

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1914

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
WASHINGTON, N. H.

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1914

Also, the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1913

HILLSBOROUGH, N. H.
FLANDERS & CHADWICK, PRINTERS.
1914.

The Annual Report
OF THE
SELECTMEN
AND
OTHER TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Washington
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 16
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TOWN WARRANT.

[L. s.] THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Washington, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what method the town will adopt for the repairs and maintenance of highways for the ensuing year.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of highways and bridges 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 if the town will vote to appropriate anything for the observance of Memorial Day the ensuing year.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of two hundred dollars to meet a like appropriation from the state for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from the estate of the late Albert O. Codman, and perpetually care for the Codman lot in the Centre cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to accept the bequest willed to the town by the late Edward Woodward on the following conditions: To keep in good order perpetually his plot in the East Washington Cemetery, and the balance of the income for the improvement of said cemetery annually.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint two fire wardens who shall have charge of all the town fire apparatus, and have the same in readiness for immediate use in case of fire. Said fire wardens shall inspect all chimneys in October.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise eight thousand dollars for the purpose of establishing a water works system, for fire protection and domestic supply, for Washington Centre.

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

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fourteen.

F. M. PEASLEY,

M. H. DOLE,

W. W. DOLE,

Selectmen of Washington.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1913.

Polls, 103	\$10,300.00	
Real estate	242,684.00	
141 Horses	14,728.00	
4 Mules	800.00	
16 Oxen	1,144.00	
211 Cows	7,166.00	
54 Neat stock	1,334.00	
304 Sheep	1,068.00	
8 Hogs	110.00	
800 Fowls	400.00	
6 Automobiles	3,500.00	
Portable mills	3,050.00	
Boats and launches	100.00	
Wood, lumber, etc.	16,300.00	
Stock in National banks in this state	152.00	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	1,128.00	
Stock in trade	4,950.00	
Mills and machinery	2,000.00	
Total resident valuation		
		\$182,600.00
Total non-resident valuation		
		128,314.00
Total valuation for taxes.....		
		\$310,914.00
Soldiers' exemption		
		\$8,254.00
Rate, \$1.62 per \$100.00 valuation.		

AMOUNT RAISED, 1913.

State tax	\$728.00	
County tax	887.21	
School tax	682.50	
Supplies and repairs	100.00	
Salary of school board	60.00	
Salary of truant officer	5.00	
Town highways	1,500.00	
State highway	429.00	
Repairs of State highway.....	25.00	
Town charges	400.00	
Repairs of town house.....	150.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Old Home Day	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,006.71
Overlay		\$30.10

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.

(Lots in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings bank, Newport, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Interest drawn to Jan. 1, 1914.

ATWOOD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings bank, Newport, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Interest drawn to Jan. 1, 1914.

WILLARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Deposited Jan. 19, 1909, in Sugar River Savings bank, Newport, at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Interest drawn to Jan. 1, 1914.

WOODBURY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$200.00. Placed in town treasury Oct. 7, 1910.

Interest drawn to Feb. 7, 1914.

CHASE FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$75.00. Placed in town treasury Oct. 7, 1910.

Interest drawn to Feb. 7, 1914.

DINSMORE FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Deposited Feb. 15, 1912, in Hillsboro bank at $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Interest drawn to Feb. 15, 1913.

TANDY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Deposited Feb. 15, 1912, in Hillsboro Savings bank at 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Interest drawn to Feb. 15, 1913.

FOWLER FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100.00. Loaned to F. M. Peasley April 27, 1912, at 6 per cent interest.

Interest drawn to Jan. 27, 1914.

PUTNEY FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50.00. Placed in town treasury May 2, 1913.

Interest due from above date.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

DR.

To cash received from all sources..... \$5,036.81

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By cash paid as follows :

TOWN OFFICERS.

