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# ANNUAL REPORTS

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## SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk and School Board

—OF THE—

# TOWN OF GROTON

—FOR THE—

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# Town Officers

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For the year ending Feb. 15, 1915

## SELECTMEN

HERBERT E. DAVIS

CHARLES A. DAVIS

CHARLES E. MATTHEWS

## TOWN CLERK

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

## TREASURER

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

## TAX COLLECTOR

BARON S. KINNE

## SUPERVISORS

JASPER H. PILLSBURY

ALFRED A. REMICK

FRED KIDDER

## POLICE

JASPER H. PILLSBURY

## LIBRARIAN

BARON S. KINNE

## SCHOOL BOARD

ARTHUR N. LEWIS

BARON S. KINNE

## Selectmen's Report

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Money raised by taxation in 1914 :

Town charges	\$ 500 00
Highway tax	1,707 56
State tax	304 00
County tax	204 64
School money by vote of town	200 00
“ “ required by law	285 00
State highway repairs	50 00
School supplies	75 00
School repairs	100 00
School officers	60 00
High school tuition	60 00
Overlay	46 92
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	\$3,593 12

### Inventory, 1914

Resident valuation land and buildings	\$ 79,560 00
Non-resident land	63,480 00
96 horses	9,728 00
2 burros	40 00
28 oxen	2,610 00
100 cows	3,860 00
43 sheep	170 00
33 neat stock	1,232 00
1 hog	10 00
65 fowls	36 00
6 portable mills	1,500 00
3 automobiles	700 00
Wood and lumber	5,330 00

Stock in trade	980 00
Mills and machinery	1,500 00
Money on hand	20 00
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	\$170,756 00
Exempt to soldiers	2,000 00
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89 polls, \$178 00	\$172,756 00

### Highways and Bridges

Settlement Feb. 15, 1915:

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, A. A. Remick, surveyor:

A. A. Remick	\$61 25
Frank Jewell	31 45
Alvah Estey	15 75
C. E. Matthews	87
J. E. Celley	7 00
J. Huber	1 75
L. C. Dane	1 75
M. W. Rowe	2 50
Frank Gurney	15 22
Hubert Butterfield	2 28
Frank Butterfield	1 75
George Gurney	9 62
Charles Gurney	7 87
C. W. Watts	3 50
D. F. Wheeler	7 00
L. L. Cheever	2 62
D. H. Powers	4 37
Oscar Powers	1 75
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	\$178 30
J. E. Celley, Orange road	\$42 25

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

D. H. Powers	\$23 48
Orville Matthews	1 05

A. A. Remick	3 50
W. S. H. Remick, breaking roads	4 50
Frank Jewell	3 50
C. D. Jewell	35
J. E. Celley	3 50
Frank Gurney, Jr.	1 75
George Gurney	1 75
Charles Gurney	1 75
Scott Nelson	3 50
George J. Wise	12 86
Oscar Powers	9 81
W. H. Hunkins	9 00
Alvah Estey	3 50
C. E. Matthews	4 38
F. E. Matthews	2 63
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	\$90 81

District No. 4, Frank O. Matthews, surveyor :

Frank O. Matthews	\$21 00
Frank F. Matthews	10 50
C. E. Matthews	8 00
Frank Jewell	8 75
Orville Matthews	5 25
George Gurney	5 25
Frank Gurney	1 75
Charles Gurney	3 50
Henry Bailey	87
Walter S. Brown	3 84
George J. Wise	3 50
George A. Wise	1 75
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	\$73 96

District No. 5, Henry A. Bickford, surveyor:

Henry A. Bickford	\$44 14
Ralph McKinley	3 32

George Goodboo	5 25
W. H. Allen	5 25
Fred Kidder	70
B. S. Kinne	70
James Parris	87
Clarence Dodge	4 37

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\$64 60

L. W. Hinkson, surveyor, 1913 \$25 54

District No. 6, J. H. Pillsbury, surveyor :

J. H. Pillsbury	\$35 16
Fred Kidder	14 70
E. P. Bacon, breaking roads	3 50
B. S. Kinne	3 85
G. D. Spaulding	2 87
Clifton Davis	3 86

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\$63 94

Selectmen, No. 6:

