

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1901

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REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF
THE TOWN OF

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Inventory, April 1, 1900.

Real Estate, (resident)	\$ 133,914 00
Real Estate, (non resident)	46,122 00
Polls, 124,	12,400 00
Horses, 189,	9,254 00
Oxen, 16,	818 00
Cows, 266,	5,972 00
Neat Stock, 106,	1,654 00
Sheep, 221,	598 00
Ass, 1,	20 00
Money at interest,	6,840 00
Stock in trade,	9,266 00
Mills and machinery,	9,350 00
Buildings not elsewhere designated,	150 00
Bank Stock,	100 00
Total Valuation April 1, 1900,	\$ 236,458 00
Valuation, April 1, 1898,	\$ 258,496 00
" " 1899,	241,948 00
" " 1900,	236,458 00
Reduction in two years,	\$ 22,038 00
Amount Assessed, April 1, 1900.	
State tax,	\$ 446 25
County tax,	1,102 94
Repairs on highways,	900 00
Town charges,	500 00
School tax,	525 00
Memorial expenses,	25 00
Repairs, town shed,	50 00
Repairs, school buildings,	60 00
Additional school money,	50 00
Interest on school fund,	30 00
Overlay,	23 27
Total,	\$ 3,712 46
Rate of taxation \$1.57 on \$100.00.	

Taxes Abated in 1900.

Mrs. C. K. Farnsworth, overtax,	\$ 3 14
George Marsh, poll paid in Waltham,	1 57
Arthur Tweedy, poll paid in New York,	1 57
Freeman Sargent, poll paid in Hillsboro Bridge,	1 57
A. H. Heath, overtax,	1 57
Total,	<u>\$ 9 42</u>

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of Washington in account with said town.

DR.

To cash received from treasurer of 1899,	\$ 60 36
“ County, May term,	123 14
“ Ira Brockway, money borrowed,	100 00
“ J. T. Goodwin, taxes and costs, 1897,	20 17
“ County, November term,	142 75
“ Fred M. Ball, shingles,	3 00
“ Savings bank tax,	303 87
“ Literary fund,	38 00
“ C. M. Elliott, tax of 1899,	78
“ A. H. Jaquith, collector of 1899,	44 56
“ Cheshire Fire Insurance Co., dividend,	8 50
“ C. A. Lull, dog license,	81 00
“ David Value, grass on Davis farm,	3 00
“ S. W. Hurd, histories sold,	15 50
“ William Goodwin, tax of 1899,	14 00
“ A. H. Jaquith, lot in cemetery,	4 50
“ S. N. Ball, use of town hall,	2 00
“ “ grass on common,	50
State, county, school and highway taxes,	3,712 46
Added taxes,	18 84
S. W. Hurd, dog license,	1 80
Total,	<u>\$ 4,698 83</u>

Town Officers.

By cash paid F. P. Newman, auditor 1899,	\$	1 00
“ J. F. Crosby, “		1 50
“ A. E. Follansbee, supervisor,		12 00
“ George W. Carr, “		12 00
“ Frank E. Lull, “		4 00
“ John S. McIlvaine, police,		1 50
“ Chas. A. Lull, town clerk to June 26,		9 00
“ S. W. Hurd, town clerk from “		21 16
“ Sarah E. Safford, school board,		14 25
“ Mary E. Miller, “		16 00
“ Belle C. Ball, “		9 86
“ George W. Carr, sub registrar,		50
“ F. P. Newman, moderator 3 days,		6 00
“ George N. Gage, board of health,		1 50
“ S. N. Ball, selectman,		32 00
“ A. V. Farnsworth, selectman,		25 75
“ M. E. Hixson, selectman,		25 00
“ A. H. Jaquith, collector,		42 00
“ “ truant officer,		4 75
“ “ police duties,		1 00
“ A. B. Davison, town treasurer,		12 00
“ “ school treasurer,		5 00
Total,	\$	257 77

Miscellaneous Expenses.

