

Annual Reports of the Town of Washington, New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31, 1920

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Town of Washington
NEW HAMPSHIRE



ONE OF THE TOWN'S MOST VALUABLE ASSETS

For the Year Ending
January 31, 1920

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Town Officers

OF

Washington, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1920

Also the Vital Statistics for the Year Ending

December 31, 1919

Printed by The Enterprise Press, Hillsboro, N. H.

Town Officers for 1919.

Moderator,

SUMNER N. BALL

Selectmen,

S. N. BALL P. H. CRANE W. S. STAMMERS

Town Clerk and Treasurer,

ALBERT T. WRIGHT

Road Agents,

M. H. DOLE, Supt. GEORGE D. TROW
A. W. CRANE

Tax Collector,

FRANK M. PEASLEY

Town Auditor,

CAROLL E. FARNSWORTH

Supervisors,

FRANK W. CRANE EDWIN M. CRANE

School Auditor,

ALBERT T. WRIGHT

Truant Officer,

LEO E. MELLEN

School Board,

A. W. CRANE C. H. TWISS J. A. BENNETT

Librarian,

MRS. FRED M. BALL

Library Committee,

EDWIN M. CRANE FRANK COLEMAN
CARRIE BALL

Police,

JOHN J. HESELTON

Agents Trust Funds,

EDWIN M. CRANE D. S. CHAPMAN
F. R. ROBY

Agent to Sell Town History,

FRANK P. NEWMAN

Board of Health,

HENRY R. BATCHELLER

Fire Wards,

JOHN W. WOOD WALDO E. FARNSWORTH

Sextons,

G. WILL CARR

EDWIN M. CRANE

Janitor,

W. S. STAMMERS

Fence Viewers,

EDWIN M. CRANE

W. S. STAMMERS

GEO. W. SEVERANCE

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
of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following
subjects:

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

2nd. To see if the town will vote to reimburse the
Shepard Morse Lumber Company for the amount laid
out on the highway from Washington Village to Goshen
line.

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

4th. 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.

5th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of
four hundred dollars to meet a like sum from the State,
for the repair of state highway for the ensuing year.

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

7th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate
anything for the observance of Memorial Day for the
ensuing year and name the agent to expend the same.

8th. To see if the town will vote to accept a legacy
of one hundred dollars from the estate of the late
Mason H. Dole, and care for his lot in the Center Cemetery
perpetually.

9th. To see if the town will vote for further fire protection and appropriate money therefor.

10th. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Day, and appropriate money therefor.

11th. To see if the town will vote to advertise the attractions and advantages of the town, both for summer and permanent residents and appropriate money for the same.

12th. To vote for delegates and alternate delegates to the Republican and Democratic National conventions.

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

Given under our hands and seal this 12th day of February 1920.

S. N. BALL,
P. H. CRANE,
W. S. STAMMERS,

Selectmen of Washington.

Selectmen's Report.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1919.

68 Horses	\$ 8,600 00
6 Mules	1,000 00
12 Oxen	1,780 00
192 Cows	13,470 00
53 Neat Stock	3,275 00
41 Sheep	468 00
2 Hogs	60 00
30 Fowl	38 00
16 Autos	5,350 00
Portable Mills	1,100 00
Mills and Machinery	600 00
Stock in trade	4,880 00
Bank Stock	100 00
Money at interest	715 00
Resident real estate	115,270 00
Non-resident valuation	148,280 00

	\$304,986 00
Soldiers' valuation exemption,	5,380 00

	\$304,986 00
Less Soldiers' exemption	5,380 00

	\$304,986 00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATE 1919.

Resident taxes assessed	\$2,950 63
Non-resident taxes assessed	2,991 43
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	\$5,942 06
84 polls @ \$3	252 00
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	\$6,194 06

Rate \$1.95 on each \$100.

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

State tax	\$1278 00
County tax	873 31
Soldiers' bounties	284 00
Town highways	1,500 00
Permanent highways	465 00
State highway maintenance	200 00
Town charges	1 00
Repairs Shedd Library	100 00
School tax	1,088 00
School superintendent	80 00
School officers	75 00
High school tuition	150 00
School supplies	15 00
School repairs	10 00
Interest on school fund	30 00
Memorial expenses	20 00
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	\$6,169 31
Overlay	24 75
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	\$6,194 06

FINANCIAL STANDING JAN. 31, 1920.

