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— OF THE —  
**SELECTMEN**  
— AND OTHER —  
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— OF —  
**GRANTHAM, N. H.,**  
— FOR THE —  
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# Selectmen's Report

## For the Year Ending February 15, 1910.

Taxes assessed April 1, 1909 \$4,772 52

### ASSETS

Taxes due on 1904 book	\$ 12 61
"    1905 book	7 48
"    1906 book	28 35
"    1907 book	54 26
"    1908 book	80 11
"    1909 book	490 30
In hands of treasurer	1,059 17
	Total, <span style="float: right;">\$1,732 28</span>

### LIABILITIES

#### DUE ON FUNDS

School fund	\$473 00
Dunbar Hill cemetery fund, Hayward lot	400 00
East Grantham      "    Wm. Howe lot	50 00
"    "    Jonathan Brown lot	150 00
Amount in town treasury unexpended for	
permanent improvement	299 81
	Total, <span style="float: right;">\$1,372 81</span>
Due from State for permanent improvement	\$299 81

### ABATEMENTS

Call, Hial Estate, 1906 book	\$ 53
Capron, Ernest 1907	1 74
Smith, E. M.	4 79
Call, Hial, Estate	52
Crooker, L. A.	1 31

Hastings, Mary A., estate 1908	\$2 24
Merrill, J. H.	6 16
Call, Hial, estate	70
Crooker, L. A.	1 40
Thompson, J. G., overtax 1909	2 35
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Total,	\$21 74

### SCHOOL MONEY

Required by law	\$412 50
Literary fund	34 10
Int. on school fund	14 20
Dog license	66 47
In hands of town	6 60
Raised at school meeting	150 00
Raised to pay school officers	35 00
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Total,	\$718 87
School orders drawn	\$517 65
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Due school district	\$201 22
" on leases	27 00
" on dog license	59 00

### MEMORANDUM OF TOWN PROPERTY

Library, 1 road machine, 1 hearse, hearse and road machine house, 2 snow rollers, 1 road roller, 1 road plow, 1 scraper.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY WALKER,

D. D. THORNTON,

D. J. RENEY,

Selectmen of Grantham.

# Treasurer's Report

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## Dr.

Recd of former treasurer	\$ 4 39
State literary fund	34 10
Savings bank tax	/ 141 76
Railroad tax	132 60
Borrowed money	700 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	69 00
County of Sullivan, pauper bills	46 45
J. B. Green, dynamite sold	2 00
J. M. Hastings, interest on several tax books	5 00
J. M. Hastings, coll. 1905 book	12 43
1906 "	47 57
1907 "	36 80
1908 "	149 66
1909 "	4,279 78
Total,	\$5,661 54

## Cr.

Paid State tax	\$440 00
County tax	461 94
Road agent	1,411 98
School treasurer	536 70

### SUPPORT OF POOR, COUNTY CHARGES

Paid N. C. Thornton, board of Purmort children	\$20 00
" " and doctor for	
H. W. Thornton, old bill	26 45
Total,	\$46 45

### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid J. M. Howe, printing 1908 reports	\$20 00
"    license on thirty dogs	6 00
Dr. F. P. Claggett, return of births and deaths	1 25
Lovell's Drug Store, tax book and blanks	1 00
F. G. Whitney, care of hearse	4 00
"    broom for town-house	30
W. P. Walker, putting wood in library	1 00
Perley Walker, postage and telephoning	2 00
"    keeping tramps	10 00
"    wood for library	4 00
J. M. Howe, return of births and deaths	5 00
"    postage and blanks	1 07
H. W. Hurd, taking tramp to Claremont	1 55
Ira B. Walker, oil for library	91
D. J. Reney, keeping tramps	2 00
Carrie M. Buswell, library tax	50 00
F. G. Whitney, cuspidor	30
M. J. Hastings, work, old bill	1 74
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Total,	\$112 17

### DOG DAMAGE

Paid S. B. Colby, damage to sheep	\$4 00
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### PAID FOR SCARLET FEVER BY ORDER OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid Dr. F. P. Claggett	\$100 00
A. S. Marden	10 00
Lovell's Drug Store	18 35
F. G. Whitney, groceries	10 43
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Total,	\$138 78



