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OF THE

Town of Webster



1903

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, ROAD AGENTS, SCHOOL
BOARD, AND LIBRARY TRUSTEES

OF THE

TOWN OF WEBSTER

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

CONCORD, N. H.:
THE RUMFORD PRESS
1903.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1902, and committed to C. H. Putney, collector,	\$3,786.49
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RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1902,	\$966.66
Railroad tax,	236.80
Insurance tax,	7.50
Savings bank tax,	1,192.68
Literary fund,	45.50
Dog licenses,	112.93
D. G. Holmes, windows,	5.00
H. F. Pearson, windows,	.40
C. C. Kimball, plank,	.40
County, support of paupers,	204.74
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,850.25
	\$6,622.86

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid E. C. Eastman, stationery,	\$8.17
Kimball Union Academy, tuition,	41.50
George H. Jackman, balance memorial fund,	8.28
George H. Jackman, care of hall, and repairs,	6.00
F. A. Lang, copying invoice,	3.50
F. A. Lang, repairs on hall,	.75
Kirk H. Bills, board of town officers,	10.50
J. Adams, stovepipe for hall,	4.00
Town of Boscawen, tax,	2.30
Warner high school, tuition,	23.00
W. A. Baker, painting hearse,	22.00

Paid E. J. Cilley, repairs on hearse,	\$1.60
F. E. Frost, fighting fire, 1900,	1.00
B. P. Little, treasurer O. H. W. Association,	50.00
W. S. Putney, hauling hearse to Contoocook,	3.00
C. C. Kimball, water,	3.00
Rumford Printing Co., town reports,	25.00
Nathan French, glass for town hall,	.72
C. H. Fowler, one half dozen sulphur candles,	1.25
G. W. Jackman, digging graves,	5.50
G. W. Jackman, work in cemeteries,	10.00
Atkinson Academy, tuition,	9.00
C. S. Colby, water,	3.00
E. J. Hardy, water,	3.00
Grace B. Dodge, water,	3.00
M. J. Gilman, water,	3.00
J. C. Fairbanks, water,	3.00
D. G. Holmes, water,	2.75
J. F. Little, water,	3.00
W. P. Beaucherk, M. D., services, Forsaith case,	5.00
W. S. Putney, care cemetery,	6.00
W. S. Putney, digging grave,	1.50
S. N. Brown, copy of records,	2.00
C. D. Scribner, treasurer, supplies and text-books,	69.72
H. J. Brackett, keeping tramps,	1.50
K. H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
K. H. Bills, room rent,	5.00
F. A. Lang, return of births and deaths and re- cording,	15.77
C. D. Scribner, hardware,	1.21
C. D. Scribner, goods delivered by order board of health,	2.58
Henry Dodge, M. D., return of births and deaths,	3.00
W. M. Sanborn, special police services,	10.00
Geo. A. Berry & Co., supplies for board of health,	9.10
C. D. Scribner, postage,	.32
Eugene Colby, assistance to officer,	1.50
W. W. Burbank, perambulating town lines,	4.50
W. S. Putney, perambulating town lines,	3.00
Henry Dodge, perambulating town lines,	4.50

Paid C. H. Putney, postage and stationery,	\$5.96
W. W. Burbank, cash paid work in cemetery,	1.50
Henry Dodge, 21 vaccinations by order board of health,	10.50
W. W. Burbank, car fare and other expenses,	2.10
W. W. Burbank, postage and telephone charges,	1.50
Henry Dodge, telephone charges,	.75
	\$438.33

