

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1909

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Annual
Report

Town of Washington

1909

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF WASHINGTON

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909,

ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

HILLSBORO, N. H.
C. B. GARDNER, PRINTER.
1909.

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 9th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers, Agents and Committees for the ensuing year.

2. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs and maintenance of highways for the ensuing year.

3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges the ensuing year.

4. To see what price the town will vote to pay for labor on highways for the ensuing year.

5. To see if the town will vote to raise and set apart the amount required by the State for the building of permanent highways for the ensuing year.

6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges the ensuing year.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Old Home Day for the ensuing year.

8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day for the ensuing year.

9. To see if town will vote to accept a gift of one hundred dollars from Freeman S. Stowell, the interest of which is

to be used in keeping in perpetual repair his lot in new cemetery at centre of town.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise two hundred dollars to paint and repair the town house.

11. To transact any other business legally coming before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, 1909.

M. H. DOLE,

S. N. BALL,

E. W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.



TRUST FUNDS.

The following funds have been received by the town for support of lots in its cemeteries, and accepted on the following conditions:

March 10, 1908, voted that all trust funds now in the treasury or those hereafter received, shall be placed in charge of the Selectmen, who shall put the same on interest and expend the interest annually on lots specified in bequests as far as needed, and the balance, if any remains, shall be expended in the care of cemeteries where said lots are located, and a report made of receipts and expenses on account of said funds, annually.

LEWIS FUND.

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, at 3 1-2 per cent.

ATWOOD FUND.

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, at 3 1-2 per cent.

WILLARD FUND.

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings Bank, Newport, at 3 1-2 per cent.

WOODBURY FUND.

\$200.00. Deposited Jan. 22, 1909, in Hillsboro Savings Bank, Hillsboro, at 3 per cent.

CHASE FUND.

\$75.00. Deposited Jan. 22, 1909, in Hillsboro Savings Bank, Hillsboro, at 3 per cent.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of State, County, Town, School and Highway Taxes committed to me for collection for 1908	\$4695 24	
Added taxes	32 81	
	<hr/>	\$4728 05
Whole amount collected	\$4713 09	
Abated by selectmen	14 96	
	<hr/>	\$4728 05

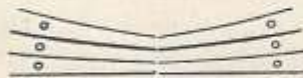
ABATED TAXES.

J. H. Gilbert, taxed in Bradford	\$3 38	
Ralph Moore, taxed in Hillsboro	1 93	
A. W. Richardson, taxed in Hillsboro	1 93	
Ralph Shirland, taxed in Maine	1 93	
Peter McIntire, left town about Apr. 4	1 93	
Stephen Still, unable to pay	1 93	
John C. Snow, unable to pay	1 93	
	<hr/>	\$14 96

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. J. FLETCHER,

Collector.



INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1908.

111 Polls	\$11100 00
132 Horses	8988 00
36 Oxen	1872 00
225 Cows	5808 00
78 Neat Stock	1392 00
255 Sheep	1248 00
7 Hogs	50 00
Bank stock	100 00
Money at interest	390 00
Stock in trade	8710 00
Mills and machinery	4000 00
Resident real estate	109414 00
Non-resident real estate	90616 00
	\$243688 00

PROPERTY EXEMPTED IN 1908 Under the Soldiers' Exemption Law.

Emily F. Banner	\$1000 00
Walter C. Allen	1000 00
Mary F. Crane	1000 00
Sarah J. Millen	1000 00
Margarett Mellen	1000 00
Mrs. Charles Carley	200 00
Joseph Dushan	930 00
Clinton D. Fowler	624 00
Mrs. Lucy Hayward	200 00
Arthur H. Jaquith	970 00
Alonzo Knight	600 00
Joseph A. Powers	152 00
Albion Ritter	556 00
Amos Thompson	400 00
Lizzie Wilkins	800 00
E. W. Severance	580 00
Mrs. E. W. Severance	400 00
Mrs. Ida Pierce	600 00
	\$12012 00

— Mrs. Pierce, although exempt, chose to pay her taxes.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

To cash in treasury Apr. 1, 1908	\$ 696 43
Collector State, County, Town, School and Highway taxes	4728 05
From all other sources	1422 99

Total \$6847 47

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By cash paid as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS.