Whole amount received	\$9,491 24
Whole amount paid out	8,256 45
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	\$1,234 79

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$1,234 79
Uncollected taxes 1918	18 15
Due from state, bounties	21 15
Due from state, to build state road	381 40
Due from state, state road maintenance	179 13
Due from F. M. Peasley	383 47
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	\$2,218 09

LIABILITIES.

Interest on School fund	\$30 00
Unexpended balance, State road	495 80
Due from town, Woodward fund	200 00
Due from town, Chase fund	75 00
Due from town, Dickerson fund	200 00
Dog licenses 1919 for schools	76 80
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	\$1,077 60
Balance in favor of town	\$1,140 49

Town Clerk's Report.

Licensed 27 male dogs	\$50 50
Licensed 5 female dogs	25 00
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Clerk's fees at 20 cents	\$75 50
	6 40
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	\$69 10
 Issued 14 Automobile permits	\$140 96
Clerk's fees at 25 cents	3 50
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	\$137 46

Respectfully submitted,

A. T. WRIGHT,

Town Clerk.

Detail Statement of Receipts.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$983 96
C. H. Twiss, col., 1918,	490 88
S. N. Ball, history sold,	3 00
Ellen Dickerson, trust fund,	200 00
Citizens National Bank loan,	487 50
George E. Spaulding, col. 1917,	290 92
State treasurer, state aid appropriation,	100 00
Town history sold,	3 00
W. S. Stammers, (overdrawn)	3 00
State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	75 00
Chas. N. Friend, cemetery lot,	8 00
F. P. Newman, town histories sold,	12 00
W. S. Stammers, rent town hall,	12 00
W. S. Stammers, use hay scales,	11 25
E. M. Crane, Hustis cemetery lot,	3 00
E. M. Crane, Geo. L. Mellen cemetery lot,	4 50
Auto permits,	137 46
E. M. Crane, town history,	3 00
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	685 80
State Treasurer, Proportion school fund,	26 80
State Treasurer, State aid construction,	13 13
State Treasurer, Bounties on hedgehogs and wild cats,	52 60
P. H. Crane, history,	3 00
E. M. Crane, cash refunded,	1 75

Dog license 1919,	69 10
F. M. Peasley, collector,	<u>5,810 59</u>
	\$9,491 24

A. T. WRIGHT,
Treasurer.

S. N. BALL,
P. H. CRANE,
W. S. STAMMERS,

Selectmen.

SUMMARY OF CASH PAYMENTS.

Town Officers salaries,	\$314 10
Town Officers expenses,	110 53
Town hall expenses,	51 25
Watching fires,	3 00
Bounties,	73 75
Damages,	200 00
Reporting births and deaths,	2 50
State Aid maintenance,	380 76
State Aid construction,	562 70
Town maintenance highways,	1,847 01
Schools, support,	1569 69
Library,	134 80
Town poor,	6 55
Memorial Day,	20 00
Cemeteries,	12 50
Water tubs,	3 00
Abatements,	18 00
Interest,	11 00
County taxes,	873 31
State taxes,	1,562 00
Temporary loan,	500 00
	—————
	\$8,256 45

Detail Statement of Payments.

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES.

S. N. Ball, selectman,	\$76 00
P. H. Crane, selectman,	54 50
W. S. Stammers, selectman,	52 25
A. T. Wright, town clerk,	29 85
A. T. Wright, town treasurer,	20 00
F. W. Crane, supervisor,	4 50
P. H. Crane, supervisor,	4 00
C. E. Farnsworth, auditor,	3 00
F. M. Peasley, collector,	70 00
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	\$314 10

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES.

J. B. Clarke Co., printing reports,	47 50
E. M. Crane, guide boards,	9 00
E. M. Crane, guide signs,	6 60
W. S. Stammers, hay scales,	4 40
S. N. Ball, cash paid out,	9 62
E. C. Eastman, supplies,	5 18
S. N. Ball, board selectmen and sundries,	13 23
J. M. Barton, retainer,	15 00
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	\$110 53

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

A. T. Wright, insurance,	\$44 00
W. S. Stammers, janitor, etc.,	5 50
E. M. Crane, wood,	1 75
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	\$51 25

PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

S. N. Ball, bounty on hedghogs,	\$5 20
P. H. Cram, bounty on hedghogs.	18 20
W. S. Stammers, bounty hedghogs, wildcats,	30 05
Leo. E. Mellen, bounty hedghogs and wildcats,	20 30
A. H. Davison, watching fire,	3 00
Ivan C. Huntly, horse drowned and damage,	200 00
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	\$276 75

VITAL STATISTICS.

