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**BRIDGEWATER**

**1909**



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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, 1909.

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BRISTOL, N. H.

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# Inventory

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|   | No. | Valuation    |
|---|-----|--------------|
| Polls   | 62  | \$6,200 00   |
| Improved and unimproved land and<br>buildings |     | 110,816 00   |
| Horses  | 71  | 3,790 00     |
| Mules   | 2   | 240 00       |
| Oxen  | 30  | 1,418 00     |
| Cows  | 113 | 2,786 00     |
| Other neat stock                              | 65  | 1,160 00     |
| Sheep   | 38  | 94 00        |
| Fowls   |     | 70 00        |
| Portable mills                                |     | 600 00       |
| Boats and launches                            |     | 600 00       |
| Mills and machinery                           |     | 224 00       |
| Stock in trade                                |     | 16,700 00    |
|   |     | <hr/>        |
|   |     | \$144,698 00 |
| Amount of taxes committed to collector        |     | \$3,183 35   |
| Rate per cent. \$2.20 per \$100               |     |              |

# Selectmen's Report

Selectmen have received cash as follows:

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| From county for support of paupers                   | \$201 55   |
| Plymouth account of Union bridge                     | 583 47     |
| Interest from Plymouth                               | 17 50      |
| Grafton county account of Union bridge               | 1,148 70   |
| Interest from Grafton county                         | 45 83      |
| Taxable costs  | 19 75      |
| A. W. Dean, on account of state road                 | 397 51     |
| D. B. Clement, money borrowed                        | 200 00     |
| Received from state railroad tax                     | 40 25      |
| " Savings bank tax                                   | 385 74     |
| " literary fund                                      | 30 87      |
| " E. E. Atwood, state road<br>money unexpended       | 87 97      |
| Received from road agent unexpended high-<br>way tax | 16 33      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$3,176 22 |

## SCHOOL BILLS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| C. D. Thyng, tuition Harry Barrett          | \$26 67  |
| W. J. Randolph, tuition Edith L. Pollard    | 20 00    |
| S. S. Fletcher, school money                | 494 06   |
| J. L. Morrison, school supplies and postage | 1 90     |
| B. T. Nichols, school supplies              | 9 62     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$552 25 |



## Paid:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Ora A. Brown, county tax   | \$245 66 |
| Solon A. Carter, state tax | 280 00   |
| Library tax                | 16 80    |

## SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS' BILLS

|                                       |         |
|---------------------------------------|---------|
| J. L. Morrison, school board          | \$8 00  |
| B. T. Nichols,            "           | 10 00   |
| D. T. Atwood,            "            | 8 00    |
| J. H. Morrison, school district clerk | 75      |
| S. S. Fletcher, school treasurer      | 3 00    |
|                                       | <hr/>   |
|                                       | \$29 75 |

## OUTSTANDING BILLS

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| D. B. Clement on note       | \$1,000 00 |
| W. E. Martin, note in full  | 315 18     |
| B. T. Nichols,            " | 1,049 31   |
|                             | <hr/>      |
|                             | \$2,364 49 |

## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BILLS

## Paid:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| D. T. Atwood, road agent highway tax                    | \$960 73 |
| W. D. Bateman, repairs on pier Union bridge             | 3 25     |
| E. E. Atwood, tools for state road and tele-<br>phoning | 8 35     |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$972 33 |

## WINTER ROAD BILLS

|                           |        |
|---------------------------|--------|
| H. O. Pike, breaking road | \$3 60 |
|---------------------------|--------|

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| H. W. Hammond, breaking roads             | \$6 42  |
| Eldorus Smith,            “               | 2 64    |
| Oscar Sleeper,            “               | 6 09    |
| Dura P. Pollard,         “                | 6 60    |
| J. H. Fogg,                “              | 2 25    |
| R. G. and R. W. Gilpatric, breaking roads | 15 74   |
| Elmer J. Goss                             | 2 16    |
| A. W. Nichols                             | 5 88    |
| Gilpatric Bros.                           | 6 66    |
| D. C. Whittemore                          | 2 16    |
| W. W. Gilpatric                           | 10 05   |
| Geo. A. Hunt                              | 2 07    |
| W. B. Cass                                | 8 52    |
|   | <hr/>   |
|   | \$80 84 |

### TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| H. O. Pike, supervisor          | \$2 25   |
| P. P. Sanborn,         “        | 4 50     |
| D. T. Atwood,         “         | 2 25     |
| S. S. Fletcher,        “        | 4 50     |
| J. L. Morrison, town clerk      | 12 00    |
| J. H. Morrison, board of health | 1 00     |
| S. S. Fletcher, collector       | 35 00    |
| S. S. Fletcher, auditor         | 1 50     |
| C. H. Marston, treasurer        | 25 00    |
| D. B. Clement, selectman        | 45 00    |
| E. E. Atwood,         “         | 30 00    |
| B. T. Nichols,         “        | 22 00    |
|                                 | <hr/>    |
|                                 | \$185 00 |

## STATE ROAD

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Paid:        |          |
| E. E. Atwood | \$808 75 |

## PAUPER BILLS

|   |                |
|---|----------------|
| Paid:   |                |
| Byron Veasey, board John Evans from Dec. 19, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909 at \$1.50 per week                        | \$9 00         |
| Norman Wiser, support of Sally Heath from Jan. 28, 1908 to Feb. 9, 1909, 54 weeks at \$1.50 per week        | 81 00          |
| Emma J. Perkins, for support of George Gray from Jan. 20, 1908 to Feb. 8, 1909, 55 weeks at \$2.00 per week | 110 00         |
| Expense of taking John Evans to County farm   | 5 48           |
|   | <hr/> \$205 48 |

## MISCELLANEOUS

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| R. W. Musgrove, printing reports and circulars             | \$18 16 |
| E. C. Eastman, collector's book and blanks                 | 1 52    |
| A. T. Wentworth, services and cash paid out on bridge case | 250 00  |
| A. B. Dalton, old home day appropriation                   | 10 00   |
| D. B. Clement, cash borrowed                               | 200 00  |
| Dr. Channing Bishop, returning births and deaths           | 50      |
| J. L. Morrison, recording births and deaths                | 2 40    |
| J. L. Morrison, burial permits                             | 1 05    |
| C. H. Marston, burial permit and postage                   | 67      |
| W. W. Gilpatric, wood for town house                       | 1 25    |
| E. E. Atwood, team to New Hampton twice                    | 3 00    |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| B. T. Nichols, moving safe  | \$1 00   |
| Paid D. B. Clement, selectmen's expenses, postage, moving books to town house | 13 59    |
| J. L. Morrison, postage and stationery  | 96       |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$504 10 |

## RECAPITULATION

|                                    |            |
|------------------------------------|------------|
| Whole amount received by treasurer | \$6,682 33 |
| Paid:                              |            |
| State tax                          | \$280 00   |
| County tax                         | 245 66     |
| Library tax                        | 16 80      |
| Miscellaneous bills                | 504 10     |
| Highways and bridges               | 972 33     |
| State road                         | 808 75     |
| Winter road bills                  | 80 84      |
| School bills                       | 552 25     |
| Pauper bills                       | 205 48     |
| Outstanding bills                  | 2,364 49   |
| Town officers                      | 185 00     |
| School officers                    | 29 75      |
|                                    | <hr/>      |
|                                    | \$6,245 45 |
| Balance in treasury                | \$436 88   |

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN

|                                 |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| D. B. Clement, 2 notes          | \$708 12   |
| Parker P. Sanborn, note         | 210 06     |
| George W. Martin, note          | 210 40     |
| Alma H. Nichols, note           | 41 61      |
| Unexpended money for state road | 36 73      |
|                                 | <hr/>      |
|                                 | \$1,206 92 |

## ASSETS OF THE TOWN

|                          |                   |                 |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Due on collectors book   | \$590 40          |                 |
| Due from county          | 66 98             |                 |
| Cash in treasury         | 436 88            |                 |
|                          | <u>          </u> | \$1,104 26      |
| Indebtedness of the town |                   | <u>\$102 66</u> |

## SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

|                                     | DR.               | CR.               |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Alba H. Carpenter, collector 1907   |                   |                   |
| Amount due on collector's book      | \$495 64          |                   |
| By cash paid treasurer              |                   | \$489 26          |
| By abatements                       |                   | 6 38              |
|                                     | <u>\$495 64</u>   | <u>\$495 64</u>   |
| Sherman S. Fletcher, collector 1908 |                   |                   |
| To amount of tax list               | \$3,183 35        |                   |
| By cash paid treasurer              |                   | \$2,487 47        |
| By abatements                       |                   | 106 48            |
| Balance due                         |                   | 589 40            |
|                                     | <u>\$3,183 35</u> | <u>\$3,183 35</u> |

