.00
Non-resident real estate	210,095.00
Total	491,510
Resident personal estate	\$95,550.00
Non-resident personal estate	57,450.00
Total	153,000.00
Total valuation	\$644,510.00
Value of land	\$375,400.00
Value of buildings	116,110.00
Number of Polls, 260 at \$2.00	\$520.00
Tax cast at 30 mills on the dollar.	

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Appropriations, 1920.

Common Schools.....	\$2,500.00
Roads and Bridges.....	4,000
Sidewalks at So. Waterboro.....	100
Snow Bills for winter of 1919-20.....	3,000
State Road.....	533
Free High School	500
Text books and Supplies	300
Repairs of School houses	400
Support of Poor.....	800
Electric Lights.....	300
Incidentals.....	1,000
District Superintendent.....	250
State tax.....	4,548.18
County tax	790.15
State Road Patrol	500
State aid Machine work, 50-50.....	50
Memorial Day observance	25
Repair of cement bridge, So. Waterboro.....	50
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	\$19,646.33
Overlay	208.97
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Total commitment to Ernest G. Knights, Collector of taxes	\$19,855.30

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Orders Drawn, 1920.

Common Schools.....	\$4,853.85
Roads and Bridges.....	5,153 05
Sidewalks at So. Waterboro.....	100
Snow Bills for winter of 1919-20.....	3,282 75
State Road.....	1,342 63
Free High School	1,459 31
Text books and Supplies	273 31
Repairs of School houses	498 15
Support of Poor	1,244 68
Electric Lights.....	295 75
Incidentals.....	1,061 32
District Superintendent	249 96
State tax.....	4,548.18
County tax	790.15
State Road Patrol	576 28
State aid Machine work, 50-50.....	100
Memorial Day observance	8 75
State road at So. Waterboro	1,408 20



AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I, Everett A. Scribner, Auditor of Waterboro, certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of Waterboro and find the same correctly balanced and proper vouchers for all money paid.

I also certify that the above named town officers, in my presence, destroyed by burning paid treasurer's notes for the amount of \$7,000.00 for money hired during the year to pay the obligations of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. SCRIBNER.

Treasurer's Report

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, TREASURER.

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR:

From E. H. Hobbs, Treasurer 1919,	\$293.44
Dayton, Emerline Hill account,	47 15
Ralph Owen and E. I. Day, town farm rent,	55
Ferdinand Wenz, poll tax for 1918,	2
Sherman Young, auctioneer license,	2
Chas. T. Ricker, do.	2
Ernest G. Knights, do.	2
Wm. Thebeault, pool license	10
M. J. Smith, pict. mach. operator	2
rent of Clifford place	26
of M. E. Ricker for stove from town farm,	10
from State, Henderson family,	687 44
sale of Clifford property,	650
Grace Ham, reimbursement,	6 53
Willis Worster do.	28 20
Vermont Seat Co., freight on seats	24 70
D. C. Heath, over-payment on Supt's order	12 52
Lyman, tuition,	39
Everett W. Smith, town clerk, dog tax,	78
State, Mothers' Aid for 1920	228
" " " 1919	86 40
State road, South End	1,406 84
" North End	689 29
for State Pensions paid	312
Free High School	500

From State, Patrolman bonus	54.41
common school fund	1,085 80
school and mill fund	790 59
railroad and telegraph tax	30
E. G. Knights, Col'r, tax levy, \$19,855.30	
" " sup'm'y tax	151 60
	<u>20,006.90</u>

Less Abatements	\$76.25
and delinquent taxes	12

	88 25	19,918 65
for interest on taxes	82 63	
Limerick National Bank, interest on deposits	23 27	
do. on town notes	1,700	

Total receipts \$28,856.16

DISBURSEMENTS:

Paid town orders of 1920	\$22,256.30
" 1908	3 25
State tax	4,548 18
County tax	790 15
Dog tax to State	78
Mothers' Aid, Ethel Smith	288.00
" Grace Ham	336
Interest on loans	245
State Pensions	312
Total disbursements	<u>28,856.88</u>
Due Treasurer	\$0.72
Delinquents; Alton H. Chadbourne, \$9.00	
Chas. Drown,	3. \$12 00

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A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Citizens of Waterboro:

I reserved this page to tell you how I have endeavored to conduct your financial affairs during the year now at end. My report on the two previous pages will inform you how I obtained the money to pay town bills and, likewise, you may see how it has been expended.

I have complied with the law requiring quarterly reports to the Selectmen of the financial condition of the town. In order that others might know, I caused the reports to be published in the Waterboro News.

