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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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REPORT OF
SELECTMEN OF WESTMORELAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

INVENTORY OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1906.

195 polls,	\$19,500 00
Real estate, resident,	308,085 00
Real estate, non-resident,	58,740 00
287 horses,	23,175 00
22 oxen,	1,265 00
729 cows,	21,500 00
398 neat stock,	8,540 00
173 sheep,	787 00
10 hogs,	200 00
380 fowls,	210 00
2 carriages,	100 00
Stock in banks,	3,130 00
Money at interest,	10,930 00
Stock in trade,	22,010 00
Mills and ferries,	4,050 00
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	\$482,222 00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$945 00
County tax,	870 26
Schools by law,	1,417 50

Schools by vote,	500 00
Schoolhouses, repairs,	100 00
Interest, school district debt,	15 47
School district debt,	308 90
Highways by law,	1,205 18
Highways by vote,	400 00
Town charges,	1,300 00
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	\$7,062 31
Overlay,	171 02
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	\$7,233 33
After assessments:	
George Amidon, mill,	\$10 50
Comeo Seconder,	1 50
Sarah Northrop,	4 50
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	\$16 50
Total assessment,	\$7,249 83
Tax rate, \$15.00 per \$1,000.	

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid 173 orders, \$9,259.67, as follows:

OUTSTANDING SNOW ACCOUNT:

G. E. Britton,	\$17 50
F. W. Hall,	10 20
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	\$27 70

HIGHWAYS.

District No. 1, O. J. Ware,	\$152 68
District No. 2, M. M. Greeley,	190 71
District No. 3, H. D. Pierce,	331 94

District No. 4, E. T. Nims,	102 60
Expended by selectmen,	344 71
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	\$1,122 64

BRIDGES.

W. S. Starkey, plank lumber,	\$62 41
Barker & Burt, plank lumber,	27 73
C. L. Pierce, plank lumber,	20 52
F. M. Wheeler, plank lumber,	7 50
O. J. Ware,	26 50
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	\$144 66

SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPPLIES.

Paid bills presented by board education,	\$123 51
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SCHOOL DISTRICT ACCOUNT.

Amount due district:

Dog license for 1906,	\$144 80
State literary fund, 1906,	114 50
State educational fund,	82 50
Interest school legacies, 1906,	173 97
Raised by law,	1,417 50
Raised by vote,	500 00
Raised for repairs,	100 00
Raised for interest on district debt,	15 47
Interest on legacies for 1907,	174 78
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	\$2,723 52

Paid:

Allen A. Barker, school district treasurer,	\$2,273 79
Balance due district,	449 73
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	\$2,723 52

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax,	\$945 00
County tax,	870 26
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	\$1,815 26

TOWN DEPENDENTS.

Board Annie Amidon to April 1, 1906,	\$69 75
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COUNTY DEPENDENTS.

E. Livermore, board C. Hinds,	\$104 00
A. Kingman, aid,	52 00
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	\$156 00
Due from county,	\$49 00

NEW BRIDGE.

Eugene Carpenter, laying abutment walls,	\$150 00
Eugene Carpenter, timbers, extra work,	13 25
W. S. Starkey, labor on bridge and railing,	25 00
Acme Bridge Co., bridge,	125 00
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	\$313 25

STATE ROAD—TOWN ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from town, 1906 account,	\$71 75
Balance from state, 1906 account,	23 28
Town appropriation,	730 50
Received from state,	319 53
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	\$1,145 06

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Amos D. Bridge, balance due 1906,	\$100 00
79 rods built east part,	424 29
Cost per rod, \$5.37.	
39 rods north part, (unfinished),	170 58
Cost per rod, \$4.38.	
36 rods extension of '06 road,	308 41
Cost per rod, \$8.56.	
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	\$1,003 28
Balance in treasury,	141 78
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	\$1,145 06

STATE ACCOUNT.

State apportionment,	\$438 00
Received,	\$319 53
Retained by state for expenses,	94 02
Balance due town,	24 45
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	\$438 00

USE OF WATER.

Carl Johnson,	\$1 50
S. H. Burt, two years,	3 00
E. A. Farr, two years,	3 00
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	\$7 50

CEMETERIES.

