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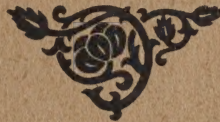
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Annual Reports  
of Town Officers  
for Year ending  
Feb. 15th, 1903

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The Advocate Press  
Claremont, N. H.





# ACWORTH, N. H.

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## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

Taxes required to be assessed in town April, 1902 :

State tax,	\$ 493 00
County tax,	761 55
Town charges,	1,200 00
Highways and bridges,	1,700 00
Schools,	896 00
Library,	52 00
Painting schoolhouse,	70 00
Bearing money,	212 60
	\$5,385 15

Rate of taxation, \$1.96 on each \$100.

## INVOICE, APRIL 1, 1902.

Polls,	151	\$ 15,100 00
Real estate,		208,799 00
Oxen,	46	2,677 00
Horses,	260	12,313 00
Cows,	392	10,747 00
Neat stock,	261	5,535 00
Sheep,	688	1,513 00
Hens,	65	35 00
Bank stock,		3,025 00
Money at interest,		8,550 00
Stock in trade,		3,720 00
Mills,		3,000 00
Hogs,		28 00
		\$275,042 00

Total valuation,

GUY S. NEAL,  
WESTON O. KEMP,  
HORACE G. PERHAM,

} Selectmen  
of  
Acworth.



## ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY INTEREST ON DEBT.

1902			
May 15	Juliette A. Osgood, interest on note No. 2,		\$ 6 00
June 28	Weston O. Kemp, " 20,		9 00
Aug. 30	H. N. Hayward, interest on notes No. 17, 18,		9 00
	Nellie E. Kemp, " note No. 14,		9 00
1903			
Feb. 14	W. C. Neal, " 4,		12 00
	Flora E. Buss, " 12,		12 00
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			\$57 00

## ORDER DRAWN TO PAY STATE TAX.

1903			
Feb. 13	Hiram R. Neal, treas., payment State tax,		\$493 00

## ORDER DRAWN TO PAY COUNTY TAX.

1903			
Feb 13	Hiram R. Neal, treas., payment County tax,		\$761 55

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

1902			
Apr. 19	Treasurer Kimball Union Academy, tuition Winter term,		\$ 8 50
29	Geo. E. Lewis, tuition Newport High school Fall and Winter terms,		12 00
May 31	Lyman A. Young for school supplies,		19 52
	H. N. Hayward, school money in part,		325 00
	Treas. K. U. Academy, tuition Spring term,		8 50
June 28	Brick Store Co., school supplies,		4 88
July 26	Geo. E. Lewis, tuition Newport High school Spring term,		6 00
	Lyman A. Young, school supplies, postage and express,		19 10
Sept. 27	" " " " " "		11 05
Oct. 25	Treas. K. U. Academy, tuition Fall term,		12 00
	H. N. Hayward, school money in part,		450 00
Dec. 6	Guy H. Cummings, tuition Fall term, Colby Academy,		15 00
24	H. N. Hayward, balance school money 1902,		121 00
	" " dog licenses for school purposes,		66 83
	H.N.Hayward, Literary fund, school purposes,		55 50

1903			
Feb. 13	Lyman A. Young, school supplies and expenses,	21	28
	Brick Store Co., school supplies,	4	48
14	George A. Evans, " "	10	08
	Geo. E. Lewis, tuition Newport High school		
	Fall and Winter terms,	12	00
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			\$1,182 72

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MAINTAINANCE OF ROADS  
AND BRIDGES.

1902			
April 8	R. D. Brackett, labor on slide and lumber for Fisk bridge,	\$	20 81
	Guy S. Neal, putting on Fisk bridge,		7 50
15	R. D. Brackett, " Newton bridge,		55 06
16	Weston O. Kemp, work on Boynton bridge,		8 10
	H. G. Perham, removing ice on river road,		2 10
	John Gee, work on highway,		1 90
19	S. C. Morse, " "		7 05
29	Charles Barlow, " "		8 00
	W. S. Lombard, " "		35 09
May 31	A. A. Fisk, bolts and repairing rods for Fisk bridge,		1 00
	George E. Howe, labor on highway,		36 56
	W. S. Lombard, " "		14 88
	Fred J. Reed, " "		1 00
	E. L. Sarsons, labor on highway Dist. No. 10,		28 40
	Willie C. Kendall, labor on highway,		31 10
	E. L. Sarsons, labor on highway Dist. No. 12,		43 45
	John Symonds, lumber for Boynton bridge,		7 15
	J. R. Crossett, labor on highway,		40 00
	Walter G. Smith, " "		20 87
	Elmer H. Rugg, " "		30 00
	John L. Webster, " "		20 47
	T. D. & Geo. H. Miller, labor on highway,		48 44
	E. F. French, " "		4 50
	T. D. Miller, bridge plank,		1 74
	S. C. Morse, labor on highway,		2 35
June 2	R. D. Brackett, 4286 feet lumber for Newton bridge,		42 86
3	United Construction Co. for Newton bridge,		513 00
28	Arthur Barlow, labor on highway,		42 38
	C. E. Barlow, " "		27 17



