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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917





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# ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agents, School  
Board and District Treasurer, Library  
Trustees and Vital Statistics

of the

# TOWN OF WEBSTER

for the

Year Ending February 15, 1917.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator

BEN P. LITTLE.

Clerk

SENER M. GOODHUE.

Treasurer

HERBERT C. WHITNEY.

Selectmen

BEN P. LITTLE,           SENER M. GOODHUE,  
SCOTT S. SANBORN.

Tax Collector

LUTHER C. PUTNEY.

Representative to General Court

JAMES L. COLBY.

Supervisor of Check List

JOSEPH G. COLBY,   ALBURTON J. NICHOLS,  
HERBERT C. WHITNEY.

Road Agents

ARTHUR E. FRENCH,   DANIEL L. HOLMES,  
ARTHUR H. ROBY.



**Library Trustees**

HENRY F. PEARSON, J. ESTELLA HOLMES,  
WINNIFRED PUTNEY.

**Board of Health**

JOSEPH H. NOYES.

**Cemetery Trustees**

HENRY F. PEARSON, HERBERT B. EATON,  
ROBERT C. F. HARPER.

**Inspector of Dressed Meat**

CHARLES H. DALTON.

**Fire Warden**

JAMES L. COLBY.

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.**


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**Moderator**

BERTIE C. TILTON.

**Clerk**

HARVEY C. SAWYER.

**Treasurer**

ALBURTON J. NICHOLS.

**School Board**

HATTIE A. NICHOLS, J. ESTELLA HOLMES,  
ELSIE T. SANBORN.

**Auditors**

LUTHER C. PUTNEY, ADAM E. MOCK.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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### Receipts

Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$552.02
Rec'd from L. C. Putney, collector,	5670.14
Savings Bank tax,	1548.97
Railroad tax,	271.65
Literary fund,	48.30
County aid to Soldiers' widows,	54.00
County aid to Paupers off farm,	151.57
State Highway Dept. maintenance,	296.55
State Highway Dept. construction,	239.40
Forest fire bills,	2.93
John Yuill, linseed oil,	14.60
Dog Tax, balance due 1915,	12.00
Dog Tax, balance due 1916,	76.20
Grace Dodge, paint,	1.50
L. C. Putney, note of town,	1000.00
C. F. Goodhue, note of town,	500.00
Hedgehog bounties,	12.00
Reg. Fees of Primary candidates,	13.00
Int. on Taxes,	27.99
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$10,492.82



## Expenditures

## Miscellaneous Bills

M. A. Goodhue, copying inventory,	\$2.50
28 gallons of creosote,	4.92
A. E. French, driving hearse,	2.00
A. E. French, driving hearse,	5.00
H. C. Sawyer, copying inventory,	3.00
C. H. Putney, fgt. on creosote and express on reports,	.90
M. A. Little, copying inventory and tax book,	4.00
L. H. Blanchard, repairing and painting hearse pole,	3.50
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	\$25.82

## Notes and Interest

C. H. Putney interest on note,	\$61.50
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## Town Officers

L. H. Stone, services as ballot clerk,	\$2.00
G. H. Stone, services as ballot clerk for 3 years,	8.00
E. B. Atkinson, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
H. C. Sawyer, town clerk from Mar. 10 to Dec. 6,	30.00
A. J. Nichols, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
J. M. Snyder, services as ballot clerk 2 yrs.	8.00
J. S. Putney, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
C. H. Putney, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
G. D. Keneval, services as ballot clerk,	2.00
A. E. French, supervisor,	20.00

A. E. Mock, auditor,	4.00
L. C. Putney, bal. due 1914 book, \$10; part payment 1916, \$40; services as mod- erator three meetings, \$6.00	56.00
C. H. Putney, services after settlement,	9.50
J. H. Noyes, health officer,	5.00
Senter M. Goodhue, services as selectman,	49.00
Senter M. Goodhue, town clerk from Dec. 6,	4.00
Scott S. Sanborn, services as selectman,	46.00
Ben P. Little, services as selectman,	53.00
Ben P. Little, auto, team hire and telephoning,	6.50
L. H. Blanchard, services as supervisor,	20.00
H. C. Whitney, services as supervisor,	20.00
H. C. Whitney, services as treasurer,	25.00
H. F. Pearson, auditor,	1.00
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	\$377.00

#### Bounties on Hedgehogs

Scott S. Sanborn,	\$4.00
Senter M. Goodhue,	7.00
Ben P. Little,	1.00
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	\$12.00

#### Road Agent's Account

S. S. Sanborn, rolling roads after settlement,	\$ 13.50
Arthur Roby, work on road,	401.75
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	\$415.25
Arthur E. French,	\$521.10
D. L. Holmes, after settlement,	73.55
D. L. Holmes, work on roads,	498.92
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	\$572.47



## Repairs on State Road

Geo. D. Keneval,	\$467.77
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## State Road Construction