I prepared myself from the first to pay all bills when they were due and the aggravating waiting for money did not occur this year. I think this idea was appreciated by all.

All bills contracted during the year are paid, as also others that should have been paid in 1919.

I have received \$200. for my services in collecting and disbursing the largest assessment ever made in town. The entire cost of my stationery and postage was \$12.80, for which I have not asked reimbursement as I believe it to be an item that the office-holder should himself pay.

I purposely omit from my report the list of "assets" known as tax deeds and unpaid taxes, something that has been an annual feature since the days of Adam. The deeds are of no value. The town may be able to get some of these old taxes and it should move to do so, or abate them.

You will note, also, a new feature in my report,—that of a bank allowance for interest on our daily balance, and we have received \$23.27 from this source.

I thank all taxpayers for their co-operation in collecting the largest tax ever, and I am especially grateful to George H. Smith, to whom I have exhibited all books and vouchers and who has gratuitously furnished his time and the use of his adding machine in assisting me in arriving at a correct conclusion.

Very truly,

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS.

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Those Receiving State Pension.

Edwin G. Durgin.....	\$36.00
Lydia J. Henderson.....	48
Isaac Hill.....	42
Benj. R. McKenney.....	42
George V. Mills.....	42
Edward Rollins.....	60
Wilmot N. Burke.....	42
Total	\$312.00

ABATEMENTS.

To Ernest G. Knights, Collector of taxes:

The abatement of the following taxes for the following reasons set forth by you is hereby approved:

John Carpenter, paid in Alfred	\$2.00
Wilbur Carpenter.....do.....	2
George Durgin	sickness.....2
Irwin Emery.....	".....2
Chas. McDonald.....	sickness and loss by fire.....4 25
P. D. Chadbourne.....	paid in Limerick.....2
Frank Durgin.....	not a resident11
John B. Hadlock.....	".....2
Arthur Hasty	".....2
J. E. Green	Soldier.....1 50
Charles Henderson.....	out of town.....2
Elwin Roberts.....	over-valuation on truck.....6
George H. Knox.....	paid in Limington.....18
Frank Wakefield	abated last year but left on book.....16 50
W. B. Johnson	for same reason.....3
Total.....	\$76.25

H. B. Swett, W. E. Fox, Farnsworth Durgin, Selectmen.

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Highway Department.

NORTHERN SECTION.

R. B. Carpenter	\$366.70
J. H. Chase	6 93
F. H. Williams	1 55
Jason E. Brown	14 25
Lester Brown	6
James Daney	15
Charles W. Johnson	158
Frank H. Scribner	76
William E. Fox	73
John H. Woodward	2
J. F. Chadbourne	15
Austin Carpenter	86
John P. Knights	100
Chas. Drowns	4
Scott Dana	4
Chas. H. Woodward	38
M. P. Thing	14
Melvin B. Johnson	57
Frank B. Johnson	10
Percy Cross	37
J. B. Emery, Jr.	16
Dennis Johnson, Sr.	73 07
Geo. B. Johnson	103
Carpenter Bros.	79 50
Dennis Johnson	10
Herbert C. Andrews	10
Ira T. Smith	4
Mark T. Johnson	2

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Joseph J. Chadbourne	4 50
Standish Land and Lumber Co.	25 68
J. B. Emery	2
D. P. Knights	4
Ralph Owen	6
Howard Carpenter	3
C. E. Goul	1
Total	1,428 18

CREDIT

By town appropriation	1,000.00
Overdraft	\$428 18

EASTERN SECTION

Frank A. Walker	\$566 50
C. L. Swett,	110
Ernest G. Knights,	7
Lewis Roberts	12
Harry B. Swett,	3 50
Wilbur Durgin	90
Geo. B. Johnson	14 58
E. D. Cotton	51
Clinton Wakefield	152
Seth Chase	193
O. W. Wakefield	61
Chester Ham	10
Frank Ham	48
James Graffam	36

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Ed. S. Roberts	4
Fred M. Flood	30
James B. Tibbetts	19
Fred Ricard	4
Warren Follette	10 10
Harlie Roberts	4
B. C. Jordan Lumber Co.	28 90
Guy E. Carll	12
Charles Earl	6
Guy Bagley	24
R. H. Roberts,	10
Walter Durgin	6
Roger L. Deering	3
Nowell W. Deering	3
Elwin Roberts	4
Almon Walker	5

Total1,527 58

CREDIT

By town appropriation.....1,000.00
 one-fourth special appropriation..... 250 1,250

Overdraft\$277 58

SNOW BILLS, Winter '19-'20.

