





NEW HAMPSHIRE  
STATE LIBRARY.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD



Receipts, Expenditures and Re-  
ports of the Town Officers, for  
the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1909.



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# **Annual Reports**

*OF THE*

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD  
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, and  
LIBRARY TRUSTEES**

*OF THE*

## **Town of Hampstead, N.H.**

*FOR THE*

**YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1909**

*TOGETHER WITH*

**THE VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR 1908 AS  
PREPARED BY THE TOWN CLERK**

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AMESBURY, MASS.  
AMESBURY DAILY NEWS PRINT,  
1909

## Town Officers 1908

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### ELECTED BIENNIALLY.

Moderator—Adin S. Little.

Representative to General Court—John S. Corson.

Supervisors—Charles H. Emerson, Charles A. Hoyt,  
John W. Marble.

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### OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk—John S. Corson.

Selectmen—George H. Braggs, Charles F. Adams,  
Clark L. McEvis.

Treasurer—Charles W. Bailey.

Collector—Daniel N. Hoyt.

Board of Education—George R. Bennett, Woodbury D.  
Rogers, Cora B. Wiley.

Highway Agents—Frank F. Thomas, Amos J. Williams,  
Frank N. Pillsbury.

Board of Health—Daniel Emerson, Dr. Walter A.  
Allen, Amos W. Fitts.

Auditors—Isaac Randall, Myron D. Emerson.

# Town Warrant.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, ss.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead in the County of Rockingham, in said State qualified to vote in town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at Town hall in said town on Tuesday, the ninth of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will raise to keep highways and bridges in repair and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the public library for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to the amount required by law.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of painting school houses in town.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to stop Sunday fishing.

Art. 10. To hear the reports of auditors and committee and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February, 1909.

GEORGE H. BRAGGS,  
CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
Selectmen of Hampstead.

A true copy attest:

CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
GEORGE H. BRAGGS,  
Selectmen of Hampstead.

## Selectmen's Report.

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For the Fiscal Year Ending February 15, 1909.

Polls, 202, . . . . .	\$ 20,200 00
Real estate, . . . . .	333,625 00
Horses, 203, . . . . .	16,915 00
Cows, 254, . . . . .	7,746 00
Neat stock, 45, . . . . .	740 00
Oxen, 2, . . . . .	150 00
Fowls, 1,590, . . . . .	750 00
Sheep, 7, . . . . .	35 00
Hogs, 4, . . . . .	50 00
Vehicles, . . . . .	3,175 00
Mills and machinery, . . . . .	10,600 00
Stock and trade, . . . . .	19,965 00
Bank stock, . . . . .	1,795 00
Boats, . . . . .	450 00
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	\$416,196.00

### RECEIPTS.

Received from state treasurer, railroad tax, . . . . .	\$ 257 87
Received from state treasurer, savings bank tax, . . . . .	315 01
Received from state treasurer, literary fund, . . . . .	80 64
Received from state treasurer, proportion of school tax, . . . . .	102 60
Received from Manchester & Amoskeag bank, interest on Ordway fund, . . . . .	117 00
Received from Herman Tobine, license, . . . . .	10 00
Received from pedler's license, . . . . .	5 00

## TOWN REPORT

Received from county, pauper claims, .....	142 91
Received from Haverhill National bank, money hired for use of town, .....	3,500 00
Received from Hazen Hoyt fund, .....	100 00
Received from Aaron Smith for use of town hall, .....	8 00
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	\$4,639 03

## ABATEMENTS.

Tax, 1907.

Ira Bancroft, left town, .....	\$ 1 70
Irving L. Clow, left town, .....	1 70
John M. Moulton, left town, .....	1 70
Charles Meader, left town, .....	1 70
Clarence Sargent, left town .....	2 21
Pearley Vigneault, .....	1 70
Charles H. Osgood, jr., left town,.....	1 70
Isaac Clow, deceased, .....	1 70
Walter W. Herrick, inability to pay, .....	1 70
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	\$15 81

Tax, 1908.

Elbridge Bailey, paid in Haverhill, .....	2 70
Isaac Clow, deceased, .....	1 80
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	\$20 31

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes and interest, .....	\$2535 62
Cemetery funds in treasury, :	
Stanley fund and interest, .....	58 50
Joseph G. Brown fund and interest, .....	52 25
Abbie L. Hoyt, fund in treasury, .....	100 00
Literary, .....	80 64
Dog license, .....	111 60
Permanent highway money, .....	338 00
	—————\$3276 61

## ASSETS.

Due on D. N. Hoyt's book, 1907, .....	2 33
Due on D. N. Hoyt's book, 1908, .....	1689 31
Interest due on taxes to Feb. 15th, 1909, .....	33 78
Due from county, .....	14 85
Cash in treasury, .....	298 82
	—————\$2039 09
Balance, being town debt Feb. 15th, 1909,	\$1237 52

GEORGE H. BRAGGS,  
CHARLES F. ADAMS,  
Selectmen of Hampstead.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, collector of taxes, for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1909, and find the same correctly kept, and properly vouched for.

ISAAC RANDALL,  
MYRON EMERSON,  
Auditors.

## NOTICE.

All taxes not paid on or before April 1st, 1909, will be collected according to law.

DANIEL N. HOYT,  
Collector.

## Town Treasurer's Report.

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FOR 1908.

RECEIPTS.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Dr.