Respectfully submitted,

|                |                                   |
|----------------|-----------------------------------|
| D. B. CLEMENT, | } Selectmen<br>of<br>Bridgewater. |
| E. E. ATWOOD,  |                                   |
| B. T. NICHOLS, |                                   |

# Treasurer's Report

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|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Cash received from former treasurer          | \$490 98   |
| "           A. H. Carpenter, collector       |            |
| 1907   | 489 26     |
| Cash received from S. S. Fletcher, collector |            |
| 1908   | 2,487 47   |
| Cash received from town clerk, dog license   | 38 40      |
| "           Selectmen                        | 3,176 22   |
|  | \$6,682 33 |
| Cash paid on selectmen's orders              | \$6,245 45 |
|  | \$436 88   |

## TRUST FUNDS

Paid:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| D. B. Clement, labor on Emerson cemetery  | \$14 10 |
| D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery   | 3 00    |
| D. C. Whittemore, labor on Rankins lot in<br>turnpike cemetery                  | 50      |
| Amount due from savings bank:   |         |
| Webster fund for care of the Webster cemetery                                   | 55 89   |
| Cross           "                           "                                   | 52 64   |
| Emerson cemetery fund   | 307 16  |
| Benjamin Gray, fund for care of the William<br>Rankins lot in turnpike cemetery | 52 18   |

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15, 1909 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. S. FLETCHER, Auditor.

# Road Agent's Report

Received of treasurer

\$960 73

Paid:

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| James Poulin, 4 days                        | \$7 00 |
| Frank Stahl, 3 days                         | 5 25   |
| "    8 days with board                      | 10 00  |
| Ralph Gilpatric, 17 7-10 days               | 30 97  |
| Robert Gilpatric, 21 1-2 days               | 37 62  |
| Henry La'Plant, 6 days with board           | 7 50   |
| Frank Moore, 12 days with board             | 18 00  |
| Frank Moore, 6 6-10 days with board         | 8 25   |
| B. T. Nichols, 3-4 days with teams          | 3 00   |
| Carl Morrill, 7 days                        | 12 25  |
| Clifford Morrill, 7 days                    | 12 25  |
| "    1 axe                                  | 1 50   |
| Parker P. Sanborn, 1-2 day                  | 88     |
| Miles Gilpatric, 6 days                     | 10 50  |
| E. P. Wiser, 9 6-10 days                    | 16 80  |
| Eldorus Smith, 1 day                        | 1 75   |
| Harris Hammond, 1 day                       | 1 75   |
| Oscar Sleeper, 3 1-2 days                   | 6 13   |
| Webster Morrison, 4 days                    | 7 00   |
| "    3 days with board                      | 3 75   |
| J. W. Brown, 2 3-10 days                    | 4 00   |
| W. B. Cass, work on Barrett road            | 15 94  |
| "    1 pair oxen 12 days on<br>road machine | 30 00  |
| W. B. Cass, man furnished with board        | 15 00  |



|  |        |
|--|--------|
| A. W. Nichols                                      | \$6 40 |
| Chas. Blake, 1 day                                 | 1 75   |
| W. B. Cass, 1-2 day with cart                      | 2 00   |
| Road machine repairs and express                   | 2 65   |
| S. S. Fletcher, picking rocks                      | 1 00   |
| Mrs. Chas. Blake, board                            | 2 00   |
| Mrs. A. W. Nichols, board                          | 5 40   |
| Mrs. Samuel Morrill, board                         | 5 33   |
| Mrs. Clara Fifield, board                          | 3 33   |
| Mrs. W. W. Gilpatric, board                        | 5 32   |
| Mrs. Hannah Flanders, board                        | 17 08  |
| Miss Geneva Veasey, board                          | 2 85   |
| D. T. Atwood, 49 1-2 days                          | 99 00  |
| “ 2 teams with road<br>machine, 16 1-2 days        | 82 50  |
| D. T. Atwood, 2 teams working with<br>cart 24 days | 108 00 |
| E. E. Atwood, 15 days                              | 26 25  |
| D. T. Atwood for Clarence Phelps 25<br>days        | 25 00  |
| D. T. Atwood for Emery Barrett 10<br>days          | 12 50  |
| Chas. Drew for 37 loads gravel                     | 1 85   |
| Harvey Rogers, 12 loads clay                       | 1 20   |
| Geo. W. Atwood, 60 loads clay                      | 3 00   |
| Ora A. Brown, dynamite, caps, fuse                 | 1 60   |
| “ tile pipe  | 4 62   |
| Drawing road machine home                          | 2 00   |
| John Evans, labor on Fogg's hill                   | 1 40   |
| W. B. Brown, for spikes                            | 1 33   |
| C. N. Merrill & Son, 1117 ft. bridge<br>plank      | 18 98  |
| D. C. Whittemore, stringers for bridge             | 9 60   |

