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LITTLETON, N. H.  
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# Town Officers

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Moderator

GEORGE S. JUDD

Clerk

ALFRED T. YOUNG

Treasurer

DANIEL J. WHITCHER

Selectmen

CHARLES A. YOUNG

GEORGE S. JUDD

HENRY E. CLARK

Supervisors

LEON G. HUNTRESS, JOHN C. PEASE, WILLARD H. JUDD

Tax Collector

JAMES R. NOYES

Auditor

CECIL P. BOWLES

School Board

ALFRED T. YOUNG

KATHERINE L. BOWLES

STELLA M. COOMBS

Library Trustees

CECIL P. BOWLES, JAMES R. NOYES, FRED H. BOWLES

# Auditor's Report

## Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$1,935 36
From county, pauper claim	137 50
Town clerk, dog licenses	43 20
State aid, for highways	205 46
Savings bank tax	325 66
Literary fund	29 61
C. C. Bowles, in part for Isaac B. casket	13 00
H. F. Jones, paid for Hoyt wood and goods	8 00
Rebate on account of Benjamin Bowles' tuition	5 00
J. R. Noyes, collector	1,839 57
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	\$4,542 36

## Expenditures

County tax	\$ 241 28
State tax	275 00
Sixty-one orders	2,501 72
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	\$3,018 00
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1909	\$1,524 36

## SCHOOLS

School money raised by town	\$ 449 70
Literary fund	29 61
Interest on local fund	24 00
Tuition money returned	30 00
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	\$533 31
A. T. Young, school supplies	\$12 84
K. L. Bowles, " "	31 69
J. R. Noyes, truant officer and enumerating scholars	4 00

A. T. Young, on school board	\$ 6 00	
K. L. Bowles, on school board	18 00	
S. M. Coombs, on school board	3 00	
Susie J. Noyes, school treasurer	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 77 53
Total for schools		\$610 84
Tuition paid at Dow Academy		\$ 60 00

## TOWN OFFICERS

George S. Judd, moderator, 1904 to February, 1909	\$10 50
C. A. Young, selectman	38 75
George S. Judd, selectman and 1 day on bridge at Wildwood	7 00
Henry E. Clark, selectman	5 00
D. J. Whitcher, treasurer	10 00
A. T. Young, clerk	15 00
L. G. Huntress, supervisor	5 00
W. H. Judd, supervisor 2 years	5 00
C. P. Bowles, auditor	5 00
J. R. Noyes, collector	45 99
C. A. Young, overseer of poor	10 00
C. A. Young, as fire warden	3 50
J. R. Noyes, dog constable	5 00
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	\$165 74

## COUNTY PAUPERS

Kirk Bowles, board for Isaac Bowles from Feb. 16, 1908, to Aug. 10, 1908	\$ 37 50
Wells & Bingham, casket and robe	25 00
C. A. Young, burying Isaac Bowles and getting Leon Fisher to county farm	10 00
A. T. Young, supplies for Hoyt family	24 52
C. A. Young, providing Hoyt family with wood, groceries and transportation to county farm	33 13
A. C. Pease, milk for Hoyt family for 4 months	12 00
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	\$142 15

Received of H. F. Jones \$8.00 and of C. C. Bowles \$13.00	\$ 21 00
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	\$121 15

## HEALTH OFFICERS

W. H. Judd, services in scarlet fever case in Wildwood	8 00
J. R. Noyes, services and material used in scarlet fever case	10 18
W. H. Judd, disinfecting Theodore Gordon's house and disinfectants	12 10
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	\$30 28

## CEMETERY

Henry Clark, 6 days' work	\$12 00
W. K. Dexter, Sugar Hill, cemetery fence	41 38
George S. Judd, 7 1-2 days' work at \$1.50	11 25
George S. Judd, to Sugar Hill after fence	1 00
C. A. Young, 1 day on cemetery fence	1 50
C. A. Young, 1 day buying posts	2 00
C. A. Young, 1 day drawing posts	6 00
C. A. Young, on cemetery fence	2 58
C. A. Young, 1 day drawing fence	2 00
Littleton Lumber Co., posts for fence	16 25
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	\$95 96
Town Library,	\$16 80

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

C. A. Young, lumber for bridges	\$ 72 96
The United Construction Company for one iron bridge	167 58
C. A. Young, services on Hollow bridge	12 00
C. A. Young, on Wildwood bridge	9 00
W. D. Brooks, putting in wings for Hollow bridge	27 00
W. D. Brooks, hauling bridge from Littleton	6 00
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	\$294 54