Order No.

129	M. H. Dole, services selectman	\$50 25
130	S. N. Ball, " "	48 00
131	E. W. Muzzey, " "	38 00
134	S. N. Ball, member school bd.	10 00
124	M. H. Dole " " "	10 00
143	C. W. J. Fletcher, " "	10 00
69	W. J. Powers, supervisor	9 00
95	A. T. Wright, " "	12 00
117	Guy D. Brockway, supervisor	12 00
115	S. W. Hurd, town clerk	17 00
140	S. N. Ball, " "	6 00
136	A. B. Davison, town treasurer	12 00
"	" " " school "	5 00
142	C. W. J. Fletcher, collector	70 00
132	O. R. Spaulding, truant officer	4 00
1	M. H. Dole, auditor	2 00

\$315 25

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

111	School tax	\$750 00
"	Literary fund	44 53
"	Dog license	85 80
"	Interest on school fund	30 00

\$910 33
166 48

Balance in hands treasurer, 1907

114 Supplies and repairs

\$1076 81
200 00

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Order No.

3	A. T. Wright, expenses on library bond	\$ 2 50
4	Alonzo Knight, memorial exp	25 00
8	Flanders & Chadwick, printing reports	24 00
11	E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book, etc	1 43
19	S. W. Hurd, ins. town hall	22 00
20	C. B. Gardner, printing order books	2 75
34	C. S. Spaulding, freight on tools	2 10
48	S. W. Hurd, ins. school house	15 75
52	C. S. Perry, police badges	2 40
74	G. Will Carr, cemetery work	4 00
79	F. S. Cutting, powder and fuse bill, 1905	1 17
89	Geo. McKenzie, blacksmith w'rk	1 60
90	Flanders & Chadwick, printing	2 25
94	Thompson & Hoague, tools and supplies	46 21
98	W. L. Kelso, M.D., return-births and deaths	2 00
100	Selectmen, trust funds	575 00
104	A. T. Wright, repairs library	27
106	A. H. Jaquith, cemetery work	8 00
107	A. W. Metcalf, wood for tramp house	33
122	E. W. Muzzey, board selectmen	3 75
126	S. N. Ball, cash paid out	1 91
128	" board selectmen	7 25
129	M. H. Dole, cash paid	2 00
131	E. W. Muzzey, cash paid	30
137	A. B. Davison, supplies	3 80
141	C. W. J. Fletcher, abated taxes	14 96
36	David Trecartin, water tub	3 00
13	J. A. Butler, rent, Chas. Farr	20 00
31	E. W. Muzzey, building chimney, Farr	13 62

 \$809 35

PAUPER EXPENSES.

TOWN.

By cash paid on account of Jonathan Severance.

Order No.			
5	Mrs. J. Severance, br'd a'd care	\$15 00	
30	" " " " " "	13 50	
55	" " " " " "	21 00	
91	" " " " " "	13 50	
123	" " " " " "	15 00	
92	E. W. Muzzey, clothing	3 00	
139	F. S. Cutting, supplies	2 35	
97	W. L. Kelso, M.D., medical attendance	6 00	
133	A. B. Davison, supplies	2 50	
			\$91 85

By cash paid on account of Earnest Barron.

113	W. L. Kelso, M.D., attendance		\$5 00
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By cash paid on account of Mary A. Butler.

9	Ralph Shirland, expense	\$5 30	
32	Sickness and burial:		
	E. W. Muzzey, exp'se Concord	4 00	
	H. P. Fletcher, " "	4 00	
	Kendall & Foster, casket and embalming	30 00	
	F. M. Peasley, exp'se Concord	8 75	
			\$52 05
127	Selectman, care of 36 tramps		16 50
	Total		\$165 40

COUNTY.

By cash paid on account of Stephen Still.