Noah Stebbins, team 20 days, 7 hrs.	\$ 93.50
A. E. French, team 29 days, 6 hrs.	133.50
Leslie Shepard, labor 25 days,	45.00
Bert Holmes, team 9 days, 8 hrs.	44.50
Herbert Whitney, team, 4½ days,	20.00
J. G. Colby, team, 6½ days,	29.50
Ben P. Little, team, 25½ days,	106.03
D. G. Shepard, labor, 14 days, 7 hrs.	22.17
B. C. Tilton, labor, 19 days, 7 hrs.	35.60
Fred George, labor, 15 days, 3 hrs.	27.60
E. B. Atkinson, labor 28 days, 6½ hrs.	50.90
Fred Bean, labor 17 days, 3 hrs.	31.20
Walter Chase, labor 6 days,	10.80
Senter M. Goodhue, labor 26 days, 2½ hrs.	59.13
Arthur Chase, labor 13½ days,	24.40
Scott S. Sanborn, labor 9 days, 5 hrs.	17.10
A. J. Nichols, labor and lighting road, 30 days, 3 hrs.	61.60
John Tilton, sharpening picks,	2.60
Bert Tilton, for stone,	2.00
A. E. French, meadow hay,	4.00
One culvert,	12.80
C. G. Pillsbury, gravel,	20.00
James L. Colby, gravel,	10.00
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	\$863.93

## Water on Highway

E. J. Hardy & Son,	\$3.00
A. H. Trumbull,	3.00

A. E. Mock, three years,	9.00
C. H. Putney,	3.00
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	\$18.00

### Roads and Bridges.

Rolling extra district,	\$ 28.20
Road machine repairs,	9.50
Freight on road machine repairs,	.37
Good Roads Machine Co., one edge,	8.50
Wm. W. Sanborn, care Couch town road,	2.00
Freight on road machine edge,	.57
Sharpening road machine edge,	1.00
Arthur Roby, one hundred posts,	8.00
A. E. French, work on Beaver Dam bridge,	4.00
D. Warren Fox, picks and handles,	3.00
Tax on Jackman woodlot in Boscawen,	4.50
C. H. Putney, work on road,	3.00
George Keneval, work on new road,	8.00
G. H. Stone, cutting bushes,	9.00
F. E. Shepard, cutting bushes,	13.95
A. A. Mignault, repairs on roller,	6.75
Rutland & Co., bolts for roller,	.57
A. E. French, rolling extra district,	20.00
S. S. Sanborn, moving snow roller,	1.00
J. S. Putney, work on highway,	.50
C. H. Putney, putting in culvert and tile,	7.30
F. E. Shepard, cutting bushes,	10.50
Town of Boscawen, one half expense of repairs of Beaver Dam bridge,	28.90
Harry Hanson, drawing culvert from Boscawen,	2.00
F. B. Courser, repair of snow roller,	7.50
H. F. Pearson, snowing Burbank bridge,	2.50
R. H. Pearson, housing and repairing roller,	14.05
A. E. French, cutting bushes and rolling extra district,	42.80



A. E. Mock, shoveling snow,	6.00
B. C. Tilton, removing stone wall,	6.30
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Total,	\$260.26

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### Office Supplies

Public statutes for clerk, and office supplies,	\$ 11.10
Stationery,	2.89
Tax and cash book,	1.80
Tax and cash book,	1.80
Printing 300 town reports,	38.00
E. C. Eastman, town warrants,	.32
E. C. Eastman, check lists,	1.87
L. C. Putney, tax bills and postage,	5.00
C. H. Putney, stamped envelopes,	.50
Kirk H. Bills, room rent,	8.00
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Total,	\$71.28

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### Cemeteries

B. C. Tilton, digging grave,	\$ 3.00
Buxton & Sherburne, giving bond,	20.00
J. S. Whittier, work on Riverdale cemetery in 1913,	11.30
A. S. Eaton, digging John Perkins' grave,	3.00
H. B. Eaton, digging three graves,	9.00
F. B. Courser, digging three graves,	9.00
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Total,	\$55.30

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### Police.

A. E. French, in Eastman case,	\$ 3.00
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**Fire Warden**

James L. Colby,	\$34.00
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**Library Appropriation**

Paid H. F. Pearson, Treas.,	\$42.00
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**Old Home Day Appropriation**

B. P. Little, Treas.,	\$65.00
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**County Paupers**

Goods furnished Walter Flanders family,	\$165.27
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**Town Paupers**

	\$188.37
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**Dependent Soldiers Widows**

	\$ 54.00
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**School District**

Paid A. J. Nichols, Treas.,	\$1805.16
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**Care and Painting Town Hall**

Henry Cross, sawing wood,	\$ 1.25
Freight on lead and oil,	1.71



E. W. Nash & Co., for lead and oil,	87.57
John Yuill, painting,	102.57
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Total,	\$193.10

#### Abatements

Francis Roy, soldiers' exemption 1909,	\$ 9.00
John Shurtleff, automobile taxed in Bow,	3.60
Sundry abatements, list 1914,	13.40
Boscawen & Penacook Water Precinct, overtax 1914,	16.00
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Total,	\$ 42.00

#### Damage by Dogs

Arthur Roby, damage to sheep,	\$ 25.00
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#### State and County Tax

County tax,	\$ 835.16
State tax,	1095.00
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Total,	\$1930.16

#### Vital Statistics

Dr. W. H. Abbott, return of births and deaths	\$ 1.25
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#### SUMMARY

Miscellaneous bills,	\$ 25.82
Notes and interest,	1607.33

Roads and bridges,	260.26
Office supplies,	71.28
State road, repairs,	467.77
State road, new work,	863.93
Water on highway,	18.00
Road agents,	1508.82
Cemeteries,	55.30
County paupers,	165.27
Dependent Soldiers,	54.00
Town paupers,	188.37
Constable,	3.00
Forest fires,	34.00
Library appropriation,	42.80
Old Home Day appropriation,	65.00
Town officers,	377.00
School district,	1805.16
Care of Town hall,	193.10
Abatements and overtax,	42.00
Damage by dogs to sheep,	25.00
State and County taxes,	1930.16
Return of births and deaths,	1.25
Hedgehog bounties,	12.00
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Total,	\$9816.62

