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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

Town Clerk, School Board, and Librarian

OF THE

Town of Bridgewater

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1907.



BRISTOL, N. H.

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Inventory

April 1, 1906 :

	No.	Valuation
Polls	62	\$6,200 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings		99,502 00
Horses	90	4,188 00
Mules	2	230 00
Oxen	34	1,362 00
Cows	140	3,188 00
Neat stock	102	1,772 00
Sheep	76	198 00
Stock in trade		620 00
Gasoline launch		150 00
Mills and machinery		224 00
Total valuation		<hr/> 117,634 00

AMOUNT RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax	\$260 00
County tax	244 30
Highway tax	588 17
Special highway tax for permanent improvement	57 00
School tax	440 00
Library tax	15 60
For Old Home Day celebration	20 00
Assessed over and above the sums required	80 77
Total amount of tax list	<hr/> \$1,705 84

The Selectmen's Report

The selectmen have received cash as follows :

Received from county for support of paupers	\$340 80
State railroad tax	40 75
savings bank	375 67
literary fund	25 01
high school tuition	98
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Whole amount paid treasurer	\$783 21

The selectmen have given orders on the treasurer amounting to \$2,677.79 as follows :

Paid State tax	\$260 00
County tax	244 30
Library tax	15 60
Appropriation for Old Home day celebration	20 00
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	\$539 90

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid :

A. H. Carpenter, for state road	\$338 00
A. W. Nichols, road agent, highway tax	474 17
D. B. Clement, bridge plank	41 86
H. W. Hammond, labor	12 52
D. B. Clement, labor and drawing plank	9 85
F. M. Fogg, labor	3 99
A. H. Carpenter, labor on clay brook bridge	15 50
E. M. Worthen, for lumber	9 04

Orin Blake, labor	\$5 65
Lewis A. Evans, labor	7 90
D. T. Atwood, labor	4 10
A. A. Heath, labor	5 00
G. W. Martin, labor	3 50
J. W. Stewart, labor	1 90
A. H. Carpenter, labor	7 04
W. B. Cass, use of roller	3 50
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	\$943 52

WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid:	
David T. Atwood	\$6 46
H. W. Hammond	2 22
J. H. Morrison	1 15
R. G. Gilpatric	24 58
Joseph Lupein	2 44
D. P. Pollard	4 92
O. F. Sleeper	1 00
D. C. Whittemore	1 56
P. P. Sanborn	3 96
H. W. Hammond	6 24
R. W. Gilpatric	9 96
S. S. Fletcher	9 00
J. H. Fogg	2 76
Eldorus Smith	5 22
H. O. Pike	3 60
D. B. Clement	11 09
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	\$96 16

PAUPER BILLS

Paid :

Norman Wiser, for the support of Sally Heath from Jan. 16, 1906, to Jan. 29, 1907, 54 weeks at \$1.50 per week	\$81 00
Emma J. Perkins, for support of George Gray from Feb. 26, 1906, to Feb. 18, 1907, 51 weeks at \$2.00 per week	102 00
Mrs. Henry Mitchell, for the support of Mrs. Albert Mitchell from Feb. 18, 1906, to July 1, 1906, 19 weeks at \$3.00 per week	57 00
Dr. Huckins, medical attendance for Joseph Philips	5 25
E. G. Gammons, coffin robe for Mrs. Albert Mitchell	15 00
Tufts & Co., for medicine for George Gray	20 75
A. H. Carpenter, supplies for Leon Hammel	6 26
	<hr/> \$287 26

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid :

R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	\$16 50
E. A. Chase, printing checklists	4 00
Burleigh & Adams, advice	2 00
A. F. Dolloff, return of birth	25
Edson C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks	2 63
D. B. Clement, postage and cash paid	55
A. S. Bronson, return of death	25
H. O. Pike, moving safe	2 00
“ recording births and deaths	1 35
“ blanks and postage	91

A. H. Carpenter, selectmen's expenses, postage and stationery	\$9 61
	<hr/> \$40 05

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Paid :

New Hampton Institution, tuition	\$27 33
S. S. Fletcher, treasurer school money	513 05
Isabella Carpenter, school supplies	27 02
	<hr/> \$567 40

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :

D. B. Clement, auditor 1906	\$1 00
H. O. Pike, town clerk	12 00
S. S. Fletcher, supervisor	4 50
H. O. Pike, " "	4 50
P. P. Sanborn, " "	2 25
S. S. Fletcher, collector	30 00
J. H. Morrison, dog police	7 50
" health officer	1 50
A. H. Carpenter, selectman	40 00
D. B. Clement, selectman	27 25
E. E. Atwood, selectman	22 00
C. H. Marston, treasurer	25 00
	<hr/> \$174 20

SCHOOL OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :

J. H. Morrison, district clerk	\$1 00
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S. S. Fletcher, treasurer	\$3 00
Isabella Carpenter, school board	12 00
G. W. Atwood, “	3 00
B. T. Nichols, “	10 00
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	\$29 00

RECAPITULATION

Paid :

