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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1917-1918

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Moderator

Frank J. Woodus

Selectmen

Charles Willey, Albert S. Shortridge, Frank H. Wiggin

Town Treasurer

James L. Cook

Town Clerk

Charles Churchill

School Board

William R. Wentworth, Charles A. Witham,  
Lester L. Churchill

Collector of Taxes

Martin H. Eaton

Supervisors of Check List

John F. Robinson, Lester L. Churchill, Wallace F. Lang

Librarian

Mary E. Colman

Health Officer

John F. Robinson

Auditors

Wallace F. Lang, Thomas B. Tibbetts

Constable

Grover C. Brown

Election Inspectors

Arthur L. Sceggel, Wilson Colman, A. Frank Garney  
Sylvester Shortridge

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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PAID

State tax	\$442 00
County tax	520 00

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\$962 00

### Town Officers

Charles Willey, selectman	\$55 50
Albert S Shortridge “	33 25
Frank H Wiggin “	40 00
James L Cook, treasurer	20 00
Charles Churchill, town clerk	17 00
Frank J Woodus, moderator	4 00
John F Robinson, supervisor	9 00
Lester L Churchill “	9 00
Wallace F Lang “	9 00
Groyer C Brown, constable	4 00
Martin H Eaton, collector	40 00
Mary E Colman, librarian	10 00
John F Robinson, health officer	3 00
Wallace F Lang, auditor	2 00
Thomas Tibbetts, auditor	2 00
Arthur L Sceggel, election inspector	4 00
Wilson Colman “ “	4 00
A Frank Garney “ “	6 00

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\$271 75

### Gypsy Moth Bills

John L Hutchins	\$6 00
William R Wentworth	10 00
Sherman H Cotton	13 00
C Tracy Willey	26 00

Albert S Shortridge	3 50
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	\$58 50

## State Aid

Charles Willey	\$102 88
Nelson Nutter	4 50
Frank E Cook	30 37
Walter E Sanborn	35 50
Charles A Witham	62 50
Howard W Burroughs	38 88
Ludger Lavertu	54 67
C Tracy Willey	72 33
Harry W Cate	84 44
Orrin Sanborn	40 00
Will Boston	3 37
Lester L Churchill	6 25
Langdon D Brown	5 62
Ethel G Churchill	110 00
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	\$651 31

## Summer Highway Bills

PAID

United Construction Co, one road machine	\$175 00
Frank H Wiggin	66 00
Charles Willey	125 10
Labor on Tibbetts Hill, Jasper Palmer grade	8 80
E K Freeman, dynamite, fuse and caps	1 83
Town of Wolfeboro, half bill for culvert and putting it in	13 25
Stephen H Hutchins	19 85
Bert S Hackett	20 25
Charles H Tutt	18 60
John F Chadwick	11 00

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Charles Willey	98 55
Asa A Shortridge	12 87
Harry W Cate	55 20
J W Garvin & Co, supplies for highway	7 35
Guy L Churchill, labor and grade	3 50
James L Cook, labor and bridge plank	44 07
Charles Churchill, bridge plank	13 08
Henry W Peavey	4 50
Gilbert H Cook	3 00
James E Clark	21 00
John L Hutchins	3 80
Oscar F Plummer	1 50
Martin H Eaton, labor on the highway, bridge plank and railing	93 90
Charles A Witham	3 80
John F Robinson	17 40
John E Lang	21 00
Will F Boston	10 00
Lester L Churchill	23 80
Daniel Fogg	41 40
Frank J Woodus	2 00
Godfrey Mattson	3 50
C Tracy Willey	23 00
Wallace F Lang	116 00
Leon F Tibbetts	4 20
Warren Burroughs	4 00
Roy Burroughs	2 00
Herbert R Rines	2 00
George A Tibbetts	6 00
Howard Burroughs	20 00

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\$1,122 10

#### Maintenance on State Road

Lester L Churchill	\$2 44
Harry W Cate	18 99

C Tracy Willey	7 50
Howard W Burroughs	5 00
Charles Willey	19 68
Orren Sanborn	3 00
Will F Boston	1 33
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	\$57 94

## Support of Library

Charles Churchill, trustee	\$15 60
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## James L. Cook, School Treasurer

School money for the year 1917	720 00
School officers	40 00
supplies	50 00
Literary fund	19 32
Repairing school houses	35 00
Fuel	35 00
Janitors	20 00
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	\$919 32

## Abatements

Martin H Eaton, on his list, 1917	\$8 00
breaking road from February 15, 1917, to February 1, 1918	702 79

## Winter Highway Bills—Extra

Wallace F Lang	17 78
Town of Wolfeboro, breaking roads, Charles H Tutt's district	37 12
Charles R Smith	13 10
Warren Burroughs	7 40
Dana Burroughs	2 80
John E Lang	13 50