By cash paid		
O. T. Crane, memorial expenses,	\$	25 00
Flanders & Chadwick, printing reports,		32 00
S. W. Hurd, insurance on town house,		20 00
A. O. Codman, work on town shed,		1 35
E. C. Eastman, collector's book,		1 23
E. C. Young, work on shed and stock,		19 23
A. B. Davison, supplies for town shed,		2 77
Norman E. Howe, iron work,		2 40
S. W. Hurd, insurance on school house,		15 75

E. C. Eastman, record book for town clerk,	3 50
D. S. Chapman, painting library,	10 70
A. O. Codman, work on town house,	2 25
George D. Trow, work on town shed,	2 40
A. B. Davison, supplies for town,	3 19
P. M. Young, setting glass,	30
E. C. Eastman, checklists and warrants,	1 11
W. W. Dole, lumber for town shed,	15 28
George N. Gage M. D., returning births and deaths,	1 25
G. Will Carr, work in cemetery and hearse house,	3 50
F. P. Newman, library expenses,	49 48
S. N. Ball, wood and sawing,	2 00
A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery,	6 40
S. N. Ball, board selectmen and horse feeding,	18 00
A. H. Jaquith, abated taxes,	9 42
Ira Brockway, note and interest,	104 84
A. W. Crane, damage to sheep,	3 00
Total,	<u>\$ 356 35</u>

Pauper Expenses.

By cash paid support of Henry Collins (paid by county.)

Frank L. Crane, 32 weeks board at \$2,	\$ 64 00
" " care during sickness,	20 00
George N. Gage, medical attendance,	7 00
Morrison Bros. for truss,	2 50
Total,	<u>\$ 93 50</u>

Israel Adams, Dependent Soldier.

A. B. Davison, supplies, (paid by county)	\$ 78 00
J. B. Tasker, clothing, "	20 50
C. A. McCallister, footwear, "	3 25
John Goodell, medical services, "	5 00
A. B. Davison, supplies (due from county)	6 24
Total,	<u>\$ 112 99</u>

Henry Pye.

A. B. Davison, supplies, (paid by county)	\$ 5 56
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W. W. Dole, rent,	(paid by county)	2 75
Total,		<u>\$ 8 31</u>

Tramps.

Gardner Millen, care of	(paid by county)	\$ 7 20
John S. McIlvaine, taking to county farm	"	5 00
P. M. Young, care of insane person	"	1 50
Charles C. Eaton,	"	1 50
S. N. Ball,	"	1 50
I. W. Curtice, care of tramp		1 00
Gardner Millen,	" (due from county)	6 00
Total,		<u>\$ 23 70</u>

Watering Tubs.

By cash paid Charles Carley,		\$ 2 00
" Clark S. Spaulding,		3 00
" Gardner Millen,		1 00
Total,		<u>\$ 6 00</u>

State and County Taxes.

Hiram R. Neal, county tax,		\$ 1,102 94
Solon A. Carter, state tax,		446 25

Support of Schools.

A. B. Davison, treasurer,		
School money, repairs and supplies,		\$ 863 46

Perambulating Town Lines.

By cash paid S. N. Ball,		\$ 8 50
" M. E. Hixson,		5 00
" A. V. Farnsworth,		2 00
" A. O. Codman,		1 50
" Joel Whittemore, surveyor,		1 50
" A. H. Jaquith,	"	1 00
Total,		<u>\$ 19 50</u>

Road Agents.

By cash paid George D. Trow,	\$ 545 86
“ John S. McIlvaine,	365 95
“ J. Frank Crosby,	140 12
Total,	<u>\$ 1,051 93</u>

Recapitulation.

By cash paid town officers,	\$ 257 77
“ road agents,	1,051 93
“ miscellaneous,	356 35
“ pauper bills,	238 50
“ school board,	863 46
“ state tax,	446 25
“ county tax,	1,102 94
“ watering tubs,	6 00
“ town lines,	19 50
Total,	<u>\$ 4,342 70</u>

Financial Standing, Feb. 15, 1901.

Amount received,	4,698 83
Amount paid out,	<u>4,342 70</u>
Balance,	356 13
Cash on hand	155 48
Uncollected taxes,	200 65

Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$ 155 48
Uncollected taxes,	200 65
J. T. Goodwin's taxes 1898,	14 93
Due from county,	12 24
Total,	<u>383 30</u>

Liabilities.