	O. Y. Muzzy,	"	40 68
	W. C. Kendall,	"	6 75
	Daniel T. Foss,	"	6 00
	John L. Webster,	"	53 64
	W. S. Lombard, 96 feet lumber,		1 34
	Arthur L. Perham, 538 feet lumber and labor on highway,		5 73
	T. D. Miller, labor on highway,		5 17
	H. L. Piper,	"	43 55
	Geo. J. Rackliff	"	32 25
	Guy S. Neal, labor on highway and cash paid,		1 00
	E. L. Sarsons, labor on highway Dist. No. 10,		48 85
	"	"	10 15
July 26	Daniel T. Foss, labor on highway,		36 45
	George E. Howe,	"	2 55
Aug. 11	R. D. Brackett, stone work and grading at Newton bridge,		169 00
30	M. D. Gay, labor on highway,		8 40
Sept. 27	Henry Heard,	"	2 05
	R. S. Reed,	"	54 71
	George E. Howe,	"	12 11
	M. D. Gay,	"	18 75
	John Symonds, 341 feet bridge plank,		3 41
	W. S. Lombard, lumber for Buss, Hemphill, Hardy and Putnam bridges,		51 88
	Weston O. Kemp, work and piping for New- ton bridge,		15 80
	W. O. Kemp, hauling timber for Buss bridge,		7 60
	O. T. Muzzy, labor on highway,		5 55
	Elmer H. Rugg,	"	20 00
	"	repairing Crane Brook road,	38 50
	Guy S. Neal, drawing bridge plank,		1 00
Oct. 25	W. S. Lombard, labor on highway,		3 60
	"	bridge plank and timber for South Acworth and Nye bridges,	26 11
	Weston O. Kemp, labor and cash paid out on Osgood slide,		44 50
	Weston O. Kemp, for help to put on bridge near J. H. Faught's mill,		2 25
	Guy S. Neal, labor on highway and repairing Nye bridge,		1 95
	John L. Webster, labor on highway,		4 35
	W. S. Putnam,	"	35 02

	Walter G. Smith,	"	19 95
Dec. 6	Clarence O. Hemphill,	"	47 34
	Charles E. Barlow,	"	6 97
	E. L. Sarsons, labor on Cold Pond road,		7 35
	" " highway Dis. No. 10,		1 65
	W. S. Lombard, 1040 feet bridge plank,		11 44
	" labor on highway,		1 35
	George Howe,	"	80
1903			
Feb. 13	W. C. Kendall,	"	3 45
	H. L. Piper,	"	4 05
14	George J. Rackliff,	"	3 75
	James A. Dickey,	"	3 50
	S. O. Brackett,	" and bridge,	10 50
	Henry Heard,	"	53
	T. D. Miller,	"	20 76
	C. J. Davis, repairing town sluice,		15 00
			<u>\$2,081 97</u>

## ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING ROADS.

1902			
April 14	Horace Dexter, breaking roads,	\$	8 75
16	Weston O. Kemp,	"	3 86
	Elmer H. Rugg,	"	3 30
19	Manley W. Gassett,	"	6 85
	S. W. Putnam,	"	6 95
	Hiram R. Neal,	"	4 15
	George J. Rackliff,	"	1 87
	Solon L. Neal,	"	12 00
29	Daniel T. Foss,	"	15 55
	O. T. Muzzy,	"	11 02
May 31	Elmer E. Wheeler,	"	7 80
	B. P. Chapman,	"	3 90
	E. L. Sarsons,	"	3 60
	T. D. & G. H. Miller,	"	4 70
Sept. 27	R. S. Reed,	"	9 43
	Albert J. Davis,	"	7 56
1903			
Feb. 13	M. D. Gay,	"	6 13
	J. L. Webster,	"	12 60
	H. L. Piper,	"	5 10
14	W. S. Putnam,	"	8 75



