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TOWN OF WALPOLE.

TOWN OFFICERS CHOSEN MARCH 12, 1907.

TOWN CLERK.

JOHN W. HAYWARD.

SELECTMEN.

N. W. HOLLAND.

ALFRED E. GODSOE.

WM. J. HALL.

TREASURER, APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

F. A. SPAULDING.

AMOUNT VOTED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION
AT TOWN MEETING, MARCH 12, 1907.

State tax,	\$3,105 00
County tax,	3,259 42
Town paupers,	1,400 00
Highways and bridges, as required by law,	4,208 43
Snow bills,	200 00
Police and tramps,	300 00
Town library,	500 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Interest on over draft,	200 00
Support of schools, as required by law,	4,657 50
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,600 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	1,800 00
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	\$23,530 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	\$2,580 74
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	\$20,949 61
Less amount of licenses,	\$1,780 73
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	\$19,168 88
Instalment on town debt,	\$2,000 00
Interest on debt,	1,435 00
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	\$22,603 88

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF TOWN OF WALPOLE AS APPRAISED BY THE SELECTMEN, APRIL 1, 1907, FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAXATION.

Valuation of real estate,	\$1,399,810 00
Number of polls, *	79,900 00
729 horses,	59,874 00
19 goats,	90 00
56 oxen,	4,268 00
1,073 cows,	32,849 00
245 neat stock,	5,647 00
1,277 sheep,	4,719 00
18 hogs,	260 00
1,026 fowls,	513 00
Carriages,	9,900 00
Value of stock in banks and other corporations,	16,800 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,944 00
Value of stock in trade,	199,816 00
Value of aqueducts,	12,142 00
	\$1,835,532 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

C. H. Slade, selectman,	\$200 00
Daniel Connors, selectman,	200 00
F. O. Smalley, selectman,	200 00
John W. Hayward, town clerk,	100 00

F. A. Spaulding, town treasurer,	50 00
J. W. Prentiss, moderator,	5 00
J. W. Cahalane, tax collector,	100 00
M. H. Gorham, tax collector,	100 00
Neil Sullivan, election clerk,	9 00
F. A. Spaulding, treasurer, town school district,	16 75
Geo. W. Roland, clerk, town school district,	5 00
Wm. J. King, election clerk,	2 50
C. B. Perry & Son, bond for town treasurer,	15 00
C. B. Perry & Son, bond for tax collector,	31 00
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	\$1,034 25

TOWN PAUPERS.

George Moran family:

Mrs. Hoxie Rogers, board and care,	\$73 60
Mrs. Frank Howard, board and care,	15 00
Mrs. U. S. Riley, board and care,	5 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	81 69
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	25 36
N. W. Holland, coal,	11 63
Charles Slade, meat and provisions,	4 00
Slade & Bellows, meat and provisions,	7 85
Dr. O. L. Corliss, medical attendance,	11 50
A. C. Griffin, house rent,	6 60
Guy Brimmer, labor,	75
Archie I. Davis, medicines,	4 10
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	\$247 08

 . Mrs. S. A. Hill:

B. F. Brown, board,	\$161 00
Frank Copeland, board,	6 00
Dr. O. L. Corliss, medical attendance,	19 50
Archie I. Davis, medicines,	4 25
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	\$190 75

Frank Palmer family:	
New Hampshire Orphans' Home,	\$40 50
Elliot City Hospital,	78 00
J. L. Waterman & Sons, funeral expenses,	30 60
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	\$149 10

Mrs. Buckley:	
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	\$40 38
C. W. Stuart, food,	11 00
F. M. Houghton, milk,	9 59
N. W. Holland, wood,	13 00
W. M. Ware, drawing wood,	2 00
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	\$75 97

Charles Dorvery:	
Dr. Liston, medical attendance,	\$10 95
J. F. Brickley, care,	4 00
Chase Furniture Co., funeral expenses,	32 00
M. Shaughnessey, cemetery charges,	5 00
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	\$51 95

Mrs. Flynn:	
J. P. Hartnett, supplies,	\$5 00
Griffin & Cray, house rent,	18 00
James Barrett, supplies,	4 90
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	9 75
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	\$37 65

Mrs. J. Sullivan, aid,	\$20 00
Mrs. Moses Fisher:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$106 50

Thomas Brown:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$71 25
Wm. Sheehan:	
Cheshire County, support, 1906,	\$70 75

Margaret Collins:	
New Hampshire State Asylum,	\$67 45
Mrs. Donegan:	
J. P. Hartnett, supplies,	\$2 00
Campbell:	
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	\$5 25
Mrs. John Lyons, aid,	\$20 00
Joseph Riley, storing furniture,	\$1 50
Mrs. Clements, aid,	\$40 00
Oliver T. Joslyn, aid:	
H. J. Jenkinson, wood,	\$6 50
O. E. [unclear],	4 00
S. J. Westcott, wood,	5 50
N. W. Holland, wood,	3 50
W. M. Ware, drawing wood,	3 00
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on buildings,	15 00
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on mortgage note,	30 00
Harmon Whitten, milk,	4 44
Slade & Bellows, meat and provisions,	10 61
Spaulding & Slade, groceries and supplies,	8 41
C. W. Morse, stove,	11 60
Mrs. E. E. Cota, food,	50
L. J. Chickering, work on land,	2 00
Mrs. Frank Howard, housework,	3 00
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	\$108 06

Town secured by deed of real estate to trustee.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Mary Long:	
Dennis Brennan, house rent,	\$20 00
P. Tyman, house rent,	60 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood and coal,	9 25
Field & Lawrence, wood and coal,	3 88
Bodine & Davis, repairs on stove,	3 75

Dr. Liston, medical attendance,	3 00
James Barrett, supplies,	1 50
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$3.00,	36 00
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	\$137 38
Mrs. Stalmaek:	
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$10.00,	120 00
Mrs. Flavin:	
Monthly allowance, 12 months at \$17.00,	204 00
Mrs. Sullivan:	
Monthly allowance, 11 months at \$10.00,	110 00
John Martin, aid,	\$83 00
James Barrett, supplies,	6 57
F. M. Cragin, supplies,	1 25
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	\$90 82
E. A. Clark:	
Dr. Corliss, medical attendance,	\$4 00
Monthly allowance, 1 month,	8 00
R. G. Graves, team to county farm,	2 00
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	\$14 00
Thomas Nelms:	
James Selkirk, board and care,	\$50 75
Dr. W. P. Craig, medical attendance,	20 00
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	\$70 75
Daniel Bunker:	
E. K. Seabury, affidavit,	\$1 50
R. G. Graves, team to county farm,	4 00
W. J. Hall, attendance and team,	4 00
Dr. Mousley, medical attendance,	7 25
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	\$16 75
Charles Moulthrope:	
Monthly allowance, 5 months at \$10.00,	\$50 00
W. J. Hall, burying unknown child,	\$1 50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. O. Smalley, 1906,	\$7 60
Crescent Bottling Co., 1906,	60
O. J. Rounds, 1906,	8 55
Ed Griffin, 1906,	75
A. P. Davis, 1906,	2 50
A. V. Farnsworth, 1906,	4 12
W. C. Foster, 1906,	10 00
E. S. Taggart, 1906,	23 00
John B. Loyd, 1906,	10 40
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	10 39
J. T. Dodge, 1906,	17 28
R. N. Smith, agent, 1906,	100 00
Charles S. Burt, 1906,	14 75
D. M. Hennessey, 1906,	79 66
R. Cochran, 1906,	2 90
James Selkirk, 1906,	6 00
F. O. Smalley,	128 00
J. H. Jennison, 1906-1907,	9 45
H. C. Town, 1906-1907,	4 25
E. T. Stevens,	98 10
W. C. Foster,	188 09
Fred A. Ramsay, 1906-1907,	94 07
J. W. Prentiss,	147 25
F. H. Watkins,	4 00
C. E. Seward,	64 47
Field & Lawrence,	7 20
John W. Graves,	552 69
E. S. Taggart,	10 00
John Hadlock, repairing road machine,	16 60
Frank P. Allen,	151 63
Thomas Bushway,	76 00
Patrick Whalen,	3 50
James Hartwell,	2 62
C. W. Tole,	141 00
H. W. Tole,	23 00

Fred Tole,	5 25
Bat Collins,	5 25
F. A. Lebourveau,	21 00
C. A. Watkins,	3 50
C. W. Hathaway, cleaning sidewalks,	10 75
W. J. Hall, for Frank Palmer,	2 50
C. H. Slade,	6 00
F. & E. Booth,	9 16
Geo. D. Hooper,	19 29
John H. Kiniry, land damage,	40 00
James McGinnis, land damage,	20 00
Charles F. Wheeler,	47 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on upper Cold River bridges,	17 50
Bellows Falls Farm Machine Co.,	12 65
Chas. S. Burt,	46 23
W. H. Kiniry,	57 37
N. W. Holland,	39 50
C. M. Clough,	222 26
Spaulding & Slade,	23 10
James Haley,	8 75
James Barrett,	7 57
Wm. Crotty,	21 00
Joseph Riley,	24 75
D. M. Hennessey,	594 10
R. Cochran,	73 20
W. E. Wilber,	220 49
Ollie E. Hall,	62 85
Ira S. Hubbard,	71 04
B. F. Brown,	101 93
Orie Ball,	17 30
W. H. Dinsmore,	14 00
C. T. Kenrick,	3 75
E. J. Stevens,	3 25
Stephen Allan,	10 00
Bart Driscoll,	13 45
O. H. Whitman, repairing snow plow,	1 00

H. B. Thomas,	3 00
Thomas B. Peck,	236 35
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	\$5,590 78

MONEY EXPENDED ON PERMANENT ROAD WORK.

D. M. Hennessey,	\$491 48
Con Harty,	15 75
Thomas B. Peck, paid to laborers and teams,	476 89
W. M. Ware, team work,	8 00
James H. Ellis, right of way to river for gravel,	10 00
Geo. G. Bowen,	10 73
James Barrett,	2 03
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	43 15
Howard Hardware Co.,	40 53
John B. Lloyd, 1906,	27 45
R. N. Smith, agent, team work,	58 86
W. H. Kiniry,	190 93
W. J. Hall, paid to laborers and teams,	146 70
Richard Piez, team work,	31 43
Wm. Werrell,	21 75
R. S. Sawyer, team work,	30 28
F. S. Kimball, team work,	70 86
S. Ballam, labor,	33 00
Homestead Farm, team work,	123 79
Geo. H. Angier, team work,	12 00
C. W. Tole,	145 75
Field & Lawrence, supplies,	17 30
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	\$2,008 63

Of above amount, \$783.07 was expended on main road from North Walpole to Charlestown, commencing near Charlestown line.

