

Annual Report

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

1899--1900.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Woodstock, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

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WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the 13th 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 make appropriation of the same.
3. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt.
4. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of roads and bridges.
5. To see how much money the town will raise in addition to what the law requires for the support of schools.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise to decorate soldiers' graves,
7. To see if the town will pass any vote relating to amending by-laws and regulations of the water system.
8. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Free Baptist church and Parsonage from water tax.

9. To see if the town will take any action in regard to observing its one hundred anniversary and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see what action the town will take on T. P. Cheney's bill.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

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

F. S. MERRILL, }
F. N. GILMAN, } *Selectmen of*
T. L. STEWART, } *Woodstock.*

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1899.

For the year 1899,	\$206,504 00
Resident taxes,	\$3,859 67
Non-resident taxes,	1,179 12
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	\$5,038 79
Total valuation of precinct,	\$98,888 00
Precinct tax,	\$287 11

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN

For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1900.

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Received from T. J. Gilman, treasurer 1898,	\$1,622 55
F. W. Selingham, collector 1897,	548 61
“ “ 1898,	1,344 80
“ “ 1899,	2,716 79
C. H. Smith, water commissioner,	558 58
F. W. Selingham, collector 1896,	107 48
Grafton County paupers,	73 96
Grafton County soldiers' aid,	10 00
Lula E. Avery, note,	92 69
Thos. McCormick note,	338 79
Estate of Mary A. Dearborn,	10 00
S. S. Sharon, sewer pipe,	1 56
State Treasurer, insurance tax,	3 75
“ railroad tax,	310 19
“ savings bank tax,	83 58
“ literary fund,	70 11
“ proportion school fund,	131 91
Dog license,	57 10
John F. Emmons note,	600 00
W. F. Butler acct., water rent 1898,	7 00
C. H. Smith, water commissioner,	36 94
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	\$8,726 39

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By paid state tax, ,	\$ 420 75
county tax,	412 56
support schools,	725 00
text books,	50 09
librarian,	17 04
roads and bridges,	941 89
town paupers,	7 64
county paupers,	19 77
soldiers aid,	10 00
incidentals,	124 70
cemetery,	156 43
town officers,	309 72
town debt,	1,189 90
decorating soldiers' graves,	20 00
damage by dogs,	17 50
precinct,	280 50
abatements,	112 15
C. S. Butler, error treasurer's acct. 1897,	40 00
J. F. Merrill, error in tax 1896-97,	5 53
interest on bonds,	520 00
hearse, \$275; paid freight for same, \$25,	300 00
C. H. Smith, salary and expenses	
as water commissioner,	86 69
bounty on wild animals,	10 00
Cash in treasurer's hand as sinking fund,	1,421 00
Cash " "	1,527 53
	\$8,726 39

DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

A. M. Merrill, note dated Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 864 88
Thomas Gray, " "	1,206 06
J. A. Woodbury, " Aug. 30, '97,	370 63

J. A. Woodbury,	“	Feb. 1, '97,	\$ 60 18
G. R. Woodbury,	“	Sept. 29, '96,	203 17
Jennie Shipley,	“	June 25, '91,	147 97
Jennie Shipley,	“	“ 26, '96,	552 97
Bessie E. Gilman,	“	Apr. 13, '96,	15 87
M. L. Gilman,	“	“ “	99 74
Hattie M. Fox,	“	Apr. 2, “	170 64
Lula E. Avery,	“	Apr. 15, '99,	95 77
John S. Gray,	“	“ '97,	66 82
Bell F. Gray,	“	“ “	38 62
T. J. Gilman,	“	Feb. 15, '97,	251 58
L. E. Gilman,	“	May 31, “	704 04
Hattie M. Gilman,	“	Feb. 15, '91,	324 02
E. A. Boynton,	“	May 30, '97,	152 69
L. E. Gilman,	“	Feb. 15, '98,	138 52
Jennie Shipley,	“	May 30, '97,	188 82
Jennie Shipley,	“	Nov. 16, '95,	233 57
Sarah I. Sawyer,	“	Apr. 21, '98,	335 06
John F. Emmons,	“	Feb. 15, '00,	600 00
S. A. Woodbury,	“	Apr. 22, '98,	48 26
L. E. Gilman,	“	Feb. 15, “	707 50
Chas. A. Sawyer,	“	May 7, “	206 84
Thos. McCormick,	“	Feb. 14, '00,	338 79
Hattie M. Fox,	“	Oct. 22, '98,	105 17
Chas. A. Sawyer,	“	Dec. 1, “	52 43
Clara A. Sawyer,	“	Dec. 3, “	17 59
Due Moosilauk Public Library,			74 45
Town water bonds,			13,108 33
Due F. W. Selingham, collector 1898,			65 00
Due F. W. Selingham, collector 1899,			65 00
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			\$21,610 98

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF TOWN.

Due from school district on note, July 21, 1897,	\$ 276 22
Oscar Jones for lot in cemetery,	10 00
school district,	27 63
tax collector 1899,	2,609 11
" 1899, not specified in warrant,	6 39
" 1898,	1,319 81
Grafton County,	10 47
Cash in hands of treasurer as a sinking fund,	1,421 00
" "	1,527 53
Due from W. F. Butler, water commissioner 1898,	6 00
" for fees,	6 00
State bounty on wild animals,	10 00
Miss Chevelier, lot in cemetery,	10 00
	\$7,240 16
 Total debt Feb. 15, 1900,	 \$21,610 98
Assets Feb. 15, 1900,	7,240 16
	\$14,370 82
Net debt Feb. 15, 1900,	\$14,370 82
Reduction of town debt,	\$1,823 45

F. S. MERRILL, } *Selectmen of*
F. N. GILMAN, } *Woodstock.*

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. B. CAMPBELL, }
ELMER E. WOODBURY, } *Auditors.*

INCIDENTALS.

