

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1904

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ANNUAL
REPORT

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS,
OF THE
Town of Washington,
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1904.

HILLSBOROUGH BRIDGE:
FLANDERS & CHADWICK, "MESSENGER" JOB PRESS.
1904.

Town Warrant.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Washington, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town, on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees for the year ensuing.
2. To see what method the Town will adopt for the repairs of Highways for the year ensuing.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or build two snow rollers, and appropriate money for the same.
6. To see if the Town will appropriate anything for the observance of Old Home Day for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the Town will vote anything for the observance of Memorial Day the ensuing year.
8. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to prepare at the request of the State Engineer a highway map of said Town.
9. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and four.

L. W. CURTICE,

S. N. BALL,

F. M. PEASLEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

Inventory.

APRIL 1, 1903.

128 Polls	\$12,800 00
174 Horses	9,528 00
26 Oxen	1,308 00
264 Cows	6,896 00
121 Neat Stock	2,214 00
198 Sheep	652 00
Bank Stock	100 00
Money at Interest	2,924 00
Stock in Trade	16,970 00
Mills and Machinery	11,500 00
Resident Real Estate	133,106 00
Non-Resident Real Estate	44,422 00
	\$242,420 00

AMOUNT ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1903.

State Tax	\$300 00
County Tax	827 20
Highway Taxes	1,200 00
Repair Bridges	100 00
Town Charges	300 00
School Tax	600 00
Extra School Money	75 00
Memorial Expenses	25 00
Repair School Buildings	75 00
Interest on School Fund	30 00
Overlay	55 89
	\$3,588 09

Collector's Report.

The whole amount of State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes committed to me for collection for 1903 was	\$3,588 09
Added Tax,	7 32
	<hr/> \$3,595 41
Whole amount collected	\$3,583 05
Abated by Selectmen	12 36
	<hr/> \$3,595 41

ABATED TAXES.

Sabrina French, overtax	\$1 48
Charles Gilmore, paid in Goshen	1 48
Alec. Gero, paid in Stoddard	1 48
Simon Libby, under age	1 48
Ludyer Pellitier, left Town	1 48
Carroll Safford, left Town	1 48
G. G. Spaulding, over tax	2 00
Hiram C. Young, over tax	1 48
	<hr/> \$12 36

Respectfully Submitted,
MASON H. DOLE, *Collector.*

REPORT OF LEWIS CEMETERY FUND COMMITTEE.

The interest on this fund is now due from the Town, and
and was not expended in 1903.

I. W. CURTICE,
F. M. PEASLEY,
G. WILL CARR,
Committee.

Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen in account with said Town :

DEBIT.

To cash in treasury April 1, 1903	\$179 42
Borrowed of I. F. Woods	100 00
County, May term,	27 25
State bounty on hedgehogs	415 75
A. H. Jaquith, lot in cemetery	4 50
County, November term	327 12
State Savings Bank tax	342 24
State literary fund	48 38
Geo. H. Bartlett, Proctor land	25 00
S. M. Farnsworth, Wm. Weld taxes and cost, 1902	15 88
S. W. Hurd, dog license, 1903	97 09
“ “ “ “ 1902	1 80
“ “ Histories sold	19 00
J. T. Goodwin, tax 1900	15 76
State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes	3,588 09
Added taxes	7 32
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	\$5,214 60

TOWN OFFICERS.

By Cash Paid :

W. W. Dole, services after counting day	\$2 85
M. H. Dole, services auditor, 1902	2 00
J. F. Crosby, services supervisor	12 00
C. A. Peasley, “ “	10 00
E. G. Farnsworth, services school board	15 00
Venetta D. Peasley “ “ “	17 75
Sarah E. Safford “ “ “	19 25
A. B. Davison, town treasurer	12 00
“ “ school “	5 00

By Cash Paid:

S. W. Hurd, services town clerk	\$23 50
A. H. Jaquith, truant officer	5 00
A. H. Jaquith, police "	1 00
I. W. Curtice, selectman	47 75
S. N. Ball, "	53 00
F. M. Peasley, "	35 12
M. H. Dole, collector	70 00
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	\$331 22

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Cash Paid:

I. W. Curtice, bounty on hedgehogs	\$12 75
S. N. Ball, balance board of Selectmen, 1902	6 75
I. W. Curtice, collector's book, etc.	1 64
Flanders & Chadwick, printing reports	25 50
S. N. Ball, bounty on hedgehogs	77 00
G. W. Carr, interest on Lewis fund, 1902	3 00
S. W. Hurd, insurance on town house	20 00
A. H. Jaquith, Memorial expenses	25 00
E. C. Eastman, invoice and record books	17 50
I. W. Curtice, bounty on hedgehogs	55 75
S. N. Ball, " "	164 50
S. N. Ball, " "	61 50
S. W. Hurd, insurance on school house	15 75
Frank D. Gay, dynamite, fuse and caps	11 30
City of Manchester, tuition Vona Mellen	12 75
I. W. Curtice, bounty on hedgehogs	25 75
John L. Safford, repairs on town house	52
I. W. Curtice, bounty on hedgehogs	18 50
John Hadlock, repairs on road machine	10 75
Colby Academy, tuition, John Ball, Hugh Davison	30 00
I. F. Wood's note and interest	104 40
I. W. Curtice, bounty on hedgehogs	1 50

By Cash Paid :

City of Manchester, tuition Vona Mellen	\$10 20
E. A. Jones, surveying town lines	2 50
W. P. Grimes, M. D., returning births and deaths	1 75
A. W. Metcalf, lumber and plank	11 01
S. N. Ball, bounty on hedgehogs	3 00
A. B. Davison, supplies	3 28
J. W. Woods, sheep killed by dogs	4 00
A. T. Wright, library expenses	41 80
A. H. Jaquith, work in cemetery	5 50
A. H. Jaquith, surveying town lines	2 50
F. P. Claggett, M. D., returning births and deaths	50
S. N. Ball, wood for town house	2 00
C. A. Peasley, over tax, 1902	4 20
S. N. Ball, board selectmen	13 00
John Goodell, M. D., returning births and deaths	1 25
M. H. Dole, abated taxes	12 36
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	\$820 96

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By Cash Paid :

Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$446 25
Moses P. Burpee, county tax	827 20

WATERING TUBS.

By Cash Paid :

D. Trecartin	\$3 00
Charles Carley	2 00
Mrs. Sarah A. Davis, 1902 and 1903	6 00
C. S. Spaulding	3 00
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	\$14 00

SCHOOL MONEY.

By Cash Paid :

A. B. Davison, treasurer, school money	\$863 14
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By Cash Paid:		
A. B. Davison, treasurer, repairs		\$75 00
“ “ “ “ supplies		65 98
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		\$1,004 12

PAUPER EXPENSES.

By Cash Paid on account of Jonathan Severance:		
John Goodell, M. D., medical attendance		\$5 25
I. W. Curtice, cash for supplies		16 50
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		\$21 75
By Cash Paid on account of James F. Knight:		
Mrs. Kate Leeds, services		\$4 50
By Cash Paid on account of Arthur Bumford:		
A. B. Davidson, supplies, paid by county		\$74 34
B. A. Gould, labor, due from county		5 30
S. N. Ball, cutting and drawing wood, due		3 00
E. G. Farnsworth, conveying to county farm, due		3 00
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		\$85 64
By Cash Paid on account of Eddie McDonald:		
F. P. Claggett, M. D., medical attendance		\$22 00
Smith, nursing		34 00
F. H. Blackington, board		24 75
“ “ “ “ medicine, etc.		2 13
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(Paid by county.)		\$82 88
By Cash Paid on account of Frank Louiselle:		
L. S. Chamberlain, supplies		\$104 00
F. P. Claggett, M. D., medical attendance		15 75
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(Paid by county.)		\$119 75
By Cash Paid on account of W. H. Thomas:		
H. B. Mellen, board		\$24 50
Emily F. Banner, board and casket		18 00

By Cash Paid on account of W. H. Thomas :

John Goodell, M. D., attendance \$17 50

(Paid by county.) \$60 00

CARE OF TRAMPS.