Received of treasurer of 1907, .....	\$414 30
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1906 tax,	3 04
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1906 int.,	40
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1907 tax,	1263 60
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1907 int.,	39 81
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1908 tax,	5322 63
Received of Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, 1908 int.,	5 96
Received of selectmen, money hired, .....	3500 00
Received of selectmen' int. on Ordway fund,..	117 00
Received of selectmen, Abbie L. Hoyt fund,....	100 00
Received of selectmen, savings bank tax, ....	315 01
Received of Selectmen railroad tax,.....	257 87
Received of selectmen, literary fund, .....	80 64
Received of selectmen, proportion of school fund, .....	102 60
Received of selectmen, county paupers, .....	142 91
Received of selectmen, pool license, .....	10 00
Received of selectmen, fruit pedler's license, ..	5 00
Received of selectmen, use of Town hall, .....	8 00
Received of town clerk, dog license, .....	111 60
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	\$11,800 37

EXPENDITURES.

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Cr.

Paid state tax, .....	\$725 00
Paid county tax, .....	1092 34
Paid notes and interest, .....	3669 59
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	\$5486 93

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid school board, bal. 1907, .....	\$103 58
Paid school board, school money, .....	2497 21
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\$2600 79

## PAUPER CLAIMS

## Town Charges.

Paid Mary E. Emerson, lodging tramps, 1907,..	\$197 00
Paid Mary E. Emerson, lodging tramps, .....	1 00
Paid Moses C. Wilson, aid to tramps, .....	50 00
Paid Clark L. McEvers, aid to tramps, .....	85
Paid John M. Eastman, aid to tramps, .....	2 00
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, medical aid to tramps,....	1 00
Paid Geo. E. Morse, aid and supplies for G. A. Clow, .....	24 66
Paid W. J. Keezer, supplies for G. A. Clow,....	11 02
Paid Walter A. Allen, medical aid to G. A. Clow,	27 00
Paid Margaret Young care of G. A. Clow,....	12 00
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\$326 53

## COUNTY CHARGES.

Paid Geo. R. Bennett, medicine and attendance to Middleton, .....	2 00
Paid Clark L. McEvers, time and money paid for Middleton, .....	2 06
Paid Roscoe S. Mills, time and expense on Han- lon case, .....	1 85
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## BOARD OF HEALTH

Paid board of health, attendance and medicine for G. A. Clow, .....	\$13 00
Paid board of health, attendance and medicine for C. W. Clow, .....	16 00
Paid board of health, fumigating, .....	9 50
Paid C. W. Williams, milk for C. W. Clow,....	1 20
Paid W. J. Keezer, meat for C. W. Clow, .....	2 54
Paid H. J. McIntosh, groceries for C. W. Clow,	6 68
Paid Irving Leighton, wood for G. A. Clow, ....	3 63
Paid Geo. E. Morse, aid to G. A. Clow, .....	3 29
Paid Isaac Randall, supplies for Danico, .....	9 49
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, attendance on Danico,....	9 00
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	\$74 33

## SOLDIERS' AID.

Paid, .....	\$79 50
Paid, .....	53 00
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	\$132 50

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid treasurer, appropriation, .....	\$150 00
Paid treasurer, int. on Ordway fund, .....	117 00
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	\$267 00

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Amos J. Williams, road agent, .....	\$218 31
Paid Frank W. Pillsbury, road agent, .....	222 20
Paid Frank F. Thomas, road agent, .....	298 46
Paid Frank Pillsbury, plank for bridge, .....	24 57
Paid Chas. F. Adams, labor on Page road,.....	11 75
Paid Arthur Spollett, labor on highway, 1907,..	48 62
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	\$823 91

## PERMANENT HIGHWAY.

Paid David P. Perry, .....	\$259 68
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## PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid J. C. Kimball, for 1907, .....	\$3 00
Paid C. W. Pressey, .....	3 00
Paid Walter A. Allen, 1907-1908, .....	6 00
Paid estate of C. W. Clow, .....	1 75
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	\$13 75

## CEMETERIES.

Paid Henry W. Tabor, cemetery fund, .....	\$100 00
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid American Book Co., bill 1907, .....	\$141 45
Paid American Book Co., bill 1908, .....	18 44
Paid E. E. Babb & Co., bill 1907, .....	13 90
Paid E. E. Babb & Co., bill 1908, .....	54 85
Paid Educational Press Co., bill 1907, .....	11 00
Paid D. C. Heath & Co., .....	2 21
Paid R. E. Lane, .....	1 21
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	\$243 06

## TRAMP HOUSE.

Paid Chas. F. Adams, supplies and expense,..	\$8 40
Paid Peoples House Furnishing Co., supplies,..	19 50
Paid Moses C. Wilson, labor, .....	3 00
Paid Geo. H. Braggs, labor, .....	3 00
Paid Edson E. Peaslee, lumber, .....	4 62
Paid H. C. Huntoon, labor and supplies, .....	18 10
Paid James W. Sanborn, stove, .....	2 50
Paid Chas. F. Adams, funnel, .....	1 42
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	\$60.54

