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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**OF THE**  
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**AND OTHER**  
**TOWN OFFICERS**  
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### Town Warrant

#### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the 9th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote the use of the town hall to the different societies in said town for expenses.

Art. 4. To see what discount, if any, the town will vote to make on all taxes paid on or before July 15, 1915.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure state aid for the permanent improvement of highways under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

Art. 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to licensing a junk dealer.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing the highway leading from the crossing near the North Charlestown depot to the City bridge.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding three hundred dollars with which to purchase a chemical engine for the use of the fire department.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars in trust, the interest to be expended annually for the care of the Edward Harlow lot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

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Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars in trust, the interest to be expended annually for the care of the Sarah A. Rogers lot in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to accept seventy-five dollars in trust, the interest to be expended annually for the care of the Maria L. Frost lot in Hope Hill Cemetery.

Art. 13. To see what action the town will take toward securing additional cemetery grounds and what sum of money it will raise and appropriate therefor.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to widen the cemetery gates at least three feet and to connect the fountain with the town main.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to furnish the Selectmen water for the purpose of flushing the sewers as needed.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to install a catch basin on East street near the high school building, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 17. To see what action the town will take in regard to the drainage system at the lower end of Main street which is not in use.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agents district section of the River Road, so called, between Charlestown and the Walpole town line, and between Charlestown and the Claremont town line, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department to maintain said section of road under the state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars for the road south of Charlestown, and the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the road north of Charlestown, for this purpose.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the building and maintaining sidewalks in said town.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to adopt an act passed by the N. H. Legislature of 1915, "To establish a Municipal Court" in said town.

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Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on the credit of the town such sums of money as may be needed to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the preservation and renewing of the shade trees of the village street.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the improvement of the village streets by the use of Tarvia or other material.

Art. 24. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of the Town Fair and for the proper observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to redecorate the walls and ceilings of the town hall and adjoining rooms.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to release all guarantors of the extensions of the water mains from further assessment under said guaranty.

Art. 27. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of rebuilding the dry bridge near the G. G. Bowen's Sons' mill, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding the City bridge at North Charlestown, and raise and appropriate money therefor.

Art. 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the 20th day of February, 1915.

J. H. LOCKE,  
JAMES A HALL,  
F. S. ALFORD,  
Selectmen of Charlestown.

A true copy, Attest

J. H. LOCKE,  
JAMES A. HALL,  
F. S. ALFORD,  
Selectmen of Charlestown.

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**Town Officers**

Charles S. Hutchins,		Moderator
Fred H. Perry,		Town Clerk
Frank W. Hamlin,		Town Treasurer
John H. Locke,		Selectman
James A. Hall,		“
Frank S. Alford,		“
Frank S. Alford,		Overseer of Poor
Gilbert L. Richardson,		Highway Agent
Edward M. Megrath, (deceased)		Tax Collector
Charles H. Walker,		“ “
Harry W. Towner,		Auditor
Raymond A. Wood,		“
Eugene McCutcheon,		“
Elroy E. Piper,		Constable
Oscar C. Young, M. D.,		Board of Health
Wesley A. Hunt,		“ “
Ernest F. Bowen,		“ “
Arthur H. Streeter	Term expires 1915,	Water Commissioner
Richard R. Finn,	“ “ 1916, Collector	“ “
Oscar C. Young, M. D.	“ “ 1917, Treasurer	“ “
Everett T. Holden,		Supervisor
Isaac F. Baldwin,		“
Charles A. Evans,		“
Walter H. Perry,	Term expires 1915	School Board
S. Abbie Spooner,	“ “ 1916	“ “
Ernest F. Bowen,	“ “ 1917	“ “
John E. Toye, M. D.,	Term expires 1915	Library Trustee
Frank W. Hamlin,	“ “ 1915	“ “
Nathaniel G. Brooks,	“ “ 1916	“ “
Richard R. Finn,	“ “ 1916	“ “
George I. Putnam,	“ “ 1917	“ “
Herbert W. Dickinson,	“ “ 1917	“ “
William H. Slayton,		Superintendent of Schools

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Concord, N. H., February 8, 1915.

To the Selectmen:

We suggest that you cause the following extract from the report of the Tax Commission for 1914 to be printed in your town report this spring. It may tend to economy in town appropriations.

Very truly,

STATE TAX COMMISSION,

By W. B. Fellows, Secretary.

**Report State Tax Commission 1914**

INCREASE IN PUBLIC EXPENDITURES

No power has constituted the members of the tax commission guardians of the public in respect to expenditures for the support of government, and they have no disposition to assume that role. Nevertheless, "economy being a most essential virtue in all states," and it being "the duty of legislators and magistrates \* \* to countenance and inculcate the principles of \* \* economy," all as set forth in the constitution of this state, the commissioners believe themselves to be amply justified in urging, as they have so often urged before, the importance of this subject upon the voters of the state. The public revenue, state and municipal, is the voters' business and they are responsible, directly or indirectly, for every extravagance affecting it from the inception to the termination of the fund.

Every compulsory contribution levied by public authority upon people or property is in the broad sense of the term a tax, nor is it made less obnoxious or burdensome if called a fee or a fine. In the figures that follow therefore all fees, fines, and other exactions, if any, are included with the taxes upon polls and estates. To illustrate the comparative importance of the two classes, it may be said that



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the taxes upon polls and estates represent about 95% and all other income about 5% of the total revenue of the state, and of the counties, cities, towns, districts and precincts therein.

Taxes as defined above have increased by leaps and bounds in recent years. In 1903 the sum of all the taxes assessed by and within the state of New Hampshire was \$5,373,420.22; in 1913 it was \$8,765,039.07, an increase of \$3,391,618.85, or 63% in ten years. But these figures do not adequately represent the velocity the upward movement has now attained. To show that, it is necessary to divide the ten-year period: The levy in 1908 was \$924,388.79, or 17% greater than in 1903, while that in 1913 was \$2,467,230.06, or 39% greater than in 1908. By so much did the advance in the last half of said period exceed that in the first half. These figures will be the more alarming if it is remembered that while taxes already sufficiently heavy were advancing 63%, the population of the state increased only about 4½%, and while the one was advancing 39%, the other increased only about 2¼%.

It is instructive to study the subject from another angle. In the ten years from 1904 to 1914, both inclusive, the annual increase in all taxes defined and limited as above was as follows:

1904	\$ 34,459.91
1905	286,590.14
1906	115,468.39
1907	411,257.46
1908	76,612.91
1909	539,995.97
1910	787,565.31
1911	215,848.50
1912	296,216.85
1913	627,603.43

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The average yearly increase for the whole period was \$336,561.85. The upward trend is more plainly shown, however, by dividing, as before, the ten-year period in the middle and considering the halves separately. For the first five years the average annual increase was \$184,877.76; for the last five years it was \$493,446.01. It is surely pertinent to consider how long the little state of New Hampshire, almost stationary in wealth, can sustain a tax already burdensome and increasing at the rate of practically half a million dollars a year without crippling her industries and impoverishing her people. Plainly it is a condition not calculated to attract capital from without the state or to encourage business within the same.

From the per capita standpoint the situation is not less disturbing. In 1903 there were assessed \$12.88 in taxes for each man, woman and child in the state. Five years later there were assessed \$14.75 for each individual, and in five years more \$20.09. If in 1913 taxes had been equally distributed among all the people it would have meant a burden of \$100 for each family of five members. Though in reality there was little such equality in the assessment there was much in the payment. The fact is that those who occupy, use or consume property, no matter who owns it, are those who in the analysis pay most, if not all of the taxes thereon. If the wage earner or the man of limited means understood he was in reality paying something like \$100 a year in state and municipal and half as much more in federal taxes for the government of himself, his wife and three children his influence and his vote would more frequently make for economy in appropriations and expenditures than heretofore.

No statistics for the year 1914 appear in the above paragraphs for the reason that they are not yet at hand except in part.

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**REPORT OF SELECTMEN**

**Inventory**

Value of Real Estate,	\$ 936,560
Horses, 355	44,500
Mules, 4	600
Oxen, 8	830
Cows, 741	34,060
Neat Stock, 179	6,034
Sheep, 158	806
Hogs, 111	175
Fowls, 1554	1,092
Vehicles, 28	12,625
Portable Mills, 7	725
Boats, 3	150
Wood, bark and logs,	15,077
Stock in Banks,	22,400
Money on hand and at interest,	40,294
Stock in trade,	53,426
Mills, Bridges and Factories,	87,650
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	\$ 1,257,004

**Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year**

County tax, what the law requires,	
State tax, what the law requires,	
Town paupers,	\$ 200.00
Town officers,	1200.00
Interest on water bonds and notes,	2260.00
Interest on sewer bonds and notes,	750.00
Roads and bridges, what the law requires and	500.00
Maintenance of state highway,	325.00
Incidentals,	800.00

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Cemeteries,	\$ 350.00
Insurance on town buildings,	110.00
Memorial day,	50.00
Interest on trust funds,	175.00
Fire department,	300.00
Library,	500.00
Maintenance of sewers and drains	250.00

**Appropriated 1914**

The town voted, at the annual meeting March 10, 1914, to raise the following sums:

County tax	\$ 3400.00
State tax	829.90
Town paupers	200.00
Town officers	1100.00
Interest on water bonds and notes	2200.00
Interest on sewer bonds and notes	600.00
Roads and bridges	3352.00
State road maintenence	230.00
Incidentals	800.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Insurance	110.00
Memorial day	50.00
Interest on trust funds	175.00
Fire department	450.00
Library	500.00
Shade trees	100.00
Tarvia	300.00
Heating town hall	300.00
South Charlestown bridge	500.00
Town Fair	250.00
State road	1749.00
The Selectman added	477.61

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The School District at its annual meeting appropriated the following sums:

Teachers' salaries	\$ 4942.00
Books and supplies	500.00
Fuel	500.00
Janitors	360.00
Transportation	1000.00
Repairs	75.00
Incidentals	170.00
Music and drawing	400.00
Superintendent's salary	390.00
Additional repairs	500.00

The Village District at its annual meeting voted to raise	604.70
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	\$ 27,465.21

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**EXPENDITURES**

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**Town Officers**

E E Piper, police duty	\$ 12.50
E McCutcheon, auditor	5.00
E E Piper, police duty	8.00
H. W. Towner, auditor 1913-14	7.00
E E Piper, police duty	10.00
J A Hall, supervisor	10.00
E E Piper, police duty	8.00
W H Whitcomb, police duty July 4 & 5 & circus day	8.75
Dan Gray, police duty July 4 and 5	5.00
E E Piper, police duty	10.50

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E M Megrath Estate, tax collector	\$ 57.50
R A Wood, ballot inspector	2.50
E E Piper, police duty	10.25
E E Piper, police duty	16.25
J L Briggs, probation officer	25.00
R A Wood, ballot inspector	2.50
C A Evans, supervisor	37.50
E T Holden, " "	37.50
W H Perry, ballot inspector 1913-14	10.00
Arthur Lane, " "	10.00
H H Ward, police duty July 4	2.50
E E Piper, police duty	11.75
W B Wood, ballot inspector	7.50
J W Davidson, police duty	10.00
I F Baldwin, supervisor	27.50
E E Piper, police duty	11.00
C S Hutchins, moderator	17.00
E E Piper, police duty	10.00
G L Farrow, assistant engineer fire dept	6.00
E U Wright, police duty July 4 and 5	5.00
E E Piper, police duty	14.75
E F Bowen, board of health	3.00
W A Hunt, " "	3.00
A H Streeter, water commissioner	25.00
R R Finn, " "	25.00
R R Finn, collector water rents	25.00
O C Young, M D, water commissioner	25.00
F H Perry, town clerk	50.00
F W Hamlin, town treasurer	50.00
O C Young, M D, board of health	20.00
E E Piper, police duty	6.00
C H Walker, tax collector	142.50

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James A Hall, selectman	\$ 250.00
Frank S Alford, “	250.00
Frank S Alford, overseer of poor	50.00
John H Locke, selectman	250.00
R A Wood, ballot inspector	2.50
	\$ 1593.75

**Incidentals**

W H Whitcomb printing town reports and ballots	\$ 119.20
F M Hunt dinners town meeting	6.50
W H Whitcomb printing	11.25
Hurd & Kinney Paul Hutchin's case	6.00
Emily Hamlin typewriting	1.00
D V Cahalane stamps	5.00
N E T & T Co toll calls	1.20
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
W S Kimball team for selectmen	3.00
C W Rounsevel transfers	11.58
W H Whitcomb printing	21.00
Hurd & Kinney making deeds	1.28
N E T & T Co toll calls	1.10
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
Mrs R R Finn land damage	25.00
Dodges Pharmacy supplies for selectmen	2.90
Edson C Eastman collector's book	2.30
E A Pollard sealing weights and measures	3.50
N E T & T Co toll calls	6.34
Fall Mt Electric Co clock lights	1.25
Emily Hamlin typewriting	.50
J H Locke expenses selectmen to Concord	15.90
Ruth White writing tax book	7.00
W H Whitcomb printing	5.25

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G L Richardson nurse for Mrs Richardson	\$ 38.00
W J Lynch & Son team for selectmen	2.00
Wm Mann & Co selectmen and treasurer's book	54.40
W H Whitcomb printing	1.50
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
F S Alford expenses Gilson case	6.00
F S Alford express	1.41
Clifton Straw auto to Claremont	4.50
J L Briggs land damage for new road	25.00
Geo Whitney trimming tree Taylor hill	1.00
N E T & T Co toll calls	1.85
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
A E Fish & Co voting booths	43.50
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
N E T & T Co toll calls	2.00
Emily Hamlin typewriting	.35
F M Hunt dinners at Primary	9.75
D V Cahalane stamps	5.00
E A Harris winding town clock	15.00
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
N E T & T Co toll calls	1.00
Wm Miller & Son Co check lists	8.00
I F Baldwin care of monument grounds	6.90
E E Piper cost in Will Stone case	8.12
Ruth White typewriting	1.50
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
W S Lombard wood for tramp house	5.00
J L Briggs town dump	25.00
F M Hunt dinners and suppers town meeting	14.30
Dodges Pharmacy supplies for selectmen	4.15
N S B Smith error in taxes	8.44
R A Wood electric extension	.25
Thomas King labor on Fairy Dell	.75