By Cash Paid :

I. W. Curtice, paid by county \$1 00

S. N. Ball, paid by county 3 00

“ “ “ due from county 3 50

\$7 50

ROAD BILLS.

Amount paid from Feb. 15, 1903, to April 1, 1903 :

A. E. Follansbee \$5 85

E. E. Blanchard 3 30

W. D. Brockway 4 54

W. C. Cram 7 24

A. V. Farnsworth 5 17

J. W. Wood 7 05

Iram F. Woods 8 39

Ellis Copeland 7 95

S. N. Ball 4 57

A. W. Cram 6 86

E. W. Muzzey 2 25

C. C. Strickland 3 30

O. G. Putney 18 68

H. C. Young 29 77

H. B. Millen 8 25

C. E. Lord 5 86

\$129 03

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

By Cash Paid from April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904 :

Division No. 1.	George D. Trow	\$223 87
" " 2.	S. N. Ball	71 06
" " 3.	H. B. Millen	61 17
" " 4.	Ellis Copeland	52 19
" " 5.	J. F. Eaton	84 69
" " 6.	C. C. Strickland	89 07
" " 7.	J. W. Woods	69 00
" " 8.	E. E. Blanchard	14 40
" " 9.	A. W. Crane	127 51
" " 10.	H. A. Severance	43 71
" " 11.	O. G. Putney	146 35
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		\$983 02

RECAPITULATION.

By Cash Paid:		
Town officers		\$331 22
Highway surveyors		983 02
Miscellaneous expenses		820 96
Pauper bills		382 02
School treasurer		1,004 12
State tax		446 25
County tax		827 20
Watering tubs		14 00
Road bills to April 1, 1903		129 03
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		\$4,937 82

FINANCIAL STANDING, FEB. 15, 1904.

Amount received	\$5,214 60
Amount paid out	4,937 82
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Balance	\$276 78

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$276 78	
Uncollected taxes, Jaquith's list, 1900	37 65	
Due from county	14 80	
" " state	4 50	
Kenney, Smith & Littlefield, land	9 28	
	<u> </u>	\$343 01

LIABILITIES.

Note and interest Lewis Cemetery committee	\$103 00	
Interest on school fund	30 00	
	<u> </u>	\$133 00
Balance in favor of the Town		\$210 01

Respectfully Submitted,

I. W. CURTICE,

S. N. BALL,

F. M. PEASLEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

WASHINGTON, N. H., FEB. 18, 1904.

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

M. E. HIXSON, *Auditor.*

Town Treasurer's Report.

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

DEBIT.	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$179 42
J. T. Goodwin, 1900 tax	15 76
County, May term	27 25
S. W. Hurd, dog license, 1902	1 80
“ “ “ “ “ 1903	97 09
Iram F. Wood, borrowed money	100 00
S. W. Hurd, histories sold	19 00
Savings bank tax	342 24
Literary fund	48 38
A. H. Jaquith, lots in cemetery	4 50
Geo. H. Bartlett, Proctor land	25 00
Selectmen, W. S. Weld, 1902 tax	15 88
S. A. Carter, state treasurer, for hedgehogs	415 75
County, Nov. term	327 12
Mason H. Dole, collector	3,595 41
	\$5,214 60
CREDIT.	
Solon A. Carter, state tax	\$446 25
Moses P. Burpee, county tax	827 20
A. B. Davison, treasurer of school board	1,004 12
Road agents,	1,112 05
Selectmen, sundry orders	1,548 20
Cash on hand to balance	276 78
	\$5,214 60

Respectfully Submitted,

A. B. DAVISON, *Treasurer.*

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WASHINGTON, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

I hereby certify that I have this day examtnd the accounts of the treasurer, and find them to be correctly cast and well vouched.