J. A. Drew, reporting births and deaths 1897-8,	\$ 3 75
C. E. Caswell, printing town reports 1898,	26 80
Chase & Wright, printing check lists,	6 00
M. H. Kendall, express and postage on town reports,	68
E. C. Eastman, books and stationery,	10 54
Stone & Shannon, advice,	5 00
Hiram Shipley, care of town house,	4 00
B. B. Fox, two lamps at office,	1 20
J. C. Morrill & Co., services driving hearse,	15 25
D. B. Baston, postage and stationery treasurer's account,	1 00
F. S. Merrill, keys and goods for lobby,	5 54
W. A. Smith, lighting lamps in bridge,	10 40
H. S. Sanborn, saw plate for lobby,	50
F. W. Selingham, error in tax 1899,	2 72
F. W. Selingham,	75
T. L. Stewart, expenses paid,	2 96
F. S. Merrill, express charges paid and expenses,	3 14
F. N. Gilman, car fare and expenses paid,	24 47
	\$124 70

CEMETERY.

W. A. Baston, paid for land,	\$ 100 00
H. S. Brown, grading,	26 00
Hiram Shipley, work,	7 00
J. C. Morrill, use of team,	75
S. N. Weeks, pipe,	8 98
F. N. Gilman, work,	7 70
T. L. Stewart, “	6 00
	\$156 43

TOWN PAUPERS.

F. S. Merrill, goods delivered D. R. Merrill,	€ 4 18
W. A. Smith, feeding tramps,	1 19
H. S. Sanborn, “	2 27
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	€7 64

COUNTY PAUPERS.

F. S. Merrill, goods for J. P. Sawyer,	€ 9 30
F. S. Merrill, “ “ “	3 10
S. N. Weeks, “ “ “ 1898,	7 37
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	€19 77

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

F. N. Gilman, treasurer,	€ 725 00
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TEXT BOOKS.

Silver, Burdett & Co., for books,	€ 3 24
Werner School Book Co.,	46 85
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	€50 09

TOWN OFFICERS.

Lewis H. Bagley, services as constable,	€ 10 25
F. M. Gilman, “ police officer,	2 00
D. B. Baston, services as treasurer,	20 00
W. A. Smith, “ police,	5 00

E. F. Gray, services special police,		\$ 1 50
Frank Carpenter, “	“	1 50
F. A. Fox, “	town clerk,	42 22
Lucien Smith, “	auditor 1898,	2 00
F. W. Selingham, “	collector 1896-'97,	110 00
A. W. Sawyer, “	committee on hearse,	2 00
T. L. Stewart, “	selectman,	19 50
F. S. Merrill, “	“	30 25
F. N. Gilman, “	“	39 75
“	school board,	23 75
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		\$309 72

PAID ON TOWN DEBT.

W. B. Howland, Josie Lear note,		\$ 24 70
Lula E. Avery, note,		92 69
T. J. Gilman, paid on note,		50 00
T. J. Gilman, “	“	35 00
Thomas McCormick, “		338 79
J. F. Emmons, E. M. Avery note,		598 72
A. M. Merrill, paid on note,		50 00
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		\$1,189 90

PAID DAMAGE BY DOGS.

A. B. Sawyer,		\$17 50
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ABATEMENTS.

W. C. Hart, 1896 tax,		\$ 4 20
Charles Tardy,		2 70
B. W. Chandler,		2 70

Lewis Martin,	€ 3 78
A. T. Marshall,	8 10
Joe Davis,	2 70
Albert Love,	2 70
Bert Stanley,	4 32
James Woodland,	2 70
David Petrain,	2 70
Patrick Brennan,	2 70
Hall & Gray,	11 61
William Colbath,	2 70
F. D. Morey, 1897 tax paid at Wentworth,	2 33
W. C. Hart,	3 59
Charles Tardy,	2 89
B. W. Chandler,	2 33
William Baird,	2 33
A. T. Marshall,	9 32
W. E. Hunt,	2 33
Joe Davis,	2 33
S. B. Hayes,	2 33
L. E. Howland,	2 33
F. O. Leman,	3 91
L. E. Sanborn,	1 77
W. A. Beedy,	3 73
Riley Bethune,	2 33
C. E. Burns,	1 63
Sam Wallace, paid in Campton,	3 03
Charles Fadden,	3 03
George Batchelder,	2 33
H. W. Berry, tax paid in Wentworth,	2 33
Will Clemmens,	2 33
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	\$112 15

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Town of Woodstock in Account with D. H. Applebee,
Road Agent, North End.

1899.