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Ada E Hamlin team for selectmen	\$ 4.25
F S Alford use of auto	55.00
N E T & T Co toll calls	.80
Fall Mt Electric Co clock light	1.25
F W Anderson tax error	2.00
J H Locke expense two selectmen to Concord & Keene	8.93
G L Richardson forest fire	49.10
E E Piper arrest and care Dennis Ware	6.00
H A Fowler repairing water pipe	1.20
N E T & T Co toll calls	2.72
Fred H Perry recording vital statistics	13.20
Fred H Perry notifying jurors	4.00
Emily Hamlin typewriting	.65
J W Davidson nine Tarvia barrels	5.41
J E Toye M D returning births and deaths	6.00
O C Young M D " " "	8.50
E W Fitch M D " deaths	.25
W E Clark M D " "	.25
E P Cushman M D " "	.50
Wm Dowlin M D " "	.25
B T Mousley M D " birth	.25
Rev J F Eaton returning marriage	.25
Rev R W Savage " "	.50
Rev N D Witham " "	.25
Rev H F Quimby " "	.25
G L Richardson moving tramp house	63.00
H A Fowler labor on tramp house	.72
O C Young M D vaccination school children	3.00
R R Robertson tax rebate	4.22
W H Whitcomb printing	1.25
J E Toye M D vaccinations	3.00
Dodges Pharmacy supplies for selectmen	.40
F W Huntley brick and cement for tramp house	3.00

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N E T & T Co toll calls	\$ 1.66
F S Alford mileage and express	1.49
Frank Wood tax error	11.05
J H Locke postage and telephone	6.20
Ira G Colby town counsel	37.45
E R Miler overcharge on fire extinguisher	.50
Hurd & Kinney town counsel	42.50
J H Locke expenses two selectmen to Concord	6.44
	\$ 919.02

**Soldiers Aid**

F W Huntley, wood for Ben Hall	\$ 6.55
J C Fairbrother, rent " "	35.00
F W Hamlin, supplies " "	1.06
	\$ 42.61

**County Paupers**

Charlestown Water Works, water Mrs Strickland	\$ 3.00
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
C N Bidwell, supplies for Mrs Weir	2.51
F W Hamlin, " " "	19.43
C N Bidwell, " " "	1.74
M A Malony, shoes " "	7.30
F W Hamlin, supplies " "	13.95
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
Geo H Stoughton, burial of Frank Roberts	42.02
Jack Sargent, dragging river for Russian	2.00
F C Davis, milk for Weir family	7.60
C N Bidwell, supplies for Wier family	4.20
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
E A Harris, dragging river for Russian	1.50
Geo H Stoughton, burial of Russian	20.00

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F W Hamlin, supplies for Wier family	\$ 20.22
E M Fairbrother, rent for Weir family	30.00
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
Fanny Spencer, " " "	6.50
H W Dickinson, supplies for F G Sylvester	5.81
W E Woodard, rent " "	5.00
Mrs Philip Suprent, care Mrs Stone and child	3.00
Fanny Spencer care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
F S Alford, cash paid in Stone and Newton case	6.81
Geo H Stoughton, burial of Joseph Weir	25.00
W E Woodard, rent for F G Sylvester	3.00
G G Bowen's Sons, wood for Mrs Weir	2.00
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
F W Hamlin, supplies for Mrs Weir,	7.01
O C Young M D, attending Gould child	49.50
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
F W Huntley, moving Mrs Weir	1.85
Claremont General Hospital, care F G Sylvester	38.76
R H Brooks M D, medical attendance "	70.00
Bridget Tyter, rent for Mrs Weir	4.00
Mabel A Graves, nurse for Mrs Knapp	19.67
J E Toye M D, medical attendance F G Sylvester	9.00
F W Hamlin, supplies for Mrs Weir	8.77
M A Malony, shoes " "	5.50
O C Young M D, medical attendance Mrs Knapp	67.50
G G Bowen's Sons, wood for Mrs. Weir	4.00
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
Bridget Tyter, rent for Weir family	4.00
G G Bowen's Sons, wood for Weir family	4.00
F W Hamlin, supplies " "	13.61
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
M A Malony, shoes for Weir family	8.45
Bridget Tyter, rent " "	4.00

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G G Bowen's Sons, wood for Weir family	\$ 2.00
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
F W Hamlin, supplies for Mrs Weir	13.95
W J Lynch & Son, auto to Claremont with Irving Strickland	5.00
M A Malony, shoes for Weir family	5.00
O C Young M D, medical attendance I Strickland	5.00
G G Bowen's Sons, wood for Weir family	8.00
Bridget Tyter, rent " "	6.00
M A Malony, shoes " "	2.80
Fanny Spencer, care Alice Chamberlain	6.50
C N Bidwell, supplies for Mrs Weir	10.13
F W Hamlin, " " "	12.13
	\$ 693.72

**Town Paupers**

E E Piper, care of tramps	\$ 10.75
A C Bingham, supplies for Frank Porter	14.04
F W Hamlin, " "	13.57
E E Piper, care of tramps	9.30
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	14.13
E E Piper, care of tramps	1.35
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	29.25
F W Hamlin, " "	27.43
F W Hamlin, " "	16.60
E E Piper, care of tramps	5.75
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	17.08
E E Piper, care of tramps	12.20
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	13.16
E E Piper, care of tramps	10.40
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	13.21
F W Huntley, carfare and cartage Mrs Dartt	.62

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E E Piper, care of tramps	\$ 7.90
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	16.41
O C Young M D, medical attendance tramp	1.00
E E Piper, care of tramps	6.65
F W Hamlin, supplies for Frank Porter	6.96
M A Malony, shoes for tramps	2.50
	\$ 250.26

**Fire Department**

Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	\$ 1.02
Henry K Barnes Co, hydrant gates	19.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.50
Pettingell Anderson Co, vibration gong	12.44
“ “ “ wire for gong	21.78
Fred Roys, forest fire	5.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.50
A C Bingham, soda	.90
C C Farrow, labor on fire house No Charlestown	4.50
Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co, hose	210.85
J E Swift, labor on hose house No Charlestown	23.60
F W Hamlin, hardware for hose house No Chas	4.28
Fred Roys, fire at Fall mountain	14.75
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.50
F W Huntley, freight	.15
A H Streeter Treas, Charles Ensworth fire	3.50
“ “ Olin Stearns fire	7.00
“ “ Mary Foss fire	3.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.50
“ “ “	.50
H W Dickinson, hardware for No Charlestown	1.29
A H Streeter Treas, post office fire	6.50
“ “ Bigelow fire	27.00

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Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	\$ .50
“ “ “	.50
C W Hemet, painting hose house No Charlestown	6.00
E A Harris, pole straps	5.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.78
J H Locke, labor on hose house No Charlestown	9.00
“ 6 gallons paint “ “	9.00
Geo H Stoughton, insurance	15.00
A H Streeter Treas, Bowen mill fire	18.00
“ “ eight batteries	1.60
“ “ one cut out	.85
“ “ installing gong	5.00
American La France Fire Engine Co, six fire extinguishers	39.00
30 extra charges	7.50
F W Hamlin, soda	4.94
Dodges Pharmacy, supplies	2.95
H W Dickinson, paints oils etc, No Chas hose house	2.25
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	1.50
A H Streeter Treas, salary 21 men	126.00
“ “ Gardner Way chimney fire	10.50
“ “ W J Lynch & Son team Way fire	.45
“ “ Frank Harris chimney fire	1.25
“ “ P K Bacon chimney fire	1.50
“ “ W J Lynch & Son team Bacon's	2.00
“ “ H E Corbin chimney fire	1.00
“ “ G D Nurse chimney fire	10.00
“ “ drying sewer hose	1.50
“ “ cleaning and shoveling snow	2.00
	\$ 655.63

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**Town Hall**

F W Huntley, wood	\$ 2.85
R A Wood, janitor service	1.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, labor and lights	12.43
F W Huntley, supplies	4.59
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	5.23
Dan Gray, janitor service	28.75
F W Huntley, wood	2.25
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	5.72
A H Streeter, labor	7.84
F W Hamlin, supplies	4.75
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	.73
F W Huntley, wood and freight	4.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	4.80
“ “ “	7.67
Dan Gray, janitor service	13.00
H B Osgood, labor and lumber	9.75
R A Wood, labor	1.25
H A Fowler, furnace and labor	243.78
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	3.90
Geo H Stoughton, insurance	96.00
H B Osgood, repairing windows	1.75
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	7.34
Ned Pierce, repairing roof	6.03
Dan Gray, janitor service	22.80
H W Weeden; tuning piano	2.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights	7.28
D P Stearns, coal and coke	21.60
G G Bowens Sons, wood	2.75
H A Fowler, labor and casting	3.32
F W Huntley, six fire extinguishers	15.00
Dan Gray, janitor service	6.40

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D P Stearns, coke	\$ 14.00
Fall Mt Elec Co, lights	10.35
F W Hamlin, supplies	5.32
	\$ 587.83

**Police Department**

J W Davidson, labor on jail cells	\$ 7.25
E E Piper, " "	5.25
W S Lombard, wood for tramp house	4.00
Fall Mt Elec Co, lights	1.00
F W Hamlin, supplies for cell room	16.41
Fall Mt Elec Co installing lights in cell room	5.06
C S Hutchins, painting cell room	21.50
Fall Mt Elec Co, lights	1.00
" "	.50
" "	.50
" "	.50
" "	.50
" "	.50
" "	.50
H A Fowler, stove for cell room	17.70
E E Piper, for taking prisoners to County farm	12.14
E E Piper, cost of the depot robbery	25.00
	\$ 119.31

**Bounty on Hedgehogs**

F S Alford, 78 hedgehog heads	\$ 15.60
W H Stevens, 3 hedgehog heads	.60
John Chamberlain, 39 hedgehog heads	7.80
	\$ 24.00



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**Cemeteries**

I F Baldwin, burial account	\$ 9.00
T J McMahan, burial account	3.00
W S Kimball, teams for hearse	12.00
I F Baldwin, burial account	12.00
T J McMahan, labor in Hope Hill cemetery	56.79
"    "    burial account	3.00
H A Fowler, water extension Hope Hill cemetery	25.87
H A Fowler, repairs fountain Hope Hill cemetery	5.76
I F Baldwin, burial account	3.00
"    "    labor in Forest Hill cemetery	80.35
W J Lynch & Son, teams on hearse	3.00
T J McMahan, burial account	3.00
"    "    labor in Hope Hill cemetery	23.00
H A Fowler, labor in Forest Hill cemetery	1.01
W J Lynch & Son, teams on hearse	10.00
F W Hamlin, hose for Forest Hill cemetery	14.50
I F Baldwin, burial account	18.00
W J Lynch & Son, teams on hearse	9.00
I F Baldwin, labor in Forest Hill cemetery	41.05
T J McMahan, burial account	3.00
"    "    labor in Hope Hill cemetery	8.00
I F Baldwin, burial account	6.00
"    "    "	3.00
W J Lynch & Son, teams on hearse	23.00
I F Baldwin, labor in Forest Hill cemetery	26.40
Ada E Hamlin, teams on hearse Kimball account	12.00
W J Lynch & Co, teams on hearse	4.00
"    "    "    "	3.00
T J McMahan, burial account	3.00
	\$ 424.73

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**Highways and Bridges**

A M Whitmore, water trough	\$ 2.00
Henry Allen, " "	2.00
E U Wright, gravel 1913	5.00
F W Huntley, scraping sidewalks	6.50
W J Bailey, breaking roads	7.52
E R Miler, breaking roads	29.75
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights in underpass	2.50
T J McMahon, breaking roads	3.80
Fred Hill, 30 loads gravel	3.00
Fred Hill, breaking roads	4.50
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights in underpass	2.50
" " " "	2.50
" " " "	2.50
" " " "	2.50
" " " "	2.50
United Construction Co, So Charlestown bridge	150.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, light in underpass	2.50
Charlestown Water Commission, shed for snow roller at Cross place	17.00
Baltimore Novelty & Enamel Co, R R crossing signs	14.00
B & M R R, freight on bridge timber	20.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights in underpass	2.50
F W Huntley, carting brush and signs	2.85
The Leatherbee Co, bridge timbers	87.28
H B Osgood, building guide posts	12.80
H J Lane, labor on highway	6.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, lights in underpass	2.50
J A Hall, labor on streets	1.00
H A Fowler, 40 pieces tile	4.80
F W Daniels, labor on streets	2.00
C S Hutchins, paint and painting sign boards	46.50

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H B Osgood, building backs for R R signs	\$ 5.68
G H Farrow, repairing railing depot hill	2.55
F W Huntley, cement and carting	3.10
“ “ sanding sidewalks and carting	6.70
Storrs and Storrs, engineers professional services and bridge plans	286.94
Arnold Whitmore, water trough,	2.00
Henry Allen, “ “	2.00
Fall Mt Electric Co, clock and street lights	7.50
F S Alford, paint for post and guide boards	2.50
Mrs H M Stearns, breaking roads	9.00
Clarence Bailey, labor on highway 1913-14	9.00
Paid highway agent orders for highway	3550.00
Paid town treasurer state highway maintenance	230.00
Paid highway agent orders for state work aid	2374.00
	\$ 6711.87

**Sewer Department Maintenance**

F W Huntley, cleaning sewer	\$ 1.50
H A Fowler, flushing sewer	2.03
F W Huntley, team flushing sewer	4.05
Jack Sargent, repairing sewer lower landing	5.50
F S Alford, labor on sewer lower landing	5.00
F W Huntley, cement lower landing	6.95
F S Alford, labor at lower landing	5.00
J H Locke, “ “ “	5.00
H A Fowler, flushing connection	4.70
H A Fowler, flushing sewer	1.50
G L Richardson, repairing drain at Fairy Dell	21.26
Harold L Bond Co, cleaning rods	91.00
	\$ 153.49

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**Sewer Construction, 1914**

F W Hamlin, recording deeds	\$ 1.24
"          for stopers	3.25
"          sewer pipe	190.62
A W Belding, advertising	2.20
Merrimac Foundry & Machine Co	117.00
E J Blanchfield, sewer construction	1542.69
E E Davis, engineer	500.00
A H Streeter, flushing connections	46.17
H A Fowler, Kimball St. extension	145.00
Fairy Dell extension drain	166.53
Right of way Fairy Dell	1.00
	\$ 2715.70

**Bridge at South Charlestown**

G L Richardson and team 13 days at \$5.00	\$ 65.00
W S Lombard           "     2     "     4.50	9.00
Lewis Pecor           "     3     "     4.00	12.00
C W Kinson     labor   10   "     2.00	20.00
John Ross           "     12   "     2.00	24.00
Harry Schofield   "     12   "     2.00	24.00
John Middleton   "     12   "     2.00	24.00
George Benware   "     12   "     2.00	24.00
Arthur Shurbert   "     12   "     2.00	24.00
Paul Rich           "     8     "     2.00	16.00
Will Blanchard   "     6     "     2.00	12.00
Tom Slavin	7.50
Edw Russell, labor 2 and 7-10 days at 2.00	5.40
H A Fowler,	29.29
Howard Hardware Co, cement	55.90
United Construction Co,	150.00
	\$ 502.09

