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Annual Report

Town of Hancock.

1909



THE ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HANCOCK

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909,


ALSO

Vital Statistics for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

HILLSBORO, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Valuation of town by invoice taken April 1, 1908.

208 polls	\$20800 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	284360 00
247 horses	18520 00
1 mule	25 00
20 oxen	985 00
513 cows	14142 00
166 neat stock	2856 00
125 sheep	479 00
2 hogs	20 00
9465 fowls	3786 00
Carriages and automobiles	900 00
4 portable mills	3200 00
Bank stock	12578 00
Money at interest	19195 00
Stock in trade, including lumber	23750 00
Mills and machinery	2250 00
Total valuation	\$407846 00

Amount of tax levied for all purposes, \$6322 95.

Rate of taxation, \$1.55.

Abatements by selectmen for 1907, \$22 57

MONEY RAISED BY TAX.

State tax	\$940 00
County tax	587 99
Highways	1785 00
Schools	1410 00
School supplies	150 00
High school tuition	300 00
School house repairs	100 00
Interest on town debt	600 00

Street lamps	\$75 00	
Memorial day	40 00	
Old Home week	60 00	
Surplus	274 06	
	<hr/>	\$6322 05

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Hubbard legacy for library	\$1000 00	
Hubbard legacy for town poor	1000 00	
Hadley legacy for library	1000 00	
Whitcomb legacy for library	10000 00	
S. S. Fogg, note	500 00	
A. F. Gordon, notes	1000 00	
M. Cashion, notes	1000 00	
X. W. Brooks notes	1000 00	
Alvira A. Whitaker note	300 00	
S. Margaret Washburn, cem'y fund	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	187 70	
Literary fund due school district	74 97	
Permanent highway money	20 02	
	<hr/>	\$17182 69

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$681 22	
In hands of collector Buswell	1042 59	
204 histories	510 00	
	<hr/>	\$2233 81

FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY TOWN.

Whitcomb legacy for common	\$3527 36	
Harriet M. Tolman cemetery fund	50 00	
Selina Hills memorial fund	200 00	
Gordon fund	100 00	
Nelson fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$3977 36

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. HADLEY,
EDSON K. UPTON,
CLARK S. ELLINWOOD,
Selectmen of Hancock.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Edgar L. Ware, Town Treasurer, in account with the
Town of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1909.

DR.

To balance of cash in treasurer's hands from last year	\$2109 98	
Received for pool table license	10 00	
Town histories sold	28 50	
Cemetery lots sold	48 00	
Balance of dog license money	196 20	
Peddler's license	5 00	
Selina Hills memorial fund int.	8 16	
Asa Gordon fund interest	4 08	
Sale of fixtures in hands of O. Fogg	50	
State engineer, for state road	145 10	
" " "	161 44	
Received of State Treasurer :		
Railroad tax	87 30	
Savings bank tax	1333 67	
Literary fund	74 97	
Mrs. A. M. Symonds, bal. due on error of Osgood donation	5 00	
W. D. Fogg, water rent	115 50	
B. D. Hills, donation on water wks	15 00	
Jane Washburn, H. Washburn's donation on water works	15 00	
J. O. Buswell, tax money	5696 23	
W. D. Fogg, July and Jan. water rent	355 61	
	<u> </u>	\$10415 24

CR.

Paid State tax	\$940 00
County tax	587 99

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid treasurer of school district :		
School money	\$1410 00	
Supply money	150 00	
Repair money	100 00	
High school tuition	300 00	
Literary fund	73 81	
Unexpended dog license money	132 45	
	<u> </u>	\$2166 26

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. W. Cheney	\$ 1 75
“	9 14
Thomas E. Welsh	50 03
John J. Harrington	4 00
“	20 80
Earle C. Otis	1 60
Fred N. Clark	65 00
Oren Gould	1 75
“	7 39
W. M. Davis	4 44
“	18 22
G. M. Wilder	1 75
“	8 17
R. B. Harrington	1 75
“	8 17
C. J. Chamberlain	2 52
“	8 36
D. S. Rockwell	9 14
“	3 50
“	6 00
T. J. Eaves	4 00
“	20 89
C. H. Duncan	4 00
“	16 89
Eugene Chamberlain	3 30
F. L. Bowen	4 80
“	21 00
Almon Hill	67 16
“	86 98
Roy Milliken	2 37
Morris A. Fairfield	50 00
“	42 40
Thomas Manning	37 80
“	48 10
“	6 70
“	51 33
S. M. Rockwell	5 00
“	2 00
“	43 40
“	38 00

S. M. Rockwell	\$50 00
A. J. Veasey	4 75
"	30 00
"	25 00
W. A. Jaquith	10 80
"	17 60
"	73 90
Jas. M. Cashion	74 95
"	4 60
W. O. Stearns	45 00
William Greene	9 14
George Hayden	20 89
E. C. Whitaker	1 75
Truman Wheeler	9 40
James P. Weston	7 00
Fred N. Clark	14 00
W. O. Stearns	26 20
A. G. Brooks	2 00
M. E. Johnson	79 60
W. M. Welch	108 80
Almon Hill	8 35
C. H. Duncan	31 45
J. O. Buswell	9 00
A. J. Tenney	3 25
C. H. Dutton	65 00
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	\$1522 12

PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Paid B. D. Reed, labor	\$ 6 00
"	12 00
"	12 00
G. H. Watson	6 00
"	12 00
"	10 00
L. J. Carr	4 00
J. E. Hadley	7 50
W. A. Foote	7 60
"	8 00
W. M. Davis	25 00
"	25 00
"	5 78

Wm. Greene	\$9 00
"	8 00
"	2 53
George Hayden	4 00
"	31 00
"	5 78
W. O. Stearns	16 00
D. S. Rockwell	2 53
"	14 00
"	6 00
S. M. Rockwell	4 00
"	30 00
E. R. Wood,	6 00
Joseph Brunelle, gravel	19 10
Thomas Forrest	2 60
Silas Blanchard	7 20
E. A. Hill, gravel	2 65
Moses W. Rice, material	7 70
Lewis Gilman, Jr.	11 50
L. J. Morse	12 00
Morris Fairfield	57 20
C. J. Chamberlain	2 53
R. B. Harrington	2 53
C. W. Cheney	2 53
F. L. Bowen	4 33
Orin Gould	1 75
G. M. Wilder	2 53
J. T. Weston	14 20
"	1 75
John J. Harrington	5 78
Truman Wheeler	2 60
C. H. Duncan	5 78
T. J. Eaves	46 00
"	5 78
E. C. Whitaker	26 70
"	1 75
J. O. Buswell	81 00

 \$607 21

STATE ROAD.