Daniel T. Foss,	"	13 17
O. T. Muzzy,	"	14 15
S. A. Nye,	"	6 90
E. L. Sarsons,	"	19 89
M. V. B. Peck,	"	3 37
Rollins S. Reed,	"	7 95
A. L. Perham,	"	1 20
Elmer H. Rugg,	"	3 70
W. S. Lombard,	"	3 00
Charles Barlow	"	3 00
Frank R. Lufkin,	"	4 00
Total,		\$224 20

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR SUPPORT OF  
PAUPERS.

1902		
April 30	Luther F. Clough, board and clothing Almira Clough, 26 weeks,	\$ 78 00
May 10	Lydia K. Howe, board and clothing Fred N. Howe, 181 days,	45 25
June 28	James Forsyth for keeping tramps,	3 75
Oct. 25	Lydia K. Howe, board and clothing Fred N. Howe, 184 days, Luther F. Clough, board and clothing Almira Clough, 26 weeks,	46 00  78 00
Total,		\$251 00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES

1902		
April 16	Geo. I. Putnam, printing town reports,	\$ 22 00
19	J. Hadlock, for scraper plate castings and express, E. C. Eastman,	9 85 3 32
	Guy S. Neal, stationery, express, telephone, Mary M. Burnham, storing road scraper,	2 45 1 00
May 31	Fred H. Batchelder, repairing road scraper,	3 60
July 26	John E. Toye, M. D., trip to Concord to consult Board of Health, vaccination of two children, H. N. Hayward, appropriation for painting Centre schoolhouse, F. B. Emerson, watering tub,	12 40  70 00 2 00



Sept. 27	H. N. Hayward, balance of money raised in 1898, for repairing schoolhouses,	45 00
Oct. 25	Algene A Fisk, repairing road scraper,	4 20
Dec. 6	E. K. Morrison, use of water tub,	3 00
	Robert Kennedy " "	3 00
1903		
Feb. 13	Henry A. Slade, " "	3 00
	Fred H. Batchelder, repairing road scraper,	50
	Rufus J. Carey, use of water tub,	3 00
	Nathan Spaulding, recording births, marriages and deaths,	3 90
	Geo. W. Matthews, use of water tub,	3 00
14	Guy S. Neal, postage and telephone,	95
	W. C. Neal, repairing tools and breaking road in cemetery,	2 02
	W. C. Neal, painting hearse gear,	4 00
	O. D. Kemp, use of water tub,	2 00
	Almon E. Clark, over tax of Fred C. Parker,	9 80
	Almon E. Clark, abatement of Charles K. Wood's poll tax,	1 96
	Almon E. Clark, abatement of Harry Whipple's poll tax,	1 96
	John E. Toye, M. D., returning births and deaths,	3 50
	Geo. W. Buss, use of water tub,	1 50
	Total,	<u>\$222 91</u>

#### ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

1902		
April 8	Hiram N. Hayward due school board for 1901,	\$ 60 00
15	Hiram R. Neal, supervisor to date,	6 00
19	Guy S. Neal, selectman to date,	30 50
	Weston O. Kemp, " "	30 50
	Horace G. Perham, " "	27 00
29	Elmer H. Rugg, supervisor to date,	5 00
June 28	Guy S. Neal, overseer of poor to date,	6 50
	W. S. Lombard, constable to date,	7 00
Sept. 5	George P. Dickey, supervisor to date,	10 00
Nov. 3	" " " "	5 00
Dec. 6	Hiram R. Neal " "	6 00
1903		
Feb. 13	Hiram N. Hayward, school district clerk and treasurer,	4 00

Hiram R. Neal, town treasurer,	25 00
Nathan Spaulding, town clerk,	25 00
14 Guy S. Neal, balance selectman,	27 00
"          "          overseer of poor,	3 00
Weston O. Kemp, balance selectman,	20 50
W. C. Neal, sexton,	43 00
George A. Evans, school auditor for 1902, 1903,	4 00
Horace G. Perham, balance selectman,	14 00
Elmer H. Rugg, " supervisor,	5 00
Almon E. Clark, collector of taxes,	60 00
Total,	<u>\$424 00</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY  
DOGS.