M. E. HIXSON, *Auditor.*



Report of Road Agents.

Div. No. 1.

George D. Trow in account with the Town of Washington
from April 1, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received of Town \$223 87

SUMMER.

By Cash Paid:

George D. Trow	\$61 35	
A. O. Codman	32 17	
Will C. Cram	19 80	
S. N. Ball	11 85	
Harry Millen	4 50	
Will Colby	3 00	
Will Stammers	1 50	
Eugene Hart	3 65	
A. B. Davison	1 25	
Sargent & Proctor	23 80	
J. W. Woods	6 75	
	\$169 62	

FALL AND WINTER.

George D. Trow	\$37 00	
A. O. Codman	4 20	
Will C. Cram	7 20	
J. F. Eaton	3 90	
A. T. Wright	90	
Will Otterson	30	
James H. Otterson	30	
Wilbur Worster	45	
	\$54 25	

\$223 87

Respectfully Submitted,
GEORGE D. TROW, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 2.

S. N. Ball in account with the town of Washington from April 1, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from the Town \$71 06

By Cash Paid :

S. N. Ball	\$15 34	
J. F. Eaton	1 50	
Gardner Millen	60	
B. F. Leeds	10 84	
George D. Trow	9 30	
A. O. Codman	7 91	
J. W. Woods	6 75	
J. H. Otterson	60	
J. W. Howard	6 60	
E. G. Farnsworth	11 62	
		\$71 06

Respectfully Submitted,

S. N. BALL, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 3.

H. B. Millen in account with the town of Washington from April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$61 17

By cash paid :

H. B. Millen	\$23 99	
J. J. Heselton	25 20	
J. D. Danforth	3 00	
C. E. Lord	6 64	
Elroy Young	50	
Freeman Fosdick	1 02	
A. Knight	82	
		\$61 17

Respectfully Submitted,

H. B. MILLEN, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 4.

Ellis Copeland in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$52 19

By Cash Paid:

Ellis Copeland	\$21 92	
Clarence Basbrick	10 50	
Guy Copeland	9 60	
Eddie Swenson	2 62	
Edgar Farnsworth	3 00	
William S. Weld	4 55	
		\$52 19

Respectfully Submitted,

ELLIS COPELAND, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 5.

J. F. Eaton in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$84 69

By Cash Paid:

J. F. Eaton	\$22 38	
George D. Trow	5 10	
A. O. Codman	1 72	
S. N. Ball	2 28	
H. B. Millen	75	
E. J. Dillant	1 43	
J. W. Wood	2 25	
J. J. Heselton	2 40	
B. F. Leeds	1 20	
E. Young	80	
J. Safford	2 10	
H. Otterson	3 82	
B. D. Cram	10 00	
W. C. Cram	8 92	

By Cash Paid:

W. D. Otterson	\$2 10	
W. Worcester	1 28	
A. W. Metcalf, plank	16 16	
		\$84 69

Respectfully Submitted,

J. F. EATON, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 6.

C. C. Strickland in account with the Town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$89 07

By Cash Paid:

C. C. Strickland	\$33 90	
Elmer Strickland	7 20	
M. H. Dole	3 72	
A. E. Follansbee	13 50	
George D. Trow	3 00	
H. McAdams	6 60	
J. McAdams	5 10	
W. J. Powers	4 50	
George Severance	4 50	
W. W. Dole	90	
Chas. Dunlap	4 20	
E. W. Hart	60	
A. W. Metcalf, plank	1 35	
		\$89 07

Respectfully Submitted,

C. C. STRICKLAND, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 7.

J. W. Woods in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$69 00

By Cash Paid:

J. W. Woods	\$40 65	
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By Cash Paid:

H. G. Mellen	\$3 00	
Orie Spaulding	3 75	
Roy Marden	3 45	
Frank Putney	3 00	
E. J. Dillant	1 20	
L. Pollard	4 65	
Will Nichols	1 05	
Geo. D. Trow	1 80	
R. S. Hamilton	75	
Chas. Butter	5 70	
		\$69 00

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. WOODS, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 8.