Paid J. Burns	\$8 95
F. J. McKeldey	8 95
George Watson	3 50
Richard B. Harrington	10 50
"	10 50
J. T. Weston	6 95
"	10 50
E. C. Whitaker	9 24
Thomas Manning	2 53
C. J. Chamberlain	8 07
Ruben Fisher	10 80
"	10 80
"	10 80
"	8 20
C. W. Cheney	9 75
"	10 50
"	10 50
Silas Blanchard	9 35
"	1 35
"	6 02
George Hayden	21 60
"	24 00
"	22 00
Ernest Wood	9 75
"	10 50
"	10 11
"	8 75
William Greene	9 55
"	10 50
"	10 50
D. S. Rockwell	9 75
"	10 50
"	10 50
W. M. Davis	10 00
"	20 00
"	22 00
John Harrington	18 00
"	20 00
"	22 20

C. H. Duncan	\$10 00
“	22 00
“	22 20
“	16 10
“	11 25
Truman Wheeler	8 20
“	9 00
“	9 00
T. J. Eaves	22 00
“	24 00
“	24 00
Leon Lindsay	4 50
“	10 50
“	10 50
“	8 75
Oren Gould	9 75
“	10 50
“	9 03
“	1 75
George M. Wilder	10 50
“	10 50
F. L. Bowen	16 50
“	19 50
“	18 00
N. W. Farley, for B. & M.R.R.	9 60
L. F. Atherton	16 93
F. O. Webber, gravel	13 60
Upton & Venio, lumber	6 93
Knowlton & Stone, drain pipe	52 50
Town of Henniker. use of roller	6 00
John E. Hadley, brick	4 60
C. W. Cheney, labor	4 47
Richard B. Harrington, labor	5 44
C. J. Chamberlain, labor,	4 47
E. C. Whitaker, labor	3 50
Truman Wheeler	6 40
C. H. Duncan	14 22
W. M. Davis	10 22
John Harrington	14 22
George Hayden	14 22

D. S. Rockwell	\$4 47	
J. T. Weston	5 25	
George M. Wilder	2 72	
Oren Gould	5 25	
William Greene	4 47	
F. L. Bowen	10 67	
T. J. Eaves	13 55	
Concord F'dy Mach. Co., base grates for use in state road	19 20	
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BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Almon Hill	\$14 00	
“	8 00	
W. M. Davis	4 00	
“	4 00	
L. J. Carr	4 00	
“	4 00	
W. A. Sheldon	3 60	
John M. Mulhall	35 30	
William Welch	52 70	
A. J. Tenney	3 00	
John R. Shea	4 80	
	<hr/>	\$137 40

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Charles B. Gardner, printing town reports	\$30 60
Charles B. Gardner, printing invoice and taxes	20 00
Transcript Printing Co., print- ing resolutions	50
Transcript Printing Co., print- ing water bills	6 50
G. H. Caughey, water works continuation	217 79
G. H. Caughey, water works continuation	326 70
Geo. W. Hunt, tap, pipe and labor	11 00
Frank Wood, Memorial day	40 00

Paid H. Muller Co., water pipe con- nections	\$35 64
M. T. Whitaker Old Home week	60 00
Ida B. Cram, nursing Towne family	25 00
Charles Turner, care town clock	25 00
A. M. Freeman, care of tramps	50 45
Lou. F. Atherton, blacksmithing	16 40
W. D. Fogg, new work and re- pairs on water system	72 81
W. D. Fogg, tools, oil, lamps, etc	30 50
Lucinda Parker, housing hearse	3 00
C. H. Duncan, " "	2 00
G. W. Goodhue, 1-3 expense gilding balls and vane	6 71
Geo. Wilder, housing roller	5 00
Almon Hill, housing roller and repairing	12 20
D. S. Rockwell, snowing county bridge	3 00
Oren Bullard, labor in cemetery	.6 50
" " "	23 50
" mowing cemetery	7 00
G. B. Gilcrest, labor on A. Wash- burn's cemetery lot	10 00
B. & M R.R., freight charges	6 35
" " "	11 60
E. Weston. 1 cord wood	4 00
W. A. Jaquith, sheep killed by dogs	4 50
Mrs. B. D. Reed, damage to sheep by dogs	4 00
C. W. Wood, making and re- pairing guide boards	17 00
A. J. Veasey, expense in Mul- hall case	4 48
D. O. Buswell, expense in Mul- hall case	11 80
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 00
A. E. Burgess. straps for hearse	3 00
Good Road Machinery Co., road plow	20 00

Paid A. J. Veasey, liquor prosecution	\$6 00
John Hadlock, road machine casting	1 50
Geo. W. Hunt, drain pipe	4 10
Lou F. Atherton, blacksmithing	23 45
E. K. Upton, telephone, express and freight	7 61
E. K. Upton, envelopes, stamps and express	5 05
Edson C. Eastman, books and blanks	4 15
Edgar L. Ware, stamp and stationery	1 50
M. E. Davis, watering tub, '07-8	6 00
Almon Hill, " "	3 00
C. L. Otis, " "	3 00
W. L. Johnson, " "	2 00
Orland Eaton, " "	3 00
A. M. Symonds, " "	3 00
Albert Jaquith	3 00
A. J. Tenney, care street lamps	19 01
" "	17 35
" "	18 75
" "	24 43
Lucella Shea, "	3 00
John E. Hadley, brown tail moth nests	11 98
C. S. Ellinwood, brown tail moth nests	30 38
E. K. Upton, brown tail moth nests	23 66
E. K. Upton, brown tail moth nests	51 56
E. K. Upton, brown tail moth nests	19 46
John R. Putney Est., casket and robe for Edw. Brunell	30 00
C. W. Harrington, medical attendance	2 50
C. W. Harrington, returning births and deaths	2 25

Paid C. W. Harrington, medical attendance Edw. Brunell	\$5 00
W. R. Russell, returning births and deaths	50
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard legacy interest	10 00
A. J. Tenney, Hubbard legacy interest	10 00
Rufus Tuttle, Hubbard legacy interest	10 00
Lizzie A. Tyrrell, interest on Salina Hills fund	8 16
Lizzie A. Tyrrell, interest on Asa Gordon fund	4 08
Emma Otis, int. on Hubbard and Hadley legacies for library	120 00
Emma Otis, int. on Whitcomb legacy for library	175 00
Emma Otis, int. on Whitcomb legacy for library	175 00
J. M. Cashion, int. on water loan	35 00
X. W. Brooks, “	35 00
A. F. Gordon, “	35 00
S. S. Fogg, “	20 00
Elvira Whitaker, “	10 50
Geo. L. Forbush, antitoxine and disinfectant, Towne family	22 19
Arthur W. Dudley, inspecting water works	8 84
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	\$2150 49

