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ANNUAL REPORT

THORNTON

FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 15, 1912



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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF THORNTON

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1912.

1912:

Printed in the Plymouth Record Print Shop
Plymouth, N. H.

INVENTORY.

Real and Personal Property, April 1, 1911.

161 polls,	\$ 16,100 00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	200,537 00
218 horses,	17,175 00
26 oxen,	1,810 00
179 cows,	4,338 00
49 neat stock,	833 00
154 sheep,	606 00
16 hogs,	80 00
2 automobiles,	450 00
2 portable mills,	3,500 00
Stock in trade,	11,585 00
Total,	<u>\$257,014 00</u>

Amount of taxes assessed, \$6,232 33

Rate per cent, \$2.46 on \$100.00.

Amount exempted to soldiers, \$3,700.00.

REPORT.

Selectmen in Account with Town of Thornton.

Receipts.

Received from State Treasurer as follows:

School money from last year,	\$ 145 00
Railroad tax,	310 09
Savings bank tax,	262 22
Literary fund,	68 64
Proportion school fund,	126 67
Bounty on hedgehogs,	24 60
Highway money,	2,542 74
Received from Cyrus Hodgson on note,	500 00
“ “ Abbie Hodgson on note,	500 00
“ “ Pemigewasset National Bank on note,	1,000 00
Overdrawn from treasurer to pay bounty,	30 80
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	\$5,510 76

Expenditures.

By cash paid town treasurer,	\$5,510 76
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TOWN OFFICERS BILLS.

William Lyford, services as moderator 1910,	\$ 5 00
Hiram Merrill, overseer of poor,	5 00
F. A. Barnard, selectman and money paid out after Feb. 15, 1911,	10 68

W. P. VanHousen, fire warden for 1910,	\$ 2 00
C. F. Plummer, truant officer,	8 00
A. Bowen, supervisor and dog police,	17 00
W. P. VanHousen, town clerk,	36 37
O. M. Jones, overseer of poor,	15 00
Margaret T. Biddle, school board and money paid out,	23 92
Amy L. Barnard, librarian,	52 00
R. E. L. Hazeltine, part pay for collector 1908,	10 55
Frank L. Houston, supervisor and auditor,	7 00
W. B. Emmons, town and school treasurer,	50 00
Elwood Elliott, selectman,	42 15
F. A. Barnard, school board,	25 00
Frank L. Houston, selectman and money paid out,	75 00
	\$384 67

MISCELLANEOUS.

Clarence Pettengill, on account George Drake and Mrs. Powell,	\$ 4 00
W. R. Garland, medical attendance Geo. Drake,	5 00
Roy Lyford, on account of Alfred Pike,	4 56
Frank A. Barnard, 1 cord wood for Chas. Russell,	4 00
F. L. Hazeltine, goods for Charles Russell,	5 75
J. W. D. Forbes, water trough to Feb. 15, 1911,	3 00
A. C. Benton, on account of Alfred Pike,	6 50
“ “ expense of Raymond Milanson,	19 95
Ernest L. Bell, examination of Raymond Milanson,	5 00
H. A. Cheney, attendance George Drake, and return of births and deaths,	10 75
H. A. Cheney, examination of Raymond Milanson, and damage to wagon,	10 00
Brown & Gammons, undertakers for Geo. Drake,	44 00
Frank White, care of Raymond Milanson,	11 00

F. A. Barnard, lumber for town,	\$ 15 39
L. E. Marston, bounty on bear for 1910,	5 00
O. M. Jones, support of Powell family,	135 76
A. D. Merrill, repair of bridge,	3 00
F. W. Steele, resident land sale for 1910 tax,	105 77
E. A. Chase, printing reports,	27 00
Plymouth school district, tuition for Earle Steele and Christine Randall,	40 00
E. C. Eastman, supplies for town,	4 78
C. D. Thyng, tuition for Carl Lyford,	13 33
Edward E. Babb & Co., school supplies,	43 58
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	9 04
American Book Co., school supplies,	8 62
Johnson Blagdon & Co., " "	60
J. L. Hammett & Co., " "	1 43
R. E. Lane, " "	2 37
Bert Avery, work with road machine,	65 00
Milton D. Reed, work in cemetery,	25 00
William Lyford, fighting fire,	28 80
John Thatcher, fixing safe,	2 75
Woodstock Lumber Co., lumber for town,	15 30
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	8 50
C. E. Spokesfield, lumber for town,	16 42
W. D. Veazey & Co., " "	182 44
Elwood Elliott, repair Mad river bridge,	201 40
George W. Ripley, work on West Thornton bridge,	13 50
Frank White, " " " "	7 50
F. W. Connor, " " " "	8 00
Charles E. Cooper, county tax,	655 85
Wheeling Corragating Co., roofing and nails,	97 35
School district of Plymouth, tuition for Christine Randall,	20 00
Penniman Post G. A. R., for Decoration day,	15 00
Frank L. Houston, repair Mad river bridge,	31 00
E. N. Babbitt, inspecting bridges,	3 00
C. S. Horner, repair of school houses,	5 00

