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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Town Clerk, School Board and Librarian
OF THE
Town of Bridgewater
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1914.

BRISTOL, N. H.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1913

INVENTORY

	No.	Valuation
Polls	73	\$7,300 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings		239,623 00
Horses	77	10,230 00
Mules	2	550 00
Oxen	26	2,064 00
Cows	107	4,786 00
Neats	48	1,660 00
Sheep	89	410 00
Hogs	6	66 00
Automobiles	3	1,600 00
Portable mill	1	1,000 00
Launches	2	350 00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade		12,096 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit		1,128 86
Mill and machinery		200 00
Building not designated		70 00
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		\$283,133 86

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The selectmen have received cash as follows :

From state railroad tax	\$60 48
Savings bank tax	400 22
Literary fund	20 70
Rebate on forest fire bill	13 77
Permanent highways	190 80
Maintenance	73 60
Bounty on hedgehogs	8 60
From county, support of paupers	49 25
Unexpended balance for permanent highways	2 20
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	\$819 62

PAID

State tax	\$472 00
County tax	331 89
Library tax	16 80
Old Home day appropriation	15 00
Memorial day appropriation	12 00
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	\$847 69

WINTER ROAD BILLS

Paid :

H. W. Hammond	\$14 02
J. H. Morrison	1 95
R. G. & R. W. Gilpatric	4 65
D. B. Clement	4 65
F. R. Pillsbury	67
G. H. Wheeler	8 95

W. W. Gilpatric	\$9 25
E. F. Ham	2 40
F. M. Fogg	3 00
F. G. Woods	45
Eldorus Smith	4 72
G. A. Hunt	2 97
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	\$57 68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Paid D. E. Brock, agt.	\$942 18
Contributed by Mrs. W. H. Poole	\$10 00
" by E. A. Marsh	10 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Paid :

W. W. Gilpatric, wood for town hall	\$1 25
R. W. Musgrove, printing reports	21 00
E. C. Eastman, books and blanks	2 73
W. J. Randolph, list of transfers	2 14
Dr. J. M. Cheney, certificates of births and deaths	75
Forest fire bill	82 55
W. W. Gilpatric, repairs on town hall	45 80
Town of Ashland, services at forest fire	12 00
The Record Print, check lists	3 50
Bounty on hedgehogs	8 60
J. L. Morrison, recording marriages, births and deaths	1 80
J. L. Morrison, postage	70

Postage, stationery, express and selectmen's expenses	\$32 36
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	\$215 18

SCHOOLS

Paid J. H. Morrison, school treas.	\$614 89
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COUNTY PAUPER BILLS

Paid :	
Emma J. Perkins for support of Geo. E. Gray, from Feb. 24, 1913 to May 1st 9 1-2 weeks at \$3.00 per week	\$28 50
A. E. Porter & Son, medical supplies for Geo. E. Gray.	2 75
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	\$31 25

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid :	
John L. Morrison, town clerk	\$12 00
J. H. Morrison, supervisor	4 50
D. E. Brock, police	3 25
H. Potheary, auditor	1 50
A. H. Carpenter, collector	35 00
C. H. Marston, treasurer	25 00
A. H. Morrill, selectman	50 00
H. W. Hammond, selectman	36 00
W. W. Gilpatric, "	33 00
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	\$200 25

STATEMENT OF HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

State contribution	\$83 50	
Town “	99 67	
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	\$183 17	
State disbursements		\$10 98
Town disbursements approved		152 74
Balance in state treasury		13 92
Balance in town treasury		5 53
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		\$183 17

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

Town contribution		\$406 50
State “		190 80
Paid as follows :		
A. H. Morrill	\$49 50	
D. E. Brock, with team	87 00	
C. H. Marston, “	60 00	
M. H. Mosher, “	63 00	
H. W. Smith, “	64 00	
R. F. Tilton, labor	12 25	
C. R. Hammond, labor	8 75	
E. D. Morrill, “	41 56	
L. E. Morrill, “	36 89	
W. F. Morrill, “	41 56	
Harvey Mosher	24 06	
Bert Follansbee	21 00	
G. L. Taft	7 00	
Clifford Morrill	1 75	