W. C. Hatch, work,	\$1 00
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

McClenning & Son, supplies,	\$9 45
A. Taine, wood,	3 00

Barker & Burt, wood,	19 00
C. Johnson, wood,	7 00
Tuning piano,	2 50
G. E. Britton, work up wood,	6 10
Cleaning,	2 75
Glen E. Britton, janitor,	14 00
H. D. Pierce, janitor,	1 50
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	\$65 30
Received for rent of hall,	\$57 50

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, by law,	\$56 70
Willard Bill, Jr., trustee, orders on library funds,	98 84
Carrie E. Bryant, librarian,	40 00
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	\$195 54

J. A. CRAIG, TRUSTEE PUBLIC FUNDS.

Interest on town notes,	\$171 96
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TAX ABATEMENTS.

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1906, by request of collector,	\$50 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$30 00
Express on reports and supplies,	1 30
Spencer Co., supplies,	3 12
Freight on roller,	16 25
Acme Machine Co., roller,	211 25

Express on repairs,	1 38
	1 25
Work on repairs,	4 27
Casting for scraper,	8 00
Repairs on machine,	3 00
Supplies,	4 56
Cheshire National Bank, note,	500 00
Albert Chickering, error of tax, by vote,	65 70
Cheshire National Bank, note,	200 00
Perambulation of town lines,	13 75
Keeping tramps,	10 50
E. A. Farr, repairs,	3 00
Lois W. Leach, rent,	5 00
Cornelia Leach, damage to land,	5 00
C. H. Hersey, counsel,	6 00
C. Perry, insurance town hall,	13 20
W. H. Spalter, stationary,	9 79
C. McClenning, dinners (election day),	4 00
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	\$1,120 32

TOWN OFFICERS.

Willard Bill, Jr., auditing accounts,	\$4 50
C. H. Drown, supervisor,	104 96
A. B. Morrill, supervisor,	114 58
E. J. Goodnow, town clerk,	110 17
C. K. Cobb, supervisor,	10 00
J. W. Atherton, supervisor,	10 00
F. W. Hall, supervisor,	10 00
C. C. Hall, truant officer, two years,	16 00
C. C. Hall, auditor,	2 00
C. C. Hall, balance collector, 1906,	14 00
Warren W. Shelly, driving hearse,	17 00
Warren W. Shelly, constable,	7 00
J. A. Craig, treasurer and trustee of public funds,	35 00
A. A. Barker, clerk school district,	10 00

C. M. McClenning, school board member,	25 00
C. M. Scovell, selectman,	75 00
W. S. Starkey, selectman,	75 00
C. L. Mansfield, selectman,	43 00
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	\$648 21

SUMMARY.

Snow account,	\$27 70
Highways,	1,122 64
Bridges,	144 66
School supplies,	123 51
Schools,	2,273 79
Town dependents,	69 75
County dependents,	156 00
New bridge,	313 25
State roads,	1,003 28
Use of water,	7 50
Cemeteries,	1 00
Town hall,	65 30
Library,	195 54
Interest,	171 96
Miscellaneous,	1,120 32
Town officers,	648 21
State and county tax,	1,815 26
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	\$9,259 67

FINANCIAL CONDITION.

INDEBTEDNESS.

Town literary trust fund, note of town to the town, (a questionable indebtedness),	\$1,772 67
Accrued interest,	96 32
J. A. Craig, trustee, note Dec. 4, 1897,	150 00
Accrued interest,	8 50
J. A. Craig, trustee, note April 1, 1898,	150 00

Accrued interest,	6 25
J. A. Craig; trustee, note April 15, 1896,	150 00
Accrued interest,	6 00
J. A. Craig, trustee, note July 4, 1900,	100 00
Accrued interest,	7 65
Dog license due school district,	172 10
State literary fund due school district,	137 50
State educational fund due school district,	91 50
Balance of school district debt, note to the trustee,	308 90
Outstanding orders,	23 29
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	\$3,180 68

ASSETS.