By cash paid

F. M. Peasley, selectman.....	\$65.00	
M. H. Dole, selectman.....	49.50	
W. W. Dole, selectman.....	45.00	
C. W. J. Fletcher, school board.....	20.00	
S. N. Ball, school board.....	20.00	
P. H. Crane, school board.....	20.00	
A. T. Wright, supervisor.....	3.00	
G. E. Spaulding, supervisor.....	3.00	
P. H. Crane, supervisor.....	3.00	
A. B. Davison, town treasurer.....	15.00	
A. B. Davison, school treasurer.....	5.00	
A. B. Davison, town clerk.....	22.70	
A. T. Wright, truant officer.....	5.00	
A. T. Wright, health officer.....	2.00	
C. H. Twiss, police officer.....	5.00	
C. F. Gage, auditor.....	2.00	
C. W. J. Fletcher, collector.....	70.00	
S. N. Ball, janitor.....	5.00	
	\$360.20	

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

C. B. Gardner, printing reports.....	\$34.00
C. E. Lord, copying invoice and tax book, 1912	7.00
Oscar H. Wiley, iron bar, 1912.....	1.00
Colby Academy, tuition Ella and Violet Fletcher	50.00
A. F. Wright, insurance on town house and piano	22.00
F. J. Gibson, shingles for town house..	70.50
Clara M. Spaulding, copying invoice book	5.00
C. W. Rounsevel, copy deed Lovell house	3.00
W. W. Dole, services as agent Lovell house sale and cash paid.....	10.00
J. F. Crosby, painting and shingling hearse house	54.11
E. C. Eastman, tax book	1.78
W. S. Stammers, shingling town house	17.19
W. W. Dole, town officer	2.65
A. T. Wright, insurance on schoolhouse	15.75
Henry B. Bacon, tuition Ella and Violet Fletcher	26.66
Whittemore & Ambrose, handcuffs....	6.50
Geo. D. Trow, Old Home Day expenses	15.00
C. D. Wright, wood for tramp house..	1.50
Geo. C. Chase, tuition Marion Hixson, Lena Peasley	26.66
P. M. Young, Memorial Day expenses	25.00
C. D. Wright, wood, town house.....	5.50
A. T. Wright, insurance Shedd Free Library	30.00
M. H. Dole, telephone expenses.....	.75

Henry B. Bacon, tuition of Ella and Violet Fletcher	\$26.68	
Geo. C. Chase, tuition Marion Hixson, Lena Peasley	26.66	
E. C. Eastman, town warrants.....	.30	
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, C. H. Lewis	47.53	
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, E. J. Richardson	11.22	
S. N. Ball, board of selectmen.....	23.00	
W. L. Kelso, M. D., returning birth...	.25	
C. W. J. Fletcher, abated tax.....	24.04	
C. B. Abbott, M. D., reporting deaths..	.50	
G. S. Bailey, M. D., reporting births...	2.25	
Leo E. Mellen, watching fire.....	2.00	
A. B. Davison, stationery etc.	2.33	
W. D. Brockway, stationery, etc.....	2.23	
W. W. Dole, use team.....	4.00	
F. M. Peasley, use team.....	20.00	
F. M. Peasley, telephone and car fare.	5.32	
Bert Craig, watching fire	2.00	
Selectmen, care of hedgehogs' heads...	6.00	
		\$637.86

KEEPING TRAMPS.

TOWN CHARGES.

C. H. Twiss	\$8.25	
M. H. Dole	2.25	
A. W. Crane	2.00	
F. M. Peasley	4.50	
A. B. Davison, two quilts.....	2.50	
		\$19.50

WATER TUBS.