\$70.60 in payment 1906 bills.

\$1,154.99 on River road from Bellows Falls, Vt., to Walpole Village; one job being near Homestead farm, the other near Walpole cemetery, both being continuance of state road.

ITEMIZED ACCOUNT OF PERMANENT WORK IN NORTH WALPOLE.

Teams \$4.00 per day; labor, \$1.75 per day.	
D. M. Hennessey, teams 32 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	\$129 00
D. M. Hennessey, labor \$2.50 per day,	81 38
William Kiniry, teams,	36 00
Herbert Fountain, 30 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	53 82
Chas. Doherty, 14 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	24 94
Mike Connors, 32 $\frac{3}{4}$ days,	57 32
Peter Henry, 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ days,	57 32
Ed Beaumont, Jr., 10 days,	17 52
Bat Collins, 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	17 99
John Collins, 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ days,	12 69
Chas. Dowery, 2 days,	3 50
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Total amount labor and teams,	\$491 48
W. H. Kiniry,	\$190 93
Field & Lawrence, 4 in. pipe,	17 30
Howard Hardware Co., 1906,	43 15
John B. Lloyd, 1906,	27 45
James Barrett,	2 03
George B. Bowen,	10 73
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Total amount,	\$783 07

COLD RIVER BRIDGE.

J. O. Follett, as per contract,	\$4,300 00
For plank, granite, wire guys lost with temporary bridge, etc.,	92 94

J. S. Westcott, land damage, etc.,	44 00
A. W. Dean, services as engineer,	150 00
A. W. Savage, inspector,	3 00
James Hennessey, inspector,	3 00
W. H. Kiniry, inspector,	42 00
Geo. B. Albee, iron fence,	72 90
R. G. Graves, teams,	9 00
C. W. Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	228 00
H. W. Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	18 00
Fred Tole, labor and lumber on temporary bridge,	16 50
C. E. Beckwith, irons,	4 35
Geo. F. Lewis, plank,	91 27
C. J. Newell, plank,	54 00
Howard Hardware Co., cement,	4 03
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	8 25
Fred Bouley, trimming burned tree,	3 50
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	\$5,144 74

WALPOLE AND WESTMINSTER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$38 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	30 00
Thomas B. Peck, repairs,	18 50
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	\$87 00

TUCKER BRIDGE.

Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	\$38 50
Town of Rockingham, insurance,	26 83
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	85 75
D. M. Hennessey, repairs,	3 76
C. H. Hersey, services and expenses,	170 83
T. E. O'Brien, services and expenses,	81 06
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	\$406 73

NORTH WALPOLE SUBWAYS.

Dennis Brennan, care,	\$75 00
James Haley, labor,	24 50
John Kennedy, labor,	7 00
Lawrence Pheur, labor,	22 75
James Hays, labor,	7 37
Field & Lawrence, supplies,	13 15
Mike Brennan,	33 50
Bat Collins, care,	75 00
H. B. Thomas,	2 27
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co., lighting,	339 92
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	\$600 46

NORTH WALPOLE.

Money expended on new retaining wall, Church street:

John Fitzgerald, at \$4.00 per day, use of derrick, at \$1.00 per day,	\$188 43
Geo. Gale, at \$1.75 per day,	1 75
Larry Delaney, at \$1.75 per day,	9 73
Jerry Carroll, at \$1.75 per day,	6 22
Pat Costin, at \$1.75 per day,	75 45
Mike Curtin, at \$1.75 per day,	62 07
Pat Brickley, at \$1.75 per day,	33 06
Mike Connors, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
Pat Kelly, at \$1.75 per day,	33 83
James C. Kane, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
James J. Kane, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Larry Phuer, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Tom Phuer, at \$1.75 per day,	57 18
Morris Foley, at \$1.75 per day,	7 98
James Healey, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
William Walsh, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
John Crotty, at \$1.75 per day,	4 28
Pat McDermott, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25

William Rumbly, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
Dennis Gallagher, at \$1.75 per day,	29 37
Tim Crimins, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25
John Dunn, at \$1.75 per day,	4 28
James Tyman, at \$1.75 per day,	10 51
James Relihan, at \$1.75 per day,	63 60
Ed O'Brien, at \$1.75 per day,	60 68
Tom Houlihan, at \$3.50 per day,	110 48
Joe Riley, at \$3.50 per day,	57 52
Ed Buemond, at \$1.75 per day,	32 87
James Keefe, at \$1.75 per day,	15 75
John Kennedy, at \$1.75 per day,	7 00
James Healey, at \$1.75 per day,	5 25

\$930 00

W. H. Kiniry, stone and filling,	\$340 73
W. H. Kiniry, stone and filling,	195 79
Field & Lawrence, cement,	12 00

\$1,478 52

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	\$61 20
John Weber, printing and stationery,	40 90
Edson Eastman, town books,	14 52

\$116 62

POLICE AND TRAMPS.

H. A. Perry, trips to county farm and Keene, 1906,	\$46 00
H. A. Perry, trips to county farm and Keene, 1907,	37 00
C. E. Farnsworth, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
J. C. Warren, special police, July 3 and 4,	4 00
H. E. Wilson, special police, July 3 and 4,	2 28

C. E. Farnsworth, on account, salary, police,	10 00
Spaulding & Slade, feed for tramps,	1 65
G. V. Long, Drewsville, special police, July 3 and 4,	3 00
Patrick Tyman, police, North Walpole,	18 60
Patrick Costine, police, North Walpole,	3 00
W. J. Corbett, rent of North Walpole lockup,	30 00
Field & Lawrence, supplies, North Walpole lockup,	2 50
J. P. Hartnett, North Walpole lockup,	2 92
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	\$164 95

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Daniel O'Brien,	\$89 00
C. E. Seward,	6 00
N. W. Holland, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
W. J. Hall, looking after sheep killed,	1 00
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	\$97 00

TOWN LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	500 00

CEMETERY.

Appropriation.	
Thomas B. Peck, drew,	\$50 00
R. G. Graves, breaking road,	1 00

WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$2,138 00
C. L. Sturtevant, treasurer, drew,	2,138 00

NORTH WALPOLE VILLAGE DISTRICT.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,912 70
Wm. J. Corbett, drew,	2,912 70

TOWN HOUSE.

C. W. Chickering, janitor,	\$121 63
N. W. Holland, coal,	126 90
Fall Mountain Elec. Light & Power Co., lighting,	67 95
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance,	34 00
Paul Delage, repairing roof,	10 63
C. W. Morse, repairs,	2 00
Spaulding & Slade, supplies,	3 97
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	\$367 08

SCHOOLS.

Voted to raise by taxation:

In town meeting, as required by law,	\$4,657 50
In town meeting, school supplies,	1,000 00
In town school district district meeting,	8,500 00
State school fund,	1,241 22
State aid for superintendent,	275 00
Literary fund,	448 96
Balance on dog license,	291 30
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	\$16,413 98
C. H. Barnes, treasurer, drew,	16,413 98

MISCELLANEOUS.

Daniel Connors, delivering town reports and postage,	\$5 41
F. A. Spaulding, postage,	82
C. H. Slade, telephone and postage,	10 00

F. O. Smalley, postage and mileage,	1 76
Red Cross Pharmacy, board of health supplies,	6 50
C. W. Chickering, work on common,	4 80
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on brick shop,	3 30
Alfred W. Taylor, teams,	19 00
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1904 tax,	27 16
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1905 and 1906 tax,	1,721 32
J. W. Cahalane, collector, abatement, 1907 tax,	252 00
Mrs. J. A. Hawkes, election dinners,	6 00
Fred H. Watkins, abatement tax,	3 40
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., repairing drinking fountain,	23 70
Walpole Water & Sewer Co., water trough on Depot Hill,	10 00
Daniel Connors, telephone expenses,	2 55
N. W. Holland, mowing common,	3 00
Mrs. L. L. Sawyer, abatement tax,	8 50
Dr. W. Hooper, abatement 1906 and 1907 tax,	31 05
F. A. Spaulding, treasurer, interest on Josiah Stearns fund,	150 00
Patrick Leen, abatement on tax,	3 57
Dr. W. P. Craig, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
Dr. Hazleton, reporting births and deaths,	2 00
Dr. J. P. Lenahan, reporting births and deaths, 1905, '06 and '07,	7 00
Dr. Oscar L. Corliss, reporting births and deaths,	6 25
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, reporting births and deaths, and postage,	36 95
I. W. Felch, work on hearse,	75
C. L. Sturtevant, interest on note,	136 50
D. W. Smith, distributing trout,	6 00
J. E. Keefe, guardian, abatement tax, Pierce estate,	21 00
James Barrett,	5 21
C. L. Sturtevant, expense recording Joslyn deed,	62
W. D. Knowlton, work on sewer, etc.,	6 95
W. F. Bellows, work on drinking fountain,	1 35

W. J. Hall, telephone tolls and postage, etc.,	20 86
W. J. Hall, cash to Frank Palmer, repairs on brick shop,	2 50
J. E. Wright, county tax,	3,364 02
J. W. Prentiss, measuring logs, I. P. Co.,	10 00
F. J. Snow, measuring logs, I. P. Co.,	18 92
A. P. Davis,	8 17
Archie I. Davis,	1 20
Spaulding & Slade,	2 23
I. W. Ramsay, surveying, North Walpole,	2 00
R. G. Graves,	1 25
J. W. Cahalane, justice fees,	91 00
M. H. Gorham, collector, discount on taxes,	949 29
Ira Colby & Son,	19 48
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	\$7,021 34

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Brick shop,	\$350 00
Dwelling house, Cold River,	350 00
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	\$700 00

UNAVAILABLE ASSETS.

