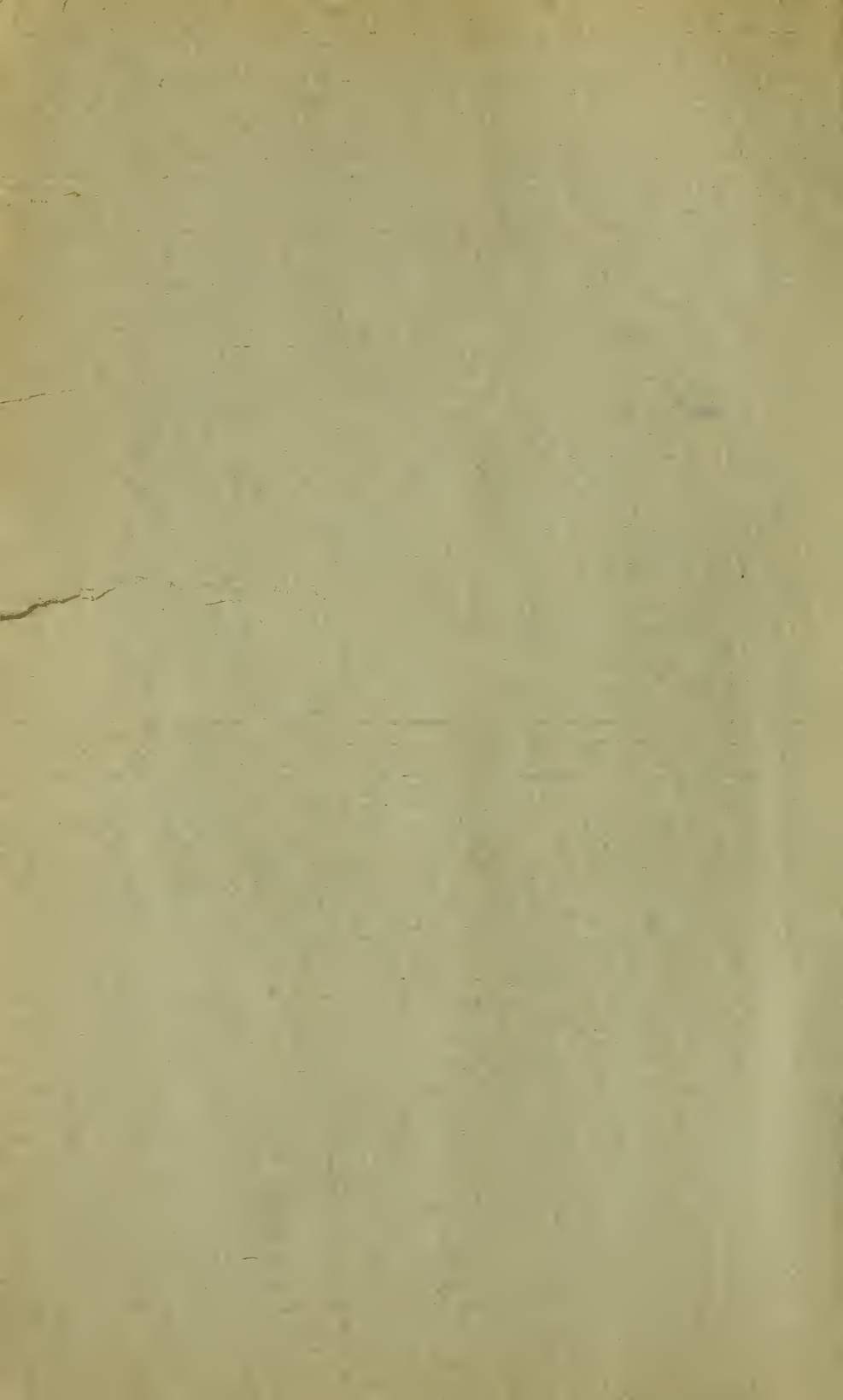


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**GROTON**

**Official Reports**

**1902**



*from S. A. Kenne*

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian

OF THE

TOWN OF GROTON

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1902.



BRISTOL, N. H.:

From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE.

1902.