Gravel, cement and lumber	\$46 88	
Dynamite and sharpening tools	4 10	
Balance in treasury	28 00	
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	\$597 30	\$597 30

RECAPITULATION

Whole amount of money received		\$4,953 94
Paid :		
State tax	\$472 00	
County tax	331 89	
Library tax	16 80	
Old Home day appropriation	15 00	
Memorial day appropriation	12 00	
Winter roads	57 68	
Highways and bridges	942 18	
Miscellaneous	215 18	
Schools	614 89	
Town officers	200 25	
Permanent highways	571 50	
Maintenance highways	152 74	
Pauper bills	31 25	
Cash in treasury	1,320 58	
	<hr/>	\$4,953 94

SETTLEMENT WITH COLLECTORS

	Dr.	Cr.
A. H. Carpenter, collector, 1912	\$354 07	

By cash paid Treasurer		\$353 15
“ abatements		92
	<u>\$354 07</u>	<u>\$354 07</u>
A. H. Carpenter, collector, 1913		
To amt. of tax list	\$2,973 14	
By cash paid treasurer		\$2,626 74
“ abatements		2 10
To balance		344 30
	<u>\$2,973 14</u>	<u>\$2,973 14</u>

LIABILITIES

Bal. on permanent highways	\$30 20
“ “ maintenance “	5 53

ASSETS

Due from collector, 1908		\$6 60
“ “ “ 1911		16 56
“ “ “ 1913		344 30
“ “ state maintenance acct.		13 92
Cash in treasury		1,320 58
Bal. in favor of town	1,666 23	
	<u>\$1,701 96</u>	<u>\$1,701 96</u>
Increase of assets	186 53	

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Tax of 1912:	
Hollis Heath, left town	\$ 92

Tax of 1913 :	
V. W. Austin, left town	\$1 05
Thomas Conroy, “	1 05

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. MORRILL,	} Selectmen	
H. W. HAMMOND,		of
W. W. GILPATRIC,		Bridgewater.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Received of treas., by order of select-		
men		\$942 18
Contributed by Mrs. W. H. Poole	✓ 10 00	
E. A. Marsh	10 00	
		\$962 18

Paid as follows :

Harris Calley	\$8 75
Frank Rice	15 75
W. B. Cass	30 15
W. B. Cass, stringers	2 70
W. F. Morrill	30 32
H. W. Smith, with team	81 75
Geo. Wheeler	16 55
Bert Follansbee	66 39
E. D. Morrill	74 62
Lewis “	49 88
Joseph “	7 87
W. W. Gilpatric	13 55
C. H. Marston, with team	44 25
“ plank	3 00
C. A. Smith, repairs	2 55
D. T. Atwood	30 92
E. P. Wiser	34 75
A. H. Morrill	28 00

F. R. Pillsbury	\$15 05
C. F. Blake	3 50
James Paulin	67
Chas. E. Ross	11 75
Joseph Merrill, sharpening drills	95
Eldorus Smith	1 25
Orin Blake	16 00
Wesley Brown	4 75
G. N. Prye	2 72
D. B. Clement	16 96
R. W. Gilpatric	87
A. F. Nichols, stringers	3 72
Road machine repairs	16 05
C. N. Merrill, planks and lumber	21 53
Walter Blake	4 00
A. W. Nichols	9 25
D. E. Brock, agent, with team	291 41
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	\$962 18

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash received from former treasurer	\$1,102 83
town clerk	51 60
A. H. Carpenter, collector 1912	353 15
A. H. Carpenter, " 1913	2,626 74
selectmen	819 62
	\$4,953 94
Cash paid on selectmen's orders	3,633 36
	\$1,320 58

TRUST FUNDS

Paid :

D. B. Clement, labor and cash paid out on Em- erson cemetery	\$7 18
D. T. Atwood, labor on Webster cemetery	1 50
Eldorus Smith, labor on Whittemore Point cemetery	2 00
C. H. Marston, labor on Turnpike cemetery	1 00