Josiah Stearns fund (library),	\$3,500 00
Dr. F. H. Hooper fund (Graves' lot, cemetery),	100 00
Jas. Hooper, Jr., fund (cemetery),	100 00
Addison Miller fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mrs. Grace Allen fund (cemetery),	100 00
Miss Ellen R. Miller fund (cemetery),	100 00
Catherine Livingston fund (cemetery),	300 00
Joseph Plaistrige fund (cemetery),	200 00
Kilburn Monument fund (cemetery),	100 00
Sarah Jane Allen fund (cemetery),	200 00
Gustavus Lucke fund (cemetery),	450 00

L. B. Holland fund (cemetery),	100 00
Matthew Dickey fund (cemetery),	100 00
Ann L. Faulkner Thayer fund (cemetery),	100 00
Chas. G. Livermore fund (cemetery),	100 00
Lucius P. Booth fund (cemetery),	100 00
Lorenzo Genzer fund (cemetery),	70 00
Elmira L. Murray fund (cemetery),	18 24
Fanny A. Carpenter fund (library),	500 00
Louisa Martin fund (cemetery),	500 00
John Selkirk fund (cemetery),	500 00
Phebe M. Ball fund (cemetery),	100 00
Willard T. Blanchard fund (cemetery),	12 96
Joseph B. Mead fund (cemetery),	100 00
Levi Hooper fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mary E. Watkins fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mrs. Mary K. Weir fund (cemetery),	100 00
Mary A. Spaulding fund (cemetery),	100 00
Anna E. Kibbey fund (cemetery),	150 00
Britton fund (cemetery),	200 00
Mary E. Wilder fund (cemetery),	200 00
Sarah E. B. Lovell,	200 00
Lydia A. Maynard,	100 00
Julia W. Bellows,	100 00
Henry C. Rawson,	100 00
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	\$9,101 20

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$1,034 25
Town paupers,	1,265 26
County paupers,	815 20
Roads and bridges,	12,553 78
New bridge,	3 50
Tucker bridge,	406 73
Walpole and Westminster bridge,	87 00

Police and tramps,	164 95
Sheep killed by dogs,	97 00
Library,	500 00
Walpole village district,	2,138 00
North Walpole village district,	2,912 70
Town house,	367 08
Schools,	16,413 98
Subways,	600 46
Miscellaneous,	7,021 34
Books and stationery,	116 62
Cemetery,	51 00
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	\$46,548 85
Floating orders,	\$411 27
Overdraft,	5,956 99
Interest on overdraft,	194 98
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	\$6,563 24
Uncollected taxes in hands of M. H. Gorham, estate,	\$3,417 64
Uncollected taxes in hands of J. W. Cahalane,	4,194 91
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	\$7,612 55
Less floating orders, overdraft and interest,	6,563 24
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	\$1,049 31

ESTIMATES FOR 1908.

State tax,	\$3,105 00
County tax,	3,364 02
Town paupers,	1,600 00
Installment on town debt,	2,000 00
Interest on town debt,	1,365 00
Installment on notes at Walpole Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Interest on notes at Walpole Savings Bank,	315 00
Interest on Cold River bridge note,	238 50
Highways and bridges required by law,	4,588 83

Police and tramps,	300 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Library,	500 00
Support of schools as required by law,	4,545 00
School supplies,	1,000 00
Discount on taxes,	1,550 00
Town officers,	1,200 00
Contingent fund,	2,000 00
Support of Connecticut River bridges,	500 00
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	\$29,271 35
Less savings bank and railroad tax,	2,441 47
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	\$26,829 88
Less license fees,	\$2,380 62
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	\$24,449 26

N. W. HOLLAND.

A. E. GODSOE.

WM. J. HALL.

TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1904,	\$228 92
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1905,	559 20
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,009 15
M. H. Gorham, collector, taxes, 1907,	18,548 71
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1904,	34 39
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1905,	1,100 36
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1906,	1,576 11
J. W. Cahalane, collector, taxes, 1907,	11,923 24
Selectmen, Brewing Co. tax,	1,000 00
Selectmen, to cover overdraft, 1906,	7,000 00
Selectmen, borrowed on Cold River bridge account,	5,300 00
W. J. Hall, cash refunded on orders,	34 75
W. J. Hall, circus and other licenses,	25 00
W. J. Hall, rent of Joslin place,	20 00
A. E. Godsoe, rent of Thos. Brown house,	24 00
A. E. Godsoe, licenses,	15 75
F. B. Sibley, pool table license,	10 00
C. W. Chickering, rent of town hall,	269 75
J. W. Hayward, town clerk, dog licenses,	388 30
N. H. state board license commissioners, Cheshire county, for paupers,	2,380 62 650 82
Town of Westminster, 1-3 expense on bridge, 1906,	35 16
Interest on J. W. Stearns library fund,	142 16
Interest on Carpenter library fund,	17 50
Interest on cemetery funds,	156 03

State railroad tax,	1,436 02
State savings bank tax,	1,005 45
State literary fund,	448 96
State proportion of school fund,	1,516 22
F. A. Spaulding, land rent,	10 00
Balance due treasurer Feb. 15, 1908,	5,956 99
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	\$62,823 56

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance due treasurer Feb. 15, 1907,	\$9,415 27
Bridge bonds,	2,000 00
Interest on bridge bonds,	1,505 00
Town orders, 1906,	67 05
Town orders, 1907,	46,362 73
State tax,	3,105 00
C. L. Sturtevant, treasurer cemetery committee,	156 03
T. B. Peck, treasurer town library,	17 50
Keene National bank, interest on overdraft for 1906,	194 98
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	\$62,823 56

The indebtedness of the town is as follows:

Bonds outstanding,	\$41,000 00
Six months' interest due April 1, 1908,	717 50
Overdraft, Feb. 15, 1908,	5,956 99
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1908,	290 39
Floating orders,	411 27
Notes outstanding, to pay overdraft of 1906,	7,000 00
Notes outstanding, account Cold River bridge,	5,300 00
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	\$60,676 15
Cash on hand, J. W. Cahalane, justice fines, \$24 00	
Uncollected taxes,	7,612 55
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	\$7,636 55
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Total indebtedness,	\$53,039 60

Included in the uncollected taxes is about \$2,000 in the suit of the International Paper Co. for unpaid taxes. Also discounts of \$585.83 on J. W. Cahalane's tax account of 1907, received too late to appear.

Total indebtedness, 1907,	\$53,039 60
Total indebtedness, 1906,	47,829 15
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Increase,	\$5,210 45

F. A. SPAULDING,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned auditors, chosen by the town to settle with the selectmen and treasurer, have examined their accounts and find them correctly cast and vouchèd.

C. L. STURTEVANT,
GEO. B. WILLIAMS,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE ON WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY,
For the year ending March 1, 1908.

The whole number of volumes now on the catalogue is 9363, of which 325 have been added during the past year. Of these, 153 have been purchased with the annual appropriation, 11 have been purchased with the income of the Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund, and 161 have been presented by various donors, a list of whom is added to this report. Special mention should be made of the gift of 32 bound volumes of Harpers' Weekly, from 1870 to 1902, from Dr. Frederick II. Hooper of New Bedford, Mass., which are very valuable for reference, and of the gift of 42 volumes of useful books in various departments from William II. Stone of Walpole. The thanks of the town are due to all who have presented books during the year.

The number of volumes taken out in 1907 was 10,042, divided as follows:

Main library,	7,941
North Walpole branch,	1,851
Drewsville branch,	250

10,042

This compares with a circulation of 10,769 volumes in 1906. The branches at North Walpole and Drewsville show a marked increase in circulation over the previous year. Two lots of popular books have been purchased for use at North Walpole during the year.

A handsome glass show case has been presented by Warren L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., for the better care of local relics and rarities, and is serving a good use. Three volumes of early Walpole imprints have been added to the collection.

Mrs. J. G. Bellows has presented a very fine portrait of her husband, the late Judge Bellows, which has been hung in the reading room. His long connection with the library as a member of the committee, and his lifelong interest in it, make this gift especially appropriate. The grandchildren of Hon. Jeremiah Mason of Boston, a distinguished lawyer, have presented his portrait to the library, taken from a painting made by Chester Harding for Dartmouth college. This beautiful portrait has been hung in the reading room. Mr. Mason's granddaughter, Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr., of Boston, has also presented a memoir of her grandfather, which she has had specially bound in full morocco. The fact that Mr. Mason, when a young man, practiced law in Walpole for a few years between 1790 and 1800, furnished the reason for these valuable gifts. The further fact that he was one of the founders of the first library established in Walpole in 1795, and was its first librarian, makes it especially fitting that his portrait should be placed in the library building. The town is much indebted to his descendants for their liberality and thoughtfulness.

The collection of objects of local interest has been increased by the gift of a Canada lynx, mounted on a moss-covered log in a lifelike attitude. This rare animal was shot in Marlow and was secured by Dr. W. P. Craig, who had it mounted and presented it to the library.

The reading room has been supplied with the usual assortment of magazines purchased with a fund subscribed by a number of citizens for the purpose. Other friends have made contributions of special magazines. Henry G. Wheelock of Brookline, Mass., has given the "Century," "Strand," and "World's Work." Byron P. Owen of Easthampton, Mass., has, as usual, given "Harpers'," and W. L. Hooper of Cambridge, Mass., has given "Munsey's" and the "Scrap Book." Mrs. J. G. Bellows, Mrs. W. C. Banning, E. K. Seabury, Dr. Richard Burton, and Rev. S. R. Maxwell have presented valuable periodicals.

An appropriation of \$500.00 is recommended for the coming year.

LIST OF DONORS.

Mrs. H. M. Bates,	1
C. B. Bedlington,	6
Mrs. J. G. Bellows,	1
George T. Buffum,	1
City Library, Springfield, Mass.;	1
Dr. F. H. Hooper,	32
Warren L. Hooper,	6
Hon. Henry E. Howland,	3
H. R. Huntting Co.,	1
Mrs. Lawrence Hutton,	1
Maine Historical society,	2
Rev. S. R. Maxwell,	4
Supt. A. B. Morrill,	11
New Hampshire, state of,	10
New York state engineer,	3
Thomas B. Peck,	15
Miss Anna C. Ray,	2
Hon. Frank W. Rollins,	1
Mrs. H. K. Russell,	1
E. K. Seabury,	6
W. H. Stone,	42
U. S. government,	9
Unknown,	1
Mrs. Robert C. Winthrop, Jr.,	1
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1908.