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**Debt and Interest**

Clarence Bailey, Frank Bailey note and interest, \$	1010.00
Almer B Wilson, interest on note	10.00
Mary C Davis, " "	20.00
Wm C Hobart, " "	4.00
Corrina O. Hobart, " "	2.00
Roasie J B Hunt " "	12.00
W M Densmore, " "	26.00
Charles W Hemet, " "	10.00
Conn River National Bank, interest on note	60.00
" " " " "	3.00
" " " " "	30.00
F W Hamlin town treasurer, note and interest	1535.00
W W Webster, partial payment of note	200.00
" " " " "	200.00
R L Beckwith, note and interest	3546.08
Conn River National Bank note and interest	7670.51
W W Webster, interest on note	25.08
Arthur E Straw, " "	7.33
Sophia Clark " "	13.75
Mary C Davis " "	20.00
Wm C Hobart " "	4.00
Corrina O Hobart " "	2.00
Roasie J B Hunt " "	12.00
Almer B Wilson " "	10.00
W M Densmore " "	26.00
C W Hemet " "	10.00
Susie Chamberlain " "	26.00
W W Webster, partial payment of note	75.00
Conn. River Nat. Bank, int. on notes	83.00
	\$ 14,652.75

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**State Aid Highway Maintenance**

Following is the statement of your State Aid Maintenance account for 1914:

Town, 1913 balance,	\$ 9.81	
“ 1914 appropriation	230.00	\$ 239.81
State, 1913 balance.	43.32	
“ 1914 appropriation,	230.00	273.32
Total fund,		<u>\$ 513.13</u>
Expended by W S Lombard,	\$ 272.12	
“ “ L P Cross,	205.10	
Adm. and inspection account,	9.09	486.31
Balance		<u>\$ 26.82</u>
Paid by town orders,		233.61
Balance in town treasury,		6.20
Paid by state check,		252.70
Balance in state treasury,		20.62

C. M. BROOKS,  
Division Engineer.

**County Tax**

Paid Guy S Neal, County treasurer \$ 3400.00

**Schools**

Paid F W Hamlin, school treasurer \$ 10,500.06

**Library**

Paid F W Hamlin, treasurer \$ 500.00

**Sheep Killed by Dogs**

None

**CHARLESTOWN**  
**SEWER DEPARTMENT**

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**Report of Engineer**

Board of Selectmen,  
Charlestown, N. H.

Gentlemen:—At your last annual town meeting the sum of \$3,000 was appropriated for the completion of the Charlestown Sewer System. In addition to this sum you had, available for this purpose, some six or seven thousand feet of pipe of various sizes. (See Report on Sewers for 1913.) In addition to this, 1170 feet of eight inch pipe was purchased of Mr. Hamlin for \$190.62.

Specification and contract for this years work were prepared, the work was advertised in April and seven proposals were received. The work was let to E. J. Blanchfield of Northampton, Mass., he being the lowest bidder.

Most of the pipe laid was six and eight inch, the contract price for laying the different sizes being the same but varying with the depth at which laid.

This work was distributed as follows:—

East Street, from Sullivan Street southerly 1050 feet of sewer and three manholes, \$247.60.

East Street, from School Street northerly 384 feet of sewer and one manhole, \$78.79.

East Street, from Breakneck Hill southerly 475 feet of drain and one catch basin, \$95.69.

Breakneck Hill, 226 feet of sewer, \$33.90.

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Olcott Lane, 890 feet of sewer and two manholes, \$176.50.

Box Shop extension, 104 feet of sewer, \$15.60.

Short Street, northerly from Sullivan Street, 250 feet of sewer and one manhole, \$58.95.

West and Willard Streets, 1460 feet of sewer and four manholes, \$394.36.

Fairbrother Avenue and Baldwin Court, 700 feet of sewer and one manhole, \$154.84.

Water Street, easterly from north West Street, 180 feet of sewer, \$33.80.

Water Street, westerly from south West Street, 200 feet of sewer \$30.80.

Paris Avenue, 1011 feet of sewer and two manholes, \$206.20.

The following statement shows the amount of work done at various depths and the contract price paid therefor:—

210 feet of pipe laid	10.57 feet deep at \$0.35	\$ 73.50
70	“ “ 10.5 “ .3475	24.32
285	“ “ 9 “ .28	79.80
150	“ “ 8.55 “ .2575	38.63
80	“ “ 8.5 “ .255	20.40
100	“ “ 7.7 “ .218	21.80
200	“ “ 7.2 “ .198	39.60
535	“ “ 7 “ .19	101.65
80	“ “ 6.9 “ .186	14.88
290	“ “ 6.56 “ .1724	50.00
40	“ “ 6.5 “ .17	6.80
20	“ “ 6.25 “ .16	3.20
4870	“ “ 6 feet or less .15	730.50
6930 feet of pipe laid,		\$ 1205.08
1 manhole built	11.18 feet deep	\$ 18.20
1	“ 6.73 “	24.32
1	“ 6.41 “	23.53
1	“ 6.2 “	23.00



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1 manhole built	5.33 feet deep			\$ 21.66
1    "    "	5.24    "			21.55
1    "    "	5.12    "			21.40
1    "    "	5.05    "			21.31
2    "    "	5.       "	at \$21.25		42.50
1    "    "	4.95    "			21.19
1    "    "	4.72    "			20.90
1    "    "	4.66    "			20.83
1    "    "	4.05    "			20.06
1 catch basin	5.25    "			21.56
15 manholes and catch basins built,				\$ 322.01

The following amount of material was used and work done as extra work by the contractor:—

4 hours at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	\$ 2.50
12    "    33 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.	4.00
12    "    22 $\frac{2}{3}$ c.	2.67
Bricks used,	2.05
Cement used,	1.95
Bags used,	.40
15 per cent. added as per contract,	2.03
Total extra work	\$ 15.60
Total amount Blanchfield's contract,	\$ 1542.69

Paid Merrimac Foundry & Machine Co. for castings,	117.00
"    Hamlin for pipe,	190.62
"    for services of Engineer and Inspector,	500.00
"    for advertising,	2.20
"    stoppers for unconnected branches,	3.25
"    for recording deeds,	1.24
"    Streeter for water connections, Willard St.	\$11.65
"    "    "    East St. cor Briggs Lane	10.26
"    "    "    "    Olcott Lane	13.86
"    "    "    "    front cemetery	10.40
	\$ 46.17
Total,	\$ 2403.17

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The above total is for all the work done by Mr. Blanchfield and in connection with his work. Since he completed his job the following extensions have been made and paid for.\*

Kimball Street extension, laid by H. A. Fowler under contract with your Board,	\$ 145.00
Extension of drain in Fairy Dell, 260 feet of pipe laid by local help under direction of your board,	166.53
Right of way through Fairy Dell,	1.00
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Total as above,	\$ 312.53
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Total cost of sewer work done this year,	\$ 2403.17
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	\$ 2715.70

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. DAVIS,

Engineer Charlestown Sewers.

\*There are no outstanding bills in connection with the sewer with the exception of a claim for land damage by John Lynch.

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**HIGHWAY ACCOUNT**

**Report of Albert E. Buswell, Road Agent**

FEBRUARY 15 TO MARCH 10, 1914

Cash on hand February 15, \$ 137.27

EXPENDITURES

B B Lund, two teams on roller	\$ 17.00
Joseph S Sylvester labor	2.00
Edgar Jardine, " "	1.00
W J Bailey, breaking roads	6.90
Lewis J. Perry, team on roller	9.00
C M Chase, man and team breaking roads	10.00
B R Bixby, team on roller two days	7.50
Fred Sylvester, labor	1.25
Charles F Wilder, cleaning ditch	2.00
J O Fisk, housing roller 1913	3.00
Ralph K Weeks, shoveling snow	1.80
G G Bowen's Sons, teams on roller	11.25
Geo S Fisk, cleaning ditches	3.00
H R Lawrence, team on roller and breaking roads	14.50
H R Lawrence, scraping walks and cleaning ditches	8.60
C W Randall, team on roller and scraping	11.75
Edgar Jardine, cleaning ditches	4.00
Robt Jardine, " "	2.00
Joseph Sylvester, " "	4.00
Lewis P Farwell, team work	1.50
Willard J. Tuttle, labor	1.00
Balance paid town treasurer	14.22
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	\$ 137.27

Balance State highway account \$ 3.29

Paid town treasurer 3.29

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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Report of G. L. Richardson, Road Agent.

EXPENDITURES

William Miller Jr, road checks	\$ 6.00
Clarence Randall, team	22.50
Alfred Eaton, “	22.50
C Kinson, labor	10.00
Frank Benware, labor	10.00
Harold Lund, team	22.50
Joe Sylvester, labor	10.00
Paul Rich “	10.00
Thomas Ross “	10.00
Joe O Fisk, team	24.75
W E Hunt, gravel	12.50
A H Streeter, labor and tools	12.35
F W Hamlin, tools	3.33
Eben Wright, labor	19.26
H E Sylvester, “	6.00
Thomas Ross, “	8.00
C W Kinson, “	8.00
Paul Rich, “	7.00
Joe Sylvester, “	8.00
Edgar Jardine, “	6.00
H R Lawrence, team	42.75
G L Richardson, labor	55.00
C W Kinson, “	11.00
Thomas Ross, “	9.00
Edgar Jardine, “	8.00
Joe Sylvester, “	11.00
H E Sylvester, “	11.00
Paul Rich, “	4.00
J W Tufts, “	8.00

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Frank Benware, labor	\$ 6.00
H R Lawrence, team	24.75
J W Tufts, labor	2.00
C W Kinson, “	10.00
Thomas Ross, “	10.00
Joe Sylvester, “	10.00
H E Sylvester, “	10.00
Edgar Jardine, “	10.00
Paul Rich, “	8.00
George Kiniry, “	8.00
C W Kinson “	10.00
Thomas Ross, “	10.00
Joe Sylvester, “	12.00
H E Sylvester, “	10.00
Edgar Jardine, “	10.00
H R Lawrence, team	40.50
G L Richardson, “	65.00
Eben Wright, “	16.75
Frank Smith, labor	9.00
Walter Woodard, “	6.00
C W Kinson, “	12.00
Thomas Ross, “	12.00
Joe Sylvester, “	12.00
Paul Rich, “	4.00
G G Bowen's Sons, team	162.50
F W Hamlin, tools	3.00
G G Bemis, repairs road machine	7.00
John Fisk, team	8.00
Lewis Blodgett, labor	2.00
C W Kinson, “	10.00
Thomas Ross, “	10.00
Joe Sylvester, “	10.00
Paul Rich, “	10.00

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Harry Schofield, labor	\$ 14.00
H R Lawrence, team	27.00
Frank Daniels, labor	8.00
Albert Burbank, "	12.00
C W Kinson, "	12.00
Thomas Ross, "	12.00
Harry Schofield, "	12.00
Frank Daniels, "	12.00
Paul Rich, "	12.00
George Benware, "	20.00
J A Randall, repairing	2.85
Frank Eli, "	1.20
Eben Wright, team	45.00
Walter Buy, "	45.00
Byron Bixby, "	45.00
Charles Chase "	42.75
Herbert Chase, labor	20.00
Frank Smith "	20.00
Walter Woodard "	20.00
Mark Shields, "	18.00
Frank Burbank, "	16.00
Albert Burbank, "	8.00
Thos McMahan, "	16.00
Geo D Smith & Son, team and gravel	15.50
Albert Lane, team	22.75
H R Lawrence "	54.00
C W Kinson, labor	12.00
Thomas Ross, "	12.00
Harry Schofield, "	12.00
George Benware, "	12.00
J D Sylvester, "	10.00
Paul Rich, "	12.00
O S Stearns, team	12.25

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John Middleton, labor	\$ 6.00
Frank Daniels, "	4.00
Andrew Meany, "	4.00
Boston & Maine, R R, freight	.89
G G Bowen's Sons, lumber	27.16
H R Lawrence, team	27.00
O S Stearns, "	27.00
C. W. Kinson, labor	12.00
John Middleton, "	12.00
Tom Ross, "	12.00
Harry Scofield, "	12.00
Geo. Benware, "	12.00
J D Sylvester, "	10.00
Paul Rich, "	10.00
United Construction Co, scraper blade	7.00
W M Densmore, plank and gravel	7.00
G L Richardson, team	115.00
C W Kinson, labor	2.00
D P Stearns, team	4.50
Paul Rich, labor	2.00
Charles Evans, gravel	8.00
John Fisk, team	5.00
C W Kinson, labor	10.20
George Benware, "	10.40
James Ayles, "	9.00
A F Couture, "	4.00
John Middleton, "	4.00
Paul Rich, "	10.00
G L Richardson,	65.00
Angelo Benedetto, labor	18.00
A Eaton, team	27.00
D P Stearns, "	27.00
C W Kinson, labor	12.00
Thomas Ross, "	12.00

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Harry Schofield, labor	\$ 15.00
John Middleton, “	12.00
George Benware, “	12.00
Paul Rich, “	12.00
Arthur Sherbert, “	14.00
Paul Rich, “	12.00
C W Kinson, “	12.00
Thomas Ross, “	12.00
Harry Schofield, “	12.00
George Benware, “	12.00
Arthur Sherbert, “	12.00
John Middleton, “	12.00
Thomas Slavin,	7.50
G L Richardson,	40.00
Wm Blanchard, “	12.00
Harry Schofield, “	12.00
Thomas Ross, “	12.00
George Benware, “	12.00
Arthur Sherbert, “	12.00
C W Kinson, “	8.00
John Middleton, “	12.00
Ned Russell, “	5.40
Lewis Pecor, team	12.00
Howard Hardware Co, cement etc	55.90
H A Fowler, railing etc	29.29
Edward Russell, labor	6.00
Frank Smith, “	10.40
Albert Burbank, “	10.40
Harry Burbank, “	5.00
Frank Burbank, “	4.80
Charles Chase, team	9.00
Eben Wright, team and labor	26.00
Walter Woodard, labor	2.00