Due from state, balance state road account,	\$24 45
From county dependent claims,	49 00
Taxes in hands of collector,	1,390 69
Cash balance in treasury,	1,896 56
One road roller, 3 road machines, etc., unestimated.	
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	\$3,360 70
Indebtedness,	\$3,180 68
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Balance in favor of town,	\$180 02

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. SCOVELL,
WILLIAM S. STARKEY,
C. L. MANSFIELD,

Selectmen of Westmoreland.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1907.

We, the undersigned auditors, having examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, trustee of public funds, do hereby certify that we believe them correct and properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
ELMER T. NIMS,

Westmoreland, Feb. 19, 1907.

Auditors.

TOWN LIBRARY.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

The past year has been marked by increasing interest in our library. For statistics of its operation, reference is given to the report of the librarian. It will be seen that a large addition of books has been made the past year thereto, both by presentation and by purchase. Mr. Stephen Streeter and Mrs. G. H. French have presented books, and Frank T. Cole, Esq., has attested his interest in our town and library by his repeated presentations of many volumes, mainly of a standard character. Also a large and very fine framed portrait of his father, Capt. Theodore Cole, a native and for many years a most respected citizen of our town. A curio case has been presented and a beginning made in filling it with rare specimens, to which we hope others may be inspired to contribute thereto. Our library has passed its experimental stage and is now something tangible and worthy of the pride and patronage of every loyal citizen.

From the executor of the C. A. West estate, this town has received \$800, and interest has accrued thereon of \$35, or in all \$835. Your trustees have expended therefrom prior to the financial year closing \$180.92, and for the past year \$98.84, or in all \$279.76, leaving a balance in town treasury of \$555.24.

The itemized expenditures of the year are as follows:

John D. Morris & Co., books,	\$17 55
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	11 90
Review of Reviews, books,	8 00
DeWolfe Fiske Co.,	61 39
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	\$98 84

Your trustees have deemed it wise not to expend the entire amount of this legacy in any one year.

A new supplement to the catalogue of books is now in preparation and will soon be ready for distribution.

From the town appropriation we have paid for all necessary expenses other than librarian service.

Aside from the foregoing we have received as follows, account of town appropriation:

Balance from last year,	\$19 37
Town appropriated for 1906-7,	56 70
	\$76 07

EXPENDITURES.

C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on books,	\$5 52
C. M. McCleuning & Sons, freight bills,	20
E. J. Goodnow, work,	20
A. J. Buffum, work,	1 00
B. & M. R. R., freight,	40
David Farquar, book binding,	3 00
A. B. Skinner & Co., books,	2 15
C. M. Cummings, picture frames,	2 65
G. H. Tilden & Co., books,	3 65
E. L. Hildreth & Co., posters,	1 25
Robbins & Cowles, paint, material, etc.,	4 90
Willard Bill, Jr., work 13 hours,	1 95
A. B. Skinner Co., books,	21 71
H. E. Hall, library building pictures,	1 00
Postage on pictures,	12
J. A. Craig, Exr., books and magazines,	8 50
B. & M. R. R., freight on books,	65
Willard Bill, Jr., lumber and work,	3 00
Spencer Hardware Co., picture hooks,	10
C. B. Perry & Sons, insurance on books,	6 00

Mrs. L. G. Streeter, cleaning library,	1 15
Willard Bill, Jr., 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	5 25
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Total expenditures,	\$74 35
Cash in hands of trustees to balance,	1 72
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	\$76 07

Respectfully submitted,

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
ELMER T. NIMS,
FORREST W. HALL,

Trustees.

Westmoreland, Feb. 15, 1907.

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing accounting of the trustees of the public library and find the same correct and properly vouched.

CLIFFORD McCLENNING,
Auditor.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$0 24
Fines collected,	2 58
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	\$2 82

EXPENDITURES.

Express on books, markers and day book,	\$1 90
Cash to balance,	92
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	\$2 82

Number patrons,	175
Number volumes issued,	2,173
Number volumes as reported 1906,	2,378
Number volumes purchased by town,	62
Number volumes purchased with Martha Wood Burt memorial fund,	127
Number volumes presented by Frank T. Cole,	66
Number volumes presented by Mrs. F. K. French,	4
Number volumes presented by Mrs. Hirsch,	1
Number volumes presented by Stephen Streeter,	2
Number volumes presented by Albert E. Pillsbury,	1
Number volumes presented by U. S.,	8
Present number volumes,	<hr/> 2,649

CARRIE E. BRYANT,

Librarian.