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid A. W. Freeman, truant officer	\$12 00
“ dog “	13 25
S. M. Rockwell, serv. police July 4	4 00
“ “ “	2 00
Dana O. Buswell, “ “	5 00
A. J. Veasey, “ “	7 50
C. H. Dutton, services as police	7 00
A. B. Stone, services and expenses as board of health	20 00

C. H. Dutton, board of health	\$2 00
W. M. Davis " "	2 50
E. A. Robinson, serv. school board	32 00
A. E. Brickett, " " "	35 00
W. M. Davis, " " "	46 00
C. H. Duncan, water commissioner	7 50
E. S. Ware, services as ballot clerk	2 00
W. M. Davis, " "	2 00
C. H. Dutton, serv. overseer of poor	4 00
A. J. Veasey, serv. of supervisors	24 00
J. O. Buswell, as collector of taxes	60 00
John E. Hadley, serv. selectman	74 00
E. K. Upton, " "	71 00
C. S. Ellinwood, " "	69 25
Edgar L. Ware, serv. town clerk	47 65
" " town treasurer	40 00
" " school "	12 00
Auditors	2 00
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	\$603 65

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer	\$10415 24
Money paid out by treasurer :	
Paid State tax	\$940 00
County tax	587 99
Treasurer of school district	2166 26
Highways and bridges	1522 12
Permanent highways	607 21
State road	1018 90
Breaking roads	137 40
Miscellaneous bills	2150 49
Town officers	603 65
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	\$9734 02
Balance in treasurer's hands	<hr/>
	\$681 22

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of six hundred and eighty-one dollars and twenty-two cents.

C. H. WARE, }
S. S. FOGG, } Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF TOWN COMMON.

E. L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Hancock, Feb. 15, 1909.

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$106 00	
Received for apples sold	1 00	
" horse shed rents	38 00	
	<u> </u>	\$145 00

CR.

Paid James Coughlan, labor	\$1 00	
Thomas Manning, "	5 60	
Frank Jepson, "	3 80	
W. M. Davis, "	1 25	
N. Brunelle, "	2 00	
W. Hanson, "	3 50	
W. W. Hayward "	4 50	
Geo. W. Hunt, work on watering tub	2 50	
	<u> </u>	24 15
Balance in treasurer's hands		<u>\$120 85</u>

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of one hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-five cents.

C. H. WARE,

S. S. FOGG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

We have accepted the work of the contractors and paid them the ten per cent. held back last year as a guarantee.

Paid A. W. Dudley, \$8.84 for labor and expenses.

We have made nine (9) new connections, making thirty-five (35) connections, a total of seventy (70) faucets.

We have had three small leaks in the pipe, which cost \$17.50 to repair. Bought two (2) new rubber valves for the hydrants, cost \$2.00. Paid the Transcript Printing Co. \$6.50 for printing water bills.

The cost of putting in the new connections :

W. D. Fogg's bill	\$53 31
George W. Hunt's bill	11 00
H. Muller's bill	35 64
Collected and paid town treasurer, water rents	470 61

W. D. FOGG,
C. H. DUNCAN,
C. H. DUTTON,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The only contagious disease that has called for action by the Board of Health during the year has been diphtheria. Only one house has been infected, that of M. Towne. Five cases of the disease have occurred in this family, all having recovered at the date of this report. A strict quarantine was placed upon the house and continued for about four weeks, after which the premises were thoroughly disinfected. We deem it fortunate that no other cases have occurred.

We have had occasion to have several samples of water analyzed by the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

The public supply proved to be satisfactory, but some of the private samples have shown a dangerous condition, and in one case at least, the use of the water has been discontinued.

A. B. STONE,
WILFRED M. DAVIS,
Board of Health.

COMMON AND PARK COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The fact that there were improvements made in the highway on Hosley street, which rendered it desirable that these should be completed before much more was attempted in the way of permanent improvements on our Park and Common, and the uncertainty as to the sufficiency of our new town water supply at the center, caused us to call a halt in this direction. Our school buildings at the village now stand in a position not entirely satisfactory to any of the parties concerned, as the the main building is nearly in the southeast corner of its lot, and a part of its outbuildings are *entirely* beyond its lot, on the park or common, while on the other hand the west part of the village school house lot is entirely useless for this purpose. If satisfactory arrangements can be made as between the district and the commissioners, a nice pleasure drive and walk may be desirable at the south side of our common in the near future.

The fountain, placed on our common in the fall of 1907, has proved its utility for man and beast, during the past dry season, and there was no time (when we examined it) that a good stream of water was not running from the mouth of the sewer, where its waste discharges. This waste water could be utilized for supplying a pond for lilies and other aquatic plants, near this outlet, or it could be diverted, by a line of hose, for the purpose of irrigating that portion of our common lying to the east of the location of the fountain during the driest part of our summers, and this may be done soon.

It will probably be good economy to give the horse sheds another coat of paint this season.

A. M. FREEMAN,
ORLAND EATON,
WM. W. HAYWARD,

Commissioners.

Hancock, Feb. 15, 1909.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Paid out by Overseer :

Conveying R. H. Colby to County farm	\$5 20	
Asa D. Wood, milk for Blanchard family	80	
Dr. W. B. Russell, medical attend- ance Blanchard family	3 00	
W. D. Fogg, groceries, Blanchard family	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$11 50
Received of county commissioners		11 50
No. county paupers assisted,		2
Cost of assistance		\$11 50
No. of town paupers assisted		0

C. H. DUTTON,

Overseer of the Poor.



REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of Hancock :

In reviewing the school year, your school board, although noting some things to criticise, others to regret and many to improve, are glad to report some progress along the lines which lead to the making of good schools, and are encouraged by what has been accomplished.

We desire to express our thanks to teachers, parents and friends who have co-operated with us in that most important work, the education of the children of our town. We take this opportunity to urge parents and all interested in the training of these children to visit the schools frequently and learn for themselves just what is being done. We believe that the personal interest thus shown would be a great help to teachers and pupils.

An attempt has been made to grade the schools as far as local conditions admit, and to follow the program of studies as arranged by the State Superintendent for the common schools of New Hampshire, so that a change of teachers need not interfere with systematic work, and pupils may pass from one school to another without disadvantage.

No teachers have been employed who have not passed an examination satisfactory to the Board, or held a certificate of qualification as the law requires.