J. H. Pillsbury	\$37 85
H. E. Davis	4 90
Clifton Davis	20 12
C. A. Davis	34 12
“ “ caps, powder and fuse	4 15
“ “ sharpening drills	1 35
G. H. Davis	30 63
Fred Kidder	22 75
George Goodboo	12 25
B. S. Kinne	25 37
W. H. Allen	8 75
Henry Bickford	3 50
E. P. Bacon	59 25
M. Y. Leavitt	7 00
James Parris	3 50

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\$275 49



## District No. 7, Geo. H. Bowles, surveyor :

George H. Bowles	\$37 70
W. A. Bowles	19 69
Roscoe Parris	7 00
H. A. Bickford	10 50
E. P. Bacon	10 50
S. N. Kinne	4 89
H. C. Bowles	6 13
Joseph Chivell	60
James Parris	11 55
C. A. Davis	1 75
G. H. Davis	1 75
B. S. Kinne	87
Verner Dicey	10 00
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	\$123 43

## Davis road :

George Goodboo	\$1 75
H. E. Davis	1 75
Clifton Davis and team	3 50
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	\$7 00

## Districts Nos. 8-10, Harvey A. Wheet, surveyor :

Harvey A. Wheet	\$39 98
“ “ sharpening drills	95
E. O. Pierce	20 48
Otis Schoolcraft	21 44
Rexford Wheet	9 88
George N. Swett	4 37
W. D. Stinson, planks	8 90
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	\$106 00

George N. Swett, surveyor 1913	\$9 80
Fred C. Hall	9 45

Harvey A. Wheet	9 72
Lee Wheet	3 94
E. O. Pierce	4 29
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	\$37 20
District No. 8, by Selectmen	\$42 82
District No. 9, H. W. Hall, surveyor	\$54 53
District No. 11, W. A. Colburn, surveyor :	
W. A. Colburn	12 45
E. P. Bacon	3 50
James Parris	2 63
G. J. Avery	2 63
G. H. Davis	2 62
C. A. Davis, breaking roads	1 70
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	\$25 53
Selectmen, breaking Warren Elliott road	\$13 88
G. C. Craig, " " " "	6 12
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	\$20 00
District No. 12, E. A. Eastman, surveyor	\$25 37
Groton Hollow road :	
George Lambert	\$ 5 50
Henry E. Tewksbury	11 05
P. H. Pero	14 75
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	\$31 30
Planks bought for town:	
George C. Craig	\$55 44
W. S. H. Remick	68 53

W. H. Hunkins	45 69
C. E. Matthews	2 50
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	\$172 16

### Town Officers

Paid H. E. Davis, Selectman	\$61 50
C. A. Davis            "	55 60
C. E. Matthews       "	42 50
C. D. Jewell, Town-Clerk	15 00
"       "    Treasurer	25 00
A. A. Remick, Supervisor 1914	9 00
Fred Kidder,           "       1913-14	6 00
J. H. Pillsbury       "       1913-14	12 00
"       "       Police	3 50
B. S. Kinne, Collector	50 00
"       "       Librarian	5 00
W. H. Hunkins, Assistant Librarian	2 50
A. N. Lewis, Moderator	6 00
C. A. Davis, Ballot Clerk	3 50
"       "       Fire Warden	5 00
C. E. Matthews, Ballot Clerk	3 50
"       "       Fire Warden	5 00
Auditors	3 50
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	\$314 10

### Picking Brown Tail Moth

Paid Clifton Davis	\$11 40
C. A. Davis	11 40
B. S. Kinne	5 60
H. W. Hall	2 80
W. J. Hall	2 80
H. R. Hall	1 60
George Goodboo	4 60
C. E. Matthews	4 00

Frank O. Matthews	16 00
Frank E. Matthews	16 00
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	\$76 20

### Abatements

B. S. KINNE, COLLECTOR, 1914

A. H. Flint, poll	\$ 2 00
Henry Bailey, poll	2 00
W. H. Allen “	2 00
Harland Brown, part of poll	50
J. E. Celley, horse that died	1 50
Rose Holden, soldier's widow	15 14
W. F. Cooledge, moth tax	80
Joseph Fountain, poll	2 00
“ “ mill taxed Rumney	4 00
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	\$29 94

### Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Geo. E. Kelley, paint, oil and brushes for town house	\$29 90
B. S. Kinne, discount on taxes 1914	21 41
B. S. Kinne, 34 deeds	8 50
“ “ Library fund	15 00
C. D. Jewell, recording births and deaths	2 25
C. E. Matthews, car fare for Mary Dessorriers	2 50
A. A. Remick, housing pile driver	1 00
H. E. Davis, postage, etc.	3 20
R. E. Lane, dog license blanks, etc., 1910	69
W. J. Randolph, transfers	4 18

Paid A. F. Wentworth, advice	2 00
B. S. Kinne, tax sale on mining rights	28 65
Edson C. Eastman, town supplies	6 57
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	28 06
C. O. Barney & Son, stationery and supplies	6 13
G. C. Craig, water trough, 1914	3 00
W. S. H. Remick, water trough 1914	3 00
E. A. Muzzey, lumber to repair road machine	25
Mica Products Co., land damage	10 00
Wilton Moody, damage on Phelps bridge	10 00
C. E. Mathews, lodging tramp	1 00
C. A. Davis, fighting fire on Hol- den farm	34 60
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	\$221 89

## Maintenance of State Highway

### WORK ON BROOK ROAD

C. A. Davis	\$1 75
C. I. Davis	1 75
G. H. Davis	1 75
B. S. Kinne	1 75
M. Y. Leavitt	1 75
E. P. Bacon, team	3 50
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	\$12 25

### WORK ON ROAD NEAR CHEEVER

C. A. Davis	3 50
G. H. Davis	3 50
C. I. Davis	3 50
H. A. Wheat, team	7 00

E. P. Bacon, team	3 50
H. W. Hall	3 15
Wilbur Hall	2 63
B. S. Kinne	1 75
A. H. Ashley, team	2 80
“ “ 52 loads grade	2 60
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	\$33 93

#### WORK ON CULVERTS IN SOUTH PART TOWN

C. E. Matthews, team	9 63
D. H. Powers	3 50
Frank E. Matthews	3 50
George Hikel	1 75
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	\$18 38

The Selectmen charge themselves with  
cash received as follows :

Amount committed to collector	\$3,593 12
Moth tax	30 40
From state on hedgehogs	92 60
Selectmen overdrawn on hedgehog money	30
“ “ auditors 1914	1 75
From state, savings bank tax	177 25
literary fund	69 30
school fund	36 00
From county, support of paupers	26 07
From town clerk, dog licenses	34 60
From state, maintenance highway fund	25 00
In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1914	1,820 80
“ collector 1912	2 00
“ “ 1913	865 14
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	\$6,774 33

#### Recapitulation

Highways and bridges	\$1,460 23
Maintenance highway fund	64 56

Miscellaneous bills	221 89
Town officers' bills	314 10
Abatements	29 94
Paupers	24 35
Hedgehogs	40 50
Picking browntails	76 20
School money	590 74
"    supplies	75 00
"    repairs	100 00
"    officers	60 00
High school tuition	60 00
State tax	304 00
County tax	204 64
In hands of C. D. Jewell, Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
"    B. S. Kinne, Coll., Feb. 15, 1915	794 60
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	\$6,774 33

### Liabilities, February 15, 1915

Due on Joanna Colburn note	\$212 71
joint highway fund	1 04
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	\$213 75

### Assets, February 15, 1915

In hands of B. S. Kinne, collector 1911	\$ 33 86
"    "    "    1912	9 66
"    "    "    1913	15 88
"    "    "    1914	794 60
"    C. D. Jewell, treas., Feb. 15, 1915	2,353 58
Due from state on hedgehogs	1 60
"    "    "    forest fire	17 30
"    "    "    joint highway fund	1 27
"    "    county on paupers	9 85
Tax sale on mining rights	28 65
Paint, oil and brushes on hand	29 90
Town safe	200 00

Drag and scraper	2 00
Road machine	65 00
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	\$3,563 15
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1915	213 75
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Balance in favor of town Feb. 15, 1915	\$3,349 40
“ “ “ Feb. 16, 1914	2,958 31
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Gain	\$ 391 09

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT E. DAVIS,	}	Selectmen of Groton
CHARLES A. DAVIS,		
CHARLES E. MATTHEWS,		

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

GEORGE GOODBOO,	}	Auditors.
WILLARD H. HUNKINS,		



# Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1915

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## Money Received

From selectmen	\$ 462 87
collector 1912	2 00
"    1913	865 14
"    1914	2,828 92
In hands of treasurer Feb. 16, 1914	1,820 80
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	\$5,979 73
Paid orders, 1 to 164	3,626 15
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In hands of treasurer, Feb. 15, 1915	\$2,353 58

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLIE D. JEWELL, Treasurer.