Elwood Elliott, expense for John McGovern,	\$ 9 66
“ “ freight and time getting road drag,	2 84
John W. Pattee, “ “ “	13 05
John F. Merrill, “ “ “	4 00
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	910 00
Plymouth school district, tuition for Charles Biddle,	20 00
George Orris, work on highway by order of selectmen,	2 00
Eliza White, lighting bridge and keeping tramps,	21 15
B. F. Merrill, water trough,	3 00
O. A. Weeks, “	3 00
John Steele, “	3 00
C. V. Ham, “	3 00
M. E. Wilson, plank for town,	7 20
Frank L. Houston, board of town officers,	4 00
E. C. Burleigh, work on road,	3 00
F. L. Hazeltine, oil and nails for bridge,	6 31
F. A. Barnard, repair of school houses,	5 35
“ “ money paid for school supplies,	8 97
Mrs. W. S. Merrill, repair of school houses,	9 00
Truman A. Heath, “ “ “	5 65
Laura A. Horner, “ “ “	12 00
John Thatcher, “ “ “	1 75
Geo. W. Ripley, cleaning and repairing clock,	1 25
F. W. Steele, work on highway by order of selectmen,	13 62
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	\$3,023 79

PAID ON NOTES.

George Blaisdell, note No. 61,	\$ 128 47
Pemigewasset National Bank,	1,008 33
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	\$1,136 80

DUE ON NOTES.

B. F. Hanaford,	\$ 1,442 00
H. D. Moulton,	794 67
Edna Willey,	17 72
Annie Willey,	17 72
John H. Steele,	1,306 01
W. P. VanHousen,	118 91
Cyrus Hodgson,	500 00
Abbie Hodgson,	500 00
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	\$4,697 03

BOUNTY STATEMENT.

Received from treasurer,	\$85 00
Paid bounty on 271 hedgehogs at 20 cents,	54 20
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Balance,	\$30 80
Paid town treasurer,	\$30 80

RECAPITULATION.

Paid town officers bills,	\$ 384 67
miscellaneous bills,	3,023 79
school money,	1,957 06
highway money,	1,226 29
on notes,	1,136 80
state road account,	3,193 33
Drawn from treasurer to pay bounties,	85 00
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	\$11,006 94

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Assets.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1912,	\$1,406 37
In collector's hands for 1908,	55 91
" " " 1909,	15 68
" " " 1910,	220 28
" " " 1911,	3,106 51
Land bought by town for taxes,	565 33
Due from state treasurer, hedgehog bounty,	29 60
" " for fighting fire,	14 40
Due from county for bills paid by town,	11 37
	\$5,425 35

Liabilities.

Due on notes,	\$4,697 03
Assets above liabilities,	728 32
Statement of Taylor fund in Thornton,	1,045 24
" " School " " "	1,312 50

FRANK L. HOUSTON, } *Selectmen*
 ALBERT D. MERRILL, } *of*
 ELWOOD ELLIOTT, } *Thornton.*

Feb. 15, 1912.

TREASURER'R REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1911,	\$ 568 31
Received of collector for 1908,	91 58
“ “ 1909,	118 69
“ “ 1910,	2,897 25
“ “ 1911,	3,125 92
“ town clerk,	100 80
“ selectmen,	5,510 76
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	\$12,413 31

Expenditures.

Paid on orders,	\$11,006 94
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1912,	1,406 37
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	\$12,413 31

W. B. EMMONS, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

Receipts.

Received from town,	\$135 76
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Expenditures.

Geo. W. Ripley, board of Powell family,	\$127 00
H. M. Fifield, goods for “ “	8 76
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	\$135 76

O. M. JONES, *Overseer of Poor.*

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

WILLIAM LYFORD, DEPUTY FIRE WARDEN.

Receipts.

To cash received from town, \$28 80

Expenditures.