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#### Assets

Due from L. C. Putney, coll, tax list 1915	66.54
Due from L. C. Putney, coll, tx list 1916	200.00
State Highway Dept., unexpended balance,	31.44
Jackman woodlot,	250.00
C. H. Putney, unexpended bal. on State Highway work 1915,	35.00
Cash in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 15, 1917,	676.20
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Total,	\$1259.18

## Liabilities

C. H. Putney, notes,	\$ 800.00
Due State Highway Dept. from town,	52.38
School District, balance dog tax,	51.20
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Total,	\$903.58
Balance in favor of town,	\$345.60

Respectfully submitted,

BEN P. LITTLE  
 SENTER M. GOODHUE  
 SCOTT S. SANBORN  
 Selectmen of Webster

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We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correctly cast and with proper vouchers.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY  
 TYLER C. SWEATT  
 Auditors.



## State of New Hampshire, Highway Department

## Statement of Joint Fund Account.

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 Jan. 31, 1917, Town of Webster

State contribution,	\$405.23	
Town contribution,		676.91
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Total Joint Fund,		\$1082.14
State disbursements,	\$134.39	
Town disbursements, approved,		863.93
Total disbursements,		\$998.32
Paid by State to Town,		
Nov. 10,	100.00	
Nov. 24,	75.00	
Jan. 12, 1917,	64.40	
Balance in State Treasury,	31.44	
†Balance in Town Treasury,		52.38
Total unexpended balance,		\$83.82

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† The balance in the Town Treasury remains for future expenditure in accordance with Chapter 35, Laws of 1905, and the regulations adopted by the Governor and Council.

F. E. EVERETT, —  
State Highway Com.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917	
Cash in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1916,	\$552.02
Rec'd from town clerk, dog tax,	76.20
town clerk, bal. dog tax 1915,	12.00
town clerk, registration of candidates for primary election,	13.00
state treas. bounty on hedgehogs,	12.00
state treas. highway department,	535.95
state treas. forestry department, forest fire bills,	2.93
state treas. railroad tax,	271.65
state treas. savings bank tax,	1548.97
state treas. literary fund,	48.30
county aid to soldiers,	54.00
county aid to paupers off farm,	151.57
John Yuill, linseed oil,	14.60
Grace Dodge, paint,	1.50
L. C. Putney, on note of town,	1000.00
Chas. F. Goodhue, on note of town,	500.00
L. C. Putney, collector,	5670.14
L. C. Putney, coll. int. on taxes,	27.99
Total,	<hr/> \$10,492.82
By cash paid on orders of selectmen,	9,816.62
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917,	<hr/> \$676.20

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT C. WHITNEY,  
Treasurer.

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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Arthur H. Roby, Road Agent, Dist. No. 1.

(For Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917)

Amount appropriated,	\$500.00
Amount expended,	\$401.75

### Breaking Roads

#### March.

Paid Arthur Roby, team 3 days,	\$12.00
Arthur Roby, shoveling snow 2 days, 3 hrs.	4.20
Fred Bean, shoveling snow 1 hr.	.20
James Trumbull, shoveling snow 7 hrs.	1.40
Arthur Trumbul, shoveling snow 3½ hrs.	.70
C. H. Putney, shoveling snow 1½ hrs.	.30
Roy Roby, shoveling snow 7 hrs.	.70
Albert Mignault, shoveling snow 2 days, 7½ hrs.	5.10
Oscar Drown, shoveling snow 1 day,	1.80
Louis Scribner, shoveling snow 2½ hrs.	.25
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	\$26.65

#### April

Paid A. H. Roby, turning water and repairing road 2 days,	\$3.60
Daniel Dustin, breaking roads in March,	2.00
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	\$5.60



May.

## Repairing Washouts and Culverts

Paid Ormand Drown, 3 days,	\$5.40
Arthur Trumbull, 2 days,	3.60
Arthur Roby, with ox team 3 days,	12.00
Frank Thompson, with team 1 hr.	.50
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	\$21.50

May

## Road Machine Work

Paid Everett Ames, with team and holding road machine 6 days,	\$36.00
Warren Kilborn, with team 6 days,	30.00
Eugene Talent, with team 6 days,	30.00
Ormond Drown, leveling, 7 days,	12.60
Dell Cooper, leveling 6 days,	10.80
Arthur Roby, leveling six days,	10.80
Arthur Trumbull, leveling 5 days,	9.00
James Williams, leveling 3 days,	5.40
Walter Flanders, leveling 1 day,	1.80
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	\$146.40

June.