Mar. 16,	Moody Howland, rolling rolling roads,	\$ 5 00
	Scott Howland, labor 5 1-2 hours,	83
	" " 3 hours,	45
	Fred Howland, " 4 "	60
	Harvey Smith, " 7 "	1 05
	Clarence Morrill & Co., rolling roads,	11 43
	D. H. Applebee, labor 27 hours,	4 05
Apr. 1,	Lucian Smith, " 4 1-2 "	68
	D. H. Applebee, 22 1-2 "	3 94
	" 22 "	3 85
	" team 29 "	2 90
	Lucian Smith, 21 1-2 "	3 23
	Frank Curran, 10 1-2 "	1 50
	A. B. Russell, 3 1-2 "	52
	A. F. Marcotte, 3 1-2 "	52
	W. B. Howland, 5 "	75
	" team 5 "	75
	Irving Benton, labor 10 "	1 50
May 27,	Jack Calnan, labor 30 "	4 50
	Freeman Selingham, 30 "	4 50
	Charles Butler, 30 "	4 50
	A. W. Sawyer, 60 "	9 00
	" team 60 "	9 00
	Fred Smith, labor 60 hours,	9 00
	Frank Applebee, 100 "	15 60
	Lucian Smith, 100 "	15 00

May 27, W. B. Howland,	10 hours,	\$ 1 50
" team	20 "	3 00
Chas. Schofield,	labor 10 "	1 50
" man	10 "	1 50
Harry Clark,	labor 55 "	8 25
" team	30 "	4 50
Irving Benton,	labor 30 "	4 50
Otis Bickford,	labor 60 "	9 00
Frank Kendrick,	labor 30 "	4 50
" team	30 "	4 50
Moody Howland,	labor 40 "	6 00
" team	40 "	6 00
Ransom Smith,	labor 40 "	6 00
" team	35 "	5 25
Arthur Russell,	labor 30 "	4 50
Fred Howland,	" 40 "	6 00
George Gordon,	" 25 "	3 75
" team	25 "	3 75
Gilbert Gordon,	labor 25 "	3 75
Peter Crappeau,	" 35 "	5 25
A. D. DeMerritt,	labor 10 hours,	1 50
D. H. Applebee,	" 100 "	17 50
" team	80 "	8 00
June 8, Lucian Smith,	labor 10 hours,	1 50
Fred Russell,	" 20 "	3 00
Frank Applebee,	" 60 "	9 00
Joe Davis,	" 20 "	3 00
Otis Bickford,	" 40 "	6 00
Fred Howland,	" 20 "	3 00
George Russell,	team 20 "	3 00
D. H. Applebee,	labor 40 "	7 00
" team	40 "	4 00

July 3,	Luther Willoughby, labor 6 1-2 hours,	\$ 98
	“ “ team,	1 02
	Charles Schofield, labor 10 hours,	1 50
	Otis Bickford, “ 50 “	7 50
	Frank Applebee, “ 10 “	1 50
	Gilbert Gordon, 535 ft. plank,	5 88
	A. D. DeMerritt, log,	1 00
	D. H. Applepee, labor 10 hours,	1 75
	“ “ team 50 “	5 00
	Lucian Smith, labor 5 hours,	75
	Frank Applebee, “ 5 “	75
	Otis Bickford, “ 57 “	8 55
	D. H. Applebee, “ 22 “	3 75
	“ “ team 37 “	3 70
	“ “ 100 ft. plank,	1 00

Shingling Fairview Bridge.

Aug. 26,	Fred Howland, labor 50 hours,	\$ 7 50
	W. B. Howland, “ 45 “	6 75
	E. W. Applebee, “ 35 “	5 25
	Steve Smith, “ 50 “	7 50
	Otis Bickford, “ 40 “	6 00
	C. Crawford, “ 25 “	3 75
	Geo. Corliss, 30 1-2 thous'd shingles,	68 38
	J. E. Henry & Sons, nails,	1 80
	H. L. Sanborn, spikes and nails,	80
	F. S. Merrill, nails,	1 78
	Freight on shingles,	4 27
	D. H. Applebee, labor 60 hours,	10 50
	“ “ team 22 “	3 30
	Total cost shingling Fairview bridge,	<u>\$127 58</u>

Oct. 20,	Augustus Russell, labor 10 hours,	1 50
	“ “ team 10 “	1 50

Oct. 20, Irving Benton, labor 5 hours,	\$	75
Steve Smith, " 5 "		75
Otis Bickford, " 10 "	1	50
D. H. Applebee, " 30 "	5	25
" " team 10 "	1	50
Jan. 17, G. F. Russell, labor 2 "		30
" " team 29 "	4	35
W. B. Howland, labor 2 "		30
" " team 2 "		30
A. W. Sawyer, labor 5 "		75
Elmer Pease, " 2 "		30
David Gentiss, " 10 "	1	50
Jan. 17, Daniel Clark, labor 6 hours,		90
" team 4 hours,		60
S. N. Weeks, timber,	1	20
" man 8 hours,	1	20
" one bunch shingles,		50
" horse 1-2 day,		50
J. C. Morrill & Co., rolling roads,	9	55
Moody Howland, rolling roads,	9	50
C. L. Parker, plank,	8	37
H. W. Currier, boards,	3	24
D. H. Applebee, labor 72 hours,	12	60
" team 44 hours,	6	60
Fred Chandler, breaking roads,	8	25
Joe Willey, labor 7 hours,	1	05
Will Smith, team,		50
D. H. Applebee, snowing bridges,	12	50
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	\$	543 67

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 15, 1900.

D. H. APPLEBEE, *Road Agent.*

Town of Woodstock in Account with H. S. Brown,
Road Agent.