W. D. Brooks, labor on road, Feb. 16 to March 9, 1908	\$ 44 70
W. D. Brooks, labor on road, Mar. 9 to July 2, 1908	406 45
“ “ “ “ “ July 2, to Dec. 9, 1908	93 62
“ “ breaking roads, Dec. 9, 1908, to Feb. 15, 1909	74 45
W. F. Parker, dynamite and caps	10 75
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 629 97

### MISCELLANEOUS

Courier Publishing Co., town reports for year ending Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 18 00
Henry E. Clark, use of hall for year ending Feb. 15, 1909	6 00
J. R. Noyes, land bid off by town	42 77
Frank J. Carr, one sheep killed by dogs	6 00
A. T. Young, recording 2 marriages, 4 births and 3 deaths	2 25
Blanks and postage	20
C. A. Young, collector's book	77
Harrison Day, water trough to Feb. 15, 1909	3 00
A. M. Ball, water trough to Feb. 15, 1909	3 00
C. A. Young, postage and express	3 62
	<u>          </u>
	\$ 85 61

### Recapitulation

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1908	\$ 1,935 36
Total receipts for year	<u>2,607 00</u>
	\$ 4,542 36

### EXPENDITURES

State tax	\$ 275 00
County tax	241 28
Town library	16 80
Schools	610 84
Tuition at Dow Academy	60 00



Town officers	\$ 165 74
County paupers	142 15
Scarlet fever	30 28
Cemetery	95 96
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	\$1,638 05

Total for highways and bridges, including joint fund work	\$ 1,294 34
Miscellaneous	85 61
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Total	\$ 3,018 00

## ASSETS

Cash in treasury	\$ 1,524 36
Due from county	121 15
Theodore Gordon ,on execution	122 48
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	\$ 1,767 99

## LIABILITIES

On joint highway fund	\$ 188 13
Local fund	400 00
C. A. Young, on tuition paid Feb. 23, 1909	5 00
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	\$ 593 13

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL P. BOWLES, Auditor.

Easton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1909.

# Statement of Joint Fund Account

DECEMBER 15, 1908

## LABOR ON PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS IN HIGHWAYS

By Joint Highway Fund

O. W. Noyes, labor		\$ 22 00
Lyle Brown, labor		24 74
W. A. Judd, labor		39 37
C. N. Judd, labor		77 74
William Deveau, labor		36 75
George S. Judd, labor		38 62
W. H. Judd, labor		30 37
C. A. Young, labor and material furnished		98 74
E. M. Cooley, use of shop to sharpen drills		1 50
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		\$ 369 83
Town contribution	\$ 352 50	
State contribution	436 74	
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Total joint fund		\$ 789 24
Town disbursements approved		\$ 369 83
Paid by state to town	\$ 205 46	
Balance in town treasury	\$ 188 13	
Balance in state treasury	231 21	
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Total unexpended balance		\$ 419 41

# Road Agents' Report

## W. D BROOKS

1908		
Feb.	W. D. Brooks, 1 day, 7 hours	\$ 2 55
Mar.	W. D. Brooks and team 1 day, 7 hours	5 10
Mar.	W. D. Brooks, 9 hours	1 35
Apr.	W. D. Brooks and team, 1 day	3 00
Apr.	W. D. Brooks, 1-2 day	75
May	W. D. Brooks and team, 1 day	3 00
May	W. D. Brooks, 7 hours	1 05
June	W. D. Brooks, 1 horse, 2 days	4 50
June	W. D. Brooks and team, 5 days	15 00
June	W. D. Brooks, 16 days	24 00
July	W. D. Brooks, 2 days	3 00
July	W. D. Brooks	1 75
Aug.	W. D. Brooks	6 25
Oct.	W. D. Brooks and team, 9 days	27 00
Nov.	W. D. Brooks, 2 days	3 00
Dec.	W. D. Brooks and team	3 00
1909		
Jan.	W. D. Brooks and team, 1-2 day	1 75
Jan.	W. D. Brooks and team	50
Jan.	W. D. Brooks, 4 horses, 7 days	3 15
Jan.	W. D. Brooks, 25 hours	3 75
Feb.	W. D. Brooks, 7 hours	1 05
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		\$14 50

