

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire For the Year Ending February 15, 1915

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Annual Reports
of the
Town of Washington
New Hampshire



1915

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND OTHER
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Washington

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15
1915

Also the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending
December 31, 1914

MANCHESTER, N. H.
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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

*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 ninth 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 highway 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 and appoint an agent to take charge of the exercises and expend the money.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred sixty-five dollars to meet a like appropriation from the state for the repairs of state highway for the ensuing year.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars and appoint a committee of three men to obtain surveys and estimates for a water-

works system at Washington Centre, said committee to submit a report in writing at a special town meeting to be holden at the town house in Washington not later than December 1, 1915.

9. To see if the town will vote to extend the road on west shore of Millen pond across land of E. G. Farnsworth, W. W. Dole, Faulkner & Colony, and land formerly owned by W. H. Howe to the Marlow highway between the Wilcox mill and Stephen Farnsworth place—using trust funds now invested outside town interests to partially pay expense of building said highway.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fifty dollars for band concerts for the coming summer, said concerts to be given alternately in each village.

11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate anything for the observance of Old Home Day the present year.

12. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following highways: (1) beginning at the Amory Wright corner and extending to house formerly owned by Ellis Copeland, also the road known as Jefts road, branching from first mentioned road to Stoddard line. (2) Beginning at buildings known as the James Farnsworth place and extending to Marlow line near Huntley sugar house. (3) Beginning at Goshen road and extending to Cherry Valley. (4) Beginning at the Charles Carley place and extending to the Lempster line. Subject to gates and bars.

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

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifteen.

F. M. PEASLEY,
E. M. CRANE,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

True copy of warrant. Attest:

F. M. PEASLEY,
E. M. CRANE,
C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1914.

100	Polls	\$20,000.00
	Real estate	233,044.00
131	Horses	15,986.00
2	Mules	400.00
16	Oxen	1,596.00
189	Cows	8,468.00
35	Neat stock	1,302.00
350	Sheep	1,806.00
9	Hogs	136.00
1000	Fowl	1,000.00
6	Automobiles	3,400.00
	Portable mill	1,200.00
	Wood, lumber, not stock in trade.....	29,300.00
	Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit.	1,380.00
	Stock in trade.....	4,650.00
	Mills	2,000.00
Total resident valuation		\$154,876.00
Total non-resident valuation.....		150,792.00
Total valuation for taxes.....		\$305,668.00
Soldiers' exemption		\$7,700.00
Rate, \$1.31 per \$100 valuation.		

AMOUNT RAISED, 1914.

State tax	\$592.00
County tax	740.00
Schools and tuition	500.00
Supplies and repairs.....	100.00
Salary school board and truant officer.....	65.00
Town highways	1,500.00
State highway	465.00

Repair of state highway	\$200.00
Memorial Day	25.00
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	\$4,187.00
Poll tax	200.00
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	\$3,987.00
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Overlay	\$17.25

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 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5% interest.

ATWOOD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5% interest.

WILLARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5% interest.

DINSMORE FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5% interest.

TANDY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to Elmer G. Crane, June 20, 1914, at 5% interest.

WOODBURY FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$200 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

CHASE FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$75 placed in town treasury October 7, 1910. Interest drawn to February 7, 1914.

PUTNEY FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, March 31, 1914, at 4% interest.

BLANCHARD FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, March 31, 1914, at 4% interest.

CODMAN FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$50 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, April 18, 1914, at 4% interest.

WOODARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$904.55 deposited in Amoskeag Bank, September 1, 1914,
at 4% interest.

WOODWARD FUND.

(Lot in East Washington Cemetery.)

\$300 loaned to I. H. Vadney, August 25, 1914, at 5%
interest.

FOWLER FUND.

(Lot in Centre Cemetery.)

\$100 loaned to F. M. Peasley, April 27, 1913, at 5%. In-
terest drawn to Jan. 27, 1914.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

DR.

To cash received from all sources..... \$4,204.25

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By cash paid as follows:

TOWN OFFICERS.