Paid J. M. Chase,	\$ 1 00
Claud Chase,	1 00
Guy Downing,	1 00
Carl Lyford,	1 00
H. R. Downing,	2 00
Joe Dustin,	4 40
Roy Lyford,	4 40
A. H. Bennett,	6 00
William Lyford,	8 00
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	\$28 80

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

JOHN F. MERRILL, AGENT.

Receipts.

Received from town, \$3,193 33

Expenditures.

R. H. Tobyne,	work,	\$ 83 68
Harry Worth,	"	83 24
William McLeod,	" and irons,	75 62
Arthur Moody,	"	83 12
Frank Littlefield,	"	70 65
Rufus Cook,	"	79 31
Jim Fox,	"	18 82
Otis Knowles,	"	67 06
Emery Tobyne,	"	79 30
George Boyce,	"	71 00
Fred Connor,	"	58 30
Andrew Oleson,	"	60 06
Earl Davis,	"	19 50
Henry Cook,	"	42 12
Eugene Severans,	"	10 50
Henry Liner,	"	8 37
Ray Caldon,	"	44 66
Jim Bickford,	"	40 24
Ed. Avery,	"	5 25
Harry Adams,	"	5 25
Phineas Clark,	"	19 69
Henry Davis,	"	38 92
Joe Chase,	"	67 93
John Thatcher,	"	1 75

Guy Downing,	work,	\$ 1 75
Lucian Still,	"	12 68
Willis Horner,	" with team,	128 75
Dana Fadden,	" " "	172 00
A. C. Benton,	" " "	158 32
Cressy Ham,	" " " and man,	83 03
Elwood Elliott,	" " "	154 83
Bert Downing,	" " " gravel and	
sundries,		322 72
Bert Avery,	" " "	173 33
Dan Downing,	" " " and gravel	242 53
Arthur Moulton,	" " "	203 66
John F. Merrill,	" " " and	
superintending,		220 26
Jake Uhlman,	" " "	125 64
Joe Rowe,	" delivering tile,	1 50
Frank Layo,	" building bridge,	9 50
Town of Campton, roller,		10 00
W. D. Veazey, lumber,		7 39
W. B. Avery, nails and spikes,		39
Frank Smith, cement and freight on same,		19 35
Carfare to Plymouth,		95
Telephoning,		60
Postage,		20
Pole for roller,		1 00
Lumber for dumping boards and nails,		1 50
Waldo Forbes, lumber and lighting bridge,		1 50
Selectmen, over drawn,		5 53
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		\$3,193 33

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

O. M. JONES, DISTRICT NO. 1.

Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911, \$3 00

Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1911, \$3 00

Receipts.

To cash, \$118 83

Expenditures.

R. H. Tobyne,	\$ 17 50
Dana Fadden, Jr.,	4 30
Fred Laport,	4 37
John Merrill,	6 12
Hiram Merrill,	3 50
O. M. Jones,	42 35
Augustus Merrill,	3 15
W. J. Horner,	8 77
W. P. Caldon,	10 40
W. S. Merrill,	9 62
Milton Reed,	3 50
Charles Horner,	5 25
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	\$118 83

GEORGE SAWYER, DISTRICT NO. 2.

Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911, \$ 8 18

Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1911, \$ 8 18

Receipts.

To cash, \$88 21

Expenditures.

George Sawyer,	\$43 95
Charles Sawyer,	3 97
William Weeks,	10 34
Charles Plummer,	10 45
Elmer Knowles,	10 75
Charles Hall,	1 75
Lyman Boyce,	3 50
George Boyce,	1 75
George Adams,	1 75
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	\$88 21

A. C. BENTON, DISTRICT NO. 3.

Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911, \$7 00

Expenditures.

By work before May 10, 1911, 7 00

Receipts.

To cash, \$79 03

Expenditures.

Frank Haynes,	\$18 50
A. C. Benton,	38 38
George Boyce,	6 38
Harry W. Worth,	4 38
George Sawyer,	4 38
George Adams,	2 63
Elmer O. Knowles,	4 38
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	\$79 03

C. V. HAM, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Receipts.

To cash, before May 10, 1911, \$22 75

Expenditures.

By work, before May 10, 1910, \$22 75

WILLIAM LYFORD, DISTRICT NO. 4.

Receipts.

To cash, \$100 00

Expenditures.

J. M. Chase,	\$ 16 28
H. R. Downing,	14 88
C. V. Ham,	10 88
Edwin Littlefield,	7 00
Rufus Cook,	3 50
Claud Chase,	3 50

Carl Lyford,	\$ 5 25
Andrew Oleson,	3 50
Daniel Downing,	10 50
William Lyford,	24 71
	<hr/> \$100 00

B. P. DOWNING, DISTRICT NO. 5.

Receipts.