The New Education and Brooks series of Readers, put into the schools last year, have proven most satisfac-

tory. We have this year replaced the old Wentworth's Arithmetics with Smith's and introduced a most excellent little book of Business Methods and The Study of the Constitution of New Hampshire for the use of the older scholars. The Gilman Renewable Series of Writing Books has also been adopted. The Grammar school and the No. 8 school have each been supplied with a set of maps. A settee has been purchased for each school room for the convenience of visitors. It became necessary to furnish a new stove funnel for the No. 2 school room and quite extensive repairs have been made on the roof of the village school building.

We wish to call the attention of parents to that section of the school laws requiring every child between the ages of eight and fourteen years "To attend the public school *all the time* such school is in session" unless excused by the school board because his physical or mental condition prevents. Careful compliance with this law will save teachers and school board much trouble and the town an unnecessary expense in employing a truant officer to look up and bring back to school the absentees.

We hope that the growing sentiment in favor of the Supervisory System may soon lead other towns in this vicinity to vote to unite for the purpose of employing a superintendent. We are doing whatever we can with the help of our State Superintendent to make such an alliance possible at an early date.

The statistical table and treasurer's report are appended.

W. M. DAVIS,
E. A. ROBINSON,
A. E. BRICKETT,

School Board.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT RECORD FOR THE YEAR.

Agnes E. Weston	Ethel M. Woodward
F. Helen Carr	A. Dexter Woodward
Elsie E. R. Goodale	Hattie A. Rockwell
Clarence O. Rockwell	

PERFECT RECORD FOR TWO TERMS.

James Carr	Richard Coughlan
Mary Coughlan	Mary Manning

PERFECT RECORD FOR ONE TERM.

Bernard Davis	Marion Davis
Thomas Coughlan	Everett Davis
Dick R. Eaves	Laura Harrington
Fanny Sheldon	Marion Shea
William Weston	Mary Weston
Elwin S. Rockwell	George D. Rockwell
Willie S. Hass	Rosa Rocheford
Mary Gilman	Charles Blanchette
Ralph Perry	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School No.	Terms	TEACHERS	Weeks of Schools	Number of Pupils	Average attendance	Visits by School Board		Wages per month
						Visits by	Citizens	
GRAMMAR								
1	1st	Pansy E. Emery	11	14	9 $\frac{2}{3}$	4	17	\$44
	2d	"	8	11	10 $\frac{3}{4}$	6	10	44
	3d	Mabel F. Brown	11	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	22	40
PRIMARY								
1	1st	Nellie M. Welsh	11	21	19 $\frac{2}{3}$	3	26	36
	2d	"	8	20	16	4	11	36
	3d	"	11	22	18 $\frac{1}{8}$	6	23	40
2	1st	Mary B. Connelly	18	13	10	5	12	36
	2d	"	12	12	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	8	36
3	1st	Laura B. Desmaris	18	21	14	7	13	36
	2d	Alice M. Pratt	12	20	17 $\frac{1}{3}$	4	23	36
7	1st	Alia H. Wright	12	12	8	5	5	36
	2d	Elizabeth I. Knight	12	11	7	4	15	32
8	1st	Gertrude H. Blanchard	15	12	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	11	36
	2d	Maude A. Styles	12	12	11	6	8	36
9	1st	Lillian B. Gamans	12	4	3 $\frac{2}{3}$	5	26	36
	2d	Sarah F. Weston	6	5	4	2	4	36
	3d	"	12	9	4 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	5	32

Whole number different pupils registered during year, 113

Under five years of age,	-	-	1
Over sixteen,	-	-	3
Between five and sixteen	-	-	109
Boys,	-	-	68
Girls,	-	-	45
Per cent. of attendance,	-	-	.88

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Edgar L. Ware, Treasurer, in account with the Town
of Hancock, Feb. 15, 1909.

DR.

Balance in treasurer's hands from last year	\$391 24	
Received of town treasurer :		
School money	1410 00	
High school tuition	300 00	
School supply money	150 00	
School house repair money	100 00	
Unexpended dog license money	132 45	
Received from town of Peterboro tuition	17 75	
From town of Peterboro tuition	7 50	
Literary fund	73 81	
	<hr/>	\$2582 75

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SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Paid Mabel F. Brown	\$40 00
"	40 00
"	30 00
Alice D. Picard	40 00
"	70 00
"	40 00
"	60 00
Nellie M. Welsh	40 00
"	20 00
"	20 00
"	70 00
"	40 00
"	30 00
"	40 00
"	40 00
"	20 00
Elizabeth I. Knight	34 00
"	34 00

Paid Elizabeth I. Knight	\$59 50	
“	34 00	
“	32 00	
“	32 00	
“	32 00	
Maude A. Styles	36 00	
“	36 00	
“	36 00	
Elizabeth V. Connelly	40 00	
“	32 00	
Mary B. Connelly	27 00	
“	36 00	
“	45 00	
Cora J. Duston	36 00	
“	36 00	
“	63 00	
“	36 00	
Clara J. Goodwin	50 00	
“	40 00	
“	70 00	
“	30 00	
Sarah F. Weston	32 00	
“	32 00	
“	32 00	
Alice Pratt	36 00	
“	36 00	
“	36 00	
Julia K. Clifford	18 00	
E. Marion Storer	36 00	
“	36 00	
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MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. M. Davis, express, etc	\$2 50
Mrs. Blanchett, cleaning schoolhouse	2 00
Mrs. S. M. Rockwell	“ 2 00
Mrs. Coughlan	“ 3 00
Geo. Hayden, sawing wood	3 41
Harvey Ware, labor	1 00
“ . services as janitor	12 50

Mrs. J. Bosley, cleaning schoolhouse	\$4 00
Elizabeth K. Knight, janitor	1 00
Clarence Rockwell, "	1 00
A. E. Brickett, supplies and repairs	1 04
Mrs. Coughlan, cleaning	50
N. W. Farley	1 16
Sarah F. Weston, cleaning, etc	2 00
Geo. Webb, carrying scholars	4 50
A. J. Veasey, services as janitor	12 75
Joseph Bosley, carrying scholars	10 50
Mrs. J. Coughlan, labor	50
Ephraim Weston, labor	1 00
Clarence Rockwell, janitor	1 00
Thomas E. Welsh, wood	12 00
H. F. Robinson, "	10 00
Lou F. Atherton, "	5 00
W. O. Stearns, "	5 50
W. H. Robinson, "	22 50
H. F. Robinson, " and work	6 00
" " and labor	5 50
Harold A. Robinson, labor	1 25
W. H. Robinson, kindlings	1 50
" wood	23 63
" wood and kindlings	3 25
H. A. Robinson, cleaning	3 00
Clara J. Goodwin, services as janitor	2 00
Myron R. Alcott, labor and janitor	2 00
A. J. Veasey, janitor and labor	14 00
Nettie I. Davis, use of organ	2 00
L. J. Carr, sawing wood	1 80
Mrs. E. A. Robinson, telephone and postage	1 23
Ellen Weston, services as janitor	2 00
Fred N. Clark, wood	11 25
Chas. Turner, care of clocks	2 00
C. H. Dutton, wood,	12 50
Gault & Spaulding	1 70
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	\$219 37

