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Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Charlestown, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ART. 1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to make a five per cent. discount on all taxes paid on or before July 15th, 1908.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said Town for expenses.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to let the Selectmen deliver the inventory blanks at the time of taking the inventory.

ART. 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session, 1905.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote to adopt "An act in relation to Political Caucus and Convention" as passed by the legislature of 1905.

ART. 8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of or repairing the Stone Mill.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights in the Town Hall and appropriate money for same.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase surety bonds for the officers who are required to give bonds.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to license a junk dealer.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept \$100 each in trust from Miss Jane Labaree and Mrs. Emily O. Bradbury for care of lots in Forest Hill Cemetery.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Company.

ART. 14. To see what action the Town will take in regard to a reappraisal of the real estate in said town.

ART. 15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

By agreement between Town Officers the business of the day will be taken up at eleven o'clock A. M., and the polls will be closed at three o'clock P. M., if no objection is made.

Given under our hands and seal this 22nd day of February, 1908.

E. M. MEGRATH,
G. L. RICHARDSON,
GEO. H. STOUGHTON,
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

A true copy. Attest,

E. M. MEGRATH,
G. L. RICHARDSON,
GEO. H. STOUGHTON,
SELECTMEN OF CHARLESTOWN.

Town Report

Report of Selectmen

The town voted at the annual meeting March 12, 1907, to raise the following sums, and State tax what the law requires, less railroad tax:

County tax,	\$ 2474 42
Town paupers,	350 00
Town officers,	1000 00
Roads and bridges,	2207 98
Incidentals,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Scraping sidewalks,	60 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	150 00
Library,	500 00
School Board, for schools,	4000 00
" books and supplies,	300 00
" music,	200 00
Salary of Superintendent of schools,	175 00
Interest on town notes and bonds,	3200 00
State highway,	1342 50
Fire department,	500 00
Amount raised by school district,	257 00
Village district tax,	852 72
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Estimates and Recommendations for the Ensuing Year

County tax,	\$ 2474 42
State tax, what the law requires less railroad tax.	
Town paupers,	350 00
Town officers,	1000 00
Roads and bridges, what the law requires, and	500 00
Incidentals,	400 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Scraping sidewalks,	60 00
Insurance on town hall,	100 00
Tax discount,	500 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Interest on trust funds,	150 00
Library,	500 00
For schools,	4500 00
" books and supplies,	300 00
" Superintendent's salary,	195 00
" music and drawing,	400 00

Census

Value of real estate,	\$ 663,000
Number of polls, 371,	37,100
Value of personal property,	90,275
Toll bridges and mills,	22,750
Horses, 387,	34,460
Mules, 1,	50
Oxen, 26,	1,665
Cows, 692,	19,750
Neat stock, 241,	5,165
Sheep, 781,	3,265
Hogs, 5,	75
Fowls, 445,	260
Carriages,	4,100
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Incidentals

M A Hutchins, dinners election day,	\$ 6 50
Fay, Thompson and Fay, printing ballots,	6 00
P H Gobie, printing town reports,	46 75
E N Pearson, Secretary of state, recording laws,	3 00
H C Gibson, sawing wood for town hall,	2 80
N C Dodge, disinfectants,	1 95
W A Swan, meals election day,	12 00
E L Elliott, printing town orders,	3 40
G L Richardson, hauling logs from cemetery,	15 00
Dr J E Toye, vaccinating scholars,	5 50
Dr O C Young, vaccinating scholars,	21 50
C H Miller, killing dogs,	5 25
C H Miller, taking W Strickland to jail,	7 92
American Express Co., express on water bonds,	7 50
City Trust Co., issue water bonds,	107 50
E L Elliott, printing,	4 25
E C Eastman, blank books,	4 50
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00
Hattie A Barnard, tax rebate, soldier's widow,	11 40
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	5 41
Ben Eaton, labor on wood, town hall,	2 00
E Chamberlain, teams,	4 50
G L Richardson, services at brush fire,	12 00
A L Hall, abstract of conveyance,	5 00
G L Richardson, taking prisoner to Newport,	6 88
School Board, flags and flag pole,	7 00
Marion S Wiley, land damage, in town clerk's hands,	1 00
F S Beach, land damage, in town clerk's hands,	20 00
F Winn, anti toxin for gypsy family, 1906,	5 00
Frank W Hamlin, seal and rubber stamp,	3 25
Dr O C Young, vaccinating scholars,	9 00
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00

George H Stoughton, taking school census,	10 00
Dr J E Toye, vaccinating scholars,	3 50
Pneumatic Hand Stamp Co., rubber stamp,	71
George G Bowen, sawing lumber,	30 50
Stearns & Worthley, rods for stone mill,	19 82
Frank W Hamlin, bedding for lobby,	2 90
J Perham, repairs on grist mill,	16 88
C H Miller, arrest and care of prisoner,	3 37
George I Putnam, envelopes and printing,	3 50
F H Perry, notifying jurors,	4 00
F H Perry, vital statistics,	15 30
Dr O C Young, reporting births and deaths,	9 75
Dr E P Cushman,	50
Dr Leonard Jarvis,	75
Dr W M Dowlin,	50
Dr B A Chapman,	50
Dr N G Brooks,	25
Dr J T O'Brien,	25
Dr H C Sanders,	50
Dr J E Toye,	3 50
Rev E T Blake, reporting marriages,	2 00
Rev C T Mathews,	50
Rev S R Morrill,	25
J W Cahalane, J P,	25
Rev W B T Smith,	50
Rev F A Foxcroft,	50
Rev J F Creeden,	50
Rev D R Child,	50
Rev D L Sandford,	25
Rev W F Whitcomb,	25
Rev Alfred J Wilson,	25
James W Davidson, repairs on town clock,	28 83
C H Miller, arrest and care of drunk,	4 12
W J Tuttle, labor,	1 25

F W Hamlin, justice writs,	12 00
E M Megrath, postage and telephone,	3 00
E M Megrath, taking Albert Graham to county farm,	2 50
E M Megrath, 2 trips to Newport, county accounts,	8 00
George H Stoughton, postage and express,	7 66
G L Richardson, wood for lobby,	4 00
W E Butterfield estate, abatement of poll tax,	2 00
Fred E Way, care of town clock,	10 00
Ira Colby & Son, retainer and services,	265 00
H W Parker, retainer and services,	215 00
W E Hunt, collector, taxes abated,	15 10
O S Stearns, cutting pine in cemetery,	6 60
Stevens High School, tuition,	20 00
G L Richardson, mileage and stamps,	2 00
F D Jardine, highway damage,	24 46
George S Bond, “	4 98
Charles H Bradford, “	6 56
S A Spooner, “	6 56
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Memorial Day

R R Robertson,	\$ 50 00
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Aid to Soldiers

Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Lucius Rumrill,	\$7 65
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Town Paupers

C H Miller, care of tramps,	\$ 49 15
J E Toye, medical attendance of Mrs W Bashaw,	38 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies to “	1 70
George H Stoughton, burial of “	15 00
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County Paupers

G L Richardson, wood for M Koegan,	\$ 2 50
Mrs S Loveley, labor for Mrs Koegan,	6 20
Mrs Blackmer, nurse for Mrs Koegan,	15 00
Mrs Owen Lake, labor for Mrs Koegan,	6 25
Dr O C Young, medical attendance upon Mrs Koegan,	8 00
E Cooley, supplies for Mrs Koegan,	1 27
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for S Loveley,	5 17
T Maloney, shoes for S Loveley,	4 00
T Maloney, shoes for J Wright,	2 50
W E Hunt, supplies for F Chambers,	31 15
Dr O C Young, medical attendance Amos Blanchard,	7 50
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Mrs Strickland,	6 91
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Amos Blanchard,	1 90
John Fish, house rent for Mrs Strickland,	4 00
S S Wright, clothing for Mrs F Presby,	5 18
Dr O C Young, medical attendance upon Mrs Presby,	8 00
Claremont Cottage Hospital, F Chambers,	32 00
Mary Loveley, board and care of Mrs Nutting,	4 00
George H Stoughton, burial of Koegan child,	11 00
George H Stoughton, burial of Nutting child,	11 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Nutting,	1 82
H Dean, wood for F Chambers,	2 62
Dr O C Young, medical attendance on Nutting child,	3 00
D Vadney, house rent for F Chambers,	6 00
T Maloney, shoes for Fountain boy,	1 50
T Maloney, shoes for Koegan,	2 75
R H Bacon, supplies for F Chambers,	25 25
C N Bidwell, supplies for F Chambers,	2 00
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for Koegan,	6 16
C N Bidwell, supplies for Koegan,	3 92
Frank W Hamlin, supplies for John Wright,	4 25
J E Brosnahan, house rent for Mrs Knight,	24 00

