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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Town of Webster



1904

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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

1904

CONCORD, N. H.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Amount of taxes assessed April 1, 1903, and committed to Chas. H. Putney, collector,	\$3,875.61
Amount of taxes assessed in 1902 not included in last year's report and committed to collector,	57.93
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	\$3,933.54

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 15, 1903,	\$995.56
Insurance tax,	7.50
Railroad tax,	240.80
Savings bank tax,	1,196.76
Literary fund,	48.97
Rent of town hall,	8.00
Sale of old windows,	4.00
Town clerk, dog licenses,	130.25
State treasurer, bounty on hedgehogs,	16.75
County support of paupers,	260.00
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,641.65
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Total receipts,	\$6,550.24

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid Martin & Howe, services in Couch tax case,	\$12.32
Interest on notes against the town of Charlotte and M. A. Pillsbury,	24.39

Paid G. W. Jackman, digging two graves,	\$3.50
G. W. Jackman, for committee, expense for Memorial day,	8.04
Rumford Printing Co., for town reports,	20.84
Town of Boscawen, for tax on Jackman wood lot,	2.54
E. C. Eastman, for books, blanks, and supplies,	12.48
Kirk H. Bills, for board of town officers,	11.20
Interest on note of C. A. Brackett against town,	78.74
Sundry persons for fighting fire,	19.25
A. W. Lang, copying inventory for town records,	3.50
Vienna D. Pearson, treasurer, library appropriation,	51.30
W. J. Miller, use of water,	3.00
E. C. Eastman, appointment blanks,	1.00
D. G. Holmes, hemlock plank,	1.48
“ “ repairs on road machine,	3.50
W. S. Putney, care of Riverdale cemetery,	6.00
Geo. C. Hale and C. W. Towle, fighting fire,	3.00
T. Sanborn, work in cemetery,	1.50
Geo. A. Locke, care of town house and cleaning same,	3.50
J. M. Snyder, 1,535 feet plank delivered,	22.22
G. W. Jackman, digging grave,	2.00
F. A. Shepard, damage to carriage in culvert,	2.00
J. C. Fairbanks, use of water on highway,	3.00
Grace Dodge, “ “ “	3.00
W. S. Putney, bounty paid on 9 hedgehogs,	2.25
Henry Dodge, “ “ 47 “	11.75
Ira P. Whittier, “ “ 11 “	2.75
F. A. Lang, recording appointments, marriages, births, and deaths,	12.40
John Perkins, snowing bridge,	2.50
C. F. Goodhue, for work and lumber furnished on Mutton Road bridge,	9.67
School District, for text-books and supplies for the year,	51.15

Paid County Commissioners, services, mileage, and expenses on Austin Road case,	\$59.70
Kirk H. Bills, driving hearse,	9.00
“ “ room rent for selectmen,	5.00
C. S. Colby, use of water on highway,	3.00
Burbank Bros., for plank,	1.37
M. J. Gilman, use of water on highway,	3.00
Sundry persons, for fighting fire,	6.00
Martin & Howe, services and advice in Austin Road case,	15.00
W. S. Putney, for money paid for digging graves,	8.00
“ “ for mileage and expenses for sheep killed by dogs,	5.40
“ “ for perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Henry Dodge, perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Ira P. Whittier, perambulating town line between Salisbury and Webster,	1.50
Henry Dodge, for snowing bridge,	2.50
“ “ return of births and deaths,	3.50
C. H. Putney, tax bills, postage, and stationery,	6.10
D. G. Holmes, use of water and fighting fire,	3.00
Geo. A. Locke, snowing two bridges,	5.00
Henry Dodge, fees and mileage in case of sheep killed by dogs,	1.80
“ “ copying inventory two years, 1902 and 1903,	5.00
Sundry persons, for fighting fire,	2.90
W. S. Putney, damage to carriage in culvert,	5.00
“ “ cash, car fare and expenses out of town,	4.00
“ “ cash, postage and stationery,	2.00
Henry Dodge, fumigating two houses,	2.50
M. A. Pillsbury, note and interest to date,	130.20
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	\$689.24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Arthur H. Roby, for work after Feb. 15, 1903,		\$6.35
Geo. A. Locke,	“ “ “	4.28
J. C. Fairbanks,	“ “ “	12.84
D. L. Holmes,	“ “ “	3.89
D. G. Holmes,	“ “ “	6.44
D. S. Scribner,	“ “ “	13.15
W. S. Putney,	“ “ “	3.25
Henry Dodge,	“ “ “	12.50
Wm. W. Burbank,	“ “ “	10.50
T. Sanborn,	“ “ “	24.00
E. J. Scribner,	“ “ “	8.54
L. C. Putney,	“ “ “	3.08
C. F. Goodhue,	“ “ “	3.92
J. S. Whittier,	“ “ “	7.32
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		\$120.06