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Paid W. C. Ware \$1 50

M. E. Johnson	\$4 50	
W. M. Davis	3 55	
M. E. Fitzgerald	35 75	
Will L. Johnson	2 75	
Lewis Hunt	1 00	
“	2 50	
C. S. Ellinwood	3 75	
M. R. Alcott	3 00	
George W. Hunt	4 75	
“	7 00	
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid R. E. Lane	\$ 5 31	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	16 62	
H. B. Needham	3 00	
W. D. Fogg	23 64	
“	34 53	
R. E. Lane	4 33	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	5 00	
W. S. Farnsworth Sons & Co.	16 00	
Ginn & Co.	33 01	
Pollard & Freeman	50	
E. L. Ware	1 85	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	5 50	
“	2 40	
W. M. Davis, for supplies C. W.		
Barden	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$153 89

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Paid Scott E. Emery, Antrim	\$30 00	
“	30 00	
Charles A. Langdell, Milford	92 00	
“	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$182 00

RECAPITULATION.

Money received by treasurer	\$2582 75
Money paid out by treasurer :	
School teachers	\$1840 50

Miscellaneous bills	\$219 37	
School house repairs	70 05	
School supplies	153 89	
High school tuitions	182 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2465 81
Balance in treasurer's hands		<u>\$116 94</u>

EDGAR L. WARE,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and find a balance in the treasurer's hands of one hundred sixteen dollars and ninety-four cents.

C. H. WARE,

S. S. FOGG,

Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

D. A. Morehouse, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library, 1908.

1908			
Feb. 15	Balance in treasurer's hands from last year		\$227 93
Mar. 18	Received from World's Work		3 00
Apr. 30	“ Mrs. A. B. Stone town history rebound		70
“	Received for fines		60
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			\$232 23

Emma D. Otis, Treasurer, in account with Hancock
Town Library, 1908.

1908			
June 19	Received check from D. A. More- house for money in First Na- tional Bank, Peterboro, N.H.		\$151 94
Aug. 5	Received for lost book		50
	“ of librarian for fines		8 65
Nov. 27	Received int. from Peterboro savings bank		22 22
1909			
Jan'y 12	Received from town treasurer, Hubbard and Hadley legacies int. to Jan. 1, 1909		120 00
Jan'y 12	Whitcomb legacy interest		175 00
Feb. 15	Whitcomb legacy interest in full to Jan. 1, 1909		175 00
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			\$653 31

D. A. Morehouse, Treasurer, Account.

1908			
Feb. 25	Paid Fred A. Ware, kindlings and labor		\$2 00
Mar. 10	W. H. Robinson, wood		8 00
Feb. 17	D. A. Morehouse, exp. to Peterboro		2 00

April	3	C. E. Lauriat Co., 3 books	2 19
"	14	F. Towle, repairing clock	1 00
"		Fred A. Ware, labor on wood	2 00
"		George Hayden, sawing wood	1 50
"		David Farquhar, binding magazines	11 10
"		Gardner Printery, printing catalogues	5 10
May	1	Mrs. Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	26 00
		for supplies, freight, express, post- age, etc.	6 00
"	13	David Farquhar, binding magazines for 1906	11 20
"	30	D. A. Morehouse, services	2 20
June	19	Emma D. Otis and Minnie S. Ware, cash in Peterboro Nat'l Bank	151 94
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			\$232 23

Emma D. Otis, Treasurer, Account.

1908			
July	15	Paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books	\$48 91
"		Gaylord Bros., success binders	1 20
"		W. C. Ware, floor finish and labor	2 70
"		Lewis Hunt, repairing roof	2 00
"		Minnie S. Ware, cleaning library and express	4 17
"		Minnie S. Ware, cataloguing books	13 60
Aug.	13	D. A. Morehouse est., kindling wood	1 00
"		Dennison Co., gum labels	83
"		Transcript Printing Co., printing list of books	1 00
"		Annie Lindsay Putnam, librarian	35 00
"		" post office	
"		box rent, supplies	34
"		C. L. Otis, repairing chair	1 10
"		Minnie S. Ware, 1 book	1 05
Oct.	14	W. D. Fogg, brackets and screws	1 57
"		Emma D. Otis, cataloguing books	6 60
"		For oil, labor and supplies	7 16
Nov.	18	Annie Lindsay Putnam	40 00
"		" post office	
"		box rent and postage	21

Dec.	30	Transcript Printing Co., by-laws and placards	\$5 00
"		C. L. Otis, express	85
1909			
Jan.	13	Geo. H. Duncan, magazine sub- scriptions	35 00
"	22	Earle C. Otis, magazine sub- scriptions	1 00
Feb.	3	Mrs. Annie L. Putnam, librarian	39 00
"		" " supplies	
"		and post office box rent	28
"		Fred A. Ware, wood, cutting and drawing	2 50
"	4	W. D. Fogg, oil	1 30
"		Pollard & Freeman, oil, poker, etc	1 57
"	8	W. H. Robinson, wood	13 50
"		Luther H. Cary, 3 books	3 22
"	12	Trustees for work on books	24 95
"		Secretary's expenses	3 00
"		Treasurer's expenses	3 00
"	13	Chas. D. Lauriat Co., books	54 90
Jan.	15	Deposited in Peterboro Savings Bank	50 00
Feb.	15	Amount in Peterboro Nat'l Bank	68 99
"		Cash in treasurer's hands	176 81
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			\$653 31

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

C. H. WARE,

S. S. FOGG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

The Town of Hancock is to be congratulated upon having a library and reading room, which is a credit to the town. Such an institution well patronized, is of untold value to the townspeople and our summer guests.

Librarian and trustees should be given the benefit of your kindly suggestions as to the selection of its books and periodicals.

The library even now needs more book capacity. In anticipation of this need \$1184.09 has been saved from the annual income and funded for an extension of the building. We hope the near future will see this needed improvement.

The heating arrangement is not satisfactory and when the building is enlarged an efficient heating system should be established.

The work of the trustees was much hindered by the death in June, of Rev. D. A. Morehouse, who gave faithful and efficient work as chairman and treasurer of the board.