By cash paid:

F. M. Peasley, selectman.....	\$66.00
E. M. Crane, selectman	59.40
E. E. Farnsworth, selectman.....	51.30
C. W. J. Fletcher	70.00
A. T. Wright, supervisor.....	6.00
Geo. E. Spaulding, supervisor.....	15.00
Henry A. Fowler, supervisor.....	4.00
P. H. Craine, supervisor.....	15.00

A. T. Wright, health officer.....	\$1.75	
C. H. Twiss, police officer.....	5.00	
S. N. Ball, moderator.....	5.00	
S. N. Ball, janitor.....	5.00	
A. B. Davison, town clerk, postage, etc.	24.70	
A. B. Davison, town treasurer.....	15.00	
A. L. Powers, ballot clerk.....	4.00	
F. M. Peasley, overseer of poor.....	11.00	
		\$358.15

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

Edson C. Eastman, tax book.....	\$3.56
Flanders & Chadwick, printing reports	37.50
F. R. Roby, watching fire.....	2.00
Mrs. O. T. Crane, board of selectmen..	20.00
W. S. Stammers, trimming town trees	2.00
Clara M. Spaulding, copying, invoice, and tax book.....	7.50
T. B. Ambrose, plough.....	12.00
A. Perley Fitch Co.....	2.20
A. T. Wright, insurance Town House..	40.00
Harry Newman, trimming town tree..	2.25
M. H. Dole, services after counting day	2.50
E. C. Eastman, checklist.....	1.49
A. T. Wright, insurance schoolhouse..	15.75
C. H. Twiss, setting glass in library...	.20
P. M. Young, Memorial Day expenses	25.00
E. C. Eastman, mortgage book.....	4.65
A. B. Davison, stationery, etc.....	7.54
A. B. Davison, recording mortgage....	.77
F. M. Peasley, telephone, mileage and cash paid	18.20
F. M. Peasley, use of team.....	20.00
E. M. Crane, record wood, town house	4.50

W. E. Farnsworth, recharging fire, extinguishers, etc.	\$6.15	
W. D. Brockway, stationery, etc.	1.37	
W. L. Kelso, M. D., returning births	1.75	
Henry A. Fowler, wood for tramp house	5.65	
E. M. Crane, mileage, and cash paid...	\$4.00	
C. E. Farnsworth, mileage, and cash paid	2.30	
F. M. Peasley, selectmen, care of hedgehogs	6.00	
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, E. B. Bowen	108.13	
C. W. J. Fletcher, taxes and costs, C. M. Merrill	76.73	
C. W. J. Fletcher, abated taxes.	10.54	
A. B. Davison, school money from town	92.14	
		<u>\$544.37</u>

WATER TUBS.

H. P. Fletcher	\$2.00	
E. G. Farnsworth.....	3.00	
		<u>\$5.00</u>

CARE OF TRAMPS.

TOWN CHARGES.

C. H. Twiss	\$34.15	
F. M. Peasley.....	2.00	
		<u>\$36.15</u>

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

By cash paid:

George E. Farand	\$5.92	
Guy S. Neil	7.40	
		<u>\$1,332.00</u>

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

F. M. Peasley.....	\$38.00	
E. M. Crane	98.40	
C. E. Farnsworth	30.00	
		\$166.40

SUPPORT OF POOR.

COUNTY CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of Mrs. S. M. Bacon ...	\$17.26
By cash paid on account of Lillian Still	39.69
By cash paid on account of Elmer Still	513.95
By cash paid on account of Paul Shaw	66.50

TOWN CHARGES.

By cash paid on account of Robert Tandy ...	59.16
By cash paid on account of W. J. Powers	42.75

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN LINES.