February 15, 1907.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1906,	\$1,607 16
Clinton C. Hall, collector 1906,	5,831 84
Clinton C. Hall, collector 1905,	361 87
Edwin J. Goodnow, dog license,	172 10
A. W. Dean, state road engineer,	342 81
C. M. Scovell, West library fund,	100 00
C. M. Scovell, rent of town hall,	47 00
Henry D. Pierce, rent of town hall,	10 50
Selectmen, interest library note,	17 50
Solon A. Carter, railroad tax,	218 41
Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	345 76
Solon A. Carter, literary fund,	91 50
Solon A. Carter, educational fund,	137 50
J. A. Craig, trustee, interest trust funds,	184 33
Dependent soldier claim,	155 57
Cheshire National Bank, note,	492 50
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	7 50
Cheshire National Bank, note,	198 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	2 00
Cheshire National Bank, note,	800 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest,	10 00
J. A. Craig, interest on cemetery fund,	22 38
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	\$11,156 23

EXPENDITURES.

Solon A. Carter, state tax,	\$945 00
Walter R. Porter, county tax,	870 26
Allen A. Barker, school district treasurer,	2,273 79
Willard Bill, Jr., West library fund,	98 84
Willard Bill, Jr., annual library tax,	56 70
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	500 00
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	200 00
Cheshire National Bank, note and interest,	810 00
Outstanding order,	1 65
Town orders,	3,503 43
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	\$9,259 67
Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1907,	1,896 56
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	\$11,156 23

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG.
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

Interest on school district funds for the annual support of schools:

From town literary fund note,	\$106 36
From mortgage note of B. J. Leach,	13 80
From mortgage note of E. T. Nims,	16 23
From four town notes,	27 50
From school district notes,	8 69
From Cheshire County Savings Bank,	1 75
From mortgage notes of C. E. Stockwell,	10 00
	\$184 33

Cemetery funds, interest on:

Charlotte West cemetery fund,	\$12 00
Lucy E. Stratton cemetery fund,	2 00
Ephraim Hunt cemetery fund,	3 01
Gline cemetery fund,	3 87
Warren Shelley fund,	1 50
	\$22 38

Received interest on West library note,	17 50
Received interest on school district note,	15 15
	\$239 36

Total amount of interest received,

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town treasurer, interest on school funds,	\$184 33
Paid town treasurer, interest on town library note,	17 50

Paid town treasurer, interest on cemetery funds,	22 38
Paid Lord fund,	15 15
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	\$239 36

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Jotham Lord fund, amount,		\$1,488 31
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	\$1,067 72	
Cheshire County Provident Institution,	225 72	
Town of Westmoreland, note of,	194 87	
	<hr/>	\$1,488 31
Town literary fund note,		1,772 29
Interest paid town treasurer,		106 36
Eliphalet Fox fund, amount,		\$1,000 00
Elmer T. Nims, note,	\$220 00	
Bradley J. Leach, note,	230 00	
Town of Westmoreland, note,	250 00	
Keene Savings Bank, book of,	200 00	
Town of Westmoreland, note,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,		42 73
Estey fund, amount of,		\$1,000 00
Carrie E. Stockwell, note of,	\$200 00	
Town of Westmoreland, note of,	300 00	
Town of Westmoreland, note of,	14 03	
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00	
Keene Savings Bank,	200 00	
E. T. Nims, note of,	185 97	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00
Interest paid town treasurer,		
Cemetery funds, amount of,		\$682 00
Charlotte West fund, note of E. T. Nims,	\$300 00	

Lucy E. Stratton fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	100 00
Hunt fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Gline fund, deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank,	132 00
Warren Shelley fund, deposited in Keene Savings Bank,	50 00
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	\$682 00
Interest paid town treasurer,	22 38

Note of the school district amounting to \$308.90, which was loaned for building schoolhouse, has been paid and the amount re-invested by note of the town of Westmoreland.