Cash received,	\$267 26
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Expenditures.

Edmund Avery,	\$ 25 14
Henry Fifield,	3 50
Frank White,	7 43
Leon N. Brown,	8 14
Phineas Clark,	5 25
Frank Ham,	1 75
W. F. Downing,	14 00
Alden Fifield,	1 75
M. A. Bowles,	7 00
F. W. Connor,	1 75
E. C. Bnrleigh,	21 88
Ezra R. Downing,	49 88
B. P. Downing,	119 79
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NED HACKETT, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Receipts.

By cash before May 10, 1911,	\$20 85
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Expenditures.

By work,	20 85
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B. F. MERRILL, DISTRICT NO. 6.

Receipts.

Cash received, \$157 75

Expenditures.

Lester Bradley,	\$ 16 10
Frank Barnard,	1 50
Daniel Baston,	17 25
B. F. Merrill,	15 13
Harry Worth,	5 25
George Adams,	3 68
Lyman Boyce,	22 75
Otis Knowles,	8 60
Warren Savage,	4 38
George Revere,	88
J. H. Smith,	3 50
B. F. Merrill,	4 38
B. F. Merrill,	54 36
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	\$157 76

FRANK L. HOUSTON, DISTRICT NO 7.

Receipts.

To cash to May 10, 1911, \$14 35

Expenditures.

By work to May 10, 1911, \$14 35

E. D. COLBY, DISTRICT NO 7.

Receipts.

Cash received, \$65 00

Expenditures.

A. Vollm,	\$ 4 37
Fred Dolloff,	4 37
Truman Heath,	3 50
Walter Washburn,	4 37
Frank Houston,	4 37
Robert Hazeltine,	1 22
Arthur Moody,	50
E. D. Colby,	29 81
Charles W. Biddle,	7 00
Tile and freight,	5 49
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	\$65 00

G. T. C. SMITH, DISTRICT NO. 8.

Receipts.

Cash received,	\$82 70
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Expenditures.

E. D. Colby,	\$ 8 75
George Mayhew,	5 25
Truman Heath,	6 12
B. F. Smith,	1 75
A. Vollm,	5 25
Charles W. Biddle,	5 25
Samuel Biddle,	3 50
G. T. C. Smith,	25 33
Samuel Wallace,	2 00
Merritt S. Tyrell,	14 00
Robert Hazeltine,	2 00
Frank L. Houston,	3 50
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	\$82 70

H. A. BROAD, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911, \$4 50

Expenditures.

By work, \$4 50

FRED DOLLOFF, DISTRICT NO. 9.

Receipts.

Cash received, \$85 73

Expenditures.

Fred Dolloff, \$36 02

William Dolloff, 7 62

George Orris, 8 75

Charles Elliott, 8 75

Harry Orris, 3 50

Samuel Wallace, 3 50

Herbert Broad, 8 72

Truman Heath, 6 87

\$85 73

L. W. BRADLEY, DISTRICT NO. 10.

Receipts.

To cash before May 10, 1911, \$11 00

Expenditures.

By work, \$11 00

Paid out since May 10, 1911:

L. W. Bradley, one man and team, 5 days,	\$17 50
“ “ planking bridges, work on road, and breaking road,	5 75
“ “ 2,000 feet bridge plank,	34 00
“ “ one man, one day,	1 75
C. Hart,	7 00
J. T. Bradley,	8 75
Breaking road,	1 75
L. E. Holmes,	7 00
Work on road,	1 75
Nelson Brown,	4 90
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	\$90 15

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Overseer of Poor and Road Agents, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

FRANK L. HAZELTINE, *Auditor.*

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

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Abatements on 1910 taxes:

Lyman Boyce, under 21 years,	\$ 2 60
William Gallagher, paid in Campton,	2 60
M. J. Hazeltine estate, error in tax,	2 60
James Ham, dead,	2 60
James McJsaac, paid in Campton,	2 60
Austin Petrain, " " "	2 60
F. W. Selingham, soldier,	1 30
J. H. Taylor & Co., paid in Bethlehem,	75 40
W. D. Veazey & Co., error in tax,	166 69
Amount paid the treasurer,	5,876 15
	\$6,135 14
Amount uncollected,	33 90
	\$6,169 04
Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,169 04

Uncollected taxes for 1909:

Henry Adams,	\$ 2 60
Lyman Boyce,	5 20
Guy Downing,	4 42
Frank Hodgson,	2 60
Frank Kearns,	2 60
D. Littlefield,	2 99
Walter Spencer,	2 60
Frank York,	10 87
	\$33 90

