

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1899

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1898



Annual Report —

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Town of Washington,
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✻ ✻ For the Fiscal Year Ending ✻ ✻

— **February 15, 1899.**



ANNUAL REPORT

.....OF THE.....

SELECTMEN

.....AND.....

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,

.....OF THE.....

Town of Washington,

.....FOR THE.....

Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1899.



HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.
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1899.

Selectmen's Report.

Selectmen of Washington in account with said Town:

DEBIT.

To Cash from Treasurer, 1897, - - -	\$ 129 10
“ “ “ Collector, 1897, - - -	517 10
“ “ “ Histories sold, - - -	10 00
“ “ “ County, May term, - - -	65 69
“ “ “ County, Nov. term, - - -	120 67
“ “ “ Rent of Town Hall, - - -	4 00
“ “ “ Town of Windsor, use road machine, - - - - -	6 00
To Cash from A. H. Jaquith, lumber,	7 35
“ “ “ Cost in Goodwin tax case,	1 00
“ “ “ James F. Knights, doc- tor's bill, - - - - -	6 75
To Cash from G. D. Trow, dynamite sold,	15
“ “ “ Savings Bank tax, - - -	422 83
“ “ “ Literary Fund, - - -	56 40
“ “ “ Lot in cemetery, - - -	4 50
“ “ “ State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes, - - -	3491 40
To Cash from grass on common, - - -	50
“ “ “ Money hired, - - -	30 00
“ “ “ Dog license, - - -	102 40
Claim against J. T. Goodwin property,	31 11
	<hr/>
	\$5006 95

CREDIT.

TOWN OFFICERS.

By Cash paid

M. H. Dole, selectman, - - -	\$41 00
Isaac W. Curtice, selectman, -	21 75
E. W. Muzzey, selectman, -	22 25
F. E. Lull, supervisor, - - -	12 00
Geo. W. Carr, " - - -	12 00
A. E. Follansbee, supervisor, -	12 00
F. P. Newman, auditor, - - -	2 00
S. N. Ball, " - - -	2 00
E. E. Young, " - - -	2 00
F. P. Newman, moderator, -	6 00
G. W. Carr, Sub. registrar, -	50
C. A. Lull, treasurer, - - -	12 00
C. A. Lull, town clerk, - - -	25 00
B. D. Cram, collector, - - -	50 00
Mary E. Miller, school board, -	13 33
Sarah E. Safford, " " -	16 00
Belle C. Ball, " " -	16 00
M. H. Dole, overseer poor, -	10 25
School Board, 1897, - - -	74 40

 \$350 48

PAUPER EXPENSES.

By Cash paid

F. J. KNIGHTS' FAMILY.

A. B. Davison, supplies, - - -	\$ 3 01
W. D. Brockway, " - - -	10 95
Dr. J. Goodell, medical attendance,	6 75
Dr. W. W. Griffiths, medical attend- ance, - - - - -	42 00

 \$62 71

MRS. ANNA ADAMS.

Horace McAdams, board and care,	\$20 60	
Mrs. H. F. Dresser, nurse,	11 00	
	<u> </u>	\$31 60

MRS. ALVAH DAVIS.

M. E. Hixson, supplies,	\$41 48	
Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attendance,	24 35	
Dr. P. B. Richards, " "	8 00	
E. W. Muzzey, wood furnished,	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$80 83

ISRAEL ADAMS, DEPENDENT SOLDIER.

A. B. Davison, supplies paid by County,	\$70 83	
Dr. J. Goodell, medical attendance,	15 75	
	<u> </u>	\$86 58

HENRY COLLINS.

Board of, paid by County,	\$55 50	
Board of, due from County,	22 50	
Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attendance,	4 35	
	<u> </u>	\$82 35

MRS. CARRIE SHEPARD.

Board and care of, due from County,	\$30 00	
Dr. G. N. Gage, medical attendance,	7 25	
Dr. W. W. Griffiths, " "	2 00	
B. D. Cram, conveying to County Farm,	4 00	
	<u> </u>	\$43 25

LEVI N. DAVIS.

