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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

TOWN CLERK

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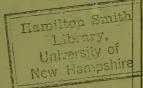
SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE TOWN OF

HAMPTON FALLS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1919



EXETER, N. H. The Dews-Netter Press

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampton Falls, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Hampton Falls, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and to make appropriation of the same.
- 3. To see what action the town will take to purchase the property and assets, or the stock of the Exeter, Hampton and Amesbury Street Railway, to raise and appropriate money therefor and to provide for the election or appointment of agents in relation thereto, and to see what action the town will take relative to the provisions of a bill before the New Hampshire Legislature in relation to said Railway.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to lease the clam flats for the year ensuing, or a term of years.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to build a cement bridge near Weare mill and raise and appropriate money therefor.
- 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, the twenty-fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and nineteen.

> LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH, EDWIN L. JANVRIN, WALTER W. COMBS, Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH, EDWIN L. JANVRIN, WALTER W. COMBS, Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

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EXETER, N. H.
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Town Officers

OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH ELECTION, 1918

Town Clerk, Frank H. Lord.

Selectmen,

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH,

EDWIN L. JANVRIN,

WALTER W. COMBS.

Treasurer,

WILLIAM H. MCDEVITT.

Collector of Taxes, CHARLES W. GREENE.

School Board,

MRS. ELVIN J. PRESCOTT,

J. HERBERT PAGE,

WILLIAM A. JANVRIN.

School Treasurer,
JOHN F. GYNAN.

ELECTED NOVEMBER, 1918

Moderator,

WARREN BROWN.

Representative to General Court,
WARREN BROWN.

Supervisors,

WALTER A. LADD,

'ARTHUR W. CHASE,

FOREST B. CREIGHTON.

Selectmen's Report

INVENTORY—LESS EXEMPTIONS

Lands and buildings	.\$384,060.00
Horses, 136	. 18,095.00
Asses and mules, 3	500.00
Oxen, 6	725.00
Cows, 355	19,732.00
Other neat stock, 88	
Sheep, 20	136.00
Hogs, 4	
Fowls, 3,113	•
Vehicles and Automobiles	
Portable mills, 6	2,125.00
Wood, lumber, etc	
Municipal bonds and notes	63,724.00
Stock in National Banks in this state	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit	32,383.00
Stock in trade	8,908.00
Mills and machinery	3,445.00
Number polls, 247 \$294.00	
	*
Total	\$575,333.00
Amount of taxes committed to collecte	or, including
poll taxes	\$8,924.45
Average rate per cent. of taxation for	all purposes
\$1.50 per \$100	
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$1,000.00

LAWRENCE E. WADLEIGH, EDWIN L. JANVRIN.

Selectmen of Hampton Falls.

Financial Statement

For Year Ending January 31, 1919

Assets

Cash in New Hampshire National Bank \$	1,941.78
Uncollected tax, 1917	23.72
Uncollected tax, 1918	249.34
Due from state on state aid	317.20
	\$2,532.04
Liabilities	
Balance on Trunk Line maintenance, 1917	\$16.27
Trunk Line Maintenance, 1918	250.00
Dog tax	107.00
Permanent improvement, 1916	419.23
Permanent improvement, 1917	529.00
State aid, town and state	581.70
Permanent improvement, 1918	563.00
Town notes held by Piscataqua Savings	
Bank	2,000.00
	\$4,466.20
Town liability	\$1,934.16

WILLIAM H. McDEVITT, Treasurer.

Appropriations March Election, 1918

TOWN

Town charges	\$1,000.00
Highways and bridges, sum required by law	1,300.00
Public Library	50.00
Memorial Day	
Trunk Line construction	
Trunk Line maintenance	250.00
Town debt	1,000.00

Voted to borrow \$2,000.00 to be covered by four notes of \$500.00 each, one note maturing each year, beginning 1919

SCHOOLS

Support of schools\$	1,650.00
Tuition, statutory	1,100.00
Books and supplies	175.00
Flags	15.00

Treasurer's Report

For Year Ending January 31, 1919

Dr.

То	balance Jan. 31, 1918	\$966.26
	taxes collected, 1917	118.98
	taxes collected, 1918	8,675.11
	Interest on taxes	11.99
	State, insurance tax	108.75
	railroad tax	168.18
	savings bank tax	382.56
	literary fund	48.75
	school fund	437.00
	Dog tax	107.00
	New Hampshire National Bank on note	1,000.00
	New Hampshire National Bank on note	1,500.00
	Piscataqua Savings Bank, notes	2,000.00
	Junk licence	10.00
	Registration fees	3.00
	State highway department	62.00
	County	78.00
	Interest on deposits	26.12

\$15,703.70

By	salaries and expenses of Town Officers	\$412.35
	Books and printing	119.16
	Health department	15.00
	Memorial Day	15.20
	Town Hall	35.33
	Care of hearse	6.00
	Town clock	31.00
	Library	80.00
	Town poor	228.00
	County poor	78.00
	Trunk Line construction	2,785.53
	maintenance	27.46
	Town maintenance	889.77
	Snow paths	133.43
	State tax	928.00
	County tax	1,204.76
	School district	3,539.15
	Town notes	3,000.00
	Interest	120.30
	Abatements	113.48
	Cash in treasury, Jan. 31	1,941.78