## C. N. JUDD

1908		
Feb.	C. N. Judd, 8 hours	\$ 1 20
June	C. N. Judd, 18 days, team, 2 days	30 00
July	C. N. Judd, 2 days	3 00
1909		
Jan.	C. N. Judd, 25 hours	3 75
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		\$ 37 95

## EDWIN BOWLES

1908		
Feb.	Edwin Bowles and team, 8 hours	\$ 2 40
Feb.	Edwin Bowles, 2 hours	30
Mar.	Edwin Bowles and team, 1 day	3 00
Mar.	Edwin Bowles and team, 6 hours	1 80
June	Edwin Bowles and team, 5 days	13 20
July	Edwin Bowles and team, 2 days	6 00
July	Edwin Bowles and team	1 20
Aug.	Edwin Bowles and team, 4 1-2 days	12 78
Dec.	Edwin Bowles, 1 day	1 50
1909		
Jan.	Edwin Bowles and team	1 50
Jan.	Edwin Bowles	1 05
Feb.	Edwin Bowles and 4 horses, 7 hours	3 15
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		\$ 47 88

## BENNIE BOWLES

1908		
Feb.	Bennie Bowles, 3 hours	\$ 45
Mar.	Bennie Bowles, 1 day	1 50
Mar.	Bennie Bowles, 6 hours	90
June	Bennie Bowles, 2 days	3 00
July	Bennie Bowles, 1 day	1 50
Aug.	Bennie Bowles, 1-2 day	75
Oct.	Bennie Bowles, 7 days	10 50
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		\$ 18 60

## P. P. OAKES

1908		
Feb.	P. P. Oakes, 4 1-2 hours	\$ 1 35

## HERBERT F. JONES

1908		
Mar.	H. F. Jones, 3 1-2 hours	\$ 52
Dec.	H. F. Jones	1 50
1909		
Jan.	H. F. Jones	75
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		\$ 2 77

## BYRON OAKES

1909		
Jan.	Byron Oakes and team, 25 hours	\$ 11 25

## L. N. STEERE

1908		
Feb.	L. N. Steere, 2 hours	\$ 30

## A. C. PEASE

1908		
Feb.	A. C. Pease and team, 10 hours	\$ 3 00
Mar.	A. C. Pease, 8 1-2 hours	1 28
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		\$ 4 28

## O. W. NOYES

1908		
Mar.	O. W. Noyes, 7 hours	\$ 1 05
1909		
Jan.	O. W. Noyes, 2 hours	30
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		\$ 1 35

## LYLE BROWN

1908		
Mar.	Lyle Brown, 8 hours	\$ 1 20
1909		
Jan.	Lyle Brown and team, 7 1-2 hours	2 25
Feb.	Lyle Brown and team, 4 hours	1 20
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		\$ 1 65

## G. S. JUDD

1908		
Mar.	G. S. Judd, 11 hours	\$ 1 65
June	G. S. Judd, 14 1-2 days	21 75
1909		
Jan.	G. S. Judd	3 75
Feb.	G. S. Judd	75
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		\$ 27 90

## W. P. BALL

1908		
Mar.	W. P. Ball, 15 hours	\$ 2 25
June	W. P. Ball, 12 days	24 00
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		\$26 25

## TILDEN DAY

1908		
Mar.	Tilden Day	\$ 50

## E. E. BROWN

1909		
	E. E. Brown	\$ 4 00

## WILLIE JUDD

1908		
June	Willie Judd, 23 days	\$34 50
July	Willie Judd, 2 days	3 00
Aug.	Willie Judd, 1 day	1 50
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		\$39 00

## J. C. PEASE

1908		
June	J. C. Pease, 20 3-4 days	\$ 31 15
July	J. C. Pease, 2 days	3 00
Oct.	J. C. Pease, 8 days	12 00
Nov.	J. C. Pease, 2 days	3 00
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		\$ 49 15

## ARTHUR DOWING

1908		
June	Arthur Dowing, 9 days	\$ 13 50

## LEON TYLER

1908		
June	Leon Tyler, 4 days	\$ 12 00
July	Leon Tyler and team, 1 day	3 00
Aug.	Leon Tyler, 2 1-4 days	3 39
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		\$ 18 39

## D. K. BOWLES

Nov.	D. K. Bowles, 1 day	\$ 1 50
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## WILLARD JUDD