Receipts:

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	\$17 53
Annual appropriation,	500 00
Income of Mrs. F. A. Carpenter fund,	17 50
Fines and use of books,	34 00
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	\$569 03

Payments:

Miss Frances M. Sabin, services as librarian one year,	\$131 55
Jarvis H. Hinds, janitor, one year,	32 00
Books,	109 71
Books from Carpenter fund,	16 70
Electric lights, one year to Feb. 1,	41 94
Water rate, 1 year,	6 00
N. W. Holland, coal,	68 50
C. H. Barnes, wood,	5 50
C. L. Sturtevant, insurance on building to April 23, 1910,	37 50
Ned Pierce, repairing roof,	16 66
C. M. White, repairing chimney and painting walls,	23 25
C. W. Morse, repairing furnace,	5 80
Printing catalogue cards,	6 00
Express and postage,	6 53
Care of building and grounds,	11 55
Stationery, printing and sundries,	9 64
North Walpole Village district, rent of room 1 year, to March 1, 1908,	25 00
Miss Anna C. Hartnett, services as librarian at North Walpole, one year to March 1, 1908,	13 00
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	\$566 83
Balance on hand,	2 20
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	\$569 03

Respectfully submitted,

HUDSON E. BRIDGE, Chairman,

THOMAS B. PECK, Sec., Treas.,

PATRICK E. GRIFFIN,

HENRY E. PUTNAM,

MRS. HUDSON E. BRIDGE,

MRS. A. P. RICHARDSON,

MRS. ALFRED M. FOSTER,

MISS FRANCES M. SABIN,

MISS MARY H. BELLOWS,

MISS ANNIE M. BUFFUM,

Library Committee.

REPORT OF
WALPOLE CEMETERY COMMITTEE,
For the Year ending March 1, 1908.

During the past year the town has lost the services of Hon. T. Nelson Hastings., who had been a member of the cemetery committee for a number of years, and was much interested to see that the cemeteries of the town were properly cared for. His good taste and experience made him a valuable member of the committee.

The usual care has been taken of the Village cemetery and the cemeteries on Carpenter's hill and in Drewsville. The Village cemetery has been raked in the spring and fall, and mowed once during the summer. Many gravestones, especially those in the old cemetery, have been straightened and foundations repaired, when needed, and sunken graves have been filled. Lots cared for by the income of funds and legacies have been kept mowed with a lawn mower and were enriched in the fall.

In addition to funds mentioned in previous reports, a fund of \$100 has been received from the estate of Miss Lydia Maynard for the care of the John Maynard lot. Arthur B. Bellows of Pittsburg, Penn., has given a fund of \$100 for the care of the A. Herbert Bellows lot. A fund of \$100 has been received from the estate of Henry C. Rawson for the care of his lot and monument. A fund of \$200 has been received from the estate of Mrs. Sarah E. B. Lovell for the care of the Lovell lots in Drewsville cemetery. The estate of Mrs. Hannah Towns, which has been in litigation for several years, has been

settled, and a legacy of \$400 has been paid in full by the administrator. In order to comply with the terms of the will, the administrator required that the fund should be in the care of the cemetery committee, and it has been deposited in their name in the Savings Bank of Walpole. Only such part of the income as is needed for the care of the Charles Towns and Ralph Watkins lots can be used, and the balance, if any, must accumulate. By the request of the administrator, the expense of caring for the Towns lot, since the death of Mrs. Towns, has been paid from this fund in advance of income. There are now thirty-four funds for the care of lots.

Three lots were given out in 1907 to families residing in town.

Soldiers' headstones have been obtained from the U. S. government for Reuben Gasset, Co. B, 5th N. H. Reg't., and James P. Nash, Co. A, 12th Reg't, Vermont Vols.

The ashes of William H. Bellows, a Union soldier, were brought from Cincinnati for burial.

It has been necessary to use only \$50 of the annual appropriation.

An appropriation of \$100 is recommended for the coming year.

Financial Report of Walpole Cemetery Committee,

For the Year ending March 1, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1, 1907,	\$9 42
Dr. F. H. Hooper, for grading John and George W. Graves lots,	15 00
Income Livingston fund,	10 50
Income Plaistridge fund,	7 00
Income Kilburn fund,	3 50

Income Blanchard fund,	42
Income S. J. Allen fund,	7 00
Income Lucke fund,	15 75
Income Holland fund,	3 50
Income Genzer fund,	2 45
Income Dickey fund,	3 50
Income Booth fund,	3 50
Income Livermore fund,	3 50
Income Thayer fund,	3 50
Income Murray fund,	63
Income Martin fund,	17 50
Income Selkirk fund,	17 50
Income Ball fund,	3 50
Income Mead fund,	3 50
Income Levi Hooper fund,	3 50
Income Watkins fund,	3 50
Income Grace Allen fund,	3 50
Income Wier fund,	3 50
Income Spaulding fund,	3 50
Income Britton fund,	7 00
Income Kibby fund,	5 25
Income Wilder fund,	7 00
Income Jared Miller fund,	3 50
Income James Hooper, Jr., fund,	2 62
Income John Graves fund,	2 33
Income Addison Miller fund,	3 50
Income Lovell fund,	58
Town order,	50 00
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	\$230 45

PAYMENTS.

Solomon Ballam, salary for the year,	\$80 00
Solomon Ballam, extra labor on special lots, etc.,	84 50
Drewsville cemetery, paid E. C. Belden, care, including Lovell lots,	18 25

Carpenter's Hill cemetery, paid H. C. Towne, care,	5 00
Ellis Bros., plants,	6 30
G. H. Holden, fertilizing special lots and shrubs,	23 85
Cash on hand,	12 55
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	\$230 45

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS B. PECK,
 GEORGE H. HOLDEN,
 Cemetery Committee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Walpole, N. H.:

I herewith submit to you and through you to the citizens of Walpole, the sixth report of the superintendent of schools.

STATISTICS.

Enrollment, membership and attendance.

	1904-5.	1905-6.	1906-7.
Enrollment,	677	677	744
Average membership,	584	604	691
Average attendance,	522	535	629
Per cent of attendance,	87.8	88.9	91

STATISTICAL TABLE

AUGUST, 1906, TO AUGUST, 1907.

SCHOOL.	TEACHERS.	No. of pupils.	Average attend-				No. of visitors.	Wages per month
			ship.	ance.	tendance.	cases of tar-		
High	{ Austin A. Savage	43	34	32	93	230	35	\$ 82
	{ Helen L. Whitney							
Grades 8 and 7...	Elizabeth B. Bowers	37	34	32	94	30	44	44
Grades 6 and 5...	L. Etta Buffum	43	40	36	92	56	54	40
Grades 4 and 3...	J. Florence Buffum	53	46	42	91	78	76	40
Grades 2 and 1...	Carrie L. Wightman	55	47	42	88	10	141	40
Grade 9	Francis M. Walsh	25	24	24	97	20	69	82
Grade 8	Ellen T. Drohan	26	24	23	95	26	52	36
Grade 7	Helen R. Neyland	23	23	21	94	33	45	40
Grade 6	May F. Hennessey	41	40	36	91	23	87	40
Grade 5	{ M. M. Flaherty	41	39	36	93	23	97	40
	{ M. M. Moynihan							
Grade 4	Margaret M. Riley	34	33	31	93	68	61	32
Grade 3	Mary M. Barrett	32	30	28	93	23	19	40
Grade 3'	Esther M. McEnnis	31	31	28	92	26	86	36
Grade 2	Anna C. Hartnett	34	33	30	91	27	73	40
Grade 1	Julia C. Driscoll	41	40	36	90	54	47	36
Sub-Primary	Anna Sheridan	64	62	51	81	40	41	40
Drewsville	{ Geneva M. Thayer	30	24	22	92	88	50	32
	{ Annie M. Phipps							
	{ Flora B. Collins							
Christian Hollow	Lizzie Turkington	22	20	18	90	30	60	34
No. 14	Mabel E. Baker	21	18	16	90	37	50	32

REVENUE.

All schools of New Hampshire receive revenue from three sources.

(1) School money required by law.—This is found by multiplying the apportioned ratio in the general state tax by 750. Thus Concord in a recent year paid \$68.26 in every \$1000 of the general state levy. Hence Concord raised for school purposes \$68.26 multiplied by 750 equals \$51,195.

(2) Literary fund.—This source is not correctly named. It is really the annual income from taxes upon deposits and stocks in savings banks, loan and trust companies of persons who do not live in the state or whose residence is unknown. This revenue is distributed among the districts in direct proportion to the number of pupils five years of age and more who have attended school at least two weeks during the previous year.

(3) Dog tax.—The proceeds of the dog tax are applied first to pay for damages done by dogs to domestic animals. The balance is available by law for the support of schools. The literary fund and the dog tax each amount to about \$40,000 per year, for the whole state.

A district may receive revenue from one or more of the following five sources.

(4) Additional local taxation.—Every district may raise more than the amount required by law. The average raised in this way throughout the state is about one-half as much as the amount required by law.

(5) Equalization fund.—\$18,750 is annually distributed among the poorer districts of the state in direct ratio to the number of children in average attendance, and in inverse ratio to the equalized valuation per pupil.

(6) High school tuition.—Districts not maintaining high schools receive a rebate from the state for tuition paid by them, in approved high schools or academies, provided their school tax is \$3.50 or more on one thousand dollars and their general tax is \$16.50 or more on one thousand. The rebate increases as the rate of general tax increases.

(7) Superintendent's salary:—Districts uniting with others to form supervisory unions receive as a rebate one-half of the salary of the superintendent.

(8) Local funds.—Local endowment funds have been given to some districts, the income of which is available for school purposes.

The schools of Walpole receive revenue from six of these eight sources. No rebate of high school tuition or income from local funds are available for us. A reference to the financial report of the school board will show how generous the state is with Walpole. But it is in accordance with established principles that the distribution is made. And I wish to call attention to the way in which we have earned it, especially the \$1,242.22 apportioned to Walpole this year under the equalization law of 1899. This apportionment is made to towns "in direct ratio to the number of children in average attendance, and in inverse ratio to the equalized valuation per pupil." Walpole has increased in "average attendance" and the state has increased our share of the aid. But we must remember that our valuation is above that which would place us surely within the group of towns aided under the law. We are recommended to the governor and council by the state superintendent of instruction for our share, because we are doing so much for ourselves in making appropriations and are keeping our "average attendance" high. How important this matter is will be seen from the following extract from the letter of the state superintendent in which he announced the largest apportionment ever made to Walpole—that of the present year.