6	W. D. Brockway, supplies	\$19 00	
	By cash paid on account of Ruby Shaw.		
70	H. B. Currier, casket	\$15 00	
72	J. J. Osterhout, operation	70 00	
			\$104 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Order No.			
105	Solon A. Carter, state tax		\$500 00
75	D. C. Westgate, county tax		758 60

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Order No.			
7	Cash paid Tilton Seminary, tuition John Safford	\$13 33	
12	Concord Union School Dist., tuition Zadia Book	12 63	
14	Kimball Union Academy, tuition Leo Mellen	12 00	
60	Concord Union School Dist., tuition Zadia Book	15 79	
63	New Hampshire Lit'y Inst'n tuition Harry Davison	13 33	
101	Concord Union School Dist., tuition Zadia Book	11 58	
		<hr/>	\$78 66

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Order No.			
108	George D. Trow	\$50 00	
110	H. C. Smith	5 00	
120	A. W. Crane	20 00	
	O. R. Spaulding	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$78 00

NEW CEMETERY, EAST WASHINGTON.

Order No.	Cash paid		
15	F. S. Cutting, land		\$100 00
29	E. W. Muzzey, labor	\$93 40	
"	S. F. Reynolds, labor	30 00	
"	C. H. Grandy, labor	3 50	
"	Melvin S. Severance, labor	17 00	
"	Frank Crosby, labor	4 00	
"	David Value, labor	53 25	
		<hr/>	201 15
57	S. F. Reynolds, labor		15 00
65	John L. Safford, work on markers		3 55
73	A. W. Metcalf, markers		10 50
79	E. W. Muzzey	\$51 25	
	G. Will Carr	11 50	
	Albert Pinker	8 00	

	Frank Cutting	12 44	83 19
107	A. W. Metcalf, extra markers		2 00
			<u>\$415 39</u>

The selectmen purchased what they considered the most available piece of land for this purpose, from F. S. Cutting, adjoining the east side of the old cemetery, which contained about three-fourths of an acre. The rocks were removed, the land graded and a substantial face wall built on the north, east and south sides. 87 lots have been laid out 11x14 feet each, and a plan of the same made, which will be kept by the selectmen, of whom lots can be purchased at any time, the price being fixed on same at \$8.00 each.

FIGHTING FIRES.

Order No.			
51	Geo. H. Gocha, E.W. fires	\$ 80	
	Caleb McLane	1 50	
	Charles Farr	6 00	
	William Butler	70	
	Frank Peaslee	2 70	
	Bob Powers	1 60	
	Harry Lund	1 35	
	Harold Shirland	6 60	
			<u>\$21 25</u>

LONG POND WOODS.

62	Guy D. Brockway, watching nights	\$10 00	
	J. S. Safford, watching nights	10 00	
	H. E. Newman, " "	10 00	
	E. J. Dillant, " "	10 00	
			<u>40 00</u>
66	George Buffum		6 00
67	Oscar Onnella		8 00
81	W. S. Stammers	\$4 00	
	W. H. Colby	4 00	
	W. D. Otterson	4 00	
			<u>12 00</u>

Order No.

84	A. L. Powers	\$4 00
87	N. Reed	2 00

 \$93 25

TOWN HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Order No.

2	James F. Knights	\$11 32
10	Charles Elkins	4 40
16	A. L. Powers	2 40
17	Northrop Reed	16 00
18	Sidney Hunkins	18 60
21	A. W. Crane	\$14 50
	Perley Crane	13 00
	Henry A. Fowler	2 00
	L. A. Woods	2 00
	George A. Woods	5 00
	O. R. Spaulding	8 00
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		44 50
23	Luther Pollard	7 40
24	Harry Newman	28 00
28	Luther Pollard	8 60
33	O. G. Putney	2 01
35	A. O. Codman	16 00
37	J. W. Woods	\$49 20
	R. Tandy	27 35
	Frank Crane	9 80
	Geo. D. Trow	8 00
	S. N. Ball	4 00
	Bridge plank	6 00
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		104 35
38	Geo. D. Trow	\$78 40
	P. M. Young	20 00
	Geo. Buffum	26 40
	Oscar Onnella	9 60
	S. N. Ball	2 00
	James McCloud	16 00
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		152 40
39	Geo. D. Trow	11 85
40	J. Frank Crosby	\$25 20
	C. H. Grandy	21 27