Frank A. Walker	\$187 50
C. L. Swett,	20
Lewis Roberts	32
Harry B. Swett,	37 50
Wilbur Durgin	42

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Walter Jellerson	8
Dana Gilpatric	8
John Goodwin	2
Herman Tucker	8 75
Earl Giles	8
Chester Giles	6
Owen Sanborn	11
John Bowdoin	2
Geo. B. Johnson	19 57
E. D. Cotton	35
Clinton Wakefield	150
O. W. Wakefield	32
A. B. Durgin	2
L. P. Knight	16
John H. Stevens	10
W. F. Roberts,	4
Cheslie Flanders	2
Victor C. Fay	13
Herbert D. Fay	4
A. H. Garland	50
Wallace Royal	10
E. R. Bryant	19
Chas. H. Bradeen	12
W. M. Meserve	4
Chester Ham	31
Frank Ham	4
James Graffam	4
Ernest Ham	2
John Belval	15

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Ed. S. Roberts	10
Fred M. Flood	14
Fred Ricard	10
Harlie Roberts	8
B. C. Jordan Lumber Co.	82 50
Guy E. Carl	12
Charles Earl	5
R. H. Roberts,	12
Walter Durgin	24
Roger L. Deering	4
Nowell W. Deering	6
Elwin Roberts	6
Almon Walker	16
J. A. Roberts,	22 50
H. Leland Swett,	10 50
M. B. Johnson	8
Carpenter Bros.	90 50
C. W. Johnson	4 50
F. B. Johnson	8
Ira T. Smith	6
Mark T. Johnson	7 88
John P. Knights	6
Scott Dana	7 50
Chas. H. Woodward	13 50
M. P. Thing	6
J. B. Emery, Jr.	34
R. B. Carpenter	48 25
F. H. Williams	13 50
Jason E. Brown	16 50
James Daney	11
N. E. Hanscomb	10 50
Walter Flood	13 50

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W. H. Webber	10
C. E. Chadbourne	68
Samuel Drowns	4 50
C. E. Goul	2
George Johnson	30
E. E. Bean	7 50
Alfred Bean	10 50
Read and Davis	200
W. L. Goodwin	9 50
Milton Pierce	3 40
Grover Thing	13 50
Joseph J. Chadbourne	1 50
William E. Fox	6 75
Frank Knights	9
Elmer Foss	6
Fred Foss	3
E. I. Day	6
Fred Day	3
F. A. Chadbourne	55 50
Peter Emery	10 50
Paul Emery	9 75
Ralph Emery	62 50
George H. Smith,	245
A. C. Warren,	5 75
H. L. Smith,	33 75
Chas. T. Ricker,	12
Harry Hammond	6
A. S. Smith	6
Frank Durgin	48
Lyman Conyard	30 25
Carroll Andrews	25

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Grover Thing	3
Fred Parker	6
Lewis Thompson	10 15
Frank E. Roberts	48
Fred E. Thompson	36 13
David Brock	21
Everett Brock	18
Ernest Littlefield	6
Everett Woodward	12
Fred Taylor	13
A. K. Hanson	13
Mardhall Day	13
Waterboro Box and Milling Co.	37 50
Carleton Andrews	24 60
C. H. Andrews	31 75
M. C. McKenney	6 00
Bert Whitehouse	14 75
Howard Ricker	3 75
John F. Sanborn	34 68
Alton Swinerton	17 34
F. H. Hamilton	109 50
Walter Smith	82
Will Ramsdell	3 75
Ralph Pierce	57
Edgar L. Smith	154 50
Randolph Ricker	1 75
Sherman Young	90 25
Will Frazier	34
Almon Walker	12
Henry Smith	43 50
Alton Woodward	2 25
Merton Bean	3

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Carlton Rollins	1 50
Willard Rollins	1 50
Carlton Kimball	1 50
Lyman Conyard	10 50
Total amount paid for snow bills	3,282 75
By town appropriation	3,000.00
Overdraft	\$282.75

STATE ROAD, South End.

Farnsworth Durgin	\$101.25
Marshall Day	49 50
Frank E. Roberts	33 75
Fred Parker	69 75
Bert Whitehouse	113 74
Edgar L. Smith	114 21
George Ramsdell	15 75
George H. Smith,	456 84
E. S. Carll	6 25
Wilbur Carpenter	69 75
C. S. Tibbetts	9
Chas. E. Sanborn	2 25
Fred Kimball	69 75
Ralph O. Palmer	7 92
H. W. Brock	45 90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co.	40 30
George N. Garrigan	38 25
Irving Brackett	74 25
Wilfred Brackett	14 04
Albert Downis	2 25
W. W. Burbank	33 75
Roscoe Andrews	13 50
Shaker Society	15

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STATE ROAD.

