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OFFICIAL
REPORTS

GROTON



1914

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Town Clerk, and School Board
OF THE
TOWN OF GROTON
FOR THE
Year Ending February 16, 1914.

BRISTOL, N. H.
From the Press of R. W. MUSGROVE
1914

TOWN OFFICERS

For year ending Feb. 16, 1914

Selectmen, WILLARD H. HUNKINS, CHARLES E.
MATTHEWS, HARVEY A. WHEET

Town Dlerk, CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Treasurer, CHARLIE D. JEWELL

Tax Collector, BARON S. KINNE

Supervisors, JASPER H. PILLSBURY, ALFRED A.
REMICK, FRED KIDDER

Police, VERNER E. DICEY

Librarian, BARON S. KINNE

School Board, EVA L. HUNKINS, ARTHUR N.
LEWIS, BARON S. KINNE

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Money raised by taxation in 1913 :

Town charges	\$600 00
Highway tax	1,651 38
State tax	304 00
County tax	213 76
School money by vote of district	300 00
" required by law	285 00
School supplies	50 00
repairs	50 00
officers	60 00
Tuition	60 00
Overlay	14 89
	\$3,589 03

INVENTORY, 1913

Resident valuation land and buildings	\$78,056 00
Non-resident land	52,802 00
76 polls	7,600 00
80 horses	6,660 00
3 burros	72 00
1 mule	28 00
34 oxen	2,706 00

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122 cows	\$3,736 00
66 sheep	252 00
2 hogs	28 00
5 portable mills	2,050 00
30 neat stock	820 00
Wood and lumber	1,176 00
Money on hand	560 00
Stock in trade	4,912 00
Mills and machinery	1,680 00
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	\$163,138 00
Exempt to soldiers	2,000 00
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	\$165,138 00

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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Settlement Feb. 16, 1914 :

L. C. Dane	\$11 50
E. P. Bacon	2 44
H. R. Hall	5 85
Harvey Wheat	16 35
“ Eastman road	59 14

District No. 1 and 2 :

A. A. Remick, surveyor	
A. A. Remick	\$86 74
J. Huber	1 05
C. E. Matthews	8 74
A. Esty	25 94
C. D. Jewell	1 75

F. Matthews	\$1 75
D. F. Wheeler	8 13
F. Gurney, Jr.	17 15
G. B. Gurney	11 37
F. Butterfield	1 75
J. E. Cilley	14 68
C. H. Gurney	5 25
F. Jewell	25 20
G. Hikel	20 12
C. H. Watts	3 68
W. Huber	1 75
H. Ferrin	9 10
J. Keyes, stringers	5 50
M. W. Rowe, gravel, spikes and nails	21
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	\$252 36

District No. 3, D. H. Powers, surveyor :

D. H. Powers	\$43 58
F. O. Matthews	14 25
C. E. Matthews	22 88
Frankie E. Matthews	13 31
George Gurney	3 50
Frank Gurney, Jr.	5 25
C. H. Watts	3 50
Oscar Powers	4 75
W. H. Hunkins	9 25
Orville Matthews	8 05

J. H. Brown	\$4 38
George J. Wise	3 50
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	\$136 20
District No. 4, F. O. Matthews, surveyor	\$49 87
District No. 5, L. W. Hinkson, surveyor	\$100 47
W. S. H. Remick, plank, district No. 1, 2, and 3	\$43 31
A. J. Dow, bolts for Davis bridge	\$2 50

District No. 6-7:

J. H. Pillsbury, surveyor	\$203 10
W. R. Pillsbury	71 56
E. P. Bacon	21 34
Leroy Parris	55 97
James Parris	7 16
Fred Kidder	44 35
G. D. Spaulding	103 72
H. C. Bowles	4 44
W. C. Smith	4 37
J. N. Kinne	4 90
Sam Crafts, for stringers	2 00
C. D. Spaulding, for railing	3 00
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	\$525 91
District No, 8-10, George N. Swett, surveyor.	\$208 23
District No. 9, H. W. Hall, surveyor	\$73 44

District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor	\$62 23
Dist. No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor	\$28 70
Total for highways and bridges	\$1,578 50

TOWN OFFICERS

Verner Dicey, police		\$2 50
Arthur N. Lewis, moderator		2 00
A. A. Remick, supervisor		3 00
C. D. Jewell, treasurer		25 00
" town clerk		15 00
W. H. Hunkins, assistant librarian		2 50
Auditors		3 50
Harvey A. Wheat, selectman		77 25
C. E. Matthews, "		67 12
W. H. Hunkins, "		74 25
C. H. Watts, " 1912		3 50
W. H. Hunkins " "		3 50
F. C. Hall, " "		3 50
C. A. Davis, fire warden		2 00
B. S. Kinne, librarian		5 00
" collector		50 00
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		\$339 62

PICKING BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

Wilbur Hall	\$13 00
Howard W. Hall	13 00
J. N. Kinne	9 50

C. E. Matthews	\$2 00
Jesse Reed	12 60
Frank O. Matthews	2 00
Frank E. Matthews	12 60
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	\$64 70