T P Ahern, house rent for Mrs Westergren,	60 00
J Bashaw, support J Wright and wife,	96 00
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Cemetery

E Chamberlain, teams on hearse,	\$ 35 00
T J McMahan, burial account,	6 00
“ labor in Hope Hill cemetery,	58 14
“ care of Metcalf lot,	17 50
“ care of Clark lot,	7 00
“ care of McIntyre and Hull lots,	3 50
W J Tuttle, care of Gilchrist lot,	3 00
“ care of Evans lot,	3 00
“ care of Bradford lot,	3 00
“ care of Osgood lot,	3 00
“ care of Dean lot,	3 00
“ care of Darrah lot,	3 00
“ care of Morse lot,	3 00
“ care of Mark lot,	2 50
“ burial account,	63 00
“ labor in Forest Hill,	110 16
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Fire Department

S Ballard Rubber Co., hose,	\$ 172 93
G L Richardson, freight bill,	1 55
H K Burns, fire apparatus,	319 00
B & M railroad, freight on fire apparatus,	2 50
Thomas Slavin, labor on hose houses,	19 75
C S Hutchins, painting “	5 83
A H Streeter, roofing “	6 90
E S Marble, labor on “	2 50
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Town Officers

John H Fisk, auditor,	\$ 2 00
H C Gibson, truant officer,	5 75
D V Cahalane, auditor,	2 00
W B Wood, ballot inspector,	4 00
C H Miller, police duty,	27 00
E T Holden, supervisor,	8 50
G L Richardson, police duty,	5 00
H C Gibson, police duty,	3 00
Daniel Gray, police duty,	5 00
C S Hutchins, ballot inspector,	2 00
Harvey E Royce, supervisor,	8 00
H H Burns, ballot inspector,	2 00
Dr O C Young, board of health,	15 00
W A Hunt, board of health,	2 00
Estate of Willis M Perry, supervisor,	8 00
C H Miller, constable,	20 00
Dr O C Young, water commissioner,	25 00
Frank W Hamlin, water commissioner,	25 00
A H Streeter, water commissioner,	25 00
W M Densmore, school board,	16 67
George I Putnam, school board,	16 66
George H Stoughton, school board,	16 66
George H Stoughton, treasurer school board,	15 00
F H Perry, town clerk,	50 00
W E Hunt, tax collector,	150 00
W E Butterfield estate, treasurer,	33 34
W H Tinker, treasurer,	16 66
W E Hunt, moderator,	3 00
E M Megrath, selectman,	110 00
“ overseer of the poor,	50 00
G L Richardson, selectman,	110 00
George H Stoughton, selectman,	110 00
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Highways Account

F W Huntley, labor,	\$ 2 50
M V B Merrill, labor,	2 45
F L Adams, gravel,	35 63
Sullivan County Railroad, gravel,	35 62
H M Stearns, labor,	2 18
John Hadlock, repairs for road machine,	24 50
Bellows Falls Machine Co., grates,	7 32
A H Streeter, tile,	70 35
J W Davidson, drain on Olcott Lane,	12 00
Stearns and Worthley, repairing tools,	8 10
W E Hunt, cement,	5 20
A H Streeter, tile,	29 73
Birmingham Iron Foundry, tile,	48 40
E R Perry, watering trough,	2 00
M L Hamlin, " "	2 00
Henry Allen, " "	2 00
G H Messer, housing roller,	2 00
G L Richardson, sanding walks,	6 75
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J L BRIGGS, Account as Road Agent.

Labor on highway,	\$ 18 60
D P Stearns, team work,	3 50
G L Richardson, team work,	2 00
F Huntley, snowing bridge,	25
F Adams, gravel,	16 80
G W Eggleston, labor on road,	2 50
G L Richardson, sanding walks,	3 73
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HORACE M STEARNS, Account as Road Agent.

Labor on highway,	\$ 17 03
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Henry Pecor, labor,	45
George H Messer, use of harrow,	1 00
Account of error in state road, 1906,	100 00
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T J McMAHON, Account as Road Agent.

T J McMahon, labor,	\$ 225 60
“ express,	1 45
W M Perry, labor and team work,	9 15
W M Merrill, “	42 40
W D Eaton, “	55 65
G L Richardson, “	128 15
W J Bailey, “	7 59
H R Lawrence, “	17 50
L A Cross, “	42 00
E M Megrath, “	36 05
F M Gowing, “	65 62
E Beach, “	25 55
George G Bowen, “	6 00
“ bridge plank,	182 79
Nelson Benware, labor,	23 95
M Shields, “	69 26
Joe Goewey, “	22 85
F Burbank, “	13 20
C Willard, “	6 40
F Benware, “	26 45
W A Putnam, plank,	16 20
F A Laxon, labor,	8 75
C Bailey, “	4 05
W Collins, “	8 00
George Carriel, “	7 50
J Richardson, “	75
John Chamberlain, “	5 75

H J Lane, breaking roads,	2 50
C F Colton, labor,	12 77
George White, "	2 90
A Wilson, gravel,	6 60
F Sylvester, labor,	1 70
L Sylvester, "	3 20
J Finnigan, "	22 55
Ed Walker, "	60
E R Perry and Son, labor and gravel,	9 70
Guy Burbank, labor,	1 65
D P Stearns, "	8 00
" repairing road machine,	2 50
J L McCrae, labor,	42 30
F O Cross, labor and team work,	20 00
Mrs Hamlin, storage of machines,	4 00
F Nutting, labor,	1 50
J E Swift, "	2 40
C L Wetherbee, gravel,	12 50
L Holden, labor,	1 20
Harry Benware, "	8 00
F Elie, "	60
Harry Buy, "	2 70
Fred Reed, "	3 50
Bert Cross, "	13 00
P Whitmore, "	1 05
J Loveley, "	3 20
J S Hutchinson, "	7 70
Eben Wright, "	16 30
Frank Smith, "	23 10
H G Dean, "	11 35
H H Allen, "	1 00
F Porter, "	1 50
A Bigelow, "	3 50
C N Bidwell, "	1 70

Frank W Hamlin, tools and nails,	1 80
Dwight Carroll, labor,	4 80
H E Goodell, " "	5 25
	1327 23

FRANK O CROSS, Account as Road Agent.