1902	
Dec. 6	To Gladys D. Spaulding, sheep killed by dogs, \$ 3 75
	Edward F. French, damage to sheep by dogs, 15 00
	<u>\$18 75</u>

ORDER DRAWN TO AID SILSBY FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY.

1903	
Feb. 13	To Hiram N. Hayward, treasurer, \$52 00

ORDER DRAWN TO PAY SMALL POX EXPENSES.

1903	
Feb. 14	Geo. W. Buss, expenses for small pox, \$438 22
The items of the above bill are shown as follows:	
F. B. Emerson, labor on isolation hospital,	\$ 6 00
G. W. Call, " "	2 50
Chase Furniture Co., furniture for hospital,	31 55
G. J. Rackliff, milk and cash paid for supplies,	5 11
G. W. Buss, windows for hospital,	8 45
G. E. Symonds, labor and ½ cord wood,	7 00
G. A. Evans, supplies,	9 06
J. B. Wright, service at hospital,	85 73
A. L. Marden, M. D., five visits,	50 00
Howard Hardware Co., supplies,	7 68
F. J. Straw, drawing sheathing,	2 50
A. B. Chatterton, drawing sheathing and ½ cord wood,	10 75
Robert G. Rossiter, 1330 feet sheathing,	29 26
A. E. Huntley, house furniture taken, lumber and meals,	74 30



M. D. Gay, moving stove,	1 14
Brick Store Co., supplies,	19 25
G. A. Evans, personal service Board of Health and telephone,	7 25
G. W. Buss, personal service Board of Health,	13 00
J. E. Toye, M. D.,	67 69
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	\$438 22

## Report of Treasurer.

1902	RECEIPTS.	
Feb. 15	Cash in treasury, per auditor's report,	\$1,379 00
April 1	Cash borrowed of Nellie E. Kemp,	300 00
May 13	Received County of Sullivan,	154 00
Aug. 8	dog licenses,	85 58
Nov. 12	County of Sullivan,	127 75
24	State Treasurer insurance tax,	16 50
	“ railroad tax,	40 10
	“ Savings Bank tax,	175 06
	“ Literary fund,	55 50
	“ High school tuition,	14 70
	Almon E. Clark, collector 1902,	5,017 00
	“ interest on taxes,	9 77
	Total,	<hr/> \$7,374 96

### RECAPITULATION.

State tax,	\$ 493 00
County tax,	761 55
School purposes,	1,182 72
Interest on debt,	57 00
Repairing roads and bridges,	2,081 97
Breaking roads,	224 20
Aid to Silsby library,	52 00
Aid to paupers,	251 00
Miscellaneous purposes,	222 91
Town officers,	424 00

Damage to sheep by dogs,	18 75	
Small pox expenses,	438 22	
Total,		\$6,207 32
Cash in treasury Feb. 14, 1903,		\$1,167 64

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct.

H. N. HAYWARD, Auditor.

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## Auditor's Statement.

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### NOTES AGAINST TOWN.

Julia A. Osgood,	\$ 200 00
Winslow C. Neal,	400 00
Flora E. Buss,	400 00
Nellie E. Kemp,	300 00
Hiram N. Hayward,	200 00
Hiram N. Hayward,	100 00
Nellie E. Kemp,	300 00
Weston O. Kemp,	300 00
	\$2,200 00

### ASSETS OF TOWN FEB. 14, 1903.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,167 64	
Due from Almon E. Clark, collector,	368 15	
State High school tuition,	11 14	
		\$1,546 93
Debt of town Feb. 14, 1903,		\$653 07
"          15, 1902,		482 75
Increase of debt,		\$170 32

Respectfully submitted,  
H. N. HAYWARD, Auditor.



# Silsby Free Public Library.

## TRUSTEES.

Abram M. Mitchell term expires March 1903.  
 Henry A. Clark " 1904.  
 Hiram N. Hayward " 1905.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

1902	CR.	
Mar. 11	By cash in treasury as per auditor's report,	\$ 64 12
May 13	Rec'd Nathan Spaulding note in part,	75 00
31	" balance note and interest,	29 15
June 13	R. J. Carey, gift of Mr. House,	2 00
16	F. C. Faulkner, final dividend C. R. S. B.,	7 20
July 18	a friend,	2 00
Nov. 12	various persons, subscriptions as shown on desk in library,	4 50
1903		
Feb. 13	town treasurer appropriation,	52 00
		<u>\$235 97</u>