"Attention is particularly called to the fact that receipt of equalization apportionment this year is not to be taken as evidence that the same will be received next year. Some other town may be better entitled to a distributive proportion next year. It is furthermore important that your people should not be tempted by receipt of the above apportionment to relax their own efforts for good schools. Assistance is extended by the state to enable you to maintain better schools, not primarily to lower your school assessment."

ATTENDANCE.

From the above facts the importance of school attendance may attract the attention of some in a new light. Every pupil who is perfect in attendance is contributing his share toward securing more than twelve hundred dollars for the use of our schools. Every pupil who is absent a day while the schools are in session is thereby decreasing the share of our town, and in view of the facts as stated above is jeopardizing the whole sum. School attendance thus becomes a patriotic duty, a service to the public.

Add to this the personal economic value of attendance at school and we have a strong case for more perfect attendance than we now have. It has been estimated that the difference in the earning capacity of the educated person as compared with the uneducated averages more than \$500.00 per year for about forty years following school days. The value then of these school years to the average child is more than \$20,000.00. And if the child does not see it now when he is in the midst of his work, shall not all parents and especially all school officers use every effort to secure the most perfect attendance possible.

MORALITY.

There is a demand for increasing moral strength in the young people of our schools, and there are charges and counter charges as to the work of the public schools along this line. Some claim that whatever lack we have of moral strength is due to the training of the public schools.

Let us examine this question for a moment. This state has no law concerning moral instruction. Massachusetts requires that "all instructors of youth shall exert their best endeavors to impress on the minds of children and youth committed to their care and instruction the principles of piety and justice and a sacred regard for truth, love of their country, humanity and universal benevolence, sobriety, industry and frugality, chastity, moderation and temperance, and those other virtues which are the ornament of human society and the basis

upon which a republican constitution is founded; and they shall endeavor to lead their pupils, as their ages and capacities will admit, into a clear understanding of the tendency of the above-mentioned virtues to preserve and perfect a republican constitution and secure the blessings of liberty as well as to promote their future happiness, and also to point out to them the evil tendency of the opposite vices."

In neither New Hampshire nor Massachusetts is there any formal ethical instruction. But I doubt not that in each state equally the teachers are endeavoring to live up to the spirit of the law as expressed above. There are many forces at work in our schools which tend to exalt goodness and courage and honor. Literature and history and art have their enobling influence. The search for truth in science and in all nature study is enobling. The requirements of regularity, punctuality, obedience, self-control, industry, tend to the strengthening of moral fiber.

"There is scarcely a sounder principle in pedagogy than that care begets care; order, order; cleanliness, cleanliness; and beauty, beauty." These things we have in our public schools; and we have teachers whose moral character and sincerity are positive forces in character building. The school has many forces to overcome which do not make for righteousness and it cannot properly be held responsible for those evils which it tries with all earnestness to correct.

NORTH WALPOLE SCHOOLS.

Last year I said in my report: "There are now thirty-four pupils from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school. This number is likely to be largely increased in the years to come. Such conditions may arise as to make it wise to establish two years of high school work in the North Walpole schools. This would be an economy for the town, and with the efficient principal whom we have, the first two years of high school work could be made equal to that of the best in the state."

The number of pupils has increased to forty-four this year. The small number in the graduating class of the high school and the large number that will be prepared to enter in the fall leads to the belief that there will be fifty-four next year. The tuition rate has been raised, and a new contract is pending, with the prospect that it will cost the town five dollars per pupil more than the old rate. Thus there is the immediate prospect of having a tuition charge of from \$1,300 to \$1,400 for the year upon which we are entering.

It is time, then, to study the conditions carefully. There are twelve more pupils from North Walpole in the Bellows Falls high school than are registered in the Walpole high school. In September the prospect is that there will be almost two pupils from North Walpole with ambitions for a high school education, to one in all the rest of the town. This is creditable to North Walpole, and nothing should be done in any way injure their educational progress. But it may be well to investigate and compare plans to the end that progress may be secured and cost be reduced.

ECONOMY.

The aggregate expenditure for the schools of New Hampshire is more than a million and a quarter of dollars. It may be interesting to examine our own part in this in comparison with the averages of the state and in the light of the principles laid down by our state superintendent of schools.

“In any study of the economy of school administration one of the most important considerations, if not indeed the basal consideration of all, is the principle that teachers’ salaries and, to a less extent, suitable apparatus should absorb as much as possible of the total expenditure and all other matters as little as possible. It is difficult to fix a hard and fast proportion which teachers’ salaries ought to bear to total expenditures. Generally speaking, it may be said that the experience of the country seems to indicate that where teachers’ salaries, except under unusual and special conditions fall below seventy per cent of the total expenditure, it is time to see if something is

not wrong. Every dollar saved on coal, wood, paper, pencils, etc., and placed to the credit of teachers' salaries is a point gained in the interests of truly economical administration."

In 1906 the last year in which reports for the state are available, Walpole's average expenditure per pupil was \$24.65 while the average for the state was \$22.40; our per cent of expenditures for teachers' salaries was only fifty, that of the state was sixty-six. But it may be said that our average cost per pupil is above that of the state and that the unusual cost of transportation makes our case unusual. True, if we deduct the cost of transportation which is about \$3.00 per pupil for our whole school population, our average expenditure per pupil is less than the average for the state; but even then our expenditures for teachers' salaries would have been only fifty-seven per cent of the total, as compared with sixty-six per cent by the state and an ideal seventy per cent toward which we ought to strive. But it may be said that our unusual cost for transportation ought to be added to the cost of teachers' salaries to determine a fair per cent—as compared with other towns, since the effect is to crowd an unusual number of pupils upon each teacher here at the village, and moreover, the cost of transportation is less than the cost of teachers would be in the schools from which the children come. This would bring our per cent for teachers' salaries well up toward the average.

At any rate I am willing to go on record as in favor of increasing the salaries of teachers to such an extent as to retain the services of those of proved success, and of securing new teachers of successful experience and normal training; and of using the utmost economy in the making of all purchases of supplies and in the using of all supplies.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Various improvements have been made at No. 14 and at Christian Hollow, which are much appreciated by the patrons of those schools. Four new flag poles and two new flags have been secured for our schools, largely without cost to the town. The flag pole here at the village schools needs painting and the

grounds need grading. The outside of the building at No. 14 needs painting, and some improvements are needed at Drewsville and North Walpole. Then the conditions of the schools of Walpole in their external aspect will be worthy of the town.

TEACHERS.

We have been fortunate in retaining our teachers. Most of those who were with us at the close of the year in June came back in September. Mr. Vinal continues the efficient work of Mr. Savage in the high school. At Drewsville, Mr. Wright is carrying forward the work successfully, since Miss Collins left at the close of the fall term. A few good teachers have been called to better positions from North Walpole, but the school has been fortunate in getting others in their places. In efficiency and earnestness of the teachers and in all that goes to make good schools we hold a strong position today as far as our teaching force is concerned. We are not, I feel sure, unmindful of possibilities of improvement. But the work that is being done is evidence of better work to come.

I wish to extend my thanks to citizens, teachers, and school board for assistance and cooperation in all work for the betterment of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED B. MORRILL.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Town School District of Walpole:

The school board respectfully submits its annual report. Another year of work in our public schools has drawn to a close. Nothing of unusual importance has occurred that needs to be reported. It has been a year of good faithful work on the part of teachers and pupils and with good results. We would ask your careful attention to the report of Superintend-

ent Morrill, which deals with some important matters connected with our schools. There have been but few changes in the personnel of teachers. Mr. Savage resigned as principal of the high school and Mr. Eugene R. Vinal as his successor is doing good work. Miss Shepardson, teacher of music and drawing, resigned and her place has been filled by Miss Bernice Butterfield. There have been a few changes at North Walpole. Some needed repairs have been made at Division 14 and at Christian Hollow. A portion of the roof of the new building at North Walpole needed to be repaired and it has been tinned at some expense. A pipe burst in the laboratory at the high school building, causing the plastering overhead in the room below to fall, and a steel ceiling has been put up. The treasurer's report shows a balance of \$788.37; floating orders, \$129.30, leaving a real balance of \$659.07. We have received from the state \$308.48 more than last year and have expended more for repairs than was estimated. Under the new apportionment the town will be required to raise by law \$4,545.00, or \$112.50 less than last year. The increasing number of pupils from North Walpole to the Bellows Falls high school and the probable increase in tuition may make it necessary to increase our district appropriation. We have paid \$1,400.00 of the district debt, leaving the present indebtedness about \$5,000.00. As we said last year, we have administered the financial affairs of the district as economically as was possible with the best interests of the schools in view.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BARNES, Chairman,

C. J. O'NEIL,

JAMES CARROLL,

A. H. BRIGHAM,

J. W. GRAVES,

E. A. WATKINS,

School Board of Walpole.

EXPENDITURES.

WALPOLE HIGH SCHOOL.

Austin A. Savage,	\$352 92
Eugene R. Vinal,	447 07
Eugene Tuttle,	40 00
Helen L. Whitney,	280 00
Mary A. Read,	30 00
Annie M. Buffum,	3 00
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	\$1,152 99

MT. KILBURN SCHOOLS, NO. WALPOLE.

Francis M. Walsh,	\$752 91
Anna Sheridan,	358 00
Mary M. Barrett,	340 00
Anna C. Hartnett,	340 00
Mary F. Hennessy,	340 00
Julia Driscoll,	324 00
Helen R. Wayland,	298 00
Margaret M. Riley,	290 00
Ellen F. Droham,	238 00
M. Alice McCue,	148 00
Mary L. Donovan,	142 00
M. Elizabeth Ahearn,	92 00
M. A. Moynihan,	72 00
Margaret M. Flaherty,	80 00
Mary B. Crowley,	72 00
Esther McEnnis,	45 00
May Hartnett,	40 00
Katherine Herlihy,	9 00
Mrs. Grace Tousley,	2 00
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	\$3,982 91

WALPOLE VILLAGE, DIVISION 1.

Elizabeth B. Bowers,	\$385 00
L. Etta Buffum,	370 00
Millicent G. Walker,	70 00
J. Florence Buffum,	300 00
Carrie L. Wightman,	350 00
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	\$1,475.00

DREWSVILLE, DIVISION 12.