Frank A. Walker	\$292
C. L. Swett,	72
Harry B. Swett,	60
James B. Tibbetts	52
Clinton Wakefield	120
O. W. Wakefield	8
Chester Ham	2
Frank Ham	144
James Graffam	60
C. E. Chadbourne	4
Seth Chase	76
Alfred Bean	52
Milton Pierce	40
Geo. B. Johnson	88
Herman Tucker	25 50
P. L. Thompson	16
John B. Johnson	60
E. S. Carll	50
Warren Follette	3 34
Ernest G. Knights	20
Herbert Knights	70
Mark Johnson	4
Harlie Roberts	48
Fred Ricker	44
Ira Smith	24
E. K. Jordan	7 79
Total	1,342 63
Joint Fund	1,222 29
Overdraft	\$120.34

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SOUTHERN SECTION.

Farnsworth Durgin	\$338.98
A. K. Hanson	3
Frank E. Roberts	14
Fred Parker	61 50
Bert Whitehouse	454
Howard Ricker	10
John F. Sanborn	14
C. H. Andrews	5
Alton Woodward	8
Sherman Young	3
Will Frazier	5
Ralph Pierce	30
Edgar L. Smith	81 50
Vernon Ramsdell	4
George H. Smith,	461 43
Fred Pendexter	208 45
John Richardson	44
C. B. Carpenter	121 34
W. A. Woodward	184
George Wiles	36
Charles Pierce	3
O. C. Boothby	old bill 19 05
Roy Baker	22
E. H. Hobbs	2
John Goodwin	8
Frank Benton	8
Frank Clark	8
E. S. Carll	8 25
Carpenter Bros.	18 12
W. C. Nason	3

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A. C. Warren	10 67
Total	2,197 29

CREDIT

Town appropriation	\$1,000.00	
three-fourths special appropriation	750	1,750
Overdraft		\$447.29

STATE ROAD, SOUTH END-Concluded.

Myron Huff	11 25
Total	1,408 20
Received from State	1,406 84
Overdraft	\$1.36

STATE ROAD, 50-50.

Clinton Wakefield	\$32.75
Harlie Roberts	7 20
Will E. Roberts	8
Alfred Bean	4
E. E. Bean	16
Ed. S. Roberts	2
Ralph A. Owen	3 75
John P. Knights	26
Total	100
Joint Fund	100

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Incidentals.

Leavitt Insurance Agency, insurance policy,	\$9.48
Susie Goodwin, copying valuation book,	15
Ernest G. Knights, printing 1919 town report,	45
" for town officers,	8
services as election clerk,	3
" Moderator March m't'g,	2
E. A. Roberts, constable service 1919	4
" " 1920	5 25
P. H. Abbott, service on school committee,	8 75
" in Irwin Emery case,	5
" on Board of Health,	23
reporting births and deaths, 1919,	3 25
H. B. Swett, services on Board of Health and postage,	5 80
" Belle C. Place case,	9
Loring, Short and Harmon, blanks,	23 20
F. H. Williams, selling Clifford place,	5
R. H. Roberts, expenses in Irwin Emery case,	16 95
H. L. Smith, services on school committee,	8 75
C. E. Chadbourne, do. 1919 and 1920,	17 50
J. A. Roberts, insurance policy,	15 82
W. P. Briggs, damage to furniture,	20
C. L. Swett, auto service in Briggs case,	10
George H. Smith, " as Auditor 1918 and 1919,	10
M. E. Ricker, Moderator at special meeting,	2
York Press Corp., publishing Treasurer's report,	10
Enterprise Lodge, No. 36, rent of hall, graduation,	5

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Freeman M. Canning, constable service,	9
enforcing dog law,	10
E. A. Scribner, Moderator service,	2
C. T. Carll, stamps for Selectmen,	4 00
Farnsworth Durgin, services in Belle C. Place case,	8
C. L. Swett, do.	5
Dr. S. B. Marshall, do.	5
Dr. H. D. Ross, do.	5
Lester R. Garvin, do.	37

FOR SERVICES AT ELECTIONS:

Francesca D. Hamilton,	6
Lizzie R. Hobbs,	6
C. H. Rhoades,	9
Charles K. Carll,	9
Walter Durgin,	6
Henry L. Bradeen,	9
Chas. T. Ricker,	6