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid C. F. Sanborn, work after Feb. 15, 1902,	\$18.24
D. S. Scribner,	15.30
F. T. Colby,	3.45
J. C. Fairbanks,	8.15
F. B. Courser,	8.92
D. G. Holmes,	5.77
D. L. Holmes,	6.29
F. A. Shepard,	7.15
C. F. Goodhue,	2.80
L. C. Putney,	1.65
W. S. Putney,	12.22
Henry Dodge,	22.85
A. H. Roby,	9.40
G. Q. Dow,	11.18
J. R. Dodge,	10.84
	\$144.21
Paid Henry Dodge, labor on bridge,	\$7.50
Henry Dodge, lumber and spikes,	39.62
C. H. Putney, work on culvert and road,	4.50
G. A. Locke, repairs on road machine,	1.19
Burbank Brothers, lumber,	36.40
Curtice & Co., tile,	14.40
J. M. Snyder, lumber,	14.27
J. M. Snyder, snowing bridges,	5.00
J. M. Drown, laying tile drain,	1.25
W. A. Heath, spikes,	3.00
D. G. Holmes, lumber,	1.10
	\$128.23

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1, appropriation,	\$60.00	
Paid Daniel S. Scribner,		\$36.55
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid W. W. Burbank,		63.00
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid John C. Fairbanks,		53.75
District No. 4, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid George A. Locke,		30.23
District No. 5, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid C. F. Goodhue,		25.32
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Henry Dodge,		40.24
District No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid Luther C. Putney,		38.50
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. Lawrence Holmes,		40.87
District No. 9, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid Daniel G. Holmes,		53.40
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid E. J. Scribner,		10.98
District No. 11, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid J. M. Snyder,		60.00
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid W. S. Putney,		52.19
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid John S. Whittier,		57.58
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Walker,		40.51
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Tristram Sanborn,		50.00
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Arthur H. Roby,		46.89
		\$700.01

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid Hiram W. Tilton, board Sarah J. Stearns,	\$81.00
Scribner & Stevens, goods furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	34.00
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	37.50

Paid D. G. Holmes, wood furnished Mrs. Bartlett,	\$17.50
Grace D. Elliott, aid Mrs. Bartlett,	4.00
Nathan French, goods furnished C. W. Kenison,	3.97
C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Barton family,	6.00
Henry Dodge, aid Barton family,	2.22
Fifield & Hubbard, burial outfit for Mrs. Barton,	18.50
	\$204.69

ABATEMENTS.

Paid George J. Tarr, over tax,	\$2.90
S. H. Clough, over tax,	.73
C. H. Putney, collector, sundry abatements, 1901,	9.14
	\$12.77

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid F. T. Colby,	\$11.00
Tristram Sanborn,	30.00
W. S. Putney,	3.00
	\$44.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid state tax,	\$726.75
county tax,	981.06
	\$1,707.81

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Vienna D. Pearson, treasurer,	\$51.30
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SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	\$1,138.65
C. D. Scribner, treasurer,	75.00
	\$1,213.65

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Charles A. Brackett, note and interest,	\$628.00
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TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Milton J. Walker, service after settlement,	\$9.70
William W. Burbank, service after settlement,	4.50
William S. Putney, service after settlement,	3.00
Herbert L. Call, auditor,	1.50
Irvin A. Burbank, auditor,	1.50
Luther C. Putney, ballot inspector,	2.00
Milton J. Walker, ballot inspector,	2.00
John S. Whittier, ballot inspector,	2.00
James M. Snyder, ballot inspector,	2.00
J. Henry Noyes, constable,	8.00
Henry J. Brackett, constable, 1901, 1902,	8.25
William M. Sanborn, constable,	3.00
Daniel G. Holmes, board of health,	1.00
J. Henry Noyes, board of health,	1.00
Adelbert H. Cross, supervisor,	11.00
George A. Locke, supervisor,	10.00
Senter M. Goodhue, supervisor,	10.00
Charles H. Putney, collector, 1900, in full,	10.00
Charles H. Putney, collector, 1902, in part,	40.00
Clarence D. Scribner, treasurer,	25.00
Frank A. Lang, clerk,	14.60
Henry Dodge, selectman,	30.00
William S. Putney, selectman,	30.00
William W. Burbank, selectman,	42.25
	\$272.30