E. E. Blanchard in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$14 40

By Cash Paid:

E. E. Blanchard	\$12 15	
G. A. Hoyt	2 25	
		\$14 40

Respectfully Submitted,

E. E. BLANCHARD, *Surveyor.*

Div. No. 9.

A. W. Crane in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$127 51

By Cash Paid:

A. W. Crane	\$51 16	
Harry Fletcher	5 25	
Rob. Tandy	4 50	
C. V. French	90	

By Cash Paid:

S. Reynolds	\$2 55	
P. Crane	4 10	
W. J. Powers	13 45	
G. W. Severance	10 43	
A. J. Powers	7 51	
B. Craige	8 17	
H. C. Craige	8 17	
O. Spaulding	3 30	
F. L. Crane	1 10	
F. W. Crane	1 95	
A. W. Metcalf, plank	4 97	
		\$127 51

Respectfully Submitted,
A. W. CRANE, *Surveyor*.

Div. No. 10.

H. A. Severance in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$43 71

By Cash Paid:

H. A. Severance	\$6 46	
A. F. Severance	4 58	
W. D. Severance	1 50	
T. P. Severance	3 00	
H. Hoyt	6 00	
F. Peasley	8 37	
E. E. Chamberlain	4 05	
G. A. Hoyt	7 95	
J. W. Wood	1 80	
		\$43 71

Respectfully Submitted,
H. A. SEVERANCE, *Surveyor*.

Div. No. 11.

O. G. Putney in account with the town of Washington from
April 1, 1903 to Feb. 15, 1904.

To cash received from Town \$146 35

By Cash Paid:

O. G. Putney	\$65 53
Leo Mellen	9 75
H. C. Severance	21 75
B. H. Nichols	11 85
S. F. Reynolds	4 50
C. W. J. Fletcher	3 20
C. V. French	3 00
W. W. Book	2 25
Grace Bixby, gravel	1 50
G. F. Cook	2 85
E. W. Muzzey	7 50
I. F. Woods	67
H. Hoyt	15
C. F. Gage	30
F. P. Curtice	45
M. R. Mellen, Lumber	11 10
	\$146 35

Respectfully Submitted,

O. G. PUTNEY, *Surveyor.*

Library Committee's Report.

RECEIPTS, 1903.

Balance on hand	\$24 69	
Interest on fund	100 00	
Town treasurer	41 80	
		\$166 49

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charles E. Lauriat	\$88 00	
Other books bought	4 50	
W. H. Moore, magazines	17 05	
Flanders & Chadwick, catalogues	4 00	
Express, postage and money orders	3 38	
		\$116 93

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

A. T. Wright, librarian	\$39 00	
" " " for incidentals	2 40	
" " " sawing and putting in wood	1 00	
Less fines	60	
		\$41 80
Total expenditures		\$158 73
Balance on hand		7 76
Whole number of books in library		3,580
" " " " added in 1903		83

Respectfully Submitted,

S. W. HURD,

CLARA M. HURD,

SARAH J. MILLEN,

Library Committee.

Report of School Board.

The fiscal school year is now drawing to a close, and it is with a good degree of satisfaction we review the work accomplished and its results.

During the spring term six schools were maintained. In the fall it was thought best to discontinue the one in the New Boston Division, as the number of pupils in both that and the East Washington school was not so large as to require the services of two teachers. Conveyance was furnished for those inconveniently distant from the East Washington school house, and all were accommodated there.

The school house in the Mountain division has been sold, and the sum received for it used in repairing other school buildings.

The school house in the Wilcox Mills division was unfit for use, and necessary repairs have been made. In the Farnsworth division the seats and desks which have served several generations were neither sightly nor comfortable, and have been replaced by new ones.

