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BRIDGEWATER

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1904

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN

Treasurer, Road Agent and School Board,

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1904



BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. Musgrove
1904

Inventory

Apr. 1, 1903 :

	No.	Valuation
Polls	71	\$7,100 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		92,126 00
Horses	94	3,920 00
Oxen	36	1,666 00
Other neat stock	85	1,524 00
Cows	154	3,522 00
Sheep	172	422 00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit		60 00
Stock in trade		550 00
Mills and machinery		1,274 00
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		\$112,164 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax	\$229 50
County tax	295 12
Town tax	300 00
School tax	474 00
Highway tax	560 82
Library tax	16 20
Schoolhouse tax	15 00
Assessed over and above the sums required	75 74
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	\$1,966 38

Selectmen's Report

The selectmen have received cash as follows :

From county for support of paupers	\$196 20
State railroad tax	32 50
Savings bank tax	323 13
Proportion of school fund	65 55
Literary fund	27 73
High school tuition	41 50
Bounties paid	31 75
Plymouth, part expense of repairs on Union bridge	48 75
Plymouth, use of road machine	1 50
Ashland for lumber	16 29
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Whole amount paid treasurer	\$784 90

The selectmen have given orders on the
the treasurer amounting to \$2,872.14
as follows :

Paid

State tax	\$229 50
County tax	295 12
Library tax	16 20
Schoolhouse tax	15 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS

Paid :

A. W. Nichols, road agent, highway tax	\$560 82
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D. B. Clement, cash paid for repairs on Union bridge as per bill	\$162 54
A. W. Nichols, labor	2 59
D. B. Clement, plank	19 54
P. P. Sanborn, labor and cash paid	4 00
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	\$749 49

WINTER ROAD BILLS

J. H. Fogg	\$13 62
E. D. Morrill	1 44
Eldorus Smith	15 48
A. W. Gray	1 62
A. W. Nichols	7 80
G. H. Wheeler	12 22
L. D. Flanders	2 94
J. H. Morrison	1 98
D. P. Pollard	15 80
D. C. Whittemore	10 08
W. H. Andrews	3 72
R. B. Gilpatric	40 17
J. W. Stewart	4 56
D. S. Batchelder	31 01
J. H. Goss	2 28
U. G. Spiller	3 93
G. A. Hunt	1 62
F. M. Fogg	12 24
F. D. Pillsbury	1 14
S. S. Fletcher	12 00
D. B. Clement	12 06
P. P. Sanborn	7 02

H. O. Pike	\$7 44
A. B. Dalton	4 92
C. E. Spencer	4 92
D. T. Atwood	14 28
Fred R. Pillsbury	2 54
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	\$248 83

PAUPER BILLS

Paid :

Norman Wiser, for support of Sally Heath from Feb. 15, 1903, to Jan. 19, 1904, 48 weeks	\$72 00
W. J. Ames, for support of George Gray from Feb. 12, 1903, to Feb. 7, 1904, 52 weeks	59 80
Mrs. H. W. Mitchell, for support of Mrs. Al- bert F. Mitchell from Feb. 12, 1903, to Feb. 7, 1904, 51 weeks and 2 days	83 29
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	\$215 09

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

B. T. Nichols, bounties paid	\$10 75
P. P. Sanborn, "	10 75
D. B. Clement, "	10 25
H. H. Morrill, burial permits, recording births and deaths	1 80
Dr. T. Rogers, certificate of birth and death	50
L. I. Sherburne, use of water tub	2 00

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	\$16 50
D. B. Clement, cash paid for blank books, stationery, and postage	8 45
D. B. Clement, selectmen's expenses	5 95
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	\$66 95

SCHOOL BILLS

Paid :

Fred R. Pillsbury, school treasurer	\$524 40
S. S. Fletcher, cash paid for school books, express as per bill	25 92
S. S. Fletcher, school supplies	5 69
D. B. Clement, "	1 60
H. H. Morrill, "	1 05
New Hampton Institution, tuition	182 00
Plymouth High school, "	38 00
Fred R. Pillsbury, school treasurer, proportion of school fund from state	63 55
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	\$842 21

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :

Fred R. Pillsbury, treasurer	\$3 00
J. H. Morrison, clerk	1 00
J. E. S. Fifield, school board	10 00

D. B. Clement, school board	\$12 00
S. S. Fletcher, “	12 00
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	\$38 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :	
Fred R. Pillsbury, supervisor	\$2 25
G. H. Wheeler, “	2 25
S. S. Fletcher, “	2 25
H. H. Morrill, town clerk	12 00
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	22 00
D. B. Clement, auditor 1903	1 00
A. W. Nichols, dog police	3 00
D. C. Whittemore, collector	28 00
D. B. Clement, selectman	38 00
P. P. Sanborn, “	25 00
B. T. Nichols, “	20 00
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	\$155 75