The first of November Rev. F. Pearson was appointed to fill the vacancy. Since then the board has reorganized and the rules of the library and reading room have been revised.

Rules for the use of the reading room have been posted to remind those who are forgetful of the right use of its privileges.

Number of volumes reported Feb. 15, 1908	5138
Number of volumes purchased by trustees	105
Number of volumes acquired by gift	83
Periodicals bound	23
Whole number Feb. 15, 1909	5349

We gratefully acknowledge gifts of books from: Mr. T. S. Perry, Mrs. D. A. Morehouse, Mr. George L. Raymond, Mrs. Francis Homes, Mr. James Brennan, Mrs. Pietersz, Mr. Maro S. Brooks.

From June 1, the library has been open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays of each week.

There is on deposit (January 15, 1909) in the Peterboro Savings Bank \$1184.09 held by the trustees of the library.

REV. F. PEARSON,
EMMA D. OTIS,
MINNIE S. WARE.

LIST OF BOOKS ADDED TO THE LIBRARY,
1908.

Abraham Lincoln.	James Morgan.	B. I. 8.2
Adventures in the Wilderness.	William H. H. Murray.	923. 9. 1
Alice for Short.	William D. Morgan.	D44. 1
Alpine Fay, The.	Mrs. A. L. Wister.	W55. 1
American Cattle Doctor.	G. H. Dodd.	636. 2. 19
American Commercial Law.	Franklin Chamberlin.	347. 7. 1
American Manure.	James B. Chynoweth.	631 9
American Mechanical Dictionary.	Edward H. Knight.	630. 3. 1

Ancient Law. The.	Mrs. Ellen Glasgow.	G2. 5
Appleton Home.	D. Banks and McKenzie.	810. 6. 2
Artists' Guide.	James Pilkington.	342. 1
Art of Living Long.	Louis Cornaro.	612. 6
At the Foot of the Rainbow.	Gene Stratton Porter.	P30. 1
Aztec God, The.	George Lansing Raymond.	812. 1
Ballads and Other Poems.	George Lansing Raymond.	811. 4. 37
Barry's Fruit Garden.	P. Barry.	634. 15
Best American Tales, The.	W. P. Trent and J. B. Hennemon.	813. 1
Big Game at Sea.	Charles F. Holder.	799. 12
Biographical Sketches of the Signers of the Declaration of American Independence.	B. J. Lossing.	923. 10
Bohemia in London.	Arthur Ransome.	914. 2
Book of Joys.	Lucy Fitch Perkins.	P31. 1
Boy Crusaders.		C69. 3
Boyhood Days on the Farm.	Charles Clark Munn.	M42. 4
Bride of Burton, Victory and Other Poems.	Robert B. Caverly.	811. 4. 41
Broken Road, The.	A. E. Mason.	M22. 2
Buddhism and Immortality.	William Sturgis Bigelow.	294. 2
Buist's Family Kitchen Garden.	P. Robert Buist.	635. 4
Campfires in the Canadian Rockies.	William F. Hosnaday.	971. 6
Cave Boy of the Age of Stone.	Margaret A. McIntire.	573. 3
Chemistry of Commerce.	Robert Kennedy Duncan.	660. 1
Christianity in the Apostolic Age.	George F. Purvis.	239. 1. 3
Clean Water and How To Get It.	Allen Hazen	628. 1
Comprehensive Commentary.	Rev. William Jenks, D. D.	5 vol. 220. 7

Confessions of a Railroad Signalman.		
J. O. Fagan.	351.	81. 2. 1
Crimson Conquest.		
Charles Bradford Hudson.	H52.	1
Corrinne ow L'Italie.		
Mme. LaBaronne De Steal	D43.	1
Cuba's Fight for Freedom.		
Henry Houghton Beck.	972.	91. 3
Dangerous Classes of New York.		
Charles L. Brace.	364.	1
Daughter of the Sioux.	Charles King.	K21. 1
Daughter of the Snows.	Jack London.	L6. 4
Days and Deeds.		
Burton E. and Elizabeth B. Stevenson	811.	4. 39
Days and Deeds.		
Burton E. and Elizabeth B. Stevenson	814.	4. 21
Days Off and Other Digressions.		
Henry Van Dyke.	V3.	4
Day's Work, The.	Rudyard Kipling.	K1. 7
Diva's Ruby, The.	F. Marian Crawford.	C1. 21
Drifted Asunder.	Amanda M. Douglas.	D15. 21
Eagle, Arlington and Other Poems.		
Robert B. Caverly.	811.	4. 4
Embroidery and Tapestry Weaving.		
Archibald H. Christie.	746.	1
Emily Emmins Papers.	Carolyn Wells.	W31. 3
Every Day Religion.	Hannah W. Smith.	220. 2. 16
Farm Gardening.	Francis Brill.	634. 14
Father Clement.	Grace Kennedy.	K19. 1
Fifty Years in the Magic Circle.		
Signor Blitz.	BB17.	1
Fire Fighters and Their Pets.		
Alfred M. Downs.	614.	5
Flower of the Dusk.	Myrtle Reed.	R15. 4
From Sail to Steam.	A. T. Mahan	910. 32
Gardening for Profit.	Peter Henderson.	635. 5
Garden Vegetables.	Fearing Burr.	635. 3
Geyelin's Poultry Breeding.		
George Kennedy Geyelin.	630.	5. 11
Giant Scissors.	Annie Fellows Johnson.	R. S. J14. 3

Gray Mist.	G29. 1
Harper's Electricity Book for Boys.	
Joseph Adams.	537. 5
Harris on the Pig. Joseph Harris.	636. 4. 18
Helen Grant Senior. Amanda M. Douglas.	D15. 22
Helianthus. Ouida.	R32. 1
Heroes of Missionary Enterprise. Claud Field	266. 3
Hints to Horse Keepers. Henry W. Herbert.	630. 1. 20
His Own People. Booth Tarrington.	T6. 4
Historical Collections of the State of New York.	
John W. Barber and Henry Howe.	974. 7. 2
History of the Empire of Russia.	
S. C. Abbott.	947. 6
History of the United States Navy.	
John R. Spears	973. 25
Home Life in All Lands. Charles Morris	910. 32
How Crops Grow. Samuel W. Johnson	630. 13
House and Home Papers. H. B. Stone	S3. 9
Jacknettes, Sorority Girl. Grace Ethelyn Cody	C77. 1
Joan of Garioch. Albert Kinross	K20. 1
Jock of the Bushveld.	
Sir Percy Fitzpatrick	916. 8
Jubilee Singers. G. D. Pike	810. 6. 2
Johnny Crow's Party. L. Leslie Brooks	B64. 1
King's Hand Book of Boston. Moses King	947. 46. 1
Lady Betty Across the Water.	W32. 6
Lady's Pageant, The. E. V. Lucas	828. 4
Land of Oz. Frank Baum	R. S. B65. 2
Last of the Plainsmen, Zane Gray	917. 829
Laws of Business. Theophilus Parsons	174. 4. 2
Letters of Celia Thaxter.	816. 4. 3
Life in Song. George L. Raymond	811. 4. 36
Life of Alice Freeman Palmer.	
George H. Palmer	BP12. 1
Life of Thomas A. Edison.	
Francis Arthur Jones	BE6. 1
Life of Trust. George Muller	243. 2
Lily of the Valley. James M. Usher	040. 2
Lin McLean. Owen Wister	W27. 5
Little Colonel's Holidays, The.	
Annie Fellows Johnson	J14. 1