Treasurer's Account in Detail

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS Paid Lawrence E. Wadleigh, selectman \$96.00

and Lawrence E. wadieigh, selectinan	. \$90.00
Edwin L. Janvrin, selectman	. 38.14
Walter W. Combs, selectman	. 30.55
Frank H. Lord, town clerk	. 37.68
William H. McDevitt, treasurer	. 30.00
Charles W. Greene, tax collector	. 75.00
George A. Janvrin, janitor	. 25.70
John F. Gynan, supervisor	. 12.00
Walter A. Ladd, supervisor	. 17.00
J. Edward Brown, ballot inspector	4.00
Frank H. Fogg, ballot inspector	. 2.00
William A. Janvrin, ballot inspector	4.00
Lewis P. Clark, police officer	9.00
Arthur W. Brown, auditor	2.00
Charles N. Dodge, auditor	. 2.00
Bonds for town officers	. 18.00
Telephone charges	1.95
Books, stationery and postage	. 7.33

\$412.35

BOOKS AND PRINTING

Paid John Templeton, printing town	
reports	\$64.00
John B. Clark Co., printing town	
valuations	33.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., record book	19.00
Lawrence E. Wadleigh, stationery and	
printing	3.16

\$119.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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\$10.00	
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	\$15.00
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	\$15.20
\$5.08	
17.00	
12.39	
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	\$6.00
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\$50.00	
	\$80.00
	\$228.00
	\$10.00 5.00 5.08 17.00 .86 12.39

COUNTY POOR

Paid County poor	\$78.00
TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION	
Paid Frederick E. Everett, balance of 1917 appropriation	
\$	2,785.53
TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE	
Paid Edwin L. Janvrin	\$27.46
TOWN MAINTENANCE	
Paid Albert W. Elkins \$368.92 Arthur C. Smith 313.24 Lester B. Sanborn 207.61	
	\$889.77
SNOW PATHS Paid Forrest F. Brown	
Arthur C. Smith	\$133.43
STATE TAX	
Paid John W. Plummer, state tax	\$928.00
COUNTY TAX	
Paid Stewart E. Rowe, county tax	31,204.76

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid John F. Gynan:		
Town appropriation		
High School tuition		
Books and supplies	175.00	
Flags	15.00	
Dog tax, 1917	113.40	
Literary fund	48.75	
School fund	437.00	
	4	3,539.15
TOWN NOTES		
Paid Walter B. Farmer, note	\$500.00	
New Hampshire National Bank, short		
term note	1,000.00	
New Hampshire National Bank, short	,	
term note	1,500.00	
	\$	3,000.00
INTEREST	\$	3,000.00
	\$	3,000.00
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in		3,000.00
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes	\$20.30	3,000.00
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on	\$20.30	3,000.00
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes		3,000.00
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on	\$20.30	\$120.30
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on	\$20.30	,
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes	\$20.30	,
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Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes ABATEMENTS Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes. Charles N. Hardy, watering place	\$20.30	,
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, in terest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes ABATEMENTS Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes. Charles N. Hardy, watering place Sarah A. Gove, watering place, six	\$20.30 100.00 	,
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, interest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes ABATEMENTS Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes. Charles N. Hardy, watering place Sarah A. Gove, watering place, six years	\$20.30 100.00 \$71.50	,
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, interest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes ABATEMENTS Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes. Charles N. Hardy, watering place Sarah A. Gove, watering place, six years Charles W. Greene, cost of advertising	\$20.30 100.00 	,
Paid New Hampshire National Bank, interest on short term notes Piscataqua Savings Bank, interest on town notes ABATEMENTS Paid Charles W. Greene, discount on taxes. Charles N. Hardy, watering place Sarah A. Gove, watering place, six years	\$20.30 100.00 	,

Paid Charles W. Greene, abatement sale on following:

Estate John Eaton \$0.15)
Percy Jones	,
Estate Frank Lovering26	,
Lemuel Beckman)
Estate John W. Locke 1 1.35)
Sarah E. Locke	,
Estate Moses B. Small21	
Lemuel Walton, Jr	

3.64

\$113.48

WILLIAM H. McDEVITT, Treasurer.

Hampton Falls, N. H., February 3, 1919.

We, the undersigned auditors, have examined this day the accounts of the treasurer for the year ending January 31, 1919, and find them well vouched and correctly cast. We find the treasurer charges himself as having on hand the sum of nineteen hundred forty-one dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$1,941.78).

ARTHUR W. BROWN, CHARLES N. DODGE,

Auditors.

Itemized Bills

Town of Hampton Falls to L. E. Wadleigh, Dr.