Order No.			
	Shirland & Peasley	\$6 30	
	E. E. Chamberlain	4 73	
	G. & F. Brockway	8 00	
	H. P. Fletcher	8 00	
	Albert Pinker	1 00	
	C. F. Gage	26 00	
		<hr/>	\$100 50
41	James F. Knights		12 00
42	Ira Butters		22 35
43	Ernest Barron		8 15
45	M. H. Dole	\$16 60	
	W. W. Dole	6 00	
	C. C. Strickland	4 00	
		<hr/>	26 60
46	A. W. Crane		10 00
47	C. E. Lord		34 30
49	A. W. Crane	\$16 40	
	Bert Craige	3 00	
	Hale Craige	1 00	
	O. R. Spaulding	80	
	Pearl Crane	13 00	
	Elmer Strickland	13 00	
	David Value	3 00	
	W. J. Powers	13 00	
	Melvin Severance	3 00	
		<hr/>	66 20
53	J. W. Woods	\$9 50	
	R. Tandy	4 00	
	Frank Crane	1 80	
	Auren Powers	2 00	
	Harry Mellen	1 00	
		<hr/>	18 30
54	M. H. Dole	\$18 45	
	James F. Knights	15 00	
	Myron Ferry	8 80	
	B. F. Leeds	8 20	
	W. W. Dole	2 80	
	Geo. D. Trow	12 00	
		<hr/>	\$65 25
56	O. G. Putney	\$22 00	
	W. W. Book	3 20	

Order No.			
	Leo Mellen	4 40	\$29 60
59	Chas. H. Grandy		1 57
61	E. A. Barron		3 20
64	Earl Howard		2 60
68	E. W. Muzzey	\$16 80	
	E. E. Chamberlin	3 60	
	Wm. Butler	5 60	
	Geo. Woods	2 00	
		<hr/>	28 00
71	Simon Libby		3 50
73	A. W. Metcalf, lumber		18 56
76	Geo. W. Howard		18 80
77	O. A. Codman		13 85
78	E. E. Blanchard	\$14 80	
	J. R. Nelson	5 00	
	A. E. Follansbee	4 00	
		<hr/>	23 80
82	J. F. Crosby		6 80
83	Auren Powers		18 70
85	E. G. Farnsworth	\$23 62	
	W. E. Farnsworth	6 15	
		<hr/>	29 77
88	J. C. Roberts		2 80
93	Geo. D. Trow	\$27 50	
	Oscar Onnella	6 40	
	George Buffum	2 47	
	A. O. Codman	3 80	
	Harry Newman	3 40	
	S. N. Ball	1 20	
		<hr/>	44 77
96	C. E. Lord		13 80
99	Ira Butters		4 00
102	Frank Crane		4 05
103	P. H. Crane		6 00
109	Geo. D. Trow		3 00
112	O. G. Putney	\$4 80	
	C. W. J. Fletcher	7 40	
	B. H. Nichols	5 00	
	Leo Mellen	1 10	
		<hr/>	18 30

Order No.		
116	E. G. Farnsworth	\$3 90
118	Ira Butters—	1 20
119	A. W. Crane	2 70
121	E. W. Muzzey	2 10
125	S. N. Ball	\$32 20
	Geo. D. Trow	4 00
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		36 20
135	James F. Knights	3 20
138	W. N. Nichols	1 00
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		\$1137 25

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 15, 1909.

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

FRANK P. NEWMAN, Auditor.

RECAPITULATION.

By cash paid:	
Town officers	\$315 25
Miscellaneous expenses	809 35
State tax	500 00
County tax	758 60
Town paupers	165 40
County paupers	104 00
Town highways	1137 25
State highways	732 00
Permanent highways	70 30
New cemetery	415 39
Support of schools	910 33
Supplies and repairs	200 00
High school tuition	78 66
Damage by dogs	78 00
Fighting forest fires	93 25
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	\$6367 78

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEB. 15, 1909.