Little Colonel's Hero, The.	Annie Fellows Johnson	J14. 2
Little Pilgrimages Among Old New England Inns.	Mary Caroline Crawford	C75. 1
Little Red, White, and Blue.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 6
Live Dolls Busy Days.	Josephine Scribner Gates	C28. 7
Live Dolls House Party.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 5
Luther in Rome.	E. L. South	S3. 9
Magic Casements.	Kate Douglas Wiggin	R26. 19
Merchants Own Book.	James Pilkington	342. 1
Merrimac and Its Incidents.	Robert B. Caverly	810. 4. 42
Merry Christmas.	William M. Thayer	T20. 2
Mining in the Pacific States of North America	John S. Hittell	622. 1. 1
More About Live Dolls.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 2
Mother.	Owen Wister	W27. 6
Mr. Crewe's Career.	Winston Churchill	C8. 6
Myths of the Red Children.	Gilbert L. Wilson	W54. 1
My Lady of Cleeve.	Percy Hartley	H52. 1
My Wife and I.	Harriet Beecher Stowe	S3. 8
New Century Bible.	J. Vernon Bartlet	226. 6. 7
New Chronicles of Rebecca.	Kate Douglas Wiggin	R26. 18
Outline of Psychology.	Edward Titchener	150. 6
Pam.	Bettina Van Hutten	V8. 1
Pam Decides.	Bettina Van Hutten	V8. 2
Pardners Wallet.	Samuel McChord Crowthers	040. 9. 1
Passing Protestantism and Coming Ca- tholicism.	Newman Smith	209. 1
Paths to the Heights.	Sheldon Leavitt	171. 1
Pioneer Boy.	William M. Thayer	T20. 4
Pleasant Tales by Popular Authors		P25. 5
Polly and the Aunt.	The Aunt	P25. 4

Poor Boy and Merchant Prince.	William M. Thayer	T20. 3
Practical Floriculture.	Peter Henderson	716. 5
Practical Poultry Keeper.	L. Wright	630. 5. 12
Present Day Problems.	William H. Taft	304. 4
Primadonna, The.	F. Marion Crawford	C1. 22
Prize Bible.	Mrs. Madeline Leslie	L26. 1
Railway Corporations as Public Servants.		
	Henry S. Haynes	385. 1
Recollections of an Octogenarian.	Henry Hill	800. 1
Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary	Annie W. French	F29. 3
Religion and Medicine.	Elwood Worcester	215. 4
Reports. Commissioner of Education, 2 vol		379. 73. 1
“ Librarian of Congress		026. 5. 1
“ New Hampshire Probate Records		553. 1
“ Smithsonian Institution, vol. 33, 34		506, 1
Rich and Humble.	Oliver Optic	A8. 35
Romance of the Salvation Army.	Hulda Friederichs	267. 15
Sanitation of Public Buildings.		
	William Paul Gerhard	628. 6. 2
Schoolmaster, The.	Arthur C. Benson	370. 13
School History of the United States.	G. P. Quackenbos	973. 10
Science of Common Things.	David A. Wells	530. 1. 2
Similitudes.	Lucy Larcom	L27. 1
Sketch of the History of the Apostolic Church.	Oliver J. Thatcher	238. 1
Small Fruit Culturist.	Andrew S. Fuller	634. 16
South Americans.	Albert Hale	980. 1
Soiling of Cattle, The.	Josiah Quincy	636. 2. 21
Story of Ancient Irish Civilization.	P.W. Joyce	941. 2
Story of a Wireless Telegraph Boy.	John Trowbridge	T13. 2
Story of Live Dolls.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 1
Story of the Lost Doll.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 3
Story of the Three Dolls.	Josephine Scribner Gates	G28. 4
Suburban Whirl.	Mary Steward Cutting	C78. 1

Sunshine and Shadow in New York.	Matthew H. Smith	974. 71. 1
Tailor of Gloucester.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 4
Tale of Benjamin Bunny.	“	R. S. P27. 6
Tale of Jemima Paddle Duck.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 9
Tale of Jeremy Fisher.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 10
Tale of Mrs. Tiggy Winkle.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 1
Tale of Peter Rabbit.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 5
Tale of Squirrel Nutkin.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 2
Tale of Tom Kitten.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 8
Tale of Two Bad Mice.	Beatrix Potter	R. S. P27. 3
Ten Acres Enough.	James Miller	630. 7. 14
Thanksgiving.	Robert Haven Schauffler	808. 9
Though Life Us Do Part.	Elizabeth Stuart Phelps	W1. 16
Tolla, A Tale of Modern Rome.	Edmund About	A30. 1
To the Top of the Continent.	Frederic Cook, M. D.	979. 8. 1
Trail of the Lonesome Pine, The.	John Fox	F4. 8
Tried and True.	Bella Z. Spencer	S66. 1
Turkey and the Turks.	W. S. Monroe	914. 96. 1
Uncle William.	Jennette Lee	L25. 1
United States as a World Power.	Archibald Cary Coolidge	327. 1
Weavers, The.	Gilbert Parker	P3. 8
Wizard of Oz.	L. Frank Baum	B65. 1
Woman of the World.	Ella Wheeler Wilcox	816. 4. 2
Wonder Book of Volcanoes and Earthquakes	Edward J. Houston	551. 2. 19
World's Congress of Religions.	J. D. Hanson	204. 13
Youth, Its Education Regimen and Hygiene.	G. Stanley Hall	370. 12

PERIODICALS BOUND.

Harper's Monthly, 4 volumes
 Century “ 4 “

St. Nicholas, monthly, 4 volumes
Granite State Magazine, monthly, 1 volume
Scribner's Monthly, 4 volumes
Overland, monthly, 2 volumes
World's Work, monthly, 4 volumes



VITAL STATISTICS

FOR 1908.