F O Cross, labor and team work,	\$ 201 65
" paid for tools,	2 00
" paid for freight,	2 77
Levi A Cross, labor and team work,	106 30
H E Goodell, " "	11 00
Joe Fisk, " "	17 25
W D Eaton, " "	67 25
Bert Cross, " "	37 00
G L Richardson, " "	51 00
F G Hill, " "	14 70
D P Stearns; " "	54 75
H R Lawrence, " "	10 50
O D Cummings, " "	20 50
John Davis, " "	14 50
Lewis Pecor, " "	22 87
H M Stearns, " "	25 80
" gravel,	18 46
F L Adams, " "	4 25
C L Wetherbee, " "	12 20
" labor and team work,	7 00
E G Spencer, " "	10 40
E W Greenwood, " "	2 00
Harry Benware, labor,	28 00
Frank Benware, " "	20 80
Nelson Benware, " "	27 20
Peter Benware, " "	9 68

H Pecor,	labor,	13 55
H Jondreau,	"	15 30
E Jondreau,	"	8 75
Daniel Johnson,	"	4 80
J L McCrae,	"	4 80
Philip Suprent,	"	4 38
C N Adams,	"	1 12
F W Hastings,	"	87
F A Hodgman,	"	60
Fred Putnam,	"	1 75
L Durling,	"	50
Joe Blodgett,	"	1 74
Pat Creamer,	"	17 50
T Powers,	"	9 62
John Bashaw,	"	3 50
A Krohn,	"	4 50
F Paulette,	"	9 60
C Willard,	"	9 60
Frank Porter,	"	17 37
J Loveley,	"	3 20
T J McMahan,	"	6 00
O E Fisk,	"	9 00
Geo Cummings,	"	3 20
J Benware,	"	6 75
G L Bond,	"	25 50
William Gay,	"	5 62
Ernest Gay,	"	6 93
William Collins,	"	17 50
Geo G Bowen,	posts and railings,	5 05
"	plank,	11 37
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Total highways account,		\$2821 62

State Road

G L Richardson,	\$ 110 50
Lewis Pecor, labor and team work,	168 87
H M Stearns, “	121 00
“ gravel,	112 64
Jay Green, labor and team work,	120 20
E G Spencer, “	85 35
John Davis, “	111 00
F O Cross, “	252 30
L A Cross, “	87 00
George G Bowen, “	4 00
B Stevens, “	26 55
E W Greenwood, “	22 00
John Bashaw, labor,	42 60
Frank Bashaw, “	4 75
Henry Corliss, “	13 75
F W Hastings, “	3 25
John Hannon, “	9 60
S Richardson, “	14 37
O A Russell, “	28 30
Ernest Gay, “	3 50
William Gay, “	55 50
S H Clark, “	27 30
Robert Wheeler, “	32 18
Pat Creamer, “	34 13
T Powers, “	42 00
Joe Blodgett, “	33 25
Frank Porter, “	3 50
Peter Blitt, “	7 00
Paul Lawton, “	7 42
H Jondreau, “	27 35
No. 2 Jondreau, “	2 61
Frank Snow, “	26 62

N Devinger, labor,	12 25
H Pecor, "	2 62
Frank Davis, "	27 50
Daniel Johnson, "	3 50
Nelson Benware, "	38 50
Howard Hardware Co., tile,	1 44
Water Commissioners, cement and pipe,	133 40
Frank W Hamlin, tools,	15 91
S T Searle, gravel,	12 50
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State and County Taxes

Treasurer of Sullivan County, county tax,	\$ 2474 42
State Treasurer, state tax,	1615 00

Ashael Porter Widow Fund

Paid Martha Anderson,	\$ 4 79
Mrs M C Burbank,	4 79
Anna Bradley,	4 79
Mrs John Baldwin,	4 79
Mercy Benware,	4 79
Mary Carmody,	4 79
Mrs Lizzie Fletcher,	4 79
Mrs E Fisk,	4 79
Mrs Hiram Green,	4 79
Mrs Mary Jones,	4 79
Mrs Ann Putnam,	4 79
Mrs Mary Scott,	4 79
Mrs Laura J Stearns,	4 79
Mrs Mary W Staples,	4 79
Mrs Bridget Tyter,	4 79
Mrs Laura M Knights,	4 79
Mrs C P Snow,	4 79
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Village District

Frank W Hamlin, treasurer,	\$ 852 72
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Town Hall

D Gray, care of town hall,	\$ 37 00
“ “	25 50
“ “	15 75
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	1 92
D Gray, care of town hall,	11 00
C S Hutchins, labor,	2 85
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Notes and Interest Account of Town Debt

Interest paid on water notes,	\$ 2179 59
Water note paid,	1000 00

Town Debt**TRUST FUNDS**

Darraah and Morse fund,	\$ 100 00
Clara Gilchrist fund,	100 00
George Mark fund,	70 00
Aaron Dean fund,	100 00
Julia Osgood fund,	100 00
McIntyre and Hull fund,	100 00
Aaron Clark fund,	200 00
Dexter Bradford fund,	100 00
Henry F Evans fund,	125 00
Ashael Porter widow fund,	2330 00
Swan fund for schools,	330 33
Horace Metcalf fund,	500 00
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Town water bonds,	\$ 50,000 00
Town water notes outstanding,	2,000 00
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Assets of the Town

Due from County on pauper account,		\$ 85 54
Due from George Jones, sheep killed by dogs,		15 00
Due from J Henry, hogs	“	7 50
Due from Mrs Coleman, hogs	“	7 50
10,000 feet pine lumber,		180 00
Grist mill property,		2000 00
Treasurer's balance,	\$ 1142 55	
Less outstanding orders,	22 79	1119 76
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Recapitulation

Incidentals,		\$ 1176 11
County paupers,		412 80
Town paupers,		103 85
Aid to soldiers,		7 65
Sheep killed by dogs,		61 00
Cemeteries,		323 80
Schools,		5359 19
State road,		1888 01
Highways,		2821 62
Scraping sidewalks,		24 00
Insurance of town hall,		96 00
Fire department,		530 96
Silsby library,		500 00
Memorial day,		50 00
County tax,		2474 42
State tax,		1615 00
Porter widow fund,		81 43
Village district tax,		852 72
Town officers,		892 24
Town hall,		101 62
Interest on town debt,		2179 59
Water note paid to Conn. River National Bank,		1000 00
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Report of Treasurer of Board of Water Commissioners

RECEIPTS

Feb 15, 1907. Balance on hand,		\$ 5,381 01	
Received account putting in services, -	4 52		
Dixville Notch Corp., pipe specials sold,	6 75		
Sullivan County Farm, pipe and specials,	60 58		
W E Hunt, cement,	38 35		110 20
April 1, Water rentals,	164 03		
July 1, " "	176 86		
Oct. 1, " "	228 67		
Jan. 1, " "	286 08		
Jan. 1, " advance payment,	5 25		860 89
			<u>6,352 10</u>

DISBURSEMENTS

Ablett & Bowes, bal. due on contract,	\$ 196 42	
Chas. Millar & Son Co., bal.	4,172 85	
Less allowance in set'mt,	<u>996 85</u>	3,176 00
H Mueller Mfg Co., supplies,	223 38	
" " "	73 13	
H L Bond Co., supplies,	43 00	
Donaldson Iron Co., pipe,	136 60	
National Meter Co., meters,	40 00	
" " "	22 80	
Neptune Meter Co., "	62 33	
" " "	2 10	
Buffalo Meter Co., account books,	4 00	
Goffstown Water Works, supplies,	8 88	
Conn. River Nat. bank, rent deposit box,	2 50	
F H Perry, stamped envelopes,	6 28	
E L Elliott, printing water notices,	2 50	
" " "	4 00	

STOCK ON HAND

Pipe and specials,	\$ 341 42
Hydrants and gates,	61 00
Curb cocks, goose necks and service boxes,	202 78
1 diaphragm pump,	43 00
1 water tapping machine,	75 00
Galvanized pipe and fittings,	12 50
Meters, out and in use,	242 73
	978 43

The case of Chas. Millar & Son Co. against the town was settled out of court, the company allowing \$996.85 on account of damages, each party paying one-half court expenses and their own costs.

The six-inch pipe line has been extended to the New England Box Company's factory, and 50 services added during the year, making 128 paying services at this date.

The receipts for water rentals the past year were \$860. February 15, 1908.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,
ARTHUR H. STREETER,
FRANK W. HAMLIN,
WATER COMMISSIONERS.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Water Commissioners, and have found the same to be correct.

GEORGE D. NOURSE,
ERNEST A. NIMS,
CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,
AUDITORS.