One side of the New Boston school house has been shingled.

It has long been felt that new Readers were needed, therefore, Carpenter's Geographical Readers, Gueber's Story of the Great Republic, and The Story of the Thirteen Colonies, have been introduced as supplementary reading. The older scholars requiring a change in Grammars, The Mother Tongue Book 11 has been purchased.

In compliance with the recently enacted State Law, United States flags have been placed over all the school houses not previously supplied.

Our school funds have been slightly increased by money received from the town of Windsor as tuition for two of its pupils, and from the parents of one from Hillsboro.

Parents in some of the schools have manifested more interest in having their children attend school regularly, which has

materially added to the profit of the schools.

Twenty-two weeks' school have been provided and we feel that the results have been reasonably satisfactory.

SARAH E. SAFFORD,
VENETTA D. PEASLEY,
ELGIN G. FARNSWORTH,

School Board.

NO 1. (CENTER.)

The spring term was taught by Miss L. Etta Buffum of Washington, and was her second term in this division. She was thoroughly in earnest in her work. Her instruction and management were according to modern educational ideas.

The fall term was taught by Miss Ethel C. Trow of this town. It was a successful term.

	1ST. TERM	2ND. TERM
	10 weeks	12 weeks
Length of term		
Number of pupils	10	14
“ “ “ attending to Reading	10	14
“ “ “ “ Spelling	10	14
“ “ “ “ Penmanship	10	14
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic	10	12
“ “ “ “ Geography	4	4
“ “ “ “ Grammar	5	3
“ “ “ “ History	2	3
“ “ “ “ Composition	0	1
“ “ “ “ English	0	1
“ “ “ “ Algebra	1	1
Wages of the teacher per month, including board	\$22 00	\$22 00
Visits of School Board	2	2
“ “ others	12	22

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Harry A. Davison.

Second term—Ernest Cram.

EAST WASHINGTON.

The spring term was taught by Richard C. Wilton of East Derry, N. H. He had been a student at Dartmouth college, and a young man of good scholarship. He had not had much experience in teaching, but was an excellent disciplinarian.

The fall term was taught by Miss Estella Hambury of Millbury, Mass. She was a graduate of the Millbury High school, and had attended Worcester Normal school two years. It was her first attempt at teaching. She was particularly interested in the younger pupils, and they showed faithful training by the teacher.

	1ST. TERM	2ND. TERM
	10 weeks	12 weeks
Length of term		
Number of pupils	20	28
“ “ “ attending to Reading	20	28
“ “ “ “ Spelling	20	24
“ “ “ “ Penm'ship	20	28
“ “ “ “ Geography	7	11
“ “ “ “ Grammar	10	14
“ “ “ “ History	1	6
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic	20	28
“ “ “ “ Comp't'n	10	0
“ “ “ “ Physiology	7	6
“ “ “ “ Algebra	7	4
“ “ “ “ Geometry	1	0
“ “ “ “ Physical Geography		2
Wages of teacher per month, including board	\$28 00	\$26 00
Visits by School Board	2	3
“ “ others	16	26

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Archie B. Book, George E. Spaulding, Alice M. Peasley, Ella C. Nichols, Laida M. Book.

Second term—Ralph A. Powers.

NEW BOSTON.

This school had but one term in the spring, taught by Mrs. Clara M. Spaulding of East Washington.

Both teacher and pupils were interested, and the term was satisfactory in every respect. In the fall the children were conveyed to the East Washington school.

Length of term	10 weeks
Number of pupils	8
“ “ “ attending to Reading	8
“ “ “ “ Spelling	8
“ “ “ “ Penmanship	7
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic	8
“ “ “ “ Geography	8
“ “ “ “ Grammar	3
“ “ “ “ History	1
“ “ “ “ Physiology	5
Wages of teacher per month, including board	\$16 00
Visits by School Board	2
“ “ others	14

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Abbie E. Severance, Carl B. Powers, Robert H. Powers, Ralph A. Powers, Charlie H. Spaulding, Nathaniel S. Crane.