Note to Lewis cemetery committee,	100 00
Interest on school fund,	30 00
Total,	<u>130 00</u>
Balance in favor of the town,	253 30

Respectfully submitted,

SUMNER N. BALL,
ALTON V. FARNSWORTH,
MELVIN E. HIXSON,

Selectmen of Washington.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRANK P. NEWMAN, Auditor.

Town Treasurer's Report.

A. B. Davison in account with the town of Washington.

DEBIT.

Cash on hand March, 1900,	\$ 60 36
A. H. Jaquith, collector 1899 taxes,	44 56
Ira Brockway, money hired,	100 00
Cheshire Co. Fire Insurance Co. dividend,	8 50
S. N. Ball, J. T. Goodwin's 1897 tax,	20 17
C. A. Lull, dog license,	81 00
David Value, grass on Davis place,	3 00
S. W. Hurd, histories sold,	15 50
Selectmen, William Goodwin 1899 tax,	14 00
F. M. Ball for shingles,	3 00
C. M. Elliott, 1899 tax,	78
A. H. Jaquith lot in cemetery,	4 50
S. N. Ball, rent of town hall,	2 00
S. N. Ball, grass on common,	50

S. W. Hurd, dog license,	1 80
Hiram R. Neal, County Treasurer, pauper bills,	265 89
S. A. Carter, State Treasurer, literary fund,	38 00
S. A. Carter, " " Savings Bank tax,	303 87
A. H. Jaquith, collector,	3,530 75
	<u>\$ 4,498 18</u>

CREDIT.

S. A. Carter, state tax,	\$ 446 25
Hiram R. Neal, county tax,	1,102 94
A. B. Davison, treasurer School Board,	863 46
J. Frank Crosby, road agent,	140 12
Geo. D. Trow, " "	545 86
John S. McIlvaine, " "	365 95
Ira Brockway, note and interest,	104 84
Selectmen, sundry orders,	773 28
Cash on hand to balance,	155 48
	<u>\$ 4,498 18</u>

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

Report of Road Agents.

George D. Trow in account with the Town of Washington.
Feb. 3 to April 1, 1900.

	DR.	
To cash received of town,		\$ 116 66
	CR.	
By cash paid George D. Trow,		35 25
" W. W. Dole,		4 95
" A. O. Codman,		3 21
" Mrs. J. L. Butterfield,		14 10
" S. N. Ball,		3 15
" A. V. Farnsworth,		4 12

By cash paid E. G. Farnsworth,	6 22
“ Stephen Farnsworth,	7 87
“ Elis Copeland,	5 62
“ Francis F. Bates,	7 50
“ B. D. Cram,	7 80
“ Charles Grandy,	1 20
“ John Heselton,	3 90
“ H. B. Millen,	8 55
“ Charles C. Eaton,	60
“ S. M. Heath,	1 05
“ A. T. Wright,	1 57
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	116 66

From April 1, 1900, to February 13, 1901.

DR.

To cash received of town, \$ 429 20

CR.

By cash paid out in summer, George D. Trow,	110 70
“ A. O. Codman,	98 06
“ W. C. Cram,	24 67
“ E. Copeland,	4 35
“ West Beard,	2 55
“ Stephen Farnsworth,	7 70
“ Edwin Farnsworth,	4 15
“ Sumner N. Ball,	1 20
“ Charles E. Lord,	7 50
“ John Heselton,	6 00
“ John S. McIlvaine,	16 50
“ W. D. Brockway,	3 00
“ A. V. Farnsworth,	1 50
“ Charles Carley,	2 25
“ Albert Wright,	75
“ Mrs. J. L. Butterfield, lumber	1 20
“ Copeland & Farnsworth, lumber,	49 00
“ D. Y. Barnes,	1 00
“ J. D. Hoyt, lumber	5 75

By cash paid A. B. Davison, fuse	1 13
“ A. V. Farnsworth, plank	
“ Norman E. Howe,	1 50
“ Eames, Sargent & Co.,	2 70
“ Frank Gay, dynamite	1 50
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	309 71

By cash paid fall and winter : George D. Trow,	\$ 32 25
“ H. B. Millen,	6 30
“ A. O. Codman,	1 80
“ E. Copeland,	2 87
“ Harry S. Pollard,	2 55
“ A. T. Wright,	30
“ Elmer A. Thompson,	2 55
“ Stephen Farnsworth,	7 20
“ Elgin G. Farnsworth,	14 28
“ Alton V. Farnsworth,	3 80
“ Edgar W. Farnsworth,	1 00
“ A. B. Davison,	60
“ E. A. Barron,	3 71
“ Sumner N. Ball,	4 34
“ W. C. Cram,	8 10
“ Wallace W. Dole,	3 25
“ Eames, Sargent & Co.	12 99
“ W. D. Brockway,	1 50
“ G. D. Brockway,	45
“ F. F. Bates,	5 30
“ John Heselton,	4 35
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	119 49
Total,	\$ 429 20

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE D. TROW, Road Agent.