S. McClintock, supplies, paid by County,	\$10 03	
	<u> </u>	\$10 03

TRAMPS.

I. W. Curtice, keeping tramps,	\$ 1 25	
M. H. Dole, " "	1 75	
Gardner Millen, " "	6 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 9 50
		<u> </u>
		\$406 85

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid A. E. Follansbee, for wood,	\$ 3 00
H. F. Smart, printing reports,	28 00
E. C. Eastman, Coll. book, etc.,	1 47
H. W. Parker, retainer,	10 00
O. T. Crane, Memorial Ex.,	25 00
N. D. Muzzey, Goodwin tax,	100 11
N. D. Muzzey, cost of Goodwin tax,	3 00
Insurance on town and school houses,	35 75
A. O. Codman, work on tramp house,	1 27
John McCrillis, insurance, library building,	30 00
G. Will Carr, work in cemetery,	2 00
Geo. N. Gage, returning births and deaths,	1 75
E. E. Blanchard, wood for town house,	2 50
L. P. Lincoln & Co., printing orders,	1 50
A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery, etc.,	8 25
E. C. Eastman, town offices and warrants,	2 95
J. C. Butterfield, damage to sleigh,	10 00
B. D. Cram, abated taxes,	34 18
J. L. Safford, repairs on library,	3 30
N. D. Muzzey, abated taxes, 1897,	12 15
C. M. Hurd, services as librarian,	26 00
C. M. Hurd, incidentals,	3 51
A. E. Follansbee, wood for library,	3 00
Frank E. Putney, sawing wood for library,	1 00
A. T. Wright, library committee,	2 00
Dr. M. Perkins, returning births and deaths,	1 00
Lull Bros. & Co., lumber for library,	7 80
Gardner Mellen, cash paid for lumber and work,	3 85
Arthur Hopkins, horse feed,	2 00

Paid C. A. Lull, board of selectmen,	\$ 8 50	
I. W. Curtice, " " "	75	
M. H. Dole, cash paid out,	10 90	
	<u> </u>	\$386 49

SCHOOL BOARD.

By Cash paid		
A. T. Wright, - - - -		\$896 24

WATERING TUBS.

By Cash paid		
Charles Carley, - - - -	\$2 00	
C. S. Spaulding, - - - -	3 00	
David Trecartin, - - - -	3 00	
Gardner Mellen, - - - -	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$9 00

Paid State tax, - - - -	\$561 00
County tax, - - - -	1022 19

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Town officers, . - - -	\$350 48	
School board, - - - -	896 24	
Pauper bills, - - - -	406 85	
Miscellaneous, - - - -	386 49	
Road agents, - - - -	1370 88	
County tax, - - - -	1022 19	
State tax, - - - -	561 00	
Water tubs, - - - -	9 00	
	<u> </u>	\$5003 13

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1899.

Amount received, - - - -	\$5006 95	
Amount paid, - - - -	5003 13	
	<u> </u>	\$3 82



Town Treasurer's Report.

C. A. Lull in account with the Town of Washington.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand. March 12, 1898,	-	\$129 10
“ of Norris D. Muzzey, uncollected tax, 1897,	-	517 10
“ Hiram R. Neal, County treasurer, pauper bills,	-	186 36
“ S. A. Carter, State treasurer, savings bank tax,	-	422 83
“ S. A. Carter State treasurer, Literary fund,	-	56 40
“ S. W. Hurd, histories sold,		10 00
“ Gardner Millen, rent of town hall,	-	4 00
“ M. H. Dole for cost of sale Lovell House,	-	1 00
“ Town of Windsor, for use of road machine,	-	6 00
“ Geo. D. Trow, dynamite sold,		15
“ J. F. Knight, doctor's bill,		6 75
“ A. H. Jaquith, for lumber,		7 35
“ A. H. Jaquith, lot in cemetery, sold,	-	4 50
“ F. P. Newman, for grass on common,	-	50
“ C. A. Lull, clerk, dogs licensed,	-	102 40
“ B. D. Cram, collector, 1898,		3491 40
“ S. E. Safford, money hired,		30 00
“ Due on J. T. Goodwin's tax and cost, real estate sold for taxes in 1897 and bid off by town,	-	31 11
	— — —	\$5006 95

[TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT, CONTINUED.]