C. B. Abbott, M. D., reporting,	\$ 1 00
F. P. Claggett, M. D., reporting,	25
W. L. Kelso, M. D., reporting,	1 25
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	\$2 50

HIGHWAYS.

State highway, maintenance,	380 76
State highway, construction,	562 70
Town maintenance,	1,847 01
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	\$2,790 47

EDUCATIONAL.

E. M. Crane, school money,	\$1,448 00
A. T. Wright, insurance,	19 76
E. M. Crane,	2 00
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	\$1,469 76

CHERRY VALLEY SCHOOL.

C. H. Twiss, labor,	\$87 30
F. E. Merrill, tiling chimney,	7 93
F. J. Gibson, supplies,	4 70
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	\$1,569 69

SHEDD LIBRARY,

E. M. Crane, repairs,	\$42 49
F. P. Newman, agent, recataloging,	92 31
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	\$134 80

TOWN CHARITIES.

E. M. Crane, supplies tramp house,	\$1 75
W. E. Newman, stove pipe,	3 30
A. W. Crane, care tramp,	1 50
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	\$6 55

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

E. W. Severance, Memorial Day.	\$20 00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

CEMETERIES.

E. M. Crane, painting fence,	\$10 50
F. R. Huntly, cutting grass,	2 00
J. W. Wood, water tubs,	3 00
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	\$15 50

ABATEMENTS REFUNDED.

F. M. Peasley, taxes abated,	\$18 00
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TEMPORARY LOAN AND INTEREST.

Citizens National Bank,	\$500 00
D. S. Chapman, Int. trust funds,	11 00

	\$511 00

OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS.

W. H. Perry, county tax,	\$873 31
J. W. Plummer, state tax,	1,562 00

	\$2,435 31

TOWN HIGHWAYS.

M. H. Dole, Agent,	\$69 65
" "	31 62
" "	9 00
" "	98 27
" "	20 25
" "	107 30
" "	6 00
" "	6 00

	\$348 09

A. W. Crane, agent,	\$238 83
" "	113 00
" "	8 65
" "	43 11
" "	19 30

	\$422 89

Geo. D. Trow, agent,	\$252 75
" "	11 10
" "	116 70
" "	18 00
" "	15 55
" "	12 00
	—————
	\$426 10

HIGHWAYS.

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

Don M. Wright,	\$ 1 20
Paul Shaw.	1 20
A. L. Powers,	8 10
W. S. Stammers,	10 08
E. B. Spring, plank,	78 33
F. R. Huntley,	50 50
F. R. Huntley,	96 00
P. H. Crane,	55 50
E. G. Farnsworth,	71 48
Mrs. R. F. Craig, stringers,	5 00
Frank Coleman,	90
Caroll E. Farnsworth,	19 30
P. H. Crane,	30 10
S. N. Ball,	9 02
Penn Metal Co., culvert,	13 20
A. L. Powers,	2 85
A. L. Powers,	10 42
No. East Metal Co., culvert,	14 40
R. M. Hills,	7 50
A. L. Powers,	20 02
Ira A. Butters,	16 50
E. E. Blanchard,	5 62

M. R. Parsons,		93 71
F. W. Crane,		60
George D. Trow,		28 40
		—————
		\$649 93

STATE HIGHWAY.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Funds available for 1919.

From town	From State	Total
\$1,058 10	\$585 06	\$1,643 16
Paid by town	Paid by State	
\$562 70	\$203 66	766 36
Unexpended balance		—————
\$495 80 Town	\$381 40 State	\$876 80
		Total Unexpended

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

FUNDS AVAILABLE.

1919

		Total
From town	\$313 48	From State \$278 16
Town expense		\$591 64
	State expenditure	
	\$380 76	99 03
		479 79
Overpaid by town	Due from State	Balance
\$67 28		\$179 13 \$111 85

S. N. BALL, Selectmen
 P. H. CRANE, of
 W. S. STAMMERS, Washington.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them to be correctly cast and well vouched. They have received from all sources, the sum of \$9,491.24 and have expended \$8,256.45, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$1,234.79.