1899

H. S. Brown, 36 hours work,	\$ 5 40
J. W. Brazier, 4 1-2 hours work,	67
John Gray, 5 hours work,	75
Thomas McCormack, 5 hours work,	75
John Woodbury, 1 hours work,	15
V. I. Sawyer, 25 hours work,	3 75
Henry Smith, 4 1-2 hours work,	67
Henry Smith, 9 hours team,	1 35
S. G. Sawyer, 25 hours team,	3 75
H. Titus, 16 hours work,	2 40
H. Titus, 16 hours team,	2 40
Truman Schofield, 7 hours work,	1 05
E. G. Sawyer, 20 hours work in 1898,	3 00
H. S. Brown, 34 hours work,	5 95
H. S. Brown, 4 hours team,	30
John Gray, 5 hours work,	75
D. B. Baston, 3 hours work,	45
D. B. Baston, 3 hours team,	22
Truman Schofield, 2 hours work,	30
H. S. Brown, 80 hours work,	14 00
J. W. Brazier, 50 hours work,	7 50
John Gray, 30 hours work,	4 50
V. I. Sawyer, 50 hours work,	7 50
Henry Smith, 35 hours work,	5 25
Henry Smith, 35 hours team,	5 25
S. G. Sawyer, 40 hours work,	6 00
S. G. Sawyer, 17 hours team,	2 55
H. Titus, 35 hours work,	5 25
H. Titus, 35 hours team,	5 25

T. Schofield, 30 hours	4 50
A. B. Sawyer, 21 1-2 hours,	3 23
A. B. Sawyer, 20 hours team,	3 00
Aug. Sawyer, 15 hours work,	2 25
C. A. Sawyer, 30 hours work,	4 50
G. F. Sawyer, 30 hours work,	4 50
Frank Kendrick, 40 hours work,	6 00
Frank Kendrick, 40 hours team,	6 00
Frank Kendrick, 10 hours work,	1 50
L. H. Bagley, 14 1-2 hours work,	2 17
W. A. Sawyer, 20 hours work,	3 00
John Vincent, 17 hours work,	2 55
H. D. Sawyer, 10 hours work,	1 50
Fred Gilman, 20 hours work,	3 00
Fred Gilman, 20 hours work,	3 00
Fred Gilman, 5 hours team,	75
John Schofield, 10 hours team,	1 50
John Schofield, 20 hours work,	3 00
Arthur Merrill, 30 hours work,	4 50
F. N. Gilman, 15 hours work,	2 25
Oney Zesewitz, 20 hours work,	3 00
B. L. Peaslee, spikes,	45
C. Hart, 40 posts,	4 00
Isaac Fox, plank,	5 94
Isaac Fox, 13 hours team,	1 80
H. S. Brown, 70 hours work,	12 25
H. S. Brown, 40 hours team,	3 00
J. W. Brazier, 40 hours work,	6 00
John Gray, 40 hours work,	6 00
Isaac Fox, 38 hours work,	5 70
Isaac Fox, plank,	17 25
V. I. Sawyer, 9 hours work,	1 35

Henry Smith, lumber,	\$ 5 75
S. G. Sawyer, 9 hours work,	1 35
S. G. Sawyer, 5 hours team,	75
S. G. Sawyer, lumber,	45
T. Schofield, 21 2-3 hours work,	3 25
T. Schofield, lumber,	2 25
T. Schofield posts,	2 60
A. B. Sawyer, 2 hours work,	30
A. B. Sawyer, lumber,	30
Frank Kendrick, lumber,	50
B. L. Peaslee, nails,	93
H. S. Brown, 100 hours work,	17 50
H. S. Brown, four posts,	40
John Woodbury, 15 hours work,	2 25
Isaac Fox, 2 1-2 hours work,	37
Isaac Fox, 4 1-2 hours team,	34
V. I. Sawyer, 5 hours work,	75
T. Schofield, 15 hours work,	2 25
John Schofield, 15 hours work,	2 25
John Schofield, 7 hours team,	1 05
John Schofield, lumber,	3 60
H. S. Brown, 88 hours work,	15 34
S. G. Sawyer, 12 hours work,	1 80
S. G. Sawyer, 8 hours team,	1 20
D. B. Baston, 8 hours team,	1 20
D. B. Baston, 4 hours work,	60
V. I. Sawyer, 14 hours work,	2 10
W. C. Hart, 26 posts,	2 60
F. G. Selingham, 4 hours work,	60
B. L. Peaslee, spikes,	20
Henry Smith, lumber,	65
H. S. Brown, 81 hours work,	14 17

H. S. Brown, 14 hours team,	\$ 1 00
H. S. Brown, snowing bridge,	5 00
D. F. Peaslee, 31 hours work,	4 65
I. B. Campbell, 9 hours work,	1 35
John A. Woodbury, 15 hours work,	2 25
Isaac Fox, plank,	11 75
D. B. Baston, 34 1-2 hours team,	5 17
F. G. Selingham, 8 hours work,	1 20
H. D. Sawyer, 3 hours work,	45
F. M. Gilman, 69 hours work,	10 45
	\$359 37

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing report contains a statement of bills contracted and paid by me to Feb. 13, 1900.

H. S. BROWN.

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Road Agents and find them correctly cast.

I. B. CAMPBELL,
ELMER E. WOODBURY, } *Auditors.*

WATER WORKS ACCOUNT.

Received for the Quarter ending April 30, 1899.