William F Nutt	3 00
Dana Cate	6 80
Ralph Shortridge	2 00
George A Tibbetts	16 60
Harry W Cate	30 00
John L Hutchins	14 80
Godfrey Mattson	18 10
C Tracy Willey	9 70
Eli W Nute	4 20
A Frank Garney	4 20
John F Robinson	7 50
Harry L Lang	28 40
Napoleon Melanson	30 00
Harry R Leavitt	55 75
Raymond G Clark	2 40
Everett J Tibbetts	36 00
Thomas Melanson	83 50
John B Cotton	6 20
Albert Wentworth	10 80
Clarence Peterson	2 20
James E Perry	5 60
Thomas B Tibbetts	4 20
Sherman H Cotton	38 15
George H Boston	10 50
Arthur Boston	9 80
Charles H Tutt	12 22
Leon F Tibbetts	16 90
Howard W Burroughs	25 20
Will Boston	5 70
Herbert R Rines	5 80
Daniel Fogg	7 30

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 \$605 22

## Dog Damage

Harriett H Cook, 3 sheep killed by dogs \$30 00

## Miscellaneous

Albert S Shortridge, plow point	\$1 25
Wallace F Lang, fighting fire	14 00
Herman Leavitt, heirs of, one transom for office	2 25
Herman H Sanborn, printing town reports	27 50
Edson C Eastman, supplies for office	3 00
J W Garvin & Co, flags for soldiers' graves	1 85
Alice C Milliken, insurance on town hall	20 00
Albert S Shortridge, use of car	3 00
John W Mathews, public watering place	3 00
James H Willey, heirs of, public watering place	3 00
Frank H Wiggin, money paid	4 40
Charles Willey, " "	19 08
James L Cook, making report for printer	4 00
Charles Churchill, reporting vital statistics	1 80
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	\$108 13

## General Statement, February 1, 1918

## RECEIVED

James L Cook, town treasurer, 1916	\$624 45
Charles Churchill, dog license in full	57 00
Railroad tax	71 89
Savings bank tax	322 97
Literary fund	18 72
State, summer state aid	352 29
One-half maintenance state aid	28 95
Martin H Eaton, collector	4,856 11
Improvement on Tibbetts hill from Jennie Manton's to C W Dimick's	50 00
Error on highway bill, Daniel Fogg	6 40
Fire bills	7 00
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	\$6,395 78

## PAID

John W Plummer, state tax	\$442 00
Samuel A Hidden, county tax	520 30
Town officers	271 75
Summer highway bills	1,122 10
Winter highway bills	605 22
Support of library	15 60
Breaking roads to Feb 1, 1918	702 79
Dog damage	30 00
Gypsy moth bills	58 50
Summer state aid	651 31
Maintenance fund	57 94
Abatements	8 00
Miscellaneous	108 13
Support of schools	919 32
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	\$5,512 96
Cash on hand to balance	882 82
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	\$6,395 78

JAMES L. COOK, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched

WALLACE F. LANG,  
THOMAS B. TIBBETTS,

Auditors of Brookfield.



## Received for School Purposes

James L Cook, school treasurer, 1917	\$81 65
town treasurer, school money	720 00
School officers	40 00
supplies	50 00
Repairs on school houses	35 00
Fuel	35 00
Janitor	20 00
Literary fund	19 32

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 \$1,000 97

## Paid for School Purposes

Mary E Witham, teaching 14 weeks in Hackett school, spring term	\$112 00
Alice E Churchill, teaching 15 weeks in the Churchill school, spring term	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 14 weeks in Stoneham school, spring term	112 00
Mary E Witham, teaching 16 weeks in Hackett school, fall and winter terms	128 00
Alice E Churchill, teaching 15 weeks, Churchill school, fall and winter terms	120 00
Grace M Tuttle, teaching 15 weeks in Stoneham school, fall and winter terms	120 00
W R Wentworth, member of school board	10 00
Charles A Witham " " "	10 00
Guy L Churchill " " "	10 00
Mary E Witham, janitor Hackett school	7 50
Alice E Churchill, janitor Churchill school	3 75
Roy Burroughs, janitor Churchill school	3 75
Roland J Sceggel, janitor Stoneham school	7 25
James L Cook, school treasurer	3 00
Charles Churchill, school clerk	3 00
John F Robinson, truant officer	3 00
Charles A Witham, one broom	60