Whole amount received	\$6847 47	
Whole amount paid out	6367 78	
	<u> </u>	\$479 69

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$479 69	
Due for cemetery lots	32 00	
	<u> </u>	\$511 69

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund		30 00
		<u> </u>
Balance in favor of town		\$481 69

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. DOLE,
S. N. BALL,
E. W. MUZZEY,

Selectmen of Washington.

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount of funds available from town to balance for 1905-6	\$ 3 03	
Town contribution	364 50	
State "	455 00	
	<u> </u>	
Total joint fund		\$822 53

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor with team	\$124 90
Myron Ferry, labor	67 70
W. W. Dole, labor with team	96 20
A. E. Follansbee, labor with team	49 20
B. F. Leeds, labor	66 25
Fred W. Dole, labor	69 40
Sidney Hunkins, labor	39 80
Northrop Reed, "	30 80
Stephen Still, "	30 90
Geo. D. Trow, labor with team	35 40
P. M. Young, " " "	18 00

Geo. Buffum, labor	\$8 30	
C. C. Strickland, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$638 85
Amount paid for supplies :		
Thompson & Hoague, dynamite caps and fuse	\$42 60	
Blacksmith's forge	16 00	
Drill steel	5 00	
Repairing plow	50	
2 picks	1 20	
Stringers for stone bridge	2 00	
Powder	1 00	
Gravel	20 00	
Use of anvil	1 00	
Pick handles	50	
Sharpening drills	30	
Freight	2 25	
Coal	80	
	<hr/>	93 15
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		\$732 00
Amount due from the state		
Amount unexpended	\$90 53	
Amount expended	4 55	
	<hr/>	\$95 08

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. DOLE, Agent.

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Balance unexpended in 1907		\$70 30
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By road built between East Washington and Hillsborough, as follows :		
Cash paid		
E. W. Muzzey, labor	\$26 50	
G. & F. Brockway, gravel	13 00	
Grace Bixby, gravel	1 00	
O. R. Spaulding, labor	12 00	
G. W. Woods, "	1 80	

S. F. Reynolds, labor	\$10 00	
H. C. Severance "	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$70 30

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. MUZZEY, Agent.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on fund	\$100 00	
Balance on hand	3 38	
Fines collected	30	
	<u> </u>	\$103 68

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolf, Fiske Co., books	\$30 10	
W. H. Moore, magazines	8 35	
Granite Monthly	1 00	
Flanders & Chadwick, printing	4 00	
Cord of wood fitted for stove	4 75	
Mrs. Jennie Otterson, librarian	18 90	
Albert T. Wright, librarian	20 10	
Incidentals	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$90 20
Balance on hand		13 48
Whole number of books in library, 3736.		
Whole number of books added in 1908, 39.		

Respectfully submitted,
ALBERT T. WRIGHT,
SARAH J. MILLEN,
JULIETTE F. BROCKWAY.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

DEBIT.

Cash on hand April 1, 1908	\$696 43	
Received from county, May term	150 79	
Solon A. Carter, state road	359 92	
“ “ “ savings bank tax	429 65	
“ “ “ literary fund	47 88	
Town clerk, dog license	87 20	
Abbie M. Woodbury, legacy	200 00	
Town of Goshen, running line, '07	1 50	
Town of Bradford, “ “ “	3 00	
S. N. Ball, goods on Thompson & Hoague's bill	3 00	
S. N. Ball, history sold	3 00	
M. H. Dole, from Mary Butler est.	52 05	
C. W. J. Fletcher, collector	4728 05	
County, November term	85 00	
	\$6847 47	

CREDIT.

By cash paid		
Town officers	\$315 25	
Miscellaneous expenses	809 35	
State tax	500 00	
County tax	758 60	
Town paupers	165 40	
County paupers	104 00	
Town highways	1137 25	
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Permanent highway	70 30	
New cemetery	415 39	
Support of schools	910 33	
Supplies and repairs	200 00	
High school tuition	78 66	
Damage by dogs	78 00	
Fighting forest fires	93 25	
Cash on hand	479 69	
	\$6847 47	

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

During the past year schools have been maintained in town, as follows: Spring, five terms, Fall, three terms, and Winter, two terms. In the several schools eight different teachers have been employed, and seventy-four children have attended.