Report of Town Treasurer

W. E. BUTTERFIELD, TREASURER

Balance in treasury,	\$ 2,055 89	
W E Hunt, tax collector,	13,243 54	
State license,	227 95	
County paupers,	177 11	
Dog license,	252 33	
Town hall receipts,	52 00	
Piano fund,	29 75	
Town histories,	20 00	
Mrs E O Bradbury, care of cemetery lot,	100 00	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, income		
Darrah cemetery lot fund,	17 25	
W A Swan, for sheep killed,	6 00	16,181 82
Paid out under orders from Selectmen,	10,623 79	
Balance to W H Tinker, Treasurer,	5,558 03	16,181 82

W. H. TINKER, TREASURER

Balance from old Treasurer,	\$ 5,558 03	
Railroad tax,	1,328 51	
Savings bank tax,	46 01	
Literary fund,	128 71	
School fund,	195 00	
State roads,	508 36	
Pauper claims,	240 69	
Rent from stone mill,	40 00	
Town histories,	5 00	
Fines,	8 00	
Town hall receipts,	32 50	
Piano fund,	11 50	
State roads, overdrawn,	20 00	

Bradford spring and pipe,	29 50	
National Bank of Bellows Falls, income		
Darrah cemetery lot fund,	7 53	
Rent, town hall store,	6 67	
From Treasurer, Board of Water Com-		
missioners,	1,000 00	
W E Hunt, tax collector,	4,673 97	13,839 98
Paid out under orders from Selectmen,	11,905 43	
Paid coupons on bonds due Jan. 1,	792 00	
Orders outstanding,	22 79	
Balance,	1,119 76	
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	1,142 55	13,839 98

Coupons outstanding and not presented
for payment, \$ 208 00

W. H. TINKER,
TREASURER.

Report of Tax Collector

Tax bills, 1907,	\$ 18,522 82
Taxes added,	12 20
Interest collected,	28 64
	<u>18,563 66</u>

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$ 17,873 97	
Discount allowed,	689 69	18,563 66

W. E. HUNT,
COLLECTOR.

The Silsby Free Public Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WILLIAM P. HOLCOMB,	Term expired
HARRY W. TOWNER,	Term expired
FRANK W. HAMLIN,	Term expires 1909
OSCAR C. YOUNG,	Term expires 1909
GEORGE S. BOND,	Term expires 1910
NATHANIEL G. BROOKS,	Term expires 1910

Report of Trustees

Regular monthly meetings have been held the third Wednesday of each month.

The portrait of Henry Evans has been presented to the library during the year and placed upon the wall in the reading room.

The town water has been installed for drinking and other purposes, incident to the librarian's need.

Electric lights have been installed, which add much to the appearance of the interior of the building.

At the last monthly meeting by a vote of the trustees it was recommended that the usual sum of \$500 should be raised for the annual running expenses of the library.

OSCAR C. YOUNG,

SECRETARY FOR THE TRUSTEES.

Report of the Librarian

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE SILSBY FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

The following report for the library year ending Feb. 1, 1908, is respectfully submitted:

Nine thousand two hundred and seventy books have been loaned, an average of 90 books per day for the 103 library days; 80 new cards have been issued, making 1446 the whole number.

One hundred and sixty-one volumes have been added;

of these 111 were purchased by the book committee; 26 given by the Government; 12 given by the State; 3 by Rev. Dudley Child; 1 by Mr. W. H. Tinker; 1 by Mrs. A. L. Doane; 1 by Mr. Geo. D. Nourse; 1 by Society of Colonial Wars; 5 from friends. The Delineator has been added to the magazines of the reading room.

ANNA LOUISE WEBBER, LIBRARIAN.

Report of the Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Mar. 15, 1907. Cash on hand,	\$ 97 32
Town of Charlestown,	500 00
Library fines,	17 00
Henry F Evans, fund,	49 55
George A Wall, deposit,	5 00
	668 87

EXPENDITURES

Henry Gibson, janitor,	5 00
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
F J Barnard & Co., binding,	35 63
Henry Gibson, janitor,	5 00
H W Towner, periodicals,	5 00
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
F W Huntley, coal and labor,	8 73
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	3 50
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
H W Towner, periodicals;	9 35
Express on books,	60
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 25
A H Streeter, plumbing,	60 16
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	97 07

H W Towner, periodicals,	2 00
A L Webber, cataloging,	12 50
The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	6 94
" " balance on books,	3 30
Harry Perham, map,	1 48
Henry Gibson, janitor,	6 50
" stove,	1 00
George A Wall, deposit returned,	5 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
E C McClintock, books,	3 87
George I Putnam, envelopes,	1 65
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A L Webber, cataloging,	5 40
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
" wood,	15
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
H W Towner, periodical,	1 00
A N Swain, History of Rockingham, Vt.,	5 00
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
A H Streeter, repairs on roof,	6 10
Frank W Hamlin, sundries,	11 79
" book,	1 00
H W Towner, periodicals,	12 70
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
W W Arnold, janitor,	6 25
F W Huntley, coal and labor,	14 55
Thomas Slavin, lumber and labor,	15 00
Arthur H Chase, electrotype,	1 00
Georgè I Putnam, catalogues,	39 60
Fall Mountain Electric Light and Power Co.,	40 00
George S Bond, postage,	50

The Baker & Taylor Co., books,	26 49
F W Huntley, coal,	7 60
A L Webber, librarian,	26 00
Feb. 18, 1908. Cash on hand,	12 86
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	668 87

GEORGE S. BOND,
TREASURER FOR THE TRUSTEES.

Report of Auditors

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, and Treasurer of Silsby Free Public Library, and find them correct with proper vouchers.

GEORGE D. NOURSE,
ERNEST A. NIMS,
CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,
AUDITORS.

Report of the Board of Health

BOARD OF HEALTH

WESLEY E. HUNT,
OSCAR C. YOUNG, M. D., Sec.,
HORACE M. STEARNS.

The acquiring of the water system has been an innovation to the Secretary of this Board.

In seasons past complaints were numerous regarding the condition of old wells—and of course they required inspection, but unless absolutely unsanitary nothing could be done. Now it is all changed. When the old well got to giving vent to too much odor, the owner said he would connect with the public system and be relieved of all future annoyance, so far as the water supply was concerned.

It is the exception now to find a pump doing duty.

The abundance of water has washed out many impurities for soil and sunlight to disinfect.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

There have been only a few cases of communicable disease during the past year.

Whooping cough was manifest in a few families before the beginning of the school year in September, but by the co-operation of parents it was prevented from gaining a single victim in the schools. Two deaths, largely from neglect, were the result of this disease.

VACCINATION

A large number of school children were vaccinated just before the close of the summer term, all with good

results. It will be necessary to vaccinate again next summer all those children who have entered this year and who have not been successfully vaccinated.

It may be necessary to make some arrangement whereby the brook now feeding the upper reservoir shall be kept free from the entrance of horses where it runs through the Corliss pasture, so called, just above the residence of Bert Cross. This could be done by fencing off a small area of this pasture and providing the owner with troughs to be supplied from this same brook. However, this may not become necessary.

TUBERCULOSIS

Much is being done to enlighten people regarding this great White Plague, to impress upon the minds of those who have this disease of the lungs that to spit about anywhere, so that the sputum may dry and be blown about and then the germs inhaled by some other person, is almost as criminal through thoughtlessness as the person who by design secretes an infernal machine to destroy a human life.

The open air treatment, with large quantities of highly nutritious food, saves large numbers of these unfortunate cases.

Did you ever think that our central government at Washington has expended during the last ten years over forty-six millions of dollars in the interests of agriculture, but no wheel has been set in motion to make an appropriation for the alleviation or cure of this disease, or for diseases of the heart and kidneys?

“Health and the protection of life are more precious

to the people, and more necessary to their happiness than even the extension of our commerce, the fostering of our agricultural interests, the solving of our financial problems, the cheapness or efficiency of our postal service, the improvement of our rivers and harbors, or the enlargement of our navy."—From a resolution adopted by the Board of Trade of the City of New York.