J. Frank Crosby in account with the Town of Washington.
Feb. 15, 1900, to April 1, 1901.

DR.

To cash received from town, \$ 140 12

CR.

By cash paid J. Frank Crosby,	17 50
“ D. L. Monroe,	2 10
“ L. C. Monroe,	2 10
“ A. W. Crane,	3 75
“ E. W. Muzzey,	1 20
“ E. E. Chamberlin,	1 65
“ C. W. Jones,	2 33
“ George F. Cook,	1 20
“ O. G. Putney,	1 94
“ Auren Pearley,	2 10
“ Hiram A. Severance,	30
“ Frank W. Crane,	90
“ S. G. Spaulding,	3 00
“ H. C. Craig,	2 10
“ G. W. Severance,	1 58
“ George W. Gage,	1 31
“ E. E. Blanchard,	3 30
“ A. E. Folansbee,	9 90
“ C. C. Strickland,	6 15
“ M. H. Dole,	1 05
“ Horace McAdams,	60
“ G. A. Hoyt,	2 25
“ B. D. Cram,	7 57
“ J. W. Wood,	32 77
“ John Hurley,	7 05
“ George Dunfield,	20 00
“ Robert Tandy,	2 02
“ Luther Lambert,	2 40
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	\$ 140 12

J. S. McIlvaine in account with the Town of Washington.
April 1, 1900, to May 1, 1900.

	DR.	
To cash received of town,		\$ 365 95
	CR.	
By cash paid J. S. McIlvaine and team,		2 55
" D. Value,		75
" Willie J. Severance,		2 25
" Horace McAdams,		2 20
" Allen E. Folansbee,		4 35
		<u>12 10</u>

From May 1, 1900, to December 1, 1900.

By cash paid, summer: J. S. McIlvaine and team,	\$ 102 93
" G. and E. Blanchard,	3 25
" W. W. Dole,	10 00
" Ora Spaulding,	13 50
" S. G. Spaulding,	3 00
" D. Value,	4 50
" H. A. Severance,	4 65
" Roy Monroe,	19 77
" C. C. Strickland,	6 00
" Horace McAdams,	5 00
" Allen Folansbee,	7 00
" Hail C. Craig,	15 75
" Frank Peasley,	9 00
" David Trecartin,	2 75
" C. S. Spaulding,	9 00
" Hatch Severance,	6 00
" S. F. Reynolds,	48 42
" M. H. Dole,	9 77
" Ed Chamberlin,	4 50
	<u>284 79</u>

From December 1, 1900 to February 15, 1901.

By cash paid, winter: J. S. McIlvaine and team,	\$ 11 85
" Ed Chamberlin,	2 85

By cash paid Avery York,	3 15
“ Bertram Nichols,	2 47
“ Frank Peasley.	2 47
“ Will Crane,	6 75
“ George W. Severance,	3 45
“ Allen E. Folansbee,	10 95
“ B. D. Cram,	5 70
“ Roy Monroe,	75
“ Hatch Severance,	90
“ Frank L. Crane,	2 32
“ S. N. Ball,	1 80
“ Willis E. Severance.	1 35
“ C. C. Strickland,	5 10
“ G. D. Brockway,	75
“ George W. Gage,	45
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	\$ 63 06
Paid for Dynamite and Drills,	6 00
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Total amount expended,	\$ 365 95

\$15.73 of the above amount has been expended for Plank,
Dynamite and Drills.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. McILVANE, Road Agent.

LEWIS CEMETERY FUND.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The fund is still loaned to the town at the rate of three per cent. The interest for the year ending Nov. 1, 1900, amounting to three dollars, has been expended in grading, fertilizing and seeding the Lewis plat, and in removing from the adjoining walk a large boulder. A portion of the next year's income will probably suffice for the care of the plat, and the balance can be applied to the general improvement of the cemetery.