1902	DR.	
April 4	Cleaning cellar and grounds,	\$ 1 00
8	Sawing and putting wood in basement,	3 00
May 10	Brick Store Co., for varnish,	2 50
13	Varnishing interior of building,	2 00
30	Martin Bascom for paint and painting,	2 15
Nov. 11	Cleaning building during the year,	6 00
13	Brick Store Co., for varnish,	2 50
14	DeWolf, Fisk & Co., new books,	28 99
21	" " " "	4 08
	Express on new books,	1 30
22	Varnishing interior of building,	2 00
29	Marinda P. Davis magazines and papers 1903,	29 95
1903		
Jan. 5	McClure magazine for January,	10
24	Granite Monthly Co., for magazine one year,	1 50
27	Wm. Miller, two cords wood,	6 00

Feb. 14	Janitor and librarian service one year,	39 00
	Labeling, recording, numbering books, making returns, postage, etc., one year,	6 00
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		138 07
	In treasury to balance,	97 90
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		\$235 97

Respectfully submitted,  
H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.  
Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

#### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

The interest shown in the library seems to equal that of years preceding. 3610 books and magazines have been loaned since your last report, making the average above 69 each week.

Twelve monthly and 3 weekly publications are taken by the library and the benefit from this branch has never abated.

Seventy-eight visitors have registered and several have neglected to perform the easy duty.

Forty-four new books have been added during the year, making the present number 2225.

The crying want is a new catalogue. 400 were printed in 1892 and not a copy is obtainable, which deprives new families of this convenience. 364 books have been added since the last supplement was issued in 1897, which fact emphasizes the need mentioned, and it is hoped the trustees will look favorably upon the enterprise at the next meeting.

Thanking all for your charity, I herewith submit my annual report.

Very respectfully,  
H. N. HAYWARD, Librarian.  
Acworth, N. H., Feb. 14, 1903.

## Auditor's Statement.

Of affairs of Acworth School District for the year ending Feb. 15, 1903. H. N. HAYWARD, Treasurer.

	1902		
Mar. 13	Rec'd F. C. Parker, dist. treas. last year,	\$	81 60
June 17	town treas., school money in part,		325 00



Aug. 5	“	appropriation for repairs,	70 00
16		for paint not used on schoolhouse,	2 40
Sept. 27		town treas., bal. for repairs raised, 1898,	45 00
Nov. 4	“	school money in part,	450 00
Dec. 26	“	balance of school money,	121 00
	“	Literary fund,	55 50
	“	dog licenses,	66 83

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### CASH PAID FOR TEACHERS.

1902			
May 24	Catherine A. Putnam, in part for teaching in South Acworth Div.,		\$ 12 00
June 20	Emma A. Hooper, teaching 9 w'ks in Tracy Div.,		45 00
19	Maud D. Mitchell, teaching 8 weeks in Acworth Centre Div.,		60 00
	Catherine A. Putnam, bal. due for teaching 8 weeks in South Acworth Div.,		48 00
26	Lucy E. Benway, teaching 8 weeks in Gates Hill Div.,		45 00
28	Carrie F. Davis, teaching 9 weeks in Derry Hill Div.,		45 00
	Bertha Perham, teaching 9 weeks County Div.,		45 00
Oct. 10	Catherine A. Putnam, in part teaching in So. Acworth Div.,		10 00
Nov. 7	Maud D. Mitchell, teaching 10 weeks Acworth Centre Div.,		75 00
14	Emma G. Hooper, teaching 10 w'ks Tracy Div.,		50 00
18	Catherine A. Putnam, teaching 11 weeks in So. Acworth Div.,		72 50
21	Carrie F. Davis, teaching 12 weeks Derry Hill Div.,		60 00
27	Lucy E. Benway, teaching 10 weeks Gates Hill Div.,		50 00
Dec. 6	Bertha F. Perham, teaching 12 wks. County Div.,		60 00
23	Carrie F. Davis, teaching 3 wks. Derry Hill Div.,		15 00
25	Bertha F. Perham, teaching 3 wks. County Div.,		15 00
	Lucy E. Benway, teaching 5 weeks Grout Hill Div.,		25 00
1903			
Jan. 2	Dorothy Nichols, teaching 5 w'ks Tracy Div.,		25 00