School Report

Report of Treasurer

ELMER T. BLAKE, TREASURER

1907

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Carrie A Huntley,	6 weeks at \$9,	54 00
Bessie B Heath,	6 " 8,	48 00
Effie McQuaid,	6 " 9,	54 00
Mary A Cross,	6 " 15,	90 00
Harriet H Albee,	6 " 10,	60 00
Flora M Stoughton,	6 " 9,	54 00
Susan M Abbey,	6 " 9,	54 00
Ruth F Bowman,	6 " 9,	54 00
Carrie J Putnam,	6 " 7,	42 00

510 00

Books and supplies:

J L Hammett Co., 53

Music:

D D Ladd, due on last year, 100 00

Drawing:

Frances G Holt, 14 50

Transportation:

Mrs L A Cross,	28 days at \$0 75,	21 00
Milan D Corliss,	48 " 1 50,	72 00
Walter Buy,	47 " 35,	16 45
Mrs May Eggleston,	25 " 25,	6 25

115 70

Janitor:

Harold Walker,		6 00
Henry C Gibson,	4 weeks at \$6,	24 00
		<u>30 00</u>

Incidentals:

Frank W Hamlin, merchandise,		13 63
O S Stearns, flagpole,		3 00
F E Way, repairing clock and batteries,		1 25
D Gray, laundry flag,		1 50
E T Blake, books, postage etc.,		8 20
W H & J O Fisk, flagpole, drawing wood,		2 00
		<u>29 58</u>

Superintendent's salary account,		29 17
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1907

RECEIPTS

Feb 15	Cash on hand,	\$619 36	
Mar 18	Check from Town Treasurer,	200 00	
	Leaving overdraft in bank of	10 12	
		<u>829 48</u>	829 48

GEORGE H. STOUGHTON, TREASURER

EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Mary W Cross,	10 weeks at \$15 25,	152 50
Ellice S Townsend,	14 " 15,	210 00
Mertice P Thrasher,	5 " 15,	75 00
Harriet H Albee,	10 " 10 25,	102 50
Harriet H Albee,	19 " 10,	190 00
Flora M Stoughton,	10 " 9 25,	92 50
Flora M Stoughton,	16 " 9,	144 00
S Abbie Spooner,	3 " 9,	27 00
Susan M Abbey,	10 " 9 25,	92 50

Effie McQuaid,	10	“	9,	90 00
Ella J Hastings,	19	“	8,	152 00
Ruth F Bowman,	29	“	9,	261 00
Carrie B Huntley,	28 3-5	“	9,	257 40
Bessie B Heath,	10	“	8.	80 00
Bessie B Heath,	19	“	9,	171 00
Carrie J Putnam,	10	“	7,	70 00
Carrie J Putnam,	19	“	8,	152 00
Mary W Lester,	19	“	6,	114 00
				2433 40

Books and supplies:

Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$ 3 43
American Book Co.,	72
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	1 06
Wadsworth & Co.,	24 65
E E Babb & Co.,	6 80
J L Hammett Co.,	4 83
O Ditson & Co.,	38
Ginn & Co.,	4 46
E E Babb & Co.,	52 89
Rand, McNally & Co.,	10 44
S W Cole,	40
Ginn & Co.,	22 46
Milton Bradley & Co.,	2 90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	15 56
J L Hammett Co.,	2 77
Rand, McNally & Co.,	3 68
Rand, McNally & Co.,	1 20
Ginn & Co.,	3 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 40
J L Hammett Co.,	18 33
Ginn & Co.,	3 00

188 16

Transportation:

W M Densmore,	185 days at \$1 00,	185 00
Delia Barraby,	19 " 40,	7 60
C T Matthews,	118 " 50,	59 00
Mrs E E Cross,	137 " 75,	102 75
Charles A Evans,	9 weeks at 2 00,	18 00
Mrs G W Eggleston,	99 days at 25,	24 75
Joseph Goewey, transportation,		8 00
M D Corliss,	137 days at 1 50,	205 50
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		610 60

Janitor:

Howard Stoughton,	10 weeks at \$5 00,	50 00
George H Stoughton,	3 " 6,	18 00
W H Bowman,	11 " 6,	66 00
W H Whitcomb,	5 " 6,	30 00
Effie McQuaid,	20 " 75,	15 00
W M Densmore,	34 " 1 50,	51 00
Harold Walker,	30 " 50,	15 00
Carrie J Putnam, Hemlock, 2 terms,		8 50
Mary W Lester,	14 weeks at 35,	4 90
Mrs Laura Knight,	13 " 75,	9 75
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		268 15

Fuel:

Fred W Huntley, coal,	\$ 248 18
Fred W Huntley, coal,	37 47
W A Hunt, coal,	67 00
George G Bowen, wood and kindling,	8 40
W H & J O Fisk, wood and kindling,	67 50
Frank Benware, kindling,	75
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	429 30

Incidentals:

W M Densmore, cleaning, etc.,	\$ 7 25
A H Streeter & Co., repairs, etc.,	11 45

Fred W Huntley, trucking,	2 05
Frank W Hamlin, supplies,	3 12
George G Bowen, supplies,	4 31
C H Spooner, graduation expenses,	5 00
W M Densmore, cleaning, etc.,	10 50
E A Harris, sponges,	1 00
Charles S Hutchins, repairs,	5 50
A H Streeter, repairs, etc.,	15 02
Fred W Huntley, trucking and freight,	2 60
E L Elliott, printing,	3 35
Mrs Benware, cleaning,	75
George I Putnam, printing,	3 70
H M Weeden, tuning piano,	2 00
Frank Bushman, cleaning closets,	6 75
F E Way, repairing clocks,	3 25
Mrs Benware, cleaning,	3 50
George I Putnam, postage, etc.,	5 57
W M Densmore, cleaning and expenses,	8 91
W M Densmore, cleaning and expenses,	11 15
A H Streeter, repairing etc.,	6 09
George I Putnam, printing,	2 50
The Advocate Press, printing,	30
Fred W Huntley, trucking,	3 50
Frank Bushman, cleaning closet,	8 00
George H Stoughton, postage express etc.,	6 42
George H Stoughton, postage express etc.,	5 79
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	149 33

SUMMARY

Superintendent's salary,	\$ 366 69
D D Ladd, music (\$100 last year)	300 00
Frances G Holt, drawing,	107 18
Teachers' salaries,	2943 40
Books and supplies,	188 69

Transportation,	726 30
Janitor service,	298 15
Fuel,	429 30
Insurance,	76 00
Incidentals,	178 91
Balance in bank,	391 80
	6006 42

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR

Balance on hand February 15, 1907,	\$ 619 36
Town appropriated for support of schools,	4000 00
" supplies,	300 00
" music,	200 00
" superintendent's salary,	370 00
District appropriated for drawing,	175 00
" insurance,	82 00
Received from literary fund,	128 71
" Swan fund,	11 56
" dog tax, 1906,	91 92
" Tuition, Fifield, (Langdon)	10 00
" sale of windmill,	9 50
" sale of books,	12
" sale of ashes,	1 25
" Town, account flagpoles and flag,	7 00
	6006 42

GEO. H. STOUGHTON, TREASURER.

We the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Charlestown, have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer, and find them correct, and with proper vouchers.

CHARLES S. HUTCHINS,
 ERNEST A. NIMS,
 GEORGE D. NOURSE,

AUDITORS.

Report of School Board

The general condition of the schools is highly satisfactory. This is chiefly due to the efforts of the teachers in carrying forward the work as planned by the superintendent. The one great drawback to progress is found in the homes of a few pupils. Some parents in this town display a lack of interest in the education of their children that is little short of criminal; it kills the prospects in life of their own children and its evil effect extends to all in the school. The School Board has found it necessary the past year to discipline some of these refractory parents in the ways provided by the state school laws, and a beneficial effect has been noted.

The school houses throughout the town have been well cared for. The village school house should receive some attention soon. It is now eleven years since the interior has been dressed over, and a reasonable expenditure in this direction would seem desirable. At South Charlestown the sanitary condition continues deplorably bad. Reference was made to this in last year's report. Some way should be found of improving this as soon as possible.

The transportation of children to central schools from scattered districts is a constant problem, but good results are being obtained. If the idea could penetrate the public mind that this transportation is an innovation to secure efficiency and economy, and not to afford opportunities for small graft, the problem would work out more easily.

The school board is sensible of the excellent support the town gives its schools. Charlestown ranks as one of the banner towns of the state in regard to the effort made for schools. We believe that the schools, as now organized and conducted, amply repay this effort. Personal investigation by visits to schools is invited.

Let your strongest interest centre in your schools—the training place of your successors, who will inevitably be what you permit them to become.

WINFIELD M. DENSMORE,
 GEORGE H. STOUGHTON,
 GEORGE I. PUTNAM,

SCHOOL BOARD.