CREDIT.

By Cash paid

S. A. Carter, State tax, - - -	561 00
Hiram R. Neal, County tax, - -	1022 19
A. T. Wright, School Board, - -	896 24
Geo. D. Trow, Road Agent, }	1370 88
C. S. Spaulding, Road Agent, }	
Selectmen's sundry orders, - -	1152 82
Cash on hand to balance, - - -	3 82
	\$5006 95

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. LULL, Treasurer.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 20, 1899.

Report of Road Agents.

J. Frank Crosby in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent, from Feb. 15, 1898, to April 1, 1898.

DR.

To Cash received of town, - - - -	\$148 29
To Cash paid out :	
J. Frank Crosby, - - - -	\$11 75
Auren Peasley, - - - -	1 95
C. H. Grandy, - - - -	1 01
D. C. Hoyt, - - - -	7 65
C. S. Spaulding, - - - -	7 20
A. W. Crane, - - - -	8 55
S. G. Spaulding, - - - -	4 50
F. W. Crane, - - - -	1 05
D. L. Monroe, - - - -	2 55

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

Paid W. D. Brockway,	- - - -	\$3 30
H. C. Young,	- - - -	60
Jonathan Crane,	- - - -	1 01
Horace McAdams,	- - - -	4 48
A. E. Follansbee,	- - - -	7 65
George Severance,	- - - -	1 05
C. C. Strickland,	- - - -	3 97
Everett Blanchard,	- - - -	2 55
M. H. Dole,	- - - -	1 05
William Book,	- - - -	60
Chester Smith,	- - - -	2 25
Charles Jones,	- - - -	1 95
Avery York,	- - - -	2 18
E. W. Muzzey,	- - - -	2 10
Edward Severance,	- - - -	2 10
George Cook,	- - - -	2 40
I. W. Curtice,	- - - -	6 60
G. Will Carr,	- - - -	2 40
Fred McDowell,	- - - -	2 25
Luther Lambert,	- - - -	1 28
Edward Chamberlin,	- - - -	1 20
H. C. Severance,	- - - -	1 65
L. C. Monroe,	- - - -	2 10
Herman Fletcher,	- - - -	3 00
O. G. Putney,	- - - -	3 60
L. N. Davis,	- - - -	3 29
J. W. Wood,	- - - -	21 37
Geo. A. Hoyt,	- - - -	14 10
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		\$148 29

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRANK CROSBY.
 Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

George D. Trow, in account with the Town of Washington, as
Road Agent, from Feb. 15 to April 1, 1898.

DR.

To cash received of town, - - - - - \$198 77

CR.

By cash paid :

George D. Trow, - - - - -	\$23 10
S. N. Ball, - - - - -	5 24
E. E. Young, - - - - -	2 92
George Young, - - - - -	1 95
H. N. Chapman, - - - - -	5 02
A. V. Farnsworth, - - - - -	8 62
E. G. Farnsworth, - - - - -	11 45
Frank Bates, - - - - -	2 70
A. O. Codman, - - - - -	2 32
J. L. Butterfield, - - - - -	11 55
E. Copeland, - - - - -	7 72
S. W. Farnsworth, - - - - -	7 35
H. W. Clyde, - - - - -	2 10
S. U. Davis, - - - - -	3 15
W. D. Brockway, - - - - -	7 50
Guy D. Brockway, - - - - -	1 00
J. F. Eaton, - - - - -	3 45
Charles Eaton, - - - - -	1 05
Joseph Robie, - - - - -	5 02
A. B. Davison, - - - - -	90
D. Y. Barnes, - - - - -	4 65
S. W. Hurd, - - - - -	2 43
Lull Brothers, - - - - -	9 98
William Goodwin, - - - - -	24 60
H. B. Millen, - - - - -	5 10
John Heselton, - - - - -	7 50
John L. Safford, - - - - -	3 97
H. C. Young, - - - - -	1 05

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

By cash pain :

Alonzo Knight,	\$ 2 01	
George C. Craine,	13 87	
A. T. Wright.	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$198 77

From April 1, 1898 to Feb. 13, 1899.