8	Catherine A. Putnam, teaching 5 weeks So. Acworth Div.,	37 50
9	Maud D. Mitchell, teaching 6 w'ks Acworth Centre Div.,	45 00
		<u>840 00</u>

## MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS.

1902		
Apr.	3 Tuition Marlow Dist., Clarence C. French and Lester R. Reckard,	\$ 4 80
	11 Martin Bascom, repairing schoolhouse, Centre Div.,	3 89
	15 Mrs. C. J. Ball, cleaning schoolhouse, South Acworth Div.,	2 00
	21 H. C. Allen, repairing schoolhouse, Derry Hill Div.,	7 95
	Chas. Allen, 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, Derry Hill Div.,	11 00
	23 Nettie Watkins, cleaning schoolhouse, Derry Hill and Acworth Centre Divs.,	3 00
May	9 A. A. Fisk for shingles, labor and shingling on South Acworth schoolhouse,	38 00
June	11 Geo. Symonds shingles and nails, Tracy Div.,	8 40
	19 Louise M. Reed, janitor service, South Acworth Div.,	1 60
	23 W. S. Lombard, transportation of scholars from East Acworth Div. to Gates Hill Div.,	18 00
July	25 Edwin A. Matherson, sanitary work, Gates Hill Div.,	5 00
	26 W. S. Lombard, shingles, saddle boards and drawing the same, Tracy Div.,	13 64
Aug.	5 F. B. Emerson, painting schoolhouse, Acworth Centre Div.,	53 58
	6 Brick Store Co., paint stock Acworth Centre Div.,	13 00
	29 Mrs. F. A. Smith, cleaning schoolhouse, Acworth Centre Div.,	2 00
	30 E. A. George, flag pole, Acworth Centre Div.,	4 00
Oct.	21 Mrs. G. W. Matthews, cleaning schoolhouse Tracy Div.,	2 00
	25 John Newell, sanitary work, S. Acworth Div.,	1 00
	29 Rand, Ball & King, paint stock, Acworth Centre Div.,	29 60



Nov. 15	Mary F. Lombard, transporting scholars from E. Acworth Div. to Gates Hill Div., 9 wks,	20 70
	Mrs. Elizabeth McCasco, transporting Myra A. Hancock to Acworth Centre Div.,	4 20
	Blanche I. E. Harris, cleaning schoolhouse, Derry Hill Div.,	1 00
18	Louise and Myrle Reed, janitor service South Acworth Div.,	2 00
21	Ray H. Buss, services as truant officer,	3 00
22	Hobert B. Jones, building fires Tracy Div.,	2 00
24	Leland F. Smith, transporting scholars, Acworth Centre Div.,	14 00
21	Carl E. Jones, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood and sanitary work in Tracy Div.,	2 75
27	A.E.Hemphill, wood furnished Gates Hill Div.,	1 00
Dec. 8	Lyman A. Young, wood and repairs in Grout Hill Div.,	12 25
31	G. W. Matthews, transporting scholars Tracy Div.,	4 00

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Jan. 3	Wm. Miller, 2 cords wood Acworth Centre Div.,	6 00
9	Carl W. Fisk, janitor service S. Acworth Div.,	1 00
	Harry Gowen, " County Div.,	50
	Annie D. Washburn, cleaning schoolhouse, County Div.,	2 60
21	A. E. Clark, obtaining paint, Acworth Centre Div.,	2 00
	A. E. Clark, transporting scholars to Grout Hill Div., 21 days,	9 45
27	Roy L. Dodge, sawing 2 cords wood, Acworth Centre Div.,	1 00
Feb. 11	Millicent B. Ross, janitor service,	2 00
	H. N. Hayward, janitor, sanitary and repairs Acworth Center Div.,	8 60
13	Carl E. Jones, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood Tracy Div.,	2 00
	Allie B. McBean, transporting scholars Tracy Div.,	5 00
14	G. A. Evans, glass, putty, hinges, etc.,	1 62
	" sanitary work South Acworth Div.,	50

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## STATEMENT.

1903		
Feb. 15	By cash paid teachers,	\$ 840 00
	“ miscellaneous purposes,	327 13
	“ in hands of treasurer,	50 20
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		\$1,217 33

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the school board and treasurer of Acworth town school district and find the same correct with proper vouchers.

G. A. EVANS, Auditor.

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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During the past year our schools have been maintained and the usual standard of past years kept up, and in many respects improvements have been made.