Report of Superintendent

The School Committee of the School District of the Town of Charlestown,
 Gentlemen:

In accordance with the rules and regulations made by you I herewith present to you my third annual report, the fourth since your superintendency district was formed.

My report need not be a long one this year, as there is nothing new to be explained or anything old that specially needs to be set aside. I am able to report a good year on the whole and surely a year of progress. The schools are bound to make progress when its corps of teachers, like those of our town, are constantly on the alert to improve themselves and the work they do for their children. Get good teachers and pay them well enough to keep them, is a sure way of improving the schools.

TEACHERS

Although five of our nine schools have different teachers yet only two are new to the district—Miss Lester and Miss Thrasher. Miss Heath and Miss Putnam were moved in order to give them deserved promotions as well as to serve the best interests of the schools. Had it been possible some form of substantial appreciation would have been shown to other teachers of the town, who as a body

deserve high commendation for industry, ability and faithfulness.

ATTENDANCE

Below may be seen the per cent of attendance for the school year of 1906-7:

Teacher	School	Per cent of attendance
Miss Putnam	South Hemlock	99
Miss Albee	Centre Grammar	97 7
Miss Stoughton	Centre Intermediate	97 14
Miss Cross	High School	95 39
Miss Bowman	Snunshire	93 71
Miss Abbey	Centre Primary	92 01
Miss Huntley	No. Charlestown Grammar	90 45
Miss McQuaid	South Charlestown	86 54
Miss Heath	No. Charlestown Primary	86 44

The average attendance of the schools of the district for the year 1906-7 was 93 per cent., a gain of 2 per cent. over last year, which is a very substantial gain and a comparatively high standing. That of the state for the same year was 90 per cent., which is considered very good. The credit for the gain in Charlestown and for the generally high standing is due entirely to the efforts of the teachers. It should be borne in mind that the great majority of absences is not owing to sickness or unavoidable causes, but rather to a habit of absenteeism. A habit so strong in some families that no teacher, however vigilant and persuasive, can overcome, and nothing else except the judicious application of the remedies provided by law. Much might be said on this very important subject but as I reported to some length last year I will not occupy more space now.

The work of singing and drawing has been carried on with interest and efficiency. The report of the supervis-

ors of these subjects follow this, to which you are respectfully referred.

It is no perfunctory duty that I perform, but one of pleasure rather, to recognize the cordial cooperation of the teachers, the help and support of the School Board and the good will accorded me by the people of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CUMMINGS, SUPERINTENDENT.

Report of Instructor in Music

To the Superintendent:

In our schools an endeavor has been made to bring the greatest number of children possible into sympathy with, and teach to enjoy the best in, music.

We do not attempt to produce great musicians any more than the study of literature attempts to produce great writers or the study of poetry to produce poets.

We do attempt to teach the children enough of the language of music for them to understand and appreciate it.

To do this they should be able in first grades to recognize different pitches, should be drilled in using voice, (little vocal exercises) and become able in upper grades to sing all ordinary intervals and understand enough of the signs and technical terms to read and execute ordinary music at sight, or, if more difficult music, in a few readings.

At the beginning of the year, in the average first grade about fifty per cent are unable to produce a pitch you might give them, and are termed monotones, always singing one tone. In our schools in the first three grades, there is less than five per cent who cannot sing four tones.

With each of these we work, devoting perhaps one minute each day, and in most cases we succeed in awakening the pupil's musical instinct by the end of the first year so that he can enter into the general work of the class.

Much of the drill work must necessarily be left to the teacher, and corresponding amount of credit is due her for any success our subject may achieve. We wish to say, without the co-operation of the teacher anything like success is impossible; with her assistance and sustained effort much is possible.

And we feel confident, as our grades move up to the high school, it will be only a question of time before nearly every pupil will take part in the music because he enjoys it.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL D. LADD.

Report of the Instructor in Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A second complete school year of drawing finds us getting up to grade in our work throughout the entire district and making up for lost time—those years when our pencils and brushes were not specially trained and before we had a definite art course as a part of our regular school work.

The youngest children are being encouraged in free expression of their crude ideas, guided in the use of pencil, crayon and brush as a means of expression, and, finally, in the upper grade work, producing excellent results which show development of our three great aims—training our powers of observation, of expression and taste.

We are learning to express thoughts pictorially, as it is in words, through selection, arrangement and emphasis. Much has been accomplished this year with the paints, which were furnished in all the grades and which have aroused more enthusiasm than ever over drawing. The use of color is always a delight to children, and to upper grade pupils a means of fuller expression of their ideas. There is much hard work ahead of us, however, in training our color sense and appreciating to the fullest our best color teacher—Nature.

Much credit is due all regular teachers, to whom I wish to express my thanks for co-operation and faithful execution of all work planned.

FRANCES GLIDDEN HOLT,
SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1907.

Date 1907	Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Parents' Color	Parents' Residence	Father's Occupation	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Age	Mother's Age
Jan 11	Currier Goewey	M		2		Alonzo Currier	Zez Peno	N	Charlesto'n	Laborer	N Charlestown	Walpole	23	23
Jan 18	Almon C Edward	M		7		Joseph H Goewey	Corra Lawrence		"	Farmer	Weathersfield Vt	Rockingham Vt	41	31
Jan 22	Daniel K	M		1		Harry A Davis	Edith L Barlow	S	Charlestown	Stableman	Langdon	Danby Vt	26	20
Feb 3	Margaret E	M		3		Will Blanchard	Ange Wilson	S	"	Laborer	Williston Vt	Charlestown	33	18
Feb 17	John M	M		6		Thomas P Ahern	Mary Harrison		Charlestown	Farmer	Louisville Ky	Ireland	34	30
Feb 28	Richard A	M		3		Fred H Roys	Grace F Butterfield	N	"	Machinist	Perkinsville Vt	Poultney Vt	28	22
Mar 20	John M	M		4		Charles Stearns	Elizabeth Woodard		"	Laborer	Clarendon	Portland Me	45	37
Apr 18	Julia	M		3		Michael Keogan	Lillian M Marto		Charlestown	"	Ireland	Keysville N Y	41	20
Apr 21	Richard A	M		3		Charles Blodgett	Donalda Clement		"	"	Springfield Vt	Montreal Que	31	22
Apr 30	Oliver E	M		3		John A Rich	Annie B Matthews		"	"	Oxford Mass	Granville Vt	44	37
May 7	Maria Guiseppe	M		1		John A Leonard	Mary R Porter		"	"	Barre Vt	Charlestown	25	16
May 7	Edgar H	M		1		Tony Catalano	Maria T Pallatto		"	"	Italy	Italy	22	17
May 27	Dorothea Ruth	F		1		Frederick L Royce	Mattie Blodgett	S	Charlestown	R P O clk	Charlestown	Charlestown	30	24
May 29	Dorris A	F		3		William S Morrill	Clara A Gates		"	Painter	Danbury	Bridgewater Vt	28	27
June 1	Glendon Paul	M		2		Arthur M Robinson	Lilla A R Ranslow	All white	Charlestown	Farmer	Lyndonville Vt	Wells River Vt	20	22
June 3	Edward Paul	M	All living	1		Fred A Reed	Etta C Eastman		"	Machinist	Newport	Newport	33	30
June 6	Bernard H	M		2		Thomas P Davis	Mary K Daley		Charlestown	"	Charlestown	Charlestown	37	31
June 9	Oscar M	M		2		Charles T Adams	Margaret Sylvester		Chicago Ill	Elec Eng	Springfield Vt	Charlestown	21	19
Aug 4	John	M		1		Jesse M Fisk	Grace F McMahon		Charlestown	Farmer	Charlestown	Rayway N J	29	24
Aug 9	Gordon O	M		2		Pasquale Warino	Dessie G Clark		"	Laborer	Italy	Astead	28	24
Aug 18	Florence H	F		3		Omer J Clark	Marie Baronia	N	"	Farmer	Italy	Arlington Vt	37	35
Aug 18	Julia E	F		2		Frank E Presby	Agnes Slade		Clarendon	Laborer	Acworth	Quechee Vt	45	35
Aug 25	Aneta	F		3		Clarence Bailey	Mabel D Gay	N	Charlestown	Farmer	Lebanon	Cornish	23	24
Aug 28		F		1		Michael J Clifford	Ellen Tracy		Charlestown	Farmer	Unity	Ireland	39	32
		F		1		George A Pierce	Katherine O'Meara		Charlestown	Laborer	Ireland	Brattleboro Vt	32	32
		F		1			Florence Ethel Sanborn		"	"	Westmoreland		42	26