To cash received of town, \$454 61

By cash paid in summer :

Geo. D. Trow,	\$128 95	
E. E. Ferry,	1 25	
W. Wood,	14 70	
H. E. Newman,	4 20	
E. Copeland,	5 22	
A. B. Davison,	29	
G. D. Young,	8 77	
E. E. Young,	8 77	
E. G. Farnsworth,	1 20	
A. B. Simons,	32 47	
Lull Brothers,	20 10	
A. O. Codman,	59 46	
Edwin Crane,	20 47	
Charles Carley,	2 50	
J. L. Butterfield,	8 10	
F. P. Newman,	1 50	
Charles Hoyt,	14 47	
M. H. Carr,	1 40	
Luke Carpenter,	60	
Mr. Wilcox,	50	
O. T. Crane,	10	
W. W. Dole,	8 35	
W. D. Brockway,	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$346 62

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

FALL AND WINTER,

1898 and 1899, up to February 13, 1899.

By cash paid :

Geo. D. Trow,	\$40 35
Harold E. Newman,	75
A. O. Codman,	1 95
Ernest Barron,	52
J. L. Butterfield,	3 39
A. T. Wright,	6 82
A. V. Farnsworth,	5 25
S. M. Farnsworth,	4 50
E. Copeland,	3 32
E. G. Farnsworth,	1 20
Henry Pye,	75
D. Y. Barnes,	75
S. N. Ball,	6 90
W. D. Brockway,	1 95
H. B. Millen,	7 35
W. W. Dole,	5 69
A. B. Davison,	15
E. E. Young,	45
C. A. Lull,	90
F. Bates,	2 30
H. W. Clyde,	45
Orren A. Stearns,	12 30
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	\$107 99

Total amount expended, \$653 38

\$24.42 of the money has been expended for plank, dynamite, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. D. TROW,

Road Agent.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

C. S. Spaulding in account with the Town of Washington as
Road Agent from April 1, 1898, to Feb. 15, 1899.

DR

To cas received from town, . . . , . \$569 21

CR.

By Cash Paid :

C. S. Spaulding, - - - -	\$51 85
H. P. Proctor, - - - -	8 00
H. A. Severance, - - - -	7 70
S. G. Spaulding, - - - -	3 00
H. P. Fletcher, - - - -	39 00
C. W. J. Fletcher, - - - -	2 20
A. F. York, - - - -	6 75
E. E. Chamberlain, - - - -	3 97
R. H. Tandy, - - - -	10 50
H. C. Craig, - - - -	20 55
A. F. Severance, - - - -	7 50
E. W. Muzzey, - - - -	4 50
G. W. Severance, - - - -	4 65
W. W. Book, - - - -	22 50
C. H. Hoyt, - - - -	2 60
W. W. Dole, - - - -	1 50
C. C. Strickland, - - - -	5 19
F. W. Dole, - - - -	15 00
F. F. Goodwin, - - - -	2 70
E. E. Blanchard, - - - -	7 50
W. E. Newman, - - - -	1 50
A. E. Follansbee, - - - -	42 57
H. C. Young, - - - -	2 25
O. T. Crane, - - - -	75
C. S. Spaulding, - - - -	45 75
S. G. Spaulding, - - - -	3 00
H. P. Fletcher, - - - -	22 80
H. C. Craig, - - - -	8 70

[ROAD AGENTS, CONTINUED.]