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Thos McMahan, labor	\$ 1.00
Wm Blanchard,       “	8.00
Frank Benware, cutting brush	20.00
Wm Keefe, team and gravel,	27.75
Lewis Pecor, team and labor	27.00
W S Lombard,       “   “	26.00
E G Spencer,       “   “	27.00
Wm Blanchard, labor	12.00
M Burnett, team and labor	4.50
Wm Blanchard, labor	2.00
H Metcalf,       “	2.00
Wm Keefe, team	4.50
W S Lombard, team	13.50
H R Lawrence,       “	31.50
Frank Benware, cutting brush	62.00
G G Bowen's Sons,	36.37
John Middleton, labor	8.00
G. G. Bowen's Sons, plank etc	8.92
Thomas Ross, labor	8.00
Harry Schofield,   “	8.00
Napoleon Venette, labor	8.00
F W Harris,       “	8.00
E W Greenwood, labor and team	8.50
Thomas Ross, labor	11.00
F Harris,       “	11.00
Harry Schofield,   “	10.00
John Middleton,   “	10.00
Napoleon Venette, labor	6.00
John Fisk, team	12.00
Harry Schofield, labor	12.00
John Middleton,   “	11.00
Frank Harris,       “	10.00
Thomas Ross,       “	12.00

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Napoleon Venette, labor	\$ 6.00
Edward Russell, “	10.00
O S Stearns, team	13.50
Percival Whitmore, shoveling snow	1.50
Penn. Metal Co, culvert	15.68
Boston & Maine R R, freight	.31
O S Stearns, team	13.50
D P Stearns, team and labor	22.50
John Middleton, labor	8.00
Harry Schofield, “	8.00
Thomas Ross, “	8.00
F W Harris, “	8.00
G L Richardson,	97.50
Penn. Metal Co, culvert,	18.82
Harry Burbank, labor	2.00
Fred Piper, “	2.00
Thomas Ross, “	3.00
Harry Schofield, “	3.00
F W Harris, labor	3.00
G L Richardson, labor and team	20.00
Lewis Blodgett, labor	2.00
Lewis Perry, team	9.00
Charles Chase, labor	13.50
Eben Wright, “	21.80
W M Densmore, plank	2.50
A Burbank, labor	2.00
George H Messer, housing roller	2.00
E G Spencer, team	4.50
John Chamberlain, labor	2.50
Eben Wright, team	9.00
Will Lund, “	20.00
F. L Adams, gravel	1.00
G L Richardson,	42.50

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Charles Kinson, labor	\$ 3.00
F W Hamlin,	1.46
George C Snow, labor	3.00
G G Bowen's Sons, labor and team	69.49
B G Bemis	3.50
J O Fisk,	4.50
A L Eaton,	1.50
D P Stearns,	15.75
E R Miler,	9.00
H A Hewey,	4.80
J A Randall,	3.50
	\$ 3535.73
Balance on hand,	14.27
	\$ 3550.00

RECEIPTS

Town of Charlestown,	\$ 3550.00
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**Property Owned by the Town Feb. 15, 1915**

1 Tool Box	4 Snow Rollers
2 Osgood Snow Plows	1 Iron Scraper
3 Gravel Screens	8 Short Handle Shovels
2 Iron Bars	4 Forks
1 Monkey Wrench	1 Trowel
6 Lanterns	2 Stone Picks
2 Steel Drills	2 Axes
1 Iron Roller	1 Road Machine
1 Road Plow	3 Wheelbarrows
1 Long Handle Shovel	1 Hand Saw
1 Spirit Level	2 Pails
2 Bush Scythes	3 Iron Tooth Rakes
1 Oil Can	200 Feet Lumber

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**State Road Account**

Aug 21	Fred Stevens	\$ .60
	Howard Hardware Co.	1.52
	Everett Greenwood	27.00
22	Lewis Pecor	26.00
	Scott Lombard	42.00
	H R Lawrence	13.50
	M Burnett	13.50
	C W Kinson	12.00
	T Ross	12.00
	John Middleton	12.00
	George Benware	12.00
	Arthur Sherbert	12.00
	Wm Blanchard	12.00
	Edw Russell	10.00
	Harry Schofield	12.00
	John Bashaw	12.00
	J W Leavitt	6.00
	G L Richardson	33.00
	H Metcalf	4.00
29	John Middleton	8.00
	Wm Blanchard	8.00
	Louis Pecor	18.00
	W S Lombard	18.00
	E W Greenwood	25.70
	Edw Russell	8.00
	T Ross	6.00
	F W Hamlin	3.88
	John Bashaw	8.00
	H R Lawrence	18.00
	George Benware	8.00
	Arthur Sherbert	8.00

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Sept 5	M Burnett	\$ 40.50
	Lewis Pecor	27.00
	Wm Keefe	19.50
	E G Spencer	45.00
	O Dey	31.50
	W S Lombard	27.00
	E W Greenwood	57.00
	H R Lawrence	27.00
	C W Kinson	20.00
	T Ross	12.00
	Harry Schofield	20.00
	George Benware	10.00
	Arthur Sherbert	10.00
	John Bashaw	8.00
	Edw Russell	12.00
	John Middleton	9.00
	Wm Blanchard	12.00
	J W Leavitt	20.00
	H Wilson	16.00
	H Metcalf	12.00
19	M Burnett	27.00
	H Metcalf	11.00
	Lewis Pecor	27.00
	W S Lombard	18.00
	C W Kinson	12.00
	T Ross	12.00
	Harry Schofield	12.00
	Edw Russell	12.00
	George Benware	12.00
	Arthur Sherbert	12.00
	John Middleton	12.00
	Wm Blanchard	9.00
	H R Lawrence	27.00

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	Wm Keefe	\$ 18.00
	J W Leavitt	8.00
	E W Greenwood	28.50
	E G Spencer	18.00
23	George Cheney	6.00
26	H R Lawrence	27.00
	M Burnett	27.00
	W S Lombard	25.25
	Lewis Pecor	20.75
	E W Greenwood	35.50
	Wm Keefe	15.75
	C W Kinson	12.00
	T Ross	12.00
	Harry Schofield	12.00
	John Middleton	12.00
	George Benware	5.00
	Arthur Sherbert	5.00
	Wm Blanchard	12.00
	Edw Russell	12.00
	H Metcalf	11.00
	J Bashaw	4.00
	P Venette	8.00
	J W Leavitt	8.00
	H Wilson	6.00
	G L Richardson	123.44
30	H Wilson	5.00
Oct 3	Lewis Pecor	13.50
	Howard Hardware Co	9.45
	C W Kinson	10.00
	T Ross	10.00
	Harry Schofield	10.00
	P Venette	10.00
	Edw Russell	10.00

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	H Metcalf	\$ 10.00
	J W Leavitt	8.66
	Wm Blanchard	10.00
	John Middleton	10.00
	E W Greenwood	28.50
7	Harry Dodge	14.60
	Edward Russell	3.00
	Wm Keefe	13.50
10	F Williams	12.00
	M Burnett	45.00
	E W Greenwood	49.50
	T Ross	12.00
	Harry Schofield	12.00
	P Venette	12.00
	J W Leavitt	12.00
	John Middleton	12.00
	H Wilson	14.00
	J Bashaw	18.00
	F Harris	8.00
	E G Spencer	18.00
	H Metcalf	12.00
	G L Richardson	45.50
	Lewis Pecor	6.75
	H Lawrence	13.50
23	D Whitcomb	8.00
Nov 4	B & M R R Co	.51
6	*G L Richardson	60.50
	G G Bowen	18.00
		\$ 2096.86
	Balance on hand	27.24
		\$ 2124.10
*\$45.50 refunded to Town Treasurer.		
RECEIPTS		
Town of Charlestown		\$ 2124.10

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**Trust Funds**

Darrah and Morse	fund	\$ 100.00
Clara Gilchrist	“	100.00
George Mark	“	70.00
Aaron Dean	“	100.00
Julia Osgood	“	100.00
McIntire and Hull	“	100.00
Aaron Clark	“	200.00
Dexter Bradford	“	100.00
Henry F Evans	“	125.00
Horace Metcalf	“	500.00
Emily O Bradbury	“	100.00
Helen M Robertson	“	250.00
Jane Labaree	“	100.00
Sylvester Crosby	“	100.00
Susan Ellenwood	“	100.00
Timothy Holden	“	100.00
Thomas D Howard	“	100.00
Robert Meacham	“	100.00
Mary Chubb	“	50.00
Almira Putnam	“	100.00
Ashael Porter widows' fund		2330.00
Swan fund		330.00
George S Bond	fund	100.00
Charles H Morse	“	500.00
Rumsey-Fraucher	“	100.00
		\$ 5955.00

**Board of Health**

Dodges Pharmacy, antitoxin etc.	\$ 50.05
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Interest on Cemetery Trust Funds

Paid I F Baldwin, care	Darrah-Morse lot	\$ 3.00
“	“ Gilchrist lot	3.00
“	“ Mark lot	2.00
“	“ Chubb lot	1.50
“	“ Osgood lot	3.00
“	“ Labaree lot	3.00
“	“ Howard lot	3.00
“	“ Holden lot	3.00
“	“ Dean lot	3.00
“	“ R W Robertson lot	7.50
“	“ Bradford lot	3.00
“	“ Evans lot	3.75
“	“ Ellenwood lot	3.00
“	“ Bradley and Robertson lot	3.00
“	“ Crosby lot	3.00
“	“ Almira Putnam lot	3.00
“	“ George S Bond lot	3.00
Paid T J McMahon, care	Metcalf lot	15.00
“	“ Clark lot	6.00
“	“ McIntire and Hull lot	3.00
“	“ Meacham lot	3.00
Porter widow fund,	Anna Horton	9.05
“	“ Belinda G Wilson	9.05
“	“ Martha Anderson	9.05
“	“ Lizzie Fletcher	9.05
“	“ May Fisk	9.05
“	“ Bridget Tyter	9.05
“	“ Ethel Pierce	9.05
“	“ Jessie Jones	9.05
“	“ Florence Livingston	9.05

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**Miscellaneous Expenditures**

Mrs Ida Cross, for Cross farm	\$ 1500.00
R R Robertson, Memorial day	50.00
Barrett Mfg Co, Tarvia	252.16
Dell Suprent, labor on Tarvia	6.75
T J McMahan, " "	6.75
B & M R R, freight	56.88
R A Wood, labor	2.00
Edgar Jardine, " "	8.25
Geo Kiniry, " "	8.25
F S Alford, cash paid to Polanders	17.75
Harry Sylvester, labor on Tarvia	2.00
Edgar Jardine, " "	5.00
J W Davidson, " "	15.00
H A Fowler, repairs on Tarvia machine	1.53
F W Hamlin, brushes and brooms	9.85
E J Blanchfield, men on Tarvia job	35.65
F W Hamlin, nine barrels Tarvia	25.50
F W Huntley, teams on Tarvia	42.75
F H Perry, treasurer Fair Asso.	200.00
F W Hamlin, Precinct tax	200.00
F H Perry, treasurer Fair Asso.	50.00
F W Hamlin, Precinct tax	200.00
F W Huntley, carting brush	3.85
R E Henderson, trimming trees and moth work	94.00
F W Hamlin, Precinct tax	204.70
F S Alford, trips to Concord	8.00
T J McMahan, care Franklin Graves lot	3.00
Robinson Clay Products Co, sewer pipe	162.89
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	\$ 3172.51

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**Assets of the Town**

Trust funds in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 495.61
“ in Town bonds	600.00
Sinking funds in hands of Treasurer	7223.86
Hnbbard garvel pit	1100.00
Town buildings	10000.00
Water and sewer Systems	68604.00
Two shares Nat Bank Bellows Falls stock	100.00
Due from County, pauper account	249.57
Sewer pipe on hand	75.00
Taxes uncollected	2519.48
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	\$ 90967.52
Less overdrawn	550.45
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	\$ 90417.07
Orders outstanding	\$ 2846.77
Less cash in bank	2296.32
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Overdrawn	\$ 550.45

**Sewer Entrances**

Sabin E Fisk	\$ 38.58
John P Lynch	27.83
Mrs Bertha Way	42.00
James A Hunt	62.84
Orman T Muzzy	32.00
New England Box Co	65.00
George G Bowen	55.00
Arthur H Streeter	25.00
Gusta R White	30.68
Orson D Cummings	20.00
Fred W Huntley	30.60

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Everett T Holden	\$ 55.96
Mary Davis	55.64
Clara M Comstock	31.44
Dr John E Toye	35.92
Thomas Ahern	43.16
Gilbert L Richardson	45.00
James W Davidson, sewer pipe	6.88
H A Fowler, “	4.32
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	\$ 707.85

**Recapitulation**

Incidentals	\$ 919.02
Town officers	1591.25
Fire Department	655.63
County paupers	693.72
Town hall	587.83
Roads and bridges	6711.87
Debt and interest	14652.75
Schools	10500.06
Town Paupers	250.26
Board of Health	50.05
County tax	3400.00
Cemeteries	421.73
Library	500.00
Police department	119.31
Trust funds	165.20
Sewer department	2869.19
Miscellaneous	3172.51
Soldiers aid	42.61
Hedgehogs	24.00
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	\$ 47,326.99

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**Report of Town Treasurer**

FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$	1334.91
A E Buswell, balance state road account		3.29
"    "    highway account		14.22
Bellows Falls National Bank, dividends		7.63
Sullivan County, account County paupers		601.18
M Gordon, town hall furnace		2.00
A H Streeter, old stove		1.00
Town coupon, cemetery trust fund account		4.00
Barrett Mfg Co, Tarvia barrels		35.98
Two fire extinguishers		14.50
State aid maintenance account (error overpaid)		20.00
G L Richardson, account overpaid road account		45.50
"    "    "    "		1.75
Cyrus Knapp, account assistance rendered family		5.00
Hurd & Kinney, rent selectmen's office		52.00
Frank W Hamlin,		3.50
Junk dealers licenses		20.00
Circus license		10.00
Billiard licenses		10.00
Guy H Hunt, cemetery		15.00
Fred H Perry, dog licenses		302.60
Frank S Alford, town hall receipts		76.50
Sewer entrances		707.85
State of New Hampshire, liquor licenses		28.22
"    "    forest fires		7.38
"    "    highways		68.98
"    "    "		185.00
"    "    hedgehogs		24.00

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Railroad tax	\$ 1817.24
Savings bank tax	91.90
Literary fund	178.20
School fund	1092.00
E M Megrath, taxes	2932.72
C H Walker, taxes	22949.49
Borrowed of Conn River National Bank	8500.00
Treasurer Sinking fund	1500.00
Wilbur W Webster	1000.00
Arthur E Straw	250.00
Susie Chamberlain	1000.00
R L Beckwith	3500.00
Sophia E Clark	1500.00
Treas sinking fund, 1915 water commissioners act	2300.00
Boston & Maine, account fire	5.00
Overdrawn	550.45
	\$52,768.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid selectmen's orders:

Incidentals	\$ 968.27
Town officers	1576.50
Fire department	655.63
County Paupers	736.33
Town hall	587.83
Highways and bridges	4337.77
Town debt and interest	14652.75
Support of schools	10500.06
Town paupers	250.26
State highways including maintenance	2374.10
Board of health	50.05
County taxes	3400.00
State taxes	2700.00