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. H. Braggs, selectman, .....	\$60 90
Paid Chas. F. Adams, selectman, .....	67 00
Paid Clark L. McEvers, selectman, .....	34 15
Paid Daniel N. Hoyt, collector, .....	105 18
Paid Chas. W. Bailey, treasurer, .....	25 00
Paid John S. Corson, clerk, .....	30 00
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, services school board, ....	41 25
Paid W. D. Rodgers, services school board, ....	15 00
Paid C. A. Hoyt, supervisor, .....	12 00
Paid C. H. Emerson, supervisor, .....	12 00
Paid J. W. Marble, supervisor, .....	12 00
Paid H. W. Tabor, special police, .....	2 00
Paid H. W. Tabor, constable, .....	10 00
Paid Aaron Smith, bell ringer, .....	50 00
Paid Aaron Smith, watchman July 4th., .....	2 00
Paid A. E. Haynes, police, .....	6 10
Paid Roscoe S. Mills, police, .....	6 50
Paid Geo. H. Hoyt, ballot clerk, .....	2 00
Paid Joseph U. George, ballot clerk, .....	2 00
Paid Henry W. Tabor, ballot clerk, ....	2 00
Paid Auditors, .....	3 00
	\$500 08

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid E. P. Trowbridge, printing reports, .....	\$37 40
Paid Hanscom Hardware Co., hardware, .....	7 87
Paid John S. Corson, insurance, .....	126 00
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, horse hire, .....	18 75
Paid Chas. F. Adams, horse hire, .....	4 00
Paid Chas. and Will Clow, cutting moth nests,..	114 30
Paid B. H. Clow, cutting moth nests, .....	7 50
Paid Geo. H. Braggs, cutting moth nests, .....	35 07
Paid Chas. F. Adams, cutting moth nests, .....	31 91
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, returning vital statistics,	75

Paid Walter A. Allen, returning vital statistics,	2 25
Paid John S. Corson, returning vital statistics to state, .....	78 75
Paid Chas. F. Adams, time and expense, .....	3 50
Paid Chas. F. Adams, repairs on Town hall, ....	3 00
Paid Albert Johnson, repairs on Town hall, ....	1 75
Paid Geo. R. Bennett, express, .....	70
Paid Chas. F. Adams, trip to Manchester, .....	3 00
Paid Chas. F. Adams, drain pipe, .....	5 30
Paid committee on Memorial day, .....	100 00
Paid Edson Eastman, supplies, .....	3 31
Paid W. A. Allen, attendance on Isaac Clow, ....	3 00
Paid Aaron Smith, repairs on Town hall, .....	2 50
Paid Aaron Smith, wood, .....	4 50
Paid Geo. H. Braggs, time and expense to Exeter,	2 50
Paid W. D. Rodgers, horse hire, .....	4 25
Paid Geo. H. Braggs, telephone and express, ..	1 73
Paid Isaac Randall, supplies, .....	2 95
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	\$606 54

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received, .....	\$11,800 37
Total amount expended, .....	11,501 55
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Bal. in treasury, .....	\$298 82

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

## Cemetery Funds.

Account of Cemetery Funds Held by the  
Town of Hampstead.

Stanly fund received Sept. 17, 1898, .....	\$50 00
Interest to Sept. 17, 1908, .....	17 50
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	\$67 50
Paid to Feb. 15, 1908, .....	9 00
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Balance, .....	\$58 50
Joseph G. Brown fund, received Mar. 18, 1905, .....	\$50 00
Interest to Mar. 18, 1908, .....	5 25
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	\$55 25
Paid to Feb. 15, 1908, .....	3 00
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Balance, .....	\$52 25
Albie L. Hoyt fund, received Oct. 3, 1908, ....	\$100 00

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

## Road Agents' Report.

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A. J. WILLIAMS, Road Agent.

Received of town treasurer on order of selectmen, \$218 36  
Expenditures.

J. Gleason, labor, 74 hours, .....	11 10
E. Brickett, with pair horses, 67 1-2 hours, ....	23 63
E. Brickett, labor, 5 hours, .....	75
Wm. Sanborn, road drag, .....	5 00
A. Hutton, labor, 1 hour, .....	15
A. J. Williams, labor, 177 1-2 hours, .....	35 50
A. J. Williams, team, .....	75
A. J. Williams, plank, .....	84
C. Davis, labor, 31 1-2 hours, .....	4 73
Chas. Clark, labor, 85 hours, .....	12 75
Geo. Worthen, labor, 10 hours, .....	1 50
John Eastman, labor, 193 1-2 hours, .....	29 03
Louis Lougee, labor, 55 hours, .....	8 25
Horace Brickett with team, 108 hours, .....	37 80
Spikes, .....	08
C. Bailey, man and team, 59 hours, .....	23 60
D. H. Emerson, 102 loads grade, .....	10 20
B. Clark, 107 loads grade, .....	10 70
H. Brickett, 20 loads grade, .....	2 00
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	\$218 36

FRANK N. PILLSBURY, Road Agent.

Received of town treasurer, ..... \$246 77  
Expenditures.