By cash paid :

B. D. Cram, - - - -	\$ 3 00
George W. Severance, . -	10 05
C. S. Spaulding, - - - -	9 20
G. W. Severance, - - - -	6 00
H. O. Young, - - - -	6 00
R. H. Tandy, - - - -	3 37
A. B. Simonds, - - - -	14 25
H. P. Fletcher, - - - -	5 10
H P Proctor, - - - -	4 50
Auren Peasley, - - - -	5 70
J. S. McIlvaine, - - - -	2 50
H. A. Severance, - - - -	4 20
C. W. J. Fletcher, - - - -	70
W. W. Book, - - - -	3 15
S. G. Spaulding, - - - -	2 00
G. W. and E. E. Blanchard, -	2 85
W. W. Dole, - - - -	5 85
C. C. Strickland, - - - -	2 40
E. W. Muzzey, - - - -	2 98
S. Tandy, - - - -	2 00
E. E. Chamberlain, - - - -	1 42
B. D. Cram, - - - -	4 55
C. A. Peasley, - - - -	24 85
I. W. Curtice, - - - -	8 18
G. F. Cook, - - - -	1 50
G. Will Carr, - - - -	1 50
W. J. Severance, - - - -	90
A. F. York, - - - -	1 43
H. C. Craig, - - - -	60
W. J. Powers, - - - -	60
W. S. Woods, - - - -	5 00
A. E. Follansbee, - - - -	11 45
Horace McAdams, - - - -	1 95
A. E. Follansbee, - - - -	5 40
J. W. Wood, - - - -	51 75
H. C. Young, - - - -	2 85

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Respectfully submitted,
C. S. SPAULDING, Road Agent.

Library Committee's Report.

1898.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand,	\$ 20 49	
Rec'd Interest on library fund,	100 00	
From Town Treasurer,	35 81	
From sale of catalogue and fines,	30	
		\$156 60

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid De Wolfe & Co., books,	\$75 20	
W. H. Moore, magazines,	19 35	
Books bought of agents,	2 00	
Perry Mason & Co.,	1 75	
Covering paper,	1 50	
Printing supplements,	3 00	
Postage, express and freight,	2 21	
		\$105 01

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Paid Mrs. S. W. Hurd, librarian,	\$26 00	
Mrs. S. W. Hurd, incidentals,	2 76	
Putting in and packing wood,	25	
Hanging pictures,	25	

[LIBRARY REPORT, CONTINUED.]

Paid cleaning snow from library building,	\$ 55	
For wood and fitting for stove, . . .	4 00	
Albert T. Wright as committee.	2 00	
		\$35 81

Total expenditures,		\$140 82
Balance on hand,		15 78

		\$156 60

Number of books added during 1898, 105.

Whole number in library, 3144.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. WRIGHT,

Library Committee.



Report of School Board.

The past year's work has been attended with a good degree of success, as compared with the preceding years, but we are assured a much better work is possible, if parents, pupils, teachers and school officers could feel the importance of united effort in building up and perfecting our school system. Without a concentrated effort the best results cannot be obtained in any enterprise and especially is this true in school work. We feel it is of the utmost importance that our children be trained to look upon their school days as golden opportunities to be improved, and no small matter should be allowed by parents or guardians to interfere in their regular attendance.

We were fortunate in securing the services of teachers who felt something of the responsibility resting on those who have the care and education of the children and youth, and a commendable degree of progress was made in all the schools.

There is a great scarcity of teachers in our own town and we find there is also a scarcity of well qualified teachers in other towns, who are willing to work for the salary offered in our ungraded schools.

It was thought best to add, for the year, two small schools to the usual list. This necessitated a shorter term for each. A detailed account will be given in the school reports appended.

Frye's Geography was introduced into the schools at the commencement of the second term with gratifying results. The study of geography was given a new impetus and proved much more interesting when taught by the new methods and a marked advancement in this study was noted.

We have tried to be faithful to the trust committed to us and perform its duties to the best of our ability. We would tender our thanks for the kindness shown us and the interest manifested in the schools.

MARY E. MILLER,
BELLE C. BALL,
SARAH E. SAFFORD,

School Board.