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

GEORGE GOODBOO, }  
WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Auditors.

## Report of School Board

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The schools in No. 4 and No. 8 have been very well during the past year. The teachers tried to do their best for the scholars. As for No. 9, the board has nothing to say. It was bad enough, so they feel it is better to let it rest. But for all the drawbacks, the board feel that they have done their best to have as good schools in town as they could have with the money raised for such purpose.

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

High school tuition	\$125.00
Text-books and supplies	75.00
Salaries of district officers	50.00

Respectfully submitted,

A. N. LEWIS, }  
B. S. KINNE, } School Board

### Roll of Perfect Attendance

#### ONE TERM

Viola L. Davis, Daniel C. Davis, Gerald Davis, Erville A. Davis, Clifton A. Brown, Harold P. Brown, Arthur M. Brown, Albert E. Matthews, Doris L. Kinsley, Anna Matthews, Gertrude S. Wise, Chester Kinsley, Lillian Remick, Herbert Remick, Warren Remick, Bertha Remick, Ernest Matthews, Harold Matthews, Grace Ferrin, Margaret Ferrin, Della M. Jewell.

#### FOR ONE YEAR

Daniel C. Davis, Clifton Brown, Albert E. Matthews, Warren Remick.

## Librarian's Report

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Books in circulation	1,080
Number patrons	60
Books read	338
Books added	18

B. S. KINNE, Librarian.

## Library Trustees' Report

Received of treasurer, 1913	\$15 00
of the town	15 00
fines	47
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In hands treasurer	\$30 47

B. S. KINNE, Treasurer.

# School Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1915

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## School Money

Paid Susie McKinley, cleaning schoolhouse No. 4	\$ 2 00
Fletcher Parris, building fires, No. 4	1 00
Kate Brown, wood and cleaning school- house, No. 8	10 00
Eunice Lewis, cleaning schoolhouse No. 9	2 00
Edna Gurney, teaching school, No. 9	56 00
Alma Jesseman " " No. 8	50 00
Theo Cummings " " No. 4	80 00
Edna Gurney " " No. 9	40 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher, No. 8	30 00
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman girl	12 00
Bernice Smith, teaching, No. 9	64 00
Clifton Brown, cleaning vault, No. 8	50
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman boy	7 50
Alma Jesseman, teaching, No. 8	60 00
Theo Cummings, teaching, No. 4	96 00
Ida Muzzey, boarding teacher, No. 8	36 00
Mary Hazlett, boarding Eastman girl	16 00
C. H. Watts, wood, No. 9	4 00
Fred Kidder, " No. 4	5 00
Dorchester tuition	41 50
Rumney tuition	13 50
B. S. Kinne, postage	92
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	\$627 92

## School Money Received 1914

From town treasurer	\$590 74
From school treasurer 1913	92 19
	\$682 93
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	\$55 01

Respectfully submitted

CHARLIE D. JEWELL

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

GEORGE GOODBOO, }  
 WILLARD H. HUNKINS, } Auditors.

## School Officers 1914

Paid Kate Brown, school board	\$ 3 80
C. N. Watts, truant officer	5 25
B. S. Kinne, school board	5 00
"      "      "      "	8 17
A. N. Lewis, moderator	1 50
"      "      school board	10 00
C. D. Jewell, clerk	1 50
"      "      treasurer	6 00
	\$41 22

## Money Received

From town treasurer	\$60 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	2 39
	\$62 39
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	\$21 17

### High Tuition 1914

Paid H. B. Bacon, New Hampton	\$13 33
"      "      "      "	13 34
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	\$26 67

### Money Received

From treasurer	\$60 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	20 00
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	\$80 00
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	\$53 33