## TOWN OFFICERS

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Selectmen, JOHN E. MUZZEY, MARK B. KIDDER  
(Resigned), CHARLIE D. JEWELL

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Town Clerk, WILLARD H. HUNKINS

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Treasurer, DANIEL KIDDER

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Collector, PRESCOTT M. PLUMER

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Supervisors, JEROME D. L. HALL, WILLARD H  
HUNKINS, DIMOND G. WELLS

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Librarian, BARRON S. KINNE.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### VALUATION APRIL 1, 1901

Resident valuation land and buildings	\$55,770 00
Non-resident	17,086 00
Polls, 112	11,200 00
Horses, 133	4,026 00
Oxen, 18	868 00
Cows, 186	3,398 00
Neat stock, 128	1,622 00
Sheep, 258	640 00
Buildings not designated	150 00
Stock in trade	3,060 00
Mills and machinery	4,700 00
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	\$102,520 00

### MONEY RAISED BY TOWN

For town charges	\$800 00
School money, required by law	252 00
“ by vote of district	250 00
State tax	178 50
County tax	212 32
For highways and bridges	1,025 20
Overlay	79 91
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	\$2,797 93

## SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1901

Raised by vote of district	\$250 00
Required by law	252 00
State school fund	155 05
Literary fund of 1900	43 00
Dog license, not used in 1900	45 57
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	\$745 62

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid :

Fred Remick	\$2 96
J. N. Kinne	8 48
H. H. Eastman	25 33
D. G. Wells	35 05
W. A. Colburn	29 08
C. C. Chapman	38 72
E. A. Muzzey	82 05
John H. Brown	106 19
M. B. Kidder	68 72
W. A. Elliott	118 43
C. D. Jewell	112 28
P. M. Plummer	139 20
Josiah Wheat	86 56
G. C. Craig	60 99
J. N. Kinne, Brook road	38 85
Poitras Bros.	3 00
C. N. Merrill, plank	6 97
J. W. Burley, Wheat road	7 50
W. R. Allen	5 75

D. Kidder & Son	\$24 48
Lafayette Wheet	283 30
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	\$1,283 89

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid :	
Library Trustees	\$15 00
Lucy Dodge, returning birth	1 25
Ada Kidder, note	125 84
Channing Bishop, vaccinating children	13 60
E. E. Ladd, vaccinating children	11 20
D. Kidder & Son, repairs road machine	2 90
D. Kidder, board town officers	10 00
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	18 50
A. S. Russell, returns births and deaths	1 75
W. H. Hunkins, postage, license blanks, etc.	3 20
C. D. Jewell, revenue stamps	1 50
Mrs. Blood, care of town house	3 00
C. D. Jewell, express on books and blanks	1 45
L. W. Fling, counsel fees	3 00
J. B. Smart, water tub	2 00
J. E. Muzzey, book-case for library	6 00
J. N. Kinne, settling town business, making collector's deeds, etc.	8 25
Calvin Blanchard, damage to horse	15 00
Josiah Wheet, school books and supplies	15 87
A. S. Cross, water tub	5 78
George H. Kendall, recording deeds	1 56
E. C. Eastman, town supplies	8 81
E. E. Babb, school books	29 40
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	\$304 86

## COUNTY PAUPER BILLS

Paid :

JOHN P. SAWYER

George J. Wise, board	\$7 86
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THOMAS F. BURKE

John N. Kinne car-fare from West Rumney to Boston	\$3 44
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MARTHA M. HAZELTON

Ira Wheeler, board	\$45 00
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E. S. ELLIOTT

A. S. Russell, M.D., services	\$9 54	
J. M. Moses, board and care	14 00	
B. T. Davis, watching	2 25	
F. A. Davis, "	6 75	
W. A. Colburn	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$34 54

## TOWN POOR

Paid :

ALICE M. JEWELL AND CHILDREN

J. E. Muzzey, board	\$212 00	
Merchandise	9 46	
J. W. Burley, merchandise	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$222 71



## HORACE WILLOUGHBY

A. S. Russell, M.D., services	\$7 68	
E. E. Ladd, M.D., "	14 00	
J. W. Burley, merchandise	11 93	
Flora M. Moses, making clothing	3 25	
Mrs. Thos. Good, nursing	10 00	
W. P. Colburn, milk	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$52 46
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		\$366 01

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :

Daniel Kidder, moderator	\$1 50
" treasurer	25 00
J. D. L. Hall, board health	1 50
B. S. Kinne, "	5 88
W. H. Hunkins, "	4 25
" town clerk	15 00
" truant officer	3 00
O. T. Kidder, supervisor	3 00
J. D. L. Hall, "	3 00
W. H. Hunkins, "	1 50
Josiah Wheet, school board	12 00
C. D. Jewell, "	12 50
Josiah Wheet, district clerk	1 50
John E. Muzzey, selectman	39 45
M. B. Kidder, "	16 50
C. D. Jewell, "	32 33
Jennie M. Muzzey, school treasurer	5 00
L. M. Muzzey, assistant librarian	2 50

Lafayette Wheet, police	\$5 00
B. S. Kinne, librarian	5 00
Burley and Colburn, auditors	3 00
	<u>          </u>
	\$198 41

## CASH RECEIPTS PAID

Jennie M. Muzzey, school treasurer	\$745 62
H. W. Allen, county tax	212 32
Solon A. Carter, state tax	178 50
	<u>          </u>
	\$1,136 44

## ABATEMENTS

1898 :	
Daniel F. Cilley	\$1 55
Lewis Robarge	3 25
	<u>          </u>
	\$4 80
1899 :	
Daniel F. Cilley, poll	\$2 73
Lewis Robarge	4 09
	<u>          </u>
	6 82
1900 :	
L. M. Worth	\$ 50
Will Moses, paid in Rumney	2 51
James Parris	1 71
E. S. Waite	50
	<u>          </u>
	5 22

1901 :	
L. G. Wheeler, poll	\$2 73
Town of Groton	7 10
H. Willoughby, poll	2 73
Will Campbell,	3 00
P. G. Ahearn, poll	2 73
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	18 29
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	\$35 13

### RECAPITULATION

Whole amount received by selectmen	\$4,565 45
Highways and bridges	\$1,283 89
Abatements	35 13
Pauper bills	366 01
Miscellaneous bills	304 86
Town officers' bills	198 41
Cash receipts	1,136 44
Collector's sale	23 33
In hands of D. Kidder, treasurer, Feb. 15, 1902	836 51
In hands of P. M. Plummer, collector, Feb. 15, 1902	380 87
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	\$4,565 45

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows :

Amount committed to collector	\$2,797 93
Received from County on paupers	159 21
Conditional note	8 55

Received from School fund	\$93 37
Jesse Reed, support Bertha Jewell	39 00
N. L. Jewell estate, damage paid on road	40 31
Literary fund	38 76
Savings Bank tax	134 44
J. N. Kinne, collector, 1898	6 05
"          1899	27 26
"          1900	400 42
Town clerk, dog license	48 20
Daniel Kidder, treasurer	771 95
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	\$4,565 45

## LIABILITIES FEB. 15, 1902

Joanna Colburn, note	\$147 83
J. W. Burley, note	1,257 63
Due P. M. Plummer, collector	45 00
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	\$1,450 46

## ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 15, 1902

In hands of D. Kidder, treasurer	\$836 51
J. N. Kinne, collector 1898	2 05
"          1899	4 48
"          1900	79 29
P. M. Plummer, collector 1901	380 87

Due from Jesse Reed, support Bertha Jewell	\$39 00
Conditional notes	212 74
County	23 19
Town safe	220 00
Road machine	20 00
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	\$1,818 13
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1902	1,450 46
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Balance in favor of town	\$367 67

JOHN E. MUZZEY, }  
 CHARLIE D. JEWELL, } Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them exactly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }  
 GEORGE E. COLBURN, } Auditors.

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Received of treasurer, 1900		\$771 95
Selectmen, 1901		513 64
Town clerk, dog license, 1901		48 20
John N. Kinne, collector, 1898		6 05
"                  "          1899		27 26
"                  "          1900		400 42
Prescott M. Plummer, collector 1901	2,417	06
		\$4,184 58
 Paid orders 1 to 160 inclusive	 \$3,348	 07
Balance in hands of treasurer	836	51
		\$4,184 58

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL KIDDER, Treasurer.

Groton, N. H., Feb. 19, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }  
 GEORGE E. COLBURN, } Auditors.