State tax	\$260 00
County tax	244 30
Library tax	15 60
Old Home celebration	20 00
Highways and bridges	943 52
Winter road bills	96 16
Pauper bills	287 26
Miscellaneous bills	40 05
School bills	567 40
School district officers' bills	29 00
Town officers' bills	174 50
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	\$2,677 79

Paid :

A. B. Dalton, agent for Old Home day celebration	\$20 00
A. B. Dalton, paid out as bill rendered the selectmen	16 46
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Balance	\$3 54

ASSETS OF TOWN, Feb. 15, 1907

Due from collector of 1905	\$8 60
" " 1906	264 40
" county support of paupers	77 51
Cash in treasury	728 50
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	\$1,079 01
Decrease of assets	\$5 97

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

Fred R. Pillsbury, collector, 1905 :		
To amount due on collector's book		\$333 11
By cash paid treasurer	\$323 01	
Abatement	1 50	
Balance due	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$333 11
Sherman S. Fletcher, collector, 1906 :		
To amount of his tax list		\$1,705 84
By cash paid treasurer	\$1,439 12	
By abatements	2 32	
Balance due	264 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,705 84

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Taxes of 1905 :	
Lewis I. Sherburn, use of watering tub	\$1 50
Taxes of 1906 :	
W. H. Andrews	1 45
W. B. Cass, loss of horse	87
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	\$2 32

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR PERMA-
NENT HIGHWAY

Received of town treasurer	\$338 00
Received of state treasurer	383 80
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	\$721 80

Paid out:

A. W. Nichols, for labor and cash paid out on turnpike	\$60 30
Ora A. Brown, dynamite, etc.	7 98
D. T. Atwood, labor on river road	316 21
Frank Hannaford, labor on river road	38 70
Will Scales	1 50
Frank O. Moore	26 25
Leon Mitchel	37 00
Leon Hammel	36 33
L. E. Straw	7 50
C. T. Blake	1 50
Orin Blake	1 50
George W. Martin	17 50
A. B. Dalton	1 50
J. E. Read	24 35
Lewis A. Evans	33 00
J. W. Stewart	7 95
O. A. Brown, screen, etc.	6 28
A. H. Carpenter, posts, railing, labor, etc., for bridge	24 55
A. H. Carpenter, lumber	2 40
“ labor	69 50
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	\$721 80

We have built 2400 feet of permanent highway, 1300 feet on river road, 900 feet on road from river road to Union bridge and 20 feet on turnpike.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. CARPENTER,	}	Selectmen
D. B. CLEMENT,		of
E. E. ATWOOD,		Bridgewater.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agent for year 1906 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. S. FLETCHER, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Received from former treasurer	\$788 82
F. R. Pillsbury, taxes 1905	323 01
S. S. Fletcher, taxes 1906	1,439 12
Town clerk dog license	72 13
Selectmen	783 21
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	\$3,406 29
Paid on selectmen's orders	\$2,677 79
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Balance cash on hand	\$728 50

TRUST FUNDS

Paid D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery	\$2 00
D. B. Clement, labor on Emerson cemetery	5 85
Amounts due from savings bank :	
Webster and Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery	103 36
Emerson cemetery fund	308 46
Benj. Gray fund for the care of the Wm. Rankins lot in the turnpike cemetery	50 00

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

Road Agent's Report

Received of town treasurer

\$474 17

Paid:

H. H. Morrill	\$15 25
Leslie Morrill	8 60
J. W. Brown	11 88
E. D. Morrill	13 40
C. F. Blake	26 25
Leon Mitchell	5 00
H. O. Pike	3 00
W. B. Cass	23 50
E. P. Wiser	2 25
J. H. Fogg	5 50
Oscar Sleeper	2 25
S. R. Glover	94 00
Will Stewart	27 00
L. A. Evans	35 00
Leon Hammell	3 00
F. R. Pillsbury	2 30
H. B. Clement	4 20
P. P. Sanborn	7 50
E. L. Smith	1 50
Hughes & Brown	1 91
T. E. Carr	75
D. T. Atwood	21 25
J. H. Hadlock	4 40
American Express Co.	45

Frank D. Pillsbury
A. W. Nichols

4 96
149 07

\$474 17

A. W. NICHOLS, Road Agent.

Report of Library Trustees

We have purchased the past year the following books: History of Plymouth, two books given by Austin S. Garver.

Books purchased by Mr. Atwood

Cash in Plymouth bank	\$93 98
Library tax, 1906	15 60

Cash paid	\$109 58
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History of Plymouth	\$5 00
Mr. Atwood for books	19 66
Cash in bank Feb., 1907	84 92
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	\$109 58

S. S. FLETCHER,	} Library	
C. H. MARSTON,		} Trustees.
GEO. W. ATWOOD,		

Report of School Board

The Board of Education in submitting their annual report would say that our schools have been successful under a corps of mostly experienced teachers, who tried to do all they could to make their schools a success. Altho with the low wages we pay teachers it is difficult to find those who are competent to discipline some of our schools. The pupils with the exception of one or two in District No. 10, have a good record of attendance, and have made good progress in their studies. We would again remind the parents of their duties, which, if they visited the schoolroom more often, would show an interest in the children's progress and future welfare.