By cash paid as follows:	
F. M. Peasley, perambulation	\$13.00
E. M. Crane, perambulation	13.25
C. E. Tarnsworth, perambulation	13.00
J. H. Gillingham, perambulation	1.75
Hessel Comey, conveyance	2.00
J. S. Ball, conveyance	2.00
	\$45.00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

By cash paid A. B. Davison, treasurer:	
School money	\$500.00
Dog license	69.60
Literary fund	32.34

By tuition rebate	\$32.00
School board and truant officer	65.00
Interest on school fund	30.00
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	\$728.94
Supplies and repairs	100.00
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	\$828.94

SPECIAL HIGHWAY ORDERS.

Geo. D. Trow	\$2.40
E. E. Blanchard	7.00
C. E. Farnsworth	2.00
Ira A. Butters	3.00
P. M. Young	5.40
E. M. Crane	1.20
W. W. Dole, bridge plank	99.00
H. H. Inman Co., bridge plank	12.04
Charlotte Russell, gravel	1.75
Harry Newman	7.00
E. M. Crane	38.40
P. M. Young	62.00
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	\$241.19
Cash on hand from 1913	\$1,130.44
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1913 tax	230.55
C. W. J. Fletcher, 1914 tax	4,209.00
Sarah Blanchard, estate cemetery fund	100.00
O. D. Hartwell Codman, cemetery fund	50.00
County, May term	389.50
Hillsborough Savings Bank, trust funds	207.20
Newport Sugar River Savings Bank	305.25
E. G. Woodward, cemetery fund	1,104.55
Taxes sold 1913, redeemed	63.01
County, November term	529.47
Lots sold in cemetery	12.50
State treasurer, railroad tax	18.06

State treasurer, savings bank tax	\$543.23
State treasurer, literary fund	32.34
State treasurer, school fund	32.00
Use of town hall	2.00
Town clerk, dog license	73.07
Interest on non-resident tax sold	3.06
Bounty on hedgehogs	201.20
Appropriation and maintenance	500.06
State treasurer, forestry	27.08
Histories sold	16.50
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	\$9,780.07

RECAPITULATION.

Repairs town highways.....	\$1,210.18
State highways	741.38
State repair highway	440.22
Special highway orders	241.19
Town officers	358.15
Bounty on hedgehogs	166.40
Pauper expenses	807.22
Tramps, care of	36.15
School money	728.94
Supplies and repairs.....	100.00
State tax	592.00
County tax	740.00
Miscellaneous orders	544.37
Water tubs	5.00
Forest fires	64.25
Cemetery committee	30.00
Perambulating town lines	45.00
Trust funds	1,804.55
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	\$8,655.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FEBRUARY 15, 1915.

Whole amount received.....	\$9,780.07
Whole amount paid out.....	8,655.00
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	\$1,125.07

ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes	\$88.51	
Cash in treasury.....	1,125.07	
Due from Sullivan County.....	10.00	
Due from state forest fire.....	5.05	
Eastern Lumber Co., 3 lots purchased for taxes, 1911.....	74.98	
Eastern Lumber Co., 4 lots purchased for taxes, 1912.....	73.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,377.38

LIABILITIES.

Interest on school fund.....	\$30.00	
Unexpended balance state highway money	182.33	
Due from town, Woodbury fund.	200.00	
Due from town, Chase fund....	75.00	
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Balance in favor of town.....		\$890.05

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. PEASLEY,
 E. M. CRANE,
 C. E. FARNSWORTH,
Selectmen of Washington.
 A. B. DAVISON, *Treasurer,*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the selectmen of Washington and find they have received from all sources the sum of \$9,780.07 and paid out the sum of \$8,655, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,125.07. The accounts are correctly cast and well vouched.

SUMNER N. BALL,
Auditor.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 23, 1915.

STATE MAINTENANCE AID AGENT'S REPORT.

Total fund \$456.40

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor.....	\$66.25	
C. C. Strickland	85.33	
Fred W. Dole.....	33.00	
Jacob Varney	39.00	
E. E. Blanchard.....	27.00	
George Keller	20.00	
J. R. Nelson.....	22.00	
W. D. Brockway.....	10.00	
P. M. Young.....	26.00	
Edwin Crane	4.00	
Perley Crane	13.00	
Charles Hoyt	10.00	
J. F. Knights	8.00	
B. F. Leeds.....	3.00	
Warren Page	1.00	
		\$367.58

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SUPPLIES.