Note of Carrie E. Stockwell, \$200.00, has been paid and awaits re-investment.

MARTHA WOOD BURT MEMORIAL PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Payment on legacy, 1904,	\$500 00
Three annual payments, \$100 each,	300 00
Town of Westmoreland note, interest, 1905,	17 50
Town of Westmoreland note, interest, 1906,	17 50
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	\$835 00

EXPENDITURES.

Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1904,	\$57 23
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1905,	123 69
Willard Bill, Jr., library trustee, 1906,	98 84
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	\$279 76
Balance due library trustees,	555 24
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	\$835 00

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENT.

Town of Westmoreland, note of,	\$500 00
Accrued interest on same,	10 50
Cheshire County Savings Bank,	100 00
Accrued interest on same,	24
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	\$610 74

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. CRAIG,
Trustee.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The total school funds from all sources for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907, are as follows:

Required by law to be raised,	\$1,417 50
Raised additional,	500 00
Raised interest on district debt,	15 47
Balance from last year,	6 61
State literary fund,	114 50
Dog license for 1906,	144 80
State educational fund,	82 50
Interest on school legacies,	173 97
	\$2,455 35

From this amount the school board have drawn 64 orders, amounting to	2,021 64
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Balance,	\$433 71
Summary: Indebtedness estimated,	\$100 00
Assets. Cash in district treasury,	\$258 76
Not drawn from town treasury,	274 95
Order drawn, not paid, due from town,	317 70

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL F. CAPRON,
ELI C. WELLINGTON,
C. McCLENNING,

School Board.

This certifies that I have examined the financial account of the school board and treasurer of the school district of the town of Westmoreland and find the same correctly and properly vouched.

WILLARD BILL, JR.,
Auditor.

Westmoreland, Feb. 19, 1907.

REPORT OF THE
TREASURER OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
OF WESTMORELAND.

RECEIPTS.

1906.	
Mar. 10.	Balance from 1905, \$6 61
Mar. 10.	Received of town treasurer, 173 79
Aug. 15.	Received from town treasurer, 200 00
Sept. 1.	Received of town treasurer, 500 00
Nov. 3.	Received of town treasurer, 260 00
Nov. 5.	Received of town treasurer, 240 00
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Jan. 5.	Received of town treasurer, 250 00
Feb. 2.	Received of town treasurer, 227 00
Feb. 5.	Received of town treasurer, 223 00
Feb. 16.	Received of town treasurer, 200 00
Total,	\$2,280 40

EXPENDITURES.

1905.	
Mar. 10.	Frank E. Cole, \$3 00
Mar. 10.	Erwin J. Stoddard, 2 00
Mar. 17.	S. H. Burt, 12 50
Mar. 17.	G. S. Brown, 4 00
May 5.	C. H. Kathan, 2 50
May 5.	Wm. S. Starkey, 8 00

May 5.	C. M. McClenning,	16 44
May 12.	C. D. Montgomery,	50 00
July 7.	Anna M. Barker,	80 00
July 7.	E. C. Wellington,	35 00
July 7.	C. M. McClenning,	48 00
July 7.	C. F. Capron,	6 60
July 7.	B. B. Lund,	18 00
July 7.	C. D. Montgomery,	50 00
July 7.	C. F. Capron,	18 10
July 7.	Alice B. McClenning,	81 00
July 7.	Sue L. Knight,	80 00
July 7.	C. D. Montgomery,	50 00
July 7.	Eva Aldrich,	90 00
July 7.	C. F. Capron,	13 00
Sept. 1.	C. M. McClenning,	12 56
Sept. 11.	Philo S. Wilber,	12 50
Sept. 22.	McClenning & Son,	10 40
Sept. 22.	C. D. Montgomery,	39 00
Sept. 30.	C. D. Montgomery,	13 00
Oct. 13.	Mary E. Greene,	10 40
Oct. 20.	B. B. Lund,	7 94
Oct. 20.	Mary E. Greene,	13 00
Nov. 1.	Earl Warren,	8 23
Nov. 3.	J. A. Craig,	9 74
Nov. 3.	C. F. Capron,	3 65
Nov. 6.	B. B. Lund,	37 50
Nov. 13.	C. F. Capron,	107 80
Nov. 16.	Eugene Tuttle,	52 00
Nov. 18.	F. Bertha Atherton,	80 00
Nov. 22.	F. G. Parker,	23 03
Nov. 22.	Sue L. Knight,	90 00
Nov. 23.	Anna M. Barker,	99 00
Dec. 3.	Leslie E. Farr,	12 00
Dec. 3.	C. M. McClenning,	8 60
Dec. 13.	Eugene Tuttle,	39 00
Dec. 13.	C. J. Leach,	9 20
Dec. 13.	Lawrence Burt,	12 00