ABATEMENTS

J. N. Kinne, collector 1908	\$2 00
“ “ 1909	3 11
Josiah Wheat, “ 1910	5 50
B. S. Kinne, “ 1912	4 40
“ “ 1913	2 20
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	\$17 21

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

D. H. Powers, showing selectmen over land	\$3 50
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	1 52
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	28 80
Frank Martin, showing selectmen over land	2 00
B. S. Kinne, discount at two per cent	7 83
B. S. Kinne, discount at one per cent	95
Josiah Wheat, making 33 deeds	8 25
Mica Products Co., dynamite caps and fuse	1 78
B. S. Kinne, library fund	15 00
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	6 04
F. C. Hall, sheep killed by dogs	3 50
Elizabeth C. Eastman, land damage	5 00

H. H. Palmer, returning births	\$ 50
A. S. Russell, " " and deaths	1 00
S. Fraser, " " "	1 50
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	1 11
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	90
G. C. Craig, water trough	3 00
W. H. Hunkins, postage and express paid	2 78
B. S. Kinne, tax sale on mining rights	30 08
W. H. Hunkins, boarding town officers	7 75

\$133 79

Selectmen paid bounty on hedgehogs, \$49 00

The selectmen charge themselves with cash received as follows:

Amount committed to collector	\$3,611 03
Moth tax	32 50
Redeemed tax sale	24 08
From state, bounty on hedgehogs	61 60
Savings bank tax	208 21
Literary fund	38 64
School fund	40 00
Plank sold	. 50
Interest from collector 1910	13 85
" " 1912	18 88
From town clerk, dog license	30 60
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	1,215 16
" collector 1908	2 00
" " 1909	3 11
" " 1910	7 65

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In hands of collector 1911	\$ 100 00
" " 1912	930 02
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	\$6,337 83

RECAPITULATION

Highways and bridges	\$1,578 50
Town officer's bills	339 62
Miscellaneous bills	133 79
Abatements	17 21
Paupers	11 57
Hedgehogs	49 00
Picking brown-tails,	64 70
School money	703 86
supplies	50 00
repairs	50 00
officers	60 00
tuition	60 00
County tax	213 76
State tax	304 00
In the hands of C. D. Jewell, Feb. 15, 1914	1,820 80
" B. S. Kinne, coll., Feb. 15, 1914	881 02
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	\$6,337 83

LIABILITIES FEB. 16, 1914

Due on Joanna Colburn note	\$195 15
joint highway fund	1 04

Mica Product Co., land damage	\$10 00
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	\$206 19

ASSETS FEB. 16, 1914

In hands of B. S. Kinne, collector 1911	\$33 86
" " 1912	11 66
" " 1913	881 02
In the hands of C. D. Jewell, treas., Feb. 16, 1914	1,820 80
Due from state on hedgehogs	52 00
" County on paupers	36 39
" Joint highway fund	1 27
Town safe	200 00
Drag and scraper	2 00
Tax sale on mining rights	60 50
Road machine	65 00
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	\$3,164 50
Liabilities Feb. 16, 1914	206 19
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 16, 1914	\$2,958 31
" Feb. 15, 1913	2,506 78
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Gain in 1913	\$451 53

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD H. HUNKINS,	} Selectmen of Groton.
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS,	
HARVEY A. WHEET,	

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

JOHN H. BROWN, Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1914

MONEY RECEIVED

From selectmen	\$436 36
collector 1908	2 00
" 1909	3 11
" 1910	7 65
" 1911	100 00
" 1912	930 02
" 1913	2,762 51
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	<u>1,215 16</u>
	\$5,456 81
Paid orders 1 to 143	<u>3,636 01</u>
In hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1914	\$1,820 80
Respectfully submitted	

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

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REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board of Groton, N. H., feel that a few remarks are of just as much value as a lengthy article.

We think for the past term the schools in all the districts have been satisfactory. We feel that the teachers all did their very best, and if the parents would take a little more interest in the schools, and visit them more, it would not only benefit the children, but encourage the teachers as well.

The Board really feels that if the parents *did* do this, and *really see* what *was* being done in the schools, there would not be so much dissatisfaction as there has been.

Mrs. Alma Jesseman, who taught in Dist. No. 8, certainly has the star register in everything, and of course in that district the children, as well as the people, feel proud of their school.

We certainly feel it cannot be improved upon by changing teachers in that district.

Perfect attendance for one term at No. 4: Daniel Davis, Erville A. Davis, Viola L. Davis.

No. 8, for two terms, Clifton E. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Arthur H. Brown, Annie M. Matthews, Albert E. Matthews; for one term, Chester R. Kinsley, Doris L. Kinsley, Mildred A. Hunkins, Gertrude S. Wise, Addison F. Wise.

No. 9, for two terms, Arthur B. Lewis, Della M.

Jewell, Eunice K. Lewis, Bertha M. Remick, Lillian M. Remick, Addie H. Powers, Nelson A. Lewis, Leslie L. Lewis; for one term, Warren Remick, Herbert Remick, Oscar Powers, Ernest Matthews, Leslie Lewis, Nelson Lewis.