J. W. Wood	\$3.00	
A. W. Crane	2.00	
H. P. Fletcher, 1912 and 1913.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$11.00

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of Mrs. S. M.		
Bacon	\$26.00	
	<hr/>	\$26.00
By cash paid on account of Lillian Still:		
C. D. Wright, convenance to and from		
Newport hospital	\$7.00	
J. L. Cain, M. D., medical attendance..	4.00	
Carrie F. Wright, hospital care and		
nursing	17.00	
	<hr/>	\$28.00
By cash paid on account of Elmer Still:		
Mrs. Jacob Varney, nurse.....	\$24.00	
Northrop Reed, board and care.....	17.50	
C. B. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance	100.00	
G. S. Bailey, M. D., medical attendance		
1912	8.00	
	<hr/>	\$149.50
By cash paid on account of Freeman Fosdick:		
Marietta Heath, care 1911.....		\$52.05

TOWN CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of Robert Tandy:		
W. H. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance 1911..		\$10.00
By cash paid on account of W. J. Powers:		
C. B. Abbott, M. D., medical attendance.....		\$104.30

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By cash paid A. B. Davison, treasurer:

School money	\$682.50	
Dog license	76.20	
Interest on school fund.....	30.00	
Literary fund	30.04	
	<hr/>	\$824.74
Supplies and repairs		100.00
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		\$924.74

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By cash paid:

George E. Farrand	\$728.00	
Guy S. Neil	887.21	
	<hr/>	\$1,615.21

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

F. M. Peasley	\$64.60	
W. W. Dole	55.00	
M. H. Dole	36.00	
	<hr/>	\$155.60

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Ira A. Butters .....	.60	
H. A. Fowler	3.20	
C. A. Peasley	4.80	
B. A. Craig	1.80	
H. B. Babb	10.00	
O. G. Putney	1.10	
Auren Peasley	4.80	
W. W. Dole, bridge plan.....	5.40	

A. W. Metcalf, bridge plank.....	\$12.08	
O. M. Lovering, sharpening drill.....	.50	
L. H. Shuttuck, stringers for bridge...	6.82	
	<hr/>	\$51.10

RECAPITULATION.

Repairs town highway	\$1,721.98	
State highway	528.15	
Special highway orders	51.10	
Town officers	360.20	
Bounty on hedgehogs	155.60	
Pauper expenses	369.85	
Tramps, care of	19.50	
School money	824.74	
School supplies and repairs.....	100.00	
State tax	728.00	
County tax	887.21	
Miscellaneous	637.86	
Water tubs	11.00	
Maintenance state highway	188.95	
Cemetery committee	75.63	
	<hr/>	\$6,659.77

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

February 15, 1914.

Whole amount received	\$7,790.21
Whole amount paid out	6,659.77
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	\$1,130.44

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$152.52
Cash in treasury.....	1,130.44

Due from Sullivan county	\$203.50	
Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs..	155.60	
Due from state, expended.....	59.01	
Due from state, unexpended.....	67.40	
Eastern Lumber Co. (3 lots purchased for taxes, 1911).....	74.98	
Eastern Lumber Co. (4 lots purchased for taxes, 1912).....	73.77	
E. R. Mosher, due from C. W. J. Fletcher	26.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,943.27

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund.....	\$30.00	
Unexpended balance state highway money	112.31	
Due from town, Woodbury fund.....	200.00	
Due from town, Chase fund.....	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$417.31

Balance in favor of town..... \$1,525.96

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. PEASLEY.

M. H. DOLE.

W. W. DOLE.

Selectmen of Washington.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 20, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the books and accounts of the selectmen of Washington and find they have received from all sources \$7,790.21 and have expended the sum of \$6,659.77, leaving a balance of \$1,130.44. The accounts are correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES F. GAGE,

Auditor.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

REPAIRING STATE HIGHWAY REPORT.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$34.50	
J. R. Nelson, labor	17.50	
Henry Clark	14.00	
Jacob Varney	24.00	
A. H. Jaquith	2.00	
A. E. Follansbee	16.00	
C. C. Strickland	20.00	
W. D. Brockway	8.00	
B. F. Leeds	6.00	
Elmer Strickland	4.00	
Fred W. Dole	8.00	
P. M. Young	13.50	
Will Otterson	6.00	
E. E. Blanchard	3.00	
M. H. Dole, 36 loads hardpan	1.80	
Elgin Wright, 100 loads hardpan.....	5.00	
F. J. Gibson, fuse and 2 hoes.....	1.70	
M. H. Dole, dynamite and caps.....	3.95	
		\$188.95