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

District No. 1, appropriation,	\$60.00	
Paid D. S. Scribner,		\$32.80
District No. 2, appropriation,	70.00	
Paid F. W. Courser,		86.70
District No. 3, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid J. C. Fairbanks,		65.44
District No. 4, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid A. H. Trumbull,		67.99
District No. 5, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid J. L. Colby,		70.53
District No. 6, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Henry Dodge,		21.80
District No. 7, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid T. C. Sweatt,		41.56
District No. 8, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. L. Holmes,		26.08
District No. 9, appropriation,	55.00	
Paid D. G. Holmes,		48.19
District No. 10, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Fred Robinson,		58.34

District No. 11, appropriation,	\$70.00	
Paid W. S. Putney,		\$88.75
District No. 12, appropriation,	60.00	
Paid G. H. Fairbanks,		42.96
District No. 13, appropriation,	65.00	
Paid J. S. Whittier,		45.43
District No. 14, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Walker,		45.52
District No. 15, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid Ira P. Whittier,		16.70
District No. 16, appropriation,	50.00	
Paid M. J. Gilman,		46.75
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		\$805.54

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid C. D. Scribner, for goods furnished		
Mrs. Bartlett for the year,	\$104.00	
D. G. Holmes, for 1½ cords wood furnished		
Mrs. Bartlett fitted for stove,	7.50	
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C. D. Scribner, goods furnished Napoleon Dennis,	\$6.00	
Dr. McKenzie, professional services for Mrs. Dennis,	5.00	
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Hiram W. Tilton, board of Sarah J. Stearns for the year,		78.00
Fifield & Hubbard, casket and burial outfit for Mrs. Bourrasson,	\$18.00	
S. H. Clough, two trips to Penacook for funeral of Mrs. Bourrasson,	3.50	
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Fifield & Hubbard, burial outfit for M. H. Kimball,	\$18.00	
H. D. Emerson, searching for body and other services in Kimball case,	5.00	
F. H. Reed, services as undertaker in Kimball case,	2.50	

Paid W. S. Putney, searching for body, digging grave, and attending fun- eral Kimball case,	\$5.75	
W. S. Putney, for cash paid for sun- dry expenses in Kimball case,	6.75	
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		\$260.00

TUITION BILLS.

Paid New Hampton Literary institution, tuition Geo. D. Keneval,		\$14.00
Simonds high school, tuition C. Chase, Ethel Walker, Ethel George, and H. Burbank,		61.00
Kimball Union academy, tuition Lucretia L. Burbank,		24.00
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		\$99.00

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid C. D. Scribner, treasurer of school district,	\$1,269.02
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REAPPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE.

Paid W. S. Putney, 24 days appraising real estate,	\$36.00
Ira P. Whittier, " " "	36.00
Henry Dodge, " " "	36.00
Luther C. Putney, 23 " " "	34.50
Irvin A. Burbank, 22 " " "	33.00
Cyrus Runals, services as guide with appraisers,	2.50
Geo. Hanson, " " "	1.50
D. G. Holmes, " " "	1.50
Geo. Chase, " " "	.25
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	\$181.25

ABATEMENTS.

Paid C. D. Glitten, overtax,	\$1.45
D. S. Scribner, " "	2.90
C. H. Putney, sundry abatements on list of 1901,	2.31
" " " " " 1902,	8.13
" " " " " 1903,	7.76
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	\$22.55

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid Tristram Sanborn, damage to sheep by dogs,	\$9.00
John C. Fairbanks, " " "	6.00
Wm. S. Putney, " " "	6.00
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	\$21.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, tax,	\$726.75
P. C. Clough, county " "	976.50
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	\$1,703.25

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. W. Burbank, services as selectman after settlement,	\$14.90
F. A. Lang, town auditor,	1.00
" " clerk,	16.45
Geo. A. Locke, supervisor, and blanks,	5.40
Ben P. Little, "	5.00
C. H. Putney, balance due as collector for 1901,	10.00
C. H. Putney, part payment as collector for 1903,	40.00
Ira P. Whittier, services as selectman,	29.50
Henry Dodge, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	35.50
Wm. S. Putney, services as selectman from Feb. 15, 1903, to Feb. 15, 1904,	42.00
J. H. Noyes, services as constable,	8.00
C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	25.00
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	\$232.75

SCHOOL OFFICERS.

Paid Harvey C. Sawyer, services as member school board,	\$25.00
Chas. F. Sanborn, services as member school board,	22.00
Luther C. Putney, services as member school board,	22.00

C. D. Scribner, services as treasurer,	\$10.00
Henry Dodge, services as clerk,	2.00
Irvin A. Burbank, services as auditor,	1.00
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	\$82.00

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous bills,	\$689.24
Roads and bridges,	925.60
Paupers,	260.00
Tuition bills,	99.00
School money,	1,269.02
Appraising real estate,	181.25
Abatements and overtaxes,	22.55
Sheep killed by dogs,	21.00
State and county taxes,	1,703.25
Town officers,	232.75
School district officers,	82.00
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	\$5,485.66

ASSETS.