Amounts of trust funds in banks :

The Webster fund for care of Webster cemetery, Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	\$57 42
The Cross fund for care of Webster cemetery, Plymouth Guaranty Savings bank	58 88
The Benj. Gray fund, for care of Wm. Ran- kins lot in the Turnpike cemetery, Ply- mouth Guaranty Savings bank	54 41

The Emerson fund for care of Emerson cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	\$325 74
The Whittemore fund, for care of the Whittemore Point cemetery, New Hampshire Savings bank	429 57

CHAS. H. MARSTON, Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, road agent, and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. POTHECARY, Auditor.

OLD HOME DAY REPORT

Received of treasurer	\$15 00
Paid 4 doz. lemons	\$1 20
4 lbs. coffee	1 40
21 lbs. ham	4 47
40 loaves bread	3 20
9 lbs. butter	3 15
for sugar	2 00
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	\$15 42

A. B. DALTON, Agent.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

NO. 8 TURNPIKE SCHOOL

Spring and fall terms of 12 weeks each were taught by a successful teacher, Cyrus G. Clark. Roll of perfect attendance: Spring term—None. Fall term—Ira A. Morrill, Wilfred S. Morrill, Osro B. Morrill, Everett Morrill.

NO. 3 BRIDGEWATER HILL SCHOOL

Spring term of 12 weeks was taught by Miss Edith T. Mitchell with success. Roll of perfect attendance: Wesley Gilpatric, Clarence Gilpatric.

Fall term—The first three weeks were taught by Chas. Peabody. Nine weeks taught by Miss Nellie Bailey were also satisfactory in every particular. Miss Bailey not being at liberty to commence this term. Roll of attendance: Clinton R. Bailey, Wesley Gilpatric, Clarence Gilpatric.

NO. 1 RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring and fall terms of 8 and 12 weeks was taught by Edith Pollard West and were very successful. Roll of perfect attendance; Spring term, Clayton J. Cass.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance from last year	\$365 80
Received from town this year	662 89
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	\$1,028 69

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers salaries	\$555 50
School officers salaries	30 00
High school tuition	93 33
Supplies, express and postage	30 40
Fuel	13 25
Cleaning school house	2 50
Transportation of children	13 00
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	\$737 98
Balance in favor of district	\$290 71

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER P. WISER,	} School Board	
MRS. M. POTHECARY,		of
MRS. SADIE GILPATRIC.		Bridgewater.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH RECEIVED

Balance from last year	\$365 80
From town treasurer, dog licences 1911	55 20
" " 1912	58 13
From town treasurer, literary fund 1912	18 36
" " 1913	20 70
From town treasurer, repair schoolhouses	20 00
school money 1913	442 50
From school district of Hebron, tuition	48 00
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	\$1,028 69

CASH PAID .

New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Nellie J. Bailey	\$13 33
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Bernice A. Smith	13 33
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	1 80
Ada Drake, cleaning schoolhouse No. 1 .	1 50
Cyrus G. Clark, teaching in No. 8	30 00
Ginn and Company, supplies	40
Cyrus G. Clark, teaching in No. 8	78 00
Mrs. Harry Potheary, supplies	2 81

Edith L. Pollard, teaching in No. 1	\$56 00
Edith F. Mitchell, teaching in No. 3	96 00
Sadie H. Gilpatric, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 3	1 00
Sadie H. Gilpatric, supplies	1 13
Winfred W. Gilpatric, wood for No. 3	2 50
Elmer P. Wisner, wood and supplies for No. 1	4 00
Charles I. Peabody, teaching in No. 3	24 00
Geo. A. Hunt, wood for No. 8	5 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	3 76
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition Bernice A. Smith	13 33
Edith L. West, teaching in No. 1	20 00
Sherman S. Fletcher, supplies	80
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	7 56
School Dist. of Plymouth, N. H., tuition Mildred C. Pillsbury	20 00
Ginn & Co., supplies	40
Cyrus G. Clark, teaching in No. 8	30 00
Edith L. West, " No. 1	5 00
Elmer P. Wisner, supplies	2 60
Mrs. Harry Potheary, supplies	1 60
Cyrus G. Clark, teaching in No. 8.	78 00
Nellie J. Bailey, teaching in No. 3	67 50
Winfred W. Gilpatric, wood for No. 3	2 75
Edith L. West, teaching in No. 1	71 00
Elmer P. Wisner, supplies	3 00
Mrs. Joseph Pellerin, transportation children to No. 3	13 00
School Dist. of Plymouth, N. H., tuition Mildred C. Pillsbury	20 00
New Hampton L. and B. I., tuition, Bernice A. Smith	13 34