1908		
Mar.	Willard Judd, 1 day	\$ 1 50
Mar.	Willard Judd, 16 hours	2 40
May	Willard Judd, 1 day	1 50
June	Willard Judd, 22 1-2 days	33 75
July	Willard Judd, 2 days	3 00
Oct.	Willard Judd, 2 days	3 00
1909		
Jan.	Willard Judd, 16 hours	2 40
Feb.	Willard Judd, 7 hours	1 05
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		\$48 60

## OSCAR JUDD

1908		
Feb.	O. E. Judd, team and man 9 hours	\$ 1 35
Mar.	O. E. Judd, and man 3 hours	45
Mar.	O. E. Judd, team and man 20 hours	3 00
Dec.	O. E. Judd, team and man 4 hours	1 80
1909		
Jan.	O. E. Judd, team and man 6 hours	2 10
Jan.	O. E. Judd, team and man 29 hours	13 15
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		\$21 85

## WILLIAM LANE

1908		
Mar.	William Lane, 5 hours	\$ 75

## ALBERT LANE

1908		
Feb.	A. P. Lane, 5 hours	\$ 75
Mar.	A. P. Lane, 8 hours	1 20
Mar.	A. P. Lane, and team 7 hours	1 57
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		\$ 3 52

## ERI LANE

1908		
Feb.	Eri Lane, 4 1-2 hours	\$ 68
Mar.	Eri Lane, 12 hours	1 80
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		\$ 2 48

## WILLIAM DEVEAU

1908		
June	William Deveau, 1 3-4 days	\$ 2 65

## WILLIAM GREER

1908		
June	William Greer	\$ 2 50

## ROAD MACHINE

1908		
June	Road machine, 12 days	\$96 00

## J. R. NOYES

1909		
Jan.	J. R. Noyes, 9 hours	\$ 1 35

## C. L. THAYER

1909		
Jan.	C. L. Thayer, 18 hours	\$ 2 70

## C. W. MORSE

1909	C. W. Morse	85
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## ON HOLLOW BRIDGE

Nov.	W. D. Brooks and team, 6 days	\$18 00
Dec.	Edwin Bowles and team to Littleton	6 00
Nov.	J. C. Pease, 4 days	6 00
Nov.	D. K. Bowles, 2 days	3 00
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		\$33 00
June	C. P. Bowles, lumber	\$ 75
June	Blacksmithing	3 30
May	Blacksmithing	90
June	Spikes	80
Oct.	Smokestack for culvert	6 00
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		\$11 75



# School Report

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We have had in this part of the town thirty weeks, each, in No. 1 and No. 2, with Miss Ethel M. Knight for the year in No. 2 and Miss Blanche P. Williams, spring term, and Miss Julia E. Glazier, fall and winter terms, in No. 1. They are all good teachers, and the scholars have made marked advancement. There have been few absences, except for sickness, and the pupils in both schools are interested, and working.

On petition of Miss Williams, the school board hired an organ last spring, and finding it so much help, have decided to purchase a small one, which at small expense will materially aid in No. 1, where there are scholars who can use it.

The Wildwood school is a difficult problem. The community consists, almost entirely, of lumbermen; most of them without families and all aliens.

We were able to get a teacher for a term of eight weeks last spring; she would not stay longer. Then Mr. Nolet moved away and since then there is no one to board a teacher, if one could be had. For the fall term we tried bringing the scholars out to No. 2, but some would not come, and others moved on to some other place; and so they go, here today, somewhere else tomorrow; but we shall have to keep trying. Some years there are less than half a dozen scholars, and some years as many as a dozen scattered through the various camps.

We are hoping for more school money next year, so that our fall and winter terms may be longer. We would like to keep our boys and girls at home as long as we can, and use our money in our own schools, which we can in a great measure by improving the home schools.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES,  
Member of School Board.