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS:

Harry B. Swett, as Selectman, etc.,	150
William E. Fox, "	125
Farnsworth Durgin, "	135
Everett W. Smith, services as Clerk,	15
recording births, deaths, etc.,	7 65
express and postage,	1 83
Ernest G. Knights, Collector and Treasurer,	200
Total,	1061 23

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CREDIT

By town appropriation.....	\$1,000.00
rent of Clifford place	26
rent of town farm	55
rec'd of M. E. Ricker for stove from town farm,	10
Sherman Young, auctioneer license,.....	2
Chas. T. Ricker, do;	2
Ernest G. Knights, do.	2
Wm. Thebeault, pool license.....	10
M. J. Smith, pict. mach. operator.....	2
Due from Saco, account of Belle C. Place.....	69
Total	1,178
Balance.....	116 77

Mothers' Aid.

Paid Ethel Smith to Dec. 28, 12 months,	\$288.00
Grace Ham do. 14 "	336
Total	\$624
State's share, one-half,	\$312.00
Town's share, one-half,.....	312
	\$624
Rec'd from State.....	\$228 00
Due from State	84
	\$312

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Support of Poor.

City of Westbrook, supplies for Elmer Nason,	\$313.77
C. H. Rhoades, " " Henry Scott,	174 56
A. C. Warren, " " " "	4 50
H. B. Swett, wood for Henry Scott,	5
John Belval, hauling wood for Henry Scott,	8
Walter Durgin, wood for Henry Scott,	4
moving Eastman family,	6
A. C. Warren, supplies for Henry Eastman family,	53 87
M. B. Knight & Co., do.	63 34
Langley's General Store, do.	6 70
E. A. Scribner, do.	2 70
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical services Eastman family,	2 25
Harry B. Swett, expense in Elmer Nason case,	6
J. H. Chase, " " Mary Thompson,	35 35
Ada C. Smith, board of Clara Clifford,	246 10
E. S. Carll, supplies for " "	12 57
" " Willis Worster family,	28 20
Farnsworth Durgin, " for Clara Clifford,	9 70
John N. Moore, board C. G. McKenney to Feb. 1,	144
Mary Ham, board of Eddie Drowns,	25
Maine Gen'l Hospital, medical treatment Grace Ham,	64
Dr. H. K. Tibbetts, medical services to Ira Drowns,	14
M. B. Knight & Co., supplies to A. J. Hill,	11 07
Chas. T. Ricker, services in A. J. Hill case,	4
Total	1,244 68

CREDIT

By town appropriation.....	\$800.00
Rec'd from State, Henderson family,	687 43
Dayton, Emerline Hill account,	47 15
sale of Clifford property,	650
Grace Ham, reimbursement,	6 53

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Rec'd from Willis Worster, reimbursement,	\$28.20
Due from Shapleigh, account Eastman family,	127 66
Dayton, " A. J. Hill,	15 07

Total.....	2,362 05
Balance.....	\$1,107.37
[Note: Total of Support of Poor account should be \$1,254.68.]	

STATE ROAD PATROL.

Paid Will E. Roberts,	\$142. 24
State Treasurer.	434 04
	576 28

CREDIT

By town appropriation,	500 00
Rec'd from State,	54 41
Overdraft.. ..	\$21.88



RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Harry B. Swett,

William E. Fox,

Farnsworth Durgin,

SELECTMEN OF WATERBORO, MAINE.

Superintendent's Report

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT, SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Superintending School Committee of Waterboro:

Gentlemen:

It is my pleasure to submit for your consideration my first annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of the town of Waterboro.

The school year which has just closed has been marked by steady progress and with one or two exceptions has been unbroken by the prevalence of disease or the scarcity of teachers. At the beginning of the fall term there was an epidemic of whooping cough at which time it was feared that it would be necessary to postpone the opening of some of the schools. The term opened, however, and although the attendance, in village especially, was low for the first few weeks, the handicap seems to have left no lasting effects upon the work which has been accomplished. In the matter of teacher supply the town has also been fortunate, a full corps of teachers having been maintained throughout the year. It is hoped these conditions may continue. Continual changes in the teaching staff of a community are a source of weakness and a definite hindrance to progress. Although we may hope for a gradual return to normal conditions there is still a very appreciable shortage of teachers throughout the country and we are as yet very far from the ideal situation in this respect.