1907.

Jan. 5.	E. C. Wellington,	41 00
Jan. 5.	A. H. Leach,	35 00
Jan. 5.	C. F. Capron,	7 00
Jan. 5.	Fred Wheeler,	4 90
Jan. 7.	Alex Paine,	5 10
Jan. 15.	Eugene Tuttle,	39 00
Jan. 15.	L. A. Streeter,	2 75
Jan. 24.	Mabel Richardson,	40 00
Jan. 24.	Eugene Tuttle,	13 00
Feb. 9.	Elton Stoddard,	4 80
Feb. 9.	C. F. Capron,	88 50
Feb. 9.	Anna M. Barker,	90 00
Feb. 16.	E. C. Greene,	21 90
Feb. 16.	Alla Atherton,	60 00
Feb. 16.	Fred M. Wheeler,	5 40
Feb. 16.	James T. Starkey,	44 00
Feb. 16.	F. E. Cole,	3 50
Feb. 16.	Eugene Tuttle,	65 00
Feb. 16.	Lawrence Burt,	12 00
Feb. 16.	Charles Kathan,	9 35
Feb. 16.	Thayer & Collins,	50 75
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		\$2,021 64
Cash on hand to balance,		258 76
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		\$2,280 40

ALLEN A. BARKER,
School Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board of Westmoreland, N. H.

I have the pleasure of submitting to you the fifth report of superintendent of schools, covering, however, only about a half year of service on my part.

STATISTICS—FALL AND WINTER, 1906-1907.

SCHOOL.	TEACHER.	TERM.	Whole number of pupils.	Wages per month
Grammar and High	Chas. Montgomery.....	Fall.....	20	\$52.00
Grammar and High	Mary E. Greene.....	Fall.....	20	52.00
Grammar and High	Eugene Tuttle.....	Fall.....	20	52.00
Grammar and High	Eugene Tuttle.....	Winter.....	20	52.00
Village Primary....	Anna M. Barker.....	Fall and Winter....	32	36.00
East Westmoreland	Mrs. F. A. Shepardson.....	Fall and Winter....	21	36.00
North End.....	Sue L. Knight.....	Fall.....	24	32.00
North End.....	Mabel H. Richardson.....	Winter.....	24	32.00
Corner, No. 9.....	F. Bertha Atherton.....	Fall.....	14	32.00
Meadow.....	Ella M. Atherton.....	Winter.....	10	24.00

LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.

There has been a marked tendency to increase the length of the school year throughout the state. Twenty-five years ago the average length of the year for the schools of the state was less than

twenty weeks. The average length now is more than thirty weeks per year. Our young people deserve all the schooling we can give them. Not that they always appreciate it at the time, but broadly it makes for better citizenship and for higher living and thinking. And if, as has been claimed, the commercial value of attendance upon public schools is ten dollars per day to the child, ought we not to make every effort to increase the length of the school year?

Many of the enterprising towns of the state have lengthened the school year to 32 or 34 or 36 weeks per year, and our young people will find themselves handicapped when they come into such competition.

THE GREAT QUESTION.

While I have been doing the various things that needed to be done, I have been measuring schemes that have presented themselves to me by this standard: Will they help to make the schools better?

Some of the teachers and pupils have done little things to improve the appearance of the school room. I think there is great value in this, and I shall offer rewards to all schools that do anything noticeable to improve the appearance of the school rooms or of the school grounds. I shall trust also that if the schools themselves show a good measure of civic pride, the citizens will be generous in appropriations for those things that are beyond our power, such as painting and repairing, etc.