## GROTON LIBRARY REPORT

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Books in circulation Feb. 15, 1902	790
Patrons during the year	111
	23
Books read	581
	81
Fines collected	\$2 47
	50

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

# TREASURER'S REPORT

OF GROTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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1900 :	
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1900	\$ 42
Received from town	15 00
Fines	1 18
Sale of catalogues	30
Sale of cards	12
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	\$17 02
Paid for catalogues	\$7 00
Postage	22
Freight	60
Supplies	14
Books	8 47
1901 :	
Feb. 15, Cash in treasury	59
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	\$17 02

JOSIAH WHEET, Treasurer.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1901	\$ 59
Received from town	15 00
Fines	2 79
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	\$18 38
Paid for Books	\$14 70
Feb. 15, 1902, cash in treasury	3 68
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	\$18 38

JOSIAH WHEET, Treasurer.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

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We think the last year has been a prosperous one with the schools in town. There have been about twenty-seven weeks of schools in each district.

If some of the parents would take a little more interest in having the children go to school every day and not spend so much time in trying to make trouble in the school, we think it would be an improvement in the right direction.

We cannot expect to get teachers that will please everyone in every little way, as most of us have a different opinion on a great many points. Now let us all try and help make the school as pleasant for the teacher and pupil as possible, and we think our schools will rank with the schools in the towns around us.

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, } School  
JOSIAH WHEET, } Board.

### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

ONE TERM.—Charlie Gurney, Sadié Mathews, Dana Hunkins, Ray Muzzey, Albert McCormic, Charlie Pierce, Lewis Pierce, Ray Jewell, Della Jewell, Mina Cilley, Joseph Cilley, Clara Pierce, Vern Wheet, Bessie Dunklee, Eliza Kidder, Lena Kidder, Ellen Manion, Maud Manion.

TWO TERMS.—Lee Wheet, Rill Butterfield, Lura Butterfield, Frank Gurney, George Gurney, Emma Gurney.

THREE TERMS.—Annie Wheeler, Alvah Esty, Edward Butterfield.

## STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of school Term of school		Name of Teacher	No. of weeks	No. scholars	Average attendance	No. of pupils not absent	Instances of tardiness	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Wages of teacher per month	
2	1	Ava Wheet	18	9	7	11	2	2	\$20	00	
4	1	Alice French	10	27	11	10	19	2	11	24	00
4	2	"	18	33	12	2	46	2	9	24	00
8	1	Edna Bennett	9	18	13	1	66	2	10	20	00
8	2	"	7	15	12	10	1	6	20	00	
8	3	Helen Clay	9	11	8	44	2	1	20	00	
9	1	Luella Huse	9	10	8	7	2	16	23	00	
9	2	Myra Clough	10	8	7	5	1	4	21	00	
9	3	"	8	7	6	1	2	1	4	21	00
10	1	Ida Ellsworth	9	11	9	6	1	2	11	19	00
10	2	"	9	12	8	5	2	1	7	19	00
10	3	"	9	8	7	5	1	7	19	00	

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIVED

In treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1901	\$99 35
Town treasurer, for year 1901	745 62
Fine for non-attendance of schools	10 00
Town Dorchester, tuition	7 00
	\$861 97

### CASH PAID OUT

J. W. Lyon, stove pipe, wire, etc.	\$1 84
J. P. Huckins, window shades	2 64
Luella M. Huse, teaching 9 weeks No. 9	36 00
Ida B. Ellsworth, teaching 18 weeks No. 10	54 00
Edna Bennett, " 16 " 8	52 00
J. C. Cilley, board No. 9	15 75
D. H. Powers, board 27 weeks No. 10	47 25
Mrs. Dunleor, cleaning schoolhouse No. 9	2 00
Adeline Plumer, cleaning schoolhouse No. 10	1 60
D. H. Powers, 3 1-2 cords wood	10 50
E. A. Muzzey, board teacher No. 8	31 50
Ida Muzzey, cleaning schoolhouse No. 8	1 00
Eliza Hall, conveying scholars	15 00
Alice E. French, teaching and board No. 4	148 00
A. E. Dunklee, board teacher No. 4	20 00
A. J. Moses, boarding Mamie Moses	19 00
C. C. Chapman, 2 1-4 cords wood	9 00