## Repairing Roads and Culverts and Railing Roads.

Paid Arthur Roby, with ox team 2 days,	\$8.00
Arthur Roby, with 1-horse team 9½ days,	28.50
Arthur Roby, 2 days,	3.60
Ormond Drown, 12½ days,	22.50
Oscar Drown, 1 day with team,	4.00
Oscar Drown, ½ day,	.90

Fred Drown, 1 day, 1 hr.	2.00
Carl Oslund, 1 day,	1.80
James Snyder, for plank,	3.25
Trussell & Co., spikes,	.40
J. S. Whittier, culvert stone	1.00
Arthur Roby, railing and posts,	2.50
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	\$78.45

## August.

## Repairing Washouts and Cutting Bushes.

Paid Arthur Roby, with team 1 day,	\$3.00
Arthur Roby, 1 day, 2 hrs.	2.10
Mahlon Snyder, snow roller,	1.00
Ormond Drown, 1 day,	1.80
Ormond Drown, 6 hrs.	1.20
Ormond Drown, ½ day,	.90
Roy Roby, 4 hrs.	.40
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	10.40

## September.

## Repairing Washout and Cutting Bushes.

Paid Arthur Roby, with team 1 day, 2 hrs.	\$3.60
Ormond Drown, 3 days, 7 hrs.	6.80
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	\$10.40

## October

## Repairing Roads and Culverts.

Paid Arthur Roby, with team, 2½ days,	\$7.50
Arthur Roby, ½ day,	.90
Ormond Drown, 3 days,	5.40
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	\$13.80

## December

## Running Snow Roller and Shoveling Snow

Paid Arthur Roby, running snow roller 1 day,	\$10.00
Ormond Drown, shoveling snow 5 hrs.	1.00
Arthur Roby, shoveling snow 1 day,	1.80
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	\$12.80

## January

## Running Snow Roller

Paid Arthur Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with 6 oxen,	\$5.00
Arthur Roby, $\frac{1}{2}$ day with 4 oxen,	3.00
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	\$8.00

## February.

## Running Snow Roller and Other Bills.

Paid Arthur Roby, 2 days, with 6 oxen,	\$20.00
Ormond Drown, 1 day, 7 hrs.	3.20
Roy Roby, 1 day,	1.00
Arthur Roby, 1 day,	1.80
Milton Walker, for work done in Putney Hill Dist.,	27.00
Richard Kimball, for care of Kimball's hill,	.90
One Shovel,	.60
One plow point,	.75
Fred Drown, for snowing Snyder's bridge,	4.00
Arrand Hamlet, for snowing Blackwater bridge,	4.50
Daniel Dustin, for snowing Amesbury bridge,	4.00
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	\$67.75

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR H. ROBY,  
Road Agent.



## Daniel L. Holmes, Road Agent, Dist. No. 2.

From Feb. 13, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917

Amount appropriated,	\$500.00
Breaking roads after settlement	
Paid D. L. Holmes, men and teams drawing snow roll four times over district	47.00
James Moses and team ploughing snow 3½d.	15.75
C. Chase, H. Stevens, M. Ginge, shoveling snow	10.80
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	\$73.55

## April

Paid James Moses and team 3½ hrs on culvert	2.02
C. W. Towle, 2½ hours shoveling,	.45
C. F. Chase and team on Bashan hill,	1.75
C. F. Chase and Walter Chase, 2 hrs. each,	.72
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	\$4.94

## May

B. E. Holmes, 2½ days drawing grade, at 4.50	11.25
S. Colby, shoveling 1 day,	1.80
J. M. George, shoveling 1 day,	1.80
C. W. Towle, leveling 1 day,	1.80
Kenneth Towle, work on road,	1.50
D. L. Holmes, 2 hrs. work on culvert,	.36
C. W. Towle and C. F. Chase, 2 hrs. ea. on culvert,	.72
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	\$19.23

## June

D. L. Holmes and team, work on Mutton rd. 1d.	5.00
C. W. Towle and C. F. Chase, helpers, 1d. ea.	3.60

D. L. Holmes and 3 horse team, 8½d. on machine	59.50
E. L. Ames and team on road mach. 8½d.	42.50
D. L. Holmes, man to run mach. 8½ days,	15.30
C. W. Towle, leveling 5½ days,	9.90
Frank Keaton, leveling 8 days,	14.40
C. F. Chase, leveling 5½ days,	9.90
James Moses, work on road, 4½ days,	8.10
James Moses and team, 3 days carting,	13.50
C. W. Towle, shoveling 3 days,	5.40
C. W. Towle and C. F. Chase, ½d. ea. on culvert	1.80
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	\$188.90

## July

D. L. Holmes and 3 horse team on mach. 3¾d.	26.25
E. L. Ames and team 3¾d. on road mach.	18.75
D. L. Holmes, man to run machine 3¾d.	6.75
J. Moses, 1¾d. leveling,	3.15
Frank Keaton, 3d. leveling,	5.40
C. F. Chase, 3¾d. work on road,	6.75
C. W. Towle, 1½d. leveling,	2.70
James Moses and team drawing grade 3d.	13.50
D. L. Holmes and team 2d. drawing grade,	10.00
Kenneth Towle, 3d. shoveling	3.00
F. Keaton, 2d. shoveling,	3.60
C. F. Chase, 2d. shoveling,	3.60
C. W. Towle, 3d. leveling,	5.40
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	\$108.85

## August

D. L. Holmes and team drawing grade 1d.,	5.00
James Moses and team drawing grade 2d.,	9.00
C. F. Chase, 2d. shoveling,	3.60
Frank Keaton, 1d.	1.80

Kenneth Towle, 1½d.	1.50
D. L. Holmes and team, work on Jackman bridge and culverts,	2.50
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	\$23.40

## September

James Moses, ½d. raking road,	.90
Walter Chase, 4½d. cutting bushes,	9.00
C. F. Chase, 1½d. raking road,	2.70
Kenneth Towle, ½d. raking stone,	.50
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	\$13.10