I wish to call especial attention to the two village schools, in which remarkable work was accomplished; also the out district schools did very satisfactory work in most of the schools.

The problem of providing proper means of education for those situated some distance from the larger schools has been partially solved by securing a sufficient number of scholars in one district in which no school had been maintained for a number of years. So it was thought best to provide a school for that district. I have been much pleased with the success accomplished by this school. Much interest was shown by the parents and scholars in the maintenance of the school.

The winter term of school was transferred from Gates Hill to Grout Hill, which made better accommodations for more scholars, thereby increasing the interest in the school.

The School Board have placed in the school throughout the town blackboard maps of the United States, which can be made



of great use in the study of our country. The teachers have used many methods to increase the interest of the schools.

The work in penmanship and drawing is to be highly commended. Also especial efforts have been made to encourage the work in spelling and to attain better marks in deportment. The weekly report cards signed by the parents is an indication of the amount of interest taken by them in the schools and the school children.

We have endeavored to divide the school work as equally as possible, taking the most important studies and also taking sufficient time for the study of physiology and the necessity of temperance for the welfare of our children that our future men and women may be a temperate class of people.

The work in English has been very good, some of it being of a high order, which shows a good interest in a very important branch of study.

The number of scholars attending the schools through town for the past year has been several more than the preceding year, which has made our school supplies a little more than some years.

Books will wear out and new ones must be had to take their places and each term brings calls for something new, but most of our text books are in very good repair at the present time.

Respectfully submitted,  
 LYMAN A. YOUNG, Superintendent.

#### ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Following is a list of names of all pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy.

##### CENTER DIVISION.

First term—Nina E. Batchelder, Phoebe B. Dodge, Ernest F. Batchelder, Carl H. Dodge.

Second term—Nina E. Batchelder, Phoebe B. Dodge, Ernest F. Batchelder, Carl H. Dodge.

##### SOUTH ACWORTH.

First term—Daisy M. Crossett, Evelyn G. Conrad, Helen M. Conrad, Hazel Faught, Della E. Lufkin, Belle E. Lufkin, Bella P. Pitkin, Bertha L. Pitkin, Jennie M. Newell, Alice M. Woods, Cora B. Woods, Louis M. Reed, Arthur L. Lufkin, Merle E. Reed.

Second term—Daisy M. Crossett, Evelyn G. Conrad, Hazel Faught, Della E. Lufkin, Belle E. Lufkin, Alice M. Woods, Cora B. Woods, Louise M. Reed, Jessie L. Ball, Madeline I. Reed, Clifton H. Angell, Charles M. Emerson, Thomas H. Emerson, John C. Emerson, Carl G. Fisk, William S. Faught, Arthur L. Lufkin, Edgar G. Morrison.

## DERRY HILL.

First term—Maude H. Moody, Millicent B. Ross.

## GROUT HILL.

Second term—Fred H. Perham, Bella P. Pitkin, Bertha Pitkin, Julius W. Pitkin, Lula J. Pitkin.

## TRACY DIVISION.

First term—Robert F. Fennessy, Lillian M. Fennessy.

Second term—Roy L. Dodge, Elsworth D. Matthews.

## COUNTY DIVISION.

First term—Harry B. Gowen, Maud E. Washburn, Perley A. Washburn.

Second term—Harry B. Gowen, Maud E. Washburn, Perley A. Washburn.



# VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with an Act of Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," we submit the following:

## Births Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.

Date, 1902	Name of child (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color		Occupation of Father	Birthplace and age of Father	Birthplace and age of Mother
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child			Color				
Feb. 24	Lawrence K. Barlow	M		1	Burton Barlow	Calista Munroe	White	Laborer	Storeham, Vt.	20 Windsor, Vt.	20
May 24	Merie A. McBean	M		3	Allie B. McBean	Ellen Alliston		Farmer	Isle of Sky, Scot.	38 Landon, Eng.	35
June 5	Fred LeRoy Reed	M		1	Fred J. Reed	Florence I. Brackett		Farmer	Acworth	27 Acworth	20
June 15	Elsa E. Wheeler	F		2	Elmer Wheeler	Alice Wheeler		Farmer	Acworth	38 Acworth	27
Aug. 13	Jackson Salsbury	M		1	Jackson Salsbury	May L. Porter		In Gov't Service	? (Ratland Co.)	28 Castleton, Vt.	22
Dec. 18	Helen Neal	F	Living	2	Guy S. Neal	Helen Anita Miller	White	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	30 Brooklyn, N. Y.	21