F. J. Gibson, dynamite caps and fuse	\$21.35	
Elgin Wright, hard pan.....	8.70	
M. H. Dole, hard pan.....	7.80	
		\$37.85
Engineer's expenses		9.62
		\$415.05

Respectfully submitted,
MASON H. DOLE.

STATE HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Total funds	\$923.71
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Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$122.90
C. C. Strickland	141.20
Fred W. Dole ..	62.00
Jacob Varney	87.50
E. E. Blanchard	77.00
Geo. Keller	61.00
W. D. Brockway	9.20
P. M. Young	9.20
J. R. Nelson	14.00
Henry Fowler	4.00
Perley Crane	9.60
Nat Crane	6.00
Charles Dunlap	2.00
Warren Page	13.00
	\$618.60

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SUPPLIES.

F. J. Gibson, dynamite caps and fuse	\$55.18
James White, sharpening tools	4.65
Geo. D. Trow, freighting tools	4.10

W. M. Dole, bridge plank	\$1.50
Elgin Wright, hard pan	6.90
M. H. Dole, hard pan	9.95
Two culverts	24.37
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	\$106.65
Engineer's expenses	16.13
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	\$741.38
Unexpended	\$182.33

Respectfully submitted,

MASON H. DOLE,
Agent.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Amount expended as follows:

M. H. Dole, labor	\$21.00
C. C. Strickland	29.50
Fred W. Dole	12.00
Jacob Varney	8.75
E. E. Blanchard	15.00
J. R. Nelson	16.00
B. F. Leeds	2.00
W. D. Brockway	4.00
P. M. Young	4.00
George Keller	7.00
C. E. Farnsworth	5.70
A. W. Metcalf, gravel	5.10
C. C. Strickland, gravel	1.15
Geo. D. Trow, cutting bushes	1.50
H. Inman, bridge plank	24.32
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	\$157.02

WINTER REPORT.

P. H. Crane	\$4.80
C. C. Strickland	3.20
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	\$8.00

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. DOLE.

TOWN ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Dynamite, caps, fuse, etc.....	\$8.00
C. A. Peasley.....	98.55
Auren Peasley	16.00
Hiram Hoyt	17.90
H. C. Severance	22.24
S. F. Reynolds.....	21.30
G. Will Carr.....	1.70
J. F. Crosby.....	12.10
Frank Roby	2.00
N. W. Fletcher.....	17.00
C. W. J. Fletcher.....	2.00
B. H. Nichols.....	20.00
Lawrence Woods	13.12
H. P. Fletcher.....	16.50
Lester Fletcher	11.00
George Severance	13.44
John Grimes, plank.....	8.00
Elmer Crane	20.00
Ralph Powers	6.00
Edward Chamberlain	12.00
J. S. McIlvaine.....	3.75
F. M. Peasley.....	8.00
A. J. and R. A. Powers.....	1.40
Bert Craig	1.00
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	\$353.00

WINTER REPORT.

A. W. Crane.....	\$6.80
H. P. Fletcher.....	1.80
C. A. Peasley.....	2.00
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	\$10.60

STATE ROAD REPORT.

C. A. Peasley.....	\$13.00
Cement, lumber and nails.....	3.67
Hiram Hoyt	4.00
A. W. Vickery	4.50
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	\$25.17

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

SUMMER, 1914.

Amounts expended as follows:

J. W. Wood.....	\$278.10
Edgar Farnsworth	76.70
Arthur Farnsworth	2.00
Charles Pollard	31.60
A. L. Powers	4.00
Luther Pollard	50.50
Alfred Tandy	9.00
A. Harry Davison.....	18.00
Walter Parker	3.10
Pearl Young	1.50
W. E. Farnsworth.....	4.30
E. G. Farnsworth.....	26.00
J. W. Wood, plank, drills.....	1.80
F. J. Gibson, hardware.....	2.90
F. E. Merrill, hardware.....	10.18

WINTER, 1914.