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				Living	Stillborn									
Sept 7	Pauline	F	Living	6	1	Leslie E Durling	Bertha M Benjamin	All white	Charlestown	Farmer	Inglisville N S	Gaspereaux N S	39	42
7	Madeline	F	"	7	1	Leslie E Durling	Bertha M Benjamin	"	"	"	"	"	39	42
25	Mervin W	M	"	7	2	Fred H Stevens	Kate A Hodgman	"	"	Teamster	Montague Mass	Langdon	38	39
26	Mervin W	M	"	2	2	Arthur H Hunt	Mary A Holden	Charlestown	Charlestown	Farmer	Charlestown	Westmoreland	45	39
5	Zerald M	M	"	3	3	Samuel Worthley	Maude A Call	"	"	Blcksmith	Antrim	Ashland	27	27
17	Catherine R	F	"	1	1	Will D Eaton	Catherine A Flatley	"	"	Farmer	Acworth	Ireland	32	34
Nov 7	Doris I	M	Stillborn	5	2	Lewis Blodgett	Milda Billings	"	"	Laborer	Burlington Vt	Walpole	42	38
7	Doris I	F	Living	2	1	Leroy J Royce	Bertha M Scranton	"	"	"	Charlestown	Newport	23	24
27	Ezra C	M	"	9	2	Owen P Lake	Nettie C Magrown	"	"	"	Swanton Vt	Waterloo Can	23	29

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Jan 1	N Charlestown	Sabin E Fisk	Charlestown	30	White	Merchant	Charlestown	James W Fisk Mary J Sharp	Dalton Greensboro Vt	1	Rev C T Matthews North Charlestown
Feb 14	Walpole	Ethel M Perry	N Charlestown	18	White	Carpenter	No. Charlestown	James E Perry Emma L Hunt	North Charlestown North Charlestown	3	Rev Samuel R Morrell Walpole
Feb 14	"	David Clay	Charlestown	40	White		Wilmot	Richard F Clay	Grafton	1	
Feb 14	"	Lizzie I Parks	Alstead	39	White		Charlestown	Mary J Ford Charles W Parks	Wethersfield Vt	1	
Feb 14	"	Bert A Davis	Londonderry Vt	29	White	Laborer	Peru Vermont	Lizzie B Kelly Leroy G Davis	Peru Vt	1	John W Cahalane J P Walpole
Feb 18	Charlestown	Lottie E Coburn	Weston Vt	31	White		Weston Vermont	P D Peck	Peru Vt	2	
Feb 18	Charlestown	William Bashaw	S Charlestown	19	White	Laborer	So. Charlestown	John Bashaw Julia Wright	Worcester Mass	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
Apr 5	"	Edna LaFountain	Grafton Vt	20	White	Laborer	Grafton Vermont	John LaFountain Alice Holmes	Springfield Vt	1	
Apr 5	"	Walter Fish	Chester Vt	27	White	Laborer	Chester Vermont	Acwin Fish Maggie Campbell	Chester Vt Woodstock Vt	1	Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
Apr 17	"	Ethel Brooks	"	19	White		Chester Vermont	Ira Brooks Martha Robbins	Chester Vt Ludlow Vt	1	
Apr 17	"	Fred H Perry	Charlestown	34	White	Postmaster	Charlestown	James E Perry Emma L Hunt	Charlestown	2	Rev W B T Smith Charlestown
Apr 17	"	Ann Nevin	"	33	White	Nurse	Bathurst N B	Colin Nevin	Stone Haven Sc'hd	1	
Apr 17	"	Tony Iontosca	"	21	White	Laborer	Italy	Mary A M Robinson Guisseppe Iontosca	Maple Grove N B	1	Rev Joseph F Creedon Charlestown
Apr 17	"	Maria Catalano	"	18	White		Italy	Carmele Musto Luige Costello	Italy	1	
Apr 17	"	William Birnie	Barre Vt	51	White	Book keeper	Scotland	Maria G Damore John Birnie	Italy Scotland	1	Rev W B T Smith Charlestown
Apr 17	"	Louie Kirkland	West Claremont	28	White		West Claremont	Isabell McWilliams John Kirkland Delia Hart	Scotland Scotland Hartford Conn	1	

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May 17	Charlestown	Roy E Densmore	Springfield Vt	21		Machinist	Unity	Charles Densmore Emma Barney	Charlestown Washington	1	1 Rev Dudley R Child Charlestown
	"	May E Robinson	E Jamaica Vt	18			E Jamaica Vt	Lemore Spring May Howe	Townsend Vt	1	
25	"	Sydney A Bowker	Chester Vt	21		Laborer	Cavendish Vt	Joseph Bowker Frances Barnard	Cavendish Vt	1	1 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
	"	Bertha B Nelson	"	19			Springfield Vt	Charles Nelson Clara Kelley	Rutland Vt	1	
27	Bellows Falls Vt	Charles H Hull	Charlestown	23		Painter	Charlestown	Charles T Hull Rhoda Howard	Charlestown Acworth	1	1 Rev D L Sanford Bellows Falls Vt
	"	Cora Lovely	"	19			Springfield Vt	Henry Lovely	Williston Vt	1	
30	Charlestown	Fielder C Wiley	Springfield Vt.	52	White	Carpenter	Northfield Vt	Mary Blanchard William G Wiley	Roxbury Vt	2	2 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
	"	Florence E Dean	"	18			Barnard Vt	Charles Dean	Barnard Vt	1	
June 13	"	George R Robinson	Windsor Vt	33	White	Cook	Philadelphia Pa	Sophia Thurston Michael J Robinson	Roxbury Vt Ireland	1	1 Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
	"	Jessie M Chester	"	18	White	Waitress	Boston Mass	Mary A Oliver Fred H Chester	Lawrence Mass Laconia	1	
July 24	"	Cedric E Reynolds	Charlestown	25		Tel lineman	Canada	Mary A Merideth Albert B Reynolds	England Canada	1	1 Rev Dudley R Child Charlestown
	"	Edith M Foss	"	22		Clerk	Charlestown	Mary J Crans Samuel Foss	West Rumney Charlestown	1	
30	N Charlestown	William W Phillips	Boston Mass	35		Broker	Boston Mass	Mary O Leary Joseph S Phillips	London Eng Boston Eng	1	1 Rev C T Matthews North Charlestown
	"	Annie R Way	Charlestown	33		Musician	N Charlestown	Charles A Burke Charles A Way	Lempster N Charlestown	1	
Aug 6	Charlestown	Frank A Pope	Springfield Vt	23		Painter	Springfield Vt	Elizabeth C White Frank H Pope	Rockingham Vt Londonderry Vt	1	1 Rev Elmer T Blake Charlestown
	"	Ruth Slade	"	17			Springfield Vt	Mary A Spencer George N Slade Amelia Slade		1	