G. WILL CARR,
GEORGE N. GAGE,
Committee.

Library Committee's Report.

RECEIPTS, 1900.

Balance on hand,	\$ 16 00	
Interest on fund,	100 00	
Town treasurer,	49 48	
		165 48

DISBURSEMENTS.

DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. for books,	87 99	
W. H. Moore for magazines,	16 40	
Freight,	72	
Postage and money orders,	18	
		105 29

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

Mrs. S. W. Hurd, librarian,	\$ 39 00	
Mrs. S. W. Hurd for incidentals,	3 48	
Flanders & Chadwick for catalogues,	3 00	
B. D. Cram for 1 cord wood,	4 00	
		49 48

Total expenditures,	\$ 154 77	
Balance on hand,	10 71	
		165 48

Whole number of books added during 1900,	95
Whole number of books in library,	3,357

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. NEWMAN,

S. W. HURD,

A. T. WRIGHT,

Library Committee.

School Report.

TREASURER'S REPORT, YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1901.

DR.

Balance in treasury from 1900.	\$ 73 70
Received from H. W. Clyde, interest on Penniman fund No. 4.	15 00
Received from Sarah E. Safford, sale of books,	4 23
Received from town, school money, repairs and supplies,	863 46
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	\$956 39

CR.

Teachers' salaries and board,	\$ 689 95
School books, supplies and express,	72 24
Transportation of children,	46 00
Wood and fitting for stove,	13 75
Repairs and improvements,	1 47
Janitors,	12 00
Cleaning,	5 20
Repairs from special appropriation,	54 73
Deposited in Hillsboro Bridge Guaranty Savings Bank for Penniman fund No. 4,	37 50
Cash on hand to balance,	23 55
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	\$ 956 39

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer of School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the School Board and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

FRANK P. NEWMAN, Auditor.

Report of School Board.

A great deal is said and written about the changes and improvements which the last century has brought. In nothing are they more marked than along educational lines. Even the last

decade has brought great changes, which are reaching out from the cultured and populous centers to the sparsely inhabited and remote districts. We can not stop to argue whether all these changes are for the best, for we are the rush and whirl of busy American life.

Much more is required of the children of today than was a few years ago and in order that our children may not appear like Rip Van Winkle, when brought in contact with others, we must give them the same advantages which others are having. To do this our schools must be kept abreast of the times.

Much can be done toward accomplishing this if parents and guardians will co-operate with teachers and school boards in trying to make the most of our limited means. We must not be chary in the use of money to purchase necessary books and other things to make our school-rooms pleasant and the acquisition of knowledge as easy as possible. Above all it must be remembered that hard work, not native genius, is the price of a thorough education; and only those who are willing to study hard can hope to acquire it. Also let us remember that idle, listless scholars should not complain of limited advantages or incompetent teachers. We feel that some progress toward the desired goal has been made the last year. We have been fortunate in securing the services of well educated and competent teachers.

Five schools have been sustained and seven teachers employed. Two of the teachers were high school graduates, one had nearly completed the course and one was a college junior.

Some repairs have been made on school buildings, an account of which will be found in the treasurer's report.

The worn condition of the arithmetics made it necessary to purchase new ones. After examining several kinds and consulting advanced educators it was decided to introduce Wentworth's Practical and Elementary Arithmetic in place of Greenleaf's and Robinson's. Webster's Academic Dictionaries have been placed in three of the schools. The other two were already supplied.

We have again to deprecate the number of absent and tardy marks the registers show. We fear the parents in town are not alive to the fact that with twenty-three weeks town school and eleven weeks Tubbs Union Academy, we have nearly as many weeks for schooling as many towns where the pupils are fitted for college.

In closing this report we desire to thank the parents for the kindness and forbearance they have shown us and the support they have given our efforts to maintain good schools.

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

Special Report by Schools.

NO. 1, (CENTER.)

The Spring term of ten weeks and the Fall term of thirteen and one half weeks were both taught by Carroll D. Safford of Washington. Mr. Safford is a junior from Illinois college. He endeavored to impress his pupils with the importance of practical and thorough knowledge and excite in them a willingness to make the necessary efforts to obtain it. Good progress was made both terms.