C. E. FARNSWORTH, Auditor.

Washington, N. H., Feb. 14, 1920.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

George D. Trow in account with the Town of Washington as Road Agent, from Feb. 1, 1919.

From Feb. 1 to April 1,

DR.	
To amount received from town,	\$11 10

CR.	
By cash paid for breaking roads	
Geo. D. Trow,	\$11 10

From Apr. 1, to Feb. 1, 1920,

DR.	\$415 00
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CR.	
By cash paid for work etc.,	
Geo. D. Trow,	\$206 05
Ernest Cram,	50 70
A. H. Davison,	40 60
Oscar Onella,	10 20
Geo. H. Buffum,	18 00
Elgin Wright,	6 30

Paul Shaw,	15 15
Rob Tandy,	24 00
Alfred Tandy,	15 00
Auren Powers,	6 00
Ira Pollard,	8 70
J. W. Woods,	5 40
Fred Chase,	3 00
Luther F. Pollard,	2 10
John Heselton, stone and gravel,	2 00
J. W. Woods, 2 sluice logs,	1 00
F. J. Gibson, pick handles, and exp.,	80
	— \$415 00

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. D. TROW, Road Agent.

Town of Washington in account with A. W. Crane,
Road Agent, from April 1 to Feb. 1, 1919.

DR.

To amount received from town,	\$422 89
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CR.

By cash paid for labor, etc.,	
A. W. Crane,	\$85 35
E. W. Muzzey,	10 00
H. C. Severance,	12 00
F. M. Peasley,	24 55
E. G. Crane,	31 00
W. S. Stammers,	3 00
F. M. Green,	1 50
L. A. Woods,	31 50
W. E. Chamberlain,	6 00
G. C. Woods,	33 00
R. A. Crane,	126 30

G. W. Severance,	30 34
O. G. Putney,	4 17
G. W. Carr,	5 40
J. S. McIlvaine,	2 90
Auren Peasley,	2 20
F. J. Gibson,	8 65
F. W. Crane,	1 50
F. S. Cutting,	2 58
F. J. Gibson,	95
	— \$422 89

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. CRANE.

Collector's Report.

Whole amount committed to me for collection	
for 1919,	6,194 06
Amount collected,	5,899 61
Abatements,	18 00
Uncollected,	276 45
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	\$6,194 06

Abated.

Frank Tucker, paid in Hillsboro,	3 00
Carl Reynolds, paid in Peterboro,	3 00
S. F. Reynolds, paid in Peterboro,	3 00
C. E. Lord, paid in Lexington,	3 00
Ira A. Knight,	3 00
Chas. A. Fowler,	3 00
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	18 00

Added tax.

E. P. Fox,	3 80
I. F. Woods,	98
Oscar Wiley,	11 70
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	\$16 48

Respectfully Submitted,

F. M. PEASLEY,

Collector.

LIBRARY REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1919,	\$12 74
Interest on fund,	83 80
Received from fines,	50
	—————
	\$97 07

EXPENSES.

A. B. Davison bill 1918,	\$1 30
New Fiction Library, books,	8 35
DeWolfe-Fiske Co., books,	2 86
Moore-Cottrell Co., magazines,	15 85
Granite Monthly,	3 00
Mrs. F. M. Ball, librarian,	20 00
Mrs. Belle Bailey, librarian,	31 00
Marjorie Young, librarian,	2 00
P. M. Yonng, oil, etc.,	83
	—————
	\$85 19

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1920, \$11 88

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE,

Treas. Library Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Members of the Washington School Board.

It is usual for the Superintendent of Schools to make an annual report, and as you have a superintendent now, it may be best for him to make a short report, although he was not the Superintendent until after the close of the fiscal year for which this annual report is made.

Our State of New Hampshire has made a very enviable reputation, among those interested in education in the other States. The first thing to be noticed is that, under the new law, the entire school system of the State will be operated on principles of business efficiency, uniform throughout the State, in such a way that educational advantages of the rural and city districts shall in the end be more nearly equal.

It is true that certain requirements must be met by each district; there must be thirty-six weeks of school each year, the buildings must be made suitable and sanitary, the equipment in furniture, books, maps etc. must be satisfactory, the teachers and the Superintendent must meet with the approval of the State Board, and there must be suitable provision for the care of the health and physical welfare of all pupils.