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE, *Agent.*

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Balance due from state, 1912.....	\$43.11	
Balance due from town, 1912.....	2.45	
Town contribution	429.00	
State contribution	257.40	
Total joint fund		\$731.96

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$72.75	
C. C. Strickland, labor	100.00	
Fred W. Dole, labor	40.00	
Jacob Varney, labor	42.50	
B. F. Leeds, labor	46.00	
Pearl H. Crane, labor	42.00	
Henry Clark, labor	22.00	
W. D. Brockway, labor	12.00	
Pearl M. Young, labor	15.00	
Myron P. Ferry	27.00	
Will H. Otterson, labor	4.00	
Sidney Thurber, labor	5.50	
Elmer Strickland, labor	4.00	
Charles Dunlap, labor	2.00	
		\$434.75

Amount expended for supplies:

Fred J. Gibson, dynamite, caps, fuse and tools	\$59.95	
James White, sharpening tools	7.10	
O. M. Loverin, sharpening tools.....	1.45	
S. N. Ball, freighting tools.....	6.40	
Elgin Wright, 330 loads hardpan.....	16.50	
M. H. Dole, use of drag	2.00	
		\$93.40

Total	\$528.15
Engineer expenses	24.10

\$552.25

Unexpended balance, state	\$67.40	
Unexpended balance, town	112.31	
		\$179.71

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE, *Agent.*

HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT FOR SUMMER OF
1913.

O. R. Spaulding, labor and tools.....	\$372.00
A. E. Eaton, labor	54.00
Elmer Crane, labor	33.40
Nathaniel Crane, labor	8.40
Bert Craig, labor	77.20
W. D. Brockway, labor	14.80
Geo. Severance, labor	83.20
Geo. Woods, labor	63.00
H. P. Fletcher, labor	16.00
J. Frank Crosby, labor	8.00
C. A. Peasley, labor	14.20
B. H. Nichols, labor	83.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, labor	7.50
C. Everett Lord, labor and logs.....	4.80
Pearl Young, labor	61.50
Waldo Farnsworth, labor	9.80
M. H. Dole, labor	15.80
Fred Dole, labor	9.50
Northrop Reed, labor	1.00
Geo. Trow, labor	4.00
Elyn Young, labor .....	.80
J. R. Nelson, labor	16.90
Chas. Nelson, labor	9.45
C. C. Strickland, labor and gravel.....	4.90
A. L. Powers, labor	33.40
Warren Jones, labor.....	141.10
Albert Powers, labor	18.00
Ira Pollard, labor	123.90
Smith & Buswell, bridge plank.....	14.47
Ed Crane, labor	2.00
F. W. Crane, labor	4.00
John Blair, labor	4.00
Frank Coleman, labor	4.00

Luther Pollard, labor.....	\$33.00
Everett Blanchard, labor	29.55
Geo. Keller, labor	7.00
C. D. Wright, labor	1.80
F. M. Peasley, labor	4.00
J. S. McIlvaine, labor and railing poles.....	12.35
Earl Douglas, labor	4.40
A. E. Follansbee, labor .....	.80
S. G. Spaulding, labor	1.50
W. W. Book, labor	2.00
H. G. Clark, labor	2.00
Charles Pollard, labor	3.00
Sydney Thurber, labor	13.60
C. D. Farnsworth, labor	2.40
Fred Gibson, dynamite, shovels, and bars.....	12.22
A. W. Metcalf, plank and gravel	8.65
Auren Peasley, labor	5.90
Charles Danforth, sharpening picks and bars..	.75
Kendall & Blood, bridge plank.....	23.40
George A. Corey, bridge stringers and plank....	32.58
Fred Winham, labor	3.50
Fred Whittimore, labor	1.75
F. D. Gay, bridge plank	37.12
Total	\$1,596.49

Respectfully submitted,
O. R. SPAULDING, *Agent.*

HIGHWAY AGENT REPORT FOR 1913-14 WINTER.