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received by treasurer	\$3,304 75
Paid :	
State tax	\$229 50
County tax	295 12
Library tax	16 20
Schoolhouse tax	15 00
School bills	842 21
Highways and bridges	749 49

Winter roads	\$248 83	
Pauper bills	215 09	
Miscellaneous	66 95	
School district officers	38 00	
Town officers	155 75	
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	\$2,872 14	
Cash in treasury	432 59	
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Assets Feb. 15, 1904 :

Due from collector	\$335 00
County, for support of paupers	76 10
Cash in treasury	432 59
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	\$843 69

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Daniel C. Whittemore, collector 1902 :

To amount due on collector's book	\$185 28
By cash paid treasurer	\$175 70
Abatements	9 58
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	\$185 28

Daniel C. Whittemore, collector 1903 :

To amount of his tax list	\$1,966 38
By cash paid treasurer	\$1,631 38
Balance due	335 00
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	\$1,966 38

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1902

Lumen Tobine	\$1 67
S. D. Sweetser	1 67
Frank H. Perkins	3 97
H. W. Mitchell	1 67
Arthur W. Nichols, loss of horse	60
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	\$9 58

Respectfully submitted,

D. B. CLEMENT, } Selectmen
P. P. SANBORN, } of
B. T. NICHOLS, } Bridgewater.

Treasurer's Report

Received from treasurer	\$656 51
D. C. Whittemore, taxes 1902	175 70
" 1903	1,631 38
Town clerk, dog license	52 20
Selectmen	782 94
F. P. Morrill, tuition refunded	6 00
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	\$3,304 73
Paid on selectmen's orders	2,872 14
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Balance on hand	\$432 59

TRUST FUND

Sylvester Cross fund, interest for care of Webster and Cross burying ground	\$53 00
Webster fund, interest for care of Webster burying ground	53 00
In Plymouth bank	
Paid D. T. Atwood for labor on above	1 50

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report

Received of town treasurer

\$560 82

Paid :

J. Hadlock road machine repairs	\$8 86
American Express Co.	60
G. H. Corliss & Co., for tiling	8 00
H. H. Haney, labor	28 75
S. R. Glover, "	90 00
H. W. Mitchell, labor	9 00
R. W. Gilpatric	9 00
R. G. "	9 00
J. H. Fogg	1 75
F. M. Fogg	1 50
A. W. Gray	1 50
W. B. Cass	10 50
E. D. Morrill	31 50
Bert G. Follansbee	10 50
F. E. Bailey	5 00
L. A. Evans	6 50
C. H. Marston	3 00
H. H. Morrill	11 00
B. T. Nichols	15 00
A. F. "	3 00
J. S. Morrison	5 00
R. W. Nichols	30 00
E. P. Wiser	8 00
Norman Wiser	1 50
D. T. Atwood	13 50
L. D. Flanders	2 50

Eldorus Smith	\$3 00	
Orrin Dolloff	3 00	
Guy C. Nichols	48 00	
J. W. Nichols, for grade	2 00	
Harvey Rogers, "	1 00	
A. W. Stall, labor	1 50	
G. N. Pry	1 20	
G. H. Wheeler	4 50	
A. W. Nichols, labor and services as road agent	172 16	
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A. W. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, road agent and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Auditor..

Report of Library Trustees

We have received by gift three volumes from Rev. Austin S. Garver, of Worcester, Mass.; three volumes from Mrs. Denton, Weymouth, Mass.; twenty-three volumes from Mr. and Mrs. Marsh, of Waltham, Mass.

Cash in Plymouth bank	\$65 28
Library tax	16 20
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	\$81 48

Paid C. H. Marston, for one new book	\$1 00
Cash in bank, Feb. 15, 1904	80 48
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	\$81 48

G. W. ATWOOD, }
S. S. FLETCHER, } Library
C. H. MARSTON, } Trustees.

Report of School Board

According to the law passed at the last session of the legislature making it obligatory on the school board, we have purchased four United States flags at an expense of five dollars and thirty-two cents, and poles will be erected in the spring for the display of the flags.

We have been successful in procuring good teachers. All have labored earnestly and the schools have made good progress.

The average attendance was about ninety per cent. but should be more nearly perfect and there should not be a scholar absent a single day if it can be avoided.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

SPRING TERM

Webster R. Morrison, Fannie M. Morrison, Ina Maud Wisner, Leslie O. Gray, Cyrus C. Fletcher, Bessie M. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Clifford D. Morrill, Eva A. Morrill, Chester E. Morrill, Francis W. Clement, Harold Haney, Earl Haney, Leon Mitchell, Carl Mitchell, Lena Mitchell, Ned Nichols, Inez Nichols, Irma Nichols, Leonard Mitchell.