George Allen, 7 days, 2 hours, .....	10 80
George Plummer, 12 days, 7 hours, .....	19 05
Thomas Judson, 3 days, 7 hours, .....	5 55

Anson Kimball, 5 days' work with pair horses,	20 00
L. L. Johnson, 9 days, 4 hours, .....	14 10
Caleb Williams, 3 days, 3 hours, .....	4 95
Ellsworth Hadley, 7 days, 5 hours, .....	11 25
George Braggs, 9 days, .....	13 50
Charles Holgate, 5 days, .....	7 50
Albert Little, 4 days with pair horses, .....	16 00
John T. Little, 1 day with pair horses, .....	4 00
Herbert Cousens, 6 days, 5 hours, .....	9 75
Frank N. Pillsbury, 12 days, .....	24 00
Frank N. Pillsbury, 12 days, 7 hrs with pr horses,	31 75
F. N. Pillsbury's man, 8 days, 7 hours, .....	13 05
Geo. Braggs, use of horse, .....	1 25
Geo. Braggs, repairing bridge, .....	50
Herbert Cousens, use of horse, .....	80
Danville road machine, .....	1 00
Pole for road machine, .....	70
Sandown road machine, 3 days, 5 hours, .....	7 00
E. E. Peaslee, bridge plank, .....	23 25
Sharpening picks, .....	50
Irving Leighton, 40 load gravel, .....	4 00
Irving Leighton, 66 feet bridge plank, .....	1 32
Herbert Cousens, 12 loads gravel, .....	1 20
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	\$246 77

F. F. THOMAS, Road Agent,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1909.

A. J. Spollett, team work, 24 days, 1-2 hour, ....	\$96 20
A. J. Spollett, 4 days' work at \$1.50, .....	6 00
A. J. Spollett, pair horses, 1 day, .....	2 50
A. J. Spollett, spikes for bridge, .....	88
Charles Adams, team work, 6 1-2 days, .....	26 00
Walter Buckland, team work, 1-2 day, .....	2 00
F. P. Lovett, 4 9-10 days' work at \$1.50, .....	7 35
G. W. Coombs, 3 3-5 days' work at \$1.50, .....	5 55

E. Clark, 9 9-10 days' work at \$1.50, .....	14 85
C. W. George, 3 days' work at \$1.50, .....	4 50
H. Worthing, 3-4 day's work at \$1.50, .....	1 13
J. Kimball, 1 day's work at \$1.50, .....	1 50
E. Marble, 9 days' work at \$1.50, .....	13 50
John Marble, 1 day's work at \$1.50, .....	1 50
Ernest Baker, 1 1-2 days' work, at \$1.50, .....	2 25
F. Thomas, 31 1-2 days' work at \$2.00, .....	63 00
F. Thomas, iron rods for bridge, .....	1 00
F. Thomas, horse hire, .....	3 65
Town of Sandown, road machine, 2 1-2 days, ....	7 50
G. W. Nye, 1000 feet plank, .....	24 00
Woodbury Rodgers, 41 loads of gravel, .....	4 10
Chas. Osgood, 58 loads of gravel, .....	5 80
Mason Clark, 17 loads of gravel, .....	1 70
Jiles Marble, 20 loads of gravel, .....	2 00
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	\$298 46

## Library Report.

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Over four thousand books have been taken from our library and branch during the past year, and in the names of nearly three hundred of Hampstead's citizens.

One hundred and twelve new books have been added to our shelves, besides several magazines, the gift of Mrs. Mary L. Eastman.

The walls of the reading room have been adorned by a valuable map of the United States, a gift from the trustees. Surely this has been a prosperous year.

A word in regard to our finances:—We have been asked why, when our report shows a balance of money on hand, we ask for the same annual appropriation for the support of our library.

In reply we would state, the one hundred and fifty dollars appropriated by the town just about meets the running expenses of the library and branch, as you may see by referring to our reports from year to year. From the income of the funds we try each year to add a reasonable number of new books, pay the insurance on building and books, and make necessary repairs.

For an illustration,—This year we show a balance on hand of \$86.16; before we can expect to receive any money from our funds, we will pay \$50.00 for insurance; add to this the fact that in the near future the basement needs to be cemented in order to protect our furnace and fixtures, also our building, and you will not wonder why we try each year to create a little fund to meet these expenses instead of spending each year all we get for books, and then asking the town for a special appropria-

tion for insurance and repairs.

We believe with a careful expenditure of the income of our funds, and the same annual appropriation by the town, all expenses of the library can be met without any further burden to our taxpayers. We solicit suggestion.

#### LIBRARY FINANCIAL REPORT.

##### 1908 RECEIPTS.

March 11, from trustees of 1907, .....	\$60 87
July 5, from town treasurer, .....	50 00
Aug. 24, Interest on Gordon fund,.....	18 86
Nov. 7, Interest on Ordway fund, .....	117 00
	1909.
Feb. 13, from town treasurer, .....	100 00
Feb. 13, from librarian's fines, .....	14 99
	— — \$361 72

##### 1908 EXPENDITURES.

May 1, paid Old Corner Book Store, for books, .....	\$4 10
May 11, paid J. Busfield, repairs on lawn mower, .....	1 00
Aug. 31, paid A. C. Ake ley, painting,....	2 08
Nov. 18, paid Perley Pevere, labor, .....	12 00
Dec. 23, paid Old Corner Book store, for books, .....	43 77
	1909.
Jan. 1, paid A. J. Spollett, coal, .....	15 30
Jan. 2, paid express, .....	98
Jan. 4, paid I. Randall, supplies, .....	4 15
Jan. 27, Paid Old Corner Book Store, for books, .....	75 73
Feb. 9, paid A. J. Spollett, coal, .....	8 00
Feb. 9, paid express, .....	1 35
Feb. 12, paid W. A. Little, labor and supplies, .....	4 60

Feb. 15, paid Mary L. Hoyt, services as librarian, .....	75 00
Feb. 15, paid Mary B. Darbe, services as librarian, .....	26 00
Feb. 15, paid M. L. Hoyt, money paid for repairs on clock, .....	1 00
Feb. 16, paid express, .....	50
Feb. 16, cash on hand, .....	86 16
	———— \$361 72

## FUNDS.

Statement of funds in hands of trustees Feb. 15, 1909.  
 James Gordon fund, invested, ..... \$500 00

JOHN S. CORSON,  
 GEORGE A. HOYT,  
 DANIEL EMERSON.