Charles Willey, wood for Churchill school	3 50
Lester L Churchill, wood for Churchill school	14 00
Guy L Churchill, making school report	1 00
W R Wentworth, kindling wood for Stoneham school	2 25
Nute High school, tuition of Evelyn Cate	15 00
C A Witham, express and postage	2 41
Guy L Churchill, painting Churchill and Hackett school houses, and materials for same	31 35
J W Garvin & Co, paint and materials for school houses	33 20
Guy L Churchill, erecting and repairing flag pole for Churchill school	1 50
Rochester, tuition of Bessie Rines, one week fall term, 1916	1 05
William R Wentworth, two cords wood fitted and delivered for Stoneham school	12 00
Edward E Babb Co, school supplies	31 10
American Book Co, school supplies	3 51
Grim & Co, school supplies	63
A A Shortridge, two cords of wood sawed and delivered to Hackett school	13 00
E A Himes, treasurer of Wakefield, tuition of Leon Cook	12 25
Mrs E W Nute, cleaning Stoneham school house	3 00
Mrs Eliza Wentworth, cleaning Churchill school house	3 00
Harry W Cate, wood for Churchill school	6 00
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	\$963 60
Cash on hand to balance	37 37
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	\$1,000 97

JAMES L. COOK, School Treasurer.

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### Report of School Board

To the citizens and parents of Brookfield:

We again submit a report of the past year's work. We find the attendance in the Stoneham school better than in the other two. This part of the school work can be improved by the parents. There being so few pupils in each school, certainly does not appeal to the average child as a place so very interesting. When the child is allowed to stay at home when there is no physical reason why it should, it is no fault of the teacher's.

An article is in the school warrant to combine the Hackett and Churchill schools at Brookfield Corner, by moving the Churchill school house. Wouldn't it be better to devise some temporary means for combining the two schools during the coming year or two and show to the satisfaction of all the economy and benefit to be derived by some such project?

### Churchill School

Teacher for the year, Allce E. Churchill. No. weeks, 30; pupils, 8 in spring, 10 in fall and winter; average attendance, 7.48.

Special mention should be made of Madeline Drew, 7 years old, who endeavored to make a record of perfect attendance, but a severe storm kept her at home one day as she had to walk one mile to school.

### Hackett School

Teacher for the year, Mary E. Witham. No. weeks, 30; pupils, 6; average attendance, 4.57.

Hazel Wiggin missed only one day of the fall and winter term.

### Stoneham School

Teacher for the year, Grace M. Tuttle. No. weeks, 30; pupils five in spring, seven in fall and winter; average attendance, 5.84.

During the fall and winter term there were five pupils not absent or tardy.

WILLIAM R. WENTWORTH,  
CHARLES A. WITHAM,  
GUY L. CHURCHILL,

School Board.



Births Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

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
Feb 20	Wolfeboro	Donald Ellis	m	Living	5	White	Frank H Wiggin Mabel A Pike	40 30	Brookfield Harrison Me	Brookfield	Farmer
Oct 21	Brookfield	Wilbur Arthur	m	Living	5	White	James E Clark Maith A Hoyt	38 27	Tuftonboro Rochester	"	Farmer



Marriages Registered in the Town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

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 17	Rochester	Richard E Stebbins Sadie F Garside	Brookfield "	40 37		Newbury Vt Steam mill	Edward H Stebbins Martha Townsend	2	Frank S Hartley Clergyman Rochester
21	"	Leon M Willey Flora W Downs	" Milton	21 19	All white	New Durham Housekeeper	Remey Daphney Sarah Elizabeth Charles Willey	1	"
July 15	Brookfield	Edgar Low Marjorie G Shortr'ge	Wolfeboro Brookfield	20 19		Milton Housekeeper	Mattie A Willey John A Downs May Thompson	1	David H Talmage Clergyman Wakefield
Dec 17	Rochester	Lewis H Rufus Amy B Burnell	" Naples Me	45 30		Brookfield Chaffeur	Bianche Carpenter Albert S Shortridge Grace Stevens	1	Charles H Percival Clergyman Rochester
						Lebanon Housekeeper	— —	1	
						Sebago Me Housekeeper	Leonard S Burnell Jennie P McKinney	1	

Deaths Registered in the town of Brookfield, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1917

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME AND SURNAME OF DECEASED	BIRTHPLACE OF DECEASED	AGE			MARRIED OR SINGLE	WIDOWED	OCCUPATION	NAMES OF PARENTS	BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS
				YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS					
Jan 4	Brookfield	James M Stevens	Middleton	69	4	10	w	Belt maker	George Stevens	—	
19	"	Charles Colman	Brookfield	82	9	19	w	Minister	Charles Colman Eliza Neal	Boston Mass Brookfield	
<i>March</i> <del>Apr</del> 16	"	Emma M Rines	Middleton	56	7	16	m	Housewife	Drake Dearborn Haunah Whitehouse	—	
May 31	"	Noah H Roberts	Rochester	85	3	20	m	Farmer	Lon Roberts	Rochester	
Nov 2	"	James H Willey	Brookfield	79	7	13	m	Farmer	William Willey Susan R Henderson	Brookfield "	
14	Wakefield	Susan A Lovering	Wakefield	95	7	12	w	—	Joseph Wentworth Elizabeth Plummer	Somersworth Rochester	

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

CHARLES CHURCHILL, Town Clerk.