Due from C. H. Putney, collector for 1902,	\$185.57
“ “ “ “ 1903,	649.74
Jackman wood lot,	250.00
Cash in treasury,	1,064.58
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	\$2,149.89

TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Chas. A. Brackett, note,	\$300.00
Charlotte Pillsbury, “	250.00
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	550.00
Balance in favor of town,	\$1,599.89

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. PUTNEY,
HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
Selectmen of Webster.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

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

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury,	\$995.56
State treasurer, insurance tax,	7.50
“ railroad tax,	240.80
“ savings bank tax,	1,196.76
“ literary fund,	48.97
Town clerk, dog licenses,	130.25
Rent of town hall,	8.00
Sale of old windows,	4.00
County support of paupers,	260.00
State treasurer, hedgehog money,	16.75
C. H. Putney, collector,	3,641.65
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	\$6,550.24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders selectmen,	\$3,652.21
state tax,	726.75
county tax,	976.50
M. A. Pillsbury, note and interest,	130.20
Cash in treasury,	1,064.58
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	\$6,550.24

Held in trust, C. C. Coffin fund and interest, \$200.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,
Treasurer.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES' REPORT.

New catalogues have been made, and one copy furnished each household. Some worn-out volumes have been replaced by new, and a few books have been retired.

Received cash in treasury,	\$13.62	
library appropriation,	51.30	
fines,	2.08	
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Paid insurance on books,	\$5.64	
services of librarian,	15.00	
books,	5.44	
express,	.25	
printing catalogues,	24.00	
stationery and postage,	1.92	
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Balance in treasury,		<hr/>
		\$14.75

VIENNA D. PEARSON,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

VIENNA D. PEARSON.
CHARLES F. GOODHUE.
WILLIAM W. BURBANK.

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

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

WEBSTER, N. H., Feb. 19, 1904.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school year 1903 has passed into history ; the record is made beyond recall ; there can be no erasure of failures, no bettering of successes.

Your committee feel that an advance has been made when due allowance has been made for all failures and mistakes.

We have seen many things that were not all that we could wish ; some that might easily be made better.

The blame for lack of success cannot be laid to the charge of any one party, but we believe that the greatest chance for improvement, the greatest failure in duty, is with the parents, upon whom ultimately all responsibility rests.

It seems to us that it is the duty of both parents,

1. To require their children to attend school every day and all day unless ill.

2. To require their children to obey the rules of the school and the requirements of the teacher.

3. To second the efforts of officers and teachers in making the school interesting and profitable.

4. To hear both sides in any case of ill report, and then seek an amicable settlement through the proper officer.

5. To visit the school at least once in each term when it is not on exhibition.

6. Not to leave the choice of the district officers and the transaction of district business so largely in the hands of those who have no children to educate, and therefore cannot have so intense an interest in the welfare of the schools.

Of the 281 visits during this past year 45 were made by the committee ; about one in five were by parents of the scholars.

Repairs and improvements have been made amounting to \$67.95, including new seats for the school on Pleasant street, a new desk for Putney hill, and other minor repairs. Five dollars

was expended to right up the underpinning and grade around the schoolhouse on Little's hill.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR ONE TERM.

Ernest H. Cross, A. Rebecca Sanborn, Edgar Little, A. Louise Walker, Leslie Frost, Leslie Shepard, Duncan Shepard, Clifton Shepard, Forrest Hanson, Annie Bartlett, Mary Bartlett, Harold Ober, Nettie Chase, Marguerite A. Goodhue, Walter G. Goodhue, Willie O. Daniels, Hattie E. Daniels.

FOR ONE YEAR.

Clyde G. Fairbanks, Arthur E. Cross, Ethel M. Cross, Annie M. Colby, Clarence L. Tilton, Gertrude F. Holmes, Linnell I. Frost, Winnifred M. Putney.

HARVEY C. SAWYER,

LUTHER C. PUTNEY,

School Board of Webster.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF WEBSTER SCHOOL
DISTRICT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	\$36.89
Received of town treasurer,	575.00
" "	600.00
" "	94.02
" " text-book fund,	51.15
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	\$1,357.06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. F. Sanborn, enumerating children, and truant officer,	\$2.50
H. C. Sawyer, cur ains, order-book, glass, labor,	3.50
D. S. Scribner, grading and underpinning Little Hill schoolhouse,	5.00
Ginn & Co., 12 Stories of American History,	6.00
Edward C. Babb & Co., 100 spelling blanks,	3.50
H. C. Sawyer, sawing wood,	.60
C. F. Sanborn, 2 cords wood fitted for stove,	8.00
" " 2 sets enumeration cards,	.80
Lydia Bills, cleaning Sweatt's Mill schoolhouse,	2.00
Edson C. Eastman, stationery,	15.40
Burbank Bros., 3½ cords of wood,	4.38
H. C. Sawyer, drawing slab-wood,	3.50
D. C. Heath & Co., 25 language books,	7.30
Ginn & Co., 25 Elementary Arithmetic,	6.25
C. D. Scribner, 1 cord of wood,	3.75