WILCOX MILL DIVISION.

The first term was taught by Miss Florence M. Hooper of Lempster. Miss Hooper has had experience in other schools in this town. Good advancement was seen in the examination. The second term was taught by Mrs. Ethel M. Libby. This was her first experience in teaching, but entire satisfaction was given to both parents and committee.

	1ST. TERM	2ND. TERM
	10 weeks	12 weeks
Length of term		
Number of pupils	4	3
“ “ “ attending to Reading	4	3
“ “ “ “ Spelling	4	3

No. of scholars attending to Penmanship	4	3
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic	4	3
“ “ “ “ Geography	4	3
“ “ “ “ Grammar	3	2
Wages of teacher per month, including board	\$20 00	\$20 00
Number of visits by School Board	2	2
“ “ “ “ others	27	10

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Jennie M. Clark, Ethel E. Farnsworth, Andrew H. Paine.

FARNSWORTH DIVISION.

Both terms were taught by Miss Jennie F. Lear of Goshen. Miss Lear taught this school last year, and had the confidence and support of parents and pupils. The examination showed good results from the efforts put forth on the part of both teacher and scholars.

	1ST. TERM	2ND TERM
	10 weeks	12 weeks
Length of school		
Number of pupils	9	6
“ “ “ attending to Reading	9	6
“ “ “ “ Spelling	9	6
“ “ “ “ Penmanship	7	6
“ “ “ “ Arithmetic	7	6
“ “ “ “ Geography	4	3
“ “ “ “ Grammar	4	3
Wages of teacher per month, including board	\$20 00	\$20 00
Number of visits by School Board	2	2
“ “ “ “ others	9	5

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Vieva L. Farnsworth, Emma L. Clark, Henry L. Bumford.

Second term—Vieva L. Farnsworth.

CHERRYVALE.

The spring term was taught by Miss Ruth E. Safford of Washington and the fall term by Miss Florence M. Hooper of Lempster. Both were experienced teachers, and their efforts for the advancement of their pupils were satisfactory and successful.

	1ST. TERM	2ND. TERM
Length of term	10 weeks	12 weeks
Number of pupils	15	10
“ “ “ attending to Reading	15	10
“ “ “ “ Spelling	15	10
“ “ “ “ Penm's'p	14	10
“ “ “ “ Ar'th'etic	14	9
“ “ “ “ Geog'hy	9	9
“ “ “ “ Grammar	7	6
“ “ “ “ Physiology		10
Wages of teacher per month, including board	\$24 00	\$24 00
Visits of School Board	3	2
“ “ others	13	15

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

First term—Percy H. Harding, Frank H. Blackington.

Second term—Percy H. Harding, Leslie D. Louiselle.

TURNPIKE.

Both terms were taught by Miss Nellie M. Brockway of Washington. Excellent work was performed by both teacher and pupils.

	1ST. TERM	2ND. TERM
Length of term	10 weeks	12 weeks
Number of pupils	8	7
“ “ “ attending to Reading	8	7
“ “ “ “ Spelling	8	7
“ “ “ “ Pen'ship	8	7
“ “ “ “ Arith'ic	4	3

Number of pupils attending to Geography	1	2
“ “ “ “ “ Comp'tion	1	0
“ “ “ “ “ Physiology	0	7
Wages of teacher per month, including		
! board	\$20 00	\$20 00
Visits of School Board	2	2
“ “ others	16	13



TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 15, 1904.

DEBIT.

Balance in the treasury from 1902	\$46 80
From Town, school money	863 14
From Town, for supplies	65 98
From Town, for repairs	75 00
From School Board, for tuition	17 00
From J. W. Wood, for No. 2 school house	25 00
From S. N. Ball, interest on Penniman fund, No. 1	12 50
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	\$1,105 42

CREDIT.