Work of very good quality has been accomplished during the year. There is evidence of interest on the part of the pupils and the teachers have manifested a spirit of co-operation in an endeavor to perform their duties in a thorough and efficient manner. There have been no changes in the course of study pursued in the past few years with the ex-

ception of the definite requirement of physical education. A period in the program has been set aside for this important and too long neglected subject. The work consists of simple physical exercises and instruction in hygiene. A good beginning has been made in this work but there is still opportunity for improvement. May I suggest in this connection that the State in accordance with Chapter 73, Statutes of 1919, will pay not to exceed eight hundred dollars to an approved supervisor of physical education employed by a town or union of towns. The services of such a supervisor would certainly be a source of progress in any school system.

Generally speaking the schools are well up to standard and the work of the pupils will compare favorably with that accomplished in other parts of the state. The advantages offered by the town are highly to be commended and it is to be hoped that as time goes on educational opportunities will be even greater. In the elementary schools a longer school year is maintained than in some of the towns of the State. A definite step in advance would be the increase of our school year to thirty-six weeks which is generally recognized as the standard.

Many towns in the past few years have been reorganizing their school systems on an eight grade basis. I feel that in Waterboro by an increased concentration on the fundamentals and the possible elimination of certain minor essentials it would be advantageous to put the schools on the above mentioned basis. It is a fact not to be disregarded that under present economic conditions a year in one's life is of no trivial value. The very noticeable percentage of pupils who leave school at the completion of the grammar school course, if not before that time, is evidence of this fact. Every possible effort should be made to keep these pupils in school. Under an eight grade system there would be a saving of one year in the elementary course which might make it possible for those having this tendency to leave school to enter high school with the further possibility that they might be encouraged to complete the high

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school course. I am confident that the eight year scheme of grading is feasible and believe that steps should be taken towards its adoption.

REPAIRS.

Generally speaking the school buildings throughout the town are in excellent state of general repair. In most cases the interiors are attractive and the paint or varnish is in good condition. Several of our schools have modern adjustable seats and desks, the latest improvement in this respect being in the grammar school room at South Waterboro. This room is not yet fully equipped, however, owing to exhaustion of the repairs appropriation.

Physical conditions in the schools could be further improved by the installation of jacketed stoves and ventilators. Lighting conditions could also be bettered by the shifting and addition of windows to admit light only at the left side of the pupils. Some of the buildings will need exterior painting in the near future.

The building at South Waterboro offers a perplexing problem. At present there is a very overcrowded condition in the primary room. If the population in the village should increase to any great extent the only practical solution to this difficulty would be the erection of a new building. Such a building should be so planned as to avoid a future recurrence of the present undesirable situation. I would respectfully suggest that it should be built to accomodate a three teacher school. I would also suggest in this connection the possibility of consolidation of the South Waterboro and Old Corner schools. Under such an arrangement it would be possible, with the three teachers, to grade the schools more satisfactorily and to accomplish the work in a more efficient manner. I believe this to be a matter worthy of the careful consideration of every voter.

TEXT BOOKS.

There have been, during the past year, no radical changes in the matter of text books although there have been several useful additions to our equipment. Two or

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three changes, however, are imperative and should be made during the coming year. The geographies in use are not of a date of publication suitable to present day needs. As they are, for the most part, in a worn and unusable condition they would either have to be supplemented by the purchase of new copies of the same series or displaced by the introduction of an up-to-date text. The same situation prevails in the case of arithmetics. I call these facts to the attention of the voters for consideration in connection with the text book appropriation for the ensuing year.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Pupils who are taking advantage of tuition privileges are, for the most part, maintaining good standing in their work. Last fall owing to the scarcity of high school teachers and lack of sufficient money to employ such a teacher the high school at Waterboro Center was not opened. Tuition privileges have been offered the pupils in this part of the town, either at Limerick Academy or at Alfred. It is certainly the desire of the Committee that every boy and girl in Waterboro shall have the advantage of a high school education. It is hoped that in the near future this matter may have a satisfactory adjustment which will offer equitable opportunities to the pupils of the various sections of the town. Under present conditions no better arrangements could be made. For the sake of our pupils, who are really the ones to suffer, may we not look for a spirit of co-operation on the part of all the citizens of the community.

FINANCIAL.

Owing to increased costs of maintaining schools there has been a rather large overdraft in one or two of the accounts, especially that for the support of common schools. There is a small unexpended balance in the text book account. We shall need, however, a substantial appropriation for books for the coming year. I trust these facts will be borne in mind on town meeting day and that our needs will be met by adequate appropriations.