Paid L. C. Putney, woodwork, express, and freight,	\$16.34
Maynard, Merrill & Co., reading-books,	4.80
O. D. Case & Co., desks and teacher's desk,	55.59
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
Hattie A. French, " " "	66.00
Clara M. Clement, " 10 "	65.00
Edith M. Gerrish, " 11 "	66.00
Jennie French, " 12 "	72.00
Alyce R. Laughlin, " " "	72.00
Ellen K. Abbott, " 9 "	36.00
Edith Gerrish, " 14 "	84.00
Jennie French, " 15 "	90.00
Abbie Dunbar, " " "	90.00
Persis Bartlett, " " "	90.00
Laura Sanborn, " " "	90.00
Mrs. Nellie Bartlett, carrying children to school 15 weeks,	22.50
G. H. Stone, sawing $1\frac{1}{2}$ cords of wood,	1.05
Lorenzo Tilton, cleaning 2 schoolhouses and 1 vault,	4.50
Nellie Bartlett, carrying 2 children to school 11 weeks,	16.50
C. F. Sanborn, cleaning schoolhouse, 1 flag rope, sawing 2 cords slabs,	3.22
Sarah E. Sawyer, teaching 15 weeks,	90.00
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	\$1,173.98
Cash in treasury,	183.08
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	\$1,357.06

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE D. SCRIBNER,

Treasurer.

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

HERBERT L. CALL,

IRVIN A. BURBANK,

Auditors.

APPRAISAL OF REAL ESTATE

MADE IN OCTOBER, 1903.

Acres.		
	Austin, Henry H.	
	Pillsbury place,	\$1,000
	Home place,	800
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		\$1,800
	Austin, Wm. W.	
300	Home place,	\$2,200
	Anderson, Mrs. Larz.	
75	Pond place and Box,	\$2,000
	Avery, Lena.	
1	Two thirds Downing place,	\$100
	Adams, Jay.	
	Home farm,	\$350
	Billings, H.	
15	Land formerly owned by Anna Fox,	\$250
	Bourvassau, Peter.	
12	Home place,	\$250
	Balch, T. E.	
125	Francis Putney place,	\$700
	Balch, Isaac F.	
40	Home place,	\$600
60	Hiram Little land,	400
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		\$1,000

Acres.

	Burbank, Wm. W.	
35	Land on shore Long pond,	\$500
13	One third Lang pasture,	230
70	Cogswell wood lot,	1,300
30	Rattlesnake Hill lot,	300
	Home place,	800
	Two thirds of mill property,	2,000
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		\$5,130
	Bowen, James.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	\$200
	Blanchard, Frank D.	
8	Home place,	\$400
	Bills, Kirk H.	
	Home place,	\$700
	Burbank, Irvin A.	
7	One sixth of Lang pasture,	\$115
	Home place,	510
	One third mill property,	1,000
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		\$1,625
	Bartlett, Fred.	
40	Land on Blackwater river,	\$100
	Berwick, Mrs. Wm.	
	Home place,	\$500
	Bullock, Geo. W.	
	Moses Webster place,	\$450
	Blackwater Power Co.	
	Property at Sweatt's mills,	\$3,125
	Burbank, Emeline S.	
	Home place,	\$850
	Barnard, Rhoda F.	
26	Land formerly owned by Joseph Barnard,	\$125

Acres.

Barnard, Maria G.	
3 Land formerly owned by Joseph Barnard,	\$25
Barnard, Geo. E.	
96 I. N. Keyes lot,	\$300
22 One half Holmes & Barnard land,	225
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	\$525
Brackett, Frank A.	
45 One half Wilson lot,	\$150
Brackett, Chas. A.	
285 Home place,	\$3,750
Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie.	
4 Home place,	\$175
Brackett, Henry J.	
H. G. Stone farm,	\$600
Bean, Herbert J.	
Part of home farm,	\$400
Chase, Augusta G.	
Land on Amesbury river,	\$300
Contoocook Electric Light Co.	
Electric plant at Davisville,	\$3,500
Courser, Fred W.	
250 Home place,	\$2,000
30 Land at foot of Downer Hill,	250
25 Couch land,	250
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	\$2,500
Chase, Georgia E.	
35 Shattuck pasture,	\$300
50 Home place,	800
50 Watson lot,	50
50 Hanson lot,	450
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	\$1,600

Acres.

	Currier, Chas. C.	
50	M. W. Sanborn lot,	\$850
	Courser, Thos. J.	
75	Hoyt place,	\$325
	Standing timber on same,	650
4	Colby lot,	25
20	Wadleigh lot,	1,500
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		\$2,500
	Currier, Geo. W.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	\$125
	Carroll, E. H.	
	Cottage on shore Long pond,	\$550
	Courser, Herbert J.	
80	Rice Courser place,	\$1,000
	Courser, Frank B.	
2	Home place,	\$300
	Chase, Harvey.	
160	Stackpole place,	\$2,200
19	Land formerly owned by C. C. Coffin,	400
8	“ “ A. P. Bennett,	50
25	Land adjoining Keyes lot,	150
	Part home farm,	4,200
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		\$7,000
	Couch, Warren.	
55	Benj. Stone farm,	\$500
	Frank Rolfe place,	500
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		\$1,000
	Call, Herbert L.	
	Home place,	\$700
	Clogstone, B. and W. H. S.	
30	Home place,	\$500

Acres.