J. W. Wood, breaking roads	\$36.00
W. E. Farnsworth, breaking roads.....	3.40
Total	\$559.08

J. W. WOOD,
Agent.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on fund.....	\$100.00
Balance on hand.....	8.14
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	\$108.14

EXPENDITURES.

DeWolfe-Fiske Co., books.....	\$13.59
Moore, Cottrell Co., magazines....	14.95
Book covers	1.00
Rules	7.00
Mrs. C. H. Twiss, librarian.....	10.40
Miss Bessie Wiley, librarian.....	18.90
A. B. Davison, oil, etc.....	1.55
One cord wood, fitted.....	4.10
Repairing steps15
Express25
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	71.89
Balance on hand.....	\$36.25

Whole number books in library.....	3,963
Number added in 1914	25

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN M. CRANE,
Treasurer Library Committee.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT, 1915.

Licensed 26 male dogs at \$2.00 each.....	\$52.00
Licensed 1 male dog, 6 months, \$1.00.....	1.00
Licensed 1 male dog, 10 months, \$1.67.....	1.67
Licensed 5 female dogs at \$5.00.....	25.00
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Total	\$79.67
Clerk's fees at 20 cents each.....	6.60
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	\$73.07

Respectfully submitted,
A. B. DAVISON,
Town Clerk.

STATE FIRE WARDEN.

By cash paid, 1914:

Fire on Simonds hill.....	\$13.25
Fire at Smith pond.....	40.90
Fire at Smith pond.....	10.10
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	\$64.25

J. W. WOOD,
Agent.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF CEMETERIES.

Dr.

Amount expended as follows:

G. W. Carr.....	\$18.00
A. H. Jaquith.....	10.00
A. H. Jaquith.....	2.00
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Total	\$30.00

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Amount received	\$12.45
From town	17.55
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Total	\$30.00

Respectfully submitted,

G. WILL CARR,
A. H. JAQUITH,
Committee.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Whole amount of state, county, town and highway taxes committed to me for collection for 1914..	\$4,204.25
Added tax	100.74
Int. on taxes sold	3.06
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	\$4,308.05
Amount collected	\$4,211.00
Abated by selectmen	7.92
Over tax	2.62
Uncollected taxes	88.51
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	\$4,310.05

ABATEMENTS.

W. M. Wells	\$2.00
Elliot White	3.26
James Tweedy	2.00
Jesse Richardson66
F. L. Crane, overtax	2.62
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	\$10.54

UNCOLLECTED.

John Blair	\$2.51
Mrs. S. M. Bacon	2.62
F. L. Crane	6.03
F. W. Crane	10.52
Mrs. F. W. Crane	2.88
Wm. Colby	11.17
Mrs. H. G. Clark	7.82
James F. Knight	19.34
Isreal H. Vadney	23.62
Total	<hr/> \$88.51

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. J. FLETCHER,

Collector.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Paid school officers:

S. N. Ball, member of school board	\$20.00
P. H. Crane, member school board	20.00
C. W. J. Fletcher, member school board	20.00
A. B. Davison, treasurer	5.00
C. H. Twiss, enumerating children	5.00
	<hr/> \$70.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid:

New Hampton Institute, Ella and Violet Fletcher	\$26.66
Simonds high school, Marion Hixson and Lena Peasley	26.68
	<hr/> \$53.34

TEACHERS.

Paid Myrtie Nolan, 12 weeks.....	\$108.00
Lina I. Baker, 10 weeks.....	92.00
Addie R. Page, 9 weeks.....	54.00
Vina A. Dole, 23 weeks.....	69.00
Violet V. Viall, 22 weeks.....	220.00
Ruth I. Hilliard, 21 weeks.....	177.00
Ella M. Fletcher, 10 weeks.....	30.00
Violet H. Fletcher, 10 weeks.....	60.00
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	\$810.00

REPAIRS.