I	For services as Selectman for year ending Ja	anuary 31, 1919
	distributing inventories	
	3 days' appraising	
	making list of dogs for Town Clerk	.75
	posting notices to receive inventories	. 50
	posting notices of meetings	. 50
	trip to Exeter	1.50
	2 trips to Lester B. Sanborn	1.00
	1 trip to Walter W. Combs	. 50
	1 trip to David F. Batchelder	.50
	3 trips to Edwin L. Janvrin	1.50
	1 trip to William A. Janvrin	.50
	trip to Portsmouth to meet Tax Commis-	
	sion	2.00
	transporting tramp to Exeter	3.00
	reporting fire	1.00
	making out warrants and appointing town	
	officers	5.00
	making returns to State Treasurer, Secre-	
	tary of State, Tax Commissioners, State	
	Board of Charities, etc	8.00
	120 hours on town books at 30 cents	36.00
.5	15 meetings at Town Hall	18.75
	filling out and posting warrants, two meet-	
	tings	2.00
	filling jury box	.50
	2 jury meetings	1.00
	distributing town reports	1.25

Town of Hampton Falls to Edwin L. Janvrin, L.	r.	
Mar. 15, trip to Portsmouth to meet tax com-		
missioners	\$3.14	
14 meetings at hall	21.00	
20, Telephone to Dover	.25	
3 days appraising	9.00	
28, Telephone to Dover	.25	
June 3, Investigating Batchelder fire	.50	
2 jury meetings	1.00	
Paid C. F. Adams for printing auto-		
mobile signs	1.25	
Filling jury box	. 50	
Distributing town reports	1.25	
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		\$38.14
Town of Hampton Falls to Walter W. Combs, Da)°	
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For services as Selectman for year ending Ja		31, 1919
v	\$1.00	
3 days' appraising	9.00	
trip to Amesbury for flags and flowers	1.50	
investigating fire at D. F. Batchelder's	.50	
1 jury meeting	16.25	
13 meetings at Town Halltelephone	.30	
distributing town reports	1.00	
distributing town reports	1.00	
		\$30.55
Town of Hampton Falls to Frank H. Lord, Dr.		
To services as Town Clerk for the year ending	ng Jan	uarv 31.
1919		aarj 51,
To recording 34 pages	\$5.78	
recording 74 pages	8.88	
recording 4 marriages	.60	
recording 4 births	.60	
recording 15 deaths	2.25	
reports to Insurance Commissioner	1.50	

To reports to State Registrar	\$3.45	
reports to Selectmen	3.45	
posting calls for Primary Election	1.00	
return of primary votes	2.00	
return of State election votes to Secretary		
State	2.00	
return of State election votes to Clerk of		
Court	2.00	
stationery and postage	1.42	
Paid Alice M. Chesley, 4 certificates	1.00	
A. M. Fernald, 4 certificates	1.00	
S. M. Ward, 1 certificate	.25	
A. R. Pixley, 2 certificates	.50	
Title Timey, 2 certificates	.00	\$37.68
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Town of Hampton Falls to Lewis P. Clark, Dr.		
For auto expense of Forest Creighton, Septem-		
ber 5, 1918	\$1.00	
For auto expense, case P. J. O'Brien, killed by		
auto	2.00	
For expenses Vienna R. Breed case, August		
12, 1918	6.00	
Paid W. I. Felch. With auto, one trip to		
Hampton and Exeter with prisoner	4.00	
Porter Rowe, for watching body	1.00	
L. P. Clark, for watching body, with Dr.		
Pender	1.00	
		\$15.00
Town of Hamoton Falls to Stowert French Bone	Do	
Town of Hampton Falls to Stewart Everett Rowe	, Dr.	
To bonds for town officers, as follows:		
Sanborn	\$2.50	
Smith	2.50	
Gynan	3.00	
McDevitt	3.00	
Elkins	2.50	
Greene	4.50	
-		\$18.00

Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.	
Apr. 1, Scraping 3 hours at 65 cents per hour. \$1	. 95
1, 2 men picking rocks 3 hours at 33 1-3	
cents per hour 2	.00
2, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours 4	.00
3, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours 4	.00
4, 2 men picking rocks 6 hours 4	.00
	.60
William Brown, 4 days' work at \$3.00 per day 12	.00
	.00
	.00
	\$41.55
Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.	
May 13, William Irving, 1 day raking rocks . \$3	.00
June 3, William Brown, one-half day raking	
	.50
	.30
4, J. N. Chase, 2 hours	.60
6, 7, 8, D. F. Batchelder, team 2½ days 17	.50
	.50
6, 7, 8, 9, William Brown, 3 days 9	0.00
6, 7, 8, 9, A. W. Elkins, 3 days	00.0
8, Arthur Smith and team 5 hours 3	3.90
11, 12, 13, 14, D. F. Batchelder team, 3	
days 21	00
11, 12, 13, 14, W. Batchelder, 3 days 9	00.0
11, 12, 13, N. Batchelder, team 3 days 21	00
11, Nat. Batchelder, $\frac{1}{2}$ day	50
11, 12, 13, 14, A. W. Elkins, 3 days	00.0
22, A. W. Elkins	2.00
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	\$116.80
Town of Hampton Falls to A. W. Elkins, Dr.	
Aug. 26, B. T. Janvrin, team, 3 hours \$2	2.34
	3.89
26, 27, A. W. Elkins, 8 hours	2.67