Anna Phipps,	\$40 00
Flora B. Collins,	187 00
Daniel C. Wright,	60 00
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	\$287 00

CHRISTIAN HOLLOW.

Lizzie A. Turkington,	\$291 00
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WALPOLE, DIVISION 14.

Mabel E. Baker,	\$283 00
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SPECIAL TEACHERS.

C. N. Shepardson,	\$170 66
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Total expenditures for teachers,	\$7,642 56

SUPERINTENDENT.

Alfred B. Morrill, 1 year's salary,	\$549 96
Received from state,	275 00
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	\$274 96
Tuition, Bellows Falls high school,	\$785 39
Savings Bank of Walpole, notes and interest,	1,676 71
Insurance,	214 25

JANITOR SERVICE.

Jarvis Hinds,	\$315 00
Edward Tole,	306 00
Mrs. M. E. Farnsworth,	10 50
Lizzie Turkington,	5 00
Hazel Buswell,	6 25
Mabel E. Baker,	3 00
Frank Michel,	3 00
Winnifred Whitton,	2 00
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	\$650 75

SUPPLIES.

Rand, McNally, maps,	\$35 24
American Book Co., books,	39 38
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	366 63
Economy Purchasing Co., books,	110 62
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	3 64
Edward Babb, books,	10 40
Ginn & Co., books,	49 05
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	79 87
W. M. Welch Co., diplomas,	23 35
Fay, Thompson & Fay,	2 12
Palmer Co.,	3 60
Educational Publishing Co., books,	33 25

J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies,	25 05
L. E. Knott Chemical Co.,	16 20
Gault & Spaulding,	6 35
International Paper Co., supplies,	28 60
Truax Printing Co.,	4 42
Arthur S. Hoyt,	2 25
Joseph Dixon,	8 63
American Crayon Co.,	90
Holden Book-cover Co., book covers,	39 30
D. Appleton,	22 72
M. F. Taintor,	1 50
Little, Brown & Co.,	4 35
Hinds & Noble,	2 46
Prang Educational Co.,	1 41
D. C. Heath,	8 38
Columbia School Supply Co., cabinet for physies,	71 00
J. D. Pearson, 2 sets "Our Country,"	36 00
Chas. E. Merrill,	7 68
Thompson, Brown,	2 29
Allyn & Bacon,	1 15
Public School Printing Co.,	16 50
McKinley Publishing Co.,	63
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	\$1,064 92

CONVEYANCE AND MILEAGE.

Russell G. Graves,	\$700 00
Ollie Hall,	370 00
Wesley C. Foster,	350 00
Norman Guild,	82 50
I. E. Hartwell,	350 75
Mrs. A. V. Farnsworth,	44 00
Mrs. Ida Cameron,	24 00
J. H. Taggard,	20 00

F. A. Compton,	28 50
Thomas Tollerton,	25 50
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	\$1,995 25

FUEL.

J. H. Jennison, wood,	\$7 50
N. W. Holland, coal,	547 53
G. G. Bowen, wood,	18 00
C. H. Barnes, wood,	60 00
F. H. Watkins, wood,	25 00
W. H. Kiniry, wood,	53 55
W. H. Kiniry, coal,	480 72
A. W. Brigham, wood,	32 50
Frank P. Allen, wood,	2 50
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	\$1,227 30

REPAIRS.

North Walpole:

H. K. Brown,	\$63 69
Geo. B. Allbee,	48 92
S. W. Stuart, lumber,	10 00
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	\$122 61

Walpole Village:

C. W. Morse, steel ceiling,	70 00
C. R. Warn, painting and kalsomining,	9 65
A. P. Davis, paint, etc.,	10 62
T. B. Buffum, one-half line fence,	28 95
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	\$119 22

Division 14:

H. O. Leonard, labor and material,	\$26 50
F. H. Copeland, labor,	15 00

Charles Tole, labor,	18 50
A. N. Brigham, labor and material,	8 87
S. W. Stewart, lumber and shingles,	68 96

\$137 83

Christian Hollow:

W. F. Brockway, painting,	\$60 13
A. P. Davis, paint, etc.,	42 36
Geo. O. Taggard, brick and cement,	1 35
E. A. Watkins, labor,	2 50
Hubert Wilson, labor,	2 75
Kirk & Sewall, stove and pipe,	11 30

\$120 39

MISCELLANEOUS.

E. C. Belding, labor at Drewsville,	\$12 30
Edward Tole, extra labor and cleaning,	46 70
Chas. Hathaway, freight and cartage,	8 84
W. J. Eaton, cleaning clocks,	2 00
Field & Lawrence, sundries,	32 18
D. W. Smith, labor,	4 50
C. W. Morse,	19 65
James Barrett, sundries,	6 00
Fall Mt. Electric Light and Power Co.,	10 26
F. A. Spaulding,	6 39
Osborne, the Printer, order books,	4 77
Mason Bros., tuning and repairing piano,	3 16
H. O. Leonard, labor,	2 75
C. H. Barnes, services as building committee,	25 00
H. E. Putnam,	85
C. E. Sparhawk, stamped envelopes,	21 20
M. Parker, labor,	6 00
H. B. Thomas, labor,	5 15
A. B. Morrill, cash paid out,	13 20

Oscar Exnar, enumerating children at North Walpole,	5 00
A. W. Brigham,	3 55
Walpole Pharmacy,	90
W. D. Knowlton,	2 95
Spaulding & Slade,	14 90
Bodine & Davis,	8 10
F. M. Walsh, cash paid for freight, express, post- age and cartage,	16 47
Walpole Water & Sewer Co.,	69 21
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	\$351 98

RECAPITULATION.

Teachers' salaries,	\$7,642 56
Superintendent's salary,	549 96
Tuition Bellows Falls high school,	785 39
Notes and interest, Walpole Savings Bank,	1,676 71
Insurance,	214 25
Janitor service,	650 75
Supplies,	1,064 92
Conveyance and mileage,	1,995 25
Fuel,	1,227 30
Miscellaneous,	351 98
Repairs,	500 05
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	\$16,659 12

REPORT OF TREASURER

Of Walpole Town School District for the Year Ending
February 15, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

From balance of appropriation, 1906,	\$1,000 47
From town appropriation for support of schools,	4,657 50
From town appropriation for school supplies,	1,000 00
From district appropriation for support of schools,	8,500 00
From state school fund,	1,241 22
From state school fund for superintendent,	275 00
From state literary fund,	448 96
From dog tax,	291 30
From tuitions,	133 00
From R. G. Graves, for outbuilding,	10 00
From W. D. Knowlton for furnace,	7 50
From Silver, Burdett & Co., by error,	27 70
	\$17,592 65

DISBURSEMENTS.

Floating orders, 1906, 1907,	\$229 08
Expenditures as per report,	\$16,659 12
Less floating orders 1907, 1908,	129 30
	\$16,529 82
Interest on overdraft to Feb. 15, 1907,	45 38
	\$16,804 28
Balance on hand,	\$788 37

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Balance due on old note,		\$1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1908,		1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1909,		1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1910,		1,000 00
Note due July 15, 1911,		1,663 00
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		\$5,663 00
Balance on hand,	\$788 37	
Floating orders,	129 30	
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		\$5,003 93
		C. H. BARNES,
		Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school board and treasurer of the town school district and have found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THOMAS B. PECK,
ANNIE M. BUFFUM,
Auditors.

Walpole, N. H., Feb. 21, 1908.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

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.
1907	George William	M	William R. Clement	Charlotte E. Coleman	Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	North Walpole	24	19
Jan. 26		F	Anthony Brojenski	Maria Antonsivitz	Laborer	Poland	Poland	27	19
Jan. 20	Julia	F	Joseph Tyulucki	Mary Koyud	Machinist	Austria	Austria	22	19
1906									
Sept 30		F	Dennis Hennessey	Julia Keefe	Merchant	North Walpole	North Walpole	30	25
Oct. 6	Anna Julia	F	Lawrence Phure	Julia Readon	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	40	35
Oct. 7	Charles Thomas	M	Albert E. Godsoe	Elizabeth Keefe	Papermaker	St. Johns, N. B.	St. Albans, Vt.	39	37
Oct. 14	Michael Joseph	M	Patrick Kelley	Honora Carroll	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	32	23
Oct. 30		M	Philip Pikul	Agnes Pelliga	Laborer	Austria	Austria	26	24
Oct. 23	John Joseph	M	John Powers	Margaret Long	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	36	26
Dec. 1		F	James Kane	Margaret Tyter	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	40	37
Dec. 15	Joseph	M	Louis Walentynilwig	Rose Wibanowig	Laborer	Russia	Russia	30	21
Dec. 30		M	Dennis Gallagher	Ellen Gallagher	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	28	26
1907									
Feb. 14	Richard	M	Richard Pily	Emily W. Beugnus	Brewer	Germany	Germany	43	35
Mar 16	Hollis Gilbert	M	Leslie C. Chandler	Edna M. Wigginn	Laborer	Alicead	Chester, Vt.	29	28
Mar 16		M	Thomas Pheus	Mary Dinan	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	25	24
Mar 25	William Vincent	M	George Velnor Long	Anna M. Bates	Laborer	Walpole	Canada	27	22
Apr. 3	Walter R.	M	Henry C. Clement	Iga M. Thomas	Lumbering	Walpole	Bellows Falls, Vt	39	28
Apr. 5	Ruth Hope	F	Frederick C. White	Hope Whitney	Painter	No. Elsworth, Me	Belows Falls, Vt	39	28
Apr. 10	Clarence Fay	M	Arthur W. Kilburn	Luella Allen	Teamster	So. Bombay, N. Y.	Walpole	36	22
Apr. 14		M	Charles A. Butler	Grace Ella Niles	Farmer	Hampton, N. Y.	Newport, Vt.	36	22
Apr. 21	Roger Roscoe	M	W. Roscoe Long	Flora May Prentiss	Farmer	Jay, Vt.	Walpole	46	28
Apr. 22	Cammelo	M	Nicolas Fredo	Marie Baldassar	Laborer	Italy	Walpole	25	23
Mar 21	Ernest James	M	John Walsh	Bridget Wilson	Laborer	Italy	Italy	26	37
Mar 28	Antonia	M	Joseph Dungee	Congtte Cougle	Papermaker	Italy	Ireland	33	33
May 4	Chester	M	Thomas Radhiewig	Fella Stum	Machinist	Italy	Italy	40	33
May 12	Daniel Patrick	M	Patrick F. Hartly	Georgiana Ratray	Laborer	Russia	Russia	40	35
June 17	Allen William	M	William Hogan	Gline M. Feninger	Gardener	Walpole	Prince Ed Is.	34	23
June 24	Francis Earnest	M	Felix Buchway	Agnes Eno	Laborer	Charlestown	France	21	28
		M				Lebanon	Langdon	30	27