O. R. Spaulding, labor	\$11.00
W. W. Book, labor	3.70
B. H. Nichols, labor .....	.80
C. C. Strickland, labor	6.80
Auren Peasley, labor .....	.80
Carl G. Reynolds, labor	1.00

H. C. Severance, labor	\$1.00
F. R. Roby, labor .....	.80
W. E. Farnsworth, labor	8.15
Luther Pollard, labor	4.10
H. S. Pollard, labor	1.20
J. W. Wood, labor and plow point.....	7.90
Ira Butters, labor	8.40
Leo Mellen, labor .....	.60
O. C. Putney, labor.....	.60
C. A. Peaslee, labor and plank.....	17.70
Geo. D. Trow, labor	2.40
E. R. Norton, labor	15.80
H. P. Fletcher, labor	2.00
Elmer Crane, labor	1.40
F. M. Peasley	5.60
A. E. Follansbee	7.54
A. L. Powers	1.00
P. H. Crane	1.40
Pearl Young	1.40
Oscar O'Nella .....	.60
Geo. Keller	2.80
John Blair	3.00
Frank Coleman	3.00
Oliver Lee May	3.00
Total	<hr/> \$125.49

Respectfully submitted,

O. R. SPAULDING,

Agent.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on fund	\$100.00	
Balance on hand	9.54	
From a friend	1.00	
Fines .....	.10	
		—————
		\$110.64

EXPENDITURES.

De Wolf-Fiske Co., books.....	\$32.16	
Moore, Cottrell Co., magazines.....	8.60	
Granite Monthly	1.00	
Flanders & Chadwick, catalogues....	2.75	
Dodd, Mead & Co., book.....	4.05	
History of Concord.....	5.00	
Book covers .....	.54	
Bessie Wiley, librarian	18.20	
A. T. Wright, librarian.....	20.80	
Freight and express.....	.90	
1 cord wood fitted and housed.....	5.25	
Mrs. Still, cleaning.....	.50	
Incidentals	2.75	
		—————
		\$102.50

Balance on hand	\$8.14
Whole number books in library, 3,938.	
Whole number books added in 1913, 33.	

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT T. WRIGHT,

Library Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

(For the year 1913.)

Licensed 28 male dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$56.00
4 female dogs at \$5.00 each.....	20.00
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Total	\$76.00
Clerk's fees at 20c. each.....	6.40
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Total	\$69.60

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

DR.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$10.00
A. H. Jaquith, labor.....	21.75
S. N. Ball, labor.....	.60
W. D. Otterson, painting fence.....	6.90
A. B. Davison, paint.....	4.33
J. Frank Crosby, labor.....	20.65
Ralph Shireland, labor.....	7.20
R. F. Roby, labor.....	4.20

Total \$75.63

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Amount received:

Interest on funds.....	\$73.31
From town	2.32

Total \$75.63

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE,
J. FRANK CROSBY,
Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount of state, county, town, school and highway taxes committed to me for collection for 1913.....	\$5,036.81
Added tax	6.97
Interest on taxes sold.....	.85
Total	\$5,044.63
Whole amount collected	\$4,868.07
Abated by selectmen	24.04
Uncollected	152.52
Total	\$5,044.63

ABATEMENTS.

Charles McNally	\$9.72
W. E. McWilliams	1.62
George Bumford	1.62
McKinley, overtax.....	6.48
W. J. Powers, unable to pay.....	.55
Eliza A. Powers, unable to pay.....	4.05
Total	\$24.04

Respectfully submitted,
C. W. J. FLETCHER,
Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

DR.

