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# Selectmen's Report

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1	Paid State tax	\$448 00
2	County tax	402 94
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		\$850 94

## Town Officers

3	Paid Stephen H Hutchins, selectman	59 00
4	Wallace F Lang, selectman	69 00
5	Fred R Ricker, selectman	58 00
6	Asa A Shortridge, collector	25 00
7	James L Cook, treasurer	20 00
8	John F Robinson, supervisor	6 00
9	Wilson Colman, supervisor	6 00
10	Lester L Churchill, supervisor	6 00
11	Grover C Brown, constable	2 00
12	Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
13	John F Robinson, health officer	3 00
14	Walter W Sanborn, auditor	2 00
15	Albert S Shortridge, auditor	2 00
16	Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
17	John H Lang, janitor	2 20
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		\$287 20

## Summer Highway Bills

18	Paid Fred R Ricker, labor on highway, Tibbetts hill	\$5 25
19	John E Lang, labor on highway, Tibbetts hill	10 50

20	Wallace F Lang, labor on highway, Tibbetts hill	15 00
21	John E Lang, labor on highway	30 60
22	John L Hutchins, “	5 75
23	John E Lang “	61 49
24	John L Hutchins “	4 37
25	Charles B Thomes “	30 25
26	Harry W Cate “	8 08
27	J E Clark “	7 87
28	C H Tutt “	11 59
29	Harry L Lang “	6 20
30	John H Lang “	2 30
31	John E Lang “	11 92
32	Elihu M Rhines “	8 05
33	S H Hutchins “	14 04
34	Wallace F Lang “	1 15
35	Charles Willey “	40 26
36	W W Sanborn “	4 39
37	Harry L Lang, cutting bushes	15 00
38	John B Cotton, Tibbetts hill	5 25
39	Jesse W Cotton “	3 50
40	Forrest Davis “	5 25
41	Everett J Tibbetts “	15 00
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		\$323 06

#### Support of Library

42	Paid Charles Churchill, trustee	\$16 80
43	Asa A Shortridge, breaking roads from Feb 15, 1912 to Feb 15, 1913	\$180 03

#### Dog Damages

44	Paid Stephen H Hutchins, sheep killed by dogs	\$5 00
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**Moth Nest Bills**

45	Paid Arthur Boston	\$19 39
46	Will Boston	9 54
47	John Boston	27 38
48	George Boston	1 75
49	Levi French	2 00
50	Wallace F Lang	3 50
51	Elihu M Rhines	6 27
52	P D Perry	3 67
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		\$73 50

**Gypsy Moth Bills**

53	Paid W R Wentworth	\$25 00
54	Leon M Willey	39 00
55	Harold Hodsdon	15 00
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		\$79 00

**Fire Bills**

56	Paid Wallace F Lang, services as fire warden	\$35 00
57	Wallace F Lang, fighting fire in Middleton, near town line	16 00
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		\$51 00

**Permanent Improvement**

58	Paid Good Roads Machine Co, metal culverts	\$65 10
59	S H Hutchins	40 01
60	Walter W Sanborn	25 50
61	Charles Willey	42 37
62	Dana Cate	3 50
63	Nathan C Newcomb	7 00
64	Eli Nute	14 00
65	W R Wentworth	7 00

66	Fred R Ricker	16 63
67	Tracy Willey	9 63
68	Leon M Willey	16 63
69	John L Hutchins	3 50
70	Gustave Kussian	12 08
71	James E Perry	17 50
72	Howard W Burrows	15 00
73	Guy Churchill	59 26
74	Lester L Churchill	3 50
75	Wallace F Lang	38 25
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		\$396 46

#### Winter Highway Bills, Extra

76	Paid Reed A Lang	\$4 96
77	Wallace F Lang	2 00
78	Otto Hanson	1 80
79	John L Hutchins	3 60
80	Eli Nute	6 83
81	John E Lang	3 50
82	Daniel Fogg	7 04
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		\$29 73

#### Miscellaneous Bills

83	Paid Gilbert H Cook, tax on cow refunded	\$0 36
84	John L Hutchins, decorating soldiers' graves	5 00
85	James L Cook, making town report for printer	4 00
86	Mabel L Lang, board of selectmen	5 00
87	J W Garvin & Co, stationery, oil, plow-points, lanterns	3 99
88	W L Reynolds, bridge plank	13 20
89	William R Webster, selectman New	



	Durham, $\frac{1}{2}$ surveyor's bill on town line	5 38
90	Charles Churchill, reporting marriages, births and deaths	1 05
91	Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports	14 00
92	Henry Colman, grade	2 50
93	James H Willey, public water	3 00
94	John W Mathes, public water	3 00
95	Walter W Sanborn, bridge plank	10 28
96	Nathan Boston, sawing wood for town hall	60
97	N M Churchill, grade	1 70
98	S H Hutchins, wood for town hall	5 00
99	S H Hutchins, money paid out	16 11
100	George H Cook, chairman selectmen, Middleton, fire expenses refunded	4 00
101	Wallace F Lang, money paid out	7 50
102	Fred R Ricker, money paid out	8 30
103	George H Cook, $\frac{1}{2}$ surveyor's bill on town line	9 00
104	E H Burrows, bridge plank	17 50
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		\$140 47