	1st term	2d term
Number of pupils,	22	21
" attending to Reading,	22	21
" " Spelling,	22	21
" " Penmanship,	22	21
" " Arithmetic,	21	19
" " Geography,	16	10
" " Grammar,	6	8
" " History,	3	6
" " Physiology,	9	1
" between 6 and 16 yrs. of age,	21	20
" under 6 years of age,	0	1
" over 16 "	1	0
Wages of teacher per month including board,	\$30	\$30
Number of visits by school board,	2	2

Number of visits by parents and others, 27 11

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First Term: Nina M. Ball, Hugh Davison, William D. Otterson. Second Term: Hugh Davison.

NO. 2, (EAST WASHINGTON.)

Miss Maud Mitchell of Goshen taught both terms of this school acceptably. She is a graduate of Lowell, Mass., high school and has taught in another division of our town with equal success. A pleasing feature of the Spring term was the list of the names on the roll of honor.

	1st term 9 wks.	2d term 14½ wks.
Length of term,		
Number of scholars,	20	22
Scholars attending to Reading,	20	21
“ “ Spelling,	20	21
“ “ Penmanship,	20	21
“ “ Arithmetic,	20	20
“ “ Geography,	12	13
“ “ Grammar,	10	10
“ “ History,	0	1
“ “ Drawing,	20	0
“ “ Physiology,	4	9
“ “ Book-keeping,	2	3
“ “ Philosophy,	3	0
“ “ Algebra,	0	1
Visits by committee,	3	3
“ others,	26	42
Wages of teacher, including board,	\$30	\$30
Number of pupils over 5 attending more than two weeks,		25

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Spring Term: Edna M. Crane, Vona M. Mellen, Bertha McDowell, Alice M. Peasley, Ruth A. Peasley, Elmer G. Crane, Harry F. Fletcher, Charles F. Gage, George E. Spaulding, Charles H. Spaulding. Fall Term: Alice M. Peasley, Edna M. Crane, George E. Spaulding, Charles H. Spaulding.

NO. 3, (BALL'S.)

The Spring term of ten weeks and Fall term of thirteen weeks were both taught by Miss Anna Alexander of Goshen, N. H. This teacher's abilities as an instructor are above the average and she did excellent work in this school. As a teacher of drawing, Miss Alexander excelled, and her scholars in that branch made excellent progress.

	1st term	2d term
Number of scholars,	9	10
Scholars attending to Reading,	9	10
" " Spelling,	9	10
" " Penmanship,	9	10
" " Arithmetic,	9	10
" " Geography,	6	4
" " Grammar,	4	4
" " Composition,	6	4
" " Drawing,	0	8
" " Physiology,	6	7
" " Botany,	9	
" " Book-keeping,	0	2
Number of scholars over 5 years attending more than two weeks,	9	10
No. boys between 5 and 15 not attending school,	0	0
girls " " " "	0	0
Wages of teacher, including board,	\$20	\$20
Number of visits by committee,	2	2
" " others,	23	33

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First Term: Carroll E. Farnsworth, Waldo E. Farnsworth, Viena E. Farnsworth. Second Term: Ruth E. Farnsworth.

NO. 4, (TURNPIKE.)

The Spring term was taught by Miss Viola Hoyt of Bradford. It was Miss Hoyt's third term in this school. Good progress was made in the various studies.

Miss Emma G. Hooper taught the Fall term successfully.

She comes from Lempster, where she has had some experience as a teacher. Her work here met with her usual success, and good work was accomplished.

	1st term 10 wks.	2d term 13½ wks
Length of term,		
Number of scholars,	3	6
Number of scholars attending to Reading,	3	6
“ “ Spelling,	3	6
“ “ Arithmetic,	3	5
“ “ Geography,	3	4
“ “ Grammar,	3	3
“ “ History,	3	1
“ “ Composition,	3	4
“ “ Drawing,	0	2
“ “ Physiology,	3	4
“ “ Book-keeping,	3	1
Visits by committee,	2	3
Visits by others,	7	10
Teacher's salary, including board,	\$20	\$20
No. of scholars over 5 attending more than 2 weeks,		8

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Cora L. Strickland, J. Elmer Strickland.