Henry Corlis,	\$ 2 25
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
Clarence Morrill,	3 75
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 12
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
I. E. Hanson,	5 00
J. N. French,	10 87
C. H. and L. H. Russell,	4 25
T. J. Gilman,	2 25
F. D. Morey,	3 00
George F. Russell,	1 50
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
S. N. Weeks,	5 25
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	2 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
W. R. Beard,	3 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
Elmer C. Pease,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Rosan Hunt,	1 50
Moody Howland,	1 50

Harvey Smith,	\$ 2 75
Russell's Laundry,	3 00
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	2 50
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Parsonage,	1 50
R. F. Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
H. M. Fisher,	75
G. E. Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	4 50
W. A. Smith,	4 00
W. F. Butler,	1 50
E. F. Gray,	1 50
Frank Steeves,	1 50
Hannah Tucker,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	2 75
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
Mrs. Cloud,	1 50
Wyman Cottage,	1 50
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	\$116 88

For the Quarter ending July 31, 1899.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 2 25
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
Clarence Morrill,	3 75

W. L. E. Hunt,	\$ 3 12
D. K. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	1 50
I. E. Hanson,	5 00
J. N. French,	10 87
C. H. and L. H. Russell,	4 25
T. J. Gilman,	2 25
F. D. Morey,	3 00
G. F. Russell,	1 50
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
S. N. Weeks,	5 25
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	2 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
W. R. Beard,	3 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
T. L. Stewart,	1 50
Elmer C. Pease,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Rosan Hunt,	1 50
Moody Howland,	1 50
Harvey O. Smith,	2 75
Russell's Laundry,	3 00
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	2 50
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Butler,	1 50
Parsonage, amount due \$3,	1 50

R. F. Smith,	\$ 1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
H. M. Fisher,	75
G. E. Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	4 50
W. A. Smith,	4 00
W. F. Butler,	1 50
E. F. Gray,	1 50
Frank Steeves,	1 50
Hannah Tucker,	1 50
Frank W. Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	2 75
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
Mrs. Cloud,	1 50
Wyman Cottage,	1 50
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	\$116 88

For the Quarter ending October 31, 1899.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 2 25
Fred Goodwin,	1 50
Clarence Morrill,	3 75
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 13
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	7 50
I. E. Hanson,	5 00
J. N. French,	11 37
C. H. and L. H. Russell,	5 25
T. J. Gilman,	2 25

F. D. Morey,	\$ 3 00
George F. Russell,	6 88
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
S. N. Weeks,	6 63
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	2 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
W. R. Beard,	3 00
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
T. L. Stewart,	2 00
Adelbert Allen,	2 50
Rosan Hunt,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	3 00
Harvey O. Smith,	2 75
Russell's Laundry,	3 00
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	2 50
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Parsonage,	4 50
R. F. Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
H. M. Fisher,	3 00
G. E. Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	5 25
Joseph Dupont,	3 00
W. A. Smith,	4 00
W. F. Butler,	1 50
E. F. Gray,	75

Frank Steeves,	\$ 50
Hannah Tucker,	1 50
Frank Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	6 00
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
Mrs. Cloud,	1 50
Wyman Cottage,	1 50
Daniel Dearborn,	1 50
David Sanborn,	2 00
F. O. Carpenter,	1 00
J. H. Batchelder,	17 50
Boston & Maine R. R.,	4 00
Clara E. Cummings,	3 75
Miss Pellissier,	2 75
M. M. Bigelow,	2 08
Deer Park Hotel,	50 00
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	\$229 23

For the Quarter ending January 31, 1900.

Henry Corliss,	\$ 2 25
Fred J. Goodwin,	1 50
Clarence Morrill,	3 75
W. F. Butler, Jr.,	1 50
W. L. E. Hunt,	3 13
D. H. Applebee,	1 50
R. C. Jackman,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	50
Ira E. Hanson,	5 00
J. N. French,	12 88

C. H. and L. H. Russell,	\$ 4 25
T. J. Gilman,	1 50
F. D. Morey,	3 00
G. F. Russell,	4 50
F. S. Merrill,	2 38
S. N. Weeks,	7 13
T. J. Smith,	1 50
Dr. E. L. Bell,	3 88
J. H. Fadden,	2 25
E. S. Sanborn,	2 38
E. A. Sawyer,	1 50
W. R. Beard,	4 75
T. L. Stewart,	2 00
Rosan Hunt,	1 50
David Gentiss,	1 50
Moody Howland,	2 25
Harvey O. Smith,	2 75
Russell's Laundry,	3 00
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
Melvin Sanborn,	1 50
Fox & Hunt,	1 50
H. S. Sanborn,	2 50
S. A. Tappan,	2 75
Charles Button,	1 50
Parsonage,	3 25
R. F. Smith,	1 50
Irving Benton,	1 50
H. N. Fisher,	3 00
G. E. Emery,	1 50
C. L. Parker,	4 50
Joseph Dupont,	1 50
W. A. Smith,	3 25

W. F. Butler,	\$ 1 50
E. F. Gray,	75
Frank Steeves,	50
Hannah Tucker,	1 50
Frank W. Kendrick,	1 50
H. E. Gordon,	3 25
Fred J. Howland,	1 50
Mrs. Cloud,	1 50
David Sanborn,	1 50
Frank Carpenter,	1 50
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	\$132 53
Total water rent for year ending Feb. 15, 1900,	\$595 52

DISBURSEMENTS

From February 15, 1899 to February 15, 1900.

1899.