Sept. 7, A. W. Elkins and 1-horse team, 5	
hours\$2.50	
7, George Hadley, 3 hours	
9, 10, 11, A. W. Elkins and 1-horse	
team, 14 hours 7.00	
9, 10, 11, J. N. Chase, 14 hours 3 .67	
Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25, L. Wadleigh, team, 4	
days	
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, N. Batchelder, team,	
5 days	
22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, A. Smith, team,	
$5\frac{1}{2}$ days	
28, D. F. Batchelder team, $\frac{1}{2}$ day 3.50	
23-30, W. Irving, 7 days	
23-29, A. Jones, 6 days	
22-25, Batchelder, 4 days	
22-30, A. W. Elkins, 8 days 24.00	
28, 29, 30, A. W. Elkins, 1-horse team	
$2\frac{1}{2}$ days	
G. F. Merrill, gravel, 20 loads 3.00	
G. F. Merrill, gravel, 20 loads 3 .00	
G. F. Merrill, gravel, 20 loads 3 . 00	\$210.57
G. F. Merrill, gravel, 20 loads 3 . 00 Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr.	\$210.57
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr.	\$210.57
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, 3½ days\$35.00	\$210.57
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days \$35.00 Arthur Smith, team, 9 days 63.00	\$210.57
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days \$35.00 Arthur Smith, team, 9 days 63.00 Arthur Smith, team 11 hours 8.98	\$210.57
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days \$35.00 Arthur Smith, team, 9 days 63.00 Arthur Smith, team 11 hours 8.98 Arthur Smith, work on bridges 2.50	\$210.57
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Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days \$35.00 Arthur Smith, team, 9 days 63.00 Arthur Smith, team 11 hours 8.98 Arthur Smith, work on bridges 2.50 Arthur Smith, tile 9.45 Arthur Smith, fixing holes in roads 2.00 Arthur Smith, scraping, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days 10.50 Arthur Smith, raking rocks 2.10	\$210.57
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Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, Dr. Arthur Smith, team and man, $3\frac{1}{2}$ days. \$35.00 Arthur Smith, team, 9 days. 63.00 Arthur Smith, team 11 hours. 8.98 Arthur Smith, work on bridges. 2.50 Arthur Smith, tile. 9.45 Arthur Smith, fixing holes in roads. 2.00 Arthur Smith, scraping, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days. 10.50 Arthur Smith, raking rocks. 2.10 George Creighton, 1 day. 3.00 George Creighton, team, 3 days. 21.00 L. E. Wadleigh, team, 4 days. 28.00	\$210.57

D. F. Batchelder, team, ½ day	\$3.50
G. C. Smith, 5½ days	
G. C. Smith	
Arthur Jones, 2 days	
T. R. Smith, $4\frac{1}{2}$ days	
T. R. Smith, 31 hours	
Frank Coombs, team 2 days	
Charles Crosby, team, 8 hours	
George Blatchford, 2 days	
R. H. Blatchford, 2 days	
Perley Crosby	
127 loads gravel at 15 cents	
127 loads graver at 15 cents	\$313.24
	₩919.2 L
Town of Hampton Falls to Lester B. Sanbor	
Lester B. Sanborn, 145 hours	
John Riley, 96 hours	
Elmer Sanborn and man, 18 hours	
Elmer Sanborn, 59 hours	19.65
Elmer Sanborn, pair horses, 29 hours	12.91
Lester Sanborn, pair horses, 93 hours	33.35
Lester Sanborn, 1 horse, 15 hours	3.34
Henry Prescott, 15 hours	2.33
Arthur Wadleigh, 12 hours	
Lester Sanborn, getting road scraper	1 .00
Lester Sanborn, 2 trips to Exeter	3.00
8 12-inch tile at \$1.35	
Nails and spikes	
Lumber and cedar posts	
2 quarts paint	
, -	\$207.61
Town of Hampton Falls to F. F. Brown, Dr	
For making snow paths from December 19 10, 1918.	, 1917 to February
F. F. Brown, team, 20 hours	\$12 . 00
J. E. Sanborn, team, 16 hours	
Samuel Seward, 32 hours' work	
W. E. Davis, 40 hours' work	
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Bert Lane, 12 hours' work	. \$3.00	
John A. Batchelder, 12 hours' work	. 3.00	
L. B. Sanborn, 31 hours' work	. 7.75	
J. E. Sanborn, man 23 hours' work	. 5.75	
Feb. 6, C. Bragg, 5 hours	. 1.25	,
A. Webster, 8 hours	. 2.00	
Edwin L. Janvrin and team	. 25.05	
		\$87.40
Town of Hampton Falls to Arthur C. Smith, I	r.	
For snow bills.		
Arthur Smith, team, 2 days	\$14.00	
Arthur Smith, 23 hours		
Elwin Pevear, 8½ hours		
F. R. Pevear, 8½ hours		
Daniel Chase, 5 hours		
John Batchelder, 11 hours		
Perley Crosby, 8 hours		
C. H. Crosby, 10 hours		
R. H. Blatchford, 7 hours		
S. Perkins, $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours		
Percy Weare, 3½ hours		
Ray Coombs, 7½ hours		
Walter Coombs, 3½ hours	. 4.88	
J. E. Brown, 2 hours		
L. E. Wadleigh, 2 hours		
F. H. Fogg, 2 hours		
T. Smith, 2 days		
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Town of Hampton Falls to Edwin L. Janvrin,		
Trunk Line Maintenance		
Mar. 30, Edwin L. Janvrin, road dragging		
27 hours, 78 cents an hour		
William Stickney, laborer, 8 hour		
at 40 cents an hour		
Lewis A. Robinson, laborer, 8 hours		
at 40 cents an hour		
		\$27.46