## Treasurer's Report

For Schools No. 1, 2 and 3 for 1908

### EXPENDITURES

Apr. 9	Stella Coombs, cleaning schoolhouse, setting glass	\$2 25
June 16	J. R. Noyes, repairs on No. 1 schoolhouse	1 50
June 25	S. M. Coombs, building fires and sweeping at No. 1	3 00
June 26	Ethel Knight, teaching 12 weeks, board, building fires and sweeping	87 00
June 26	Blanche P. Williams, teaching 12 weeks	72 00
June 26	Katherine L. Bowles, boarding teacher 12 weeks	27 00
July 3	Sadie Straw Roby, teaching 8 weeks, sweeping and building fires	42 00
July 3	Ed Nolet, boarding teacher 8 weeks	20 00
July 13	Rose Eastman, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
July 21	Arthur Pease, 4 cords of wood, \$1.25 per cord	5 00
Oct. 22	O. E. Judd, 14 1-2 cords of wood, \$1.25 per cord	18 13
Nov. 17	A. P. Lane, carrying scholars from Wildwood	61 25
Nov. 27	A. T. Young, boarding teacher 11 weeks	20 00
Nov. 27	C. W. Judd, boarding teacher 11 weeks	24 75
Nov. 27	Stella M. Coombs, taking care of school house and setting glass	3 25
Nov. 27	Ethel M. Knight, teaching, caring for schoolhouse 10 weeks	50 50
Nov. 27	Julia E. Glazier, teaching 10 weeks	60 00
Jan. 13	J. R. Noyes, banking schoolhouse	1 50
Feb. 3	Arthur Pease, wood	6 50
Feb. 5	Ethel M. Knight, teaching 8 weeks	38 00
Feb. 5	Roscoe Eastman, building fires and sweeping	2 40
Feb. 6	A. T. Young, boarding teacher 8 weeks	16 00
Feb. 12	A. T. Young, glass and setting, brooms, cleaning stove-pipes, \$4.94, conveying teacher, \$2.00, and drawing wood, \$1.50	8 44

Feb. 22	Mrs. S. M. Coombs, sweeping and building fires	\$ 2 40
Feb. 22	Julia E. Glazier, teaching 8 weeks	48 00
Feb. 22	Mrs. Charles N. Judd, boarding teacher 8 weeks	18 00
	Total	<u>\$640 87</u>

## RECEIPTS

Balance from last year	\$ 118 09
School order	503 31
From the town	30 00
	<u>\$651 40</u>
Expenditures	640 87
Balance	<u>\$10 53</u>

Mrs. J. R. NOYES, School Treasurer.

In looking over the accounts as presented by the school board and treasurer I find them correct and properly vouched.

A. M. BALL, Auditor.

## Library Report

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Our library contains now five hundred and forty-five volumes. The library is well patronized and the books treated well. We have never made any extra appropriation for books, but the regular yearly sum of our apportionment is all used in procuring books, giving us a few new ones each year, and as we buy but few we try to get the good ones in each class.

Books purchased in 1908, 18 volumes	\$16 29
Express on books	65
Postage and money order	18
Express on reports, sent by state	10
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	\$17 22
Cash on hand, April, 1908	17
Town order for 1908	16 80
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	\$16 97
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Overpaid	25

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

CECIL P. BOWES,

JAMES R. NOYES.

FRED H. COWLES,

Trustees.

**Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No of Child 1st 2nd, &c.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan. 21	Forest Lewis	M	L	3	W	Wm. A. Lewis	Edna E. Ball	Easton	Millwright	Vermont	Easton	29	26
July 22	Berangere Turgeon	F	L	6	W	Herbert F. Jones	Flora I. Belford	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Lyme	38	30
Sept. 22	Laura E. Golden	F	L	3	W	Arthur Turgeon	Eva Goetz	"	Paymaster	Quebec	Keplin	38	26
Mar. 24	Laura E. Golden	F	L	4	W	Geo. Golden	Edna G. Brown	"	Deceased	Lisbon	Easton	27	24

**Marriages Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.**

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 of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married
Oct. 28	Vermont	Charles A. Young Janette E. Runnels	Easton Vermont	50 42	W W	Lumber Mfr. School Teacher	Easton Deering	Timothy B. Young Mary Keyes Horace H. Runnels	Easton	2	E. R. Currier Clergyman Brownsville, Vt.
Nov. 19	Littleton	Joseph S. Leighton Mary E. Gordon	Easton Lisbon	54 49	W W	Mill Hand Housework	Maine Lisbon	Mary F. Carter Joseph F. Leighton Hannah E. Stanton William Barrett Marminda Bates	Deering Maine Vermont Franconia	2 2	H. A. Sweet Clergyman Littleton

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. J. YOUNG, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Single, Married, Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days									
Mar. 13	Orvel T. Gordon Laura Brown Hall Isaac Bowles	38	8	10	Canada	M	W	S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Theodore Gordon	Mary Greer
July 15		83			Lisbon	F	W	W	Housework	Richmond	Canada	Benj. Eastman	Sally Walker
Aug. 7		81		4	Franconia	M	W	W	Farmer			Samuel Bowles	Lacy Young

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

A. T. YOUNG, Town Clerk.