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Cemeteries	\$ 424.73
Silby Free Public Library	500.00
Police department	117.31
Porter widow fund	81.45
Trust fund (income)	83.75
Sewer department	2938.58
Miscellaneous	3089.62
	\$ 50,046.99

Water and sewer coupons paid:

Water coupons Nos 11s, \$10	\$ 20.00	
"    "    12s, 10	20.00	
"    "    13s, 10	60.00	
"    "    13s, 2	22.00	
"    "    14s, 2	250.00	
"    "    14s, 10	750.00	
"    "    15s, 2	250.00	
"    "    15s, 10	750.00	\$ 2122.00
Sewer coupons 2s, \$2	300.00	
"    3s, 2	300.00	\$ 600.00
		\$ 52,768.99

Included in above are orders to School

Treasurer not paid	\$2829.00	
Nos, 421-400-401.431-438-456-459-466	17.77	
	\$2846.77	
Overdrawn	550.45	
Balance Conn River National Bank	\$2296.32	

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**Sinking Fund**

Report of the Town Treasurer as Custodian of Sinking Fund for the Town Water Bonds:

Amount of fund as of February 20, 1914	\$ 4762.40
Interest received during year	161.46
Received from Water Commissioners	2300.00
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	\$ 7223.86

Condition February 17, 1915

Town of Charlestown Water Bonds	\$ 3000.00
Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	423.86
Town of Charlestown Sewer Bonds	1500.00
Due from Town of Charlestown (in treasury)	2300.00
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	\$ 7223.86

**Trust Funds**

Report of the Town Treasurer as Custodian of Trust Funds, care of burial lots:

Amount of fund as of February 20, 1914	\$ 365.52
Received from Geo S Bond's estate	100.00
"    Charles H Morse	500.00
"    Rumsey-Fraucher funds	100.00
"    Int on "    "	4.00
"    Interest added to Savings Bank acct	30.09
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	\$ 1099.61

Condition February 17, 1915

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank	\$ 495.61
Town of Charlestown Water Bonds	600.00
Paid Town Treasurer	4.00
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	\$ 1099.61



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**Town Debt**

Water bonds outstanding	\$ 50000.00
Sewer bonds           “	15000.00
Town notes outstanding:	
Sophia E Clark	1500.00
Susie F Chamberlain	1000.00
Arthur E Straw	250.00
Wilbur W Webster	525.00
Conn River National Bank	1100.00
“           “           “	1000.00
“           “           “	1000.00
Mary C Davis	1000.00
William C Hobart	200.00
Corrina O Hobart	100.00
Rosie J B Hunt	600.00
Almer B Wilson	500.00
Winfield M Densmore	1300.00
Charles W Hamet	500.00
Treasurer sinking fund (temporary loan)	2300.00
Overdrawn on 1915 account	550.45
Cemetery trust funds less amt in hands custodian	4855.39
	\$ 83,280.84

**Report of Town Clerk**

121 male dogs licensed at \$2.00	\$ 242.00
1   “   “   “   for part of year	1.60
18 female dogs licensed at \$5.00	90.00
1   “   “   “   for part of year	4.25
	\$ 337.85
Fees allowed town clerk by law	\$ 35.25
Paid town treasurer	302.60
	\$ 337.85   \$ 337.85

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.

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**Report of Tax Collector**

Tax bills 1913	\$ 271.74
Tax bills 1914	27597.18
Selectmen added	477.61
Interest collected	57.16
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	\$ 28403.69
Paid Town Treasurer by E M Megrath	\$ 2932.72
"          "          by C H Walker	22949.49
Abated 1913	2.00
Uncollected	2519.48
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	\$ 28403.69

EDWARD M. MEGRATH'S REPORT

Balance from 1913	\$ 271.74
Interest collected	7.07
Tax bills 1914 collected	2696.50
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	\$ 2975.31
Paid Town Treasurer	2932.72
Abated	2.00
1913 taxes uncollected	40.59
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	\$ 2975.31

CHARLES H. WALKER'S REPORT

Balance 1913 tax	\$ 40.59
Interest collected	3.73
Balance 1914 tax	25378.29
Interest collected	46.36
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	\$ 25468.97

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Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 22949.49
Uncollected	2519.48
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	\$ 25468.97

The larger part of the above uncollected tax together with added taxes of two estates are in the hands of the Court.

CHARLES H. WALKER, Collector.

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Respectfully submitted,

J. H. LOCKE,  
J. A. HALL,  
F. S. ALFORD,

Selectmen.

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**Report of Auditors**

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Charlestown have examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, Water Commissioners, Tax Collector and Road Agent, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

H. W. TOWNER,  
E. McCUTCHEON,  
W. B. WOOD,

Auditors.

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**PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY**

WATER COMMISSIONERS

ARTHUR H. STREETER, Supt.	term expires	1915
RICHARD R. FINN, Collector,	“	1916
OSCAR C YOUNG, Sec'y and Treas.	“	1917

**Report of Secretary**

The \$1500.00 voted at the town meeting March 10, 1914 to be raised for the purchase of the Bert Cross place was paid directly to Mr. Cross by the selectmen and therefore does not appear upon the records of the water commissioners.

\$2000.00 was paid for this property and \$479.25 was realized by the sale of the pasture and buildings, necessitating the payment of \$21.75 from the income of the water system.

There has been little complaint about the condition of the water excepting when the reservoir was drawn off once by mistake during the flushing of the sewer system. The mains get more or less sediment which can only be cleaned by opening them up and flushing them out frequently. This roils the water for a short time.

Both the North Charlestown and the village systems are in good condition now.

TOWN SPRINGS

1. "Brigg's spring," near Olen Stearns'. In use.
2. Farrow's pasture spring North Charlestown, formerly supplied water for trough near iron bridge. Unused at present.
3. Metcalf cemetery spring North Charlestown. Not used at present. Located in the Inez A. Cass pasture.

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4. Charles Bradford spring in rear of Geer Hill. Unused and of no value.

5. Bert Cross spring near upper resevoir. Not used.

6. Geer spring in G. L. Richardson's pasture. Formerly supplied stone trough near Charles Ensworth's. Unused.

7. One-fourth of Spring in rear of Forest Hill Cemetery. Remaining three-fourths owned by Mary A Forsythe. Town's share used at fountain in said cemetery in connection with another spring located nearby and owned by the town.

The secretary of the water board would be glad of any additional information concerning these or any other springs that belong to the town.

OSCAR C. YOUNG, Secretary.

### Report of Treasurer

#### RECEIPTS

Received of R R Finn, Collector:		
1914 Mar 3	Acct uncollected rentals 1913	\$ 110.08
	March 24, 1914 to Feb 15, 1915 rentals,	2582.15
Received of G G Bowen, Cross pasture		400.00
"	John Chamberlain, grass on Cross lot	5.00
Auction sale Cross buildings:		
Alfred Eaton, hen house		5.50
S P Wiley, two hen houses and stone		28.50
Harry Randall, barn and shed		9.00
Selectmen, shed purchased to store town roller		17.00
P K Bacon, house, fencing and door steps		18.25
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		\$ 3175.48

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EXPENDITURES

Bert Cross, 1st payment	\$ 100.00
"    2nd payment	150.00
W H Whitcomb, receipt books	6.00
Bert Cross, balance	250.00
Balcom & Stebbins, surveying Cross property	6.46
G G Bowen's Sons, fence posts	11.25
R R Finn, express and freight	1.13
A H Streeter, fencing Cross pasture	36.02
"    repairs and supplies village system	12.31
R R Finn, freight and express	.93
H Mueller Mfg Co, supplies	63.39
W H Whitcomb, printing notices	1.25
Geo E Gilchrist Co, galvanized pipe	18.85
Raymond B Wood, framing blue print of system	5.85
A H Streeter, repairs on system	14.84
F W Huntley, filling excavation near Cheshire bridge	1.65
A H Streeter, labor and supplies	26.85
J A Hall, auctioneering Cross buildings	2.50
A H Streeter, repairs on system	11.88
Geo E Gilchrist Co, supplies	15.96
W H Whitcomb, auction bills	1.00
R R Finn, express	.43
A H Streeter, labor	30.15
H A Fowler, supplies	4.50
Geo E Gilchrist Co, supplies	2.37
The Fairbanks Co, supplies	9.36
R R Finn, stamped envelopes	1.14
D V Cahalane, stamped envelopes	21.86
American Express Co,	.25
Benj D Benson Sons Co, meter book	6.00
A H Streeter, labor and survey of system	53.64

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National Meter Co, supplies	\$ 5.07
Total expenditures	\$ 872.89
Paid F W Hamlin for sinking fund	2300.00
Cash balance	2.59
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	\$ 3175.48

The income from rentals for the years the system has been in operation is shown thus:

1907 (partial year)	\$ 104.17
1908	860.89
1909	1429.37
1910	1578.19
1911	1864.75
1912	2251.85
1913	2367.20
1914	2382.56
1915	2658.35

OSCAR C. YOUNG, Treasurer.

**Report of Superintendent**

STOCK ON HAND FEB. 15, 1915

Cast iron pipe and specials	\$ 286.00
Galvanized pipe and fittings	62.00
Hydrants and gates	77.80
Curb cocks, goosenecks and curb boxes	34.06
Meters in use and on hand	445.83
Lead and jute	22.00
1 tapping machine	75.00
1 lead melting furnace	35.00
1 diaphragm pump	43.00
Wheel barrows and shovels	10.00

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1 force pump	\$ 16.00
pipeing tools	15.20
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	\$ 1121.89

A. H. STREETER, Superintendant.

**Report of Collector**

Received water rentals account 1913	\$ 141.45
“ “ “ account 1914	2658.35
Cash on hand from 1913 account	92.56
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	\$ 2892.36
Paid treasurer water commissioners	\$ 2692.23
Water rentals uncollected	180.25
Balance due town	19.88
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	\$ 2892.36

RICHARD R. FINN, Collector.



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**THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

JOHN E. TOYE, Chairman,	term expires	1915
FRANK W. HAMLIN, Treasurer,	“	1915
RICHARD R. FINN, Vice Chairman	“	1916
NATHANIEL G. BROOKS,	“	1916
GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary	“	1917
HERBERT W. DICKINSON,	“	1917
ANNA LOUISE WEBBER,	Librarian	
SARAH ELIZABETH CLARK,	Assistant Librarian	

**Report of Trustees**

The extension of library service begun last year by weekly shipment of books to North Charlestown, has been continued with gratifying results. The number of books circulated there this year was 2343, as against 2039 the year before. The increase indicates a community of intelligent, regular readers whose best interests require that the service be continued.

Encouraged by the showing at North Charlestown, and acting also upon requests of citizens, your trustees have this year established a similar service at South Charlestown, Mr. S. S. Wright kindly acting as distributing agent, and 583 books have been distributed there. One of the rural free delivery routes has also been utilized, and a service established, with the home of Mr. Gilbert Spencer as distributing point. Several families are served here, and 446 books have been taken out by them.

The total circulation outside the village for the year was 3372; in the village, 8079; total books circulated, 11,451. When it is considered that our population is but

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1500, this use of the library will appear in an especially good light.

The library property is being well cared for at reasonable cost.

The trustees feel that the community cannot make too liberal use of the library, and they urge the cultivation of the reading habit upon all. Visit the library, take home the books, read the periodicals and use the reference works in the reading rooms. Every person in town can, if they will, receive benefit from the library.

The trustees recommend the usual appropriation of \$500.00.

GEORGE I. PUTNAM, Secretary.

For the Board of Trustees.

### Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—The following report for the year ending February 1, 1915, is submitted.

Total circulation of books for 101 library days, 11,451.

Daily average, 113. Average last year, 98.

New cards issued, 187. Last year, 188.

New books added, 141. Last year, 155.

Of the additions, gifts were from Miss A. E. Goddard, 1; Richmond L. Jones, 1; Brown, Durrell & Co., Boston, 1; Norwich University, Northfield, Vt., 1; Evans Webster, 3. The list also includes fourteen new copies of outworn books that required to be replaced.

There has been a great gain the past year in the circulation of books among the little children, and the older ones have been reading a much better class of books, and

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I feel this largely due to the school requirements, and shows the co-operation of school and library, which has been so urgently advised. We have bought books especially for the little children and feel they have appreciated our efforts, and on the whole they are careful of the books, and I think try to keep them clean.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, Librarian.

**Report of Treasurer**

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$ 5.51
Received from Town of Charlestown	500.00
“ Interest on Hubbard loan	250.00
“ “ from Springfield Bank	34.62
“ “ Charlestown coupons	40.00
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	\$ 830.13

EXPENDITURES

Miss A L Webber, librarian	\$ 125.70
George I Putnam, labor on books and postage	31.31
Frank E Weld, janitor	71.25
Willard J. Tuttle, janitor	8.00
D P Stearns, coal	63.29
F W Huntley, wood and kindling	4.85
“ fire extinguishers	3.00
Fall Mt Electric Co	28.01
Dodge's Pharmacy, lamps	3.55
Express and postage on books to and from North and South Charlestown	48.91
H R Huntting Co, books	127.31

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Houghton, Mifflin Co, books	\$ 1.63
Little, Brown Co, books	2.88
New England Bindery Co,	8.55
Gaylord Bros, supplies	4.10
Wm Mann Co, books for treasurer and secretary	5.11
Dodge's Pharmacy, magazines	31.60
W H Whitcomb, printing	6.50
D V Cahalane, post office box rent	1.20
Conn River National Bank safe deposit box rent	3.00
A H Streeter, bill	.65
H A Fowler, bill	1.79
Frank E Weld, painting	84.50
Thomas Slavin, bill	1.38
Frank W. Hamlin, bill	3.83
J W Davidson, labor	3.10
Springfield Savings Bank	107.88
Balance	47.25
	\$ 830.13

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**BOARD OF HEALTH**

ERNEST F. BOWEN,	term expires	1915
WESLEY A. HUNT,	“	1916
OSCAR C. YOUNG, M. D., Secretary,	“	1917

The past year has been an uneventful one. There have been less contagious illnesses than for several years.

One severe sporadic (origin not known) case of diphtheria occurred early in the year. The liberal use of antotoxin doubtless prevented the spread of the disease. The patient recovered.

A method has recently been instituted by the State Board of Health whereby diphtheria antitoxin can be obtained at about one-fourth the cost that the retail trade is obliged to ask for it. In this state only one such agency exists, viz., at Concord. This method is made possible only by the dealers not being obliged to keep a surplus stock to be exchanged after its potency is doubtful.