Trustees.

## LIST OF NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY.

- 4337. Mills of God.
- 4338. Mrs. Crewe's Career.
- 4339. The Avenger.
- 4340. Vailima Letters, vol. 1.
- 4341. Vailima Letters, vol. 2.
- 4342. Lure of the Mask.
- 4343. Binding of the Strong.
- 4344. King Spruce.
- 4345. A Modern Madonna.
- 4346. Girl and the Game.
- 4347. Samantha vs. Josiah.
- 4348. Russo-Japanese Conflict.
- 4349. Whispering Man.
- 4350. Little Brown Jug at Kildare.
- 4351. Red Saunders' Pets.
- 4352. Mathew Porter.
- 4353. Intellectual Mrs. Lamb.
- 4354. The Servant in the House.

- 4355. Anna Karenina.
- 4356. Suspicions of Mrs. Allowby
- 4357. Polly of the Circus.
- 4358. The Primadonna.
- 4359. Lewis Rand.
- 4360. The Riverman.
- 4361. Land of the Living.
- 4362. Vera, the Medium.
- 4363. Husbands of Edith.
- 4364. The Spinster Book.
- 4365.. Study of Prose Fiction.
- 4366. R. J. S. Mother.
- 4367. The Barrier.
- 4368. Shoulders of Atlas.
- 4369. The Golden Ladder.
- 4370. Cy Whittaker's Place.
- 4371. Fly in the Wheel.
- 4372. Revolt of Anne Royle.
- 4373. The Post Girl.
- 4374. The Man from Brodney.
- 4375. Diana of Dobsons.
- 4376. Mystery of the Lost Dauphin.
- 4377. Whom the Gods Destroyed.
- 4378. Annabel Channice.
- 4379. The Blue Flower.
- 4380. The Chaperon.
- 4381. An Up-to-Date Pauper.
- 4382. Lucy of the Stars.
- 4383. Peter.
- 4384. Flower of the Dark.
- 4385. J. Gould Harmon.
- 4386. The Greater Mischief.
- 4387. Sheaves.
- 4388. Mother.
- 4389. For the Soul of Rafael.
- 4390. History of Greeee, vol. 1.
- 4391. History of Greece, vol. 2.

- 4392. History of Greece, vol. 3.
- 4393. History of Greece, vol. 4.
- 4394. An Annapolis Plebe.
- 4395. Winning His Way to West Point.
- 4396. The Boy Electrician.
- 4397. Jack, the Young Explorer.
- 4398. Harper's In-door Book for Boys.
- 4399. The Grey Lady and the Birds.
- 4400. Satan Sanderson.
- 4401. Curious Punishments of Bygone Days.
- 4402. The Boy Craftsman.
- 4403. The Trail of the Lonesome Pine.
- 4404. The New Boy.
- 4405. The Struggle for a Continent.
- 4406. The Wireless Telegraph Boy.
- 4407. Famous Stories for Children.
- 4408. Story of the Pharaohs.
- 4409. The Quest of Happiness.
- 4410. Jack Lorimer's Holidays.
- 4411. Boyhood of Lincoln.
- 4412. The Perfect Tribute.
- 4413. Pete, the Cow Puncher.
- 4414. Real Electric Toy Making for Boys.
- 4415. Customs and Fashions of Old New England.
- 4416. Birch Tree Fairy Book.
- 4417. Heroes and Hero Worship.
- 4418. The Substitute.
- 4419. Kincaid's Battery.
- 4420. Harper's Electricity Book for Boys.
- 4421. Behind the Line.
- 4422. Col. Greatheart.
- 4423. The Warrens of Virginia.
- 4424. The Scientific American Boy.
- 4425. Roy and Ray in Mexico.
- 4426. Colonial Stories.
- 4427. Four Boys on the Mississippi.
- 4428. Jack, the Young Canoeman.

- 4429. Beatrice Leigh at College.
- 4430. The Girls of Pineridge.
- 4431. American Hero Stories.
- 4432. The Tent Dwellers.
- 4433. Forward Pass.
- 4434. Janet's College Career.
- 4435. Two Gentlemen of Virginia.
- 4436. Two Cadets with Washington.
- 4437. Jack Lorimer's Champions.
- 4438. Abraham Lincoln; Boy and Man.
- 4439. The Red City.
- 4440. All Among the Loggers.
- 4441. Things Worth Doing.
- 4442. The Testing of Diana Mallory.
- 4443. Field and Forest Book.
- 4444. The Stroke Oar.
- 4445. The Diva's Ruby.
- 4446. Harper's Out-door Book for Boys.
- 4447. Civil War Stories.
- 4448. Anatomy of the Automobile.

**SCHOOL WARRANT.**

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,

Rockingham, ss.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead qualified  
to vote in School Affairs:—

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a moderator for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To choose a clerk for the year ensuing.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the school board for the term of three years ensuing.