Births Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or sd	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 27	Dwight Hayden	M	L	2	George F Davis	Florence A D Hayden	Hancock	Mfg'r	Hancock	Boxboro Mass
Feb 3	Gladys M	F	L	3	Morris A Fairfield	Myrtie C Warren	"	Farmer	"	West Hartford Vt
Feb 9	Priscilla	F	L	5	Wm W Hayward	Alice M Tuttle	"	Clerk	"	Hancock
Mar 7	Lena M	F	L	2	Horace H Meader	Ina E Eaves	"	Farmer	Ellsworth Me	Dublin
Apr 16	Mildred Alice	F	L	4	Simon Haas	Christinia Lequer	"	Farmer	Switzerland	Austria
May 19	Louise May	F	L	2	George H Fogg	Alice M Davis	"	Lumberman	Hancock	Hancock
July 8	Joseph F H	F	S	2	Harry M Sheldon	Alice M Fogg	"	Mill Owner	"	"
Aug 16	Joseph F H	F	L	2	John J Harrington	Grace M Ramsey	"	Farmer	"	Somersworth
Oct 21	Joseph F H	F	L	8	Arthur Rocheford	Angelina Allen	"	Trackman	Canada	Canada
Nov 19	Irene Eva	F	L	1	Willis A Foot	Eta C Lull	"	Laborer	Hancock	Weare
Dec 26	Irene Eva	F	L	1	Sanford M Tarbell	Ethel L Milliken	"	Harness Maker	So Lyndeboro	Alstead

Marriages Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1905.

Date & Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Marriages	Name & Residence of Person by whom Married
April 18 Hancock	Orland Eaton Nellie L Davls	Hancock	71	Farmer	Hancock	Lemuel Eaton Emmie Jewell	Hancock	2	D A Morehouse Clergyman Hancock
April 20 Hancock	Milton E Ellison Nellie M Rice	Westminster Pahney Vt	25	Laborer	Westminster Vt	Ellen M Jenkins George P Ellison Lizzie Smith	Rockingham Vt Wardsboro Vt	1	D A Morehouse Clergyman Hancock
April 23 Hancock	Roy M Pickard Alice L Duncan	Burlington Hancock	30	Law Student	Wardsboro Vt Hancock	Anna R Jones Stanley Pickard Emmie Thorndill Crisley H Duncan	Wardsboro Vt Hermon N Y Hancock	1	D A Morehouse Clergyman Hancock
June 1 Peterboro	Gustin Cummings Delina Hugron	Hancock	24	Housekeeper	Hancock	Helen Walker Vincent Cummings	Hancock	1	D A Morehouse Clergyman Hancock
June 17 Hancock	Dana O Buswell Florence H Russell	Hancock	32	Farmer	Canada	Sophie Snider Joseph Hugron	Canada	1	Wm H Braumigan Clergyman Peterboro
Oct 12 Bennington	Joseph F Hugron Mary McQuade	Winchester Hancock	20	Housekeeper	Wilmington	James O Buswell Bardette E Russell Edna Dickey	Canada Canada Danbury Harrisville	1	George H Dunlap Clergyman Bennington
Oct 14 Hancock	Harry A Wilson Hannah L Chamberlain	Greenfield	27	Farmer	Chicopee Falls Breakneck N Y	Joseph Hugron Rose Dufcau Peter McQuade	Canada	1	T W Cookley Clergyman Hillsboro
Nov 26 Hancock	Ernest L Adams Alice M Hayward	Bennington	18	Housekeeper	Rutland Vt	Melina Harbin Ella M Phelps Geo W Chamberlain Pearlie M Tebo	Canada Grafton Alton Bay Lowell Mass	1	Mark Tisdale Clergyman Peterboro
Dec 18 Hancock	Lewis Faro Lucy Hommo	Hancock	23	Clerk	East Swansey	John B Adams Mary J Woodbury James S Hayward Nellie F Wheeler	Winchendon M ^a Hancock Ashby Mass Canada	1	F Pearson Clergyman Hancock
		Hancock	32	Trackman	Canada	Peter Faro Estene Chlau Enos Sweeney	Canada	1	F Pearson Clergyman Hancock
		Hancock	31	Housekeeper	Bethel Vt	Laura Larachnie	West Bethel Vt	2	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hancock for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1908.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Jan 20	Hancock	John Anderson	Sweden	M S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Joseph Dubuc	Mary Barton
Mar 9	"	Demise Hugron	Canada	F W	Housekeeper	"	Hancock	John Wilder	Harrlette Lakin
Mar 11	"	Julia C Tenney	Dublin	F M	"	Connecticut	New York	John Morehouse	Ann E. Fossaire
June 23	"	Darius A. Morehouse	Bienheim NY	M M	Clergynian	Dublin	Wilton	Edgar L. Ware	C. Belle Gilchrist
June 27	"	Harvey G Ware	Harrisville	M S	Clerk	"	Hancock	Harry M Sheldon	Alice M. Fogg
July 8	"	Louise M Sheldon	Hancock	F S	"	"	Hillsboro	Hen'ton Tuttle	Lucretia Hartwell
July 21	"	Rufus Tuttle	"	M S	Farmer	"	"	Michael Murray	"
Sept 9	"	Thomas W. Shea	Lowell Mass	M M	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Nov 4	"	James W. Wilds	Ireland	M M	Farmer	Hancock	Stoddard	David Wilds	E. G. Matthews
Nov 12	"	Michael Cashion	Ireland	M M	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
Nov 17	"	"	Ireland	M M	Farmer	"	"	"	"

Persons Who Died in Other Towns and Brought to Hancock for Burial.

Date	Name	Place of Birth			Occupation	Decaying	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	
		Years	Months	Days					
Jan 13	Stoneham Mass	Cyrus W. Alcott	73	7	11	Hancock	M W Farmer	Bedford Ms	Olive Walker
Dec 07	Los Angeles	Willis G C Holman	60	8	9	"	M W Farmer	"	"
July 10	Peterboro	Jason B Blanchard	83	9	8	"	M W Farmer	"	"
July 19	Manchester	Harrlette L. Wilkins	81	6	4	Bradford	F W Farmer	Dublin	Peter Whitaker
Oct 15	Harrisville	John S Gilchrist	81	11	"	Dublin	M W Farmer	Hancock	John Gilchrist
Oct 23	Goshen Vt	Charles F Brown	65	9	8	"	M W Farmer	"	Thomas Brown
Dec 24	Worcester Ms	Elizabeth Washburn	65	9	8	"	F M	"	Margret Stanley
									Lucy Brown

*Cremated remains brought to town and buried August 24, 1908.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
EDGAR L. WARE, Town Clerk.