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In conclusion I wish to express my thanks to the members of the Superintending School Committee, to the teachers and the citizens for their kindness co-operation and support during the past months.

Respectfully submitted,
MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.



FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,	\$2,500.00
School and Mill tax,	790 59
Common School fund,	1,085 80
Tuition,	39
	\$4,415 39

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's wages,	\$3,923.00
Conveyance,	573 10
Fuel,	273
Janitors,	25
Tuition,	74 75
	4,853 85
Overdraft	\$438.46

Expenditures itemized:

Teachers' wages.	
Myra B. Woodward	\$625.00
Kate Pike	525
Carrie J. Knight	623
Lillian G. Hill	625
Delia Bean	400

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Maud Carpenter	493	
Lillian Grant	363	
Dorothy Garrigan	191	
Harriet Osborn	76	\$3,923 00

Conveyance.

J. Burton Emery.....	\$234.00	
J. F. Chadbourne.....	140 80	
Mrs. W. H. Webber	128	
D. P. Knights	51 80	
Alice Hanscom	18 50	573 10

Fuel.

B. C. Jordan Lumber Co	\$10.00	
Fred Ricard	72	
Russell Bradeen	4 75	
David Patterson.....	11	
Henry Smith.....	159	
Burt Whitehouse.....	16 25	273

Janitors.

Maud Carpenter	3.00	
Dorothy Garrigan.....	2	
Russell Bradeen.....	3 25	
Clayton Butterfield.....	7	
Ralph Johnson.....	2	
Chauncy Stuart.....	5	
Guy Carl	2 75	25 00

Tuition.

Town of Shapleigh	\$74.75
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HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand	\$459.31	
Town appropriation,	500.00	
State aid,	500	
		\$1,459 31

EXPENDITURES

Teacher's wages,	\$360.00	
Fuel,	58	
Janitors,	11 25	
Tuition,	1,313 75	1,713
Overdraft	\$283.69	

Expenditures itemized:

Una Mills, teaching	360	
Chester Giles, janitor service	11 25	
fuel	11	
James Tibbetts, fuel	2	
Fred Ricard, fuel	45	
City of Portland,	tuition 157.50	
City of Westbrook	" 90	
Town of Alfred	" 766 25	
Town of Sanford	" 270	
Town of Sebago	" 30	1,743.00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

By town appropriation,	300 00	
Rec'd from D. C. Heath	12 32	312 32

Expenditures,

Silver, Burdett & Co	12 80	
D. C. Heath & Co	36 96	
Rand McNally Co	13 75	

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D. H. Knowlton Co	2 46	
Ernest G. Knights	3 52	
A. N. Palmer Co	5 70	
E. E. Babb & Co	124 49	
Ginn & Co	7 24	
B. H. Sanborn Co	24 79	
Florent Whitmore	7 67	
Howard and Brown	4 59	
Una M. Miils	2	
Lewiston Journal Co	8	
Arlo Publishing Co	7 12	
World Book Co	4 86	
Milton Bradley Co	17 04	
A. C. Warren	2 64	285 63

Balance	\$26.69
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REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

By town appropriation,	400 00
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EXPENDITURES

Vermont Seat Co	363 80	
Harry Smith	1 52	
E. H. Hobbs	2.09	
Edward Temple	1	
A. C. Warren	11 81	
Dan Field	28	
York County Farmers' Union	24 40	
P. H. Abbott	20 83	
J. E. Green	17	
H. B. Swett	3	473 45
Overdraft		\$73.45

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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Town appropriation,250.00

Expended.

Florent Whitmore	\$145.81	
Maynard E. Wright	104 15	249.96
Balance04



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If you are a Republican

And believe that none but Republicans are qualified to manage your town affairs, or

If you are a Democrat

But think there was never such a thing as an honest Republican,

WHAT WE SAY ISN'T INTENDED FOR YOU.

But if you are a Citizen

Willing to do your part as a Citizen and demanding that your town affairs be conducted in a business-like manner and without a semblance of graft, then I feel you will want to vote for

**Harry B. Swett,
William E. Fox,
Farnsworth Durgin,**

TO BE YOUR SELECTMEN THIS YEAR.

THE WORLD WON'T COME TO AN END

If you fail to re-elect me Treasurer. Neither will you see me running around with a countenance resembling a hungry dog without a friend.

COME TO THE POLLS, AND COME EARLY.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS.

Clerk's Report

EVERETT W. SMITH, TOWN CLERK.



BIRTHS.

1919

Oct. 22, Alvina, daughter to Ernest and Velma C. Ham.