June 6,	Stephen Frazier, labor,	\$ 5 70
	C. H. Smith, 8 ft. 3-4 inch pipe,	72
	“ “ tapping for Bigelow House,	1 00
July 18,	D. H. Applebee, labor with team,	1 25
Aug. 23,	C. E. Caswell, printing,	4 20
Sept. 1,	C. H. Smith, pipe at Carpenter house,	1 00
	2, “ “ nine feet pipe,	1 08
Oct. 2,	J. C. W. Fifield, blacksmith work,	2 50
Nov. 4,	C. H. Smith, four feet pipe,	48
	“ “ 1 1-2 days labor at Deer Park,	2 50
	“ “ tapping at depot,	1 00
	13, E. C. Pease, labor,	6 75

Nov. 13, C. H. Smith, connection,	\$ 1 00
" " three inch Union,	1 25
" " changing Hanson,	75

1900

Feb. 11, C. H. Smith, pipe fittings,	3 11
F. C. Carpenter, labor,	75
Fittings and labor in 1899,	1 65
15, C. H. Smith, services water commissioner,	50 00

\$86 69

Total expense of maintaining water system including all repairs, extensions, new service pipes, boxes, etc.,	\$ 86 69
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Paid D. B. Baston, treasurer,	508 83
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\$595 52

Due from C. H. Smith for quarter ending April 30, 1900,	\$135 03
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Respectfully submitted,

C. H. SMITH, *Water Commissioner.*

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of Water Commissioner and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I. B. CAMPBELL, E. E. WOODBURY.	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

F. N. Gilman in Account with Woodstock School District.

Dr.

1899.		
May	Cash,	\$ 50 00
June 20,	“	250 00
Nov. 9,	“	225 00
1900		
Jan.	“	200 00
		\$725 00

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1899.		
Jun. 8,	B. L. Peaslee, No. 1,	\$ 8 53
	Hiram Shipley, No. 2,	2 00
15,	F. S. Merrill, No. 3,	14 00
23,	N. R. Pelton, No. 4,	64 00
	Eva Holt Dowe, No. 5,	56 00
	G. M. Kendall, No. 6,	54 00
Sep. 9,	C. H. Smith, No. 7,	1 84
	G. G. Gordon, No. 8,	8 00
	Moody Howland, No. 9,	3 00
25,	Fred W. Brown, No. 10,	2 50
Nov. 9,	G. M. Kendall, No. 11,	54 00
10,	Eva Holt Dowe, No. 12,	64 00
	Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, No. 13,	64 00
17,	Alice A. Wells, No. 14,	70 00
	Chas. A. Sawyer, No. 15,	\$ 2 75
	E. M. Avery, No. 16,	4 00

Nov. 28, W. F. Butler, No. 17,	\$ 10 00
1900	
Jan. 30, Carrie Bartlett, No. 18,	56 00
Catherine Cook, No. 19,	56 00
Feb. 2, Alice Wells, No. 20,	81 70
7, W. F. Butler, No. 21,	8 75
15, Hannah Tucker, No. 22,	2 00
F. S. Merrill, No. 23,	3 50
Ira E. Hanson, 24,	87
N. F. Sleeper, No. 25,	25
F. J. Thurston, No. 26,	4 50
B. L. Peaslee, No. 27,	6 97
F. N. Gilman, No. 28,	9 15
Isaac Fox, No. 29,	3 56
Cash to balance, in treasurer's hands,	9 13
	\$725 00

DEMANDS AGAINST DISTRICT.

1900

Feb. 15, Due town of Woodstock, note dated	
July 21, 1897,	\$276 63
Due town of Woodstock, school money,	27 63

F. N. GILMAN, *Treasurer of School District.*

This certifies that we have examined the above account of School Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched:

I. B. CAMPBELL,
ELMER E. WOODBURY, } *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We respectfully submit the following report:

The schools for the past year have been divided into ten terms, with the object in view, to give each scholar in town an equal chance. But we have met with some reverses in making this attempt. So far as the schools are concerned outside of our business management, we feel justified in saying we thing them a success, and feel that our teachers were all well qualified to fill the positions they occupied.

North Woodstock School.

The terms of school at North Woodstock :Summer term of eight weeks; Mrs. Nina R. Pelton, teacher. Roll of perfect attendance: Bernice Beard, Alfreda Chates, Lillian Fifield, Susie Tucker, Ray Dearborn, Leon Emery, Bertie Fraser, Fred Fraser, Peery Goodwin, Raymond Gordon Warren Pease. Frank Willoughby, John H. Wood, Eugene Woodbury, Scott Woodbury, Eveleen Tucker.

Fall term of eight weeks, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, teacher. Roll of perfect attendance: Ray Dearborn, Bert A. Frazer, Percy R. Goodwin, Warren C. Pease, Albert D. Tappan, Harold W. Tilton, Frank P. Willoughby, John H. Wood, Susie L. Tucker, Eveleen Tucker.

Winter term of seven weeks, Mrs. Carrie Bartlett, teacher: It should be said, owing to whooping cough in the school, it made it hard for teacher and scholars, and also shows cause for small average attendance. Mrs. Bartlett maintained her reputation as an efficient teacher.

Roll of perfect attendance: Ray R. Dearborn, Percy R. Goodwin, Warren C. Pease, Eveleen Tucker.

Primary Grade. Summer term of seven weeks, Mrs. Eva Holt Dowe, teacher.

We wish to say, at the close of this term and also the close of the grammar school, the same day, by the combined efforts of the teachers, Mrs. Nina Pelton and Mrs. Eva Dowe, they gave a very pleasant and successful entertainment in the afternoon, which was, without doubt, very much appreciated by the public and school board.

Roll of perfect attendance: Louville Corkum, Hugh Dearborn, Spencer Fraser, Harry Smith, Ervin Tappan, Ed. Tucker, Arthur Mitchell, George Morrill, Herman Sanborn, Allie Smith, Eugene Willoughby, Charlie Wood, Mable Fadden, Della Goodwin.

Fall term of eight weeks, Mrs. Eva Holt Dowe, teacher. Roll of perfect attendance: Maurice Burney, Frank Carpenter, Hugh Dearborn, Spencer Fraser, George Morrill, Herman Sanborn, Harry D. Smith, Allie F. Smith, Ervin Tappan, Ed. Tucker, Eugene Willoughby, Charlie Wood, Mildred Butler, Della Goodwin, Bernice Morrill, Gladys Smith, Beulah Smith, Jessie Smith, Callie Smith.