I have put into the hands of each teacher a copy of the Course of Studies as prepared by the state department of public instruction, Mr. H. C. Morrison, superintendent. This is an eight-year elementary course, outlined quite fully, and meets the needs of our schools the best of anything I have seen. With only thirty weeks in the school year, and a low average of attendance, in many cases, it will be hard to follow this course; but it presents a splendid standard by which we may measure our work, and we are trying to adjust our work to this as closely as our limitations will permit.

Will two years of approved high school work meet our needs better than two years of a more general high school course? The tendency of the school is in the direction which suggests "yes" as

an answer. There is an effort to complete thoroughly the eight year course of elementary studies, then to take the same studies for two years of high school work as are taken in the first two years of approved high schools. Perhaps this question of tying to a hard and fast course of study to gain the approval of the state authorities may as well come up for decision at the close of this school year. It will do no harm to consider its advantages and disadvantages at any rate.

TEACHERS.

I think the town of Westmoreland is fortunate in having such a list of teachers as it has had during the year. There is no other force worthy to be compared with the teacher in the making of a good school. This is the constant force which day after day is guiding and directing. I feel that my thanks are due each one for the generous cooperation in every plan to improve the work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, 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:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Jan. 24	Susan A.	F	3	Frank H. Fields	Mary A. Potter	Laborer	Chesterfield	Pottersville, N. Y.	30	21
Feb. 24	William F.	M	3	W. F. Melvin	Gerty M. Priest	Farmer	Lowell, Mass.	Keene	36	29
" 14		M	4	John P. Randell	Kate Dee	Section boss, R. R.	Ireland	England	36	35
June 10	William T.	M	3	Kirke W. Wheeler	Lena M. Smith	Farmer	Athol, Mass.	Wardsboro, Vt.	29	25
" 26	Harry A.	M	4	David E. Paige	Annie M. Flanders	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	31	24
July 27	James	M	1	William S. Starkey	Bertha L. Jarvis	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	30	27
Aug. 7	Barl	M	3	Leslie K. Finch	Annie Fields	Laborer	Northrop, N. Y.	Westmoreland	30	25
Sept. 29	Verner E.	F	1	George H. Dutton	Lilla E. Sullivan	Farmer	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	29	18
Dec. 2	Edward B.	M	1	Clifford McClenning	Alice Butterfield	Merchant	Chesterfield	Westmoreland	23	27
" 11		M	1	Fred A. Mark	Sarah R. Haywood	Farmer	Rockingham, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	29	27