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Paid Henry L. Call, auditor,	\$1.00
Charles F. Sanborn, school board,	22.00
Harvey C. Sawyer, school board,	22.00
Luther C. Putney, school board,	25.00
Clarence D. Scribner, treasurer,	10.00
Henry Dodge, clerk,	2.00
	\$82.00

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$438.33
Roads and bridges,	972.45
Paupers,	204.69
Abatements,	12.77
Sheep killed by dogs,	44.00
State tax,	726.75
County tax,	981.06
Library,	51.30
School district,	1,213.65
Notes and interest,	628.00
Town officers,	272.30
School district officers,	82.00
	\$5,627.30

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1901,	\$98.43	
Due from C. H. Putney, collector, 1902,	444.99	
Jackman woodlot,	250.00	
Cash in treasury,	995.56	
		\$1,788.98

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Charlotte Pillsbury, note,	\$200.00	
M. A. Pillsbury, note,	100.00	
C. A. Brackett, note,	300.00	
		\$600.00
Balance in favor of the town,		\$1,188.98

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM W. BURBANK,
 WILLIAM S. PUTNEY,
 HENRY DODGE,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1903.

The town treasurer respectfully submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures of the fiscal year :

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$966.66
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
State treasurer, railroad tax,	236.80
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	1,192.68
State treasurer, literary fund,	45.50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	112.93
D. G. Holmes, windows,	5.00
County support of paupers,	204.74
C. C. Kimball, bridge plank,	.40
H. F. Pearson, one window,	.40
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,850.25
	\$6,622.86

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders selectmen,	\$3,291.49
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	981.06
C. A. Brackett, note and interest,	628.00
cash in treasury,	995.56
	\$6,622.86
Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund,	\$200.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,

Treasurer.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Received from former treasurer,	\$65.42	
library appropriation for 1902,	51.30	
finer,	9.05	
		\$125.77
 Paid for books,	 \$95.85	
for freight,	1.30	
for services as librarian,	15.00	
Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1903,	13.62	
		\$125.77

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
Treasurer Library Trustees.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, and treasurer of the library trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

MILTON J. WALKER,
FRANK A. LANG,
Auditors.

WEBSTER, N. H., Feb. 21, 1903.

SCHOOL REPORT.

We have reason to believe that the schools for the past year, 1902, have been as good as the average for the past few years and in some respects better. That a steady improvement is noted throughout the town.

Seven schools of twenty-five weeks each have been maintained throughout the year.

It has been our policy to employ teachers of experience or special training, when it was possible to secure such with the limited salary which we were able to pay, and we have been perfectly satisfied with the result.

The largest number of pupils enrolled in any one term was 23, the smallest number 6, but during the past school year we have had 1,500 or more half-day absences. What is the cause of this?

If parents would realize that it was their duty to impress upon their children's minds that it was for their interest to attend school when it was in session, and be on time just the same as it is for them to attend to their daily work, then they would receive the full benefit of the school.

During the past year there have been three hundred and forty-seven visits made by parents and friends, forty-three by the committee.

What was needed of the funds appropriated by the town for repairs was used in shingling Corser and Little Hill schoolhouses, for a new stove for White Plains, and other minor repairs.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Robert C. F. Harper, Ethel M. Cross, Winnifred M. Putney, Ethel B. Walker.

ONE TERM.