|  |        |          |
|--|--------|----------|
| D. C. Whittemore, work and plank                 | \$3 00 |          |
| B. T. Nichols, stringers for Ames bridge         | 4 36   |          |
| D. T. Atwood, 34 8-10 days work<br>furnished     | 60 90  |          |
| D. T. Atwood, stringers for Cass<br>bridge       | 7 20   |          |
| D. T. Atwood, stringers for Brown<br>bridge      | 9 36   |          |
| D. T. Atwood, stringers for Fuller<br>bridge     | 9 48   |          |
| J. S. Morrison, land damage                      | 5 00   |          |
| Charles Drew, "                                  | 5 00   |          |
| D. T. and E. E. Atwood, 3423 ft.<br>bridge plank | 58 19  |          |
|  | <hr/>  | \$883 52 |

## WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid:

|                            |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| J. S. Morrison             | \$3 71   |
| A. W. Nichols              | 1 68     |
| D. T. Atwood               | 2 76     |
| D. B. Clement              | 10 44    |
| Eldorus Smith              | 6 12     |
| P. P. Sanborn              | 1 80     |
| C. H. Marston              | 2 74     |
| W. W. Gilpatric            | 2 75     |
| W. B. Cass                 | 8 72     |
| A. F. Nichols & Son        | 1 50     |
| Joseph Lupine, Jr.         | 12 06    |
| S. S. Fletcher             | 6 60     |
| Treasurer unexpended money | 16 33    |
|                            | <hr/>    |
|                            | \$960 73 |

We have built over five bridges, putting in new stringers and nearly all new plank, besides planking several other bridges. There have been about twenty-five culverts taken up and relaid and bushes cut on over twelve miles of road. The grade has been lowered on five of the worst hills on the main roads, and clay and gravel carted on bad sandy places; over four hundred and fifty loads of clay and gravel having been handled.

D. T. ATWOOD, Road Agent.

# Report of State Road Expenditures

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Received of town treasurer

\$808 75

Paid out:

|                                    |         |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Frank Matava                       | \$30 76 |
| James Paulin                       | 19 83   |
| Frank Stoll                        | 12 62   |
| Webster R. Morrison                | 30 76   |
| Rolly Heath                        | 6 88    |
| Frank O. Morse                     | 23 00   |
| Oscar Sleeper                      | 27 30   |
| Bert G. Follansbee                 | 33 42   |
| Ralph Gilpatric                    | 37 10   |
| Clifford Morrill                   | 32 37   |
| Carl Morrill                       | 18 75   |
| Leslie Morrill                     | 88      |
| W. W. Gilpatric                    | 1 75    |
| E. E. Atwood                       | 88 50   |
| D. T. Atwood, for teams            | 199 13  |
| D. T. Atwood, for labor            | 25 31   |
| For dynamite caps and fuse         | 8 20    |
| For powder and fuse                | 2 17    |
| For sharpening drills and carrying | 1 65    |
| For team to Ashland for dynamite   | 1 50    |
| For team to Bristol for Mr. Brown  | 1 25    |
| Freight on culvert                 | 48      |
| For culvert                        | 16 00   |

|                                 |        |          |
|---------------------------------|--------|----------|
| For use of Ashland roll         | \$8 00 |          |
| Geneva Veasey, for board        | 11 60  |          |
| Hannah Flanders, for board      | 13 68  |          |
| Clara P. Fifield, for board     | 67 89  |          |
|                                 | <hr/>  | \$720 78 |
| Unexpended balance to treasurer |        | \$87 97  |
|                                 |        | <hr/>    |
|                                 |        | \$808 75 |

E. E. ATWOOD, Agent.

# Report of Library Trustees

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We have purchased the past year 22 new books.