Our schools are becoming so few in number that it will tax the School Board to know what to do with all the schoolhouses. While we have six buildings for education, we have only three of them occupied and only children enough to make one good sized school.

The truant officer gives the number of children between the ages of five and sixteen as thirty-one, sixteen boys and fifteen girls.

Barne's histories have been introduced into the schools and Metcalf's grammar in the Nichols school also some of the old geographies have been replaced by new ones in all the schools. We would recommend the painting of some of the schoolhouses inside and outside, also think there should be money raised for purchasing maps and globes

for each school, and that the old charts be replaced by new ones, where needed.

ROLL OF HONOR

SPRING TERM

Emory F. Barrett, George W. Cass, Francis Clement, Carl Mitchell, Lena Mitchell, Leonard Mitchell, Carl Morrill, Clifford Morrill, Chester Morrill, Eva Morrill, Bessie Morrill, Mattie Morrill, Lewis Morrill, Joseph Morrill, Zora Snow, Iola Snow, Bernice Smith.

FALL TERM

Emory F. Barrett, Alice Tobine, George W. Cass, Lena Mitchell, Carl Mitchell, Leonard Mitchell, Walter E. Blake, Lewis Morrill, Joseph P. Morrill, Mattie E. Morrill, Bessie M. Morrill, Zora D. Snow, Iola R. Snow.

ISABELLA CARPENTER,	} School Board.
GEORGE W. ATWOOD,	
BRADLEY T. NICHOLS,	

Statistical Table

Name of School	District number	Name of Teacher	Terms	Wages per month	No. of Weeks	No. of Scholars	Average attendance	Visits by citizens	Visits by school board
Woodman	1	Mazie Jenness	Spring	\$24	10	6	5.9	21	2
“	1	Fannie Morrison	Fall	24	15	5	5.2	9	2
Turnpike	8	Florence Savage	Spring	24	6	15	14.8	16	2
“	8	“	Fall	24	16	15	12	12	1
Nichols	10	Mildred Berry	Spring	24	10	15	12	29	3
“	10	Ethel M. Carpenter	Fall	24	16	12	9	10	2

School Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED

From former school treasurer	\$64 99
Town treasurer	513 05
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Received	\$578 04

CASH PAID

David B. Clement, school supplies 1906	\$5 39
Mrs. A. H. Carpenter, boarding teacher	52 00
Florence Savage, teaching	88 00
School board, rank rewards	1 70
Fred R. Pillsbury, conveying children	2 00
S. S. Fletcher, “	11 50
Dura Pollard, “	17 50
Mrs. J. H. Fogg, boarding teacher	20 00
Ethel M. Carpenter, teaching	64 00
Clara P. Fifield, boarding teacher	44 00
W. B. Cass, wood	4 50
Mrs. W. B. Cass, boarding teacher	30 00
H. H. Morrill, wood, paper, etc.	5 00
Fannie Morrison, teaching	60 00
Mazie Jenness, “	40 00
Mrs. Will Stewart, cleaning schoolhouse	75
Elmer P. Wiser, wood	2 50
Mildred R. Berry, teaching	40 00

Bradley T. Nichols, school supplies	\$8 85
" cleaning schoolhouse	1 00
School board roll of honor	2 31
Alba H. Carpenter, cupboard for books	6 10
George W. Atwood, stove pipe	1 65
Balance cash on hand	69 29
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	\$578 04

S. S. FLETCHER, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

D. B. CLEMENT, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 20	Irene Thelma.	F.	Living.	9	All White	Ralph W. Nichols	Mina J. Estes.	All White	Bridgewater.	Farmer	Bridgewater.	Vermont.	30	26
Feb. 7	.....	F.	"	2	"	Ralph G. Gilpatrick	Olivia A. Goss.	"	"	"	"	Amesbury, Ms.	21	15
June 28	.....	M.	"	2	"	M. L. Lockwood.	Ada L. Anthony.	"	"	"	Shipton, P. Q.	Kingsley, P. Q.	36	37
Aug. 7	.....	M.	"	12	"	Edwin D. Morrill.	Hul'ah M. Barnard	"	"	"	Bridgewater.	Hebron.	47	36
Nov. 10	.....	M.	"	2	"	David L. Barrett.	Lavinia W. Smith	"	"	"	"	Plymouth.	52	38
Dec. 16	Leslie Richard.	M.	"	2	"	Charles Drew.	Edith Morse.	"	"	Carpenter.	Loudon Ridge.	Rumney.	32	24

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.										
Mar. 4	Robert B. Gilpatrick	72	4	19	M.	White	M.	Farmer...	.....	.....	John C. Gilpatrick	Abigail Bond.....	Pneumonia
May 15	Caroline M. Atwood	33	10	3	F.	White	M.	Housewife	.....	.....	Albion B. Dalton..	Emily D. Mitchell.	Inanition
June 30	Mary A. Mitchell	92			F.	White	W.	Housework	Whittemore	Elizabeth White-	Asthemia
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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY O. PIKE, Town Clerk.

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