### PAID ON FUNDS AND NOTES

Paid G. H. Walker, note in full	\$472 50
Perley Walker, int. on Hayward fund	12 00
Perley Walker, int. on Howe fund, two years	3 00
Perley Walker, int. on Brown fund, two years	9 00
Daniel Ide, note in full	209 00
W. H. Howard, note in full	522 50
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Total,	\$1,228 00

### TOWN OFFICERS

Paid D. H. Currier, police	\$10 00
J. M. Howe, town clerk	10 00
J. M. Howe, librarian	15 60
Perley Walker, selectman	30 00
D. D. Thornton, selectman	25 00
D. J. Reney, selectman	20 00
Perley Walker, overseer of poor	10 00
J. M. Hastings, tax collector	60 00
W. H. Howard, town treasurer	20 00
" school treasurer	5 00
" supervisor	2 50
A. C. Thompson, "	2 50
Perley Walker, member board of health	5 00
H. W. Hurd, auditor	1 00
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Total,	\$216 60

### USE OF WATERING TROUGHS

Paid W. H. Miller	\$2 50
D. H. Currier	2 50
W. O. Lewis	75
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Total,	\$5 75

## RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received	\$5,661 54
Paid County tax	461 94
State tax	440 00
Road agent	1,411 98
School treasurer	536 70
Support of poor	46 45
Funds and notes	1,228 00
Town officers	216 60
Use of watering troughs	5 75
Miscellaneous bills	112 17
Dog damage	4 00
Scarlet fever	138 78
	4,602 37
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,059 17

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer

# Road Agent's Report

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Paid J. B. Green, work on road	\$572 00
"    gas pipe and blacksmith bill	19 78
F. G. Whitney, spikes, nails and zinc	7 75
J. C. Loverin, dynamite and fuse	16 00
Sam Brooks, work on road	53 00
V. W. Hastings	88 11
Eli Hall	81 64
Howard Sanborn	34 50
T. E. Whitehouse	21 75
Perley Rogers	18 75
A. C. Rogers	69 13
Herbert Thornton	21 75
W. S. Heath	28 25
W. L. Howe, hardpan	5 75
Reney Bros., plank, railing and posts	229 66
Warren Emerson	75
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Total,	\$1,269 57

## SNOW BILL 1909—1910

Paid L. A. B. Smith, breaking road	\$ 90
J. B. Green	60 50
John Colburn	8 70
E. H. Ide	11 41
W. P. Walker	5 40
G. E. Bond	11 25
D. D. Thornton	16 00
H. F. Kimball	26 25
F. B. Pillsbury	1 50
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Total,	\$141 91

JAMES B. GREEN, Road Agent.

## **Agent's Report**

### **Dunbar Hill Cemetery Fund**

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Recd interest	\$12 00
Paid W. P. Walker, 2 days' work	\$3 00
Perley Walker,       "	3 00
"           4 hundred phosphate	6 00
	—————\$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

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### **East Grantham Cemetery Fund**

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Received interest for two years	\$12 00
Paid Green Pillsbury, mowing and raking cemetery	\$4 00
Unexpended money in my hands	8 00
	—————\$12 00

PERLEY WALKER, Agent.

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## **Auditor's Report**

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Grantham, N. H., Feb. 16, 1910.

I hereby certify that I have, on the above date, examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Treasurer and Road Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. W. HURD, Auditor.

## Librarian's Report

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Books in library Feb. 15, 1909	1,370
Books loaned during the year	735
Average per week	15
Received for fines	\$2 10

JAMES M. HOWE, Librarian.

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## Treasurer's Report

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Amount on hand Feb. 18, 1909	\$45 05	
Recd for fines for year ending Feb. 18, 1910	2 10	
Feb. 12, 1910, recd from town	50 00	
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Total,		\$97 15
Feb. 18, 1909, paid for registration	\$ 10	
April 14, 1909, paid for freight on books that were given	35	
Feb. 14, 1910, paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co.	33 59	
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Total,		\$34 04
Balance		<hr/>
		\$63 11

CARRIE M. BUSWELL, Treasurer.