## October

C. F. Chase and team, 1½d.	4.50
Kenneth Towle and team, 1d.	3.00
James Moses, 3d.	5.40
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	\$12.90

## November

James Moses, cutting bushes 7½d.	13.50
C. F. Chase, work on road, 5½d.	9.90
Kenneth Towle and team, 2d. drawing grade,	6.00
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	\$29.40

## December

D. L. Holmes and team drawing snow roll 1d,	5.00
G. A. Russell and team drawing snow roll 1d.	5.00
D. L. Holmes and team on snow roll 1d.	5.00
G. A. Russell and team on snow roll 1d.	5.00
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	\$20.00



## January, 1917

D. L. Holmes and team on snow roll,	3.00
G. A. Russell and team on snow roll,	3.00
Frances Roy, snowing Farnum bridge,	3.00
F. L. Elliott, for grade,	3.00
D. L. Holmes, 490 ft. plank for Jackman bridge and culverts,	9.80
D. L. Holmes, stringers for bridge,	2.00
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	\$23.80

## February

E. L. Ames and team on snow roll 3d.	15.00
D. L. Holmes and team on snow roll 3d.	15.00
G. A. Russell and team on snow roll 3d.	15.00
S. H. Clough and three men shoveling snow 5 hours each, Feb. 11,	4.00
C. W. Towle, K. Towle and C. F. Chase shoveling snow, 1d. each,	5.40
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	\$54.40
Total expenditures, April 1, '16 to Feb. 15, '17,	\$498.92

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL L. HOLMES.

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 Arthur E. French, Road Agent, Dist. No. 3.

After Settlement 1916.

## February

A. E. French, with team 2 days, 5 hrs.	\$11.50
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L. C. Putney, with team 2 days,	9.00
H. C. Whitney, with team 2 days,	9.00
John Putney, shoveling snow 2 days, 1 hr.	3.80
Frank Shepard, shoveling snow 5 hrs.	1.00
A. E. French, shoveling snow 4 hrs.	.80
Henry Cross, snowing Burbank's bridge,	2.50
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	\$37.60

## March

A. E. French with team 2 days, 7 hrs.	\$12.50
L. C. Putney, with team 1 day,	4.50
H. C. Whitney, with team 1 day,	4.50
John Putney, shoveling snow 1 day, 7 hrs.	3.20
Frank Shepard shoveling snow 4 hrs.	.80
John Tilton, shoveling snow 1 day, 3 hrs.	2.40
E. B. Atkinson, shoveling snow 1 day, 3 hrs.	2.40
Charles Corliss, shoveling snow 8 hrs.	1.60
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	\$31.90

## April.

A. E. French with team 1 day, 3 hrs.	\$6.00
A. E. French moving roller,	1.00
John Putney, shoveling 1 day 2 hrs.	2.30
A. E. French, shoveling 5½ hrs.	1.10
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	\$10.40

## May

A. E. French, with team 7 days 6 hrs.	\$38.00
A. E. French, with team 2 days, 2 hrs.	10.00
A. E. French, shoveling 4 hrs.	.80
Harry Hanson, with team 3 days, 6 hrs.	18.00

Everett Ames, with team 6 days,	30.00
Ben Little, with team 1 day,	5.00
Robert Harper, with team 1 day,	4.00
H. C. Whitney, with team 2 days,	10.00
Bert Tilton, leveling 5 days, 5 hrs.	10.00
Charles Corliss, leveling 5 days, 6 hrs.	10.20
E. B. Atkinson, leveling 7 days, 2 hrs.	13.00
Leslie Shepard, leveling 10 days, 1 hr.	18.20
Geo. Hanson, leveling 1 day,	1.80
Duncan Shepard, leveling 4 hrs.	.80
Edgar Ladd, leveling 4 days,	7.20
A. J. Nichols, leveling 4 days,	7.20
W. Nolan, leveling 2 days,	3.60
Robert Harper, leveling 5 hrs.	1.00
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	\$188.80

## June

A. E. French, with team 8 days, 7 hrs.	\$39.50
A. J. Nichols, shoveling 8 days, 7 hrs.	15.80
E. J. Ladd, shoveling 5 days, 7 hrs.	10.40
Bert Tilton, shoveling 7 days, 4 hrs.	13.40
Frank Shepard, shoveling 3 days,	5.40
A. J. Nichols, cutting bushes, 10½ hrs.	2.10
John Tilton, sharpening picks,	.70
Daniel Scribner, turning water 1 hr.	.20
Ben Little, lantern for washout,	.25
Leslie Shepard, shoveling 8 days, 7 hrs.	15.80
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	\$103.55

## July.

A. E. French, with team 4 days, 5 hrs.	\$20.50
A. E. French, shoveling 7½ hrs.	1.50
Bert Tilton, shoveling 3 days, 1½ hrs.	5.70

A. J. Nichols, shoveling 2 days, 3 hrs.	4.20
Frank Shepard, shoveling 2 days, 3 hrs.	4.20
Robert Harper, shoveling 3 hrs.	.60
Leslie Shepard, shoveling 1 day, 6 hrs.	3.00
N. Stebbins, shoveling 2 hrs.	.40
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	\$40.10

## August

A. E. French, with team 2 hrs.	1.00
Leslie Shepard, 1 day,	1.80
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	\$2.80