Janitor Town Hall Accounts

Hampton Falls, January 29, 1919

1918	Cr.		
Jan. 26	i, milk meeting	\$0.25	
28	s, caucus	.50	
	G. A. Janvrin, 1½ cords pine wood.	12.50	
	opening 3 times for Club	1.00	
Mar. 9	, sawdusting hall	1.00	
	o, opening for supervisors	. 25	
	G. A. Janvrin, 1½ cords hard wood	15.00	
	opening 6 times for Liberty Loan		
	committee	1.50	
May 23	8, 'lecture	. 50	
	8. Woman's Club	. 50	
-	B, Red Cross	. 50	
	o, caucus	. 50	
	Opening 2 times for Y. M. C. A	.50	
1919			
Jan. 10), Woman's Club	1.00	
	G. F. Merrill	.70	
	Opening 6 times for entertainments.	6.50	
	Opening 21 times for Grange		
			\$53.20
1918	Dr.		
		@1 OO	
	3, pictures for Red Cross		
	O, W. C. T. U	. 50	
Aug. 28	9, Batchelder reunion	1.00	
-0-0)l-i-44	1 50	
	3, whist party	1.50	
	7, whist party	1.00	
24	4, whist party	1.50	
	From Grange	21.00	007 50
			\$27.50
Due	Janitor		\$25.70

Library Report

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

Dr.

1918		
To cash on hand	\$1.37	
Town appropriation		
		\$51.37
		Ψ01.01
Cr.		
1919		
Jan. 1, Paid J. H. Brown, car fare to Bos-		
ton	\$2.86	
31, Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books		
To cash on hand	2.01	
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		\$51.37
Hampton Falls, N. H., February the undersigned auditors, have this data accounts of the library treasurer and find the and correctly cast and a balance on hand of eighty-seven cents (\$2.87).	y exami m well	ined the vouched
ARTHUR W. BROW	N	
CHARLES N. DODG		
		ditors.
	21 00	ullors.
Hampton Falls, J	anuary	31, 1918
Town of Hampton Falls to S. E. Janvrin, Dr.		,
For services as librarian from January 25, 1918, to January 31, 1919, 150		

hours at 20 cents per hour\$30.00

BOOKS ADDED TO THE HAMPTON FALLS TOWN LIBRARY

1922	Barr, Amelia E The Paper Cap
1923	Beach, Rex The Winds of Chance
1924	Birmingham, G. A The Island Mystery
1925	Cable, G. WLovers of Louisiana
1926	Chambers, R. WBarbarians
1927	Curtis, W. E From the Andes to the Ocean
1928	Dell, Ethel MGreatheart
1929	Farnol, JefferyOur Admirable Betty
1930	Franck, Lena M. Working My Way Around the World
1931	Hay, IanAll in It. "K (I)" Carries On
1932	Harben, Will N
1933	Johnston, MaryFoes
1934	Kendall, Ralph S Benton of the Royal Mounted
1935	Kitson, Arthur S
	Captain James Cook, R. N., F. R. S. The Circum-
	navigator
1936	Kyne, Peter B The Valley of the Giants
1937	Landor, H. S Across Coveted Lands. 2 Volumes
1938	Lincoln, Joseph CShavings
1939	Locke, William
1940	McCutcheon, G. B The City of Masks
1941	McGrath, HaroldThe Girl in His House
1942	Oppenheim, E. Phillips The Zeppelin's Passenger
1943	Paine, R. D The Fighting Fleets
1944	Porter, Gene StrattonA Daughter of the Land
1945	Riesenberg, Felix
1946	Sherwood, MargaretThe Worn Door Step
1947	Tarkington, Booth The Magnificent Ambersons
1948	Watts, Mary S The Boardman Family
1949	White, W. A In the Heart of a Fool
1950	White, W. A
•	The Martive Adventures of Henry and Me
1951	Le Gallienne, RichardPieces of Eight
1952	Parrish, Randall
1953	Grey, Zane The U. P. Trail

Report of School Board

To the Citizens of Hampton Falls:

The work of our schools for the year just closing has been much interrupted by illness, all three schools being closed during the height of the influenza epidemic and the East school suffering a second closing because of a widespread attack of whooping cough. This has limited the amount of work accomplished, but in this we are not alone. Other schools in New England have suffered in like manner. Your school board feels that all considered the work done in the schools has been fairly creditable.

In these days of reconstruction the demands upon the educational systems of the small town are especially great. In times past Hampton Falls has held a proud place in educational matters. Let us make sure that we do not fall behind in this, unquestionably the most important phase of our town We have a splendid superintendent, well-trained and efficient. This is the first essential, but it is not enough. The appropriation for our school purposes must be large enough to permit of hiring good teachers. When we have a good teacher we cannot afford to lose her simply because we cannot pay her the salary which her work demands and which other towns stand ready to give her. Economy may be necessary, but we need to think twice before we stint on our schools. The amount of money asked for this year covers only the absolutely necessary expense for running the schools a school year of moderate length. We could afford to curtail in any other phase of our civic life, rather than in our educational efforts.

As there is an important educational bill before the present session of the Legislature, the State Department of Public Instruction suggests that the annual school meeting be postponed until the measure has been disposed of. In case action is not taken in season, the meeting will be called somewhat later than usual this year.

The letter from General Streeter following this report will prove of interest to our people. Our loan of Mr. Brooks to the Committee on Americanization should be included with the town's other war activities when the record of them is made up.