F. J. Gibson, shingles and nails.....	\$16.48
C. W. J. Fletcher, glass, brooms, etc.....	2.57
A. B. Davison.....	1.00
E. H. Crane.....	3.50
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	\$23.55

WOOD AND FITTING.

E. E. Chamberlin.....	\$13.35
E. A. Young.....	1.00
S. N. Ball.....	10.00
Frank Coleman.....	1.20
William B. Shaw.....	1.70
O. R. Spaulding.....	5.00
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	\$32.25

CLEANING.

C. W. J. Fletcher.....	\$3.40
Belle C. Bailey.....	1.50
Addie R. Page.....	1.00
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	\$5.90

SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES.

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$13.06
American Book Co.....	10.22
A. B. Davison.....	.89
S. N. Ball.....	3.00
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	\$27.17

JANITORS.

Mrs. L. Chamberlin.....	\$1.50
Phillips Ball	3.50
Ella M. Fletcher.....	1.00
Violet H. Fletcher.....	1.00
Norman Fletcher	2.00
Myrtie Nolan	1.00
Addie R. Paige.....	1.00
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	\$11.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR YEAR
ENDING SEPT. 1, 1914.

Division 1.—First term, Phillips B. Ball, Ralph Shaw. Second term, Phillips Ball, Kathleen Crane, John Colby, Rush Colby. Third term, Phillips Ball, Earl Farnsworth, Hattie Grace. Length of school, 32 weeks. Visits of school board, 7; parents and others, 94.

Division 2.—First term, Elsie Crane, Sylvia Crane, Grace K. Fletcher, Edwin Hixson. Second term, Grace K. Fletcher. Third term, Grace Fletcher, Marion Reynolds. Length of school, 31 weeks. Visits of school board, 6; parents and others, 59.

Division 3.—First term, Gertrude Roberts. Visits of school board, 3; parents and others, 23. Length of school, 22 weeks.

Division 4.—Visits, school board 4, parents and others 39.
Length of school, 21 weeks.

REMARKS.

The law requires that the school board in their annual report shall make recommendations to the town as to the amount of money necessary to be raised for school purposes the current year.

The school money required to be raised by the town for 1914-1915 was \$555.00 for each year, but as the selectmen failed to make an assessment the past year it will be necessary to double that amount for the coming year.

For supplies and repairs we would recommend the sum of \$50 each, and the payment of school officers, \$70.

The amount paid out for all school purposes the past year has been \$1,033.21, and as we found at the end of the year only \$941.07 available it will be necessary to make up the deficiency of \$92.14 in some way at the annual meeting.

The management of our country schools still remains a problem, and what will work out to the best advantage to all concerned is a serious question.

We have adopted the plan the past year of providing a school in some of our small districts where there was only from one to three scholars, which has not proved satisfactory, as there was but little interest among the scholars or parents.

We are of the opinion that the best thing to do the coming year is to maintain only two schools, one in each village, and convey the scholars to these schools, with the exception perhaps of the Dole division, where the scholars attend the Windsor school and the town pays a part of the expense of the teacher.

The proposed arrangements would give all the scholars in town nearly the same advantages, while now some get 22 weeks' schooling and others, 32.

S. N. BALL,

P. H. CRANE,

C. W. J. FLETCHER,

School Board of Washington.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash on hand from 1913.....	\$112.13
Town treasurer, school money.....	728.94
Town treasurer, supplies and repairs.....	100.00
Town paid part of 1915 school money.....	92.14
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	\$1,033.21

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Teachers' salaries and board.....	\$813.00
Paid tuition.....	53.34
Repairs.....	19.98
Supplies.....	27.74
Wood and fitting for stove.....	30.25
School officers.....	70.00
Cleaning.....	9.90
Janitors.....	9.00
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	\$1,033.21

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. DAVISON,
Treasurer.

WASHINGTON, N. H., February 23, 1915.