NO. 5, (BUTTERFIELD'S.)

The Spring term of ten weeks was taught by Miss Ethel C. Trow of Washington. It was her second term in this school, and both teacher and pupils fully sustained their former reputation, the school being a decided success.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Annie E. Holt of Mt. Sunapee. Miss Holt was graduated from Sunapee high school. This was her first term as a teacher. She was interested in her work and labored very faithfully. Excellent work was the result. Unfortunately an epidemic of whooping cough made it necessary to close the school at the end of the twelfth week.

	1st term	2d term
Number of pupils,	8	15
" attending to Reading,	8	15
" " Spelling,	8	15
" " Penmanship,	6	10
" " Arithmetic,	6	11
" " Geography,	5	9
" " Grammar,	4	9
" " History,	1	2
" " Physiology,	2	5
" between 6 and 16 yrs. of age,	7	12
" under 6 years of age,	1	3
" over 16 "	0	0
Wages of teacher, including board,	\$20	\$20
Number of visits by school board,	2	2
Number of visits by parents and others,	7	8

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First Term: Arthur L. Haven, Clara H. Haven, Lena M. Haven.

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report, we submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Washington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date, 1900	Name of child	(Sex)	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of children	Color	Name of Father	Occupation of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
Aug 6	Edon C Wright		M	Living	1	W	Alberty F Wright	Augusta Lindstrom	Wash'n	Farmer	Wash'n N H 24	Stockholm Sweden 30
Sept 24	Phyllis Coody		M	Living	1	W	Alfred J Coody	Sofie McGane	Wash'n	Laborer	Ohio N H 33	Ireland 24
Oct 11	Pauline Brooks Davis		M	Living	1	W	Samuel S Ball	Carrie B Brooks	Wash'n	Farmer	Wash'n N H 40	Antrim N H 41
Nov 2	Edward G Roberts		F	Living	1	W	Samuel Reynolds	Edna R Lawrence	Wash'n	Farmer	Proctorville Vt 29	Claremont N H 31
Nov 23	Joseph G Roberts		F	Living	1	W	Joseph C Roberts	Edna May Wilcox	Wash'n	Farmer	Water	Keensington Conn 25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Color	Age	Sex and Condition	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Birthplace and Official Station of Person by whom married
July 11	Charles W Beckle Frank M Crossman	Washington Hillsboro	W	33 30	M M	Clergyman Teacher	Clinton Mass Canada	Charles Beckle Timothy Hastings	Scotland Canada	Rev. William Francis Hillsboro
Sept 6	Frank M Crossman Rosie Stafford	Newport Washington	W	35 25	M F	Caretaker Housekeeper	Andover Vt Rutland Vt	Terry Crossman Horace B Miller	Andover Vt Washington	Rev. Gilman Rice Washington
Oct 1	Edwin A Thompson Maud E Beckle	Washington Hillsboro	W	31 25	M F	Laborer Teacher	Washington Washington	Amos Thompson Darius C Washburn	Stoughton Stoughton	S W Hurd Justice of Peace of Rev. Francis Washington
Oct 1	George D Young Lucy G Hoselton	Washington Washington	W	25 26	M F	Farmer Carpenter	Washington Washington	Mason H Dole Laelus C Young	Washington Washington	Rev. Gilman Rice Washington
Dec 3	Edward R Marshall Gertrude M Harney	Washington Washington	W	36 30	M F	Paymaster Housekeeper	Hillsboro Pittsburg Mass	John J Marshall James F Marshall	Washington Washington	Rev. Gilman Rice Washington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1900.

Date 1900	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation		Name of Father	Name of Mother
					Father	Mother		
Jan 20	William Goodwin	87	England	M	Farmer	Henstead, Eng	William Goodwin	Hannah Goodwin
Apr 25	John L. Battenfield	68	Massachusetts	M	Mill Owner	Francisville, Mass	John Battenfield	Phoebe Chase
Sept 26	Henry Colburn	91	Deering	M	Farmer	Deering, N H	Henry Colburn	Sarah Kelley
Oct 19	Susan Crane	83	Deering	F	Mechanic	Deering, N H	Joseph Crane	Susanah Clark

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

S. W. HURD, Town Clerk.

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