	Colby, C. S. and J. L.	
210	Home place,	\$1,800
	Chase, Fred.	
60	Land formerly owned by Whitaker & Tuttle,	\$3,000
	Clifford, Hiram.	
3	Land adjoining Salisbury line,	\$100
	Couch, David N.	
140	Home place,	\$2,000
	Courser, David S.	
80	Home place,	\$1,100
8	Land adjoining Mrs. G. E. Chase's, Hanson lot,	100
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		\$1,200
	Chase, Geo. C.	
50	Home place,	\$600
	Call, Arthur C.	
	Store, land and building,	\$700
	Land on Blackwater river,	50
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		\$750
	Cross, Joseph A.	
35	S. Hanson place,	\$200
	Carter, Chas. W.	
	Lot on Chadwick road,	\$350
	Dustin, Ebenezer.	
60	Land on Blackwater river,	\$400
	Davis, Herman W.	
120	Lot east of Amesbury river,	\$1,500
	Davis, Horace J.	
40	Lot east of Amesbury river,	\$225
	Davis Bros.	
110	Brown pasture,	\$600

Acres.	
Dow, Gilford Q.	
75 Home place,	\$1,100
Dodge, Henry L., estate.	
Home place,	\$2,500
12 Lot near Long pond,	400
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	\$2,900
Diamond Match Co.	
Standing timber on W. L. George farm,	\$2,500
25 Land formerly owned by H. G. Stone,	500
35 " " H. W. Tilton,	1,200
100 Part of Calvin Little farm,	2,800
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	\$7,000
Dow, Herman.	
300 Lots adjoining Warner line,	\$2,500
Dodge, Grace B.	
75 Home place,	\$800
Drown, Oscar A.	
Home place,	\$500
Mill and machinery,	200
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	\$700
Drown, John M.	
30 Trumbull farm,	\$350
Danforth, Lucius.	
Lot near Mrs. E. S. Burbank's,	\$1,000
Dustin & Barnard.	
90 Land formerly owned by W. E. Barnard,	\$4,600
Dustin, Cyrus F.	
60 Half of Wilson lot,	\$100
200 Runals farm,	1,200
60 Kilburn land,	150
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	\$1,450

Acres.		
	Drake, Mrs. Ada.	
50	Home place,	\$350
	Dow, Edna.	
60	Stark lot,	\$700
	Elliott, Grace.	
120	Gilman Stone farm,	\$900
	Elkins, Miss Jennie.	
1	Home place,	\$450
	Elliott, Frank E.	
	Home place,	\$500
	Fiske, Wm. T.	
8	Land formerly owned by W. H. Holmes,	\$250
50	Webber place,	500
7	Land formerly owned by J. F. Little,	50
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		\$800
	Foster, Roger E., estate.	
230	Richardson place and adjacent land,	\$3,100
10	Burpee meadow,	100
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		\$3,200
	Fairbanks, Geo. H.	
1	Home place,	\$300
	Fitz, Mary B.	
	O. H. Fitz place,	\$1,200
	O. H. Fitz estate.	
25	Land on Blackwater river,	\$200
	Fellows, James G., & Son.	
100	Kilburn pasture,	\$1,200
	Standing timber east of Battle street,	600
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		\$1,800
	Fairbanks, John C.	
40	Part of Peter Stone farm,	\$250

Acres.

Fiske, Friend F.	
10 Lot west of Mutton road,	\$450
40 Lot adjoining J. M. Snyder and A. C. Sweatt lots,	800
200 Home place,	2,900
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	\$4,150
Frost, Fred E.	
16 Lot west of Mutton road,	\$225
Growth on H. G. Stone lot,	75
30 Intervale land,	250
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	\$550
French, R. E., estate.	
120 Home place,	\$1,400
Farnum, Abner D., Jr.	
Clothespin Mill place,	\$300
Forsaith, Ed.	
1 Levi Sweatt place,	\$250
Flanders, Walter H.	
Intervale near W. S. Putney's,	\$150
Place near Holmes mill,	75
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	\$225
Gerrish, H. H. and J. L.	
15 Watson lot,	\$150
5 Dingit corner,	25
380 Home place,	4,125
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	\$4,300
Gilman, Milon J.	
150 Home place	\$1,300
George, Sarah J.	
100 Stevens place,	\$700
George, Charles.	
140 Home place,	\$2,200

Acres.

	Glitten, Chas. D.	
200	Home place,	\$2,500
	Grange Hall Association.	
	Building and lot,	\$300
	Gerrish, Thos., estate.	
70	Home place,	\$650
	Gerald, Adeline.	
$\frac{1}{2}$	Home place,	\$250
	Goodhue, Chas. F.	
35	Home place,	\$650
	Goodhue, James B.	
	Home place,	\$1,200
	Goodwin, Harris.	
	Home place,	\$1,200
	Howe, Jason C.	
100	Pasture near Ox pond,	\$650
	Hardy, Eben J.	
50	Home place,	\$750
	Harper, Wm. R.	
175	Home place,	\$1,800
	Harper, Abbie R.	
25	Carter place,	\$175
	Heath, Moses F.	
40	Home place,	\$500
	Hilborne, James C. L.	
50	Home place,	\$550
	Holmes, Bert E.	
120	Home place,	\$800