It is worthy of note that the State Board of Health gives the following interpretation to the law relative to aid to quarantined persons: “That any expense incident to the care of the case or to those dependent upon the support of a quarantined person, shall be taken care of under “incidental expenses” in the town accounts, if deemed proper by the local Board of Health. But that no bills whatsoever shall be paid unless ordered by and o k'd by said Board of Health.”

At the time of writing this a bill is pending in the present legislature, which, if passed, will appropriate \$10,000 for free antitoxin in this state. This sum would doubtless be more than actually needed, but no money could be better invested than in this way, for by the

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liberal use of antitoxin the mortality rate is only about 2% to 4% when formerly without it the mortality was 25%.

Less complaint has occurred this year than ever before regarding hygienic conditions. This is due to the satisfactory working of the water system, and the gradual adoption by villagers of connection with the sewer system. A few unsanitary and unsightly places have been cleaned up and still there are opportunities for more of the same work. One of the most annoying conditions prevalent during the spring and fall cleaning is the smudging bonfire with a smoke of vast proportions that is bound to go into some of neighbors and perhaps the owner's windows. The small cost of carting away refuse not easily inflammable would seem to be reason enough for not producing a distressing smudge.

Pure Ice. The United States Public Health Service Publication prints the following: "We may eliminate all danger by avoiding the handling of ice with dirty hands, by washing the ice with pure water and by using only CLEAR ice.

A bill to repeal the present compulsory vaccination law—vaccination of public school pupils—was introduced into our present legislature and defeated by about two to one majority. A custom that has been practiced more or less for many years of a doctor going to a school house and vaccinating scholars who have neglected to have it done out of school, is unpleasant for both scholars and doctor. If parents would attend to this during the summer vacation the result would be much more satisfactory to all concerned.

The last quarterly bulletin of the State Board of Health prints the following from the distinguished Dr.

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Osler:

### DR. OSLER'S CHALLENGE TO THE UNVACCINATED.

Dr, Osler, one of the greatest living medical authorities, takes occasion to lay down the strongest challenge to the unvaccinated we have seen for some time. Those timid ones who are afraid of a sore arm or those ignoramuses who do not know the protecting power of vaccination will do well to read Dr. Osler's challenge.

"A great deal of literature has been distributed casting discredit upon the value of vaccination in the prevention of smallpox. I do not see how any one who has gone through epidemics as I have, or who is familiar with the history of the subject, and who has any capacity left for clear judgment, can doubt its value. Some months ago I was twitted by the editor of the *Journal of the Anti-vaccination League* for 'a curious silence' on this subject. I would like to issue a Mount-Camel-like challenge to any ten unvaccinated priests of Baal. I will go into the next severe epidemic with ten selected, vaccinated persons and ten selected unvaccinated persons—I should prefer to choose the latter—three members of Parliament, three anti-vaccination doctors, if they could be found, and four anti-vaccination propagandists. And I will make this promise—neither to jeer nor jibe when they catch the disease, but to look after them as brothers, and for the four or five who are certain to die, I will try to arrange the funerals with all the pomp and ceremony of an anti-vaccination demonstration."—*American Magazine*.





# **SCHOOL REPORT**

**District of Charlestown, N. H.**

**1915.**

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**Warrant for School Meeting**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN SS.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Lower Town Hall in said Town, on Saturday, the 20th day of March, 1915, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Auditors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what action the District will take in regard to paying the tuition of 1st, 2nd and 3rd year pupils attending High Schools out of town.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the schools.

Art. 8. To see what action the District will take in regard to the report of the Special Committee on additional school accomodations.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate to provide additional High School accomodations.

Art. 10. To see what sum the District will vote to pay the District Officers.

Art. 11. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, 1915.

W. H. PERRY,  
S. ABBIE SPOONER,  
E. F. BOWEN,  
School Board.

A true copy, Attest.

W. H. PERRY,  
S. ABBIE SPOONER,  
E. F. BOWEN,  
School Board.

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**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

SCHOOL BOARD

WALTER H. PERRY,	term expires	1915
S. ABBIE SPOONER,	“	1916
ERNEST F. BOWEN,	“	1917
WILLIAM H. SLAYTON,	Superintendent	

**Report of School Board**

The school year has been a fortunate one in most respects:

The superintendent and all the teachers have worked faithfully for the best interests of the children of the town.

If all parents will see to it that no unnecessary absences nor tardinesses occur, more satisfactory results can be obtained. A man or woman absent from a day's work loses his or her pay, or fails to accomplish the work on time. A child absent from school for a day certainly loses something, more or less of course according to age and natural abilities.

The School Board respectfully recommends that the following sums be raised for the support of the schools for the ensuing year:

Teachers' salaries,	\$5652.00
Books and supplies,	550.00
Fuel,	500.00
Janitors,	500.00
Transportation,	1000.00
Repairs,	150.00
Incidentals,	225.00
Music and drawing,	400.00

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Superintendent,	\$200.00
High School tuition,	400.00
District officers,	101.00
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	\$9678.00

S. ABBIE SPOONER, Secretary.

### Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board:—

I submit herewith my second annual report together with reports of the Principal of the High School, Domestic Arts teacher, and Supervisors of Music and Drawing.

Changes in the teaching force are inevitable and yet we have been fortunate in the past year in retaining nearly all of our teachers. Miss Dorothy Jones resigned in the summer to accept a position in the Keene Normal School. She was succeeded by Miss Phebe A. Tyler, a graduate of Plymouth Normal, 1913. Miss Alice Jarvis resigned in June to be married. Her place is filled by Miss Blanche A. Bacon of Keene Normal, 1914. Miss Fannie Willard resigned from South Charlestown school to take a course at Keene. Miss Marion Weeks was promoted from Hemlock to South Charlestown school after taking a partial summer course at Plymouth. Miss Hrrriet Whitcomb continues at Snumshire after a similar course. Miss Adelaide Gay, a graduate of Tilton Seminary, is teaching the Hemlock school.

#### THE HIGH SCHOOL

It was very important in this department to retain the services of Principal Mitchell and his assistant, Miss Varrell. This was done thru a substantial increase of the salaries of these teachers. This action of the Board has

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been amply justified by the unbroken progress of the courses undertaken in September 1913. The election of Miss Alice Jeffords to the grammar room leaves the High School teachers free to give all their time to the Freshman and Sophomore classes. A detailed account of this work is given in the high school teachers' reports.

During the summer the basements were remodelled to accomodate the Domestic Arts and Manual Training classes. Though far from ideal these rooms have been comfortable and fairly satisfactory.

With the entrance of the new class in September 1915 it will be absolutely necessary to have another room.

### THE SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Last summer the interior of the North Charlestown building was refinished and the desks were stained. Two improvements are still necessary. Slate blackboards should be installed and the desks in the grammar room should be turned so as to allow the light to come from the back and left of the pupils.

Minor repairing was done at South Charlestown. Another year this building should be furnished a supply of running water, lavatory and drinking fountains. For some reason these school premises always seem to me dusty, dirty, and unsanitary. This school is one of the most difficult propositions in the district and everything should be done next year to put it in first class condition. The attendance has been poor and the parents have not been careful enough about keeping their children in school.

The surroundings of the Hemlock School were vastly improved last summer through the faithful efforts of Mr. Fred Hill who, being employed by the School Board, re-

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moved the out house, trimmed the underbrush and relaid the stone wall in excellent shape. In spite of its unfavorable location this building is now much pleasanter.

The Snumshire building is in very satisfactory condition. If the enrolment were larger the school would be a better paying proposition.

### ATTENDANCE

There has been a little increase in the percent. of attendance, 91.5 as compared with 89.8 the preceding year. The number of tardinesses has increased. This is a situation which the teacher cannot handle unaided. If the parents do not insist on punctual and regular attendance of their children a great injustice is done to the child and to the school. Oftentimes the people who object most to raising money for school improvement are the ones who are most careless about getting their money's worth. A child who has 80% attendance will hardly have 100% efficiency. If the general per cent. is 91.5% when it might be 95 or 96 per cent., it is easy to see that a certain amount of tax money has been wasted. Roughly speaking, about \$500 of last year's appropriation was wasted because of absence and tardiness.

### THE HOME AND THE SCHOOL

These two agencies play the chief part in the education of children. This is the best reason why the parent and the teacher should work together constantly. The only means of communication between the home and the school is the child and the report card but it is impossible for the parent and the teacher to understand one another perfectly thru these agencies.

Many parents never visit school to see what their children are doing. Some feel that they do not under-

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stand the work sufficiently and therefore stay away. I wish the fathers and mothers might realize how much it means to their own child when they give the teacher their co-operation and support. There should be a strong body of public opinion behind the teachers in the interests of good discipline. The authority of the school must be upheld by the parents as well as by the teachers. This is what teaches boys and girls to be law-abiding; the absence of it means later on lawlessness and crime. While I am not in favor of multiplying organizations in any town, I do feel that an organization of parents, teachers, and interested citizens with the welfare of the schools as their chief object, would be a benefit to the community life of Charlestown.

I hope the time is not far distant when a strong, helpful Parent-Teacher's Association may be formed in town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SLAYTON.

### **Report of Principal of High School**

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith is submitted the second annual report of the new High School. The work has progressed more successfully this year as a result of the extra space provided by partitioning off two rooms in the basement. One is fitted out with a stove, sink, cupboards, desk, chairs and table, and is used for English, French, Sewing, and Cooking. One part is screened off for a dining room when the girls wish to serve a breakfast, luncheon or dinner. The other room is used for Manual Training, Mechanical Drawing, and as a laboratory for the different experiments in

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agriculture. The main drawback has been the lack of an adequate study room.

The work in Manual Training has been of a very practical nature. The boys put up the partitions for the new rooms in the basement; set up the sink, and built the cupboards in the Domestic Science room; placed a blackboard on one of the walls in each of the new rooms; covered the ceiling with beaver board in the west basement, and painted the new partitions and cupboards. Heavy wire screens were built for the basement windows to prevent the breaking of the glass by the ice and snow which falls from the roof. Swing standards have been erected in the school yard and a cold-frame set in the ground in which radishes, lettuce, and tomato plants were grown. The flag-pole was painted two coats, supplied with a new rope and reset. A good substantial sand table was built for the primary room and a cupboard for one of the upstairs rooms. Besides other smaller articles for the school, the boys have made many things for themselves as tool-boxes, plant stands, book-cases, small tables, whiffle-trees, tabourets, necktie holders and so forth.

First year Agriculture has consisted of text-book work, experiments in the laboratory and field. A corn testing project was carried on very successfully for the State Department but owing to the late season last spring, the corn did not thoroughly mature.

This spring we plan to conduct a fertilizer experiment with potatoes and hay, which I hope will be both interesting and beneficial. The second year boys have begun the study of Animal Husbandry. Here, the aim is to establish the difference between a good and poor animal, the importance of proper care and how to obtain the best results along all lines.



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Advanced Arithmetic and Algebra thus far have been all text book work, but this spring we expect to do some field work in surveying.

The girls have done good work in Domestic Science. Miss Varrell will report their work along these lines.

The work in all studies has been as laid out by the State Department and as required for approved high schools. The following is the program of studies:

First year—Girls: Advanced Arithmetic, English, French, Sewing and Cooking.

Boys: Advanced Arithmetic, English, Agriculture, Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training.

Second year—Girls: Algebra and Geometry, English, French, Sewing and Cooking.

Boys: Algebra and Geometry, English, Agriculture, Mechanical Drawing and Manual Training.

The attendance has been excellent, being above 96 per cent. for the year.

Although improvement has been made in every branch of work, there is always a chance for betterment. We hope that these higher standards may be attained.

Respectfully submitted,

IRVING C. MITCHELL.

### **Report of Domestic Science Teacher**

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

#### SEWING

There have been this year, two classes in sewing, the girls in the 7th and 8th grades making up the beginner's class and those of the High School the advanced class.

In the beginner's class, which comes every Friday

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morning, bags have been made by each girl, then aprons either for cooking or sewing, and by the end of the year, each girl will have made by hand some simple article of underwear.

In the advanced class, the girls have sewing twice a week and a recitation once. They have made one article of underwear, a shirt waist, and by the end of the year, will have cut and made a simple school dress. The long seams are done on the machine, and as we have none, the girls are allowed to take them home for that purpose. In connection with their recitation work, they have started a sample book in which the different kinds of cloth and their prices are shown.

### COOKING

Conditions this year are certainly much improved and our kitchen in the basement is convenient; all the closets and cupboards being made by the boys of the Manual Training class. The equipment is very good for a beginning and the new Glenwood range most satisfactory.

To make up for last year, double periods, three afternoons a week, are given to the actual cooking and one period to recitation.

The following is briefly the plan of the work to be covered this year.

#### I. Starch and Sugar Cookery.

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| October  | Making of jelly.                   |
| November | Cereals and soups.                 |
| December | Biscuits, gingerbread, candy.      |
| January  | Pudding, sauces, cookies, muffins. |
| February | Pastry, doughnuts, bread.          |

#### II. Protein Cookery.

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| March | Salads, salad dressing, fish. |
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April	Eggs, custards, meat.
May	Cake, gelatine.
June	Ice creams, sherbert.

Three meals are to be served a term, four have already been prepared, two breakfasts, one luncheon, and one dinner. Each girl is hostess once and waitress twice during the year. The cost of each per capita is estimated by the girls.

Great credit is due the girls for the interest and willingness with which they have done each piece of work. Both the girls and teacher appreciate any interest that is shown by the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

EDNA E. VARRELL.

### **Report of the Supervisor of Music**

During this year much interest has been shown in the Music.

At North Charlestown, not only has there been part singing, but reading music has received its full share of attention.

Two concerts of a special character are planned to raise money to buy a record machine, and we believe enough money can be raised to accomplish this object.

At Charlestown, we have organized a chorus of the high school together with the upper grammar grades which gives us a large chorus. In the intermediate grades part singing has been taken up with enthusiasm and with excellent results. In the first and second grades, long tone singing has been the predominant feature to unify the voices and enable the children to sing their songs with enough beauty of tone to ensure them a real pleasure when they participate in the singing.

At South Charlestown, reading in the different keys together with the singing of the songs has been the aim of the teacher and the supervisor.

I wish to thank the teachers, high school principal, and superintendent for their cooperation, kindly suggestions, and especially for the aid received in the high school music in the efficient piano playing.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. LADD.

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### Report of the Supervisor of Drawing.

To the Superintendent of Schools:—

I herewith submit my third annual report as supervisor of drawing for the Charlestown district.

The schools have all been visited every other week, with the exception of South Charlestown which is occasionally omitted for the Hemlock district.