Art. 4. To choose a treasurer and such other officers as may be necessary.

Art. 5. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to unite with one or more town districts, as special districts, to form a "supervisory district" for the purpose of employing a superintendent of the public schools therein, under the provisions of Chapter 77 of the Sessions Laws of New Hampshire, 1899.

Art. 6. To hear the report of auditors and committees, and act thereon.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this 22nd. day of February, 1909.

G. R. BENNETT,  
W. D. ROGERS,  
C. B. WYLIE,  
School Board.

A true copy attest.

G. R. BENNETT,  
W. D. ROGERS,  
C. B. WYLIE,  
School Board.

## School Report.

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Your board is pleased to be able to report the schools as being in a good condition, and that they all seem to be doing good work and in a quiet and happy manner.

In No 6, the teacher, for reasons of her own, declined to return after the Christmas holidays, and with the unanimous consent of the parents the school was closed; and the pupils, to the number of four, have been transferred to No. 7. In view of the small number of pupils at that time, only six, your board considered that the transfer was the best for both the pupils and the district.

Your board would respectfully thank the parents in the district for the many ways in which they have manifested their interest in the schools, and hope they will continue to do so in the future.

During the past year two hundred and seventy parents and friends have visited the several schools, a very satisfactory proof of their interest.

G. R. BENNETT,  
W. D. ROGERS,  
C. B. WYLIE,  
School Board.

## IN ACCOUNT OF ARTHUR M. EMERSON,

Treasurer from Feb. 15 to March 10, 1908

## Expenditures.

Paid Louise M. Pierce, teacher school No. 3, ....	\$24 00
Paid Mary O. Taylor, teacher school No. 4, ....	24 00
Paid Leona C. Garland, teacher school No. 5, ....	21 00
Paid Ruth M. Norton, teacher school No. 6, ....	24 00
Paid Wm. A. Chase, setting glass, No. 7, ....	1 15
Paid Estella M. Hartford, janitor work, No. 8, ..	5 00
Paid W. E. Hutton, janitor work, No. 9, ....	4 75
Paid Estella M. Hartford, teacher school No. 2,	25 50
Paid Vera D. Tabor, teacher school No. 1,.....	21 00
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	\$150 40

Total received, .....\$336 47

Total expended, ..... 150 40

Balance, ..... ----- \$186 07

ARTHUR M. EMERSON, Treasurer.

I find the above account of Arthur M. Emerson,  
correctly kept with proper receipts for the same.

ISAAC RANDALL, Auditor.

## SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1908.

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Dr.

## Receipts.

Received of treasurer, 1907, .....	\$186 07
Received of school board, 1907, .....	103 58
Received of school board, 1908, .....	2497 21
Received of school board, tuition, .....	2 40
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	\$2789 26

## EXPENDITURES.

## TEACHERS.

Paid Mary O. Taylor teacher school No. 1, .....	104 00
Paid Mabel Haley, teacher school No. 1, .....	187 00
Paid M. Louise Pierce, teacher school No. 2,....	291 00
Paid Estella M. Hartford, teacher school No. 3,..	297 00
Paid Vera D. Tabor, teacher school No. 4, .....	259 00
Paid Leona C. Garland, teacher school No 6, ....	91 00
Paid Bertha Perley, teacher school No. 6, .....	120 00
Paid Ruth N orton, teacher school No. 7, .....	104 00
Paid Ada Harlow, teacher school No. 7, .....	187 00
Paid Ethelyn O. Trask, assistant in High school,	170 00
Paid Irene Clark, assistant in High school, .....	220 00
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	\$2030 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid John Hutton, janitor and fitting wood,....	\$12 50
Paid Forrest Stickney, janitor and fitting wood;	7 87
Paid Estella Hartford, janitor, .....	3 25
Paid Vera D. Tabor, janitor, .....	9 00
Paid Robert W. Smith, janitor, .....	5 75
Paid Walter Clough, janitor, .....	2 75
Paid Frank Keezer, janitor, .....	3 50
Paid Everett Johnson, janitor, .....	3 25
Paid O. S. Bartlett, fitting wood, .....	75
Paid Gilman Buckland, fitting wood, .....	2 00
Paid Henry Noyes, wood, .....	9 00
Paid John M. Eastman, wood and supplies, ....	4 33
Paid John F. Foss, supplies and repairs, .....	6 05
Paid A. W. Keezer, labor and supplies, .....	2 10
Paid George Morse, supplies, .....	85
Paid D. LeRoy Smith, fitting wood, .....	2 94
Paid Colby Bros., wood, .....	1 25
Paid Fred Clough, fitting wood, .....	3 00
Paid Fred P. McFarland, fitting wood, .....	3 65