# School Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Received of town treasurer	\$536 70
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## EXPENDITURES

Paid Mary A. Nichols, teaching two teams	\$152 00
Katherine M. Ide, teaching two terms and board	171 00
Marguerite A. Graves, teaching	54 00
Carrie M. Buswell, boarding teachers 24 weeks	72 00
Bell Spiller, boarding teacher	5 00
Arthur A. Reney, 3 cords wood	9 00
Ralph E. Howard, 3     "	9 00
Clyde B. Loiselle, janitor work	1 50
Ray Hastings,             "	1 50
H. F. Kimball, sawing wood	1 50
Allen Walker, work on wood	1 20
Chas. P. Howe, janitor work, etc.	6 50
Richard Hurd, janitor work	45
H. W. Hurd, member of school board	15 00
Meora E. Loverin,         "	10 00
Perley Walker,           "	5 00
H. M. Hurd, truant officer	3 00
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Total,	\$517 65

## FOR SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Paid J. M. Howe, paper	\$6 78
F. G. Whitney, supplies	2 38
H. W. Hurd, telephoning, express and postage	4 74
Hurd & Bronson, supplies	5 15
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Total,	\$19 05

### RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received		\$536 70
Paid for school purposes	\$517 65	
for school supplies	19 05	
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Whole amount paid out		\$536 70

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. HOWARD, Treasurer.

# School Report

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Last spring the Board of Education decided that the small number of pupils at the village did not warrant continuing the two grades as separate schools. They were combined, and Miss Mary A. Nichols, a normal graduate, was secured as teacher. In December Miss Nichols resigned on account of ill health, and Miss Marguerite A. Graves was secured to finish the school year. In this district we have had twenty-seven weeks school.

At North Grantham, however, there have been only twenty-two weeks. This unfortunate showing is due in large part to the epidemic of scarlet fever in the district last spring. Miss Katherine M. Ide taught the entire year.

We believe that these teachers have shown themselves to be above the average in ability and training, that all have given conscientious service, and that our schools today are in as good condition as we can hope to have them without skilled supervision. So far we have been unable to carry out the expressed will of the district to unite in a supervisory district, but we hope that it may be satisfactorily arranged the coming year. Supervision, in our opinion, would be the best remedy for the poor attendance to which your attention has been repeatedly called, would save in the purchase and care of text books and supplies, besides adding immeasurably to the efficiency of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. HURD.  
MEORA E. LOVERIN.  
PERLEY WALKER.





# Births

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Name of child (if any.)	Sex.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Fathers age.	Mothers age.
											Father.	Mother.		
Mar. 14	.....	female				William J. Reid.....	Anna A. Fatcher.....		Grantham ...	Farmer.....	Nova Scotia..	Nova Scotia..	27	31
Aug. 11	Malcolm Dunbar...	male		2	White	Willbur Merrill.....	Helen Dunbar.....		"	Laborer....	St. Stephen NB	Grantham ...	34	34
Sept. 16	.....	male		5		Norman C. Thornton	Sadie Pe coy.....		"	Stage Driver	Croydon ....	Grantham ...	53	30
Sept. 20	Evelyn May.....	female		4	White	Loyal Barton.....	Caroline Mason.....		"	Farmer.....	Grantham ...	Grantham ...	45	42
Oct. 31	.....	male		1		Willis Hastings.....	Laura Crockett.....		"	Farmer.....	Grantham ...	Langor, Me.	25	15