The work for the lower grades has been designed to increase their ability to see, and to help them express this knowledge. We have done some illustrative work with the upper grammar grades, for it is here that the pupil draws within his shell and finds it hard to give free expression to his ideas. For our object and perspective drawing in these grades we are designing the interior of a room with a small amount of furniture, and shall spend some time in studying good color schemes for house decoration before finishing the sheet.

At Christmas time the pupils in South Charlestown and in the fifth and sixth grades in Charlestown made doilies which they used for Christmas presents. With original designs, executed in oil crayon, the doilies made very acceptable gifts. The pupils enjoy this phase of the work very much, so we expect to train this faculty by introducing more manual work in the coming year.

The results in North Charlestown have been especially gratifying. This is due in a large measure to the excellent deportment which seems to be the first requisite for good work in anything.

I wish to heartily thank the teachers and pupils who have been of such inestimable help in promoting the work in drawing.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHRYN E. BROWN.

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TABLE A

Whole number of pupils registered,	252
Boys,	139
Girls,	113
Average daily attendance	190
Average daily absence,	14
Average membership,	204
Per cent. of attendance,	92.9
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	12
“    of tardinesses,	546
“    of pupils under five years	0
“    “    between five and eight	57
“    “    “    eight and fourteen	162
“    “    “    fourteen and sixteen	29
“    “    over sixteen	3
Number of visits by school board	37
“    “    “    superintendent	132
“    “    “    parents, citizens etc.	467

TABLE B

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
No. of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at end of, the school year	20	23	25	29	22	24	19	16
No. of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted	5	3	2	2	2	3	2	1
No. of pupils who have been in the grade for two years	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0

TABLE C

Teachers	Residence	Grades	Where educated	Taught in Chas. since
Blanche A. Bacon	Bellows Falls, Vt.	1-2	Keene Normal	Sept. 1914
Adelaide Gay	North Charlestown	1-7	Tilton Seminary	Sept. 1914
Bessie Hubbard	East Sullivan	1-4	Keene Normal	Sept. 1911
Alice Jeffords	Hinsdale	7-8	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1914
D. Dorris Merritt	Hinsdale	5-8	Keene Normal	Sept. 1913
Irving C. Mitchell	Kingston, R. I.	H.S.	R. I. State College	Sept. 1913
Ethel M Pettengill	Suncook	5-6	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1913
Phebe A Tyler	Hudson	3-4	Plymouth Normal	Sept. 1914
Edna E. Varrell	Amesbury Mass	H.S.	Framingham Normal	Sept. 1913
Marion Weeks	South Charlestown	1-7	Bellows Falls High	Sept. 1913
Harriet Whitcomb	South Charlestown	1-7	Bellows Falls High	Sept. 1913
Daniel D. Ladd	Lebanon	Music	N E Conservatory	Sept. 1907
Kathryn E. Brown	Westfield, Mass	Drawing	Boston Normal Art	Sept. 1912

TABLE D 1914-1915

Schools	Grade	Whole No. Pupils	Boys	Girls	Av Membership	Per Cent. Attendance	Cases Tardiness	Not Ab or Tardy	Session lost by reason of weather, Insti' etc.
High School		12	6	6	11.37	96.1	43	2	13
Charlestown	7-8	24	14	10	24.70	95.1	88	2	13
"	5-6	31	21	10	26.04	94.9	33	0	12
"	3-4	44	22	22	36.92	93.4	36	2	12
"	1-2	36	14	22	29.04	92.3	33	0	11
No. Charlestown	5-8	24	15	9	21.94	95.5	144	0	22
"	1-4	25	15	10	20.11	92.7	86	3	14
So. Charlestown	1-7	28	18	10	22.44	92.3	21	2	10
Hemlock	1-6	14	8	6	10.91	78.	48	1	11
Snunshire	1-7	17	7	10	17.5	85.3	14	0	15
		255	140	115	220.97	91.5	546	12	133



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**FINANCIAL REPORT**

As returned to State Superintendent for year ending Feb. 15, 1915.

FRANK W. HAMLIN, TREASURER

REVENUE

Class 1	Balance from last year	\$ 2727.12
“ 2	Amt required by law be raised for schools	6600.00
“ 3	Additional amt voted at school meeting	1737.00
“ 4	Amt assessed for books and supplies	500.00
“ 7	“ for salaries district officers	101.00
“ 8	Amt literary fund from state Dec. 1914	178.20
“ 9	Amt rec'd from state Tr for District Supt.	200.00
“ 9	Amt rec'd from state for support of schools	644.00
“ 9	Amt rec'd from state high school tuition	248.00
“ 10	Income from local funds for schools	11.56
“ 11	Amt received from dog licenses	280.30
“ 12	Amt received from other resources	31.75
		<u>\$ 13,258.93</u>

EXPENDITURES

Class 20	Text books	\$ 247.98
“ 21	Books, maps and other apparatus	34.93
“ 22	Scholars' supplies	248.25
“ 23	Teachers' salaries, regular	4910.10
“ 24	Teachers' salaries, special	368.60
“ 26	Superintendent	364.17
“ 28	School Board, services and expenses	51.00
“ 29	Truant officer and enumeration	35.00
“ 30	District officers	25.00
“ 31	High School and Academy tuition	726.00
“ 33	Flags and appurtenances	4.11
“ 34	Transportation of pupils	870.78
“ 35	Minor repairs	835.40

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Class 36	Insurance	\$ 27.50
“ 37	Janitor service	516.82
“ 38	Building supplies	139.60
“ 39	Fuel	423.96
“ 40	Light	31.36
“ 42	Unclassified expenditures	266.77
	Balance on hand	3131.60
		\$ 13,258.93
	Balance in Conn River National Bank	\$ 467.10
	Town orders in hands of Treasurer	2829.00
		\$ 3296.10
	Orders outstanding Nos. 4726-4708	
	4704-4697	164.50
		\$ 3131.60

FINANCES

Report of School Treasurer

EXPENDITURES

Amount expended for text books	
American Book Co.	\$ 31.47
Orange Judd Co.	4.50
Ginn & Co.	35.33
E E Babb Co.	82.86
Silver Burdett & Co.	11.22
C C Birchard Co.	6.41
Houghton Mifflin Co.	39.57
Baker & Taylor Co.	8.72
Allyn & Bacon	5.90
Charles Scribner Sons	11.20
D C Heath & Co.	5.00
Little Brown & Co.	4.80
	\$ 247.98

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Amount expended for reference books maps etc.

E E Babb & Co.	\$ 12.97
Orange Judd Co.	11.08
D C Heath & Co.	1.00
Clapp & Jones	1.83
Claremont School District	8.05

\$ 34.93

Amount paid for teachers salaries (regular)

Irving C Mitchell	15 weeks at \$25.00	\$375.00
“ “	21 “ 30.50	640.50
Edna Varrell	15 “ 11.00	165.00
“ “	21 “ 15.00	315.00
Ethel Pettingill	15 “ 12.50	187.50
“ “	20 “ 13.50	270.00
“ “	1 “ 14.00	14.00
Dorothy Jones	15 “ 12.00	180.00
Alice Jarvis	15 “ 12.50	187.50
Bessie Hubbard	15 “ 12.00	180.00
“ “	19 <sup>2</sup> / <sub>3</sub> “ 12.50	246.40
Doris Merritt	15 “ 11.00	165.00
“ “	21 “ 12.00	252.00
Marion Weeks	15 “ 8.00	120.00
“ “	21 “ 10.00	210.00
Harriet Whitcomb	16 “ 8.00	128.00
“ “	21 “ 9.00	189.00
Alice Jeffords	20 “ 13.00	260.00
Blanche Bacon	21 “ 12.50	262.50
Phebe Tyler	21 “ 12.00	252.00
Adelaide Gay	21 “ 8.00	168.00
Mildred Bartlett	1 “ 12.50	12.50
Fanny Willard	15 “ 8.00	120.00

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Mrs F Frohock 4 days substitute	\$ 9.60	
		\$ 4910.10
Scholars Supplies		
G G Bowen's Sons	\$ 20.26	
E E Babb & Co	96.13	
A H Streeter	3.70	
Dodges Pharmacy	5.95	
J L Hammett & Co.	19.52	
Milton Bradley & Co.	41.64	
Houghton Mifflin & Co.	1.76	
Frank W Hamlin	45.29	
W H Whitcomb	9.84	
S A Spooner	2.98	
C N Bidwell	1.18	
		\$ 248.25
Teachers salaries (special)		
Kathryn E Brown	166.60	
Daniel D Ladd	202.00	
		\$ 368.60
Amount paid for Superintendent		
Treasurer Supervisory District		\$ 364.17
Amount paid School Board		
Ernest F Bowen	\$ 17.00	
Walter H Perry	17.00	
S Abbie Spooner	17.00	
		\$ 51.00
Amount paid Truant Officer		
W H Whitcomb salary	\$ 25.00	
" taking school census	10.00	
		\$ 35.00

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Amount paid District Treasurer	
Frank W Hamlin	\$ 25.00
Amount paid for Tuition	
Springfield High School	\$ 210.00
Town of Rockingham High School	66.00
Claremont High School	430.00
Lewis J Perry, one term C H S	10.00
B R Bixby, " "	10.00
	\$ 726.00
Amount paid for flags	
Boston Regalia Co	\$ 4.11
Amount paid for transportation	
Springfield Electric Railway	\$ 187.50
Boston & Maine R R	217.60
F H Perry, electric car fares	7.08
Ralston Stow, " "	3.00
H P Hutchins, " " spring term	3.00
Marion Cross	17.25
Charles O Stearns	138.25
W M Densmore	153.50
Margaret and Ruth Weeks	29.00
Mrs Charles Willard (Frost girl)	70.00
W J Lynch & Son	2.00
J A Richardson	29.10
C A Evans	13.50
	\$ 870.78
Minor Repairs	
A H Streeter	\$ 33.90
H P Osgood	2.50
G G Bowen's Sons	109.08

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Fall Mt Electric Co	\$ 13.48	
Webber Lumber Co	17.44	
L P Merrifield	42.96	
Henry Densmore	11.25	
F W Huntley	8.85	
Charles Benware	26.00	
B F Roys	24.80	
H A Fowler	375.71	
Nelson Benware	3.00	
C S Hutchins	50.30	
Fred G Hill	31.00	
E R Perry & Son	46.16	
Frank W Hamlin	38.97	
		\$ 835.40
Insurance		
George H Stoughton		\$ 27.50
Amount paid for Janitors		
W H Whitcomb	\$ 286.17	
W M Densmore	49.50	
Fred G Hill	21.00	
E D Walker	18.00	
Murl Taggart	3.00	
Harriet Whitcomb	24.00	
Marion Weeks	28.00	
Fanny Willard	21.00	
Nelson Harper	48.15	
F G Leach	18.00	
		\$ 516.82
Building supplies		
J L Hammett & Co	4.91	
E W A Rowles	74.00	

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Frank W Hamlin	\$ 5.70
H A Fowler	51.86
W M Densmore	1.95
Webber Lumber Co	1.18
	\$ 139.60
Amount paid for Fuel	
W A Hunt	\$ 133.33
G G Bowen's Sons	54.75
F W Huntley	4.50
D P Stearns	219.38
Clarence Bailey	12.00
	\$ 423.96
Amount paid for Lights	
Fall Mt Electric Co	\$ 31.36
Unclassified Expenditures	
H. W Dickinson	\$ 1.45
W H Whitcomb	17.75
Frank W Hamlin	55.41
Frank Bushman	10.50
I C Mitchell	3.60
W H Slayton	15.75
William Mann Co	39.10
Lucy Pecor	5.00
Masury Young & Co	35.10
E L Elliott	5.75
F W Huntley	17.05
Charlestown Lodge, I O O F	10.00
H A Fowler	11.74
W H Perry	.27
F Benware	8.00
Ida B Walker	12.00

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A H Streeter	\$ 1.00
Claremont School District	5.20
E McCutcheon	1.00
Fred G Hill	3.50
Morgan Envelope Co	6.00
E F Bowen	1.60
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	\$ 266.77
Total amount expended for year	<hr/>
	\$ 10,127.33
Balance on hand	3,131.60
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	\$ 13,258.93

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 2727.12
Rent of old school house	8.00
A H Streeter for windows	6.75
Tuition	17.00
Town of Charlestown	10500.06
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	\$ 13,258.93

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**Report of the Auditors**

We the undersigned Auditors of Charlestown have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

H. W. TOWNER,  
E. McCUTCHEON,  
W. B. WOOD,

Auditors.



### Report of Special Committee

Elected at the school meeting in April 1914, for "Making a study of the proper solution of the High School problem."

Present number of high school pupils, first and second years, is 16. Last year the first year class was 12. Possible number that may enter next year from the present 8th grade, 12. The 7th grade now has 13.

Present course is one teaching Agriculture and Manual Training for the boys as well as some of the sciences, and for the girls Domestic Science and something of the languages. English of course comes in each year's course for every pupil. For the future the course would depend upon the appropriation and the number of pupils. Both the Principal and Superintendent state that one more room would answer for some time.

A room from some other hall or building seems to be out of the question.

We find that the action taken by the school meeting of 1913 with reference to establishing a high school was as follows; "That it is the sense of this meeting that a one year course of an approved high school be established." No action has since been taken to further the maintenance of a high school. It proceeded last year automatically by the appropriation of the necessary money for the second year of the course. No other vote of any kind has been passed or even proposed looking to the establishment of a high school. It has never been ordered or even voted upon by the District, and the justification of that one year is only by implication. There has been no vote requiring it. If a resolution is adopted in the school meeting this year appropriating the money for

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more school room accommodations, a high school would proceed automatically without voting to establish such a school.

Hira R. Beckwith, an architect of established reputation, has inspected the school house and gives the following report:

February 4, 1914.

Dr. O. C. Young.

Dear Sir:—In relation to the school house additions, I would report as follows; If an addition is made to the building I would recommend that it be made at the West end. This would be about 22x40½ feet, two story with basement, with maple floors, blackboards etc., heated and all complete except seats. Extra windows to be placed on North side of present West rooms. This could be done so the rooms would be amply lighted. This addition can be done inside of \$2700.00.

There can be a room finished in West end of 3rd floor about 18x27 feet. This with stairs leading to same, with end and roof windows, maple floor, corridor to same, all complete, without seats, including heat, for inside of \$950.00. A similar room could be made at East end of 3rd floor if at any future time it should be needed.

Yours truly,

HIRA R. BECKWITH.

We recommend that fire escapes be placed on the school house whether in its present condition or not.

Your committee who have been instructed to make a report upon this matter are of the unanimous opinion that either of Mr. Beckwith's propositions would be satisfactory, but we strongly recommend the plan for providing a room on the 3rd floor of the school house at an estimated cost \$950.00, believing that it will provide ample facilities for the present requirements.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,  
STEPHEN T. SEARLE,  
ERNEST F. BOWEN.