### Repairs for 1914

Paid B. S. Kinne, repairs on No. 4	\$ 5 26
L. C. Dane, flag pole, No. 9	3 75
C. N. Merrill & Son, shingle and cement No. 9	49 00
A. N. Lewis, cartage, shingle and cement	6 12
"      "      lumber and labor, No. 9	3 30
D. H. Powers, labor on No. 9	15 00
C. D. Jewell "      "      "	15 00
C. H. Watts "      "      "	3 50
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	\$100 93

### Money Received

From town treasurer	\$100 00
In hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1914	32 25
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	\$132 25
In hands treasurer Feb. 15, 1915	\$31 32

### School Supplies, 1914

Paid Silver, Burdett & Co., books	\$ 7 21
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	12 14

Mason, Perkins Paper Co., supplies	1 10
Kate Brown, supplies	1 77
American Book Co., books	36 48
Ginn & Co., books	14 20
A. N. Lewis, supplies	9 93
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	\$82 83
C. D. Jewell, overdrawn 1913	82
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	\$83 65

## MONEY RECEIVED

From town treasurer	\$75 00
Overdrawn on treasurer	8 65

## STATISTICAL TABLE

No. of District	No. of Terms	Name of Teacher	No. of Weeks	No. of Pupils each Term	Average Attendance	No. of Pupils Not Absent	Instances of Tardiness	Visits by School Board	Visits by Citizens and Others	Wages of Teachers per Month, Board Included
4	1	Theo. Cummings	10	19	66	2	7	3	11	\$32 00
3	1	Alma Jesseman	10	10	9	3	0	4	21	32 00
9	1	Edna Gurney	12	26	52	4	6	5	13	32 00
4	2	Theo. Cummings	12	19	71	3	9	2	4	32 00
3	2	Alma Jesseman	12	11	99	7	1	2	13	32 00
9	1	Bernice Smith	8	27	96	6	19	2	7	32 00

Whole number of Scholars by Truant Officer enumerated last September, 1914:

Boys, 40; girls, 24; total, 64.

## Births Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male.	Female.							
1914 Jan. 3		Harry M. Plume	M		Percy Plume	Grace Cross	W	Groton		Fort Kent, Me.	Laconia
Jan. 10		Clifton A. Davis	M		Arthur Woodbury	Maud Emery	W	Lebanon		Concord	West Rumney
Feb. 19		Flor'nce E. Merrett	F		Edward Merrett	Lizamae Kimball		Groton		Amesbury Mass	Hillsborough
Mar. 2		Clifton A. Davis	M		George H. Davis	Clara B. Pierce		"		Dorchester	Groton
Apr. 18			M		David Collins	Lena Wallace		"		N. B.	N. B.
June 4		David Sorrell	M		Wm. H. Altien	Mehitable Presbord		"		So. Boston Mass	Woolwich, Me.
June 25			M		Francis Sorrell	Emily Mary Bennett		"		Wentworth	Montreal
Oct. 24		William Jenkins	M		Frank Jewell	Elizabeth Merry		"		Groton	New Brunswick
Nov. 7			M		Geo. W. Jenkins	Anna A. Comley		"		Horton, N. Y.	St. Tonaert

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.



## Deaths Registered in the Town of Groton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date.	Place of Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age		Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.		Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years	Months		Male.	Female.				
1914										
Jan. 18	Charlotte M. Moses	24	8	Lowell, Mass.	F	Widowed		John Pearson	Ella Bowden	Phrenitis
Feb. 22	Henrietta Kinné	63	7	New Hampton	F	Widowed		Moses Stevens	Susan Clark	Sciencis Arteris
Mar. 26	Altha A. Hall	84	1	Groton	M	Married		Horatio Hall	Lee	Bronchial Pneumonia
Apr. 27	Caroline A. Eastman	71	2	Keeney	F	Married		Joseph Preston	Roxanna Hickok	"
Apr. 5	Louisa Davis	80	4	Hookssett	F	Widowed		John Quincy	Louisa Fish	Pleura Pneumonia
Sept. 3	Abbie K. Hathorn	48	6	Lincoln, Me.	F	"				Bright's Disease

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. D. JEWELL, Town Clerk.