Acres.		
	Holmes, Daniel G.	
23	One half Holmes & Barnard lot,	\$225
100	Home place,	1,000
	Mill and machinery,	600
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		\$1,825
	Hale, George C.	
8	Land formerly owned by S. D. Cram,	\$250
	Holmes, Willard W.	
11	Land formerly owned by G. Holmes,	\$140
	Hoyt, Sylvester G.	
40	Land east of Runals farm,	\$450
	Hanson, George.	
35	Home place,	\$250
	Hanson, George W.	
	Home place,	\$175
	Hilliard, John.	
65	Part of Burpee place,	\$500
	Jones, Gilman.	
40	Home place,	\$1,000
	Jones, Edgar J.	
80	Land near mud pond,	\$175
	Jones, George.	
	Meadow adjoining H. Billing's land,	\$50
	Jewell, Oscar.	
	Cottage on shore of Long pond,	\$125
	Jones, James M.	
	Land adjoining Boscawen town line,	\$150
	Kimball, Charles C.	
40	Blackwater pasture,	\$250
30	Burpee lot,	300
10	Duffer land,	150
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		\$700

Acres.

Kilborn, John.	
Home place,	\$900
One third W. H. Flanders' lot,	85
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	\$985
Kimball, Harry.	
200 Home place,	\$1,900
Little, C. E.	
90 Blackwater pasture,	\$1,000
80 J. F. Little place,	750
150 Trumbull place,	1,800
45 Kimball lot,	700
10 Perkins lot,	75
15 M. H. Kimball place,	275
5 C. W. Towle place,	150
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	\$4,750
Lovering, Eben.	
100 Lot near Ox pond,	\$1,500
100 Stackpole land,	1,800
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	\$3,300
Little, Priscilla.	
100 Calvin Little place,	\$2,000
Little, Ben P.	
165 Home place,	\$2,550
Lane, Thomas W.	
Lot on shore of Long pond,	\$25
Lang, Judith M.	
20 One half lot owned with Burbank Bros.,	\$350
6 Home place,	300
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	\$750
Little, Rev. Arthur.	
2 Place on Corser hill,	\$550
Locke, George A.	
30 Home place,	\$500

Acres.

	Little, Thomas R.	
5	Lot east of Mutton road,	\$50
	Long, Almira R.	
55	Land adjoining Boscawen town line,	\$300
	Little, M. Alice.	
4	Timber lot near J. B. Goodhue's,	\$700
	Merrill, Stephen, estate.	
	Lot east of Amesbury river,	\$200
	Merrill, Ira D., estate.	
	Land and building,	\$100
	Milton, Daniel L., estate.	
40	Lot east of Amesbury river,	\$450
	Morse, Charles D.	
10	Land adjoining Warner line,	\$200
	Mignault, Albert.	
55	Home place,	\$550
	Marshall, H. W.	
40	Wood lot adjoining Pearson pasture,	\$500
	Macurdy, Nancy E	
38	Lot adjoining Watson Bros.,	\$800
60	Home place,	1,000
20	Lot near Walker pond,	150
40	Lot on Pleasant street,	1,000
10	Lot on Pearson hill,	100
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		\$3,050
	Mayo, Eli.	
35	Home place,	\$450
25	Waldron land,	200
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		\$650
	Martin, L. S.	
25	Land formerly owned by town of Boscawen,	\$250

Acres.

Nudd, Horace J.		
8	Home place,	\$350
Nesmith, Mart T.		
	Cottage on shore of Long pond.	50
Noyes, Joseph H.		
75	Home place,	\$700
Osier, Peter, Jr.		
2½	Home place,	\$175
Ordway, George F.		
	Land formerly owned by Luke Courser,	\$25
Ober, Sherman E.		
105	Home place,	\$1,300
Putney, Luther C.		
75	Pasture West Blackwater river,	\$200
60	Timber lot on Call road,	1,700
30	Intervale land,	250
15	Willey land,	150
50	Kilburn lot,	1,000
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		\$3,300
Putney, Wm. S.		
50	Wood lot on Hopkinton line,	\$250
80	Pearson pasture,	450
60	Danforth lot,	400
150	Home place,	1,500
10	Land on Chadwick Hill road,	25
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		\$2,625
Preston, Mrs. Chas. A.		
25	Wood lot near Warner line,	\$350
Putney, Chas. H.		
130	Home place,	\$3,000
120	Heman Sanborn place,	1,300
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		\$4,300

Acres.		
	Perry, Albert P.	
240	W. S. George farm,	\$900
	Prince, Harry W.	
75	March land,	\$1,300
	Pillsbury, Mary B.	
85	Home place,	\$1,200
	Pillsbury, Moody A.	
	Home place,	\$800
	Pearson, Henry F.	
135	Home place,	\$1,400
	Perry, Merrill, estate.	
10	Lot on Mutton road,	\$50
	Roby, Arthur H.	
150	Home place,	\$800
	Rolfe & Harris.	
1	Cottage on shore of Long pond,	\$450
	Rolfe, C. M. & A. W.	
32	Two thirds W. H. Flanders' land,	\$170
	Robinson, Fred.	
85	Home place,	\$700
	Runals, Everett H.	
20	Land, east Pillsbury pond,	\$50
	Sanborn, Tristram.	
400	Home place,	\$2,800
	Shurtleff, John J.	
	Land and building,	\$150
	Smith, Mrs. Mary.	
15	Part of home farm,	\$100
25	Wood lot on Warner line,	450
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		\$550

Acres.