SPECIAL REPORT BY SCHOOLS.

No 1. (Center.)

This division has had twenty-three weeks of schooling, divided into two terms. Both were taught by Miss Mary E. Holt of Mount Sunapee, N. H. Miss Holt is well known in this town as a successful teacher, having taught in several divisions, and the fall term of thirteen weeks was her fifth term in this division. Her usual success attended her efforts for the advancement and welfare of her pupils.

	1st term.	2d term.
No. scholars, - - - - -	22	22
Scholars attending to Reading, -	22	22
“ “ Spelling, - -	22	22
“ “ Penmanship, - -	22	22
“ “ Arithmetic, - -	22	20
“ “ Geography, - -	16	16
“ “ Grammar, - -	7	12
“ “ History, - -	1	1
“ “ Composition, -	7	12
“ “ Physiology, -	22	8
“ “ Bookkeeping, -	2	1
“ “ Algebra, -	2	3

[SCHOOL NO. 1, CONTINUED]

No. of scholars over 5 years of age attending more than two weeks, - - - - -	22
No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school, -	8
No. of girls " " " " " "	0

	1st term.	2d term.
Wages of teacher including board,	\$30 00	\$30 00
No. visits by committee, - - - - -	4	2
No. visits by others, - - - - -	35	28

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Eva Cram, Hugh Davison, Elwyn Young.

SECOND TERM. Harry Davison, Hugh Davison.

S. E. S.

No. 2, (East Washington.)

Miss Grace E. Presby of Bradford, N. H., taught both terms of this school very acceptably. It was her first experience in teaching, but, with her love for the work, she could hardly fail of success. The fall term was somewhat broken by sickness among the pupils.

	1st term.	2d term.
Length of school, - - - - -	8 weeks.	15 weeks.
No. of scholars, - - - - -	20	28
Scholars attending to Reading, - - - - -	20	28
" " Spelling, - - - - -	20	28
" " Penmanship, - - - - -	20	28
" " Arithmetic, - - - - -	17	26
" " Geography, - - - - -	12	18
" " Grammar, - - - - -	10	24
" " History, - - - - -	4	8
" " Algebra, - - - - -		4
" " Physiology, - - - - -		28

[SCHOOL NO. 3, CONTINUED.]

	1st term.	2d term.
Wages of teachers, including board,	\$22.00,	\$22.00.
No. of visits by committee, - - -	2	2
No. of visits by others, - - -	13	8

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Nina M. Ball, John S. Ball.

SECOND TERM. John S. Ball, Waldo E. Farnsworth,
Edward Swenson, Nina M. Ball, Vieve L. Farnsworth.

B. C. B.

No. 4. (Saffords.)

A Fall term of twelve weeks was provided in this division and taught by Miss Ruth E. Safford. The efforts of the teacher for the advancement of her pupils were supported by the parents. The scholars made rapid progress and the term was both profitable and pleasant.

No. scholars, - - - - -	3
Scholars attending to Reading, - - - - -	3
“ “ Spelling, - - - - -	3
“ “ Penmanship, - - - - -	3
“ “ Arithmetic, - - - - -	1
No. of scholars over 5 years of age attending more than two weeks, - - - - -	3
No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school, - - - - -	0
No. of girls “ “ “ “ “ - - - - -	0
Wages of teacher including board, - - - - -	\$18
No. visits by committee, - - - - -	2
No. visits by others, - - - - -	13

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Bertha B. Knight, Rodney E. Robie, Ira A. Knight.

S. E. S.

No. 5, (Turapike.)

The Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Ruth Safford of Washington. Miss Safford labored faithfully and good progress was made. Parents should always bear in mind that they, as well as teacher and pupils, are responsible for the success or non-success of the schools kept in their district.

The Fall term of thirteen weeks was taught by Miss Evis Farnsworth of Washington. Miss Farnsworth made a strong effort to succeed in this school and we think her efforts were crowned with success. The examination was satisfactory.