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 17	Westmoreland	George H. Dutton	Westmor'la'd	29	Farmer	Westmoreland	Henry J. Dutton Olive M. Dutton	Rockingham Vt.	1st	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Lilla E. Sullivan	Westmor'la'd	17	Housekeeper	Westmoreland Vt.	Dennis G. Sullivan Mattie Sullivan	Cambridge, Ms. Grafton, Vt.	1st	
Sept 12	"	Almon Roscoe Marsh	N. Hartla'd Vt	22	Clerk	W. Townsend,	Roscoe N. Marsh Lizzie O. Marsh	Townshend, Vt.	1st	Rev G. H. French Westmoreland
	"	Eva E. Aldrich	Westmor'la'd	22	Housekeeper	Westmoreland	George S. Aldrich Ge'rgan'a Aldrich	Westmoreland Grafton, Vt.	1st	
Dec. 3	"	Orrin E. Harvey	Keene	31	Farmer	Putney, Vt.	George W. Harvey Maria P. Harvey	Westmoreland Jamaica, Vt.	1st	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
	"	Nellie May Eimore	Westmor'la'd	23	Housekeeper	Hinsdale	Marcy Eimore Anna L. Eimore	Hinsdale Keene	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WESTMORELAND, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.				
							Sex and Cond 'n			
Mar. 7	Frank A. Knight	48	6	7	Putney, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	Westmoreland	John B. Knight	Minnerva Pitts	
" 17	Susan L. Ware	88	4	4	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Goffstown	Abel Cole	Louisa Hutchins	
May 19	Sherwood E. Page	4	6	8	Goffstown	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	David E. Page	Annie R. Flanders	
June 5	Daniel W. Patten	84	3	12	"	Westmoreland	Goffstown	Daniel Patten	Cyrena Shelly	
" 27	Harry A. Page	1			"	Cambridge, Ms.	Westmoreland	David E. Page	Annie R. Flanders	
Aug. 21	William S. Brown	69	2	12	Cambridge, Ms.	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Major W. Brown	Mary Brooks	
Oct. 2	George H. French	68	5	5	Candia	Westmoreland	Sandown	Coffin M. French	Dolly Pillsbury	
" 17	Lewis H. Hall	62	5	20	Saratoga, N. Y.	Candia	Bridgeport, Ct.	John B. Hall	Clarissa Haywood	
" 28	Martha J. Norcross	68	5	2	"	"	"	Samuel Tenny	Fanny Wood	
Nov. 5	Frank Elmore	48	7	15	Hinsdale	Westmoreland	W. Townsend Vt.	Alexander Paine	Rose M. Taft	
" 8	Lillian F. Paine	16	10	3	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	John A. Hall	Fanny Hall	
" 16	Calvin B. Hall	84	2	4	Surry	Surry	Surry	Edmund Miller	Benlah Burnham	
Dec. 18	Maria M. Cole	84	4	27	Dummerston, Vt.	Surry	Surry	Leonard Wilcox	Rhoda E. Lewis	
Apr. 12	Frederick F. Wilcox	47	3	15	Ludlow, Vt.	Gilsom	Gilsom	Thomas Wilcox	Thirza Beard	
" 22	Susan T. Nims	93	3	5	Keene	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Anson Cole	Harriet Warren	
Aug. 4	Dan W. Cole	55	2	26	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Joseph Shelly	Betsy Bauleh	
Aug. 21	Mary E. Brown	32	9	8	"	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Curtis Emory	Delia Aiken	
Sept. 6	Gay C. Emory	39	9	20	"	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Benjamin Smith	Anna Veasy	
Dec. 9	Betsy W. Bennett	79	11	1	Chesterfield	Westmoreland	Chesterfield	Julien Pratt	Rebecca Farnsworth	
" 12	Elizabeth A. Wheeler	83	11	1	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Westmoreland	Mathew C. Lanigan	Elizabeth F. Donhue	
Jan. 23	Mary Lamigan	23			Keene	Hinsdale	Lowell, Mass.	John Zranning	Rose Bennie	
Mar 14	Freddie A. Zranning	69	11	2	Hinsdale	Warren, Conn.	Warren, Conn.	Ezra Shove	Verna Kennedy	
Apr. 6	George E. Shove	72	2	14	Warren, Conn.	France	France	Stanley McCloskey	Lillian H. Streeter	
Apr. 14	Oscar W. Streeter	24	2	18	Westmoreland	Rindge	Troy	Adine Ground	Alice F. Wilder	
" 18	Charles Ground	72	3	1	Fitzwilliam	France	France	William A. Bemis		
" 29	Norman Bemis	22			"	"	"			
May 1	Mabel Kingsley	53			Unity	Boston, Mass.	Londonderry	Hosca Ballou	Sara A. Adams	
July 23	Adela St. John	22	1	20	Keene	Canada	Keene	Allen A. Craig	Ruth M. Marsh	
Aug. 22	Thomas A. Craig	53			Keene	Vermont	Highgate, Vt.		Delia Sharkey	
Sept. 27	John Sharkey	53	5	18	Keene	Vermont	Highgate, Vt.			

* Single, married or widowed. † Brought to Westmoreland. ‡ Deaths at Cheshire County Almshouse.

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Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother.		
Oct. 15 ¹ / ₂	Clara A. Thomas	85			Chesterfield	F	Scotland	Scotland	Kenneth McKenvie	Mary McDonald
Nov. 7 ¹ / ₂	Alex'nd'r McKenvie	49	9	13	Providence, R. I.	M	Marlboro	Marlboro		
Dec. 13 ¹ / ₂	G. L. White	75	8	12	Marlboro	W				

* Single, married or widowed.

† Deaths at Cheshire County Almshouse.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN J. GOODNOW,
Town Clerk.

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