Teachers' salaries and board	\$771 00
School supplies	70 45
Transportation of children	24 00
Repairs and improvements	82 60
Janitors	13 83
Cleaning	6 00
Flags, poles and fixtures	18 57
Rent Cherryvale schoolhouse	15 00
Wood and fitting for stove	34 55
Tubbs Union Academy, interest on Penniman fund No. 1	12 50
Cash on hand to balance	56 92
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	\$1,105 42

Respectfully Submitted,

A. B. DAVISON, *Treasurer School Board.*

WASHINGTON, N. H., Feb. 18, 1904.

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.

M. E. HIXSON, *Auditor.*

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Are in %	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.	
June 23	Washington	Edward J. Dilliant Emma E. Buffum	Washington	24 W 45	Manufacturer Housekeeper	Warren, Me Stoddard	T. H. Dilliant D. Buffum	H. E. Sargent C. Turner	S. W. Hurd, J. of P., Washington

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex and Conditions.		Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Birthplace.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.						
Jan. 20	Strickland	Male	Living	Chester C. Strickland	Fannie J. Morgan	All White.	Teamster	Washington	Providence, R.I
Apr. 29	Labbey	"	Stillborn	Simon F. Labbey	Ethel M. Howard	"	Farmer	Maine	Maine
May 17	Louiselle	"	Living	Frank Louiselle	Ella Perizo	"	Laborer	Swanton, Vt.	Swanton, Vt.
June 15	Margery Ellen	Female	"	Pease M. Young	Mary E. R. Haselton	"	Farmer	Washington	Washington
June 29	Edwin L.	Male	"	Melvin E. Hixson	Clara L. Pratt	"	Merchant	Milford, Mass	Ashland, Mass
Sept. 7	Sweeney	"	"	Norman Sweeney	Mabel E. Lowrie	"	Laborer	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia
Oct. 19	Dolly Hazel	Female	"	Alfred W. Crane	Emma A. Spaulding	"	Farmer	Washington	Washington
Nov. 27	Stewart Leslie	Male	"	Edward J. Dilliant	Emma E. Buffum	"	Manufacturer	Warren, Maine	Stoddard

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of		Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.		Years.	Months.				Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 10	George N. Gage	51	113	Washington	M	Male	Pay'n and Sur.	Isaac N. Gage	Lacy H. Fisk	Washington	Washington	Phibisic Pim's Debility
Mar. 26	Sabertin French	92	8	"	F	Female	Farmer	Charles French	Hannah Clark	Sharon, Vt.	Washington	Broncho Pneum.
" 27	John McEvin	82	10 29	Antrim	M	Male	Laborer	David McEvin	Hannah Book'r	Antrim	Washington	Influenza
" 31	Elmer A. Thompson	34	1 19	Washington	M	Male	Mechanic	Amos Thompson	Clvira Young	Sutton	Washington	Uraemic Convul's
Apr. 2	Mark Safford	81	3 1	Wilton	W	White	Farmer	Mark Safford	Mervy Barrett	Wilton	Wilton	Hemorrhage
May 26	George W. Gage	79	8 13	Wilton	F	Female	Housewife	Richard Gage	Emilee Eaton	Wilton	Washington	Uraemic Convul's
June 25	Isadore B. Nichols	29	6 31	Washington	M	Male	Cook	Richard Gage	Ellen M. Vick'y	Wilton	Washington	Chronic Diarr'h
Aug. 4	Etta Jackson	85	5 5	Stoddard	W	White	Farmer	Daniel Dow	Edna Lemon	Stoddard	Bolton, Conn.	Uraemia
Sep. 16	Laura M. Dele	82	2 13	Washington	M	Male	Farmer	Jesse Crane	Susan Clark	Lempster	Washington	Chronic Diarr'h
Dec. 9	Jonathan C. Crane	82	2 13	Washington	M	Male	Farmer	Jesse Crane	Susan Clark	Lempster	Washington	Chronic Diarr'h

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

S. W. HURD, Town Clerk.