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Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of		Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.				Father.	Mother.	
May 12	Annetta	F	1	Charles Yalt	Wayn Montell	Laborer	Russia	Russia	19
June 10	Eleanor Margaret	F	5	James J. Tyrrell	Elizabeth Stack	Papermaker	Ireland	North Walpole	37
June 1	Erwin Leroy	M	5	William H. Fletcher	Alice Chickering	Farmer	Walpole	Westmoreland	44
June 14	Bartholomew John	M	1	John H. Kimiry	Grigno Winburgh	Care taker of est.	Walpole	Guttenburg Swe.	42
June 24	Earl Winfred	M	4	Alexander Rattray	Margaret I. Kiniry	Painter	Prince Ed Is.	Walpole	30
June 24	Laura Maxine	F	2	Norman Guild	Mary Lena Roy	Farmer	Walpole	Walpole	25
May 19	Raymond	M	7	Hubert A. Willson	Catherine Watson	Brickmason	Walpole	St. Albans, Vt.	35
July 5	Alma Emogene	F	3	Patrick McDermott	Catherine Maloney	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	37
Jan. 15		M	1	J. Eugene Hodskins	Emma B. Burroughs	Laborer	East Alstead	East Alstead	27
Feb. 16	James Edward	M	5	William F. Christian	Margaret Griffin	Laborer	Drewsville	Bellows Falls, Vt.	31
Feb. 21	Josephine	F	1	James Conway	Alice McCarthy	R. R. brakeman	Malone, N. Y.	North Walpole	28
Mar 10	James P.	M	10	Michael Kane	Catherine Crotty	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	49
Mar 12	William	M	3	Thomas Gallagher	Bridget Gallagher	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	33
Mar 20		M	10	Stephen Dudas	Julia Nagg	Papermaker	Austria	Ireland	40
Apr. 6	Angelo	M	5	John Baldisar	Gastons Carfino	Clerk	Italy	Austria	39
Apr. 6	Edward	M	1	John F. Dufficy	Mary E. Fitzgerald	Laborer	North Walpole	Italy	27
May 4	Maurice	M	8	Jerry Carroll	Minnie Brickley	Laborer	Ireland	Italy	26
May 5	Antonette	F	2	Michael Andosca	Frances Baldassaro	Barber	Ireland	Italy	41
June 30	Emarosa Alice	F	2	Generosa Gallo	Angiolina Baldissaro	Laborer	Italy	Italy	24
July 31	Florence Ella	F	9	Will I. Tallman	Lilla Kilburn	Laborer	Walpole	Italy	44
Aug. 17		F	7	Fred H. Booth	Louisa S. Moulthrop	Laborer	Alstead	Italy	29
Sept 27	William	M	1	George D. Hooper	A. E. Hall	Farmer	Hampton, N. Y.	Italy	35
Oct. 1		M	5	Henry N. Cameron	Lizzie L. Pease	Farmer	Plainfield, Cal.	Alstead	27
Oct. 1	Jad wika	F	4	Joseph McKinney	Mary E. Allen	Farmer	Walpole	Keene	34
Nov. 11	Margaret May	F	2	Nathaniel Morrison	Anna Sotalewska	Laborer	Swansey	Springfield, Ms.	54
Sept 30	William	M	16	Edward O'Brien	Elizabeth Hardwick	Laborer	Poland	Utica, Minn.	23
Nov. 30	Charl	M	8	Nagy Sandor	Kate Buckley	Papermaker	Ireland	Poland	28
Dec. 16	Mabel Dorothy	F	1	John Wolfe	Neinet Maria	Farmer	Hungary	Ireland	30
		F	1		Lillian I. Ellis		Germany	Hungary	31
		F	1				Westminster, Vt.	Westminster, Vt.	25

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

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.							
Nov. 27	Richard Mathew	M	L	Jeremiah Mulcaley	Bessie Cronin	Fireman	Ireland	Ireland	35	34
Dec. 13	Mary Genevive	F	L	William R. Clemons	Charlotte E. Coleman	Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	North Walpole	24	20
July 3	John	M	L	Peter Burke	Annis Lewkowicz	Laborer	Russia	Russia	32	19
July 9	Walter Harold	F	L	William McNamara	Sadie McGinnis	Papermaker	North Walpole	Bucksport, Me.	33	31
July 27	William Edward	M	L	William Doucette	Mary LeClair	Papermaker	Canada	Canada	36	34
Aug. 12	William Edward	M	L	Dennis M. Hennessy	Julia Keefe	Merchant	Northfield, Vt.	North Walpole	31	27
Aug. 14	Elen	F	L	William Natres	Miriam Mulcahy	Papermaker	England	Ireland	39	25
Aug. 16	Ann	F	L	James J. Keefe	Mary A. Houlihan	R. R. clerk	Ireland	Ireland	37	25
Sept. 7	Ann Catherine	F	L	James E. Kane	Maria Tyster	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	29	28
Sept. 27	Thomas Francis	M	L	Frank Lynch	Emma Tamley	Papermaker	Ireland	Ireland	25	21
Oct. 12	Josephine	F	L	Vingens Baldisano	Amilia DePrigto	R. R. section hand	Ireland	Ireland	29	27
Oct. 16	Toney	M	L	Simon Markish	Mary Kissel	Laborer	Italy	Russia	29	27
Oct. 24	Maurice F.	M	L	Jerry Connors	Catherine Powers	Papermaker	Russia	Russia	44	30
Dec. 4	Beatrice	F	L	Maurice Relihan	Johana Cordin	Clerk	Ireland	Waterbury, Vt.	41	39
Dec. 13	Ida Rose	F	L	Everit Boucher	Elizabeth Dufficy	Papermaker	Belloys Falls, Vt	Ireland	40	37
Dec. 4	Ida Rose	F	L	Joseph F. Henry	Blanch Nicholas	Carpenter	Hartford, Ct.	North Walpole	19	20
								Woodstock, Vt.	35	26

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence 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.
Feb. 5	Walpole	Alonzo W. Fuller Caroline B. Hodge	Ludlow, Vt. Ludlow, Vt.	24 25	Teamster Housework	Weston, Vt. Weston, Vt.	Phillard H Fuller M. Clayton Stratton	Mt. Holly, Vt. Jamaica, Vt.	1st Rev SR 2d	Maxwell Walpole
Mar 18	Walpole	Joseph Francis Grey Cora A. Larry	St. Albans, Vt. St. Albans, Vt.	19 19	Clerk Stenographer	Prince Ed Ont. St. Regis F, N. Y.	Frances Hart Beatrice A. Powell William H. Larry Almedia Dudley	Weston, Vt. Petrolia, Ont. Park Hill, Ont. Attona, N. Y.	1st 1st	Rev SR Maxwell Walpole
Apr. 4	Bellovs F, Vt.	Nathaniel Morrison Elizabeth Ashcroft	No. Walpole No. Walpole	29 30	Papermaker Housekeeper	Liverpool, Eng. Bradford, Eng.	Chas S. Morrison James Hudson James Hardwick M. Fairclough	Clinton Mills NY Glasgow, Scot. Liverpool, Eng. London, Eng.	1st 2d	Rev. A. P. Pratt Bellovs F, Vt.
May 1	Marlow	Woodbury Langdon Gayla Iola Gee	Walpole Walpole	27 18	Laborer Housework	Portsmouth East Acworth	John Langdon Silas Mathew Gee Julia E. M. Towle	Nottingham Eng Lempster Maine town	1st 1st	Rev. L. P. Foyer Marlow
May 12	No. Walpole	Patsy Lbiso Lilomcno Baldassarro	No. Walpole No. Walpole	24 22	R. R. employee Housework	Italy Italy	Lewis Lbiso Philom'a Lorenzo Anselo Baldassarro Conimiria Sarno	Italy Italy Italy Italy	1st 1st	Rev E P. Farwell No. Walpole
June 17	Walpole	Albert F. Moore Nellie Benson	Chester, Vt. Chester, Vt.	29 18	Manufacturer Housework	SoLondonderry Andover, Vt.	Forrest H. Moore Alice Freeman Gilbert Benson Lizzie Andrews	Ludlow, Vt. Weston, Vt. Chester, Vt.	2d 1st	Rev SR Maxwell Walpole
June 23	No. Walpole	George W. Nichols Isabel M. Brown	Gageville, Vt. No. Walpole	21 23	Yard master Wk papermill	West Berlin, Vt. No. Walpole	Charles H. Nichols Hattie M. Streeter James H. Brown Elizabeth M'Gary	Athens, Vt. Ft. Edward N. Y. Bellovs Falls Vt Plainfield, N. J.	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
July 6	Walpole	Charles M. Hill Alice Rosell	No. Walpole No. Walpole	30 41	Sta. engineer Dressmaker	No. Conway Quebec, Ca.	Musshack Hill Henner Philbrick	Bartlett Porter, Me.	2d 1st	Rev SR Maxwell Walpole

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, H. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