## November

A. E. French, with team 2 hrs.	1.00
Leslie Shepard, 2 hrs.	.40
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	1.40

## December

A. E. French, with team 1 day, 2 hrs.	\$5.50
H. C. Whitney, with team 1 day 2 hrs.	5.50
L. C. Putney, with team 1 day,	4.50
A. H. Cross, cutting bushes 4 days, 7 hrs.	8.60
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	\$24.10

## February

A. E. French with team 3 days,	\$13.50
J. C. Fairbanks, with team 3 days,	13.50
H. C. Whitney, with team 3 days,	13.50
A. J. Nichols, shoveling 1 day, 5 hrs.	2.80



Bert Tilton, shoveling 1 day,	1.80
Edwin Atkinson, shoveling 1 day,	1.80
Robert Harper, cutting bushes, 5 hrs.	1.00
Eben Hardy, cutting bushes,	25.40
Eben Hardy, work on Downer hill,	2.90
Ben Little, shoveling snow,	3.00
Lloyd Stone, shoveling snow,	1.25
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	\$80.45
Total,	\$521.10

Respectfully submitted,

A. E. FRENCH.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Webster, N. H., on Jan. 1, 1917

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Am't of Principal	Rate of Int.	Bal. of Inc. Begm. Yr.	Income Dur. Yr.	Expended Dur. Yr.	Bal. of Inc. End of Yr.
1898	C. C. Coffin Fund for Riverdale Cemetery.....	N. H. Savings Bank..	200	4%	182.05		167.37	27.22
1911	Water Power Fund for New Cem., surplus for others	N. H. Savings Bank..	4000	4%	704.80		350.00	537.39
1915	D. W. Colby Fund, Fitz & Colby lots, O. M. H. Cem.	N. H. Savings Bank..	200	4%	3.33		8.00	3.34
1911	Water Power Fund for New Cem., surplus for others	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	4000	4%	837.50		400.00	437.50
1916	Levi Call Fund, Moses & Sarah Call, O. M. H. Cem.	Mer. Co. Sav. Bk.....	100	4%				2.00
1916	Levi Call Fund, David & Polly Call, Bever Dam Cem.	Mer. Co. Sav. Bk.....	100	4%				2.00

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY  
TYLER C. SWEATT

Auditors

Feb. 23, 1917.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF  
WEBSTER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

For Year Ending Feb. 18, 1917.

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Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1916,	\$10.39
Received from town for 1916,	42.80
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	\$53.19

Disbursements

Paid Edson C. Eastman Co.,	\$ 8.80
Edson C. Eastman Co.,	8.40
W. C. Gibson,	.90
Henry F. Pearson, librarian,	26.00
Henry F. Pearson, express,	2.00
Buxton & Sherburne, insurance,	3.75
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	\$49.85
Balance on hand,	\$ 3.34

HENRY F. PEARSON  
WINNIFRED M. PUTNEY  
J. STELLA HOLMES

Trustees.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

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The School District has maintained three schools during the past year, of 28 weeks each, and your committee feel that good work has been done.

Most of the time we were able to secure the services of experienced teachers and much credit is due them for the good results.

Much to the pleasure of the committee, we feel the schools have had the co-operation of the parents, which adds greatly to the success of the schools.

The Corser Hill schoolroom has been painted and papered, and a coat of varnish much improved the desks. Some minor repairs were also made by order of the State Board of Health.

A bookcase and blackboard have been placed in the Bashan school, during the past year.

By order of the State Board of Health, water tanks and individual drinking cups were placed in all the schools.

Music has been taught during the year, the teachers being Mrs. Mignault, Miss Clough and Miss Cram, and we feel a marked improvement has been made.

It seems as though the time had come when the tax payers of Webster should seriously consider the raising of more money for the support of our public schools, as we should not have less than 36 weeks of school during the year, otherwise our boys and girls have not an equal chance with those from surrounding towns.

The number of visits made by the committee during the school year 36 and by parents and friends 215.

A balance of \$33.00 was left over on account of money raised for teaching music in the schools, and \$28.67 on account of money raised for the repair of Corser Hill school yard.



We estimate the sum of \$125.00 will be needed for text books and supplies, and the sum of \$240.00 for high school tuition.

The roll of perfect attendance, and an itemized and classified statement of our expenditures follow.

Respectfully submitted,

HATTIE A. NICHOLS  
J. STELLA HOLMES  
ELSIE T. SANBORN

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### Roll of Perfect Attendance

#### Bashan School

One Term—Amy G. Eaton, Annabel Eaton, Abial C. Flanders, Julia M. Moses.

Two Terms—Alfred H. Kimball, Herbert L. Kimball, Dorothea H. Kimball, Mary E. Towle.

#### Putney Hill

One Term—Leon Roby, Gladys Roby, Caryl Scribner.

Two Terms—Willard Higgins.

#### Corser Hill

One Term—Edward G. French, Luther C. Fairbanks, Kenneth Hoar, Alice Osborne.

Two Terms—Henry D. Cross, Sarah Mock, Nathan Mock, Gladys A. Shepard.

Three Terms—Henry Mock, Kirk Mock, Catherine Mock, Helen Holmes.