# VITAL STATISTICS

Registered in the

**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN**

**New Hampshire**

For the year ending

**December 31st, 1914.**

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date 1914	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Parents' Color		Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
					Father	Mother					
Jan 1	Olive A Mitchell	F	Living	2	All White	Irving C Mitchell	Esther A Aldrich	Charlestown	Teacher	Gloucester R I	Pawtucket R I
24	Ralph W Beattie	M	"	4	"	Frederick S Beattie	Florence I Blodint	"	Clergyman	Central Falls R I	Central Falls R I
30	Mildred C Streeter	F	"	3	"	Arthur H Streeter	Cora M Robinson	"	Plumber	Springfield Vt	Springfield Vt
Feb 4	Merrill R Goddard	M	"	6	"	Thomas Goddard	Maud M Palmer	"	Machinist	Canada	Hollow Vt
8	Irene H Kincaid	F	"	3	"	A Perley Kincaid	Ethel M Wadleigh	"	Merchant	Smiths Basin NY	Ludlow Vt
15	Nina E Lund	F	"	1	"	Cyrus C Knapp	Esther L Lund	"	Farmer	Sunderland Vt	Gilsom
16	Maurice Brown	M	"	6	"	Will G Brown	Elsie Howe	"	"	No Troy Vt	Marlow
5	Salvina F Moses	M	"	2	"	Salvina Moses	Rose Gerow	"	Laborer	Woodstock Vt	Haverhill
9	Catherine Snow	M	"	1	"	Harold D Snow	Elsie Huntley	"	Clerk	Bellows Falls Vt	Charlestown
14	Clarence R Wilson	M	"	2	"	Eli L Wilson	Emily Benware	"	Machinist	Charlestown	Claremont
18	Clifford H Spaulding	M	"	1	"	Herbert Spaulding	Catherine Jewett	"	"	Charlestown	Worcester Mass
23	Gilbert W Spencer	M	"	4	"	Willard D Spencer	Etta M Hopkins	"	Farmer	Chester Vt	Springfield Vt
23	Edward Dubriski	M	"	1	"	Enoch Dubriski	Nellie Jamfiski	"	Laborer	Charlestown	Russia
29	Natalie Abbott	F	"	1	"	Leo J Abbott	Anna Copping	"	"	Charlestown	Springfield Vt
May 17	George B Bashaw	M	"	8	"	John Bashaw	Ida M Pecor	"	Salesman	Russia	Russia
20	Nelda T Williams	F	"	6	"	Frank E Williams	Sarah J Weir	"	Laborer	Crawford Neb	East Dorset Vt
June 2	Charles E Randall	M	"	1	"	Charles W. Randall	Aurilla J Bush	"	Salesman	Charlestown	Langdon
27	Advert Blisk	M	"	1	"	Pavole Blisk	Bronislava Krupski	"	Laborer	Charlestown	Fitzwilliam
July 19	Elizabeth Belluscio	F	"	8	"	Anette Belluscio	Nicoletto Barbato	"	"	Rockingham Vt	Athol Mass
Aug 2	Glendon E Bruce	M	"	1	"	Harry G Bruce	Charlotte Bigelow	"	"	Russia	Russia
Aug 10	Grant C Luff	M	"	7	"	Joseph C Luff	Bertha Mulligan	"	"	Italy	Orford
25	Baldina Spidelski	F	"	2	"	Joseph Spidelski	Helena Steiss	"	"	Groveton	Pittsburg Pa
Sept 13	John Ruskerok	M	"	7	"	Steve Ruskerok	Helena Graboski	"	"	England	Russia
Oct 2	Lewis W Dickinson	M	"	3	"	David W Dickinson	Fay Allen	"	Box Maker	Swanzy	Charlestown

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
			Stillborn	No. of Child						
Oct	2 Mildred H Burbank	F	Living	2	Guy F Burbank	Alma A Riley	Walpole	Machinist	Charlestown	Walpole
	14 Elbert E Seranton	M	"	2	James W Seranton	Alice L Knight	Charlestown	Laborer	Lempster	Goshen
	15 Alice L Cushing	F	"	5	Herbert W Cushing	Nora E Fifield	"	Box Maker	Charlestown	Langron
	21 Marjorie F Ahern	F	"	10	Thomas P Ahern	Mary Harrison	"	Farmer	Louisville Ky	Ireland
	23 Frank Kremski	M	"	1	Charles Kremski	Mary Wimot	"	Laborer	Russia	Northampton Ms
Dec	18 Ethel S Porter	F	"	1	Andrew C Porter	Lillian V Wilson	"	"	Charlestown	Charlestown
	24 Wilma J Blanchard	F	"	7	William Blanchard	Angie T Wilson	"	"	Williston Vt	"
	28 Ruth C Sylvester	F	"	5	William H Sylvester	Ida M Johnson	"	"	Charlestown	"
					All White	All White				

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date 1914	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of each	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color	Occupation of each	Birthplace of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. of marriage	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Feb 9	Winchester	Charles Kremiski Mary Mimiatt	Charlestown Winchester	25 20		Laborer	Russia Northampton M	Alex Kremiski Kroline Kremiski Fawel Mimiatt	Russia " "	1	1 Rev Francis J Howat Winchester N H
May 7	Bellows Falls	Carl E Bryant Grace M Small	Bellows Falls Vt Charlestown	26 19		Mason	Charlestown Charlestown	Bronislaw Miniatt George Bryant Helen Robinson James Small	Reading Vt Milton Holderness Concord	1	1 Rev A R Pratt Bellows Falls Vt
May 22	Acworth	William Miller Jr Belle A Huntley	Charlestown Charlestown	29 23		Printer	West Medford M Charlestown	William Miller Helen Best Fred W Huntley Stella Way	Brooklyn N Y Lempster	1	1 Rev James F Eaton Acworth N H
July 19	Springfield Vt	Enock Bachar Polagia Kowrz	Charlestown Springfield Vt	24 18	All White	Laborer	Russia Russia	Piira Bachar Poligia Bachar Denise Kowrz Atijia Kowrz	Russia " "	1	1 Rev Macarins Affendic Springfield Vt
Aug 22	Bellows Falls	William A Olden Esther M Knight	Rockingham Vt Charlestown	31 17		Laborer	— Wis Goshen	Isadore Starkey Ernest Knight Laura Edson	Readsboro Vt Colerain Mass Goshen	2	2 Rev A R Pratt Bellows Falls Vt
Aug 27	Charlestown	Albert F Couture Margaret Adams	Charlestown Charlestown	23 27		Laborer	Miles Pond Vt Charlestown	Philip Couture Emma Paris Joseph Sylvestre Minnie Middleton	A thabaska Can Barnard Vt Charlestown	1	1 Rev R W Savage Charlestown N H

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Sept 26	Bellows Falls Vt	Kiktor Rolenda	Charlestown	25	All White	Laborer	Russia	Frank Rolenda Helena Rolenda	Russia	1	Rev Francis Warner Bellows Falls Vt
		Adela Gierko	Charlestown	20			Russia	Kazunias Gierko Magdalene Gierko	" "	1	
Nov 2	Charlestown	Owler W Hodgdon	Jacksonville Vt	36		Physician	Lyndon Vt	C W Hodgdon	Cabot Vt	2	Rev N D Witham No Charlestown N H
		Ethel M Purple	Jacksonville Vt	32		Teacher	Whitingham Vt	Susan E Patch Sanford Newell	Whitingham Vt	2	
Nov 21	Charlestown	George W Whitney	Charlestown	22		Laborer	Charlestown	Elvira B. Preston Nelson D. Whitney	Ashburnham Mass	1	Rev R W Savage Charlestown N H
		Katherine P Jardine	Charlestown	17			Whitinsville Mss	Bessie Cooley Edgar Jardine	" "	1	
Nov 25	EasthamptonM	Antony Grendrensky	Charlestown	25		Laborer	Russia	John Grendrensky Lantonia Matucki	Russia	1	Rev Barth. Slavinski Easthampton Mass
		Franceska Dresek	Easthampton Ms	19			Russia	Julian Dresek	" "	1	
Dec 31	Exeter	Robert H Bruce	Charlestown	29		Farmer	Charlestown	Katansina Samsel George A Bruce	Marlboro Vt	2	Rev Herbert Quimby Exeter N H
		Grace M Quimby	Claremont	31			Unity	Abbie J Kelsey Irvin W Quimby E Josephine Reed	Unity Acworth	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date 1914	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Birthplace of		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Jan 3	Edith L Bryant	81	2	4	Winchendon Ms	F	M	Groton Mass	Abel Holden	Mary A Stearns	Bronchitis	
14	William M Holden	73	10	6	Woodstock Vt	M	M	Worcester Ms	Levi Benson	Lydia Holmes	Cerebral Apoplexy	
19	Sylvia M Townsend	61			Charlestown	F	S	Plymouth Ms	Henry Bowker	—	Valvular heart disease	
22	George H Bowker	90	11	24	Alstead	M	w	Northfield Vt	John Tuttle	—	Disease of heart	
Feb 12	John L Tuttle	87	7	29	Weathersfield Vt	M	w	Cornish	Will G Brown	Elsie Howe	Arterio Sclerosis	
17	Nelson B Sherman	30	11	24	Charlestown	M	w	Cornish	Filander Stearns	Laura J Mace	Pneumonia	
19	Maurice Brown	41	4	5	Charlestown	M	M	Cornish	Eri Richardson	—	Heart disease	
20	Horace M Stearns	60	4	25	Charlestown	M	M	Cornish	Aaron Fisk	Hannah L Lawton	Pneumonia	
20	George T Lovell	82	4	7	Cornish	F	F	Springfield Vt	Abijah Goig	Lenora Lockwood	Acute Bright's disease	
Mar 3	Elizabeth A Gay	76	6	16	Charlestown	F	w	Unity	—	—	Growth in abdomen	
20	Ovin E Fisk	72	1	7	Chester Vt	M	w	Chester Vt	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	
21	Henry A Goig	38			Chester Vt	M	M	—	—	—	Pneumonia	
26	Frank Roberts	5			—	M	M	—	—	—	Killed by R. R. train	
28	Olive T Hunt	5			—	F	F	—	—	—	Acute nephritis	
Apr 6	Elizabeth S Cobb	93	6	14	Weathersfield Vt	F	w	—	—	—	Arterio sclerosis	
15	Julia E Hunt	67			—	F	F	—	—	—	Pneumonia	
18	Daniel G Stoughton	88	2	26	Reading Vt	M	w	Weathersfield	Richard Stoughton	Polly G Fay	Cerebral hemorrhage	
21	William E Way	75	5	19	Charlestown	M	w	Charlestown	Willard D Spencer	—	Convulsions	
29	Gilbert W Spencer	74	7	15	Lempster	M	w	Lempster	John Way	—	Cerebral apoplexy	
May 2	Catherine R Paris	74	7	15	Albany N Y	F	F	Albany N Y	Samuel Rogers	Mary Miller	Bronchitis	
13	Abbie F Gowig	66	2	18	Springfield Vt	F	F	Springfield Vt	William McCrae	Sabra Stocker	Ureamia	
16	John J Maroney Jr	7			—	M	M	—	—	—	Cerebral hemorrhage	
28	Vester H Thomas	90	7	19	Windsor Locks Ct	M	F	Rutland Vt	Henry E Thomas	Anna V Highly	Heart disease	
June 3	Mary A Clark	70			Charlestown	F	w	Middletown Ct	Daniel Townner	—	Ureamia	
12	Lucinda H Ellison	21			—	F	F	—	—	—	Heart disease	
13	Nicholas Hollis	47			—	M	M	Russia	—	—	Drowning	
14	Morris L Messer	81	11	19	Charlestown	M	w	Russia	George H Messer	—	Cerebral extrovasation	
16	Sarah A Rogers	81	11	19	Charlestown	F	w	Rockingham Vt	George Willard	Orinda Wolfe	Cerebral apoplexy	



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Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'le. m'r. d. wid	Birthplace of		Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days					Father	Mother			
June 10	Hilliard E Goodell	41	4	28	Charlestown	M	White	S	Westminster Vt	Charlestown	Riley Goodell	Harriet Rogers	Suicide by hanging
June 21	Catherine Condon	70			Manchester	F	White	M			Samuel D Clark	Sarah E Emerson	Cancer of stomach
July 5	William E Clark	66	8		Boston Mass	M	White	M			Fred Pettengill	Elva Elwell	Acute nephritis
July 10	Charles B Pettengill	27	11	17	Windsor Vt	M	White	M			John Parker	Lavinia Mathews	Cerebral hemorrhage
July 16	Henry Parker	83	11	20	Reading Vt	M	White	M	Reading Vt		Almus Bixby	Mary Moody	Cardiac exhaustion
Aug 7	Clarence M Bixby	66	9	22	Reading Vt	M	White	M	Northfield Vt		Lemuel Harlow	Reina Fauth	Lurocco thrombo
Aug 11	Allie A Harris	61	10	25	Hartland Vt	F	White	M	Hartland Vt		Asa Harriman	Jennette Bowen	Arterio sclerosis
Aug 17	Isabelle R Shipman	48	11	20	Charlestown	F	White	M	Haverhill		Edward Megrath	Amy Bartlett	Paralysis of bowels
Aug 21	Edward M Megrath	65	6	1	Charlestown	M	White	M	Windsor Vt		James M Gilson	Emily Waller	Peritonitis
Sept 13	Frances M Gilson	67	3	21	Cincinnati O	F	White	S	Bethel Vt		James M Gilson	Emily Waller	Myocarditis
Sept 23	Margaret Desrochers	79	8	17	Canada	F	White	M	Canada		Sam Lessard		Pneumonia
Sept 25	Joseph Weir	52	6	8	Moors Forks N Y	M	White	M	Canada				Suicide by hanging
Oct 1	Cora L Hewey	28	10	28	Walpole	F	White	S	Andover Vt	Walpole	Henry A Hewey	Hattie E Pierce	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Oct 1	Merrill M White	68	1	23	Bartonsville Vt	M	White	M	Rockingham Vt	Grafton Vt	Bartlett White	Adeline Smalley	Valvular heart disease
Nov 21	John Wilmoth	69	9	16	Acworth	M	White	M	Acworth	Acworth	Lyman Buswell		Parosis
Dec 8	Albert E Buswell	59	10	26	Acworth	M	White	M	Acworth	Acworth	Lyman Buswell		Chronic endocarditis
Dec 17	Harry E Sanders	53	4	9	Acworth	M	White	M	Acworth	Acworth	Lyman Buswell		Intestinal tuberculosis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED H. PERRY, Town Clerk.