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.
July 19	Walpole	Jed A. Martin Mary Louise Mott	Alburg, Vt. Alburg, Vt.	26 20	Foreman Housework	Alburg, Vt. Alburg, Vt.	Jed A. Martin C. Holdridge	Trout River, N. Y. North Hero, Vt.	1st 1st	E. K. Seabury J. P. Walpole
Sept. 4	Walpole	George Edwin Geer Martina H. Rhoades	Westminster, Vt. Westminster, Vt.	23 22	Section man Housework	Westminster Vt Brockton, Ms.	George E. Geer Celia Young	South Hero, Vt. Brandon, Vt.	2d 2d	E. K. Seabury J. P. Walpole
Sept. 3	Walpole	Carl Smith Gertrude Ramsay	Walpole Walpole	37 25	Blacksmith Dressmaker	Putney, Vt. Walpole	Wallace Smith Jennette Tarbell	Natick, Mass. Grafton, Vt.	2d 2d	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
Sept. 7	No. Walpole	John Harry Holden Ephi Elizabeth Blake	No. Walpole No. Walpole	19 18	Papermaker Housework	Brattleboro, Vt No. Walpole	Alfred G. Holden John H. Blake	Winhall, Vt. Putney, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Sept. 7	Walpole	George Winton Towle Mary Holten Ladd	Walpole Walpole	19 17	Teamster Housework	Gardiner, Me. No. Thetford, Vt	Frederick Towle Ida Bell Tidd	Pittsford, Me. Wethersfield, Vt	1st 1st	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
Sept 14	Walpole	Walter Dillaby Pratt Edith Turner Belches	Brookline, Ms Brookline, Ms	34 35	Decorator	Dudley, Ms.	Horace F. Ladd Carrie M. Poor	Waterford Vt. Danville, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
Sept 10	No. Walpole	Evariste Boucher, Jr. Elizabeth Dufficy	Bellovs F, Vt. No. Walpole	19 20	Laborer Housework	Cambridge, Ms. Bellovs, F, Vt.	William H. Pratt John W. Belches	Dudley, Mass. Norwich, Conn.	1st 1st	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole
Sept 15	No. Walpole	Chas. S. Naginiwicz Ursugla Mikalanskas	No. Walpole No. Walpole	27 26	Laborer Housework	Russia Russia	Anna M. Turner Evariste Boucher	Boston, Mass. Canada	1st 1st	Rev L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
							Mary Kirnan Edward Dufficy	Clarendon, Vt. Healdville, Vt.	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
							Sim'n Naginiwicz Anna Rajnic	Russia Russia	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
							M. Mikalanskas A. Lekowicz	Russia Russia	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole

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

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence 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.
Oct. 8	No. Walpole	David Meany Elizabeth Hennessy	Brattleboro, Vt No. Walpole	41 27	Butcher Saleslady	Langdon No. Walpole	Michael Meany Anna Condon James Hennessy Frances Ryan	Ireland Charlestown Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Oct. 26	Walpole	George W. Snide Hattie Martin	Springfield Vt Springfield Vt	20 17	Machinist Housework	Springfield, Vt. Rutland, Vt.	Oliver Snide Mattie Wright John Martin Rose Ferguson	Springfield, Vt.	1st 1st	E. K. Seabury J. P Walpole
Nov. 12	No. Walpole	William H. Savage Mary L. McGuirk	Bellows F., Vt. No. Walpole	29 29	Grocer Housework	Bellows F., Vt. Ireland	David Savage Ellen Keefe Thomas McGuirk Lucy Brady	Ireland Ireland Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Nov. 27	Walpole	Walter W. J. Williams Nellie Lapoint	Denver, Col. N Hampshire	32 26	Farmer Singer	Denver, Col. New Hampshire	Henry Williams Martha Brooks Felix Lapoint	Ireland Ireland	1st 1st	Rev. C. Kennedy Walpole
Nov. 23	No. Walpole	Joseph Gryk Josefa Szwekka	No. Walpole No. Walpole	24 19	Laborer Housework	Poland Poland	Jan Gryk M. Markirz Mikel Szwekka Rozaliza Radzink	Poland Poland Poland Poland	1st 1st	Rev. L. M. Wilde No. Walpole
Dec. 18	Walpole	Hudson B. Hastings Rena Carrie Porter	Walpole Walpole	22 21	Instructor Housework	Walpole Walpole	T. N. Hastings Amy Bridge Warren W. Porter Carrie A. Perry	Cambridge, Ms. St. Louis, Mo. Alstead Westminster, Vt	1st 1st	Rev S R Maxwell Walpole

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WALPOLE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1907.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Condition	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 11	Laura M. Royce	85	1	22	Rockingham, Vt.	F	Drewsville	Bel lows Falls, Vt.	Timothy Lovell	Lorano Farmer	
Jan. 12	Benware				No. Walpole	M	Westminster, Vt.	Wendall, Mass.	Charles Benware	Maggie Griffin	
Jan. 22	George W. Clements	87	8	18	No. Walpole	M	Surry	Charlemont, Ms.	William R. Clements	Charlotte E. Coleman	
Jan. 31	Benjamin D Winnell	76	4	13	Andover, Vt.	M	Ireland	Ireland	Nehemiah D Winnell	Philly Zuill	
Feb. 9	Charles B. Hall	75	7	13	Co. of Cork, Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	Henry B. Hall	Polly Blaisdell	
Feb. 14	Bartholemew Kiniry	33	3	13	Ireland	M	Ireland	Ireland	William Kiniry	Nancy Driscoll	
Feb. 23	Samuel Kelliham	75	7	2	No. Walpole	M	Tewksbury, Ms.	Westmoreland Italy	Maurice Kelliham	Mary Glacer	
Feb. 27	Joseph Kidder	81	1	7	No. Walpole	M	Italy	Italy	Abiah Kidder	Achah Winchester	
Feb. 27	Louise Androska	40	9	9	Charlestown	F	Austria	Austria	Charles Melvin	Hannah DeLancy	
Mar. 5	George Moran	40	9	9	Charlestown	M	Lempster	Lempster	Charles Melvin	Esther Wolcott	
Mar. 5	Edwin Guild	77	4	9	Bethel, Vt.	M	Poland	Poland	Icrean S. Guild	Julia Nagg	
Mar 20	— Dudas				No. Walpole	M	Poland	Poland	Stephen Dudas	Emily Wheeler	
Mar 23	Sarah P. Booth	75	10	17	Lempster	F	Cambridge, Ms.	Walpole	S. B. Richardson	Sophia Puikel	
May 5	Sophia Pirezienski	89	9	12	No. Walpole	F	Walpole	Walpole	Joseph Pirezienski	Elizabeth Hibbard	
May 15	William T. Ramsay	89	9	12	Springfield, Vt.	M	Ireland	Ireland	William T. Ramsay	Thomas N. Hastings	
May 16	Thomas N. Hastings	49	11	22	Cambridge, Mass.	M	Walpole	Walpole	Thomas N. Hastings	Harriet M. Holland	
May 21	Joseph L. Sylvester	62			Canada	M	Walpole	Walpole	Francis I. Sylvester	Mary Soules	
May 25	Grace B. Russell	65	5	15	No. Walpole	F	Ireland	Walpole	Isaac F. Bellows	Elenora Huntington	
June 2	Frank E. Weymouth	34	11	17	Brattleboro, Vt.	M	Ireland	Walpole	Henry Weymouth	Mary E. Hooper	
June 22	Dennis Brennan	65			Ireland	M	Hayts Co., N. S.	Hayts Co., N. S.	John Brennan	Annie L. Marshall	
June 28	Marshall M Leland	14		3	Jamaica Plains, Ms.	M	Westminster, Vt.	P. E. Island	Wm. H. McLeland	Connors	
July 4	— Tyrell	1	5		No. Walpole	F	Waterford, Conn.	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Geo. Henry Podwin	Lena Ratray	
July 22	Henry G. Podwin	7	10	14	Walpole	M	Ireland	Ireland	Nebemiah Church	Charlotte Shattuck	
Aug. 7	Cyrus S. Church	81	8	17	Hinsdale	M	Italy	Italy	Albert M. Fox	Maria Worden	
Aug. 6	Daniel W. Fox	38	9	1	Brooklyn, N. Y.	M	Walpole	Walpole	Petrie Crotty	Nora Smiddy	
Sept. 1	William Crotty	40			Ireland	M	Portsmouth, Eng	Portsmouth, Eng	Joseph Casmerchinst	Louisa Kircotella	
Sept. 8	Josephine Capron	35			Italy	F	Plainfield, Cal.	Plainfield, Cal.	Frederick Kilburn	Mary A. Watkins	
Sept. 16	Maria K. Barnett	69	1	11	Littleton	F			Thomas Williams	Julia Knight	
Sept 21	Renben T. William	12	1	21	Beechmont, Ms.	M			Thomas Williams	Julia Knight	
Sept 28	— Booth	12	16	hr	Walpole	M			Fred H. Booth	A. E. Hall	

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		Years.	Months.	Days.	Father.	Mother.					
Oct. 22	Evan Edwards	34			England	England	M	England	George Edwards	Elizabeth Oliver	
Oct. 23	Allen Dunshee	93		4	Walpole	Connecticut	M	Connecticut	Hugh Dunshee	Cynthia Allen	
Nov. 4	Charles Dowery	44		13	Walpole	Langdon	M	Langdon	Felix Bushway	Agnes Eno	
Nov. 2	Lillian B. Bushway	3		5	Langdon	HotSprings, Kan.	F	HotSprings, Kan.	William Allen	Sarah Waltham	
Nov. 17	Margaret Cameron	24		8	Utica, Minn.	Ireland	F	Ireland	— Hartnett		
Dec. 3	Margaret Murphy	65		5	Ireland	Ireland	F	Ireland	David Wecker	Betsy Stevens	
Dec. 12	Phoebe Shaw	93		4	Thompson, Ct.	Ireland	F	Ireland	Richard Long	Mary O'Brien	
Dec. 23	Julia A. Wells	93		3	No. Walpole		F				
Dec. 30	Ellen Loretta Long	15		3	No. Walpole		F				

* Single, married or widowed.

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

JOHN W. HAYWARD,
Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Cheshire, ss.

To the inhabitants of the town of Walpole qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house, in said town of Walpole, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 2—To choose selectmen, assessors, auditors, and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To raise money for the support of schools for the ensuing year and to direct its apportionment.

Art. 4—To raise money for the purchase of school books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To raise money for the support of the poor, town library, cemeteries, to build and repair highways and bridges, and for such other current and incidental expenses as may accrue.

Art. 6—To see what action the town will take in regard to accepting state aid for building highways.

Art. 7—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old highway between the Dutchman's Crossing and the North Under Pass in the village of North Walpole, or take any vote relating to said highway.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to furnish a snow roller to be used on the hill roads in south part of the town.

Art. 9—To see if the town will vote that a regular policeman be appointed to serve in the village of North Walpole.

Art. 10—To see if the town will vote to adopt Chapter 292 of the Session Laws of 1907, an act to create a voting precinct in the town of Walpole, or take any vote relating to the same.

Art. 11—To act upon any account that may be presented.

Art. 12—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal at Walpole this twenty-second day of February A. D. 1908.

NATHANIEL W. HOLLAND,

ALFRED E. GODSOE,

WILLIAM J. HALL,

Selectmen of Walpole.