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

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### Assets

Cash on hand, \$ 84.68

### Receipts

#### Current Revenue

From state: Literary fund, \$ 48.30

Dog licenses, 43.20

Town tax for schools, 1713.66

Tuitions received, 21.00

#### Receipts other than Current Revenue

Cash on hand at beginning of year, 73.19

Grand total, \$1899.35

### Payments

#### Current Maintenance Expenses

School Board, \$69.00

Treasurer, 10.00

Clerk, 2.00

Salaries: Regular teachers, 792.00

Special teachers, 92.00

School census, 4.00

Books and supplies: Text-books, 39.17

Scholars supplies, 51.67

Care and repair of buildings, 41.58

Repair of school yard, 71.03

Janitor service,	\$ 41.50
Fuel,	33.25
Minor repairs,	4.50
Building supplies,	29.44
Tuition: High School,	228.66
Elementary,	32.00
Transportation,	267.00

Total current maintenance expenses,	\$1808.80
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#### Indebtedness

Sundry,	5.87
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$1814.67
Cash on hand at end of year,	84.68

Grand total,	\$1899.35
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#### Schedule of School District Property

Lands and buildings: Seven schoolhouses with lots,	\$2500.00
Furniture and apparatus,	225.00
Total valuation,	\$2725.00

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
WEBSTER SCHOOL DISTRICT.

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Receipts

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1916,	\$ 73.19
By order of Selectmen,	100.00
By order of Selectmen,	500.00
By order of Selectmen,	175.00
By order of Selectmen,	150.00
By order of Selectmen,	200.00
By order of Selectmen,	400.00
By order of Selectmen,	253.50
By order of Selectmen,	26.66
Tuition, Maud Card,	13.50
Tuition, Salisbury scholar,	7.50
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Total cash received,	\$1899.35
Paid on orders of School Board,	1814.67
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Cash in treasury,	\$84.68

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous

A. E. French, $2\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood,	\$11.25
Frank Shepard, sawing wood,	1.80
H. A. Nichols, express paid and cartage,	2.11
Gertrude Scribner, cleaning Putney Hill school house,	3.00
H. A. Nichols, lock, glass, express paid,	1.30



D. L. Holmes, 3 cords hard wood, 1 cord soft wood, and paid for cleaning vault in 1915,	19.00
A. J. Nichols, cleaning vault,	1.00
J. Stella Holmes, paid for cleaning Bashan school house in 1915 and 1916,	6.00
H. A. Nichols, express and cartage on water tank,	.47
H. A. Nichols, paid for stove funnel and 20 drinking cups,	1.10
J. Stella Holmes, exp. pd. and for sawing wood,	3.43
J. C. Fairbanks, drawing lumber for partition fence,	1.00
Maud Cram, janitor services,	6.00
Roy Roby, janitor services,	6.00
Lucy Flanders, janitor services,	5.50
C. M. & A. W. Rolfe, fence boards,	3.78
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	.57
J. C. Fairbanks, express and cartage,	.50
Noah Stebbins, drawing slabs,	1.00
J. C. Fairbanks, freight and cartage,	.45
A. E. Mock, paid for broom and washdish,	.60
D. Warren Fox, 2 rolls wire fence for White Plain school yard,	9.50
Charles Goodhue, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord slabs,	.75
Roy Roby, janitor services and $\frac{1}{4}$ cord kindling,	7.50
H. A. Nichols, telephoning and postage,	1.30
Maud Cram, janitor services,	8.00
C. T. Chase, repairs on Bashon school house shed, cleaning vault and 25 feet boards,	2.25
Lucy Flanders, janitor services,	8.00
J. Stella Holmes, enumeration of children, making a house to house canvass as required by law,	4.00
J. Stella Holmes, paid for water cooler, dippers, broom, glass and hinges,	3.80
Roy Roby, janitor services,	2.00
Elsie T. Sanborn, paid for broom,	.40
Henry Cross, sawing slabs,	.50

C. H. Putney, cleaning vault, stovepipe and chimney,	2.00
Warner Town School Dist., tuition of Piper children,	32.00
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	\$157.86

#### Transportation of Scholars

A. H. Cross, carrying scholars,	\$117.00
Marion Holmes, carrying scholars,	68.00
Howard Hoar, carrying scholars,	32.00
S. M. Goodhue, carrying scholars,	30.00
Annie Ames, carrying scholars,	20.00
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	\$267.00

#### High School Tuition

Simonds Free High School: Alice Goodhue, Bertha M. Holmes,	\$ 26.68
Hopkinton High School: Phebe Noyes, Everett Scribner, Ernest Mignault, Elmer Thomp- son, Carl Osland, Helen Higgins,	135.30
Simonds Free High School: Alice Goodhue, Bertha M. Holmes, Romie Annis,	40.02
Simonds Free High School: Alice Goodhue, Romie Annis,	26.66
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	\$228.66

#### Repair of Schoolhouses

B. C. Tilton, painting, papering and repairs on Corser Hill schoolhouse,	\$17.00
W. W. Allen, wall paper,	2.38
B. M. Weeks, paint for school-room and desks,	7.20
B. M. Weeks, 1 quart liquid slating,	.90
A. J. Nichols, building fence, and minor repairs by order of State Board of Health,	3.80
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	\$31.28

### Grading Corser Hill School Yard

S. M. Goodhue, 5 days,	\$10.00
A. E. French and team, 4 days,	18.00
Leslie Shepard, 3 days,	5.40
A. J. Nichols, 5 days,	10.00
E. A. Atkinson, 1 day,	1.80
B. C. Tilton, 2 days,	3.60
North East Metal Culvert Co., galvanized pipe for yard,	14.40
H. C. Whitney, 8 bags cement,	5.40
G. E. Farrand, grass seed,	2.43
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	\$71.03