	Sewell, Charlotte.	
15	Land adjoining M. G. Gilman,	\$175
	Sanborn, Chas. F.	
175	Home place,	\$1,750
	Scribner, Geo. S.	
120	Home place,	\$1,400
	Stone, George H.	
225	Stone and Abbott farms,	\$1,800
	Sawyer, Francis B.	
120	Home place,	\$2,700
	Sawyer, O. A.	
	Lot on shore Long pond,	\$25
	Stevens, John M.	
4	Land near Long pond,	\$25
	Sanborn, Wm. M.	
8	Home place,	\$200
	Sweatt, Frank L.	
	Atherton Sweatt farm,	\$1,200
	Sweatt, Wm. M.	
	One third land on Pond hill,	\$200
150	Arey lot on Blackwater river,	1,600
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		\$1,800
	Sweatt, Wm. B.	
	One third land on Pond hill,	\$200
	Speed, Wm., heirs.	
	One third Samuel Downing place,	\$50
	Sweatt, A. C.	
57	Land on Blackwater river,	\$650
40	Land near Pillsbury pond,	350
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		\$1,000

Acres.

Snyder, James M.		
40	Lot adjoining H. W. Marshall land,	\$250
80	Lot on Chadwick Hill road,	250
20	Kilburn lot,	500
	Home place,	600
	Mill property,	1,000
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		\$2,600
Scribner, Irvin H.		
10	Home place,	\$400
Simpson, Richmond W.		
100	Home place,	\$1,100
Simonds, John.		
50	Part Ira Call place,	\$600
Simpson, Geo. L.		
20	Land on Salisbury line,	\$700
Strachan, Ellen S.		
50	Part J. L. Couch place,	\$400
Shepard, Chas. H.		
120	Home place,	\$800
Searles, J. J. T.		
100	Home place,	\$1,300
Shepard, Frank E.		
65	Home place,	\$800
Scribner, Daniel S.		
60	Home place,	\$650
Silver, Lydia.		
	Place on Pleasant street,	\$400
Shepard, Fred A.		
	Home place,	\$800
Sanborn, Rosetta R.		
80	Home place,	\$1,600

Acres.		
	Sweatt, Tyler C.	
	Home place,	\$1,200
	Scribner, Clarence D.	
	Store building on Corser hill,	\$150
	Scribner, Sheldon M.	
15	G. Shaw land,	\$150
	Thompson, Frank V.	
140	Thomas Elliott place,	\$2,000
	Tarr, Daniel S.	
200	Clough place,	\$2,000
	Tilton, Hiram W.	
70	Peter Stone pasture,	\$500
	Home place,	350
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		\$850
	Trumbull, Arthur H.	
	Home place,	\$500
	Titcomb, Luther C.	
	Home place,	\$1,400
	Tilton, L. S.	
2	Home place,	\$100
40	Land on Pleasant street,	300
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		\$400
	Tilton, Hiram.	
75	Home place,	\$600
	Tilton, Frank D.	
1	Home place,	\$100
	Thompson, James.	
	Lot adjoining lot of Edna Dow,	\$500
	Lot adjoining Keyes lot,	300
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		\$800

Acres.	Whittier, Ira P.	
110	Home place,	\$1,400
	Whittier, John S.	
160	Home place,	3,000
	Willis, Harlan P.	
	Lot on shore Long pond.	25
	Whitaker, John, estate.	
35	Land near Concord line,	\$250
	Wadleigh, Wm. F.	
10	Mutton road meadow,	\$175
130	Home place,	2,000
25	Land near Pillsbury pond,	125
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		\$2,300
	Whitehouse, Frank.	
15	Land adjoining D. G. Holmes,	\$50
	Watson Bros.	
80	Home place,	\$1,100
	Watson, Sarah M.	
4	Land and buildings,	\$250
	Whitney, Herbert C.	
50	Noyes place,	\$600
36	Lot near Walker pond,	300
10	G. P. Titcomb lot,	150
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		\$1,050
	Wilson, Joseph.	
26	Land adjoining Burpee farm,	\$200

Respectfully submitted,

WM. S. PUTNEY,
HENRY DODGE,
IRA P. WHITTIER,
LUTHER C. PUTNEY,
IRVIN A. BURBANK,

Appraisers.