Paid Albert Little, wood,	75	50
Paid Everett Judson, fitting wood,	1	50
Paid Walter Eldredge, fitting wood,	1	50
Paid Perley Haggett, fitting wood,	4	50
Paid Ernest Johnson, fitting wood,	3	75
Paid Chas. Adams, wood,	30	00
Paid W. A. Little, wood,	15	00
Paid Isaac Randall, wood and supplies,	30	21
Paid Messenger & Co., flag staff,	4	75
Paid Leslie Dry Goods Co., supplies,	9	90
Paid W. A. Chase, labor and repairs,	3	75
Paid A. F. Johnson, labor and repairs,	25	90
Paid Ada Harlow, supplies,	6	00
Paid Geo. Morse, supplies,	2	12
Paid W. D. Rogers, supplies,	1	65
Paid W. D. Rogers, supplies 1907,	1	00
Paid Allen Senter, labor,	2	25
Paid A. J. Spollett, supplies,	4	97
Paid D. H. Emerson, repairs,	1	25
Paid Mrs. George H. Page, cleaning school house,	6	50
Paid Mrs. Bradley Haynes, cleaning school house,	4	00
Paid Thomas Judson, cleaning school house,	3	00
Paid Fred McFarland, cleaning school house,	3	00
Paid Chas. E. Davis, enumerating school children,	5	00
Paid John S. Corson, clerk,	3	00
Paid Andrew Moulton, moderator,	2	00
Paid Isaac Randall, auditor,	1	00
Paid Chas. W. Bailey, treasurer,	10	00
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	\$346	79

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,	\$2789	26
Total amount expended,	2376	79
Balance in treasury,	\$412	47

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1909.

I find the accounts of the treasurer of the school board correctly computed, with proper vouchers thereof.

I. RANDALL, Auditor.

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ROLL OF HONOR.

For Year Ending July 15, 1908.

THREE TERMS.

Ella Folsom.

TWO TERMS.

John Hutton.	George Emerson.
William Hutton.	Louisa Emerson.
Clara Fitts.	Hazel Rogers.
Carl Page.	Robert Smith.

ONE TERM.

Florence Wildes.	Dexter McCannon.
Forrest Stickney.	Annie Holgate.
Nettie Sherman.	George Chase.
Mand Bailey.	Ralph Keezer.
Donna Worthen.	Murray Morse.
Albert Lake.	Nellie Judson.
Dorris Spollett.	

## EXPENDITURES.

George Penneo, labor with team, .....	\$10 50
H. C. Davis, mowing cemetery, .....	4 00
H. W. Tabor, mowing cemetery, .....	3 00
W. H. Davis, mowing cemetery, .....	50
Chas. Davis, mowing cemetery, .....	50
H. W. Tabor, resetting stones, .....	10 50
C. H. Fellows, cement, .....	4 00
Express on cement, .....	60
C. H. Barns, labor with team, .....	4 00
H. W. Tabor, labor, .....	2 00
D. H. Emerson, gravel, .....	1 20
H. C. Davis, mowing cemetery, .....	6 00
H. W. Tabor, labor with team, .....	4 00
William Brown, trimming trees, .....	2 25
H. C. Davis, trimming trees, .....	8 00
H. W. Tabor, trimming trees, .....	8 00
W. A. Fitts, labor on wall, .....	1 50
H. C. Davis, labor on wall, .....	1 50
H. W. Tabor, labor on wall, .....	1 50
W. A. Fitts, labor in West Hampstead cemetery,	1 50
H. W. Tabor, labor in West Hampstead cemetery,	1 50
A.J. Spollett, mowing cemetery, West Hampstead,	2 00

## EAST HAMPSTEAD CEMETERIES.

No. 7.

Irving Leighton, mowing cemetery, .....	3 00
Irving Leighton, cleaning cemetery, .....	2 50
Irving Leighton, repairs on fence, .....	60
Irving Leighton, labor with team, .....	8 13
Asa Worthen, labor, .....	3 00

## No. 6.

Irving Leighton, labor with team, .....	4 25
Asa Worthen, labor, .....	3 00
Ira Hackett, mowing cemetery, .....	1 50
Ira Hackett, labor, .....	1 50
Repairs on fence, .....	25
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	\$106 28

## RECEIPTS.

Received from town, .....	\$100 00
Received from H. W. Tabor for wood, .....	9 00
Received from M. E. Emerson for bedding, .....	1 25
Received from C. H. Barns, for standing grass, ..	2 00
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Total received, .....	\$112 25
Total expended, .....	106 28
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Balance on hand, .....	\$5 97