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Aug 6	Charlestown	Will Blodgett	Springfield Vt	39		Stone mason	Charlestown	Joseph Blodgett Amelia Wright	Canada	2	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
Sept 3	"	Louise Furgeson	"	30			Chester Vt	Joseph Furgeson Sarah Douglass	"	2	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
		James Bemis	Charlestown	19		Farmer	Central City Neb	Henry Bemis Cornelia Wallace		1	
		Gladys Bates	Springfield Vt	18			Tunbridge Vt	George D Bates		1	
Nov 19	Westminster Vt	Fred D Jardine	Charlestown	49		Laborer	Charlestown	James Jardine Julia Parks	Nova Scotia Charlestown	2	Rev W F Whitcomb Westminster Vt
		Lorena S Noyes	Claremont	38			"	Silas E. Noyes	Crodon	1	
Oct 5	Charlestown	Fred W Wheeler	Springfield Vt	35		Farmer	Weathersfield Vt	Mary H. Allen Charles Wheeler	Charlestown Plymouth Vt	1	Rev Francis A Foxcroft Charlestown
		Minnie Wardner	Weathersfield Vt	35	All white		"	Chloe Warren Joseph Wardner	Weathersfield Vt	1	
Nov 15	Walpole	Willard D Spencer	Charlestown	25		Carpenter	Charlestown	Hannah Drew E Gilbert Spencer	Essex Vt Charlestown	1	Rev Alfred J Wilson Walpole
		Etta Taggart	Rockingham Vt	27			Springfield Vt	Hattie Demary Frye Hopkins	Perkinsville Vt Springfield Vt	2	
Nov 26	Charlestown	Joseph Furguson	Springfield Vt	22		Laborer	Pawlet Vt	Celina Corser Joseph E Ferguson	Chester Vt Barre Vt	1	Rev Joseph F Creeden Charlestown
		Mary R Benware	Charlestown	17			Charlestown	Josephine Dupray Peter Benware	Nashua Hardland Vt	1	
Dec 24	"	Elbert A Rogers	"	24		Laborer	Bethel Vt	Mary Fortune Edwin F Rogers	Danbury Dover	1	Rev Elmer T. Blake Charlestown
		Fay Allen	"	16			Charlestown	Alice M Davis Lewis W Allen Mary Holden	Burlington N S Malone N Y Charlestown	1	

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Date 1907	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Place of birth	Sex	Color	Site, Mr., d., W.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Father's name	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or cause of death
		Years	Months	Days									
Jan	2 Earnest L. Knight	34	2		M	M	M	Athol Mass	Athol Mass	Joseph Fish	Nancy Crosby	Typhoid fever	
	10 Joseph K. Fish	82	11	6	M	S	S	Rockingham Vt	Newport	Randall Evans	Hannett Howe	Cerebral hemorrhage	
	18 Albro Q. Evans	80	10		M	S	S	Lempster	Unity	Leonard Way	Olive Graves	Apoplexy	
	20 Gardner Way	73	2	4	F	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	John F. Callahan	Mary Griffin	Gunshot wound	
Feb	31 William C. Callahan	32	9	22	F	M	M	Claremont	Unity	Aaron Fisk	Hannah Lawton	Abdominal tumor	
	16 Frances M. Baldwin	78	9	23	F	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Ebenezer Dunsmoor	Fanny Willard	Carcinoma	
	22 Ella L. Brown	55	9	5	F	M	M	Weathersfield Vt	Weathersfield Vt	Horace Kendall	Hannah Sherman	Old age	
Mar	1 Silas S. Kendall	33	2	3	M	M	M	Langdon	Rockingham Vt	Isaac Kendall	Lydia Cram	Bright's disease	
	4 Lydia Adams	75	9	10	F	M	M	Stoddard	Stoddard	Samuel Loveland	Keziah Pettis	Exhaustion in sen demen	
	6 Gilman N. Saltmarsh	70			M	F	F	New Hampshire	Charlestown	Joel Ward	Mary Locke	Chronic nephritis	
April	29 Rebecca M. Jones	85	6	24	F	F	F	Stoddard	Charlestown	Samuel Loveland	Keziah Pettis	Valvular heart disease	
	1 Mary A. Robertson	59	2	28	F	M	M	Bradford	Charlestown	Samuel Loveland	Mary Locke	Valvular heart disease	
	5 John Condon	61			M	M	M	Marlboro Mass	Marlboro Mass	Levi Bailey	Elizabeth Tamlin	Pneumonia	
	16 Susan N. Osgood	86	9	21	F	M	M	Bedford Mass	Marlboro Mass	Levi Bailey	Elizabeth Tamlin	Acute bronchitis	
May	17 Henry E. Barrett	69	2	29	M	M	M	Marlboro Mass	Marlboro Mass	Levi Bailey	Elizabeth Tamlin	Cerebral apoplexy	
	22 Louise Kane	69	2	29	F	M	M	Marlboro Mass	Marlboro Mass	Levi Bailey	Elizabeth Tamlin	Pulmonary tuberculosis	
	23 Ann Elizabeth Orear	65	3	15	F	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	George Hubbard	Martha Ann Stevens	Nephritis	
June	9 Infant	65	3	15	F	M	M	Springfield Vt	Charlestown	George Hubbard	Margaret Sylvester	Pneumonia	
	16 Louise M. Manley	65	7	19	F	F	F	Rockingham Vt	Charlestown	George Hubbard	Martha Ann Stevens	Valvular heart disease	
	26 Hiram C. Elinwood	80	7	1	M	M	M	Bennington Vt	Keene	Cyrus Ellenwood	Sally Draper	Cerebral apoplexy	
July	24 Emily F. Harlow	69	5	14	F	M	M	Keene	Keene	George A. Graves	Diana Wood	Carcinoma of lung	
	5 Daniel Farnsworth	34	6	12	M	M	M	Washington	Charlestown	Daniel Farnsworth	Martha Proctor	Old age	
Aug	25 Samuel Putnam	30	3	1	M	M	M	Charlestown	Charlestown	Samuel Putnam	Eliza Southard	Heart disease	
	26 George W. Bailey	63	7	21	M	M	M	Brattleboro Vt	Charlestown	Samuel Putnam	Eliza Southard	Heart disease	
	28 William E. Keogan	2		25	M	M	M	Ireland	Ireland	Michael Keogan	Ann Rooney	Cardiac asthma	
Sept	9 Lottie M. Nutting	2		5	F	F	F	Springfield Vt	Rockingham Vt	Homor L. Nutting	Inez White	Acute colitis	
	26 Esther L. Stearns	30	11	28	F	F	F	Acworth	Charlestown	George W. Parks	Mary E. Coffrin	Dysentery, whooping c'ch	
	5 William E. Butterfield	70	9	6	M	M	M	Nashua	Springfield Vt	Jonas Butterfield	Maria Eaton	Valvular heart disease	
Oct	11 Harlan W. Brock	58	3	11	M	M	M	Barton Vt	Springfield Vt	James Brock	Jane Leavette	Cancer of stomach	
	16 Everline C. Leclair	3	11		F	M	M	Charlestown	Scotland	Henry Leclair	Victoria Levene	Carcinoma of spleen	
	16 Chauncey L. Corbin	63	3	5	M	M	M	Charlestown	Scotland	Ichabod Corbin	Mary Ann Brun	Hypertrophy of heart	

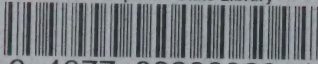
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		Years	Months	Days									
Nov	4 Willis M Perry	42	4		Charlestown	M	White	M	Charlestown Vt	Walpole Andover Vt	Mortimer Perry	Martha J Bailey	Heart failure
	7 Infant								Burlington Vt		Lewis Blodgett	Misda Billings	Stillborn
	9 Edna M Bashaw	22	2	20	Andover Vt	F	White	M	Chester Vt		Anthony Williams	Alice Holmes	Peritonitis
	9 Fannie A Rich	61			Windsor Vt	F	White	W					Exhaustion of melanch a
	15 Martha E Towne	2	4	3	Charlestown	F	All		Charlestown	Charlestown	William C Callahan	Elizabeth Davis	Paralysis
Dec	29 Katherine D Callahan	42	3	17	Weston Vt	F	All	M	Clarendon Vt	Mt Holly Vt	David Hodge	Eliza Graves	Enterocolitis
	6 Anne M Longe	42	3	10	Charlestown	F	All	M	Antrim	Ashland	Samuel Worthley	Maude Call	Tuberculous enteritis
	15 Gerald M Worthley	81				F	White	W		Rockingham Vt	Simeon O Cooley	Harriet Lovell	Gastro enteritis
	18 Susan D Dickinson	56	4	16	Charlestown	M	White	M	Charlestown				Apoplexy
24 Edward Cooley													Angina pectoris

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

FRED H. PERRY,
Town Clerk.

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