Paid treasurer on redeemed land that town
bought for taxes:

W. H. Weeks, 1909 tax and interest,	\$28 69
Plummer & Muzzey, 1909 tax and interest,	58 84
F. W. Connor, 1909 tax and interest,	37 42

Paid treasurer on redeemed land for 1910:

Perley Colby, 1910 tax and interest,	\$ 4 68
George Adams, Mrs. W. Walker, 1910 tax and interest,	14 32

Abatements on 1910 taxes:

G. T. C. Smith,	\$2 53
Alic Belonge,	1 21
M. L. Paige,	2 53
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	\$6 27

Amount paid treasurer,	\$6,151 44
Amount uncollected,	145 02
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	\$6,302 73

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$6,302 73
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Uncollected taxes for 1910:

Frank Drake,	\$ 3 03
A. C. Moulton for E. W. Dean,	1 64
Will Ames,	3 16
H. P. Mitchell,	2 53

Frank Hodgson,	\$ 2 53
Harry Avery,	3 16
Henry Moody,	2 53
Joseph Lapoint,	5 62
John Washburn,	2 53
Charles Washburn,	3 54
D. Littlefield,	3 43
Guy Downing,	4 55
Flummer & Muzzey,	57 81
Alvin Pike,	6 33
Wilfred Clark,	2 53
Walter Downing,	2 53
Ernest Mayhew,	2 53
John Keith,	2 53
George Kelley,	2 53
Lyman Boyce,	5 06
Sidney Boyce,	2 53
Will Boyce,	2 53
George Wallace,	2 53
Charles Orris,	2 53
George Adams, for Buzzell,	2 28
Otis Knowles,	2 53
Harry Adams,	2 53
Walter Spencer,	2 53
F. W. Sellingham,	1 27
Walter Burbeck,	1 02
Walter Mayhew,	2 65
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	\$145 02

FRANK W. STEELE, *Collector.*

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Received of selectmen, \$1,957 06

Expenditures.

Paid on orders, \$1,957 06

W. B. EMMONS, *School Treasurer.*

The School Board herewith presents its reports for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

REVENUE.

Balance from last year,	\$ 65 02
Amount of money required by law,	975 00
Additional voted at district meeting,	325 00
Assessed by selectmen for school books and supplies,	125 00
Assessed by selectmen for tuition in High schools and academies,	160 00
Assessed by selectmen for flags and appurtenances for same,	5 00
Literary fund Dec. 1911,	68 64
Local funds,	78 75
Amount received for support of schools from dog licenses,	100 25

Estimates for the Coming Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1913.

Money required by law,	\$ 622 50
Money required for text books and scholars' supplies,	125 00
Money required for High school and academy tuition,	160 00

Money required for flags and appurtenances for same,	\$ 5 00
Literary fund,	68 64
Local funds,	78 75
Amount needed for repairs,	50 00
Additional amount needed for support of schools,	600 00

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

1911.

Apr. 28, Mrs. T. B. Child, cleaning Mad river school house,	\$ 2 25
May 16, Pearl Durgin, cleaning and care of school house district No. 1,	2 50
June 5, Dora B. Morrill, teaching and janitor work,	10 00
26, May L. R. Flaherty, teaching,	49 50
Mrs. W. Lyford, cleaning school house,	2 50
29, Charles Elliott, transportation of scholars,	36 00
Dora B. Morrill, teaching and janitor work,	80 00
Mrs. C. H. Abbott, board of teacher,	36 00
Isa M. Brown, teaching, board, and janitor work,	85 00
Mary K. Warren, teaching,	4 40
30, Grace M. Millard, " and janitor work,	57 20
July 1, Mrs. Dora Brown, board of teacher,	27 00
8, Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	78 00
July 12, Mrs. Harriet A. Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	114 00
B. F. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	48 00
29, Mrs. M. A. Bowles, board of teacher,	1 93
C. F. Barnard, janitor work ten weeks,	5 00
Aug. 20, C. V. Ham, board of teacher, wood and getting teacher from station,	40 00