Winter term of seven weeks, Miss Catherine Cook, teacher. Miss Cook met our expectations, and doubtless those of the public, with continuance of a private school. Whooping cough showed up to quite an extent in school and of course made it very hard for both scholars and teacher and caused a falling off in average attendance. The term being short Miss Cook met with difficulties, which, however, she overcame successfully. Roll of perfect attendance: Louville Corkum, Herman Sanborn, Spencer Fraser, Ed. Tucker, Hugh Dearborn, Harry Smith.

Woodstock Center.

Two terms, one of eleven weeks and one of nine weeks, Miss Alice A. Wells, teacher, Roll of perfect attendance first term: Eliza M. Bagley, Addie B. Titus, Hattie E. Titus, Edith R. Titus, Eva G. Baston, Charlotte Smith, Bessie E. Gilman, Charles Sawyer, Howard Sawyer, Richard Smith, Scott Woodbury, Johnnie Edmonds.

Roll of perfect attendance second term: Addie B. Titus, Edith R. Titus, Ernest Kendrick, Jesse Smith, Eugene Woodbury, Bessie E. Gilman, Fanny Noyce.

For this school, we experienced difficulties in securing a teacher for the summer term, for which we, without doubt, got our share of the blame. In Miss Wells we think we got a good teacher for the fall and winter terms. The school showed well considering the long recess from winter to fall term.

Tannery School.

Summer term, nine weeks; fall term, nine weeks. Miss Gertrude Kendall, teacher. Miss Kendall had taught this school before and as usual it was successful in every way. It is needless for us to make comments on a teacher so well known as Miss Kendall. Roll of perfect attendance first term, Omar Sawyer; second term, Hattie Connor.

Our schools have been shortened this year on account of funds, and would have been still more had not the state paid the town a proportion fund, (one hundred and thirty-one dollars) making our total funds about seven hundred dollars. For the benefit of the voters we will say that the total amount of school money to be raised as provided by law the coming year is about three hundred and forty dollars and a local fund of thirty-five dollars. Should the town

receive the same from the state as this year, and the same dog license fund, it would amount to about six hundred dollars, total school fund. There is, however, no guarantee that we will receive as much from the state.

This explanation is made that due consideration may be taken in considering what sum of money may be necessary in addition to what the law requires for school purposes.

F. N. GILMAN, } *School Board of*
T. L. STEWART, } *Woodstock.*

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Location of School.	Teachers.	No. Weeks.	No. Scholars.	Av. Attendance.	No. Reading.	No. Spelling.	No. Penmanship.	No. Arithmetic.	No. Geography.	No. Grammar.	No. History.	No. Book-keeping.	No. Physiology.	No. Algebra.	No. Language.	No. Botany.	No. Visits of School Board.
No. Woodstock Grammar	Mrs. Nina Pelton	8	29	26	29	29	29	20	26	29	5		4	1	1	3	3
" "	Mrs. Carrie Bartlett	8	23	19	23	23	23	23	23	22				1			2
" "	" "	7	23	16	23	21	23	23	23	20				2			1
" Primary	Mrs. Eva Holt Dowe	7	36	33	36	36	36	31	26	9					9		3
" "	" "	8	41	34	41	41	41	31	26	10							2
" "	Miss Catherine Cook	7	33	21	33	33	33	26	25	9							2
Woodstock Center	Miss Alice A. Wells	11	26	22	26	26	26	24	22	13		5					2
" "	" "	9	22	15	22	22	22	21	18	10		1			1		1
Tanner	Miss Gertrude Kendall	9	7	6	7	7	7	7	4	3		4	3				2
" "	" "	9	7	6	7	7	7	6	4	4		2					2

REPORT OF NORTH WOODSTOCK VILLAGE FIRE PRECINCT.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from last year's treasurer,	\$ 27 21
" town treasurer,	280 50
" rent of hall,	56 25
	\$363 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ira E. Hanson, treasurer,	\$ 5 51
A. K. Dolloff, interest on note,	40 00
A. F. Dennett, fire extinguishers,	30 50
S. N. Weeks, insurance,	20 00
E. A. and C. B. Hibbard,	2 00
Frank Lear, painting hose house,	12 00
F. S. Merrill for paint,	6 78
H. S. Sanborn, " "	3 00
E. F. Gray, commissioner,	75
C. S. Butler, secretary,	2 00
L. H. Russell, treasurer,	5 00
W. F. Butler, commissioner,	9 00
I. W. Benton, labor,	75
T. L. Stewart, commissioner,	5 00
Jennie Shipley, note and interest,	213 15
	\$355 44
Cash in hands of treasurer,	8 52

DEMANDS AGAINST THE PRECINCT.

1900	
Apr. 18, Due Affie R. Dolloff, note,	\$1,000 00
Interest on note,	40 00

Total debt,	\$1,040 00

DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF PRECINCT.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 8 52
Due from collector of taxes,	12 76

	\$21 28
Debt less assets,	\$1,018 72

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. BUTLER,	}	<i>Fire</i>
E. F. GRAY,		<i>Precinct</i>
T. L. STEWART.		<i>Commissioners.</i>

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing Fire Precinct Commissioners report and find it correctly cast.