Cash on hand April 1, 1913.....	\$647.61
Bounty on hedgehogs.....	119.80
Mrs. Duncan, expense of fire.....	28.50
Greeley Putney's heirs, cemetery fund.....	50.00
W. W. Dale, sale of Lovell house.....	1,000.00
County, May term.....	21.00
State treasurer, highway department.....	150.00
maintenance state highway.....	140.20
County, November term.....	57.50
State treasurer, railroad tax	17.92
savings bank tax	534.81
literary fund.....	32.43
A. T. Wright, histories sold.....	13.00
1911-12 tax on Fox land, redeemed.....	13.18
Town clerk, dog license.....	69.60
Interest on trust funds.....	26.59
C. W. J. Fletcher, collector.....	4,868.07
Total	\$7,790.21

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Repairs town highway.....	\$1,721.98
State highway	528.15
Special highway orders.....	51.10
Town officers	360.20
Bounty on hedghogs.....	155.60

Pauper expenses	\$369.85
Care of tramps	19.50
School money	824.74
School supplies and repairs.....	100.00
State tax	728.00
County tax	887.21
Miscellaneous	637.86
Water tubs	11.00
Maintenance state highway.....	188.95
Cemetery committee	75.63
Cash on hand	1,130.44
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Total	\$7,790.21

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

CENTRE DIVISION.

Paid Matilda McLane, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$90.00
Lina I. Baker, teaching 22 weeks.....	198.00
Expense transportation	3.00
Virginia Flanders, teaching 1 week.....	9.00
Wood and sawing	10.00
Cleaning	3.50
Janitor	3.50
Repairs	3.43

\$320.43

EAST DIVISION.

Paid Grace M. Lovejoy, teaching 10 weeks.....	\$90.00
Mildred Bartlett, teaching 11 weeks.....	110.00
Edna Russell, teaching 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.....	16.20
Bernice Werden, teaching 6 weeks.....	54.00
Wood, etc.	19.90
Cleaning	3.00
Janitors	3.00
Repairs	1.44

\$297.54

FARNSWORTH DIVISION.

Paid Ruth A. Peasley, teaching 21 weeks.....	\$126.00
Wood and fitting.....	12.50

Paid Cleaning	\$1.50
Janitor	3.15
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	\$143.15

ROBERTS DIVISION.

Paid Ora W. Powers, teaching 21 weeks.....	\$126.00
Wood	4.00
Janitor	3.00
Cleaning	1.75
Repairs80
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	\$135.55

DOLE DIVISION.

Paid Vina A. Dole, teaching 22 weeks.....	\$66.00
Windsor and Washington united in the support of this school.	

SUPPLIES.

Paid Edward E. Babb & Co.....	\$18.95
R. E. Lane	2.51
A. B. Davison.....	2.04
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	\$23.50

RECAPITULATION.

Paid Centre Division	\$320.43
East Washington Division	297.54
Farnsworth Division	143.15
Roberts Division	135.55
Dole Division	66.00
Supplies	23.50
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Total expenses	\$986.17
Received from school treasurer	\$986.17

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

DIVISION No. 1.

First Term—Janet Hurd, Phillips Ball, Ralph Shaw.

Second Term—Phillips Ball, Kathleen Crane, John Colby,
Ruth Colby.

Visits school board for year, 6; parents and others, 68.

DIVISION No. 2.

First Term—Walter Chamberlin, Grace Fletcher, Edwin
Hixson, Edna Chamberlin, Lena Peasley.

Second Term—Elsie Cram, Sylvia Crane, Grace Fletcher,
Edwin Hixson.

Third Term—Grace Fletcher.

Visits school board, 5; parents and others, 42.

DIVISION No. 3.

First Term—Gertrude Roberts.

Second Term—Gertrude Roberts.

Visits school board, 3; parents and others, 34.