Cash in Plymouth bank:

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| April 1, 1908     | \$113 83 |
| Library tax, 1908 | \$16 80  |
|                   | <hr/>    |
|                   | \$130 63 |

Cash paid:

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Montgomery, Ward & Co., for books | \$11 60  |
| Cash in bank February, 1909       | 119 03   |
|                                   | <hr/>    |
|                                   | \$130 63 |

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

# Report of School Board

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Our truant officer reported 31 scholars, 17 boys and 14 girls. The schools have been very successful the past year. While the attendance has not been all that could be desired, and we hope it will be greatly improved this year, the children have done fairly well on the whole.

We would suggest that the parents take a more active interest in the schools, and particularly visit the school where their children attend, several times each term.

## RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring term, eleven weeks. Taught by Miss Maude Z. Tilton. Roll of honor. Emery F. Barrett, Alice M. Tobine, Marguerite G. Veasey. Fall term, thirteen weeks, taught by Miss Helen P. Ober.

## TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring term, twelve weeks. Teacher, Sadie E. Gray. Roll of honor, Smaybeth Bailey, Nellie J. Bailey, Bessie M. Morrill, Ira A. Morrill, Joseph P. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Wilfred S. Morrill, Bernice A. Smith. Fall term, thirteen weeks. Teacher, Sadie E. Gray. Roll of honor, Smaybeth Bailey, Nellie J. Bailey, Bessie M. Morrill, Clifford L. Morrill, Ira A. Morrill, Lewis E. Morrill, Bernice A. Smith, Iola R. Snow.

Roll of perfect attendance in No. 3 school. Spring, Walter Edward Blake, Cyrus Clement Fletcher, Wesley David Gilpatric, Clarence Elmer Gilpatric. Fall, Walter E. Blake, Cyrus C. Fletcher.

BRADLEY T. NICHOLS, } School Board  
JOHN L. MORRISON, } of  
DAVID T. ATWOOD, } Bridgewater.





## Repairs of Schoolhouses

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|  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| District No. 1   |        |         |
| Balance from 1908  |        | \$15 46 |
| Bought 1 3-4 M shingles at \$2.65                                | \$4 65 |         |
| Nails  | 31     |         |
| Carting  | 35     |         |
| Paid Elmer P. Wiser, shingling                                   | 9 50   |         |
|  | <hr/>  | \$14 81 |
| Balance  |        | <hr/>   |
|  |        | \$65 00 |
| Received to be deposited in bank to credit<br>of school district |        |         |

GEORGE W. ATWOOD, Agent.

# School Treasurer's Report

## CASH RECEIVED

|                              |          |
|------------------------------|----------|
| From former school treasurer | \$59 14  |
| Tuition from Plymouth        | 14 40    |
| Town treasurer               | 494 06   |
|                              | <hr/>    |
|                              | \$567 60 |

## CASH PAID

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Sadie E. Gray, teaching and board 25 weeks   | \$175 00 |
| Maud Tilton, teaching and board 11 weeks     | 77 00    |
| Fannie Morrison, teaching and board 10 weeks | 70 00    |
| Anna A. Dalton, teaching and board 13 weeks  | 91 00    |
| Helen Ober, teaching and board 12 weeks      | 84 00    |
| Leland B. Mitchell, conveyance 2 years       | 13 00    |
| S. S. Fletcher, 1 1-2 cords wood             | 6 00     |
| Charles D. Thyng, tuition at New Hampton     | 13 33    |
| Leonard D. Flanders, wood and glass          | 6 62     |
| W. J. Randolph, tuition at Plymouth          | 20 00    |
| “ tuition Ned Nichols                        | 5 00     |
| D. T. Atwood, wood and repairs               | 6 40     |
| Balance on hand                              | 25       |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$567 60 |

S. S. FLETCHER, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer 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, 1908.