John F. Colby, Ernest H. Cross, Arthur E. Cross, Hazel I. Long, Ethel M. Stevens, Elmer E. Robinson, E. Holand Hardy, Edwin A. Mignault, Nora E. Mignault, Elmer J. Thompson, Nettie M. Chase, Clifton E. Shepard, Harold Ober, Mervin W. Bliss, Marguerite A. Goodhue, Clarence L. Tilton, George L. Towle.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
HARVEY C. SAWYER,
CHARLES F. SANBORN,

School Board of the Town of Webster.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1903.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1902,	\$51.27
town treasurer,	1,138.65
text-book fund,	69.72
schoolhouse tax,	75.00
	\$1,334.64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for supplies :

Boston School Supply Co., books,	\$41.66	
Foote, Brown & Co., supplies,	9.35	
C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children, and blank for same,	2.40	
C. F. Sanborn, dustpan, wash basin, broom, pail, and dipper,	1.10	
Ginn & Co., booking blanks,	1.33	
C. F. Sanborn, 1 broom,	.30	
National Pub. Co., 7 maps,	8.75	
L. C. Putney, express on books,	.75	
L. C. Putney, 18 outline maps of United States,	.40	
E. C. Eastman, 1 set blank books,	1.00	
S. Noyes, paper,	1.00	
S. Noyes, 25 penholders,	.25	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	.55	
Nathan French, 1 broom,	.28	
E. C. Eastman, 3 warrants, 3 check-lists,	.60	
		\$69.72

Paid for repairs :

L. S. Tilton, repairs on Corser Hill schoolhouse,	\$0.85	
G. H. Stone, shingling Corser and Little Hill schoolhouses,	10.00	
L. C. Putney, 9½ M heart shingles,	28.50	
Henry Dodge, repairs in school yard,	5.50	
C. F. Sanborn, 1 lock,	.35	
F. F. Adams, stove, zinc, and pipe,	14.10	
J. M. Snyder, lumber,	1.75	
H. C. Sawyer, repairs on schoolhouse,	1.00	
C. F. Sanborn, repairs on White Plains schoolhouse,	2.80	
Nathan French, 28 pounds nails,	1.09	
Foote, Brown & Co., glass,	.24	
		\$66.18

Paid for teachers, etc. :

L. S. Tilton, cleaning two schoolhouses,	\$4.00
G. H. Stone, cleaning one schoolhouse,	2.00
C. F. Sanborn, cleaning three school- houses,	6.00
Mrs. H. Robinson, cleaning one school- house,	2.00
Anna T. Bliss, teaching eleven weeks,	66.00

Paid Edith M. Gerrish, teaching eleven weeks,	\$66.00
Hattie French, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00
Laura E. Sanborn, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00
Nellie D. Morey, teaching twenty-five weeks,	150.00
Ellen K. Abbott, teaching twenty-four and one tenth weeks,	120.60
Bess Rolfe, teaching fourteen weeks,	84.00
Martha S. Oviatt, teaching two weeks,	12.00
Jennie French, teaching twelve weeks,	72.00
Ava G. Call, carrying scholars twenty-five weeks,	75.00
Mrs. Bartlett, carrying scholars twenty-five weeks,	34.50
C. F. Sanborn, $1\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	5.50
Burbank Brothers, 3 cords slabs,	3.00
W. F. Wadleigh, hauling wood,	1.50
N. Dennis, sawing wood,	.50
John Fairbanks, 1 cord wood,	3.50
E. J. Scribner, wood and sawing same,	3.00
L. C. Putney, wood and sawing same,	.50
Maurice George, cleaning school yard,	.25
	\$1,161.85
Total expenditures,	\$1,297.75
Cash in treasury,	36.89
	\$1,334.64

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
Treasurer.

We have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT L. CALL,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

TO THE SELECTMEN: In compliance with an act of the 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, I hereby submit the following:

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or still-born.	No. of child.	Color.					
Mar. 6	G. Everett.....	M.	.....	Living	3	W.	W.	Webster.....	Farmer.....	Salisbury.....	Warner.
June 15	Henry Dodge....	"	.....	"	5	"	"	"	Box maker...	Webster.....	Webster.
July 1	Everett Vernon..	"	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Bristol.....	Winnet.
" 30	Elgard Fournier..	"	.....	"	3	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Chichester....	Fitchburg, Ms.
Aug. 7	Louis H.....	"	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Salisbury.....	Webster.
Oct. 7	Winthrop H.....	"	.....	"	1	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Penacook.....	Manchester.
Nov. 20	Florence.....	"	F.	"	5	"	"	"	Laborer.....	Effingham.....	Concord.
Dec. 23	Christie Olive....	"	"	"	3	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Webster.....
" 27	Gladys Adella....	"	"	"	4	"	"	"	Farmer.....	"	Concord.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Mar. 1	Webster...	Cyrus W. Towle....	Webster ..	39	W.	Laborer	Chichester....	George W. Towle....	Chichester....	Farmer....	2	M. A. Pillsbury, J. P.,
" 12	"	May E. Fuller	"	27	"	Housekeeper.	Fitchburg, Ms.	Lucia A. Kimball....	Hopkinton....	Lumberd'r ..	2	Webster.
		Clarence D. Scrib- ner	"	25	"	Merchant....	Salisbury	Josephine Duchenev	France	Farmer....	1	Rev. Harvey C. Saw- yer,
		Bertha G. Blanchard	"	21	"	.....	Webster	Mary L. Flanders....	Salisbury....	Housewife.	1	Webster.
May 29	Auburn	Charles H. Courser	"	24	"	Mech. engin'r	"	Frank D. Blanchard	Boscawen ...	Box sawyer.	1	Webster.
		May Maud Robbins	Concord....	23	"	.....	Concord	Eliza A. Brown....	Hopkinton....	Housewife.	1	Webster.
Aug. 26	Webster ...	Charles D. Glitten.	Webster ..	69	"	Farmer....	Andover	Thomas J. Courser..	Wilnot	Farmer....	1	Rev. Albert E. Hall,
		H. Elizabeth Scrib- ner	"	21	"	.....	Salisbury	Addie E. Marden....	Nashua....	Housewife.	1	Auburn.
Sept. 17	"	David A. Macurdy....	"	70	"	Ret. R. R. emp.	Dunbarton....	Charles H. Robbins.	Concord	Painter....	1	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
		Nancy E. Couch....	"	66	"	Housekeeper.	Boscawen....	Samuel Glitten....	Epsom	Housewife.	1	Webster.
Nov. 3	Hopkinton.	George W. Hanson	"	32	"	Mechanic....	Webster	Sarah Sanborn....	Boscawen ...	Farmer....	2	Rev. J. H. Bliss,
		Gustie J. Hook.....	Hopkinton. 23	"	"	.....	Hopkinton....	Daniel S. Scribner..	Salisbury	Housewife.	1	Webster.
								Mary L. Flanders....	"	.....	1	Webster.
								Betty O. Alexander.	Boscawen ...	Farmer....	1	Webster.
								Jane Stickney....	Bro'nfield, Me.	.....	1	Webster.
								George Hanson....	Canterbury....	Farmer....	1	Rev. Mark Tisdale,
								Nellie E. Adams....	Barnstead, N.H.	Housewife.	1	Hopkinton.
								James M. Hook....	Concord	Farmer....	1	Hopkinton.
								Mary A. Dayling....	Canada.....	Housewife.	1	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 15	Webster	Ira A. Call....	52	2	12	W. Boscawen.	M.	W.	Farmer	Salisbury	Boscawen	Benjamin F. Call.	Eliza C. Stone.
July 6	"	How'd A. Pickering	62	10	6	Portsmouth...	"	"	Merchant...	Newington...	Portsmouth...	H. Pickering.	Sarah A. Pickering.
Aug. 28	"	John R. Dodge....	44	6	14	W. Boscawen.	"	"	Farmer	"	Boscawen	David S. Burbank	Lucy F. Dodge.
Sept. 5	"	Phinette Kilborn...	65	3	6	Barnstead, P.Q.	F.	"	Housewife...	Boscawen	"	Phineas Flanders	Christie Flanders.

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

FRANK A. LANG, *Town Clerk.*

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