**Marriages Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

Date 1902	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at Time of Marriage	Sex and Condition		Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condi- tion	Name, Residence and Official Station of Per- son by whom married
				Male	Female						
Jan. 1	So. Acworth	Francis McLaughlin Jennie Metcalf	Acworth	57	W	Farmer	Goshen	Daniel McLaughlin Eliza C. Chandler	Acworth	2	Rev. I. R. Conrad, So. Acworth
Mar. 20	Acworth	Guy S. Neal Helen Anita Miller	"	47	F	Farmer	Lawrence, Mass.	Lacy Reed Henrietta H. Welch	Acworth	2	Rev. Geo. Bennett, Acworth
June 3	Acworth	John E. Toye Ellen Alice Muzzy	"	30	F	Physician	Brooklyn, N. Y.	William Miller Helen Brett	Brooklyn, N. Y.	1	Rev. Geo. Bennett, Acworth
June 24	Acworth	Peter G. Marsh Millie E. Moody	"	25	F	Plumber	S. Chelmsford, Mass.	John A. Toye Abbie Cummings	Sheffield, N. B.	1	Rev. Geo. Bennett, Acworth
Nov. 18	Claremont	John Harvey Clark Abbie Ann Roberts	Bellevue Falls, Vt.	22	F	Farmer	Essex, Vt.	Osman T. Muzzy Eliza Magson	Sorance, N. Y.	1	Rev. Geo. Bennett, Acworth
Dec. 21	So. Acworth	Frederick Henry Read Gertrude Cummings	Acworth	26	F	Teacher	Bainbridge, N. Y.	Geo. L. Marsh Hannah Gibson	Mt. Upton, N. Y.	1	Rev. Geo. Bennett, Acworth
			So. Acworth	20	F	Music Teacher	Unity	Daniel Moody Helen Troy	Andover	1	Rev. J. M. Wathen Claremont
			Claremont	72	F	Housewife	Newbury	Abraham C. Clark Susan Farmer	Goffstown	2	Rev. J. M. Wathen Claremont
			Providence, R. I.	57	F	Teacher	Norridgenock, Me.	Thomas H. Heald Mary Ann Rodgers	Newbury	2	Rev. I. R. Conrad, So. Acworth
			So. Acworth	31	F	Music Teacher	Waterbury, Conn.	Henry Read Carrie E. White	Norridgenock, Me.	1	Rev. I. R. Conrad, So. Acworth
			So. Acworth	28	F	Music Teacher	So. Acworth	Geo. R. Cummings Eliza Cummings	Mansfield, Conn.	1	Rev. I. R. Conrad, So. Acworth

**Deaths Registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1902.**

Date 1902	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Name of Mother
				Male	Female		Father	Mother		
Apr. 11	Emily C. Campbell	65	Winsor, Me.	W	F	Housewife	Winsor, Me.	Winsor, Me.	Wm. Hilton	Hannah Hilton
Apr. 21	Cora M. Emerson	37	New Boston	M	F	Housewife	Anson, Me.	Anson, Me.	Thomas Heald Walker	Mary Rogers
July 12	Lydia B. Walker	79	New Boston	W	F	Housewife	Acworth	Acworth	Joel Smith	Millie Bond
July 14	George Smith	81	Charlestown	W	M	Carpenter	Cornwall, Eng.	Cornwall, Eng.	Elmer E. Wheeler	Alice L. Neal
Aug. 10	Neal Carleton Wheeler	1	Acworth	W	M	Student	Acworth	Acworth	James Jeffrey	Emily Swell
Sept. 12	Emily V. Jeffrey	7	Terry, So. Dakota	F	F	Student	Unity	Unity	Alger Hemphill	Eva Neal
Oct. 27	Lourena Hemphill	17	Acworth	F	F	Student	Charlestown	Charlestown	Willard Putnam	Cora Hayward
Oct. 29	Edith May Putnam	17	Charlestown	F	F	Farmer	Accon, Mass.	Claremont	Willard Putnam	Cora Hayward
Nov. 1	Geo. W. Lathrop	87	Claremont	M	M	Farmer	Accon, Mass.	Claremont	Ansel Lathrop	Abigail Demond.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages and Deaths are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

N. SPAULDING, Town Clerk.







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