Sept. 4,	W. Lyford, two cords wood fitted for the school,	\$ 10 00
25,	F. A. Barnard two cords of wood, fitted for No. 5 school,	10 00
28,	Marion H. Currier, part pay for teaching,	20 00
	George B. Currier, " " "	20 00
Oct. 7,	" " " " "	10 00
Nov. 4,	" " " " "	25 00
6,	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, board of teacher,	21 00
17,	Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	51 50
18,	Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	20 00
23,	Geo. B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	27 00
24,	Mrs. C. H. Biddle, board of teacher, Linda C. Smith, teaching and janitor work,	36 00
	Chas. Elliott, transportation of scholars,	78 00
28,	Mrs. Wm. Lyford, board of teacher,	36 00
30,	Mrs. J. W. Wallace, " "	33 00
Dec. 6,	Mrs. Isa M. Brown, board, wood and transportation of teacher,	17 50
8,	Guy Downing, banking school house,	40 50
14,	Mrs. Harriet A. Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	3 00
	Irma G. Martin, teaching and janitor work,	114 00
19,	Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	61 50
Dec. 20,	Julia Merrill, carrying teacher in 1910, W. J. Horner, kindling wood and going after desk,	46 00
22,	Geo. B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	1 00
		3 00
		20 00
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Jan. 3,	Linda C. Smith, " " "	39 00
10,	Mrs. C. M. Biddie, board of teacher,	18 00

Jan. 10,	Chas. Elliott, transportation of scholars,	\$ 18 00
	J. F. Merrill, work at Center school house in 1910,	2 00
17,	Irma G. Martin, teaching and janitor work,	38 50
	Isa M. Brown, board of teacher,	21 00
20,	Marion H. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	45 50
23,	Mrs. Harriet Dalton, teaching, board and janitor work,	57 00
	Mrs. W. Lyford, board of teacher and for wood,	22 25
26,	George B. Currier, teaching and janitor work,	40 50
Feb. 3,	Florence E. Wallace, teaching and janitor work,	33 00
	Mrs. Lydia Wallace, board of teacher,	28 00
	F. L. Houston, 2 1-4 cords wood for Mad river school,	11 25
9,	Mrs. Emily Benton, board of teacher,	84 00
12,	B. F. Merrill, transportation of scholars,	102 00
14,	Mrs. Eliza White, cleaning No. 5 school house,	2 00
	Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, cleaning Gore school house,	1 00
15,	A. C. Benton, wood and conveyance of teacher,	10 78
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		\$1,957 06

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Thornton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1912.

Having examined the accounts of the School Board, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

MRS. LIZZIE HAM, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Harriet A. Dalton. Whole number of pupils, 12; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Lora A. Merrill, Ruth A. Worsley, Isabel L. Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Dora M. Ames, Teddy T. Ames, Clarence G. Avery, Cora M. Ripley, Helen L. Powell, Norton F. White, Glenwood H. Duffey.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 10; average attendance, 9; perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Clarence G. Avery, Amos Avery, Faustina Ripley, Helen Powell, Cora M. Ripley.

Third term of six weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 8; average attendance, 7; perfect attendance, Isabel Horner, Bernice C. Jones, Clarence G. Avery, Amos Avery.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Dora B. Morrill. Whole number of pupils, 21; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, Esther H. Broad, Barbara M. Broad, Maxwell Gillis.

Second term of twelve weeks taught by Linda C. Smith. Whole number of pupils, 23; average attendance, 18; perfect attendance, Mary McLeod.

Third term of six weeks taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Margaret Biddle, R. H. Biddle, Barbara M. Broad, Esther H. Broad.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

First term of twelve weeks taught by Marion H. Currier. Whole number of pupils, 16; average attendance, 10; perfect attendance, Riley Adams, Lilia A. Adams, Proctor N. Downing, Clayton S. Ham, Nettie M. Downing.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 14; average attendance, 11; perfect attendance, Clayton Ham, Lilia A. Adams.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Clayton Ham.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

First term of nine weeks taught by May L. R. Flaherty. Whole number of pupils, 17; average attendance, 13; perfect attendance, Gladys P. Downing, Vinna B. Hazeltine, Clarence B. Downing, Frank L. Merrill.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by George B. Currier. Whole number of pupils, 22; average attendance, 17; perfect attendance, Clarence Downing, Gladys P. Downing.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 18; average attendance, 12; perfect attendance, Clarence Downing, Gladys P. Downing, Clifford Fifield, Glenwood Duffey, Norton White, Mildred Hazeltine, Vinna Hazeltine.

DISTRICT NO. 9.

First term of ten weeks taught by Grace M. Millard. Whole number of pupils, 7; average attendance, 6; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Florence E. Wallace. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

Third term of seven weeks taught by same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 4; average attendance, 3; perfect attendance, Bert T. Benton, Scott A. Benton.

DISTRICT NO. 12.

First term of ten weeks taught by Isa M. Brown. Whole number of pupils, 9; average attendance, 5; perfect attendance, Glen H. Hart.