DIVISION No. 4.

Visits school board, 3; parents and others, 35.

DIVISION No. 5.

Referred to town, Winsor Report.

REMARKS.

How to best manage our rural schools has become a serious problem. It is almost impossible to secure a teacher of any ability whatever to accept a position in one of our small schools at the wages we are now paying, and the question of maintaining less schools or paying more wages is the one that confronts us today.

We believe it is for the interest of the town to provide schools in the "Old District Schoolhouse," as far as possible, thus keeping the boys and girls at home, and not oblige the parents to leave the farm in order to be able to send their children to school.

During the past year we have maintained four schools in town and paid the teacher of the Windsor school for teaching the scholars in the Dole district.

Two of these schools had only two terms of 11 weeks each, and the two village schools had three terms, one aggregating 29 weeks and the other 31, making an average for the four schools of only 23 weeks each.

We believe some arrangement should be made whereby each scholar should receive at least 30 weeks' schooling during the year, and that parents should see to it that their children are not deprived of any of the school opportunities now at their command, doing all in their power to better the conditions, lengthen the schools, and make them more beneficial.

It has been our aim to get the best results possible for the money expended and while most of our teachers have been faithful and earnest in their work some did not realize the responsibility that rested upon them.

Respectfully,

C. W. J. FLETCHER,
SUMNER N. BALL,
PERLEY H. CRANE,

School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Balance in treasury from 1912.....	\$171.40
Town of Windsor, for school supplies.....	2.22
Town treasurer, school money.....	824.74
supplies and repairs.....	100.00
Total	<u>\$1,098.36</u>

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Teachers' salaries and board.....	\$888.20
School supplies	26.99
School repairs	2.24
Wood and fitting for stove.....	47.90
Janitors	12.65
Cleaning	8.25
Cash on hand	112.13
Total	<u>\$1,098.36</u>

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. DAVISON,

Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 20, 1914.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the books of the treasurer of the school board and find his accounts correctly cast and well vouched.

CHARLES F. GAGE,

Auditor.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

STATE	POPULATION	DEATHS	CAUSES OF DEATH	PER 1,000
Alabama	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Arizona	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Arkansas	1,200,000	12,000	8,000	10.0
California	3,000,000	30,000	20,000	10.0
Colorado	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Connecticut	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Delaware	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
District of Columbia	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Florida	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Georgia	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Idaho	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Illinois	3,000,000	30,000	20,000	10.0
Indiana	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Iowa	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Kansas	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Kentucky	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Louisiana	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Maine	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Massachusetts	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Michigan	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Minnesota	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Mississippi	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Missouri	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Montana	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Nebraska	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Nevada	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
New Hampshire	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
New Jersey	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
New Mexico	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
New York	3,000,000	30,000	20,000	10.0
North Carolina	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
North Dakota	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Ohio	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Oklahoma	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Oregon	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Pennsylvania	3,000,000	30,000	20,000	10.0
Rhode Island	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
South Carolina	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
South Dakota	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Tennessee	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Texas	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Vermont	1,000,000	10,000	7,000	10.0
Virginia	1,500,000	15,000	10,000	10.0
Washington	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
West Virginia	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0
Wisconsin	2,000,000	20,000	14,000	10.0
Wyoming	200,000	2,000	1,500	10.0

VITAL STATISTICS, 1913.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Occupation.
Jan. 31	E. Washington	Orville G. Putney Margret R. Mellen	57 63	Farmer Housekeeper
March 2	Washington	Joseph E. Deshon Katie McDermott	66 35	Farmer Housekeeper
April 5	Bradford	Charles Fowler Mamie Smith	29 20	Laborer Housework
Aug. 3	E. Washington	Henry A. Fowler Ethel M. Barton	32 22	Teamster Housework
Sept. 15	Washington	Nathaniel F. Davis Nina M. Ball	27 24	Manufacturer Teacher
Dec. 17	Merrimac	George Keller Lillie May Belle Nantelle	16	Farmer Housework
Dec. 25	Washington	Arthur W. Cross Peola M. Clark	25	Teamster Housework