### Salaries of District Officers

Harvey C. Sawyer, services as clerk,	\$ 2.00
Hattie A. Nichols, services as member of school board,	25.00
J. Stella Holmes, services as member of school board,	22.00
Elsie T. Sanborn, services as member of school board,	22.00
A. J. Nichols, services as district treasurer,	10.00
A. E. Mock, services as auditor for 3 years,	3.00
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	\$84.00

### Text Books and Supplies

Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$31.47
Ginn & Co., books bought in 1915,	13.19
Edward E. Babb & Co., books,	11.95
Edward E. Babb & Co., water tank and supplies,	5.31
Ginn & Co., books,	2.00
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	3.79
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	2.79
American Seating Co., bookcase and blackboard,	8.51
Edward E. Babb & Co., books and water tank,	11.83
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	\$90.84

## Salaries of Teachers

Maud Cram,	\$280.00
Annie R. Sanborn,	280.00
Mary Greenleaf,	70.00
Margaret Sheldrick,	160.00
J. Stella Holmes, cash paid Anna D. Truesdal,	2.00
Ethel Mignault, teaching music,	62.00
Florence Clough, teaching music,	30.00
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	\$884.00

## Summary of Expenditures

Miscellaneous bills,	\$157.86
Repair of school-houses,	31.28
Repair of Corser Hill school-yard,	71.03
High School tuition,	228.66
Salaries of teachers,	884.00
Transportation of scholars,	267.00
Text-books and supplies,	90.84
Salaries of district officers,	84.00
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Total expenditures,	\$1814.67

Respectfully submitted,  
 ALBERTON J. NICHOLS  
 Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer of the school district of Webster, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

LUTHER C. PUTNEY  
 ADAM E. MOCK

Auditors



Births Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name of Child (If any)	Sex	Living or still-born	Color	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 18	Roby.....	M	L		W Arthur H. Roby	Bernice Woods	Webster	Farmer	Webster	Sunapee
Sept. 23	Kimball.....	M	L	7	W Harry Kimball	Jessie W. Griffin	Webster	Farmer	Webster	Hopkinton
Dec. 11	Colby.....	M	L	2	W Jos. G. Colby	Ethel Folsom	Webster	Farmer	Webster	Boscawen

Marriages Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name and surname of groom and bride	Place of marriage	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Sept. 25	Herbert S. Austin	Dover	23	Statistician	Arlington, Mass.	Henry H. Austin	Webster	Rev. W. A. Morgan Dover, N. H.
	Alice V. Coffin		23		Boscawen	Harriet A. Stott Henry Coffin Lola Crosby	Webster Boscawen Hebron	

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

SENER M. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Webster for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Name of Father	Date of Death	Name and surname of deceased	Age			Place of Birth		Sex	Color	Mar. wid. or single	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days	Father	Mother								
1916															
Jan. 2	Webster	Mary A. Prescott	78	5	8	Hill	.....	F	W	W	.....	Danbury	Joseph Prescott	Mary Judkins	
Feb. 21	Webster	Sarah D. Elliott	72	6	23	Hopkinton	.....	F	W	M	.....	Hopkinton	Daniel P. Dustin	Sarah Barnard	
Mar. 5	Webster	Fred Leighton	59	1	10	Concord	.....	M	W	M	.....	Webster	Calvin Leighton	Ethel M. Roy	
Mar. 4	Webster	Roy H. Stone	1	6	15	Webster	.....	M	W	S	.....	Lowell, Mass.	Wm. Sweat	Beky Jones	
Apr. 5	Concord	Rownna Sweat	78	7	15	Boscawen	.....	F	W	S	.....	Webster	Thos. T. Elliott		
July 1	Webster	Thomas Elliott	82	4		Webster	.....	M	W	S	.....	Webster	Ambrose Hunt		
June 18	Boston, Mass.	Helen M. Hunt	75			Webster	.....	F	W	S	.....	Webster			
Aug. 14	Boston, Mass.	Annie M. Burbank	66	2	21	.....	.....	F	W	S	.....	Loudon	William Avery	Polly Glover	
Aug. 20	Webster	Ebenezer Avery	76	3	12	Loudon	.....	M	W	W	.....	Loudon	Wm. M. Sweat		
Aug. 24	Hopkinton	William B. Sweat	67	5	12	Boscawen	.....	M	W	.....	Warner	W. Boscawen	Frank Daniels	Charlotte Flanagan	
Sept. 2	Webster	Nellie MacDaniels	28	9	17	Webster	.....	F	W	S	.....	Salisbury	Moses Colby	Asmeth Scribner	
Oct. 2	Concord	Frank T. Colby	59	2	3	Salisbury	.....	M	W	M	.....	Canada	Lewis Aldrich	Juda Cass	
Dec. 5	Franklin	Harrlett B. Lord	73	8	11	Canada	.....	M	W	W	.....	Canada	Henry C. Davis	Alice Whittier	
Dec. 9	Webster	Olive W. Davis	35	1		Warner	.....	F	W	S	.....	Webster	Pyan Perkins	Maria Marshall	
Dec. 23	Webster	Ella F. Perkins	59	10	19	Peabody, Mass.	.....	F	W	S	.....	Bradford			

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

SENTER M. GOODHUE, Town Clerk.





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