Only one school has been maintained in the East part of the town through the year, the scholars being conveyed from the New Boston district to the village, and only one term maintained in the Turnpike and Wilcox districts; the children there being allowed to attend school in the Centre and Ball districts.

We believe it a wise plan to unite the schools and secure good teachers when there is only two or three scholars in a district, rather than maintain a school with a poor teacher, because it may be done at a less cost.

A winter term has been maintained in the two villages and all the scholars in town allowed to attend.

The school-houses at East Washington and the Centre have been painted and the latter shingled on one side, and we think no great outlay will be needed on our school buildings for the coming year.

With only two exceptions the teachers have been those of experience and have taught good schools.

We herewith append items of the different schools, together with roll of perfect attendance for each.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. BALL,

M. H. DOLE,

C. W. J. FLETCHER,

School Board of Washington.

CENTRE DIVISION.

Vina A. Dole, teacher,	1st	2d	terms.
Wages per month, including board,	\$32	\$36	
Mrs. Bertha Brockway, teacher			3d term
Wages per month, including board			\$28
Length of terms:	1st, 12 wks;	2d, 8 wks;	3d, 10 wks
Visits school board,	1	2	1
Visits of others,	17	26	18

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First term—Ora W. Powers, Lester H. Powers, Thelma Shaw, Ernest Cram, Phillips Ball.

Second term—Phillips Ball, Ernest Cram, Paul Shaw, Don Wright, Vena Shaw, Thelma Shaw, Emma J. Clark, Allie Richardson.

Third term—Phillips B. Ball.

EAST WASHINGTON DIVISION.

Spring term was taught by Lulu M. Shedd.

Miss Shedd found the school in a demoralized condition. She certainly worked hard and succeeded in convincing the committee that she was an excellent housekeeper if not an expert teacher. The pupils were unruly and the parents in too many instances, out of harmony. The result was the term closed with parents, teacher and committee thoroughly discouraged.

Upon our gloomy horizon Mrs. Mary B. Book arose and applied for the school. From the start Mrs. Book had the sympathy of the parents and confidence of the children. The fall and winter terms taught by her closed with—so far as we know—pupils, parents, teacher and committee satisfied.

	1st term	2d term	3d term
Length of term	10 wks	10 wks	10 wks
No. of pupils	24	24	26
Wages of teacher per month including board and care of school room,	\$30	\$29	\$29
Visits of committee,	2	1	1
Visits of others,	42	17	13

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First term—Walter Chamberlain, Edna Chamberlain, Lena V. Peaslee.

Second term—Ralph Powers, Marian Hixson, Dorathea Hubbard, Charles Spaulding, Abbie Severance, Norman Fletcher, Grace Fletcher, Marion Reynolds, Walter Chamberlain, Edna Chamberlain.

Third term—Walter Chamberlain.

FARNSWORTH DIVISION.

Nina M. Ball, teacher first term; Ethel C. Trow, teacher second term.

Wages per month, including board, \$20.00.

	1st term	2d term
Length of term,	10 wks	11 wks
Visits by school board	1	2
Visits by others	21	11

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

First term—Emma Clark, Elsie Williams, Hazel Williams, Albert Williams, Robert Williams.

Second Term—Bertha B. Knight, Elsie Williams, Hazel Williams.

WILCOX DIVISION.

Addie R. Page, teacher.

Wages per month, including board, \$20.00.

Length of term, 10 weeks.

Visits of school board, 2.

Visits of others, 18.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Maurice Roberts. Stanley Roberts.

TURNPIKE DIVISION.

Bertha McDowell, teacher.

Wages per month, including board, \$20.00.

Length of term, 11 weeks.

Visits of school board, 1.

Visits of others, 22.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Bertha Strickland.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Year Ending Feb 15, 1909.