	1st term.	2d term.
No. of scholars, - - - - -	6	8
Scholars attending to Reading, - - - - -	6	8
“ “ Spelling, - - - - -	6	8
“ “ Penmanship, - - - - -	5	6
“ “ Arithmetic, - - - - -	5	6
“ “ Geography, - - - - -	5	5
“ “ Grammar, - - - - -	3	4
“ “ History, - - - - -	2	2
“ “ Physiology, - - - - -	6	8

No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks,	8
No. of boys between 5 and 15 years not attending school,	0
No. of girls “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0

	1st term.	2d term.
Wages of teacher including board, - - - - -	\$20.00	\$20.00
No. of visits by committee, - - - - -	3	2
No. of visits by others, - - - - -	19	26

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

FIRST TERM. Grace L. Follansbee.

SECOND TERM. Hattie J. Adams, Cora L. Strickland, Elmer J. Strickland, Johnnie B. Adams.

B. E. B.

No. 7, (Wilcox Mills.)

One term of twelve weeks taught by Miss Eda Wilcox of Washington. Though there were but three scholars in this school the term was a profitable one.

No. of scholars,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Scholars attending to Reading,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Spelling,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Penmanship,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Arithmetic,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Geography,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
“ “ Grammar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2

No. of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks,	3
No. of boys between 5 and 15 not attending school,	0
No. of girls “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	0

Wages of teacher including board,	-	-	-	\$18.00
No. of visits by committee,	-	-	-	2
No. of visits by others,	-	-	-	26

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Elmer Carpenter.

B. C. B.



Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Jan. 13	McKenzie	Male	Living	1 Robert McKenzie	Belinda Putney	Washington	Carpenter	New Glasgow N.S.	Washington
Mar. 21	Lena V. Peasley	Female	"	3 Charles A. Peasley	Venetta D. Brown	"	Manufacturer	Newbury	"
Apr. 8	Book	"	"	4 William W. Book	Mary Bisar	"	Farmer	Newcastle	Blanford, Ont.
May 30	Pye	"	"	5 Henry C. Pye	Edna A. Fleming	"	"	London, Eng.	N. Germany, N.S.
June 28	R. W. Farnsworth	Male	"	5 Aiton Farnsworth	Emma O. Copeland	"	Farmer	Washington	Washington
July 26	Severance	Female	"	3 Wm. J. Severance	Florence E. Fowler	"	"	"	"
Aug. 10	Fletcher	Male	"	2 C. W. J. Fletcher	Kate L. Crane	"	Farmer	"	"
Aug. 20	Marion Hixon	Female	"	1 Melvin E. Hixon	Elma L. Pratt	"	Merchant	Medford, Mass.	Ashland, Mass.
Nov. 27	E. M. Strickland	"	"	2 Chester C. Strickland	Fannie J. Morgan	"	Laborer	Washington	Providence, R.I.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.		Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married.
		Groom	Bride						
July 4	Hillsborough Bridge	James M. Barlenger	Carrie M. Johnson	Washington	Sawyer Housework	Greenfield, Kan. Boston, Mass.	W. H. Barlenger A. C. Johnson	C. Barlenger C. M. Johnson	1 Rev. F. W. Burrows Hillsborough

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending December 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Birthplace of Mother.		Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	Color.	Single, Married, Widowed.			Father.	Mother.	
May 2	Irene Codman	86	22		Maine	F	M	White.	Housewife	Samuel Buntin	Elizabeth.	Washington	Catarrhal Pneumonia
June 30	Amy C. Powers	62	128		Washington	F	M	White.	Housewife	Reuben Spaalding	Martha Proctor	Leipsic	Tumor
Sept 28	Sarah D. Bowman	79	11	24	"	F	M	White.	Housew'p	Jonas Danforth	Martha Barney	Washington	Paralysis
Nov 10	Nancy E. Gage	71	6	22	"	F	M	White.	Housewife.	Joseph Crane	Hannah Mills	"	Chronic Nephritis

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. LULL, TOWN CLERK.