Second term of eleven weeks taught by Irma G. Martin. Whole number of pupils, 6; average attendance, 4; perfect attendance, none.

Third term of seven weeks taught by the same teacher. Whole number of pupils, 3; average attendance, 2; perfect attendance, none.

To the citizens of Thornton:

We believe a very large per cent. of our schools for the past year have been a success. We arrive at this conclusion from our personal knowledge of them, and from the fact that the schools, as a rule, have not been severely criticized by people who never go into the school room, or know anything about the work that is being done there.

In a report of this kind, it is always in order to advise the parents to visit the schools so that they may become acquainted with the methods that are used for the education of their children, and we will say right here that in a few of our schools the advice has been favorably acted upon, but there is room for much improvement in that respect yet.

There is another matter of very great importance that we wish to bring before the citizens of the town in this report, and that is, the duty of raising money. If you will compare our last year's report with the present one, you will

see that the amount of school money that we are required to raise by law has been cut down \$352.50, or from \$975.00 to \$622.50. This is a large per cent. out of our school money and must be made up by raising additional money, or our terms of school will grow shorter, instead of longer, and we will be farther behind our neighboring towns, in regard to schooling, than we are now. We call your attention to this matter here, so that you may have ample time to make your plans for attending the annual school meeting and when you are there, do your duty by the children, who will soon take our places in the affairs of life.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. BARNARD,
MARGARET T. BIDDLE, } *School Board.*
LAURA A. HORNER,

Births Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and condition			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Father's Age	Mother's Age
		Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d &c.									
Feb 7	Summer Bradley	M	Living	1	W	Lester Bradley	Hattie Stickney	Thornton	Lumberman	Thornton	Campton	35	29
May 5		"	"	4	"	Arthur J. Moody	Jessie McFarland	"	Teamster	Liverpool N S	Sheffield Eng	40	35
18		F	Living	11	"	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dorey	"	Farmer	Woodstock	Cleveland N S	46	39
" 24		"	"	2	"	Carl McCameron	Lena Pearl	"	Mill hand	Quebec	Berwick N S	41	25
June 18		"	"	2	"	Herman Benton	Annie Howland	Plymouth	R R man	Holderness	Plymouth	24	23
" 24		"	"	7	"	George H Washburn	Minnie E Rowell	Thornton	Carpenter	Pittsburg	Stewartstown	27	21
July 5	May Cossetta	"	"	2	"	Lorey Cossetta	Ona Gomporee	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy	43	34
" 12		M	"	6	"	Jacob Uhlman	Mary M Bell	"	Farmer	Nova Scotia	Maine	30	27
" 17		"	"	6	"	Irving Corigan	Catherine McCarthy	"	Farmer	Lancaster	New York	30	30
Sept 1		F	"	2	"	John F. Merrill	Roxey J Duncklee	"	Farmer	Thornton	Chicago Ill	44	24
" 10		M	"	11	"	Guy F Downing	Lillian Bell	"	"	Cabot Vt	Lunenburg Vt	38	33
" 19		"	"	3	"	Oscar M Jones	Cora M Thompson	"	"	Woodstock	Bethlehem	54	40
Nov 16		"	"	7	"	George W Ripley	Florence M Drake	"	Millwright	Danbury	Waterville	42	30