LILLIAN B. PRESCOTT, Chairman.

For the School Board.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE—COMMITTEE ON AMERICANIZATION

STATE HOUSE, CONCORD, February 1st, 1919.

MRS. ELVIN J. PRESCOTT,

Hampton Falls, N. H.

Dear Madam:-

When I met on September 16th the combined school boards of the Exeter Supervisory Union and made a call on their patriotism to let us have the services of Mr. Maro S. Brooks, your superintendent, you were good enough to say that we might have him until January 1st, 1919, at a very reasonable compensation to the district. Under the circumstances, it was a patriotic and generous thing for the boards to do. Mr. Brooks immediately came here, and his services to this Committee in the work of Americanization have been almost invaluable. There was no one in New Hampshire who would have been able to do the work that Mr. Brooks has done.

On January 1st we were right in the thick of our work and sadly needed Mr. Brooks' further assistance. In addition to that, the educational bill, now pending, was then being developed, through the request of Governor-elect Bartlett. That work was being carried on in this office in addition to this strictly Americanization work, and we needed him with reference to the preparation of this bill.

In behalf of the Committee, Judge John E. Young conferred with the representatives of the combined boards and reported that, in view of the importance of the work being done here, the boards would not be seriously discontented to have him remain after January 1st.

As the matter now stands, we most earnestly desire to use his services for two or three days per week for a time longer, and we hope you will permit us to have him. I can assure you that your generous help in this respect has been and will be most highly appreciated.

I am sending a duplicate of this letter to each of your board chairmen. Very truly yours,

FRANK S. STREETER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Hampton Falls:

Permit me to submit the following as my fourth annual report of the supervision of your schools.

At the outset I wish to thank you for concurring in the vote of the supervisory district to grant me a partial leave of absence to serve as executive secretary of the New Hampshire Committee on Americanization. Although unable to visit the schools as frequently as in previous years, I have tried to keep in touch with them as closely as possible. The hundred dollars per month paid to the supervisory district will decrease somewhat each town's share of the superintendent's salary. The many and varied experiences that are coming to me in this work ought to make me enough more useful to the schools of my district to compensate for the loss in supervision.

The year has been a broken one because of the epidemic of influenza. The East School also lost several weeks from whooping-cough. If the weather permits, we can shorten our usual vacations and make up most of the time lost.

THE SCHOOLS

North.—Miss Florence Powers, of West Bridgewater, Mass., is the teacher. I wish to give Miss Powers full credit for the excellent piece of work which, without training or experience, she is doing. Her appreciation of the old saying that "Order is Heaven's first law," and her ability to grasp and carry out a suggestion also indicate a brilliant career as a teacher. It is a comfort to a superintendent to have teachers who expect to work and, what is equally important, who expect their pupils to work. Miss Powers belongs to this class.

East.—Until two days before the opening of school in the fall it was expected that Miss Edna Kimball would return to give the school the advantage of another profitable year under her care. Her resignation was a matter of regret to all concerned. Miss Matilda Hayden, of Amesbury, a graduate of the Framingham Normal School, taught the first term, but resigned to accept a single grade position in a Massachusetts

school at an advance of over a third in salary. I feel that we were very fortunate to secure the services of Miss Florence Burke, of Franklin, N. H., who through family conditions chanced to be free to accept the position. Miss Burke is a graduate of the Fitchburg Normal School, is a highly trained teacher of successful experience. We are confidently expecting a satisfactory ending to a badly broken year.

South.—Miss Myra Jewell is doing the same steady work that she did last year. Although the school is small, we feel that it should have every opportunity afforded to the larger-schools. This is why we are glad to keep Miss Jewell here, instead of transferring her to what some might term, "a bigger job." The value of reasonable permanency in a teaching force cannot be overestimated.

SALARIES

Those who have read the preceding section of this report cannot have failed to detect the writer's conviction of the advisability of paying higher salaries. At the present "market price" for teachers a forward-looking town like Hampton Falls would make the wisest kind of investment by paying from sixteen to twenty dollars per week in order to obtain efficiency and permanency.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS

In general the buildings are in good condition. To conform to the standard, certain changes should be made in all of them. To prevent cross-lighting, additional windows should be provided at the children's left, and the windows on their right kept darkened. The light at the North School is especially bad, and at the South School but little better. Adjustable seats are badly needed at the North School. All should have jacketed stoves to furnish a more even distribution of heat.

The most serious defect of all the buildings is in the location and condition of the toilets. To be as unobjectionable as possible, they should be provided with chemical closets. The added expense would be justified by the resulting sani-

tary conditions. Two doors, one for the use of each sex, should lead from the school room through a covered and divided walk to the toilets. When entrance is from the school-room only, the responsibility is placed squarely upon the teacher for maintaining right conditions. She has control of the situation.

Among the other advantages of proper toilet facilities, the children are not tempted to wait too long and thereby impair health. They are not exposed to catching cold by running out of a warm room in all kinds of weather. Most important of all, they are not exposed morally, as they are at present. My experience with many types of school buildings prove to me conclusively that the whole moral tone of the school is affected by the conditions treated in this section of my report.

IN CONCLUSION

I realize that much of this report does not make pleasant reading, but it is my duty to inform you, and, through you, the citizens of the town, of school conditions as they exist. In closing, let me assure you of my continued interest in the school under your charge and the hope that I may soon resume full supervision of them.