Sadie H. Gilpatric, school board	\$8 00
" supplies	2 24
Joseph H. Morrison, school clerk	1 00
" treasurer	3 00
" supplies	1 00
Elmer P. Wiser, school board	\$10 00
" supplies	30
Mrs. Harry Potheary, school board	8 00
Balance on hand	290 71
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	\$1,028 69

JOSEPH H. MORRISON, School Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the school treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN L. MORRISON, Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1913

Date of Birth.	Name of Child	Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color.	Father's Name.	Mother's Maiden Name.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 2	Inez Frances.....	F.	Living	2	All white	Frank G. Woods.	Alice M. Tobine..	All white	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	Campion.....	Bridgewater..	22	18
Feb. 24	.....	F.	"	3	"	Chas. H. Flanders	Carrie B. Wilson.	"	Danbury.....	Sawyer.....	Alexandria....	Danbury.....	32	27
May 10	George.....	M.	"	2	"	Philip Breton.....	Adelia Larvoche..	"	Bridgewater..	Farmer.....	Canada.....	Quebec.....	24	23
22	Mary Jane.....	F.	"	2	"	Fred W. B. Cass	Cora M. Woodman	"	"	"	Lowell, Mass..	Bridgewater..	33	33
Oct. 20	.....	F.	"	2	"	Everett E. Atwood	Ina M. Wiser.....	"	"	"	Woodstock....	"	29	23

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the year ending Dec. 31, 1913

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation of Parents.	1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
June 30	Plymouth.	Wm. T. West..... Edith L. Pollard..	Bridgewater	24 20	All White	Farmer	Chicago, Ill.	Michael A. West .. Cecelia McElory ..	Scotland	Saloonkeep'r Housewife	1	Rev. A. L. Smith Plymouth
Mar. 23	Bristol.....	Zachariah Brock..	Bridgewater.....	23	All White	Teacher... ..	Lincoln	Dura P. Pollard .. Addie I. Russell ..	Ireland..... Lincoln.....	Farmer..... Housewife... ..	1	Rev. D. B. Dow Bristol
		Iola R. Snow.....	"	20	All White	Farmer..... Housewife... ..	Orange..... Bridgewater...	Henry J. Brock... .. Edwina Smith	Bridgewater... .. Lowell.....	Farmer	1	
			"					Geo. W. Snow..... Flora D. Snow.....	Franklin	Machinist... .. Housewife... ..	1	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Bridgewater for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1913.

Date of Death.	Name.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.	Days.										
Feb. 10	Jane P. Blake.....	78	7	18	Canada.....	F..	White	M..	Housewife	.....	.....	Daniel Turner....	.....	Mitry Regmigtat'n
May 8	Emeline Gilpatric	79	5	16	Buxton, Me.....	F..	White	W..	"	.....	.....	Richard Bacon....	.....	Val Heart Lesions
July 20	Geo. W. Atwood..	69	11	20	Bristol.....	M..	White	M..	Farmer....	.....	.....	Atwood.....	.....	Valvular Disease
Sept. 11	Emily T. Atwood	68	1	4	".....	F..	White	W..	Housewife	.....	.....	David F. Tilton....	.....	Chronic Nephritis
Nov. 6	Armina J Fletcher	75	9	10	Plymouth.....	F..	White	W..	"	Grand Isle Vt..	.....	Aaron Currier....	Ann Hoag.....	Acuteeoma St'm

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

JOHN L. MORRISON, Town Clerk.

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