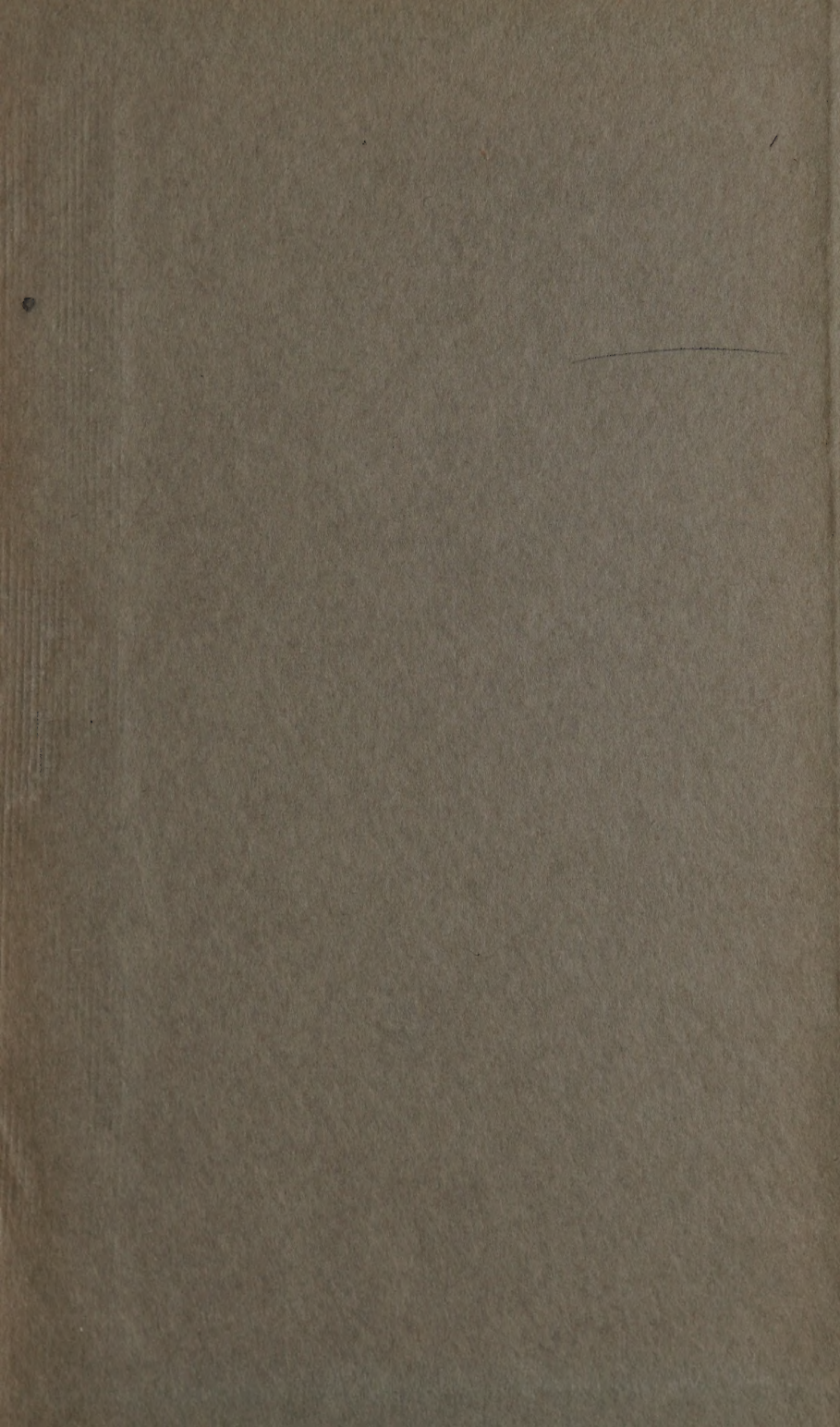
Marriages Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date—1911	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 of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times mar'd	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Aug 5	Woodstock	Walter E Dobson Anna L Kendall	Thornton Thornton	32 27	W "	Sawyer Station agent	Maine West Thornton	Samuel Dobson Sara Alward Alburn H Kendall	Havelock N B Hebron	Farmer Station agent	2	Rev Willis Holmes Woodstock
Aug 15	Campton	Lyman Boyce Martha G Kimball	West Thornton West Thornton	23 19	" "	Farmer Housework	West Thornton Ridlonville Me	Elizabeth N Sawyer George Boyce Alberta Russell Lottie Dorr	West Thornton Lincoln Ridlonville Me	Housework Housework Laborer	1 1	Rev J H Leroy Campton
Oct 29	Woodstock	William Mitchell Margaret O'Brien	West Thornton Nashua	39 29	" "	Laborer Housework	Philadelphia Ireland	John Mitchell Kate Walpinger John O'Brien Lizzie Giun	Philadelphia Ireland	Engineer Housewife Carpenter Housewife	1 2	Rev Willis Holmes Woodstock

Deaths Registered in the Town of Thornton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1911.

Date—1911	Name and Surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex and Conditions	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months	Days				Father	Mother			
Mar 18	Madeline B Fifield	6	10	10	Thornton	F		West Thornton	Cleveland N S	Henry Fifield	Cedena Dory	Diabetic coma
May 24	Eward T Fifield	1	11	8	"	M		Liverpool N S Bath New Hampton	Sheffield Eng Bath	Arthur J Moody Joseph Annis Jeremiah Hackett	Jessie McFarland Betsey Currier Lydia Sleeper	Strychnine pois Still born (onng Chr nephritis Cerb'l hem'hage
June 27	Ruth J Morse	86	6	24	Bath	F	Housework					
Oct 5	Geo W Hackett	70	7	28	New Hampton	M	Farming					

W. P. VAN HOUSEN, Town Clerk.



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