WEBSTER, N. H., October, 1903.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

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.							
Feb. 14	Glen Howard.....	M.		Living	Clarence D. Scribner..	Grace B. Blanchard....	W.	Webster.....	Merchant.....	Salisbury.....	Webster.....
Mar. 22	Florence Marion.....	F.		"	Harry H. Kimball.....	Jessie M. Griffin.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Hopkinton.
June 8	Raymond Elwin.....	M.		"	George A. Locke.....	Desdemona B. Woods..	"	"	Blacksmith.....	Concord.....	Newbury.
July 26	Dorothy Wright.....	F.		"	Senior M. Goodhue.....	Nellie A. Wright.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Webster.....	Berlin, Wis.
Aug. 2	Elva Annie.....	"		"	William F. Stevens....	Jennie Beane.....	"	"	"	Concord.....	Londonderry.
Sept. 5	"		Still'b'n	George S. Scribner....	Helen A. Lull.....	"	"	"	Salisbury.....	Warner.
Oct. 30	Helen Lucy.....	"		Living	Clinton D. Jackman....	Gertrude M. Strachan..	"	"	"	Claremont.....	Grantham.
Nov. 23	Ernest Wilbur.....	M.		"	William Hanson.....	Augusta Hook.....	"	"	Lumberman.....	Webster.....	Hopkinton.
Dec. 3	Mary Gretchen.....	F.		"	Napoleon Dennis.....	Grace Hardy.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Penacook.....	Manchester.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

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.
May 2	Concord...	Edward N. Hunkins Ethel Tilton.....	Webster... Con'took 24	28 24	W. "	Needle maker Housekeeper.	Franklin..... Hillsborough.	Isaac N. Hunkins..... Mary E. Drake..... Timothy Tilton.....	Groton..... Con'te Harbor..... Hopkinton.....	Machinist... Housewife... Farmer.....	1 1	Rev. James Cairns, Concord.
Sept. 10	Webster...	Arthur H. Roby... Bernice Woods....	Webster... Warner.....	26 24	" "	Farmer.....	Webster..... Sunapee.....	Hiram Roby..... Angie Howard..... James Woods..... Eliza Colburn.....	Warner..... Lyme..... Newport, Vt..... Newbury.....	Farmer... Housewife.. Farmer... Housewife..	1 1	Rev. Harvey C. Sawyer, Webster.
Dec. 23	Webster...	Adam E. Mock.... Henrietta Pearson.	Boston, Ms. 28 Webster... 30	28 30	" "	Clerk..... Dressmaker..	Boston, Mass. Webster.....	Jacob Mock..... Catharina Stucke... Henry F. Pearson... Henrietta R. Bills...	Newbury..... Gerrard..... Boscawen..... Roxbury, Ms.....	Lithog'pher Housewife.. Farmer..... Housewife..	1 1	Rev. J. H. Bliss, Webster.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WEBSTER FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.			Color.	Single, married, or widowed.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 9	Webster	Mary E. Titcomb.	77		12	Derry	F.	W.	Housekeeper	Newbury, M's	Boscawen	Jeremiah Titcomb	Rebecca Pillsbury.	
" 26	"	Sophie B. Barton.	48		5 15	"	"	M.	Housewife.	"	"	John Bruce.	"	
Feb. 28	"	Emma L. Mignault.	33		8 29	"	"	W.	"	Boscawen	"	Henry S. Stevens	Mary Morrill.	
Mar. 19	"	Elizabeth B. Fitz.	82		7 11	Boscawen	"	"	"	"	"	Amos Courser.	Elizabeth Bean.	
" 24	"	M. H. Kimball.	54		2 24	"	M.	W.	Gardener.	Boscawen	"	Richard Webber	"	
Apr. 4	"	Horatio N. Webber	72		6 11	Boscawen	F.	W.	Farmer.	"	"	Abr'lm Kurbank	Harriet Little.	
" 5	"	Amanda J. Webber	71		9 22	"	F.	M.	Housewife.	"	"	Chas. C. Kimball.	Polly M. Jackman.	
" 6	"	Carrie Kimball.	47		8 23	"	M.	W.	Farmer.	Hopkinton.	Derby, Vt.	Peter Abbott.	Martha Carpenter.	
" 9	"	Asaph Abbott.	87		7 27	Pomfret, Vt.	"	W.	Carpenter.	Concord	"	Peter Abbott.	Sarah Abbott.	
May 5	"	Orlando H. Fitz.	73		3 27	Salisbury	"	M.	Farmer.	Sandown.	Haverhill, M's	Daniel Fitz.	Abigail Mitchell.	
" 11	"	Nathan French.	69			Plainfield	"	W.	Merchant.	"	"	Hezekiah French	"	
Sept. 15	"	"				Webster.	F.	"	"	Salisbury	Warner.	Geo. S. Scribner.	Helen A. Lull.	
" 19	"	Harve Bourassau.	1		2 23	Contoocook	M.	S.	"	Northfield, Vt	Canada.	Frank Bourassau	Emma Dannels.	
Oct. 11	"	Sarah F. Sanborn.	76		4 6	Boscawen.	F.	W.	Housewife.	Boscawen.	Willmot.	Thomas Elliott.	Betsy Jones.	
Nov. 22	"	Isaac F. Batch.	67		9 9	Lyme.	M.	M.	Farmer.	Lyme.	"	Theodore Balch.	Sally Lovejoy.	
Dec. 6	"	Adaline Gerald.	86		1 13	Boscawen.	F.	W.	Housewife.	Hopkinton.	"	Royal Hale.	Susanna Elliott.	

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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