1920

Feb. 8, Robert Henry, son to John Alton and Lottie C. Woodsome.

10, ———son to Howard Peterson and Evelyn Johnson.

Mar. 15, Mina Ethel, daughter to Milton and Lydia Elaine Pierce.

31, ———daughter to Albert and Louise Martin.

Apr. 7, James William, son to Patrick and Mary Garrigan.

9, ———daughter to George and Katherine Marshall.

17, George Grover, son to Chester and Alice Flanders.

20, Donald Allen, son to Wilbur A. and Stella P. Ricker.

22, Bernice Alma, daughter to Almon and Lottie Littlefield.

May 5, James Oliver 2nd., son to Benj. and Francesca D Hamilton.

15, Robert Gerard, son to Chester and Zetta Pierce.

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1920

May 21, ———son to Ralph and Alzina Owen.

July 8, ———son to Harlan and Edna Fowler.

29, Arolyn, daughter to Melville B. and Ruth W. Knight.

Aug. 13, Guy Harold, Jr., son to Guy H. and Evelyn B. Kimball.

30, Donald Herbert, son to Bert and Flora Gilpatrick.

Nov. 11, Donald Atlee, son to Everett A. and Grace D. Scribner.

Dec. 3, Doris Edward, son to George and Celia Moulton.

31, George Knights, son to Bert and Lottie Whitehouse.



MARRIAGES.

1920

March 30, Cleveland G. Yeaton and Ida May Drowns, both of Lyman. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart of Waterboro.

April 16, Irving Yates and Mildred Eagle, both of Alfred. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart of Waterboro.

17, Maurice Wakefield of Waterboro and F. Gladys Grant of Dayton. Rev. Charles Sargent of Buxton.

July 17, Frank Nat Benton and Arlene Lord, both of Waterboro. Rev. William Cotton of Waterboro.

Aug. 21, Clyde W. Gerry and Ruby M. Day, both of Waterboro. Rev. J. D. Roberts of Sanford.

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Aug. 22, Herbert E. Tower of Limington and Edwina Bean of Boston, Mass. Rev. O. W. Stuart of Waterboro.

Sept. 15, Maynard E. Wright of Waterboro and Mary Eva Mathews of Lubec, Me. Rev. Frank R. Welch of Lyman.

Oct. 5, Will H. Webber and Alice Estes of Waterboro. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.

30, Melvin C. McKenney and Margaret Harvey, both of Waterboro. Rev. Lewis Stoughton of Alfred.

Dec. 19, Walter A. Woodward and Florence Gibson, both of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart of Waterboro.

25, Luey Briggs of Paris, Me., and Zilia Pierce of Waterboro. F. H. Williams, J. P., Waterboro.

1921

Jany. 3, Harold M. Day and Eva Eunice Libby, both of Waterboro. Ernest G. Knights, Notary Public, Waterboro.

5, Clifford E. Day and Florence E. McKenney, both of Waterboro. Rev. Henry S. Hitchcock of Sanford.

23, Edward E. Nutter of Waterboro and Jennie Douglass of Porter, Me. Rev. W. H. Cotton of Waterboro.



DEATHS.

Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1920				
Feb. 27,	Willis S. Pierce Pneumonia.	59	7	9
Mar. 3,	Nellie G. Johnson Disease of Heart.	54	6	29

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Date	Name	Years	Months	Days
1920				
Mar. 18,	Lena C. Young Cancer of uterus.	38		
Apr. 6,	George W. Knights Apoplexy.	67	0	8
	15, James William Garrigan Heart incompetency.			8
May 4,	Josephine Skinner Myocarditis.	78		11
	7, Lyman Conyard Chronic interstitial nephritis.	42	5	6
	14, Ada F. Goodwin Chronic nephritis,	59	2	9
June 27,	Melvin R. Meserve Tetanus.	11	6	
Aug. 6,	Clara Durgin Cancer of stomach.	49		
Sept. 6,	Mary J. Carpenter Aterio-sclerosis.	75	7	27
	17, Frances A. Roberts Shock.	94	4	16
	27, Guy H. Kimball, Jr. Congenital enlargement of liver.		1	14
Oct. 19,	Pauline F. Wakefield Heart failure during acute indigestion.		3	15
	31, Ada L. Cluff Cerebral hemorrhage-apoplexy.	57		27
Dec. 29,	George G. Flanders Congenital disease valve of heart.		8	11
1921				
Jan. 4,	Hannah M. Smith Cancer of breast.	76	11	18
EVERETT W. SMITH, TOWN CLERK.				

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