Respectfully submitted,

MARO S. BROOKS, .

Superintendent of Exeter, Newfields, Hampton Falls, Kensington, and Hampton.

EXETER, N. H., February 1, 1919.

RECOMMENDATIONS

 Tuition, statutory
 \$1,100.00

 Books and supplies
 175.00

 Flags
 15.00

 ——\$1,290.00

 General expenses, teachers' salaries, etc
 2,295.00

\$3,585.00

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

1917-1918

NORTH SCHOOL

Fall Term

Lois Brown

Helen Spillane

Winter Term Helen Spillane

East School Fall Term

Charlotte Akerman Priscilla Akerman Henry Brown Lewis Creighton Thayer Edgerly Caroline Hadley Rachel Hadley Sarah Hadley

Allison Janvrin

Winter Term Richard Godfrey

Spring Term Sarah Hadley

SOUTH SCHOOL

Fall Term
Eva M. Lantz

 $Spring\ Term$

Eva M. Lantz

Roger Thurlow

Frances Robie

STATISTICAL TABLE—REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 1918

11				77	
Monthly Wages	48.	56.	4 4 4	49.77	
Number of Weeks	36	36	36	36	
Other Visits	27	34	64		125
Visits by Superintendent	25	25	25		75
Visits by School Board	-	2	0		
Not Absent or Tardy	0	0	0		0
Cases of Tardiness	30	73	22		125
Per cent. of Attendance	84.82	95.43	88.97	89.74	
Average Membership	13.64 16.08	24.34	11.22 12.61 88.97		53.03
Average Attendance	13.64	23.23	11.22		28 48.09 53.03
glria	13	6	9		28
Boys	9	15	∞		56
Total No. Enrolled	61	24	4		57
TEACHERS	Miss Murray	Miss Kimball	Miss Jewell		
SCHOOLS	North	East	South	Averages	TOTALS

School Treasurer's Report

For Eighteen Months Ending August 31, 1918

Receipts

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2.80

3.05

Balanco on hand

Balance on hand	\$418.18
Town appropriation	1,650.00
Dog tax	93.10
High school tuition	400.00
Books and supplies	150.00
Flags	10.00
Repairs for South School	35.00
Dearborn Academy trustees, for tuition	25.00
Received from the state:	
Superintendent's salary	150.00
Literary fund	54.00
Voted at the 1918 school meeting to cover	
expenses to August 31, 1918	1,500.00
	\$4,485.28
Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	\$1,836.60
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and supplies	67.78
Benjamin H. Sanborn Co., books	5.37
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books and supplies	8.78
American Book Co., books and supplies	33.19
Ginn & Company, books	9.93
Milton Bradley Co., books and supplies	8.40
J. L. Hammett, supplies	30.38
Kinney Brothers & Wolkins, supplies	10.10
C1 1 C 1 0 C 1 1	12.16
Charles Scribner & Sons, books	3.67
Scott Foresman Co., supplies	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3.67
Scott Foresman Co., supplies	3.67 3.65 3.50
Scott Foresman Co., supplies Frank H. Lamson, supplies	3.67 3.65 3.50 1.44
Scott Foresman Co., supplies	3.67 3.65 3.50 1.44 3.00

School District of Exeter, supplies and express....

	011 50
Ruth J. Knight, 4 cords wood	\$11.50
Albert W. Elkins, 9 cords wood	72.00
Forest F. Brown, 3 cords wood	24.00
B. T. Janvrin, 1½ cords wood	9.00
Edwin L. Janvrin, 2 cords wood	13.00
William A. Janvrin, 1 cord wood	4.75
William H. Thompson, sawing wood	4.25
Charles W. Greene, sawing wood	1.50
Percy S. Weare, sawing wood	3.00
William E. Davis, sawing wood	4.50
Bert Lane, janitor, oiling floor, repairing	
fence, sawing wood	24.10
E. Gertrude Clark, janitor work	3.00
Gladys Murray, janitor work	3.00
George Hadley, janitor, sawing wood	10.50
Richard Godfrey, janitor	6.00
Maurice Perkins, janitor, sawing wood	13.20
Z. London, repairing flags	3.75
H. A. Wales Co., flag	3.75
J. L. Hammett & Co., flag	6.49
Hilliard & Kimball, hardware, oil and zinc .	8.40
George C. Brown, labor on North school	2.25
William B. Kenniston, medical inspection.	20.00
Maro S. Brooks, bills paid, postage and tele-	20.00
phone	9.89
Wallace Batchelder, transportation	214.50
John A. Batchelder, transportation	48.10
Arthur Smith, transportation	58.50
Elvin J. Prescott, transportation	180.00
Superintendent's salary, 15 months	450.00
Forest F. Brown, chairman of school board.	15.00
Lillian B. Prescott, member of school board	10.00
	10.00
J. Herbert Page, member of school board	10.00
John F. Gynan, treasurer of board and	15.00
postage	15.00