I. B. CAMPBELL,	}	<i>Auditors.</i>
E. E. WOODBURY.		

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. child								
Jan 23	Delner Ellen Willey	M	Living	7	Wh	N Woodstock	Shoemaker	St. Mauria P Q	St Luke P Q	29	29	
Feb 10	Irvine Monahan	F	"	2	"	"	Teamster	Thornton	Cambridge Mass	27	24	
Mar 27	Carrie Elsie C'mpbell	F	"	2	"	"	Board'g house	St Agatha P Q	St Agatha P Q	34	23	
Apr 6	Harriet Littlefield	F	"	5	"	Woodstock	Bag'g mast'r	Franconia	Lincoln	39	28	
Apr 23	Dudley Marshall	M	"	1	"	"	Mason	Dover Me	Wood lotck	40	25	
Apr 24	Edith Emily Sawyer	F	"	2	"	"	Farmer	Ellsworth	Wilmot	40	26	
May 7		M	"	1	"	"	Teamster	Barnstead	Woodstock	33	26	
May 11		F	"	2	"	N Woodstock	Butcher	New Hampton	Boston Mass	23	23	
June 26	Ceylon Almon Fox	M	"	1	"	Woodstock	Farmer	Woodstock	Thornton	37	37	
July 3		M	"	1	"	Woodstock	Postmaster	"	Canterbury	32	21	
Aug 3		M	"	1	"	N Woodstock	Laborer	Thornton	Plymouth	30	21	
Aug 6		"	S B	2	"	"	Laborer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	25	15	
Aug 6		"	Living	1	"	"	Laborer	Lincoln	New London	38	23	
Aug 7		"	"	3	"	"	Laborer	Woodstock	New London	30	30	
Aug 8	Carl Curtis Crawford	"	"	1	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Bridgewater Me	32	22	
Aug 22	Jonathan B Fifield	"	"	4	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock N B	Campton	29	33	
Sept 8	Alice Brown	F	"	2	"	"	Laborer	Ashland	So Adams Mass	27	19	
Sept 24	Harold George Bean	M	"	1	"	"	Blacksmith	Woodstock	Underhill Vt	49	39	
Oct 19	Hattie Alice Smith	F	"	5	"	"	Farmer	"	Island Pond Vt	26	26	
Nov 5		M	"	2	"	"	R R employ'ee	Laconia	Muskegan Mich	23	18	
Nov 7		M	"	4	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Brinfield Mass	35	25	
Nov 8		F	"	4	"	Woodstock	Laborer	"	Boston Mass	23	23	
Dec 7		F	"	2	"	"	Farmer	Thornton	Campton	30	31	
Dec 8		F	"	2	"	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Woodstock	32	26	
Dec 28		M	"	9	"	N Woodstock	Carpenter	Warren	Sherwood N Y	39	32	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	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	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Times married	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan 3	Wing Road	Gilman E. Woodbury Evelyn A. Wells	Woodstock Wing Road	52 42	W "	Carpenter	Woodstock Franconia	David Woodbury We'llie R. Woodbury Noah L. Wells	Thornton Woodstock Franconia		2	Rev H H Churchhill
Oct 14	Woodstock	Frank H Woodbury Mamie E. Titus	Woodstock Woodstock	21 17	" "	R R employee Carpenter	Woodstock Thornton Woodstock	Gilman Woodbury Cath'rine Woodbury Herbert S. Titus	Woodstock Colebrook Bery Canada	Landlady Carpenter Farmer Housekeeper	1	Rev J M Lewis
Nov 22	Woodstock	Fred G. Smith Lura E. Nutting	Woodstock Plymouth	28 17	" "	Carpenter	Woodstock Ashland	Royal G. Smith Mary E. Smith Ansel F. Nutting			1	Rev J M Lewis
Nov 22		Stephen S. Smith Louise Smith	Woodstock Woodstock	33 17	" "	Farmer	Woodstock Woodstock	Em'lie Hall Nutting John B. Smith Susan Sharoun Smith Luellen Smith Minnie Kendrick		R R employ'ee Housekeeper	2	Rev J M Lewis
			Woodstock	17	"		Woodstock Thornton		Woodstock Thornton	Laborer Housekeeper	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1899.

Date—1899	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions		Occupation	Cause of Death	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother						
Mar 24	Mary Lyla Hunt	13	7	19	Lancaster Woodstock	F	W	Housewife	Consumption	N Woodstock Ellsworth	Bristol	Wilbur L E Hunt	Jennie S Emmons
Apr 8	Harrict J Littlefield	71	3	1 1/2	N Woodstock	"	"	Housewife	New born	New Hampton	Wilmot	Leroy A Sawyer	Minnie B Kenerson
Apr 15	Edith Emily Sawyer	86	11	25	Bethlehem	"	"	Housewife	Care'la st'mach	Unknown	Boston Mass	Joseph Wilbomb	Mary Liessenfield
Sept 1	Mary A Barnard	81	8	11	Paris France	"	"	Housewife	Myocarditis	Lyons	Lyons	Philip Chevalier	Sarah Danforth
" 16	Jacq'lie Chevalier	81	8	10	N Woodstock	"	"	Carpenter	Cho'ra inf'n't'm	N Woodstock	Wolboro	Fred G Russell	— Bond
" 28	Nathaniel Boynton	18	8	14	Woodstock	M	"	Housewife	Care'la stom'ch	Wentworth	Warren	Moses Boynton	Alice Colby
Nov 2	Nerissia A Bean	15	8	14	Muskegan Mich	F	"	Housewife	Fu'p'ral ecl'p'a	Wentworth	Warren	Dudley Putney	Ida Hardy

FRANK A. FOX, Town Clerk.