TON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.	No. of Marr.	Name and Residence of Person by Whom Married.
Washington	Greeley Putney	Mary Bigelow	2	F. I. Sargent,
Washington	Samuel Fletcher	Rebecca Ames	2	E. Washington, Clergyman
Crown Pt., N. Y.	Joseph Deshon	Sally Worcester	2	Albert T. Wright,
Manchester	John McDermott	Celia Nickerson	1	Washington, Justice of Peace
Washington	Clinton D. Fowler	Ellen Crane	1	John S. Pendleton,
Washington	Charles Smith	Addie Smith	1	Bradford Clergyman
Washington	Clinton D. Fowler	Ellen Crane	1	F. I. Sargent,
Grantham	Elmer Barton	Addie Goodhue	1	E. Washington, Clergyman
Warner	Henry C. Davis	Alice Whittier	1	James N. Seiver,
Washington	Sumner N. Ball	Carrie Brooks	1	Hillsborough Clergyman
New York City	Otto C. Keller	Fresser Brouged	1	Harvey A. Platts,
Waterville, Mass.	Samuel Nantelle	Mary Lamore	1	Merrimac, Clergyman
Springfield	George H. Cross	Phebe Peasley	1	D. I. Sargent,
Weare	Henry G. Clark	Bertha Winch	1	E. Washington, Clergyman

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHING

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Liv. or Stillb.	Color	Name of Father.
Jan. 21	Nellie May Ida Blanchard	F	L	W	Everett Blanchard
April 29	Dorothy May Thurber	F	L	W	C. Sydney Thurber
Aug. 13	Clifton Harold Peasley	M	L	W	Frank M. Peasley
Oct. 22	William D. Otterson, Jr.	M	L	W	William D. Otterson
Oct. 15	Phillip Carl Farnsworth	M	L	W	Carroll Farnsworth
Nov. 1	Iseral Herb. Vadney, Jr.	M	L	W	Iseral Vadney

TON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Maiden Name of Mother.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Mary Larmore	Washington	Farmer	Washington	Eliz'beth'n, N. Y.
Harriet Tandy	Washington	Laborer	Washington	Washington
Alice C. Douglass	Washington	Farmer	Washington	Bradford
Julia Gallagher	Washington	Laborer	Hillsborough	Manchester
Amy Cross	Washington	Farmer	Washington	Glen Sutton, La.
Etta E. Craighton	Washington	Sawyer	Claremont	Mason

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON

Date.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Color.	Sex.	S., Mar. or Wid.	Occupation.
		Years.	Months.	Days.					
June 29	Thomas E. Harriman	77	4	13	Upper Bartlett	W	M	M	Stage driver
Oct. 3	Aubrey A. Eaton		11	3	Washington	W	M		
Nov. 8	George S. Severance	79	5	13	E. Washington	W	M	W	Farmer
Nov. 24	Sarah E. Safford	71	5	4	Washington	W	F	M	Housewife
	Mrs. George Blanchard*								
	Jasper Q. Goodwin*	63	7	18					
	Albert O. Codman*	70	4	25					
	Mary M. Barnes*	77	9	19					
	Eugene Hart*								
	Francis Ball*	78	6	4					
	Ernest Cheney*	36							

*The last seven mentioned were brought to town for burial.

I hereby certify that the transcript of births, marriages and

TON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913.

Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease, or Cause of Death.
Weare Washington Hillsborough	Exeter Hillsborough Nova Scotia	Allen Harriman Alonzo Eaton Joel Severance Joshua Crane	Sophia Nute Laura Crouse Jane Edes Elizabeth Minott	Nephritis Cholera infantum Concussion of spine Intestinal obstruction

deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR B. DAVIDSON, *Town Clerk.*