High School Tuition

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Robinson Seminary:	
Mary A. Chase, 4 terms	\$73.00
Mary C. Chase, 4 terms	73.00
Constance Thompson, 4 terms	73.00
Madeline Chase, 3 terms	55.00
Eleanor Janvrin, 3 terms	55.00
Helen McDevitt, 3 terms	55.00
Marilla Edgerly, 3 terms	55.00
Exeter High School:	
Harold S. Batchelder, 1 term	\$13.00
Oscar T. Batchelder, 3 terms	51.00
Harold E. Thompson, 2 terms	34.00
Joseph A. Clark, 3 terms	55.00
Arthur H. Lane, 3 terms	55.00
Harold D. Pevear, 3 terms	55.00
Stephen D. Rowe, 3 terms	55.00
Nelson Tirrell, 3 terms	55.00
Hampton High School:	
Marion Merrill, 5 terms	\$65.00
Dorothy Hadley, 1 term	15.00
-	\$892.00
	\$4,189.53
Total amount received for schools	\$4,485.28
Total amount expended for schools	
Cash balance	
Cash balance	

JOHN F. GYNAN, School Treasurer.

Hampton Falls, N. H., February 3, 1919.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the School Treasurer and find them well cast and correctly vouched and find he charges himself with a balance of two hundred ninety five dollars and seventy-five cents (\$295.75).

ARTHUR W. BROWN, CHARLES N. DODGE,

Auditors.

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	No. of Child.	Living or Still- born.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father,	Birthplace of Mother,
Jan. 18 June 28 June 30 Oct. 10	8 Pauline 5 Ruth Barker 0 Dorothy Gertrude	MHFFX	104104C	<u> </u>	M 5 L Arthur W. Brown F 4 L Warren W. Humes F 5 L Irving P. Johnson F 4 L Roscoe F. Swain M 2 L Grant B. Sanborn	Frances Wadleigh Lucy H. Avins Edith A. Courtis Mildred L. Brown Eva May McKenna	Hampton Falls Harrisville,N.Y. Rowley, Mass. South Hampton Hampton Falls	Hampton Falls. Rocky River, O. Marbleh'd, Ms. Hampton Falls. Durham.

MABRIAGES Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

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Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of groom and bride.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 2	Hampton Falls	Feb. 2 Hampton Falls Fannie W. Coburn	48 W 34 "		Hampton Falls Hampton Falls	Edwin Janvrin S. Annie Thompson Samuel Coburn Jane Hamilton	2d 1st	2d Alonzo R. Pixley, 1st Clergyman, Hampton Falls.
Feb. 17	Newb'yp't, Ms.	Feb. 17 Newb'yp't, Ms. Arthur D. Batchelder Marion G. Knight	242	≱ ;	Hampton Falls Newbury, Ms.	David F. Batchelder Helen Brown Carl W. Knight Margaret G. Knapo	lst "	Charles S. Holton, Clergyman, Newbury, Ms.
Feb. 26	Feb. 26 Portsmouth	Ernest Young Gertrude M. Chase	88	≥ 3	Mt.Ver'n, N.Y. Hampton Falls	William K. Young Mabel Barker Arthur W. Chase Mabel Sanborn	1st	Lucius Clergyr
Арк. 29	Hampton Falls	Apr. 29 Hampton Falls Kenneth P. Brown Frances A. Remington	88	≱ :	Melrose, Ms. Provid'ce, R. 1.	Henry Brown Ellen M. Hawkins Pardon S. Remington Ide F. Thurston	1st "	1st Alonzo R. Pixley, " Clergyman. Hampton Falls.
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DEATHS Registered in the Town of Hampton Falls, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1918

Date	Name and surname of Deceased.	Years.	Days. Months.	Place of Birth.	Male or Female.	Color	Single, Married or Widowed.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
Jan. 6	Mary H. Hawes	87 9		Kensington	<u></u>	W	M		Polly Melcher.
	Caroline D. Janvrin	98		Stratham	"	,,	S	George Janvrin	Sally Dodge.
90	Eliza B. Sanborn	74 1	23	Seabrook	"	"	11	Jefferson Janvrin	Mary Wadleigh.
Apr. 26	George A. Fogg	74 2	36	Seabrook	N	;	Z	David Fogg	Jane Chase.
May 6	David A. Whittier	71 2	27	Scotland	3	,,	;	David Whittier	Jean McMarston.
June 2	Alfred T. Batchelder	2	317	Exeter	3	"	S	Paul E. Batchelder	Blanche M. Taylor.
13	Gwendolyn Young		15	Newb'yp't, Ms.	[±	"	3	Ernest Young	Gertrude M. Chase.
July 2	Samuel Coburn	67 9	115	Scotland	Z	3	M	Adam Coburn	
Aug. 12	Vienna Breed	64	110	Seabrook	[]	"	H	Albert Gove	Nancy B. Tuttle.
Sept. 5	Peter J. O'Brien	22 5	522	South Boston	Z	"	S		•
18	William S. Thompson	96	27	Stratham	"	"	>	Samuel Thompson	Anna Smith.
Oct. 10	Alberta R. Robie	29 6	C1	Amesbury	ſ <u>z</u> ,	"	Z	John Remick	Julia E. Reed.
20	Estelle G. Pixley	28 2	3 26	Fitchburg, Ms.	"	3	"	William T. Bragg	Jennie F. Brock.
10	Alfred H. Hartford	50	10	Allenstown	Z	"	;	Herbe Hartford	Sara.
Nov. 30	Louisa Janvrin	5 68	1-	Hampton Falls	~	"	=	Joshua Janvrin	Mary Dodge.