We feel certain that those requirements are very acceptable to those who have children to be educated, and it is certainly for the good of the children that schools are maintained. Last year we had eleven weeks of school, so short a time that the children had hardly begun to get down to work before it was time to

stop. We now have thirty-six weeks, and it is safe to say that the children will learn more than four times as much as they did last year. The next item will doubtless be the most expensive because our schools do not meet the requirements. However, that too is for the benefit of the health of our children. And what is a few dollars beside the health of your child? According to the new law, teachers must have definite preparation for their work, and must have something more than simply a high school education. The State has been divided into slightly more than sixty districts, with a Superintendent over each district, elected and recommended by the school boards, and approved by the State Board. He must have had satisfactory experience, must sustain an investigation as to character and scholarship, and must pass examinations, set by the State Board, in a number of subjects.

It is for him to have general oversight of the schools and the teachers, to keep them up to the standard, to devote his entire time to the work, and to keep the Board informed as to the condition of the schools. He can be of assistance to the inexperienced teacher, both as to methods of instruction, and if necessary, in matters of discipline. He relieves the members of the school board, who receive almost no pay, and are people who have other work to do, of much of their former clerical work, and of the necessity of visiting schools. For instance, your present Superintendent visited schools more than 300 times in the first 85 days of school.

Although the State Department makes these requirements, every one of which generally meets with hearty approval when fully understood, it gladly meets the districts more than half way, and will help those

who meet these requirements, in a financial way. It is and has been required that at least \$3.50 per \$1000 of the valuation be raised by taxation for the schools; but by the present school law, if \$5.00 be raised and expended wholly for the elementary schools, then the State will step in and furnish the money needed, over and above that amount to provide for the proper carrying on of our elementary schools. This State aid is a very substantial assistance, so that it costs each district very little more to carry on the schools in a satisfactory manner, than it did before.

I strongly advise some form of medical inspection, and have suggested exercises which should result in the physical improvement of the children.

Due to the fact that we were unexpectedly called upon to establish a school this year in the Cherry Valley District, the Selectmen were called to pay out money for fixing over a former dwelling house into a school room. In this way we have a comfortable school room at a much smaller cost than would otherwise have been possible, thanks to their foresight and wisdom.

Your Superintendent has been here only a short time, but in that time, he has learned to appreciate the sincere desire of your Board to work for the best interests of the schools, and I can surely congratulate you on the present teaching force. They are doing excellent work.

Will not the parents and friends of the schools visit them more frequently. It encourages both the children and the teacher to have your interest in them and their work proven by your visits.

Respectfully submitted,

AMASA A. HOLDEN.

Report of School Board.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Catherine M. Devoy,	\$48 00
Mary B. Book,	48 00
Ruby E. Tuttle,	48 00
Mary B. Book,	48 00
Mary B. Book,	45 00
Rose G. Bean,	60 00
Rose G. Bean,	30 00
Ruby E. Tuttle,	84 00
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Total,	\$411 00

TUITIONS.

Elsie and Dollie Crane. and Edwin Hixson,	\$51 00
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REPAIRS.

E. M. Crane,	\$11 10
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CONVEYANCE OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Luther Pollard,	\$12 00
Mrs. Luther Pollard,	18 00
Total,	\$30 00

JANITOR SERVICE.

Ralph Shaw,	\$1 50
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SUPPLIES.

Edward E. Babb,	\$16 41
A. W. Crane,	1 56
	—————
Total,	\$17 97

WOOD.

E. G. Crane,	\$8 00
W. S. Stammers,	4 00
A. W. Crane,	16 00
P. M. Young,	1 00
	—————
Total,	\$29 40
Teachers salaries,	\$411 00
Tuitions,	51 00
Repairs,	11 10
Conveyance of children,	30 00
Janitor service,	1 50
Supplies,	17 97
Wood,	29 40
	—————
	\$541 97

A. W. CRANE,

C. H. TWISS,

School Board.

School Treasurer's Report.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1919,	\$463 17
Rec'd interest from Bank,	81 00
" " " S. N. Ball,	25 00
	—————
	\$569 17

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers salaries,	\$411 00
" Supplies,	17 97
" Repairs,	11 10
" Wood, sawing and housing,	29 40
" Conveyance of children,	30 00
" Tuition,	51 00
" Janitor service,	1 50
Cash on hand, Aug. 31, 1919,	17 20
	—————
	\$569 17

The new school law closes the year Aug. 31, and the itemized account does not extend to Feb. 1st as formerly, but will say there is ample school money to carry them to Aug. 31, 1920.