| 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. |
|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| June 22        | .....                   | M.              | Living ..            | .....                      | All White | M. L. Lockwood.    | Addie Anthony ..      | All White | Bridgewater ..        | Farmer.....           | Shipton, P. Q.        | Kingston, P. Q.       | 38             | 39             |
| 27             | Pearl ..                | F.              | "                    | 3                          | "         | Byron Yeasey ..    | Lella Whitcher ..     | "         | "                     | "                     | Meredith ..           | Warren ..             | 38             | 26             |
| July 29        | Edwin L. ....           | M.              | "                    | 3                          | "         | Robert W Gilpatric | Nellie M. Goss ..     | "         | "                     | "                     | Sanbornton ..         | Bridgewater ..        | 22             | 16             |
| Sept. 11       | Russell Henry ..        | M.              | "                    | 3                          | "         | Chas. H. Drew ..   | Edith Morse ..        | "         | "                     | "                     | Loudon ..             | Rumney ..             | 34             | 26             |
| Oct. 17        | .....                   | F.              | "                    | 4                          | "         | W. F. Morrill ..   | Lilla Perkins ..      | "         | "                     | Carpenter ..          | Bridgewater ..        | New Hampton           | 36             | 23             |

### Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

| Date of Marriage. | Place of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Groom and Bride. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom and Bride. | Place of Birth. | Name of Parents.    | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------|----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|
| Aug. 3            | Bri'g'w't'r        | Charles E. Lane..                    | Worcester, Mass                        | 36            | All White      | Manager .....                  | N. Y. City...   | John J. Lane.....   | Paris, France.....     | Shoe Manf..            | 2                        | Rev. Austin S. Garver, Worcester, Mass.                         |
|                   |                    | Helen A. Davis...                    | "                                      | 35            |                | Copyist.....                   | Worcester, Ms   | Marietta Van Martie | Nolden, Mass.....      | Tailor.....            | 1                        | Worcester, Mass.  |
| Sept 1            | "                  | Paul D. Caskey...                    | Cleveland, Ohio                        | 28            |                | Purchasing Agent               | Cleveland, O.   | Ann C. Stocking.... | Springfield, Ms        | Lawyer.....            | 1                        | Rev. Joseph Hammond   |
|                   |                    | Effie Haywood....                    | Bridgewater....                        | 28            |                | .....                          | Boston, Mass    | Mary M. Higbee....  | Lodi, Ohio.....        | Leather busi           | 1                        | Hebron, N. H.   |
|                   |                    |                                      |  |               |                | .....                          |                 | Zimri B. Heywood..  | Calais, Me.....        | .....                  |                          |   |
|                   |                    |                                      |  |               |                | .....                          |                 | Fannie A. Shapleigh | Somersworth.....       | .....                  |                          |   |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1908.

| 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. |                 |      |           |                              |             |                       |                       |                     |                        |                 |
| Feb. 23        | Abbie W. Huckins    | 66     |         | 6 17            | F    | All White | S                            | Housek'p'r  | Pittsfield            | Bridgewater.          | Joseph Huckins      | Almira Prescott        | Shock           |
| Aug. 18        | Thomas Hammond      | 93     | 11      | 12              | M    | White     | S                            | Farmer      | Sanborn               | Bridgewater.          | Thomas Hammond      | Hannah Burnham         | Old age         |
| Sept. 5        | Edw. L. Gilpatric   | 0      | 1       | 7               | M    | White     | S                            |             | Bristol               | Bridgewater.          | Robert W. Gilpatric | Nellie M. Goss         | Erysipelas      |
| Nov. 17        | Ann Willard         | 72     | 1       | 28              | F    | White     | M                            |             | Groton                | Bristol               | Joshua Willard      | Betsy Powell           | Asthma          |
| 26             | Cynthia V. Bailey   | 77     | 5       | 17              | F    | White     | W                            | Housek'p'r  | Ryegate, Vt.          | Stanstead, P.Q.       | Israel M. Case      | Betsy Bailey           | Cancer          |
| 7              | Ruth B. Smith       | 59     | 2       | 26              | F    | White     | W                            |             | Bristol               | Bristol               | Mitchell H. Page    | Dorothy S. Locke       | Nephritis       |
| Dec. 28        | Sarah M. Follansbee | 33     | 11      | 7               | F    | White     | S                            |             | Bristol               | Bridgewater.          | Geo. F. Follansbee  | Mary A. Drew           | Neurasthenia    |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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