The school board recommend to the selectmen of Groton to assess the following sums of money :

High school tuition	\$60 00
Text books and supplies	75 00
Salaries of district officers	60 00

EVA L. HUNKINS, } Members
 A. N. LEWIS, } of
 B. S. KINNE } School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Dist. Number	Name of teacher	No. of weeks	No. of pupils	Average attendance	Average absence	Tardy	Visits by school board	Visits by citizens	Wages of teacher per month
4	Persis L. Doe	11	21	14.68	3.55	8	3	9	\$32 00
4	Theodora Cummings	19	19	12.24	4.32	5	4	17	32 00
8	Maude E. Cooleage	11	9	8.79	.20	13	3	13	28 00
8	Alma A. Jessaman	16	10	10	0	0	6	20	32 00
9	Marie L. Johnson	13	22	21.61	.38	6	2	36	36 00
9	"	14	24	21.31	.58	6	1	11	36 00

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1914

SCHOOL MONEY

Orders paid :

Maggie Matthews, cleaning schoolhouse No. 8	\$2 00
Maude Cooledge, " " 9	2 00
Susie McKinley, " " 4	2 00
Bethesda Home, tuition	1 50
Marie Johnson, teaching No. 9	24 00
M. W. Rowe, wood " 9	8 00
Maude Cooledge teaching No. 8	28 00
Persis L. Doe, " 4	32 00
Marie Johnson, " 9	24 00
Maude Cooledge, " 8	28 00
Persis L. Doe, " 4	32 00
" " 4	24 00
Marie Johnson, " 9	30 00
Maude Cooledge, " 8	21 00
Annie Eastman, board of Hazellett boy	15 00
Carrie Jewell, boarding teacher, No. 9	39 00
Eva Hunkins, " " 8	7 50
Marie Johnson, teaching No. 9	36 00
" " " 9	36 00
" " " 9	36 00

Theodora Cummings, teaching No. 4	\$128 00
Alma Jessaman, " 8	88 00
Marie Johnson, " 9	18 00
Fred Kidder, wood No. 4	6 50
Eva Hunkins, boarding teacher, No. 8	32 50
School district, Dorchester, tuition	9 75
Mrs. Geo. Bowles, board of Willough boy	6 00
Annie Eastman, conveying scholars to school	3 50
W. H. Hunkins, drawing wood, No. 8	2 50
W. S. H. Remick, wood, No. 8	2 25
A. N. Lewis, postage	96
School district, Rumney, tuition	7 80
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	\$733 76

RECEIPTS

In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$122 09
From town treasurer	703 86
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Orders paid	\$825 95
	733 76
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In hands treasurer, Feb. 16, 1914	\$92 19

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Eva Hunkins, school board	\$18 62
B. S. Kinne, "	16 09
A. N. Lewis, moderator and school board	11 50
C. H. Watts, truant office	7 00

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C. D. Jewell, clerk	\$1 50
" treasurer	6 00
	<hr/> \$60 71

RECEIPTS

In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1913	\$3 10	
From town "	60 00	
	<hr/> \$63 10	
In hands treasurer, Feb. 16, 1914		\$2 39

REPAIRS

C. D. Jewell, repairs No. 10	\$6 00
C. H. Watts, " 9	1 50
C. N. Merrill, shingle, 10	9 00
B. S. Kinne, repairs, 4	1 25
	<hr/> \$17 75

RECEIPTS

From town treasurer		\$50 00
In hands treasurer, Feb. 16, 1914	\$32 25	

SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., text books		\$12 80
Silver, Burdett & Co., "		48 00
American Co., "		17 28
Ginn & Co., "		14 28

Edson C. Eastman, supplies	\$ 81
A. N. Lewis, " "	5 57
" " express on supplies	3 80
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	\$102 54

RECEIPTS

In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$51 72	
From town treasurer	50 00	
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	\$101 72	
Overdrawn		\$ 82

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Paid :	
Plymouth High school	\$60 00

RECEIPTS

In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1913	\$20 00
From town treasurer	60 00
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	\$80 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 16, 1914	\$20 00

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, School Treasurer.

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JOHN H. BROWN, Auditor.

• Births Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
May 15	.....	M.	Living...	1	White	Samuel Stevens..	Ellie M. Chivell..	White	Groton.....	.....	Dorchester..	Groton.....	.....	.....
June 6	.....	F.	"	2	White	Edward Lavin...	Theresa McDonald		Everett, Mass.	.....	N. Brunswick	N. Brunswick	.....	.....
Sept. 28	Lauris.....	M.	"	1	White	Alvah C. Esty...	Annie M Wheeler		Groton.....	.....	Groton.....	Groton.....	.....	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
May 31.	Florence Spalding	49	3	22	Syracuse, N. Y.	F.	White	M.				Lawrence Fields.	Emma Thomas.	Pneumonia.
Oct. 4.	Dorothy Collins	3	3		Rumney	F.	S.	S.				David Collins.	Lena Wallace.	Tub'cul'r Meng'ts
Oct. 13.	Florence Haslett.	13	3		Newton, Mass.	F.	S.	S.				Joe Haslett.	Mary Eastman.	Cerebral Anaimia

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

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.