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

CARROLL E. FARNSWORTH,
Auditor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER,
31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age of each.	Occupation.	Place of Birth of each.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	No of times married.	Name and residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 19	Horace Hadley Sadie E. Adams	27 19	Teamster .. Housework.	Cornish, N. H..... Hillsborough, N. H.	L. H. Hadley..... Bailey Adams	Anne Grant	3	Robert W. Wallace, Hillsborough, N. H., Clergyman.
Apr. 28	W. S. Stammers Ada G. Rankine	33 27	Carpenter	Halifax, N. S..... New York, N. Y.....	William Stammers.. O. Gordon Rankine..	Sarah Hawkins... Lizzie G. Haynes..	1 1	Samuel Bushnell, Arlington, Mass., Clergyman.
Sept. 2	Hessel D. Corney Louise Clark ..	24 16	Lumberman Housework.	P. E. Island..... Wears, N. H.....	Jacob Corney..... Henry Clark	Mary A. Barrett... Bertha Winch	1 1	Robert W. Wallace, Hillsborough, N. H., Clergyman.
Aug. 31	Elmer G. Crane Grace Lovejoy..	22 27	Farmer	Washington, N. H... Lempster, N. H.....	Alfred W. Crane.... Erastus Lovejoy ...	Emma Spaulding. Lizzie A. McMannis	1 1	James F. Eaton, Acworth, N. H., Clergyman.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., FOR THE YEARENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Living.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Feb. 9	Rodney H. Bancroft	M	L	Win. W. Bancroft	Vera B. Shaw	Gypsey meth. scout		East Washington
May 26	Edward W. Colby	M	L	Wm. H. Colby	Anna Brooks	Farmer	Merrimack	Washington.
July 17	Andrew Fowler	M	L	Henry A. Fowler	Ethel Barton	Teamster	Washington	Grantham.
Sept. 11	Barton Geo. Keller	M	L	George Keller	Lilly May Nantelle	Farmer	New York, N. Y.	Waterville, Mass.
Oct. 2	Leola V. Thurber	F	L	Sydney Thurber	Harriet Tandy	Mail carrier	Washington	Washington.
Nov. 29	Shirley Blanchard	M	L	Ev. E. Blanchard	Mary A. Lormore	Farmer	Washington	Elizabethtown, N. Y.

*DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON,

Date of Death	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sin., mar., or Widowed	Occupation.	Place of Birth of Father.
		Years.	Mos.	Days.				
Feb. 3	Grace Follansbee	22	4	20	Windsor ...	S	Housework.	Dorchester
Feb. 4	Walter J. C. Allen	78	10	14	.....	M	Engineer ... (retired)	.....
Apr. 27	W. J. Powers....	79	4	4	Woodford . (Vt.)	M	Mechanic...	Berlin (Mass.)
July 15	Maria S. Davis...	63	10	..	Plaistow	W	.....	Newbury .. (Mass.)
Aug. 25	Raymond Brazier ..	..	3	15	Suncook ...	..	.....	Russia
Oct. 17	Emily A. Crosby..	67	..	2	Washington	M	Housework.	.....
Nov. 14	Nellie J. Wiley...	55	4	15	Washington	M	Housework.	Wilton
Apr. 6	Samuel Hall.....	73	1	25				
Apr. 13	Hattie C. Lord...	69	5	25				
	Theo. P. Roberts	77	7	8				
Nov. 8	Mary F. Bixby..	56	..	..		

*The last four mentioned were brought to Washington for burial.
I hereby certify that the transcript of births,
knowledge and belief.

N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1914.

Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
Windsor, N. H.....	Allen Follansbee	Lillian Dresser..	Broncho pneumonia.
.....	.....	.....	Arterio sclerosis.
Woodford, Vt.....	Levi Powers	Arabella Ryder..	Organic heart disease.
Haverhill, Mass.....	John G. Eaton...	Mehit'bleEmerson	Cerebral embollism.
Suncook, N. H.....	Clifford Brazier..	Maud Langley...	Cholera infantum.
.....	Henry Smith	Roxanna Crane..	Nephritis.
Washington, N. H.....	Geo. W. Gage....	Nancy Craine ...	Uterine tumor.

marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my
 ARTHUR B. DAVISON, Town Clerk.