#### Abatements

105	Paid Asa A Shortridge, on his list 1913	\$15 50
106	James L Cook, school treasurer	
107	School money for the year 1913	794 71
108	Transportation of L Cook	10 00
109	Tuition of scholars for year 1913	18 00
110	School supplies for year 1913	40 00
111	Salaries of school officers	40 00
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		\$902 71

## General Statement, Feb. 15, 1913

## RECEIVED

112	From James L Cook, town treasurer, 1913 cash	\$508 33
113	Amount on bank book	532 56
114	Charles Churchill, dog licence in full	63 63
115	For the selectmen, fighting fire	21 66
116	From the selectmen for use of town hall	6 00
117	Railroad tax	88 75
118	Savings bank tax	393 89
119	Literary fund	26 22
120	Proportion of school fund	2 20
121	From S H Hutchins for two lanterns	2 00
122	From Asa A Shortridge, collector for 1913	2,447 79
	Amount of interest on bank book, July 1,	10 44
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		\$4,103 47
	Due from Asa A Shortridge on his list 1912	\$10 80

## Amount Paid Out

123	George E Fernand	\$448 00
124	Edmund S Pollard	402 94
125	Town officers	287 20
126	Summer highway bills	323 06
127	Support of public library	16 80
128	Breaking roads to Feb 15, 1913	180 03
129	Winter highway bills, extra	29 73
130	Brown-tail moth bills	73 50
131	Gypsy moth bills	79 00
132	Dog damage	5 00
133	Permanent improvement	396 46
134	Miscellaneous bills	140 47
135	Abatements	15 50

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136 Support of schools	902 71
137 Fire bills	51 00
Amount on bank book	662 31
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	\$4,013 71
Cash to balance	89 76
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	\$4,103 47

JAMES L COOK, Town Treasurer.

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 14, 1914.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Brookfield, having examined the foregoing accounts, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALTER W SANBORN,  
ALBERT S SHORTRIDGE,  
Auditors of Brookfield.

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## Report of School Board

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**For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914**

To the Citizens of the School District of Brookfield:

We submit the following report to the welfare of our schools:

A few needed repairs have been made and a few new text books purchased during the past year, the school year also being lengthened to thirty weeks.

On account of sickness the Stoneham school under Miss Grace Tuttle was obliged to be closed.

Miss Cecile V. Marden of Wolfeboro taught eight weeks in the Hackett school; at the end of that time she resigned and the vacancy was immediately filled by Miss Martha L. Meserve of Jackson.

Miss Ethel Lang, of B. F. A. '13 proved a very successful teacher in the Churchill school, it being her first experience.

One of the most important thing in a school room is order; without this the interest is not on the work and but little is accomplished. The little ones are expected to be a little restless, but teachers do not find much trouble in quieting them if older ones do not make a disturbance. Pupils usually behave in school as they are taught to conduct themselves at home; therefore it is the duty of every parent to encourage not discourage the good behavior of their children. It is not wholly the duty of the teachers to keep order, but also that of each individual pupil to aid her and make the school room a place of enjoyment and pleasure rather than a place of study and hard work, because if a teacher is allowed to put her attention wholly on her work she is able to make it much easier and pleasanter for everyone.

#### Churchill School

Spring Term: Helen Remick, 12 weeks; number of pupils, 13; average attendance, 10.3; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 0; wages per month including board, \$32.

Fall Term: Ethel G. Lang, 12 weeks; number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 13.74; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 0; wages including board \$32 per month.

Winter Term: Ethel G. Lang; number of weeks, 8; number of pupils, 15; average attendance, 11.89; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 2; wages per month including board \$32.

#### Hackett School

Spring Term: Eva Stevens, 13 weeks; number of

pupils, 7; average attendance, 5.86; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 2; wages including board per month \$32.

Fall and Winter Terms; Cecile Marden, Martha Meserve substitute; 18 weeks; number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 8.89; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 0; wages per month including board \$32.

#### Stoneham School

Spring Term: Grace Tuttle; number of weeks, 12; number of pupils, 11; average daily attendance, 8.31; number not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 1; wages per month including board \$32.

Fall Term: Grace Tuttle; number of weeks, 13; number of pupils, 5; average daily attendance, 4.71; number of pupils not absent  $\frac{1}{2}$  day, 2; wages per month including board \$32.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVER C. BROWN,  
WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH,  
ALBERT S. SHORTRIDGE.