DEBIT.

Balance in treasury from 1907,	\$166 48	
S. N. Ball, int. on Penniman fund, No. 1	37 50	
Town of Hillsboro, tuition	6 25	
Town treasurer, school money	910 33	
" for supplies and repairs	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1320 56

CREDIT.

Teachers' salaries and board	\$676 00	
School supplies	43 43	
School repairs	161 65	
Wood and fitting for stove	39 00	
Janitors	7 80	
Cleaning	3 00	
Conveying scholars	118 00	
A. T. Wright, part of int. on Pen- niman fund No. 1, for sup- port Tubbs Union Academy	20 00	
Balance Penniman fund in treasury	17 50	
Cash on hand	234 18	
	<u> </u>	\$1320 56

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Treasurer of School Board.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 16, 1909.

This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of the Treasurer of School Board, and find them correctly cast and sufficiently vouched.

ALBERT T. WRIGHT, Auditor.

VITAL STATISTICS

FOR 1908.

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or still born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 22	Doer's E.	F	L	Edward Dilliant	Emma E. Bufum	Washington	Millwright	Warren, Mo	Stoddard
May 9	Frank H.	M	L	Luther F. Pollard	Edith L. Mason	"	Farmer	"	"

Marrriages Registered in the Town of Washington, for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Name, residence and official station by whom married
Apr. 9	Manchester	Oscar Onnella Eva Cram	Washington	23 Laborer 28 Housekeeper	Finland Washington	John Onnella Benjamin D. Cram	Ethel Onnella Hannah Bumford	Nathaniel Colby Manchester
May 4	E Washington	Charlie H. Grandy Lizzie Erwin	"	35 Hamesmaker 24 Housekeeper	"	Kennery W. Grandy George Erwin	Maria P. Chase Margaret Morrow	W. G. Hubbard E. Washington
Nov. 11	E Washington	Olein R. Spaulding Eva E. McElvaine	Washington	28 Farmer 25 Table girl	Weburn Mass Washington	S. G. Spaulding John S. McElvaine	Matilda Howlet Abby H. Cram	W. G. Hubbard E. Washington

Deaths Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Sex	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days			Father	Mother			
Feb 10	Elbridge G Heath	77	2	2	M	Machinist	Salisbury	Salisbury	Moses Heath	Ruth Shirley	Obstruction
21	Mary E Reel	54	11	26	F	Housewife	Unity	Springfield Vt	Dennis J Eaton	Bellinda Spencer	Dilatation
Mar 17	Almira P Davison	84	9	14	F	"	Jaffrey	Charlestown	Ebenezer Pierce	Phoebe Tyler	Apoplexy
May 16	Frederick B Farr	81	3	1	M	"	Washington	Rockland Me	Charles D Farr	Nina M York	Inflammation
July 22	Nancy M Knight	77	1	24	F	Housewife	Hardland Vt	Gloucester	Amos Burman	Miriam Heath	Cancer
22	Susan O Spaulding	73	7	13	F	"	Stoddard	Deerfield	Wm Hamden	Elizabeth Wilson	Senile decay
Aug 7	Bram C Young	76	8	27	M	Farmer	Goshen	Washington	Edward Young	Rachael Fandy	Apoplexy
25	Laurella Trow	58	1	25	F	Housewife	Washington	Hillsboro	J H Newman	Clara Wilson	Sapraemia
Sept 19	Ruby Shaw	11	4	21	F	"	"	Lempster	Geo J Shaw	Hattie Bartlett	Apoplexy
Nov 21	Shubael W Hurd	80	1	21	M	Shoemaker	Lempster	Lempster	Collins Hurd	Sarah Way	Apoplexy
25	Henry O Lund	68	3	1	M	Machinist	Nashua	Nashua	Orlando Lund	Helen L Whitney	Liver disease
Dec 21	Eda C F Pierce	62	6	20	F	Housekeeper	Norfolk Va	Chester Conn	J W Fanquier	Hannah Malcolm	Diabetic coma

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
SUMNER N. BALL, Town Clerk.