FALL TERM

Ina Wiser, Edith Pollard, Alice Tobine, Webster Morrison, Cyrus C. Fletcher, Bessie M. Morrill, Eva A. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Iola R. Snow, Carl W. Morrill, Chester E. Morrill, Clifford E. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Harold T. Breck.

D. B. CLEMENT, } School Board
J. E. S. FIFIELD, } of
S. S. FLETCHER, } Bridgewater.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Name of School	District Number	Name of Teacher	Wages per month	Weeks of school	Scholars registered	Average attendance	Committee visits	Citizen's visits
Woodman.....	1	Mrs Roxy J. Heath.....	\$20 00	10	8	7	2	17
Morrison.....	2	Vivian A. George.....	20 00	13	8	7	4	14
Dalton.....	3	Anna A. Dalton.....	20 00	10	6	5	4	22
	3	Mary Clement.....	20 00	13	6	5	4	6
Turnpike.....	8	May E. Perkins.....	24 00	10	10	9	4	16
	8	"	24 00	13	12	11	4	28
Nichols.....	10	Edith F. Mitchell.....	20 00	10	11	10	3	29
	10	Eva E. Crockett.....	20 00	13	12	11	4	12

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From former school treasurer	\$90 81
Town treasurer	524 40
Tuition from New Hampton	6 90
S. S. Fletcher, for Marsh and Atwood schoolhouse	15 00
Damage to turnpike schoolhouse	5 00
Tuition from Mr. Blake	3 00
" Hebron	1 20
Proportion of school fund from state	63 55
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	\$709 86

CASH PAID

S. S. Fletcher, wood and cleaning schoolhouse	\$5 00
E. P. Wiser, "	3 00
J. S. Morrison, "	2 50
H. H. Morrill, "	4 50
A. W. Nichols, "	1 50
B. T. Nichols, "	3 00
Winnie Haney, cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
Norman Wiser, "	1 00
Dura Pollard, carrying scholars 10 weeks	20 00
E. D. Morrill, " "	30 00
Norman Wiser, " 13 weeks	26 00
E. D. Morrill, " "	39 00

C. J. Gould, funnel		\$	50
Roxey J. Heath, teaching and board 10 weeks			50 00
Anna A. Dalton	“		50 00
May E. Perkins,	“		60 00
Edith F. Mitchell,	“		50 00
May E. Perkins,	“	13 weeks	78 00
Mary Clement,	“	“	45 50
Vivian George,	“	“	45 50
Eva E. Crocket,	“	“	45 50
A. H. Carpenter, board 13 weeks			19 50
Mrs. D. Pollard,	“		19 50
Josephine H. Fletcher,	“		19 50
Balance on hand			89 86
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		\$	709 86

FRED R. PILLSBURY, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Feb. 27	Clarence E.	M.	Living	2	White	Winifred W Gilpatrick	Sadie Batchelder	White	Bridgewater...	Farmer	Plymouth.....	Bridgewater...	33 25	33 25
Sept. 14	Richard Otis	M.	"	1	"	Fred R. Pillsbury	Edith M. Fifield	"	"	"	Manchester.....	"	28 27	28 27
Dec. 26		M.	Stillborn	1	"	Fred Cass	Cora Woodman	"	"	"	Lakeport.....	"

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	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 Groom and Bride.	Place and Birth of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb.	Plymouth.	George H. Wheeler Emma T. Andrews.	Bridgewater. "	29 20	White White	Farmer Housekeeper.	Bridgewater. Topsfield, Ms	Alonso F. Wheeler. Louisa N. Worthen. William H. Adams. Lillian Estes.	Plymouth..... Bridgewater..	Farmer Housekeeper. Laborer..... Housekeeper.	1 1	Rev. F. G. Clark Plymouth

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.										
Sept. 20	Arthur L. Russell	82	6 23	Bethlehem	M.	W.		Carpenter.	England	Bethlehem	Stephen Russell	Faithful Jessemun	Heart Failure
Oct. 31	Geo. F. Follansbee	54	10 1	Bristol	M.	M.		Farmer	Berwick, Me.	Berwick, Me.	Ezekiel Follansbee	Lora Moore	Paralysis
Nov. 11	Lizzie H. Field	68	9 9	Bridgewater	M.	S.		Nurse	Lakeport	Bridgewater	John Field	Elizabeth Roberts	Pneumonia
Dec. 26				"	F.	White					Fred Cass	Cora Woodman	Stillborn

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

HENRY H. MORRILL, TOWN CLERK.