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# Marriages

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date 1909,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of		Name of Parents,	Birthplace of Parents,	Occupation,	No. of Mar.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married
						Groom and Bride.	each.					
Jan. 23	Newport..	Willis L. Hastings.....	Grantham .....	25		Farmer.....	Grantham .....	James M. Hastings. Jennie A. Leavitt..	Grantham .....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Perley C. Grant
		Laura B. Crockett .....	Newport .....	18		Housework..	.....	John Crockett .....	Bangor, Me..	Housewife ..	1	Newport.
Feb. 13	Grantham	Ralph R. Barton .....	Grantham ..	25		Teamster....	Croydon .....	Annie M. Holley ..	Nova Scotia	Housewife ..	1	Rev. F. P. Sawyer,
		Lora B. Hastings .....	" ..	16		Housework ..	Grantham ..	Ella M. Angell ..	Enfield.....	Housewife ..	1	Grantham
May 19	Woodsville	Van A. Aldrich.....	" ..	35		Farmer.....	Burling't'n Vt	Lucy L. Hanley ..	Liverp'l Eng	Housewife ..	2	Rev. C. H. Farnsw'th,
		Ruth H. Beecher.....	Landaff.....	18	White	Teacher.....	Millsfield...	Florence Nye .....	Burling't'n Vt	Housekeeper	1	Haverhill
July 17	Lebanon..	Herbert Thornton .....	Grantham ..	21		Farmer.....	Grantham ..	Mae Little.....	Errol.....	Housekeeper	1	Rev. J. E. Whitley,
		Grace May Gilmore.....	Montana.....	27		Housework ..	Fairlee, Vt...	Clara Root.....	Grantham ..	Stage Driver	1	Lebanon
Aug. 4	Grantham	Henry E. Pecoy.....	Grantham ..	32		Farmer.....	Grafton.....	James Gilmore ..	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. G. Ripley.
		Ada B. Wright.....	" ..	33		Domestic....	Bangor, Me..	Peter Pecoy.....	Grafton.....	.....	2	Grantham
Aug. 25	Sunapee..	Arthur C. Thompson ..	" ..	35		Farmer.....	Newport.....	Lorenzo Wright... Emma Crocker ..	Bellast, Jr... Scotland...	.....	1	Rev. J. H. Blackb'n,
		Edith M. Briggs.....	Bridgwt'ns	26		Housekeeper	Mystic, Ct. ...	Cyrus A. Thompson Arabella Wright... Edwin F. Briggs... Helen M. Luce.....	Springfield... Marion, Mass Providence RI	Housekeeper Cotton Glnns Housekeep'r	1	Newport.

# Deaths

Registered in the town of Grantham, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1909.

Date	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of		Maiden Name of Mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.						Father.	Mother.	
Jan. 27	Grantham	Mary E. Hastings.....	66	1	27	New York	f	M	Housewife	Vermont.....	Springfield..	Byron Pillsbury	Naomi Sargent.....
May 15	Manchester	Ella Pillsbury.....	29	5	12	Springfield..	f	S	Housekeeper	Plainfield..	Newport.....	James Wright.....	Lacinda Morey.....
May 22	Grantham	Arabella Thompson.....	73	10	16	Grantham	f	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield..	Newport.....	Willard Crough..	Florinda Buell.....
May 29	N. Hamp'n	Florinda Colby.....	88	1	26	Grantham	f	W	Housekeeper	Plainfield..	Newport.....	Nell Whitaker.....	
June 27	Grantham	Hannah S. Bond.....	80	5	6	Northfield, Vt.	f	W	Housekeeper	Claremont..	Sunapee.....	Alphonse Lebreque	Lamina McCleod.....
June 29	"	Alphonse E. Lebreque.....	79	2	9	Manchester, M.	m	W	Farmer	Croydon.....	Easton, Mass	Carlton Barton.....	Ada Kinsteley.....
Aug. 6	"	George Byron Barton.....	42	3	20	Croydon.....	f	M	Housewife	England.....	England.....	Wm. H. Hambly.....	Betsy A. Jewel.....
Sept. 2	"	Lucy Hastings.....	73	5	21	England.....	f	M	Housewife	Easton, Mass	Granton.....	Nicholas Shaw.....	Annie Hayward.....
Sept. 26	Plymo'th.	Leonard F. Shaw.....	73	5	21	Grantham....	m	M	Housewife	Croydon.....	Granton.....	Norman Thornton.	Sadie Pe coy.....
Oct. 18	Grantham	Infant.....	..	1	2	"	M	M	Blacksmith	Croydon.....	Grantham....	John L. Spiller.....	Maria E. Howe.....
Nov. 11	"	Elmer A. Spiller.....	39	11	1	"	M	M	Blacksmith	Croydon.....	Grantham....	John L. Spiller.....	Maria E. Howe.....

*I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief,*

*JAMES M. HOWE, Town Clerk.*



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