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#### Received for School Purposes

From James L Cook, school treasurer, 1913	\$20 12
town treasurer, school money, 1913	794 71
town treasurer, school supplies	40 00
town treasurer, salaries of school officers	40 00
town treasurer, transportation of L Cook	10 00
tuition of scholars for the year 1913	18 00
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	\$922 83

#### Paid for School Purposes

Eva Stevens, teaching 13 weeks in Hackett school	\$104 00
Helen M Remick, teaching 12 weeks in Churchill school	96 00

Grace M Tuttle, teaching 12 weeks in Stoneham school	96 00
Cecile Marden, teaching 10 weeks in Hackett school	64 00
Martha L Meserve, teaching 18 weeks in Hackett school	80 00
Ethel G Lang, teaching 18 weeks in Churchill school	144 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 13 weeks in Stoneham school	104 00
Grover C Brown, member of school board	10 00
W R Wentworth, member of school board	10 00
Albert S Shortridge, member of school board	10 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
J L Cook, school treasurer	3 00
John F Robinson, truant officer	3 00
Nute High School, tuition of John L Hutchins	24 00
Clarence Peterson, janitor in Hackett school 1912-1913	4 50
Albert S Shortridge, rope and cleaning out water closet	1 27
Grim & Co, school books	12 84
Edward E Babb, school supplies	7 38
Albert S Shortridge, wood for Hackett school	2 75
Albert S Shortridge, repairs on Hackett school house, express and freight	2 22
Grover C Brown, money paid out and supplies	5 00
Mrs Otto Mattson, cleaning Hackett school house	2 50
Warren Burrows, janitor Churchill school	7 00
Albert and Reginald Wentworth, janitor work in Stoneham school	3 00
Charles Willey, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood, sawed and delivered	2 75
Grover C Brown, building chimney and $\frac{1}{2}$ cord	

	13
wood for Churchill school	7 50
S H Hutchins, 2 cords wood, Hackett school	10 00
W R Wentworth, 1½ cords wood and fitting for Stoneham school	7 50
Grover C Brown, lime and paint for Churchill school	1 98
Howard W Burrows, wood for Churchill school	5 00
Clarence A Peterson, janitor and sawing wood, Hackett school	2 63
Albert S Shortridge, secretary of board	1 00
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	\$837 82
Whole amount received	\$922 83
Whole amount paid out	837 82
Cash in hands of school treasurer	85 01
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	\$922 83

Brookfield, N. H., Feb. 14, 1914.

We, the undersigned, auditors of the Town of Brookfield, having examined the foregoing accounts, hereby report that we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

CHARLES COLMAN,  
WALTER W SANBORN,  
Auditors of Brookfield.



Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME AND SURNAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	AGE OF EACH IN YEARS	COLOR	BIRTHPLACE OF GROOM AND BRIDE OCCUPATION OF EACH AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	NAMES OF PARENTS	NUMBER OF MARRIAGE	NAME, OFFICIAL STATION AND RESIDENCE OF PERSON BY WHOM MARRIED	
Apr 27	Chocorua	Phillip M Allen	Brookfield	22	All white	Brookfield	Samuel M Allen	1	Herbert E Wyman Clergyman Tamworth	
		Eliza J Gosselin	Rochester	25		Canada	Brick mason	Emma F Cummings Frank Cooley	2	
30	Nashua	Reuben P Lang	Brookfield	19		Brookfield	Housework	Mary Preston John E Lang	1	William P Niles Clergyman Nashua
		Bernice H Pike	Wakefield	23		Wakefield	"Grocer	Lizzie Palmer William W Pike	1	
		Charles H Neal	Brookfield	24		Brookfield	School teacher	Sarah A Tibbetts Charles H Neal	1	F G Boroff Clergyman Wakefield
Aug 26	Wakefield	Edna B Richards	Wakefield	23		Wakefield	Farmer Housework	Ilda F Rankius Charles C Richards Kisiah F Quimby	1	



Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF CHILD	MALE OR FEMALE	LIVING OR STILLBORN	NUMBER OF CHILD	COLOR	NAMES OF PARENTS	AGE OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS	RESIDENCE OF FATHER	OCCUPATION OF FATHER
July 21	Brookfield	Hazel Hattie	f	Living	4	White	John Cotton Leona Neal	32 27	Wolfeboro Brookfield	Brookfield	Carpenter

Deaths Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1913

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			COLOR	MARRIED SINGLE OR WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Apr 8	Brookfield	Thomas L. Churchill	Brookfield	90	11	22	m	Clergyman	John T. Churchill Mahitable Willey	Brookfield	
May 6	"	John F. Wiggin	Durham	73	4	23	w	Farmer	Oliver T. Wiggin Lydia J. Drew	Durham Brookfield	
June 14	"	Charles H. Hanson	Wakefield	81	5	1	m	"	Reuben Hanson Jr Mary Watson	Wolfeboro	

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

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.



Grace Russ