Ida B. Ellsworth, teaching No. 10	\$27 00
A. G. Brown, boarding teacher No. 8	12 25
Ava Wheet, teaching and board No. 2	90 00
Town Dorchester, tuition	25 50
Myra Clough, teaching No. 9	63 00
L. L. Cheever, board No. 9	31 50
Dearborn & Chase, counsel fees	5 00
Hellen Clay, teaching No. 8	29 25
W. H. Hunkins, drawing and sawing wood	1 25
C. D. Jewell, repairs and supplies Nos. 8, 9, 10	3 71
E. A. Muzzey, wood and banking house No. 8	4 62
Abbie Wheet, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Josiah Wheet, 2 cords wood	8 00
"    repairs No. 4	2 55
J. D. L. Hall, cleaning and repairs	3 06
Susie Atwood, tuition Rumney	4 00
Frank Gurney, whitewashing	4 00
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	\$783 77
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1902	78 20
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	\$861 97

Respectfully submitted

JENNIE M. MUZZEY, Treasurer.

Feb. 19, 1902.

We, the undersigned, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOSEPH W. BURLEY, }  
 GEORGE E. COLBURN, } Auditors.

Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

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.
Jan. 28	Clarence B.	M	Living	4	All White	James Parris	Effie J. Dodge	White	Groton	Laborer	St. Johns, N. B.	Littleton	33	23
July 28		M	"	5	"	Lester W. Cross	Addie M. Gutchell	"	"	Engineer	Franklin	Barre, Vt.	33	24
July 29		M	"	4	"	Chas. E. Matthews	Hattie B. Cross	"	"	Farmer	Groton	Groton	20	21
Sept. 19	Clifton E.	M	"	1	"	Walter S. Brown	Katie E. Luby	"	"	"	"	Chatham	28	24
Dec. 9	Artemas George	M	"	5	All White	Horace Willoughby	Mary E. Howard	All White	North Groton	"	No. Groton	Union, Maine	43	33

Marriages Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years of each	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place 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.
Mar. 13	Rumney	Bert J. Eastman Elizabeth C. Dimond	North Groton "	20 18		Miner Housekeeper	North Groton "	Hoyt H. Eastman Carrie Eastman	Rumney	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. Dana Cotton
May 1	Groton	Henry Babcock Lucie E. Jewell	North Groton "	74 50		Farmer Housekeeper	Hardland, Vt. Dorchester	Chircella Dimond Hannah Babcock	"	Farmer Housekeeper	2	George E. Colburn
July 4	Rumney	Walter L. Mitchell Gertie A. Kinne	" "	30 17	W W	Foreman Splitting Mica	Brooklyn Lebanon	Jessie T. Reed Elizabeth Mitchell	Orfordville N. Y. City	" Farmer	2	Rev. J. L. Crane
Aug. 8	Laconia	Clifton R. Moore Maud G. Woodman	Weare, Mass. North Groton	21 22	W A	Farmer Splitting Mica	Weare, Mass. North Groton	Nellie A. Kinne Theresa Moore	Piermont No. Groton	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev. John B. Jordan
Dec. 26	Rumney	Charles A. Davis Ava H. Wheel	" "	23 19		Farmer Teacher	" "	John Woodman Daniel C. Davis	Chelsea, Vt. Hooksett	" Housekeeper	1	Rev. A. M. Shattuck
								Josiah Wheel Abbie Wheel	No. Groton "	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rumney

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1901.

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.	Days.										
Jan. 1	Noah L. Jewell	81	9	14	Hollis	M	All White	M	Farmer	Haverhill, Ms.	Groton	Moses Hunkins	Hannah Cheney	Senile Degeneration
May 16	Oramel W. Hunkins	77	1	28	Groton	M	All White	M	"	"	"	John E. Muzzey	Leoda M. Esty	Carditis and Dropsy
May 28	J. Fred Muzzey	20	26	"	"	M	All White	S	Sawyer	Milton	"	John Remick	Mary Applebee	Accident
July 2	Shedrick Remick	73	11	26	Jefferson	M	All White	M	Farmer	"	"	Harvey Smith	"	Accident
July 12	Helen S. Hall	54	7	12	New York	F	All White	M	Housewife	"	"	"	"	Chronic Nephritis
Oct. 23	William J. Woods	8	9	4	Rox'ry, Mass	M	All White	S	"	"	"	"	"	"

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

WILLIARD H. HUNKINS, TOWN CLERK.