Report of Penniman funds for year ending Aug. 31, 1919.

Fund of Dis. No. 1, loaned to S. N. Ball, invested in real estate, note and mortgage in hands of School Treas. interest paid to 1917.

Fund of Dis. No. 4, in Hillsboro Guaranty Savings Bank, interest due at this time,	\$90 00
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Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN M. CRANE, Treasurer.

Feb. 9, 1920.

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

ALBERT T. WRIGHT, Auditor.

REREPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WASHINGTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1920

Marriages Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Occupation	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, residence and official station by whom married
Sept. 18 Washington, N.H.	Albert B. Craig	Farmer	Washington	Hall C. Craig Olive Craig Charles H. Rowe Jeanie Francis	Newbury Washington Hanover	1 Rev. T. A. Bennett Clergyman Washington, N. H.	2	
Nov. 15 Keene, N. H.	Luelia R. Vinton Earl Leon Farmsworth	Housekeeper	Hanover	Edgar Farnsworth Emma Ware	Washington	1 F. A. Fitch Clergyman Keene, N. H.	1	
	Kathleen T. Crane	Sawyer	Washington	Edwin M. Crane	Hubbardston Mass.			
		Housekeeper	Sumner	Mary Holt	Sumner			

Births Registered in the Town of Washington for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 12 Clifford E. Cram	M. L. W.	Ernest Cram	Bessie P. Wiley	Washington	Woodsmen	Woburn, Mass.	Washington
Apr. 22 Melvin Severe Jr	M. L. W.	Melvin J. Severance	Georgiana Russell	Washington	Deceased	Washington	Marlow
Oct. 27 Bennie DeCamp	M. L. W.	Robert A. Howlison	Mabelle M. DeCamp	Springfield, Vt.	Not Known	Middlesex, Vt.	Rockingham, Vt.
Dec. 19 Virginia G. Sturms	P. L. W.	William S. Stammers	Ada G. Rankine	Washington	Carpenter	Wilmot, N. S.	New York City

Deaths Registered In the Town of Washington for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1919.

Date	Name	Years Months Days	Place of Birth	Occupation	Father	Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 5	Mathilda M. Spaulding	74. 5	Brattleboro	F M Housewife	Not given	Not given	John Houlet	Susan Stiles	
Jan. 17	Sullivan G. Spaulding	76. 4. 11	Washington	M W Farmer	Washington	"	Reuben Spaulding	Marta Proctor	
Mar. 4	Sarah Augusta Muzzy	78. 3. 20	Not given	F W Housekeeper	Not given	"	William Greenleaf	Not given	
May 31	Freeman S. Stowell	53. 2. 17	Washington	M W Retired	Dedham, Mass.	Cabot, Vt.	John Stowell	Livonia Fisher	
July 27	Ada M. Roberts	78. 9. 13	Glascoxbury, Conn.	F W Retired	Norfolk, Va.	Chester, Conn.	John W. Faugier	Hanna Malisom	
Aug. 22	Mary C. Newman	65. 6. 9	Hillsboro	F M Housewife	Not given	Not given	James S. Burr	Hannah Smith	
Aug. 27	Mason H. Dole	74. 5. 17	Washington	M W Farmer	Washington	Stoddard	William Dow	Laura M. Dow	
Sept. 15	Nancy W. Friend	72. 8. 14	Taunton, Mass.	F D Postman's Attleboro Mass	Attleboro Mass	Athleboro, Mass.	Nelson Wellman	Laura A. F. Brown	
Dec. 9	Hal J. Heustis	58. 11. 22	New Brunswick, Can	M D Retired	Retired	Samuel Heustis	Samuel Heustis	Emma Demett	
Dec. 10	Luther F. Pollard	39.	Lemester	M M Farmer	Lemester	Franklin G. Pollard	Sylvia Farmsworth	Jerome Strickland	
Dec. 27	Ellen A. Young	75. 8. 21	Lemester	F W Retired	Lemester	Hillsboro	Luther A. Mellen	Lorraine Brown	
Dec. 31	George Leslie Mellen	79. 8. 9	Washington	M D Millright	Washington	Nashua	Mary McKeen	Mary McKeen	

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

ALBERT T. WRIGHT, Town Clerk,