H. W. TABOR,  
L. LEIGHTON,  
A. J. SPOLLETT.



# **Births, Marriages and Deaths**

Registered in the

## **TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD**

For the Year Ending

### **December 31, 1908**

# Births Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition	Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother	Res. of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Birthplace of Child
				Male	Female						
Feb. 4	George W. Damico		M	F	F	Sawell F. Damico	Florence A. Smith	Laborer	Jaunaea, W. I.	Jaunaea, W. I.	Hampstead
Mar. 8	Estelle M. Page		M	F	F	Charles S. Page	Elsie G. Bartlett	Shoemaker	Hampstead	Chester, N. H.	"
15	Susan J. Dow		M	F	F	Charles W. Dow, 2nd	Rosie M. Fowler	Carpenter	"	"	"
April 1	Charles W. Ordway		M	F	F	Richard Ordway	Dora L. Clark	Shoe packer	Newbury, Mass.	Newbury, Mass.	"
3	Florence M. Worthen		M	F	F	George F. Worthen	Lottie M. Whittier	Laborer	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.	Derry, N. H.
20	George A. Cole		M	F	F	Albert P. Cole	Mabel F. Damon	Fanner	Lawrence, Mass.	Nashua	Porter, N. Y.
May 16	Hazel E. Johnson		M	F	F	Peterick H. Johnson	Ida B. McCollan	Machineist	Danville	Epsom	Hampstead
June 24	Maurice K. Kimball		M	F	F	Charles H. Kimball	Meva L. Morse	Clerk	Berry	Albany, Me.	"
July 1	Helen Coombs		M	F	F	Daniel O. Coombs	Mary L. Bradton	Shoemaker	Lowell, Me.	Haverhill, Mass.	Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 5	Ambrose R. McAlister		M	F	F	Ambrose B. McAlister	Flora E. Wheeler	Minister	Atkinson	Atkinson	Hampstead
9	Ella A. Haynes		M	F	F	Albert E. Haynes	Passie Eldridge	Peddler	Lawrence, Mass.	Epping	"
Sept. 19	..... Tolyne		M	F	F	Louis L. Tolyn	Lillian M. Morgan	Shoemaker	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada	Hampstead
21	James B. Emerson		M	F	F	Charles H. Emerson	Anna E. Bartlett	Fanner	Hampstead	Canada	Hampstead
21	Locero E. Webster		M	F	F	Locero E. Webster	Ada M. Clark	Mail carrier	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada	Hampstead
Nov. 25	Blanch O. Prantix		M	F	F	Xavier Prantix	Clara Dugrenier	Blacksmith	Epping	Canada	Hampstead
Dec. 23	Lizzie C. Little		M	F	F	Adin S. Little	Fannie C. Johnson	Butcher	Fannie C. Johnson	Canada	Hampstead

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

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk,

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Res. of each at time of Marriage	Age of each in yrs.	Occupation of each	Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition: whether single or wid., 1st, 2nd, etc.		Name, Res. and Official station of person by whom married
											Color of each	Occupation of Bride	
Feb. 8	Hampstead	George E. Webster	Hampstead	41	Shoemaker	Grafton	Wilmett	Geo. W. Webster	Grafton	At home	2nd Wid.	W.C. Chappell, Clergyman, Danville, N.H.	
		Lilla D. Tuttle	"	39	At home	Hampstead	Vt.	Sarah M. Cole	"		2nd		
Mar. 21	"	Leslie C. Brock	Bristol, R. I.	22	Steam Engin'r	Bristol, R. I.	Northwood	Geo. Clayton	Bristol, R. I.	Housework	2nd		
		Hattie E. Evelyn	Providence, R. I.	20	Housework	Providence, R. I.	Providence	Stephen French	Bristol, R. I.	Carpenter	Div.	Lynn V. Farnsworth, Clergymann, Hampstead, N.H.	
Apr. 2	"	Charles H. Kimball	Danville	22	Wife	Danville	Providence	Izzora Briggs	Providence	Carpenter	1st		
		Neva L. Morse	Hampstead	16	Clerk	Epsom	Danville	Elmer E. Kimball	New Castle	Merchant	1st	Lynn V. Farnsworth, Clergymann, Hampstead, N.H.	
Jun. 25	Salem, Mass.	Myron E. Emerson	"	25	Shoe Manuf'r	Hampstead	Northwood	Florence F. Ruee	Hampstead	Merchant	1st		
		Ethelyn O. Trask	Salem, Mass.	25	Teacher	Salem, Mass.	Northwood	Celia E. Morse	William A. Emerson	At home	1st	Robert M. Martin, Minister, Salem, Mass.	
								Abbie H. Dow	Atkinsion	At home	1st		
								James E. Trask	Salem, Mass.		1st		
								Annie C. Osborne	Osborne		1st		

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

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk,

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Hampstead for the year ending December 31, 1908.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex and Con.		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death	Occupation of Father
					Male	Female					
Jan. 25	Hampstead	Lizzie M. Berry	40	Hampstead	F	F	Married	Housewife	Luther L. Tohyne	Hannah E. Bragg	Shoemaker
Feb. 4	Exeter	Mary J. Sargent	22	Plaistow	F	F	Married	"	Pristilla P. Small	Geo. A. Clough	"
Mar. 6	Hampstead	Geo. W. Keezer	16	Plaistow	M	M	Stone mason	Kingston	Louis Williams	Farmer	Farmer
Apr. 12	"	(Charles W. Clow	83	Wolfborough	F	F	Shoemaker	Wolfborough	Jno. Keezer	Jno. Keezer	"
Apr. 23	"	Sarah M. Johnston	74	Atkinson	F	F	Housewife	Haverhill, Mass.	Isaac Clow	Vermont	Pilot
July 5	"	Mabel F. Cole	26	"	F	F	Married	Reading, Mass.	Dorcas McCoy	George Damon	Farmer
Ann Sherman	"	Ann Sherman	88	1	England	"	Widowed	England	Elsia Jennings	Dorothy Hopkins	Glass blow.
Israel Blattner	"	Israel Blattner	14	5 Haverhill, Mass.	M	M	Single	House work	Robinson	Samuel Blattner	Cerebral Emb'y'm
Clark L. McEvers	"	Clark L. McEvers	38	8 River Sioux	M	M	Married	Farmer	Elizabeth Sawyer	Annie Blattner	Drown'd or Ac.
Sarah C. Murphy	"	Sarah C. Murphy	88	2 Derry	F	F	Single	House work	Mary Jack	Charles McMurphy	Typhoid fever
Isaac H. Clough	"	Isaac H. Clough	55	8 Plaistow	M	M	Shoemaker	Wolfborough	Eliza J. Clow	Charles W. Clow	Hypertisy heart
											Alcoholism

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

JOHN S. CORSON, Town Clerk.







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